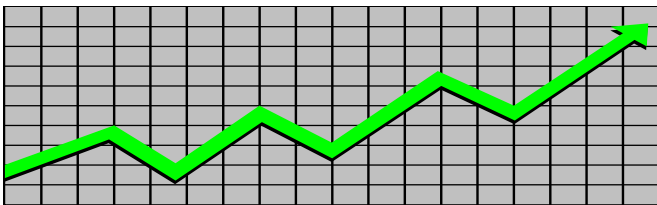


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



March 2024

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

MARCH 2024

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 March, the TANF caseload had increased by 709 cases, from 11,153 in March 2023 to 11,862 in March 2024; an increase of 6.4%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since March 2023 were Morris (24.8%), Essex (21.7%), and Somerset (20.2%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since March 2023 were Hunterdon (-20.8%), Sussex (-20.6%), and Warren (-17.4%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,453 or 20.7% were child-only in March 2024.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (416), Hudson (336), and Essex (265).
- Hudson (5,199), Essex (4,961), and Camden (4,325) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in March 2024.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In March 2024, there were 439,046 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 19,105 or 4.5%, since March 2023.
- There were 834,476 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of March 2024; an increase of 732 or 0.1% since March 2023.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since March 2023 were Union (23.3%), Hudson (10.4%), and Morris (9%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since March 2023 were Atlantic (-5.4%), Sussex (-1.4%), and Cape May (-0.2%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,685 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in March 2024; an increase of 223 or 15.3% since March 2023.
- In March 2024, EA payments were made for 582 SSI recipients.

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- There were 2,078 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in March 2024; an increase of 241 or 10% since March 2023.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Passaic (165%), Gloucester (164.7%), and Sussex (150%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Hunterdon (-51.5%), Essex (-24.7%), and Middlesex (-18.5%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 10,162 to 14,503 since March 2023; an increase of 42.7%.
- There were 10,510 Employable GA and 3,993 Unemployable GA cases in March 2024.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Passaic (97.1%), Hudson (78%), and Essex (62.6%) since March 2023.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since March 2023 were Hunterdon (-21.1%) and Sussex (-1.7%).
- In March 2024, GA cases showed a 3.99% increase since February 2024.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$264 million from January 2024 to March 2024; a decrease of -3.38% over the same period from FFY 2023.
- Total distributions decreased -3.4% from March 2023.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

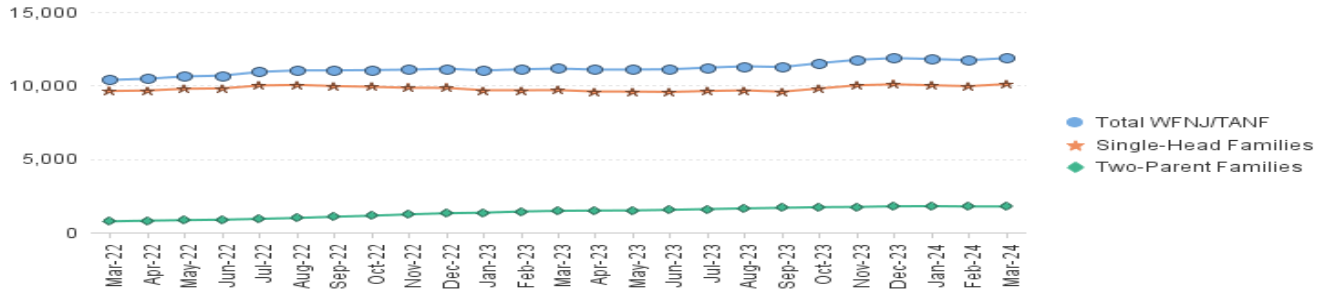
- During the report month of March 2024, there were 546 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 181 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment - related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (127), Hudson (88), and Mercer (53).
- 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 MARCH 2024
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2024
 MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024

		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
2022	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
	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
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
OCT		944	891	2,463	9,800	1,722	11,522	4.3%	31,139	5.2%	10,781	20,358
NOV		859	795	2,495	10,011	1,737	11,748	6.1%	31,776	6.4%	10,990	20,786
DEC		900	836	2,484	10,080	1,781	11,861	6.4%	32,067	6.7%	11,158	20,909
Average	831	844	2,501	9,711	1,576	11,287		30,464		10,362	20,102	
2024	JAN	819	879	2,456	10,010	1,790	11,800	7.1%	31,992	7.8%	11,134	20,858
	FEB	743	865	2,451	9,953	1,768	11,721	5.6%	31,775	5.8%	11,038	20,737
	MAR	784	797	2,453	10,095	1,767	11,862	6.4%	32,088	6.7%	11,176	20,912
Average to date	782	847	2,453	10,019	1,775	11,794		31,952		11,116	20,836	

NJ STATEWIDE
 Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF
 MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024



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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.

