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Division of Family Development

# CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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# DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS MAY 2023

Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, NJ SNAP, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, and Child Support Services. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider. This report is compiled and prepared by The Bureau of Research & Reporting.

#### WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of May, the TANF caseload had increased by 469 cases, from 10,615 in May 2022 to 11,084 in May 2023; an increase of 4.4%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since May 2022 were Bergen (46.1%), Sussex (36.4%), and Essex (22.2%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since May 2022 were Passaic (-14.9%), Hunterdon (-14%), and Atlantic (-8.5%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 2,523 or 22.8% were child-only in May 2023.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (437), Hudson (322), and Essex (252).
- Hudson (4,749), Essex (4,254), and Camden (4,028) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in May 2023.

#### **NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)**

- In May 2023, there were 408,204 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 26,137 or -6%, since May 2022.
- There were 788,227 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of May 2023; a decrease of 46,639 or -5.6% since May 2022.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since May 2022 were Hunterdon (7.6%), Warren (6.9%), and Ocean (6%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since May 2022 were Hudson (-16.1%), Passaic (-13.5%), and Union (-11.3%).

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 1,390 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in May 2023; an increase of 14 or 1% since May 2022.
- In May 2023, EA payments were made for 627 SSI recipients.

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- There were 1,901 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in May 2023; a decrease of 1 or -0.1% since May 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Salem (100%), Somerset (73.2%), and Atlantic (32.8%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Sussex (-50%), Ocean (-39.8%), and Passaic (-33.3%).

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 15,844 to 10,253 since May 2022; a decrease of -35.3%.
- There were 6,567 Employable GA and 3,686 Unemployable GA cases in May 2023.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases was Somerset (0.4%) since May 2022.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since May 2022 were Passaic (-58.4%), Hudson (-51.9%), and Hunterdon (-44.9%).
- In May 2023, GA cases showed a 1.09% increase since April 2023.

#### CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$273 million from January 2023 to March 2023; a decrease of -2.33% over the same period from FFY 2022.
- Total distributions decreased -3% from March 2022.

#### **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of May 2023, there were 544 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 148 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Hudson (104), Essex (81), and Mercer (58).
- There were 230 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

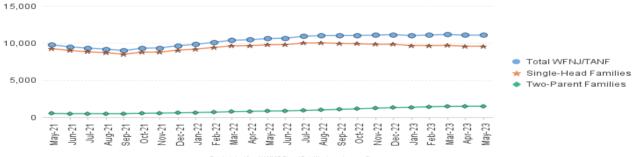
TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING MAY 2023 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MAY 2023

#### MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2021	MAY	264	510	3,209	9,250	513	9,763	-18.0%	24,858	-19.1%	7,067	17,791
	JUN	373	636	3,141	9,008	489	9,497	-21.8%	24,146	-23.0%	6,845	17,301
	JUL	391	590	3,068	8,829	493	9,322	-23.0%	23,785	-23.8%	6,747	17,038
	AUG	415	544	3,029	8,709	482	9,191	-22.4%	23,445	-23.0%	6,644	16,801
	SEP	388	588	2,945	8,507	489	8,996	-22.0%	23,009	-22.1%	6,540	16,469
	OCT	833	564	2,921	8,779	538	9,317	-16.7%	23,888	-16.6%	6,934	16,954
	NOV	656	614	2,816	8,791	568	9,359	-13.6%	24,282	-12.5%	7,111	17,171
	DEC	702	432	2,824	9,054	601	9,655	-9.6%	25,177	-8.0%	7,432	17,745
2021	Average	458	563	3,101	9,151	532	9,683		24,807		7,114	17,693
2022	JAN	667	484	2,796	9,193	645	9,838	-6.4%	25,789	-4.3%	7,687	18,102
	FEB	655	414	2,794	9,424	689	10,113	-2.5%	26,638	0.4%	8,008	18,630
	MAR	715	512	2,804	9,623	756	10,379	0.8%	27,433	4.2%	8,331	19,102
	APR	644	622	2,743	9,656	802	10,458	5.5%	27,749	9.8%	8,517	19,232
	MAY	632	475	2,723	9,777	838	10,615	8.7%	28,183	13.4%	8,730	19,453
	JUN	622	599	2,718	9,802	869	10,671	12.4%	28,287	17.1%	8,822	19,465
	JUL	679	518	2,715	9,998	925	10,923	17.2%	29,043	22.1%	9,133	19,910
	AUG	713	609	2,687	10,037	987	11,024	19.9%	29,453	25.6%	9,324	20,129
	SEP	755	808	2,651	9,959	1,070	11,029	22.6%	29,486	28.1%	9,448	20,038
	OCT	753	821	2,626	9,910	1,139	11,049	18.6%	29,606	23.9%	9,562	20,044
	NOV	801	822	2,573	9,843	1,234	11,077	18.4%	29,858	23.0%	9,738	20,120
	DEC	747	792	2,578	9,837	1,308	11,145	15.4%	30,064	19.4%	9,875	20,189
2022	Average	699	623	2,701	9,755	939	10,693		28,466		8,931	19,535
2023	JAN	669	792	2,560	9,674	1,346	11,020	12.0%	29,683	15.1%	9,806	19,877
	FEB	760	717	2,531	9,676	1,426	11,102	9.8%	30,019	12.7%	9,997	20,022
	MAR	822	864	2,565	9,683	1,470	11,153	7.5%	30,069	9.6%	10,058	20,011
	APR	739	858	2,548	9,587	1,490	11,077	5.9%	29,826	7.5%	10,019	19,807
	MAY	825	813	2,523	9,586	1,498	11,084	4.4%	29,863	6.0%	10,059	19,804
2023	Average to date	763	809	2,545	9,641	1,446	11,087		29,892		9.988	19,904

