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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for November 2008. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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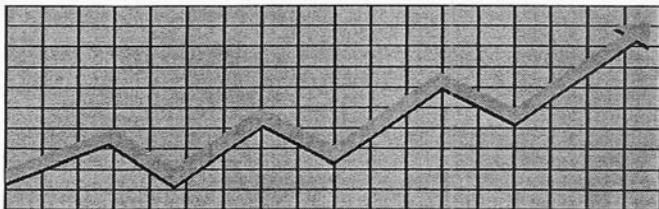
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## **DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2008**

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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 November, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,184 cases, from 38,471 in November 2007 to 37,287 in November 2008, a 3.1% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since November 2007 include Hunterdon (40.3%), Sussex (26.6%), and Salem (5.7%).
- The counties that decreased the most since November 2007 were Passaic (-5.2 %), Bergen (-6.6%) and Hudson (-7.4 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,435 or 25.3% were child-only cases in November 2008

The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,764), Hudson (1,306), and Camden (1,166).

- Essex (22,059), Hudson (12,389), and Camden (9,963) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in November 2008.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- November 2008 there are 224,840 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 23,693, or 11.8%, since November 2007.
- There were 462,995 persons receiving food stamps as of November 2008, an increase of 47,816 or 11.5 % since November 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since November 2007 are Hunterdon (22.5%), Morris (20.5%), and Burlington (19.3%)

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,824 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in November 2008, an increase of 93 or 2.0% since November 2007.
- In November 2008, EA payments were made for 1,588 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 6,993 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in November 2008, an increase of 674 or 10.7% since November 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Sussex (92.3%), Salem (58.1%), and Ocean (55.7%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 38,293 to 43,466 since November 2007, an increase of 13.5%.
- There were 26,120 Employable GA and 17,346 Unemployable GA recipients in November 2008.
- Essex (54.4%), Morris (26.9%), and Hunterdon (26.8%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since November 2007.

**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, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 97.4% in September 2007 to 102.3% in September 2008.

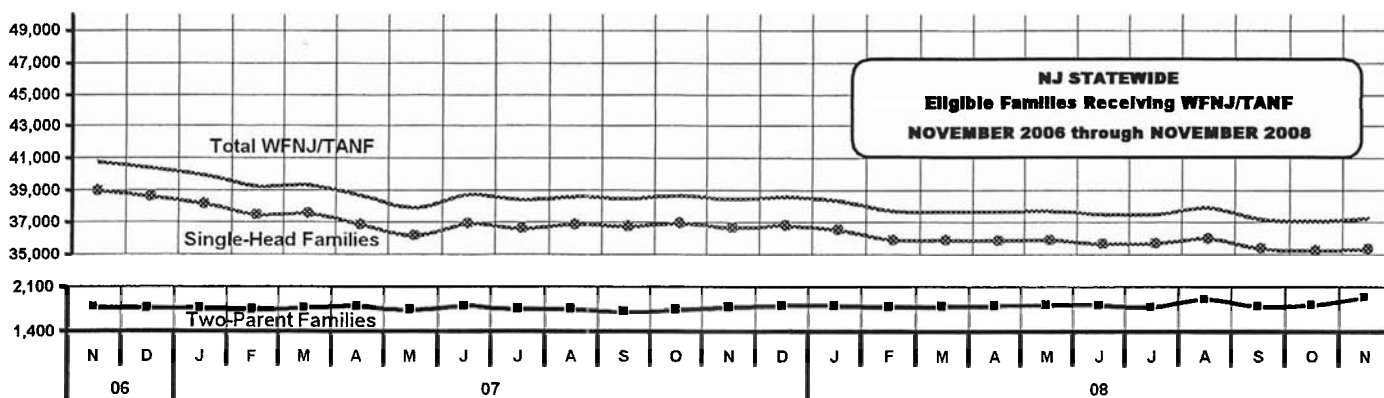
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of November 2008, there were 4,552 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 383 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 (1,147), Hudson (598), and Camden (385).
- There were 4,115 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 NOVEMBER 2008;  
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR NOVEMBER 2008  
 NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2008

		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
2006	NOV	3,465	4,058	10,746	38,981	1,778	40,759	(8.6)	96,955	(9.1)	31,791	65,164
	DEC	3,470	3,848	10,746	38,615	1,766	40,381	(9.1)	95,800	(8.0)	31,401	64,399
2006 AVERAGE		<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>11,262</b>	<b>40,027</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>41,939</b>		<b>99,775</b>		<b>32,590</b>	<b>67,186</b>
2007	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
	OCT	3,683	3,467	10,304	36,959	1,745	38,704	(6.4)	97,358	(1.1)	30,145	67,213
	NOV	3,368	3,601	10,191	36,683	1,788	38,471	(5.6)	97,124	0.2	30,068	67,056
	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
2007 AVERAGE		<b>3,453</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>10,559</b>	<b>37,004</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>38,774</b>		<b>97,506</b>		<b>29,984</b>	<b>67,521</b>
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
2008 AVG to date		<b>3,457</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>35,789</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>37,618</b>		<b>94,950</b>		<b>29,608</b>	<b>65,342</b>



