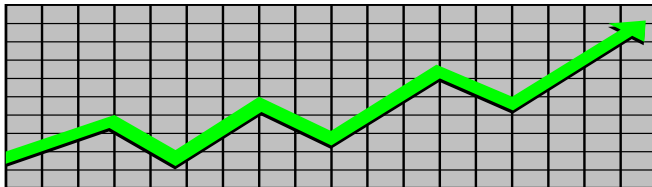


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

APRIL 2026

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 April, the TANF caseload had decreased by 1598 cases, from 10,292 in April 2025 to 8,694 in April 2026; a decrease of -15.5%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since April 2025 were Warren (13%), Atlantic (9.3%), and Burlington (8.3%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since April 2025 were Essex (-36.5%), Union (-32.4%), and Mercer (-22.5%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 1,823 or 21% were child-only in April 2026.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (318), Hudson (246), and Middlesex (15).
- Hudson (4,229), Camden (2,939), and Essex (2,162) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2026.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In April 2026, there were 412,019 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 21,085 or -4.9%, since April 2025.
- There were 757,528 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of April 2026; a decrease of 48,712 or -6% since April 2025.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since April 2025 were Burlington (2.1%) and Gloucester (0.1%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since April 2025 were Atlantic (-8%), Mercer (-7.9%), and Hudson (-7.5%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,800 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in April 2026; an increase of 31 or 1.8% since April 2025.
- In April 2026, EA payments were made for 886 SSI recipients.

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- There were 3,161 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in April 2026; an increase of 265 or 9.2% since April 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Cape May (106.8%), Monmouth (81.9%), and Salem (75%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Union (-65.1%), Gloucester (-31.4%), and Mercer (-18.6%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 18,191 to 17,363 since April 2025; a decrease of -4.6%.
- There were 12,639 Employable GA and 4,321 Unemployable GA cases in April 2026.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Warren (29.1%), Essex (20.9%), and Salem (18.4%) since April 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since April 2025 were Bergen (-20.6%), Hunterdon (-19.2%), and Atlantic (-16.9%).
- In April 2026, GA cases showed a 3.03% increase since March 2026.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

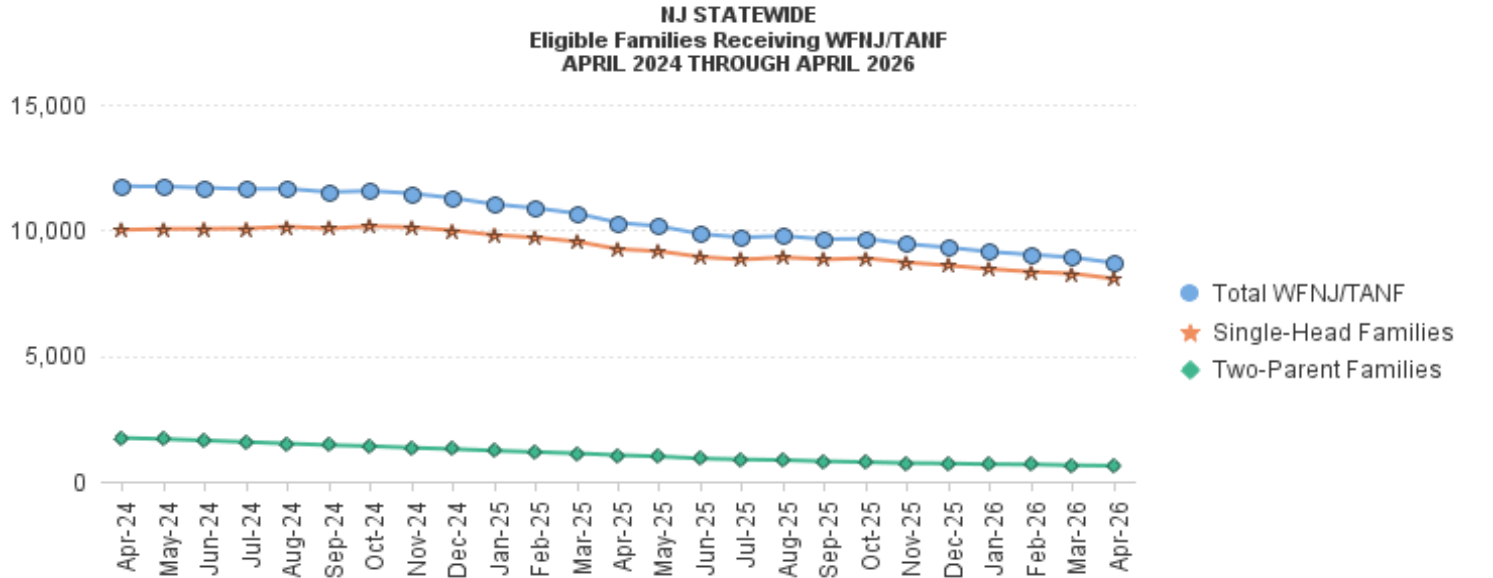
- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$257 million from January 2026 to March 2026; a decrease of -3.33% over the same period from FFY 2025.
- Total distributions decreased -2.9% from March 2025.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of April 2026, there were 390 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 115 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: Camden (67), Essex (67), and Hudson (63).
- There were 226 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 APRIL 2026 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2026												
APRIL 2024 THROUGH APRIL 2026												
		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
2024	APR	832	944	2,414	10,014	1,733	11,747	6.0%	31,674	6.2%	11,066	20,608
	MAY	805	869	2,435	10,047	1,689	11,736	5.9%	31,556	5.7%	10,990	20,566
	JUN	816	920	2,444	10,054	1,631	11,685	5.3%	31,338	4.7%	10,872	20,466
	JUL	802	853	2,383	10,064	1,569	11,633	3.7%	31,312	3.6%	10,819	20,493
	AUG	864	932	2,370	10,138	1,508	11,646	3.0%	31,376	2.8%	10,784	20,592
	SEP	759	890	2,345	10,066	1,448	11,514	2.3%	30,858	1.4%	10,617	20,241
	OCT	894	894	2,352	10,157	1,406	11,563	0.4%	30,962	-0.6%	10,617	20,345
	NOV	797	936	2,336	10,115	1,342	11,457	-2.5%	30,753	-3.2%	10,463	20,290
2024	DEC	670	849	2,311	9,987	1,290	11,277	-4.9%	30,319	-5.5%	10,256	20,063
	Average	799	886	2,396	10,058	1,578	11,637		31,334		10,819	20,514
2025	JAN	732	1,001	2,289	9,802	1,226	11,028	-6.5%	29,582	-7.5%	9,965	19,617
	FEB	731	914	2,258	9,706	1,171	10,877	-7.2%	29,196	-8.1%	9,790	19,406
	MAR	619	872	2,227	9,543	1,120	10,663	-10.1%	28,685	-10.6%	9,556	19,129
	APR	581	1,000	2,133	9,246	1,046	10,292	-12.4%	27,686	-12.6%	9,205	18,481
	MAY	712	962	2,154	9,158	997	10,155	-13.5%	27,196	-13.8%	8,998	18,198
	JUN	597	907	2,118	8,931	914	9,845	-15.7%	26,193	-16.4%	8,641	17,552
	JUL	679	885	2,020	8,830	876	9,706	-16.6%	25,819	-17.5%	8,562	17,257
	AUG	727	801	2,042	8,916	850	9,766	-16.1%	25,922	-17.4%	8,574	17,348
	SEP	675	801	2,013	8,836	803	9,639	-16.3%	25,520	-17.3%	8,429	17,091
	OCT	744	764	2,010	8,884	771	9,655	-16.5%	25,600	-17.3%	8,416	17,184
	NOV	534	795	1,989	8,714	731	9,445	-17.6%	24,973	-18.8%	8,187	16,786
	DEC	593	730	1,954	8,591	716	9,307	-17.5%	24,588	-18.9%	8,069	16,519
2025	Average	660	869	2,101	9,096	935	10,032		26,747		8,866	17,881
2026	JAN	587	758	1,925	8,451	684	9,135	-17.2%	24,117	-18.5%	7,894	16,223
	FEB	557	665	1,898	8,344	681	9,025	-17.0%	23,843	-18.3%	7,808	16,035
	MAR	547	654	1,870	8,270	643	8,913	-16.4%	23,505	-18.1%	7,686	15,819
	APR	580	848	1,823	8,067	627	8,694	-15.5%	22,850	-17.5%	7,498	15,352
	Average To Date	568	731	1,879	8,283	659	8,942		23,579		7,722	15,857



