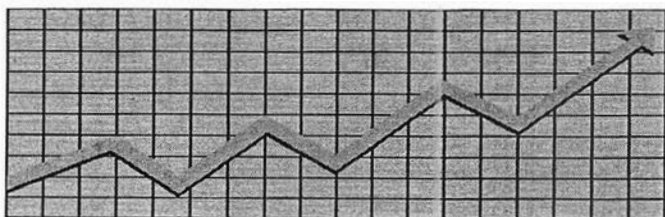


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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) and Child Support and Paternity. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of January, the TANF caseload decreased by 593 cases, from 38,368 in January 2008 to 37,775 in January 2009, a 1.5% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since January 2008 include Hunterdon (58.3%), Cape May (22.6%), and Ocean (17.5%).
- The counties that decreased the most since January 2008 were Essex (-4.5 %), Bergen (-4.9%) and Hudson (-8.0 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,633 or 25.5% were child-only cases in January 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,759), Hudson (1,298), and Camden (1,155).
- Essex (21,693), Hudson (12,137), and Camden (10,202) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- January 2009 there are 232,414 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 26,287, or 12.8%, since January 2008.
- There were 477,018 persons receiving food stamps as of January 2009, an increase of 51,941 or 12.2 % since January 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since January 2008 are Hunterdon (31.6%), Somerset (22.1%), and Morris (21.7%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,808 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in January 2009, a decrease of 51 or -1.0% since January 2008.
- In January 2009, EA payments were made for 1,524 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,530 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in January 2009, an increase of 526 or 7.5% since January 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Cumberland (90.3%), Somerset (64.7%), and Morris (64.3%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 39,432 to 45,324 since January 2008, an increase of 14.9%.
- There were 27,853 Employable GA and 17,471 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2009.
- Essex (60.8%), Sussex (31.0%), and Hunterdon (25.8%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since January 2008.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

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

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

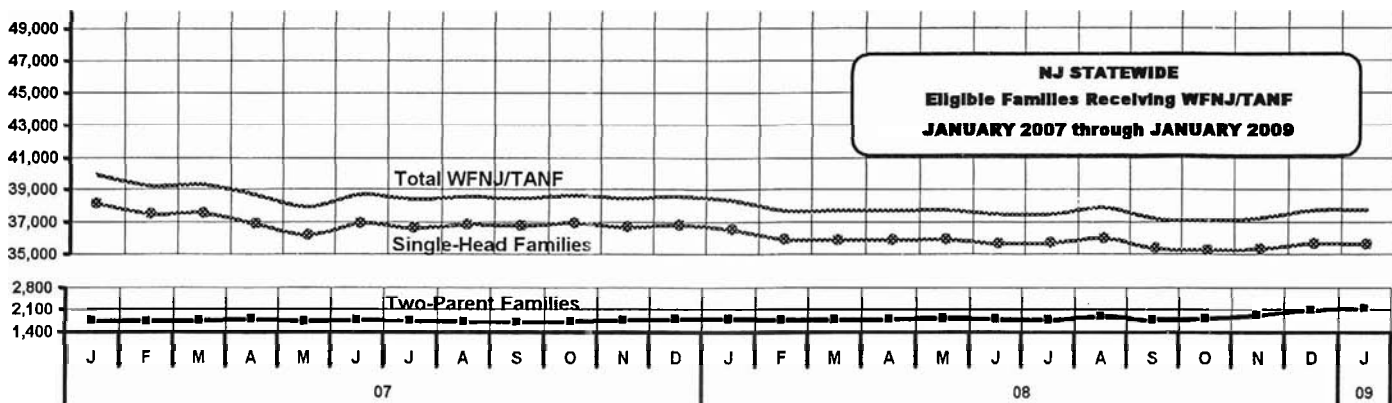
- During the report month of January 2009, there were 4,202 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 302 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (1,041), Hudson (553), and Camden (358).
- There were 4,068 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 JANUARY 2009;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2009

JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 2009

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	* Children
2007	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
	OCT	3,683	3,467	10,304	36,959	1,745	38,704	(6.4)	97,358	(1.1)	30,145	67,213
	NOV	3,368	3,601	10,191	36,683	1,788	38,471	(5.6)	97,124	0.2	30,068	67,056
	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
2007 AVERAGE		3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774		97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 AVERAGE		3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000



