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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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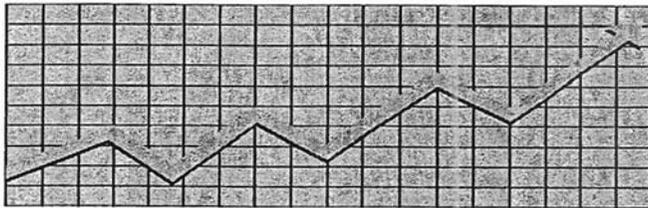
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2009**

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.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of February, the TANF caseload decreased by 419 cases, from 37,728 in February 2008 to 37,309 in February 2009, a 1.1% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since February 2008 include Hunterdon (59.2%), Sussex (23.6%), and Ocean (18.5%).
- The counties that decreased the most since February 2008 were Camden (-3.9 %), Union (-5.1%) and Hudson (-7.3 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,761 or 26.2% were child-only cases in February 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,702), Hudson (1,325), and Camden (1,161).
- Essex (21,290), Hudson (11,817), and Camden (10,075) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in February 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- February 2009 there are 234,563 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 31,070, or 15.3%, since February 2008.
- There were 480,723 persons receiving food stamps as of February 2009, an increase of 62,259 or 14.9 % since February 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since February 2008 are Hunterdon (37.9%), Morris (24.5%), and Somerset (23.9%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,813 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in February 2009, an increase of 289 or 6.4% since February 2008.
- In February 2009, EA payments were made for 1,450 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,140 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in February 2009, an increase of 361 or 5.3% since February 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Morris (61.2%), Gloucester (48.3%), and Bergen (39.5%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 39,520 to 45,478 since February 2008, an increase of 15.1%.
- There were 28,124 Employable GA and 17,354 Unemployable GA recipients in February 2009.
- Essex (63.7%), Hunterdon (39.4%), and Sussex (32.3%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since February 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)

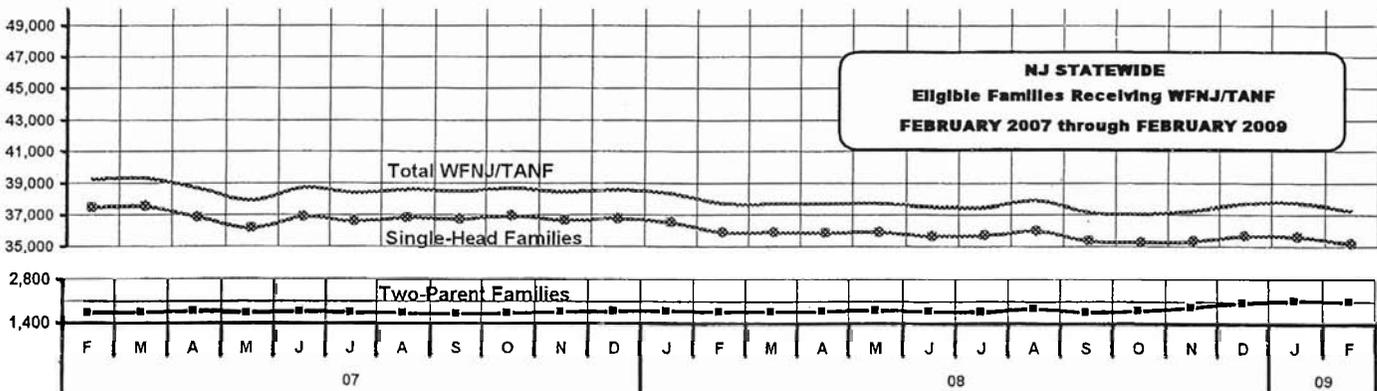
- During the report month of February 2009, there were 3,847 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 284 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (955), Hudson (509), and Camden (334).
- There were 3,957 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 2009;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR FEBRUARY 2009

FEBRUARY 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009

| | | Cases Added | Cases Closed | Child-Only Cases ‡ | Total Families | | 2- Parent Families | Total WFNJ/TANF | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | * %CHNG (1 Yr.) | | * Adults | * Children |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Singl-Head | Families | | | | Total | Persons | | |
| 2007 | FEB | 3,080 | 3,765 | 10,771 | 37,506 | 1,751 | 39,257 | (9.2) | 98,772 | (10.2) | 30,237 | 68,535 | |
| | MAR | 3,501 | 3,417 | 11,014 | 37,561 | 1,780 | 39,341 | (8.5) | 98,416 | (10.4) | 30,107 | 68,309 | |
| | APR | 3,218 | 3,850 | 10,874 | 36,903 | 1,806 | 38,709 | (8.7) | 96,867 | (4.0) | 29,641 | 67,226 | |
| | MAY | 3,000 | 3,754 | 10,545 | 36,200 | 1,755 | 37,955 | (10.2) | 96,454 | (4.0) | 29,165 | 67,289 | |
| | JUN | 4,094 | 3,303 | 10,750 | 36,949 | 1,797 | 38,746 | (7.4) | 96,769 | (2.7) | 29,793 | 66,976 | |
| | JUL | 3,482 | 3,802 | 10,531 | 36,664 | 1,762 | 38,426 | (7.2) | 96,287 | (2.2) | 29,657 | 66,630 | |
| | AUG | 3,666 | 3,464 | 10,458 | 36,871 | 1,757 | 38,628 | (6.6) | 96,882 | (1.4) | 29,927 | 66,955 | |
| | SEP | 3,603 | 3,743 | 10,288 | 36,768 | 1,720 | 38,488 | (6.9) | 96,873 | (1.6) | 29,920 | 66,953 | |
| | OCT | 3,683 | 3,467 | 10,304 | 36,959 | 1,745 | 38,704 | (6.4) | 97,358 | (1.1) | 30,145 | 67,213 | |
| | NOV | 3,368 | 3,601 | 10,191 | 36,683 | 1,788 | 38,471 | (5.6) | 97,124 | 0.2 | 30,068 | 67,056 | |
| | 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 | |
| 2009 AVG to date | | 3,343 | 3,565 | 9,697 | 35,416 | 2,127 | 37,542 | | 95,516 | | 29,957 | 65,560 | |



As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.
(To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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.

