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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for February 2002. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since February of 2001 there has been a decrease of 8.9%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 2,525 since February 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for February 2002, which are 13.5% above February 2001.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2401, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**February 2002  
David C. Heins, Director**

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February 2002

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

**WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of February 2002, 43,294 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 41,749 single head of household families
- 1,545 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,395, Hudson — 6,346, Camden — 4,457, Passaic — 3,467 Union — 2,766

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

- 41 families in Hunterdon County to 2,379 in Mercer County,
- with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 11,112 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in February 2002 than in February 2000, a decline of 20.4 percent.

- **Single head families:** 10,769 below two years ago in February 2000, a drop of 20.5%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 343 or 18.2 percent from February 2000.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of February 2002, 136,811 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 31,545 households with 99,154 persons.
- **Other low income:** 105,266 households with 193,859 persons.
- **Total persons:** 293,013, including 144,150 adults and 148,863 children
- **By County:** 54.6 percent of the households were in:
 

<b>Essex</b>	<b>29,652</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>18,978</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	<b>14,444</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>11,660</b>

Two years ago in February 2000, 140,506 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 3,695, or 2.6 percent, to 136,811 by February 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **8,526** from **40,071** in February 2000 to **31,545** two years later. There were **100,435 Other Low Income** households in February 2000 and **4,831 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **314,200** in February 2000, and declined to **293,013** by February 2002, a drop of **21,187, or 6.7 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **151,301** in February 2000 to **144,150** in February 2002, a drop of **7,151 (4.7 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **14,036 (8.6 percent)**, from **162,899** in February 2000 to **148,863** in February 2002.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In February 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,265 eligible TANF families and 433 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **311** families
- **Motel** placements for **366** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **338** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,250** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **644** families in **Essex** County, **305** in **Mercer** County, **191** in **Monmouth** County, **136** in **Middlesex**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,753 in February 2000 to 2,265 in February 2002.

- TRA payments were **13.7 %** of the total EA Families in February 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **185** to **366**.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for February 2002 was 36.81% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .22 percentage points from January 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Nine counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Burlington, Cape may, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 25,248 GA recipients in February 2002, up from 22,237 in February 2001.

- There were 13,514 Employable GA and 11,734 Unemployable GA recipients in February 2002.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

(Table 10)

For FFY 2002, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$194,379,064, an increase of over 5 percent over the same period for FFY 2001.

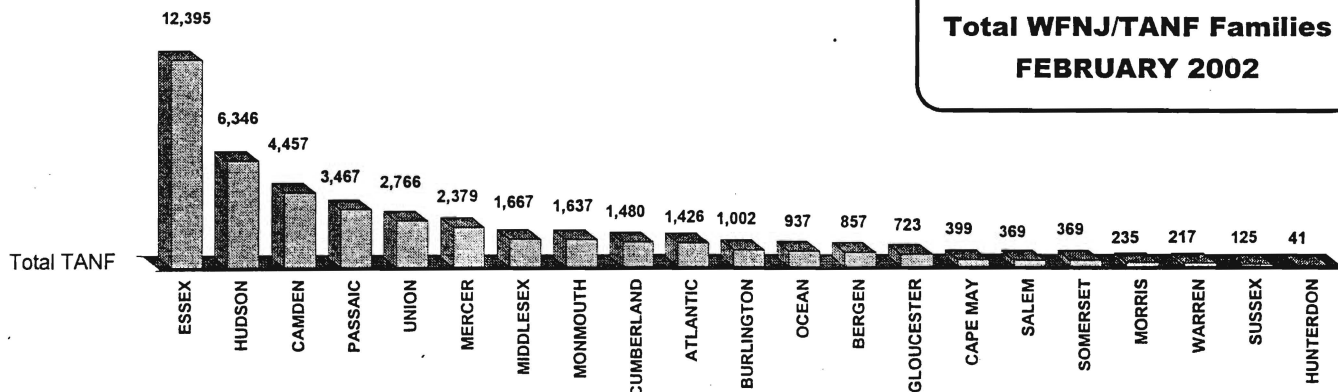
**Table 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 2002**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	127	117	1,381	45	1,426
BERGEN	84	69	796	61	857
BURLINGTON	140	110	957	45	1,002
CAMDEN	447	470	4,275	182	4,457
CAPE MAY	48	47	364	35	399
CUMBERLAND	206	155	1,381	99	1,480
ESSEX	1,156	1,231	12,117	278	12,395
GLOUCESTER	73	92	693	30	723
HUDSON	279	388	6,095	251	6,346
HUNTERDON	8	7	40	1	41
MERCER	226	208	2,299	80	2,379
MIDDLESEX	205	156	1,611	56	1,667
MONMOUTH	161	157	1,583	54	1,637
MORRIS	25	20	223	12	235
OCEAN	85	108	895	42	937
PASSAIC	294	246	3,344	123	3,467
SALEM	54	63	353	16	369
SOMERSET	49	36	359	10	369
SUSSEX	24	12	116	9	125
UNION	261	344	2,670	96	2,766
WARREN	27	25	197	20	217
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>41,749</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>43,294</b>