#### NJ STATEWIDE Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023



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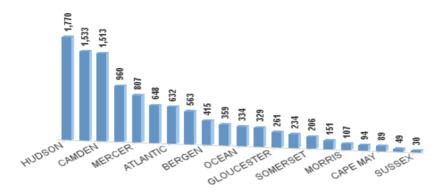
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TABLE 2: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

#### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MAY 2023 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MAY 2023

			Child-		Total		Total			
	Cases	Cases	Only	1-Adult	Single-Head	2-Parent	WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG	%CHNG	
County	Added	Closed **	Cases ‡	Cases	Families	Families	Families	(3 Mon)	(1 Yr.)	
ATLANTIC	49	44	192	389	581	51	632	-0.3%	-8.5%	*
BERGEN	33	33	63	270	333	82	415	-1.7%	46.1%	Δ
BURLINGTON	42	18	99	237	336	23	359	8.5%	-1.6%	
CAMDEN	94	87	437	935	1,372	141	1,513	-0.1%	-1.0%	
CAPE MAY	2	7	29	53	82	7	89	-2.2%	2.3%	
CUMBERLAND	27	24	104	188	292	37	329	-1.5%	17.5%	
ESSEX	118	101	252	893	1,145	388	1,533	4.3%	22.2%	Δ
GLOUCESTER	20	29	77	168	245	16	261	1.2%	0.4%	
HUDSON	161	137	322	1,204	1,526	244	1,770	-0.6%	4.6%	
HUNTERDON	0	2	6	36	42	7	49	2.1%	-14.0%	*
MERCER	53	56	194	519	713	94	807	-3.0%	14.8%	
MIDDLESEX	39	53	166	349	515	48	563	1.1%	-4.9%	
MONMOUTH	12	24	56	162	218	16	234	-5.6%	0.9%	
MORRIS	12	10	17	70	87	20	107	5.9%	16.3%	
OCEAN	17	32	63	233	296	38	334	-6.7%	-1.8%	
PASSAIC	47	56	245	648	893	67	960	-2.8%	-14.9%	*
SALEM	14	17	38	94	132	19	151	-3.2%	-1.9%	
SOMERSET	20	15	37	154	191	15	206	1.5%	2.5%	
SUSSEX	3	2	7	18	25	5	30	-11.8%	36.4%	Δ
UNION	49	57	102	370	472	176	648	-7.6%	15.9%	
WARREN	13	9	17	73	90	4	94	2.2%	0.0%	
NJ Total	825	813	2,523	7,063	9,586	1,498	11,084	-0.6%	4.4%	

#### Total WFNJ/TANF Families MAY 2023 By County



Total WFNJ/TANF Families

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<sup>\*\* &#</sup>x27;Cases closed' include cases that received a benefit in the pior month, but did not receive any TANF benfit for the report month.

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TABLE 2B: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

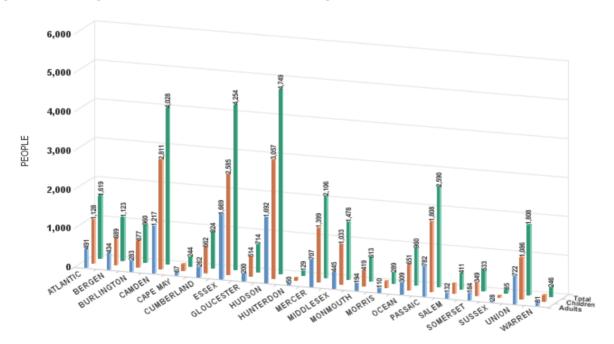
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#### **PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult	Total	% Chng		Persons
			Ratio	Persons	(1 Yr)		Per Case
ATLANTIC	491	1,128	2.30	1,619	-8.4%	*	2.56
BERGEN	434	689	1.59	1,123	52.0%	Δ	2.71
BURLINGTON	283	677	2.39	960	0.9%		2.67
CAMDEN	1,217	2,811	2.31	4,028	1.4%		2.66
CAPE MAY	67	177	2.64	244	10.4%		2.74
CUMBERLAND	262	662	2.53	924	15.5%		2.81
ESSEX	1,669	2,585	1.55	4,254	27.5%	Δ	2.77
GLOUCESTER	200	514	2.57	714	0.7%		2.74
HUDSON	1,692	3,057	1.81	4,749	5.1%		2.68
HUNTERDON	50	79	1.58	129	-21.3%	*	2.63
MERCER	707	1,399	1.98	2,106	17.5%		2.61
MIDDLESEX	445	1,033	2.32	1,478	-1.3%		2.63
MONMOUTH	194	419	2.16	613	5.7%		2.62
MORRIS	110	179	1.63	289	24.0%		2.70
OCEAN	309	651	2.11	960	1.1%		2.87
PASSAIC	782	1,808	2.31	2,590	-17.7%	*	2.70
SALEM	132	279	2.11	411	-6.4%		2.72
SOMERSET	184	349	1.90	533	-1.1%		2.59
SUSSEX	28	57	2.04	85	57.4%	Δ	2.83
UNION	722	1,086	1.50	1,808	18.8%		2.79
WARREN	81	165	2.04	246	-1.6%		2.62
NJ Total	10,059	19,804	1.97	29,863	6.0%		2.69

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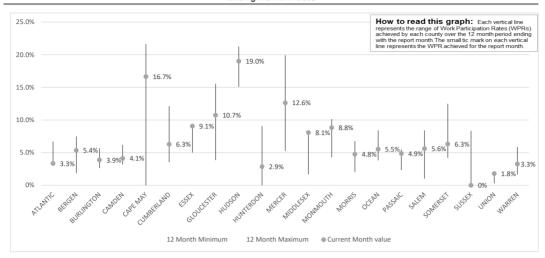
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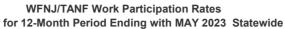
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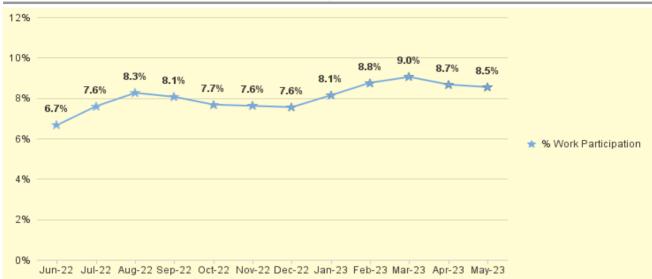


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TABLE 4:





<sup>\*</sup> The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assitance for Needs Families (TANF) participants based on federal formula.

