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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 October, the TANF caseload had decreased by 6,346 cases, from 26,484 in October 2015 to 20,138 in October 2016, a decrease of 24.0%.
- The county where the family caseload percentage increased since October 2015 was Warren (7.6%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since October 2015 were Ocean (-40.7%), Sussex (-43.5%) and Hunterdon (-47.2%) .
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 5,858 or 29.1% were child-only in October 2016.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (903), Camden (811) and Hudson (604).
- Essex (9,526), Passaic (6,537), Camden (5,957), Hudson (5,817) and Atlantic (3,436) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2016.

NJ SNAP (formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In October 2016, there were 420,261 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 28,124 or 6.3%, since October 2015.
- There were 837,339 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of October 2016, a decrease of 54,807 or 6.1% since October 2015.
- The three counties having the highest caseload decrease since October 2015 are Gloucester (11.6%), Burlington (12.9%) and Salem (13.0%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 2,776 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in October 2016, a decrease of 1,481 or 34.8% since October 2015.
- In October 2016, EA payments were made for 649 SSI recipients.

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 2,802 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in October 2016, a decrease of 1,119 or 28.5% since October 2015.
- The county that showed a percent increase in emergency assistance payments was Ocean (55.5%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in emergency assistance payments were Monmouth (54.2%), Warren (54.2%) and Burlington (54.4%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 22,959 to 16,601 since October 2015, a decrease of 27.7%.
- There were 7,432 Employable GA and 9,169 Unemployable GA cases in October 2016.
- The county that showed a percent increase in GA cases was Ocean (8.4%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since October 2015 were Warren (38.5%), Cape May (44.1%) and Passaic (45.8%) .
- In October 2016, GA cases showed a 0.6 percent decrease since September 2016.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)

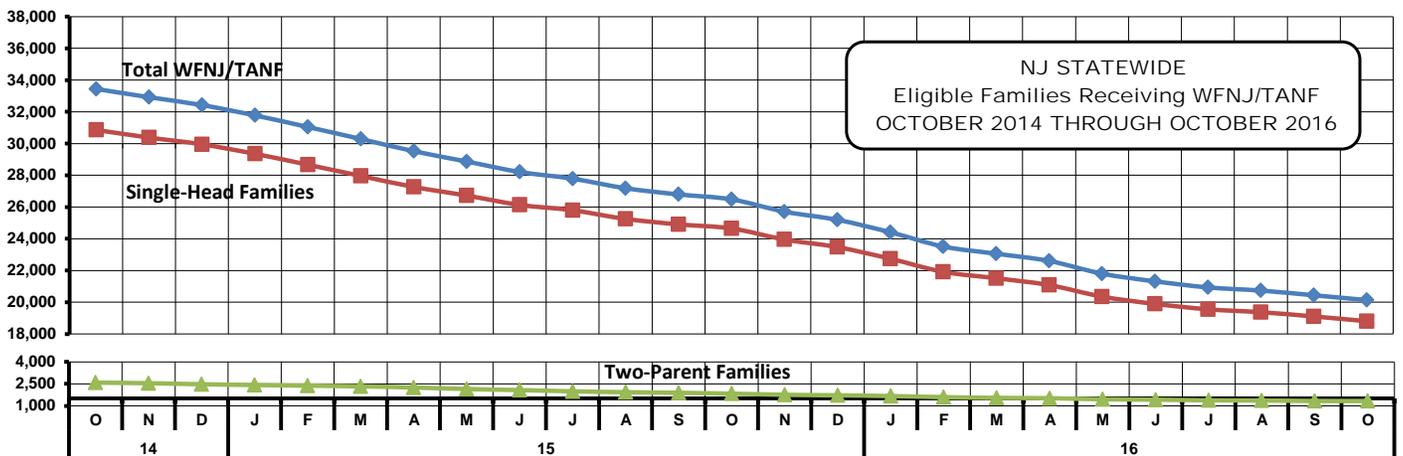
- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$320 million from July 2016 to September 2016, a decrease of 0.2 percent over the same period for FFY 2015.
- Total distributions increased 0.7% from September 2015.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of October 2016, there were 2,182 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 366 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: Essex (569), Camden (268) and Hudson (247).
- There were 2,930 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 OCTOBER 2016
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2016

		OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016										
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2014	OCT	3,102	3,164	7,608	30,856	2,584	33,440	(6.0)	86,317	(6.2)	28,416	57,901
	NOV	2,484	3,120	7,510	30,376	2,543	32,919	(6.7)	84,992	(6.9)	27,952	57,040
	DEC	2,419	2,911	7,485	29,952	2,472	32,424	(6.5)	83,743	(6.4)	27,411	56,332
2014 Average		2,816	3,074	7,705	31,080	2,600	33,680		86,951		28,574	58,377
2015	JAN	2,361	3,068	7,486	29,354	2,420	31,774	(4.7)	81,906	(4.6)	26,708	55,198
	FEB	2,050	2,776	7,454	28,665	2,376	31,041	(9.4)	79,839	(9.9)	25,963	53,876
	MAR	2,003	2,746	7,352	27,960	2,328	30,288	(11.6)	77,972	(11.9)	25,264	52,708
	APR	2,139	3,032	7,275	27,267	2,251	29,518	(14.0)	75,817	(14.4)	24,494	51,323
	MAY	2,101	2,869	7,156	26,723	2,145	28,868	(16.2)	73,929	(16.8)	23,857	50,072
	JUN	2,215	2,863	6,999	26,136	2,074	28,210	(17.2)	72,184	(18.0)	23,285	48,899
	JUL	2,268	2,812	6,931	25,797	1,990	27,787	(17.4)	70,950	(18.3)	22,846	48,104
	AUG	2,108	2,813	6,877	25,254	1,931	27,185	(19.1)	69,167	(20.2)	22,239	46,928
	SEP	2,263	2,767	6,787	24,908	1,888	26,796	(19.8)	68,235	(21.0)	21,897	46,338
	OCT	2,505	2,908	6,768	24,652	1,832	26,484	(20.8)	67,259	(22.1)	21,548	45,711
	NOV	1,888	2,665	6,696	23,955	1,754	25,709	(21.9)	65,212	(23.3)	20,767	44,445
	DEC	2,029	2,647	6,690	23,476	1,719	25,195	(22.3)	63,676	(24.0)	20,224	43,452
2015 Average		2,161	2,831	7,039	26,179	2,059	28,238		72,179		23,258	48,921
2016	JAN	1,774	2,617	6,569	22,745	1,669	24,414	(23.2)	61,590	(24.8)	19,514	42,076
	FEB	1,663	2,558	6,479	21,919	1,594	23,513	(24.3)	58,994	(26.1)	18,628	40,366
	MAR	1,922	2,516	6,469	21,516	1,543	23,059	(23.9)	57,608	(26.1)	18,133	39,475
	APR	1,788	2,363	6,357	21,085	1,520	22,605	(23.4)	56,458	(25.5)	17,768	38,690
	MAY	1,763	2,568	6,216	20,357	1,446	21,803	(24.5)	54,214	(26.7)	17,033	37,181
	JUN	1,839	2,417	6,094	19,898	1,421	21,319	(24.4)	52,864	(26.8)	16,646	36,218
	JUL	1,938	2,445	5,987	19,558	1,378	20,936	(24.7)	51,942	(26.8)	16,327	35,615
	AUG	1,924	2,146	5,931	19,374	1,363	20,737	(23.7)	51,450	(25.6)	16,169	35,281
	SEP	1,943	2,360	5,912	19,108	1,333	20,441	(23.7)	50,626	(25.8)	15,862	34,764
	OCT	1,701	2,090	5,858	18,807	1,331	20,138	(24.0)	49,962	(25.7)	15,611	34,351
2016 AVG to date		1,826	2,408	6,187	20,437	1,460	21,897		54,571		17,169	37,402



