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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 September, the TANF caseload had decreased by 4,832 cases, from 20,441 in September 2016 to 15,609 in September 2017, a decrease of 23.6%.
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since September 2016 were Union (-33.0%), Bergen (-37.6%) and Cape May (-43.1%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 4,963 or 31.8% were child-only in September 2017.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (755), Camden (738) and Passaic (508).
- Essex (6,945), Camden (5,130), Passaic (5,082), Hudson (4,568) and Atlantic (2,969) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in September 2017.

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

- In September 2017, there were 390,501 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 33,254 or 7.8%, since September 2016.
- There were 778,980 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of September 2017, a decrease of 66,198 or 7.8% since September 2016.
- The county that showed a percent increase for NJ SNAP benefits as of September 2017, was Warren (0.1%).
- The counties having the highest caseload decrease since September 2016 are Cape May (-10.9%), Union (-11.0%) and Burlington (-12.2%).

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 1,878 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in September 2017, a decrease of 872 or 31.7% since September 2016.
- In September 2017, EA payments were made for 436 SSI recipients.

### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

# **GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 2,134 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in September 2017, a decrease of 498 or 18.9% since September 2016.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in emergency assistance payments were Warren (33.3%), Gloucester (39.1%) and Sussex (66.7%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in emergency assistance payments were Morris (-36.0%), Mercer (-37.3%) and Cumberland (-61.0%).

### **GA Program**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 16,701 to 13,360 since September 2016, a decrease of 20.0%.
- There were 5,458 Employable GA and 7,902 Unemployable GA cases in September 2017.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Monmouth (6.0%) and Cape May (7.0%) since September 2016.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since September 2016 were Morris (-27.3%), Passaic (-30.6%) and Salem (-32.3%).
- In September 2017, GA cases showed a 3.7 percent decrease since August 2017.

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

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$303 million from July 2017 to September 2017, a decrease of 5.3 percent over the same period for FFY 2016.
- Total distributions decreased 8.2% from September 2016.

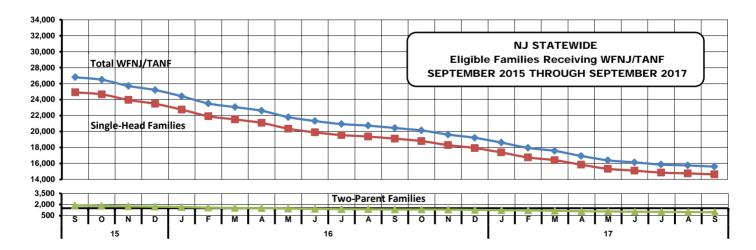
## **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of September 2017, there were 1,573 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 300 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 (340), Camden (229) and Hudson (169).
- There were 2,226 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 SEPTEMBER 2017 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

				SEPTEME	BER 2015 T	HROUGH	1 SEPTEMI	BER 201	17			
		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
					<b>Families</b>		<b>Families</b>		Persons			
2015	SEP	2,263	2,767	6,787	24,908	1,888	26,796	(19.8)	68,235	(21.0)	21,897	46,338
	OCT	2,505	2,908	6,768	24,652	1,832	26,484	(20.8)	67,259	(22.1)	21,548	45,711
	NOV	1,888	2,665	6,696	23,955	1,754	25,709	(21.9)	65,212	(23.3)	20,767	44,445
	DEC	2,029	2,647	6,690	23,476	1,719	25,195	(22.3)	63,676	(24.0)	20,224	43,452
2015 A	verage	2,161	2,831	7,039	26,179	2,059	28,238		72,179		23,258	48,921
2016	JAN	1,774	2,617	6,569	22,745	1,669	24,414	(23.2)	61,590	(24.8)	19,514	42,076
	FEB	1,663	2,558	6,479	21,919	1,594	23,513	(24.3)	58,994	(26.1)	18,628	40,366
	MAR	1,922	2,516	6,469	21,516	1,543	23,059	(23.9)	57,608	(26.1)	18,133	39,475
	APR	1,788	2,363	6,357	21,085	1,520	22,605	(23.4)	56,458	(25.5)	17,768	38,690
	MAY	1,763	2,568	6,216	20,357	1,446	21,803	(24.5)	54,214	(26.7)	17,033	37,181
	JUN	1,839	2,417	6,094	19,898	1,421	21,319	(24.4)	52,864	(26.8)	16,646	36,218
	JUL	1,938	2,445	5,987	19,558	1,378	20,936	(24.7)	51,942	(26.8)	16,327	35,615
	AUG	1,924	2,146	5,931	19,374	1,363	20,737	(23.7)	51,450	(25.6)	16,169	35,281
	SEP	1,943	2,360	5,912	19,108	1,333	20,441	(23.7)	50,626	(25.8)	15,862	34,764
	OCT	1,701	2,090	5,858	18,807	1,331	20,138	(24.0)	49,962	(25.7)	15,611	34,351
	NOV	1,614	2,222	5,766	18,305	1,317	19,622	(23.7)	48,737	(25.3)	15,173	33,564
	DEC	1,592	2,088	5,762	17,937	1,280	19,217	(23.7)	47,656	(25.2)	14,735	32,921
	verage	1,788	2,366	6,117	20,051	1,433	21,484		53,508		16,800	36,709
2017	JAN	1,479	2,069	5,658	17,384	1,236	18,620	(23.7)	46,466	(24.6)	14,198	32,268
	FEB	1,436	2,167	5,591	16,753	1,203	17,956	(23.6)	44,778	(24.1)	13,568	31,210
	MAR	1,440	1,861	5,516	16,420	1,162	17,582	(23.8)	43,992	(23.6)	13,228	30,764
	APR	1,328	2,018	5,416	15,850	1,096	16,946	(25.0)	42,479	(24.8)	12,626	29,853
	MAY	1,295	1,835	5,222	15,332	1,069	16,401	(24.8)	41,214	(24.0)	12,248	28,966
	JUN	1,440	1,750	5,115	15,110	1,034	16,144	(24.3)	40,521	(23.3)	12,063	28,458
	JUL	1,431	1,780	5,042	14,859	1,007	15,866	(24.2)	39,840	(23.3)	11,831	28,009
	AUG	1,446	1,617	5,001	14,764	995	15,759	(24.0)	39,673	(22.9)	11,753	27,920
	SEP	1,525	1,747	4,963	14,635	974	15,609	(23.6)	39,270	(22.4)	11,620	27,650
2017 A	VG to date	1,424	1,872	5,280	15,679	1,086	16,765		42,026		12,571	29,455



