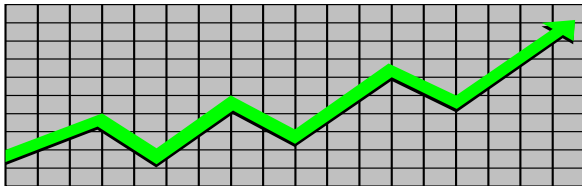


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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
JANUARY 2010**

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## **DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JANUARY 2010**

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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) 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.

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### **WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of January, the TANF caseload increased by 1,225 cases, from 37,775 in January 2009 to 39,000 in January 2010, a 3.2% increase.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since January 2009 include Ocean (25.8%), Burlington (16.3%), and Somerset (15.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since January 2009 were Salem (-5.4%), Union (-6.9%) and Hunterdon (-7.0 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,228 or 26.2% were child-only cases in January 2010
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,744), Hudson (1,409), and Camden (1,168).
- Essex (21,492), Hudson (12,375), and Camden (10,192) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2010.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- In January 2010 there are 287,119 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 54,705, or 23.5%, since January 2009.
- There were 584,194 persons receiving food stamps as of January 2010, an increase of 107,176 or 22.5 % since January 2009.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since January 2009 are Ocean (36.9%), Sussex (33.5%), and Middlesex (32.7%)

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 5,708 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in January 2010, an increase of 900 or 18.7% since January 2009.
- In January 2010, EA payments were made for 1,614 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 8,415 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in January 2010, an increase of 885 or 11.8% since January 2009.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Hunterdon (100.0%), Cape May (71.9%), and Gloucester (62.7%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 45,324 to 52,345 since January 2009, an increase of 15.5%.
- There were 34,714 Employable GA and 17,631 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2010.
- Hunterdon (53.5%), Ocean (49.6%), and Hudson (29.2%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since January 2009.

**CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007.

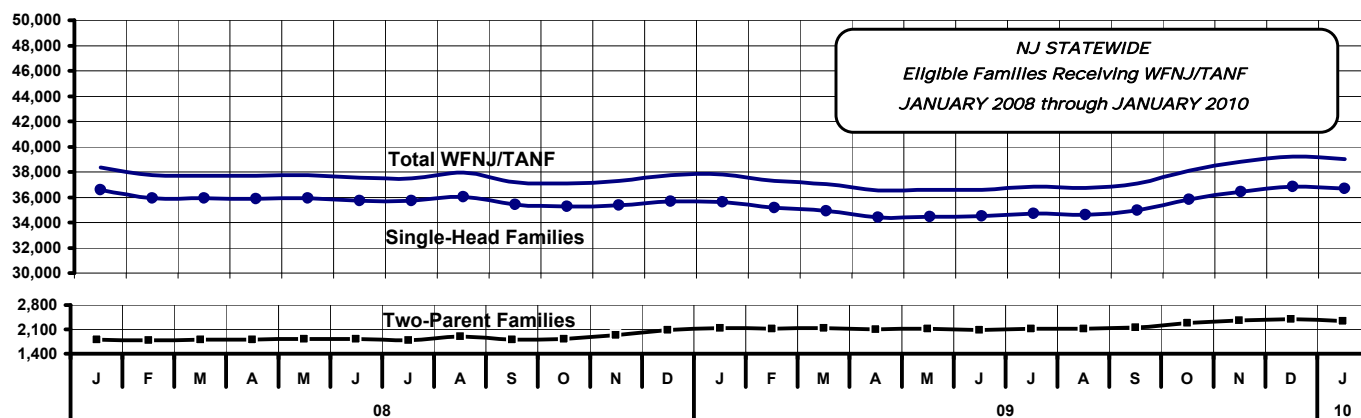
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of January 2010, there were 3,788 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 501 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (841), Hudson (451), and Camden (330).
- There were 3,446 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 JANUARY 2010;  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2010

JANUARY 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 2010												
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 AVERAGE		3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000
	FEB	3,249	3,715	9,761	35,188	2,121	37,309	(1.1)	94,788	(0.3)	29,669	65,119
	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
	MAY	3,452	3,380	9,877	34,476	2,113	36,589	(3.0)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.8)	93,182	(1.3)	29,300	63,882
	AUG	3,859	3,957	9,643	34,614	2,124	36,738	(3.1)	92,919	(3.1)	29,219	63,700
	SEP	3,728	3,363	9,744	34,951	2,152	37,103	(0.3)	93,634	(0.3)	29,511	64,123
	OCT	4,233	3,211	9,719	35,842	2,283	38,125	2.8	96,667	2.5	30,689	65,978
	NOV	3,942	3,273	9,882	36,430	2,364	38,794	4.0	98,503	3.7	31,276	67,227
	DEC	3,457	3,018	10,038	36,838	2,395	39,233	3.9	99,453	3.4	31,590	67,863
2009 AVERAGE		3,551	3,428	9,802	35,212	2,175	37,387		94,721		29,758	64,963
2010	JAN	3,175	3,408	10,228	36,659	2,341	39,000	3.2	98,701	2.6	31,113	67,588



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(To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

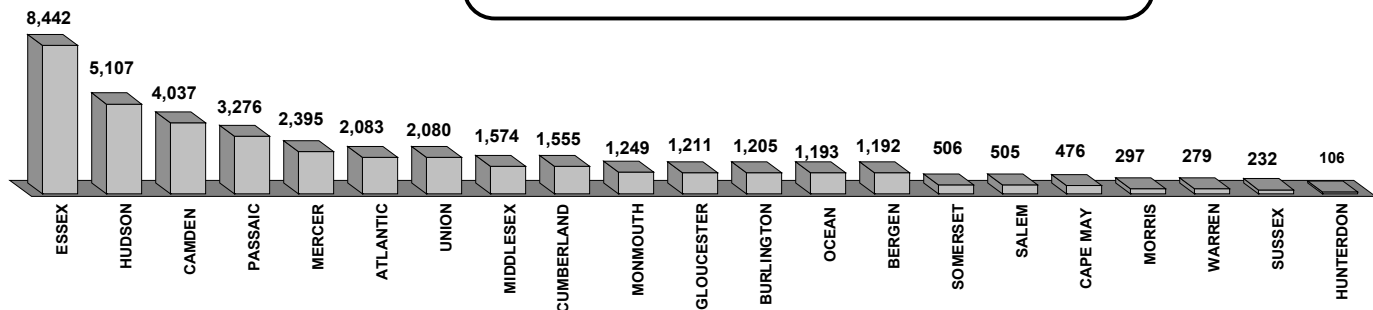
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

**Table 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2010, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JANUARY 2010**

