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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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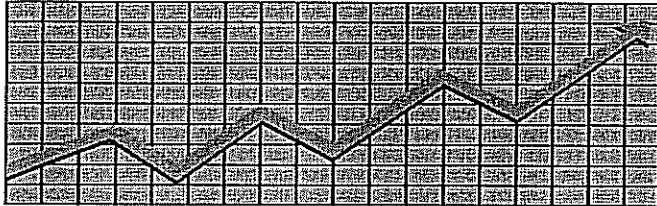
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER 2007**

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

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 September, the TANF caseload decreased by 2,874 cases, from 41,362 in September 2006 to 38,488 in September 2007, a 6.9% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since September 2007 include Cape May (6.7%), Somerset (4.8%), and Salem (2.1%).
- The counties that decreased the most since September 2006 were Gloucester (-11.7%), Burlington (-17.0%) and Hunterdon (-19.3%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,288 or 26.7% were child-only cases in September 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,887), Hudson (1,550), and Camden (1,259).
- Essex (23,029), Hudson (13,463), and Camden (10,450) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in September 2007.

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE

- September 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 33.6%. This represents an increase from September 2006 TANF participation rate of 30.9%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Somerset (60.2%), Monmouth (48.9%), and Burlington (43.9%).
- Cumberland (25.7%), Hunterdon (25.0%), and Atlantic (23.5%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- September 2007 there are 202,258 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 6,411, or 3.3%, since September 2006.
- There were 417,664 persons receiving food stamps as of September 2007, an increase of 12,292 or 3.0 % since September 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since September 2006 are Hunterdon (16.2%), Morris (14.8%), and Cape May (11.5%)

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,815 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in September 2007, a decrease of 437 or -8.3% since September 2006.
- In September 2007, EA payments were made for 1,560 SSI recipients

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,561 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in September 2007, an increase of 70 or 1.1% since September 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Atlantic (46.2%), Hunterdon (33.3%), and Bergen (25.3%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,087 to 38,161 since September 2006, an increase of 5.7%.
- There were 21,835 Employable GA and 16,326 Unemployable GA recipients in September 2007.
- Atlantic (140.0%), Ocean (17.5%), and Sussex (16.0%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since September 2006.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

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

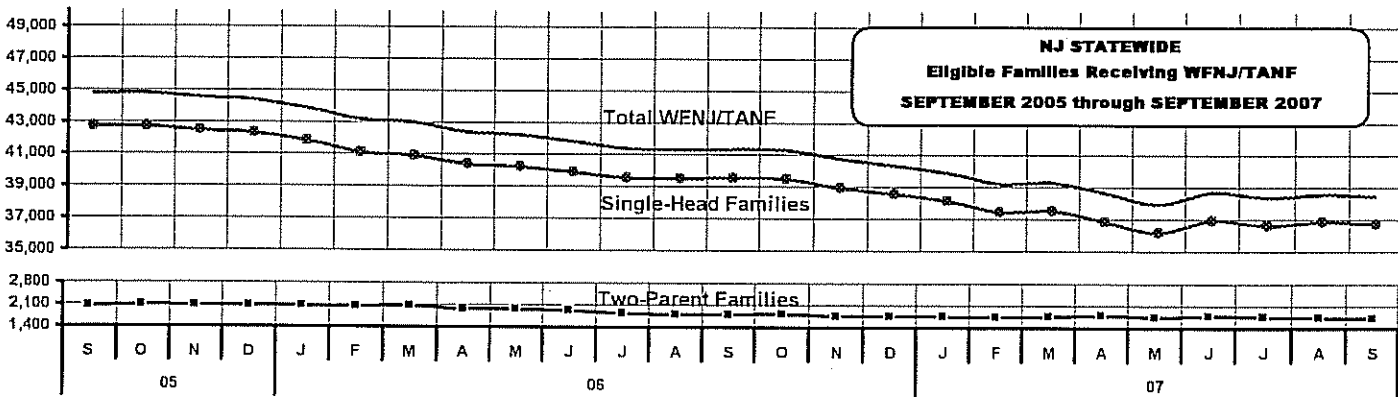
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of September 2007, there were 4,470 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 747 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 (1,129), Hudson (657), and Camden (481).
- There were 4,449 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 SEPTEMBER 2007;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

SEPTEMBER 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
					Singl-Head	2- Parent		WFNJ/TANF	WFNJ/TANF			
2005	SEP	3,899	3,639	11,885	42,732	2,050	44,782	(2.4)	107,163	(2.6)	34,947	72,216
	OCT	3,882	3,827	11,916	42,735	2,102	44,837	(3.1)	107,352	(3.2)	35,023	72,329
	NOV	3,509	3,749	11,893	42,510	2,087	44,597	(2.6)	106,654	(2.8)	34,791	71,863
	DEC	3,345	3,499	11,899	42,359	2,084	44,443	(2.6)	104,140	(4.8)	34,628	71,512
2005 AVERAGE		3,501	3,601	12,131	42,602	2,046	44,648		106,514		34,563	72,117
2006	JAN	3,168	3,702	11,858	41,839	2,070	43,909	(2.9)	104,704	(3.3)	34,121	70,583
	FEB	3,139	3,830	11,813	41,154	2,064	43,218	(3.6)	103,003	(3.9)	33,469	69,534
	MAR	3,347	3,555	11,779	40,934	2,076	43,010	(4.1)	102,365	(4.5)	33,307	69,058
	APR	3,253	3,851	11,592	40,429	1,983	42,412	(5.0)	100,907	(5.3)	32,803	68,104
	MAY	3,341	3,507	11,528	40,265	1,981	42,246	(5.3)	100,507	(5.6)	32,699	67,808
	JUN	3,402	3,804	11,319	39,918	1,926	41,844	(5.5)	99,488	(5.8)	32,451	67,037
	JUL	3,524	3,945	11,113	39,569	1,854	41,423	(6.2)	98,429	(6.6)	32,164	66,265
	AUG	3,710	3,777	10,993	39,544	1,812	41,356	(7.1)	98,258	(7.5)	32,175	66,083
	SEP	3,855	3,849	10,864	39,554	1,808	41,362	(7.6)	98,442	(8.1)	32,306	66,136
	OCT	3,662	3,672	10,792	39,525	1,827	41,352	(7.8)	98,443	(8.3)	32,387	66,056
	NOV	3,465	4,058	10,746	38,981	1,778	40,759	(8.6)	96,955	(9.1)	31,791	65,164
	DEC	3,470	3,848	10,746	38,615	1,766	40,381	(9.1)	95,800	(8.0)	31,401	64,399
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)	94,461	(9.8)	30,918	63,543
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	92,452	(10.2)	30,237	62,215
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	91,675	(10.4)	30,107	61,568
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	90,165	(10.6)	29,641	60,524
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	88,570	(11.9)	29,165	59,405
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
2007 AVG to date		3,423	3,634	10,669	37,066	1,766	38,832		93,793		29,929	63,863