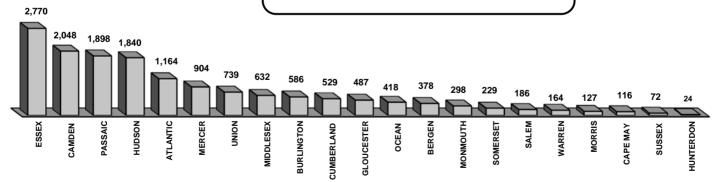
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Table 2 WFNJ/TANF

# NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING SEPTEMBER 2017 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

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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	81	117	395	676	1,071	93	1,164	(6.0)	(14.3)
BERGEN	34	65	97	248	345	33	378	(6.7)	(37.6)
BURLINGTON	62	59	182	367	549	37	586	(1.8)	(23.8)
CAMDEN	166	208	738	1,196	1,934	114	2,048	(2.2)	(13.5)
CAPE MAY	8	18	46	65	111	5	116	(10.1)	(43.1)
CUMBERLAND	67	55	197	288	485	44	529	0.4	(26.1)
ESSEX	361	378	755	1,876	2,631	139	2,770	0.5	(28.0)
GLOUCESTER	41	53	172	287	459	28	487	(3.4)	(15.9)
HUDSON	210	192	500	1,223	1,723	117	1,840	2.5	(27.2)
HUNTERDON	4	2	5	18	23	1	24	14.3	(20.0)
MERCER	77	117	339	519	858	46	904	(3.6)	(22.6)
MIDDLESEX	60	79	290	321	611	21	632	(3.7)	(28.3)
MONMOUTH	28	31	122	168	290	8	298	3.1	(9.1)
MORRIS	13	22	36	67	103	24	127	(3.1)	(23.5)
OCEAN	44	49	145	249	394	24	418	(4.1)	(30.3)
PASSAIC	120	138	508	1,279	1,787	111	1,898	(2.5)	(23.3)
SALEM	21	25	66	110	176	10	186	0.5	(2.6)
SOMERSET	30	22	80	138	218	11	229	3.6	(17.3)
SUSSEX	15	5	23	43	66	6	72	12.5	(1.4)
UNION	60	91	218	436	654	85	739	(4.5)	(33.0)
WARREN	23	21	49	98	147	17	164	2.5	(5.7)
NJ TOTAL	1.525	1.747	4.963	9.672	14.635	974	15.609	(1.6)	(23.6)





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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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;∆=higher caseload % change

<sup>\*=</sup>lower caseload % change

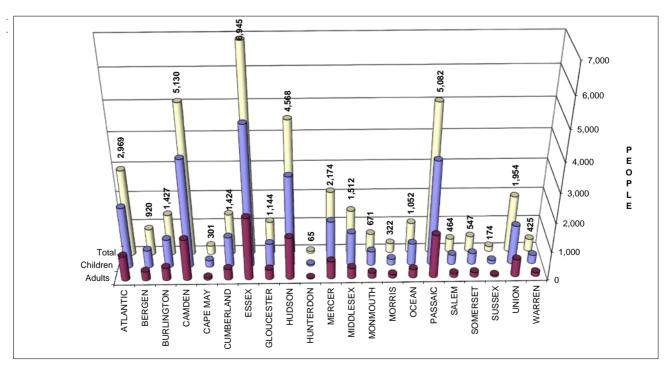
# Table 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
\*= ↓ Caseload %

### **PERSONS**

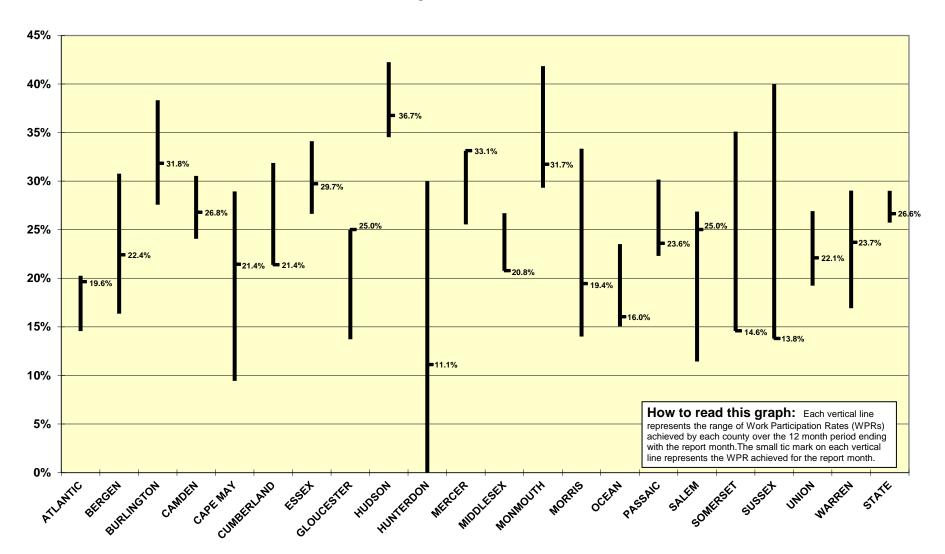
County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult	Total	% Chng	Persons
			Ratio	Persons	(1 Yr)	Per Case
ATLANTIC	862	2,107	2.44	2,969	(15.4)	2.55
BERGEN	314	606	1.93	920	(34.8) *	2.43
BURLINGTON	441	986	2.24	1,427	(25.2)	2.44
CAMDEN	1,424	3,706	2.60	5,130	(12.1)	2.50
CAPE MAY	75	226	3.01	301	(43.4) *	2.59
CUMBERLAND	376	1,048	2.79	1,424	(25.6)	2.69
ESSEX	2,154	4,791	2.22	6,945	(26.8)	2.51
GLOUCESTER	343	801	2.34	1,144	(19.4)	2.35
HUDSON	1,457	3,111	2.14	4,568	(23.0)	2.48
HUNTERDON	20	45	2.25	65	(32.3)	2.71
MERCER	611	1,563	2.56	2,174	(21.4)	2.40
MIDDLESEX	363	1,149	3.17	1,512	(26.8)	2.39
MONMOUTH	184	487	2.65	671	(15.1)	2.25
MORRIS	115	207	1.80	322	(18.1)	2.54
OCEAN	297	755	2.54	1,052	(32.6) *	2.52
PASSAIC	1,501	3,581	2.39	5,082	(23.1)	2.68
SALEM	130	334	2.57	464	(3.5) ∆	2.49
SOMERSET	160	387	2.42	547	(19.1)	2.39
SUSSEX	55	119	2.16	174	(5.4) ∆	2.42
UNION	606	1,348	2.22	1,954	(25.0)	2.64
WARREN	132	293	2.22	425	(4.1) ∆	2.59
NJ TOTAL	11,620	27,650	2.38	39,270	(22.4)	2.52



