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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

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for September 2001. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. PLEASE NOTE: Effective with this issue of *Current Program Statistics*, the data source for TANF caseload figures has changed. The new source accounts for all cases which received benefits at any time during the report month, not just those that were on the caseload at a single point in time (the first of the month). This results in a higher number of cases reported for each month than the older series familiar to regular readers of *Current Program Statistics*. This change is consistent with changes at the federal level in approaches to counting cases from a "point-in-time" method to an "over time" approach, and will bring our *Current Program Statistics* figures into line with the TANF Data Reports submitted to The Administration for Children and Families.

Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since September of 2000 there has been a decrease of 9.4%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 4,500 since September 2000.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for June 2001, which are 2.4% above June 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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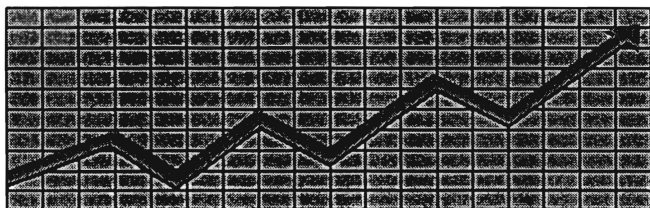
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**September 2001  
David C. Heins, Director**

**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

September 2001

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of September 2001, 44,666 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 43,207 single head of household families
- 1459 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 13,583, Hudson — 6,689, Camden — 4,730, Passaic — 3,442 Union — 2,766

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

- 40 families in Hunterdon County to 2,322 in Mercer County,  
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 11,200 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in September 2001 than in September 1999, a decline of 20.0 percent.

- **Single head families:** 11,356 below two years ago in September 1999, a drop of 20.8%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 156 or 12.0 percent from September 1999.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

At the end of September 2001, 131,047 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,318 households with 103,226 persons.
- **Other low income:** 98,729 households with 180,506 persons.
- **Total persons:** 283,732, including 139,427 adults and 144,305 children
- **By County:** 55.9 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	29,681
Hudson	18,468
Passaic	13,658
Camden	11,452

Two years ago in September 1999, 147,991 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 16,944, or 11.4 percent, to 131,047 by September 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 11,103 from 43,448 in September 1999 to 32,318 two years later. There were 104,543 **Other Low Income** households in September 1999 and 5,814 less two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 330,897 in September 1999, and declined to 283,732 by September 2001, a drop of 47,165, or 14.3 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from 158,996 in September 1999 to 139,427 in September 2001, a drop of 19,569 (12.3 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by 27,596 (16.1 percent), from 171,901 in September 1999 to 144,305 in September 2001.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In September 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,174 eligible TANF families and 469 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 244 families
- **Motel** placements for 357 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 454 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,119 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 607 families in **Essex** County, 236 in **Monmouth** County, 234 in **Passaic** County, 171 in **Middlesex**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,765 in September 1999 to 2,174 in September 2001.

- TRA payments were 11.2 % of the total EA Families in September 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 210 to 357.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for September 2001 was 35.82% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of .72 percentage points from August 2001.

Participation rates by county:

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

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,242 GA recipients in June 2001, up from 22,701 in June 2000.

- There were 11,948 Employable GA and 11,294 Unemployable GA recipients in June 2001.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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(Table 10)

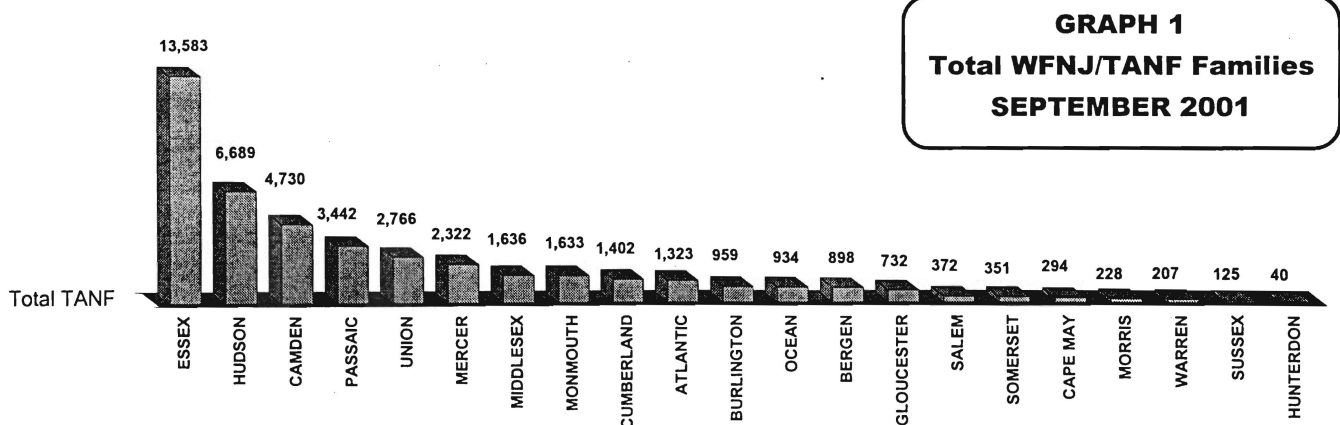
For FFY 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$809,006,362, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 2001**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	148	130	1,282	41	1,323
BERGEN	71	78	851	47	898
BURLINGTON	102	129	908	51	959
CAMDEN	461	526	4,535	195	4,730
CAPE MAY	39	38	282	12	294
CUMBERLAND	170	204	1,340	62	1,402
ESSEX	836	1,032	13,290	293	13,583
GLOUCESTER	70	82	709	23	732
HUDSON	306	467	6,434	255	6,689
HUNTERDON	7	5	40	0	40
MERCER	260	175	2,241	81	2,322
MIDDLESEX	170	208	1,585	51	1,636
MONMOUTH	134	147	1,573	60	1,633
MORRIS	26	28	222	6	228
OCEAN	107	137	893	41	934
PASSAIC	289	317	3,316	126	3,442
SALEM	54	65	360	12	372
SOMERSET	44	36	345	6	351
SUSSEX	21	13	116	9	125
UNION	243	258	2,693	73	2,766
WARREN	17	21	192	15	207
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>43,207</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>44,666</b>



