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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for October 2009. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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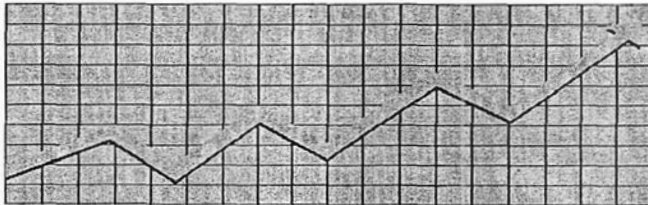
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2009**

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2009**

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 1,032 cases, from 37,093 in October 2008 to 38,125 in October 2009, a 2.8% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since October 2008 include Ocean (30.2%), Somerset (19.8%), and Sussex (17.6%).
- The counties that decreased the most since October 2008 were Hudson (-0.3 %), Essex (-4.3%) and Union (-7.1 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,719 or 25.5% were child-only cases in October 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,635), Hudson (1,332), and Camden (1,151).
- Essex (20,883), Hudson (12,353), and Camden (10,060) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- October 2009 there are 274,457 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 52,989, or 23.9%, since October 2008.
- There were 560,038 persons receiving food stamps as of October 2009, an increase of 104,028 or 22.8 % since October 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since October 2008 are Hunterdon (46.2%), Ocean (35.0%), and Cape May (34.7%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 5,764 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in October 2009, an increase of 670 or 13.2% since October 2008.
- In October 2009, EA payments were made for 1,692 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 8,426 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in October 2009, an increase of 1,053 or 14.3% since October 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Cape May (43.8%), Hunterdon (41.0%), and Bergen (40.5%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 42,891 to 50,278 since October 2008, an increase of 17.2%.
- There were 32,740 Employable GA and 17,538 Unemployable GA recipients in October 2009.
- Hunterdon (54.2%), Ocean (44.5%), and Essex (41.5%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since October 2008.

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.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

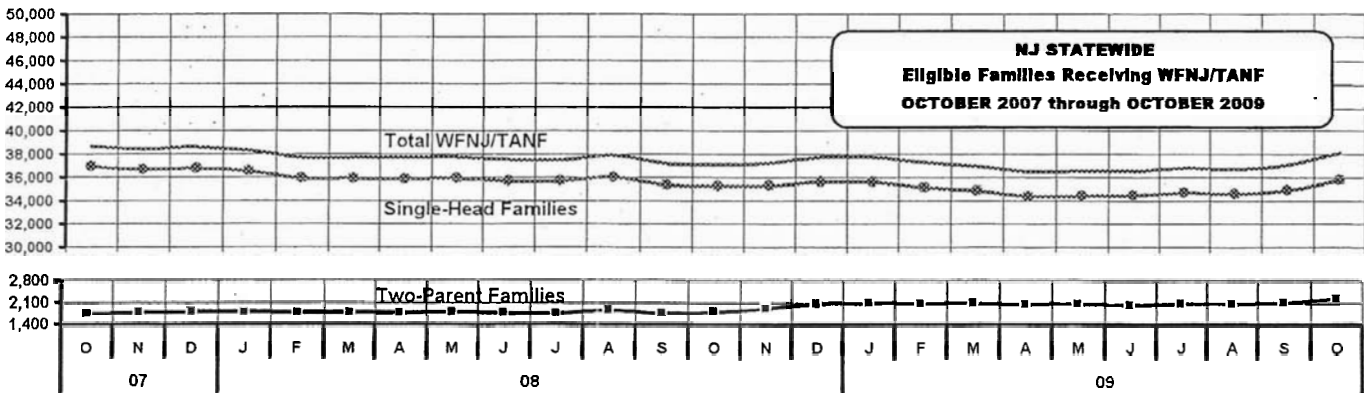
During the report month of October 2009, there were 4,104 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 429 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.

- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (957), Hudson (502), and Camden (357).
- There were 3,488 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 2009;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2009

OCTOBER 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009

		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
2007	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
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 AVERAGE		3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000
	FEB	3,249	3,715	9,761	35,188	2,121	37,309	(1.1)	94,788	(0.3)	29,669	65,119
	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
	MAY	3,452	3,380	9,877	34,476	2,113	36,589	(3.0)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.8)	93,182	(1.3)	29,300	63,882
	AUG	3,859	3,957	9,643	34,614	2,124	36,738	(3.1)	92,919	(3.1)	29,219	63,700
	SEP	3,728	3,363	9,744	34,951	2,152	37,103	(0.3)	93,634	(0.3)	29,511	64,123
	OCT	4,233	3,211	9,719	35,842	2,283	38,125	2.8	96,667	2.5	30,689	65,978
2009 AVG to date		3,522	3,484	9,770	34,927	2,134	37,062		93,869		29,423	64,446



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).

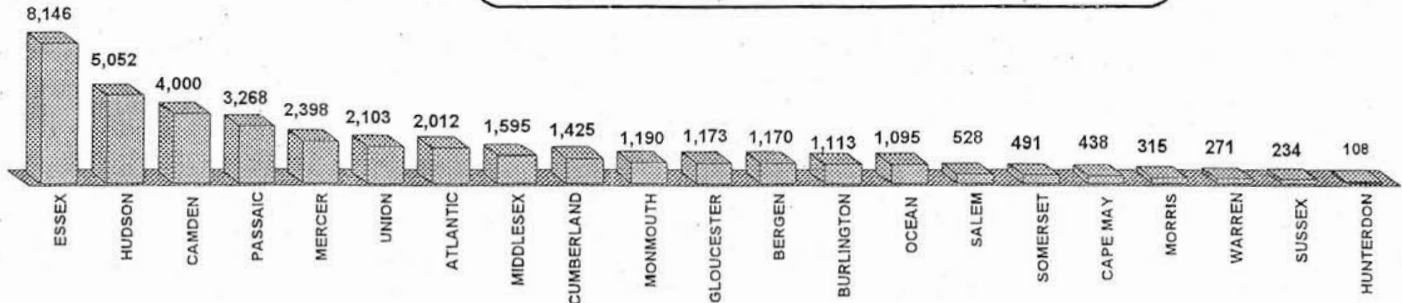
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

**Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2009, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2009**

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	168	175	515	1,353	1,868	144	2,012	1.3	6.1
BERGEN	117	53	268	790	1,058	112	1,170	5.6	10.8
BURLINGTON	137	117	337	679	1,016	97	1,113	5.1	15.1
CAMDEN	341	231	1,151	2,655	3,806	194	4,000	3.4	5.1
CAPE MAY	58	34	98	287	385	53	438	7.4	15.9
CUMBERLAND	182	126	427	866	1,293	132	1,425	4.5	3.3
ESSEX	1,074	953	1,635	6,096	7,731	415	8,146	1.8	(4.3) *
GLOUCESTER	109	64	244	840	1,084	89	1,173	8.2	15.1
HUDSON	460	361	1,332	3,467	4,799	253	5,052	3.8	(0.3) *
HUNTERDON	14	10	18	77	95	13	108	5.9	14.9
MERCER	230	151	579	1,692	2,271	127	2,398	5.0	3.1
MIDDLESEX	159	126	589	941	1,530	65	1,595	3.4	15.6
MONMOUTH	137	110	338	809	1,147	43	1,190	4.2	0.1
MORRIS	50	30	88	187	275	40	315	1.9	9.4
OCEAN	130	106	362	636	998	97	1,095	4.4	30.2 Δ
PASSAIC	364	225	810	2,283	3,093	175	3,268	3.4	0.0
SALEM	72	48	123	378	501	27	528	6.5	3.9
SOMERSET	75	44	129	331	460	31	491	7.2	19.8 Δ
SUSSEX	43	36	40	174	214	20	234	0.0	17.6 Δ
UNION	281	172	581	1,396	1,977	126	2,103	9.0	(7.1) *
WARREN	32	39	55	186	241	30	271	(4.2)	9.7
NJ TOTAL	4,233	3,211	9,719	26,123	35,842	2,283	38,125	3.8	2.8

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families
OCTOBER 2009
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 2009

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,641	3,631	2.21	5,272	7.6	2.62
BERGEN	1,014	1,929	1.90	2,943	17.0	2.52
BURLINGTON	873	1,914	2.19	2,787	19.9	2.50
CAMDEN	3,043	7,017	2.31	10,060	5.1	2.52
CAPE MAY	393	772	1.96	1,165	13.4	2.66
CUMBERLAND	1,130	2,647	2.34	3,777	2.0	2.65
ESSEX	6,926	13,957	2.02	20,883	(4.7) *	2.56
GLOUCESTER	1,018	1,996	1.96	3,014	16.6	2.57
HUDSON	3,973	8,380	2.11	12,353	(0.6)	2.45
HUNTERDON	103	198	1.92	301	22.9 Δ	2.79
MERCER	1,946	4,096	2.10	6,042	2.3	2.52
MIDDLESEX	1,071	2,750	2.57	3,821	13.1	2.40
MONMOUTH	895	2,098	2.34	2,993	(3.8) *	2.52
MORRIS	267	509	1.91	776	5.6	2.46
OCEAN	830	1,968	2.37	2,798	31.8 Δ	2.56
PASSAIC	2,633	5,863	2.23	8,496	(1.0)	2.60
SALEM	432	906	2.10	1,338	1.0	2.53
SOMERSET	393	859	2.19	1,252	21.9 Δ	2.55
SUSSEX	214	381	1.78	595	20.0	2.54
UNION	1,648	3,634	2.21	5,282	(7.5) *	2.51
WARREN	246	473	1.92	719	4.5	2.65
NJ TOTAL	30,689	65,978	2.15	96,667	2.5	2.54