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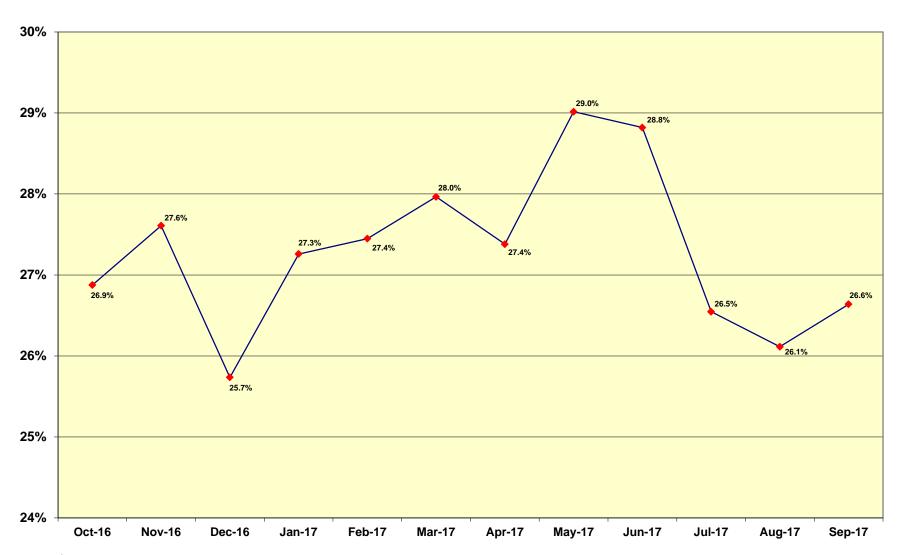
**TABLE 3** 

### **Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With SEPTEMBER 2017**



**TABLE 4** 

# WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with SEPTEMBER 2017 Statewide



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

Table 5 NJ SNAP

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 (STATEWIDE)

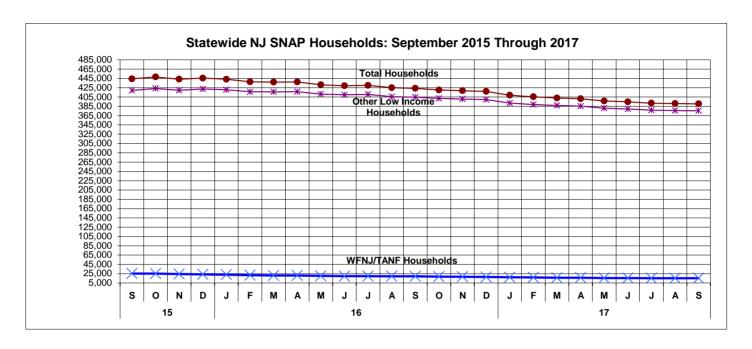
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(FOOD	STAMPS)		SEPTEM	1BER 20	15 THRO	DUGH SEF	PTEMBER	2017			
			HOUSEH	OLDS			PERSO	ONS			
		WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG	Age 60+	People with
		TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)		a disability
2015	SEP	25,122	419,181	444,303	-1.2%	466,474	416,349	882,823	-1.6%		
	OCT	24,881	423,504	448,385	-1.3%	470,446	421,700	892,146	-1.4%		
	NOV	23,856	419,586	443,442	-2.6%	464,987	415,952	880,939	-2.9%		
	DEC	23,235	422,453	445,688	-2.0%	467,065	417,872	884,937	-2.4%		
2015 Av	erage	26,270	420,824	447,094		469,732	419,153	888,886			
2016	JAN	22,704	420,599	443,303	-2.4%	464,619	416,207	880,826	-2.6%		
	FEB	21,540	416,382	437,922	-2.9%	458,883	408,965	867,848	-3.3%		
	MAR	20,936	416,167	437,103	-2.3%	457,814	408,604	866,418	-2.6%		
	APR	20,886	416,683	437,569	-2.3%	458,373	411,189	869,562	-2.3%		
	MAY	20,066	411,401	431,467	-3.5%	451,706	406,955	858,661	-3.4%		
	JUN	19,521	409,831	429,352	-3.5%	449,541	406,259	855,800	-3.2%		
	JUL	19,521	410,696	430,217	-3.4%	450,900	407,672	858,572	-3.1%		
	AUG	19,335	405,719	425,054	-4.6%	445,381	402,834	848,215	-4.2%		
	SEP	19,095	404,660	423,755	-4.6%	445,123	400,055	845,178	-4.3%		
	OCT	18,374	401,887	420,261	-6.3%	440,110	397,229	837,339	-6.1%		
	NOV	18,083	400,647	418,730	-5.6%	438,718	396,519	835,237	-5.2%		
	DEC	17,706	399,542	417,248	-6.4%	436,173	396,733	832,906	-5.9%		
2016 Av	erage	19,814	409,518	429,332		449,778	404,935	854,714			
2017	JAN	17,044	391,958	409,002	-7.7%	427,349	388,777	816,126	-7.3%		
	FEB	16,687	388,842	405,529	-7.4%	423,886	385,701	809,587	-6.7%		
	MAR	16,158	386,779	402,937	-7.8%	421,536	382,755	804,291	-7.2%		
	APR	15,935	385,361	401,296	-8.3%	420,390	381,088	801,478	-7.8%		
	MAY	15,525	381,043	396,568	-8.1%	415,301	375,949	791,250	-7.9%		
	JUN	15,348	379,341	394,689	-8.1%	413,436	373,920	787,356	-8.0%		
	JUL	15,109	376,747	391,856	-8.9%	410,582	371,153	781,735	-8.9%		
	AUG	15,071	375,901	390,972	-8.0%	409,795	370,000	779,795	-8.1%	132,403	221,507
	SEP	15,032	375,469	390,501	-7.8%	409,052	369,928	778,980	-7.8%	132,065	221,449
2017 AV	G to date	15,768	382,382	398,150		416,814	377,697	794,511		132,234	221,478