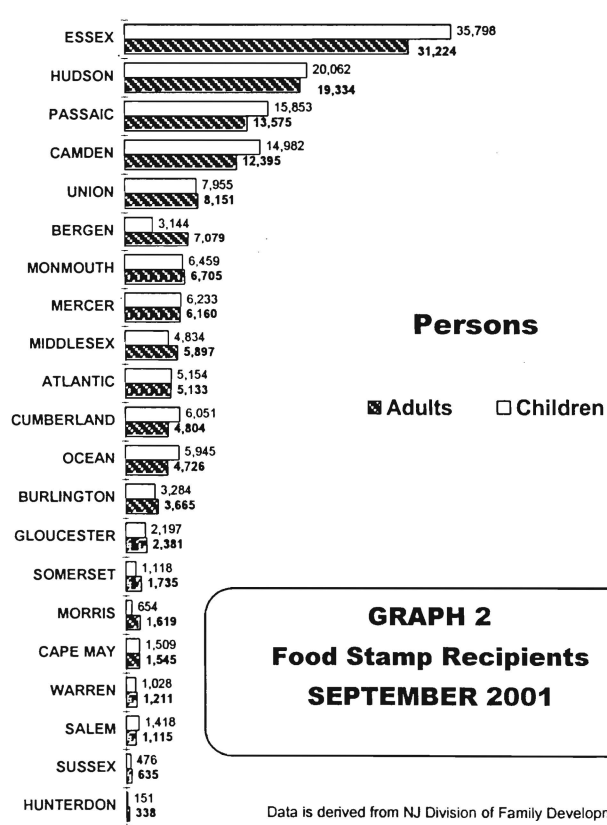
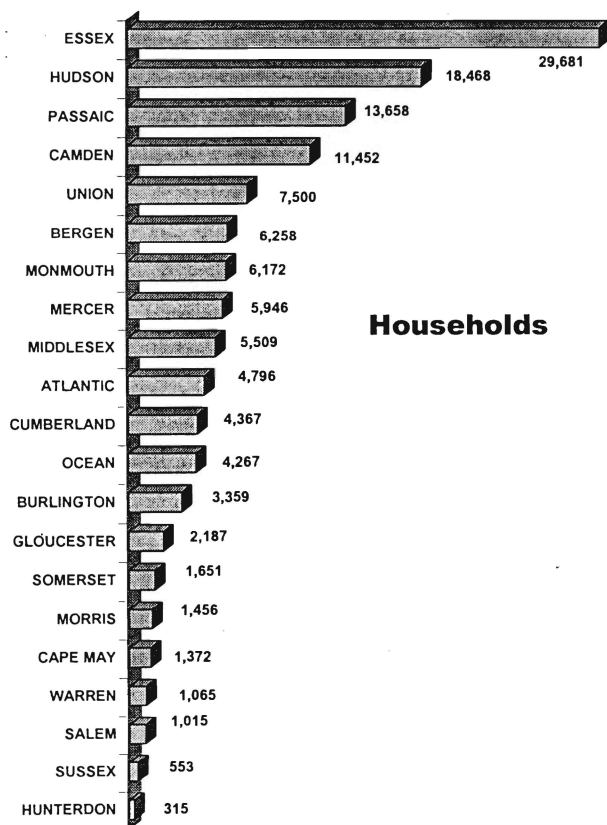
**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2001

