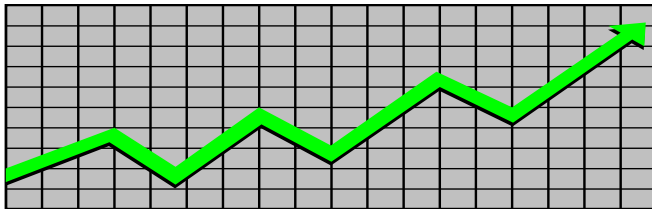


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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



March 2026
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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

MARCH 2026

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 & Reporting.

WFNJ/TANF

- As of the end of March, the TANF caseload had decreased by 1750 cases, from 10,663 in March 2025 to 8,913 in March 2026; a decrease of -16.4%.
- The counties with caseloads that increased the most since March 2025 were Burlington (17.8%), Warren (14.5%), and Atlantic (8.1%).
- The counties with caseloads that decreased the most since March 2025 were Sussex (-47.6%), Essex (-39.9%), and Union (-34.4%).
- Of the WFNJ/TANF cases, 1,870 or 21% were child-only in March 2026.
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Camden (341), Hudson (245), and Middlesex (164).
- Hudson (4,270), Camden (3,192), and Essex (2,215) counties had the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in March 2026.

NJ SNAP (Formerly FOOD STAMPS)

- In March 2026, there were 415,431 households receiving NJ SNAP benefits. The number of NJ SNAP households decreased by 21,932 or -5%, since March 2025.
- There were 766,278 persons receiving NJ SNAP benefits as of March 2026; a decrease of 50,762 or -6.2% since March 2025.
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload increase since March 2025 was Burlington (3.3%).
- The counties having the highest SNAP caseload decrease since March 2025 were Mercer (-8.6%), Essex (-7.9%), and Hudson (-7.5%).

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 1,892 TANF families receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in March 2026; an increase of 126 or 7.1% since March 2025.
- In March 2026, EA payments were made for 831 SSI recipients.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS MARCH 2026

- There were 2,549 GA cases with Emergency Assistance payments in March 2026; a decrease of 302 or -10.6% since March 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent increase in Emergency Assistance payments were Warren (69.4%), Salem (60%), and Hunterdon (35.7%).
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease in Emergency Assistance payments were Essex (-55.2%), Union (-54.6%), and Cape May (-53.6%).

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- The total numbers of cases receiving GA has decreased from 17,864 to 16,852 since March 2025; a decrease of -5.7%.
- There were 12,302 Employable GA and 4,158 Unemployable GA cases in March 2026.
- The counties that showed a percent increase for GA cases were Essex (17.1%), Warren (12.2%), and Salem (11.6%) since March 2025.
- The counties that showed the highest percent decrease for GA cases since March 2025 were Bergen (-21.5%), Morris (-18.2%), and Hunterdon (-16.8%).
- In March 2026, GA cases showed a 0.19% increase since February 2026.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (QUARTERLY REPORT)

- The total collection for the Child Support Services Program was about \$257 million from January 2026 to March 2026; a decrease of -3.33% over the same period from FFY 2025.
- Total distributions decreased -2.9% from March 2025.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of March 2026, there were 479 families in which at least one member was employed and an additional 97 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: Camden (86), Essex (81), and Hudson (80).
- There were 227 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

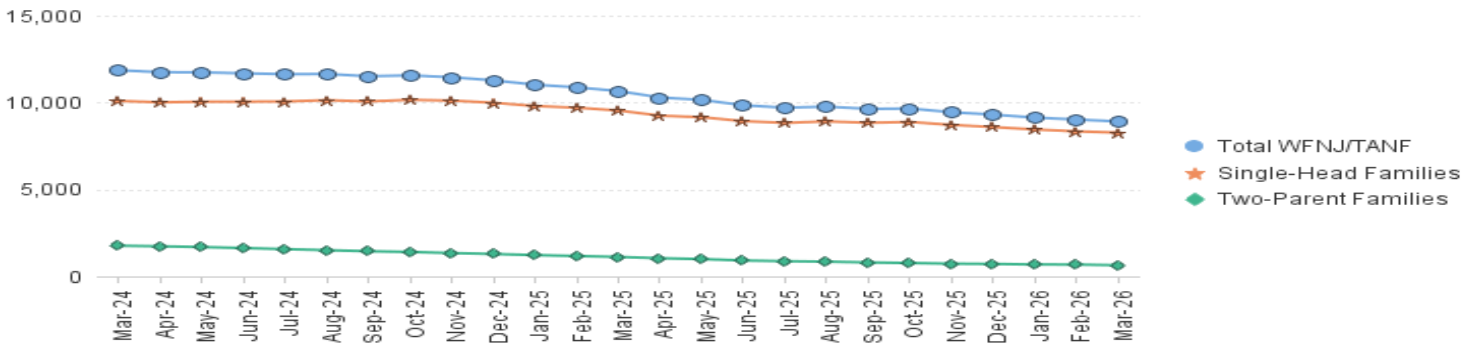
TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING MARCH 2026
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2026

MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026

	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2024											
MAR	784	797	2,453	10,095	1,767	11,862	6.4%	32,088	6.7%	11,176	20,912
APR	832	944	2,414	10,014	1,733	11,747	6.0%	31,674	6.2%	11,066	20,608
MAY	805	869	2,435	10,047	1,689	11,736	5.9%	31,556	5.7%	10,990	20,566
JUN	816	920	2,444	10,054	1,631	11,685	5.3%	31,338	4.7%	10,872	20,466
JUL	802	853	2,383	10,064	1,569	11,633	3.7%	31,312	3.6%	10,819	20,493
AUG	864	932	2,370	10,138	1,508	11,646	3.0%	31,376	2.8%	10,784	20,592
SEP	759	890	2,345	10,066	1,448	11,514	2.3%	30,858	1.4%	10,617	20,241
OCT	894	894	2,352	10,157	1,406	11,563	0.4%	30,962	-0.6%	10,617	20,345
NOV	797	936	2,336	10,115	1,342	11,457	-2.5%	30,753	-3.2%	10,463	20,290
DEC	670	849	2,311	9,987	1,290	11,277	-4.9%	30,319	-5.5%	10,256	20,063
2024 Average	799	886	2,396	10,058	1,578	11,637		31,334		10,819	20,514
2025											
JAN	732	1,001	2,289	9,802	1,226	11,028	-6.5%	29,582	-7.5%	9,965	19,617
FEB	731	914	2,258	9,706	1,171	10,877	-7.2%	29,196	-8.1%	9,790	19,406
MAR	619	872	2,227	9,543	1,120	10,663	-10.1%	28,685	-10.6%	9,556	19,129
APR	581	1,000	2,133	9,246	1,046	10,292	-12.4%	27,686	-12.6%	9,205	18,481
MAY	712	962	2,154	9,158	997	10,155	-13.5%	27,196	-13.8%	8,998	18,198
JUN	597	907	2,118	8,931	914	9,845	-15.7%	26,193	-16.4%	8,641	17,552
JUL	679	885	2,020	8,830	876	9,706	-16.6%	25,819	-17.5%	8,562	17,257
AUG	727	801	2,042	8,916	850	9,766	-16.1%	25,922	-17.4%	8,574	17,348
SEP	675	801	2,013	8,836	803	9,639	-16.3%	25,520	-17.3%	8,429	17,091
OCT	744	764	2,010	8,884	771	9,655	-16.5%	25,600	-17.3%	8,416	17,184
NOV	534	795	1,989	8,714	731	9,445	-17.6%	24,973	-18.8%	8,187	16,786
DEC	593	730	1,954	8,591	716	9,307	-17.5%	24,588	-18.9%	8,069	16,519
2025 Average	660	869	2,101	9,096	935	10,032		26,747		8,866	17,881
2026											
JAN	587	758	1,925	8,451	684	9,135	-17.2%	24,117	-18.5%	7,894	16,223
FEB	557	665	1,898	8,344	681	9,025	-18.3%	23,843	-18.3%	7,808	16,035
MAR	547	654	1,870	8,270	643	8,913	-16.4%	23,505	-18.1%	7,686	15,819
2026 Average To Date	564	692	1,898	8,355	669	9,024		23,822		7,796	16,026

NJ STATEWIDE
Eligible Families Receiving WFNJ/TANF
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026



