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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for December 2009. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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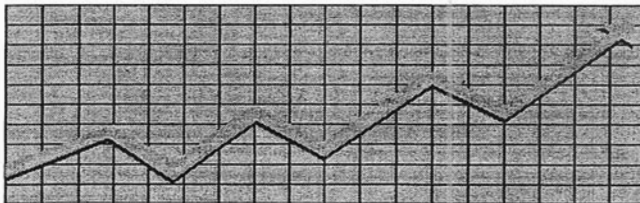
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) and Child Support and Paternity. 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.

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**WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of December, the TANF caseload increased by 1,480 cases, from 37,753 in December 2008 to 39,233 in December 2009, a 3.9% increase.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since December 2008 include Ocean (33.0%), Sussex (19.4%), and Burlington (18.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since December 2008 were Hunterdon (-1.9%), Morris (-6.1%) and Union (-8.0 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,038 or 25.6% were child-only cases in December 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,704), Hudson (1,425), and Camden (1,165).
- Essex (21,711), Hudson (12,520), and Camden (10,270) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in December 2009.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- **December 2009 there are 284,877 households receiving food stamps.** Food Stamp households increased by 53,941, or 23.4%, since December 2008.
- There were 579,307 persons receiving food stamps as of December 2009, an increase of 104,458 or 22.0 % since December 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since December 2008 are Hunterdon (38.2%), Ocean (35.3%), and Middlesex (29.7%)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 6,048 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in December 2009, an increase of 843 or 16.2% since December 2008.
- In December 2009, EA payments were made for 1,635 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 8,832 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in December 2009, an increase of 1,294 or 17.2% since December 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Hunterdon (69.2%), Cumberland (66.7%), and Burlington (61.8%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 44,976 to 52,077 since December 2008, an increase of 15.8%.
- There were 34,506 Employable GA and 17,571 Unemployable GA recipients in December 2009.
- Hunterdon (55.7%), Ocean (48.3%), and Essex (31.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since December 2008.

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007.

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of December 2009, there were 4,023 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 508 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (854), Hudson (505), and Camden (370).
- There were 3,416 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 DECEMBER 2009;

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES &amp; PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR DECEMBER 2009

## DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009

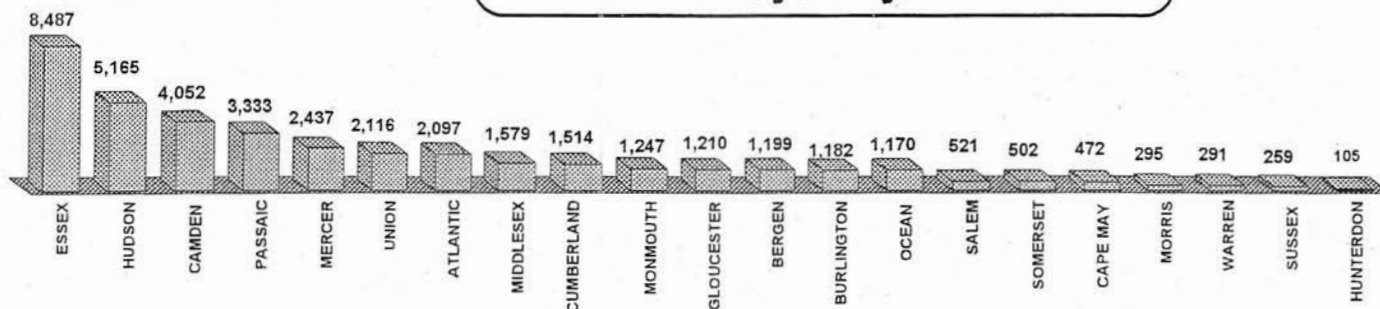
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2007	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
2007 AVERAGE		3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774		97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 AVERAGE		3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000
	FEB	3,249	3,715	9,761	35,188	2,121	37,309	(1.1)	94,788	(0.3)	29,669	65,119
	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
	MAY	3,452	3,380	9,877	34,476	2,113	36,589	(3.0)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.8)	93,182	(1.3)	29,300	63,882
	AUG	3,859	3,957	9,643	34,614	2,124	36,738	(3.1)	92,919	(3.1)	29,219	63,700
	SEP	3,728	3,363	9,744	34,951	2,152	37,103	(0.3)	93,634	(0.3)	29,511	64,123
	OCT	4,233	3,211	9,719	35,842	2,283	38,125	2.8	96,667	2.5	30,689	65,978
	NOV	3,942	3,273	9,882	36,430	2,364	38,794	4.0	98,503	3.7	31,276	67,227
	DEC	3,457	3,018	10,038	36,838	2,395	39,233	3.9	99,453	3.4	31,590	67,863
2009 AVERAGE		3,551	3,428	9,802	35,212	2,175	37,387		94,721		29,758	64,963

**Table 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING DECEMBER 2009, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 2009

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	143	100	534	1,406	1,940	157	2,097	4.2		7.6
BERGEN	78	63	275	827	1,102	97	1,199	2.5		12.7
BURLINGTON	118	98	345	734	1,079	103	1,182	6.2		18.0 Δ
CAMDEN	351	266	1,165	2,685	3,850	202	4,052	1.3		2.9
CAPE MAY	70	30	104	301	405	67	472	7.8		6.5
CUMBERLAND	157	124	497	897	1,394	120	1,514	6.2		1.6
ESSEX	876	837	1,704	6,344	8,048	439	8,487	4.2		(0.7)
GLOUCESTER	98	89	252	861	1,113	97	1,210	3.2		13.7
HUDSON	341	311	1,425	3,477	4,902	263	5,165	2.2		3.2
HUNTERDON	8	13	12	76	88	17	105	(2.8)		(1.9) *
MERCER	150	158	584	1,705	2,289	148	2,437	1.6		3.9
MIDDLESEX	171	145	592	932	1,524	55	1,579	(1.0)		12.0
MONMOUTH	102	97	343	860	1,203	44	1,247	4.8		2.4
MORRIS	36	41	92	173	265	30	295	(6.3)		(6.1) *
OCEAN	119	90	366	701	1,067	103	1,170	6.8		33.0 Δ
PASSAIC	273	228	812	2,327	3,139	194	3,333	2.0		2.9
SALEM	57	54	122	372	494	27	521	(1.3)		(1.0)
SOMERSET	46	30	142	326	468	34	502	2.2		17.3
SUSSEX	37	27	47	189	236	23	259	10.7		19.4 Δ
UNION	194	185	569	1,411	1,980	136	2,116	0.6		(8.0) *
WARREN	32	32	56	196	252	39	291	7.4		11.5
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>36,838</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>39,233</b>	<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**DECEMBER 2009**  
**By County**



