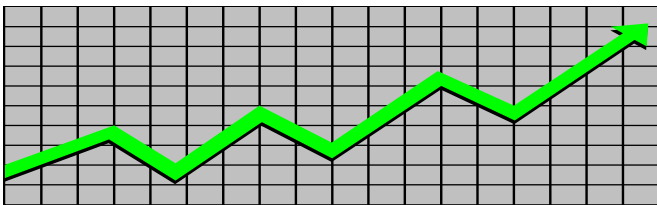


**State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



March 2024

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

MARCH 2024

Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, NJ SNAP, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, and Child Support Services. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider. This report is compiled and prepared by The Bureau of Research & Reporting.

WFNJ/TANF

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

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

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

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

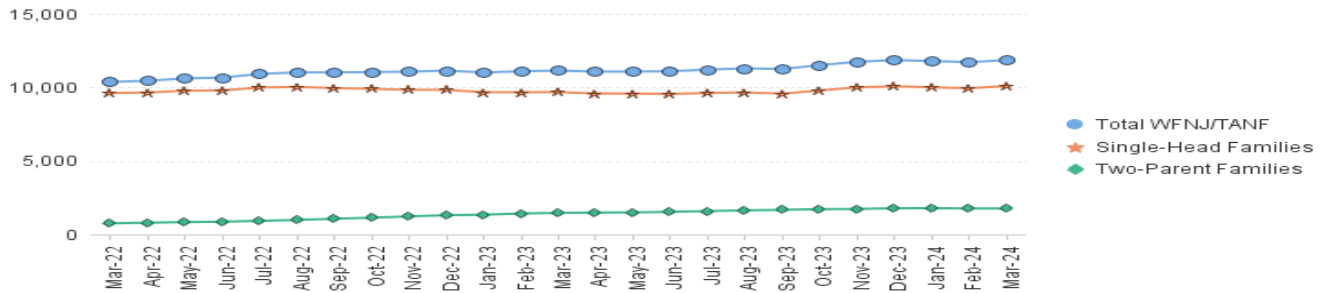
- During the report month of March 2024, there were 546 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 181 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment - related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (127), Hudson (88), and Mercer (53).
- There were 260 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING MARCH 2024
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2024
 MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024

| | | Cases Added | Cases Closed | Child-Only Cases ‡ | Total Single-Head Families | 2-Parent Families | Total WFNJ/TANF Families | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Total Persons | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2022 | MAR | 715 | 512 | 2,804 | 9,623 | 756 | 10,379 | 0.8% | 27,433 | 4.2% | 8,331 | 19,102 |
| | APR | 644 | 622 | 2,743 | 9,656 | 802 | 10,458 | 5.5% | 27,749 | 9.8% | 8,517 | 19,232 |
| | MAY | 632 | 475 | 2,723 | 9,777 | 838 | 10,615 | 8.7% | 28,183 | 13.4% | 8,730 | 19,453 |
| | JUN | 622 | 599 | 2,718 | 9,802 | 869 | 10,671 | 12.4% | 28,287 | 17.1% | 8,822 | 19,465 |
| | JUL | 679 | 518 | 2,715 | 9,998 | 925 | 10,923 | 17.2% | 29,043 | 22.1% | 9,133 | 19,910 |
| | AUG | 713 | 609 | 2,687 | 10,037 | 987 | 11,024 | 19.9% | 29,453 | 25.6% | 9,324 | 20,129 |
| | SEP | 755 | 808 | 2,651 | 9,959 | 1,070 | 11,029 | 22.6% | 29,486 | 28.1% | 9,448 | 20,038 |
| | OCT | 753 | 821 | 2,626 | 9,910 | 1,139 | 11,049 | 18.6% | 29,606 | 23.9% | 9,562 | 20,044 |
| | NOV | 801 | 822 | 2,573 | 9,843 | 1,234 | 11,077 | 18.4% | 29,858 | 23.0% | 9,738 | 20,120 |
| | DEC | 747 | 792 | 2,578 | 9,837 | 1,308 | 11,145 | 15.4% | 30,064 | 19.4% | 9,875 | 20,189 |
| | Average | 699 | 623 | 2,701 | 9,755 | 939 | 10,693 | | 28,466 | | 8,931 | 19,535 |
| | 2023 | JAN | 669 | 792 | 2,560 | 9,674 | 1,346 | 11,020 | 12.0% | 29,683 | 15.1% | 9,806 |
| FEB | | 760 | 717 | 2,531 | 9,676 | 1,426 | 11,102 | 9.8% | 30,019 | 12.7% | 9,997 | 20,022 |
| MAR | | 822 | 864 | 2,565 | 9,683 | 1,470 | 11,153 | 7.5% | 30,069 | 9.6% | 10,058 | 20,011 |
| APR | | 739 | 858 | 2,548 | 9,587 | 1,490 | 11,077 | 5.9% | 29,826 | 7.5% | 10,019 | 19,807 |
| MAY | | 825 | 813 | 2,523 | 9,586 | 1,498 | 11,084 | 4.4% | 29,863 | 6.0% | 10,059 | 19,804 |
| JUN | | 827 | 855 | 2,500 | 9,562 | 1,540 | 11,102 | 4.0% | 29,926 | 5.8% | 10,142 | 19,784 |
| JUL | | 823 | 764 | 2,487 | 9,624 | 1,590 | 11,214 | 2.7% | 30,222 | 4.1% | 10,317 | 19,905 |
| AUG | | 887 | 841 | 2,445 | 9,666 | 1,638 | 11,304 | 2.5% | 30,533 | 3.7% | 10,497 | 20,036 |
| SEP | | 912 | 1,097 | 2,410 | 9,577 | 1,677 | 11,254 | 2.0% | 30,443 | 3.2% | 10,521 | 19,922 |
| OCT | | 944 | 891 | 2,463 | 9,800 | 1,722 | 11,522 | 4.3% | 31,139 | 5.2% | 10,781 | 20,358 |
| NOV | | 859 | 795 | 2,495 | 10,011 | 1,737 | 11,748 | 6.1% | 31,776 | 6.4% | 10,990 | 20,786 |
| DEC | | 900 | 836 | 2,484 | 10,080 | 1,781 | 11,861 | 6.4% | 32,067 | 6.7% | 11,158 | 20,909 |
| Average | 831 | 844 | 2,501 | 9,711 | 1,576 | 11,287 | | 30,464 | | 10,362 | 20,102 | |
| 2024 | JAN | 819 | 879 | 2,456 | 10,010 | 1,790 | 11,800 | 7.1% | 31,992 | 7.8% | 11,134 | 20,858 |
| | FEB | 743 | 865 | 2,451 | 9,953 | 1,768 | 11,721 | 5.6% | 31,775 | 5.8% | 11,038 | 20,737 |
| | MAR | 784 | 797 | 2,453 | 10,095 | 1,767 | 11,862 | 6.4% | 32,088 | 6.7% | 11,176 | 20,912 |
| Average to date | 782 | 847 | 2,453 | 10,019 | 1,775 | 11,794 | | 31,952 | | 11,116 | 20,836 | |

