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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for October 2008. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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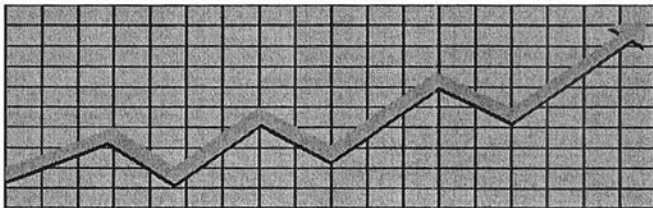
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2008**

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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.

WFNJ/TANF

- **At the end** of October, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,611 cases, from 38,704 in October 2007 to 37,093 in October 2008, a 4.2% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since October 2007 include Hunterdon (32.4%), Sussex (8.2%), and Cape May (5.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since October 2007 were Cumberland (-7.0%), Camden (-8.2%) and Hudson (-8.4%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,384 or 25.3% were child-only cases in October 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,739), Hudson (1,293), and Camden (1,161).

Essex (21,913), Hudson (12,427), and Camden (9,574) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- October 2008 there are 221,468 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 17,870, or 8.8%, since October 2007.
- There were 456,010 persons receiving food stamps as of October 2008, an increase of 35,844 or 8.5% since October 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since October 2007 are Hunterdon (17.5%), Burlington (16.5%), and Ocean (15.6%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 5,094 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in October 2008, an increase of 5 or 0.1% since October 2007.
- In October 2008, EA payments were made for 1,809 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,373 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in October 2008, an increase of 487 or 7.1% since October 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (206.3%), Morris (74.1%), and Sussex (35.2%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 38,502 to 42,891 since October 2007, an increase of 11.4%.

There were 25,502 Employable GA and 17,389 Unemployable GA recipients in October 2008.

- Essex (46.7%), Morris (36.6%), and Sussex (26.2%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since October 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.

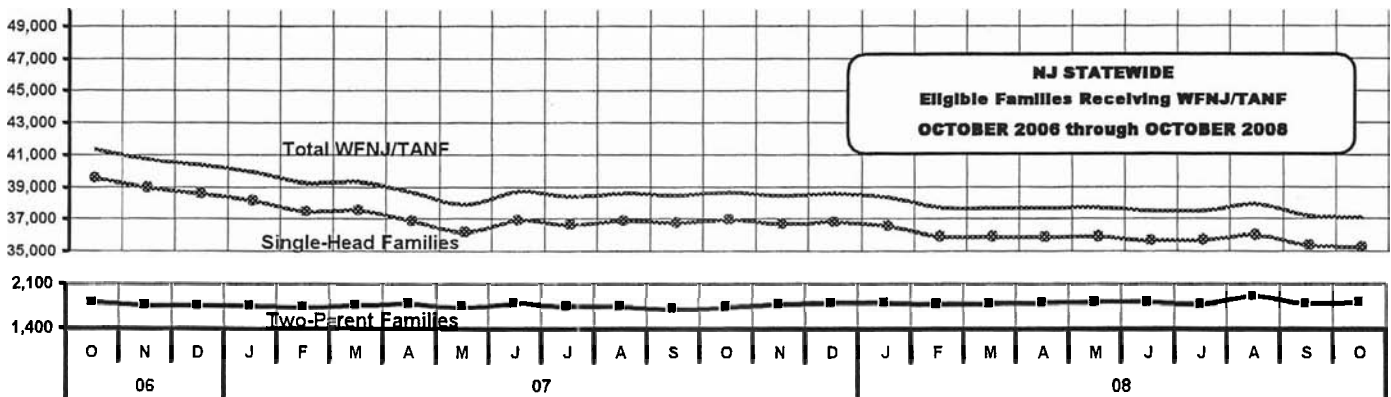
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 97.4% in September 2007 to 102.3% in September 2008.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of October 2008, there were 4,842 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 311 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 (1,267), Hudson (649), and Camden (404).
- There were 3,981 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 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2008
OCTOBER 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2008

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* %CHNG		* Children
					Singl-Head Families	Total Families				Total Persons	Adults	
2006	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
2006 AVERAGE		3,445	3,783	11,262	40,027	1,912	41,939		99,775		32,590	67,186
2007	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	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
	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
2007 AVERAGE		3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774		97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
2008 AVG to date		3,418	3,571	9,879	35,833	1,817	37,651		94,949		29,590	65,360



