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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, NJ SNAP, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, and Child Support Services. 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. This report is compiled and prepared by The Bureau of Research & Reporting.

### WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of October, the TANF caseload had decreased by 6,956 cases, from 33,440 in October 2014 to 26,484 in October 2015, a decrease of 20.8%.
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since October 2014 were Warren (-43.9%), Salem (-33.0%), and Gloucester (-32.0%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 6,768 or 25.6% were child-only in October 2015.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,007), Camden (947), and Hudson (738).
- Essex (13,469), Passaic (8,042), Camden (7,542), Hudson (7,536), and Atlantic (4,704) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2015.

# **NJ SNAP (formerly FOOD STAMPS)**

- In October 2015, there were 448,385 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 5,817, or 1.3%, since October 2014.
- There were 892,146 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of October 2015, a decrease of 12,624 or 1.4% since October 2014.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since October 2014 are Bergen (3.8%), Middlesex (1.9%), and Atlantic (1.6%).

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,257 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in October 2015, a decrease of 2,390 or 36.0% since October 2014.
- In October 2015, EA payments were made for 1,305 SSI recipients.

### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

### **GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 3,921 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in October 2015, a decrease of 1,588 or 28,8% since October 2014.
- The counties that show the highest percent decrease in emergency assistance payments are Salem (64.2%), Somerset (58.7%) and Monmouth (55.6%).

### **GA Program**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 30,173 to 22,959 since October 2014, a decrease of 23.9%.
- There were 12,644 Employable GA and 10,315 Unemployable GA cases in October 2015.
- The county that showed a percent increase for GA cases since October 2014 was Bergen (1.7%).
- In October 2015, GA cases showed a 2.3 percent decrease since September 2015.

# **CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$321 million from July 2015 to September 2015, an increase of 1.5 percent over the same period for FFY 2014.
- Total distributions decreased 3.6% from September 2014.

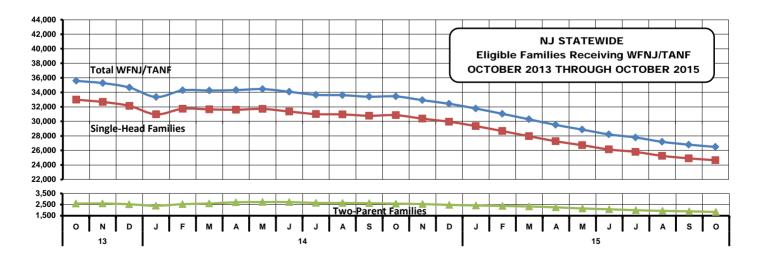
# **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of October 2015, there were 3,496 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 574 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (964), Camden (456), and Hudson (351).
- There were 2,982 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 2015
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2015

				ОСТОЕ	BER 2013 T	HROUGI	н остове	R 2015				
		Cases	Cases	Child-Only	Total	2- Parent	Total	%CHNG		%CHNG		
		Added	Closed	Cases ‡	Singl-Head	<b>Families</b>	WFNJ/TANF	(1 Yr.)	Total	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
					<b>Families</b>		<b>Families</b>		Persons			
2013	OCT	2,954	3,321	7,923	32,992	2,589	35,581	(10.4)	91,979	(10.6)	30,247	61,732
	NOV	2,691	3,096	7,833	32,670	2,599	35,269	(11.2)	91,253	(11.2)	30,035	61,218
	DEC	2,419	3,026	7,813	32,134	2,528	34,662	(11.9)	89,496	(12.1)	29,377	60,119
2013 A	verage	2,742	3,158	8,120	34,220	2,755	36,974		95,521		31,609	63,912
2014	JAN	2,484	3,869	7,833	30,964	2,391	33,355	(14.8)	85,857	(15.2)	27,913	57,944
	FEB	3,248	2,114	7,817	31,740	2,536	34,276	(11.1)	88,563	(11.2)	28,995	59,568
	MAR	2,873	3,074	7,848	31,652	2,596	34,248	(11.4)	88,489	(11.2)	28,996	59,493
	APR	3,066	3,183	7,820	31,603	2,705	34,308	(9.8)	88,616	(9.9)	29,193	59,423
	MAY	2,874	2,883	7,874	31,719	2,727	34,446	(8.8)	88,847	(9.0)	29,299	59,548
	JUN	2,766	3,139	7,743	31,356	2,722	34,078	(8.8)	88,005	(8.6)	29,057	58,948
	JUL	2,745	3,362	7,680	31,008	2,650	33,658	(7.7)	86,866	(7.8)	28,628	58,238
	AUG	2,924	3,068	7,674	30,960	2,646	33,606	(7.6)	86,691	(7.6)	28,578	58,113
	SEP	2,806	2,995	7,573	30,773	2,623	33,396	(6.8)	86,422	(6.7)	28,446	57,976
	OCT	3,102	3,164	7,608	30,856	2,584	33,440	(6.0)	86,317	(6.2)	28,416	57,901
	NOV	2,484	3,120	7,510	30,376	2,543	32,919	(6.7)	84,992	(6.9)	27,952	57,040
	DEC	2,419	2,911	7,485	29,952	2,472	32,424	(6.5)	83,743	(6.4)	27,411	56,332
2014 A	verage	2,816	3,074	7,705	31,080	2,600	33,680		86,951		28,574	58,377
2015	JAN	2,361	3,068	7,486	29,354	2,420	31,774	(4.7)	81,906	(4.6)	26,708	55,198
	FEB	2,050	2,776	7,454	28,665	2,376	31,041	(9.4)	79,839	(9.9)	25,963	53,876
	MAR	2,003	2,746	7,352	27,960	2,328	30,288	(11.6)	77,972	(11.9)	25,264	52,708
	APR	2,139	3,032	7,275	27,267	2,251	29,518	(14.0)	75,817	(14.4)	24,494	51,323
	MAY	2,101	2,869	7,156	26,723	2,145	28,868	(16.2)	73,929	(16.8)	23,857	50,072
	JUN	2,215	2,863	6,999	26,136	2,074	28,210	(17.2)	72,184	(18.0)	23,285	48,899
	JUL	2,268	2,812	6,931	25,797	1,990	27,787	(17.4)	70,950	(18.3)	22,846	48,104
	AUG	2,108	2,813	6,877	25,254	1,931	27,185	(19.1)	69,167	(20.2)	22,239	46,928
	SEP	2,263	2,767	6,787	24,908	1,888	26,796	(19.8)	68,235	(21.0)	21,897	46,338
	OCT	2,505	2,908	6,768	24,652	1,832	26,484	(20.8)	67,259	(22.1)	21,548	45,711
2015 A	VG to date	2,201	2,865	7,109	26,672	2,124	28,795		73,726		23,810	49,916



