

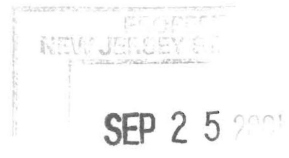
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TO James W. Smith, Jr.
Acting Commissioner

FROM David C. Heins, Director
Division of Family Development



SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since June of 2000 there has been a decrease of 12.0%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 4,200 since June 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.

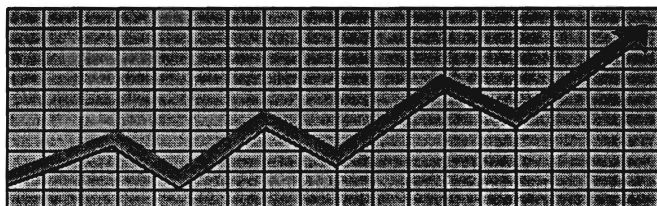
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



June 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 June 2001, 42,876 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 42,116 single head of household families
- 760 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 13,801, Hudson — 6,600, Camden — 4,481, Passaic — 3,216 Union — 2,611

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

- 40 families in Hunterdon County to 1,995 in Mercer County,
- with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 15,256 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in June 2001 than in June 1999, a decline of 26.2 percent.

- Single head families: 14,568 below two years ago in June 1999, a drop of 25.7%.
- Two parent families: declined by 688 or 47.5 percent from June 1999.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of June 2001, 133,590 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 32,870 households with 104,982 persons.
- Other low income: 100,720 households with 183,685 persons.
- Total persons: 288,667, including 142,368 adults and 146,299 children
- By County: 56.4 percent of the households were in:

Essex	30,454
Hudson	19,171
Passaic	13,827
Camden	11,850

Two years ago in June 1999, 152,569 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 18,979, or 12.4 percent, to 133,590 by June 2001.

- TANF(FS) households steadily declined by 15,000 from 47,870 in June 1999 to 32,870 two years later. There were 104,699 Other Low Income households in June 1999 and 3,979 less two years later.
- Total FS Recipients: were 342,088 in June 1999, and declined to 288,667 by June 2001, a drop of 53,421, or 15.6 percent.
- Adult FS Recipients: declined from 164,107 in June 1999 to 142,368 in June 2001, a drop of 21,739 (13.2 percent).
- Recipient FS Children: declined by 31,682 (17.8 percent), from 177,981 in June 1999 to 146,299 in June 2001.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In June 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,102 eligible TANF families and 429 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 232 families
- Motel placements for 368 families and emergency shelter placements for 371 families
- All other TANF-EA for 1,131 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 600 families in Essex County, 185 in Mercer County, 181 in Passaic County, 166 in Monmouth.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,989 in June 1999 to 2,102 in June 2001.

- TRA payments were 11.0 % of the total EA Families in June 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 245 to 368.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for June 2001 was 38.83% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 2.10 percentage points from May 2001.

Participation rates by county:

- Eleven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, 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.

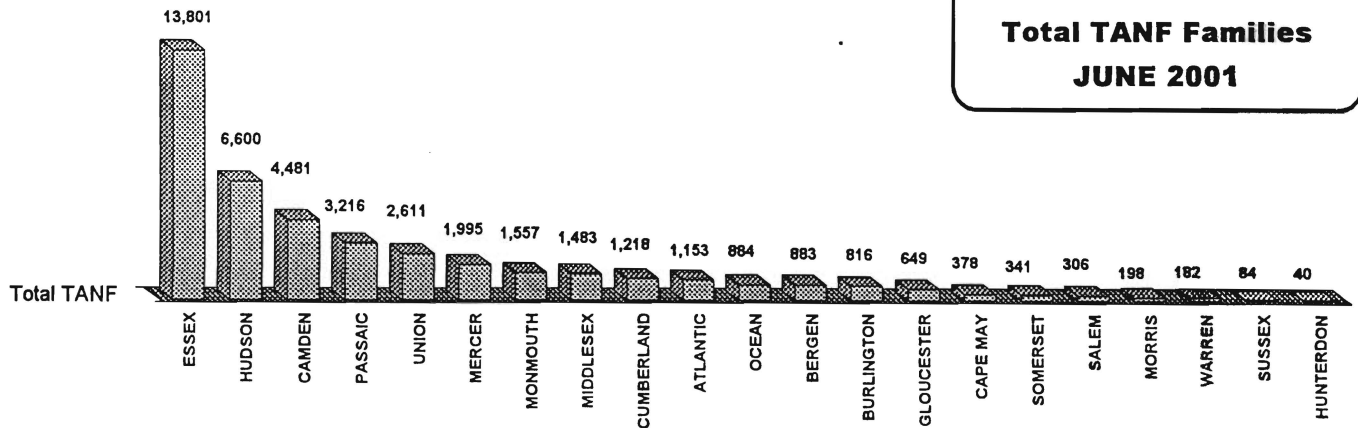
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$605,243,140, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

