

file: Current
Program
Statistics
Binder

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: November 25, 2009

TO: Jennifer Velez
Commissioner

FROM: Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director
Division of Family Development



SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please call:
David Karwoski at 588-2274.

JPH:Jet:t

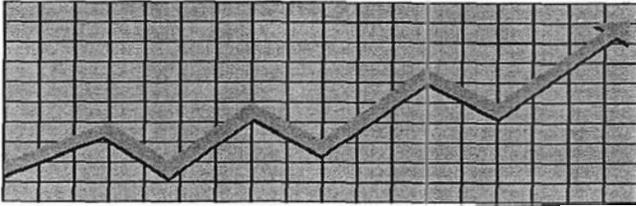
Attachments

C. Nicole Brossoie, Public Information

RECEIVED
DEC 03 2009
HCDHS
DIV. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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

RECEIVED
DEC 03 2009
HCDHS
DIV. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

TABLE OF CONTENTS

HIGHLIGHTS:

WFNJ/TANF	ii
TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE	ii
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.....	ii
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	ii
GENERAL ASSISTANCE.....	iii
GA Emergency Assistance	iii
GA Program	iii
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY.....	iii
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ).....	iii
STATISTICS- BY STATE & COUNTY:	1
Table 1: WFNJ/TANF Families & Persons (NJ Statewide) August 2007 to 2009	1
Table 2: WFNJ/TANF Families (by County)- August 2009	2
Table 2B: WFNJ/TANF Persons, Adults, & Children (by County)- August 2009	3
Table 3: TANF Work Participation Rates Over 12 Month Period (by County)- August 2009.....	4
Table 4: TANF Work Participation Rates Over 12 Month Period (NJ Statewide)- August 2009.....	5
Table 5: Food Stamp Program Households/Persons (NJ Statewide) August 2007 to 2009	6
Table 6: Food Stamp Recipient Trends (NJ Statewide) August 2007 to 2009	7
Table 7: Food Stamp Program Households/Persons (by County)- August 2009	8
Table 8: Emergency Assistance Program (NJ Statewide) August 2007 to 2009.....	9
Table 9: Emergency Assistance Program (by County)- August 2009	10
Table 10: General Assistance Program (NJ Statewide) August 2007 to 2009	11
Table 11: General Assistance Program (by County)- August 2009	12
Table 12: Child Support & Paternity Distributions (NJ Statewide) FFY 2008	13
Table 13: Child Support & Paternity Cases With Orders- August 2009	14
Table 14: WFNJ Statistical Summary- August 2009.....	15
ACRONYMS	16
EXPLANATORY NOTES	16
WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14).....	17

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS AUGUST 2009

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.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of August, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,187 cases, from 37,925 in August 2008 to 36,738 in August 2009, a 3.1% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since August 2008 include Ocean (25.3%), Sussex (23.8%), and Hunterdon (18.6%).
- The counties that decreased the most since August 2008 were Passaic (-6.9 %), Essex (-8.5%) and Union (-15.2 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,643 or 26.2% were child-only cases in August 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,654), Hudson (1,353), and Camden (1,138).
- Essex (20,413), Hudson (11,846), and Camden (9,756) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in August 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- August 2009 there are 259,548 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 41,013, or 18.8%, since August 2008.
- There were 592,478 persons receiving food stamps as of August 2009, an increase of 80,815 or 18.0 % since August 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since August 2008 are Hunterdon (44.6%), Ocean (28.8%), and Somerset (28.0%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 5,307 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in August 2009, an increase of 438 or 9.0% since August 2008.
- In August 2009, EA payments were made for 1,581 SSI recipients

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,809 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in August 2009, an increase of 739 or 10.5% since August 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Cumberland (66.7%), Gloucester (62.9%), and Burlington (49.7%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 42,448 to 47,918 since August 2008, an increase of 12.9%.
- There were 30,741 Employable GA and 17,177 Unemployable GA recipients in August 2009.
- Hunterdon (53.6%), Essex (51.9%), and Somerset (31.4%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since August 2008.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

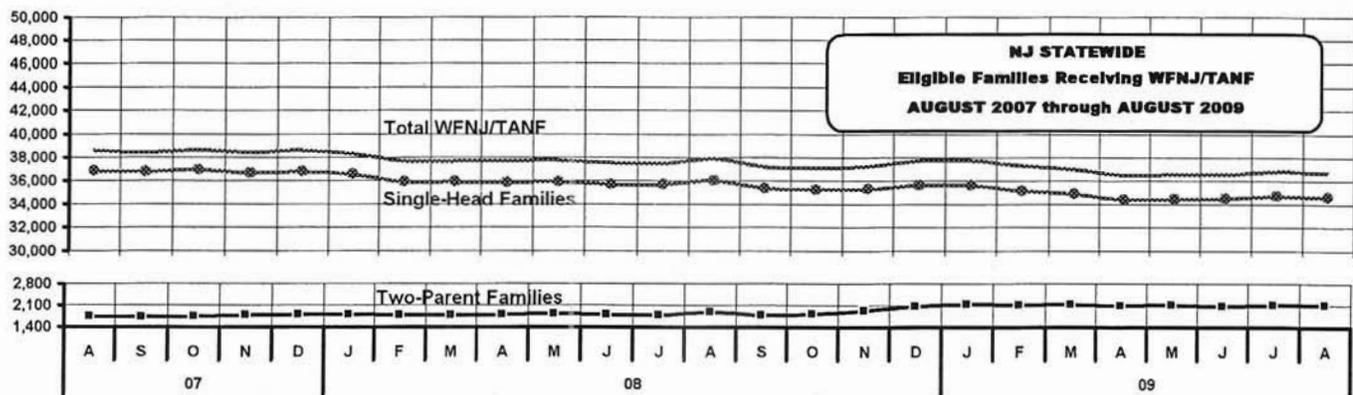
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of August 2009, there were 3,774 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 477 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 (895), Hudson (463), and Camden (355).
- There were 4,059 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 AUGUST 2009;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR AUGUST 2009

		AUGUST 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 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	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		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	35,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 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	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
	MAY	3,452	3,380	9,877	34,476	2,113	36,589	(3.0)	92,673	(2.4)	28,825	63,848
	JUN	3,429	3,429	9,800	34,512	2,077	36,589	(2.5)	92,422	(2.1)	28,866	63,556
	JUL	3,342	3,095	9,651	34,721	2,115	36,836	(1.8)	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
2009 AVG to date		3,407	3,534	9,780	34,810	2,114	36,923		93,549		29,254	64,295



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).