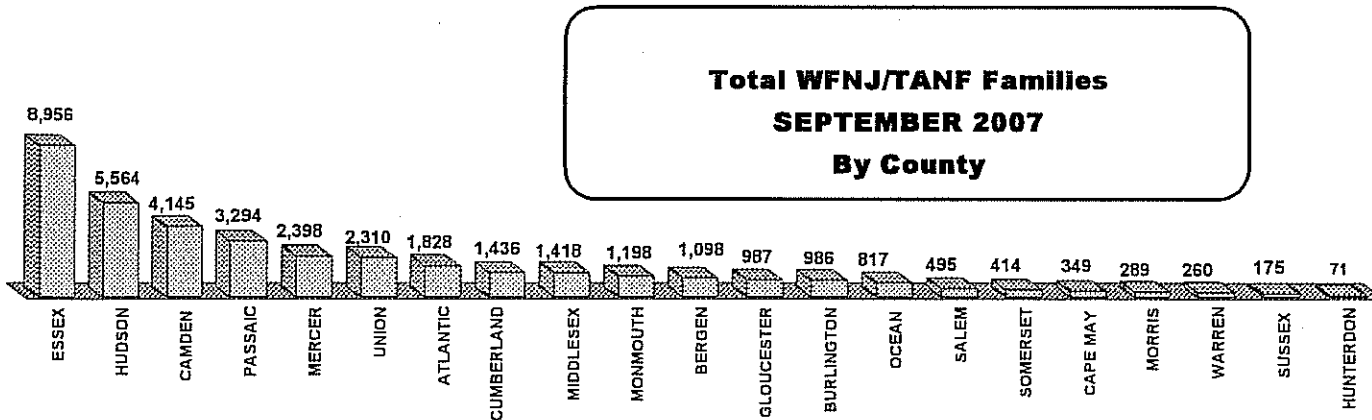
As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files. (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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 SEPTEMBER 2007, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	157	159	576	1,180	1,756	72	1,828	0.4	(2.6)
BERGEN	75	102	275	753	1,028	70	1,098	0.0	(1.6)
BURLINGTON	103	131	323	599	922	64	986	(6.2)	(17.0) *
CAMDEN	300	371	1,259	2,709	3,968	177	4,145	(5.5)	(9.3)
CAPE MAY	40	72	99	221	320	29	349	(17.3)	6.7 Δ
CUMBERLAND	157	178	430	899	1,329	107	1,436	(4.3)	0.8
ESSEX	1,134	1,041	1,887	6,758	8,645	311	8,956	1.6	(10.8)
GLOUCESTER	93	116	260	666	926	61	987	(4.6)	(11.7) *
HUDSON	397	375	1,550	3,810	5,360	204	5,564	1.2	(5.1)
HUNTERDON	8	14	14	51	65	6	71	(16.5)	(19.3) *
MERCER	159	195	578	1,703	2,281	117	2,398	0.8	(3.1)
MIDDLESEX	175	159	490	862	1,352	66	1,418	0.6	(7.1)
MONMOUTH	135	131	366	791	1,157	41	1,198	(1.3)	(5.7)
MORRIS	40	31	89	176	265	24	289	(1.7)	(2.0)
OCEAN	79	80	283	498	781	36	817	0.4	1.5
PASSAIC	212	256	833	2,301	3,134	160	3,294	(0.5)	(5.6)
SALEM	62	45	112	359	471	24	495	9.0	2.1 Δ
SOMERSET	44	40	135	254	389	25	414	3.2	4.8 Δ
SUSSEX	30	27	49	105	154	21	175	1.2	0.0
UNION	174	182	633	1,601	2,234	76	2,310	(0.2)	(9.0)
WARREN	29	38	47	184	231	29	260	(4.8)	(10.3)
NJ TOTAL	3,603	3,743	10,288	26,480	36,768	1,720	38,488	(0.7)	(6.9)



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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

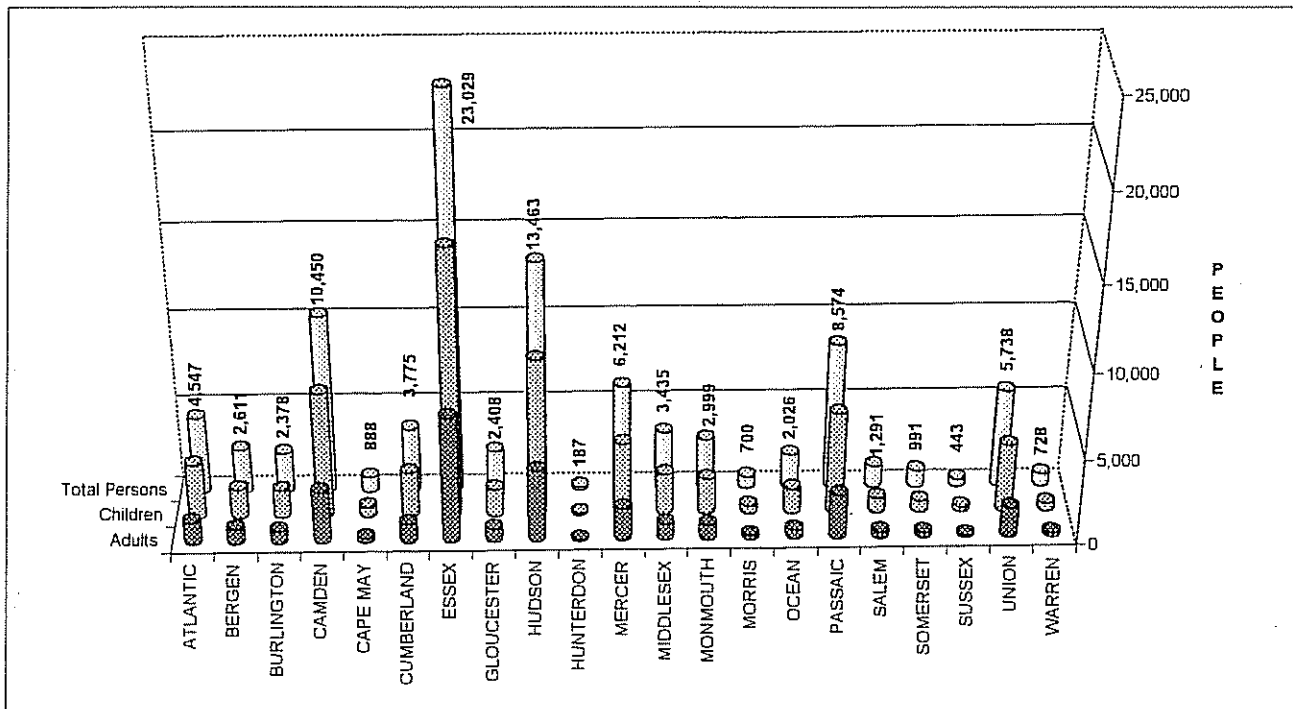
Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,324	3,223	2.43	4,547	(0.4)	2.49
BERGEN	893	1,718	1.92	2,611	(1.2)	2.38
BURLINGTON	727	1,651	2.27	2,378	(16.4)	2.41
CAMDEN	3,063	7,387	2.41	10,450	(4.2)	2.52
CAPE MAY	279	609	2.18	888	6.1	2.54
CUMBERLAND	1,113	2,662	2.39	3,775	6.6	2.63
ESSEX	7,380	15,649	2.12	23,029	0.3	2.57
GLOUCESTER	788	1,620	2.06	2,408	(12.9)	2.44
HUDSON	4,218	9,245	2.19	13,463	(1.6)	2.42
HUNTERDON	63	124	1.97	187	(18.0)	2.63
MERCER	1,937	4,275	2.21	6,212	3.3	2.59
MIDDLESEX	994	2,441	2.46	3,435	(5.0)	2.42
MONMOUTH	873	2,126	2.44	2,999	(1.3)	2.50
MORRIS	224	476	2.13	700	0.1	2.42
OCEAN	570	1,456	2.55	2,026	2.1	2.48
PASSAIC	2,621	5,953	2.27	8,574	(1.5)	2.60
SALEM	407	884	2.17	1,291	3.0	2.61
SOMERSET	304	687	2.26	991	11.9	2.39
SUSSEX	147	296	2.01	443	5.0	2.53
UNION	1,753	3,985	2.27	5,738	(5.7)	2.48
WARREN	242	486	2.01	728	(6.9)	2.80
NJ TOTAL	29,920	66,953	2.24	96,873	(1.6)	2.52



