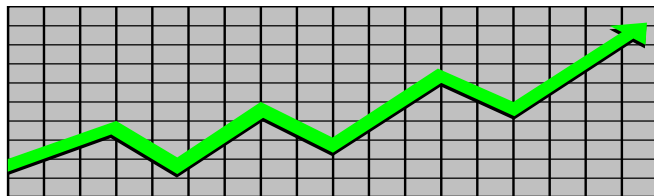


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Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**February 2026
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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2026

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 February, the TANF caseload had decreased by 1852 cases, from 10,877 in February 2025 to 9,025 in February 2026; a decrease of -17%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since February 2025 were Burlington (16.2%), Warren (11%), and Atlantic (7.6%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since February 2025 were Essex (-40.4%), Union (-36.1%), and Sussex (-31.6%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 1,898 or 21% were child-only in February 2026.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (349), Hudson (253), and Atlantic (156)
- Hudson (4,346), Camden (3,202), and Essex (2,322) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in February 2026.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In February 2026, there were 420,026 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 17,129 or -3.9%, since February 2025.
- There were 776,576 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of February 2026; a decrease of 40,447 or -5% since February 2025.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since February 2025 were Burlington (6.8%), Somerset (1.4%), and Gloucester (0.1%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since February 2025 were Essex (-8%), Mercer (-7.4%), and Hudson (-6.5%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,747 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in February 2026; a decrease of 1 or -0.1% since February 2025.
- In February 2026, EA payments were made for 617 SSI recipients.

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- There were 2,829 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in February 2026; an increase of 331 or 13.3% since February 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Salem (150%), Warren (68.3%), and Mercer (49.5%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Monmouth (-62.3%), Camden (-31.3%), and Ocean (-23.7%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 16,906 to 16,820 since February 2025; a decrease of -0.5%.
- There were 12,271 Employable GA and 4,076 Unemployable GA cases in February 2026.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Burlington (29.5%), Salem (14.8%), and Warren (12.3%) since February 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since February 2025 were Bergen (-25.1%), Morris (-14.6%), and Sussex (-11.5%).
- In February 2026, GA cases showed a -3.93% decrease since January 2026.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$251 million from October 2025 to December 2025; a decrease of -2.48% over the same period from FFY 2025.
- Total distributions decreased -2% from December 2024.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

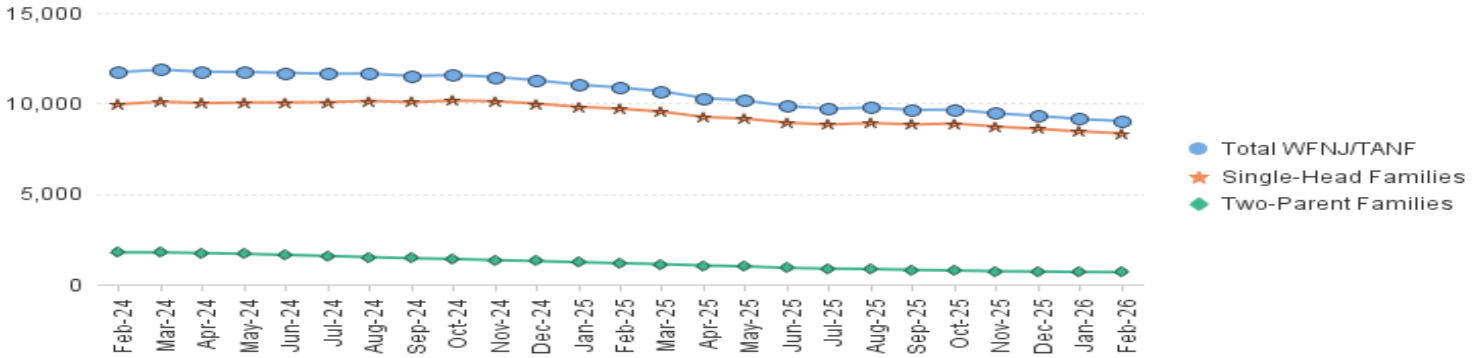
- During the report month of February 2026, there were 404 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 110 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment - related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Hudson (70), Essex (69), and Camden (57).
- There were 223 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 FEBRUARY 2026
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026												
		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
2024	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
2025	JAN	732	1,001	2,289	9,802	1,226	11,028	-6.5%	29,582	-7.5%	9,965	19,617
	FEB	731	914	2,258	9,706	1,171	10,877	-7.2%	29,196	-8.1%	9,790	19,406
	MAR	619	872	2,227	9,543	1,120	10,663	-10.1%	28,685	-10.6%	9,556	19,129
	APR	581	1,000	2,133	9,246	1,046	10,292	-12.4%	27,686	-12.6%	9,205	18,481
	MAY	712	962	2,154	9,158	997	10,155	-13.5%	27,196	-13.8%	8,998	18,198
	JUN	597	907	2,118	8,931	914	9,845	-15.7%	26,193	-16.4%	8,641	17,552
	JUL	679	885	2,020	8,830	876	9,706	-16.6%	25,819	-17.5%	8,562	17,257
	AUG	727	801	2,042	8,916	850	9,766	-16.1%	25,922	-17.4%	8,574	17,348
	SEP	675	801	2,013	8,836	803	9,639	-16.3%	25,520	-17.3%	8,429	17,091
	OCT	744	764	2,010	8,884	771	9,655	-16.5%	25,600	-17.3%	8,416	17,184
	NOV	534	795	1,989	8,714	731	9,445	-17.6%	24,973	-18.8%	8,187	16,786
	DEC	593	730	1,954	8,591	716	9,307	-17.5%	24,588	-18.9%	8,069	16,519
2025 Average		660	869	2,101	9,096	935	10,032		26,747		8,866	17,881
2026	JAN	587	758	1,925	8,451	684	9,135	-17.2%	24,117	-18.5%	7,894	16,223
	FEB	557	665	1,898	8,344	681	9,025	-17.0%	23,843	-18.3%	7,808	16,035
2026 Average To Date		572	712	1,912	8,398	683	9,080		23,980		7,851	16,129

NJ STATEWIDE
 Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF
 FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026

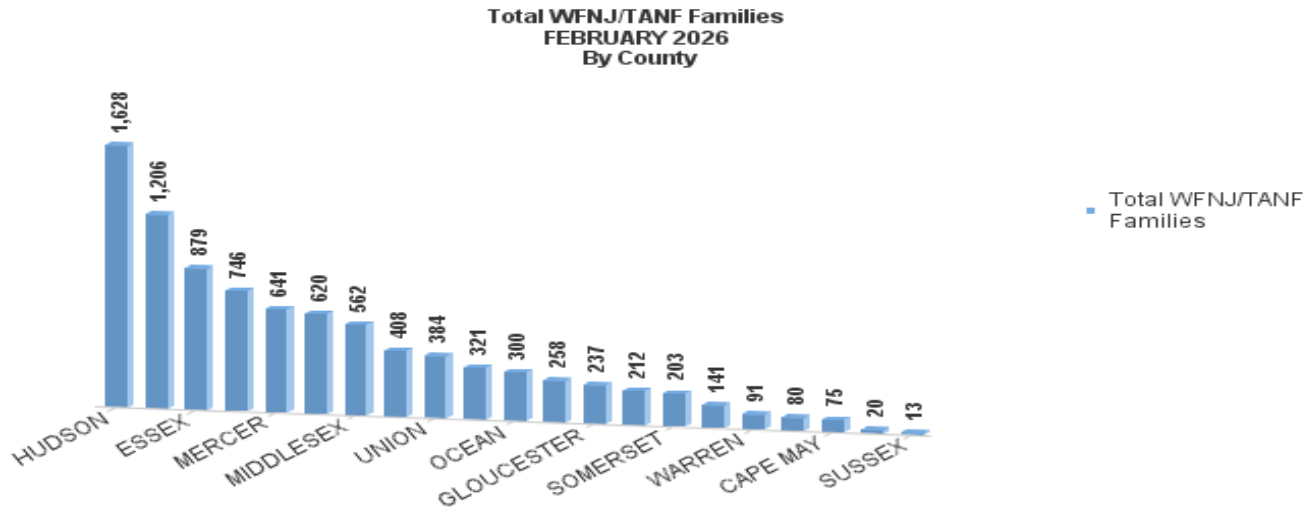


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TABLE 2:
WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM **NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING FEBRUARY 2026**
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR FEBRUARY 2026

