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DATE October 20, 2003

TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
Commissioner

FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director *JPH*  
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

Some items of interest include:

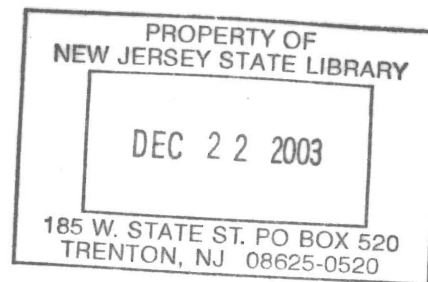
- The TANF caseload has stopped declining. Since July of 2002 there has been an increase of 3.8%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 12,254 since July 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for May 2003, which are 16.3% above May 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2000, David Karwoski at 6-2273.

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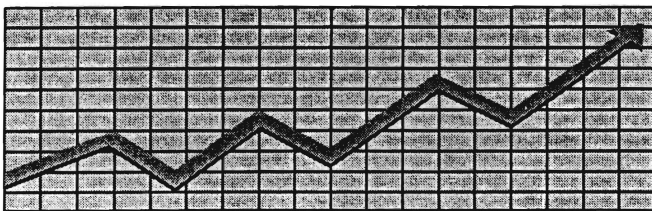
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of July 2003, 43,149 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 41,448 single head of household families
- 1,701 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,021, Hudson — 5,955, Camden — 4,760, Passaic — 3,399, Union — 2,556

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

- 46 families in Hunterdon County to 2,447 in Mercer County,  
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 2,169 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in July 2003 than in July 2001, a decline of 4.8 percent.

- **Single head families:** 2,188 below two years ago in July 2001, a drop of 5.0%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 59 or 3.6 percent from July 2001.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of July 2003, 150,576 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,384 households with 100,093 persons.
- **Other low income:** 118,192 households with 221,007 persons.
- **Total persons:** 321,100, including 158,270 adults and 162,830 children
- **By County:** 54.3 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	30,478
Hudson	21,453
Passaic	16,163
Camden	13,705

Two years ago in July 2001, 133,115 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 17,461 or 13.1 percent, to 150,576 by July 2003.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 651 from 33,035 in July 2001 to 32,384 two years later. There were 100,080 **Other Low Income** households in July 2001 and 18,112 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 288,205 in July 2001, and increased to 321,100 by July 2003, an increase of 32,895, or 11.4 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from 141,811 in July 2001 to 158,270 in July 2003, an increase of 16,459 (11.6 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by 16,436 (11.2 percent), from 146,394 in July 2001 to 162,830 in July 2003.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In July 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,891 eligible TANF families and 835 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 793 families
- **Motel** placements for 496 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 442 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 2,160 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 1,096 families in **Essex County**, 450 in **Mercer County**, 378 in **Hudson County**, 326 in **Monmouth**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,188 in July 2001 to 3,891 in July 2003.

- TRA payments were 20.4 % of the total EA Families in July 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.: 305 to 496.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for July 2003 was 34.75% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .89 percentage points from June 2003.

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

- Six counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 30,274 GA recipients in May 2003, up from 26,024 in May 2002.

- There were 17,356 Employable GA and 12,918 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2003.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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(Table 10)

For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$668,968,102, an increase of over 4 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.

**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

July 2003

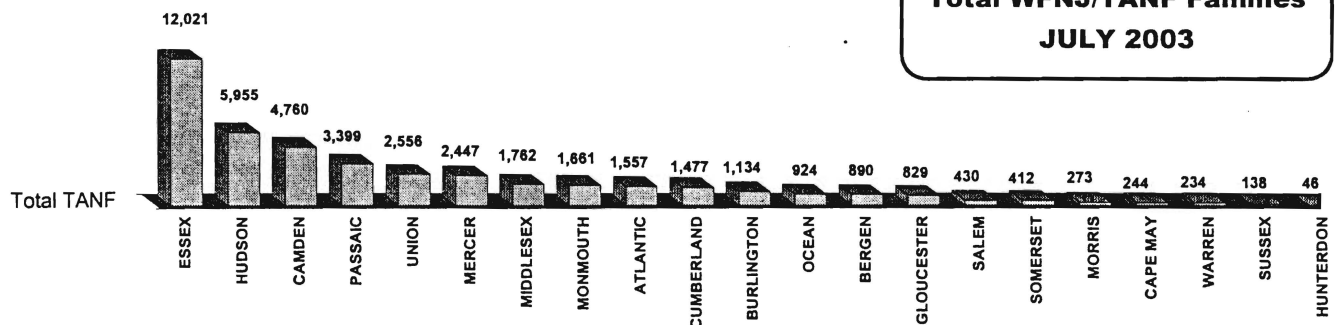
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**Table 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