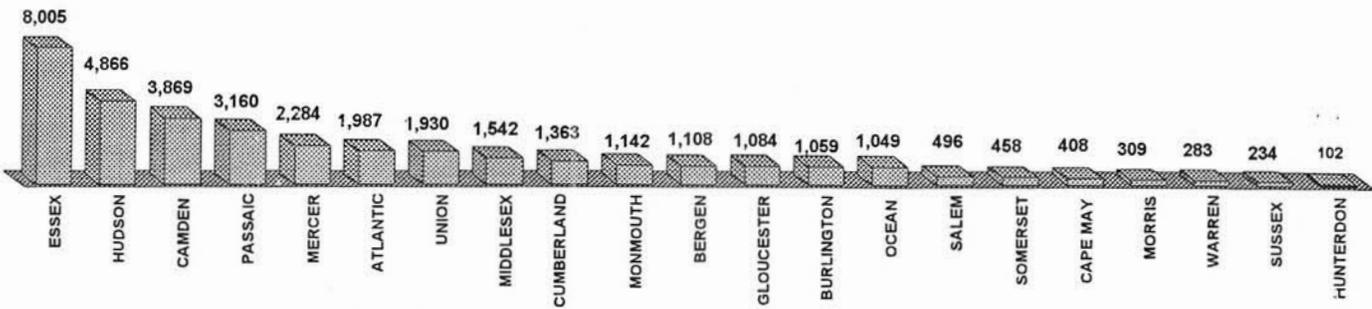
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

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	148	133	532	1,311	1,843	144	1,987	1.2	3.7
BERGEN	81	73	263	747	1,010	98	1,108	(0.4)	2.8
BURLINGTON	149	131	336	627	963	96	1,059	4.4	6.1
CAMDEN	306	379	1,138	2,543	3,681	188	3,869	0.8	(2.5)
CAPE MAY	44	54	96	268	364	44	408	(4.7)	10.3
CUMBERLAND	134	159	423	823	1,246	117	1,363	(3.1)	(4.8)
ESSEX	1,111	1,164	1,654	5,963	7,617	388	8,005	(0.3)	(8.5) *
GLOUCESTER	110	80	226	776	1,002	82	1,084	4.6	3.1
HUDSON	365	429	1,353	3,277	4,630	236	4,866	0.0	(6.3)
HUNTERDON	14	19	18	70	88	14	102	1.0	18.6 Δ
MERCER	208	222	576	1,596	2,172	112	2,284	1.2	(2.8)
MIDDLESEX	178	130	548	930	1,478	64	1,542	4.0	13.4
MONMOUTH	126	91	322	779	1,101	41	1,142	(2.1)	(5.1)
MORRIS	55	51	91	177	268	41	309	(1.6)	1.0
OCEAN	138	110	338	631	969	80	1,049	1.5	25.3 Δ
PASSAIC	273	254	811	2,175	2,986	174	3,160	1.4	(6.9) *
SALEM	68	68	112	362	474	22	496	2.7	(3.1)
SOMERSET	56	43	119	309	428	30	458	5.8	15.7
SUSSEX	35	26	43	168	211	23	234	7.8	23.8 Δ
UNION	220	309	592	1,241	1,833	97	1,930	(4.3)	(15.2) *
WARREN	40	32	52	198	250	33	283	2.5	8.8
NJ TOTAL	3,859	3,957	9,643	24,971	34,614	2,124	36,738	0.4	(3.1)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
AUGUST 2009
By County



As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,599	3,578	2.24	5,177	5.8	2.61
BERGEN	943	1,814	1.92	2,757	7.3	2.49
BURLINGTON	819	1,824	2.23	2,643	10.4	2.50
CAMDEN	2,919	6,837	2.34	9,756	(2.1)	2.52
CAPE MAY	356	741	2.08	1,097	13.4	2.69
CUMBERLAND	1,057	2,542	2.40	3,599	(5.1)	2.64
ESSEX	6,739	13,674	2.03	20,413	(9.3) *	2.55
GLOUCESTER	940	1,853	1.97	2,793	7.1	2.58
HUDSON	3,749	8,097	2.16	11,846	(5.3)	2.43
HUNTERDON	98	184	1.88	282	28.8 Δ	2.76
MERCER	1,820	3,894	2.14	5,714	(4.4)	2.50
MIDDLESEX	1,058	2,681	2.53	3,739	13.4	2.42
MONMOUTH	861	2,037	2.37	2,898	(7.5)	2.54
MORRIS	259	505	1.95	764	0.0	2.47
OCEAN	791	1,880	2.38	2,671	26.0 Δ	2.55
PASSAIC	2,523	5,700	2.26	8,223	(7.9) *	2.60
SALEM	406	847	2.09	1,253	(6.4)	2.53
SOMERSET	369	792	2.15	1,161	18.6	2.53
SUSSEX	214	391	1.83	605	28.5 Δ	2.59
UNION	1,435	3,326	2.32	4,761	(16.8) *	2.47
WARREN	264	503	1.91	767	9.4	2.71
NJ TOTAL	29,219	63,700	2.18	92,919	(3.1)	2.53

