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

# CURRENT PROGRAM Statistics



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# DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JANUARY 2025

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 decreased by 772 cases, from 11,800 in January 2024 to 11,028 in January 2025; a decrease of -6.5%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since January 2024 were Gloucester (11.4%), Middlesex (4.8%), and Warren (3.6%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since January 2024 were Sussex (-37%), Hunterdon (-36.8%), and Bergen (-19.6%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,289 or 20.8% were child-only in January 2025.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (376), Hudson (311), and Essex (227).
- Hudson (5,273), Essex (4,094), and Camden (3,937) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2025.

# NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In January 2025, there were 438,426 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 12,895 or 3%, since January 2024.
- There were 819,216 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of January 2025; an increase of 8,452 or 1% since January 2024.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since January 2024 were Gloucester (9.1%), Morris (8.9%), and Warren (7.3%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since January 2024 were Union (-3.6%), Atlantic (-2.5%), and Hudson (-0.8%).

# **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 1,700 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in January 2025; an increase of 194 or 12.9% since January 2024.
- In January 2025, EA payments were made for 627 SSI recipients.

# DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JANUARY 2025

- There were 2,400 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in January 2025; an increase of 541 or 29.1% since January 2024.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Salem (400%), Gloucester (175%), and Hudson (132.3%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Essex (-30.9%), Union (-22.4%), and Hunterdon (-12.5%).

# **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has increased from 13,830 to 16,744 since January 2024; an increase of 21.1%.
- There were 12,738 Employable GA and 4,006 Unemployable GA cases in January 2025.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Gloucester (52.8%), Salem (51.8%), and Cape May (44.8%) since January 2024.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since January 2024 was Hunterdon (-24.2%).
- In January 2025, GA cases showed a 2.17% increase since December 2024.

# CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$258 million from October 2024 to December 2024; an increase of 0.8% over the same period from FFY 2024.
- Total distributions decreased -0.7% from December 2023.

# WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

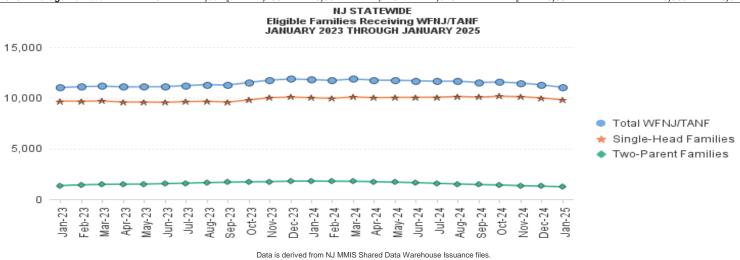
- During the report month of January 2025, there were 600 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 199 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Hudson (142), Essex (106), and Camden (59).
- There were 245 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

#### TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

#### STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING JANUARY 2025 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2025

JANUARY 2023 THROU	<b>GH JANUARY 2025</b>
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		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
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
	FEB	743	865	2,451	9,953	1,768	11,721	5.6%	31,775	5.8%	11,038	20,737
	MAR	784	797	2,453	10,095	1,767	11,862	6.4%	32,088	6.7%	11,176	20,912
	APR	832	944	2,414	10,014	1,733	11,747	6.0%	31,674	6.2%	11,066	20,608
	MAY	805	869	2,435	10,047	1,689	11,736	5.9%	31,556	5.7%	10,990	20,566
	JUN	816	920	2,444	10,054	1,631	11,685	5.3%	31,338	4.7%	10,872	20,466
	JUL	802	853	2,383	10,064	1,569	11,633	3.7%	31,312	3.6%	10,819	20,493
	AUG	864	932	2,370	10,138	1,508	11,646	3.0%	31,376	2.8%	10,784	20,592
	SEP	759	890	2,345	10,066	1,448	11,514	2.3%	30,858	1.4%	10,617	20,241
	OCT	894	894	2,352	10,157	1,406	11,563	0.4%	30,962	-0.6%	10,617	20,345
	NOV	797	936	2,336	10,115	1,342	11,457	-2.5%	30,753	-3.2%	10,463	20,290
	DEC	670	849	2,311	9,987	1,290	11,277	-4.9%	30,319	-5.5%	10,256	20,063
2024	Average	799	886	2,396	10,058	1,578	11,637		31,334		10,819	20,514
2025	JAN	732	1,001	2,289	9,802	1,226	11,028	-6.5%	29,582	-7.5%	9,965	19,617
2025	Average To Date	732	1,001	2,289	9,802	1,226	11,028		29,582		9,965	19,617



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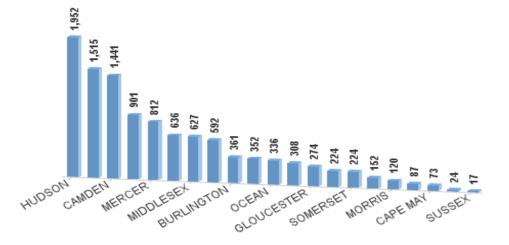
Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by atleast one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult. TABLE 2:

WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

#### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2025 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2025