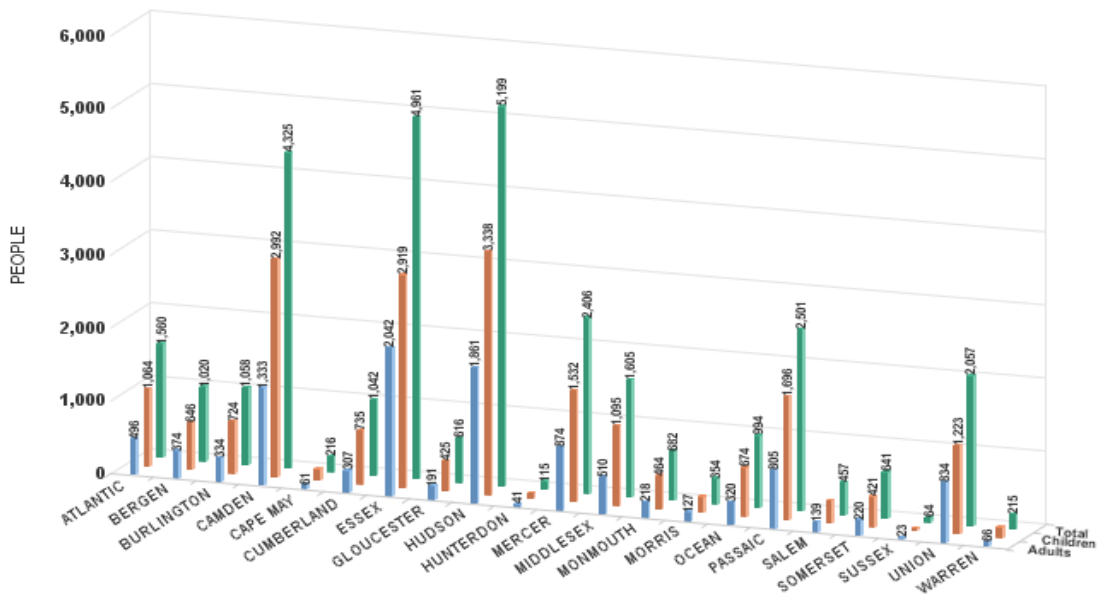
TABLE 2B :
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**
BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2024

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	496	1,064	2.15	1,560	-4.9%	2.55
BERGEN	374	646	1.73	1,020	-9.4%	2.62
BURLINGTON	334	724	2.17	1,058	18.5% Δ	2.73
CAMDEN	1,333	2,992	2.24	4,325	8.0%	2.72
CAPE MAY	61	155	2.54	216	-14.3% *	2.60
CUMBERLAND	307	735	2.39	1,042	8.1%	2.79
ESSEX	2,042	2,919	1.43	4,961	21.3% Δ	2.77
GLOUCESTER	191	425	2.23	616	-12.5%	2.59
HUDSON	1,861	3,338	1.79	5,199	8.6%	2.67
HUNTERDON	41	74	1.80	115	-14.2% *	3.03
MERCER	874	1,532	1.75	2,406	11.8%	2.69
MIDDLESEX	510	1,095	2.15	1,605	10.9%	2.59
MONMOUTH	218	464	2.13	682	4.8%	2.75
MORRIS	127	227	1.79	354	35.1% Δ	2.81
OCEAN	320	674	2.11	994	-3.1%	2.91
PASSAIC	805	1,696	2.11	2,501	-7.0%	2.74
SALEM	139	318	2.29	457	5.3%	2.84
SOMERSET	220	421	1.91	641	18.3%	2.63
SUSSEX	23	41	1.78	64	-34.7% *	2.37
UNION	834	1,223	1.47	2,057	6.4%	2.69
WARREN	66	149	2.26	215	-10.0%	2.83
NJ Total	11,176	20,912	1.87	32,088	6.7%	2.71

