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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for November 2007. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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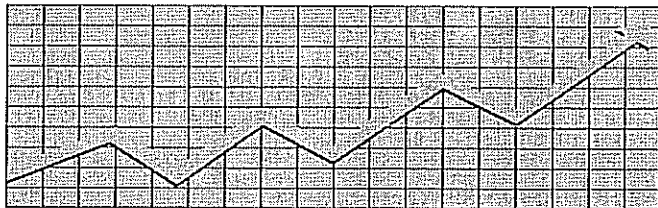
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**November 2007**  
**Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
NOVEMBER 2007**

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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) and Child Support and Paternity. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider.

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**WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of November, the TANF caseload decreased by 2,288 cases, from 40,759 in November 2006 to 38,471 in November 2007, a 5.6% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since November 2007 include Cape May (6.7%), Bergen (4.4%), and Cumberland (3.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since November 2006 were Burlington (-11.8%), Hunterdon (-13.3%) and Warren (-16.8%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,191 or 26.5% were child-only cases in November 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,881), Hudson (1,489), and Camden (1,260).
- Essex (22,988), Hudson (13,260), and Camden (10,340) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in November 2007.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- November 2007 there are 201,147 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 4,975, or 2.5%, since November 2006.
- There were 415,179 persons receiving food stamps as of November 2007, an increase of 8,249 or 2.0 % since November 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since November 2006 are Cape May (18.0%), Hunterdon (15.8%), and Morris (14.7%)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,731 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in November 2007, a decrease of 569 or -10.7% since November 2006.
- In November 2007, EA payments were made for 1,484 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 6,319 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in November 2007, a decrease of 189 or -2.9% since November 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Morris (24.0%), Union (21.2%), and Passaic (20.7%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 35,694 to 38,293 since November 2006, an increase of 7.3%.
- There were 21,927 Employable GA and 16,366 Unemployable GA recipients in November 2007.
- Bergen (248.4%), Morris (25.7%), and Ocean (24.2%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since November 2006.

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 270 million dollars from October 2006 to September 2007, an increase of 3.8 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 4 percent from September 2006, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.6% in September 2006 to 97.4% in September 2007.

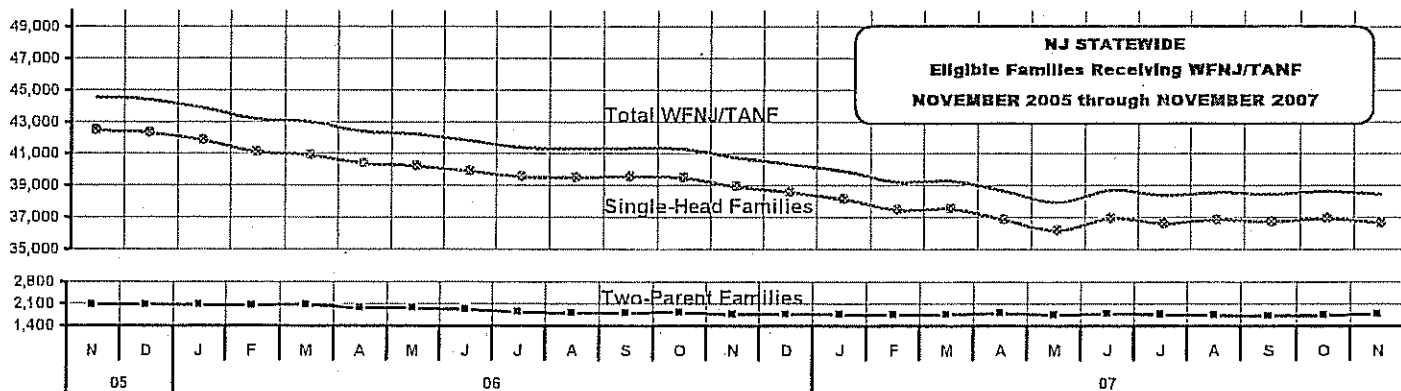
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of November 2007, there were 4,980 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 663 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (1,201), Hudson (635), and Camden (544).
- There were 4,196 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

**TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM**  
**STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING NOVEMBER 2007;**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR NOVEMBER 2007**

**NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2007**

	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
				Singl-Head	Families							
2005	NOV	3,509	3,749	11,893	42,510	2,087	44,597	(2.6)	106,654	(2.8)	34,791	71,863
	DEC	3,345	3,499	11,899	42,359	2,084	44,443	(2.6)	104,140	(4.8)	34,628	71,512
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,501</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>12,131</b>	<b>42,602</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>44,648</b>		<b>106,514</b>		<b>34,563</b>	<b>72,117</b>
2006	JAN	3,168	3,702	11,858	41,839	2,070	43,909	(2.9)	104,704	(3.3)	34,121	70,583
	FEB	3,139	3,830	11,813	41,154	2,064	43,218	(3.6)	103,003	(3.9)	33,469	69,534
	MAR	3,347	3,555	11,779	40,934	2,076	43,010	(4.1)	102,365	(4.5)	33,307	69,058
	APR	3,253	3,851	11,592	40,429	1,983	42,412	(5.0)	100,907	(5.3)	32,803	68,104
	MAY	3,341	3,507	11,528	40,265	1,981	42,246	(5.3)	100,507	(5.6)	32,699	67,808
	JUN	3,402	3,804	11,319	39,918	1,926	41,844	(5.5)	99,488	(5.8)	32,451	67,037
	JUL	3,524	3,945	11,113	39,569	1,854	41,423	(6.2)	98,429	(6.6)	32,164	66,265
	AUG	3,710	3,777	10,993	39,544	1,812	41,356	(7.1)	98,258	(7.5)	32,175	66,083
	SEP	3,855	3,849	10,864	39,554	1,808	41,362	(7.6)	98,442	(8.1)	32,306	66,136
	OCT	3,662	3,672	10,792	39,525	1,827	41,352	(7.8)	98,443	(8.3)	32,387	66,056
	NOV	3,465	4,058	10,746	38,981	1,778	40,759	(8.6)	96,955	(9.1)	31,791	65,164
	DEC	3,470	3,848	10,746	38,615	1,766	40,381	(9.1)	95,800	(8.0)	31,401	64,399
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>11,262</b>	<b>40,027</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>41,939</b>		<b>99,775</b>		<b>32,590</b>	<b>67,186</b>
2007	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	94,461	(9.8)	30,918	63,543
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	92,452	(10.2)	30,237	62,215
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	91,675	(10.4)	30,107	61,568
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	90,165	(10.6)	29,641	60,524
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	88,570	(11.9)	29,165	59,405
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
	OCT	3,683	3,467	10,304	36,959	1,745	38,704	(6.4)	97,358	(1.1)	30,145	67,213
	NOV	3,368	3,601	10,191	36,683	1,788	38,471	(5.6)	97,124	0.2	30,068	67,056
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>37,022</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>38,788</b>		<b>94,420</b>		<b>29,962</b>	<b>64,458</b>

