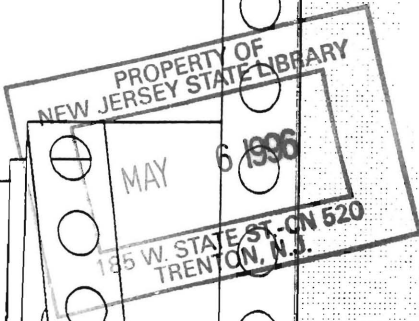


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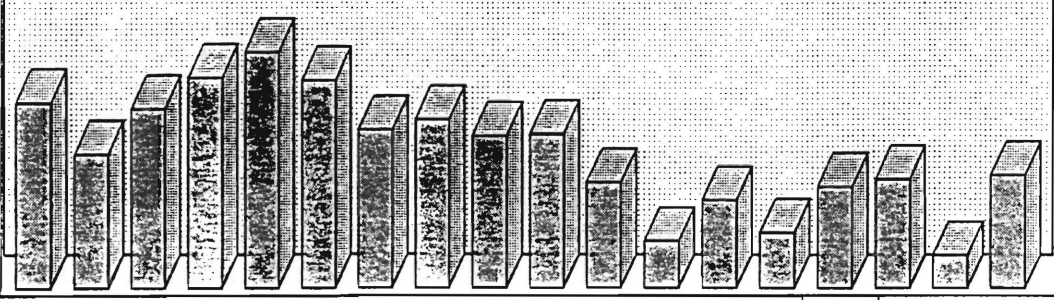


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Highlights of Current Program Statistics

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

122,284 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of December 1994.

About 110,200 were single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 3800, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3400. There were more than 5000 Medicaid Only families.

By County, the largest numbers were in Essex with about 30,800 families, Hudson with more than 19,400, and Camden County with over 13,800. They accounted for more than 52 percent of all AFDC families.

The other counties ranged from 218 families in Hunterdon to 7,873 in Passaic County.

Close to the level of January 1993 and virtually unchanged since last month, the number of eligible families declined each month since the peak in May/June 1994 of over 124,600, a drop of more than 2300 or almost two percent. There was also a peak of 124,000 in May/June 1993.

Regular AFDC (C segment) peaked at nearly 111,800 in June 1994 then declined more than 1,700 through December to 110,070, below the January 1993 level of 110,215.

The number of F segment families peaked in both May 1993 and May 1994. It declined steadily from more than 4500 in May 1994 to less than 3800 by December.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from 2547 families in January 1993 to 3483 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent). It declined by about 100 through September, and has remained virtually unchanged since.

The Medicaid Only group remained around 5000 since January 1993.

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

At the end of December 1994, 221,700 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

About 114,200 were AFDC households and 107,500 were Other Low Income households.

About 48 percent of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (55,069), Hudson (29,776) and Camden (21,909) Counties.

These households included nearly 524,000 persons, 246,500 adults and 277,300 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, then dropped to about 220,000 by September, and again increased to almost 222,000 by November/December.

The numbers of AFDC(FS) households and Other Low Income households continue to converge. AFDC(FS) households increased by only 2700, from less than 112,000 in January 1993 to about 114,000 during September through December 1994 (with a peak of almost 116,000, March-June of 1994). Other Low Income households increased by 11,500 from 96,000 in January 1993 to about 107,500 in November/December 1994.

The total number of recipients rose from 504,000 in January 1993 to a more than 530,000 in March through May 1994, then declined to about 522,000 by September 1994, and increased to about 524,000 in November/December.

Recipient adults have increased much more than recipient children. Adults increased by about 15,000 from less than 232,000 in January 1993 to more than 246,000 in November/December 1994 (with a peak of over 248,000 in March through June 1994). Recipient children increased by only about 5000, from 272,500 in January 1993 to less than 277,500 in November/December 1994 (with a peak of almost 283,000 in March 1994).

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

At the end of December 1994 a total of 6506 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in New Jersey.

3693 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA).

There were 655 motel placements and 445 emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA accounted for 1713 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.

2476 families in Essex County received EA, including 1997 provided TRA. Middlesex had over 600 EA recipient families, and Mercer had over 500, while Bergen and Passaic each had about 450. All other counties had between 19 and 373 with seven under 100.

AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance reached almost 8500 in May 1993, then declined to less than 7000 by December 1993. Similarly, in 1994 the number reached nearly 7700 in April and July, then declined to about 6500 by December.

The decline in the number of Families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance accounted for most of the decline in EA during 1993-1994. At almost 4900 in May 1993, it declined to less than 4000 in December 1993, remained between 4100 and 4300 through July 1994, and declined the rest of the year to about 3700 in December.

Motel placements declined from close to 800 in January 1993 to less than 600 a year later. For the rest of 1994 they remained between 600 and 700, except for a peak of 749 in August.

Emergency shelter placements peaked at 573 in October 1993, and have fluctuated between 395 and 478 in 1994.

During 1993-1994 All Other AFDC-EA fluctuated between a high of 2498 in May 1993 and a low of 1713 in December 1994.

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

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program has had three troughs, in August 1993 at 12.5 percent, December 1993/January 1994 at 16 percent, and again in August 1994 at 16.3 percent. It peaked in October 1993 at 17.8 percent, in May 1994 at 20.1 percent, and reached a new high in October 1994 at 21.8 percent, remaining nearly unchanged through December. Thus a gradual upward shift can be seen in the overall pattern.

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 in September 1994 and again in October. From November to December 1994, eleven counties experienced a falling participation rate and eight increased (among those, ten counties changed by less than one percent). The rates in two counties were virtually unchanged.

Essex county's rate has consistently remained under 10 percent, as has Cape May except for three months. In most counties the rates were between 10 and 30 percent. Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex generally exceeded 30 percent. Warren exceeded 60 percent from June 1994 through October 1994, the highest levels for all counties in the period.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through June 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients peaked at about 37,400 in March 1993 and again at 38,100 in March 1994. The number has since declined to 37,000 in June.

During the same period, the number of employable recipients fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000. There were also peaks in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400). The June 1994 level of 24,800 was about 800 more than a year earlier.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,700. In May 1994, Unemployables grew by almost 600 to 12,200, the highest level in 1993-94, and stayed about the same in June.

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 AFDC/Foster Care collections remained almost unchanged at around \$92 million. Non-AFDC collections grew from less than \$346 million to almost \$418 million, or 21 percent.

For the six months ended December 1994 (1st half FY1995), AFDC/Foster Care Collections were up 1.3 percent from a year earlier, led by a million dollar increases in income withholdings and about 1.5 million in collections from other states. Non-AFDC collections were up 16 percent, or about \$22 million more. Most of the increase was in Income Withholding, Other/Own Behalf, and For Other States.