County	JULY 2003		Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
	Applications Approved	Terminations *			
ATLANTIC	147	172	1,500	57	1,557
BERGEN	85	85	830	60	890
BURLINGTON	124	120	1,072	62	1,134
CAMDEN	377	422	4,551	209	4,760
CAPE MAY	22	51	231	13	244
CUMBERLAND	155	186	1,380	97	1,477
ESSEX	1,070	896	11,688	333	12,021
GLOUCESTER	90	85	791	38	829
HUDSON	365	399	5,722	233	5,955
HUNTERDON	4	2	40	6	46
MERCER	237	192	2,356	91	2,447
MIDDLESEX	191	183	1,697	65	1,762
MONMOUTH	141	167	1,584	77	1,661
MORRIS	31	28	256	17	273
OCEAN	99	105	871	53	924
PASSAIC	262	231	3,261	138	3,399
SALEM	48	40	409	21	430
SOMERSET	61	34	391	21	412
SUSSEX	19	18	128	10	138
UNION	223	196	2,480	76	2,556
WARREN	30	26	210	24	234
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>41,448</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>43,149</b>

**GRAPH 1**  
**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**JULY 2003**



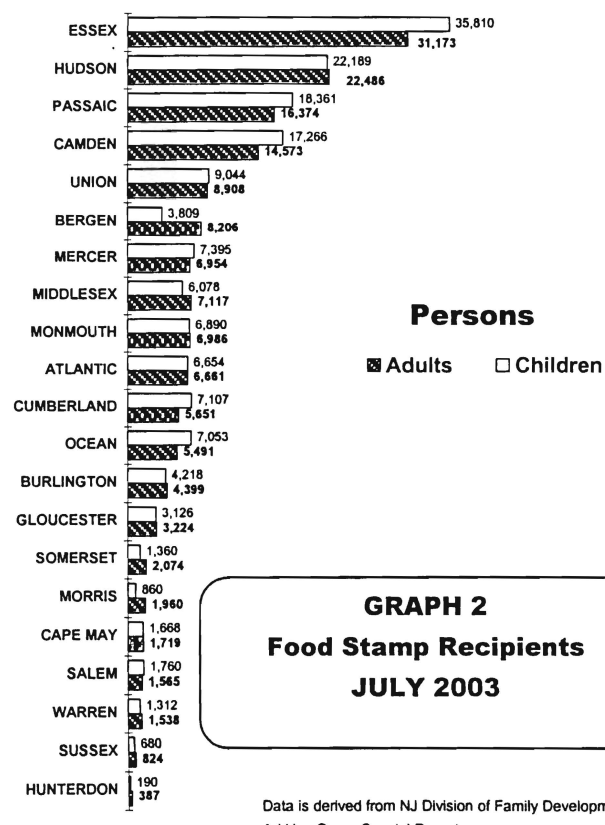
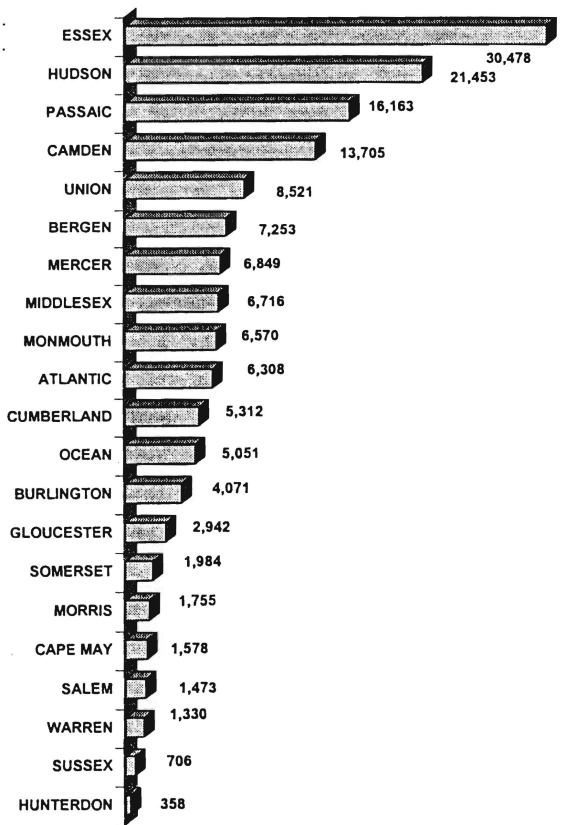
Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

