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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, NJ SNAP, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance, and Child Support Services. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider. This report is compiled and prepared by The Bureau of Research & Statistics.

#### WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of October, the TANF caseload had increased by 552 cases, from 40,819 in October 2010 to 41,371 in October 2011, a 1.4% increase.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since October 2010 include Passaic (14.3%), Ocean (13.1%), and Atlantic (13.0%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased since October 2010 were Cumberland (-5.5%), Union (-5.7%), and Monmouth (-12.7%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 9,073 or 21.9% were child-only in October 2011.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,538), Hudson (1,166), and Camden (1,141).
- Essex (22,841), Hudson (12,163), and Camden (12,076) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in October 2011.

#### **NJ SNAP (formerly FOOD STAMPS)**

- In October 2011, there were 410,854 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households increased by 69,738, or 20.4%, since October 2010.
- There were 840,389 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of October 2011, an increase of 145,464 or 20.9% since October 2010.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since October 2010 are Atlantic (53.0%), Passaic (31.6%), and Middlesex (27.7%).

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 7,248 families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in October 2011, an increase of 757 or 11.7% since October 2010.
- In October 2011, EA payments were made for 1,642 SSI recipients.

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 7,359 Emergency Assistance payments made to GA cases in October 2011, a decrease of 991 or 11.9% since October 2010.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Passaic (43.6%), Somerset (19.2%), and Bergen (6.7%).

#### **GA Program**

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 53,768 to 46,287 since October 2010, a decrease of 13.9%.
- There were 32,518 Employable GA and 13,769 Unemployable GA cases in October 2011.
- Gloucester (1.4%), and Cape May (1.4%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA cases since October 2010.

#### **CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$305 million from July 2010 to September 2011, an increase of 2.2 percent over the same period for FFY 2010.
- Total distributions increased over 2.3% from September 2010.

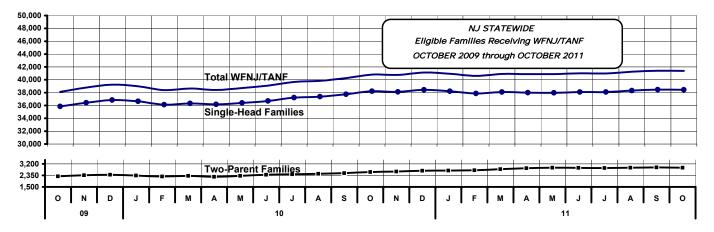
#### **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of October 2011, there were 4,428 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 530 families whose WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active WFNJ recipients were: Essex (1,089), Hudson (538), and Camden (468).
- There were 3,014 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

**TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM** 

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING OCTOBER 2011; NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCTOBER 2011

				ОСТОВ	ER 2009 T	HROUGH	I OCTOBER	2011				
		Cases	Cases	Child-Only	Total	2- Parent		%CHNG		%CHNG		
		Added	Closed	Cases ‡	Singl-Head	Families	WFNJ/TANF	(1 Yr.)	Total	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
					Families		Families		Persons			
2009	OCT	4,233	3,211	9,719	35,842	2,283	38,125	2.8	96,667	2.5	30,689	65,978
	NOV	3,942	3,273	9,882	36,430	2,364	38,794	4.0	98,503	3.7	31,276	67,227
	DEC	3,457	3,018	10,038	36,838	2,395	39,233	3.9	99,453	3.4	31,590	67,863
2009 AVE		3,877	3,167	9,880	36,370	2,347	38,717		98,208		31,185	67,023
2010	JAN	3,175	3,408	10,228	36,659	2,341	39,000	3.2	98,701	2.6	31,113	67,588
	FEB	2,784	3,386	10,335	36,123	2,275	38,398	2.9	96,930	2.3	30,338	66,592
	MAR	2,927	2,690	10,505	36,324	2,311	38,635	4.3	97,171	3.6	30,441	66,730
	APR	3,024	3,241	10,460	36,173	2,245	38,418	5.2	96,580	4.5	30,203	66,377
	MAY	3,391	3,093	10,376	36,405	2,311	38,716	5.8	97,692	5.4	30,651	67,041
	JUN	3,423	3,043	10,268	36,700	2,396	39,096	6.9	98,856	7.0	31,224	67,632
	JUL	3,619	3,061	10,130	37,224	2,430	39,654	7.7	100,433	7.8	31,954	68,479
	AUG	3,361	3,184	9,999	37,360	2,471	39,831	8.4	101,085	8.8	32,303	68,782
	SEP	3,695	3,269	9,822	37,740	2,517	40,257	8.5	102,632	9.6	32,952	69,680
	OCT	3,786	3,224	9,849	38,222	2,597	40,819	7.1	104,258	7.9	33,567	70,691
	NOV	3,077	3,144	9,738	38,116	2,636	40,752	5.0	104,191	5.8	33,650	70,541
	DEC	3,383	2,995	9,769	38,447	2,693	41,140	4.9	105,202	5.8	34,064	71,138
2010 AVE		3,304	3,145	10,123	37,124	2,435	39,560		100,311		31,872	68,439
2011		3,035	3,241	9,775	38,222	2,712	40,934	5.0	104,733	6.1	33,871	70,862
	FEB	3,146	3,471	9,807	37,881	2,728	40,609	5.8	103,844	7.1	33,530	70,314
	MAR	3,400	3,088	9,763	38,104	2,817	40,921	5.9	104,834	7.9	33,975	70,859
	APR	3,483	3,514	9,686	38,003	2,887	40,890	6.4	104,822	8.5	34,091	70,731
	MAY	3,206	3,206	9,624	37,964	2,926	40,890	5.6	105,004	7.5	34,192	70,812
	JUN	3,390	3,270	9,539	38,098	2,912	41,010	4.9	105,214	6.4	34,383	70,831
	JUL	3,553	3,577	9,359	38,091	2,895	40,986	3.4	105,362	4.9	34,522	70,840
	AUG	3,545	3,275	9,197	38,331	2,925	41,256	3.6	106,463	5.3	34,984	71,479
	SEP	3,560	3,405	9,111	38,467	2,944	41,411	2.9	106,972	4.2	35,244	71,728
	OCT	3,245	3,285	9,073	38,455	2,916	41,371	1.4	106,857	2.5	35,214	71,643
2011 AVG	to date	3,356	3,333	9,493	38,162	2,866	41,028		105,411		34,401	71,010



