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TO James M. Davy  
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FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director   
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for September 2003. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

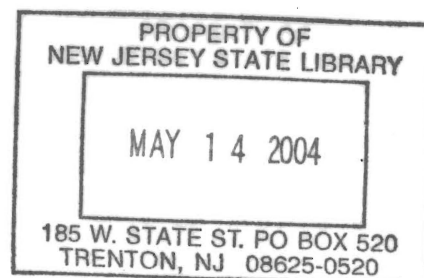
- The TANF caseload has stopped declining. Since September of 2002 there has been an increase of 4.9%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 11,414 since September 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for September 2003, which are 22.3% above September 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please call David Karwoski at 588-2274.

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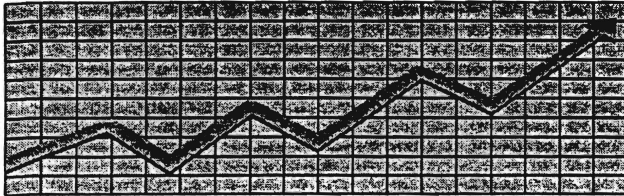
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**September 2003  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of September 2003, 43,794 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 42,043 single head of household families
- 1,751 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,421, Hudson — 5,985, Camden — 4,761, Passaic — 3,385, Union — 2,588

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

- 47 families in Hunterdon County to 2,490 in Mercer County,
- with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 872 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in September 2003 than in September 2001, a decline of 2.0 percent. Essex County alone, has gone from 13,583 cases in September 2001 to 12,421 in September 2003, a decline of 1,162 cases.

- **Single head families:** 1,164 below two years ago in September 2001, a drop of 2.7%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 292 or 2.0 percent from September 2001.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of September 2003, 149,541 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,319 households with 99,272 persons.
- **Other low income:** 117,222 households with 218,599 persons.
- **Total persons:** 317,871, including 156,919 adults and 160,952 children
- **By County:** 54.2 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	30,515
Hudson	20,880
Passaic	16,099
Camden	13,526

Two years ago in September 2001, 131,047 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 18,494 or 14.1 percent, to 149,541 by September 2003. Passaic County alone, increased by 2,441 households from September 2001 to September 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households increased by 1 from **32,318** in September 2001 to **32,319** two years later. There were **98,729 Other Low Income** households in September 2001 and **18,493** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **283,732** in September 2001, and increased to **317,871**
- by September 2003, an increase of **34,139**, or **12.0 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from **139,427** in September 2001 to **156,919** in September 2003, an increase of **17,492 (12.5 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by **16,647 (11.5 percent)**, from **144,305** in September 2001 to **160,952** in September 2003.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In September 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 4,376 eligible TANF families and 779 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **1,053** families
- **Motel** placements for **467** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **485** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **2,371** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **1,310** families in **Essex County**, **541** in **Mercer County**, **480** in **Hudson County**, **324** in **Monmouth**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,174 in September 2001 to 4,376 in September 2003. Essex County increased from 607 cases to 1,310 during this time period.

- TRA payments were **24.1 %** of the total EA Families in September 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.: **357** to **467**.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for September 2003 was 33.66% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of .45 percentage points from August 2003.

### **Participation rates by county:**

- Seven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Bergen, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 31,037 GA recipients in September 2003, up from 25,368 in September 2002.

- There were 17,434 Employable GA and 13,603 Unemployable GA recipients in September 2003.
- Hudson County alone, increased 1,209 recipients from September 2001 to September 2003.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

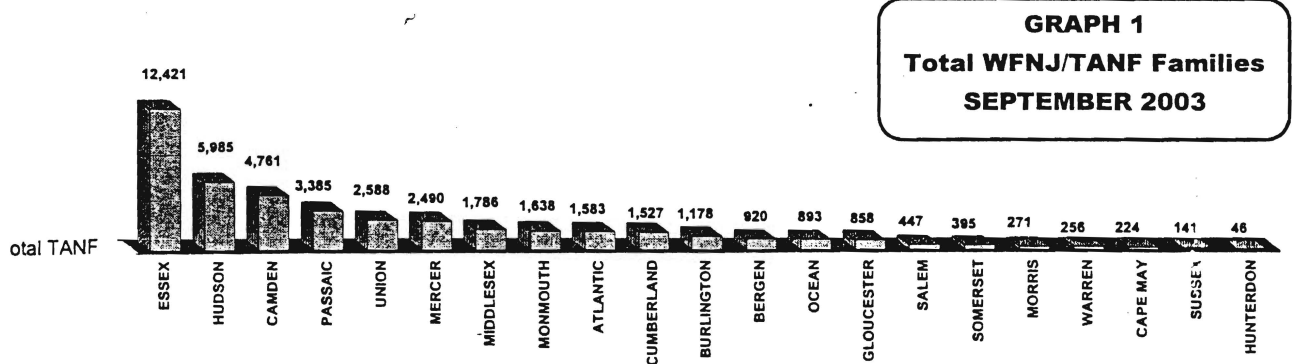
(Table 10)

For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$902,295,373, an increase of over 5 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.

**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**

County	SEPTEMBER 2003				
	Applications Approved	Terminations *	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	201	173	1,513	70	1,583
BERGEN	85	73	857	63	920
BURLINGTON	160	130	1,115	63	1,178
CAMDEN	340	371	4,559	202	4,761
CAPE MAY	29	43	216	8	224
CUMBERLAND	165	163	1,428	99	1,527
ESSEX	1,048	900	12,054	367	12,421
GLOUCESTER	81	80	814	44	858
HUDSON	341	302	5,741	244	5,985
HUNTERDON	6	3	42	5	47
MERCER	185	202	2,401	89	2,490
MIDDLESEX	193	181	1,725	61	1,786
MONMOUTH	123	153	1,569	69	1,638
MORRIS	25	28	252	19	271
OCEAN	95	120	851	42	893
PASSAIC	221	249	3,251	134	3,385
SALEM	54	46	421	26	447
SOMERSET	36	49	371	24	395
SUSSEX	14	20	133	8	141
UNION	200	197	2,501	87	2,588
WARREN	34	20	229	27	256
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>42,043</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>43,794</b>