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

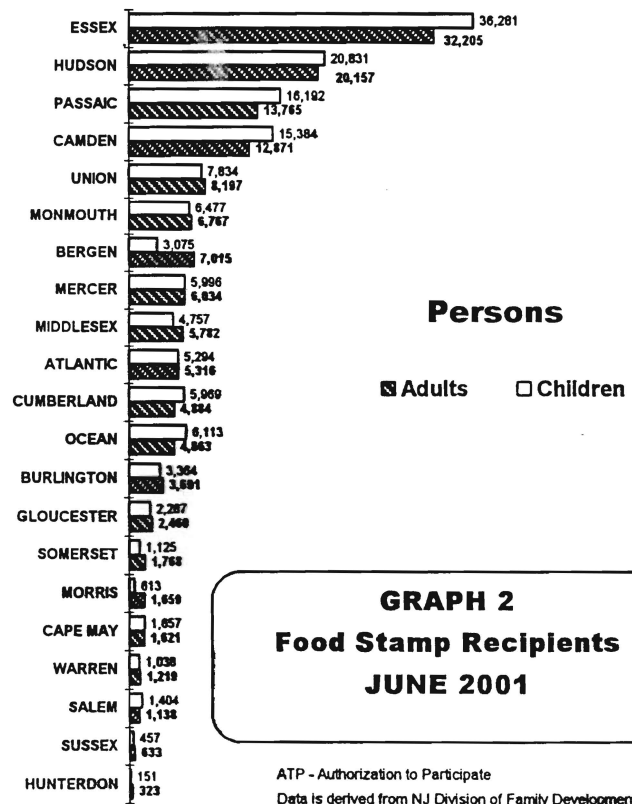
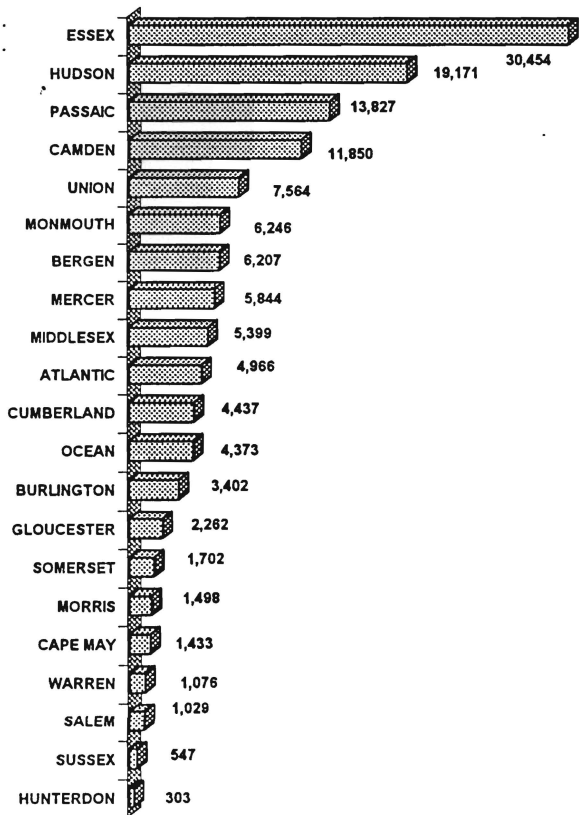
County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	152	138	1,151	2	1,153
BERGEN	75	82	841	42	883
BURLINGTON	110	114	804	12	816
CAMDEN	547	484	4,347	134	4,481
CAPE MAY	33	69	356	22	378
CUMBERLAND	171	184	1,155	63	1,218
ESSEX	861	1,171	13,715	86	13,801
GLOUCESTER	100	76	635	14	649
HUDSON	277	366	6,482	118	6,600
HUNTERDON	4	5	39	1	40
MERCER	200	212	1,966	29	1,995
MIDDLESEX	176	151	1,445	38	1,483
MONMOUTH	132	173	1,546	11	1,557
MORRIS	14	22	192	6	198
OCEAN	101	113	851	33	884
PASSAIC	253	275	3,123	93	3,216
SALEM	81	79	304	2	306
SOMERSET	43	41	329	12	341
SUSSEX	12	12	83	1	84
UNION	215	232	2,582	29	2,611
WARREN	31	18	170	12	182
NJ TOTAL	3,588	4,017	42,116	760	42,876



Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report #FF-012

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

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM	JUNE 2001							
	County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS			
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults
ATLANTIC	785	4,181	4,966	10,610	2,447	8,163	5,316	5,294
BERGEN	625	5,582	6,207	10,090	1,834	8,256	7,015	3,075
BURLINGTON	501	2,901	3,402	7,055	1,607	5,448	3,691	3,364
CAMDEN	3,344	8,506	11,850	28,255	11,157	17,098	12,871	15,384
CAPE MAY	216	1,217	1,433	3,278	672	2,606	1,621	1,657
CUMBERLAND	965	3,472	4,437	10,853	3,159	7,694	4,884	5,969
ESSEX	11,102	19,352	30,454	68,486	35,813	32,673	32,205	36,281
GLOUCESTER	459	1,803	2,262	4,747	1,414	3,333	2,460	2,287
HUDSON	5,437	13,734	19,171	40,988	16,838	24,150	20,157	20,831
HUNTERDON	22	281	303	474	64	410	323	151
MERCER	1,482	4,362	5,844	12,030	4,625	7,405	6,034	5,996
MIDDLESEX	1,083	4,316	5,399	10,539	3,266	7,273	5,782	4,757
MONMOUTH	1,178	5,068	6,246	13,244	3,740	9,504	6,767	6,477
MORRIS	110	1,388	1,498	2,272	315	1,957	1,659	613
OCEAN	580	3,793	4,373	10,976	1,831	9,145	4,863	6,113
PASSAIC	2,539	11,288	13,827	29,957	8,284	21,673	13,765	16,192
SALEM	245	784	1,029	2,542	772	1,770	1,138	1,404
SOMERSET	207	1,495	1,702	2,893	639	2,254	1,768	1,125
SUSSEX	60	487	547	1,090	181	909	633	457
UNION	1,782	5,782	7,564	16,031	5,854	10,177	8,197	7,834
WARREN	148	928	1,076	2,257	470	1,787	1,219	1,038
NJ TOTAL	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JUNE 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

JUNE 2001

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	64	0	16	12	36	11
BERGEN	138	14	40	26	58	50
BURLINGTON	24	0	1	15	8	10
CAMDEN	120	28	10	18	64	26
CAPE MAY	13	5	4	0	4	6
CUMBERLAND	22	0	0	7	15	7
ESSEX	600	106	19	151	324	49
GLOUCESTER	47	1	7	15	24	10
HUDSON	106	8	24	31	43	10
HUNTERDON	4	0	0	2	2	5
MERCER	185	41	21	4	119	48
MIDDLESEX	159	4	36	20	99	42
MONMOUTH	166	7	109	0	50	14
MORRIS	7	1	1	2	3	8
OCEAN	103	8	54	4	37	37
PASSAIC	181	1	2	20	158	47
SALEM	26	0	8	0	18	5
SOMERSET	49	0	8	18	23	23
SUSSEX	13	3	3	1	6	16
UNION	67	5	5	24	33	3
WARREN	8	0	0	1	7	2
NJ TOTAL	2,102	232	368	371	1,131	429