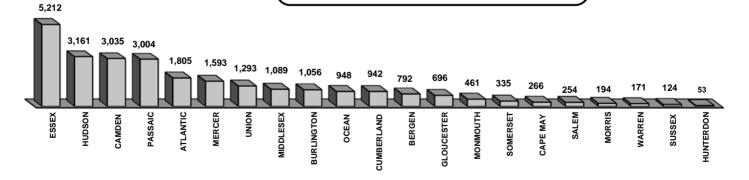
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Table 2 WFNJ/TANF

# NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2015 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2015

PROGRAM			Child-		Total		Total							
County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)					
ATLANTIC	112	147	471	1,165	1,636	169	1,805	(5.4)	(15.3)					
BERGEN	61	73	140	591	731	61	792	(1.9)	(13.8) 🛭					
BURLINGTON	130	139	247	729	976	80	1,056	(3.1)	(14.6)					
CAMDEN	274	223	947	1,928	2,875	160	3,035	2.4	(11.8) 🛭					
CAPE MAY	34	25	60	184	244	22	266	(1.5)	(22.0)					
CUMBERLAND	105	114	301	565	866	76	942	(2.7)	(27.3)					
ESSEX	572	654	1,007	3,857	4,864	348	5,212	(2.3)	(26.5)					
GLOUCESTER	61	79	195	437	632	64	696	(3.9)	(32.0) *					
HUDSON	322	401	738	2,218	2,956	205	3,161	(3.8)	(19.5)					
HUNTERDON	14	9	10	39	49	4	53	0.0	(28.4)					
MERCER	123	168	526	989	1,515	78	1,593	(4.6)	(20.2)					
MIDDLESEX	104	145	433	593	1,026	63	1,089	(3.1)	(25.5)					
MONMOUTH	49	57	175	262	437	24	461	(5.7)	(28.7)					
MORRIS	26	29	55	123	178	16	194	(3.0)	(31.7)					
OCEAN	100	96	205	632	837	111	948	(0.7)	(18.5)					
PASSAIC	169	278	684	2,128	2,812	192	3,004	(3.5)	(10.0) 🗵					
SALEM	30	42	88	154	242	12	254	(6.3)	(33.0) *					
SOMERSET	39	29	93	226	319	16	335	3.4	(31.1)					
SUSSEX	16	16	29	85	114	10	124	(8.1)	(19.5)					
UNION	141	167	323	875	1,198	95	1,293	(2.9)	(26.0)					
WARREN	23	17	41	104	145	26	171	3.0	(43.9) *					
NJ TOTAL	2,505	2,908	6,768	17,884	24,652	1,832	26,484	(2.6)	(20.8)					

# Total WFNJ/TANF Families OCTOBER 2015 By County



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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which 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

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

<sup>&</sup>quot;∆=higher caseload % change

<sup>&</sup>quot;\*=lower caseload % change

# Table 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

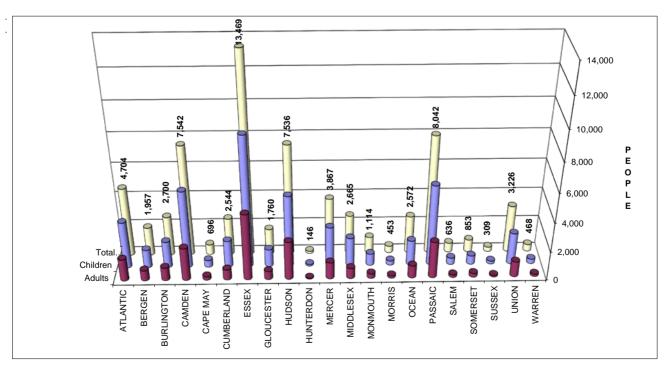
# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2015

 $\Delta$ = ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

### **PERSONS**

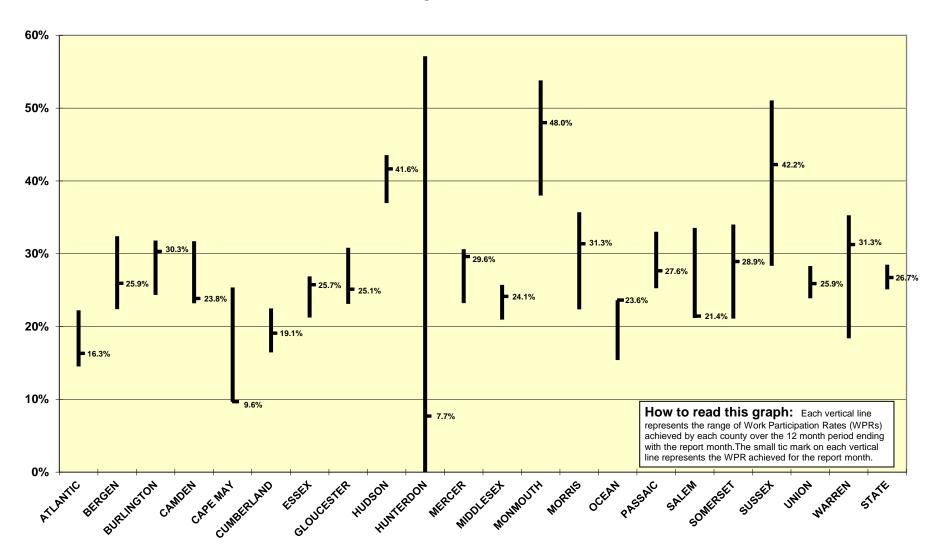
County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult	Total	% Chng	Persons
			Ratio	Persons	(1 Yr)	Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,503	3,201	2.13	4,704	(16.1)	2.61
BERGEN	713	1,244	1.74	1,957	(15.5) ∆	2.47
BURLINGTON	889	1,811	2.04	2,700	(17.2)	2.56
CAMDEN	2,248	5,294	2.35	7,542	(13.8) <sub>\( \Delta\)</sub>	2.49
CAPE MAY	228	468	2.05	696	(19.3)	2.62
CUMBERLAND	717	1,827	2.55	2,544	(28.7)	2.70
ESSEX	4,553	8,916	1.96	13,469	(26.9)	2.58
GLOUCESTER	565	1,195	2.12	1,760	(33.1)	2.53
HUDSON	2,628	4,908	1.87	7,536	(21.7)	2.38
HUNTERDON	47	99	2.11	146	(26.3)	2.75
MERCER	1,145	2,722	2.38	3,867	(22.8)	2.43
MIDDLESEX	719	1,946	2.71	2,665	(28.8)	2.45
MONMOUTH	310	804	2.59	1,114	(31.7)	2.42
MORRIS	155	298	1.92	453	(37.5) *	2.34
OCEAN	854	1,718	2.01	2,572	(18.4)	2.71
PASSAIC	2,512	5,530	2.20	8,042	(10.6) A	2.68
SALEM	178	458	2.57	636	(35.5) *	2.50
SOMERSET	258	595	2.31	853	(32.8)	2.55
SUSSEX	105	204	1.94	309	(22.2)	2.49
UNION	1,065	2,161	2.03	3,226	(25.3)	2.49
WARREN	156	312	2.00	468	(45.1) *	2.74
NJ TOTAL	21,548	45,711	2.12	67,259	(22.1)	2.54