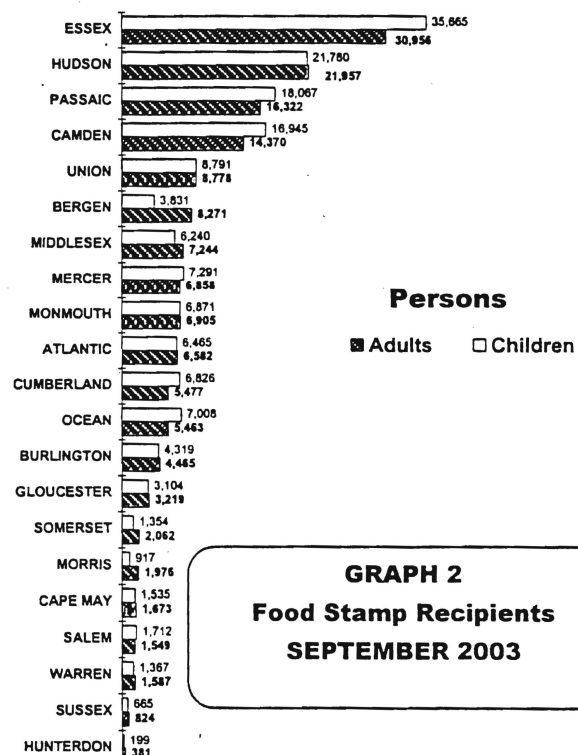
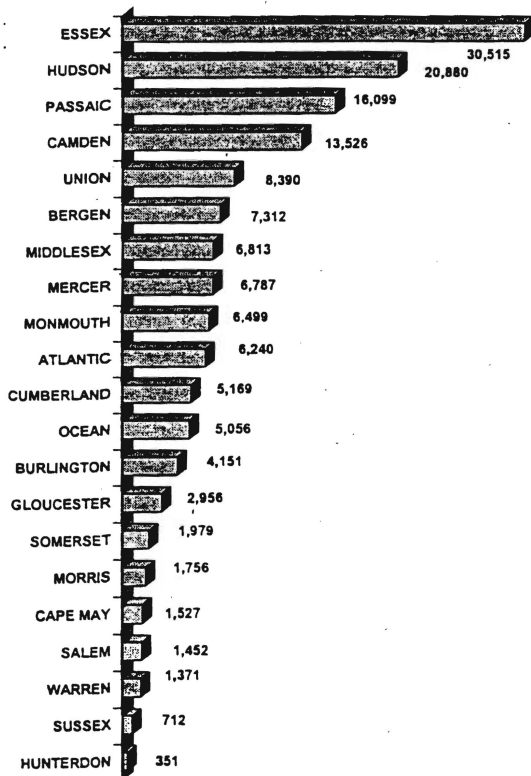


Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

\* "Terminations" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

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

PROGRAM	SEPTEMBER 2003								
	County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			Children
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	
ATLANTIC	1,052	5,188	6,240	13,047	3,170	9,877	6,582	6,465	
BERGEN	672	6,640	7,312	12,102	1,895	10,207	8,271	3,831	
BURLINGTON	745	3,406	4,151	8,784	2,300	6,484	4,465	4,319	
CAMDEN	3,377	10,149	13,526	31,315	10,872	20,443	14,370	16,945	
CAPE MAY	147	1,380	1,527	3,208	447	2,761	1,673	1,535	
CUMBERLAND	1,021	4,148	5,169	12,303	3,292	9,011	5,477	6,826	
ESSEX	9,789	20,726	30,515	66,621	30,013	36,608	30,956	35,665	
GLOUCESTER	566	2,390	2,956	6,323	1,732	4,591	3,219	3,104	
HUDSON	4,674	16,206	20,880	43,737	13,948	29,789	21,957	21,780	
HUNTERDON	25	326	351	580	72	508	381	199	
MERCER	1,834	4,953	6,787	14,149	5,571	8,578	6,858	7,291	
MIDDLESEX	1,301	5,512	6,813	13,484	3,784	9,700	7,244	6,240	
MONMOUTH	1,237	5,262	6,499	13,776	3,920	9,856	6,905	6,871	
MORRIS	164	1,592	1,756	2,893	501	2,392	1,976	917	
OCEAN	569	4,487	5,056	12,471	1,694	10,777	5,463	7,008	
PASSAIC	2,566	13,533	16,099	34,389	8,019	26,370	16,322	18,067	
SALEM	305	1,147	1,452	3,261	944	2,317	1,549	1,712	
SOMERSET	228	1,751	1,979	3,416	692	2,724	2,062	1,354	
SUSSEX	93	619	712	1,489	272	1,217	824	665	
UNION	1,768	6,622	8,390	17,569	5,548	12,021	8,778	8,791	
WARREN	186	1,185	1,371	2,954	586	2,368	1,587	1,367	
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,319</b>	<b>117,222</b>	<b>149,541</b>	<b>317,871</b>	<b>99,272</b>	<b>218,599</b>	<b>156,919</b>	<b>160,952</b>	



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
SEPTEMBER 2003

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

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

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	126	8	27	10	81	27
BERGEN	150	30	25	15	80	128
BURLINGTON	97	7	28	10	52	25
CAMDEN	214	37	46	17	114	33
CAPE MAY	19	2	11	0	6	10
CUMBERLAND	92	12	13	9	58	21
ESSEX	1,310	412	21	267	610	110
GLOUCESTER	51	23	4	14	10	13
HUDSON	480	171	19	3	287	5
HUNTERDON	2	0	0	0	2	2
MERCER	541	203	12	19	307	85
MIDDLESEX	194	22	17	23	132	72
MONMOUTH	321	23	147	0	151	40
MORRIS	20	3	4	3	10	9
OCEAN	103	21	40	0	42	41
PASSAIC	256	3	11	28	214	89
SALEM	76	12	11	0	53	15
SOMERSET	49	1	6	16	26	26
SUSSEX	41	7	2	8	24	12
UNION	228	53	23	43	109	14
WARREN	6	3	0	0	3	2
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>779</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

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WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving  
Emergency Assistance  
SEPTEMBER 2003