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



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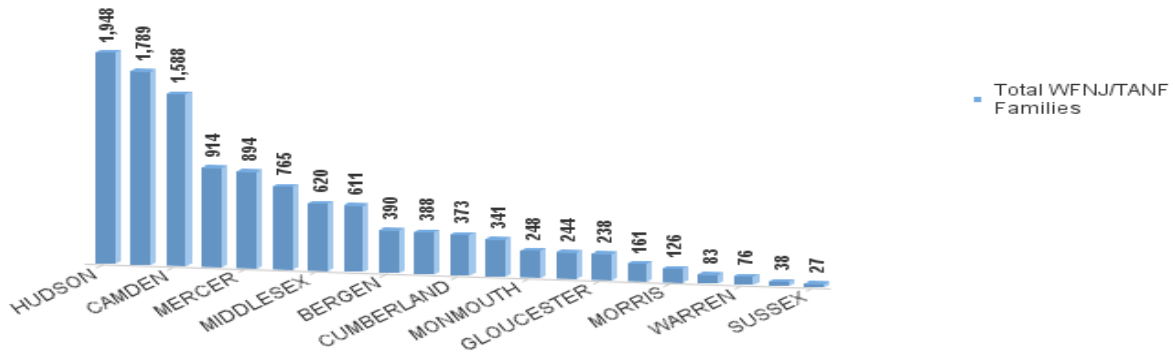
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

TABLE 2:
WFNJ/TANF NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MARCH 2024
PROGRAM NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2024

| County | Cases | | Child-Only | 1-Adult | Total Single-Head | 2-Parent | Total WFNJ/TANF | %CHNG | %CHNG |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Added | Closed ** | Cases ‡ | Cases | Families | Families | Families | (3 Mon) | (1 Yr.) |
| ATLANTIC | 37 | 38 | 174 | 378 | 552 | 59 | 611 | -0.5% | -3.6% |
| BERGEN | 27 | 28 | 68 | 270 | 338 | 52 | 390 | 1.8% | -7.6% |
| BURLINGTON | 25 | 28 | 98 | 246 | 344 | 44 | 388 | 0.0% | 17.2% |
| CAMDEN | 79 | 71 | 416 | 1,011 | 1,427 | 161 | 1,588 | 2.1% | 4.8% |
| CAPE MAY | 3 | 5 | 28 | 49 | 77 | 6 | 83 | -5.7% | -8.8% |
| CUMBERLAND | 36 | 27 | 114 | 211 | 325 | 48 | 373 | 7.2% | 11.7% |
| ESSEX | 95 | 108 | 265 | 1,006 | 1,271 | 518 | 1,789 | -0.7% | 21.7% Δ |
| GLOUCESTER | 23 | 28 | 60 | 165 | 225 | 13 | 238 | -3.3% | -7.8% |
| HUDSON | 148 | 152 | 336 | 1,363 | 1,699 | 249 | 1,948 | -1.5% | 9.4% |
| HUNTERDON | 4 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 31 | 7 | 38 | 0.0% | -20.8% * |
| MERCER | 54 | 74 | 172 | 570 | 742 | 152 | 894 | -1.1% | 7.5% |
| MIDDLESEX | 50 | 41 | 169 | 392 | 561 | 59 | 620 | 3.7% | 11.3% |
| MONMOUTH | 14 | 21 | 56 | 166 | 222 | 26 | 248 | -4.6% | 0.0% |
| MORRIS | 17 | 7 | 19 | 87 | 106 | 20 | 126 | 7.7% | 24.8% Δ |
| OCEAN | 23 | 24 | 59 | 244 | 303 | 38 | 341 | 3.6% | -4.7% |
| PASSAIC | 46 | 42 | 193 | 637 | 830 | 84 | 914 | 1.1% | -7.5% |
| SALEM | 20 | 14 | 41 | 101 | 142 | 19 | 161 | 3.9% | 3.2% |
| SOMERSET | 11 | 8 | 41 | 186 | 227 | 17 | 244 | 3.4% | 20.2% Δ |
| SUSSEX | 4 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 0.0% | -20.6% * |
| UNION | 64 | 64 | 118 | 460 | 578 | 187 | 765 | 2.4% | 9.1% |
| WARREN | 4 | 11 | 15 | 56 | 71 | 5 | 76 | -9.5% | -17.4% * |
| NJ Total | 784 | 797 | 2,453 | 7,642 | 10,095 | 1,767 | 11,862 | 0.5% | 6.4% |

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
MARCH 2024
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.

