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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
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FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Acting Director
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for May 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 May of 2002 there has been an increase of 1.4%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 9,455 since May 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for April 2003, which are 14.5% above April 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2000, 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 May 2003, 42,462 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,756 single head of household families
- 1,706 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 11,620, Hudson — 5,905, Camden — 4,771, Passaic — 3,303, Union — 2,491

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

- 40 families in Hunterdon County to 2,371 in Mercer County,
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 4,157 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in May 2003 than in May 2001, a decline of 8.9 percent.

- **Single head families:** 4,204 below two years ago in May 2001, a drop of 9.4%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 47 or 2.8 percent from May 2001.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of May 2003, 148,595 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 31,554 households with 97,225 persons.
- **Other low income:** 117,041 households with 217,565 persons.
- **Total persons:** 314,790, including 155,428 adults and 159,362 children
- **By County:** 54.3 percent of the households were in:

Essex	30,227
Hudson	21,175
Passaic	15,878
Camden	13,341

Two years ago in May 2001, 133,924 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 14,671 or 11.0 percent, to 148,595 by May 2003.

- TANF(FS) households steadily declined by 1,972 from 33,526 in May 2001 to 31,554 two years later. There were 100,398 Other Low Income households in May 2001 and 16,643 more two years later.
- Total FS Recipients: were 289,820 in May 2001, and increased to 314,790 by May 2003, an increase of 24,970, or 8.6 percent.
- Adult FS Recipients: increased from 142,858 in May 2001 to 155,428 in May 2003, an increase of 12,570 (8.8 percent).
- Recipient FS Children: increased by 12,400 (8.4 percent), from 146,962 in May 2001 to 159,362 in May 2003.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In May 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,624 eligible TANF families and 736 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 649 families
- Motel placements for 579 families and emergency shelter placements for 460 families
- All other TANF-EA for 1,936 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 957 families in Essex County, 491 in Mercer County, 351 in Monmouth County, 334 in Hudson.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,133 in May 2001 to 3,624 in May 2003.

- TRA payments were 17.9 % of the total EA Families in May 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 328 to 579.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for May 2003 was 35.54% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 1.5 percentage points from April 2003.

Participation rates by county:

- Ten counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 30,230 GA recipients in April 2003, up from 26,407 in April 2002.

- There were 17,337 Employable GA and 12,893 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2003.

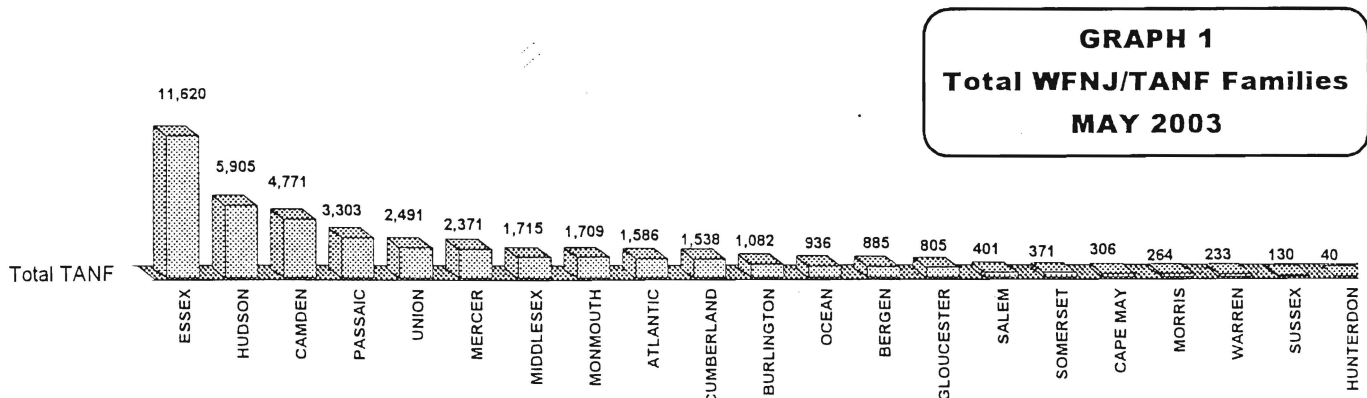
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$436,883,713, an increase of over 7 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
MAY 2003

County	Applications Approved	Terminations *	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	176	121	1,523	63	1,586
BERGEN	81	82	818	67	885
BURLINGTON	119	125	1,030	52	1,082
CAMDEN	368	288	4,548	223	4,771
CAPE MAY	33	58	284	22	306
CUMBERLAND	127	177	1,433	105	1,538
ESSEX	1,146	1,061	11,295	325	11,620
GLOUCESTER	79	81	765	40	805
HUDSON	368	381	5,687	218	5,905
HUNTERDON	4	3	36	4	40
MERCER	222	207	2,285	86	2,371
MIDDLESEX	173	190	1,653	62	1,715
MONMOUTH	172	138	1,635	74	1,709
MORRIS	37	25	242	22	264
OCEAN	95	90	884	52	936
PASSAIC	260	219	3,158	145	3,303
SALEM	30	41	384	17	401
SOMERSET	40	30	352	19	371
SUSSEX	15	13	123	7	130
UNION	212	202	2,415	76	2,491
WARREN	14	24	206	27	233
NJ TOTAL	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462