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

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

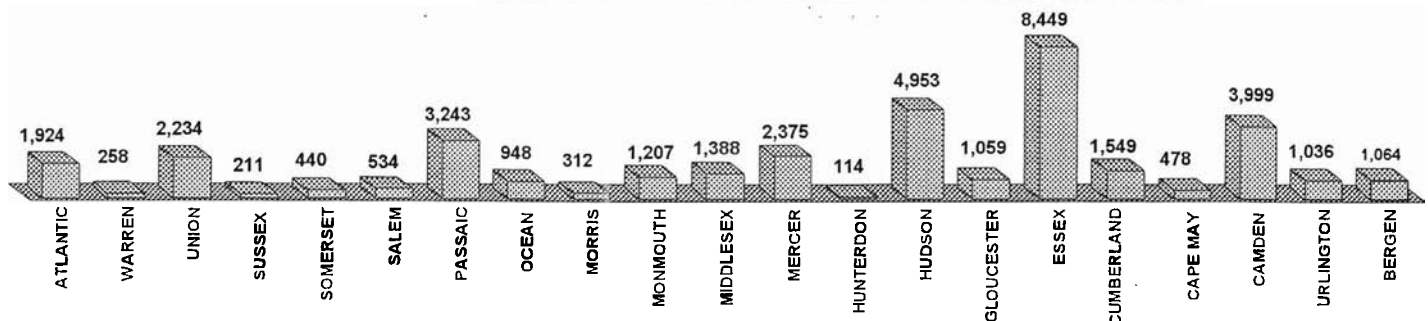
* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2009, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JANUARY 2009

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	110	135	518	1,276	1,794	130	1,924	1.3		0.7
BERGEN	81	81	242	744	986	78	1,064	0.5		(4.9) *
BURLINGTON	145	111	335	612	947	89	1,036	4.6		4.1
CAMDEN	300	239	1,155	2,691	3,846	153	3,999	1.6		(3.7)
CAPE MAY	62	27	108	310	418	60	478	19.5		22.6 Δ
CUMBERLAND	201	142	510	905	1,415	134	1,549	8.2		(0.8)
ESSEX	954	1,056	1,759	6,299	8,058	391	8,449	(1.5)		(4.5) *
GLOUCESTER	95	100	231	747	978	81	1,059	4.9		6.3
HUDSON	368	422	1,298	3,420	4,718	235	4,953	(1.7)		(8.0) *
HUNTERDON	21	14	18	87	105	9	114	12.9		58.3 Δ
MERCER	187	157	553	1,705	2,258	117	2,375	1.8		1.8
MIDDLESEX	114	136	500	822	1,322	66	1,388	1.6		0.3
MONMOUTH	109	120	323	831	1,154	53	1,207	2.2		(0.8)
MORRIS	26	28	78	196	274	38	312	4.7		3.7
OCEAN	138	70	312	553	865	83	948	9.8		17.5 Δ
PASSAIC	217	213	795	2,276	3,071	172	3,243	2.5		(2.6)
SALEM	64	56	124	372	496	38	534	3.5		12.9
SOMERSET	49	37	125	290	415	25	440	6.8		14.0
SUSSEX	27	33	47	140	187	24	211	(1.4)		15.9
UNION	147	213	574	1,542	2,116	118	2,234	(1.1)		(2.2)
WARREN	21	24	58	162	220	38	258	7.5		7.1
NJ TOTAL	3,436	3,414	9,663	25,980	35,643	2,132	37,775	1.3		(1.5)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
JANUARY 2009
By County



As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

‡ 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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2009

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,536	3,454	2.25	4,990	3.5	2.59
BERGEN	900	1,682	1.87	2,582	(3.6) *	2.43
BURLINGTON	790	1,740	2.20	2,530	6.2	2.44
CAMDEN	2,997	7,205	2.40	10,202	(2.4)	2.55
CAPE MAY	430	840	1.95	1,270	25.5 Δ	2.66
CUMBERLAND	1,173	2,935	2.50	4,108	(0.8)	2.65
ESSEX	7,081	14,612	2.06	21,693	(4.5) *	2.57
GLOUCESTER	909	1,796	1.98	2,705	10.0	2.55
HUDSON	3,890	8,247	2.12	12,137	(6.8) *	2.45
HUNTERDON	105	189	1.80	294	58.9 Δ	2.58
MERCER	1,939	4,121	2.13	6,060	2.2	2.55
MIDDLESEX	954	2,471	2.59	3,425	1.9	2.47
MONMOUTH	937	2,177	2.32	3,114	2.7	2.58
MORRIS	272	522	1.92	794	7.4	2.54
OCEAN	719	1,723	2.40	2,442	21.1 Δ	2.58
PASSAIC	2,620	5,856	2.24	8,476	(3.2)	2.61
SALEM	448	936	2.09	1,384	12.7	2.59
SOMERSET	340	796	2.34	1,136	20.6	2.58
SUSSEX	188	336	1.79	524	19.9	2.48
UNION	1,778	3,891	2.19	5,669	(1.3)	2.54
WARREN	238	471	1.98	709	6.6	2.75
NJ TOTAL	30,244	66,000	2.18	96,244	(0.5)	2.55

