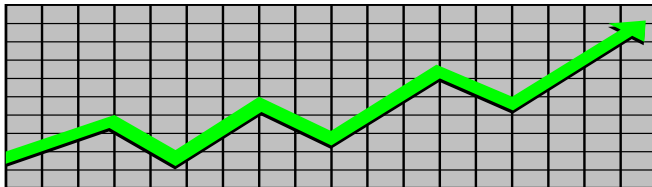


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

JANUARY 2024

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

WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of January, the TANF caseload had increased by 780 cases, from 11,020 in January 2023 to 11,800 in January 2024; an increase of 7.1%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since January 2023 were Essex (26%), Hudson (18.3%), and Burlington (12.8%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since January 2023 were Hunterdon (-20.8%), Sussex (-18.2%), and Passaic (-13.2%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,456 or 20.8% were child-only in January 2024.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (421), Hudson (335), and Essex (261).
- Hudson (5,297), Essex (5,000), and Camden (4,218) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2024.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In January 2024, there were 425,531 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 26,099 or 6.5%, since January 2023.
- There were 810,764 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of January 2024; an increase of 36,182 or 4.7% since January 2023.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since January 2023 were Union (30.4%), Hudson (14.2%), and Burlington (13.3%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since January 2023 were Atlantic (-5.7%), Cape May (-0.8%), and Essex (-0.5%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,506 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in January 2024; an increase of 256 or 20.5% since January 2023.
- In January 2024, EA payments were made for 576 SSI recipients.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JANUARY 2024

- There were 1,859 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in January 2024; an increase of 157 or 9.2% since January 2023.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Cape May (158.6%), Cumberland (107.7%), and Atlantic (93.9%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Salem (-75%), Hunterdon (-46.7%), and Middlesex (-38%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 10,207 to 13,830 since January 2023; an increase of 35.5%.
- There were 9,888 Employable GA and 3,942 Unemployable GA cases in January 2024.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Passaic (70%), Monmouth (59.6%), and Somerset (58.6%) since January 2023.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since January 2023 was Hunterdon (-27.3%).
- In January 2024, GA cases showed a 1.56% increase since December 2023.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$256 million from October 2023 to December 2023; a decrease of -0.5% over the same period from FFY 2023.
- Total distributions decreased -0.7% from December 2022.

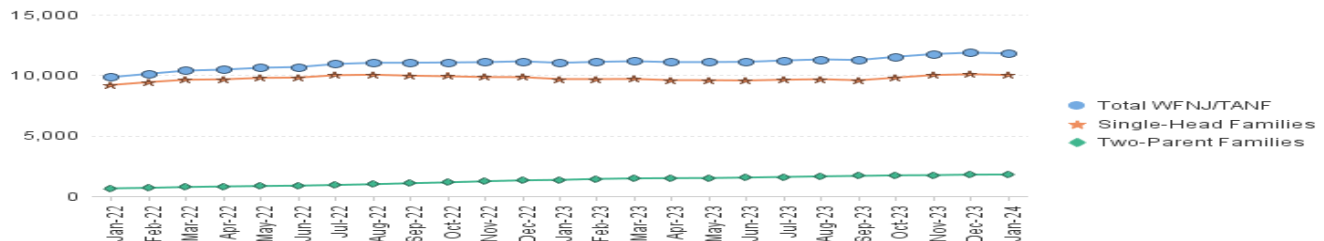
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of January 2024, there were 589 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 176 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 (155), Hudson (120), and Mercer (59).
- There were 251 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

TABLE 1:

WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAMSTATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING JANUARY 2024
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2024

JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 2024												
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2022	JAN	667	484	2,796	9,193	645	9,838	-6.4%	25,789	-4.3%	7,687	18,102
	FEB	655	414	2,794	9,424	689	10,113	-2.5%	26,638	0.4%	8,008	18,630
	MAR	715	512	2,804	9,623	756	10,379	0.8%	27,433	4.2%	8,331	19,102
	APR	644	622	2,743	9,656	802	10,458	5.5%	27,749	9.8%	8,517	19,232
	MAY	632	475	2,723	9,777	838	10,615	8.7%	28,183	13.4%	8,730	19,453
	JUN	622	599	2,718	9,802	869	10,671	12.4%	28,287	17.1%	8,822	19,465
	JUL	679	518	2,715	9,998	925	10,923	17.2%	29,043	22.1%	9,133	19,910
	AUG	713	609	2,687	10,037	987	11,024	19.9%	29,453	25.6%	9,324	20,129
	SEP	755	808	2,651	9,959	1,070	11,029	22.6%	29,486	28.1%	9,448	20,038
	OCT	753	821	2,626	9,910	1,139	11,049	18.6%	29,606	23.9%	9,562	20,044
	NOV	801	822	2,573	9,843	1,234	11,077	18.4%	29,858	23.0%	9,738	20,120
	DEC	747	792	2,578	9,837	1,308	11,145	15.4%	30,064	19.4%	9,875	20,189
2022	Average	699	623	2,701	9,755	939	10,693		28,466		8,931	19,535
2023	JAN	669	792	2,560	9,674	1,346	11,020	12.0%	29,683	15.1%	9,806	19,877
	FEB	760	717	2,531	9,676	1,426	11,102	9.8%	30,019	12.7%	9,997	20,022
	MAR	822	864	2,565	9,683	1,470	11,153	7.5%	30,069	9.6%	10,058	20,011
	APR	739	858	2,548	9,587	1,490	11,077	5.9%	29,826	7.5%	10,019	19,807
	MAY	825	813	2,523	9,586	1,498	11,084	4.4%	29,863	6.0%	10,059	19,804
	JUN	827	855	2,500	9,562	1,540	11,102	4.0%	29,926	5.8%	10,142	19,784
	JUL	823	764	2,487	9,624	1,590	11,214	2.7%	30,222	4.1%	10,317	19,905
	AUG	887	841	2,445	9,666	1,638	11,304	2.5%	30,533	3.7%	10,497	20,036
	SEP	912	1,097	2,410	9,577	1,677	11,254	2.0%	30,443	3.2%	10,521	19,922
	OCT	944	891	2,463	9,800	1,722	11,522	4.3%	31,139	5.2%	10,781	20,358
	NOV	859	795	2,495	10,011	1,737	11,748	6.1%	31,776	6.4%	10,990	20,786
	DEC	900	836	2,484	10,080	1,781	11,861	6.4%	32,067	6.7%	11,158	20,909
2023	Average	831	844	2,501	9,711	1,576	11,287		30,464		10,362	20,102
2024	JAN	819	879	2,456	10,010	1,790	11,800	7.1%	31,992	7.8%	11,134	20,858
2024	Average to date	819	879	2,456	10,010	1,790	11,800		31,992		11,134	20,858