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-	Total			Total		%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	31	22	156	422	578	42	620	1.5%	7.6% Δ	
BERGEN	18	13	46	188	234	24	258	-2.6%	-17.3%	
BURLINGTON	37	40	69	310	379	29	408	-1.2%	16.2% Δ	
CAMDEN	63	67	349	777	1,126	80	1,206	-0.8%	-15.1%	
CAPE MAY	7	6	18	51	69	6	75	0.0%	-1.3%	
CUMBERLAND	16	21	91	213	304	17	321	-3.6%	-13.2%	
ESSEX	56	94	143	655	798	81	879	-6.5%	-40.4% *	
GLOUCESTER	17	19	57	170	227	10	237	-5.6%	-15.1%	
HUDSON	107	107	253	1,228	1,481	147	1,628	-1.8%	-15.7%	
HUNTERDON	3	5	4	13	17	3	20	-4.8%	-16.7%	
MERCER	36	51	150	449	599	42	641	-5.5%	-20.0%	
MIDDLESEX	40	48	153	373	526	36	562	-4.3%	-8.8%	
MONMOUTH	15	12	34	168	202	10	212	0.0%	-5.4%	
MORRIS	4	3	12	59	71	9	80	-1.2%	-27.3%	
OCEAN	22	34	51	227	278	22	300	-3.2%	-11.8%	
PASSAIC	22	50	151	549	700	46	746	-7.2%	-16.4%	
SALEM	13	10	28	102	130	11	141	2.2%	-10.2%	
SOMERSET	17	25	37	152	189	14	203	-6.0%	-7.7%	
SUSSEX	1	1	5	7	12	1	13	8.3%	-31.6% *	
UNION	24	27	70	268	338	46	384	-2.0%	-36.1% *	
WARREN	8	10	21	65	86	5	91	-3.2%	11.0% Δ	
NJ Total	557	665	1,898	6,446	8,344	681	9,025	-3.0%	-17.0%	



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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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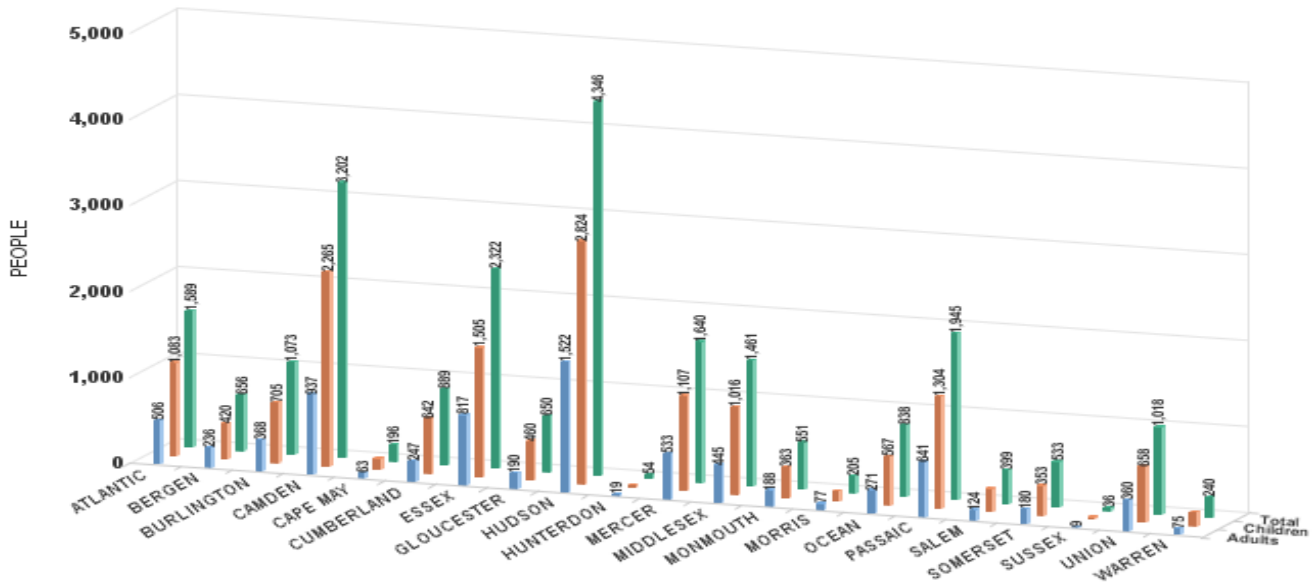
**TABLE 2B :
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM** **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	506	1,083	2.14	1,589	10.0% Δ	2.56
BERGEN	236	420	1.78	656	-18.3%	2.54
BURLINGTON	368	705	1.92	1,073	13.5% Δ	2.63
CAMDEN	937	2,265	2.42	3,202	-17.2%	2.66
CAPE MAY	63	133	2.11	196	4.3%	2.61
CUMBERLAND	247	642	2.60	889	-13.0%	2.77
ESSEX	817	1,505	1.84	2,322	-41.0% *	2.64
GLOUCESTER	190	460	2.42	650	-15.3%	2.74
HUDSON	1,522	2,824	1.86	4,346	-17.6%	2.67
HUNTERDON	19	35	1.84	54	-23.9%	2.70
MERCER	533	1,107	2.08	1,640	-20.9%	2.56
MIDDLESEX	445	1,016	2.28	1,461	-6.2%	2.60
MONMOUTH	188	363	1.93	551	-4.7%	2.60
MORRIS	77	128	1.66	205	-30.0% *	2.56
OCEAN	271	567	2.09	838	-13.6%	2.79
PASSAIC	641	1,304	2.03	1,945	-20.3%	2.61
SALEM	124	275	2.22	399	-12.3%	2.83
SOMERSET	180	353	1.96	533	-9.5%	2.63
SUSSEX	9	27	3.00	36	-10.0%	2.77
UNION	360	658	1.83	1,018	-38.5% *	2.65
WARREN	75	165	2.20	240	5.7% Δ	2.64
NJ Total	7,808	16,035	2.05	23,843	-18.3%	2.64

