

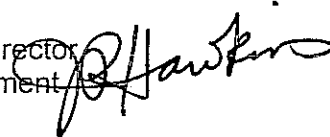
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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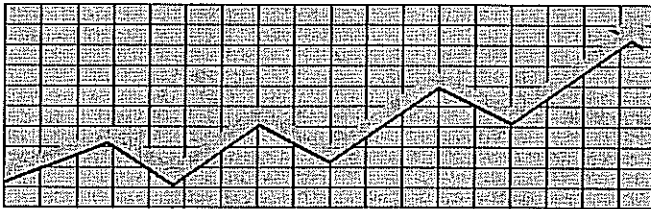
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**September 2008
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER 2008**

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

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 1,275 cases; from 38,488 in September 2007 to 37,213 in September 2008, a 3.3% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since September 2007 include Hunterdon (26.8%), Sussex (5.7%), and Cape May (3.2%).
- The counties that decreased the most since September 2007 were Middlesex (-6.0 %), Hudson (-7.9%) and Camden (-9.0 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,593 or 25.8% were child-only cases in September 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,775), Hudson (1,388), and Camden (1,139).
- Essex (22,355), Hudson (12,319), and Camden (9,448) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in September 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- September 2008 there are 218,697 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 16,439, or 8.1%, since September 2007.
- There were 449,099 persons receiving food stamps as of September 2008, an increase of 31,435 or 7.5 % since September 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since September 2007 are Ocean (17.4%), Hunterdon (16.5%), and Morris (15.4%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,946 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in September 2008, an increase of 131 or 2.7% since September 2007.
- In September 2008, EA payments were made for 1,745 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,266 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in September 2008, an increase of 705 or 10.7% since September 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Morris (59.7%), Ocean (50.4%), and Sussex (43.4%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 38,161 to 42,619 since September 2007, an increase of 11.7%.
- There were 25,387 Employable GA and 17,232 Unemployable GA recipients in September 2008.
- Essex (41.0%), Morris (34.0%), and Sussex (30.5%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since September 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 97.4% in September 2007 to 102.3% in September 2008.

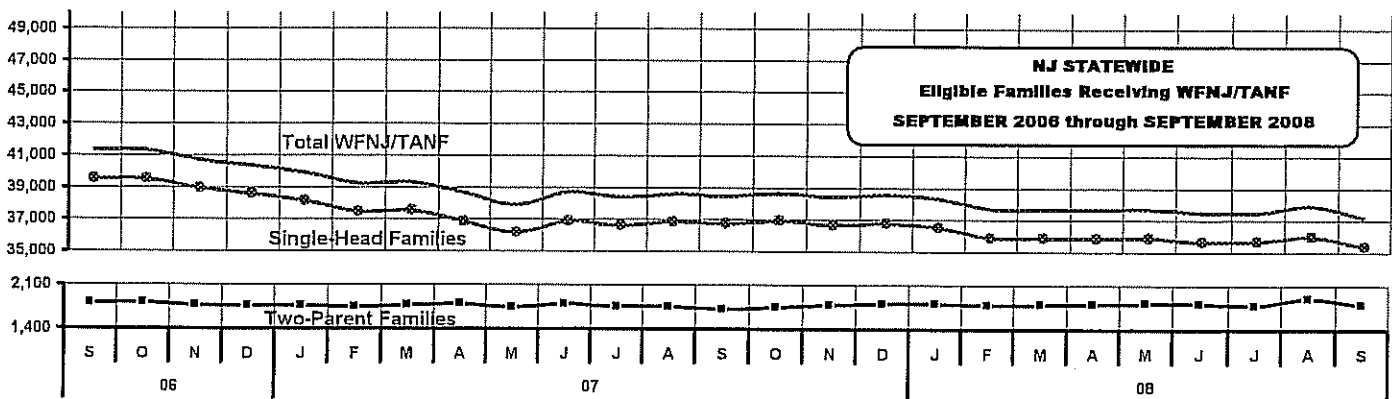
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of September 2008, there were 4,781 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 310 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 (1,270), Hudson (618), and Camden (425).
- There were 4,477 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 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

SEPTEMBER 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* %CHNG		* %CHNG	
									Total Persons	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2006	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)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
	OCT	3,683	3,467	10,304	36,959	1,745	38,704	(6.4)	97,358	(1.1)	30,145	67,213
	NOV	3,368	3,601	10,191	36,683	1,788	38,471	(5.6)	97,124	0.2	30,068	67,056
	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
2007 AVERAGE		3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774		97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484	
2008 AVG to date		3,384	3,540	9,934	35,896	1,817	37,713		95,021		29,596	65,426