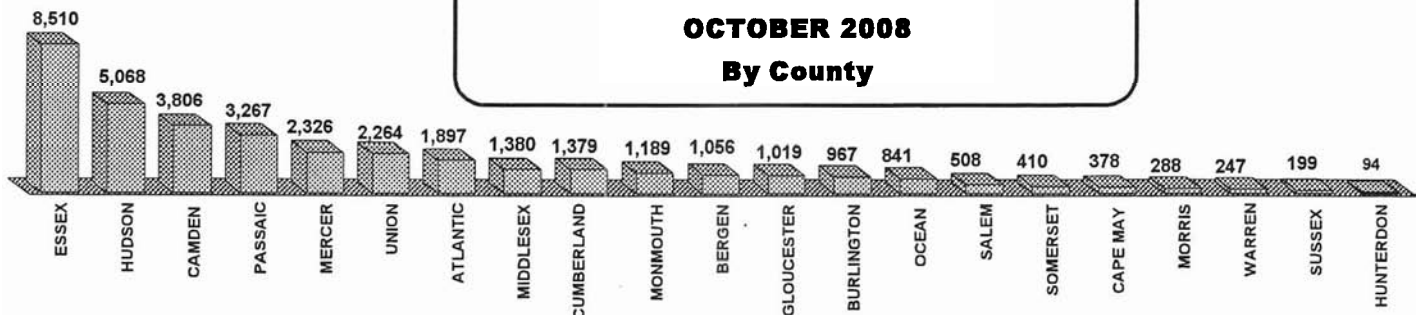
As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.
 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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.

* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2008**

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	174	156	541	1,253	1,794	103	1,897	(1.0)	1.6
BERGEN	104	92	255	728	983	73	1,056	(2.0)	(6.6)
BURLINGTON	132	152	323	571	894	73	967	(3.1)	(4.4)
CAMDEN	319	287	1,161	2,524	3,685	121	3,806	(4.1)	(8.2) *
CAPE MAY	56	38	90	249	339	39	378	2.2	5.0 Δ
CUMBERLAND	150	159	394	864	1,258	121	1,379	(3.7)	(7.0) *
ESSEX	971	1,144	1,739	6,394	8,133	377	8,510	(2.7)	(4.6)
GLOUCESTER	111	92	230	721	951	68	1,019	(3.0)	0.8
HUDSON	398	456	1,293	3,578	4,871	197	5,068	(2.4)	(8.4) *
HUNTERDON	17	13	14	76	90	4	94	9.3	32.4 Δ
MERCER	230	254	553	1,667	2,220	106	2,326	(1.1)	(2.4)
MIDDLESEX	183	136	482	837	1,319	61	1,380	1.5	(3.0)
MONMOUTH	126	103	309	826	1,135	54	1,189	(1.2)	(2.3)
MORRIS	35	43	72	182	254	34	288	(5.9)	0.7
OCEAN	110	108	282	512	794	47	841	0.5	(1.3)
PASSAIC	233	267	765	2,351	3,116	151	3,267	(3.8)	(1.9)
SALEM	55	49	116	360	476	32	508	(0.8)	1.6
SOMERSET	46	42	121	270	391	19	410	3.5	1.2
SUSSEX	36	22	43	139	182	17	199	5.3	8.2 Δ
UNION	212	201	554	1,609	2,163	101	2,264	(0.5)	(3.0)
WARREN	31	35	47	175	222	25	247	(5.0)	(3.1)
NJ TOTAL	3,729	3,849	9,384	25,886	35,270	1,823	37,093	(2.2)	(4.2)

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families
OCTOBER 2008
By County**

As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

‡ 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 2008

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,459	3,441	2.36	4,900	6.0	2.58
BERGEN	874	1,641	1.88	2,515	(5.7) *	2.38
BURLINGTON	717	1,607	2.24	2,324	(4.4)	2.40
CAMDEN	2,766	6,808	2.46	9,574	(8.4) *	2.52
CAPE MAY	327	700	2.14	1,027	10.2 Δ	2.72
CUMBERLAND	1,106	2,598	2.35	3,704	(4.7)	2.69
ESSEX	7,148	14,765	2.07	21,913	(4.3)	2.57
GLOUCESTER	857	1,727	2.02	2,584	3.1	2.54
HUDSON	3,972	8,455	2.13	12,427	(7.0) *	2.45
HUNTERDON	84	161	1.92	245	33.2 Δ	2.61
MERCER	1,879	4,028	2.14	5,907	(3.6)	2.54
MIDDLESEX	959	2,418	2.52	3,377	(2.0)	2.45
MONMOUTH	934	2,178	2.33	3,112	2.0	2.62
MORRIS	250	485	1.94	735	5.2	2.55
OCEAN	606	1,517	2.50	2,123	1.3	2.52
PASSAIC	2,653	5,932	2.24	8,585	(1.4)	2.63
SALEM	424	901	2.13	1,325	2.0	2.61
SOMERSET	308	719	2.33	1,027	3.9	2.50
SUSSEX	173	323	1.87	496	6.7 Δ	2.49
UNION	1,811	3,898	2.15	5,709	(1.8)	2.52
WARREN	225	463	2.06	688	(3.2)	2.79
NJ TOTAL	29,532	64,765	2.19	94,297	(3.1)	2.54

