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# 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 & Statistics.

#### WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of March, the TANF caseload had decreased by 455 cases, from 40,921 in March 2011 to 40,466 in March 2012.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since March 2011 include Passaic (15.2%), Warren (9.7%), and Hunterdon (7.8%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased since March 2011 were Sussex (-7.4%), Monmouth (-11.4%), and Cumberland (-12.0%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 9,025 or 22.3% were child-only in March 2012.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,437), Hudson (1,129), and Camden (1,150).
- Essex (20,847), Passaic (12,638), and Camden (11,713) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in March 2012.

### **NJ SNAP (formerly FOOD STAMPS)**

- In March 2012, there were 403,254 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 25,348, or 6.7%, since March 2011.
- There were 811,880 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of March 2012, an increase of 41,439 or 5.4% since March 2011.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since March 2011 are Middlesex (13.4%), Camden (12.1%), and Passaic (11.3%).

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 7,122 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in March 2012, an increase of 263 or 3.8% since March 2011.
- In March 2012, EA payments were made for 1,542 SSI recipients.

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 7,293 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in March 2012, a decrease of 1,914 or 20.8% since March 2011.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Ocean (22.4%), Monmouth (2.6%), and Passaic (0.7%).

#### **GA Program**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 57,291 to 44,822 since March 2011, a decrease of 21.8%.
- There were 31,606 Employable GA and 13,216 Unemployable GA cases in March 2012.
- In March 2012, GA cases showed a 1.5 percent decrease since February 2012.

### **CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$332 million from January 2012 to March 2012, an increase of 3.5 percent over the same period for FFY 2011.
- Total distributions increased over 4.2% from March 2011.

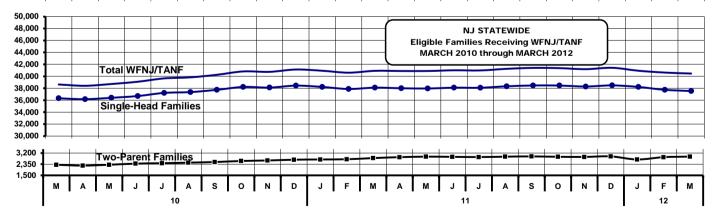
### **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of March 2012, there were 4,081 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 586 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 (922), Hudson (494), and Camden (477).

**TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM** 

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING MARCH 2012; NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2012

			MAR	RCH 2010 T	HROUGI	H MARCH 2	2012				
	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
				<b>Families</b>		<b>Families</b>		Persons			
<b>2010</b> MAR	2,927	2,690	10,505	36,324	2,311	38,635	4.3	97,171	3.6	30,441	66,730
APR	3,024	3,241	10,460	36,173	2,245	38,418	5.2	96,580	4.5	30,203	66,377
MAY	3,391	3,093	10,376	36,405	2,311	38,716	5.8	97,692	5.4	30,651	67,041
JUN	3,423	3,043	10,268	36,700	2,396	39,096	6.9	98,856	7.0	31,224	67,632
JUL	3,619	3,061	10,130	37,224	2,430	39,654	7.7	100,433	7.8	31,954	68,479
AUG	3,361	3,184	9,999	37,360	2,471	39,831	8.4	101,085	8.8	32,303	68,782
SEP	3,695	3,269	9,822	37,740	2,517	40,257	8.5	102,632	9.6	32,952	69,680
ОСТ	3,786	3,224	9,849	38,222	2,597	40,819	7.1	104,258	7.9	33,567	70,691
NOV	3,077	3,144	9,738	38,116	2,636	40,752	5.0	104,191	5.8	33,650	70,541
DEC	3,383	2,995	9,769	38,447	2,693	41,140	4.9	105,202	5.8	34,064	71,138
2010 AVERAGE	3,369	3,094	10,092	37,271	2,461	39,732		100,810		32,101	68,709
<b>2011</b> JAN	3,035	3,241	9,775	38,222	2,712	40,934	5.0	104,733	6.1	33,871	70,862
FEB	3,146	3,471	9,807	37,881	2,728	40,609	5.8	103,844	7.1	33,530	70,314
MAR	3,400	3,088	9,763	38,104	2,817	40,921	5.9	104,834	7.9	33,975	70,859
APR	3,483	3,514	9,686	38,003	2,887	40,890	6.4	104,822	8.5	34,091	70,731
MAY	3,206	3,206	9,624	37,964	2,926	40,890	5.6	105,004	7.5	34,192	70,812
JUN	3,390	3,270	9,539	38,098	2,912	41,010	4.9	105,214	6.4	34,383	70,831
JUL	3,553	3,577	9,359	38,091	2,895	40,986	3.4	105,362	4.9	34,522	70,840
AUG	3,545	3,275	9,197	38,331	2,925	41,256	3.6	106,463	5.3	34,984	71,479
SEP	3,560	3,405	9,111	38,467	2,944	41,411	2.9	106,972	4.2	35,244	71,728
ОСТ	3,245	3,285	9,073	38,455	2,916	41,371	1.4	106,857	2.5	35,214	71,643
NOV	3,272	3,444	8,977	38,293	2,906	41,199	1.1	106,645	2.4	35,128	71,517
DEC	3,482	3,253	9,065	38,483	2,945	41,428	0.7	107,054	1.8	35,308	71,746
2011 AVERAGE	3,360	3,336	9,415	38,199	2,876	41,075		105,650		34,537	71,114
<b>2012</b> JAN	3,214	3,706	8,980	38,030	2,906	40,936	0.0	105,725	0.9	34,862	70,863
FEB	2,922	3,229	8,980	37,741	2,888	40,629	0.0	104,704	0.8	34,537	70,167
MAR	3,071	3,234	9,025	37,535	2,931	40,466	(1.1)	104,220	(0.6)	34,372	69,848
2012 AVG to date	3,069	3,390	8,995	37,769	2,908	40,677		104,883		34,590	70,293



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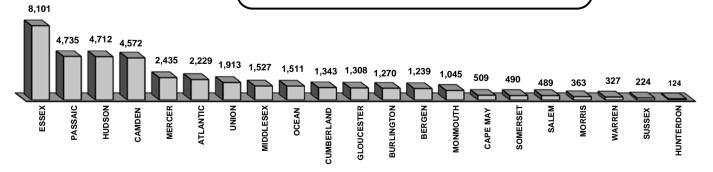
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2 WFNJ/TANF

### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MARCH 2012, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR MARCH 2012

WI 145/ I AINI	NOMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES REGEIVING WINSTAM REFORMED FOR MARCH 2012													
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	146	162	531	1,499	2,030	199	2,229	(2.2)	(2.2)					
BERGEN	85	93	219	894	1,113	126	1,239	(1.5)	(6.0)					
BURLINGTON	104	94	315	842	1,157	113	1,270	(1.4)	1.4					
CAMDEN	287	341	1,150	3,175	4,325	247	4,572	(2.8)	2.4					
CAPE MAY	58	55	122	323	445	64	509	1.2	(1.2)					
CUMBERLAND	125	108	454	774	1,228	115	1,343	2.6	(12.0) *					
ESSEX	700	854	1,437	6,200	7,637	464	8,101	(2.7)	(4.9)					
GLOUCESTER	110	96	228	937	1,165	143	1,308	1.9	1.6					
HUDSON	370	380	1,129	3,294	4,423	289	4,712	(2.5)	(2.8)					
HUNTERDON	9	12	20	95	115	9	124	0.0	7.8 🛭					
MERCER	189	185	552	1,746	2,298	137	2,435	(0.7)	(5.4)					
MIDDLESEX	177	124	562	883	1,445	82	1,527	0.9	(5.5)					
MONMOUTH	85	99	279	704	983	62	1,045	(3.0)	(11.4) *					
MORRIS	35	46	101	211	312	51	363	(0.8)	1.4					
OCEAN	109	68	345	966	1,311	200	1,511	4.6	7.8					
PASSAIC	195	233	772	3,579	4,351	384	4,735	0.9	15.2 🛭					
SALEM	48	49	112	337	449	40	489	(1.2)	(3.0)					
SOMERSET	36	29	137	321	458	32	490	(2.6)	5.6					
SUSSEX	28	29	40	152	192	32	224	(0.9)	(7.4) *					
UNION	139	152	466	1,349	1,815	98	1,913	(0.9)	(6.9)					
WARREN	36	25	54	229	283	44	327	2.2	9.7 🛭					
NJ TOTAL	3,071	3,234	9,025	28,510	37,535	2,931	40,466	(1.1)	(1.1)					

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
MARCH 2012
By County



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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

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;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

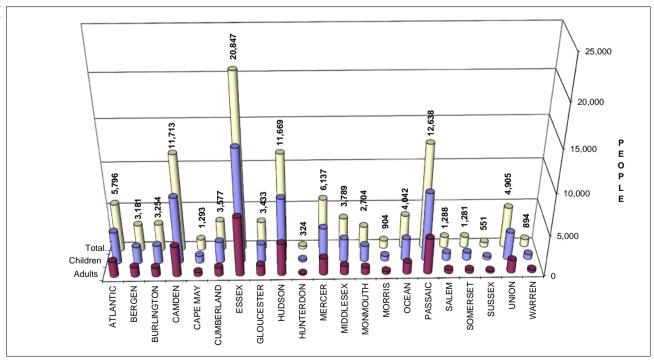
### Table 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2012

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
\*= ↓ Caseload %

#### **PERSONS**

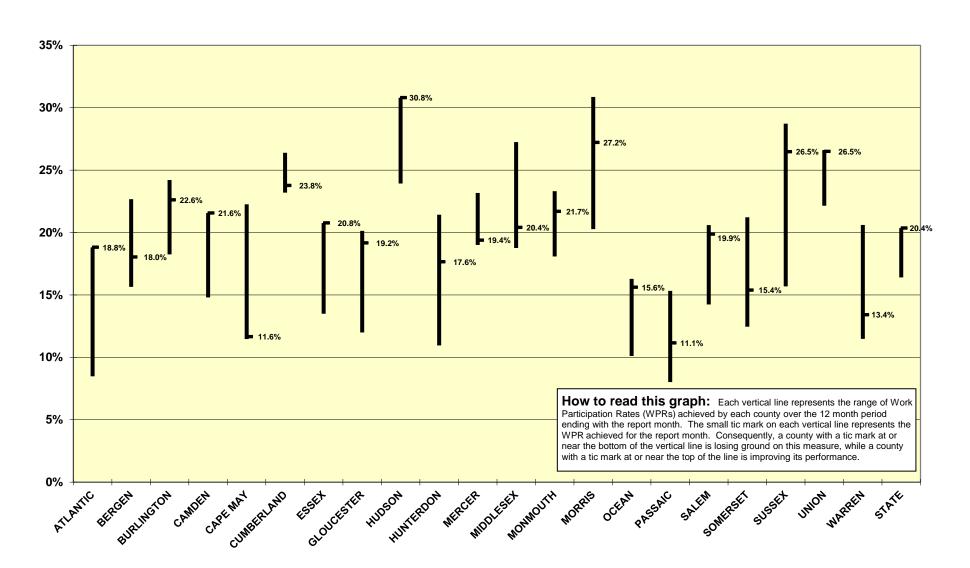
County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,897	3,899	2.06	5,796	(2.0)	2.60
BERGEN	1,146	2,035	1.78	3,181	(5.0)	2.57
BURLINGTON	1,068	2,186	2.05	3,254	1.5	2.56
CAMDEN	3,669	8,044	2.19	11,713	2.2	2.56
CAPE MAY	451	842	1.87	1,293	(4.4)	2.54
CUMBERLAND	1,004	2,573	2.56	3,577	(10.3) *	2.66
ESSEX	7,128	13,719	1.92	20,847	(5.3)	2.57
GLOUCESTER	1,223	2,210	1.81	3,433	1.6	2.62
HUDSON	3,872	7,797	2.01	11,669	(1.3)	2.48
HUNTERDON	113	211	1.87	324	2.2	2.61
MERCER	2,020	4,117	2.04	6,137	(6.6) *	2.52
MIDDLESEX	1,047	2,742	2.62	3,789	(3.4)	2.48
MONMOUTH	828	1,876	2.27	2,704	(12.4) *	2.59
MORRIS	313	591	1.89	904	3.7	2.49
OCEAN	1,366	2,676	1.96	4,042	8.9 Δ	2.68
PASSAIC	4,347	8,291	1.91	12,638	17.0 A	2.67
SALEM	417	871	2.09	1,288	(2.9)	2.63
SOMERSET	385	896	2.33	1,281	6.0	2.61
SUSSEX	216	335	1.55	551	(5.7)	2.46
UNION	1,545	3,360	2.17	4,905	(4.8)	2.56
WARREN	317	577	1.82	894	12.5 A	2.73
NJ TOTAL	34,372	69,848	2.03	104,220	(0.6)	2.58