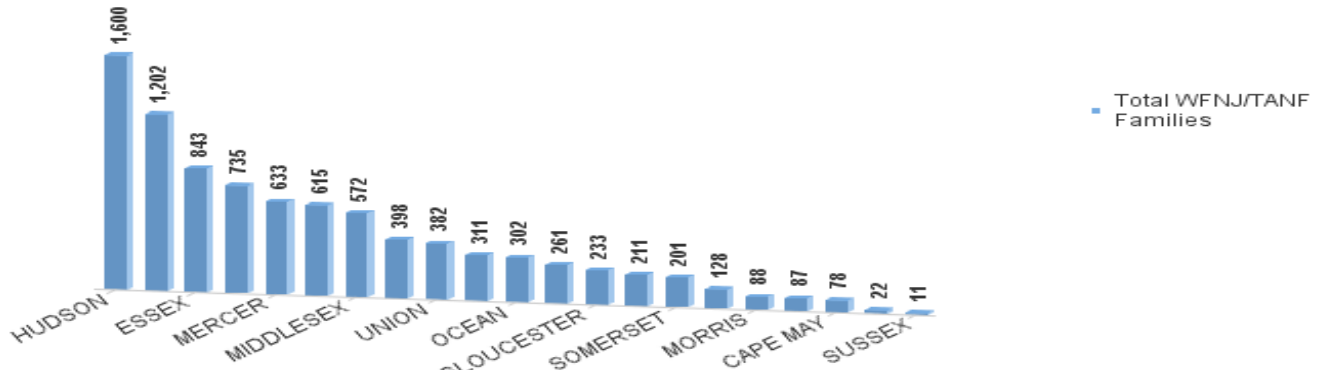
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TABLE 2:
WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM **NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MARCH 2026**
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2026

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed **	Child-Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Total Single-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (3 Mon)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
ATLANTIC	21	23	156	419	575	40	615	0.5%	8.1% Δ
BERGEN	20	17	46	194	240	21	261	3.2%	-14.1%
BURLINGTON	26	36	68	300	368	30	398	-3.2%	17.8% Δ
CAMDEN	57	61	341	784	1,125	77	1,202	-0.7%	-13.6%
CAPE MAY	9	6	20	54	74	4	78	5.4%	-7.1%
CUMBERLAND	19	29	82	214	296	15	311	-4.6%	-14.1%
ESSEX	60	96	138	633	771	72	843	-8.1%	-39.9% *
GLOUCESTER	16	20	56	170	226	7	233	-2.5%	-12.4%
HUDSON	102	129	245	1,213	1,458	142	1,600	-1.7%	-15.5%
HUNTERDON	4	2	4	15	19	3	22	0.0%	-18.5%
MERCER	25	33	157	436	593	40	633	-3.5%	-19.4%
MIDDLESEX	47	36	161	377	538	34	572	0.4%	-7.7%
MONMOUTH	15	16	35	165	200	11	211	1.0%	-8.7%
MORRIS	12	4	12	68	80	8	88	11.4%	-22.1%
OCEAN	23	21	52	228	280	22	302	-3.2%	-8.2%
PASSAIC	34	45	145	547	692	43	735	-5.0%	-17.3%
SALEM	11	24	22	96	118	10	128	-7.2%	-17.9%
SOMERSET	13	15	37	151	188	13	201	-5.2%	-10.3%
SUSSEX	0	2	4	7	11	0	11	-15.4%	-47.6% *
UNION	28	30	68	267	335	47	382	-1.3%	-34.4% *
WARREN	5	9	21	62	83	4	87	-6.5%	14.5% Δ
NJ Total	547	654	1,870	6,400	8,270	643	8,913	-2.4%	-16.4%

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
MARCH 2026
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

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WFNJ/TANF
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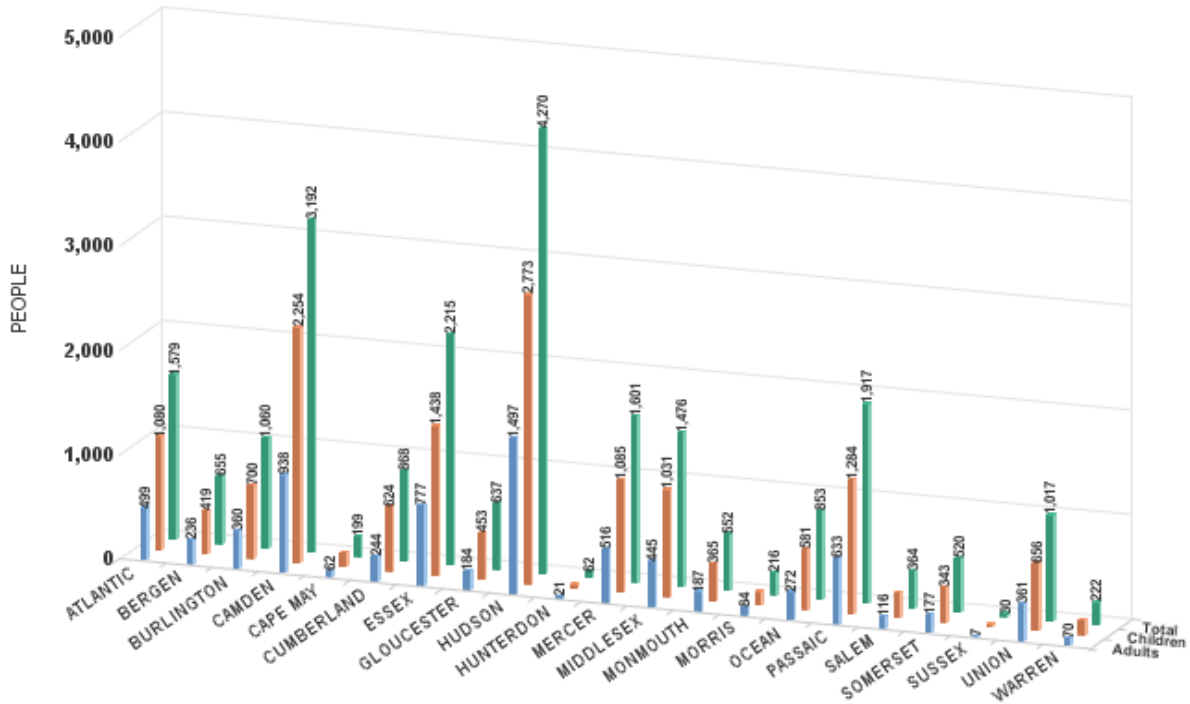
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2026

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	499	1,080	2.16	1,579	12.1% Δ	2.57
BERGEN	236	419	1.78	655	-16.8%	2.51
BURLINGTON	360	700	1.94	1,060	17.9% Δ	2.66
CAMDEN	938	2,254	2.40	3,192	-16.1%	2.66
CAPE MAY	62	137	2.21	199	-7.4%	2.55
CUMBERLAND	244	624	2.56	868	-14.1%	2.79
ESSEX	777	1,438	1.85	2,215	-41.0% *	2.63
GLOUCESTER	184	453	2.46	637	-12.6%	2.73
HUDSON	1,497	2,773	1.85	4,270	-17.5%	2.67
HUNTERDON	21	41	1.95	62	-24.4%	2.82
MERCER	516	1,085	2.10	1,601	-21.6%	2.53
MIDDLESEX	445	1,031	2.32	1,476	-6.2%	2.58
MONMOUTH	187	365	1.95	552	-7.2%	2.62
MORRIS	84	132	1.57	216	-32.1%	2.45
OCEAN	272	581	2.14	853	-9.8%	2.82
PASSAIC	633	1,284	2.03	1,917	-21.6%	2.61
SALEM	116	248	2.14	364	-19.6%	2.84
SOMERSET	177	343	1.94	520	-11.3%	2.59
SUSSEX	7	23	3.29	30	-36.2% *	2.73
UNION	361	656	1.82	1,017	-36.6% *	2.66
WARREN	70	152	2.17	222	6.2% Δ	2.55
NJ Total	7,686	15,819	2.06	23,505	-18.1%	2.64

