

Agency Totals

Survey Questions:

Responses: 1223 responses were received from the community and these are the results.

	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>HUNTERDON</u>	<u>MORRIS</u>	<u>SOMERSET</u>	<u>SUSSEX</u>	<u>WARREN</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>
1. Where do you live?							
Town/ Township	1223	119	200	116	283	490	15
2. Total number of household members. Please count yourself							
ages 0-2	426	19	40	67	97	197	5
ages 3-4	405	22	40	47	132	160	4
ages 5-12	669	35	69	53	151	348	11
ages 13-18	310	23	41	22	75	147	1
ages 19-49	1387	187	157	145	320	562	13
ages 50-65	230	23	42	15	58	87	4
ages 66+	68	6	9	4	22	24	3
3. Total males in household:	1684	131	202	169	433	725	17
Total females in household:	2397	295	300	248	543	985	22
4. Your Race/Ethnicity:							
a. Hispanic/Latino	289	78	78	67	37	81	3
b. Black/ African American	128	40	40	11	17	45	3
c. White	789	70	70	34	221	372	7
d. Other	59	18	18	6	17	14	1
5. Primary language spoken in home:							
a. English	998	98	126	56	263	439	13
b. Spanish	197	19	65	54	14	43	2
c. Other	27	2	9	6	4	6	0

6. Sources of household income:

<i>a. full-time employment (30+ hours/week)</i>	599	91	91	68	139	240	5
<i>b. part-time employment (less than 30 hrs/week)</i>	224	19	35	15	50	104	0
<i>c. child support</i>	197	12	31	10	43	98	2
<i>d. social security</i>	138	22	16	1	47	50	2
<i>e. SSI</i>	100	8	11	1	24	54	2
<i>f. unemployment</i>	70	7	16	8	13	25	1
<i>g. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</i>	124	10	27	5	26	53	2
<i>h. general assistance/ municipal welfare</i>	19	9	13	1	14	12	0
<i>i. other</i>	120	9	19	10	31	50	1

7. If you work, how are you paid?

<i>a. weekly</i>	333	35	55	37	83	121	2
<i>b. every two weeks</i>	353	27	56	29	82	156	2
<i>c. once a month</i>	44	5	9	1	14	15	0

8. What is the highest level of education?

<i>a. grades 8 and under</i>	53	13	6	7	5	21	1
<i>b. grades 9-12 (did not graduate)</i>	264	24	43	26	42	124	4
<i>c. high school graduate</i>	457	42	69	41	118	181	6
<i>d. some college</i>	263	23	39	23	73	101	2
<i>e. 2 year college</i>	101	10	26	10	21	33	1
<i>f. 4 year college</i>	55	5	9	6	18	17	0
<i>g. post graduate degree</i>	19	2	5	1	3	7	1

9. Your marital status:

<i>a. single</i>	491	40	89	58	96	200	6
<i>b. married</i>	370	38	43	38	92	154	4
<i>c. separated</i>	137	11	20	12	43	50	1
<i>d. divorced</i>	161	19	33	6	38	63	2
<i>e. widow/ widower</i>	53	9	11	0	0	21	1

10. If you have been separated or divorced, which of the following, if any, has been affected:							
<i>a. lost home</i>	132	17	37	7	26	42	3
<i>b. poor credit/ bankruptcy</i>	208	28	37	6	50	85	1
<i>c. more dependant on social services</i>	169	17	27	4	45	74	1
<i>d. had to raise children alone</i>	306	24	63	18	75	123	3
<i>e. had to go back to work</i>	132	12	21	14	37	47	1
<i>f. I lost family/ friends</i>	103	15	17	5	26	10	0
11. Please rate your 3 greatest needs not being met:							
<i>Affordable housing/safer place to live/ own home</i>	616	61	137	50	121	239	7
<i>A job/ better job</i>	557	51	106	56	125	215	4
<i>A car/ better public transportation</i>	298	25	54	18	65	130	4
<i>Health insurance/dental insurance/better health</i>	414	55	62	42	84	164	5
<i>More money to be able to support family/ less debt</i>	691	74	88	59	177	286	6
<i>More support from family and friends</i>	105	9	11	9	35	39	1
<i>Affordable child care</i>	200	14	22	26	49	87	1
<i>A chance to go back to school</i>	273	26	47	31	52	113	3
12. Housing status:							
<i>a. own home</i>	244	24	9	22	80	104	4
<i>b. rent</i>	616	61	85	82	139	244	5
<i>c. section 8 rental</i>	127	10	33	2	24	56	1
<i>d. live in public housing</i>	71	1	11	0	7	52	0
<i>e. community shelter</i>	53	10	31	1	7	3	1
<i>f. homeless</i>	43	8	16	1	6	9	3