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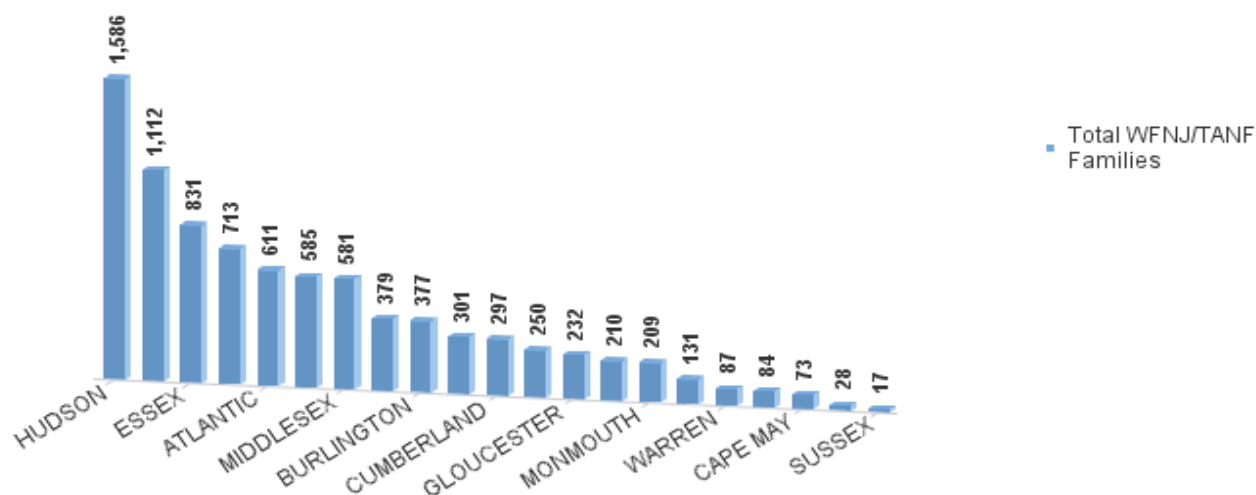
TABLE 2:

WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING APRIL 2026

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2026

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-	1-Adult Cases	Total	2-Parent Families	Total	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
			Only Cases ‡		Single-Head Families		WFNJ/TANF Families		
ATLANTIC	24	27	151	417	568	43	611	-1.5%	9.3% Δ
BERGEN	12	24	45	187	232	18	250	-3.1%	-14.7%
BURLINGTON	31	56	71	277	348	29	377	-7.6%	8.3% Δ
CAMDEN	53	154	318	728	1,046	66	1,112	-7.8%	-15.4%
CAPE MAY	4	10	17	50	67	6	73	-2.7%	-14.1%
CUMBERLAND	21	37	78	205	283	14	297	-7.5%	-13.7%
ESSEX	94	106	138	620	758	73	831	-5.5%	-36.5% *
GLOUCESTER	16	21	58	167	225	7	232	-2.1%	-10.1%
HUDSON	110	127	246	1,199	1,445	141	1,586	-2.6%	-13.3%
HUNTERDON	3	0	5	19	24	4	28	40.0%	-3.4%
MERCER	24	78	148	400	548	37	585	-8.7%	-22.5% *
MIDDLESEX	45	40	158	390	548	33	581	3.4%	-5.5%
MONMOUTH	12	14	34	164	198	11	209	-1.4%	-6.7%
MORRIS	8	12	10	65	75	9	84	5.0%	-22.2%
OCEAN	22	24	53	228	281	20	301	0.3%	-5.9%
PASSAIC	29	54	140	531	671	42	713	-4.4%	-18.6%
SALEM	18	15	23	98	121	10	131	-7.1%	-8.4%
SOMERSET	16	9	40	159	199	11	210	3.4%	-7.5%
SUSSEX	5	0	6	10	16	1	17	30.8%	-10.5%
UNION	26	32	67	265	332	47	379	-1.3%	-32.4% *
WARREN	7	8	17	65	82	5	87	-4.4%	13.0% Δ
NJ Total	580	848	1,823	6,244	8,067	627	8,694	-3.7%	-15.5%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
APRIL 2026
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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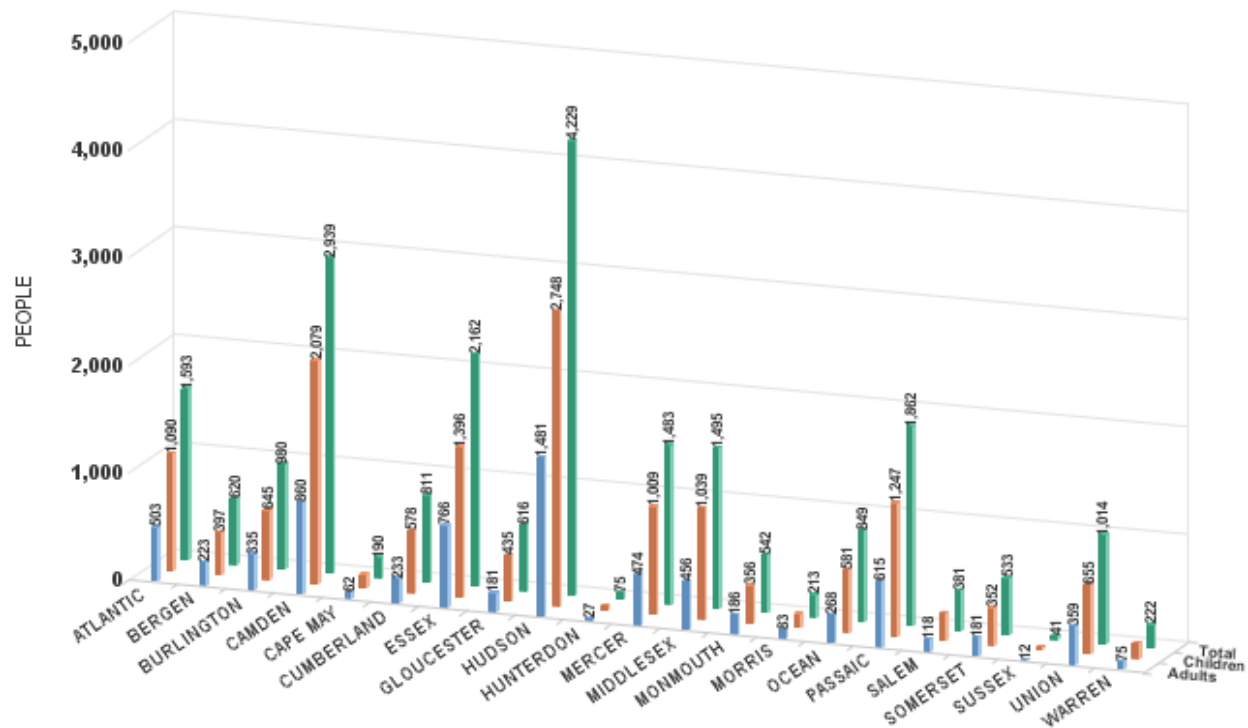
TABLE 2B :

WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAMNUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2026PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	503	1,090	2.17	1,593	15.2% Δ	2.61
BERGEN	223	397	1.78	620	-17.9%	2.48
BURLINGTON	335	645	1.93	980	3.5% Δ	2.60
CAMDEN	860	2,079	2.42	2,939	-18.5%	2.64
CAPE MAY	62	128	2.06	190	-13.6%	2.60
CUMBERLAND	233	578	2.48	811	-16.8%	2.73
ESSEX	766	1,396	1.82	2,162	-38.1% *	2.60
GLOUCESTER	181	435	2.40	616	-11.9%	2.66
HUDSON	1,481	2,748	1.86	4,229	-15.1%	2.67
HUNTERDON	27	48	1.78	75	-12.8%	2.68
MERCER	474	1,009	2.13	1,483	-23.9%	2.54
MIDDLESEX	456	1,039	2.28	1,495	-3.9%	2.57
MONMOUTH	186	356	1.91	542	-6.9%	2.59
MORRIS	83	130	1.57	213	-28.3% *	2.54
OCEAN	268	581	2.17	849	-8.2%	2.82
PASSAIC	615	1,247	2.03	1,862	-22.6%	2.61
SALEM	118	263	2.23	381	-5.7%	2.91
SOMERSET	181	352	1.94	533	-13.8%	2.54
SUSSEX	12	29	2.42	41	-2.4%	2.41
UNION	359	655	1.82	1,014	-34.7% *	2.68
WARREN	75	147	1.96	222	8.3% Δ	2.55
NJ Total	7,498	15,352	2.05	22,850	-17.5%	2.63

Δ=higher caseload % change

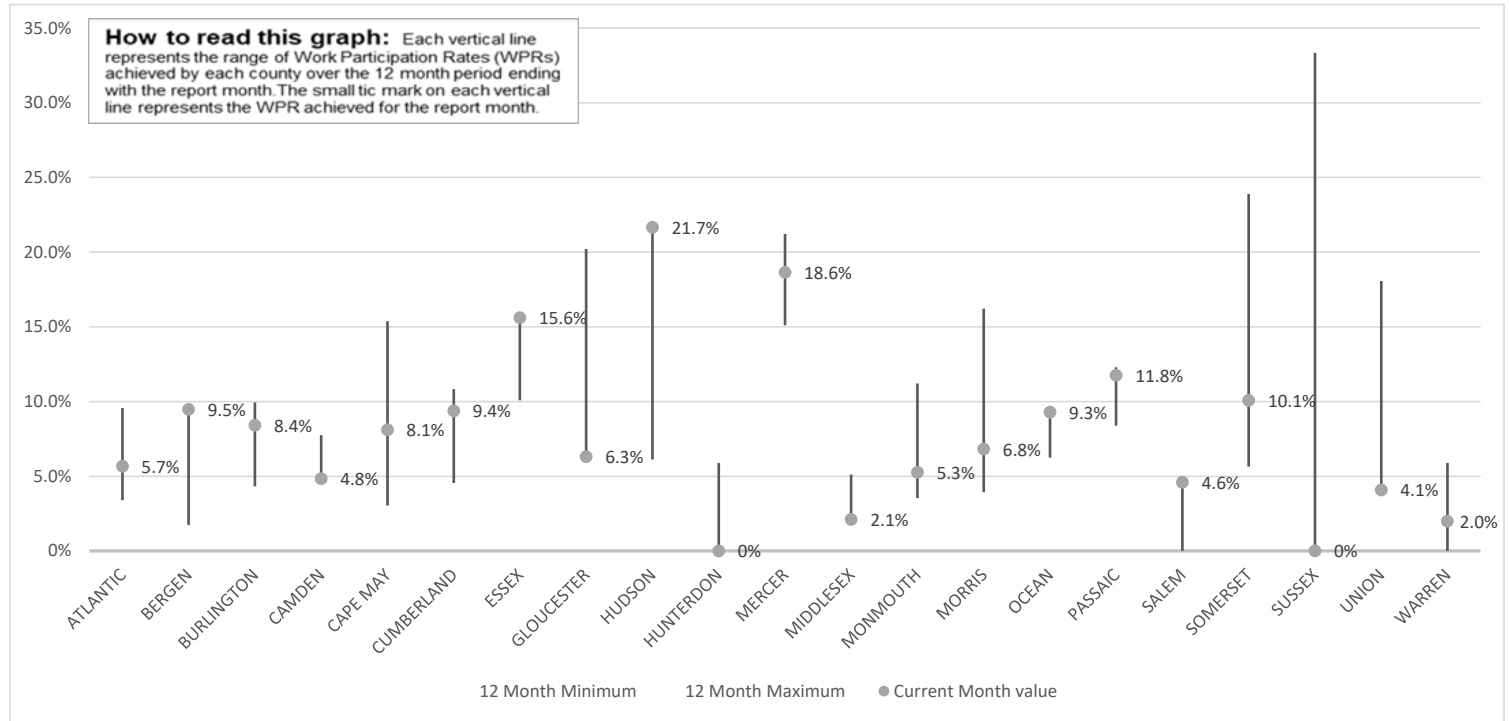
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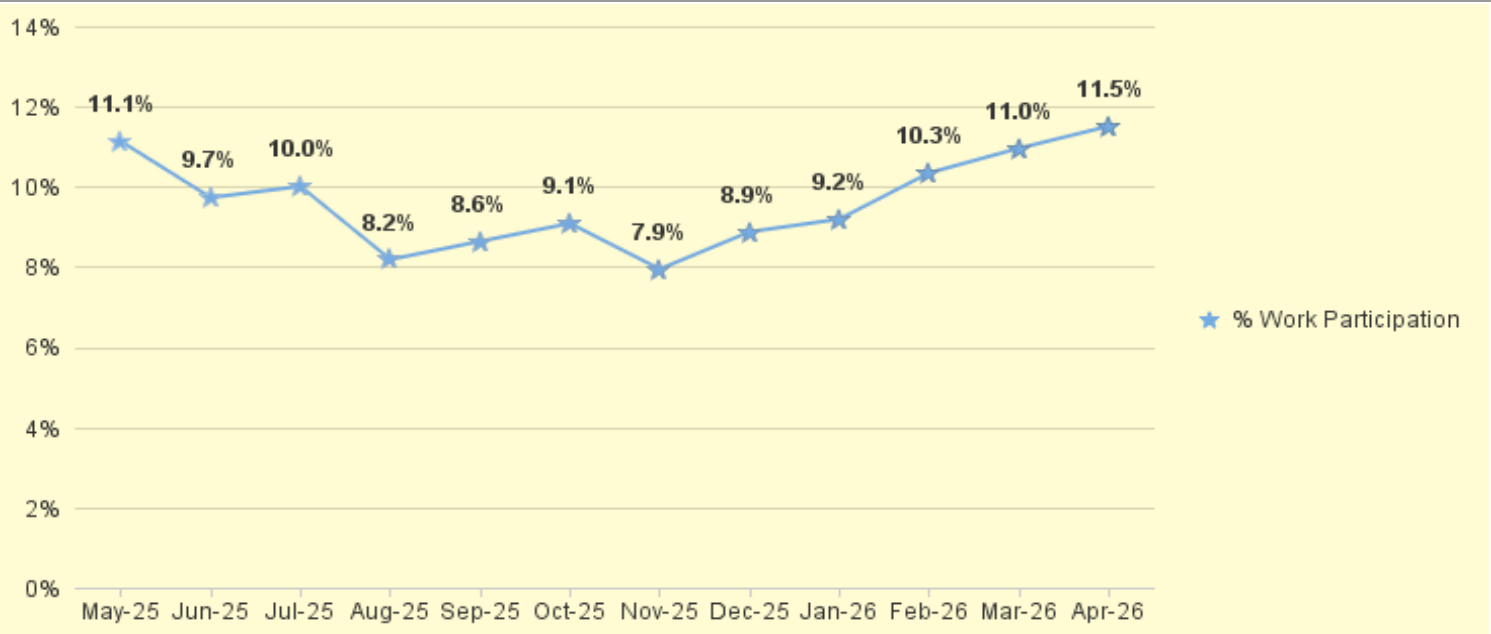
**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with APRIL 2026**



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with APRIL 2026 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 APRIL 2026 (STATEWIDE)