Δ=higher caseload % change

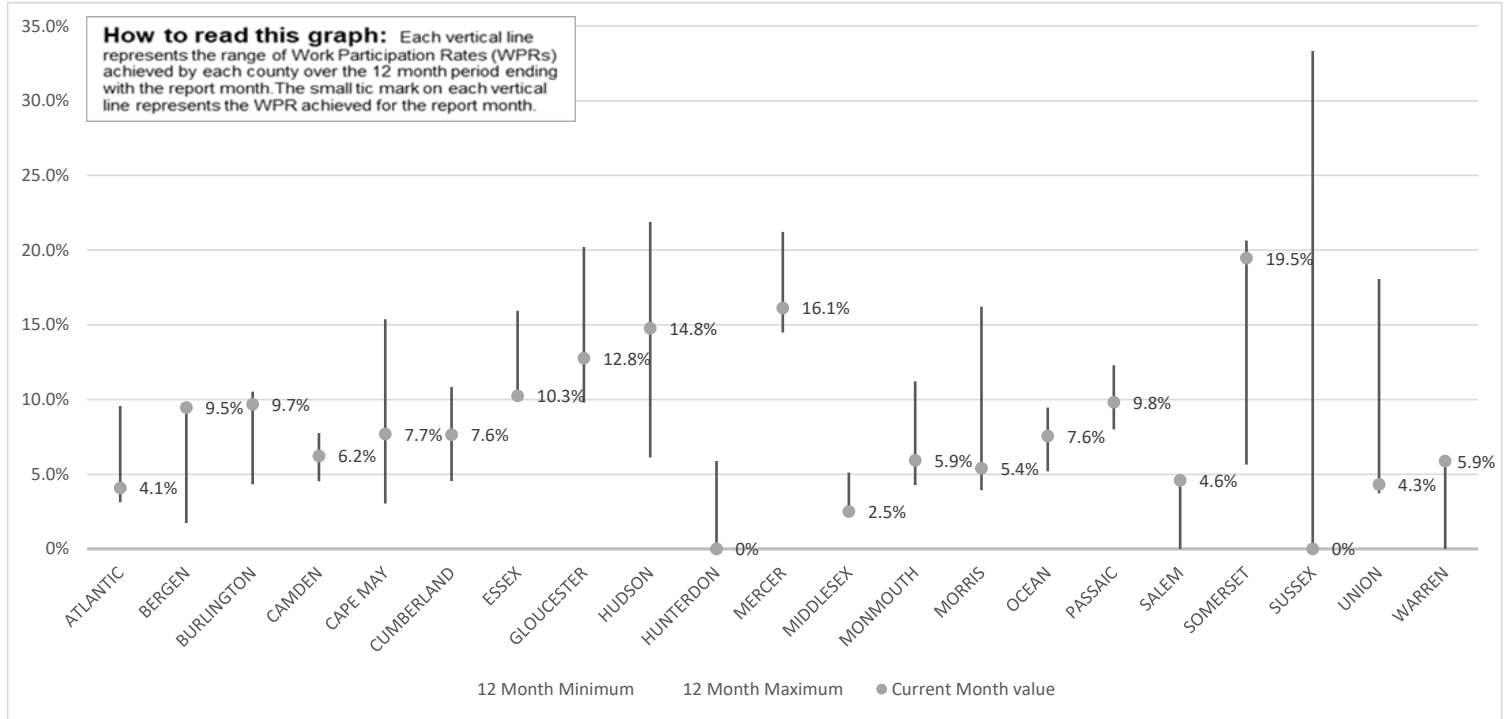
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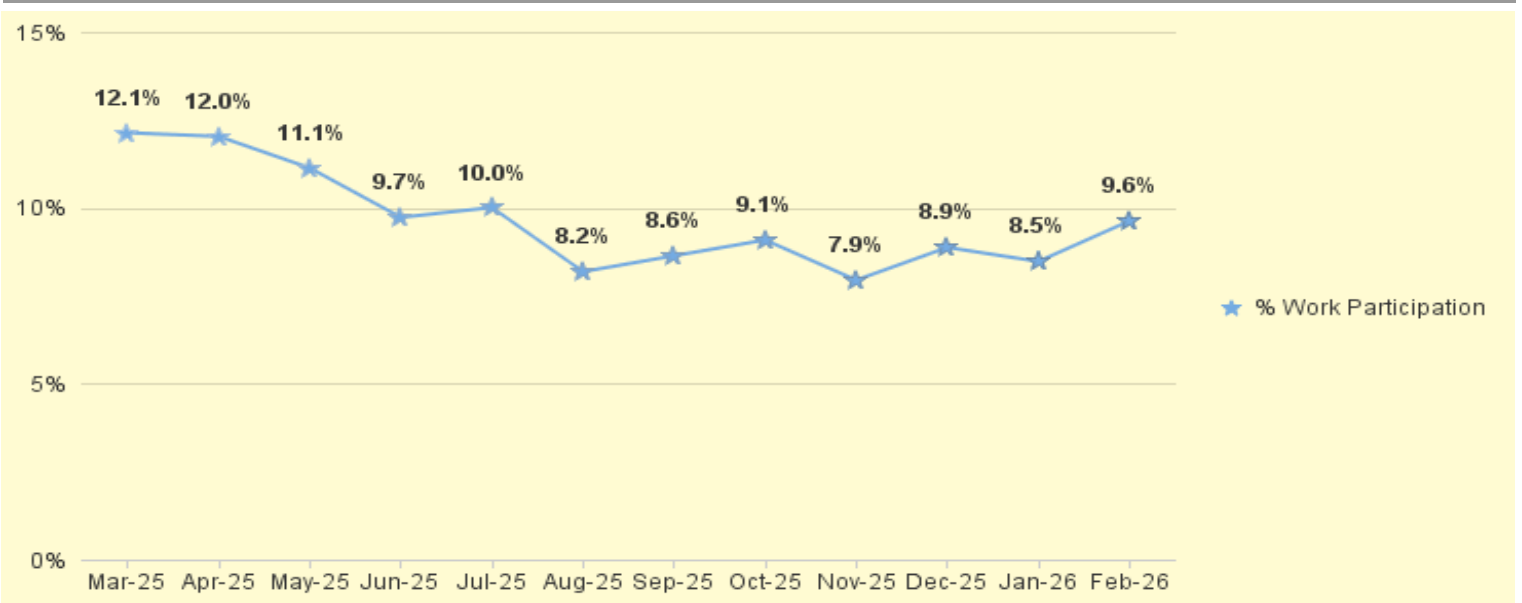
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with FEBRUARY 2026



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with FEBRUARY 2026 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 FEBRUARY 2026 (STATEWIDE)

FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026											
HOUSEHOLDS					PERSONS						
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability	
2024	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
2025	JAN	10,684	427,742	438,426	3.0%	473,595	345,621	819,216	1.0%	174,024	239,748
	FEB	10,596	426,559	437,155	2.1%	472,395	344,628	817,023	0.4%	174,677	239,661
	MAR	10,261	427,102	437,363	-0.4%	472,834	344,206	817,040	-2.1%	175,544	239,977
	APR	9,895	423,209	433,104	-1.2%	467,962	338,278	806,240	-2.8%	176,498	241,244
	MAY	10,288	430,911	441,199	-0.4%	476,932	347,088	824,020	-1.5%	177,110	241,530
	JUN	9,869	425,482	435,351	-2.7%	470,908	340,031	810,939	-4.0%	176,636	240,279
	JUL	9,667	416,494	426,161	-4.1%	461,161	331,955	793,116	-5.1%	173,635	235,831
	AUG	10,124	426,328	436,452	-3.2%	472,541	340,425	812,966	-4.0%	176,706	240,378
	SEP	9,884	422,373	432,257	-2.7%	467,857	334,844	802,701	-3.4%	177,916	240,765
	OCT	9,884	424,227	434,111	-3.0%	469,797	336,005	805,802	-3.8%	179,250	243,077
	NOV	9,759	421,103	430,862	-3.7%	466,284	333,068	799,352	-4.6%	178,676	241,919
	DEC	9,531	420,568	430,099	-3.0%	467,842	329,621	797,463	-3.9%	179,230	247,182
2025	Average	10,037	424,342	434,378		470,009	338,814	808,823		178,768	241,920
2026	JAN	9,445	415,199	424,644	-3.1%	461,709	324,101	785,810	-4.1%	178,323	244,394
	FEB	9,301	410,725	420,026	-3.9%	456,753	319,823	776,576	-5.0%	178,059	243,661
2026	Average To Date	9,373	412,962	422,335		459,231	321,962	781,193		178,191	244,028