The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal governament soon after the close of each federal fiscal year.

TABLE 5 :

NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MAY 2023 (STATEWIDE)

#### MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023

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	<u></u>		HOUSEHO	LDS			PERS	ONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability
2021	MAY	9,371	428,961	438,332	19.9%	476,827	373,151	849,978	18.4%	125,750	225,339
	JUN	9,833	440,525	450,358	21.8%	490,430	393,310	883,740	21.8%	126,085	227,479
	JUL	9,067	437,889	446,956	18.8%	485,975	379,528	865,503	17.8%	126,552	227,352
	AUG	9,070	442,333	451,403	17.4%	490,577	383,106	873,683	16.7%	127,091	228,513
	SEP	9,561	447,902	457,463	15.8%	497,122	390,345	887,467	15.4%	127,550	229,863
	OCT	9,822	452,139	461,961	14.3%	502,415	388,925	891,340	13.1%	128,700	231,751
	NOV	9,967	455,343	465,310	14.5%	506,476	391,904	898,380	13.6%	129,292	233,050
	DEC	10,138	458,239	468,377	13.8%	510,116	392,757	902,873	12.8%	129,744	238,680
2021	Average	9,677	435,576	445,253		484,197	379,344	863,541		126,517	227,663
2022	JAN	10,418	457,935	468,353	11.7%	509,801	392,651	902,452	10.7%	157,425	236,238
	FEB	10,486	451,733	462,219	9.3%	503,693	385,199	888,892	8.1%	156,540	232,864
	MAR	10,588	455,766	466,354	9.0%	508,290	388,977	897,267	7.9%	158,331	234,617
	APR	10,706	439,659	450,365	4.1%	491,276	375,105	866,381	3.1%	156,504	231,071
	MAY	10,669	423,672	434,341	-0.9%	474,542	360,324	834,866	-1.8%	154,816	227,400
	JUN	10,650	412,366	423,016	-6.1%	462,757	351,378	814,135	-7.9%	154,107	225,452
	JUL	10,910	400,990	411,900	-7.8%	451,428	343,730	795,158	-8.1%	152,494	222,166
	AUG	12,919	421,433	434,352	-3.8%	475,405	401,190	876,595	0.3%	151,643	224,286
	SEP	11,543	391,350	402,893	-11.9%	440,973	348,303	789,276	-11.1%	150,801	220,166
	OCT	11,175	384,016	395,191	-14.5%	433,352	329,837	763,189	-14.4%	152,434	220,723
	NOV	10,978	386,385	397,363	-14.6%	436,125	332,459	768,584	-14.4%	153,574	221,980
	DEC	11,094	393,042	404,136	-13.7%	443,837	340,993	784,830	-13.1%	155,061	227,586
2022	Average	11,011	418,196	429,207		469,290	362,512	831,802		154,511	227,191
2023	JAN	11,120	388,312	399,432	-14.7%	438,140	336,442	774,582	-14.2%	153,633	223,462
	FEB	10,806	388,213	399,019	-13.7%	437,832	336,772	774,604	-12.9%	154,374	223,539
	MAR	12,027	407,914	419,941	-10.0%	460,274	373,470	833,744	-7.1%	156,031	227,136
	APR	11,987	408,628	420,615	-6.6%	460,514	370,535	831,049	-4.1%	156,584	227,434
	MAY	11,026	397,178	408,204	-6.0%	446,453	341,774	788,227	-5.6%	157,317	225,010
2023	Average to date	11,393	398,049	409,442		448,643	351,799	800,441		155,588	225,316

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

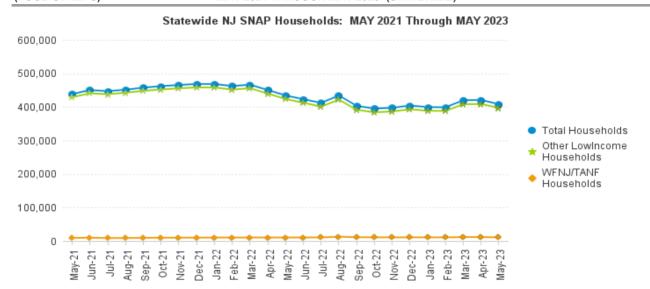
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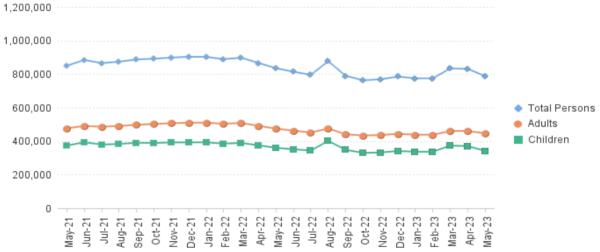
<sup>\*</sup> Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 6: **NJ SNAP** (FOOD STAMPS)

#### TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023 (STATEWIDE)







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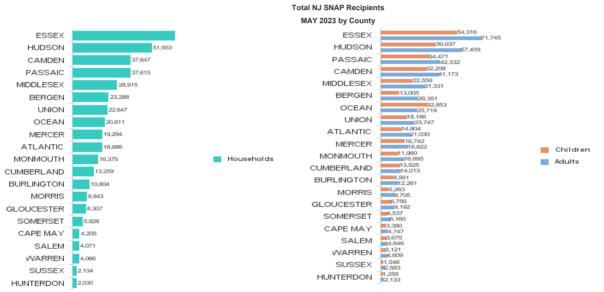
TABLE 7: NJ SNAP

#### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTRY FOR MAY 2023

		HOUS	EHOLDS						PERSONS			
	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng		Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng		Age 60+	People with
County	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)					(1 Yr)			a disability
ATLANTIC	598	18,288	18,886	-10.6%		21,030	14,804	35,834	-10.0%		6,843	10,498
BERGEN	407	22,881	23,288	2.9%		26,351	13,005	39,356	3.4%		14,400	16,376
BURLINGTON	421	10,383	10,804	-1.2%		12,261	8,561	20,822	-1.6%		3,817	6,650
CAMDEN	1,390	36,257	37,647	-4.9%		41,173	32,208	73,381	-4.5%		11,104	19,676
CAPE MAY	84	4,121	4,205	1.5%		4,747	3,390	8,137	3.9%		1,351	2,293
CUMBERLAND	288	12,971	13,259	1.8%		14,013	13,525	27,538	2.3%		3,673	7,122
ESSEX	1,877	65,349	67,226	-7.7%		71,745	54,316	126,061	-6.7%		20,674	31,205
GLOUCESTER	230	8,077	8,307	-3.7%		9,192	6,756	15,948	-2.0%		3,028	5,862
HUDSON	1,633	50,320	51,953	-16.1%	*	57,459	39,037	96,496	-14.9%	*	22,458	28,319
HUNTERDON	41	1,989	2,030	7.6%	Δ	2,133	1,258	3,391	8.3%	Δ	795	1,181
MERCER	812	18,482	19,294	4.4%		18,822	16,742	35,564	5.6%	Δ	5,848	10,658
MIDDLESEX	567	28,348	28,915	-4.3%		31,331	22,558	53,889	-4.2%		14,185	17,864
MONMOUTH	243	16,132	16,375	-0.5%		16,695	11,960	28,655	-0.9%		6,939	9,908
MORRIS	124	8,819	8,943	4.5%		9,705	5,263	14,968	5.3%		4,947	5,554
OCEAN	329	20,282	20,611	6.0%	Δ	25,719	32,853	58,572	4.6%		7,068	10,892
PASSAIC	922	36,693	37,615	-13.5%	*	42,332	34,471	76,803	-14.3%	*	15,430	19,272
SALEM	149	3,922	4,071	3.6%		4,646	3,675	8,321	2.0%		1,211	2,382
SOMERSET	196	5,732	5,928	4.8%		6,160	4,537	10,697	4.5%		2,591	3,566
SUSSEX	38	2,096	2,134	3.0%		2,583	1,548	4,131	5.3%		927	1,559
UNION	580	22,067	22,647	-11.3%	*	23,747	18,186	41,933	-12.9%	*	8,604	11,631
WARREN	97	3,969	4,066	6.9%	Δ	4,609	3,121	7,730	6.7%	Δ	1,424	2,542
NJ TOTAL	11,026	397,178	408,204	-6.0%		446,453	341,774	788,227	-5.6%		157,317	225,010

Δ=higher caseload % change

<sup>\*=</sup>lower caseload % change



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

Average to date

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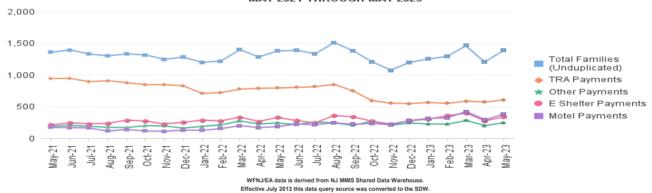
TABLE 8 : EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023 - STATEWIDE

(STATI	EWIDE)			III)-C1	2021 111100	7011 III/A1 2020	OTATEVID	_			
		Total		Temp		Motel		Shelter/Transitional		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Housing		WFNJ/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)
2021	MAY	1,356	-6.1%	941	5.7%	170	-28.6%	209	-22.6%	187	14.7%
	JUN	1,393	-14.6%	944	-6.9%	167	-37.0%	244	-20.0%	201	-14.1%
	JUL	1,328	-14.7%	892	-12.0%	162	-35.5%	228	-10.2%	189	-19.2%
	AUG	1,299	-20.0%	907	-9.8%	112	-59.9%	235	-22.4%	172	-27.7%
	SEP	1,329	-18.2%	876	-13.9%	138	-46.5%	286	-2.7%	168	-28.2%
	OCT	1,313	-15.7%	843	-15.4%	114	-43.3%	269	-7.9%	199	-19.4%
	NOV	1,244	-7.4%	845	-10.9%	109	-35.9%	226	25.6%	193	-5.4%
	DEC	1,278	-8.4%	826	-12.0%	127	-35.2%	250	21.4%	160	-20.4%
2021	Average	1,343		897		153		243		196	
2022	JAN	1,196	-12.0%	706	-21.4%	125	-34.2%	285	17.8%	187	-11.0%
	FEB	1,218	-5.9%	720	-19.5%	151	-12.2%	274	57.5%	210	-1.4%
	MAR	1,396	-7.7%	773	-19.5%	198	-14.7%	332	20.7%	271	11.1%
	APR	1,282	-9.4%	787	-16.0%	168	18.3%	265	-6.4%	226	6.6%
	MAY	1,376	1.5%	792	-15.8%	182	7.1%	328	56.9%	239	27.8%
	JUN	1,387	-0.4%	801	-15.1%	224	34.1%	277	13.5%	216	7.5%
	JUL	1,333	0.4%	812	-9.0%	212	30.9%	242	6.1%	255	34.9%
	AUG	1,509	16.2%	849	-6.4%	243	117.0%	358	52.3%	243	41.3%
	SEP	1,378	3.7%	747	-14.7%	219	58.7%	337	17.8%	201	19.6%
	OCT	1,207	-8.1%	592	-29.8%	234	105.3%	268	-0.4%	269	35.2%
	NOV	1,072	-13.8%	553	-34.6%	210	92.7%	223	-1.3%	203	5.2%
	DEC	1,197	-6.3%	546	-33.9%	280	120.5%	276	10.4%	241	50.6%
2022	Average	1,296		723		204		289		230	
2023	JAN	1,250	4.5%	564	-20.1%	310	148.0%	299	4.9%	224	19.8%
	FEB	1,291	6.0%	549	-23.8%	322	113.2%	355	29.6%	221	5.2%
	MAR	1,462	4.7%	585	-24.3%	421	112.6%	394	18.7%	279	3.0%
	APR	1,206	-5.9%	568	-27.8%	289	72.0%	274	3.4%	199	-11.9%
	MAY	1,390	1.0%	606	-23.5%	382	109.9%	337	2.7%	245	2.5%