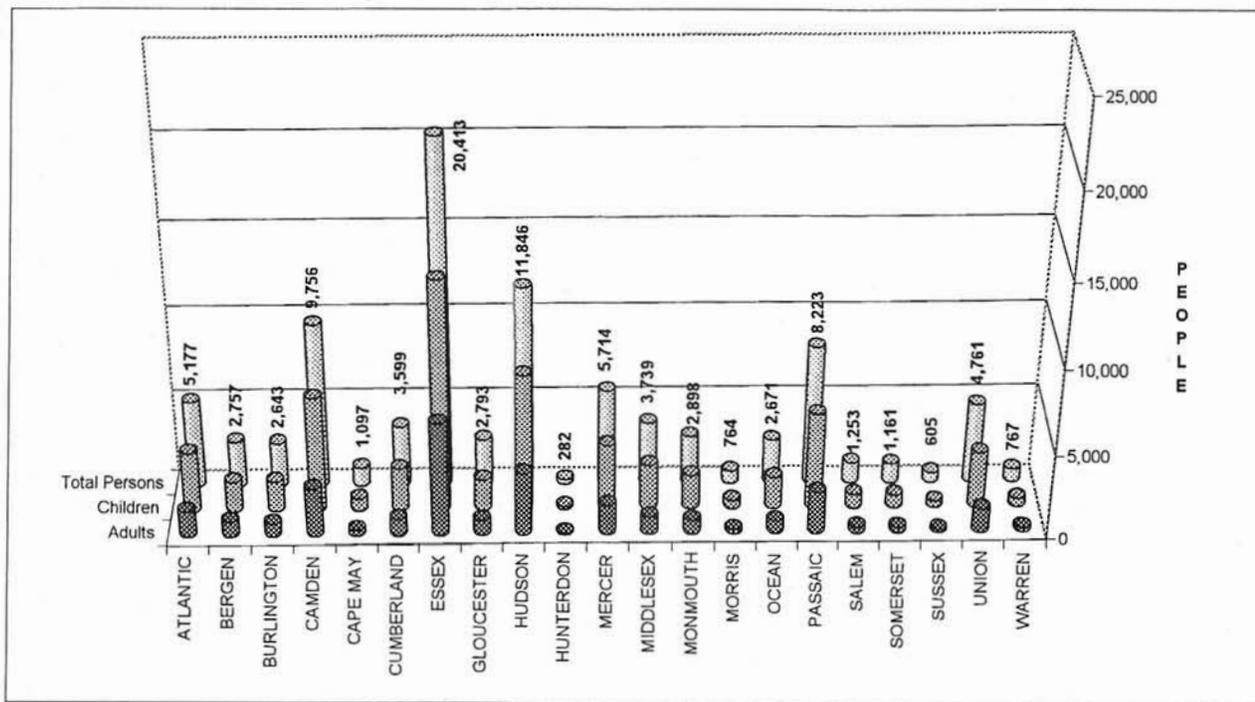


TABLE 3

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending With AUGUST 2009

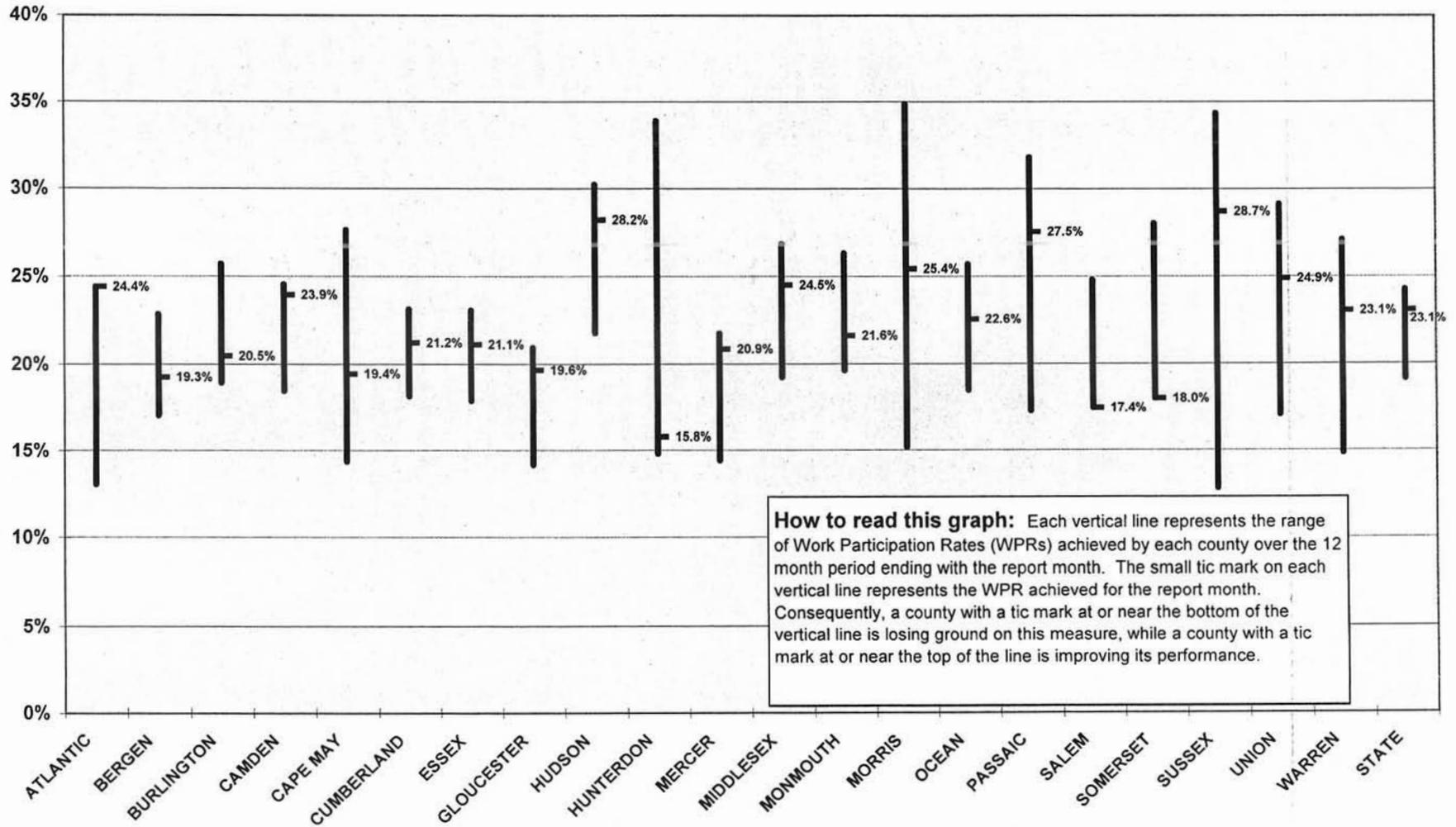


TABLE 4

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

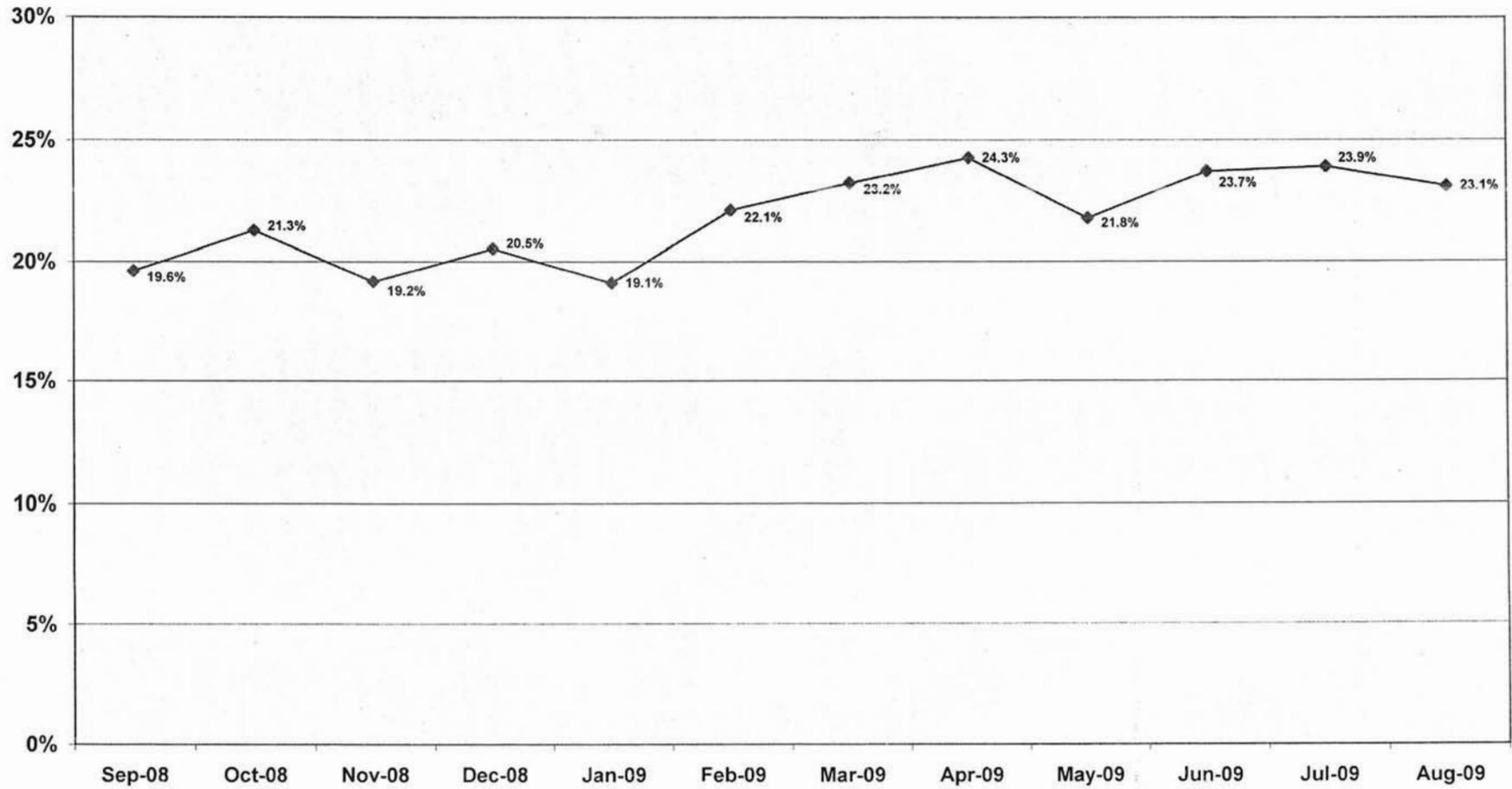


Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR AUGUST 2009 (STATEWIDE)**

AUGUST 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 2009

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	AUG	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0%	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7%
	SEP	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3%	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0%
	OCT	35,452	168,146	203,598	3.8%	208,036	212,130	420,166	3.5%
	NOV	34,764	166,383	201,147	2.5%	205,891	209,288	415,179	2.0%
	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