\* "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**

County	JULY 2003							
	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,026	5,282	6,308	13,315	3,117	10,198	6,661	6,654
BERGEN	639	6,614	7,253	12,015	1,802	10,213	8,206	3,809
BURLINGTON	691	3,380	4,071	8,617	2,113	6,504	4,399	4,218
CAMDEN	3,455	10,250	13,705	31,839	11,090	20,749	14,573	17,266
CAPE MAY	159	1,419	1,578	3,387	484	2,903	1,719	1,668
CUMBERLAND	1,057	4,255	5,312	12,758	3,446	9,312	5,651	7,107
ESSEX	9,771	20,707	30,478	66,983	30,368	36,615	31,173	35,810
GLOUCESTER	543	2,399	2,942	6,350	1,692	4,658	3,224	3,126
HUDSON	4,718	16,735	21,453	44,675	14,095	30,580	22,486	22,189
HUNTERDON	24	334	358	577	65	512	387	190
MERCER	1,818	5,031	6,849	14,349	5,607	8,742	6,954	7,395
MIDDLESEX	1,290	5,426	6,716	13,195	3,797	9,398	7,117	6,078
MONMOUTH	1,249	5,321	6,570	13,876	3,910	9,966	6,986	6,890
MORRIS	158	1,597	1,755	2,820	450	2,370	1,960	860
OCEAN	585	4,466	5,051	12,544	1,748	10,796	5,491	7,053
PASSAIC	2,622	13,541	16,163	34,735	8,228	26,507	16,374	18,361
SALEM	311	1,162	1,473	3,325	994	2,331	1,565	1,760
SOMERSET	247	1,737	1,984	3,434	735	2,699	2,074	1,360
SUSSEX	82	624	706	1,504	251	1,253	824	680
UNION	1,764	6,757	8,521	17,952	5,546	12,406	8,908	9,044
WARREN	175	1,155	1,330	2,850	555	2,295	1,538	1,312
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,384</b>	<b>118,192</b>	<b>150,576</b>	<b>321,100</b>	<b>100,093</b>	<b>221,007</b>	<b>158,270</b>	<b>162,830</b>



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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	JULY 2003						SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance						
County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA		
ATLANTIC	111	1	32	11	67		27
BERGEN	118	16	19	12	71		113
BURLINGTON	89	5	32	7	45		42
CAMDEN	170	20	45	12	93		30
CAPE MAY	28	8	12	0	8		11
CUMBERLAND	72	5	5	6	56		13
ESSEX	1,096	289	53	249	505		112
GLOUCESTER	81	20	14	15	32		22
HUDSON	378	110	27	15	226		6
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0		3
MERCER	450	189	15	8	238		81
MIDDLESEX	171	15	18	21	117		83
MONMOUTH	326	31	133	0	162		22
MORRIS	13	1	1	6	5		7
OCEAN	104	23	46	0	35		47
PASSAIC	367	4	8	23	332		127
SALEM	68	9	10	0	49		24
SOMERSET	37	0	2	15	20		33
SUSSEX	30	6	2	7	15		10
UNION	177	40	22	35	80		20
WARREN	5	1	0	0	4		2
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2,160</b>		<b>835</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**JULY 2003**

