

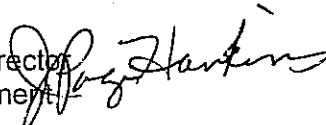
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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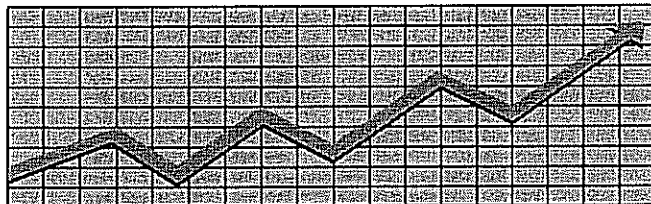
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**CURRENT  
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**October 2007  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
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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 October, the TANF caseload decreased by 2,648 cases, from 41,352 in October 2006 to 38,704 in October 2007, a 6.4% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since October 2007 include Cape May (5.3%), Sussex (5.1%), and Cumberland (4.5%).
- The counties that decreased the most since October 2006 were Warren (-12.1 %), Burlington (-14.6%) and Hunterdon (-19.3%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,304 or 26.6% were child-only cases in October 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,881), Hudson (1,530), and Camden (1,261).
- Essex (22,907), Hudson (13,361), and Camden (10,455) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2007.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- October 2007 there are 203,598 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 7,456, or 3.8%, since October 2006.
- There were 420,166 persons receiving food stamps as of October 2007, an increase of 14,140 or 3.5 % since October 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since October 2006 are Morris (15.8%), Cape May (14.6%), and Hunterdon (13.0%)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 5,089 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in October 2007, a decrease of 187 or -3.5% since October 2006.
- In October 2007, EA payments were made for 1,700 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 6,886 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in October 2007, an increase of 55 or 0.8% since October 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Burlington (33.9%), Cumberland (29.0%), and Bergen (24.6%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,340 to 38,502 since October 2006, an increase of 3.1%.
- There were 22,040 Employable GA and 16,462 Unemployable GA recipients in October 2007.
- Ocean (24.8%), Atlantic (19.9%), and Cumberland (16.5%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since October 2006.

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

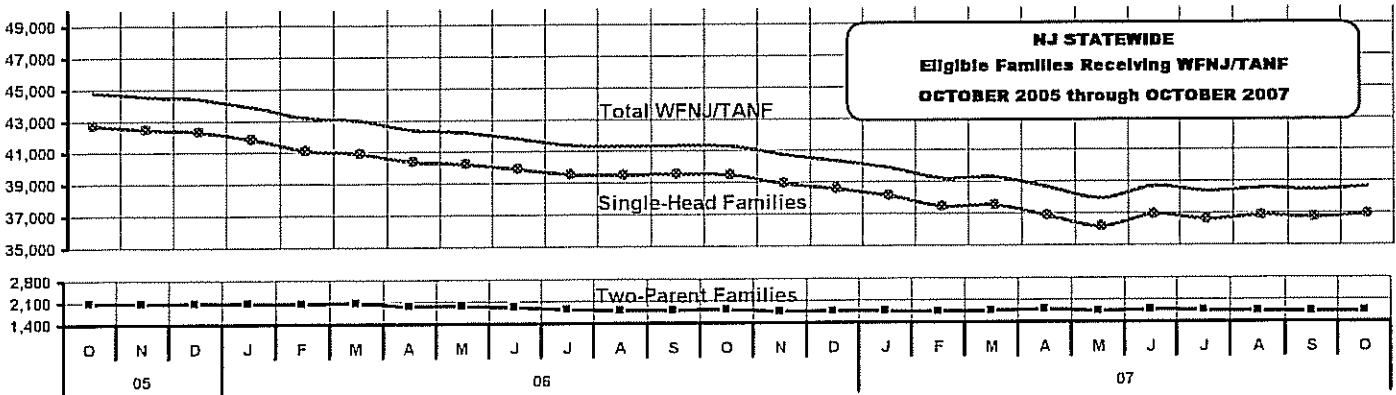
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 270 million dollars from October 2006 to September 2007, an increase of 3.8 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 4 percent from September 2006, and a slight decrease in the percent 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 October 2007, there were 4,925 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 671 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 (1,204), Hudson (668), and Camden (543).
- There were 4,448 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 OCTOBER 2007;**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2007**

<b>OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 2007</b>											
	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
<b>2005</b>											
OCT	3,882	3,827	11,916	42,735	2,102	44,837	(3.1)	107,352	(3.2)	35,023	72,329
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>
<b>2006</b>											
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>
<b>2007</b>											
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
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>10,633</b>	<b>37,056</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>38,820</b>		<b>94,149</b>		<b>29,951</b>	<b>64,198</b>



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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