TANF Children include Eligible and Capped Children

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

2007

County	June	July	August	September
ATLANTIC	28.5%	25.0%	23.5%	23.5%
BERGEN	32.0%	26.8%	26.3%	33.2%
BURLINGTON	40.6%	32.5%	40.8%	43.9%
CAMDEN	24.1%	24.3%	29.6%	30.4%
CAPE MAY	33.3%	43.0%	39.7%	38.4%
CUMBERLAND	25.0%	27.5%	28.8%	25.7%
ESSEX	38.7%	35.0%	34.1%	33.2%
GLOUCESTER	37.0%	36.9%	34.6%	34.5%
HUDSON	35.2%	36.0%	36.5%	35.6%
HUNTERDON	23.7%	30.2%	32.5%	25.0%
MERCER	25.7%	23.9%	28.5%	32.2%
MIDDLESEX	19.9%	27.1%	25.6%	28.9%
MONMOUTH	44.5%	44.6%	48.8%	48.9%
MORRIS	46.6%	52.4%	49.6%	40.6%
OCEAN	38.9%	39.4%	42.8%	37.6%
PASSAIC	23.7%	25.0%	25.1%	28.5%
SALEM	37.4%	40.9%	38.4%	35.9%
SOMERSET	59.9%	49.5%	62.0%	60.2%
SUSSEX	40.8%	38.2%	36.4%	40.6%
UNION	37.6%	37.8%	38.7%	40.8%
WARREN	46.9%	54.1%	39.7%	39.5%
NJ TOTAL	32.8%	32.1%	33.1%	33.6%

Work participation rates refer to the TANF program's federally defined work participation requirements for TANF families to engage in certain core work-related activities to receive their benefits. Currently in New Jersey, single parents must participate in these core activities for 30 hours or more per week, and New Jersey must ensure compliance with the requirement that 50 percent of all TANF families participate in these core activities in the absence of any caseload reduction credit. The application of this credit, earned from a reduction in state TANF caseload, allows New Jersey to reduce its minimum participation rate below this 50 percent level. The TANF work participation rate does not refer to TANF program participation by all eligible families within the State. Please keep in mind that these numbers are preliminary until finalized by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Typically, ACF does not publish "official" participation rates until 6 months after the end of the federal fiscal year.