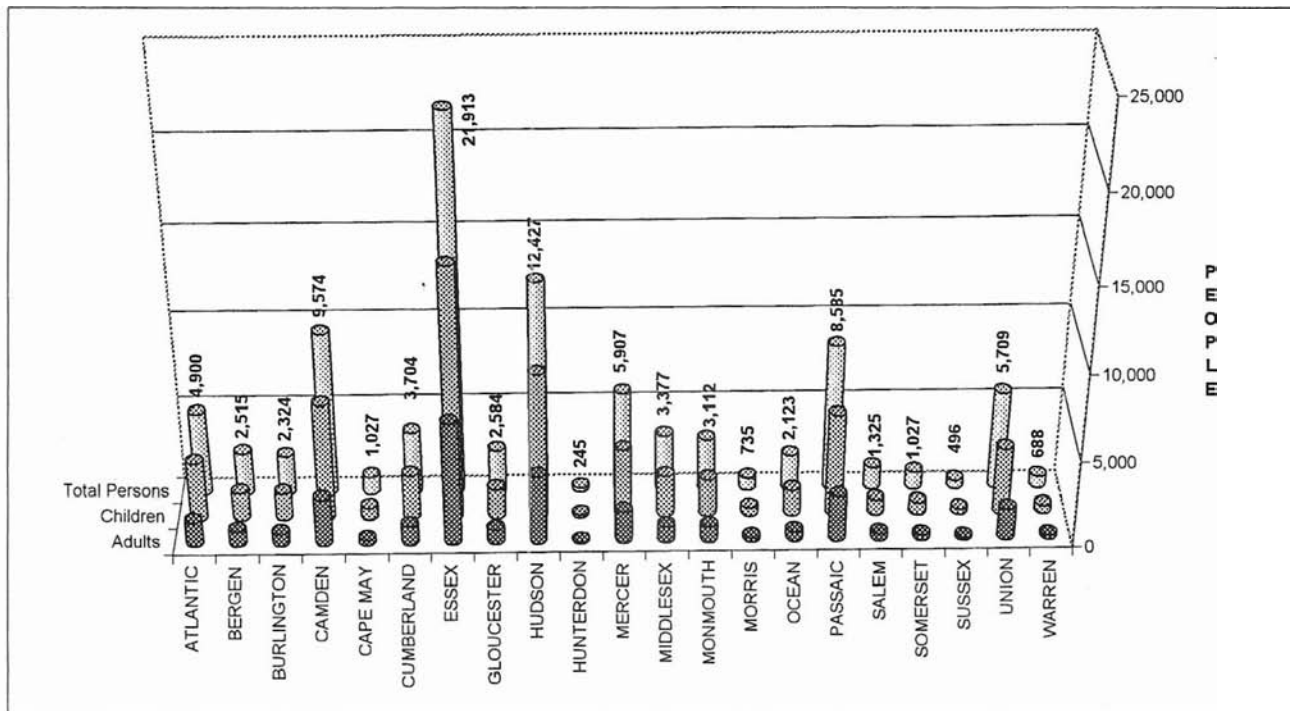


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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 2008 (STATEWIDE)
OCTOBER 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2008**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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%
2006 AVERAGE		37,522	157,397	194,920		199,518	203,464	402,982	
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%
	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
2007 AVERAGE		35,140	165,211	200,351		205,278	208,022	413,299	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
2008 AVG to date		34,605	178,016	212,621		217,135	219,616	436,752	

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 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2008 (STATEWIDE)