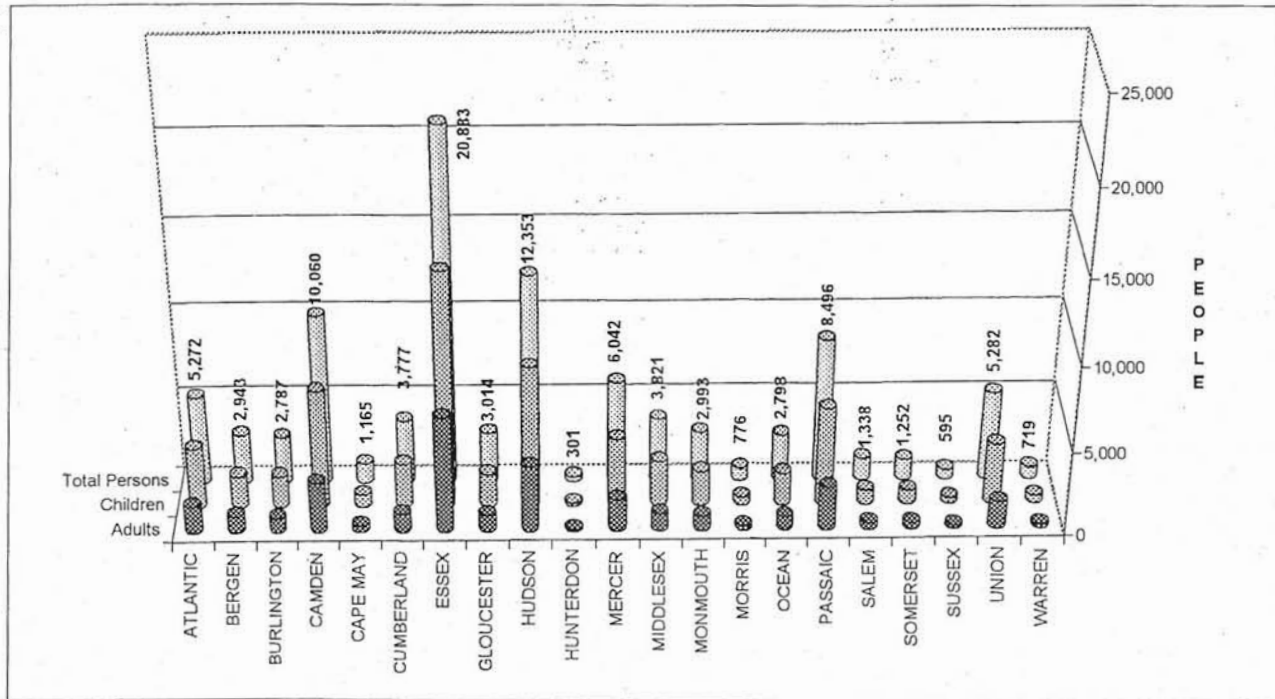


TABLE 3

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending With OCTOBER 2009

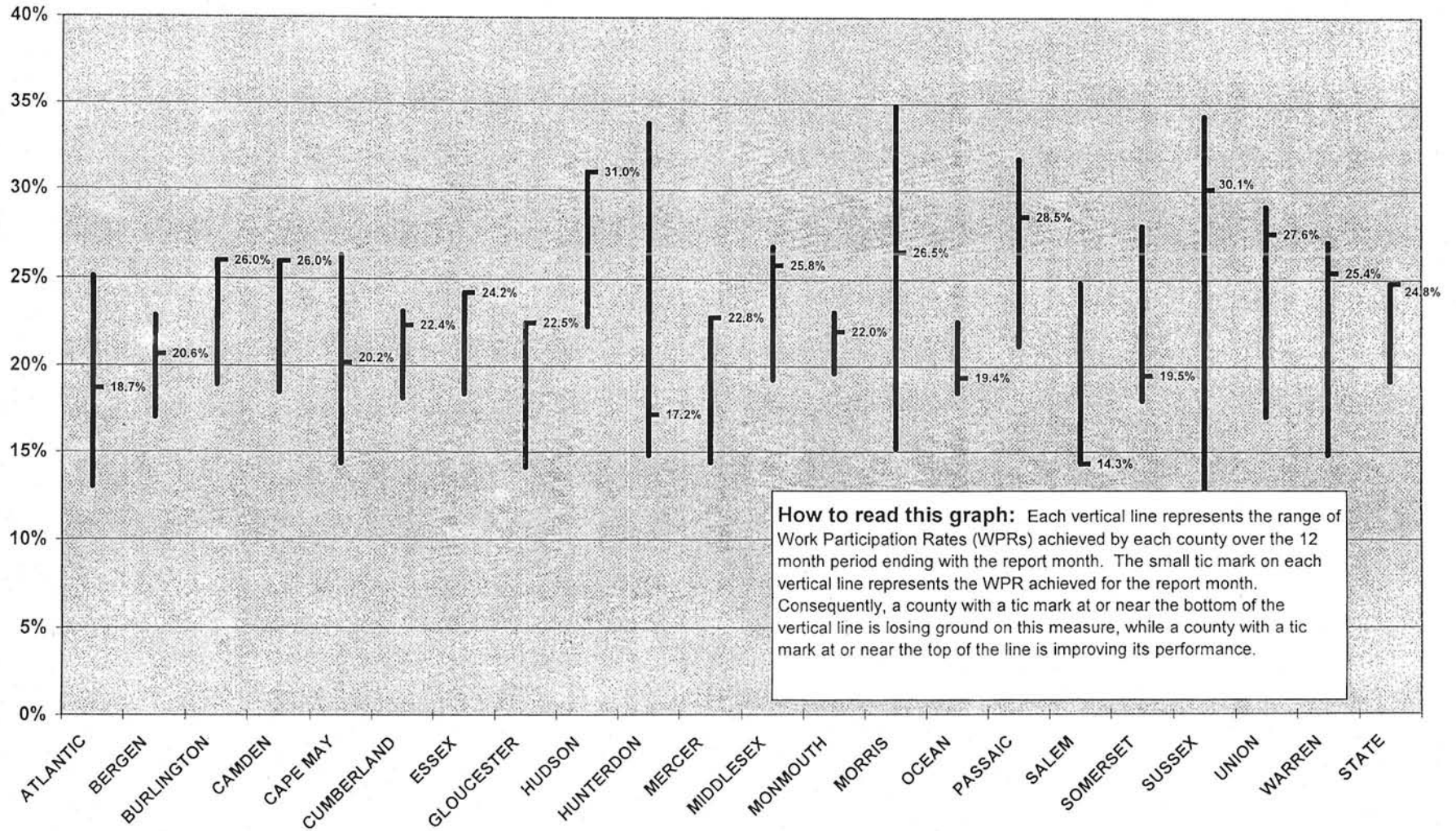


TABLE 4

**WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with OCTOBER 2009
Statewide**

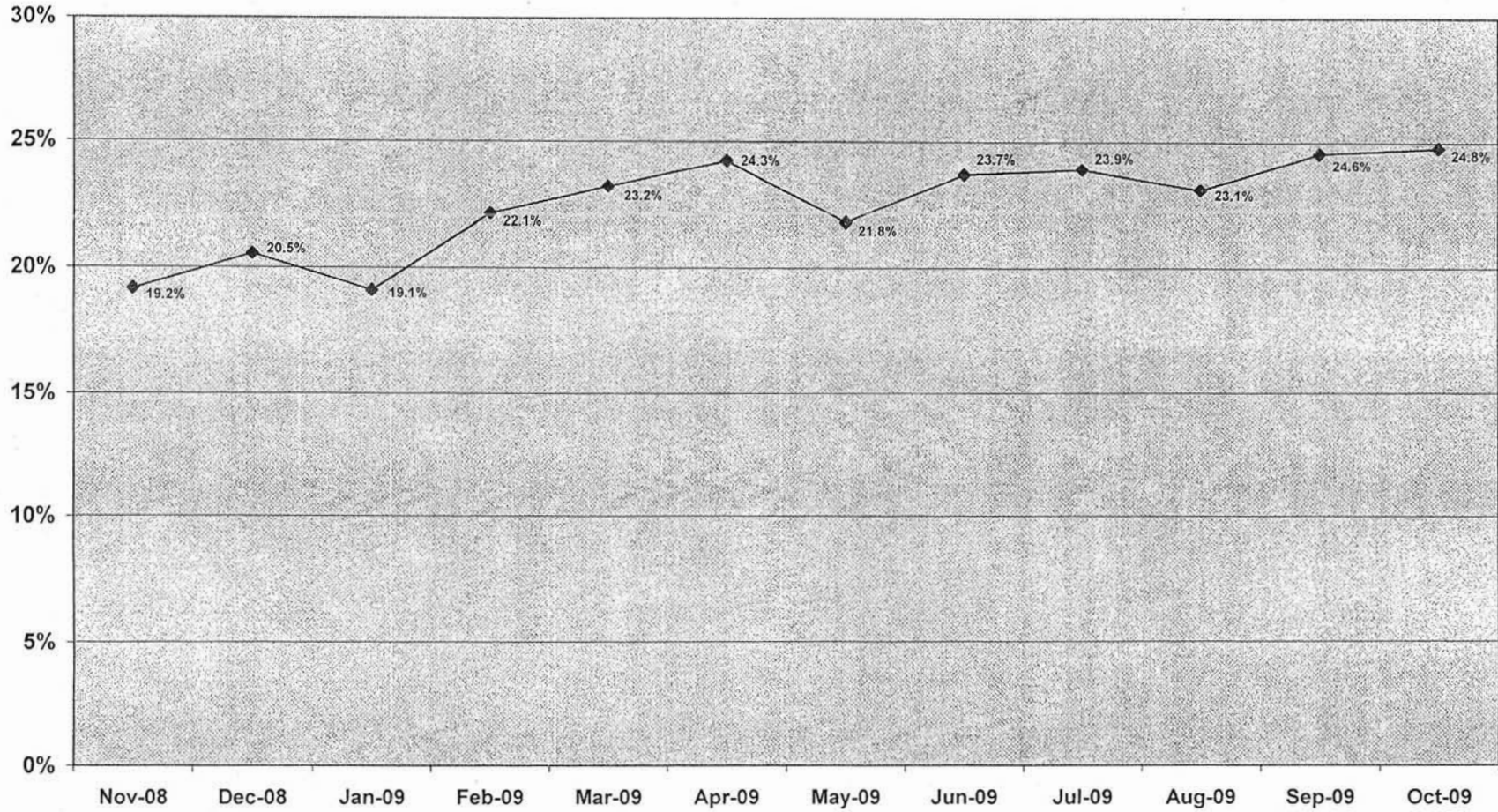


Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)

OCTOBER 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	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%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	230,936	12.8%	236,701	238,148	474,849	12.3%
2008 AVERAGE		34,552	180,613	215,165		219,875	222,239	442,113	
2009	JAN	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8%	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2%
	FEB	33,755	200,808	234,563	15.3%	239,844	240,879	480,723	14.9%
	MAR	33,746	205,701	239,447	15.5%	244,291	245,228	489,519	14.9%
	APR	33,416	206,939	240,355	14.8%	244,875	244,931	489,806	14.1%
	MAY	33,284	212,527	245,811	16.3%	250,580	251,737	502,317	15.9%
	JUN	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3%	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6%
	JUL	33,544	217,984	251,528	16.5%	256,028	256,002	512,030	15.6%
	AUG	33,887	225,661	259,548	18.8%	264,251	265,227	529,478	18.0%
	SEP	34,352	228,021	262,373	20.0%	267,071	266,771	533,842	18.9%
	OCT	35,665	238,792	274,457	23.9%	279,691	280,347	560,038	22.8%
2009 AVG to date		33,917	215,004	248,921		253,777	254,401	508,177	

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
OCTOBER 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)**