**GRAPH 1**  
**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**FEBRUARY 2002**

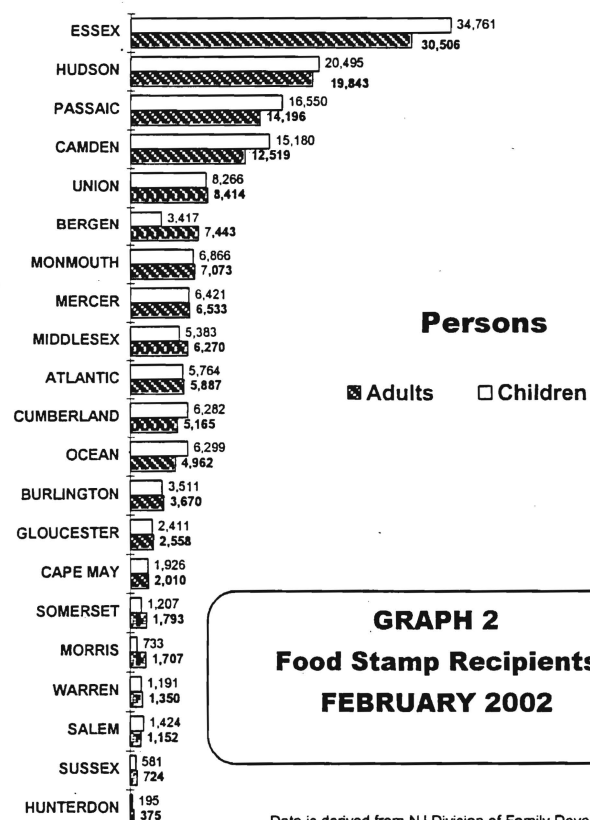
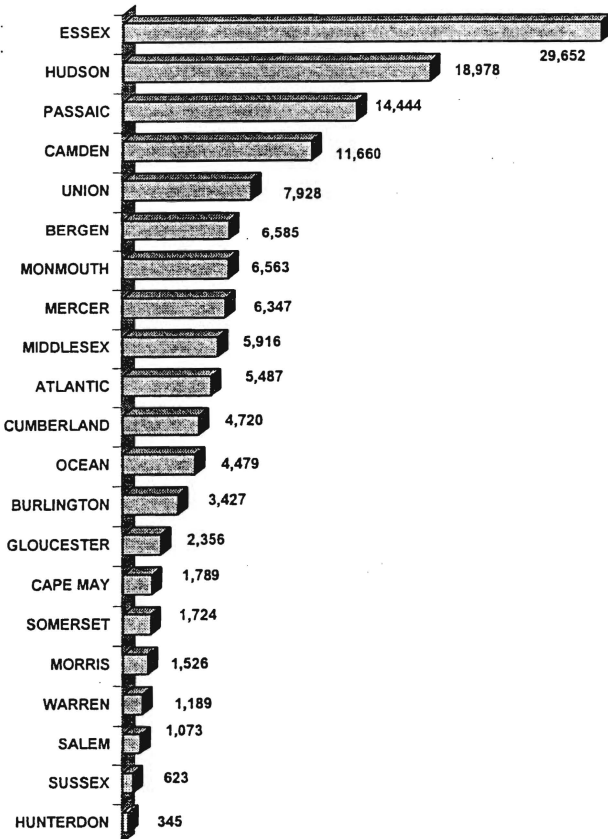


**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

**FEBRUARY 2002**

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	926	4,561	5,487	11,651	2,893	8,758	5,887	5,764
BERGEN	588	5,997	6,585	10,860	1,698	9,162	7,443	3,417
BURLINGTON	525	2,902	3,427	7,181	1,638	5,543	3,670	3,511
CAMDEN	3,133	8,527	11,660	27,699	10,386	17,313	12,519	15,180
CAPE MAY	289	1,500	1,789	3,936	885	3,051	2,010	1,926
CUMBERLAND	1,071	3,649	4,720	11,447	3,444	8,003	5,165	6,282
ESSEX	9,691	19,961	29,652	65,267	30,684	34,583	30,506	34,761
GLOUCESTER	453	1,903	2,356	4,969	1,395	3,574	2,558	2,411
HUDSON	4,919	14,059	18,978	40,338	15,223	25,115	19,843	20,495
HUNTERDON	25	320	345	570	86	484	375	195
MERCER	1,680	4,667	6,347	12,954	5,164	7,790	6,533	6,421
MIDDLESEX	1,185	4,731	5,916	11,653	3,430	8,223	6,270	5,383
MONMOUTH	1,261	5,302	6,563	13,939	3,999	9,940	7,073	6,866
MORRIS	116	1,410	1,526	2,440	349	2,091	1,707	733
OCEAN	570	3,909	4,479	11,261	1,695	9,566	4,962	6,299
PASSAIC	2,626	11,818	14,444	30,746	8,360	22,386	14,196	16,550
SALEM	249	824	1,073	2,576	766	1,810	1,152	1,424
SOMERSET	221	1,503	1,724	3,000	701	2,299	1,793	1,207
SUSSEX	81	542	623	1,305	243	1,062	724	581
UNION	1,765	6,163	7,928	16,680	5,571	11,109	8,414	8,266
WARREN	171	1,018	1,189	2,541	544	1,997	1,350	1,191
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>31,545</b>	<b>105,266</b>	<b>136,811</b>	<b>293,013</b>	<b>99,154</b>	<b>193,859</b>	<b>144,150</b>	<b>148,863</b>