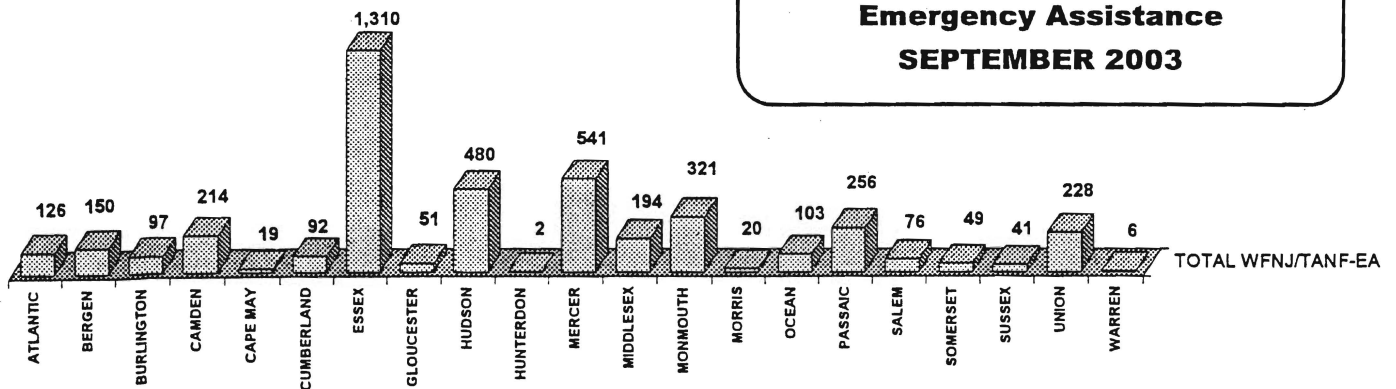


Table 4

## WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WFNJ

SEPTEMBER 2003

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	729	1	155	6	106	104	170	64	301
BERGEN	487	70	277	296	105	129	144	16	124
BURLINGTON	535	115	98	177	146	116	199	30	237
CAMDEN	2,520	606	587	188	563	631	870	123	686
CAPE MAY	92	5	14	17	49	9	9	13	84
CUMBERLAND	736	2	283	137	87	62	109	48	210
ESSEX	7,879	223	4,084	356	1,589	1,968	2,543	95	900
GLOUCESTER	432	25	31	73	59	58	6	12	124
HUDSON	3,314	32	2,052	167	652	833	1,230	89	730
HUNTERDON	19	0	0	4	3	2	0	2	14
MERCER	1,423	45	1,114	175	281	305	413	50	352
MIDDLESEX	893	0	166	111	218	106	178	52	218
MONMOUTH	906	10	582	102	239	273	363	41	283
MORRIS	129	77	32	23	27	41	35	7	53
OCEAN	373	18	82	87	66	93	58	23	180
PASSAIC	1,914	43	858	174	264	293	402	54	292
SALEM	245	91	58	29	50	60	92	18	83
SOMERSET	180	4	76	109	75	42	58	15	73
SUSSEX	77	27	8	20	13	22	11	5	45
UNION	1,295	146	685	151	189	290	315	35	281
WARREN	147	0	99	2	31	11	23	5	32
STATE	24,325	1,540	11,341	2,404	4,812	5,448	7,228	797	5,302

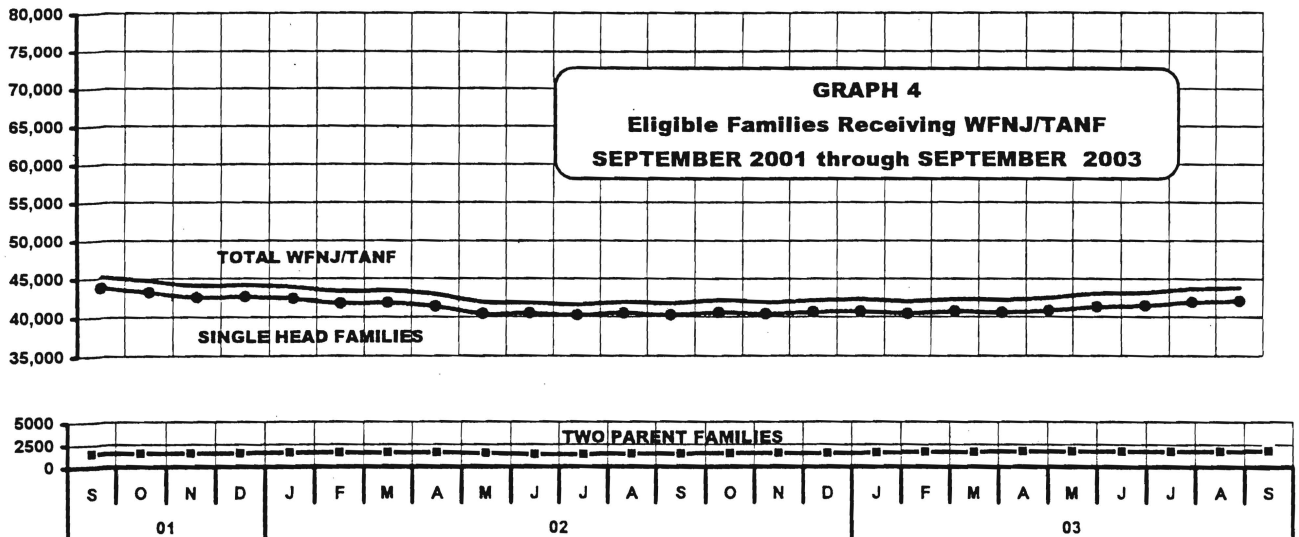
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH**

**SEPTEMBER 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2003**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
<b>2001</b> 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>3,794</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>42,885</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>44,365</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
MAR	4,737	4,976	41,822	1,587	43,409
APR	3,746	4,251	41,339	1,566	42,905
MAY	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878
JUN	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842
JUL	3,754	3,345	40,212	1,371	41,583
AUG	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907
SEP	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734
OCT	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111
NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928
DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>42,389</b>
<b>2003</b> JAN	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322
FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015
MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339
APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247
MAY	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462
JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006
JUL	3,781	3,638	41,448	1,701	43,149
AUG	3,843	3,331	41,933	1,728	43,661
SEP	3,636	3,503	42,043	1,751	43,794
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>41,088</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>42,777</b>

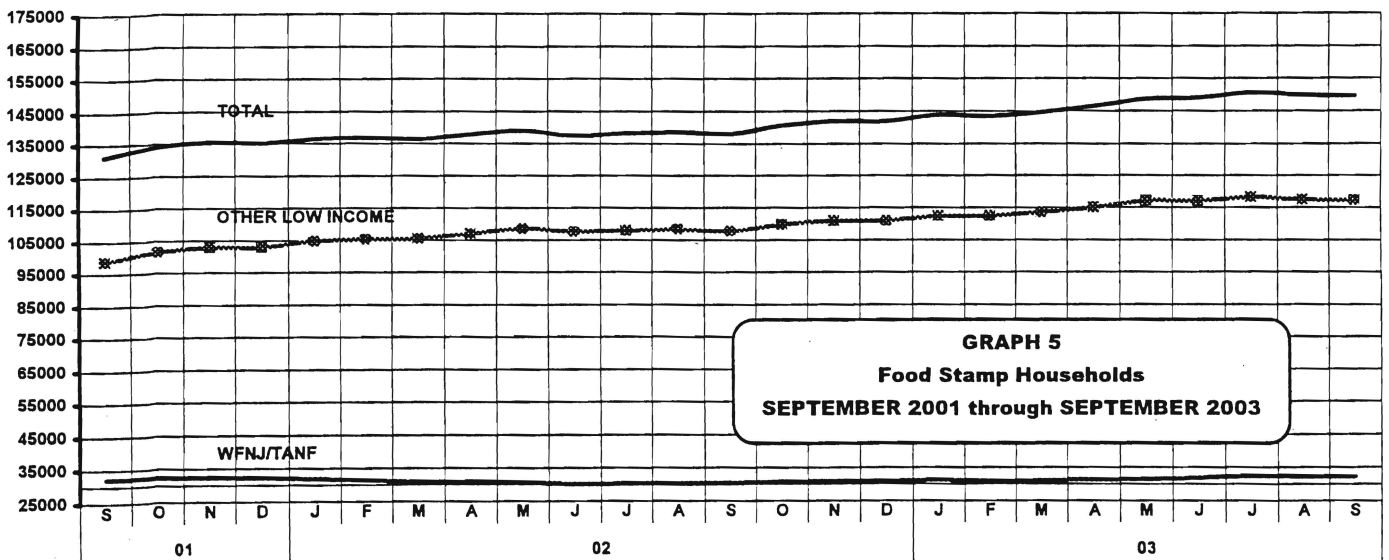


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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2003**