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TABLE 1
AFDC Program

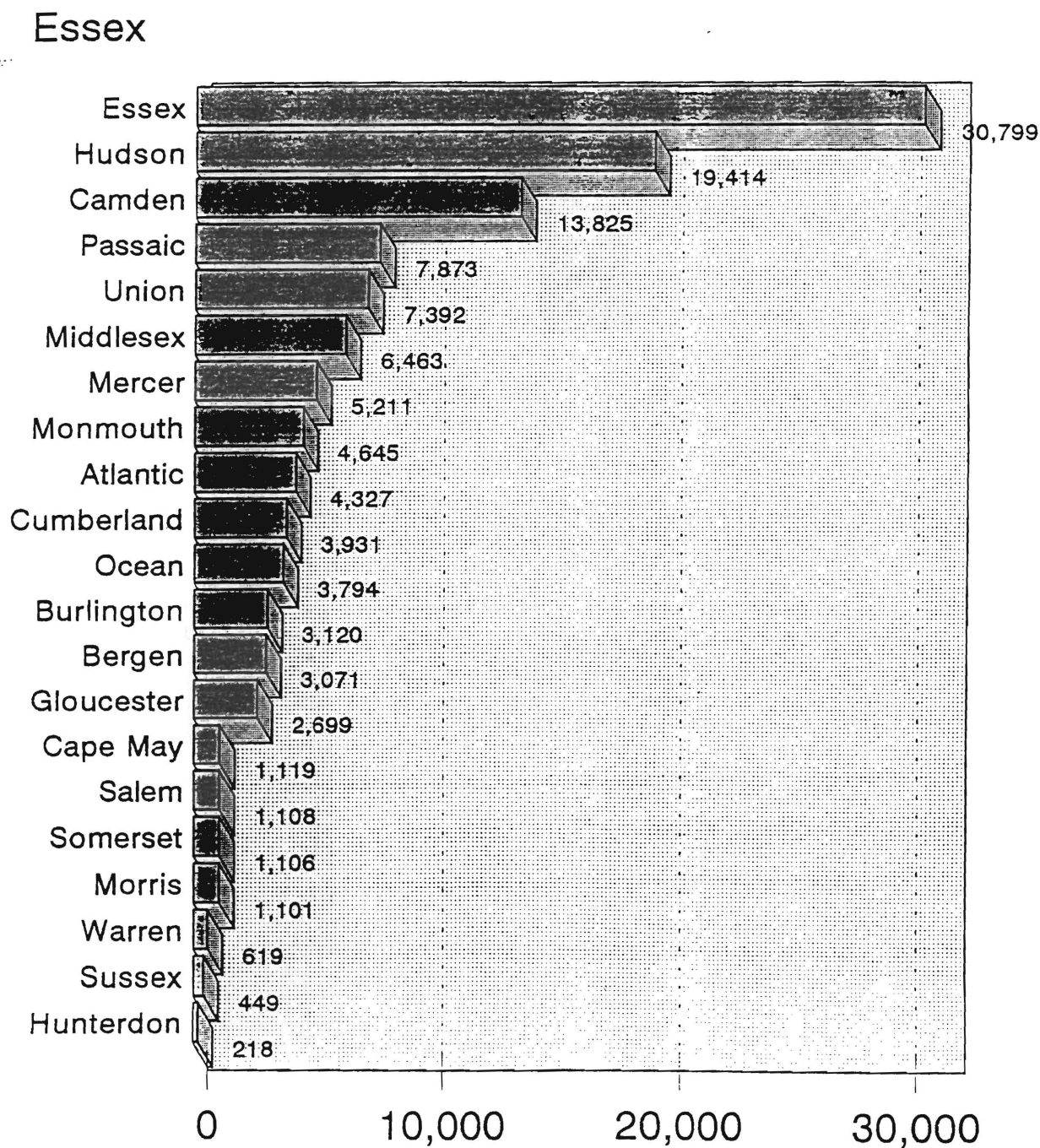
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT
MONTH

December 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	284	276	3,956	124	87	160	4,327
Bergen	123	144	2,641	193	136	101	3,071
Burlington	229	241	2,725	102	87	206	3,120
Camden	782	797	12,103	632	358	732	13,825
Cape May	95	92	930	82	57	50	1,119
Cumberland	252	248	3,339	177	175	240	3,931
Essex	824	807	29,237	565	243	754	30,799
Gloucester	224	250	2,316	130	87	166	2,699
Hudson	523	531	17,443	411	627	933	19,414
Hunterdon	15	25	185	10	10	13	218
Mercer	408	474	4,756	104	104	247	5,211
Middlesex	358	407	5,387	266	342	468	6,463
Monmouth	234	249	4,287	97	192	69	4,645
Morris	76	62	956	52	44	49	1,101
Ocean	217	206	3,174	213	189	218	3,794
Passaic	347	359	7,183	321	297	72	7,873
Salem	97	84	985	27	32	64	1,108
Somerset	112	131	891	54	37	124	1,106
Sussex	46	48	369	25	13	42	449
Union	392	387	6,703	163	208	318	7,392
Warren	44	72	504	41	35	39	619
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NJ TOTAL	5,682	5,890	110,070	3,789	3,360	5,065	122,284

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

Current AFDC Families December 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

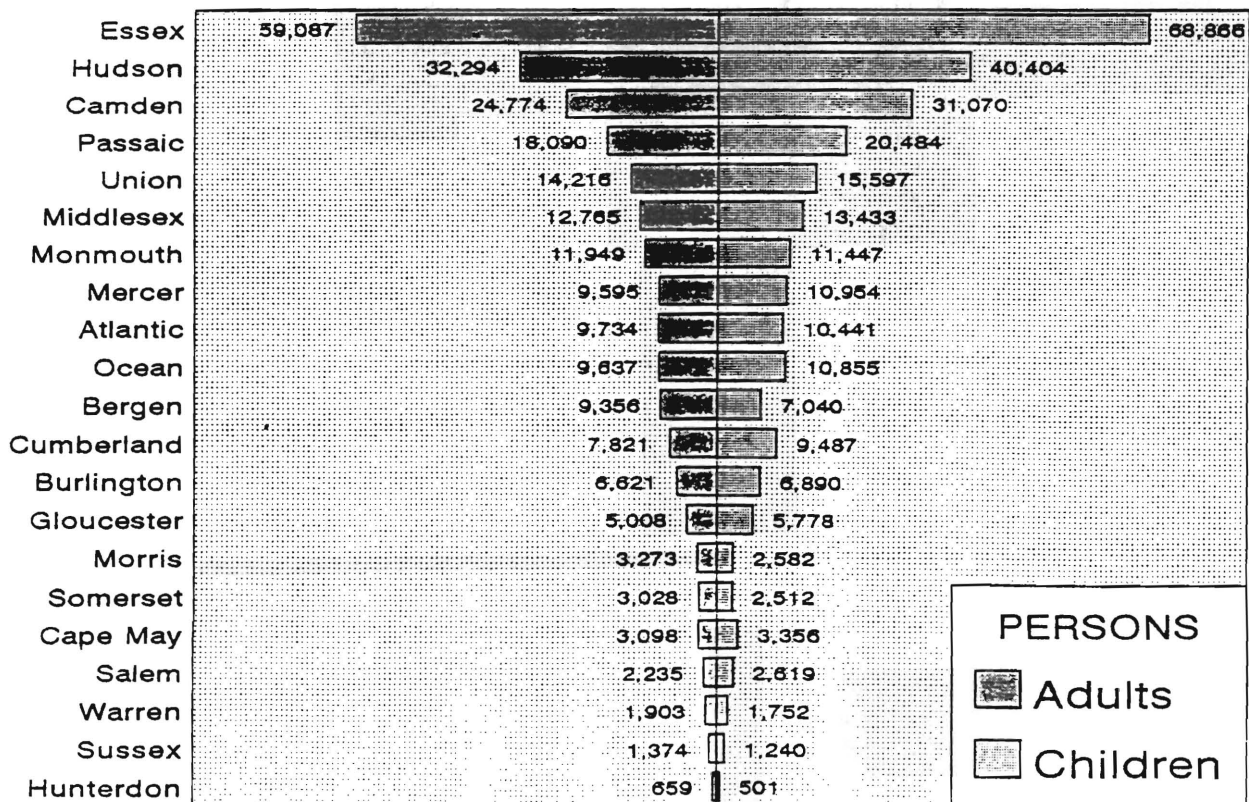
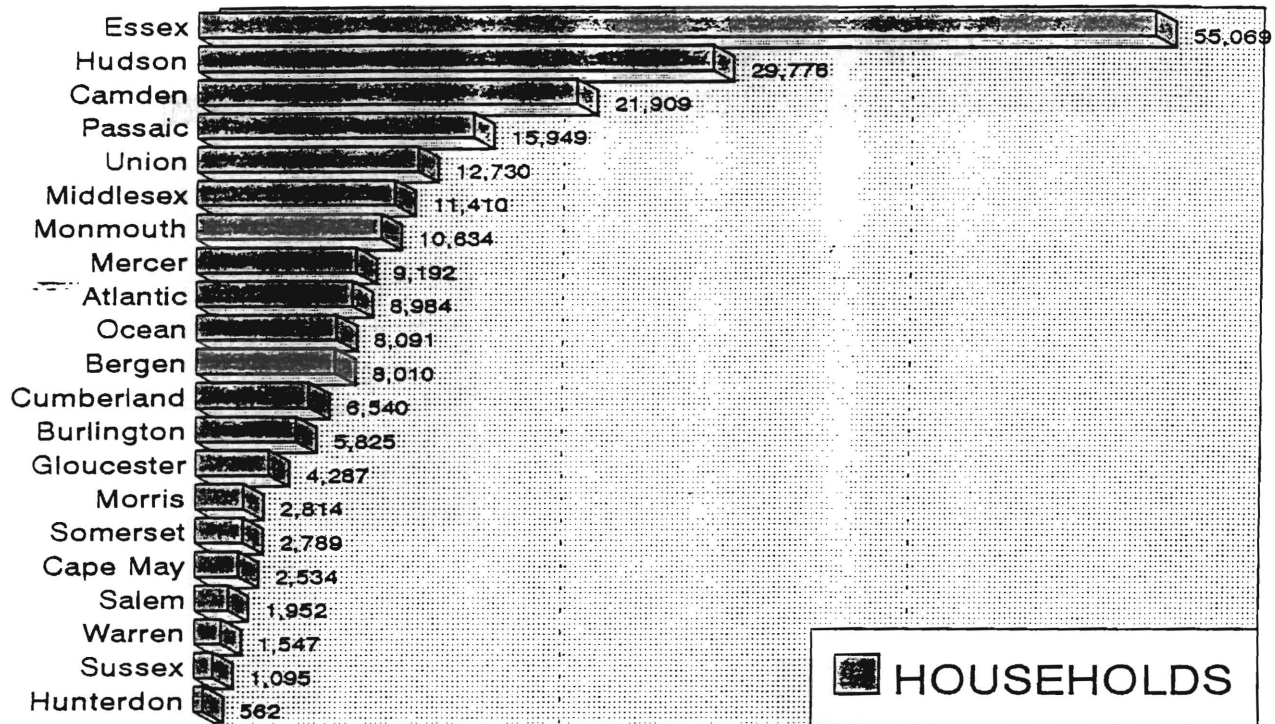
December 1994