**GRAPH 2**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**FEBRUARY 2002**

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**

FEBRUARY 2002

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	79	1	37	5	36	22
BERGEN	85	13	14	19	39	55
BURLINGTON	52	1	9	19	23	14
CAMDEN	98	21	15	20	42	21
CAPE MAY	52	14	20	2	16	9
CUMBERLAND	29	0	3	5	21	0
ESSEX	644	105	48	167	324	26
GLOUCESTER	54	5	8	10	31	16
HUDSON	107	2	7	23	75	11
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	0	1	1
MERCER	305	83	30	1	191	67
MIDDLESEX	136	6	23	11	96	44
MONMOUTH	191	38	52	0	101	14
MORRIS	7	1	0	3	3	7
OCEAN	93	6	51	0	36	31
PASSAIC	129	4	6	22	97	49
SALEM	30	2	19	0	9	1
SOMERSET	31	0	6	0	25	21
SUSSEX	15	2	4	2	7	9
UNION	123	7	14	28	74	14
WARREN	4	0	0	1	3	1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>433</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**FEBRUARY 2002**

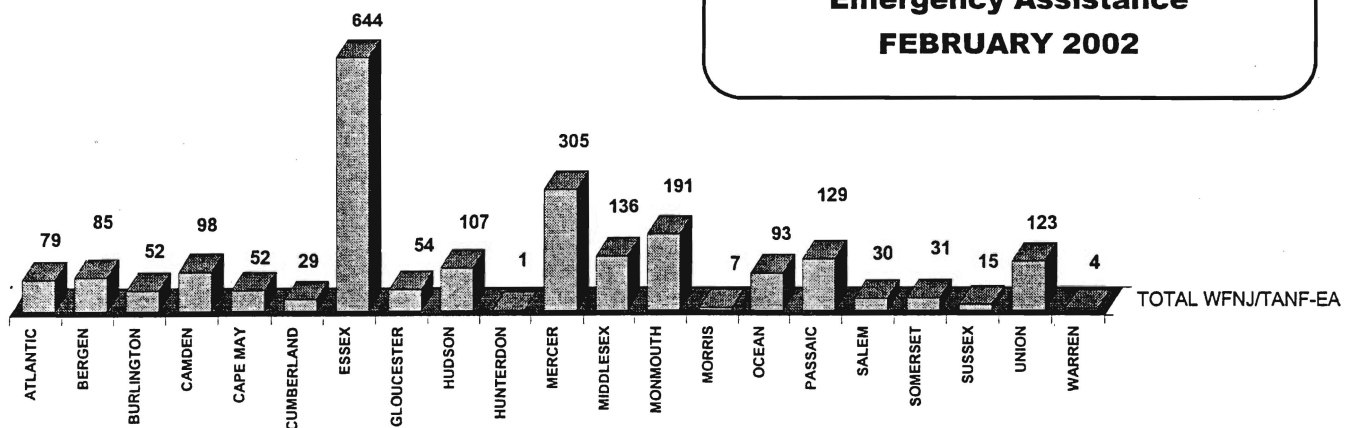


Table 4

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****FEBRUARY 2002**

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	610	1	175	134	66	64	97	46	234
BERGEN	411	27	181	168	83	106	107	24	163
BURLINGTON	393	61	59	176	105	84	130	26	203
CAMDEN	2,261	683	483	436	392	407	661	104	754
CAPE MAY	182	17	54	60	58	23	49	8	63
CUMBERLAND	679	8	280	220	75	61	127	21	208
ESSEX	7,730	271	2,647	691	1,663	1,737	1,680	118	886
GLOUCESTER	312	17	28	16	67	52	9	13	126
HUDSON	3,621	34	1,927	528	868	774	872	87	704
HUNTERDON	19	5	1	18	2	7	0	0	13
MERCER	1,346	69	846	150	237	206	179	62	266
MIDDLESEX	748	0	159	156	187	87	131	33	222
MONMOUTH	894	19	448	108	223	209	330	32	293
MORRIS	92	41	26	12	20	25	22	5	54
OCEAN	356	21	47	114	81	56	39	22	203
PASSAIC	1,988	35	1,467	181	254	302	565	56	311
SALEM	170	49	11	27	36	39	50	6	72
SOMERSET	164	22	47	60	47	31	29	12	73
SUSSEX	57	19	2	27	17	9	2	1	46
UNION	1,360	6	624	153	239	214	402	36	325
WARREN	130	0	85	3	37	8	3	1	27
<b>STATE</b>	<b>23,523</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>9,597</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>5,484</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>5,246</b>