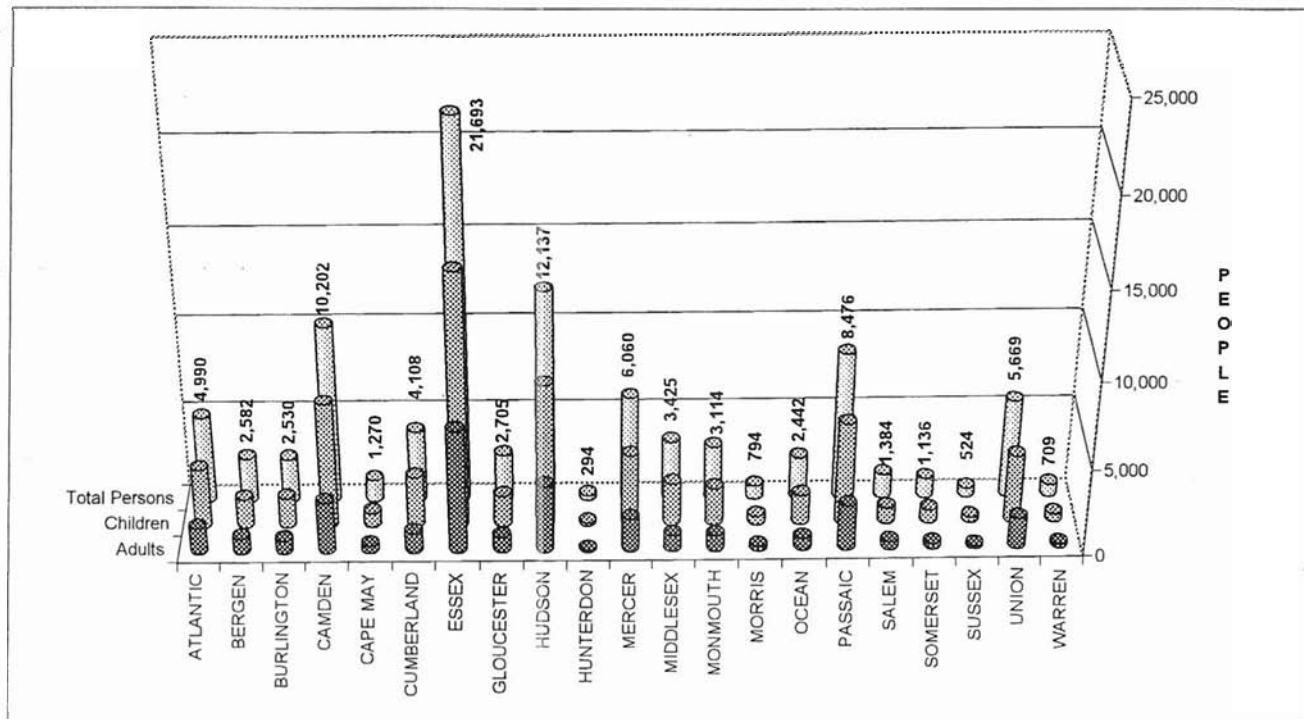


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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

**Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM****NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR JANUARY 2009 (STATEWIDE)
JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 2009**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	JAN	36,025	160,089	196,114	1.6%	201,045	204,757	405,802	1.9%
	FEB	34,685	159,551	194,236	0.6%	201,803	199,028	400,831	0.6%
	MAR	35,336	162,758	198,094	2.4%	202,704	205,136	407,840	2.4%
	APR	34,813	163,325	198,138	2.1%	202,867	204,917	407,784	1.8%
	MAY	35,136	165,179	200,315	2.7%	204,956	207,162	412,118	2.3%
	JUN	35,111	166,347	201,458	3.9%	206,132	208,790	414,922	3.6%
	JUL	35,066	166,824	201,890	3.6%	206,626	210,271	416,897	3.4%
	AUG	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0%	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7%
	SEP	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3%	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0%
	OCT	35,452	168,146	203,598	3.8%	208,036	212,130	420,166	3.5%
	NOV	34,764	166,383	201,147	2.5%	205,891	209,288	415,179	2.0%
	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
2007 AVERAGE		35,140	165,211	200,351		205,278	208,022	413,299	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	230,936	12.8%	236,701	238,148	474,849	12.3%
2008 AVERAGE		34,552	180,613	215,165		219,875	222,239	442,113	
2009	JAN	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8%	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2%

TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 2009 (STATEWIDE)

