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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2023

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 September, the TANF caseload had increased by 225 cases, from 11,029 in September 2022 to 11,254 in September 2023; an increase of 2%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since September 2022 were Essex (29.1%), Sussex (25.9%), and Morris (15.8%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since September 2022 were Hunterdon (-23.3%), Passaic (-22.5%), and Warren (-15.4%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,410 or 21.4% were child-only in September 2023.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (407), Hudson (339), and Essex (260).
- Hudson (5,300), Essex (4,855), and Camden (3,947) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in September 2023.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In September 2023, there were 409,346 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 6,453 or 1.6%, since September 2022.
- There were 784,758 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of September 2023; a decrease of 4,518 or -0.6% since September 2022.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since September 2022 were Hudson (9.6%), Morris (8.5%), and Somerset (7%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since September 2022 were Atlantic (-5.9%), Essex (-4.8%), and Mercer (-2.3%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,477 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in September 2023; an increase of 99 or 7.2% since September 2022.
- In September 2023, EA payments were made for 599 SSI recipients.

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- There were 1,615 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in September 2023; a decrease of 281 or -14.8% since September 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Cumberland (350%), Atlantic (53.8%), and Somerset (28.6%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Gloucester (-84.6%), Union (-46.9%), and Middlesex (-45.1%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 11,595 to 12,032 since September 2022; an increase of 3.8%.
- There were 8,277 Employable GA and 3,755 Unemployable GA cases in September 2023.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Cumberland (37.1%), Cape May (28.1%), and Essex (26.2%) since September 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since September 2022 were Gloucester (-25.1%), Hunterdon (-24.2%), and Warren (-14.9%).
- In September 2023, GA cases showed a 3.22% increase since August 2023.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$260 million from July 2023 to September 2023; a decrease of -2.07% over the same period from FFY 2022.
- Total distributions decreased -1.8% from September 2022.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

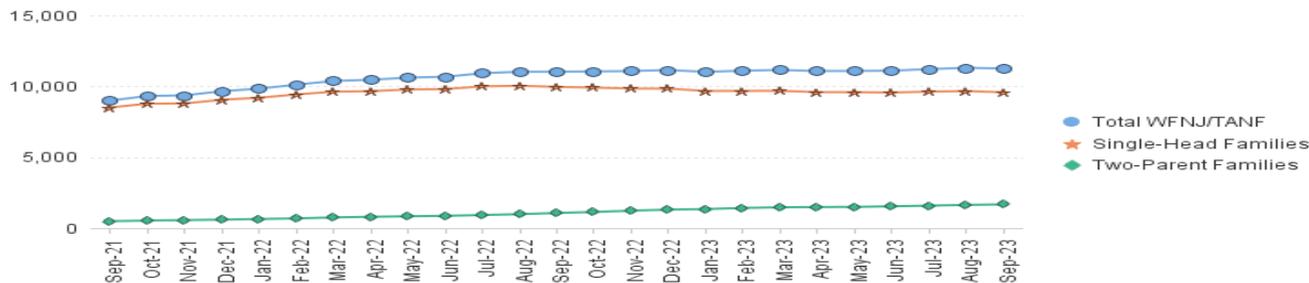
- During the report month of September 2023, there were 586 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 189 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment - related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (137), Hudson (114), and Camden (57).
- There were 260 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 2023
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

		SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023											
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	
2021	SEP	388	588	2,945	8,507	489	8,996	-22.0%	23,009	-22.1%	6,540	16,469	
	OCT	833	564	2,921	8,779	538	9,317	-16.7%	23,888	-16.6%	6,934	16,954	
	NOV	656	614	2,816	8,791	568	9,359	-13.6%	24,282	-12.5%	7,111	17,171	
	DEC	702	432	2,824	9,054	601	9,655	-9.6%	25,177	-8.0%	7,432	17,745	
2021	Average	458	563	3,101	9,151	532	9,683		24,807		7,114	17,693	
2022	JAN	667	484	2,796	9,193	645	9,838	-6.4%	25,789	-4.3%	7,687	18,102	
	FEB	655	414	2,794	9,424	689	10,113	-2.5%	26,638	0.4%	8,008	18,630	
	MAR	715	512	2,804	9,623	756	10,379	0.8%	27,433	4.2%	8,331	19,102	
	APR	644	622	2,743	9,656	802	10,458	5.5%	27,749	9.8%	8,517	19,232	
	MAY	632	475	2,723	9,777	838	10,615	8.7%	28,183	13.4%	8,730	19,453	
	JUN	622	599	2,718	9,802	869	10,671	12.4%	28,287	17.1%	8,822	19,465	
	JUL	679	518	2,715	9,998	925	10,923	17.2%	29,043	22.1%	9,133	19,910	
	AUG	713	609	2,687	10,037	987	11,024	19.9%	29,453	25.6%	9,324	20,129	
	SEP	755	808	2,651	9,959	1,070	11,029	22.6%	29,486	28.1%	9,448	20,038	
	OCT	753	821	2,626	9,910	1,139	11,049	18.6%	29,606	23.9%	9,562	20,044	
	NOV	801	822	2,573	9,843	1,234	11,077	18.4%	29,858	23.0%	9,738	20,120	
	DEC	747	792	2,578	9,837	1,308	11,145	15.4%	30,064	19.4%	9,875	20,189	
2022	Average	699	623	2,701	9,755	939	10,693		28,466		8,931	19,535	
2023	JAN	669	792	2,560	9,674	1,346	11,020	12.0%	29,683	15.1%	9,806	19,877	
	FEB	760	717	2,531	9,676	1,426	11,102	9.8%	30,019	12.7%	9,997	20,022	
	MAR	822	864	2,565	9,683	1,470	11,153	7.5%	30,069	9.6%	10,058	20,011	
	APR	739	858	2,548	9,587	1,490	11,077	5.9%	29,826	7.5%	10,019	19,807	
	MAY	825	813	2,523	9,586	1,498	11,084	4.4%	29,863	6.0%	10,059	19,804	
	JUN	827	855	2,500	9,562	1,540	11,102	4.0%	29,926	5.8%	10,142	19,784	
	JUL	823	764	2,487	9,624	1,590	11,214	2.7%	30,222	4.1%	10,317	19,905	
	AUG	887	841	2,445	9,666	1,638	11,304	2.5%	30,533	3.7%	10,497	20,036	
	SEP	912	1,097	2,410	9,577	1,677	11,254	2.0%	30,443	3.2%	10,521	19,922	
2023	Average to date	807	845	2,508	9,626	1,519	11,146		30,065		10,157	19,908	