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

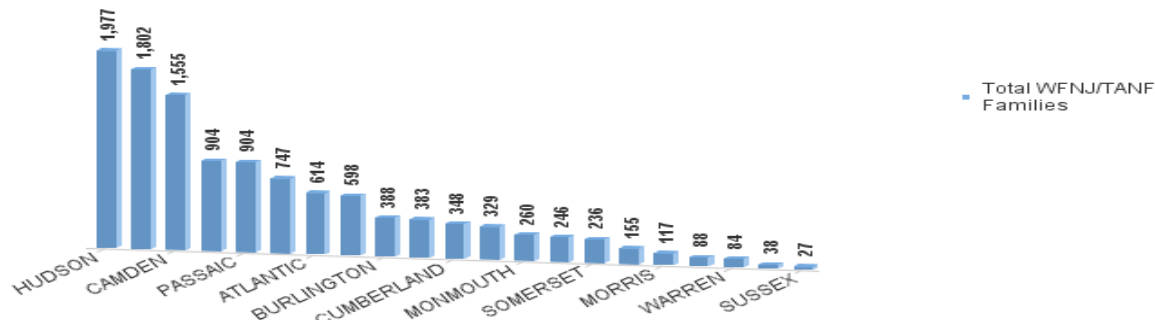
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

TABLE 2:

WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAMNUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2024
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2024

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
ATLANTIC	40	41	178	375	553	61	614	-1.4%	-1.9%
BERGEN	31	41	67	266	333	50	383	-3.0%	-7.7%
BURLINGTON	41	35	97	251	348	40	388	2.9%	12.8%
CAMDEN	75	118	421	967	1,388	167	1,555	-2.4%	1.7%
CAPE MAY	10	5	31	51	82	6	88	20.5%	8.6%
CUMBERLAND	36	29	106	200	306	42	348	3.3%	8.1%
ESSEX	98	91	261	998	1,259	543	1,802	3.4%	26.0%
GLOUCESTER	14	21	63	165	228	18	246	-5.0%	-5.7%
HUDSON	165	156	335	1,385	1,720	257	1,977	0.2%	18.3%
HUNTERDON	4	4	5	27	32	6	38	15.2%	-20.8%
MERCER	55	58	172	582	754	150	904	0.6%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	46	45	174	371	545	53	598	-0.8%	6.4%
MONMOUTH	21	19	62	170	232	28	260	4.4%	8.3%
MORRIS	13	9	17	78	95	22	117	0.0%	9.3%
OCEAN	22	33	59	236	295	34	329	-1.2%	-6.5%
PASSAIC	58	73	196	627	823	81	904	0.0%	-13.2%
SALEM	17	17	41	93	134	21	155	-2.5%	-1.3%
SOMERSET	17	25	39	177	216	20	236	-2.5%	12.4%
SUSSEX	5	2	8	17	25	2	27	-6.9%	-18.2%
UNION	46	46	107	454	561	186	747	3.9%	9.1%
WARREN	5	11	17	64	81	3	84	-3.4%	-9.7%
NJ Total	819	879	2,456	7,554	10,010	1,790	11,800	0.4%	7.1%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
JANUARY 2024
By County

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** 'Cases closed' include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

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TABLE 2B :

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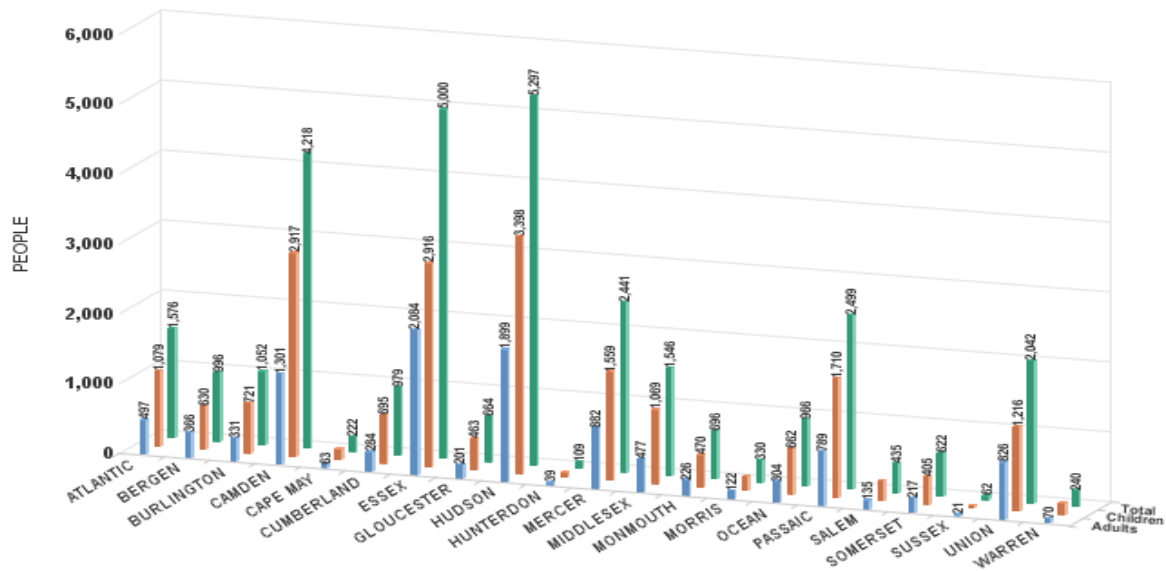
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2024

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	497	1,079	2.17	1,576	-2.1%	2.57
BERGEN	366	630	1.72	996	-9.1%	2.60
BURLINGTON	331	721	2.18	1,052	14.2%	2.71
CAMDEN	1,301	2,917	2.24	4,218	3.7%	2.71
CAPE MAY	63	159	2.52	222	-2.2%	2.52
CUMBERLAND	284	695	2.45	979	6.3%	2.81
ESSEX	2,084	2,916	1.40	5,000	26.1%	Δ 2.77
GLOUCESTER	201	463	2.30	664	-6.6%	2.70
HUDSON	1,899	3,398	1.79	5,297	17.8%	Δ 2.68
HUNTERDON	39	70	1.79	109	-21.6%	* 2.87
MERCER	882	1,559	1.77	2,441	15.9%	2.70
MIDDLESEX	477	1,069	2.24	1,546	6.8%	2.59
MONMOUTH	226	470	2.08	696	8.8%	2.68
MORRIS	122	208	1.70	330	17.0%	Δ 2.82
OCEAN	304	662	2.18	966	-4.4%	2.94
PASSAIC	789	1,710	2.17	2,499	-12.3%	* 2.76
SALEM	135	300	2.22	435	-1.4%	2.81
SOMERSET	217	405	1.87	622	13.7%	2.64
SUSSEX	21	41	1.95	62	-29.5%	* 2.30
UNION	826	1,216	1.47	2,042	8.7%	2.73
WARREN	70	170	2.43	240	-0.4%	2.86
NJ Total	11,134	20,858	1.87	31,992	7.8%	2.71