Δ =higher caseload % change

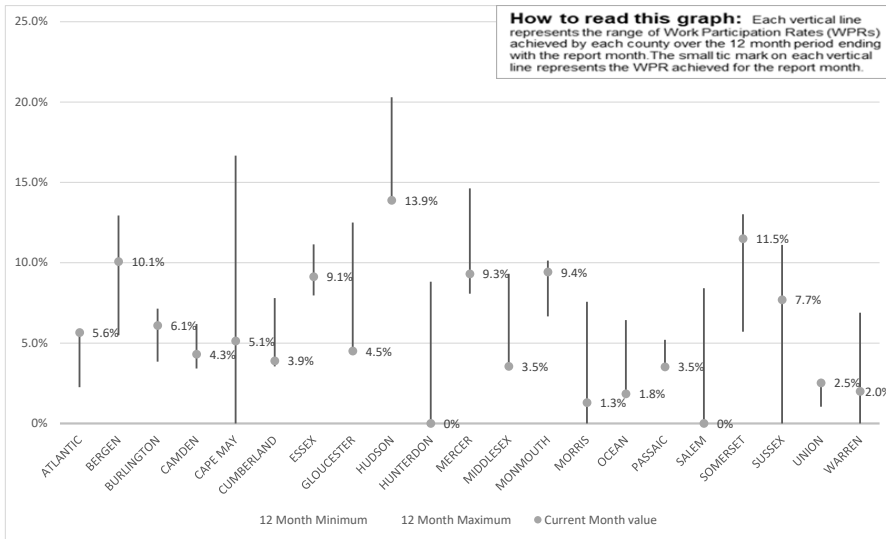
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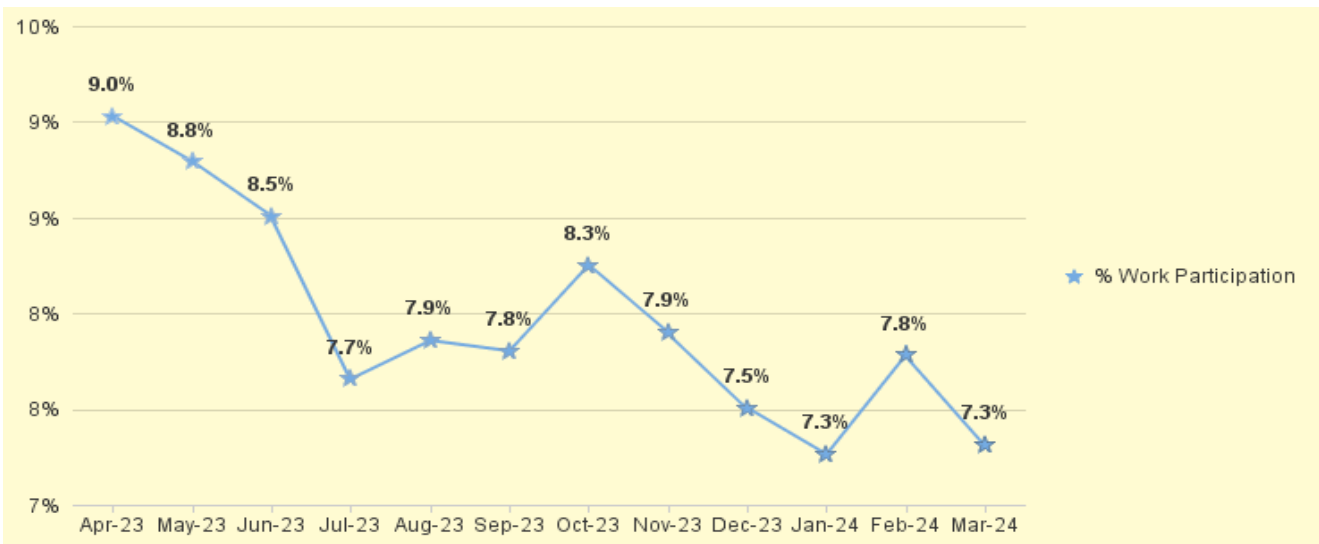
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with MARCH 2024



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TABLE 4 :

**WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with MARCH 2024 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 MARCH 2024 (STATEWIDE)

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS						
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low Income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability	
2022	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	
OCT		11,862	399,663	411,525	4.1%	448,591	338,651	787,242	3.2%	161,651	226,946	
NOV		11,994	404,810	416,804	4.9%	453,939	342,920	796,859	3.7%	162,683	227,481	
DEC		12,360	413,594	425,954	5.4%	464,039	351,241	815,280	3.9%	164,787	233,859	
2023	Average	11,608	401,054	412,663		451,036	348,079	799,115		158,570	226,377	
2024	JAN	12,147	413,384	425,531	6.5%	462,636	348,128	810,764	4.7%	164,794	231,669	
	FEB	11,859	416,486	428,345	7.3%	465,489	348,007	813,496	5.0%	165,676	231,340	
	MAR	12,058	426,988	439,046	4.5%	476,761	357,715	834,476	0.1%	167,855	233,743	
2024	Average to date	12,021	418,953	430,974		468,295	351,283	819,579		167,855	233,743	

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

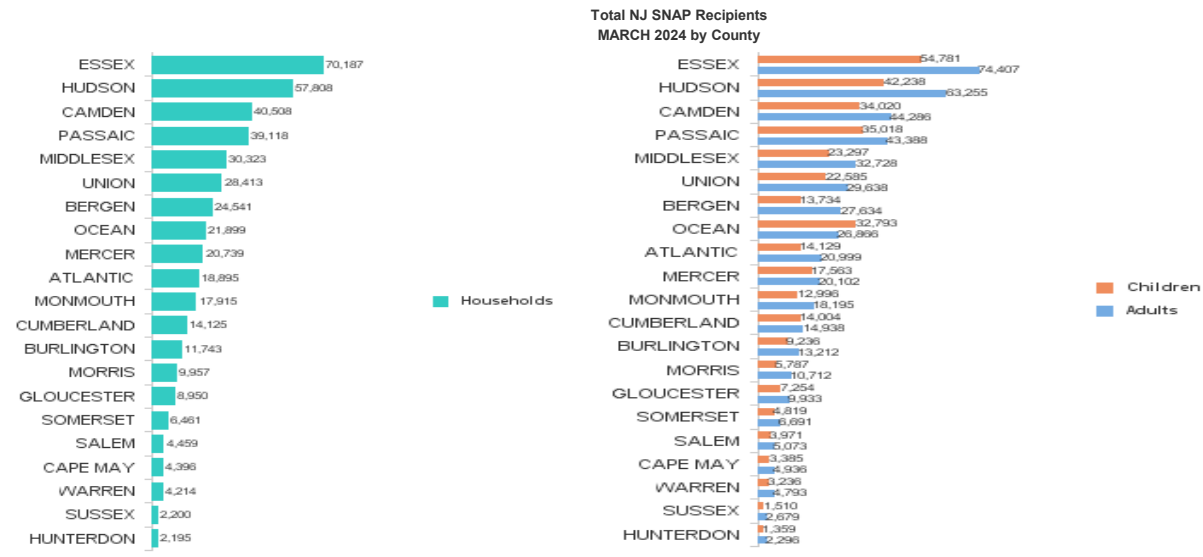
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TABLE 7 :
NJ SNAP
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2024

