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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, NJ SNAP, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, and Child Support Services. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider. This report is compiled and prepared by The Bureau of Research & Statistics.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of March, the TANF caseload increased by 2,286 cases, from 38,635 in March 2010 to 40,921 in March 2011, a 5.9% increase.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since March 2010 include Passaic (24.6%), Ocean (19.0%), and Atlantic (15.1%).
- The counties that decreased since March 2010 were Hudson (-3.0%), Monmouth (-4.8%), and Somerset (-6.3%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,763 or 23.9% were child-only cases in March 2011.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,584), Hudson (1,249), and Camden (1,181).
- Essex (22,017), Hudson (11,826), and Camden (11,459) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in March 2011.

NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)

- In March 2011, there are 377,906 households receiving food stamps. NJ SNAP households increased by 84,032, or 28.6%, since March 2010.
- There were 770,441 persons receiving food stamps as of March 2011, an increase of 174,454 or 29.3% since March 2010.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since March 2010 are Hunterdon (47.3%), Sussex (43.2%), and Ocean (42.8%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 6,859 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in March 2011, an increase of 697 or 11.3% since March 2010.
- In March 2011, EA payments were made for 1,587 SSI recipients.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 9,207 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in March 2011, an increase of 82 or 0.9% since March 2010.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Passaic (38.9%), Cape May (29.0%), and Union (22.5%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 53,071 to 57,291 since March 2010, an increase of 8.0%.
- There were 40,038 Employable GA and 17,253 Unemployable GA recipients in March 2011.
- Gloucester (36.6%), Hudson (32.1%), and Cape May (29.3%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since March 2010.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about 301 million dollars from September 2009 to December 2010, an increase of 0.3 percent over the same period for FFY 2010.
- Total distributions increased over 1 percent from December 2009.

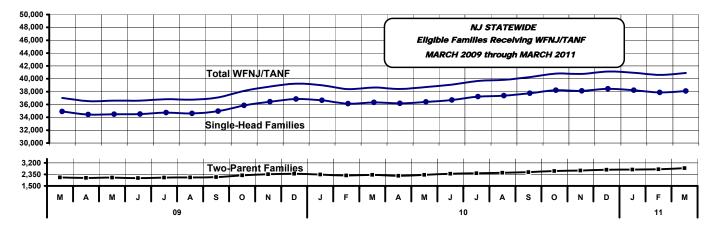
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of March 2011, there were 3,853 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 463 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 (908), Hudson (467), and Camden (368).
- There were 3,460 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 MARCH 2011; NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2011

				MAR	CH 2009 T	HROUGH	MARCH 2	011				
		Cases	Cases	Child-Only	Total	2- Parent		%CHNG		%CHNG		
		Added	Closed	Cases ‡	Singl-Head	Families	WFNJ/TANF	(1 Yr.)	Total	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
					Families		Families		Persons			
2009	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
	MAY	3,452	3,380	9,877	34,476	2,113	36,589	(3.0)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.8)	93,182	(1.3)	29,300	63,882
	AUG	3,859	3,957	9,643	34,614	2,124	36,738	(3.1)	92,919	(3.1)	29,219	63,700
	SEP	3,728	3,363	9,744	34,951	2,152	37,103	(0.3)	93,634	(0.3)	29,511	64,123
	OCT	4,233	3,211	9,719	35,842	2,283	38,125	2.8	96,667	2.5	30,689	65,978
	NOV	3,942	3,273	9,882	36,430	2,364	38,794	4.0	98,503	3.7	31,276	67,227
	DEC	3,457	3,018	10,038	36,838	2,395	39,233	3.9	99,453	3.4	31,590	67,863
2009 AVE	RAGE	3,593	3,401	9,823	35,171	2,185	37,356		94,562		29,718	64,843
2010	JAN	3,175	3,408	10,228	36,659	2,341	39,000	3.2	98,701	2.6	31,113	67,588
	FEB	2,784	3,386	10,335	36,123	2,275	38,398	2.9	96,930	2.3	30,338	66,592
	MAR	2,927	2,690	10,505	36,324	2,311	38,635	4.3	97,171	3.6	30,441	66,730
	APR	3,024	3,241	10,460	36,173	2,245	38,418	5.2	96,580	4.5	30,203	66,377
	MAY	3,391	3,093	10,376	36,405	2,311	38,716	5.8	97,692	5.4	30,651	67,041
	JUN	3,423	3,043	10,268	36,700	2,396	39,096	6.9	98,856	7.0	31,224	67,632
	JUL	3,619	3,061	10,130	37,224	2,430	39,654	7.7	100,433	7.8	31,954	68,479
	AUG	3,361	3,184	9,999	37,360	2,471	39,831	8.4	101,085	8.8	32,303	68,782
	SEP	3,695	3,269	9,822	37,740	2,517	40,257	8.5	102,632	9.6	32,952	69,680
	OCT	3,786	3,224	9,849	38,222	2,597	40,819	7.1	104,258	7.9	33,567	70,691
	NOV	3,077	3,144	9,738	38,116	2,636	40,752	5.0	104,191	5.8	33,650	70,541
	DEC	3,383	2,995	9,769	38,447	2,693	41,140	4.9	105,202	5.8	34,064	71,138
2010 AVE	RAGE	3,304	3,145	10,123	37,124	2,435	39,560		100,311		31,872	68,439
2011	JAN	3,035	3,241	9,775	38,222	2,712	40,934	5.0	104,733	6.1	33,871	70,862
	FEB	3,146	3,471	9,807	37,881	2,728	40,609	5.8	103,844	7.1	33,530	70,314
	MAR	3,400	3,088	9,763	38,104	2,817	40,921	5.9	104,834	7.9	33,975	70,859
2011 AVG	to date	3,194	3,267	9,782	38,069	2,752	40,821		104,470		33,792	70,678



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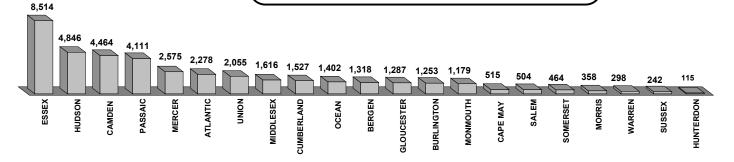
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2 WFNJ/TANF

