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DATE March 9, 2000

TO Michele K. Guhl  
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FROM David C. Heins  
Director

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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for Table 10, Child Support And Paternity:

- Due to corrections, please note the changes made to Total Distribution for 10/98-9/99.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call David Karwoski at 588-2273 or Janet Taylor at 588-2277.

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**TABLE 10**

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 1998 and FFY 1999

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/97-9/98	10/98-9/99	% change
Federal Tax	\$28,864,238	\$33,239,903	15.16%
State Tax	3,436,918	3,554,620	3.42%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,422,593	19,521,554	0.51%
Income Withholding	347,380,512	437,151,918	25.84%
Other/Own Behalf	35,371,379	37,480,673	5.96%
From Other States	157,954,249	173,892,807	10.09%
For Other States	39,717,591		
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$632,147,480</b>	<b>\$704,841,475</b>	<b>11.50%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$621,619,197</b>	<b>\$675,924,322</b>	<b>8.74%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

\* Corrections made to Total Distribution for the quarter 10/98-9/99

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

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DATE February 28, 2000

TO Michele K. Guhl  
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Director



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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for September 1999. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since January of 1999 there has been a decrease of 12.2%.
- Food Stamp households decreased almost 11,000 since January 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for September 1999, which are 7.0% below September 1998.

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**State of New Jersey  
Department of Human Services  
Division of Family Development**

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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**September 1999  
David C. Heins, Director**



State of New Jersey  
Department of Human Services  
Division of Family Development

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## CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

September 1999

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

[The number of single parent families is reduced by the number of companion cases listed for payment on the source table FF-012, to avoid double counting.]

As of the end of September 1999, 55,866 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 54,563 single head of household families
- 1,303 two-parent families.

The largest number of TANF families receiving cash assistance, by county:

Essex — 18,705, Hudson — 9,346, Camden — 5,666, Passaic — 4,275, Union — 3,384

The number of TANF cash assistance families in the other 16 counties ranged from:

- 42 families in Hunterdon County to 2,455 in Mercer County,  
with nine counties below 1000 families

There were over 700 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in September 1999 than in August 1999, with a decline of 34,002, or 37.8 percent, compared to the number of families receiving cash assistance two years ago in September 1997.

- Single head families: 31,042 below two years ago in September 1997, a drop of 36.3%.
- Two parent families: declined by 2,960 or 69.4 percent from 4,263 in September 1997.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

(Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

At the end of September 1999, less than 148,000 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: about 43,400 households with 140,300 persons.
- Other low income: approximately 104,500 households with 190,600 persons.
- Total persons: 330,900, including 159,000 adults and 171,900 children
- By County: 58.7 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	37,874
Hudson	21,568
Camden	13,289
Passaic	14,118

Two years ago in September 1997, 182,700 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by about 34,700, or 19.0 percent, to 148,000 by September 1999.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by more than **43,000** from about **86,000** in September 1997 to **43,000** two years later. There were approximately **97,000 Other Low Income** households in September 1997 and about **7,400** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were about **417,700** in September 1997, and declined to **330,900** by September 1999, a drop of **86,800, or 20.8 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from about **195,800** in September 1997 to **159,000** in September 1999, a drop of **36,000 (18.4 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **50,000 (22.5 percent)**, from about **222,000** in September 1997 to **172,000** in September 1999.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

(Tables 3, 7 and 9, Graphs 3, 7 and 9)

In September 1999 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,765 eligible TANF families and 274 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 267 families
- **Motel** placements for 210 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 252 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,036 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **584** families in **Essex** County, **187** in **Passaic** County, **142** in **Middlesex** County, **129** in **Bergen** County and **less than 100** TANF families in each of the other seventeen counties.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 3,547 in 1997, 2,437 for 1998, and 1,874 for the first nine months of 1999. Payments were made to 43.8% fewer families in September 1999 as compared to September 1997.

- TRA payments were **15.1%** of the number in September 1999.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **202 to 210**.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for November 1999 was 32.2% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of about 1.6 percentage points from October 1999.

Participation rates by county:

- Five counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Burlington, Monmouth, Salem, Sussex, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 24,878 GA recipients in September 1999, down from 25,309 in August.

- There were 14,912 Employable GA recipients in September 1999.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

(Table 10)

During the twelve months of FFY 1999, the **total distribution of collections** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was more than **\$704 million**, an increase of over **11 percent** over the same period of FFY 1998.

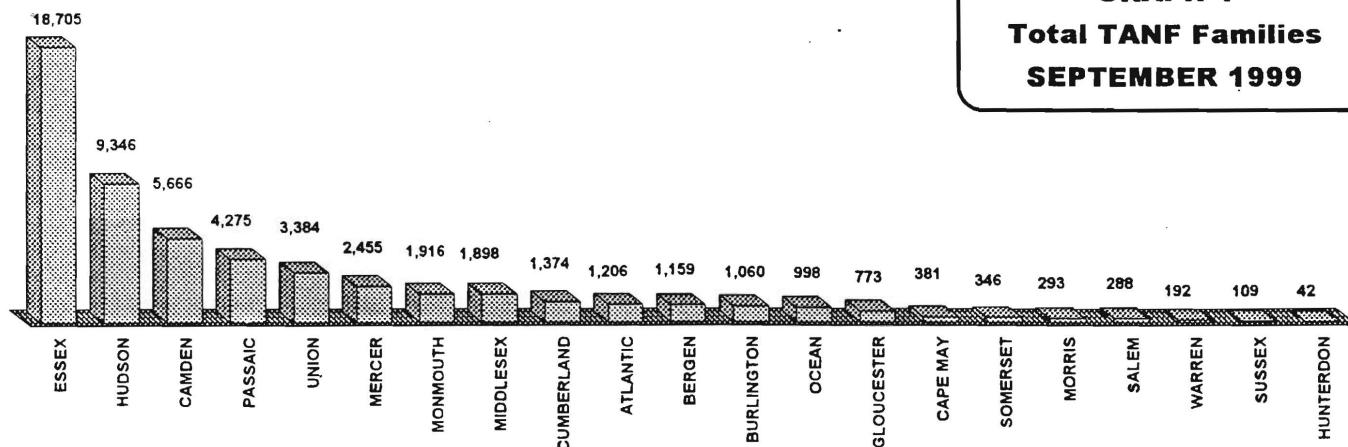
**Table 1**  
**TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	99	184	1,195	11	1,206
BERGEN	114	131	1,085	74	1,159
BURLINGTON	158	177	1,027	33	1,060
CAMDEN	512	606	5,479	187	5,666
CAPE MAY	57	85	362	19	381
CUMBERLAND	188	208	1,308	66	1,374
ESSEX	937	826	18,520	185	18,705
GLOUCESTER	108	146	750	23	773
HUDSON	476	779	9,080	266	9,346
HUNTERDON	10	4	42	0	42
MERCER	239	216	2,416	39	2,455
MIDDLESEX	212	235	1,811	87	1,898
MONMOUTH	180	207	1,900	16	1,916
MORRIS	36	36	280	13	293
OCEAN	111	122	959	39	998
PASSAIC	292	375	4,110	165	4,275
SALEM	56	58	284	4	288
SOMERSET	46	57	330	16	346
SUSSEX	12	19	106	3	109
UNION	275	373	3,342	42	3,384
WARREN	25	22	177	15	192
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>54,563</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>55,866</b>