Δ=higher caseload % change

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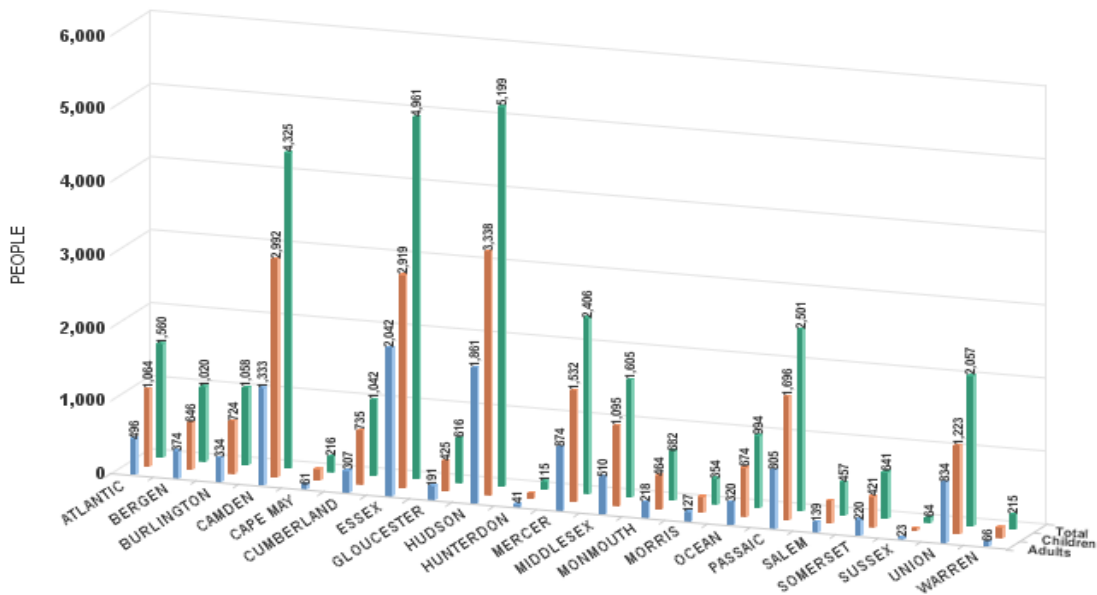
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WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**
BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2024

PERSONS

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

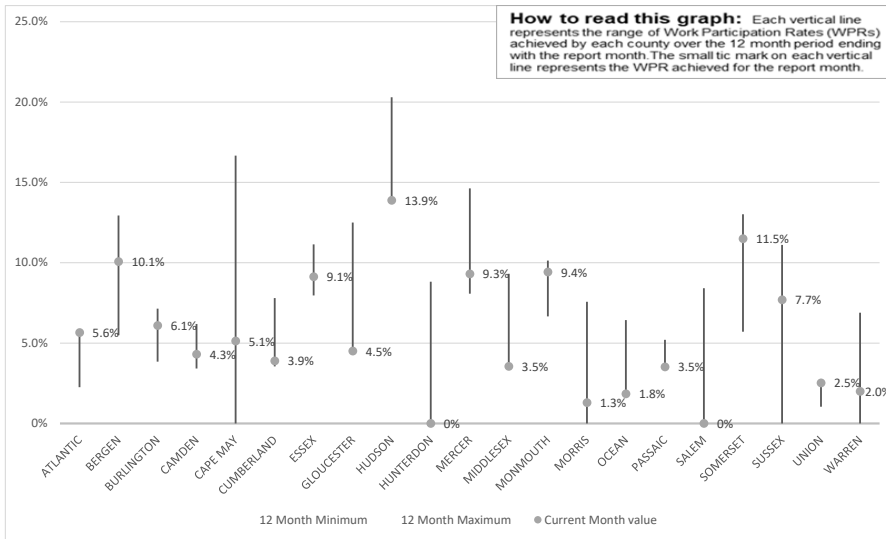
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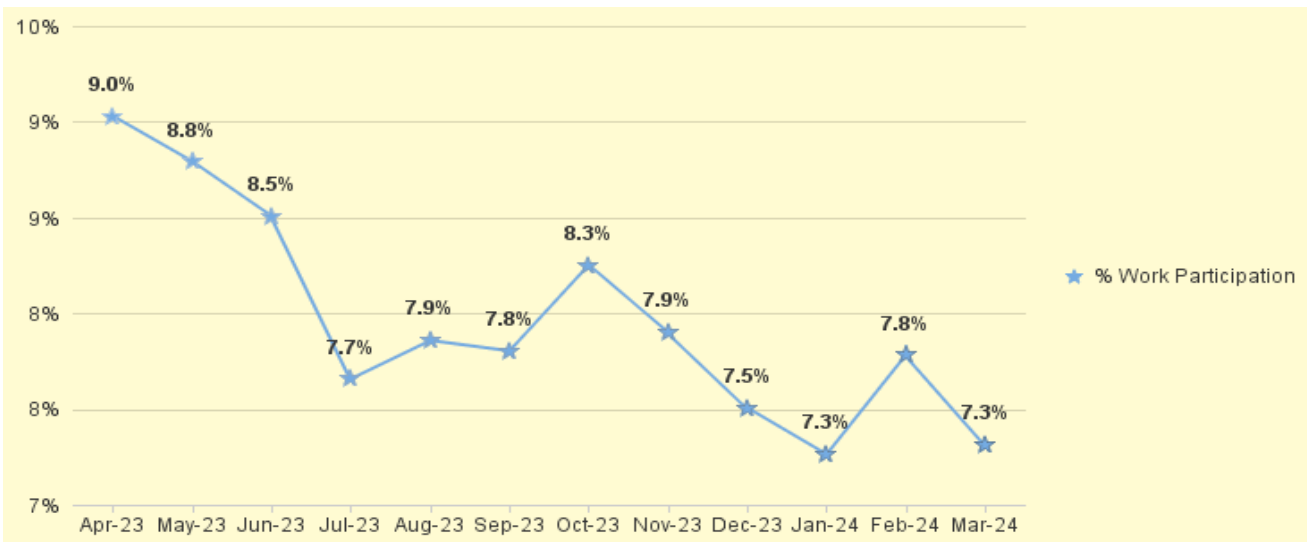
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with MARCH 2024



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with MARCH 2024 Statewide



* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needs Families (TANF) participants based on federal formula. The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal government soon after the close of each federal fiscal year.