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MARCH 2011, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR MARCH 2011

PROGRAM			Child-		Total		Total		
County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	162	91	548	1,541	2,089	189	2,278	4.3	15.1
BERGEN	84	94	244	947	1,191	127	1,318	1.2	12.4
BURLINGTON	146	119	325	819	1,144	109	1,253	(0.3)	(0.5)
CAMDEN	319	273	1,181	3,026	4,207	257	4,464	0.3	9.0
CAPE MAY	69	58	107	346	453	62	515	4.0	4.7
CUMBERLAND	140	140	579	817	1,396	131	1,527	4.2	1.5
ESSEX	829	823	1,584	6,446	8,030	484	8,514	(2.9)	2.0
GLOUCESTER	113	91	222	924	1,146	141	1,287	1.3	8.1
HUDSON	352	370	1,249	3,354	4,603	243	4,846	(2.7)	(3.0)
HUNTERDON	17	14	14	89	103	12	115	2.7	4.5
MERCER	163	156	614	1,820	2,434	141	2,575	0.7	8.5
MIDDLESEX	142	121	614	914	1,528	88	1,616	1.8	1.1
MONMOUTH	117	103	307	798	1,105	74	1,179	0.7	(4.8) *
MORRIS	36	36	100	208	308	50	358	(8.0)	10.8
OCEAN	136	93	350	888	1,238	164	1,402	4.8	19.0 🛚
PASSAIC	219	159	828	3,005	3,833	278	4,111	2.8	24.6
SALEM	49	58	117	348	465	39	504	(3.4)	1.8
SOMERSET	43	49	132	291	423	41	464	(3.1)	(6.3)
SUSSEX	46	25	44	170	214	28	242	2.1	10.5
UNION	184	197	546	1,383	1,929	126	2,055	(2.4)	2.4
WARREN	34	18	58	207	265	33	298	(0.3)	11.6
NJ TOTAL	3,400	3,088	9,763	28,341	38,104	2,817	40,921	(0.0)	5.9

Total WFNJ/TANF Families MARCH 2011 By County



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

^{** &}quot;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 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

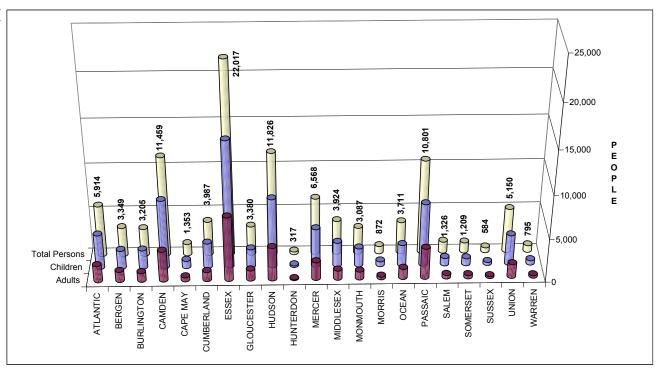
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2011

∆= ↑ Caseload %

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PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,919	3,995	2.08	5,914	15.8 Δ	2.60
BERGEN	1,201	2,148	1.79	3,349	13.6	2.54
BURLINGTON	1,037	2,168	2.09	3,205	3.1	2.56
CAMDEN	3,540	7,919	2.24	11,459	11.2	2.57
CAPE MAY	470	883	1.88	1,353	6.8	2.63
CUMBERLAND	1,079	2,908	2.70	3,987	4.3	2.61
ESSEX	7,414	14,603	1.97	22,017	3.7	2.59
GLOUCESTER	1,206	2,174	1.80	3,380	11.0	2.63
HUDSON	3,840	7,986	2.08	11,826	(1.9) *	2.44
HUNTERDON	113	204	1.81	317	0.0	2.76
MERCER	2,102	4,466	2.12	6,568	11.0	2.55
MIDDLESEX	1,090	2,834	2.60	3,924	3.8	2.43
MONMOUTH	946	2,141	2.26	3,087	(1.0) *	2.62
MORRIS	308	564	1.83	872	12.5	2.44
OCEAN	1,216	2,495	2.05	3,711	21.4 Δ	2.65
PASSAIC	3,561	7,240	2.03	10,801	26.0 Δ	2.63
SALEM	426	900	2.11	1,326	6.8	2.63
SOMERSET	373	836	2.24	1,209	(3.0) *	2.61
SUSSEX	226	358	1.58	584	7.0	2.41
UNION	1,635	3,515	2.15	5,150	3.7	2.51
WARREN	273	522	1.91	795	8.8	2.67
NJ TOTAL	33,975	70,859	2.09	104,834	7.9	2.56