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	591	18,304	18,895	-5.4% *	20,999	14,129	35,128	-10.3% *	7,017	10,361
BERGEN	372	24,169	24,541	3.0%	27,634	13,734	41,368	0.5%	15,221	17,202
BURLINGTON	494	11,249	11,743	7.6%	13,212	9,236	22,448	0.9%	4,047	6,941
CAMDEN	1,459	39,049	40,508	3.0%	44,286	34,020	78,306	-0.5%	11,952	20,429
CAPE MAY	84	4,312	4,396	-0.2% *	4,936	3,385	8,321	-3.2%	1,437	2,351
CUMBERLAND	348	13,777	14,125	3.1%	14,938	14,004	28,942	-0.5%	3,873	7,377
ESSEX	2,130	68,057	70,187	3.6%	74,407	54,781	129,188	-0.3%	21,849	32,006
GLOUCESTER	251	8,699	8,950	0.5%	9,933	7,254	17,187	-2.8%	3,218	6,185
HUDSON	1,928	55,880	57,808	10.4% Δ	63,255	42,238	105,493	5.9% Δ	24,202	29,713
HUNTERDON	44	2,151	2,195	3.2%	2,296	1,359	3,655	0.7%	870	1,256
MERCER	903	19,836	20,739	2.4%	20,102	17,563	37,665	-0.8%	6,062	10,784
MIDDLESEX	632	29,691	30,323	1.6%	32,728	23,297	56,025	-1.8%	14,899	18,485
MONMOUTH	266	17,649	17,915	5.2%	18,195	12,996	31,191	1.8%	7,442	10,200
MORRIS	157	9,800	9,957	9.0% Δ	10,712	5,787	16,499	5.6% Δ	5,425	5,948
OCEAN	350	21,549	21,899	1.7%	26,866	32,793	59,659	-5.4% *	7,588	11,375
PASSAIC	848	38,270	39,118	0.2%	43,388	35,018	78,406	-4.4%	16,323	19,851
SALEM	161	4,298	4,459	4.1%	5,073	3,971	9,044	0.0%	1,270	2,426
SOMERSET	220	6,241	6,461	5.3%	6,691	4,819	11,510	0.5%	2,828	3,857
SUSSEX	30	2,170	2,200	-1.4% *	2,679	1,510	4,189	-6.5% *	994	1,611
UNION	706	27,707	28,413	23.3% Δ	29,638	22,585	52,223	16.7% Δ	9,828	12,803
WARREN	84	4,130	4,214	1.2%	4,793	3,236	8,029	-1.5%	1,510	2,582
NJ TOTAL	12,058	426,988	439,046	4.5%	476,761	357,715	834,476	0.1%	167,855	233,743

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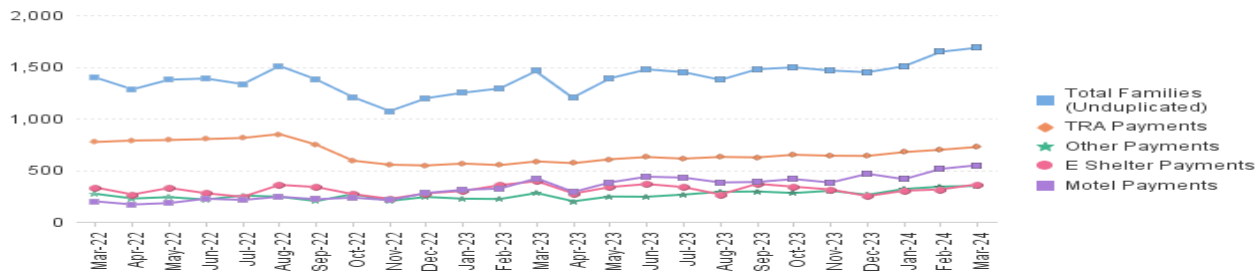
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TABLE 8 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
(STATEWIDE)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024 - STATEWIDE

		Total WFNJ/EA Families		Temp Rent Asst. Payments		Motel Housing Payments		Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments		Other WFNJ/EA Payments	
		(Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	(Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	(Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	(Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	(Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2022	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%
	OCT	1,495	23.9%	649	9.6%	414	76.9%	340	26.9%	279	3.7%
	NOV	1,464	36.6%	640	15.7%	380	81.0%	313	40.4%	301	48.3%
	DEC	1,448	21.0%	638	16.8%	465	66.1%	249	-9.8%	262	8.7%
2023	Average	1,398		608		385		325		258	
2024	JAN	1,506	20.5%	675	19.7%	413	33.2%	301	0.7%	318	42.0%
	FEB	1,646	27.5%	698	27.1%	513	59.3%	314	-11.5%	341	54.3%
	MAR	1,685	15.3%	725	23.9%	548	30.2%	364	-7.6%	348	24.7%
2024	Average to date	1,612		699		491		326		336	

