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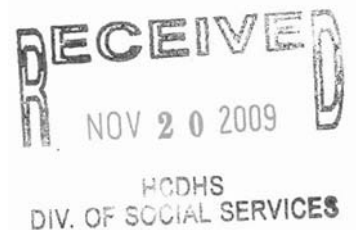
Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for July 2009. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS JULY 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 July, the TANF caseload decreased by 679 cases, from 37,515 in July 2008 to 36,836 in July 2009, a 1.8% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since July 2008 include Hunterdon (37.2%), Sussex (32.4%), and Ocean (23.5%).

The counties that decreased the most since July 2008 were Essex (-6.0 %), Passaic (-7.3%) and Union (-11.3 %)

- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,651 or 26.2% were child-only cases in July 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,670), Hudson (1,340), and Camden (1,144).

Essex (20,576), Hudson (12,048), and Camden (9,965) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in July 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- July 2009 there are 251,528 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 35,578, or 16.5%, since July 2008.
- There were 512,030 persons receiving food stamps as of July 2009, an increase of 69,190 or 15.6 % since July 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since July 2008 are Hunterdon (41.2%), Somerset (27.3%), and Sussex (25.1%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

There were 5,435 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in July 2009, an increase of 578 or 11.9% since July 2008.

- In July 2009, EA payments were made for 1,795 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 8,277 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in July 2009, an increase of 1,369 or 19.8% since July 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Essex (91.3%), Hunterdon (57.7%), and Burlington (52.7%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 42,136 to 47,696 since July 2008, an increase of 13.2%.
- There were 30,504 Employable GA and 17,192 Unemployable GA recipients in July 2009.
- Essex (59.1%), Hunterdon (44.6%), and Somerset (32.5%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since July 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)

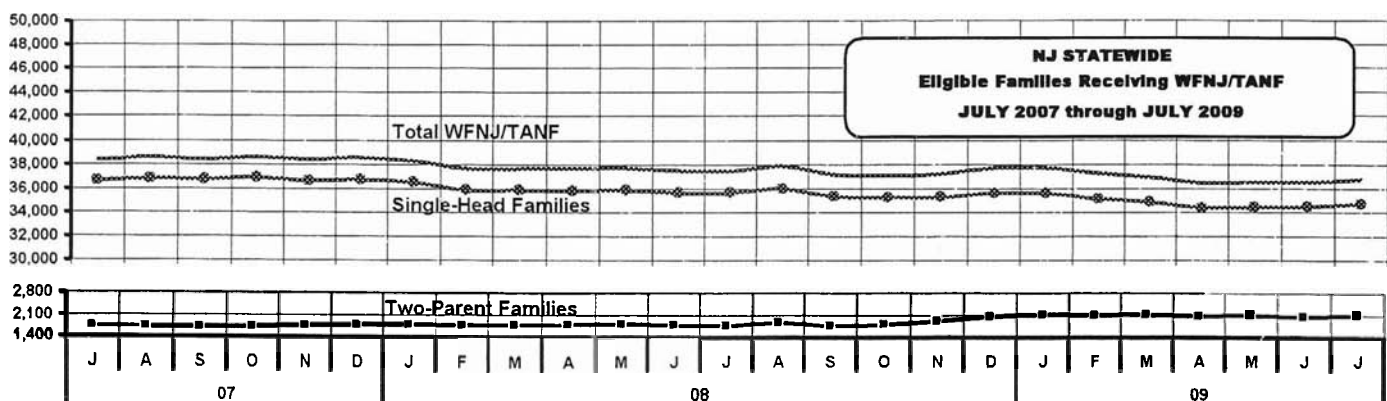
- During the report month of July 2009, there were 3,843 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 464 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (911), Hudson (450), and Camden (337).
- There were 4,065 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 JULY 2009;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JULY 2009

JULY 2007 THROUGH JULY 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	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	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	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
2009 AVG to date		3,342	3,473	9,799	34,838	2,112	36,950		93,639		29,259	64,380



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).

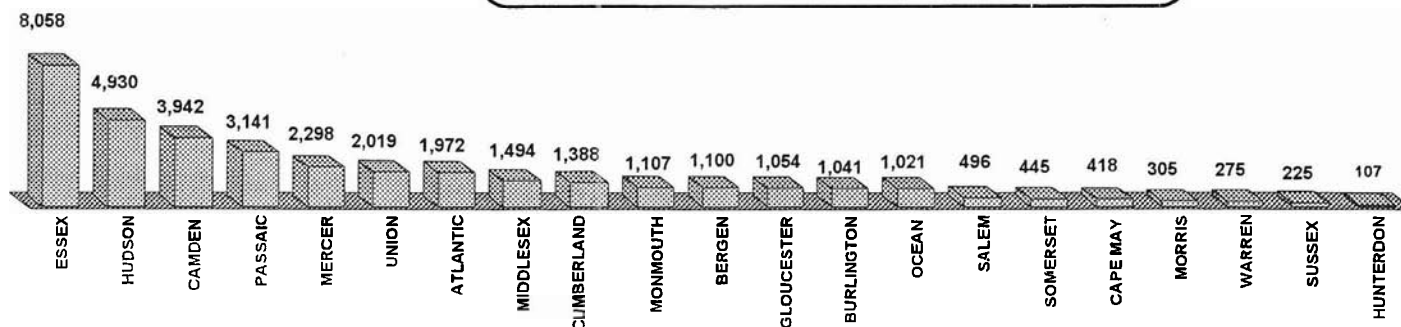
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

