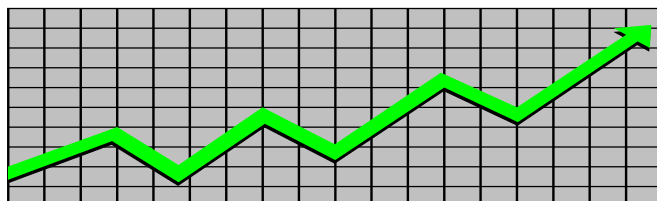


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



October 2023

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

OCTOBER 2023

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 October, the TANF caseload had increased by 473 cases, from 11,049 in October 2022 to 11,522 in October 2023; an increase of 4.3%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since October 2022 were Essex (31.3%), Hudson (15.5%), and Monmouth (11.8%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since October 2022 were Hunterdon (-24.4%), Passaic (-22.2%), and Warren (-13.7%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,463 or 21.4% were child-only in October 2023.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (429), Hudson (347), and Essex (260).
- Hudson (5,376), Essex (4,883), and Camden (4,142) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2023.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In October 2023, there were 411,525 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 16,334 or 4.1%, since October 2022.
- There were 787,242 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of October 2023; an increase of 24,053 or 3.2% since October 2022.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since October 2022 were Union (16.2%), Hudson (12.8%), and Morris (10.3%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since October 2022 were Atlantic (-5.5%), Essex (-4.5%), and Mercer (-0.5%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,495 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in October 2023; an increase of 288 or 23.9% since October 2022.
- In October 2023, EA payments were made for 633 SSI recipients.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS OCTOBER 2023

- There were 1,792 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in October 2023; an increase of 34 or 1.9% since October 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Cumberland (800%), Union (149.6%), and Atlantic (118.6%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Hunterdon (-40%), Middlesex (-38.7%), and Essex (-36.9%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 11,120 to 12,828 since October 2022; an increase of 15.4%.
- There were 8,997 Employable GA and 3,831 Unemployable GA cases in October 2023.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Union (47.2%), Cumberland (45.7%), and Somerset (28.6%) since October 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since October 2022 were Hunterdon (-19.6%), Middlesex (-2.5%), and Atlantic (-1.8%).
- In October 2023, GA cases showed a 6.62% increase since September 2023.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$260 million from July 2023 to September 2023; a decrease of -2.07% over the same period from FFY 2022.
- Total distributions decreased -1.8% from September 2022.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

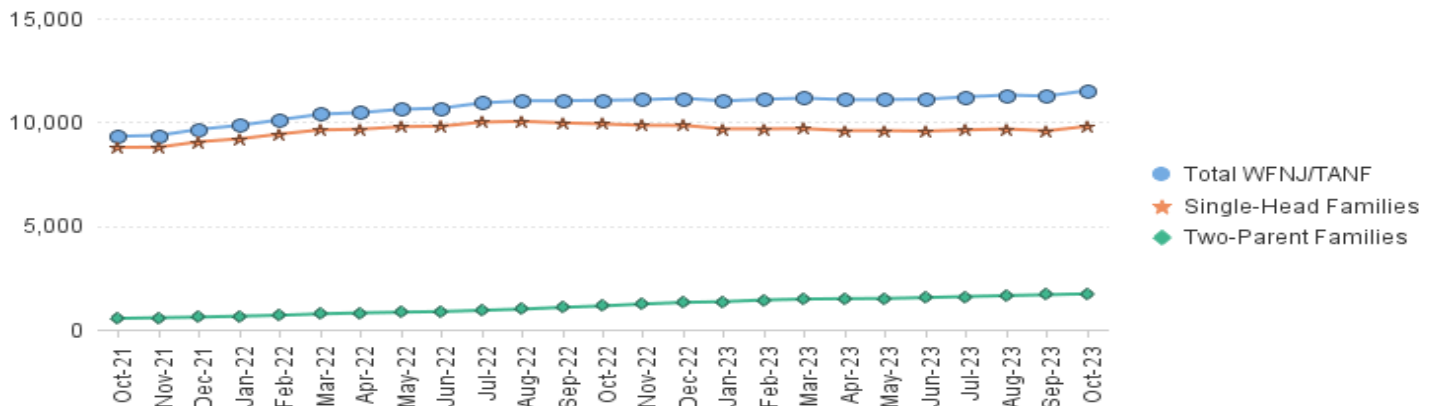
- During the report month of October 2023, there were 632 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 176 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment - related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (166), Hudson (118), and Camden (57).
- There were 245 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 OCTOBER 2023

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2023

OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023												
		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
2021	OCT	833	564	2,921	8,779	538	9,317	-16.7%	23,888	-16.6%	6,934	16,954
	NOV	656	614	2,816	8,791	568	9,359	-13.6%	24,282	-12.5%	7,111	17,171
	DEC	702	432	2,824	9,054	601	9,655	-9.6%	25,177	-8.0%	7,432	17,745
2021	Average	458	563	3,101	9,151	532	9,683		24,807		7,114	17,693
2022	JAN	667	484	2,796	9,193	645	9,838	-6.4%	25,789	-4.3%	7,687	18,102
	FEB	655	414	2,794	9,424	689	10,113	-2.5%	26,638	0.4%	8,008	18,630
	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
2022	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	19,877
	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
2023	Average	821	849	2,503	9,644	1,540	11,183		30,172		10,220	19,953

NJ STATEWIDE
Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF
OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023

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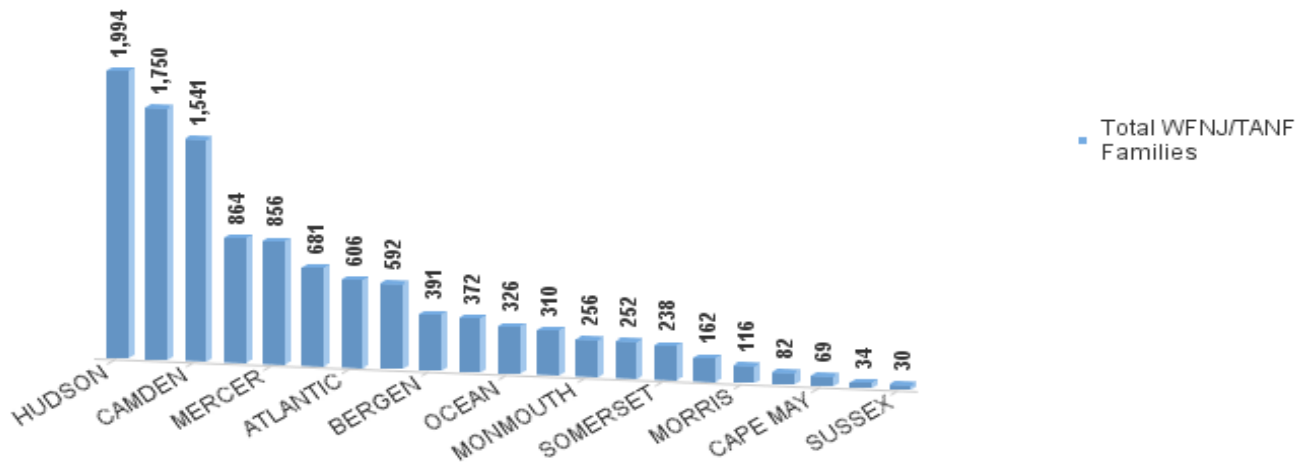
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