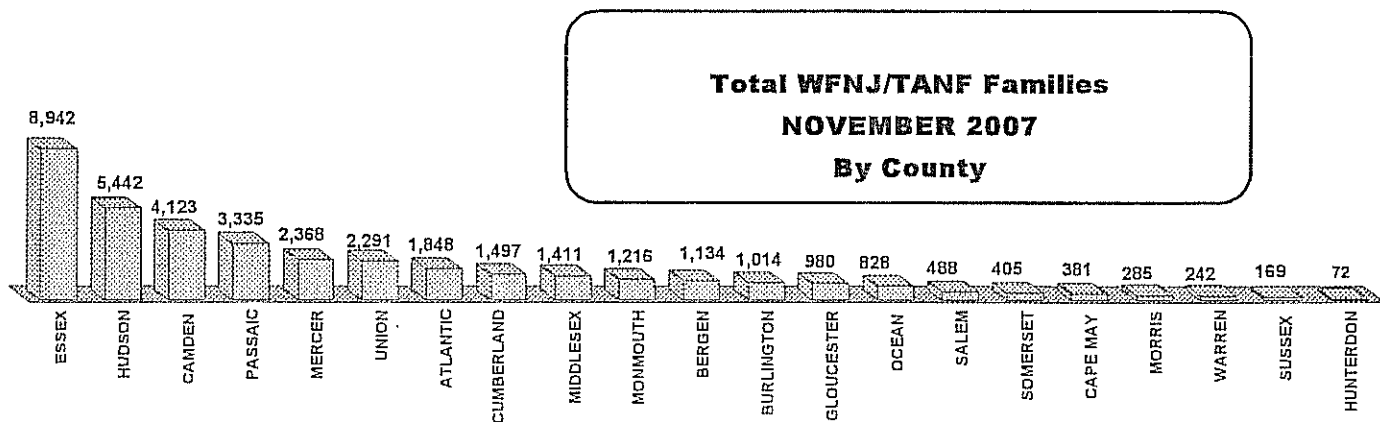


As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.  
 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

**Table 2** NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING NOVEMBER 2007, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR NOVEMBER 2007

PROGRAM	Child-		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)	
	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			WFNJ/TANF Families
ATLANTIC	120	140	560	1,203	1,763	85	1,848	1.0	(3.2)
BERGEN	77	74	285	772	1,057	77	1,134	0.8	4.4 Δ
BURLINGTON	137	134	332	617	949	65	1,014	0.0	(11.8) *
CAMDEN	312	336	1,260	2,684	3,944	179	4,123	(2.2)	(9.2)
CAPE MAY	61	40	101	242	343	38	381	0.0	6.7 Δ
CUMBERLAND	162	148	446	932	1,378	119	1,497	2.7	3.0 Δ
ESSEX	1,118	1,097	1,881	6,753	8,634	308	8,942	0.9	(8.5)
GLOUCESTER	86	117	252	670	922	58	980	(3.0)	(10.8)
HUDSON	269	361	1,489	3,726	5,215	227	5,442	(1.8)	(4.5)
HUNTERDON	12	11	14	50	64	8	72	(6.5)	(13.3) *
MERCER	186	200	558	1,711	2,269	99	2,368	(2.7)	(2.0)
MIDDLESEX	142	154	494	847	1,341	70	1,411	0.6	(5.4)
MONMOUTH	114	115	359	811	1,170	46	1,216	1.8	(0.7)
MORRIS	24	25	90	170	260	25	285	1.8	(5.6)
OCEAN	77	101	291	497	788	40	828	1.2	0.5
PASSAIC	208	202	810	2,359	3,169	166	3,335	(0.1)	(4.0)
SALEM	46	58	116	346	462	26	488	2.1	2.3
SOMERSET	37	37	131	252	383	22	405	(1.2)	0.0
SUSSEX	17	32	46	109	155	14	169	(1.7)	(2.3)
UNION	147	190	624	1,578	2,202	89	2,291	(1.2)	(9.4)
WARREN	16	29	52	163	215	27	242	(10.0)	(16.8) *
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>10,191</b>	<b>26,492</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>38,471</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(5.6)</b>



