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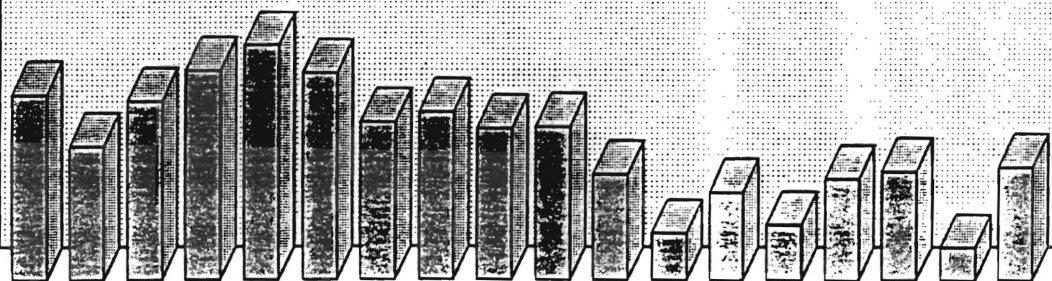
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**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER 1994**

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Highlights of Current Program Statistics

AFDC (Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

123,000 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of September 1994.

About 110,800 were single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 4000, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3400. There were 4900 Medicaid Only families.

By County, the largest numbers were in Essex with more than 31,000 families, Hudson with more than 19,000, and Camden County with about 14,000. They accounted for more than 52 percent of all AFDC families.

The other counties ranged from 247 families in Hunterdon to 8,000 in Passaic County.

Since January 1993 eligible families in New Jersey increased steadily from about 122,000 to about 124,600 in May and June of 1994 (2 percent), then declined by more than 1500 from July through September.

Regular AFDC (C segment) peaked at nearly 111,800 in June 1994 then declined by about 1,000 through September.

The number of F segment families peaked in both May 1993 and May 1994. It declined from more than 4500 in May 1994 to about 4000 by September.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from less than 2600 families in January 1993 to nearly 3500 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent). It has since declined slightly to less than 3400 in September.

The Medicaid Only group has remained stable at close to 5000 for the entire period.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

At the end of September 1994 about 220,000 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

About 114,000 were AFDC households and 106,000 were Other Low Income households.

About half of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (55,317), Hudson (29,905) and Camden (21,889) Counties.

These households included about 522,000 persons, 245,000 adults and 279,000 children.

In seven counties (Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren) the number of adults exceeds the number of children in Food Stamp households.

Food Stamp households in New Jersey increased from less than 208,000 in January 1993, to about 222,000 in March through June of 1994, and dropped below 221,000 during July through September of 1994.

AFDC(FS) households increased from less than 112,000 in January 1993 to almost 116,000 in March through June of 1994, then began to decline slightly, down to 114,000 in September. Other Low Income households increased by more than 10,000 to over 106,000, by March 1994 and remained near that level since.

The number of recipients grew from 504,000 in January 1993 to a more than 530,000 in March through May 1994, then declined by almost 9000 by September.

Adult recipients increased more than 16,000 since January 1993 to over 248,000 in March through June 1994, then declined to less than 245,000 by September. Children in participating households increased by about 10,000 from January 1993 to a high of almost 283,000 in March 1994, then declined to 277,000 by September.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Tables 3 and 7, Graphs 3 and 7)

At the end of September 1994 a total of 7385 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance in New Jersey.

3919 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance.

There were 685 motel placements and 478 emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA assistance accounted for 2303 families, including either one-time benefits such as back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, and clothing and food allowance, or shared or transitional housing.

2785 families in Essex County received Emergency Assistance, with 2140 provided Temporary Rental Assistance. Mercer, Middlesex and Passaic each had more than 500 EA recipient families. All other counties had between 20 and 463 with seven under 100.

After reaching almost 8500 in May 1993, total AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance dropped below 7000 by December 1993, and ranged between 7000 and 7700 in 1994.

Families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance declined from almost 4900 in May 1993 to less than 4000 in December 1993, and remained slightly above 4000 during 1994, dropping to about 3900 in September.

Motel placements declined from close to 800 in January 1993 to less than 600 a year later, but increased from January 1994 to 750 in August, and declined again in September to 685.

Emergency shelter placements peaked at 573 in October 1993, and have fluctuated between 395 and 478 in 1994, increasing slightly each month since June.

All other AFDC Emergency Assistance has fluctuated between 1800 and 2500 in 1993 and 1994.

JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (Table 8, Graph 8)

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program decreased from May 1993 to August 1993 (16.6 percent to 12.5 percent), then turned upward in September 1993 (to 15.1 percent). Similarly, from a peak of 20.1 percent in May 1994 the participation rate declined to 16.3 in August 1994, and up to 19.1 percent in September 1994.

Most counties have shown a similar pattern, with a decline in June, July and August 1993, and a rebound through October 1993. Several experienced declines in the Winter months and then continued upward again beginning in March 1994. Most counties declined from May through August 1994, then turned upward again in September 1994 when only Burlington, Cape May, and Mercer declined slightly.

Essex county's rate has consistently remained under 10 percent, as has Cape May except for two months. Most counties were between 10 and 30 percent. Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex generally exceeded 30 percent. Warren exceeded 60 percent in June and July 1994, and exceeded 70 percent in August and September, the highest levels of all counties in the period.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through May 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients reached a high over 38,000 in March 1994, then declined by about 1000 in April, and grew by 400 in May.

During the same period, the number of employable recipients fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000. There were peaks in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400) and declines of more than 1000 by May each year.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,700. Then in May, Unemployables grew by almost 600 to 12,200, the highest level in 1993-94.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Table 10)

Total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program grew from about \$438 million to more than \$510 million from FY1993 to FY1994, an increase of 16.6 percent. Total collections for AFDC and Foster Care remained almost unchanged at around \$92 million. Non-AFDC collections grew from less than \$346 million to almost \$418 million, or 21 percent.

For AFDC and Foster Care, the decline in Unemployment Benefits collections offset increases in Federal Tax Collections and Income Withholding.

For Non-AFDC, substantial increases in collections of State tax, Income Withholding, and Other/Own Behalf far outweighed declines in collections from Federal taxes, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, and For Other states.

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TABLE 1

AFDC Program

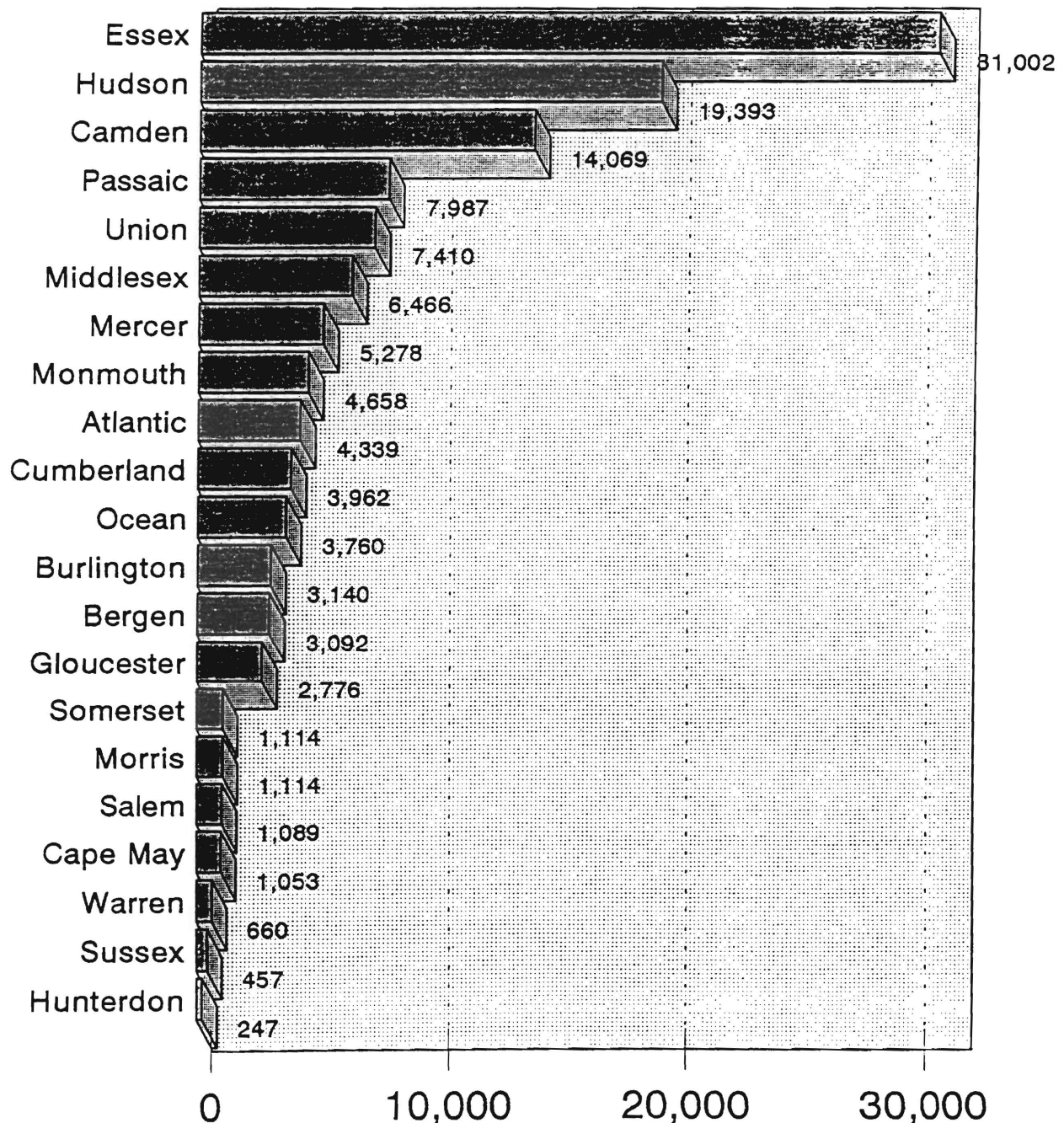
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT
MONTH