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

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

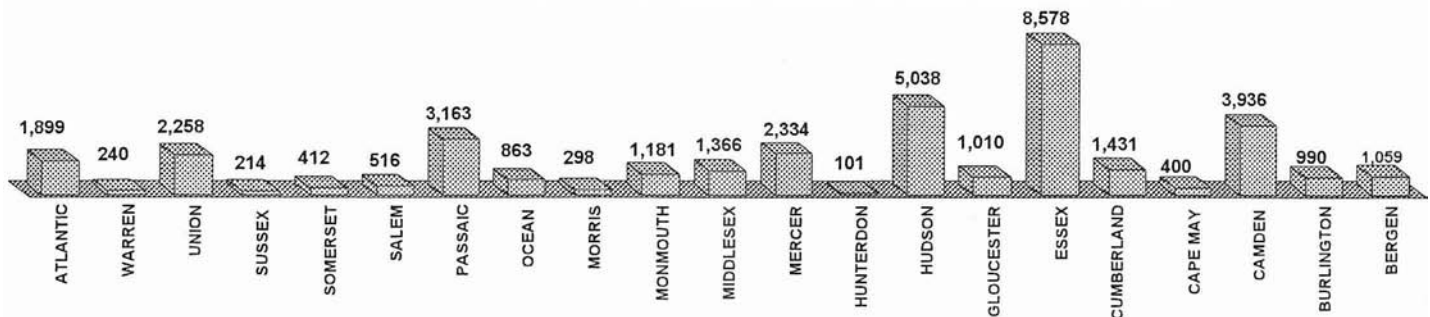
\* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

**Table 2**  
**FNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING NOVEMBER 2008, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR NOVEMBER 2008**

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families			
ATLANTIC	120	118	533	1,252	1,785	114	1,899	1.1	2.8	
BERGEN	95	92	245	735	980	79	1,059	1.4	(6.6) *	
BURLINGTON	147	124	320	591	911	79	990	0.3	(2.4)	
CAMDEN	380	250	1,166	2,639	3,805	131	3,936	4.3	(4.5)	
CAPE MAY	56	34	94	260	354	46	400	11.1	5.0	
CUMBERLAND	174	122	403	897	1,300	131	1,431	3.1	(4.4)	
ESSEX	1,156	1,088	1,764	6,425	8,189	389	8,578	(1.2)	(4.1)	
GLOUCESTER	82	91	235	704	939	71	1,010	1.0	3.1	
HUDSON	382	412	1,306	3,515	4,821	217	5,038	(1.7)	(7.4) *	
HUNTERDON	19	12	16	82	98	3	101	12.2	40.3 Δ	
MERCER	204	196	547	1,669	2,216	118	2,334	(0.7)	(1.4)	
MIDDLESEX	141	155	482	827	1,309	57	1,366	2.5	(3.2)	
MONMOUTH	110	118	304	825	1,129	52	1,181	1.3	(2.9)	
MORRIS	49	39	77	184	261	37	298	0.7	4.6	
OCEAN	120	98	288	516	804	59	863	2.9	4.2	
PASSAIC	235	339	767	2,240	3,007	156	3,163	(4.2)	(5.2) *	
SALEM	61	53	110	377	487	29	516	2.8	5.7 Δ	
SOMERSET	49	47	124	268	392	20	412	1.5	1.7	
SUSSEX	40	25	45	147	192	22	214	15.7	26.6 Δ	
UNION	197	203	561	1,597	2,158	100	2,258	0.2	(1.4)	
WARREN	31	38	48	162	210	30	240	(4.4)	(0.8)	
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>9,435</b>	<b>25,912</b>	<b>35,347</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>37,287</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**NOVEMBER 2008**  
**By County**



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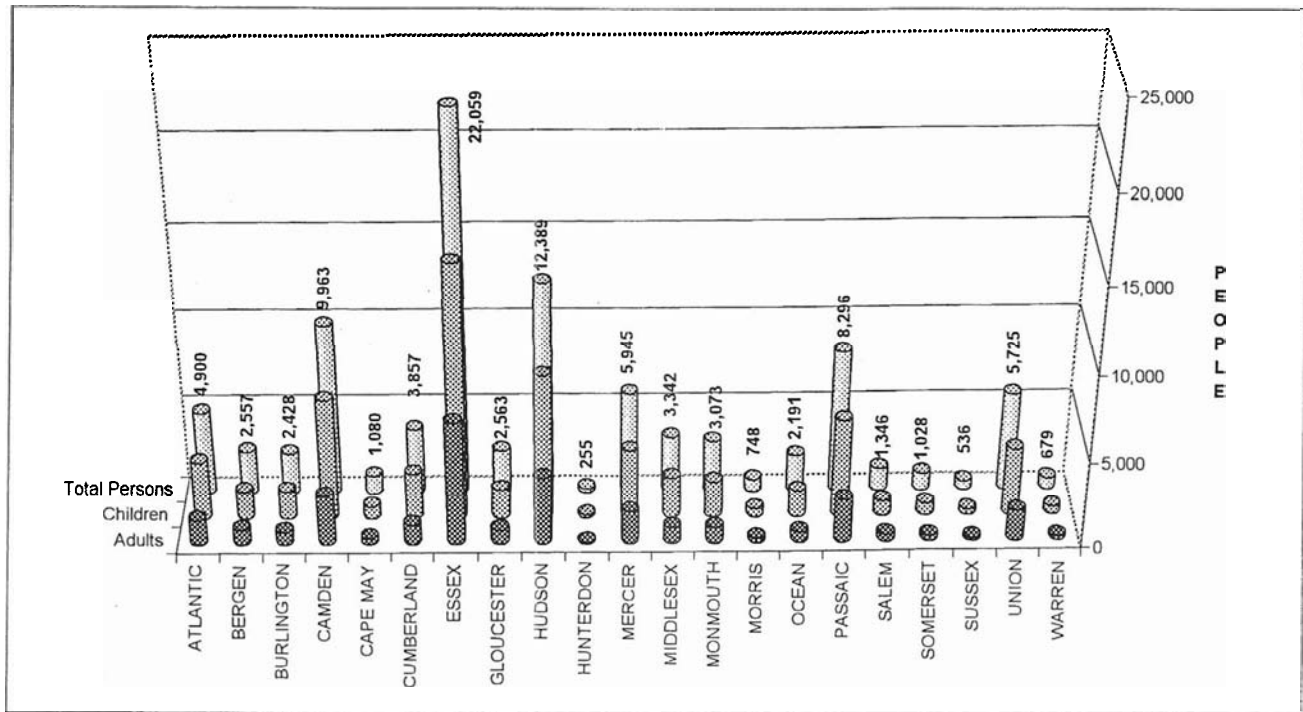
\*\* "Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