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JUNE 2001

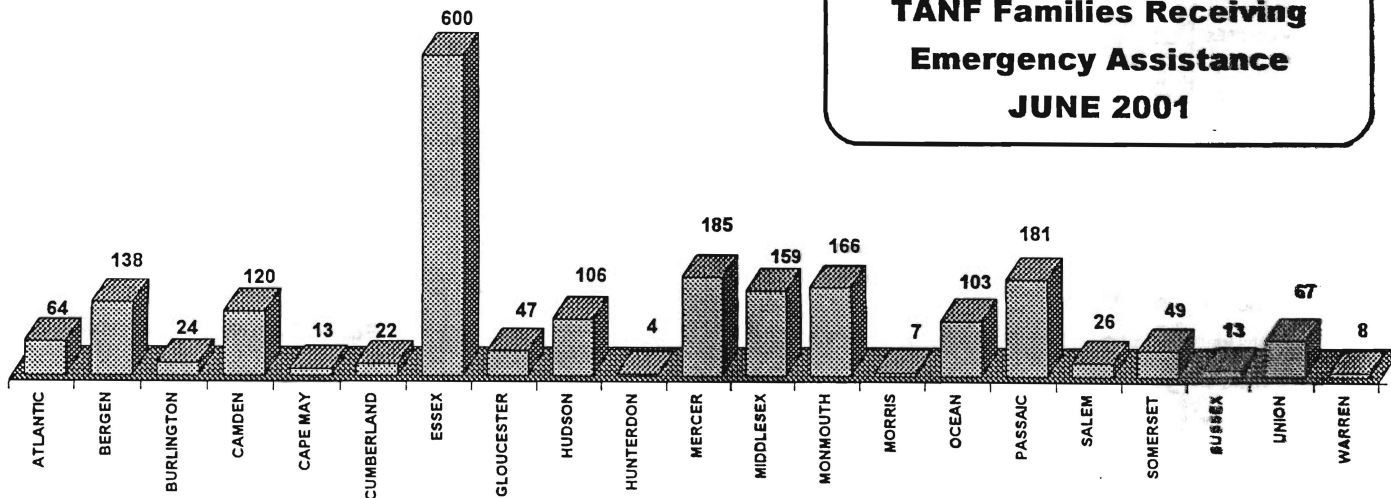


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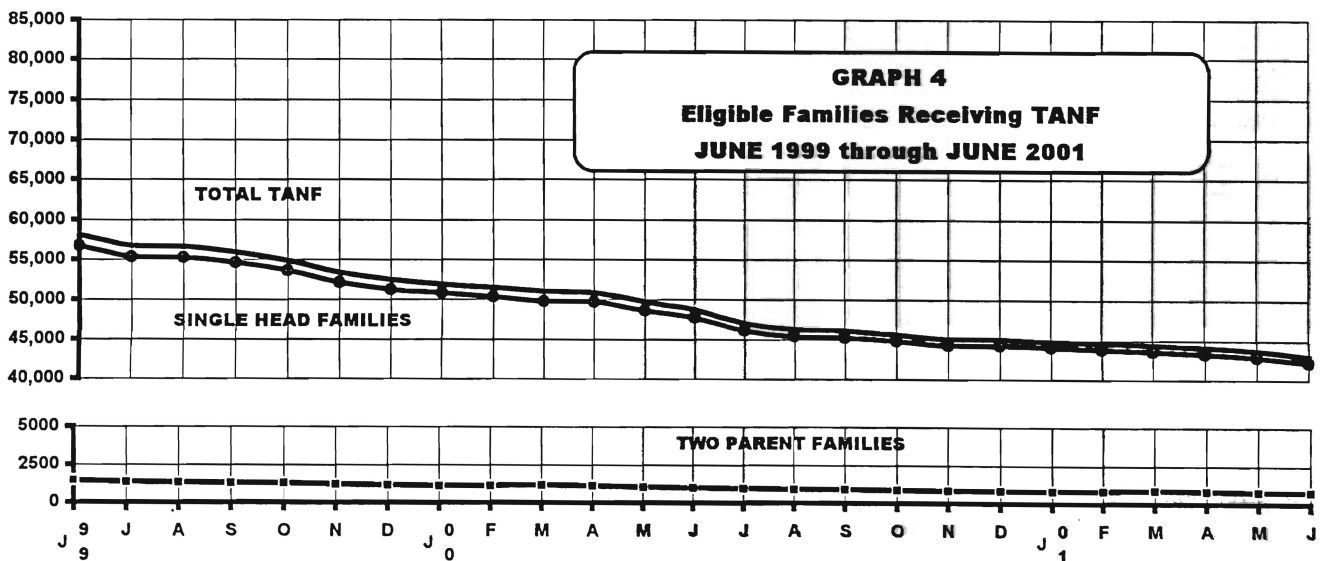
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	499	3	185	152	61	85	128	60	272
BERGEN	464	34	174	170	119	95	97	15	162
BURLINGTON	364	58	59	154	112	69	92	31	228
CAMDEN	2,558	509	489	350	561	439	553	112	825
CAPE MAY	159	4	23	45	108	28	12	28	74
CUMBERLAND	656	11	314	155	106	96	123	43	256
ESSEX	8,876	420	3,727	1,180	2,148	1,841	1,807	191	862
GLOUCESTER	307	9	31	19	43	46	7	12	136
HUDSON	3,997	46	1,969	581	1,055	901	392	114	731
HUNTERDON	12	0	1	5	3	1	0	2	13
MERCER	1,116	52	742	209	272	198	126	64	386
MIDDLESEX	674	1	119	84	228	74	115	41	288
MONMOUTH	883	5	478	79	284	277	314	46	406
MORRIS	91	22	12	21	30	22	22	7	70
OCEAN	356	20	114	127	103	83	60	32	225
PASSAIC	1,898	34	1,348	113	322	289	474	48	342
SALEM	180	45	11	17	40	32	61	10	68
SOMERSET	180	23	54	77	66	34	29	11	75
SUSSEX	34	18	1	10	9	14	2	7	51
UNION	1,327	33	596	161	255	253	301	50	391
WARREN	108	3	51	14	22	7	4	6	39
STATE	24,739	1,350	10,498	3,723	5,947	4,884	4,719	930	5,900

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
JUNE 1999 THROUGH JUNE 2001

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF		
1999	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	4,204	5,246	54,126	1,299	55,426	
	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	
	JUN	3,588	4,017	42,116	760	42,876	
	2001 AVERAGE	3,658	3,971	43,216	806	44,021	

* 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.

