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

# CURRENT PROGRAM Statistics



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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 April, the TANF caseload had decreased by 3,725 cases, from 38,033 in April 2013 to 34,308 in April 2014, a decrease of 9.8%.
- The counties where the family caseload percentage increased since April 2013 were Atlantic (4.1%), Burlington (4.1%), and Cumberland (5.3%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since April 2013 were Bergen (-17.7%), Camden (-19.8%), and Passaic (-22.8%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 7,820 or 22.8% were child-only in April 2014.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,198), Camden (1,035), and Hudson (913).
- Essex (18,598), Hudson (10,057), Passaic (9,557), Camden (8,701), and Atlantic (5,519) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2014.

# NJ SNAP (formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In April 2014, there were 438,816 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 12,170, or 2.9%, since April 2013.
- There were 876,323 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of April 2014, an increase of 16,970 or 2.0% since April 2013.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since April 2013 are Monmouth (10.6%), Salem (7.9%), and Middlesex (7.8%).

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 6,644 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in April 2014, a decrease of 48 or 0.7% since April 2013.
- In April 2014, EA payments were made for 1,774 SSI recipients.

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 5,620 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in April 2014, a decrease of 802 or 12.5% since April 2013.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Atlantic (184.5%), Cumberland (64.7%), and Burlington (63.1%).

#### **GA Program**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 39,713 to 32,671 since April 2013, a decrease of 17.7%.
- There were 20,497 Employable GA and 12,174 Unemployable GA cases in April 2014.
- Warren (6.2%) and Middlesex (4.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA cases since April 2013.
- In April 2014, GA cases showed a 0.5 percent increase since March 2014.

# CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$324 million from January 2014 to March 2014, a decrease of 0.1 percent over the same period for FFY 2013.
- Total distributions decreased 0.4% from March 2013.

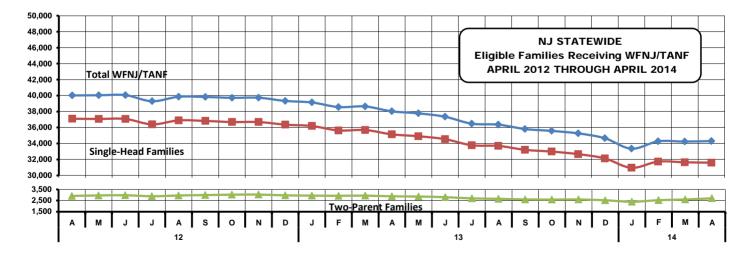
#### WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of April 2014, there were 3,491 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 563 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 (880), Hudson (414), and Camden (337).
- There were 3,401 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

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# **TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM** STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING APRIL 2014 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2014

			AP	RIL 2012 T	HROUGH	HAPRIL 20	14				
	Cases	Cases	Child-Only	Total	2- Parent	Total	%CHNG		%CHNG		
	Added	Closed	Cases ‡	Singl-Head	Families	WFNJ/TANF	(1 Yr.)	Total	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
				Families		Families		Persons			
2012 APR	2,915	3,363	8,891	37,101	2,917	40,018	(2.1)	103,152	(1.6)	34,044	69,108
MAY	3,178	3,154	8,855	37,078	2,964	40,042	(2.1)	103,293	(1.6)	34,151	69,142
JUN	3,144	3,128	8,755	37,078	2,980	40,058	(2.3)	102,975	(2.1)	34,283	68,692
JUL	2,808	3,572	8,512	36,401	2,893	39,294	(4.1)	101,146	(4.0)	33,675	67,471
AUG	3,670	3,107	8,491	36,900	2,957	39,857	(3.4)	102,712	(3.5)	34,323	68,389
SEP	3,281	3,311	8,354	36,829	2,998	39,827	(3.8)	102,959	(3.8)	34,471	68,488
ОСТ	3,148	3,254	8,281	36,691	3,030	39,721	(4.0)	102,927	(3.7)	34,470	68,457
NOV	3,120	3,106	8,302	36,693	3,042	39,735	(3.6)	102,806	(3.6)	34,475	68,331
DEC	2,495	2,896	8,312	36,364	2,970	39,334	(5.1)	101,805	(4.9)	33,992	67,813
2012 Average	3,081	3,255	8,645	37,037	2,956	39,993		103,202		34,305	68,897
2013 JAN	2,735	2,926	8,360	36,195	2,948	39,143	(4.4)	101,213	(4.3)	33,731	67,482
FEB	2,818	3,396	8,295	35,635	2,930	38,565	(5.1)	99,774	(4.7)	33,200	66,574
MAR	2,925	2,848	8,395	35,695	2,947	38,642	(4.5)	99,697	(4.3)	33,194	66,503
APR	2,727	3,336	8,262	35,148	2,885	38,033	(5.0)	98,300	(4.7)	32,656	65,644
MAY	2,968	3,226	8,271	34,913	2,862	37,775	(5.7)	97,596	(5.5)	32,366	65,230
JUN	2,737	3,158	8,241	34,547	2,807	37,354	(6.8)	96,299	(6.5)	31,920	64,379
JUL	2,465	3,304	8,075	33,787	2,697	36,484	(7.2)	94,197	(6.9)	31,106	63,091
AUG	2,885	3,127	8,059	33,707	2,658	36,365	(8.8)	93,862	(8.6)	30,964	62,898
SEP	2,580	3,130	7,912	33,212	2,604	35,816	(10.1)	92,584	(10.1)	30,508	62,076
ОСТ	2,954	3,321	7,923	32,992	2,589	35,581	(10.4)	91,979	(10.6)	30,247	61,732
NOV	2,691	3,096	7,833	32,670	2,599	35,269	(11.2)	91,253	(11.2)	30,035	61,218
DEC	2,419	3,026	7,813	32,134	2,528	34,662	(11.9)	89,496	(12.1)	29,377	60,119
2013 Average	2,742	3,158	8,120	34,220	2,755	36,974		95,521		31,609	63,912
2014 JAN	2,484	3,869	7,833	30,964	2,391	33,355	(14.8)	85,857	(15.2)	27,913	57,944
FEB	3,248	2,114	7,817	31,740	2,536	34,276	(11.1)	88,563	(11.2)	28,995	59,568
MAR	2,873	3,074	7,848	31,652	2,596	34,248	(11.4)	88,489	(11.2)	28,996	59,493
APR	3,066	3,183	7,820	31,603	2,705	34,308	(9.8)	88,616	(9.9)	29,193	59,423
2014 AVG to date	2,918	3,060	7,830	31,490	2,557	34,047		87,881		28,774	59,107