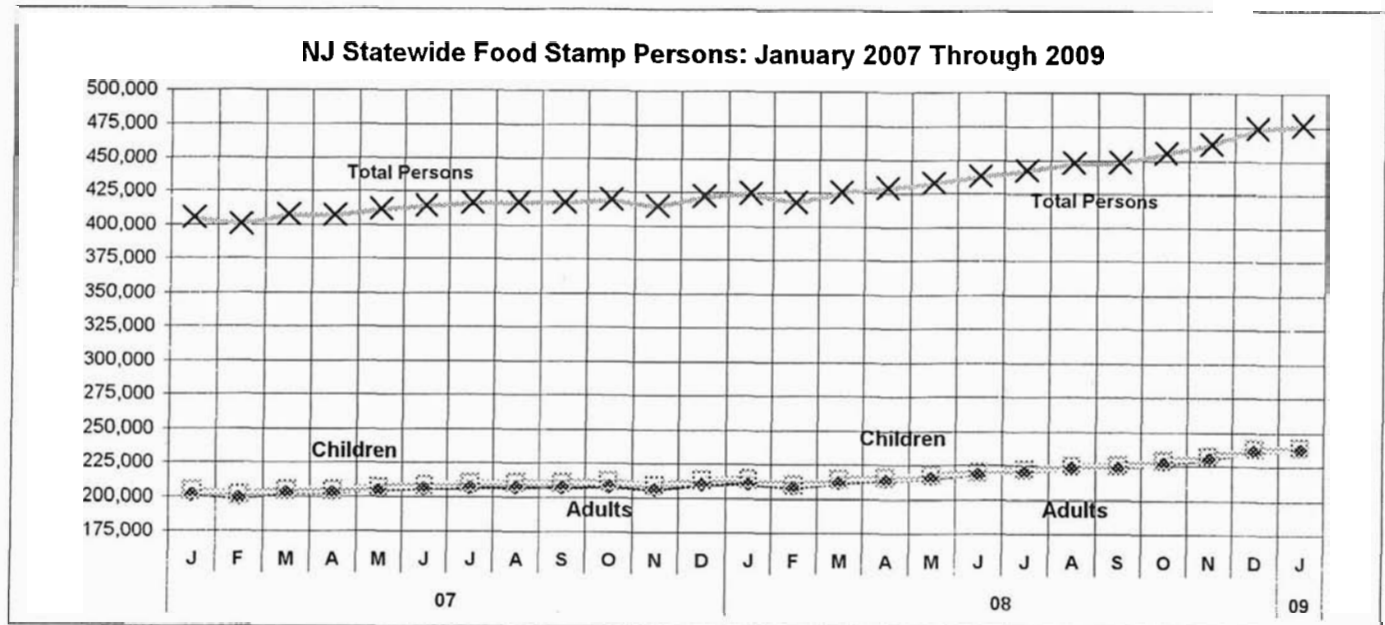
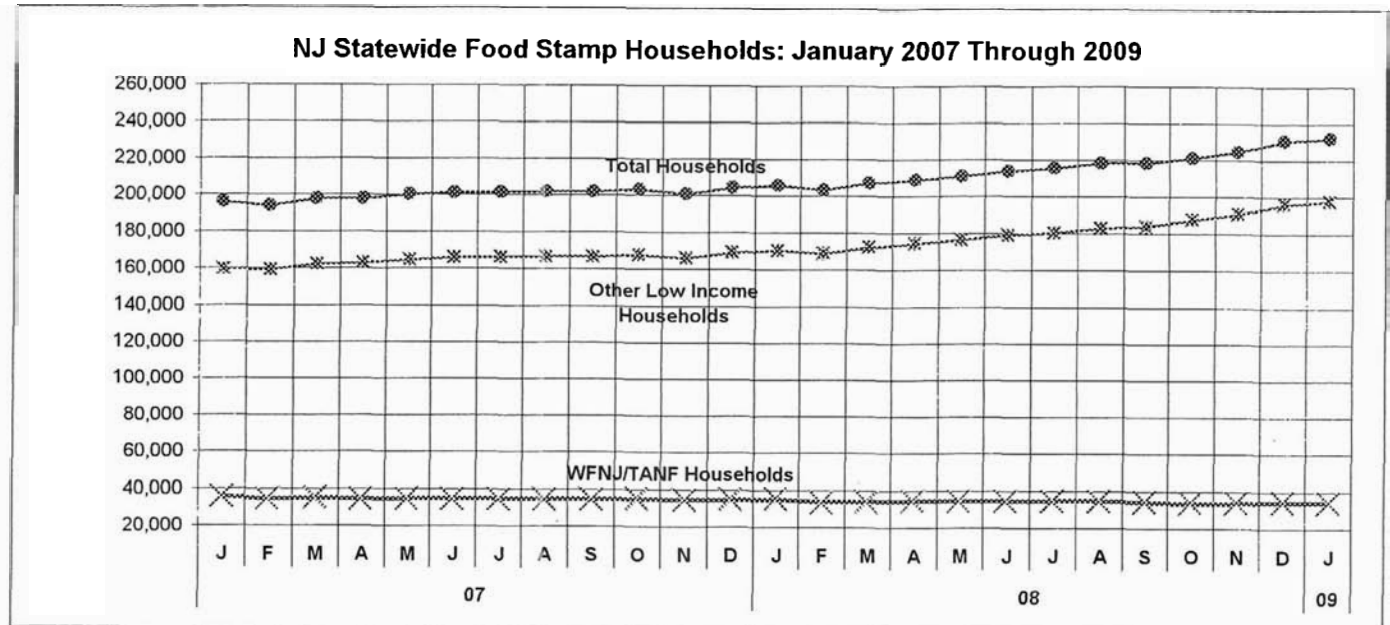