County	Households			Persons				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
Atlantic	4,274	4,710	8,984	20,175	13,543	6,632	9,734	10,441
Bergen	2,793	5,217	8,010	16,396	8,318	8,078	9,356	7,040
Burlington	2,745	3,080	5,825	13,511	8,333	5,178	6,621	6,890
Camden	13,108	8,801	21,909	55,844	42,944	12,900	24,774	31,070
Cape May	1,172	1,362	2,534	6,454	3,967	2,487	3,098	3,356
Cumberland	3,828	2,712	6,540	17,308	12,824	4,484	7,821	9,487
Essex	29,487	25,582	55,069	127,953	91,160	36,793	59,087	68,866
Gloucester	2,397	1,890	4,287	10,786	7,496	3,290	5,008	5,778
Hudson	17,845	11,931	29,776	72,698	54,670	18,028	32,294	40,404
Hunterdon	192	370	562	1,160	592	568	659	501
Mercer	4,808	4,384	9,192	20,549	14,774	5,775	9,595	10,954
Middlesex	5,891	5,519	11,410	26,198	17,647	8,551	12,765	13,433
Monmouth	4,395	6,239	10,634	23,396	13,850	9,546	11,949	11,447
Morris	943	1,871	2,814	5,855	2,826	3,029	3,273	2,582
Ocean	3,650	4,441	8,091	20,492	11,954	8,538	9,637	10,855
Passaic	7,302	8,647	15,949	38,574	24,029	14,545	18,090	20,484
Salem	1,045	907	1,952	4,854	3,383	1,471	2,235	2,619
Somerset	1,029	1,760	2,789	5,540	2,943	2,597	3,028	2,512
Sussex	421	674	1,095	2,614	1,357	1,257	1,374	1,240
Union	6,320	6,410	12,730	29,813	19,963	9,850	14,216	15,597
Warren	587	960	1,547	3,655	1,873	1,782	1,903	1,752
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NJ TOTAL	114,232	107,467	221,699	523,825	358,446	165,379	246,517	277,308

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

Food Stamp Households December 1994, By County



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TABLE 3

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients

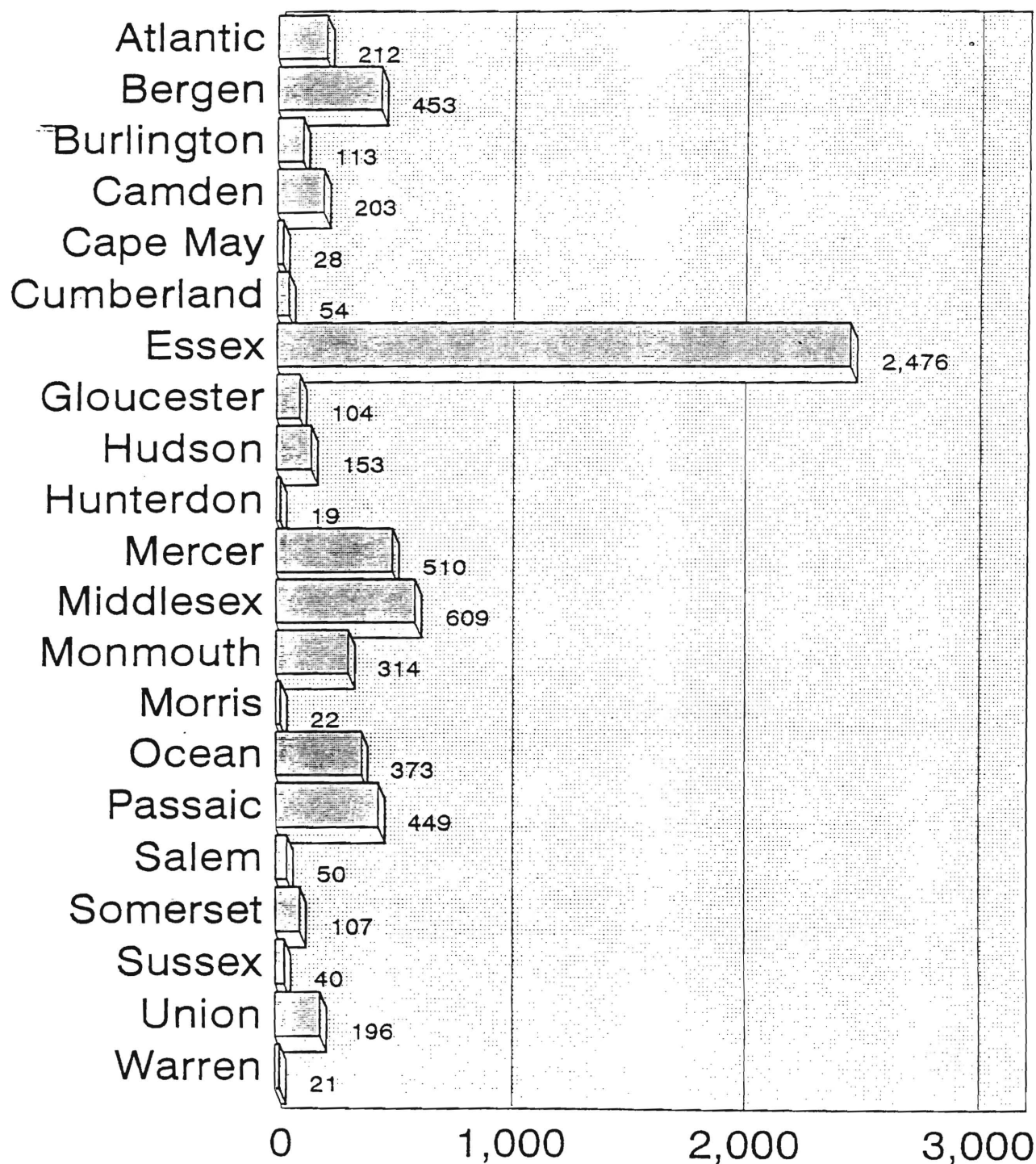
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AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AT END OF REPORT MONTH