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	789	4,007	4,796	10,287	2,469	7,818	5,133	5,154
BERGEN	604	5,654	6,258	10,223	1,767	8,456	7,079	3,144
BURLINGTON	483	2,876	3,359	6,949	1,559	5,390	3,665	3,284
CAMDEN	3,251	8,201	11,452	27,377	10,948	16,429	12,395	14,982
CAPE MAY	204	1,168	1,372	3,054	648	2,406	1,545	1,509
CUMBERLAND	965	3,402	4,367	10,855	3,187	7,668	4,804	6,051
ESSEX	10,667	19,014	29,681	67,022	34,435	32,587	31,224	35,798
GLOUCESTER	448	1,739	2,187	4,578	1,360	3,218	2,381	2,197
HUDSON	5,192	13,276	18,468	39,396	16,023	23,373	19,334	20,062
HUNTERDON	21	294	315	489	60	429	338	151
MERCER	1,639	4,307	5,946	12,393	5,187	7,206	6,160	6,233
MIDDLESEX	1,108	4,401	5,509	10,731	3,300	7,431	5,897	4,834
MONMOUTH	1,199	4,973	6,172	13,164	3,869	9,295	6,705	6,459
MORRIS	126	1,330	1,456	2,273	355	1,918	1,619	654
OCEAN	547	3,720	4,267	10,671	1,676	8,995	4,726	5,945
PASSAIC	2,573	11,085	13,658	29,428	8,289	21,139	13,575	15,853
SALEM	254	761	1,015	2,533	823	1,710	1,115	1,418
SOMERSET	211	1,440	1,651	2,853	658	2,195	1,735	1,118
SUSSEX	73	480	553	1,111	219	892	635	476
UNION	1,817	5,683	7,500	16,106	5,935	10,171	8,151	7,955
WARREN	147	918	1,065	2,239	459	1,780	1,211	1,028
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,318</b>	<b>98,729</b>	<b>131,047</b>	<b>283,732</b>	<b>103,226</b>	<b>180,506</b>	<b>139,427</b>	<b>144,305</b>



**GRAPH 2**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**SEPTEMBER 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  
**TANF/SSI** (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

County	SEPTEMBER 2001						SSI Receipts Receiving EA*
	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA		
ATLANTIC	44	0	8	3	33	11	
BERGEN	104	13	26	21	44	64	
BURLINGTON	19	0	0	1	18	1	
CAMDEN	119	25	13	19	62	11	
CAPE MAY	26	5	16	0	5	13	
CUMBERLAND	20	1	0	7	12	11	
ESSEX	607	99	32	274	202	53	
GLOUCESTER	56	5	5	16	30	8	
HUDSON	77	2	12	17	46	9	
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	1	0	6	
MERCER	161	61	9	0	91	39	
MIDDLESEX	171	3	30	8	130	52	
MONMOUTH	236	20	121	0	95	33	
MORRIS	5	0	1	1	3	3	
OCEAN	84	4	41	5	34	28	
PASSAIC	234	0	5	29	200	73	
SALEM	37	0	18	1	18	4	
SOMERSET	54	0	5	16	33	25	
SUSSEX	19	0	8	4	7	13	
UNION	97	6	6	31	54	11	
WARREN	3	0	1	0	2	1	
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>469</b>	

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**SEPTEMBER 2001**

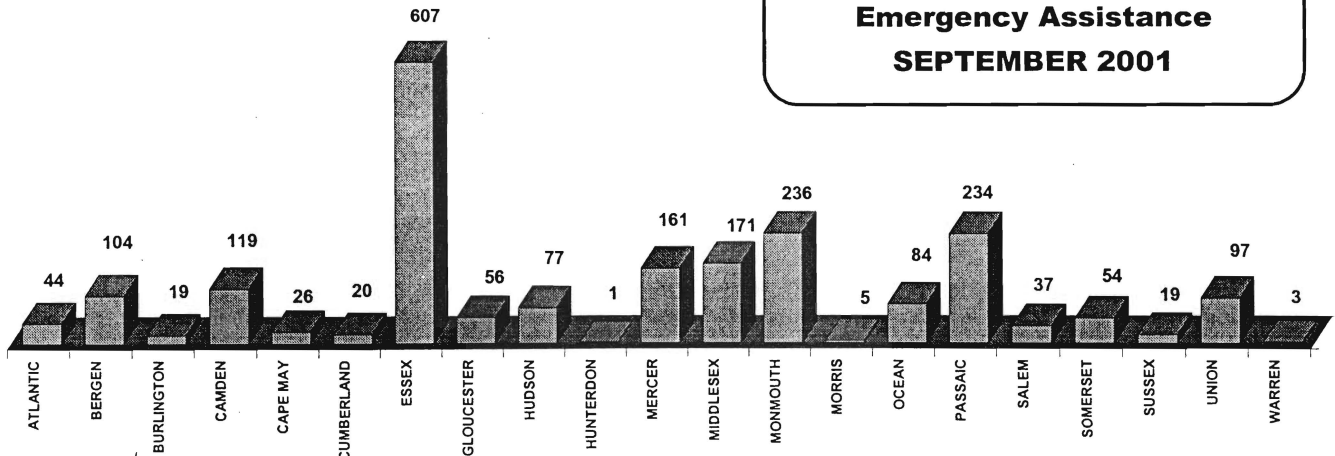


Table 4

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****SEPTEMBER 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	494	1	236	99	72	70	177	53	262
BERGEN	429	39	189	185	102	129	117	18	160
BURLINGTON	363	65	58	142	135	82	121	30	209
CAMDEN	2,414	583	538	350	552	516	551	106	928
CAPE MAY	122	4	22	37	64	14	26	22	71
CUMBERLAND	685	5	311	190	141	88	116	36	265
ESSEX	8,471	390	3,561	1,194	1,951	1,746	1,756	117	905
GLOUCESTER	327	0	31	41	71	57	3	11	130
HUDSON	3,842	56	2,200	609	1,046	900	722	108	744
HUNTERDON	17	0	2	6	5	0	1	1	10
MERCER	1,299	54	601	222	260	224	179	37	377
MIDDLESEX	743	0	106	69	251	76	77	32	280
MONMOUTH	859	5	471	124	272	244	318	30	368
MORRIS	93	26	17	30	19	25	16	7	58
OCEAN	343	15	76	91	106	84	64	22	208
PASSAIC	1,914	34	1,473	172	338	341	473	38	339
SALEM	174	38	12	17	45	33	45	13	65
SOMERSET	164	17	45	48	46	30	25	18	78
SUSSEX	50	15	2	25	18	10	2	1	45
UNION	1,392	18	488	141	273	270	298	41	393
WARREN	115	0	71	11	22	10	3	10	43
STATE	24,310	1,365	10,510	3,803	5,789	4,949	5,090	751	5,938

