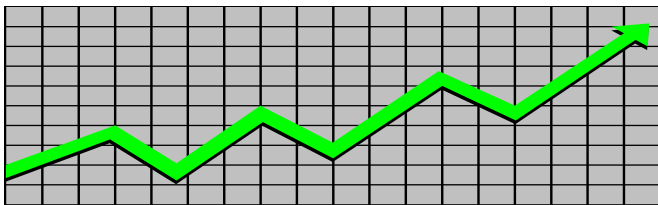


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



November 2023
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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS NOVEMBER 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 November, the TANF caseload had increased by 671 cases, from 11,077 in November 2022 to 11,748 in November 2023; an increase of 6.1%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since November 2022 were Essex (24.3%), Cumberland (18.7%), and Hudson (15.6%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since November 2022 were Hunterdon (-25%), Passaic (-19%), and Salem (-10.2%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,495 or 21.2% were child-only in November 2023.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (438), Hudson (336), and Essex (266).
- Hudson (5,303), Essex (4,828), and Camden (4,280) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in November 2023.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In November 2023, there were 416,804 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 19,441 or 4.9%, since November 2022.
- There were 796,859 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of November 2023; an increase of 28,275 or 3.7% since November 2022.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since November 2022 were Union (23.7%), Burlington (13%), and Hudson (11.9%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since November 2022 were Atlantic (-6.4%), Essex (-6.3%), and Sussex (-0.2%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,464 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in November 2023; an increase of 392 or 36.6% since November 2022.
- In November 2023, EA payments were made for 582 SSI recipients.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2023

- There were 1,714 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in November 2023; an increase of 72 or 4.4% since November 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Somerset (102.7%), Passaic (96.3%), and Atlantic (93.4%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Middlesex (-29.1%), Essex (-25.5%), and Morris (-24.5%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 10,639 to 13,225 since November 2022; an increase of 24.3%.
- There were 9,407 Employable GA and 3,818 Unemployable GA cases in November 2023.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Cumberland (48.2%), Somerset (47.8%), and Passaic (47.4%) since November 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since November 2022 were Hunterdon (-21.5%) and Gloucester (-4.9%).
- In November 2023, GA cases showed a 3.09% increase since October 2023.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

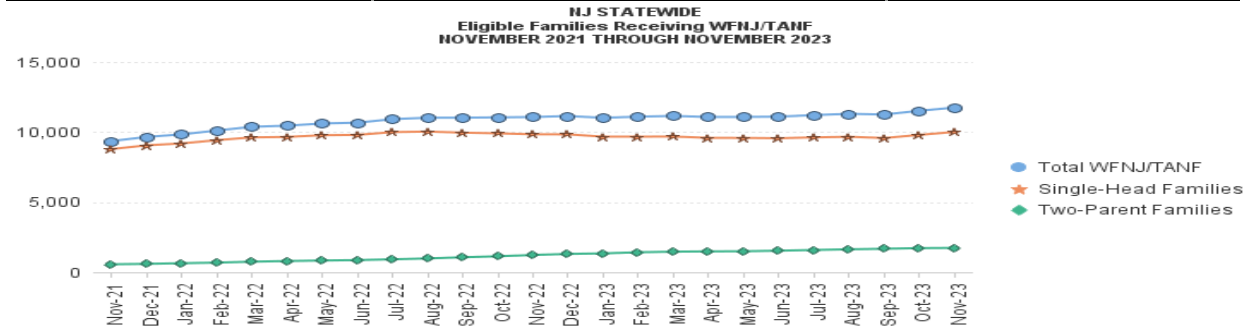
- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$260 million from July 2023 to September 2023; a decrease of -2.07% over the same period from FFY 2022.
- Total distributions decreased -1.8% from September 2022.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of November 2023, there were 590 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 172 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 (126), Hudson (114), and Camden (57).
- There were 243 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 NOVEMBER 2023
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR NOVEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 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	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
	NOV	859	795	2,495	10,011	1,737	11,748	6.1%	31,776	6.4%	10,990	20,786
	2023	Average to date	824	844	2,502	9,677	1,558	11,235		30,318		10,290



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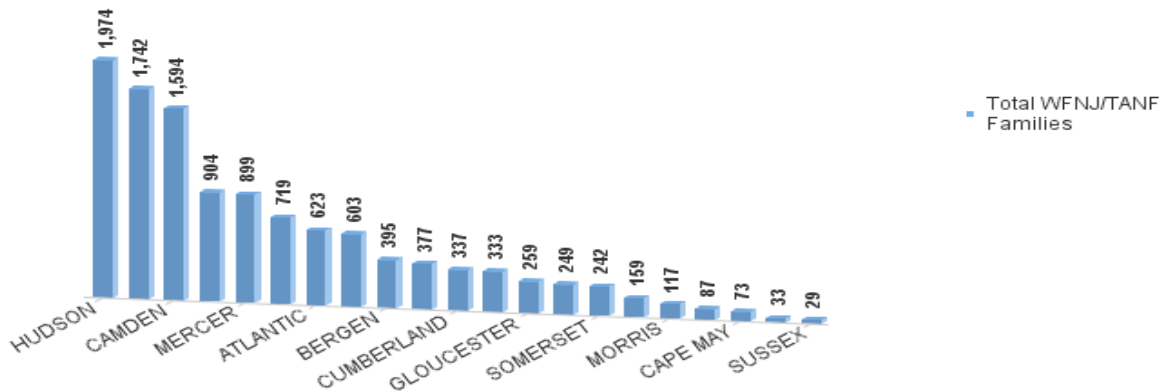
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TABLE 2:

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

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-		Total		Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	50	37	178	391	569	54	623	3.7%	-5.7%
BERGEN	28	28	63	271	334	61	395	0.0%	1.5%
BURLINGTON	30	37	103	239	342	35	377	3.0%	12.9%
CAMDEN	91	95	438	998	1,436	158	1,594	9.0%	3.2%
CAPE MAY	6	3	27	41	68	5	73	7.4%	0.0%
CUMBERLAND	38	25	103	192	295	42	337	13.5%	18.7%
ESSEX	112	120	266	957	1,223	519	1,742	0.1%	24.3%
GLOUCESTER	18	13	71	170	241	18	259	4.0%	0.4%
HUDSON	137	164	336	1,384	1,720	254	1,974	0.6%	15.6%
HUNTERDON	2	4	4	25	29	4	33	0.0%	-25.0%
MERCER	44	38	181	569	750	149	899	8.4%	13.4%
MIDDLESEX	47	39	173	379	552	51	603	3.6%	4.0%
MONMOUTH	21	31	59	164	223	26	249	7.8%	4.2%
MORRIS	10	10	16	82	98	19	117	6.4%	13.6%
OCEAN	32	27	55	246	301	32	333	1.5%	-9.0%
PASSAIC	73	34	205	621	826	78	904	4.9%	-19.0%
SALEM	13	18	40	97	137	22	159	-0.6%	-10.2%
SOMERSET	14	12	38	185	223	19	242	1.7%	10.5%
SUSSEX	4	5	8	17	25	4	29	-14.7%	-6.5%
UNION	81	51	113	422	535	184	719	14.5%	8.1%
WARREN	8	4	18	66	84	3	87	13.0%	-5.4%
NJ Total	859	795	2,495	7,516	10,011	1,737	11,748	4.4%	6.1%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
 NOVEMBER 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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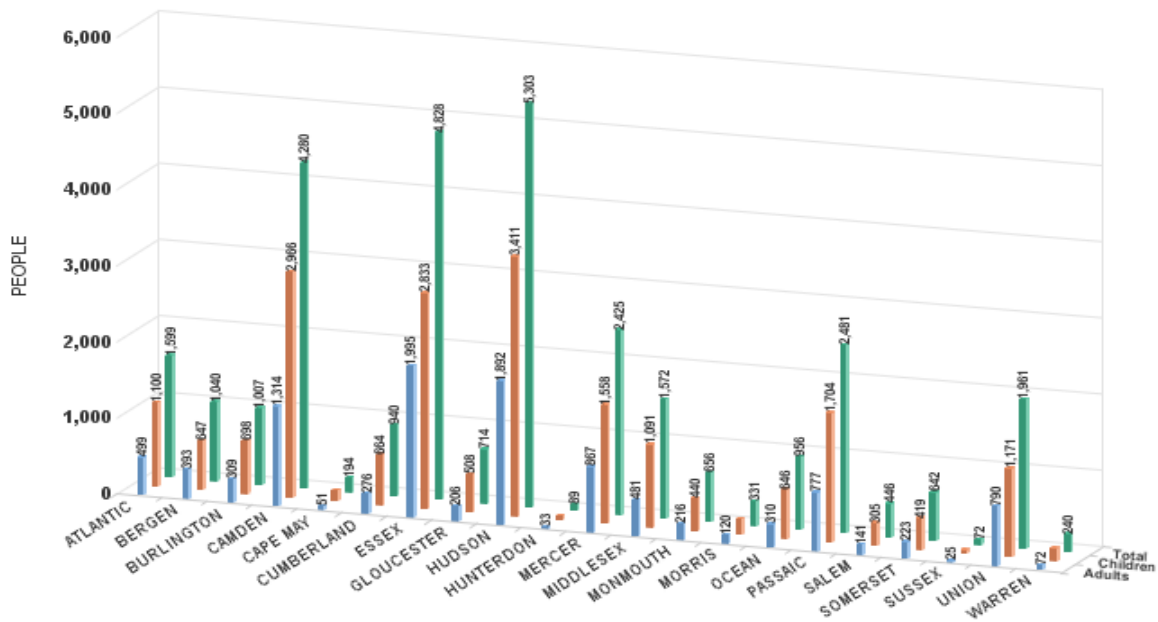
TABLE 2B :
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**
BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2023

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	499	1,100	2.20	1,599	-6.6%	2.57
BERGEN	393	647	1.65	1,040	-0.1%	2.63
BURLINGTON	309	698	2.26	1,007	14.7%	2.67
CAMDEN	1,314	2,966	2.26	4,280	5.3%	2.69
CAPE MAY	51	143	2.80	194	-4.9%	2.66
CUMBERLAND	276	664	2.41	940	14.2%	2.79
ESSEX	1,995	2,833	1.42	4,828	25.1% Δ	2.77
GLOUCESTER	206	508	2.47	714	3.9%	2.76
HUDSON	1,892	3,411	1.80	5,303	14.8%	2.69
HUNTERDON	33	56	1.70	89	-29.9% *	2.70
MERCER	867	1,558	1.80	2,425	17.5% Δ	2.70
MIDDLESEX	481	1,091	2.27	1,572	4.1%	2.61
MONMOUTH	216	440	2.04	656	5.5%	2.63
MORRIS	120	211	1.76	331	20.8% Δ	2.83
OCEAN	310	646	2.08	956	-9.1%	2.87
PASSAIC	777	1,704	2.19	2,481	-19.8% *	2.74
SALEM	141	305	2.16	446	-11.2%	2.81
SOMERSET	223	419	1.88	642	12.0%	2.65
SUSSEX	25	47	1.88	72	-16.3% *	2.48
UNION	790	1,171	1.48	1,961	7.2%	2.73
WARREN	72	168	2.33	240	0.8%	2.76
NJ Total	10,990	20,786	1.89	31,776	6.4%	2.70