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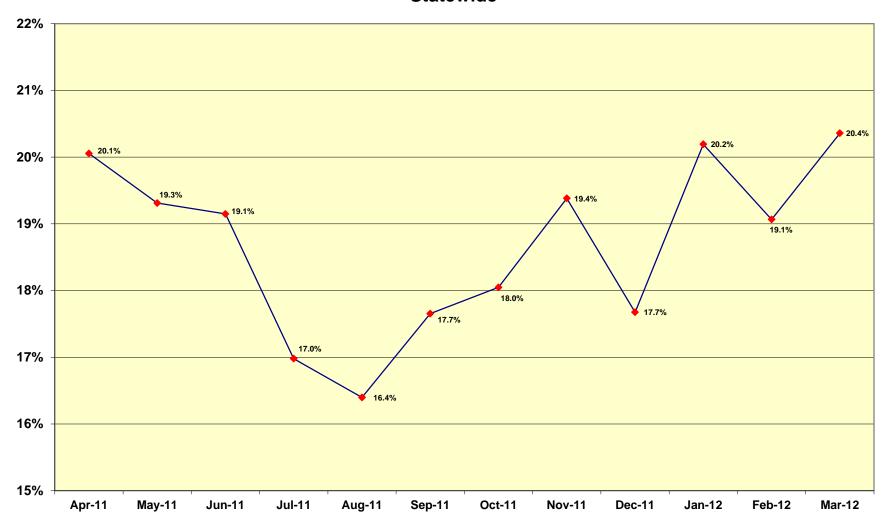
**TABLE 3** 

### Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With MARCH 2012



**TABLE 4** 

# WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with MARCH 2012 Statewide



<sup>\*</sup> The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) participants based on a 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.

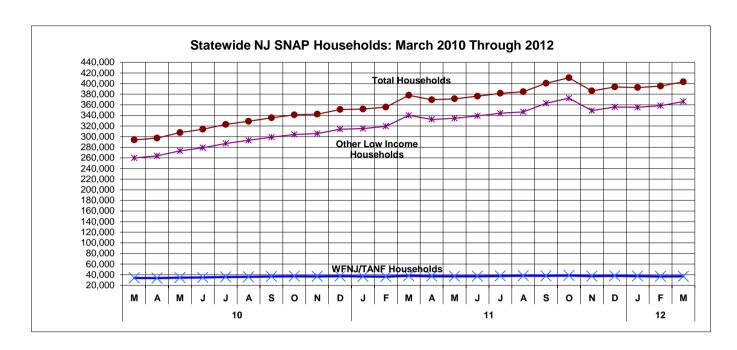
Table 5 NJ SNAP

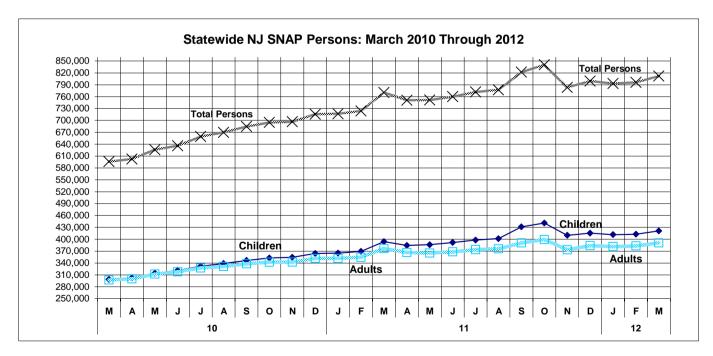
## NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MARCH 2012 (STATEWIDE)

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		HOUSEHO	OLDS			PERS	SONS	
	WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG
	TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)
<b>2010</b> MAR	34,054	259,820	293,874	22.7%	298,683	297,304	595,987	21.7%
APR	33,483	263,828	297,311	23.7%	302,558	300,046	602,604	23.0%
MAY	34,487	273,251	307,738	25.2%	314,097	312,001	626,098	24.6%
JUN	34,818	279,110	313,928	26.2%	321,192	317,819	639,011	26.0%
JUL	35,718	287,226	322,944	28.4%	331,620	327,591	659,211	28.7%
AUG	35,868	293,111	328,979	26.8%	338,632	331,237	669,869	26.5%
SEP	36,638	298,938	335,576	27.9%	346,539	337,989	684,528	28.2%
OCT	37,019	304,097	341,116	24.3%	352,802	342,123	694,925	24.1%
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NOV	36,766	305,738	342,504	22.6%	354,412	342,309	696,721	22.4%
DEC	37,119	314,074	351,193	23.3%	363,953	351,756	715,709	23.5%
2010 AVERAGE	35,597	287,919	323,516		332,449	326,018	658,466	
<b>2011</b> JAN	36,684	315,339	352,023	22.6%	365,024	351,687	716,711	22.7%
FEB	36,261	319,502	355,763	22.7%	369,413	354,474	723,887	22.8%
MAR	37,757	340,149	377,906	28.6%	393,903	376,538	770,441	29.3%
APR	37,058	332,488	369,546	24.3%	384,296	366,629	750,925	24.6%
MAY	36,840	334,441	371,281	20.6%	386,266	365,180	751,446	20.0%
JUN	36,987	339,171	376,158	19.8%	391,823	368,173	759,996	18.9%
JUL	37,575	344,063	381,638	18.2%	397,985	373,739	771,724	17.1%
AUG	38,042	346,602	384,644	16.9%	401,556	375,643	777,199	16.0%
SEP	37,682	362,932	400,614	19.4%	431,188	390,727	821,915	20.1%
OCT	38,424	372,430	410,854	20.4%	441,021	399,368	840,389	20.9%
NOV	37,125	349,052	386,177	12.8%	409,857	373,367	783,224	12.4%
DEC	37,751	355,988	393,739	12.1%	415,419	383,872	799,291	11.7%
2011 AVERAGE	37,349	342,680	380,029		398,979	373,283	772,262	
<b>2012</b> JAN	37,281	355,260	392,541	11.5%	411,607	381,495	793,102	10.7%
FEB	36,740	358,474	395,214	11.1%	412,854	383,239	796,093	10.0%
MAR	36,979	366,275	403,254	6.7%	421,044	390,836	811,880	5.4%
2012 AVG to date	37,000	360,003	397,003		415,168	385,190	800,358	

Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS MARCH 2010 THROUGH MARCH 2012 (STATEWIDE)





Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

\* While the number of adults and children for each month are within 3000 of each other, due to the scale of the table the two trend lines appear to be a single line.

