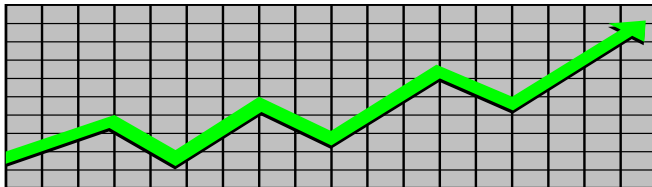


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

MAY 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 May, the TANF caseload had decreased by 1395 cases, from 10,155 in May 2025 to 8,760 in May 2026; a decrease of -13.7%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since May 2025 were Warren (13.9%), Burlington (13.3%), and Atlantic (10.6%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since May 2025 were Essex (-32.5%), Union (-28.1%), and Morris (-24.1%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 1,850 or 21.1% were child-only in May 2026.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (334), Hudson (246), and Middlesex (15
- Hudson (4,163), Camden (3,029), and Essex (2,165) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in May 2026.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In May 2026, there were 417,336 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 23,863 or -5.4%, since May 2025.
- There were 748,124 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of May 2026; a decrease of 75,896 or -9.2% since May 2025.
- The county caseloads did not increase since May 2025
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since May 2025 were Mercer (-8.2%), Atlantic (-7.9%), and Hudson (-7.9%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,798 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in May 2026; an increase of 52 or 3% since May 2025.
- In May 2026, EA payments were made for 756 SSI recipients.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS MAY 2026

- There were 3,191 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in May 2026; an increase of 483 or 17.8% since May 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Hunterdon (123.1%), Mercer (122.8%), and Middlesex (69.8%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Bergen (-33.1%), Essex (-25.9%), and Cumberland (-14.8%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 18,380 to 17,592 since May 2025; a decrease of -4.3%.
- There were 12,564 Employable GA and 4,478 Unemployable GA cases in May 2026.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Essex (19.3%), Warren (14.3%), and Salem (8.1%) since May 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since May 2025 were Bergen (-19%), Hunterdon (-17%), and Atlantic (-15.2%).
- In May 2026, GA cases showed a 1.32% increase since April 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 May 2026, there were 389 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 113 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 (71), Essex (67), and Hudson (64).
- There were 202 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 MAY 2026												
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MAY 2026												
MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 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	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
	DEC	670	849	2,311	9,987	1,290	11,277	-4.9%	30,319	-5.5%	10,256	20,063
2024	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
	MAY	585	672	1,850	8,137	623	8,760	-13.7%	22,974	-15.5%	7,533	15,441
2026	Average To Date	571	719	1,873	8,254	652	8,905		23,458		7,684	15,774

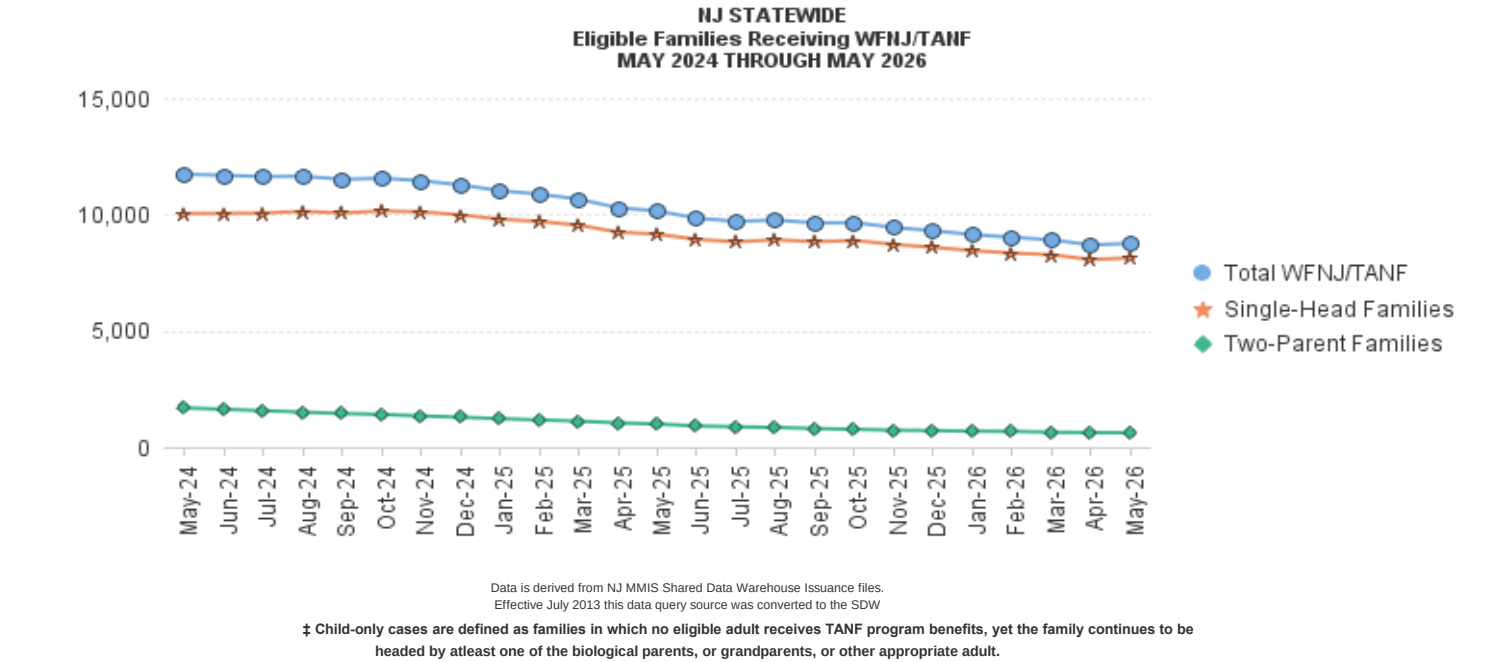
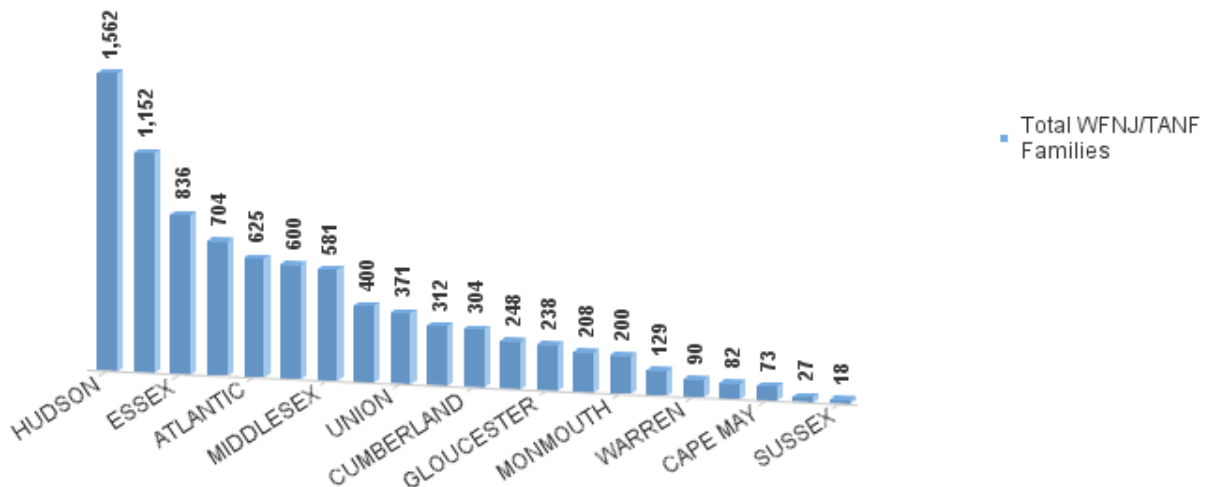