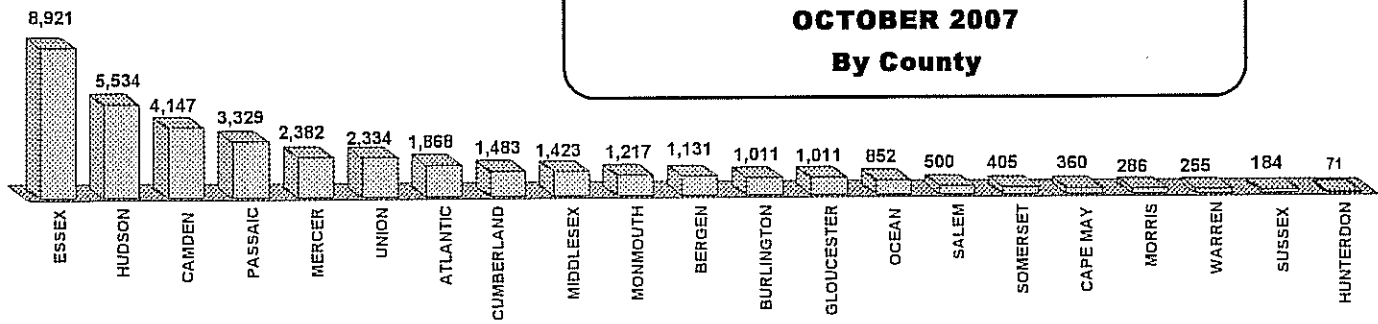
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

**Table 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	158	118	581	1,211	1,792	76	1,868	3.0	(2.4)
BERGEN	104	71	289	769	1,058	73	1,131	2.6	3.0
BURLINGTON	137	112	334	607	941	70	1,011	(2.0)	(14.6) *
CAMDEN	291	289	1,261	2,711	3,972	175	4,147	(1.7)	(10.0)
CAPE MAY	53	42	100	226	326	34	360	(3.7)	5.3 Δ
CUMBERLAND	168	121	437	931	1,368	115	1,483	1.4	4.5 Δ
ESSEX	1,077	1,112	1,881	6,731	8,612	309	8,921	1.0	(10.6)
GLOUCESTER	119	95	258	697	955	56	1,011	1.2	(9.6)
HUDSON	348	378	1,530	3,799	5,329	205	5,534	0.5	(5.3)
HUNTERDON	9	9	12	52	64	7	71	(9.0)	(19.3) *
MERCER	175	191	567	1,715	2,282	100	2,382	(1.7)	(3.6)
MIDDLESEX	162	157	500	857	1,357	66	1,423	1.0	(6.9)
MONMOUTH	128	109	362	810	1,172	45	1,217	2.2	(3.3)
MORRIS	33	36	88	175	263	23	286	1.4	(0.7)
OCEAN	109	74	293	520	813	39	852	8.1	4.3
PASSAIC	272	237	827	2,330	3,157	172	3,329	1.0	(5.5)
SALEM	54	49	117	357	474	26	500	9.4	3.3
SOMERSET	36	45	134	244	378	27	405	1.0	3.3
SUSSEX	28	19	51	113	164	20	184	5.1	5.1 Δ
UNION	191	167	630	1,620	2,250	84	2,334	0.5	(7.9)
WARREN	31	36	52	180	232	23	255	(4.1)	(12.1) *
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>10,304</b>	<b>26,655</b>	<b>36,959</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>38,704</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>(6.4)</b>

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**OCTOBER 2007**  
**By County**



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‡ 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