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TABLE 3

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With MARCH 2011

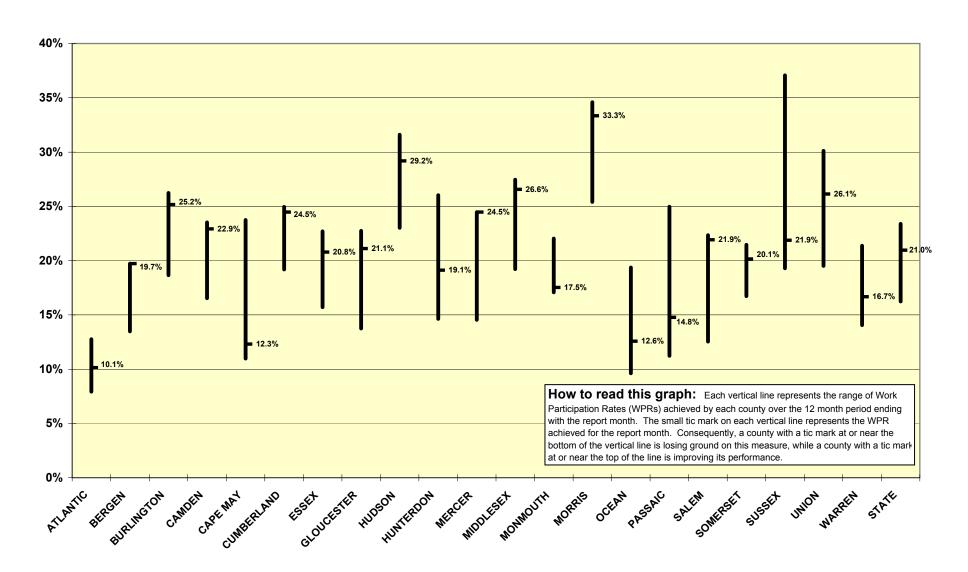
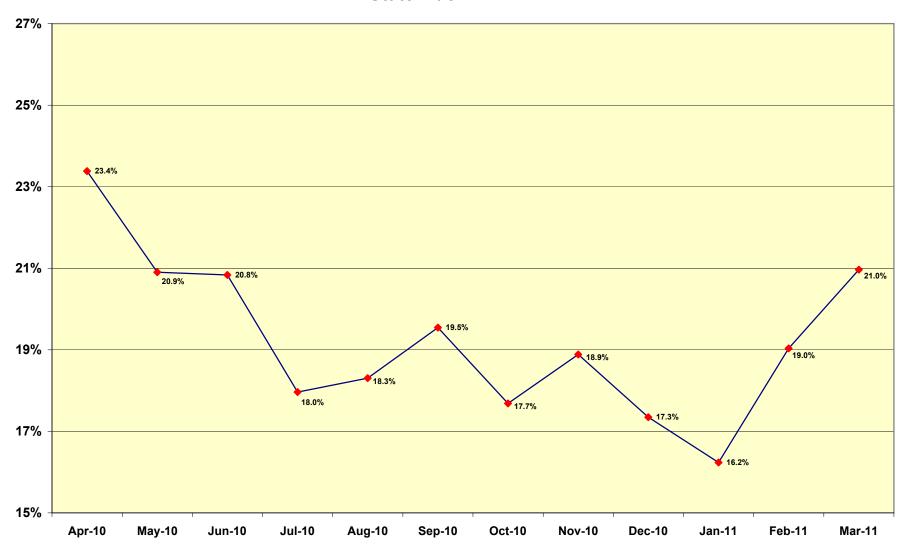


TABLE 4

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with MARCH 2011 **Statewide**



^{* &}quot;The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) participants based on a 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

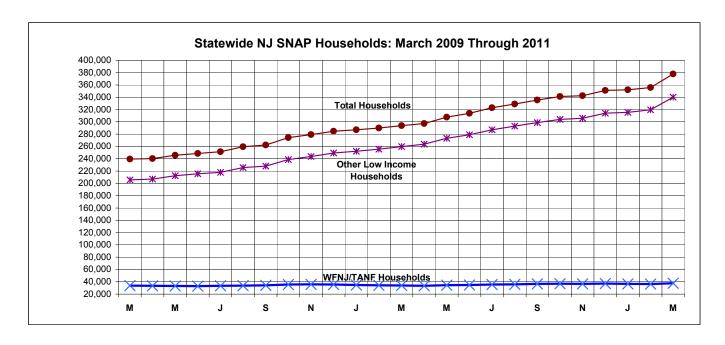
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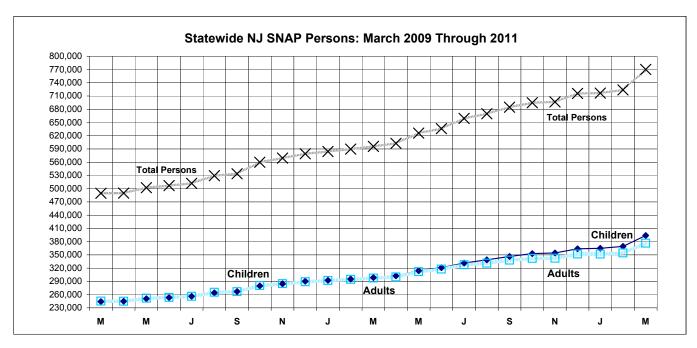
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MARCH 2011 (STATEWIDE)

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	WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG
	TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)
2009 MAR	33,746	205,701	239,447	15.5%	244,291	245,228	489,519	14.9%
APR	33,416	206,939	240,355	14.8%	244,875	244,931	489,806	14.1%
MAY	33,284	212,527	245,811	16.3%	250,580	251,737	502,317	15.9%
JUN	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3%	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6%
JUL	33,544	217,984	251,528	16.5%	256,028	256,002	512,030	15.6%
AUG	33,887	225,661	259,548	18.8%	264,251	265,227	529,478	18.0%
SEP	34,352	228,021	262,373	20.0%	267,071	266,771	533,842	18.9%
OCT	35,665	238,792	274,457	23.9%	279,691	280,347	560,038	22.8%
NOV	35,741	243,568	279,309	24.2%	284,511	284,930	569,441	23.0%
DEC	35,548	349,329	284,877	23.4%	290,251	289,056	579,307	22.0%
2009 AVERAGE	34,231	234,411	258,642		263,487	263,791	527,278	
2010 JAN	34,895	252,224	287,119	23.5%	292,314	291,880	584,194	22.5%
FEB	34,377	255,624	290,001	23.6%	295,116	294,430	589,546	22.6%
MAR	34,054	259,820	293,874	22.7%	298,683	297,304	595,987	21.7%
APR	33,483	263,828	297,311	23.7%	302,558	300,046	602,604	23.0%
MAY	34,487	273,251	307,738	25.2%	314,097	312,001	626,098	24.6%
JUN	34,818	279,110	313,928	26.2%	321,192	317,819	639,011	26.0%
JUL	35,718	287,226	322,944	28.4%	331,620	327,591	659,211	28.7%
AUG	35,868	293,111	328,979	26.8%	338,632	331,237	669,869	26.5%
SEP	36,638	298,938	335,576	27.9%	346,539	337,989	684,528	28.2%
OCT	37,019	304,097	341,116	24.3%	352,802	342,123	694,925	24.1%
NOV	36,766	305,738	342,504	22.6%	354,412	342,309	696,721	22.4%
DEC	37,119	314,074	351,193	23.3%	363,953	351,756	715,709	23.5%
2010 AVERAGE	35,437	282,253	317,690		325,993	320,540	646,534	
2011 JAN	36,684	315,339	352,023	22.6%	365,024	351,687	716,711	22.7%
FEB	36,261	319,502	355,763	22.7%	369,413	354,474	723,887	22.8%
MAR	37,757	340,149	377,906	28.6%	393,903	376,538	770,441	29.3%
2011 AVG to date	36,901	324,997	361,897		376,113	360,900	737,013	

Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS MARCH 2009 THROUGH MARCH 2011 (STATEWIDE)





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* While the number of adults and children for each month are within 3000 of each other, due to the scale of the table the two trend lines appear to be a single line.

