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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for June 2002. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since June of 2001 there has been a decrease of 9.2%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 3,426 since June 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for May 2002, which are 10.4% above May 2001.

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.

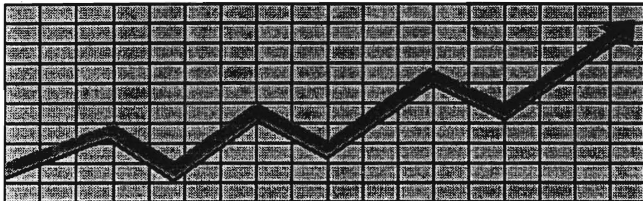
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**June 2002
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of June 2002, 41,842 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,469 single head of household families
- 1,373 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,095, Hudson — 5,991, Camden — 4,415, Passaic — 3,380 Union — 2,594

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

- 28 families in Hunterdon County to 2,284 in Mercer County,
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 10,005 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in June 2002 than in June 2000, a decline of 19.3 percent.

- **Single head families:** 9,657 below two years ago in June 2000, a drop of 19.3%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 348 or 20.2 percent from June 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of June 2002, 137,718 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 30,154 households with 93,996 persons.
- **Other low income:** 107,564 households with 199,861 persons.
- **Total persons:** 293,857, including 144,132 adults and 149,725 children
- **By County:** 55.4 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,812
Hudson	19,656
Passaic	14,772
Camden	12,063

Two years ago in June 2000, 137,796 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 78 or 0.1 percent, to 137,718 by June 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **6,491** from **36,645** in June 2000 to **30,154** two years later. There were **101,151 Other Low Income** households in June 2000 and **6,413** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **305,706** in June 2000, and declined to **293,857** by June 2002, a drop of **11,849**, or **3.9 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **148,071** in June 2000 to **144,132** in June 2002, a drop of **3,939 (2.7 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **7,910 (5.0 percent)**, from **157,635** in June 2000 to **149,725** in June 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In June 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,615 eligible TANF families and 523 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **347** families
- **Motel** placements for **516** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **406** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,346** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **679** families in **Essex County**, **317** in **Mercer County**, **252** in **Monmouth County**, **218** in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,781 in June 2000 to 2,615 in June 2002.

- TRA payments were **13.3 %** of the total EA Families in June 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **199** to **516**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for June 2002 was 37.80% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .55 percentage points from May 2002.

Participation rates by county:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 26,024 GA recipients in May 2002, up from 23,569 in May 2001.

- There were 14,115 Employable GA and 11,909 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2002, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$637,396,730, an increase of over 5 percent over the same period for FFY 2001.

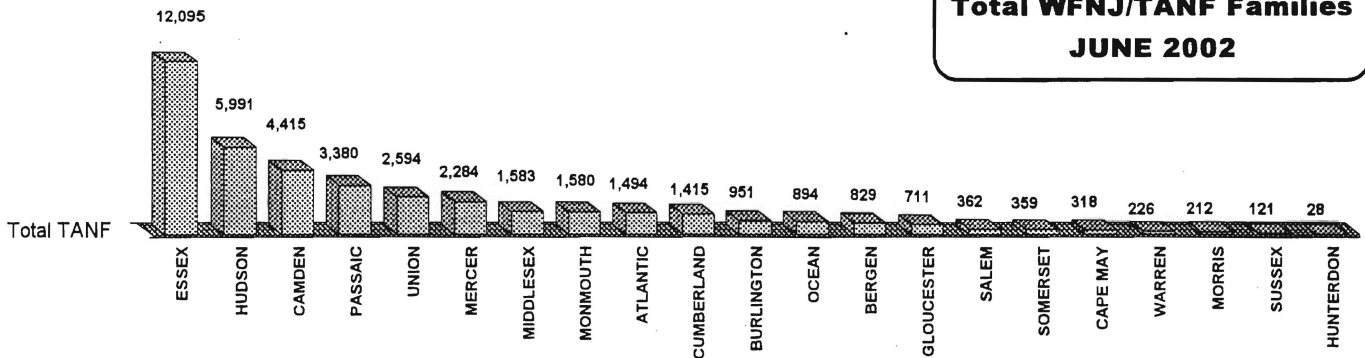
Table 1
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