**Table 2B****WFNJ/TANF  
PROGRAM** $\Delta = \uparrow$  Caseload %\* =  $\downarrow$  Caseload %**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN  
BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2008****PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,480	3,420	2.31	4,900	5.9	2.58
BERGEN	893	1,664	1.86	2,557	(5.6) *	2.41
BURLINGTON	749	1,679	2.24	2,428	(0.7)	2.45
CAMDEN	2,901	7,062	2.43	9,963	(3.6)	2.53
CAPE MAY	352	728	2.07	1,080	9.4 $\Delta$	2.70
CUMBERLAND	1,159	2,698	2.33	3,857	(2.4)	2.70
ESSEX	7,203	14,856	2.06	22,059	(4.0)	2.57
GLOUCESTER	846	1,717	2.03	2,563	4.8	2.54
HUDSON	3,949	8,440	2.14	12,389	(6.6) *	2.46
HUNTERDON	88	167	1.90	255	35.6 $\Delta$	2.52
MERCER	1,905	4,040	2.12	5,945	(2.7)	2.55
MIDDLESEX	941	2,401	2.55	3,342	(2.4)	2.45
MONMOUTH	929	2,144	2.31	3,073	0.0	2.60
MORRIS	258	490	1.90	748	7.9	2.51
OCEAN	634	1,557	2.46	2,191	6.7	2.54
PASSAIC	2,552	5,744	2.25	8,296	(5.0) *	2.62
SALEM	435	911	2.09	1,346	5.2	2.61
SOMERSET	308	720	2.34	1,028	4.5	2.50
SUSSEX	191	345	1.81	536	26.4 $\Delta$	2.50
UNION	1,797	3,928	2.19	5,725	(0.1)	2.54
WARREN	222	457	2.06	679	(0.3)	2.83
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>29,792</b>	<b>65,168</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>94,960</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>	<b>2.55</b>



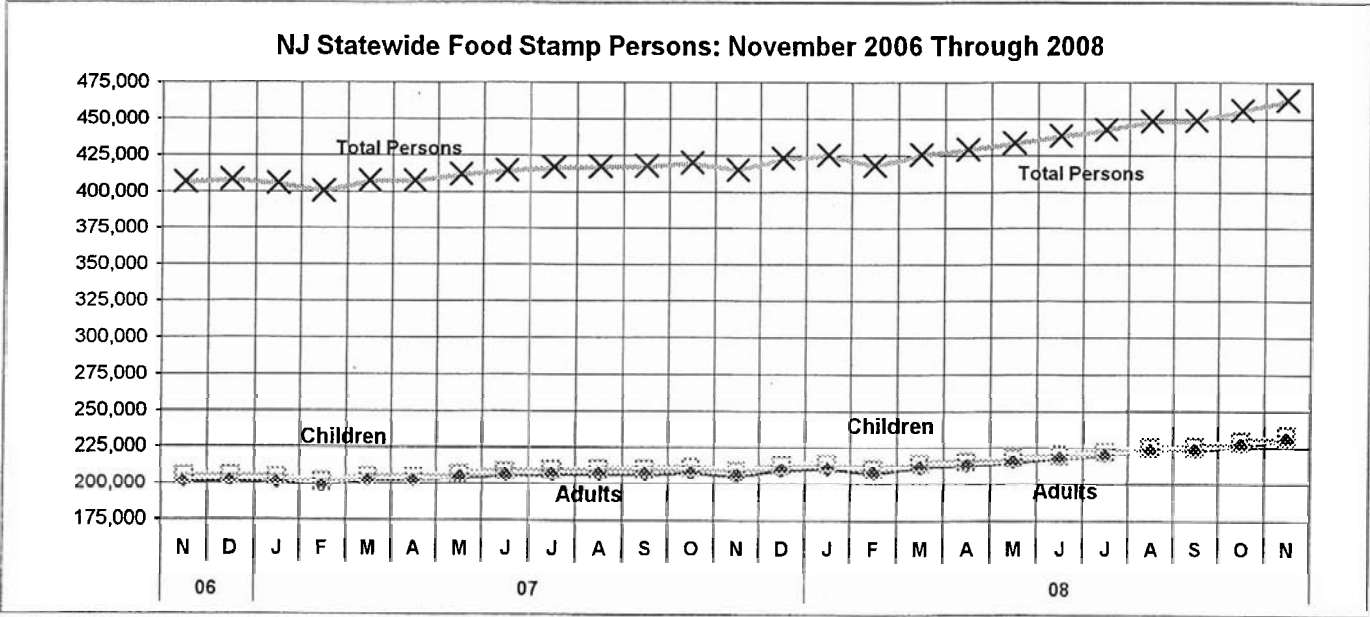
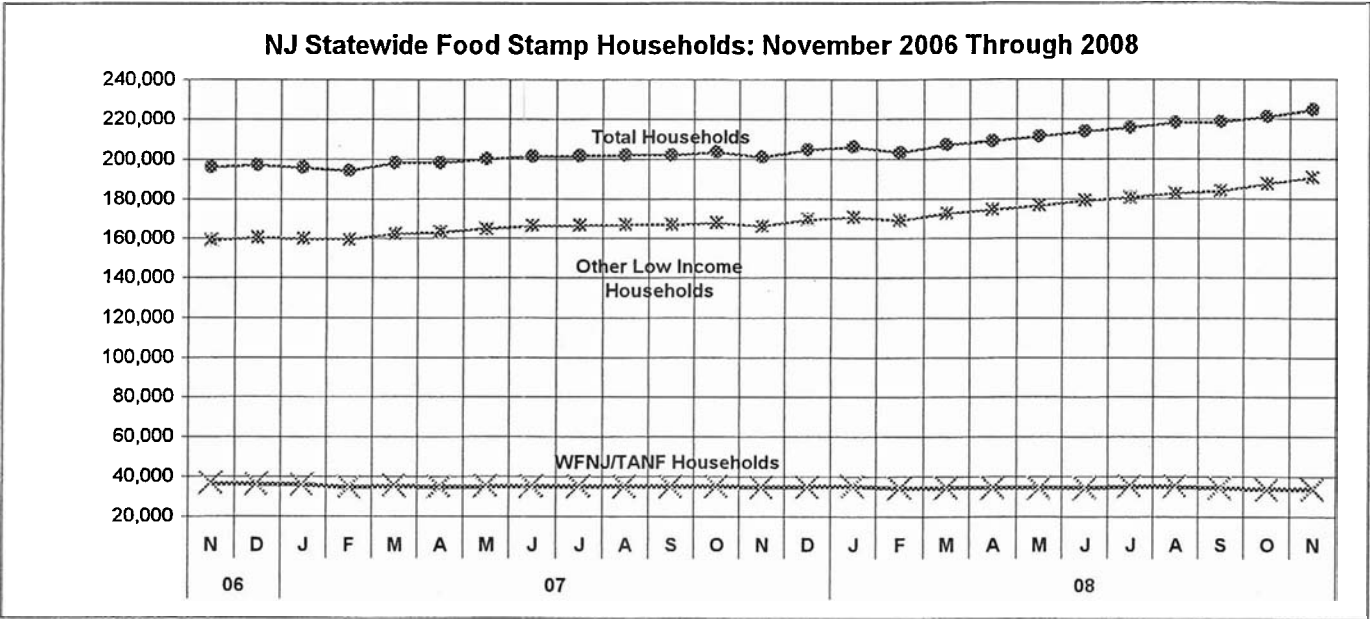
**TABLE 3****TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently available do not accurately reflect actual participation levels achieved in the initial months of FFY 2008. As can be expected with the introduction of a new system component such as the eTimesheet, numerous end-users have encountered some initial difficulties in adjusting to the new applications. Accordingly, publication of TABLES 3 and 4 is being temporarily deferred. Future editions of the Current Program Statistics will include the updated WPR figures for all completed months within FFY 2008.