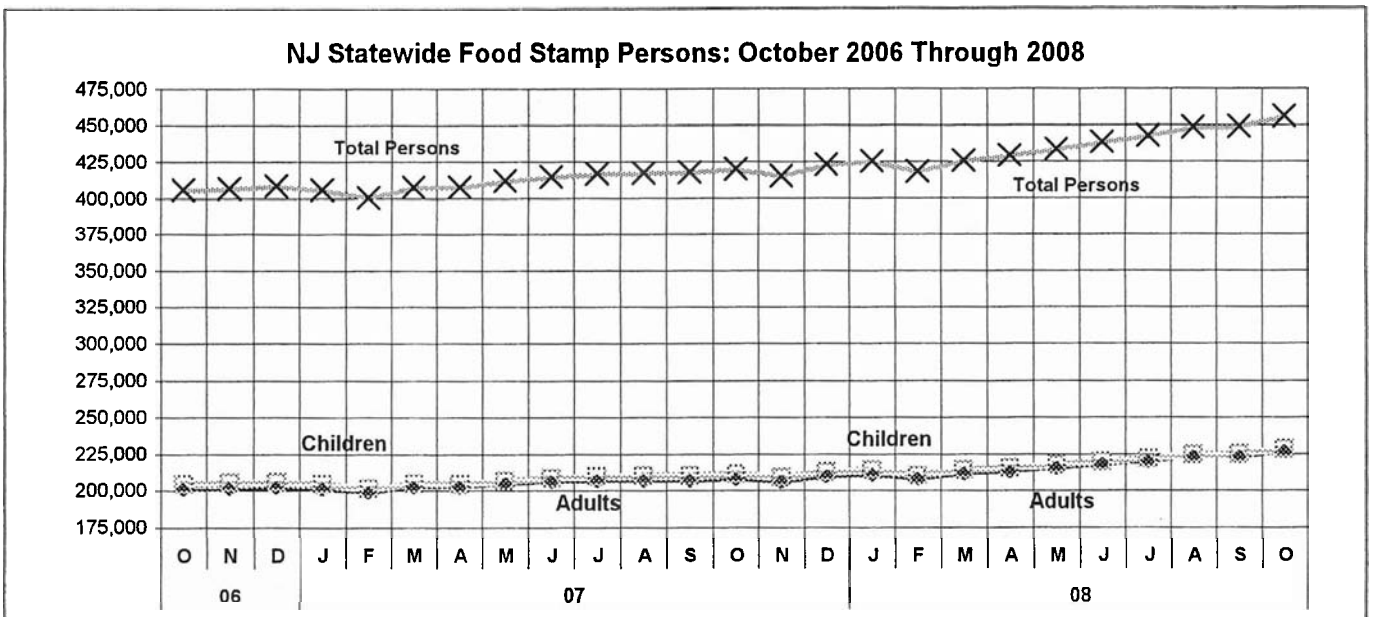
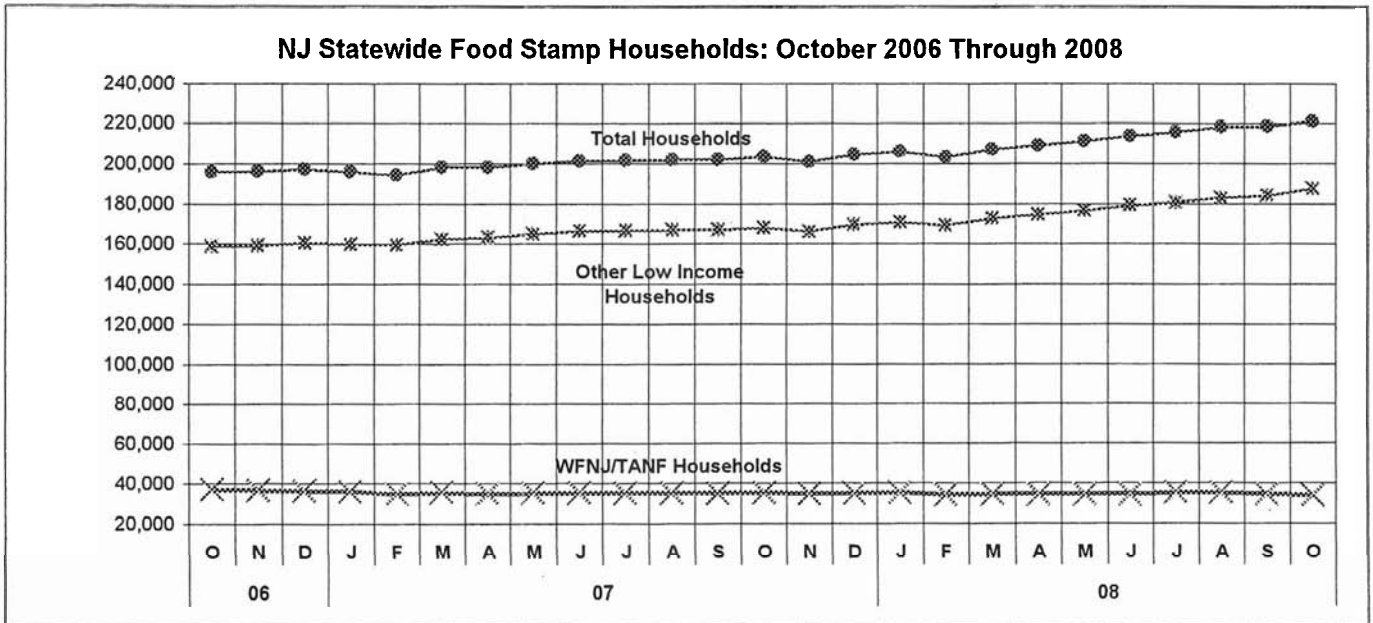