2007 AVERAGE		35,140	165,211	200,351		205,278	208,022	413,299	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
	AUG	35,222	183,313	218,535	8.1%	223,468	225,195	448,663	7.5%
	SEP	34,468	184,229	218,697	8.1%	223,461	225,638	449,099	7.5%
	OCT	33,710	187,758	221,468	8.8%	226,814	229,196	456,010	8.5%
	NOV	33,927	190,913	224,840	11.8%	230,439	232,556	462,995	11.5%
	DEC	34,649	196,287	230,936	12.8%	236,701	238,148	474,849	12.3%
2008 AVERAGE		34,552	180,613	215,165		219,875	222,239	442,113	
2009	JAN	34,395	198,019	232,414	12.8%	237,816	239,202	477,018	12.2%
	FEB	33,755	200,808	234,563	15.3%	239,844	240,879	480,723	14.9%
	MAR	33,746	205,701	239,447	15.5%	244,291	245,228	489,519	14.9%
	APR	33,416	206,939	240,355	14.8%	244,875	244,931	489,806	14.1%
	MAY	33,284	212,527	245,811	16.3%	250,580	251,737	502,317	15.9%
	JUN	33,122	215,589	248,711	16.3%	253,318	253,684	507,002	15.6%
	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%
2009 AVG to date		33,644	210,404	244,047		248,875	249,611	498,487	