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

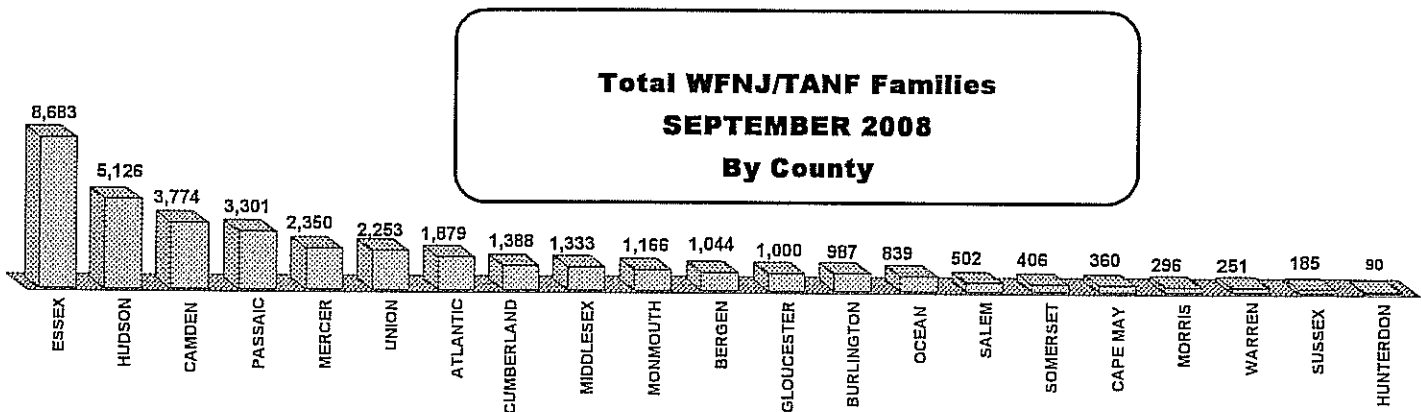
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

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

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING SEPTEMBER 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	123	161	551	1,228	1,779	100	1,879	(2.6)	2.8
BERGEN	77	111	251	717	968	76	1,044	(2.9)	(4.9)
BURLINGTON	130	141	318	602	920	67	987	5.7	0.1
CAMDEN	272	465	1,139	2,510	3,649	125	3,774	(3.6)	(9.0) *
CAPE MAY	41	51	99	226	325	35	360	(4.0)	3.2 Δ
CUMBERLAND	135	179	401	876	1,277	111	1,388	(1.9)	(3.3)
ESSEX	999	1,066	1,775	6,531	8,306	377	8,683	1.3	(3.0)
GLOUCESTER	73	124	246	684	930	70	1,000	(6.2)	1.3
HUDSON	353	419	1,388	3,545	4,933	193	5,126	(1.0)	(7.9) *
HUNTERDON	16	12	14	72	86	4	90	15.4	26.8 Δ
MERCER	186	187	574	1,668	2,242	108	2,350	0.6	(2.0)
MIDDLESEX	139	166	485	799	1,284	49	1,333	(1.0)	(6.0) *
MONMOUTH	108	145	309	807	1,116	50	1,166	(0.5)	(2.7)
MORRIS	35	45	78	181	259	37	296	(4.5)	2.4
OCEAN	117	115	291	494	785	54	839	1.5	2.7
PASSAIC	162	256	767	2,388	3,155	146	3,301	(2.6)	0.2
SALEM	60	70	121	348	469	33	502	1.0	1.4
SOMERSET	50	40	125	265	390	16	406	1.5	(1.9)
SUSSEX	30	34	42	124	166	19	185	8.8	5.7 Δ
UNION	190	212	575	1,582	2,157	96	2,253	(1.1)	(2.5)
WARREN	27	36	44	176	220	31	251	(4.6)	(3.5)
NJ TOTAL	3,323	4,035	9,593	25,823	35,416	1,797	37,213	(0.8)	(3.3)



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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 2008

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,428	3,397	2.38	4,825	6.1	2.57
BERGEN	869	1,598	1.84	2,467	(5.5)	2.36
BURLINGTON	736	1,624	2.21	2,360	(0.8)	2.39
CAMDEN	2,760	6,688	2.42	9,448	(9.6) *	2.50
CAPE MAY	296	650	2.20	946	6.5 Δ	2.63
CUMBERLAND	1,098	2,577	2.35	3,675	(2.6)	2.65
ESSEX	7,285	15,070	2.07	22,355	(2.9)	2.57
GLOUCESTER	824	1,666	2.02	2,490	3.4	2.49
HUDSON	3,931	8,388	2.13	12,319	(8.5) *	2.40
HUNTERDON	80	157	1.96	237	26.7 Δ	2.63
MERCER	1,884	4,078	2.16	5,962	(4.0)	2.54
MIDDLESEX	897	2,322	2.59	3,219	(6.3) *	2.41
MONMOUTH	907	2,139	2.36	3,046	1.6	2.61
MORRIS	255	496	1.95	751	7.3 Δ	2.54
OCEAN	602	1,512	2.51	2,114	4.3	2.52
PASSAIC	2,680	5,937	2.22	8,617	0.5	2.61
SALEM	414	888	2.14	1,302	0.9	2.59
SOMERSET	297	712	2.40	1,009	1.8	2.49
SUSSEX	162	287	1.77	449	1.4	2.43
UNION	1,774	3,848	2.17	5,622	(2.0)	2.50
WARREN	238	450	1.89	688	(5.5)	2.74
NJ TOTAL	29,417	64,484	2.19	93,901	(3.1)	2.52