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

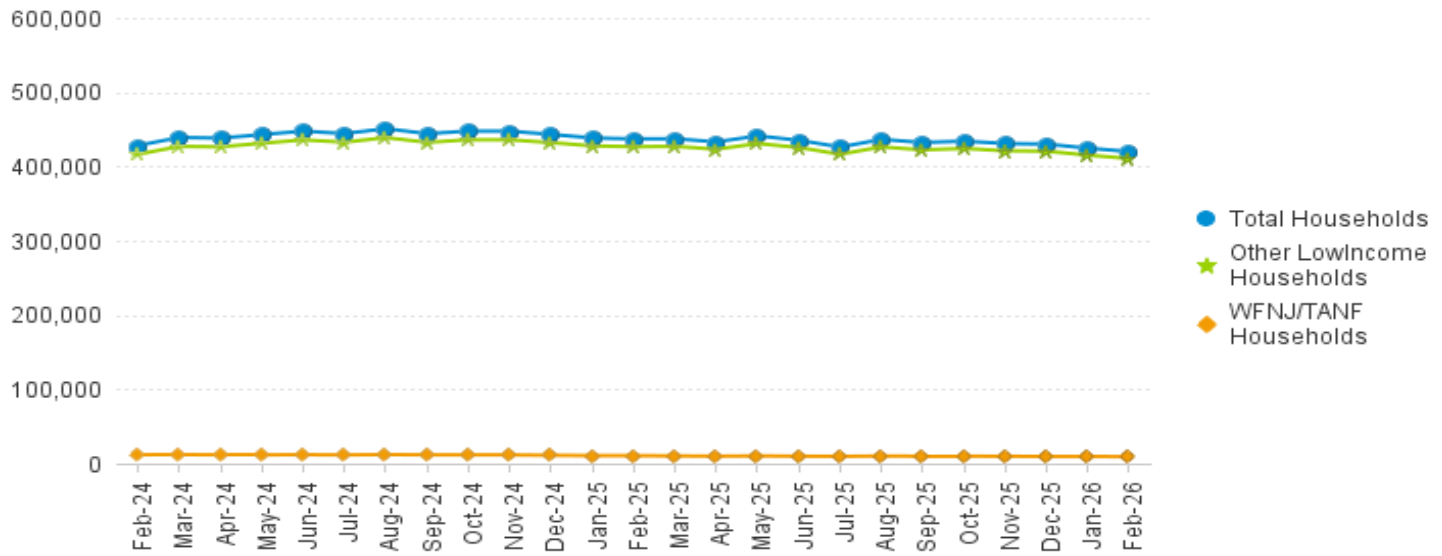
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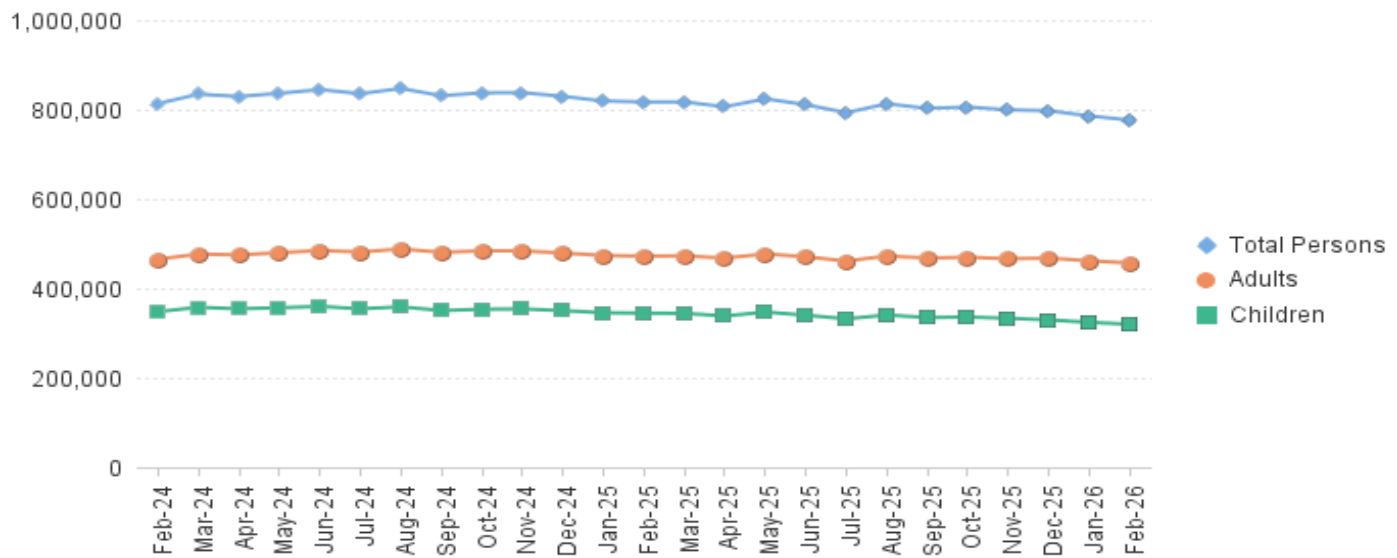
* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

**TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026 (STATEWIDE)**

Statewide NJ SNAP Households: FEBRUARY 2024 Through FEBRUARY 2026



Statewide NJ SNAP Persons: FEBRUARY 2024 Through FEBRUARY 2026



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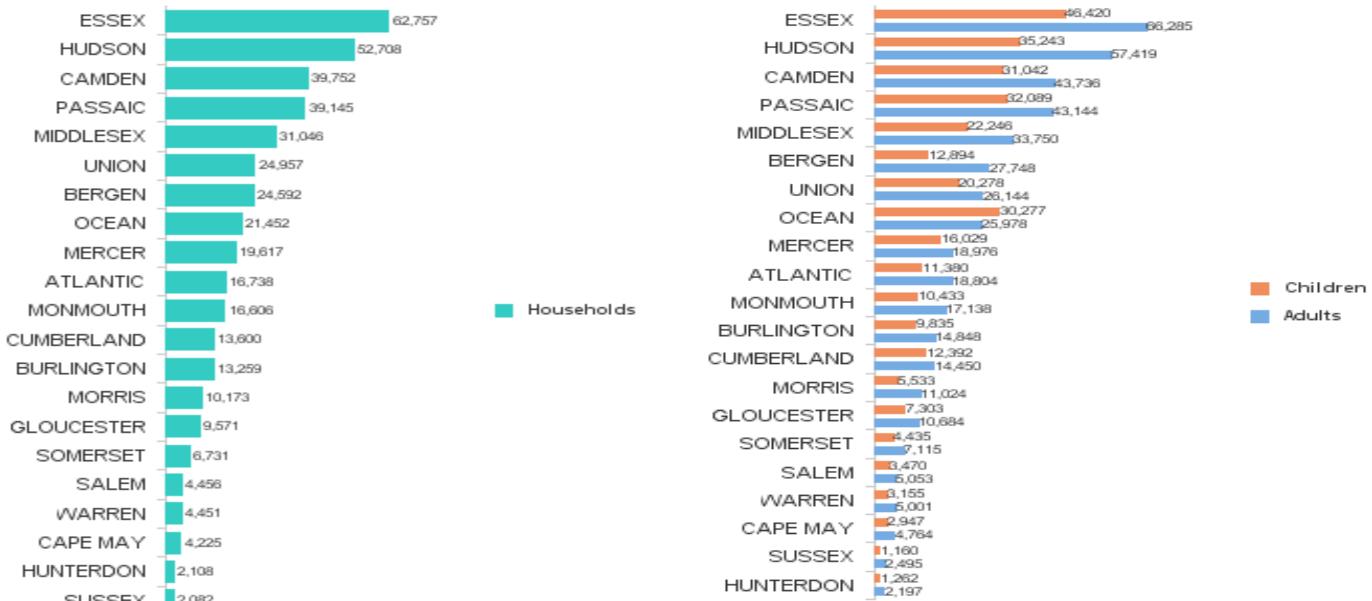
TABLE 7 : NJ SNAP NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2026