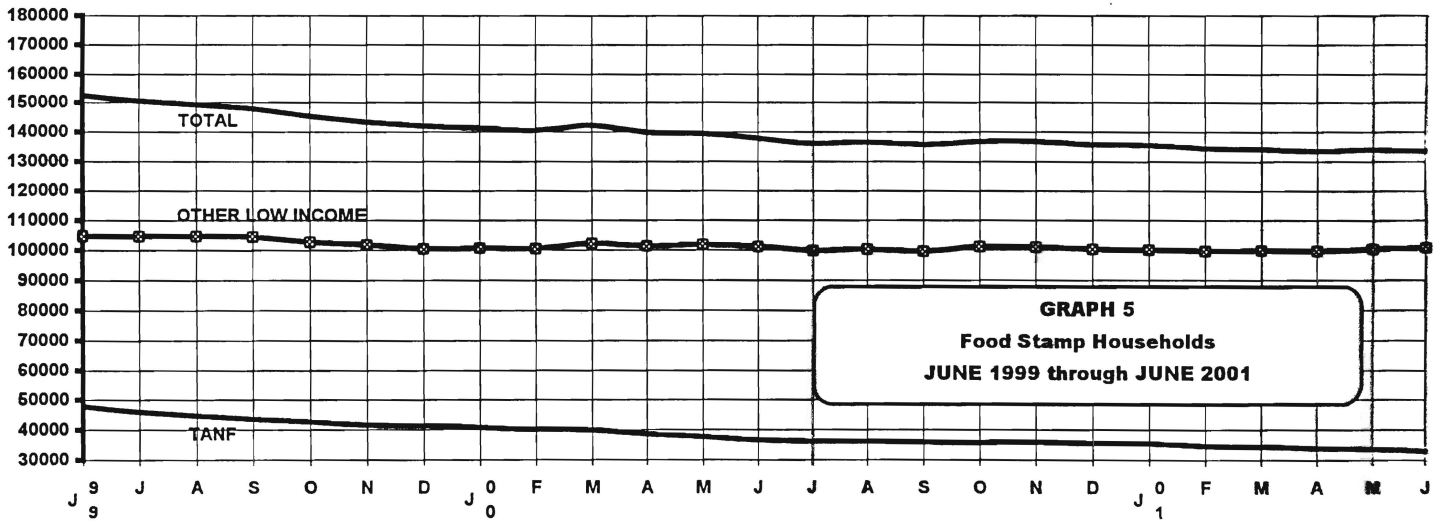


**Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM**

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

JUNE 1999 THROUGH JUNE 2001

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1999								
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	43,958	103,359	147,318	330,594	142,257	188,337	158,452	172,142
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
JUN	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299
2001 AVERAGE	34,077	100,049	134,126	290,772	108,991	181,782	143,223	147,550



