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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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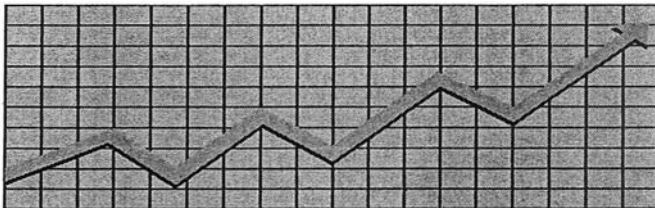
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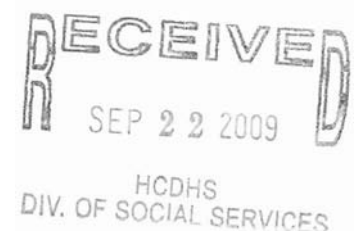
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**June 2009**  
**Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**



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

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT 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 June, the TANF caseload decreased by 932 cases, from 37,521 in June 2008 to 36,589 in June 2009, a 2.5% decline.

The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since June 2008 include Hunterdon (31.2%), Ocean (26.4%), and Sussex (20.6%).

- The counties that decreased the most since June 2008 were Essex (-6.3 %), Passaic (-8.1%) and Union (-10.5 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,800 or 26.8% were child-only cases in June 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,695), Hudson (1,340), and Camden (1,148).
- Essex (20,503), Hudson (11,896), and Camden (9,653) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in June 2009.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

June 2009 there are 248,711 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 34,778, or 16.3%, since June 2008.

There were 507,002 persons receiving food stamps as of June 2009, an increase of 68,441 or 15.6 % since June 2008.

- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since June 2008 are Hunterdon (44.5%), Somerset (28.9%), and Sussex (26.6%)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 5,308 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in June 2009, an increase of 519 or 10.8% since June 2008.

In June 2009, EA payments were made for 1,684 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 7,937 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in June 2009, an increase of 421 or 5.6% since June 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Sussex (60.7%), Hunterdon (60.5%), and Cumberland (41.7%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 41,673 to 47,029 since June 2008, an increase of 12.9%.
- There were 29,808 Employable GA and 17,221 Unemployable GA recipients in June 2009.
- Essex (61.2%), Hunterdon (47.5%), and Somerset (29.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since June 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)**

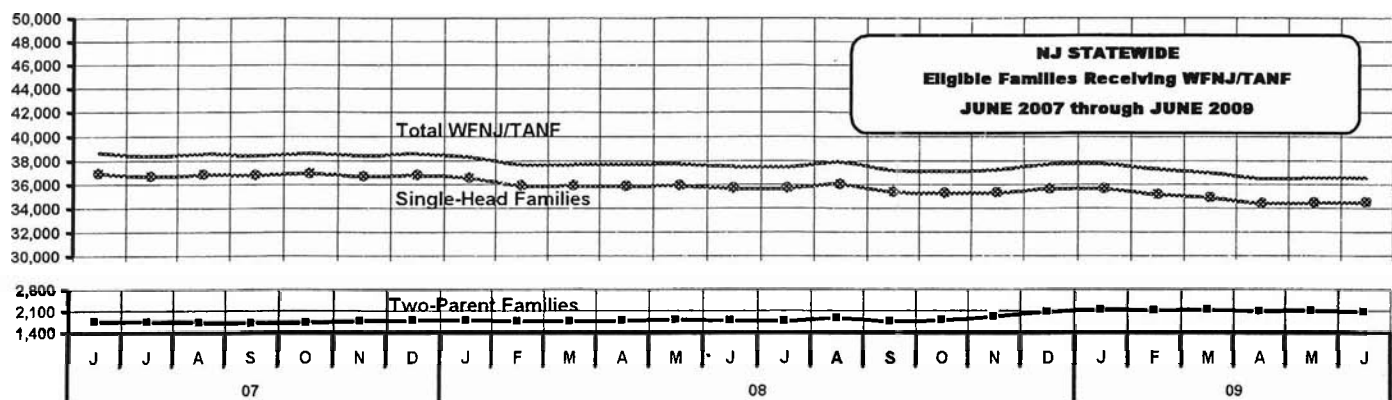
- During the report month of June 2009, there were 3,728 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 552 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (848), Hudson (448), and Camden (309).
- There were 4,276 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 JUNE 2009;  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JUNE 2009

**JUNE 2007 THROUGH JUNE 2009**

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Persons		Adults	Children
									Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)		
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>2007 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,453</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>10,559</b>	<b>37,004</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>38,774</b>		<b>97,506</b>		<b>29,984</b>	<b>67,521</b>
<b>2008</b>	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
<b>2008 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,479</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>9,817</b>	<b>35,779</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>37,629</b>		<b>95,052</b>		<b>29,662</b>	<b>65,391</b>
<b>2009</b>	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
<b>2009 AVG to date</b>		<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>9,824</b>	<b>34,857</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>36,969</b>		<b>93,715</b>		<b>29,252</b>	<b>64,463</b>



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).

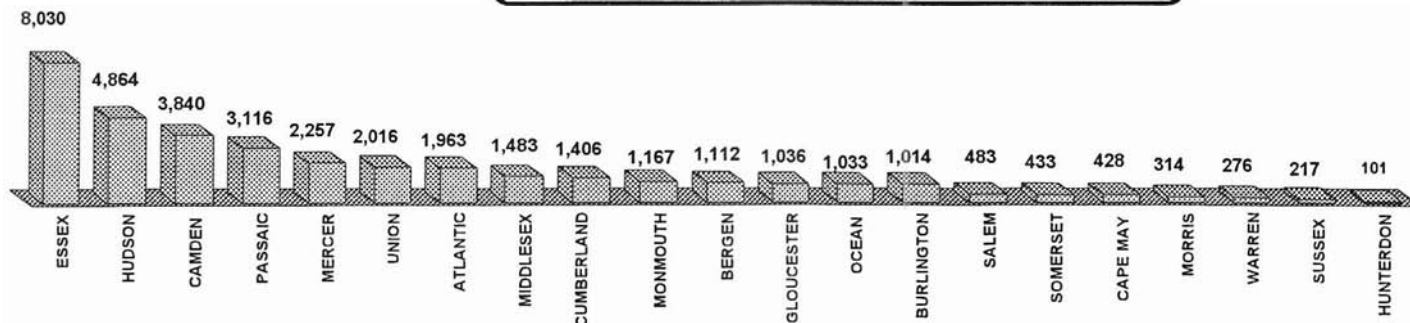
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