Δ=higher caseload % change

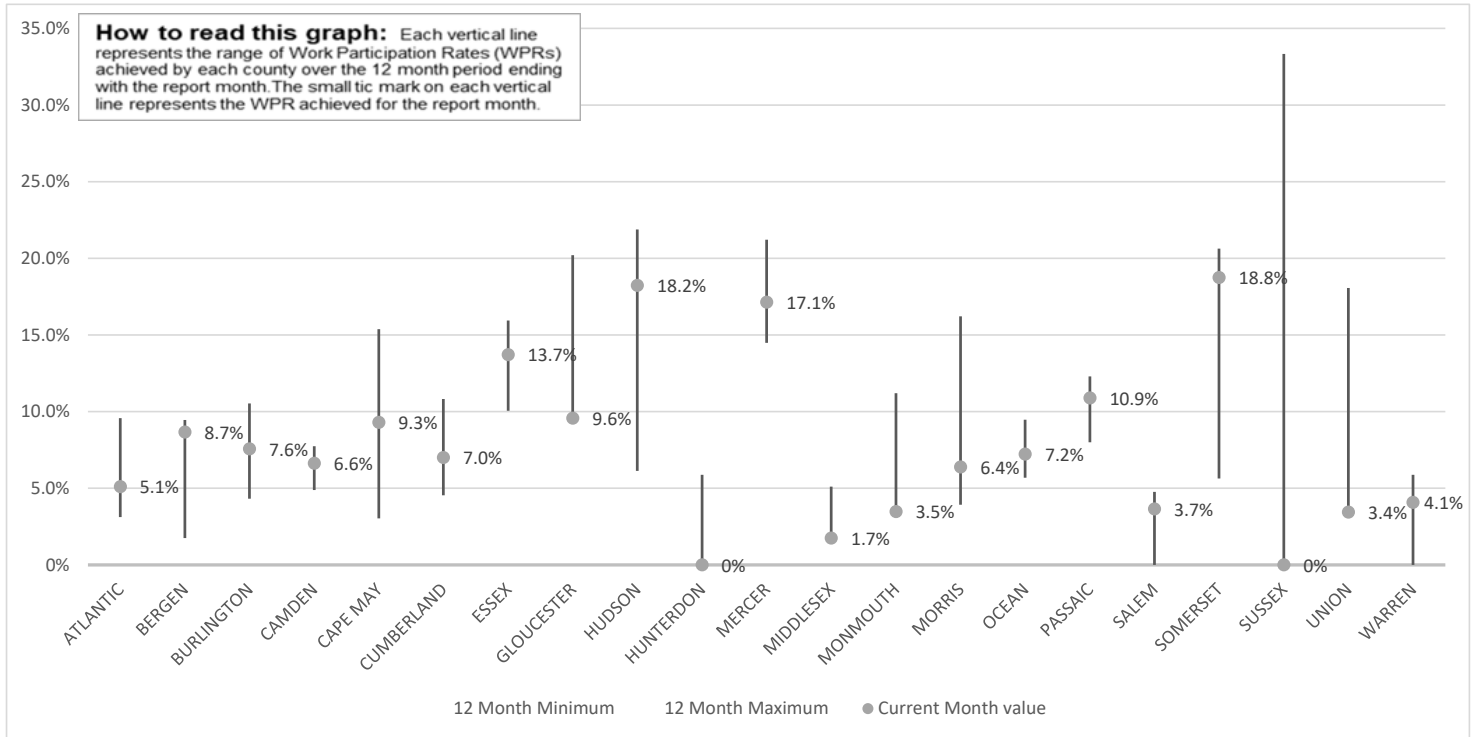
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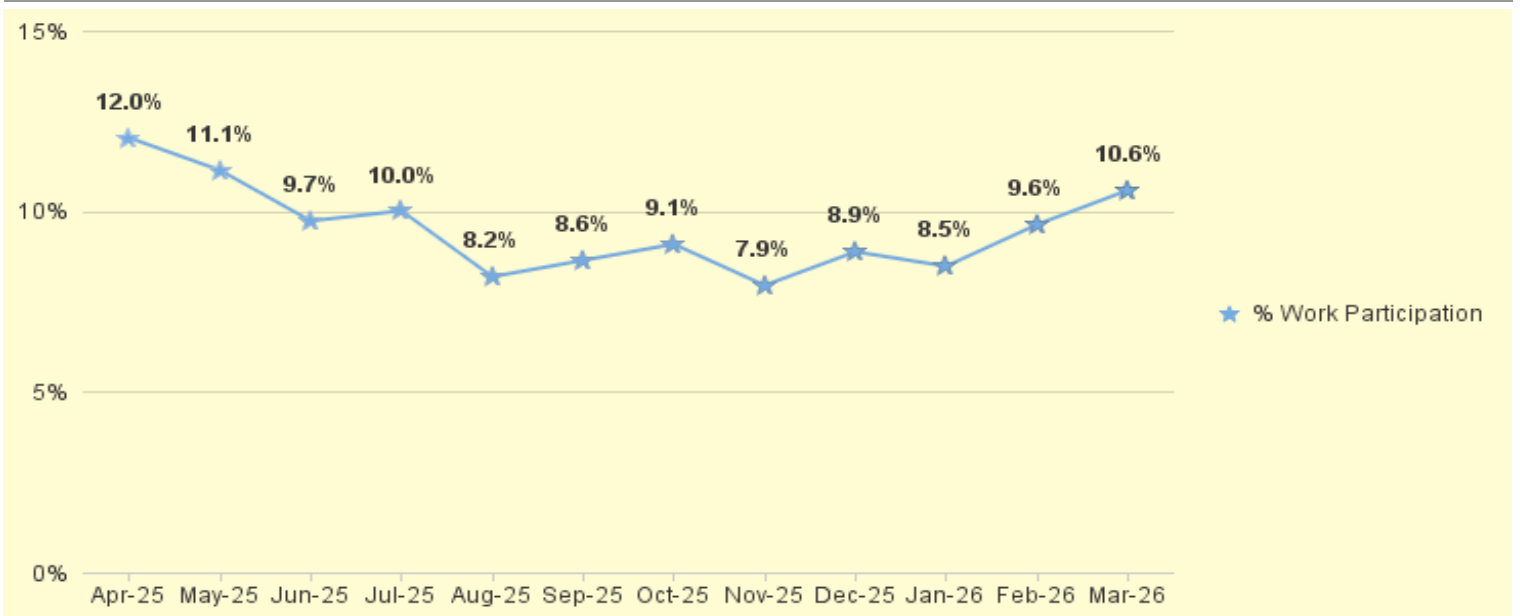
Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period
Ending with MARCH 2026



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TABLE 4 :

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates
for 12-Month Period Ending with MARCH 2026 Statewide



* The Work Participation rate measures the number of countable Temporary Assistance for Needs Families (TANF) participants based on 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
(FOOD STAMPS)** **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR MARCH 2026 (STATEWIDE)**

		MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026										
		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS						
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Total	% CHNG (1 YR)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 YR)	Age 60+	People with a disability	
2024	MAR	12,058	426,988	439,046	4.5%	476,761	357,715	834,476	0.1%	167,855	233,743	
	APR	11,717	426,510	438,227	4.2%	474,957	354,424	829,381	-0.2%	168,166	233,544	
	MAY	11,715	431,264	442,979	8.5%	479,707	356,729	836,436	6.1%	169,629	234,656	
	JUN	11,848	435,764	447,612	8.9%	484,805	359,806	844,611	6.6%	171,199	235,765	
	JUL	11,626	432,725	444,351	5.8%	481,340	354,315	835,655	1.6%	171,322	234,963	
	AUG	12,047	438,849	450,896	9.9%	488,286	358,835	847,121	7.4%	172,882	236,688	
	SEP	11,733	432,439	444,172	8.5%	480,588	350,383	830,971	5.9%	172,370	235,245	
	OCT	11,714	435,963	447,677	8.8%	484,036	353,435	837,471	6.4%	173,563	236,826	
	NOV	11,621	435,899	447,520	7.4%	483,897	354,051	837,948	5.2%	174,605	237,983	
	DEC	11,102	432,098	443,200	4.0%	479,225	350,243	829,468	1.7%	174,494	242,096	
	Average		11,766	429,864	441,630		478,477	353,839	832,317		170,546	235,377
	2025	JAN	10,684	427,742	438,426	3.0%	473,595	345,621	819,216	1.0%	174,024	239,748
FEB		10,596	426,559	437,155	2.1%	472,395	344,628	817,023	0.4%	174,677	239,661	
MAR		10,261	427,102	437,363	-0.4%	472,834	344,206	817,040	-2.1%	175,544	239,977	
APR		9,895	423,209	433,104	-1.2%	467,962	338,278	806,240	-2.8%	176,498	241,244	
MAY		10,288	430,911	441,199	-0.4%	476,932	347,088	824,020	-1.5%	177,110	241,530	
JUN		9,869	425,482	435,351	-2.7%	470,908	340,031	810,939	-4.0%	176,636	240,279	
JUL		9,667	416,494	426,161	-4.1%	461,161	331,955	793,116	-5.1%	173,635	235,831	
AUG		10,124	426,328	436,452	-3.2%	472,541	340,425	812,966	-4.0%	176,706	240,378	
SEP		9,884	422,373	432,257	-2.7%	467,857	334,844	802,701	-3.4%	177,916	240,765	
OCT		9,884	424,227	434,111	-3.0%	469,797	336,005	805,802	-3.8%	179,250	243,077	
NOV		9,759	421,103	430,862	-3.7%	466,284	333,068	799,352	-4.6%	178,676	241,919	
DEC		9,531	420,568	430,099	-3.0%	467,842	329,621	797,463	-3.9%	179,230	247,182	
Average		10,037	424,342	434,378		470,009	338,814	808,823		178,768	241,920	
2026	JAN	9,445	415,199	424,644	-3.1%	461,709	324,101	785,810	-4.1%	178,323	244,394	
	FEB	9,301	410,725	420,026	-3.9%	456,753	319,823	776,576	-5.0%	178,059	243,661	
	MAR	8,995	406,436	415,431	-5.0%	451,578	314,700	766,278	-6.2%	177,875	243,148	
Average To Date		9,247	410,787	420,034		456,680	319,541	776,221		178,086	243,734	