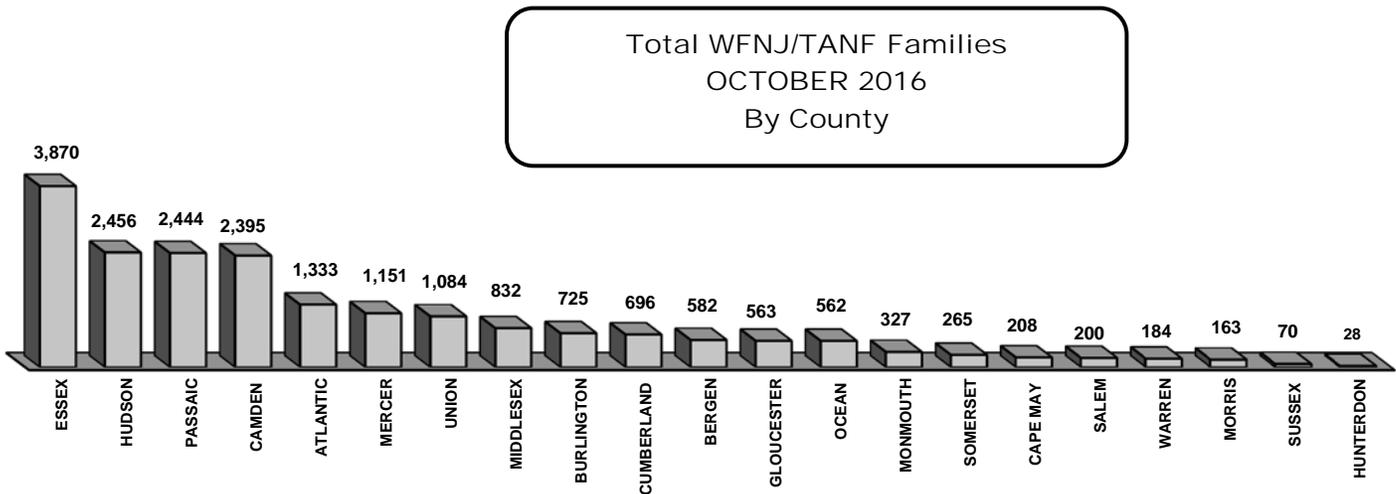
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families in which no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2016
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2016

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	79	114	409	801	1,210	123	1,333	(3.7)	(26.1)
BERGEN	49	79	112	427	539	43	582	(8.6)	(26.5)
BURLINGTON	51	98	224	454	678	47	725	(5.6)	(31.3)
CAMDEN	216	198	811	1,450	2,261	134	2,395	2.0	(21.1)
CAPE MAY	22	18	67	126	193	15	208	(5.5)	(21.8)
CUMBERLAND	57	79	252	385	637	59	696	(7.0)	(26.1)
ESSEX	407	387	903	2,757	3,660	210	3,870	0.7	(25.7)
GLOUCESTER	41	61	179	329	508	55	563	(4.7)	(19.1)
HUDSON	231	312	600	1,668	2,268	188	2,456	(4.4)	(22.3)
HUNTERDON	1	3	6	19	25	3	28	(15.2)	(47.2) *
MERCER	95	126	422	666	1,088	63	1,151	(5.3)	(27.7)
MIDDLESEX	63	116	374	428	802	30	832	(6.9)	(23.6)
MONMOUTH	20	22	140	179	319	8	327	0.3	(29.1)
MORRIS	14	17	48	94	142	21	163	(9.4)	(16.0) Δ
OCEAN	32	72	173	344	517	45	562	(10.1)	(40.7) *
PASSAIC	145	182	604	1,691	2,295	149	2,444	(2.9)	(18.6)
SALEM	32	24	79	104	183	17	200	(5.7)	(21.3)
SOMERSET	24	38	89	165	254	11	265	(4.7)	(20.9)
SUSSEX	8	11	20	46	66	4	70	(6.7)	(43.5) *
UNION	89	115	292	702	994	90	1,084	(1.4)	(16.2) Δ
WARREN	25	18	54	114	168	16	184	5.7	7.6 Δ
NJ TOTAL	1,701	2,090	5,858	12,949	18,807	1,331	20,138	(2.9)	(24.0)



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** "Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.
"Δ=higher caseload % change * =lower caseload % change

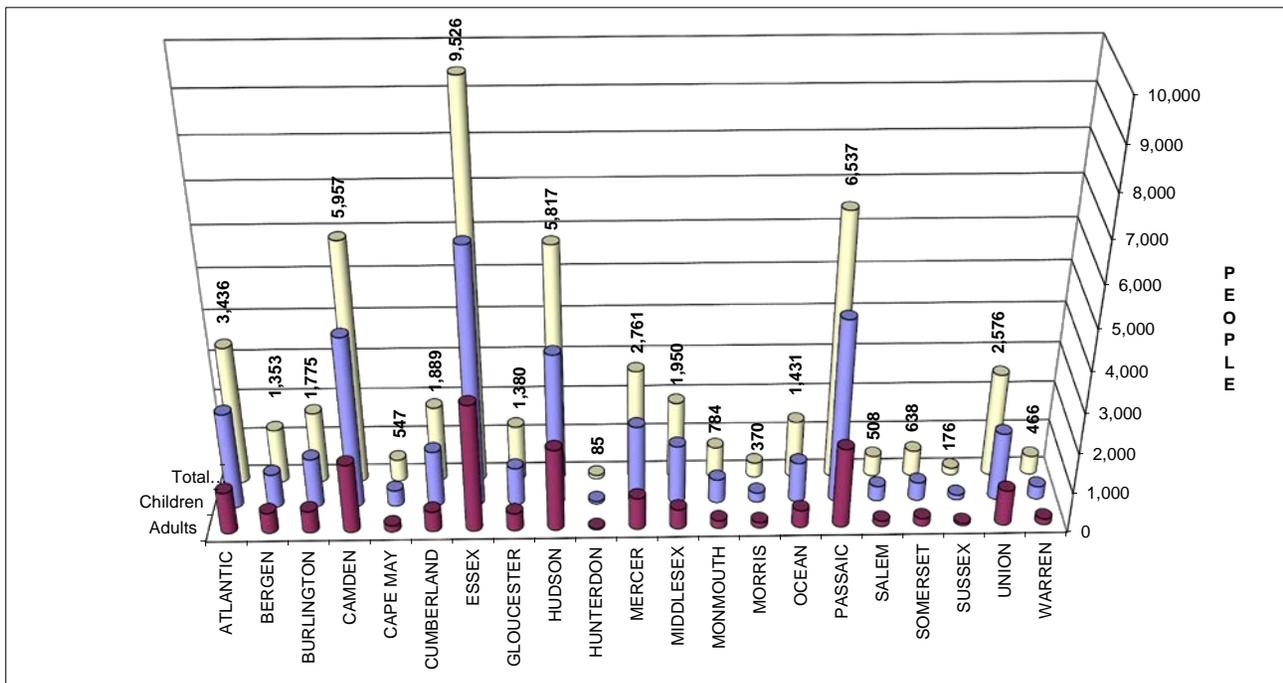
Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2016**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %
*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,047	2,389	2.28	3,436	(27.0)	2.58
BERGEN	513	840	1.64	1,353	(30.9)	2.32
BURLINGTON	548	1,227	2.24	1,775	(34.3)	2.45
CAMDEN	1,718	4,239	2.47	5,957	(21.0)	2.49
CAPE MAY	156	391	2.51	547	(21.4)	2.63
CUMBERLAND	503	1,386	2.76	1,889	(25.7)	2.71
ESSEX	3,177	6,349	2.00	9,526	(29.3)	2.46
GLOUCESTER	439	941	2.14	1,380	(21.6)	2.45
HUDSON	2,044	3,773	1.85	5,817	(22.8)	2.37
HUNTERDON	25	60	2.40	85	(41.8) *	3.04
MERCER	792	1,969	2.49	2,761	(28.6)	2.40
MIDDLESEX	488	1,462	3.00	1,950	(26.8)	2.34
MONMOUTH	195	589	3.02	784	(29.6)	2.40
MORRIS	136	234	1.72	370	(18.3) Δ	2.27
OCEAN	434	997	2.30	1,431	(44.4) *	2.55
PASSAIC	1,989	4,548	2.29	6,537	(18.7) Δ	2.67
SALEM	138	370	2.68	508	(20.1)	2.54
SOMERSET	187	451	2.41	638	(25.2)	2.41
SUSSEX	54	122	2.26	176	(43.0) *	2.51
UNION	882	1,694	1.92	2,576	(20.1)	2.38
WARREN	146	320	2.19	466	(0.4) Δ	2.53
NJ TOTAL	15,611	34,351	2.20	49,962	(25.7)	2.48