TABLE 2:

WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAMNUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2023
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2023

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
ATLANTIC	50	45	176	377	553	53	606	-0.5%	-7.6%
BERGEN	30	38	61	269	330	61	391	-1.5%	4.8%
BURLINGTON	32	45	103	238	341	31	372	-2.4%	10.7%
CAMDEN	117	139	429	954	1,383	158	1,541	2.1%	-2.8%
CAPE MAY	7	6	25	39	64	5	69	-2.8%	-9.2%
CUMBERLANI	32	36	97	175	272	38	310	5.4%	10.7%
ESSEX	111	102	260	951	1,211	539	1,750	3.3%	31.3% Δ
GLOUCESTER	24	24	72	163	235	17	252	-1.2%	-7.7%
HUDSON	175	144	347	1,394	1,741	253	1,994	3.5%	15.5% Δ
HUNTERDON	5	4	4	25	29	5	34	9.7%	-24.4% *
MERCER	66	80	170	550	720	136	856	2.3%	6.9%
MIDDLESEX	51	41	170	374	544	48	592	4.6%	-1.0%
MONMOUTH	37	12	61	171	232	24	256	7.1%	11.8% Δ
MORRIS	15	9	18	81	99	17	116	0.9%	8.4%
OCEAN	20	25	56	235	291	35	326	-1.8%	-10.7%
PASSAIC	55	53	207	582	789	75	864	-4.8%	-22.2% *
SALEM	23	25	39	98	137	25	162	5.2%	-5.8%
SOMERSET	18	20	41	177	218	20	238	1.7%	11.2%
SUSSEX	1	5	7	17	24	6	30	3.4%	7.1%
UNION	67	29	102	405	507	174	681	6.4%	5.4%
WARREN	8	9	18	62	80	2	82	0.0%	-13.7% *
NJ Total	944	891	2,463	7,337	9,800	1,722	11,522	1.9%	4.3%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
OCTOBER 2023
By County

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

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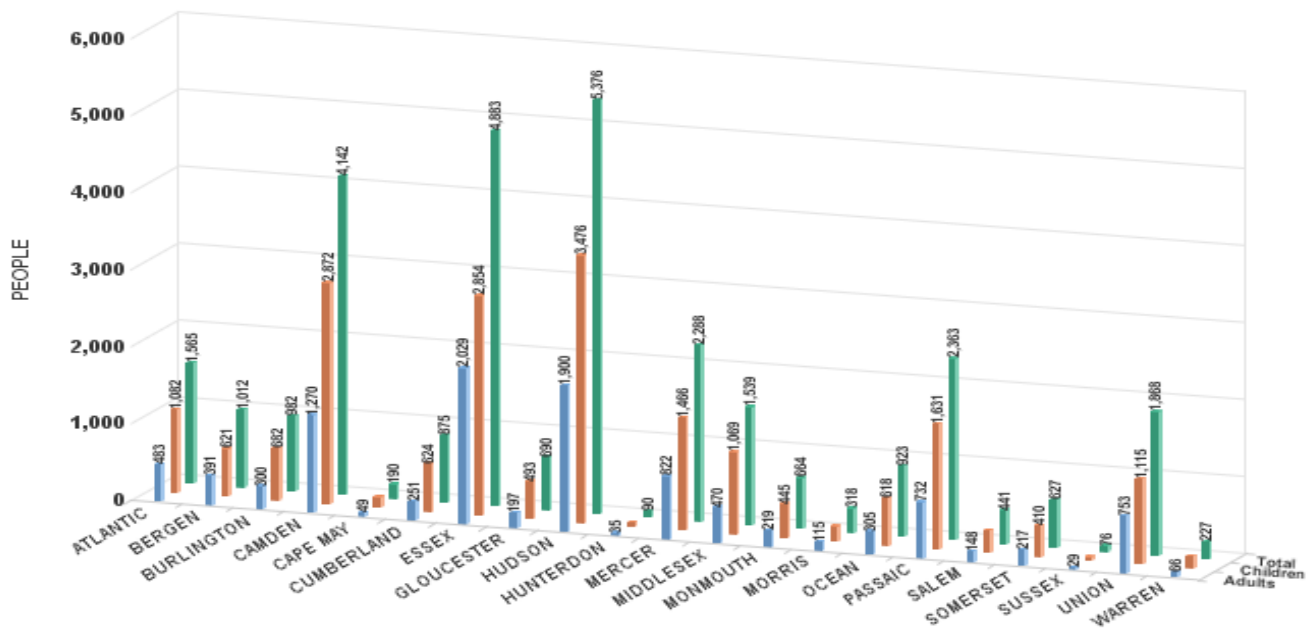
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WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAMNUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2023PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	483	1,082	2.24	1,565	-6.3%	2.58
BERGEN	391	621	1.59	1,012	0.9%	2.59
BURLINGTON	300	682	2.27	982	11.8%	2.64
CAMDEN	1,270	2,872	2.26	4,142	1.0%	2.69
CAPE MAY	49	141	2.88	190	-7.8%	2.75
CUMBERLAND	251	624	2.49	875	9.1%	2.82
ESSEX	2,029	2,854	1.41	4,883	33.6% Δ	2.79
GLOUCESTER	197	493	2.50	690	-7.6%	2.74
HUDSON	1,900	3,476	1.83	5,376	15.8% Δ	2.70
HUNTERDON	35	55	1.57	90	-30.2% *	2.65
MERCER	822	1,466	1.78	2,288	10.7%	2.67
MIDDLESEX	470	1,069	2.27	1,539	-0.3%	2.60
MONMOUTH	219	445	2.03	664	12.7%	2.59
MORRIS	115	203	1.77	318	13.6% Δ	2.74
OCEAN	305	618	2.03	923	-11.7% *	2.83
PASSAIC	732	1,631	2.23	2,363	-23.7% *	2.73
SALEM	148	293	1.98	441	-9.1%	2.72
SOMERSET	217	410	1.89	627	11.0%	2.63
SUSSEX	29	47	1.62	76	1.3%	2.53
UNION	753	1,115	1.48	1,868	5.2%	2.74
WARREN	66	161	2.44	227	-8.5%	2.77
NJ Total	10,781	20,358	1.888322048	31,139	5.2%	2.70