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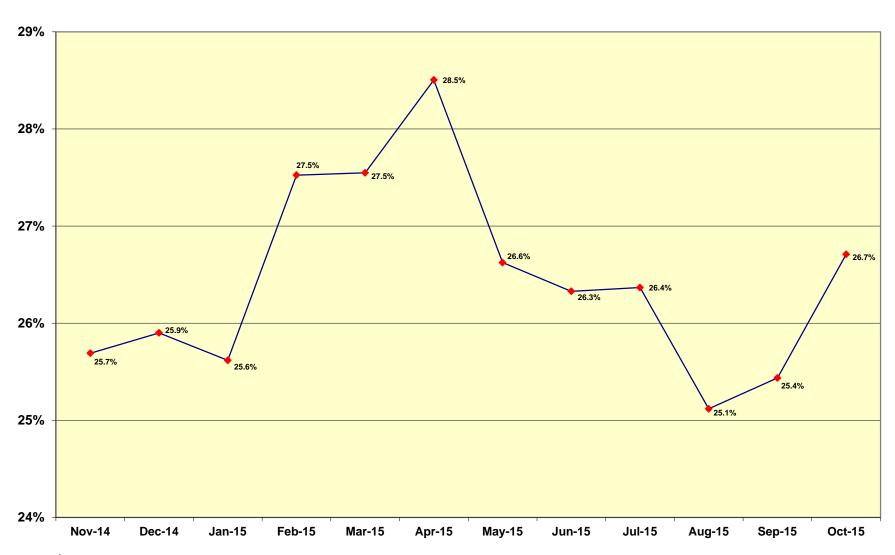
**TABLE 3** 

### Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With OCTOBER 2015



**TABLE 4** 

# WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with OCTOBER 2015 Statewide



<sup>\*</sup> The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) participants based on federal formula.

The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal government soon after the close of each federal fiscal year.

Table 5 **NJ SNAP** 

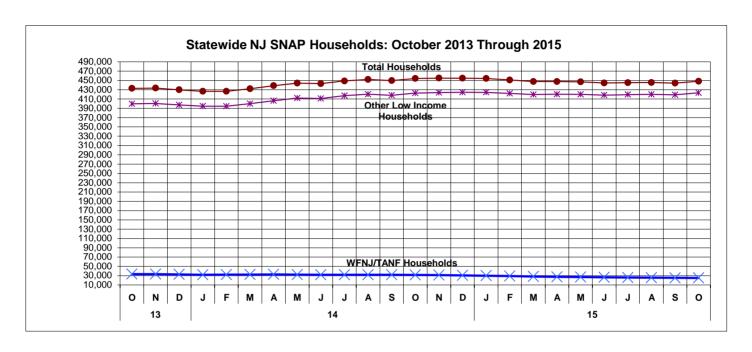
# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS **AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2015 (STATEWIDE)**

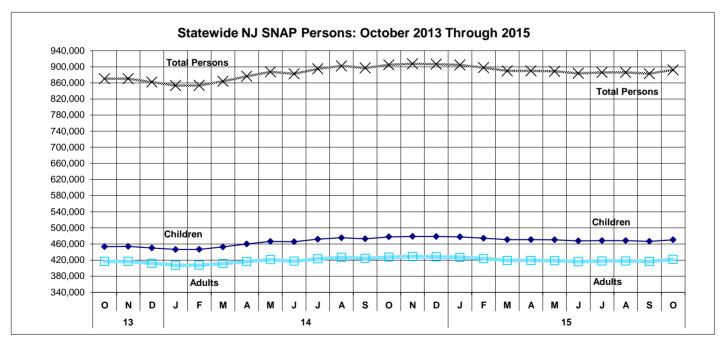
(FOOD	STAMPS)	OCTOBER 2013 THROUGH OCTOBER 2015										
	<u>-</u>		HOUSEHO	DLDS			PERSO	NS				
		WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG			
		TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)			
2013	OCT	33,282	399,729	433,011	3.2%	453,354	416,794	870,148	3.2%			
	NOV	33,180	400,574	433,754	3.5%	453,834	416,756	870,590	3.3%			
	DEC	32,495	397,432	429,927	-0.3%	449,925	412,000	861,925	-1.3%			
2013 Ave	erage	34,033	394,870	428,903		448,581	414,994	863,575				
2014	JAN	31,829	394,794	426,623	1.2%	446,334	407,091	853,425	0.5%			
	FEB	32,021	394,638	426,659	1.0%	446,546	407,230	853,776	0.2%			
	MAR	32,144	399,987	432,131	0.9%	452,709	411,141	863,850	0.0%			
	APR	32,546	406,270	438,816	2.9%	460,037	416,286	876,323	2.0%			
	MAY	32,061	412,260	444,321	3.6%	466,314	420,998	887,312	2.7%			
	JUN	31,816	411,322	443,138	2.6%	465,366	417,044	882,410	1.3%			
	JUL	31,630	417,371	449,001	4.9%	471,778	423,075	894,853	3.6%			
	AUG	31,814	420,403	452,217	4.2%	475,324	426,628	901,952	3.1%			
	SEP	31,749	418,115	449,864	4.9%	472,843	424,063	896,906	4.0%			
	OCT	31,382	422,820	454,202	4.9%	477,582	427,188	904,770	4.0%			
	NOV	31,119	424,004	455,123	4.9%	478,683	428,652	907,335	4.2%			
	DEC	30,366	424,550	454,916	5.8%	478,532	427,891	906,423	5.2%			
2014 Ave	erage	31,706	412,211	443,918		466,004	419,774	885,778				
2015	JAN	29,786	424,460	454,246	6.5%	477,604	426,814	904,418	6.0%			
	FEB	28,890	422,197	451,087	5.7%	474,125	423,563	897,688	5.1%			
	MAR	27,924	419,686	447,610	3.6%	470,613	419,099	889,712	3.0%			
	APR	27,282	420,380	447,662	2.0%	470,743	419,096	889,839	1.5%			
	MAY	26,963	420,067	447,030	0.6%	470,393	418,347	888,740	0.2%			
	JUN	26,147	418,559	444,706	0.4%	467,732	415,927	883,659	0.1%			
	JUL	25,731	419,621	445,352	-0.8%	468,342	417,557	885,899	-1.0%			
	AUG	25,425	420,195	445,620	-1.5%	468,265	417,563	885,828	-1.8%			
	SEP	25,122	419,181	444,303	-1.2%	466,474	416,349	882,823	-1.6%			
	OCT	24,881	423,504	448,385	-1.3%	470,446	421,700	892,146	-1.4%			
2015 AV	G to date	26,815	420,785	447,600		470,474	419,602	890,075				

This Table is based on those Households & Persons that received SNAP issuances (benefits) during the month.