			Child-		Total		Total		
	Cases	Cases	Only	1-Adult	Single-Head	2-Parent	WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG	%CHNG
County	Added	Closed **	Cases ‡	Cases	Families	Families	Families	(3 Mon)	(1 Yr.)
ATLANTIC	50	24	181	361	542	50	592	1.5%	-3.6%
BERGEN	39	39	59	206	265	43	308	-3.4%	-19.6% *
BURLINGTON	25	36	91	241	332	29	361	-6.7%	-7.0%
CAMDEN	72	109	376	950	1,326	115	1,441	-4.6%	-7.3%
CAPE MAY	9	8	22	48	70	3	73	-6.4%	-17.0%
CUMBERLAND	37	29	100	220	320	32	352	2.0%	1.1%
ESSEX	100	155	227	1,009	1,236	279	1,515	-4.3%	-15.9%
GLOUCESTER	24	40	64	185	249	25	274	-6.5%	11.4% /
HUDSON	115	169	311	1,421	1,732	220	1,952	-4.1%	-1.3%
HUNTERDON	4	2	3	17	20	4	24	20.0%	-36.8% *
MERCER	49	88	171	569	740	72	812	-7.8%	-10.2%
MIDDLESEX	38	46	175	406	581	46	627	-1.3%	4.8% /
MONMOUTH	17	25	52	160	212	12	224	-0.9%	-13.8%
MORRIS	16	15	26	74	100	20	120	0.8%	2.6%
OCEAN	18	31	52	249	301	35	336	-4.8%	2.1%
PASSAIC	47	64	181	644	825	76	901	-2.2%	-0.3%
SALEM	19	18	31	110	141	11	152	1.3%	-1.9%
SOMERSET	14	22	50	155	205	19	224	-3.0%	-5.1%
SUSSEX	3	4	5	10	15	2	17	-19.0%	-37.0% *
UNION	31	66	92	416	508	128	636	-5.5%	-14.9%
WARREN	5	11	20	62	82	5	87	-7.4%	3.6% 🛆
NJ Total	732	1,001	2,289	7,513	9,802	1,226	11,028	-3.7%	-6.5%





Total WFNJ/TANF Families

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\*\* 'Cases closed' include cases that received a benefit in the pior month, but did not receive any TANF benfit for the report month. Δ=higher caseload % change \*=lower caseload % change Division of Family Development

TABLE 2B : WFNJ/TANF

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### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2025

## PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult	Total	% Chng	Persons
			Ratio	Persons	(1 Yr)	Per Case
ATLANTIC	461	1,020	2.21	1,481	-6.0%	2.50
BERGEN	292	496	1.70	788	-20.9% *	2.56
BURLINGTON	299	675	2.26	974	-7.4%	2.70
CAMDEN	1,180	2,757	2.34	3,937	-6.7%	2.73
CAPE MAY	54	122	2.26	176	-20.7%	2.41
CUMBERLAND	284	686	2.42	970	-0.9%	2.76
ESSEX	1,567	2,527	1.61	4,094	-18.1%	2.70
GLOUCESTER	235	521	2.22	756	13.9% <b></b>	2.76
HUDSON	1,861	3,412	1.83	5,273	-0.5%	2.70
HUNTERDON	25	46	1.84	71	-34.9% *	2.96
MERCER	713	1,399	1.96	2,112	-13.5%	2.60
MIDDLESEX	498	1,099	2.21	1,597	3.3% <b>A</b>	2.55
MONMOUTH	184	381	2.07	565	-18.8%	2.52
MORRIS	114	216	1.89	330	0.0%	2.75
OCEAN	319	644	2.02	963	-0.3%	2.87
PASSAIC	796	1,651	2.07	2,447	-2.1%	2.72
SALEM	132	308	2.33	440	1.1% <b>A</b>	2.89
SOMERSET	193	394	2.04	587	-5.6%	2.62
SUSSEX	14	28	2.00	42	-32.3% *	2.47
UNION	672	1,070	1.59	1,742	-14.7%	2.74
WARREN	72	165	2.29	237	-1.3%	2.72