#### 345 NJ STATEWIDE Familes Receiving Emergency Assistance MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023

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\* Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from 'Other EA Payments' and added to 'Shelter Payments'.

TABLE 9: EMERGENCY

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FOR MAY 2023

ASSISTANCE (BY COUNTY)

	TOTAL	%		Temp Rent Asst.	Motel	Shelter/Transitional Housing	Other WFNJ/EA	SSI
_	WFNJ/EA	CHNG			Housing	•		Receipients
County	Families	From		Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA **
	(Undupl)	MAY 22		(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	29	-12.1%		18	6	2	7	55
BERGEN	39	-9.3%		21	1	8	11	42
BURLINGTON	165	146.3%	Δ	9	104	58	5	80
CAMDEN	63	14.5%		10	28	27	6	17
CAPE MAY	27	80.0%		9	18	0	0	15
CUMBERLAND	0	0%		0	0	0	0	0
ESSEX	144	-5.3%		31	0	99	19	4
GLOUCESTER	11	-21.4%		1	3	1	6	9
HUDSON	250	5.0%		176	37	28	54	86
HUNTERDON	3	-75.0%	*	0	0	0	3	2
MERCER	169	39.7%		85	56	34	26	80
MIDDLESEX	79	-39.2%		42	29	3	27	42
MONMOUTH	18	-33.3%		1	14	0	3	34
MORRIS	17	70.0%		6	9	1	2	28
OCEAN	45	-50.5%	*	26	18	0	8	20
PASSAIC	150	-31.8%		103	2	31	32	36
SALEM	7	250.0%	Δ	2	0	2	3	2
SOMERSET	64	12.3%		33	12	12	22	44
SUSSEX	6	200.0%	Δ	0	2	3	1	1
UNION	97	38.6%		32	39	27	9	26
WARREN	7	-56.3%	*	1	4	1	1	4
NJ Total	1,390	1.0%	$\neg$	606	382	337	245	627

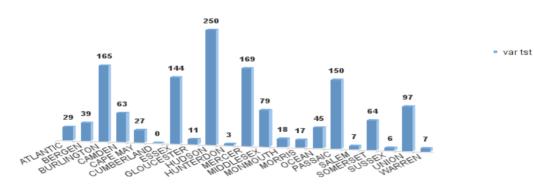
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#### Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County MAY 2023



<sup>\*\*</sup> SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

TABLE 10: GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

MAY 2021 THROUGH MAY 2023

PROGRAM										
PROGRAM			Total Case	<u>s</u>				Emergency Ass	istance Cases	
							Temporary			
	Employable	% Chng	Unemployable	% Chng	Total	% Chng	Rental	Other	Total	% Chng
		(1 Yr)		(1 Yr)	I Olai	(1 Yr)	Assistance	GA-EA	iotai	(1 Yr)
2021 MAY	9,630	38.8%	4,421	-23.6%	14,051	10.5%	819	491	1,310	-28.7%
JUN	9,007	18.7%	4,130	-32.8%	13,247	0.1%	794	1,108	1,902	-12.4%
JUL	9,090	13.7%	4,078	-26.1%	13,168	-2.6%	833	1,121	1,954	-9.6%
AUG	9,120	12.3%	3,982	-24.3%	13,102	-2.1%	753	1,091	1,844	-10.6%
SEP	9,045	10.6%	3,914	-23.7%	12,959	-2.6%	787	1,114	1,901	-12.9%
OCT	9,309	14.1%	3,875	-22.3%	13,184	0.3%	757	1,061	1,818	-7.3%
NOV	9,668	17.5%	3,853	-20.1%	13,521	3.6%	711	1,011	1,722	0.2%
DEC	10,040	17.6%	3,855	-17.8%	13,895	5.0%	742	1,071	1,813	-6.7%
2021 AVERAGE	9,342		4,148		13,499		792	1,076	1,868	
<b>2022</b> JAN	10,239	14.0%	3,801	-16.5%	14,040	3.8%	677	947	1,624	-22.2%
FEB	10,687	17.6%	3,812	-13.5%	14,499	7.4%	727	1,126	1,853	2.9%
MAR	11,462	19.0%	3,870	-12.5%	15,332	9.1%	719	1,399	2,118	-4.8%
APR	11,810	24.3%	3,823	-10.8%	15,633	13.4%	742	1,196	1,938	-4.8%
MAY	12,039	25.0%	3,805	-13.9%	15,844	12.8%	750	1,152	1,902	45.2%
JUN	12,306	36.6%	3,858	-6.6%	16,164	22.0%	782	1,250	2,032	6.8%
JUL	12,451	37.0%	3,862	-5.3%	16,313	23.9%	758	1,196	1,954	0.0%
AUG	9,785	7.3%	3,342	-16.1%	13,127	0.2%	691	1,396	2,087	13.2%
SEP	8,370	-7.5%	3,225	-17.6%	11,595	-10.5%	635	1,261	1,896	-0.3%
OCT	7,829	-15.9%	3,291	-15.1%	11,120	-15.7%	574	1,184	1,758	-3.3%
NOV	7,313	-24.4%	3,326	-13.7%	10,639	-21.3%	602	1,040	1,642	-4.6%
DEC	6,950	-30.8%	3,413	-11.5%	10,363	-25.4%	599	1,157	1,756	-3.1%
2022 AVERAGE	10,103		3,619		13,722		688	1,192	1,880	
2023 JAN	6,760	-34.0%	3,447	-9.3%	10,207	-27.3%	590	1,112	1,702	4.8%
FEB	6,563	-38.6%	3,408	-10.6%	9,971	-31.2%	570	1,170	1,740	-6.1%
MAR	6,607	-42.4%	3,555	-8.1%	10,162	-33.7%	586	1,251	1,837	-10.8%
APR	6,569	-44.4%	3,573	-6.5%	10,142	-35.1%	623	1,158	1,781	-8.1%
MAY	6,567	-45.5%	3,686	-3.1%	10,253	-35.3%	634	1,267	1,901	-0.1%
2023 AVERAGE TO DATE	6,613		3,534		10,147		601	1,192	1,792	