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

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JUNE 2009, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JUNE 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	122	126	525	1,299	1,824	139	1,963	0.8		3.1
BERGEN	81	72	274	742	1,016	96	1,112	2.7		2.6
BURLINGTON	132	127	338	582	920	94	1,014	2.6		5.8
CAMDEN	277	306	1,148	2,529	3,677	163	3,840	0.8		(3.3)
CAPE MAY	37	59	98	276	374	54	428	(6.8)		15.1
CUMBERLAND	111	219	481	814	1,295	111	1,406	(10.2)		(4.6)
ESSEX	1,064	863	1,695	5,962	7,657	373	8,030	2.9		(6.3) *
GLOUCESTER	88	80	233	723	956	80	1,036	0.0		(2.2)
HUDSON	306	327	1,340	3,287	4,627	237	4,864	0.5		(5.8)
HUNTERDON	15	15	19	71	90	11	101	(3.8)		31.2 Δ
MERCER	168	195	578	1,567	2,145	112	2,257	(2.5)		(0.6)
MIDDLESEX	136	147	538	882	1,420	63	1,483	(1.5)		9.1
MONMOUTH	110	118	324	795	1,119	48	1,167	(0.2)		(1.7)
MORRIS	39	32	89	179	268	46	314	(0.9)		1.0
OCEAN	112	99	346	601	947	86	1,033	5.1		26.4 Δ
PASSAIC	251	257	819	2,128	2,947	169	3,116	(0.7)		(8.1) *
SALEM	51	82	123	344	467	16	483	(8.2)		0.4
SOMERSET	46	45	123	280	403	30	433	3.6		11.6
SUSSEX	39	34	44	149	193	24	217	6.9		20.6 Δ
UNION	214	194	606	1,318	1,924	92	2,016	(0.8)		(10.5) *
WARREN	30	32	59	184	243	33	276	0.4		9.1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>34,512</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>36,589</b>	<b>0.2</b>		<b>(2.5)</b>

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



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‡ 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** $\Delta = \uparrow$  Caseload %\* =  $\downarrow$  Caseload %**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN  
BY COUNTY FOR JUNE 2009****PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,577	3,520	2.23	5,097	8.2	2.60
BERGEN	934	1,771	1.90	2,705	4.0	2.43
BURLINGTON	770	1,750	2.27	2,520	10.5	2.49
CAMDEN	2,855	6,798	2.38	9,653	(2.7)	2.51
CAPE MAY	384	762	1.98	1,146	17.8	2.68
CUMBERLAND	1,036	2,634	2.54	3,670	(5.5)	2.61
ESSEX	6,708	13,795	2.06	20,503	(7.2) *	2.55
GLOUCESTER	883	1,767	2.00	2,650	2.0	2.56
HUDSON	3,761	8,135	2.16	11,896	(4.7)	2.45
HUNTERDON	93	184	1.98	277	43.5 $\Delta$	2.74
MERCER	1,791	3,927	2.19	5,718	(0.1)	2.53
MIDDLESEX	1,008	2,553	2.53	3,561	7.9	2.40
MONMOUTH	891	2,077	2.33	2,968	(2.1)	2.54
MORRIS	271	517	1.91	788	2.5	2.51
OCEAN	773	1,844	2.39	2,617	28.3 $\Delta$	2.53
PASSAIC	2,466	5,619	2.28	8,085	(8.3) *	2.59
SALEM	376	838	2.23	1,214	(1.1)	2.51
SOMERSET	340	746	2.19	1,086	11.7	2.51
SUSSEX	197	352	1.79	549	26.5 $\Delta$	2.53
UNION	1,502	3,469	2.31	4,971	(12.2) *	2.47
WARREN	250	498	1.99	748	5.9	2.71
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>28,866</b>	<b>63,556</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>92,422</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>2.53</b>