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				Age 60+	People with a disability
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)		
ATLANTIC	551	16,187	16,738	-5.7%	18,804	11,380	30,184	-6.6%	6,989	10,074
BERGEN	258	24,334	24,592	-2.7%	27,748	12,894	40,642	-4.1%	15,892	17,961
BURLINGTON	455	12,804	13,259	6.8% Δ	14,848	9,835	24,683	6.0% Δ	4,699	7,894
CAMDEN	1,188	38,564	39,752	-2.0%	43,736	31,042	74,778	-2.8%	13,055	21,146
CAPE MAY	84	4,141	4,225	-4.0%	4,764	2,947	7,711	-5.3%	1,564	2,430
CUMBERLAND	294	13,306	13,600	-4.0%	14,450	12,392	26,842	-5.4%	4,229	7,738
ESSEX	1,314	61,443	62,757	-8.0% *	66,285	46,420	112,705	-8.5% *	22,540	32,240
GLOUCESTER	229	9,342	9,571	0.1% Δ	10,684	7,303	17,987	-1.4% Δ	3,520	6,507
HUDSON	1,532	51,176	52,708	-6.5% *	57,419	35,243	92,662	-7.5%	24,768	29,993
HUNTERDON	24	2,084	2,108	-1.4%	2,197	1,262	3,459	-3.6%	914	1,282
MERCER	638	18,979	19,617	-7.4% *	18,976	16,029	35,005	-8.4% *	6,471	11,065
MIDDLESEX	590	30,456	31,046	-1.5%	33,750	22,246	55,996	-3.4%	16,042	20,207
MONMOUTH	231	16,375	16,606	-5.8%	17,138	10,433	27,571	-8.3%	7,802	10,385
MORRIS	100	10,073	10,173	-3.1%	11,024	5,533	16,557	-4.2%	5,829	6,559
OCEAN	309	21,143	21,452	-1.5%	25,978	30,277	56,255	-2.7%	8,376	12,197
PASSAIC	725	38,420	39,145	-2.4%	43,144	32,089	75,233	-4.4%	17,656	21,336
SALEM	133	4,323	4,456	-2.2%	5,053	3,470	8,523	-4.0%	1,404	2,533
SOMERSET	185	6,546	6,731	1.4% Δ	7,115	4,435	11,550	-1.3% Δ	3,219	4,407
SUSSEX	15	2,067	2,082	-5.6% *	2,495	1,160	3,655	-9.9% *	1,079	1,640
UNION	354	24,603	24,957	-3.2%	26,144	20,278	46,422	-1.8%	10,298	13,289
WARREN	92	4,359	4,451	-0.2%	5,001	3,155	8,156	-2.3%	1,713	2,778
NJ TOTAL	9,301	410,725	420,026	-3.9%	456,753	319,823	776,576	-5.0%	178,059	243,661

Δ=higher caseload % change

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Total NJ SNAP Recipients FEBRUARY 2026 by County



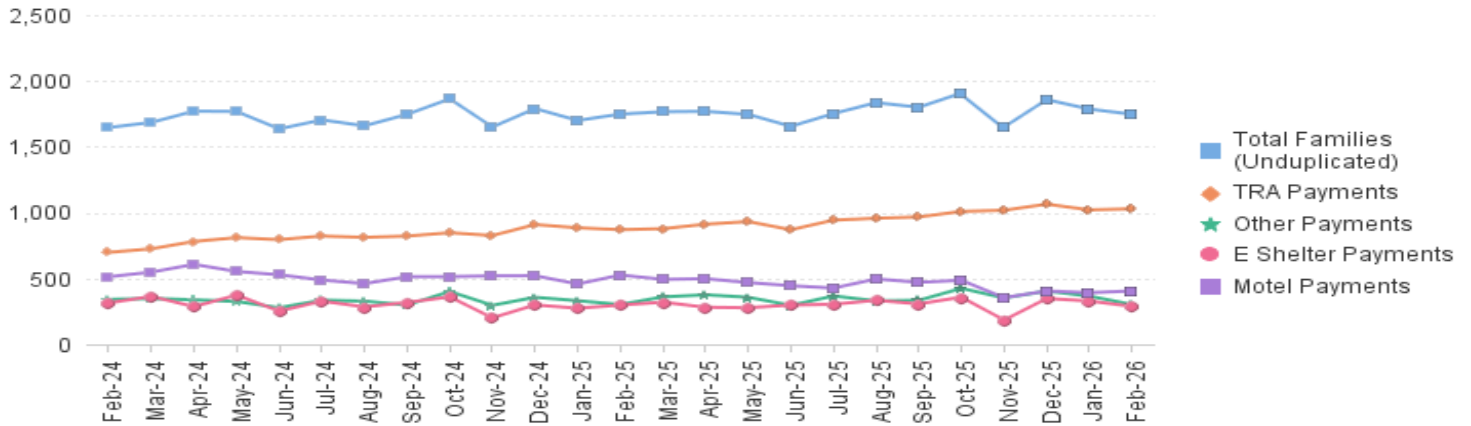
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 : EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE) TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026 - STATEWIDE

		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)		Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)		Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)		Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)		Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	
			% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)
2024	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%
	FEB	1,748	6.2%	870	24.6%	526	2.5%	298	-5.1%	302	-11.4%
	MAR	1,766	4.8%	878	21.1%	493	-10.0%	320	-12.1%	360	3.4%
	APR	1,769	-0.1%	912	16.8%	498	-18.0%	281	-1.7%	376	11.2%
	MAY	1,746	-1.2%	932	15.1%	469	-15.2%	278	-25.7%	357	9.8%
	JUN	1,655	1.2%	870	9.4%	445	-15.7%	298	18.3%	296	6.5%
	JUL	1,752	2.8%	943	14.7%	427	-12.5%	304	-7.3%	367	9.6%
	AUG	1,835	10.6%	957	17.9%	496	7.6%	334	17.6%	330	0.6%
	SEP	1,800	3.1%	967	17.6%	471	-8.2%	307	-3.5%	334	12.1%
	OCT	1,908	2.4%	1,009	19.1%	486	-5.4%	358	-0.6%	425	6.0%
NOV	1,650	0.0%	1,018	23.2%	354	-31.9%	184	-8.5%	352	18.9%	
DEC	1,858	3.8%	1,064	17.1%	405	-22.3%	348	16.4%	404	13.2%	
2025	Average	1,766		942		461		299		353	
2026	JAN	1,786	5.1%	1,021	15.4%	392	-14.4%	329	20.1%	366	10.6%
	FEB	1,747	-0.1%	1,029	18.3%	405	-23.0%	288	-3.4%	302	0.0%
2026	Average To Date	1,767		1,025		399		309		334	