Δ=higher caseload % change

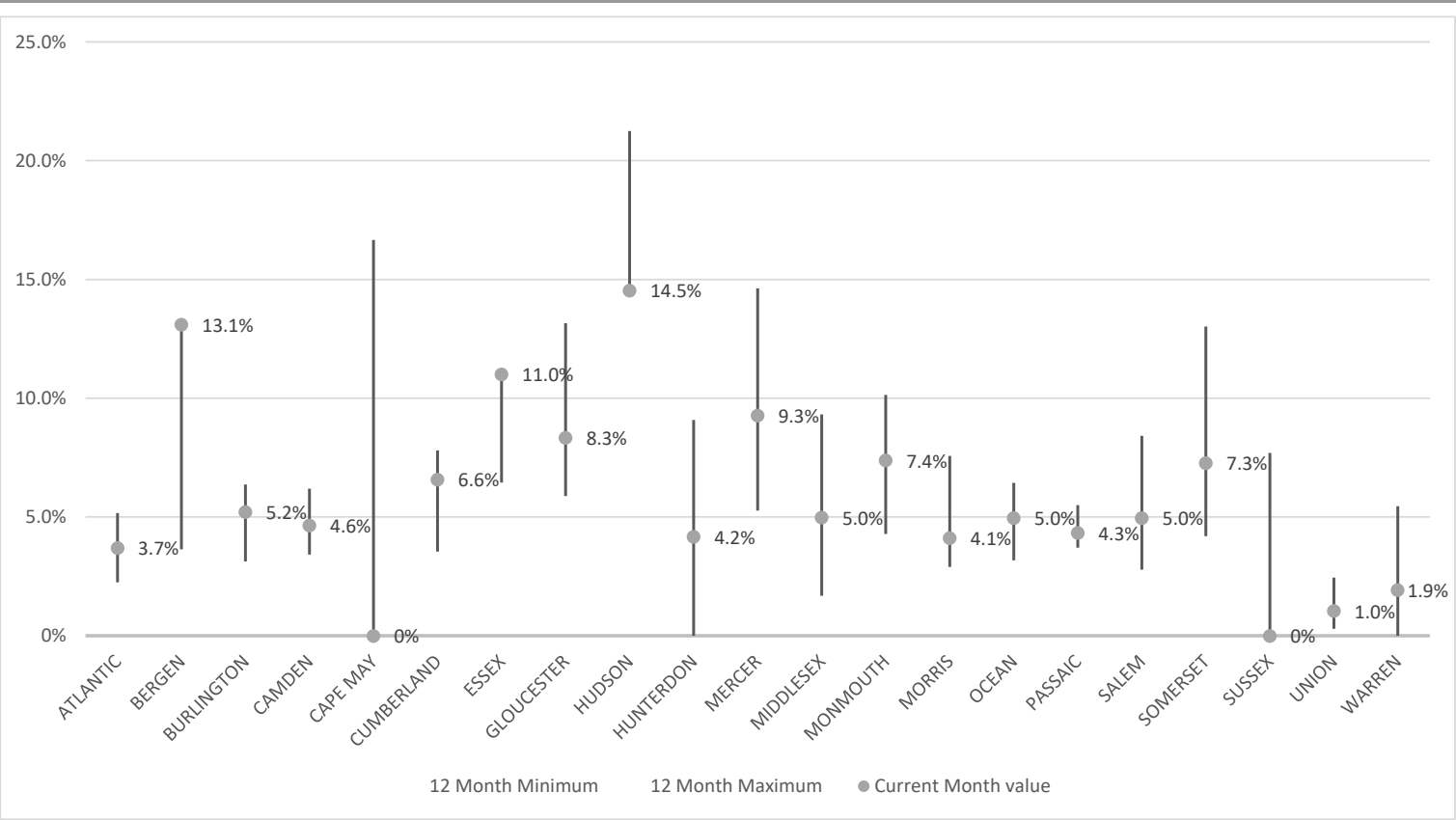
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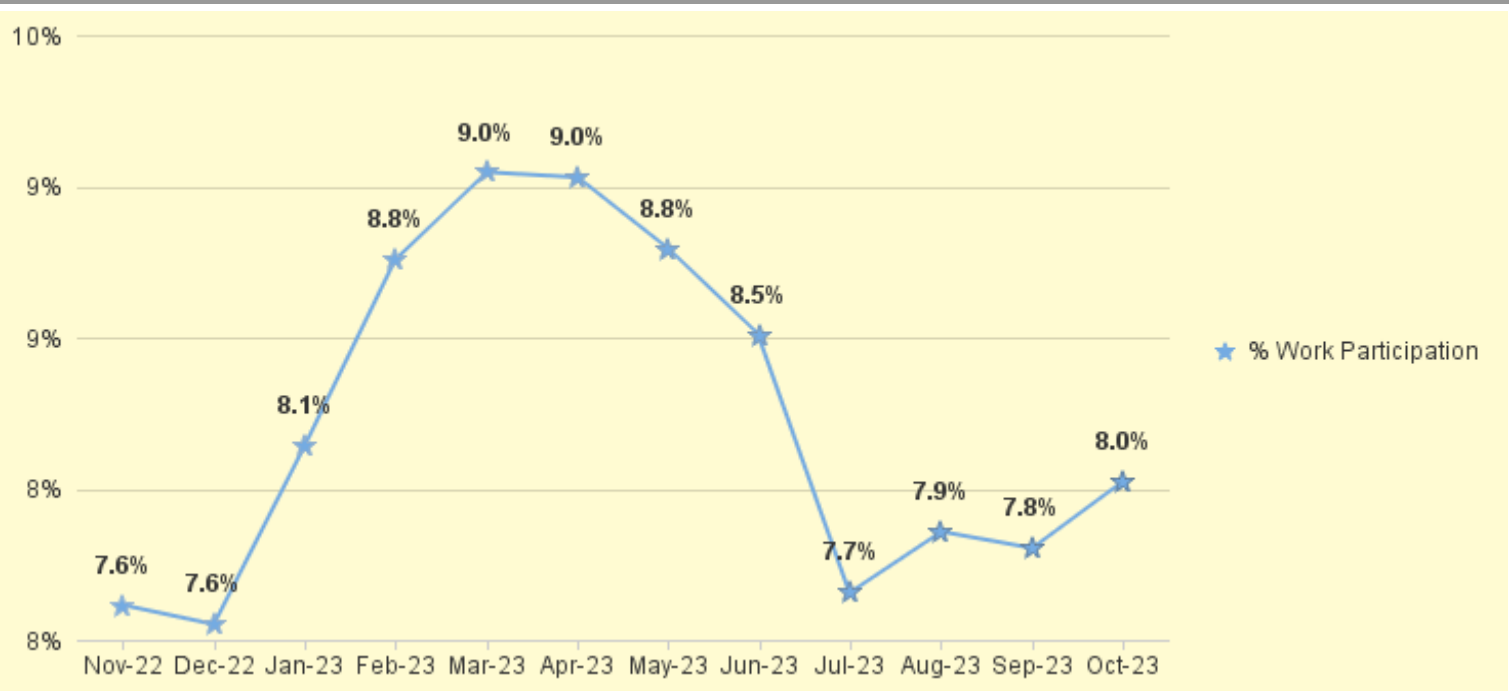
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with OCTOBER 2023



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with OCTOBER 2023 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 OCTOBER 2023 (STATEWIDE)

OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				Age 60+	People with a disability
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)		
2021	OCT	9,822	452,139	461,961	14.3%	502,415	388,925	891,340	13.1%	128,700	231,751
	NOV	9,967	455,343	465,310	14.5%	506,476	391,904	898,380	13.6%	129,292	233,050
	DEC	10,138	458,239	468,377	13.8%	510,116	392,757	902,873	12.8%	129,744	238,680
2021	Average	9,677	435,576	445,253		484,197	379,344	863,541		126,517	227,663
2022	JAN	10,418	457,935	468,353	11.7%	509,801	392,651	902,452	10.7%	157,425	236,238
	FEB	10,486	451,733	462,219	9.3%	503,693	385,199	888,892	8.1%	156,540	232,864
	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
2023	Average To Date	11,495	399,425	410,920		449,445	348,279	797,724		157,537	225,519

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

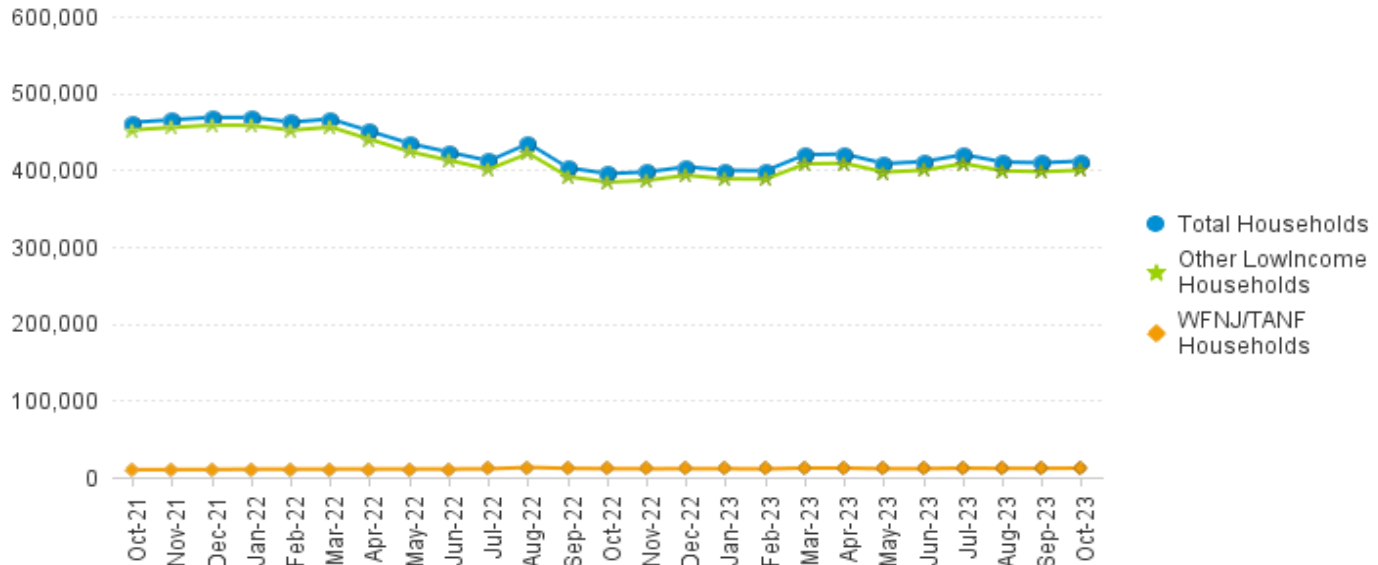
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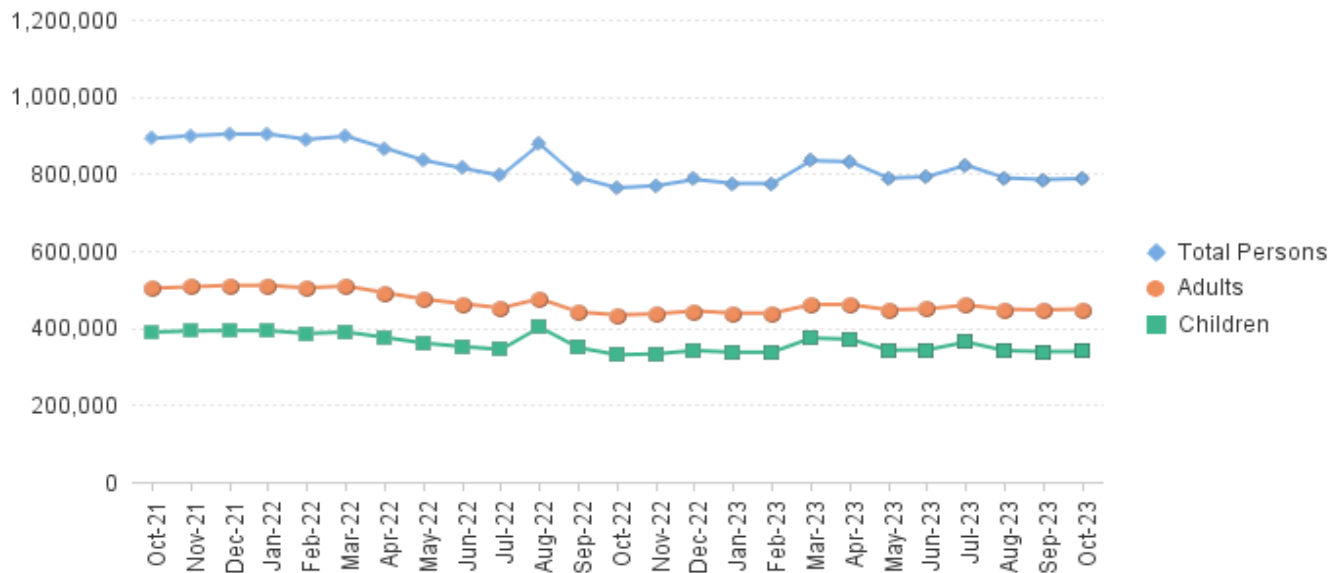
* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

**TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023 (STATEWIDE)**

Statewide NJ SNAP Households: OCTOBER 2021 Through OCTOBER 2023



Statewide NJ SNAP Persons: OCTOBER 2021 Through OCTOBER 2023



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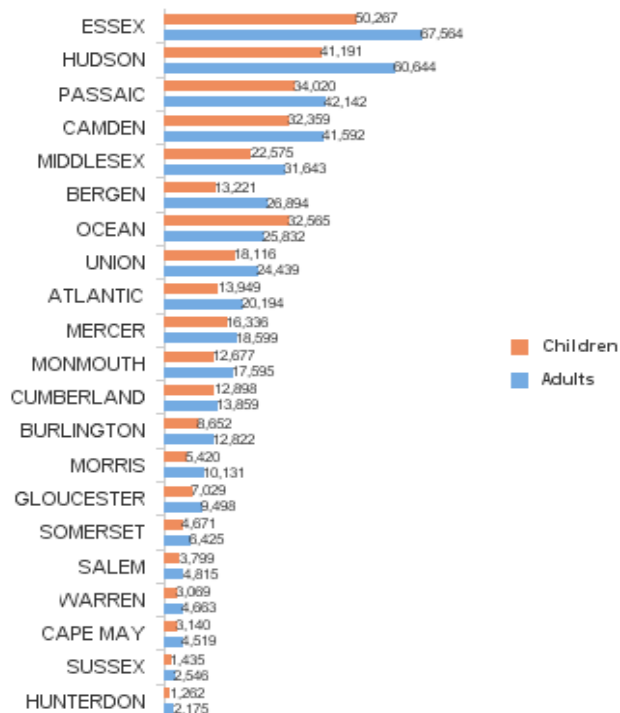
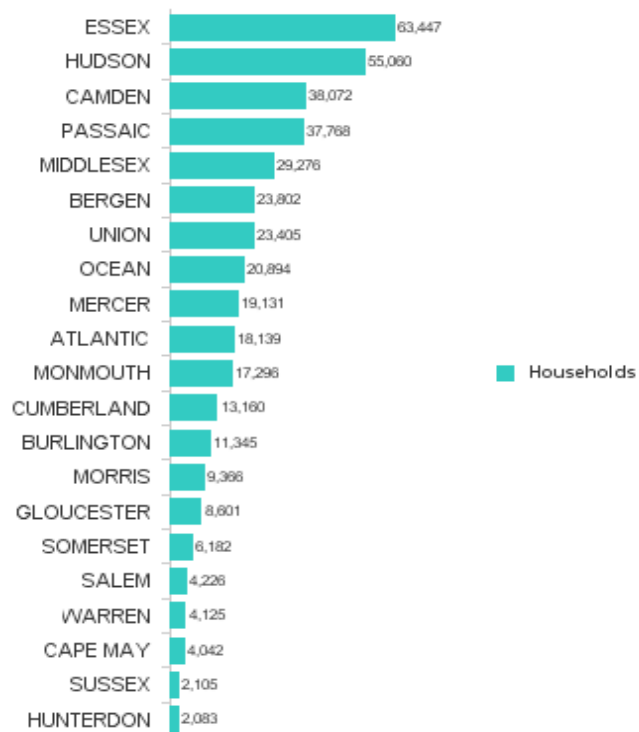
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2023**

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	579	17,560	18,139	-5.5% *	20,194	13,949	34,143	-7.4% *	6,839	10,211
BERGEN	421	23,381	23,802	5.3%	26,894	13,221	40,115	5.1%	14,876	16,836
BURLINGTON	461	10,884	11,345	7.6%	12,822	8,652	21,474	5.1%	4,028	6,920
CAMDEN	1,430	36,642	38,072	2.2%	41,592	32,359	73,951	2.0%	11,540	19,978
CAPE MAY	76	3,966	4,042	0.3%	4,519	3,140	7,659	0.1%	1,375	2,273
CUMBERLAND	302	12,858	13,160	3.8%	13,859	12,898	26,757	1.5%	3,782	7,264
ESSEX	2,021	61,426	63,447	-4.5% *	67,564	50,267	117,831	-5.1% *	20,654	30,585
GLOUCESTER	238	8,363	8,601	2.2%	9,498	7,029	16,527	3.0%	3,141	6,020
HUDSON	1,919	53,141	55,060	12.8% Δ	60,644	41,191	101,835	12.2% Δ	23,267	28,758
HUNTERDON	37	2,046	2,083	3.5%	2,175	1,262	3,437	3.0%	842	1,227
MERCER	889	18,242	19,131	-0.5% *	18,599	16,336	34,935	-1.1% *	5,872	10,553
MIDDLESEX	644	28,632	29,276	4.6%	31,643	22,575	54,218	4.8%	14,518	18,018
MONMOUTH	281	17,015	17,296	6.2%	17,595	12,677	30,272	5.7%	7,199	10,085
MORRIS	137	9,229	9,366	10.3% Δ	10,131	5,420	15,551	10.3% Δ	5,162	5,713
OCEAN	340	20,554	20,894	5.1%	25,832	32,565	58,397	2.6%	7,343	11,075
PASSAIC	919	36,849	37,768	6.3%	42,142	34,020	76,162	5.1%	15,879	19,359
SALEM	149	4,077	4,226	4.8%	4,815	3,799	8,614	2.1%	1,248	2,429
SOMERSET	227	5,955	6,182	7.4%	6,425	4,671	11,096	6.0%	2,757	3,752
SUSSEX	41	2,064	2,105	0.4%	2,546	1,435	3,981	0.0%	962	1,558
UNION	660	22,745	23,405	16.2% Δ	24,439	18,116	42,555	13.1% Δ	8,882	11,735
WARREN	91	4,034	4,125	9.0%	4,663	3,069	7,732	7.3%	1,485	2,597
NJ TOTAL	11,862	399,663	411,525	4.1%	448,591	338,651	787,242	3.2%	161,651	226,946

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

**Total NJ SNAP Recipients
OCTOBER 2023 by County**



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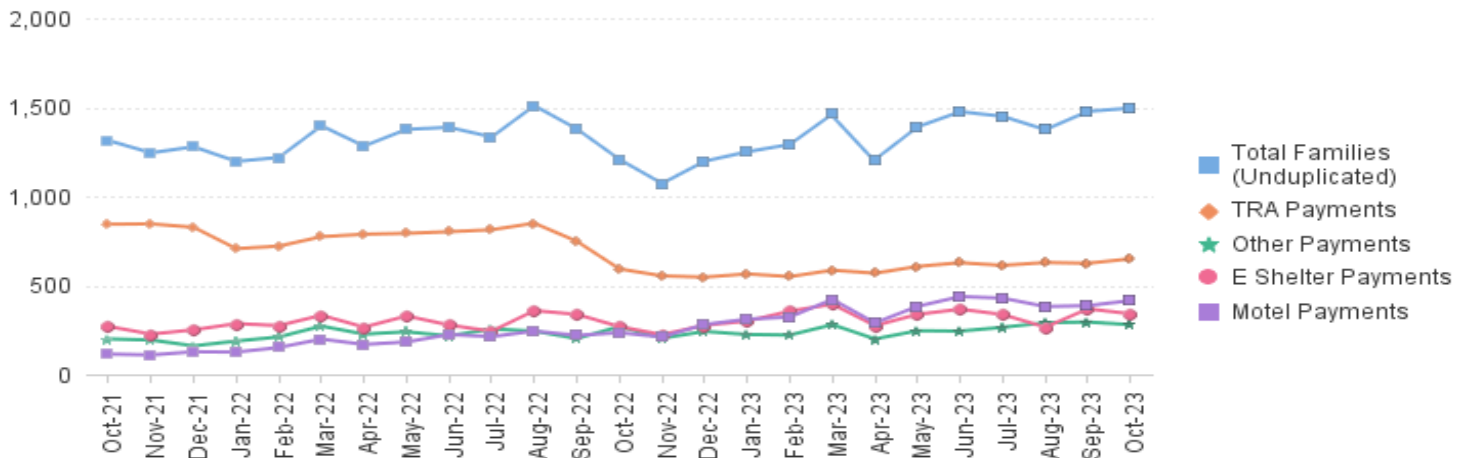
* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 :