**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM****NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**  
**AND CHILDREN FOR NOVEMBER 2008 (STATEWIDE)****NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2008**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	NOV	36,768	159,404	196,172	2.3%	201,246	205,684	406,930	2.7%
	DEC	36,394	160,779	197,173	1.3%	202,355	206,334	408,689	1.4%
2006 AVERAGE		37,522	157,397	194,920		199,518	203,464	402,982	
2007	JAN	36,025	160,089	196,114	1.6%	201,045	204,757	405,802	1.9%
	FEB	34,685	159,551	194,236	0.6%	201,803	199,028	400,831	0.6%
	MAR	35,336	162,758	198,094	2.4%	202,704	205,136	407,840	2.4%
	APR	34,813	163,325	198,138	2.1%	202,867	204,917	407,784	1.8%
	MAY	35,136	165,179	200,315	2.7%	204,956	207,162	412,118	2.3%
	JUN	35,111	166,347	201,458	3.9%	206,132	208,790	414,922	3.6%
	JUL	35,066	166,824	201,890	3.6%	206,626	210,271	416,897	3.4%
	AUG	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0%	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7%
	SEP	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3%	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0%
	OCT	35,452	168,146	203,598	3.8%	208,036	212,130	420,166	3.5%
	NOV	34,764	166,383	201,147	2.5%	205,891	209,288	415,179	2.0%
	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
2007 AVERAGE		35,140	165,211	200,351		205,278	208,022	413,299	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
2008 AVG to date		34,543	179,188	213,732		218,345	220,793	439,137	

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS**  
**NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2008 (STATEWIDE)**



