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TO Michele K. Guhl
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Director

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for August 2000. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since August of 1999 there has been a decrease of 18.3%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 12,600 since August 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 1999, which are 6.4% below December 1998.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call David Karwoski at 588-2273 or Janet Taylor at 588-2277.

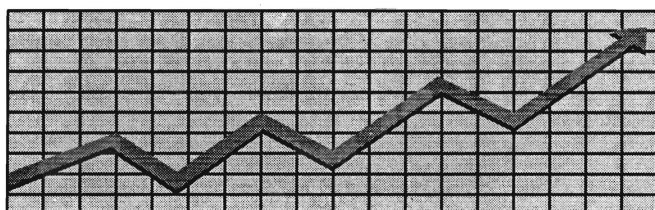
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**August 2000
David C. Heins, Director**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

August 2000

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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 the end of August 2000, 46,250 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 45,342 single head of household families
- 908 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 15,486, Hudson — 7,491, Camden — 4,855, Passaic — 3,569 Union — 2,829

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

- 53 families in Hunterdon County to 1,961 in Mercer County,
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 23,749 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in August 2000 than in August 1998, a decline of 33.9 percent.

- **Single head families:** 22,504 below two years ago in August 1998, a drop of 33.2%.
- **Two parent families:** declined by 1,245 or 57.8 percent from August 1998.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of August 2000, 136,617 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 36,216 households with 117,167 persons.
- **Other low income:** 100,401 households with 185,068 persons.
- **Total persons:** 302,235, including 146,578 adults and 155,657 children
- **By County:** 57.4 percent of the households were in:

Essex	31,931
Hudson	20,004
Passaic	13,807
Camden	12,710

Two years ago in August 1998, 168,112 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 31,495, or 18.7 percent, to 136,617 by August 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **36,129** from **72,345** in August 1998 to **36,216** two years later. There were **95,767 Other Low Income** households in August 1998 and **4,634 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **377,191** in August 1998, and declined to **302,235** by August 2000, a drop of **74,956, or 19.9 percent.**
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **178,851** in August 1998 to **146,578** in August 2000, a drop of **32,273 (18.0 percent).**
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **42,683 (21.5 percent),** from **198,340** in August 1998 to **155,657** in August 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In August 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,957 eligible TANF families and 442 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **225** families
- **Motel** placements for **213** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **332** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,187** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **607** families in **Essex** County, **200** in **Middlesex** County, **167** in **Monmouth** County, **237** in **Passaic.**

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,272 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 20.4% more families in August 2000 as compared to July 2000.

- TRA payments were **11.5 %** of the number in August 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **209** to **213.**

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for August 2000 was 37.47% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .53 percentage points from July 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Three counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Essex, Morris, and Union.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,895 GA recipients in December 1999, up from 23,274 in November.

- There were 14,165 Employable GA and 9,730 Unemployable GA recipients in December 1999.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2000, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$568,524,000, an increase of over 8 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

Table 1
TANF
PROGRAM
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH
AUGUST 2000

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	108	127	1,036	4	1,040
BERGEN	73	85	838	45	883
BURLINGTON	117	145	789	19	808
CAMDEN	426	471	4,707	148	4,855
CAPE MAY	36	86	332	14	346
CUMBERLAND	161	197	1,153	62	1,215
ESSEX	1,023	1,216	15,354	132	15,486
GLOUCESTER	78	99	637	12	649
HUDSON	408	514	7,324	167	7,491
HUNTERDON	5	4	51	2	53
MERCER	197	209	1,935	26	1,961
MIDDLESEX	183	207	1,448	45	1,493
MONMOUTH	133	174	1,614	11	1,625
MORRIS	15	41	219	5	224
OCEAN	101	110	857	30	887
PASSAIC	242	318	3,441	128	3,569
SALEM	70	64	270	1	271
SOMERSET	41	44	308	11	319
SUSSEX	14	12	86	2	88
UNION	221	287	2,791	38	2,829
WARREN	23	24	152	6	158
NJ TOTAL	3,675	4,434	45,342	908	46,250

