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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
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FROM David C. Heins, Director
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for December 2001. 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 December of 2000 there has been a decrease of 8.7%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by only 443 since December 2000.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 2001, which are 9.2% above December 2000.

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.

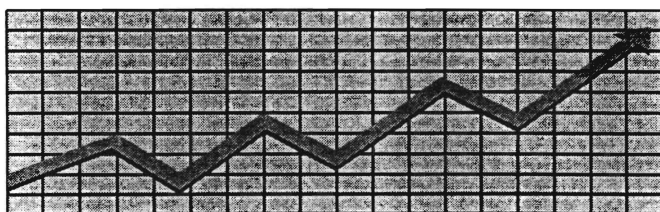
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of December 2001, 44,098 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 42,615 single head of household families
- 1,483 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 13,024, Hudson — 6,549, Camden — 4,525, Passaic — 3,489 Union — 2,808

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

- 40 families in Hunterdon County to 2,402 in Mercer County,
- with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 11,669 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in December 2001 than in December 1999, a decline of 20.9 percent.

- **Single head families:** 11,231 below two years ago in December 1999, a drop of 20.9%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 438 or 22.8 percent from December 1999.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of December 2001, 135,140 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,202 households with 102,203 persons.
- **Other low income:** 102,938 households with 191,162 persons.
- **Total persons:** 293,365, including 143,566 adults and 149,799 children
- **By County:** 55.3 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,710
Hudson	19,024
Passaic	14,433
Camden	11,584

Two years ago in December 1999, 142,053 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 6,913, or 4.9 percent, to 135,140 by December 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **9,242** from **41,444** in December 1999 to **32,202** two years later. There were **100,609 Other Low Income** households in December 1999 and **2,329 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **320,341** in December 1999, and declined to **293,365** by December 2001, a drop of **26,976, or 8.4 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **152,961** in December 1999 to **143,566** in December 2001, a drop of **9,395 (6.1 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **17,581 (10.5 percent)**, from **167,380** in December 1999 to **149,799** in December 2001.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In December 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,543 eligible TANF families and 485 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **298** families
- **Motel** placements for **452** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **432** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,361** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **611** families in **Essex** County, **280** in **Mercer** County, **277** in **Monmouth** County, **242** in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,888 in December 1999 to 2,543 in December 2001.

- TRA payments were **11.7 %** of the total EA Families in December 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **230** to **452**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for December 2001 was 37.89% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 8.41 percentage points from November 2001.

Participation rates by county:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,861 GA recipients in December 2001, up from 21,852 in December 2000.

- There were 12,561 Employable GA and 11,300 Unemployable GA recipients in December 2001.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

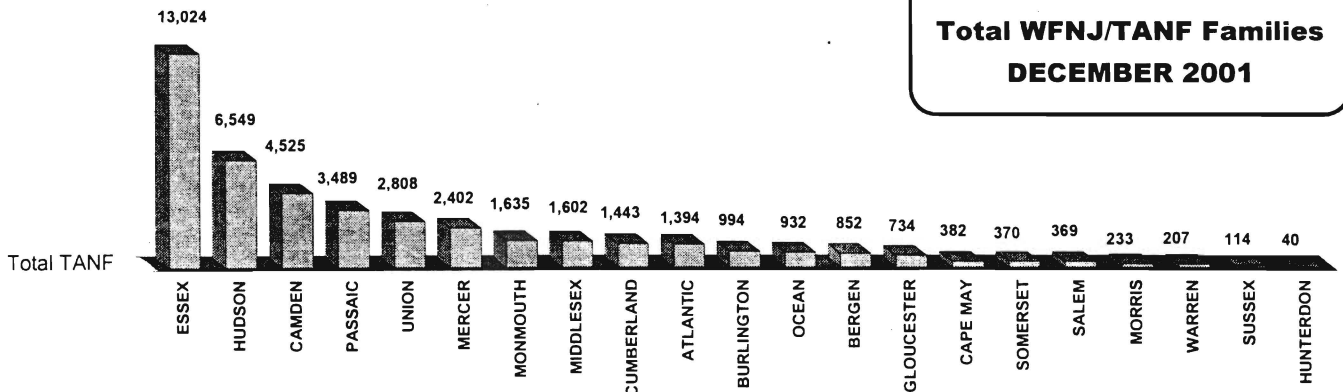
(Table 10)

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 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH
DECEMBER 2001