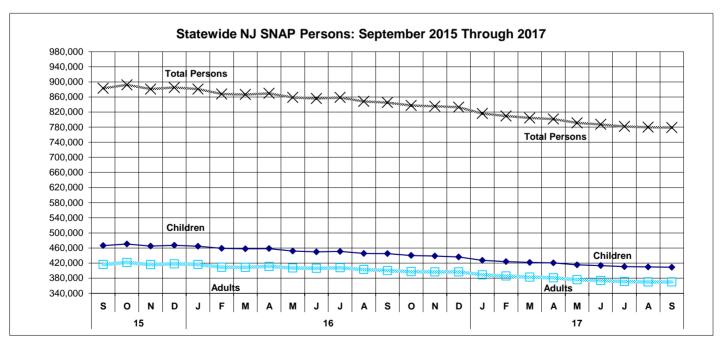
This Table is based on those Households & Persons that received SNAP issuances (benefits) during the month.

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<sup>\*</sup> Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of the total persons. An individual might appear in both columns.

# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS SEPTEMBER 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2017 (STATEWIDE)



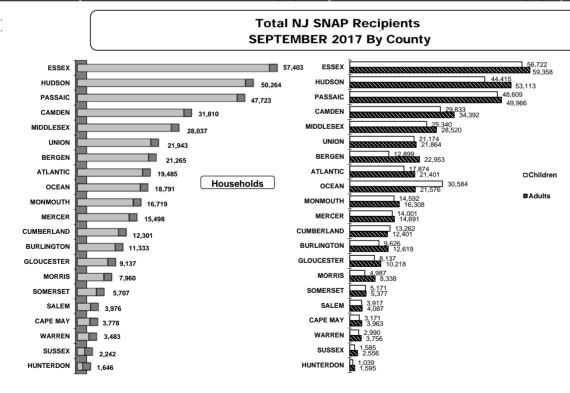


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# Table 7 NJ SNAP

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

∆= ↑ Caseload %		HOUSEHO	<u>DLDS</u>		I		PERSONS	<u>s</u>		
*= ↓ Caseload %								_		
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng	Age 60+	People with
,	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)	Ū	a disability
ATLANTIC	1,089	18,396	19,485	(5.4)	21,401	17,874	39,275	(5.4)	5,346	10,165
BERGEN	375	20,890	21,265	(7.5)	22,953	12,899	35,852	(9.2)	12,386	15,408
BURLINGTON	527	10,806	11,333	(12.2) *	12,619	9,626	22,245	(11.4) *	3,109	7,013
CAMDEN	1,916	29,894	31,810	(4.7) A	34,392	29,833	64,225	(5.3)	8,294	18,750
CAPE MAY	123	3,655	3,778	(10.9) *	3,963	3,171	7,134	(14.8) *	1,109	2,416
CUMBERLAND	502	11,799	12,301	(9.6)	12,401	13,262	25,663	(9.4)	2,932	7,248
ESSEX	2,869	54,534	57,403	(9.9)	59,358	56,722	116,080	(9.6)	16,203	29,319
GLOUCESTER	406	8,731	9,137	(8.1)	10,218	8,137	18,355	(8.0)	2,444	5,853
HUDSON	1,748	48,516	50,264	(9.2)	53,113	44,415	97,528	(8.7)	19,386	27,454
HUNTERDON	27	1,619	1,646	(5.6)	1,595	1,039	2,634	(7.3)	608	1,056
MERCER	861	14,637	15,498	(6.4)	14,691	14,001	28,692	(7.0)	4,256	9,757
MIDDLESEX	648	27,389	28,037	(6.1)	28,520	25,340	53,860	(6.6)	12,397	17,032
MONMOUTH	292	16,427	16,719	(7.2)	16,308	14,592	30,900	(8.1)	5,747	9,879
MORRIS	122	7,838	7,960	(7.4)	8,338	4,987	13,325	(7.3)	4,157	5,365
OCEAN	412	18,379	18,791	(10.3)	21,576	30,584	52,160	(9.2)	5,740	10,625
PASSAIC	1,826	45,897	47,723	(5.5)	49,966	48,609	98,575	(4.7)	15,007	22,191
SALEM	168	3,808	3,976	(3.0) ∆	4,087	3,917	8,004	(3.8) Δ	938	2,391
SOMERSET	213	5,494	5,707	(7.7)	5,377	5,171	10,548	(9.3)	2,160	3,363
SUSSEX	66	2,176	2,242	(4.8)	2,556	1,585	4,141	(2.4) <sub>\(\Delta\)</sub>	832	1,658
UNION	692	21,251	21,943	(11.0) *	21,864	21,174	43,038	(10.5) *	7,941	12,234
WARREN	150	3,333	3,483	0.1 Δ	3,756	2,990	6,746	(1.5) ∆	1,073	2,272
NJ TOTAL	15,032	375,469	390,501	(7.8)	409,052	369,928	778,980	(7.8)	132,065	221,449

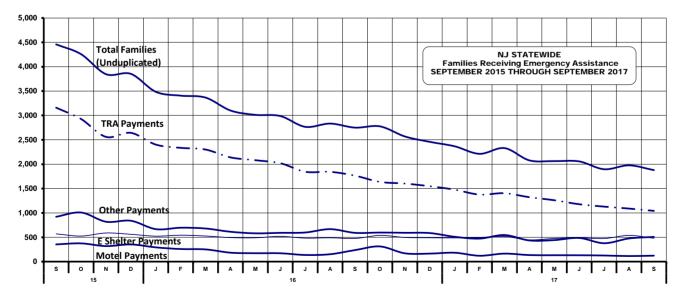


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<sup>\*</sup> Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of the total persons. An individual might appear in both columns.

Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

<b>EMERG</b>	ENCY	SE	PTEMB	ER 2015 T	HROUGI	I SEPTE	MBER 20	)17 - STA	TEWIDE	<b>=</b>	_
ASSIST	ANCE	TOTAL		Temp		Motel	She	elter/Transitio	nal	Other	
(STATE	WIDE)	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)
2015	SEP	4,458	-31.9%	3,159	-28.9%	354	-43.8%	570	-19.0%	921	-48.1%
	OCT	4,257	-36.0%	2,927	-37.0%	375	-44.4%	525	-15.6%	1,008	-42.0%
	NOV	3,847	-37.0%	2,560	-41.4%	319	-39.9%	588	-7.0%	819	-38.5%
	DEC	3,853	-37.8%	2,643	-40.1%	353	-38.2%	561	-12.8%	839	-41.9%
2015 Ave	erage	5,007		3,594		407		581		1,088	
2016	JAN	3,485	-40.8%	2,402	-43.8%	293	-48.4%	523	-15.8%	667	-50.2%
	FEB	3,406	-40.1%	2,335	-43.8%	259	-45.6%	543	-6.7%	696	-44.1%
	MAR	3,366	-41.8%	2,300	-45.5%	251	-51.3%	526	-9.6%	680	-45.6%
	APR	3,101	-46.1%	2,139	-49.4%	184	-58.7%	494	-20.3%	613	-49.5%
	MAY	3,012	-45.1%	2,081	-47.9%	173	-58.4%	490	-18.2%	581	-50.3%
	JUN	2,988	-43.6%	2,020	-48.3%	172	-49.6%	519	-17.5%	591	-48.6%
	JUL	2,766	-45.8%	1,844	-50.2%	137	-65.6%	483	-14.5%	598	-42.4%
	AUG	2,833	-39.5%	1,843	-45.3%	152	-52.1%	490	-7.9%	667	-37.4%
	SEP	2,750	-38.3%	1,764	-44.2%	237	-33.1%	476	-16.5%	591	-35.8%
	OCT	2,776	-34.8%	1,636	-44.1%	312	-16.8%	539	2.7%	597	-40.8%
	NOV	2,569	-33.2%	1,602	-37.4%	171	-46.4%	497	-15.5%	592	-27.7%
	DEC	2,458	-36.2%	1,548	-41.4%	165	-53.3%	491	-12.5%	587	-30.0%
2016 Ave	rage	2,959		1,960		209		506		622	
2017	JAN	2,367	-32.1%	1,477	-38.5%	183	-37.5%	488	-6.7%	510	-23.5%
	FEB	2,212	-35.1%	1,376	-41.1%	121	-53.3%	497	-8.5%	473	-32.0%
	MAR	2,330	-30.8%	1,404	-39.0%	165	-34.3%	517	-1.7%	546	-19.7%
	APR	2,078	-33.0%	1,322	-38.2%	135	-26.6%	446	-9.7%	435	-29.0%
	MAY	2,063	-31.5%	1,260	-39.5%	132	-23.7%	476	-2.9%	442	-23.9%
	JUN	2,057	-31.2%	1,178	-41.7%	131	-23.8%	490	-5.6%	486	-17.8%
	JUL	1,896	-31.5%	1,129	-38.8%	126	-8.0%	475	-1.7%	378	-36.8%
	AUG	1,976	-30.3%	1,089	-40.9%	115	-24.3%	539	10.0%	476	-28.6%
	SEP	1,878	-31.7%	1,042	-40.9%	123	-48.1%	480	0.8%	508	-14.0%
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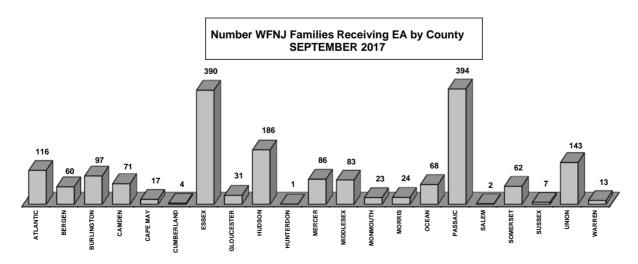
<sup>\*</sup> Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from "Other EA Payments" and added to "Shelter Payments."

Table 9 NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) SEPTEMBER 2017

ASSISTANCE							
(BY COUNTY)	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Shelter/Transitional	Other	SSI
County	WFNJ/EA Families	CHNG From	Rent Asst. Payments	Housing Payments	Housing Payments	WFNJ/EA Payments	Receipients Receiving EA**
	(Undupl)	Sep 16	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	116	-3.3%	81	0	4	51	63
BERGEN	60	-36.2%	31	0	24	10	8
BURLINGTON	97	-39.4%	24	7	68	12	21
CAMDEN	71	-23.7%	30	7	33	13	12
CAPE MAY	17	-55.3% *	6	12	0	3	9
CUMBERLAND	4	-33.3%	1	0	3	1	4
ESSEX	390	-39.4%	191	0	152	78	102
GLOUCESTER	31	-16.2%	12	7	11	17	9
HUDSON	186	-36.3%	114	10	39	62	15
HUNTERDON	1	-85.7% *	1	0	0	0	0
MERCER	86	-48.2%	55	3	2	41	36
MIDDLESEX	83	0.0%	16	31	16	27	11
MONMOUTH	23	187.5% <sub>\( \Delta\)</sub>	3	2	18	2	0
MORRIS	24	-50.0%	13	4	3	8	24
OCEAN	68	-27.7%	54	11	1	24	6
PASSAIC	394	-34.8%	285	5	46	110	65
SALEM	2	-77.8% *	0	0	0	2	1
SOMERSET	62	-20.5%	28	8	22	17	25
SUSSEX	7	-53.3%	1	0	5	1	7
UNION	143	0.7% Δ	90	12	31	26	16
WARREN	13	8.3% Δ	6	4	2	3	2
NJ TOTAL	1,878	-31.7%	1,042	123	480	508	436

<sup>∆= ↑</sup> Caseload %

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<sup>\* =</sup>  $\downarrow$  Caseload %

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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2017 AVG to date

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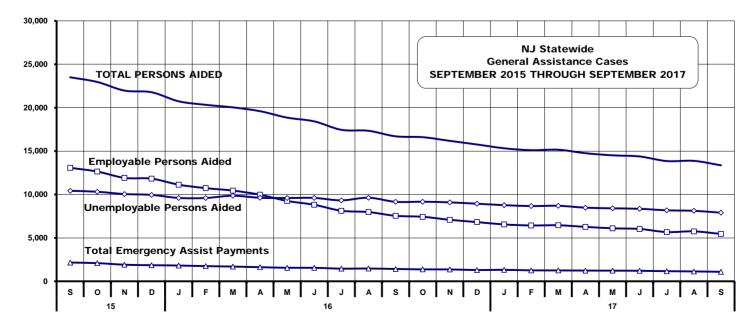
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# Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 - STATEWIDE