**GRAPH 1**  
**Total TANF Families**  
**SEPTEMBER 1999**



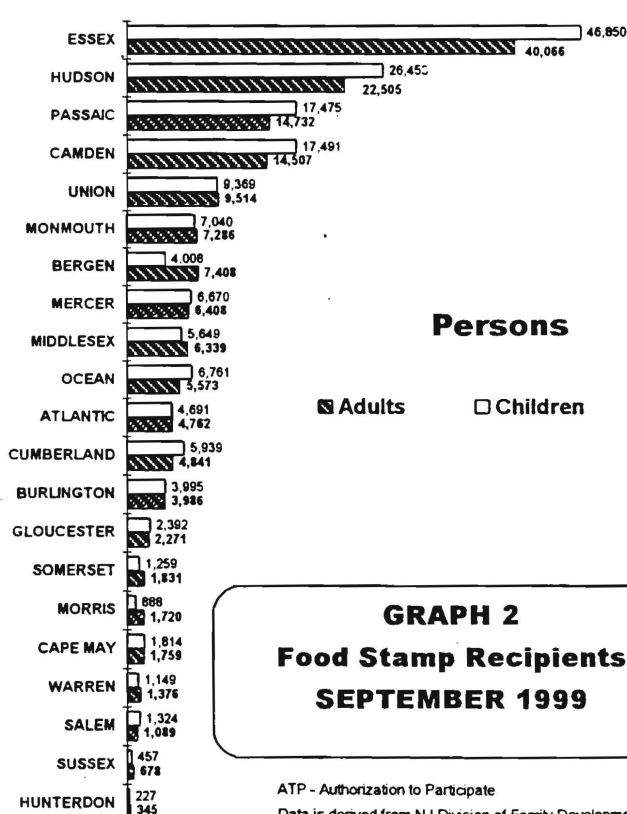
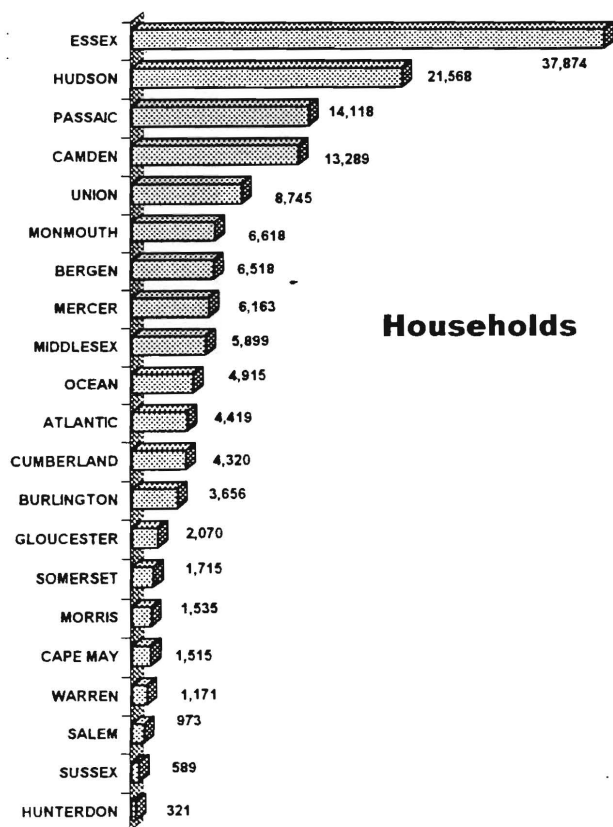
**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

## FOOD STAMP

## PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 1999

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	734	3,685	4,419	9,453	2,429	7,024	4,762	4,691
BERGEN	852	5,666	6,518	11,416	2,548	8,868	7,408	4,008
BURLINGTON	650	3,006	3,656	7,981	2,104	5,877	3,986	3,995
CAMDEN	4,176	9,113	13,289	31,998	14,135	17,863	14,507	17,491
CAPE MAY	283	1,232	1,515	3,573	938	2,635	1,759	1,814
CUMBERLAND	1,066	3,254	4,320	10,780	3,561	7,219	4,841	5,939
ESSEX	15,348	22,526	37,874	86,916	49,538	37,378	40,066	46,850
GLOUCESTER	496	1,574	2,070	4,663	1,526	3,137	2,271	2,392
HUDSON	7,972	13,596	21,568	48,958	25,023	23,935	22,505	26,453
HUNTERDON	30	291	321	572	83	489	345	227
MERCER	1,676	4,487	6,163	13,078	5,332	7,746	6,408	6,670
MIDDLESEX	1,373	4,526	5,899	11,988	4,203	7,785	6,339	5,649
MONMOUTH	1,455	5,163	6,618	14,326	4,737	9,589	7,286	7,040
MORRIS	169	1,366	1,535	2,608	516	2,092	1,720	888
OCEAN	705	4,210	4,915	12,334	2,251	10,083	5,573	6,761
PASSAIC	3,369	10,749	14,118	32,207	11,252	20,955	14,732	17,475
SALEM	213	760	973	2,413	704	1,709	1,089	1,324
SOMERSET	235	1,480	1,715	3,090	726	2,364	1,831	1,259
SUSSEX	54	535	589	1,135	150	985	678	457
UNION	2,440	6,305	8,745	18,883	8,039	10,844	9,514	9,369
WARREN	152	1,019	1,171	2,525	495	2,030	1,376	1,149
NJ TOTAL	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
SEPTEMBER 1999

ATP - Authorization to Participate  
Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's  
FAMIS report # FB-160.

**Table 3****NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)****EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE****SEPTEMBER 1999**

County	<u>TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance</u>					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	33	0	1	7	25	13
BERGEN	129	14	31	33	51	36
BURLINGTON	34	1	2	22	9	15
CAMDEN	87	10	4	13	60	16
CAPE MAY	23	5	4	1	13	6
CUMBERLAND	19	0	2	10	7	1
ESSEX	584	167	27	94	296	15
GLOUCESTER	27	3	1	11	12	3
HUDSON	100	12	20	9	59	5
HUNTERDON	5	0	0	2	3	3
MERCER	100	31	8	3	58	28
MIDDLESEX	142	1	24	0	117	32
MONMOUTH	93	8	20	0	65	10
MORRIS	10	0	3	2	5	3
OCEAN	83	4	41	6	32	22
PASSAIC	187	0	4	22	161	25
SALEM	19	0	11	0	8	7
SOMERSET	19	0	3	3	13	21
SUSSEX	12	5	1	2	4	2
UNION	58	6	3	12	37	7
WARREN	1	0	0	0	1	4
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>274</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**SEPTEMBER 1999**