JUNE 2002

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	172	83	1,444	50	1,494
BERGEN	85	77	779	50	829
BURLINGTON	141	99	918	33	951
CAMDEN	512	271	4,254	161	4,415
CAPE MAY	37	58	299	19	318
CUMBERLAND	190	138	1,324	91	1,415
ESSEX	1,211	612	11,833	262	12,095
GLOUCESTER	76	69	682	29	711
HUDSON	400	362	5,771	220	5,991
HUNTERDON	4	8	28	0	28
MERCER	254	208	2,214	70	2,284
MIDDLESEX	160	149	1,535	48	1,583
MONMOUTH	149	123	1,533	47	1,580
MORRIS	22	24	205	7	212
OCEAN	100	66	860	34	894
PASSAIC	264	183	3,250	130	3,380
SALEM	72	27	350	12	362
SOMERSET	58	53	351	8	359
SUSSEX	14	16	117	4	121
UNION	259	182	2,517	77	2,594
WARREN	30	16	205	21	226
NJ TOTAL	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842

GRAPH 1
Total WFNJ/TANF Families
JUNE 2002



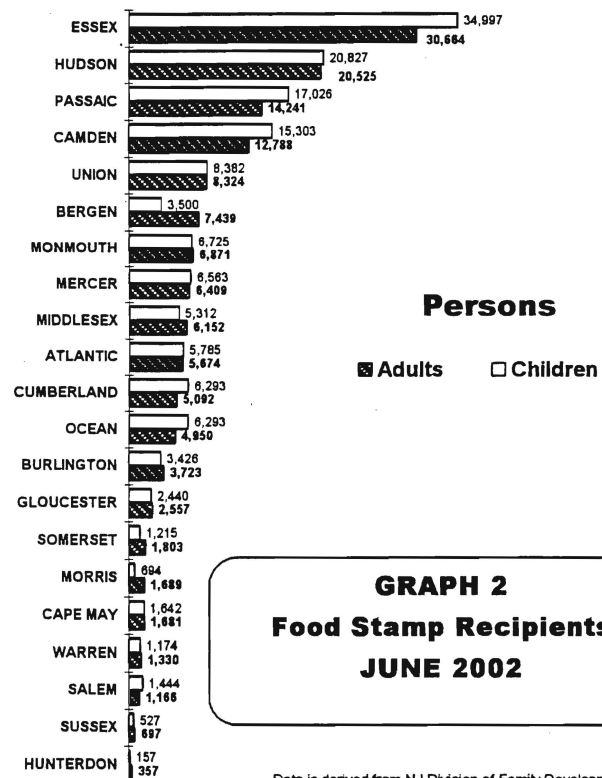
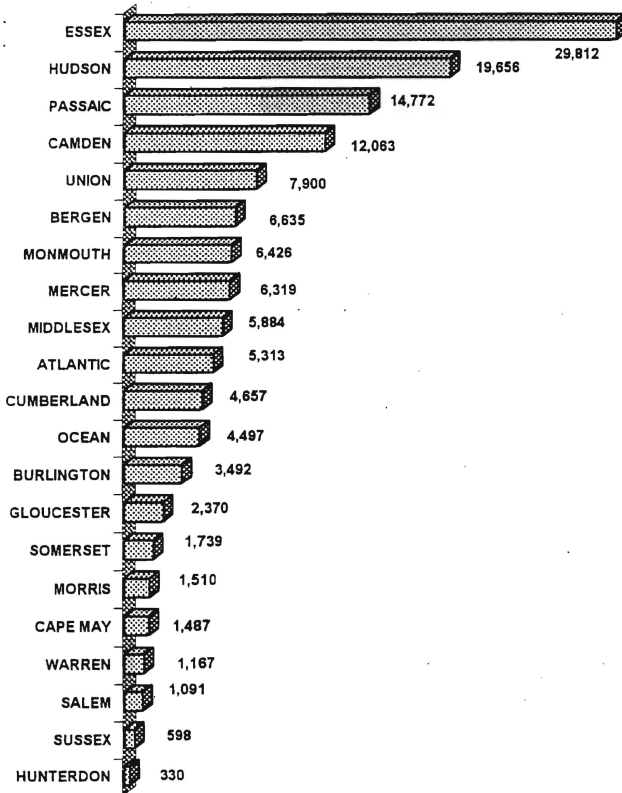
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Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