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\*\* "Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
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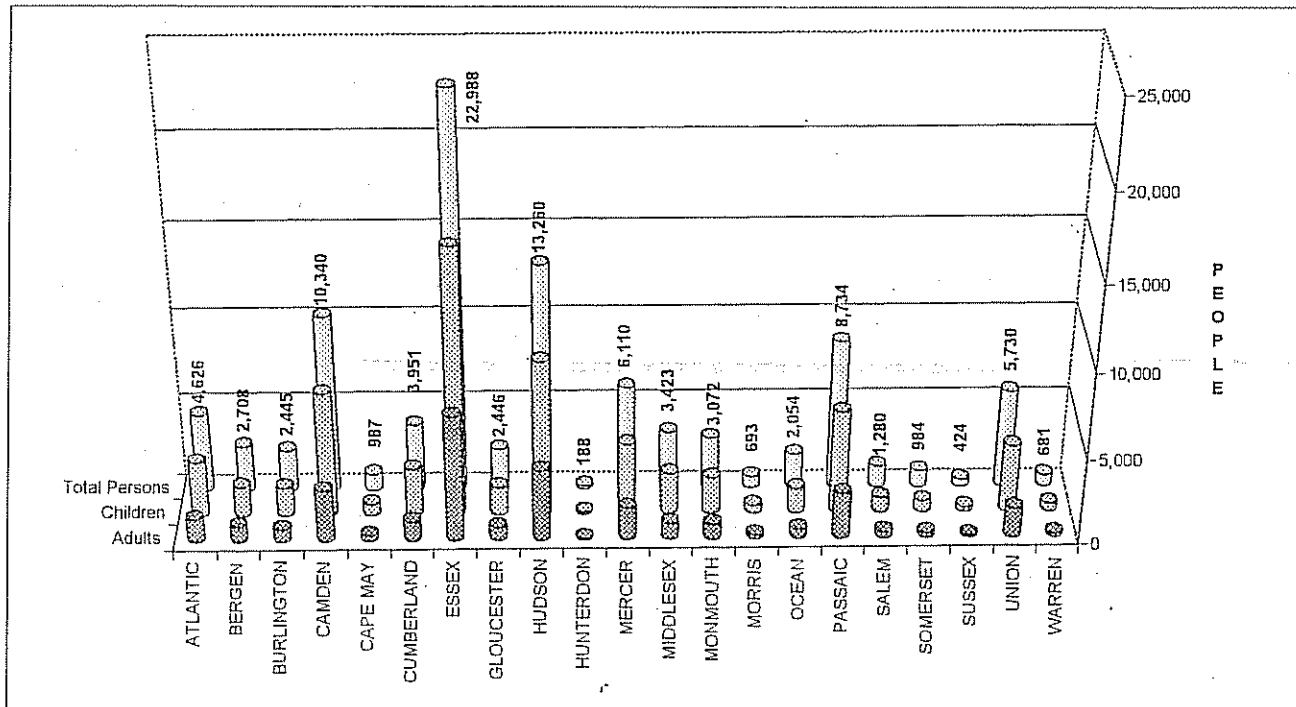
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**  
**BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2007**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,373	3,253	2.37	4,626	(1.0)	2.50
BERGEN	926	1,782	1.92	2,708	5.7	2.39
BURLINGTON	747	1,698	2.27	2,445	(11.6)	2.41
CAMDEN	3,042	7,298	2.40	10,340	(4.5)	2.51
CAPE MAY	318	669	2.10	987	9.1	2.59
CUMBERLAND	1,170	2,781	2.38	3,951	8.2	2.64
ESSEX	7,369	15,619	2.12	22,988	3.0	2.57
GLOUCESTER	786	1,660	2.11	2,446	(9.5)	2.50
HUDSON	4,180	9,080	2.17	13,260	(0.1)	2.44
HUNTERDON	66	122	1.85	188	(8.3)	2.61
MERCER	1,909	4,201	2.20	6,110	2.8	2.58
MIDDLESEX	987	2,436	2.47	3,423	(2.8)	2.43
MONMOUTH	903	2,169	2.40	3,072	6.7	2.53
MORRIS	220	473	2.15	693	(3.1)	2.43
OCEAN	577	1,477	2.56	2,054	1.5	2.48
PASSAIC	2,691	6,043	2.25	8,734	1.2	2.62
SALEM	398	882	2.22	1,280	4.2	2.62
SOMERSET	296	688	2.32	984	5.8	2.43
SUSSEX	137	287	2.09	424	6.0	2.51
UNION	1,756	3,974	2.26	5,730	(5.0)	2.50
WARREN	217	464	2.14	681	(13.2)	2.81
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>30,068</b>	<b>67,056</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>97,124</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.52</b>





**TABLE 3****TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

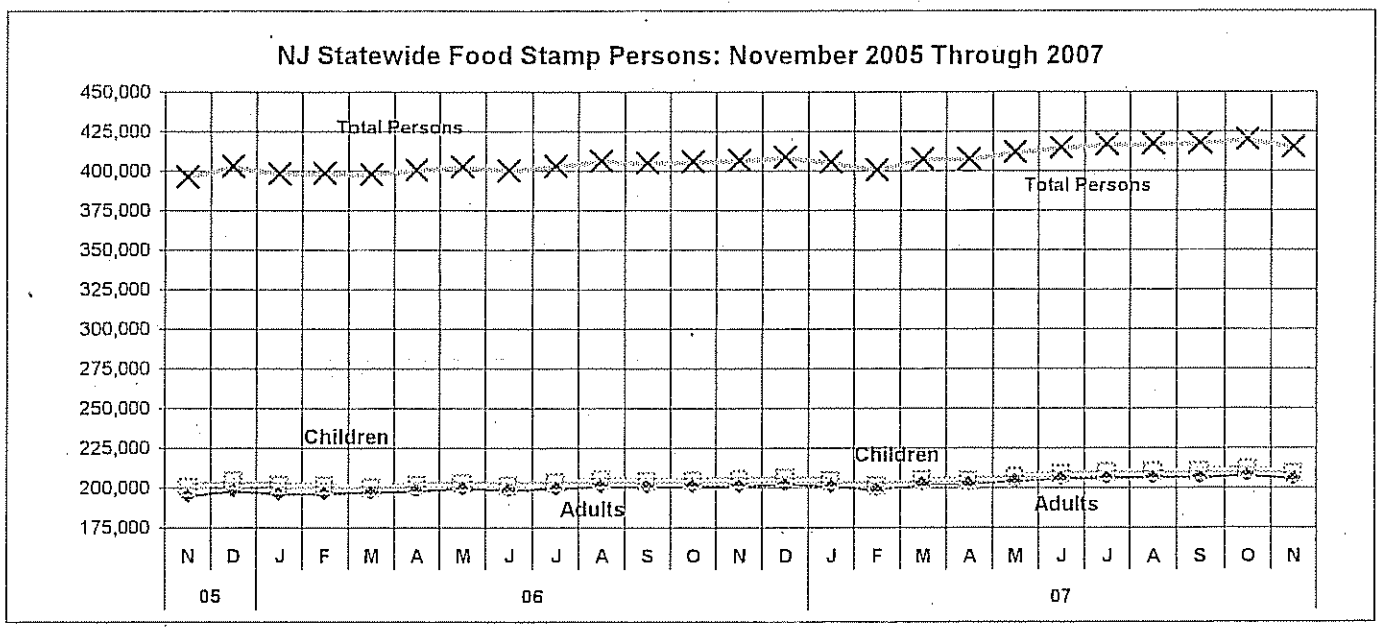
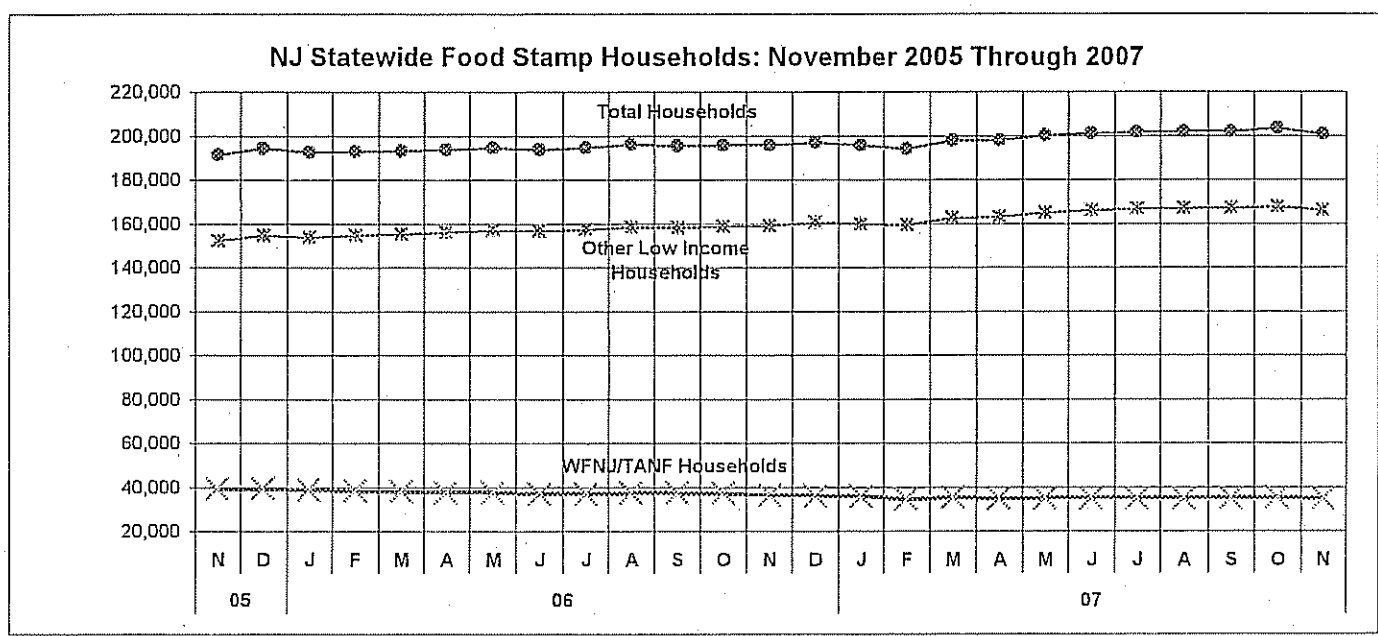
Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently available do not accurately reflect actual participation levels achieved in the initial months of FFY 2008. As can be expected with the introduction of a new system component such as the eTimesheet, numerous end-users have encountered some initial difficulties in adjusting to the new applications. Accordingly, publication of TABLES 3 and 4 is being temporarily deferred. Future editions of the Current Program Statistics will include the updated WPR figures for all completed months within FFY 2008.