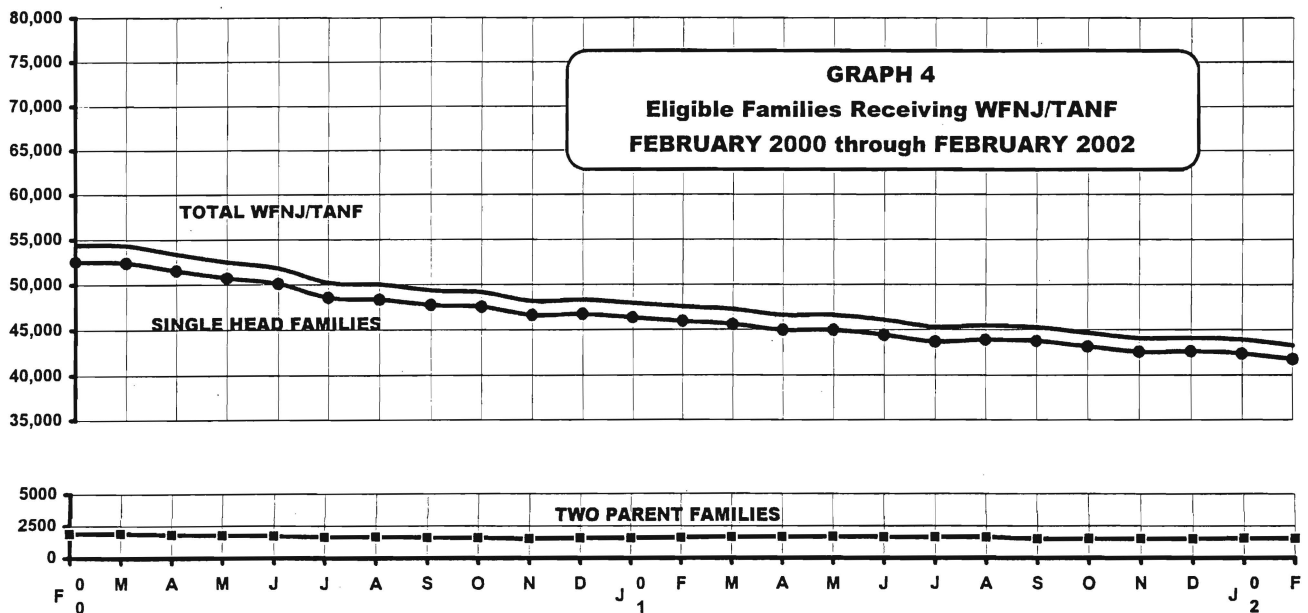
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 2000 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
<b>2000</b> FEB	3,485	4,106	52,518	1,888	54,406
MAR	4,523	4,781	52,411	1,929	54,340
APR	3,366	4,363	51,532	1,830	53,362
MAY	3,444	4,352	50,729	1,776	52,505
JUN	4,150	5,546	50,126	1,721	51,847
JUL	3,675	4,434	48,578	1,629	50,207
AUG	4,848	5,247	48,355	1,660	50,015
SEP	3,755	4,246	47,731	1,592	49,323
OCT	4,126	4,722	47,560	1,581	49,141
NOV	3,605	3,784	46,641	1,524	48,165
DEC	3,505	3,554	46,719	1,577	48,296
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>49,355</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>51,055</b>
<b>2001</b> JAN	3,767	4,135	46,340	1,578	47,918
FEB	3,581	3,597	45,912	1,614	47,526
MAR	3,961	4,422	45,581	1,665	47,246
APR	3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615
MAY	3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619
JUN	4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070
JUL	3,568	3,862	43,676	1,642	45,318
AUG	4,674	4,618	43,898	1,604	45,502
SEP	3,575	4,096	43,207	1,459	44,666
OCT	4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643
NOV	3,692	3,694	42,572	1,482	44,054
DEC	3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>44,274</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>45,856</b>
<b>2002</b> JAN	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916
FEB	3,979	4,061	41,749	1,545	43,294
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>42,059</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>43,605</b>



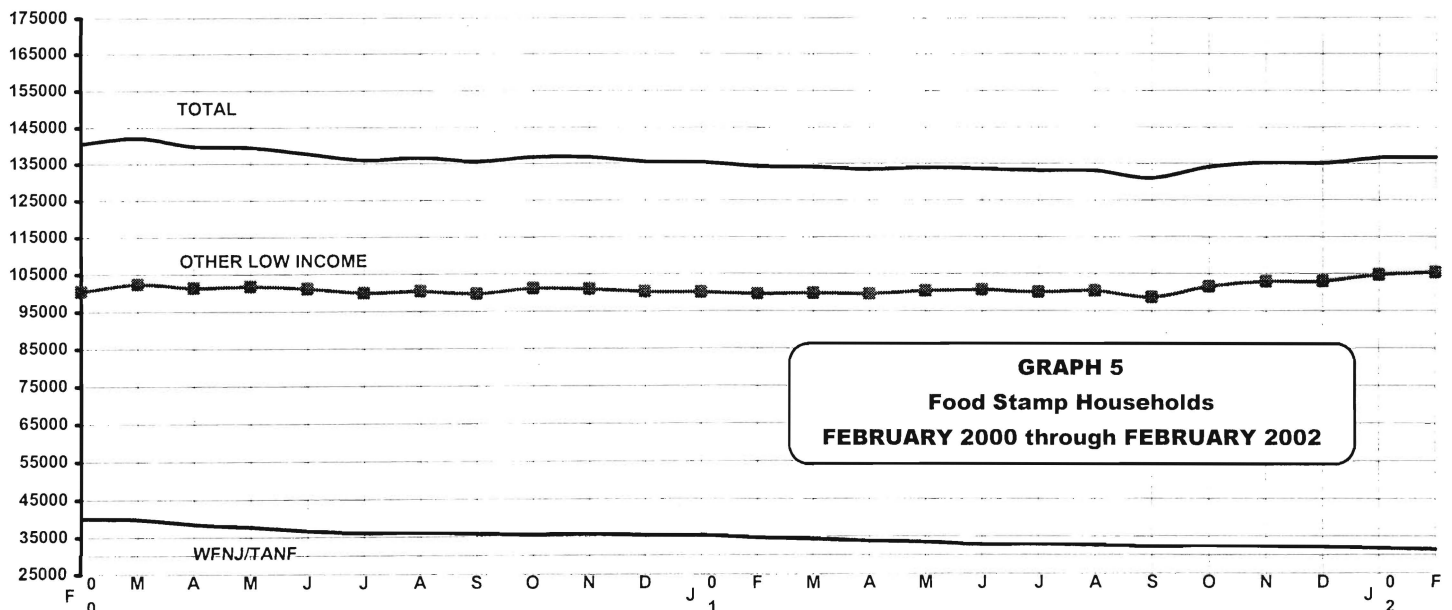
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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**FEBRUARY 2000 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2000 FEB	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899