JUNE 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	925	4,388	5,313	11,459	2,933	8,526	5,674	5,785
BERGEN	564	6,071	6,635	10,939	1,582	9,357	7,439	3,500
BURLINGTON	501	2,991	3,492	7,149	1,553	5,596	3,723	3,426
CAMDEN	3,113	8,950	12,063	28,091	10,115	17,976	12,788	15,303
CAPE MAY	192	1,295	1,487	3,323	601	2,722	1,681	1,642
CUMBERLAND	963	3,694	4,657	11,385	3,190	8,195	5,092	6,293
ESSEX	9,512	20,300	29,812	65,661	29,939	35,722	30,664	34,997
GLOUCESTER	427	1,943	2,370	4,997	1,304	3,693	2,557	2,440
HUDSON	4,599	15,057	19,656	41,352	13,948	27,404	20,525	20,827
HUNTERDON	13	317	330	514	39	475	357	157
MERCER	1,591	4,728	6,319	12,972	4,888	8,084	6,409	6,563
MIDDLESEX	1,091	4,793	5,884	11,464	3,084	8,380	6,152	5,312
MONMOUTH	1,151	5,275	6,426	13,596	3,651	9,945	6,871	6,725
MORRIS	110	1,400	1,510	2,383	316	2,067	1,689	694
OCEAN	501	3,996	4,497	11,243	1,545	9,698	4,950	6,293
PASSAIC	2,531	12,241	14,772	31,267	7,902	23,365	14,241	17,026
SALEM	224	867	1,091	2,610	686	1,924	1,166	1,444
SOMERSET	210	1,529	1,739	3,018	636	2,382	1,803	1,215
SUSSEX	72	526	598	1,224	208	1,016	697	527
UNION	1,701	6,199	7,900	16,706	5,365	11,341	8,324	8,382
WARREN	163	1,004	1,167	2,504	511	1,993	1,330	1,174
NJ TOTAL	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JUNE 2002

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

Table 3 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
TANF/SSI (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	100	1	34	11	54	13
BERGEN	110	13	19	28	50	67
BURLINGTON	58	1	5	26	26	21
CAMDEN	120	15	30	22	53	14
CAPE MAY	36	7	17	0	12	10
CUMBERLAND	37	0	4	7	26	7
ESSEX	679	110	62	184	323	52
GLOUCESTER	56	14	9	12	21	10
HUDSON	163	2	43	19	99	10
HUNTERDON	3	0	0	1	2	3
MERCER	317	117	41	0	159	55
MIDDLESEX	168	6	25	36	101	52
MONMOUTH	252	40	132	0	80	21
MORRIS	15	2	0	1	12	10
OCEAN	75	6	48	0	21	30
PASSAIC	218	4	3	25	186	73
SALEM	45	1	11	0	33	20
SOMERSET	28	0	13	0	15	23
SUSSEX	16	1	2	5	8	17
UNION	113	7	16	29	61	14
WARREN	6	0	2	0	4	1
NJ TOTAL	2,615	347	516	406	1,346	523