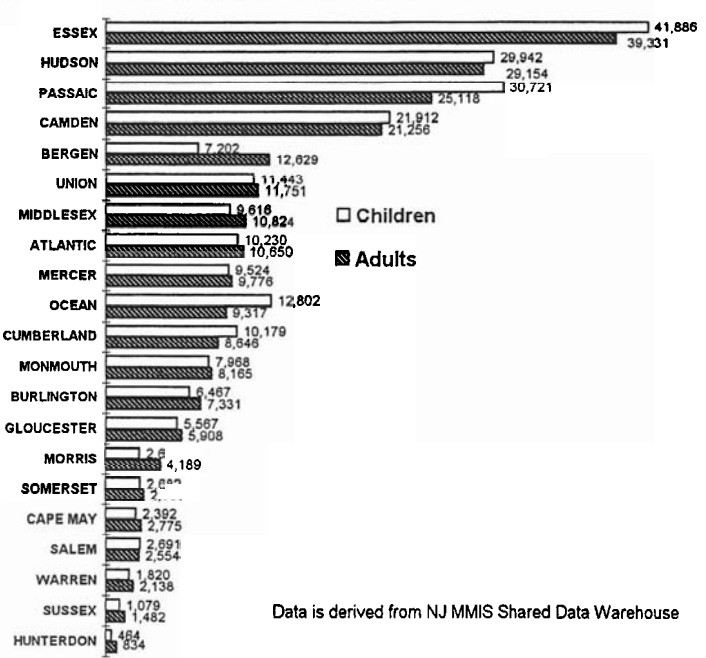
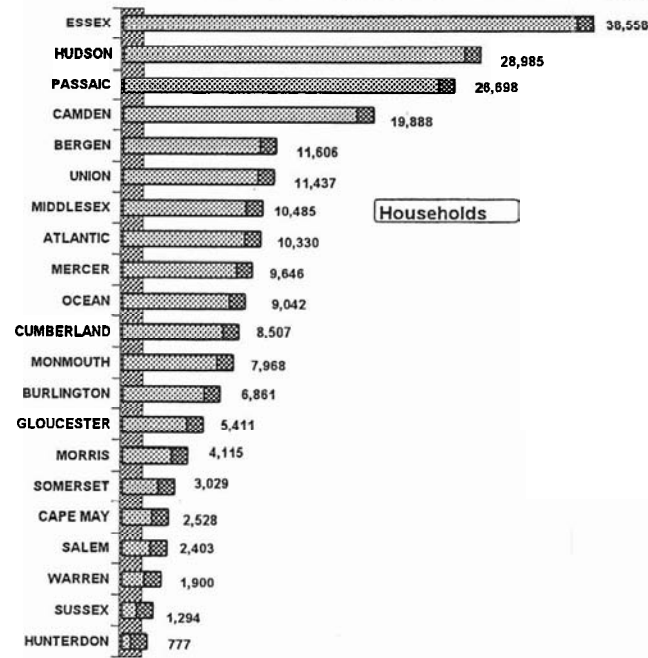
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2008

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
 *= ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,628	8,702	10,330	4.3 *	10,650	10,230	20,880	4.7 *
BERGEN	924	10,682	11,606	11.0	12,629	7,202	19,831	11.9
BURLINGTON	877	5,984	6,861	16.5 Δ	7,331	6,467	13,798	17.3 Δ
CAMDEN	3,611	16,277	19,888	5.1	21,256	21,912	43,168	4.6 *
CAPE MAY	330	2,198	2,528	6.0	2,775	2,392	5,167	11.6
CUMBERLAND	1,243	7,264	8,507	10.3	8,646	10,179	18,825	10.5
ESSEX	8,382	30,176	38,558	9.8	39,331	41,886	81,217	7.3
GLOUCESTER	850	4,561	5,411	11.7	5,908	5,567	11,475	12.4
HUDSON	4,651	24,334	28,985	4.7 *	29,154	29,942	59,096	5.3
HUNTERDON	79	698	777	17.5 Δ	834	464	1,298	14.6
MERCER	2,083	7,563	9,646	11.7	9,776	9,524	19,300	10.8
MIDDLESEX	1,154	9,331	10,485	12.3	10,824	9,616	20,440	14.0
MONMOUTH	1,072	6,896	7,968	6.8	8,165	7,968	16,133	6.9
MORRIS	251	3,864	4,115	15.3	4,189	2,609	6,798	13.9
OCEAN	692	8,350	9,042	15.6 Δ	9,317	12,802	22,119	17.2 Δ
PASSAIC	2,848	23,850	26,698	9.1	25,118	30,721	55,839	8.6
SALEM	442	1,961	2,403	11.6	2,554	2,691	5,245	13.0
SOMERSET	337	2,692	3,029	13.7	2,986	2,682	5,668	14.9 Δ
SUSSEX	166	1,128	1,294	11.6	1,482	1,079	2,561	11.0
UNION	1,887	9,550	11,437	4.8	11,751	11,443	23,194	4.8
WARREN	203	1,697	1,900	2.5 *	2,138	1,820	3,958	1.0 *
NJ TOTAL	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5