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	101	115	541	1,388	1,929	154	2,083	1.4	8.3	
BERGEN	67	74	278	813	1,091	101	1,192	0.7	12.0	
BURLINGTON	123	100	340	760	1,100	105	1,205	3.7	16.3	Δ
CAMDEN	277	292	1,168	2,685	3,853	184	4,037	1.8	1.0	
CAPE MAY	53	49	113	299	412	64	476	10.2	(0.4)	
CUMBERLAND	170	129	577	861	1,438	117	1,555	5.0	0.4	
ESSEX	870	915	1,744	6,270	8,014	428	8,442	(0.1)	(0.1)	
GLOUCESTER	88	87	265	853	1,118	93	1,211	0.8	14.4	
HUDSON	338	396	1,409	3,433	4,842	265	5,107	(0.5)	3.1	
HUNTERDON	14	13	10	79	89	17	106	(3.6)	(7.0)	*
MERCER	169	211	584	1,667	2,251	144	2,395	(2.0)	0.8	
MIDDLESEX	150	155	602	912	1,514	60	1,574	1.4	13.4	
MONMOUTH	108	106	351	851	1,202	47	1,249	0.6	3.5	
MORRIS	29	27	92	176	268	29	297	(1.0)	(4.8)	
OCEAN	113	90	374	713	1,087	106	1,193	4.6	25.8	Δ
PASSAIC	184	241	837	2,253	3,090	186	3,276	(0.4)	1.0	
SALEM	39	55	119	362	481	24	505	(2.5)	(5.4)	*
SOMERSET	43	39	147	326	473	33	506	4.1	15.0	Δ
SUSSEX	19	46	46	168	214	18	232	(6.8)	10.0	
UNION	189	225	574	1,376	1,950	130	2,080	(1.3)	(6.9)	*
WARREN	31	43	57	186	243	36	279	(4.1)	8.1	
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>10,228</b>	<b>26,431</b>	<b>36,659</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	

*Total WFNJ/TANF Families*  
*JANUARY 2010*  
*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

\*=lower caseload % change

Table 2B

WFNJ/TANF

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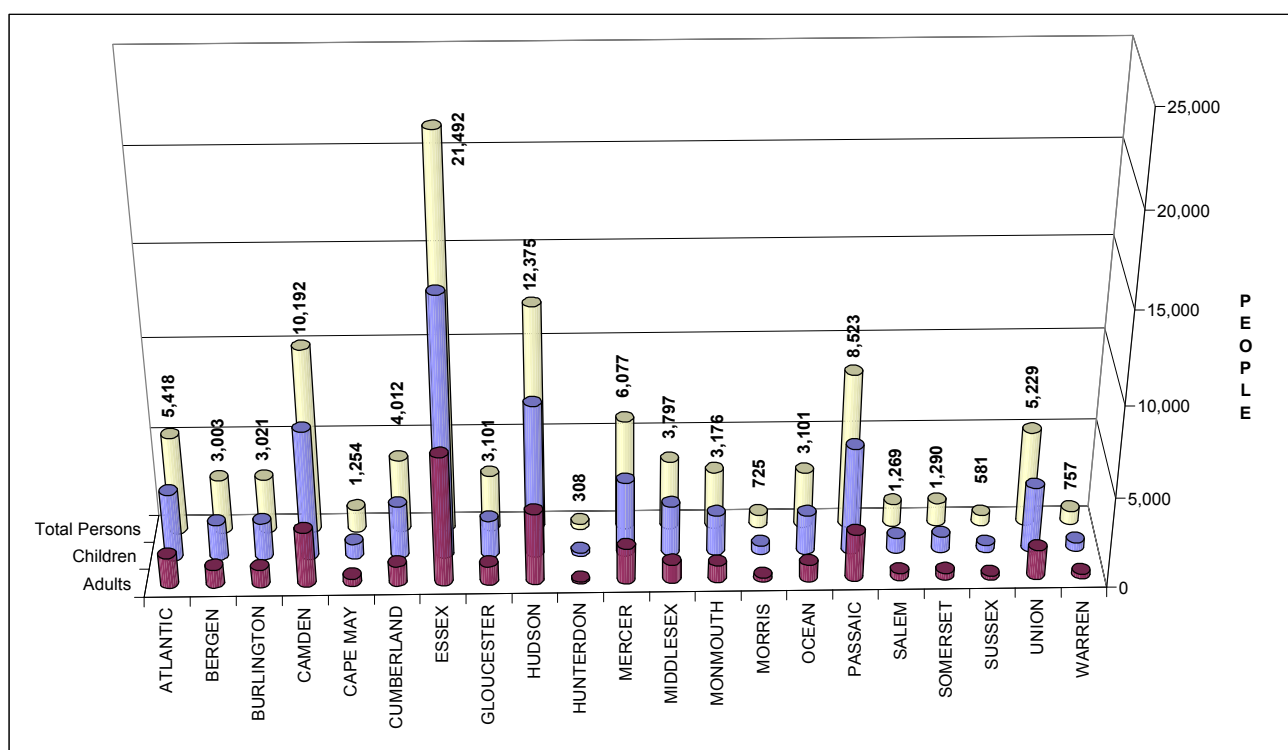
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# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2010

## PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,696	3,722	2.19	5,418	8.6	2.60
BERGEN	1,015	1,988	1.96	3,003	16.3 Δ	2.52
BURLINGTON	970	2,051	2.11	3,021	19.4 Δ	2.51
CAMDEN	3,053	7,139	2.34	10,192	(0.1)	2.52
CAPE MAY	427	827	1.94	1,254	(1.3)	2.63
CUMBERLAND	1,095	2,917	2.66	4,012	(2.3)	2.58
ESSEX	7,126	14,366	2.02	21,492	(0.9)	2.55
GLOUCESTER	1,039	2,062	1.98	3,101	14.6	2.56
HUDSON	3,963	8,412	2.12	12,375	2.0	2.42
HUNTERDON	113	195	1.73	308	4.8	2.91
MERCER	1,955	4,122	2.11	6,077	0.3	2.54
MIDDLESEX	1,032	2,765	2.68	3,797	10.9	2.41
MONMOUTH	945	2,231	2.36	3,176	2.0	2.54
MORRIS	234	491	2.10	725	(8.7) *	2.44
OCEAN	925	2,176	2.35	3,101	27.0 Δ	2.60
PASSAIC	2,625	5,898	2.25	8,523	0.6	2.60
SALEM	410	859	2.10	1,269	(8.3) *	2.51
SOMERSET	392	898	2.29	1,290	13.6	2.55
SUSSEX	204	377	1.85	581	10.9	2.50
UNION	1,636	3,593	2.20	5,229	(7.8) *	2.51
WARREN	258	499	1.93	757	6.8	2.71
NJ TOTAL	31,113	67,588	2.17	98,701	2.6	2.53