TABLE 5 :
NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR MARCH 2024 (STATEWIDE)

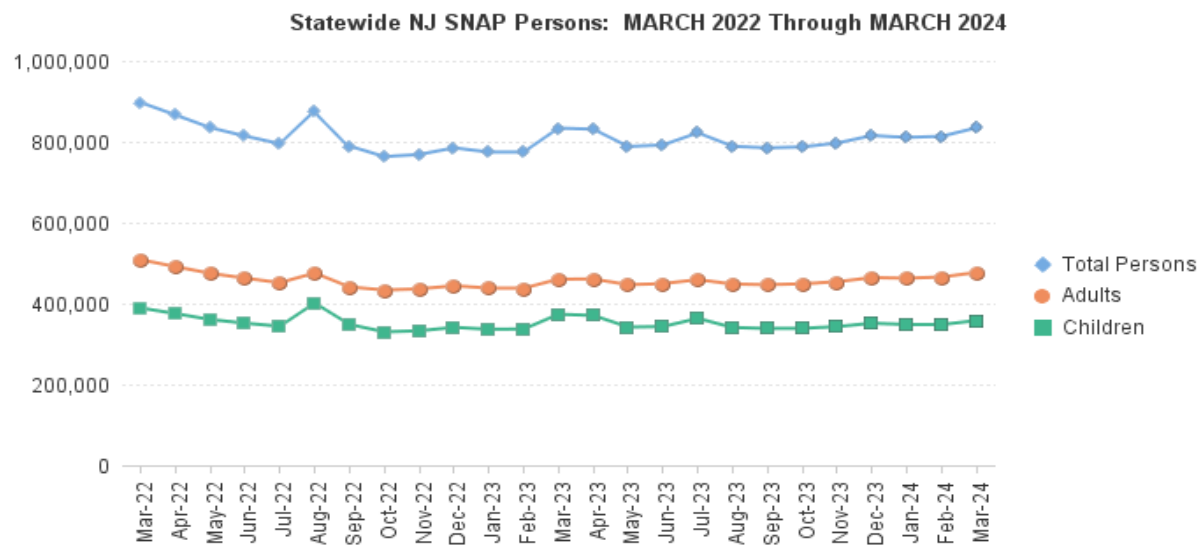
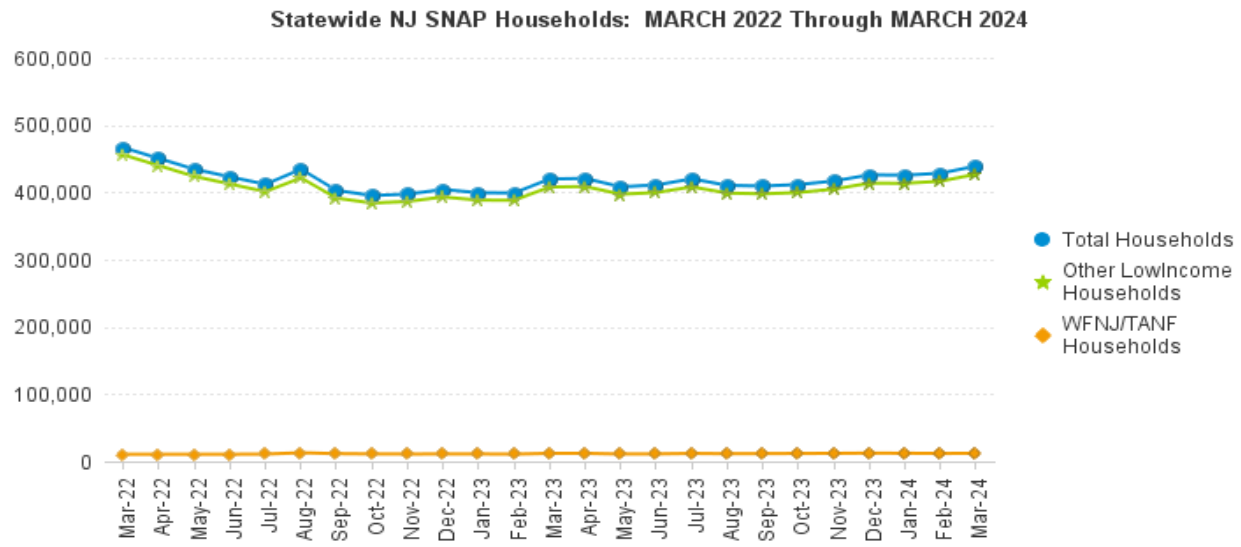
| | | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low Income | Total | % CHNG (1 YR) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 YR) | Age 60+ | People with a disability | |
| 2022 | MAR | 10,588 | 455,766 | 466,354 | 9.0% | 508,290 | 388,977 | 897,267 | 7.9% | 158,331 | 234,617 | |
| | APR | 10,706 | 439,659 | 450,365 | 4.1% | 491,276 | 375,105 | 866,381 | 3.1% | 156,504 | 231,071 | |
| | MAY | 10,669 | 423,672 | 434,341 | -0.9% | 474,542 | 360,324 | 834,866 | -1.8% | 154,816 | 227,400 | |
| | JUN | 10,650 | 412,366 | 423,016 | -6.1% | 462,757 | 351,378 | 814,135 | -7.9% | 154,107 | 225,452 | |
| | JUL | 10,910 | 400,990 | 411,900 | -7.8% | 451,428 | 343,730 | 795,158 | -8.1% | 152,494 | 222,166 | |
| | AUG | 12,919 | 421,433 | 434,352 | -3.8% | 475,405 | 401,190 | 876,595 | 0.3% | 151,643 | 224,286 | |
| | SEP | 11,543 | 391,350 | 402,893 | -11.9% | 440,973 | 348,303 | 789,276 | -11.1% | 150,801 | 220,166 | |
| | OCT | 11,175 | 384,016 | 395,191 | -14.5% | 433,352 | 329,837 | 763,189 | -14.4% | 152,434 | 220,723 | |
| | NOV | 10,978 | 386,385 | 397,363 | -14.6% | 436,125 | 332,459 | 768,584 | -14.4% | 153,574 | 221,980 | |
| | DEC | 11,094 | 393,042 | 404,136 | -13.7% | 443,837 | 340,993 | 784,830 | -13.1% | 155,061 | 227,586 | |
| | 2022 | Average | 11,011 | 418,196 | 429,207 | | 469,290 | 362,512 | 831,802 | | 154,511 | 227,191 |
| | 2023 | JAN | 11,120 | 388,312 | 399,432 | -14.7% | 438,140 | 336,442 | 774,582 | -14.2% | 153,633 | 223,462 |
| FEB | | 10,806 | 388,213 | 399,019 | -13.7% | 437,832 | 336,772 | 774,604 | -12.9% | 154,374 | 223,539 | |
| MAR | | 12,027 | 407,914 | 419,941 | -10.0% | 460,274 | 373,470 | 833,744 | -7.1% | 156,031 | 227,136 | |
| APR | | 11,987 | 408,628 | 420,615 | -6.6% | 460,514 | 370,535 | 831,049 | -4.1% | 156,584 | 227,434 | |
| MAY | | 11,026 | 397,178 | 408,204 | -6.0% | 446,453 | 341,774 | 788,227 | -5.6% | 157,317 | 225,010 | |
| JUN | | 11,193 | 399,666 | 410,859 | -2.9% | 449,079 | 343,009 | 792,088 | -2.7% | 157,999 | 225,250 | |
| JUL | | 11,874 | 408,109 | 419,983 | 2.0% | 458,990 | 363,129 | 822,119 | 3.4% | 158,680 | 226,431 | |
| AUG | | 11,445 | 398,827 | 410,272 | -5.5% | 448,110 | 340,718 | 788,828 | -10.0% | 158,893 | 224,313 | |
| SEP | | 11,607 | 397,739 | 409,346 | 1.6% | 446,467 | 338,291 | 784,758 | -0.6% | 160,208 | 225,665 | |
| OCT | | 11,862 | 399,663 | 411,525 | 4.1% | 448,591 | 338,651 | 787,242 | 3.2% | 161,651 | 226,946 | |
| NOV | | 11,994 | 404,810 | 416,804 | 4.9% | 453,939 | 342,920 | 796,859 | 3.7% | 162,683 | 227,481 | |
| DEC | | 12,360 | 413,594 | 425,954 | 5.4% | 464,039 | 351,241 | 815,280 | 3.9% | 164,787 | 233,859 | |
| 2023 | Average | 11,608 | 401,054 | 412,663 | | 451,036 | 348,079 | 799,115 | | 158,570 | 226,377 | |
| 2024 | JAN | 12,147 | 413,384 | 425,531 | 6.5% | 462,636 | 348,128 | 810,764 | 4.7% | 164,794 | 231,669 | |
| | FEB | 11,859 | 416,486 | 428,345 | 7.3% | 465,489 | 348,007 | 813,496 | 5.0% | 165,676 | 231,340 | |
| | MAR | 12,058 | 426,988 | 439,046 | 4.5% | 476,761 | 357,715 | 834,476 | 0.1% | 167,855 | 233,743 | |
| 2024 | Average to date | 12,021 | 418,953 | 430,974 | | 468,295 | 351,283 | 819,579 | | 167,855 | 233,743 | |