GRAPH 1
Total TANF Families
AUGUST 2000

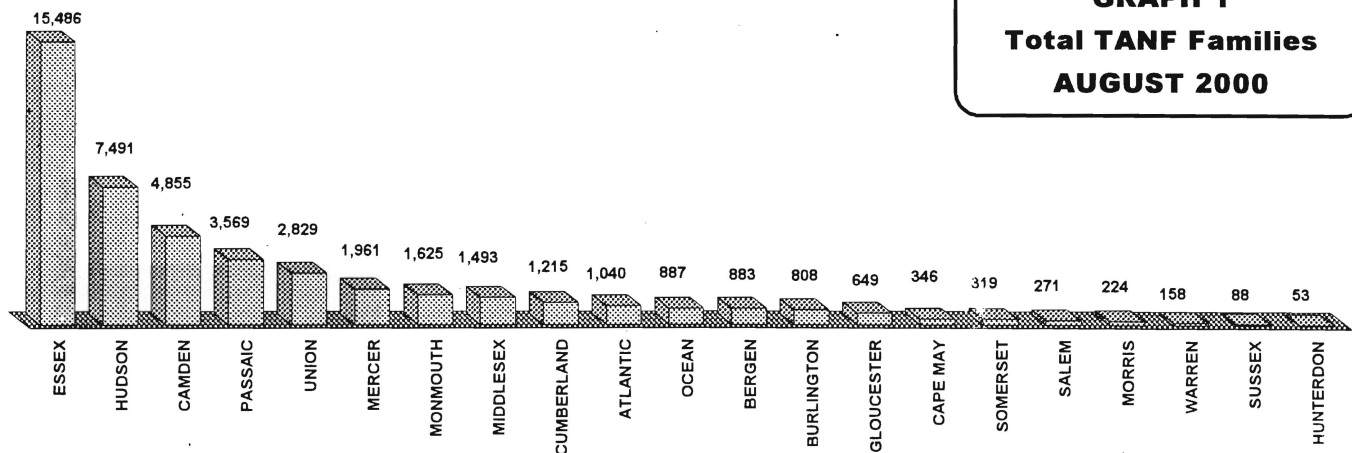
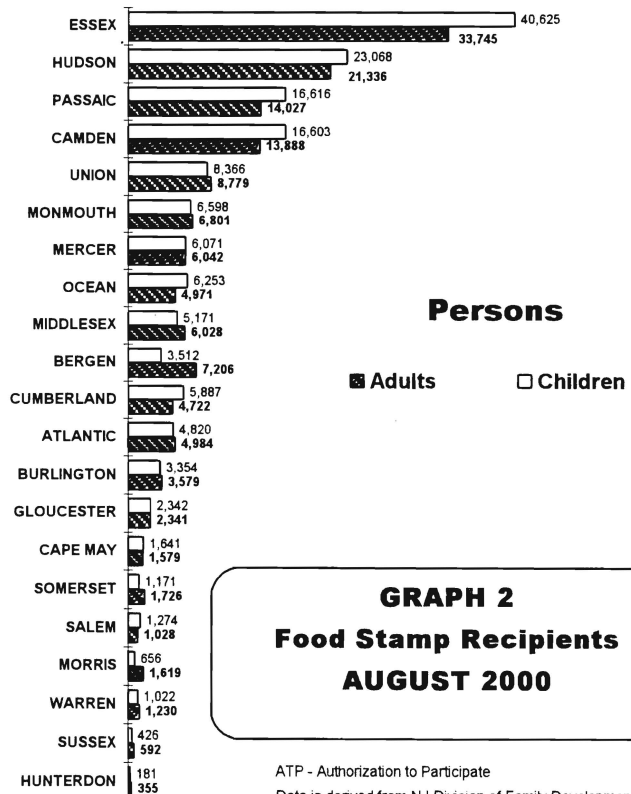
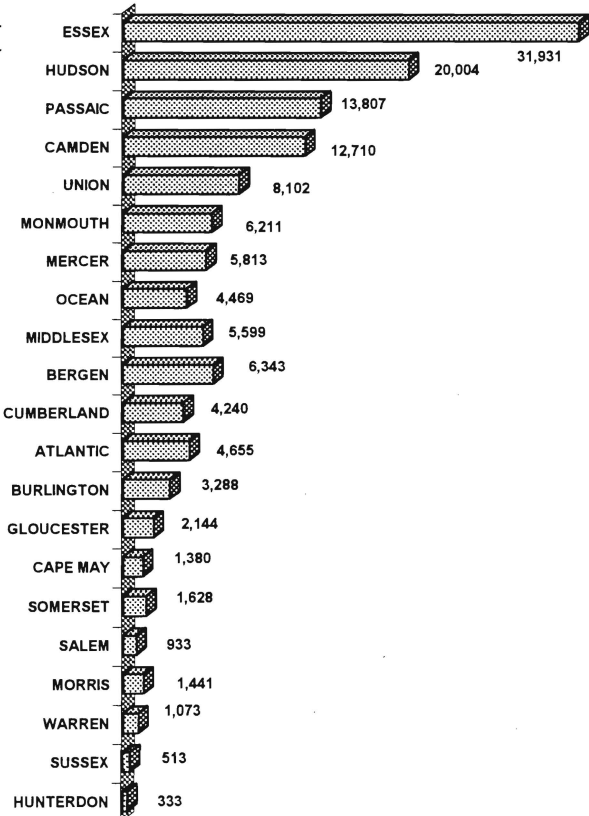


Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

AUGUST 2000

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	687	3,968	4,655	9,804	2,213	7,591	4,984	4,820
BERGEN	665	5,678	6,343	10,718	2,021	8,697	7,206	3,512
BURLINGTON	466	2,822	3,288	6,933	1,520	5,413	3,579	3,354
CAMDEN	3,744	8,966	12,710	30,491	12,541	17,950	13,888	16,603
CAPE MAY	222	1,158	1,380	3,220	735	2,485	1,579	1,641
CUMBERLAND	925	3,315	4,240	10,609	3,111	7,498	4,722	5,887
ESSEX	12,741	19,190	31,931	74,370	41,447	32,923	33,745	40,625
GLOUCESTER	454	1,690	2,144	4,683	1,404	3,279	2,341	2,342
HUDSON	6,230	13,774	20,004	44,404	19,634	24,770	21,336	23,068
HUNTERDON	36	297	333	536	102	434	355	181
MERCER	1,477	4,336	5,813	12,113	4,615	7,498	6,042	6,071
MIDDLESEX	1,186	4,413	5,599	11,199	3,623	7,576	6,028	5,171
MONMOUTH	1,205	5,006	6,211	13,399	3,983	9,416	6,801	6,598
MORRIS	114	1,327	1,441	2,275	332	1,943	1,619	656
OCEAN	605	3,864	4,469	11,224	1,834	9,390	4,971	6,253
PASSAIC	2,863	10,944	13,807	30,643	9,507	21,136	14,027	16,616
SALEM	202	731	933	2,302	641	1,661	1,028	1,274
SOMERSET	227	1,401	1,628	2,897	721	2,176	1,726	1,171
SUSSEX	54	459	513	1,018	168	850	592	426
UNION	1,987	6,115	8,102	17,145	6,611	10,534	8,779	8,366
WARREN	126	947	1,073	2,252	404	1,848	1,230	1,022
NJ TOTAL	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
AUGUST 2000

