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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for May 2001. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since May of 2000 there has been a decrease of 12.3%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 5,500 since May 2000.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for March 2001, which are 1.7% above March 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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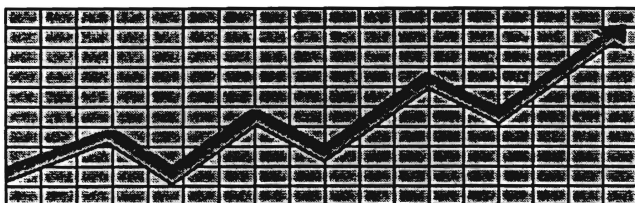
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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



## **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

May 2001

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

[The number of single parent families is reduced by the number of companion cases listed for payment on the source table FF-012, to avoid double counting.]

As of May 2001, 43,571 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 42,782 single head of household families
- 789 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 14,390, Hudson — 6,686, Camden — 4,427, Passaic — 3,222 Union — 2,630

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

- 41 families in Hunterdon County to 2,002 in Mercer County,  
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 16,010 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in May 2001 than in May 1999, a decline of 26.9 percent.

- Single head families: 15,279 below two years ago in May 1999, a drop of 26.3%.
- Two parent families: declined by 731 or 48.1 percent from May 1999.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

At the end of May 2001, 133,924 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 33,526 households with 107,006 persons.
- Other low income: 100,398 households with 182,814 persons.
- Total persons: 289,820, including 142,858 adults and 146,962 children
- By County: 56.3 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	30,632
Hudson	19,288
Passaic	13,660
Camden	11,824

Two years ago in May 1999, 153,840 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 19,916, or 12.9 percent, to 133,924 by May 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **16,812** from **50,338** in May 1999 to **33,526** two years later. There were **103,502 Other Low Income** households in May 1999 and **3,104** less two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **344,474** in May 1999, and declined to **289,820** by May 2001, a drop of **54,654**, or **15.9 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **165,467** in May 1999 to **142,858** in May 2001, a drop of **22,609 (13.7 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **32,045 (17.9 percent)**, from **179,007** in May 1999 to **146,962** in May 2001.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In May 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,133 eligible TANF families and 505 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 236 families
- **Motel** placements for 328 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 412 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,157 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 573 families in Essex County, 251 in Mercer County, 187 in Monmouth County, 185 in Passaic.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,853 in May 1999 to 2,133 in May 2001.

- TRA payments were 11.1 % of the total EA Families in May 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 224 to 328.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for May 2001 was 40.93% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 1.59 percentage points from April 2001.

Participation rates by county:

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

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,286 GA recipients in March 2001, up from 22,907 in March 2000.

- There were 12,395 Employable GA and 10,891 Unemployable GA recipients in March 2001.

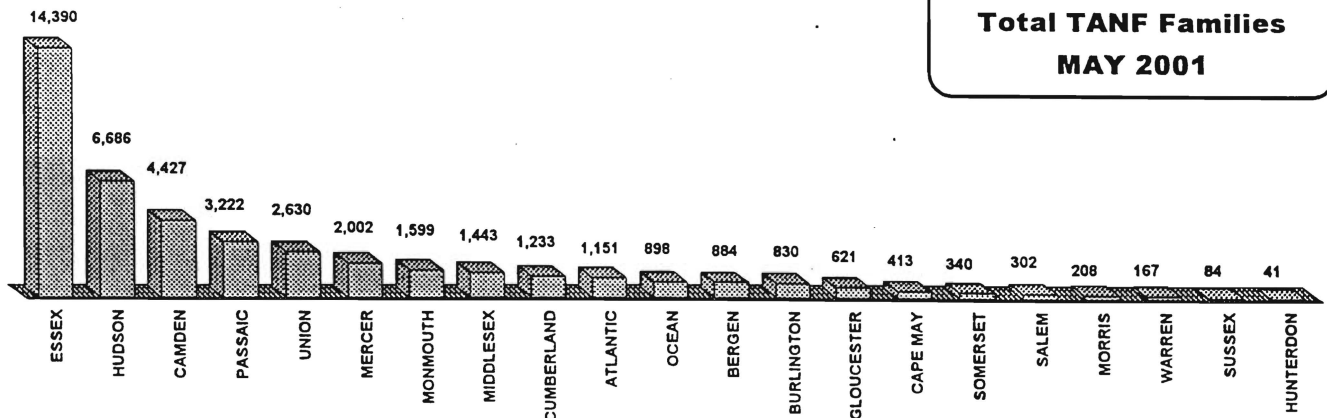
## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

(Table 10)

For FFY 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$388,938,137, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

**Table 1**  
**TANF****NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****MAY 2001**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	148	190	1,147	4	1,151
BERGEN	57	88	843	41	884
BURLINGTON	102	114	815	15	830
CAMDEN	504	549	4,292	135	4,427
CAPE MAY	32	44	389	24	413
CUMBERLAND	179	197	1,164	69	1,233
ESSEX	1,061	1,195	14,299	91	14,390
GLOUCESTER	72	73	607	14	621
HUDSON	260	361	6,566	120	6,686
HUNTERDON	3	4	40	1	41
MERCER	180	229	1,974	28	2,002
MIDDLESEX	125	172	1,405	38	1,443
MONMOUTH	137	157	1,588	11	1,599
MORRIS	16	17	201	7	208
OCEAN	87	113	860	38	898
PASSAIC	267	268	3,124	98	3,222
SALEM	54	54	297	5	302
SOMERSET	37	28	328	12	340
SUSSEX	13	17	83	1	84
UNION	189	200	2,602	28	2,630
WARREN	22	29	158	9	167
NJ TOTAL	3,545	4,099	42,782	789	43,571