As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where 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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**  
**BY COUNTY FOR DECEMBER 2009**

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,720	3,739	2.17	5,459	8.3	2.60
BERGEN	1,021	1,965	1.92	2,986	15.6	2.49
BURLINGTON	940	2,014	2.14	2,954	19.9 Δ	2.50
CAMDEN	3,089	7,181	2.32	10,270	2.5	2.53
CAPE MAY	435	827	1.90	1,262	6.9	2.67
CUMBERLAND	1,137	2,787	2.45	3,924	(1.3)	2.59
ESSEX	7,222	14,489	2.01	21,711	(1.4)	2.56
GLOUCESTER	1,055	2,069	1.96	3,124	16.1	2.58
HUDSON	4,003	8,517	2.13	12,520	2.0	2.42
HUNTERDON	110	203	1.85	313	18.6	2.98
MERCER	2,001	4,188	2.09	6,189	3.5	2.54
MIDDLESEX	1,042	2,771	2.66	3,813	9.3	2.41
MONMOUTH	948	2,225	2.35	3,173	1.2	2.54
MORRIS	233	483	2.07	716	(9.3) *	2.43
OCEAN	907	2,124	2.34	3,031	34.3 Δ	2.59
PASSAIC	2,715	5,961	2.20	8,676	2.1	2.60
SALEM	426	906	2.13	1,332	(2.3) *	2.56
SOMERSET	394	874	2.22	1,268	15.5	2.53
SUSSEX	235	431	1.83	666	25.2 Δ	2.57
UNION	1,683	3,593	2.13	5,276	(8.9) *	2.49
WARREN	274	516	1.88	790	8.8	2.71
NJ TOTAL	31,590	67,863	2.15	99,453	3.4	2.53