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**

AUGUST 2000

TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

SSI

County	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	24	3	1	9	11	19
BERGEN	94	10	19	28	37	66
BURLINGTON	17	0	1	12	4	12
CAMDEN	102	17	8	15	62	20
CAPE MAY	14	4	4	0	6	4
CUMBERLAND	12	0	0	6	6	5
ESSEX	607	104	27	145	331	30
GLOUCESTER	23	2	3	12	6	5
HUDSON	77	12	1	2	62	6
HUNTERDON	6	0	0	2	4	1
MERCER	134	40	10	2	82	42
MIDDLESEX	200	4	20	37	139	63
MONMOUTH	167	17	62	0	88	14
MORRIS	8	0	1	4	3	8
OCEAN	70	3	40	3	24	37
PASSAIC	237	1	4	17	215	51
SALEM	6	2	0	0	4	0
SOMERSET	41	1	7	0	33	36
SUSSEX	16	1	3	4	8	6
UNION	94	4	2	31	57	13
WARREN	8	0	0	3	5	4
NJ TOTAL	1,957	225	213	332	1,187	442

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
AUGUST 2000**

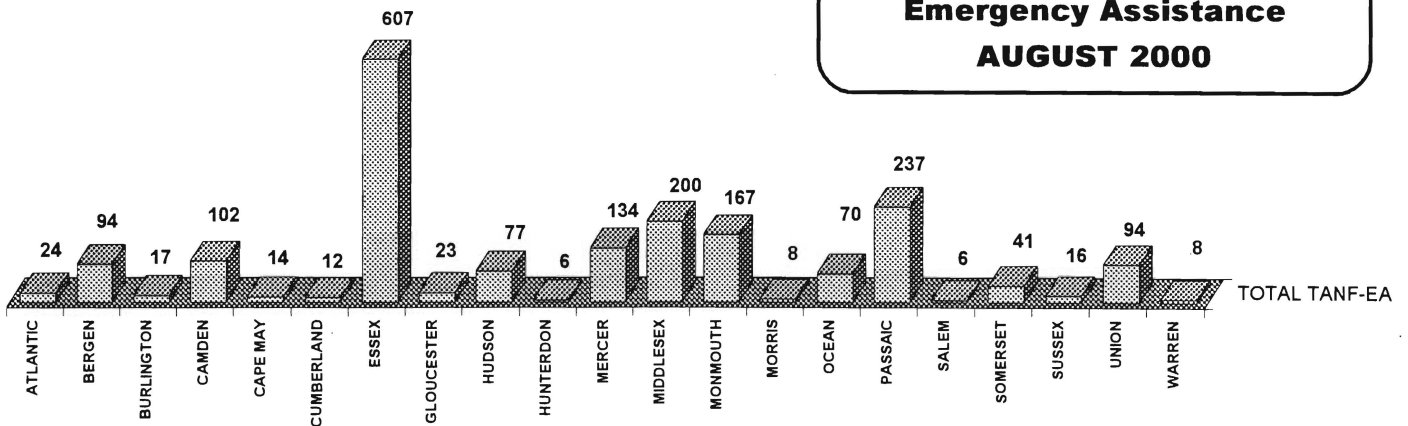


Table 4
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****AUGUST 2000**

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	395	4	169	38	43	67	62	48	290
BERGEN	447	6	201	113	145	100	99	26	205
BURLINGTON	295	64	63	107	124	68	103	33	251
CAMDEN	2,646	279	505	401	752	540	447	131	886
CAPE MAY	133	9	6	20	80	11	9	33	69
CUMBERLAND	627	6	260	174	112	79	91	48	307
ESSEX	9,594	496	4,773	1,147	2,472	2,063	2,451	188	774
GLOUCESTER	252	15	7	14	68	33	2	22	160
HUDSON	4,489	64	2,145	648	1,265	983	752	146	789
HUNTERDON	27	0	0	14	10	3	2	2	16
MERCER	1,059	142	387	231	296	190	125	62	474
MIDDLESEX	697	0	148	98	223	97	175	37	297
MONMOUTH	851	4	390	38	291	242	304	62	483
MORRIS	91	34	17	7	28	24	16	14	77
OCEAN	363	4	94	63	116	73	48	36	264
PASSAIC	2,044	23	1,464	96	448	375	504	59	326
SALEM	104	27	4	21	28	23	35	12	93
SOMERSET	155	23	53	50	59	47	38	10	91
SUSSEX	42	6	0	8	12	18	5	2	50
UNION	1,327	14	768	143	321	274	410	50	391
WARREN	109	4	62	4	31	9	5	11	36
STATE	25,747	1,224	11,516	3,435	6,924	5,319	5,683	1,032	6,329