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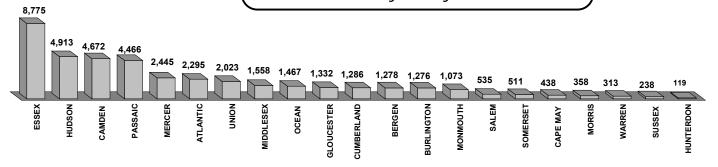
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

*Table 2* WFNJ/TANF

# NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCTOBER 2011, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2011

PROGRAM			Child-		Total		Total		
County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	132	130	514	1,585	2,099	196	2,295	(0.9)	13.0 Δ
BERGEN	85	87	225	933	1,158	120	1,278	2.2	(1.2)
BURLINGTON	149	144	314	859	1,173	103	1,276	2.7	(4.6)
CAMDEN	338	255	1,141	3,269	4,410	262	4,672	2.2	7.3
CAPE MAY	44	51	98	296	394	44	438	(8.2)	(0.9)
CUMBERLAND	109	117	364	797	1,161	125	1,286	(1.2)	(5.5) *
ESSEX	709	826	1,538	6,709	8,247	528	8,775	0.7	(1.9)
GLOUCESTER	121	80	227	958	1,185	147	1,332	5.7	5.4
HUDSON	434	412	1,166	3,482	4,648	265	4,913	0.3	(3.1)
HUNTERDON	16	13	17	92	109	10	119	4.4	0.0
MERCER	217	199	552	1,759	2,311	134	2,445	1.7	(1.4)
MIDDLESEX	121	153	560	904	1,464	94	1,558	(4.7)	(2.4)
MONMOUTH	87	118	274	732	1,006	67	1,073	(3.5)	(12.7) *
MORRIS	25	31	92	219	311	47	358	(2.2)	2.3
OCEAN	98	111	353	917	1,270	197	1,467	(6.1)	13.1 Δ
PASSAIC	250	242	777	3,360	4,137	329	4,466	2.4	14.3 A
SALEM	43	54	100	390	490	45	535	(0.2)	0.9
SOMERSET	42	42	145	333	478	33	511	1.0	(0.4)
SUSSEX	31	28	54	160	214	24	238	2.6	(5.2)
UNION	158	175	505	1,410	1,915	108	2,023	(2.8)	(5.7) *
WARREN	36	17	57	218	275	38	313	1.3	3.3
NJ TOTAL	3,245	3,285	9,073	29,382	38,455	2,916	41,371	0.3	1.4

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
OCTOBER 2011
By County



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

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

∆=higher caseload % change \*=lower caseload % change

#### Table 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

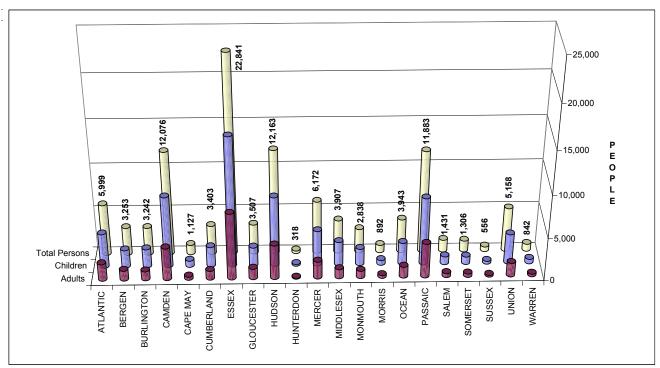
#### NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2011

∆= ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

#### **PERSONS**

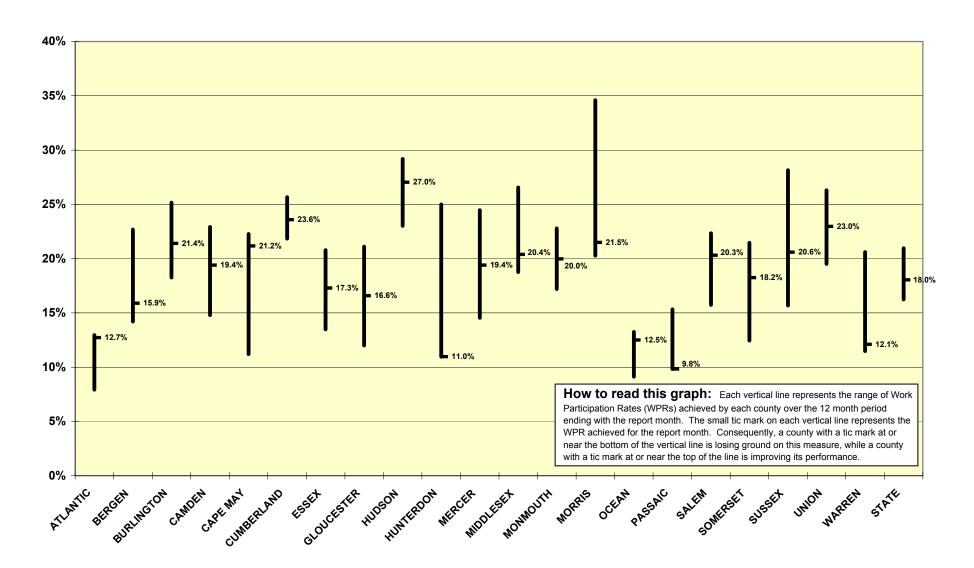
County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,977	4,022	2.03	5,999	13.4 Δ	2.61
BERGEN	1,173	2,080	1.77	3,253	0.1	2.55
BURLINGTON	1,065	2,177	2.04	3,242	(4.2)	2.54
CAMDEN	3,793	8,283	2.18	12,076	8.3	2.58
CAPE MAY	384	743	1.93	1,127	(1.8)	2.57
CUMBERLAND	1,047	2,356	2.25	3,403	(4.9) *	2.65
ESSEX	7,765	15,076	1.94	22,841	(0.6)	2.60
GLOUCESTER	1,252	2,255	1.80	3,507	5.6	2.63
HUDSON	4,012	8,151	2.03	12,163	(2.8)	2.48
HUNTERDON	112	206	1.84	318	(2.5)	2.67
MERCER	2,027	4,145	2.04	6,172	(1.6)	2.52
MIDDLESEX	1,092	2,815	2.58	3,907	0.5	2.51
MONMOUTH	866	1,972	2.28	2,838	(10.2) *	2.64
MORRIS	313	579	1.85	892	2.4	2.49
OCEAN	1,311	2,632	2.01	3,943	16.5 ∆	2.69
PASSAIC	4,018	7,865	1.96	11,883	16.2 A	2.66
SALEM	480	951	1.98	1,431	2.9	2.67
SOMERSET	399	907	2.27	1,306	0.0	2.56
SUSSEX	208	348	1.67	556	(12.3) *	2.34
UNION	1,626	3,532	2.17	5,158	(4.0)	2.55
WARREN	294	548	1.86	842	3.3	2.69
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NJ TOTAL	35,214	71,643	2.03	106,857	2.5	2.58