### Table 7 NJ SNAP

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2012

∆= ↑ Caseload %	1	HOUSEHO	<u>DLDS</u>		I		PERSONS	
*= ↓ Caseload %		_					_	
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng
·	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,960	17,638	19,598	7.8	21,235	17,997	39,232	6.8
BERGEN	1,132	19,533	20,665	5.6	22,517	14,310	36,827	4.3
BURLINGTON	1,212	11,795	13,007	5.4	14,372	12,172	26,544	4.7
CAMDEN	4,106	31,225	35,331	12.1 A	38,300	33,000	71,300	8.5
CAPE MAY	460	4,951	5,411	5.1	6,060	4,450	10,510	2.3
CUMBERLAND	1,248	12,944	14,192	(0.2) *	14,594	15,384	29,978	(0.5) *
ESSEX	7,782	51,934	59,716	1.0 *	61,301	60,364	121,665	1.1
GLOUCESTER	1,127	9,644	10,771	7.5	12,116	10,387	22,503	5.5
HUDSON	4,384	48,800	53,184	7.4	55,224	49,041	104,265	6.4
HUNTERDON	112	1,843	1,955	7.1	2,043	1,225	3,268	3.6
MERCER	2,225	15,042	17,267	8.3	17,027	15,536	32,563	5.6
MIDDLESEX	1,378	22,493	23,871	13.4 Δ	23,666	23,283	46,949	11.1 Δ
MONMOUTH	940	14,491	15,431	9.6	15,618	14,321	29,939	7.7
MORRIS	308	8,144	8,452	4.1	8,742	5,757	14,499	2.8
OCEAN	1,324	17,889	19,213	(1.8) *	22,060	26,964	49,024	(1.4) *
PASSAIC	4,338	41,857	46,195	11.3 A	46,104	49,130	95,234	10.4 Δ
SALEM	401	3,468	3,869	1.9	4,202	4,199	8,401	(0.1) *
SOMERSET	423	5,789	6,212	9.3	5,975	5,819	11,794	8.5 A
SUSSEX	189	2,573	2,762	6.6	3,236	2,202	5,438	2.9
UNION	1,646	20,912	22,558	9.2	22,485	22,041	44,526	7.9
WARREN	284	3,310	3,594	3.3	4,167	3,254	7,421	2.9
NJ TOTAL	36,979	366,275	403,254	6.7	421,044	390,836	811,880	5.4

### Total NJ SNAP Recipients MARCH 2012 By County

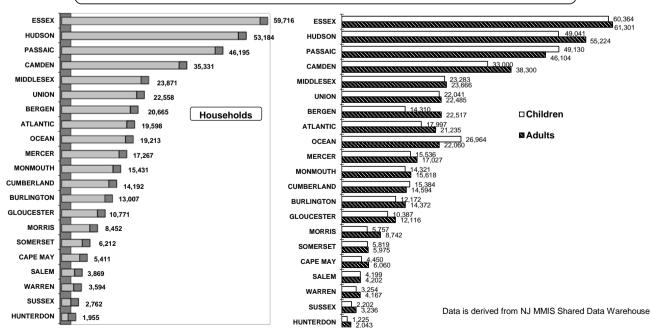
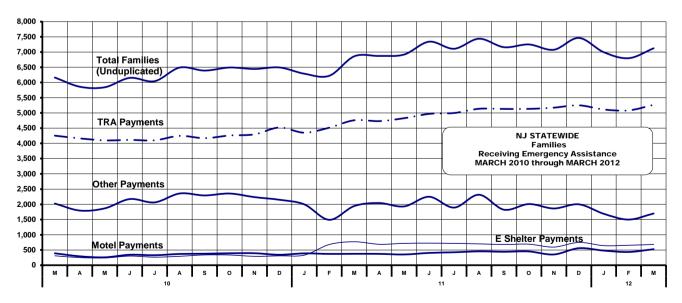


Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE
TOTAL Temp Motel Shelter/Transitional Other