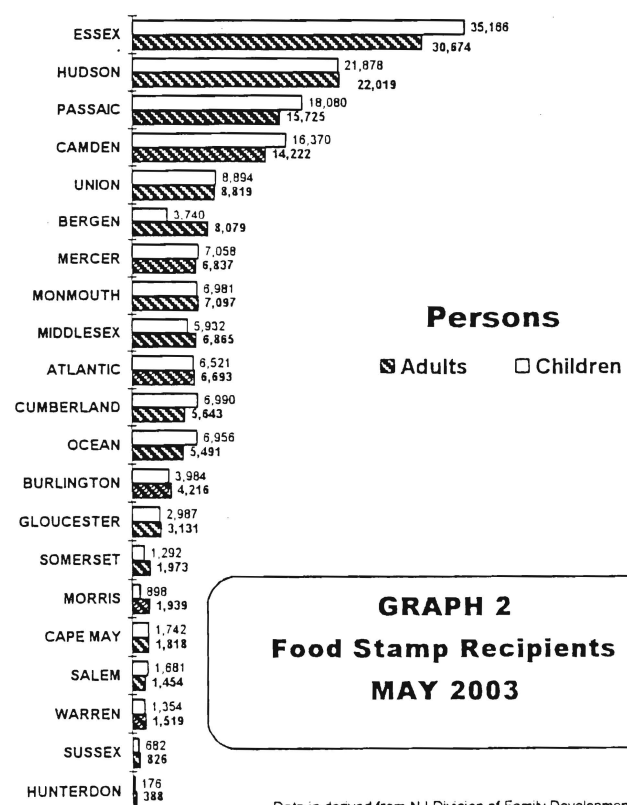
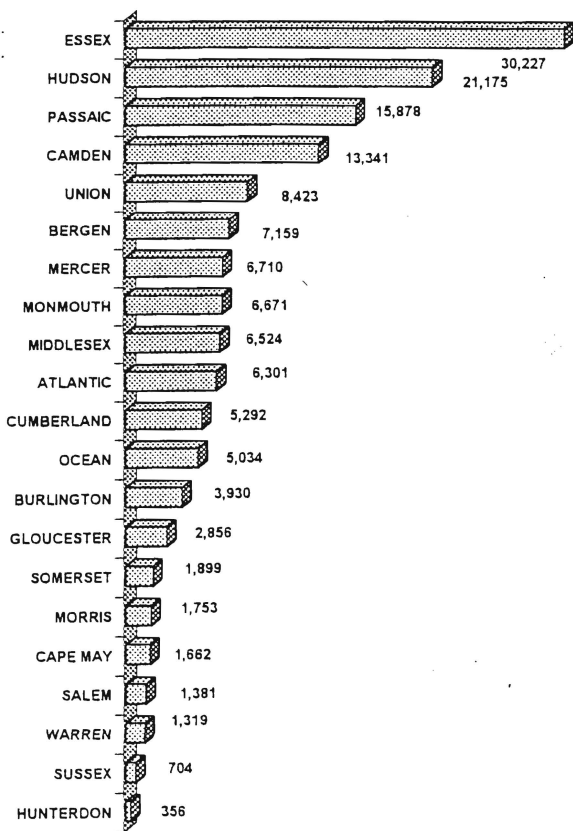


Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

* "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

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM	MAY 2003								
	County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			Children
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	
ATLANTIC	1,054	5,247	6,301	13,214	3,223	9,991	6,693	6,521	
BERGEN	610	6,549	7,159	11,819	1,686	10,133	8,079	3,740	
BURLINGTON	616	3,314	3,930	8,200	1,876	6,324	4,216	3,984	
CAMDEN	3,345	9,996	13,341	30,592	10,803	19,789	14,222	16,370	
CAPE MAY	207	1,455	1,662	3,560	606	2,954	1,818	1,742	
CUMBERLAND	1,065	4,227	5,292	12,633	3,451	9,182	5,643	6,990	
ESSEX	9,360	20,867	30,227	65,840	29,007	36,833	30,674	35,166	
GLOUCESTER	539	2,317	2,856	6,118	1,651	4,467	3,131	2,987	
HUDSON	4,736	16,439	21,175	43,897	14,023	29,874	22,019	21,878	
HUNTERDON	26	330	356	564	83	481	388	176	
MERCER	1,671	5,039	6,710	13,895	5,221	8,674	6,837	7,058	
MIDDLESEX	1,253	5,271	6,524	12,797	3,668	9,129	6,865	5,932	
MONMOUTH	1,293	5,378	6,671	14,078	4,014	10,064	7,097	6,981	
MORRIS	174	1,579	1,753	2,837	508	2,329	1,939	898	
OCEAN	622	4,412	5,034	12,447	1,888	10,559	5,491	6,956	
PASSAIC	2,490	13,388	15,878	33,805	7,776	26,029	15,725	18,080	
SALEM	286	1,095	1,381	3,135	885	2,250	1,454	1,681	
SOMERSET	220	1,679	1,899	3,265	667	2,598	1,973	1,292	
SUSSEX	79	625	704	1,508	227	1,281	826	682	
UNION	1,746	6,677	8,423	17,713	5,436	12,277	8,819	8,894	
WARREN	162	1,157	1,319	2,873	526	2,347	1,519	1,354	
NJ TOTAL	31,554	117,041	148,595	314,790	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362	