TABLE 4

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2007

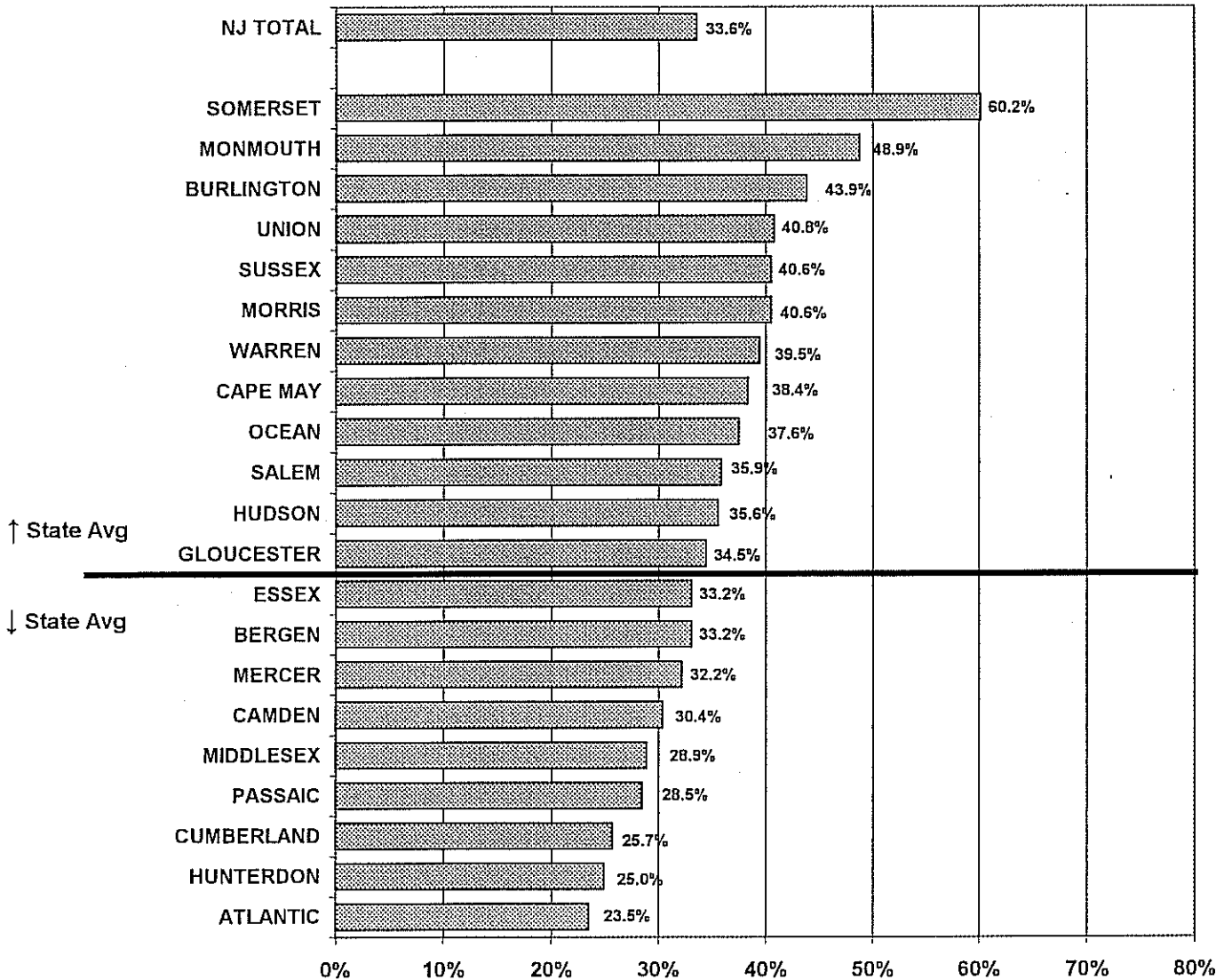


Table 5 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR SEPTEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	SEP	39,601	151,344	190,945	5.5%	194,520	200,124	394,644	4.3%
	OCT	39,754	152,485	192,239	5.8%	195,984	201,913	397,897	4.8%
	NOV	39,131	152,592	191,723	5.0%	195,337	200,989	396,326	3.8%
	DEC	39,576	155,010	194,586	5.7%	198,327	204,702	403,029	4.8%
2005 AVERAGE		39,334	149,451	188,785		192,802	198,335	391,137	
2006	JAN	38,914	154,023	192,937	5.8%	196,404	202,006	398,410	4.5%
	FEB	38,267	154,884	193,151	5.2%	196,971	201,652	398,623	4.2%
	MAR	38,019	155,431	193,450	5.1%	197,572	200,539	398,111	3.9%
	APR	37,752	156,300	194,052	4.1%	198,547	202,204	400,751	3.7%
	MAY	37,745	157,275	195,020	4.2%	199,729	203,178	402,907	4.0%
	JUN	37,091	156,837	193,928	2.7%	198,597	201,755	400,352	2.5%
	JUL	37,328	157,620	194,948	3.2%	199,724	203,613	403,337	3.1%
	AUG	37,410	158,806	196,216	3.9%	201,082	205,187	406,269	3.8%
	SEP	37,423	158,424	195,847	4.2%	200,870	204,502	405,373	4.1%
	OCT	37,156	158,986	196,142	2.0%	201,114	204,912	406,026	2.0%
	NOV	36,768	159,404	196,172	2.3%	201,246	205,684	406,930	2.7%
	DEC	36,394	160,779	197,173	1.3%	202,355	206,334	408,689	1.4%
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%
2007 AVG to date		35,150	164,258	199,408		204,427	206,828	411,255	

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
SEPTEMBER 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)**

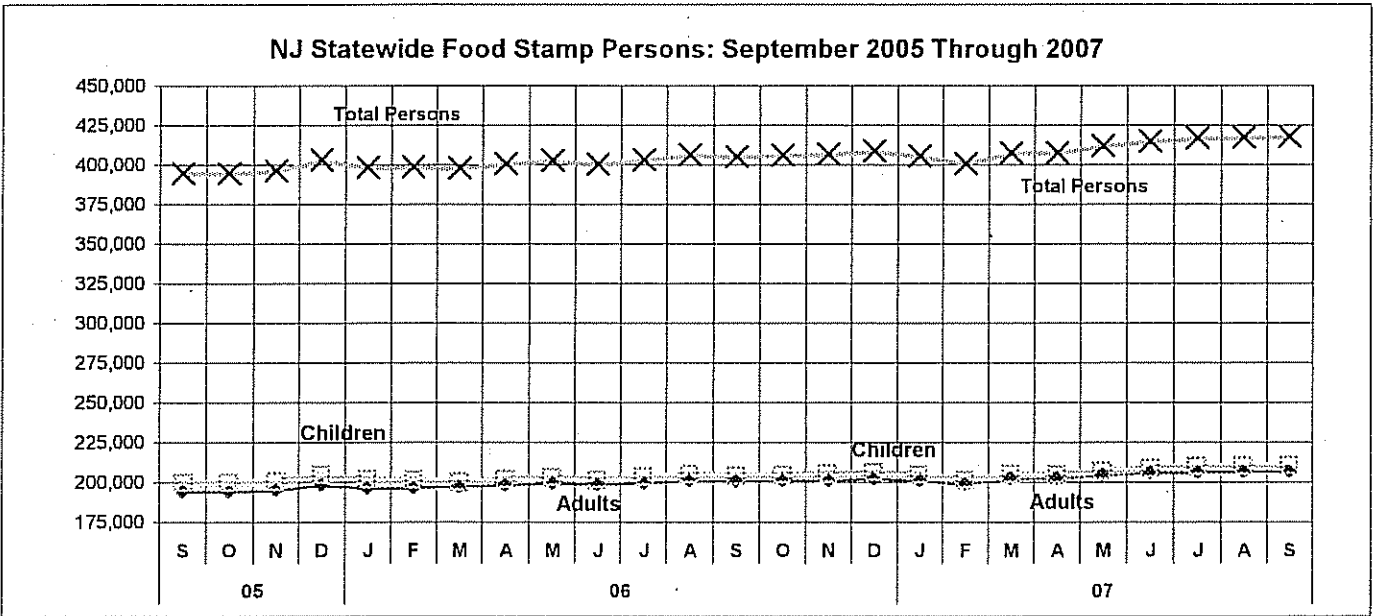
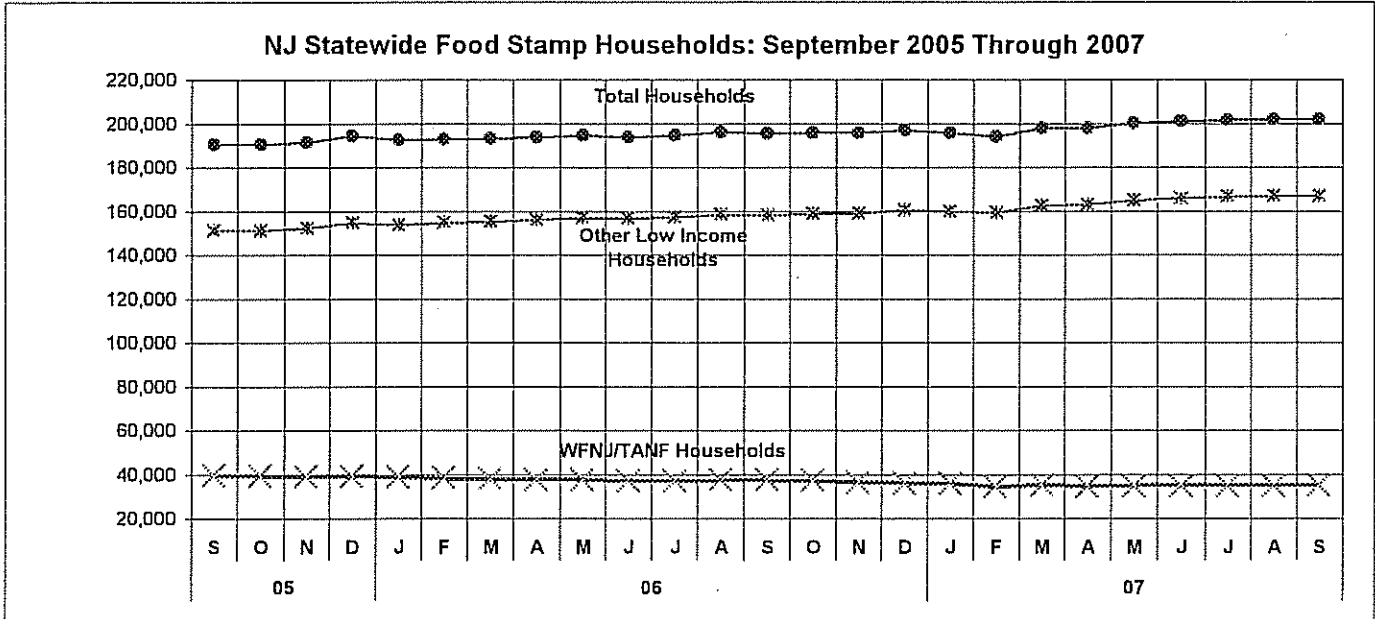


Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

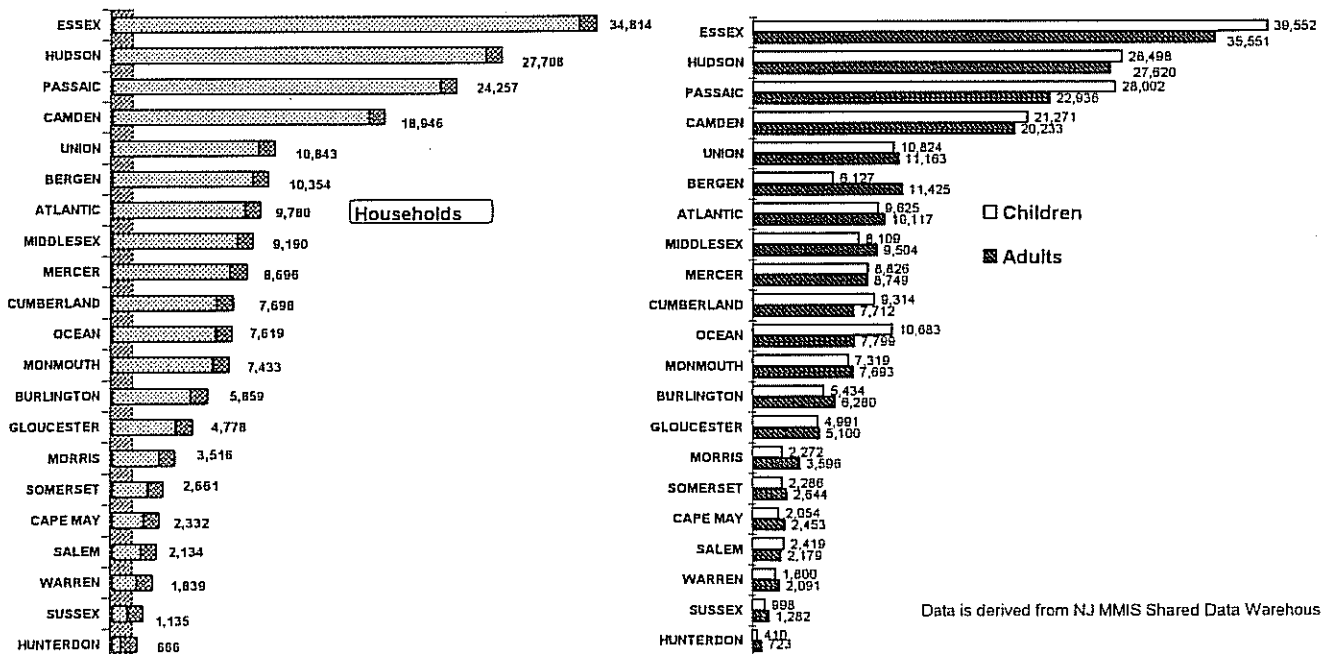
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,610	8,170	9,780	5.2	10,117	9,625	19,742	5.5
BERGEN	1,007	9,347	10,354	7.0	11,425	6,127	17,552	7.9
BURLINGTON	810	5,049	5,859	4.0	6,280	5,434	11,714	3.9
CAMDEN	3,812	15,134	18,946	2.5	20,233	21,271	41,504	1.6
CAPE MAY	301	2,031	2,332	11.5 Δ	2,453	2,054	4,507	12.7 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,314	6,384	7,698	9.0	7,712	9,314	17,026	7.6
ESSEX	8,705	26,109	34,814	(0.2) *	35,551	39,552	75,103	(0.7) *
GLOUCESTER	877	3,901	4,778	0.2 *	5,100	4,991	10,091	(0.0) *
HUDSON	5,050	22,658	27,708	1.3	27,620	28,498	56,118	1.6
HUNTERDON	68	598	666	16.2 Δ	723	410	1,133	19.0 Δ
MERCER	2,137	6,559	8,696	2.5	8,749	8,826	17,575	0.9
MIDDLESEX	1,206	7,984	9,190	4.1	9,504	8,109	17,613	2.1
MONMOUTH	1,091	6,342	7,433	(1.5) *	7,693	7,319	15,012	(0.6) *
MORRIS	248	3,268	3,516	14.8 Δ	3,596	2,272	5,868	15.6 Δ
OCEAN	694	6,925	7,619	9.7	7,799	10,683	18,482	11.0
PASSAIC	2,987	21,270	24,257	3.7	22,936	28,002	50,938	3.6
SALEM	438	1,696	2,134	7.0	2,179	2,419	4,598	5.1
SOMERSET	336	2,325	2,661	6.4	2,644	2,286	4,930	10.4
SUSSEX	159	976	1,135	11.1	1,282	998	2,280	9.6
UNION	1,959	8,884	10,843	3.0	11,163	10,824	21,987	2.9
WARREN	229	1,610	1,839	8.8	2,091	1,800	3,891	8.7
NJ TOTAL	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0