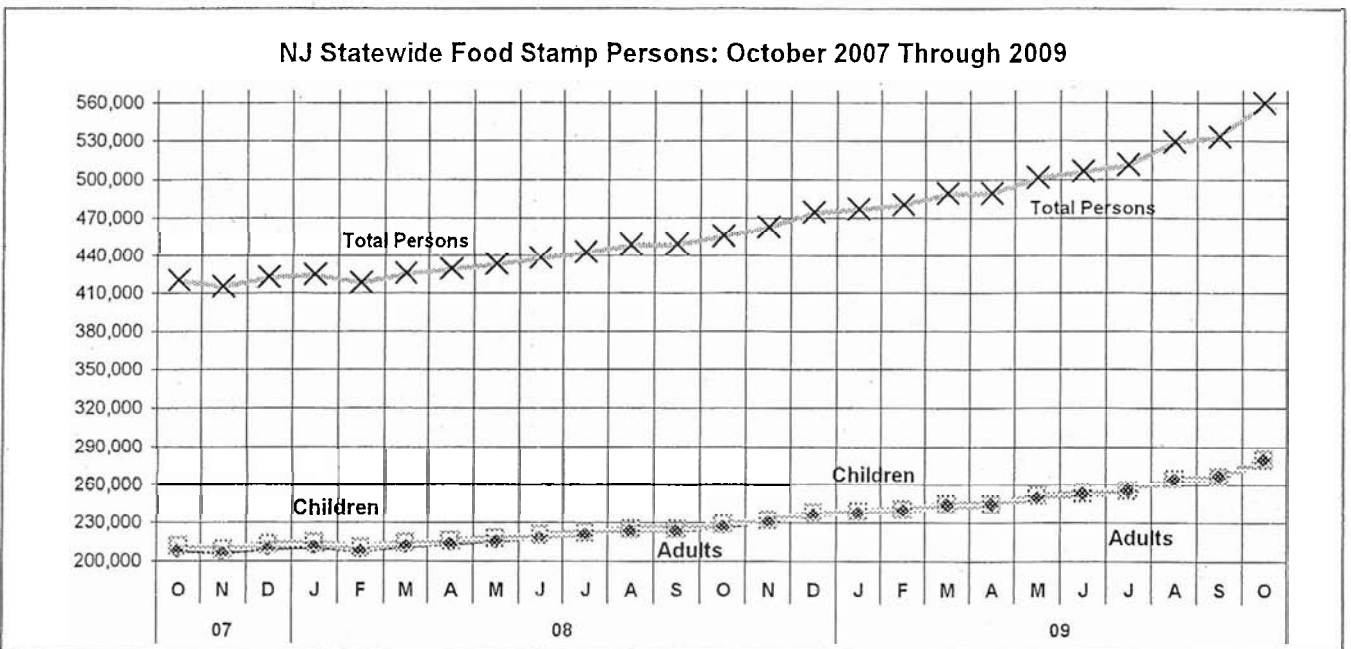
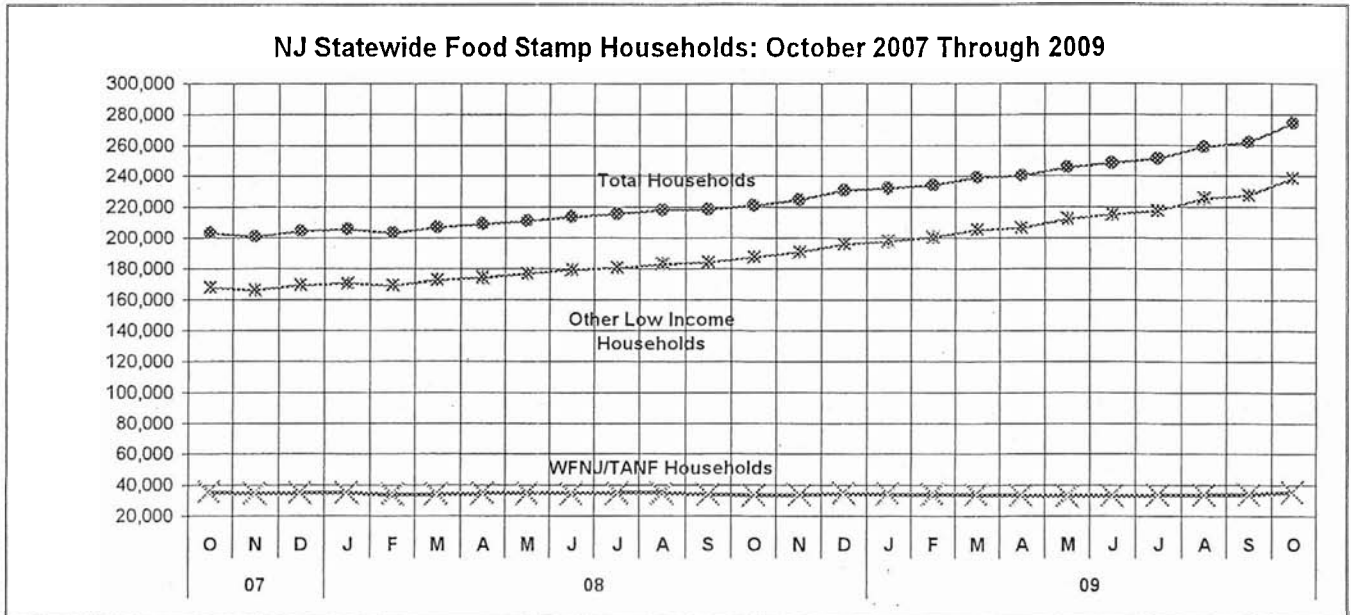


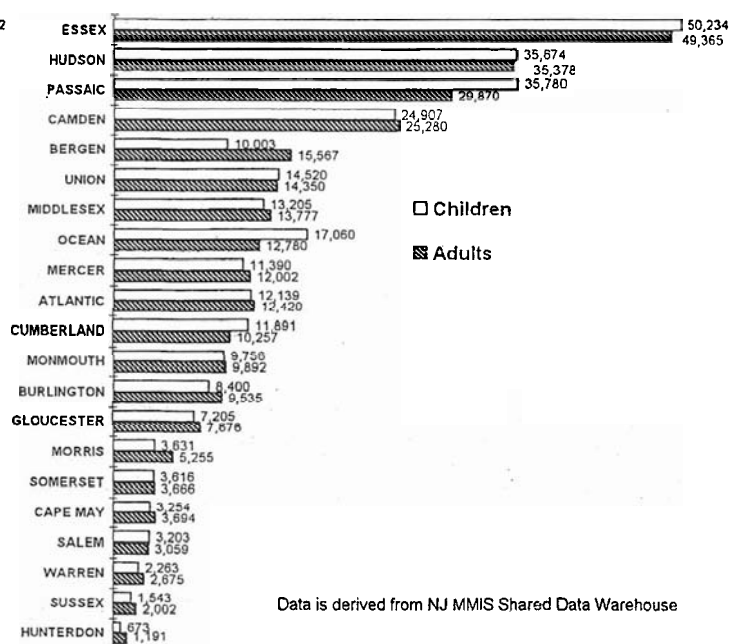
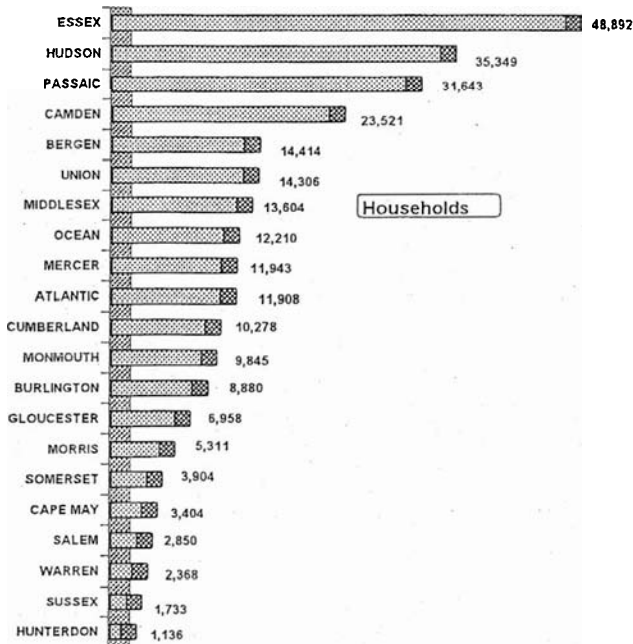
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2009