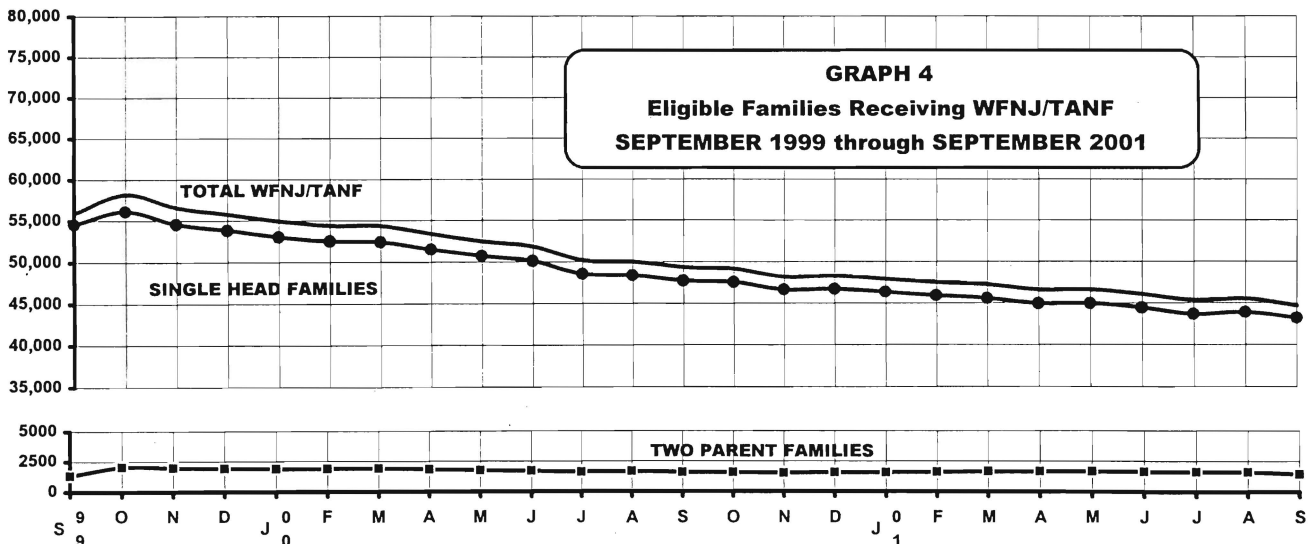
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 1999 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2001**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
<b>1999</b> SEP	4,380	5,425	54,563	1,303	55,866
OCT	4,222	5,369	56,103	2,060	58,163
NOV	3,815	4,857	54,595	1,986	56,581
DEC	3,847	4,543	53,846	1,921	55,767
<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>5,049</b>	<b>54,777</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>56,594</b>
<b>2000</b> 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
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>51,379</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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>44,773</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>46,387</b>



Applications and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF012, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