NJ STATEWIDE Families Receiving Emergency Assistance FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026



* 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 FEBRUARY 2026

County	TOTAL	%	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA **
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	CHNG From FEB 25					
ATLANTIC	109	84.7% Δ	81	22	0	27	70
BERGEN	41	0%	27	3	10	6	12
BURLINGTON	161	-17.4%	23	77	64	10	9
CAMDEN	60	-11.8%	27	23	12	12	4
CAPE MAY	22	-8.3%	12	11	0	2	25
CUMBERLAND	10	25.0%	0	0	10	0	4
ESSEX	100	-5.7%	51	0	43	12	24
GLOUCESTER	29	-3.3%	0	5	15	18	12
HUDSON	417	7.8%	347	36	35	74	122
HUNTERDON	1	-50.0% *	1	0	0	0	1
MERCER	188	8.0%	120	46	30	26	83
MIDDLESEX	135	25.0%	61	69	6	27	66
MONMOUTH	43	-30.6% *	2	28	10	5	35
MORRIS	24	33.3%	16	6	2	3	36
OCEAN	78	27.9%	38	43	0	12	19
PASSAIC	164	-17.6%	143	5	13	21	12
SALEM	9	200.0% Δ	3	4	2	1	5
SOMERSET	76	-10.6%	46	21	5	17	53
SUSSEX	2	100.0% Δ	0	1	1	0	4
UNION	62	-37.4% *	21	4	30	24	17
WARREN	16	-11.1%	10	1	0	5	4
NJ Total	1,747	-0.1%	1,029	405	288	302	617

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 FEBRUARY 2026

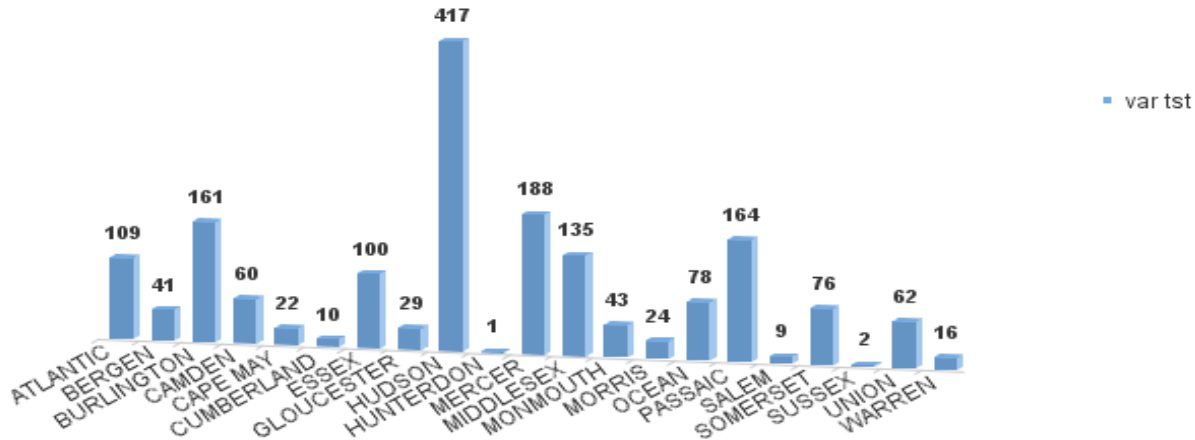


TABLE 10: GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026

	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)
2024										
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%
FEB	12,874	28.5%	4,032	2.7%	16,906	21.2%	861	1,637	2,498	28.7%
MAR	13,681	30.2%	4,183	4.8%	17,864	23.2%	883	1,968	2,851	37.2%
APR	13,957	28.3%	4,234	3.9%	18,191	21.7%	931	1,965	2,896	26.2%
MAY	14,144	26.3%	4,236	2.4%	18,380	19.9%	949	1,759	2,708	24.8%
JUN	14,028	23.5%	4,260	3.9%	18,288	18.3%	1,007	1,936	2,943	34.0%
JUL	14,023	21.3%	4,242	4.1%	18,265	16.8%	944	1,880	2,824	31.0%
AUG	13,866	18.6%	4,238	5.3%	18,104	15.2%	1,002	1,844	2,846	24.1%
SEP	14,077	20.3%	4,333	7.8%	18,410	17.1%	1,031	2,076	3,107	35.7%
OCT	14,068	15.5%	4,381	7.1%	18,449	13.4%	1,062	1,815	2,877	23.1%
NOV	13,519	12.5%	4,314	6.8%	17,833	11.1%	1,024	1,779	2,803	29.1%
DEC	13,474	9.1%	4,272	5.8%	17,746	8.3%	1,134	1,706	2,840	26.1%
2025 AVERAGE	13,704		4,228		17,932		970	1,829	2,799	
2026										
JAN	13,273	4.2%	4,235	5.7%	17,508	4.6%	1,105	1,810	2,915	21.5%
FEB	12,271	-4.7%	4,076	1.1%	16,820	-0.5%	1,143	1,686	2,829	13.3%
2026 AVERAGE TO DATE	12,772		4,156		17,164		1,124	1,748	2,872	

NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES
FEBRUARY 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026