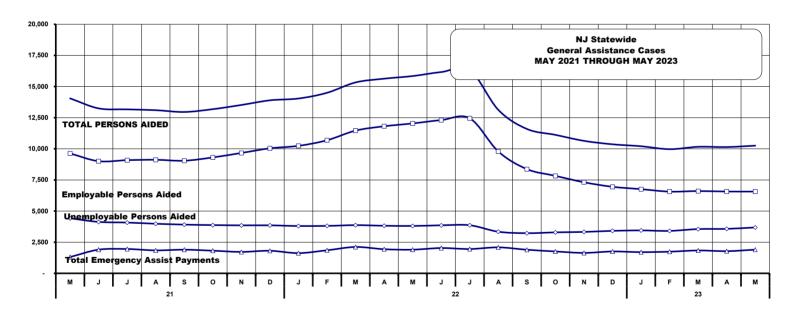


TABLE 11: GENERAL ASSISTANCE

#### EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES

#### AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

**MAY 2023** 

PROGRAM			Total Ca	000					Emergency A	ssistance Cases		
			<u>IOIAI Ga</u>	<u>ses</u>				T	Elliergelicy A	SSISIAIICE CASES		
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)		Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	
ATLANTIC	796	-42.2%	158	-18.1%	954	-39.2%		94	76	170	32.8%	Δ
BERGEN	236	-40.3%	274	63.1%	510	-9.4%	Δ	67	32	99	1.0%	
BURLINGTON	225	-54.2%	151	-15.2%	376	-43.8%		3	89	92	5.7%	
CAMDEN	1,102	-44.8%	416	-17.0%	1,518	-39.2%		25	76	101	-15.8%	
CAPE MAY	123	-12.8%	44	-4.3%	167	-10.7%		11	56	67	15.5%	
CUMBERLAND	208	-39.7%	162	54.3%	370	-17.8%		0	6	6	0.0%	
ESSEX	692	-43.5%	236	-18.9%	928	-38.7%		14	132	146	-25.5%	
GLOUCESTER	137	-29.4%	122	8.9%	259	-15.4%		2	17	19	-17.4%	
HUDSON	725	-56.6%	283	-33.9%	1,008	-51.9%	*	115	39	154	-12.0%	
HUNTERDON	66	-60.5%	53	8.2%	119	-44.9%	*	10	17	27	-32.5%	
MERCER	376	-30.0%	250	3.7%	626	-19.5%		50	51	101	7.4%	
MIDDLESEX	170	-67.8%	338	-2.9%	508	-42.0%		61	80	141	2.2%	
MONMOUTH	136	-57.9%	224	33.3%	360	-26.7%		0	106	106	1.0%	
MORRIS	164	-33.3%	143	-15.4%	307	-26.0%		33	49	82	-2.4%	
OCEAN	229	-47.1%	223	9.3%	452	-29.0%		27	50	77	-39.8%	*
PASSAIC	225	-64.6%	155	-44.0%	380	-58.4%	*	24	20	44	-33.3%	*
SALEM	53	-68.1%	60	81.8%	113	-43.2%		3	1	4	100.0%	Δ
SOMERSET	191	-9.5%	74	39.6%	265	0.4%	Δ	41	82	123	73.2%	Δ
SUSSEX	17	-67.3%	30	87.5%	47	-30.9%		0	4	4	-50.0%	*
UNION	620	-18.1%	208	27.6%	828	-10.0%	Δ	43	266	309	32.6%	
WARREN	76	-49.7%	82	32.3%	158	-25.8%		11	18	29	-31.0%	
NJ TOTAL	6,567	-45.5%	3,686	-3.1%	10,253	-35.3%		634	1,267	1,901	-0.1%	