EMERGENCY		MARCH 2010 THROUGH MARCH 2012 - STATEWIDE									
ASSISTANCE	TOTAL		Temp		Motel	Sh	elter/Transitio	nal	Other	•	
(STATEWIDE)	WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Housing		EA		
	Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	
	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	
<b>2010</b> MAR	6,162	19.2%	4,254	31.9%	391	14.3%	310	13.1%	2,025	1.1%	
APR	5,860	17.0%	4,164	33.3%	293	-6.1%	251	-2.7%	1,795	-5.9%	
MAY	5,842	17.1%	4,098	29.5%	259	-17.3%	240	-4.4%	1,867	1.5%	
JUN	6,151	15.9%	4,114	24.1%	344	8.5%	301	16.7%	2,172	8.4%	
JUL	6,042	11.2%	4,101	23.5%	329	12.3%	265	-8.0%	2,063	-6.7%	
AUG	6,489	22.3%	4,247	24.3%	370	18.2%	294	5.0%	2,355	25.2%	
SEP	6,390	17.0%	4,171	23.0%	378	18.1%	339	7.3%	2,291	11.3%	
OCT	6,491	12.6%	4,259	19.5%	392	22.9%	336	10.5%	2,354	3.0%	
NOV	6,443	16.6%	4,296	18.0%	394	20.9%	293	-3.9%	2,236	18.1%	
DEC	6,493	7.4%	4,521	14.0%	344	-16.3%	309	4.4%	2,149	-2.2%	
2010 AVERAGE	6,236		4,223		349		294		2,131		
2011 JAN	6,287	10.1%	4,351	11.2%	389	-1.5%	332	17.7%	1,997	6.2%	
FEB	6,220	16.2%	4,516	14.9%	371	34.9%	680*	235.0%	1491*	-1.6%	
MAR	6,859	11.3%	4,759	11.9%	375	-4.1%	771	148.7%	1,943	-4.0%	
APR	6,871	17.3%	4,731	13.6%	373	27.3%	688	174.1%	2,042	13.8%	
MAY	6,917	18.4%	4,827	17.8%	353	36.3%	718	199.2%	1,931	3.4%	
JUN	7,339	19.3%	4,969	20.8%	404	17.4%	725	140.9%	2,248	3.5%	
JUL	7,106	17.6%	4,997	21.8%	425	29.2%	717	170.6%	1,892	-8.3%	
AUG	7,436	14.6%	5,136	20.9%	455	23.0%	701	138.4%	2,314	-1.7%	
SEP	7,158	12.0%	5,131	23.0%	442	16.9%	681	100.9%	1,823	-20.4%	
OCT	7,248	11.7%	5,133	20.5%	452	15.3%	691	105.7%	2,008	-14.7%	
NOV	7,074	9.8%	5,173	20.4%	353	-10.4%	596	103.4%	1,863	-16.7%	
DEC	7,462	14.9%	5,250	16.1%	559	62.5%	749	142.4%	2,000	-6.9%	
2011 AVERAGE	6,998		4,914		413		670		2,006		
<b>2012</b> JAN	6,994	11.2%	5,113	17.5%	480	23.4%	643	93.7%	1,689	-15.4%	
FEB	6,797	9.3%	5,083	12.6%	435	17.3%	656	-3.5%	1,499	0.5%	
MAR	7,122	3.8%	5,265	10.6%	526	40.3%	682	-11.5%	1,698	-12.6%	
2012 AVG to date	6,971		5,154		480		660		1,629		



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

<sup>\*</sup> Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from "Other EA Payments" and added to "Shelter Payments."

Table 9 NUMBI

### NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) MARCH 2012

ASSISTANCE							
(BY COUNTY)	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Shelter/Transitional	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA	CHNG	Rent Asst.	Housing	Housing	WFNJ/EA	Receipients
County	Families	From	<b>Payments</b>	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA**
	(Undupl)	Mar 11	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	389	2.4%	292	57	2	114	83
BERGEN	485	20.6%	412	1	39	71	65
BURLINGTON	258	-3.7%	116	31	102	82	130
CAMDEN	437	1.4%	241	109	46	160	88
CAPE MAY	172	-8.0% *	112	56	5	16	96
CUMBERLAND	30	-36.2% *	15	4	6	8	7
ESSEX	1,537	-7.1%	1,249	0	159	323	117
GLOUCESTER	167	16.0%	112	33	20	48	36
HUDSON	444	3.5%	359	12	19	79	12
HUNTERDON	51	15.9%	47	0	4	8	39
MERCER	631	-6.8%	414	34	68	216	258
MIDDLESEX	212	1.0%	111	40	46	60	73
MONMOUTH	90	3.4%	11	36	41	9	20
MORRIS	94	17.5%	68	8	8	29	17
OCEAN	354	25.1% Δ	288	59	0	108	136
PASSAIC	1,030	24.8% Δ	840	17	58	202	150
SALEM	33	37.5% Δ	25	2	0	14	6
SOMERSET	158	3.9%	101	15	15	48	119
SUSSEX	67	-30.2% *	55	1	6	12	33
UNION	412	9.9%	331	10	38	85	53
WARREN	71	10.9%	66	1	0	6	4
NUTOTAL	7.400	0.00/	F 00F			4.000	4.540
NJ TOTAL	7,122	3.8%	5,265	526	682	1,698	1,542