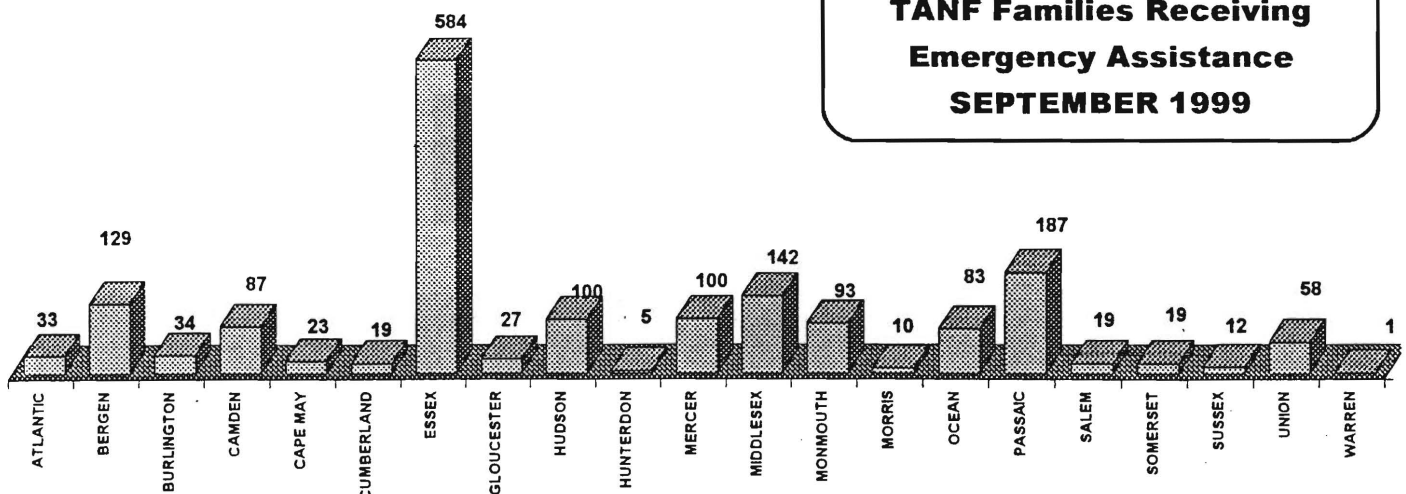


Table 4

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****SEPTEMBER 1999**

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	542	9	140	77	111	101	93	67	316
BERGEN	640	24	262	128	212	113	132	48	210
BURLINGTON	529	124	99	131	203	129	87	38	295
CAMDEN	3,451	260	753	455	1,015	599	497	161	943
CAPE MAY	189	11	18	22	101	17	5	33	64
CUMBERLAND	744	4	393	420	145	102	143	58	340
ESSEX	12,374	680	4,790	2,405	2,331	1,747	2,996	146	608
GLOUCESTER	375	7	33	19	130	57	5	25	187
HUDSON	5,978	145	3,415	688	1,608	1,053	1,069	187	762
HUNTERDON	22	8	1	12	8	4	5	2	17
MERCER	1,460	34	136	182	391	214	182	67	407
MIDDLESEX	907	8	216	209	339	123	176	63	366
MONMOUTH	1,181	10	387	85	399	327	318	74	545
MORRIS	132	15	21	18	39	22	15	14	71
OCEAN	442	1	123	48	157	80	42	34	320
PASSAIC	2,520	77	2,320	163	519	487	677	85	367
SALEM	136	58	18	35	58	46	44	8	117
SOMERSET	182	19	37	41	51	34	23	10	88
SUSSEX	53	18	23	19	15	15	11	7	53
UNION	1,929	243	521	167	445	250	327	58	324
WARREN	126	8	33	25	35	17	9	9	35
STATE	33,912	1,763	13,739	5,349	8,312	5,537	6,856	1,194	6,435

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



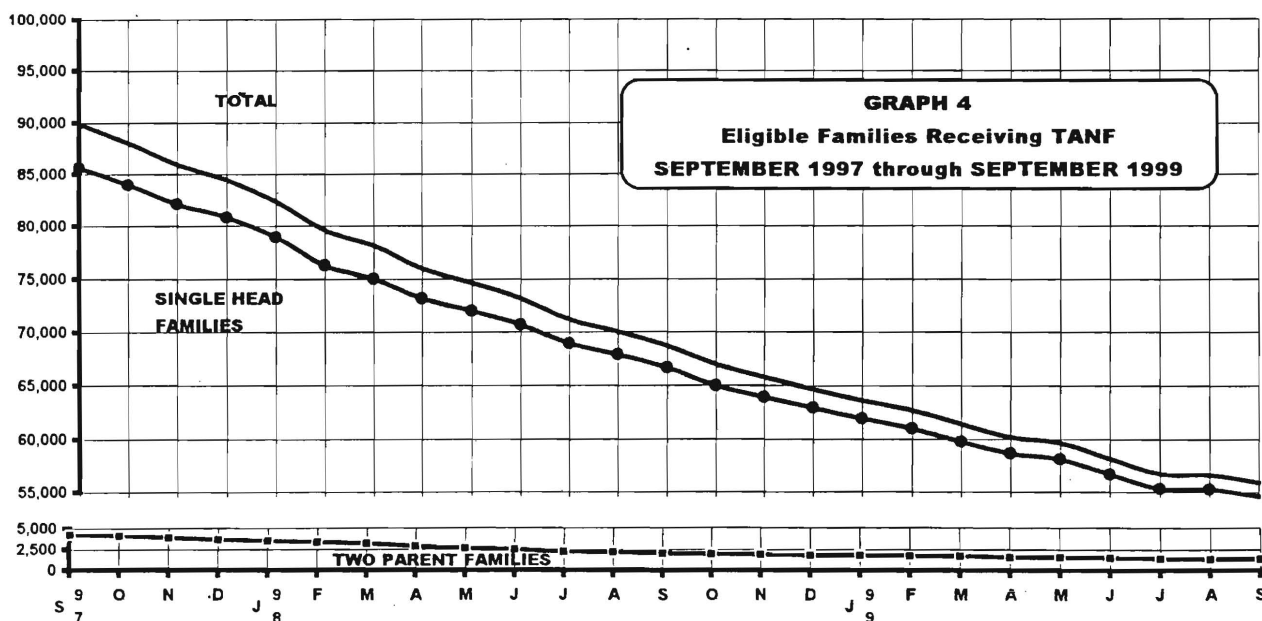
**Table 5**  
**TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 1997 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1999**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
<b>1997</b> SEP	5,542	6,982	85,605	4,263	89,868	5,014
OCT	4,488	6,276	83,957	4,045	88,002	5,138
NOV	5,655	7,385	82,097	3,825	85,922	5,554
DEC	3,735	5,113	80,823	3,632	84,455	5,728
<b>12 Mo AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>6,279</b>	<b>88,043</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>92,591</b>	<b>5,028</b>
<b>1998</b> JAN	5,593	7,193	78,898	3,440	82,338	6,313
FEB	4,311	6,924	76,295	3,304	79,599	6,561
MAR	4,875	6,255	75,007	3,127	78,134	6,649
APR	5,646	7,696	73,118	2,862	75,980	6,795
MAY	4,555	5,882	71,955	2,641	74,596	6,845
JUN	4,815	6,156	70,658	2,480	73,138	6,893
JUL	5,403	7,372	68,904	2,261	71,165	6,955
AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>6,618</b>	<b>70,099</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>72,581</b>	<b>6,748</b>
<b>1999</b> JAN	4,697	5,832	61,894	1,732	63,626	6,583
FEB	4,369	5,497	60,974	1,711	62,685	6,484
MAR	4,254	5,454	59,760	1,659	61,419	6,642
APR	4,402	11,543*	58,633	1,540	60,173	
MAY	4,896	5,877	58,061	1,520	59,581	
JUN	4,084	5,735	56,684	1,448	58,132	
JUL	3,950	5,409	55,330	1,366	56,696	
AUG	4,835	5,064	55,273	1,320	56,593	
SEP	4,143	4,866	54,563	1,303	55,866	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>57,908</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>59,419</b>	<b>6,570</b>

\* During March FAMIS mass change approximately 6,600 cases previously identified as Medicaid only are now shown as terminated due to delinking of Medicaid and TANF.