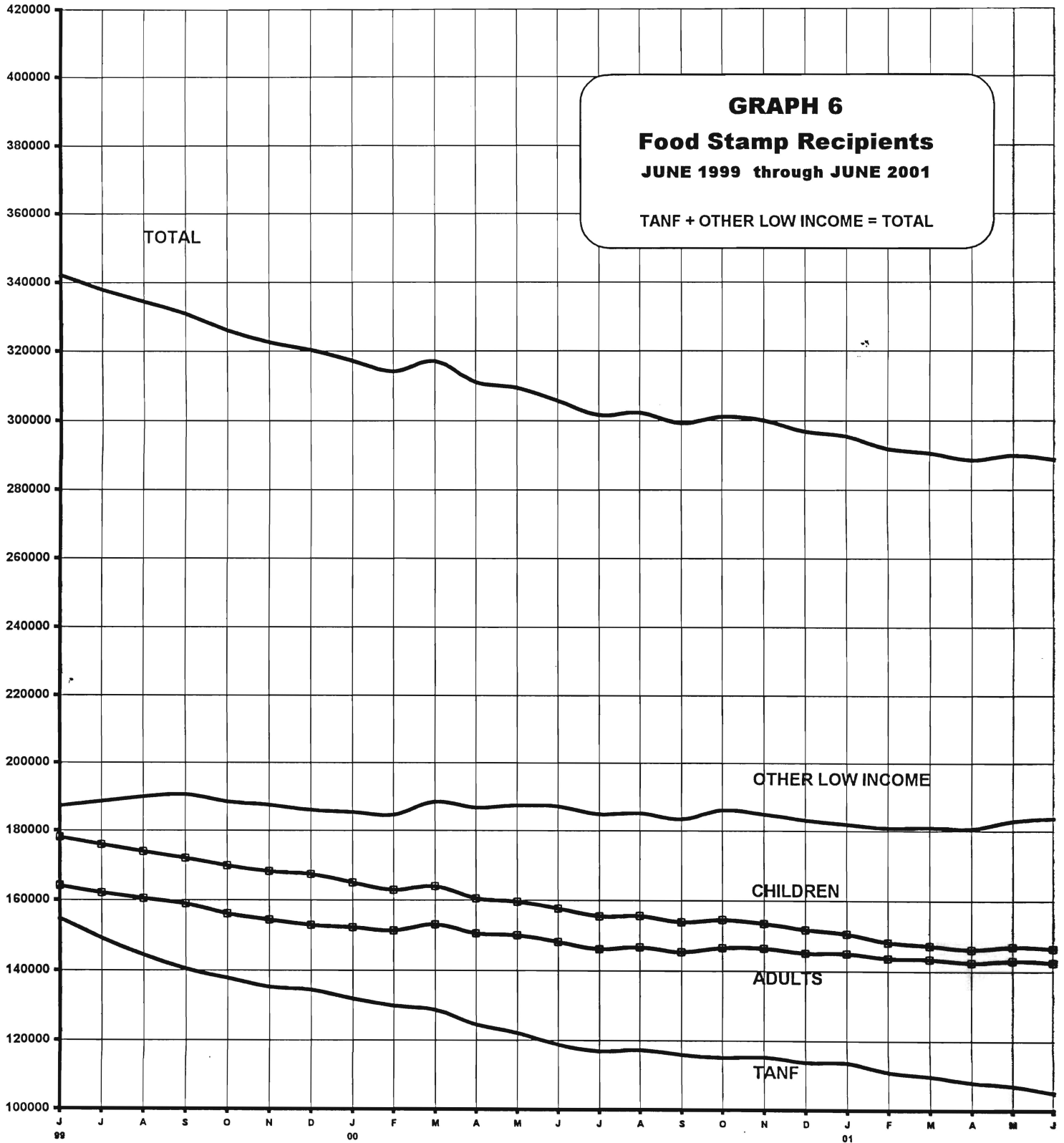


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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

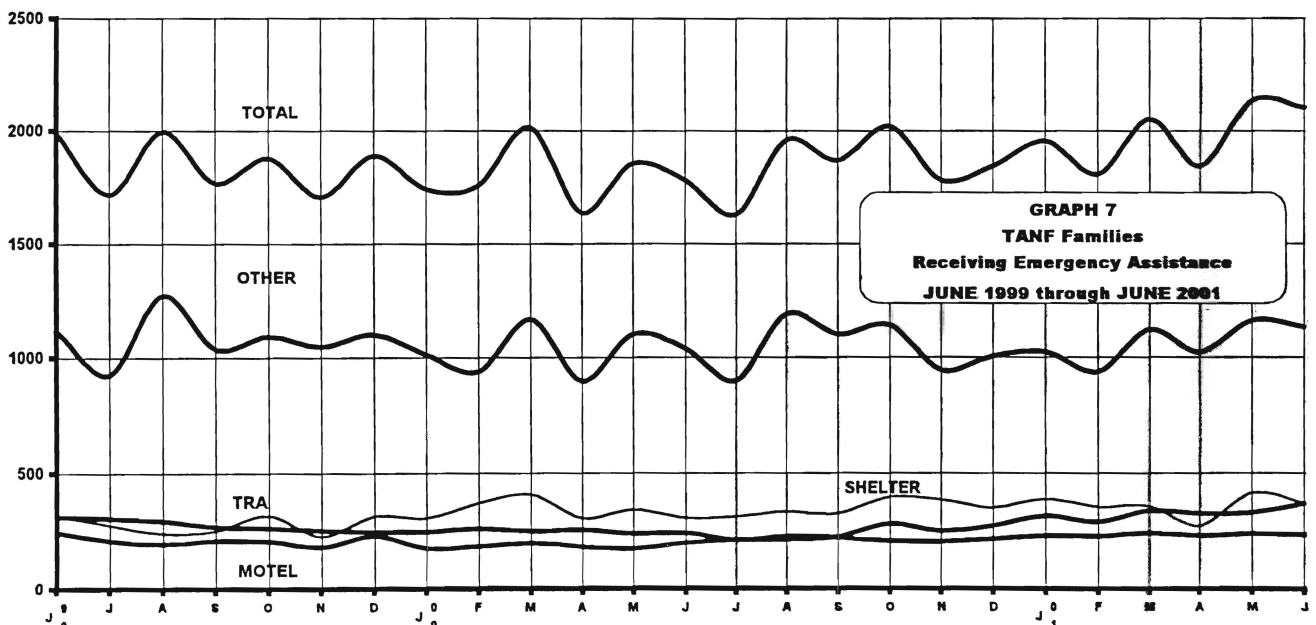
TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JUNE 1999 THROUGH JUNE 2001

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1999 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	1,847	277	211	277	1,082
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
JUN	2,102	232	368	371	1,131
2001 AVERAGE	1,981	232	327	358	1,064