**Table 7**

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR NOVEMBER 2008

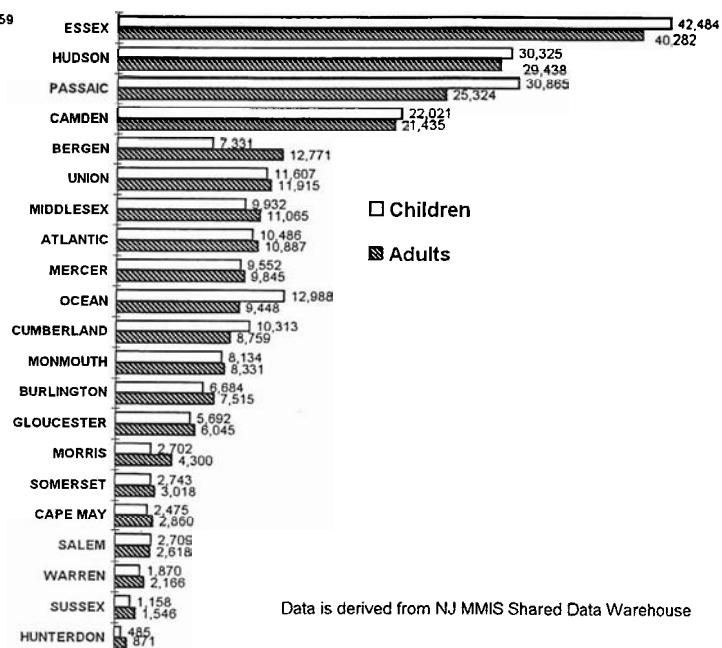
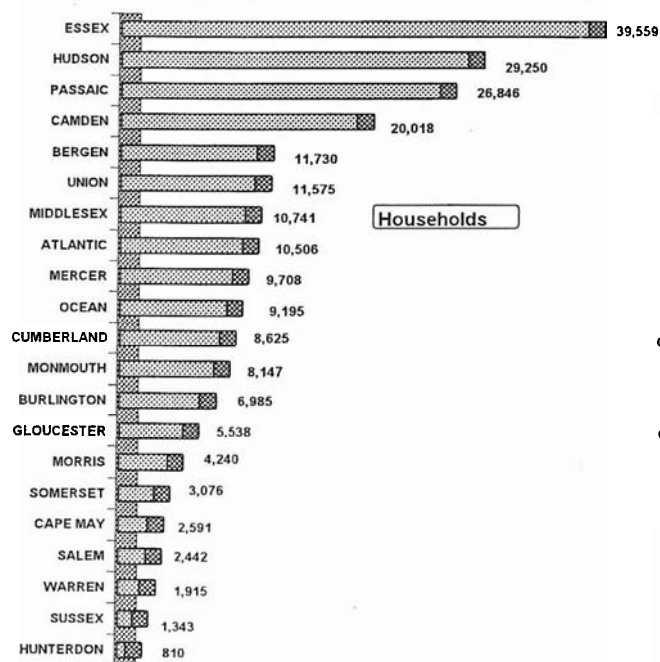
**FOOD STAMP****PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,678	8,828	10,506	9.1	10,887	10,486	21,373	10.3
BERGEN	940	10,790	11,730	13.3	12,771	7,331	20,102	14.3
BURLINGTON	897	6,088	6,985	19.3 Δ	7,515	6,684	14,199	21.4 Δ
CAMDEN	3,619	16,399	20,018	6.0 *	21,435	22,021	43,456	5.3 *
CAPE MAY	356	2,235	2,591	9.3	2,860	2,475	5,335	16.3
CUMBERLAND	1,286	7,339	8,625	11.4	8,759	10,313	19,072	11.3
ESSEX	8,314	31,245	39,559	14.8	40,282	42,484	82,766	11.3
GLOUCESTER	864	4,674	5,538	15.8	6,045	5,692	11,737	16.9
HUDSON	4,658	24,592	29,250	7.2 *	29,438	30,325	59,763	7.9
HUNTERDON	89	721	810	22.5 Δ	871	485	1,356	22.7 Δ
MERCER	2,098	7,610	9,708	12.7	9,845	9,552	19,397	11.5
MIDDLESEX	1,170	9,571	10,741	17.3	11,065	9,932	20,997	19.4 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,087	7,060	8,147	10.9	8,331	8,134	16,465	11.5
MORRIS	260	3,980	4,240	20.5 Δ	4,300	2,702	7,002	19.3
OCEAN	736	8,459	9,195	18.4	9,448	12,988	22,436	19.2
PASSAIC	2,792	24,054	26,846	10.8	25,324	30,865	56,189	10.6
SALEM	447	1,995	2,442	15.4	2,618	2,709	5,327	16.6
SOMERSET	352	2,724	3,076	15.9	3,018	2,743	5,761	17.6
SUSSEX	180	1,163	1,343	18.4	1,546	1,158	2,704	19.4
UNION	1,896	9,679	11,575	7.6	11,915	11,607	23,522	7.8 *
WARREN	208	1,707	1,915	5.3 *	2,166	1,870	4,036	4.9 *
NJ TOTAL	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5