\*\* "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

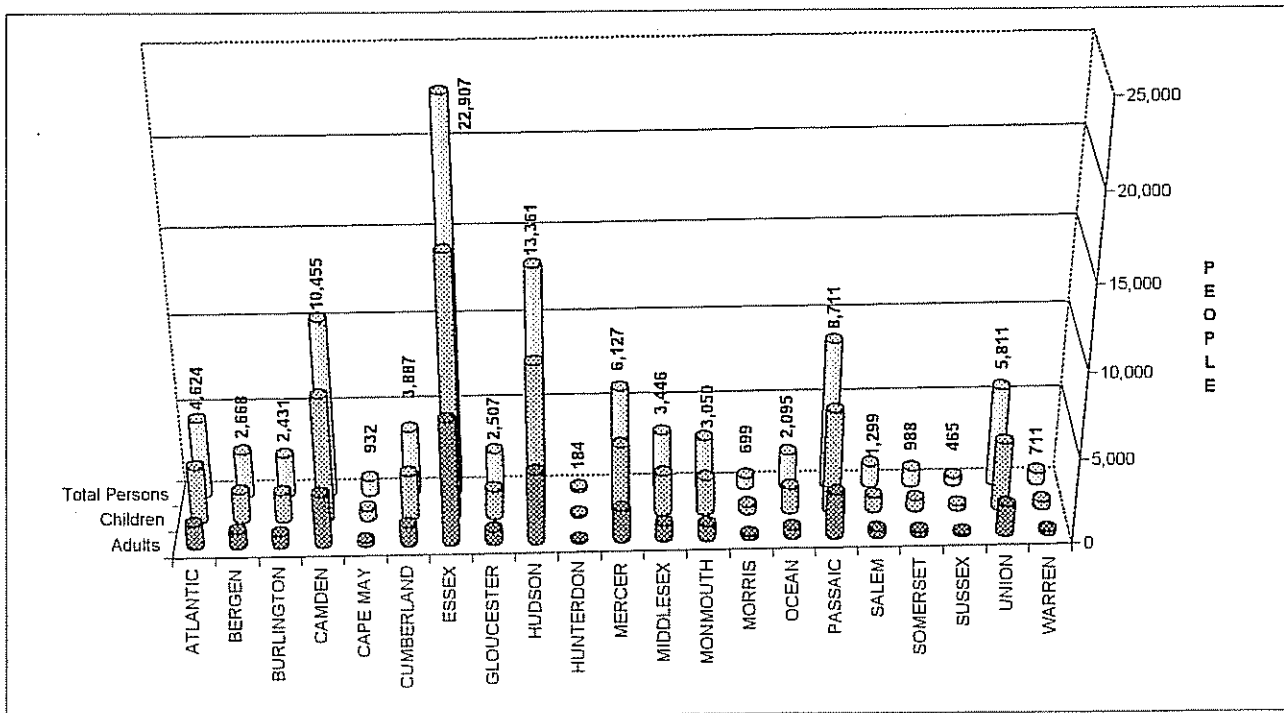
**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**  
**BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2007**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %  
\*= ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,363	3,261	2.39	4,624	(0.7)	2.48
BERGEN	915	1,753	1.92	2,668	2.8	2.36
BURLINGTON	747	1,684	2.25	2,431	(14.3)	2.40
CAMDEN	3,061	7,394	2.42	10,455	(5.0)	2.52
CAPE MAY	294	638	2.17	932	6.6	2.59
CUMBERLAND	1,161	2,726	2.35	3,887	10.1	2.62
ESSEX	7,349	15,558	2.12	22,907	0.5	2.57
GLOUCESTER	809	1,698	2.10	2,507	(9.2)	2.48
HUDSON	4,209	9,152	2.17	13,361	(1.9)	2.41
HUNTERDON	66	118	1.79	184	(18.6)	2.59
MERCER	1,915	4,212	2.20	6,127	1.4	2.57
MIDDLESEX	989	2,457	2.48	3,446	(5.5)	2.42
MONMOUTH	900	2,150	2.39	3,050	1.0	2.51
MORRIS	221	478	2.16	699	1.6	2.44
OCEAN	598	1,497	2.50	2,095	4.9	2.46
PASSAIC	2,674	6,037	2.26	8,711	(0.8)	2.62
SALEM	409	890	2.18	1,299	4.1	2.60
SOMERSET	298	690	2.32	988	12.5	2.44
SUSSEX	153	312	2.04	465	11.8	2.53
UNION	1,788	4,023	2.25	5,811	(4.1)	2.49
WARREN	226	485	2.15	711	(10.0)	2.79
NJ TOTAL	30,145	67,213	2.23	97,358	(1.1)	2.52