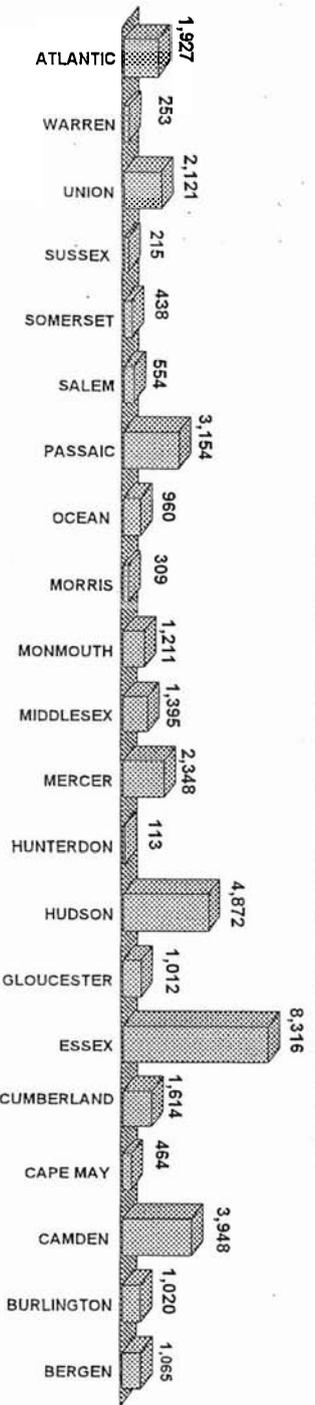
* February 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF

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

| PROGRAM | 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 | 129 | 126 | 524 | 1,272 | 1,796 | 131 | 1,927 | (1.1) | 1.5 | |
| BERGEN | 80 | 79 | 242 | 737 | 979 | 86 | 1,065 | 0.1 | (3.4) | |
| BURLINGTON | 109 | 125 | 331 | 597 | 928 | 92 | 1,020 | 1.8 | 3.1 | |
| CAMDEN | 280 | 331 | 1,161 | 2,633 | 3,794 | 154 | 3,948 | 0.3 | (3.9) * | |
| CAPE MAY | 48 | 62 | 103 | 302 | 405 | 59 | 464 | 4.7 | 14.3 | |
| CUMBERLAND | 192 | 127 | 589 | 892 | 1,481 | 133 | 1,614 | 8.3 | 2.3 | |
| ESSEX | 872 | 1,005 | 1,702 | 6,241 | 7,943 | 373 | 8,316 | (2.7) | (3.6) | |
| GLOUCESTER | 74 | 121 | 228 | 705 | 933 | 79 | 1,012 | (4.9) | 0.1 | |
| HUDSON | 380 | 461 | 1,325 | 3,314 | 4,639 | 233 | 4,872 | (2.7) | (7.3) * | |
| HUNTERDON | 19 | 20 | 20 | 82 | 102 | 11 | 113 | 5.6 | 59.2 Δ | |
| MERCER | 175 | 202 | 583 | 1,646 | 2,229 | 119 | 2,348 | 0.1 | 2.7 | |
| MIDDLESEX | 132 | 125 | 513 | 816 | 1,329 | 66 | 1,395 | (1.1) | 5.0 | |
| MONMOUTH | 119 | 115 | 318 | 841 | 1,159 | 52 | 1,211 | (0.6) | 1.0 | |
| MORRIS | 37 | 40 | 79 | 191 | 270 | 39 | 309 | (1.6) | 4.4 | |
| OCEAN | 83 | 71 | 323 | 550 | 873 | 87 | 960 | 9.1 | 18.5 Δ | |
| PASSAIC | 212 | 301 | 792 | 2,191 | 2,983 | 171 | 3,154 | (2.6) | (3.9) | |
| SALEM | 66 | 46 | 125 | 391 | 516 | 38 | 554 | 5.3 | 18.4 | |
| SOMERSET | 31 | 33 | 123 | 285 | 408 | 30 | 438 | 2.3 | 13.5 | |
| SUSSEX | 32 | 28 | 49 | 136 | 185 | 30 | 215 | (0.9) | 23.6 Δ | |
| UNION | 155 | 268 | 577 | 1,440 | 2,017 | 104 | 2,121 | (7.8) | (5.1) * | |
| WARREN | 24 | 29 | 54 | 165 | 219 | 34 | 253 | (3.1) | 15.5 | |
| NJ TOTAL | 3,249 | 3,715 | 9,761 | 25,427 | 35,188 | 2,121 | 37,309 | (1.2) | (1.1) | |

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
FEBRUARY 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 benefit. Youth 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

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

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

| County | Adults | Children | Child/Adult Ratio | Total Persons | % Chng (1 Yr) | Persons Per Case |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| ATLANTIC | 1,534 | 3,466 | 2.26 | 5,000 | 5.2 | 2.59 |
| BERGEN | 909 | 1,680 | 1.85 | 2,589 | (1.9) | 2.43 |
| BURLINGTON | 781 | 1,740 | 2.23 | 2,521 | 7.1 | 2.47 |
| CAMDEN | 2,941 | 7,134 | 2.43 | 10,075 | (2.2) | 2.55 |
| CAPE MAY | 420 | 808 | 1.92 | 1,228 | 17.3 | 2.65 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,158 | 3,057 | 2.64 | 4,215 | 2.5 | 2.61 |
| ESSEX | 6,987 | 14,303 | 2.05 | 21,290 | (4.0) | 2.56 |
| GLOUCESTER | 863 | 1,714 | 1.99 | 2,577 | 3.3 | 2.55 |
| HUDSON | 3,780 | 8,037 | 2.13 | 11,817 | (7.4) * | 2.43 |
| HUNTERDON | 104 | 186 | 1.79 | 290 | 62.9 Δ | 2.57 |
| MERCER | 1,884 | 4,051 | 2.15 | 5,935 | 2.5 | 2.53 |
| MIDDLESEX | 948 | 2,472 | 2.61 | 3,420 | 6.4 | 2.45 |
| MONMOUTH | 945 | 2,174 | 2.30 | 3,119 | 2.6 | 2.58 |
| MORRIS | 269 | 525 | 1.95 | 794 | 10.3 | 2.57 |
| OCEAN | 724 | 1,770 | 2.44 | 2,494 | 22.2 Δ | 2.60 |
| PASSAIC | 2,533 | 5,734 | 2.26 | 8,267 | (4.1) * | 2.62 |
| SALEM | 467 | 964 | 2.06 | 1,431 | 16.5 | 2.58 |
| SOMERSET | 345 | 786 | 2.28 | 1,131 | 21.0 | 2.58 |
| SUSSEX | 196 | 332 | 1.69 | 528 | 23.4 Δ | 2.46 |
| UNION | 1,648 | 3,726 | 2.26 | 5,374 | (4.7) * | 2.53 |
| WARREN | 233 | 460 | 1.97 | 693 | 13.4 | 2.74 |
| NJ TOTAL | 29,669 | 65,119 | 2.19 | 94,788 | (0.3) | 2.54 |