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

TABLE 3

**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period  
Ending With JANUARY 2010**

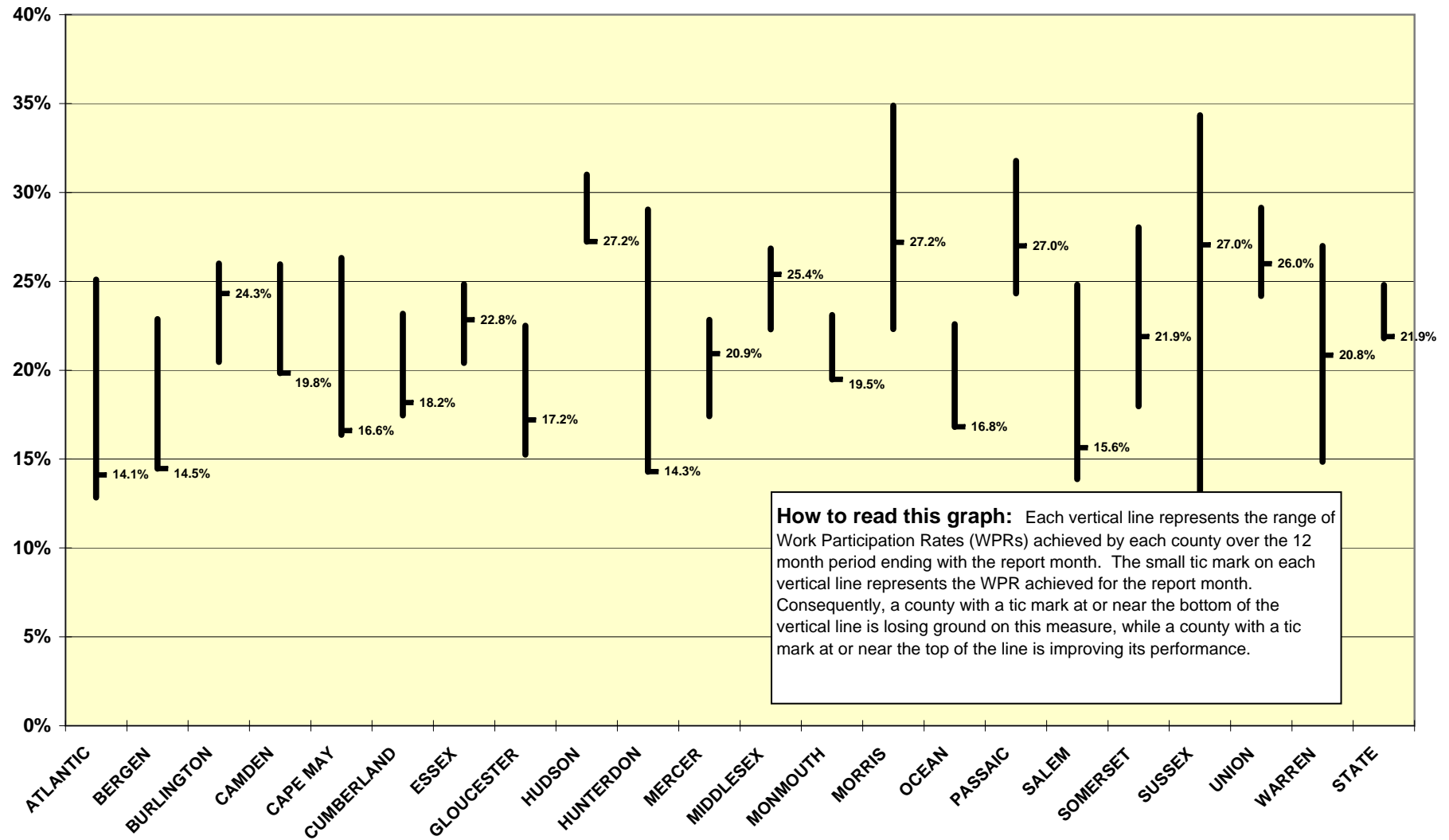
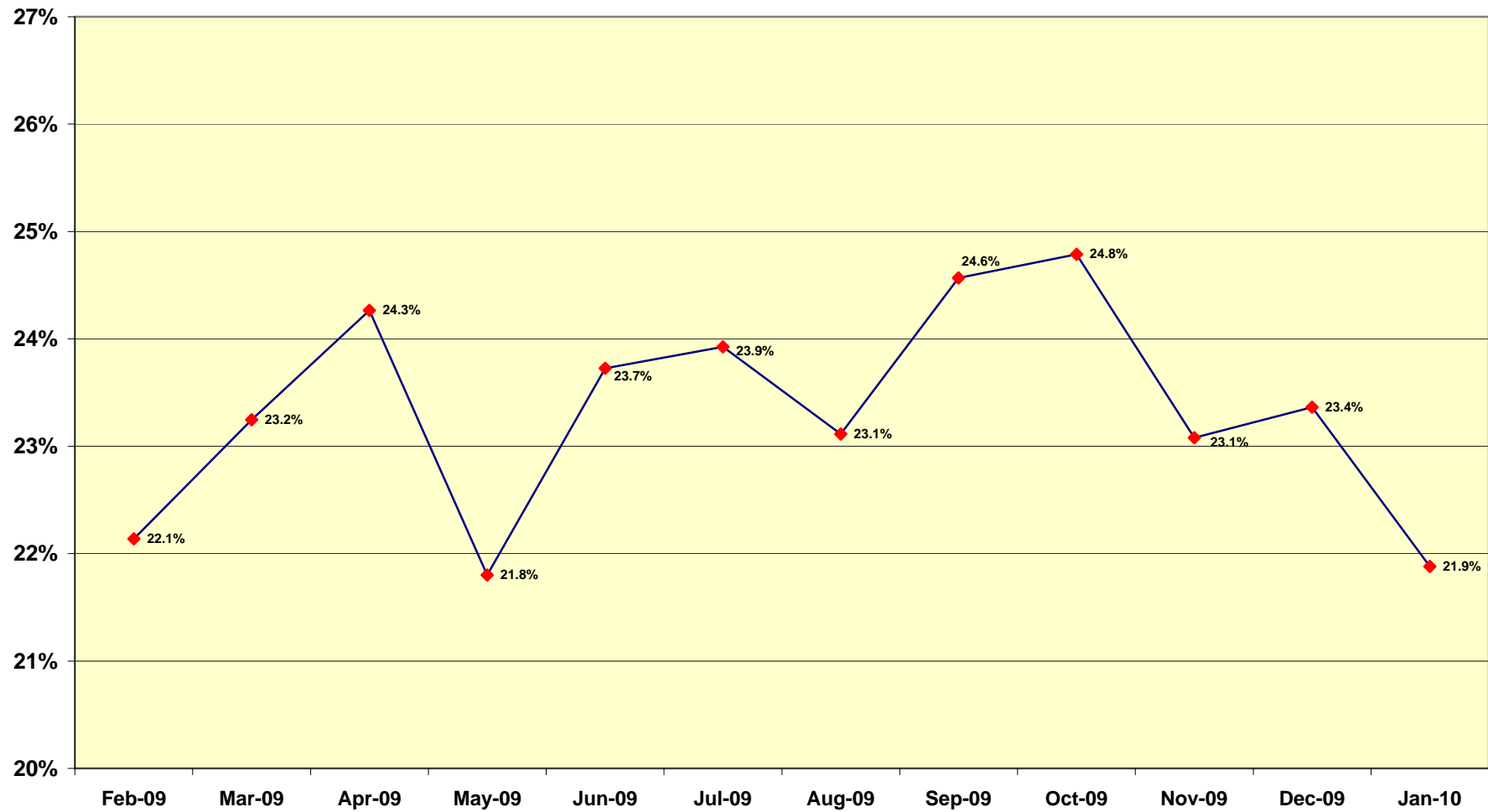




TABLE 4

**WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates  
for 12-Month Period Ending with JANUARY 2010  
Statewide**