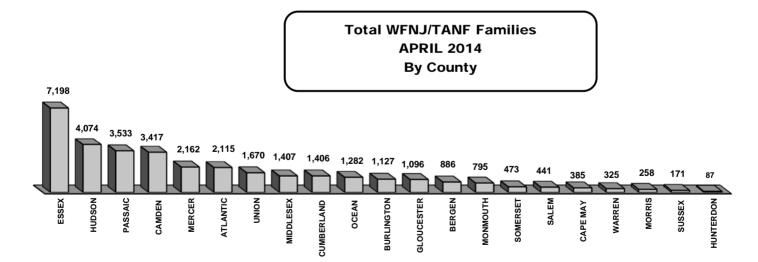


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 Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult. Table 2 WFNJ/TANF

#### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING APRIL 2014 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR APRIL 2014

PROGRAM			Child-		Total		Total		
County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	161	177	517	1,366	1,883	232	2,115	(1.0)	<b>4.1</b> Δ
BERGEN	78	81	145	645	790	96	886	1.5	(17.7) *
BURLINGTON	170	125	265	754	1,019	108	1,127	7.4	4.1 Δ
CAMDEN	250	287	1,035	2,188	3,223	194	3,417	(2.1)	(19.8) *
CAPE MAY	49	34	81	268	349	36	385	2.9	(9.2)
CUMBERLAND	123	93	413	847	1,260	146	1,406	7.2	5.3 Δ
ESSEX	728	737	1,198	5,521	6,719	479	7,198	(1.1)	(6.0)
GLOUCESTER	96	105	235	736	971	125	1,096	2.0	(2.3)
HUDSON	359	367	913	2,887	3,800	274	4,074	0.7	(10.5)
HUNTERDON	9	9	18	61	79	8	87	8.8	(3.3)
MERCER	122	155	550	1,487	2,037	125	2,162	0.5	(5.3)
MIDDLESEX	138	126	464	853	1,317	90	1,407	2.7	(5.9)
MONMOUTH	77	89	216	523	739	56	795	(3.5)	(13.1)
MORRIS	36	27	71	158	229	29	258	10.7	(10.4)
OCEAN	128	122	267	844	1,111	171	1,282	(1.8)	(13.8)
PASSAIC	268	310	738	2,508	3,246	287	3,533	(1.7)	(22.8) *
SALEM	51	58	123	281	404	37	441	(3.1)	(9.1)
SOMERSET	47	62	118	315	433	40	473	(4.6)	(6.3)
SUSSEX	27	25	39	113	152	19	171	0.0	(5.5)
UNION	120	169	359	1,210	1,569	101	1,670	1.2	(9.6)
WARREN	29	25	55	218	273	52	325	4.2	(1.2)
NJ TOTAL	3,066	3,183	7,820	23,783	31,603	2,705	34,308	0.1	(9.8)



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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. "∆=higher caseload % change '\*=lower caseload % change

#### Table 2B

WFNJ/TANF

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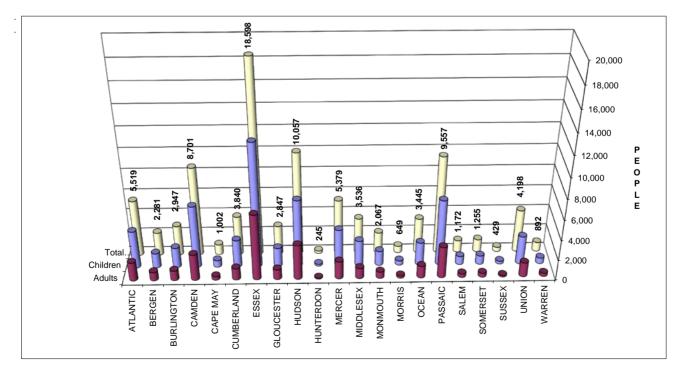
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\*= ↓ Caseload %

#### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2014

#### PERSONS

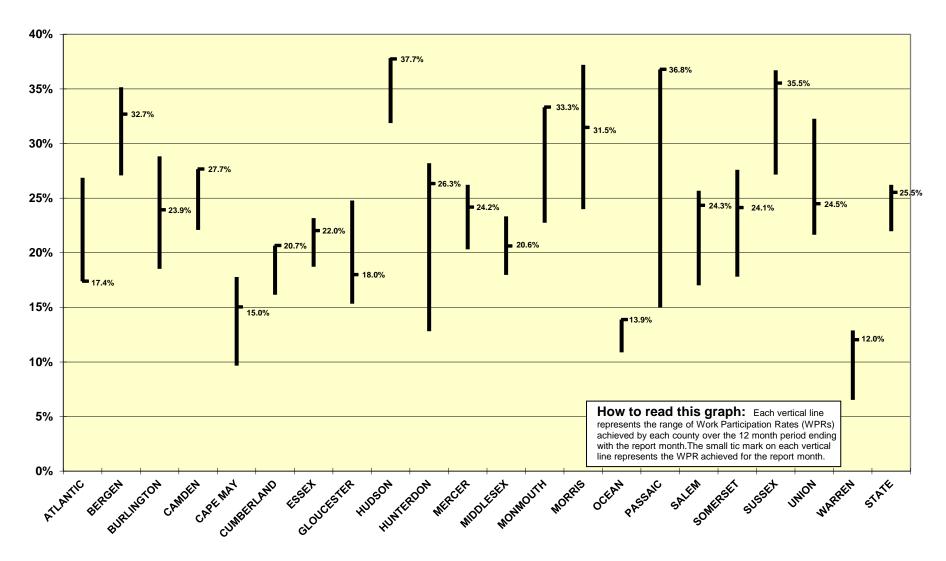
County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult	Total	% Chng	Persons
			Ratio	Persons	(1 Yr)	Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,830	3,689	2.02	5,519	3.7	2.61
BERGEN	837	1,444	1.73	2,281	(15.3) *	2.57
BURLINGTON	970	1,977	2.04	2,947	7.7 Δ	2.61
CAMDEN	2,576	6,125	2.38	8,701	(20.5) *	2.55
CAPE MAY	340	662	1.95	1,002	(10.5)	2.60
CUMBERLAND	1,139	2,701	2.37	3,840	<b>5.3</b> Δ	2.73
ESSEX	6,479	12,119	1.87	18,598	(6.1)	2.58
GLOUCESTER	986	1,861	1.89	2,847	(0.8)	2.60
HUDSON	3,435	6,622	1.93	10,057	(10.4)	2.47
HUNTERDON	77	168	2.18	245	<b>3.8</b> Δ	2.82
MERCER	1,737	3,642	2.10	5,379	(6.2)	2.49
MIDDLESEX	1,033	2,503	2.42	3,536	(6.7)	2.51
MONMOUTH	635	1,432	2.26	2,067	(14.6)	2.60
MORRIS	216	433	2.00	649	(10.1)	2.52
OCEAN	1,186	2,259	1.90	3,445	(13.8)	2.69
PASSAIC	3,082	6,475	2.10	9,557	(22.7) *	2.71
SALEM	355	817	2.30	1,172	(10.7)	2.66
SOMERSET	395	860	2.18	1,255	(5.9)	2.65
SUSSEX	151	278	1.84	429	(6.1)	2.51
UNION	1,412	2,786	1.97	4,198	(10.4)	2.51
WARREN	322	570	1.77	892	(0.1)	2.74
NJ TOTAL	29,193	59,423	2.04	88,616	(9.9)	2.58



