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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

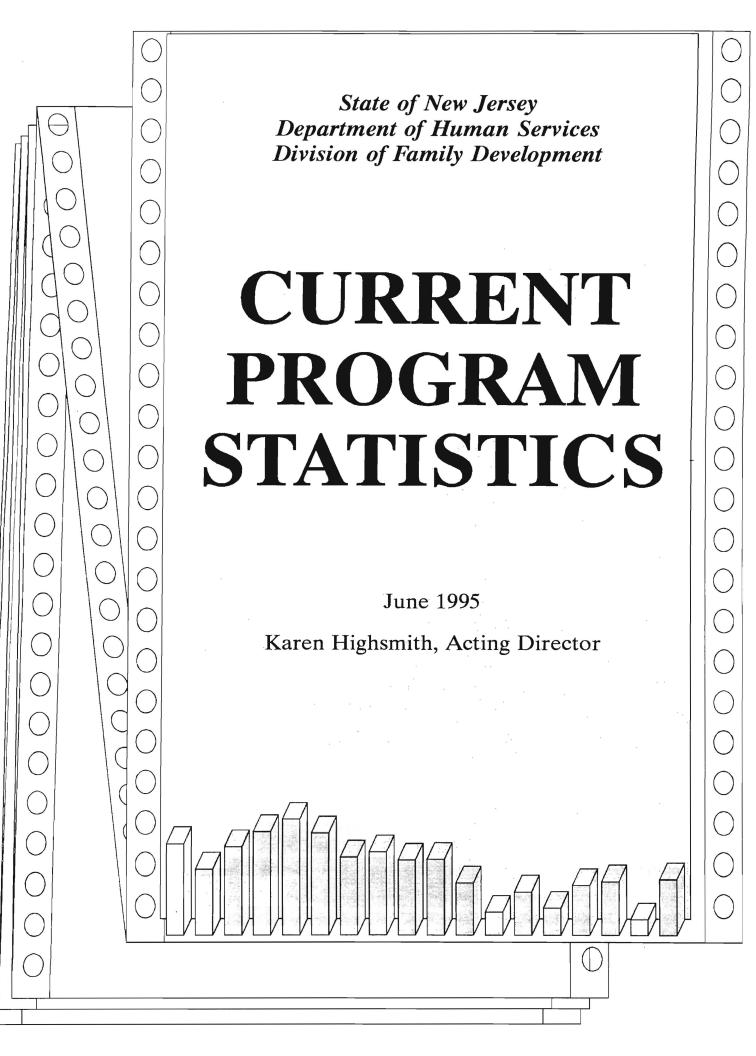
Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS, including the FDP Statistical Summary for June 1995. Also included are explanatory notes for the various data elements.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS June 1995

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Highlights of Current Program Statistics

AFDC (Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

119,874 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of June 1995.

- 107,500 single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment)
- Among two-parent families, 3600 Unemployed Parent families (F Segment) and 3300 State AFDC families (N Segment)
- 5400 Medicaid Only families
- The largest numbers of families by county: Essex with 30,000, Hudson with 18,900, and Camden County with 13,600 (52 percent of all AFDC families)
- Other counties ranged from 203 families in Hunterdon to 7,700 in Passaic County.

There were 1000 less eligible families in June 1995 than in May, and almost 5000 less than the May/June 1994 peak of 124,600.

- There were 800 less C segment in June 1995 than in May, and over 4000 less than the peak of 111,800 in June 1994.
- F segment families declined from over **4500** in May 1994 to about **3600** by June 1995.
- State AFDC (N segment) grew from about **2900** families in June 1993 to almost **3500** by June 1994, but has remained almost unchanged since.
- Medicaid Only families remained near 5000 over the last two years, but increased by more than 300 between February and June of 1995.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

At the end of June 1995, 222,025 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

- 113,000 AFDC households
- 109,000 Other Low Income households
- **48 percent** were in Essex (55,314), Hudson (29,527) and Camden (21,988) Counties.
- Food Stamp households included about 521,000 persons, 246,500 adults and 274,500 children.
- In seven counties (Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren) the number of adults exceeded the number of children in Food Stamp households.

Food Stamp households in New Jersey remained close to 215,000 families between June 1993 and February 1994, jumped to over 220,000 families in March 1994, and remained above that amount every month since. The number peaked in March 1995 at almost 225,000, then levelled off at around 222,000 from April through June.

- The convergence of the numbers of AFDC(FS) households and Other Low Income households continues. There were almost 116,000 AFDC(FS) households in May 1994, and less than 113,000 in June 1995. Other Low Income households increased from an average of 100,000 for all of 1993 to 109,000 for the first six months of 1995.
- While Total Recipients declined by more than **8,000** between March and June of 1995, the average for the first half of 1995, about **524,000**, remains about **8,000** higher than the 1993 average, and close to the 1994 average of **525,000**.
- The number of Recipient Adults have increased, while Recipient Children have declined. Recipient adults averaged under 239,000 for 1993, 241,000 for 1994, and more than 247,000 for the first half of 1995. Recipient Children averaged 277,000 in 1993, 279,000 in 1994, and dropped below 275,000 for the first time in June 1995.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Tables 3 and 7, Graphs 3 and 7)

At the end of June 1995 there were 5618 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in New Jersey.

- 2383 families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)
- 483 motel placements
- 445 emergency shelter placements
- All other AFDC-EA accounted for 2307 families, including either one-time benefits such as back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, and clothing and food allowance, or shared or transitional housing.
- 1283 families in Essex County received EA, including 901provided TRA. Mercer had 823 EA recipient families, Passaic had 641(mostly "Other EA") and Middlesex had 631. All other counties had between 15 and 429 EA recipient families with nine under 100.

[Table 7 and Graph 7 showing the EA historical series are currently under revision.]

JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (Table 8, Graph 8)

Statewide participation in JOBS/FDP, which reached a new high in May 1995 of 25.7 percent, declined by more than two percent in June to 23.3 percent. The 1995 pattern remained similar to early 1994, with little change from January to February, substantial inceases through May, and a marked decline from May to June. An upward shift can be seen in the statewide rate since January 1994.

