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

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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**September 2009**  
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

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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 September, the TANF caseload decreased by 110 cases, from 37,213 in September 2008 to 37,103 in September 2009, a 0.3% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload **percentage** increase since September 2008 include Ocean (27.7%), Sussex (22.7%), and Middlesex (17.2%).
- The counties that decreased the most since September 2008 were Passaic (-5.2 %), Essex (-7.6%) and Union (-11.5 %).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,744 or 26.3% were child-only cases in September 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,674), Hudson (1,383), and Camden (1,140).
- Essex (20,409), Hudson (12,003), and Camden (9,817) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in September 2009.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- September 2009 there are 262,373 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 43,676, or 20.0%, since September 2008.
- There were 533,842 persons receiving food stamps as of September 2009, an increase of 84,743 or 18.9 % since September 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since September 2008 are Hunterdon (40.9%), Ocean (29.6%), and Sussex (28.9%).

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 5,462 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in September 2009, an increase of 516 or 10.4% since September 2008.
- In September 2009, EA payments were made for 1,565 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 8,232 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in September 2009, an increase of 966 or 13.3% since September 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (130.8%), Cumberland (74.5%), and Hunterdon (66.2%).

**GA Program**

The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 42,619 to 48,647 since September 2008, an increase of 14.1%.

There were 31,485 Employable GA and 17,162 Unemployable GA recipients in September 2009.

- Hunterdon (57.2%), Essex (43.9%), and Cape May (38.6%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since September 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 September 2009, there were 3,284 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 449 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 (689), Hudson (395), and Camden (294).
- There were 3,838 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

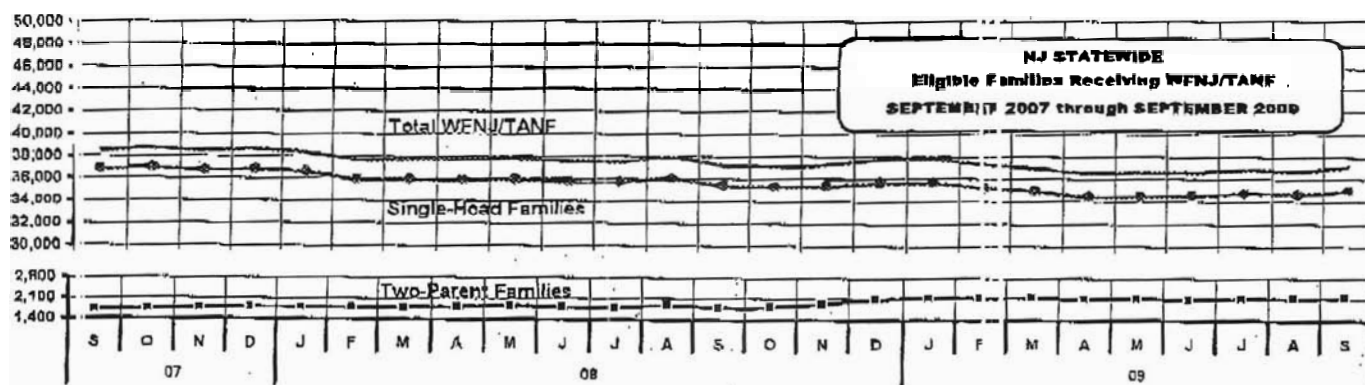
TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING SEPTEMBER 2009;

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

SEPTEMBER 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2007	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.5)	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
	AVERAGE	3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774		97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	36,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	36,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	36,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	36,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	36,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	36,720	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
	AVERAGE	3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000
	FEB	3,249	3,715	9,761	35,188	2,121	37,309	(1.1)	94,788	(0.3)	29,669	65,119
	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.3)	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	(3.1)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.1)	93,182	(1.3)	29,300	63,882
	AUG	3,859	3,957	9,643	34,614	2,124	36,738	(3.1)	92,919	(3.1)	29,219	63,700
	SEP	3,728	3,363	9,744	34,951	2,152	37,103	(0.1)	93,634	(0.3)	29,511	64,123
	Average to date	3,443	3,515	9,776	34,826	2,118	36,943		93,558		29,282	64,276



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).

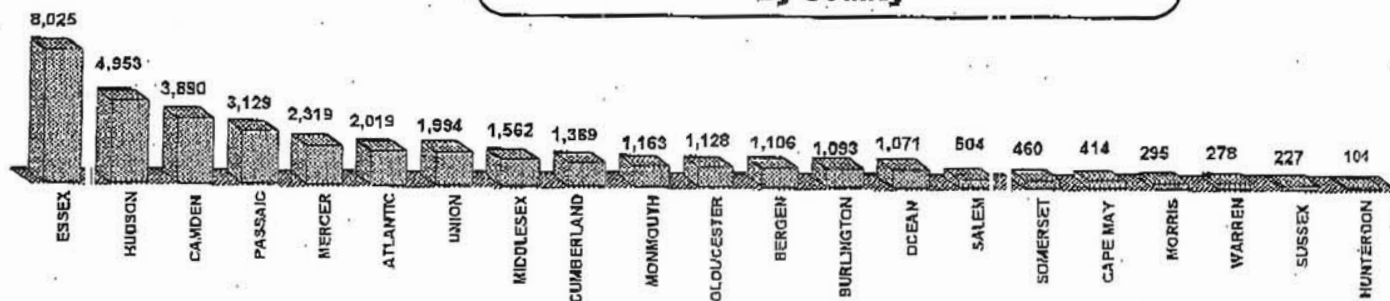
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