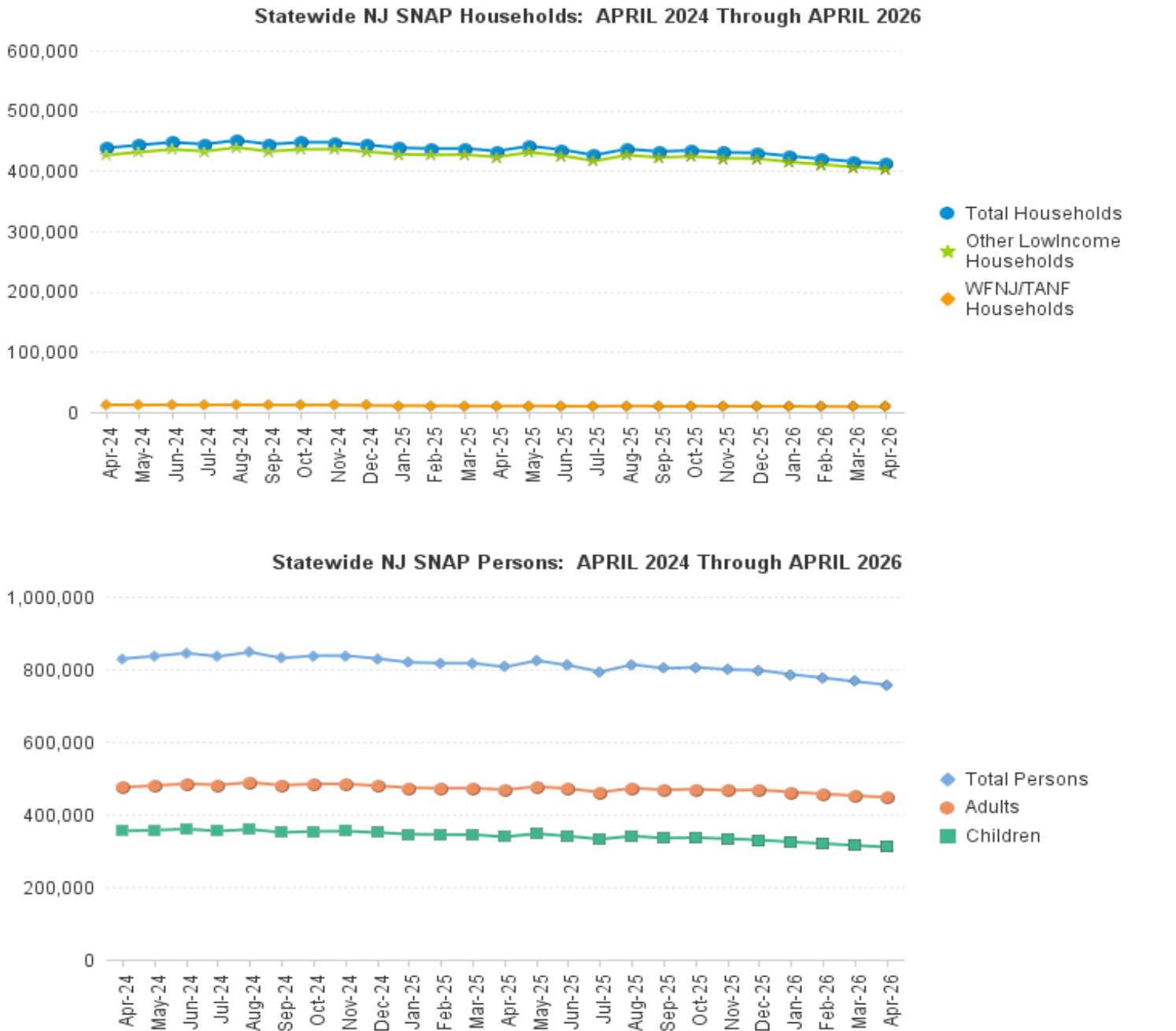
APRIL 2024 THROUGH APRIL 2026											
HOUSEHOLDS					PERSONS						
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
2024	APR	11,717	426,510	438,227	4.2%	474,957	354,424	829,381	-0.2%	168,166	233,544
	MAY	11,715	431,264	442,979	8.5%	479,707	356,729	836,436	6.1%	169,629	234,656
	JUN	11,848	435,764	447,612	8.9%	484,805	359,806	844,611	6.6%	171,199	235,765
	JUL	11,626	432,725	444,351	5.8%	481,340	354,315	835,655	1.6%	171,322	234,963
	AUG	12,047	438,849	450,896	9.9%	488,286	358,835	847,121	7.4%	172,882	236,688
	SEP	11,733	432,439	444,172	8.5%	480,588	350,383	830,971	5.9%	172,370	235,245
	OCT	11,714	435,963	447,677	8.8%	484,036	353,435	837,471	6.4%	173,563	236,826
	NOV	11,621	435,899	447,520	7.4%	483,897	354,051	837,948	5.2%	174,605	237,983
	DEC	11,102	432,098	443,200	4.0%	479,225	350,243	829,468	1.7%	174,494	242,096
	Average	11,766	429,864	441,630		478,477	353,839	832,317		170,546	235,377
2025	JAN	10,684	427,742	438,426	3.0%	473,595	345,621	819,216	1.0%	174,024	239,748
	FEB	10,596	426,559	437,155	2.1%	472,395	344,628	817,023	0.4%	174,677	239,661
	MAR	10,261	427,102	437,363	-0.4%	472,834	344,206	817,040	-2.1%	175,544	239,977
	APR	9,895	423,209	433,104	-1.2%	467,962	338,278	806,240	-2.8%	176,498	241,244
	MAY	10,288	430,911	441,199	-0.4%	476,932	347,088	824,020	-1.5%	177,110	241,530
	JUN	9,869	425,482	435,351	-2.7%	470,908	340,031	810,939	-4.0%	176,636	240,279
	JUL	9,667	416,494	426,161	-4.1%	461,161	331,955	793,116	-5.1%	173,635	235,831
	AUG	10,124	426,328	436,452	-3.2%	472,541	340,425	812,966	-4.0%	176,706	240,378
	SEP	9,884	422,373	432,257	-2.7%	467,857	334,844	802,701	-3.4%	177,916	240,765
	OCT	9,884	424,227	434,111	-3.0%	469,797	336,005	805,802	-3.8%	179,250	243,077
2026	NOV	9,759	421,103	430,862	-3.7%	466,284	333,068	799,352	-4.6%	178,676	241,919
	DEC	9,531	420,568	430,099	-3.0%	467,842	329,621	797,463	-3.9%	179,230	247,182
	Average	10,037	424,342	434,378		470,009	338,814	808,823		178,768	241,920
	JAN	9,445	415,199	424,644	-3.1%	461,709	324,101	785,810	-4.1%	178,323	244,394
	FEB	9,301	410,725	420,026	-3.9%	456,753	319,823	776,576	-5.0%	178,059	243,661
	MAR	8,995	406,436	415,431	-5.0%	451,578	314,700	766,278	-6.2%	177,875	243,148
	APR	8,879	403,140	412,019	-4.9%	447,388	310,140	757,528	-6.0%	178,586	244,606
	Average To Date	9,155	408,875	418,030		454,357	317,191	771,548		178,211	243,952

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

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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
APRIL 2024 THROUGH APRIL 2026 (STATEWIDE)



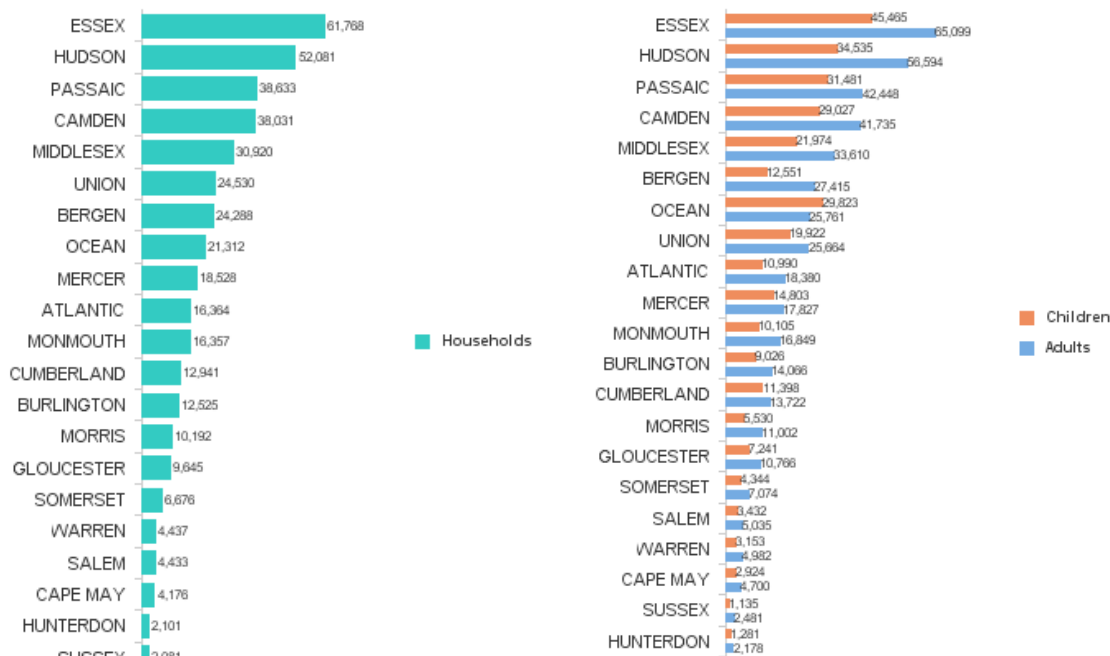
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TABLE 7 :
NJ SNAPNUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2026