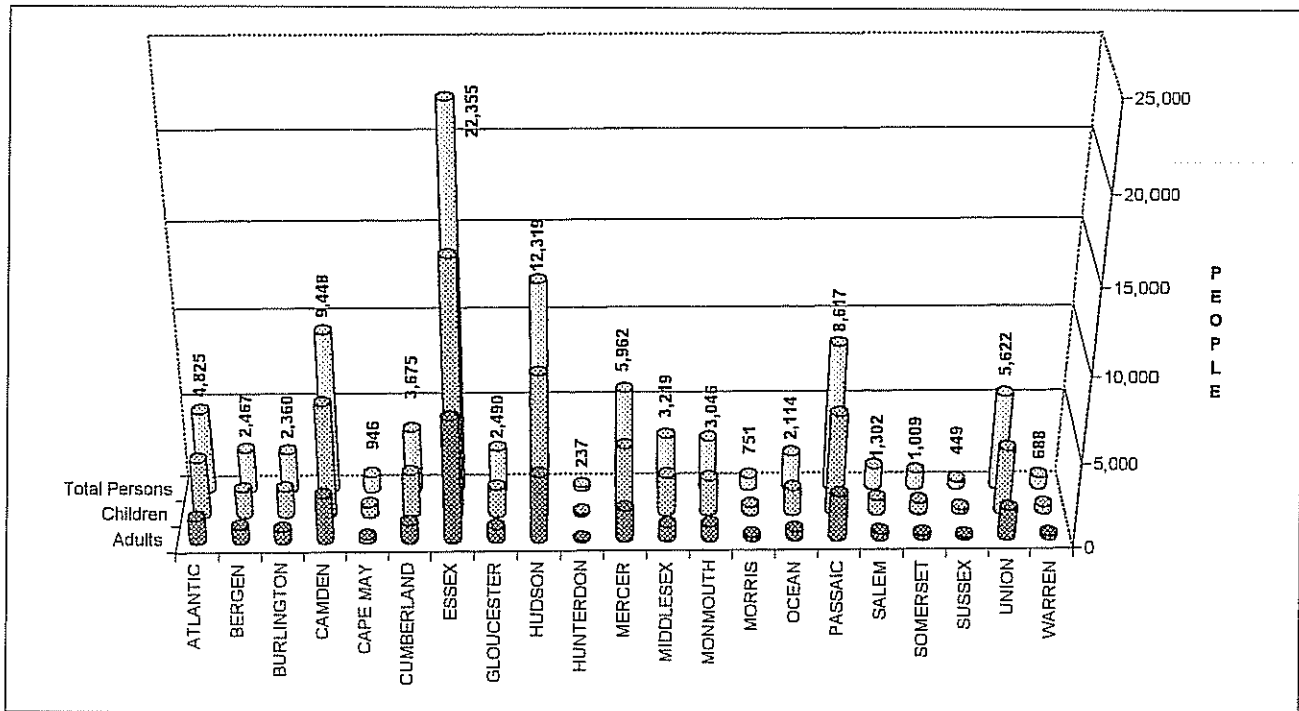


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently available do not accurately reflect actual participation levels achieved in the initial months of FFY 2008. As can be expected with the introduction of a new system component such as the eTimesheet, numerous end-users have encountered some initial difficulties in adjusting to the new applications. Accordingly, publication of TABLES 3 and 4 is being temporarily deferred. Future editions of the Current Program Statistics will include the updated WPR figures for all completed months within FFY 2008.

Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 (STATEWIDE)
SEPTEMBER 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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%
	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%
2008 AVG to date		34,704	176,933	211,638		216,060	218,552	434,612	

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 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