September 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	325	389	3,966	140	81	152	4,339
Bergen	163	143	2,668	202	135	87	3,092
Burlington	235	258	2,752	106	85	197	3,140
Camden	880	847	12,292	685	363	729	14,069
Cape May	54	129	920	57	39	37	1,053
Cumberland	278	303	3,380	175	179	228	3,962
Essex	882	931	29,453	576	236	737	31,002
Gloucester	240	266	2,387	142	95	152	2,776
Hudson	595	612	17,452	426	636	879	19,393
Hunterdon	28	22	197	16	10	24	247
Mercer	472	551	4,805	112	106	255	5,278
Middlesex	418	496	5,357	284	348	477	6,466
Monmouth	264	283	4,275	119	192	72	4,658
Morris	74	70	967	58	45	44	1,114
Ocean	248	268	3,127	242	196	195	3,760
Passaic	382	418	7,276	340	301	70	7,987
Salem	110	105	983	23	25	58	1,089
Somerset	124	147	898	66	35	115	1,114
Sussex	40	56	381	26	15	35	457
Union	397	401	6,704	181	208	317	7,410
Warren	57	59	550	31	39	40	660
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NJ TOTAL	6,266	6,754	110,790	4,007	3,369	4,900	123,066

Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FF-012.

Current AFDC Families September 1994, By County



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TABLE 2

FOOD STAMP Program

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS,
PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

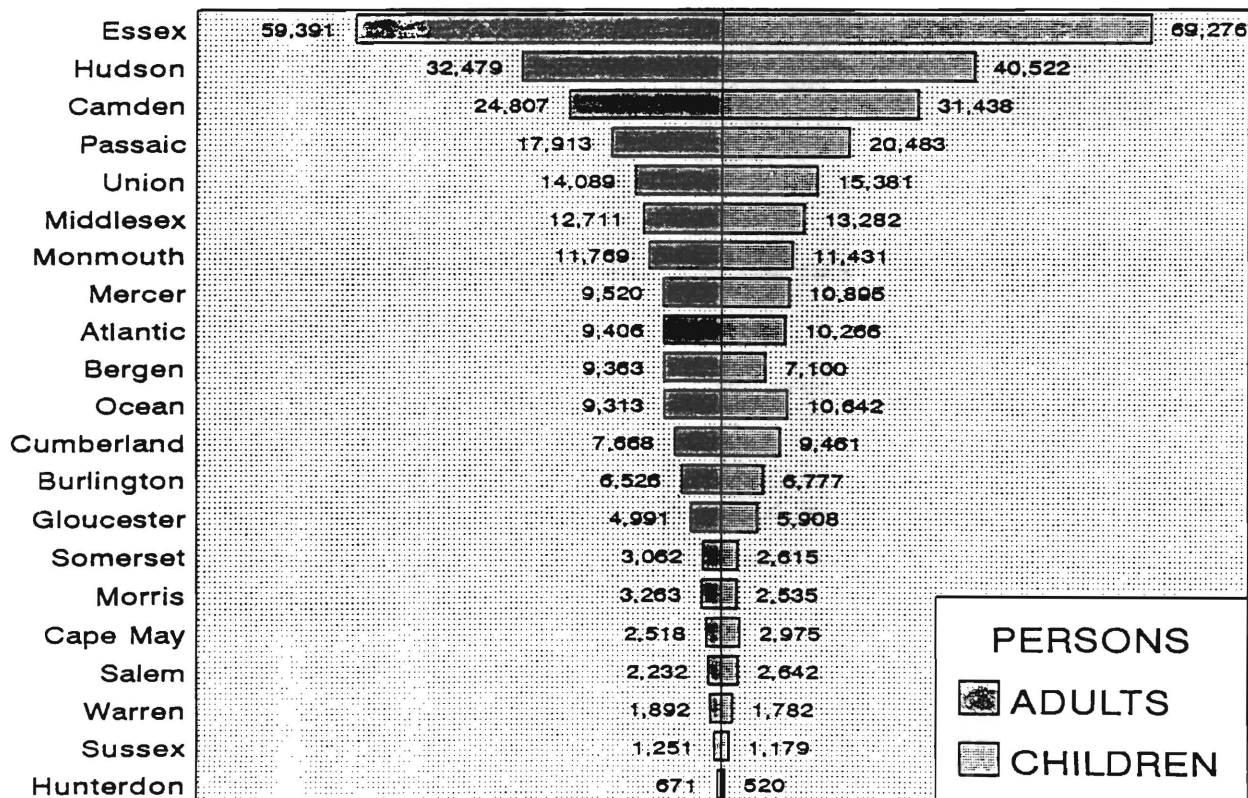
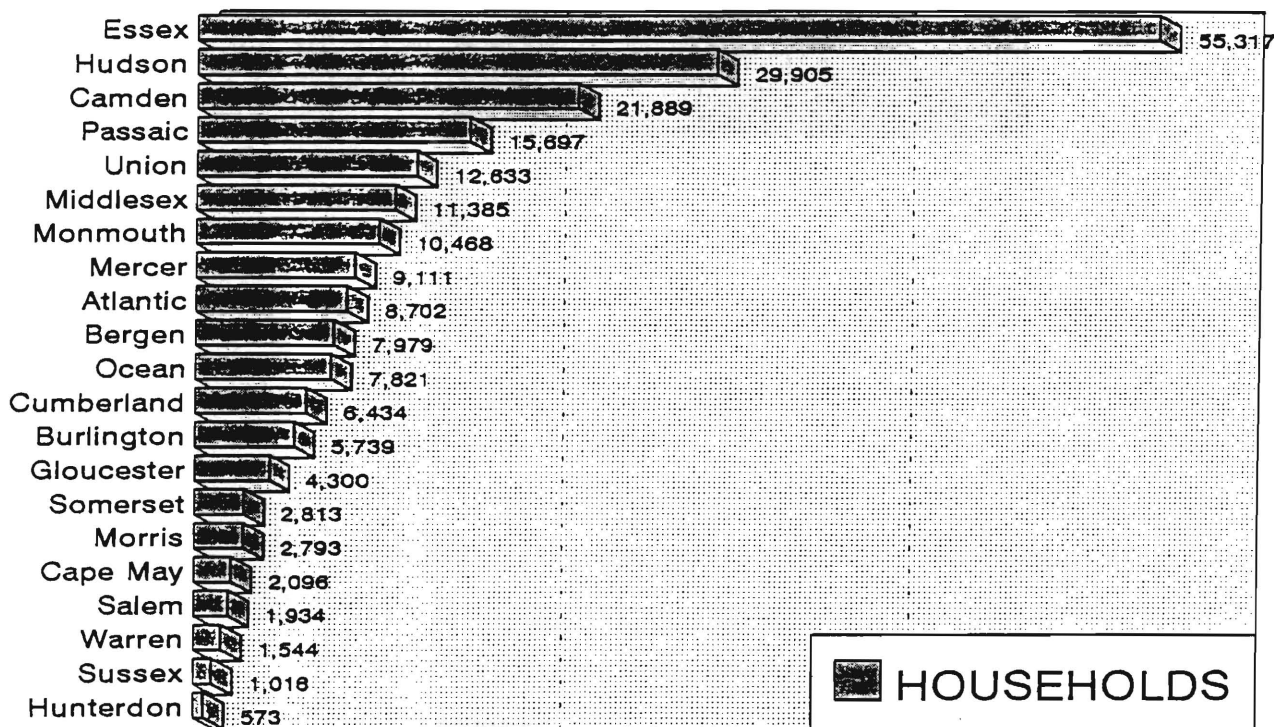
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County	Households			Persons				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
Atlantic	4,151	4,551	8,702	19,672	13,185	6,487	9,406	10,266
Bergen	2,792	5,187	7,979	16,463	8,363	8,100	9,363	7,100
Burlington	2,711	3,028	5,739	13,303	8,296	5,007	6,526	6,777
Camden	13,211	8,678	21,889	56,245	43,449	12,796	24,807	31,438
Cape May	1,073	1,023	2,096	5,493	3,684	1,809	2,518	2,975
Cumberland	3,791	2,643	6,434	17,129	12,677	4,452	7,668	9,461
Essex	29,671	25,646	55,317	128,667	91,878	36,789	59,391	69,276
Gloucester	2,469	1,831	4,300	10,899	7,704	3,195	4,991	5,908
Hudson	17,838	12,067	29,905	73,001	54,791	18,210	32,479	40,522
Hunterdon	206	367	573	1,191	623	568	671	520
Mercer	4,817	4,294	9,111	20,415	14,740	5,675	9,520	10,895
Middlesex	5,869	5,516	11,385	25,993	17,506	8,487	12,711	13,282
Monmouth	4,376	6,092	10,468	23,200	13,834	9,366	11,769	11,431
Morris	926	1,867	2,793	5,798	2,731	3,067	3,263	2,535
Ocean	3,624	4,197	7,821	19,955	11,915	8,040	9,313	10,642
Passaic	7,298	8,399	15,697	38,396	24,121	14,275	17,913	20,483
Salem	1,049	885	1,934	4,874	3,388	1,486	2,232	2,642
Somerset	1,072	1,741	2,813	5,677	3,086	2,591	3,062	2,615
Sussex	399	617	1,016	2,430	1,274	1,156	1,251	1,179
Union	6,220	6,413	12,633	29,470	19,639	9,831	14,089	15,381
Warren	614	930	1,544	3,674	1,965	1,709	1,892	1,782
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NJ TOTAL	114,177	105,972	220,149	521,945	358,849	163,096	244,835	277,110