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

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

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-Only		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Cases ‡	Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	153	121	524	1,343	1,867	152	2,019	2.4	7.5	
BERGEN	87	89	268	743	1,011	95	1,106	0.5	5.9	
BURLINGTON	125	91	333	667	1,000	93	1,093	5.0	10.7	
CAMDEN	289	268	1,140	2,558	3,698	192	3,890	(1.3)	3.1	
CAPE MAY	54	48	95	269	364	50	414	(1.0)	15.0	
CUMBERLAND	164	158	417	826	1,243	126	1,369	(1.4)	(1.4)	
ESSEX	1,027	1,007	1,674	5,965	7,639	386	8,025	(0.4)	(7.6) *	
GLOUCESTER	116	72	240	801	1,041	37	1,128	7.0	12.8	
HUDSON	386	299	1,383	3,333	4,716	237	4,953	0.5	(3.4)	
HUNTERDON	12	10	17	76	93	11	104	(2.8)	15.6	
MERCER	222	187	579	1,630	2,209	110	2,319	0.9	(1.3)	
MIDDLESEX	144	124	568	934	1,502	60	1,562	4.6	17.2 Δ	
MONMOUTH	129	108	336	784	1,120	43	1,163	5.1	(0.3)	
MORRIS	21	35	91	165	256	30	295	(3.3)	(0.3)	
OCEAN	119	97	345	638	983	80	1,071	4.9	27.7 Δ	
PASSAIC	256	287	815	2,141	2,956	175	3,129	(0.4)	(5.2) *	
SALEM	67	59	124	358	482	72	504	1.6	0.4	
SOMERSET	41	39	117	317	434	28	460	3.4	13.3	
SUSSEX	33	40	44	161	205	22	227	0.9	22.7 Δ	
UNION	252	188	580	1,301	1,881	113	1,994	(1.2)	(11.5) *	
WARREN	31	36	54	197	251	27	278	1.1	10.8	
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>9,744</b>	<b>25,207</b>	<b>34,951</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>37,103</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**SEPTEMBER 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**

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

WFNJ/TANF

PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

∇ = ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,647	3,601	2.19	5,248	8.8	2.60
BERGEN	933	1,803	1.93	2,736	10.9	2.47
BURLINGTON	853	1,870	2.19	2,723	15.4	2.49
CAMDEN	2,942	6,875	2.34	9,817	3.9	2.52
CAPE MAY	369	749	2.03	1,118	8.2	2.70
CUMBERLAND	1,078	2,533	2.35	3,611	(1.7)	2.64
ESSEX	6,737	13,672	2.03	20,409	8.7 *	2.54
GLOUCESTER	975	1,914	1.96	2,889	6.0	2.56
HUDSON	3,807	8,196	2.15	12,003	(2.6)	2.42
HUNTERDON	98	188	1.92	286	(0.7) Δ	2.75
MERCER	1,850	3,960	2.14	5,810	(2.5)	2.51
MIDDLESEX	1,054	2,698	2.56	3,752	6.6	2.40
MONMOUTH	870	2,058	2.37	2,928	(3.9)	2.52
MORRIS	243	471	1.94	714	4.9)	2.42
OCEAN	814	1,935	2.38	2,749	(0.0) Δ	2.57
PASSAIC	2,487	5,637	2.27	8,124	(5.7) *	2.60
SALEM	402	862	2.14	1,264	(2.9)	2.51
SOMERSET	369	806	2.18	1,175	16.5	2.55
SUSSEX	205	365	1.78	570	(6.9) Δ	2.51
UNION	1,527	3,439	2.25	4,966	(11.7) *	2.49
WARREN	251	491	1.96	742	7.8	2.67
NJ TOTAL	29,511	64,123	2.17	93,634	(0.3)	2.52