13. Do you receive food stamps?							
YES	403	40	69	23	83	183	3
NO	498	79	126	88	194	299	11
If no, why not?							
a. I am not eligible	300	34	44	24	75	119	4
b. don't know if eligible because of income/assets	172	14	26	24	34	74	0
c. I don't know where to go/who to contact	36	2	8	7	7	12	0
d. It's hard to get to Food Stamp office	33	2	3	6	6	16	0
e. I feel embarrassed applying for Food Stamps	48	4	6	5	16	17	0
14. In the past 12 months have you or your family used a Food Pantry or Soup Kitchen?							
YES	493	72	103	9	113	206	7
NO	666	44	22	92	155	264	6
If yes, how often?							
a. every month (12xs a yr or more)	159	40	22	2	37	56	2
b. most months (6-9 times a year)	109	12	16	2	30	48	1
c. once in a while (2-3 times a year)	160	10	32	3	32	80	1
15. Do you have enough food to provide 3 meals a day?							
YES	983	94	139	101	231	406	9
NO	183	20	47	12	36	65	3

16. Do you have Health Insurance coverage? (Includes Medicaid/Medicare/NJ Family Care)								
YES	986	99	140	81	242	411	10	
NO	188	17	48	21	35	64	3	
If yes, for whom?								
<i>a. for self only</i>	160	37	25	5	30	58	5	
<i>b. for children only</i>	240	21	51	35	47	85	0	
<i>c. self and children</i>	513	38	51	41	138	239	4	
17. Do you have Dental insurance?								
YES	724	69	99	53	178	317	6	
NO	477	47	98	56	100	168	7	
If yes, for whom?								
<i>a. for self only</i>	73	14	16	2	18	23	0	
<i>b. for children only</i>	241	25	40	24	48	102	1	
<i>c. self and children</i>	310	19	35	25	84	143	3	
18. Are you able to obtain health/medical care when you need it?								
YES	917	34	118	80	219	394	9	
NO	245	19	70	30	48	77	1	
19. Have your children gone to the Doctor in the past year?								
YES	954	75	144	98	227	398	9	
NO	60	4	14	7	14	21	0	
DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN	115	20	20	2	26	45	2	
20. Have your children gone to a Dentist in the past year?								
YES	606	56	93	46	142	261	6	
NO	376	20	58	52	92	150	3	
DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN	108	20	19	2	26	40	1	

21. Have you ever wanted to go to the Doctor/Dentist, but didn't because you didn't have money?							
YES	754	77	141	170	170	297	5
NO	422	38	55	97	97	179	8
22. Do you have trouble finding a Doctor/Dentist because they don't accept your insurance?							
YES	544	48	106	36	132	216	4
NO	556	56	73	56	126	238	6
23. Does anyone in the household have a problem with drugs/alcohol or a mental health disability that has resulted in loss of job or relationship problems?							
YES	156	26	31	4	42	52	1
NO	1031	89	161	107	236	424	11
24. Which of the following do you have?							
<i>a. checking account</i>	760	77	111	57	215	292	7
<i>b. savings account</i>	353	26	54	33	78	158	3
<i>c. pension/retirement account</i>	114	10	14	4	34	51	0
<i>d. credit cards</i>	282	30	41	21	76	113	0
25. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the past five years?							
YES	97	14	15	6	28	34	0
NO	1086	103	177	96	247	447	13

26. Have you applied for and/or received the Earned Income Tax Credit?								
YES	426	32	67	15	96	213	3	
NO	498	53	92	59	99	188	4	
DON'T KNOW	210	24	30	23	69	62	2	

27. How do you have your taxes done?							
<i>a. I do them on paper</i>	84	5	15	12	26	26	0
<i>b. I do them on line</i>	103	8	16	6	29	41	3
<i>c. a friend/ relative does them</i>	185	24	26	24	41	66	3
<i>d. I pay H&R Block or another company to do them for me</i>	507	38	75	39	112	240	2
<i>e. I go to a free tax service</i>	66	6	25	3	12	19	1
<i>f. I don't file taxes</i>	176	30	28	14	40	62	2

28. Do you have a job?							
YES	604	61	93	52	150	244	3
NO	585	52	99	61	124	237	10

29. Do you use childcare?							
YES	337	13	64	36	90	130	3
NO	743	82	113	64	161	314	7

30. Is your childcare reliable?							
YES	337	14	60	38	92	130	2
NO	144	7	20	10	38	36	3

31. What do you do most often when children are sick?							
<i>a. family member provides care</i>	143	4	20	17	47	51	4
<i>b. friend provides care</i>	24	1	3	5	7	8	0
<i>c. I stay home</i>	410	24	71	35	114	131	3
<i>d. send them to daycare sick</i>	35	2	6	12	6	9	0