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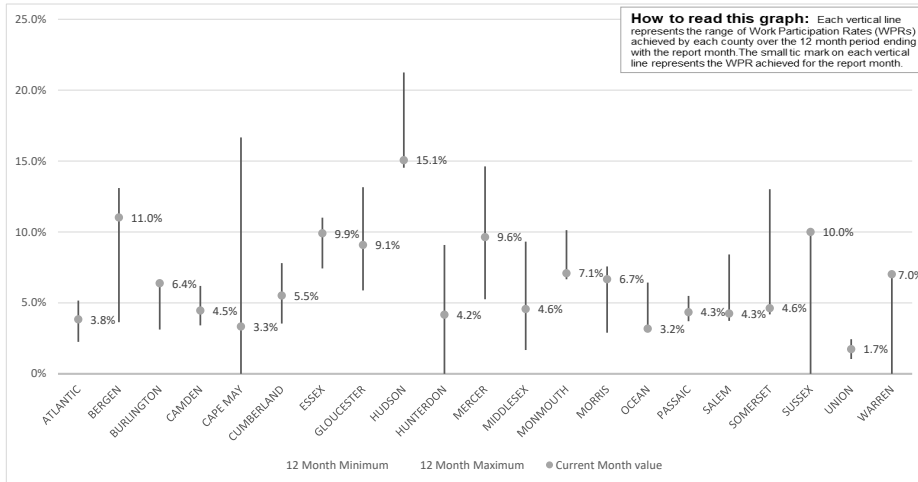


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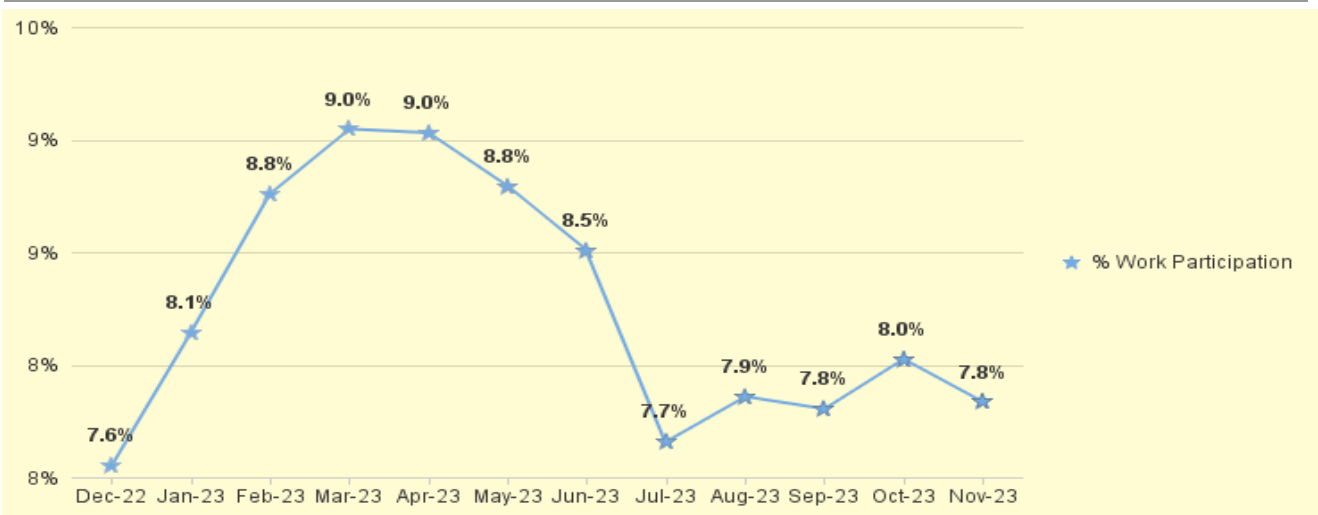
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with NOVEMBER 2023



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TABLE 4 :

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

		NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2023				PERSONS					
		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
2021	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
	NOV	11,994	404,810	416,804	4.9%	453,939	342,920	796,859	3.7%	162,683	227,481
2023	Average to date	11,540	399,914	411,455		449,854	347,792	797,645		158,005	225,697

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

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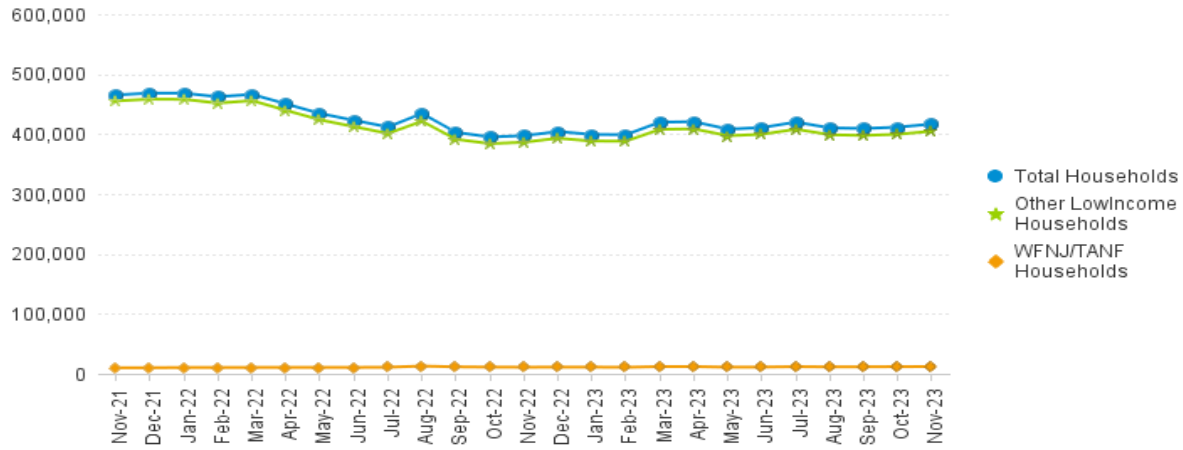
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