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	140	131	530	1,303	1,833	139	1,972	0.3	2.2
BERGEN	70	82	262	742	1,004	96	1,100	(0.3)	2.3
BURLINGTON	123	96	342	607	949	92	1,041	3.2	11.5
CAMDEN	313	211	1,144	2,605	3,749	193	3,942	1.9	0.7
CAPE MAY	39	49	98	273	371	47	418	(7.1)	11.5
CUMBERLAND	146	164	430	838	1,268	120	1,388	(8.3)	(1.9)
ESSEX	848	820	1,670	6,006	7,676	382	8,058	2.9	(6.0) *
GLOUCESTER	98	80	228	749	977	77	1,054	2.5	(1.1)
HUDSON	331	265	1,340	3,352	4,692	238	4,930	0.9	(4.8)
HUNTERDON	20	14	13	76	94	13	107	5.9	37.2 Δ
MERCER	203	162	575	1,604	2,179	119	2,298	0.6	(1.6)
MIDDLESEX	163	152	536	895	1,431	63	1,494	0.0	11.0
MONMOUTH	90	150	313	751	1,064	43	1,107	(5.8)	(5.5)
MORRIS	37	46	88	174	262	43	305	(0.7)	(1.6)
OCEAN	104	116	337	597	934	87	1,021	0.1	23.5 Δ
PASSAIC	249	224	807	2,166	2,973	168	3,141	0.6	(7.3) *
SALEM	60	47	110	366	476	20	496	(3.5)	(0.2)
SOMERSET	54	42	119	297	416	29	445	3.0	11.3
SUSSEX	35	27	45	155	200	25	225	6.1	32.4 Δ
UNION	189	186	599	1,327	1,926	93	2,019	1.2	(11.3) *
WARREN	30	31	60	187	247	28	275	(1.1)	4.6
NJ TOTAL	3,342	3,095	9,651	25,070	34,721	2,115	36,836	0.7	(1.8)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
JULY 2009
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

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

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,581	3,525	2.23	5,106	5.7	2.59
BERGEN	934	1,788	1.91	2,722	5.6	2.47
BURLINGTON	791	1,806	2.28	2,597	16.7	2.49
CAMDEN	2,991	6,974	2.33	9,965	2.0	2.53
CAPE MAY	367	744	2.03	1,111	15.6	2.66
CUMBERLAND	1,078	2,583	2.40	3,661	(1.5)	2.64
ESSEX	6,770	13,806	2.04	20,576	(6.7) *	2.55
GLOUCESTER	903	1,794	1.99	2,697	2.6	2.56
HUDSON	3,828	8,220	2.15	12,048	(3.6)	2.44
HUNTERDON	102	184	1.80	286	54.6 Δ	2.67
MERCER	1,842	3,943	2.14	5,785	(2.4)	2.52
MIDDLESEX	1,021	2,585	2.53	3,606	11.2	2.41
MONMOUTH	837	1,969	2.35	2,806	(6.6)	2.53
MORRIS	260	503	1.93	763	(1.4)	2.50
OCEAN	771	1,807	2.34	2,578	25.3 Δ	2.52
PASSAIC	2,502	5,679	2.27	8,181	(7.8) *	2.60
SALEM	406	853	2.10	1,259	(1.6)	2.54
SOMERSET	355	769	2.17	1,124	13.3	2.53
SUSSEX	205	377	1.84	582	45.1 Δ	2.59
UNION	1,513	3,484	2.30	4,997	(12.5) *	2.47
WARREN	243	489	2.01	732	(0.4)	2.66
NJ TOTAL	29,300	63,882	2.18	93,182	(1.3)	2.53