**Table 5** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR NOVEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2007

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	NOV	39,131	152,592	191,723	5.0%	195,337	200,989	396,326	3.8%
	DEC	39,576	155,010	194,586	5.7%	198,327	204,702	403,029	4.8%
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>39,334</b>	<b>149,451</b>	<b>188,785</b>		<b>192,802</b>	<b>198,335</b>	<b>391,137</b>	
2006	JAN	38,914	154,023	192,937	5.8%	196,404	202,006	398,410	4.5%
	FEB	38,267	154,884	193,151	5.2%	196,971	201,652	398,623	4.2%
	MAR	38,019	155,431	193,450	5.1%	197,572	200,539	398,111	3.9%
	APR	37,752	156,300	194,052	4.1%	198,547	202,204	400,751	3.7%
	MAY	37,745	157,275	195,020	4.2%	199,729	203,178	402,907	4.0%
	JUN	37,091	156,837	193,928	2.7%	198,597	201,755	400,352	2.5%
	JUL	37,328	157,620	194,948	3.2%	199,724	203,613	403,337	3.1%
	AUG	37,410	158,806	196,216	3.9%	201,082	205,187	406,269	3.8%
	SEP	37,423	158,424	195,847	4.2%	200,870	204,502	405,373	4.1%
	OCT	37,156	158,986	196,142	2.0%	201,114	204,912	406,026	2.0%
	NOV	36,768	159,404	196,172	2.3%	201,246	205,684	406,930	2.7%
	DEC	36,394	160,779	197,173	1.3%	202,355	206,334	408,689	1.4%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>37,522</b>	<b>157,397</b>	<b>194,920</b>		<b>199,518</b>	<b>203,464</b>	<b>402,982</b>	
2007	JAN	36,025	160,089	196,114	1.6%	201,045	204,757	405,802	1.9%
	FEB	34,685	159,551	194,236	0.6%	201,803	199,028	400,831	0.6%
	MAR	35,336	162,758	198,094	2.4%	202,704	205,136	407,840	2.4%
	APR	34,813	163,325	198,138	2.1%	202,867	204,917	407,784	1.8%
	MAY	35,136	165,179	200,315	2.7%	204,956	207,162	412,118	2.3%
	JUN	35,111	166,347	201,458	3.9%	206,132	208,790	414,922	3.6%
	JUL	35,066	166,824	201,890	3.6%	206,626	210,271	416,897	3.4%
	AUG	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0%	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7%
	SEP	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3%	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0%
	OCT	35,452	168,146	203,598	3.8%	208,036	212,130	420,166	3.5%
	NOV	34,764	166,383	201,147	2.5%	205,891	209,288	415,179	2.0%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>35,143</b>	<b>164,804</b>	<b>199,947</b>		<b>204,888</b>	<b>207,534</b>	<b>412,422</b>	

As of July 2005, Food Stamp data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse. One year % Change only available from July 2004 because of data source change. To retain consistency, all Food Stamp data is restated from July 2003 to present, but readers should be aware that current series indicates counts higher than were reported by the previous series. This apparent increase is due to basing the counts on "during the month" frame of reference for the current series, as distinguished from the "point in time" (end of month) snapshot frame of reference that characterized the previous series.