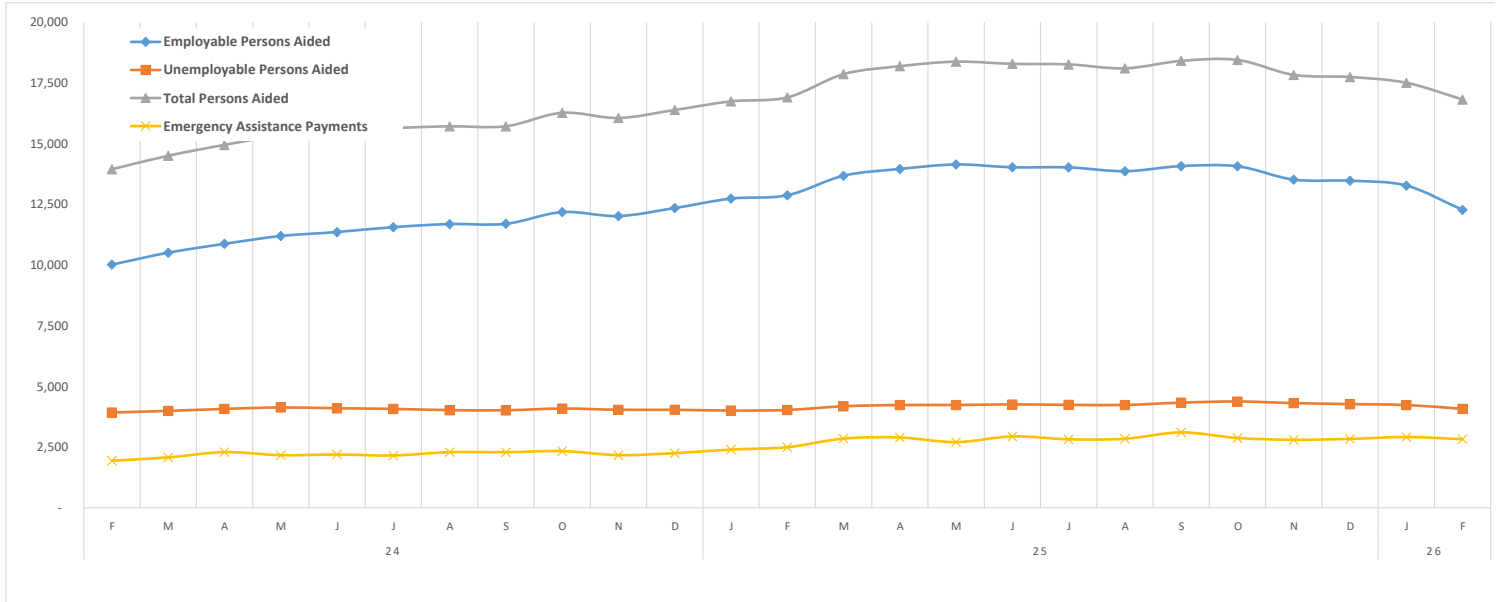


TABLE 11: EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY FEBRUARY 2026

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	998	-9.5%	140	-6.0%	1,147	-8.4%	163	79	242	33.7%
BERGEN	256	-37.3%	207	-4.6%	468	-25.1% *	76	29	105	14.1%
BURLINGTON	589	20.7%	266	32.3%	892	29.5% Δ	9	249	258	43.3%
CAMDEN	1,840	3.4%	406	-17.1%	2,286	0.7%	25	74	99	-31.3% *
CAPE MAY	199	-18.4%	73	40.4%	285	-3.7%	22	105	127	41.1%
CUMBERLAND	486	-7.4%	195	-4.4%	721	-1.1%	4	19	23	0.0%
ESSEX	1,476	6.1%	299	1.0%	1,825	8.2%	102	119	221	11.1%
GLOUCESTER	233	-21.5%	139	7.8%	394	-7.5%	3	30	33	-2.9%
HUDSON	2,027	5.5%	281	-7.3%	2,326	4.6%	327	183	510	42.1%
HUNTERDON	54	31.7%	36	-25.0%	90	1.1%	4	7	11	-21.4%
MERCER	590	-16.4%	296	4.6%	964	-2.5%	53	92	145	49.5% Δ
MIDDLESEX	502	-1.8%	310	-4.3%	831	-0.5%	62	149	211	41.6%
MONMOUTH	359	-21.1%	260	4.0%	624	-11.5%	0	61	61	-62.3% *
MORRIS	205	-19.0%	142	-10.1%	351	-14.6% *	36	43	79	8.2%
OCEAN	351	-15.8%	214	-5.7%	590	-8.4%	29	71	100	-23.7% *
PASSAIC	750	-12.3%	247	24.1%	1,056	0.2%	88	30	118	-13.2%
SALEM	226	11.9%	63	14.5%	295	14.8% Δ	7	8	15	150.0% Δ
SOMERSET	312	-10.9%	141	53.3%	461	4.3%	50	132	182	-6.2%
SUSSEX	25	-10.7%	19	-20.8%	46	-11.5% *	0	12	12	0.0%
UNION	695	-14.2%	259	0.8%	985	-7.7%	62	146	208	14.9%
WARREN	98	10.1%	83	12.2%	183	12.3% Δ	21	48	69	68.3% Δ
NJ TOTAL	12,271	-4.7%	4,076	1.1%	16,820	-0.5%	1,143	1,686	2,829	13.3%

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 2025 vs. FFY 2026)**

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 10/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$1,464,325	0.57%	\$849,811	0.34%	\$ (614,514)	-41.97%
STATE TAX	\$690,300	0.27%	\$633,301	0.25%	\$ (56,999)	-8.26%
UIB	\$6,152,302	2.39%	\$5,972,174	2.37%	\$ (180,128)	-2.93%
INC WITHHOLD	\$181,797,360	70.50%	\$179,612,406	71.42%	\$ (2,184,954)	-1.20%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$9,749,754	3.78%	\$9,728,077	3.87%	\$ (21,677)	-0.22%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$4,942,459	1.92%	\$4,569,998	0.02	\$ (372,461)	-7.54%
OTHER	\$53,082,608	20.58%	\$50,111,446	19.93%	\$ (2,971,162)	-5.60%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$257,879,108	100%	\$251,477,213	100%	\$ (6,401,895)	-2.48%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$220,486,546		\$216,115,109		\$ (4,371,437)	-1.98%

* 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
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**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT**

Comparison of February (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	FEBRUARY 2025			FEBRUARY 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	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	4,056	4,057	100.0%	3,673	3,672	100.0%	-0.1%
Bergen	2,131	2,081	97.7%	1,910	1,870	97.9%	0.3%
Burlington	3,121	3,046	97.6%	2,827	2,757	97.5%	-0.1%
Camden	10,653	10,421	97.8%	9,757	9,523	97.6%	-0.2%
Cape May	730	730	100.0%	657	662	100.8%	0.8%
Cumberland	4,631	4,590	99.1%	4,122	4,113	99.8%	0.7%
Essex	15,952	15,272	95.7%	14,894	14,233	95.6%	-0.2%
Gloucester	2,777	2,745	98.8%	2,426	2,395	98.7%	-0.1%
Hudson	6,447	6,284	97.5%	5,838	5,693	97.5%	0.0%
Hunterdon	118	118	100.0%	95	95	100.0%	0.0%
Mercer	4,244	4,127	97.2%	3,818	3,738	97.9%	0.7%
Middlesex	4,105	4,008	97.6%	3,627	3,552	97.9%	0.3%
Monmouth	2,876	2,799	97.3%	2,541	2,468	97.1%	-0.2%
Morris	698	694	99.4%	600	596	99.3%	-0.1%
Ocean	3,129	3,075	98.3%	2,723	2,671	98.1%	-0.2%
Passaic	6,131	6,022	98.2%	5,590	5,477	98.0%	-0.2%
Salem	2,168	2,085	96.2%	1,994	1,942	97.4%	1.2%
Somerset	759	736	97.0%	678	658	97.1%	0.1%
Sussex	344	349	101.5%	303	303	100.0%	-1.5%
Union	7,699	7,384	95.9%	7,164	6,916	96.5%	0.6%
Warren	417	413	99.0%	339	335	98.8%	-0.2%
NJ TOTALS	83,186	81,036	97.4%	75,576	73,669	97.5%	0.1%

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 February (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)**

County	FEBRUARY 2025			FEBRUARY 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	8,704	8,005	92.0%	8,355	7,643	91.5%	-0.5%
Bergen	9,312	9,046	97.1%	9,002	8,741	97.1%	0.0%
Burlington	10,411	9,309	89.4%	10,111	8,919	88.2%	-1.2%
Camden	22,259	20,694	93.0%	21,056	19,414	92.2%	-0.8%
Cape May	2,222	2,112	95.0%	2,126	1,989	93.6%	-1.5%
Cumberland	9,310	8,836	94.9%	8,463	8,087	95.6%	0.6%
Essex	31,762	26,878	84.6%	30,890	26,409	85.5%	0.9%
Gloucester	7,817	7,342	93.9%	7,406	6,932	93.6%	-0.3%
Hudson	15,729	13,960	88.8%	15,026	13,358	88.9%	0.1%
Hunterdon	996	946	95.0%	932	889	95.4%	0.4%
Mercer	10,220	9,065	88.7%	9,785	8,680	88.7%	0.0%
Middlesex	13,736	12,531	91.2%	13,221	11,900	90.0%	-1.2%
Monmouth	9,368	8,694	92.8%	8,742	8,027	91.8%	-1.0%
Morris	4,430	4,263	96.2%	4,262	4,125	96.8%	0.6%
Ocean	10,863	10,394	95.7%	9,996	9,515	95.2%	-0.5%
Passaic	14,357	12,937	90.1%	14,026	12,503	89.1%	-1.0%
Salem	3,320	3,091	93.1%	3,100	2,905	93.7%	0.6%
Somerset	3,374	3,077	91.2%	3,252	2,954	90.8%	-0.4%
Sussex	2,101	2,043	97.2%	2,043	2,000	97.9%	0.7%
Union	14,315	13,595	95.0%	13,651	12,988	95.1%	0.2%
Warren	1,901	1,816	95.5%	1,815	1,714	94.4%	-1.1%
NJ TOTALS	206,507	188,634	91.3%	197,260	179,692	91.1%	-0.3%