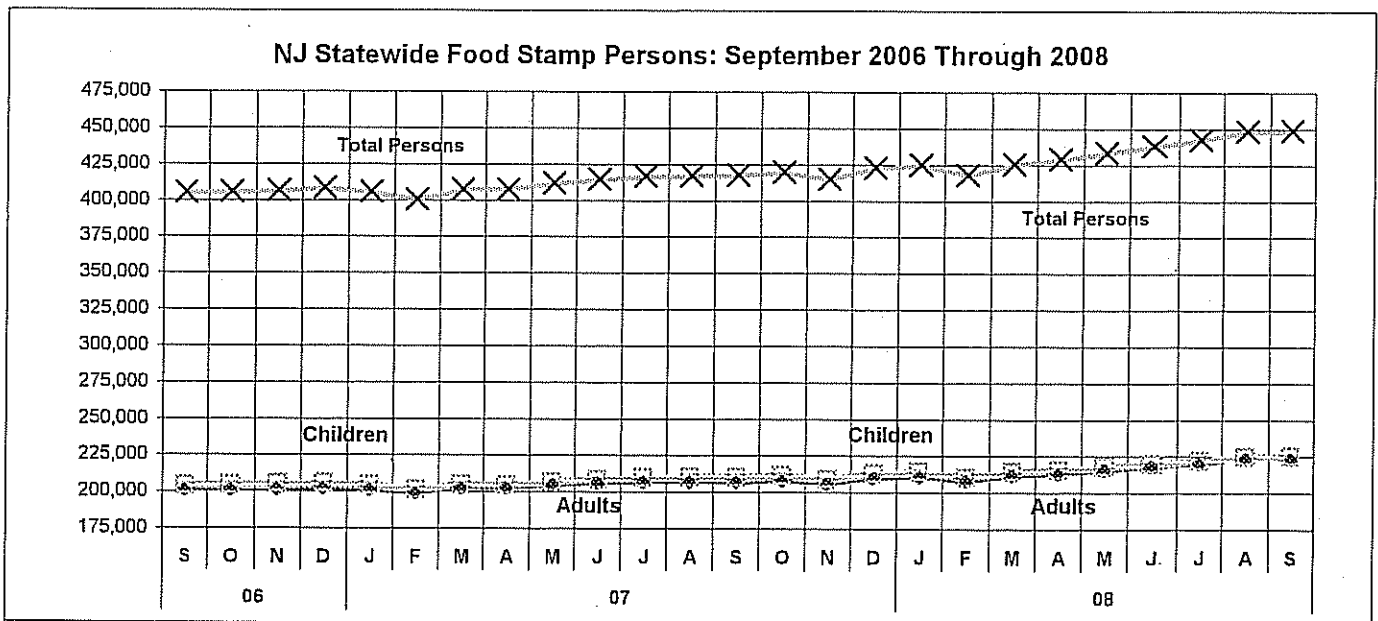
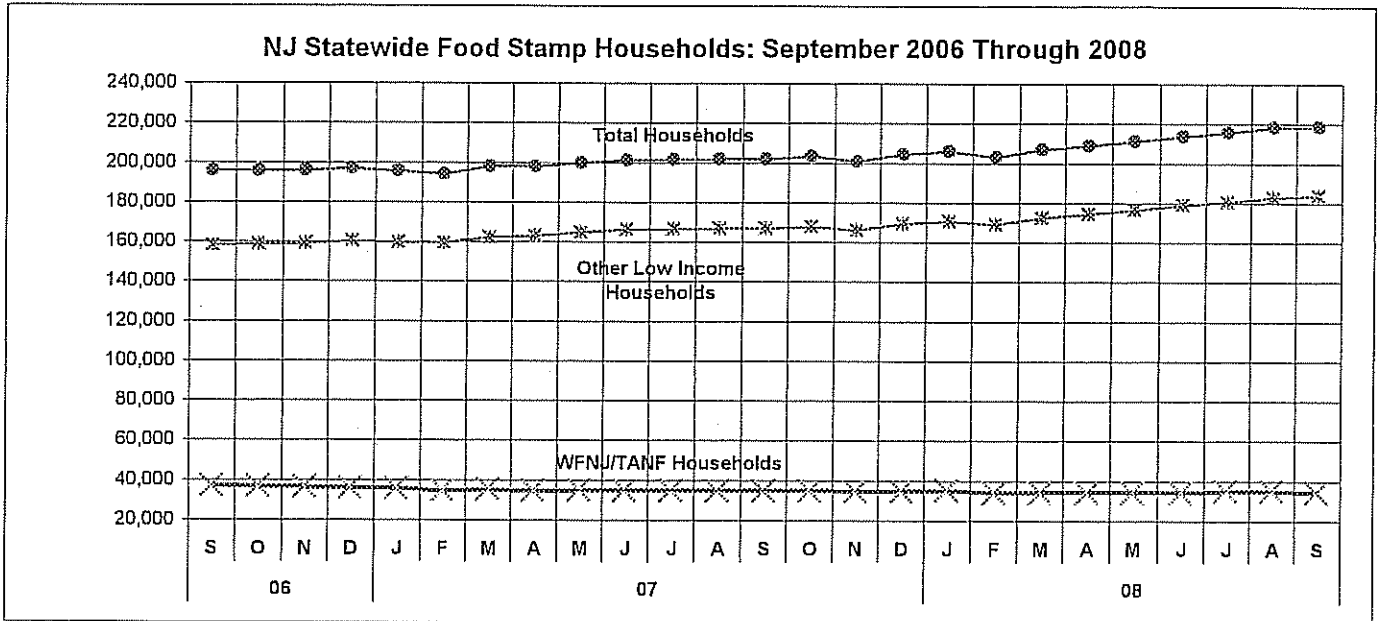