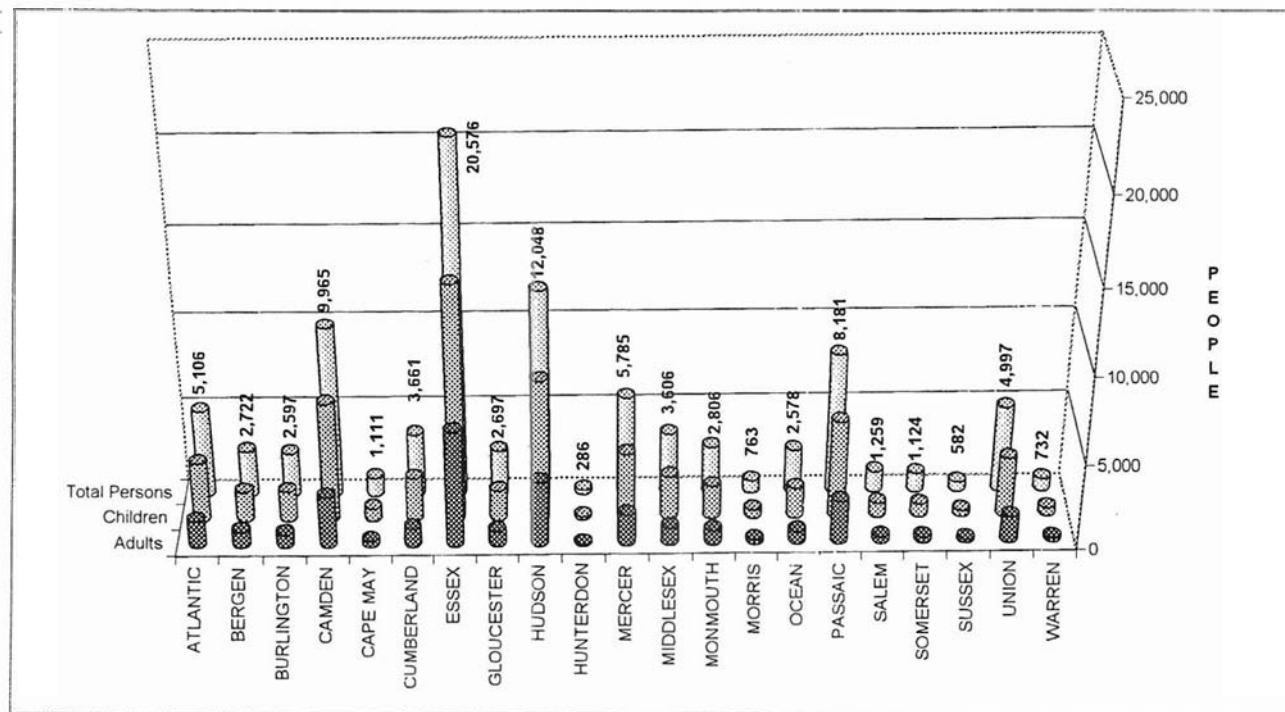


TABLE 3

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

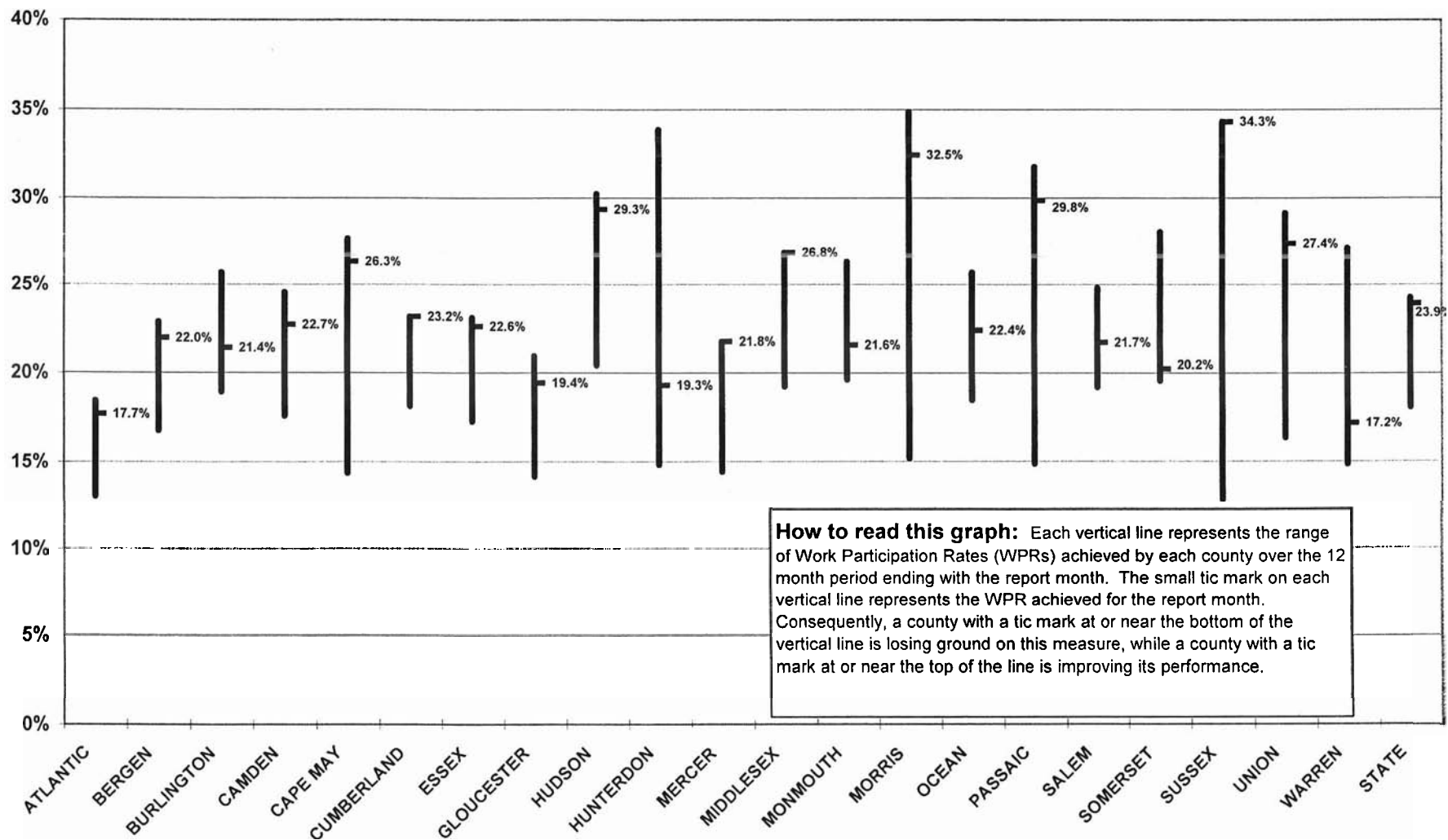
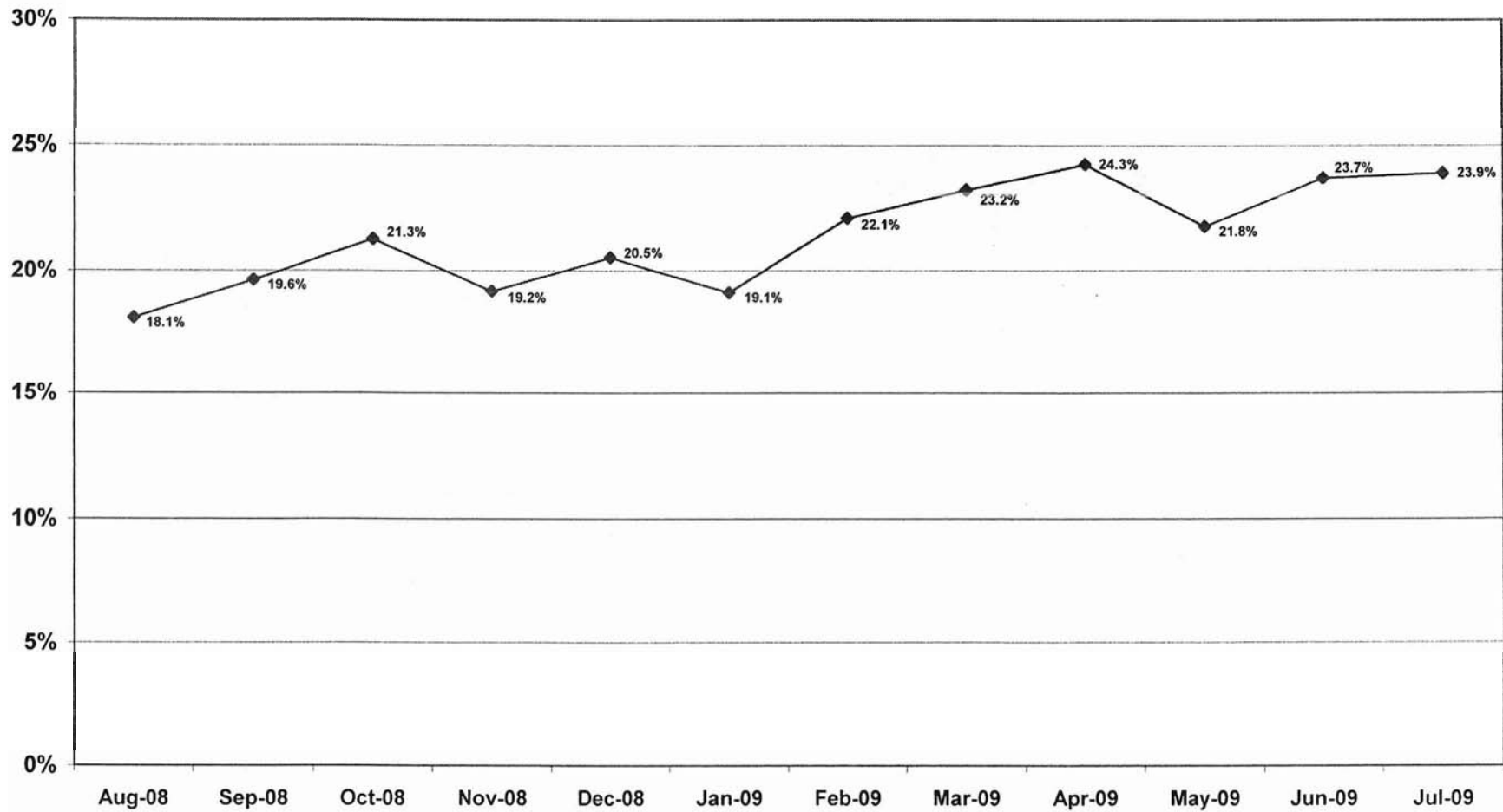