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TABLE 3

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending With OCTOBER 2016

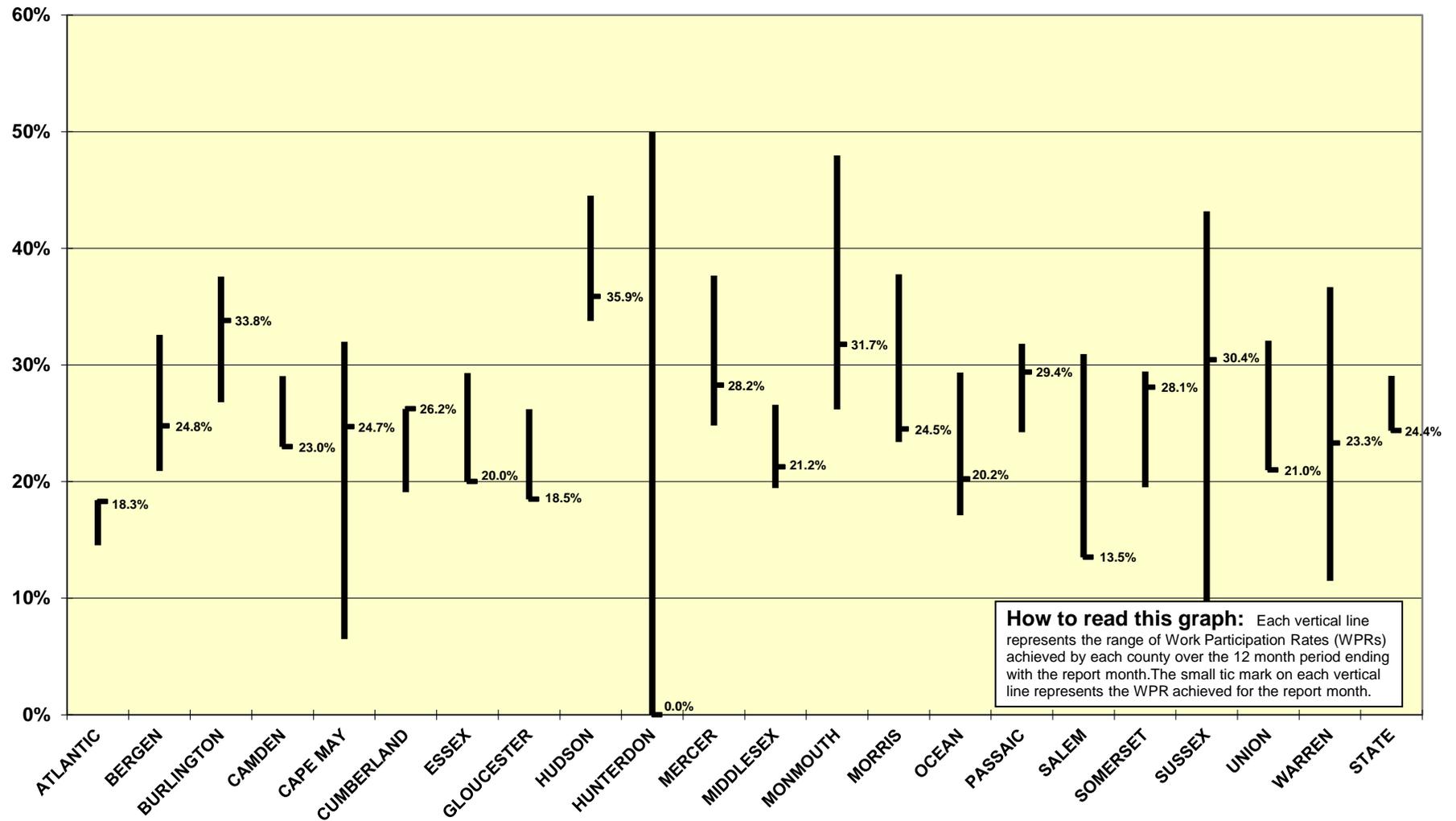
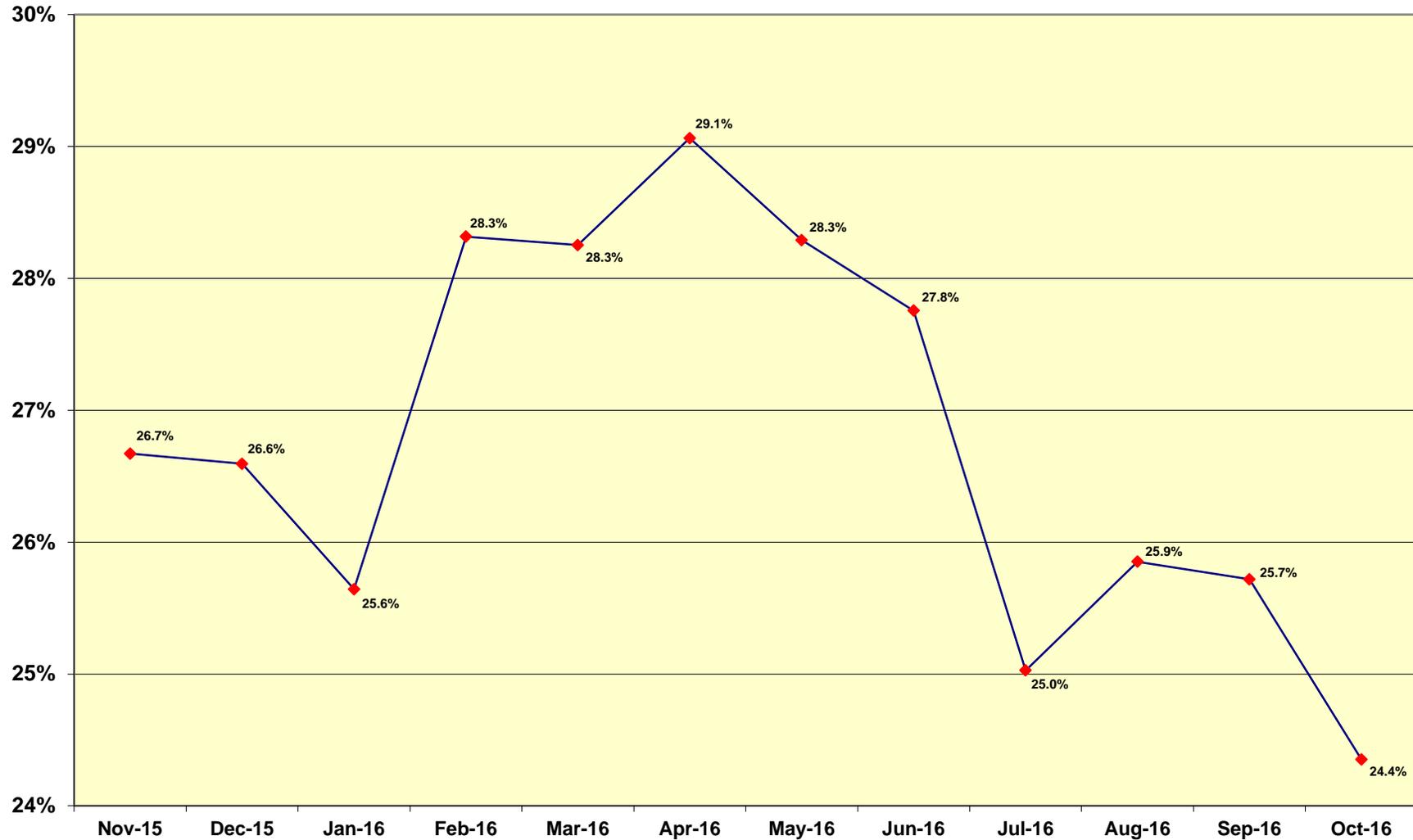


TABLE 4

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with OCTOBER 2016 Statewide



* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) participants based on federal formula. The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal government soon after the close of each federal fiscal year.