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# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS OCTOBER 2013 THROUGH OCTOBER 2015 (STATEWIDE)





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# Table 7 NJ SNAP

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2015

∆= ↑ Caseload %	I	HOUSEHO	<u>DLDS</u>		I		PERSONS	
*= ↓ Caseload %								
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng
	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,654	21,063	22,717	1.6 Δ	25,227	19,951	45,178	0.3 Δ
BERGEN	718	22,737	23,455	3.8 Δ	25,327	15,359	40,686	3.3 Δ
BURLINGTON	1,060	13,646	14,706	0.6	16,230	12,348	28,578	(0.9)
CAMDEN	2,735	32,359	35,094	(0.4)	37,991	32,845	70,836	(1.2)
CAPE MAY	261	4,320	4,581	(6.0) *	5,144	3,798	8,942	(5.3) *
CUMBERLAND	930	13,744	14,674	(6.0) *	15,022	15,524	30,546	(5.7) *
ESSEX	5,080	61,146	66,226	(1.1)	68,664	64,234	132,898	(1.6)
GLOUCESTER	637	10,377	11,014	(6.2) *	12,245	9,962	22,207	(6.6) *
HUDSON	2,800	55,983	58,783	(2.8)	61,586	51,238	112,824	(2.6)
HUNTERDON	53	1,878	1,931	(5.2)	1,900	1,246	3,146	(4.3)
MERCER	1,508	16,353	17,861	(3.2)	17,110	16,148	33,258	(2.4)
MIDDLESEX	1,043	29,197	30,240	1.9 Δ	30,686	28,104	58,790	2.4 Δ
MONMOUTH	437	18,991	19,428	(3.2)	18,985	17,124	36,109	(4.1)
MORRIS	190	9,120	9,310	(1.9)	9,457	6,089	15,546	(2.8)
OCEAN	897	22,276	23,173	(3.0)	27,455	35,200	62,655	(0.7)
PASSAIC	2,934	48,764	51,698	(0.7)	53,318	51,897	105,215	(0.5)
SALEM	232	4,404	4,636	(1.1)	4,984	4,374	9,358	(1.4)
SOMERSET	312	6,510	6,822	(0.8)	6,544	6,388	12,932	(1.6)
SUSSEX	107	2,447	2,554	(3.4)	2,901	1,755	4,656	(3.7)
UNION	1,125	24,523	25,648	(0.7)	25,376	24,855	50,231	(1.1)
WARREN	168	3,666	3,834	(3.1)	4,294	3,261	7,555	(2.8)
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NJ TOTAL	24,881	423,504	448,385	(1.3)	470,446	421,700	892,146	(1.4)

# Total NJ SNAP Recipients OCTOBER 2015 By County

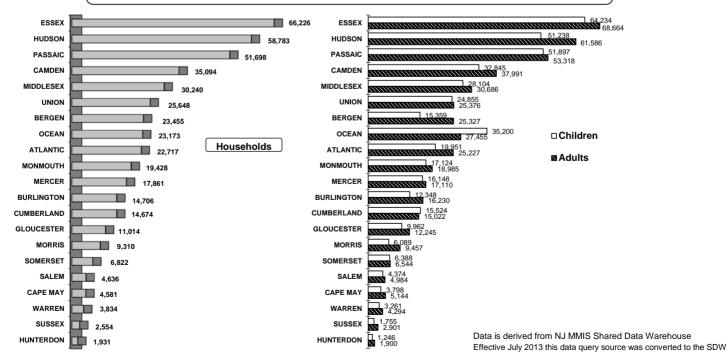
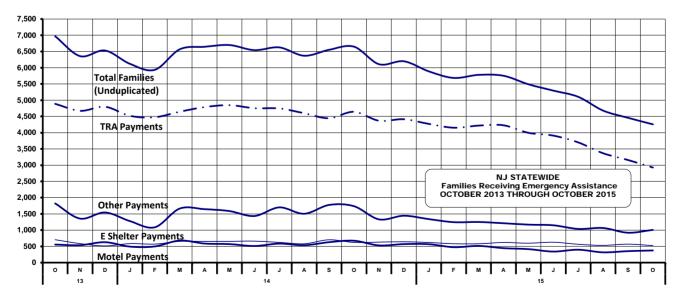


Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERG	SENCY		ОСТОВ	ER 2013 T	HROUGI	H OCTOE	BER 2015	- STATE	WIDE						
ASSIST	TANCE	TOTAL		Temp		Motel	Sh	elter/Transitio	nal	Other	-				
(STATE	EWIDE)	WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Housing		EA					
		Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG				
		(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)				
2013	OCT	6,968	7.2%	4,888	9.9%	557	12.3%	706	6.6%	1,823	-0.7%				
	NOV	6,356	1.4%	4,672	0.5%	538	31.2%	586	-10.3%	1,356	0.2%				
	DEC	6,529	1.7%	4,798	2.2%	629	44.6%	515	-16.5%	1,544	-2.4%				
2013 Av	erage	6,596		4,842		477		616		1,544					
2014	JAN	6,120	-5.4%	4,520	-6.3%	494	12.3%	586	-3.0%	1,279	-21.0%				
	FEB	5,935	-4.4%	4,475	-5.5%	499	33.1%	571	-10.2%	1,088	-15.2%				
	MAR	6,565	0.0%	4,645	-5.1%	680	65.9%	655	0.8%	1,664	11.9%				
	APR	6,644	-0.7%	4,787	-2.9%	588	28.7%	654	9.9%	1,646	7.1%				
	MAY	6,697	-2.4%	4,847	-5.3%	571	25.8%	656	2.0%	1,587	0.9%				
	JUN	6,540	-2.4%	4,753	-4.5%	512	27.0%	662	14.7%	1,435	-8.3%				
	JUL	6,625	1.7%	4,746	0.2%	586	31.1%	623	-8.2%	1,701	14.8%				
	AUG	6,368	-5.7%	4,599	-5.2%	537	4.7%	581	-3.3%	1,505	-9.6%				
	SEP	6,551	0.3%	4,445	-4.9%	630	25.7%	704	17.3%	1,776	11.5%				
	OCT	6,647	-4.6%	4,643	-5.0%	675	21.2%	622	-11.9%	1,737	-4.7%				
	NOV	6,108	-3.9%	4,368	-6.5%	531	-1.3%	632	7.8%	1,332	-1.8%				
	DEC	6,198	-5.1%	4,414	-8.0%	571	-9.2%	643	24.9%	1,444	-6.5%				
2014 Av	erage	6,417		4,604		573		632		1,516					
2015	JAN	5,888	-3.8%	4,271	-5.5%	568	15.0%	621	6.0%	1,340	4.8%				
	FEB	5,685	-4.2%	4,153	-7.2%	476	-4.6%	582	1.9%	1,246	14.5%				
	MAR	5,779	-12.0%	4,218	-9.2%	515	-24.3%	582	-11.1%	1,251	-24.8%				
	APR	5,752	-13.4%	4,228	-11.7%	446	-24.1%	620	-5.2%	1,213	-26.3%				
	MAY	5,490	-18.0%	3,996	-17.6%	416	-27.1%	599	-8.7%	1,170	-26.3%				
	JUN	5,295	-19.0%	3,910	-17.7%	341	-33.4%	629	-5.0%	1,150	-19.9%				
	JUL	5,104	-23.0%	3,701	-22.0%	398	-32.1%	565	-9.3%	1,038	-39.0%				
	AUG	4,680	-26.5%	3,367	-26.8%	317	-41.0%	532	-8.4%	1,066	-29.2%				
	SEP	4,458	-31.9%	3,159	-28.9%	354	-43.8%	570	-19.0%	921	-48.1%				
	OCT	4,257	-36.0%	2,927	-37.0%	375	-44.4%	525	-15.6%	1,008	-42.0%				
2015 AV	G to date	5,239		3,793		421		583		1,140					



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse. Effective July 2013 this data query source was converted to the SDW.

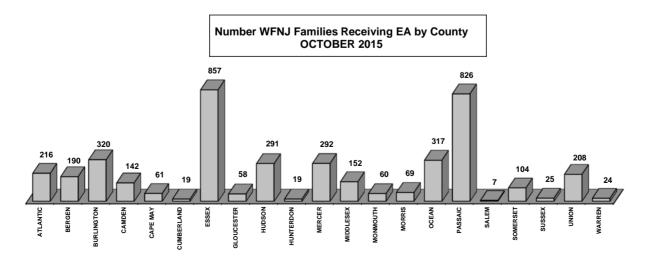
<sup>\*</sup> Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from "Other EA Payments" and added to "Shelter Payments."

Table 9 NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) OCTOBER 2015

ASSISTANCE					·		
(BY COUNTY)	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Shelter/Transitional	Other	SSI
County	WFNJ/EA Families	CHNG From	Rent Asst. Payments	Housing Payments	Housing Payments	WFNJ/EA Payments	Receipients Receiving EA**
	(Undupl)	Oct 14	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	216	-54.3%	177	4	5	75	81
BERGEN	190	-41.7%	168	0	0	31	53
BURLINGTON	320	-23.6% Δ	130	94	84	75	201
CAMDEN	142	-33.6%	87	7	29	47	19
CAPE MAY	61	-30.7%	42	20	0	2	39
CUMBERLAND	19	-71.6% *	7	1	5	12	13
ESSEX	857	-43.0%	635	0	157	147	166
GLOUCESTER	58	-59.2% *	38	1	15	7	6
HUDSON	291	-38.1%	194	49	16	62	13
HUNTERDON	19	-42.4%	17	2	0	2	42
MERCER	292	-52.5%	182	18	48	95	104
MIDDLESEX	152	-38.0%	63	32	40	58	25
MONMOUTH	60	-34.1%	7	20	33	6	18
MORRIS	69	-25.0%	47	16	3	8	37
OCEAN	317	-20.6% Δ	198	68	0	132	216
PASSAIC	826	-5.1% Δ	680	19	38	169	131
SALEM	7	-58.8%	5	1	0	1	3
SOMERSET	104	-35.4%	70	9	10	28	93
SUSSEX	25	-34.2%	20	0	1	8	11
UNION	208	-36.0%	137	13	41	41	31
WARREN	24	-59.3% *	23	1	0	2	3
NJ TOTAL	4,257	-36.0%	2,927	375	525	1,008	1,305

<sup>∆= ↑</sup> Caseload %

WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse. Effective July 2013 this data query source was converted to the SDW