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

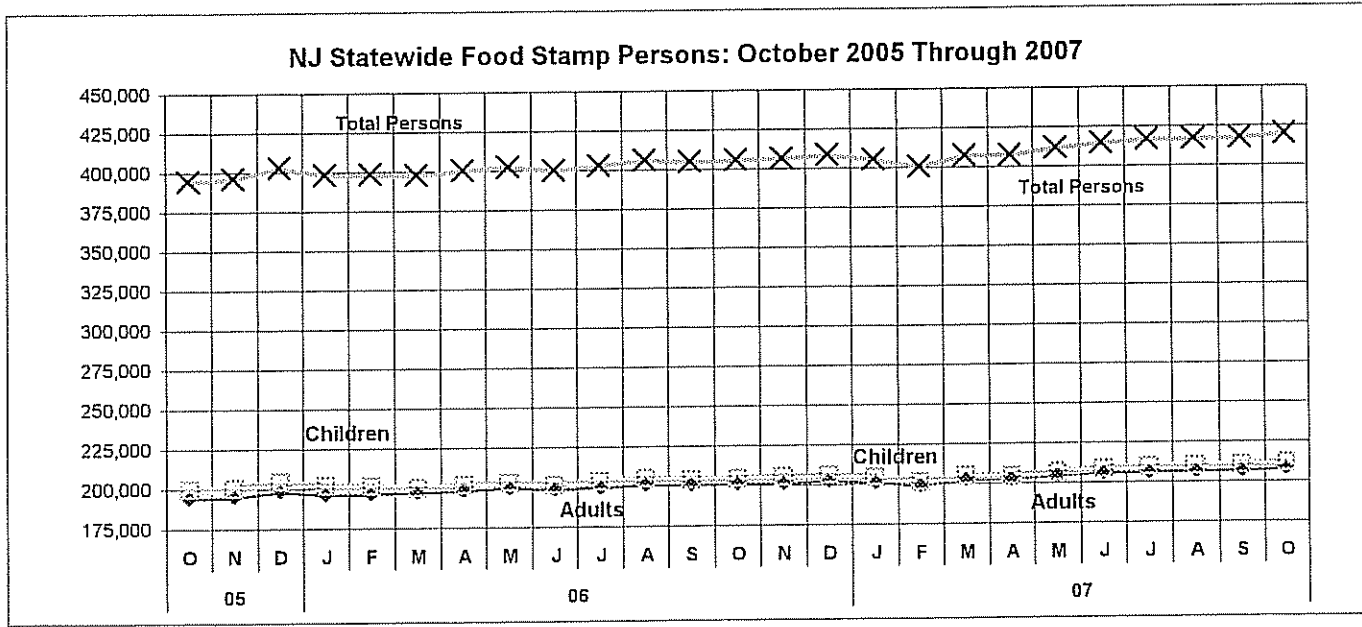
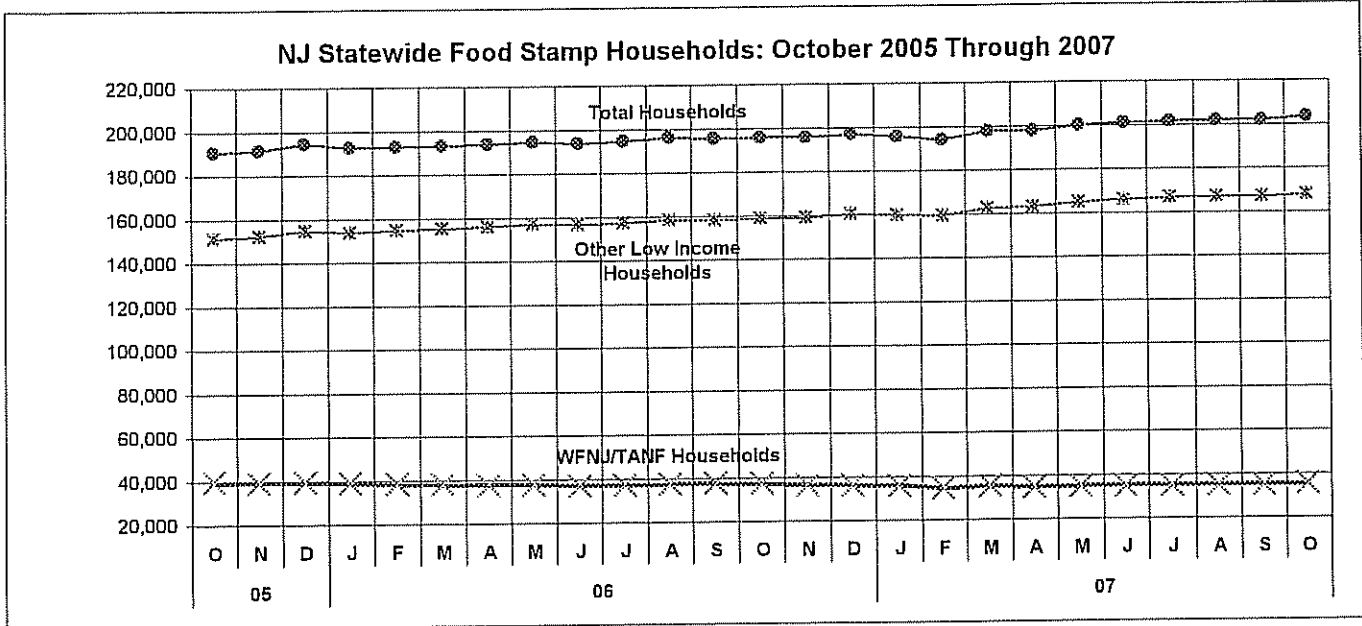
Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently 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  
FOOD STAMP  
PROGRAM****NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)  
OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 2007**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	OCT	39,754	152,485	192,239	5.8%	195,984	201,913	397,897	4.8%
	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%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>35,181</b>	<b>164,647</b>	<b>199,827</b>		<b>204,788</b>	<b>207,358</b>	<b>412,146</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  
OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)**