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

Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

April - June 2001

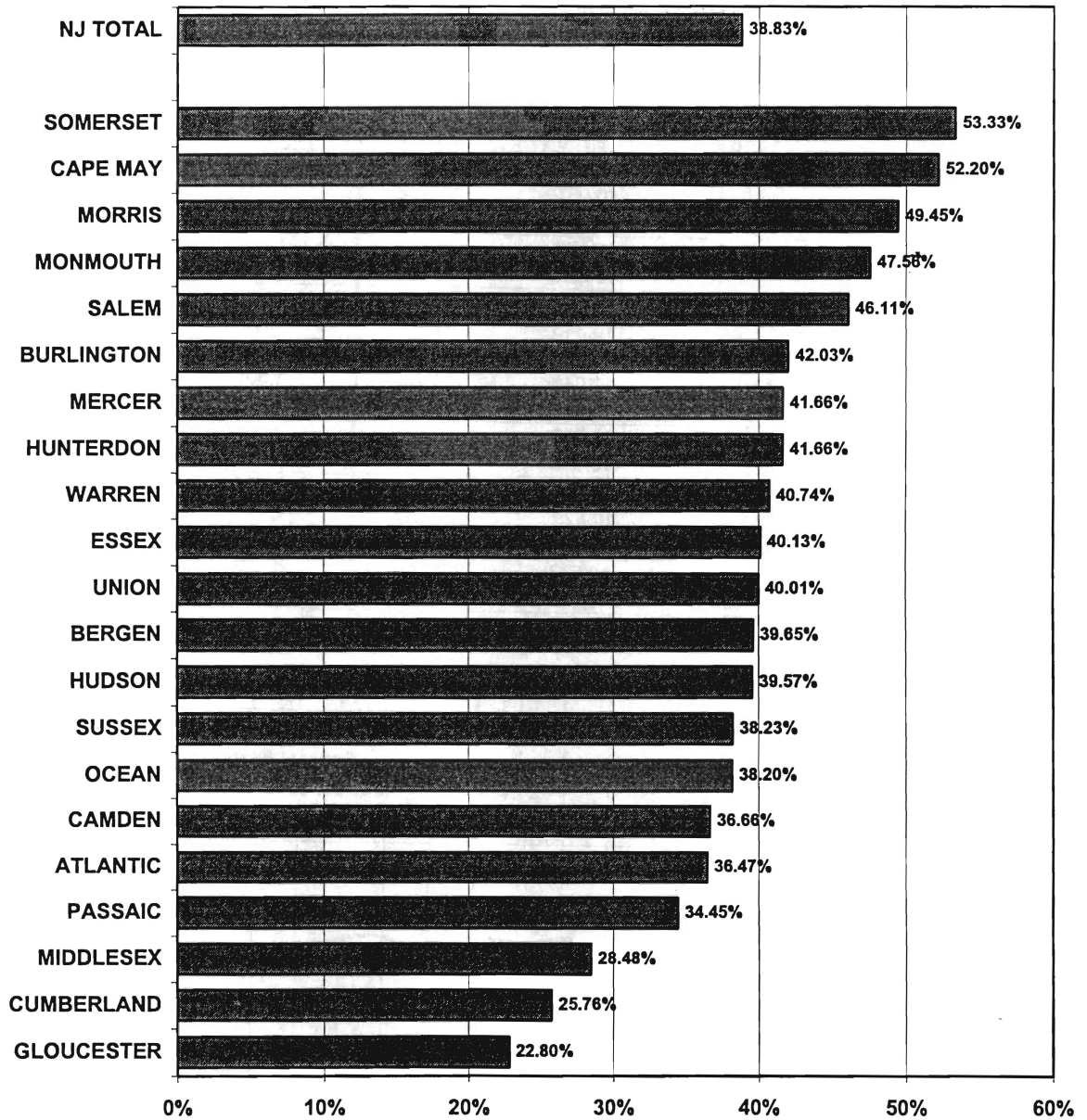
County	April	May	June
ATLANTIC	37.25%	39.71%	36.47%
BERGEN	40.86%	41.79%	39.65%
BURLINGTON	40.60%	40.67%	42.03%
CAMDEN	40.21%	42.22%	36.66%
CAPE MAY	35.40%	47.97%	52.20%
CUMBERLAND	29.20%	31.02%	25.76%
ESSEX	42.43%	42.82%	40.13%
GLOUCESTER	23.20%	27.63%	22.80%
HUDSON	34.39%	39.25%	39.57%
HUNTERDON	33.33%	35.29%	41.66%
MERCER	38.21%	41.33%	41.66%
MIDDLESEX	29.42%	33.43%	28.48%
MONMOUTH	46.65%	49.07%	47.56%
MORRIS	59.77%	58.33%	49.45%
OCEAN	27.79%	39.73%	38.20%
PASSAIC	37.50%	34.11%	34.45%
SALEM	48.70%	47.30%	46.11%
SOMERSET	45.00%	61.49%	53.33%
SUSSEX	40.00%	51.51%	38.23%
UNION	42.99%	40.16%	40.01%
WARREN	46.00%	46.78%	40.74%
NJ TOTAL	39.34%	40.93%	38.83%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