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Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

Food Stamp Households September 1994, By County



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TABLE 3**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**

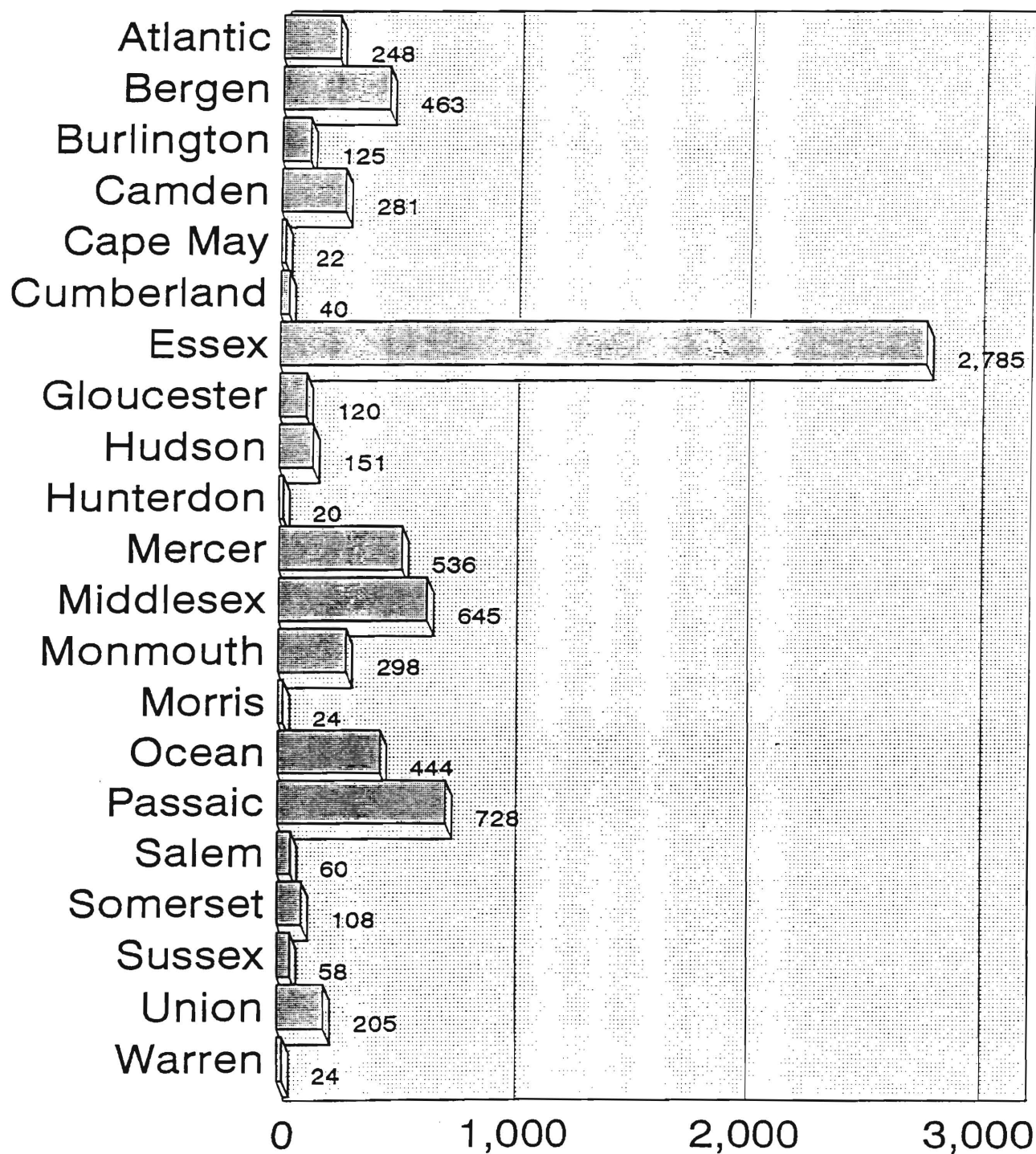
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
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AT END OF REPORT MONTH

September 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	142	165	248	127	25	23	73
Bergen	90	88	463	349	41	28	45
Burlington	108	42	125	36	6	48	35
Camden	204	204	281	67	7	21	186
Cape May	17	16	22	5	2	0	15
Cumberland	27	19	40	2	1	27	10
Essex	867	151	2,785	2,140	114	108	423
Gloucester	31	34	120	78	6	34	2
Hudson	54	58	151	70	1	22	58
Hunterdon	3	3	20	11	3	6	0
Mercer	109	105	536	176	74	8	278
Middlesex	110	175	645	348	51	34	212
Monmouth	64	81	298	128	62	0	108
Morris	11	13	24	1	3	13	7
Ocean	98	168	444	267	176	1	0
Passaic	752	591	728	6	39	30	653
Salem	76	8	60	18	22	1	19
Somerset	47	29	108	31	8	28	41
Sussex	26	8	58	9	27	13	9
Union	329	229	205	50	4	28	123
Warren	8	15	24	0	13	5	6
NJ TOTAL	3,173	2,202	7,385	3,919	685	478	2,303

Data Sources: Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the
NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance September 1994, By County