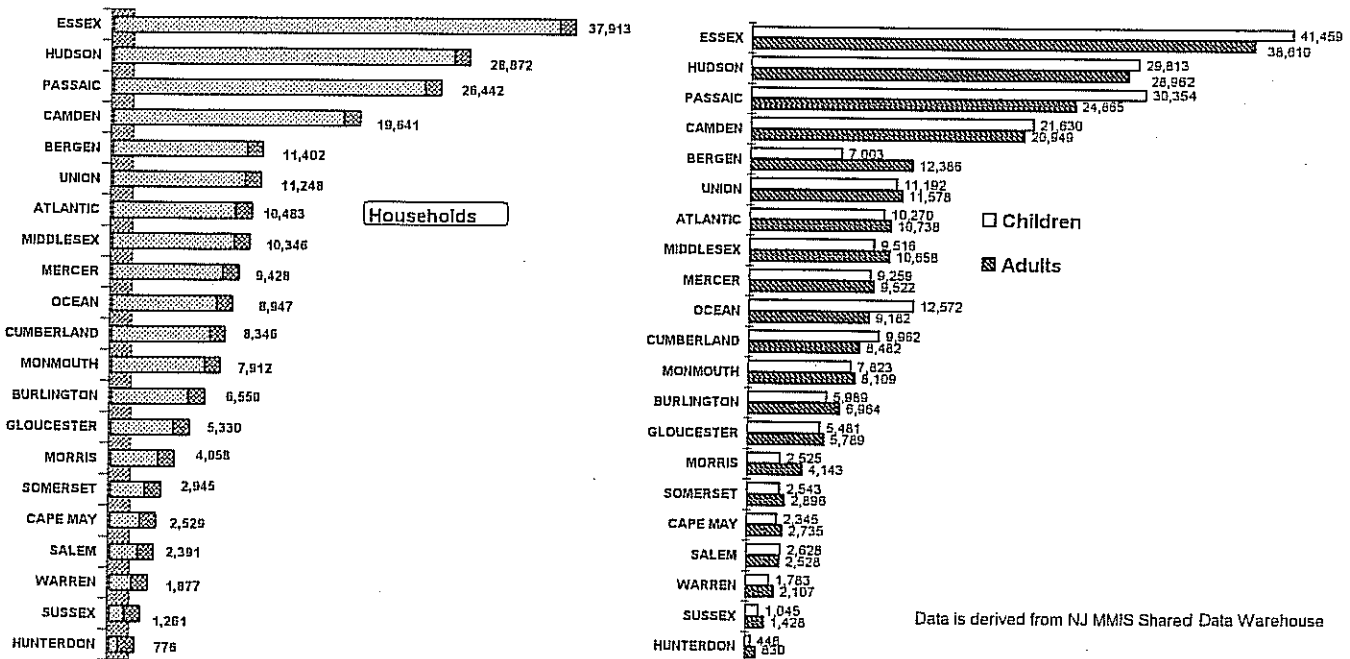
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
 * = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,655	8,828	10,483	7.2	10,738	10,270	21,008	6.4
BERGEN	947	10,455	11,402	10.1	12,386	7,003	19,389	10.5
BURLINGTON	870	5,680	6,550	11.8	6,964	5,989	12,953	10.6
CAMDEN	3,586	16,055	19,641	3.7 *	20,949	21,630	42,579	2.6 *
CAPE MAY	337	2,192	2,529	8.4	2,735	2,345	5,080	12.7
CUMBERLAND	1,249	7,097	8,346	8.4	8,482	9,962	18,444	8.3
ESSEX	8,578	29,335	37,913	8.9	38,610	41,459	80,069	6.6
GLOUCESTER	869	4,461	5,330	11.6	5,789	5,481	11,270	11.7
HUDSON	4,772	24,100	28,872	4.2	28,962	29,813	58,775	4.7
HUNTERDON	77	699	776	16.5 Δ	830	446	1,276	12.6
MERCER	2,155	7,273	9,428	8.4	9,522	9,259	18,781	6.9
MIDDLESEX	1,153	9,193	10,346	12.6	10,658	9,516	20,174	14.5 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,105	6,807	7,912	6.4	8,109	7,823	15,932	6.1
MORRIS	266	3,792	4,058	15.4 Δ	4,143	2,525	6,668	13.6 Δ
OCEAN	727	8,220	8,947	17.4 Δ	9,182	12,572	21,754	17.7 Δ
PASSAIC	3,000	23,442	26,442	9.0	24,865	30,354	55,219	8.4
SALEM	439	1,952	2,391	12.0	2,528	2,628	5,156	12.1
SOMERSET	345	2,600	2,945	10.7	2,896	2,543	5,439	10.3
SUSSEX	169	1,092	1,261	11.1	1,428	1,045	2,473	8.5
UNION	1,929	9,319	11,248	3.7 *	11,578	11,192	22,770	3.6 *
WARREN	240	1,637	1,877	2.1 *	2,107	1,783	3,890	(0.0) *
NJ TOTAL	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5