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JUNE 2002

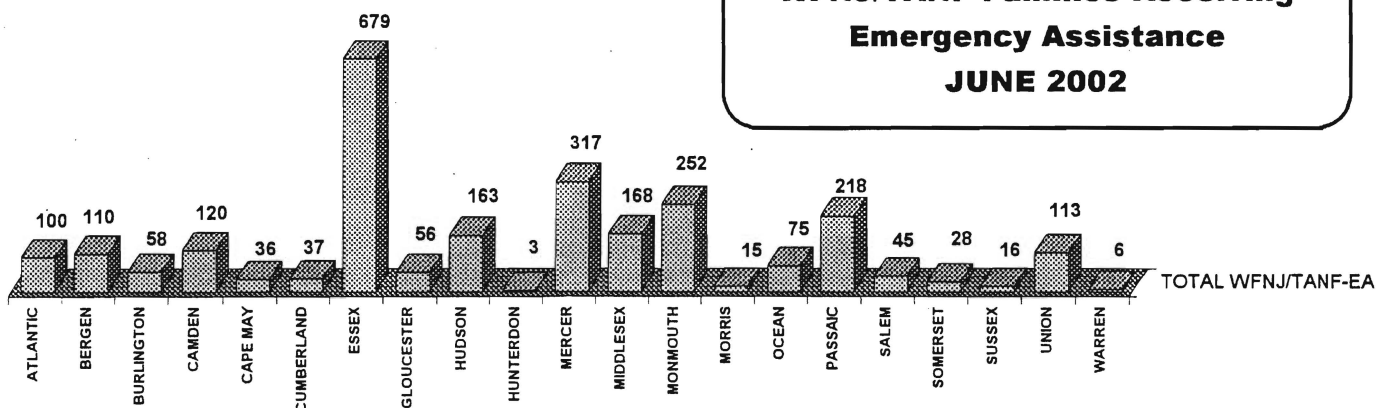


Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**WFNJ****JUNE 2002**

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	655	1	154	51	123	95	82	15	226
BERGEN	404	53	193	108	94	112	122	24	140
BURLINGTON	354	77	38	101	108	62	103	35	201
CAMDEN	2,324	624	521	352	498	447	639	90	793
CAPE MAY	141	0	26	24	70	21	29	26	68
CUMBERLAND	686	8	210	177	122	65	114	47	223
ESSEX	7,250	213	2,835	623	1,565	1,718	1,823	142	939
GLOUCESTER	301	31	31	16	77	56	8	17	118
HUDSON	3,228	24	2,080	652	793	860	941	120	778
HUNTERDON	8	1	0	2	1	1	0	7	16
MERCER	1,250	89	754	138	251	265	182	51	285
MIDDLESEX	685	0	137	147	202	79	183	43	229
MONMOUTH	881	27	467	74	257	236	328	55	317
MORRIS	83	28	16	9	12	23	19	11	61
OCEAN	318	19	43	111	115	77	58	21	186
PASSAIC	1,915	28	1,172	272	305	322	542	49	323
SALEM	182	59	10	28	27	28	51	8	77
SOMERSET	173	22	49	78	65	41	39	14	76
SUSSEX	51	18	5	26	15	19	7	8	43
UNION	1,243	9	708	162	210	223	347	38	316
WARREN	137	0	146	1	38	9	8	5	26
STATE	22,269	1,331	9,595	3,152	4,948	4,759	5,625	826	5,441

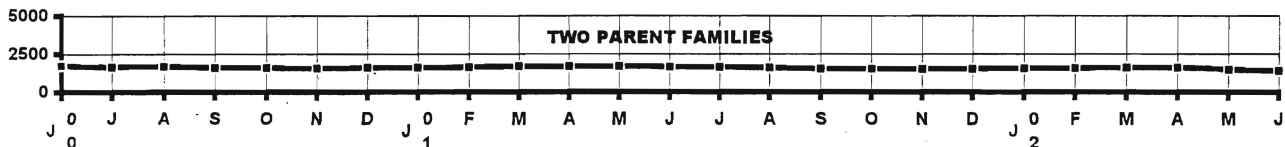
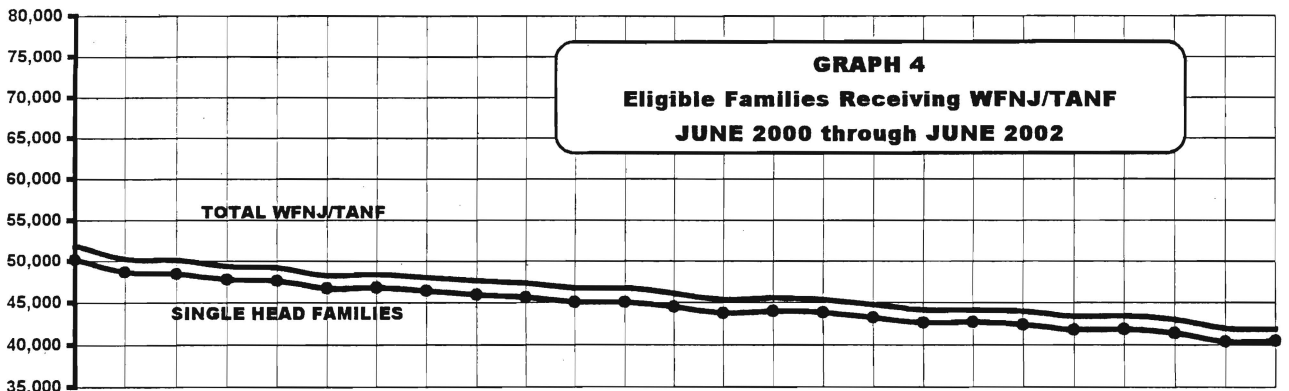
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WFNJ/TANF
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JUNE 2000 THROUGH JUNE 2002