Table 7 **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2009**

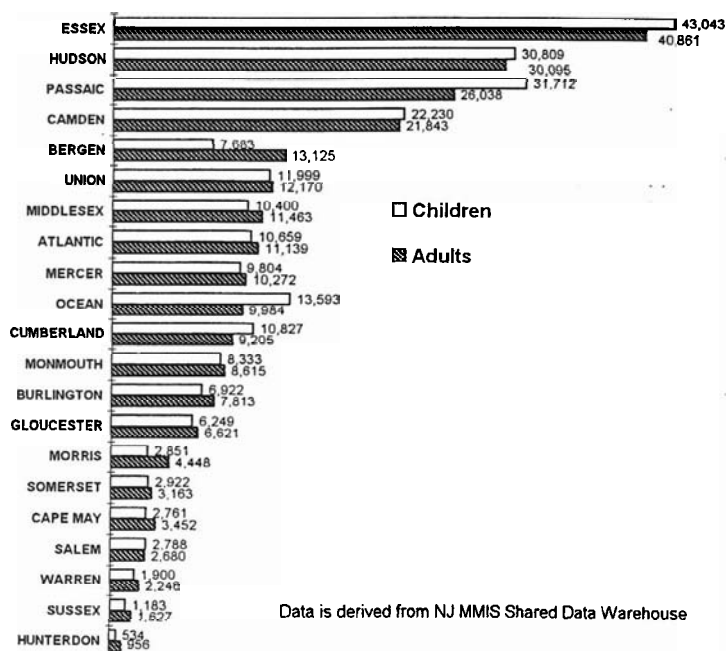
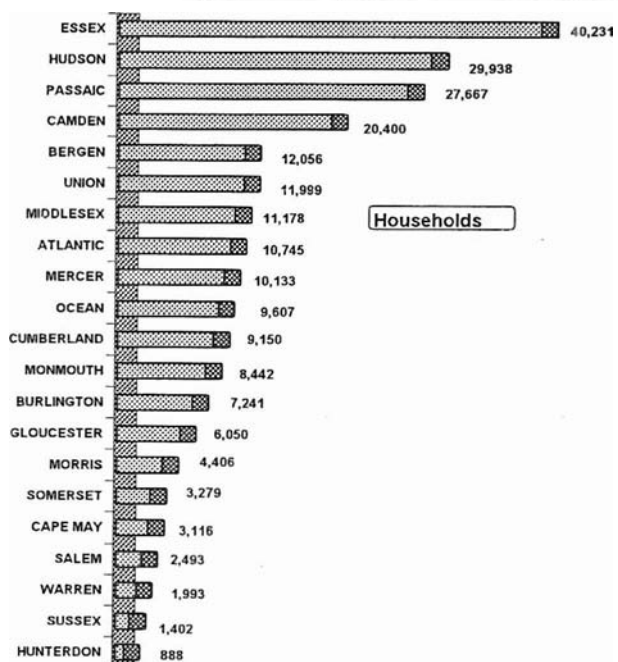
FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,706	9,039	10,745	8.3	11,139	10,659	21,798	8.8
BERGEN	958	11,098	12,056	13.9	13,125	7,683	20,808	15.8
BURLINGTON	891	6,350	7,241	18.9	7,813	6,922	14,735	21.3
CAMDEN	3,636	16,764	20,400	5.8 *	21,843	22,230	44,073	5.0 *
CAPE MAY	414	2,702	3,116	16.1	3,452	2,761	6,213	20.6
CUMBERLAND	1,437	7,713	9,150	13.4	9,205	10,827	20,032	12.8
ESSEX	8,140	32,091	40,231	15.5	40,861	43,043	83,904	11.6
GLOUCESTER	915	5,135	6,050	21.4	6,621	6,249	12,870	23.6 Δ
HUDSON	4,568	25,370	29,938	8.1 *	30,095	30,809	60,904	8.2 *
HUNTERDON	97	791	888	31.6 Δ	956	534	1,490	34.1 Δ
MERCER	2,156	7,977	10,133	14.2	10,272	9,804	20,076	12.9
MIDDLESEX	1,209	9,969	11,178	17.5	11,463	10,400	21,863	19.5
MONMOUTH	1,109	7,333	8,442	12.5	8,615	8,333	16,948	12.5
MORRIS	292	4,114	4,406	21.7 Δ	4,448	2,851	7,299	22.2 Δ
OCEAN	818	8,789	9,607	16.4	9,984	13,593	23,577	17.5
PASSAIC	2,866	24,801	27,667	12.1	26,038	31,712	57,750	11.5
SALEM	490	2,003	2,493	14.5	2,680	2,788	5,468	17.0
SOMERSET	374	2,905	3,279	22.1 Δ	3,163	2,922	6,085	22.2
SUSSEX	188	1,214	1,402	18.7	1,627	1,183	2,810	19.0
UNION	1,905	10,094	11,999	9.4	12,170	11,999	24,169	8.7
WARREN	226	1,767	1,993	7.1 *	2,246	1,900	4,146	6.4 *
NJ TOTAL	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2

Total Food Stamp Recipients
JANUARY 2009 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