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	156	112	1,360	34	1,394
BERGEN	73	99	799	53	852
BURLINGTON	124	133	946	48	994
CAMDEN	493	520	4,349	176	4,525
CAPE MAY	75	52	352	30	382
CUMBERLAND	208	169	1,366	77	1,443
ESSEX	963	1,150	12,738	286	13,024
GLOUCESTER	62	87	711	23	734
HUDSON	313	368	6,294	255	6,549
HUNTERDON	5	1	39	1	40
MERCER	196	188	2,315	87	2,402
MIDDLESEX	168	170	1,550	52	1,602
MONMOUTH	154	157	1,580	55	1,635
MORRIS	29	15	222	11	233
OCEAN	92	93	896	36	932
PASSAIC	290	257	3,370	119	3,489
SALEM	61	73	355	14	369
SOMERSET	40	47	358	12	370
SUSSEX	12	16	107	7	114
UNION	262	252	2,716	92	2,808
WARREN	16	23	192	15	207
NJ TOTAL	3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098

GRAPH 1
Total WFNJ/TANF Families
DECEMBER 2001

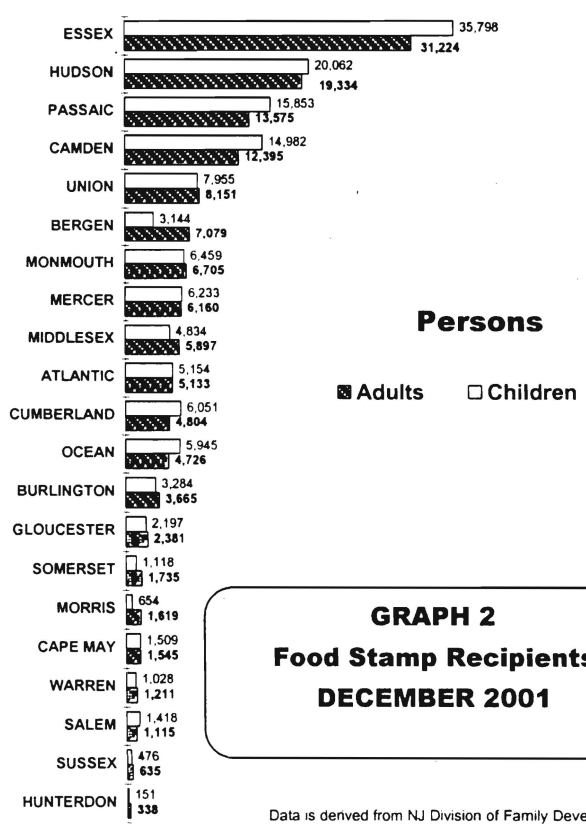
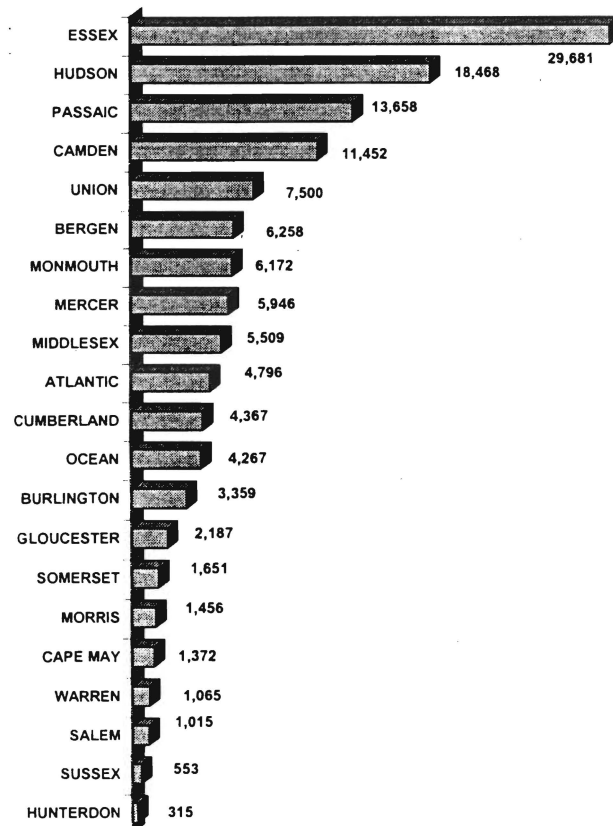


Applications Approved and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF-012, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