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	1,778	10,130	11,908	15.3 *	12,420	12,139	24,559	17.6 *
BERGEN	1,063	13,351	14,414	24.2	15,567	10,003	25,570	28.9
BURLINGTON	1,051	7,829	8,880	29.4	9,535	8,400	17,935	30.0
CAMDEN	3,707	19,814	23,521	18.3 *	25,280	24,907	50,187	16.3 *
CAPE MAY	418	2,986	3,404	34.7 Δ	3,694	3,254	6,948	34.5
CUMBERLAND	1,348	8,930	10,278	20.8	10,257	11,891	22,148	17.7
ESSEX	8,187	40,705	48,892	26.8	49,365	50,234	99,599	22.6
GLOUCESTER	1,047	5,911	6,958	28.6	7,676	7,205	14,881	29.7
HUDSON	4,649	30,700	35,349	22.0	35,378	35,674	71,052	20.2
HUNTERDON	91	1,045	1,136	46.2 Δ	1,191	673	1,864	43.6 Δ
MERCER	2,227	9,716	11,943	23.8	12,002	11,390	23,392	21.2
MIDDLESEX	1,420	12,184	13,604	29.7	13,777	13,205	26,982	32.0
MONMOUTH	1,177	8,668	9,845	23.6	9,892	9,756	19,648	21.8
MORRIS	299	5,012	5,311	29.1	5,255	3,631	8,886	30.7
OCEAN	981	11,229	12,210	35.0 Δ	12,780	17,060	29,840	34.9 Δ
PASSAIC	3,025	28,618	31,643	18.5 *	29,870	35,780	65,650	17.6 *
SALEM	456	2,394	2,850	18.6	3,059	3,203	6,262	19.4
SOMERSET	421	3,483	3,904	28.9	3,666	3,616	7,282	28.5
SUSSEX	219	1,514	1,733	33.9	2,002	1,543	3,545	38.4 Δ
UNION	1,850	12,456	14,306	25.1	14,350	14,520	28,870	24.5
WARREN	251	2,117	2,368	24.6	2,675	2,263	4,938	24.8
NJ TOTAL	35,665	238,792	274,457	23.9	279,691	280,347	560,038	22.8

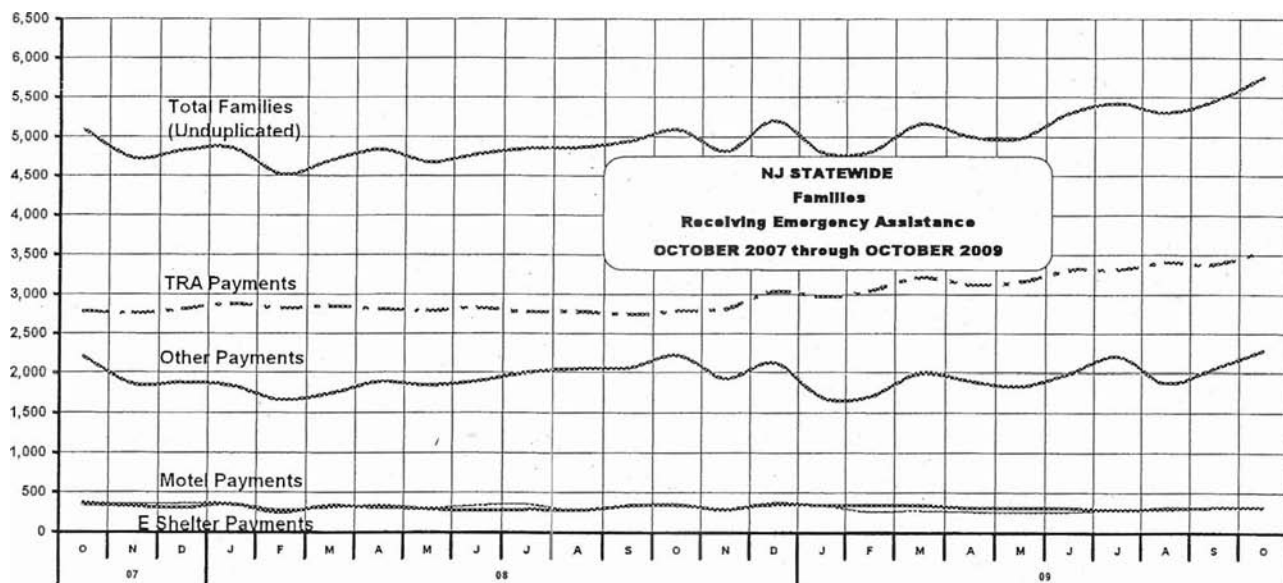
**Total Food Stamp Recipients
 OCTOBER 2009 By County**



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OCTOBER 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009 - 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)
2007	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%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
	DEC	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%
2008 AVERAGE		4,851		2,834		312		322		1,946	
2009	JAN	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%
	FEB	4,813	6.4%	3,056	8.0%	342	35.2%	254	-10.9%	1,710	2.1%
	MAR	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%
	APR	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%
	MAY	4,991	6.5%	3,164	13.2%	313	5.4%	251	-17.2%	1,839	-1.1%
	JUN	5,308	10.8%	3,315	17.0%	317	17.4%	258	-24.3%	2,004	5.2%
	JUL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	19.5%	293	1.4%	288	-19.1%	2,211	10.1%
	AUG	5,307	9.0%	3,417	22.4%	313	11.4%	280	2.2%	1,881	-8.5%
	SEP	5,462	10.4%	3,392	23.3%	320	-5.9%	316	-4.2%	2,058	-0.4%
	OCT	5,764	13.2%	3,563	27.5%	319	-9.1%	304	-8.4%	2,286	2.8%
2009 AVG to date		5,207		3,254		321		282		1,961	