NJ STATEWIDE Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023



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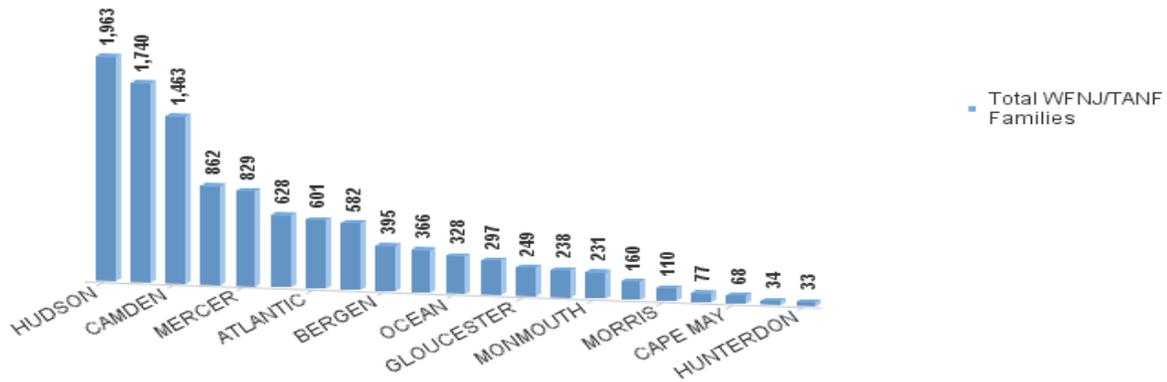
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

TABLE 2:

WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING SEPTEMBER 2023
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-Only	1-Adult	Total Single-Head	2-Parent	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG	%CHNG
			Cases ‡	Cases	Families	Families	Families	(3 Mon)	(1 Yr.)
ATLANTIC	46	56	179	371	550	51	601	-0.7%	-11.2%
BERGEN	28	33	62	267	329	66	395	0.5%	12.2%
BURLINGTON	21	47	97	241	338	28	366	-10.9%	4.3%
CAMDEN	85	189	407	910	1,317	146	1,463	-3.8%	-7.1%
CAPE MAY	5	8	25	39	64	4	68	-2.9%	-6.8%
CUMBERLAND	27	33	93	162	255	42	297	-2.9%	10.0%
ESSEX	149	104	260	950	1,210	530	1,740	5.6%	29.1% Δ
GLOUCESTER	20	29	76	156	232	17	249	-2.0%	-9.1%
HUDSON	193	168	339	1,367	1,706	257	1,963	6.9%	12.9%
HUNTERDON	3	1	4	26	30	3	33	13.8%	-23.3% *
MERCER	69	98	165	537	702	127	829	-2.8%	3.6%
MIDDLESEX	59	44	159	376	535	47	582	3.4%	-3.3%
MONMOUTH	19	28	53	156	209	22	231	0.9%	1.3%
MORRIS	6	12	17	78	95	15	110	0.0%	15.8% Δ
OCEAN	21	26	61	233	294	34	328	-0.6%	-8.6%
PASSAIC	55	105	211	586	797	65	862	-6.6%	-22.5% *
SALEM	22	18	41	98	139	21	160	3.9%	-5.3%
SOMERSET	20	18	43	175	218	20	238	3.9%	13.3%
SUSSEX	5	0	11	17	28	6	34	6.3%	25.9% Δ
UNION	51	67	91	366	457	171	628	0.3%	-1.3%
WARREN	8	13	16	56	72	5	77	-16.3%	-15.4% *
NJ Total	912	1,097	2,410	7,167	9,577	1,677	11,254	0.4%	2.0%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
 SEPTEMBER 2023
 By County



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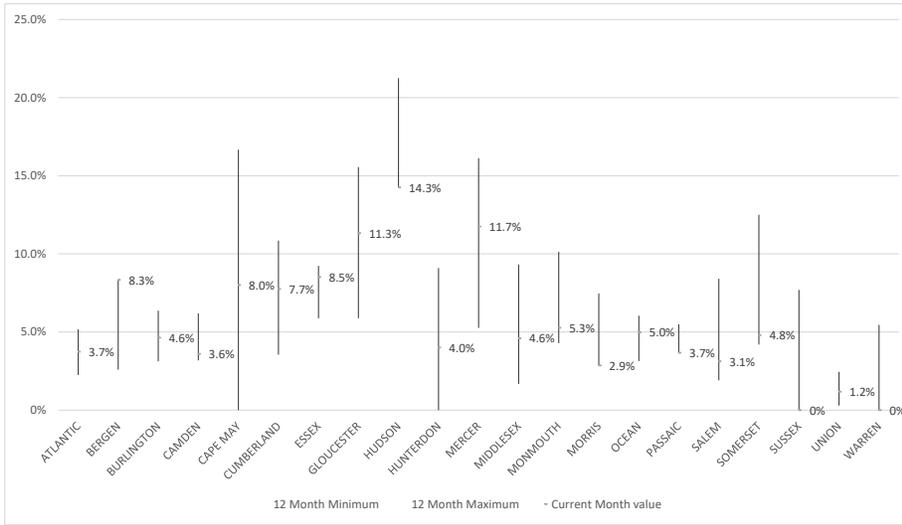
** 'Cases closed' include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

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TABLE 3 :

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with SEPTEMBER 2023



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with SEPTEMBER 2023 Statewide



* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needs 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
(FOOD STAMPS) NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 (STATEWIDE)

		SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023				PERSONS					
		HOUSEHOLDS									
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
2021	SEP	9,561	447,902	457,463	15.8%	497,122	390,345	887,467	15.4%	127,550	229,863
	OCT	9,822	452,139	461,961	14.3%	502,415	388,925	891,340	13.1%	128,700	231,751
	NOV	9,967	455,343	465,310	14.5%	506,476	391,904	898,380	13.6%	129,292	233,050
	DEC	10,138	458,239	468,377	13.8%	510,116	392,757	902,873	12.8%	129,744	238,680
2021	Average	9,677	435,576	445,253		484,197	379,344	863,541		126,517	227,663
2022	JAN	10,418	457,935	468,353	11.7%	509,801	392,651	902,452	10.7%	157,425	236,238
	FEB	10,486	451,733	462,219	9.3%	503,693	385,199	888,892	8.1%	156,540	232,864
	MAR	10,588	455,766	466,354	9.0%	508,290	388,977	897,267	7.9%	158,331	234,617
	APR	10,706	439,659	450,365	4.1%	491,276	375,105	866,381	3.1%	156,504	231,071
	MAY	10,669	423,672	434,341	-0.9%	474,542	360,324	834,866	-1.8%	154,816	227,400
	JUN	10,650	412,366	423,016	-6.1%	462,757	351,378	814,135	-7.9%	154,107	225,452
	JUL	10,910	400,990	411,900	-7.8%	451,428	343,730	795,158	-8.1%	152,494	222,166
	AUG	12,919	421,433	434,352	-3.8%	475,405	401,190	876,595	0.3%	151,643	224,286
	SEP	11,543	391,350	402,893	-11.9%	440,973	348,303	789,276	-11.1%	150,801	220,166
	OCT	11,175	384,016	395,191	-14.5%	433,352	329,837	763,189	-14.4%	152,434	220,723
	NOV	10,978	386,385	397,363	-14.6%	436,125	332,459	768,584	-14.4%	153,574	221,980
	DEC	11,094	393,042	404,136	-13.7%	443,837	340,993	784,830	-13.1%	155,061	227,586
2022	Average	11,011	418,196	429,207		469,290	362,512	831,802		154,511	227,191
2023	JAN	11,120	388,312	399,432	-14.7%	438,140	336,442	774,582	-14.2%	153,633	223,462
	FEB	10,806	388,213	399,019	-13.7%	437,832	336,772	774,604	-12.9%	154,374	223,539
	MAR	12,027	407,914	419,941	-10.0%	460,274	373,470	833,744	-7.1%	156,031	227,136
	APR	11,987	408,628	420,615	-6.6%	460,514	370,535	831,049	-4.1%	156,584	227,434
	MAY	11,026	397,178	408,204	-6.0%	446,453	341,774	788,227	-5.6%	157,317	225,010
	JUN	11,193	399,666	410,859	-2.9%	449,079	343,009	792,088	-2.7%	157,999	225,250
	JUL	11,874	408,109	419,983	2.0%	458,990	363,129	822,119	3.4%	158,680	226,431
	AUG	11,445	398,827	410,272	-5.5%	448,110	340,718	788,828	-10.0%	158,893	224,313
	SEP	11,607	397,739	409,346	1.6%	446,467	338,291	784,758	-0.6%	160,208	225,665
2023	Average to date	11,454	399,398	410,852		449,540	349,349	798,889		157,080	225,360

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

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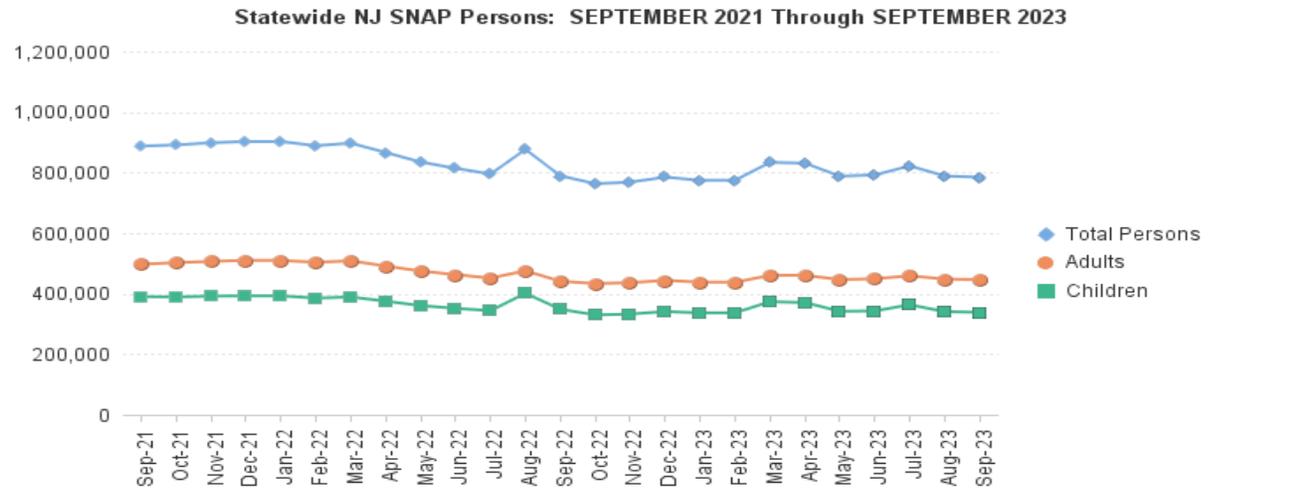
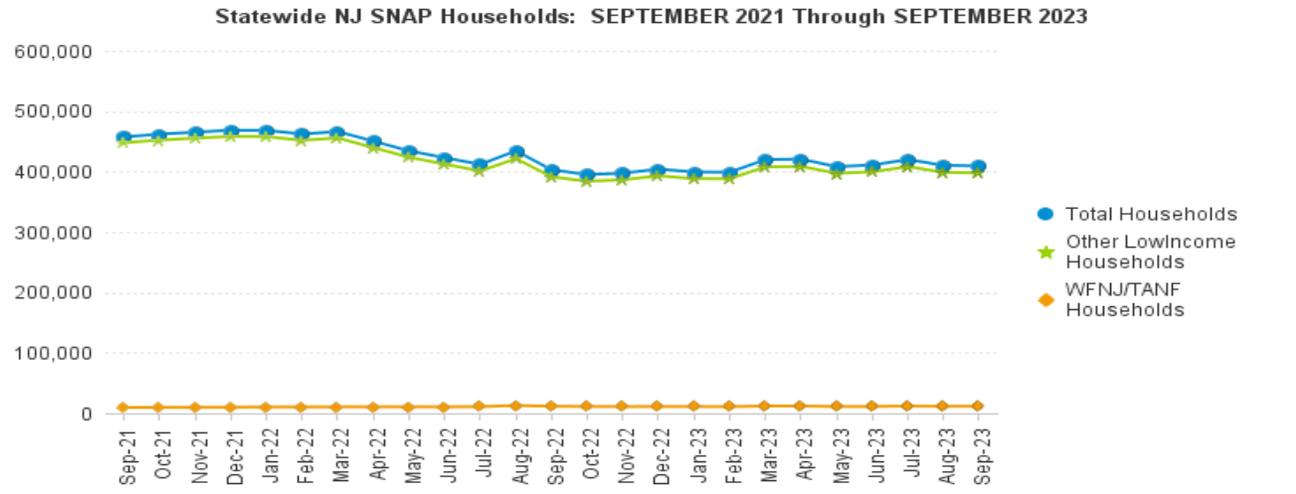
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 6:

NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)

TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023 (STATEWIDE)



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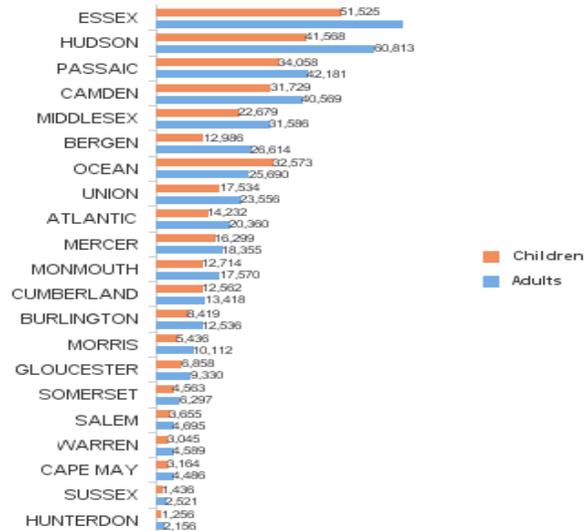
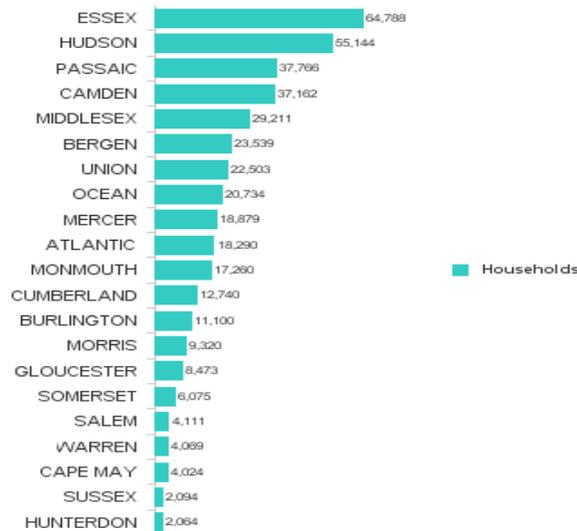
**TABLE 7 :
NJ SNAP
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				Age 60+	People with a disability
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)		
ATLANTIC	602	17,688	18,290	-5.9% *	20,360	14,232	34,592	-8.4% *	6,804	10,227
BERGEN	392	23,147	23,539	3.5%	26,614	12,986	39,600	2.2%	14,743	16,680
BURLINGTON	424	10,676	11,100	5.6%	12,536	8,419	20,955	1.0%	3,941	6,793
CAMDEN	1,394	35,768	37,162	-2.0%	40,569	31,729	72,298	-3.5%	11,389	19,791
CAPE MAY	74	3,950	4,024	1.7%	4,486	3,164	7,650	1.1%	1,356	2,249
CUMBERLAND	280	12,460	12,740	-1.2%	13,418	12,562	25,980	-3.6% *	3,757	7,210
ESSEX	2,088	62,700	64,788	-4.8% *	69,033	51,525	120,558	-6.3% *	20,563	30,463
GLOUCESTER	232	8,241	8,473	-1.0%	9,330	6,858	16,188	-2.1%	3,096	6,003
HUDSON	1,909	53,235	55,144	9.6% Δ	60,813	41,568	102,381	7.6% Δ	23,125	28,749
HUNTERDON	42	2,022	2,064	3.4%	2,156	1,256	3,412	2.6%	833	1,221
MERCER	839	18,040	18,879	-2.3% *	18,355	16,299	34,654	-3.0%	5,858	10,579
MIDDLESEX	589	28,622	29,211	2.3%	31,586	22,679	54,265	1.0%	14,371	17,881
MONMOUTH	286	16,974	17,260	5.2%	17,570	12,714	30,284	4.2% Δ	7,105	9,996
MORRIS	135	9,185	9,320	8.5% Δ	10,112	5,436	15,548	8.0% Δ	5,099	5,654
OCEAN	324	20,410	20,734	4.2%	25,690	32,573	58,263	0.7%	7,293	11,008
PASSAIC	897	36,869	37,766	3.3%	42,181	34,058	76,239	0.2%	15,787	19,295
SALEM	155	3,956	4,111	0.9%	4,695	3,655	8,350	-3.0%	1,228	2,388
SOMERSET	217	5,858	6,075	7.0% Δ	6,297	4,563	10,860	4.1%	2,735	3,741
SUSSEX	40	2,054	2,094	-0.9%	2,521	1,436	3,957	-2.7%	955	1,557
UNION	602	21,901	22,503	5.0%	23,556	17,534	41,090	-0.9%	8,704	11,601
WARREN	86	3,983	4,069	5.8%	4,589	3,045	7,634	2.7%	1,466	2,579
NJ TOTAL	11,607	397,739	409,346	1.6%	446,467	338,291	784,758	-0.6%	160,208	225,665

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**Total NJ SNAP Recipients
SEPTEMBER 2023 by County**



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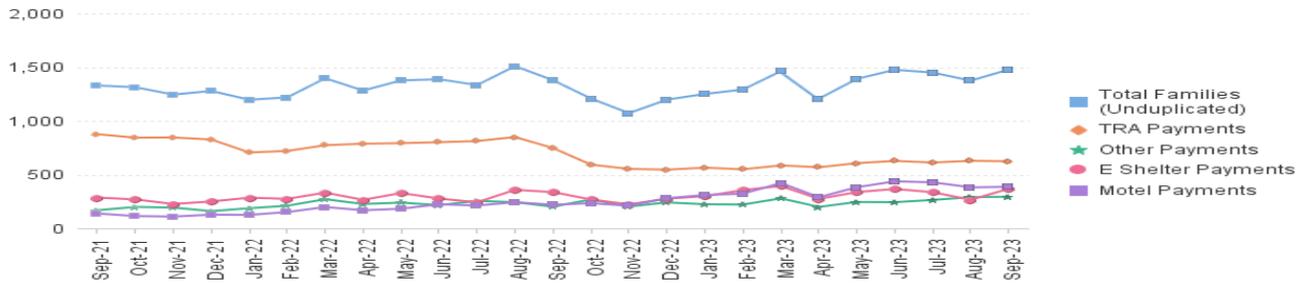
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TABLE 8 : EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023 - STATEWIDE