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

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

County	DECEMBER 2001							
	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	910	4,155	5,065	10,951	2,831	8,120	5,430	5,521
BERGEN	576	5,900	6,476	10,699	1,672	9,027	7,314	3,385
BURLINGTON	535	2,905	3,440	7,280	1,709	5,571	3,735	3,545
CAMDEN	3,221	8,363	11,584	27,859	10,805	17,054	12,503	15,356
CAPE MAY	267	1,402	1,669	3,679	842	2,837	1,900	1,779
CUMBERLAND	1,049	3,658	4,707	11,665	3,453	8,212	5,242	6,423
ESSEX	10,178	19,532	29,710	66,778	32,634	34,144	31,285	35,493
GLOUCESTER	467	1,843	2,310	4,900	1,425	3,475	2,525	2,375
HUDSON	5,078	13,946	19,024	40,843	15,636	25,207	19,894	20,949
HUNTERDON	24	310	334	544	66	478	362	182
MERCER	1,607	4,465	6,072	12,525	4,923	7,602	6,281	6,244
MIDDLESEX	1,127	4,617	5,744	11,383	3,304	8,079	6,095	5,288
MONMOUTH	1,230	5,129	6,359	13,613	3,968	9,645	6,869	6,744
MORRIS	126	1,351	1,477	2,357	376	1,981	1,644	713
OCEAN	573	3,825	4,398	11,083	1,741	9,342	4,887	6,196
PASSAIC	2,722	11,711	14,433	31,175	8,811	22,364	14,258	16,917
SALEM	229	767	996	2,464	729	1,735	1,083	1,381
SOMERSET	213	1,486	1,699	2,985	679	2,306	1,783	1,202
SUSSEX	62	529	591	1,215	195	1,020	690	525
UNION	1,851	6,044	7,895	16,895	5,921	10,974	8,464	8,431
WARREN	157	1,000	1,157	2,472	483	1,989	1,322	1,150
NJ TOTAL	32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
DECEMBER 2001

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)

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	
	DECEMBER 2001					
ATLANTIC	89	0	21	10	58	16
BERGEN	110	11	24	18	57	61
BURLINGTON	52	0	3	16	33	15
CAMDEN	124	23	16	15	70	13
CAPE MAY	34	6	15	2	11	10
CUMBERLAND	14	0	0	6	8	2
ESSEX	611	109	34	226	242	50
GLOUCESTER	63	5	12	15	31	8
HUDSON	133	1	45	14	73	4
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	0	1	7
MERCER	280	83	28	0	169	63
MIDDLESEX	173	3	26	27	117	33
MONMOUTH	277	38	140	0	99	27
MORRIS	12	1	0	3	8	5
OCEAN	97	5	45	4	43	41
PASSAIC	242	5	4	30	203	84
SALEM	56	1	20	0	35	7
SOMERSET	50	0	2	16	32	17
SUSSEX	19	0	8	2	9	9
UNION	100	7	7	28	58	7
WARREN	6	0	2	0	4	6
NJ TOTAL	2,543	298	452	432	1,361	485

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
DECEMBER 2001

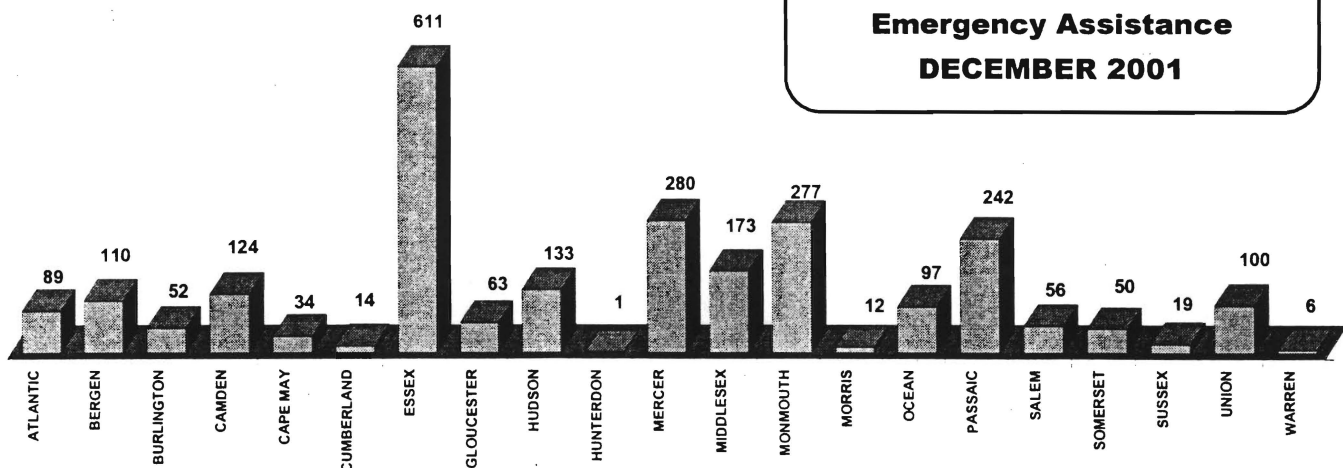


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WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**WFNJ****DECEMBER 2001**