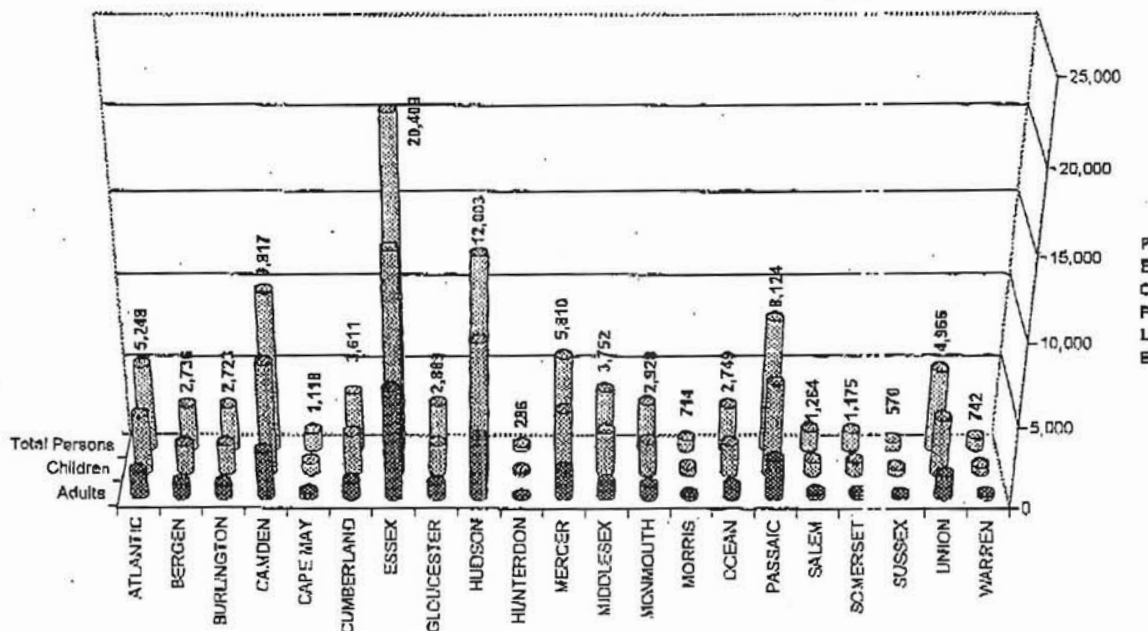
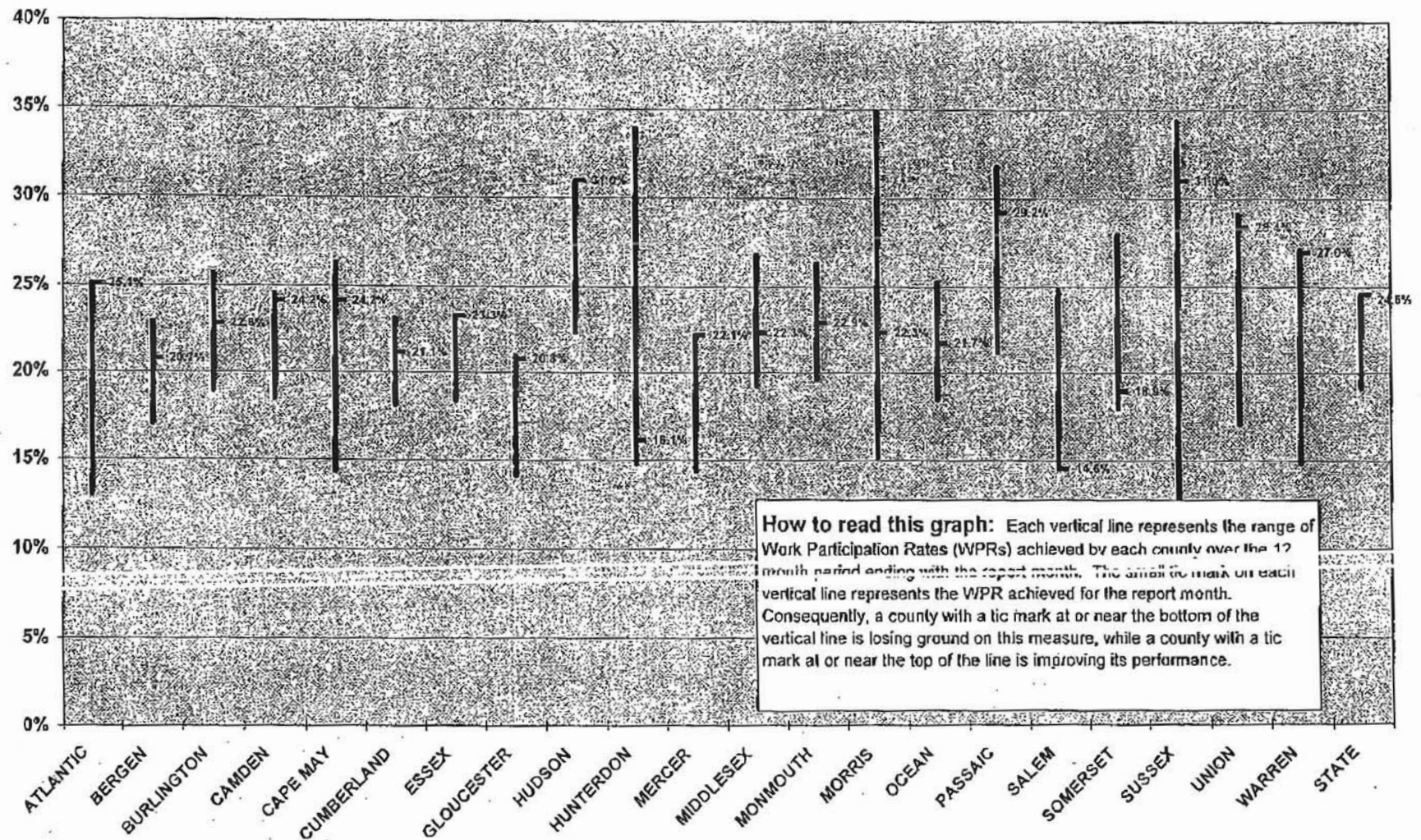