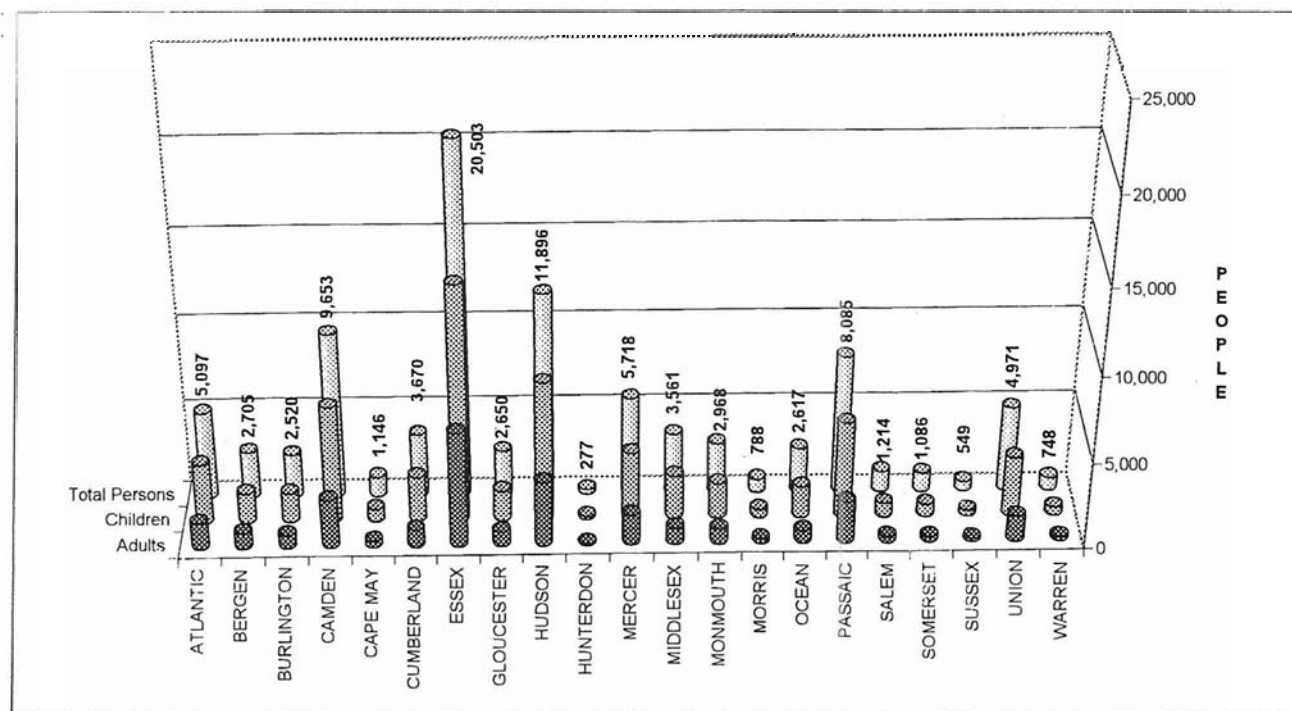




TABLE 3

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

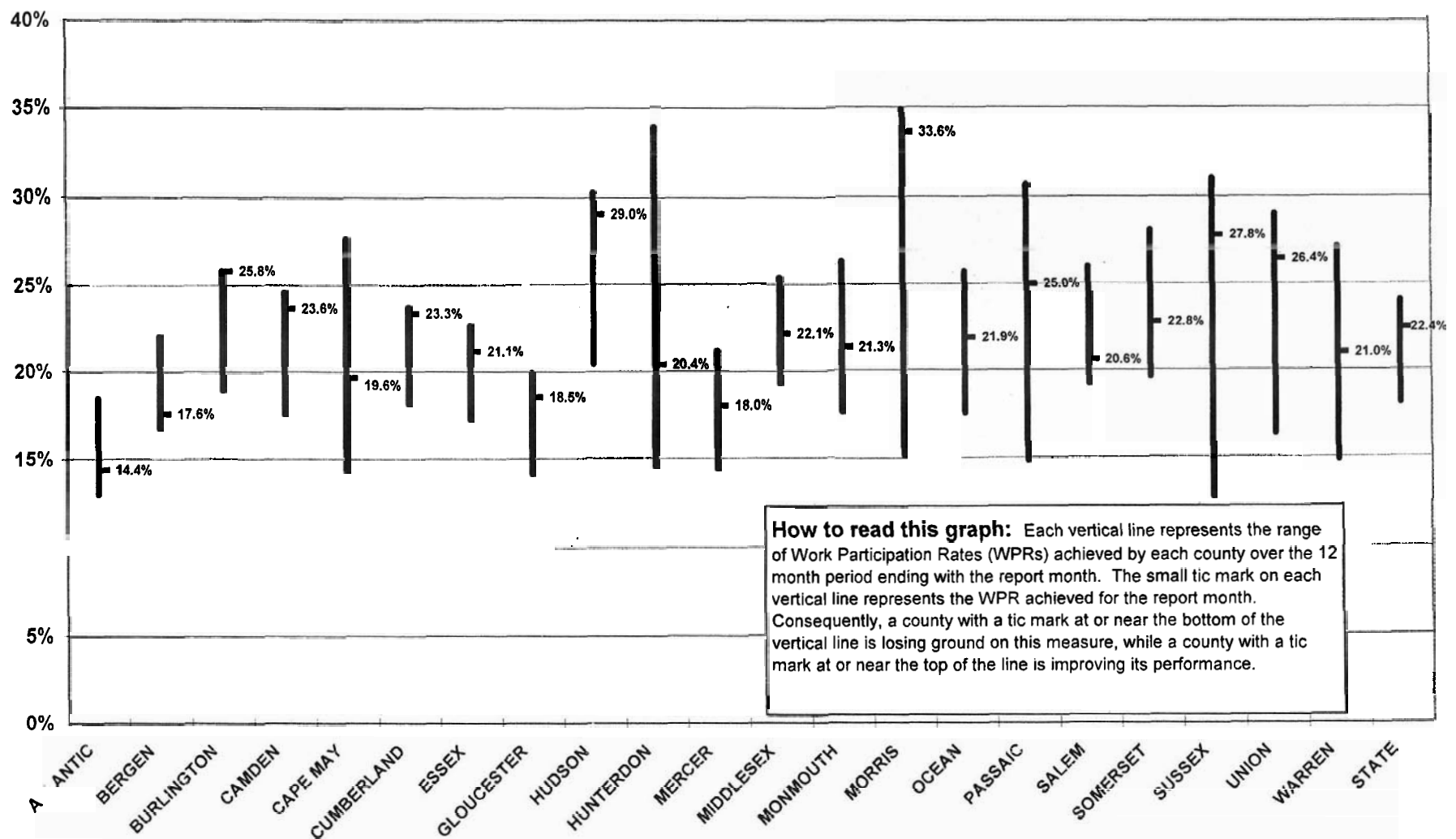
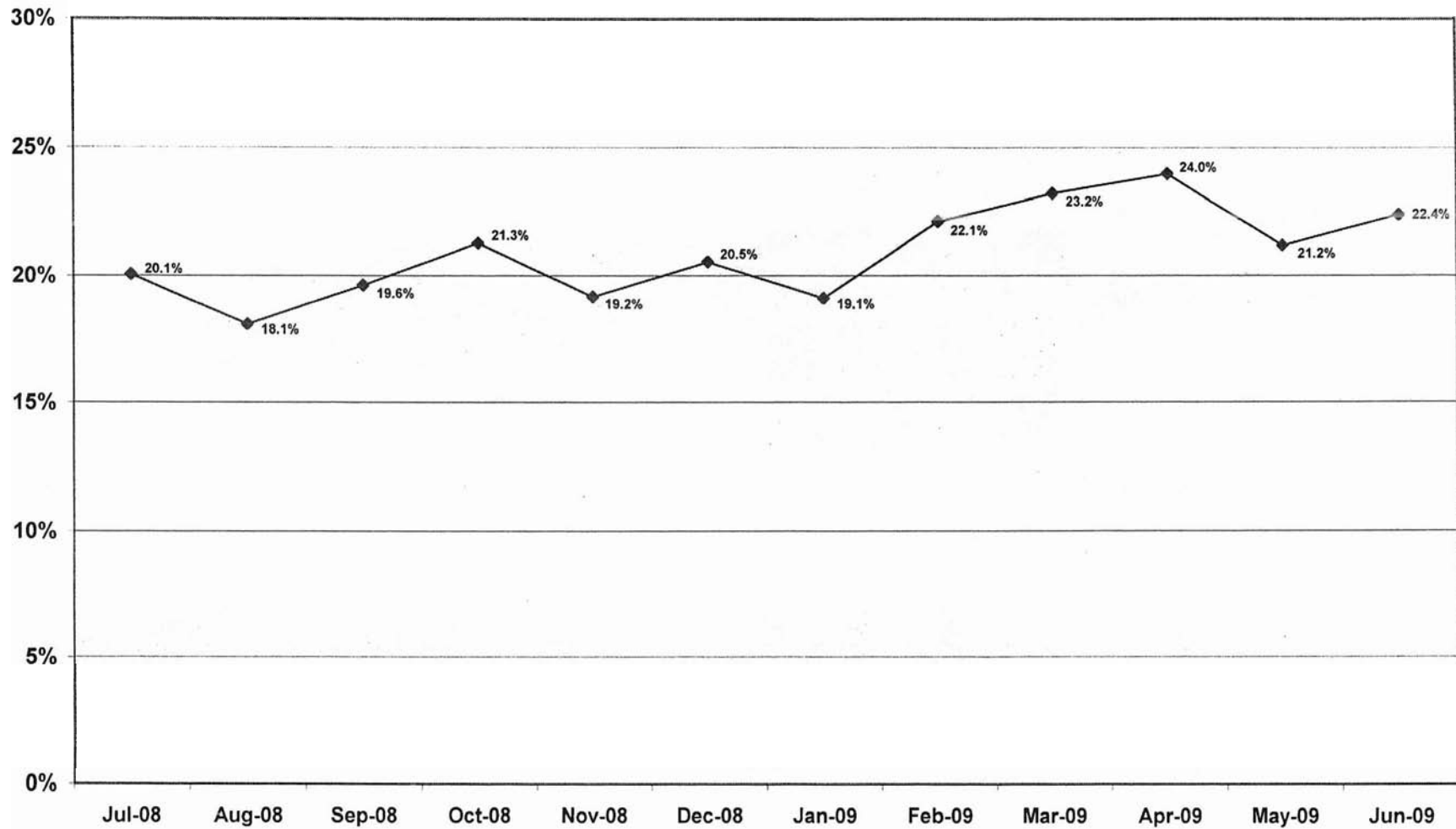