**GRAPH 1**  
**Total TANF Families**  
**MAY 2001**

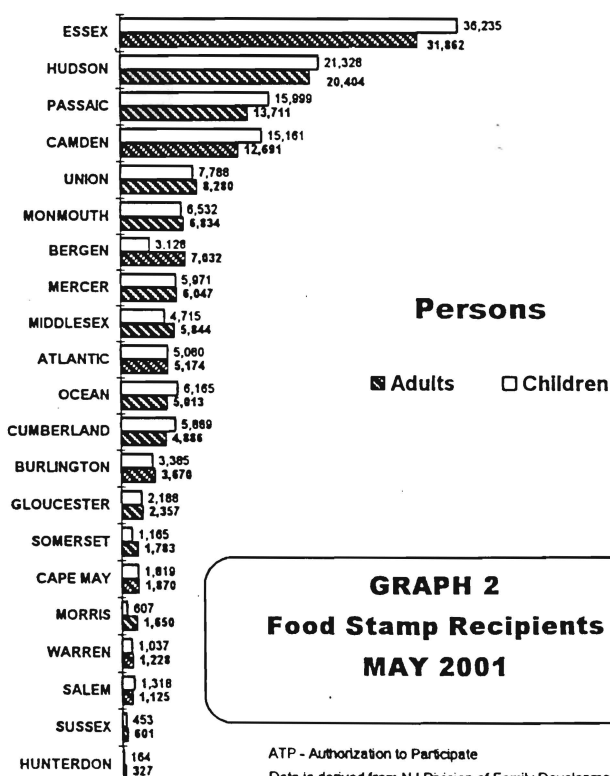
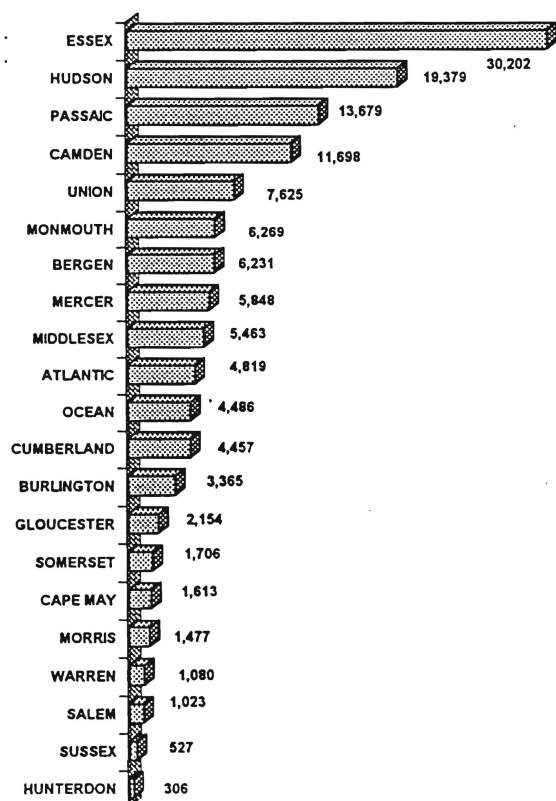
**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

MAY 2001

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	784	4,109	4,893	10,445	2,408	8,037	5,240	5,205
BERGEN	633	5,589	6,222	10,138	1,880	8,258	7,011	3,127
BURLINGTON	490	2,952	3,442	7,091	1,565	5,526	3,727	3,364
CAMDEN	3,459	8,365	11,824	28,331	11,459	16,872	12,844	15,487
CAPE MAY	260	1,251	1,511	3,473	822	2,651	1,733	1,740
CUMBERLAND	950	3,454	4,404	10,769	3,088	7,681	4,839	5,930
ESSEX	11,481	19,151	30,632	69,049	37,015	32,034	32,372	36,677
GLOUCESTER	445	1,764	2,209	4,665	1,377	3,288	2,412	2,253
HUDSON	5,556	13,732	19,288	41,433	17,231	24,202	20,327	21,106
HUNTERDON	21	276	297	467	67	400	319	148
MERCER	1,470	4,366	5,836	11,983	4,601	7,382	6,024	5,959
MIDDLESEX	1,084	4,341	5,425	10,564	3,249	7,315	5,818	4,746
MONMOUTH	1,166	5,112	6,278	13,294	3,751	9,543	6,817	6,477
MORRIS	101	1,389	1,490	2,258	280	1,978	1,665	593
OCEAN	613	3,875	4,488	11,356	1,914	9,442	4,995	6,361
PASSAIC	2,562	11,098	13,660	29,613	8,321	21,292	13,644	15,969
SALEM	244	829	1,073	2,585	755	1,830	1,176	1,409
SOMERSET	219	1,493	1,712	2,964	684	2,280	1,771	1,193
SUSSEX	51	492	543	1,065	157	908	622	443
UNION	1,790	5,823	7,613	16,019	5,910	10,109	8,278	7,741
WARREN	147	937	1,084	2,258	472	1,786	1,224	1,034
NJ TOTAL	33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
MAY 2001

ATP - Authorization to Participate  
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)

TANF/SSI

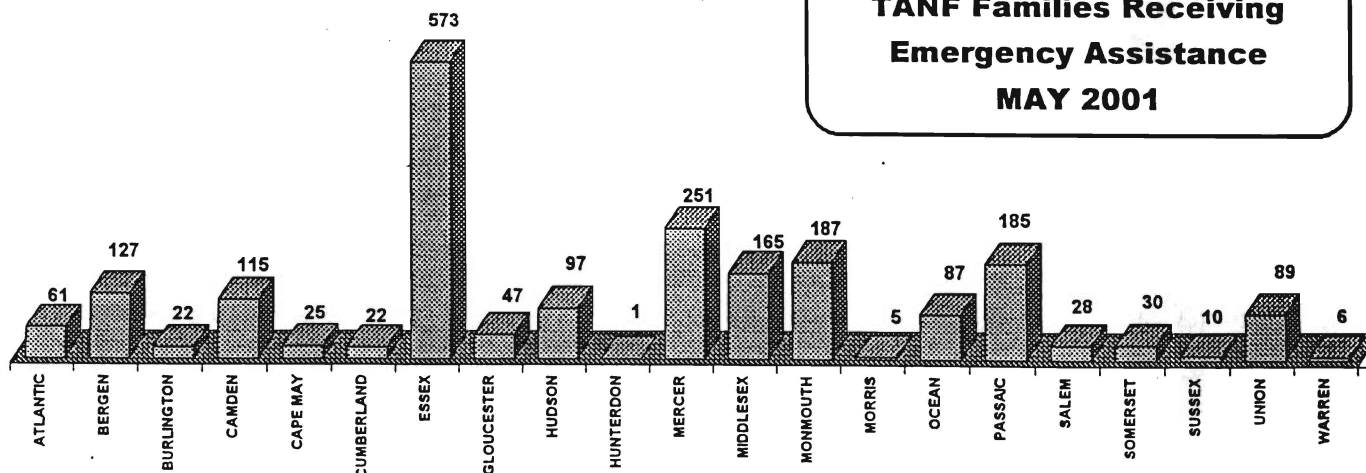
**EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE**