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024



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 MARCH 2024

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From MAR 23	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	38	15.2%	36	0	1	5	43
BERGEN	37	0%	21	1	10	9	22
BURLINGTON	149	-0.7%	24	77	65	7	42
CAMDEN	72	46.9%	9	36	25	12	23
CAPE MAY	21	-34.4% *	8	13	0	0	10
CUMBERLAND	8	700.0% Δ	0	1	4	3	5
ESSEX	118	-5.6%	48	0	48	36	18
GLOUCESTER	25	78.6% Δ	1	6	10	14	11
HUDSON	355	31.5%	198	119	48	66	72
HUNTERDON	6	50.0%	0	3	0	3	0
MERCER	174	-5.4%	99	43	30	34	87
MIDDLESEX	107	39.0%	36	48	7	35	58
MONMOUTH	54	54.3%	1	28	32	0	41
MORRIS	21	31.3%	7	10	3	3	18
OCEAN	54	-1.8%	21	31	0	7	23
PASSAIC	192	22.3%	122	21	39	63	51
SALEM	5	-16.7% *	3	0	0	2	0
SOMERSET	101	60.3%	49	33	16	28	33
SUSSEX	7	-12.5% *	0	5	2	0	1
UNION	126	-10.0%	33	67	24	16	14
WARREN	15	150.0% Δ	9	6	0	5	10
NJ Total	1,685	15.3%	725	548	364	348	582

Δ=higher caseload % change

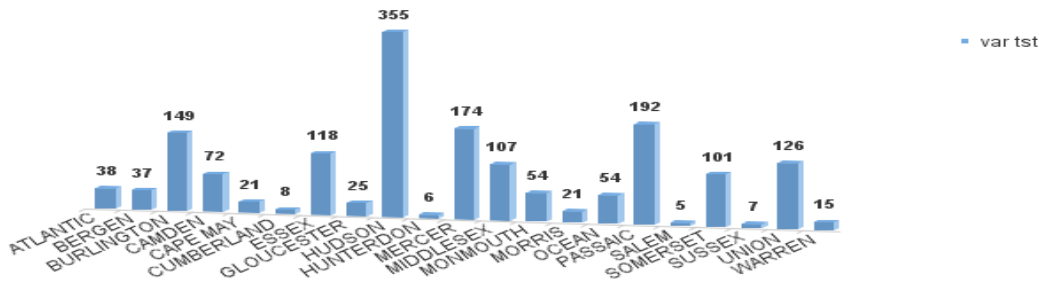
*=lower caseload % change

** 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.

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

Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
MARCH 2024



**TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**
**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024**

	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)
2022										
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%
OCT	8,997	14.9%	3,831	16.4%	12,828	15.4%	583	1,209	1,792	1.9%
NOV	9,407	28.6%	3,818	14.8%	13,225	24.3%	600	1,114	1,714	4.4%
DEC	9,712	39.7%	3,905	14.4%	13,617	31.4%	598	1,272	1,870	6.5%
2023 AVERAGE	7,575		3,694		11,269		603	1,173	1,776	
2024										
JAN	9,888	46.3%	3,942	14.4%	13,830	35.5%	612	1,247	1,859	9.2%
FEB	10,019	52.7%	3,927	15.2%	13,946	39.9%	513	1,428	1,941	11.6%
MAR	10,510	59.1%	3,993	12.3%	14,503	42.7%	629	1,449	2,078	10.0%
2024 AVERAGE TO DATE	10,139		3,954		14,093		585	1,375	1,959	