- Most counties have shown gradual upward movement, though participation rates vary widely and some fluctuate markedly. Several experienced declines from January to February 1994, moved up in March 1994, declined from May through August 1994, then turned upward in September and October 1994. Rates remained fairly stable through December 1994, and declined in January 1995. Most increased strongly from January through May 1995. All but three counties expereinced declines from May to June 1995; only Essex, Morris and Warren increased.
- Participation rates for all counties except Cape May exceeded 10 percent in June 1995.
 Essex County's rate doubled between January and May of 1995, and reached a new high of 16 percent in June. Only three other counties, Camden, Cape May, and Middlesex, were under 20 percent.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through December 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients peaked at about 37,400 in March 1993 and at 38,100 in March 1994. The level remained around 35,000 from September through December 1994.

- The number of employable recipients also peaked in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400). The level remained slightly over 23,000 from September through December 1994.
- Unemployable GA recipients remained between 11,000 and 11,700 from January 1993 through April 1994, and hovered around 12,000 from May through November 1994. In December, Unemployables declined to less than 11,700 again.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS (Table 10)

Total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program grew from about \$515 million to more than \$574 million from FY1994 to FY1995, an increase of 11.4 percent. This was on top of an increase of almost 18 percent from FY 1993 to FY 1994.

- Total AFDC/Foster Care collections increased from around \$92 million to about \$95 million, or 3.1 percent.
- Non-AFDC collections grew from \$423 million to almost \$479 million, or 13.2 percent.

New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development

TABLE 1

AFDC Program

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

June 1995

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	282	328	3,969	149	82	154	4,354
Bergen	107	162	2,603	168	124	70	2,965
Burlington	216	255	2,673	104	80	224	3,081
Camden	725	798	11,867	608	392	774	13,641
Cape May	71	114	917	75	69	67	1,128
Cumberland	249	309	3,265	177	190	213	3,845
Essex	906	1,009	28,447	543	259	756	30,005
Gloucester	218	260	2,282	122	102	184	2,690
Hudson	551	618	16,940	369	626	983	18,918
Hunterdon	15	17	166	7	11	19	203
Mercer	411	449	4,602	90	104	314	5,110
Middlesex	370	409	5,308	249	315	559	6,431
Monmouth	227	249	4,194	102	186	74	4,556
Morris	66	68	945	41	31	57	1,074
Ocean	209	270	3,108	206	180	223	3,717
Passaic	348	407	7,066	330	277	55	7,728
Salem	88	116	913	29	28	83	1,053
Somerset	97	93	894	37	30	130	1,091
Sussex	35	60	362	25	12	58	457
Union	326	415	6,481	172	210	318	7,181
Warren	41	52	539	36	28	43	646
NJ TOTAL	5,558	6,458	107,541	3,639	3,336	5,358	119,874