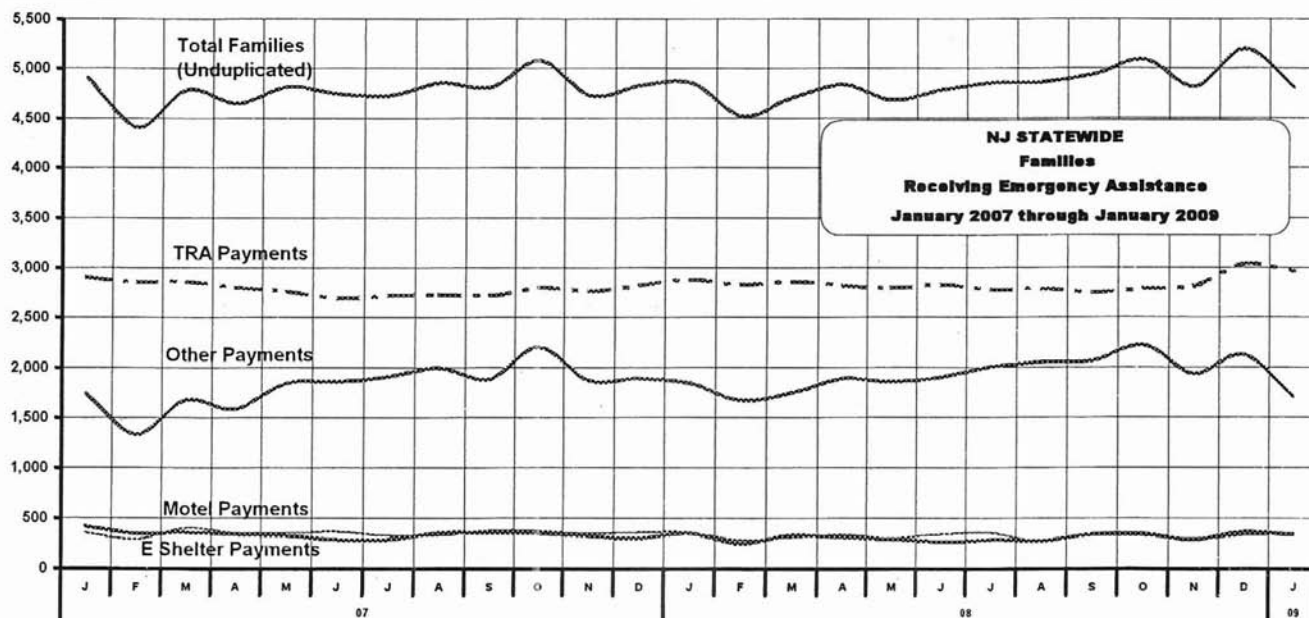
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 2009 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp Rent Asst.		Motel Housing		Emergency Shelter		Other EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2007	JAN	4,906	-10.1%	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
	FEB	4,412	-14.1%	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
	MAR	4,786	-11.4%	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%
	APR	4,653	-8.6%	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%
	MAY	4,821	-11.3%	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%
	JUN	4,748	-12.9%	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%
	JUL	4,732	-6.8%	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%
	AUG	4,859	-8.0%	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%
	SEP	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,886	0.7%
	OCT	5,089	-3.5%	2,796	-6.2%	353	-17.3%	374	1.6%	2,202	5.9%
	NOV	4,731	-10.7%	2,767	-4.3%	328	-33.6%	351	-24.2%	1,875	-6.5%
	DEC	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%
2007 AVERAGE		4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818	
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
	DEC	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%
2008 AVERAGE		4,851		2,834		312		322		1,946	
2009	JAN	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

Table 9**SSI****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) JANUARY 2009**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jan 08	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	330	44.1% Δ	248	41	13	85	75
BERGEN	220	-17.9%	182	2	0	44	175
BURLINGTON	176	-3.8%	42	55	0	105	105
CAMDEN	259	-0.4%	162	29	20	81	45
CAPE MAY	75	-27.9% *	30	34	1	18	53
CUMBERLAND	49	2.1%	20	1	8	31	20
ESSEX	1,294	1.0%	901	2	117	417	247
GLOUCESTER	123	16.0%	84	12	25	28	34
HUDSON	400	-25.0% *	314	14	7	91	18
HUNTERDON	46	76.9% Δ	33	3	1	14	23
MERCER	558	4.9%	300	20	49	263	224
MIDDLESEX	174	3.6%	103	8	14	66	102
MONMOUTH	97	-30.7% *	4	34	0	60	31
MORRIS	47	17.5%	27	7	7	16	13
OCEAN	146	7.4%	97	43	0	39	84
PASSAIC	295	-0.7%	78	6	25	206	158
SALEM	65	-17.7%	27	11	0	35	16
SOMERSET	103	21.2%	63	3	19	35	33
SUSSEX	58	41.5% Δ	43	4	2	18	26
UNION	228	-9.9%	168	5	27	38	35
WARREN	65	30.0%	43	8	5	16	7
NJ TOTAL	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	342	340	1,706	1,524