TABLE 2:
WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM **NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MAY 2026**
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MAY 2026

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-Only	1-Adult	Total Single-Head	Total 2-Parent	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
			Cases ‡	Cases	Families	Families	Families		
ATLANTIC	40	26	148	435	583	42	625	1.6%	10.6% Δ
BERGEN	18	21	50	180	230	18	248	-5.0%	-7.8%
BURLINGTO	44	41	72	298	370	30	400	0.5%	13.3% Δ
CAMDEN	61	82	334	750	1,084	68	1,152	-4.2%	-13.4%
CAPE MAY	7	7	16	51	67	6	73	-6.4%	-14.1%
CUMBERLAI	19	29	77	210	287	17	304	-2.3%	-14.1%
ESSEX	78	73	135	633	768	68	836	-0.8%	-32.5% *
GLOUCESTER	24	18	61	167	228	10	238	2.1%	-7.0%
HUDSON	105	132	246	1,174	1,420	142	1,562	-2.4%	-13.1%
HUNTERDOI	0	2	5	18	23	4	27	22.7%	3.8%
MERCER	24	46	153	410	563	37	600	-5.2%	-20.5%
MIDDLESEX	32	31	154	393	547	34	581	1.6%	-7.3%
MONMOUTH	5	14	34	155	189	11	200	-5.2%	-9.9%
MORRIS	6	8	12	59	71	11	82	-6.8%	-24.1% *
OCEAN	23	14	55	239	294	18	312	3.3%	-4.3%
PASSAIC	36	46	142	520	662	42	704	-4.2%	-19.2%
SALEM	17	20	26	95	121	8	129	0.8%	-6.5%
SOMERSET	17	21	40	158	198	10	208	3.5%	-5.0%
SUSSEX	2	1	7	10	17	1	18	63.6%	-5.3%
UNION	21	33	69	262	331	40	371	-2.9%	-28.1% *
WARREN	6	7	14	70	84	6	90	3.4%	13.9% Δ
NJ Total	585	672	1,850	6,287	8,137	623	8,760	-1.7%	-13.7%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
MAY 2026
By County



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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

** '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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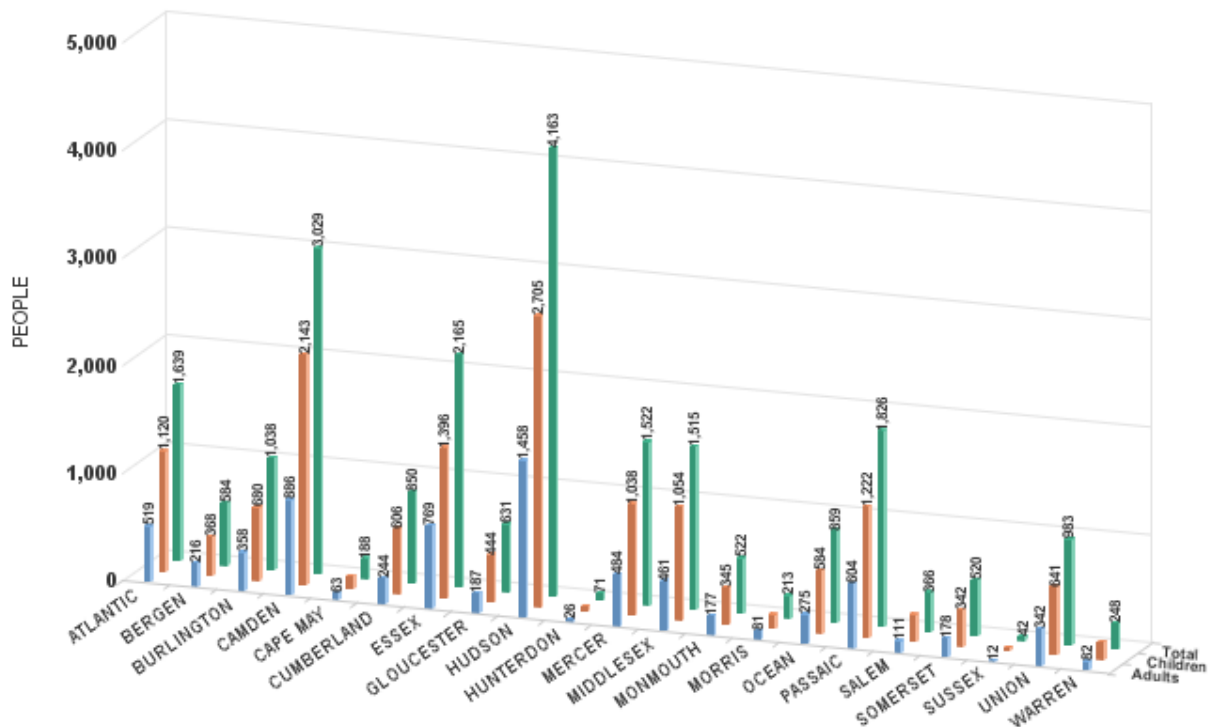
TABLE 2B :