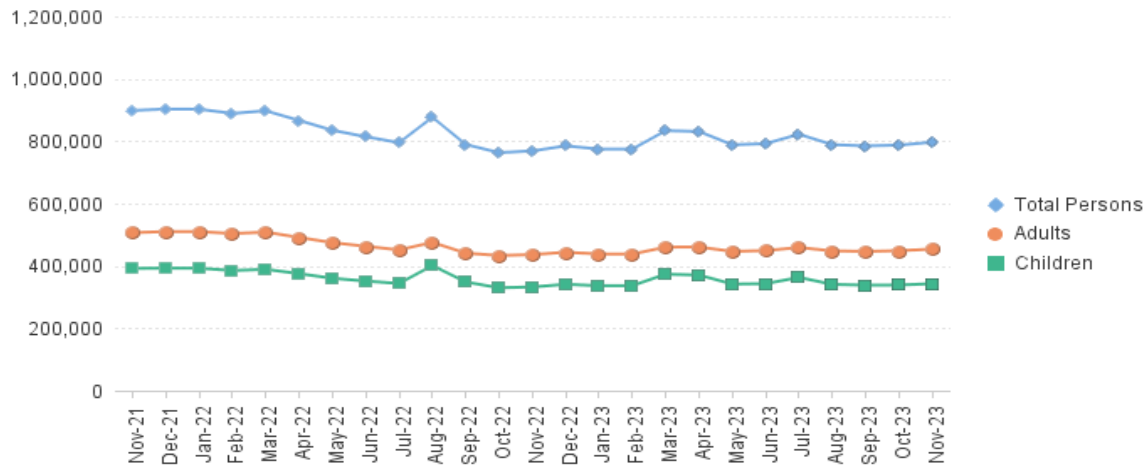
**TABLE 6: NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)**

**TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2023 (STATEWIDE)**

Statewide NJ SNAP Households: NOVEMBER 2021 Through NOVEMBER 2023



Statewide NJ SNAP Persons: NOVEMBER 2021 Through NOVEMBER 2023



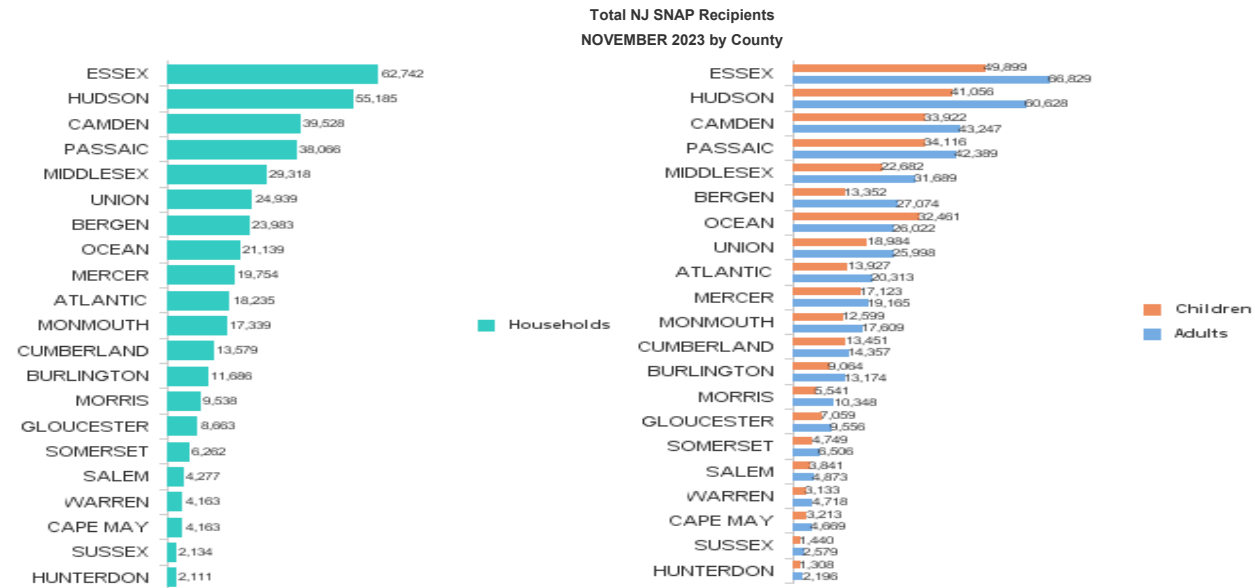
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TABLE 7 : NJ SNAP NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2023