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

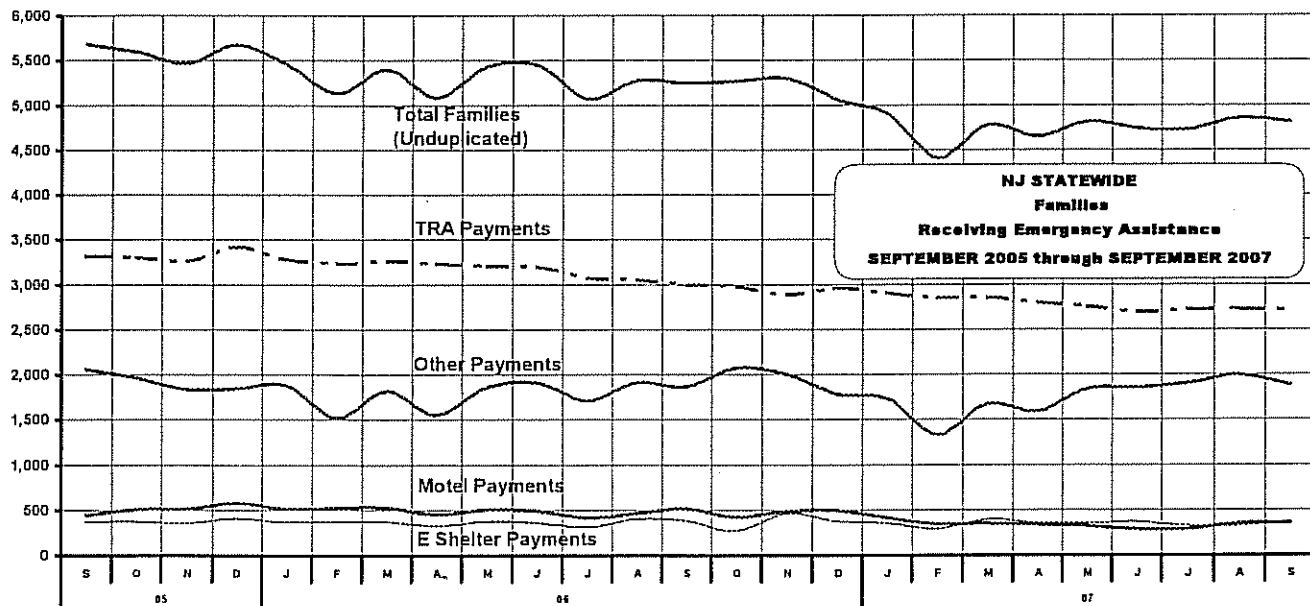


Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SEPTEMBER 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA	Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other			
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2005	SEP	5,684	-1.8%	3,322	5%	450	-4.1%	373	-8.6%	2,061	-13.7%
	OCT	5,603	-5.3%	3,307	0%	510	-2.7%	377	-5.0%	1,973	-17.9%
	NOV	5,476	-4.7%	3,267	-4%	518	8.6%	355	-11.3%	1,846	-11.6%
	DEC	5,677	-3.3%	3,423	-2%	583	13.0%	412	5.1%	1,854	-13.6%
2005 AVERAGE	5,617		3,387		473		376		1,963		
2006	JAN	5,457	-7.1%	3,291	-5%	518	0.4%	369	-5.9%	1,886	-12.1%
	FEB	5,136	-11.9%	3,238	-3%	537	8.2%	378	-5.3%	1,521	-32.6%
	MAR	5,403	-3.5%	3,267	-3%	534	5.1%	376	-9.2%	1,820	-4.0%
	APR	5,090	-6.4%	3,241	-4%	453	8.6%	325	-14.7%	1,559	-13.6%
	MAY	5,438	-4.7%	3,213	-10%	515	11.2%	374	-2.1%	1,862	-4.4%
	JUN	5,450	-3.0%	3,201	-7%	499	13.9%	366	4.3%	1,915	-5.6%
	JUL	5,076	-12.1%	3,079	-12%	417	-5.2%	315	-18.4%	1,717	-17.2%
	AUG	5,281	-7.0%	3,059	-11%	470	7.6%	405	16.7%	1,914	-5.5%
	SEP	5,252	-1.9%	3,006	-9%	520	26.8%	384	12.9%	1,873	1.6%
	OCT	5,276	-5.8%	2,980	-10%	427	-16.3%	368	-2.4%	2,080	5.4%
	NOV	5,300	-3.2%	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%
	DEC	5,063	-10.8%	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%
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%
2007 AVG to date	4,748		2,786		345		352		1,761		



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) SEPTEMBER 2007**

**EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Sep 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	228	32.6% Δ	110	44	3	93	99
BERGEN	266	9.9%	216	3	3	75	264
BURLINGTON	181	11.7%	34	40	3	118	98
CAMDEN	248	6.0%	110	41	27	102	56
CAPE MAY	96	-7.7%	38	46	5	16	58
CUMBERLAND	48	11.6%	12	3	6	36	14
ESSEX	1,246	-15.3%	862	2	144	380	226
GLOUCESTER	140	-10.8%	89	12	25	39	37
HUDSON	586	-19.8%	454	15	12	144	37
HUNTERDON	19	-26.9% *	13	2	2	7	9
MERCER	535	1.5%	262	16	51	285	189
MIDDLESEX	157	9.8%	71	13	10	81	139
MONMOUTH	147	-27.6% *	21	49	0	86	13
MORRIS	35	84.2% Δ	21	2	11	11	16
OCEAN	129	6.6%	75	37	0	40	64
PASSAIC	290	5.8%	44	8	29	219	143
SALEM	52	-13.3%	22	8	0	29	16
SOMERSET	88	46.7% Δ	45	7	11	39	30
SUSSEX	46	7.0%	33	1	2	16	22
UNION	226	-42.8% *	155	2	28	53	24
WARREN	52	-20.0%	32	6	2	17	6
NJ TOTAL	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	357	374	1,886	1,560