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

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* 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
MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024 (STATEWIDE)



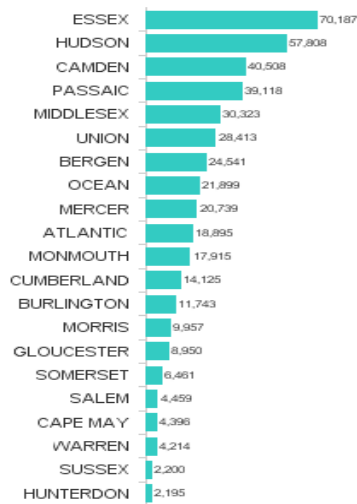
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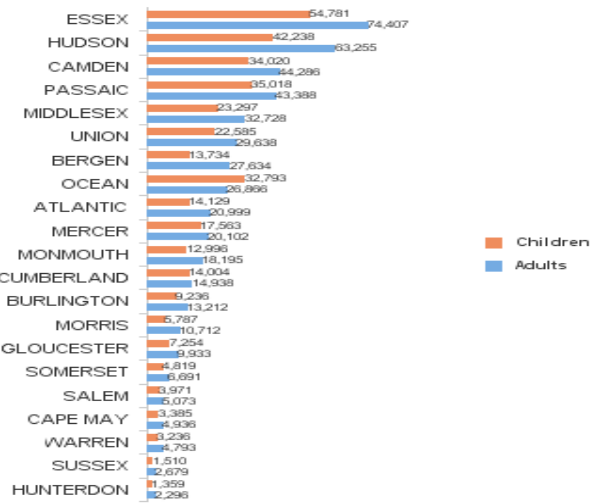
TABLE 7 : NJ SNAP NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2024