TABLE 4

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



**Table 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM****NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR JULY 2009 (STATEWIDE)
JULY 2007 THROUGH JULY 2009**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2007	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%
	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%
2009 AVG to date		33,609	208,224	241,833		246,679	247,380	494,059	

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

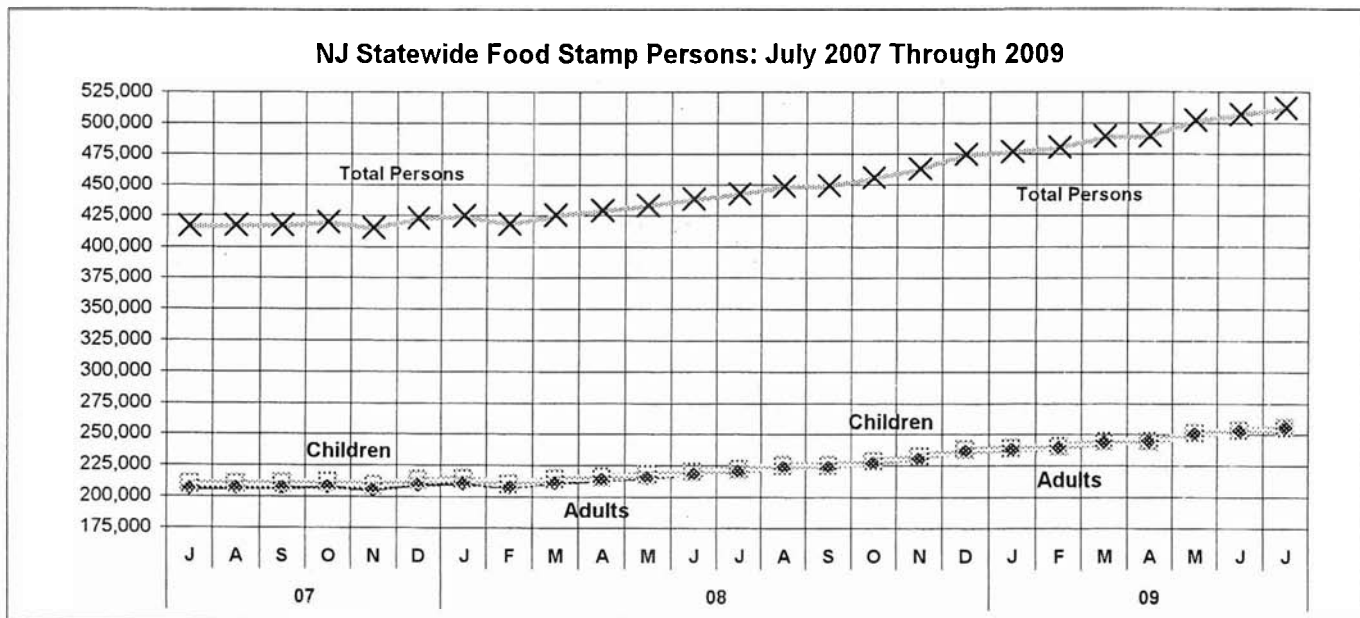
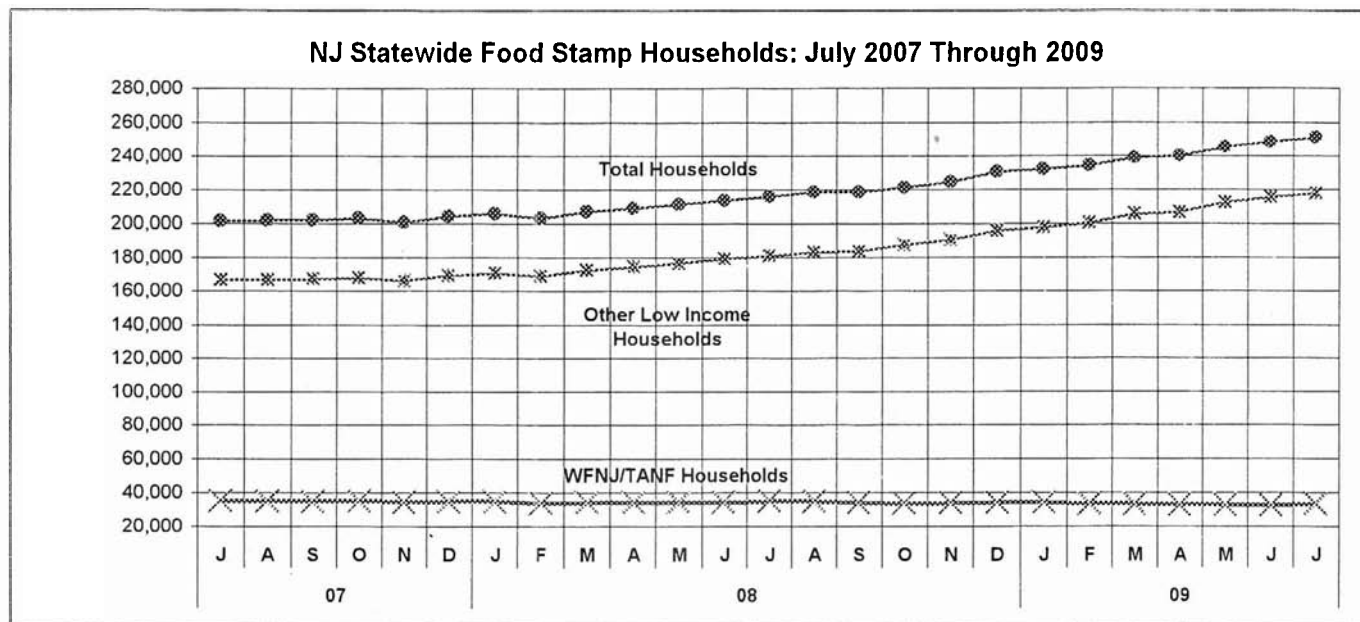