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

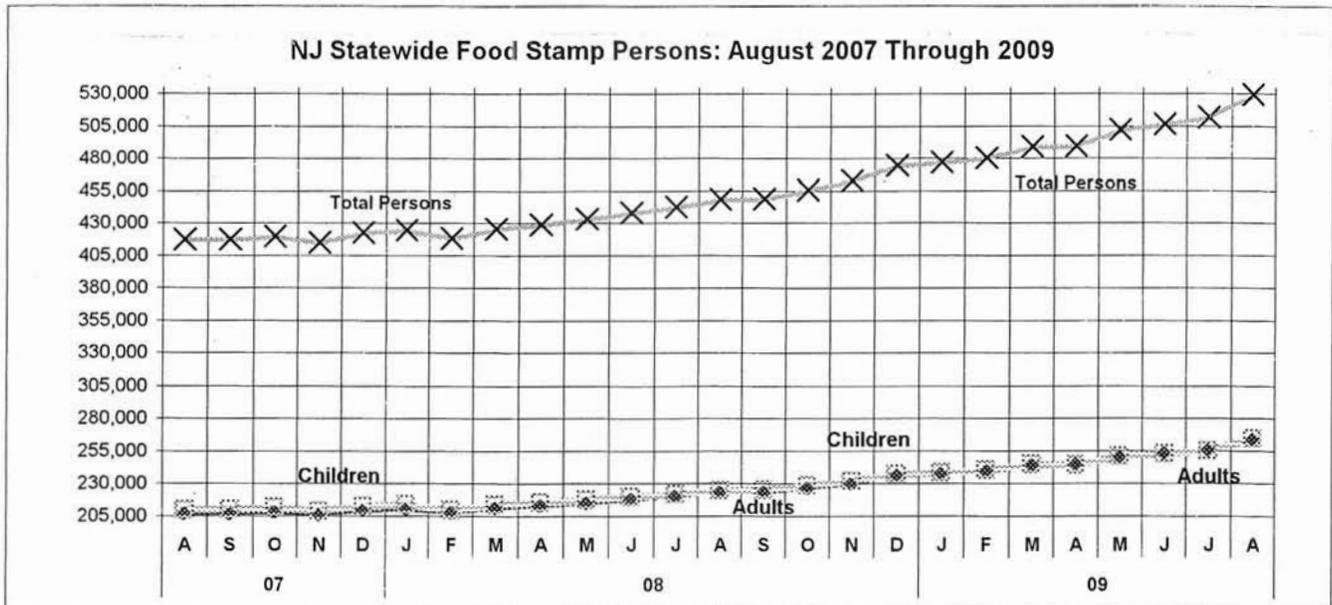
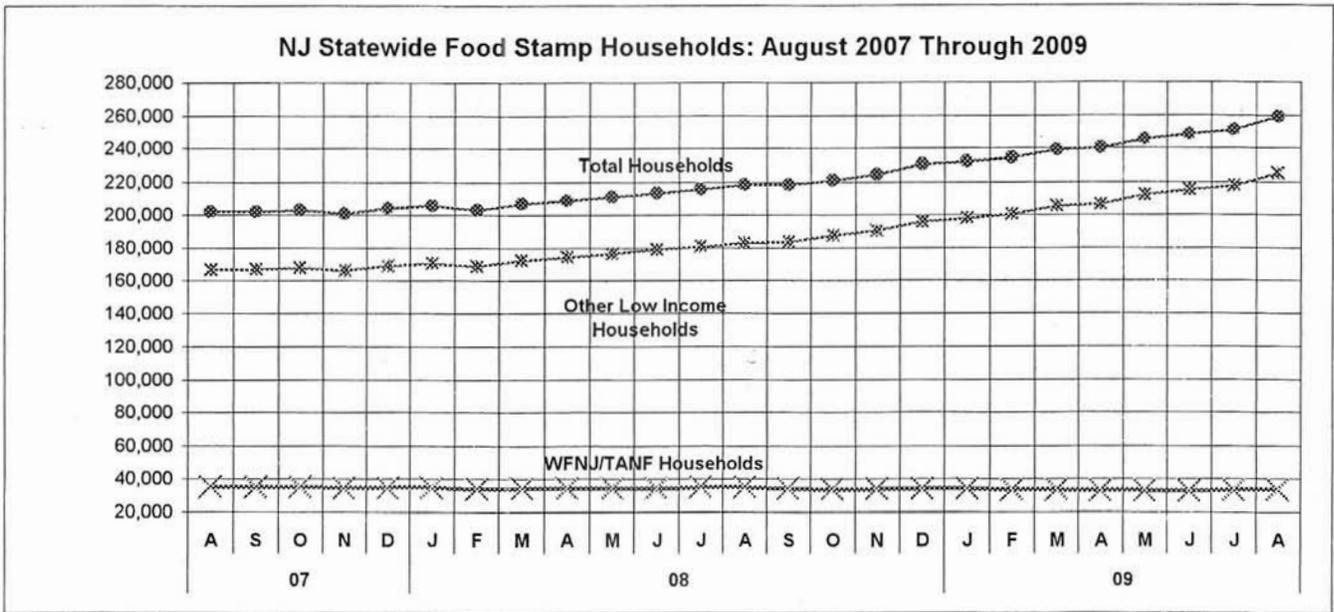


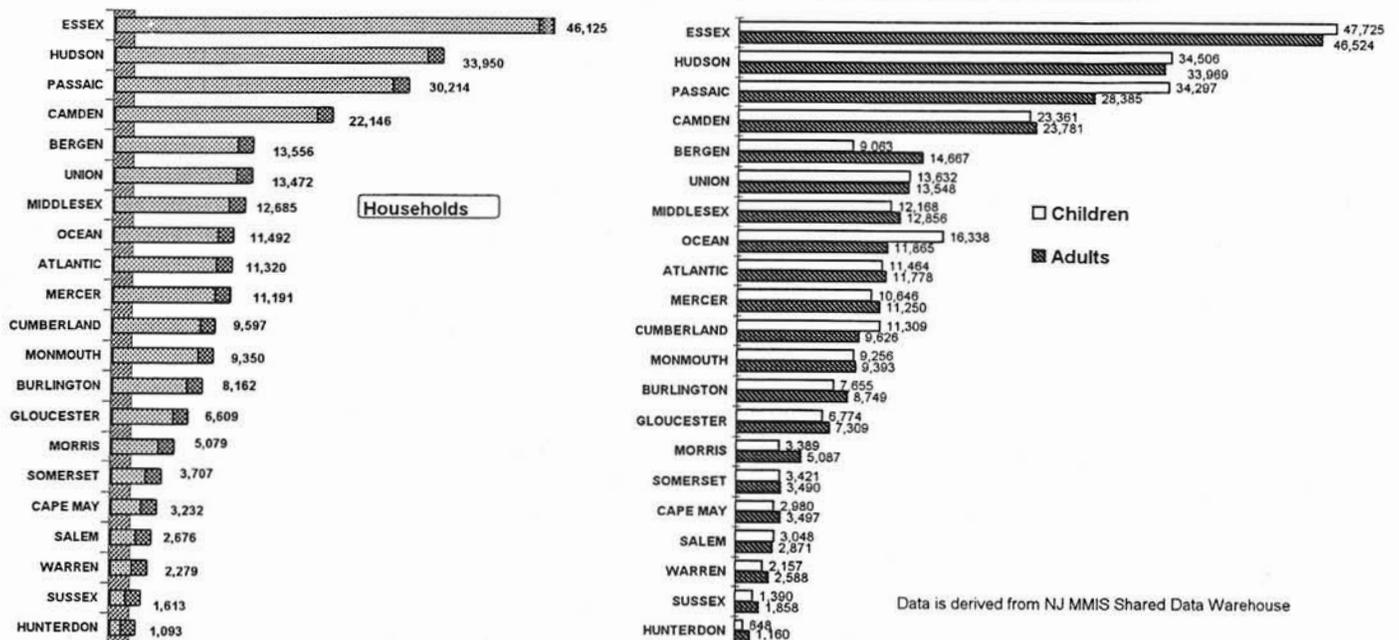
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR AUGUST 2009