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
MAY 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 Receipts Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	114	1	27	9	77	13
BERGEN	118	15	22	15	66	113
BURLINGTON	88	6	20	35	27	35
CAMDEN	121	25	23	15	58	18
CAPE MAY	28	8	9	0	11	12
CUMBERLAND	62	1	2	5	54	9
ESSEX	957	201	57	222	477	88
GLOUCESTER	61	20	12	13	16	15
HUDSON	334	81	37	18	198	4
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	1	0	2
MERCER	491	211	51	7	222	95
MIDDLESEX	214	7	23	31	153	62
MONMOUTH	351	29	189	0	133	28
MORRIS	12	1	0	6	5	11
OCEAN	126	16	59	4	47	32
PASSAIC	292	3	10	25	254	122
SALEM	42	0	8	0	34	18
SOMERSET	44	0	4	15	25	30
SUSSEX	20	4	2	5	9	6
UNION	143	20	23	32	68	19
WARREN	5	0	1	2	2	4
NJ TOTAL	3,624	649	579	460	1,936	736

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
MAY 2003

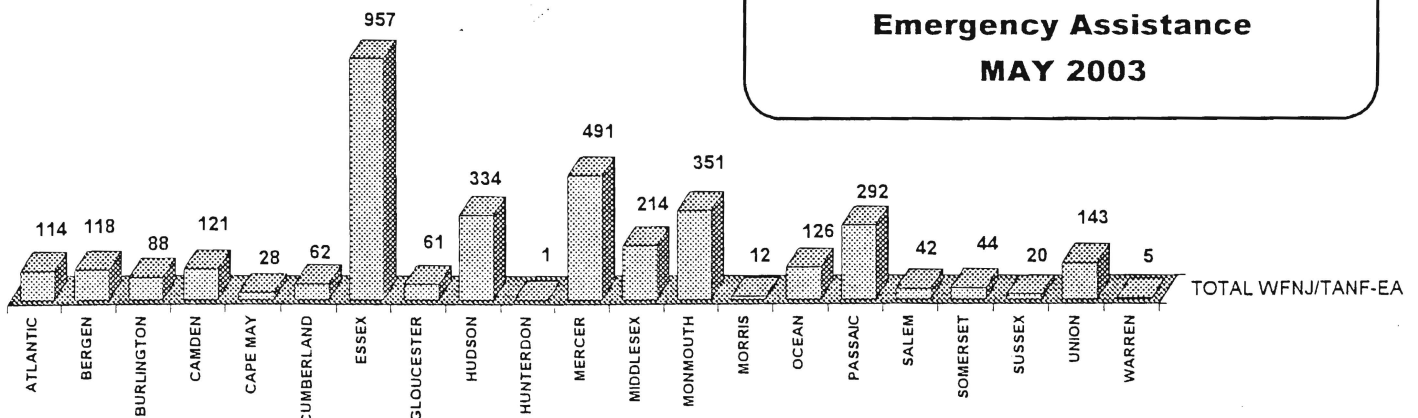


Table 4
WFNJ

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

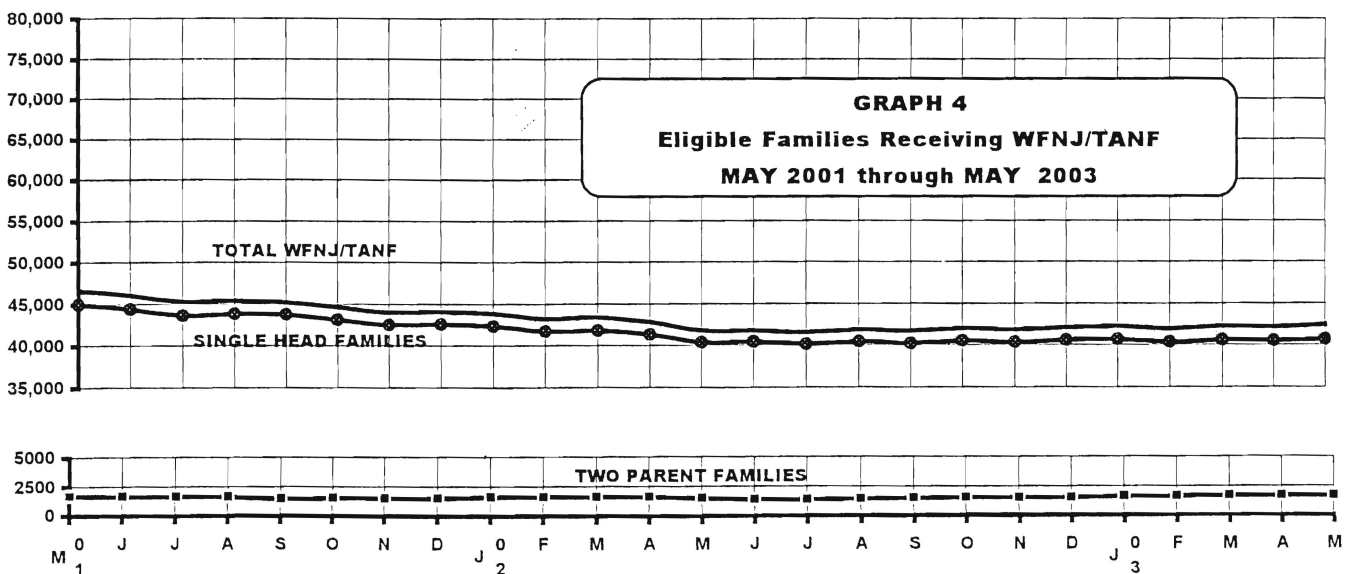
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COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	733	1	200	10	143	90	163	59	264
BERGEN	444	50	201	194	93	114	124	21	147
BURLINGTON	466	125	70	125	124	111	131	37	250
CAMDEN	2,509	555	558	231	552	503	761	75	667
CAPE MAY	143	1	17	21	95	29	16	17	67
CUMBERLAND	719	8	262	237	111	50	141	41	200