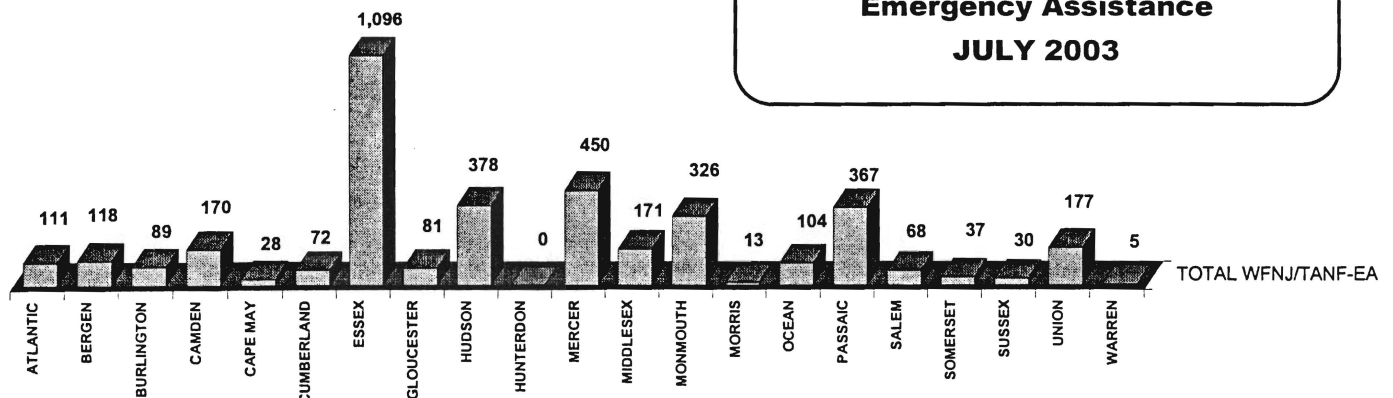


Table 4

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JULY 2003**

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	735	1	144	5	114	90	133	75	274
BERGEN	448	60	246	222	90	128	137	20	144
BURLINGTON	496	97	72	164	120	112	179	33	229
CAMDEN	2,544	491	561	211	570	588	833	125	689
CAPE MAY	102	3	7	30	68	24	16	25	81
CUMBERLAND	702	4	304	179	113	61	145	43	194
ESSEX	7,447	211	3,649	346	1,546	1,838	1,968	105	984
GLOUCESTER	416	32	45	56	65	47	5	14	118
HUDSON	3,269	32	1,901	238	611	794	1,006	108	769
HUNTERDON	14	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	15
MERCER	1,374	63	1,016	151	257	284	380	49	337
MIDDLESEX	859	0	179	161	188	117	152	39	189
MONMOUTH	909	15	617	52	270	283	347	38	287
MORRIS	127	84	26	15	34	34	38	5	53
OCEAN	390	24	63	93	83	89	75	20	177
PASSAIC	1,920	46	981	181	248	260	433	58	291
SALEM	241	88	45	33	67	51	102	10	68
SOMERSET	179	12	60	120	57	26	46	5	91
SUSSEX	63	20	4	14	17	16	7	6	43
UNION	1,263	191	696	191	170	290	339	28	258
WARREN	128	0	66	6	25	11	13	8	33
<b>STATE</b>	<b>23,626</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>10,682</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>5,324</b>

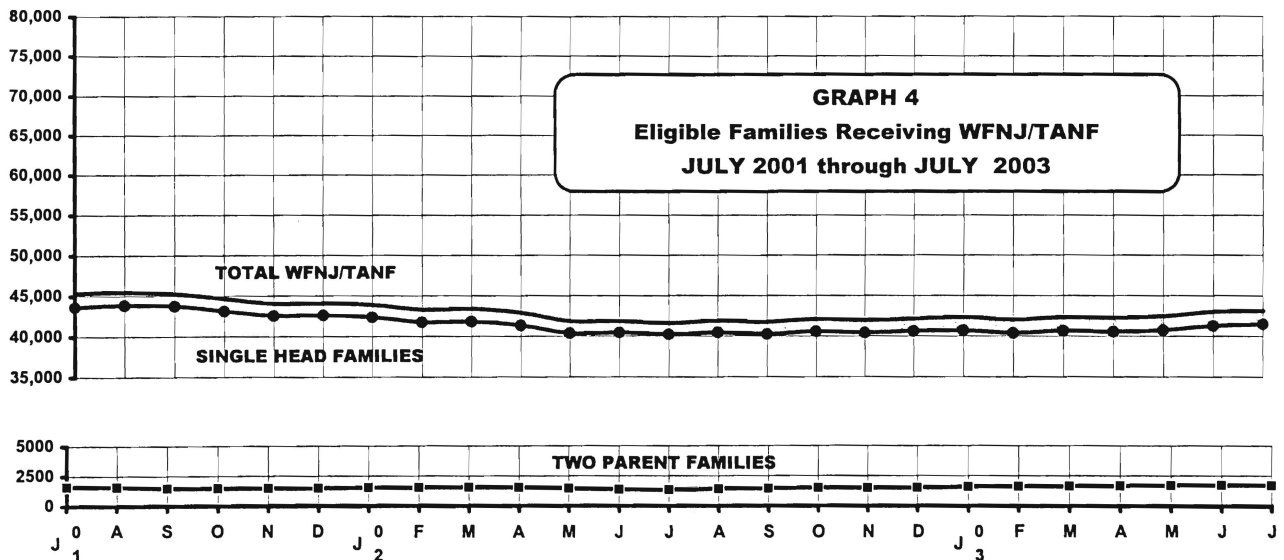
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**JULY 2001 THROUGH JULY 2003**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2001	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
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,903</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>43,186</b>	<b>1,528</b>
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
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>42,389</b>
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
	JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006
	JUL	3,781	3,638	41,448	1,701	43,149
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,666</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>40,831</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>42,506</b>