Table 7 **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JULY 2009**

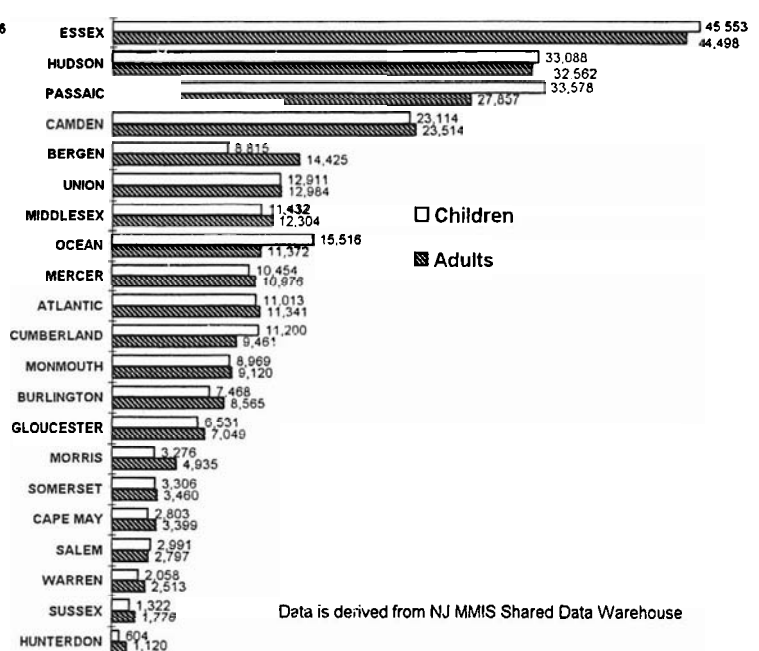
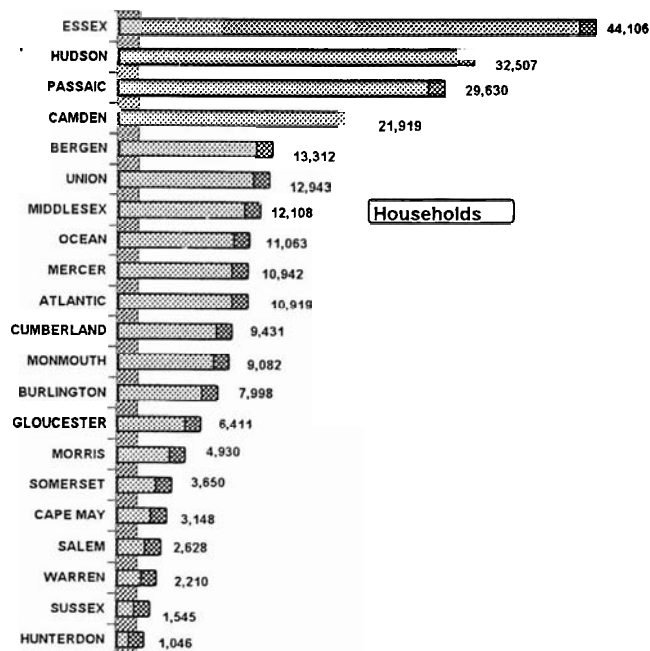
FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,654	9,265	10,919	3.7 *	11,341	11,013	22,354	7.0 *
BERGEN	990	12,322	13,312	19.0	14,425	8,815	23,240	22.5
BURLINGTON	904	7,094	7,998	23.7	8,565	7,468	16,033	26.9 Δ
CAMDEN	3,532	18,387	21,919	10.9 *	23,514	23,114	46,628	9.2 *
CAPE MAY	368	2,780	3,148	17.2	3,399	2,803	6,202	17.5
CUMBERLAND	1,283	8,148	9,431	14.4	9,461	11,200	20,661	13.4
ESSEX	7,927	36,179	44,106	19.8	44,498	45,553	90,051	15.4
GLOUCESTER	918	5,493	6,411	21.5	7,049	6,531	13,580	21.7
HUDSON	4,503	28,004	32,507	14.1	32,562	33,088	65,650	13.6
HUNTERDON	97	949	1,046	41.2 Δ	1,120	604	1,724	43.5 Δ
MERCER	2,051	8,891	10,942	17.5	10,976	10,454	21,430	15.4
MIDDLESEX	1,333	10,775	12,108	18.9	12,304	11,432	23,736	20.3
MONMOUTH	1,069	8,013	9,082	17.5	9,120	8,969	18,089	16.1
MORRIS	271	4,659	4,930	23.2	4,935	3,276	8,211	24.0
OCEAN	871	10,192	11,063	24.9	11,372	15,516	26,888	25.0
PASSAIC	2,832	26,798	29,630	13.2 *	27,857	33,578	61,435	12.2 *
SALEM	423	2,205	2,628	15.2	2,797	2,991	5,788	18.3
SOMERSET	356	3,294	3,650	27.3 Δ	3,460	3,306	6,766	26.5
SUSSEX	189	1,356	1,545	25.1 Δ	1,776	1,322	3,098	29.9 Δ
UNION	1,723	11,220	12,943	15.5	12,984	12,911	25,895	14.4
WARREN	250	1,960	2,210	17.9	2,513	2,058	4,571	17.4
NJ TOTAL	33,544	217,984	251,528	16.5	256,028	256,002	512,030	15.6