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

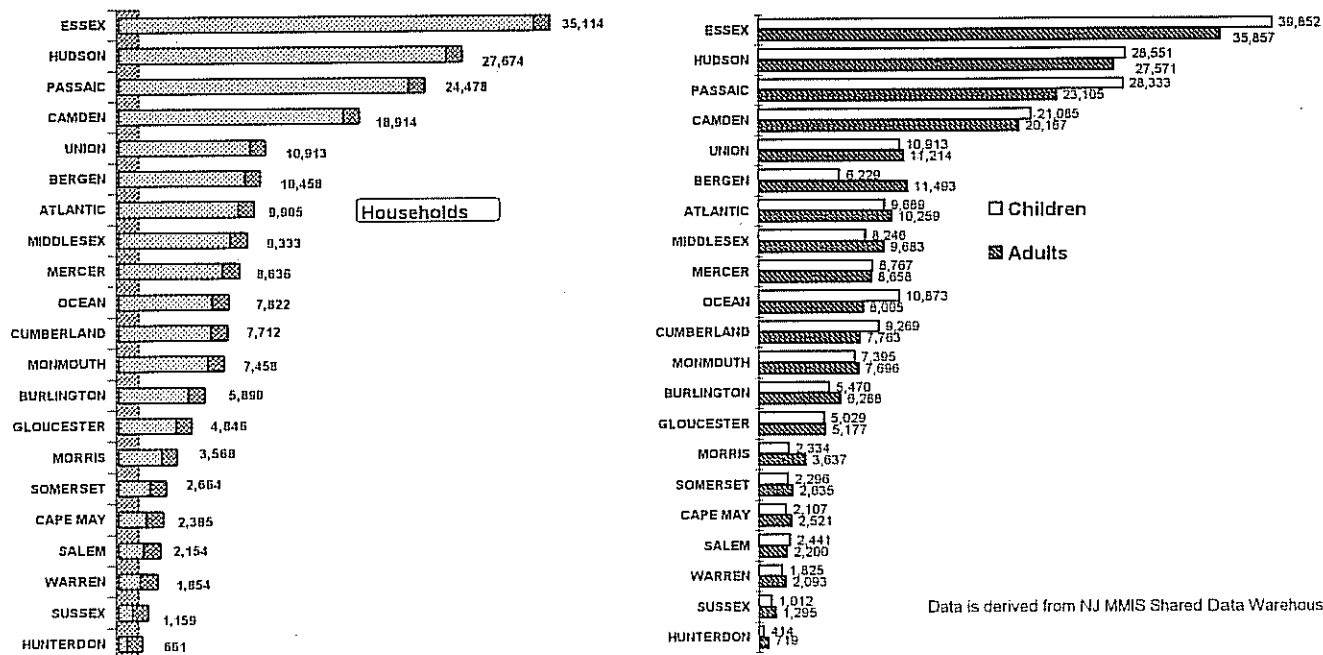
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

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County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,632	8,273	9,905	6.0	10,259	9,689	19,948	6.3
BERGEN	1,037	9,421	10,458	6.7	11,493	6,229	17,722	7.5
BURLINGTON	828	5,062	5,890	5.1	6,288	5,470	11,758	4.0
CAMDEN	3,795	15,119	18,914	2.4	20,167	21,085	41,252	1.2
CAPE MAY	310	2,075	2,385	14.6 Δ	2,521	2,107	4,628	18.1 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,349	6,363	7,712	7.1	7,763	9,269	17,032	5.4
ESSEX	8,878	26,236	35,114	1.2 *	35,857	39,852	75,709	0.7 *
GLOUCESTER	875	3,971	4,846	2.0	5,177	5,029	10,206	1.7
HUDSON	4,999	22,675	27,674	1.6 *	27,571	28,551	56,122	2.0
HUNTERDON	71	590	661	13.0 Δ	719	414	1,133	17.3 Δ
MERCER	2,134	6,502	8,636	1.7	8,658	8,767	17,425	0.1 *
MIDDLESEX	1,262	8,071	9,333	5.8	9,683	8,246	17,929	4.1
MONMOUTH	1,141	6,317	7,458	(1.2) *	7,696	7,395	15,091	(0.3) *
MORRIS	266	3,302	3,568	15.8 Δ	3,637	2,334	5,971	17.1 Δ
OCEAN	702	7,120	7,822	11.5	8,005	10,873	18,878	12.8
PASSAIC	3,012	21,466	24,478	4.1	23,105	28,333	51,438	3.9
SALEM	444	1,710	2,154	6.2	2,200	2,441	4,641	4.3
SOMERSET	331	2,333	2,664	4.7	2,635	2,296	4,931	7.9
SUSSEX	156	1,003	1,159	10.9	1,295	1,012	2,307	9.2
UNION	1,997	8,916	10,913	2.9	11,214	10,913	22,127	2.9
WARREN	233	1,621	1,854	9.5	2,093	1,825	3,918	8.4
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35,452</b>	<b>168,146</b>	<b>203,598</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>208,036</b>	<b>212,130</b>	<b>420,166</b>	<b>3.5</b>