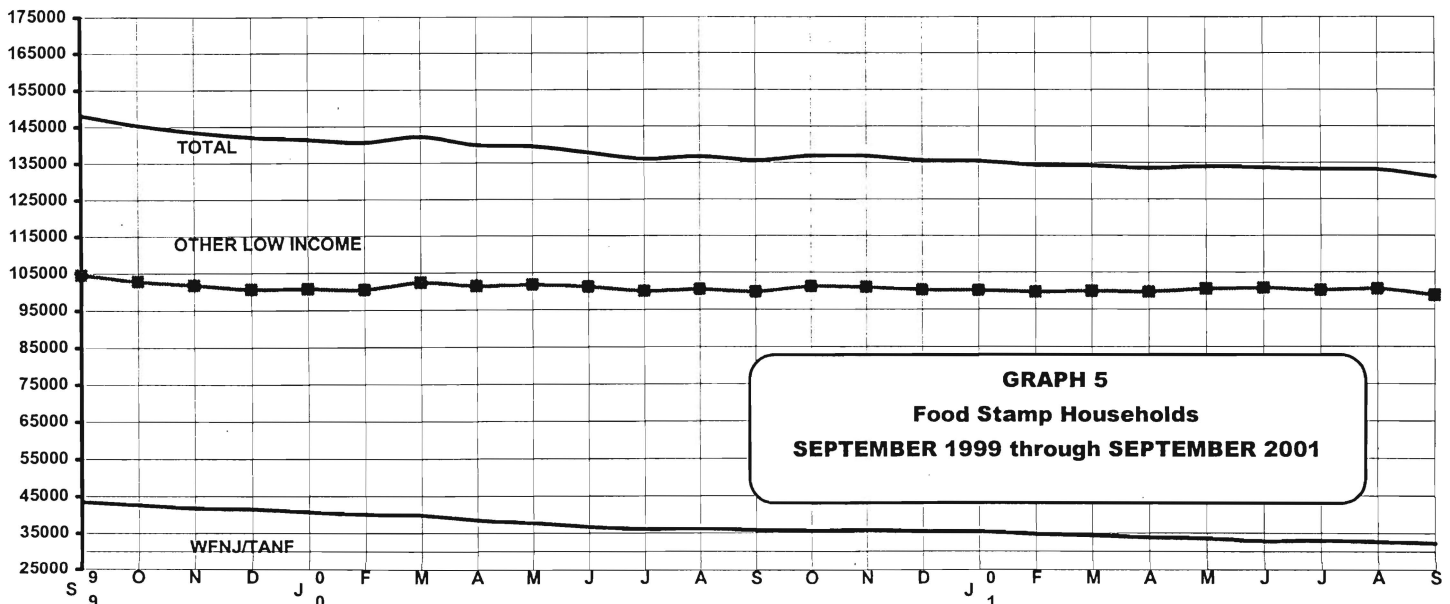


**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 1999 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2001**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1999 SEP	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901
OCT	42,582	102,757	145,339	326,063	137,669	188,394	156,214	169,849
NOV	41,677	101,728	143,405	322,601	135,098	187,503	154,392	168,209
DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>	<b>42,288</b>	<b>102,409</b>	<b>144,697</b>	<b>324,976</b>	<b>136,836</b>	<b>188,139</b>	<b>155,641</b>	<b>169,335</b>
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
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>37,361</b>	<b>100,854</b>	<b>138,215</b>	<b>306,275</b>	<b>120,723</b>	<b>185,552</b>	<b>148,420</b>	<b>157,856</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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>33,605</b>	<b>99,949</b>	<b>133,554</b>	<b>289,331</b>	<b>107,441</b>	<b>181,890</b>	<b>142,462</b>	<b>146,869</b>