Table 7 NJ SNAP

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2011

∆= ↑ Caseload %		HOUSEHO	<u>DLDS</u>				<u>PERSONS</u>	
*= ↓ Caseload %								
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng
	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	2,086	16,098	18,184	38.7	19,384	17,337	36,721	36.9
BERGEN	1,187	18,376	19,563	28.2	21,189	14,119	35,308	29.8
BURLINGTON	1,124	11,221	12,345	33.7	13,595	11,748	25,343	36.1
CAMDEN	4,048	27,459	31,507	28.2	34,396	31,345	65,741	27.1
CAPE MAY	511	4,637	5,148	39.0	5,782	4,488	10,270	35.6
CUMBERLAND	1,433	12,784	14,217	28.0	14,673	15,467	30,140	27.4
ESSEX	8,177	50,920	59,097	14.5 *	60,345	60,054	120,399	16.1 *
GLOUCESTER	1,122	8,894	10,016	37.2	11,361	9,970	21,331	36.7
HUDSON	4,564	44,974	49,538	28.0 *	50,978	47,054	98,032	26.6 *
HUNTERDON	118	1,708	1,826	47.3 Δ	1,926	1,228	3,154	54.0 Δ
MERCER	2,310	13,627	15,937	28.1	15,903	14,935	30,838	27.1
MIDDLESEX	1,449	19,593	21,042	38.8	21,200	21,051	42,251	39.6
MONMOUTH	1,121	12,955	14,076	32.7	14,358	13,432	27,790	32.0
MORRIS	331	7,791	8,122	40.1	8,335	5,770	14,105	45.4 Δ
OCEAN	1,280	18,283	19,563	42.8 A	22,342	27,359	49,701	49.1 Δ
PASSAIC	3,775	37,746	41,521	24.7 *	40,811	45,449	86,260	25.1 *
SALEM	454	3,342	3,796	28.6	4,164	4,246	8,410	31.0
SOMERSET	423	5,258	5,681	37.5	5,383	5,487	10,870	42.7
SUSSEX	199	2,391	2,590	43.2 A	3,057	2,227	5,284	43.1
UNION	1,774	18,885	20,659	32.5	20,686	20,594	41,280	32.5
WARREN	271	3,207	3,478	37.2	4,035	3,178	7,213	38.5
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NJ TOTAL	37,757	340,149	377,906	28.6	393,903	376,538	770,441	29.3

Total NJ SNAP Recipients MARCH 2011 By County

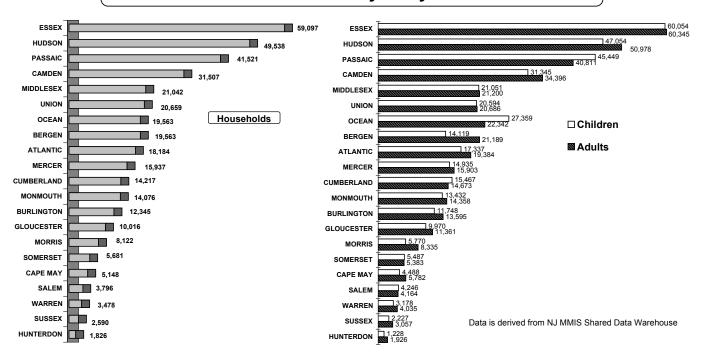
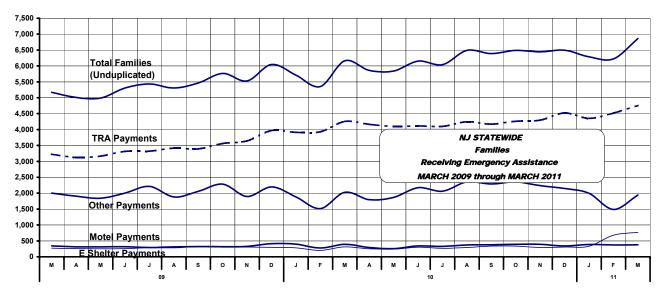


Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY		MAR	CH 2009 T	HROUGI	H MARCH	1 2011 - S	STATEW	IDE		
ASSISTANCE	TOTAL		Temp		Motel	Sh	elter/Transitio	nal	Other	
(STATEWIDE)	WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Housing		EA	
	Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG
	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)
2009 MAR	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%
APR	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%
MAY	4,991	6.5%	3,164	13.2%	313	5.4%	251	-17.2%	1,839	-1.1%
JUN	5,308	10.8%	3,315	17.0%	317	17.4%	258	-24.3%	2,004	5.2%
JUL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	19.5%	293	1.4%	288	-19.1%	2,211	10.1%
AUG	5,307	9.0%	3,417	22.4%	313	11.4%	280	2.2%	1,881	-8.5%
SEP	5,462	10.4%	3,392	23.3%	320	-5.9%	316	-4.2%	2,058	-0.4%
OCT	5,764	13.2%	3,563	27.5%	319	-9.1%	304	-8.4%	2,286	2.8%
NOV	5,528	14.6%	3,641	29.1%	326	13.2%	305	3.7%	1,894	-2.3%
DEC	6,048	16.2%	3,967	30.3%	411	11.4%	296	-12.2%	2,198	3.2%
2009 AVERAGE	5,402		3,413		327		283		2,028	
2010 JAN	5,708	18.7%	3,914	31.8%	395	15.5%	282	-17.1%	1,881	10.3%
FEB	5,351	11.2%	3,930	28.6%	275	-19.6%	203	-20.1%	1,516	-11.3%
MAR	6,162	19.2%	4,254	31.9%	391	14.3%	310	13.1%	2,025	1.1%
APR	5,860	17.0%	4,164	33.3%	293	-6.1%	251	-2.7%	1,795	-5.9%
MAY	5,842	17.1%	4,098	29.5%	259	-17.3%	240	-4.4%	1,867	1.5%
JUN	6,151	15.9%	4,114	24.1%	344	8.5%	301	16.7%	2,172	8.4%
JUL	6,042	11.2%	4,101	23.5%	329	12.3%	265	-8.0%	2,063	-6.7%
AUG	6,489	22.3%	4,247	24.3%	370	18.2%	294	5.0%	2,355	25.2%
SEP	6,390	17.0%	4,171	23.0%	378	18.1%	339	7.3%	2,291	11.3%
OCT	6,491	12.6%	4,259	19.5%	392	22.9%	336	10.5%	2,354	3.0%
NOV	6,443	16.6%	4,296	18.0%	394	20.9%	293	-3.9%	2,236	18.1%
DEC	6,493	7.4%	4,521	14.0%	344	-16.3%	309	4.4%	2,149	-2.2%
2010 AVERAGE	6,119		4,172		347		285		2,059	
2011 JAN	6,287	10.1%	4,351	11.2%	389	-1.5%	332	17.7%	1,997	6.2%
FEB	6,220	16.2%	4,516	14.9%	371	34.9%	680 *	235.0%	1491 *	-1.6%
MAR	6,859	11.3%	4,759	11.9%	375	-4.1%	771	148.7%	1,943	-4.0%
2011 AVG to date	6,455		4,542	·	378		552	·	1,970	



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

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

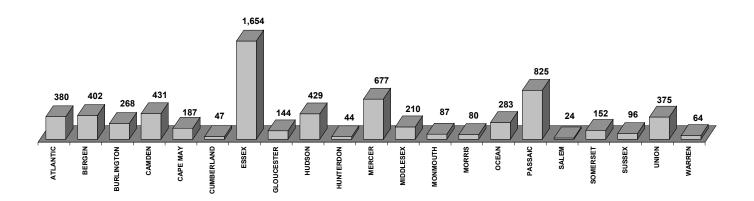
Table 9NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTSEMERGENCYBY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES)MARCH 2011

ASSISTANCE							
(BY COUNTY)	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Shelter/Transitional	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA	CHNG	Rent Asst.	Housing	Housing	WFNJ/EA	Receipients
County	Families	From	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA**
	(Undupl)	Mar 10	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	380	-4.3%	308	23	6	116	60
BERGEN	402	49.4% Δ	320	2	24	99	42
BURLINGTON	268	5.5%	104	51	104	60	115
CAMDEN	431	10.8%	270	32	30	197	75
CAPE MAY	187	16.1%	129	53	18	15	91
CUMBERLAND	47	-21.7% *	16	1	14	22	18
ESSEX	1,654	0.4%	1,287	0	227	323	169
GLOUCESTER	144	-17.2%	105	13	20	31	42
HUDSON	429	5.9%	336	7	21	107	19
HUNTERDON	44	-18.5% *	38	1	0	15	50
MERCER	677	19.2%	396	36	109	243	248
MIDDLESEX	210	-13.6%	112	31	34	64	77
MONMOUTH	87	-17.1%	18	22	43	10	12
MORRIS	80	11.1%	57	6	5	29	9
OCEAN	283	14.1%	228	48	0	44	73
PASSAIC	825	78.2% A	522	15	31	403	269
SALEM	24	-65.7% *	15	0	2	8	8
SOMERSET	152	7.0%	93	18	15	45	101
SUSSEX	96	24.7%	81	0	7	19	43
UNION	375	26.7% Δ	265	14	61	84	62
WARREN	64	-4.5%	59	2	0	9	4
NJ TOTAL	6,859	11.3%	4,759	375	771	1,943	1,587

Δ = \uparrow Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County MARCH 2011



^{**}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.

Table 10 GENERAL ASSISTANCE

2011 AVG to date

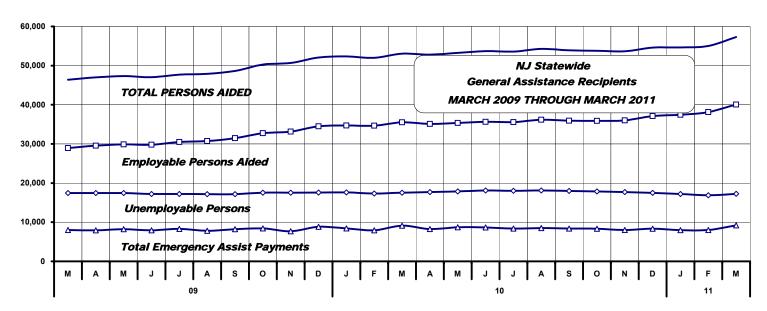
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NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR MARCH 2011 - STATEWIDE