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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TABLE 4
JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF SEPTEMBER 1994				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1994					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED			PARTIC IN EDA# & REC SUP SERV		PARTIC	# EMPL	# CLSD	POST
		ACTIVITIES(1)					W/ 1st	THIS	ON FAMIS	AFDC
		TRAIN- ING	EDUCA- TION	JOB SEARCH	TRE#	CHILD CARE	C M INTV	MONTH & STILL REC AFDC	RE: EARNGS(2)	& REC CH CARE
ATLANTIC *	1,793	324	211	72	254	186	186	77	102	146
BERGEN	1,705	247	153	132	143	99	43	14	49	59
BURLINGTON	1,375	240	126	49	229	110	81	45	58	99
CAMDEN *	8,200	280	863	81	900	487	223	45	189	162
CAPE MAY	551	28	34	0	42	8	26	14	35	4
CUMBERLAND *	1,927	229	301	37	505	246	190	41	89	114
ESSEX *	17,198	454	497	132	796	402	82	23	233	78
GLOUCESTER	1,183	173	172	36	359	90	54	8	29	68
HUDSON *	12,229	573	1,200	38	1,368	623	245	24	139	139
HUNTERDON	134	5	20	4	6	4	8	2	10	7
MERCER *	2,836	244	282	74	269	202	122	25	89	95
MIDDLESEX	2,912	277	187	47	174	87	82	55	77	76
MONMOUTH	2,432	220	239	57	338	225	175	31	68	140
MORRIS	530	36	34	14	36	14	5	0	28	25
OCEAN	2,001	128	117	27	73	77	122	27	73	15
PASSAIC *	3,881	377	362	75	620	215	208	41	104	97
SALEM	479	64	82	9	95	36	23	5	27	57
SOMERSET	566	57	132	17	89	49	34	21	30	40
SUSSEX	273	19	57	44	30	18	11	2	15	16
UNION *	3,749	255	387	82	468	197	200	21	79	63
WARREN	386	35	86	110	25	15	15	9	28	17
STATE	66,340	4,265	5,542	1,137	6,819	3,390	2,135	530	1,551	1,517

* - County participates in the Family Development Program.

(1) - The number of participants receiving support services may occasionally exceed the number actively participating in EDAs. This can result from extended assessment or evaluation activities or, the issuance of bridge payments.

(2) - FAMIS file date 9/23/94

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TABLE 5

AFDC Program State Summary

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT MONTH

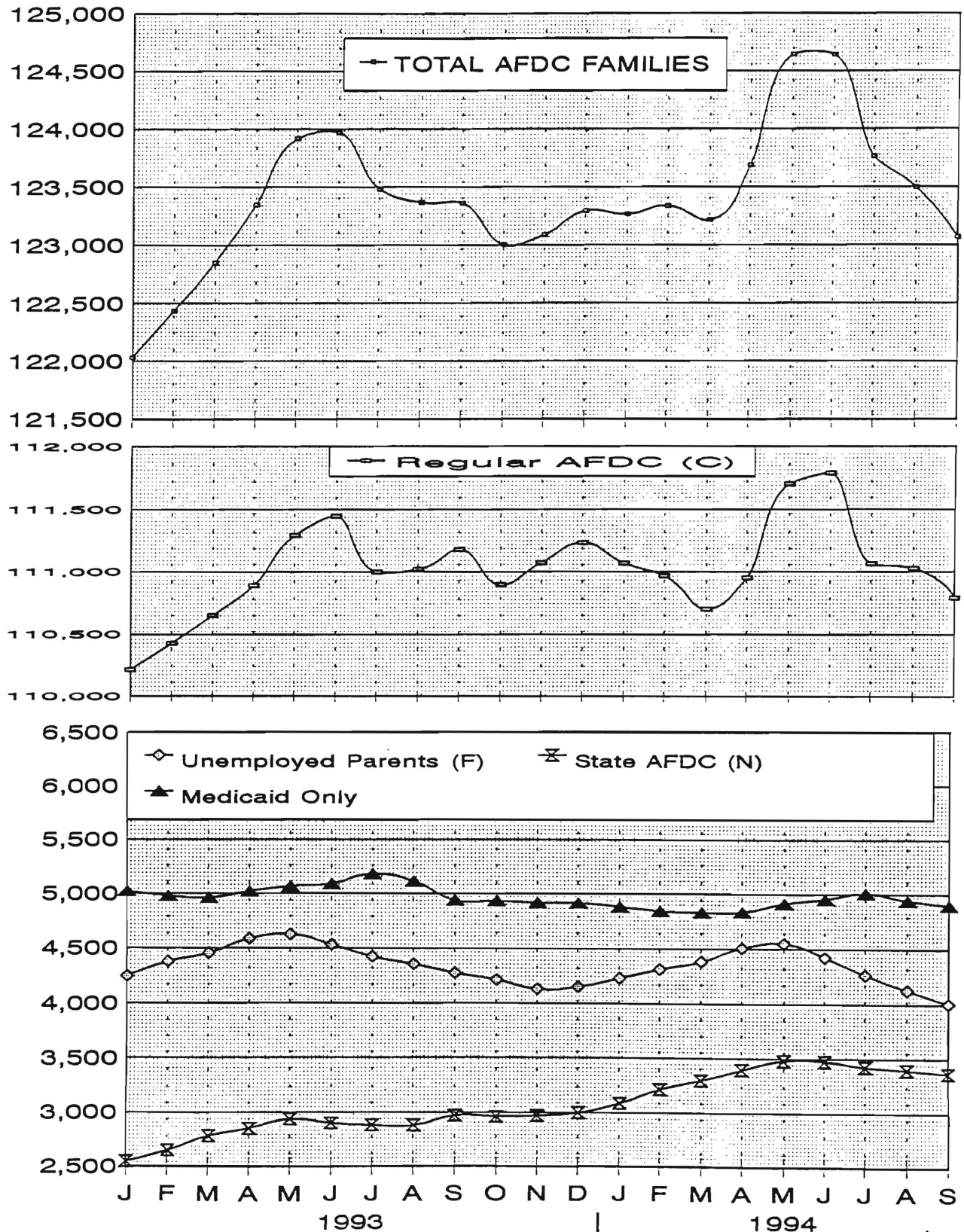
January 1993 through September 1994

		Applications Approved	Termin- ations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
1993	Jan	5,536	4,930	110,215	4,248	2,547	5,024	122,034
	Feb	5,564	5,325	110,428	4,379	2,650	4,978	122,435
	Mar	5,515	5,207	110,651	4,455	2,782	4,962	122,850
	Apr	5,680	5,467	110,888	4,587	2,850	5,021	123,346
	May	6,532	5,947	111,290	4,626	2,935	5,068	123,919
	Jun	5,360	5,330	111,445	4,533	2,898	5,091	123,967
	Jul	5,292	5,771	110,996	4,424	2,880	5,179	123,479
	Aug	6,103	6,235	111,020	4,355	2,879	5,111	123,365
	Sep	5,795	5,857	111,177	4,274	2,969	4,939	123,359
	Oct	5,380	5,820	110,893	4,213	2,961	4,934	123,001
	Nov	6,774	6,902	111,072	4,131	2,969	4,916	123,088
	Dec	5,590	5,462	111,231	4,152	2,997	4,915	123,295
AVERAGE		5,760	5,688	110,942	4,365	2,860	5,012	123,178
1994	Jan	5,452	5,349	111,067	4,232	3,085	4,881	123,265
	Feb	5,449	5,518	110,964	4,314	3,214	4,844	123,336
	Mar	5,693	5,893	110,699	4,383	3,301	4,831	123,214
	Apr	6,284	5,997	110,951	4,506	3,399	4,834	123,690
	May	7,094	6,188	111,700	4,549	3,483	4,913	124,645
	Jun	5,758	5,742	111,787	4,423	3,477	4,953	124,640
	Jul	5,117	5,898	111,064	4,266	3,428	5,007	123,765
	Aug	6,435	6,827	111,025	4,128	3,401	4,940	123,494
	Sep	6,266	6,754	110,790	4,007	3,369	4,900	123,066
AVERAGE		5,950	6,018	111,116	4,312	3,351	4,900	123,679

Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FF-012.

Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through September 1994



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TABLE 6

FOOD STAMP Program State Summary

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS,
PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through September 1994

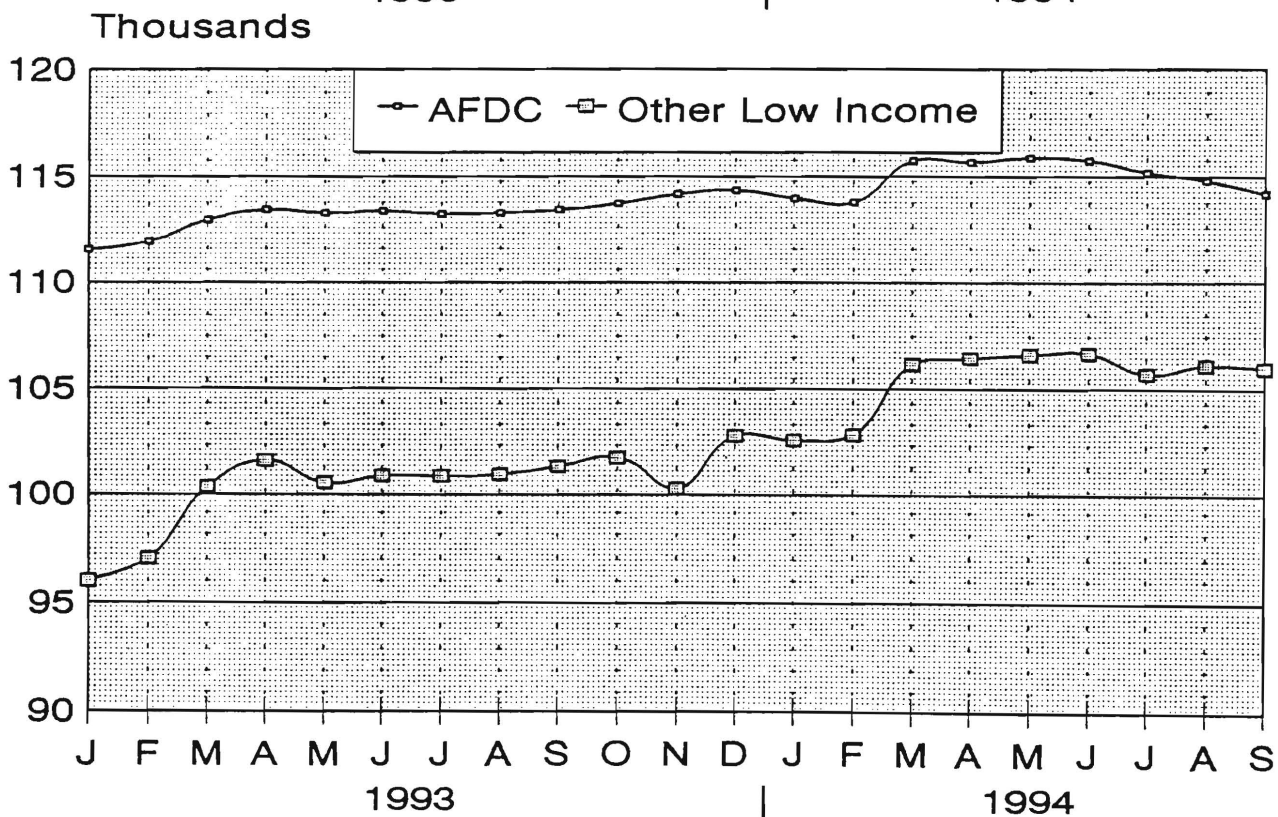
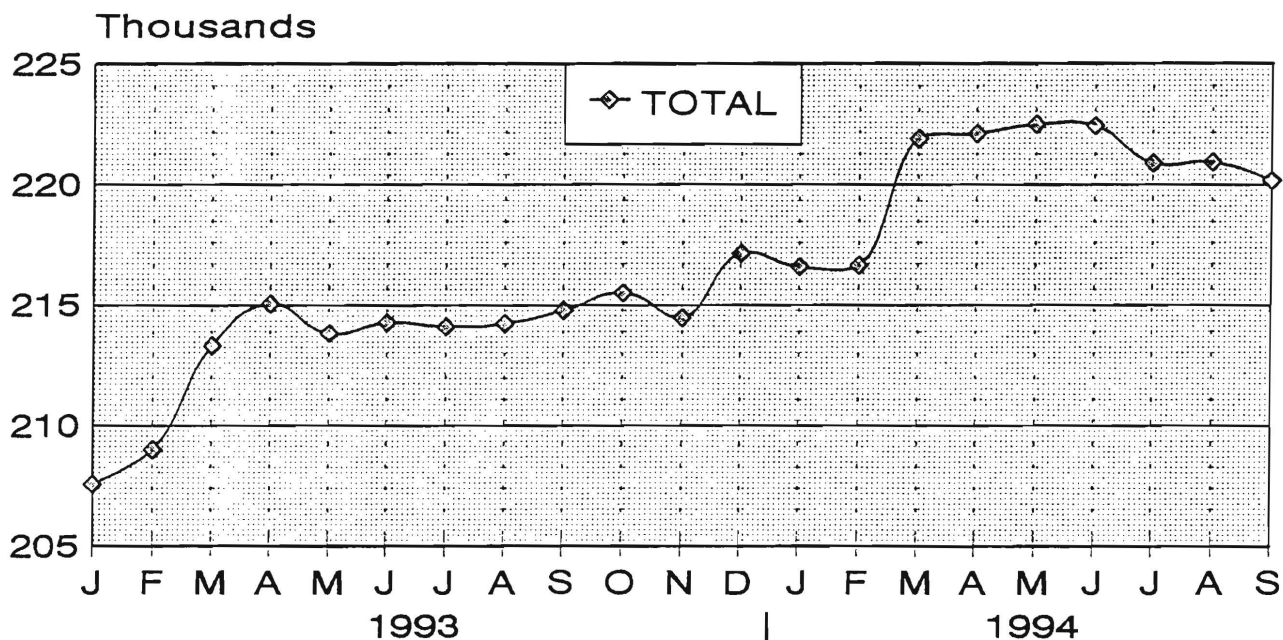
County		Households			Persons				
		AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494
	Feb	111,957	97,058	209,015	507,635	354,149	153,486	233,770	273,865
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	277,419
	Apr	113,431	101,609	215,040	519,374	358,643	160,731	240,630	278,744
	May	113,282	100,555	213,837	516,825	357,958	158,867	239,134	277,691
	Jun	113,383	100,890	214,273	517,200	358,320	158,880	239,364	277,836
	Jul	113,238	100,872	214,110	516,546	357,867	158,679	238,893	277,653
	Aug	113,292	100,947	214,239	516,113	358,109	158,004	238,801	277,312
	Sep	113,439	101,341	214,780	516,517	358,261	158,256	239,247	277,270
	Oct	113,737	101,753	215,490	517,657	358,804	158,853	239,902	277,755
	Nov	114,180	100,295	214,475	519,932	360,125	159,807	241,029	278,903
	Dec	114,348	102,790	217,138	521,307	360,858	160,449	241,989	279,318
AVERAGE		113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605	277,188
1994	Jan	113,984	102,590	216,574	519,549	359,422	160,127	241,575	277,974
	Feb	113,804	102,843	216,647	519,760	359,227	160,533	241,993	277,767
	Mar	115,730	106,160	221,890	530,892	365,132	165,760	248,219	282,673
	Apr	115,661	106,454	222,115	530,591	365,241	165,350	248,331	282,260
	May	115,874	106,611	222,485	530,595	364,941	165,654	248,420	282,175
	Jun	115,737	106,683	222,420	529,514	364,394	165,120	248,099	281,415
	Jul	115,172	105,717	220,889	526,075	362,520	163,555	246,142	279,933
	Aug	114,809	106,115	220,924	524,659	361,106	163,553	246,052	278,607
	Sep	114,177	105,972	220,149	521,945	358,849	163,096	244,835	277,110
AVERAGE		114,994	105,461	220,455	521,953	362,315	163,639	245,963	279,990