## Total Food Stamp Recipients NOVEMBER 2008 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

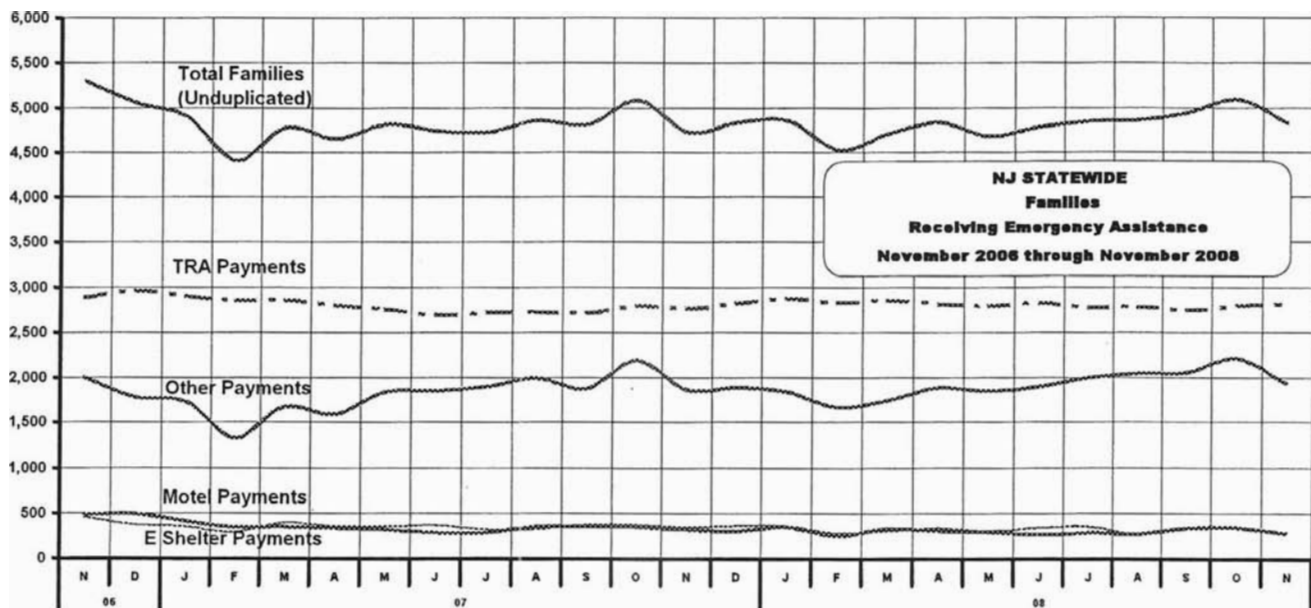
Table 8

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

## NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)		Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)		Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)		Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)		Other EA Payments (Undupl)	
		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)		% CHNG (1 YR)	
2006	NOV	5,300	-3.2%	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%
	DEC	5,063	-10.8%	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%
2006 AVERAGE		5,269		3,120		490		375		1,829	
2007	JAN	4,906	-10.1%	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
	FEB	4,412	-14.1%	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
	MAR	4,786	-11.4%	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%
	APR	4,653	-8.6%	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%
	MAY	4,821	-11.3%	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%
	JUN	4,748	-12.9%	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%
	JUL	4,732	-6.8%	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%
	AUG	4,859	-8.0%	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%
	SEP	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,886	0.7%
	OCT	5,089	-3.5%	2,796	-6.2%	353	-17.3%	374	1.6%	2,202	5.9%
	NOV	4,731	-10.7%	2,767	-4.3%	328	-33.6%	351	-24.2%	1,875	-6.5%
	DEC	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%
2007 AVERAGE		4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818	
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
	AUG	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%
	SEP	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%
	OCT	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%
	NOV	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%
2008 AVG to date		4,818		2,814		307		321		1,910	



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

**Table 9****SSI****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) NOVEMBER 2008**

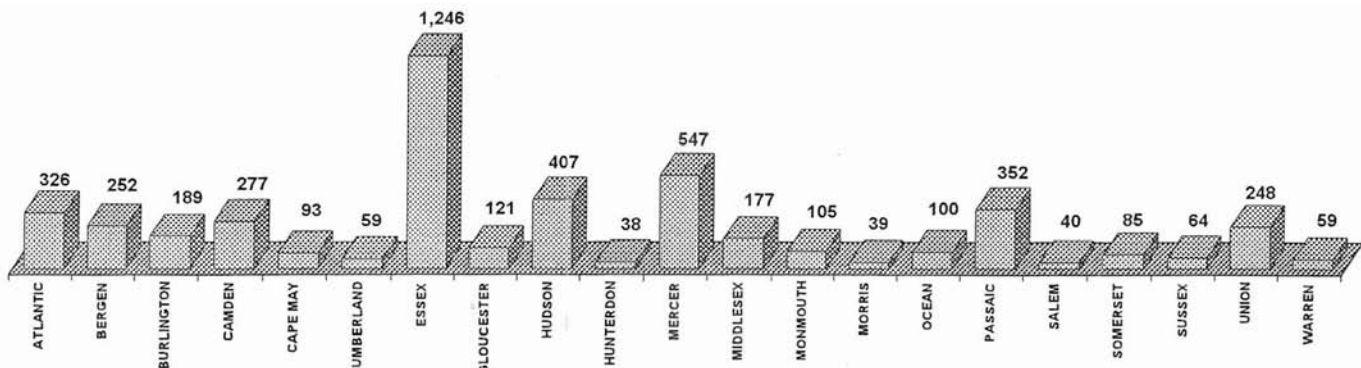
County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Nov 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	326	59.8% Δ	219	46	6	103	80
BERGEN	252	-6.3%	183	1	3	82	204
BURLINGTON	189	34.0%	34	49	4	131	114
CAMDEN	277	9.9%	148	42	20	106	68
CAPE MAY	93	-7.0%	41	40	0	29	61
CUMBERLAND	59	28.3%	14	0	8	42	15
ESSEX	1,246	-6.0%	894	0	108	356	183
GLOUCESTER	121	12.0%	87	7	22	28	30
HUDSON	407	-24.9% *	303	7	3	107	21
HUNTERDON	38	58.3% Δ	22	4	1	21	24
MERCER	547	14.0%	286	9	31	295	282
MIDDLESEX	177	6.6%	86	9	12	86	110
MONMOUTH	105	-23.4% *	12	30	0	76	16
MORRIS	39	-2.5%	23	4	4	14	11
OCEAN	100	-25.4% *	77	18	0	11	44
PASSAIC	352	25.7%	76	10	20	277	200
SALEM	40	-13.0%	20	1	0	23	7
SOMERSET	85	-6.6%	49	2	5	31	22
SUSSEX	64	52.4% Δ	44	3	6	22	42
UNION	248	1.2%	161	4	36	80	45
WARREN	59	0.0%	42	2	5	18	9
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,588</b>