MAR	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982
APR	38,494	101,394	139,888	311,045	124,332	186,713	150,572	160,473
MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475
JUN	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635
JUL	36,065	99,962	136,027	301,537	116,745	184,792	146,058	155,479
AUG	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657
SEP	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906
OCT	35,655	101,172	136,827	301,067	114,971	186,096	146,531	154,536
NOV	35,831	100,953	136,784	299,959	115,179	184,780	146,432	153,527
DEC	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>37,062</b>	<b>100,868</b>	<b>137,930</b>	<b>305,281</b>	<b>119,716</b>	<b>185,565</b>	<b>148,074</b>	<b>157,207</b>
2001 JAN	35,356	100,076	135,432	295,371	113,478	181,893	144,826	150,545
FEB	34,645	99,641	134,286	291,739	110,908	180,831	143,600	148,139
MAR	34,300	99,817	134,117	290,519	109,606	180,913	143,294	147,225
APR	33,764	99,643	133,407	288,516	107,963	180,553	142,389	146,127
MAY	33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962
JUN	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299
JUL	33,035	100,080	133,115	288,205	105,542	182,663	141,811	146,394
AUG	32,635	100,437	133,072	287,409	104,260	183,149	141,585	145,824
SEP	32,318	98,729	131,047	283,732	103,226	180,506	139,427	144,305
OCT	32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092
NOV	32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413
DEC	32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>33,302</b>	<b>100,581</b>	<b>133,883</b>	<b>290,102</b>	<b>106,339</b>	<b>183,763</b>	<b>142,675</b>	<b>147,427</b>
2002 JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903
FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>31,731</b>	<b>104,969</b>	<b>136,700</b>	<b>293,634</b>	<b>99,882</b>	<b>193,753</b>	<b>144,251</b>	<b>149,383</b>