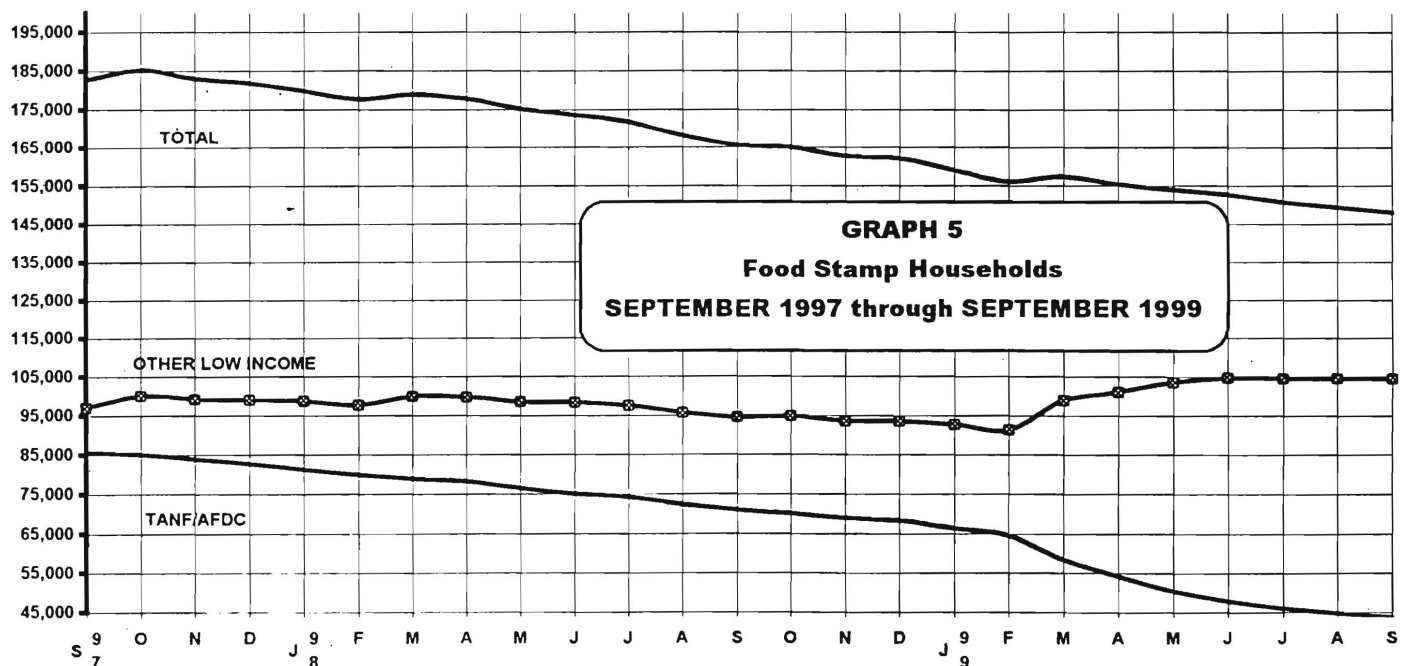
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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**  
**AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH**

**SEPTEMBER 1997 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1999**

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1997	SEP	85,609	97,112	182,721	417,728	272,043	145,685	195,800	221,928
	OCT	85,116	100,077	185,193	420,626	270,376	150,250	198,347	222,279
	NOV	83,803	99,197	183,000	415,821	266,436	149,385	196,009	219,812
	DEC	82,635	99,098	181,733	412,483	263,246	149,237	194,507	217,976
12 MO AVERAGE		89,886	103,185	193,071	442,475	286,617	155,858	210,406	232,069
1998	JAN	81,137	98,716	179,853	407,812	258,851	148,961	192,412	215,400
	FEB	79,846	97,788	177,634	402,068	255,022	147,046	190,032	212,036
	MAR	78,857	99,967	178,824	402,543	251,862	150,681	191,205	211,338
	APR	78,131	99,750	177,881	400,060	249,800	150,260	190,045	210,015
	MAY	76,522	98,620	175,142	393,686	244,991	148,695	186,848	206,838
	JUN	75,111	98,356	173,467	388,980	240,547	148,433	184,800	204,180
	JUL	74,135	97,604	171,739	385,732	237,835	147,897	182,874	202,858
	AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
	SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
	OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
	NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
AVERAGE		74,544	96,927	171,472	385,726	238,918	146,808	182,936	202,790
1999	JAN	66,293	92,638	158,931	356,851	214,394	142,457	170,388	186,463
	FEB	64,593	91,435	156,028	349,747	209,154	140,593	167,648	182,099
	MAR	58,380	98,903	157,283	352,558	189,514	163,044	169,279	183,279
	APR	54,142	101,116	155,258	347,743	175,132	172,611	166,963	180,780
	MAY	50,338	103,502	153,840	344,474	162,815	181,659	165,467	179,007
	JUN	47,870	104,699	152,569	342,088	154,833	187,255	164,107	177,981
	JUL	45,990	104,582	150,572	337,845	149,205	188,640	162,033	175,812
	AUG	44,697	104,597	149,294	334,324	144,418	189,906	160,464	173,860
	SEP	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901
AVERAGE		52,861	100,668	153,530	344,059	171,084	172,975	165,038	179,020