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

**TABLE 3** 

#### Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With OCTOBER 2011



**TABLE 4** 

# WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with OCTOBER 2011 Statewide



<sup>\*</sup> The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) participants based on a federal formula.

The reported rate is considered to be preliminary until officially calculated by the federal government soon after the close of each federal fiscal year.

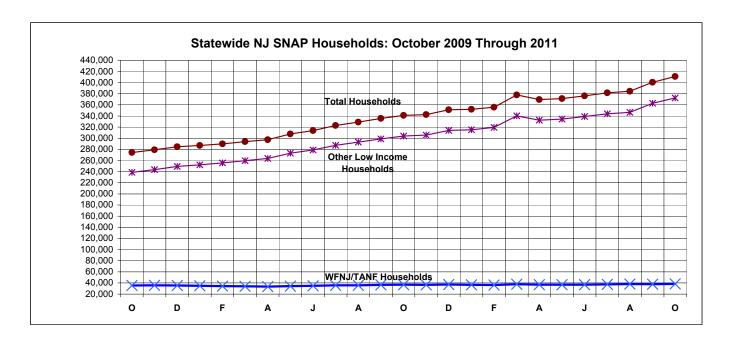
*Table 5* NJ SNAP

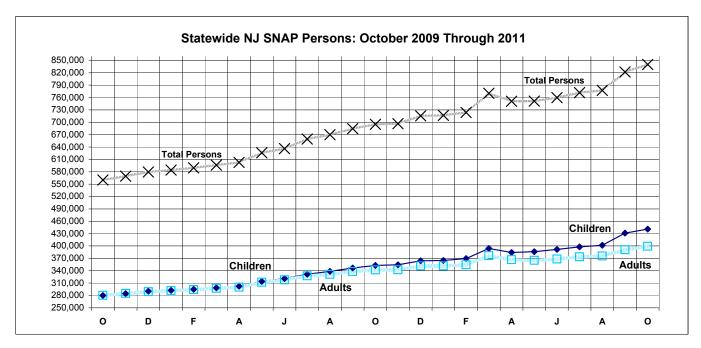
# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2011 (STATEWIDE)

NJ SNAP		AND CIT	AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2011 (STATEWIDE)											
(FOOD STAMPS	;)	OC7	OBER 2	009 THF	ROUGH OC	TOBER 2	011							
		HOUSEH	OLDS			PERS	SONS							
	WFNJ/	Other low	TOTAL	% CHNG	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG						
	TANF	income		(1 Yr.)				(1 Yr.)						
<b>2009</b> OCT	35,665	238,792	274,457	23.9%	279,691	280,347	560,038	22.8%						
NOV	35,741	243,568	279,309	24.2%	284,511	284,930	569,441	23.0%						
DEC	35,548	349,329	284,877	23.4%	290,251	289,056	579,307	22.0%						
2009 AVERAGE	35,651	277,230	279,548		284,818	284,778	569,595							
<b>2010</b> JAN	34,895	252,224	287,119	23.5%	292,314	291,880	584,194	22.5%						
FEB	34,377	255,624	290,001	23.6%	295,116	294,430	589,546	22.6%						
MAR	34,054	259,820	293,874	22.7%	298,683	297,304	595,987	21.7%						
APR	33,483	263,828	297,311	23.7%	302,558	300,046	602,604	23.0%						
MAY	34,487	273,251	307,738	25.2%	314,097	312,001	626,098	24.6%						
JUN	34,818	279,110	313,928	26.2%	321,192	317,819	639,011	26.0%						
JUL	35,718	287,226	322,944	28.4%	331,620	327,591	659,211	28.7%						
AUG	35,868	293,111	328,979	26.8%	338,632	331,237	669,869	26.5%						
SEP	36,638	298,938	335,576	27.9%	346,539	337,989	684,528	28.2%						
OCT	37,019	304,097	341,116	24.3%	352,802	342,123	694,925	24.1%						
NOV	36,766	305,738	342,504	22.6%	354,412	342,309	696,721	22.4%						
DEC	37,119	314,074	351,193	23.3%	363,953	351,756	715,709	23.5%						
2010 AVERAGE	35,437	282,253	317,690		325,993	320,540	646,534							
<b>2011</b> JAN	36,684	315,339	352,023	22.6%	365,024	351,687	716,711	22.7%						
FEB	36,261	319,502	355,763	22.7%	369,413	354,474	723,887	22.8%						
MAR	37,757	340,149	377,906	28.6%	393,903	376,538	770,441	29.3%						
APR	37,058	332,488	369,546	24.3%	384,296	366,629	750,925	24.6%						
MAY	36,840	334,441	371,281	20.6%	386,266	365,180	751,446	20.0%						
JUN	36,987	339,171	376,158	19.8%	391,823	368,173	759,996	18.9%						
JUL	37,575	344,063	381,638	18.2%	397,985	373,739	771,724	17.1%						
AUG	38,042	346,602	384,644	16.9%	401,556	375,643	777,199	16.0%						
SEP	37,682	362,932	400,614	19.4%	431,188	390,727	821,915	20.1%						
OCT	38,424	372,430	410,854	20.4%	441,021	399,368	840,389	20.9%						
2011 AVG to date	37,331	340,712	378,043		396,248	372,216	768,463							

Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

# TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS) TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER 2011 (STATEWIDE)





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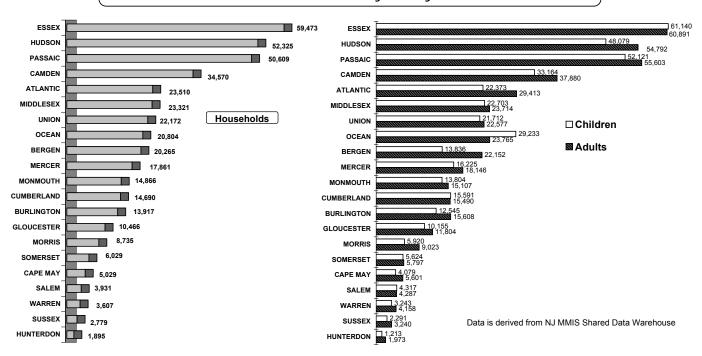
\* While the number of adults and children for each month are within 3000 of each other, due to the scale of the table the two trend lines appear to be a single line.