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

GRAPH 1 Current AFDC Families June 1995, By County

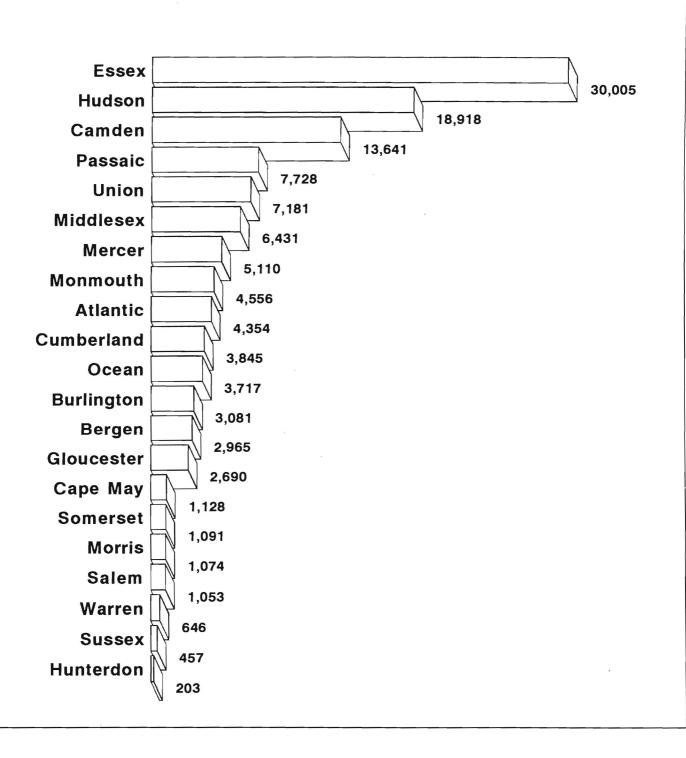


TABLE 2 FOOD STAMP Program

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

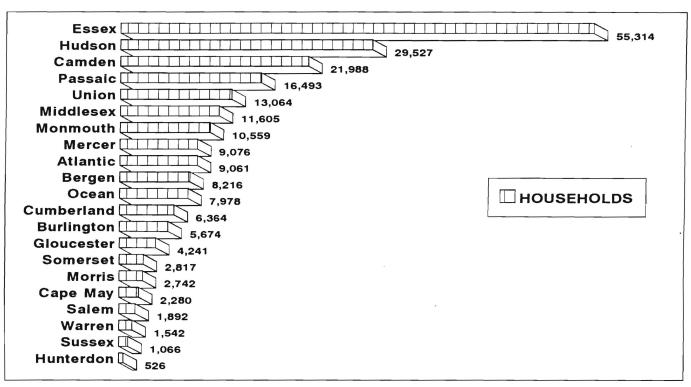
June 1995

	В	OUSEHOLD	<u>s</u>			PERSON	S	
County	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
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Atlantic	4,205	4,856	9,061	20,193	13,496	6,697	9,837	10,356
Bergen	2,706	5,510	8,216	16,430	8,035	8,395	9,548	6,882
Burlington	2,725	2,949	5,674	13,106	8,272	4,834	6,392	6,714
Camden	12,999	8,989	21,988	55,466	42,461	13,005	24,825	30,641
Cape May	1,106	1,174	2,280	5,857	3,776	2,081	2,762	3,095
Cumberland	3,737	2,627	6,364	16,799	12,576	4,223	7,627	9,172
Essex	29,756	25,558	55,314	129,066	92,142	36,924	59,380	69,686
Gloucester	2,368	1,873	4,241	10,558	7,373	3,185	4,922	5,636
Hudson	17,552	11,975	29,527	71,954	53,654	18,300	32,077	39,877
Hunterdon	168	358	526	1,040	512	528	599	441
Mercer	4,675	4,401	9,076	20,059	14,367	5,692	9,423	10,636
Middlesex	5,747	5,858	11,605	26,219	17,168	9,051	13,003	13,216
Monmouth	4,245	6,314	10,559	23,051	13,364	9,687	11,856	11,195
Morris	894	1,848	2,742	5,598	2,668	2,930	3,186	2,412
Ocean	3,539	4,439	7,978	20,149	11,567	8,582	9,478	10,671
Passaic	7,223	9,270	16,493	39,174	23,889	15,285	18,624	20,550
Salem	1,004	888	1,892	4,684	3,237	1,447	2,172	2,512
Somerset	1,022	1,795	2,817	5,512	2,931	2,581	3,040	2,472
Sussex	391	675	1,066	2,478	1,221	1,257	1,316	1,162
Union	6,188	6,876	13,064	30,111	19,678	10,433	14,635	15,476
Warren	577	965	1,542	3,580	1,824	1,756	1,855	1,725
NJ TOTAL	112,827	109,198	222,025	521,084	354,211	166,873	246,557	274,527

ATP - Authorization to Participate, may include some duplication

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

GRAPH 2 Food Stamp Households June 1995, By County



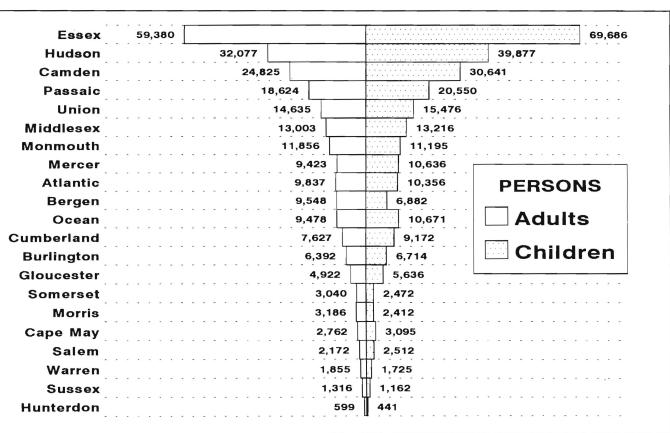


TABLE 3

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT END OF REPORT MONTH

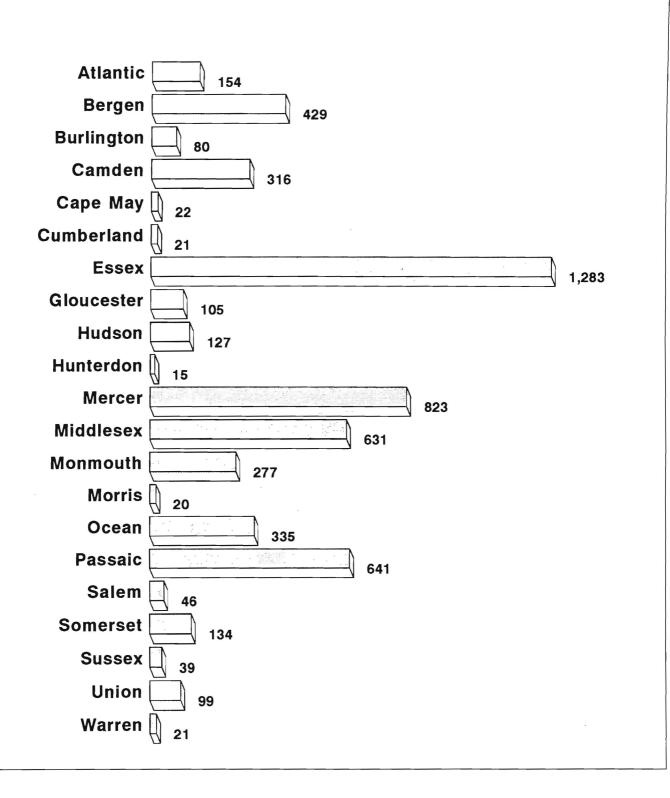
June 1995

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	150	190	154	63	27	34	30
Bergen	72	86	429	331	29	27	42
Burlington	52	21	80	14	2	49	15
Camden	215	266	316	73	0	32	211
Cape May	13	15	22	. 3	6	0	13
Cumberland	18	19	21	1	2	13	5
Essex	513	12	1,283	901	63	111	208
Gloucester	35	26	105	58	5	36	6
Hudson	53	45	127	38	4	16	69
Hunterdon	1	0	15	10	2	2	1
Mercer	85	106	823	113	46	4	660
Middlesex	102	238	631	359	21	20	231
Monmouth	52	80	277	142	36	1	98
Morris	14	9	20	1	1	11	7
Ocean	81	111	335	192	142	1	0
Passaic	558	527	641	5	24	21	591
Salem	38	9	46	15	17	0	14
Somerset	43	31	134	26	21	23	64
Sussex	14	12	39	7	13	8	11
Union	298	218	99	31	10	32	26
Warren	10	10	21	0	12	4	5
NJ TOTAL	2,417	2,031	5,618	2,383	483	445	2,307

Data Sources:

Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

GRAPH 3
Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance
June 1995, By County