ESSEX	6,894	191	3,391	465	1,506	1,729	2,144	131	954
GLOUCESTER	386	32	59	18	51	46	2	13	121
HUDSON	3,286	32	2,005	262	608	825	660	116	732
HUNTERDON	12	0	0	13	3	3	0	1	19
MERCER	1,342	91	858	222	256	314	239	85	328
MIDDLESEX	819	0	192	178	197	100	180	56	190
MONMOUTH	958	29	583	112	234	277	408	45	283
MORRIS	117	77	25	26	28	29	35	4	52
OCEAN	405	28	59	160	77	98	67	21	164
PASSAIC	1,853	36	947	223	243	246	501	47	312
SALEM	215	76	40	28	34	55	102	11	64
SOMERSET	169	21	41	81	66	23	49	8	90
SUSSEX	62	25	3	29	19	17	6	5	43
UNION	1,249	36	755	147	157	249	379	28	263
WARREN	131	0	114	9	30	13	8	9	24
STATE	22,912	1,414	10,380	2,791	4,627	4,921	6,116	830	5,234

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

Table 5 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
WFNJ/TANF NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH
PROGRAM **MAY 2001 THROUGH MAY 2003**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2001 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	3,906	4,209	43,563	1,559	45,121
2002 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
2002 AVERAGE	4,192	3,500	40,894	1,495	42,389
2003 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
2003 AVERAGE	3,594	3,533	40,621	1,656	42,277



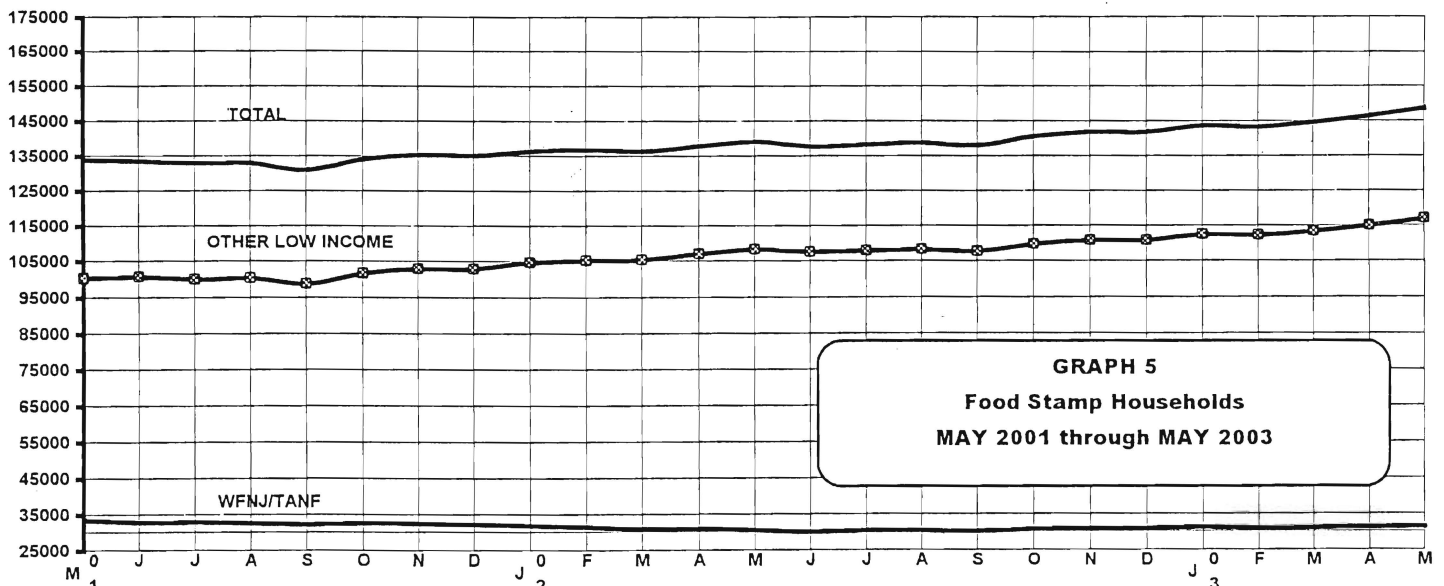
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