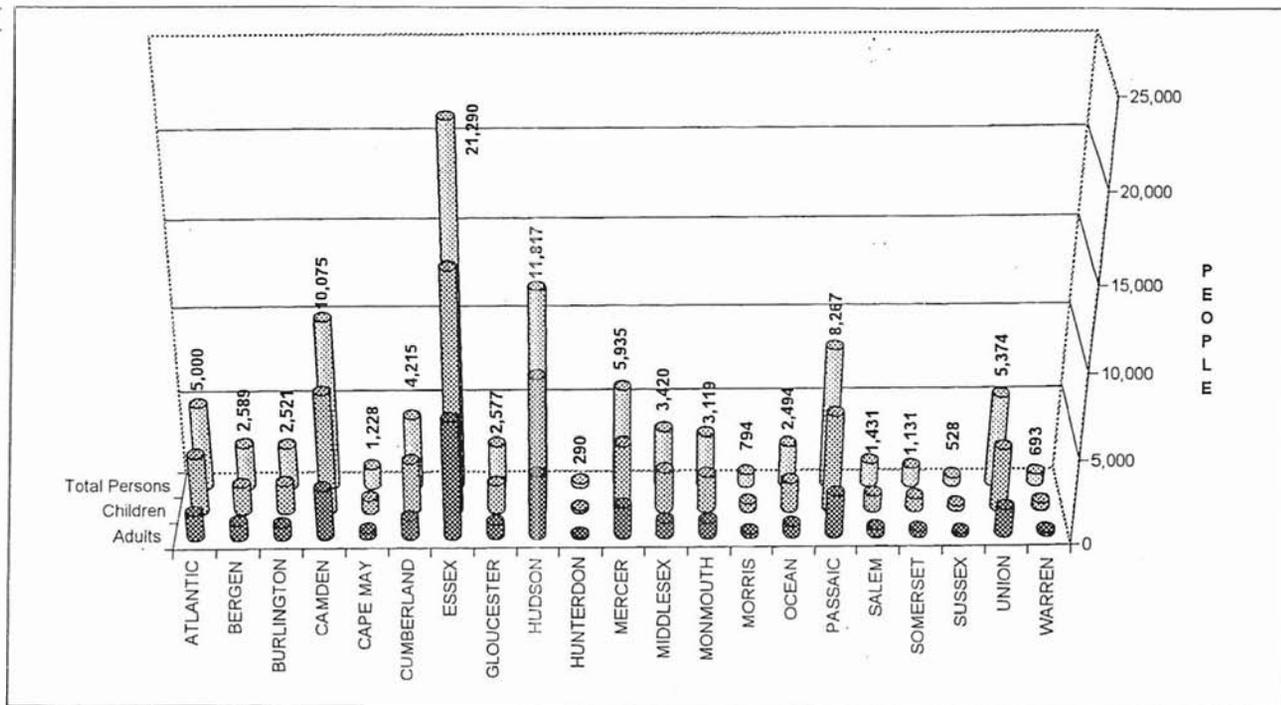


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**Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending With FEBRUARY 2009**