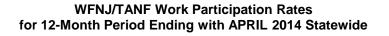
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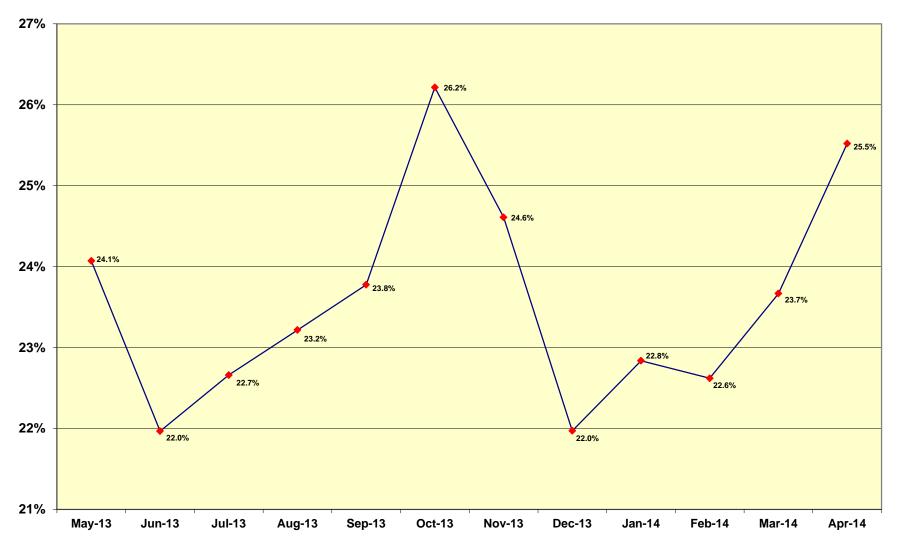
#### TABLE 3

#### Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With APRIL 2014



### TABLE 4





\* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy 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.

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**NJ SNAP** 

(FOOD STAMPS)

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR APRIL 2014 (STATEWIDE)

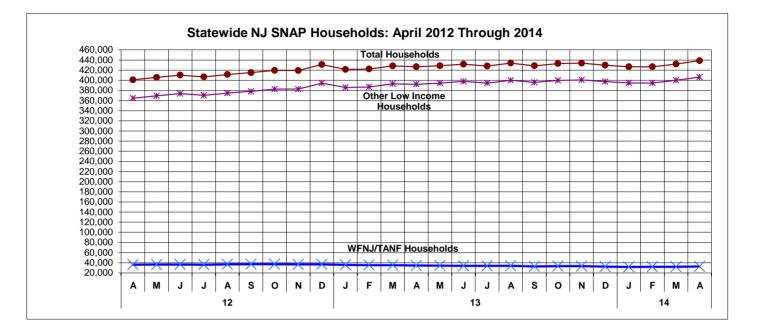
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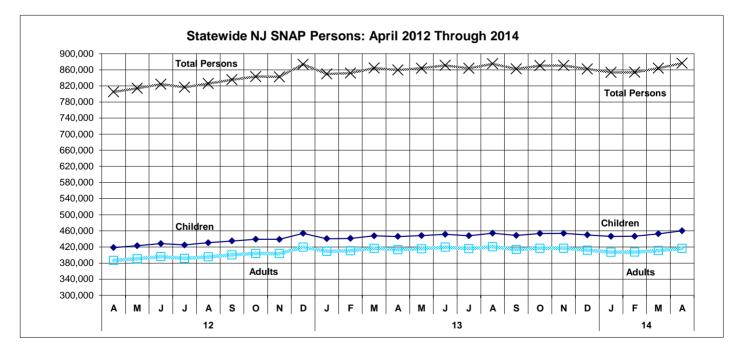
			HOUSEHO	DLDS			PERS	SONS	
		WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG
		TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)
2012	APR	36,212	364,761	400,973	8.5%	418,537	386,552	805,089	7.2%
	MAY	36,319	369,304	405,623	9.2%	423,131	390,758	813,889	8.3%
	JUN	36,501	373,756	410,257	9.1%	428,237	395,999	824,236	8.5%
	JUL	36,302	370,396	406,698	6.6%	424,955	391,626	816,581	5.8%
	AUG	36,734	374,842	411,576	7.0%	430,529	395,315	825,844	6.3%
	SEP	36,998	378,149	415,147	3.6%	434,824	400,342	835,166	1.6%
	OCT	37,021	382,596	419,617	2.1%	439,158	403,949	843,107	0.3%
	NOV	36,659	382,588	419,247	8.6%	438,941	403,443	842,384	7.6%
	DEC	36,742	394,413	431,155	9.5%	453,869	419,660	873,529	9.3%
2012 Aver	age	36,707	372,568	409,275		428,141	395,268	823,408	
2013	JAN	35,729	385,739	421,468	7.4%	440,452	409,142	849,594	7.1%
	FEB	35,292	386,957	422,249	6.8%	441,240	410,471	851,711	7.0%
	MAR	35,309	393,121	428,430	6.2%	447,690	416,565	864,255	6.5%
	APR	34,461	392,185	426,646	6.4%	446,006	413,347	859,353	6.7%
	MAY	34,283	394,532	428,815	5.7%	448,278	415,510	863,788	6.1%
	JUN	34,001	397,770	431,771	5.2%	451,547	419,410	870,957	5.7%
	JUL	33,781	394,400	428,181	5.3%	447,859	415,783	863,642	5.8%
	AUG	33,853	400,058	433,911	5.4%	454,157	420,562	874,719	5.9%
	SEP	32,729	395,941	428,670	3.3%	448,634	413,586	862,220	3.2%
	OCT	33,282	399,729	433,011	3.2%	453,354	416,794	870,148	3.2%
	NOV	33,180	400,574	433,754	3.5%	453,834	416,756	870,590	3.3%
	DEC	32,495	397,432	429,927	-0.3%	449,925	412,000	861,925	-1.3%
2013 Aver		34,033	394,870	428,903		448,581	414,994	863,575	
2014	JAN	31,829	394,794	426,623	1.2%	446,334	407,091	853,425	0.5%
	FEB	32,021	394,638	426,659	1.0%	446,546	407,230	853,776	0.2%
	MAR	32,144	399,987	432,131	0.9%	452,709	411,141	863,850	0.0%
	APR	32,546	406,270	438,816	2.9%	460,037	416,286	876,323	2.0%
2014 AVG	to date	32,135	398,922	431,057		451,407	410,437	861,844	