32. How much do you pay for childcare?								
Weekly	\$92.92	\$115.10	\$94.26	\$95.96	\$88.78	\$86.17	N/A	
Monthly	\$292.57	\$350.00	\$234.28	\$358.00	\$281.15	\$233.43	N/A	
33. What is the most important thing you considered when choosing this childcare?								
<i>a. I could afford it</i>	157	7	31	14	58	46	0	
<i>b. location</i>	63	3	14	7	23	16	0	
<i>c. recommendations of family/friends</i>	147	5	21	26	33	59	3	
<i>d. I could afford it</i>	27	1	3	0	5	18	0	
<i>e. recommendations of agency</i>	63	4	11	3	22	21	1	
34. Did you receive help to pay for any of the following this year?								
<i>a. oil, propane, gas or electric for your heat/ cooling</i>	287	34	23	11	79	138	1	
<i>b. a utility bill that is not your heat source</i>	260	23	29	12	67	128	0	
35. During the past two years, did any of the following happen to you?								
<i>a. evicted from home or apartment</i>	108	14	26	5	20	42	1	
<i>b. moved in with family/friends</i>	218	25	34	19	48	88	4	
<i>c. moved into shelter or homeless</i>	133	18	57	5	30	20	2	
36. How much do you pay each month for rent or mortgage?								
	\$746.27	\$790.59	\$688.00	\$878.66	\$837.08	\$666.33	\$755.20	

37. Most frequent method of travel?								
<i>a. own car</i>		754	65	110	60	210	297	9
<i>b. take bus</i>		111	17	31	11	13	39	0
<i>c. get rides from family/friends</i>		206	21	25	25	42	91	2
<i>d. taxi</i>		31	5	11	10	0	5	0
<i>e. walk or ride bikes</i>		72	9	19	2	7	34	1
38. Do you own a vehicle?								
YES		774	65	106	61	217	313	9
NO		411	46	88	49	58	166	4
Is it in working condition?								
YES		464	44	65	31	118	198	7
NO		134	12	22	13	30	54	2
39. Is transportation ever a problem for you to do any of the following?								
<i>a. grocery shopping</i>		259	29	49	15	48	116	2
<i>b. doctor/dentist</i>		286	32	62	28	51	110	3
<i>c. educational event/ schooling</i>		160	19	34	12	25	68	1
<i>d. work</i>		189	18	51	14	28	77	1
<i>e. church</i>		116	16	26	4	23	34	3
40. Have you called a toll-free helpline or 2-1-1 for assistance in the last year?								
YES		271	31	28	2	42	165	1
NO		848	78	150	98	212	298	11
If yes, did you call:								
<i>a. 1 time</i>		106	11	10	1	15	67	0
<i>b. 2-5 times</i>		114	13	13	3	17	67	1
<i>c. 6 or more times</i>		26	2	3	0	1	14	0

41. Do you use the internet?							
YES	683	51	119	40	168	275	6
NO	494	65	73	39	103	205	7
If yes, where do you most use the internet?							
a. home	436	34	54	39	114	191	3
b. work	65	3	24	9	16	12	0
c. library	108	8	25	7	24	42	2
d. community agency	24	1	11	6	1	5	0
42. Were you involved in any of the following community activities this year?							
a. I voted	338	44	45	20	86	137	4
b. I volunteered at community organization	194	24	34	12	47	75	2
c. I was active at church	253	29	47	9	68	96	2
d. I was active at my child's school	213	16	32	11	47	106	0
e. I was active in my neighborhood	45	5	2	1	11	26	0
f. I was active in the building where I live	31	4	6	0	9	12	0
no answer	41	8	10	3	7	12	1
left blank	526	41	84	72	113	208	8