December 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	151	165	212	110	19	23	60
Bergen	60	62	453	359	41	26	27
Burlington	87	37	113	32	9	46	26
Camden	130	142	203	52	7	42	102
Cape May	19	20	28	5	5	0	18
Cumberland	44	35	54	5	2	28	19
Essex	653	53	2,476	1,997	126	91	262
Gloucester	14	33	104	71	8	22	3
Hudson	46	40	153	61	4	27	61
Hunterdon	3	4	19	13	4	2	0
Mercer	67	71	510	173	65	3	269
Middlesex	66	157	609	363	22	18	206
Monmouth	58	70	314	130	87	0	97
Morris	10	3	22	0	4	14	4
Ocean	64	136	373	204	166	3	0
Passaic	442	342	449	9	18	33	389
Salem	58	14	50	17	19	1	13
Somerset	26	19	107	28	11	25	43
Sussex	16	5	40	6	20	7	7
Union	284	207	196	58	6	31	101
Warren	15	9	21	0	12	3	6
NJ TOTAL	2,313	1,624	6,506	3,693	655	445	1,713

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 December 1994, By county



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE 4
JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF DECEMBER 1994				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1994					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED			PARTIC IN EDAs & REC SUP SERV		PARTIC W/ 1st C M INTV	# EMPL THIS MONTH & STILL REC AFDC	# CLSD ON FAMIS RE: EARNGS(2)	POST AFDC & REC CH CARE
		ACTIVITIES(1)			TREs	CHILD CARE				
		TRAIN- ING	EDUCA- TION	JOB SEARCH						
ATLANTIC *	1,929	336	243	60	297	209	194	22	57	141
BERGEN	1,681	237	153	154	200	131	40	8	44	55
BURLINGTON	1,386	226	140	33	262	127	66	29	48	122
CAMDEN *	8,102	350	732	28	1,037	710	78	31	131	178
CAPE MAY	670	21	51	0	55	10	33	9	17	3
CUMBERLAND *	1,931	269	322	21	575	306	254	15	60	143
ESSEX *	16,964	531	538	62	968	592	87	15	128	93
GLOUCESTER	1,130	186	186	33	328	126	39	3	33	64
HUDSON *	12,170	699	1,447	15	1,651	771	310	18	136	161
HUNTERDON	137	7	15	6	7	4	3	2	5	6
MERCER *	2,889	254	292	51	283	223	72	20	55	91
MIDDLESEX	2,879	274	206	30	281	121	119	39	69	95
MONMOUTH	2,446	205	229	38	384	286	79	20	61	156
MORRIS	514	40	38	12	39	19	24	1	16	27
OCEAN	1,922	188	195	65	133	114	147	14	54	9
PASSAIC *	3,892	499	459	63	834	322	164	21	88	118
SALEM	480	59	104	9	100	88	11	7	23	62
SOMERSET	511	57	116	10	76	69	30	3	20	41
SUSSEX	256	23	61	47	47	28	10	4	14	17
UNION *	4,006	334	392	72	617	274	158	10	81	87
WARREN	366	40	60	37	24	24	6	1	17	18
STATE	66,261	4,835	5,979	846	8,198	4,554	1,924	292	1,157	1,687

* - 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 12/17/94

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TABLE 5

AFDC Program State Summary

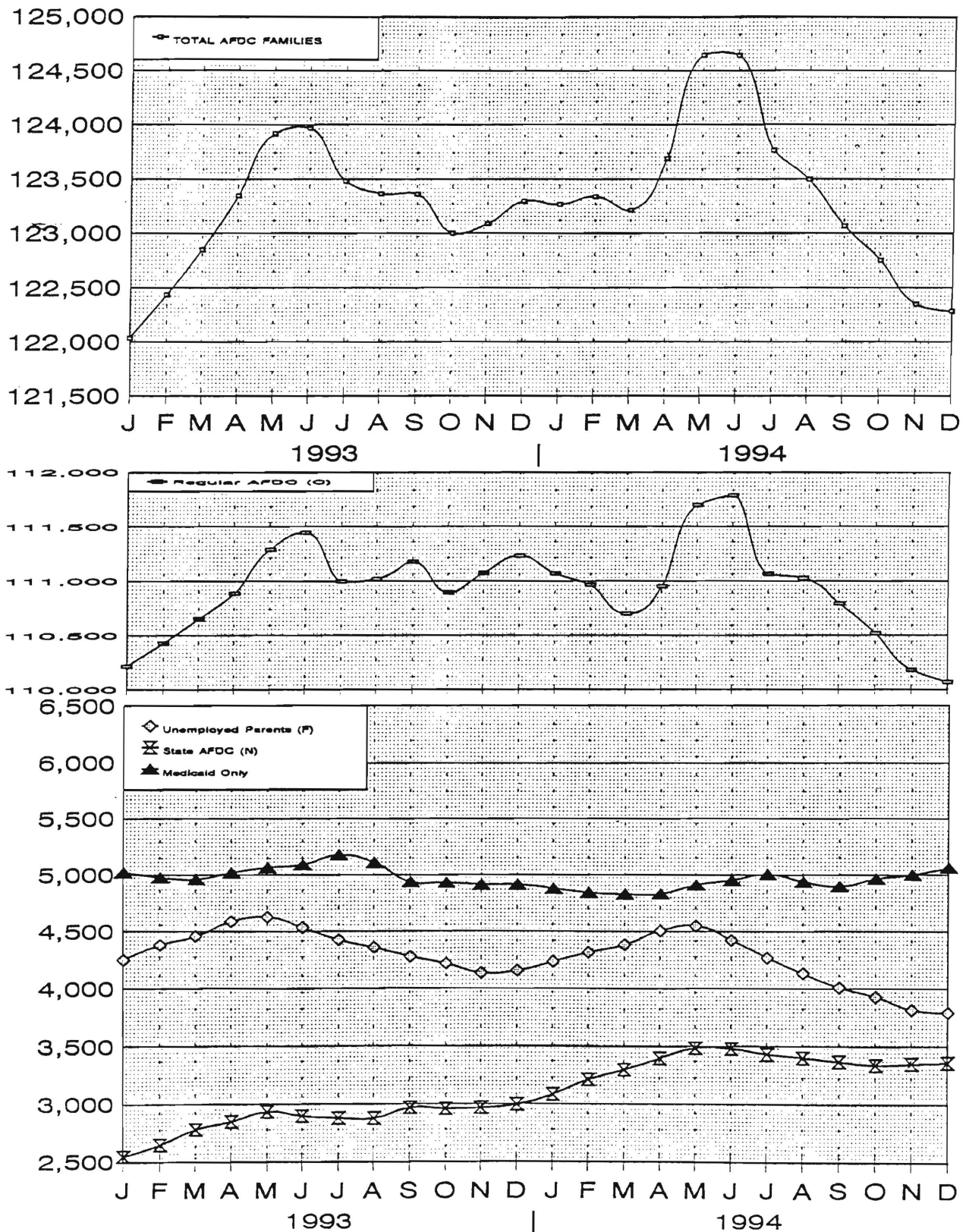
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through December 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
	Oct	6,592	6,950	110,517	3,927	3,340	4,966	122,750
	Nov	6,344	6,796	110,181	3,814	3,350	5,002	122,347
	Dec	5,682	5,890	110,070	3,789	3,360	5,065	122,284
AVERAGE		6,014	6,150	110,901	4,195	3,351	4,928	123,375

Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through December 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 December 1994

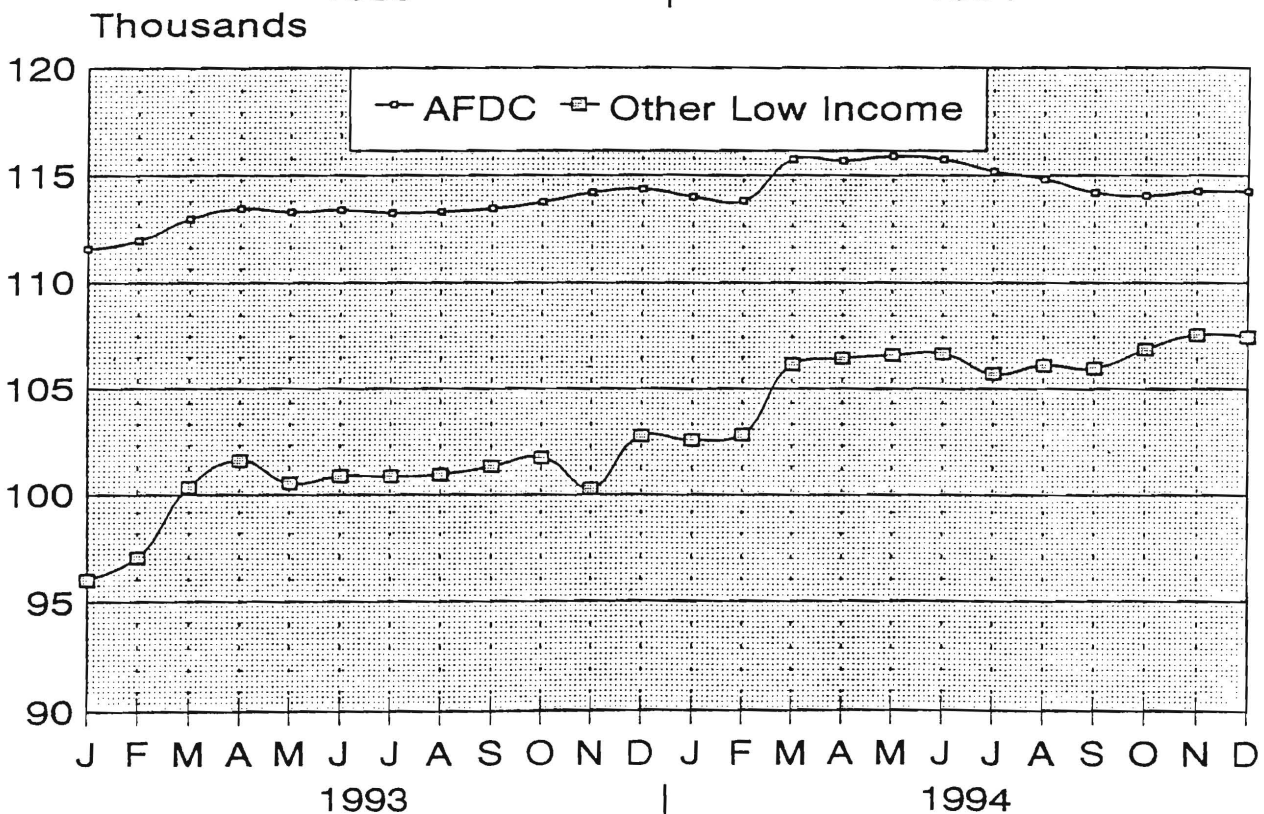
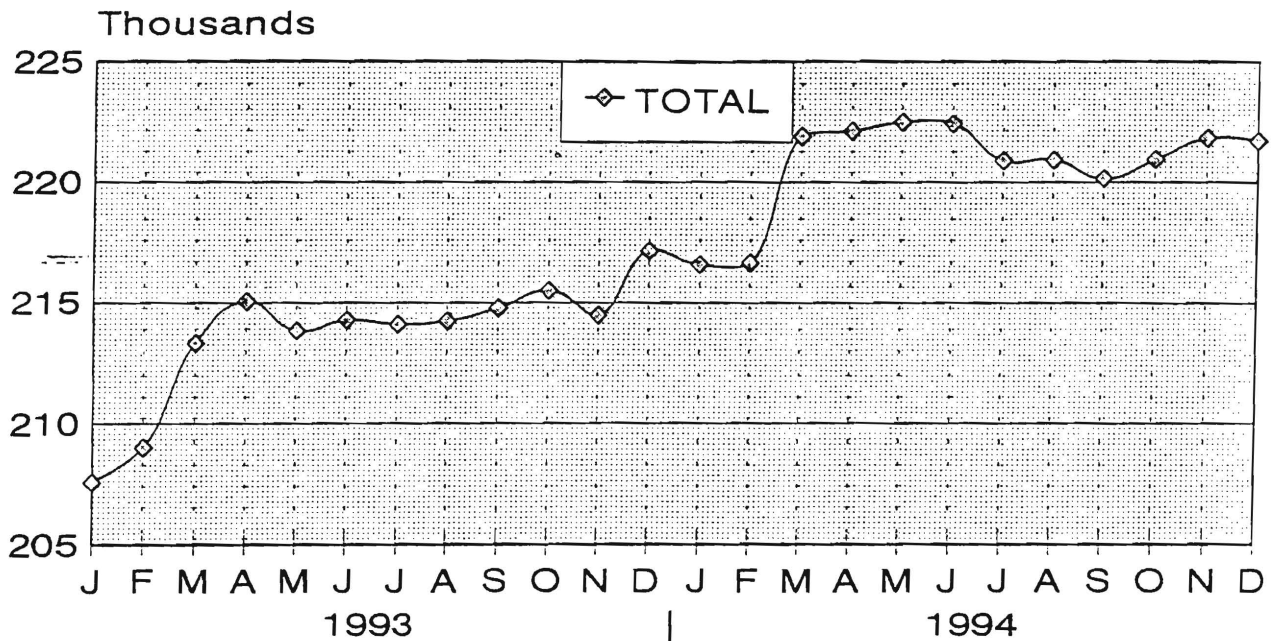
		Households			Persons				
County		AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494
	Feb	111,957	97,058	209,015	507,635	354,149	153,486	233,770	273,865
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	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
	Oct	114,039	106,903	220,942	522,406	358,010	164,396	245,676	276,730
	Nov	114,251	107,577	221,828	524,090	358,582	165,508	246,659	277,431
	Dec	114,232	107,467	221,699	523,825	358,446	165,379	246,517	277,308
AVERAGE		114,789	105,924	220,714	525,325	361,323	164,003	246,043	279,282