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE 4 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	SNAPSHOT O	F ACTIVITY	AS OF JUNE 1	995		ACTIVITY F	OR MONTH	OF JUNE 1995	i	
	TOTAL	EMPLOYME	NT DIRECT	ED	PARTIC IN ED	As &	PARTIC	# EMPL	# CLSD	POST
	NONEXMT	ACTIV	TTIES(1)		REC SUPPORT	SERVICES	W/lst	THIS	ON FAMIS	AFDC
	JOBS/FDP	TRAIN-	EDUCA-	JOB		CHILD	СМ	MONTH &	RE:	& REC
COUNTY	RECI-	ING	TION	SEARCH	TREs	CARE	INTV	STILL	EARNGS(2)	CH CARE
	PIENTS							REC AFDC		
ATLANTIC	1,777	393	235	70	317	244	124	74	103	127
BERGEN	1,669	180	152	76	184	136	57	5	45	64
BURLINGTON	1,431	278	128	38	322	167	105	46	60	105
CAMDEN	8,121	321	296	65	602	498	132	59	159	221
CAPE MAY	679	24	17	11	20	9	45	24	71	7 -
CUMBERLAND	1,710	315	261	43	573	302	248	42	76	127
ESSEX	16,666	1,292	1,069	178	1,942	1,073	491	42	140	120
GLOUCESTER	1,101	258	89	34	305	99	36	8	38	61
HUDSON	11,958	981	1,461	91	2,175	1,103	478	60	148	204
HUNTERDON	115	11	19	7	7	14	5	3	7	9
MERCER	2,913	205	302	85	258	232	88	22	80	115
MIDDLESEX	3,588	304	189	61	289	119	266	19	69	97
MONMOUTH	2,528	263	275	87	405	307	112	43	66	148
MORRIS	459	88	52	25	60	44	51	10	21	24
OCEAN	2,104	262	178	154	157	130	302	51	75	30
PASSAIC	3,867	701	461	66	859	320	200	23	92	145
SALEM	461	76	86	2	70	69	44	5	10	54
SOMERSET	516	61	99	21	70	86	33	11	17	54
SUSSEX	287	31	31	42	24	26	16	4	14	23
UNION	3,776	344	338	106	600	304	252	14	58	109
WARREN	379	45	69	40	12	14	2	11	19	18
STATE	66,105	6,433	5,807	1,302	9,251	5,296	3,087	576	1,368	1,862

^{(1) –} The number of participants receiving support services may occasionally exceed the number actively participating in EDAs. This can result from extended assessment or evaluation activities or, the issuance of bridge payments.

^{(2) -} FAMIS file date 6/23/95

TABLE 5

AFDC Program State Summary

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

June 1993 through June 1995

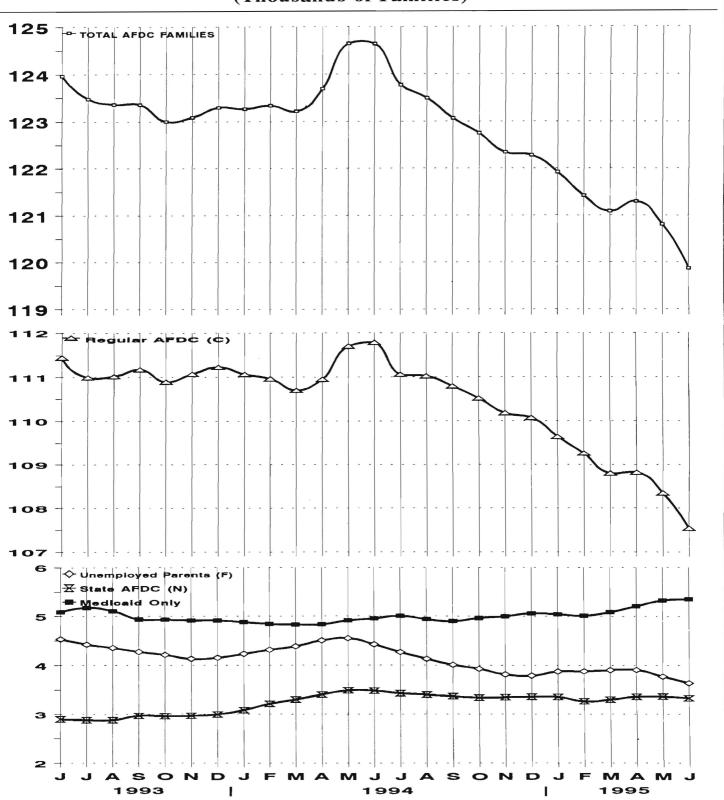
	Applications	Termin-	Regular AFDC	Unemployed	State	Medicaid	TOTAL
	Approved	ations	(C Segment)	Parents (F)	AFDC (N)	Only	AFDC
1993 Jun	5,360	5,330	111,445	4,533	2,898	5,091	123,967
Jul	5,292	5,771	110,996	4,424	2,880	5,179	123,479
Aug	6,103	6,235	111,020	4,355	2,879	5,111	123,365
Sep	5,795	5,857	111,177	4,274	2,969	4,939	123,359
Oct	5,380	5,820	110,893	4,213	2,961	4,934	123,001
Nov	6,774	6,902	111,072	4,131	2,969	4,916	123,088
Dec	5,590	5,462	111,231	4,152	2,997	4,915	123,295
AVERAGE	5,760	5,688	110,942	4,365	2,860	5,012	123,178
(12 MONTHS)							
1994 Jan	5,452	5,349	111,067	4,232	3,085	4,881	123,265
Feb	5,449	5,518	110,964	4,314	3,214	4,844	123,336
Mar	5,693	5,893	110,699	4,383	3,301	4,831	123,214
Apr	6,284	5,997	110,951	4,506	3,399	4,834	123,690
May	7,094	6,188	111,700	4,549	3,483	4,913	124,645
Jun	5,758	5,742	111,787	4,423	3,477	4,953	124,640
Jul	5,117	5,898	111,064	4,266	3,428	5,007	123,765
Aug	6,435	6,827	111,025	4,128	3,401	4,940	123,494
Sep	6,266	6,754	110,790	4,007	3,369	4,900	123,066
Oct	6,592	6,950	110,517	3,927	3,340	4,966	122,750
Nov	6,344	6,796	110,181	3,814	3,350	5,002	122,347
Dec	5,682	5,890	110,070	3,789	3,360	5,065	122,284
AVERAGE	6,014	6,150	110,901	4,195	3,351	4,928	123,375
1995 <u>J</u> an	5,583	5,944	109,645	3,875	3,358	5,045	121,923
Feb	5,964	6,515	109,261	3,878	3,270	5,016	121,425
Mar	5,810	6,221	108,800	3,903	3,305	5,088	121,096
Apr	7,096	7,086	108,822	3,907	3,365	5,209	121,303
May	5,288	5,784	108,343	3,773	3,369	5,328	120,813
Jun	5,558	6,458	107,541	3,639	3,336	5,358	119,874
AVERAGE	5,883	6,335	108,735	3,829	3,334	5,174	121,072