MAY 2001

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	61	0	11	13	37	20
BERGEN	127	10	36	32	49	62
BURLINGTON	22	0	0	12	10	9
CAMDEN	115	23	10	14	68	38
CAPE MAY	25	5	11	1	8	10
CUMBERLAND	22	0	0	8	14	6
ESSEX	573	101	18	214	240	43
GLOUCESTER	47	1	10	15	21	10
HUDSON	97	9	25	20	43	12
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	0	1	6
MERCER	251	41	33	10	167	53
MIDDLESEX	165	5	35	13	112	41
MONMOUTH	187	21	67	0	99	16
MORRIS	5	0	1	1	3	3
OCEAN	87	8	46	1	32	42
PASSAIC	185	1	0	22	162	75
SALEM	28	0	13	0	15	4
SOMERSET	30	0	5	2	23	20
SUSSEX	10	3	1	2	4	14
UNION	89	8	5	31	45	18
WARREN	6	0	1	1	4	3
NJ TOTAL	2,133	236	328	412	1,157	505

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**MAY 2001**



Derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Reports #FM457 and #FM430-03A



**Table 4****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****MAY 2001**

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	496	3	218	169	46	82	178	61	275
BERGEN	457	29	206	110	119	101	96	26	183
BURLINGTON	354	47	63	136	106	67	112	23	237
CAMDEN	2,548	621	598	304	571	551	629	101	879
CAPE MAY	173	7	20	43	112	30	19	16	69
CUMBERLAND	651	12	344	197	105	97	134	44	260
ESSEX	9,230	416	4,013	1,131	2,312	1,849	2,062	132	794
GLOUCESTER	275	15	34	83	49	36	7	11	155
HUDSON	4,050	51	1,976	533	1,057	824	654	95	700
HUNTERDON	17	0	1	7	4	1	1	1	13
MERCER	1,096	54	517	162	292	209	186	60	398
MIDDLESEX	676	1	122	80	239	90	105	42	294
MONMOUTH	866	8	469	54	294	272	308	55	434
MORRIS	84	29	13	12	23	23	21	6	68
OCEAN	380	26	120	145	100	79	54	34	225
PASSAIC	1,879	33	1,432	67	314	284	468	57	325
SALEM	167	32	20	27	41	36	62	10	71
SOMERSET	174	10	91	70	67	29	28	13	78
SUSSEX	33	12	2	10	14	14	1	3	47
UNION	1,312	43	557	169	280	287	347	36	408
WARREN	109	1	63	12	22	10	6	10	46
STATE	25,027	1,450	10,879	3,521	6,167	4,971	5,478	836	5,959

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

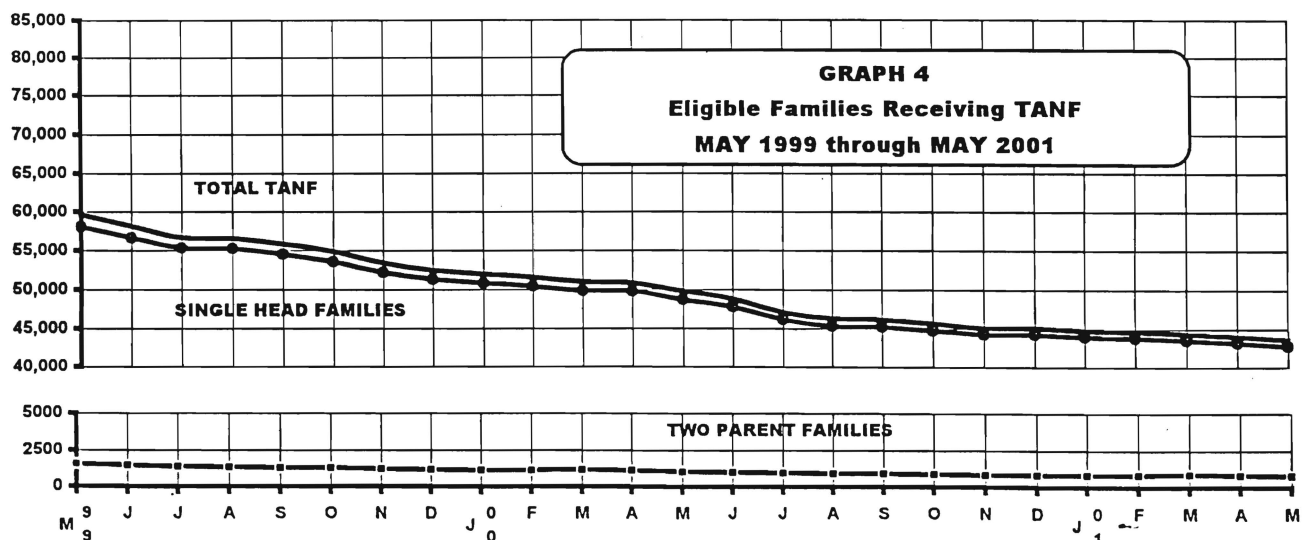
**Table 5**  
**TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH**

**MAY 1999 THROUGH MAY 2001**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
1999	MAY	4,896	5,877	58,061	1,520	59,581
	JUN	4,084	5,735	56,684	1,448	58,132
	JUL	3,950	5,409	55,330	1,366	56,696
	AUG	4,835	5,064	55,273	1,320	56,593
	SEP	4,143	4,866	54,563	1,303	55,866
	OCT	4,380	5,425	53,578	1,280	54,858
	NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389
	DEC	3,815	4,857	51,283	1,162	52,445
	1999 AVERAGE	4,291	5,325	54,618	1,327	55,945
2000	JAN	3,847	4,543	50,810	1,121	51,931
	FEB	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478
	MAR	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968
	APR	4,523	4,781	49,695	1,110	50,805
	MAY	3,366	4,363	48,650	1,039	49,689
	JUN	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746
	JUL	4,150	5,546	46,094	930	47,024
	AUG	3,675	4,434	45,342	908	46,250
	SEP	4,848	5,247	45,219	896	46,115
	OCT	3,755	4,246	44,776	875	45,651
	NOV	4,126	4,722	44,215	828	45,043
	DEC	3,605	3,784	44,260	829	45,089
	2000 AVERAGE	3,904	4,550	47,249	983	48,232
2001	JAN	3,505	3,554	43,959	809	44,768
	FEB	3,767	4,135	43,718	826	44,544
	MAR	3,581	3,597	43,517	836	44,353
	APR	3,961	4,422	43,202	813	44,015
	MAY	3,545	4,099	42,782	789	43,571
	2001 AVERAGE	3,672	3,961	43,436	815	44,250

\* During March FAMIS mass change approximately 6,600 cases previously identified as Medicaid only are now shown as terminated due to delinking of Medicaid and TANF.