#### Table 7 NJ SNAP

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2011

∆= ↑ Caseload %		HOUSEH	<u>OLDS</u>		<u>PERSONS</u>					
*= ↓ Caseload %										
County	WFNJ/	Other	TOTAL	% Chng	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng		
	TANF	low income		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)		
ATLANTIC	2,051	21,459	23,510	53.0 Δ	29,413	22,373	51,786	66.6 A		
BERGEN	1,184	19,081	20,265	13.8 *	22,152	13,836	35,988	12.1 *		
BURLINGTON	1,191	12,726	13,917	27.3	15,608	12,545	28,153	26.1		
CAMDEN	4,306	30,264	34,570	21.2	37,880	33,164	71,044	18.7		
CAPE MAY	398	4,631	5,029	22.2	5,601	4,079	9,680	15.8		
CUMBERLAND	1,191	13,499	14,690	14.5 *	15,490	15,591	31,081	14.0		
ESSEX	8,448	51,025	59,473	7.2 *	60,891	61,140	122,031	8.2 *		
GLOUCESTER	1,158	9,308	10,466	19.5	11,804	10,155	21,959	17.8		
HUDSON	4,618	47,707	52,325	16.4	54,792	48,079	102,871	15.6		
HUNTERDON	114	1,781	1,895	20.9	1,973	1,213	3,186	18.2		
MERCER	2,274	15,587	17,861	23.3	18,146	16,225	34,371	22.0		
MIDDLESEX	1,493	21,828	23,321	27.7 Δ	23,714	22,703	46,417	27.4 Δ		
MONMOUTH	995	13,871	14,866	17.2	15,107	13,804	28,911	15.2		
MORRIS	312	8,423	8,735	24.4	9,023	5,920	14,943	22.7		
OCEAN	1,310	19,494	20,804	19.4	23,765	29,233	52,998	22.1		
PASSAIC	4,222	46,387	50,609	31.6 A	55,603	52,121	107,724	34.8 Δ		
SALEM	462	3,469	3,931	15.0	4,287	4,317	8,604	13.4 *		
SOMERSET	435	5,594	6,029	18.6	5,797	5,624	11,421	18.5		
SUSSEX	202	2,577	2,779	24.6	3,240	2,291	5,531	19.1		
UNION	1,781	20,391	22,172	18.5	22,577	21,712	44,289	18.3		
WARREN	279	3,328	3,607	18.4	4,158	3,243	7,401	17.0		
NJ TOTAL	38,424	372,430	410,854	20.4	441,021	399,368	840,389	20.9		

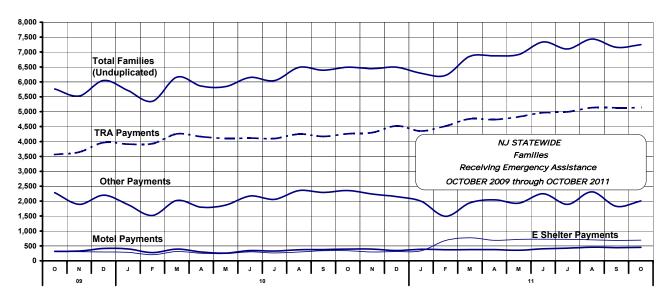
#### Total NJ SNAP Recipients OCTOBER 2011 By County



2011 AVG to date

6,944

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS Table 8 OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER 2011 - STATEWIDE **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** TOTAL Motel Shelter/Transitional Temp Other (STATEWIDE) WFNJ/EA Rent Asst. Housing EΑ Housing **Families** % CHNG **Payments** % CHNG % CHNG % CHNG **Payments** % CHNG **Payments Payments** (Undupl) (1 YR) 2009 OCT 13.2% 27.5% -9.1% -8.4% 2.8% 5,764 3,563 319 304 2,286 NOV 14.6% 305 3.7% -2.3% 5,528 3,641 29.1% 326 13.2% 1,894 DEC 6,048 16.2% 3,967 30.3% 411 11.4% 296 -12.2% 2,198 3.2% 2009 AVERAGE 5,780 3,724 352 302 2.126 18.7% 31.8% 15.5% -17.1% 10.3% 2010 JAN 5.708 3.914 395 282 1.881 **FEB** 5,351 11.2% 3,930 28.6% 275 -19.6% 203 -20.1% 1,516 -11.3% MAR 6,162 19.2% 4,254 31.9% 391 14.3% 310 13.1% 2,025 1.1% **APR** 5,860 17.0% 4,164 33.3% 293 -6.1% 251 -2.7% 1,795 -5.9% 1.5% MAY 5,842 17.1% 4,098 29.5% 259 -17.3% 240 -4.4% 1,867 16.7% JUN 6,151 15.9% 4,114 24.1% 344 8.5% 301 2,172 8.4% JUL 6,042 11.2% 4,101 23.5% 12.3% 265 -8.0% 2,063 -6.7% 329 AUG 6.489 22.3% 4.247 24.3% 370 18.2% 294 5.0% 2,355 25.2% 17.0% 339 7.3% SEP 6.390 4.171 23.0% 18.1% 2.291 11.3% 378 OCT 6.491 12.6% 4.259 19.5% 392 22.9% 336 10.5% 2.354 3.0% NOV 6,443 16.6% 4,296 18.0% 394 20.9% 293 -3.9% 2,236 18.1% DEC 6,493 7.4% 4,521 14.0% 344 -16.3% 309 4.4% 2,149 -2.2% 2010 AVERAGE 6,119 347 2,059 4,172 285 **2011** JAN 6,287 10.1% 4,351 11.2% 389 -1.5% 332 17.7% 1,997 6.2% **FEB** 6,220 16.2% 4,516 14.9% 371 34.9% 680 \* 235.0% 1491 -1.6% MAR 6,859 11.3% 4,759 11.9% 375 -4.1% 771 148.7% 1,943 -4.0% APR 6,871 17.3% 4,731 13.6% 373 27.3% 688 174.1% 2,042 13.8% 18.4% 17.8% 36.3% 718 199.2% 3.4% MAY 6,917 4.827 353 1,931 17.4% JUN 19.3% 20.8% 140.9% 3.5% 7,339 4,969 404 725 2,248 29.2% 17.6% 21.8% 425 170.6% -8.3% JUL 7,106 4,997 717 1,892 AUG 7.436 14.6% 5,136 20.9% 455 23.0% 701 138.4% 2,314 -1.7% SEP 7.158 12.0% 5,131 23.0% 442 16.9% 681 100.9% 1.823 -20.4% 105.7% OCT 7,248 11.7% 5,133 20.5% 452 15.3% 691 2,008 -14.7%