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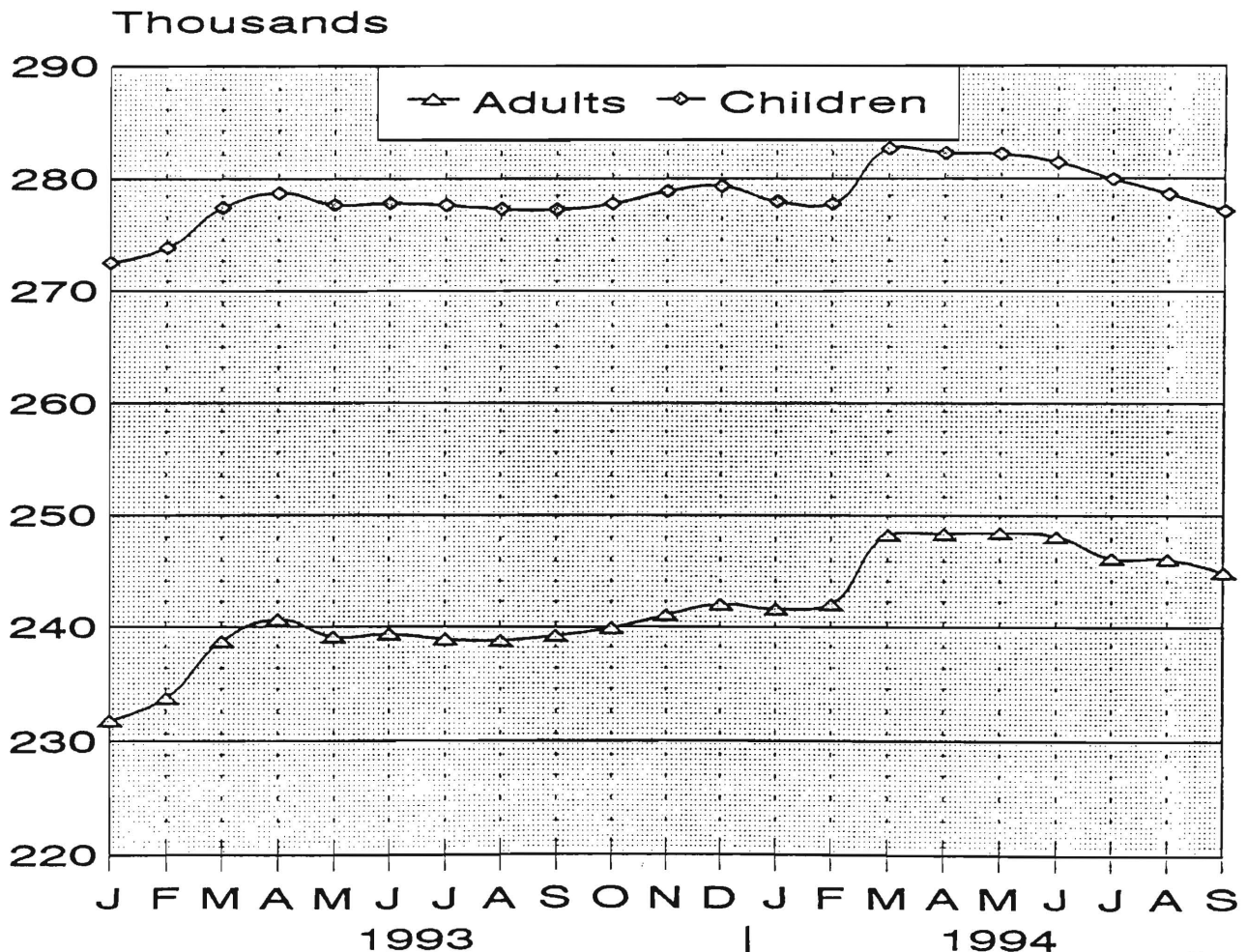
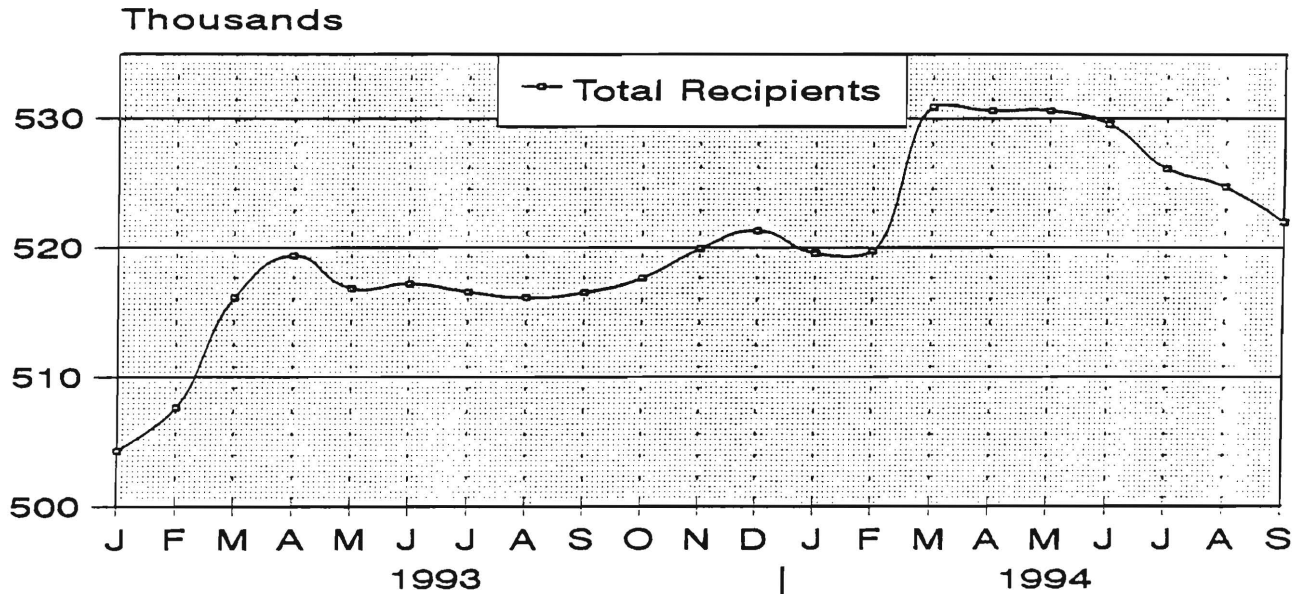
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Food Stamp Households

January 1993 through September 1994



Food Stamp Recipients January 1993 through September 1994



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TABLE 7

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients
State Summary

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AT END OF REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through September 1994

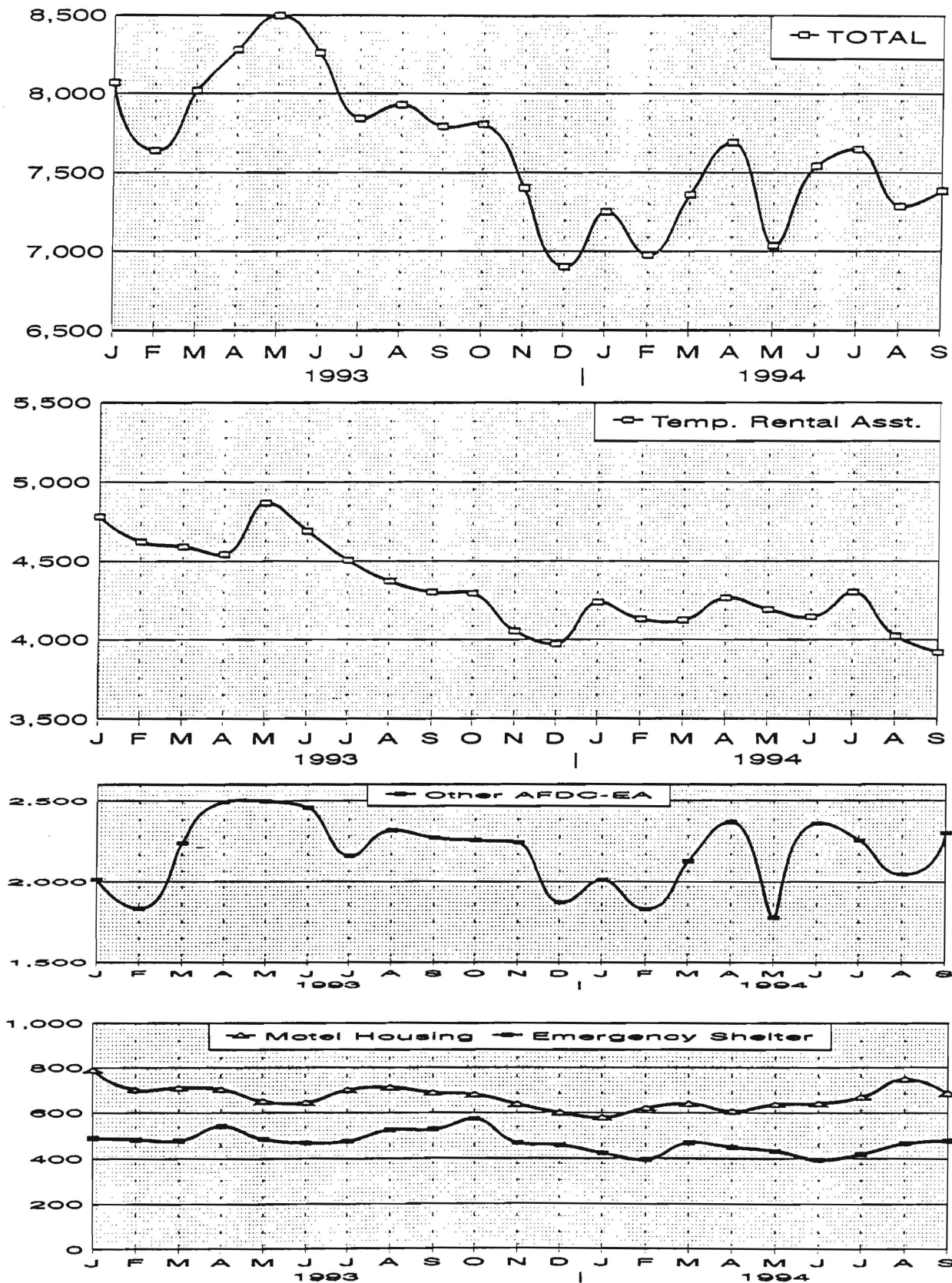
		Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	2,494
	May	3,051	2,505	8,497	4,866	650	483	2,498
	Jun	3,054	2,477	8,257	4,688	644	467	2,458
	Jul	2,998	2,126	7,842	4,504	701	474	2,163
	Aug	3,388	2,212	7,929	4,372	713	524	2,320
	Sep	2,917	2,360	7,791	4,302	689	526	2,274
	Oct	3,461	2,397	7,806	4,294	681	573	2,258
	Nov	2,867	2,306	7,402	4,053	638	467	2,244
	Dec	2,431	1,810	6,903	3,974	600	457	1,872
AVERAGE		3,053	2,308	7,870	4,465	685	497	2,223
1994	Jan	2,456	2,022	7,252	4,239	579	422	2,012
	Feb	2,019	1,716	6,977	4,131	621	395	1,830
	Mar	3,146	1,911	7,362	4,125	640	468	2,129
	Apr	3,115	2,246	7,689	4,265	607	448	2,369
	May	3,264	2,453	7,036	4,192	637	431	1,776
	Jun	2,945	2,202	7,542	4,145	641	395	2,361
	Jul	2,756	1,866	7,647	4,302	669	419	2,257
	Aug	2,972	2,144	7,285	4,021	749	466	2,049
	Sep	3,173	2,202	7,385	3,919	685	478	2,303
AVERAGE		2,872	2,085	7,353	4,149	648	436	2,121