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

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

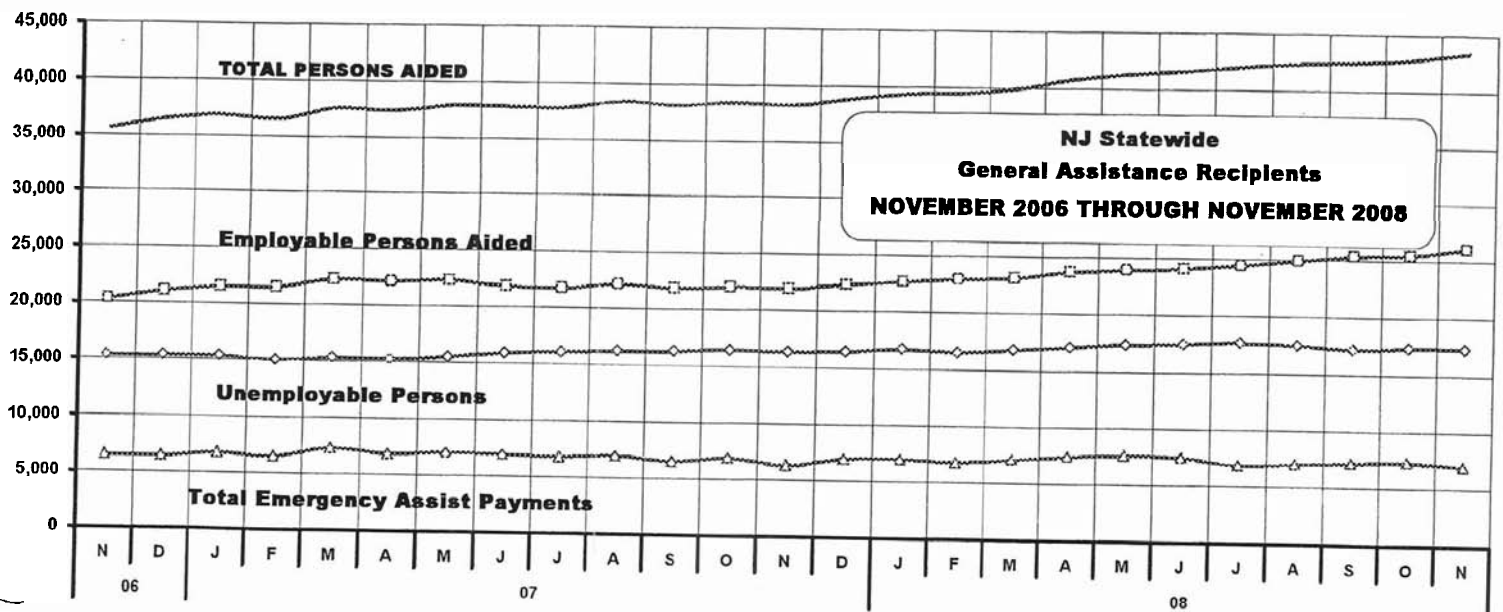
**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
NOVEMBER 2008**

**Table 10** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2008 - STATEWIDE**  
**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2008**

## All Persons Aided

## Emergency Assistance Payments

	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2006 NOV	20,333	-2.1%	15,361	0.7%	35,694	-0.9%	2,949	3,559	6,508	-10.3%
DEC	21,120	-0.2%	15,415	0.8%	36,535	0.2%	2,950	3,517	6,467	-11.1%
2006 AVERAGE	21,454		15,463		36,917		3,165	3,790	6,955	
2007 JAN	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%
FEB	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%
MAR	22,215	-0.6%	15,367	-1.7%	37,582	-1.0%	2,972	4,323	7,295	-5.8%
APR	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%
MAY	22,323	1.8%	15,586	0.1%	37,909	1.1%	3,016	4,084	7,100	-4.5%
JUN	21,866	0.5%	15,993	2.7%	37,859	1.4%	3,020	3,936	6,956	-2.8%
JUL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%
AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,822		15,735		37,557		2,981	3,858	6,839	
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%
2008 AVG to date	24,275		17,207		41,482		3,092	4,099	7,191	



**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY  
NOVEMBER 2008**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Nov 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Nov 07)	Total	% Chng (From Nov 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Nov 07)
ATLANTIC	1,949	7.3%	1,307	3.7%	3,256	5.8%	284	70	354	44.5%
BERGEN	626	25.7%	699	-3.6%	1,325	8.3%	266	63	329	-2.7%
BURLINGTON	807	11.5%	755	12.5%	1,562	12.0%	68	183	251	4.1%
CAMDEN	2,895	-5.9%	2,253	15.1%	5,148	2.2%	493	221	714	-5.6%
CAPE MAY	497	0.4%	162	-5.8%	659	-1.2% *	108	149	257	-12.0% *
CUMBERLAND	1,344	9.0%	729	8.6%	2,073	8.9%	16	82	98	19.5%
ESSEX	6,528	76.0%	2,109	11.9%	8,637	54.4% Δ	691	859	1,550	22.0%
GLOUCESTER	558	14.8%	487	12.2%	1,045	13.6%	57	103	160	8.8%
HUDSON	1,644	-1.4%	1,836	-4.2%	3,480	-2.9% *	186	76	262	-22.3% *
MIDDLESEX	102	25.9%	158	27.4%	260	26.8% Δ	52	53	105	38.2%
MERCER	1,496	21.6%	1,085	-6.1%	2,581	8.2%	296	213	509	-2.7%
MIDDLESEX	489	15.1%	675	-3.4%	1,164	3.6%	181	184	365	-1.1%
MONMOUTH	576	13.4%	572	-3.1%	1,148	4.6%	48	244	292	25.3%
MORRIS	372	55.6%	410	8.8%	782	26.9% Δ	106	73	179	44.4%
OCEAN	705	31.3%	824	14.6%	1,529	21.7%	144	155	299	55.7% Δ
PASSAIC	2,823	12.2%	1,532	11.3%	4,355	11.9%	19	420	439	21.6%
SALEM	352	4.5%	264	18.9%	616	10.2%	32	66	98	58.1% Δ
SOMERSET	219	69.8%	219	-5.2%	438	21.7%	65	42	107	1.9%
SUSSEX	168	50.0%	147	6.5%	315	26.0%	51	74	125	92.3% Δ
UNION	1,771	-5.8%	944	10.9%	2,715	-0.6%	56	359	415	11.9%
WARREN	199	-11.6%	179	-6.8%	378	-9.4% *	65	20	85	-34.6% *
NJ TOTAL	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-09/07	10/07-09/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$2,567,145	\$14,323,631	\$11,756,486	458.0%
State Tax	3,641,344	2,066,124	(1,575,220)	-43.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,644,595	12,904,489	5,259,894	68.8%
Income Withholding	178,962,109	184,799,551	5,837,442	3.3%
From Other States	12,693,519	14,183,147	1,489,628	11.7%
Other/Own Behalf	61,001,374	58,800,517	(2,200,857)	-3.6%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$266,510,086</b>	<b>\$287,077,459</b>	<b>\$20,567,373</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$259,563,763</b>	<b>\$293,671,283</b>	<b>\$34,107,520</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>102.3%</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**  
**NOVEMBER 2008**