**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

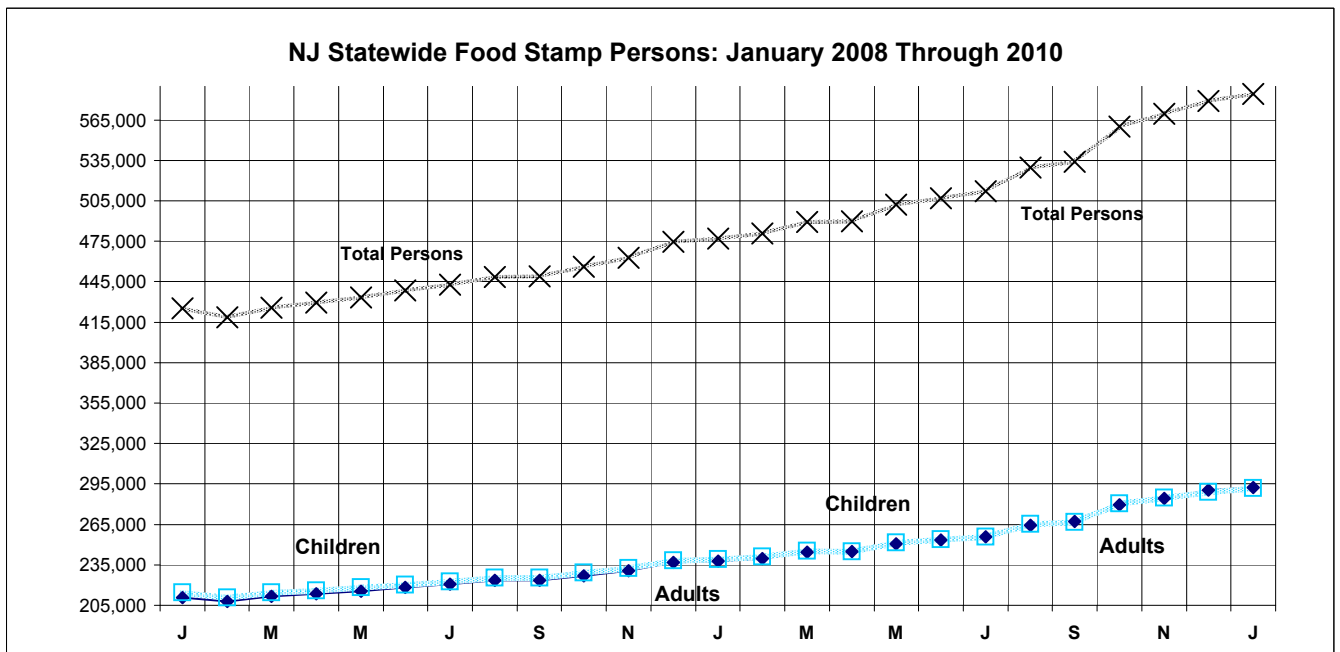
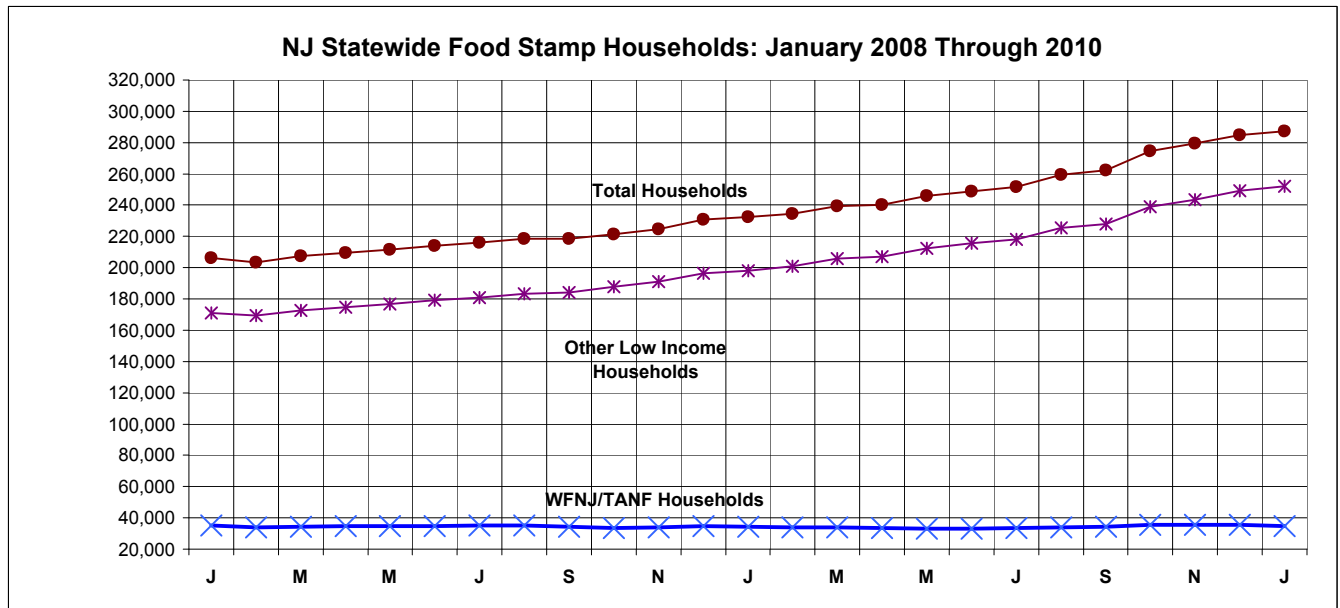
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR JANUARY 2010 (STATEWIDE)**

*JANUARY 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 2010*

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
<b>2008</b>	JAN	35,276	170,851	<b>206,127</b>	5.1%	210,562	214,515	<b>425,077</b>	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	<b>203,493</b>	4.8%	207,967	210,497	<b>418,464</b>	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	<b>207,284</b>	4.6%	211,480	214,434	<b>425,914</b>	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	<b>209,317</b>	5.6%	213,476	215,928	<b>429,404</b>	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	<b>211,403</b>	5.5%	215,426	218,058	<b>433,484</b>	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	<b>213,933</b>	6.2%	218,236	220,325	<b>438,561</b>	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	<b>215,950</b>	7.0%	220,464	222,376	<b>442,840</b>	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	<b>218,535</b>	8.1%	223,468	225,195	<b>448,663</b>	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	<b>218,697</b>	8.1%	223,461	225,638	<b>449,099</b>	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	<b>221,468</b>	8.8%	226,814	229,196	<b>456,010</b>	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	<b>224,840</b>	11.8%	230,439	232,556	<b>462,995</b>	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	<b>230,936</b>	12.8%	236,701	238,148	<b>474,849</b>	12.3%
<b>2008 AVERAGE</b>		<b>34,552</b>	<b>180,613</b>	<b>215,165</b>		<b>219,875</b>	<b>222,239</b>	<b>442,113</b>	
<b>2009</b>	JAN	34,395	198,019	<b>232,414</b>	12.8%	237,816	239,202	<b>477,018</b>	12.2%
	FEB	33,755	200,808	<b>234,563</b>	15.3%	239,844	240,879	<b>480,723</b>	14.9%
	MAR	33,746	205,701	<b>239,447</b>	15.5%	244,291	245,228	<b>489,519</b>	14.9%
	APR	33,416	206,939	<b>240,355</b>	14.8%	244,875	244,931	<b>489,806</b>	14.1%
	MAY	33,284	212,527	<b>245,811</b>	16.3%	250,580	251,737	<b>502,317</b>	15.9%
	JUN	33,122	215,589	<b>248,711</b>	16.3%	253,318	253,684	<b>507,002</b>	15.6%
	JUL	33,544	217,984	<b>251,528</b>	16.5%	256,028	256,002	<b>512,030</b>	15.6%
	AUG	33,887	225,661	<b>259,548</b>	18.8%	264,251	265,227	<b>529,478</b>	18.0%
	SEP	34,352	228,021	<b>262,373</b>	20.0%	267,071	266,771	<b>533,842</b>	18.9%
	OCT	35,665	238,792	<b>274,457</b>	23.9%	279,691	280,347	<b>560,038</b>	22.8%
	NOV	35,741	243,568	<b>279,309</b>	24.2%	284,511	284,930	<b>569,441</b>	23.0%
	DEC	35,548	349,329	<b>284,877</b>	23.4%	290,251	289,056	<b>579,307</b>	22.0%
<b>2009 AVERAGE</b>		<b>34,205</b>	<b>228,578</b>	<b>254,449</b>		<b>259,377</b>	<b>259,833</b>	<b>519,210</b>	
<b>2010</b>	JAN	34,895	252,224	<b>287,119</b>	23.5%	292,314	291,880	<b>584,194</b>	22.5%

Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS  
JANUARY 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 2010 (STATEWIDE)**



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Table 7

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2010

## FOOD STAMP

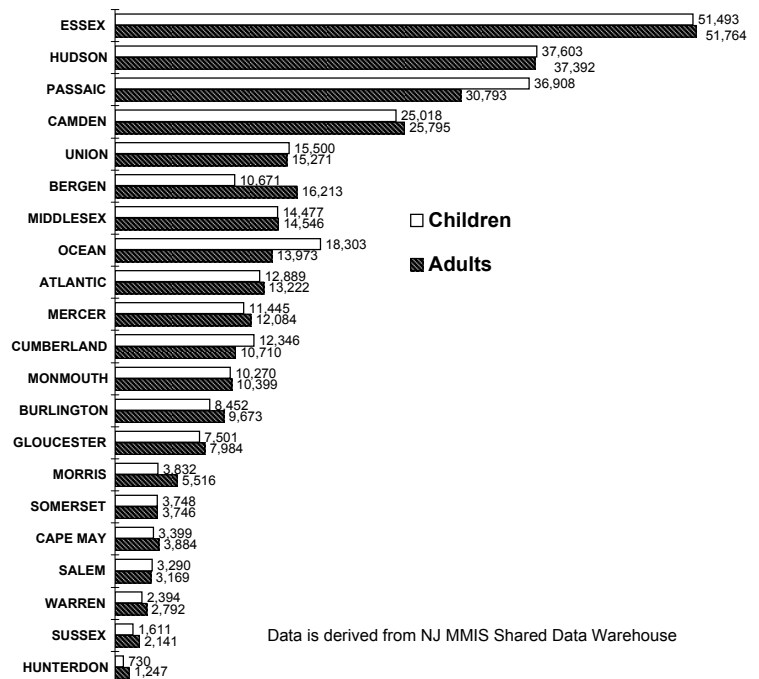
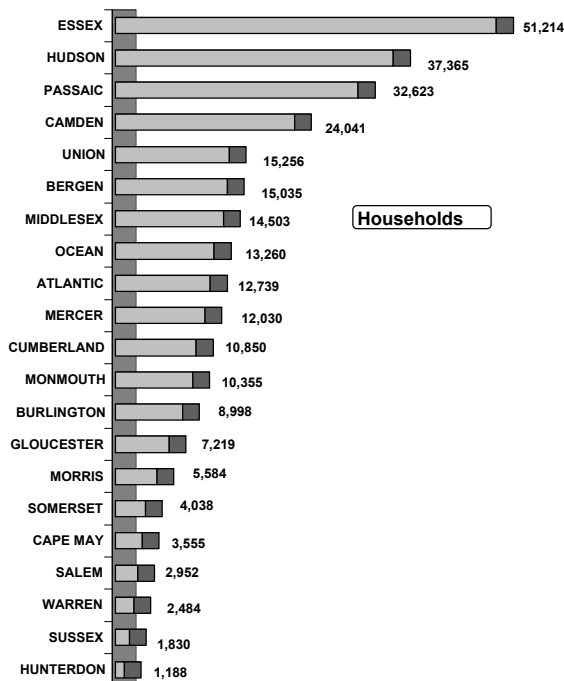
## PROGRAM

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

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County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,781	10,958	12,739	18.6	13,222	12,889	26,111	19.8
BERGEN	1,081	13,954	15,035	24.7	16,213	10,671	26,884	29.2
BURLINGTON	1,065	7,933	8,998	24.3	9,673	8,452	18,125	23.0
CAMDEN	3,606	20,435	24,041	17.8 *	25,795	25,018	50,813	15.3 *
CAPE MAY	422	3,133	3,555	14.1 *	3,884	3,399	7,283	17.2
CUMBERLAND	1,382	9,468	10,850	18.6	10,710	12,346	23,056	15.1 *
ESSEX	8,013	43,201	51,214	27.3	51,764	51,493	103,257	23.1
GLOUCESTER	1,030	6,189	7,219	19.3	7,984	7,501	15,485	20.3
HUDSON	4,507	32,858	37,365	24.8	37,392	37,603	74,995	23.1
HUNTERDON	97	1,091	1,188	33.8 Δ	1,247	730	1,977	32.7
MERCER	2,041	9,989	12,030	18.7	12,084	11,445	23,529	17.2 *
MIDDLESEX	1,395	13,108	14,503	29.7	14,546	14,477	29,023	32.7 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,120	9,235	10,355	22.7	10,399	10,270	20,669	22.0
MORRIS	272	5,312	5,584	26.7	5,516	3,832	9,348	28.1
OCEAN	1,028	12,232	13,260	38.0 Δ	13,973	18,303	32,276	36.9 Δ
PASSAIC	2,983	29,640	32,623	17.9 *	30,793	36,908	67,701	17.2
SALEM	448	2,504	2,952	18.4	3,169	3,290	6,459	18.1
SOMERSET	409	3,629	4,038	23.1	3,746	3,748	7,494	23.2
SUSSEX	203	1,627	1,830	30.5 Δ	2,141	1,611	3,752	33.5 Δ
UNION	1,772	13,484	15,256	27.1	15,271	15,500	30,771	27.3
WARREN	240	2,244	2,484	24.6	2,792	2,394	5,186	25.1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,895</b>	<b>252,224</b>	<b>287,119</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>292,314</b>	<b>291,880</b>	<b>584,194</b>	<b>22.5</b>