MARCH 2009 THROUGH MARCH 2011

ASSISTANCE	DGH WAR	GH WAKCH 2011									
PROGRAM			Total Pe	rsons			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)	
2009 MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	46,374	16.1%	3,823	4,181	8,004	12.7%	
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	47,003	15.1%	3,846	4,085	7,931	6.3%	
MAY	29,878	24.9%	17,466	0.4%	47,344	14.5%	3,863	4,342	8,205	7.6%	
JUN	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	47,029	12.9%	3,817	4,120	7,937	5.6%	
JUL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	47,696	13.2%	3,981	4,296	8,277	19.8%	
AUG	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	47,918	12.9%	3,937	3,872	7,809	10.5%	
SEP	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	48,647	14.1%	4,013	4,219	8,232	13.3%	
OCT	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	50,278	17.2%	4,093	4,333	8,426	14.3%	
NOV	33,154	26.9%	17,539	1.1%	50,693	16.6%	3,921	3,750	7,671	9.7%	
DEC	34,506	26.3%	17,571	-0.4%	52,077	15.8%	4,160	4,672	8,832	17.2%	
2009 AVERAGE	31,131		17,375		48,506		3,945	4,187	8,132		
2010 JAN	34,714	24.6%	17,631	0.9%	52,345	15.5%	4,197	4,218	8,415	11.8%	
FEB	34,659	23.2%	17,312	-0.2%	51,971	14.3%	4,155	3,755	7,910	10.8%	
MAR	35,534	22.8%	17,537	0.6%	53,071	14.4%	4,280	4,845	9,125	14.0%	
APR	35,109	18.8%	17,698	1.4%	52,807	12.3%	4,253	3,996	8,249	4.0%	
MAY	35,368	18.4%	17,878	2.4%	53,246	12.5%	4,242	4,447	8,689	5.9%	
JUN	35,625	19.5%	18,095	5.1%	53,720	14.2%	4,245	4,435	8,680	9.4%	
JUL	35,559	16.6%	18,038	4.9%	53,597	12.4%	4,155	4,208	8,363	1.0%	
AUG	36,156	17.6%	18,123	5.5%	54,279	13.3%	4,145	4,336	8,481	8.6%	
SEP	35,929	14.1%	17,970	4.7%	53,899	10.8%	4,128	4,265	8,393	2.0%	
OCT	35,896	9.6%	17,872	1.9%	53,768	6.9%	4,136	4,214	8,350	-0.9%	
NOV	35,998	8.6%	17,687	0.8%	53,685	5.9%	4,146	3,868	8,014	4.5%	
DEC	37,105	7.5%	17,496	-0.4%	54,601	4.8%	4,225	4,096	8,321	-5.8%	
2010 AVERAGE	35,638		17,778		53,416		4,192	4,224	8,416		
2011 JAN	37,455	7.9%	17,204	-2.4%	54,659	4.4%	4,542	3,444	7,986	-5.1%	
FEB	38,125	10.0%	16,898	-2.4%	55,023	5.9%	4,710	3,296	8,006	1.2%	
MAR	40,038	12.7%	17,253	-1.6%	57,291	8.0%	4,733	4,474	9,207	0.9%	



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TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM MARCH 2011

	<u>Total Persons</u>							ssistance F	Payment Payment	<u>s</u>
County	Employable	% Chng	<u>Unemployable</u>	% Chng	<u>Total</u>	% Chng	Temporary	Other	Total	% Chng
		(From Mar 10)		(From Mar 10)		(From Mar 10)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Mar 10)
ATLANTIC	2,543	41.2%	786	-15.9%	3,329	21.7%	285	87	372	6.9%
BERGEN	1,088	22.1%	775	12.8%	1,863	18.1%	457	98	555	16.1%
BURLINGTON	1,720	27.8%	635	-12.2%	2,355	13.8%	100	361	461	-3.6%
CAMDEN	4,395	21.7%	2,355	-6.0%	6,750	10.4%	325	323	648	0.0%
CAPE MAY	1,075	37.5%	175	-5.4%	1,250	29.3% Δ	243	406	649	29.0% Δ
CUMBERLAND	2,172	15.8%	697	-2.0%	2,869	10.9%	15	68	83	-27.2% *
ESSEX	7,076	-26.3%	1,945	-7.6%	9,021	-22.9% *	751	918	1,669	-22.8% *
GLOUCESTER	1,442	60.0%	557	-0.9%	1,999	36.6% Δ	103	178	281	6.0%
HUDSON	4,453	50.9%	1,948	2.8%	6,401	32.1% Δ	174	78	252	-4.9%
HUNTERDON	229	-4.2%	251	26.8%	480	9.8%	169	142	311	19.2%
MERCER	2,172	21.1%	981	-8.5%	3,153	10.0%	307	334	641	14.5%
MIDDLESEX	856	-0.8%	686	7.9%	1,542	2.9% *	174	198	372	6.9%
MONMOUTH	956	35.2%	480	-14.4%	1,436	13.2%	49	142	191	-20.7%
MORRIS	685	21.2%	520	8.1%	1,205	15.2%	212	134	346	18.1%
OCEAN	2,075	35.9%	1,043	3.5%	3,118	23.0%	275	141	416	-17.5%
PASSAIC	3,792	17.6%	1,358	7.9%	5,150	14.9%	535	287	822	38.9% A
SALEM	398	-3.4%	165	-24.3%	563	-10.6% *	28	57	85	-40.6% *
SOMERSET	334	5.4%	294	28.4%	628	15.0%	98	59	157	7.5%
SUSSEX	240	14.8%	178	14.1%	418	14.5%	54	84	138	2.2%
UNION	2,004	24.8%	1,239	0.7%	3,243	14.4%	314	328	642	22.5% Δ
WARREN	333	5.7%	185	1.1%	518	4.0%	65	51	116	0.0%
NJ TOTAL	40,038	12.7%	17,253	-1.6%	57,291	8.0%	4,733	4,474	9,207	0.9%

∆= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-1 (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 09/30/2009 - 12/31/2009	% OF TOTAL COLL	TOTAL 09/30/2010 - 12/31/2010	% OF TOTAL COLL	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 2,069,765	0.69%	\$ 1,820,414	0.61%	\$ (249,351)	-12.05%
STATE TAX	\$ 915,262	0.31%	\$ 208,507	0.07%	\$ (706,755)	-77.22%
UIB	\$ 31,063,906	10.36%	\$ 27,172,463	9.04%	\$ (3,891,443)	-12.53%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 196,430,846	65.53%	\$ 200,828,472	66.79%	\$ 4,397,626	2.24%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 12,075,511	4.03%	\$ 11,821,479	3.93%	\$ (254,032)	-2.10%
OTHER	\$ 57,191,642	19.08%	\$ 58,839,197	19.57%	\$ 1,647,555	2.88%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 299,746,932	100%	\$ 300,690,532	100%	\$ 943,600	0.31%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 277,263,496		\$ 280,098,459		\$ 2,834,963	1.02%