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

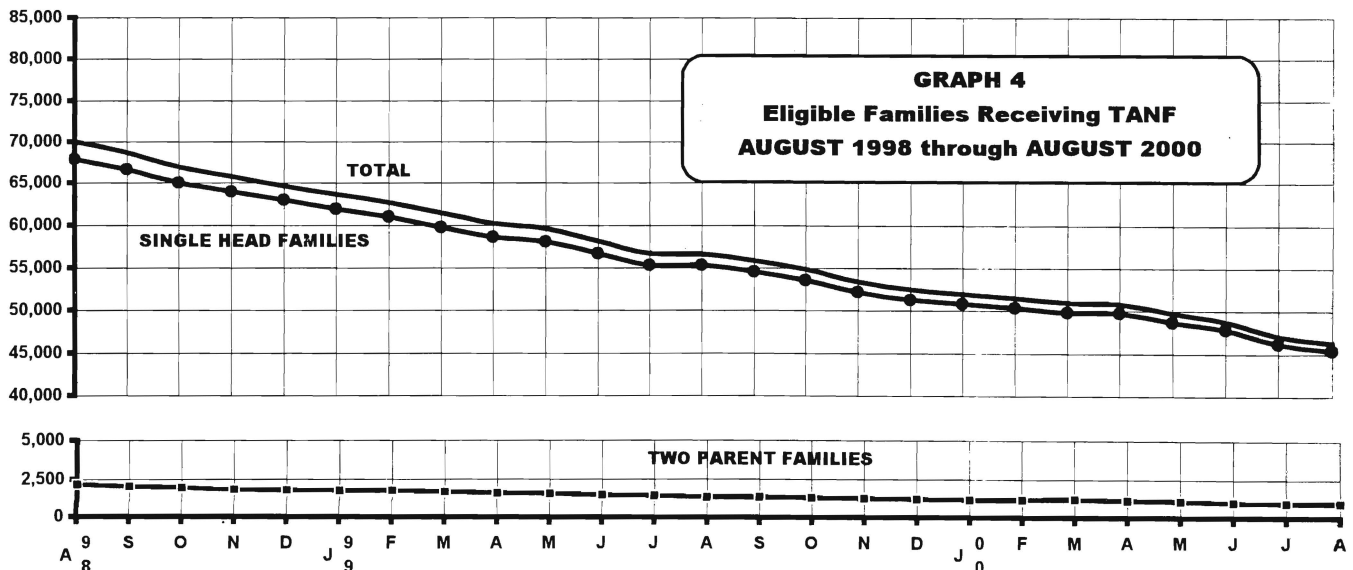
**Table 5
TANF
PROGRAM**

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

AUGUST 1998 THROUGH AUGUST 2000

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only	
1998	AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
	SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
	OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
	NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
	DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
1998 AVERAGE	4,961	6,389	65,270	1,935	67,204	6,792	
1999	JAN	4,697	5,832	61,894	1,732	63,626	6,583
	FEB	4,369	5,497	60,974	1,711	62,685	6,484
	MAR	4,254	5,454	59,760	1,659	61,419	6,642
	APR	4,402	11,543*	58,633	1,540	60,173	
	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	4,337	5,399	56,517	1,438	57,955	6,570	
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	
2000 AVERAGE	3,814	4,575	48,565	1,046	49,611		

* 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.