Table 5
NJ SNAP
(FOOD STAMPS)

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2016 (STATEWIDE)**

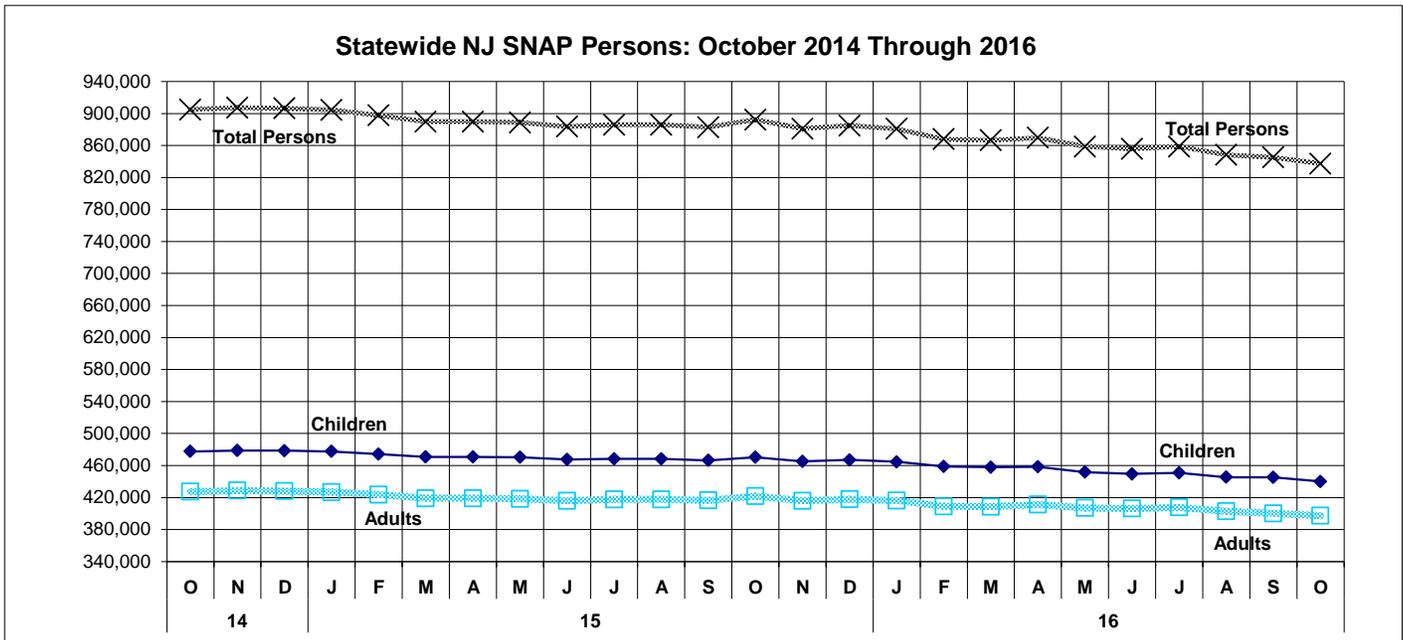
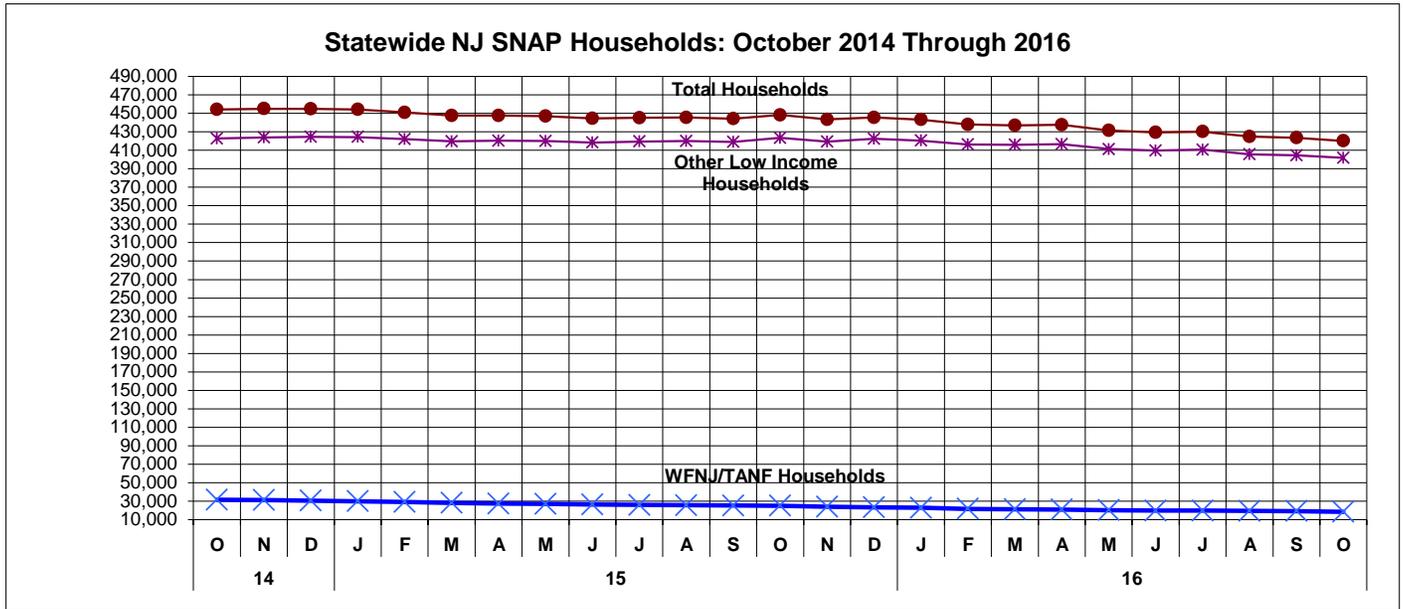
OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2014	OCT	31,382	422,820	454,202	4.9%	477,582	427,188	904,770	4.0%
	NOV	31,119	424,004	455,123	4.9%	478,683	428,652	907,335	4.2%
	DEC	30,366	424,550	454,916	5.8%	478,532	427,891	906,423	5.2%
2014 Average		31,706	412,211	443,918		466,004	419,774	885,778	
2015	JAN	29,786	424,460	454,246	6.5%	477,604	426,814	904,418	6.0%
	FEB	28,890	422,197	451,087	5.7%	474,125	423,563	897,688	5.1%
	MAR	27,924	419,686	447,610	3.6%	470,613	419,099	889,712	3.0%
	APR	27,282	420,380	447,662	2.0%	470,743	419,096	889,839	1.5%
	MAY	26,963	420,067	447,030	0.6%	470,393	418,347	888,740	0.2%
	JUN	26,147	418,559	444,706	0.4%	467,732	415,927	883,659	0.1%
	JUL	25,731	419,621	445,352	-0.8%	468,342	417,557	885,899	-1.0%
	AUG	25,425	420,195	445,620	-1.5%	468,265	417,563	885,828	-1.8%
	SEP	25,122	419,181	444,303	-1.2%	466,474	416,349	882,823	-1.6%
	OCT	24,881	423,504	448,385	-1.3%	470,446	421,700	892,146	-1.4%
	NOV	23,856	419,586	443,442	-2.6%	464,987	415,952	880,939	-2.9%
	DEC	23,235	422,453	445,688	-2.0%	467,065	417,872	884,937	-2.4%
2015 Average		26,270	420,824	447,094		469,732	419,153	888,886	
2016	JAN	22,704	420,599	443,303	-2.4%	464,619	416,207	880,826	-2.6%
	FEB	21,540	416,382	437,922	-2.9%	458,883	408,965	867,848	-3.3%
	MAR	20,936	416,167	437,103	-2.3%	457,814	408,604	866,418	-2.6%
	APR	20,886	416,683	437,569	-2.3%	458,373	411,189	869,562	-2.3%
	MAY	20,066	411,401	431,467	-3.5%	451,706	406,955	858,661	-3.4%
	JUN	19,521	409,831	429,352	-3.5%	449,541	406,259	855,800	-3.2%
	JUL	19,521	410,696	430,217	-3.4%	450,900	407,672	858,572	-3.1%
	AUG	19,335	405,719	425,054	-4.6%	445,381	402,834	848,215	-4.2%
	SEP	19,095	404,660	423,755	-4.6%	445,123	400,055	845,178	-4.3%
	OCT	18,374	401,887	420,261	-6.3%	440,110	397,229	837,339	-6.1%
2016 AVG to date		20,198	411,403	431,600		452,245	406,597	858,842	

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

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**TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016 (STATEWIDE)**