<sup>\* =</sup>  $\downarrow$  Caseload %

<sup>\*\*</sup>SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

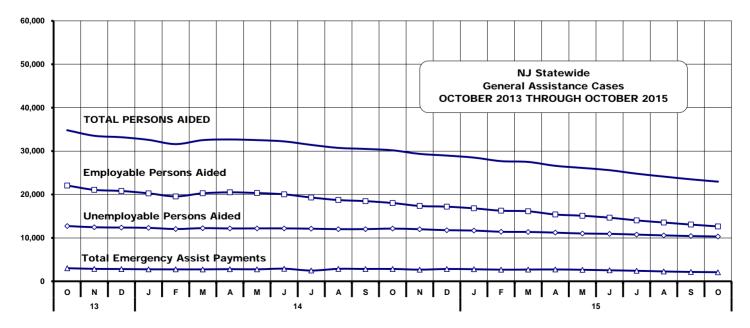
# Table 10 GENERAL

# NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2015 - STATEWIDE

**ASSISTANCE** 

### **OCTOBER 2013 THROUGH OCTOBER 2015**

PROC	GRAM			Total C	ases_			Emergenc	y Assistance	e Cases	
		Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	e % Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2013	OCT	22,067	-22.3%	12,739	-3.2%	34,806	-16.2%	3,019	2,833	5,852	-11.9%
	NOV	21,070	-23.3%	12,453	-2.5%	33,523	-16.7%		2,153	5,025	-13.6%
	DEC	20,809	-23.4%	12,383	-3.7%	33,192	-17.1%		2,225	5,051	-18.4%
2013 A	verage	24,374		12,832		37,206		3,207	2,708	5,914	
2014	JAN	20,271	-24.2%	12,311	-4.5%	32,582	-17.8%	2,766	2,270	5,036	-19.6%
	FEB	19,560	-25.8%	12,047	-6.2%	31,607	-19.3%	2,752	2,016	4,768	-19.9%
	MAR	20,278	-24.4%	12,246	-6.4%	32,524	-18.5%	2,748	2,764	5,512	-15.7%
	APR	20,497	-22.9%	12,174	-7.3%	32,671	-17.7%	2,802	2,818	5,620	-12.5%
	MAY	20,341	-22.2%	12,190	-7.2%	32,531	-17.2%	2,763	2,745	5,508	-14.8%
	JUN	20,038	-21.3%	12,193	-6.0%	32,231	-16.2%	2,911	2,701	5,612	-6.7%
	JUL	19,306	-20.9%	12,120	-6.2%	31,426	-15.8%	2,477	2,568	5,045	-12.5%
	AUG	18,721	-20.6%	12,017	-6.6%	30,738	-15.7%	2,872	2,446	5,318	-13.1%
	SEP	18,471	-17.6%	12,026	-4.3%	30,497	-12.8%	2,849	2,335	5,184	-6.0%
	OCT	18,030	-18.3%	12,143	-4.7%	30,173	-13.3%	2,848	2,661	5,509	-5.9%
	NOV	17,357	-17.6%	11,997	-3.7%	29,354	-12.4%	2,686	1,943	4,629	-7.9%
	DEC	17,192	-17.4%	11,775	-4.9%	28,967	-12.7%	2,838	2,362	5,200	2.9%
2014 A	verage	19,172		12,103		31,275		2,776	2,469	5,245	
2015	JAN	16,810	-17.1%	11,689	-5.1%	28,499	-12.5%	2,782	2,395	5,177	2.8%
	FEB	16,267	-16.8%	11,413	-5.3%	27,680	-12.4%	2,679	2,218	4,897	2.7%
	MAR	16,131	-20.5%	11,370	-7.2%	27,501	-15.4%	2,705	2,601	5,306	-3.7%
	APR	15,393	-24.9%	11,214	-7.9%	26,607	-18.6%	2,728	2,404	5,132	-8.7%
	MAY	15,107	-25.7%	11,010	-9.7%	26,117	-19.7%	2,658	2,186	4,844	-12.1%
	JUN	14,664	-26.8%	10,939	-10.3%	25,603	-20.6%	2,537	2,201	4,738	-15.6%
	JUL	14,031	-27.3%	10,763	-11.2%	24,794	-21.1%	2,428	2,175	4,603	-8.8%
	AUG	13,548	-27.6%	10,582	-11.9%	24,130	-21.5%	2,271	1,822	4,093	-23.0%
	SEP	13,073	-29.2%	10,425	-13.3%	23,498	-22.9%	2,161	1,706	3,867	-25.4%
	OCT	12,644	-29.9%	10,315	-15.1%	22,959	-23.9%	2,093	1,828	3,921	-28.8%
2015 Average 14,767 10,972 25,739 2,504 2,154 4,658		4,658									



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TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

# EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM OCTOBER 2015

			Total C	<u>Cases</u>		Emergency Assistance Cases				
County	<b>Employable</b>	% Chng	Unemployable	% Chng	<u>Total</u>	% Chng	Temporary	Other	Total	% Chng
		(From Oct 14)	(	From Oct 14)	(	From Oct 14)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Oct 14)
ATLANTIC	1,543	-7.0%	393	15.6%	1,936	-3.2% ∆	234	40	274	-36.4%
BERGEN	802	6.6%	738	-3.3%	1,540	1.7% ∆	306	59	365	-14.3% Δ
BURLINGTON	991	-13.1%	588	9.1%	1,579	-6.0% A	84	403	487	-23.3%
CAMDEN	886	-40.1%	1,194	-9.2%	2,080	-25.5%	94	106	200	-17.0%
CAPE MAY	141	-18.0%	113	-1.7%	254	-11.5%	50	40	90	-18.9%
CUMBERLAND	344	-69.9%	322	-50.5%	666	-62.9% *	22	26	48	-50.5%
ESSEX	1,926	-37.5%	804	-27.2%	2,730	-34.8%	174	223	397	-36.9%
GLOUCESTER	447	-43.4%	295	-9.8%	742	-33.6%	38	48	86	-44.5%
HUDSON	1,197	-31.1%	1,602	-16.9%	2,799	-23.6%	108	73	181	-27.9%
HUNTERDON	53	-32.9%	105	-34.4%	158	-33.9%	34	26	60	-31.0%
MERCER	466	-13.9%	650	0.5%	1,116	-6.1%	95	86	181	-45.0%
MIDDLESEX	511	-35.9%	468	-8.8%	979	-25.3%	112	107	219	-43.1%
MONMOUTH	77	-78.1%	230	-37.8%	307	-57.4% *	7	41	48	-55.6% *
MORRIS	338	-20.7%	352	-9.7%	690	-15.4%	137	106	243	-9.0% A
OCEAN	358	-32.7%	378	-20.8%	736	-27.1%	116	131	247	-21.8%
PASSAIC	1,386	-18.1%	1,062	-17.1%	2,448	-17.7%	259	60	319	-11.6% A
SALEM	71	-38.8%	133	-11.9%	204	-23.6%	8	11	19	-64.2% *
SOMERSET	101	-45.4%	110	-30.8%	211	-38.7% *	27	16	43	-58.7% *
SUSSEX	122	-27.8%	48	-34.2%	170	-29.8%	11	25	36	-39.0%
UNION	659	-26.5%	607	-11.5%	1,266	-20.0%	159	171	330	-15.2%
WARREN	225	-21.9%	123	-20.6%	348	-21.4%	18	30	48	-36.0%
NJ TOTAL	12,644	-29.9%	10,315	-15.1%	22,959	-23.9%	2,093	1,828	3,921	-28.8%

∆= ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
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# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# Quarterly Performance Report State Summary TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-4 (FFY 14 vs. FFY 15)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2014 - 9/30/2014	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 7/1/2015 - 9/30/2015	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 1,383,401	0.44%	\$ 737,970	0.23%	\$ (645,431)	-46.66%
STATE TAX	\$ 1,755,707	0.55%	\$ 2,064,917	0.64%	\$ 309,210	17.61%
UIB	\$ 8,556,724	2.70%	\$ 7,278,412	2.27%	\$ (1,278,312)	-14.94%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 223,645,574	70.69%	\$ 227,463,782	70.82%	\$ 3,818,208	1.71%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 12,456,433	3.94%	\$ 12,566,713	3.91%	\$ 110,280	0.89%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$ 2,117,362	0.72%	\$ 2,690,099	0.84%	\$ 572,737	27.05%
OTHER	\$ 66,444,763.45	21.00%	\$ 68,397,858	21.29%	\$ 1,953,095	2.94%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 316,359,964	100%	\$ 321,199,751	100%	\$ 4,839,787	1.53%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 295,421,450		\$ 284,947,319	_	\$ (10,474,131)	-3.55%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Distributed Collections) Distributed Collections obtained from Federal Data Report - OCSE-157, which is reported annually to Congress and used in the calculation of incentive dollars earned by each state.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