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

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# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS APRIL 2012 THROUGH APRIL 2014 (STATEWIDE)



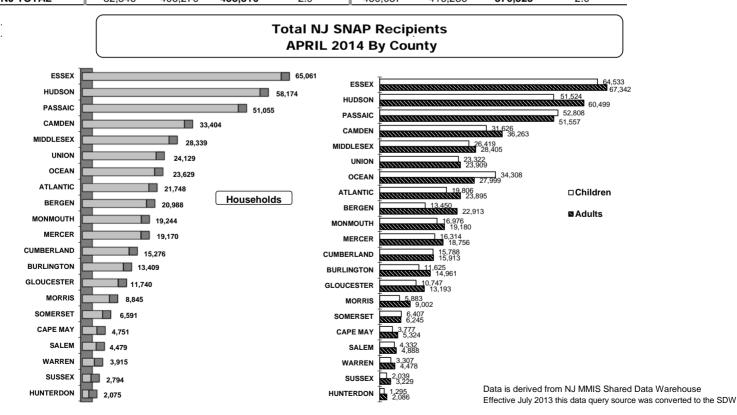


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#### Table 7 NJ SNAP

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2014

$\Delta$ = $\uparrow$ Caseload %		HOUSEHO	OLDS		PERSONS				
*= ↓ Caseload %									
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng	
	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)	
ATLANTIC	1,991	19,757	21,748	4.5	23,895	19,806	43,701	4.6	
BERGEN	860	20,128	20,988	1.2	22,913	13,450	36,363	(0.9)	
BURLINGTON	1,180	12,229	13,409	4.6	14,961	11,625	26,586	2.9	
CAMDEN	3,264	30,140	33,404	(4.9) *	36,263	31,626	67,889	(5.3) *	
CAPE MAY	366	4,385	4,751	(10.1) *	5,324	3,777	9,101	(11.9) *	
CUMBERLAND	1,307	13,969	15,276	4.6	15,913	15,788	31,701	3.6	
ESSEX	6,849	58,212	65,061	1.4	67,342	64,533	131,875	1.7	
GLOUCESTER	1,000	10,740	11,740	5.6	13,193	10,747	23,940	3.4	
HUDSON	3,851	54,323	58,174	1.5	60,499	51,524	112,023	0.3	
HUNTERDON	84	1,991	2,075	6.7	2,086	1,295	3,381	2.7	
MERCER	2,029	17,141	19,170	4.3	18,756	16,314	35,070	2.0	
MIDDLESEX	1,363	26,976	28,339	<b>7.8</b> Δ	28,405	26,419	54,824	5.8 A	
MONMOUTH	756	18,488	19,244	10.6 A	19,180	16,976	36,156	8.6 Δ	
MORRIS	240	8,605	8,845	(2.2) *	9,002	5,883	14,885	(4.6) *	
OCEAN	1,215	22,414	23,629	7.6	27,999	34,308	62,307	7.5 Δ	
PASSAIC	3,430	47,625	51,055	3.7	51,557	52,808	104,365	2.6	
SALEM	392	4,087	4,479	<b>7.9</b> Δ	4,888	4,332	9,220	5.5	
SOMERSET	417	6,174	6,591	(1.2)	6,245	6,407	12,652	(0.9)	
SUSSEX	148	2,646	2,794	0.8	3,229	2,039	5,268	(2.7)	
UNION	1,497	22,632	24,129	4.4	23,909	23,322	47,231	4.0	
WARREN	307	3,608	3,915	6.3	4,478	3,307	7,785	4.0	
NJ TOTAL	32,546	406,270	438,816	2.9	460,037	416,286	876,323	2.0	



**Division of Family Development** 

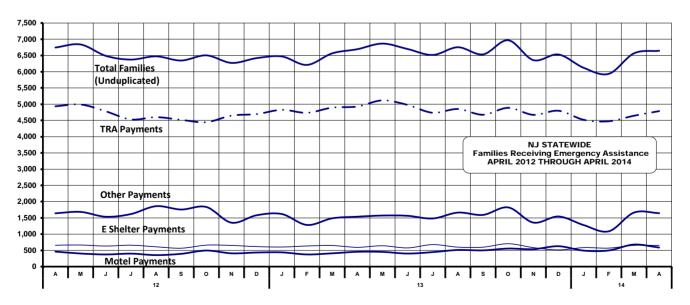
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Table 8

EMERGENCY

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS APRIL 2012 THROUGH APRIL 2014 - STATEWIDE

ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	_	Temp		Motel	She	elter/Transitio	nal	Other	
(STATEWIDE)	WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Housing		EA	
	Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG
taña ha tartaña ha tartaña ha tar	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)
2012 APR	6,744	-1.8%	4,935	4.3%	463	24.1%	659	-4.2%	1,642	-19.6%
MAY	6,838	-1.1%	4,991	3.4%	404	14.4%	666	-7.2%	1,685	-12.7%
JUN	6,489	-11.6%	4,781	-3.8%	375	-7.2%	634	-12.6%	1,536	-31.7%
JUL	6,373	-10.3%	4,530	-9.3%	401	-5.6%	660	-7.9%	1,618	-14.5%
AUG	6,473	-13.0%	4,601	-10.4%	355	-22.0%	611	-12.8%	1,861	-19.6%
SEP	6,344	-11.4%	4,518	-11.9%	395	-10.6%	568	-16.6%	1,758	-3.6%
OCT	6,503	-10.3%	4,447	-13.4%	496	9.7%	662	-4.2%	1,836	-8.6%
NOV	6,270	-11.4%	4,649	-10.1%	410	16.1%	653	9.6%	1,353	-27.4%
DEC	6,418	-14.0%	4,695	-10.6%	435	-22.2%	617	-17.6%	1,582	-20.9%
2012 Average	6,614		4,801		431		643		1,646	
2013 JAN	6,470	-7.5%	4,826	-5.6%	440	-8.3%	604	-6.1%	1,619	-4.1%
FEB	6,209	-8.7%	4,735	-6.8%	375	-13.8%	636	-3.0%	1,283	-14.4%
MAR	6,564	-7.8%	4,894	-7.0%	410	-22.1%	650	-4.7%	1,487	-12.4%
APR	6,692	-0.8%	4,928	-0.1%	457	-1.3%	595	-9.7%	1,537	-6.4%
MAY	6,865	0.4%	5,118	2.5%	454	12.4%	643	-3.5%	1,573	-6.6%
JUN	6,698	3.2%	4,978	4.1%	403	7.5%	577	-9.0%	1,565	1.9%
JUL	6,515	2.2%	4,736	4.5%	447	11.5%	679	2.9%	1,482	-8.4%
AUG	6,753	4.3%	4,852	5.5%	513	44.5%	601	-1.6%	1,664	-10.6%
SEP	6,533	3.0%	4,675	3.5%	501	26.8%	600	5.6%	1,593	-9.4%
OCT	6,968	7.2%	4,888	9.9%	557	12.3%	706	6.6%	1,823	-0.7%
NOV	6,356	1.4%	4,672	0.5%	538	31.2%	586	-10.3%	1,356	0.2%
DEC	6,529	1.7%	4,798	2.2%	629	44.6%	515	-16.5%	1,544	-2.4%
2013 Average	6,596		4,842		477		616		1,544	
2014 JAN	6,120	-5.4%	4,520	-6.3%	494	12.3%	586	-3.0%	1,279	-21.0%
FEB	5,935	-4.4%	4,475	-5.5%	499	33.1%	571	-10.2%	1,088	-15.2%
MAR	6,565	0.0%	4,645	-5.1%	680	65.9%	655	0.8%	1,664	11.9%
APR	6,644	-0.7%	4,787	-2.9%	588	28.7%	654	9.9%	1,646	7.1%
2014 AVG to date	6,316		4,607		565		617		1,419	



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	NUMBER OF 1				G EMERGENCY CASES) APRIL		CE PAYMENTS
ASSISTANCE (BY COUNTY)	TOTAL WFNJ/EA	% CHNG	Temp Rent Asst.	Motel Housing	Shelter/Transitional Housing	Other WFNJ/EA	SSI Receipients
County	Families (Undupl)	From Apr 13	Payments (Undupl)	Payments (Undupl)	Payments (Undupl)	Payments (Undupl)	Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	485	28.6% Δ	353			<u>(01100,01)</u> 116	148
BERGEN	346	-16.6%	305	1	8	56	68
BURLINGTON	347	60.6% <b>Δ</b>	155	85	106	112	129
CAMDEN	220	-26.2% *	128	30	41	75	31
CAPE MAY	127	-0.8%	84	45	0	12	89
CUMBERLAND	48	84.6% <b>Δ</b>	20	8	13	18	16
ESSEX	1,522	-1.8%	1,234	0	186	267	148
GLOUCESTER	112	13.1%	63	15	23	36	36
HUDSON	483	-7.3%	378	45	6	94	16
HUNTERDON	32	-13.5%	29	0	1	11	26
MERCER	583	-4.0%	371	29	57	250	295
MIDDLESEX	241	23.0%	119	61	48	82	57
MONMOUTH	90	9.8%	6	44	42	5	24
MORRIS	85	16.4%	65	10	3	21	35
OCEAN	429	11.1%	297	87	0	169	318
PASSAIC	903	-8.8%	735	24	46	208	145
SALEM	13	-48.0% *	10	1	0	2	4
SOMERSET	134	-19.8% *	101	6	9	35	123
SUSSEX	48	-14.3%	39	0	6	7	25
UNION	333	-9.3%	242	18	51	62	36
WARREN	63	-17.1%	53	3	1	8	5
NJ TOTAL	6,644	-0.7%	4,787	588	654	1,646	1,774

#### $\Delta$ = $\uparrow$ Caseload %

#### \* = ↓ Caseload %

\*\*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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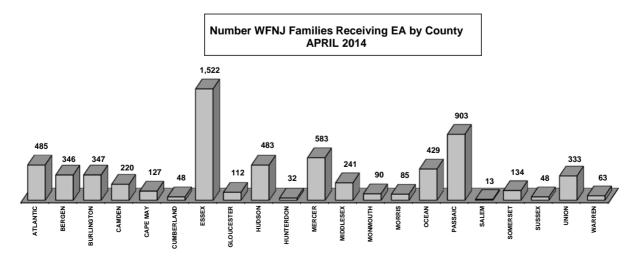
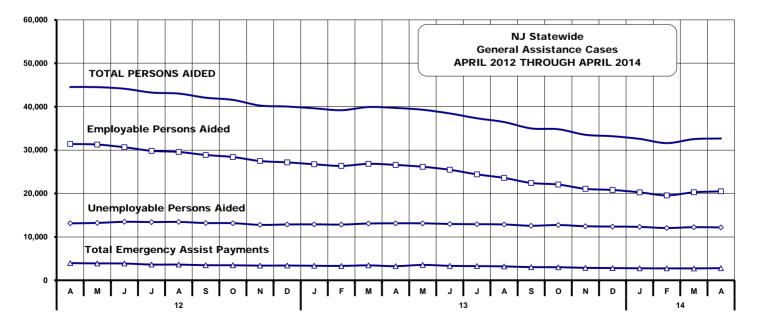