		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)		Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)		Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)		Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)		Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	
			% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)
2021	SEP	1,329	-18.2%	876	-13.9%	138	-46.5%	286	-2.7%	168	-28.2%
	OCT	1,313	-15.7%	843	-15.4%	114	-43.3%	269	-7.9%	199	-19.4%
	NOV	1,244	-7.4%	845	-10.9%	109	-35.9%	226	25.6%	193	-5.4%
	DEC	1,278	-8.4%	826	-12.0%	127	-35.2%	250	21.4%	160	-20.4%
2021	Average	1,343		897		153		243		196	
2022	JAN	1,196	-12.0%	706	-21.4%	125	-34.2%	285	17.8%	187	-11.0%
	FEB	1,218	-5.9%	720	-19.5%	151	-12.2%	274	57.5%	210	-1.4%
	MAR	1,396	-7.7%	773	-19.5%	198	-14.7%	332	20.7%	271	11.1%
	APR	1,282	-9.4%	787	-16.0%	168	18.3%	265	-6.4%	226	6.6%
	MAY	1,376	1.5%	792	-15.8%	182	7.1%	328	56.9%	239	27.8%
	JUN	1,387	-0.4%	801	-15.1%	224	34.1%	277	13.5%	216	7.5%
	JUL	1,333	0.4%	812	-9.0%	212	30.9%	242	6.1%	255	34.9%
	AUG	1,509	16.2%	849	-6.4%	243	117.0%	358	52.3%	243	41.3%
	SEP	1,378	3.7%	747	-14.7%	219	58.7%	337	17.8%	201	19.6%
	OCT	1,207	-8.1%	592	-29.8%	234	105.3%	268	-0.4%	269	35.2%
	NOV	1,072	-13.8%	553	-34.6%	210	92.7%	223	-1.3%	203	5.2%
	DEC	1,197	-6.3%	546	-33.9%	280	120.5%	276	10.4%	241	50.6%
2022	Average	1,296		723		204		289		230	
2023	JAN	1,250	4.5%	564	-20.1%	310	148.0%	299	4.9%	224	19.8%
	FEB	1,291	6.0%	549	-23.8%	322	113.2%	355	29.6%	221	5.2%
	MAR	1,462	4.7%	585	-24.3%	421	112.6%	394	18.7%	279	3.0%
	APR	1,206	-5.9%	568	-27.8%	289	72.0%	274	3.4%	199	-11.9%
	MAY	1,390	1.0%	606	-23.5%	382	109.9%	337	2.7%	245	2.5%
	JUN	1,475	6.3%	627	-21.7%	437	95.1%	366	32.1%	243	12.5%
	JUL	1,449	8.7%	612	-24.6%	428	101.9%	336	38.8%	264	3.5%
	AUG	1,374	-8.9%	628	-26.0%	381	56.8%	265	-26.0%	290	19.3%
	SEP	1,477	7.2%	624	-16.5%	386	76.3%	368	9.2%	294	46.3%
	2023	Average to date	1,375		596		373		333		251

NJ STATEWIDE Families Receiving Emergency Assistance SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023



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

* Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from 'Other EA Payments' and added to 'Shelter Payments'.

TABLE 9 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (BY COUNTY)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From SEP 22	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	43	26.5%	20	16	0	13	62
BERGEN	38	-22.4%	18	5	12	9	32
BURLINGTON	137	12.3%	25	66	56	3	54
CAMDEN	78	81.4%	11	32	30	12	17
CAPE MAY	18	28.6%	4	14	0	0	19
CUMBERLAND	11	0%	0	0	9	3	3
ESSEX	108	-22.3%	36	0	62	16	5
GLOUCESTER	20	300.0%	0	2	8	11	12
HUDSON	323	24.7%	201	61	48	52	54
HUNTERDON	8	-33.3%	0	4	0	4	1
MERCER	153	17.7%	87	17	41	36	87
MIDDLESEX	70	-18.6%	29	19	7	27	55
MONMOUTH	43	19.4%	1	13	28	3	39
MORRIS	14	0%	6	9	0	0	14
OCEAN	39	8.3%	17	19	0	8	16
PASSAIC	155	-31.1%	95	13	37	49	54
SALEM	3	200.0%	2	0	1	1	3
SOMERSET	84	31.3%	39	23	14	26	42
SUSSEX	4	0%	0	2	1	1	5
UNION	117	21.9%	31	64	14	16	18
WARREN	11	22.2%	2	7	0	4	7
NJ Total	1,477	7.2%	624	386	368	294	599

△=higher caseload % change

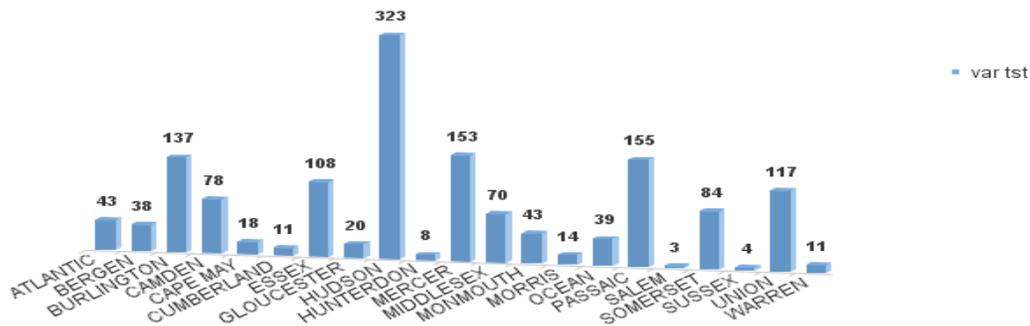
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** SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

Effective July 2013 this data query source was converted to the SDW.

Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County SEPTEMBER 2023



**TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**
**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
SEPTEMBER 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023**