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	558	15,806	16,364	-8.0% *	18,380	10,990	29,370	-8.1%	6,924	10,004
BERGEN	270	24,018	24,288	-4.2%	27,415	12,551	39,966	-6.0%	15,905	18,011
BURLINGTON	407	12,118	12,525	2.1% Δ	14,066	9,026	23,092	1.6% Δ	4,751	7,944
CAMDEN	1,032	36,999	38,031	-1.0%	41,735	29,027	70,762	-2.0%	13,133	21,295
CAPE MAY	78	4,098	4,176	-5.5%	4,700	2,924	7,624	-6.2%	1,577	2,437
CUMBERLAND	254	12,687	12,941	-5.1%	13,722	11,398	25,120	-6.9%	4,248	7,837
ESSEX	1,234	60,534	61,768	-7.4%	65,099	45,465	110,564	-8.2%	22,503	32,159
GLOUCESTER	224	9,421	9,645	0.1% Δ	10,766	7,241	18,007	-1.1% Δ	3,561	6,552
HUDSON	1,521	50,560	52,081	-7.5% *	56,594	34,535	91,129	-8.7%	24,778	30,094
HUNTERDON	31	2,070	2,101	-2.8%	2,178	1,281	3,459	-4.7%	917	1,302
MERCER	559	17,969	18,528	-7.9% *	17,827	14,803	32,630	-9.5% *	6,503	11,034
MIDDLESEX	577	30,343	30,920	-3.5%	33,610	21,974	55,584	-5.4%	16,128	20,248
MONMOUTH	227	16,130	16,357	-7.1%	16,849	10,105	26,954	-10.1% *	7,826	10,420
MORRIS	85	10,107	10,192	-3.4%	11,002	5,530	16,532	-4.8%	5,895	6,686
OCEAN	317	20,995	21,312	-2.8%	25,761	29,823	55,584	-4.3%	8,476	12,367
PASSAIC	695	37,938	38,633	-3.9%	42,448	31,481	73,929	-5.9%	17,625	21,356
SALEM	135	4,298	4,433	-3.4%	5,035	3,432	8,467	-4.3%	1,409	2,599
SOMERSET	190	6,486	6,676	-0.7%	7,074	4,344	11,418	-3.1%	3,260	4,457
SUSSEX	21	2,060	2,081	-4.1%	2,481	1,135	3,616	-8.9% *	1,095	1,659
UNION	364	24,166	24,530	-5.9%	25,664	19,922	45,586	-4.9%	10,340	13,371
WARREN	100	4,337	4,437	-0.4% Δ	4,982	3,153	8,135	-1.9% Δ	1,732	2,774
NJ TOTAL	8,879	403,140	412,019	-4.9%	447,388	310,140	757,528	-6.0%	178,586	244,606

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

Total NJ SNAP Recipients
APRIL 2026 by County

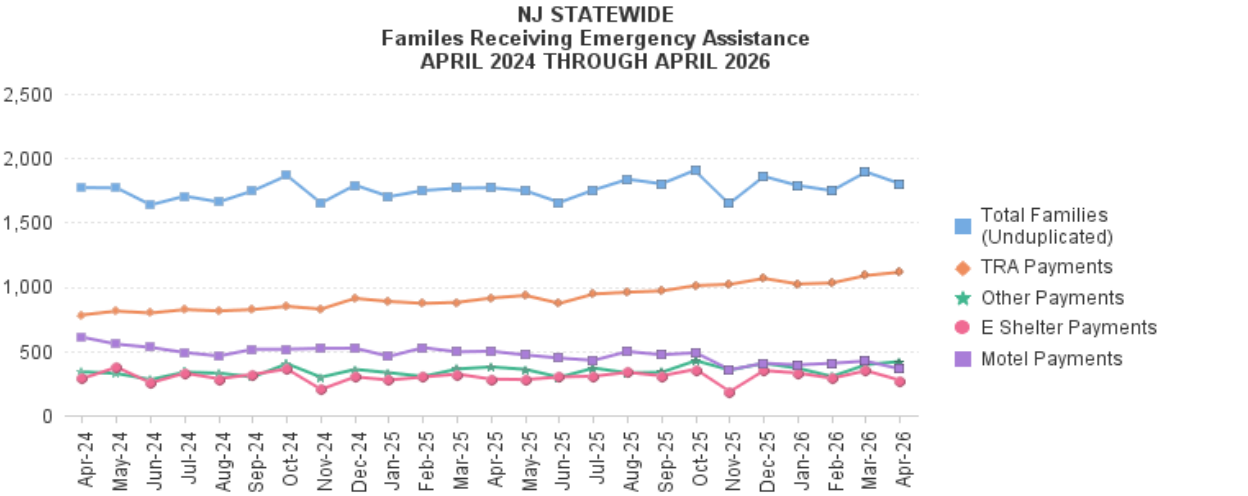
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
APRIL 2024 THROUGH APRIL 2026 - STATEWIDE
(STATEWIDE)

		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2024	APR	1,770	46.8%	781	37.5%	607	110.0%	286	4.4%	338	69.8%
	MAY	1,768	27.2%	810	33.7%	553	44.8%	374	11.0%	325	32.7%
	JUN	1,636	10.9%	795	26.8%	528	20.8%	252	-31.1%	278	14.4%
	JUL	1,704	17.6%	822	34.3%	488	14.0%	328	-2.4%	335	26.9%
	AUG	1,659	20.7%	812	29.3%	461	21.0%	284	7.2%	328	13.1%
	SEP	1,746	18.2%	822	31.7%	513	32.9%	318	-13.6%	298	1.4%
	OCT	1,864	24.7%	847	30.5%	514	24.2%	360	5.9%	401	43.7%
	NOV	1,650	12.7%	826	29.1%	520	36.8%	201	-35.8%	296	-1.7%
	DEC	1,790	23.6%	909	42.5%	521	12.0%	299	20.1%	357	36.3%
	Average	1,702		794		515		307		330	
2025	JAN	1,700	12.9%	885	31.1%	458	10.9%	274	-9.0%	331	4.1%
	FEB	1,748	6.2%	870	24.6%	526	2.5%	298	-5.1%	302	-11.4%
	MAR	1,766	4.8%	878	21.1%	493	-10.0%	320	-12.1%	360	3.4%
	APR	1,769	-0.1%	912	16.8%	498	-18.0%	281	-1.7%	376	11.2%
	MAY	1,746	-1.2%	932	15.1%	469	-15.2%	278	-25.7%	357	9.8%
	JUN	1,655	1.2%	870	9.4%	445	-15.7%	298	18.3%	296	6.5%
	JUL	1,752	2.8%	943	14.7%	427	-12.5%	304	-7.3%	367	9.6%
	AUG	1,835	10.6%	957	17.9%	496	7.6%	334	17.6%	330	0.6%
	SEP	1,800	3.1%	967	17.6%	471	-8.2%	307	-3.5%	334	12.1%
	OCT	1,908	2.4%	1,009	19.1%	486	-5.4%	358	-0.6%	425	6.0%
2025	NOV	1,650	0.0%	1,018	23.2%	354	-31.9%	184	-8.5%	352	18.9%
	DEC	1,858	3.8%	1,064	17.1%	405	-22.3%	348	16.4%	404	13.2%
	Average	1,766		942		461		299		353	
2026	JAN	1,786	5.1%	1,021	15.4%	392	-14.4%	329	20.1%	366	10.6%
	FEB	1,747	-0.1%	1,029	18.3%	405	-23.0%	288	-3.4%	302	0.0%
	MAR	1,892	7.1%	1,087	23.8%	421	-14.6%	347	8.4%	394	9.4%
	APR	1,800	1.8%	1,113	22.0%	360	-27.7%	272	-3.2%	418	11.2%
2026 Average To Date		1,806		1,063		395		309		370	