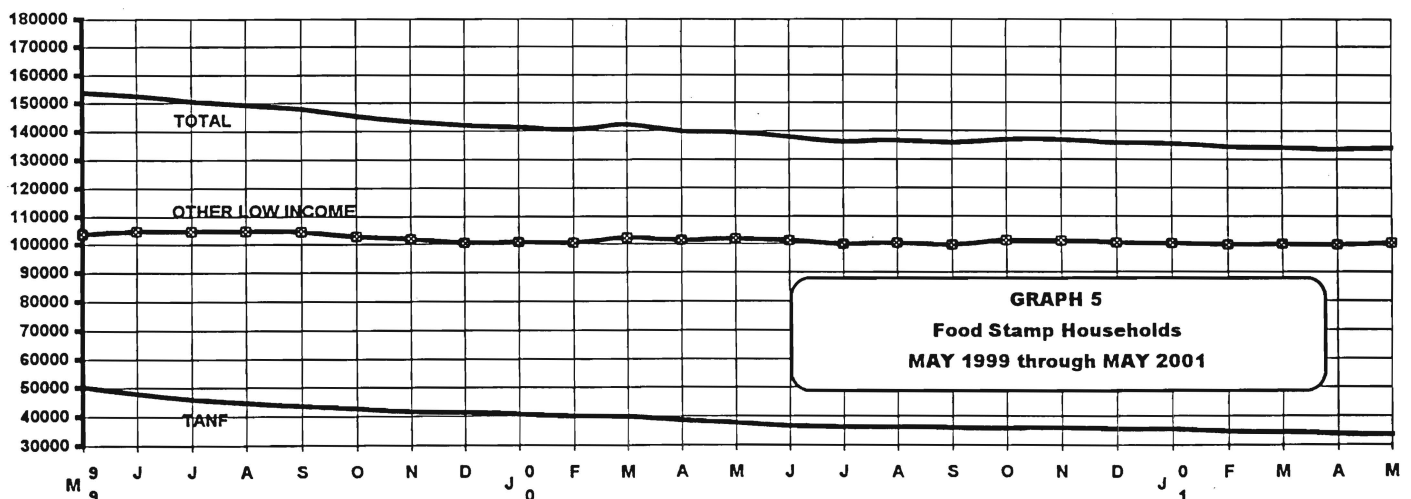


**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**MAY 1999 THROUGH MAY 2001**

HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1999 MAY	50,338	103,502	153,840	344,474	162,815	181,659	165,467	179,007
JUN	47,870	104,699	152,569	342,088	154,833	187,255	164,107	177,981
JUL	45,990	104,582	150,572	337,845	149,205	188,640	162,033	175,812
AUG	44,697	104,597	149,294	334,324	144,418	189,906	160,464	173,860
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
1999 AVERAGE	44,756	103,377	148,133	332,329	144,827	187,502	159,329	173,000
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
2001 AVERAGE	34,318	99,915	134,233	291,193	109,792	181,401	143,393	147,800