JUNE 2001



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

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

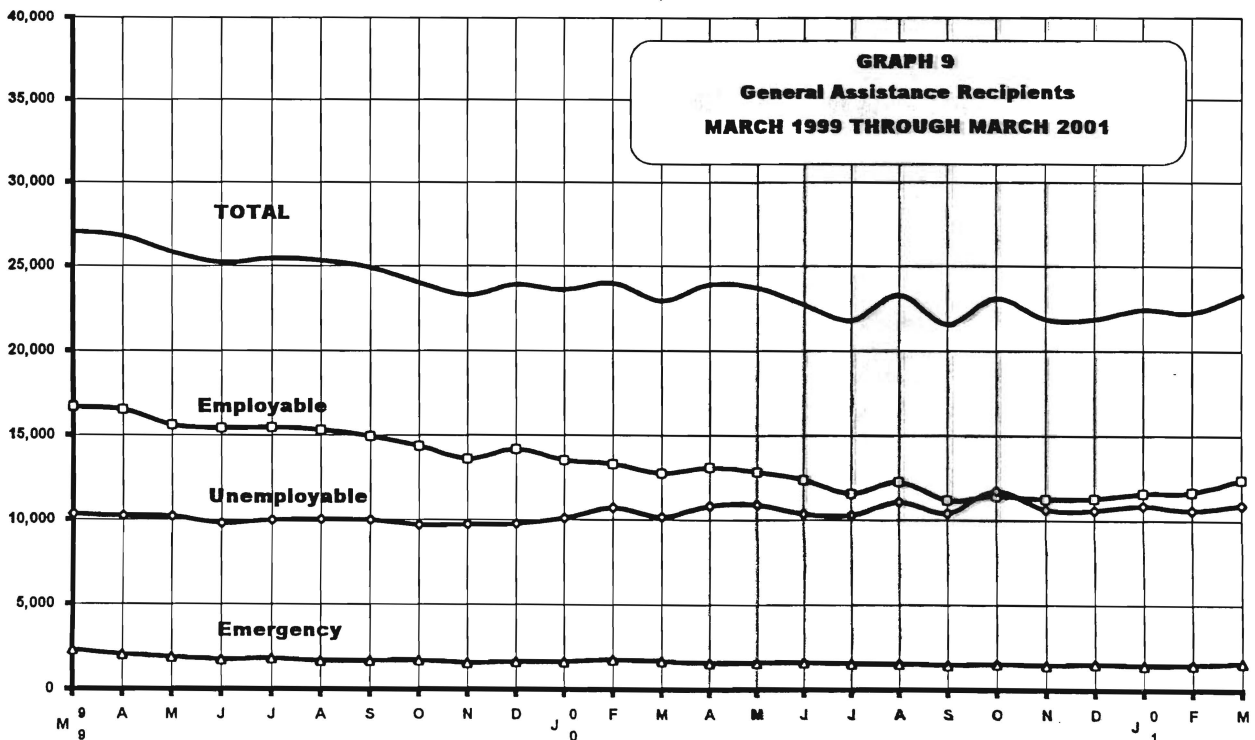


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/99-6/00	10/00-6/01	% change
Federal Tax	\$28,882,624	\$30,187,523	4.52%
State Tax	2,462,892	2,328,329	-5.46%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	15,911,501	17,812,252	11.95%
Income Withholding	365,059,965	390,863,579	7.07%
From Other States	29,383,192	30,595,758	4.13%
Other/Own Behalf	126,793,475	133,455,699	5.25%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$568,493,649	\$605,243,140	6.46%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$540,434,045	\$573,780,479	6.17%

* 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****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 JUNE 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	921	3,741	8,335	1,344	1,686	6,006	10,021	16,027
Bergen	589	1,794	9,328	709	1,145	3,092	10,473	13,565
Burlington	887	3,496	10,587	847	1,573	5,230	12,160	17,390
Camden	4,332	13,102	19,621	3,871	4,263	21,305	23,884	45,189
Cape May	275	1,098	3,025	199	243	1,572	3,268	4,840
Cumberland	1,569	5,709	8,670	338	465	7,616	9,135	16,751
Essex	7,862	16,430	30,016	13,702	7,580	37,994	37,596	75,590
Gloucester	669	2,636	6,864	401	987	3,706	7,851	11,557
Hudson	3,702	8,471	19,186	4,434	4,293	16,607	23,479	40,086
Hunterdon	64	229	1,430	43	64	336	1,494	1,830
Mercer	2,286	6,160	10,968	1,789	1,908	10,235	12,876	23,111
Middlesex	1,186	5,118	14,107	1,531	2,025	7,835	16,132	23,967
Monmouth	1,794	5,047	10,962	1,445	1,885	8,286	12,847	21,133
Morris	220	642	3,998	240	389	1,102	4,387	5,489
Ocean	995	3,650	10,193	809	1,144	5,454	11,337	16,791
Passaic	2,863	6,169	14,733	3,165	3,456	12,197	18,189	30,386
Salem	524	1,759	3,127	171	191	2,454	3,318	5,772
Somerset	274	803	3,683	280	359	1,357	4,042	5,399
Sussex	163	407	1,797	66	117	636	1,914	2,550
Union	1,608	6,420	14,947	2,778	4,928	10,806	19,875	30,681
Warren	270	964	2,229	102	98	1,336	2,327	3,663
NJ TOTAL	33,053	93,845	207,806	38,264	38,799	165,162	246,605	411,767

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