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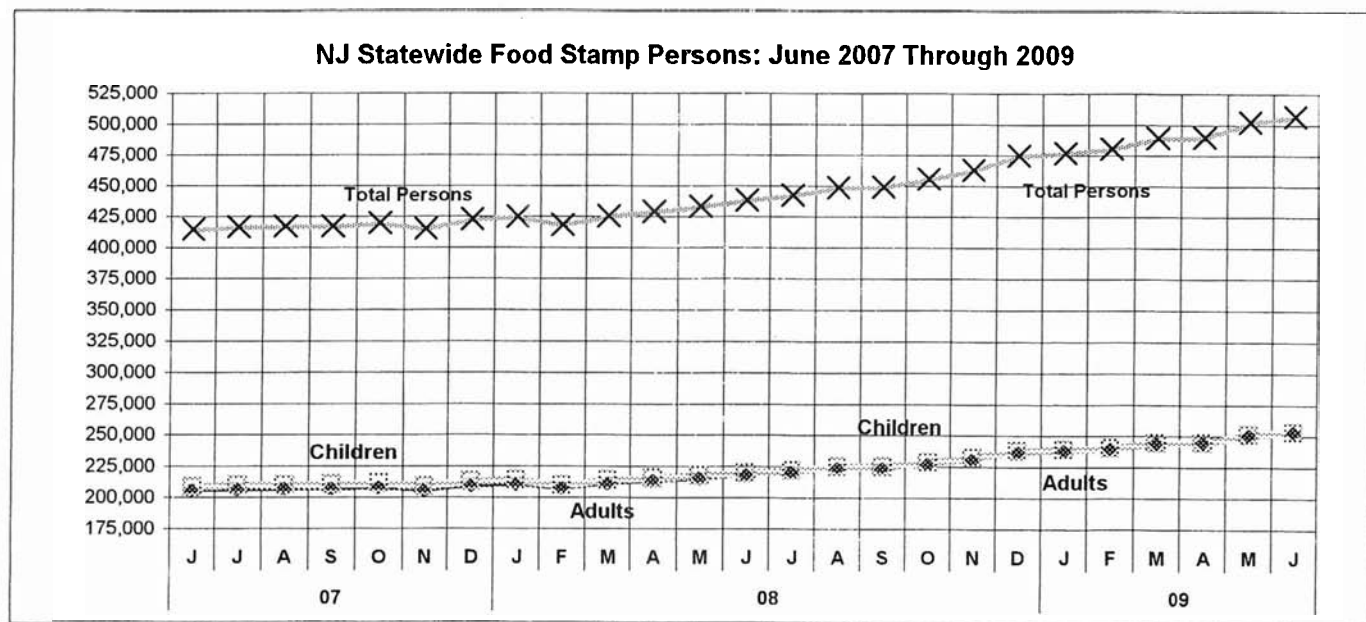
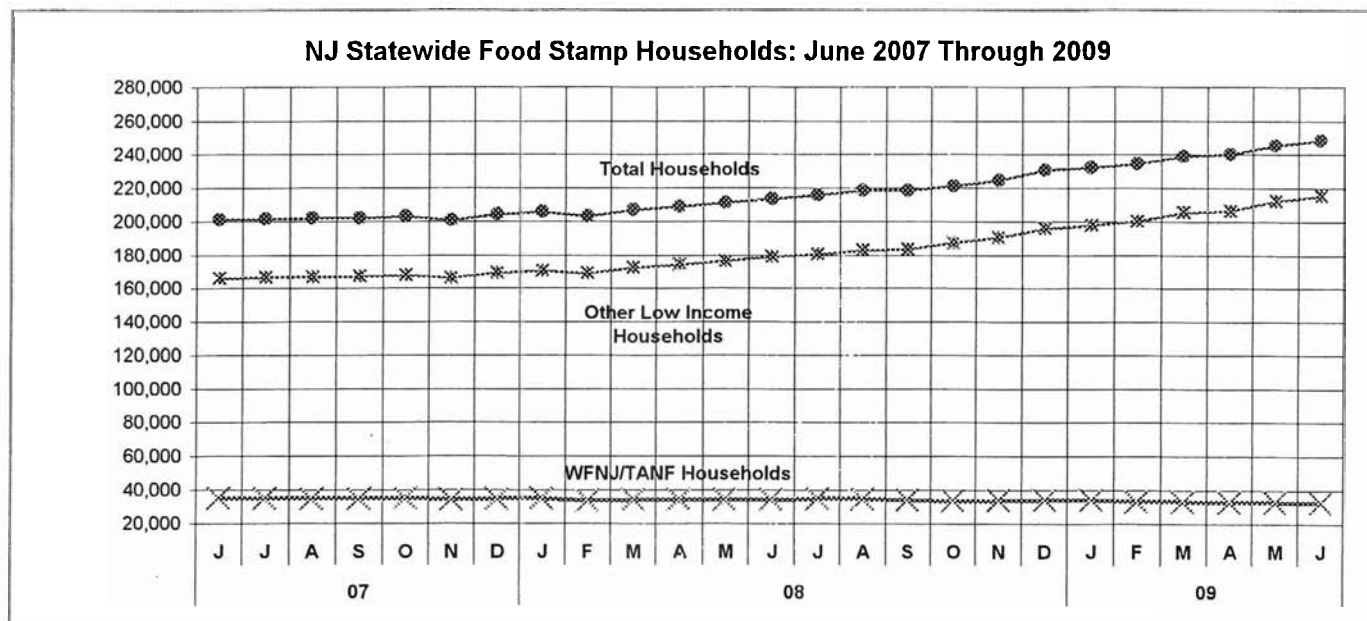
**WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates  
for 12-Month Period Ending with JUNE 2009  
Statewide**