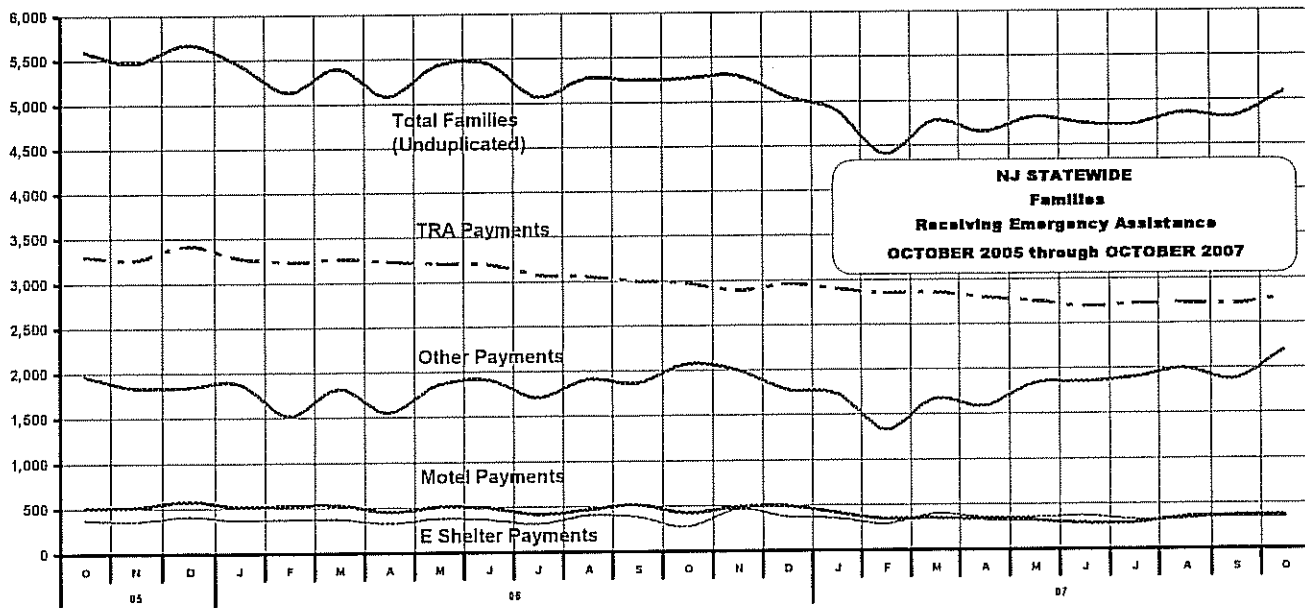
**Total Food Stamp Recipients  
OCTOBER 2007 By County**



Data is derived from NJ MMS Shared Data Warehouse

**Table 8**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
**OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 2007 - STATEWIDE**

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2005	OCT	5,603	-5.3%	3,307	0%	510	-2.7%	377	-5.0%	1,973	-17.9%
	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	1.6%
	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%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>4,782</b>		<b>2,787</b>		<b>345</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>1,805</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**

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) OCTOBER 2007**

**EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Oct 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	199	32.7% Δ	100	36	10	72	75
BERGEN	294	22.5%	216	5	7	106	282
BURLINGTON	176	15.8%	31	52	6	103	99
CAMDEN	253	-9.0%	112	43	20	109	65
CAPE MAY	94	0.0%	44	38	4	19	58
CUMBERLAND	63	65.8% Δ	15	1	8	47	16
ESSEX	1,310	-9.0%	876	1	145	456	233
GLOUCESTER	129	-16.8%	85	11	25	40	41
HUDSON	597	-15.8%	472	10	6	151	47
HUNTERDON	19	-36.7% *	8	1	4	8	15
MERCER	634	25.3%	310	13	50	375	242
MIDDLESEX	197	18.0%	71	14	16	132	133
MONMOUTH	145	-31.0%	23	54	0	78	22
MORRIS	27	8.0%	13	3	6	10	15
OCEAN	138	2.2%	80	40	0	37	59
PASSAIC	332	3.4%	47	8	26	270	184
SALEM	42	-38.2% *	20	1	0	24	14
SOMERSET	77	11.6%	40	7	7	35	29
SUSSEX	48	4.3%	31	0	4	20	30
UNION	251	-36.0% *	163	6	30	81	27
WARREN	64	25.5% Δ	39	9	0	29	14
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>1,700</b>

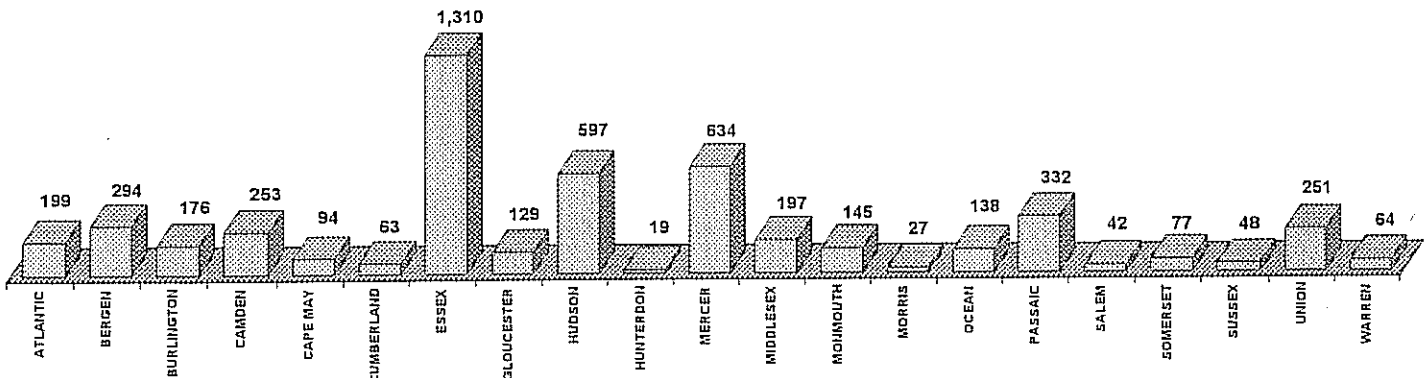
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\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