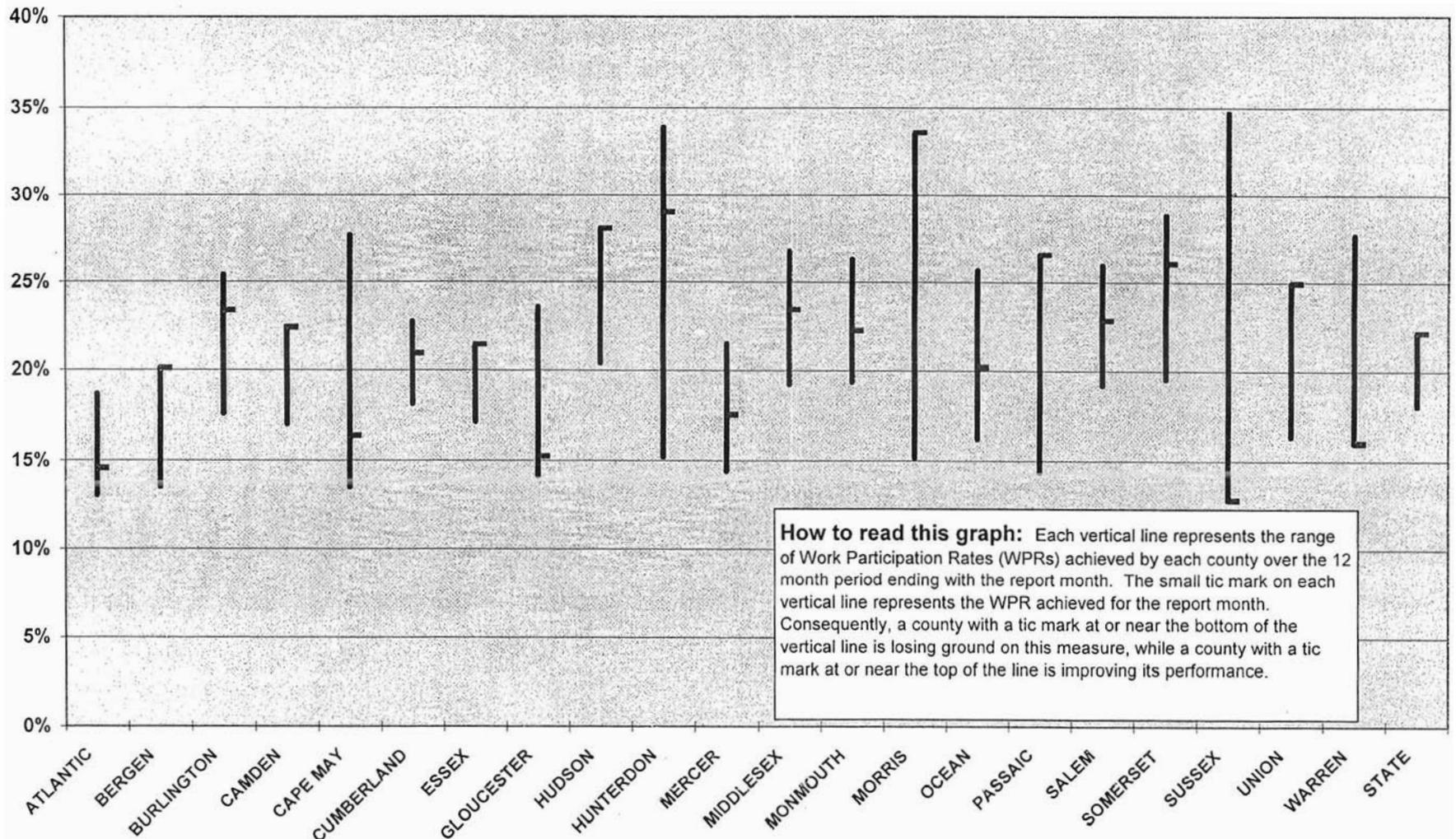


TABLE 4

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

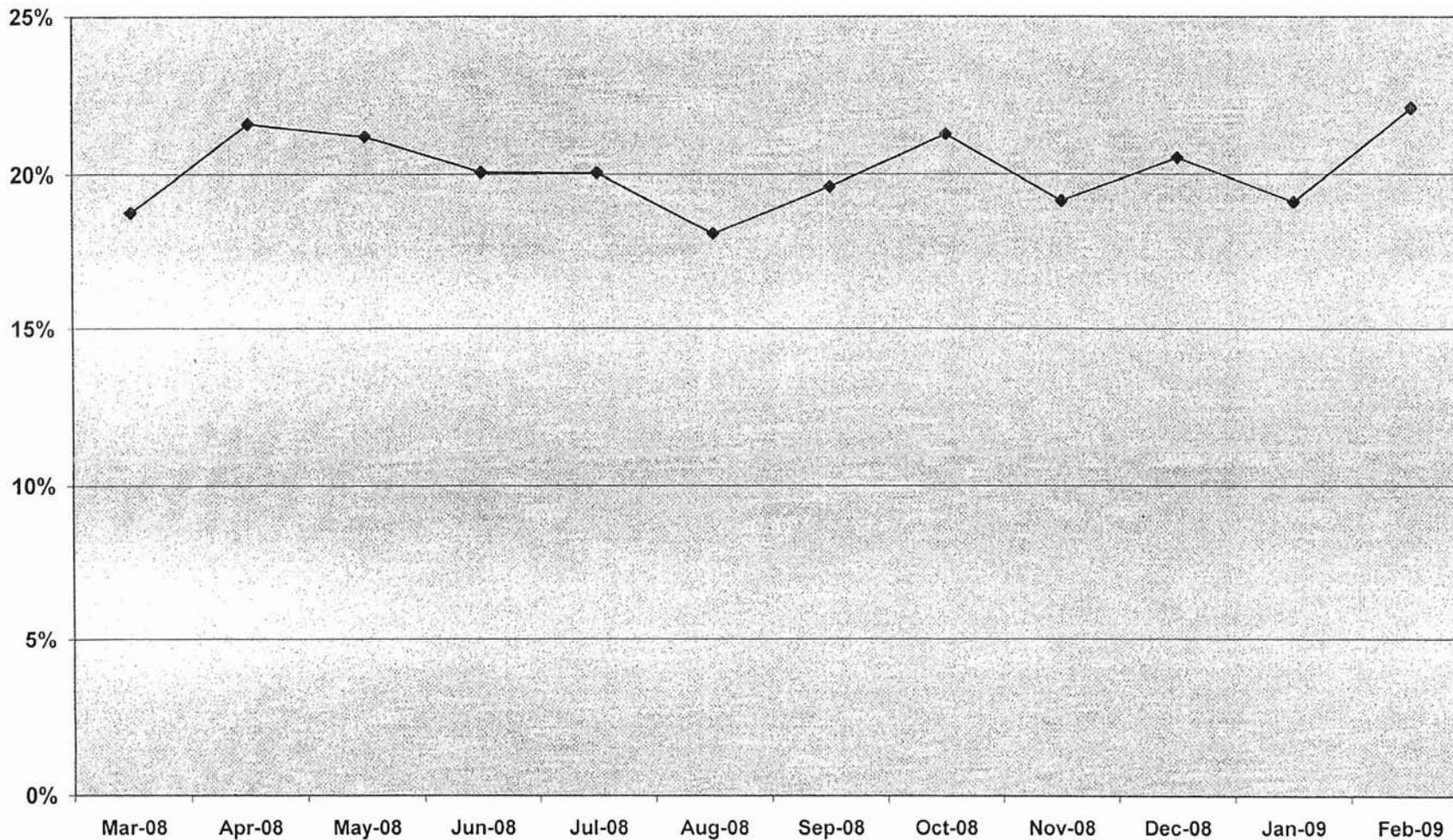


Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR FEBRUARY 2009 (STATEWIDE)
FEBRUARY 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009

| | | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) |
| 2007 | FEB | 34,685 | 159,551 | 194,236 | 0.6% | 201,803 | 199,028 | 400,831 | 0.6% |
| | MAR | 35,336 | 162,758 | 198,094 | 2.4% | 202,704 | 205,136 | 407,840 | 2.4% |
| | APR | 34,813 | 163,325 | 198,138 | 2.1% | 202,867 | 204,917 | 407,784 | 1.8% |
| | MAY | 35,136 | 165,179 | 200,315 | 2.7% | 204,956 | 207,162 | 412,118 | 2.3% |
| | JUN | 35,111 | 166,347 | 201,458 | 3.9% | 206,132 | 208,790 | 414,922 | 3.6% |
| | JUL | 35,066 | 166,824 | 201,890 | 3.6% | 206,626 | 210,271 | 416,897 | 3.4% |
| | AUG | 35,143 | 167,026 | 202,169 | 3.0% | 206,859 | 210,577 | 417,436 | 2.7% |
| | SEP | 35,038 | 167,220 | 202,258 | 3.3% | 206,850 | 210,814 | 417,664 | 3.0% |
| | OCT | 35,452 | 168,146 | 203,598 | 3.8% | 208,036 | 212,130 | 420,166 | 3.5% |
| | NOV | 34,764 | 166,383 | 201,147 | 2.5% | 205,891 | 209,288 | 415,179 | 2.0% |
| | 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% |
| 2009 AVG to date | | 34,075 | 199,414 | 233,489 | | 238,830 | 240,041 | 478,871 | |