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2021 SEP	9,045	10.6%	3,914	-23.7%	12,959	-2.6%	787	1,114	1,901	-12.9%
OCT	9,309	14.1%	3,875	-22.3%	13,184	0.3%	757	1,061	1,818	-7.3%
NOV	9,668	17.5%	3,853	-20.1%	13,521	3.6%	711	1,011	1,722	0.2%
DEC	10,040	17.6%	3,855	-17.8%	13,895	5.0%	742	1,071	1,813	-6.7%
2021 AVERAGE	9,342		4,148		13,499		792	1,076	1,868	
2022 JAN	10,239	14.0%	3,801	-16.5%	14,040	3.8%	677	947	1,624	-22.2%
FEB	10,687	17.6%	3,812	-13.5%	14,499	7.4%	727	1,126	1,853	2.9%
MAR	11,462	19.0%	3,870	-12.5%	15,332	9.1%	719	1,399	2,118	-4.8%
APR	11,810	24.3%	3,823	-10.8%	15,633	13.4%	742	1,196	1,938	-4.8%
MAY	12,039	25.0%	3,805	-13.9%	15,844	12.8%	750	1,152	1,902	45.2%
JUN	12,306	36.6%	3,858	-6.6%	16,164	22.0%	782	1,250	2,032	6.8%
JUL	12,451	37.0%	3,862	-5.3%	16,313	23.9%	758	1,196	1,954	0.0%
AUG	9,785	7.3%	3,342	-16.1%	13,127	0.2%	691	1,396	2,087	13.2%
SEP	8,370	-7.5%	3,225	-17.6%	11,595	-10.5%	635	1,261	1,896	-0.3%
OCT	7,829	-15.9%	3,291	-15.1%	11,120	-15.7%	574	1,184	1,758	-3.3%
NOV	7,313	-24.4%	3,326	-13.7%	10,639	-21.3%	602	1,040	1,642	-4.6%
DEC	6,950	-30.8%	3,413	-11.5%	10,363	-25.4%	599	1,157	1,756	-3.1%
2022 AVERAGE	10,103		3,619		13,722		688	1,192	1,880	
2023 JAN	6,760	-34.0%	3,447	-9.3%	10,207	-27.3%	590	1,112	1,702	4.8%
FEB	6,563	-38.6%	3,408	-10.6%	9,971	-31.2%	570	1,170	1,740	-6.1%
MAR	6,607	-42.4%	3,555	-8.1%	10,162	-33.7%	586	1,251	1,837	-10.8%
APR	6,569	-44.4%	3,573	-6.5%	10,142	-35.1%	623	1,158	1,781	-8.1%
MAY	6,567	-45.5%	3,686	-3.1%	10,253	-35.3%	634	1,267	1,901	-0.1%
JUN	6,629	-46.1%	3,782	-2.0%	10,411	-35.6%	633	1,155	1,788	-12.0%
JUL	6,971	-44.0%	3,754	-2.8%	10,725	-34.3%	605	1,097	1,702	-12.9%
AUG	7,840	-19.9%	3,817	14.2%	11,657	-11.2%	602	1,268	1,870	-10.4%
SEP	8,277	-1.1%	3,755	16.4%	12,032	3.8%	610	1,005	1,615	-14.8%
2023 AVERAGE TO DATE	6,976		3,642		10,618		606	1,165	1,771	

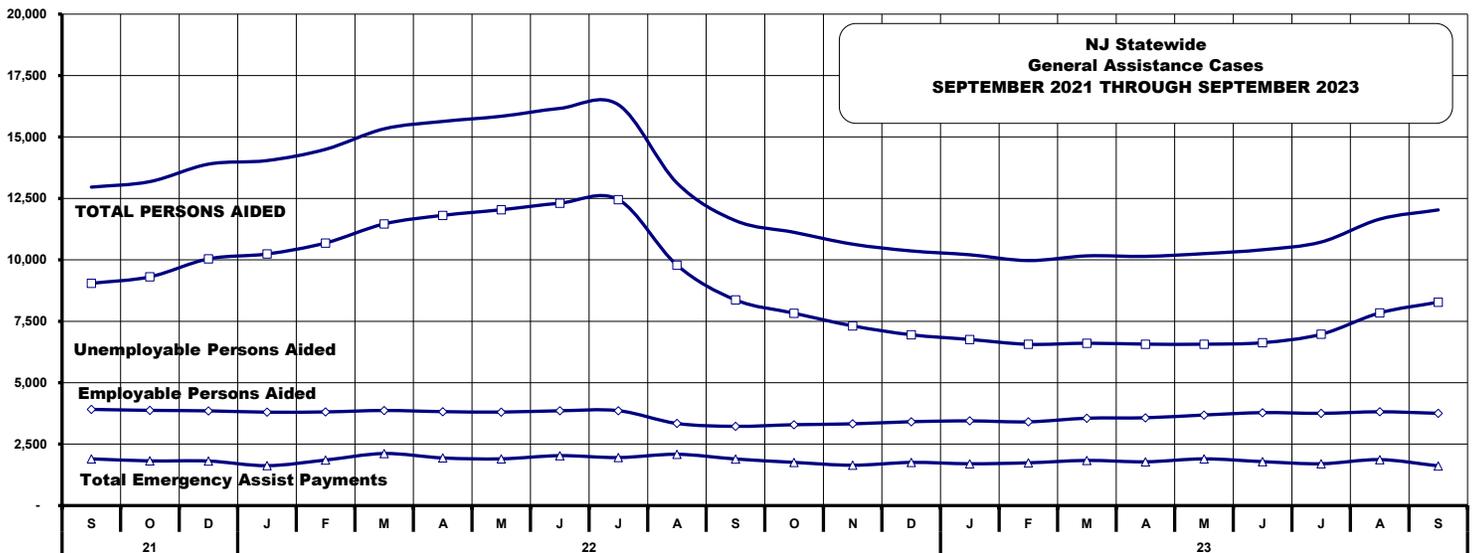


TABLE 11: EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 2023

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases				
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	
ATLANTIC	843	-12.6%	159	6.0%	1,002	-10.1%	119	44	163	53.8%	Δ
BERGEN	305	5.5%	249	18.0%	554	10.8%	62	14	76	-27.6%	
BURLINGTON	277	-20.2%	150	47.1%	427	-4.9%	6	62	68	-29.2%	
CAMDEN	1,338	-3.9%	459	10.6%	1,797	-0.6%	30	104	134	17.5%	
CAPE MAY	113	41.3%	42	2.4%	155	28.1%	12	43	55	22.2%	Δ
CUMBERLAND	292	31.5%	174	47.5%	466	37.1%	1	17	18	350.0%	Δ
ESSEX	930	25.2%	245	30.3%	1,175	26.2%	17	182	199	-13.1%	Δ
GLOUCESTER	136	-41.1%	120	8.1%	256	-25.1%	2	2	4	-84.6%	*
HUDSON	1,019	7.0%	312	22.8%	1,331	10.4%	102	54	156	9.1%	
HUNTERDON	81	-27.7%	54	-18.2%	135	-24.2%	6	24	30	-25.0%	*
MERCER	427	-7.8%	247	1.2%	674	-4.7%	36	30	66	-16.5%	
MIDDLESEX	275	-31.1%	339	6.6%	614	-14.4%	55	45	100	-45.1%	*
MONMOUTH	235	4.9%	216	22.7%	451	12.8%	3	77	80	-13.0%	
MORRIS	169	-11.5%	161	16.7%	330	0.3%	31	31	62	-27.1%	
OCEAN	300	-7.4%	225	16.6%	525	1.5%	20	24	44	-12.0%	
PASSAIC	408	6.8%	153	1.3%	561	5.3%	16	20	36	-25.0%	
SALEM	89	-28.8%	57	26.7%	146	-14.1%	0	3	3	-25.0%	
SOMERSET	233	14.8%	84	68.0%	317	25.3%	44	73	117	28.6%	Δ
SUSSEX	17	-41.4%	30	57.9%	47	-2.1%	0	9	9	28.6%	Δ
UNION	715	20.2%	211	24.9%	926	21.2%	37	125	162	-46.9%	*
WARREN	75	-26.5%	68	3.0%	143	-14.9%	11	22	33	-26.7%	*
NJ TOTAL	8,277	-1.1%	3,755	16.4%	12,032	3.8%	610	1,005	1,615	-14.8%	