^{*} Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

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

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

TABLE 13 OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary

TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of March (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

		March 2010)		March 2011	•	
County Office	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities	Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2010 to FFY 2011
Atlantic	11,420	10,261	89.9%	11,325	10,173	89.8%	0.0%
Bergen	6,173	5,634	91.3%	5,763	5,358	93.0%	1.7%
Burlington	10,566	9,375	88.7%	10,253	9,233	90.1%	1.3%
Camden	32,139	27,881	86.8%	31,512	27,778	88.2%	1.4%
Cape May	2,542	2,420	95.2%	2,415	2,338	96.8%	1.6%
Cumberland	12,213	11,845	97.0%	11,698	11,479	98.1%	1.1%
Essex	52,239	43,076	82.5%	51,919	42,967	82.8%	0.3%
Gloucester	7,767	7,329	94.4%	7,399	7,018	94.9%	0.5%
Hudson	23,901	18,884	79.0%	23,626	18,985	80.4%	1.3%
Hunterdon	659	608	92.3%	602	562	93.4%	1.1%
Mercer	13,909	11,865	85.3%	13,845	12,035	86.9%	1.6%
Middlesex	12,234	11,011	90.0%	11,852	10,731	90.5%	0.5%
Monmouth	10,384	9,184	88.4%	10,134	9,046	89.3%	0.8%
Morris	2,615	2,464	94.2%	2,548	2,436	95.6%	1.4%
Ocean	8,535	7,852	92.0%	8,266	7,734	93.6%	1.6%
Passaic	20,845	18,151	87.1%	20,617	18,225	88.4%	1.3%
Salem	3,045	2,672	87.8%	3,007	2,704	89.9%	2.2%
Somerset	3,570	3,124	87.5%	3,467	3,038	87.6%	0.1%
Sussex	1,242	1,196	96.3%	1,209	1,168	96.6%	0.3%
Union	16,221	14,078	86.8%	15,724	13,895	88.4%	1.6%
Warren	1,881	1,819	96.7%	1,768	1,726	97.6%	0.9%
Central Office **	7	6	85.7%	11	7	63.6%	-22.1%
NJ TOTALS	254,107	220,735	86.9%	248,960	218,636	87.8%	1.0%

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

^{**} Central Office currently represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry staff awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 14
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary

TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of March (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

	March 2010				Increase or		
	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	Decrease (-)
County Office	TOTAL CASES	WITH	WITH	TOTAL	WITH	WITH	from FFY 2010
		ORDERS	ORDERS	CASES	ORDERS	ORDERS	to FFY 2011
Atlantic	15,768	12,507	79.3%	16,554	13,006	78.6%	-0.8%
Bergen	14,485	12,889	89.0%	14,701	13,263	90.2%	1.2%
Burlington	18,226	15,545	85.3%	18,945	15,825	83.5%	-1.8%
Camden	41,613	31,882	76.6%	43,562	32,496	74.6%	-2.0%
Cape May	4,088	3,519	86.1%	4,075	3,544	87.0%	0.9%
Cumberland	15,542	14,359	92.4%	15,787	14,607	92.5%	0.1%
Essex	59,306	44,414	74.9%	63,473	46,607	73.4%	-1.5%
Gloucester	12,059	10,834	89.8%	12,255	10,892	88.9%	-1.0%
Hudson	33,648	24,019	71.4%	36,842	25,402	68.9%	-2.4%
Hunterdon	2,034	1,793	88.2%	2,025	1,796	88.7%	0.5%
Mercer	19,689	16,050	81.5%	20,881	16,755	80.2%	-1.3%
Middlesex	21,308	18,477	86.7%	21,901	18,677	85.3%	-1.4%
Monmouth	18,799	16,255	86.5%	19,363	16,665	86.1%	-0.4%
Morris	6,759	6,217	92.0%	7,098	6,500	91.6%	-0.4%
Ocean	17,613	15,975	90.7%	18,377	16,700	90.9%	0.2%
Passaic	28,184	22,581	80.1%	29,161	22,615	77.6%	-2.6%
Salem	5,099	4,521	88.7%	5,321	4,655	87.5%	-1.2%
Somerset	7,218	5,931	82.2%	7,644	6,079	79.5%	-2.6%
Sussex	3,240	2,947	91.0%	3,434	3,075	89.5%	-1.4%
Union	25,107	21,343	85.0%	26,085	21,826	83.7%	-1.3%
Warren	3,660	3,381	92.4%	3,679	3,384	92.0%	-0.4%
Central Office*	59	3	5.1%	103	0	0.0%	-5.1%
NJ TOTALS	373,504	305,442	81.8%	391,266	314,369	80.3%	-1.4%

^{*} Central Office currently represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry staff awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 15
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary

TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of March (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