ATP - Authorization to Participate

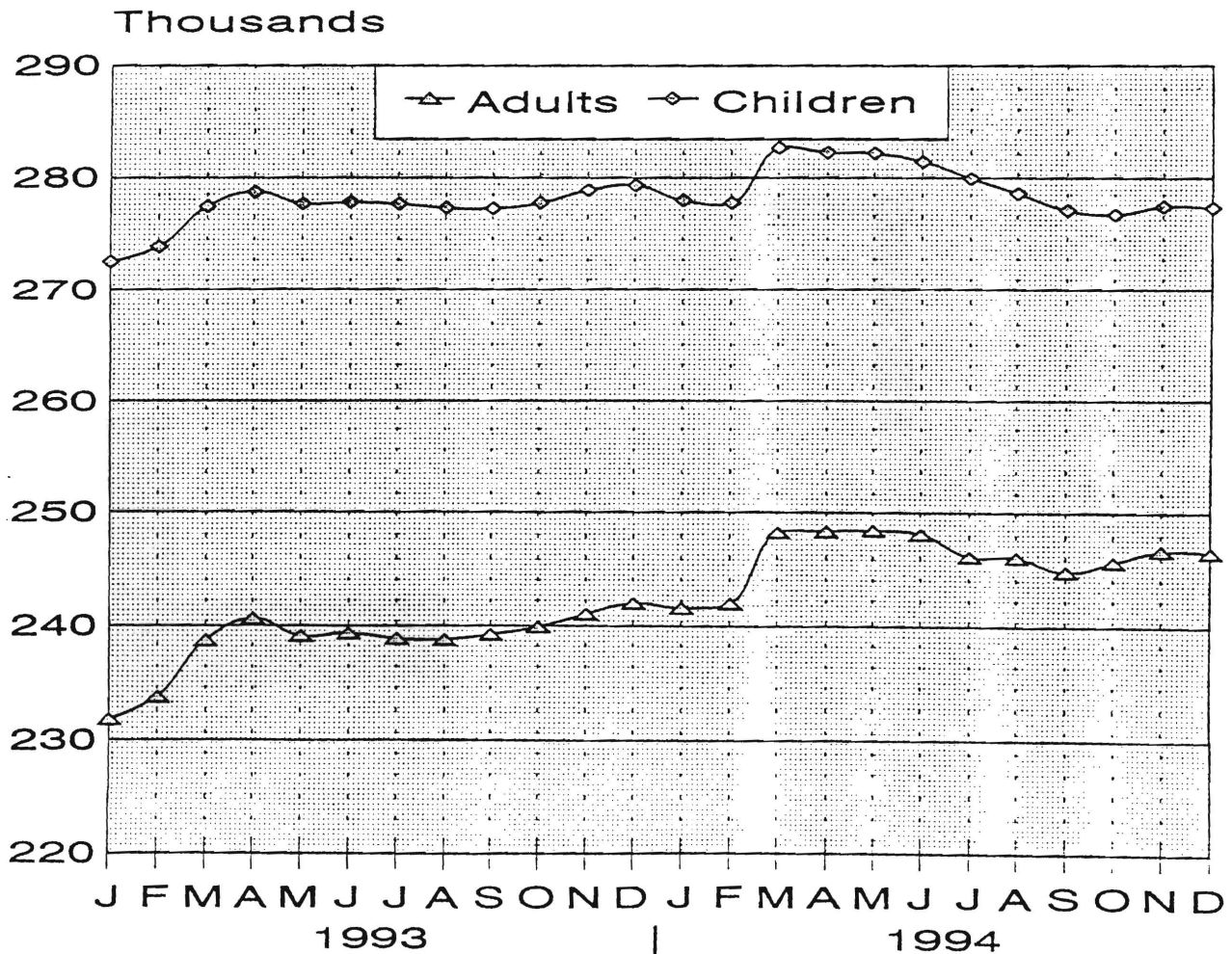
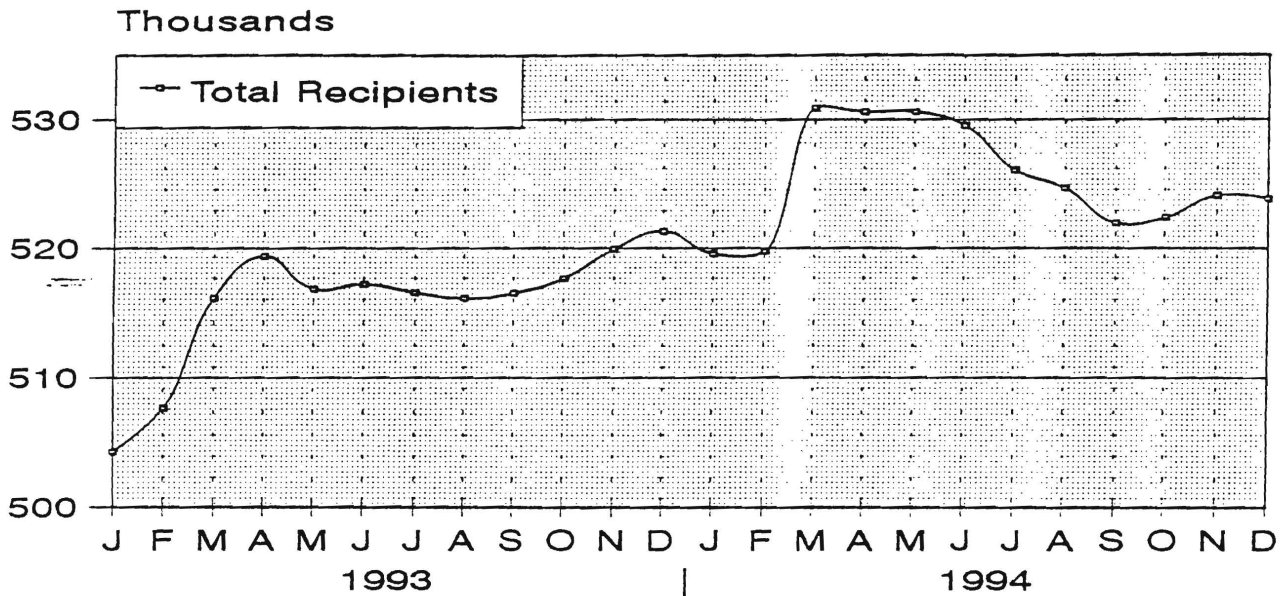
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Food Stamp Households

January 1993 through December 1994



Food Stamp Recipients January 1993 through December 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 December 1994