404

669

2,022

4,855

WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.

<sup>\*</sup> Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from "Other EA Payments" and added to "Shelter Payments."

Table 9
EMERGENCY

#### NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) OCTOBER 2011

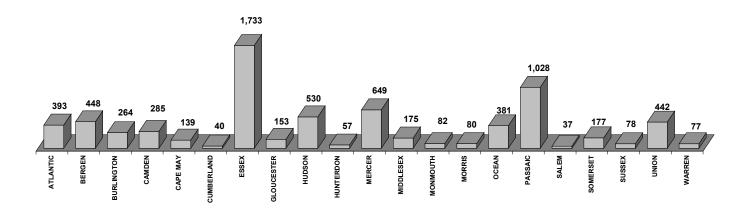
ASSISTANCE							
(BY COUNTY)	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Shelter/Transitional	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA	CHNG	Rent Asst.	Housing	Housing	WFNJ/EA	Receipients
County	Families	From	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA**
	(Undupl)	Oct 10	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	393	21.7%	318	20	4	104	70
BERGEN	448	14.0%	380	7	33	76	86
BURLINGTON	264	7.3%	132	30	85	72	147
CAMDEN	285	-24.2% *	204	20	17	113	55
CAPE MAY	139	-10.3%	74	60	4	10	74
CUMBERLAND	40	-20.0%	16	1	8	21	23
ESSEX	1,733	-3.6%	1,297	0	205	411	168
GLOUCESTER	153	4.1%	107	31	20	40	31
HUDSON	530	37.7% Δ	403	29	30	141	12
HUNTERDON	57	11.8%	46	0	5	15	47
MERCER	649	10.0%	381	31	102	241	293
MIDDLESEX	175	-25.8% *	62	43	19	83	92
MONMOUTH	82	-26.8% *	6	32	39	10	19
MORRIS	80	8.1%	61	3	5	21	14
OCEAN	381	48.8% Δ	295	80	1	99	114
PASSAIC	1,028	77.2% Δ	773	24	31	335	206
SALEM	37	-22.9%	30	3	0	8	3
SOMERSET	177	9.3%	95	22	26	56	87
SUSSEX	78	-16.1%	59	4	4	24	30
UNION	442	31.9%	325	10	50	119	68
WARREN	77	-4.9%	69	2	3	9	3
NJ TOTAL	7,248	11.7%	5,133	452	691	2,008	1,642

#### **Δ=** ↑ Caseload %

#### \* = ↓ Caseload %

<sup>\*\*</sup>SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse.





# *Table 10 GENERAL*

# NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2011 - STATEWIDE

ASSISTANCE

#### OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER 2011

PROGRAM			Total (	<u>Cases</u>		Emergency Assistance Cases				
							Temporary	Other		
	Employable	% Chng	Unemployabl		Total	% Chng	Rental Assistance	GA-EA	Total	% Chng
		(1 Yr)		(1 Yr)		(1 Yr)				(1 Yr)
<b>2009</b> OCT	32,740	28.4%	17,538	0.9%	50,278	17.2%	4,093	4,333	8,426	14.3%
NOV	33,154	26.9%	17,539	1.1%	50,693	16.6%	3,921	3,750	7,671	9.7%
DEC	34,506	26.3%	17,571	-0.4%	52,077	15.8%	4,160	4,672	8,832	17.2%
2009 AVERAGE	33,467		17,549		51,016		4,058	4,252	8,310	
<b>2010</b> JAN	34,714	24.6%	17,631	0.9%	52,345	15.5%	4,197	4,218	8,415	11.8%
FEB	34,659	23.2%	17,312	-0.2%	51,971	14.3%	4,155	3,755	7,910	10.8%
MAR	35,534	22.8%	17,537	0.6%	53,071	14.4%	4,280	4,845	9,125	14.0%
APR	35,109	18.8%	17,698	1.4%	52,807	12.3%	4,253	3,996	8,249	4.0%
MAY	35,368	18.4%	17,878	2.4%	53,246	12.5%	4,242	4,447	8,689	5.9%
JUN	35,625	19.5%	18,095	5.1%	53,720	14.2%	4,245	4,435	8,680	9.4%
JUL	35,559	16.6%	18,038	4.9%	53,597	12.4%	4,155	4,208	8,363	1.0%
AUG	36,156	17.6%	18,123	5.5%	54,279	13.3%	4,145	4,336	8,481	8.6%
SEP	35,929	14.1%	17,970	4.7%	53,899	10.8%	4,128	4,265	8,393	2.0%
OCT	35,896	9.6%	17,872	1.9%	53,768	6.9%	4,136	4,214	8,350	-0.9%
NOV	35,998	8.6%	17,687	0.8%	53,685	5.9%	4,146	3,868	8,014	4.5%
DEC	37,105	7.5%	17,496	-0.4%	54,601	4.8%	4,225	4,096	8,321	-5.8%
2010 AVERAGE	35,638		17,778		53,416		4,192	4,224	8,416	
<b>2011</b> JAN	37,455	7.9%	17,204	-2.4%	54,659	4.4%	4,542	3,444	7,986	-5.1%
FEB	38,125	10.0%	16,898	-2.4%	55,023	5.9%	4,710	3,296	8,006	1.2%
MAR	40,038	12.7%	17,253	-1.6%	57,291	8.0%	4,733	4,474	9,207	0.9%
APR	40,108	14.2%	16,673	-5.8%	56,781	7.5%	4,751	3,628	8,379	1.6%
MAY	39,497	11.7%	16,482	-7.8%	55,979	5.1%	4,791	3,917	8,708	0.2%
JUN	39,420	10.7%	16,103	-11.0%	55,523	3.4%	4,811	3,821	8,635	-0.5%
JUL	37,584	5.7%	15,371	-14.8%	52,955	-1.2%	4,544	3,265	7,809	-6.6%
AUG	37,770	4.5%	15,401	-15.0%	53,171	-2.0%	4,527	3,764	8,291	-2.2%
SEP	34,050	-5.2%	14,241	-20.8%	48,291	-10.4%	4,365	3,058	7,423	-11.6%
OCT	32,518	-9.4%	13,769	-23.0%	46,287	-13.9%	4,262	3,097	7,359	-11.9%
2011 AVG to date	37,657		15,940		53,596		4,604	3,576	8,180	