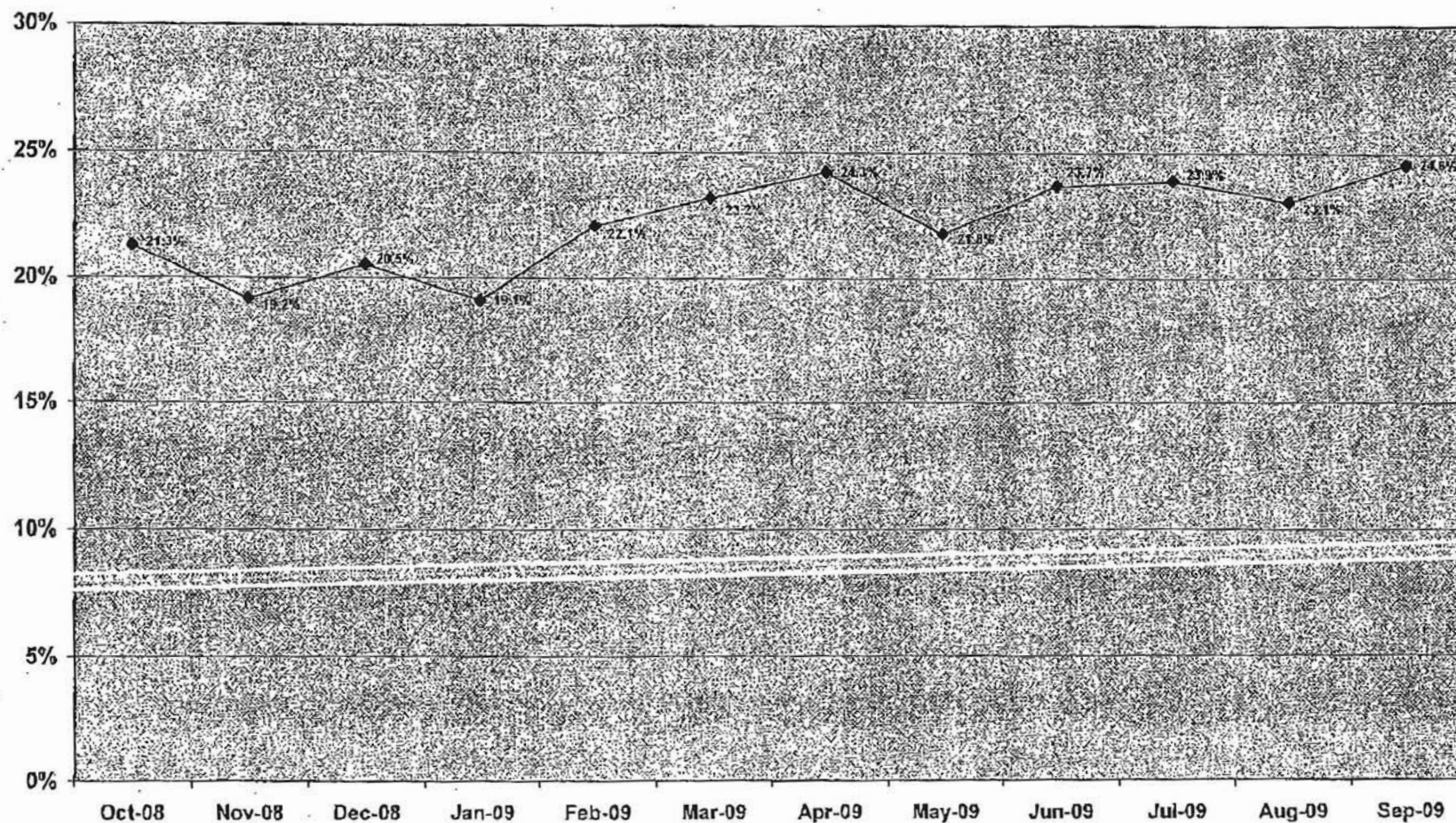
TABLE 3

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



**TABLE 4**

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



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

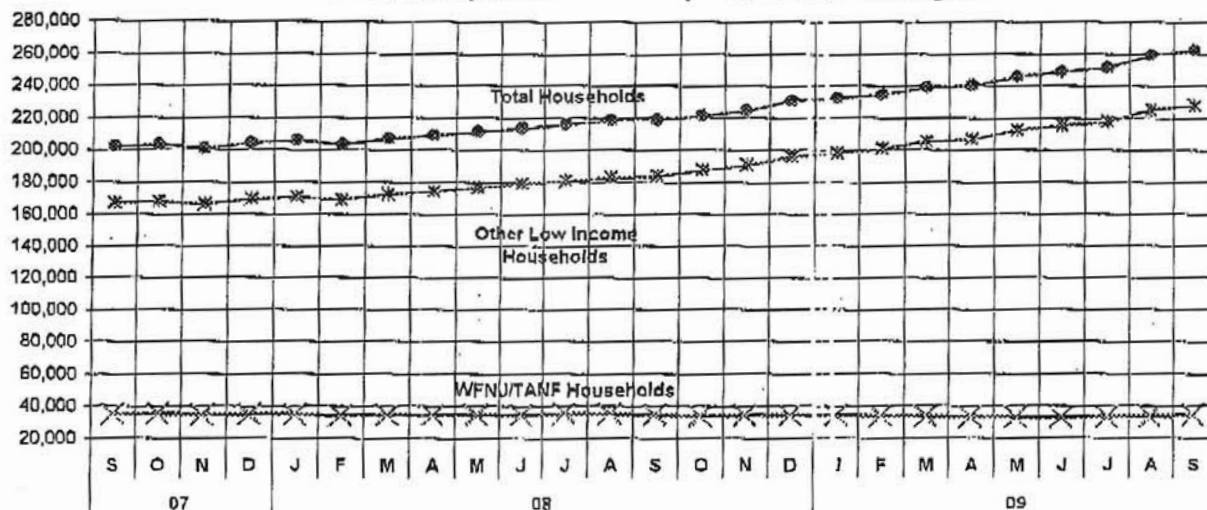
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**  
**AND CHILDREN FOR SEPTEMBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)**  
**SEPTEMBER 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	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	180,869	215,930	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	230,936	12.8%	236,701	238,148	474,849	12.3%
2008 AVERAGE		34,552	180,613	215,165		219,875	222,239	442,113	
2009	JAN	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8%	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2%
	FEB	33,755	200,808	234,563	15.3%	239,844	240,879	480,723	14.9%
	MAR	33,746	205,701	239,447	15.5%	244,291	245,228	489,519	14.9%
	APR	33,416	206,939	240,355	14.8%	244,875	244,931	489,806	14.1%
	MAY	33,284	212,527	245,811	16.3%	250,580	251,737	502,317	15.9%
	JUN	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3%	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6%
	JUL	33,544	217,984	251,528	16.5%	256,028	256,002	512,030	15.6%
	AUG	33,887	225,661	259,548	18.8%	264,251	265,227	529,478	18.0%
	SEP	34,352	228,021	262,373	20.0%	267,071	266,771	533,842	18.9%
2009 AVG to date		33,722	212,361	246,083		250,897	251,518	502,415	