**Table 5  
FOOD STAMP  
PROGRAM****NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR JUNE 2009 (STATEWIDE)  
JUNE 2007 THROUGH JUNE 2009**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	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%
	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%
2009 AVG to date		33,620	206,597	240,217		245,121	245,944	491,064	

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



**Table 7**

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

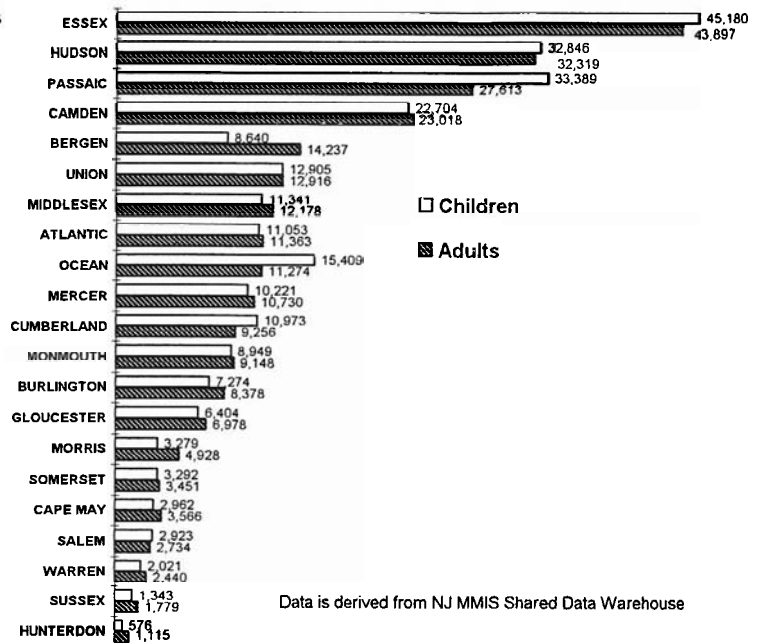
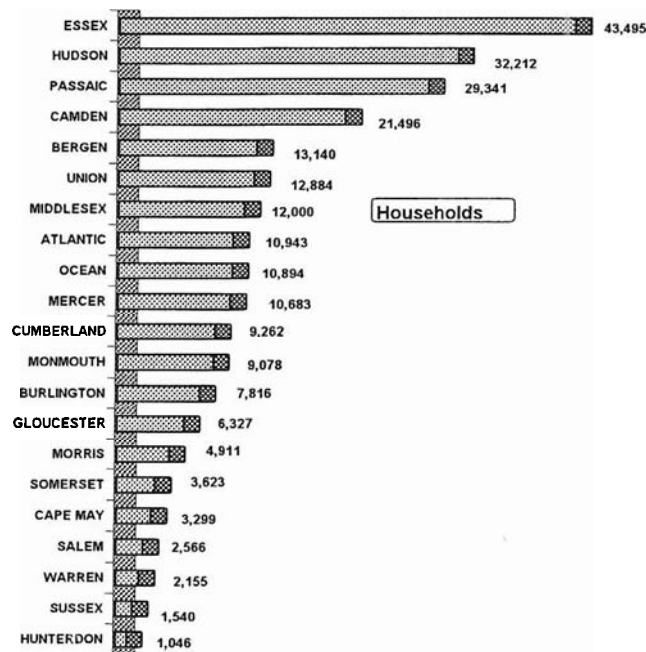
**FOOD STAMP****PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,656	9,287	10,943	4.3 *	11,363	11,053	22,416	7.9 *
BERGEN	989	12,151	13,140	18.7	14,237	8,640	22,877	21.8
BURLINGTON	891	6,925	7,816	24.4	8,378	7,274	15,652	27.2
CAMDEN	3,498	17,998	21,496	9.5 *	23,018	22,704	45,722	7.5 *
CAPE MAY	392	2,907	3,299	20.6	3,566	2,962	6,528	22.1
CUMBERLAND	1,235	8,027	9,262	12.9 *	9,256	10,973	20,229	11.8 *
ESSEX	7,757	35,738	43,495	20.0	43,897	45,180	89,077	15.7
GLOUCESTER	885	5,442	6,327	19.9	6,978	6,404	13,382	19.8
HUDSON	4,446	27,766	32,212	13.7	32,319	32,846	65,165	13.5
HUNTERDON	87	959	1,046	44.5 Δ	1,115	576	1,691	42.5 Δ
MERCER	2,023	8,660	10,683	16.2	10,730	10,221	20,951	14.7
MIDDLESEX	1,307	10,693	12,000	18.7	12,178	11,341	23,519	21.0
MONMOUTH	1,066	8,012	9,078	17.8	9,148	8,949	18,097	16.8
MORRIS	279	4,632	4,911	23.6	4,928	3,279	8,207	24.8
OCEAN	877	10,017	10,894	24.3	11,274	15,409	26,683	25.7
PASSAIC	2,813	26,528	29,341	13.3	27,613	33,389	61,002	12.7
SALEM	422	2,144	2,566	14.0	2,734	2,923	5,657	18.7
SOMERSET	353	3,270	3,623	28.9 Δ	3,451	3,292	6,743	29.5 Δ
SUSSEX	190	1,350	1,540	26.6 Δ	1,779	1,343	3,122	30.5 Δ
UNION	1,706	11,178	12,884	15.5	12,916	12,905	25,821	14.6
WARREN	250	1,905	2,155	15.1	2,440	2,021	4,461	13.7
NJ TOTAL	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6