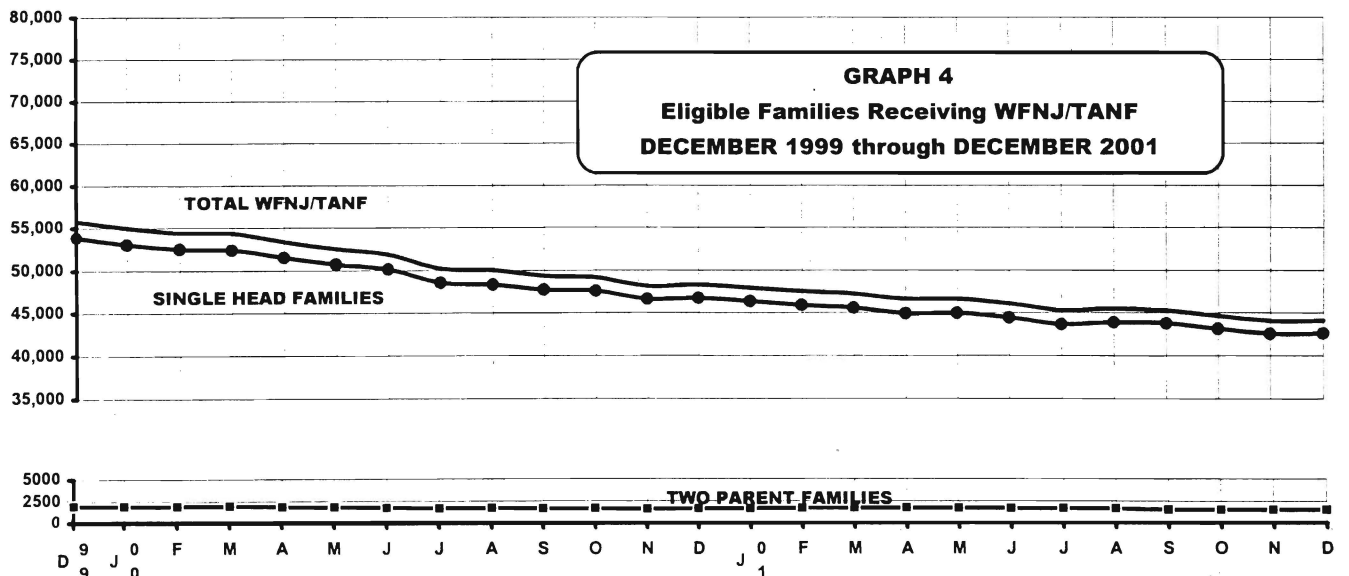
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	555	1	176	65	87	69	173	38	243
BERGEN	399	21	166	61	100	99	102	23	159
BURLINGTON	407	79	75	158	119	81	142	23	205
CAMDEN	2,366	549	410	401	515	478	717	117	838
CAPE MAY	190	9	43	38	49	19	40	5	65
CUMBERLAND	683	8	254	200	86	68	106	32	220
ESSEX	7,950	417	2,935	864	1,807	1,836	2,080	117	922
GLOUCESTER	306	0	18	20	54	49	11	12	135
HUDSON	3,740	35	2,012	359	888	895	1,079	94	717
HUNTERDON	19	2	1	6	4	5	0	1	12
MERCER	1,359	61	708	122	269	235	218	40	276
MIDDLESEX	721	1	124	86	188	88	129	41	256
MONMOUTH	886	8	413	70	228	203	302	32	317
MORRIS	93	39	16	27	27	24	24	5	62
OCEAN	353	14	57	121	75	62	57	24	205
PASSAIC	2,029	39	1,490	172	279	283	535	54	290
SALEM	172	42	11	31	44	29	49	12	83
SOMERSET	167	16	37	46	48	22	37	7	72
SUSSEX	49	24	2	30	21	8	2	4	45
UNION	1,420	7	559	139	270	246	346	50	321
WARREN	115	0	70	9	36	12	5	9	32
STATE	23,979	1,372	9,577	3,025	5,194	4,811	6,154	740	5,475

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

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

		DECEMBER 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 2001					
		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	
1999	DEC	3,847	4,543	53,846	1,921	55,767	
	2000	JAN	4,023	4,478	53,036	1,903	54,939
		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
2000 AVERAGE		3,875	4,468	49,661	1,718	51,379	
2001	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	
	2001 AVERAGE		3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856