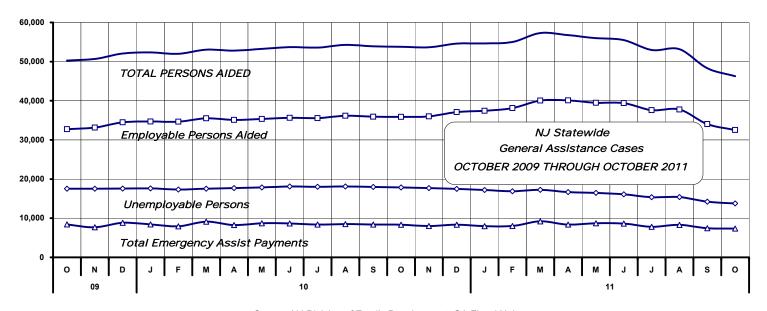


TABLE 11 GENERAL ASSISTANCE

## EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2011

PROGRAM				OCT	OBER 20	)77				
			<u>Total</u>	Cases			<u>Emergency</u>	<b>Assistance</b>	Cases	
County	<b>Employable</b>	% Chng	<u>Unemployable</u>	% Chng	<u>Total</u>	% Chng	Temporary	Other	<u>Total</u>	% Chng
		(From Oct 10)		(From Oct 10)		(From Oct 10)	Rental Assist.	GA-EA		(From Oct 10)
ATLANTIC	2,183	8.1%	484	-48.9%	2,667	-10.1%	221	79	300	-13.3%
BERGEN	993	-5.0%	676	-7.3%	1,669	-5.9%	457	113	570	6.7% $\Delta$
BURLINGTON	1,624	17.9%	408	-43.0%	2,032	-3.0% $\Delta$	110	273	383	-16.2%
CAMDEN	4,073	2.3%	2,013	-17.1%	6,086	-5.0%	269	132	401	-32.6% *
CAPE MAY	768	9.2%	125	-29.8%	893	1.4% $\Delta$	193	224	417	-9.0%
CUMBERLAND	1,670	-10.0%	631	-16.1%	2,301	-11.7%	12	46	58	-24.7%
ESSEX	4,765	-34.5%	1,190	-42.6%	5,955	-36.3% *	421	464	885	-43.6% *
GLOUCESTER	1,343	14.6%	431	-25.3%	1,774	1.4% $\Delta$	88	133	221	2.3%
HUDSON	3,089	-22.1%	1,555	-21.9%	4,644	-22.0% *	168	54	222	-5.5%
HUNTERDON	168	-13.0%	220	-7.6%	388	-10.0%	144	127	271	-5.6%
MERCER	2,056	7.3%	756	-24.0%	2,812	-3.4%	288	264	552	1.5%
MIDDLESEX	765	-11.7%	587	-20.5%	1,352	-15.7%	151	157	308	-9.4%
MONMOUTH	688	-9.0%	342	-32.9%	1,030	-18.6%	41	149	190	-16.3%
MORRIS	534	1.3%	439	-9.5%	973	-3.9%	190	77	267	-5.3%
OCEAN	1,804	1.4%	870	-13.6%	2,674	-4.0%	314	143	457	-5.6%
PASSAIC	3,387	-4.8%	1,377	-2.4%	4,764	-4.1%	687	209	896	43.6% Δ
SALEM	201	-40.7%	112	-33.7%	313	-38.4% *	23	30	53	-48.5% *
SOMERSET	281	-18.8%	216	-18.2%	497	-18.5%	90	65	155	19.2% Δ
SUSSEX	171	-12.3%	123	-28.5%	294	-19.9%	42	57	99	-30.3%
UNION	1,702	-2.2%	1,071	-18.9%	2,773	-9.4%	313	249	562	-5.5%
WARREN	253	-12.8%	143	-16.4%	396	-14.1%	40	52	92	-12.4%
NJ TOTAL	32,518	-9.4%	13,769	-23.0%	46,287	-13.9%	4,262	3,097	7,359	-11.9%
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∆= ↑ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

<sup>\* = ↓</sup> Caseload %

TABLE 12

OFFICE OF CHILD

SUPPORT SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

# State Summary TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT

Comparison of Quarter-4 (FFY 10 vs. FFY 11)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 7/1/2010 - 9/30/2010	% OF TOTAL COLLECTION	TOTAL 7/1/2011 - 9/30/2011	% OF TOTAL COLLECTION	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$ 2,743,837	0.92%	\$ 4,339,592	1.42%	\$ 1,595,755	58.16%
STATE TAX	\$ 1,613,110	0.54%	\$ 1,786,702	0.59%	\$ 173,592	10.76%
UIB	\$ 28,676,813	9.60%	\$ 21,799,120	7.14%	\$ (6,877,693)	-23.98%
INC WITHHOLD	\$ 193,990,493	64.94%	\$ 203,131,839	66.53%	\$ 9,141,346	4.71%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$ 11,912,488	3.99%	\$ 11,866,889	3.89%	\$ (45,599)	-0.38%
OTHER	\$ 59,802,548	20.02%	\$ 62,398,679	20.44%	\$ 2,596,131	4.34%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$ 298,739,289	100%	\$ 305,322,821	100%	\$ 6,583,532	2.20%
DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS**	\$ 278,781,318		\$ 285,179,401		\$ 6,398,083	2.30%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