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE **TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
(STATEWIDE) **OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023 - 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)
2021	OCT	1,313	-15.7%	843	-15.4%	114	-43.3%	269	-7.9%	199	-19.4%
	NOV	1,244	-7.4%	845	-10.9%	109	-35.9%	226	25.6%	193	-5.4%
	DEC	1,278	-8.4%	826	-12.0%	127	-35.2%	250	21.4%	160	-20.4%
2021 Average		1,343		897		153		243		196	
2022	JAN	1,196	-12.0%	706	-21.4%	125	-34.2%	285	17.8%	187	-11.0%
	FEB	1,218	-5.9%	720	-19.5%	151	-12.2%	274	57.5%	210	-1.4%
	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%
2023 Average To Date		1,387		601		377		333		254	

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023



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 OCTOBER 2023**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From OCT 22	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipients Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	38	111.1% Δ	25	5	0	14	40
BERGEN	41	-6.8%	19	0	13	14	36
BURLINGTON	94	16.0%	24	44	39	7	59
CAMDEN	73	46.0%	11	34	24	10	25
CAPE MAY	19	26.7%	5	14	0	0	18
CUMBERLAND	10	0%	0	1	9	1	0
ESSEX	148	35.8%	37	0	102	18	12
GLOUCESTER	23	-4.2%	0	5	4	16	10
HUDSON	315	46.5%	207	72	27	50	99
HUNTERDON	6	-25.0% *	0	4	0	2	1
MERCER	188	72.5% Δ	88	73	4	49	131
MIDDLESEX	62	-33.3% *	31	17	9	12	40
MONMOUTH	49	36.1%	0	23	30	2	22
MORRIS	20	11.1%	7	10	2	5	20
OCEAN	31	-46.6% *	20	8	0	7	17
PASSAIC	154	3.4%	100	15	26	34	45
SALEM	7	16.7%	2	0	3	2	8
SOMERSET	75	5.6%	37	25	10	16	35
SUSSEX	7	133.3% Δ	0	2	2	3	2
UNION	126	35.5%	33	58	36	15	8
WARREN	9	28.6%	3	4	0	2	5
NJ Total	1,495	23.9%	649	414	340	279	633

Δ=higher caseload % change

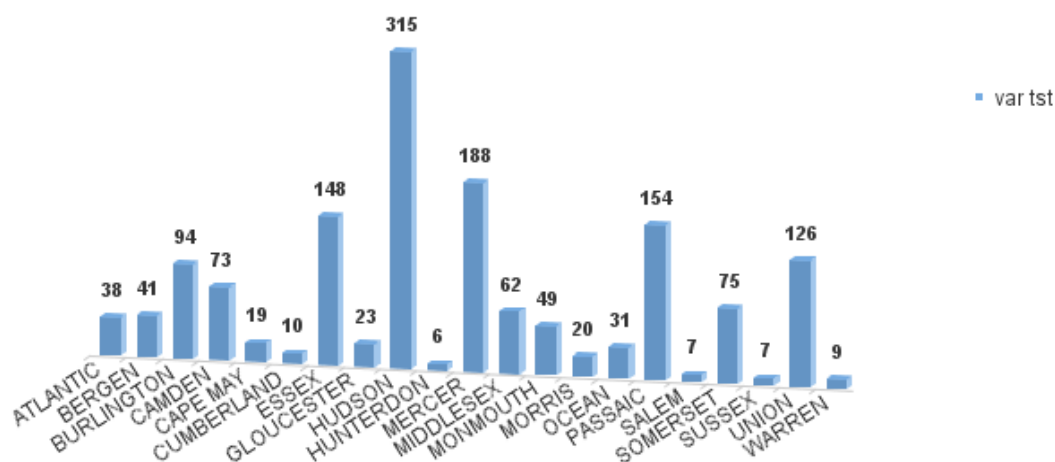
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** SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

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**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
OCTOBER 2023**



**TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023**

	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)
2021 OCT	9,309	14.1%	3,875	-22.3%	13,184	0.3%	757	1,061	1,818	-7.3%
NOV	9,668	17.5%	3,853	-20.1%	13,521	3.6%	711	1,011	1,722	0.2%
DEC	10,040	17.6%	3,855	-17.8%	13,895	5.0%	742	1,071	1,813	-6.7%
2021 AVERAGE	9,342		4,148		13,499		792	1,076	1,868	
2022 JAN	10,239	14.0%	3,801	-16.5%	14,040	3.8%	677	947	1,624	-22.2%
FEB	10,687	17.6%	3,812	-13.5%	14,499	7.4%	727	1,126	1,853	2.9%
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%
2023 AVERAGE TO DATE	7,178		3,661		10,839		604	1,169	1,773	