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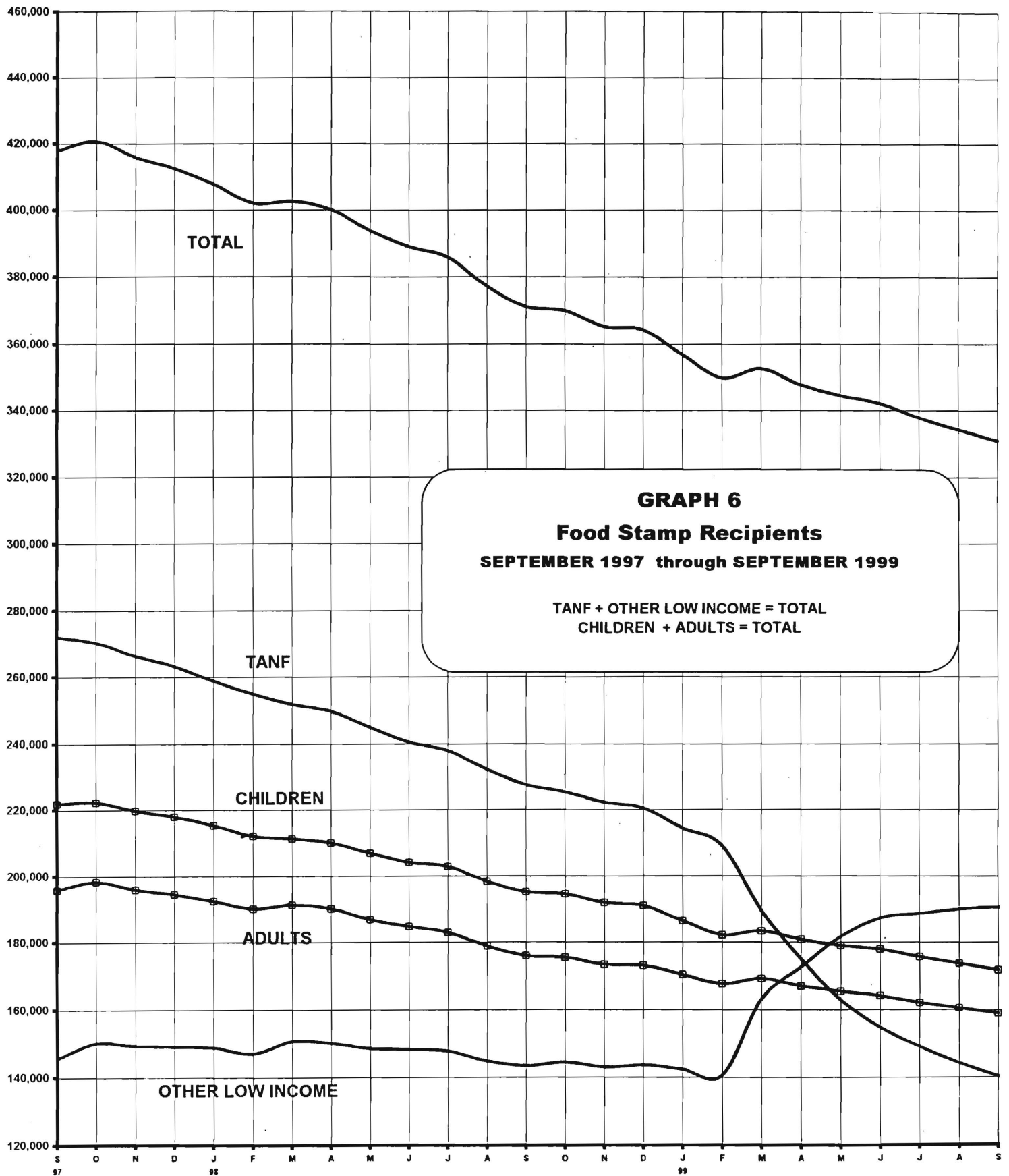


Table 7

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

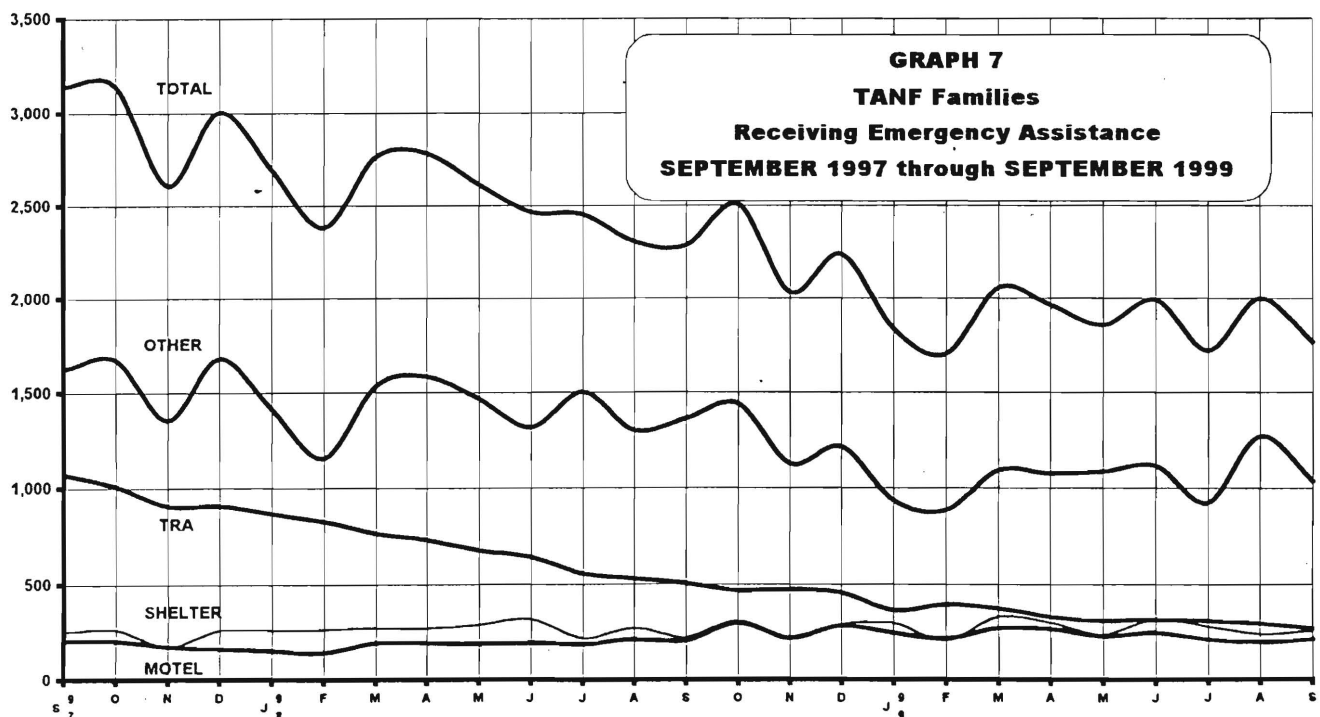
## TANF

(UNDULICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 1997 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1999

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
	SEP	3,140	1,069	202	250	1,619
	OCT	3,142	1,009	201	259	1,673
	NOV	2,606	909	172	171	1,354
	DEC	3,003	910	160	256	1,677
	<b>12 MO AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,762</b>
1998	JAN	Not Available				
	FEB	2,378	826	140	259	1,153
	MAR	2,758	765	191	271	1,531
	APR	2,779	730	203	265	1,581
	MAY	2,611	676	184	284	1,467
	JUN	2,464	644	191	313	1,316
	JUL	2,452	554	183	215	1,500
	AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
	SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
	OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,362</b>
1999	JAN	1,834	363	241	293	937
	FEB	1,699	394	217	203	885
	MAR	2,055	372	265	329	1,089
	APR	1,963	327	263	299	1,074
	MAY	1,853	309	224	235	1,085
	JUN	1,989	314	245	315	1,115
	JUL	1,716	306	210	276	924
	AUG	1,995	294	195	239	1,267
	SEP	1,765	267	210	252	1,036
	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1,046</b>



Data derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM457 and #FM430-03a.