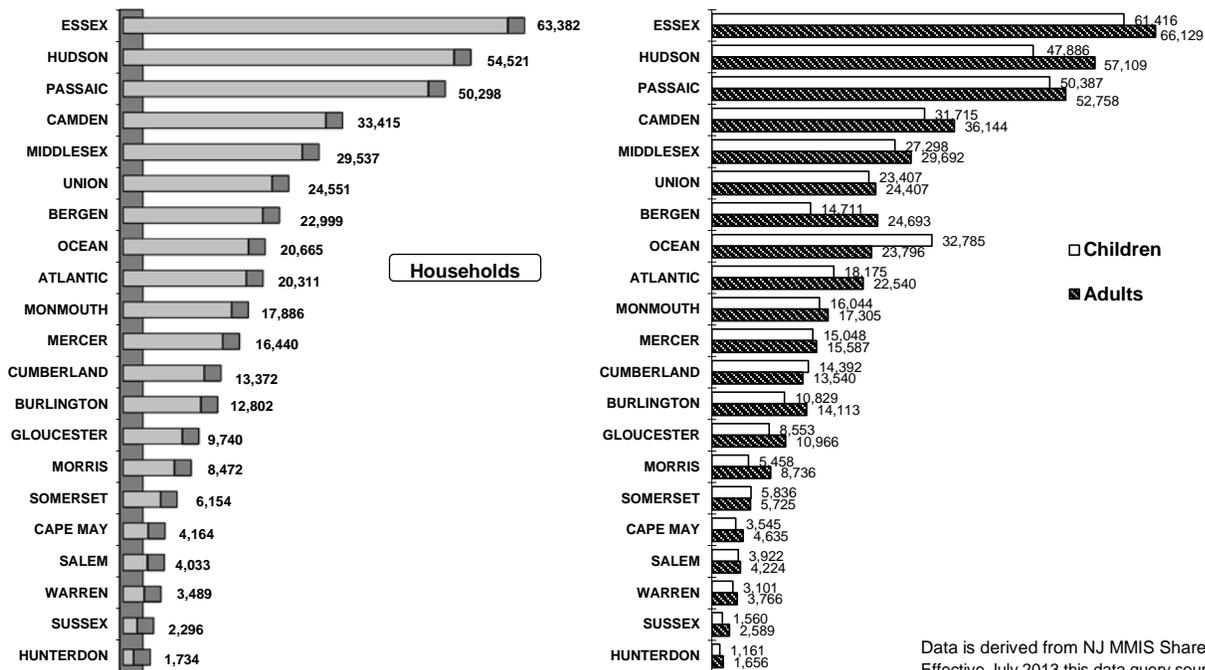
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Table 7
NJ SNAP

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2016**

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,228	19,083	20,311	(10.6)	22,540	18,175	40,715	(9.9)
BERGEN	516	22,483	22,999	(1.9) Δ	24,693	14,711	39,404	(3.2) Δ
BURLINGTON	705	12,097	12,802	(12.9) *	14,113	10,829	24,942	(12.7) *
CAMDEN	2,206	31,209	33,415	(4.8)	36,144	31,715	67,859	(4.2)
CAPE MAY	193	3,971	4,164	(9.1)	4,635	3,545	8,180	(8.5)
CUMBERLAND	633	12,739	13,372	(8.9)	13,540	14,392	27,932	(8.6)
ESSEX	3,667	59,715	63,382	(4.3)	66,129	61,416	127,545	(4.0)
GLOUCESTER	474	9,266	9,740	(11.6) *	10,966	8,553	19,519	(12.1) *
HUDSON	2,103	52,418	54,521	(7.3)	57,109	47,886	104,995	(6.9)
HUNTERDON	24	1,710	1,734	(10.2)	1,656	1,161	2,817	(10.5)
MERCER	1,063	15,377	16,440	(8.0)	15,587	15,048	30,635	(7.9)
MIDDLESEX	787	28,750	29,537	(2.3) Δ	29,692	27,298	56,990	(3.1) Δ
MONMOUTH	314	17,572	17,886	(7.9)	17,305	16,044	33,349	(7.6)
MORRIS	165	8,307	8,472	(9.0)	8,736	5,458	14,194	(8.7)
OCEAN	512	20,153	20,665	(10.8)	23,796	32,785	56,581	(9.7)
PASSAIC	2,291	48,007	50,298	(2.7) Δ	52,758	50,387	103,145	(2.0) Δ
SALEM	170	3,863	4,033	(13.0) *	4,224	3,922	8,146	(13.0) *
SOMERSET	240	5,914	6,154	(9.8)	5,725	5,836	11,561	(10.6)
SUSSEX	72	2,224	2,296	(10.1)	2,589	1,560	4,149	(10.9)
UNION	862	23,689	24,551	(4.3)	24,407	23,407	47,814	(4.8)
WARREN	149	3,340	3,489	(9.0)	3,766	3,101	6,867	(9.1)
NJ TOTAL	18,374	401,887	420,261	(6.3)	440,110	397,229	837,339	(6.1)

Total NJ SNAP Recipients
OCTOBER 2016 By County



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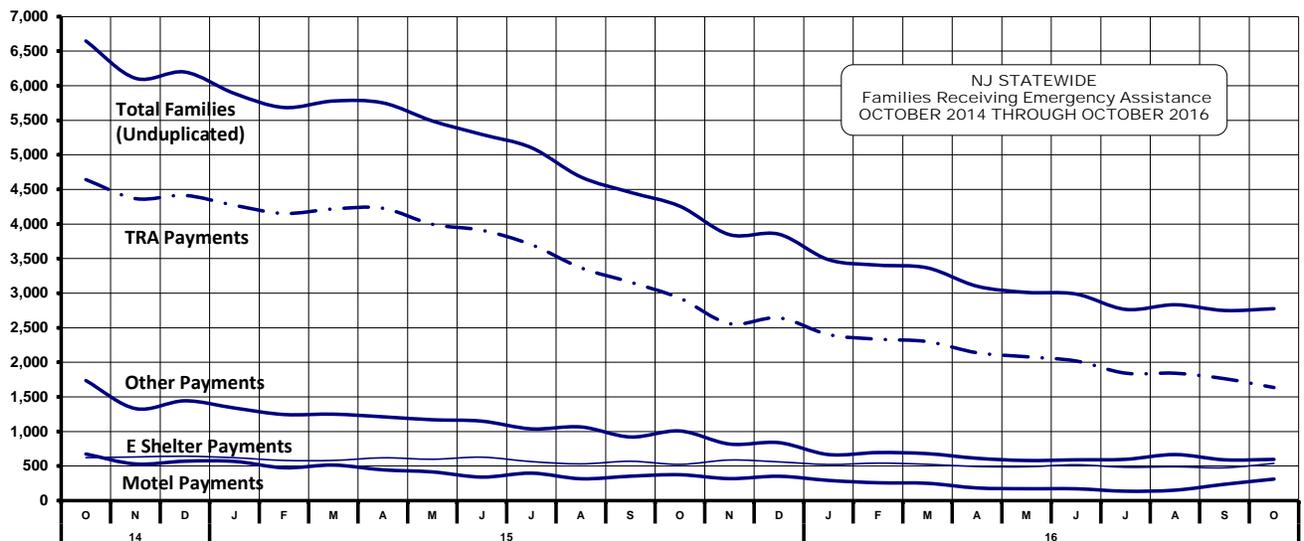
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE)

OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp		Motel		Shelter/Transitional		Other EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2014	OCT	6,647	-4.6%	4,643	-5.0%	675	21.2%	622	-11.9%	1,737	-4.7%
	NOV	6,108	-3.9%	4,368	-6.5%	531	-1.3%	632	7.8%	1,332	-1.8%
	DEC	6,198	-5.1%	4,414	-8.0%	571	-9.2%	643	24.9%	1,444	-6.5%
2014 Average		6,417		4,604		573		632		1,516	
2015	JAN	5,888	-3.8%	4,271	-5.5%	568	15.0%	621	6.0%	1,340	4.8%
	FEB	5,685	-4.2%	4,153	-7.2%	476	-4.6%	582	1.9%	1,246	14.5%
	MAR	5,779	-12.0%	4,218	-9.2%	515	-24.3%	582	-11.1%	1,251	-24.8%
	APR	5,752	-13.4%	4,228	-11.7%	446	-24.1%	620	-5.2%	1,213	-26.3%
	MAY	5,490	-18.0%	3,996	-17.6%	416	-27.1%	599	-8.7%	1,170	-26.3%
	JUN	5,295	-19.0%	3,910	-17.7%	341	-33.4%	629	-5.0%	1,150	-19.9%
	JUL	5,104	-23.0%	3,701	-22.0%	398	-32.1%	565	-9.3%	1,038	-39.0%
	AUG	4,680	-26.5%	3,367	-26.8%	317	-41.0%	532	-8.4%	1,066	-29.2%
	SEP	4,458	-31.9%	3,159	-28.9%	354	-43.8%	570	-19.0%	921	-48.1%
	OCT	4,257	-36.0%	2,927	-37.0%	375	-44.4%	525	-15.6%	1,008	-42.0%
	NOV	3,847	-37.0%	2,560	-41.4%	319	-39.9%	588	-7.0%	819	-38.5%
	DEC	3,853	-37.8%	2,643	-40.1%	353	-38.2%	561	-12.8%	839	-41.9%
2015 Average		5,007		3,594		407		581		1,088	
2016	JAN	3,485	-40.8%	2,402	-43.8%	293	-48.4%	523	-15.8%	667	-50.2%
	FEB	3,406	-40.1%	2,335	-43.8%	259	-45.6%	543	-6.7%	696	-44.1%
	MAR	3,366	-41.8%	2,300	-45.5%	251	-51.3%	526	-9.6%	680	-45.6%
	APR	3,101	-46.1%	2,139	-49.4%	184	-58.7%	494	-20.3%	613	-49.5%
	MAY	3,012	-45.1%	2,081	-47.9%	173	-58.4%	490	-18.2%	581	-50.3%
	JUN	2,988	-43.6%	2,020	-48.3%	172	-49.6%	519	-17.5%	591	-48.6%
	JUL	2,766	-45.8%	1,844	-50.2%	137	-65.6%	483	-14.5%	598	-42.4%
	AUG	2,833	-39.5%	1,843	-45.3%	152	-52.1%	490	-7.9%	667	-37.4%
	SEP	2,750	-38.3%	1,764	-44.2%	237	-33.1%	476	-16.5%	591	-35.8%
	OCT	2,776	-34.8%	1,636	-44.1%	312	-16.8%	539	2.7%	597	-40.8%
2016 AVG to date		3,048		2,036		217		508		628	