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**GENERAL** 

#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2014 - STATEWIDE

ASSI	STANCE	E APRIL 2012 THROUGH APRIL 2014									
PROG	GRAM			Total Ca	ases			Emergenc	y Assistance	e Cases	
		Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2012	APR	31,404	-21.7%	13,125	-21.3%	44,529	-21.6%	3,962	3,127	7,089	-15.4%
	MAY	31,278	-20.8%	13,221	-19.8%	44,499	-20.5%	3,896	3,121	7,017	-19.4%
	JUN	30,652	-22.2%	13,480	-16.3%	44,132	-20.5%	3,871	2,896	6,767	-21.6%
	JUL	29,830	-20.6%	13,420	-12.7%	43,250	-19.1%	3,629	3,016	6,645	-20.4%
	AUG	29,566	-21.7%	13,452	-12.7%	43,018	-19.1%	3,624	2,979	6,603	-20.4%
	SEP	28,873	-15.2%	13,194	-7.4%	42,067	-12.9%	3,482	2,610	6,092	-17.9%
	OCT	28,399	-12.7%	13,160	-4.4%	41,559	-10.2%	3,467	3,179	6,646	-9.7%
	NOV	27,485	-13.2%	12,774	-5.2%	40,259	-10.8%	3,385	2,433	5,818	-18.7%
	DEC	27,172	-13.6%	12,861	-4.0%	40,033	-10.8%	3,409	2,781	6,190	-15.8%
2012 A	verage	29,869		13,178		43,047		3,734	2,929	6,663	
2013	JAN	26,732	-13.9%	12,893	-2.4%	39,625	-10.4%	3,352	2,910	6,262	-10.6%
	FEB	26,349	-15.4%	12,837	-1.4%	39,186	-11.2%	3,321	2,630	5,951	-12.3%
	MAR	26,835	-15.1%	13,083	-1.0%	39,918	-10.9%	3,441	3,098	6,539	-10.3%
	APR	26,583	-15.4%	13,130	0.0%	39,713	-10.8%	3,257	3,165	6,422	-9.4%
	MAY	26,158	-16.4%	13,132	-0.7%	39,290	-11.7%	3,545	2,917	6,462	-7.9%
	JUN	25,465	-16.9%	12,976	-3.7%	38,441	-12.9%	3,336	2,676	6,012	-11.2%
	JUL	24,405	-18.2%	12,924	-3.7%	37,329	-13.7%	3,270	2,496	5,766	-13.2%
	AUG	23,590	-20.2%	12,871	-4.3%	36,461	-15.2%	3,210	2,907	6,117	-7.4%
	SEP	22,424	-22.3%	12,566	-4.8%	34,990	-16.8%	3,034	2,480	5,514	-9.5%
	OCT	22,067	-22.3%	12,739	-3.2%	34,806	-16.2%	3,019	2,833	5,852	-11.9%
	NOV	21,070	-23.3%	12,453	-2.5%	33,523	-16.7%	2,872	2,153	5,025	-13.6%
	DEC	20,809	-23.4%	12,383	-3.7%	33,192	-17.1%	2,826	2,225	5,051	-18.4%
2013 Av	verage	24,374		12,832		37,206		3,207	2,708	5,914	
2014	JAN	20,271	-24.2%	12,311	-4.5%	32,582	-17.8%	2,766	2,270	5,036	-19.6%
	FEB	19,560	-25.8%	12,047	-6.2%	31,607	-19.3%	2,752	2,016	4,768	-19.9%
	MAR	20,278	-24.4%	12,246	-6.4%	32,524	-18.5%	2,748	2,764	5,512	-15.7%
	APR	20,497	-22.9%	12,174	-7.3%	32,671	-17.7%	2,802	2,818	5,620	-12.5%
2014 A	VG to date	20,152		12,195		32,346		2,767	2,467	5,234	



Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

# GENERALEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASESASSISTANCEAND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM				AP	RIL 201	4				-
			Total (	Cases			Emergency	Assistance	Cases	
County	Employable	% Chng	Unemployable	% Chng	Total	% Chng	Temporary	Other	Total	% Chng
		(From Apr 13)		(From Apr 13 )		(From Apr 13)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Apr 13)
ATLANTIC	1,702	-2.1%	305	-7.0%	2,007	-2.9% <b>Δ</b>	322	173	495	184.5% <u>A</u>
BERGEN	644	-15.9%	681	5.1%	1,325	-6.3%	347	104	451	6.1%
BURLINGTON	982	-13.8%	491	11.6%	1,473	-6.7%	74	438	512	63.1% $\Delta$
CAMDEN	1,610	-28.1%	1,382	-11.6%	2,992	-21.3%	113	126	239	-30.1%
CAPE MAY	294	-54.4%	97	-45.2%	391	-52.4% *	61	187	248	-37.1% *
CUMBERLAND	1,211	-16.4%	658	1.1%	1,869	-11.0%	29	55	84	64.7% $\Delta$
ESSEX	3,347	-28.8%	1,192	-4.6%	4,539	-23.7%	322	270	592	-36.4% *
GLOUCESTER	1,042	-5.7%	352	-7.4%	1,394	-6.1%	54	86	140	-12.5%
HUDSON	1,786	-23.7%	1,821	11.6%	3,607	-9.2%	107	99	206	-10.0%
HUNTERDON	93	-22.5%	148	-1.3%	241	-10.7%	58	23	81	-19.8%
MERCER	1,379	-22.0%	832	-8.1%	2,211	-17.3%	188	260	448	-26.6%
MIDDLESEX	837	21.5%	578	-12.7%	1,415	<b>4.7%</b> Δ	210	202	412	4.0%
MONMOUTH	439	-23.4%	348	26.5%	787	-7.2%	26	50	76	-40.6% *
MORRIS	473	-2.9%	389	-5.4%	862	-4.0%	152	123	275	-2.5%
OCEAN	625	-62.5%	477	-30.7%	1,102	-53.2% *	152	181	333	-36.0%
PASSAIC	2,173	-16.9%	1,262	-15.1%	3,435	-16.3%	300	93	393	-24.0%
SALEM	192	-23.8%	97	-33.1%	289	-27.2%	17	16	33	-19.5%
SOMERSET	209	-14.3%	184	-4.7%	393	-10.1%	37	37	74	-22.9%
SUSSEX	183	-9.4%	72	-7.7%	255	-8.9%	25	45	70	-9.1%
UNION	953	-38.5%	685	-27.3%	1,638	-34.3% *	173	197	370	-30.8%
WARREN	323	10.6%	123	-3.9%	446	6.2% Δ	35	53	88	-11.1%
NJ TOTAL	20,497	-22.9%	12,174	-7.3%	32,671	-17.7%	2,802	2,818	5,620	-12.5%