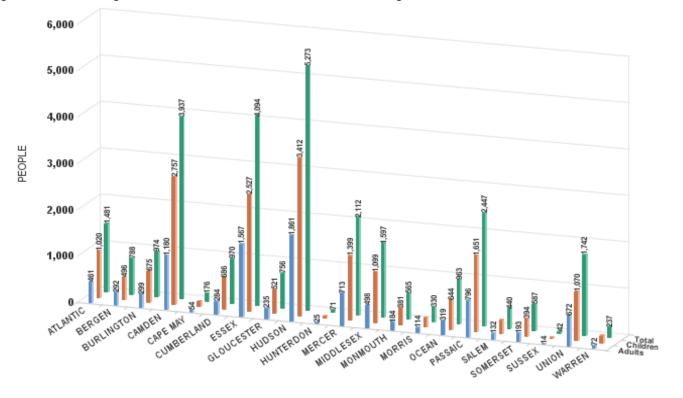
NJ Total

 $\Delta$ =higher caseload % change

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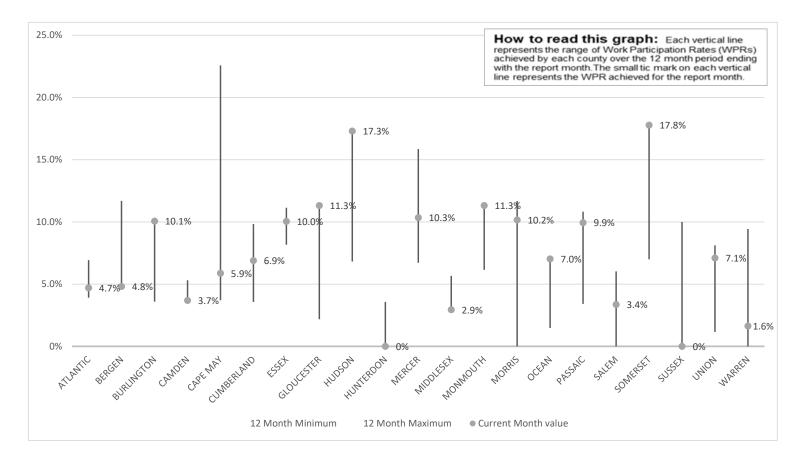
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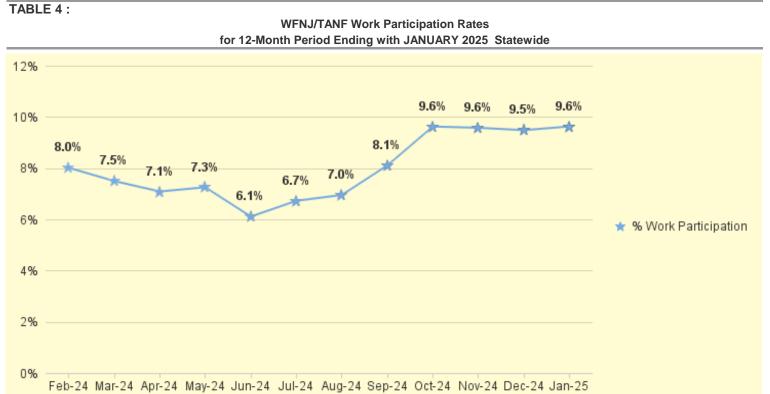
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#### TABLE 3 :

#### Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending with JANUARY 2025



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\* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assitance for Needs Families (TANF) participants based on federal formula. The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal governament 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 2025 (STATEWIDE)

				JANUAF	RY 2023 THF	ROUGH JANU	JARY 2025				
			HOUSEHO	DLDS			PERSC	NS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
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
	FEB	11,859	416,486	428,345	7.3%	465,489	348,007	813,496	5.0%	165,676	231,340
	MAR	12,058	426,988	439,046	4.5%	476,761	357,715	834,476	0.1%	167,855	233,743
	APR	11,717	426,510	438,227	4.2%	474,957	354,424	829,381	-0.2%	168,166	233,544
	MAY	11,715	431,264	442,979	8.5%	479,707	356,729	836,436	6.1%	169,629	234,656
	JUN	11,848	435,764	447,612	8.9%	484,805	359,806	844,611	6.6%	171,199	235,765
	JUL	11,626	432,725	444,351	5.8%	481,340	354,315	835,655	1.6%	171,322	234,963
	AUG	12,047	438,849	450,896	9.9%	488,286	358,835	847,121	7.4%	172,882	236,688
	SEP	11,733	432,439	444,172	8.5%	480,588	350,383	830,971	5.9%	172,370	235,245
	OCT	11,714	435,963	447,677	8.8%	484,036	353,435	837,471	6.4%	173,563	236,826
	NOV	11,621	435,899	447,520	7.4%	483,897	354,051	837,948	5.2%	174,605	237,983
	DEC	11,102	432,098	443,200	4.0%	479,225	350,243	829,468	1.7%	174,494	242,096
2024	Average	11,766	429,864	441,630		478,477	353,839	832,317		170,546	235,377
2025	JAN	10,684	427,742	438,426	3.0%	473,595	345,621	819,216	1.0%	174,024	239,748
2025	Average To Date	10,684	427,742	438,426		473,595	345,621	819,216		174,024	239,748

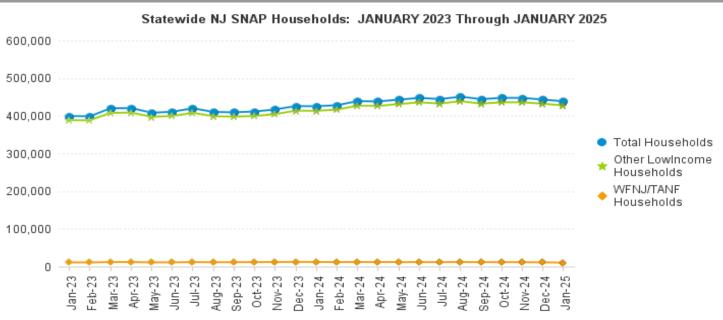
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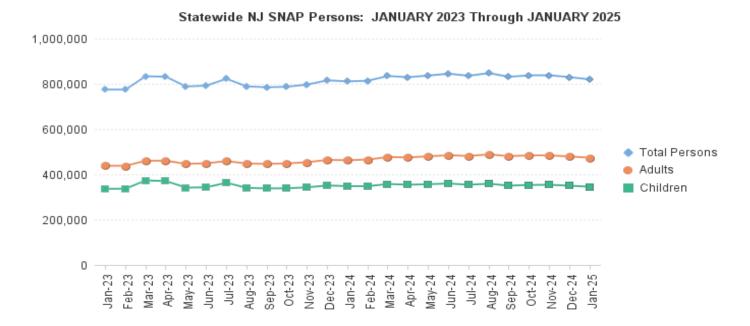
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\* Age 60+ and People with a disablity columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS JANUARY 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 2025 (STATEWIDE)