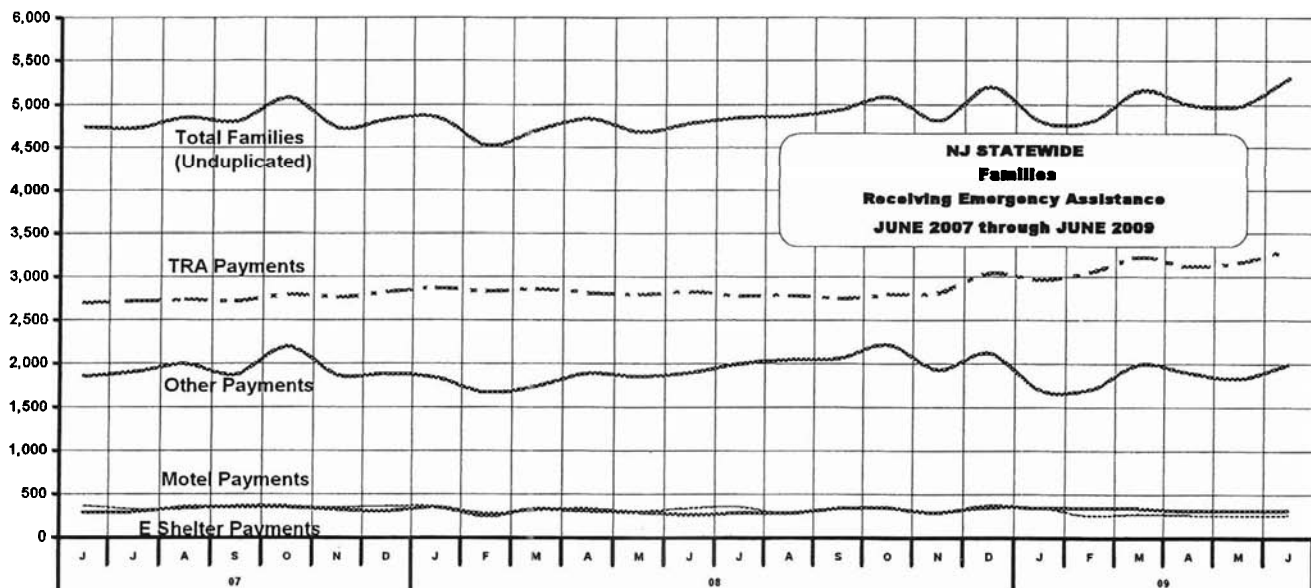
## Total Food Stamp Recipients JUNE 2009 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

**Table 8****TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****JUNE 2007 THROUGH JUNE 2009 - STATEWIDE**

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Shelter		EA	
		Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG
		(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)
<b>2007</b>	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%
	<b>2007 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,782</b>		<b>2,788</b>		<b>340</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>1,818</b>	
<b>2008</b>	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%
	<b>2008 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,851</b>		<b>2,834</b>		<b>312</b>		<b>322</b>		<b>1,946</b>	
<b>2009</b>	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%
<b>2009 AVG to date</b>		<b>5,017</b>		<b>3,142</b>		<b>328</b>		<b>273</b>		<b>1,862</b>	



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 (UNDUPLICATED CASES) JUNE 2009**

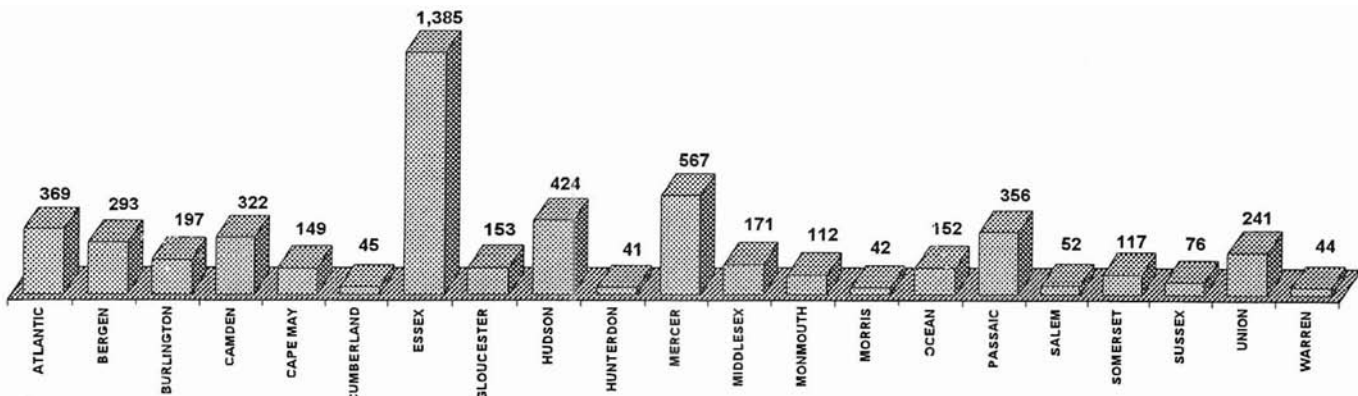
County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jun 08	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	369	33.7%	289	30	7	78	81
BERGEN	293	19.6%	197	2	0	126	183
BURLINGTON	197	42.8%	43	40	0	133	122
CAMDEN	322	19.7%	190	37	35	115	42
CAPE MAY	149	33.0%	74	62	0	28	101
CUMBERLAND	45	12.5%	25	0	4	18	9
ESSEX	1,385	10.4%	1,003	1	102	440	250
GLOUCESTER	153	21.4%	111	5	26	29	36
HUDSON	424	-7.2%	341	9	1	92	18
HUNTERDON	41	86.4% Δ	35	2	3	9	16
MERCER	567	-3.1%	301	8	1	318	279
MIDDLESEX	171	-14.9% *	61	17	21	97	88
MONMOUTH	112	13.1%	13	39	0	64	19
MORRIS	42	-12.5% *	31	3	3	14	9
OCEAN	152	20.6%	104	36	0	35	65
PASSAIC	356	6.9%	128	6	18	238	234
SALEM	52	-8.8%	28	2	0	30	6
SOMERSET	117	46.3% Δ	63	5	9	54	62
SUSSEX	76	58.3% Δ	60	3	2	22	28
UNION	241	13.1%	182	5	26	59	33
WARREN	44	-26.7% *	36	5	0	5	3
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>1,684</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.