| County | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | | Age 60+ | People with a disability |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) | | |
| ATLANTIC | 591 | 18,304 | 18,895 | -5.4% * | 20,999 | 14,129 | 35,128 | -10.3% * | 7,017 | 10,361 |
| BERGEN | 372 | 24,169 | 24,541 | 3.0% | 27,634 | 13,734 | 41,368 | 0.5% | 15,221 | 17,202 |
| BURLINGTON | 494 | 11,249 | 11,743 | 7.6% | 13,212 | 9,236 | 22,448 | 0.9% | 4,047 | 6,941 |
| CAMDEN | 1,459 | 39,049 | 40,508 | 3.0% | 44,286 | 34,020 | 78,306 | -0.5% | 11,952 | 20,429 |
| CAPE MAY | 84 | 4,312 | 4,396 | -0.2% * | 4,936 | 3,385 | 8,321 | -3.2% | 1,437 | 2,351 |
| CUMBERLAND | 348 | 13,777 | 14,125 | 3.1% | 14,938 | 14,004 | 28,942 | -0.5% | 3,873 | 7,377 |
| ESSEX | 2,130 | 68,057 | 70,187 | 3.6% | 74,407 | 54,781 | 129,188 | -0.3% | 21,849 | 32,006 |
| GLOUCESTER | 251 | 8,699 | 8,950 | 0.5% | 9,933 | 7,254 | 17,187 | -2.8% | 3,218 | 6,185 |
| HUDSON | 1,928 | 55,880 | 57,808 | 10.4% Δ | 63,255 | 42,238 | 105,493 | 5.9% Δ | 24,202 | 29,713 |
| HUNTERDON | 44 | 2,151 | 2,195 | 3.2% | 2,296 | 1,359 | 3,655 | 0.7% | 870 | 1,256 |
| MERCER | 903 | 19,836 | 20,739 | 2.4% | 20,102 | 17,563 | 37,665 | -0.8% | 6,062 | 10,784 |
| MIDDLESEX | 632 | 29,691 | 30,323 | 1.6% | 32,728 | 23,297 | 56,025 | -1.8% | 14,899 | 18,485 |
| MONMOUTH | 266 | 17,649 | 17,915 | 5.2% | 18,195 | 12,996 | 31,191 | 1.8% | 7,442 | 10,200 |
| MORRIS | 157 | 9,800 | 9,957 | 9.0% Δ | 10,712 | 5,787 | 16,499 | 5.6% Δ | 5,425 | 5,948 |
| OCEAN | 350 | 21,549 | 21,899 | 1.7% | 26,866 | 32,793 | 59,659 | -5.4% * | 7,588 | 11,375 |
| PASSAIC | 848 | 38,270 | 39,118 | 0.2% | 43,388 | 35,018 | 78,406 | -4.4% | 16,323 | 19,851 |
| SALEM | 161 | 4,298 | 4,459 | 4.1% | 5,073 | 3,971 | 9,044 | 0.0% | 1,270 | 2,426 |
| SOMERSET | 220 | 6,241 | 6,461 | 5.3% | 6,691 | 4,819 | 11,510 | 0.5% | 2,828 | 3,857 |
| SUSSEX | 30 | 2,170 | 2,200 | -1.4% * | 2,679 | 1,510 | 4,189 | -6.5% * | 994 | 1,611 |
| UNION | 706 | 27,707 | 28,413 | 23.3% Δ | 29,638 | 22,585 | 52,223 | 16.7% Δ | 9,828 | 12,803 |
| WARREN | 84 | 4,130 | 4,214 | 1.2% | 4,793 | 3,236 | 8,029 | -1.5% | 1,510 | 2,582 |
| NJ TOTAL | 12,058 | 426,988 | 439,046 | 4.5% | 476,761 | 357,715 | 834,476 | 0.1% | 167,855 | 233,743 |

Δ=higher caseload % change * =lower caseload % change



Total NJ SNAP Recipients MARCH 2024 by County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

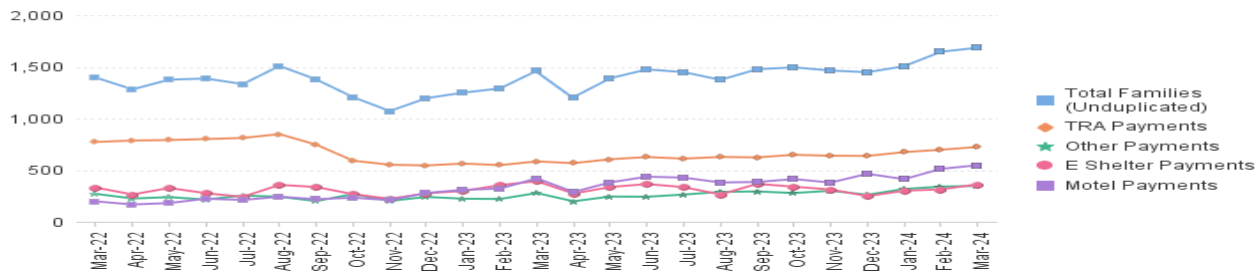
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

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

| | | Total WFNJ/EA Families | | Temp Rent Asst. Payments | | Motel Housing Payments | | Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments | | Other WFNJ/EA Payments | |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) |
| 2022 | MAR | 1,396 | -7.7% | 773 | -19.5% | 198 | -14.7% | 332 | 20.7% | 271 | 11.1% |
| | APR | 1,282 | -9.4% | 787 | -16.0% | 168 | 18.3% | 265 | -6.4% | 226 | 6.6% |
| | MAY | 1,376 | 1.5% | 792 | -15.8% | 182 | 7.1% | 328 | 56.9% | 239 | 27.8% |
| | JUN | 1,387 | -0.4% | 801 | -15.1% | 224 | 34.1% | 277 | 13.5% | 216 | 7.5% |
| | JUL | 1,333 | 0.4% | 812 | -9.0% | 212 | 30.9% | 242 | 6.1% | 255 | 34.9% |
| | AUG | 1,509 | 16.2% | 849 | -6.4% | 243 | 117.0% | 358 | 52.3% | 243 | 41.3% |
| | SEP | 1,378 | 3.7% | 747 | -14.7% | 219 | 58.7% | 337 | 17.8% | 201 | 19.6% |
| | OCT | 1,207 | -8.1% | 592 | -29.8% | 234 | 105.3% | 268 | -0.4% | 269 | 35.2% |
| | NOV | 1,072 | -13.8% | 553 | -34.6% | 210 | 92.7% | 223 | -1.3% | 203 | 5.2% |
| | DEC | 1,197 | -6.3% | 546 | -33.9% | 280 | 120.5% | 276 | 10.4% | 241 | 50.6% |
| 2022 | Average | 1,296 | | 723 | | 204 | | 289 | | 230 | |
| 2023 | JAN | 1,250 | 4.5% | 564 | -20.1% | 310 | 148.0% | 299 | 4.9% | 224 | 19.8% |
| | FEB | 1,291 | 6.0% | 549 | -23.8% | 322 | 113.2% | 355 | 29.6% | 221 | 5.2% |
| | MAR | 1,462 | 4.7% | 585 | -24.3% | 421 | 112.6% | 394 | 18.7% | 279 | 3.0% |
| | APR | 1,206 | -5.9% | 568 | -27.8% | 289 | 72.0% | 274 | 3.4% | 199 | -11.9% |
| | MAY | 1,390 | 1.0% | 606 | -23.5% | 382 | 109.9% | 337 | 2.7% | 245 | 2.5% |
| | JUN | 1,475 | 6.3% | 627 | -21.7% | 437 | 95.1% | 366 | 32.1% | 243 | 12.5% |
| | JUL | 1,449 | 8.7% | 612 | -24.6% | 428 | 101.9% | 336 | 38.8% | 264 | 3.5% |
| | AUG | 1,374 | -8.9% | 628 | -26.0% | 381 | 56.8% | 265 | -26.0% | 290 | 19.3% |
| | SEP | 1,477 | 7.2% | 624 | -16.5% | 386 | 76.3% | 368 | 9.2% | 294 | 46.3% |
| | OCT | 1,495 | 23.9% | 649 | 9.6% | 414 | 76.9% | 340 | 26.9% | 279 | 3.7% |
| | NOV | 1,464 | 36.6% | 640 | 15.7% | 380 | 81.0% | 313 | 40.4% | 301 | 48.3% |
| | DEC | 1,448 | 21.0% | 638 | 16.8% | 465 | 66.1% | 249 | -9.8% | 262 | 8.7% |
| 2023 | Average | 1,398 | | 608 | | 385 | | 325 | | 258 | |
| 2024 | JAN | 1,506 | 20.5% | 675 | 19.7% | 413 | 33.2% | 301 | 0.7% | 318 | 42.0% |
| | FEB | 1,646 | 27.5% | 698 | 27.1% | 513 | 59.3% | 314 | -11.5% | 341 | 54.3% |
| | MAR | 1,685 | 15.3% | 725 | 23.9% | 548 | 30.2% | 364 | -7.6% | 348 | 24.7% |
| 2024 | Average to date | 1,612 | | 699 | | 491 | | 326 | | 336 | |