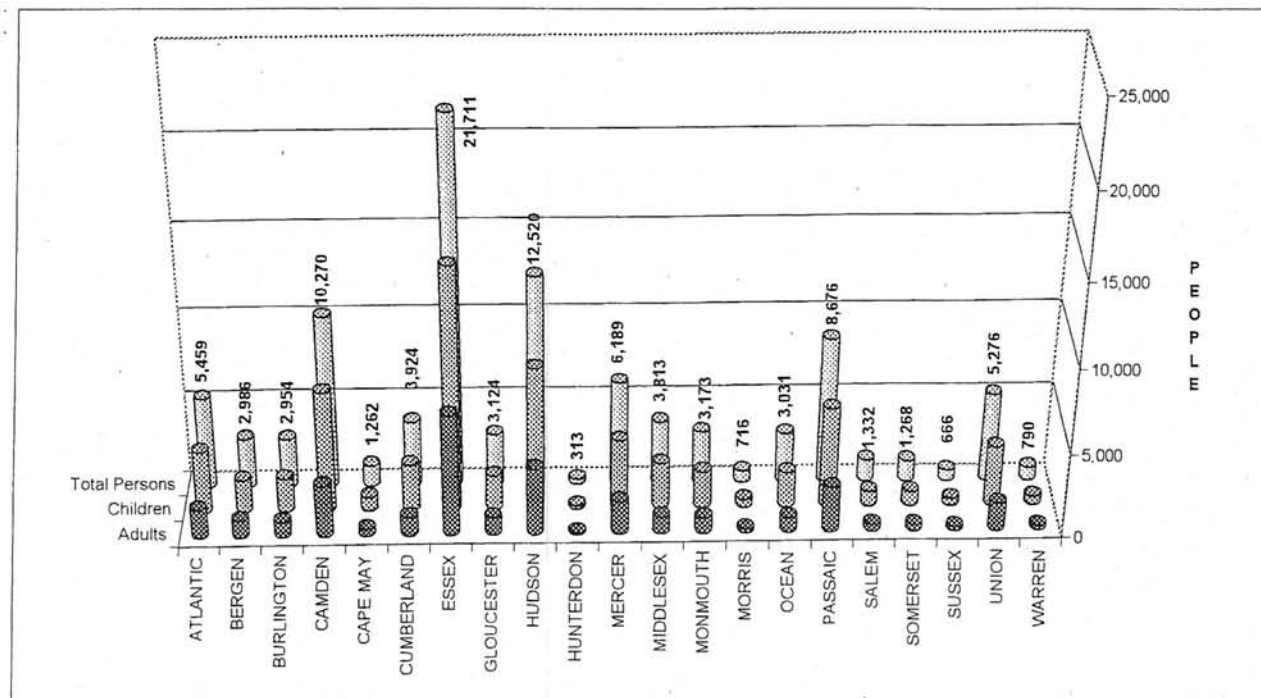




TABLE 3

**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period  
Ending With DECEMBER 2009**

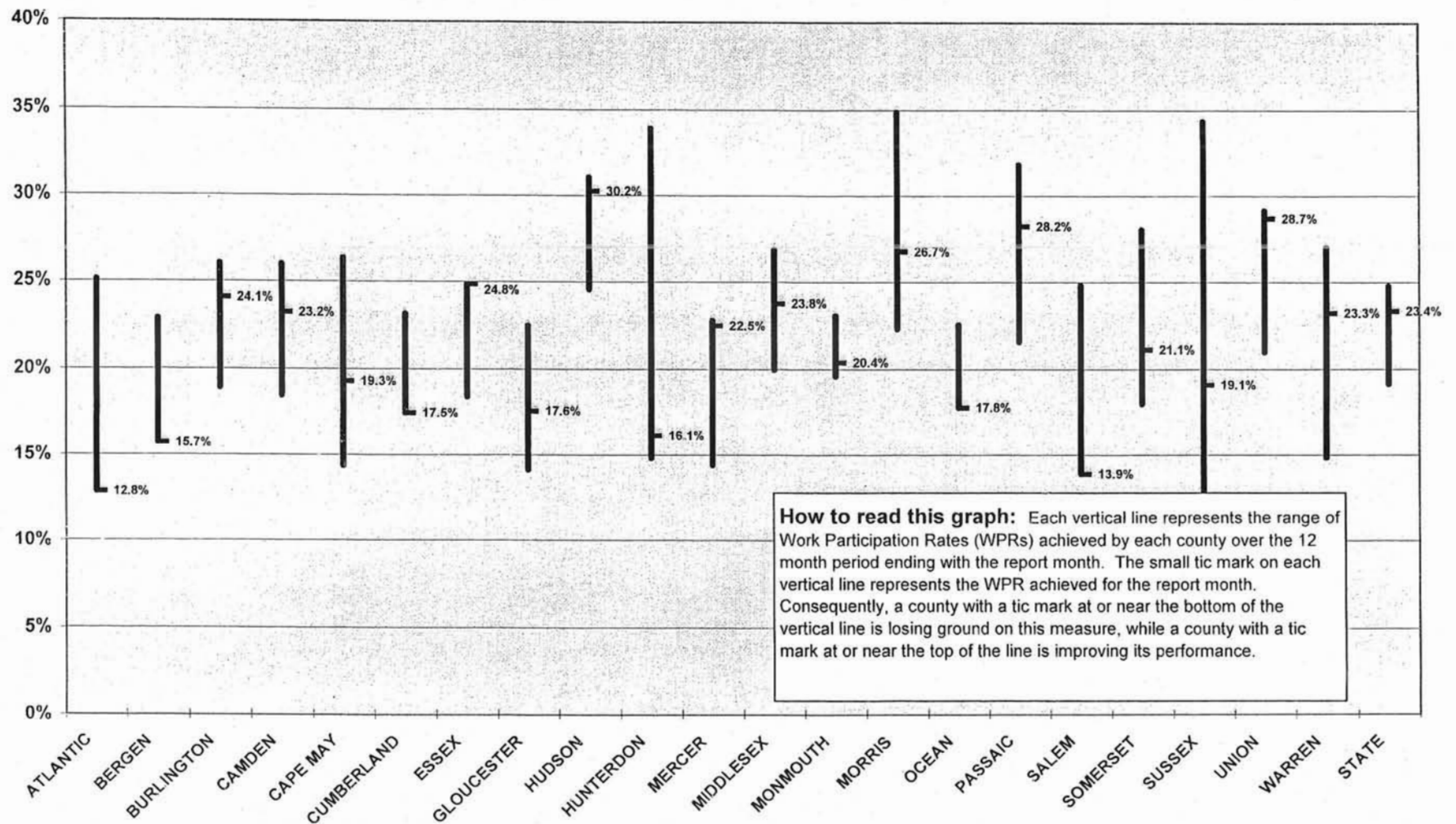
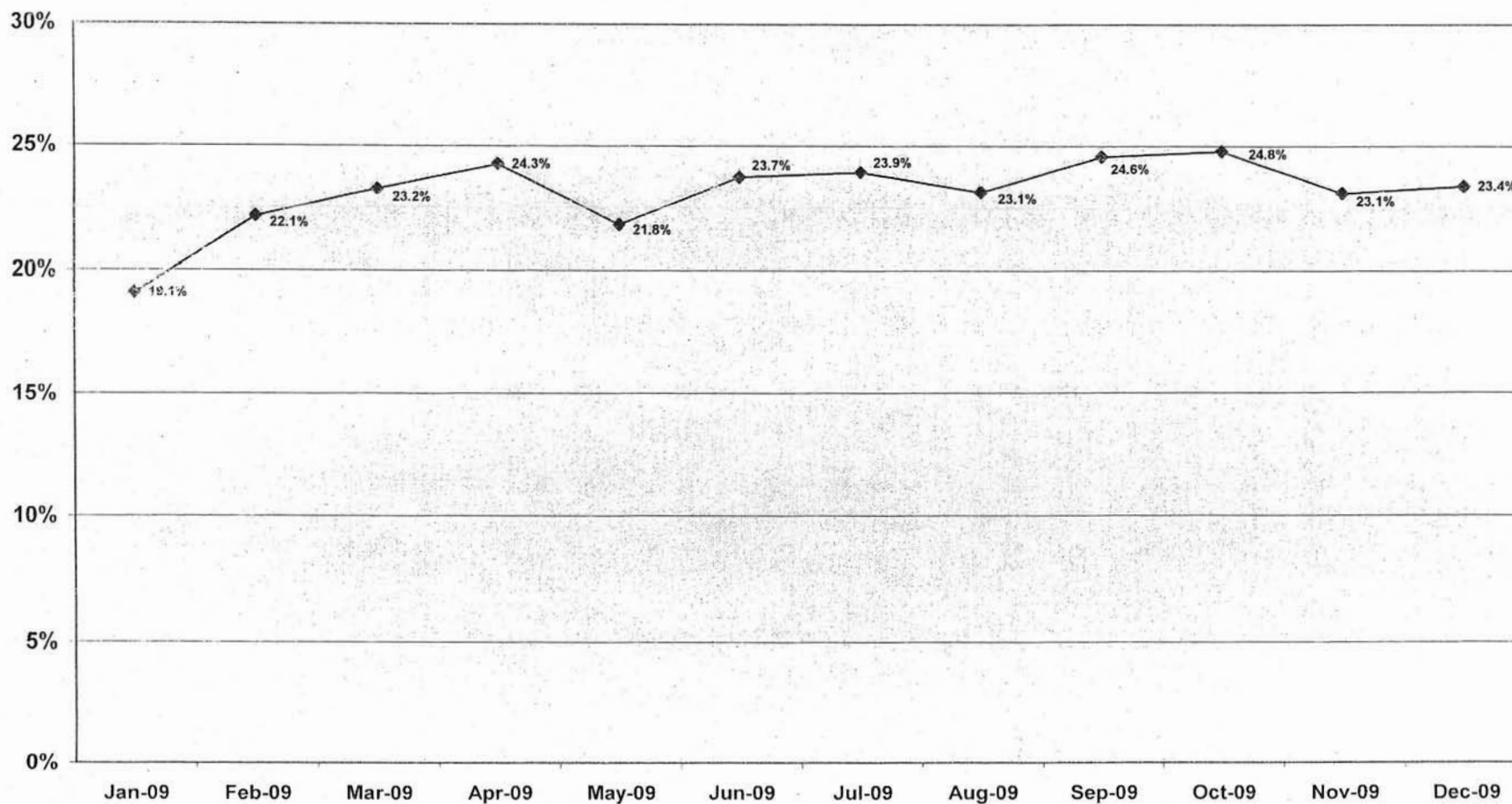