MAY 2001 THROUGH MAY 2003

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001	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		32,695	100,974	133,669	289,385	104,264	185,121	142,249	147,136
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
2003 AVERAGE		31,271	114,091	145,362	307,852	96,329	211,523	151,677	156,175



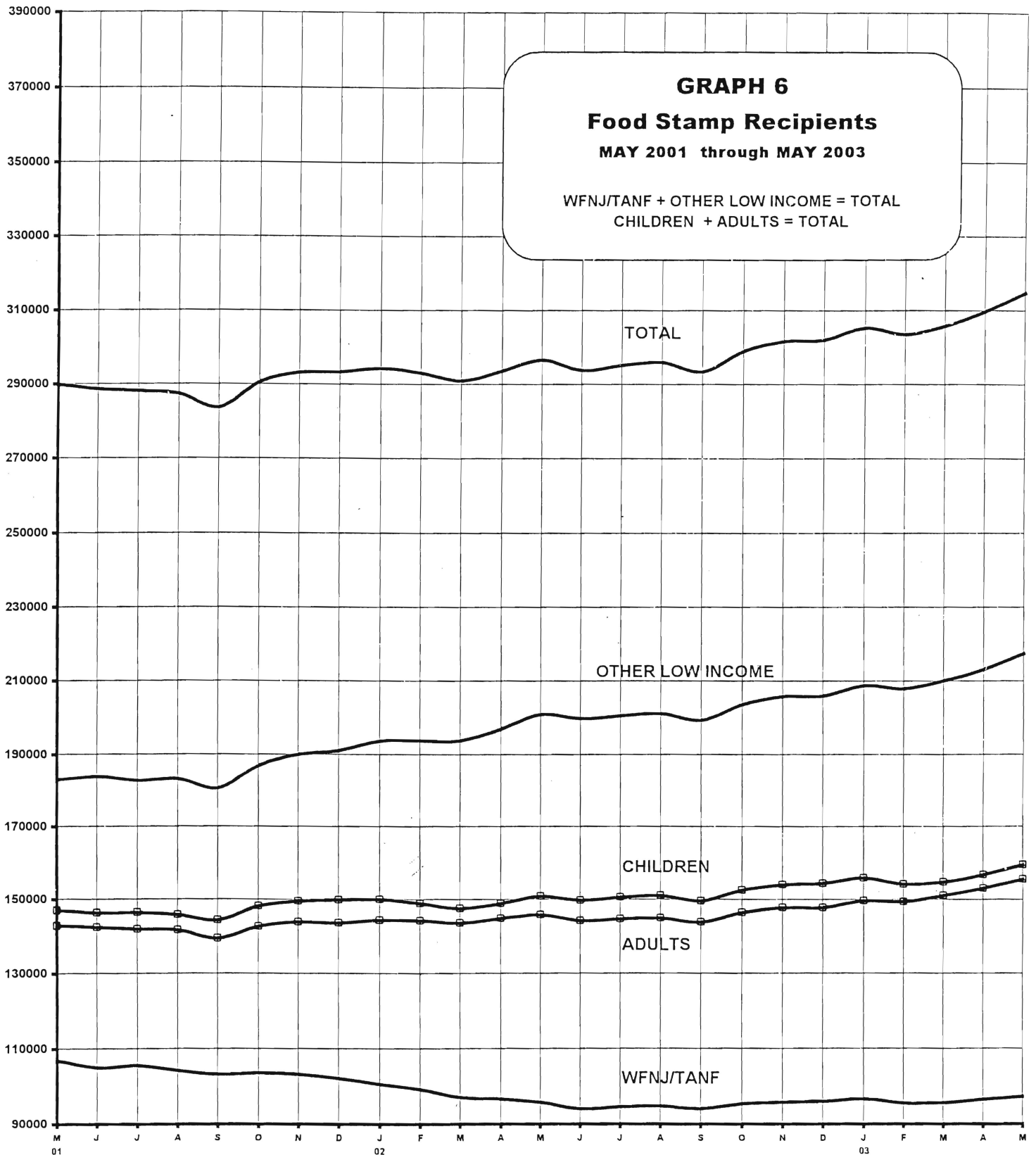


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

MAY 2001 THROUGH MAY 2003

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2001 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	2,306	255	373	429	1,249
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
2002 AVERAGE	2,826	347	516	438	1,525
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
2003 AVERAGE	3,265	561	554	462	1,688