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 APRIL 2026**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From APR 25	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipients Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	107	46.6%	85	14	3	20	70
BERGEN	47	0%	33	1	11	8	25
BURLINGTON	103	-32.7% *	21	60	23	13	12
CAMDEN	76	10.1%	26	29	24	14	5
CAPE MAY	29	107.1% Δ	13	17	0	3	28
CUMBERLAND	9	50.0%	0	0	9	0	2
ESSEX	94	-8.7%	49	0	45	7	25
GLOUCESTER	26	-31.6%	1	3	16	16	15
HUDSON	465	6.9%	399	51	19	113	262
HUNTERDON	2	-60.0% *	2	0	0	0	7
MERCER	170	-19.0%	113	16	15	54	93
MIDDLESEX	137	33.0%	75	34	14	50	87
MONMOUTH	41	241.7% Δ	2	13	25	2	45
MORRIS	22	-8.3%	13	6	2	7	25
OCEAN	107	75.4%	54	59	0	21	33
PASSAIC	169	-15.1%	142	3	19	26	39
SALEM	8	166.7% Δ	1	3	1	4	11
SOMERSET	88	15.8%	48	32	4	31	70
SUSSEX	1	-66.7% *	0	1	0	0	3
UNION	83	-28.4%	24	15	41	26	25
WARREN	16	-15.8%	12	3	1	3	4
NJ Total	1,800	1.8%	1,113	360	272	418	886

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

** 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.

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**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
APRIL 2026**

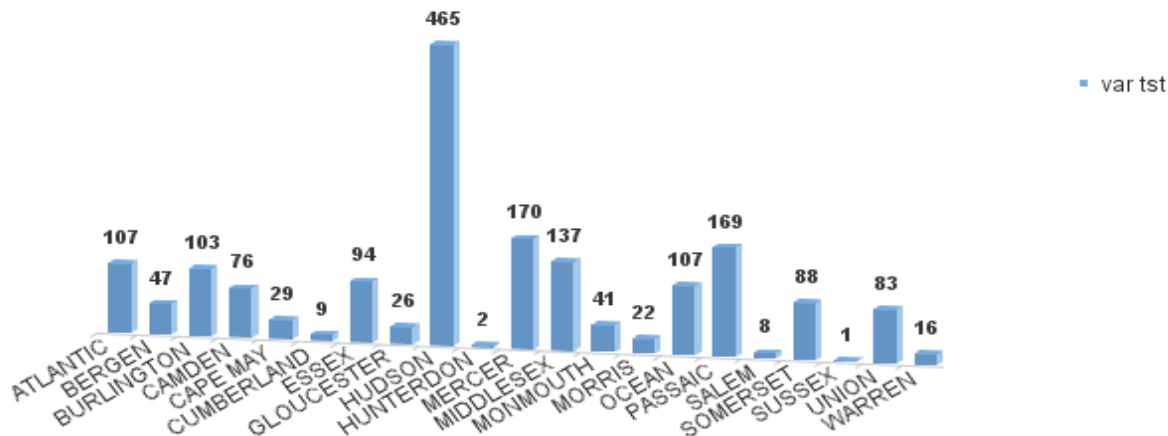
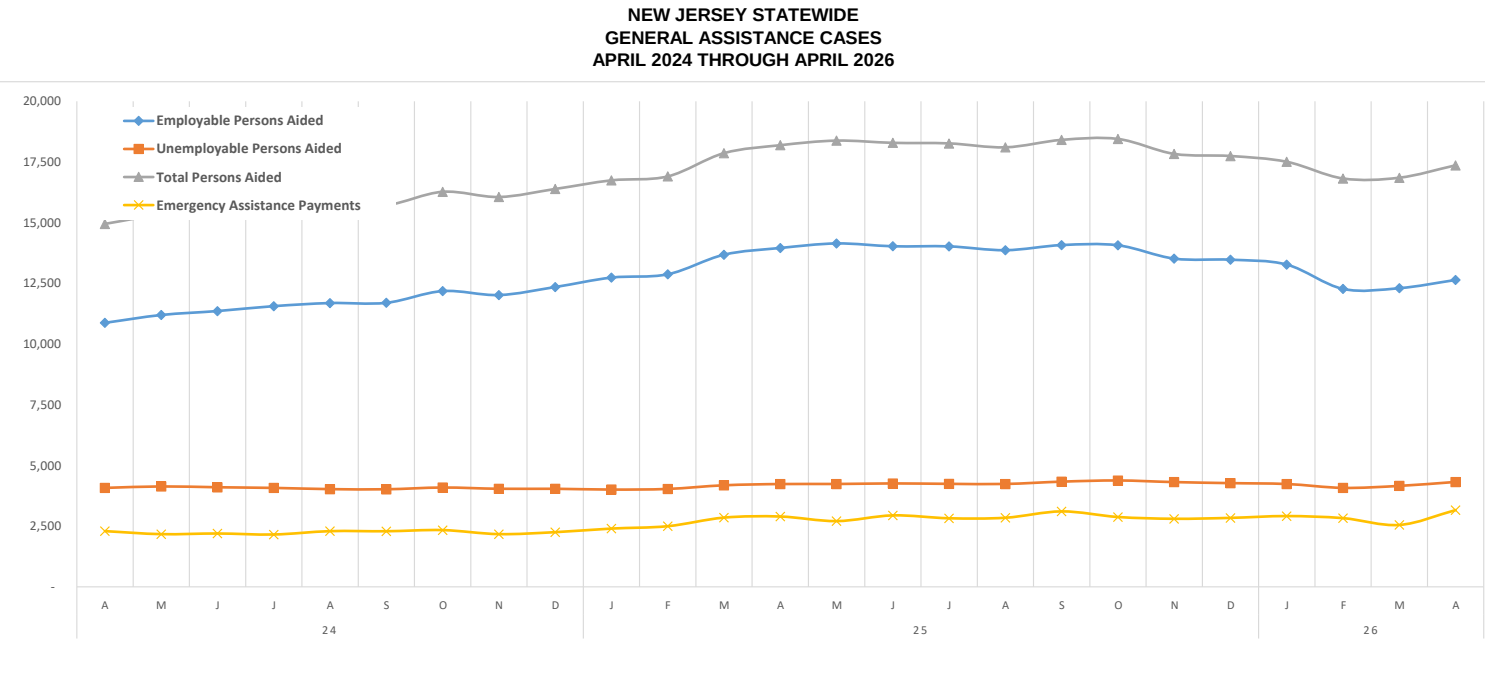


TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
APRIL 2024 THROUGH APRIL 2026