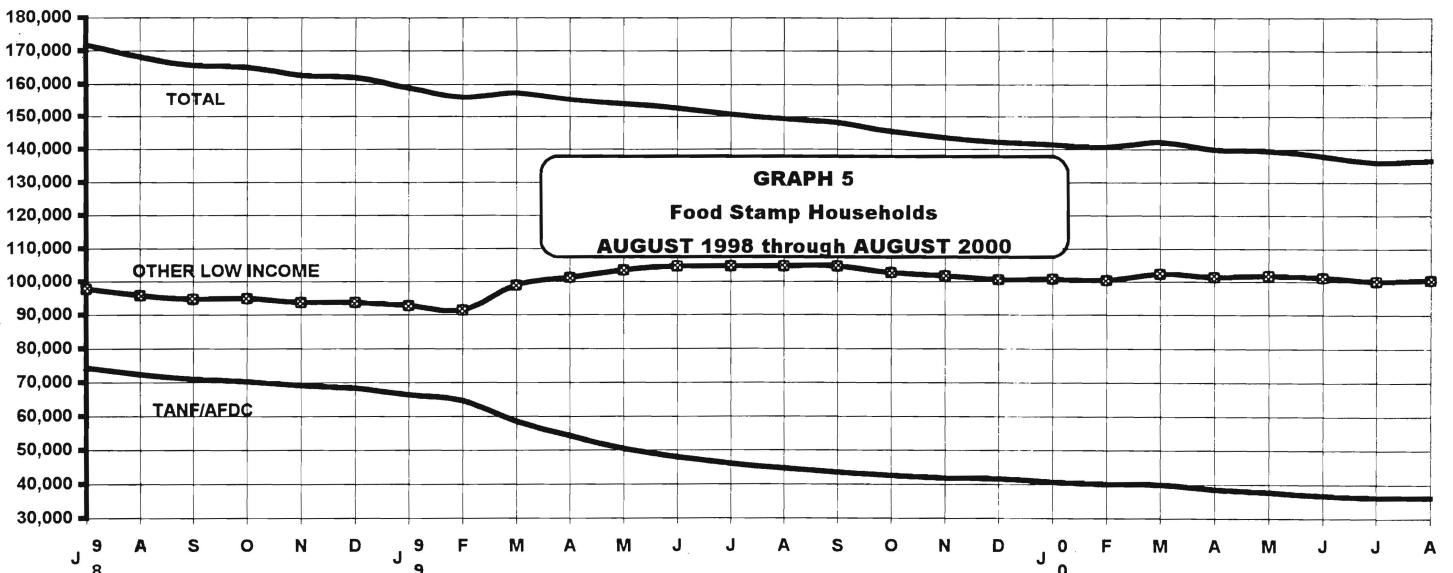


**Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM**

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

AUGUST 1998 THROUGH AUGUST 2000

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998	AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
	SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
	OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
	NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
1998 AVERAGE		70,158	94,465	164,624	369,566	225,621	143,945	175,402	194,164
1999	JAN	66,293	92,638	158,931	356,851	214,394	142,457	170,388	186,463
	FEB	64,593	91,435	156,028	349,747	209,154	140,593	167,648	182,099
	MAR	58,380	98,903	157,283	352,558	189,514	163,044	169,279	183,279
	APR	54,142	101,116	155,258	347,743	175,132	172,611	166,963	180,780
	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		50,121	100,926	151,047	338,794	162,234	176,560	162,409	176,385
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
2000 AVERAGE		38,206	101,020	139,226	309,799	123,621	186,178	149,725	160,074