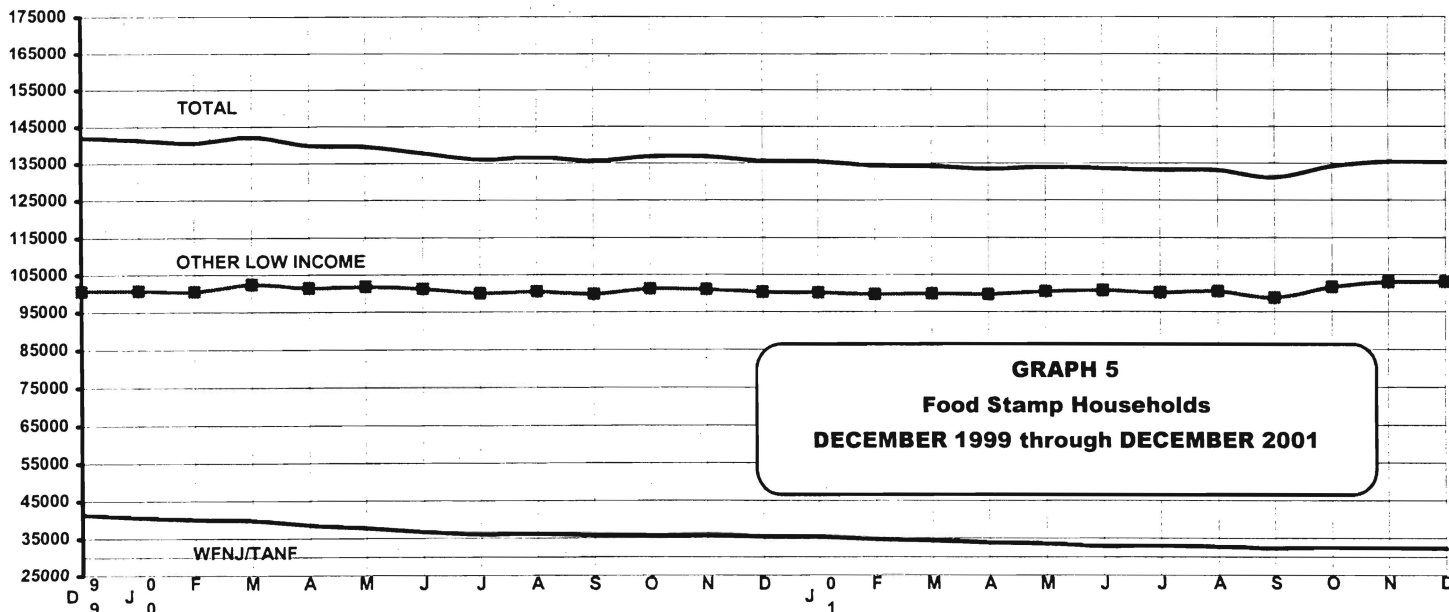
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

DECEMBER 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 2001

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1999 DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
2000 JAN	40,648	100,705	141,353	317,214	131,804	185,410	152,219	164,995
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
2000 AVERAGE	37,361	100,854	138,215	306,275	120,723	185,552	148,420	157,856
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
2001 AVERAGE	33,302	100,581	133,883	290,102	106,339	183,763	142,675	147,427