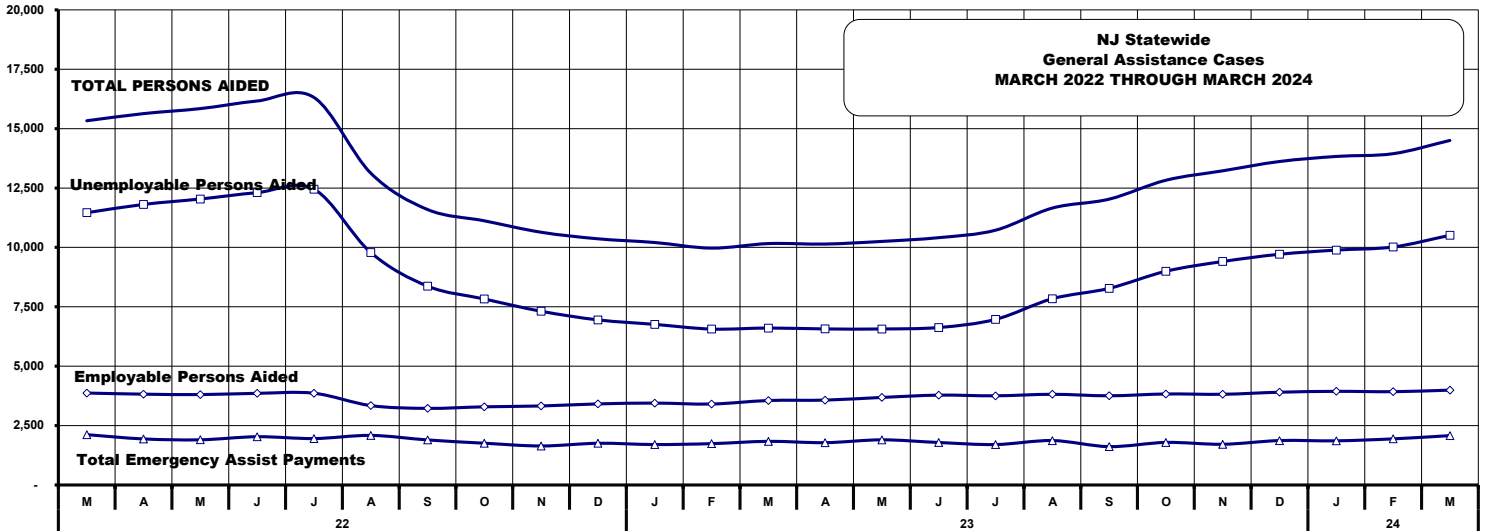


TABLE 11: EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY MARCH 2024

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	1,049	32.6%	158	6.8%	1,207	28.5%	78	60	138	16.0%	
BERGEN	339	47.4%	256	-6.9%	595	17.8%	53	26	79	-11.2%	
BURLINGTON	393	64.4%	191	44.7%	584	57.4%	6	115	121	-9.0%	
CAMDEN	1,511	32.8%	498	24.2%	2,009	30.5%	36	82	118	13.5%	
CAPE MAY	170	37.1%	58	45.0%	228	39.0%	14	56	70	34.6%	
CUMBERLAND	423	95.8%	184	12.9%	607	60.2%	1	30	31	63.2%	
ESSEX	1,044	77.2%	255	21.4%	1,299	62.6%	Δ	20	120	140	-24.7%
GLOUCESTER	235	66.7%	131	9.2%	366	40.2%	Δ	4	41	45	164.7%
HUDSON	1,444	90.0%	373	42.9%	1,817	78.0%	Δ	124	116	240	55.8%
HUNTERDON	76	-15.6%	44	-29.0%	120	-21.1%	*	7	9	16	-51.5%
MERCER	475	40.1%	251	9.1%	726	27.6%		43	26	69	-2.8%
MIDDLESEX	333	58.6%	333	4.4%	666	25.9%		40	66	106	-18.5%
MONMOUTH	357	139.6%	223	3.7%	580	59.3%		3	120	123	30.9%
MORRIS	209	26.7%	165	8.6%	374	18.0%		36	44	80	-16.7%
OCEAN	426	76.8%	232	6.4%	658	43.4%		18	85	103	14.4%
PASSAIC	637	161.1%	169	2.4%	806	97.1%	Δ	45	61	106	165.0%
SALEM	148	146.7%	48	-21.3%	196	62.0%		3	4	7	75.0%
SOMERSET	315	65.8%	99	33.8%	414	56.8%		40	112	152	43.4%
SUSSEX	33	0.0%	24	-4.0%	57	-1.7%	*	0	5	5	150.0%
UNION	802	36.9%	241	17.0%	1,043	31.7%		50	241	291	-11.3%
WARREN	91	26.4%	60	-23.1%	151	0.7%	*	8	30	38	72.7%
NJ TOTAL	10,510	59.1%	3,993	12.3%	14,503	42.7%		629	1,449	2,078	10.0%

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 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2023 - 3/31/2023	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 1/1/2024 - 3/31/2024	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$16,139,052	5.90%	\$12,243,325	4.64%	\$ (3,895,727)	-24.14%
STATE TAX	\$404,499	0.15%	\$409,031	0.15%	\$ 4,532	1.12%
UIB	\$6,864,655	2.51%	\$7,869,464	2.98%	\$ 1,004,809	14.64%
INC WITHHOLD	\$182,187,063	66.65%	\$177,803,064	67.32%	\$ (4,383,999)	-2.41%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,105,532	3.70%	\$9,846,134	3.73%	\$ (259,398)	-2.57%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$4,775,169	1.75%	\$4,829,124	0.02%	\$ 53,954	1.13%
OTHER	\$52,874,824	19.34%	\$51,119,225	19.35%	\$ (1,755,599)	-3.32%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$273,350,794	100%	\$264,119,367	100%	\$ (9,231,428)	-3.38%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$234,232,421		\$226,333,510		\$ (7,898,911)	-3.37%