**Total Food Stamp Recipients
 OCTOBER 2008 By County**



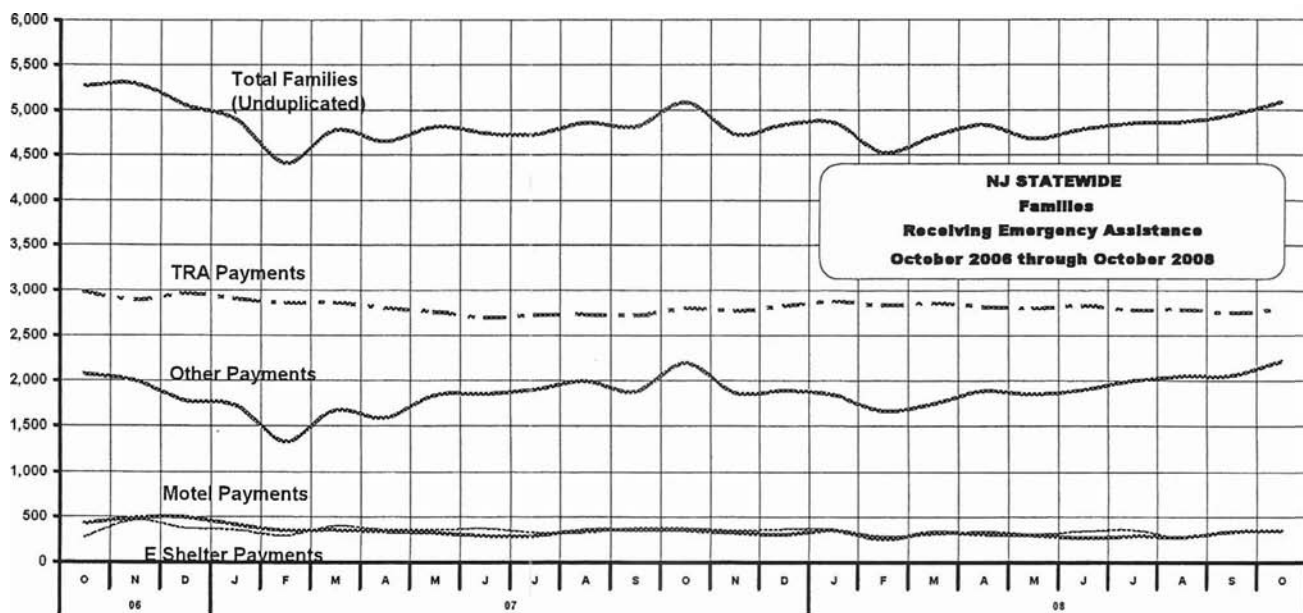
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Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

OCTOBER 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Shelter		EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2006	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%
2006 AVERAGE		5,269		3,120		490		375		1,829	
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%
	DEC	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%
2007 AVERAGE		4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818	
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
2008 AVG to date		4,818		2,814		309		323		1,908	



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 2008****EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Oct 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	314	57.8% Δ	215	49	7	85	100
BERGEN	255	-13.3% *	175	8	4	101	240
BURLINGTON	165	-6.3%	25	43	3	115	127
CAMDEN	283	11.9%	132	40	23	120	63
CAPE MAY	91	-3.2%	35	42	0	24	60
CUMBERLAND	57	-9.5%	19	1	9	33	10
ESSEX	1,345	2.7%	904	0	97	483	265
GLOUCESTER	136	5.4%	85	16	32	40	33
HUDSON	412	-31.0% *	316	5	1	108	22
HUNTERDON	34	78.9% Δ	21	2	1	16	13
MERCER	562	-11.4%	280	12	55	293	250
MIDDLESEX	193	-2.0%	90	5	14	107	119
MONMOUTH	113	-22.1% *	11	35	0	79	20
MORRIS	38	40.7%	10	9	7	23	21
OCEAN	142	2.9%	89	38	2	46	89
PASSAIC	392	18.1%	77	9	21	319	205
SALEM	88	109.5% Δ	20	26	0	51	17
SOMERSET	109	41.6%	52	3	13	57	60
SUSSEX	68	41.7%	41	2	4	29	39
UNION	237	-5.6%	158	3	33	74	47
WARREN	60	-6.3%	39	3	6	20	9
NJ TOTAL	5,094	0.1%	2,794	351	332	2,223	1,809

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

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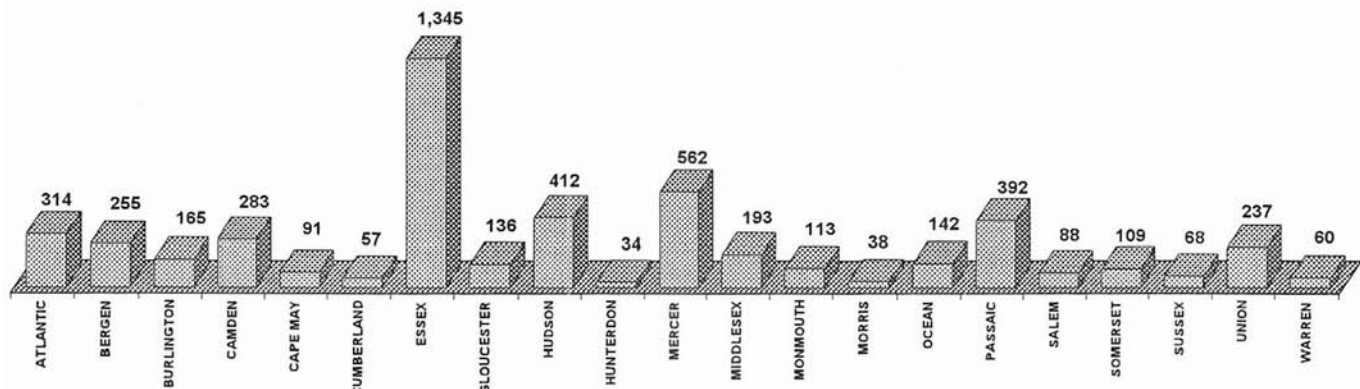
**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
OCTOBER 2008**

Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2008 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **OCTOBER 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2008**

	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)
2006 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%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,822		15,735		37,557		2,981	3,858	6,839	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%
2008 AVG to date	24,091		17,193		41,284		3,073	4,138	7,211	