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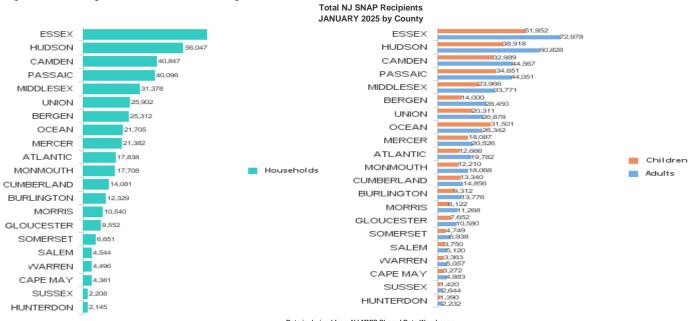
TABLE 7 : NJ SNAP

#### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTRY FOR JANUARY 2025

		HOUSE	HOLDS				PERS	ONS		
	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng	Age 60+	People with
County	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)		a disability
ATLANTIC	524	17,314	17,838	-2.5% *	19,782	12,666	32,448	-5.3% *	6,942	10,160
BERGEN	314	24,998	25,312	4.8%	28,450	14,000	42,450	4.3%	15,787	17,760
BURLINGTON	571	11,758	12,329	6.8%	13,776	9,312	23,088	4.5%	4,287	7,258
CAMDEN	1,327	39,520	40,847	3.0%	44,567	32,989	77,556	1.1%	12,471	20,774
CAPE MAY	85	4,296	4,381	3.5%	4,883	3,272	8,155	1.1%	1,485	2,361
CUMBERLAND	326	13,755	14,081	2.4%	14,856	13,340	28,196	0.3%	4,124	7,611
ESSEX	1,540	67,744	69,284	5.4%	72,978	51,952	124,930	2.5%	22,660	32,760
GLOUCESTER	257	9,295	9,552	9.1% ∆	10,580	7,652	18,232	9.1% ∆	3,398	6,400
HUDSON	1,696	54,351	56,047	-0.8%	60,828	38,918	99,746	-3.7% *	24,633	30,110
HUNTERDON	30	2,115	2,145	-0.8%	2,232	1,390	3,622	0.9%	897	1,279
MERCER	811	20,571	21,382	7.2%	20,526	18,087	38,613	5.9%	6,330	11,002
MIDDLESEX	622	30,756	31,378	5.9%	33,771	23,966	57,737	5.3%	15,607	19,579
MONMOUTH	240	17,468	17,708	0.1%	18,068	12,210	30,278	-1.7%	7,660	10,355
MORRIS	122	10,418	10,540	8.9% A	11,268	6,122	17,390	7.6% A	5,711	6,312
OCEAN	329	21,376	21,705	1.6%	26,342	31,501	57,843	-1.0%	8,035	11,796
PASSAIC	869	39,227	40,096	3.9%	44,051	34,651	78,702	1.7%	17,155	20,664
SALEM	158	4,386	4,544	6.6%	5,120	3,750	8,870	2.7%	1,353	2,422
SOMERSET	206	6,445	6,651	4.8%	6,938	4,749	11,687	3.1%	3,056	4,169
SUSSEX	27	2,181	2,208	2.3%	2,644	1,420	4,064	-0.9%	1,029	1,616
UNION	539	25,363	25,902	-3.6% *	26,878	20,311	47,189	-3.6% *	9,780	12,603
WARREN	91	4,405	4,496	7.3% Δ	5,057	3,363	8,420	6.2% <b>Δ</b>	1,624	2,757
NJ TOTAL	10,684	427,742	438,426	3.0%	473,595	345,621	819,216	1.0%	174,024	239,748

10,684 438,426 
 NJ TOTAL

 ∆=higher caseload % change
\*=lower caseload % change



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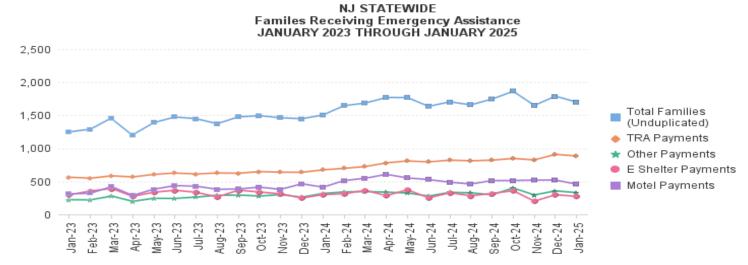
\* Age 60+ and People with a disablity columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 :

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS JANUARY 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 2025 - STATEWIDE