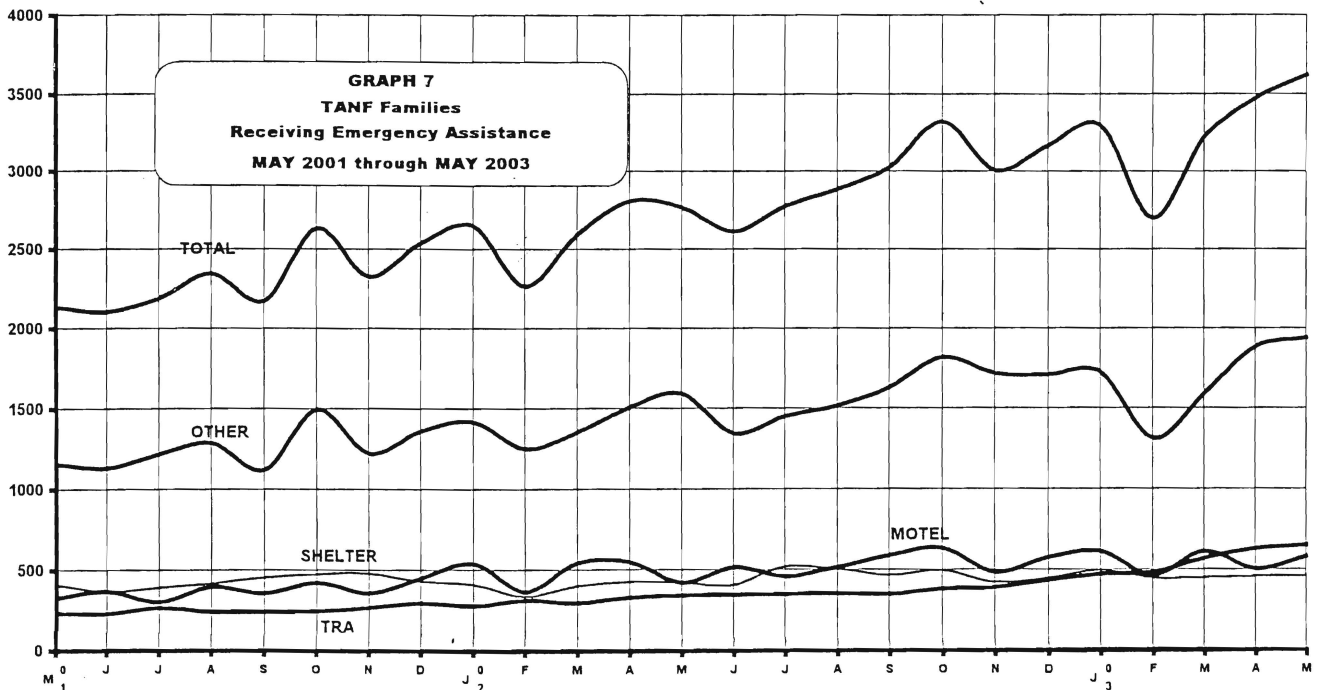


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

MARCH - MAY 2003

County	March	April	May
ATLANTIC	27.80%	29.12%	27.01%
BERGEN	36.23%	36.56%	39.86%
BURLINGTON	38.68%	40.88%	41.84%
CAMDEN	38.76%	42.27%	40.45%
CAPE MAY	43.70%	44.05%	57.34%
CUMBERLAND	28.16%	25.81%	30.04%
ESSEX	31.31%	33.94%	32.36%
GLOUCESTER	23.95%	25.06%	24.87%
HUDSON	33.21%	38.80%	34.78%
HUNTERDON	27.27%	15.38%	8.33%
MERCER	43.55%	43.75%	45.67%
MIDDLESEX	29.08%	29.26%	26.73%
MONMOUTH	48.24%	50.86%	49.89%
MORRIS	61.45%	57.79%	56.41%
OCEAN	25.12%	26.58%	27.16%
PASSAIC	27.64%	31.31%	28.27%
SALEM	56.33%	55.94%	54.88%
SOMERSET	47.79%	50.66%	46.15%
SUSSEX	34.48%	40.29%	43.54%
UNION	39.00%	42.44%	39.55%
WARREN	48.93%	59.33%	48.85%
NJ TOTAL	34.31%	37.01%	35.54%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