Δ=higher caseload % change

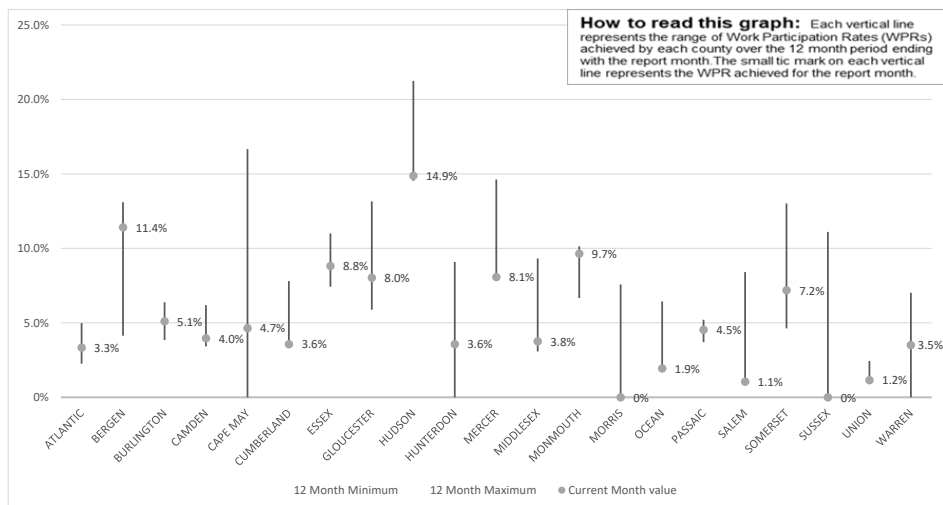
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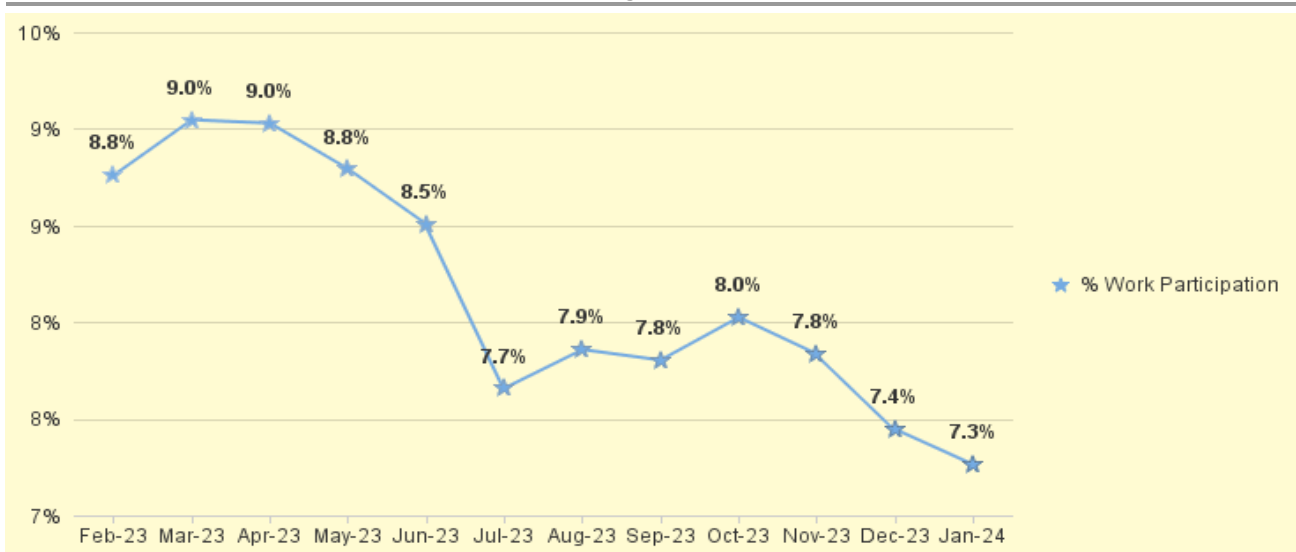
**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with JANUARY 2024**



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TABLE 4 :

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



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

TABLE 5 :

NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR JANUARY 2024 (STATEWIDE)

		JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 2024									
		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
2022	JAN	10,419	457,935	468,353	11.7%	509,801	392,651	902,452	10.7%	157,425	236,238
	FEB	10,486	451,733	462,219	9.3%	503,693	385,199	888,892	8.1%	156,540	232,864
	MAR	10,588	455,766	466,354	9.0%	508,290	388,977	897,267	7.9%	158,331	234,617
	APR	10,706	439,659	450,365	4.1%	491,276	375,105	866,381	3.1%	156,504	231,071
	MAY	10,669	423,672	434,341	-0.9%	474,542	360,324	834,866	-1.8%	154,816	227,400
	JUN	10,650	412,366	423,016	-6.1%	462,757	351,378	814,135	-7.9%	154,107	225,452
	JUL	10,910	400,990	411,900	-7.8%	451,428	343,730	795,158	-8.1%	152,494	222,166
	AUG	12,919	421,433	434,352	-3.8%	475,405	401,190	876,595	0.3%	151,643	224,286
	SEP	11,543	391,350	402,893	-11.9%	440,973	348,303	789,276	-11.1%	150,801	220,166
	OCT	11,175	384,016	395,191	-14.5%	433,352	329,837	763,189	-14.4%	152,434	220,723
	NOV	10,978	386,385	397,363	-14.6%	436,125	332,459	768,584	-14.4%	153,574	221,980
	DEC	11,094	393,042	404,136	-13.7%	443,837	340,993	784,830	-13.1%	155,061	227,586
2022	Average	11,011	418,196	429,207		469,290	362,512	831,802		154,511	227,191
2023	JAN	11,120	388,312	399,432	-14.7%	438,140	336,442	774,582	-14.2%	153,633	223,462
	FEB	10,806	388,213	399,019	-13.7%	437,832	336,772	774,604	-12.9%	154,374	223,539
	MAR	12,027	407,914	419,941	-10.0%	460,274	373,470	833,744	-7.1%	156,031	227,136
	APR	11,987	408,628	420,615	-6.6%	460,514	370,535	831,049	-4.1%	156,584	227,434
	MAY	11,026	397,178	408,204	-6.0%	446,453	341,774	788,227	-5.6%	157,317	225,010
	JUN	11,193	399,666	410,859	-2.9%	449,079	343,009	792,088	-2.7%	157,999	225,250
	JUL	11,874	408,109	419,983	2.0%	458,990	363,129	822,119	3.4%	158,680	226,431
	AUG	11,445	398,827	410,272	-5.5%	448,110	340,718	788,828	-10.0%	158,893	224,313
	SEP	11,607	397,739	409,346	1.6%	446,467	338,291	784,758	-0.6%	160,208	225,665
	OCT	11,862	399,663	411,525	4.1%	448,591	338,651	787,242	3.2%	161,651	226,946
	NOV	11,994	404,810	416,804	4.9%	453,939	342,920	796,859	3.7%	162,683	227,481
	DEC	12,360	413,594	425,954	5.4%	464,039	351,241	815,280	3.9%	164,787	233,859
2023	Average	11,608	401,054	412,663		451,036	348,079	799,115		158,570	226,377
2024	JAN	12,147	413,384	425,531	6.5%	462,636	348,128	810,764	4.7%	164,794	231,669
2024	Average to date	12,147	413,384	425,531		462,636	348,128	810,764		164,794	231,669