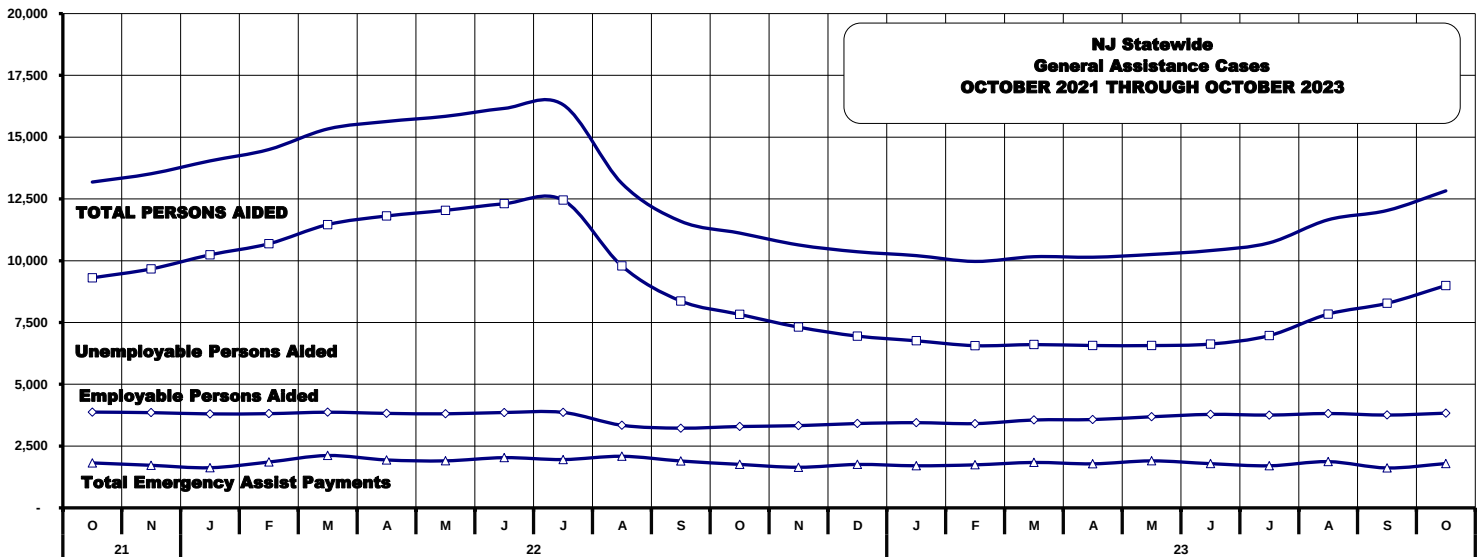


TABLE 11:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
OCTOBER 2023

	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	884	-2.2%	159	0.6%	1,043	-1.8% *	113	40	153	118.6% Δ
BERGEN	310	14.8%	239	3.9%	549	9.8%	58	14	72	-30.1%
BURLINGTON	350	9.7%	184	55.9%	534	22.2%	6	95	101	-2.9%
CAMDEN	1,470	12.8%	455	10.4%	1,925	12.2%	25	64	89	-25.2%
CAPE MAY	125	9.6%	46	2.2%	171	7.5%	11	49	60	20.0%
CUMBERLAND	317	44.7%	190	47.3%	507	45.7% Δ	1	17	18	800.0% Δ
ESSEX	954	26.9%	249	27.7%	1,203	27.0%	20	120	140	-36.9% *
GLOUCESTER	159	-12.2%	130	18.2%	289	-0.7%	2	23	25	56.3%
HUDSON	1,151	23.1%	334	30.5%	1,485	24.7%	93	89	182	2.8%
HUNTERDON	82	-22.6%	53	-14.5%	135	-19.6% *	10	11	21	-40.0% *
MERCER	440	0.7%	248	3.8%	688	1.8%	38	57	95	-6.9%
MIDDLESEX	303	-10.1%	327	5.8%	630	-2.5% *	49	57	106	-38.7% *
MONMOUTH	271	34.8%	211	21.3%	482	28.5%	3	59	62	-32.6%
MORRIS	174	-4.9%	160	9.6%	334	1.5%	35	44	79	-7.1%
OCEAN	341	5.9%	222	11.0%	563	7.9%	21	64	85	-17.5%
PASSAIC	450	36.0%	150	-1.3%	600	24.2%	13	25	38	-9.5%
SALEM	101	9.8%	59	15.7%	160	11.9%	0	2	2	0.0%
SOMERSET	246	20.0%	87	61.1%	333	28.6% Δ	37	87	124	21.6%
SUSSEX	23	-20.7%	28	55.6%	51	8.5%	0	3	3	0.0%
UNION	775	50.2%	232	38.1%	1,007	47.2% Δ	40	267	307	149.6% Δ
WARREN	71	-2.7%	68	4.6%	139	0.7%	8	22	30	-9.1%
NJ TOTAL	8,997	14.9%	3,831	16.4%	12,828	15.4%	583	1,209	1,792	1.9%

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-4 (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2022 - 9/30/2022	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 7/1/2023 - 9/30/2023	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$5,398,777	2.04%	\$3,138,677	1.21%	\$ (2,260,100)	-41.86%
STATE TAX	\$2,387,266	0.90%	\$3,219,478	1.24%	\$ 832,212	34.86%
UIB	\$4,507,218	1.70%	\$5,696,616	2.19%	\$ 1,189,398	26.39%
INC WITHHOLD	\$182,713,102	68.89%	\$180,225,466	69.39%	\$ (2,487,636)	-1.36%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,397,202	3.92%	\$9,955,295	3.83%	\$ (441,907)	-4.25%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$4,636,386	1.75%	\$5,067,440	0.02	\$ 431,054	9.30%
OTHER	\$55,190,514	20.81%	\$52,443,192	20.19%	\$ (2,747,322)	-4.98%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$265,230,465	100%	\$259,746,164	100%	\$ (5,484,301)	-2.07%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$229,364,911		\$225,398,220		\$ (3,966,691)	-1.73%

* 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 October (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	OCTOBER 2022			OCTOBER 2023			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	5,081	5,044	99.3%	4,677	4,654	99.5%	0.2%
Bergen	2,544	2,499	98.2%	2,385	2,341	98.2%	-0.1%
Burlington	3,879	3,845	99.1%	3,510	3,442	98.1%	-1.1%
Camden	12,856	12,567	97.8%	11,879	11,614	97.8%	0.0%
Cape May	929	947	101.9%	847	854	100.8%	-1.1%
Cumberland	5,593	5,557	99.4%	5,161	5,118	99.2%	-0.2%
Essex	19,503	18,611	95.4%	17,913	17,227	96.2%	0.7%
Gloucester	3,439	3,415	99.3%	3,135	3,132	99.9%	0.6%
Hudson	7,913	7,647	96.6%	7,305	7,073	96.8%	0.2%
Hunterdon	181	180	99.4%	148	148	100.0%	0.6%
Mercer	5,395	5,233	97.0%	4,789	4,711	98.4%	1.4%
Middlesex	5,122	5,012	97.9%	4,643	4,543	97.8%	0.0%
Monmouth	3,759	3,662	97.4%	3,294	3,230	98.1%	0.6%
Morris	949	953	100.4%	828	822	99.3%	-1.1%
Ocean	3,936	3,857	98.0%	3,614	3,568	98.7%	0.7%
Passaic	7,909	7,711	97.5%	7,112	6,985	98.2%	0.7%
Salem	2,365	2,288	96.7%	2,268	2,187	96.4%	-0.3%
Somerset	1,047	1,033	98.7%	946	924	97.7%	-1.0%
Sussex	409	417	102.0%	378	380	100.5%	-1.4%
Union	8,756	8,375	95.6%	8,276	7,953	96.1%	0.4%
Warren	607	609	100.3%	539	538	99.8%	-0.5%
NJ TOTALS	102,172	99,462	97.3%	93,647	91,444	97.6%	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 October (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	OCTOBER 2022			OCTOBER 2023			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	9,831	9,091	92.5%	9,445	8,594	91.0%	-1.5%
Bergen	10,066	9,783	97.2%	9,693	9,374	96.7%	-0.5%
Burlington	11,073	10,234	92.4%	10,793	9,751	90.3%	-2.1%
Camden	24,381	22,849	93.7%	23,533	21,846	92.8%	-0.9%
Cape May	2,481	2,366	95.4%	2,355	2,244	95.3%	-0.1%
Cumberland	10,343	9,768	94.4%	9,942	9,370	94.2%	-0.2%
Essex	34,011	29,496	86.7%	32,633	28,324	86.8%	0.1%
Gloucester	8,780	8,357	95.2%	8,252	7,884	95.5%	0.4%
Hudson	16,961	15,135	89.2%	16,493	14,590	88.5%	-0.8%
Hunterdon	1,156	1,085	93.9%	1,059	1,003	94.7%	0.9%
Mercer	11,262	10,073	89.4%	10,697	9,552	89.3%	-0.1%
Middlesex	14,830	13,730	92.6%	14,366	13,123	91.3%	-1.2%
Monmouth	10,856	10,189	93.9%	10,040	9,451	94.1%	0.3%
Morris	4,852	4,693	96.7%	4,611	4,451	96.5%	-0.2%
Ocean	12,226	11,756	96.2%	11,625	11,136	95.8%	-0.4%
Passaic	16,039	14,082	87.8%	15,525	13,671	88.1%	0.3%
Salem	3,577	3,373	94.3%	3,451	3,256	94.3%	0.1%
Somerset	3,783	3,483	92.1%	3,665	3,295	89.9%	-2.2%
Sussex	2,225	2,167	97.4%	2,191	2,154	98.3%	0.9%
Union	15,704	14,866	94.7%	15,157	14,240	93.9%	-0.7%
Warren	2,220	2,107	94.9%	2,110	1,995	94.5%	-0.4%
NJ TOTALS	226,657	208,683	92.1%	217,636	199,304	91.6%	-0.5%