**ASSISTANCE SEPTEMBER 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2017 PROGRAM Emergency Assistance Cases Total Cases** Temporary Other Unemployable % Chnq % Chna % Chna % Chna Employable Total Rental Assistance GA-EA Total (1 Yr) (1 Yr) (1 Yr) (1 Yr) 2015 SEP 13,073 -29.2% 10,425 -13.3% 23.498 -22.9% 2.161 1,706 3,867 -25.4% OCT -23.9% 12,644 -29.9% 10,315 -15.1% 22,959 2,093 1,828 3,921 -28.8% NOV -25.2% 11,914 -31.4% 10,054 -16.2% 21,968 1,914 1,509 3,423 -26.1% DEC 11.825 -31.2% 9.954 -15.5% 21.779 -24.8% 1.856 1.876 3.732 -28.2% 2015 Average 14,284 10,811 25,095 2,401 2,077 4,478 2016 -33.8% -27.2% JAN 11,130 9,604 -17.8% 20,734 3,323 -35.8% 1,819 1,504 -15.9% -26.6% **FEB** 10,731 -34.0% 9,597 20,328 1,748 1,578 3,326 -32.1% MAR 10.449 -35.2% -15.7% 20.034 -27.2% 3.352 9.585 1.698 1.654 -36.8% APR 9,977 -35.2% 9.620 -14.2% 19.597 -26.3% 1,627 1,612 3.239 -36.9% MAY 9,257 -38.7% 9,596 -12.8% 18,853 -27.8% 1,559 1,163 2,722 -43.8% JUN 8.816 -39.9% 9.607 -12.2% 18.423 -28.0% 1,556 1,365 2.921 -38.3% JUL 8.126 -42.1% -13.4% 17.450 -29.6% 1.459 2.695 9.324 1.236 -41.5% **AUG** 7,978 -41.1% 9,360 -11.5% 17,338 -28.1% 1,473 1,389 2,862 -30.1% SEP 7,545 -42.3% -28.9% 9,156 -12.2% 16,701 1,423 1,209 2,632 -31.9% OCT 7,432 -41.2% 9.169 -11.1% 16,601 -27.7% 1,375 1,427 2.802 -28.5% NOV 7,084 -40.5% 9.093 -9.6% 16,177 -26.4% 1,369 1,328 2,697 -21.2% DEC 6,823 -42.3% 8,938 -10.2% 15,761 -27.6% 1,300 1,251 2,551 -31.6% 8,779 18,166 1,534 2016 Average 9,387 1,393 2,927 2017 JAN 6,551 -41.1% 8,773 -8.7% 15,324 -26.1% 1,323 1,190 2,513 -24.4% **FEB** -25.7% 6,433 -40.1% 8.669 -9.7% 15.102 1,262 1,111 2.373 -28.7% MAR 6,455 -38.2% 8,701 -9.2% 15,156 -24.3% 1,254 1,185 2,439 -27.2% APR 6,273 -37.1% 8,483 -11.8% 14,756 -24.7% 1,237 1,174 2,411 -25.6% MAY -34.0% 8,407 -12.4% 14,512 -23.0% 1,227 2,407 -11.6% 6,105 1,180 JUN -21.9% 6,029 -31.6% 8,352 -13.1% 14,381 1,214 1,192 2,406 -17.6% JUL 5,672 -30.2% 8,178 -12.3% 13,850 -20.6% 1,167 1,011 2,178 -19.2%



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TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2017

			Total C	<u>Cases</u>		Emergency Assistance Cases				
County	<b>Employable</b>	% Chng	<u>Unemployable</u>	% Chng	<u>Total</u>	% Chng	Temporary	Other	<u>Total</u>	% Chng
		(From Sep 16)	(F	From Sep 16)	(F	rom Sep 16)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Sep 16)
ATLANTIC	585	-34.9%	405	0.2%	990	-24.0%	150	31	181	5.8%
BERGEN	353	-29.3%	600	-17.5%	953	-22.3%	143	26	169	-30.2%
BURLINGTON	288	-37.4%	520	-11.4%	808	-22.8%	35	142	177	-24.0%
CAMDEN	568	-17.9%	959	-12.4%	1,527	-14.5%	61	92	153	-8.4%
CAPE MAY	49	-2.0%	104	11.8%	153	7.0% $\Delta$	27	45	72	0.0%
CUMBERLAND	206	-26.4%	332	-1.5%	538	-12.8%	4	12	16	-61.0% *
ESSEX	971	-20.5%	533	-20.8%	1,504	-20.6%	66	155	221	-30.1%
GLOUCESTER	190	-39.1%	288	-8.0%	478	-23.5%	15	49	64	39.1% Δ
HUDSON	501	-35.7%	1,105	-13.7%	1,606	-22.0%	94	58	152	-6.2%
HUNTERDON	38	18.8%	70	-19.5%	108	-9.2%	11	18	29	-35.6%
MERCER	216	-17.2%	478	-18.3%	694	-18.0%	48	31	79	-37.3% *
MIDDLESEX	244	-33.0%	414	2.0%	658	-14.5%	68	69	137	-16.5%
MONMOUTH	60	17.6%	186	2.8%	246	6.0% $\Delta$	2	16	18	-35.7%
MORRIS	128	-34.7%	229	-22.4%	357	-27.3% *	68	37	105	-36.0% *
OCEAN	197	-16.2%	334	-2.9%	531	-8.3%	58	47	105	-22.2%
PASSAIC	302	-39.0%	625	-25.6%	927	-30.6% *	106	19	125	-35.2%
SALEM	42	27.3%	88	-44.7%	130	-32.3% *	6	7	13	-27.8%
SOMERSET	65	-11.0%	67	-22.1%	132	-17.0%	21	22	43	-12.2%
SUSSEX	63	-19.2%	45	9.8%	108	-9.2%	4	26	30	66.7% $\Delta$
UNION	293	-31.9%	410	-20.8%	703	-25.8%	98	107	205	-3.3%
WARREN	99	-5.7%	110	4.8%	209	-0.5% $\Delta$	10	30	40	33.3% Δ
NJ TOTAL	5,458	-27.7%	7,902	-13.7%	13,360	-20.0%	1,095	1,039	2,134	-18.9%
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∆= ↑ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