GRAPH 6
Food Stamp Recipients
 DECEMBER 1999 through DECEMBER 2001

WFNJ/TANF + OTHER LOW INCOME = TOTAL
 CHILDREN + ADULTS = TOTAL

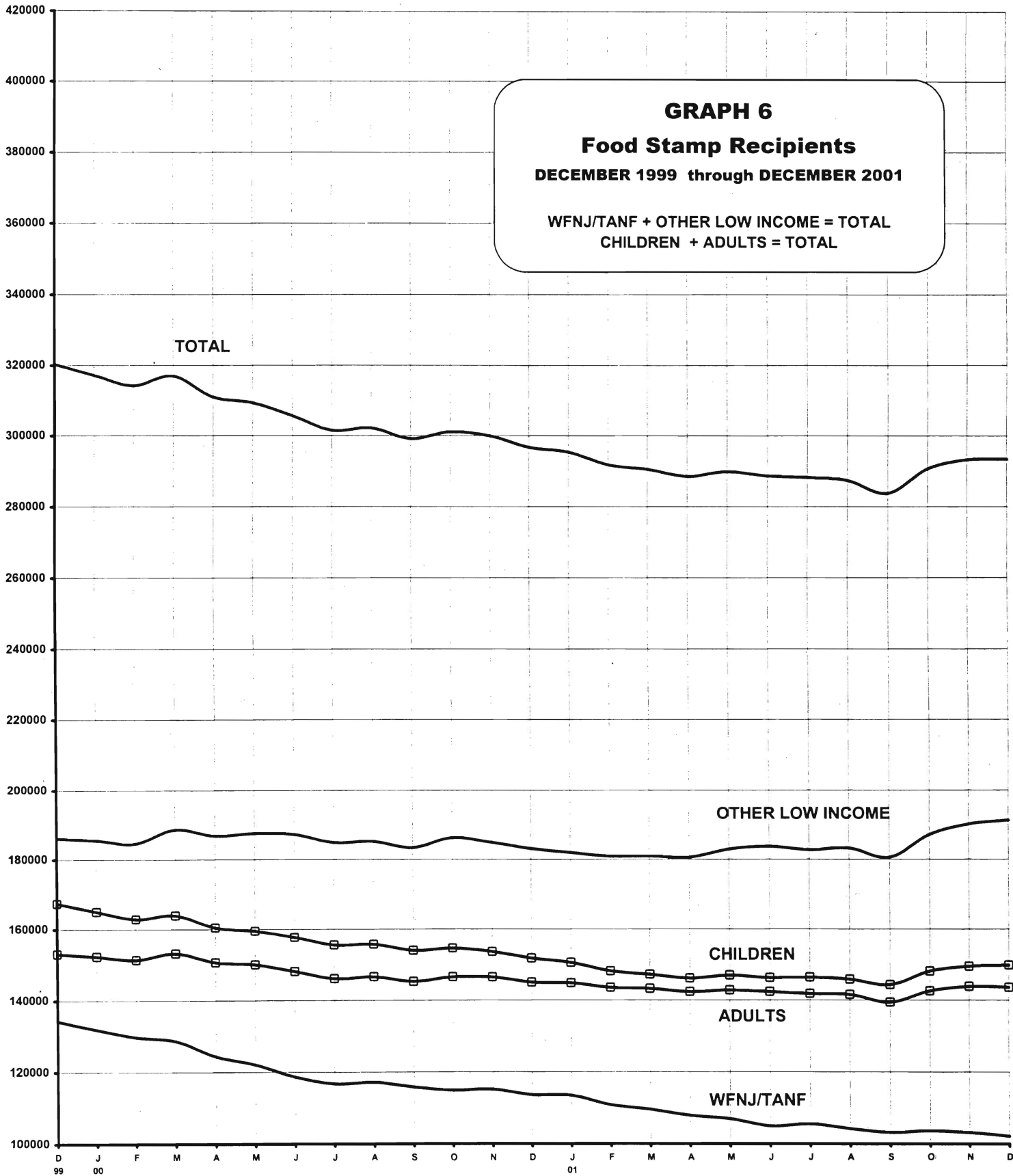


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

DECEMBER 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 2001

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1999 DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
2000 JAN	1,739	247	175	306	1,011
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
2000 AVERAGE	1,822	231	213	344	1,035
2001 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
2001 AVERAGE	2,175	247	354	400	1,174