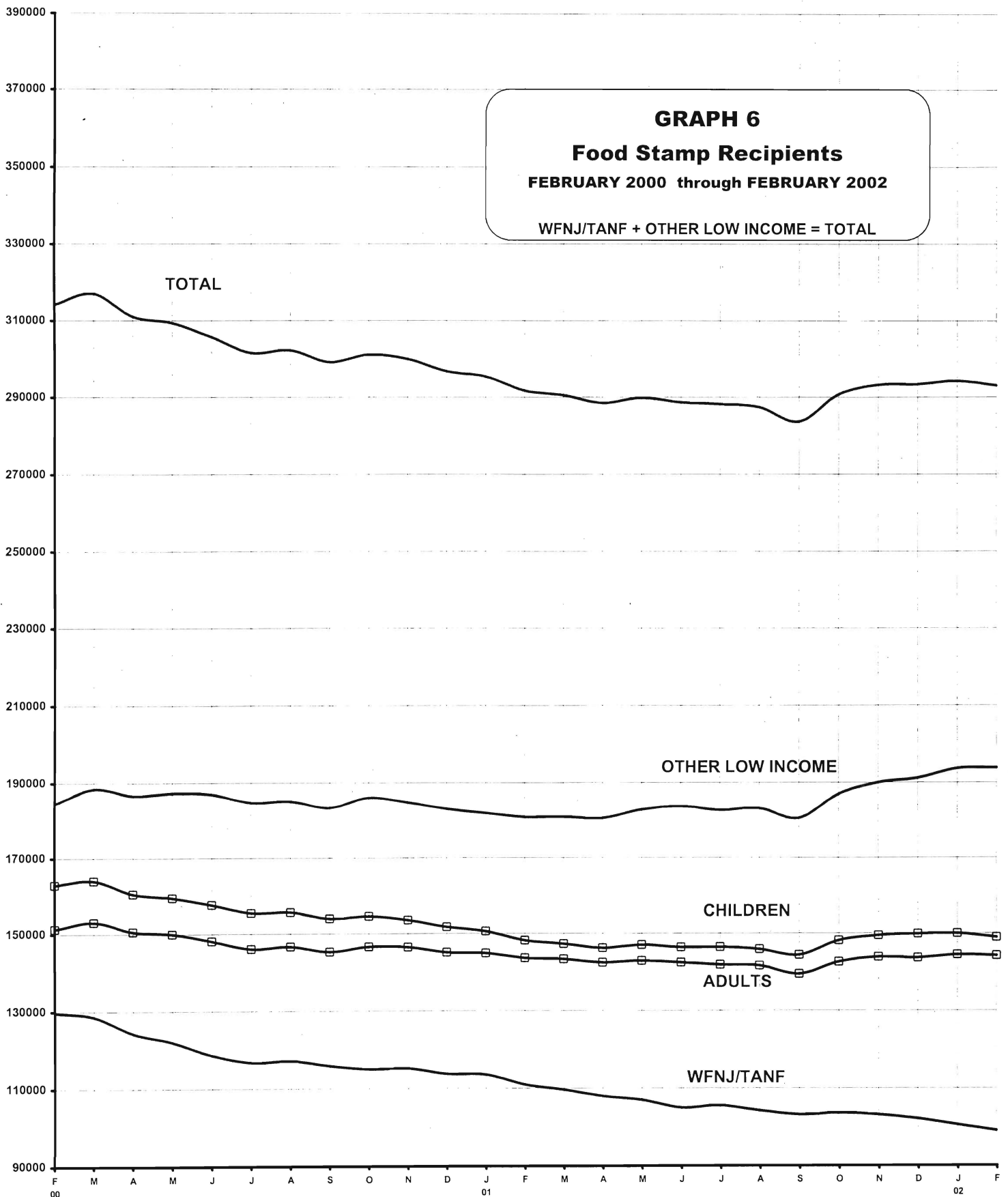


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FEBRUARY 2000 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
<b>2000</b> FEB	1,753	261	185	370	937
MAR	2,015	248	197	406	1,164
APR	1,636	255	181	304	896
MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100
JUN	1,781	241	199	305	1,036
JUL	1,626	208	211	310	897
AUG	1,957	225	213	332	1,187
SEP	1,867	220	223	324	1,100
OCT	2,019	205	280	395	1,139
NOV	1,779	204	249	383	943
DEC	1,841	216	272	349	1,004
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>2001</b> JAN	1,954	229	314	387	1,024
FEB	1,804	226	289	354	935
MAR	2,052	241	337	356	1,118
APR	1,843	228	325	270	1,020
MAY	2,133	236	328	412	1,157
JUN	2,102	232	368	371	1,131
JUL	2,188	269	305	394	1,220
AUG	2,347	245	396	418	1,288
SEP	2,174	244	357	454	1,119
OCT	2,636	246	422	474	1,494
NOV	2,327	268	356	479	1,224
DEC	2,543	298	452	432	1,361
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,174</b>
<b>2002</b> JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,334</b>