∆= ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

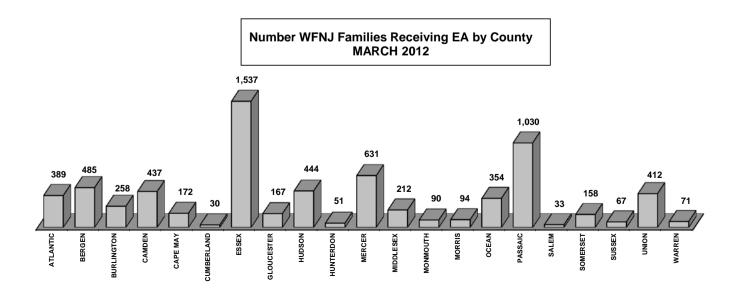


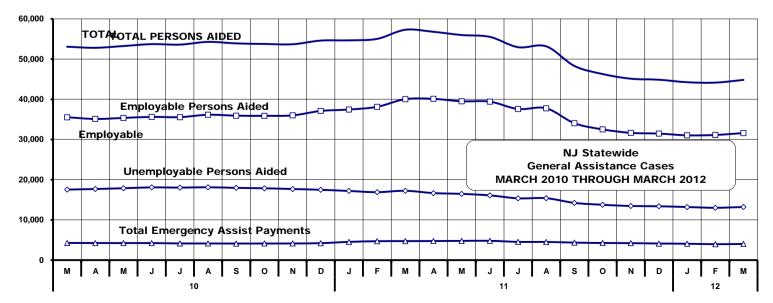
Table 10 GENERAL

### NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR MARCH 2012 - STATEWIDE

ASSISTANCE

#### MARCH 2010 THROUGH MARCH 2012

PROGRAM			Total C	ases		Emergency Assistance Cases				
							Temporary	Other		
	Employable	% Chng	Unemployable		Total	% Chng	Rental Assistance	GA-EA	Total	% Chng
		(1 Yr)		(1 Yr)		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)
<b>2010</b> MAR	35,534	22.8%	17,537	0.6%	53,071	14.4%	4,280	4,845	9,125	14.0%
APR	35,109	18.8%	17,698	1.4%	52,807	12.3%	4,253	3,996	8,249	4.0%
MAY	35,368	18.4%	17,878	2.4%	53,246	12.5%	4,242	4,447	8,689	5.9%
JUN	35,625	19.5%	18,095	5.1%	53,720	14.2%	4,245	4,435	8,680	9.4%
JUL	35,559	16.6%	18,038	4.9%	53,597	12.4%	4,155	4,208	8,363	1.0%
AUG	36,156	17.6%	18,123	5.5%	54,279	13.3%	4,145	4,336	8,481	8.6%
SEP	35,929	14.1%	17,970	4.7%	53,899	10.8%	4,128	4,265	8,393	2.0%
OCT	35,896	9.6%	17,872	1.9%	53,768	6.9%	4,136	4,214	8,350	-0.9%
NOV	35,998	8.6%	17,687	0.8%	53,685	5.9%	4,146	3,868	8,014	4.5%
DEC	37,105	7.5%	17,496	-0.4%	54,601	4.8%	4,225	4,096	8,321	-5.8%
2010 AVERAGE	35,828		17,839		53,667		4,196	4,271	8,467	
<b>2011</b> JAN	37,455	7.9%	17,204	-2.4%	54,659	4.4%	4,542	3,444	7,986	-5.1%
FEB	38,125	10.0%	16,898	-2.4%	55,023	5.9%	4,710	3,296	8,006	1.2%
MAR	40,038	12.7%	17,253	-1.6%	57,291	8.0%	4,733	4,474	9,207	0.9%
APR	40,108	14.2%	16,673	-5.8%	56,781	7.5%	4,751	3,628	8,379	1.6%
MAY	39,497	11.7%	16,482	-7.8%	55,979	5.1%	4,791	3,917	8,708	0.2%
JUN	39,420	10.7%	16,103	-11.0%	55,523	3.4%	4,811	3,821	8,635	-0.5%
JUL	37,584	5.7%	15,371	-14.8%	52,955	-1.2%	4,544	3,265	7,809	-6.6%
AUG	37,770	4.5%	15,401	-15.0%	53,171	-2.0%	4,527	3,764	8,291	-2.2%
SEP	34,050	-5.2%	14,241	-20.8%	48,291	-10.4%	4,365	3,058	7,423	-11.6%
OCT	32,518	-9.4%	13,769	-23.0%	46,287	-13.9%	4,262	3,097	7,359	-11.9%
NOV	31,652	-12.1%	13,469	-23.8%	45,121	-16.0%	4,231	2,927	7,158	-10.7%
DEC	31,467	-15.2%	13,397	-23.4%	44,864	-17.8%	4,132	3,222	7,354	-11.6%
2011 AVERAGE	36,640		15,522		52,162		4,533	3,493	8,026	
<b>2012</b> JAN	31,039	-17.1%	13,209	-23.2%	44,248	-19.0%	4,081	2,926	7,007	-12.3%
FEB	31,128	-18.4%	13,019	-23.0%	44,147	-19.8%	3,968	2,819	6,787	-15.2%
MAR	31,606	-21.1%	13,216	-23.4%	44,822	-21.8%	4,030	3,263	7,293	-20.8%
2012 AVG to date	31,258		13,148		44,406		4,026	3,003	7,029	



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**TABLE 11** 

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

### EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM MARCH 2012

			Total	Cases		Emergency	Assistance	Cases		
<u>County</u>	<b>Employable</b>	% Chng	Unemployable	% Chng	<u>Total</u>	% Chng	Temporary	Other	Total	% Chng
		(From Mar 11)		(From Mar 11)		(From Mar 11)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Mar 11)
ATLANTIC	2,070	-18.6%	418	-46.8%	2,488	-25.3%	224	56	280	-24.7%
BERGEN	949	-12.8%	668	-13.8%	1,617	-13.2%	422	87	509	-8.3%
BURLINGTON	1,375	-20.1%	410	-35.4%	1,785	-24.2%	93	255	348	-24.5%
CAMDEN	4,063	-7.6%	1,841	-21.8%	5,904	-12.5%	264	305	569	-12.2%
CAPE MAY	789	-26.6%	148	-15.4%	937	-25.0%	203	286	489	-24.7%
CUMBERLAND	1,682	-22.6%	560	-19.7%	2,242	-21.9%	13	59	72	-13.3%
ESSEX	4,686	-33.8%	1,218	-37.4%	5,904	-34.6% *	306	286	592	-64.5% *
GLOUCESTER	1,425	-1.2%	403	-27.6%	1,828	-8.6% A	91	179	270	-3.9%
HUDSON	2,773	-37.7%	1,629	-16.4%	4,402	-31.2%	141	67	208	-17.5%
HUNTERDON	210	-8.3%	185	-26.3%	395	-17.7%	163	124	287	-7.7%
MERCER	1,925	-11.4%	750	-23.5%	2,675	-15.2%	290	302	592	-7.6%
MIDDLESEX	654	-23.6%	573	-16.5%	1,227	-20.4%	143	215	358	-3.8%
MONMOUTH	690	-27.8%	323	-32.7%	1,013	-29.5%	41	155	196	2.6% Δ
MORRIS	568	-17.1%	387	-25.6%	955	-20.7%	168	94	262	-24.3%
OCEAN	1,930	-7.0%	800	-23.3%	2,730	-12.4% <b></b>	307	202	509	22.4% Δ
PASSAIC	3,169	-16.4%	1,350	-0.6%	4,519	-12.3% $\Delta$	676	152	828	0.7% Δ
SALEM	235	-41.0%	94	-43.0%	329	-41.6% *	17	25	42	-50.6% *
SOMERSET	277	-17.1%	177	-39.8%	454	-27.7%	81	46	127	-19.1%
SUSSEX	181	-24.6%	100	-43.8%	281	-32.8% *	39	56	95	-31.2% *
UNION	1,676	-16.4%	1,055	-14.9%	2,731	-15.8%	316	255	571	-11.1%
WARREN	279	-16.2%	127	-31.4%	406	-21.6%	32	57	89	-23.3%
NJ TOTAL	31,606	-21.1%	13,216	-23.4%	44,822	-21.8%	4,030	3,263	7,293	-20.8%