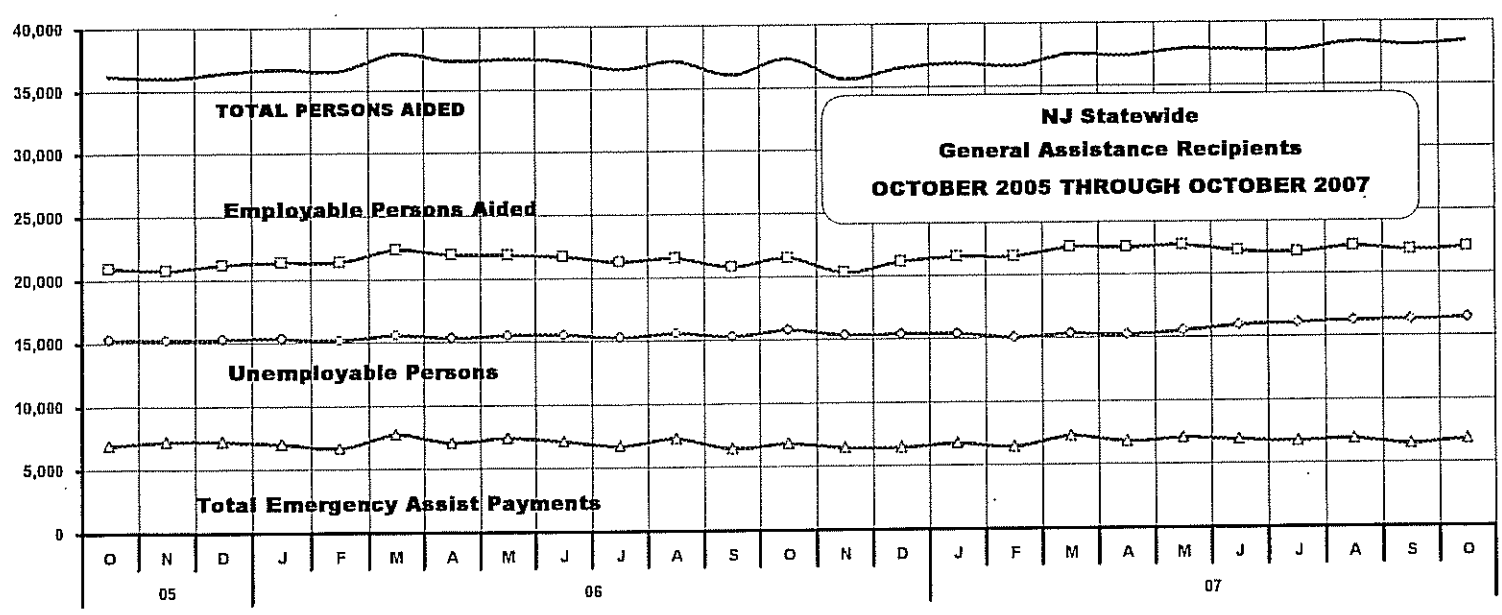
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**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
OCTOBER 2007**



**Table 10** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2007 - STATEWIDE**  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** **OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 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 OCT	20,915	-2.1%	15,311	-0.2%	36,226	-1.3%	3,607	3,342	6,949	-1.8%
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%
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>	<b>22,107</b>		<b>15,266</b>		<b>37,373</b>		<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>7,455</b>	
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%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>	<b>21,454</b>		<b>15,463</b>		<b>36,917</b>		<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>6,955</b>	
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%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>	<b>21,929</b>		<b>15,794</b>		<b>37,723</b>		<b>2,966</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>6,865</b>	



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

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Oct 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Oct 06)	Total	% Chng (From Oct 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Oct 06)
ATLANTIC	1,839	19.5%	1,277	20.5%	3,116	19.9% Δ	208	104	312	21.9%
BERGEN	507	-35.6%	723	47.0%	1,230	-3.8%	119	220	339	24.6% Δ
BURLINGTON	732	-13.1%	685	6.7%	1,417	-4.5%	69	318	387	33.9% Δ
CAMDEN	3,104	15.6%	1,963	-0.9%	5,067	8.6%	478	387	865	-1.8%
CAPE MAY	463	13.8%	168	-2.9%	631	8.8%	82	178	260	0.8%
CUMBERLAND	1,227	38.8%	666	-10.1%	1,893	16.5% Δ	14	75	89	29.0% Δ
ESSEX	3,621	10.7%	1,822	-2.4%	5,443	6.0%	531	571	1,102	-9.2%
GLOUCESTER	506	-1.2%	425	-4.7%	931	-2.8%	58	132	190	17.3%
HUDSON	1,707	-32.3%	1,934	-1.0%	3,641	-18.7% *	259	122	381	-16.6%
HUNTERDON	93	1.1%	119	-1.7%	212	-0.5%	40	64	104	8.3%
MERCER	1,277	-11.5%	1,167	7.8%	2,444	-3.2%	337	283	620	6.2%
MIDDLESEX	423	7.1%	699	5.6%	1,122	6.1%	187	199	386	10.6%
MONMOUTH	525	-13.2%	595	-11.9%	1,120	-12.5% *	45	278	323	-20.6% *
MORRIS	221	13.3%	352	18.1%	573	16.2%	63	49	112	0.0%
OCEAN	528	53.5%	746	10.2%	1,274	24.8% Δ	122	153	275	13.6%
PASSAIC	2,535	1.4%	1,440	1.8%	3,975	1.6%	12	351	363	-5.0%
SALEM	319	0.9%	239	9.1%	558	4.3%	14	34	48	-41.5% *
SOMERSET	141	-16.1%	231	-0.4%	372	-7.0% *	57	58	115	-11.5%
SUSSEX	113	15.3%	139	13.0%	252	14.0%	40	51	91	21.3%
UNION	1,912	14.1%	883	7.9%	2,795	12.1%	66	331	397	15.7%
WARREN	247	13.8%	189	13.9%	436	13.8%	85	42	127	-26.2% *
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>22,040</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>16,462</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>38,502</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>6,886</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