TABLE 13 OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

		October 201	0		October 201	1	
County Office	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities Established	Total Children Born Out of Wedlock*	Number of Paternities Established	Percent of Paternities	Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2011 to FFY 2012
Atlantic	11,385	10,161	89.2%	10,898	9,889	90.7%	1.5%
Bergen	6,016	5,565	92.5%	5,595	5,249	93.8%	1.3%
Burlington	10,382	9,347	90.0%	9,927	8,964	90.3%	0.3%
Camden	32,041	28,063	87.6%	30,439	26,969	88.6%	1.0%
Cape May	2,451	2,361	96.3%	2,367	2,277	96.2%	-0.1%
Cumberland	11,924	11,656	97.8%	10,863	10,627	97.8%	0.1%
Essex	51,924	43,006	82.8%	50,187	42,232	84.1%	1.3%
Gloucester	7,558	7,198	95.2%	7,302	6,928	94.9%	-0.4%
Hudson	23,836	19,103	80.1%	22,739	18,696	82.2%	2.1%
Hunterdon	620	580	93.5%	575	540	93.9%	0.4%
Mercer	13,921	12,107	87.0%	13,521	11,876	87.8%	0.9%
Middlesex	12,009	10,918	90.9%	11,681	10,666	91.3%	0.4%
Monmouth	10,207	9,105	89.2%	9,806	8,876	90.5%	1.3%
Morris	2,604	2,457	94.4%	2,530	2,422	95.7%	1.4%
Ocean	8,367	7,822	93.5%	7,924	7,487	94.5%	1.0%
Passaic	20,718	18,303	88.3%	20,453	18,010	88.1%	-0.3%
Salem	3,045	2,714	89.1%	2,901	2,626	90.5%	1.4%
Somerset	3,499	3,068	87.7%	3,452	3,015	87.3%	-0.3%
Sussex	1,225	1,175	95.9%	1,187	1,145	96.5%	0.5%
Union	16,098	14,181	88.1%	15,084	13,535	89.7%	1.6%
Warren	1,817	1,777	97.8%	1,728	1,687	97.6%	-0.2%
Central Office **	12	10	83.3%	12	8	66.7%	-16.7%
NJ TOTALS	251,659	220,677	87.7%	241,171	213,724	88.6%	0.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

<sup>\*\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 14
OFFICE OF CHILD
SUPPORT SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS

Comparison of October (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

		October 201	0		October 201	1	Increase or
	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	TOTAL	CASES	% OF CASES	Decrease (-)
County Office	TOTAL	WITH	WITH	TOTAL	WITH	WITH	from FFY 2011
	CASES	ORDERS	ORDERS	CASES	ORDERS	ORDERS	to FFY 2012
Atlantic	16,247	12,797	78.8%	17,049	12,314	72.2%	-6.5%
Bergen	14,966	13,192	88.1%	14,894	13,348	89.6%	1.5%
Burlington	18,651	15,732	84.3%	19,009	15,213	80.0%	-4.3%
Camden	43,285	32,606	75.3%	43,516	32,011	73.6%	-1.8%
Cape May	4,092	3,530	86.3%	4,166	3,525	84.6%	-1.7%
Cumberland	15,718	14,627	93.1%	16,042	14,019	87.4%	-5.7%
Essex	61,783	45,639	73.9%	63,553	43,992	69.2%	-4.6%
Gloucester	12,236	10,883	88.9%	12,630	10,857	86.0%	-3.0%
Hudson	35,824	25,133	70.2%	36,966	23,714	64.2%	-6.0%
Hunterdon	2,008	1,776	88.4%	2,058	1,777	86.3%	-2.1%
Mercer	20,555	16,689	81.2%	21,002	15,809	75.3%	-5.9%
Middlesex	21,631	18,480	85.4%	22,523	18,278	81.2%	-4.3%
Monmouth	19,118	16,510	86.4%	19,488	16,396	84.1%	-2.2%
Morris	6,902	6,349	92.0%	7,189	6,566	91.3%	-0.7%
Ocean	18,320	16,575	90.5%	18,498	16,400	88.7%	-1.8%
Passaic	28,762	22,524	78.3%	29,617	21,863	73.8%	-4.5%
Salem	5,280	4,640	87.9%	5,253	4,518	86.0%	-1.9%
Somerset	7,481	6,029	80.6%	7,896	6,051	76.6%	-4.0%
Sussex	3,355	3,000	89.4%	3,500	3,102	88.6%	-0.8%
Union	26,116	21,917	83.9%	25,780	20,793	80.7%	-3.3%
Warren	3,731	3,427	91.9%	3,742	3,362	89.8%	-2.0%
Central Office*	112	0	0.0%	132	1	0.8%	0.8%
NJ TOTALS	386,173	312,055	80.8%	394,503	303,909	77.0%	-3.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 15 OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Comparison of October (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