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

GRAPH 4 Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

June 1993 through June 1995

(Thousands of Families)



New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development

TABLE 6

FOOD STAMP Program State Summary

NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

June 1993 through June 1995

	ноц	SEHOLDS				PERSONS		
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults (Children
					——————————————————————————————————————			
1993 Jun	112 202	100,890	214,273	E47 200	250 220	150 000	220.264	277.02
	113,383	100,890		517,200 516,546	358,320	158,880	239,364	
Jul	113,238		214,110		357,867	158,679	238,893	
Aug	113,292 113,439	100,947 101,341	214,239 214,780	516,113 516,517	358,109 358,261	158,004 158,256	238,801	
Sep Oct	113,439	101,341	214,780	510,517	358,804	158,853	239,247	
	114,180	101,753	215,490	517,637	360,125		239,902	
Nov						159,807	241,029	
Dec	114,348	102,790	217,138	521,307	360,858	160,449	241,989	279,31
AVERAGE	113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605	277,18
(12 MONTHS)								
1994 Jan	113,984	102,590	216,574	519,549	359,422	160,127	241,575	277,97
Feb	113,804	102,390	216,574	519,760	359,422	160,127	241,373	
Mar	115,730	102,043	210,047	530,892	365,132	165,760	241,993	
Apr	115,730	106,100	222,115	530,591	365,241	165,760	248,331	
May	115,874	106,434	222,113	530,595	364,941	165,654	248,420	
Jun	115,737	106,683	222,420	529,514	364,394	165,034	248,099	
Jul	115,737	105,717	220,889	529,014	362,520	163,120	246,099	
	114,809	105,717	220,885	524,659	361,106	163,553	246,142	
Aug	114,009	105,113	220,324	524,655	358,849	163,096	244,835	
Sep	114,177	105,972	220,149	521,945	358,010	164,396	244,635	
Oct		100,903		522,406				
Nov	114,251		221,828		358,582	165,508	246,659	
Dec	114,232	107,467	221,699	523,825	358,446	165,379	246,517	277,30
AVERAGE	114,789	105,924	220,714	525,325	361,323	164,003	246,043	279,28
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1995 Jan	113,691	107,493	221,184	522,125	356,763	165,362	245,837	
Feb	113,830	108,421	222,251	524,344	357,419	166,925	247,107	
Mar	114,339	110,279	224,618	529,456	359,404	170,052	249,994	
Apr	113,588	108,991	222,579	524,102	356,717	167,385	247,367	
May	113,125	109,171	222,296	522,173	355,099	167,074	246,949	
Jun	112,827	109,198	222,025	521,084	354,211	166,873	246,557	274,52
AVERAGE	113,567	108,926	222,492	523,881	356,602	167,279	247,302	276,57

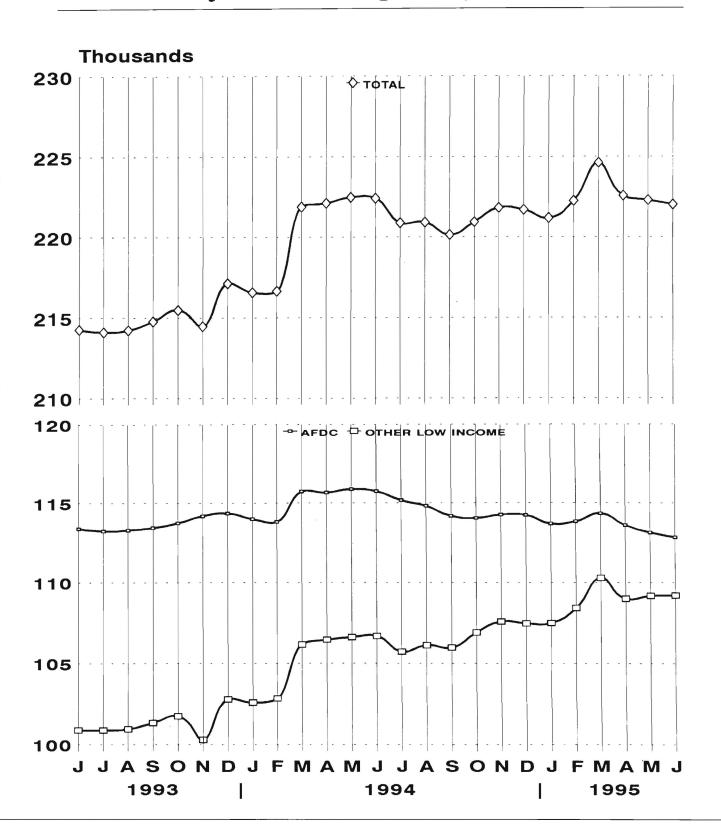
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GRAPH 5 Food Stamp Households