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



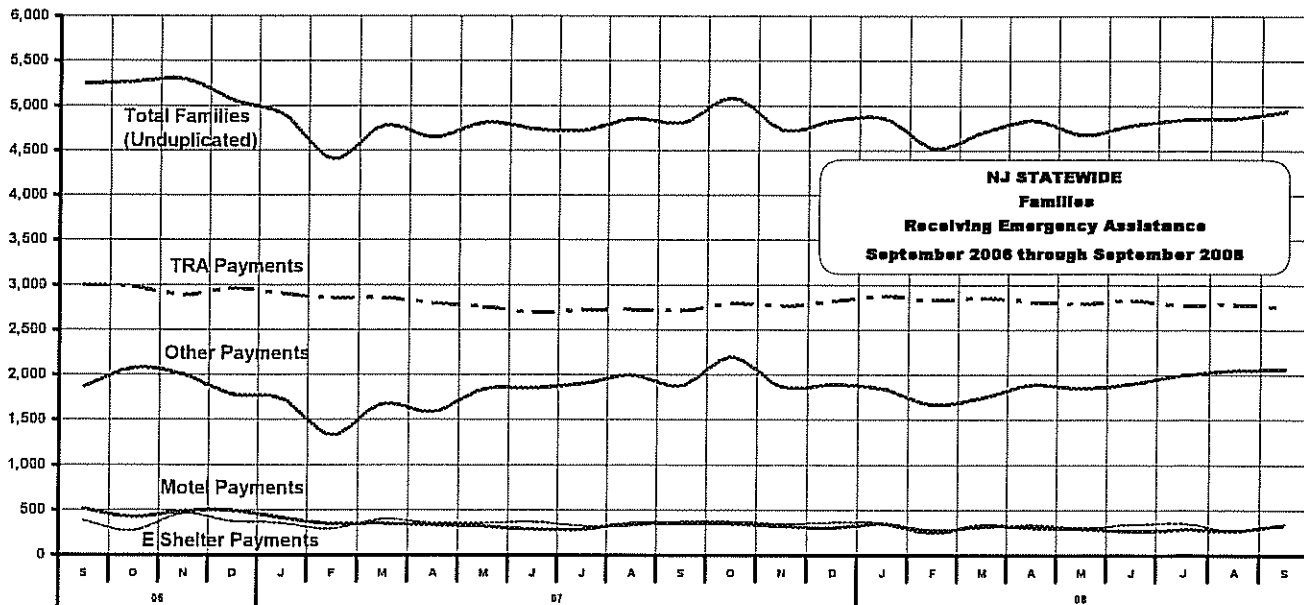
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Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008 - STATEWIDE

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA	Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other		
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Rent Asst.	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter	% CHNG (1 YR)	EA
				Payments (Undupl)		Payments (Undupl)		Payments (Undupl)		Payments (Undupl)
2006										
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%
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%
2008 AVG to date	4,787		2,816		304		322		1,896	



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 2008**

County	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Emergency	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	CHNG From Sep 07	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	310	36.0% Δ	204	40	7	105	94
BERGEN	228	-14.3%	177	4	1	65	228
BURLINGTON	178	-1.7%	37	49	0	112	127
CAMDEN	282	13.7%	137	35	32	111	71
CAPE MAY	95	-1.0%	38	44	0	17	72
CUMBERLAND	48	0.0%	23	1	6	22	7
ESSEX	1,291	3.6%	890	0	90	451	268
GLOUCESTER	119	-15.0%	74	22	20	24	33
HUDSON	433	-26.1% *	308	15	23	123	29
HUNTERDON	28	47.4% Δ	19	4	0	13	14
MERCER	614	14.8%	299	14	63	305	248
MIDDLESEX	164	4.5%	63	5	16	98	132
MONMOUTH	109	-25.9% *	8	31	0	75	21
MORRIS	34	-2.9%	17	8	2	17	14
OCEAN	149	15.5%	99	43	0	31	62
PASSAIC	367	26.6%	64	6	20	301	204
SALEM	39	-25.0% *	14	2	0	26	7
SOMERSET	87	-1.1%	40	2	6	49	31
SUSSEX	62	34.8% Δ	36	3	7	30	39
UNION	254	12.4%	165	7	35	73	33
WARREN	55	5.8%	38	5	2	18	11
NJ TOTAL	4,946	2.7%	2,750	340	330	2,066	1,745

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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

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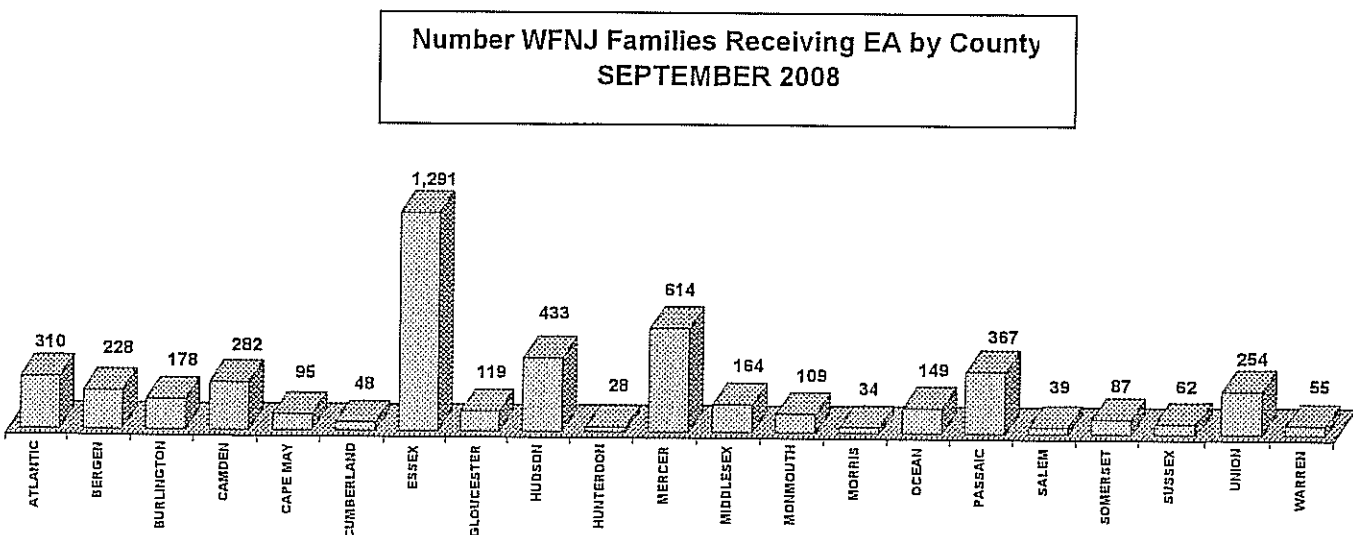