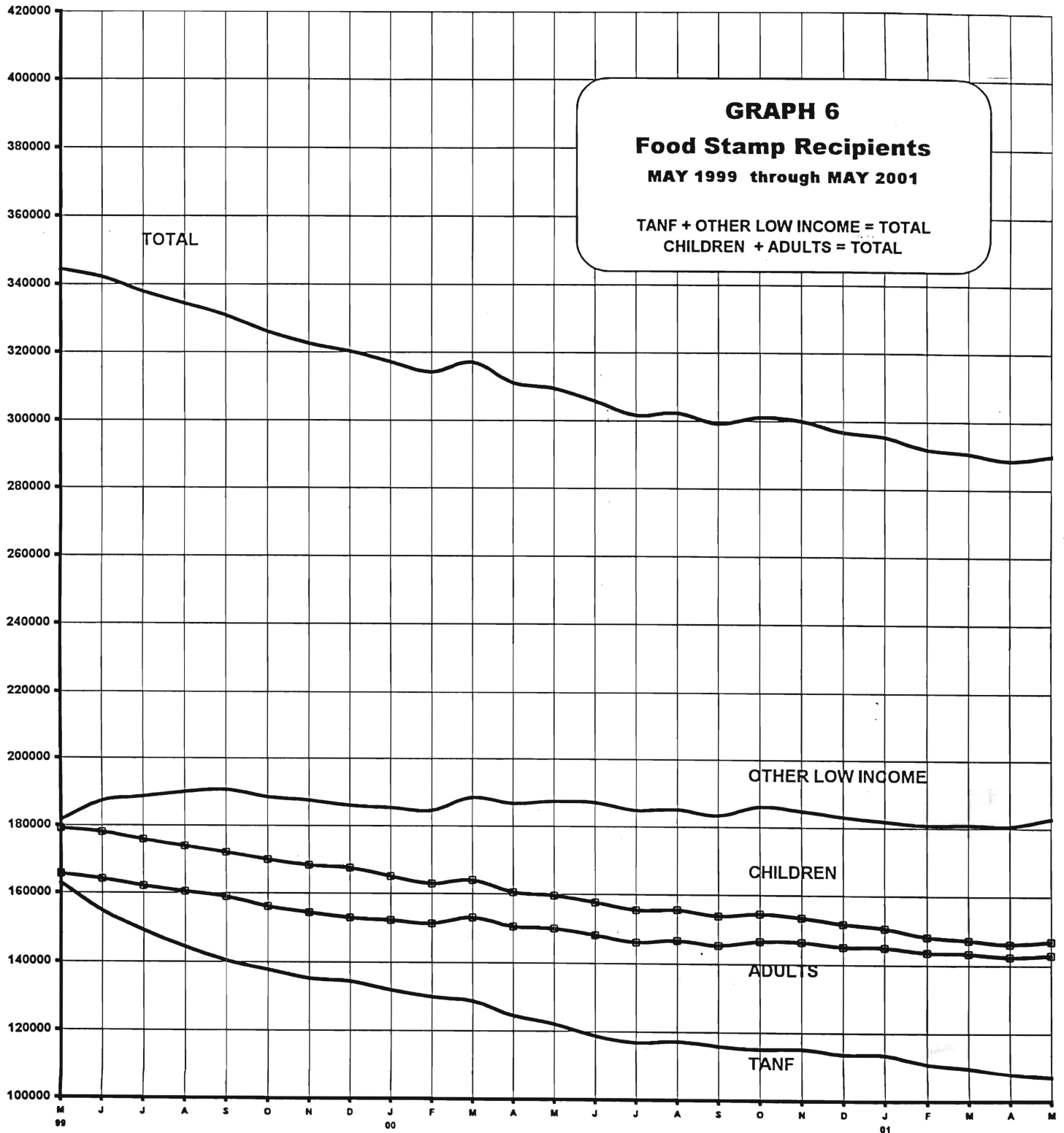


Table 7

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

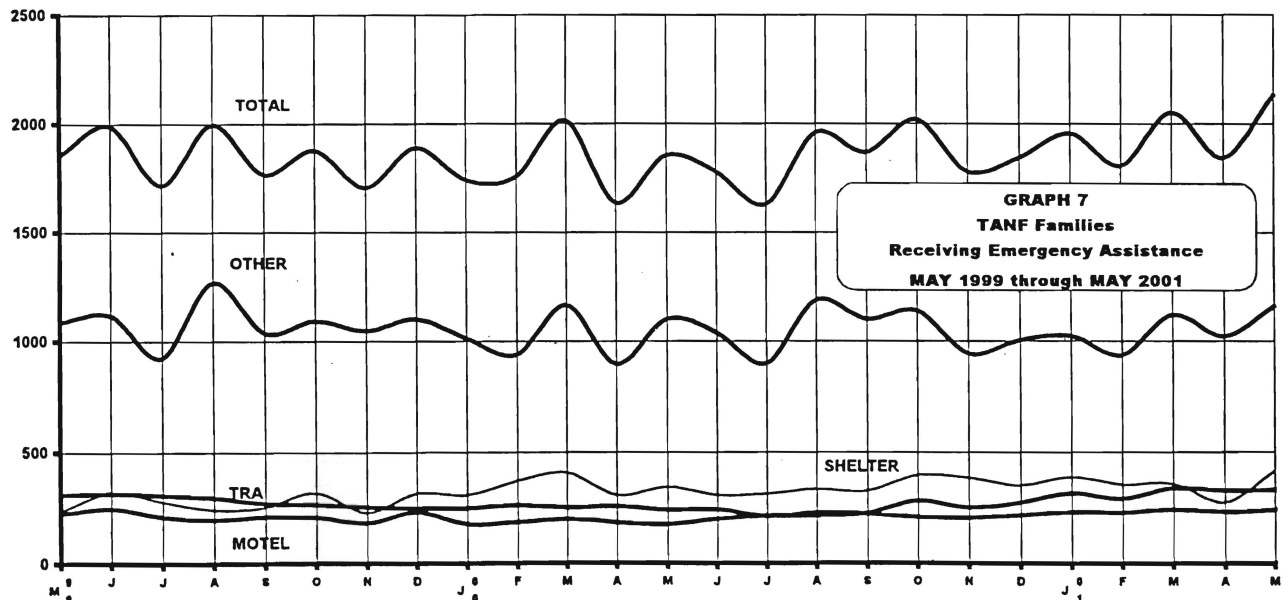
## TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

MAY 1999 THROUGH MAY 2001

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1999 MAY	1,853	309	224	235	1,085
JUN	1,989	314	245	315	1,115
JUL	1,716	306	210	276	924
AUG	1,995	294	195	239	1,267
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
1999 AVERAGE	1,848	281	213	272	1,083
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
2001 AVERAGE	1,957	232	319	356	1,051



Data derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM457 and #FM430-03a.