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

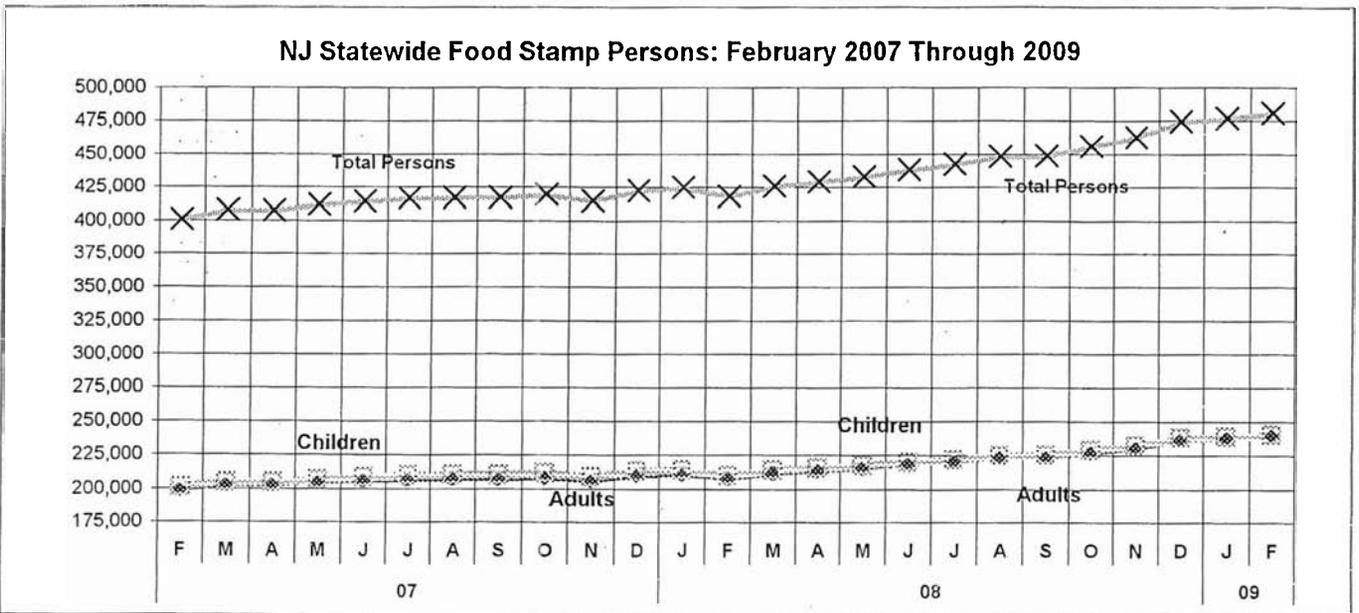
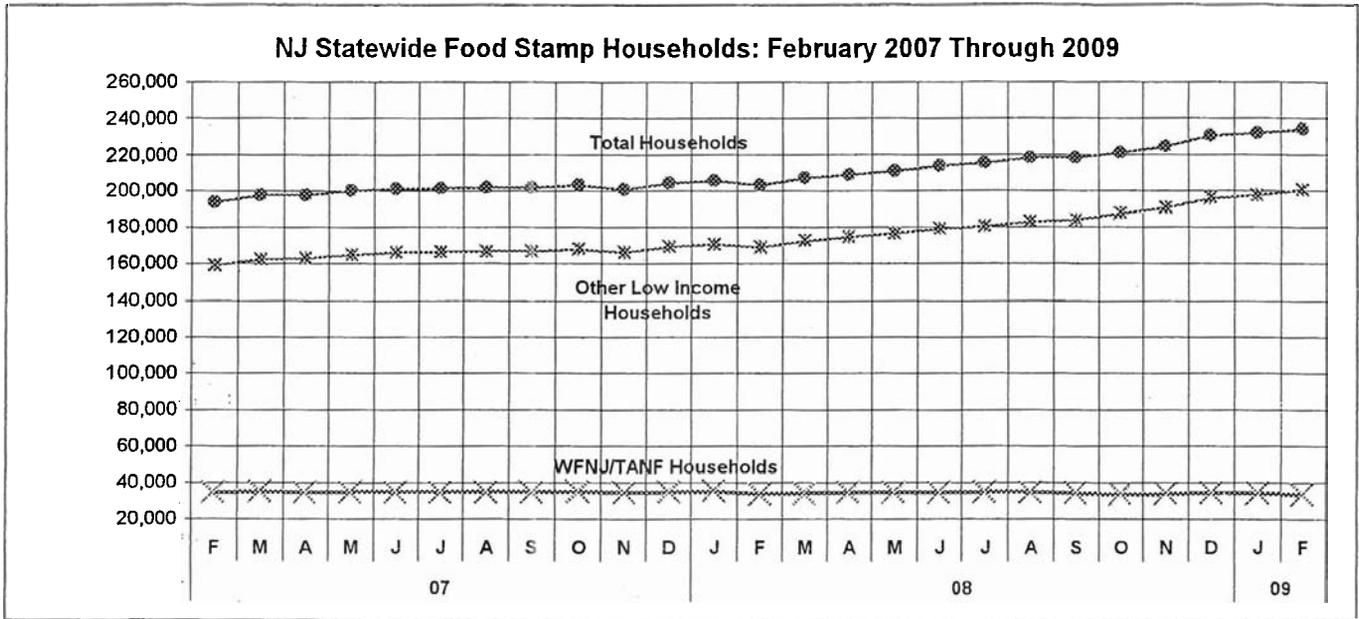


Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2009

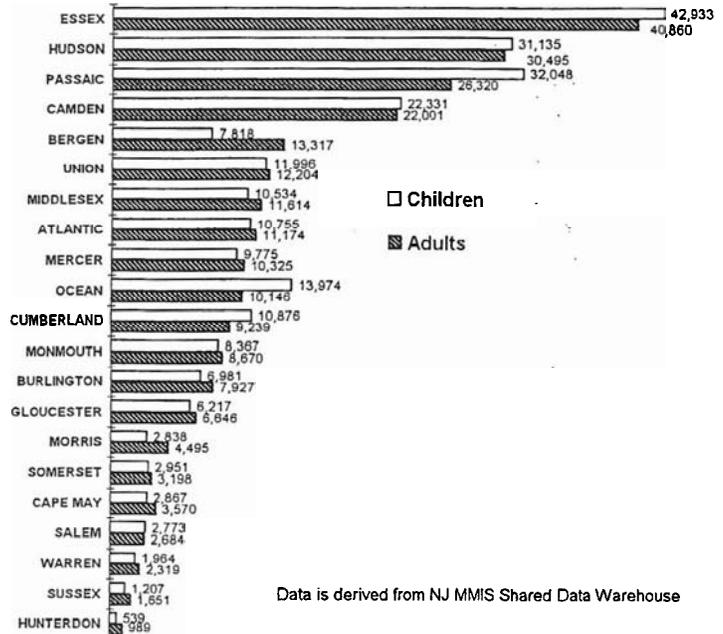
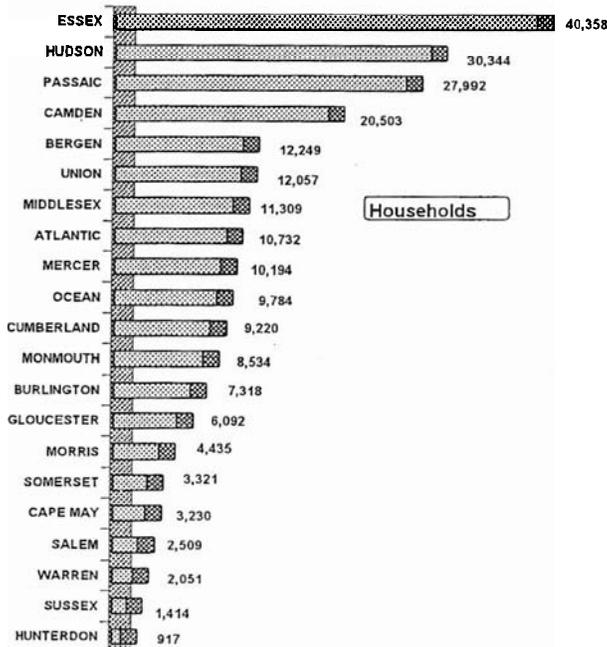
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
 ∇ = ↓ Caseload %