This Table is based on those Households & Persons that recived SNAP issuances (benefits) during the month

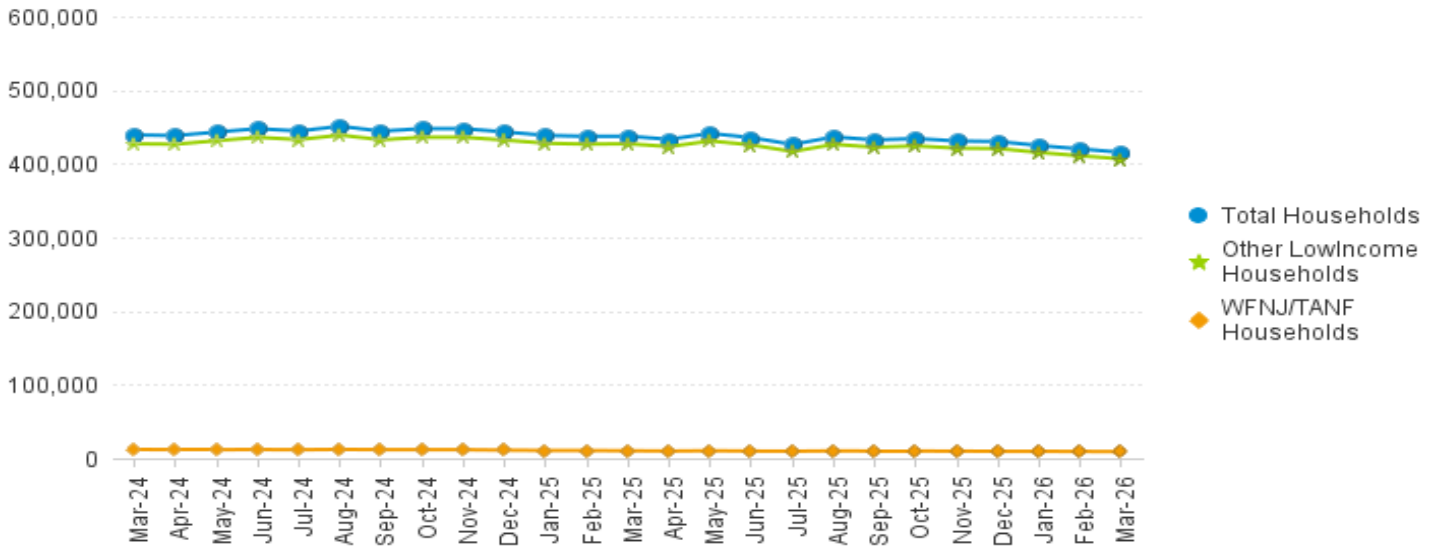
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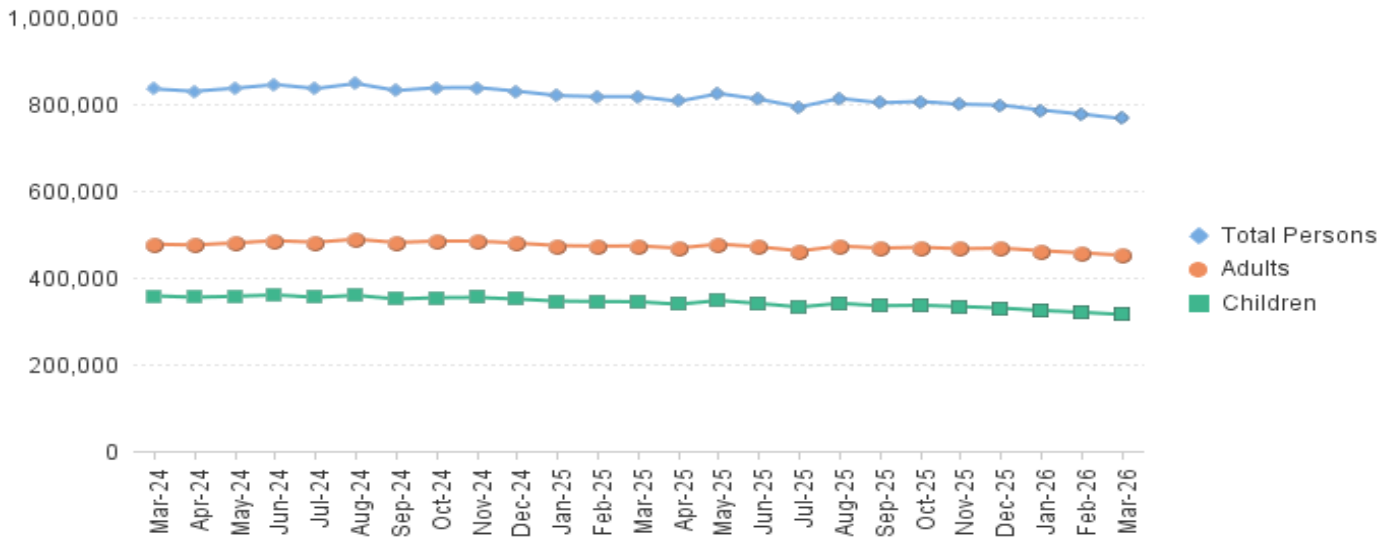
* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

**TABLE 6: NJ SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026 (STATEWIDE)**

Statewide NJ SNAP Households: MARCH 2024 Through MARCH 2026



Statewide NJ SNAP Persons: MARCH 2024 Through MARCH 2026



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NJ SNAP

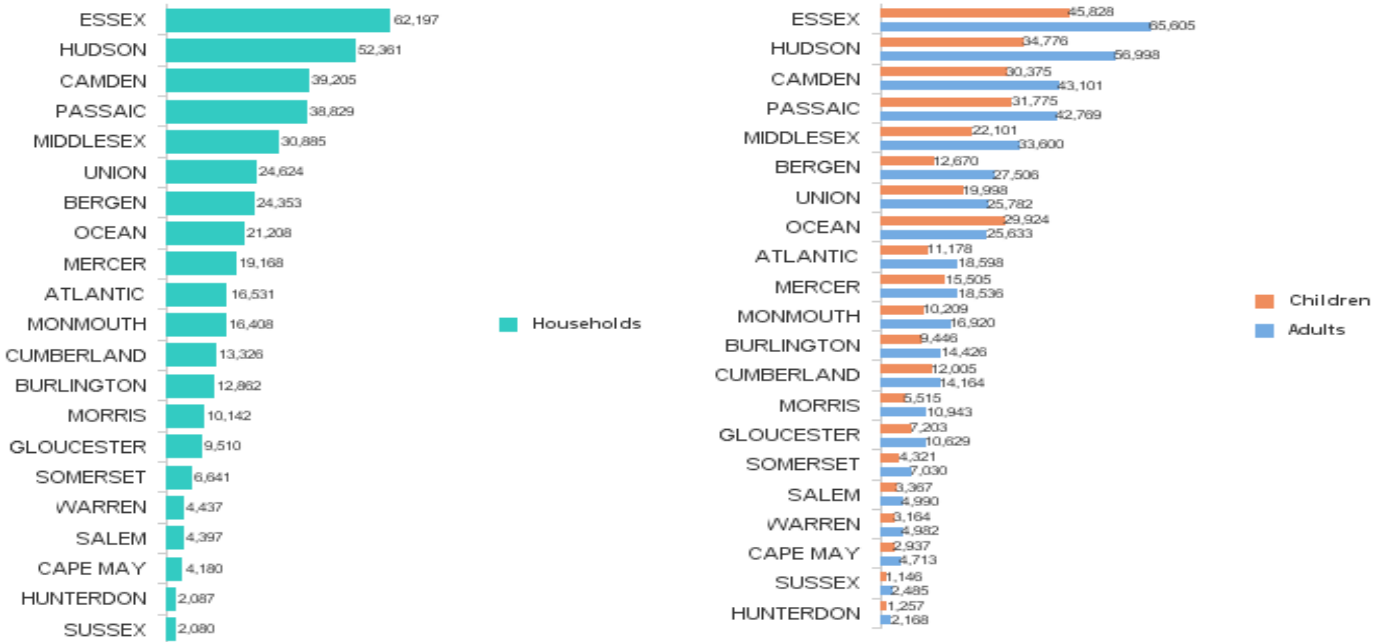
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2026