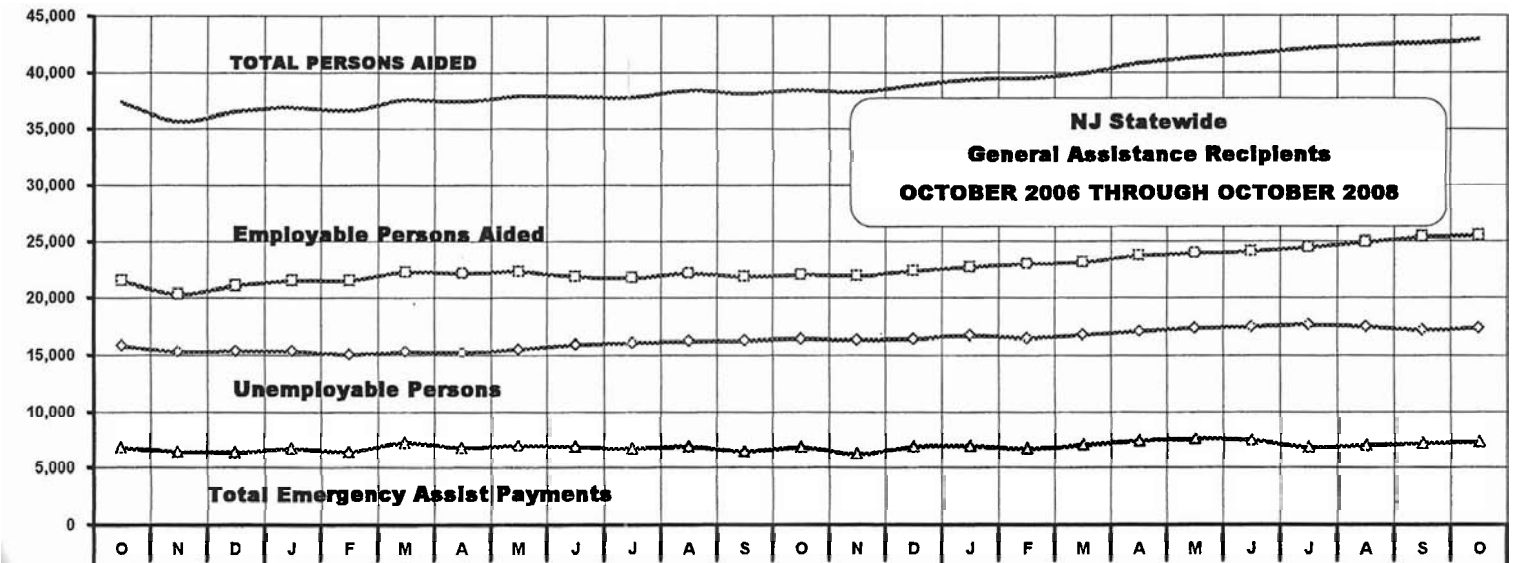


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
OCTOBER 2008**

	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Oct 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Oct 07)	Total	% Chng (From Oct 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Oct 07)
ATLANTIC	1,937	5.3%	1,313	2.8%	3,250	4.3%	299	117	416	33.3%
BERGEN	588	16.0%	685	-5.3%	1,273	3.5%	280	61	341	0.6%
BURLINGTON	828	13.1%	771	12.6%	1,599	12.8%	66	287	353	-8.8%
CAMDEN	2,956	-4.8%	2,246	14.4%	5,202	2.7%	478	354	832	-3.8%
CAPE MAY	458	-1.1%	160	-4.8%	618	-2.1% *	101	180	281	8.1%
CUMBERLAND	1,283	4.6%	738	10.8%	2,021	6.8%	11	55	66	-25.8%
ESSEX	5,982	65.2%	2,002	9.9%	7,984	46.7% Δ	659	758	1,417	28.6%
GLOUCESTER	576	13.8%	481	13.2%	1,057	13.5%	57	131	188	-1.1%
HUDSON	1,671	-2.1%	1,874	-3.1%	3,545	-2.6% *	182	61	243	-36.2% *
HUNTERDON	103	10.8%	159	33.6%	262	23.6%	53	81	134	28.8%
MERCER	1,462	14.5%	1,060	-9.2%	2,522	3.2%	277	261	538	-13.2%
MIDDLESEX	495	17.0%	718	2.7%	1,213	8.1%	184	216	400	3.6%
MONMOUTH	563	7.2%	596	0.2%	1,159	3.5%	47	192	239	-26.0% *
MORRIS	366	65.6%	417	18.5%	783	36.6% Δ	107	88	195	74.1% Δ
OCEAN	681	29.0%	846	13.4%	1,527	19.9%	149	185	334	21.5%
PASSAIC	2,793	10.2%	1,592	10.6%	4,385	10.3%	14	437	451	24.2%
SALEM	364	14.1%	253	5.9%	617	10.6%	24	123	147	206.3% Δ
SOMERSET	224	58.9%	212	-8.2%	436	17.2%	76	66	142	23.5%
SUSSEX	172	52.2%	146	5.0%	318	26.2% Δ	48	75	123	35.2% Δ
UNION	1,813	-5.2%	929	5.2%	2,742	-1.9%	52	389	441	11.1%
WARREN	187	-24.3%	191	1.1%	378	-13.3% *	66	26	92	-27.6% *
NJ TOTAL	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%