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001	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
2001 AVERAGE		32,374	101,539	133,914	290,245	103,081	187,164	142,343	147,902
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
	MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455
	APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894
	MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812
	JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
	JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322	295,127	94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
	AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
	SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
	OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
	NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	301,641	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
	DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	302,035	96,061	205,974	147,681	154,354
2002 AVERAGE		30,860	107,843	138,703	295,795	96,167	199,628	145,152	150,643
2003	JAN	31,298	112,495	143,793	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
	FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	303,506	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
	MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	305,808	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
	APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	309,748	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
	MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	314,790	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
	JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	317,053	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
	JUL	32,384	118,192	150,576	321,100	100,093	221,007	158,270	162,830
	AUG	32,363	117,434	149,797	319,181	99,741	219,440	157,562	161,619
	SEP	32,319	117,222	149,541	317,871	99,272	218,599	156,919	160,952
2003 AVERAGE		31,696	115,601	147,298	312,718	97,676	215,042	154,153	158,565



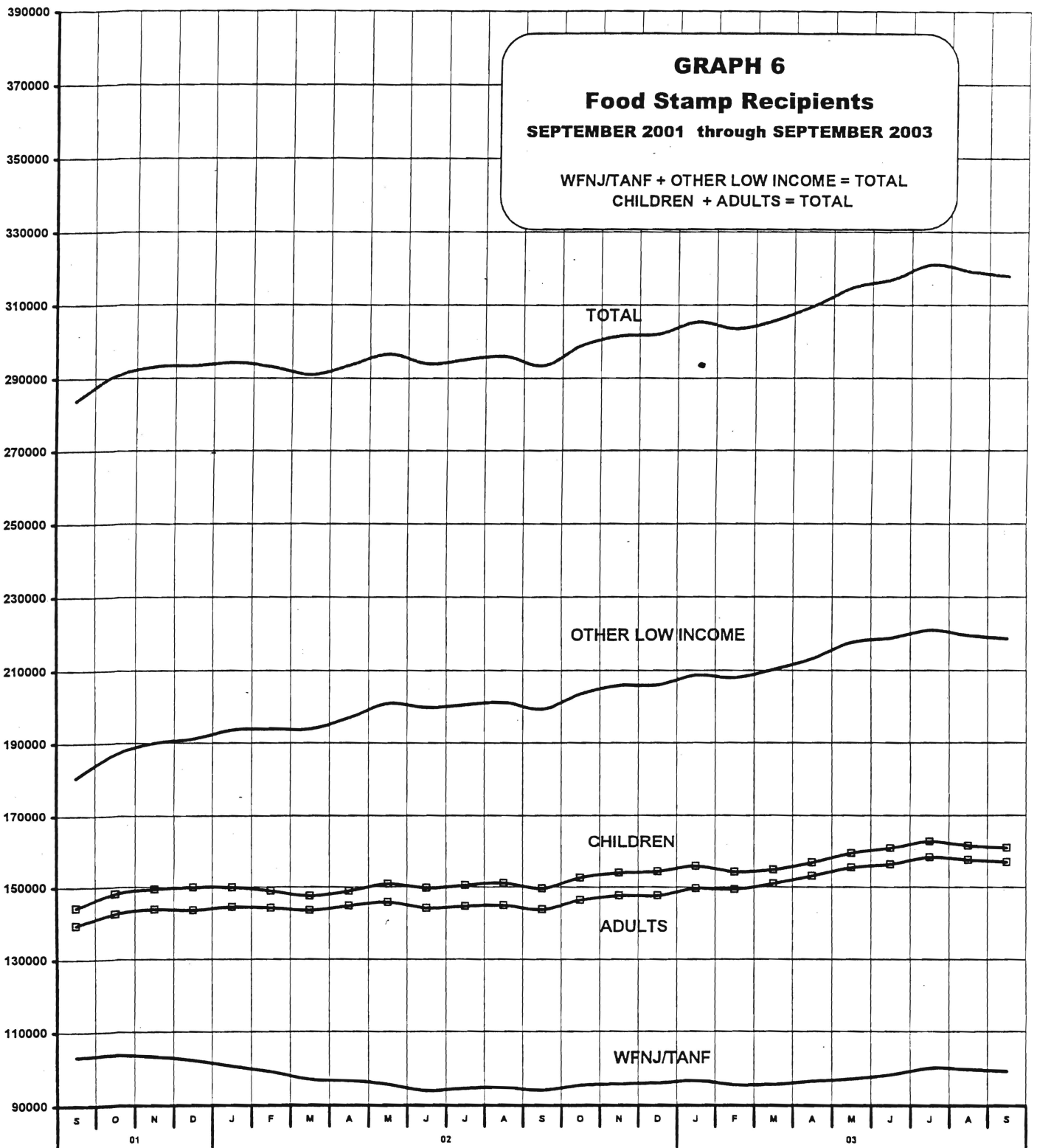


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2003

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2001	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>2,420</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,300</b>
2002	JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
	FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
	MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
	APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
	MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
	JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
	JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
	AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
	SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
	OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
	NOV	3,008	389	482	422	1,715
	DEC	3,169	436	577	450	1,706
	<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,525</b>
2003	JAN	3,301	470	612	496	1,723
	FEB	2,702	485	461	445	1,311
	MAR	3,223	570	615	449	1,589
	APR	3,475	631	503	460	1,881
	MAY	3,624	649	579	460	1,936
	JUN	3,630	705	557	451	1,917
	JUL	3,891	793	496	442	2,160
	AUG	4,043	905	485	454	2,199
	SEP	4,376	1,053	467	485	2,371
	<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,899</b>