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				Age 60+	People with a disability
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)		
ATLANTIC	546	15,985	16,531	-7.3%	18,598	11,178	29,776	-8.0%	6,921	9,989
BERGEN	269	24,084	24,353	-3.8%	27,506	12,670	40,176	-5.4%	15,832	17,897
BURLINGTON	419	12,443	12,862	3.3% Δ	14,426	9,446	23,872	2.5% Δ	4,673	7,840
CAMDEN	1,090	38,115	39,205	-2.1%	43,101	30,375	73,476	-3.3%	13,030	21,054
CAPE MAY	80	4,100	4,180	-5.7%	4,713	2,937	7,650	-6.4%	1,561	2,407
CUMBERLAND	285	13,041	13,326	-6.2%	14,164	12,005	26,169	-7.8%	4,206	7,667
ESSEX	1,235	60,962	62,197	-7.9% *	65,605	45,828	111,433	-8.8%	22,583	32,294
GLOUCESTER	221	9,289	9,510	-0.4% Δ	10,629	7,203	17,832	-1.6% Δ	3,533	6,471
HUDSON	1,498	50,863	52,361	-7.5% *	56,998	34,776	91,774	-8.7%	24,800	30,025
HUNTERDON	26	2,061	2,087	-3.2%	2,168	1,257	3,425	-4.8%	908	1,279
MERCER	616	18,552	19,168	-8.6% *	18,536	15,505	34,041	-10.0% *	6,438	10,952
MIDDLESEX	578	30,307	30,885	-3.1%	33,600	22,101	55,701	-5.0%	16,075	20,171
MONMOUTH	220	16,188	16,408	-6.9%	16,920	10,209	27,129	-9.5% *	7,797	10,362
MORRIS	86	10,056	10,142	-3.7%	10,943	5,515	16,458	-5.3%	5,796	6,597
OCEAN	317	20,891	21,208	-3.0%	25,633	29,924	55,557	-4.5%	8,398	12,210
PASSAIC	706	38,123	38,829	-3.5%	42,769	31,775	74,544	-5.5%	17,631	21,341
SALEM	142	4,255	4,397	-4.8%	4,990	3,367	8,357	-7.2%	1,398	2,540
SOMERSET	182	6,459	6,641	-1.2%	7,030	4,321	11,351	-3.8%	3,228	4,400
SUSSEX	21	2,059	2,080	-5.5%	2,485	1,146	3,631	-10.5% *	1,084	1,642
UNION	360	24,264	24,624	-5.6%	25,782	19,998	45,780	-4.3%	10,270	13,237
WARREN	98	4,339	4,437	-0.6% Δ	4,982	3,164	8,146	-2.9% Δ	1,713	2,773
NJ TOTAL	8,995	406,436	415,431	-5.0%	451,578	314,700	766,278	-6.2%	177,875	243,148

Δ=higher caseload % change

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Total NJ SNAP Recipients
MARCH 2026 by County



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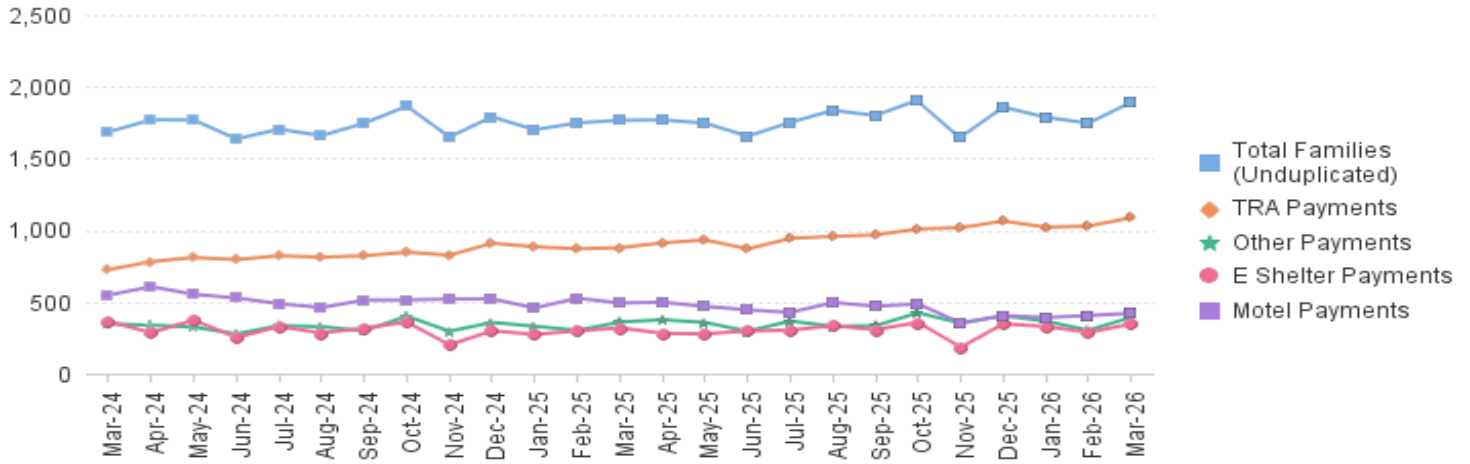
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* Age 60+ and People with a disability columns are independent subsets of total persons. An individual might appear in both columns

TABLE 8 : EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (STATEWIDE)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026 - STATEWIDE

		Total WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
2024	MAR	1,685	15.3%	725	23.9%	548	30.2%	364	-7.6%	348	24.7%
	APR	1,770	46.8%	781	37.5%	607	110.0%	286	4.4%	338	69.8%
	MAY	1,768	27.2%	810	33.7%	553	44.8%	374	11.0%	325	32.7%
	JUN	1,636	10.9%	795	26.8%	528	20.8%	252	-31.1%	278	14.4%
	JUL	1,704	17.6%	822	34.3%	488	14.0%	328	-2.4%	335	26.9%
	AUG	1,659	20.7%	812	29.3%	461	21.0%	284	7.2%	328	13.1%
	SEP	1,746	18.2%	822	31.7%	513	32.9%	318	-13.6%	298	1.4%
	OCT	1,864	24.7%	847	30.5%	514	24.2%	360	5.9%	401	43.7%
	NOV	1,650	12.7%	826	29.1%	520	36.8%	201	-35.8%	296	-1.7%
	DEC	1,790	23.6%	909	42.5%	521	12.0%	299	20.1%	357	36.3%
	2024 Average	1,702		794		515		307		330	
	2025	JAN	1,700	12.9%	885	31.1%	458	10.9%	274	-9.0%	331
FEB		1,748	6.2%	870	24.6%	526	2.5%	298	-5.1%	302	-11.4%
MAR		1,766	4.8%	878	21.1%	493	-10.0%	320	-12.1%	360	3.4%
APR		1,769	-0.1%	912	16.8%	498	-18.0%	281	-1.7%	376	11.2%
MAY		1,746	-1.2%	932	15.1%	469	-15.2%	278	-25.7%	357	9.8%
JUN		1,655	1.2%	870	9.4%	445	-15.7%	298	18.3%	296	6.5%
JUL		1,752	2.8%	943	14.7%	427	-12.5%	304	-7.3%	367	9.6%
AUG		1,835	10.6%	957	17.9%	496	7.6%	334	17.6%	330	0.6%
SEP		1,800	3.1%	967	17.6%	471	-8.2%	307	-3.5%	334	12.1%
OCT		1,908	2.4%	1,009	19.1%	486	-5.4%	358	-0.6%	425	6.0%
NOV		1,650	0.0%	1,018	23.2%	354	-31.9%	184	-8.5%	352	18.9%
DEC		1,858	3.8%	1,064	17.1%	405	-22.3%	348	16.4%	404	13.2%
2025 Average	1,766		942		461		299		353		
2026	JAN	1,786	5.1%	1,021	15.4%	392	-14.4%	329	20.1%	366	10.6%
	FEB	1,747	-0.1%	1,029	18.3%	405	-23.0%	288	-3.4%	302	0.0%
	MAR	1,892	7.1%	1,087	23.8%	421	-14.6%	347	8.4%	394	9.4%
2026 Average To Date	1,808		1,046		406		321		354		

NJ STATEWIDE
Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026



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

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* Effective Feb '11 Transitional Housing Payments were removed from 'Other EA Payments' and added to 'Shelter Payments'.