		March 2010		inson of watch (F	Increase or		
County Office	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	March 2011 Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2010 to FFY 2011
Atlantic	\$4,599,829	\$3,138,010	68.2%	\$4,718,993	\$2,948,474	62.5%	-5.7%
Bergen	\$8,918,908	\$6,548,559	73.4%	\$9,351,081	\$6,907,576	73.9%	0.4%
Burlington	\$7,255,608	\$5,053,894	69.7%	\$7,382,291	\$5,013,639	67.9%	-1.7%
Camden	\$9,628,232	\$5,938,634	61.7%	\$9,865,498	\$5,843,445	59.2%	-2.4%
Cape May	\$1,319,108	\$958,655	72.7%	\$1,341,241	\$946,552	70.6%	-2.1%
Cumberland	\$3,811,220	\$2,261,738	59.3%	\$3,883,649	\$2,149,823	55.4%	-4.0%
Essex	\$14,356,761	\$8,573,572	59.7%	\$14,458,034	\$8,307,306	57.5%	-2.3%
Gloucester	\$4,456,516	\$2,959,171	66.4%	\$4,760,375	\$3,035,603	63.8%	-2.6%
Hudson	\$8,498,037	\$5,752,465	67.7%	\$8,696,772	\$5,704,706	65.6%	-2.1%
Hunterdon	\$1,552,501	\$1,223,525	78.8%	\$1,530,089	\$1,191,068	77.8%	-1.0%
Mercer	\$5,541,298	\$3,598,210	64.9%	\$5,605,195	\$3,520,369	62.8%	-2.1%
Middlesex	\$8,613,674	\$5,718,071	66.4%	\$8,692,836	\$5,681,912	65.4%	-1.0%
Monmouth	\$8,006,095	\$5,473,800	68.4%	\$8,321,881	\$5,554,488	66.7%	-1.6%
Morris	\$5,013,864	\$3,647,883	72.8%	\$5,145,944	\$3,741,801	72.7%	0.0%
Ocean	\$7,350,515	\$5,152,318	70.1%	\$7,936,951	\$5,661,621	71.3%	1.2%
Passaic	\$8,145,501	\$5,009,530	61.5%	\$8,093,612	\$4,801,636	59.3%	-2.2%
Salem	\$1,354,187	\$903,774	66.7%	\$1,376,991	\$879,059	63.8%	-2.9%
Somerset	\$3,695,727	\$2,633,115	71.2%	\$3,891,314	\$2,771,048	71.2%	0.0%
Sussex	\$2,042,305	\$1,542,018	75.5%	\$2,083,426	\$1,581,633	75.9%	0.4%
Union	\$8,284,713	\$5,280,471	63.7%	\$8,293,822	\$5,162,276	62.2%	-1.5%
Warren	\$1,699,354	\$1,216,522	71.6%	\$1,702,612	\$1,206,608	70.9%	-0.7%
Central Office	\$385	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	\$124,144,336	\$82,583,936	66.5%	\$127,132,608	\$82,610,642	65.0%	-1.5%

^{*} Central Office currently represents Interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry staff awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 16

OFFICE OF CHILD

SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary TITLE IV-D CASES WITH AN ARREARS PAYMENT

Comparison of March (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

		March 2010	0		Increase or		
County Office	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	Decrease (-) from FFY 2010 to FFY 2011
Atlantic	9,622	587	6.1%	9,723	580	6.0%	-0.1%
Bergen	9,956	659	6.6%	10,220	720	7.0%	0.4%
Burlington	11,594	687	5.9%	11,924	681	5.7%	-0.2%
Camden	26,364	1,245	4.7%	26,673	1,186	4.4%	-0.3%
Cape May	2,859	180	6.3%	2,876	187	6.5%	0.2%
Cumberland	12,531	647	5.2%	12,546	663	5.3%	0.1%
Essex	37,026	1,656	4.5%	36,990	1,720	4.6%	0.2%
Gloucester	8,759	518	5.9%	9,012	492	5.5%	-0.5%
Hudson	19,520	1,088	5.6%	19,536	1,126	5.8%	0.2%
Hunterdon	1,298	99	7.6%	1,319	93	7.1%	-0.6%
Mercer	12,674	544	4.3%	12,816	636	5.0%	0.7%
Middlesex	14,299	740	5.2%	14,537	850	5.8%	0.7%
Monmouth	13,623	722	5.3%	13,870	649	4.7%	-0.6%
Morris	4,920	364	7.4%	5,089	356	7.0%	-0.4%
Ocean	12,731	801	6.3%	13,270	828	6.2%	-0.1%
Passaic	18,389	903	4.9%	18,441	996	5.4%	0.5%
Salem	3,798	198	5.2%	3,831	200	5.2%	0.0%
Somerset	4,427	273	6.2%	4,611	264	5.7%	-0.4%
Sussex	2,331	158	6.8%	2,422	195	8.1%	1.3%
Union	17,336	889	5.1%	17,340	896	5.2%	0.0%
Warren	2,773	151	5.4%	2,761	153	5.5%	0.1%
Central Office*	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	246,831	13,109	5.3%	249,807	13,471	5.4%	0.1%

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Table 17	e 17 WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMAR							
WFNJ	MARCH 2011							
	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED	SUPPORT SERVICES		CLOSED	POST
COUNTY	CWEP	ALL JOB OTHER SEARCH		OPEN (WFNJ	ON ACT	IVE CASE TRAINING REL.	FOR EMPLOYMENT	ASSISTANCE CHILD
		TRAINING	ozratori.	RECIPIENT)	CARE	EXPENSES	THIS MONTH	CARE
ATLANTIC	109	148	61	117	149	243	14	119
BERGEN	272	67	159	157	175	255	11	79
BURLINGTON	409	100	27	199	204	314	19	172
CAMDEN	755	519	106	368	618	770	46	310
CAPE MAY	97	11	23	50	22	58	6	26
CUMBERLAND	290	116	73	49	83	253	21	115
ESSEX	988	1,686	263	908	1,492	1,982	121	716
GLOUCESTER	129	44	73	163	98	36	11	99
HUDSON	576	787	81	467	781	1,091	62	503
HUNTERDON	27	5	10	13	19	0	2	25
MERCER	558	180	232	262	384	297	18	179
MIDDLESEX	280	58	216	213	131	271	20	179
MONMOUTH	162	197	116	164	254	317	17	202
MORRIS	70	16	21	49	45	66	7	52
OCEAN	71	331	51	75	128	141	12	162
PASSAIC	540	380	10	260	400	504	24	153
SALEM	98	36	15	60	48	45	11	46
SOMERSET	74	41	26	56	60	54	12	77
SUSSEX	62	4	32	25	39	44	5	41
UNION	592	160	50	165	229	381	21	171
WARREN	35	18	23	33	26	14	3	34
STATE	6,194	4,904	1,668	3,853	5,385	7,136	463	3,460

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

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

NJ SNAP - Formerly The Food Stamp Program, now known as NJ SNAP (NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

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

NJ MMIS SHARED DATA WAREHOUSE: The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) is the repository for New Jersey's DFD and Medicaid data. Since 2003, Ingenix 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 establishes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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 # 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).