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SEPTEMBER 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2008

	All Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2006 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%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,822		15,735		37,557		2,981	3,858	6,839	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
2008 AVG to date	23,934		17,171		41,105		3,055	4,137	7,193	

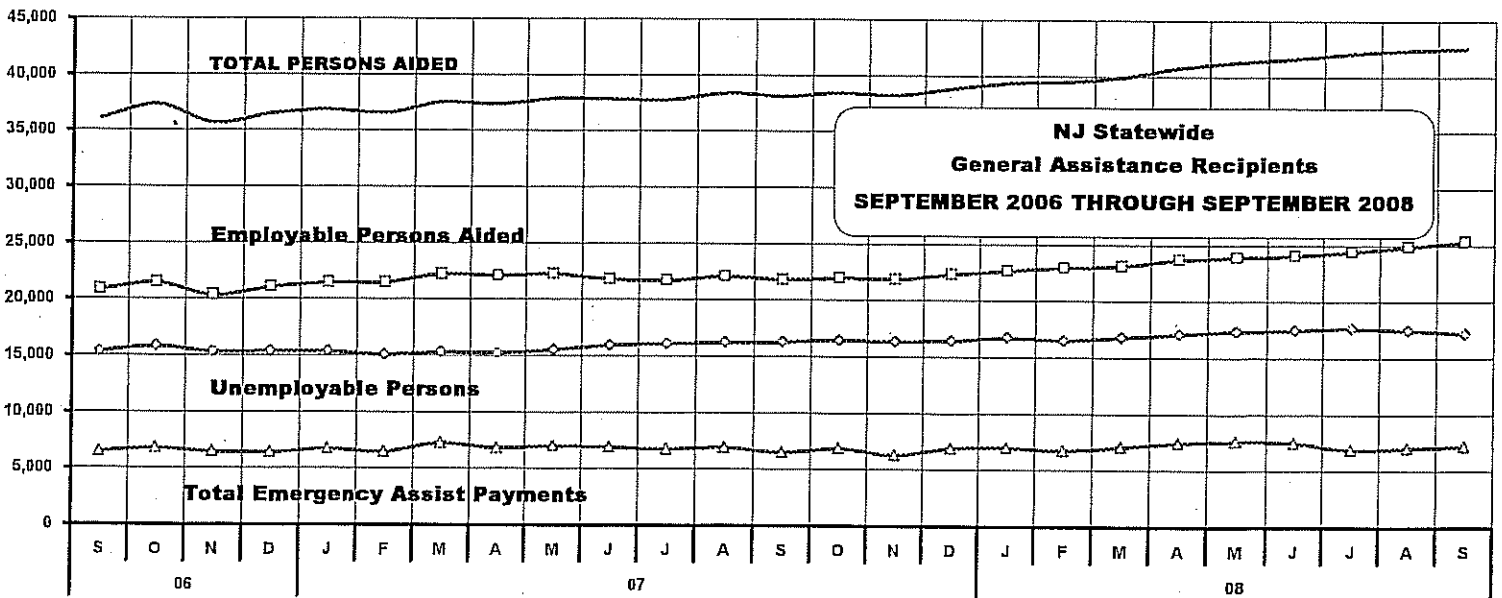


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 2008**

County	Employable		Total Persons Aided		Total		Emergency Assistance Payments			
		% Chng (From Sep 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Sep 07)		% Chng (From Sep 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Sep 07)
ATLANTIC	1,995	11.2%	1,350	8.4%	3,345	10.1%	297	163	460	41.1%
BERGEN	729	48.5%	647	-11.7%	1,376	12.4%	138	249	387	13.2%
BURLINGTON	821	22.9%	781	15.2%	1,602	19.0%	64	307	371	19.3%
CAMDEN	2,987	-2.6%	2,244	15.6%	5,231	4.5%	465	283	748	-8.7%
CAPE MAY	430	-6.1%	176	12.1%	606	-1.5% *	92	174	266	-1.8%
CUMBERLAND	1,373	13.7%	744	16.3%	2,117	14.6%	12	43	55	-9.8%
ESSEX	5,706	59.7%	1,883	4.1%	7,589	41.0% Δ	657	765	1,422	30.1%
GLOUCESTER	587	12.7%	461	7.5%	1,048	10.3%	52	100	152	-0.7%
HUDSON	1,668	-3.7%	1,870	-2.7%	3,538	-3.1% *	189	90	279	-14.2%
HUNTERDON	94	-7.8%	156	33.3%	250	14.2%	49	84	133	0.8%
MERCER	1,482	15.4%	1,067	-6.3%	2,549	5.2%	306	264	570	-1.2%
MIDDLESEX	477	9.4%	696	-1.8%	1,173	2.4%	182	196	378	6.2%
MONMOUTH	541	4.2%	575	-3.5%	1,116	0.1%	47	150	197	-34.8% *
MORRIS	359	67.8%	393	13.3%	752	34.0% Δ	100	90	190	59.7% Δ
OCEAN	662	34.8%	825	11.9%	1,487	21.1%	152	185	337	50.4% Δ
PASSAIC	2,741	8.0%	1,618	11.3%	4,359	9.2%	12	471	483	34.9%
SALEM	359	8.5%	249	1.6%	608	5.6%	14	38	52	-11.7%
SOMERSET	203	27.7%	207	-11.9%	410	4.1%	68	30	98	-50.5% *
SUSSEX	170	47.8%	151	15.3%	321	30.5% Δ	43	66	109	43.4% Δ
UNION	1,814	-3.3%	946	8.1%	2,760	0.3%	53	417	470	34.7%
WARREN	189	-27.3%	193	3.2%	382	-14.5% *	60	49	109	-27.8% *
NJ TOTAL	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