## Total Food Stamp Recipients JANUARY 2010 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

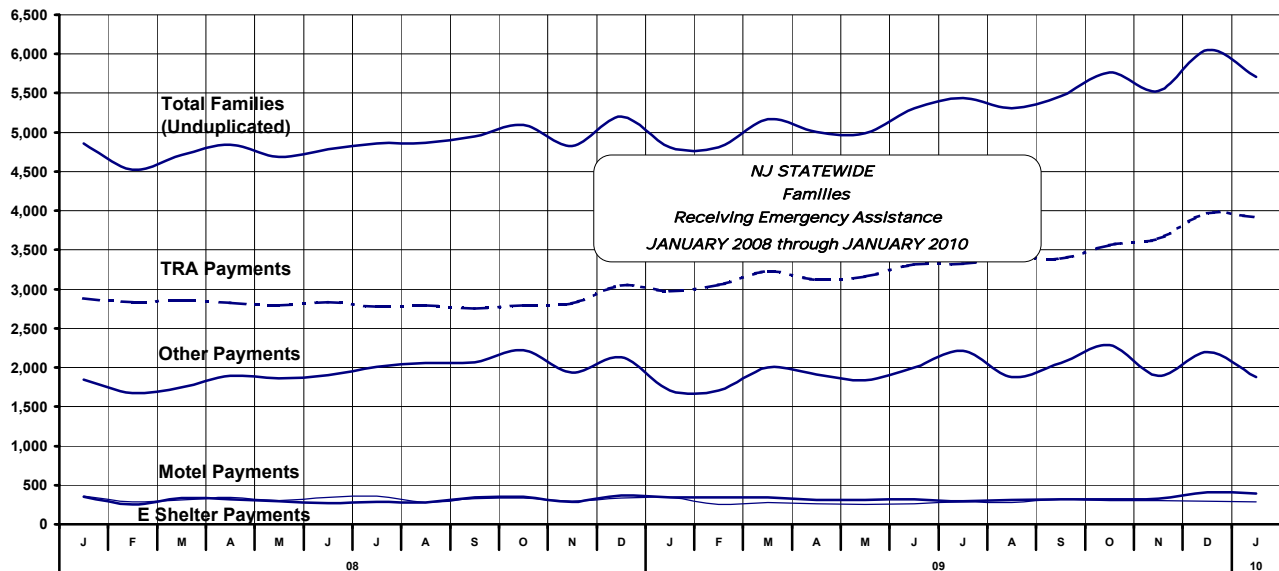
Table 8

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

## JANUARY 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 2010 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp Rent Asst.		Motel Housing		Emergency Shelter		Other EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
<b>2008</b>	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
	DEC	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%
<b>2008 AVERAGE</b>		<b>4,851</b>		<b>2,834</b>		<b>312</b>		<b>322</b>		<b>1,946</b>	
<b>2009</b>	JAN	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%
	FEB	4,813	6.4%	3,056	8.0%	342	35.2%	254	-10.9%	1,710	2.1%
	MAR	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%
	APR	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%
	MAY	4,991	6.5%	3,164	13.2%	313	5.4%	251	-17.2%	1,839	-1.1%
	JUN	5,308	10.8%	3,315	17.0%	317	17.4%	258	-24.3%	2,004	5.2%
	JUL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	19.5%	293	1.4%	288	-19.1%	2,211	10.1%
	AUG	5,307	9.0%	3,417	22.4%	313	11.4%	280	2.2%	1,881	-8.5%
	SEP	5,462	10.4%	3,392	23.3%	320	-5.9%	316	-4.2%	2,058	-0.4%
	OCT	5,764	13.2%	3,563	27.5%	319	-9.1%	304	-8.4%	2,286	2.8%
	NOV	5,528	14.6%	3,641	29.1%	326	13.2%	305	3.7%	1,894	-2.3%
	DEC	6,048	16.2%	3,967	30.3%	411	11.4%	296	-12.2%	2,198	3.2%
<b>2009 AVERAGE</b>		<b>5,304</b>		<b>3,346</b>		<b>329</b>		<b>285</b>		<b>1,975</b>	
<b>2010</b>	JAN	5,708	18.7%	3,914	31.8%	395	15.5%	282	-17.1%	1,881	10.3%



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

**Table 9** NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS:  
**SSI** BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) JANUARY 2010

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jan 09	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	367	11.2%	303	40	4	85	52
BERGEN	282	28.2%	225	0	9	82	172
BURLINGTON	259	47.2%	98	52	1	147	129
CAMDEN	312	20.5%	182	37	31	104	35
CAPE MAY	130	73.3% Δ	67	66	0	12	97
CUMBERLAND	50	2.0%	25	2	12	24	16
ESSEX	1,566	21.0%	1,191	0	116	465	270
GLOUCESTER	190	54.5% Δ	146	18	17	37	35
HUDSON	415	3.8%	350	17	5	72	19
HUNTERDON	39	-15.2% *	31	0	0	13	18
MERCER	510	-8.6% *	314	20	0	237	272
MIDDLESEX	185	6.3%	92	22	20	87	79
MONMOUTH	106	9.3%	9	33	0	65	7
MORRIS	67	42.6%	50	6	3	24	16
OCEAN	216	47.9%	145	48	1	73	117
PASSAIC	374	26.8%	179	6	22	211	151
SALEM	78	20.0%	57	4	5	27	7
SOMERSET	151	46.6%	103	13	11	43	66
SUSSEX	94	62.1% Δ	76	4	5	19	18
UNION	261	14.5%	220	3	19	48	35
WARREN	56	-13.8% *	51	4	1	6	3
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,614</b>

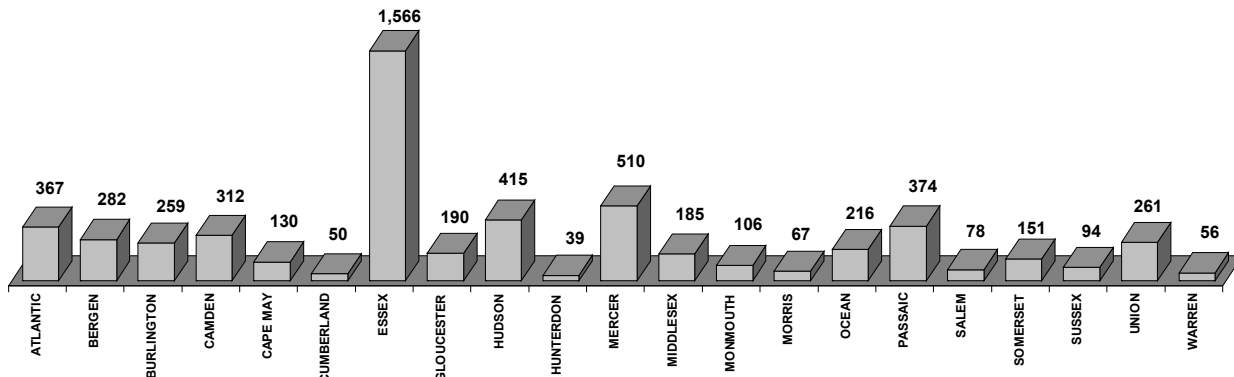
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\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

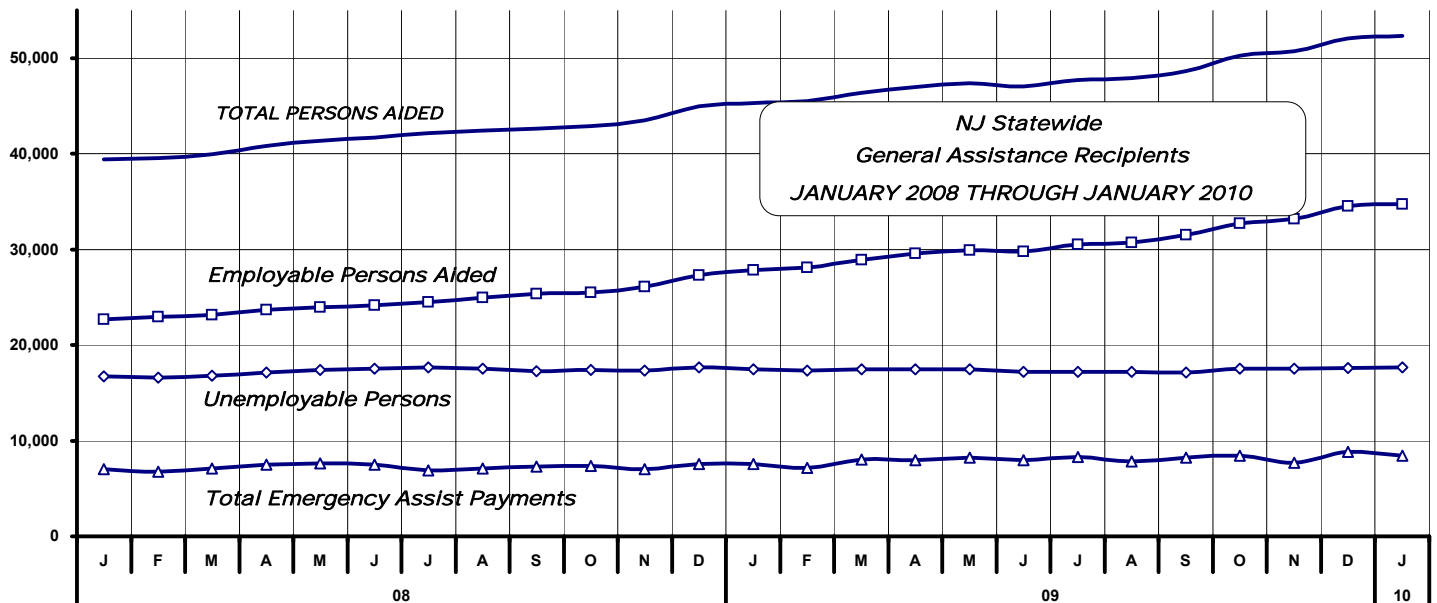
As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
 JANUARY 2010**