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 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-09/07	10/07-09/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$2,567,145	\$14,323,631	\$11,756,486	458.0%
State Tax	3,641,344	2,066,124	(1,575,220)	-43.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,644,595	12,904,489	5,259,894	68.8%
Income Withholding	178,962,109	184,799,551	5,837,442	3.3%
From Other States	12,693,519	14,183,147	1,489,628	11.7%
Other/Own Behalf	61,001,374	58,800,517	(2,200,857)	-3.6%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$266,510,086	\$287,077,459	\$20,567,373	7.7%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$259,563,763	\$293,671,283	\$34,107,520	13.1%
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.4%	102.3%		

* 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 2008

	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	2,456	1,357	55%	5,464	4,862	89%	6,583	5,738	87%	14,503	11,957	82%
BERGEN	1,281	732	57%	3,428	3,263	95%	8,577	8,265	96%	13,286	12,260	92%
BURLINGTON	1,949	1,201	62%	6,158	5,808	94%	8,804	7,944	90%	16,911	14,953	88%
CAMDEN	6,913	3,824	55%	20,158	18,299	91%	11,203	9,585	86%	38,274	31,708	83%
CAPE MAY	493	300	61%	1,453	1,403	97%	1,817	1,706	94%	3,763	3,409	91%
CUMBERLAND	2,020	1,654	82%	8,593	8,437	98%	4,076	3,707	91%	14,689	13,798	94%
ESSEX	13,399	6,048	45%	27,727	24,049	87%	15,576	13,639	88%	56,702	43,736	77%
GLOUCESTER	1,485	1,099	74%	4,777	4,623	97%	4,707	4,482	95%	10,969	10,204	93%
HUDSON	5,568	2,322	42%	12,730	11,357	89%	11,116	9,358	84%	29,414	23,037	78%
HUNTERDON	177	109	62%	370	348	94%	1,347	1,286	95%	1,894	1,743	92%
MERCER	3,708	1,886	51%	8,602	7,787	91%	6,585	5,663	86%	18,895	15,336	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,252	1,244	55%	7,841	7,170	91%	10,049	9,177	91%	20,142	17,591	87%
MONMOUTH	3,045	1,946	64%	6,838	6,512	95%	7,683	7,300	95%	17,566	15,758	90%
MORRIS	392	261	67%	1,538	1,477	96%	4,456	4,300	96%	6,386	6,038	95%
OCEAN	1,221	924	76%	2,463	2,358	96%	1,197	1,085	91%	4,881	4,367	89%
PASSAIC	4,654	2,537	55%	11,066	10,111	91%	9,749	8,809	90%	25,469	21,457	84%
SALEM	826	613	74%	2,336	2,203	94%	1,434	1,340	93%	4,596	4,156	90%
SOMERSET	728	411	56%	1,833	1,677	91%	3,649	3,356	92%	6,210	5,444	88%
SUSSEX	309	221	72%	704	693	98%	1,868	1,811	97%	2,881	2,725	95%
UNION	3,511	1,837	52%	9,901	9,133	92%	9,958	9,241	93%	23,370	20,211	86%
WARREN	463	379	82%	1,323	1,294	98%	1,711	1,638	96%	3,497	3,311	95%
NJ TOTAL	56,850	30,905	54%	145,303	132,864	91%	132,145	119,430	90%	334,298	283,199	85%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****OCTOBER 2008**

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	115	127	56	261	181	248	16	173
BERGEN	149	57	78	89	101	158	5	86
BURLINGTON	315	76	21	158	124	160	18	160
CAMDEN	705	446	88	404	439	784	45	414
CAPE MAY	33	12	21	70	27	43	5	32
CUMBERLAND	178	72	143	118	55	200	20	128
ESSEX	1,122	1,813	212	1,267	1,366	2,006	36	899
GLOUCESTER	72	24	21	136	88	20	9	156
HUDSON	512	951	74	649	624	1,039	22	515
HUNTERDON	19	1	31	20	15	2	0	11
MERCER	414	284	187	304	254	302	21	189
MIDDLESEX	151	46	141	218	108	165	24	173
MONMOUTH	326	93	35	192	248	277	20	226
MORRIS	31	21	11	52	40	41	8	61
OCEAN	127	46	102	75	120	112	11	163
PASSAIC	671	182	33	419	349	572	23	201
SALEM	34	35	17	63	40	80	10	67
SOMERSET	53	34	18	58	49	60	4	62
SUSSEX	59	12	14	21	19	35	1	32
UNION	524	284	66	234	231	391	7	187
WARREN	22	12	25	34	20	14	6	46
STATE	5,632	4,628	1,394	4,842	4,498	6,709	311	3,981

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2008**

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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WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)

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).