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2009 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **OCTOBER 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009**
 All Cases Aided Emergency Assistance Payments

	All Cases 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)
2007 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	21,966		15,902		37,867		2,957	3,871	6,827	
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%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	44,976	15.7%	3,400	4,138	7,538	8.3%
2008 AVERAGE	24,530		17,243		41,773		3,118	4,102	7,220	
2009 JAN	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%
FEB	28,124	22.5%	17,354	4.8%	45,478	15.1%	3,545	3,595	7,140	5.3%
MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	46,374	16.1%	3,823	4,181	8,004	12.7%
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	47,003	15.1%	3,846	4,085	7,931	6.3%
MAY	29,878	24.9%	17,466	0.4%	47,344	14.5%	3,863	4,342	8,205	7.6%
JUN	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	47,029	12.9%	3,817	4,120	7,937	5.6%
JUL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	47,696	13.2%	3,981	4,296	8,277	19.8%
AUG	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	47,918	12.9%	3,937	3,872	7,809	10.5%
SEP	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	48,647	14.1%	4,013	4,219	8,232	13.3%
OCT	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	50,278	17.2%	4,093	4,333	8,426	14.3%
2009 AVG to date	29,962		17,347		47,309		3,838	4,111	7,949	

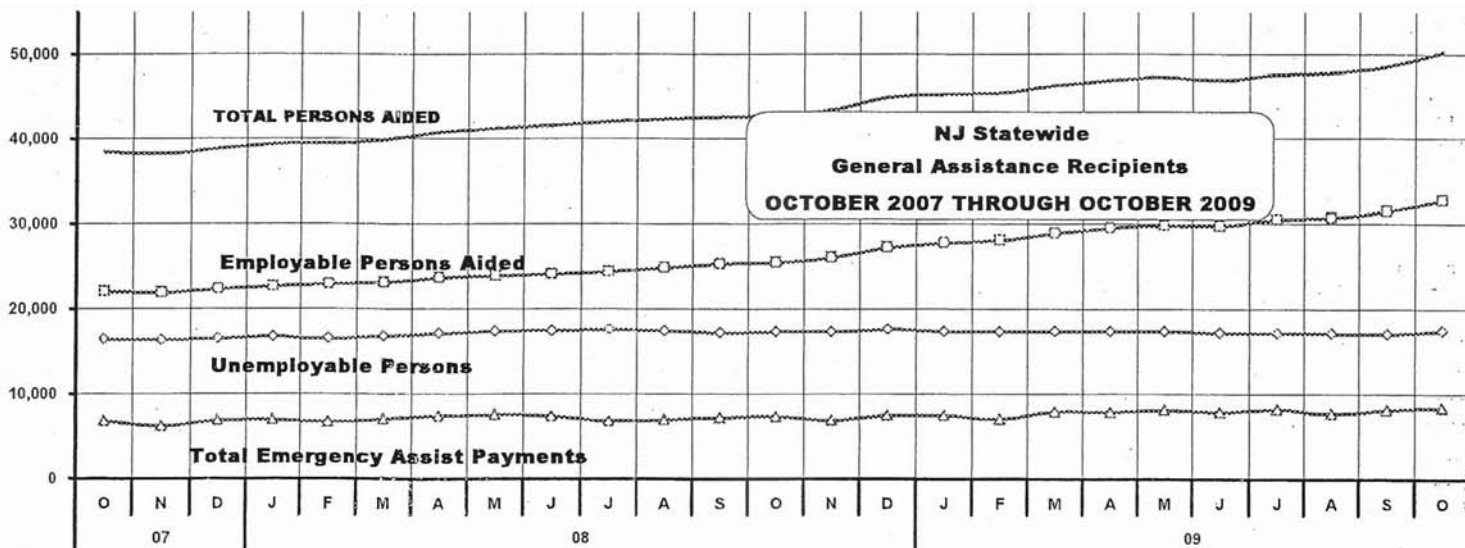


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****OCTOBER 2009**

County	Employable		Total Cases Aided		Total		Emergency Assistance Payments			
		% Chng (From Oct 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Oct 08)		% Chng (From Oct 08)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Oct 08)
ATLANTIC	1,611	-16.8%	932	-29.0%	2,543	-21.8% *	269	87	356	-14.4% *
BERGEN	867	47.4%	694	1.3%	1,561	22.6%	355	124	479	40.5% Δ
BURLINGTON	1,251	51.1%	748	-3.0%	1,999	25.0%	94	369	463	31.2%
CAMDEN	3,561	20.5%	2,429	8.1%	5,990	15.1%	422	235	657	-21.0% *
CAPE MAY	683	49.1%	180	12.5%	863	39.6%	151	253	404	43.8% Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,536	19.7%	753	2.0%	2,289	13.3%	32	56	88	33.3%
ESSEX	9,145	52.9%	2,155	7.6%	11,300	41.5% Δ	939	975	1,914	35.1%
GLOUCESTER	846	46.9%	551	14.6%	1,397	32.2%	91	129	220	17.0%
HUDSON	2,579	54.3%	1,869	-0.3%	4,448	25.5%	182	135	317	30.5%
HUNTERDON	214	107.8%	190	19.5%	404	54.2% Δ	117	72	189	41.0% Δ
MERCER	1,854	26.8%	1,097	3.5%	2,951	17.0%	319	336	655	21.7%
MIDDLESEX	556	12.3%	600	-16.4%	1,156	-4.7% *	186	191	377	-5.8%
MONMOUTH	663	17.8%	589	-1.2%	1,252	8.0%	43	178	221	-7.5%
MORRIS	428	16.9%	454	8.9%	882	12.6%	160	76	236	21.0%
OCEAN	1,261	85.2%	946	11.8%	2,207	44.5% Δ	199	190	389	16.5%
PASSAIC	3,059	9.5%	1,352	-15.1%	4,411	0.6%	18	486	504	11.8%
SALEM	364	0.0%	235	-7.1%	599	-2.9%	27	54	81	-44.9% *
SOMERSET	302	34.8%	259	22.2%	561	28.7%	96	54	150	5.6%
SUSSEX	215	25.0%	161	10.3%	376	18.2%	76	79	155	26.0%
UNION	1,476	-18.6%	1,172	26.2%	2,648	-3.4% *	264	214	478	8.4%
WARREN	269	43.9%	172	-9.9%	441	16.7%	53	40	93	1.1%
NJ TOTAL	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	50,278	17.2%	4,093	4,333	8,426	14.3%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**Table 9
SSI**