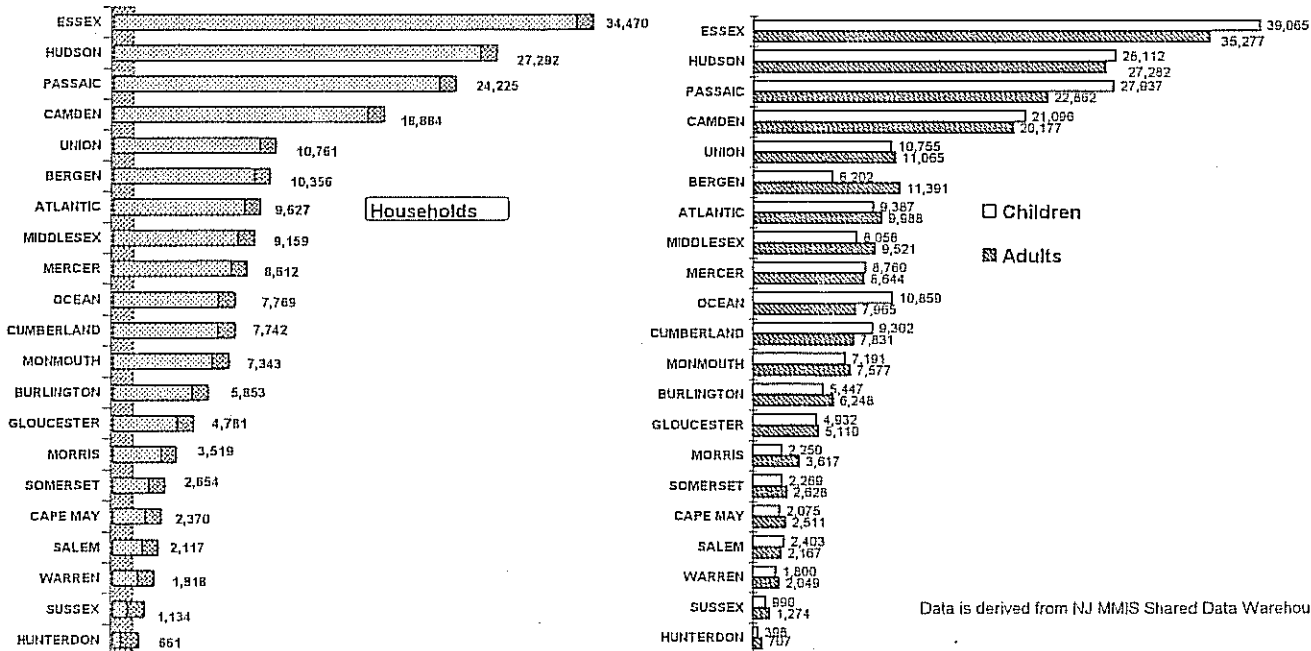
**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS  
NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)**



**Table 7** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2007

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,599	8,028	9,627	3.0	9,988	9,387	19,375	2.9
BERGEN	1,021	9,335	10,356	5.4	11,391	6,202	17,593	6.3
BURLINGTON	829	5,024	5,853	3.6	6,248	5,447	11,695	2.7
CAMDEN	3,779	15,105	18,884	2.3	20,177	21,096	41,273	1.1
CAPE MAY	324	2,046	2,370	13.5 Δ	2,511	2,075	4,586	18.0 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,366	6,376	7,742	5.3	7,831	9,302	17,133	3.7
ESSEX	8,760	25,710	34,470	(0.5) *	35,277	39,065	74,342	(1.2) *
GLOUCESTER	842	3,939	4,781	0.7	5,110	4,932	10,042	(0.5) *
HUDSON	4,865	22,427	27,292	0.6 *	27,282	28,112	55,394	0.6
HUNTERDON	67	594	661	15.4 Δ	707	398	1,105	15.8 Δ
MERCER	2,125	6,487	8,612	1.5	8,644	8,760	17,404	(0.2)
MIDDLESEX	1,213	7,946	9,159	3.5	9,521	8,058	17,579	1.8
MONMOUTH	1,084	6,259	7,343	(2.3) *	7,577	7,191	14,768	(2.0) *
MORRIS	246	3,273	3,519	13.8 Δ	3,617	2,250	5,867	14.7 Δ
OCEAN	668	7,101	7,769	10.8	7,965	10,859	18,824	11.9
PASSAIC	2,958	21,267	24,225	3.2	22,862	27,937	50,799	2.3
SALEM	432	1,685	2,117	4.4	2,167	2,403	4,570	3.8
SOMERSET	317	2,337	2,654	3.7	2,628	2,269	4,897	6.1
SUSSEX	151	983	1,134	10.0	1,274	990	2,264	7.3
UNION	1,906	8,855	10,761	1.4	11,065	10,755	21,820	1.5
WARREN	212	1,606	1,818	6.7	2,049	1,800	3,849	6.8
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,764</b>	<b>166,383</b>	<b>201,147</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>205,891</b>	<b>209,288</b>	<b>415,179</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Total Food Stamp Recipients  
NOVEMBER 2007 By County**