MAY 2003

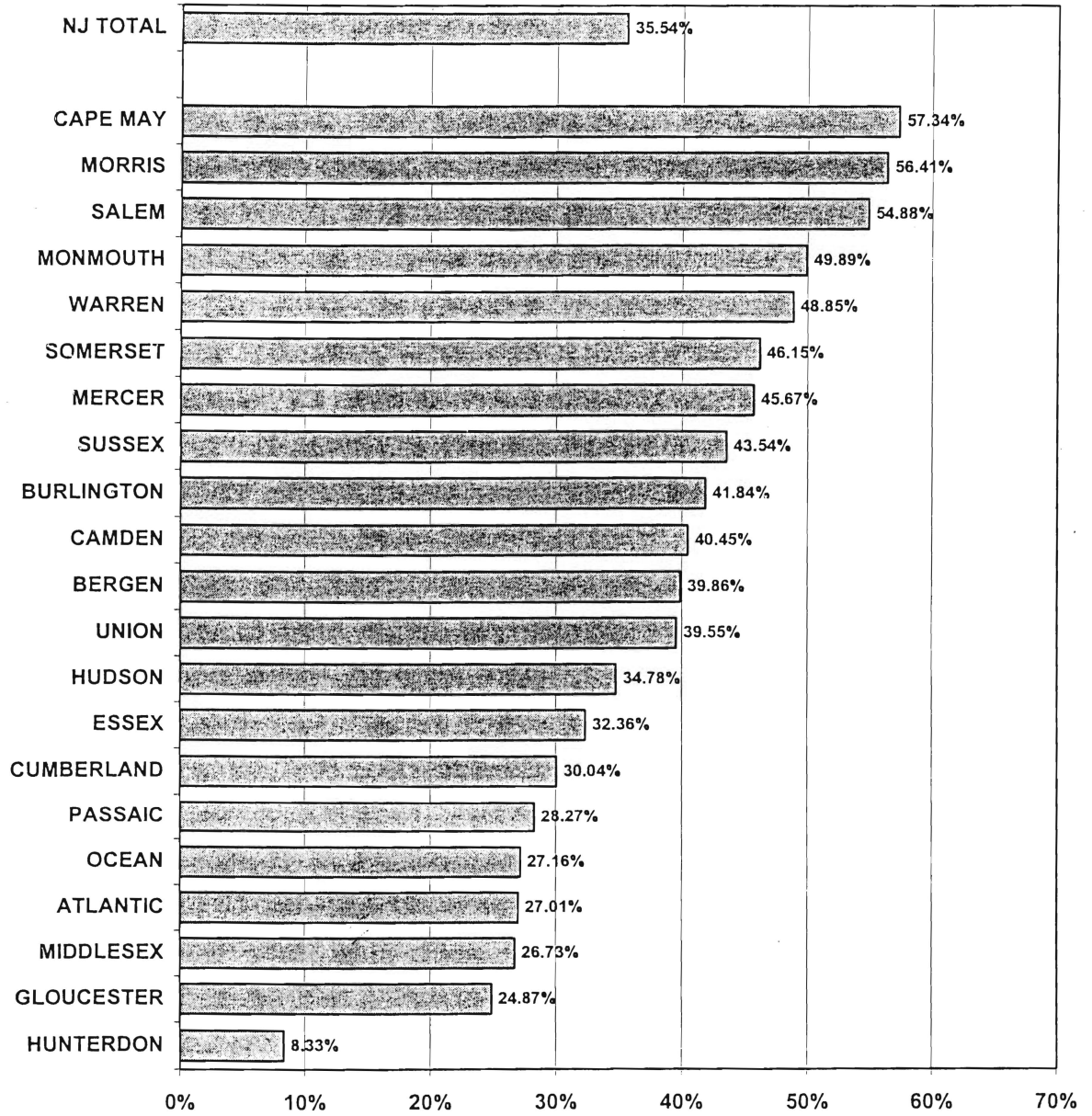


TABLE 9 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
ASSISTANCE APRIL 2001 THROUGH APRIL 2003
PROGRAM

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 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	11,930	11,254	23,184	1,404	2,018	3,422
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
2003 AVERAGE	16,668	12,679	29,346	1,793	2,424	4,217