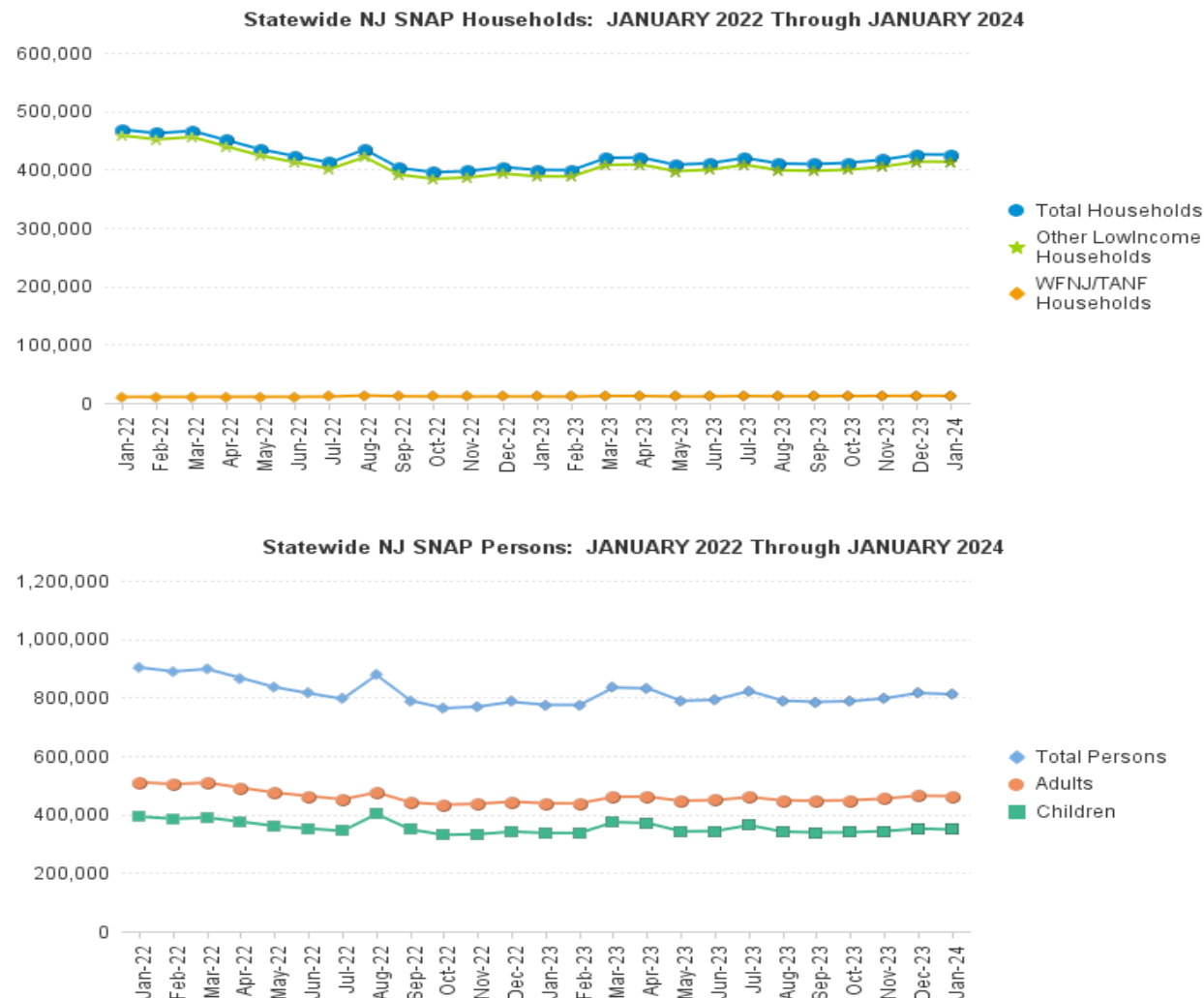
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 6:

NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 2024 (STATEWIDE)

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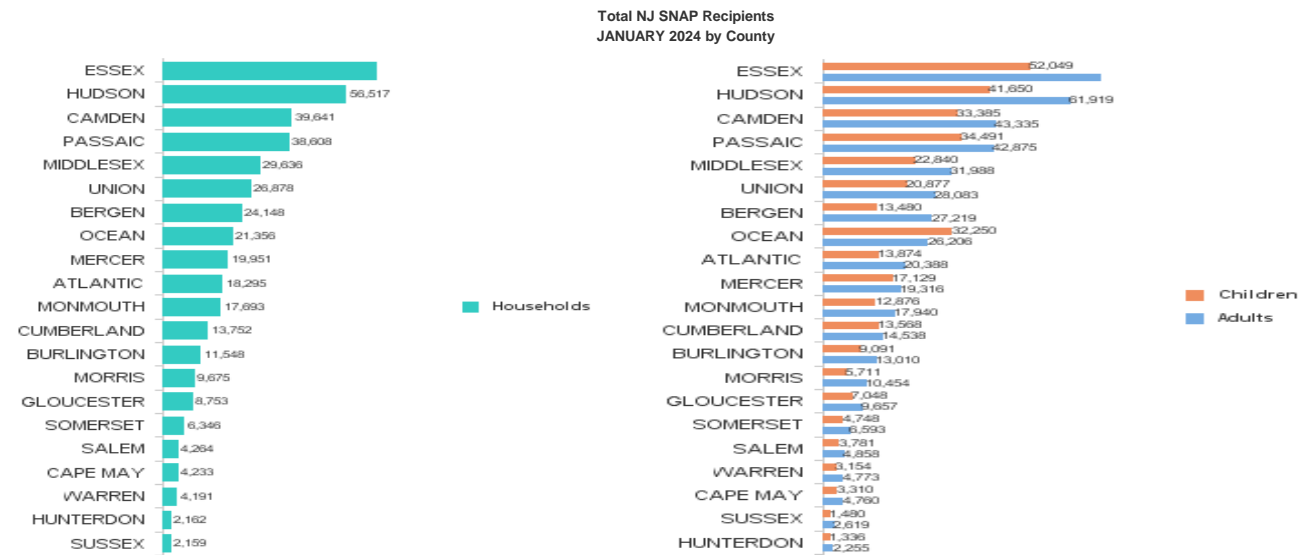
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TABLE 7 :
NJ SNAPNUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2024

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Age 60+	People with a disability
ATLANTIC	599	17,696	18,295	-5.7% *	20,388	13,874	34,262	-8.2% *	6,919	10,350
BERGEN	379	23,769	24,148	5.7%	27,219	13,480	40,699	5.2%	15,008	17,029
BURLINGTON	486	11,062	11,548	13.3% Δ	13,010	9,091	22,101	11.1%	4,003	6,921
CAMDEN	1,484	38,157	39,641	5.0%	43,335	33,385	76,720	3.8%	11,765	20,290
CAPE MAY	87	4,146	4,233	-0.8% *	4,760	3,310	8,070	-1.7% *	1,403	2,327
CUMBERLAND	325	13,427	13,752	6.4%	14,538	13,568	28,106	4.7%	3,820	7,320
ESSEX	2,218	63,507	65,725	-0.5% *	69,850	52,049	121,899	-1.9% *	21,156	31,525
GLOUCESTER	240	8,513	8,753	3.3%	9,657	7,048	16,705	3.3%	3,181	6,110
HUDSON	1,957	54,560	56,517	14.2% Δ	61,919	41,650	103,569	12.0% Δ	23,736	29,431
HUNTERDON	44	2,118	2,162	5.0%	2,255	1,336	3,591	5.3%	861	1,252
MERCER	891	19,060	19,951	1.4%	19,316	17,129	36,445	0.7%	5,970	10,711
MIDDLESEX	595	29,041	29,636	7.0%	31,988	22,840	54,828	6.8%	14,674	18,267
MONMOUTH	268	17,425	17,693	6.9%	17,940	12,876	30,816	5.3%	7,350	10,195
MORRIS	147	9,528	9,675	11.0%	10,454	5,711	16,165	11.3% Δ	5,298	5,887
OCEAN	339	21,017	21,356	4.1%	26,206	32,250	58,456	-0.7%	7,465	11,256
PASSAIC	880	37,728	38,608	6.2%	42,875	34,491	77,366	3.3%	16,129	19,753
SALEM	145	4,119	4,264	7.0%	4,858	3,781	8,639	5.4%	1,248	2,412
SOMERSET	228	6,118	6,346	9.2%	6,593	4,748	11,341	7.4%	2,812	3,810
SUSSEX	36	2,123	2,159	1.6%	2,619	1,480	4,099	0.0%	978	1,594
UNION	712	26,166	26,878	30.4% Δ	28,083	20,877	48,960	28.8% Δ	9,517	12,642
WARREN	87	4,104	4,191	7.0%	4,773	3,154	7,927	5.7%	1,501	2,587
NJ TOTAL	12,147	413,384	425,531	6.5%	462,636	348,128	810,764	4.7%	164,794	231,669