	Hunterdon County	Morris County	Somerset County	Sussex County	Warren County
The Self-Sufficiency Standard					
One Adult					
Hourly	\$12.34	\$12.64	\$12.74	\$11.69	\$10.67
Annually	\$26,064.00	\$26,688.00	\$26,904.00	\$24,695.00	\$22,527.00
Adult and Infant					
Hourly	\$22.49	\$22.08	\$22.47	\$19.37	\$18.25
Annually	\$47,496.00	\$46,632.00	\$47,460.00	\$40,908.00	\$38,540.00
Adult and Preschooler					
Hourly	\$21.16	\$20.82	\$21.51	\$18.76	\$17.44
Annually	\$44,688.00	\$43,968.00	\$45,576.00	\$39,623.00	\$36,833.00
Adult, Infant and Preschooler					
Hourly	\$29.12	\$28.17	\$29.06	\$24.24	\$23.03
Annually	\$61,500.00	\$59,484.00	\$61,380.00	\$51,191.00	\$48,633.00
Adult, Schoolage and Teenager					
Hourly	\$19.90	\$19.34	\$20.33	\$17.70	\$16.43
Annually	\$42,036.00	\$40,848.00	\$42,948.00	\$37,386.00	\$34,695.00
Adult, Infant, Preschooler and Schoolage					
Hourly	\$37.84	\$35.74	\$37.86	\$30.63	\$28.85
Annually	\$79,920.00	\$75,492.00	\$79,956.00	\$64,695.00	\$60,934.00
2 Adults, Infant and Preschooler					
Hourly	\$32.42	\$31.56	\$32.46	\$27.92	\$26.70
Annually	\$68,484.00	\$66,660.00	\$68,564.00	\$58,955.00	\$56,374.00
2 Adults, Preschooler and Schoolage					
Hourly	\$29.10	\$28.12	\$29.58	\$25.50	\$24.16
Annually	\$61,452.00	\$59,388.00	\$62,481.00	\$53,876.00	\$51,034.00

	Hunterdon County	Morris County	Somerset County	Sussex County	Warren County	New Jersey
Income Statistics by household						
Per Capita (total income divided by total population)	\$43,245.00	\$43,009.00	\$44,300.00	\$31,499.00	\$28,240.00	\$31,471.00
Median (the point that divides the population by 1/2)	\$93,342.00	\$84,010.00	\$88,532.00	\$74,420.00	\$60,825.00	\$61,672.00
Average Housing Costs 2005 (yearly average)						
Own Home	\$23,328.00	\$23,472.00	\$23,292.00	\$18,984.00	\$12,780.00	
Rent	\$12,732.00	\$13,284.00	\$13,176.00	\$12,780.00	\$9,120.00	\$11,220.00
Median Cost of House 2005	\$433,000.00	\$463,500.00	\$400,200.00	\$293,900.00	\$283,800.00	\$333,900.00
Census Facts						
Population, 2005	126,116	481,139	314,960	151,443	108,910	8,521,427
Population, % change, 2000-2005	3.40%	2.30%	5.90%	5.00%	6.30%	1.30%
Persons under 5 years old, percent 2005	5.90%	6.60%	7.60%	5.90%	5.90%	6.80%
Persons 15-19 years old, percent 2005	6.80%	6.60%	6.70%	7.50%	6.90%	6.70%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent 2005	10.60%	11.80%	10.20%	9.40%	11.90%	12.50%
White persons, percent 2005	93.30%	84.70%	73.60%	94.10%	91.40%	69.90%
Black or African American persons, percent 2005	1.40%	2.80%	9.00%	1.50%	1.70%	13.30%
Asian persons, percent 2005	3.20%	8.40%	11.40%	1.70%	2.10%	7.30%
Persons reporting some other race, percent 2005	1.50%	3.20%	4.30%	1.70%	2.40%	8.40%
Female population, percent 2005	50.50%	50.70%	50.90%	50.50%	51.00%	51.40%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent 2005	3.20%	9.80%	11.30%	5.10%	5.50%	15.30%
White persons, not of Hispanic/ Latino origin, percent 2005	91.40%	78.10%	67.60%	91.00%	88.60%	63.00%
High school graduates, persons 25 years and over, 2000	20,220	69,514	45,400	32,231	25,527	1,670,430
College graduates, persons 25 and over, 2000 (2yr,4yr,Grad.)	48,572	178,919	121,761	39,592	24,581	2,289,230
Housing units, 2004	47,527	181,257	117,972	59,045	44,088	3,414,739
Homeownership rate, 2000	83.60%	76.00%	77.20%	82.70%	72.70%	65.60%
Households, 2005	46,141	172,614	113,561	55,173	43,264	3,141,956
Persons per household, 2005	2.73	2.79	2.77	2.74	2.52	2.71
Persons below poverty, percent 2005 model-based estimate	1.40%	2.90%	3.60%	4.40%	4.70%	8.70%
Children below poverty, percent 2005 model-based estimate	1.00%	2.80%	3.20%	3.90%	4.70%	11.80%
Geographic Quickfacts						
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	430	469	305	521	358	7417
Persons per square mile, 2000	283.7	1002.6	976.4	276.6	286.2	1134.4