TABLE 9 : EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (BY COUNTY) TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) FOR MARCH 2026

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From MAR 25	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter/Transitional Housing Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA **
ATLANTIC	104	55.2% Δ	82	18	3	14	81
BERGEN	51	18.6%	30	5	9	15	13
BURLINGTON	174	0.6%	16	97	65	8	13
CAMDEN	63	6.8%	24	23	17	9	1
CAPE MAY	15	-51.6% *	11	4	0	1	22
CUMBERLAND	7	-12.5%	0	0	7	1	3
ESSEX	99	-12.4%	51	0	47	6	23
GLOUCESTER	26	-16.1% *	1	4	19	8	13
HUDSON	460	10.6%	384	28	38	122	231
HUNTERDON	3	50.0%	2	1	0	1	4
MERCER	178	-3.3%	114	41	28	38	101
MIDDLESEX	137	45.7%	69	59	7	42	85
MONMOUTH	80	95.1% Δ	10	44	28	9	41
MORRIS	23	-8.0%	14	7	1	5	31
OCEAN	90	50.0%	47	38	0	28	22
PASSAIC	175	-13.4%	149	6	15	27	42
SALEM	9	125.0% Δ	3	1	2	3	4
SOMERSET	92	9.5%	48	27	10	33	71
SUSSEX	2	0%	0	1	1	0	3
UNION	86	-23.2% *	21	12	50	20	22
WARREN	18	20.0%	11	5	0	4	5
NJ Total	1,892	7.1%	1,087	421	347	394	831

Δ=higher caseload % change *=lower caseload % change
 ** SSI-EA includes pay codes 22 and 24, data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A
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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County MARCH 2026

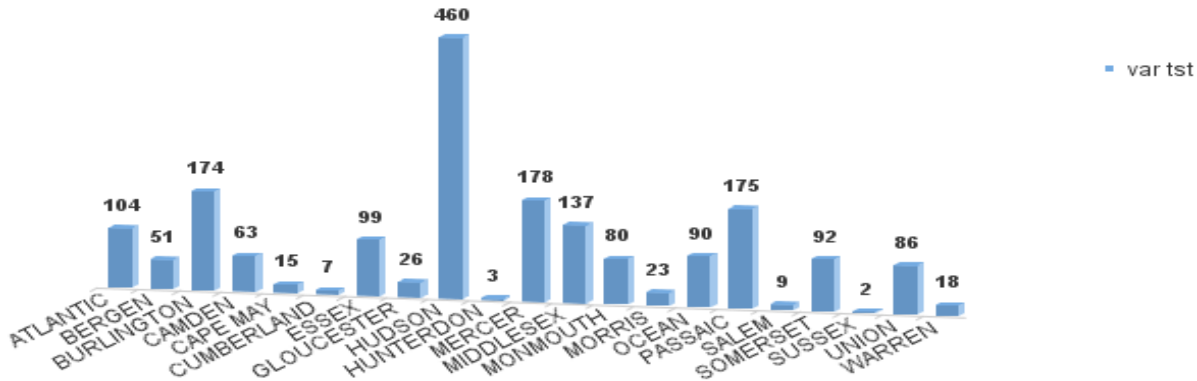


TABLE 10: GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATEWIDE
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026

PROGRAM	Total Cases						Emergency Assistance Cases			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2024										
MAR	10,510	59.1%	3,993	12.3%	14,503	42.7%	629	1,449	2,078	10.0%
APR	10,875	65.6%	4,075	14.0%	14,950	47.4%	659	1,636	2,295	28.9%
MAY	11,197	70.5%	4,136	12.2%	15,333	49.5%	680	1,490	2,170	14.2%
JUN	11,360	71.4%	4,101	8.4%	15,461	48.5%	696	1,501	2,197	22.9%
JUL	11,562	65.9%	4,075	8.6%	15,637	45.8%	662	1,494	2,156	26.7%
AUG	11,689	49.1%	4,025	5.4%	15,714	34.8%	749	1,545	2,294	22.7%
SEP	11,699	41.3%	4,019	7.0%	15,718	30.6%	761	1,529	2,290	41.8%
OCT	12,182	35.4%	4,090	6.8%	16,272	26.8%	766	1,571	2,337	30.4%
NOV	12,019	27.8%	4,039	5.8%	16,058	21.4%	784	1,387	2,171	26.7%
DEC	12,349	27.2%	4,039	3.4%	16,388	20.3%	766	1,486	2,252	20.4%
2024 AVERAGE	11,279		4,038		15,318		690	1,480	2,170	
2025										
JAN	12,738	28.8%	4,006	1.6%	16,744	21.1%	814	1,586	2,400	29.1%
FEB	12,874	28.5%	4,032	2.7%	16,906	21.2%	861	1,637	2,498	28.7%
MAR	13,681	30.2%	4,183	4.8%	17,864	23.2%	883	1,968	2,851	37.2%
APR	13,957	28.3%	4,234	3.9%	18,191	21.7%	931	1,965	2,896	26.2%
MAY	14,144	26.3%	4,236	2.4%	18,380	19.9%	949	1,759	2,708	24.8%
JUN	14,028	23.5%	4,260	3.9%	18,288	18.3%	1,007	1,936	2,943	34.0%
JUL	14,023	21.3%	4,242	4.1%	18,265	16.8%	944	1,880	2,824	31.0%
AUG	13,866	18.6%	4,238	5.3%	18,104	15.2%	1,002	1,844	2,846	24.1%
SEP	14,077	20.3%	4,333	7.8%	18,410	17.1%	1,031	2,076	3,107	35.7%
OCT	14,068	15.5%	4,381	7.1%	18,449	13.4%	1,062	1,815	2,877	23.1%
NOV	13,519	12.5%	4,314	6.8%	17,833	11.1%	1,024	1,779	2,803	29.1%
DEC	13,474	9.1%	4,272	5.8%	17,746	8.3%	1,134	1,706	2,840	26.1%
2025 AVERAGE	13,704		4,228		17,932		970	1,829	2,799	
2026										
JAN	13,273	4.2%	4,235	5.7%	17,508	4.6%	1,105	1,810	2,915	21.5%
FEB	12,271	-4.7%	4,076	1.1%	16,347	-0.5%	1,143	1,686	2,829	13.3%
MAR	12,302	-10.1%	4,158	-0.6%	16,460	-5.7%	875	1,674	2,549	-10.6%
2026 AVERAGE TO DATE	12,615		4,156		17,060		1,041	1,723	2,764	

NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES
MARCH 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2026