| County | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) |
| ATLANTIC | 1,658 | 9,074 | 10,732 | 9.8 * | 11,174 | 10,755 | 21,929 | 11.9 |
| BERGEN | 949 | 11,300 | 12,249 | 15.7 | 13,317 | 7,818 | 21,135 | 18.1 |
| BURLINGTON | 885 | 6,433 | 7,318 | 22.6 | 7,927 | 6,981 | 14,908 | 25.6 |
| CAMDEN | 3,584 | 16,919 | 20,503 | 7.2 * | 22,001 | 22,331 | 44,332 | 7.3 * |
| CAPE MAY | 427 | 2,803 | 3,230 | 21.2 | 3,570 | 2,867 | 6,437 | 26.1 Δ |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,471 | 7,749 | 9,220 | 15.5 | 9,239 | 10,876 | 20,115 | 14.7 |
| ESSEX | 7,883 | 32,475 | 40,358 | 18.2 | 40,860 | 42,933 | 83,793 | 14.3 |
| GLOUCESTER | 884 | 5,208 | 6,092 | 22.0 | 6,646 | 6,217 | 12,863 | 22.5 |
| HUDSON | 4,531 | 25,813 | 30,344 | 11.4 | 30,495 | 31,135 | 61,630 | 11.4 |
| HUNTERDON | 106 | 811 | 917 | 37.9 Δ | 989 | 539 | 1,528 | 38.3 Δ |
| MERCER | 2,100 | 8,094 | 10,194 | 16.7 | 10,325 | 9,775 | 20,100 | 15.2 |
| MIDDLESEX | 1,202 | 10,107 | 11,309 | 19.5 | 11,614 | 10,534 | 22,148 | 21.6 |
| MONMOUTH | 1,096 | 7,438 | 8,534 | 15.2 | 8,670 | 8,367 | 17,037 | 14.8 |
| MORRIS | 292 | 4,143 | 4,435 | 24.5 Δ | 4,495 | 2,838 | 7,333 | 26.0 Δ |
| OCEAN | 821 | 8,963 | 9,784 | 18.7 | 10,146 | 13,974 | 24,120 | 19.9 |
| PASSAIC | 2,806 | 25,186 | 27,992 | 14.9 | 26,320 | 32,048 | 58,368 | 14.5 |
| SALEM | 476 | 2,033 | 2,509 | 15.0 | 2,684 | 2,773 | 5,457 | 17.3 |
| SOMERSET | 364 | 2,957 | 3,321 | 23.9 Δ | 3,198 | 2,951 | 6,149 | 25.1 |
| SUSSEX | 180 | 1,234 | 1,414 | 23.4 | 1,651 | 1,207 | 2,858 | 24.4 |
| UNION | 1,814 | 10,243 | 12,057 | 12.2 | 12,204 | 11,996 | 24,200 | 11.2 * |
| WARREN | 226 | 1,825 | 2,051 | 11.3 * | 2,319 | 1,964 | 4,283 | 10.4 * |
| NJ TOTAL | 33,755 | 200,808 | 234,563 | 15.3 | 239,844 | 240,879 | 480,723 | 14.9 |

**Total Food Stamp Recipients
 FEBRUARY 2009 By County**



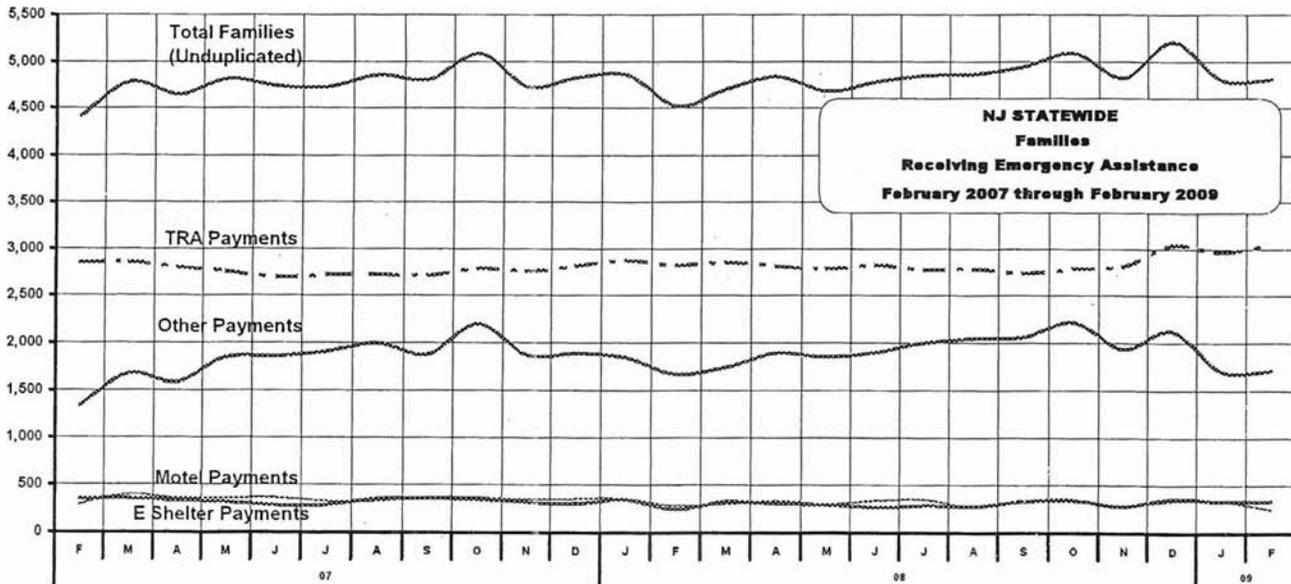
Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FEBRUARY 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009 - STATEWIDE

| | | TOTAL | | Temp | | Motel | | Emergency | | Other | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | WFNJ/EA | | Rent Asst. | | Housing | | Shelter | | EA | |
| | | Families (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) |
| 2007 | FEB | 4,412 | -14.1% | 2,856 | -11.8% | 351 | -34.6% | 293 | -22.5% | 1,336 | -12.2% |
| | MAR | 4,786 | -11.4% | 2,862 | -12.4% | 359 | -32.8% | 401 | 6.6% | 1,678 | -7.8% |
| | APR | 4,653 | -8.6% | 2,806 | -13.4% | 340 | -24.9% | 358 | 10.2% | 1,591 | 2.1% |
| | MAY | 4,821 | -11.3% | 2,765 | -13.9% | 329 | -36.1% | 357 | -4.5% | 1,846 | -0.9% |
| | JUN | 4,748 | -12.9% | 2,698 | -15.7% | 292 | -41.5% | 368 | 0.5% | 1,860 | -2.9% |
| | JUL | 4,732 | -6.8% | 2,724 | -11.5% | 293 | -29.7% | 330 | 4.8% | 1,910 | 11.2% |
| | AUG | 4,859 | -8.0% | 2,735 | -10.6% | 358 | -23.8% | 330 | -18.5% | 2,000 | 4.5% |
| | SEP | 4,815 | -8.3% | 2,719 | -9.5% | 357 | -31.3% | 374 | -2.6% | 1,886 | 0.7% |
| | OCT | 5,089 | -3.5% | 2,796 | -6.2% | 353 | -17.3% | 374 | 1.6% | 2,202 | 5.9% |
| | NOV | 4,731 | -10.7% | 2,767 | -4.3% | 328 | -33.6% | 351 | -24.2% | 1,875 | -6.5% |
| | 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% |
| 2009 AVG to date | | 4,811 | | 3,013 | | 342 | | 297 | | 1,708 | |



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

Table 9
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NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FEBRUARY 2009