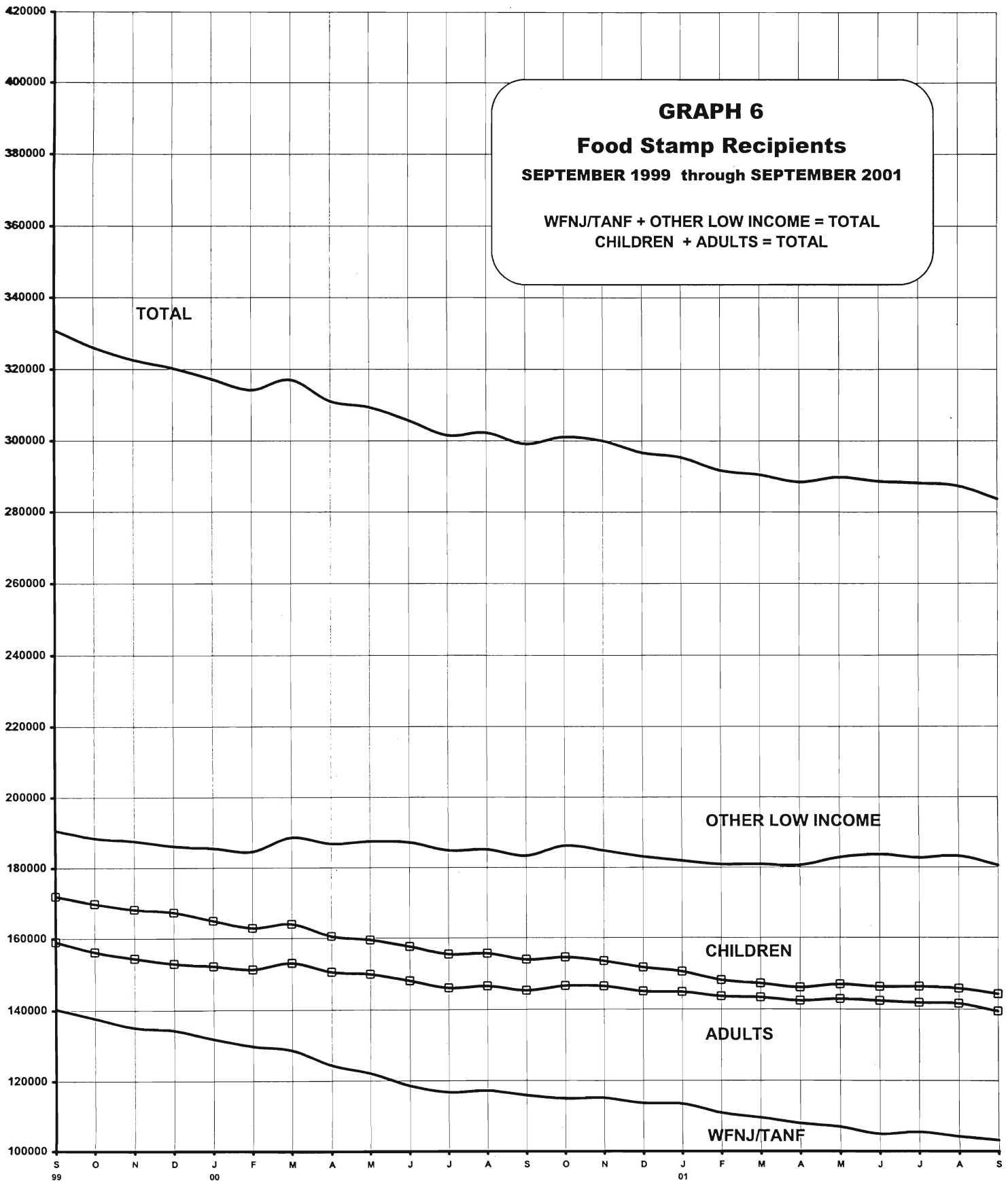


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

WFNJ/TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		SEPTEMBER 1999 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2001				
		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA
1999	SEP	1,765	267	210	252	1,036
	OCT	1,876	263	207	315	1,091
	NOV	1,702	251	180	226	1,045
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>		<b>1,808</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,068</b>
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
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>		<b>1,822</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,035</b>
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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>		<b>2,066</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,112</b>