TABLE 4

**WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates  
for 12-Month Period Ending with DECEMBER 2009  
Statewide**



**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

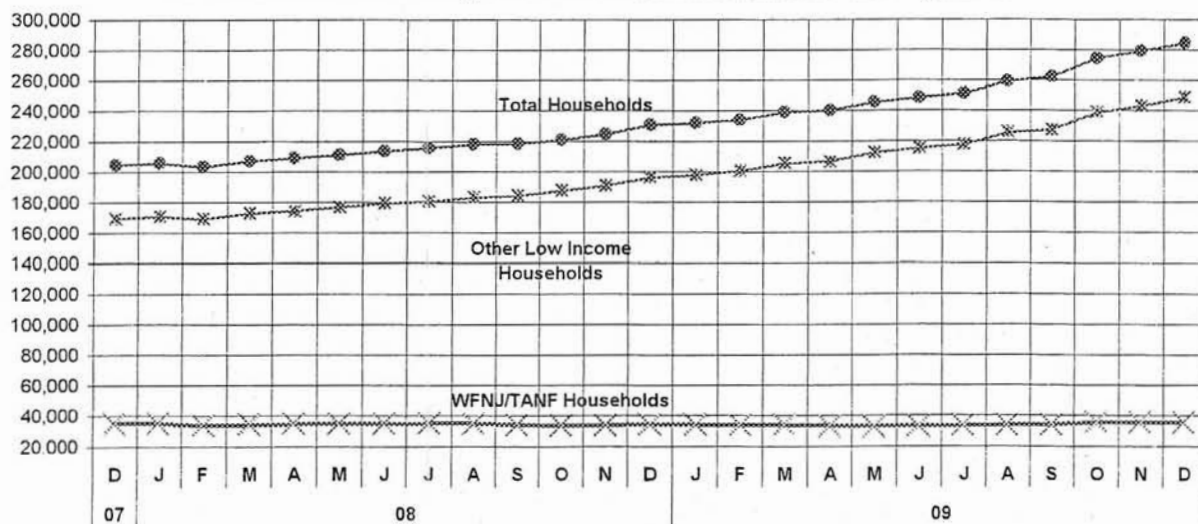
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR DECEMBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)**

**DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009**

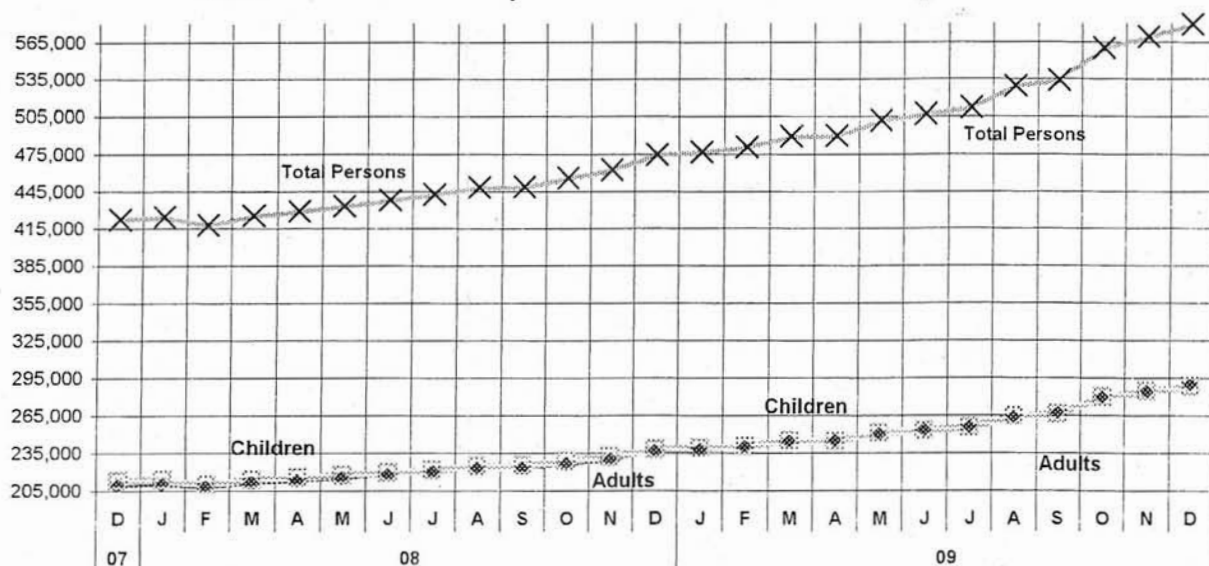
		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
2007 AVERAGE		35,140	165,211	200,351		205,278	208,022	413,299	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	230,936	12.8%	236,701	238,148	474,849	12.3%
2008 AVERAGE		34,552	180,613	215,165		219,875	222,239	442,113	
2009	JAN	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8%	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2%
	FEB	33,755	200,808	234,563	15.3%	239,844	240,879	480,723	14.9%
	MAR	33,746	205,701	239,447	15.5%	244,291	245,228	489,519	14.9%
	APR	33,416	206,939	240,355	14.8%	244,875	244,931	489,806	14.1%
	MAY	33,284	212,527	245,811	16.3%	250,580	251,737	502,317	15.9%
	JUN	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3%	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6%
	JUL	33,544	217,984	251,528	16.5%	256,028	256,002	512,030	15.6%
	AUG	33,887	225,661	259,548	18.8%	264,251	265,227	529,478	18.0%
	SEP	34,352	228,021	262,373	20.0%	267,071	266,771	533,842	18.9%
	OCT	35,665	238,792	274,457	23.9%	279,691	280,347	560,038	22.8%
	NOV	35,741	243,568	279,309	24.2%	284,511	284,930	569,441	23.0%
	DEC	35,548	249,329	284,877	23.4%	290,251	289,056	579,307	22.0%
2009 AVERAGE		34,205	220,245	254,449		259,377	259,833	519,210	