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# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

# TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 14 vs. FFY 15)

	0	CTOBER 20	14	0	CTOBER 20	15	Increase or
County Office	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Decrease (-) from FFY 2014 to FFY 2015
Atlantic	8,961	8,607	96.0%	8,324	8,102	97.3%	1.3%
Bergen	4,779	4,569	95.6%	4,382	4,259	97.2%	1.6%
Burlington	7,929	7,461	94.1%	7,415	6,981	94.1%	0.0%
Camden	25,064	23,169	92.4%	23,100	21,472	93.0%	0.5%
Cape May	1,933	1,889	97.7%	1,779	1,748	98.3%	0.5%
Cumberland	9,351	9,209	98.5%	8,700	8,639	99.3%	0.8%
Essex	41,097	36,522	88.9%	37,483	34,114	91.0%	2.1%
Gloucester	6,348	6,180	97.4%	6,011	5,858	97.5%	0.1%
Hudson	16,710	15,176	90.8%	15,734	14,501	92.2%	1.3%
Hunterdon	460	448	97.4%	457	446	97.6%	0.2%
Mercer	11,037	10,214	92.5%	10,073	9,541	94.7%	2.2%
Middlesex	9,868	9,339	94.6%	9,320	8,913	95.6%	1.0%
Monmouth	8,125	7,608	93.6%	7,547	7,183	95.2%	1.5%
Morris	2,142	2,098	97.9%	1,976	1,930	97.7%	-0.3%
Ocean	6,814	6,509	95.5%	6,500	6,238	96.0%	0.4%
Passaic	17,062	15,557	91.2%	16,096	14,788	91.9%	0.7%
Salem	2,932	2,767	94.4%	2,924	2,793	95.5%	1.1%
Somerset	2,628	2,527	96.2%	2,311	2,200	95.2%	-1.0%
Sussex	965	947	98.1%	869	855	98.4%	0.3%
Union	13,641	12,280	90.0%	13,447	12,273	91.3%	1.2%
Warren	1,398	1,373	98.2%	1,290	1,277	99.0%	0.8%
NJ TOTALS	199,244	184,449	92.6%	185,738	174,111	93.7%	1.2%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

<sup>\*</sup> Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

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# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

# TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of October (FFY 14 vs. FFY 15)

		October 201		(	Increase or		
County Office	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	Decrease (-) from FFY 2014 to FFY 2015
Atlantic	15,570	12,743	81.8%	14,732	12,537	85.1%	3.3%
Bergen	14,488	13,231	91.3%	13,918	13,026	93.6%	2.3%
Burlington	17,271	14,194	82.2%	16,754	13,903	83.0%	0.8%
Camden	39,660	30,585	77.1%	37,279	29,300	78.6%	1.5%
Cape May	4,003	3,436	85.8%	3,828	3,366	87.9%	2.1%
Cumberland	14,589	13,606	93.3%	13,845	12,982	93.8%	0.5%
Essex	58,880	42,462	72.1%	54,517	41,770	76.6%	4.5%
Gloucester	12,462	11,208	89.9%	12,158	11,181	92.0%	2.0%
Hudson	30,055	22,388	74.5%	29,031	21,838	75.2%	0.7%
Hunterdon	1,838	1,746	95.0%	1,841	1,739	94.5%	-0.5%
Mercer	18,813	14,617	77.7%	17,334	14,406	83.1%	5.4%
Middlesex	22,220	18,809	84.6%	21,440	19,051	88.9%	4.2%
Monmouth	17,722	15,888	89.7%	17,086	15,787	92.4%	2.7%
Morris	7,182	6,805	94.8%	7,014	6,717	95.8%	1.0%
Ocean	17,865	16,190	90.6%	17,493	16,076	91.9%	1.3%
Passaic	27,941	20,031	71.7%	27,465	19,812	72.1%	0.4%
Salem	5,018	4,499	89.7%	4,791	4,498	93.9%	4.2%
Somerset	6,803	5,711	83.9%	6,166	5,441	88.2%	4.3%
Sussex	3,369	3,090	91.7%	3,194	3,042	95.2%	3.5%
Union	23,881	19,703	82.5%	22,681	19,506	86.0%	3.5%
Warren	3,524	3,132	88.9%	3,484	3,139	90.1%	1.2%
NJ TOTALS	363,154	294,074	81.0%	346,051	289,117	83.5%	2.6%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

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SUPPORT SERVICES

# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

# TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 14 vs. FFY 15)

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	U	ctober 2014	T.	0	Increase or		
County Office	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2014 to FFY 2015
Atlantic	\$4,612,235	\$2,969,668	64.4%	\$4,355,068	\$2,844,994	65.3%	0.9%
Bergen	\$10,082,328	\$7,608,310	75.5%	\$9,805,474	\$7,353,614	75.0%	-0.5%
Burlington	\$7,261,032	\$4,968,757	68.4%	\$6,924,672	\$4,816,127	69.6%	1.1%
Camden	\$9,889,672	5,778,345	58.4%	\$9,157,824	\$5,425,580	59.2%	0.8%
Cape May	\$1,417,834	\$937,093	66.1%	\$1,356,537	\$905,052	66.7%	0.6%
Cumberland	\$3,884,222	\$2,166,013	55.8%	\$3,582,725	\$2,064,624	57.6%	1.9%
Essex	\$14,992,472	\$8,256,273	55.1%	\$14,175,115	\$7,948,551	56.1%	1.0%
Gloucester	\$5,096,646	\$3,123,443	61.3%	\$4,886,997	\$3,142,632	64.3%	3.0%
Hudson	\$8,902,260	\$5,843,920	65.6%	\$8,584,301	\$5,653,122	65.9%	0.2%
Hunterdon	\$1,602,091	\$1,284,097	80.2%	\$1,577,586	\$1,266,717	80.3%	0.1%
Mercer	\$5,412,520	\$3,379,655	62.4%	\$5,170,616	\$3,233,197	62.5%	0.1%
Middlesex	\$9,585,668	\$6,412,623	66.9%	\$9,469,370	\$6,297,937	66.5%	-0.4%
Monmouth	\$9,087,413	\$6,312,131	69.5%	\$8,943,376	\$6,288,590	70.3%	0.9%
Morris	\$5,445,638	\$3,932,800	72.2%	\$5,211,547	\$3,785,904	72.6%	0.4%
Ocean	\$8,398,022	\$5,990,503	71.3%	\$8,062,600	\$5,794,413	71.9%	0.5%
Passaic	\$8,010,822	\$4,769,830	59.5%	\$7,689,785	\$4,733,189	61.6%	2.0%
Salem	\$1,484,461	\$883,986	59.5%	\$1,410,789	\$815,684	57.8%	-1.7%
Somerset	\$3,965,211	\$3,086,433	77.8%	\$3,822,549	\$2,966,322	77.6%	-0.2%
Sussex	\$2,301,839	\$1,656,596	72.0%	\$2,093,323	\$1,594,082	76.2%	4.2%
Union	\$8,359,302	\$5,385,653	64.4%	\$8,026,161	\$5,163,489	64.3%	-0.1%
Warren	\$1,635,367	\$1,200,420	73.4%	\$1,573,414	\$1,157,953	73.6%	0.2%
NJ TOTALS	\$131,427,055	\$85,946,550	65.4%	\$125,879,828	\$83,251,773	66.1%	0.7%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