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	1,705	9,615	11,320	6.7 *	11,778	11,464	23,242	10.1 *
BERGEN	989	12,567	13,556	19.9	14,667	9,063	23,730	23.4
BURLINGTON	934	7,228	8,162	23.0	8,749	7,655	16,404	25.8
CAMDEN	3,502	18,644	22,146	11.6 *	23,781	23,361	47,142	9.7 *
CAPE MAY	377	2,855	3,232	23.3	3,497	2,980	6,477	23.6
CUMBERLAND	1,260	8,337	9,597	13.8 *	9,626	11,309	20,935	12.8 *
ESSEX	7,984	38,141	46,125	22.7	46,524	47,725	94,249	18.3
GLOUCESTER	948	5,661	6,609	23.5	7,309	6,774	14,083	24.7
HUDSON	4,570	29,380	33,950	18.2	33,969	34,506	68,475	17.4
HUNTERDON	96	997	1,093	44.6 Δ	1,160	648	1,808	45.6 Δ
MERCER	2,033	9,158	11,191	17.7	11,250	10,646	21,896	15.4
MIDDLESEX	1,362	11,323	12,685	23.7	12,856	12,168	25,024	24.9
MONMOUTH	1,099	8,251	9,350	19.2	9,393	9,256	18,649	17.9
MORRIS	289	4,790	5,079	26.6	5,087	3,389	8,476	27.8
OCEAN	907	10,585	11,492	28.8 Δ	11,865	16,338	28,203	29.8 Δ
PASSAIC	2,866	27,348	30,214	14.3	28,385	34,297	62,682	13.5
SALEM	431	2,245	2,676	14.0	2,871	3,048	5,919	17.4
SOMERSET	375	3,332	3,707	28.0 Δ	3,490	3,421	6,911	29.1
SUSSEX	208	1,405	1,613	26.9	1,858	1,390	3,248	30.1 Δ
UNION	1,699	11,773	13,472	19.4	13,548	13,632	27,180	19.3
WARREN	253	2,026	2,279	21.4	2,588	2,157	4,745	21.5
NJ TOTAL	33,887	225,661	259,548	18.8	264,251	265,227	529,478	18.0

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

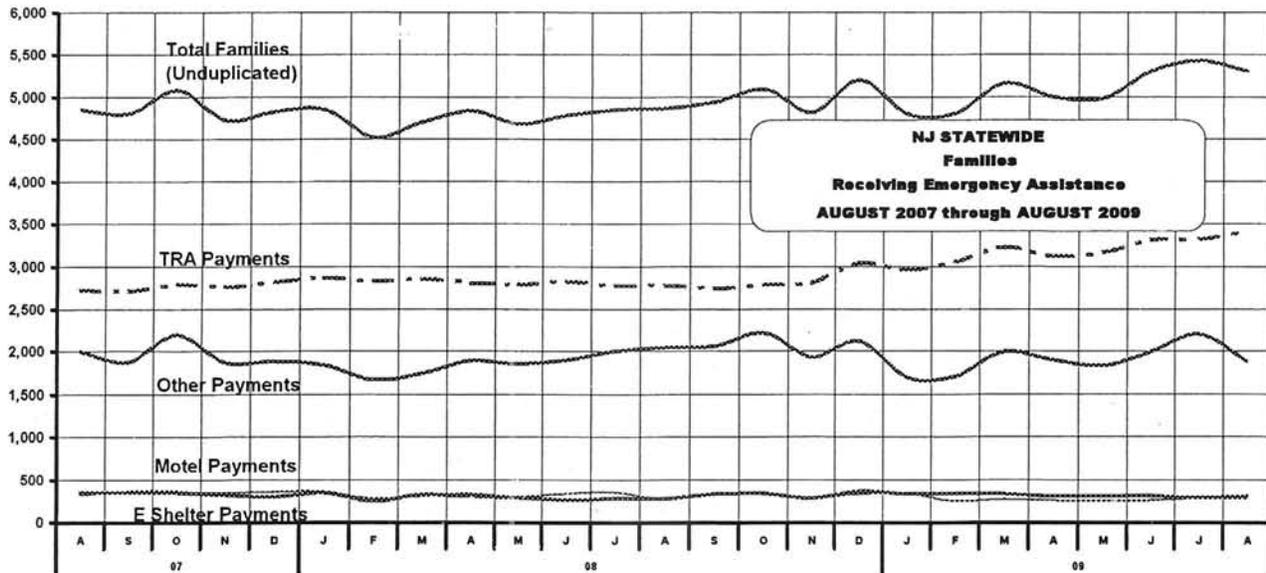
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

AUGUST 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 2009 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Shelter		EA	
		Families	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG	Payments	% CHNG
		(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)	(Undupl)	(1 YR)
2007	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%
	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%
2009 AVG to date		5,105		3,199		322		275		1,908	