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

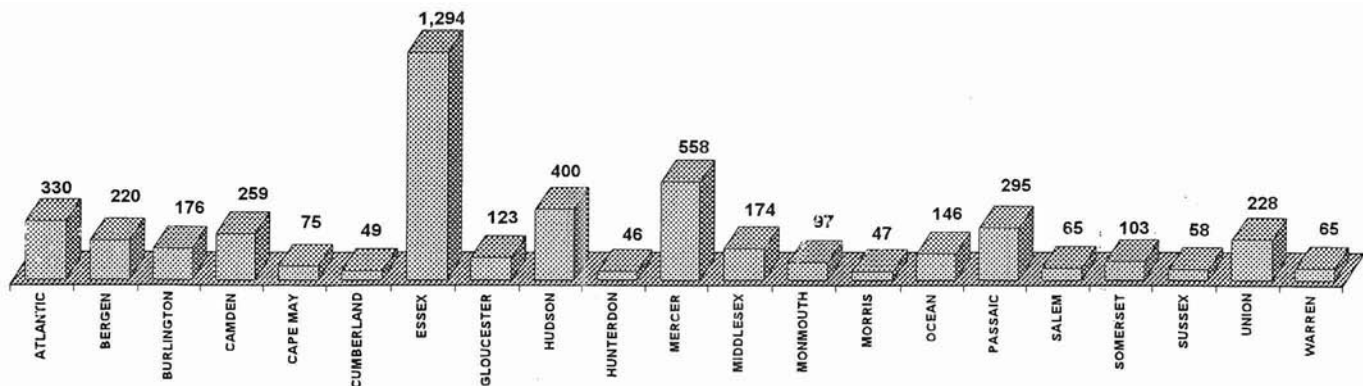
**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
JANUARY 2009**

Table 10 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 2009 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JANUARY 2009

	All Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2007 JAN	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%
FEB	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%
MAR	22,215	-0.6%	15,367	-1.7%	37,582	-1.0%	2,972	4,323	7,295	-5.8%
APR	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%
MAY	22,323	1.8%	15,586	0.1%	37,909	1.1%	3,016	4,084	7,100	-4.5%
JUN	21,866	0.5%	15,993	2.7%	37,859	1.4%	3,020	3,936	6,956	-2.8%
JUL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%
AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,966		15,902		37,867		2,957	3,871	6,827	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	44,976	15.7%	3,400	4,138	7,538	8.3%
2008 AVERAGE	24,530		17,243		41,773		3,118	4,102	7,220	
2009 JAN	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%