TABLE 16
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SUPPORT SERVICES

# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

# TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 14 vs. FFY 15)

		October 2014			Increase or		
County Office	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Decrease (-) from FFY 2014 to FFY 2015
Atlantic	8,810	\$621,542	\$70.55	8,595	\$494,242	\$57.50	-\$13.05
Bergen	9,016	\$964,233	\$106.95	8,742	\$887,554	\$101.53	-\$5.42
Burlington	9,590	\$735,797	\$76.73	9,361	\$713,680	\$76.24	-\$0.49
Camden	19,443	1,031,302	\$53.04	18,796	\$1,023,215	\$54.44	\$1.40
Cape May	2,418	\$194,682	\$80.51	2,367	\$142,546	\$60.22	-\$20.29
Cumberland	9,285	\$364,163	\$39.22	8,749	\$413,714	\$47.29	\$8.07
Essex	30,437	\$1,856,084	\$60.98	29,726	\$1,539,424	\$51.79	-\$9.19
Gloucester	7,941	\$490,197	\$61.73	7,856	\$423,353	\$53.89	-\$7.84
Hudson	16,220	\$1,196,082	\$73.74	15,664	\$1,069,479	\$68.28	-\$5.46
Hunterdon	1,086	\$176,068	\$162.13	1,055	\$115,322	\$109.31	-\$52.82
Mercer	9,850	\$636,047	\$64.57	9,605	\$585,036	\$60.91	-\$3.66
Middlesex	13,146	\$1,060,527	\$80.67	13,106	\$848,441	\$64.74	-\$15.94
Monmouth	10,632	\$1,035,026	\$97.35	10,505	\$1,004,684	\$95.64	-\$1.71
Morris	4,699	\$505,219	\$107.52	4,639	\$476,933	\$102.81	-\$4.71
Ocean	10,886	\$988,603	\$90.81	10,720	\$775,657	\$72.36	-\$18.46
Passaic	14,176	\$988,815	\$69.75	13,935	\$911,797	\$65.43	-\$4.32
Salem	2,981	\$123,165	\$41.32	2,967	\$136,381	\$45.97	\$4.65
Somerset	3,729	\$459,995	\$123.36	3,627	\$324,412	\$89.44	-\$33.91
Sussex	2,134	\$241,211	\$113.03	2,083	\$218,592	\$104.94	-\$8.09
Union	13,950	\$990,772	\$71.02	13,696	\$915,235	\$66.82	-\$4.20
Warren	2,177	\$176,408	\$81.03	2,169	\$156,214	\$72.02	-\$9.01
NJ TOTALS	202,606	\$14,835,938	\$73.23	197,963	\$13,175,911	\$66.56	-\$6.67

SOURCE:OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17	WORK F	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY							
WFNJ	OCTOBER 2015								
	<u>EMPLOYM</u>	ENT DIRECTED A	CTIVITIES	EMPLOYED	SUPPOR	Γ SERVICES	CLOSED	POST	
	CWEP ALL JOB		OPEN	ON ACTIVE CASE		FOR	ASSISTANCE		
COUNTY		OTHER	SEARCH	(WFNJ	CHILD TRAINING REL.		EMPLOYMENT	CHILD	
		TRAINING		RECIPIENT)	CARE	EXPENSES	THIS MONTH	CARE	
ATLANTIC	145	150	81	176	80	362	36	108	
BERGEN	149	7	98	75	74	101	13	74	
BURLINGTON	216	73	52	160	118	248	24	145	
CAMDEN	437	338	15	456	418	704	41	312	
CAPE MAY	0	7	0	25	5	1	2	26	
CUMBERLAND	104	47	84	59	38	108	19	66	
ESSEX	399	706	300	964	720	1,159	132	606	
GLOUCESTER	27	10	20	80	40	6	11	113	
HUDSON	296	415	21	351	395	737	92	461	
HUNTERDON	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	13	
MERCER	253	119	141	215	184	212	36	193	
MIDDLESEX	56	47	124	161	90	110	33	169	
MONMOUTH	72	52	19	102	114	109	19	115	
MORRIS	28	1	19	31	26	22	7	37	
OCEAN	23	328	0	91	84	101	18	93	
PASSAIC	774	541	72	273	435	566	46	165	
SALEM	0	21	3	28	19	14	6	29	
SOMERSET	40	21	23	67	32	32	4	53	
SUSSEX	35	11	12	16	18	22	5	14	
UNION	333	115	20	124	132	196	24	143	
WARREN	13	13	7	40	16	6	4	47	
STATE	3,403	3,022	1,112	3,496	3,040	4,816	574	2,982	

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS Reports RM064-01 & RM703-51, AdHoc Reports 5549 & 5598 and SDW Report WR00022WZ\_CC

# **ACRONYMS**

**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 eligible individual or family is an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**NJ SNAP** - Formerly the Food Stamp Program, now known as **NJ SNAP** (NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) 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

**NJKiDS**: New Jersey Kids Deserve Support (Child Support Information Management System)

**NJ MMIS SHARED DATA WAREHOUSE**: The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) is the repository for New Jersey's DFD and Medicaid data. Since 2003, OptumInsight has administered the SDW and provided access to the data through a reporting tool known as Business Objects.

**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 established 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. WFNJ emphasizes 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.

# **WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 17)**

**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 #5549-RM-2.

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care -** Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Share Data Warehouse Child Care case count based on Child Care payments (SDW report WR00022WZ CC).