<sup>\* = ↓</sup> Caseload %

TABLE 12
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT
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# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# Quarterly Performance Report State Summary TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-4 (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2016 - 9/30/2016	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 7/1/2017 - 9/30/2017	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 1,242,063	0.39%	\$ 2,318,806	0.76%	\$ 1,076,743	86.69%
STATE TAX	\$ 1,791,466	0.56%	\$ 2,014,414	0.66%	\$ 222,948	12.45%
UIB	\$ 6,980,063	2.18%	\$ 6,570,564	2.17%	\$ (409,499)	-5.87%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 224,643,122	70.10%	\$ 211,412,753	69.69%	\$ (13,230,369)	-5.89%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 12,702,234	3.96%	\$ 11,999,722	3.96%	\$ (702,512)	-5.53%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$ 3,089,472	0.96%	\$ 4,078,370	1.34%	\$ 988,898	32.01%
OTHER	\$ 70,032,526	21.85%	\$64,955,033	21.41%	\$ (5,077,493)	-7.25%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 320,480,946	100%	\$ 303,349,662	100%	\$ (17,131,284)	-5.35%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 297,975,492		\$ 273,417,204		\$ (24,558,288)	-8.24%

<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 September (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

	QE.	PTEMBER 2		Soli oi Septei			
		FICINIDER Z	010	SEPTEMBER 2017			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 2016 to FFY 2017
Atlantic	7,992	7,837	98.1%	7,628	7,468	97.9%	-0.2%
Bergen	4,124	4,022	97.5%	3,845	3,778	98.3%	0.7%
Burlington	6,813	6,546	96.1%	6,328	6,100	96.4%	0.3%
Camden	21,662	20,324	93.8%	20,114	19,027	94.6%	0.8%
Cape May	1,680	1,643	97.8%	1,565	1,538	98.3%	0.5%
Cumberland	8,235	8,153	99.0%	7,694	7,613	98.9%	-0.1%
Essex	35,271	32,370	91.8%	32,604	30,186	92.6%	0.8%
Gloucester	5,676	5,581	98.3%	5,402	5,290	97.9%	-0.4%
Hudson	14,510	13,527	93.2%	13,437	12,613	93.9%	0.6%
Hunterdon	424	415	97.9%	382	374	97.9%	0.0%
Mercer	9,485	9,069	95.6%	8,896	8,565	96.3%	0.7%
Middlesex	8,695	8,426	96.9%	8,035	7,805	97.1%	0.2%
Monmouth	7,137	6,818	95.5%	6,652	6,363	95.7%	0.1%
Morris	1,873	1,831	97.8%	1,646	1,620	98.4%	0.7%
Ocean	6,159	5,955	96.7%	5,761	5,600	97.2%	0.5%
Passaic	15,240	14,091	92.5%	14,050	13,036	92.8%	0.3%
Salem	2,896	2,802	96.8%	2,924	2,822	96.5%	-0.2%
Somerset	2,111	2,039	96.6%	1,917	1,846	96.3%	-0.3%
Sussex	781	768	98.3%	726	714	98.3%	0.0%
Union	12,968	11,955	92.2%	12,132	11,397	93.9%	1.8%
Warren	1,239	1,215	98.1%	1,167	1,156	99.1%	1.0%
NJ TOTALS	174,971	165,387	94.5%	162,905	154,911	95.1%	0.6%

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

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

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TABLE 14
OFFICE OF CHILD
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# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

## TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of September (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

	Se	eptember 20		Se	ptember 20		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 2016 to FFY 2017
Atlantic	13,899	12,228	88.0%	13,643	11,852	86.9%	-1.1%
Bergen	13,554	12,894	95.1%	13,017	12,465	95.8%	0.6%
Burlington	15,849	13,825	87.2%	15,155	13,368	88.2%	1.0%
Camden	35,663	28,812	80.8%	33,799	28,053	83.0%	2.2%
Cape May	3,754	3,291	87.7%	3,471	3,141	90.5%	2.8%
Cumberland	13,429	12,732	94.8%	12,953	12,139	93.7%	-1.1%
Essex	53,089	40,968	77.2%	50,118	39,127	78.1%	0.9%
Gloucester	11,810	11,167	94.6%	11,594	10,943	94.4%	-0.2%
Hudson	27,005	21,322	79.0%	25,384	20,283	79.9%	0.9%
Hunterdon	1,788	1,717	96.0%	1,602	1,548	96.6%	0.6%
Mercer	16,808	14,408	85.7%	15,849	13,862	87.5%	1.7%
Middlesex	20,510	18,853	91.9%	19,375	17,919	92.5%	0.6%
Monmouth	16,562	15,490	93.5%	15,744	14,836	94.2%	0.7%
Morris	6,879	6,585	95.7%	6,512	6,238	95.8%	0.1%
Ocean	16,951	15,945	94.1%	16,080	15,334	95.4%	1.3%
Passaic	26,896	19,388	72.1%	25,557	18,654	73.0%	0.9%
Salem	4,745	4,544	95.8%	4,712	4,539	96.3%	0.6%
Somerset	5,874	5,300	90.2%	5,526	5,145	93.1%	2.9%
Sussex	3,041	2,952	97.1%	2,977	2,830	95.1%	-2.0%
Union	21,738	19,376	89.1%	20,480	18,793	91.8%	2.6%
Warren	3,428	3,098	90.4%	3,320	3,003	90.5%	0.1%
NJ TOTALS	333,272	284,895	85.5%	316,868	274,072	86.5%	1.0%

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

TABLE 15
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# **State Summary**

## TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of September (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