Table 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

September - November 1999

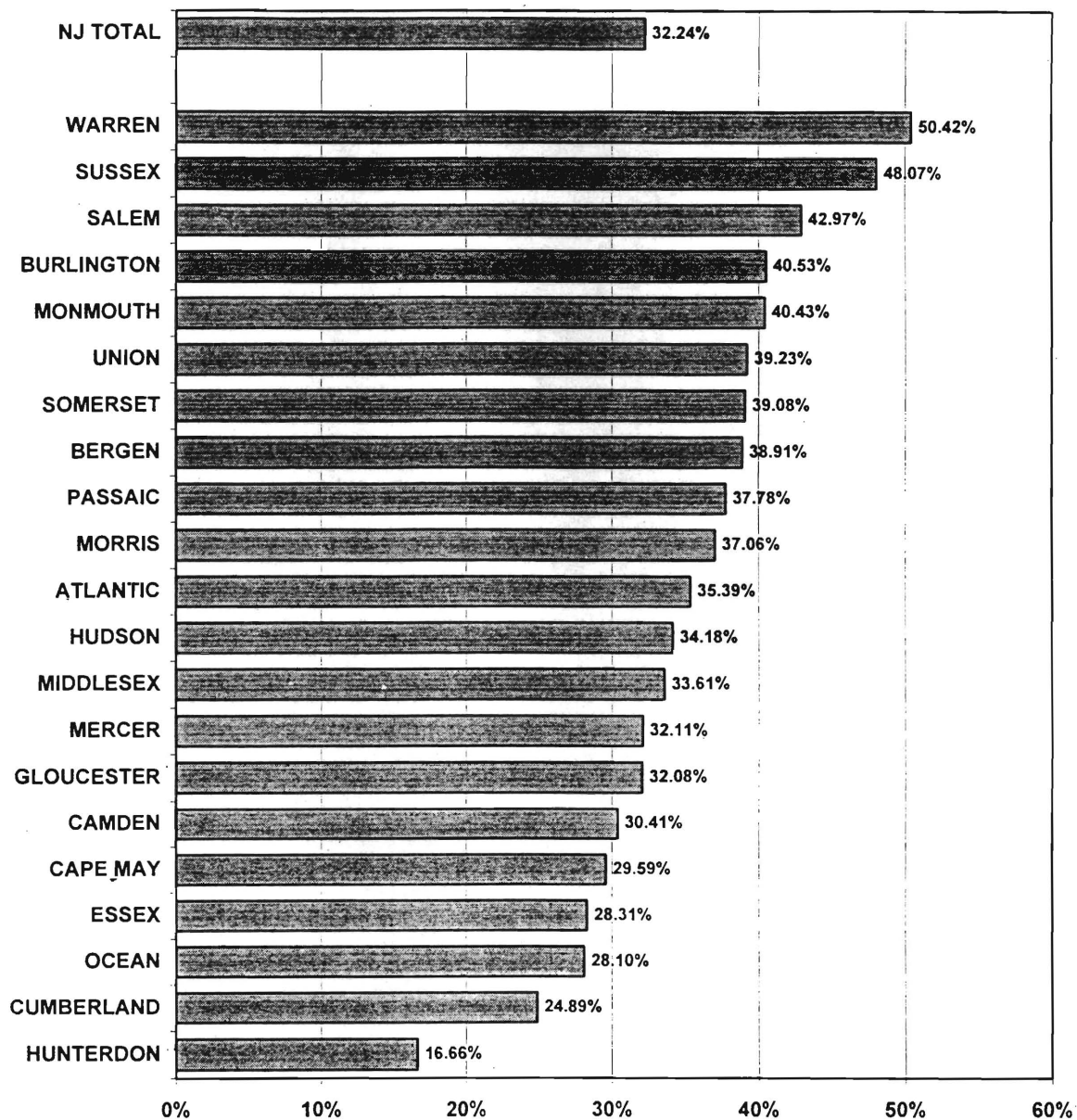
County	September	October	November
ATLANTIC	37.45%	35.10%	35.39%
BERGEN	40.31%	34.47%	38.91%
BURLINGTON	44.42%	36.62%	40.53%
CAMDEN	31.58%	28.13%	30.41%
CAPE MAY	35.97%	28.32%	29.59%
CUMBERLAND	26.34%	24.60%	24.89%
ESSEX	32.66%	28.76%	28.31%
GLOUCESTER	33.33%	28.83%	32.08%
HUDSON	37.82%	31.07%	34.18%
HUNTERDON	27.27%	23.07%	16.66%
MERCER	30.41%	31.31%	32.11%
MIDDLESEX	27.67%	28.00%	33.61%
MONMOUTH	43.09%	37.04%	40.43%
MORRIS	32.57%	33.33%	37.06%
OCEAN	29.41%	25.79%	28.10%
PASSAIC	42.14%	33.79%	37.78%
SALEM	43.38%	41.00%	42.97%
SOMERSET	45.05%	36.36%	39.08%
SUSSEX	50.94%	52.94%	48.07%
UNION	32.24%	35.54%	39.23%
WARREN	39.68%	44.88%	50.42%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34.68%</b>	<b>30.61%</b>	<b>32.24%</b>

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)  
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

Graph 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

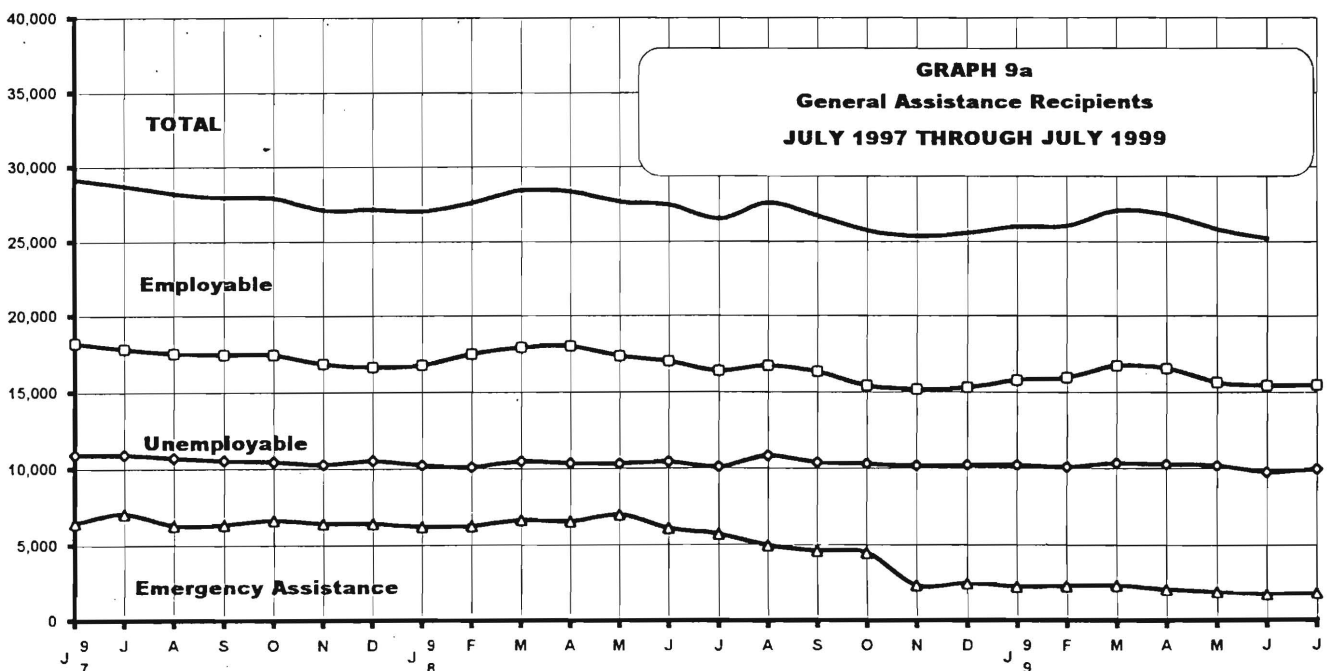
SEPTEMBER 1999



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**TABLE 9a** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **JULY 1997 THROUGH JULY 1999**  
**PROGRAM**