ATP - Authorization to Participate

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

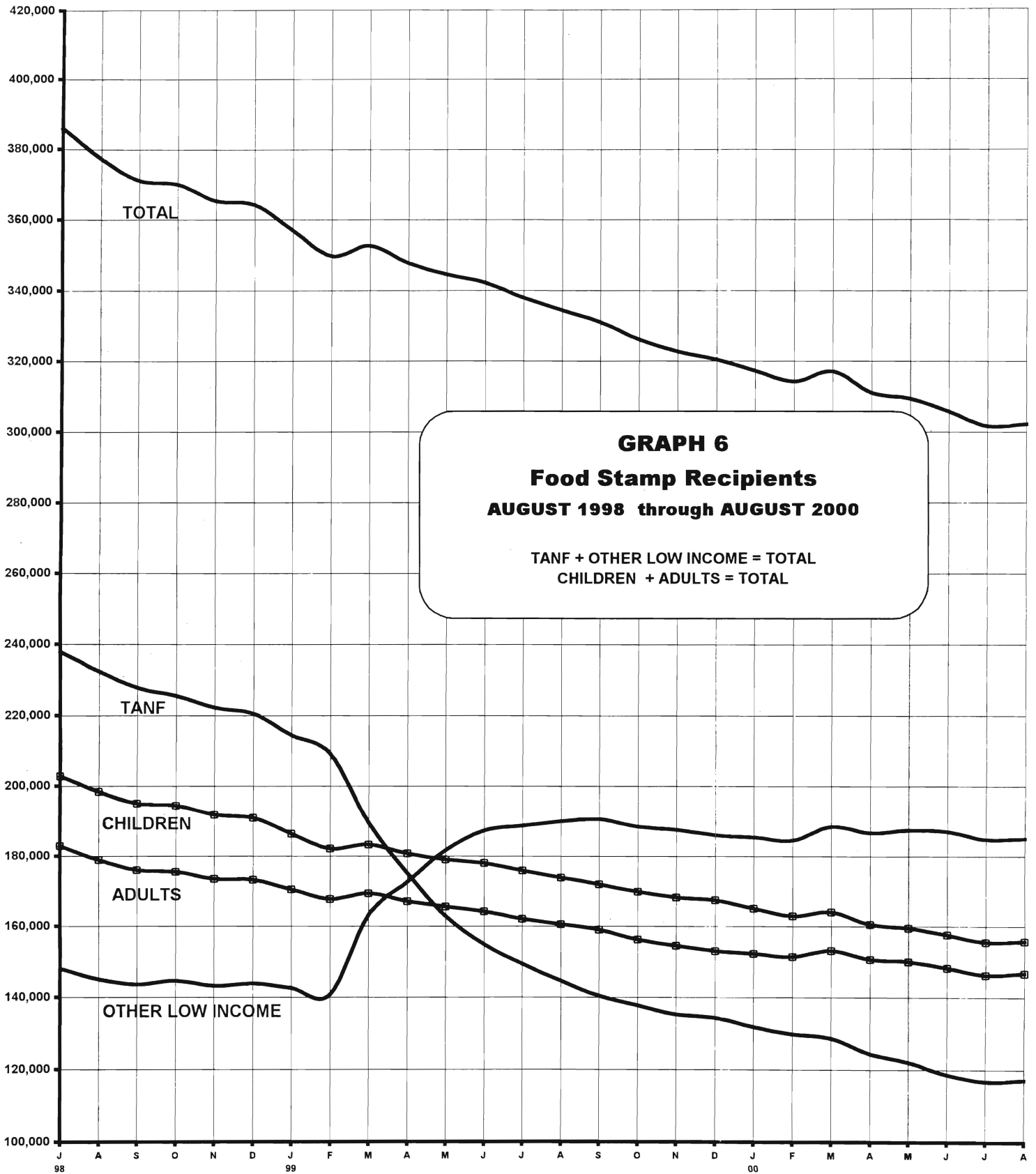
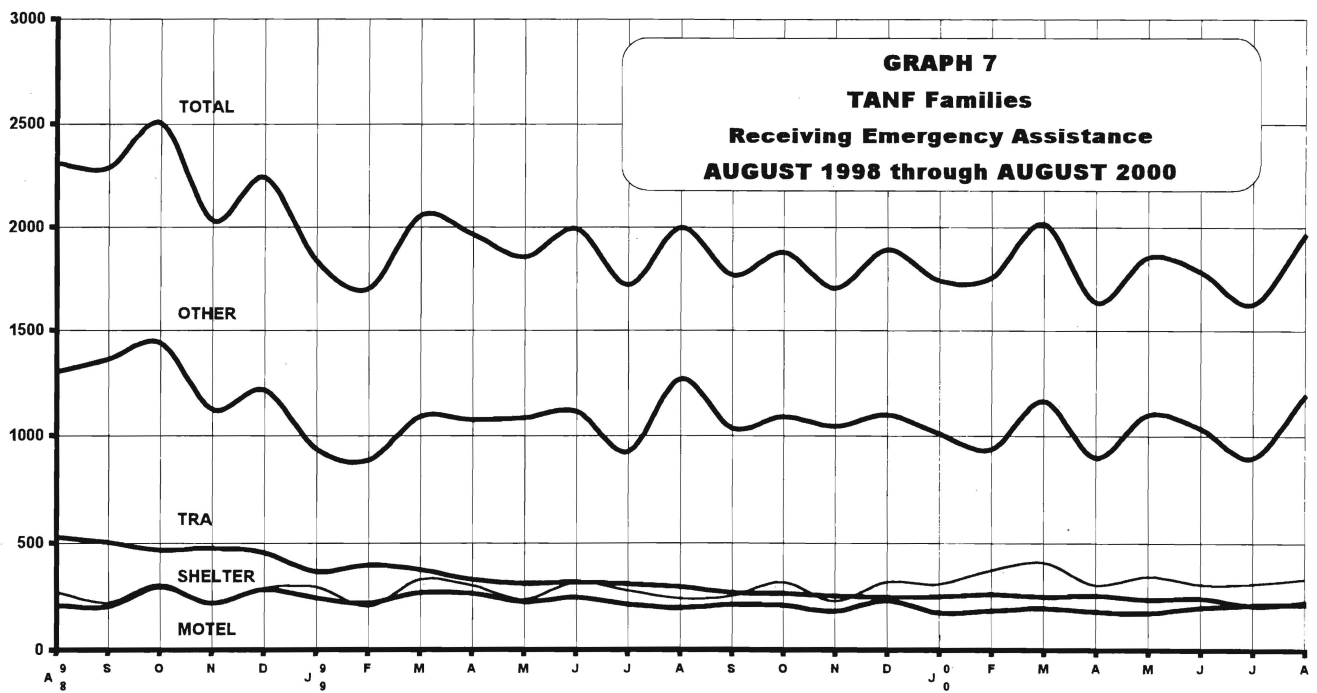


Table 7 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
TANF (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		AUGUST 1998 THROUGH AUGUST 2000				
		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
	SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
	OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
1998 AVERAGE		2,272	485	240	259	1,288
1999	JAN	1,834	363	241	293	937
	FEB	1,699	394	217	203	885
	MAR	2,055	372	265	329	1,089
	APR	1,963	327	263	299	1,074
	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		1,861	309	224	275	1,054
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
2000 AVERAGE		1,795	240	192	335	1,029