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2000	JUN	4,150	5,546	50,126	1,721	51,847
	JUL	3,675	4,434	48,578	1,629	50,207
	AUG	4,848	5,247	48,355	1,660	50,015
	SEP	3,755	4,246	47,731	1,592	49,323
	OCT	4,126	4,722	47,560	1,581	49,141
	NOV	3,605	3,784	46,641	1,524	48,165
	DEC	3,505	3,554	46,719	1,577	48,296
	2000 AVERAGE		3,952	4,505	47,959	1,612
2001	JAN	3,767	4,135	46,340	1,578	47,918
	FEB	3,581	3,597	45,912	1,614	47,526
	MAR	3,961	4,422	45,581	1,665	47,246
	APR	3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615
	MAY	3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619
	JUN	4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070
	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
2001 AVERAGE		3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856
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
	2002 AVERAGE		4,115	3,998	41,358	1,516



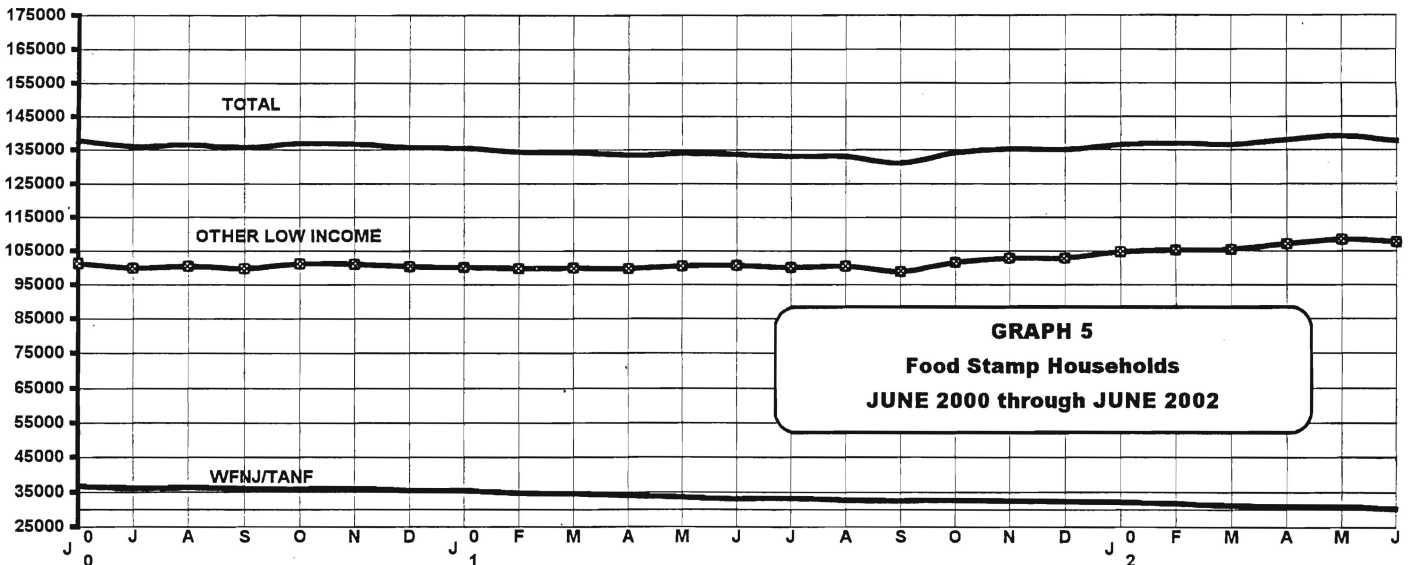
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

JUNE 2000 THROUGH JUNE 2002

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2000	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		35,944	100,515	136,459	300,913	116,035	184,878	146,278	154,635
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
	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
2001 AVERAGE		33,302	100,581	133,883	290,102	106,339	183,763	142,675	147,427
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
2002 AVERAGE		31,047	106,397	136,952	293,726	97,211	196,515	144,451	149,275