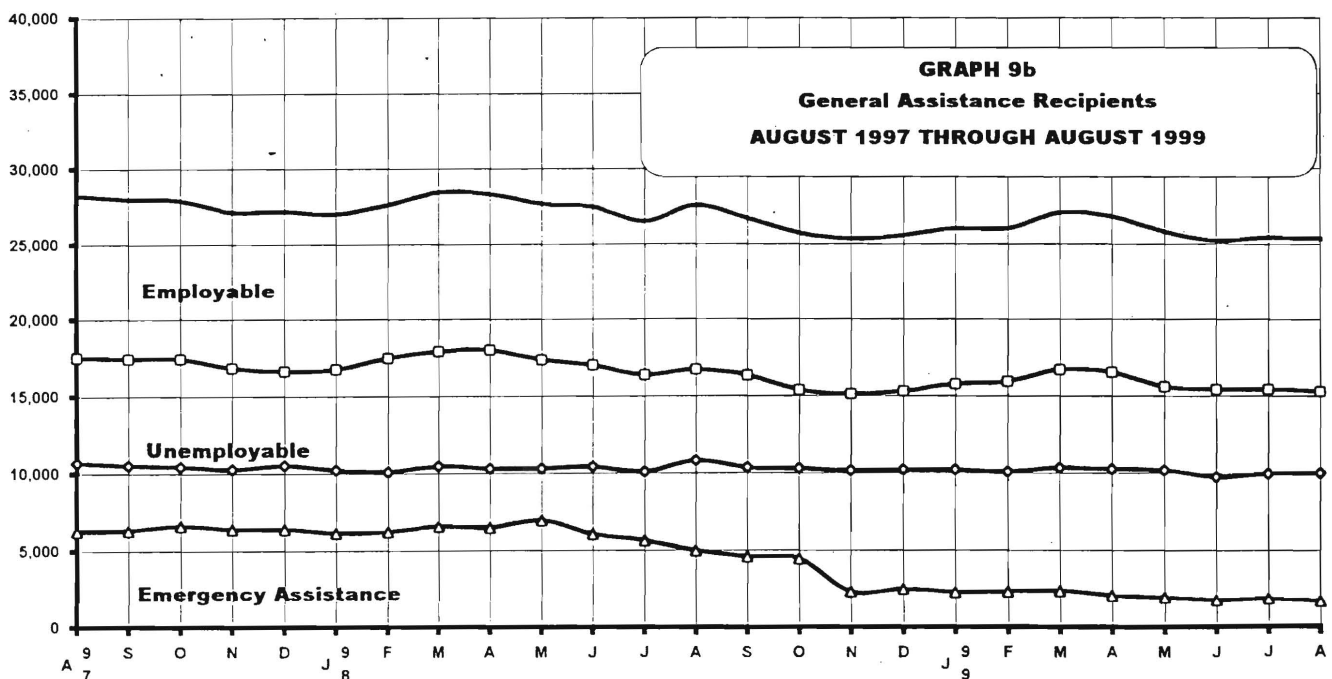
	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 JUL	17,823	10,908	28,731	4,174	2,872	7,046
AUG	17,505	10,685	28,190	3,884	2,377	6,261
SEP	17,441	10,506	27,947	3,906	2,415	6,321
OCT	17,441	10,442	27,883	3,889	2,722	6,611
NOV	16,827	10,272	27,099	3,851	2,535	6,386
DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
AVERAGE	18,478	10,700	29,178	4,022	2,694	6,716
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AVERAGE	15,920	10,115	26,035	2,045	1,818	3,863





**TABLE 9b** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **AUGUST 1997 THROUGH AUGUST 1999**  
**PROGRAM**

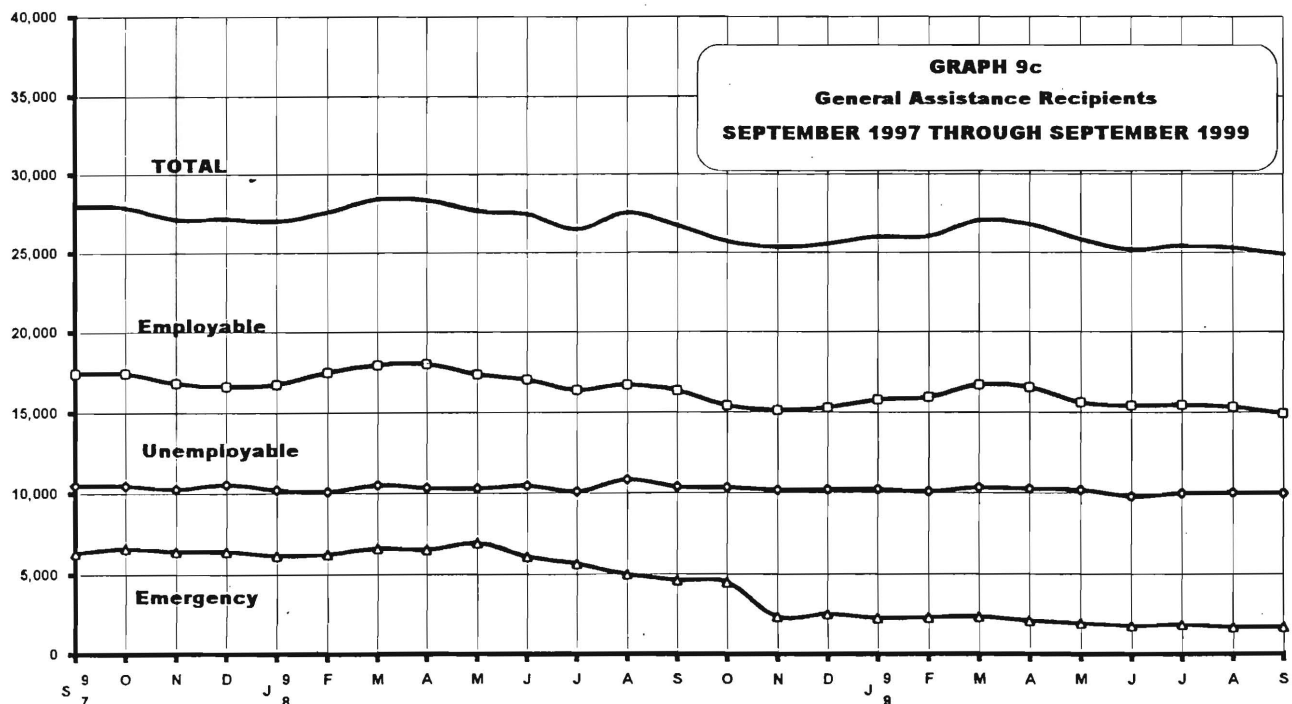
	<u>All Persons Aided</u>			<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 AUG	17,505	10,685	28,190	3,884	2,377	6,261
SEP	17,441	10,506	27,947	3,906	2,415	6,321
OCT	17,441	10,442	27,883	3,889	2,722	6,611
NOV	16,827	10,272	27,099	3,851	2,535	6,386
DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>18,478</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>29,178</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>6,716</b>
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,641</b>	<b>10,325</b>	<b>26,966</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>5,554</b>
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>25,944</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>3,790</b>