(STAT	EWIDE)										
		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)
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%
	FEB	1,646	27.5%	698	27.1%	513	59.3%	314	-11.5%	341	54.3%
	MAR	1,685	15.3%	725	23.9%	548	30.2%	364	-7.6%	348	24.7%
	APR	1,770	46.8%	781	37.5%	607	110.0%	286	4.4%	338	69.8%
	MAY	1,768	27.2%	810	33.7%	553	44.8%	374	11.0%	325	32.7%
	JUN	1,636	10.9%	795	26.8%	528	20.8%	252	-31.1%	278	14.4%
	JUL	1,704	17.6%	822	34.3%	488	14.0%	328	-2.4%	335	26.9%
	AUG	1,659	20.7%	812	29.3%	461	21.0%	284	7.2%	328	13.1%
	SEP	1,746	18.2%	822	31.7%	513	32.9%	318	-13.6%	298	1.4%
	OCT	1,864	24.7%	847	30.5%	514	24.2%	360	5.9%	401	43.7%
	NOV	1,650	12.7%	826	29.1%	520	36.8%	201	-35.8%	296	-1.7%
	DEC	1,790	23.6%	909	42.5%	521	12.0%	299	20.1%	357	36.3%
2024	Average	1,702		794		515		307		330	
2025	JAN	1,700	12.9%	885	31.1%	458	10.9%	274	-9.0%	331	4.1%
2025	Average To Date	1,700		885		458		274		331	



\* 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 2025

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA	% CHNG	Temp Rent Asst.	Motel Housing	Shelter/Transitional Housing	Other WFNJ/EA	SSI Receipients
County	Families	From	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA **
	(Undupl)	<b>JAN 24</b>	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	54	17.4%	31	16	0	13	51
BERGEN	40	2.6%	23	2	10	7	12
BURLINGTON	200	52.7%	16	152	40	12	14
CAMDEN	31	-38.0%	15	9	5	5	11
CAPE MAY	31	40.9%	6	24	0	2	16
CUMBERLAND	9	0%	0	0	8	1	1
ESSEX	109	-19.3%	49	0	53	13	9
GLOUCESTER	35	133.3%	3	15	11	16	16
HUDSON	358	36.1%	297	20	29	71	126
HUNTERDON	3	-40.0%	1	1	0	2	0
MERCER	179	-17.1%	100	59	12	51	102
MIDDLESEX	111	29.1%	47	34	7	44	55
MONMOUTH	4	-90.9%	1	1	1	2	41
MORRIS	30	42.9%	16	15	1	2	29
OCEAN	56	21.7%	31	24	0	9	15
PASSAIC	212	15.2%	156	15	31	27	48
SALEM	1	-83.3%	1	0	0	0	6
SOMERSET	97	31.1%	51	37	11	27	49
SUSSEX	3	-57.1%	0	1	2	0	3
UNION	120	23.7%	30	29	52	22	20
WARREN	17	70.0%	11	4	1	5	3
NJ Total	1,700	12.9%	885	458	274	331	627

\*\* 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.

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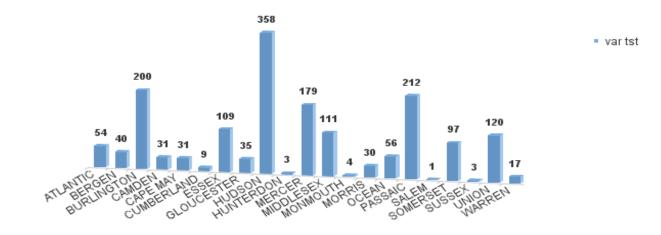


TABLE 10: GENERAL

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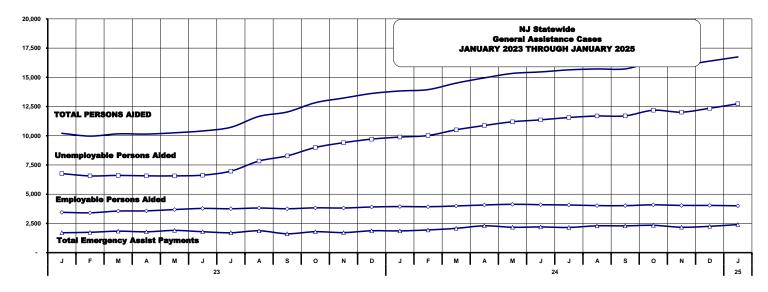
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# NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE

**Division of Family Development** 

JANUARY 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 2025

PROGRAM			Total Ca	ses				Emergency As	sistance Cases	
							Temporary	0.11		
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
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%
FEB	10,019	52.7%	3,927	15.2%	13,946	39.9%	513	1,428	1,941	11.6%
MAR	10,510	59.1%	3,993	12.3%	14,503	42.7%	629	1,449	2,078	10.0%
APR	10,875	65.6%	4,075	14.0%	14,950	47.4%	659	1,636	2,295	28.9%
MAY	11,197	70.5%	4,136	12.2%	15,333	49.5%	680	1,490	2,170	14.2%
JUN	11,360	71.4%	4,101	8.4%	15,461	48.5%	696	1,501	2,197	22.9%
JUL	11,562	65.9%	4,075	8.6%	15,637	45.8%	662	1,494	2,156	26.7%
AUG	11,689	49.1%	4,025	5.4%	15,714	34.8%	749	1,545	2,294	22.7%
SEP	11,699	41.3%	4,019	7.0%	15,718	30.6%	761	1,529	2,290	41.8%
OCT	12,182	35.4%	4,090	6.8%	16,272	26.8%	766	1,571	2,337	30.4%
NOV	12,019	27.8%	4,039	5.8%	16,058	21.4%	784	1,387	2,171	26.7%
DEC	12,349	27.2%	4,039	3.4%	16,388	20.3%	766	1,486	2,252	20.4%
2024 AVERAGE	11,279		4,038		15,318		690	1,480	2,170	
2025 JAN	12,738	28.8%	4,006	1.6%	16,744	21.1%	814	1,586	2,400	29.1%
2025 AVERAGE TO DATE	12,738		4,006		16,744		814	1,586	2,400	