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

Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

June - August 2000

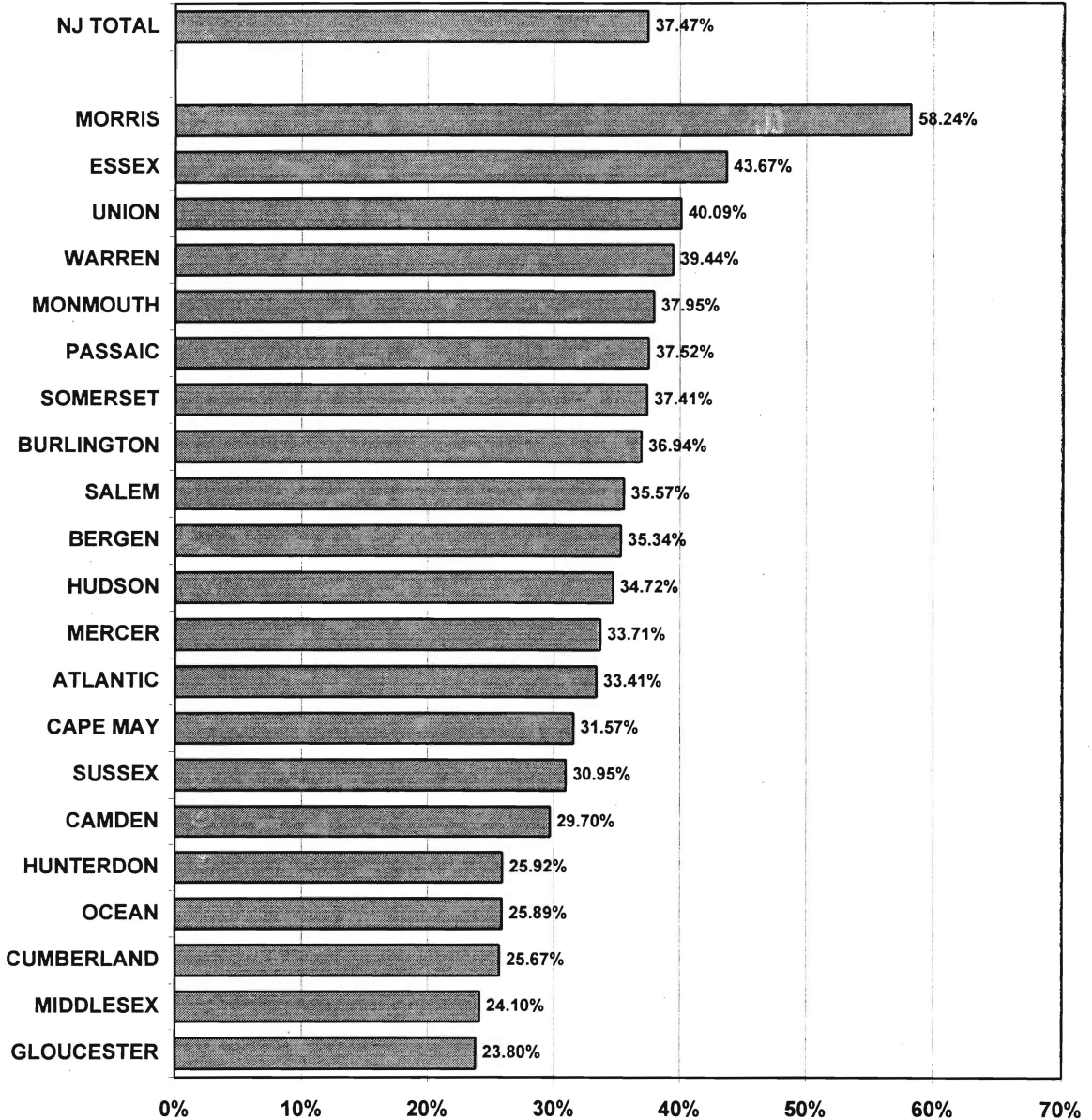
County	June	July	August
ATLANTIC	35.26%	30.73%	33.41%
BERGEN	37.65%	35.17%	35.34%
BURLINGTON	43.46%	43.83%	36.94%
CAMDEN	23.03%	30.70%	29.70%
CAPE MAY	38.86%	36.47%	31.57%
CUMBERLAND	29.23%	28.50%	25.67%
ESSEX	42.12%	42.47%	43.67%
GLOUCESTER	21.94%	23.29%	23.80%
HUDSON	38.54%	35.79%	34.72%
HUNTERDON	18.18%	23.80%	25.92%
MERCER	34.23%	31.58%	33.71%
MIDDLESEX	29.09%	26.02%	24.10%
MONMOUTH	43.60%	45.36%	37.95%
MORRIS	62.00%	60.43%	58.24%
OCEAN	25.07%	25.00%	25.89%
PASSAIC	42.31%	40.31%	37.52%
SALEM	33.00%	42.20%	35.57%
SOMERSET	41.44%	46.83%	37.41%
SUSSEX	32.35%	31.42%	30.95%
UNION	40.98%	40.02%	40.09%
WARREN	45.94%	33.96%	39.44%
NJ TOTAL	38.10%	38.00%	37.47%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