**TABLE 9c** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **SEPTEMBER 1997 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1999**  
**PROGRAM**

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 SEP	17,441	10,506	27,947	3,906	2,415	6,321
OCT	17,441	10,442	27,883	3,889	2,722	6,611
NOV	16,827	10,272	27,099	3,851	2,535	6,386
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MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
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JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
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DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
SEP	14,912	9,966	24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247
AVERAGE	15,741	10,085	25,826	1,959	1,770	3,729



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 1998 and FFY 1999**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/97-9/98</b>	<b>10/98-9/99</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$28,864,238	\$33,239,903	15.16%
State Tax	3,436,918	3,554,620	3.42%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,422,593	19,521,554	0.51%
Income Withholding	347,380,512	437,151,918	25.84%
Other/Own Behalf	35,371,379	37,480,673	5.96%
From Other States	157,954,249	173,892,807	10.09%
For Other States	39,717,591		
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$632,147,480</b>	<b>\$704,841,475</b>	<b>11.50%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$621,619,197</b>	<b>\$502,061,046</b>	<b>-19.23%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

## **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.

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)** - 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 establishes Temporary Assistance to 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. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

### **WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)**

**Recipients Required to Participate** - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

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

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

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

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

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

**MEDICAID ONLY FAMILIES** no longer receive TANF financial assistance but remain eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond the period of assistance. These are shown separately in these tables because cash assistance and Medicaid have been de-linked.

**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 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 the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**TABLE 11a****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****JULY 1999**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	756	506	1,262	44	41	85
BERGEN	292	489	781	120	68	188
BURLINGTON	333	289	622	50	46	96
CAMDEN	1,731	1,303	3,034	84	146	230
CAPE MAY	115	114	229	19	15	34
CUMBERLAND	726	165	891	3	20	23
ESSEX	4,929	1,667	6,596	498	862	1,360
GLOUCESTER	137	155	292	4	25	29
HUDSON	772	912	1,684	113	24	137
HUNTERDON	49	51	100	14	16	30
MERCER	1,204	794	1,998	28	3	31
MIDDLESEX	314	495	809	52	65	117
MONMOUTH	379	506	885	157	21	178
MORRIS	76	144	220	12	6	18
OCEAN	336	335	671	46	65	111
PASSAIC	1,559	1,137	2,696	284	117	401
SALEM	84	73	157	2	24	26
SOMERSET	69	67	136	11	14	25
SUSSEX	48	45	93	31	3	34
UNION	1,463	653	2,116	222	83	305
WARREN	79	72	151	20	1	21
TOTAL NJ	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11b****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****PROGRAM****AUGUST 1999**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Total	Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	648	505		1,153	45	49	94
BERGEN	324	430		754	111	57	168
BURLINGTON	276	288		564	49	48	97
CAMDEN	1,738	1,304		3,042	88	148	236
CAPE MAY	129	108		237	20	6	26
CUMBERLAND	663	172		835	2	29	31
ESSEX	4,860	1,714		6,574	371	840	1,211
GLOUCESTER	149	153		302	2	13	15
HUDSON	897	963		1,860	68	12	80
HUNTERDON	55	38		93	13	14	27
MERCER	1,092	816		1,908	82	0	82
MIDDLESEX	289	494		783	47	72	119
MONMOUTH	356	485		841	144	19	163
MORRIS	88	129		217	7	9	16
OCEAN	312	325		637	34	42	76
PASSAIC	1,478	1,122		2,600	282	145	427
SALEM	67	63		130	2	14	16
SOMERSET	80	83		163	11	22	33
SUSSEX	43	47		90	32	5	37
UNION	1,684	678		2,362	212	84	296
WARREN	89	75		164	26	1	27
TOTAL NJ	15,317	9,992		25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11c**

<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS</b>
<b>ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 1999</b>

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Total	Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	671	493		1,164	50	34	84
BERGEN	318	483		801	107	85	192
BURLINGTON	241	279		520	38	37	75
CAMDEN	1,738	1,304		3,042	88	148	236
CAPE MAY	99	96		195	15	8	23
CUMBERLAND	661	172		833	0	17	17
ESSEX	4,860	1,714		6,574	371	840	1,211
GLOUCESTER	133	135		268	6	17	23
HUDSON	1,004	1,006		2,010	123	15	138
HUNTERDON	51	35		86	15	14	29
MERCER	1,201	795		1,996	86	0	86
MIDDLESEX	261	490		751	52	72	124
MONMOUTH	325	477		802	135	26	161
MORRIS	100	138		238	10	11	21
OCEAN	298	334		632	27	39	66
PASSAIC	1,322	1,088		2,410	270	103	373
SALEM	65	56		121	1	14	15
SOMERSET	69	85		154	10	31	41
SUSSEX	42	43		85	30	4	34
UNION	1,368	675		2,043	208	63	271
WARREN	85	68		153	26	1	27
TOTAL NJ	14,912	9,966		24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12**
**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**
**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN**
**QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1999**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- AFDC	TOTAL ALL CASES
	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- AFDC	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	NON- AFDC			
Atlantic	1,066	4,497	8,422	1,594	3,430	7,157	11,852	19,009
Bergen	733	2,026	9,030	961	1,302	3,720	10,332	14,052
Burlington	1,102	3,641	10,189	1,221	2,247	5,964	12,436	18,400
Camden	5,059	12,654	18,122	4,310	5,286	22,023	23,408	45,431
Cape May	314	1,249	3,171	282	262	1,845	3,433	5,278
Cumberland	1,781	5,930	8,536	332	365	8,043	8,901	16,944
Essex	10,565	17,594	30,214	15,777	12,588	43,936	42,802	86,738
Gloucester	734	2,756	6,520	513	932	4,003	7,452	11,455
Hudson	5,074	8,692	18,498	6,464	5,635	20,230	24,133	44,363
Hunterdon	65	261	1,530	45	45	371	1,575	1,946
Mercer	2,784	6,877	10,709	1,959	2,301	11,620	13,010	24,630
Middlesex	1,497	5,816	14,661	1,728	2,568	9,041	17,229	26,270
Monmouth	2,087	5,135	10,674	1,603	1,945	8,825	12,619	21,444
Morris	299	661	4,130	275	331	1,235	4,461	5,696
Ocean	1,031	3,754	9,690	1,312	1,806	6,097	11,496	17,593
Passaic	3,551	6,226	14,318	4,147	4,523	13,924	18,841	32,765
Salem	516	1,811	3,141	184	171	2,511	3,312	5,823
Somerset	331	810	3,390	314	436	1,455	3,826	5,281
Sussex	181	435	1,745	138	203	754	1,948	2,702
Union	1,987	6,015	13,467	3,359	5,280	11,361	18,747	30,108
Warren	303	1,023	2,098	111	99	1,437	2,197	3,634
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>97,863</b>	<b>202,255</b>	<b>46,629</b>	<b>51,755</b>	<b>185,552</b>	<b>254,010</b>	<b>439,562</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

(1) - Needing location, paternity, or other services to establish an obligation

(2) - Cases with arrears *only*