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

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	519	1,120	2.16	1,639	16.7% Δ	2.62
BERGEN	216	368	1.70	584	-12.6%	2.35
BURLINGTON	358	680	1.90	1,038	8.9% Δ	2.60
CAMDEN	886	2,143	2.42	3,029	-16.7%	2.63
CAPE MAY	63	125	1.98	188	-16.4%	2.58
CUMBERLAND	244	606	2.48	850	-13.8%	2.80
ESSEX	769	1,396	1.82	2,165	-34.7% *	2.59
GLOUCESTER	187	444	2.37	631	-6.5%	2.65
HUDSON	1,458	2,705	1.86	4,163	-15.2%	2.67
HUNTERDON	26	45	1.73	71	0.0%	2.63
MERCER	484	1,038	2.14	1,522	-21.5%	2.54
MIDDLESEX	461	1,054	2.29	1,515	-4.2%	2.61
MONMOUTH	177	345	1.95	522	-9.7%	2.61
MORRIS	81	132	1.63	213	-24.5% *	2.60
OCEAN	275	584	2.12	859	-8.0%	2.75
PASSAIC	604	1,222	2.02	1,826	-23.3%	2.59
SALEM	111	255	2.30	366	-6.6%	2.84
SOMERSET	178	342	1.92	520	-12.2%	2.50
SUSSEX	12	30	2.50	42	0.0%	2.33
UNION	342	641	1.87	983	-30.9% *	2.65
WARREN	82	166	2.02	248	16.4% Δ	2.76
NJ Total	7,533	15,441	2.05	22,974	-15.5%	2.62

Δ=higher caseload % change

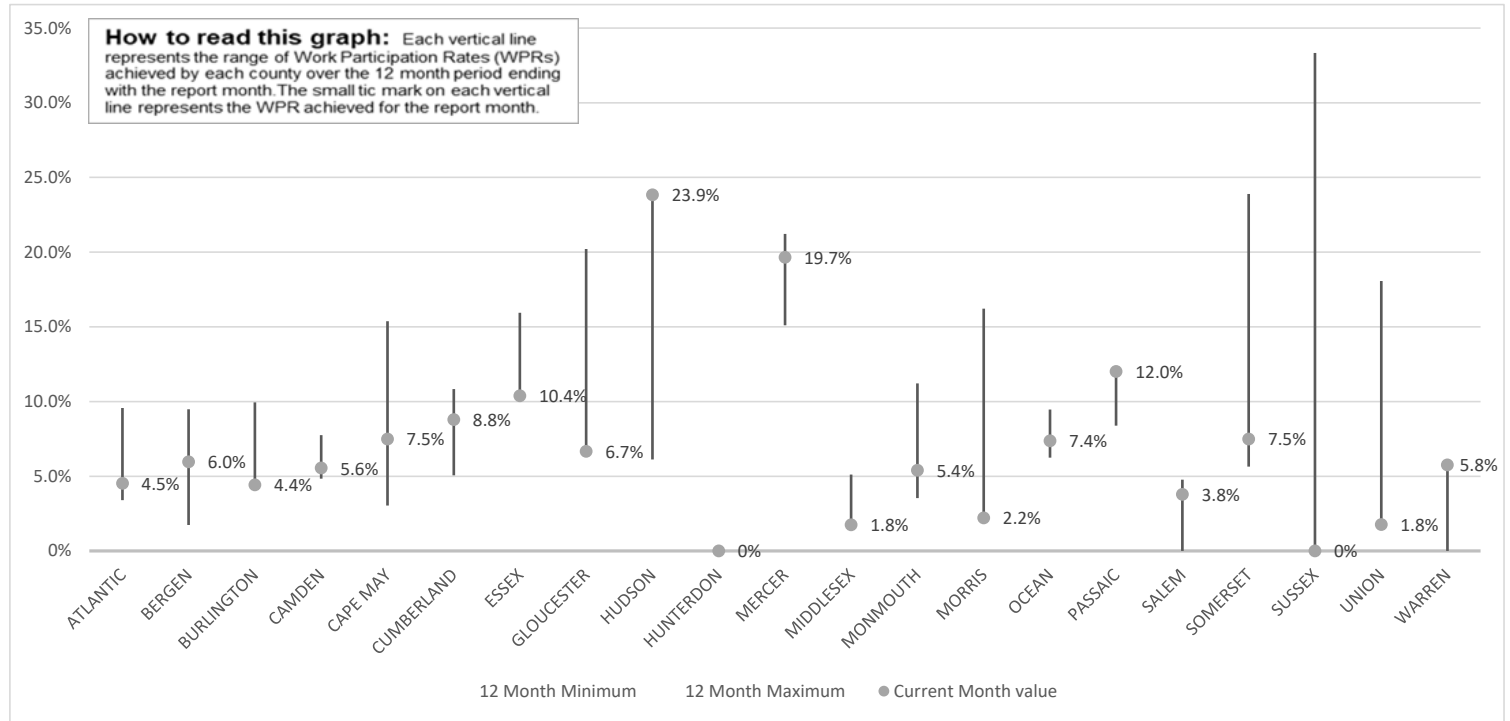
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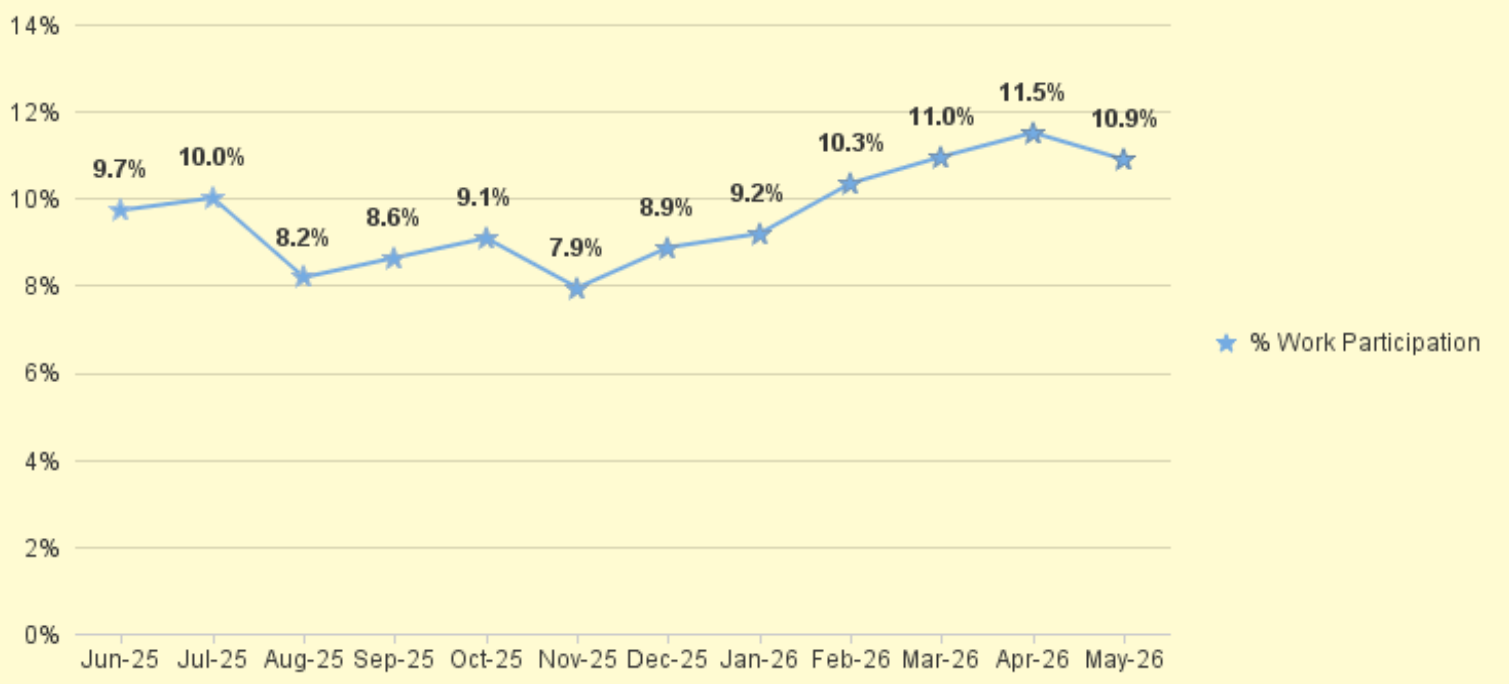
**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with MAY 2026**