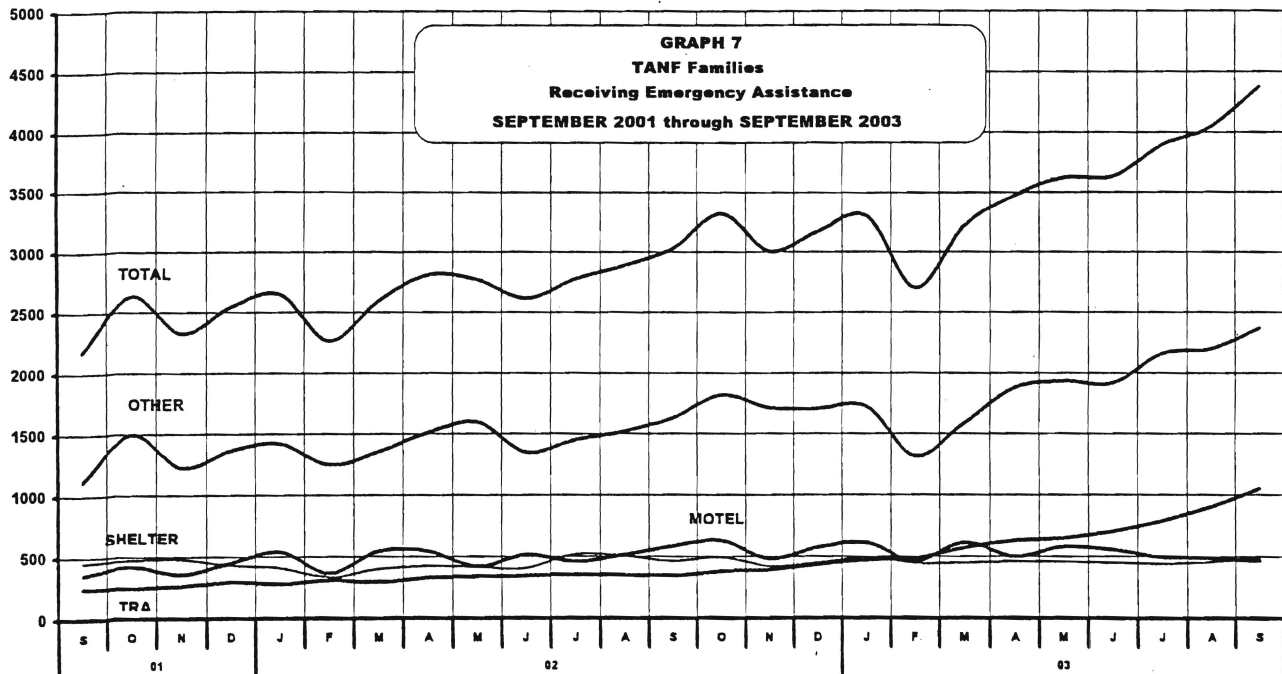


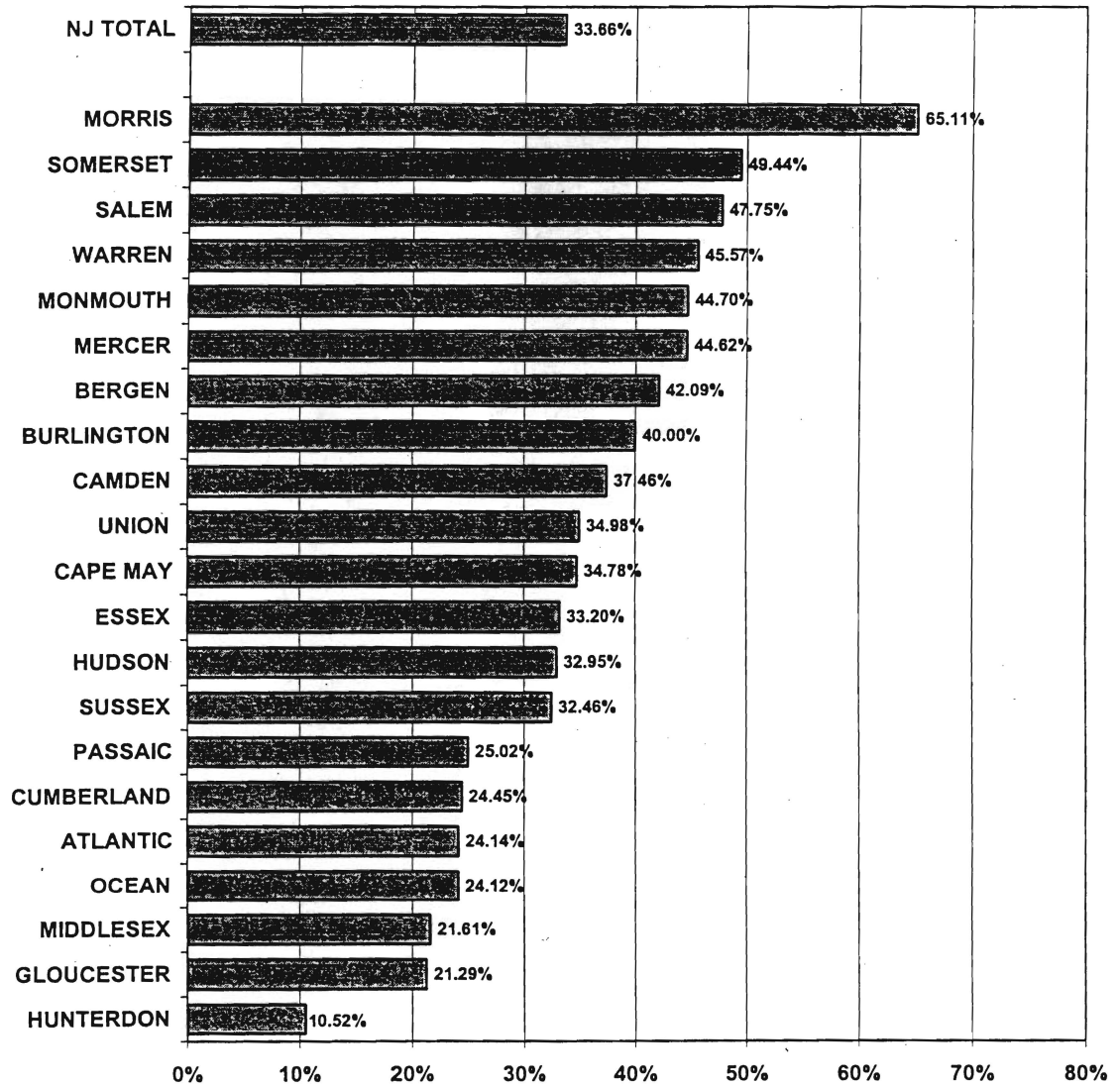
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<b>TANF PARTICIPATION RATES</b>			
<b>JULY - SEPTEMBER 2003</b>			
County	July	August	September
ATLANTIC	28.70%	24.18%	24.14%
BERGEN	39.28%	39.30%	42.09%
BURLINGTON	39.31%	39.23%	40.00%
CAMDEN	37.57%	38.63%	37.46%
CAPE MAY	43.13%	46.80%	34.78%
CUMBERLAND	25.32%	23.82%	24.45%
ESSEX	33.77%	32.21%	33.20%
GLOUCESTER	23.31%	20.56%	21.29%
HUDSON	34.56%	32.03%	32.95%
HUNTERDON	0.00%	12.50%	10.52%
MERCER	40.61%	40.43%	44.62%
MIDDLESEX	22.70%	24.74%	21.61%
MONMOUTH	51.04%	46.65%	44.70%
MORRIS	62.99%	65.60%	65.11%
OCEAN	26.41%	26.09%	24.12%
PASSAIC	28.48%	23.86%	25.02%
SALEM	55.60%	49.18%	47.75%
SOMERSET	38.54%	49.18%	49.44%
SUSSEX	30.15%	32.35%	32.46%
UNION	37.92%	35.93%	34.98%
WARREN	47.65%	42.53%	45.57%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34.75%</b>	<b>33.21%</b>	<b>33.66%</b>