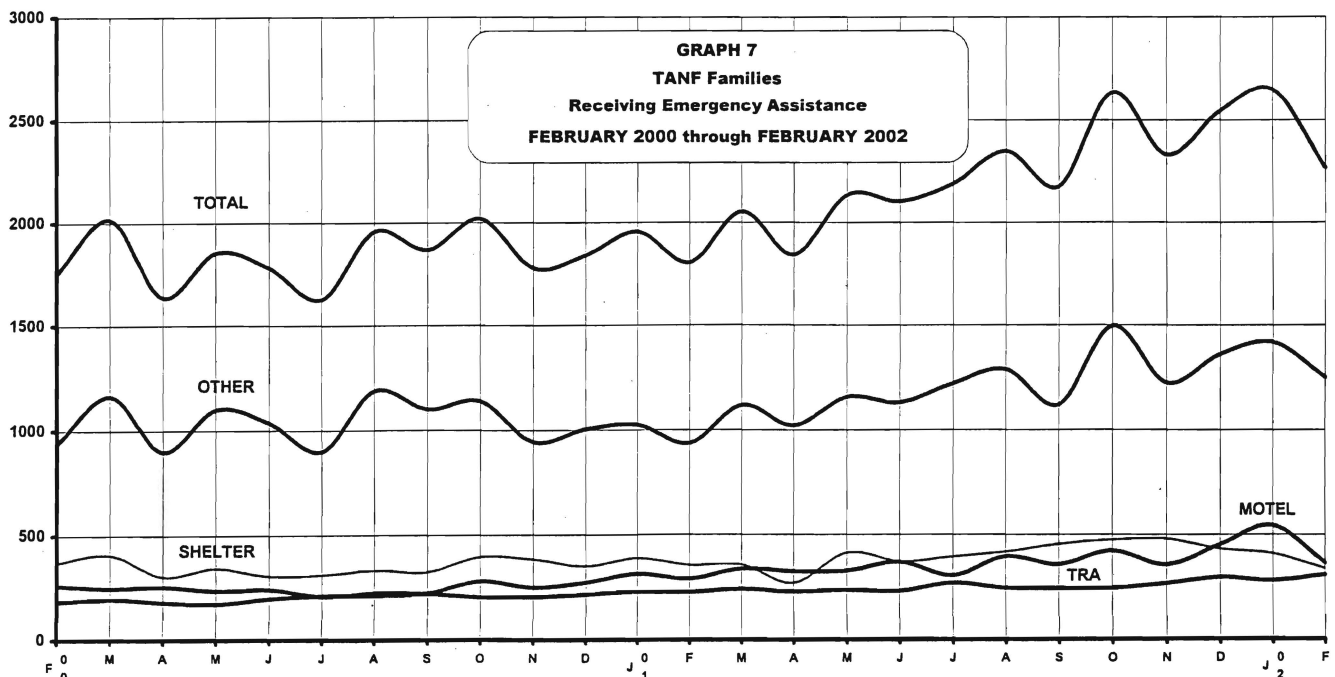


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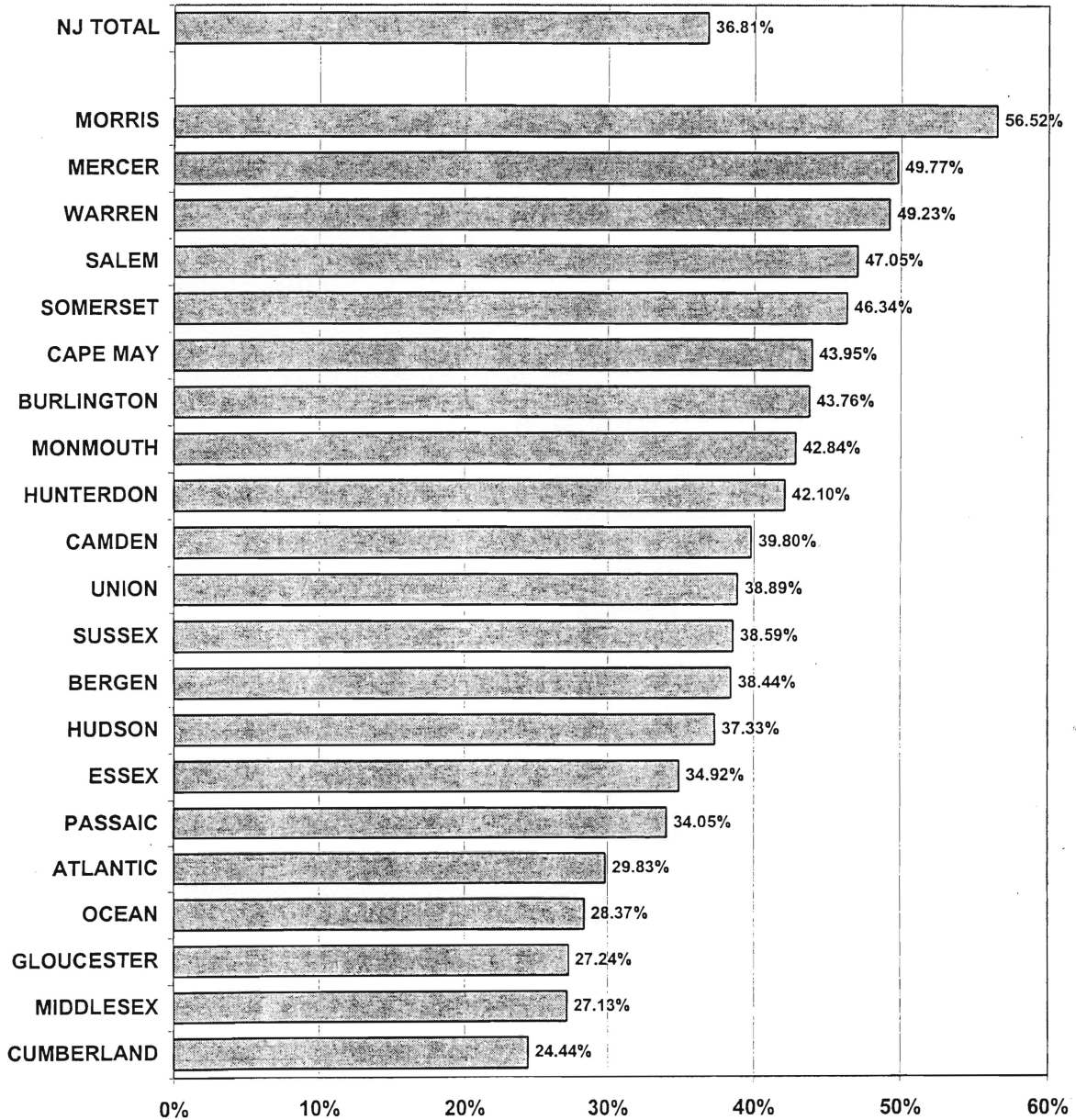
<b>TANF PARTICIPATION RATES</b>			
<b>DECEMBER 2001 - FEBRUARY 2002</b>			
County	December	January	February
ATLANTIC	22.70%	23.35%	29.83%
BERGEN	41.60%	39.25%	38.44%
BURLINGTON	46.43%	38.52%	43.76%
CAMDEN	38.03%	39.06%	39.80%
CAPE MAY	30.00%	42.26%	43.95%
CUMBERLAND	22.98%	23.66%	24.44%
ESSEX	38.95%	37.78%	34.92%
GLOUCESTER	23.20%	27.45%	27.24%
HUDSON	38.07%	35.51%	37.33%
HUNTERDON	26.31%	36.84%	42.10%
MERCER	51.72%	48.04%	49.77%
MIDDLESEX	27.46%	25.03%	27.13%
MONMOUTH	40.63%	42.90%	42.84%
MORRIS	53.76%	52.17%	56.52%
OCEAN	31.16%	26.49%	28.37%
PASSAIC	35.33%	39.05%	34.05%
SALEM	49.41%	44.51%	47.05%
SOMERSET	45.50%	43.93%	46.34%
SUSSEX	44.89%	32.00%	38.59%
UNION	36.83%	34.62%	38.89%
WARREN	44.34%	45.73%	49.23%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>37.89%</b>	<b>37.03%</b>	<b>36.81%</b>

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)  
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

FEBRUARY 2002



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**TABLE 9** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** FEBRUARY 2000 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000 FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,094</b>	<b>10,678</b>	<b>22,773</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>3,307</b>
2001 JAN	11,572	10,851	22,423	1,426	1,881	3,307
FEB	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160
MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>11,134</b>	<b>23,051</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>3,411</b>
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,356</b>	<b>11,498</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>3,154</b>