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with MAY 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 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
(FOOD STAMPS) AND CHILDREN FOR MAY 2026 (STATEWIDE)

MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 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	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
2024	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
	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
2025	Average	10,037	424,342	434,378		470,009	338,814	808,823		178,768	241,920
2026	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
	MAY	9,212	408,124	417,336	-5.4%	432,344	315,780	748,124	-9.2%	176,770	243,717
2026	Average To Date	9,166	408,725	417,891		449,954	316,909	766,863		177,923	243,905

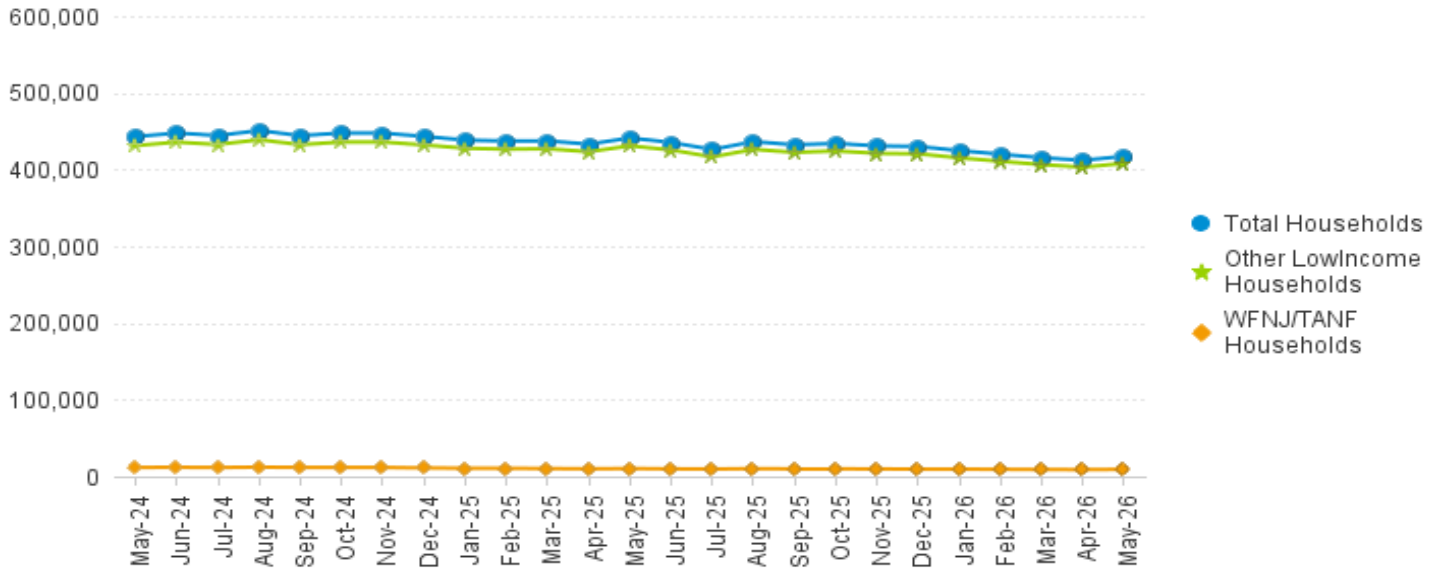
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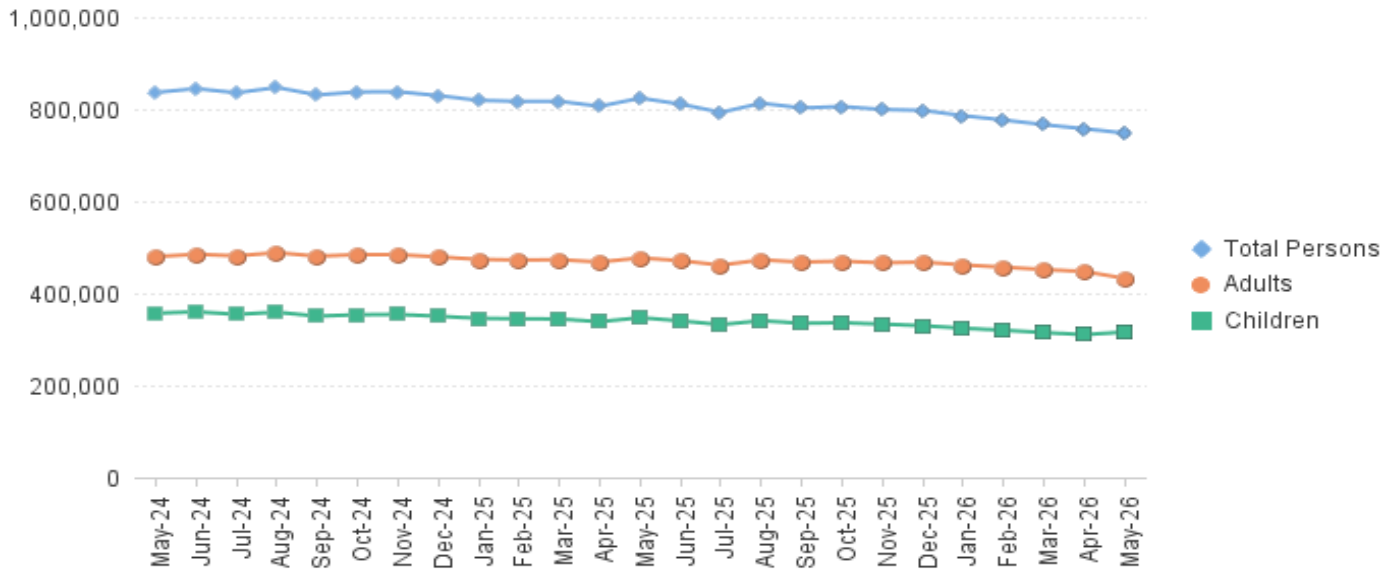
* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 2026 (STATEWIDE)