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
MARCH 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2024



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

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

* Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from 'Other EA Payments' and added to 'Shelter Payments'.

TABLE 9 :
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (BY COUNTY)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FOR MARCH 2024

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

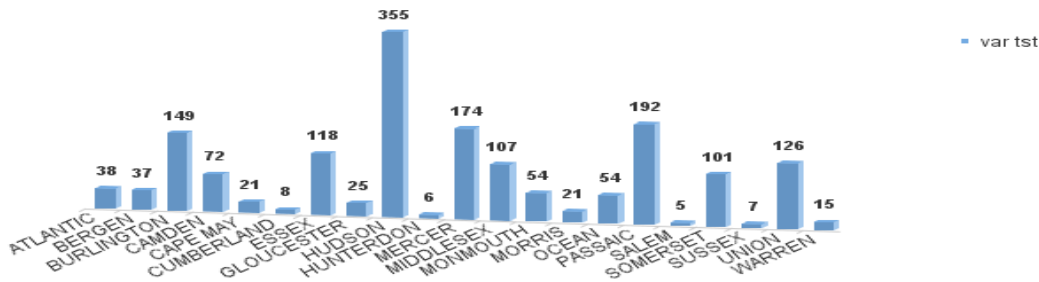
*=lower caseload % change

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

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

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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
MARCH 2024



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

| | Total Cases | | | | | | Emergency Assistance Cases | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Employable | % Chng (1 Yr) | Unemployable | % Chng (1 Yr) | Total | % Chng (1 Yr) | Temporary Rental Assistance | Other GA-EA | Total | % Chng (1 Yr) |
| 2022 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAR | 11,462 | 19.0% | 3,870 | -12.5% | 15,332 | 9.1% | 719 | 1,399 | 2,118 | -4.8% |
| APR | 11,810 | 24.3% | 3,823 | -10.8% | 15,633 | 13.4% | 742 | 1,196 | 1,938 | -4.8% |
| MAY | 12,039 | 25.0% | 3,805 | -13.9% | 15,844 | 12.8% | 750 | 1,152 | 1,902 | 45.2% |
| JUN | 12,306 | 36.6% | 3,858 | -6.6% | 16,164 | 22.0% | 782 | 1,250 | 2,032 | 6.8% |
| JUL | 12,451 | 37.0% | 3,862 | -5.3% | 16,313 | 23.9% | 758 | 1,196 | 1,954 | 0.0% |
| AUG | 9,785 | 7.3% | 3,342 | -16.1% | 13,127 | 0.2% | 691 | 1,396 | 2,087 | 13.2% |
| SEP | 8,370 | -7.5% | 3,225 | -17.6% | 11,595 | -10.5% | 635 | 1,261 | 1,896 | -0.3% |
| OCT | 7,829 | -15.9% | 3,291 | -15.1% | 11,120 | -15.7% | 574 | 1,184 | 1,758 | -3.3% |
| NOV | 7,313 | -24.4% | 3,326 | -13.7% | 10,639 | -21.3% | 602 | 1,040 | 1,642 | -4.6% |
| DEC | 6,950 | -30.8% | 3,413 | -11.5% | 10,363 | -25.4% | 599 | 1,157 | 1,756 | -3.1% |
| 2022 AVERAGE | 10,103 | | 3,619 | | 13,722 | | 688 | 1,192 | 1,880 | |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 6,760 | -34.0% | 3,447 | -9.3% | 10,207 | -27.3% | 590 | 1,112 | 1,702 | 4.8% |
| FEB | 6,563 | -38.6% | 3,408 | -10.6% | 9,971 | -31.2% | 570 | 1,170 | 1,740 | -6.1% |
| MAR | 6,607 | -42.4% | 3,555 | -8.1% | 10,162 | -33.7% | 586 | 1,251 | 1,837 | -10.8% |
| APR | 6,569 | -44.4% | 3,573 | -6.5% | 10,142 | -35.1% | 623 | 1,158 | 1,781 | -8.1% |
| MAY | 6,567 | -45.5% | 3,686 | -3.1% | 10,253 | -35.3% | 634 | 1,267 | 1,901 | -0.1% |
| JUN | 6,629 | -46.1% | 3,782 | -2.0% | 10,411 | -35.6% | 633 | 1,155 | 1,788 | -12.0% |
| JUL | 6,971 | -44.0% | 3,754 | -2.8% | 10,725 | -34.3% | 605 | 1,097 | 1,702 | -12.9% |
| AUG | 7,840 | -19.9% | 3,817 | 14.2% | 11,657 | -11.2% | 602 | 1,268 | 1,870 | -10.4% |
| SEP | 8,277 | -1.1% | 3,755 | 16.4% | 12,032 | 3.8% | 610 | 1,005 | 1,615 | -14.8% |
| OCT | 8,997 | 14.9% | 3,831 | 16.4% | 12,828 | 15.4% | 583 | 1,209 | 1,792 | 1.9% |
| NOV | 9,407 | 28.6% | 3,818 | 14.8% | 13,225 | 24.3% | 600 | 1,114 | 1,714 | 4.4% |
| DEC | 9,712 | 39.7% | 3,905 | 14.4% | 13,617 | 31.4% | 598 | 1,272 | 1,870 | 6.5% |
| 2023 AVERAGE | 7,575 | | 3,694 | | 11,269 | | 603 | 1,173 | 1,776 | |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 9,888 | 46.3% | 3,942 | 14.4% | 13,830 | 35.5% | 612 | 1,247 | 1,859 | 9.2% |
| FEB | 10,019 | 52.7% | 3,927 | 15.2% | 13,946 | 39.9% | 513 | 1,428 | 1,941 | 11.6% |
| MAR | 10,510 | 59.1% | 3,993 | 12.3% | 14,503 | 42.7% | 629 | 1,449 | 2,078 | 10.0% |
| 2024 AVERAGE TO DATE | 10,139 | | 3,954 | | 14,093 | | 585 | 1,375 | 1,959 | |