	Son	tombor 2016	Compan	Son or September				
	September 2016			Sep	Increase or			
County Office	Total Current Support Due  Total Curren Support Distributed		Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017	
Atlantic	\$4,204,358	\$2,743,082	65.2%	\$3,638,678	\$2,424,661	66.6%	1.4%	
Bergen	\$9,630,613	\$7,295,043	75.7%	\$8,359,873	\$6,433,778	77.0%	1.2%	
Burlington	\$6,749,713	\$4,701,274	69.7%	\$5,828,217	\$4,127,839	70.8%	1.2%	
Camden	\$8,754,386	\$5,217,030	59.6%	\$7,863,073	\$4,718,273	60.0%	0.4%	
Cape May	\$1,278,636	\$887,764	69.4%	\$1,092,798	\$779,134	71.3%	1.9%	
Cumberland	\$3,421,822	\$2,001,975	58.5%	\$2,997,583	\$1,796,128	59.9%	1.4%	
Essex	\$13,637,510	\$7,819,293	57.3%	\$10,779,823	\$6,499,624	60.3%	3.0%	
Gloucester	\$4,831,795	\$3,090,518	64.0%	\$4,298,129	\$2,780,459	64.7%	0.7%	
Hudson	\$8,357,613	\$5,527,495	66.1%	\$6,970,105	\$4,751,037	68.2%	2.0%	
Hunterdon	\$1,554,167	\$1,245,729	80.2%	\$1,268,819	\$1,019,382	80.3%	0.2%	
Mercer	\$5,086,215	\$3,180,200	62.5%	\$4,195,486	\$2,616,580	62.4%	-0.2%	
Middlesex	\$9,320,883	\$6,286,274	67.4%	\$7,740,666	\$5,391,180	69.6%	2.2%	
Monmouth	\$8,739,581	\$6,220,874	71.2%	\$7,366,952	\$5,348,185	72.6%	1.4%	
Morris	\$5,046,301	\$3,723,244	73.8%	\$4,502,283	\$3,289,602	73.1%	-0.7%	
Ocean	\$7,865,004	\$5,693,299	72.4%	\$6,745,755	\$4,914,365	72.9%	0.5%	
Passaic	\$7,630,098	\$4,747,761	62.2%	\$6,390,019	\$4,114,300	64.4%	2.2%	
Salem	\$1,386,512	\$797,765	57.5%	\$1,180,037	\$702,030	59.5%	2.0%	
Somerset	\$3,655,041	\$2,884,307	78.9%	\$3,210,820	\$2,515,322	78.3%	-0.6%	
Sussex	\$2,045,966	\$1,534,574	75.0%	\$1,823,314	\$1,412,707	77.5%	2.5%	
Union	\$7,945,625	\$5,203,437	65.5%	\$6,659,825	\$4,551,443	68.3%	2.9%	
Warren	\$1,500,950	\$1,107,014	73.8%	\$1,341,339	\$989,628	73.8%	0.0%	
NJ TOTALS	\$122,642,787	\$81,907,953	66.8%	\$104,253,594	\$71,175,657	68.3%	1.5%	

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 September (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

		September 201	6		Increase or		
County Office	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017
Atlantic	8,479	\$547,778	\$64.60	7,664	\$569,865	\$74.36	\$9.75
Bergen	8,675	\$1,673,873	\$192.95	7,684	\$945,595	\$123.06	-\$69.89
Burlington	9,345	\$760,026	\$81.33	8,695	\$872,796	\$100.38	\$19.05
Camden	18,283	\$1,188,658	\$65.01	17,581	\$1,266,583	\$72.04	\$7.03
Cape May	2,315	\$193,909	\$83.76	2,129	\$244,556	\$114.87	\$31.11
Cumberland	8,458	\$479,683	\$56.71	7,932	\$508,732	\$64.14	\$7.42
Essex	28,457	\$2,051,187	\$72.08	24,004	\$2,267,858	\$94.48	\$22.40
Gloucester	7,758	\$532,269	\$68.61	7,336	\$613,346	\$83.61	\$15.00
Hudson	15,222	\$1,248,918	\$82.05	13,387	\$1,287,711	\$96.19	\$14.14
Hunterdon	1,039	\$120,899	\$116.36	971	\$117,727	\$121.24	\$4.88
Mercer	9,769	\$761,755	\$77.98	8,811	\$764,344	\$86.75	\$8.77
Middlesex	13,033	\$1,136,711	\$87.22	11,600	\$1,285,980	\$110.86	\$23.64
Monmouth	10,413	\$968,896	\$93.05	9,229	\$1,042,224	\$112.93	\$19.88
Morris	4,608	\$476,027	\$103.30	4,055	\$524,911	\$129.45	\$26.14
Ocean	10,672	\$878,335	\$82.30	9,813	\$960,560	\$97.89	\$15.58
Passaic	13,719	\$1,117,319	\$81.44	12,023	\$1,171,863	\$97.47	\$16.03
Salem	2,955	\$168,119	\$56.89	2,746	\$183,403	\$66.79	\$9.90
Somerset	3,536	\$364,500	\$103.08	3,358	\$431,349	\$128.45	\$25.37
Sussex	2,069	\$226,329	\$109.39	1,869	\$226,194	\$121.02	\$11.63
Union	13,494	\$1,193,199	\$88.42	12,000	\$1,185,793	\$98.82	\$10.39
Warren	2,096	\$167,949	\$80.13	1,915	\$164,853	\$86.09	\$5.96
NJ TOTALS	194,395	\$16,256,339	\$83.63	174,802	\$16,636,243	\$95.17	\$11.55

SOURCE:OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

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Table 17	Table 17 WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMM							RY
WFNJ	SEPTEMBER 2017							
	EMPLOYM	ENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES		EMPLOYED	SUPPOR	SUPPORT SERVICES		POST
	CWEP	ALL	JOB	OPEN	OPEN ON ACTIVE CASE		FOR	ASSISTANCE
COUNTY		OTHER	SEARCH	(WFNJ	CHILD	TRAINING REL.	EMPLOYMENT	CHILD
		TRAINING		RECIPIENT)	CARE	EXPENSES	THIS MONTH	CARE
ATLANTIC	100	143	36	125	43	298	22	66
BERGEN	50	2	51	16	27	28	9	65
BURLINGTON	82	20	40	81	71	70	7	133
CAMDEN	222	124	13	229	225	297	43	272
CAPE MAY	2	7	2	9	1	8	6	22
CUMBERLAND	50	51	44	42	22	60	8	53
ESSEX	426	489	97	340	334	584	72	501
GLOUCESTER	19	16	3	28	9	21	8	45
HUDSON	123	305	16	169	164	400	31	288
HUNTERDON	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	4
MERCER	134	59	107	123	87	114	18	128
MIDDLESEX	41	19	46	52	30	40	12	102
MONMOUTH	34	13	27	58	57	52	3	67
MORRIS	10	0	26	10	10	9	4	18
OCEAN	7	83	0	20	23	23	9	91
PASSAIC	341	277	37	152	214	245	24	164
SALEM	2	15	9	13	5	5	1	12
SOMERSET	47	15	14	28	15	33	4	37
SUSSEX	11	1	2	6	5	0	1	12
UNION	279	82	6	48	65	132	13	121
WARREN	16	3	3	23	18	3	4	25

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

1,573

1,428

2,422

300

2,226

583

1,997

1,724

**STATE** 

# **ACRONYMS**

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