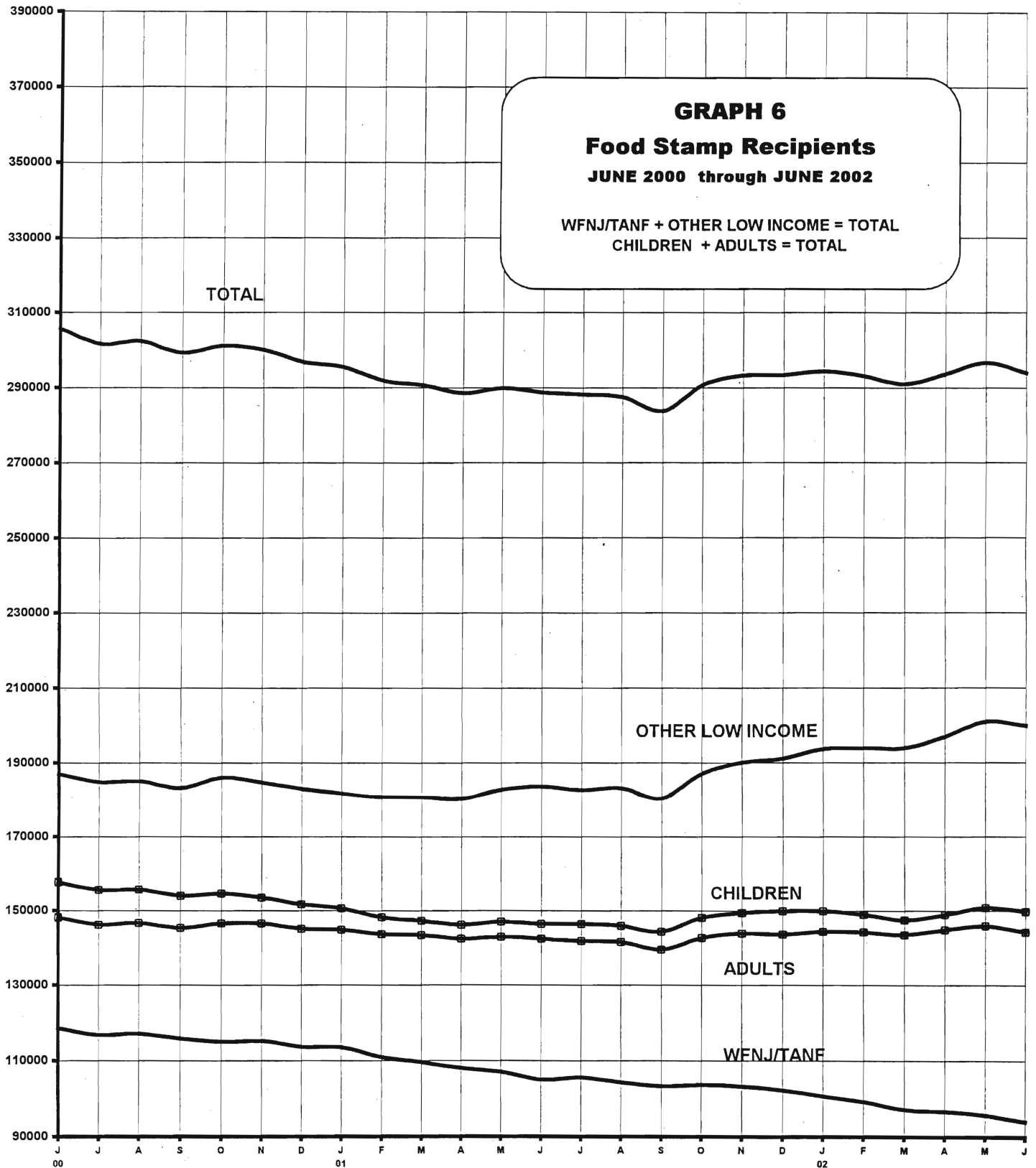


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JUNE 2000 THROUGH JUNE 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2000	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	1,839	217	235	343	1,044
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
	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
2001 AVERAGE	2,175	247	354	400	1,174	
2002	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
	2002 AVERAGE	2,618	318	489	400	1,411