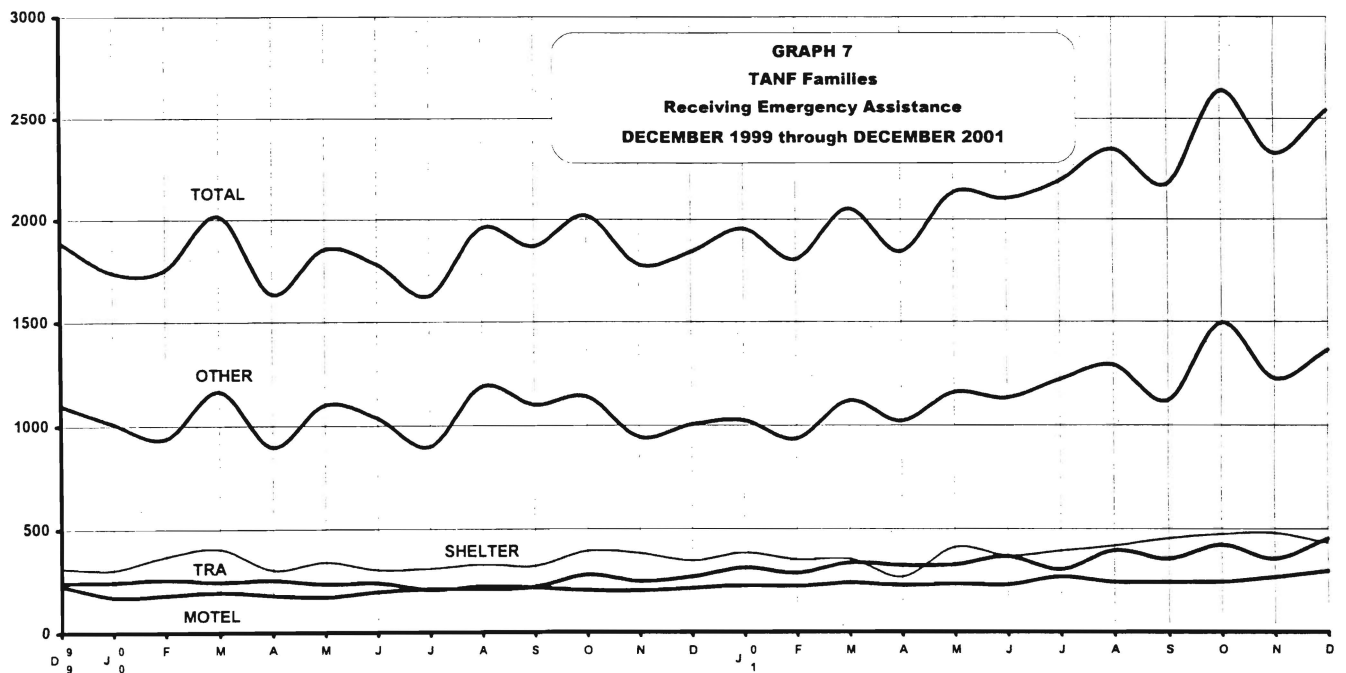


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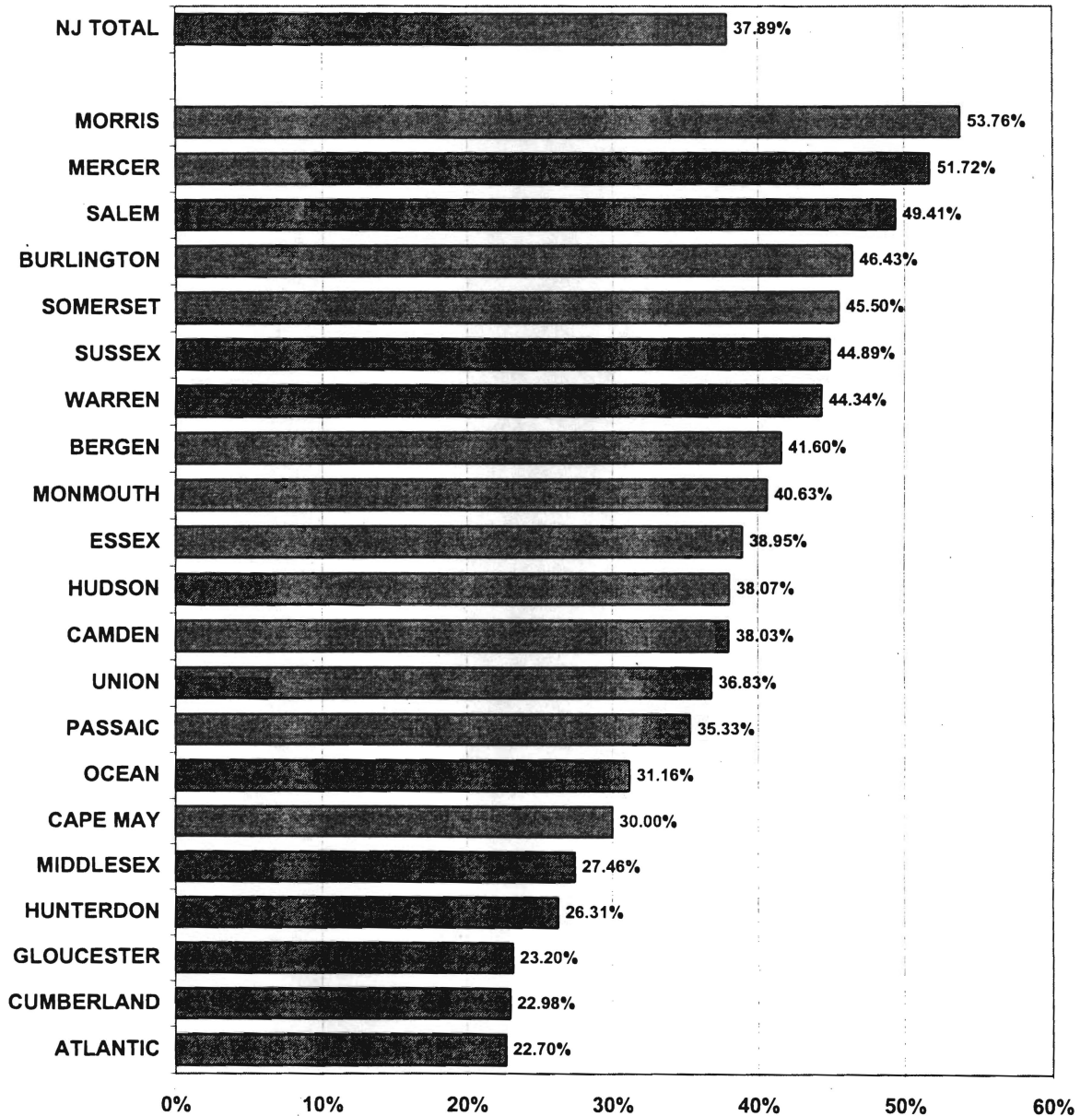
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2001			
County	October	November	December
ATLANTIC	34.25%	18.37%	22.70%
BERGEN	42.05%	39.42%	41.60%
BURLINGTON	39.26%	27.24%	46.43%
CAMDEN	39.61%	24.42%	38.03%
CAPE MAY	29.57%	19.74%	30.00%
CUMBERLAND	24.24%	18.62%	22.98%
ESSEX	39.85%	32.71%	38.95%
GLOUCESTER	26.19%	17.12%	23.20%
HUDSON	40.56%	31.65%	38.07%
HUNTERDON	29.41%	17.64%	26.31%
MERCER	48.39%	37.72%	51.72%
MIDDLESEX	29.30%	19.44%	27.46%
MONMOUTH	45.71%	32.90%	40.63%
MORRIS	46.93%	23.86%	53.76%
OCEAN	37.23%	23.12%	31.16%
PASSAIC	37.79%	24.53%	35.33%
SALEM	48.00%	28.93%	49.41%
SOMERSET	51.14%	30.35%	45.50%
SUSSEX	44.23%	31.25%	44.89%
UNION	36.99%	26.81%	36.83%
WARREN	51.66%	42.85%	44.34%
NJ TOTAL	39.38%	29.48%	37.89%