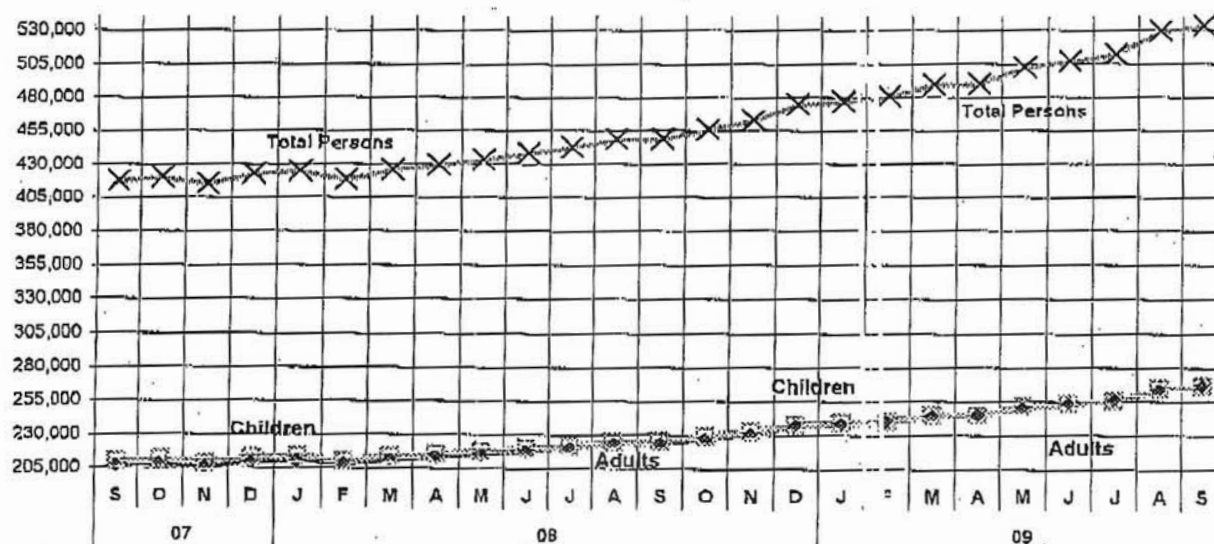


**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009 (STATEWIDE)**

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



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



**Table 7** **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 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	1,731	9,712	11,443	9.2 *	11,920	11,585	23,505	11.9 *
BERGEN	989	12,731	13,720	20.3	14,837	9,179	24,016	23.9
BURLINGTON	981	7,302	8,283	26.5	8,863	7,686	16,549	27.8
CAMDEN	3,522	18,782	22,304	13.6 *	23,946	23,348	47,294	11.1 *
CAPE MAY	382	2,836	3,218	27.2	3,465	2,975	6,440	26.8
CUMBERLAND	1,277	8,444	9,721	16.5	9,697	11,346	21,043	14.1 *
ESSEX	8,049	38,842	46,891	23.7	47,250	48,309	95,559	19.3
GLOUCESTER	987	5,732	6,719	26.1	7,423	6,911	14,334	27.2
HUDSON	4,562	29,811	34,373	19.1	34,409	34,615	69,024	17.4
HUNTERDON	93	1,000	1,093	40.9 Δ	1,155	650	1,805	41.5 Δ
MERCER	2,098	9,258	11,354	20.4	11,432	10,760	22,192	18.2
MIDDLESEX	1,387	11,493	12,880	24.5	13,044	12,302	25,346	25.6
MONMOUTH	1,111	8,327	9,438	19.3	9,481	9,289	18,770	17.8
MORRIS	281	4,761	5,042	24.2	5,033	3,363	8,396	25.9
OCEAN	947	10,648	11,595	29.6 Δ	12,014	16,291	28,305	30.1 Δ
PASSAIC	2,915	27,525	30,440	15.1	28,650	34,414	63,064	14.2
SALEM	455	2,254	2,709	13.3 *	2,898	3,077	5,975	15.9
SOMERSET	380	3,321	3,701	25.7	3,490	3,402	6,892	26.7
SUSSEX	205	1,421	1,626	28.9 Δ	1,877	1,417	3,294	33.2 Δ
UNION	1,781	11,773	13,554	20.3	13,600	13,694	27,294	19.9
WARREN	241	2,048	2,289	21.9	2,587	2,158	4,745	22.0
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,352</b>	<b>228,021</b>	<b>262,373</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>267,071</b>	<b>266,771</b>	<b>533,842</b>	<b>18.9</b>