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

Table 9
EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE
(BY COUNTY)

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) OCTOBER 2016**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Oct 15	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	109	-49.5%	81	3	3	32	51
BERGEN	86	-54.7%	57	0	23	10	13
BURLINGTON	140	-56.3%	44	23	73	23	1
CAMDEN	95	-33.1%	34	13	32	32	13
CAPE MAY	26	-57.4% *	18	8	0	1	13
CUMBERLAND	9	-52.6%	2	0	3	5	4
ESSEX	628	-26.7%	402	0	157	116	124
GLOUCESTER	38	-34.5%	14	4	9	21	8
HUDSON	239	-17.9% Δ	125	29	62	50	19
HUNTERDON	6	-68.4% *	6	0	0	0	7
MERCER	161	-44.9%	93	7	43	48	69
MIDDLESEX	60	-60.5% *	34	10	1	29	8
MONMOUTH	33	-45.0%	0	7	28	2	7
MORRIS	41	-40.6%	24	12	3	8	17
OCEAN	260	-18.0% Δ	78	173	0	33	131
PASSAIC	578	-30.0%	454	11	42	126	94
SALEM	5	-28.6%	1	0	0	4	1
SOMERSET	60	-42.3%	38	3	5	20	46
SUSSEX	13	-48.0%	8	0	5	1	3
UNION	174	-16.3% Δ	108	8	50	33	20
WARREN	15	-37.5%	15	1	0	3	0
NJ TOTAL	2,776	-34.8%	1,636	312	539	597	649

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

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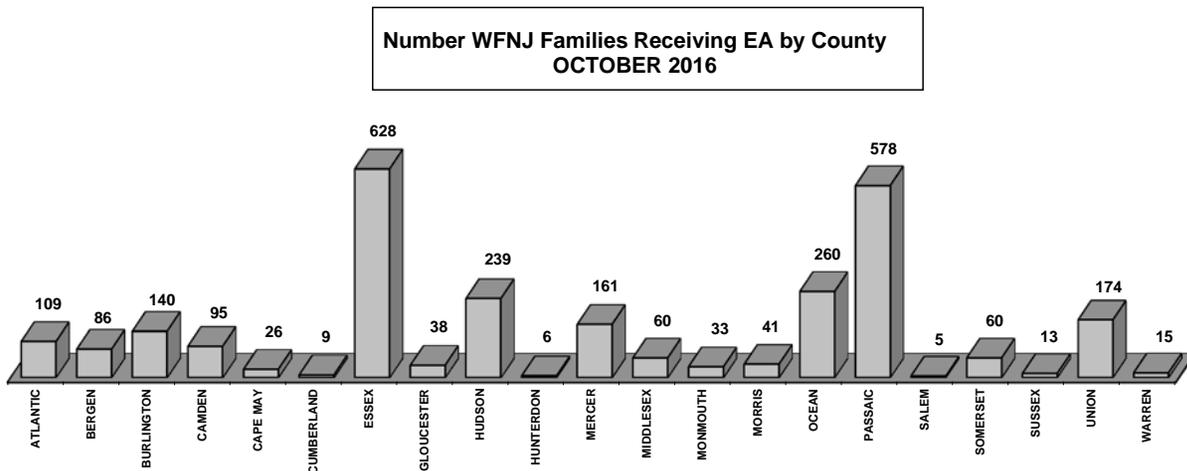
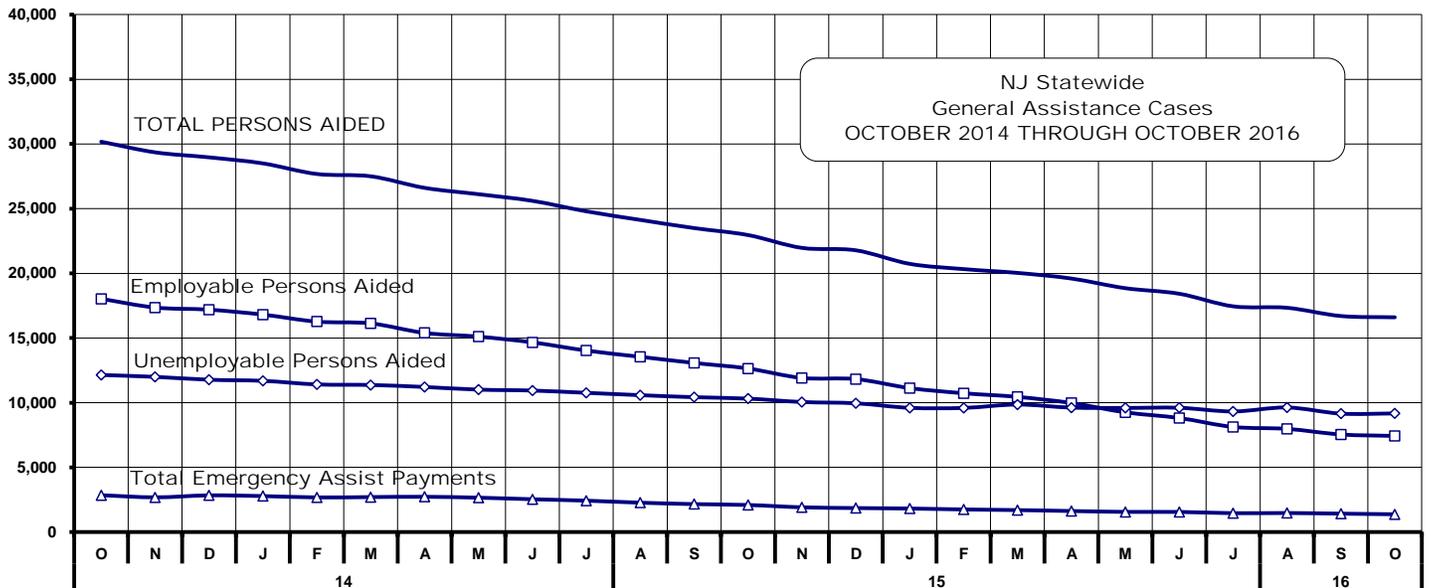


Table 10 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2016 - STATEWIDE**
 GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016