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

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

TABLE 8 :

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

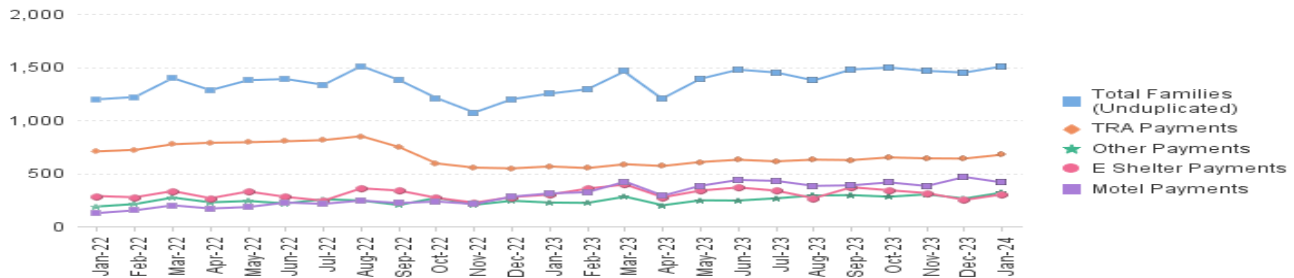
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		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2022	JAN	1,196	-12.0%	706	-21.4%	125	-34.2%	285	17.8%	187	-11.0%
	FEB	1,218	-5.9%	720	-19.5%	151	-12.2%	274	57.5%	210	-1.4%
	MAR	1,396	-7.7%	773	-19.5%	198	-14.7%	332	20.7%	271	11.1%
	APR	1,262	-9.4%	787	-16.0%	168	18.3%	265	-6.4%	226	6.6%
	MAY	1,376	1.5%	792	-15.8%	182	7.1%	328	56.9%	239	27.8%
	JUN	1,387	-0.4%	801	-15.1%	224	34.1%	277	13.5%	216	7.5%
	JUL	1,333	0.4%	812	-9.0%	212	30.9%	242	6.1%	255	34.9%
	AUG	1,509	16.2%	849	-6.4%	243	117.0%	358	52.3%	243	41.3%
	SEP	1,378	3.7%	747	-14.7%	219	58.7%	337	17.8%	201	19.6%
	OCT	1,207	-8.1%	592	-29.8%	234	105.3%	268	-0.4%	269	35.2%
	NOV	1,072	-13.8%	553	-34.6%	210	92.7%	223	-1.3%	203	5.2%
	DEC	1,197	-6.3%	546	-33.9%	280	120.5%	276	10.4%	241	50.6%
2022	Average	1,296		723		204		289		230	
2023	JAN	1,250	4.5%	564	-20.1%	310	148.0%	299	4.9%	224	19.8%
	FEB	1,291	6.0%	549	-23.8%	322	113.2%	355	29.6%	221	5.2%
	MAR	1,462	4.7%	585	-24.3%	421	112.6%	394	18.7%	279	3.0%
	APR	1,206	-5.9%	568	-27.8%	289	72.0%	274	3.4%	199	-11.9%
	MAY	1,390	1.0%	606	-23.5%	382	109.9%	337	2.7%	245	2.5%
	JUN	1,475	6.3%	627	-21.7%	437	95.1%	366	32.1%	243	12.5%
	JUL	1,449	8.7%	612	-24.6%	428	101.9%	336	38.8%	264	3.5%
	AUG	1,374	-8.9%	628	-26.0%	381	56.8%	265	-26.0%	290	19.3%
	SEP	1,477	7.2%	624	-16.5%	386	76.3%	368	9.2%	294	46.3%
	OCT	1,495	23.9%	649	9.6%	414	76.9%	340	26.9%	279	3.7%
	NOV	1,464	36.6%	640	15.7%	380	81.0%	313	40.4%	301	48.3%
	DEC	1,448	21.0%	638	16.8%	465	66.1%	249	-9.8%	262	8.7%
2023	Average	1,398		608		385		325		258	
2024	JAN	1,506	20.5%	675	19.7%	413	33.2%	301	0.7%	318	42.0%
2024	Average to date	1,506		675		413		301		318	

NJ STATEWIDE

Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 2024



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

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

TABLE 9 :

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE
(BY COUNTY)TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FOR JANUARY 2024

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From JAN 23		Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	46	187.5%	Δ	32	10	2	8	32
BERGEN	39	44.4%		22	0	12	9	28
BURLINGTON	131	-12.7%	*	17	95	18	13	72
CAMDEN	50	117.4%		11	24	15	3	12
CAPE MAY	22	10.0%		7	17	0	3	13
CUMBERLAND	9	800.0%	Δ	0	1	6	2	4
ESSEX	135	50.0%		41	0	84	23	9
GLOUCESTER	15	50.0%		1	4	0	12	2
HUDSON	263	2.7%		185	22	28	57	54
HUNTERDON	5	0%		0	1	0	4	0
MERCER	216	49.0%		103	68	34	50	112
MIDDLESEX	86	14.7%		34	33	6	31	48
MONMOUTH	44	12.8%		0	16	30	3	33
MORRIS	21	-16.0%	*	8	13	0	1	17
OCEAN	46	4.5%		17	26	0	6	19
PASSAIC	184	39.4%		114	25	30	53	55
SALEM	6	50.0%		2	0	1	3	1
SOMERSET	74	15.6%		42	20	8	17	42
SUSSEX	7	250.0%	Δ	0	4	3	0	1
UNION	97	-12.6%	*	32	32	23	17	16
WARREN	10	-9.1%		7	2	1	3	6
NJ Total	1,506	20.5%		675	413	301	318	576