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 February (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	FEBRUARY 2025			FEBRUARY 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$2,987,210	\$1,920,717	64.3%	\$2,997,073	\$1,915,691	63.9%	-0.4%
Bergen	\$6,458,472	\$4,757,690	73.7%	\$6,341,192	\$4,609,179	72.7%	-1.0%
Burlington	\$4,382,401	\$3,032,604	69.2%	\$4,311,622	\$2,954,294	68.5%	-0.7%
Camden	\$6,303,165	\$3,710,563	58.9%	\$6,244,256	\$3,627,800	58.1%	-0.8%
Cape May	\$825,171	\$577,845	70.0%	\$791,734	\$549,484	69.4%	-0.6%
Cumberland	\$2,429,490	\$1,413,938	58.2%	\$2,379,272	\$1,405,454	59.1%	0.9%
Essex	\$8,615,851	\$5,149,015	59.8%	\$8,826,174	\$5,064,632	57.4%	-2.4%
Gloucester	\$3,090,188	\$2,078,257	67.3%	\$3,044,435	\$2,041,008	67.0%	-0.2%
Hudson	\$6,012,480	\$3,821,880	63.6%	\$6,000,614	\$3,819,003	63.6%	0.1%
Hunterdon	\$811,064	\$654,602	80.7%	\$801,180	\$657,024	82.0%	1.3%
Mercer	\$3,373,451	\$2,132,879	63.2%	\$3,424,562	\$2,125,260	62.1%	-1.2%
Middlesex	\$6,070,177	\$4,192,163	69.1%	\$6,046,899	\$4,127,453	68.3%	-0.8%
Monmouth	\$4,850,861	\$3,430,699	70.7%	\$4,483,325	\$3,232,908	72.1%	1.4%
Morris	\$3,296,303	\$2,345,572	71.2%	\$3,207,309	\$2,298,901	71.7%	0.5%
Ocean	\$5,025,965	\$3,502,566	69.7%	\$4,842,918	\$3,326,864	68.7%	-1.0%
Passaic	\$5,271,782	\$3,305,740	62.7%	\$5,296,703	\$3,209,144	60.6%	-2.1%
Salem	\$881,899	\$527,135	59.8%	\$870,555	\$518,140	59.5%	-0.3%
Somerset	\$2,087,388	\$1,702,456	81.6%	\$2,074,452	\$1,680,653	81.0%	-0.5%
Sussex	\$1,295,223	\$989,424	76.4%	\$1,278,686	\$953,180	74.5%	-1.8%
Union	\$5,835,725	\$3,852,342	66.0%	\$5,782,576	\$3,772,599	65.2%	-0.8%
Warren	\$947,701	\$741,049	78.2%	\$933,051	\$717,537	76.9%	-1.3%
NJ TOTALS	\$80,851,966	\$53,839,134	66.6%	\$79,978,587	\$52,606,206	65.8%	-0.8%

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 February (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	FEBRUARY 2025			FEBRUARY 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	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	5,525	\$558,894	\$101.16	5,325	\$515,112	\$96.73	-\$4.42
Bergen	6,140	\$1,269,204	\$206.71	6,013	\$903,709	\$150.29	-\$56.42
Burlington	6,261	\$704,136	\$112.46	6,041	\$676,554	\$111.99	-\$0.47
Camden	12,618	\$1,171,510	\$92.84	12,062	\$1,098,761	\$91.09	-\$1.75
Cape May	1,516	\$151,240	\$99.76	1,397	\$131,483	\$94.12	-\$5.64
Cumberland	5,615	\$493,307	\$87.86	5,212	\$438,382	\$84.11	-\$3.75
Essex	16,494	\$2,012,683	\$122.03	15,844	\$1,867,656	\$117.88	-\$4.15
Gloucester	4,914	\$506,710	\$103.12	4,629	\$495,386	\$107.02	\$3.90
Hudson	9,623	\$1,289,307	\$133.98	9,168	\$887,263	\$96.78	-\$37.20
Hunterdon	602	\$84,614	\$140.55	585	\$75,444	\$128.96	-\$11.59
Mercer	6,297	\$623,514	\$99.02	6,061	\$598,977	\$98.82	-\$0.19
Middlesex	8,526	\$1,154,714	\$135.43	8,276	\$929,624	\$112.33	-\$23.11
Monmouth	5,743	\$717,131	\$124.87	5,390	\$736,370	\$136.62	\$11.75
Morris	2,970	\$432,513	\$145.63	2,882	\$387,995	\$134.63	-\$11.00
Ocean	6,739	\$860,128	\$127.63	6,325	\$847,184	\$133.94	\$6.31
Passaic	8,920	\$1,153,522	\$129.32	8,571	\$934,053	\$108.98	-\$20.34
Salem	1,877	\$147,540	\$78.60	1,803	\$120,566	\$66.87	-\$11.73
Somerset	2,063	\$268,846	\$130.32	2,054	\$286,734	\$139.60	\$9.28
Sussex	1,302	\$200,035	\$153.64	1,299	\$232,920	\$179.31	\$25.67
Union	9,035	\$1,171,026	\$129.61	8,638	\$1,083,487	\$125.43	-\$4.18
Warren	1,244	\$118,483	\$95.24	1,207	\$119,722	\$99.19	\$3.95
NJ TOTALS	124,024	\$15,089,057	\$121.66	118,782	\$13,367,382	\$112.54	-\$9.13

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****FEBRUARY 2026**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
		OTHER TRAINING						
ATLANTIC	0	45	1	28	47	73	3	14
BERGEN	10	10	50	7	45	6	2	21
BURLINGTON	111	6	62	15	55	17	9	8
CAMDEN	38	115	12	57	168	0	8	16
CAPE MAY	5	4	4	2	5	6	2	2
CUMBERLAND	0	41	46	12	36	63	2	6
ESSEX	6	133	16	69	191	111	10	33
GLOUCESTER	9	7	5	9	24	13	3	9
HUDSON	12	314	50	70	222	70	25	38
HUNTERDON	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	1
MERCER	44	172	17	40	171	5	12	33
MIDDLESEX	0	65	107	21	103	4	12	8
MONMOUTH	1	8	25	10	49	7	0	13
MORRIS	3	10	1	2	5	0	1	1
OCEAN	0	157	0	3	31	11	2	12
PASSAIC	106	91	0	26	126	64	4	3
SALEM	0	9	0	6	14	7	1	1
SOMERSET	57	38	34	10	47	38	7	2
SUSSEX	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1
UNION	30	38	0	15	66	14	4	0
WARREN	1	6	1	1	8	0	3	1
STATE TOTAL	435	1269	448	404	1417	509	110	223

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
FEBRUARY 2026**

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
FEBRUARY 2026**

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).