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

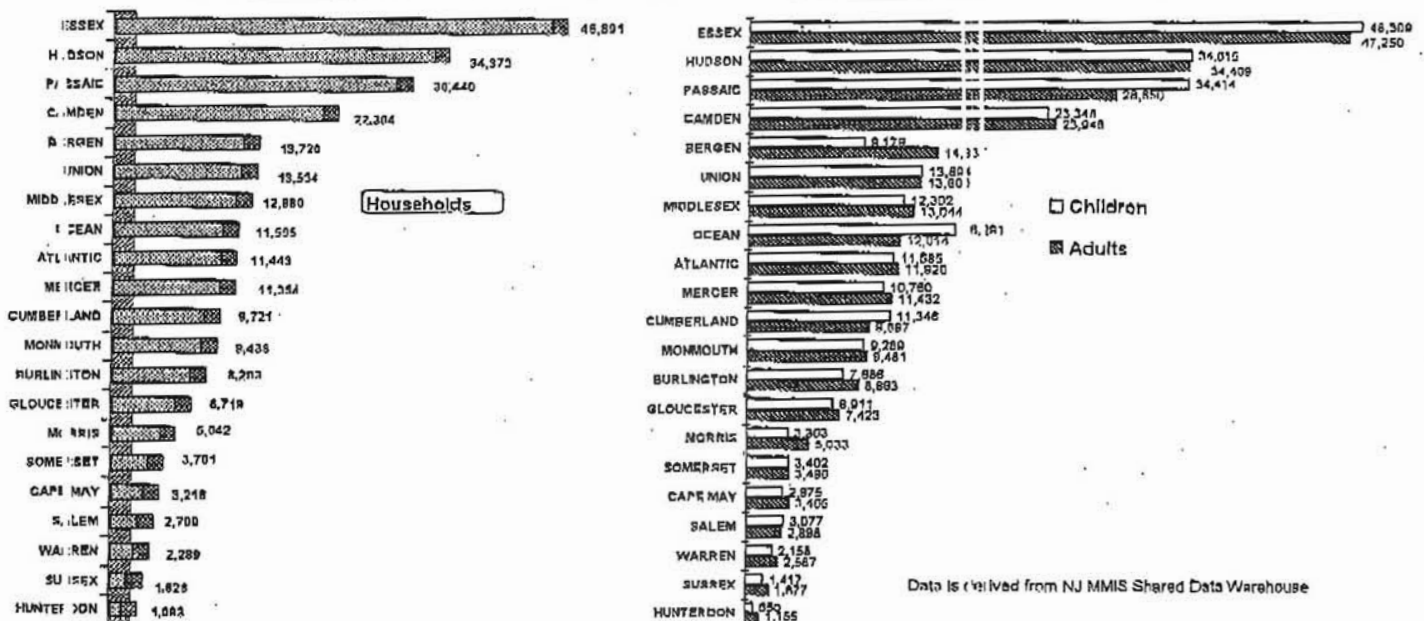


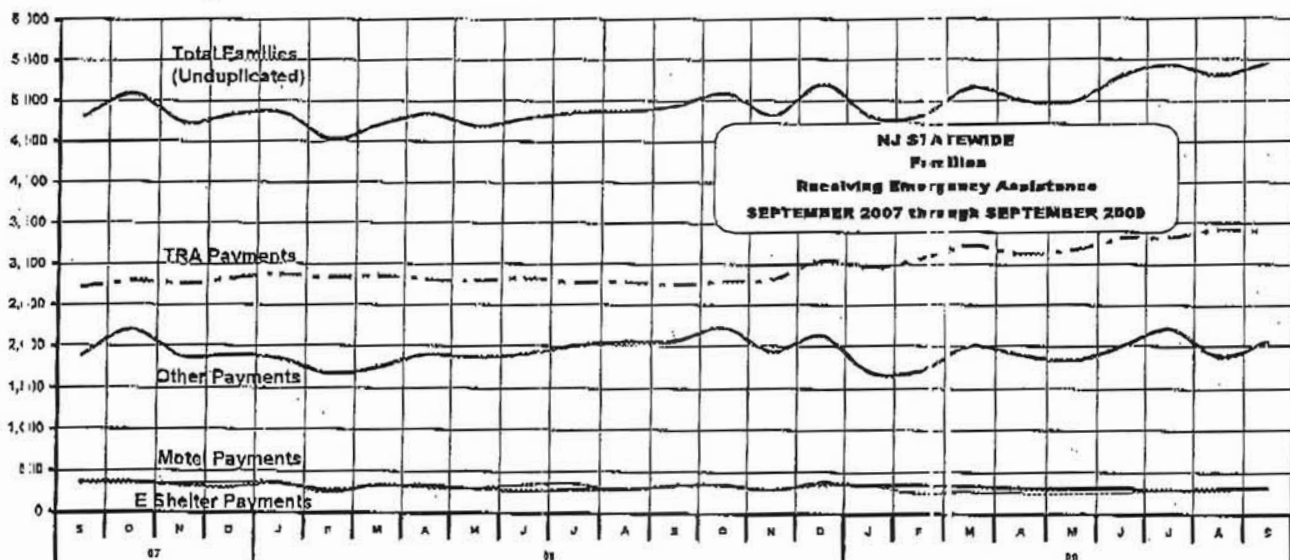
Table 8

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009 - STATEWIDE

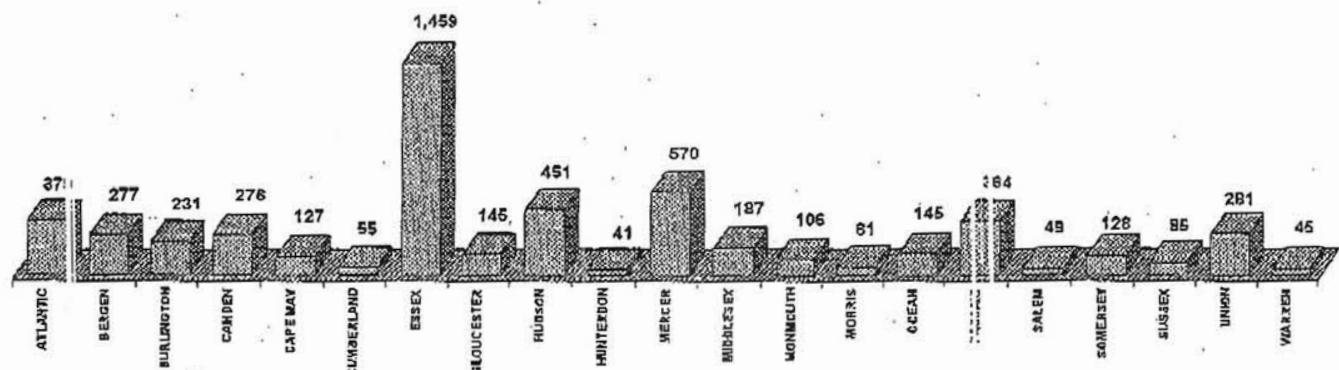
		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA	% CHNG	Rent Asst.	% CHNG	Housing	% CHNG	Sheiter	% CHNG	EA	% CHNG
		Families	(1 YR)	Payments	(1 YR)	Payments	(1 YR)	Payments	(1 YR)	Payments	(1 YR)
		(Undupl)		(Undupl)		(Undupl)		(Undupl)		(Undupl)	
2007	SEP	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,888	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	-36.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%
2007 AVERAGE		4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818	
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.6%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
	DEC	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%
2008 AVERAGE		4,851		2,834		312		322		1,946	
2009	JAN	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%
	FEB	4,813	6.4%	3,056	8.0%	342	35.2%	254	-10.9%	1,710	2.1%
	MAR	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%
	APR	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%
	MAY	4,991	6.5%	3,164	13.2%	313	5.4%	251	-17.2%	1,839	-1.1%
	JUN	5,308	10.8%	3,315	17.0%	317	17.4%	258	-24.3%	2,004	5.2%
	JUL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	19.5%	293	1.4%	288	-19.1%	2,211	10.1%
	AUG	5,307	9.0%	3,417	22.4%	313	11.4%	280	2.2%	1,881	-8.5%
	SEP	5,462	10.4%	3,392	23.3%	320	-5.9%	316	-4.2%	2,058	-0.4%
2009 AVG to date		5,145		3,220		322		280		1,924	



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

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) SEPTEMBER 2009**

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





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

	All Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rerel Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2007 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	6.6%	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%
JUL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	47,696	13.2%	3,981	4,296	8,277	19.8%
AUG	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	47,918	12.9%	3,937	3,872	7,809	10.5%
SEP	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	48,647	14.1%	4,013	4,219	8,232	13.3%
2009 AVERAGE to date	29,654		17,325		46,979		3,810	4,087	7,896	