Data Sources: Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

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AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance January 1993 through September 1994



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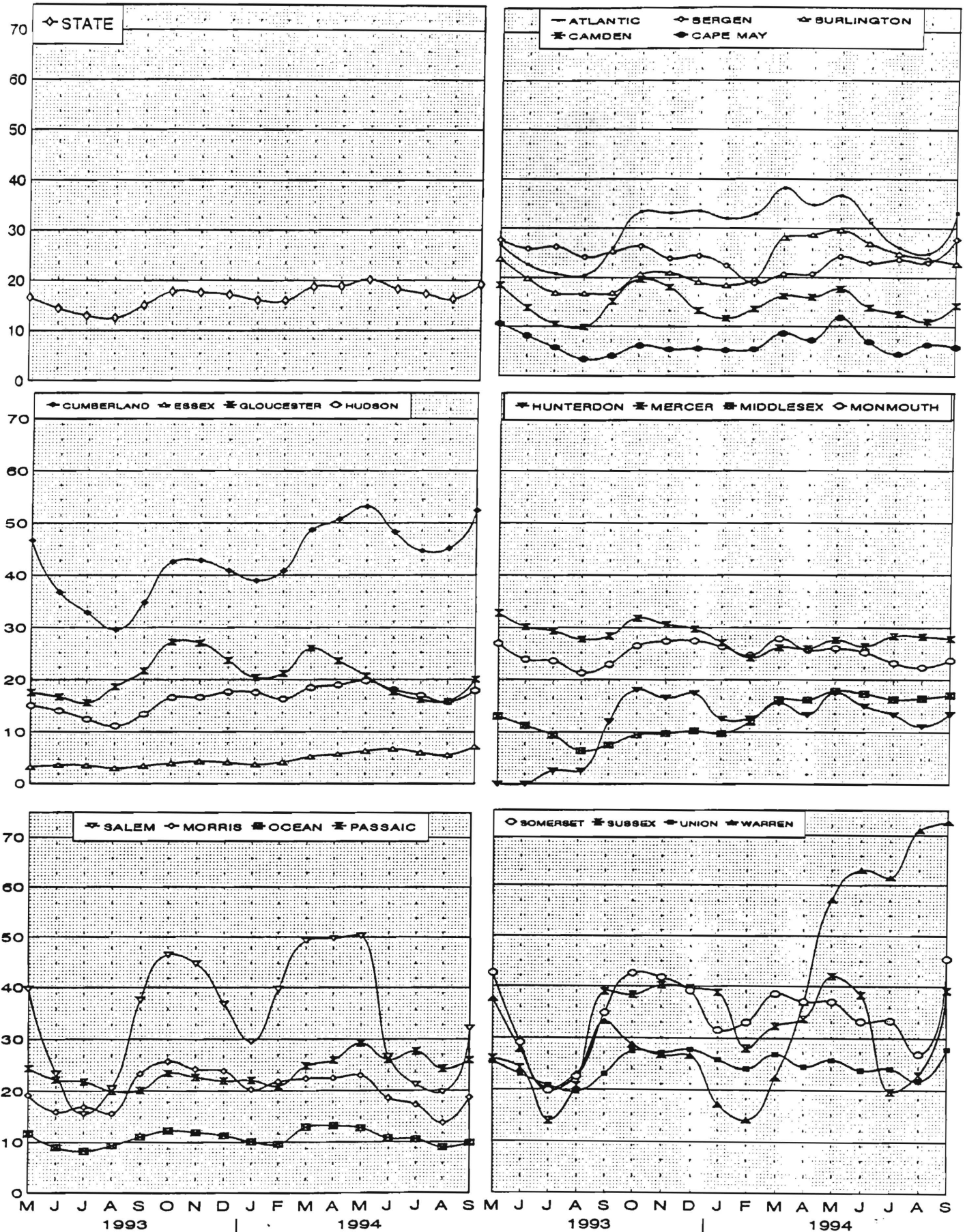
TABLE 8
JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	JUN 93	JUL 93	AUG 93	SEP 93	OCT 93	NOV 93	DEC 93	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94	AUG 94	SEP 94
ATLANTIC	22.6	20.7	20.5	26.0	33.3	33.1	33.5	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0	24.8	33.0
BERGEN	25.8	26.2	24.1	25.2	26.3	23.9	24.4	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5	23.0	27.6
BURLINGTON	19.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	20.6	21.0	19.0	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7	23.7	22.7
CAMDEN	13.9	10.6	9.9	15.2	19.6	18.0	13.3	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6	11.1	14.3
CAPE MAY	8.1	5.8	3.4	4.1	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4	6.3	5.8
CUMBERLAND	36.8	32.8	29.6	34.8	42.6	42.8	40.9	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7	45.1	52.5
ESSEX	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2
GLOUCESTER	16.7	15.6	18.7	21.7	27.2	27.0	23.6	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2	15.8	20.0
HUDSON	14.0	12.4	11.1	13.4	16.6	16.6	17.6	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0	15.7	17.9
HUNTERDON	0.0	2.5	2.6	12.0	18.1	16.6	17.4	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3	11.1	13.4
MERCER	30.2	29.4	27.8	28.4	31.8	30.6	29.7	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4	28.3	27.9
MIDDLESEX	11.3	9.4	6.4	7.5	9.5	9.7	10.3	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3	16.5	17.1
MONMOUTH	23.9	23.6	21.3	23.0	26.5	27.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2	22.3	23.7
MORRIS	15.9	16.9	15.6	23.4	25.7	24.3	24.0	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3	13.7	18.7
OCEAN	9.0	8.3	9.4	11.1	12.2	12.0	11.3	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	9.9
PASSAIC	22.2	21.8	20.0	20.2	23.5	22.7	22.0	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7	24.3	25.9
SALEM	23.4	15.6	20.6	37.6	46.5	44.7	36.8	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2	19.8	32.2
SOMERSET	29.1	19.8	22.7	34.9	42.6	41.8	39.1	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4	26.9	45.4
SUSSEX	24.3	14.0	20.9	39.0	38.4	40.2	39.7	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7	23.0	39.2
UNION	23.1	20.9	19.7	23.2	27.5	27.2	27.8	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2	21.8	27.9
WARREN	27.8	20.3	23.2	33.3	28.8	26.8	26.7	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5	71.0	72.5
STATE	14.4	13.0	12.5	15.1	17.8	17.6	17.2	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3	16.3	19.1

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JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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TABLE 9