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

**TABLE 12:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT
Comparison of Quarter-4 (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)**

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2022 - 9/30/2022	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 7/1/2023 - 9/30/2023	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$5,398,777	2.04%	\$3,138,677	1.21%	\$ (2,260,100)	-41.86%
STATE TAX	\$2,387,266	0.90%	\$3,219,478	1.24%	\$ 832,212	34.86%
UIB	\$4,507,218	1.70%	\$5,696,616	2.19%	\$ 1,189,398	26.39%
INC WITHHOLD	\$182,713,102	68.89%	\$180,225,466	69.39%	\$ (2,487,636)	-1.36%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,397,202	3.92%	\$9,955,295	3.83%	\$ (441,907)	-4.25%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$4,636,386	1.75%	\$5,067,440	0.02	\$ 431,053	9.30%
OTHER	\$55,190,514	20.81%	\$52,443,192	20.19%	\$ (2,747,322)	-4.98%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$265,230,465	100%	\$259,746,164	100%	\$ (5,484,302)	-2.07%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$229,364,911		\$225,398,220		\$ (3,966,691)	-1.73%

* Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

** Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Disbursed Collections)

Disbursed 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.

**TABLE 13:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT**

Comparison of September (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

County	SEPTEMBER 2022			SEPTEMBER 2023			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023
	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	
Atlantic	5,103	5,107	100.1%	4,705	4,690	99.7%	-0.4%
Bergen	2,556	2,517	98.5%	2,406	2,368	98.4%	-0.1%
Burlington	3,940	3,865	98.1%	3,541	3,462	97.8%	-0.3%
Camden	12,916	12,653	98.0%	11,930	11,698	98.1%	0.1%
Cape May	958	959	100.1%	861	857	99.5%	-0.6%
Cumberland	5,626	5,591	99.4%	5,201	5,147	99.0%	-0.4%
Essex	19,636	18,789	95.7%	18,140	17,318	95.5%	-0.2%
Gloucester	3,464	3,464	100.0%	3,178	3,155	99.3%	-0.7%
Hudson	7,970	7,705	96.7%	7,336	7,105	96.9%	0.2%
Hunterdon	183	185	101.1%	149	148	99.3%	-1.8%
Mercer	5,428	5,262	96.9%	4,878	4,736	97.1%	0.1%
Middlesex	5,176	5,054	97.6%	4,687	4,597	98.1%	0.4%
Monmouth	3,795	3,704	97.6%	3,331	3,275	98.3%	0.7%
Morris	966	959	99.3%	839	831	99.0%	-0.2%
Ocean	3,952	3,884	98.3%	3,663	3,590	98.0%	-0.3%
Passaic	7,959	7,774	97.7%	7,170	7,043	98.2%	0.6%
Salem	2,370	2,284	96.4%	2,273	2,188	96.3%	-0.1%
Somerset	1,060	1,056	99.6%	947	940	99.3%	-0.4%
Sussex	414	421	101.7%	381	385	101.0%	-0.6%
Union	8,811	8,444	95.8%	8,294	7,978	96.2%	0.4%
Warren	613	614	100.2%	539	540	100.2%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	102,896	100,291	97.5%	94,449	92,051	97.5%	0.0%

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

* Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

**TABLE 14:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS**
Comparison of September (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

County	SEPTEMBER 2022			SEPTEMBER 2023			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	9,869	9,123	92.4%	9,479	8,637	91.1%	-1.3%
Bergen	10,104	9,830	97.3%	9,703	9,377	96.6%	-0.6%
Burlington	11,155	10,352	92.8%	10,826	9,811	90.6%	-2.2%
Camden	24,398	22,941	94.0%	23,550	21,879	92.9%	-1.1%
Cape May	2,506	2,397	95.7%	2,374	2,259	95.2%	-0.5%
Cumberland	10,364	9,812	94.7%	9,999	9,428	94.3%	-0.4%
Essex	34,015	29,573	86.9%	32,758	28,505	87.0%	0.1%
Gloucester	8,813	8,383	95.1%	8,317	7,947	95.6%	0.4%
Hudson	17,036	15,179	89.1%	16,502	14,649	88.8%	-0.3%
Hunterdon	1,165	1,089	93.5%	1,061	1,006	94.8%	1.3%
Mercer	11,282	10,115	89.7%	10,795	9,647	89.4%	-0.3%
Middlesex	14,891	13,794	92.6%	14,397	13,178	91.5%	-1.1%
Monmouth	10,895	10,235	93.9%	10,109	9,506	94.0%	0.1%
Morris	4,884	4,726	96.8%	4,629	4,465	96.5%	-0.3%
Ocean	12,256	11,785	96.2%	11,693	11,221	96.0%	-0.2%
Passaic	16,068	14,121	87.9%	15,576	13,690	87.9%	0.0%
Salem	3,595	3,387	94.2%	3,461	3,265	94.3%	0.1%
Somerset	3,809	3,506	92.0%	3,698	3,312	89.6%	-2.5%
Sussex	2,261	2,211	97.8%	2,193	2,154	98.2%	0.4%
Union	15,782	14,951	94.7%	15,160	14,275	94.2%	-0.6%
Warren	2,223	2,122	95.5%	2,111	1,997	94.6%	-0.9%
NJ TOTALS	227,371	209,632	92.2%	218,391	200,208	91.7%	-0.5%

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

**TABLE 15: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE SUMMARY
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT**
Comparison of September (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