May 1993 through May 1995



GRAPH 6 Food Stamp Recipients

June 1993 through June 1995

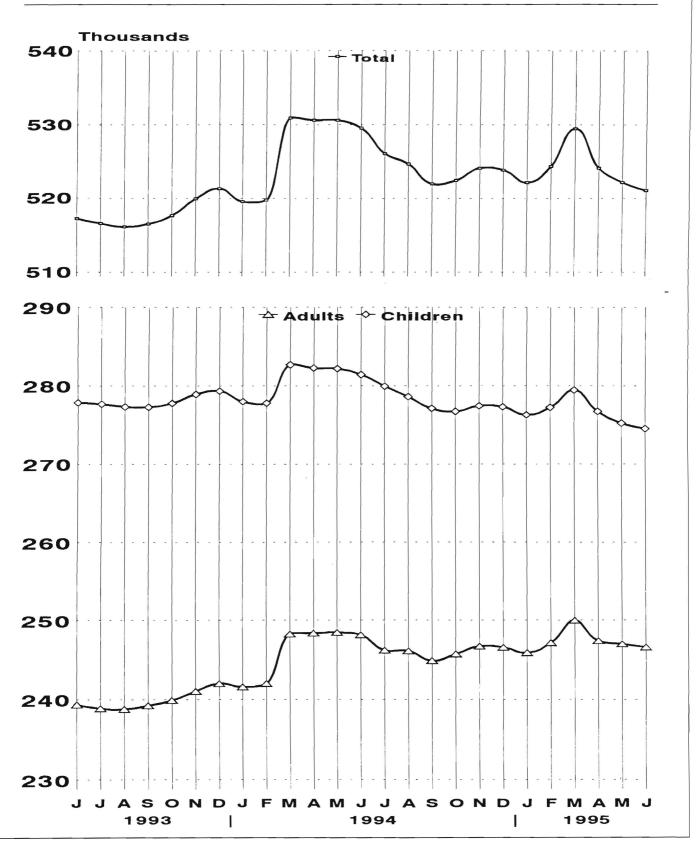


TABLE 7

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients State Summary

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT END OF REPORT MONTH

June 1993 through June 1995

Applications Approved Termi	Total families Temporary receiving EA rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA

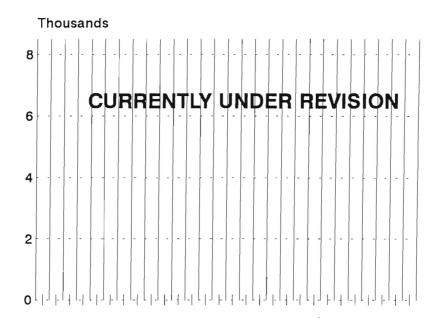
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GRAPH 7

AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance June 1993 through June 1995

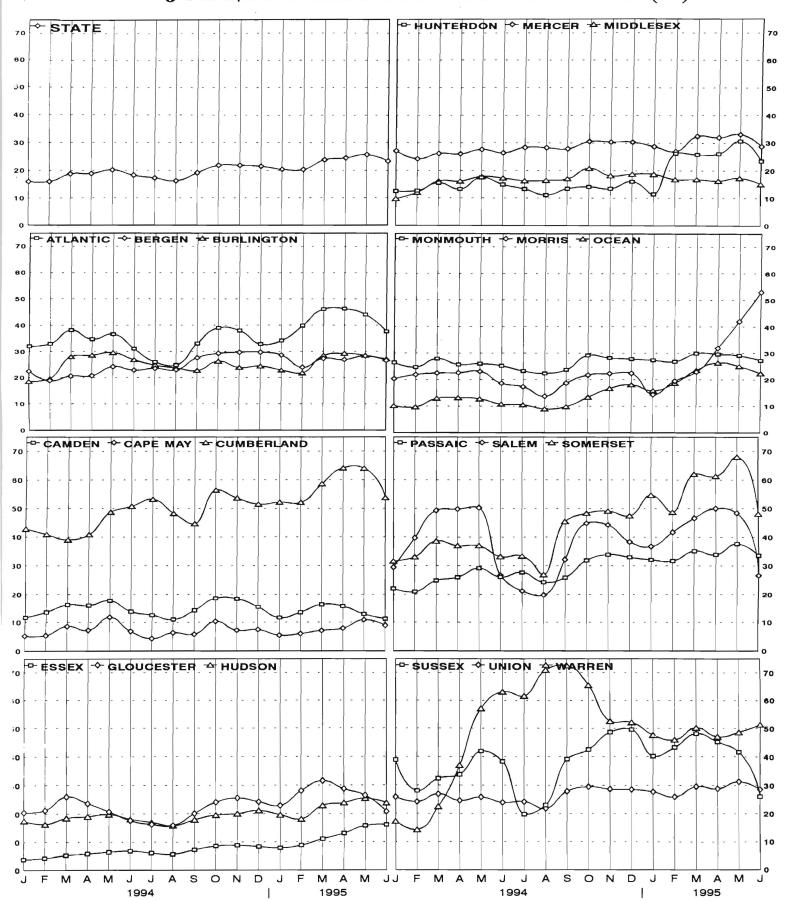


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TABLE 8 JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH (PERCENT)

COUNTY	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94	AUG 94	SEP 94	OCT 94	NOV 94	DEC 94	JAN 95	FEB 95	MAR 95	APR 95	MAY 95	JUN 95
		,																
ATLANTIC	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0	24.8	33.0	39.0	38.0	32.8	34.2	39.8	46.1	46.3	44.0	37.7
BERGEN	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5	23.0	27.6	29.3	29.7	29.7	28.6	23.9	27.3	26.9	28.3	26.5
BURLINGTON	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7	23.7	22.7	26.2	23.9	24.4	22.9	21.8	28.5	29.2	28.6	27.1
CAMDEN	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6	11.1	14.3	18.5	18.3	15.5	11.7	13.6	16.3	15.7	12.9	11.3
CAPE MAY	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4	6.3	5.8	10.4	7.3	7.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.9	10.9	9.0
CUMBERLAND	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7	45.1	52.5	56.4	53.7	51.5	52.2	52.1	58.6	64.1	64.0	53.8
ESSEX	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2	8.5	8.8	8.3	7.8	8.8	11.0	13.0	15.7	16.0
GLOUCESTER	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2	15.8	20.0	24.0	25.5	24.2	22.8	28.1	31.6	28.7	26.4	20.7
HUDSON	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0	15.7	17.9	19.5	20.0	21.1	19.6	18.1	22.9	23.8	25.4	23.8
HUNTERDON	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3	11.1	13.4	14.2	13.5	16.1	11.5	26.2	25.8	26.1	30.6	23.5
MERCER	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4	28.3	27.9	30.5	30.4	30.4	28.7	27.0	32.5	31.9	33.1	28.7
MIDDLESEX	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3	16.5	17.1	20.8	18.2	18.8	18.8	16.8	16.9	16.3	17.4	15.1
MONMOUTH	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2	22.3	23.7	29.2	28.2	27.8	27.3	26.8	29.9	29.6	29.1	27.2
MORRIS	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3	13.7	18.7	21.7	22.2	22.4	14.4	19.5	22.9	31.9	42.0	52.9
OCEAN	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	9.9	13.4	16.7	18.1	15.8	18.6	23.6	26.4	25.0	22.3
PASSAIC	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7	24.3	25.9	31.9	33.9	33.0	32.1	31.7	35.1	33.9	37.7	33.6
SALEM	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2	19.8	32.2	44.8	44.2	38.3	36.7	41.7	46.6	50.0	48.4	26.7
SOMERSET	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4	26.9	45.4	48.3	49.1	47.4	54.7	48.7	62.0	61.3	68.0	48.1
SUSSEX	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7	23.0	39.2	42.6	48.7	49.6	40.2	43.3	48.2	45.3	41.7	26.1
UNION	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2	21.8	27.9	29.5	28.7	28.6	27.7	26.0	29.6	28.9	31.4	28.6
WARREN	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5	71.0	72.5	65.4	52.6	52.2	47.7	46.1	50.3	47.2	48.7	51.5
OT ATE	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3	16.3	19.1	21.8	21.8	21.5	20.4	20.3	23.8	24.5	25.7	00.0
STATE	16.0	16.0	10.6	10.9	20.1	10.3	17.3	10.3	15.1	21.0	21.0	21.5	20.4	20.3	23.8	24.5	25.7	23.3