 $\Delta$ =  $\uparrow$  Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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**Division of Family Development** 

# 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 13 vs. FFY 14)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 1/1/2014 - 3/31/2014	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 22,564,680	6.95%	\$ 21,617,537	6.67%	\$ (947,143)	-4.20%
STATE TAX	\$ 187,980	0.06%	\$ 235,362	0.07%	\$ 47,382	25.21%
UIB	\$ 17,398,809	5.36%	\$ 11,191,262	3.45%	\$ (6,207,547)	-35.68%
	\$ 209,021,482	64.39%	\$ 213,326,602	65.81%	\$ 4,305,120	2.06%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 11,935,951	3.68%	\$ 12,138,679	3.74%	\$ 202,728	1.70%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$ 2,062,862	0.64%	\$ 1,774,009	0.55%	\$ (288,853)	-14.00%
OTHER	\$ 61,421,161	18.92%	\$ 63,889,922	19.71%	\$ 2,468,761	4.02%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 324,592,925	100%	\$ 324,173,373	100%	\$ (419,552)	-0.13%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 284,343,395		\$ 283,122,526		\$ (1,220,869)	-0.43%

\* 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 Distributed Collections) Distributed 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 Ap	oril (FFY 13 vs. FFY 14)
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		APRIL 2013			Increase or		
County Office	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	Decrease (-) from FFY 2013 to FFY 2014
Atlantic	9,729	9,123	93.8%	9,076	8,650	95.3%	1.5%
Bergen	5,189	4,950	95.4%	4,945	4,710	95.2%	-0.1%
Burlington	8,778	8,194	93.3%	8,122	7,596	93.5%	0.2%
Camden	27,634	25,160	91.0%	26,070	23,993	92.0%	1.0%
Cape May	2,213	2,120	95.8%	2,009	1,940	96.6%	0.8%
Cumberland	10,033	9,850	98.2%	9,598	9,426	98.2%	0.0%
Essex	45,476	39,382	86.6%	42,360	37,431	88.4%	1.8%
Gloucester	6,879	6,594	95.9%	6,485	6,276	96.8%	0.9%
Hudson	19,737	16,892	85.6%	17,466	15,647	89.6%	4.0%
Hunterdon	517	495	95.7%	471	460	97.7%	1.9%
Mercer	12,193	10,920	89.6%	11,420	10,487	91.8%	2.3%
Middlesex	10,690	9,913	92.7%	10,047	9,433	93.9%	1.2%
Monmouth	9,006	8,278	91.9%	8,346	7,779	93.2%	1.3%
Morris	2,328	2,258	97.0%	2,217	2,157	97.3%	0.3%
Ocean	7,453	7,114	95.5%	7,000	6,682	95.5%	0.0%
Passaic	18,322	16,529	90.2%	17,508	15,816	90.3%	0.1%
Salem	2,825	2,584	91.5%	2,911	2,732	93.9%	2.4%
Somerset	3,188	2,834	88.9%	2,853	2,678	93.9%	5.0%
Sussex	1,129	1,092	96.7%	1,005	989	98.4%	1.7%
Union	13,921	12,577	90.3%	13,283	12,058	90.8%	0.4%
Warren	1,594	1,546	97.0%	1,453	1,423	97.9%	0.9%
NJ TOTALS	218,834	198,405	90.7%	204,645	188,363	92.0%	1.4%

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 April (FFY 13 vs. FFY 14)

	April 2013				Increase or		
County Office	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	Decrease (-) from FFY 2013 to FFY 2014
Atlantic	16,378	12,560	76.7%	15,553	12,686	81.6%	4.9%
Bergen	14,967	13,638	91.1%	14,775	13,470	91.2%	0.0%
Burlington	18,278	14,602	79.9%	17,280	14,294	82.7%	2.8%
Camden	42,540	31,143	73.2%	40,340	31,104	77.1%	3.9%
Cape May	4,252	3,569	83.9%	4,103	3,501	85.3%	1.4%
Cumberland	15,343	13,883	90.5%	14,764	13,721	92.9%	2.5%
Essex	62,365	43,328	69.5%	59,506	42,777	71.9%	2.4%
Gloucester	12,740	10,970	86.1%	12,406	11,163	90.0%	3.9%
Hudson	35,322	22,758	64.4%	30,962	22,482	72.6%	8.2%
Hunterdon	1,986	1,758	88.5%	1,839	1,735	94.3%	5.8%
Mercer	20,004	14,887	74.4%	19,072	14,767	77.4%	3.0%
Middlesex	22,607	18,121	80.2%	22,077	18,591	84.2%	4.1%
Monmouth	19,297	16,341	84.7%	18,002	16,021	89.0%	4.3%
Morris	7,276	6,651	91.4%	7,238	6,807	94.0%	2.6%
Ocean	18,792	16,434	87.5%	18,085	16,258	89.9%	2.4%
Passaic	28,682	20,473	71.4%	28,065	20,118	71.7%	0.3%
Salem	5,123	4,355	85.0%	4,959	4,478	90.3%	5.3%
Somerset	7,952	6,080	76.5%	7,311	6,009	82.2%	5.7%
Sussex	3,579	3,202	89.5%	3,405	3,124	91.7%	2.3%
Union	25,039	20,096	80.3%	24,069	19,936	82.8%	2.6%
Warren	3,740	3,287	87.9%	3,603	3,190	88.5%	0.6%
NJ TOTALS	386,262	298,136	77.2%	367,414	296,232	80.6%	3.4%

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

Comp	parison of April (FFY 13 vs. FFY 14)	