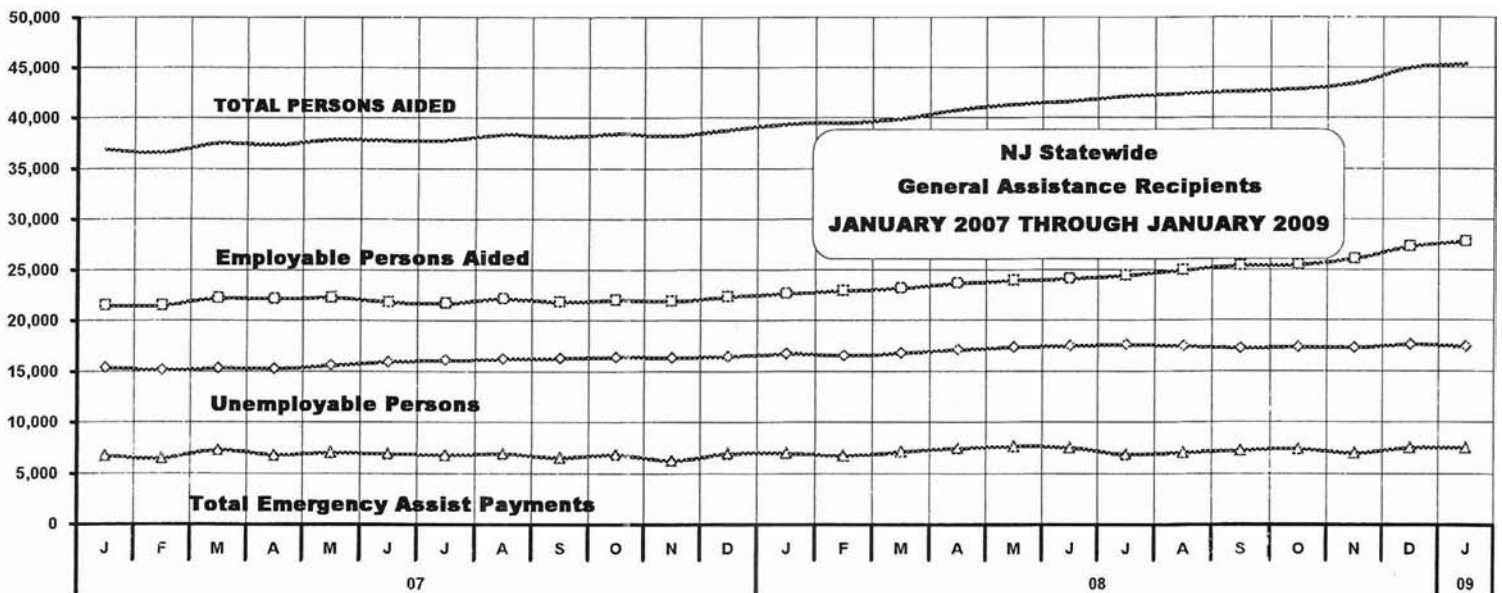


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
JANUARY 2009**

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jan 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jan 08)	Total	% Chng (From Jan 08)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jan 08)
ATLANTIC	1,994	12.9%	1,281	-0.7%	3,275	7.2%	313	88	401	37.8%
BERGEN	676	25.4%	700	-3.7%	1,376	8.7%	293	81	374	13.7%
BURLINGTON	897	13.0%	733	3.1%	1,630	8.3%	73	269	342	-6.0%
CAMDEN	2,928	-7.2%	2,320	17.8%	5,248	2.4%	483	208	691	-17.2% *
CAPE MAY	660	11.3%	183	2.2%	843	9.2%	132	142	274	-23.5% *
CUMBERLAND	1,413	7.5%	762	11.6%	2,175	8.9%	20	98	118	90.3% Δ
ESSEX	7,140	86.0%	2,144	10.7%	9,284	60.8% Δ	737	877	1,614	21.8%
GLOUCESTER	678	25.1%	521	19.5%	1,199	22.6%	64	113	177	4.1%
HUDSON	1,779	10.2%	1,846	-4.3%	3,625	2.3%	165	108	273	-16.5%
HUNTERDON	128	29.3%	145	22.9%	273	25.8% Δ	65	62	127	8.5%
MERCER	1,612	21.8%	1,038	-10.9%	2,650	6.5%	302	280	582	9.8%
MIDDLESEX	450	11.9%	632	-10.2%	1,082	-2.2% *	175	186	361	-0.8%
MONMOUTH	591	7.8%	565	-5.7%	1,156	0.8% *	48	213	261	-17.4% *
MORRIS	389	39.9%	426	7.8%	815	21.1%	111	78	189	64.3% Δ
OCEAN	794	23.5%	836	8.7%	1,630	15.4%	163	143	306	-1.0%
PASSAIC	2,907	17.0%	1,517	5.9%	4,424	12.9%	20	412	432	18.0%
SALEM	356	-1.1%	262	14.9%	618	5.1%	40	94	134	14.5%
SOMERSET	256	62.0%	238	-8.5%	494	18.2%	79	89	168	64.7% Δ
SUSSEX	184	60.0%	150	7.1%	334	31.0% Δ	50	68	118	31.1%
UNION	1,811	-3.3%	979	11.8%	2,790	1.5%	53	411	464	19.9%
WARREN	210	-17.3%	193	0.5%	403	-9.6% *	75	49	124	-4.6%
NJ TOTAL	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

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

* Includes money sent to other states

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

TABLE 13
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS
JANUARY 2009

	<u>CURRENT ASSISTANCE</u>			<u>FORMER ASSISTANCE</u>			<u>NEVER ASSISTED</u>			<u>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</u>		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC												
BERGEN												
BURLINGTON												
CAMDEN												
CAPE MAY												
CUMBERLAND												
ESSEX												
GLOUCESTER												
HUDSON												
HUNTERDON												
MERCER												
MIDDLESEX												
MONMOUTH												
MORRIS												
OCEAN												
PASSAIC												
SALEM												
SOMERSET												
SUSSEX												
UNION												
WARREN												
NJ TOTAL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

* Due to the change over from ACSES to NJKiDS, the CPS report will not be available. It will be updated at a later date.

Table 14**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JANUARY 2009**

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	183	130	56	215	177	237	28	194
BERGEN	118	58	133	89	122	163	6	81
BURLINGTON	350	53	36	164	125	141	11	152
CAMDEN	732	385	93	358	496	708	31	404
CAPE MAY	46	9	22	57	28	54	2	30
CUMBERLAND	181	81	121	102	70	197	23	142
ESSEX	850	1,894	256	1,041	1,303	2,010	39	949
GLOUCESTER	102	25	50	117	106	16	8	161
HUDSON	624	934	70	553	637	1,006	28	513
HUNTERDON	37	7	30	16	16	4	1	8
MERCER	421	372	165	258	325	286	24	199
MIDDLESEX	189	72	187	185	144	180	20	188
MONMOUTH	351	110	44	179	262	276	13	229
MORRIS	28	23	17	59	43	31	2	62
OCEAN	181	61	79	66	116	126	12	152
PASSAIC	775	193	26	350	317	567	25	215
SALEM	72	30	14	65	35	72	5	65
SOMERSET	45	48	30	56	55	49	7	69
SUSSEX	53	10	11	19	24	35	3	34
UNION	471	214	35	215	208	334	11	173
WARREN	25	12	31	38	17	14	3	48
STATE	5,834	4,721	1,506	4,202	4,626	6,506	302	4,068

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
JANUARY 2009**

ACRONYMS

ACSES: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

CASS: Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

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

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

WFNJ: Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (**PRWORA**) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance 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.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
JANUARY 2009**

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)

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).