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

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

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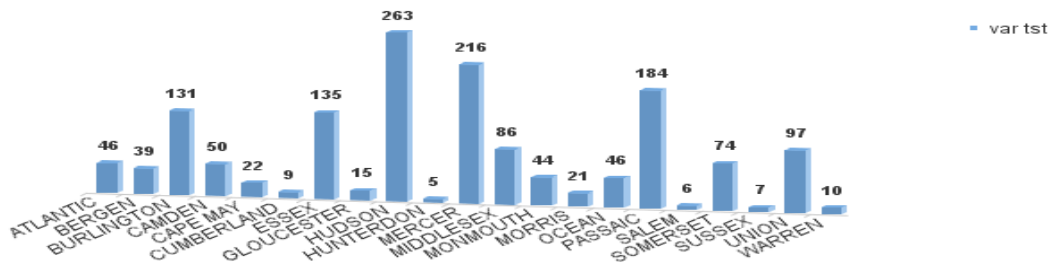
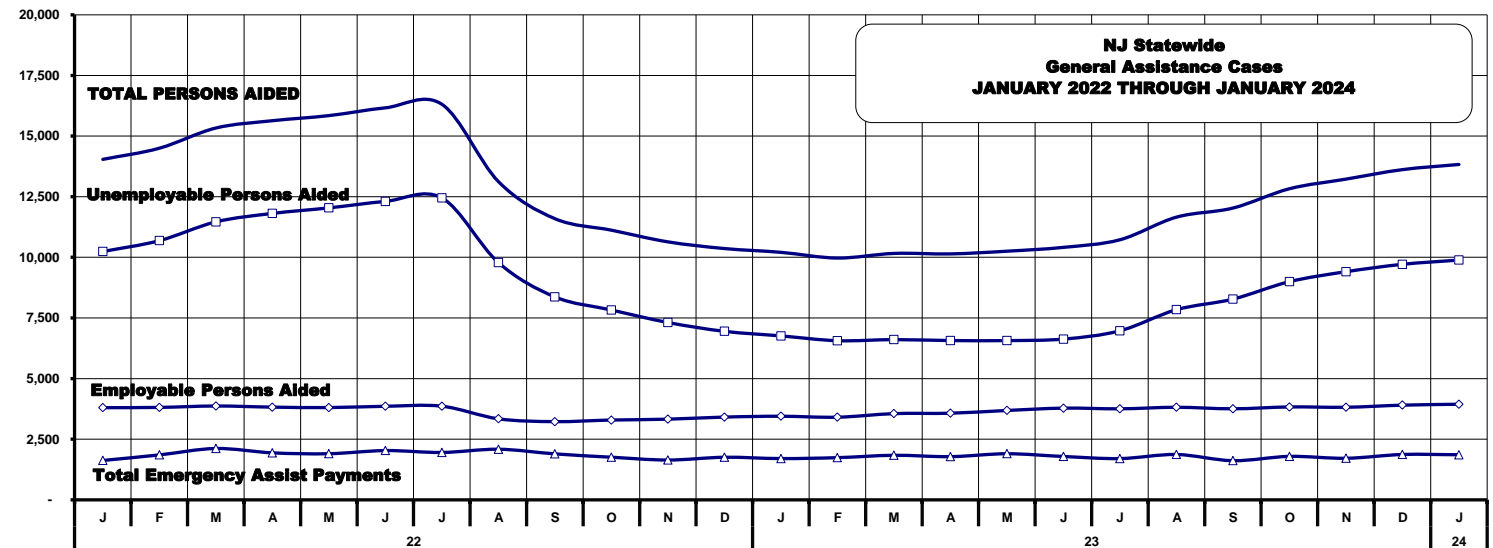
Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
JANUARY 2024

TABLE 10:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 2024

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2022 JAN	10,239	14.0%	3,801	-16.5%	14,040	3.8%	677	947	1,624	-22.2%
FEB	10,687	17.6%	3,812	-13.5%	14,499	7.4%	727	1,126	1,853	2.9%
MAR	11,462	19.0%	3,870	-12.5%	15,332	9.1%	719	1,399	2,118	-4.8%
APR	11,810	24.3%	3,823	-10.8%	15,633	13.4%	742	1,196	1,938	-4.8%
MAY	12,039	25.0%	3,805	-13.9%	15,844	12.8%	750	1,152	1,902	45.2%
JUN	12,306	36.6%	3,858	-6.6%	16,164	22.0%	782	1,250	2,032	6.8%
JUL	12,451	37.0%	3,862	-5.3%	16,313	23.9%	758	1,196	1,954	0.0%
AUG	9,785	7.3%	3,342	-16.1%	13,127	0.2%	691	1,396	2,087	13.2%
SEP	8,370	-7.5%	3,225	-17.6%	11,595	-10.5%	635	1,261	1,896	-0.3%
OCT	7,829	-15.9%	3,291	-15.1%	11,120	-15.7%	574	1,184	1,758	-3.3%
NOV	7,313	-24.4%	3,326	-13.7%	10,639	-21.3%	602	1,040	1,642	-4.6%
DEC	6,950	-30.8%	3,413	-11.5%	10,363	-25.4%	599	1,157	1,756	-3.1%
2022 AVERAGE	10,103		3,619		13,722		688	1,192	1,880	
2023 JAN	6,760	-34.0%	3,447	-9.3%	10,207	-27.3%	590	1,112	1,702	4.8%
FEB	6,563	-38.6%	3,408	-10.6%	9,971	-31.2%	570	1,170	1,740	-6.1%
MAR	6,607	-42.4%	3,555	-8.1%	10,162	-33.7%	586	1,251	1,837	-10.8%
APR	6,569	-44.4%	3,573	-6.5%	10,142	-35.1%	623	1,158	1,781	-8.1%
MAY	6,567	-45.5%	3,686	-3.1%	10,253	-35.3%	634	1,267	1,901	-0.1%
JUN	6,629	-46.1%	3,782	-2.0%	10,411	-35.6%	633	1,155	1,788	-12.0%
JUL	6,971	-44.0%	3,754	-2.8%	10,725	-34.3%	605	1,097	1,702	-12.9%
AUG	7,840	-19.9%	3,817	14.2%	11,657	-11.2%	602	1,268	1,870	-10.4%
SEP	8,277	-1.1%	3,755	16.4%	12,032	3.8%	610	1,005	1,615	-14.8%
OCT	8,997	14.9%	3,831	16.4%	12,828	15.4%	583	1,209	1,792	1.9%
NOV	9,407	28.6%	3,818	14.8%	13,225	24.3%	600	1,114	1,714	4.4%
DEC	9,712	39.7%	3,905	14.4%	13,617	31.4%	598	1,272	1,870	6.5%
2023 AVERAGE	7,575		3,694		11,269		603	1,173	1,776	
2024 JAN	9,888	46.3%	3,942	14.4%	13,830	35.5%	612	1,247	1,859	9.2%
2024 AVERAGE TO DATE	9,888		3,942		13,830		612	1,247	1,859	



Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11:
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
JANUARY 2024