		April 2013			Increase or		
County Office	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2013 to FFY 2014
Atlantic	\$4,456,168	\$2,977,020	66.8%	\$4,454,387	\$2,868,599	64.4%	-2.4%
Bergen	\$9,839,163	\$7,286,223	74.1%	\$9,910,419	\$7,403,651	74.7%	0.7%
Burlington	\$7,188,127	\$4,962,668	69.0%	\$7,077,489	\$4,804,322	67.9%	-1.2%
Camden	\$9,511,406	\$5,607,789	59.0%	\$9,558,135	\$5,454,757	57.1%	-1.9%
Cape May	\$1,374,035	\$975,023	71.0%	\$1,343,948	\$913,620	68.0%	-3.0%
Cumberland	\$3,716,043	\$2,097,943	56.5%	\$3,647,253	\$2,025,812	55.5%	-0.9%
Essex	\$14,217,838	\$8,049,947	56.6%	\$14,223,060	\$7,909,051	55.6%	-1.0%
Gloucester	\$4,766,748	\$2,994,530	62.8%	\$4,804,139	\$2,957,254	61.6%	-1.3%
Hudson	\$8,583,301	\$5,711,893	66.5%	\$8,517,034	\$5,683,450	66.7%	0.2%
Hunterdon	\$1,568,085	\$1,278,513	81.5%	\$1,609,159	\$1,267,482	78.8%	-2.8%
Mercer	\$5,404,437	\$3,400,307	62.9%	\$5,292,775	\$3,268,581	61.8%	-1.2%
Middlesex	\$8,756,498	\$5,777,265	66.0%	\$9,074,652	\$6,027,968	66.4%	0.4%
Monmouth	\$8,830,275	\$6,147,310	69.6%	\$8,822,437	\$6,117,163	69.3%	-0.3%
Morris	\$5,115,457	\$3,676,159	71.9%	\$5,231,368	\$3,792,576	72.5%	0.6%
Ocean	\$8,117,467	\$5,885,743	72.5%	\$8,078,672	\$5,816,450	72.0%	-0.5%
Passaic	\$7,650,652	\$4,610,169	60.3%	\$7,684,526	\$4,624,203	60.2%	-0.1%
Salem	\$1,321,904	\$814,570	61.6%	\$1,351,346	\$819,134	60.6%	-1.0%
Somerset	\$4,142,747	\$3,005,467	72.5%	\$4,083,651	\$2,995,393	73.4%	0.8%
Sussex	\$2,200,203	\$1,623,664	73.8%	\$2,206,171	\$1,612,841	73.1%	-0.7%
Union	\$8,176,822	\$5,240,926	64.1%	\$8,099,477	\$5,189,202	64.1%	0.0%
Warren	\$1,642,886	\$1,191,820	72.5%	\$1,623,279	\$1,176,451	72.5%	-0.1%
NJ TOTALS	\$126,580,261	\$83,314,947	65.8%	\$126,693,375	\$82,727,960	65.3%	-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 April (FFY 13 vs. FFY 14)

	April 2013				Increase or		
	Total		Average	Total		Average	Decrease (-)
County Office	Cases	<b>Total Amount</b>	Arrears	Cases	<b>Total Amount</b>	Arrears	from FFY
County Onice	with	Collected	Collection	with	Collected	Collection	2013 to FFY
	Arrears		per Case	Arrears		per Case	2014
Atlantic	8,833	\$710,024	\$80.38	8,750	\$710,603	\$81.21	\$0.83
Bergen	9,545	\$1,448,956	\$151.80	9,203	\$1,385,817	\$150.58	-\$1.22
Burlington	9,831	\$968,485	\$98.51	9,677	\$1,050,973	\$108.61	\$10.09
Camden	20,041	\$1,719,831	\$85.82	20,075	\$1,587,981	\$79.10	-\$6.71
Cape May	2,543	\$221,292	\$87.02	2,482	\$237,607	\$95.73	\$8.71
Cumberland	9,886	\$698,762	\$70.68	9,594	\$746,506	\$77.81	\$7.13
Essex	31,140	\$2,499,317	\$80.26	30,646	\$2,540,054	\$82.88	\$2.62
Gloucester	7,911	\$752,192	\$95.08	7,984	\$758,384	\$94.99	-\$0.09
Hudson	16,748	\$1,525,870	\$91.11	16,246	\$1,582,250	\$97.39	\$6.29
Hunterdon	1,144	\$172,494	\$150.78	1,131	\$160,227	\$141.67	-\$9.11
Mercer	10,055	\$861,316	\$85.66	9,871	\$922,951	\$93.50	\$7.84
Middlesex	12,943	\$1,298,216	\$100.30	13,094	\$1,347,849	\$102.94	\$2.63
Monmouth	11,104	\$1,206,304	\$108.64	10,773	\$1,337,981	\$124.20	\$15.56
Morris	4,631	\$600,247	\$129.61	4,636	\$766,549	\$165.35	\$35.73
Ocean	11,158	\$1,340,695	\$120.16	10,947	\$1,248,667	\$114.06	-\$6.09
Passaic	14,856	\$1,389,421	\$93.53	14,300	\$1,314,991	\$91.96	-\$1.57
Salem	3,032	\$231,319	\$76.29	3,049	\$269,258	\$88.31	\$12.02
Somerset	4,010	\$523,660	\$130.59	3,940	\$480,225	\$121.88	-\$8.70
Sussex	2,266	\$324,750	\$143.31	2,169	\$333,609	\$153.81	\$10.49
Union	14,416	\$1,291,561	\$89.59	14,119	\$1,363,717	\$96.59	\$7.00
Warren	2,301	\$283,328	\$123.13	2,218	\$290,786	\$131.10	\$7.97
NJ TOTALS	208,394	\$20,068,040	\$96.30	204,904	\$20,436,985	\$99.74	\$3.44

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

5,187

1,048

4,115

HUDSON

MERCER

MORRIS

OCEAN

SALEM

SUSSEX

WARREN

UNION

STATE

PASSAIC

SOMERSET

HUNTERDON

MIDDLESEX

MONMOUTH

Table 17	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY APRIL 2014							
WFNJ								
	EMPLOY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			SUPPOR	<b>SERVICES</b>	CLOSED	POST
	CWEP	ALL	JOB	OPEN	ON ACT	IVE CASE	FOR	ASSISTANCE
COUNTY		OTHER	SEARCH	(WFNJ	CHILD	TRAINING REL.	EMPLOYMENT	CHILD
		TRAINING		RECIPIENT)	CARE	EXPENSES	THIS MONTH	CARE
ATLANTIC	126	144	63	179	133	348	32	120
BERGEN	183	25	138	93	129	161	21	96
BURLINGTON	273	48	140	120	184	263	15	152
CAMDEN	708	351	112	337	575	695	70	426
CAPE MAY	27	32	14	31	18	32	3	14
CUMBERLAND	213	61	59	76	95	179	13	62
ESSEX	755	1,195	265	880	1,085	1,448	114	704
GLOUCESTER	56	26	43	119	70	87	12	119

3,491

4,622

6,354

3,401

#### 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

1,786

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# ACRONYMS

CASS: Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

# **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).