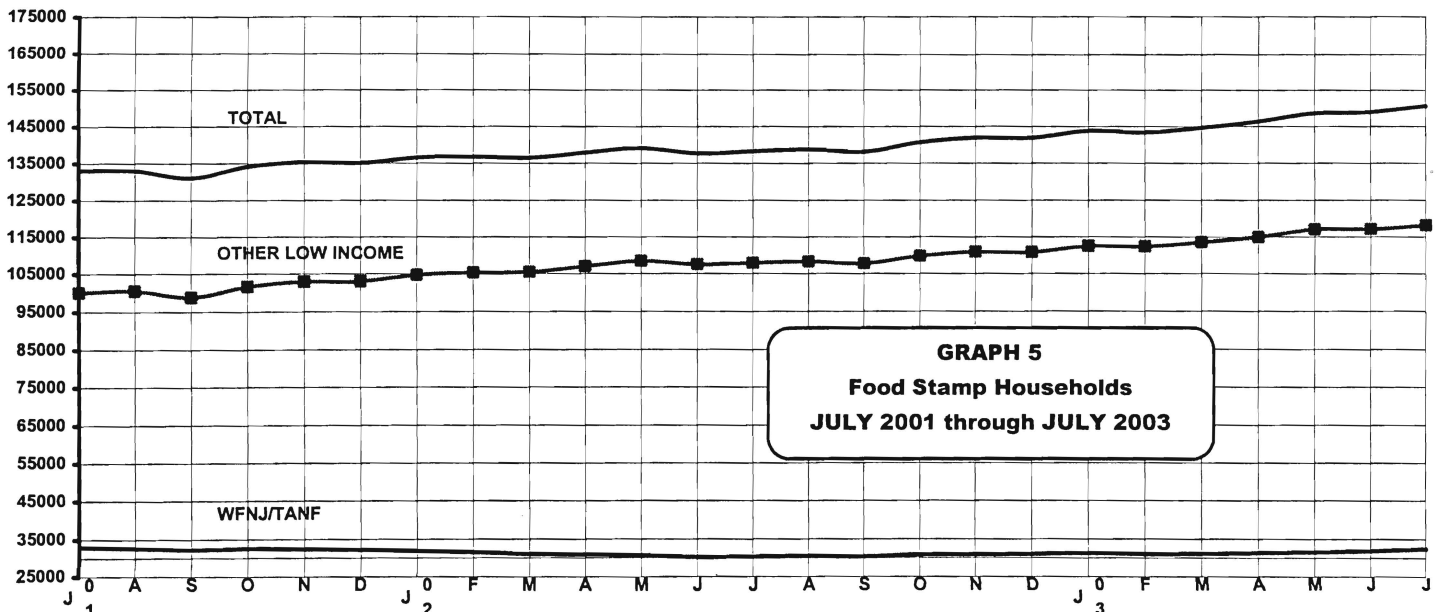
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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**JULY 2001 THROUGH JULY 2003**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>32,528</b>	<b>101,112</b>	<b>133,640</b>	<b>289,432</b>	<b>103,687</b>	<b>185,745</b>	<b>142,128</b>	<b>147,305</b>
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
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>30,860</b>	<b>107,843</b>	<b>138,703</b>	<b>295,795</b>	<b>96,167</b>	<b>199,628</b>	<b>145,152</b>	<b>150,643</b>
2003 JAN	31,298	112,495	143,793	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	303,506	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	305,808	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	309,748	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	314,790	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	317,053	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
JUL	32,384	118,192	150,576	321,100	100,093	221,007	158,270	162,830
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>31,512</b>	<b>115,108</b>	<b>146,620</b>	<b>311,059</b>	<b>97,153</b>	<b>213,906</b>	<b>153,271</b>	<b>157,788</b>