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS**  
**DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)**

**NJ Statewide Food Stamp Households: December 2007 Through 2009**



**NJ Statewide Food Stamp Persons: December 2007 Through 2009**



**Table 7**

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR DECEMBER 2009

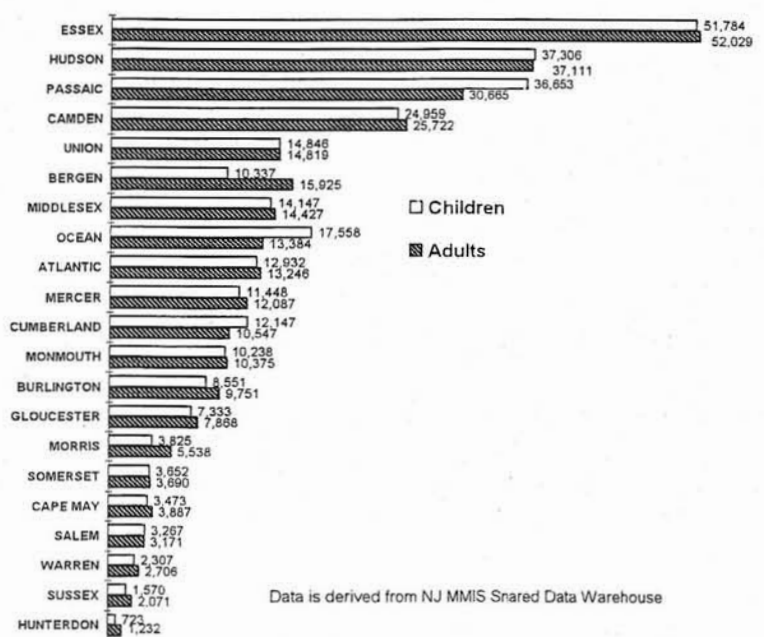
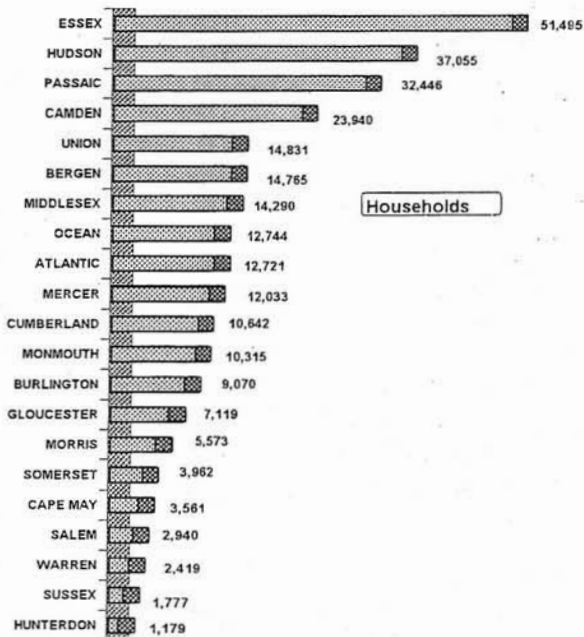
**FOOD STAMP****PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,838	10,883	12,721	17.7 *	13,246	12,932	26,178	19.0
BERGEN	1,061	13,704	14,765	23.2	15,925	10,337	26,262	27.3
BURLINGTON	1,059	8,011	9,070	24.9	9,751	8,551	18,302	24.3
CAMDEN	3,676	20,264	23,940	17.5 *	25,722	24,959	50,681	14.8 *
CAPE MAY	436	3,125	3,561	19.3	3,887	3,473	7,360	21.8
CUMBERLAND	1,404	9,238	10,642	19.4	10,547	12,147	22,694	15.4 *
ESSEX	8,239	43,256	51,495	27.6	52,029	51,784	103,813	23.1
GLOUCESTER	1,014	6,105	7,119	21.0	7,868	7,333	15,201	21.8
HUDSON	4,641	32,414	37,055	24.5	37,111	37,306	74,417	22.4
HUNTERDON	97	1,082	1,179	38.2 Δ	1,232	723	1,955	36.2 Δ
MERCER	2,156	9,877	12,033	20.3	12,087	11,448	23,535	18.6
MIDDLESEX	1,384	12,906	14,290	29.7 Δ	14,427	14,147	28,574	32.6 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,130	9,185	10,315	22.9	10,375	10,238	20,613	21.9
MORRIS	271	5,302	5,573	26.4	5,538	3,825	9,363	28.1
OCEAN	1,014	11,730	12,744	35.3 Δ	13,384	17,558	30,942	34.1 Δ
PASSAIC	3,016	29,430	32,446	18.0	30,665	36,653	67,318	17.1 *
SALEM	463	2,477	2,940	17.9 *	3,171	3,267	6,438	18.2
SOMERSET	417	3,545	3,962	24.3	3,690	3,652	7,342	23.3
SUSSEX	211	1,566	1,777	29.2	2,071	1,570	3,641	32.4
UNION	1,770	13,061	14,831	24.0	14,819	14,846	29,665	22.9
WARREN	251	2,168	2,419	22.7	2,706	2,307	5,013	20.9
NJ TOTAL	35,548	249,329	284,877	23.4	290,251	289,056	579,307	22.0