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Age 60+	People with a disability
ATLANTIC	592	17,643	18,235	-6.4% *	20,313	13,927	34,240	-8.9% *	6,900	10,217
BERGEN	387	23,596	23,983	5.9%	27,074	13,352	40,426	5.9%	14,910	16,873
BURLINGTON	482	11,204	11,686	13.0% Δ	13,174	9,064	22,238	10.2%	4,030	6,871
CAMDEN	1,494	38,034	39,528	5.4%	43,247	33,922	77,169	5.6%	11,620	19,971
CAPE MAY	88	4,075	4,163	0.5%	4,669	3,213	7,882	-0.3%	1,387	2,306
CUMBERLAND	315	13,264	13,579	7.0%	14,357	13,451	27,808	5.5%	3,791	7,256
ESSEX	2,079	60,663	62,742	-6.3% *	66,829	49,899	116,728	-6.9% *	20,723	30,560
GLOUCESTER	242	8,421	8,663	3.9%	9,556	7,059	16,615	4.8%	3,171	6,018
HUDSON	1,973	53,212	55,185	11.9% Δ	60,628	41,056	101,684	10.4% Δ	23,354	28,795
HUNTERDON	38	2,073	2,111	3.6%	2,196	1,308	3,504	4.1%	846	1,225
MERCER	883	18,871	19,754	2.3%	19,165	17,123	36,288	2.2%	5,891	10,569
MIDDLESEX	580	28,738	29,318	5.0%	31,689	22,682	54,371	5.2%	14,529	18,001
MONMOUTH	267	17,072	17,339	6.6%	17,609	12,599	30,208	5.8%	7,238	10,056
MORRIS	140	9,398	9,538	10.6%	10,348	5,541	15,889	10.5% Δ	5,222	5,772
OCEAN	335	20,804	21,139	5.5%	26,022	32,461	58,483	2.4%	7,417	11,160
PASSAIC	938	37,128	38,066	6.2%	42,389	34,116	76,505	4.0%	15,978	19,355
SALEM	145	4,132	4,277	5.8%	4,873	3,841	8,714	3.3%	1,253	2,431
SOMERSET	225	6,037	6,262	8.5%	6,506	4,749	11,255	6.9%	2,780	3,766
SUSSEX	30	2,104	2,134	-0.2% *	2,579	1,440	4,019	-1.9% *	970	1,583
UNION	672	24,267	24,939	23.7% Δ	25,998	18,984	44,982	20.2% Δ	9,182	12,114
WARREN	89	4,074	4,163	11.0%	4,718	3,133	7,851	9.8%	1,491	2,582
NJ TOTAL	11,994	404,810	416,804	4.9%	453,939	342,920	796,859	3.7%	162,683	227,481

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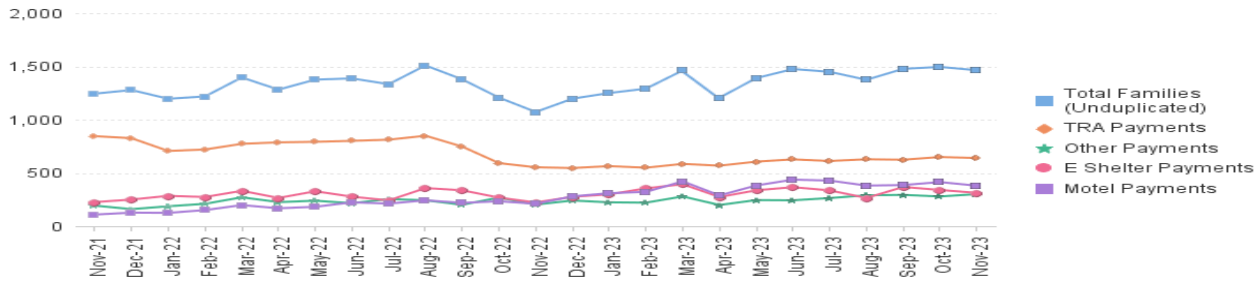
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2023 - STATEWIDE

		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)		Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)		Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)		Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)		Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	
			% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)
2021	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	17.6%	201	19.6%
	OCT	1,207	-8.1%	592	-29.8%	234	-29.8%	268	-0.4%	269	35.2%
	NOV	1,072	-13.8%	553	-34.6%	210	92.7%	223	-1.3%	203	5.2%
	DEC	1,197	-6.3%	546	-33.9%	280	120.5%	276	10.4%	241	50.6%
2022	Average	1,296		723		204		289		230	
2023	JAN	1,250	4.5%	564	-20.1%	310	148.0%	299	4.9%	224	19.8%
	FEB	1,291	6.0%	549	-23.8%	322	113.2%	355	29.6%	221	5.2%
	MAR	1,462	4.7%	585	-24.3%	421	112.6%	394	18.7%	279	3.0%
	APR	1,206	-5.9%	568	-27.8%	289	72.0%	274	3.4%	199	-11.9%
	MAY	1,390	1.0%	606	-23.5%	382	109.9%	337	2.7%	245	2.5%
	JUN	1,475	6.3%	627	-21.7%	437	95.1%	366	32.1%	243	12.5%
	JUL	1,449	8.7%	612	-24.6%	428	101.9%	336	38.8%	264	3.5%
	AUG	1,374	-8.9%	628	-26.0%	381	56.8%	265	-26.0%	290	19.3%
	SEP	1,477	7.2%	624	-16.5%	386	76.3%	368	9.2%	294	46.3%
	OCT	1,495	23.9%	649	9.6%	414	76.9%	340	26.9%	279	3.7%
	NOV	1,464	36.6%	640	15.7%	380	81.0%	313	40.4%	301	48.3%
2023	Average to date	1,394		605		377		332		258	

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 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 NOVEMBER 2023**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From NOV 22	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	46	170.6% Δ	22	19	1	13	57
BERGEN	42	35.5%	19	1	15	10	28
BURLINGTON	105	9.4%	12	76	18	6	49
CAMDEN	61	165.2% Δ	13	22	20	11	9
CAPE MAY	18	12.5%	5	13	0	2	9
CUMBERLAND	10	0%	0	1	9	1	4
ESSEX	159	78.7%	38	0	110	26	11
GLOUCESTER	24	100.0% Δ	0	1	10	16	5
HUDSON	308	41.9%	193	77	31	49	98
HUNTERDON	6	-14.3% *	0	3	0	3	0
MERCER	162	43.4%	101	17	25	46	77
MIDDLESEX	67	-18.3% *	26	13	5	30	54
MONMOUTH	45	32.4%	1	16	28	2	38
MORRIS	20	5.3%	6	8	0	6	22
OCEAN	57	14.0%	22	30	0	12	21
PASSAIC	161	23.8%	116	14	16	38	39
SALEM	5	66.7%	2	0	0	3	2
SOMERSET	89	39.1%	36	34	13	19	44
SUSSEX	3	50.0%	0	1	2	0	1
UNION	71	14.5%	25	34	10	5	7
WARREN	5	0%	3	0	0	3	7
NJ Total	1,464	36.6%	640	380	313	301	582

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

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

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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County NOVEMBER 2023