Table 8

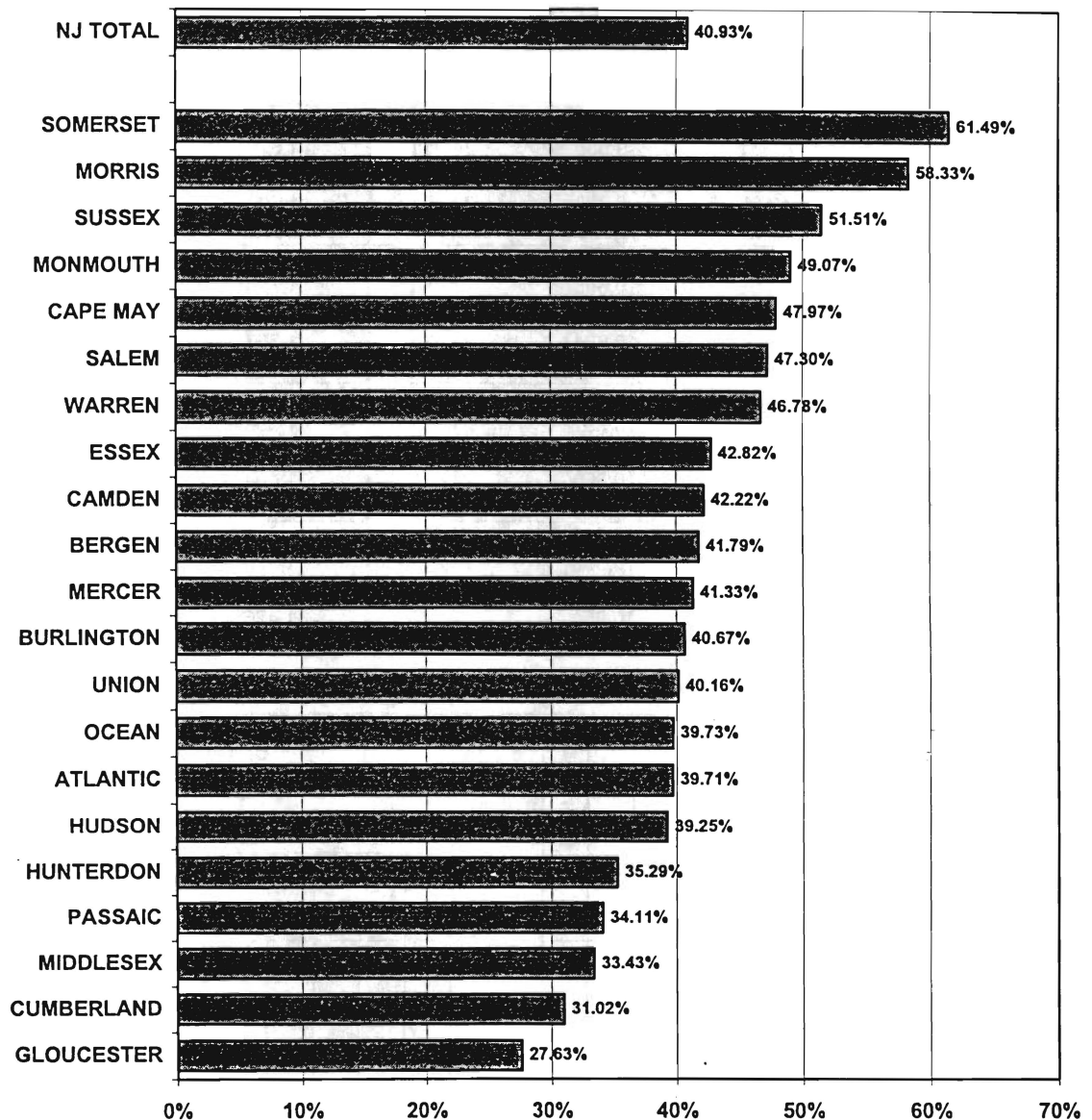
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
March - May 2001			
County	March	April	May
ATLANTIC	31.08%	37.25%	39.71%
BERGEN	36.53%	40.86%	41.79%
BURLINGTON	39.19%	40.60%	40.67%
CAMDEN	36.78%	40.21%	42.22%
CAPE MAY	37.93%	35.40%	47.97%
CUMBERLAND	28.27%	29.20%	31.02%
ESSEX	44.59%	42.43%	42.82%
GLOUCESTER	21.61%	23.20%	27.63%
HUDSON	32.83%	34.39%	39.25%
HUNTERDON	23.07%	33.33%	35.29%
MERCER	37.67%	38.21%	41.33%
MIDDLESEX	28.17%	29.42%	33.43%
MONMOUTH	44.74%	46.65%	49.07%
MORRIS	63.33%	59.77%	58.33%
OCEAN	24.46%	27.79%	39.73%
PASSAIC	37.84%	37.50%	34.11%
SALEM	48.38%	48.70%	47.30%
SOMERSET	45.50%	45.00%	61.49%
SUSSEX	36.00%	40.00%	51.51%
UNION	39.84%	42.99%	40.16%
WARREN	47.31%	46.00%	46.78%
NJ TOTAL	38.98%	39.34%	40.93%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)  
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

Graph 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

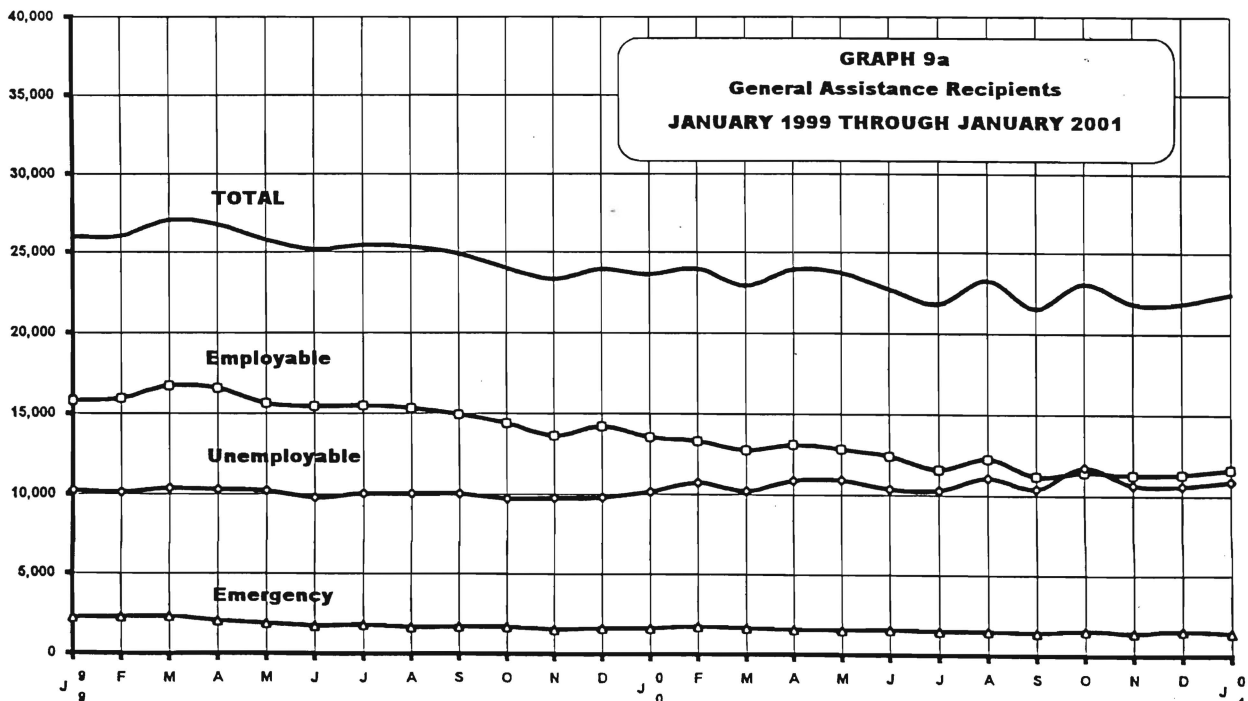
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The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
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**TABLE 9a** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **JANUARY 1999 THROUGH JANUARY 2001**  
**PROGRAM**