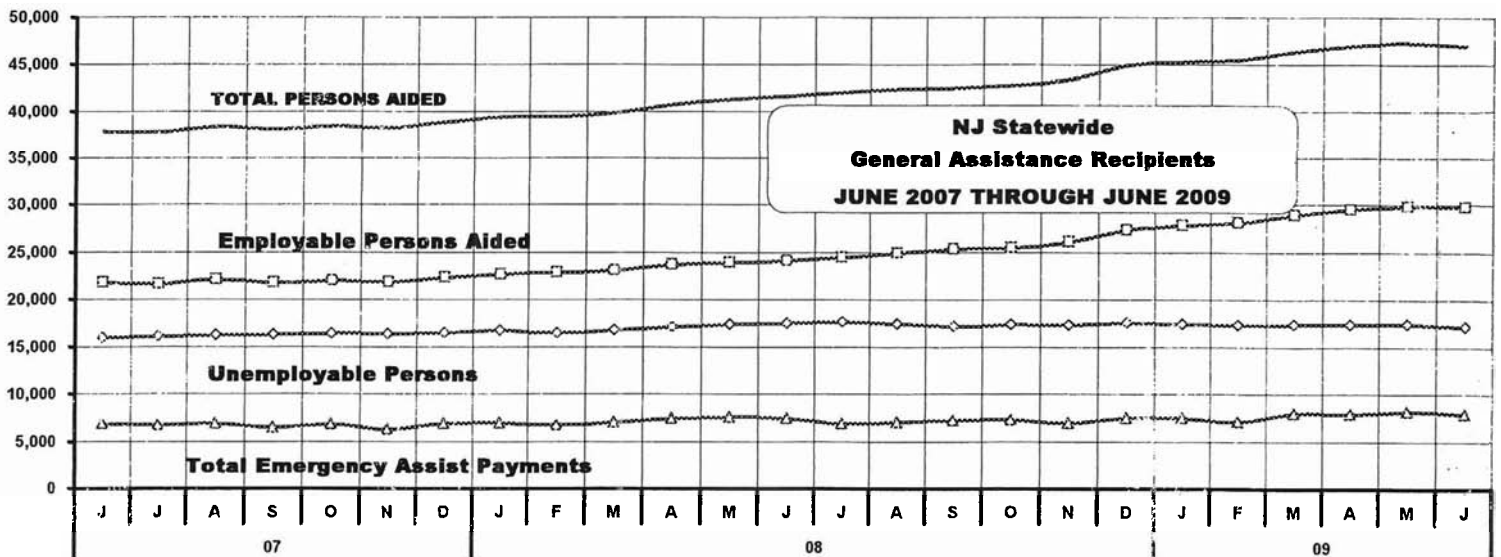
**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
JUNE 2009**



**Table 10**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2009 - STATEWIDE**  
**JUNE 2007 THROUGH JUNE 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 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%
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%
2009 AVG to date	29,026		17,400		46,425		3,726	4,065	7,791	





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

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jun 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jun 08)	Total	% Chng (From Jun 08)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jun 08)
ATLANTIC	1,707	-14.3%	1,137	-17.7%	2,844	-15.7% *	308	115	423	19.5%
BERGEN	766	15.9%	690	1.6%	1,456	8.7%	327	89	416	11.2%
BURLINGTON	1,128	34.9%	733	-1.5%	1,861	17.8%	70	367	437	20.1%
CAMDEN	3,171	3.6%	2,407	9.0%	5,578	5.8%	464	202	666	-7.9%
CAPE MAY	707	26.7%	183	4.0%	890	21.3%	168	215	383	24.8%
CUMBERLAND	1,355	4.8%	730	1.7%	2,085	3.7%	42	60	102	41.7% Δ
ESSEX	8,257	93.1%	1,948	-5.2%	10,205	61.2% Δ	819	976	1,795	14.5%
GLOUCESTER	735	26.5%	518	10.9%	1,253	19.6%	87	123	210	33.8%
HUDSON	2,204	28.1%	1,833	-4.1%	4,037	11.2%	167	107	274	-9.9%
HUNTERDON	194	104.2%	166	11.4%	360	47.5% Δ	97	110	207	60.5% Δ
MERCER	1,649	14.1%	1,068	0.5%	2,717	8.3%	285	247	532	-15.7%
MIDDLESEX	409	-19.5%	625	-17.8%	1,034	-18.5% *	176	147	323	-12.7%
MONMOUTH	591	2.1%	545	-2.3%	1,136	-0.1%	44	204	248	-11.7%
MORRIS	432	32.1%	427	0.2%	859	14.1%	155	65	220	23.6%
OCEAN	963	32.1%	893	9.4%	1,856	20.1%	190	113	303	-16.1% *
PASSAIC	3,007	13.3%	1,395	-12.9%	4,402	3.4%	15	464	479	11.7%
SALEM	341	3.3%	225	-10.7%	566	-2.7%	38	70	108	-17.6% *
SOMERSET	295	63.0%	233	3.1%	528	29.7% Δ	86	57	143	15.3%
SUSSEX	202	32.9%	156	10.6%	358	22.2%	76	96	172	60.7% Δ
UNION	1,471	-24.1%	1,117	12.0%	2,588	-11.8% *	139	260	399	-8.3%
WARREN	224	-2.2%	192	-1.5%	416	-1.9%	64	33	97	-17.1% *
NJ TOTAL	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	47,029	12.9%	3,817	4,120	7,937	5.6%