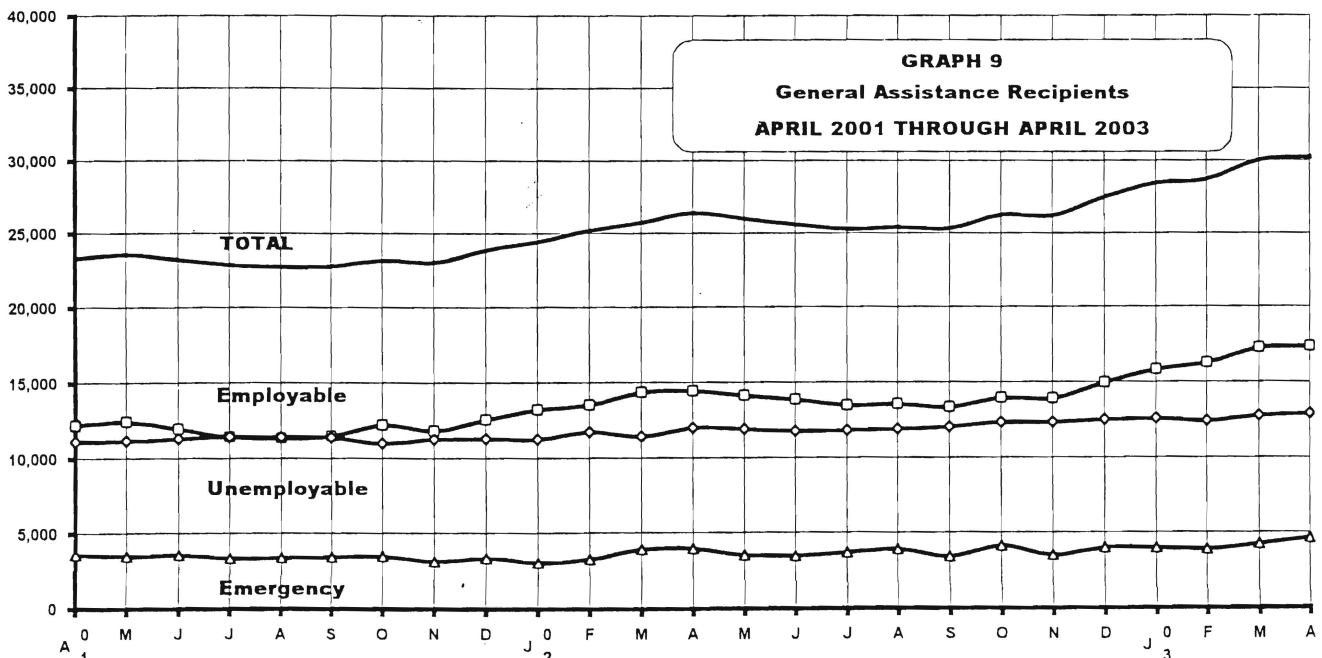


TABLE 10

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

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/01-3/02	10/02-3/03	% change
Federal Tax	\$9,832,888	\$11,910,230	21.13%
State Tax	2,818,325	2,563,430	-9.04%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	14,611,418	20,665,601	41.43%
Income Withholding	269,272,850	288,549,971	7.16%
From Other States	20,087,119	21,475,632	6.91%
Other/Own Behalf	90,311,895	91,718,849	1.56%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$406,934,495	\$436,883,713	7.36%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$390,085,501	\$415,276,070	6.46%

* 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 11

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

APRIL 2003

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	826	631	1,457	60	65	125
BERGEN	455	598	1,053	128	124	252
BURLINGTON	325	428	753	24	90	114
CAMDEN	1,538	1,441	2,979	132	225	357
CAPE MAY	204	162	366	51	31	82
CUMBERLAND	798	564	1,362	1	57	58
ESSEX	4,409	1,720	6,129	314	829	1,143
GLOUCESTER	341	306	647	9	46	55
HUDSON	2,019	1,530	3,549	273	230	503
HUNTERDON	56	77	133	11	36	47
MERCER	1,510	1,017	2,527	205	227	432
MIDDLESEX	370	603	973	66	130	196
MONMOUTH	506	578	1,084	130	195	325
MORRIS	175	182	357	11	37	48
OCEAN	365	437	802	28	57	85
PASSAIC	1,733	1,228	2,961	221	104	325
SALEM	209	196	405	6	61	67
SOMERSET	155	139	294	43	61	104
SUSSEX	70	91	161	29	38	67
UNION	1,125	872	1,997	96	101	197
WARREN	148	93	241	54	8	62
TOTAL NJ	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING MARCH 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	1,141	3,304	8,500	1,295	1,207	5,740	9,707	15,447
Bergen	548	1,607	9,279	530	889	2,685	10,168	12,853
Burlington	970	3,133	10,843	859	1,423	4,962	12,266	17,228
Camden	4,474	13,001	20,196	3,627	4,241	21,102	24,437	45,539
Cape May	264	1,007	2,897	178	176	1,449	3,073	4,522
Cumberland	1,664	5,649	8,887	437	417	7,750	9,304	17,054
Essex	6,490	16,032	31,317	13,379	7,157	35,901	38,474	74,375
Gloucester	673	2,406	6,755	375	771	3,454	7,526	10,980
Hudson	3,165	8,204	19,495	4,230	4,907	15,599	24,402	40,001
Hunterdon	63	197	1,355	55	57	315	1,412	1,727
Mercer	2,517	5,960	11,165	2,093	1,796	10,570	12,961	23,531
Middlesex	1,257	4,489	13,786	1,542	2,366	7,288	16,152	23,440
Monmouth	1,772	4,847	11,368	1,302	1,605	7,921	12,973	20,894
Morris	220	638	4,685	130	303	988	4,988	5,976
Ocean	932	3,646	10,634	674	1,219	5,252	11,853	17,105
Passaic	2,736	5,858	15,226	2,764	2,642	11,358	17,868	29,226
Salem	564	1,621	2,805	186	119	2,371	2,924	5,295
Somerset	321	837	4,151	271	287	1,429	4,438	5,867
Sussex	160	366	1,891	53	141	579	2,032	2,611
Union	1,858	6,561	16,699	2,618	3,859	11,037	20,558	31,595
Warren	297	899	2,452	125	91	1,321	2,543	3,864
NJ TOTAL	32,086	90,262	214,386	36,723	35,673	159,071	250,059	409,130

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*