∆= ↑ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

<sup>\* = ↓</sup> Caseload %

TABLE 12
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

### State Summary TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-2 (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2011- 3/31/2011	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 1/1/2012- 3/31/2012	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 24,469,126	7.63%	\$ 26,976,594	8.13%	\$ 2,507,468	10.25%
STATE TAX	\$ 194,964	0.06%	\$ 379,299	0.11%	\$ 184,335	94.55%
UIB	\$ 28,430,673	8.86%	\$ 23,024,797	6.94%	\$ (5,405,876)	-19.01%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 194,954,237	60.78%	\$ 206,050,522	62.09%	\$ 11,096,285	5.69%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 12,055,128	3.76%	\$ 11,841,142	3.57%	\$ (213,986)	-1.78%
OTHER	\$ 60,664,471	18.91%	\$ 63,594,940	19.16%	\$ 2,930,469	4.83%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 320,768,599	100%	\$ 331,867,294	100%	\$ 11,098,695	3.46%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 292,837,578		\$ 305,267,032		\$ 12,429,454	4.24%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

TABLE 13
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

### State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of March (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

		March 2011			2	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 2011 to FFY 2012
Atlantic	11,325	10,173	89.8%	10,335	9,532	92.2%	2.4%
Bergen	5,763	5,358	93.0%	5,524	5,210	94.3%	1.3%
Burlington	10,253	9,233	90.1%	9,613	8,793	91.5%	1.4%
Camden	31,512	27,778	88.2%	29,077	26,718	91.9%	3.7%
Cape May	2,415	2,338	96.8%	2,319	2,222	95.8%	-1.0%
Cumberland	11,698	11,479	98.1%	10,625	10,383	97.7%	-0.4%
Essex	51,919	42,967	82.8%	49,306	41,700	84.6%	1.8%
Gloucester	7,399	7,018	94.9%	7,194	6,845	95.1%	0.3%
Hudson	23,626	18,985	80.4%	22,321	18,380	82.3%	2.0%
Hunterdon	602	562	93.4%	562	526	93.6%	0.2%
Mercer	13,845	12,035	86.9%	13,428	11,791	87.8%	0.9%
Middlesex	11,852	10,731	90.5%	11,403	10,536	92.4%	1.9%
Monmouth	10,134	9,046	89.3%	9,562	8,714	91.1%	1.9%
Morris	2,548	2,436	95.6%	2,496	2,397	96.0%	0.4%
Ocean	8,266	7,734	93.6%	7,792	7,371	94.6%	1.0%
Passaic	20,617	18,225	88.4%	20,381	17,936	88.0%	-0.4%
Salem	3,007	2,704	89.9%	2,780	2,536	91.2%	1.3%
Somerset	3,467	3,038	87.6%	3,370	2,972	88.2%	0.6%
Sussex	1,209	1,168	96.6%	1,181	1,140	96.5%	-0.1%
Union	15,724	13,895	88.4%	14,835	13,348	90.0%	1.6%
Warren	1,768	1,726	97.6%	1,687	1,637	97.0%	-0.6%
Central Office **	11	7	63.6%	12	9	75.0%	11.4%
NJ TOTALS	248,960	218,636	87.8%	235,803	210,696	89.4%	1.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

<sup>\*\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

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 11 vs. FFY 12)

	March 2011				Increase or		
	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	Decrease (-)
County Office	TOTAL CASES	WITH	WITH	TOTAL CASES	WITH	WITH	from FFY
		ORDERS	ORDERS		ORDERS	ORDERS	2011 to FFY
Atlantic	16,554	13,006	78.6%	16,855	12,429	73.7%	-4.8%
Bergen	14,701	13,263	90.2%	15,164	13,619	89.8%	-0.4%
Burlington	18,945	15,825	83.5%	18,922	15,138	80.0%	-3.5%
Camden	43,562	32,496	74.6%	42,579	31,964	75.1%	0.5%
Cape May	4,075	3,544	87.0%	4,210	3,559	84.5%	-2.4%
Cumberland	15,787	14,607	92.5%	16,004	14,033	87.7%	-4.8%
Essex	63,473	46,607	73.4%	63,889	44,034	68.9%	-4.5%
Gloucester	12,255	10,892	88.9%	12,654	10,896	86.1%	-2.8%
Hudson	36,842	25,402	68.9%	37,458	23,720	63.3%	-5.6%
Hunterdon	2,025	1,796	88.7%	2,061	1,787	86.7%	-2.0%
Mercer	20,881	16,755	80.2%	21,230	15,803	74.4%	-5.8%
Middlesex	21,901	18,677	85.3%	22,698	18,396	81.0%	-4.2%
Monmouth	19,363	16,665	86.1%	19,601	16,452	83.9%	-2.1%
Morris	7,098	6,500	91.6%	7,234	6,624	91.6%	0.0%
Ocean	18,377	16,700	90.9%	18,706	16,547	88.5%	-2.4%
Passaic	29,161	22,615	77.6%	30,040	21,916	73.0%	-4.6%
Salem	5,321	4,655	87.5%	5,103	4,410	86.4%	-1.1%
Somerset	7,644	6,079	79.5%	7,957	6,112	76.8%	-2.7%
Sussex	3,434	3,075	89.5%	3,562	3,150	88.4%	-1.1%
Union	26,085	21,826	83.7%	25,867	20,825	80.5%	-3.2%
Warren	3,679	3,384	92.0%	3,772	3,365	89.2%	-2.8%
Central Office*	103	0	0.0%	131	1	0.8%	0.8%
NJ TOTALS	391,266	314,369	80.3%	395,697	304,780	77.0%	-3.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

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 11 vs. FFY 12)