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TABLE 11: GENERAL ASSISTANCE

#### EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY JANUARY 2025

PROGRAM	-		Total C	ases					Emergency As	sistance Cases	
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)		Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,079	10.1%	157	-0.6%	1,236	8.6%		108	73	181	13.8%
BERGEN	418	32.3%	223	-12.9%	641	12.1%		65	20	85	21.4%
BURLINGTON	578	41.3%	190	2.7%	768	29.3%		11	226	237	89.6%
CAMDEN	1,786	23.9%	499	3.3%	2,285	18.8%		33	110	143	-2.1%
CAPE MAY	248	61.0%	56	0.0%	304	44.8%	Δ	16	97	113	50.7%
CUMBERLAND	438	10.9%	203	4.6%	641	8.8%		4	20	24	-11.1%
ESSEX	1,341	30.7%	278	9.9%	1,619	26.6%		33	61	94	-30.9% *
GLOUCESTER	310	82.4%	130	10.2%	440	52.8%	Δ	5	39	44	175.0% Δ
HUDSON	1,854	42.1%	304	-12.4%	2,158	30.6%		194	173	367	132.3% Δ
HUNTERDON	42	-46.2%	49	16.7%	91	-24.2%	*	1	13	14	-12.5% *
MERCER	696	45.9%	279	9.0%	975	33.0%		43	80	123	3.4%
MIDDLESEX	501	69.8%	325	-2.4%	826	31.5%		61	116	177	121.3%
MONMOUTH	452	31.0%	246	10.3%	698	22.9%		0	94	94	4.4%
MORRIS	261	22.5%	158	-5.4%	419	10.3%		43	52	95	9.2%
OCEAN	425	2.2%	217	-4.0%	642	0.0%	*	14	83	97	24.4%
PASSAIC	857	49.8%	192	15.7%	1,049	42.1%		85	45	130	124.1%
SALEM	190	75.9%	59	5.4%	249	51.8%	Δ	4	1	5	400.0% Δ
SOMERSET	337	15.0%	90	-4.3%	427	10.3%		39	103	142	1.4%
SUSSEX	37	12.1%	26	0.0%	63	6.8%		0	15	15	114.3%
UNION	807	4.5%	247	2.1%	1,054	3.9%	*	44	143	187	-22.4% *
WARREN	81	-10.0%	78	27.9%	159	5.3%		11	22	33	10.0%
NJ TOTAL	12,738	28.8%	4,006	1.6%	16,744	21.1%		814	1,586	2,400	29.1%

∆= ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

**Division of Family Development** 

# TABLE 12: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

#### STATE SUMMARY

# TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-1 (FFY 2024 vs. FFY 2025)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 10/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLL	AR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$1,319,460	0.52%	\$1,464,325	0.57%	\$	144,865	10.98%
STATE TAX	\$928,831	0.36%	\$690,300	0.27%	\$	(238,531)	-25.68%
UIB	\$6,063,771	2.37%	\$6,152,302	2.39%	\$	88,531	1.46%
INC WITHHOLD	\$182,967,725	71.52%	\$181,797,360	70.50%	\$	(1,170,365)	-0.64%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,369,317	4.05%	\$9,749,754	3.78%	\$	(619,563)	-5.97%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$3,934,137	1.54%	\$4,942,459	0.02	\$	1,008,321	25.63%
OTHER	\$50,237,944	19.64%	\$53,082,608	20.58%	\$	2,844,664	5.66%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$255,821,185	100%	\$257,879,108	100%	\$	2,057,922	0.80%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$221,862,603		\$220,486,546		\$	(1,376,057)	-0.62%

\* 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 2024 vs. FFY 2025)

		JANUARY 2024			Increase or		
County	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 2024 to FFY 2025
Atlantic	4,577	4,578	100.0%	4,095	4,108	100.3%	0.3%
Bergen	2,343	2,274	97.1%	2,142	2,099	98.0%	0.9%
Burlington	3,455	3,388	98.1%	3,139	3,064	97.6%	-0.5%
Camden	11,538	11,341	98.3%	10,711	10,495	98.0%	-0.3%
Cape May	816	821	100.6%	735	729	99.2%	-1.4%
Cumberland	5,060	5,020	99.2%	4,660	4,630	99.4%	0.1%
Essex	17,612	16,808	95.4%	16,057	15,377	95.8%	0.3%
Gloucester	3,067	3,045	99.3%	2,785	2,783	99.9%	0.6%
Hudson	7,173	6,932	96.6%	6,500	6,352	97.7%	1.1%
Hunterdon	146	145	99.3%	118	120	101.7%	2.4%
Mercer	4,684	4,569	97.5%	4,278	4,184	97.8%	0.3%
Middlesex	4,544	4,435	97.6%	4,127	4,042	97.9%	0.3%
Monmouth	3,213	3,128	97.4%	2,893	2,832	97.9%	0.5%
Morris	803	798	99.4%	709	699	98.6%	-0.8%
Ocean	3,526	3,459	98.1%	3,155	3,114	98.7%	0.6%
Passaic	6,908	6,767	98.0%	6,186	6,067	98.1%	0.1%
Salem	2,245	2,160	96.2%	2,176	2,092	96.1%	-0.1%
Somerset	916	897	97.9%	761	744	97.8%	-0.2%
Sussex	371	375	101.1%	349	349	100.0%	-1.1%
Union	8,105	7,798	96.2%	7,729	7,418	96.0%	-0.2%
Warren	515	518	100.6%	419	422	100.7%	0.1%
NJ TOTALS	91,617	89,256	97.4%	83,724	81,720	97.6%	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 2024 vs. FFY 2025)