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

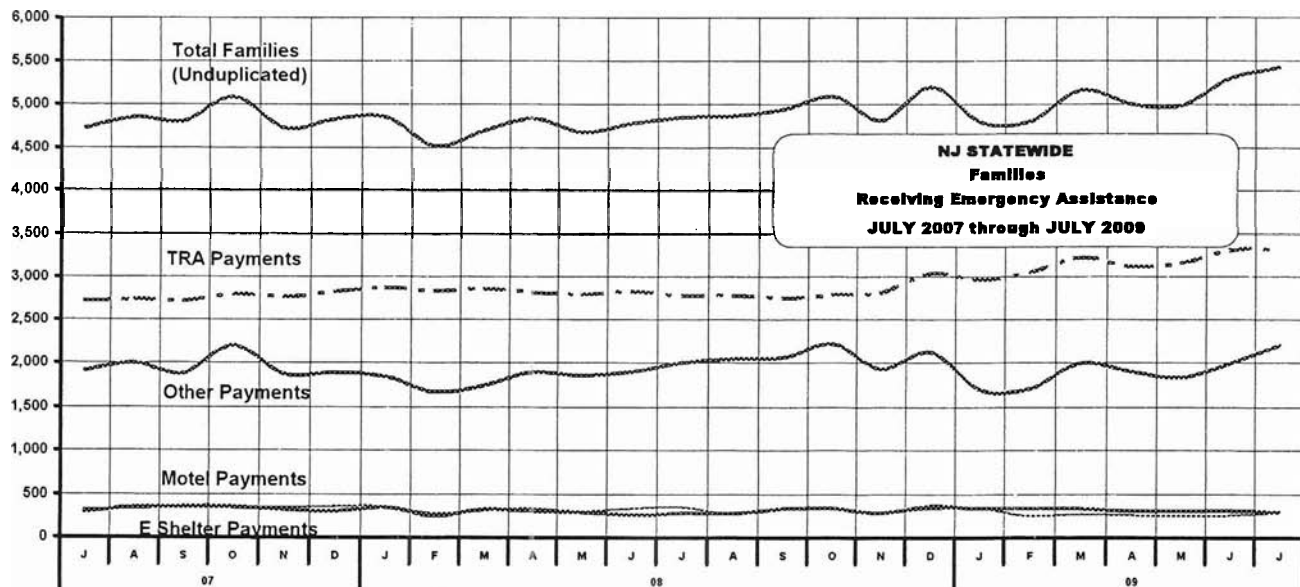
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

JULY 2007 THROUGH JULY 2009 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Shelter		EA	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2007	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%
	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%
2009 AVG to date		5,076		3,167		323		275		1,912	



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) JULY 2009****EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jul 08	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	386	36.9%	292	29	12	109	80
BERGEN	251	0.8%	195	0	0	74	184
BURLINGTON	219	21.0%	62	39	0	157	137
CAMDEN	300	8.7%	174	25	28	116	48
CAPE MAY	125	54.3% Δ	62	61	1	12	83
CUMBERLAND	59	18.0%	25	0	9	37	16
ESSEX	1,410	12.9%	1,010	0	106	483	264
GLOUCESTER	150	29.3%	115	7	22	26	33
HUDSON	443	-2.4% *	336	9	10	112	20
HUNTERDON	43	152.9% Δ	37	1	2	11	23
MERCER	607	6.3%	287	8	2	379	333
MIDDLESEX	230	11.7%	109	18	22	116	139
MONMOUTH	100	-15.3% *	10	34	0	64	9
MORRIS	53	15.2%	34	4	6	20	10
OCEAN	154	14.9%	104	30	1	43	67
PASSAIC	385	9.1%	111	10	18	285	208
SALEM	48	4.3%	34	0	0	23	10
SOMERSET	104	19.5%	59	7	8	43	69
SUSSEX	76	61.7% Δ	61	2	4	16	26
UNION	246	2.5%	168	6	34	71	32
WARREN	46	-14.8% *	35	3	3	14	4
NJ TOTAL	5,435	11.9%	3,320	293	288	2,211	1,795

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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**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.