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

**Table 9
SSI**

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

County	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Emergency	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	CHNG From Aug 08	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	382	35.0%	306	29	12	80	62
BERGEN	279	7.7%	206	4	0	90	165
BURLINGTON	211	23.4%	73	46	1	124	124
CAMDEN	296	22.8%	197	26	9	100	32
CAPE MAY	136	76.6% Δ	65	63	1	15	79
CUMBERLAND	45	-21.1% *	22	0	8	23	15
ESSEX	1,385	12.1%	1,005	0	110	399	241
GLOUCESTER	140	20.7%	114	3	20	34	26
HUDSON	437	1.9%	340	8	31	86	13
HUNTERDON	39	50.0% Δ	35	2	1	5	16
MERCER	543	-6.2%	295	12	0	297	248
MIDDLESEX	202	-2.4%	86	18	19	112	117
MONMOUTH	109	5.8%	12	30	0	68	8
MORRIS	51	34.2%	34	3	11	10	16
OCEAN	160	14.3%	113	31	0	38	70
PASSAIC	331	-20.2% *	125	5	14	228	222
SALEM	76	90.0% Δ	59	13	0	30	16
SOMERSET	121	24.7%	68	9	10	47	58
SUSSEX	82	28.1%	62	2	0	20	21
UNION	238	1.7%	164	8	30	68	31
WARREN	44	-24.1% *	36	1	3	7	1
NJ TOTAL	5,307	9.0%	3,417	313	280	1,881	1,581

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
AUGUST 2009

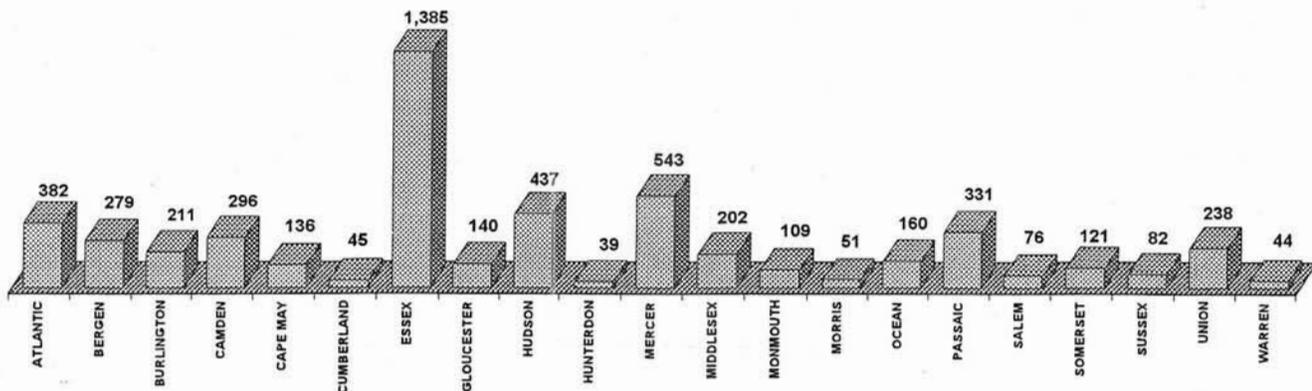


Table 10 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST 2009 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **AUGUST 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 2009**

	All Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2007 AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,966		15,902		37,867		2,957	3,871	6,827	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	44,976	15.7%	3,400	4,138	7,538	8.3%
2008 AVERAGE	24,530		17,243		41,773		3,118	4,102	7,220	
2009 JAN	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%
FEB	28,124	22.5%	17,354	4.8%	45,478	15.1%	3,545	3,595	7,140	5.3%
MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	46,374	16.1%	3,823	4,181	8,004	12.7%
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	47,003	15.1%	3,846	4,085	7,931	6.3%
MAY	29,878	24.9%	17,466	0.4%	47,344	14.5%	3,863	4,342	8,205	7.6%
JUN	29,808	23.4%	17,221	-1.7%	47,029	12.9%	3,817	4,120	7,937	5.6%
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%
2009 AVG to date	29,425		17,346		46,771		3,784	4,070	7,854	