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
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
1999 AVERAGE	15,313	9,988	25,301	1,872	1,673	3,545
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



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



TABLE 9b

## GENERAL

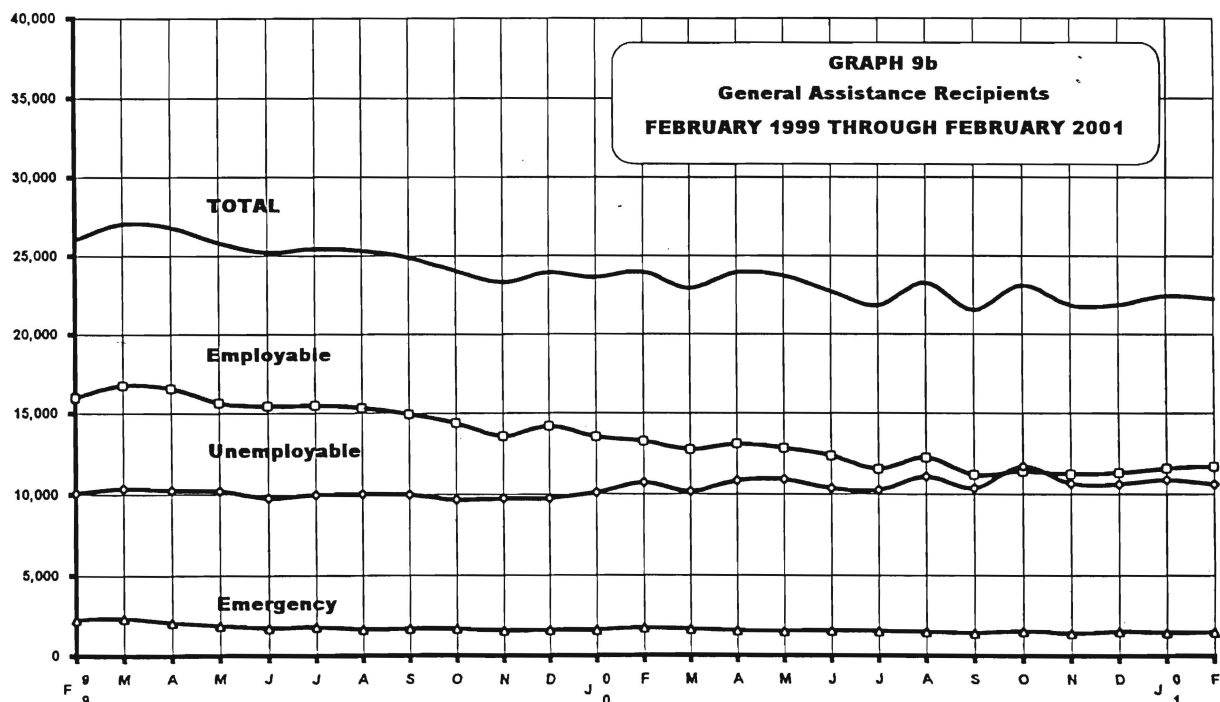
## ASSISTANCE

## PROGRAM

# NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH

FEBRUARY 1999 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2001

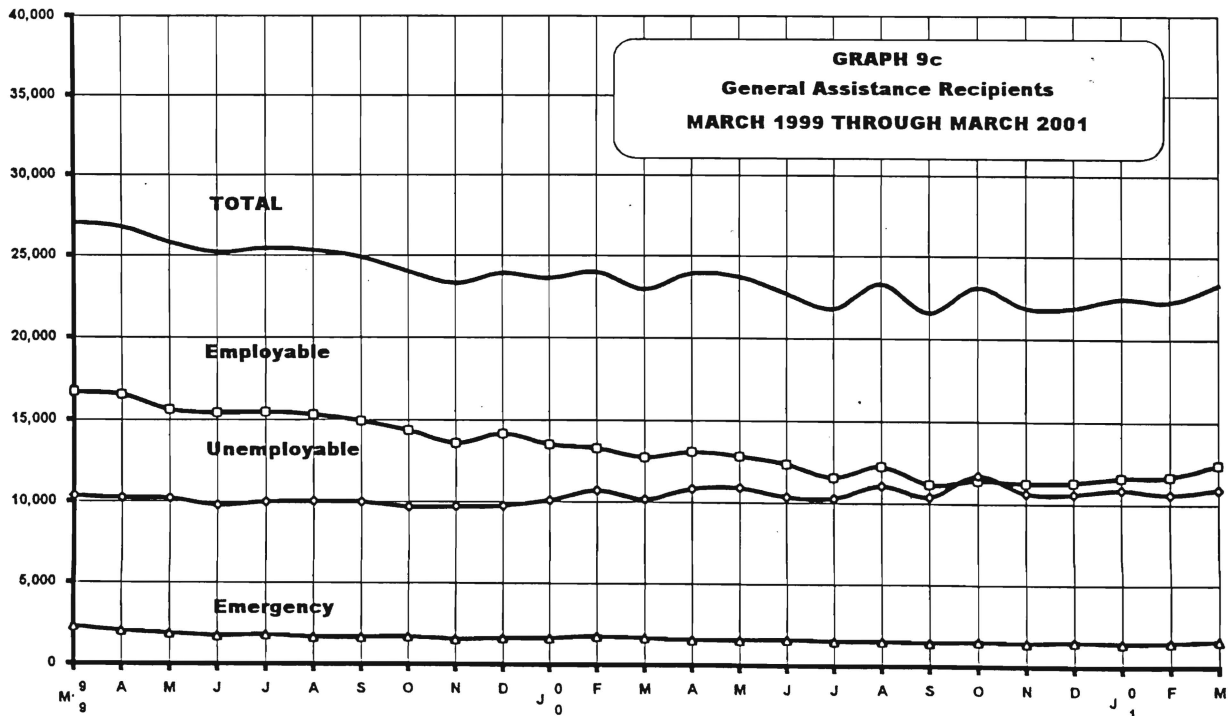
	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
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
1999 AVERAGE	15,272	9,966	25,239	1,838	1,657	3,496
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,618	10,712	22,330	1,449	1,785	3,234