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

DECEMBER 2001



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TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**

ASSISTANCE **DECEMBER 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 2001**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
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
2000 AVERAGE	12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,917	11,134	23,051	1,427	1,984	3,411

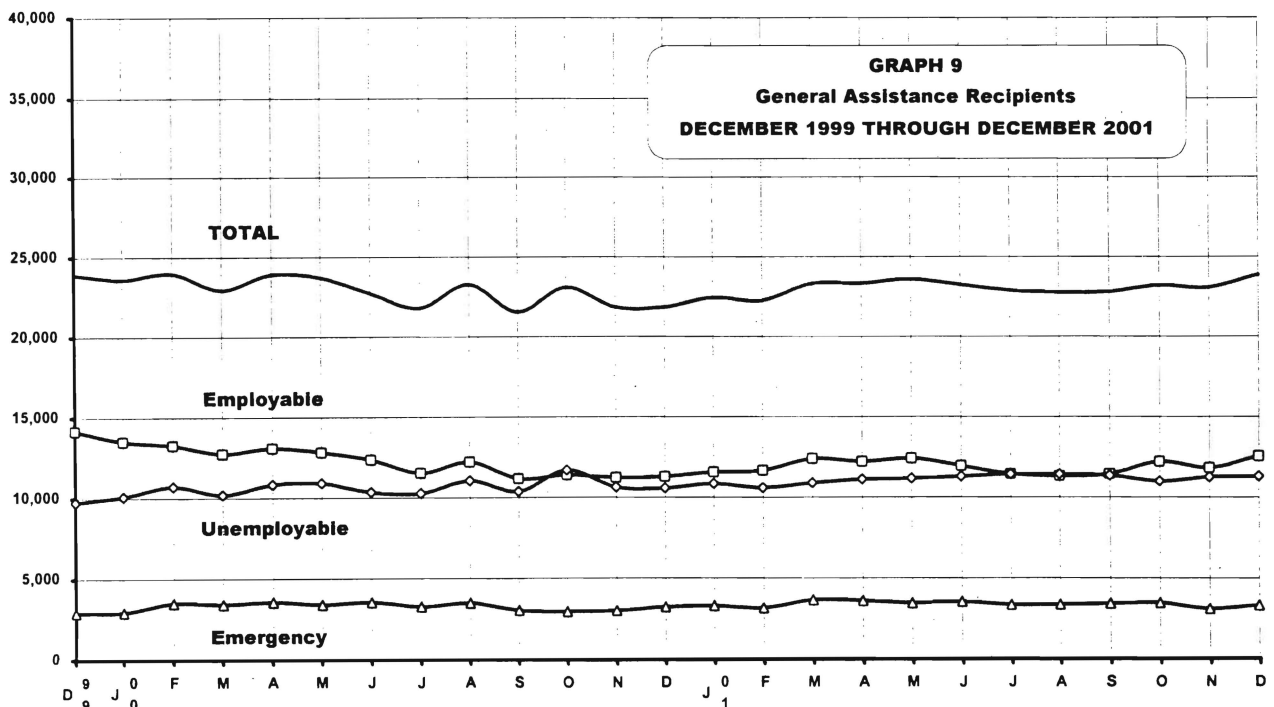


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002**

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			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$184,954,628	\$194,379,064	5.10%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$177,645,499	\$187,321,329	5.45%

* 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****DECEMBER 2001**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	638	575	1,213	67	58	125
BERGEN	229	391	620	83	39	122
BURLINGTON	265	397	662	27	40	67
CAMDEN	992	1,183	2,175	111	137	248
CAPE MAY	178	139	317	41	35	76
CUMBERLAND	598	470	1,068	54	0	54
ESSEX	3,219	1,798	5,017	275	711	986
GLOUCESTER	221	268	489	0	72	72
HUDSON	1,140	1,247	2,387	76	147	223
HUNTERDON	32	54	86	6	15	21
MERCER	1,233	1,021	2,254	65	150	215
MIDDLESEX	353	470	823	68	103	171
MONMOUTH	378	580	958	105	158	263
MORRIS	93	138	231	16	9	25
OCEAN	275	401	676	23	78	101
PASSAIC	1,412	928	2,340	19	230	249
SALEM	87	131	218	0	32	32
SOMERSET	82	121	203	24	35	59
SUSSEX	63	74	137	13	36	49
UNION	982	833	1,815	121	43	164
WARREN	91	81	172	23	8	31
TOTAL NJ	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 2001**

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		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
NJ TOTAL	32,056	93,096	210,687	37,537	38,755	162,689	249,442	412,131

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*