* 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 March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	MARCH 2023			MARCH 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	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	4,910	4,910	100.0%	4,493	4,492	100.0%	0.0%
Bergen	2,507	2,468	98.4%	2,302	2,247	97.6%	-0.8%
Burlington	3,705	3,636	98.1%	3,408	3,348	98.2%	0.1%
Camden	12,510	12,218	97.7%	11,385	11,169	98.1%	0.4%
Cape May	901	892	99.0%	803	804	100.1%	1.1%
Cumberland	5,406	5,378	99.5%	5,005	4,955	99.0%	-0.5%
Essex	18,919	18,037	95.3%	17,390	16,636	95.7%	0.3%
Gloucester	3,300	3,270	99.1%	3,014	3,007	99.8%	0.7%
Hudson	7,633	7,418	97.2%	7,077	6,843	96.7%	-0.5%
Hunterdon	162	162	100.0%	139	143	102.9%	2.9%
Mercer	5,198	5,040	97.0%	4,621	4,494	97.3%	0.3%
Middlesex	4,967	4,856	97.8%	4,504	4,386	97.4%	-0.4%
Monmouth	3,601	3,526	97.9%	3,154	3,084	97.8%	-0.1%
Morris	904	894	98.9%	785	777	99.0%	0.1%
Ocean	3,786	3,711	98.0%	3,469	3,391	97.8%	-0.3%
Passaic	7,593	7,415	97.7%	6,768	6,644	98.2%	0.5%
Salem	2,329	2,246	96.4%	2,206	2,124	96.3%	-0.2%
Somerset	1,028	1,008	98.1%	890	872	98.0%	-0.1%
Sussex	392	397	101.3%	373	374	100.3%	-1.0%
Union	8,545	8,202	96.0%	8,046	7,725	96.0%	0.0%
Warren	567	575	101.4%	495	497	100.4%	-1.0%
NJ TOTALS	98,863	96,259	97.4%	90,327	88,012	97.4%	0.1%

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 March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)**

County	MARCH 2023			MARCH 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	9,632	8,909	92.5%	9,268	8,450	91.2%	-1.3%
Bergen	9,953	9,663	97.1%	9,541	9,235	96.8%	-0.3%
Burlington	10,963	10,062	91.8%	10,752	9,664	89.9%	-1.9%
Camden	24,047	22,532	93.7%	22,857	21,378	93.5%	-0.2%
Cape May	2,427	2,301	94.8%	2,283	2,182	95.6%	0.8%
Cumberland	10,222	9,635	94.3%	9,812	9,211	93.9%	-0.4%
Essex	33,437	29,058	86.9%	32,471	27,893	85.9%	-1.0%
Gloucester	8,591	8,206	95.5%	8,127	7,731	95.1%	-0.4%
Hudson	16,752	14,976	89.4%	16,392	14,397	87.8%	-1.6%
Hunterdon	1,107	1,042	94.1%	1,028	973	94.6%	0.5%
Mercer	11,070	9,866	89.1%	10,545	9,406	89.2%	0.1%
Middlesex	14,755	13,616	92.3%	14,217	12,985	91.3%	-0.9%
Monmouth	10,547	9,913	94.0%	9,813	9,216	93.9%	-0.1%
Morris	4,709	4,576	97.2%	4,526	4,389	97.0%	-0.2%
Ocean	11,999	11,483	95.7%	11,431	10,891	95.3%	-0.4%
Passaic	15,790	13,864	87.8%	14,961	13,435	89.8%	2.0%
Salem	3,536	3,332	94.2%	3,391	3,180	93.8%	-0.5%
Somerset	3,781	3,430	90.7%	3,597	3,225	89.7%	-1.1%
Sussex	2,194	2,137	97.4%	2,164	2,123	98.1%	0.7%
Union	15,539	14,634	94.2%	14,806	13,989	94.5%	0.3%
Warren	2,160	2,051	95.0%	2,015	1,943	96.4%	1.5%
NJ TOTALS	223,211	205,286	92.0%	213,997	195,896	91.5%	-0.4%

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 March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)**

County	MARCH 2023			MARCH 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$3,481,559	\$2,210,386	63.5%	\$3,263,997	\$2,074,615	63.6%	0.1%
Bergen	\$7,407,107	\$5,498,515	74.2%	\$6,967,823	\$5,051,832	72.5%	-1.7%
Burlington	\$5,100,702	\$3,503,300	68.7%	\$4,733,161	\$3,219,064	68.0%	-0.7%
Camden	\$7,330,663	\$4,313,446	58.8%	\$6,832,499	\$3,980,410	58.3%	-0.6%
Cape May	\$961,713	\$642,894	66.8%	\$886,156	\$594,146	67.0%	0.2%
Cumberland	\$2,837,177	\$1,625,008	57.3%	\$2,643,211	\$1,515,467	57.3%	0.1%
Essex	\$9,852,175	\$5,737,691	58.2%	\$9,151,894	\$5,251,103	57.4%	-0.9%
Gloucester	\$3,791,577	\$2,436,817	64.3%	\$3,464,072	\$2,257,951	65.2%	0.9%
Hudson	\$6,890,440	\$4,440,697	64.4%	\$6,438,884	\$4,004,595	62.2%	-2.3%
Hunterdon	\$969,872	\$831,976	85.8%	\$881,225	\$734,730	83.4%	-2.4%
Mercer	\$3,749,266	\$2,346,285	62.6%	\$3,557,006	\$2,194,523	61.7%	-0.9%
Middlesex	\$6,947,459	\$4,708,941	67.8%	\$6,517,981	\$4,422,452	67.9%	0.1%
Monmouth	\$5,987,369	\$4,364,561	72.9%	\$5,416,135	\$3,851,787	71.1%	-1.8%
Morris	\$3,812,712	\$2,790,679	73.2%	\$3,580,946	\$2,533,598	70.8%	-2.4%
Ocean	\$5,912,883	\$4,196,274	71.0%	\$5,480,864	\$3,787,672	69.1%	-1.9%
Passaic	\$5,805,729	\$3,650,422	62.9%	\$5,550,446	\$3,389,652	61.1%	-1.8%
Salem	\$1,069,201	\$631,648	59.1%	\$982,098	\$566,062	57.6%	-1.4%
Somerset	\$2,452,808	\$1,976,583	80.6%	\$2,252,379	\$1,783,403	79.2%	-1.4%
Sussex	\$1,565,459	\$1,152,239	73.6%	\$1,414,646	\$1,044,435	73.8%	0.2%
Union	\$6,532,137	\$4,345,884	66.5%	\$6,143,278	\$4,016,441	65.4%	-1.2%
Warren	\$1,098,529	\$819,022	74.6%	\$1,042,710	\$792,945	76.0%	1.5%
NJ TOTALS	\$93,556,538	\$62,223,267	66.5%	\$87,201,411	\$57,066,882	65.4%	-1.1%