		Total Cases				Emergency Assistance Cases					
		Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2014	OCT	18,030	-18.3%	12,143	-4.7%	30,173	-13.3%	2,848	2,661	5,509	-5.9%
	NOV	17,357	-17.6%	11,997	-3.7%	29,354	-12.4%	2,686	1,943	4,629	-7.9%
	DEC	17,192	-17.4%	11,775	-4.9%	28,967	-12.7%	2,838	2,362	5,200	2.9%
2014 Average		19,172		12,103		31,275		2,776	2,469	5,245	
2015	JAN	16,810	-17.1%	11,689	-5.1%	28,499	-12.5%	2,782	2,395	5,177	2.8%
	FEB	16,267	-16.8%	11,413	-5.3%	27,680	-12.4%	2,679	2,218	4,897	2.7%
	MAR	16,131	-20.5%	11,370	-7.2%	27,501	-15.4%	2,705	2,601	5,306	-3.7%
	APR	15,393	-24.9%	11,214	-7.9%	26,607	-18.6%	2,728	2,404	5,132	-8.7%
	MAY	15,107	-25.7%	11,010	-9.7%	26,117	-19.7%	2,658	2,186	4,844	-12.1%
	JUN	14,664	-26.8%	10,939	-10.3%	25,603	-20.6%	2,537	2,201	4,738	-15.6%
	JUL	14,031	-27.3%	10,763	-11.2%	24,794	-21.1%	2,428	2,175	4,603	-8.8%
	AUG	13,548	-27.6%	10,582	-11.9%	24,130	-21.5%	2,271	1,822	4,093	-23.0%
	SEP	13,073	-29.2%	10,425	-13.3%	23,498	-22.9%	2,161	1,706	3,867	-25.4%
	OCT	12,644	-29.9%	10,315	-15.1%	22,959	-23.9%	2,093	1,828	3,921	-28.8%
	NOV	11,914	-31.4%	10,054	-16.2%	21,968	-25.2%	1,914	1,509	3,423	-26.1%
	DEC	11,825	-31.2%	9,954	-15.5%	21,779	-24.8%	1,856	1,876	3,732	-28.2%
2015 Average		14,284		10,811		25,095		2,401	2,077	4,478	
2016	JAN	11,130	-33.8%	9,604	-17.8%	20,734	-27.2%	1,819	1,504	3,323	-35.8%
	FEB	10,731	-34.0%	9,597	-15.9%	20,328	-26.6%	1,748	1,578	3,326	-32.1%
	MAR	10,449	-35.2%	9,585	-15.7%	20,034	-27.2%	1,698	1,654	3,352	-36.8%
	APR	9,977	-35.2%	9,620	-14.2%	19,597	-26.3%	1,627	1,612	3,239	-36.9%
	MAY	9,257	-38.7%	9,596	-12.8%	18,853	-27.8%	1,559	1,163	2,722	-43.8%
	JUN	8,816	-39.9%	9,607	-12.2%	18,423	-28.0%	1,556	1,365	2,921	-38.3%
	JUL	8,126	-42.1%	9,324	-13.4%	17,450	-29.6%	1,459	1,236	2,695	-41.5%
	AUG	7,978	-41.1%	9,360	-11.5%	17,338	-28.1%	1,473	1,389	2,862	-30.1%
	SEP	7,545	-42.3%	9,156	-12.2%	16,701	-28.9%	1,423	1,209	2,632	-31.9%
	OCT	7,432	-41.2%	9,169	-11.1%	16,601	-27.7%	1,375	1,427	2,802	-28.5%
2016 AVG to date		9,144		9,462		18,606		1,574	1,414	2,987	



Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11

GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY**

OCTOBER 2016

County	Total Cases				Emergency Assistance Cases					
	Employable	% Chng (From Oct 15)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Oct 15)	Total	% Chng (From Oct 15)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Oct 15)
ATLANTIC	849	-45.0%	409	4.1%	1,258	-35.0%	132	49	181	-33.9%
BERGEN	475	-40.8%	713	-3.4%	1,188	-22.9%	196	25	221	-39.5%
BURLINGTON	444	-55.2%	591	0.5%	1,035	-34.5%	45	177	222	-54.4% *
CAMDEN	678	-23.5%	1,080	-9.5%	1,758	-15.5%	60	94	154	-23.0%
CAPE MAY	51	-63.8%	91	-19.5%	142	-44.1% *	28	27	55	-38.9%
CUMBERLAND	276	-19.8%	326	1.2%	602	-9.6% Δ	9	16	25	-47.9%
ESSEX	1,161	-39.7%	674	-16.2%	1,835	-32.8%	98	224	322	-18.9%
GLOUCESTER	280	-37.4%	312	5.8%	592	-20.2%	20	23	43	-50.0%
HUDSON	738	-38.3%	1,281	-20.0%	2,019	-27.9%	101	73	174	-3.9% Δ
HUNTERDON	35	-34.0%	83	-21.0%	118	-25.3%	21	12	33	-45.0%
MERCER	254	-45.5%	600	-7.7%	854	-23.5%	71	83	154	-14.9%
MIDDLESEX	355	-30.5%	397	-15.2%	752	-23.2%	89	45	134	-38.8%
MONMOUTH	51	-33.8%	173	-24.8%	224	-27.0%	4	18	22	-54.2% *
MORRIS	189	-44.1%	300	-14.8%	489	-29.1%	100	68	168	-30.9%
OCEAN	425	18.7%	373	-1.3%	798	8.4% Δ	80	304	384	55.5% Δ
PASSAIC	479	-65.4%	847	-20.2%	1,326	-45.8% *	159	15	174	-45.5%
SALEM	26	-63.4%	160	20.3%	186	-8.8% Δ	11	6	17	-10.5%
SOMERSET	71	-29.7%	90	-18.2%	161	-23.7%	24	19	43	0.0% Δ
SUSSEX	72	-41.0%	46	-4.2%	118	-30.6%	4	17	21	-41.7%
UNION	417	-36.7%	515	-15.2%	932	-26.4%	116	117	233	-29.4%
WARREN	106	-52.9%	108	-12.2%	214	-38.5% *	7	15	22	-54.2% *
NJ TOTAL	7,432	-41.2%	9,169	-11.1%	16,601	-27.7%	1,375	1,427	2,802	-28.5%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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-4 (FFY 15 vs. FFY 16)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2015 - 9/30/2015	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 7/1/2016 - 9/30/2016	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 737,970	0.23%	\$ 1,242,063	0.39%	\$ 504,093	68.31%
STATE TAX	\$ 2,064,917	0.64%	\$ 1,791,466	0.56%	\$ (273,451)	-13.24%
UIB	\$ 7,278,412	2.27%	\$ 6,980,063	2.18%	\$ (298,349)	-4.10%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 227,463,782	70.82%	\$ 224,643,122	70.10%	\$ (2,820,660)	-1.24%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 12,566,713	3.91%	\$ 12,702,234	3.96%	\$ 135,521	1.08%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$ 2,690,099	0.84%	\$ 3,089,472	0.96%	\$ 399,373	14.85%
OTHER	\$ 68,397,858	21.29%	\$ 70,032,526	21.85%	\$ 1,634,668	2.39%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 321,199,751	100%	\$ 320,480,946	100%	\$ (718,805)	-0.22%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 295,914,655		\$ 297,975,492		\$ 2,060,837	0.70%

* Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

** Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Distributed Collections)
Distributed Collections obtained from Federal Data Report - OCSE-157, which is reported annually to Congress and used in the calculation of incentive dollars earned by each state.

TABLE 13

OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

State Summary

TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

County Office	OCTOBER 2015			OCTOBER 2016			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017
	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	
Atlantic	8,324	8,102	97.3%	7,961	7,801	98.0%	0.7%
Bergen	4,382	4,259	97.2%	4,100	4,001	97.6%	0.4%
Burlington	7,415	6,981	94.1%	6,749	6,493	96.2%	2.1%
Camden	23,100	21,472	93.0%	21,451	20,239	94.3%	1.4%
Cape May	1,779	1,748	98.3%	1,672	1,644	98.3%	0.1%
Cumberland	8,700	8,639	99.3%	8,175	8,104	99.1%	-0.2%
Essex	37,483	34,114	91.0%	35,093	32,185	91.7%	0.7%
Gloucester	6,011	5,858	97.5%	5,646	5,533	98.0%	0.5%
Hudson	15,734	14,501	92.2%	14,404	13,475	93.6%	1.4%
Hunterdon	457	446	97.6%	426	417	97.9%	0.3%
Mercer	10,073	9,541	94.7%	9,414	9,022	95.8%	1.1%
Middlesex	9,320	8,913	95.6%	8,621	8,339	96.7%	1.1%
Monmouth	7,547	7,183	95.2%	7,085	6,777	95.7%	0.5%
Morris	1,976	1,930	97.7%	1,847	1,816	98.3%	0.6%
Ocean	6,500	6,238	96.0%	6,115	5,914	96.7%	0.7%
Passaic	16,096	14,788	91.9%	15,133	13,984	92.4%	0.5%
Salem	2,924	2,793	95.5%	2,887	2,795	96.8%	1.3%
Somerset	2,311	2,200	95.2%	2,091	2,004	95.8%	0.6%
Sussex	869	855	98.4%	778	766	98.5%	0.1%
Union	13,447	12,273	91.3%	12,923	11,945	92.4%	1.2%
Warren	1,290	1,277	99.0%	1,234	1,214	98.4%	-0.6%
NJ TOTALS	185,738	174,111	93.7%	173,805	164,468	94.6%	0.9%

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

* Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

TABLE 14

OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

State Summary

TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of October (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