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	980	27.4%	158	5.3%	1,138	23.8%	99	60	159	93.9% Δ
BERGEN	316	39.8%	256	0.4%	572	18.9%	50	20	70	-26.3%
BURLINGTON	409	48.2%	185	45.7%	594	47.4%	12	113	125	-0.8%
CAMDEN	1,441	33.9%	483	17.8%	1,924	29.5%	33	113	146	33.9%
CAPE MAY	154	43.9%	56	47.4%	210	44.8%	14	61	75	158.6% Δ
CUMBERLAND	395	76.3%	194	31.1%	589	58.3%	2	25	27	107.7% Δ
ESSEX	1,026	64.7%	253	14.0%	1,279	51.4%	17	119	136	-13.9%
GLOUCESTER	170	11.8%	118	0.9%	288	7.1% *	2	14	16	77.8%
HUDSON	1,305	58.0%	347	26.2%	1,652	50.0%	121	37	158	4.6%
HUNTERDON	78	-16.1%	42	-41.7%	120	-27.3% *	7	9	16	-46.7% *
MERCER	477	31.4%	256	11.3%	733	23.6%	31	88	119	46.9%
MIDDLESEX	295	37.9%	333	11.4%	628	22.4%	48	32	80	-38.0% *
MONMOUTH	345	102.9%	223	19.9%	568	59.6% Δ	2	88	90	-3.2%
MORRIS	213	23.8%	167	14.4%	380	19.5%	35	52	87	0.0%
OCEAN	416	65.1%	226	5.6%	642	37.8%	17	61	78	20.0%
PASSAIC	572	111.1%	166	1.8%	738	70.0% Δ	32	26	58	18.4%
SALEM	108	71.4%	56	1.8%	164	39.0%	0	1	1	-75.0% *
SOMERSET	293	61.9%	94	49.2%	387	58.6% Δ	40	100	140	64.7%
SUSSEX	33	17.9%	26	-10.3%	59	3.5% *	0	7	7	75.0%
UNION	772	28.2%	242	35.2%	1,014	29.8%	42	199	241	-13.3%
WARREN	90	25.0%	61	-11.6%	151	7.1%	8	22	30	20.0%
NJ TOTAL	9,888	46.3%	3,942	14.4%	13,830	35.5%	612	1,247	1,859	9.2%

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT
Comparison of Quarter-1 (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)**

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 10/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$2,961,234	1.15%	\$1,319,460	0.52%	\$ (1,641,774)	-55.44%
STATE TAX	\$426,243	0.17%	\$928,831	0.36%	\$ 502,588	117.91%
UIB	\$4,946,061	1.92%	\$6,063,771	2.37%	\$ 1,117,710	22.60%
INC WITHHOLD	\$183,380,696	71.32%	\$182,967,725	71.52%	\$ (412,971)	-0.23%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,082,545	3.92%	\$10,369,317	4.05%	\$ 286,772	2.84%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$4,104,769	1.60%	\$3,934,137	0.02	\$ (170,632)	-4.16%
OTHER	\$51,204,946	19.92%	\$50,237,944	19.64%	\$ (967,002)	-1.89%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$257,106,494	100%	\$255,821,185	100%	\$ (1,285,309)	-0.50%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$223,277,704		\$221,862,603		\$ (1,415,101)	-0.63%

* Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

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

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

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

TABLE 13:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

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

County	JANUARY 2023			JANUARY 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	
Atlantic	4,976	4,959	99.7%	4,577	4,578	100.0%	0.4%
Bergen	2,515	2,469	98.2%	2,343	2,274	97.1%	-1.1%
Burlington	3,803	3,706	97.4%	3,455	3,388	98.1%	0.6%
Camden	12,631	12,337	97.7%	11,538	11,341	98.3%	0.6%
Cape May	900	901	100.1%	816	821	100.6%	0.5%
Cumberland	5,465	5,439	99.5%	5,060	5,020	99.2%	-0.3%
Essex	19,143	18,252	95.3%	17,612	16,808	95.4%	0.1%
Gloucester	3,359	3,337	99.3%	3,067	3,045	99.3%	-0.1%
Hudson	7,785	7,512	96.5%	7,173	6,932	96.6%	0.1%
Hunterdon	168	173	103.0%	146	145	99.3%	-3.7%
Mercer	5,265	5,115	97.2%	4,684	4,569	97.5%	0.4%
Middlesex	5,033	4,914	97.6%	4,544	4,435	97.6%	0.0%
Monmouth	3,684	3,587	97.4%	3,213	3,128	97.4%	0.0%
Morris	924	914	98.9%	803	798	99.4%	0.5%
Ocean	3,834	3,780	98.6%	3,526	3,459	98.1%	-0.5%
Passaic	7,730	7,535	97.5%	6,908	6,767	98.0%	0.5%
Salem	2,333	2,261	96.9%	2,245	2,160	96.2%	-0.7%
Somerset	1,030	1,011	98.2%	916	897	97.9%	-0.2%
Sussex	395	402	101.8%	371	375	101.1%	-0.7%
Union	8,631	8,247	95.6%	8,105	7,798	96.2%	0.7%
Warren	590	590	100.0%	515	518	100.6%	0.6%
NJ TOTALS	100,194	97,441	97.3%	91,617	89,256	97.4%	0.2%

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 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	JANUARY 2023			JANUARY 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	9,675	8,952	92.5%	9,314	8,497	91.2%	-1.3%
Bergen	9,997	9,699	97.0%	9,624	9,281	96.4%	-0.6%
Burlington	11,024	10,161	92.2%	10,752	9,686	90.1%	-2.1%
Camden	24,161	22,656	93.8%	23,113	21,501	93.0%	-0.7%
Cape May	2,428	2,312	95.2%	2,298	2,184	95.0%	-0.2%
Cumberland	10,244	9,673	94.4%	9,851	9,271	94.1%	-0.3%
Essex	33,602	29,159	86.8%	32,498	28,048	86.3%	-0.5%
Gloucester	8,630	8,238	95.5%	8,210	7,823	95.3%	-0.2%
Hudson	16,880	15,083	89.4%	16,457	14,473	87.9%	-1.4%
Hunterdon	1,122	1,055	94.0%	1,044	979	93.8%	-0.3%
Mercer	11,180	9,945	89.0%	10,616	9,451	89.0%	0.1%
Middlesex	14,694	13,581	92.4%	14,229	13,005	91.4%	-1.0%
Monmouth	10,670	10,039	94.1%	9,919	9,304	93.8%	-0.3%
Morris	4,765	4,619	96.9%	4,552	4,409	96.9%	-0.1%
Ocean	12,036	11,547	95.9%	11,492	10,977	95.5%	-0.4%
Passaic	15,860	13,960	88.0%	15,225	13,493	88.6%	0.6%
Salem	3,550	3,355	94.5%	3,430	3,232	94.2%	-0.3%
Somerset	3,782	3,447	91.1%	3,664	3,259	88.9%	-2.2%
Sussex	2,188	2,133	97.5%	2,167	2,131	98.3%	0.9%
Union	15,575	14,679	94.2%	14,926	14,057	94.2%	-0.1%
Warren	2,173	2,062	94.9%	2,052	1,962	95.6%	0.7%
NJ TOTALS	224,236	206,355	92.0%	215,433	197,023	91.5%	-0.6%