Graph 8

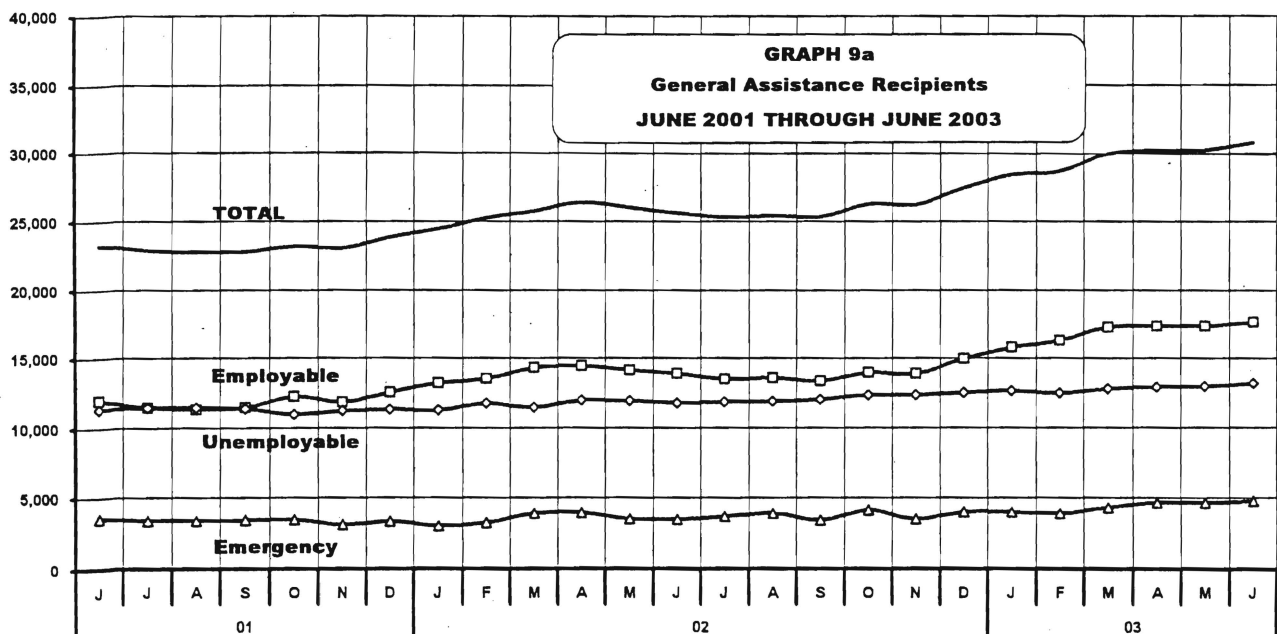
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

SEPTEMBER 2003



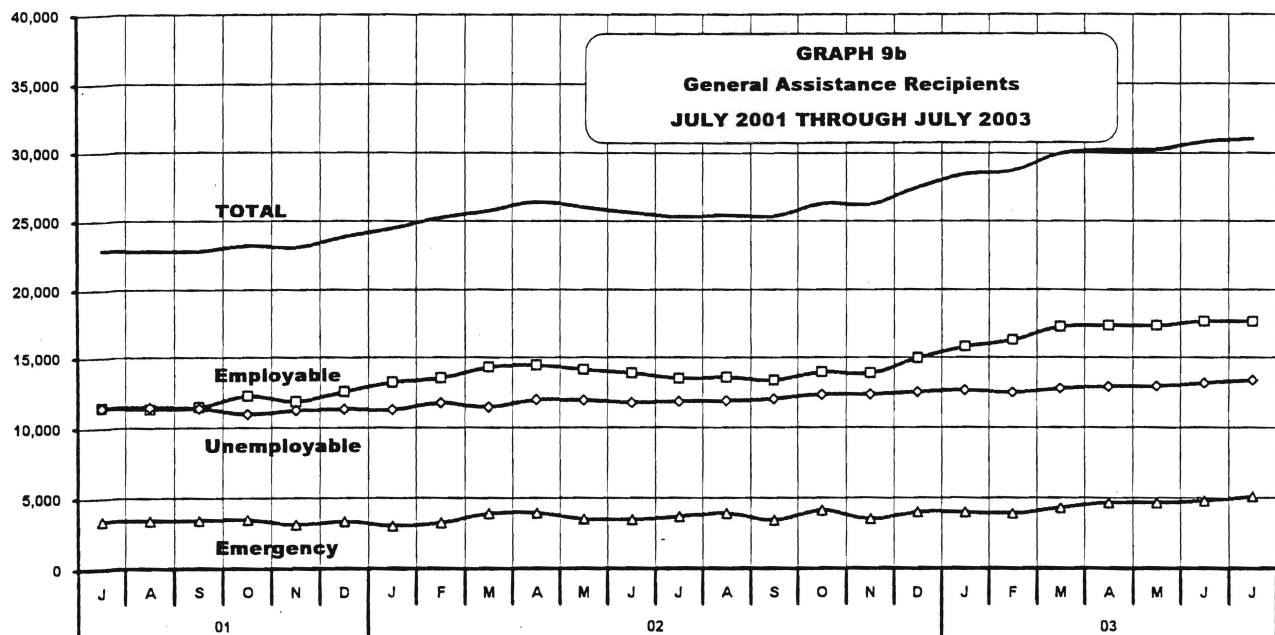
**TABLE 9a** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**JUNE 2001 THROUGH JUNE 2003**