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 October (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	OCTOBER 2022			OCTOBER 2023			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	\$3,229,248	\$2,031,368	62.9%	\$3,351,832	\$2,135,859	63.7%	0.8%
Bergen	\$7,063,346	\$5,393,484	76.4%	\$7,086,174	\$5,243,573	74.0%	-2.4%
Burlington	\$4,748,839	\$3,214,557	67.7%	\$4,915,654	\$3,360,179	68.4%	0.7%
Camden	\$6,669,101	\$3,935,177	59.0%	\$7,020,806	\$4,102,189	58.4%	-0.6%
Cape May	\$897,525	\$601,064	67.0%	\$900,244	\$613,487	68.1%	1.2%
Cumberland	\$2,581,708	\$1,510,328	58.5%	\$2,748,825	\$1,612,687	58.7%	0.2%
Essex	\$8,981,607	\$5,269,040	58.7%	\$9,450,702	\$5,544,473	58.7%	0.0%
Gloucester	\$3,461,176	\$2,292,706	66.2%	\$3,543,241	\$2,315,620	65.4%	-0.9%
Hudson	\$6,236,118	\$4,072,289	65.3%	\$6,594,093	\$4,209,921	63.8%	-1.5%
Hunterdon	\$960,546	\$810,609	84.4%	\$923,582	\$770,656	83.4%	-0.9%
Mercer	\$3,421,415	\$2,172,327	63.5%	\$3,646,805	\$2,286,803	62.7%	-0.8%
Middlesex	\$6,328,204	\$4,307,519	68.1%	\$6,771,129	\$4,575,290	67.6%	-0.5%
Monmouth	\$5,753,894	\$4,139,348	71.9%	\$5,624,628	\$4,125,387	73.3%	1.4%
Morris	\$3,655,327	\$2,686,374	73.5%	\$3,646,771	\$2,617,229	71.8%	-1.7%
Ocean	\$5,446,600	\$3,852,345	70.7%	\$5,598,626	\$3,905,026	69.7%	-1.0%
Passaic	\$5,394,122	\$3,398,190	63.0%	\$5,690,286	\$3,551,482	62.4%	-0.6%
Salem	\$959,316	\$570,650	59.5%	\$991,252	\$583,931	58.9%	-0.6%
Somerset	\$2,355,708	\$1,914,163	81.3%	\$2,340,511	\$1,860,186	79.5%	-1.8%
Sussex	\$1,472,669	\$1,100,801	74.7%	\$1,462,477	\$1,118,700	76.5%	1.7%
Union	\$6,002,990	\$4,030,298	67.1%	\$6,376,431	\$4,220,058	66.2%	-1.0%
Warren	\$1,048,564	\$773,280	73.7%	\$1,080,935	\$808,834	74.8%	1.1%
NJ TOTALS	\$86,668,023	\$58,075,917	67.0%	\$89,765,004	\$59,561,570	66.4%	-0.7%

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 October (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	OCTOBER 2022			OCTOBER 2023			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	6,099	\$762,275	\$124.98	5,894	\$622,049	\$105.54	-\$19.44
Bergen	6,419	\$990,303	\$154.28	6,224	\$1,094,282	\$175.82	\$21.54
Burlington	6,784	\$813,093	\$119.85	6,589	\$813,752	\$123.50	\$3.65
Camden	13,806	\$1,489,159	\$107.86	13,375	\$1,334,913	\$99.81	-\$8.06
Cape May	1,603	\$168,013	\$104.81	1,550	\$228,537	\$147.44	\$42.63
Cumberland	6,085	\$557,030	\$91.54	5,904	\$594,831	\$100.75	\$9.21
Essex	18,106	\$2,011,224	\$111.08	17,488	\$2,130,306	\$121.82	\$10.73
Gloucester	5,526	\$631,869	\$114.34	5,312	\$665,159	\$125.22	\$10.87
Hudson	10,294	\$1,071,683	\$104.11	10,064	\$1,204,270	\$119.66	\$15.55
Hunterdon	676	\$135,681	\$200.71	648	\$138,006	\$212.97	\$12.26
Mercer	6,795	\$726,749	\$106.95	6,610	\$769,373	\$116.40	\$9.44
Middlesex	8,943	\$1,078,919	\$120.64	8,818	\$1,146,681	\$130.04	\$9.39
Monmouth	6,577	\$923,120	\$140.36	6,243	\$972,853	\$155.83	\$15.48
Morris	3,137	\$430,361	\$137.19	3,069	\$602,185	\$196.22	\$59.03
Ocean	7,276	\$940,841	\$129.31	7,168	\$1,039,938	\$145.08	\$15.77
Passaic	9,395	\$1,086,933	\$115.69	9,308	\$1,155,590	\$124.15	\$8.46
Salem	2,075	\$201,325	\$97.02	1,980	\$200,015	\$101.02	\$3.99
Somerset	2,299	\$406,652	\$176.88	2,200	\$319,242	\$145.11	-\$31.77
Sussex	1,425	\$182,695	\$128.21	1,390	\$237,410	\$170.80	\$42.59
Union	9,629	\$1,154,111	\$119.86	9,368	\$1,503,331	\$160.48	\$40.62
Warren	1,402	\$183,980	\$131.23	1,365	\$177,039	\$129.70	-\$1.53
NJ TOTALS	134,351	\$15,946,016	\$118.69	130,567	\$16,949,762	\$129.82	\$11.13

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****OCTOBER 2023**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL	JOB SEARCH		ON ACTIVE CASE			
		OTHER TRAINING			CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	24	44	4	22	17	44	9	18
BERGEN	46	9	60	23	54	16	3	5
BURLINGTON	164	7	55	27	36	10	3	8
CAMDEN	11	160	11	57	71	2	16	1
CAPE MAY	0	6	8	4	3	6	1	5
CUMBERLAND	0	26	9	17	14	34	7	6
ESSEX	180	181	14	166	128	216	32	50
GLOUCESTER	0	6	2	26	7	0	6	15
HUDSON	0	340	82	118	233	168	40	28
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
MERCER	104	177	18	56	109	50	13	51
MIDDLESEX	0	34	58	38	47	2	14	5
MONMOUTH	0	6	13	24	17	6	3	34
MORRIS	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0
OCEAN	0	129	0	2	7	14	2	11
PASSAIC	34	68	2	9	39	20	14	4
SALEM	0	10	2	3	8	0	3	0
SOMERSET	33	16	32	14	30	14	4	0
SUSSEX	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	1
UNION	31	28	0	17	23	2	2	0
WARREN	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	1
STATE TOTAL	629	1,258	372	632	846	604	176	245

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
OCTOBER 2023**

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
OCTOBER 2023**

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).