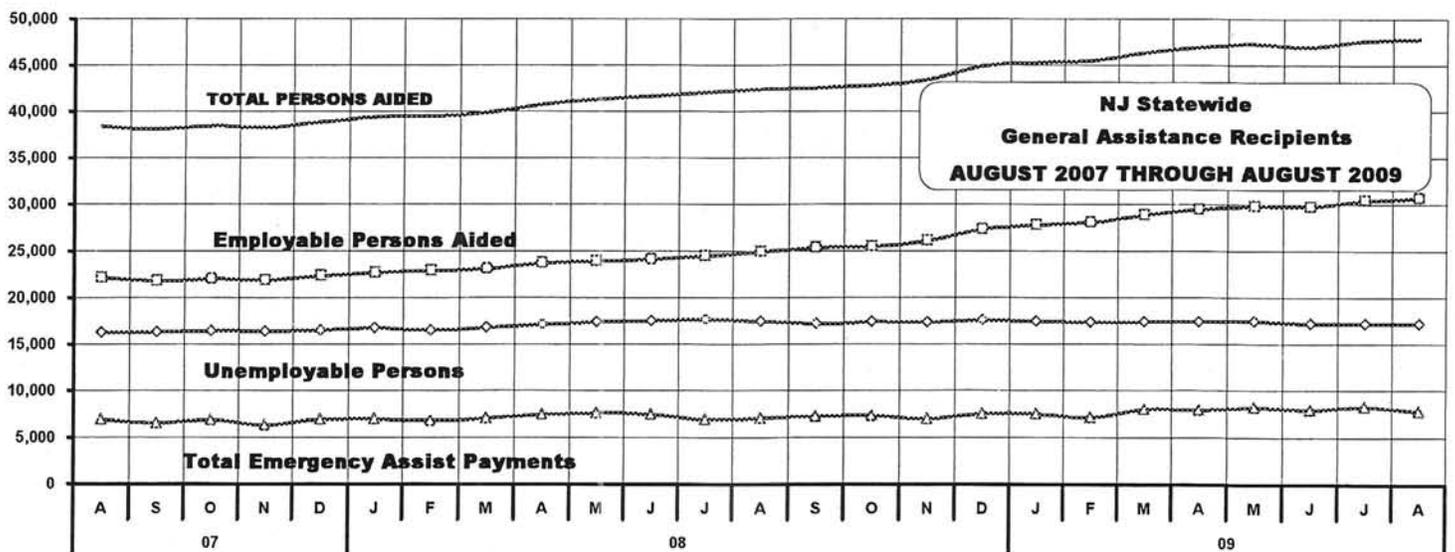


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****AUGUST 2009**

County	Total Cases Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Aug 08)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Aug 08)	Total	% Chng (From Aug 08)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Aug 08)
ATLANTIC	1,582	-22.6%	1,034	-24.0%	2,616	-23.2% *	284	108	392	4.3%
BERGEN	782	7.4%	685	0.1%	1,467	3.9%	335	93	428	9.5%
BURLINGTON	1,153	43.2%	732	-6.9%	1,885	18.5%	84	365	449	49.7% Δ
CAMDEN	3,255	7.5%	2,429	9.8%	5,684	8.5%	432	178	610	-7.3%
CAPE MAY	650	34.0%	182	5.2%	832	26.4%	161	194	355	33.5%
CUMBERLAND	1,410	3.3%	733	0.4%	2,143	2.3%	40	75	115	66.7% Δ
ESSEX	8,778	77.0%	1,961	-7.2%	10,739	51.9% Δ	899	914	1,813	37.8%
GLOUCESTER	767	24.9%	559	21.3%	1,326	23.3%	91	111	202	62.9% Δ
HUDSON	2,434	43.2%	1,778	-4.0%	4,212	18.5%	156	93	249	-1.6%
HUNTERDON	208	118.9%	179	14.0%	387	53.6% Δ	64	88	152	5.6%
MERCER	1,702	17.7%	1,077	0.7%	2,779	10.5%	312	157	469	-23.6% *
MIDDLESEX	473	-7.8%	621	-13.6%	1,094	-11.2% *	167	166	333	-16.5% *
MONMOUTH	593	3.3%	580	1.0%	1,173	2.2%	48	180	228	-5.4%
MORRIS	423	22.6%	440	7.6%	863	14.5%	159	92	251	30.7%
OCEAN	1,062	54.6%	900	9.4%	1,962	29.9%	184	105	289	-13.7% *
PASSAIC	2,968	8.2%	1,323	-18.3%	4,291	-1.6%	14	490	504	6.1%
SALEM	327	-9.4%	223	-8.6%	550	-9.1%	31	88	119	41.7%
SOMERSET	284	42.7%	268	21.3%	552	31.4% Δ	87	47	134	8.1%
SUSSEX	199	18.5%	161	2.5%	360	10.8%	74	74	148	29.8%
UNION	1,434	-24.2%	1,129	19.9%	2,563	-9.6% *	253	217	470	-4.5%
WARREN	257	34.6%	183	-7.1%	440	13.4%	62	37	99	-3.9%
NJ TOTAL	30,741	23.2%	17,177	-1.9%	47,918	12.9%	3,937	3,872	7,809	10.5%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

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

* 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
AUGUST 2009**

	AUGUST 2008			AUGUST 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	14,739	12,001	81.4%	14,712	12,298	83.6%	2.2%
BERGEN	13,260	12,219	92.1%	13,901	12,736	91.6%	-0.5%
BURLINGTON	16,797	14,933	88.9%	17,056	15,065	88.3%	-0.6%
CAMDEN	38,622	31,817	82.4%	38,453	31,184	81.1%	-1.3%
CAPE MAY	3,749	3,427	91.4%	3,768	3,400	90.2%	-1.2%
CUMBERLAND	14,680	13,788	93.9%	14,860	13,812	92.9%	-1.0%
ESSEX	57,121	43,773	76.6%	56,418	43,584	77.3%	0.6%
GLOUCESTER	10,868	10,126	93.2%	11,368	10,431	91.8%	-1.4%
HUDSON	29,664	23,128	78.0%	30,169	22,740	75.4%	-2.6%
HUNTERDON	1,899	1,749	92.1%	1,932	1,767	91.5%	-0.6%
MERCER	19,033	15,368	80.7%	18,407	15,259	82.9%	2.2%
MIDDLESEX	20,250	17,547	86.7%	20,374	17,823	87.5%	0.8%
MONMOUTH	17,596	15,749	89.5%	18,050	15,989	88.6%	-0.9%
MORRIS	6,364	6,038	94.9%	6,571	6,135	93.4%	-1.5%
OCEAN	15,861	14,755	93.0%	17,003	15,477	91.0%	-2.0%
PASSAIC	25,711	21,405	83.3%	26,841	22,081	82.3%	-1.0%
SALEM	4,573	4,121	90.1%	4,757	4,341	91.3%	1.1%
SOMERSET	6,223	5,463	87.8%	6,713	5,710	85.1%	-2.7%
SUSSEX	2,868	2,707	94.4%	3,251	2,992	92.0%	-2.4%
UNION	23,631	20,416	86.4%	23,616	20,379	86.3%	-0.1%
WARREN	3,504	3,342	95.4%	3,640	3,390	93.1%	-2.2%
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	215	140	65.1%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	347,013	293,872	84.7%	352,075	296,733	84.3%	-0.4%

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

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****AUGUST 2009**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	292	130	49	190	196	249	21	160
BERGEN	178	74	133	102	127	167	11	65
BURLINGTON	258	80	70	132	149	331	18	150
CAMDEN	605	428	102	355	532	683	39	437
CAPE MAY	56	7	12	82	44	43	17	44
CUMBERLAND	268	63	223	64	91	244	14	145
ESSEX	745	1,900	324	895	1,523	2,050	83	912
GLOUCESTER	119	26	34	115	110	16	9	135
HUDSON	505	834	90	463	775	907	55	517
HUNTERDON	30	2	24	10	19	4	3	17
MERCER	499	329	213	239	385	372	24	215
MIDDLESEX	249	97	164	217	203	295	24	164
MONMOUTH	273	150	188	161	259	276	19	219
MORRIS	24	16	14	46	44	30	12	59
OCEAN	168	74	108	77	156	150	24	168
PASSAIC	967	179	17	262	405	795	47	228
SALEM	78	31	13	53	49	93	13	69
SOMERSET	61	42	25	66	76	64	11	74
SUSSEX	70	3	3	27	38	36	1	28
UNION	444	173	51	181	237	333	26	208
WARREN	30	12	28	37	25	17	6	45
STATE	5,919	4,650	1,885	3,774	5,443	7,155	477	4,059

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

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