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

| County | TOTAL | % | Temp | Motel | Emergency | Other | SSI |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl) | CHNG From Feb 08 | Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl) | Housing Payments (Undupl) | Shelter Payments (Undupl) | WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl) | Recipients Receiving EA** |
| ATLANTIC | 329 | 46.2% | 254 | 35 | 10 | 64 | 71 |
| BERGEN | 244 | -3.9% | 184 | 1 | 5 | 71 | 193 |
| BURLINGTON | 184 | 89.7% Δ | 40 | 55 | 0 | 110 | 111 |
| CAMDEN | 300 | 27.1% | 161 | 63 | 16 | 108 | 58 |
| CAPE MAY | 129 | 38.7% | 75 | 37 | 0 | 34 | 76 |
| CUMBERLAND | 34 | -22.7% * | 15 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 12 |
| ESSEX | 1,276 | 6.4% | 909 | 0 | 120 | 381 | 194 |
| GLOUCESTER | 126 | 20.0% | 98 | 5 | 20 | 27 | 36 |
| HUDSON | 371 | -25.2% * | 302 | 3 | 4 | 74 | 21 |
| HUNTERDON | 43 | 79.2% Δ | 35 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 28 |
| MERCER | 491 | -10.9% | 311 | 10 | 1 | 228 | 179 |
| MIDDLESEX | 171 | 7.5% | 91 | 10 | 14 | 74 | 88 |
| MONMOUTH | 103 | -12.7% * | 16 | 34 | 0 | 59 | 32 |
| MORRIS | 41 | 28.1% | 13 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 10 |
| OCEAN | 160 | 7.4% | 106 | 40 | 0 | 49 | 88 |
| PASSAIC | 282 | -8.4% | 74 | 4 | 15 | 217 | 137 |
| SALEM | 78 | 95.0% Δ | 45 | 17 | 0 | 24 | 18 |
| SOMERSET | 100 | 37.0% | 65 | 5 | 2 | 40 | 27 |
| SUSSEX | 66 | 73.7% | 45 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 18 |
| UNION | 230 | 0.9% | 168 | 6 | 29 | 59 | 43 |
| WARREN | 55 | 0.0% | 49 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| NJ TOTAL | 4,813 | 6.4% | 3,056 | 342 | 254 | 1,710 | 1,450 |

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
FEBRUARY 2009

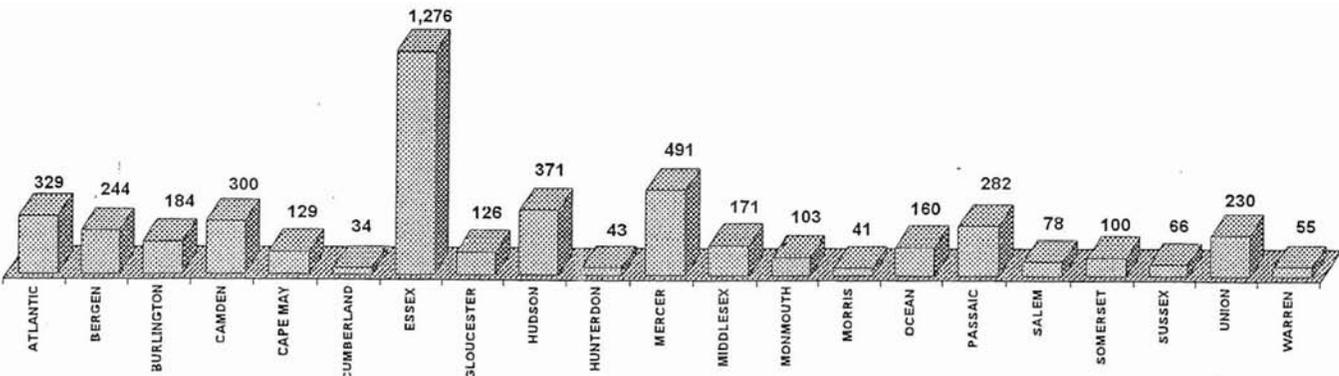


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2009 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **FEBRUARY 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009**

| | 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 FEB | 21,501 | 0.5% | 15,129 | -0.6% | 36,630 | 0.1% | 2,953 | 3,548 | 6,501 | -2.6% |
| MAR | 22,215 | -0.6% | 15,367 | -1.7% | 37,582 | -1.0% | 2,972 | 4,323 | 7,295 | -5.8% |
| APR | 22,142 | 0.8% | 15,257 | -0.8% | 37,399 | 0.1% | 2,979 | 3,842 | 6,821 | -3.8% |
| MAY | 22,323 | 1.8% | 15,586 | 0.1% | 37,909 | 1.1% | 3,016 | 4,084 | 7,100 | -4.5% |
| JUN | 21,866 | 0.5% | 15,993 | 2.7% | 37,859 | 1.4% | 3,020 | 3,936 | 6,956 | -2.8% |
| JUL | 21,705 | 1.9% | 16,135 | 5.4% | 37,840 | 3.3% | 3,004 | 3,807 | 6,811 | 1.3% |
| AUG | 22,151 | 2.8% | 16,273 | 4.1% | 38,424 | 3.3% | 2,994 | 3,942 | 6,936 | -4.8% |
| SEP | 21,835 | 4.7% | 16,326 | 7.2% | 38,161 | 5.7% | 2,887 | 3,674 | 6,561 | 1.1% |
| OCT | 22,040 | 2.5% | 16,462 | 3.9% | 38,502 | 3.1% | 2,886 | 4,000 | 6,886 | 0.8% |
| NOV | 21,927 | 7.8% | 16,366 | 6.5% | 38,293 | 7.3% | 2,859 | 3,460 | 6,319 | -2.9% |
| 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% |
| 2009 AVG to date | 27,989 | | 17,413 | | 45,401 | | 3,503 | 3,832 | 7,335 | |