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 9c** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**MARCH 1999 THROUGH MARCH 2001**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
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
1999 AVERAGE	15,206	9,955	25,161	1,795	1,645	3,440
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,877	10,772	22,649	1,496	1,882	3,377



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**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>10/99-3/00</b>	<b>10/00-3/01</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$9,312,545	\$11,741,740	26.09%
State Tax	1,130,782	1,259,332	11.37%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,827,285	11,666,670	7.75%
Income Withholding	242,142,045	256,499,285	5.93%
From Other States	19,176,474	20,123,969	4.94%
Other/Own Behalf	82,740,106	87,647,141	5.93%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$365,329,237</b>	<b>\$388,938,137</b>	<b>6.46%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$347,486,564</b>	<b>\$369,493,325</b>	<b>6.33%</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 11a**

<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS</b>
	<b>AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS</b>
	<b>JANUARY 2001</b>

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	666	582	1,248	131	50	181
BERGEN	312	324	636	96	40	136
BURLINGTON	220	325	545	29	67	96
CAMDEN	1,145	1,272	2,417	140	183	323
CAPE MAY	156	132	288	33	28	61
CUMBERLAND	619	362	981	1	30	31
ESSEX	2,838	1,511	4,349	203	683	886
GLOUCESTER	162	197	359	8	40	48
HUDSON	1,054	1,101	2,155	98	63	161
HUNTERDON	44	42	86	9	25	34
MERCER	1,157	926	2,083	74	151	225
MIDDLESEX	229	497	726	59	98	157
MONMOUTH	344	563	907	86	129	215
MORRIS	63	140	203	14	5	19
OCEAN	312	340	652	33	73	106
PASSAIC	1,100	1,129	2,229	238	70	308
SALEM	93	173	266	1	15	16
SOMERSET	65	96	161	6	32	38
SUSSEX	28	36	64	0	16	16
UNION	897	1,036	1,933	139	72	211
WARREN	68	67	135	28	11	39
TOTAL NJ	11,572	10,851	22,423	1,426	1,881	3,307

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11b****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****PROGRAM****FEBRUARY 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	728	608	1,336	69	52	121
BERGEN	248	256	504	91	30	121
BURLINGTON	208	294	502	30	30	60
CAMDEN	1,179	1,252	2,431	149	152	301
CAPE MAY	123	93	216	35	26	61
CUMBERLAND	617	359	976	0	18	18
ESSEX	2,997	1,737	4,734	312	685	997
GLOUCESTER	181	207	388	7	52	59
HUDSON	1,095	1,176	2,271	97	50	147
HUNTERDON	45	44	89	12	23	35
MERCER	1,137	923	2,060	81	164	245
MIDDLESEX	257	495	752	60	50	110
MONMOUTH	315	549	864	88	126	214
MORRIS	70	138	208	14	8	22
OCEAN	302	329	631	26	31	57
PASSAIC	1,106	1,123	2,229	232	64	296
SALEM	38	85	123	0	20	20
SOMERSET	26	34	60	5	11	16
SUSSEX	36	51	87	6	25	31
UNION	879	748	1,627	129	65	194
WARREN	77	72	149	29	6	35
TOTAL NJ	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11c**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

**MARCH 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	714	605	1,319	67	46	113
BERGEN	253	284	537	91	61	152
BURLINGTON	231	296	527	31	20	51
CAMDEN	1,184	1,298	2,482	149	248	397
CAPE MAY	154	78	232	44	32	76
CUMBERLAND	620	370	990	32	0	32
ESSEX	3,390	1,867	5,257	329	947	1,276
GLOUCESTER	199	211	410	5	37	42
HUDSON	1,130	1,225	2,355	98	44	142
HUNTERDON	59	39	98	8	18	26
MERCER	1,174	926	2,100	114	2	116
MIDDLESEX	315	508	823	62	78	140
MONMOUTH	382	567	949	95	180	275
MORRIS	81	147	228	15	8	23
OCEAN	356	359	715	36	108	144
PASSAIC	1,160	1,130	2,290	235	62	297
SALEM	53	99	152	1	26	27
SOMERSET	23	22	45	4	46	50
SUSSEX	39	57	96	4	31	35
UNION	800	731	1,531	137	71	208
WARREN	78	72	150	32	11	43
TOTAL NJ	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**TABLE 12**
**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**
**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN  
QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2001**

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	ALL CASES
Atlantic	916	3,848	8,299	1,371	2,133	6,135	10,432	16,567
Bergen	589	1,852	9,408	716	1,272	3,157	10,680	13,837
Burlington	892	3,600	10,561	881	1,643	5,373	12,204	17,577
Camden	4,219	13,305	19,688	3,968	4,798	21,492	24,486	45,978
Cape May	310	1,121	3,018	243	223	1,674	3,241	4,915
Cumberland	1,539	5,827	8,544	383	443	7,749	8,987	16,736
Essex	8,090	16,815	30,234	13,526	8,368	38,431	38,602	77,033
Gloucester	649	2,694	6,788	450	1,041	3,793	7,829	11,622
Hudson	3,842	8,653	19,195	4,560	4,511	17,055	23,706	40,761
Hunterdon	62	231	1,453	53	74	346	1,527	1,873
Mercer	2,336	6,246	10,854	1,794	1,980	10,376	12,834	23,210
Middlesex	1,207	5,318	14,244	1,479	2,408	8,004	16,652	24,656
Monmouth	1,778	5,055	10,857	1,491	1,933	8,324	12,790	21,114
Morris	226	655	4,059	262	379	1,143	4,438	5,581
Ocean	996	3,727	10,163	885	1,208	5,608	11,371	16,979
Passaic	2,919	6,275	14,692	3,251	3,552	12,445	18,244	30,689
Salem	479	1,790	3,094	207	201	2,476	3,295	5,771
Somerset	266	819	3,607	268	356	1,353	3,963	5,316
Sussex	162	424	1,792	72	111	658	1,903	2,561
Union	1,629	6,449	14,740	2,790	5,347	10,868	20,087	30,955
Warren	261	985	2,200	113	108	1,359	2,308	3,667
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>33,367</b>	<b>95,689</b>	<b>207,490</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>42,089</b>	<b>167,819</b>	<b>249,579</b>	<b>417,398</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*