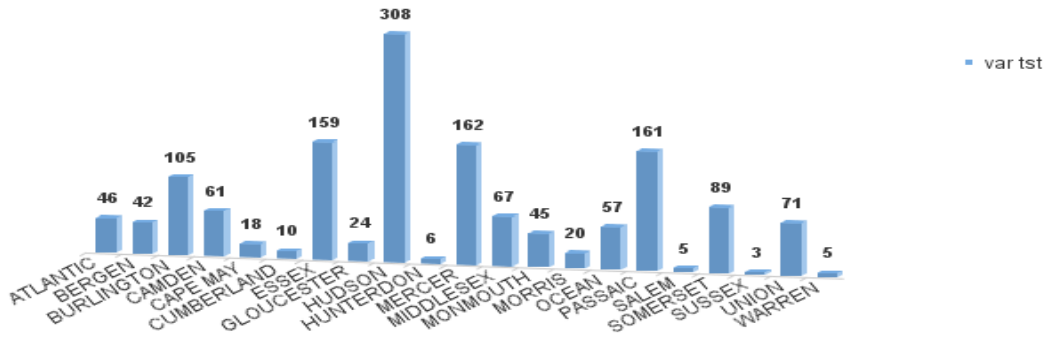
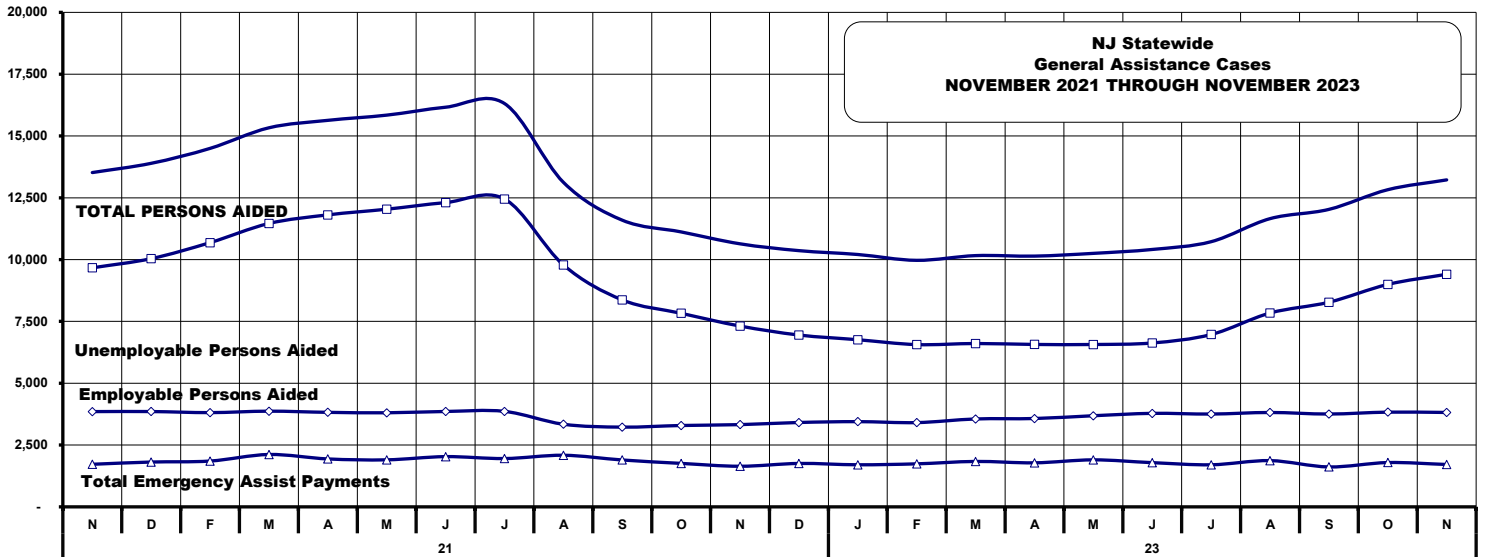


TABLE 10: GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
NOVEMBER 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2023

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2021 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%
NOV	9,407	28.6%	3,818	14.8%	13,225	24.3%	600	1,114	1,714	4.4%
2023 AVERAGE TO DATE	7,381		3,675		11,056		603	1,164	1,767	



**TABLE 11:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

**EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
NOVEMBER 2023**

	<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	962	16.7%	162	4.5%	1,124	14.8%	104	43	147	93.4%	Δ	
BERGEN	339	19.8%	249	1.6%	588	11.4%	57	16	73	-24.0%		
BURLINGTON	341	14.8%	184	54.6%	525	26.2%	3	101	104	10.6%		
CAMDEN	1,473	30.9%	452	11.6%	1,925	25.8%	30	56	86	-13.1%		
CAPE MAY	132	4.8%	43	0.0%	175	3.6%	13	59	72	30.9%		
CUMBERLAND	341	52.2%	188	41.4%	529	48.2%	Δ	1	16	17	54.5%	
ESSEX	977	35.7%	246	18.8%	1,223	31.9%	15	108	123	-25.5%	*	
GLOUCESTER	168	-10.2%	122	3.4%	290	-4.9%	*	3	13	16	6.7%	
HUDSON	1,225	45.1%	324	26.1%	1,549	40.7%	97	67	164	42.6%		
HUNTERDON	86	-23.2%	53	-18.5%	139	-21.5%	*	11	19	30	-3.2%	
MERCER	475	19.0%	247	4.7%	722	13.7%	42	52	94	9.3%		
MIDDLESEX	298	8.4%	338	14.2%	636	11.4%	52	48	100	-29.1%	*	
MONMOUTH	288	63.6%	217	23.3%	505	43.5%	2	76	78	50.0%		
MORRIS	190	2.7%	164	7.9%	354	5.0%	33	38	71	-24.5%	*	
OCEAN	382	31.3%	219	7.9%	601	21.7%	22	59	81	-1.2%		
PASSAIC	504	73.2%	155	-0.6%	659	47.4%	Δ	19	34	53	96.3%	Δ
SALEM	107	39.0%	57	16.3%	164	30.2%	1	2	3	0.0%		
SOMERSET	275	47.1%	87	50.0%	362	47.8%	Δ	45	105	150	102.7%	Δ
SUSSEX	24	0.0%	26	44.4%	50	19.0%	0	2	2	0.0%		
UNION	740	26.3%	218	27.5%	958	26.6%	43	175	218	-24.3%		
WARREN	80	0.0%	67	4.7%	147	2.1%	*	7	25	32	-11.1%	
NJ TOTAL	9,407	28.6%	3,818	14.8%	13,225	24.3%	600	1,114	1,714	4.4%		