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
SEPTEMBER 2007**

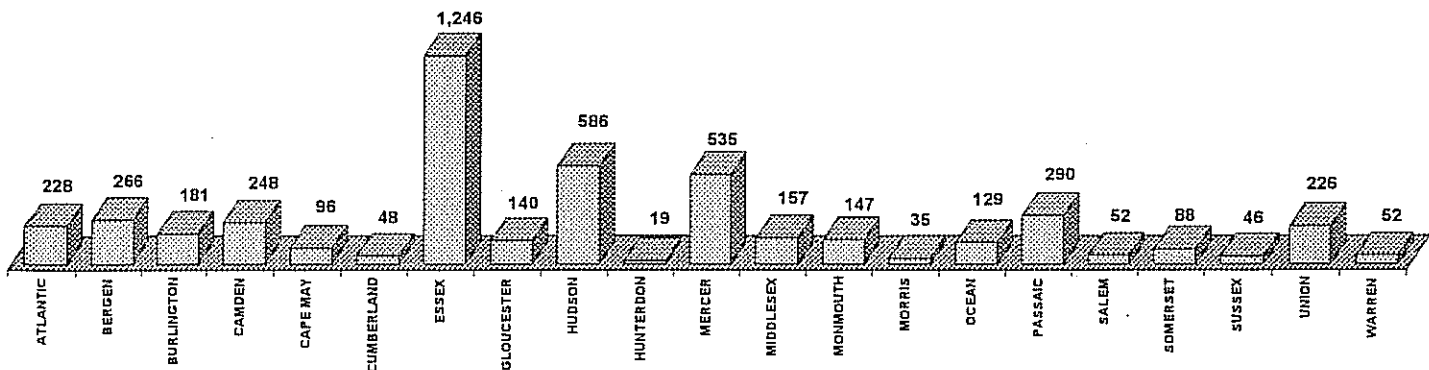


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SEPTEMBER 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007

	All Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2005 SEP	21,469	-0.6%	15,379	-0.2%	36,848	-0.4%	3,645	3,637	7,282	-0.9%
OCT	20,915	-2.1%	15,311	-0.2%	36,226	-1.3%	3,607	3,342	6,949	-1.8%
NOV	20,766	-2.7%	15,257	-0.9%	36,023	-1.9%	3,697	3,555	7,252	7.4%
DEC	21,171	-4.7%	15,289	-0.6%	36,460	-3.0%	3,589	3,685	7,274	-5.8%
2005 AVERAGE	22,107		15,266		37,373		3,700	3,755	7,455	
2006 JAN	21,402	-3.6%	15,376	0.0%	36,778	-2.1%	3,537	3,519	7,056	-8.6%
FEB	21,386	-1.1%	15,225	-1.0%	36,611	-1.1%	3,513	3,161	6,674	-7.6%
MAR	22,338	-2.0%	15,640	2.8%	37,978	-0.1%	3,585	4,160	7,745	5.4%
APR	21,976	-4.0%	15,373	1.1%	37,349	-2.0%	3,578	3,514	7,092	-7.3%
MAY	21,925	-6.4%	15,575	1.8%	37,500	-3.2%	3,100	4,337	7,437	-7.3%
JUN	21,752	-6.1%	15,568	1.3%	37,320	-3.1%	2,984	4,170	7,154	-6.4%
JUL	21,309	-7.8%	15,312	0.8%	36,621	-4.4%	2,989	3,732	6,721	-18.4%
AUG	21,553	-4.6%	15,637	1.9%	37,190	-2.0%	2,977	4,306	7,283	-5.3%
SEP	20,855	-3.0%	15,232	1.5%	36,087	-1.2%	2,899	3,592	6,491	-1.8%
OCT	21,499	0.2%	15,841	3.5%	37,340	1.5%	2,919	3,912	6,831	-8.9%
NOV	20,333	-2.1%	15,361	0.7%	35,694	-0.9%	2,949	3,559	6,508	-10.3%
DEC	21,120	-0.2%	15,415	0.8%	36,535	0.2%	2,950	3,517	6,467	-11.1%
2006 AVERAGE	21,454		15,463		36,917		3,165	3,790	6,955	
2007 JAN	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%
FEB	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%
MAR	22,215	-0.6%	15,367	-1.7%	37,582	-1.0%	2,972	4,323	7,295	-5.8%
APR	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%
MAY	22,323	1.8%	15,586	0.1%	37,909	1.1%	3,016	4,084	7,100	-4.5%
JUN	21,866	0.5%	15,993	2.7%	37,859	1.4%	3,020	3,936	6,956	-2.8%
JUL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%
AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
2007 AVG to date	21,917		15,720		37,637		2,975	3,888	6,862	