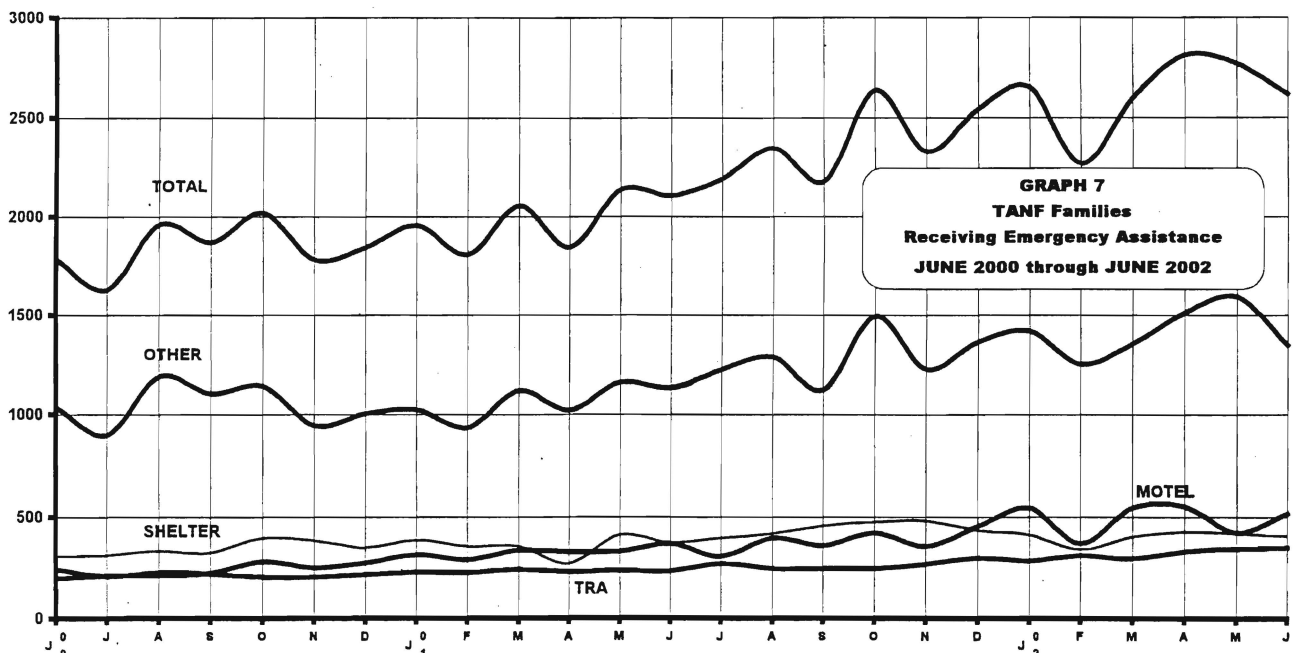


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
APRIL - JUNE 2002			
County	April	May	June
ATLANTIC	25.16%	28.79%	30.83%
BERGEN	46.15%	46.31%	44.30%
BURLINGTON	39.22%	43.24%	40.67%
CAMDEN	38.70%	39.53%	40.10%
CAPE MAY	45.98%	41.42%	42.55%
CUMBERLAND	24.05%	25.90%	24.19%
ESSEX	39.21%	37.12%	35.28%
GLOUCESTER	32.72%	32.61%	30.89%
HUDSON	39.31%	39.50%	38.56%
HUNTERDON	40.00%	41.17%	25.00%
MERCER	39.34%	40.74%	45.20%
MIDDLESEX	29.39%	33.06%	31.53%
MONMOUTH	51.41%	50.39%	47.33%
MORRIS	56.98%	55.95%	43.37%
OCEAN	30.63%	33.72%	33.64%
PASSAIC	36.03%	33.57%	36.13%
SALEM	48.55%	47.75%	43.95%
SOMERSET	54.59%	58.33%	51.44%
SUSSEX	42.30%	47.16%	50.98%
UNION	39.12%	41.34%	42.15%
WARREN	52.59%	57.03%	62.04%
NJ TOTAL	38.57%	38.35%	37.80%

TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **MAY 2000 THROUGH MAY 2002**
PROGRAM

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000 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	11,746	10,722	22,468	1,492	1,745	3,237
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
APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,917	11,134	23,051	1,427	1,984	3,411
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
2002 AVERAGE	13,915	11,663	25,578	1,505	2,037	3,542