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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

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/05-9/06	10/06-9/07	Dollar Change	% Change
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>
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.6%	97.4%		

\* 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**  
**OCTOBER 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	2,741	1,382	50%	5,906	5,068	86%	6,806	5,603	82%	15,453	12,053	78%
BERGEN	1,289	642	50%	3,397	3,208	94%	8,381	7,943	95%	13,067	11,793	90%
BURLINGTON	1,982	1,182	60%	6,209	5,776	93%	8,361	7,462	89%	16,552	14,420	87%
CAMDEN	7,472	4,174	56%	20,783	18,970	91%	10,963	9,384	86%	39,218	32,528	83%
CAPE MAY	472	287	61%	1,572	1,491	95%	1,804	1,662	92%	3,848	3,440	89%
CUMBERLAND	2,270	1,824	80%	8,483	8,321	98%	3,966	3,604	91%	14,719	13,749	93%
ESSEX	14,328	6,153	43%	29,315	24,300	83%	14,781	13,128	89%	58,424	43,581	75%
GLOUCESTER	1,513	1,102	73%	4,860	4,661	96%	4,577	4,300	94%	10,950	10,063	92%
HUDSON	6,223	2,577	41%	13,211	11,902	90%	10,801	8,979	83%	30,235	23,458	78%
HUNTERDON	179	105	59%	394	374	95%	1,345	1,289	96%	1,918	1,768	92%
MERCER	4,263	2,061	48%	8,806	8,046	91%	6,500	5,599	86%	19,569	15,706	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,372	1,234	52%	8,213	7,408	90%	9,674	8,774	91%	20,259	17,416	86%
MONMOUTH	2,981	1,960	66%	7,020	6,627	94%	7,635	7,117	93%	17,636	15,704	89%
MORRIS	396	231	58%	1,527	1,461	96%	4,355	4,197	96%	6,278	5,889	94%
OCEAN	1,884	1,295	69%	6,017	5,818	97%	7,784	7,445	96%	15,685	14,558	93%
PASSAIC	4,981	2,698	54%	11,021	10,033	91%	9,708	8,611	89%	25,710	21,342	83%
SALEM	891	693	78%	2,337	2,153	92%	1,367	1,299	95%	4,595	4,145	90%
SOMERSET	745	428	57%	1,903	1,762	93%	3,678	3,391	92%	6,326	5,581	88%
SUSSEX	325	212	65%	783	769	98%	1,870	1,801	96%	2,978	2,782	93%
UNION	3,675	1,942	53%	10,567	9,675	92%	10,159	9,234	91%	24,401	20,851	85%
WARREN	508	392	77%	1,371	1,328	97%	1,723	1,645	95%	3,602	3,365	93%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>61,490</b>	<b>32,574</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>153,695</b>	<b>139,151</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>136,238</b>	<b>122,467</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>351,423</b>	<b>294,192</b>	<b>84%</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****OCTOBER 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	134	171	52	220	176	239	30	226
BERGEN	107	57	215	107	111	155	13	99
BURLINGTON	278	68	17	141	98	228	32	189
CAMDEN	717	376	97	543	419	813	79	482
CAPE MAY	25	6	8	50	25	29	14	32
CUMBERLAND	162	244	161	127	52	189	20	127
ESSEX	1,588	1,600	264	1,204	1,393	2,429	125	1,002
GLOUCESTER	88	41	35	132	95	16	11	167
HUDSON	652	857	200	668	720	1,072	118	611
HUNTERDON	3	1	8	11	7	1	1	13
MERCER	595	237	252	350	269	287	43	232
MIDDLESEX	164	42	147	222	109	180	17	199
MONMOUTH	303	146	201	205	218	293	20	250
MORRIS	33	16	14	38	42	34	11	65
OCEAN	83	52	118	89	114	115	14	184
PASSAIC	405	202	112	383	227	437	57	179
SALEM	40	22	10	53	22	71	8	58
SOMERSET	33	55	36	67	66	36	14	75
SUSSEX	29	3	8	21	26	13	2	40
UNION	355	230	239	255	235	328	35	175
WARREN	27	16	10	39	19	10	7	43
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>4,448</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).