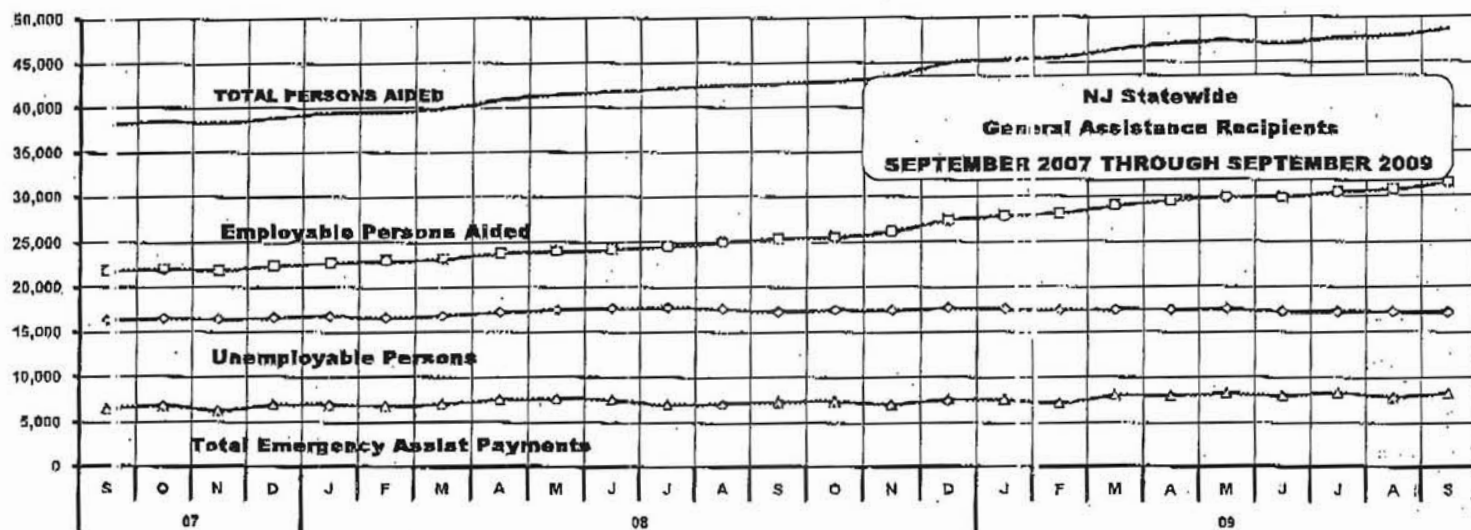




TABLE 11

GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 2009

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Sep 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Sep 08)	Total	% Chng (From Sep 08)	Temporary Fental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Sep 08)
ATLANTIC	1,582	-20.7%	976	-27.7%	2,558	-23.5% *	280	112	392	-14.6% *
BERGEN	789	8.2%	678	4.8%	1,467	6.8%	352	81	433	11.8%
BURLINGTON	1,216	48.1%	738	-5.5%	1,954	22.0%	97	375	472	27.2%
CAMDEN	3,362	12.6%	2,379	6.0%	5,741	9.7%	424	241	665	-11.1% *
CAPE MAY	666	54.9%	174	-1.1%	840	38.6% Δ	151	216	367	38.0%
CUMBERLAND	1,424	3.7%	737	-0.9%	2,161	2.1%	39	57	96	74.5% Δ
ESSEX	8,935	56.6%	1,982	5.3%	10,917	43.9% Δ	898	937	1,835	29.1%
GLOUCESTER	801	36.5%	551	19.5%	1,352	29.0%	95	87	182	18.7%
HUDSON	2,520	51.1%	1,811	-3.2%	4,331	22.4%	166	161	327	17.2%
HUNTERDON	215	128.7%	178	14.1%	393	57.2% Δ	117	104	221	66.2% Δ
MERCER	1,768	19.3%	1,095	2.6%	2,863	12.3%	305	267	572	0.4%
MIDDLESEX	493	3.4%	627	-9.9%	1,120	-4.5%	173	205	378	0.0%
MONMOUTH	604	11.6%	589	2.4%	1,193	6.9%	43	135	178	-9.6% *
MORRIS	445	24.0%	444	13.0%	889	18.2%	161	99	260	36.8%
OCEAN	1,126	70.1%	888	7.6%	2,014	35.4%	189	121	310	-8.0%
PASSAIC	2,976	8.6%	1,356	-18.2%	4,332	-0.6%	18	499	515	6.6%
SALEM	346	-3.6%	207	-16.9%	553	-9.0% *	33	87	120	130.8% Δ
SOMERSET	299	47.3%	267	29.0%	566	38.0%	88	52	140	42.9%
SUSSEX	212	24.7%	158	4.6%	370	15.3%	72	84	156	43.1%
UNION	1,447	-20.2%	1,154	22.0%	2,601	-5.8% *	261	242	503	7.0%
WARREN	259	37.0%	173	-10.4%	432	13.1%	52	57	109	0.0%
NJ TOTAL	31,485	24.0%	17,162	-0.4%	48,647	14.1%	4,013	4,219	8,232	13.3%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/06-09/07</b>	<b>10/07-09/08</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
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**  
**SEPTEMBER 2009**

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

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

Data Sources: Current IV-D Order Establishments (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE 157)

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

## **ACRONYMS**

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

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

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

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

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

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

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

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

**WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)**

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

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

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

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

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