	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)
2024 APR	10,875	65.6%	4,075	14.0%	14,950	47.4%	659	1,636	2,295	28.9%
MAY	11,197	70.5%	4,136	12.2%	15,333	49.5%	680	1,490	2,170	14.2%
JUN	11,360	71.4%	4,101	8.4%	15,461	48.5%	696	1,501	2,197	22.9%
JUL	11,562	65.9%	4,075	8.6%	15,637	45.8%	662	1,494	2,156	26.7%
AUG	11,689	49.1%	4,025	5.4%	15,714	34.8%	749	1,545	2,294	22.7%
SEP	11,699	41.3%	4,019	7.0%	15,718	30.6%	761	1,529	2,290	41.8%
OCT	12,182	35.4%	4,090	6.8%	16,272	26.8%	766	1,571	2,337	30.4%
NOV	12,019	27.8%	4,039	5.8%	16,058	21.4%	784	1,387	2,171	26.7%
DEC	12,349	27.2%	4,039	3.4%	16,388	20.3%	766	1,486	2,252	20.4%
2024 AVERAGE	11,279		4,038		15,318		690	1,480	2,170	
2025 JAN	12,738	28.8%	4,006	1.6%	16,744	21.1%	814	1,586	2,400	29.1%
FEB	12,874	28.5%	4,032	2.7%	16,906	21.2%	861	1,637	2,498	28.7%
MAR	13,681	30.2%	4,183	4.8%	17,864	23.2%	883	1,968	2,851	37.2%
APR	13,957	28.3%	4,234	3.9%	18,191	21.7%	931	1,965	2,896	26.2%
MAY	14,144	26.3%	4,236	2.4%	18,380	19.9%	949	1,759	2,708	24.8%
JUN	14,028	23.5%	4,260	3.9%	18,288	18.3%	1,007	1,936	2,943	34.0%
JUL	14,023	21.3%	4,242	4.1%	18,265	16.8%	944	1,880	2,824	31.0%
AUG	13,866	18.6%	4,238	5.3%	18,104	15.2%	1,002	1,844	2,846	24.1%
SEP	14,077	20.3%	4,333	7.8%	18,410	17.1%	1,031	2,076	3,107	35.7%
OCT	14,068	15.5%	4,381	7.1%	18,449	13.4%	1,062	1,815	2,877	23.1%
NOV	13,519	12.5%	4,314	6.8%	17,833	11.1%	1,024	1,779	2,803	29.1%
DEC	13,474	9.1%	4,272	5.8%	17,746	8.3%	1,134	1,706	2,840	26.1%
2025 AVERAGE	13,704		4,228		17,932		970	1,829	2,799	
2026 JAN	13,273	4.2%	4,235	5.7%	17,508	4.6%	1,105	1,810	2,915	21.5%
FEB	12,271	-4.7%	4,076	1.1%	16,820	-0.5%	1,143	1,686	2,829	13.3%
MAR	12,302	-10.1%	4,158	-0.6%	16,852	-5.7%	875	1,674	2,549	-10.6%
APR	12,639	-9.4%	4,321	2.1%	17,363	-4.6%	985	2,176	3,161	9.2%
2026 AVERAGE TO DATE	12,621		4,198		17,136		1,027	1,837	2,864	



Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
APRIL 2026

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	979	-19.8%	143	3.6%	1,130	-16.9% *	108	78	186	-5.1%
BERGEN	266	-37.3%	214	0.5%	506	-20.6% *	61	32	93	-15.5%
BURLINGTON	631	-2.9%	280	11.1%	968	7.3%	5	406	411	65.7%
CAMDEN	1,950	0.6%	437	-14.3%	2,418	-1.3%	23	128	151	11.0%
CAPE MAY	190	-22.4%	72	26.3%	298	-1.3%	19	132	151	106.8% Δ
CUMBERLAND	530	-13.5%	222	5.2%	767	-6.9%	2	24	26	-7.1%
ESSEX	1,707	23.2%	316	3.6%	2,043	20.9% Δ	81	108	189	-2.6%
GLOUCESTER	262	-25.4%	141	11.9%	418	-12.4%	3	32	35	-31.4% *
HUDSON	1,849	-11.8%	276	-11.3%	2,150	-10.7%	293	281	574	46.8%
HUNTERDON	50	-3.8%	34	-34.6%	84	-19.2% *	3	20	23	27.8%
MERCER	559	-26.8%	307	9.6%	906	-13.2%	39	97	136	-18.6% *
MIDDLESEX	511	-10.0%	327	-3.0%	867	-4.2%	59	133	192	1.1%
MONMOUTH	345	-26.3%	286	9.6%	637	-12.6%	0	171	171	81.9% Δ
MORRIS	223	-17.7%	161	2.5%	387	-9.6%	34	51	85	-9.6%
OCEAN	367	-10.3%	215	-10.0%	608	-6.2%	37	117	154	5.5%
PASSAIC	722	-18.9%	283	36.1%	1,051	-4.3%	103	56	159	8.9%
SALEM	248	21.0%	76	-2.6%	335	18.4% Δ	7	14	21	75.0% Δ
SOMERSET	338	-10.1%	149	27.4%	490	-0.6%	44	152	196	-6.2%
SUSSEX	27	-27.0%	22	22.2%	50	-9.1%	0	18	18	50.0%
UNION	749	-16.7%	274	-3.9%	1,028	-13.2%	48	69	117	-65.1% *
WARREN	136	46.2%	86	8.9%	222	29.1% Δ	16	57	73	58.7%
NJ TOTAL	12,639	-9.4%	4,321	2.1%	17,363	-4.6%	985	2,176	3,161	9.2%

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-2 (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)**

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2025 - 3/31/2025	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 1/1/2026 - 3/31/2026	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$12,880,217	4.85%	\$11,727,376	4.57%	\$ (1,152,841)	-8.95%
STATE TAX	\$750,309	0.28%	\$671,672	0.26%	\$ (78,637)	-10.48%
UIB	\$7,897,340	2.98%	\$7,789,651	3.04%	\$ (107,689)	-1.36%
INC WITHHOLD	\$173,960,518	65.56%	\$170,235,728	66.37%	\$ (3,724,790)	-2.14%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$9,437,594	3.56%	\$9,557,488	3.73%	\$ 119,894	1.27%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$7,376,755	2.78%	\$5,795,331	0.02%	\$ (1,581,424)	-21.44%
OTHER	\$53,055,478	19.99%	\$50,735,166	19.78%	\$ (2,320,312)	-4.37%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$265,358,211	100%	\$256,512,412	100%	\$ (8,845,799)	-3.33%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$223,837,959		\$217,548,072		\$ (6,289,887)	-2.81%

* 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 April (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	APRIL 2025			APRIL 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	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	3,997	3,984	99.7%	3,588	3,592	100.1%	0.4%
Bergen	2,107	2,065	98.0%	1,878	1,841	98.0%	0.0%
Burlington	3,067	2,988	97.4%	2,778	2,711	97.6%	0.2%
Camden	10,534	10,305	97.8%	9,672	9,451	97.7%	-0.1%
Cape May	716	715	99.9%	638	647	101.4%	1.6%
Cumberland	4,562	4,539	99.5%	4,073	4,037	99.1%	-0.4%
Essex	15,761	15,102	95.8%	14,753	14,126	95.8%	-0.1%
Gloucester	2,684	2,720	101.3%	2,384	2,365	99.2%	-2.1%
Hudson	6,389	6,217	97.3%	5,755	5,581	97.0%	-0.3%
Hunterdon	115	116	100.9%	92	93	101.1%	0.2%
Mercer	4,165	4,076	97.9%	3,756	3,676	97.9%	0.0%
Middlesex	4,040	3,947	97.7%	3,555	3,485	98.0%	0.3%
Monmouth	2,825	2,762	97.8%	2,491	2,430	97.6%	-0.2%
Morris	678	676	99.7%	593	582	98.1%	-1.6%
Ocean	3,009	3,021	100.4%	2,679	2,639	98.5%	-1.9%
Passaic	6,058	5,945	98.1%	5,483	5,389	98.3%	0.2%
Salem	2,153	2,083	96.7%	1,969	1,929	98.0%	1.2%
Somerset	730	716	98.1%	662	640	96.7%	-1.4%
Sussex	339	338	99.7%	307	306	99.7%	0.0%
Union	7,656	7,362	96.2%	7,135	6,866	96.2%	0.1%
Warren	396	400	101.0%	333	331	99.4%	-1.6%
NJ TOTALS	81,981	80,077	97.7%	74,574	72,717	97.5%	-0.2%