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001	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>11,821</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>23,110</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>3,389</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
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
	NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
	DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>	
2003	JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
	FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
	MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
	APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
	MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
	JUN	17,635	13,154	30,789	2,100	2,710	4,810
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,944</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>29,741</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>4,388</b>	



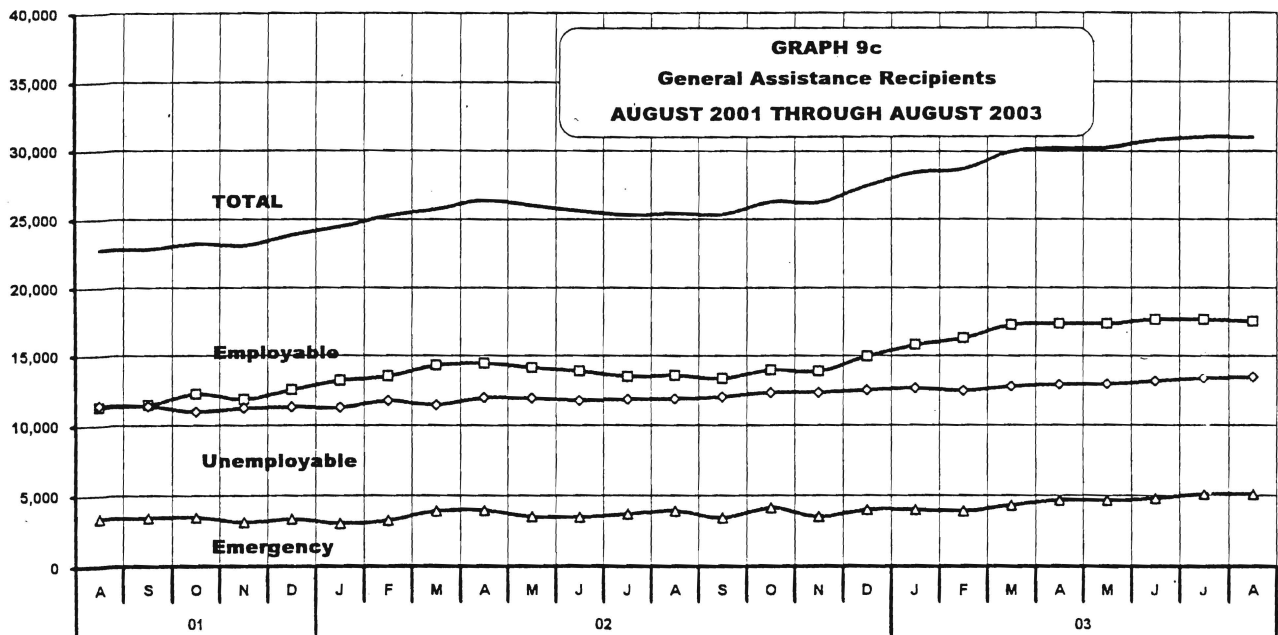
**TABLE 9b** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** JULY 2001 THROUGH JULY 2003

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 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
2001 AVERAGE	11,800	11,287	23,088	1,354	2,007	3,360
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
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
2002 AVERAGE	13,883	11,916	25,799	1,530	2,132	3,662
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
JUN	17,635	13,154	30,789	2,100	2,710	4,810
JUL	17,637	13,387	31,024	2,118	2,973	5,091
2003 AVERAGE	17,043	12,882	29,925	1,898	2,590	4,488



**TABLE 9c** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL** AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**ASSISTANCE** AUGUST 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 2003  
**PROGRAM**

PROGRAM		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001	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
2001 AVERAGE		11,873	11,259	23,132	1,340	2,018	3,358
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
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
	NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
	DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
2002 AVERAGE		13,883	11,916	25,799	1,530	2,132	3,662
2003	JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
	FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
	MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
	APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
	MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
	JUN	17,635	13,154	30,789	2,100	2,710	4,810
	JUL	17,637	13,387	31,024	2,118	2,973	5,091
	AUG	17,531	13,453	30,984	2,285	2,819	5,104
2003 AVERAGE		17,104	12,953	30,057	1,946	2,619	4,565



**TABLE 9d** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** SEPTEMBER 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2003

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001	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>12,012</b>	<b>11,217</b>	<b>23,229</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3,352</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
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
	NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
	DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003	JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
	FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
	MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
	APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
	MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
	JUN	17,635	13,154	30,789	2,100	2,710	4,810
	JUL	17,637	13,387	31,024	2,118	2,973	5,091
	AUG	17,531	13,453	30,984	2,285	2,819	5,104
	SEP	17,434	13,603	31,037	2,317	3,002	5,319
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>17,140</b>	<b>13,026</b>	<b>30,166</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>4,649</b>