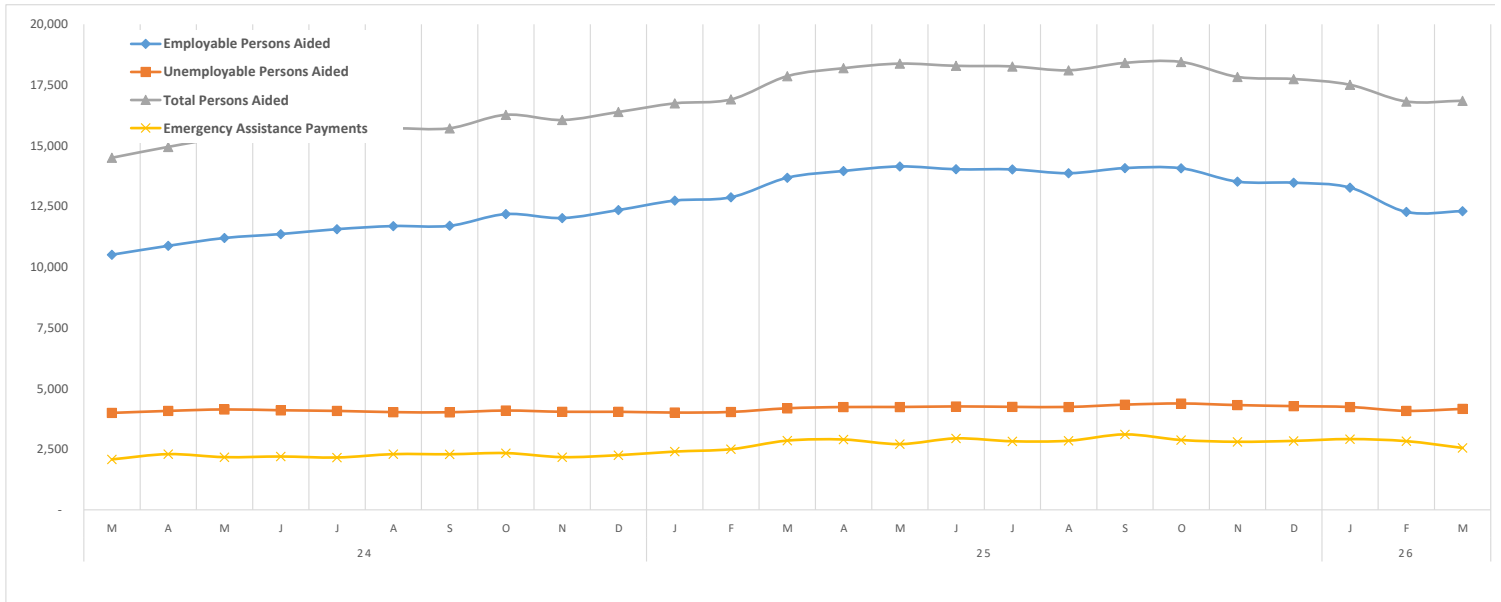


TABLE 11: EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE CASES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASES RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY COUNTY MARCH 2026

PROGRAM	Total Cases				Emergency Assistance Cases					
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	987	-17.1%	141	2.2%	1,134	-14.7%	85	150	235	15.8%
BERGEN	257	-33.8%	206	-2.8%	471	-21.5% *	67	4	71	-25.3%
BURLINGTON	575	-13.7%	285	17.3%	901	-0.9%	5	274	279	0.7%
CAMDEN	1,893	0.5%	416	-15.3%	2,348	-1.1%	17	123	140	-6.7%
CAPE MAY	172	-34.4%	71	29.1%	264	-16.7%	17	48	65	-53.6% *
CUMBERLAND	535	-11.3%	202	-7.8%	752	-8.5%	2	24	26	-7.1%
ESSEX	1,640	18.6%	299	-2.3%	1,977	17.1% Δ	9	99	108	-55.2% *
GLOUCESTER	247	-24.7%	143	7.5%	410	-11.1%	3	33	36	-43.8%
HUDSON	1,886	-8.1%	272	-14.5%	2,169	-8.5%	314	196	510	25.3%
HUNTERDON	49	-2.0%	35	-31.4%	84	-16.8% *	3	16	19	35.7% Δ
MERCER	525	-29.0%	302	7.1%	885	-13.3%	38	40	78	-43.1%
MIDDLESEX	456	-19.4%	305	-12.6%	804	-12.1%	58	96	154	12.4%
MONMOUTH	334	-28.8%	274	9.2%	616	-14.4%	0	106	106	3.9%
MORRIS	198	-25.8%	153	-7.8%	354	-18.2% *	28	52	80	-13.0%
OCEAN	344	-12.7%	211	-5.8%	592	-4.2%	28	80	108	-13.6%
PASSAIC	767	-12.6%	268	33.3%	1,060	-1.8%	88	71	159	6.0%
SALEM	243	22.7%	58	-26.6%	309	11.6% Δ	6	18	24	60.0% Δ
SOMERSET	322	-9.6%	146	46.0%	469	2.9%	37	102	139	14.9%
SUSSEX	24	-27.3%	22	4.8%	47	-13.0%	0	12	12	9.1%
UNION	733	-15.6%	261	-3.0%	1,003	-11.8%	51	88	139	-54.6% *
WARREN	115	8.5%	88	17.3%	203	12.2% Δ	19	42	61	69.4% Δ
NJ TOTAL	12,302	-10.1%	4,158	-0.6%	16,852	-5.7%	875	1,674	2,549	-10.6%

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

**TABLE 12:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D SOURCE COLLECTION REPORT**

Comparison of Quarter-2 (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

COLLECTION SOURCE	TOTAL 1/1/2025 - 3/31/2025	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL 1/1/2026 - 3/31/2026	% OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS	DOLLAR CHANGE	% CHANGE
FEDERAL TAX	\$12,880,217	4.85%	\$11,727,376	4.57%	\$ (1,152,841)	-8.95%
STATE TAX	\$750,309	0.28%	\$671,672	0.26%	\$ (78,637)	-10.48%
UIB	\$7,897,340	2.98%	\$7,789,651	3.04%	\$ (107,689)	-1.36%
INC WITHHOLD	\$173,960,518	65.56%	\$170,235,728	66.37%	\$ (3,724,790)	-2.14%
FROM OTHER STATES	\$9,437,594	3.56%	\$9,557,488	3.73%	\$ 119,894	1.27%
ADMIN ENFORCEMENT	\$7,376,755	2.78%	\$5,795,331	0.02	\$ (1,581,424)	-21.44%
OTHER	\$53,055,478	19.99%	\$50,735,166	19.78%	\$ (2,320,312)	-4.37%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS*	\$265,358,211	100%	\$256,512,412	100%	\$ (8,845,799)	-3.33%
DISBURSED COLLECTIONS**	\$223,837,959		\$217,548,072		\$ (6,289,887)	-2.81%

* Includes collections on both current support and arrears.

** Includes collections on both current support and arrears; also includes money sent to other states.

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Quarterly Report of Collections - OCSE-34A except Disbursed Collections)

Disbursed 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.

**TABLE 13:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT REPORT**

Comparison of March (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MARCH 2025			MARCH 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	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 Established	
Atlantic	4,014	4,020	100.1%	3,635	3,641	100.2%	0.0%
Bergen	2,123	2,077	97.8%	1,882	1,855	98.6%	0.7%
Burlington	3,086	3,022	97.9%	2,795	2,743	98.1%	0.2%
Camden	10,596	10,363	97.8%	9,704	9,481	97.7%	-0.1%
Cape May	720	727	101.0%	648	653	100.8%	-0.2%
Cumberland	4,601	4,570	99.3%	4,081	4,067	99.7%	0.3%
Essex	15,878	15,177	95.6%	14,838	14,196	95.7%	0.1%
Gloucester	2,767	2,733	98.8%	2,405	2,388	99.3%	0.5%
Hudson	6,431	6,250	97.2%	5,790	5,640	97.4%	0.2%
Hunterdon	115	118	102.6%	93	97	104.3%	1.7%
Mercer	4,227	4,097	96.9%	3,800	3,706	97.5%	0.6%
Middlesex	4,075	3,980	97.7%	3,600	3,518	97.7%	0.1%
Monmouth	2,856	2,785	97.5%	2,515	2,455	97.6%	0.1%
Morris	694	680	98.0%	592	584	98.6%	0.7%
Ocean	3,102	3,050	98.3%	2,701	2,659	98.4%	0.1%
Passaic	6,097	5,978	98.0%	5,554	5,432	97.8%	-0.2%
Salem	2,160	2,084	96.5%	1,985	1,937	97.6%	1.1%
Somerset	742	729	98.2%	670	652	97.3%	-0.9%
Sussex	339	344	101.5%	303	303	100.0%	-1.5%
Union	7,686	7,386	96.1%	7,154	6,898	96.4%	0.3%
Warren	412	409	99.3%	337	335	99.4%	0.1%
NJ TOTALS	82,721	80,579	97.4%	75,082	73,240	97.5%	0.1%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

* Information on Out of Wedlock Births obtained from NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics

**TABLE 14:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D REPORT OF CASES WITH ORDERS**

Comparison of March (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MARCH 2025			MARCH 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	Total Cases	Cases with Orders	% of Cases with Orders	
Atlantic	8,670	7,968	91.9%	8,281	7,616	92.0%	0.1%
Bergen	9,277	9,021	97.2%	8,944	8,723	97.5%	0.3%
Burlington	10,367	9,261	89.3%	10,105	8,904	88.1%	-1.2%
Camden	22,225	20,633	92.8%	21,004	19,373	92.2%	-0.6%
Cape May	2,199	2,100	95.5%	2,103	1,974	93.9%	-1.6%
Cumberland	9,288	8,830	95.1%	8,443	8,059	95.5%	0.4%
Essex	31,720	26,907	84.8%	30,939	26,396	85.3%	0.5%
Gloucester	7,802	7,332	94.0%	7,402	6,927	93.6%	-0.4%
Hudson	15,737	13,943	88.6%	14,991	13,357	89.1%	0.5%
Hunterdon	992	947	95.5%	932	882	94.6%	-0.8%
Mercer	10,232	9,079	88.7%	9,759	8,658	88.7%	0.0%
Middlesex	13,733	12,533	91.3%	13,204	11,863	89.8%	-1.4%
Monmouth	9,336	8,652	92.7%	8,709	7,978	91.6%	-1.1%
Morris	4,417	4,264	96.5%	4,254	4,119	96.8%	0.3%
Ocean	10,799	10,355	95.9%	9,979	9,497	95.2%	-0.7%
Passaic	14,360	12,891	89.8%	13,996	12,484	89.2%	-0.6%
Salem	3,301	3,091	93.6%	3,096	2,889	93.3%	-0.3%
Somerset	3,366	3,067	91.1%	3,250	2,961	91.1%	0.0%
Sussex	2,090	2,036	97.4%	2,034	1,998	98.2%	0.8%
Union	14,307	13,595	95.0%	13,650	12,964	95.0%	0.0%
Warren	1,894	1,806	95.4%	1,812	1,708	94.3%	-1.1%
NJ TOTALS	206,112	188,311	91.4%	196,887	179,330	91.1%	-0.3%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