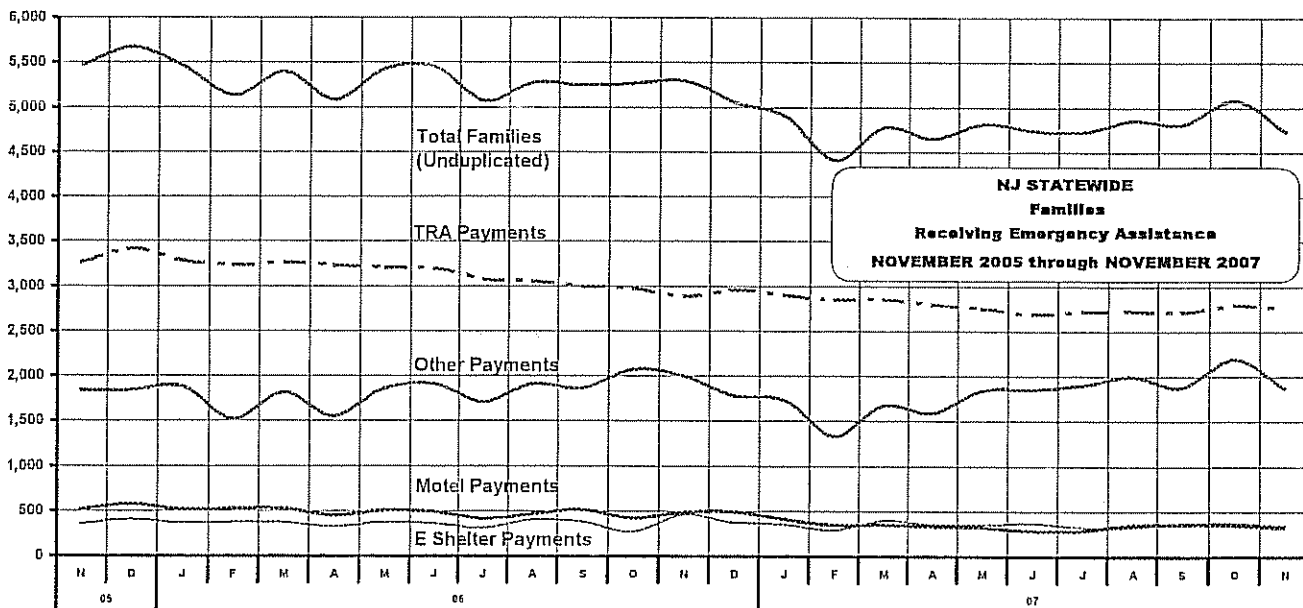


**Table 8** TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE**

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA	% CHNG	Rent Asst.	% CHNG	Housing	% CHNG	Shelter	% CHNG	EA	% CHNG
2005	NOV	5,476	-4.7%	3,267	-4%	518	8.6%	355	-11.3%	1,846	-11.6%
	DEC	5,677	-3.3%	3,423	-2%	583	13.0%	412	5.1%	1,854	-13.6%
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>5,617</b>		<b>3,387</b>		<b>473</b>		<b>376</b>		<b>1,963</b>	
2006	JAN	5,457	-7.1%	3,291	-5%	518	0.4%	369	-5.9%	1,886	-12.1%
	FEB	5,136	-11.9%	3,238	-3%	537	8.2%	378	-5.3%	1,521	-32.6%
	MAR	5,403	-3.5%	3,267	-3%	534	5.1%	376	-9.2%	1,820	-4.0%
	APR	5,090	-6.4%	3,241	-4%	453	8.6%	325	-14.7%	1,559	-13.6%
	MAY	5,438	-4.7%	3,213	-10%	515	11.2%	374	-2.1%	1,862	-4.4%
	JUN	5,450	-3.0%	3,201	-7%	499	13.9%	366	4.3%	1,915	-5.6%
	JUL	5,076	-12.1%	3,079	-12%	417	-5.2%	315	-18.4%	1,717	-17.2%
	AUG	5,281	-7.0%	3,059	-11%	470	7.6%	405	16.7%	1,914	-5.5%
	SEP	5,252	-1.9%	3,006	-9%	520	26.8%	384	12.9%	1,873	1.8%
	OCT	5,276	-5.8%	2,980	-10%	427	-16.3%	368	-2.4%	2,080	5.4%
	NOV	5,300	-3.2%	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%
	DEC	5,063	-10.8%	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>5,269</b>		<b>3,120</b>		<b>490</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>1,829</b>	
2007	JAN	4,906	-10.1%	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
	FEB	4,412	-14.1%	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
	MAR	4,786	-11.4%	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%
	APR	4,653	-8.6%	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%
	MAY	4,821	-11.3%	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%
	JUN	4,748	-12.9%	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%
	JUL	4,732	-6.8%	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%
	AUG	4,859	-8.0%	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%
	SEP	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,886	0.7%
	OCT	5,089	-3.5%	2,796	-6.2%	353	-17.3%	374	1.6%	2,202	5.9%
	NOV	4,731	-10.7%	2,767	-4.3%	328	-33.6%	351	-24.2%	1,875	-6.5%
	<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>4,777</b>		<b>2,785</b>		<b>344</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>1,811</b>



As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files. (To retain consistency, all WFNJ/EA data is restated from Nov 2002 to present.)

**Table 9**  
**SSI**  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) NOVEMBER 2007**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Nov 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	204	6.3%	120	39	7	74	83
BERGEN	269	9.3%	206	1	7	83	257
BURLINGTON	141	-15.1%	33	37	4	85	67
CAMDEN	252	-3.1%	121	34	31	105	51
CAPE MAY	100	-24.2% *	44	52	5	11	61
CUMBERLAND	46	0.0%	16	1	8	31	11
ESSEX	1,325	-9.1%	881	3	141	474	240
GLOUCESTER	108	-21.2%	66	15	18	22	43
HUDSON	542	-29.2% *	462	2	5	106	24
HUNTERDON	24	-4.0%	15	4	2	7	14
MERCER	480	-12.2%	283	9	34	215	172
MIDDLESEX	166	-9.3%	80	10	17	101	109
MONMOUTH	137	-17.5%	21	48	0	73	15
MORRIS	40	37.9% Δ	20	3	10	13	14
OCEAN	134	5.5%	69	40	0	48	55
PASSAIC	280	10.7%	38	3	14	239	159
SALEM	46	-19.3%	20	6	0	25	10
SOMERSET	91	51.7% Δ	45	6	13	40	32
SUSSEX	42	13.5% Δ	32	0	3	16	31
UNION	245	-32.5% *	150	8	31	88	26
WARREN	59	13.5%	45	7	1	19	10
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,484</b>

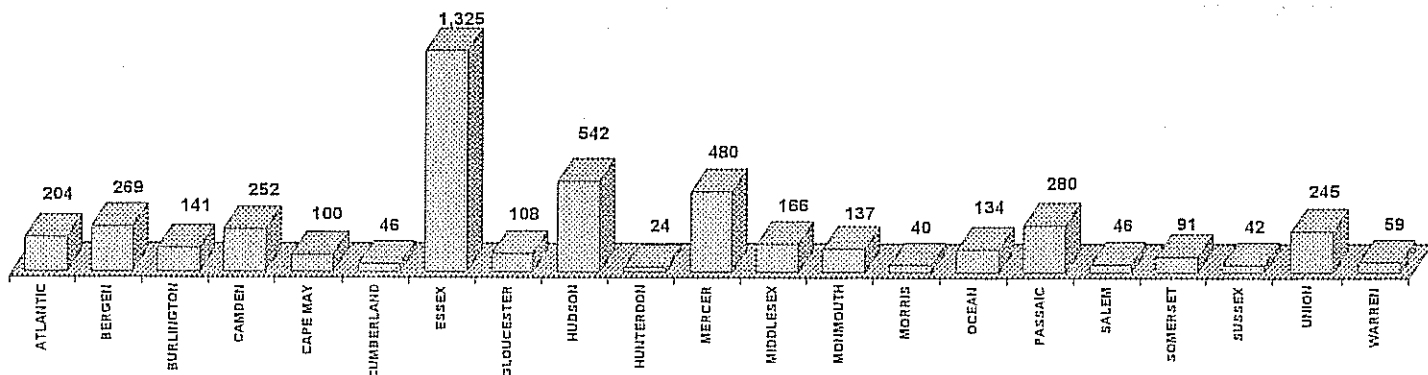
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\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