GRAPH 8 JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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TABLE 9

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program State Summary

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH

January 1993 through December 1994

		mber of Persons Aided	
	Employables	Unemployables	Total
1993 Jan	24,873	11,384	36,257
Feb	24,576	11,503	36,079
Mar	25,921	11,445	37,366
Apr	25,438	11,057	36,495
May	24,370	11,113	35,483
Jun	23,989	11,225	35,214
Jul	23,156	11,488	34,644
Aug	23,320	11,580	34,900
Sep	23,402	11,542	34,944
Oct	23,853	11,455	35,308
Nov	23,668	11,324	34,992
Dec	24,435	11,374	35,809
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1994 Jan	24,992	11,062	36,054
Feb	25,600	11,202	36,802
Mar	26,397	11,719	38,116
Apr	25,512	11,629	37,141
May	25,327	12,212	37,539
Jun	24,814	12,190	37,004
Jul	23,884	12,261	36,145
Aug	23,671	12,018	35,689
Sep	23,075	11,825	34,900
Oct	23,031	11,950	34,981
Nov	23,046	12,045	35,091
Dec	23,142	11,642	34,784
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AVERAGE	24,486	11,828	36,315
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GRAPH 9 General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through December 1994

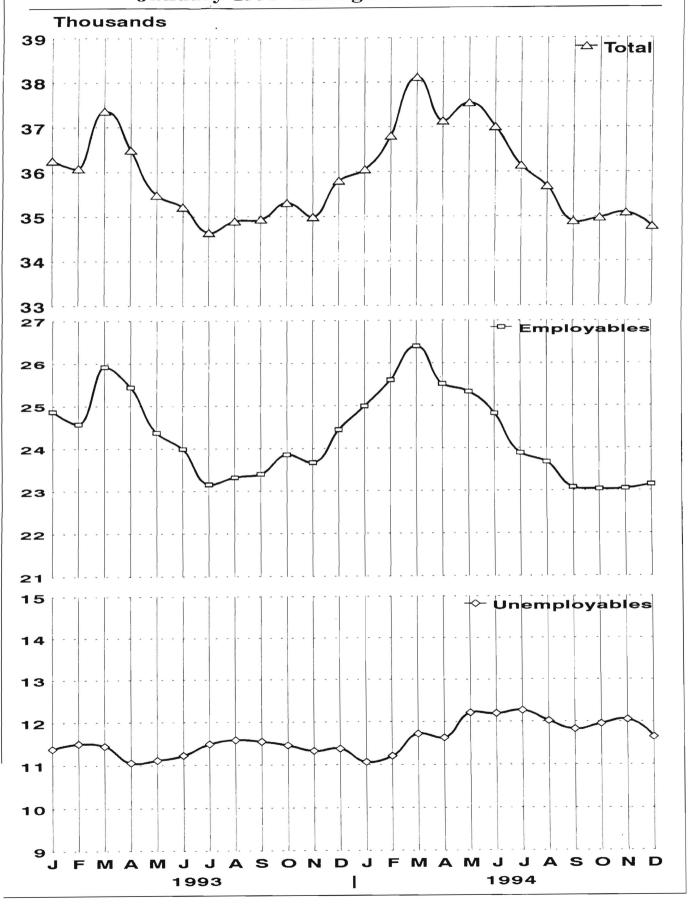


TABLE 10

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY State Summary

Child Support and Paternity Collections

\$1000's

		Fiscal Years		Percent C	hange
COLLECTION SOURCE	1993	1994	1995	1993-1994	1994-1995
AFDO & FOOTED CADE	<u>-</u>				
AFDC & FOSTER CARE	040 400	045.055	045.004	40.40/	0.70/
Federal Tax	\$13,139	\$15,255	\$15,664	16.1%	2.7%
State Tax	1,631	1,970	1,762	20.8%	-10.6%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249	4,975	3,867	-31.4%	-22.3%
Income Withholding	40,928	43,219	45,262	5.6%	4.7%
Other/Own Behalf	19,130	18,137	18,431	-5.2%	1.6%
From Other States	4,370	3,621	3,429	-17.1%	-5.3%
For Other States	5,864	5,269	6,873	-10.1%	30.5%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$92,311	\$92,446	\$95,289	0.1%	3.1%
NON- AFDC					
Federal Tax	\$4,937	\$6,547	\$6,822	32.6%	4.2%
State Tax	1,459	2,210	2,044	51.4%	-7.5%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,274	15,110	13,338	-21.6%	-11.7%
Income Withholding	158,036	214,405	251,694	357%	17.4%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224	114,715	156,899	23.5%	8.4%
From Other States	20,199	19,969	20,835	-1.1%	4.3%
For Other States	24,316	20,015	27,338	-17.7%	36.6%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$345,445	\$422,970	\$478,969	22.4%	13.2%
TOTAL			ž		
Federal Tax	\$18,076	\$21,802	\$22,486	20.6%	3.1%
State Tax	3,090	4,179	3,806	35.3%	-8.9%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,523	20,085	17,205	-24.3%	-14.3%
Income Withholding	198,965	257,624	296,957	29.5%	15.3%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354	162,853	175,329	19.4%	7.7%
From Other States	24,568	23,590	24,264	-4.0%	2.9%
For Other States	30,180	25,284	34,211	-16.2%	35.3%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$437,756	\$515,417	\$574,258	17.7%	11.4%

Collection Source: Reflects Collections Recorded by County Probation Departments

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.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) - Financial assistance for dependent children and their natural or adoptive parents, or certain other relatives recognized as taking the place of a parent.