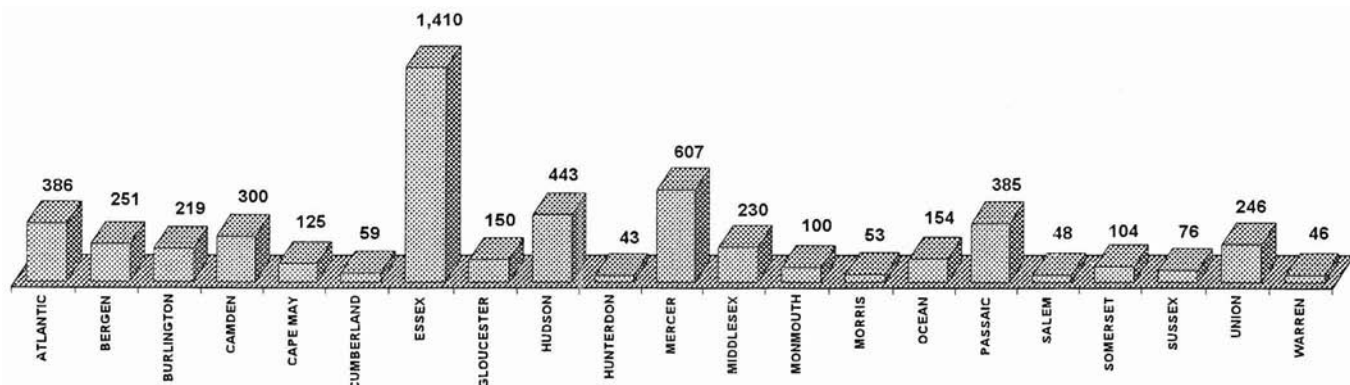
**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
JULY 2009**

Table 10
GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JULY 2009 - STATEWIDE
JULY 2007 THROUGH JULY 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 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	21,966		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%
2009 AVG to date	29,237		17,370		46,607		3,762	4,098	7,861	