Statewide NJ SNAP Households: MAY 2024 Through MAY 2026



Statewide NJ SNAP Persons: MAY 2024 Through MAY 2026



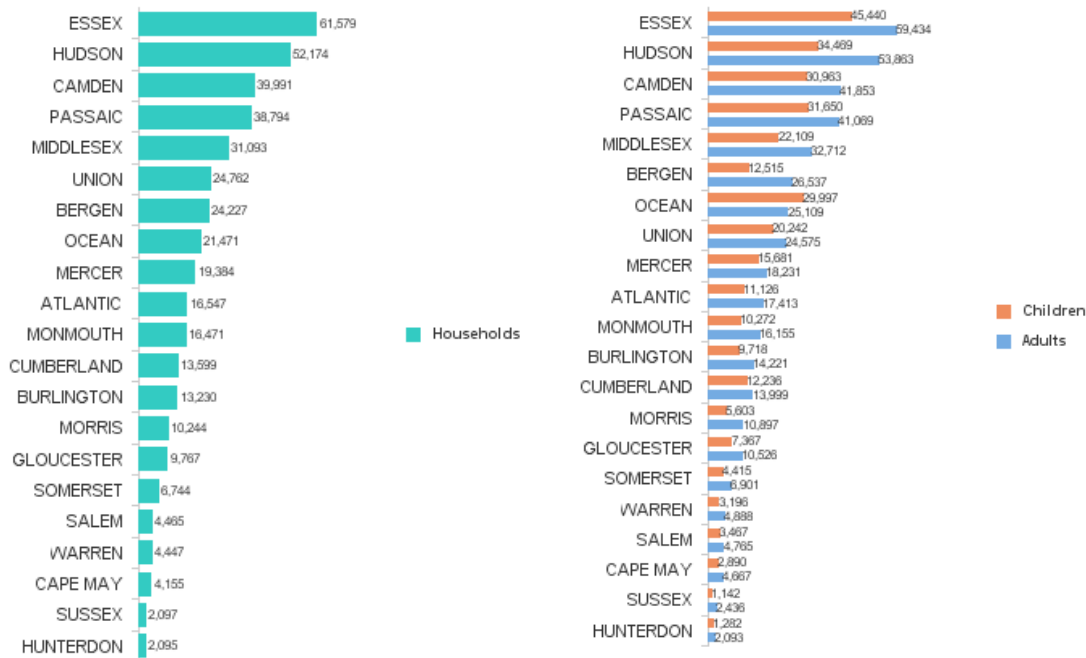
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TABLE 7 :
NJ SNAPNUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MAY 2026

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	578	15,969	16,547	-7.9% *	17,413	11,126	28,539	-12.1% *	6,822	9,888
BERGEN	265	23,962	24,227	-5.2%	26,537	12,515	39,052	-9.1%	15,793	17,965
BURLINGTON	449	12,781	13,230	-0.8% Δ	14,221	9,718	23,939	-4.7% Δ	4,734	7,990
CAMDEN	1,105	38,886	39,991	-2.6%	41,853	30,963	72,816	-6.7%	13,034	21,268
CAPE MAY	78	4,077	4,155	-5.9%	4,667	2,890	7,557	-7.0%	1,576	2,432
CUMBERLAND	280	13,319	13,599	-5.1%	13,999	12,236	26,235	-8.3%	4,274	7,868
ESSEX	1,226	60,353	61,579	-7.5%	59,434	45,440	104,874	-12.8% *	21,860	31,600
GLOUCESTER	233	9,534	9,767	-0.9% Δ	10,526	7,367	17,893	-4.0% Δ	3,578	6,575
HUDSON	1,541	50,633	52,174	-7.9% *	53,863	34,469	88,332	-12.0%	24,528	29,902
HUNTERDON	27	2,068	2,095	-3.0%	2,093	1,282	3,375	-6.6%	902	1,286
MERCER	635	18,749	19,384	-8.2% *	18,231	15,681	33,912	-11.0%	6,504	11,041
MIDDLESEX	603	30,490	31,093	-3.9%	32,712	22,109	54,821	-7.5%	16,027	20,257
MONMOUTH	226	16,245	16,471	-7.4%	16,155	10,272	26,427	-12.6% *	7,780	10,436
MORRIS	89	10,155	10,244	-3.3%	10,897	5,603	16,500	-5.8%	5,880	6,702
OCEAN	315	21,156	21,471	-3.2%	25,109	29,997	55,106	-6.2%	8,440	12,399
PASSAIC	709	38,085	38,794	-4.3%	41,069	31,650	72,719	-8.2%	17,408	21,287
SALEM	143	4,322	4,465	-3.2%	4,765	3,467	8,232	-7.9%	1,396	2,599
SOMERSET	207	6,537	6,744	-0.9% Δ	6,901	4,415	11,316	-4.9%	3,225	4,466
SUSSEX	20	2,077	2,097	-4.9%	2,436	1,142	3,578	-11.0%	1,094	1,662
UNION	373	24,389	24,762	-7.1%	24,575	20,242	44,817	-9.3%	10,191	13,345
WARREN	110	4,337	4,447	-1.6%	4,888	3,196	8,084	-4.6% Δ	1,724	2,749
NJ TOTAL	9,212	408,124	417,336	-5.4%	432,344	315,780	748,124	-9.2%	176,770	243,717

Δ=higher caseload % change

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Total NJ SNAP Recipients
MAY 2026 by County

Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

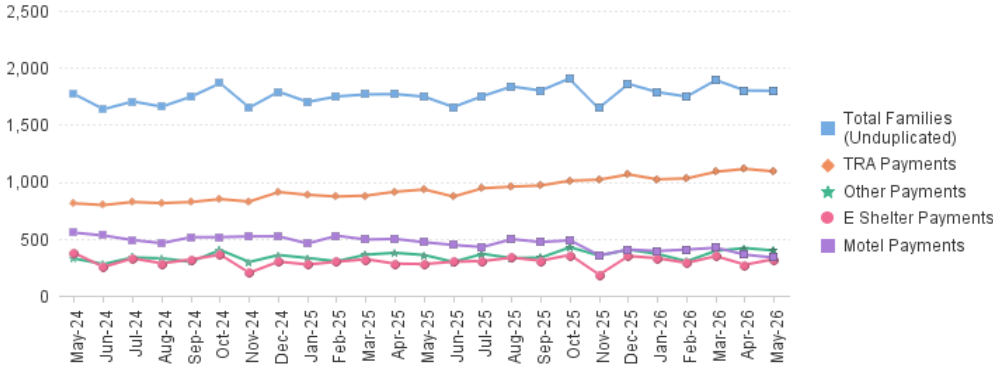
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 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	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%
2024 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%
	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%
2025 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%
	MAY	1,798	3.0%	1,090	17.0%	334	-28.8%	321	15.5%	396	10.9%
2026 Average To Date		1,805		1,068		382		311		375	