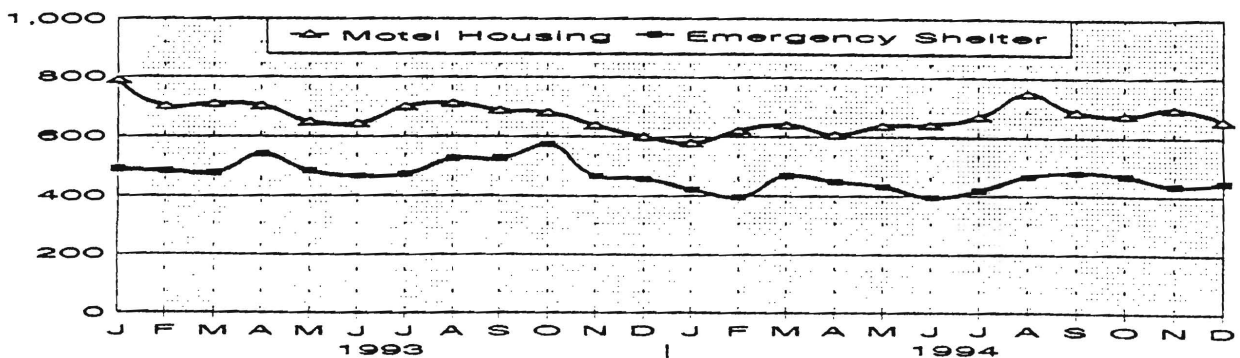
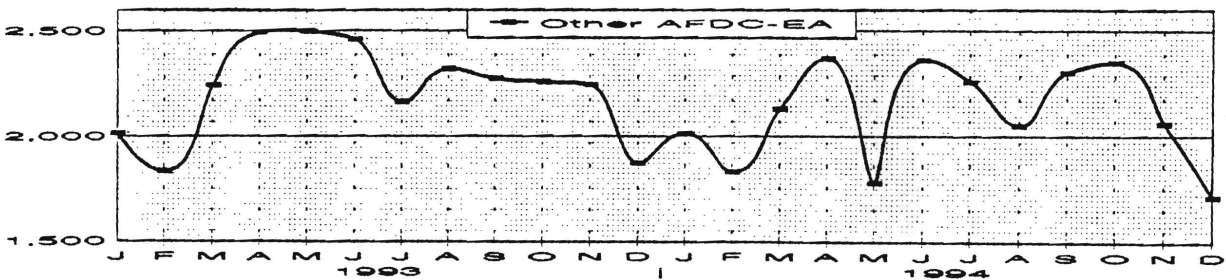
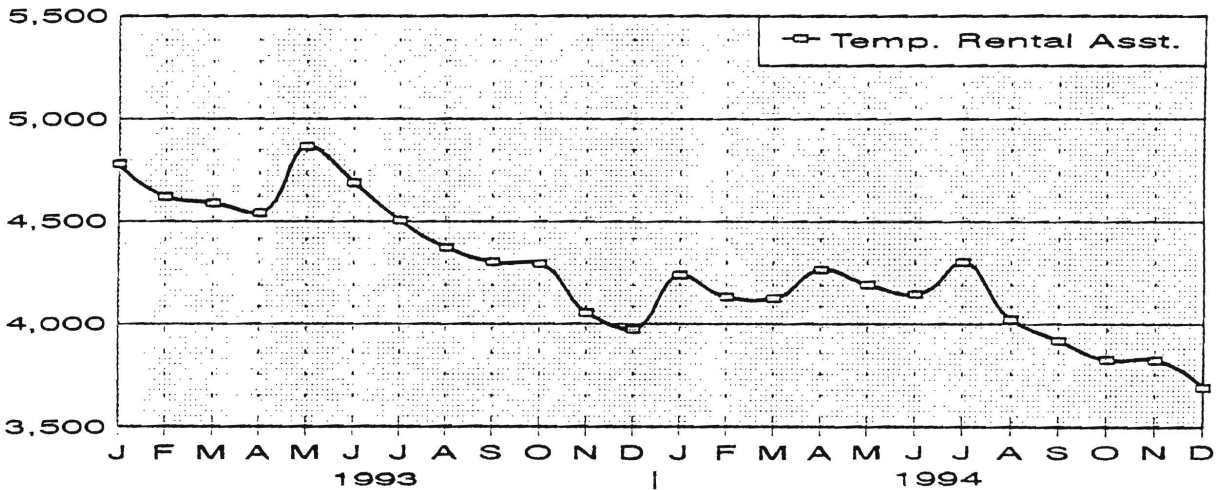
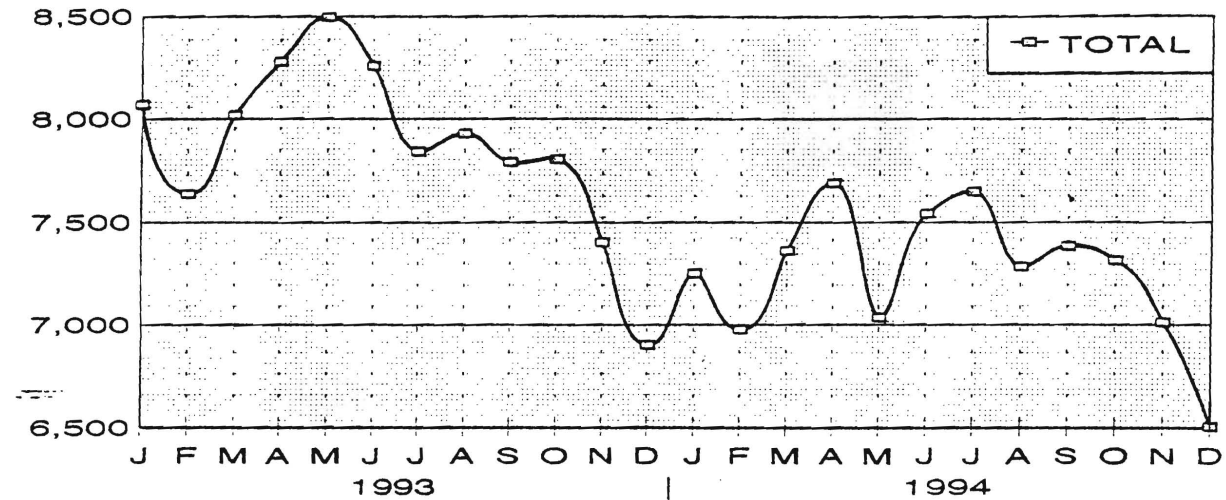
		Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	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
	Oct	2,787	2,125	7,315	3,827	673	466	2,349
	Nov	2,667	1,865	7,013	3,826	695	434	2,058
	Dec	2,313	1,624	6,506	3,693	655	445	1,713
AVERAGE		2,801	2,031	7,251	4,057	654	439	2,101

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 December 1994



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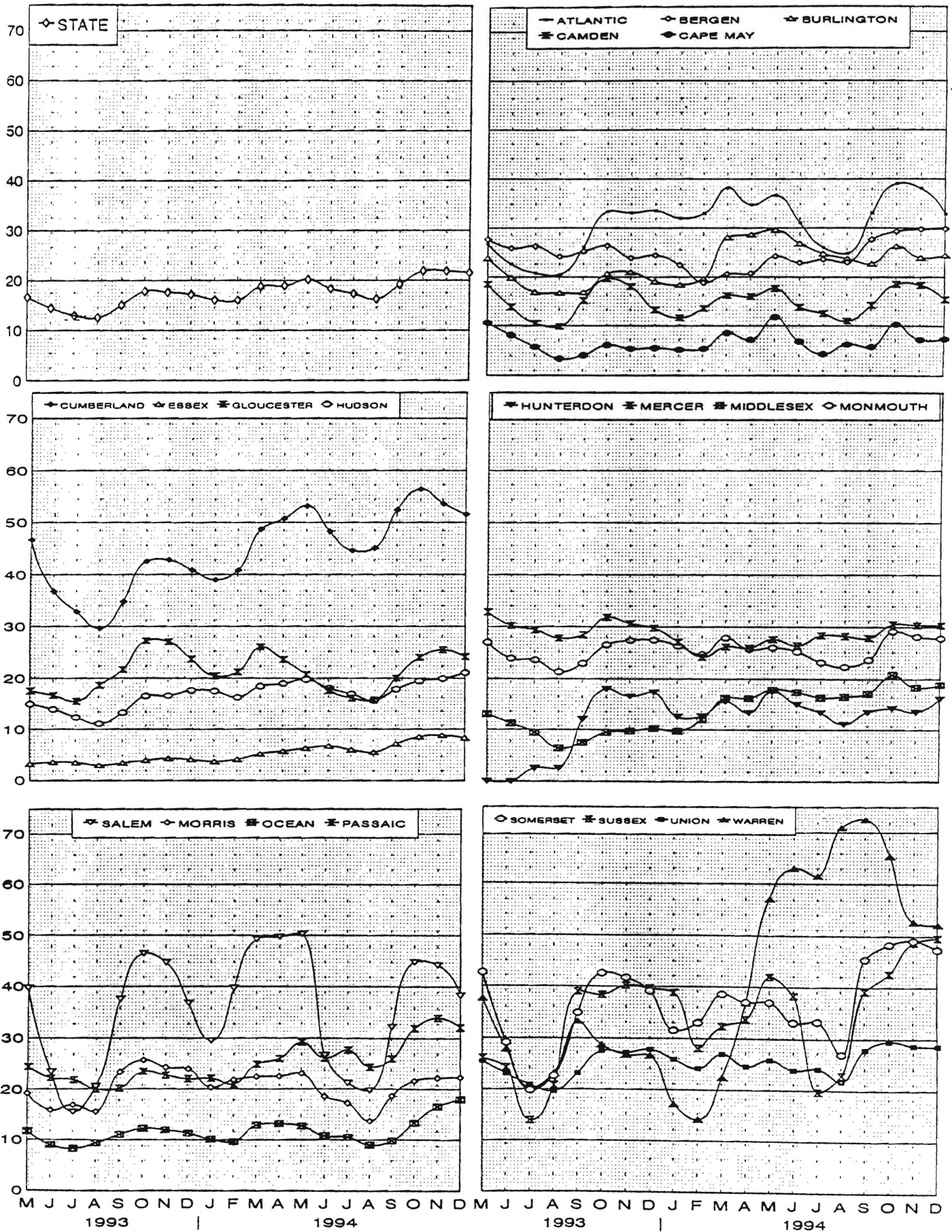
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JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	MAY 93	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	OCT 94	NOV 94	DEC 94
ATLANTIC	26.7	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	39.0	38.0	32.8
BERGEN	27.6	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	29.3	29.7	29.7
BURLINGTON	23.8	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	26.2	23.9	24.4
CAMDEN	18.5	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	18.5	18.3	15.5
CAPE MAY	10.7	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	10.4	7.3	7.5
CUMBERLAND	46.7	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	56.4	53.7	51.5
ESSEX	3.2	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	8.5	8.8	8.3
GLOUCESTER	17.5	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	24.0	25.5	24.2
HUDSON	15.0	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	19.5	20.0	21.1
HUNTERDON	0.0	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	14.2	13.5	16.1
MERCER	32.8	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	30.5	30.4	30.4
MIDDLESEX	13.0	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	20.8	18.2	18.8
MONMOUTH	27.0	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	29.2	28.2	27.8
MORRIS	19.2	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	21.7	22.2	22.4
OCEAN	11.7	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	13.4	16.7	18.1
PASSAIC	24.4	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	31.9	33.9	33.0
SALEM	39.8	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	44.8	44.2	38.3
SOMERSET	42.7	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	48.3	49.1	47.4
SUSSEX	26.1	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	42.6	48.7	49.6
UNION	25.4	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	29.5	28.7	28.6
WARREN	37.7	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	65.4	52.6	52.2
STATE	16.6	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	21.8	21.8	21.5