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program State Summary

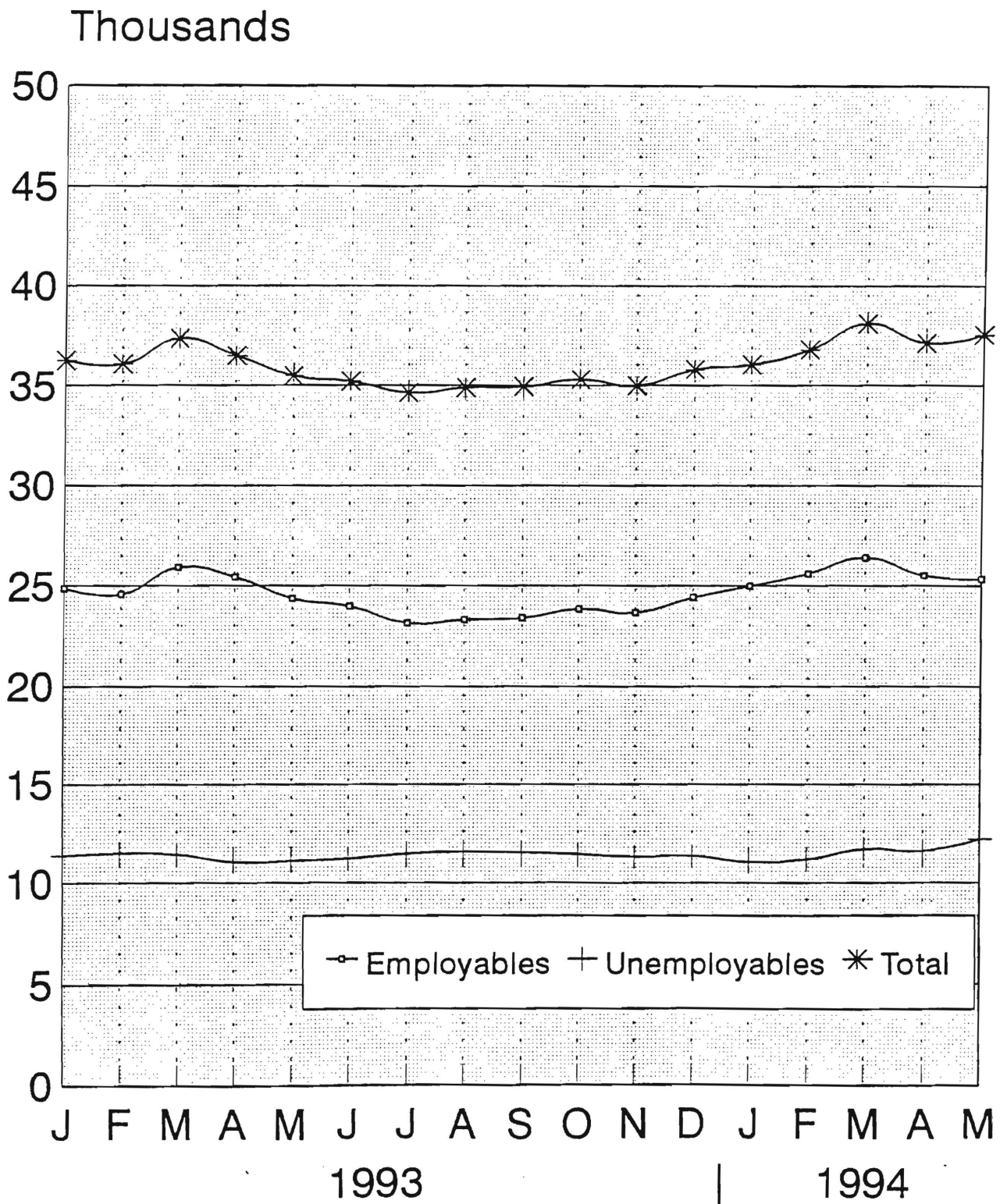
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE
RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER RECEIVING BURIAL PAYMENTS

January 1993 through May 1994

		Maintenance (including EA)			Burial Payments		
		Employables	Unemployables	Total	Employables	Unemployables	Total
1993	Jan	24,873	11,384	36,257	11	17	28
	Feb	24,576	11,503	36,079	10	18	28
	Mar	25,921	11,445	37,366	22	31	53
	Apr	25,438	11,057	36,495	16	20	36
	May	24,370	11,113	35,483	13	35	48
	Jun	23,989	11,225	35,214	16	22	38
	Jul	23,156	11,488	34,644	14	18	32
	Aug	23,320	11,580	34,900	16	27	43
	Sep	23,402	11,542	34,944	8	28	36
	Oct	23,853	11,455	35,308	13	11	24
	Nov	23,668	11,324	34,992	14	29	43
	Dec	24,435	11,374	35,809	15	38	53
1993	AVERAGE	24,250	11,374	35,624	14	24	38
1994	Jan	24,992	11,062	36,054	12	21	33
	Feb	25,600	11,202	36,802	21	34	55
	Mar	26,397	11,719	38,116	12	18	30
	Apr	25,512	11,629	37,141	11	29	40
	May	25,327	12,212	37,539			
1994	AVERAGE	25,566	11,565	37,130	14	26	40

General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through May 1994



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TABLE 10

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
State Summary

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

FISCAL YEARS 1993 AND 1994

COLLECTION SOURCE	1993	1994	% CHANGE
AFDC & FOSTER CARE			
Federal Tax	\$13,139,230	\$15,255,456	16.1%
State Tax	1,630,803	1,969,916	20.8%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249,185	4,975,215	-31.4%
Income Withholding	40,928,486	43,218,761	5.6%
Other/Own Behalf	19,129,846	18,136,970	-5.2%
From Other States	4,369,734	3,621,134	-17.1%
For Other States	5,863,666	5,268,795	-10.1%
Total Collection	\$92,310,950	\$92,446,247	0.1%
NON- AFDC			
Federal Tax	\$4,937,173	\$3,845,582	-22.1%
State Tax	1,459,259	2,192,555	50.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,273,639	15,035,108	-22.0%
Income Withholding	158,036,126	213,431,131	35.1%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224,278	143,676,454	22.6%
From Other States	20,198,531	19,831,648	-1.8%
For Other States	24,316,187	19,892,708	-18.2%
Total Collection	\$345,445,193	\$417,905,186	21.0%
TOTAL			
Federal Tax	\$18,076,403	\$19,101,038	5.7%
State Tax	3,090,062	4,162,471	34.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,522,824	20,010,323	-24.6%
Income Withholding	198,964,612	256,649,892	29.0%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354,124	161,813,424	18.7%
From Other States	24,568,265	23,452,782	-4.5%
For Other States	30,179,853	25,161,503	-16.6%
Total Collection	\$437,756,143	\$510,351,433	16.6%
Total Distributed	\$426,000,000	\$468,000,000	9.9%

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.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) - Financial assistance for dependent children and their natural or adoptive parents, or certain other relatives recognized as taking the place of a parent.

Regular AFDC (C Segment) - assistance when only one parent is in the home due to death or absence, or both parents are in the home but at least one is incapacitated.

Unemployed Parents (F Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated and the primary wage earner meets the federally defined criteria for unemployment.

State AFDC (N Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated, and the primary wage earner does not meet the federal definition of unemployment.

Medicaid Only - families no longer receiving AFDC financial assistance but remaining eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond period of AFDC assistance.

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 refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) - Payments to those eligible for AFDC (also for General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income, not included here), 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.

JOBS/FDP

JOB OPPORTUNITY AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM (JOBS) - Federally mandated work/training program for recipients of AFDC established by the Family Support Act of 1988 under Part F of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) - Reform legislation enacted by the State Legislature in January 1992 to: build, strengthen, and support the family unit; encourage family formation; reduce the long-term aspects of welfare dependency; look to the needs of the family unit as a whole; emphasize education and training for all family members; maximize use of educational, training and employment resources; and develop genuine private sector job opportunities.

County - Counties currently participating in the Family Development Program are indicated by an "*".

SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AT POINT IN TIME - Status of activities as of the end of the month:

Total Non-Exempt JOBS/FDP Recipients - Calculation of the number of mandatory IV-F individuals (FAMIS report # FB304).

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Training, Education, or Job Search.

Participants in EDA, Receiving Support Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of Training Related Expenses or Child Care.

Participation Rate (JOBS/FDP) - Federally mandated calculation method, dividing the number of participants whose combined and averaged weekly hours of participation in qualifying activities equals or exceeds 20 hours per week by the total number of non-exempt IV-F recipients. As of the end of the month.

ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH - Number of participants with the indicated activity during the month:

Participants with First Case Management Interview - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving AFDC - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Earnings - From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post AFDC and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of AFDC, but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).