**GRAPH 6**

**Food Stamp Recipients**

JULY 2001 through JULY 2003

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

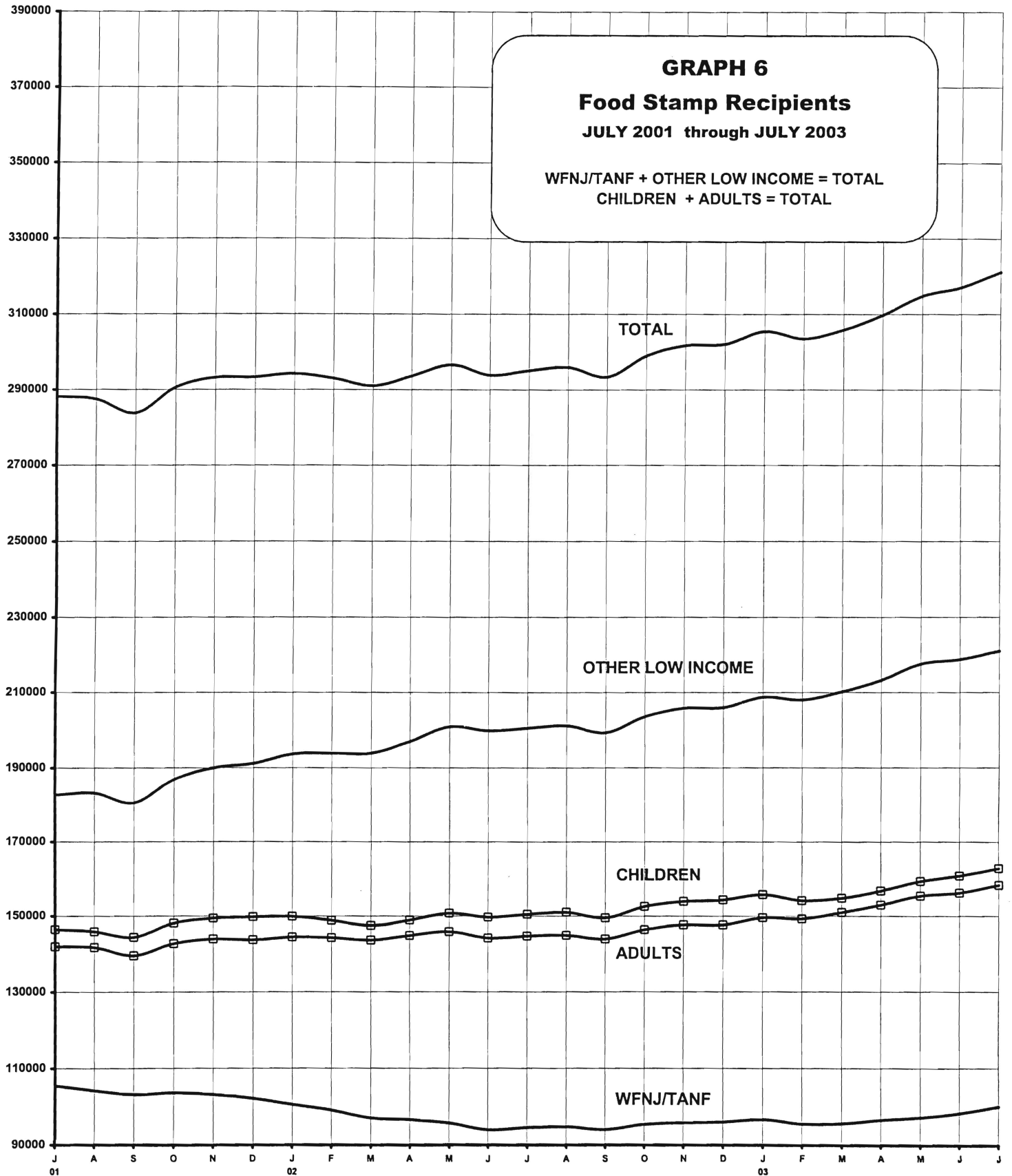


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDULICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JULY 2001 THROUGH JULY 2003

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
<b>2001</b> 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,284</b>
<b>2002</b> JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
NOV	3,008	389	482	422	1,715
DEC	3,169	436	577	450	1,706
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,525</b>
<b>2003</b> JAN	3,301	470	612	496	1,723
FEB	2,702	485	461	445	1,311
MAR	3,223	570	615	449	1,589
APR	3,475	631	503	460	1,881
MAY	3,624	649	579	460	1,936
JUN	3,630	705	557	451	1,917
JUL	3,891	793	496	442	2,160
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,788</b>