County	SEPTEMBER 2022			SEPTEMBER 2023			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$3,349,296	\$2,065,383	61.7%	\$3,212,186	\$2,049,502	63.8%	2.1%
Bergen	\$7,205,814	\$5,351,996	74.3%	\$6,847,631	\$5,075,362	74.1%	-0.2%
Burlington	\$4,867,178	\$3,279,558	67.4%	\$4,709,487	\$3,231,489	68.6%	1.2%
Camden	\$6,972,292	\$4,073,439	58.4%	\$6,771,826	\$3,972,113	58.7%	0.2%
Cape May	\$968,533	\$623,938	64.4%	\$886,001	\$612,065	69.1%	4.7%
Cumberland	\$2,695,894	\$1,548,719	57.4%	\$2,649,537	\$1,533,152	57.9%	0.4%
Essex	\$9,271,020	\$5,361,437	57.8%	\$9,135,923	\$5,266,892	57.7%	-0.2%
Gloucester	\$3,633,537	\$2,357,147	64.9%	\$3,468,872	\$2,224,032	64.1%	-0.8%
Hudson	\$6,464,670	\$4,147,568	64.2%	\$6,412,966	\$4,014,644	62.6%	-1.6%
Hunterdon	\$972,814	\$818,090	84.1%	\$895,810	\$757,837	84.6%	0.5%
Mercer	\$3,525,493	\$2,182,270	61.9%	\$3,501,810	\$2,195,816	62.7%	0.8%
Middlesex	\$6,472,583	\$4,322,434	66.8%	\$6,445,677	\$4,389,661	68.1%	1.3%
Monmouth	\$5,900,279	\$4,245,711	72.0%	\$5,489,547	\$3,926,022	71.5%	-0.4%
Morris	\$3,725,911	\$2,717,188	72.9%	\$3,565,432	\$2,547,430	71.4%	-1.5%
Ocean	\$5,628,251	\$3,971,832	70.6%	\$5,436,367	\$3,765,158	69.3%	-1.3%
Passaic	\$5,553,953	\$3,431,578	61.8%	\$5,466,822	\$3,385,888	61.9%	0.1%
Salem	\$1,006,008	\$595,933	59.2%	\$982,126	\$576,127	58.7%	-0.6%
Somerset	\$2,422,097	\$1,945,973	80.3%	\$2,287,329	\$1,822,965	79.7%	-0.6%
Sussex	\$1,498,542	\$1,120,317	74.8%	\$1,426,803	\$1,081,907	75.8%	1.1%
Union	\$6,177,858	\$4,106,501	66.5%	\$6,134,585	\$3,983,038	64.9%	-1.5%
Warren	\$1,057,322	\$786,341	74.4%	\$1,038,115	\$778,744	75.0%	0.6%
NJ TOTALS	\$89,369,346	\$59,053,352	66.1%	\$86,764,852	\$57,189,843	65.9%	-0.2%

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

**TABLE 16:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT**

Comparison of September (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

County	SEPTEMBER 2022			SEPTEMBER 2023			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023
	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	
Atlantic	6,114	\$637,583	\$104.28	5,859	\$510,083	\$87.06	-\$17.22
Bergen	6,376	\$932,182	\$146.20	6,197	\$946,616	\$152.75	\$6.55
Burlington	6,801	\$933,301	\$137.23	6,608	\$796,279	\$120.50	-\$16.73
Camden	13,804	\$1,593,185	\$115.41	13,319	\$1,277,338	\$95.90	-\$19.51
Cape May	1,615	\$174,008	\$107.74	1,551	\$174,079	\$112.24	\$4.49
Cumberland	6,053	\$651,277	\$107.60	5,843	\$455,493	\$77.96	-\$29.64
Essex	18,119	\$2,065,614	\$114.00	17,450	\$1,849,667	\$106.00	-\$8.00
Gloucester	5,454	\$718,891	\$131.81	5,281	\$499,571	\$94.60	-\$37.21
Hudson	10,261	\$1,302,518	\$126.94	10,056	\$1,071,242	\$106.53	-\$20.41
Hunterdon	696	\$129,101	\$185.49	651	\$109,452	\$168.13	-\$17.36
Mercer	6,768	\$750,201	\$110.85	6,575	\$739,599	\$112.49	\$1.64
Middlesex	8,950	\$1,118,823	\$125.01	8,873	\$1,021,130	\$115.08	-\$9.93
Monmouth	6,612	\$926,420	\$140.11	6,241	\$796,587	\$127.64	-\$12.47
Morris	3,150	\$504,016	\$160.01	3,045	\$509,145	\$167.21	\$7.20
Ocean	7,265	\$1,161,054	\$159.81	7,119	\$840,721	\$118.10	-\$41.72
Passaic	9,395	\$1,029,559	\$109.59	9,254	\$938,545	\$101.42	-\$8.17
Salem	2,056	\$173,042	\$84.16	1,982	\$132,901	\$67.05	-\$17.11
Somerset	2,286	\$354,229	\$154.96	2,204	\$339,454	\$154.02	-\$0.94
Sussex	1,431	\$221,149	\$154.54	1,392	\$194,680	\$139.86	-\$14.69
Union	9,625	\$1,255,487	\$130.44	9,380	\$1,066,958	\$113.75	-\$16.69
Warren	1,395	\$160,110	\$114.77	1,347	\$138,196	\$102.60	-\$12.18
NJ TOTALS	134,226	\$16,791,750	\$125.10	130,227	\$14,407,736	\$110.64	-\$14.47

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****SEPTEMBER 2023**

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	29	50	7	25	13	47	6	20
BERGEN	45	5	65	19	53	22	10	4
BURLINGTON	163	10	84	29	37	14	3	10
CAMDEN	17	170	7	57	72	5	29	2
CAPE MAY	0	6	7	6	4	5	0	5
CUMBERLAND	0	25	12	15	17	47	6	6
ESSEX	136	164	18	137	111	191	27	59
GLOUCESTER	1	7	5	27	10	1	2	14
HUDSON	0	341	72	114	233	143	36	23
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
MERCER	103	162	19	53	106	37	13	54
MIDDLESEX	0	44	41	31	55	2	10	5
MONMOUTH	0	5	10	25	18	8	2	34
MORRIS	0	5	0	2	1	0	4	1
OCEAN	0	136	0	3	9	9	4	13
PASSAIC	26	73	0	8	36	12	18	5
SALEM	1	11	2	5	8	2	5	0
SOMERSET	35	13	16	14	34	21	3	0
SUSSEX	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
UNION	34	30	1	12	25	3	9	0
WARREN	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2
STATE TOTAL	590	1,259	366	586	843	569	189	260

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER 2023**

ACRONYMS

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 in 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.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER 2023**

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).