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) OCTOBER 2009**

**EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Oct 08	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	358	14.0%	271	30	11	84	64
BERGEN	277	8.6%	206	1	0	97	179
BURLINGTON	229	38.8% Δ	75	48	1	132	108
CAMDEN	325	14.8%	195	29	39	118	32
CAPE MAY	124	36.3% Δ	44	76	3	15	79
CUMBERLAND	63	10.5%	26	1	14	31	30
ESSEX	1,544	14.8%	1,084	1	127	515	241
GLOUCESTER	162	19.1%	125	6	14	42	27
HUDSON	441	7.0%	328	5	11	139	31
HUNTERDON	31	-8.8% *	19	2	0	13	26
MERCER	639	13.7%	326	12	2	387	300
MIDDLESEX	235	21.8%	128	15	19	107	111
MONMOUTH	94	-16.8% *	9	25	0	60	10
MORRIS	46	21.1%	29	3	6	18	11
OCEAN	178	25.4%	121	40	0	42	80
PASSAIC	408	4.1%	160	7	19	273	205
SALEM	42	-52.3% *	35	0	0	16	6
SOMERSET	140	28.4%	89	5	2	64	77
SUSSEX	96	41.2% Δ	67	2	2	35	30
UNION	274	15.6%	190	8	28	79	42
WARREN	58	-3.3%	36	3	6	19	3
NJ TOTAL	5,764	13.2%	3,563	319	304	2,286	1,692

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
OCTOBER 2009**

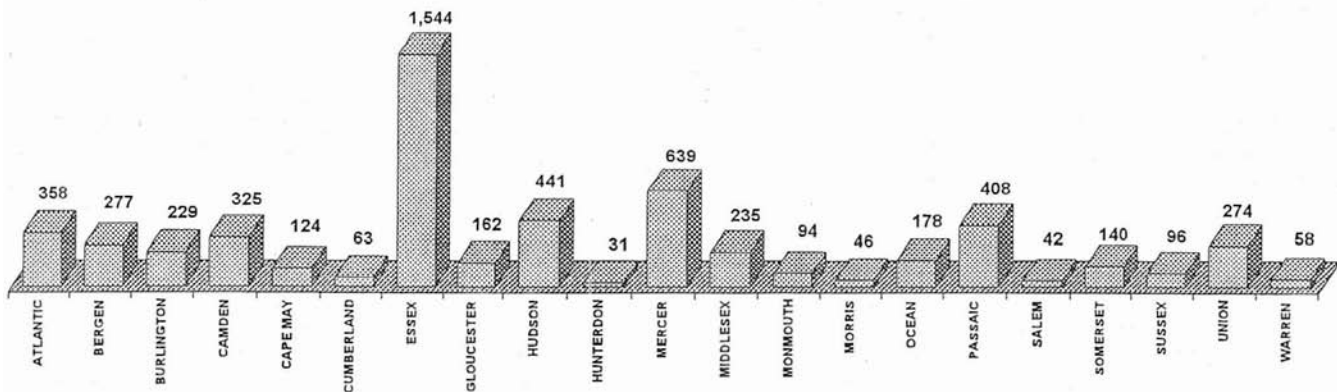


TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

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%

* 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 2009**

	OCTOBER 2008			OCTOBER 2009			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2008 to FFY 2009
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	
ATLANTIC							
BERGEN							
BURLINGTON							
CAMDEN							
CAPE MAY							
CUMBERLAND							
ESSEX							
GLOUCESTER							
HUDSON							
HUNTERDON							
MERCER							
MIDDLESEX							
MONMOUTH							
MORRIS							
OCEAN							
PASSAIC							
SALEM							
SOMERSET							
SUSSEX							
UNION							
WARREN							
Central Office	N/A		N/A				
NJ TOTALS	0	0					

Note: Updated Statistics for October 2009 are not yet available.

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****OCTOBER 2009**

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	335	184	65	223	190	354	24	148
BERGEN	173	85	90	111	124	190	11	50
BURLINGTON	391	97	31	146	129	241	10	122
CAMDEN	675	498	93	357	494	714	38	378
CAPE MAY	56	5	18	68	27	47	5	42
CUMBERLAND	193	120	120	63	75	235	19	117
ESSEX	661	1,835	495	957	1,369	2,044	88	779
GLOUCESTER	136	37	58	144	135	25	16	128
HUDSON	502	974	92	502	654	1,049	62	410
HUNTERDON	13	0	28	12	13	0	4	14
MERCER	401	329	146	175	348	356	19	179
MIDDLESEX	264	101	187	286	180	262	22	150
MONMOUTH	282	141	79	189	257	267	13	188
MORRIS	35	14	20	101	42	41	3	51
OCEAN	162	111	136	78	157	158	16	173
PASSAIC	1,044	195	17	246	377	850	27	214
SALEM	78	32	13	107	31	105	10	44
SOMERSET	51	35	53	64	75	65	4	66
SUSSEX	77	8	9	53	43	41	2	37
UNION	552	187	69	121	181	398	29	162
WARREN	27	10	28	101	31	12	7	36
STATE	6,108	4,998	1,847	4,104	4,932	7,454	429	3,488

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

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2009

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 for 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.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2009**

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).