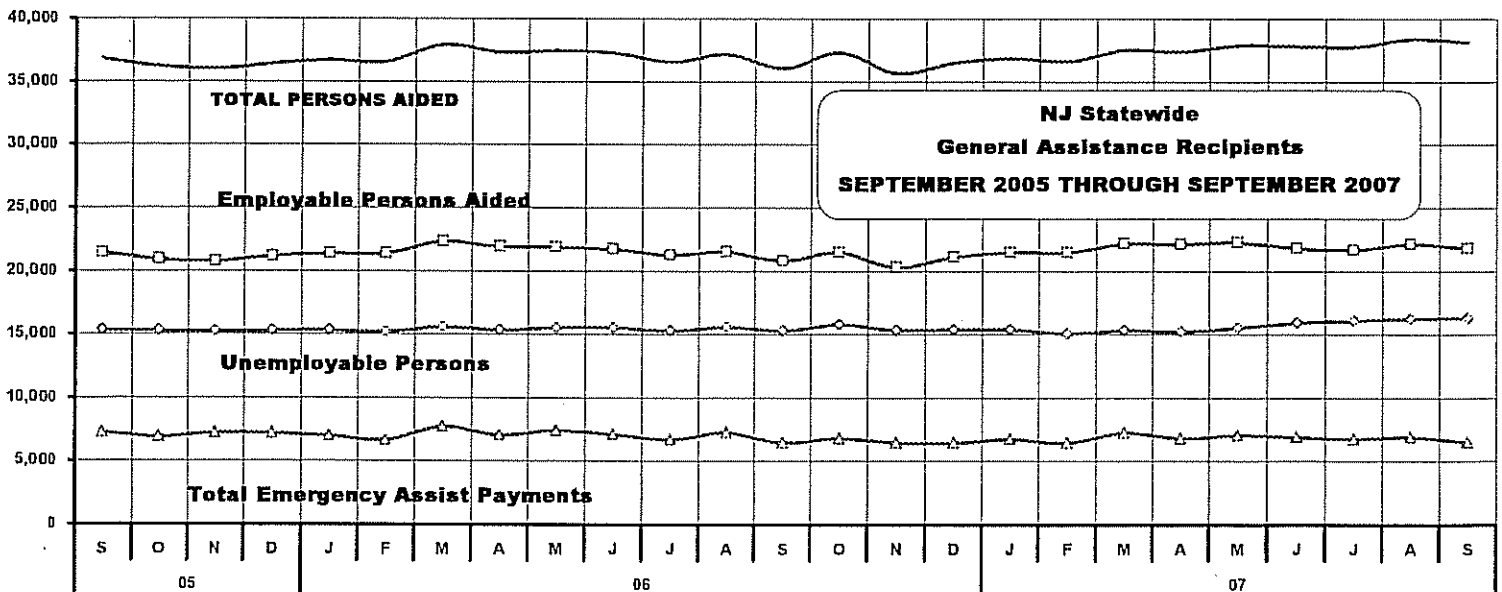


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Sep 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Sep 06)	Total	% Chng (From Sep 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Sep 06)
ATLANTIC	1,794	161.9%	1,245	114.3%	3,039	140.0% Δ	218	108	326	46.2% Δ
BERGEN	491	-37.6%	733	47.8%	1,224	-4.6%	120	222	342	25.3% Δ
BURLINGTON	668	-24.5%	678	8.5%	1,346	-10.9% *	64	247	311	-21.9% *
CAMDEN	3,066	12.2%	1,942	-0.5%	5,008	6.9%	467	352	819	9.6%
CAPE MAY	458	18.0%	157	-6.5%	615	10.6%	89	182	271	0.4%
CUMBERLAND	1,208	42.1%	640	-14.2%	1,848	15.8%	14	47	61	1.7%
ESSEX	3,573	7.1%	1,809	-3.5%	5,382	3.3%	536	557	1,093	1.1%
GLOUCESTER	521	4.2%	429	0.2%	950	2.4%	56	97	153	18.6%
HUDSON	1,732	-35.0%	1,921	0.7%	3,653	-20.1% *	252	73	325	-20.5% *
HUNTERDON	102	10.9%	117	0.0%	219	4.8%	36	96	132	33.3% Δ
MERCER	1,284	-9.3%	1,139	5.8%	2,423	-2.8%	333	244	577	-4.3%
MIDDLESEX	436	7.7%	709	9.2%	1,145	8.6%	195	161	356	2.9%
MONMOUTH	519	-6.3%	596	-8.3%	1,115	-7.4% *	50	252	302	-18.6%
MORRIS	214	0.0%	347	14.1%	561	8.3%	61	58	119	8.2%
OCEAN	491	38.3%	737	6.8%	1,228	17.5% Δ	107	117	224	-0.9%
PASSAIC	2,537	-1.1%	1,454	3.9%	3,991	0.7%	12	346	358	9.8%
SALEM	331	4.1%	245	13.4%	576	7.9%	14	91	105	9.4%
SOMERSET	159	-6.5%	235	4.0%	394	-0.5%	56	55	111	-27.9% *
SUSSEX	115	22.3%	131	11.0%	246	16.0% Δ	36	40	76	2.7%
UNION	1,876	15.7%	875	4.0%	2,751	11.7%	72	277	349	4.2%
WARREN	260	18.2%	187	12.0%	447	15.5%	99	52	151	-6.2%
NJ TOTAL	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2006 and FFY 2007

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

* Includes money sent to other states

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

TABLE 13
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS
SEPTEMBER 2007

	CURRENT ASSISTANCE			FORMER ASSISTANCE			NEVER ASSISTED			TOTAL ASSISTANCE		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	2,739	1,387	51%	6,024	5,105	85%	6,826	5,605	82%	15,589	12,097	78%
BERGEN	1,273	617	48%	3,407	3,213	94%	8,362	7,907	95%	13,042	11,737	90%
BURLINGTON	1,906	1,154	61%	6,317	5,853	93%	8,395	7,514	90%	16,618	14,521	87%
CAMDEN	7,491	4,145	55%	21,279	18,991	89%	11,148	9,371	84%	39,918	32,507	81%
CAPE MAY	462	283	61%	1,581	1,497	95%	1,767	1,654	94%	3,810	3,434	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,211	1,778	80%	8,527	8,355	98%	3,964	3,623	91%	14,702	13,756	94%
ESSEX	14,132	6,053	43%	30,498	24,524	80%	14,736	13,138	89%	59,366	43,715	74%
GLOUCESTER	1,484	1,091	74%	4,920	4,681	95%	4,585	4,315	94%	10,989	10,087	92%
HUDSON	6,247	2,591	41%	13,557	11,920	88%	10,816	8,950	83%	30,620	23,461	77%
HUNTERDON	180	109	61%	393	370	94%	1,352	1,291	95%	1,925	1,770	92%
MERCER	4,253	2,048	48%	8,901	8,078	91%	6,462	5,601	87%	19,616	15,727	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,326	1,217	52%	8,292	7,440	90%	9,647	8,730	90%	20,265	17,387	86%
MONMOUTH	2,929	1,918	65%	7,151	6,666	93%	7,639	7,111	93%	17,719	15,695	89%
MORRIS	410	239	58%	1,519	1,442	95%	4,362	4,187	96%	6,291	5,868	93%
OCEAN	1,782	1,282	72%	6,095	5,847	96%	7,820	7,456	95%	15,697	14,585	93%
PASSAIC	4,933	2,688	54%	11,221	10,013	89%	9,688	8,590	89%	25,842	21,291	82%
SALEM	894	695	78%	2,361	2,165	92%	1,354	1,281	95%	4,609	4,141	90%
SOMERSET	760	448	59%	1,923	1,753	91%	3,682	3,396	92%	6,365	5,597	88%
SUSSEX	333	223	67%	791	771	97%	1,886	1,814	96%	3,010	2,808	93%
UNION	3,669	1,932	53%	10,764	9,779	91%	10,152	9,233	91%	24,585	20,944	85%
WARREN	510	396	78%	1,375	1,334	97%	1,732	1,646	95%	3,617	3,376	93%
NJ TOTAL	60,924	32,294	53%	156,896	139,797	89%	136,375	122,413	90%	354,195	294,504	83%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
SEPTEMBER 2007

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	107	213	53	168	158	169	58	229
BERGEN	116	52	226	91	110	138	19	105
BURLINGTON	182	48	29	113	72	156	29	168
CAMDEN	611	385	95	481	360	451	75	475
CAPE MAY	19	11	11	61	10	23	20	23
CUMBERLAND	157	200	214	103	55	156	30	130
ESSEX	1,692	1,660	426	1,129	1,332	1,892	133	1,042
GLOUCESTER	96	42	34	127	86	16	23	166
HUDSON	733	956	243	657	649	955	108	557
HUNTERDON	3	3	13	7	6	1	5	12
MERCER	525	233	180	342	243	223	36	236
MIDDLESEX	139	40	93	192	95	139	31	202
MONMOUTH	274	150	143	156	207	266	30	253
MORRIS	20	23	22	42	43	23	5	65
OCEAN	104	48	94	79	106	85	21	180
PASSAIC	449	217	90	336	230	345	47	203
SALEM	30	22	6	39	14	56	12	49
SOMERSET	35	66	47	63	58	59	10	73
SUSSEX	24	6	7	19	25	14	3	43
UNION	342	216	323	218	253	310	43	197
WARREN	29	14	24	47	25	21	9	41
STATE	5,687	4,605	2,373	4,470	4,137	5,498	747	4,449

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

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ACRONYMS

ACSES: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

CASS: Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

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

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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