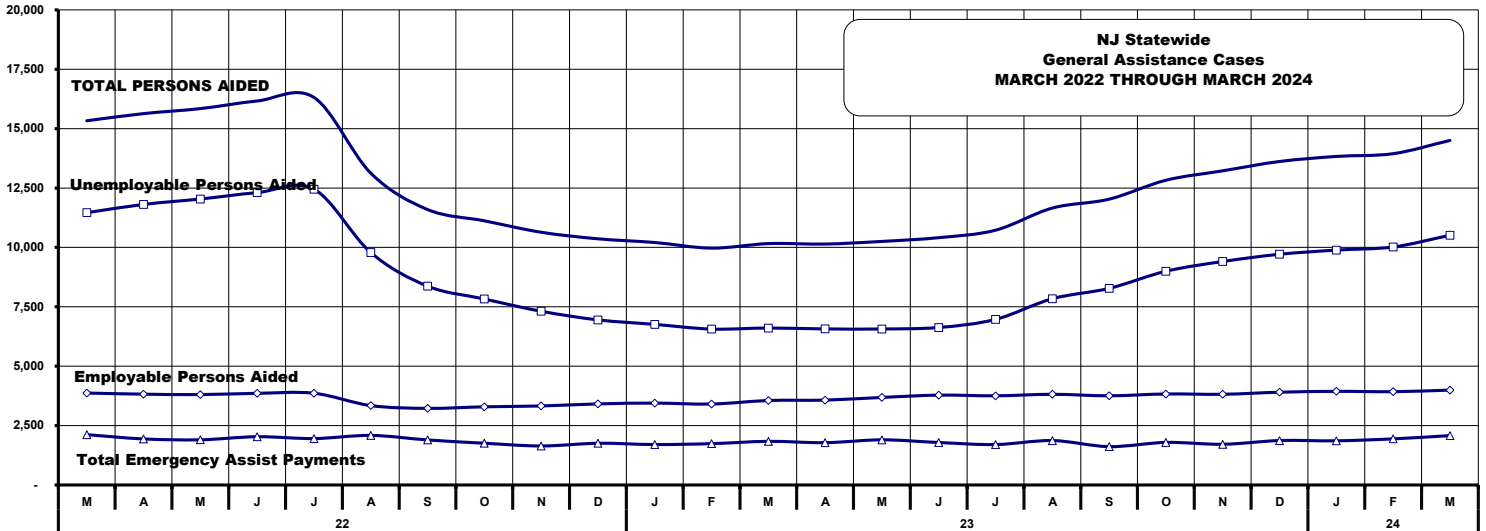


TABLE 11: EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY MARCH 2024

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

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT**

Comparison of Quarter-2 (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

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

* Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

** Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Disbursed Collections)

Disbursed Collections obtained from Federal Data Report - OCSE-157, which is reported annually to Congress and used in the calculation of incentive dollars earned by each state.

**TABLE 13:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT**
Comparison of March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

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

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)
* Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

**TABLE 14:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS
Comparison of March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)**

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

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

**TABLE 15:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT
Comparison of March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)**

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

SOURCE: NJKIDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

**TABLE 16:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT**
Comparison of March (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

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

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| COUNTY | EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES | | | EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT) | SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE | | CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH | POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | CWEP | ALL OTHER TRAINING | JOB SEARCH | | CHILD CARE | TRAINING REL. EXPENSES | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ATLANTIC | 14 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 22 | 60 | 7 | 20 |
| BERGEN | 35 | 11 | 54 | 15 | 50 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
| BURLINGTON | 164 | 8 | 65 | 28 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| CAMDEN | 17 | 165 | 23 | 35 | 83 | 6 | 14 | 2 |
| CAPE MAY | 2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| CUMBERLAND | 0 | 35 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 65 | 4 | 6 |
| ESSEX | 98 | 154 | 20 | 127 | 93 | 201 | 41 | 63 |
| GLOUCESTER | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 18 |
| HUDSON | 7 | 274 | 72 | 88 | 242 | 99 | 38 | 29 |
| HUNTERDON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MERCER | 85 | 156 | 15 | 53 | 121 | 53 | 16 | 58 |
| MIDDLESEX | 0 | 41 | 44 | 42 | 61 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| MONMOUTH | 6 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 30 |
| MORRIS | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCEAN | 0 | 139 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| PASSAIC | 31 | 67 | 0 | 10 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 4 |
| SALEM | 0 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| SOMERSET | 95 | 21 | 48 | 21 | 36 | 35 | 4 | 0 |
| SUSSEX | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UNION | 185 | 50 | 2 | 31 | 37 | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| WARREN | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| STATE TOTAL | 739 | 1,241 | 384 | 546 | 878 | 635 | 181 | 260 |

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS Reports RM064-01 & RM703-51, AdHoc Reports 5549 & 5598 and SDW Report WR00022WZ_CC

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
MARCH 2024**

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
MARCH 2024**

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).