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

* Includes money sent to other states

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

TABLE 13
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS
SEPTEMBER 2008

	CURRENT ASSISTANCE			FORMER ASSISTANCE			NEVER ASSISTED			TOTAL ASSISTANCE		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	2,485	1,343	54%	5,594	4,921	88%	6,669	5,741	86%	14,748	12,005	81%
BERGEN	1,265	732	58%	3,434	3,271	95%	8,577	8,237	96%	13,276	12,240	92%
BURLINGTON	1,911	1,183	62%	6,192	5,833	94%	8,747	7,934	91%	16,850	14,950	89%
CAMDEN	6,851	3,802	55%	20,652	18,388	89%	11,304	9,552	85%	38,807	31,742	82%
CAPE MAY	465	286	62%	1,464	1,416	97%	1,802	1,694	94%	3,731	3,396	91%
CUMBERLAND	2,015	1,669	83%	8,584	8,429	98%	4,064	3,705	91%	14,663	13,803	94%
ESSEX	13,472	6,067	45%	28,264	24,087	85%	15,531	13,593	88%	57,267	43,747	76%
GLOUCESTER	1,451	1,080	74%	4,782	4,635	97%	4,671	4,451	95%	10,904	10,166	93%
HUDSON	5,563	2,320	42%	12,978	11,412	88%	11,091	9,291	84%	29,632	23,023	78%
HUNTERDON	170	106	62%	375	350	93%	1,347	1,284	95%	1,892	1,740	92%
MERCER	3,772	1,939	51%	8,604	7,793	91%	6,559	5,638	86%	18,935	15,370	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,222	1,209	54%	7,987	7,222	90%	10,070	9,145	91%	20,279	17,576	87%
MONMOUTH	3,003	1,931	64%	6,906	6,532	95%	7,666	7,305	95%	17,575	15,768	90%
MORRIS	390	255	65%	1,551	1,481	95%	4,456	4,311	97%	6,397	6,047	95%
OCEAN	1,832	1,301	71%	5,999	5,764	96%	7,967	7,650	96%	15,798	14,715	93%
PASSAIC	4,776	2,547	53%	11,153	10,092	90%	9,753	8,750	90%	25,682	21,389	83%
SALEM	816	604	74%	2,336	2,202	94%	1,429	1,334	93%	4,581	4,140	90%
SOMERSET	720	404	56%	1,859	1,689	91%	3,632	3,346	92%	6,211	5,439	88%
SUSSEX	312	218	70%	697	684	98%	1,861	1,814	97%	2,870	2,716	95%
UNION	3,436	1,820	53%	10,056	9,209	92%	10,017	9,262	92%	23,509	20,291	86%
WARREN	468	383	82%	1,328	1,303	98%	1,708	1,649	97%	3,504	3,335	95%
NJ TOTAL	57,395	31,199	54%	150,795	136,713	91%	138,921	125,686	90%	347,111	293,598	85%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

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

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	102	151	49	250	190	227	17	192
BERGEN	141	68	110	88	123	159	4	94
BURLINGTON	324	83	36	150	113	267	18	179
CAMDEN	681	433	134	425	476	760	43	476
CAPE MAY	18	15	9	82	26	49	6	37
CUMBERLAND	202	75	99	105	62	231	22	142
ESSEX	1,120	1,955	172	1,270	1,474	2,317	33	1,064
GLOUCESTER	84	26	21	138	95	15	6	181
HUDSON	515	904	89	618	706	1,079	22	568
HUNTERDON	8	1	33	16	17	1	0	11
MERCER	403	305	190	296	327	405	22	223
MIDDLESEX	142	50	122	225	138	185	27	206
MONMOUTH	364	127	144	181	285	309	21	233
MORRIS	14	30	8	62	36	29	8	60
OCEAN	119	57	78	86	125	118	10	170
PASSAIC	812	239	22	383	348	487	24	197
SALEM	52	40	13	61	49	75	10	61
SOMERSET	58	43	31	51	39	76	4	76
SUSSEX	41	16	19	24	21	28	1	38
UNION	394	284	95	229	286	335	7	217
WARREN	24	10	18	41	23	11	5	52
STATE	5,618	4,912	1,492	4,781	4,959	7,163	310	4,477

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

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

ACRONYMS

ACSES: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

CASS: Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

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

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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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).