County Office	October 2015			October 2016			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% OF CASES WITH ORDERS	
Atlantic	14,732	12,537	85.1%	13,863	12,214	88.1%	3.0%
Bergen	13,918	13,026	93.6%	13,546	12,894	95.2%	1.6%
Burlington	16,754	13,903	83.0%	15,778	13,780	87.3%	4.4%
Camden	37,279	29,300	78.6%	35,404	28,615	80.8%	2.2%
Cape May	3,828	3,366	87.9%	3,737	3,285	87.9%	0.0%
Cumberland	13,845	12,982	93.8%	13,383	12,669	94.7%	0.9%
Essex	54,517	41,770	76.6%	53,019	40,939	77.2%	0.6%
Gloucester	12,158	11,181	92.0%	11,765	11,142	94.7%	2.7%
Hudson	29,031	21,838	75.2%	26,875	21,248	79.1%	3.8%
Hunterdon	1,841	1,739	94.5%	1,775	1,708	96.2%	1.8%
Mercer	17,334	14,406	83.1%	16,699	14,370	86.1%	2.9%
Middlesex	21,440	19,051	88.9%	20,439	18,832	92.1%	3.3%
Monmouth	17,086	15,787	92.4%	16,533	15,481	93.6%	1.2%
Morris	7,014	6,717	95.8%	6,840	6,556	95.8%	0.1%
Ocean	17,493	16,076	91.9%	16,898	15,917	94.2%	2.3%
Passaic	27,465	19,812	72.1%	26,785	19,331	72.2%	0.0%
Salem	4,791	4,498	93.9%	4,739	4,528	95.5%	1.7%
Somerset	6,166	5,441	88.2%	5,850	5,286	90.4%	2.1%
Sussex	3,194	3,042	95.2%	3,038	2,946	97.0%	1.7%
Union	22,681	19,506	86.0%	21,674	19,380	89.4%	3.4%
Warren	3,484	3,139	90.1%	3,422	3,086	90.2%	0.1%
NJ TOTALS	346,051	289,117	83.5%	332,062	284,207	85.6%	2.0%

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 October (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

County Office	October 2015			October 2016			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$4,355,068	\$2,844,994	65.3%	\$4,009,437	\$2,671,320	66.6%	1.3%
Bergen	\$9,805,474	\$7,353,614	75.0%	\$9,413,411	\$7,142,661	75.9%	0.9%
Burlington	\$6,924,672	\$4,816,127	69.6%	\$6,508,381	\$4,550,791	69.9%	0.4%
Camden	\$9,157,824	\$5,425,580	59.2%	\$8,279,420	\$5,039,488	60.9%	1.6%
Cape May	\$1,356,537	\$905,052	66.7%	\$1,185,135	\$825,810	69.7%	3.0%
Cumberland	\$3,582,725	\$2,064,624	57.6%	\$3,157,860	\$1,895,792	60.0%	2.4%
Essex	\$14,175,115	\$7,948,551	56.1%	\$13,021,574	\$7,553,178	58.0%	1.9%
Gloucester	\$4,886,997	\$3,142,632	64.3%	\$4,564,647	\$3,007,910	65.9%	1.6%
Hudson	\$8,584,301	\$5,653,122	65.9%	\$7,966,021	\$5,403,355	67.8%	2.0%
Hunterdon	\$1,577,586	\$1,266,717	80.3%	\$1,549,461	\$1,232,607	79.6%	-0.7%
Mercer	\$5,170,616	\$3,233,197	62.5%	\$4,893,530	\$3,101,493	63.4%	0.8%
Middlesex	\$9,469,370	\$6,297,937	66.5%	\$9,112,633	\$6,203,508	68.1%	1.6%
Monmouth	\$8,943,376	\$6,288,590	70.3%	\$8,534,675	\$6,106,089	71.5%	1.2%
Morris	\$5,211,547	\$3,785,904	72.6%	\$5,014,451	\$3,716,773	74.1%	1.5%
Ocean	\$8,062,600	\$5,794,413	71.9%	\$7,553,838	\$5,535,925	73.3%	1.4%
Passaic	\$7,689,785	\$4,733,189	61.6%	\$7,341,708	\$4,597,139	62.6%	1.1%
Salem	\$1,410,789	\$815,684	57.8%	\$1,278,753	\$772,434	60.4%	2.6%
Somerset	\$3,822,549	\$2,966,322	77.6%	\$3,608,472	\$2,881,239	79.8%	2.2%
Sussex	\$2,093,323	\$1,594,082	76.2%	\$1,988,013	\$1,548,021	77.9%	1.7%
Union	\$8,026,161	\$5,163,489	64.3%	\$7,632,043	\$5,085,411	66.6%	2.3%
Warren	\$1,573,414	\$1,157,953	73.6%	\$1,471,321	\$1,099,229	74.7%	1.1%
NJ TOTALS	\$125,879,828	\$83,251,773	66.1%	\$118,084,786	\$79,970,174	67.7%	1.6%

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

TABLE 16

OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

State Summary

TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 16 vs. FFY 17)

County Office	October 2015			October 2016			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2016 to FFY 2017
	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	
Atlantic	8,595	\$494,242	\$57.50	8,359	\$502,659	\$60.13	\$2.63
Bergen	8,742	\$887,554	\$101.53	8,636	\$896,292	\$103.79	\$2.26
Burlington	9,361	\$713,680	\$76.24	9,331	\$723,087	\$77.49	\$1.25
Camden	18,796	\$1,023,215	\$54.44	18,470	\$1,041,739	\$56.40	\$1.96
Cape May	2,367	\$142,546	\$60.22	2,298	\$144,904	\$63.06	\$2.83
Cumberland	8,749	\$413,714	\$47.29	8,587	\$422,348	\$49.18	\$1.90
Essex	29,726	\$1,539,424	\$51.79	28,400	\$1,567,876	\$55.21	\$3.42
Gloucester	7,856	\$423,353	\$53.89	7,825	\$431,232	\$55.11	\$1.22
Hudson	15,664	\$1,069,479	\$68.28	15,280	\$1,084,827	\$71.00	\$2.72
Hunterdon	1,055	\$115,322	\$109.31	1,029	\$116,460	\$113.18	\$3.87
Mercer	9,605	\$585,036	\$60.91	9,790	\$594,887	\$60.76	-\$0.14
Middlesex	13,106	\$848,441	\$64.74	13,052	\$861,558	\$66.01	\$1.27
Monmouth	10,505	\$1,004,684	\$95.64	10,402	\$1,015,182	\$97.59	\$1.96
Morris	4,639	\$476,933	\$102.81	4,535	\$481,571	\$106.19	\$3.38
Ocean	10,720	\$775,657	\$72.36	10,719	\$786,448	\$73.37	\$1.01
Passaic	13,935	\$911,797	\$65.43	13,674	\$925,536	\$67.69	\$2.25
Salem	2,967	\$136,381	\$45.97	3,014	\$139,441	\$46.26	\$0.30
Somerset	3,627	\$324,412	\$89.44	3,559	\$328,060	\$92.18	\$2.73
Sussex	2,083	\$218,592	\$104.94	2,052	\$220,749	\$107.58	\$2.64
Union	13,696	\$915,235	\$66.82	13,628	\$928,930	\$68.16	\$1.34
Warren	2,169	\$156,214	\$72.02	2,063	\$158,349	\$76.76	\$4.74
NJ TOTALS	197,963	\$13,175,911	\$66.56	194,703	\$13,372,136	\$68.68	\$2.12

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****OCTOBER 2016**

COUNTY	<u>EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES</u>			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL	JOB		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
		OTHER TRAINING	SEARCH					
ATLANTIC	103	111	39	142	59	224	25	109
BERGEN	60	0	97	36	48	60	7	88
BURLINGTON	70	23	40	120	98	120	17	181
CAMDEN	255	219	25	268	289	421	38	322
CAPE MAY	13	10	7	23	11	13	3	21
CUMBERLAND	97	50	91	31	33	93	4	84
ESSEX	399	711	124	569	554	865	87	636
GLOUCESTER	18	19	13	41	19	48	6	92
HUDSON	190	343	15	247	295	484	47	406
HUNTERDON	7	0	7	3	3	0	1	8
MERCER	213	55	124	144	133	165	15	162
MIDDLESEX	47	36	118	52	61	76	22	136
MONMOUTH	37	18	22	43	74	61	4	85
MORRIS	16	6	12	17	16	15	4	32
OCEAN	22	171	0	42	49	59	12	112
PASSAIC	597	348	64	237	309	410	43	190
SALEM	0	14	8	17	15	14	3	21
SOMERSET	46	14	21	44	34	32	5	55
SUSSEX	14	1	11	5	11	9	2	19
UNION	283	92	10	79	108	176	18	136
WARREN	12	8	3	22	20	3	3	35
STATE	2,499	2,249	851	2,182	2,239	3,348	366	2,930

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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OCTOBER 2016**

ACRONYMS

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 eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

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

FAMIS: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

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

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

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

SSI-EA: Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
OCTOBER 2016**

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).