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 2026



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.
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* 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 MAY 2026**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From MAY 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	116	52.6%	86	17	6	25	59
BERGEN	45	9.8%	29	1	11	12	16
BURLINGTON	150	2.0%	24	51	81	9	18
CAMDEN	52	10.6%	20	15	15	6	3
CAPE MAY	32	10.3%	14	18	0	0	24
CUMBERLAND	7	75.0%	0	0	7	2	2
ESSEX	102	-3.8%	50	0	49	13	26
GLOUCESTER	27	8.0%	2	3	12	20	15
HUDSON	445	0.9%	360	47	46	96	165
HUNTERDON	8	166.7% Δ	2	6	0	0	7
MERCER	167	-21.2% *	112	39	14	28	83
MIDDLESEX	134	94.2% Δ	86	30	7	64	104
MONMOUTH	55	25.0%	9	19	27	3	52
MORRIS	27	8.0%	12	12	2	4	28
OCEAN	102	52.2%	63	37	0	27	32
PASSAIC	160	-19.2% *	133	4	21	18	26
SALEM	13	333.3% Δ	5	3	0	9	10
SOMERSET	80	-7.0%	49	21	4	29	61
SUSSEX	3	50.0%	0	1	0	3	2
UNION	56	-48.6% *	25	5	18	24	19
WARREN	17	41.7%	9	5	1	4	4
NJ Total	1,798	3.0%	1,090	334	321	396	756

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
MAY 2026**

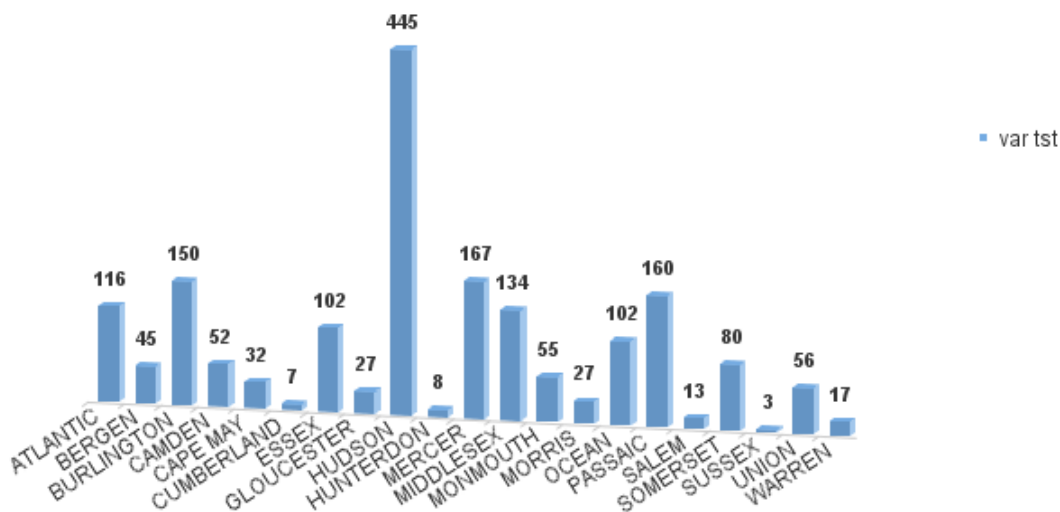
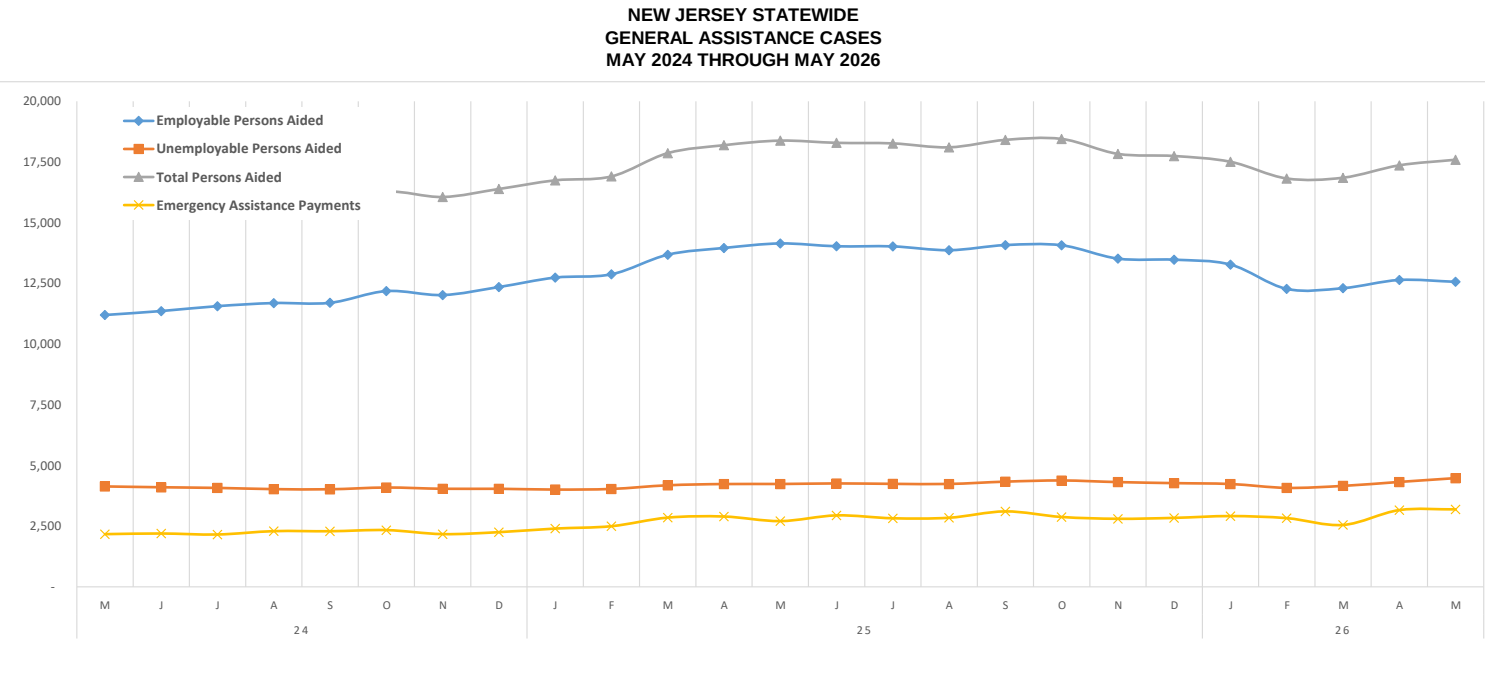


TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
MAY 2024 THROUGH MAY 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 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%
MAY	12,564	-11.2%	4,478	5.7%	17,592	-4.3%	1,060	2,131	3,191	17.8%
2026 AVERAGE TO DATE	12,610		4,254		17,227		1,034	1,895	2,929	



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
MAY 2026

	<u>Total Cases</u>						<u>Emergency Assistance Cases</u>			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	988	-18.7%	149	8.8%	1,146	-15.2% *	133	126	259	31.5%
BERGEN	267	-33.7%	214	-1.4%	502	-19.0% *	63	16	79	-33.1% *
BURLINGTON	615	-15.2%	297	14.2%	953	-3.2%	9	258	267	-5.7%
CAMDEN	1,976	-1.7%	453	-7.9%	2,458	-1.8%	25	106	131	3.1%
CAPE MAY	189	-32.0%	65	4.8%	297	-12.6%	14	121	135	-12.9%
CUMBERLAND	447	-23.7%	225	3.7%	760	-5.4%	0	23	23	-14.8% *
ESSEX	1,721	21.5%	331	2.8%	2,073	19.3% Δ	78	85	163	-25.9% *
GLOUCESTER	290	-14.5%	160	29.0%	467	0.9%	2	37	39	21.9%
HUDSON	1,895	-12.4%	290	-5.2%	2,216	-10.3%	331	256	587	37.8%
HUNTERDON	45	-6.3%	36	-30.8%	83	-17.0% *	5	24	29	123.1% Δ
MERCER	526	-30.7%	313	11.4%	887	-14.7%	42	134	176	122.8% Δ
MIDDLESEX	441	-20.4%	342	0.9%	852	-4.6%	61	136	197	69.8% Δ
MONMOUTH	342	-26.1%	288	11.2%	635	-12.0%	0	100	100	25.0%
MORRIS	229	-14.9%	164	4.5%	399	-6.3%	32	69	101	20.2%
OCEAN	377	-7.4%	245	4.7%	661	3.1%	39	115	154	6.2%
PASSAIC	706	-24.5%	284	30.3%	1,038	-10.0%	103	69	172	24.6%
SALEM	247	11.3%	79	-7.1%	332	8.1% Δ	8	22	30	66.7%
SOMERSET	331	-9.1%	151	29.1%	490	1.9%	46	174	220	12.8%
SUSSEX	28	-6.7%	20	0.0%	50	0.0%	0	15	15	36.4%
UNION	768	-9.0%	292	12.3%	1,077	-2.4%	48	196	244	25.1%
WARREN	136	21.4%	80	3.9%	216	14.3% Δ	21	49	70	42.9%
NJ TOTAL	12,564	-11.2%	4,478	5.7%	17,592	-4.3%	1060	2,131	3,191	17.8%

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT
Comparison of Quarter-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 May (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MAY 2025			MAY 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	3,955	3,971	100.4%	3,546	3,559	100.4%	0.0%
Bergen	2,071	2,044	98.7%	1,860	1,828	98.3%	-0.4%
Burlington	3,030	2,973	98.1%	2,743	2,693	98.2%	0.1%
Camden	10,447	10,233	98.0%	9,644	9,437	97.9%	-0.1%
Cape May	712	714	100.3%	631	641	101.6%	1.3%
Cumberland	4,493	4,507	100.3%	4,050	4,022	99.3%	-1.0%
Essex	15,643	15,007	95.9%	14,704	14,054	95.6%	-0.4%
Gloucester	2,639	2,638	100.0%	2,371	2,347	99.0%	-1.0%
Hudson	6,356	6,192	97.4%	5,731	5,553	96.9%	-0.5%
Hunterdon	108	114	105.6%	92	93	101.1%	-4.5%
Mercer	4,111	4,024	97.9%	3,729	3,645	97.7%	-0.1%
Middlesex	3,995	3,915	98.0%	3,533	3,448	97.6%	-0.4%
Monmouth	2,763	2,727	98.7%	2,448	2,407	98.3%	-0.4%
Morris	664	663	99.8%	591	582	98.5%	-1.4%
Ocean	2,959	2,932	99.1%	2,653	2,625	98.9%	-0.1%
Passaic	6,026	5,902	97.9%	5,437	5,328	98.0%	0.1%
Salem	2,122	2,074	97.7%	1,955	1,910	97.7%	0.0%
Somerset	724	708	97.8%	663	637	96.1%	-1.7%
Sussex	338	339	100.3%	308	309	100.3%	0.0%
Union	7,596	7,325	96.4%	7,106	6,833	96.2%	-0.3%
Warren	385	388	100.8%	329	327	99.4%	-1.4%
NJ TOTALS	81,137	79,390	97.8%	74,124	72,278	97.5%	-0.3%

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 May (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MAY 2025			MAY 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	8,603	7,889	91.7%	8,204	7,584	92.4%	0.7%
Bergen	9,199	8,947	97.3%	8,958	8,727	97.4%	0.2%
Burlington	10,328	9,198	89.1%	10,085	8,879	88.0%	-1.0%
Camden	22,008	20,379	92.6%	21,014	19,338	92.0%	-0.6%
Cape May	2,183	2,082	95.4%	2,085	1,950	93.5%	-1.8%
Cumberland	9,036	8,593	95.1%	8,418	8,032	95.4%	0.3%
Essex	31,349	26,759	85.4%	30,900	26,442	85.6%	0.2%
Gloucester	7,642	7,154	93.6%	7,365	6,893	93.6%	0.0%
Hudson	15,689	13,906	88.6%	14,884	13,326	89.5%	0.9%
Hunterdon	976	932	95.5%	933	879	94.2%	-1.3%
Mercer	10,050	8,923	88.8%	9,701	8,630	89.0%	0.2%
Middlesex	13,646	12,398	90.9%	13,155	11,782	89.6%	-1.3%
Monmouth	9,147	8,458	92.5%	8,622	7,888	91.5%	-1.0%
Morris	4,361	4,227	96.9%	4,253	4,120	96.9%	-0.1%
Ocean	10,459	10,006	95.7%	9,906	9,430	95.2%	-0.5%
Passaic	14,369	12,856	89.5%	13,908	12,474	89.7%	0.2%
Salem	3,239	3,045	94.0%	3,048	2,847	93.4%	-0.6%
Somerset	3,322	3,045	91.7%	3,232	2,948	91.2%	-0.4%
Sussex	2,116	2,061	97.4%	2,058	2,010	97.7%	0.3%
Union	14,201	13,531	95.3%	13,636	12,950	95.0%	-0.3%
Warren	1,859	1,767	95.1%	1,806	1,689	93.5%	-1.5%
NJ TOTALS	203,782	186,156	91.4%	196,171	178,818	91.2%	-0.2%