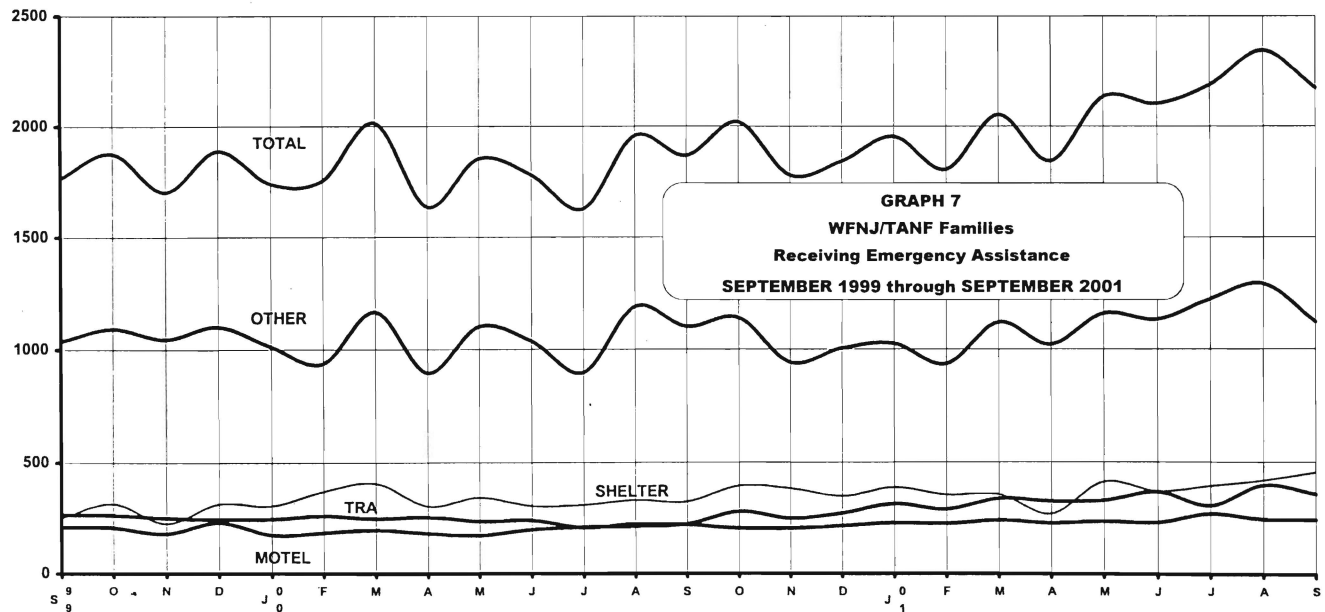


Table 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

## JULY - SEPTEMBER 2001

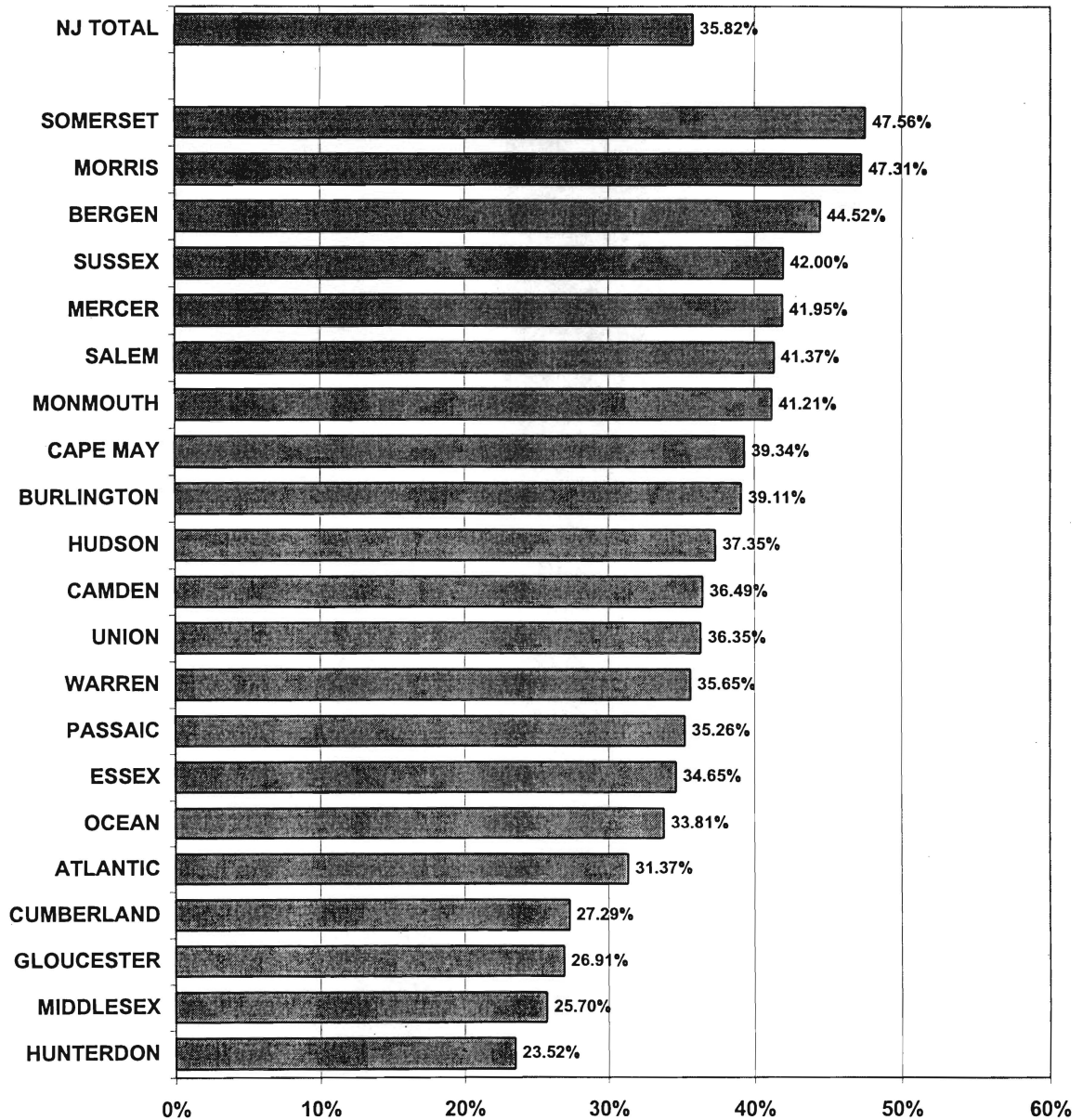
County	July	August	September
ATLANTIC	33.26%	29.25%	31.37%
BERGEN	46.20%	43.19%	44.52%
BURLINGTON	33.42%	39.06%	39.11%
CAMDEN	38.17%	37.85%	36.49%
CAPE MAY	34.92%	35.48%	39.34%
CUMBERLAND	25.07%	24.01%	27.29%
ESSEX	39.72%	33.65%	34.65%
GLOUCESTER	22.08%	21.36%	26.91%
HUDSON	38.24%	35.86%	37.35%
HUNTERDON	20.00%	42.85%	23.52%
MERCER	44.19%	44.41%	41.95%
MIDDLESEX	29.11%	25.24%	25.70%
MONMOUTH	48.08%	44.53%	41.21%
MORRIS	45.23%	41.11%	47.31%
OCEAN	32.29%	33.04%	33.81%
PASSAIC	39.04%	33.72%	35.26%
SALEM	47.45%	40.35%	41.37%
SOMERSET	57.57%	43.71%	47.56%
SUSSEX	39.47%	38.77%	42.00%
UNION	37.60%	34.87%	36.35%
WARREN	40.70%	34.74%	35.65%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>38.69%</b>	<b>35.10%</b>	<b>35.82%</b>

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

SEPTEMBER 2001



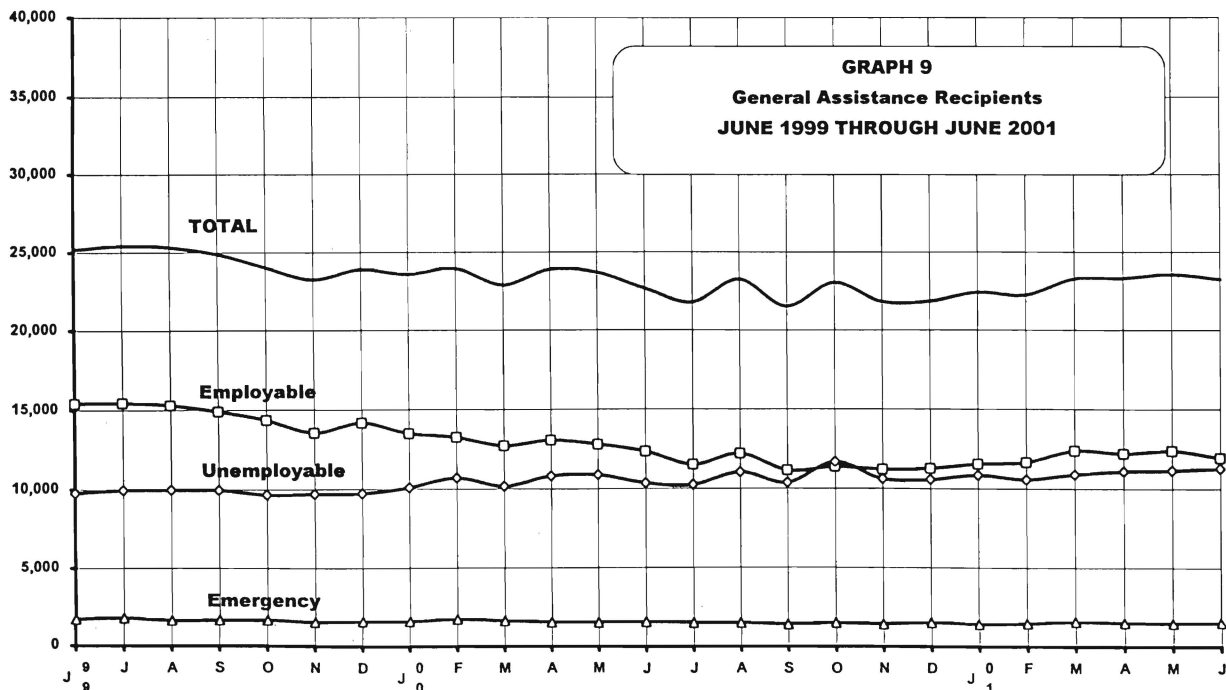
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**TABLE 9 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**JUNE 1999 THROUGH JUNE 2001**