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%	\$ 431,053	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%	\$ (5,484,302)	-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 November (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	NOVEMBER 2022			NOVEMBER 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	5,045	5,013	99.4%	4,644	4,630	99.7%	0.3%
Bergen	2,537	2,485	98.0%	2,357	2,319	98.4%	0.4%
Burlington	3,852	3,767	97.8%	3,489	3,407	97.6%	-0.1%
Camden	12,758	12,500	98.0%	11,756	11,549	98.2%	0.3%
Cape May	921	921	100.0%	829	833	100.5%	0.5%
Cumberland	5,574	5,519	99.0%	5,125	5,082	99.2%	0.1%
Essex	19,401	18,473	95.2%	17,783	17,011	95.7%	0.4%
Gloucester	3,401	3,387	99.6%	3,113	3,094	99.4%	-0.2%
Hudson	7,865	7,593	96.5%	7,246	7,026	97.0%	0.4%
Hunterdon	178	179	100.6%	153	152	99.3%	-1.2%
Mercer	5,356	5,194	97.0%	4,752	4,619	97.2%	0.2%
Middlesex	5,093	4,960	97.4%	4,613	4,512	97.8%	0.4%
Monmouth	3,740	3,640	97.3%	3,260	3,192	97.9%	0.6%
Morris	936	932	99.6%	815	812	99.6%	0.1%
Ocean	3,911	3,838	98.1%	3,588	3,513	97.9%	-0.2%
Passaic	7,850	7,646	97.4%	7,029	6,909	98.3%	0.9%
Salem	2,352	2,270	96.5%	2,260	2,167	95.9%	-0.6%
Somerset	1,041	1,021	98.1%	935	917	98.1%	0.0%
Sussex	408	411	100.7%	376	379	100.8%	0.1%
Union	8,750	8,316	95.0%	8,199	7,901	96.4%	1.3%
Warren	603	602	99.8%	529	533	100.8%	0.9%
NJ TOTALS	101,572	98,667	97.1%	92,851	90,557	97.5%	0.4%

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 November (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	NOVEMBER 2022			NOVEMBER 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	9,775	9,067	92.8%	9,357	8,582	91.7%	-1.0%
Bergen	10,057	9,761	97.1%	9,637	9,299	96.5%	-0.6%
Burlington	11,076	10,209	92.2%	10,748	9,721	90.4%	-1.7%
Camden	24,227	22,748	93.9%	23,405	21,698	92.7%	-1.2%
Cape May	2,469	2,350	95.2%	2,318	2,219	95.7%	0.5%
Cumberland	10,334	9,740	94.3%	9,909	9,335	94.2%	0.0%
Essex	33,910	29,419	86.8%	32,575	28,209	86.6%	-0.2%
Gloucester	8,721	8,316	95.4%	8,222	7,861	95.6%	0.3%
Hudson	16,925	15,118	89.3%	16,460	14,532	88.3%	-1.0%
Hunterdon	1,153	1,077	93.4%	1,050	992	94.5%	1.1%
Mercer	11,259	10,032	89.1%	10,669	9,535	89.4%	0.3%
Middlesex	14,788	13,675	92.5%	14,313	13,065	91.3%	-1.2%
Monmouth	10,812	10,149	93.9%	9,969	9,381	94.1%	0.2%
Morris	4,814	4,671	97.0%	4,572	4,429	96.9%	-0.2%
Ocean	12,189	11,694	95.9%	11,544	11,051	95.7%	-0.2%
Passaic	15,975	14,018	87.7%	15,474	13,598	87.9%	0.1%
Salem	3,566	3,360	94.2%	3,442	3,252	94.5%	0.3%
Somerset	3,753	3,464	92.3%	3,673	3,307	90.0%	-2.3%
Sussex	2,212	2,153	97.3%	2,191	2,154	98.3%	1.0%
Union	15,695	14,812	94.4%	14,983	14,162	94.5%	0.1%
Warren	2,196	2,082	94.8%	2,085	1,981	95.0%	0.2%
NJ TOTALS	225,906	207,915	92.0%	216,596	198,363	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 November (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	NOVEMBER 2022			NOVEMBER 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	\$3,353,717	\$2,088,788	62.3%	\$3,360,517	\$2,120,270	63.1%	0.8%
Bergen	\$7,171,266	\$5,339,948	74.5%	\$7,020,144	\$5,135,064	73.1%	-1.3%
Burlington	\$4,838,877	\$3,269,251	67.6%	\$4,841,628	\$3,311,842	68.4%	0.8%
Camden	\$6,939,571	\$4,021,586	58.0%	\$7,027,581	\$4,107,378	58.4%	0.5%
Cape May	\$899,079	\$596,037	66.3%	\$904,888	\$613,469	67.8%	1.5%
Cumberland	\$2,695,501	\$1,564,655	58.0%	\$2,742,747	\$1,583,882	57.7%	-0.3%
Essex	\$9,287,011	\$5,410,040	58.3%	\$9,447,743	\$5,475,078	58.0%	-0.3%
Gloucester	\$3,540,855	\$2,313,383	65.3%	\$3,534,730	\$2,312,393	65.4%	0.1%
Hudson	\$6,458,851	\$4,172,201	64.6%	\$6,546,005	\$4,137,281	63.2%	-1.4%
Hunterdon	\$963,155	\$815,441	84.7%	\$894,848	\$753,529	84.2%	-0.5%
Mercer	\$3,518,604	\$2,221,520	63.1%	\$3,645,970	\$2,292,985	62.9%	-0.2%
Middlesex	\$6,457,280	\$4,378,719	67.8%	\$6,652,222	\$4,520,589	68.0%	0.1%
Monmouth	\$5,821,329	\$4,158,565	71.4%	\$5,522,949	\$3,997,297	72.4%	0.9%
Morris	\$3,718,247	\$2,722,447	73.2%	\$3,608,249	\$2,611,901	72.4%	-0.8%
Ocean	\$5,610,888	\$3,940,529	70.2%	\$5,589,135	\$3,828,136	68.5%	-1.7%
Passaic	\$5,562,994	\$3,469,992	62.4%	\$5,684,015	\$3,494,362	61.5%	-0.9%
Salem	\$987,375	\$581,333	58.9%	\$986,236	\$582,299	59.0%	0.2%
Somerset	\$2,347,109	\$1,942,559	82.8%	\$2,315,873	\$1,842,413	79.6%	-3.2%
Sussex	\$1,506,223	\$1,129,644	75.0%	\$1,449,339	\$1,077,655	74.4%	-0.6%
Union	\$6,172,861	\$4,090,611	66.3%	\$6,349,822	\$4,112,062	64.8%	-1.5%
Warren	\$1,060,854	\$770,071	72.6%	\$1,052,718	\$786,479	74.7%	2.1%
NJ TOTALS	\$88,911,647	\$58,997,321	66.4%	\$89,177,359	\$58,696,366	65.8%	-0.5%