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

TABLE 15:
OFFICE OF
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STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT
Comparison of January (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	JANUARY 2023			JANUARY 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$3,361,552	\$2,115,155	62.9%	\$3,469,484	\$2,217,941	63.9%	1.0%
Bergen	\$7,251,748	\$5,376,095	74.1%	\$7,296,534	\$5,332,149	73.1%	-1.1%
Burlington	\$4,936,312	\$3,321,273	67.3%	\$5,091,731	\$3,434,490	67.5%	0.2%
Camden	\$6,958,395	\$4,052,253	58.2%	\$7,273,895	\$4,221,812	58.0%	-0.2%
Cape May	\$909,123	\$589,767	64.9%	\$933,179	\$621,479	66.6%	1.7%
Cumberland	\$2,728,340	\$1,558,385	57.1%	\$2,857,183	\$1,637,669	57.3%	0.2%
Essex	\$9,395,356	\$5,482,250	58.4%	\$9,821,565	\$5,669,082	57.7%	-0.6%
Gloucester	\$3,571,042	\$2,337,139	65.4%	\$3,643,336	\$2,373,720	65.2%	-0.3%
Hudson	\$6,571,806	\$4,223,887	64.3%	\$6,858,153	\$4,279,098	62.4%	-1.9%
Hunterdon	\$964,313	\$801,767	83.1%	\$922,747	\$761,014	82.5%	-0.7%
Mercer	\$3,566,541	\$2,226,836	62.4%	\$3,798,420	\$2,358,552	62.1%	-0.3%
Middlesex	\$6,623,698	\$4,427,554	66.8%	\$6,987,430	\$4,703,445	67.3%	0.5%
Monmouth	\$5,858,314	\$4,239,020	72.4%	\$5,706,344	\$4,131,270	72.4%	0.0%
Morris	\$3,734,908	\$2,695,982	72.2%	\$3,741,636	\$2,716,029	72.6%	0.4%
Ocean	\$5,638,932	\$3,961,412	70.3%	\$5,780,990	\$3,983,092	68.9%	-1.4%
Passaic	\$5,587,489	\$3,490,750	62.5%	\$5,926,731	\$3,628,506	61.2%	-1.3%
Salem	\$1,009,803	\$590,295	58.5%	\$1,020,841	\$591,632	58.0%	-0.5%
Somerset	\$2,370,402	\$1,910,561	80.6%	\$2,382,161	\$1,898,453	79.7%	-0.9%
Sussex	\$1,526,430	\$1,133,382	74.3%	\$1,499,092	\$1,106,727	73.8%	-0.4%
Union	\$6,246,548	\$4,102,635	65.7%	\$6,586,612	\$4,306,429	65.4%	-0.3%
Warren	\$1,074,334	\$784,960	73.1%	\$1,109,712	\$836,702	75.4%	2.3%
NJ TOTALS	\$89,885,385	\$59,421,358	66.1%	\$92,707,777	\$60,809,291	65.6%	-0.5%

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 ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT
Comparison of January (FFY 2023 vs. FFY 2024)

County	JANUARY 2023			JANUARY 2024			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2023 to FFY 2024
	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	
Atlantic	6,055	\$646,874	\$106.83	5,805	\$652,786	\$112.45	\$5.62
Bergen	6,445	\$942,373	\$146.22	6,282	\$948,801	\$151.03	\$4.82
Burlington	6,738	\$762,756	\$113.20	6,535	\$769,404	\$117.74	\$4.53
Camden	13,872	\$1,164,172	\$83.92	13,320	\$1,177,576	\$88.41	\$4.48
Cape May	1,585	\$159,283	\$100.49	1,530	\$160,913	\$105.17	\$4.68
Cumberland	6,020	\$466,168	\$77.44	5,871	\$472,116	\$80.41	\$2.98
Essex	18,044	\$1,889,626	\$104.72	17,248	\$1,906,979	\$110.56	\$5.84
Gloucester	5,462	\$552,744	\$101.20	5,266	\$558,111	\$105.98	\$4.79
Hudson	10,404	\$1,048,050	\$100.74	10,017	\$1,058,168	\$105.64	\$4.90
Hunterdon	666	\$119,712	\$179.75	635	\$120,527	\$189.81	\$10.06
Mercer	6,709	\$741,301	\$110.49	6,528	\$747,939	\$114.57	\$4.08
Middlesex	9,039	\$1,000,089	\$110.64	8,846	\$1,009,046	\$114.07	\$3.43
Monmouth	6,503	\$1,145,279	\$176.12	6,218	\$1,151,673	\$185.22	\$9.10
Morris	3,087	\$437,726	\$141.80	3,047	\$440,915	\$144.70	\$2.91
Ocean	7,316	\$905,621	\$123.79	7,173	\$912,918	\$127.27	\$3.49
Passaic	9,369	\$964,783	\$102.98	9,291	\$974,177	\$104.85	\$1.88
Salem	2,074	\$180,634	\$87.09	1,963	\$182,684	\$93.06	\$5.97
Somerset	2,282	\$329,133	\$144.23	2,201	\$331,478	\$150.60	\$6.37
Sussex	1,433	\$183,938	\$128.36	1,390	\$185,456	\$133.42	\$5.06
Union	9,542	\$1,084,027	\$113.61	9,316	\$1,093,457	\$117.37	\$3.77
Warren	1,385	\$159,817	\$115.39	1,351	\$161,283	\$119.38	\$3.99
NJ TOTALS	134,030	\$14,884,106	\$111.05	129,833	\$15,016,408	\$115.66	\$4.61

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JANUARY 2024**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL	JOB SEARCH		ON ACTIVE CASE			
		OTHER TRAINING			CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	15	72	0	16	20	19	5	17
BERGEN	34	6	46	16	50	21	17	4
BURLINGTON	178	10	59	32	31	23	4	6
CAMDEN	25	152	4	40	72	0	18	0
CAPE MAY	3	4	5	1	3	5	3	2
CUMBERLAND	1	23	23	11	13	36	7	6
ESSEX	106	161	4	155	88	166	32	53
GLOUCESTER	0	2	0	26	4	2	6	18
HUDSON	2	300	58	120	227	108	22	30
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MERCER	103	163	15	59	111	72	18	60
MIDDLESEX	0	47	51	27	54	0	7	3
MONMOUTH	2	23	6	28	20	7	5	31
MORRIS	0	5	0	1	1	0	2	0
OCEAN	0	119	0	3	9	6	6	11
PASSAIC	42	78	3	12	34	25	12	5
SALEM	0	8	1	4	2	2	2	3
SOMERSET	60	25	28	19	29	18	4	0
SUSSEX	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1
UNION	23	37	0	14	16	0	4	0
WARREN	0	6	2	3	1	0	1	1
STATE TOTAL	594	1,241	310	589	786	510	176	251

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

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

ACRONYMS

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

NJ SNAP - Formerly the Food Stamp Program, now known as NJ SNAP (NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

NJKIDS: New Jersey Kids Deserve Support (Child Support Information Management System)

NJ MMIS SHARED DATA WAREHOUSE: The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) is the repository for New Jersey's DFD and Medicaid data. Since 2003, OptumInsight has administered the SDW and provided access to the data through a reporting tool known as Business Objects.

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

WFNJ: Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (**PRWORA**) of 1996. PRWORA established Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, **WFNJ/TANF** for families with children, and **WFNJ/GA** (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. WFNJ emphasizes achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

WFNJ STATISTICAL SUMMARY (TABLE 17)

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF - Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of Child Care.

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment - From FAMIS report #5549-RM-2

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Share Data Warehouse Child Care case count based on Child Care payments (SDW report WR00022WZ_CC).