**TABLE 15:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT**

Comparison of March (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MARCH 2025			MARCH 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	Total Current Support Due	Total Current Support Distributed	Total Collection Rate	
Atlantic	\$3,138,690	\$2,035,748	64.9%	\$3,272,656	\$2,092,062	63.9%	-0.9%
Bergen	\$6,770,181	\$4,984,529	73.6%	\$6,845,258	\$4,959,465	72.5%	-1.2%
Burlington	\$4,620,995	\$3,209,733	69.5%	\$4,725,691	\$3,179,494	67.3%	-2.2%
Camden	\$6,609,897	\$3,919,608	59.3%	\$6,830,887	\$3,920,637	57.4%	-1.9%
Cape May	\$863,475	\$599,233	69.4%	\$869,383	\$593,946	68.3%	-1.1%
Cumberland	\$2,554,150	\$1,514,650	59.3%	\$2,607,533	\$1,527,910	58.6%	-0.7%
Essex	\$9,095,260	\$5,376,994	59.1%	\$9,648,358	\$5,537,789	57.4%	-1.7%
Gloucester	\$3,250,233	\$2,195,383	67.5%	\$3,315,754	\$2,214,123	66.8%	-0.8%
Hudson	\$6,331,520	\$4,052,853	64.0%	\$6,544,919	\$4,192,235	64.1%	0.0%
Hunterdon	\$854,147	\$696,887	81.6%	\$848,962	\$709,529	83.6%	2.0%
Mercer	\$3,576,207	\$2,236,498	62.5%	\$3,736,474	\$2,304,842	61.7%	-0.9%
Middlesex	\$6,454,786	\$4,406,734	68.3%	\$6,642,166	\$4,533,118	68.2%	0.0%
Monmouth	\$5,101,828	\$3,638,752	71.3%	\$4,832,980	\$3,450,882	71.4%	0.1%
Morris	\$3,449,688	\$2,443,999	70.8%	\$3,459,824	\$2,486,558	71.9%	1.0%
Ocean	\$5,311,619	\$3,698,713	69.6%	\$5,268,362	\$3,633,618	69.0%	-0.7%
Passaic	\$5,554,739	\$3,483,251	62.7%	\$5,797,766	\$3,521,559	60.7%	-2.0%
Salem	\$925,455	\$541,613	58.5%	\$944,809	\$557,591	59.0%	0.5%
Somerset	\$2,230,990	\$1,796,505	80.5%	\$2,245,335	\$1,776,514	79.1%	-1.4%
Sussex	\$1,364,397	\$1,053,149	77.2%	\$1,393,492	\$1,029,621	73.9%	-3.3%
Union	\$6,148,877	\$4,065,762	66.1%	\$6,315,026	\$4,146,679	65.7%	-0.5%
Warren	\$1,001,965	\$782,878	78.1%	\$1,022,724	\$781,461	76.4%	-1.7%
NJ TOTALS	\$85,209,101	\$56,733,473	66.6%	\$87,168,360	\$57,149,634	65.6%	-1.0%

SOURCE: NJKiDS (Based on Federal Performance Measures - OCSE-157)

**TABLE 16:
OFFICE OF
CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
STATE SUMMARY
TITLE IV-D CASES ARREARS COLLECTION REPORT**

Comparison of March (FFY 2025 vs. FFY 2026)

County	MARCH 2025			MARCH 2026			Increase or Decrease (-) from FFY 2025 to FFY 2026
	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	Total Cases with Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Average Arrears Collection per Case	
Atlantic	5,490	\$1,072,063	\$195.28	5,312	\$1,077,570	\$202.86	\$7.58
Bergen	6,127	\$1,281,105	\$209.09	6,055	\$1,287,369	\$212.61	\$3.52
Burlington	6,233	\$1,270,367	\$203.81	6,037	\$1,276,608	\$211.46	\$7.65
Camden	12,629	\$2,293,560	\$181.61	12,147	\$2,305,889	\$189.83	\$8.22
Cape May	1,478	\$262,555	\$177.64	1,369	\$264,102	\$192.92	\$15.27
Cumberland	5,573	\$922,408	\$165.51	5,297	\$927,871	\$175.17	\$9.66
Essex	16,523	\$3,263,715	\$197.53	15,855	\$3,279,768	\$206.86	\$9.33
Gloucester	4,833	\$902,447	\$186.73	4,682	\$907,316	\$193.79	\$7.06
Hudson	9,604	\$1,960,420	\$204.13	9,229	\$1,969,853	\$213.44	\$9.32
Hunterdon	608	\$145,292	\$238.97	579	\$146,110	\$252.35	\$13.38
Mercer	6,243	\$1,103,546	\$176.77	6,076	\$1,109,799	\$182.65	\$5.89
Middlesex	8,503	\$1,668,598	\$196.24	8,291	\$1,677,085	\$202.28	\$6.04
Monmouth	5,697	\$1,109,427	\$194.74	5,360	\$1,114,982	\$208.02	\$13.28
Morris	2,944	\$581,410	\$197.49	2,880	\$584,487	\$202.95	\$5.46
Ocean	6,674	\$1,375,268	\$206.06	6,316	\$1,381,790	\$218.78	\$12.71
Passaic	8,894	\$1,872,888	\$210.58	8,643	\$1,881,742	\$217.72	\$7.14
Salem	1,867	\$297,495	\$159.34	1,832	\$299,486	\$163.48	\$4.13
Somerset	2,079	\$462,157	\$222.30	2,060	\$464,439	\$225.46	\$3.16
Sussex	1,301	\$222,348	\$170.91	1,307	\$223,826	\$171.25	\$0.35
Union	9,023	\$1,829,117	\$202.72	8,720	\$1,838,040	\$210.78	\$8.07
Warren	1,252	\$278,455	\$222.41	1,192	\$279,869	\$234.79	\$12.38
NJ TOTALS	123,575	\$24,174,641	\$195.63	119,239	\$24,298,000	\$203.78	\$8.15

SOURCE: OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report

Table 17**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****MARCH 2026**

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	0	43	1	30	49	18	6	15
BERGEN	13	10	53	11	44	5	2	22
BURLINGTON	101	4	63	11	57	19	7	7
CAMDEN	67	126	8	86	169	0	6	17
CAPE MAY	6	4	3	2	4	6	0	2
CUMBERLAND	0	51	52	16	39	78	5	7
ESSEX	4	162	16	81	184	148	14	31
GLOUCESTER	9	8	3	15	21	5	2	12
HUDSON	6	338	50	80	236	82	16	37
HUNTERDON	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
MERCER	42	186	17	42	170	1	15	35
MIDDLESEX	0	64	108	24	105	2	6	8
MONMOUTH	3	8	12	18	49	7	1	11
MORRIS	2	12	0	2	6	0	2	1
OCEAN	0	123	0	2	30	10	3	12
PASSAIC	127	95	0	29	120	59	6	3
SALEM	0	7	0	3	16	13	2	2
SOMERSET	61	45	35	14	47	0	1	2
SUSSEX	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1
UNION	23	35	0	11	66	16	2	0
WARREN	1	8	1	1	8	0	1	1
STATE TOTAL	465	1329	429	479	1423	469	97	227

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS Reports RM064-01 & RM703-51, AdHoc Reports 5549 & 5598 and SDW Report WR00022WZ_CC

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
MARCH 2026**

ACRONYMS

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 in 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.

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
MARCH 2026**

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 #5549-RM-2

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Share Data Warehouse Child Care case count based on Child Care payments (SDW report WR00022WZ_CC).