		JANUARY 2024	ŀ		Increase or		
County	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Decrease (-) from FFY 2024 to FFY 2025
Atlantic	9,314	8,497	91.2%	8,754	8,036	91.8%	0.6%
Bergen	9,624	9,281	96.4%	9,326	9,041	96.9%	0.5%
Burlington	10,752	9,686	90.1%	10,428	9,325	89.4%	-0.7%
Camden	23,113	21,501	93.0%	22,349	20,769	92.9%	-0.1%
Cape May	2,298	2,184	95.0%	2,223	2,113	95.1%	0.0%
Cumberland	9,851	9,271	94.1%	9,329	8,861	95.0%	0.9%
Essex	32,498	28,048	86.3%	31,857	26,961	84.6%	-1.7%
Gloucester	8,210	7,823	95.3%	7,831	7,361	94.0%	-1.3%
Hudson	16,457	14,473	87.9%	15,804	14,002	88.6%	0.7%
Hunterdon	1,044	979	93.8%	987	945	95.7%	2.0%
Mercer	10,616	9,451	89.0%	10,246	9,096	88.8%	-0.2%
Middlesex	14,229	13,005	91.4%	13,726	12,535	91.3%	-0.1%
Monmouth	9,919	9,304	93.8%	9,366	8,712	93.0%	-0.8%
Morris	4,552	4,409	96.9%	4,428	4,272	96.5%	-0.4%
Ocean	11,492	10,977	95.5%	10,916	10,448	95.7%	0.2%
Passaic	15,225	13,493	88.6%	14,388	12,973	90.2%	1.5%
Salem	3,430	3,232	94.2%	3,320	3,103	93.5%	-0.8%
Somerset	3,664	3,259	88.9%	3,375	3,074	91.1%	2.1%
Sussex	2,167	2,131	98.3%	2,101	2,048	97.5%	-0.9%
Union	14,926	14,057	94.2%	14,381	13,632	94.8%	0.6%
Warren	2,052	1,962	95.6%	1,901	1,826	96.1%	0.4%
NJ TOTALS	215,433	197,023	91.5%	207,036	189,133	91.4%	-0.1%

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 January (FFY 2024 vs. FFY 2025)

		JANUARY 2024			Increase or			
County	Total Current Support Due Total Current Support Due		Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2024 to FFY 2025	
Atlantic	\$3,469,484	\$2,217,941	63.9%	\$3,411,516	\$2,094,586	61.4%	-2.5%	
Bergen	\$7,296,534	\$5,332,149	73.1%	\$7,098,975	\$5,093,362	71.7%	-1.3%	
Burlington	\$5,091,731	\$3,434,490	67.5%	\$4,912,353	\$3,185,906	64.9%	-2.6%	
Camden	\$7,273,895	\$4,221,812	58.0%	\$7,207,955	\$3,995,180	55.4%	-2.6%	
Cape May	\$933,179	\$621,479	66.6%	\$945,912	\$623,426	65.9%	-0.7%	
Cumberland	\$2,857,183	\$1,637,669	57.3%	\$2,783,447	\$1,536,418	55.2%	-2.1%	
Essex	\$9,821,565	\$5,669,082	57.7%	\$9,758,404	\$5,520,782	56.6%	-1.1%	
Gloucester	\$3,643,336	\$2,373,720	65.2%	\$3,562,218	\$2,288,452	64.2%	-0.9%	
Hudson	\$6,858,153	\$4,279,098	62.4%	\$6,792,809	\$4,191,784	61.7%	-0.7%	
Hunterdon	\$922,747	\$761,014	82.5%	\$882,742	\$710,624	80.5%	-2.0%	
Mercer	\$3,798,420	\$2,358,552	62.1%	\$3,808,440	\$2,274,182	59.7%	-2.4%	
Middlesex	\$6,987,430	\$4,703,445	67.3%	\$6,766,578	\$4,466,511	66.0%	-1.3%	
Monmouth	\$5,706,344	\$4,131,270	72.4%	\$5,426,985	\$3,723,152	68.6%	-3.8%	
Morris	\$3,741,636	\$2,716,029	72.6%	\$3,601,305	\$2,480,183	68.9%	-3.7%	
Ocean	\$5,780,990	\$3,983,092	68.9%	\$5,686,952	\$3,860,799	67.9%	-1.0%	
Passaic	\$5,926,731	\$3,628,506	61.2%	\$5,939,128	\$3,567,133	60.1%	-1.2%	
Salem	\$1,020,841	\$591,632	58.0%	\$1,019,161	\$572,824	56.2%	-1.7%	
Somerset	\$2,382,161	\$1,898,453	79.7%	\$2,332,439	\$1,844,824	79.1%	-0.6%	
Sussex	\$1,499,092	\$1,106,727	73.8%	\$1,448,355	\$1,060,864	73.2%	-0.6%	
Union	\$6,586,612	\$4,306,429	65.4%	\$6,616,812	\$4,172,038	63.1%	-2.3%	
Warren	\$1,109,712	\$836,702	75.4%	\$1,048,821	\$793,061	75.6%	0.2%	
NJ TOTALS	\$92,707,777	\$60,809,291	65.6%	\$91,051,306	\$58,056,090	63.8%	-1.8%	