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				
<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

JUNE 2009

	Source	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	ACSES	2,261	1,301	58%	5,280	4,876	92%	6,637	5,866	88%	14,178	12,043	85%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	2,261	1,301	58%	5,280	4,876	92%	6,637	5,866	88%	14,178	12,043	85%
BERGEN	ACSES	547	360	66%	794	761	96%	566	535	95%	1,907	1,656	87%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	547	360	66%	794	761	96%	566	535	95%	1,907	1,656	87%
BURLINGTON	ACSES	1,912	1,156	60%	6,134	5,805	95%	8,815	8,080	92%	16,861	15,041	89%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,912	1,156	60%	6,134	5,805	95%	8,815	8,080	92%	16,861	15,041	89%
CAMDEN	ACSES	6,405	3,362	52%	20,388	18,269	90%	11,437	9,695	85%	38,230	31,326	82%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	6,405	3,362	52%	20,388	18,269	90%	11,437	9,695	85%	38,230	31,326	82%
CAPE MAY	ACSES	456	284	62%	1,434	1,393	97%	1,748	1,672	96%	3,638	3,349	92%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	456	284	62%	1,434	1,393	97%	1,748	1,672	96%	3,638	3,349	92%
CUMBERLAND	ACSES	1,893	1,573	83%	8,650	8,488	98%	4,056	3,715	92%	14,599	13,776	94%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,893	1,573	83%	8,650	8,488	98%	4,056	3,715	92%	14,599	13,776	94%
ESSEX	ACSES	11,906	5,270	44%	28,009	24,470	87%	16,211	13,905	86%	56,126	43,645	78%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	11,906	5,270	44%	28,009	24,470	87%	16,211	13,905	86%	56,126	43,645	78%
GLOUCESTER	ACSES	1,550	1,094	71%	4,770	4,625	97%	4,796	4,583	96%	11,116	10,302	93%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,550	1,094	71%	4,770	4,625	97%	4,796	4,583	96%	11,116	10,302	93%
HUDSON	ACSES	5,333	2,166	41%	12,953	11,257	87%	11,641	9,551	82%	29,927	22,974	77%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	5,333	2,166	41%	12,953	11,257	87%	11,641	9,551	82%	29,927	22,974	77%
HUNTERDON	ACSES	82	56	68%	73	65	89%	79	67	85%	234	183	80%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	82	56	68%	73	65	89%	79	67	85%	234	183	80%
MERCER	ACSES	3,382	1,745	52%	8,264	7,692	93%	6,558	5,668	86%	18,204	15,105	83%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	3,382	1,745	52%	8,264	7,692	93%	6,558	5,668	86%	18,204	15,105	83%
MIDDLESEX	ACSES	2,170	1,197	55%	7,653	7,074	92%	10,076	9,323	93%	19,899	17,594	88%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	2,170	1,197	55%	7,653	7,074	92%	10,076	9,323	93%	19,899	17,594	88%
MONMOUTH	ACSES	2,237	1,412	63%	3,500	3,347	96%	1,008	891	88%	6,745	5,650	84%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	2,237	1,412	63%	3,500	3,347	96%	1,008	891	88%	6,745	5,650	84%
MORRIS	ACSES	148	83	56%	356	344	97%	210	189	90%	714	616	86%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	148	83	56%	356	344	97%	210	189	90%	714	616	86%
OCEAN	ACSES	1,118	844	75%	2,067	1,971	95%	881	800	91%	4,066	3,615	89%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,118	844	75%	2,067	1,971	95%	881	800	91%	4,066	3,615	89%
PASSAIC	ACSES	1,828	1,066	58%	4,024	3,715	92%	1,238	1,053	85%	7,090	5,834	82%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,828	1,066	58%	4,024	3,715	92%	1,238	1,053	85%	7,090	5,834	82%
SALEM	ACSES	815	613	75%	2,377	2,256	95%	1,479	1,401	95%	4,671	4,270	91%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	815	613	75%	2,377	2,256	95%	1,479	1,401	95%	4,671	4,270	91%
SOMERSET	ACSES	500	293	59%	965	861	89%	548	461	84%	2,013	1,615	80%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	500	293	59%	965	861	89%	548	461	84%	2,013	1,615	80%
SUSSEX	ACSES	159	120	75%	129	124	96%	100	78	78%	388	322	83%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	159	120	75%	129	124	96%	100	78	78%	388	322	83%
UNION	ACSES	3,282	1,688	51%	9,906	9,166	93%	10,005	9,354	93%	23,193	20,208	87%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	3,282	1,688	51%	9,906	9,166	93%	10,005	9,354	93%	23,193	20,208	87%
WARREN	ACSES	245	212	87%	295	285	97%	111	95	86%	651	592	91%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	245	212	87%	295	285	97%	111	95	86%	651	592	91%
CENTRAL	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
NJ TOTAL		48,229	25,895	54%	128,021	116,844	91%	98,200	86,982	89%	274,450	229,721	84%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****JUNE 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	263	135	108	197	188	266	23	180
BERGEN	175	75	80	106	147	196	14	75
BURLINGTON	359	94	11	130	172	303	22	165
CAMDEN	736	449	94	309	539	765	60	463
CAPE MAY	60	9	25	83	23	59	18	36
CUMBERLAND	249	63	71	76	81	238	11	134
ESSEX	1,008	2,143	131	848	1,392	2,034	109	984
GLOUCESTER	109	26	37	108	111	11	13	151
HUDSON	529	977	73	448	732	940	88	520
HUNTERDON	27	4	18	8	15	2	2	15
MERCER	548	312	196	257	363	358	34	243
MIDDLESEX	251	74	147	202	169	289	25	183
MONMOUTH	269	152	160	153	256	311	31	229
MORRIS	26	12	8	58	47	31	8	60
OCEAN	187	75	112	72	156	158	13	159
PASSAIC	856	169	9	278	408	817	32	253
SALEM	67	34	10	60	57	108	9	71
SOMERSET	66	45	31	74	80	70	16	79
SUSSEX	62	6	16	34	27	43	2	33
UNION	355	170	54	178	206	293	17	203
WARREN	30	19	15	49	28	12	5	40
<b>STATE</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>4,276</b>

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
JUNE 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).