	CURRENT ASSISTANCE			FORMER ASSISTANCE			NEVER ASSISTED			TOTAL ASSISTANCE		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	2,377	1,339	56%	5,449	4,862	89%	6,563	5,744	88%	14,389	11,945	83%
BERGEN	1,261	743	59%	3,395	3,267	96%	8,619	8,296	96%	13,275	12,306	93%
BURLINGTON	1,930	1,174	61%	6,167	5,800	94%	8,793	7,951	90%	16,890	14,925	88%
CAMDEN	6,908	3,782	55%	20,221	18,267	90%	11,246	9,595	85%	38,375	31,644	82%
CAPE MAY	492	301	61%	1,464	1,408	96%	1,797	1,700	95%	3,753	3,409	91%
CUMBERLAND	2,004	1,615	81%	8,608	8,443	98%	4,090	3,699	90%	14,702	13,757	94%
ESSEX	13,259	5,947	45%	27,885	24,147	87%	15,686	13,685	87%	56,830	43,779	77%
GLOUCESTER	1,489	1,109	74%	4,773	4,639	97%	4,717	4,504	95%	10,979	10,252	93%
HUDSON	5,499	2,274	41%	12,863	11,347	88%	11,126	9,346	84%	29,488	22,967	78%
HUNTERDON	185	110	59%	366	347	95%	1,345	1,290	96%	1,896	1,747	92%
MERCER	3,640	1,848	51%	8,572	7,768	91%	6,584	5,664	86%	18,796	15,280	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,210	1,216	55%	7,836	7,160	91%	10,090	9,185	91%	20,136	17,561	87%
MONMOUTH	3,001	1,954	65%	6,843	6,514	95%	7,701	7,292	95%	17,545	15,760	90%
MORRIS	388	260	67%	1,541	1,476	96%	4,455	4,299	96%	6,384	6,035	95%
OCEAN	1,196	899	75%	2,479	2,366	95%	1,211	1,097	91%	4,886	4,362	89%
PASSAIC	4,613	2,484	54%	11,141	10,178	91%	9,752	8,802	90%	25,506	21,464	84%
SALEM	826	619	75%	2,336	2,212	95%	1,437	1,352	94%	4,599	4,183	91%
SOMERSET	742	411	55%	1,840	1,678	91%	3,668	3,356	91%	6,250	5,445	87%
SUSSEX	313	221	71%	701	689	98%	1,859	1,800	97%	2,873	2,710	94%
UNION	3,466	1,795	52%	9,952	9,170	92%	9,953	9,274	93%	23,371	20,239	87%
WARREN	456	361	79%	1,330	1,302	98%	1,683	1,618	96%	3,469	3,281	95%
NJ TOTAL	56,255	30,462	54%	145,762	133,040	91%	132,375	119,549	90%	334,392	283,051	85%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**  
**NOVEMBER 2008**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	144	128	60	251	181	203	24	196
BERGEN	127	40	122	90	107	155	6	82
BURLINGTON	306	56	40	154	126	242	12	164
CAMDEN	697	387	87	385	471	688	37	404
CAPE MAY	25	10	42	60	31	48	9	40
CUMBERLAND	179	56	250	117	77	202	15	135
ESSEX	948	1,709	325	1,147	1,362	1,944	59	959
GLOUCESTER	79	20	27	124	89	17	6	173
HUDSON	489	908	94	598	638	1,019	31	518
HUNTERDON	28	5	37	17	17	1	0	8
MERCER	400	292	159	303	279	276	39	199
MIDDLESEX	159	32	115	192	115	170	38	173
MONMOUTH	299	122	85	184	256	289	24	210
MORRIS	29	14	6	51	39	35	10	66
OCEAN	127	50	80	64	116	118	10	156
PASSAIC	746	181	39	394	332	629	36	217
SALEM	45	29	8	64	45	83	8	74
SOMERSET	46	35	28	63	60	47	5	76
SUSSEX	49	10	6	16	30	35	3	34
UNION	483	226	65	243	249	335	7	182
WARREN	15	11	39	35	21	11	4	49
STATE	5,420	4,321	1,714	4,552	4,641	6,547	383	4,115

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

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## **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 to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, **WFNJ/TANF** for families with children, and **WFNJ/GA** (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

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**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).