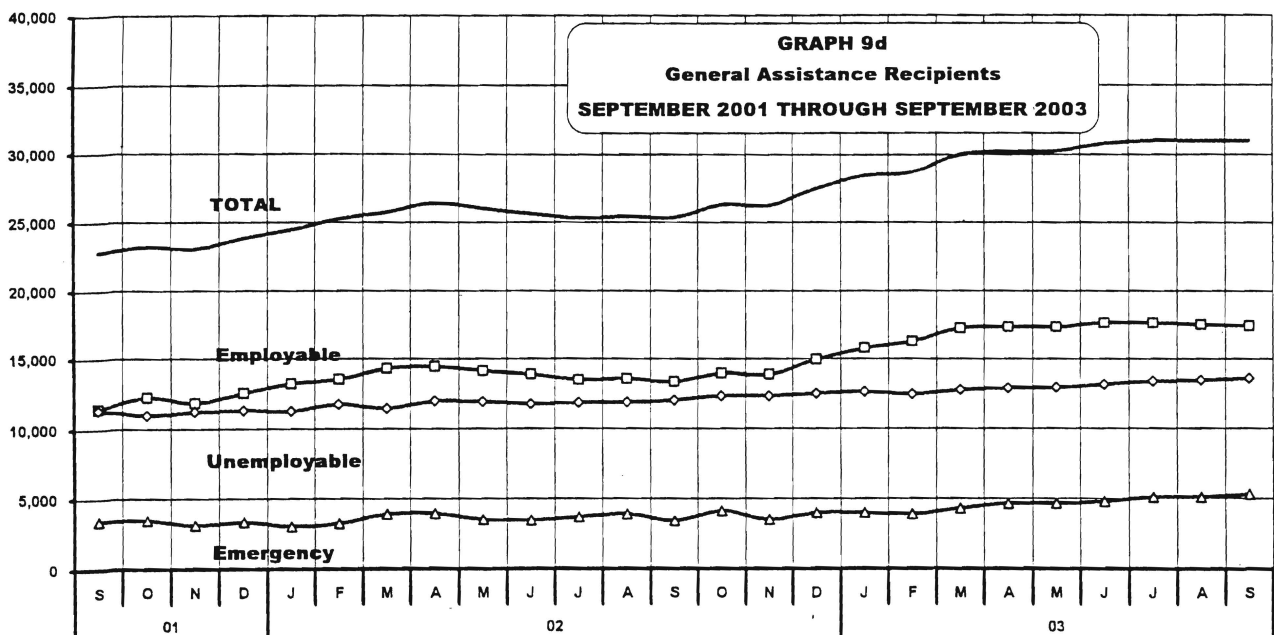


TABLE 10

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-9/02</b>	<b>10/02-9/03</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$29,056,797	\$32,535,705	11.97%
State Tax	7,291,804	6,399,630	-12.24%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	37,923,740	41,843,637	10.34%
Income Withholding	554,940,301	590,519,277	6.41%
From Other States	41,757,486	43,476,120	4.12%
Other/Own Behalf	182,148,831	187,521,004	2.95%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$853,118,959</b>	<b>\$902,295,373</b>	<b>5.76%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$820,202,871</b>	<b>\$860,796,218</b>	<b>4.95%</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).

**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****JUNE 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	807	634	1,441	97	58	155
BERGEN	533	634	1,167	156	131	287
BURLINGTON	336	434	770	29	88	117
CAMDEN	1,575	1,467	3,042	133	228	361
CAPE MAY	142	157	299	41	31	72
CUMBERLAND	769	596	1,365	2	37	39
ESSEX	4,660	1,763	6,423	335	812	1,147
GLOUCESTER	320	334	654	12	39	51
HUDSON	2,116	1,595	3,711	308	188	496
HUNTERDON	63	70	133	10	33	43
MERCER	1,485	928	2,413	240	295	535
MIDDLESEX	356	597	953	61	109	170
MONMOUTH	466	611	1,077	169	169	338
MORRIS	173	191	364	11	32	43
OCEAN	353	477	830	37	123	160
PASSAIC	1,699	1,245	2,944	224	102	326
SALEM	222	207	429	6	80	86
SOMERSET	145	137	282	42	49	91
SUSSEX	79	89	168	27	28	55
UNION	1,190	885	2,075	100	64	164
WARREN	146	103	249	60	14	74
TOTAL NJ	17,635	13,154	30,789	2,100	2,710	4,810

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11b**

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

**JULY 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	792	649	1,441	95	75	170
BERGEN	544	648	1,192	149	74	223
BURLINGTON	372	420	792	25	94	119
CAMDEN	1,481	1,490	2,971	142	225	367
CAPE MAY	130	151	281	35	28	63
CUMBERLAND	738	597	1,335	2	69	71
ESSEX	4,807	1,883	6,690	385	1,157	1,542
GLOUCESTER	323	337	660	12	67	79
HUDSON	2,123	1,623	3,746	340	234	574
HUNTERDON	65	64	129	5	18	23
MERCER	1,414	953	2,367	235	141	376
MIDDLESEX	375	596	971	58	124	182
MONMOUTH	412	596	1,008	163	131	294
MORRIS	166	200	366	14	39	53
OCEAN	293	467	760	26	103	129
PASSAIC	1,777	1,275	3,052	202	121	323
SALEM	218	223	441	5	75	80
SOMERSET	202	144	346	43	61	104
SUSSEX	80	83	163	25	36	61
UNION	1,186	875	2,061	101	86	187
WARREN	139	113	252	56	15	71
TOTAL NJ	17,637	13,387	31,024	2,118	2,973	5,091

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11c**

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

**AUGUST 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	756	657	1,413	91	105	196
BERGEN	536	605	1,141	146	113	259
BURLINGTON	377	427	804	27	98	125
CAMDEN	1,560	1,536	3,096	211	237	448
CAPE MAY	133	139	272	30	26	56
CUMBERLAND	708	591	1,299	5	63	68
ESSEX	4,727	1,893	6,620	415	974	1,389
GLOUCESTER	313	357	670	10	55	65
HUDSON	2,143	1,659	3,802	367	215	582
HUNTERDON	47	60	107	11	19	30
MERCER	1,359	986	2,345	255	200	455
MIDDLESEX	382	586	968	61	108	169
MONMOUTH	427	574	1,001	161	142	303
MORRIS	177	204	381	18	37	55
OCEAN	293	469	762	26	88	114
PASSAIC	1,747	1,252	2,999	232	120	352
SALEM	232	235	467	6	52	58
SOMERSET	175	147	322	46	70	116
SUSSEX	72	79	151	21	31	52
UNION	1,219	884	2,103	96	59	155
WARREN	148	113	261	50	7	57
TOTAL NJ	17,531	13,453	30,984	2,285	2,819	5,104

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**TABLE 12**

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN  
QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2003**

	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	1,157	3,169	8,963	1,192	1,057	5,518	10,020	15,538
Bergen	512	1,550	9,367	540	824	2,602	10,191	12,793
Burlington	975	3,022	11,168	872	1,418	4,869	12,586	17,455
Camden	4,447	12,801	21,700	3,643	4,054	20,891	25,754	46,645
Cape May	-229	985	2,989	126	177	1,340	3,166	4,506
Cumberland	1,609	5,491	9,490	415	469	7,515	9,959	17,474
Essex	6,740	15,307	32,510	13,357	7,168	35,404	39,678	75,082
Gloucester	682	2,356	6,971	343	734	3,381	7,705	11,086
Hudson	3,140	7,782	19,896	4,145	4,242	15,067	24,138	39,205
Hunterdon	68	191	1,371	48	64	307	1,435	1,742
Mercer	2,430	5,842	11,802	1,989	1,760	10,261	13,562	23,823
Middlesex	1,275	4,191	14,101	1,527	2,341	6,993	16,442	23,435
Monmouth	1,781	4,678	11,866	1,222	1,491	7,681	13,357	21,038
Morris	235	590	4,751	163	259	988	5,010	5,998
Ocean	940	3,495	10,986	701	1,141	5,136	12,127	17,263
Passaic	2,756	5,564	15,854	2,802	2,671	11,122	18,525	29,647
Salem	549	1,585	2,917	150	102	2,284	3,019	5,303
Somerset	346	802	4,266	289	334	1,437	4,600	6,037
Sussex	158	347	1,909	53	142	558	2,051	2,609
Union	1,894	6,251	17,478	2,573	3,110	10,718	20,588	31,306
Warren	281	867	2,540	99	105	1,247	2,645	3,892
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>86,866</b>	<b>222,895</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>155,319</b>	<b>256,558</b>	<b>411,877</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*