 $\Delta$ = ↑ Caseload %

<sup>\* = ↓</sup> Caseload %

TABLE 12:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

# OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT STATE SUMMARY TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-2 (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2022 -	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL 1/1/2023 -	% OF TOTAL	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
	3/31/2022		3/31/2023			
FEDERAL TAX	\$18,598,245	6.65%	\$16,139,052	5.90%	\$ (2,459,193)	-13.22%
STATE TAX	\$314,280	0.11%	\$404,499	0.15%	\$ 90,219	28.71%
UIB	\$7,681,812	2.74%	\$6,864,655	2.51%	\$ (817,157)	-10.64%
INC WITHHOLD	\$182,025,127	65.04%	\$182,187,063	66.65%	\$ 161,936	0.09%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$10,397,345	3.72%	\$10,105,532	3.70%	\$ (291,813)	-2.81%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$5,251,118	1.88%	\$4,775,169	0.02	\$ (475,948)	-9.06%
OTHER	\$55,594,425	19.86%	\$52,874,824	19.34%	\$ (2,719,601)	-4.89%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$279,862,352	100%	\$273,350,794	100%	\$ (6,511,557)	-2.33%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$241,423,424	_	\$234,232,421		\$ (7,191,003)	-2.98%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Disbursed Collections)

Disbursed Collections obtained from Federal Data Report - OCSE-157, which is reported annually to Congress and used in the calculation of incentive dollars earned by each state.

TABLE 14:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### **STATE SUMMARY**

#### TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of May (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

		MAY 2022			MAY 2023		Increase or
County	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023
Atlantic	10,051	9,310	92.6%	9,555	8,829	92.4%	-0.2%
Bergen	10,276	10,016	97.5%	9,873	9,575	97.0%	-0.5%
Burlington	11,197	10,462	93.4%	10,947	10,014	91.5%	-2.0%
Camden	24,707	23,375	94.6%	23,808	22,283	93.6%	-1.0%
Cape May	2,607	2,471	94.8%	2,422	2,296	94.8%	0.0%
Cumberland	10,513	9,976	94.9%	10,166	9,590	94.3%	-0.6%
Essex	34,536	30,234	87.5%	33,293	28,880	86.7%	-0.8%
Gloucester	9,013	8,574	95.1%	8,490	8,106	95.5%	0.3%
Hudson	17,150	15,391	89.7%	16,701	14,881	89.1%	-0.6%
Hunterdon	1,214	1,135	93.5%	1,092	1,026	94.0%	0.5%
Mercer	11,440	10,327	90.3%	10,954	9,794	89.4%	-0.9%
Middlesex	15,189	14,156	93.2%	14,651	13,472	92.0%	-1.2%
Monmouth	11,238	10,621	94.5%	10,471	9,832	93.9%	-0.6%
Morris	5,038	4,842	96.1%	4,686	4,549	97.1%	1.0%
Ocean	12,557	12,054	96.0%	11,952	11,426	95.6%	-0.4%
Passaic	16,378	14,393	87.9%	15,756	13,814	87.7%	-0.2%
Salem	3,622	3,437	94.9%	3,501	3,300	94.3%	-0.6%
Somerset	3,893	3,648	93.7%	3,764	3,414	90.7%	-3.0%
Sussex	2,268	2,222	98.0%	2,193	2,147	97.9%	-0.1%
Union	16,000	15,163	94.8%	15,452	14,549	94.2%	-0.6%
Warren	2,275	2,175	95.6%	2,168	2,035	93.9%	-1.7%
NJ TOTALS	231,162	213,982	92.6%	221,895	203,812	91.9%	-0.7%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

TABLE 15:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### STATE SUMMARY

#### TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of May (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

		MAY 2022			Increase or			
County	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023	
Atlantic	\$3,422,863	\$2,126,081	62.1%	\$3,490,278	\$2,249,432	64.4%	2.3%	
Bergen	\$7,521,002	\$5,505,585	73.2%	\$7,431,633	\$5,561,804	74.8%	1.6%	
Burlington	\$5,035,081	\$3,349,286	66.5%	\$5,131,853	\$3,559,134	69.4%	2.8%	
Camden	\$7,158,352	\$4,146,650	57.9%	\$7,338,966	\$4,397,390	59.9%	2.0%	
Cape May	\$979,858	\$650,209	66.4%	\$945,421	\$652,031	69.0%	2.6%	
Cumberland	\$2,743,215	\$1,596,022	58.2%	\$2,848,489	\$1,681,480	59.0%	0.8%	
Essex	\$9,507,963	\$5,476,773	57.6%	\$9,866,252	\$5,801,125	58.8%	1.2%	
Gloucester	\$3,698,726	\$2,469,675	66.8%	\$3,716,377	\$2,436,864	65.6%	-1.2%	
Hudson	\$6,553,461	\$4,241,837	64.7%	\$6,886,396	\$4,587,935	66.6%	1.9%	
Hunterdon	\$1,037,466	\$859,337	82.8%	\$945,154	\$799,415	84.6%	1.7%	
Mercer	\$3,595,239	\$2,234,580	62.2%	\$3,772,249	\$2,425,688	64.3%	2.1%	
Middlesex	\$6,719,333	\$4,507,159	67.1%	\$7,015,915	\$4,872,149	69.4%	2.4%	
Monmouth	\$6,118,624	\$4,380,942	71.6%	\$5,929,167	\$4,362,602	73.6%	2.0%	
Morris	\$3,912,254	\$2,894,744	74.0%	\$3,857,955	\$2,852,208	73.9%	-0.1%	
Ocean	\$5,791,252	\$4,115,975	71.1%	\$5,865,198	\$4,199,895	71.6%	0.5%	
Passaic	\$5,726,643	\$3,584,256	62.6%	\$5,865,377	\$3,700,170	63.1%	0.5%	
Salem	\$991,216	\$587,993	59.3%	\$1,032,290	\$634,471	61.5%	2.1%	
Somerset	\$2,562,386	\$2,056,628	80.3%	\$2,444,759	\$1,965,371	80.4%	0.1%	
Sussex	\$1,562,510	\$1,188,861	76.1%	\$1,557,253	\$1,165,768	74.9%	-1.2%	
Union	\$6,303,701	\$4,241,068	67.3%	\$6,575,944	\$4,361,669	66.3%	-1.0%	
Warren	\$1,114,301	\$823,936	73.9%	\$1,115,913	\$845,600	75.8%	1.8%	
NJ TOTALS	\$92,055,446	\$61,037,598	66.3%	\$93,632,839	\$63,112,201	67.4%	1.1%	