**Table 10** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 2010 - STATEWIDE**  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** **JANUARY 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 2010**  
**All Cases Aided** **Emergency Assistance Payments**

	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
<b>2008 JAN</b>	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	<b>39,432</b>	6.8%	2,910	4,094	<b>7,004</b>	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	<b>39,520</b>	7.9%	2,944	3,835	<b>6,779</b>	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	<b>39,957</b>	6.3%	3,041	4,063	<b>7,104</b>	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	<b>40,828</b>	9.2%	3,136	4,326	<b>7,462</b>	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	<b>41,334</b>	9.0%	3,180	4,445	<b>7,625</b>	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	<b>41,673</b>	10.1%	3,155	4,361	<b>7,516</b>	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	<b>42,136</b>	11.4%	3,034	3,874	<b>6,908</b>	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	<b>42,448</b>	10.5%	3,047	4,023	<b>7,070</b>	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	<b>42,619</b>	11.7%	3,052	4,214	<b>7,266</b>	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	<b>42,891</b>	11.4%	3,230	4,143	<b>7,373</b>	7.1%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	<b>43,466</b>	13.5%	3,284	3,709	<b>6,993</b>	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	<b>44,976</b>	15.7%	3,400	4,138	<b>7,538</b>	8.3%
<b>2008 AVERAGE</b>	<b>24,530</b>		<b>17,243</b>		<b>41,773</b>		<b>3,118</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>7,220</b>	
<b>2009 JAN</b>	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	<b>45,324</b>	14.9%	3,461	4,069	<b>7,530</b>	7.5%
FEB	28,124	22.5%	17,354	4.8%	<b>45,478</b>	15.1%	3,545	3,595	<b>7,140</b>	5.3%
MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	<b>46,374</b>	16.1%	3,823	4,181	<b>8,004</b>	12.7%
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	<b>47,003</b>	15.1%	3,846	4,085	<b>7,931</b>	6.3%
MAY	29,878	24.9%	17,466	0.4%	<b>47,344</b>	14.5%	3,863	4,342	<b>8,205</b>	7.6%
JUN	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	<b>47,029</b>	12.9%	3,817	4,120	<b>7,937</b>	5.6%
JUL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	<b>47,696</b>	13.2%	3,981	4,296	<b>8,277</b>	19.8%
AUG	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	<b>47,918</b>	12.9%	3,937	3,872	<b>7,809</b>	10.5%
SEP	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	<b>48,647</b>	14.1%	4,013	4,219	<b>8,232</b>	13.3%
OCT	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	<b>50,278</b>	17.2%	4,093	4,333	<b>8,426</b>	14.3%
NOV	33,154	26.9%	17,539	1.1%	<b>50,693</b>	16.6%	3,921	3,750	<b>7,671</b>	9.7%
DEC	34,506	26.3%	17,571	-0.4%	<b>52,077</b>	15.8%	4,160	4,672	<b>8,832</b>	17.2%
<b>2009 AVERAGE</b>	<b>30,607</b>		<b>17,381</b>		<b>47,988</b>		<b>3,872</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>8,000</b>	
<b>2010 JAN</b>	34,714	24.6%	17,631	0.9%	<b>52,345</b>	15.5%	4,197	4,218	<b>8,415</b>	11.8%



Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11

GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

JANUARY 2010

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jan 09)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jan 09)	Total	% Chng (From Jan 09)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jan 09)
ATLANTIC	1,648	-17.4%	901	-29.7%	2,549	-22.2% *	266	106	372	-7.2%
BERGEN	873	29.1%	657	-6.1%	1,530	11.2%	400	68	468	25.1%
BURLINGTON	1,299	44.8%	738	0.7%	2,037	25.0%	103	384	487	42.4%
CAMDEN	3,536	20.8%	2,559	10.3%	6,095	16.1%	416	273	689	-0.3%
CAPE MAY	735	11.4%	191	4.4%	926	9.8%	165	306	471	71.9% Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,784	26.3%	732	-3.9%	2,516	15.7%	32	63	95	-19.5%
ESSEX	9,777	36.9%	2,197	2.5%	11,974	29.0%	995	991	1,986	23.0%
GLOUCESTER	883	30.2%	558	7.1%	1,441	20.2%	112	176	288	62.7% Δ
HUDSON	2,823	58.7%	1,862	0.9%	4,685	29.2% Δ	171	82	253	-7.3%
HUNTERDON	224	75.0%	195	34.5%	419	53.5% Δ	122	132	254	100.0% Δ
MERCER	1,863	15.6%	1,078	3.9%	2,941	11.0%	311	304	615	5.7%
MIDDLESEX	671	49.1%	586	-7.3%	1,257	16.2%	166	172	338	-6.4%
MONMOUTH	695	17.6%	547	-3.2%	1,242	7.4%	51	75	126	-51.7% *
MORRIS	502	29.0%	472	10.8%	974	19.5%	165	72	237	25.4%
OCEAN	1,469	85.0%	969	15.9%	2,438	49.6% Δ	207	111	318	3.9%
PASSAIC	3,204	10.2%	1,329	-12.4%	4,533	2.5%	22	523	545	26.2%
SALEM	399	12.1%	215	-17.9%	614	-0.6% *	36	68	104	-22.4% *
SOMERSET	287	12.1%	305	28.2%	592	19.8%	75	53	128	-23.8% *
SUSSEX	216	17.4%	163	8.7%	379	13.5%	68	71	139	17.8%
UNION	1,543	-14.8%	1,199	22.5%	2,742	-1.7% *	256	126	382	-17.7%
WARREN	283	34.8%	178	-7.8%	461	14.4%	58	62	120	-3.2%
NJ TOTAL	34,714	24.6%	17,631	0.9%	52,345	15.5%	4,197	4,218	8,415	11.8%

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



TABLE 12

CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY

## CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

## State Summary

## Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-09/07	10/07-09/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$2,567,145	\$14,323,631	\$11,756,486	458.0%
State Tax	3,641,344	2,066,124	(1,575,220)	-43.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,644,595	12,904,489	5,259,894	68.8%
Income Withholding	178,962,109	184,799,551	5,837,442	3.3%
From Other States	12,693,519	14,183,147	1,489,628	11.7%
Other/Own Behalf	61,001,374	58,800,517	(2,200,857)	-3.6%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$266,510,086</b>	<b>\$287,077,459</b>	<b>\$20,567,373</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$259,563,763</b>	<b>\$293,671,283</b>	<b>\$34,107,520</b>	<b>13.1%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