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 March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	MARCH 2023			MARCH 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	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	6,103	\$1,199,326	\$196.51	5,814	\$922,447	\$158.66	-\$37.85
Bergen	6,456	\$1,501,100	\$232.51	6,239	\$1,170,503	\$187.61	-\$44.90
Burlington	6,882	\$1,357,269	\$197.22	6,552	\$1,163,633	\$177.60	-\$19.62
Camden	13,983	\$2,669,039	\$190.88	13,278	\$1,965,948	\$148.06	-\$42.82
Cape May	1,595	\$245,775	\$154.09	1,558	\$241,250	\$154.85	\$0.76
Cumberland	6,093	\$999,632	\$164.06	5,866	\$875,439	\$149.24	-\$14.82
Essex	18,040	\$3,599,228	\$199.51	17,237	\$2,943,227	\$170.75	-\$28.76
Gloucester	5,489	\$1,053,182	\$191.87	5,217	\$844,261	\$161.83	-\$30.04
Hudson	10,433	\$2,031,055	\$194.68	9,970	\$1,654,710	\$165.97	-\$28.71
Hunterdon	675	\$178,009	\$263.72	628	\$124,294	\$197.92	-\$65.80
Mercer	6,809	\$1,324,844	\$194.57	6,504	\$1,103,675	\$169.69	-\$24.88
Middlesex	9,201	\$1,862,467	\$202.42	8,834	\$1,509,455	\$170.87	-\$31.55
Monmouth	6,530	\$1,452,041	\$222.36	6,148	\$1,210,612	\$196.91	-\$25.45
Morris	3,120	\$703,136	\$225.36	3,051	\$571,214	\$187.22	-\$38.14
Ocean	7,378	\$1,377,638	\$186.72	7,075	\$1,044,006	\$147.56	-\$39.16
Passaic	9,394	\$1,957,297	\$208.36	9,268	\$1,645,307	\$177.53	-\$30.83
Salem	2,054	\$308,607	\$150.25	1,922	\$237,908	\$123.78	-\$26.47
Somerset	2,284	\$574,303	\$251.45	2,199	\$433,503	\$197.14	-\$54.31
Sussex	1,429	\$328,389	\$229.80	1,391	\$323,461	\$232.54	\$2.74
Union	9,534	\$1,909,038	\$200.23	9,260	\$1,624,117	\$175.39	-\$24.84
Warren	1,383	\$356,662	\$257.89	1,344	\$325,603	\$242.26	-\$15.63
NJ TOTALS	134,865	\$26,988,037	\$200.11	129,355	\$21,934,573	\$169.57	-\$30.54

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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	14	69	0	20	22	60	7	20
BERGEN	35	11	54	15	50	27	9	3
BURLINGTON	164	8	65	28	37	17	6	6
CAMDEN	17	165	23	35	83	6	14	2
CAPE MAY	2	9	4	4	5	8	0	2
CUMBERLAND	0	35	6	18	14	65	4	6
ESSEX	98	154	20	127	93	201	41	63
GLOUCESTER	0	0	3	22	6	3	4	18
HUDSON	7	274	72	88	242	99	38	29
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
MERCER	85	156	15	53	121	53	16	58
MIDDLESEX	0	41	44	42	61	1	6	2
MONMOUTH	6	22	17	21	22	4	6	30
MORRIS	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
OCEAN	0	139	0	2	9	4	1	12
PASSAIC	31	67	0	10	33	30	6	4
SALEM	0	9	5	2	2	1	1	3
SOMERSET	95	21	48	21	36	35	4	0
SUSSEX	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1
UNION	185	50	2	31	37	21	15	0
WARREN	0	6	2	2	3	0	2	0
STATE TOTAL	739	1,241	384	546	878	635	181	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

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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.

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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).