	М	arch 2011		March (F	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 2011 to FFY 2012
Atlantic	\$4,718,993	\$2,948,474	62.5%	\$4,490,170	\$2,967,503	66.1%	3.6%
Bergen	\$9,351,081	\$6,907,576	73.9%	\$9,705,668	\$7,137,603	73.5%	-0.3%
Burlington	\$7,382,291	\$5,013,639	67.9%	\$7,355,834	\$4,972,913	67.6%	-0.3%
Camden	\$9,865,498	\$5,843,445	59.2%	\$9,817,433	\$5,748,767	58.6%	-0.7%
Cape May	\$1,341,241	\$946,552	70.6%	\$1,441,739	\$985,889	68.4%	-2.2%
Cumberland	\$3,883,649	\$2,149,823	55.4%	\$4,047,235	\$2,201,067	54.4%	-1.0%
Essex	\$14,458,034	\$8,307,306	57.5%	\$14,569,584	\$8,230,391	56.5%	-1.0%
Gloucester	\$4,760,375	\$3,035,603	63.8%	\$4,888,542	\$3,016,026	61.7%	-2.1%
Hudson	\$8,696,772	\$5,704,706	65.6%	\$8,694,827	\$5,655,983	65.0%	-0.5%
Hunterdon	\$1,530,089	\$1,191,068	77.8%	\$1,605,642	\$1,274,932	79.4%	1.6%
Mercer	\$5,605,195	\$3,520,369	62.8%	\$5,540,742	\$3,417,160	61.7%	-1.1%
Middlesex	\$8,692,836	\$5,681,912	65.4%	\$8,701,705	\$5,722,715	65.8%	0.4%
Monmouth	\$8,321,881	\$5,554,488	66.7%	\$8,709,213	\$5,968,429	68.5%	1.8%
Morris	\$5,145,944	\$3,741,801	72.7%	\$5,124,742	\$3,690,516	72.0%	-0.7%
Ocean	\$7,936,951	\$5,661,621	71.3%	\$8,305,081	\$5,828,288	70.2%	-1.2%
Passaic	\$8,093,612	\$4,801,636	59.3%	\$7,906,754	\$4,632,999	58.6%	-0.7%
Salem	\$1,376,991	\$879,059	63.8%	\$1,441,560	\$882,776	61.2%	-2.6%
Somerset	\$3,891,314	\$2,771,048	71.2%	\$4,058,171	\$2,871,225	70.8%	-0.5%
Sussex	\$2,083,426	\$1,581,633	75.9%	\$2,190,878	\$1,607,093	73.4%	-2.6%
Union	\$8,293,822	\$5,162,276	62.2%	\$8,296,515	\$5,214,455	62.9%	0.6%
Warren	\$1,702,612	\$1,206,608	70.9%	\$1,697,537	\$1,193,723	70.3%	-0.5%
Central Office	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	\$127,132,608	\$82,610,642	65.0%	\$128,589,571	\$83,220,452	64.7%	-0.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents Interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 16
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

### State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D CASES WITH AN ARREARS PAYMENT

Comparison of March (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

		March 201	1		Increase or		
	Tatal	Total	Percent of	Total	Total	Percent of	Decrease (-)
County Office	Total Cases with Arrears	Cases with	Cases with	Total Cases with Arrears	Cases with	Cases with	from FFY
		Arrears	Payments		Arrears	Payments	2011 to FFY
		Payments	on Arrears		Payments	on Arrears	2012
Atlantic	9,723	580	6.0%	8,592	2,973	34.6%	28.6%
Bergen	10,220	720	7.0%	9,372	3,358	35.8%	28.8%
Burlington	11,924	681	5.7%	10,121	3,486	34.4%	28.7%
Camden	26,673	1,186	4.4%	19,960	6,494	32.5%	28.1%
Cape May	2,876	187	6.5%	2,513	880	35.0%	28.5%
Cumberland	12,546	663	5.3%	10,020	2,946	29.4%	24.1%
Essex	36,990	1,720	4.6%	31,276	9,620	30.8%	26.1%
Gloucester	9,012	492	5.5%	7,636	2,299	30.1%	24.6%
Hudson	19,536	1,126	5.8%	16,905	5,708	33.8%	28.0%
Hunterdon	1,319	93	7.1%	1,178	449	38.1%	31.1%
Mercer	12,816	636	5.0%	10,345	3,486	33.7%	28.7%
Middlesex	14,537	850	5.8%	12,874	4,141	32.2%	26.3%
Monmouth	13,870	649	4.7%	11,104	3,849	34.7%	30.0%
Morris	5,089	356	7.0%	4,599	1,518	33.0%	26.0%
Ocean	13,270	828	6.2%	11,057	4,108	37.2%	30.9%
Passaic	18,441	996	5.4%	15,261	4,501	29.5%	24.1%
Salem	3,831	200	5.2%	3,011	922	30.6%	25.4%
Somerset	4,611	264	5.7%	3,954	1,442	36.5%	30.7%
Sussex	2,422	195	8.1%	2,216	798	36.0%	28.0%
Union	17,340	896	5.2%	14,636	4,870	33.3%	28.1%
Warren	2,761	153	5.5%	2,344	798	34.0%	28.5%
Central Office*	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	249,807	13,471	5.4%	208,974	68,646	32.8%	27.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

Table 17	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY								
WFNJ	MARCH 2012								
	<u>EMPLOYMI</u>	ENT DIRECTED A	CTIVITIES	EMPLOYED	SUPPORT SERVICES		CLOSED	POST	
COUNTY	CWEP			OPEN	ON ACTIVE CASE		FOR	ASSISTANCE	
COUNTY		OTHER TRAINING	SEARCH	(WFNJ RECIPIENT)	CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES	EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	CHILD CARE	
ATLANTIC	177	164	117	208	*	299	30	*	
BERGEN	289	40	118	127	*	270	21	*	
BURLINGTON	413	79	29	203	*	211	21	*	
CAMDEN	829	517	120	477	*	847	63	*	
CAPE MAY	159	19	9	40	*	37	7	*	
CUMBERLAND	216	72	66	45	*	251	21	*	
ESSEX	596	1,349	382	922	*	1,739	115	*	
GLOUCESTER	120	28	53	174	*	130	13	*	
HUDSON	631	712	62	494	*	1,062	94	*	
HUNTERDON	16	2	25	14	*	0	3	*	
MERCER	427	223	217	287	*	384	35	*	
MIDDLESEX	258	70	116	190	*	236	30	*	
MONMOUTH	110	74	184	174	*	227	22	*	
MORRIS	55	23	9	46	*	55	11	*	
OCEAN	125	178	148	78	*	196	13	*	
PASSAIC	643	405	34	253	*	459	33	*	
SALEM	102	35	20	50	*	104	8	*	
SOMERSET	81	42	23	83	*	82	9	*	
SUSSEX	78	5	54	11	*	40	1	*	
UNION	519	146	95	172	*	296	30	*	
WARREN	23	19	10	33	*	14	6	*	
STATE	5,867	4,202	1,891	4,081	NA	6,939	586	NA	

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

<sup>\*</sup> The RM703 OMEGA Report no longer produces data for Child Care. The new report with Child Care data will be available at a later date.

### **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 # FM463.

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care -** Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).