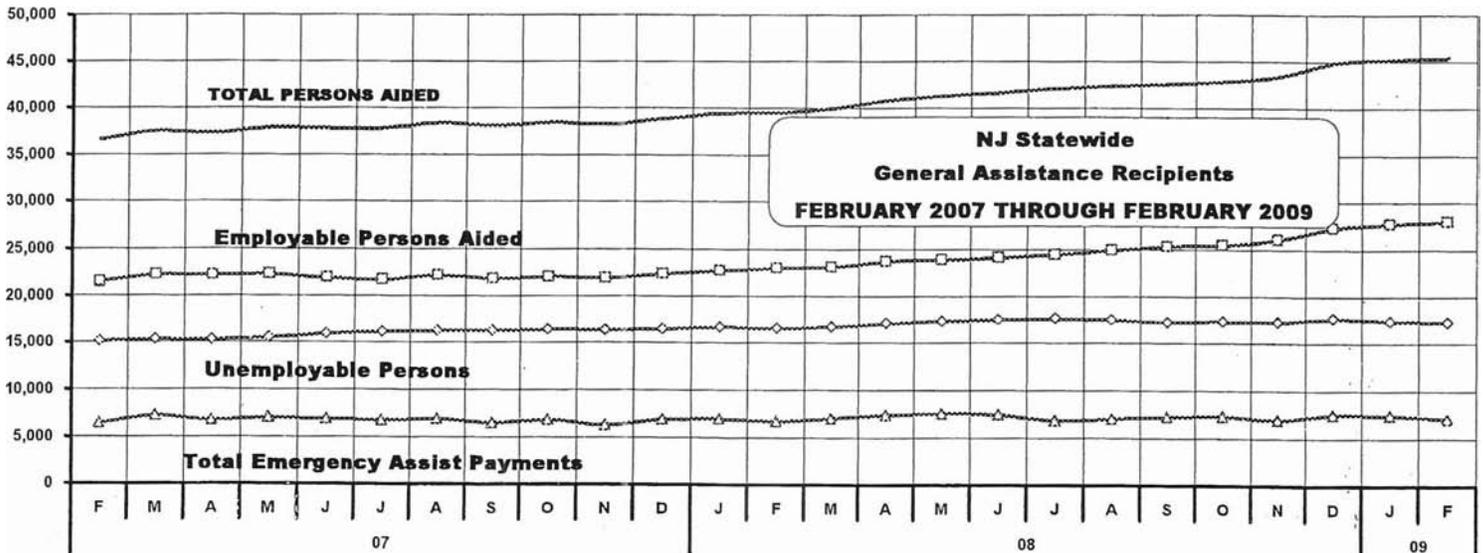


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY 2009**

| | Total Cases Aided | | | | Emergency Assistance Payments | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | Employable | % Chng (From Feb 08) | Unemployable | % Chng (From Feb 08) | Total | % Chng (From Feb 08) | Temporary Rental Assist. | Other GA-EA | Total | % Chng (From Feb 08) |
| ATLANTIC | 1,955 | 5.6% | 1,287 | 3.0% | 3,242 | 4.5% | 302 | 62 | 364 | 0.6% |
| BERGEN | 711 | 23.2% | 693 | -3.8% | 1,404 | 8.2% | 302 | 74 | 376 | 13.9% |
| BURLINGTON | 968 | 15.4% | 730 | 2.8% | 1,698 | 9.6% | 75 | 264 | 339 | 39.5% Δ |
| CAMDEN | 2,869 | -9.5% | 2,374 | 18.6% | 5,243 | 1.4% | 474 | 238 | 712 | -11.4% |
| CAPE MAY | 699 | 19.1% | 180 | -2.7% | 879 | 13.9% | 143 | 199 | 342 | 4.6% |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,402 | 4.6% | 741 | 8.5% | 2,143 | 5.9% | 30 | 80 | 110 | 32.5% |
| ESSEX | 7,229 | 93.1% | 2,047 | 6.4% | 9,276 | 63.7% Δ | 727 | 512 | 1,239 | 5.4% |
| GLOUCESTER | 684 | 26.0% | 532 | 16.7% | 1,216 | 21.7% | 69 | 143 | 212 | 48.3% Δ |
| HUDSON | 1,824 | 15.2% | 1,851 | -2.0% | 3,675 | 5.8% | 168 | 60 | 228 | -23.0% * |
| HUNTERDON | 144 | 61.8% | 139 | 21.9% | 283 | 39.4% Δ | 73 | 67 | 140 | 23.9% |
| MERCER | 1,608 | 19.6% | 1,036 | -7.3% | 2,644 | 7.3% | 320 | 210 | 530 | -8.3% |
| MIDDLESEX | 426 | 1.7% | 629 | -11.8% | 1,055 | -6.8% * | 174 | 192 | 366 | -2.9% |
| MONMOUTH | 615 | 8.7% | 552 | -5.3% | 1,167 | 1.6% | 55 | 174 | 229 | -15.2% * |
| MORRIS | 389 | 36.0% | 419 | 7.4% | 808 | 19.5% | 119 | 89 | 208 | 61.2% Δ |
| OCEAN | 842 | 16.8% | 848 | 13.5% | 1,690 | 15.1% | 172 | 176 | 348 | 15.6% |
| PASSAIC | 2,912 | 16.2% | 1,462 | 1.3% | 4,374 | 10.8% | 18 | 413 | 431 | 12.2% |
| SALEM | 331 | -8.6% | 259 | 11.2% | 590 | -0.8% * | 56 | 44 | 100 | -2.9% |
| SOMERSET | 276 | 53.3% | 237 | -0.8% | 513 | 22.4% | 87 | 42 | 129 | 11.2% |
| SUSSEX | 176 | 57.1% | 156 | 12.2% | 332 | 32.3% Δ | 61 | 70 | 131 | 37.9% |
| UNION | 1,845 | -1.6% | 999 | 16.0% | 2,844 | 3.9% | 53 | 436 | 489 | 21.9% |
| WARREN | 219 | -17.4% | 183 | 11.6% | 402 | -6.3% * | 67 | 50 | 117 | -21.5% * |
| NJ TOTAL | 28,124 | 22.5% | 17,354 | 4.8% | 45,478 | 15.1% | 3,545 | 3,595 | 7,140 | 5.3% |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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 | | | | |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$266,510,086 | \$287,077,459 | \$20,567,373 | 7.7% |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION* | \$259,563,763 | \$293,671,283 | \$34,107,520 | 13.1% |

* 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
FEBRUARY 2009**

| | CURRENT ASSISTANCE | | | FORMER ASSISTANCE | | | NEVER ASSISTED | | | TOTAL ASSISTANCE | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | TOTAL CASES | CASES WITH ORDERS | % of CASES WITH ORDERS | TOTAL CASES | CASES WITH ORDERS | % of CASES WITH ORDERS | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NJ TOTAL | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

* Due to the change over from ACSES to NJKiDS, the CPS report will not be available. It will be updated at a later date.

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
FEBRUARY 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 | 178 | 98 | 47 | 186 | 163 | 205 | 28 | 192 |
| BERGEN | 145 | 50 | 130 | 101 | 113 | 172 | 1 | 72 |
| BURLINGTON | 341 | 58 | 22 | 133 | 145 | 261 | 18 | 143 |
| CAMDEN | 677 | 319 | 113 | 334 | 464 | 682 | 26 | 386 |
| CAPE MAY | 44 | 19 | 29 | 49 | 23 | 42 | 6 | 33 |
| CUMBERLAND | 193 | 63 | 101 | 91 | 66 | 231 | 9 | 134 |
| ESSEX | 913 | 1,838 | 350 | 955 | 1,250 | 1,934 | 39 | 916 |
| GLOUCESTER | 101 | 20 | 32 | 99 | 100 | 14 | 15 | 156 |
| HUDSON | 553 | 874 | 108 | 509 | 659 | 1,033 | 29 | 549 |
| HUNTERDON | 25 | 11 | 46 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| MERCER | 423 | 314 | 146 | 249 | 303 | 200 | 26 | 160 |
| MIDDLESEX | 227 | 63 | 146 | 181 | 125 | 211 | 23 | 163 |
| MONMOUTH | 372 | 138 | 80 | 154 | 263 | 302 | 16 | 211 |
| MORRIS | 28 | 20 | 11 | 55 | 45 | 29 | 4 | 56 |
| OCEAN | 170 | 44 | 152 | 63 | 131 | 128 | 8 | 154 |
| PASSAIC | 842 | 185 | 47 | 311 | 347 | 662 | 20 | 208 |
| SALEM | 78 | 25 | 19 | 61 | 37 | 94 | 3 | 75 |
| SOMERSET | 53 | 42 | 43 | 61 | 57 | 63 | 1 | 75 |
| SUSSEX | 61 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 31 |
| UNION | 488 | 173 | 62 | 188 | 210 | 326 | 10 | 182 |
| WARREN | 21 | 12 | 33 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 51 |
| STATE | 5,933 | 4,374 | 1,724 | 3,847 | 4,560 | 6,635 | 284 | 3,957 |

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 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.

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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).