## Total Food Stamp Recipients DECEMBER 2009 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse



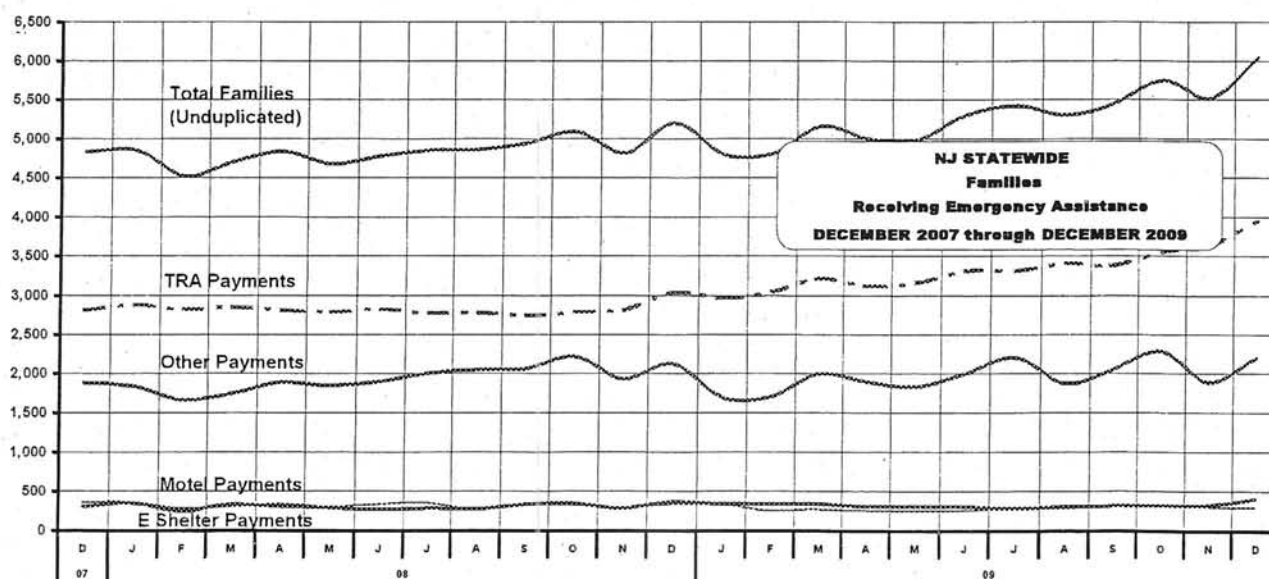
Table 8

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

## DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp Rent Asst.		Motel Housing		Emergency Shelter		Other EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2007	DEC	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%
2007 AVERAGE		4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818	
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
	DEC	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%
2008 AVERAGE		4,851		2,834		312		322		1,946	
2009	JAN	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%
	FEB	4,813	6.4%	3,056	8.0%	342	35.2%	254	-10.9%	1,710	2.1%
	MAR	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%
	APR	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%
	MAY	4,991	6.5%	3,164	13.2%	313	5.4%	251	-17.2%	1,839	-1.1%
	JUN	5,308	10.8%	3,315	17.0%	317	17.4%	258	-24.3%	2,004	5.2%
	JUL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	19.5%	293	1.4%	288	-19.1%	2,211	10.1%
	AUG	5,307	9.0%	3,417	22.4%	313	11.4%	280	2.2%	1,881	-8.5%
	SEP	5,462	10.4%	3,392	23.3%	320	-5.9%	316	-4.2%	2,058	-0.4%
	OCT	5,764	13.2%	3,563	27.5%	319	-9.1%	304	-8.4%	2,286	2.8%
	NOV	5,528	14.6%	3,641	29.1%	326	13.2%	305	3.7%	1,894	-2.3%
	DEC	6,048	16.2%	3,967	30.3%	411	11.4%	296	-12.2%	2,198	3.2%
2009 AVERAGE		5,304		3,346		329		285		1,975	