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 November (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	NOVEMBER 2022			NOVEMBER 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	6,048	\$665,733	\$110.07	5,800	\$539,742	\$93.06	-\$17.02
Bergen	6,419	\$1,069,627	\$166.63	6,208	\$937,318	\$150.99	-\$15.65
Burlington	6,724	\$947,615	\$140.93	6,529	\$823,072	\$126.06	-\$14.87
Camden	13,755	\$1,462,286	\$106.31	13,236	\$1,292,639	\$97.66	-\$8.65
Cape May	1,567	\$205,096	\$130.88	1,516	\$164,204	\$108.31	-\$22.57
Cumberland	5,983	\$651,491	\$108.89	5,820	\$442,849	\$76.09	-\$32.80
Essex	18,025	\$2,227,863	\$123.60	17,266	\$1,986,038	\$115.03	-\$8.57
Gloucester	5,431	\$651,183	\$119.90	5,257	\$623,714	\$118.64	-\$1.26
Hudson	10,254	\$1,172,217	\$114.32	9,956	\$980,985	\$98.53	-\$15.79
Hunterdon	665	\$173,279	\$260.57	633	\$105,436	\$166.57	-\$94.00
Mercer	6,718	\$878,048	\$130.70	6,558	\$729,604	\$111.25	-\$19.45
Middlesex	8,947	\$1,113,842	\$124.49	8,780	\$1,102,950	\$125.62	\$1.13
Monmouth	6,520	\$1,210,161	\$185.61	6,184	\$986,818	\$159.58	-\$26.03
Morris	3,102	\$604,155	\$194.76	3,024	\$552,842	\$182.82	-\$11.94
Ocean	7,258	\$1,006,011	\$138.61	7,048	\$848,200	\$120.35	-\$18.26
Passaic	9,361	\$1,151,163	\$122.97	9,230	\$1,089,155	\$118.00	-\$4.97
Salem	2,065	\$205,149	\$99.35	1,955	\$156,867	\$80.24	-\$19.11
Somerset	2,304	\$399,116	\$173.23	2,223	\$318,989	\$143.49	-\$29.73
Sussex	1,409	\$265,046	\$188.11	1,338	\$257,769	\$192.65	\$4.54
Union	9,588	\$1,467,399	\$153.05	9,263	\$1,120,891	\$121.01	-\$32.04
Warren	1,389	\$189,571	\$136.48	1,330	\$154,032	\$115.81	-\$20.67
NJ TOTALS	133,532	\$17,716,049	\$132.67	129,154	\$15,214,114	\$117.80	-\$14.87

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

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

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	28	49	0	23	18	17	5	18
BERGEN	38	6	47	28	51	18	6	5
BURLINGTON	141	8	70	26	31	16	3	7
CAMDEN	29	173	12	57	71	4	15	1
CAPE MAY	0	4	4	4	3	2	0	2
CUMBERLAND	0	26	8	11	15	33	7	6
ESSEX	148	166	33	126	128	160	47	47
GLOUCESTER	0	5	1	30	5	4	6	17
HUDSON	2	313	55	114	229	122	34	29
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
MERCER	121	175	10	55	110	97	8	55
MIDDLESEX	0	36	51	32	54	0	10	4
MONMOUTH	4	18	15	21	17	5	5	29
MORRIS	0	8	1	3	1	1	3	0
OCEAN	0	129	0	2	7	10	3	13
PASSAIC	46	80	1	14	39	26	6	4
SALEM	0	11	5	3	6	2	2	2
SOMERSET	42	17	41	18	29	15	4	0
SUSSEX	1	1	2	6	0	0	2	1
UNION	26	45	0	14	20	1	5	0
WARREN	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	1
STATE TOTAL	626	1,273	358	590	835	533	172	243

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
NOVEMBER 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
NOVEMBER 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).