	Oc	tober 2010	•	Oc	Increase or			
County Office	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Decrease (-) from FFY 2011 to FFY 2012	
Atlantic	\$4,280,918	\$2,855,696	66.7%	\$4,234,466	\$2,808,424	66.3%	-0.4%	
Bergen	\$8,796,850	\$6,457,113	73.4%	\$9,130,270	\$6,716,219	73.6%	0.2%	
Burlington	\$6,959,127	\$4,743,248	68.2%	\$7,025,756	\$4,756,588	67.7%	-0.5%	
Camden	\$9,349,972	\$5,551,745	59.4%	\$9,216,582	\$5,413,072	58.7%	-0.6%	
Cape May	\$1,353,913	\$937,711	69.3%	\$1,312,045	\$890,893	67.9%	-1.4%	
Cumberland	\$4,060,223	\$2,201,546	54.2%	\$3,637,134	\$2,017,659	55.5%	1.3%	
Essex	\$13,892,617	\$7,999,599	57.6%	\$13,688,490	\$7,765,440	56.7%	-0.9%	
Gloucester	\$4,485,837	\$2,846,324	63.5%	\$4,541,307	\$2,892,185	63.7%	0.2%	
Hudson	\$8,153,732	\$5,353,095	65.7%	\$8,192,005	\$5,366,871	65.5%	-0.1%	
Hunterdon	\$1,493,310	\$1,141,718	76.5%	\$1,536,165	\$1,193,443	77.7%	1.2%	
Mercer	\$5,334,765	\$3,362,713	63.0%	\$5,299,574	\$3,324,909	62.7%	-0.3%	
Middlesex	\$8,140,075	\$5,290,898	65.0%	\$8,345,316	\$5,426,425	65.0%	0.0%	
Monmouth	\$7,991,241	\$5,282,642	66.1%	\$8,186,066	\$5,537,736	67.6%	1.5%	
Morris	\$4,891,053	\$3,491,232	71.4%	\$4,961,996	\$3,547,626	71.5%	0.1%	
Ocean	\$7,506,909	\$5,250,482	69.9%	\$7,599,693	\$5,427,250	71.4%	1.5%	
Passaic	\$7,588,897	\$4,560,606	60.1%	\$7,541,875	\$4,441,986	58.9%	-1.2%	
Salem	\$1,387,575	\$861,534	62.1%	\$1,318,395	\$814,647	61.8%	-0.3%	
Somerset	\$3,731,809	\$2,646,973	70.9%	\$3,811,220	\$2,714,137	71.2%	0.3%	
Sussex	\$1,992,327	\$1,484,281	74.5%	\$2,050,139	\$1,533,200	74.8%	0.3%	
Union	\$7,831,648	\$4,901,911	62.6%	\$7,853,050	\$4,880,078	62.1%	-0.4%	
Warren	\$1,625,276	\$1,127,694	69.4%	\$1,620,267	\$1,128,960	69.7%	0.3%	
Central Office	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	
NJ TOTALS	\$120,848,074	\$78,348,763	64.8%	\$121,101,813	\$78,597,749	64.9%	0.1%	

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents Interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

TABLE 16

OFFICE OF CHILD

SUPPORT SERVICES

#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

#### State Summary

#### TITLE IV-D CASES WITH AN ARREARS PAYMENT

Comparison of October (FFY 11 vs. FFY 12)

		October 201	10		Increase or		
County Office	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Cases with Arrears Payments	Percent of Cases with Payments on Arrears	Decrease (-) from FFY 2011 to FFY 2012
Atlantic	9,615	2,757	28.7%	8,575	2,759	32.2%	3.5%
Bergen	9,991	2,818	28.2%	9,216	3,148	34.2%	6.0%
Burlington	11,761	3,100	26.4%	10,030	3,315	33.1%	6.7%
Camden	26,514	6,037	22.8%	20,027	6,393	31.9%	9.2%
Cape May	2,841	698	24.6%	2,572	930	36.2%	11.6%
Cumberland	12,575	2,510	20.0%	10,166	3,246	31.9%	12.0%
Essex	36,916	8,747	23.7%	31,342	8,949	28.6%	4.9%
Gloucester	8,924	2,152	24.1%	7,723	2,416	31.3%	7.2%
Hudson	19,441	5,397	27.8%	16,952	5,482	32.3%	4.6%
Hunterdon	1,308	351	26.8%	1,203	454	37.7%	10.9%
Mercer	12,767	3,362	26.3%	10,331	3,476	33.6%	7.3%
Middlesex	14,409	3,692	25.6%	12,847	3,802	29.6%	4.0%
Monmouth	13,772	3,431	24.9%	11,122	3,571	32.1%	7.2%
Morris	4,968	1,307	26.3%	4,611	1,478	32.1%	5.7%
Ocean	13,090	3,535	27.0%	11,060	3,947	35.7%	8.7%
Passaic	18,259	3,940	21.6%	15,331	4,156	27.1%	5.5%
Salem	3,835	861	22.5%	2,996	955	31.9%	9.4%
Somerset	4,542	1,211	26.7%	4,031	1,413	35.1%	8.4%
Sussex	2,353	654	27.8%	2,177	718	33.0%	5.2%
Union	17,281	4,337	25.1%	14,625	4,490	30.7%	5.6%
Warren	2,759	758	27.5%	2,376	765	32.2%	4.7%
Central Office*	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
NJ TOTALS	247,921	61,655	24.9%	209,313	65,863	31.5%	6.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Central Office represents interstate cases which are temporarily assigned to NJ Central Registry awaiting transfer to the appropriate county office for processing.

Table 17	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY							
WFNJ	OCTOBER 2011							
	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES		EMPLOYED	SUPPORT SERVICES		CLOSED	POST	
COUNTY	CWEP	ALL	JOB	OPEN		IVE CASE	FOR	ASSISTANCE
COUNTY		OTHER TRAINING	SEARCH	(WFNJ RECIPIENT)	CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES	EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	CHILD CARE
ATLANTIC	122	126	146	182	180	226	21	109
BERGEN	241	54	106	146	143	225	16	54
BURLINGTON	547	64	1	214	210	420	23	169
CAMDEN	968	513	94	468	676	1,081	45	309
CAPE MAY	110	8	9	62	20	41	6	23
CUMBERLAND	288	118	197	55	93	227	21	95
ESSEX	833	1,407	319	1,089	1,543	2,433	136	659
GLOUCESTER	112	33	35	156	108	20	15	113
HUDSON	665	777	75	538	720	1,125	76	395
HUNTERDON	9	2	30	11	0	1	2	0
MERCER	574	210	269	298	410	412	25	234
MIDDLESEX	302	72	369	241	143	287	29	153
MONMOUTH	117	139	242	194	258	275	20	191
MORRIS	78	26	21	54	55	58	5	58
OCEAN	91	369	46	74	60	176	18	47
PASSAIC	827	439	2	233	492	543	24	131
SALEM	85	36	22	71	52	100	8	44
SOMERSET	50	36	36	91	73	77	8	58
SUSSEX	49	3	35	16	0	30	3	0
UNION	524	140	64	203	247	402	26	172
WARREN	21	28	19	32	0	15	3	0
STATE	6,613	4,600	2,137	4,428	5,483	8,174	530	3,014

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

#### **ACRONYMS**

CASS: Consolidated Assistance and Support System

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

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

**FAMIS**: Family Assistance Management Information System

GAAS: General Assistance Automated System

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

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

OMEGA: Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

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

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

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

#### **WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 17)**

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

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

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

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