TABLE 13

OFFICE OF CHILD  
SUPPORT SERVICES

## OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

## State Summary

## TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of January (FFY 09 vs. FFY 10)

County Office	January 2009			January 2010			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2009 to FFY 2010
	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,779	10,355	87.9%	N/A
Bergen	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,263	5,705	91.1%	N/A
Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,582	9,378	88.6%	N/A
Camden	N/A	N/A	N/A	32,015	27,838	87.0%	N/A
Cape May	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,559	2,425	94.8%	N/A
Cumberland	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,345	11,972	97.0%	N/A
Essex	N/A	N/A	N/A	52,704	43,362	82.3%	N/A
Gloucester	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,814	7,339	93.9%	N/A
Hudson	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,981	18,978	79.1%	N/A
Hunterdon	N/A	N/A	N/A	671	624	93.0%	N/A
Mercer	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,931	11,835	85.0%	N/A
Middlesex	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,318	11,069	89.9%	N/A
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,399	9,203	88.5%	N/A
Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,643	2,491	94.2%	N/A
Ocean	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,591	7,920	92.2%	N/A
Passaic	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,783	18,179	87.5%	N/A
Salem	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,042	2,671	87.8%	N/A
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,582	3,123	87.2%	N/A
Sussex	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,296	1,229	94.8%	N/A
Union	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,242	14,107	86.9%	N/A
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,892	1,824	96.4%	N/A
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	6	85.7%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	255,439	221,633	86.8%	N/A

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 January (FFY 09 vs. FFY 10)

County Office	January 2009			January 2010			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2009 to FFY 2010
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	
Atlantic	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,139	12,863	79.7%	N/A
Bergen	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,490	12,914	89.1%	N/A
Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,065	15,471	85.6%	N/A
Camden	N/A	N/A	N/A	40,920	31,639	77.3%	N/A
Cape May	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,090	3,526	86.2%	N/A
Cumberland	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,618	14,290	91.5%	N/A
Essex	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,979	44,387	75.3%	N/A
Gloucester	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,980	10,670	89.1%	N/A
Hudson	N/A	N/A	N/A	33,075	23,896	72.2%	N/A
Hunterdon	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,014	1,799	89.3%	N/A
Mercer	N/A	N/A	N/A	19,571	15,880	81.1%	N/A
Middlesex	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,222	18,387	86.6%	N/A
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,695	16,219	86.8%	N/A
Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,731	6,207	92.2%	N/A
Ocean	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,604	15,954	90.6%	N/A
Passaic	N/A	N/A	N/A	27,952	22,456	80.3%	N/A
Salem	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,047	4,499	89.1%	N/A
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,142	5,909	82.7%	N/A
Sussex	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,383	3,054	90.3%	N/A
Union	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,911	21,124	84.8%	N/A
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,673	3,420	93.1%	N/A
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	41	2	4.9%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	371,342	304,566	82.0%	N/A

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

TABLE 15

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## OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

## State Summary

## TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of January (FFY 09 vs. FFY 10)

County Office	January 2009			January 2010			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2009 to FFY 2010
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Coll Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Coll Rate	
Atlantic	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,331,312	\$2,882,301	66.5%	N/A
Bergen	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$8,549,857	\$6,092,566	71.3%	N/A
Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,870,240	\$4,604,712	67.0%	N/A
Camden	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$9,229,632	\$5,466,868	59.2%	N/A
Cape May	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,366,059	\$932,403	68.3%	N/A
Cumberland	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,054,468	\$2,179,505	53.8%	N/A
Essex	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13,845,302	\$8,006,902	57.8%	N/A
Gloucester	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,332,394	\$2,744,886	63.4%	N/A
Hudson	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$8,086,324	\$5,254,980	65.0%	N/A
Hunterdon	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,509,099	\$1,136,455	75.3%	N/A
Mercer	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,281,833	\$3,340,241	63.2%	N/A
Middlesex	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$8,091,908	\$5,243,190	64.8%	N/A
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,707,446	\$5,063,029	65.7%	N/A
Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,808,371	\$3,350,439	69.7%	N/A
Ocean	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,033,935	\$4,769,165	67.8%	N/A
Passaic	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,617,492	\$4,543,193	59.6%	N/A
Salem	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,387,277	\$852,799	61.5%	N/A
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,583,880	\$2,452,198	68.4%	N/A
Sussex	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,948,484	\$1,396,043	71.6%	N/A
Union	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,816,175	\$4,815,239	61.6%	N/A
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,626,040	\$1,131,293	69.6%	N/A
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$308	\$0	0.0%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$119,077,833	\$76,258,406	64.0%	N/A

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

TABLE 16

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## OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

## State Summary

## TITLE IV-D CASES WITH AN ARREARS PAYMENT

Comparison of January (FFY 09 vs. FFY 10)

County Office	January 2009			January 2010			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2009 to FFY 2010
	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	
Atlantic	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,655	529	5.5%	N/A
Bergen	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,823	486	4.9%	N/A
Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,427	495	4.3%	N/A
Camden	N/A	N/A	N/A	26,344	794	3.0%	N/A
Cape May	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,844	134	4.7%	N/A
Cumberland	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,520	302	2.4%	N/A
Essex	N/A	N/A	N/A	37,041	1,091	2.9%	N/A
Gloucester	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,645	360	4.2%	N/A
Hudson	N/A	N/A	N/A	19,582	834	4.3%	N/A
Hunterdon	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,284	68	5.3%	N/A
Mercer	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,618	390	3.1%	N/A
Middlesex	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,233	578	4.1%	N/A
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,544	482	3.6%	N/A
Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,883	254	5.2%	N/A
Ocean	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,653	550	4.3%	N/A
Passaic	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,266	687	3.8%	N/A
Salem	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,785	103	2.7%	N/A
Somerset	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,357	214	4.9%	N/A
Sussex	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,332	136	5.8%	N/A
Union	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,267	610	3.5%	N/A
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,749	142	5.2%	N/A
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0.0%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	245,853	9,239	3.8%	N/A

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

Data from January 2009 was unavailable for comparative purposes due to caseload conversion to NJKiDS; comparative data expected to be available for October 2010 report.

Table 17

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JANUARY 2010**

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		
<b>ATLANTIC</b>	303	179	60	202	153	342	13	137
<b>BERGEN</b>	145	70	131	103	140	177	11	58
<b>BURLINGTON</b>	413	69	30	159	181	179	11	123
<b>CAMDEN</b>	636	427	121	330	484	706	43	348
<b>CAPE MAY</b>	48	11	11	66	18	44	9	26
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	250	76	154	52	68	216	24	130
<b>ESSEX</b>	850	1,827	326	841	1,377	1,726	115	790
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>	120	33	37	152	144	28	13	103
<b>HUDSON</b>	560	959	73	451	676	969	84	446
<b>HUNTERDON</b>	33	0	41	15	17	0	1	17
<b>MERCER</b>	497	286	169	274	380	359	32	170
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>	254	76	169	190	155	241	27	166
<b>MONMOUTH</b>	319	134	49	157	231	246	26	172
<b>MORRIS</b>	73	27	26	31	46	43	7	50
<b>OCEAN</b>	103	236	40	90	168	127	13	164
<b>PASSAIC</b>	820	220	77	300	401	764	26	195
<b>SALEM</b>	86	34	10	52	54	66	4	39
<b>SOMERSET</b>	78	57	34	89	73	86	5	65
<b>SUSSEX</b>	65	7	16	27	43	32	5	41
<b>UNION</b>	471	165	45	176	231	338	25	168
<b>WARREN</b>	33	8	36	31	22	6	7	38
<b>STATE</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>3,446</b>

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's OMEGA reports

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
JANUARY 2010**

## **ACRONYMS**

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**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 the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - 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

**NJ MMIS SHARED DATA WAREHOUSE:** The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) is the repository for New Jersey's DFD and Medicaid data. Since 2003, Ingenix 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 establishes 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. The emphasis is on 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.