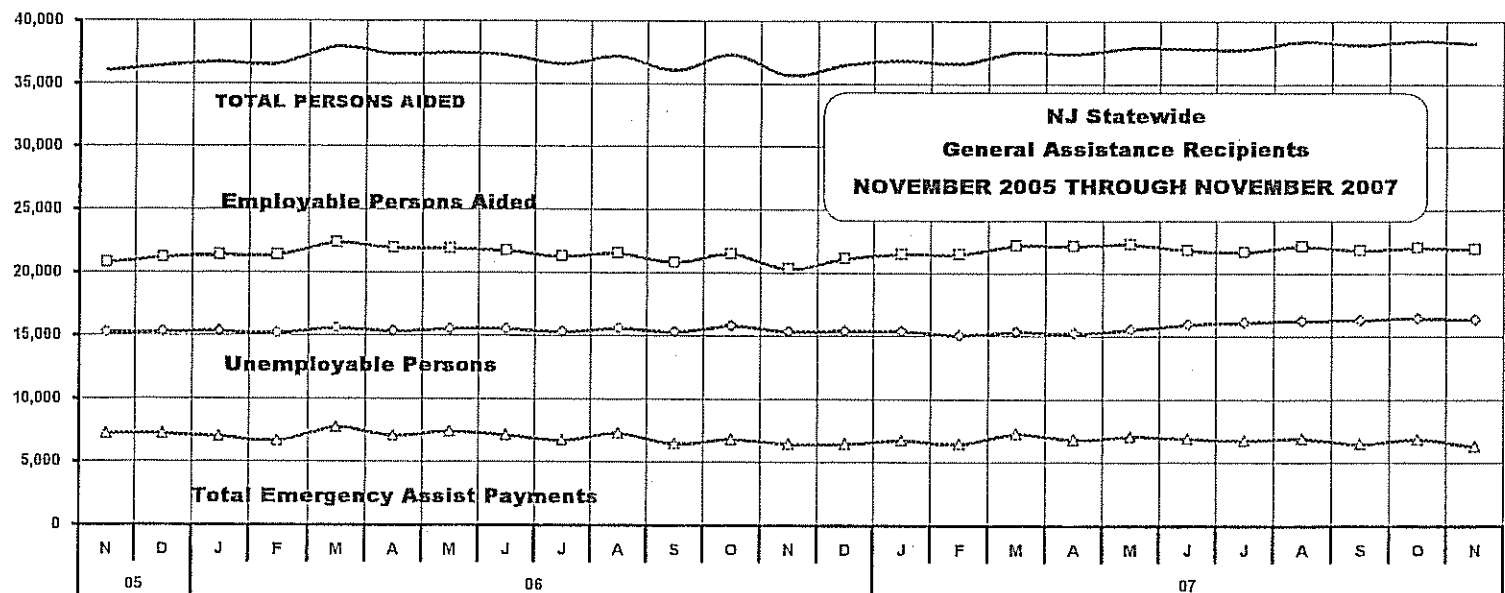
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**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County NOVEMBER 2007**



**Table 10** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2007**

	All Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2005 NOV	20,766	-2.7%	15,257	-0.9%	36,023	-1.9%	3,697	3,555	7,252	7.4%
DEC	21,171	-4.7%	15,289	-0.6%	36,460	-3.0%	3,589	3,685	7,274	-5.8%
2005 AVERAGE	22,107		15,266		37,373		3,700	3,755	7,455	
2006 JAN	21,402	-3.6%	15,376	0.0%	36,778	-2.1%	3,537	3,519	7,056	-8.6%
FEB	21,386	-1.1%	15,225	-1.0%	36,611	-1.1%	3,513	3,161	6,674	-7.6%
MAR	22,338	-2.0%	15,640	2.8%	37,978	-0.1%	3,585	4,160	7,745	5.4%
APR	21,976	-4.0%	15,373	1.1%	37,349	-2.0%	3,578	3,514	7,092	-7.3%
MAY	21,925	-6.4%	15,575	1.8%	37,500	-3.2%	3,100	4,337	7,437	-7.3%
JUN	21,752	-6.1%	15,568	1.3%	37,320	-3.1%	2,984	4,170	7,154	-6.4%
JUL	21,309	-7.8%	15,312	0.8%	36,621	-4.4%	2,989	3,732	6,721	-18.4%
AUG	21,553	-4.6%	15,637	1.9%	37,190	-2.0%	2,977	4,306	7,283	-5.3%
SEP	20,855	-3.0%	15,232	1.5%	36,087	-1.2%	2,899	3,592	6,491	-1.8%
OCT	21,499	0.2%	15,841	3.5%	37,340	1.5%	2,919	3,912	6,831	-8.9%
NOV	20,333	-2.1%	15,361	0.7%	35,694	-0.9%	2,949	3,559	6,508	-10.3%
DEC	21,120	-0.2%	15,415	0.8%	36,535	0.2%	2,950	3,517	6,467	-11.1%
2006 AVERAGE	21,454		15,463		36,917		3,165	3,790	6,955	
2007 JAN	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%
FEB	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%
MAR	22,215	-0.6%	15,367	-1.7%	37,582	-1.0%	2,972	4,323	7,295	-5.8%
APR	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%
MAY	22,323	1.8%	15,586	0.1%	37,909	1.1%	3,016	4,084	7,100	-4.5%
JUN	21,866	0.5%	15,993	2.7%	37,859	1.4%	3,020	3,936	6,956	-2.8%
JUL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%
AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
2007 AVG to date	21,929		15,846		37,775		2,956	3,859	6,815	



**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****NOVEMBER 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided				Emergency Assistance Payments					
	Employable	% Chng (From Nov 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Nov 06)	Total	% Chng (From Nov 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Nov 06)
ATLANTIC	1,817	16.6%	1,260	16.2%	3,077	16.5%	182	63	245	-6.8%
BERGEN	498	500.0%	725	170.5%	1,223	248.4% Δ	119	219	338	17.4%
BURLINGTON	724	-16.3%	671	4.7%	1,395	-7.4% *	79	162	241	-38.4% *
CAMDEN	3,078	19.0%	1,957	0.7%	5,035	11.2%	468	288	756	-2.5%
CAPE MAY	495	11.0%	172	4.2%	667	9.2%	67	205	292	1.0%
CUMBERLAND	1,233	36.2%	671	-7.7%	1,904	16.7%	11	71	82	18.8%
ESSEX	3,710	16.8%	1,884	2.8%	5,594	11.7%	561	709	1,270	16.9%
GLOUCESTER	486	-1.6%	434	-2.9%	920	-2.2%	57	90	147	-1.3%
HUDSON	1,667	-28.7%	1,917	3.3%	3,584	-14.5% *	259	78	337	-20.0%
HUNTERDON	81	-13.8%	124	14.8%	205	1.5%	40	36	76	-26.2% *
MERCER	1,230	-15.5%	1,155	6.5%	2,385	-6.1%	317	206	523	-15.2%
MIDDLESEX	425	8.1%	699	9.2%	1,124	8.8%	185	184	369	9.5%
MONMOUTH	508	-11.7%	590	-10.2%	1,098	-10.9% *	44	189	233	-34.6% *
MORRIS	239	17.7%	377	31.4%	616	25.7% Δ	71	53	124	24.0% Δ
OCEAN	537	49.6%	719	10.3%	1,256	24.2% Δ	111	81	192	-15.4%
PASSAIC	2,516	4.2%	1,377	-0.3%	3,893	2.6%	11	350	361	20.7% Δ
SALEM	337	12.0%	222	-10.8%	559	1.6%	14	48	62	-12.7%
SOMERSET	129	-17.8%	231	3.1%	360	-5.5%	55	50	105	-21.6%
SUSSEX	112	33.3%	138	6.2%	250	16.8%	33	32	65	-19.8%
UNION	1,880	14.8%	851	2.9%	2,731	10.8%	66	305	371	21.2% Δ
WARREN	225	7.7%	192	20.0%	417	13.0%	89	41	130	-11.0%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>21,927</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>16,366</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>38,293</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>6,319</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**TABLE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2006 and FFY 2007