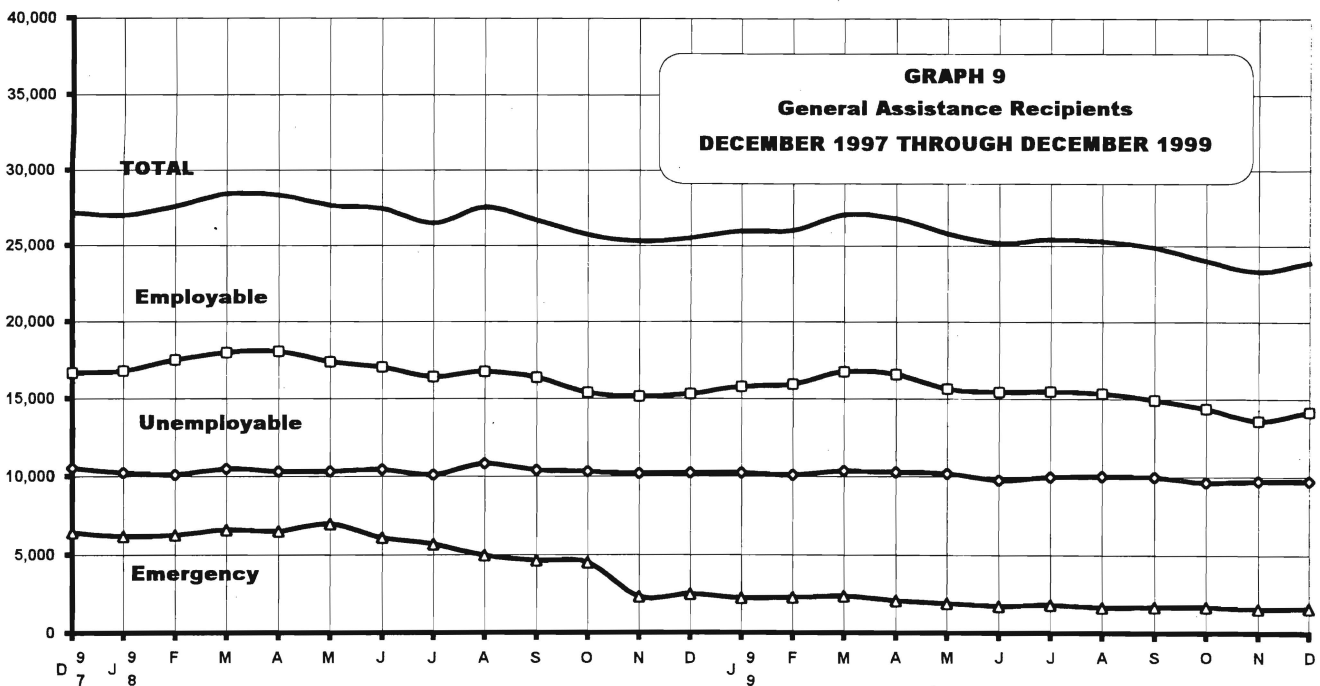
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TABLE 9 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
ASSISTANCE DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999
PROGRAM

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
1998 AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
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



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 1999 and FFY 2000**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/98-6/99	10/99-6/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$25,154,386	\$28,882,624	14.82%
State Tax	1,604,811	2,462,892	53.47%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	15,156,918	15,941,501	5.18%
Income Withholding	326,925,316	365,059,965	11.66%
Other/Own Behalf	27,797,032	29,383,192	5.71%
From Other States	126,030,775	126,793,476	0.61%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$522,669,238	\$568,523,650	8.77%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$502,060,927	\$540,434,045	7.64%

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

PROGRAM**DECEMBER 1999**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	794	468	1,262	52	35	87
BERGEN	241	458	699	109	44	153
BURLINGTON	243	263	506	40	70	110
CAMDEN	1,760	1,344	3,104	149	83	232
CAPE MAY	168	104	272	25	29	54
CUMBERLAND	654	187	841	2	10	12
ESSEX	3,954	1,681	5,635	302	628	930
GLOUCESTER	168	169	337	5	11	16
HUDSON	1,219	886	2,105	129	18	147
HUNTERDON	39	41	80	10	10	20
MERCER	1,044	765	1,809	47	3	50
MIDDLESEX	238	482	720	55	68	123
MONMOUTH	311	442	753	124	45	169
MORRIS	81	120	201	3	10	13
OCEAN	313	341	654	13	46	59
PASSAIC	1,441	1,058	2,499	304	90	394
SALEM	56	55	111	2	17	19
SOMERSET	59	84	143	11	26	37
SUSSEX	36	38	74	24	2	26
UNION	1,277	683	1,960	183	62	245
WARREN	69	61	130	18	0	18
TOTAL NJ	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN

QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2000

	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	979	4,127	8,143	1,396	3,042	6,502	11,185	17,687
Bergen	655	1,989	9,315	828	1,444	3,472	10,759	14,231
Burlington	920	3,698	10,502	1,039	2,270	5,657	12,772	18,429
Camden	4,658	12,866	18,693	3,950	4,997	21,474	23,690	45,164
Cape May	330	1,199	3,079	289	266	1,818	3,345	5,163
Cumberland	1,620	5,825	8,583	343	372	7,788	8,955	16,743
Essex	9,393	17,104	30,073	14,154	10,399	40,651	40,472	81,123
Gloucester	702	2,704	6,685	506	1,095	3,912	7,780	11,692
Hudson	4,427	8,705	18,775	6,101	4,911	19,233	23,686	42,919
Hunterdon	73	256	1,503	61	60	390	1,563	1,953
Mercer	2,429	6,545	10,670	1,951	2,013	10,925	12,683	23,608
Middlesex	1,242	5,694	14,427	1,614	2,484	8,550	16,911	25,461
Monmouth	1,888	5,069	10,666	1,609	2,029	8,566	12,695	21,261
Morris	270	672	4,103	267	330	1,209	4,433	5,642
Ocean	1,032	3,760	10,065	1,166	1,597	5,958	11,662	17,620
Passaic	3,152	6,388	14,573	3,723	3,983	13,263	18,556	31,819
Salem	507	1,839	3,243	169	179	2,515	3,422	5,937
Somerset	302	829	3,470	300	423	1,431	3,893	5,324
Sussex	158	451	1,765	98	142	707	1,907	2,614
Union	1,802	6,293	14,211	2,917	6,320	11,012	20,531	31,543
Warren	283	1,024	2,130	95	104	1,402	2,234	3,636
NJ TOTAL	36,822	97,037	204,674	42,576	48,460	176,435	253,134	429,569

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*