Regular AFDC (C Segment) - assistance when only one parent is in the home due to death or absence, or both parents are in the home but at least one is incapacitated.

Unemployed Parents (F Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated and the primary wage earner meets the federally defined criteria for unemployment.

State AFDC (N Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated, and the primary wage earner does not meet the federal definition of unemployment.

Medicaid Only - families no longer receiving AFDC financial assistance but remaining eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond period of AFDC assistance.

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 AFDC (also for General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income, not included here), 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.

JOBS/FDP

JOB OPPORTUNITY AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM (JOBS) - Federally mandated work/training program for recipients of AFDC established by the Family Support Act of 1988 under Part F of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) - Reform legislation enacted by the State Legislature in January 1992 to: build, strengthen, and support the family unit; encourage family formation; reduce the long-term aspects of welfare dependency; look to the needs of the family unit as a whole; emphasize education and training for all family members; maximize use of educational, training and employment resources; and develop genuine private sector job opportunities.

SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AT POINT IN TIME - Status of activities as of the end of the month:

Total Non-Exempt JOBS/FDP Recipients - Calculation of the number of mandatory IV-F individuals (FAMIS report # FB304).

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Training, Education, or Job Search.

Participants in EDA, Receiving Support Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of Training Related Expenses or Child Care.

Participation Rate (JOBS/FDP) - Federally mandated calculation method, dividing the number of participants whose combined and averaged weekly hours of participation in qualifying activities equals or exceeds 20 hours per week by the total number of non-exempt IV-F recipients. As of the end of the month.

ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH - Number of participants with the indicated activity during the month:

Participants with First Case Management Interview - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving AFDC - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

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

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

TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH COUNTIES AND 21 LARGEST MUNICIPALITIES

December 1994

County	Employables	Unemployables	Total	Municipality	Employables	Unemployables	Total
ATLANTIC	1,349	505	1,854	Atlantic City	1,086	271	1,357
BERGEN	505	857	1,362	Mount Holly	194	104	298
BURLINGTON	783	424	1,207	Camden	2,091	756	2,847
CAMDEN	2,532	1,206	3,738	Vineland	200	112	312
CAPE MAY	226	141	367	East Orange	549	443	992
CUMBERLAND	0 409	233	642	Irvington	244	71	315
ESSEX	6,904	2,124	9,028	Montclair	200	109	309
GLOUCESTER	R 182	193	375	Newark	5,296	1,317	6,613
HUDSON	1,517	1,096	2,613	Orange	466	37	503
HUNTERDON	61	53	114	Bayonne	139	72	211
MERCER	1,963	726	2,689	Hoboken	179	112	291
MIDDLESEX	633	514	1,147	Jersey City	654	550	1,204
MONMOUTH	1,135	876	2,011	Trenton	1,841	597	2,438
MORRIS	169	258	427	Perth Amboy	153	104	257
OCEAN	848	542	1,390	Asbury Park	326	102	428
PASSAIC	1,944	588	2,532	Long Branch	244	116	360
SALEM	182	94	276	Lakewood	398	127	525
SOMERSET	83	137	220	Passaic	444	218	662
SUSSEX	83	78	161	Paterson	1,371	184	1,555
UNION	1,587	934	2,521	Elizabeth	1,054	537	1,591
WARREN	47	63	110	Plainfield	170	89	259
NJ TOTAL	23,142	11,642	34,784	TOTAL	17,299	6,028	23,327

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TABLE 12 **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING June 1995

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)				
	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- AFDC	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	NON- AFDC	TOTAL AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- AFDC	TOTAL ALL CASES
Atlantic	2,780	4,016	10,211	4,681	5,055	11,477	15,266	26,743
Bergen	1,554	1,736	8,474	1,929	1,482	5,219	9,956	15,175
Burlington	2,000	2,537	9,210	2,322	2,869	6,859	12,079	18,938
Camden	10,106	9,753	21,797	10,908	7,715	30,767	29,512	60,279
Cape May	728	999	3,128	819	732	2,546	3,860	6,406
Cumberland	3,923	4,747	10,164	1,339	1,067	10,009	11,231	21,240
Essex	17,243	16,099	35,601	27,576	17,994	60,918	53,595	114,513
Gloucester	1,819	1,976	4,967	1,528	1,435	5,323	6,402	11,725
Hudson	8,138	7,727	19,338	13,472	9,510	29,337	28,848	58,185
Hunterdon	168	267	1,603	148	157	583	1,760	2,343
Mercer	4,350	4,880	11,805	4,362	4,606	13,592	16,411	30,003
Middlesex	3,071	4,179	13,055	4,517	4,418	11,767	17,473	29,240
Monmouth	3,719	4,208	11,387	2,932	2,902	10,859	14,289	25,148
Morris	503	380	3,151	988	918	1,871	4,069	5,940
Ocean	1,968	2,480	8,415	2,752	3,159	7,200	11,574	18,774
Passaic	5,564	5,548	15,031	7,217	6,508	18,329	21,539	39,868
Salem	1,073	1,390	2,770	590	522	3,053	3,292	6,345
Somerset	528	560	2,842	774	931	1,862	3,773	5,635
Sussex	378	541	2,204	326	346	1,245	2,550	3,795
Union	3,832	3,845	11,458	5,952	5,256	13,629	16,714	30,343
Warren	678	934	2,857	232	209	1,844	3,066	4,910
NJ TOTAL	74,123	78,802	209,468	95,364	77,791	248,289	287,259	535,548

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

^{(1) -} Needing location, paternity or other services to establish an obligation (2) - Cases with arrears only