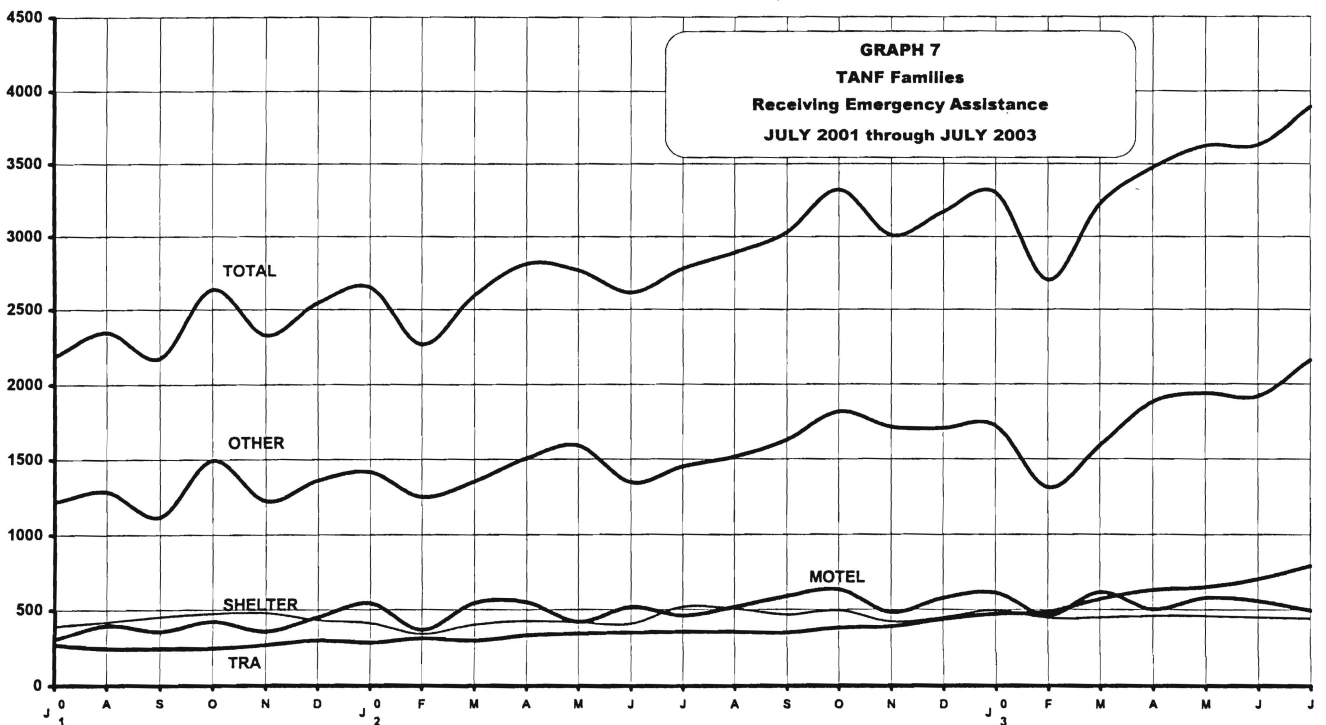
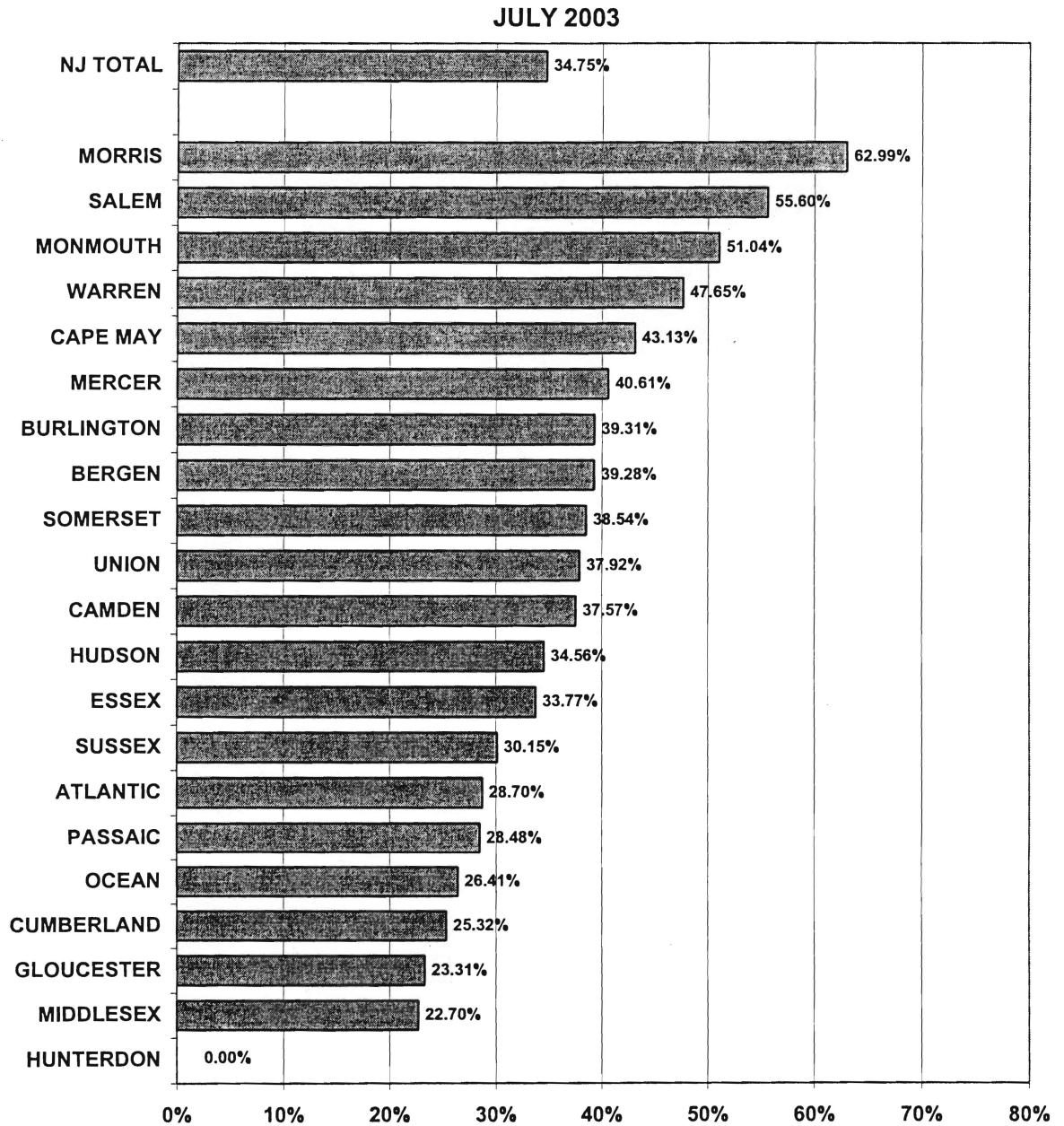