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
SEP	14,912	9,966	24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247
OCT	14,361	9,650	24,011	1,676	1,612	3,288
NOV	13,566	9,708	23,274	1,543	1,227	2,770
DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>	<b>14,742</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>24,567</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>3,184</b>
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
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,212</b>	<b>10,629</b>	<b>22,840</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>3,276</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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,033</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>3,461</b>



**TABLE 10**

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/99-9/00</b>	<b>10/00-9/01</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$35,700,273	\$36,662,310	2.69%
State Tax	4,766,862	5,424,523	13.80%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	20,242,225	23,427,553	15.74%
Income Withholding	488,793,746	524,518,725	7.31%
From Other States	39,376,954	40,519,670	2.90%
Other/Own Behalf	169,375,960	178,453,581	5.36%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$758,256,020</b>	<b>\$809,006,362</b>	<b>6.69%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$721,676,202</b>	<b>\$768,167,858</b>	<b>6.44%</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****JUNE 2001**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	733	619	1,352	82	66	148
BERGEN	211	416	627	83	30	113
BURLINGTON	255	324	579	13	41	54
CAMDEN	1,051	1,248	2,299	134	148	282
CAPE MAY	104	131	235	41	19	60
CUMBERLAND	578	403	981	37	0	37
ESSEX	3,340	1,811	5,151	298	882	1,180
GLOUCESTER	195	227	422	3	42	45
HUDSON	1,098	1,261	2,359	82	56	138
HUNTERDON	56	42	98	10	25	35
MERCER	1,197	969	2,166	77	146	223
MIDDLESEX	324	445	769	55	103	158
MONMOUTH	344	578	922	130	139	269
MORRIS	88	155	243	16	8	24
OCEAN	253	383	636	24	94	118
PASSAIC	1,126	1,209	2,335	247	84	331
SALEM	73	131	204	0	31	31
SOMERSET	38	56	94	23	33	56
SUSSEX	43	66	109	11	18	29
UNION	778	746	1,524	140	52	192
WARREN	63	74	137	29	10	39
TOTAL NJ	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



TABLE 12

CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY

## NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN

## QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 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	915	3,660	8,380	1,349	1,746	5,924	10,126	16,050
Bergen	569	1,760	9,326	687	1,245	3,016	10,571	13,587
Burlington	895	3,418	10,508	891	1,652	5,204	12,160	17,364
Camden	4,284	13,152	19,794	3,783	4,746	21,219	24,540	45,759
Cape May	238	1,101	3,031	176	184	1,515	3,215	4,730
Cumberland	1,582	5,706	8,744	356	521	7,644	9,265	16,909
Essex	7,569	16,174	30,048	13,350	8,190	37,093	38,238	75,331
Gloucester	661	2,586	6,818	422	1,087	3,669	7,905	11,574
Hudson	3,563	8,437	19,357	4,260	4,870	16,260	24,227	40,487
Hunterdon	61	226	1,399	52	79	339	1,478	1,817
Mercer	2,369	6,081	10,995	1,894	1,970	10,344	12,965	23,309
Middlesex	1,154	5,020	14,078	1,540	2,192	7,714	16,270	23,984
Monmouth	1,743	5,034	11,080	1,411	1,990	8,188	13,070	21,258
Morris	226	638	4,162	249	397	1,113	4,559	5,672
Ocean	987	3,670	10,275	857	1,180	5,514	11,455	16,969
Passaic	2,828	6,160	14,805	3,197	3,791	12,185	18,596	30,781
Salem	532	1,723	3,065	193	179	2,448	3,244	5,692
Somerset	286	820	3,732	281	421	1,387	4,153	5,540
Sussex	171	387	1,792	54	126	612	1,918	2,530
Union	1,644	6,403	15,147	2,880	5,239	10,927	20,386	31,313
Warren	264	954	2,243	112	98	1,330	2,341	3,671
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,541</b>	<b>93,110</b>	<b>208,779</b>	<b>37,994</b>	<b>41,903</b>	<b>163,645</b>	<b>250,682</b>	<b>414,327</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