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JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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TABLE 9

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program State Summary

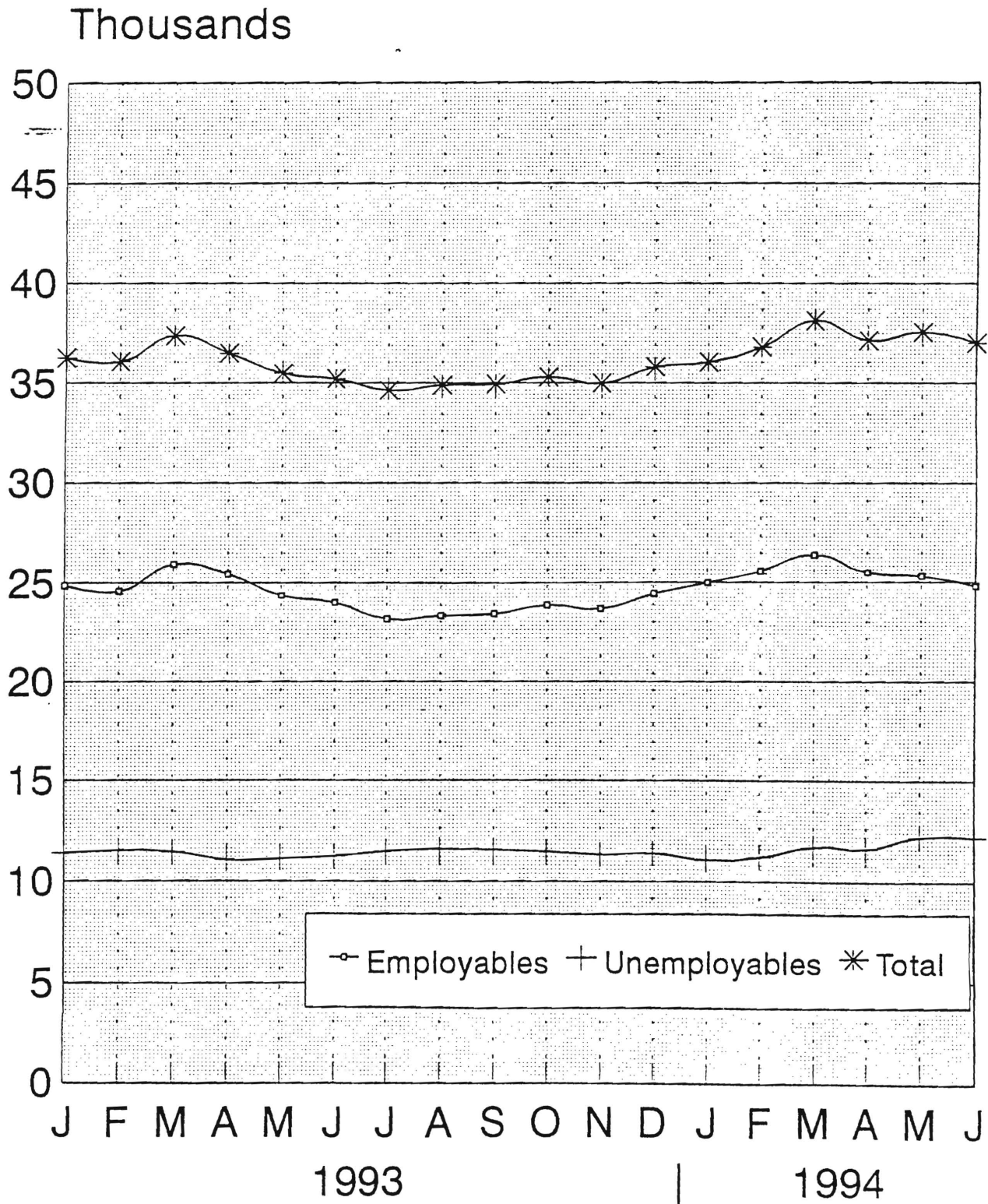
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE
RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH,
AND NUMBER RECEIVING BURIAL PAYMENTS

January 1993 through June 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	12	19	31
	June	24,814	12,190	37,004	26	30	56
1994	AVERAGE	25,440	11,669	37,109	16	25	41

General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through June 1994



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TABLE 10
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
State Summary

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY
COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

\$1000'S

	Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994			Most Recent 6 Months		
	1993	1994	% CHG.	7/93-12/93	7/94-12/94	% CHG.
COLLECTION SOURCE						
AFDC & FOSTER CARE						
Federal Tax	\$13,139	\$15,255	16.1%	\$1,216	\$1,246	2.4%
State Tax	1,631	1,970	20.8%	1,176	979	-16.8%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249	4,975	-31.4%	2,669	1,389	-47.9%
Income Withholding	40,928	43,219	5.6%	21,150	22,146	4.7%
Other/Own Behalf	19,130	18,137	-5.2%	9,275	9,031	-2.6%
From Other States	4,370	3,621	-17.1%	1,949	1,694	-13.1%
For Other States	5,864	5,269	-10.1%	1,870	3,346	78.9%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$92,311	\$92,446	0.1%	\$39,306	\$39,831	1.3%
NON- AFDC						
Federal Tax	\$4,937	\$3,846	-22.1%	\$1,191	\$956	-19.8%
State Tax	1,459	2,193	50.3%	1,338	1,198	-10.4%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,274	15,035	-22.0%	7,750	5,183	-33.1%
Income Withholding	158,036	213,431	35.1%	98,996	119,284	20.5%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224	143,676	22.6%	68,728	76,588	11.4%
From Other States	20,199	19,832	-1.8%	9,888	9,962	0.7%
For Other States	24,316	19,893	-18.2%	6,823	13,154	92.8%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$345,445	\$417,905	21.0%	\$194,715	\$226,326	16.2%
TOTAL						
Federal Tax	\$18,076	\$19,101	5.7%	\$2,408	\$2,202	-8.5%
State Tax	3,090	4,162	34.7%	2,514	2,177	-13.4%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,523	20,010	-24.6%	10,419	6,573	-36.9%
Income Withholding	198,965	256,650	29.0%	120,146	141,430	17.7%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354	161,813	18.7%	78,004	85,619	9.8%
From Other States	24,568	23,453	-4.5%	11,837	11,655	-1.5%
For Other States	30,180	25,162	-16.6%	8,693	16,500	89.8%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$437,756	\$510,351	16.6%	\$234,021	\$266,157	13.7%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	\$426,000	\$468,000	9.9%	\$224,400	\$235,200	3.8%

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).