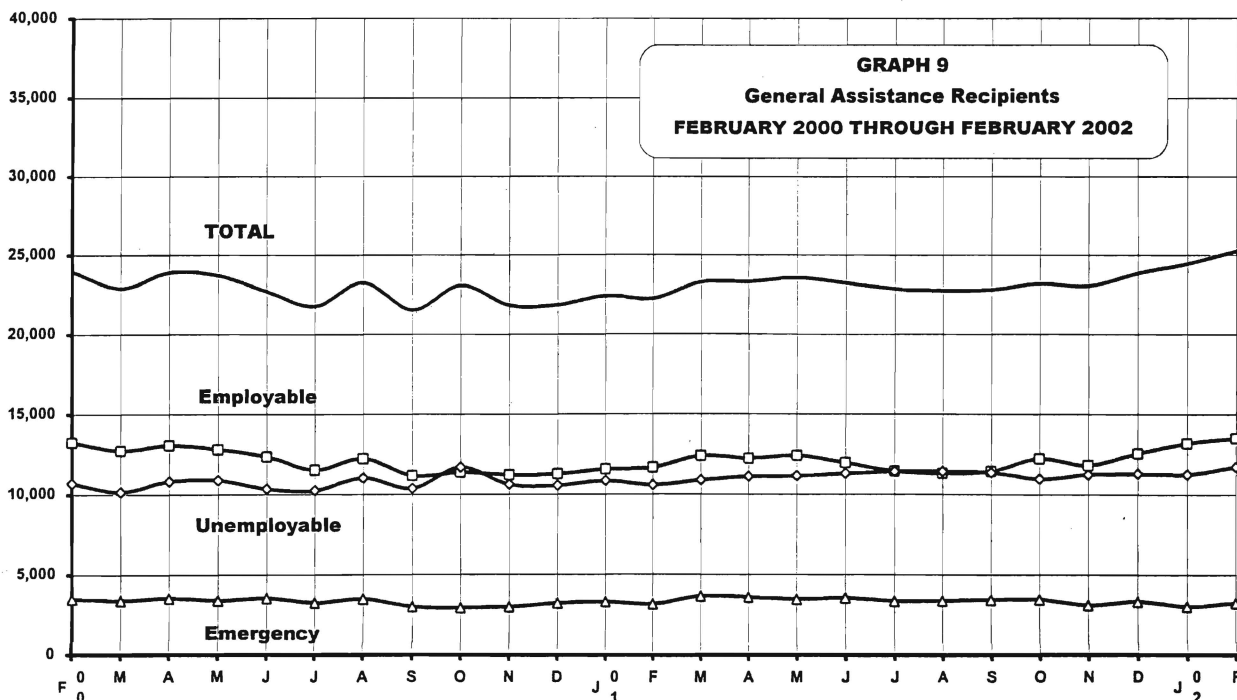


TABLE 10

CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY

## CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

## State Summary

## Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/00-12/00	10/01-12/01	% change
Federal Tax	\$2,619,860	\$2,129,651	-18.71%
State Tax	1,068,274	2,646,111	147.70%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	4,591,086	6,044,612	31.66%
Income Withholding	125,196,245	129,809,780	3.69%
From Other States	9,743,250	9,556,191	-1.92%
Other/Own Behalf	41,735,913	44,192,719	5.89%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$184,954,628</b>	<b>\$194,379,064</b>	<b>5.10%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$177,645,499</b>	<b>\$187,321,329</b>	<b>5.45%</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 11**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**      **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2002**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	675	579	1,254	73	68	141
BERGEN	298	544	842	90	78	168
BURLINGTON	288	390	678	25	41	66
CAMDEN	1,176	1,212	2,388	97	137	234
CAPE MAY	237	140	377	57	42	99
CUMBERLAND	646	495	1,141	0	45	45
ESSEX	3,283	1,747	5,030	285	549	834
GLOUCESTER	240	277	517	3	57	60
HUDSON	1,329	1,280	2,609	95	155	250
HUNTERDON	47	60	107	8	16	24
MERCER	1,379	984	2,363	74	122	196
MIDDLESEX	372	461	833	71	76	147
MONMOUTH	413	582	995	116	98	214
MORRIS	134	152	286	10	9	19
OCEAN	302	386	688	19	64	83
PASSAIC	1,363	1,176	2,539	229	77	306
SALEM	92	141	233	0	40	40
SOMERSET	122	133	255	36	34	70
SUSSEX	70	71	141	24	38	62
UNION	950	835	1,785	118	57	175
WARREN	98	89	187	34	2	36
TOTAL NJ	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12**

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN**

**QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 2001**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	1,000	3,546	8,300	1,313	1,628	5,859	9,928	15,787
Bergen	528	1,749	9,368	601	1,233	2,878	10,601	13,479
Burlington	854	3,363	10,499	852	1,677	5,069	12,176	17,245
Camden	4,139	13,268	20,018	3,640	4,488	21,047	24,506	45,553
Cape May	245	1,080	3,034	207	163	1,532	3,197	4,729
Cumberland	1,571	5,775	8,836	412	497	7,758	9,333	17,091
Essex	7,257	16,218	30,260	13,320	6,665	36,795	36,925	73,720
Gloucester	611	2,607	6,777	434	995	3,652	7,772	11,424
Hudson	3,482	8,482	19,512	4,122	4,487	16,086	23,999	40,085
Hunterdon	55	232	1,399	45	73	332	1,472	1,804
Mercer	2,433	6,030	11,074	1,915	1,640	10,378	12,714	23,092
Middlesex	1,167	4,925	14,067	1,544	2,253	7,636	16,320	23,956
Monmouth	1,776	4,986	11,209	1,308	1,996	8,070	13,205	21,275
Morris	217	657	4,591	249	390	1,123	4,981	6,104
Ocean	989	3,684	10,358	859	1,143	5,532	11,501	17,033
Passaic	2,816	6,159	15,063	3,226	3,890	12,201	18,953	31,154
Salem	526	1,707	2,947	172	197	2,405	3,144	5,549
Somerset	298	831	3,811	254	413	1,383	4,224	5,607
Sussex	169	388	1,804	68	134	625	1,938	2,563
Union	1,672	6,442	15,504	2,892	4,692	11,006	20,196	31,202
Warren	251	967	2,256	104	101	1,322	2,357	3,679
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,056</b>	<b>93,096</b>	<b>210,687</b>	<b>37,537</b>	<b>38,755</b>	<b>162,689</b>	<b>249,442</b>	<b>412,131</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*