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

**Table 9****SSI****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDULICATED CASES) DECEMBER 2009**

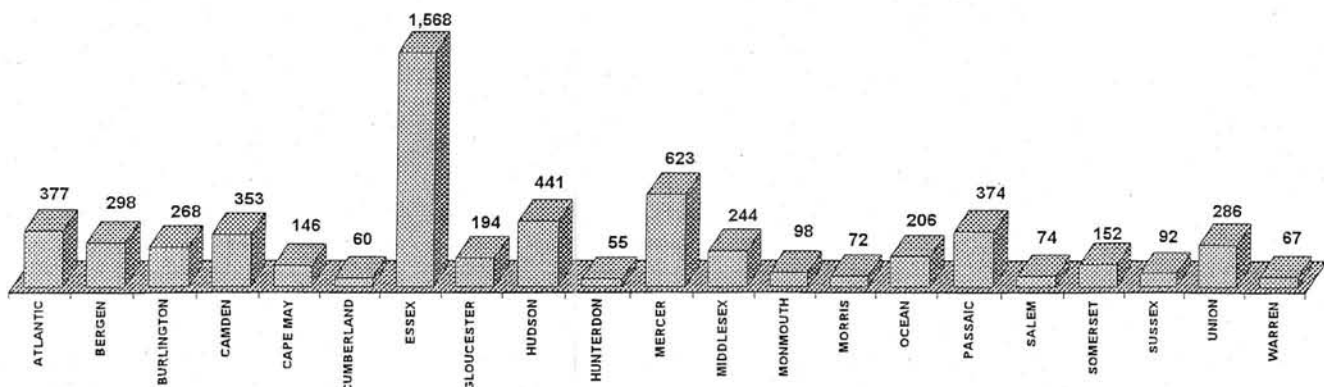
County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Dec 08	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	377	13.9%	287	39	2	109	66
BERGEN	298	6.0%	233	2	2	90	185
BURLINGTON	268	69.6% Δ	111	51	0	163	121
CAMDEN	353	12.1%	200	51	47	102	44
CAPE MAY	146	30.4%	72	73	1	22	102
CUMBERLAND	60	11.1%	31	3	11	36	17
ESSEX	1,568	20.7%	1,151	0	119	495	223
GLOUCESTER	194	49.2% Δ	153	22	7	40	33
HUDSON	441	0.2% *	361	3	6	96	14
HUNTERDON	55	41.0%	45	0	7	21	14
MERCER	623	3.1%	334	17	1	348	277
MIDDLESEX	244	23.2%	138	19	21	111	111
MONMOUTH	98	-18.3% *	15	27	0	69	12
MORRIS	72	35.8%	51	7	6	22	20
OCEAN	206	45.1%	141	63	1	46	89
PASSAIC	374	3.3%	169	6	19	227	157
SALEM	74	-5.1% *	42	5	4	36	7
SOMERSET	152	42.1%	94	9	9	60	65
SUSSEX	92	46.0% Δ	75	1	0	24	28
UNION	286	11.3%	217	6	30	58	42
WARREN	67	8.1%	47	7	3	23	8
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,635</b>

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
DECEMBER 2009**

**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY  
DECEMBER 2009**

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Dec 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Dec 08)	Total	% Chng (From Dec 08)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Dec 08)
ATLANTIC	1,649	-17.2%	911	-30.1%	2,560	-22.3% *	266	72	338	-13.1% *
BERGEN	900	34.3%	688	-4.0%	1,588	14.5%	386	132	518	34.5%
BURLINGTON	1,295	44.7%	759	2.8%	2,054	25.8%	111	402	513	61.8% Δ
CAMDEN	3,575	22.0%	2,513	9.5%	6,088	16.5%	429	261	690	-9.7%
CAPE MAY	701	10.9%	184	7.0%	885	10.1%	153	287	440	32.5%
CUMBERLAND	1,751	24.8%	736	-2.6%	2,487	15.2%	33	82	115	66.7% Δ
ESSEX	9,753	42.1%	2,147	-1.0%	11,900	31.7% Δ	929	972	1,901	21.0%
GLOUCESTER	886	42.7%	565	7.8%	1,451	26.7%	102	151	253	45.4%
HUDSON	2,814	62.0%	1,871	-0.6%	4,685	29.5%	181	121	302	22.8%
HUNTERDON	226	88.3%	196	29.8%	422	55.7% Δ	121	126	247	69.2% Δ
MERCER	1,864	18.6%	1,107	3.7%	2,971	12.5%	328	372	700	34.9%
MIDDLESEX	600	21.7%	567	-12.4%	1,167	2.4%	174	198	372	-3.9%
MONMOUTH	705	21.3%	555	-5.5%	1,260	7.9%	45	211	256	-16.6% *
MORRIS	510	29.4%	467	8.9%	977	18.7%	172	106	278	44.8%
OCEAN	1,393	83.5%	985	16.7%	2,378	48.3% Δ	203	173	376	27.5%
PASSAIC	3,162	9.8%	1,304	-15.0%	4,466	1.2%	21	540	561	16.6%
SALEM	395	9.4%	232	-12.8%	627	0.0% *	32	82	114	-16.2% *
SOMERSET	296	18.4%	253	10.0%	549	14.4%	86	53	139	1.5%
SUSSEX	209	18.1%	155	2.6%	364	11.0%	67	70	137	14.2%
UNION	1,540	-14.4%	1,202	20.9%	2,742	-1.9% *	268	210	478	1.9%
WARREN	282	41.0%	174	-7.4%	456	17.5%	53	51	104	2.0%
NJ TOTAL	34,506	26.3%	17,571	-0.4%	52,077	15.8%	4,160	4,672	8,832	17.2%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