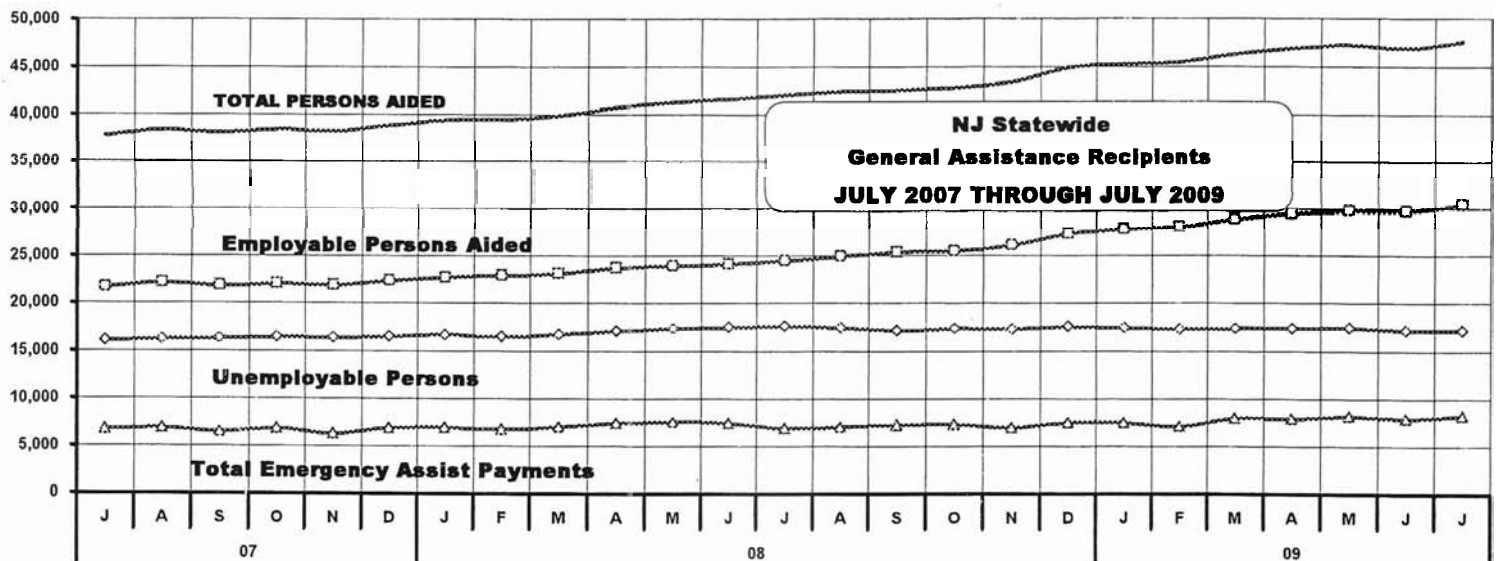


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
JULY 2009**

County	Employable	% Chng (From Jul 08)	Total Cases Aided		Total	% Chng (From Jul 08)	Emergency Assistance Payments			
			Unemployable	% Chng (From Jul 08)			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jul 08)
ATLANTIC	1,681	-16.3%	1,065	-23.6%	2,746	-19.3% *	305	105	410	5.7%
BERGEN	774	9.5%	697	2.8%	1,471	6.2%	340	70	410	11.4%
BURLINGTON	1,143	38.5%	719	-8.1%	1,862	15.9%	79	422	501	52.7% Δ
CAMDEN	3,273	6.4%	2,398	9.1%	5,671	7.5%	452	145	597	-21.9% *
CAPE MAY	690	33.2%	174	-2.2%	864	24.1%	154	211	365	24.1%
CUMBERLAND	1,339	3.6%	724	-3.2%	2,063	1.1%	41	70	111	19.4%
ESSEX	8,530	87.0%	1,961	-3.5%	10,491	59.1% Δ	860	1,040	1,900	91.3% Δ
GLOUCESTER	740	26.5%	550	21.1%	1,290	24.2%	84	114	198	21.5%
HUDSON	2,281	36.3%	1,816	-3.9%	4,097	15.0%	158	84	242	-15.7% *
HUNTERDON	188	102.2%	172	10.3%	360	44.6% Δ	118	87	205	57.7% Δ
MERCER	1,718	19.1%	1,071	-2.6%	2,789	9.7%	307	355	662	9.2%
MIDDLESEX	453	-8.9%	619	-18.1%	1,072	-14.4% *	173	191	364	-6.2%
MONMOUTH	589	1.6%	582	-3.5%	1,171	-1.0%	45	185	230	-15.8% *
MORRIS	433	26.6%	456	9.1%	889	17.0%	155	100	255	42.5%
OCEAN	1,041	49.8%	907	12.3%	1,948	29.6%	197	130	327	11.2%
PASSAIC	3,038	13.0%	1,317	-20.0%	4,355	0.5%	14	512	526	11.2%
SALEM	349	2.0%	228	-5.4%	577	-1.0%	35	67	102	-8.1%
SOMERSET	287	53.5%	251	14.6%	538	32.5% Δ	87	46	133	24.3%
SUSSEX	208	26.8%	155	4.7%	363	16.3%	76	75	151	38.5%
UNION	1,489	-25.4%	1,143	12.1%	2,632	-12.7% *	238	231	469	4.7%
WARREN	260	27.5%	187	-1.6%	447	13.5%	63	56	119	6.3%
NJ TOTAL	30,504	24.6%	17,192	-2.6%	47,696	13.2%	3,981	4,296	8,277	19.8%

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
JULY 2009**

	<u>JULY 2008</u>			<u>JULY 2009</u>			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	14,722	12,009	81.6%	14,506	12,192	84.0%	2.5%
BERGEN	13,258	12,176	91.8%	13,826	12,699	91.8%	0.0%
BURLINGTON	16,720	14,878	89.0%	17,040	15,109	88.7%	-0.3%
CAMDEN	38,649	31,902	82.5%	38,449	31,422	81.7%	-0.8%
CAPE MAY	3,764	3,434	91.2%	3,723	3,387	91.0%	-0.3%
CUMBERLAND	14,669	13,798	94.1%	14,766	13,781	93.3%	-0.7%
ESSEX	57,138	43,883	76.8%	56,110	43,604	77.7%	0.9%
GLOUCESTER	10,883	10,120	93.0%	11,290	10,402	92.1%	-0.9%
HUDSON	29,534	23,152	78.4%	29,863	22,914	76.7%	-1.7%
HUNTERDON	1,901	1,754	92.3%	1,937	1,771	91.4%	-0.8%
MERCER	19,143	15,471	80.8%	18,317	15,203	83.0%	2.2%
MIDDLESEX	20,263	17,552	86.6%	20,232	17,760	87.8%	1.2%
MONMOUTH	17,617	15,771	89.5%	18,035	16,022	88.8%	-0.7%
MORRIS	6,328	6,020	95.1%	6,551	6,119	93.4%	-1.7%
OCEAN	15,921	14,816	93.1%	17,056	15,581	91.4%	-1.7%
PASSAIC	25,747	21,422	83.2%	26,707	22,050	82.6%	-0.6%
SALEM	4,567	4,142	90.7%	4,739	4,304	90.8%	0.1%
SOMERSET	6,216	5,478	88.1%	6,622	5,670	85.6%	-2.5%
SUSSEX	2,870	2,704	94.2%	3,218	2,970	92.3%	-1.9%
UNION	23,691	20,435	86.3%	23,444	20,317	86.7%	0.4%
WARREN	3,507	3,333	95.0%	3,628	3,368	92.8%	-2.2%
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	225	139	61.8%	N/A
NJ TOTALS	347,108	294,250	84.8%	350,284	296,784	84.7%	0.0%

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

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****JULY 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	315	154	104	189	191	306	36	163
BERGEN	166	62	99	106	128	192	9	74
BURLINGTON	230	86	51	133	169	159	15	146
CAMDEN	585	430	80	337	485	634	45	426
CAPE MAY	63	9	17	97	28	39	18	42
CUMBERLAND	204	89	125	69	77	226	16	126
ESSEX	749	1,614	196	911	1,423	1,868	74	955
GLOUCESTER	89	20	43	107	107	16	11	135
HUDSON	544	782	92	450	705	932	75	530
HUNTERDON	25	4	31	9	18	2	2	13
MERCER	465	351	176	267	352	441	19	221
MIDDLESEX	264	97	189	211	162	276	17	150
MONMOUTH	293	157	45	149	253	266	23	236
MORRIS	29	25	14	54	44	38	7	63
OCEAN	170	70	105	85	151	118	16	163
PASSAIC	858	204	14	280	370	714	29	218
SALEM	64	28	7	61	47	88	9	64
SOMERSET	65	47	38	78	83	77	10	79
SUSSEX	68	5	7	30	38	36	1	32
UNION	423	168	47	180	217	309	24	186
WARREN	33	14	17	40	26	10	8	43
STATE	5,702	4,416	1,497	3,843	5,074	6,747	464	4,065

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

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