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 May (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MAY 2025			MAY 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	\$3,275,147	\$2,127,780	65.0%	\$3,184,457	\$2,044,024	64.2%	-0.8%
Bergen	\$6,994,248	\$5,113,099	73.1%	\$6,668,664	\$4,803,221	72.0%	-1.1%
Burlington	\$4,778,948	\$3,224,269	67.5%	\$4,539,121	\$3,068,321	67.6%	0.1%
Camden	\$6,921,326	\$4,033,987	58.3%	\$6,586,901	\$3,828,808	58.1%	-0.2%
Cape May	\$919,404	\$639,390	69.5%	\$833,997	\$577,882	69.3%	-0.3%
Cumberland	\$2,654,802	\$1,564,189	58.9%	\$2,513,236	\$1,490,444	59.3%	0.4%
Essex	\$9,479,222	\$5,515,804	58.2%	\$9,444,077	\$5,413,851	57.3%	-0.9%
Gloucester	\$3,417,880	\$2,282,599	66.8%	\$3,254,431	\$2,172,841	66.8%	0.0%
Hudson	\$6,613,419	\$4,118,574	62.3%	\$6,365,948	\$4,105,025	64.5%	2.2%
Hunterdon	\$871,000	\$708,605	81.4%	\$816,482	\$677,516	83.0%	1.6%
Mercer	\$3,712,052	\$2,322,827	62.6%	\$3,628,363	\$2,300,963	63.4%	0.8%
Middlesex	\$6,648,094	\$4,479,411	67.4%	\$6,325,430	\$4,352,942	68.8%	1.4%
Monmouth	\$5,209,502	\$3,671,439	70.5%	\$4,667,800	\$3,295,271	70.6%	0.1%
Morris	\$3,501,183	\$2,492,307	71.2%	\$3,391,237	\$2,401,897	70.8%	-0.4%
Ocean	\$5,510,483	\$3,783,293	68.7%	\$5,126,735	\$3,562,951	69.5%	0.8%
Passaic	\$5,789,517	\$3,550,584	61.3%	\$5,635,700	\$3,425,035	60.8%	-0.6%
Salem	\$985,204	\$577,108	58.6%	\$933,635	\$551,918	59.1%	0.5%
Somerset	\$2,276,799	\$1,846,468	81.1%	\$2,177,099	\$1,731,981	79.6%	-1.5%
Sussex	\$1,402,276	\$1,050,213	74.9%	\$1,369,604	\$1,006,716	73.5%	-1.4%
Union	\$6,380,337	\$4,203,899	65.9%	\$6,094,100	\$4,012,560	65.8%	0.0%
Warren	\$1,011,800	\$790,782	78.2%	\$975,542	\$761,563	78.1%	-0.1%
NJ TOTALS	\$88,352,646	\$58,096,629	65.8%	\$84,532,557	\$55,585,730	65.8%	0.0%

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 May (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MAY 2025			MAY 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	5,344	\$683,651	\$127.93	5,219	\$1,011,444	\$193.80	\$65.87
Bergen	6,020	\$1,110,940	\$184.54	5,935	\$1,591,961	\$268.23	\$83.69
Burlington	6,123	\$1,005,350	\$164.19	5,930	\$192,136	\$32.40	-\$131.79
Camden	12,365	\$1,579,804	\$127.76	12,029	\$707,371	\$58.81	-\$68.96
Cape May	1,408	\$190,678	\$135.42	1,323	\$2,527,196	\$1,910.20	\$1,774.78
Cumberland	5,372	\$702,113	\$130.70	5,127	\$729,659	\$142.32	\$11.62
Essex	16,138	\$2,511,277	\$155.61	15,763	\$1,434,737	\$91.02	-\$64.59
Gloucester	4,733	\$724,930	\$153.17	4,576	\$104,566	\$22.85	-\$130.31
Hudson	9,440	\$1,425,504	\$151.01	9,082	\$930,359	\$102.44	-\$48.57
Hunterdon	597	\$103,818	\$173.90	574	\$1,351,442	\$2,354.43	\$2,180.53
Mercer	6,086	\$924,231	\$151.86	5,976	\$1,242,821	\$207.97	\$56.11
Middlesex	8,392	\$1,343,209	\$160.06	8,073	\$505,769	\$62.65	-\$97.41
Monmouth	5,545	\$1,237,397	\$223.16	5,201	\$1,039,208	\$199.81	-\$23.35
Morris	2,887	\$502,753	\$174.14	2,842	\$1,336,811	\$470.38	\$296.23
Ocean	6,472	\$1,032,852	\$159.59	6,196	\$165,758	\$26.75	-\$132.84
Passaic	8,755	\$1,328,171	\$151.70	8,488	\$422,374	\$49.76	-\$101.94
Salem	1,839	\$163,915	\$89.13	1,754	\$270,984	\$154.50	\$65.36
Somerset	2,054	\$420,182	\$204.57	1,987	\$1,351,920	\$680.38	\$475.81
Sussex	1,293	\$269,497	\$208.43	1,279	\$188,680	\$147.52	-\$60.91
Union	8,842	\$1,343,224	\$151.91	8,544	\$18,908,070	\$2,213.02	\$2,061.11
Warren	1,178	\$187,385	\$159.07	1,136	\$0	\$0.00	-\$159.07
NJ TOTALS	120,883	\$18,790,881	\$155.45	117,034	\$36,013,266	\$307.72	\$152.27

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

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

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
		OTHER TRAINING						
ATLANTIC	0	43	3	24	45	108	3	13
BERGEN	16	7	29	7	39	5	1	16
BURLINGTON	95	17	92	14	49	21	6	8
CAMDEN	41	146	26	71	158	0	6	15
CAPE MAY	5	3	9	3	3	11	2	2
CUMBERLAND	0	47	45	16	41	56	4	8
ESSEX	11	115	21	67	166	131	17	30
GLOUCESTER	3	8	6	8	16	22	7	13
HUDSON	6	378	84	64	239	106	23	33
HUNTERDON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MERCER	19	179	26	32	146	96	15	29
MIDDLESEX	0	57	151	19	112	3	2	1
MONMOUTH	1	7	26	7	47	8	3	13
MORRIS	2	10	0	1	5	0	4	1
OCEAN	0	119	0	2	26	12	2	10
PASSAIC	119	96	0	16	107	70	9	3
SALEM	0	9	0	3	15	9	2	2
SOMERSET	80	37	32	14	47	43	5	1
SUSSEX	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
UNION	16	33	0	17	60	13	0	0
WARREN	0	13	2	2	6	0	2	2
STATE TOTAL	416	1324	553	389	1328	714	113	202

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
MAY 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
MAY 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).