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 April (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	APRIL 2025			APRIL 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	8,613	7,944	92.2%	8,239	7,596	92.2%	0.0%
Bergen	9,277	9,019	97.2%	8,967	8,737	97.4%	0.2%
Burlington	10,355	9,244	89.3%	10,112	8,899	88.0%	-1.3%
Camden	22,160	20,570	92.8%	21,011	19,344	92.1%	-0.8%
Cape May	2,204	2,109	95.7%	2,092	1,963	93.8%	-1.9%
Cumberland	9,260	8,804	95.1%	8,439	8,044	95.3%	0.2%
Essex	31,579	26,840	85.0%	30,919	26,428	85.5%	0.5%
Gloucester	7,706	7,232	93.8%	7,381	6,910	93.6%	-0.2%
Hudson	15,709	13,944	88.8%	14,941	13,349	89.3%	0.6%
Hunterdon	984	942	95.7%	929	882	94.9%	-0.8%
Mercer	10,173	9,018	88.6%	9,704	8,634	89.0%	0.3%
Middlesex	13,702	12,493	91.2%	13,148	11,810	89.8%	-1.4%
Monmouth	9,257	8,560	92.5%	8,680	7,933	91.4%	-1.1%
Morris	4,388	4,242	96.7%	4,239	4,108	96.9%	0.2%
Ocean	10,581	10,143	95.9%	9,942	9,471	95.3%	-0.6%
Passaic	14,368	12,881	89.7%	13,954	12,464	89.3%	-0.3%
Salem	3,278	3,080	94.0%	3,080	2,880	93.5%	-0.5%
Somerset	3,329	3,041	91.3%	3,231	2,944	91.1%	-0.2%
Sussex	2,097	2,046	97.6%	2,049	2,006	97.9%	0.3%
Union	14,264	13,573	95.2%	13,660	12,970	94.9%	-0.2%
Warren	1,865	1,785	95.7%	1,802	1,695	94.1%	-1.6%
NJ TOTALS	205,149	187,510	91.4%	196,519	179,067	91.1%	-0.3%

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

TABLE 15:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT
Comparison of April (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	APRIL 2025			APRIL 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$3,260,276	\$2,098,098	64.4%	\$3,242,609	\$2,071,382	63.9%	-0.5%
Bergen	\$6,948,221	\$5,101,575	73.4%	\$6,799,184	\$4,883,472	71.8%	-1.6%
Burlington	\$4,739,150	\$3,251,678	68.6%	\$4,656,860	\$3,097,910	66.5%	-2.1%
Camden	\$6,877,660	\$4,006,431	58.3%	\$6,841,481	\$3,881,996	56.7%	-1.5%
Cape May	\$895,621	\$622,653	69.5%	\$866,676	\$593,873	68.5%	-1.0%
Cumberland	\$2,657,481	\$1,555,697	58.5%	\$2,598,217	\$1,473,915	56.7%	-1.8%
Essex	\$9,419,415	\$5,536,326	58.8%	\$9,714,458	\$5,471,814	56.3%	-2.4%
Gloucester	\$3,360,594	\$2,256,345	67.1%	\$3,344,045	\$2,205,219	65.9%	-1.2%
Hudson	\$6,544,161	\$4,145,169	63.3%	\$6,529,630	\$4,130,733	63.3%	-0.1%
Hunterdon	\$862,930	\$700,684	81.2%	\$827,715	\$692,882	83.7%	2.5%
Mercer	\$3,686,854	\$2,304,069	62.5%	\$3,725,825	\$2,255,049	60.5%	-2.0%
Middlesex	\$6,605,355	\$4,491,381	68.0%	\$6,502,214	\$4,390,978	67.5%	-0.5%
Monmouth	\$5,187,396	\$3,690,291	71.1%	\$4,739,101	\$3,299,763	69.6%	-1.5%
Morris	\$3,503,765	\$2,508,289	71.6%	\$3,408,004	\$2,437,562	71.5%	-0.1%
Ocean	\$5,445,938	\$3,723,681	68.4%	\$5,245,364	\$3,567,373	68.0%	-0.4%
Passaic	\$5,764,618	\$3,520,023	61.1%	\$5,779,821	\$3,479,626	60.2%	-0.9%
Salem	\$959,060	\$561,663	58.6%	\$940,958	\$555,385	59.0%	0.5%
Somerset	\$2,250,731	\$1,838,987	81.7%	\$2,199,470	\$1,742,074	79.2%	-2.5%
Sussex	\$1,401,042	\$1,045,912	74.7%	\$1,370,407	\$1,011,720	73.8%	-0.8%
Union	\$6,363,178	\$4,177,652	65.7%	\$6,305,041	\$4,100,482	65.0%	-0.6%
Warren	\$1,014,484	\$795,357	78.4%	\$994,696	\$773,401	77.8%	-0.6%
NJ TOTALS	\$87,747,932	\$57,931,960	66.0%	\$86,631,777	\$56,116,612	64.8%	-1.2%

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 April (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	APRIL 2025			APRIL 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	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	5,427	\$808,729	\$149.02	5,191	\$824,773	\$158.89	\$9.87
Bergen	6,052	\$1,412,197	\$233.34	5,924	\$1,221,539	\$206.20	-\$27.14
Burlington	6,135	\$1,095,168	\$178.51	5,962	\$1,053,239	\$176.66	-\$1.85
Camden	12,404	\$1,911,834	\$154.13	11,966	\$1,768,599	\$147.80	-\$6.33
Cape May	1,432	\$213,266	\$148.93	1,350	\$240,917	\$178.46	\$29.53
Cumberland	5,400	\$720,011	\$133.34	5,167	\$700,352	\$135.54	\$2.21
Essex	16,292	\$2,804,373	\$172.13	15,781	\$2,980,609	\$188.87	\$16.74
Gloucester	4,774	\$718,379	\$150.48	4,584	\$715,862	\$156.17	\$5.69
Hudson	9,473	\$1,582,109	\$167.01	9,042	\$1,540,995	\$170.43	\$3.41
Hunterdon	598	\$220,519	\$368.76	560	\$107,857	\$192.60	-\$176.16
Mercer	6,131	\$1,050,066	\$171.27	5,907	\$1,000,280	\$169.34	-\$1.93
Middlesex	8,446	\$1,533,396	\$181.55	8,128	\$1,382,837	\$170.13	-\$11.42
Monmouth	5,573	\$1,231,757	\$221.02	5,263	\$1,072,832	\$203.84	-\$17.18
Morris	2,923	\$561,531	\$192.11	2,836	\$646,765	\$228.06	\$35.95
Ocean	6,480	\$1,064,327	\$164.25	6,207	\$1,002,621	\$161.53	-\$2.72
Passaic	8,805	\$1,410,681	\$160.21	8,561	\$1,678,571	\$196.07	\$35.86
Salem	1,843	\$248,266	\$134.71	1,795	\$192,661	\$107.33	-\$27.38
Somerset	2,083	\$426,989	\$204.99	2,017	\$370,561	\$183.72	-\$21.27
Sussex	1,278	\$209,398	\$163.85	1,256	\$373,806	\$297.62	\$133.77
Union	8,923	\$1,708,859	\$191.51	8,547	\$1,544,734	\$180.73	-\$10.78
Warren	1,220	\$208,271	\$170.71	1,143	\$172,697	\$151.09	-\$19.62
NJ TOTALS	121,692	\$21,140,126	\$173.72	117,187	\$20,593,107	\$175.73	\$2.01

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****APRIL 2026**

COUNTY	<u>EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES</u>		JOB SEARCH	EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	<u>SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE</u>		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING			CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	0	34	2	23	47	90	2	14
BERGEN	9	7	42	7	43	2	2	20
BURLINGTON	99	12	79	11	62	20	6	7
CAMDEN	34	143	9	67	175	0	23	21
CAPE MAY	6	2	3	2	3	3	0	2
CUMBERLAND	0	38	55	13	45	57	3	7
ESSEX	11	120	17	67	185	124	14	30
GLOUCESTER	10	6	1	13	22	14	6	14
HUDSON	8	364	58	63	243	91	17	36
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MERCER	32	159	35	36	173	1	9	32
MIDDLESEX	0	61	136	16	114	0	6	7
MONMOUTH	2	8	25	9	53	12	3	12
MORRIS	2	12	0	3	6	1	1	1
OCEAN	0	149	0	5	28	8	3	13
PASSAIC	106	100	0	21	120	65	14	2
SALEM	0	11	0	3	16	17	0	2
SOMERSET	64	36	39	14	49	36	2	2
SUSSEX	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
UNION	15	34	0	15	64	10	3	0
WARREN	1	12	2	1	8	0	1	2
STATE TOTAL	399	1308	505	390	1457	551	115	226

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
APRIL 2026

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
APRIL 2026**

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).