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

TABLE 16:
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#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### **STATE SUMMARY**

#### TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of May (FFY 2022 vs. FFY 2023)

		MAY 2022			Increase or			
County	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Decrease (-) from FFY 2022 to FFY 2023	
Atlantic	6,212	\$796,538	\$128.23	6,036	\$843,084	\$139.68	\$11.45	
Bergen	6,522	\$1,362,108	\$208.85	6,386	\$1,189,758	\$186.31	-\$22.54	
Burlington	6,967	\$1,166,624	\$167.45	6,805	\$1,168,171	\$171.66	\$4.21	
Camden	14,250	\$1,999,621	\$140.32	13,778	\$1,901,123	\$137.98	-\$2.34	
Cape May	1,683	\$242,679	\$144.19	1,600	\$211,031	\$131.89	-\$12.30	
Cumberland	6,180	\$832,054	\$134.64	6,035	\$819,888	\$135.86	\$1.22	
Essex	18,675	\$2,820,448	\$151.03	17,866	\$2,702,652	\$151.27	\$0.25	
Gloucester	5,656	\$854,208	\$151.03	5,431	\$796,329	\$146.63	-\$4.40	
Hudson	10,415	\$1,494,538	\$143.50	10,283	\$1,407,934	\$136.92	-\$6.58	
Hunterdon	730	\$167,389	\$229.30	662	\$146,121	\$220.73	-\$8.57	
Mercer	6,893	\$1,046,312	\$151.79	6,752	\$983,974	\$145.73	-\$6.06	
Middlesex	9,101	\$1,479,765	\$162.59	9,067	\$1,381,923	\$152.41	-\$10.18	
Monmouth	6,834	\$1,094,809	\$160.20	6,408	\$1,082,302	\$168.90	\$8.70	
Morris	3,249	\$675,647	\$207.96	3,114	\$575,460	\$184.80	-\$23.16	
Ocean	7,585	\$1,241,837	\$163.72	7,344	\$1,111,453	\$151.34	-\$12.38	
Passaic	9,653	\$1,508,479	\$156.27	9,387	\$1,498,428	\$159.63	\$3.36	
Salem	2,097	\$224,305	\$106.96	2,033	\$210,492	\$103.54	-\$3.43	
Somerset	2,391	\$445,761	\$186.43	2,275	\$418,003	\$183.74	-\$2.70	
Sussex	1,446	\$259,274	\$179.30	1,424	\$275,102	\$193.19	\$13.89	
Union	9,796	\$1,567,081	\$159.97	9,497	\$1,470,459	\$154.83	-\$5.14	
Warren	1,446	\$267,280	\$184.84	1,374	\$219,265	\$159.58	-\$25.26	
NJ TOTALS	137,781	\$21,546,757	\$156.38	133,557	\$20,412,952	\$152.84	-\$3.54	

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY									
WFNJ		MAY 2023								
	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED CWEP	ACTIVITIES ALL	JOB	EMPLOYED OPEN	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR	POST ASSISTANCE		
COUNTY		OTHER TRAINING	SEARCH	(WFNJ RECIPIENT)	CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES	EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	CHILD CARE		
ATLANTIC	14	50	11	29	22	40	11	21		
BERGEN	51	4	55	19	48	8	12	3		
BURLINGTON	103	10	67	18	28	10	2	12		
CAMDEN	24	149	3	57	81	4	15	3		
CAPE MAY	0	16	6	11	5	5	1	4		
CUMBERLAND	1	26	4	15	11	47	7	4		
ESSEX	102	181	11	81	102	133	16	49		
GLOUCESTER	2	5	3	22	18	3	1	4		
HUDSON	0	340	67	104	238	125	18	15		
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
MERCER	76	161	27	58	112	42	8	60		
MIDDLESEX	0	30	78	33	37	3	9	5		
MONMOUTH	3	5	7	26	17	6	6	22		
MORRIS	0	5	0	5	1	0	5	1		
OCEAN	0	135	0	2	11	12	3	14		
PASSAIC	19	95	0	20	29	13	15	6		
SALEM	2	13	14	7	11	5	1	0		
SOMERSET	31	16	5	14	20	30	6	0		
SUSSEX	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	1		
UNION	27	43	0	18	19	1	8	1		
WARREN	0	10	0	2	1	0	3	3		
STATE TOTAL	455	1,296	361	544	812	487	148	230		

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS Reports RM064-01 & RM703-51, AdHoc Reports 5549 & 5598 and SDW Report WR00022WZ\_CC

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## **ACRONYMS**

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

**NJ SNAP** - Formerly the Food Stamp Program, now known as NJ SNAP (NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**NJKiDS:** New Jersey Kids Deserve Support (Child Support Information Management System)

**NJ MMIS SHARED DATA WAREHOUSE:** The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) is the repository for New Jersey's DFD and Medicaid data. Since 2003, OptumInsight has administered the SDW and provided access to the data through a reporting tool known as Business Objects.

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

WFNJ: Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA established Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. WFNJ emphasizes achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

#### WFNJ STATISTICAL SUMMARY (TABLE 17)

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

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

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

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment - From FAMIS report #5549-RM-2

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care** - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Share Data Warehouse Child Care case count based on Child Care payments (SDW report WR00022WZ CC).

#### **Table 13 - Child Support Services Paternities Established**

Due to an error in paternity statistics affecting months April, May, June and July 2022 Table 13 - TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT were not included for those months. The error was corrected in August of 2022. Comparative data will resume in August of 2023.