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 January (FFY 2024 vs. FFY 2025)

		JANUARY 2024	ļ		Increase or			
County	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 2024 to FFY 2025	
Atlantic	5,805	\$652,786	\$112.45	5,490	\$500,909	\$91.24	-\$21.21	
Bergen	6,282	\$948,801	\$151.03	6,116	\$1,389,531	\$227.20	\$76.16	
Burlington	6,535	\$769,404	\$117.74	6,226	\$998,947	\$160.45	\$42.71	
Camden	13,320	\$1,177,576	\$88.41	12,678	\$1,349,315	\$106.43	\$18.02	
Cape May	1,530	\$160,913	\$105.17	1,467	\$159,008	\$108.39	\$3.22	
Cumberland	5,871	\$472,116	\$80.41	5,632	\$499,315	\$88.66	\$8.24	
Essex	17,248	\$1,906,979	\$110.56	16,414	\$1,935,893	\$117.94	\$7.38	
Gloucester	5,266	\$558,111	\$105.98	4,913	\$551,589	\$112.27	\$6.29	
Hudson	10,017	\$1,058,168	\$105.64	9,652	\$1,266,256	\$131.19	\$25.55	
Hunterdon	635	\$120,527	\$189.81	597	\$96,651	\$161.89	-\$27.91	
Mercer	6,528	\$747,939	\$114.57	6,306	\$740,122	\$117.37	\$2.79	
Middlesex	8,846	\$1,009,046	\$114.07	8,556	\$1,308,785	\$152.97	\$38.90	
Monmouth	6,218	\$1,151,673	\$185.22	5,811	\$868,350	\$149.43	-\$35.78	
Morris	3,047	\$440,915	\$144.70	2,947	\$384,611	\$130.51	-\$14.20	
Ocean	7,173	\$912,918	\$127.27	6,754	\$860,369	\$127.39	\$0.12	
Passaic	9,291	\$974,177	\$104.85	8,869	\$1,029,795	\$116.11	\$11.26	
Salem	1,963	\$182,684	\$93.06	1,873	\$140,144	\$74.82	-\$18.24	
Somerset	2,201	\$331,478	\$150.60	2,074	\$311,015	\$149.96	-\$0.64	
Sussex	1,390	\$185,456	\$133.42	1,302	\$181,269	\$139.22	\$5.80	
Union	9,316	\$1,093,457	\$117.37	8,994	\$1,165,018	\$129.53	\$12.16	
Warren	1,351	\$161,283	\$119.38	1,260	\$208,674	\$165.61	\$46.23	
NJ TOTALS	129,833	\$15,016,408	\$115.66	123,931	\$15,945,566	\$128.66	\$13.01	

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

# Table 17

# WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WFNJ	JANUARY 2025								
	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES CWEP ALL		JOB	EMPLOYED OPEN	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR	POST ASSISTANCE	
COUNTY		OTHER TRAINING	SEARCH	(WFNJ RECIPIENT)	CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. Expenses	EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	CHILD CARE	
ATLANTIC	39	56	3	17	26	86	2	16	
BERGEN	39	5	42	6	56	12	8	9	
BURLINGTON	108	14	54	26	34	23	5	10	
CAMDEN	27	156	19	59	122	6	16	10	
CAPE MAY	5	8	2	1	2	5	1	4	
CUMBERLAND	0	40	33	19	26	44	4	3	
ESSEX	136	249	12	106	144	198	48	71	
GLOUCESTER	7	3	5	19	17	12	8	12	
HUDSON	17	317	61	142	260	80	29	22	
HUNTERDON	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	
MERCER	101	236	4	43	140	75	26	47	
MIDDLESEX	0	39	54	35	71	0	17	0	
MONMOUTH	7	11	15	20	33	3	7	23	
MORRIS	1	4	2	7	3	1	3	0	
OCEAN	0	204	0	5	20	17	3	8	
PASSAIC	140	101	0	29	102	69	7	3	
SALEM	0	12	10	6	9	5	1	3	
SOMERSET	81	22	16	9	52	37	3	1	
SUSSEX	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
UNION	108	28	0	46	60	48	9	1	
WARREN	0	12	1	4	5	0	1	0	
STATE TOTAL	818	1517	334	600	1187	721	199	245	

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 2025

# 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.

# DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JANUARY 2025

# **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).