Table 8

<b>TANF PARTICIPATION RATES</b>			
<b>MAY - JULY 2003</b>			
County	May	June	July
ATLANTIC	27.01%	27.57%	28.70%
BERGEN	39.86%	39.54%	39.28%
BURLINGTON	41.84%	42.51%	39.31%
CAMDEN	40.45%	39.22%	37.57%
CAPE MAY	57.34%	52.13%	43.13%
CUMBERLAND	30.04%	29.50%	25.32%
ESSEX	32.36%	33.27%	33.77%
GLOUCESTER	24.87%	22.79%	23.31%
HUDSON	34.78%	35.23%	34.56%
HUNTERDON	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
MERCER	45.67%	44.75%	40.61%
MIDDLESEX	26.73%	25.81%	22.70%
MONMOUTH	49.89%	50.69%	51.04%
MORRIS	56.41%	68.29%	62.99%
OCEAN	27.16%	28.94%	26.41%
PASSAIC	28.27%	27.39%	28.48%
SALEM	54.88%	54.14%	55.60%
SOMERSET	46.15%	40.00%	38.54%
SUSSEX	43.54%	33.33%	30.15%
UNION	39.55%	41.18%	37.92%
WARREN	48.85%	51.18%	47.65%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35.54%</b>	<b>35.64%</b>	<b>34.75%</b>

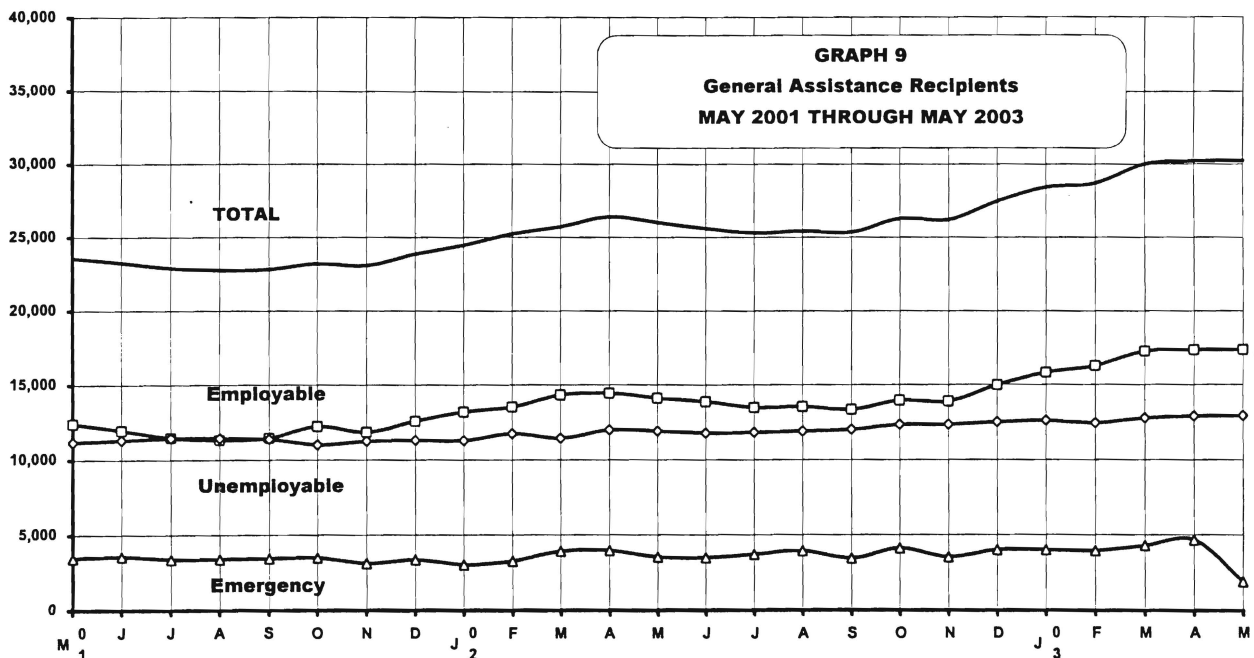
Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES



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

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>11,273</b>	<b>23,167</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>3,399</b>
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,805</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>29,532</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>4,303</b>



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-6/02</b>	<b>10/02-6/03</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$27,032,153	\$27,987,843	3.54%
State Tax	5,027,239	4,157,460	-17.30%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,851,223	31,367,798	16.82%
Income Withholding	411,225,433	434,282,894	5.61%
From Other States	30,841,300	32,421,691	5.12%
Other/Own Behalf	136,419,382	138,750,416	1.71%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$637,396,730</b>	<b>\$668,968,102</b>	<b>4.95%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$612,096,682</b>	<b>\$637,839,560</b>	<b>4.21%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

## Explanatory Notes

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)** - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

### **WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)**

**Recipients Required to Participate** - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

**Employment Directed Activities (EDA)** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), **All Other Training, or Job Search.**

**Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF** – Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

**Participants Receiving Child Care Services** - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care.**

**Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment-** From FAMIS report # FM463.

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care** - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.



**TABLE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN**

**QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2003**

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

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

(1) - Needing location, paternity, or other services to establish an obligation

(2) - Cases with arrears *only*