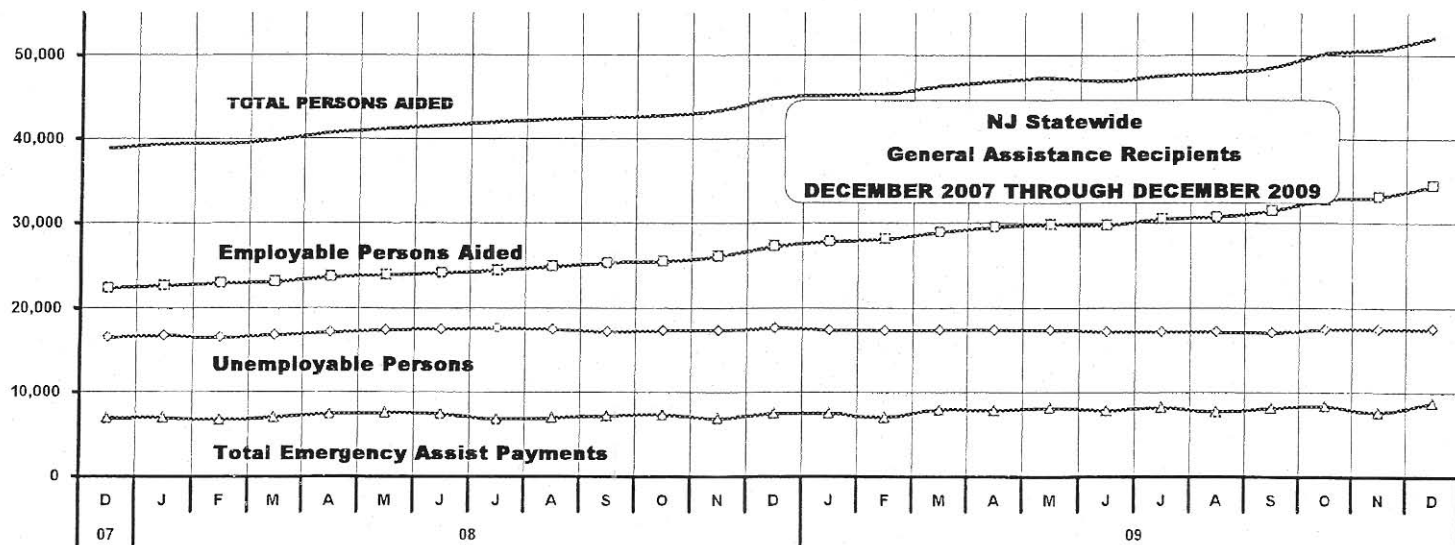
\* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**Table 10** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2009 - STATEWIDE**  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** **DECEMBER 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009**

	All Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2007 DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,966		15,902		37,867		2,957	3,871	6,827	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	44,976	15.7%	3,400	4,138	7,538	8.3%
2008 AVERAGE	24,530		17,243		41,773		3,118	4,102	7,220	
2009 JAN	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%
FEB	28,124	22.5%	17,354	4.8%	45,478	15.1%	3,545	3,595	7,140	5.3%
MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	46,374	16.1%	3,823	4,181	8,004	12.7%
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	47,003	15.1%	3,846	4,085	7,931	6.3%
MAY	29,878	24.9%	17,466	0.4%	47,344	14.5%	3,863	4,342	8,205	7.6%
JUN	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	47,029	12.9%	3,817	4,120	7,937	5.6%
JUL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	47,696	13.2%	3,981	4,296	8,277	19.8%
AUG	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	47,918	12.9%	3,937	3,872	7,809	10.5%
SEP	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	48,647	14.1%	4,013	4,219	8,232	13.3%
OCT	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	50,278	17.2%	4,093	4,333	8,426	14.3%
NOV	33,154	26.9%	17,539	1.1%	50,693	16.6%	3,921	3,750	7,671	9.7%
DEC	34,506	26.3%	17,571	-0.4%	52,077	15.8%	4,160	4,672	8,832	17.2%
2009 AVERAGE	30,607		17,381		47,988		3,872	4,128	8,000	



**TABLE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-09/07	10/07-09/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$2,567,145	\$14,323,631	\$11,756,486	458.0%
State Tax	3,641,344	2,066,124	(1,575,220)	-43.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,644,595	12,904,489	5,259,894	68.8%
Income Withholding	178,962,109	184,799,551	5,837,442	3.3%
From Other States	12,693,519	14,183,147	1,489,628	11.7%
Other/Own Behalf	61,001,374	58,800,517	(2,200,857)	-3.6%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$266,510,086</b>	<b>\$287,077,459</b>	<b>\$20,567,373</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$259,563,763</b>	<b>\$293,671,283</b>	<b>\$34,107,520</b>	<b>13.1%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

**TABLE 13**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS**  
**DECEMBER 2009**

	<u>DECEMBER 2008</u>			<u>DECEMBER 2009</u>			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2008 to FFY 2009
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	
ATLANTIC							
BERGEN							
BURLINGTON							
CAMDEN							
CAPE MAY							
CUMBERLAND							
ESSEX							
GLOUCESTER							
HUDSON							
HUNTERDON							
MERCER							
MIDDLESEX							
MONMOUTH							
MORRIS							
OCEAN							
PASSAIC							
SALEM							
SOMERSET							
SUSSEX							
UNION							
WARREN							
Central Office	N/A	N/A					
NJ TOTALS	0	0					

Note: Updated Statistics for December 2009 are not yet available.

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****DECEMBER 2009**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	281	172	66	213	176	369	10	133
BERGEN	165	63	95	107	140	196	17	58
BURLINGTON	374	85	10	153	178	338	13	128
CAMDEN	614	462	118	370	516	706	46	343
CAPE MAY	48	14	25	65	34	48	6	36
CUMBERLAND	202	85	73	67	82	238	25	130
ESSEX	737	1,865	215	854	1,415	2,015	113	773
GLOUCESTER	110	32	37	158	159	25	18	123
HUDSON	493	932	77	505	637	969	80	412
HUNTERDON	18	0	60	12	14	0	2	17
MERCER	344	272	153	308	358	306	30	157
MIDDLESEX	233	94	160	212	188	231	35	167
MONMOUTH	284	116	54	175	253	250	20	173
MORRIS	49	16	33	37	46	42	7	57
OCEAN	142	288	39	89	194	157	15	168
PASSAIC	900	190	15	311	412	833	28	180
SALEM	83	24	12	49	47	86	3	45
SOMERSET	64	41	37	80	86	68	7	69
SUSSEX	71	9	15	28	46	42	4	37
UNION	535	156	47	189	234	382	23	174
WARREN	28	10	37	41	31	10	6	36
STATE	5,775	4,926	1,378	4,023	5,246	7,311	508	3,416

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
DECEMBER 2009**

## **ACRONYMS**

**ACES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - 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

**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 establishes 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. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
DECEMBER 2009**

**WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)**

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

**Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF** – Individuals with open “empl” activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

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

**Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment-** From FAMIS report # FM463.

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