<u>COLLECTION SOURCE</u>	<u>10/05-9/06</u>	<u>10/06-9/07</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Federal Tax	\$2,408,720	\$2,567,145	\$158,425	6.6%
State Tax	2,197,827	3,641,344	1,443,517	65.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	6,933,001	7,644,595	711,594	10.3%
Income Withholding	173,416,936	178,962,595	5,545,659	3.2%
From Other States	13,158,062	12,693,519	(464,543)	-3.5%
Other/Own Behalf	58,548,808	61,001,374	2,452,566	4.2%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$256,663,354</b>	<b>\$266,510,086</b>	<b>\$9,846,732</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$250,585,590</b>	<b>\$259,563,763</b>	<b>\$8,978,173</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>		

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

**TABLE 13**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS**  
**NOVEMBER 2007**

	CURRENT ASSISTANCE			FORMER ASSISTANCE			NEVER ASSISTED			TOTAL ASSISTANCE		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	2,720	1,376	51%	5,872	5,052	86%	6,752	5,597	83%	15,344	12,025	78%
BERGEN	1,350	664	49%	3,383	3,198	95%	8,411	7,963	95%	13,144	11,825	90%
BURLINGTON	2,016	1,189	59%	6,182	5,735	93%	8,340	7,458	89%	16,538	14,382	87%
CAMDEN	7,455	4,142	56%	20,837	18,935	91%	11,011	9,400	85%	39,303	32,477	83%
CAPE MAY	500	301	60%	1,549	1,470	95%	1,800	1,667	93%	3,849	3,438	89%
CUMBERLAND	2,275	1,821	80%	8,497	8,329	98%	3,951	3,587	91%	14,723	13,737	93%
ESSEX	14,378	6,210	43%	29,352	24,255	83%	14,839	13,140	89%	58,569	43,605	74%
GLOUCESTER	1,517	1,106	73%	4,868	4,672	96%	4,577	4,293	94%	10,962	10,071	92%
HUDSON	6,112	2,566	42%	13,321	11,878	89%	10,863	8,993	83%	30,296	23,437	77%
HUNTERDON	182	103	57%	393	373	95%	1,343	1,286	96%	1,918	1,762	92%
MERCER	4,281	2,067	48%	8,764	8,012	91%	6,470	5,587	86%	19,515	15,666	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,363	1,248	53%	8,233	7,408	90%	9,659	8,785	91%	20,255	17,441	86%
MONMOUTH	3,002	1,956	65%	7,019	6,618	94%	7,622	7,113	93%	17,643	15,687	89%
MORRIS	398	228	57%	1,518	1,457	96%	4,349	4,192	96%	6,265	5,877	94%
OCEAN	1,857	1,302	70%	6,030	5,824	97%	7,810	7,456	96%	15,697	14,582	93%
PASSAIC	4,994	2,693	54%	11,002	10,003	91%	9,689	8,588	89%	25,685	21,284	83%
SALEM	881	671	76%	2,368	2,187	92%	1,376	1,299	94%	4,625	4,157	90%
SOMERSET	732	428	58%	1,907	1,759	92%	3,666	3,372	92%	6,305	5,559	88%
SUSSEX	323	221	68%	769	756	98%	1,863	1,803	97%	2,955	2,780	94%
UNION	3,606	1,918	53%	10,625	9,693	91%	10,144	9,257	91%	24,375	20,868	86%
WARREN	498	391	79%	1,372	1,321	96%	1,731	1,640	95%	3,601	3,352	93%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>61,440</b>	<b>32,601</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>153,861</b>	<b>138,935</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>136,266</b>	<b>122,476</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>351,567</b>	<b>294,012</b>	<b>84%</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ**

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**  
**NOVEMBER 2007**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	84	111	54	252	169	213	30	223
BERGEN	105	50	133	100	113	148	12	104
BURLINGTON	242	57	15	138	85	194	31	169
CAMDEN	700	393	90	544	383	542	63	405
CAPE MAY	31	13	37	48	14	31	5	27
CUMBERLAND	173	140	212	141	53	176	20	119
ESSEX	1,469	1,743	249	1,201	1,296	1,763	159	962
GLOUCESTER	90	35	33	126	96	17	18	157
HUDSON	559	812	167	635	634	1,012	96	534
HUNTERDON	1	1	13	9	5	1	2	13
MERCER	609	248	204	364	277	181	30	244
MIDDLESEX	120	36	148	221	113	164	33	217
MONMOUTH	307	139	158	224	222	251	16	225
MORRIS	29	15	14	40	46	30	8	71
OCEAN	76	57	225	77	111	106	19	172
PASSAIC	475	223	78	413	173	360	53	156
SALEM	45	26	10	59	30	75	14	64
SOMERSET	29	57	32	66	61	37	5	83
SUSSEX	20	4	4	22	26	7	5	38
UNION	341	209	162	258	221	329	37	168
WARREN	23	13	13	42	13	15	7	45
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>4,196</b>

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's OMEGA reports

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## **ACRONYMS**

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

**WFNJ:** Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (**PRWORA**) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, **WFNJ/TANF** for families with children, and **WFNJ/GA** (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

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**Employment Directed Activities (EDA)** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

**Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF** – Individuals with open “empl” activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

**Participants Receiving Child Care Services** - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care**.

**Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment**- From FAMIS report # FM463.

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care** - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).