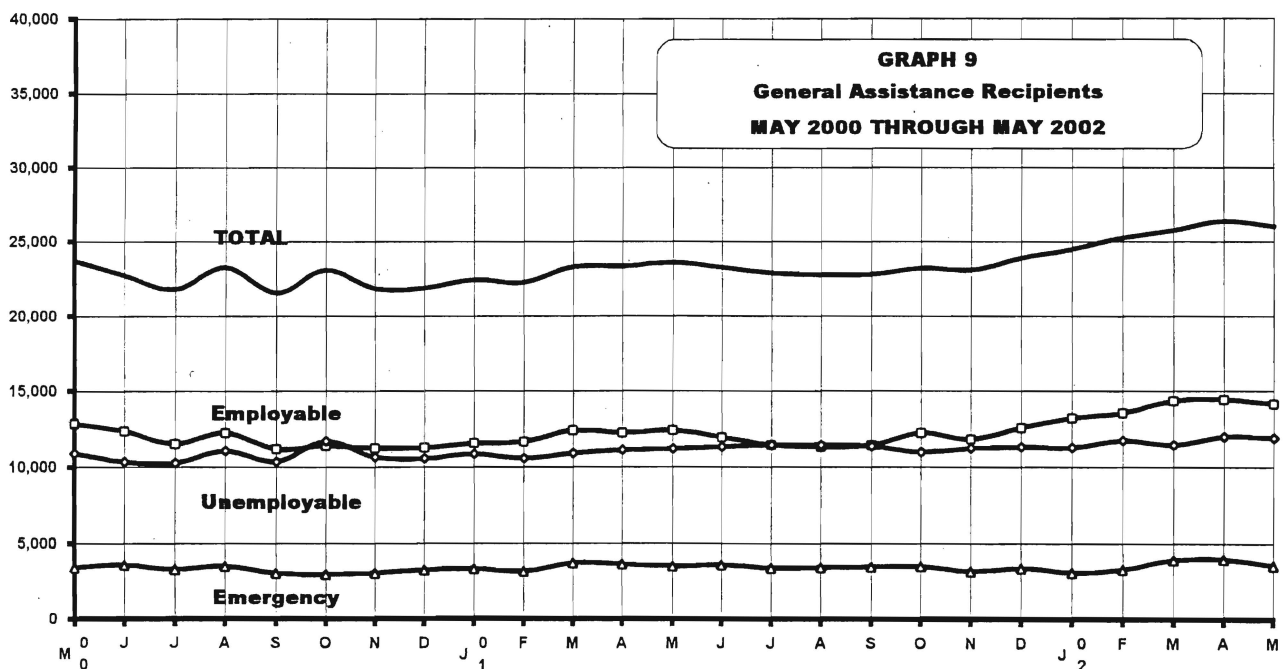


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/00-6/01	10/01-6/02	% change
Federal Tax	\$30,187,523	\$27,032,153	-10.45%
State Tax	2,328,329	5,027,239	115.92%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	17,812,252	26,851,223	50.75%
Income Withholding	390,863,579	411,225,433	5.21%
From Other States	30,595,758	30,841,300	0.80%
Other/Own Behalf	133,455,699	136,419,382	2.22%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$605,243,140	\$637,396,730	5.31%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$573,598,929	\$612,096,682	6.71%

* 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****MAY 2002**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	735	541	1,276	68	48	116
BERGEN	333	567	900	109	58	167
BURLINGTON	327	393	720	19	45	64
CAMDEN	1,274	1,252	2,526	134	157	291
CAPE MAY	171	136	307	54	22	76
CUMBERLAND	625	524	1,149	0	49	49
ESSEX	3,502	1,682	5,184	313	493	806
GLOUCESTER	224	294	518	3	84	87
HUDSON	1,508	1,335	2,843	138	85	223
HUNTERDON	52	69	121	5	29	34
MERCER	1,352	971	2,323	87	178	265
MIDDLESEX	363	541	904	63	109	172
MONMOUTH	429	582	1,011	116	268	384
MORRIS	114	172	286	6	13	19
OCEAN	278	412	690	25	85	110
PASSAIC	1,559	1,140	2,699	231	75	306
SALEM	110	182	292	0	33	33
SOMERSET	109	133	242	25	54	79
SUSSEX	52	67	119	24	37	61
UNION	913	821	1,734	104	58	162
WARREN	85	95	180	24	7	31
TOTAL NJ	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2002**

	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	1,056	3,382	8,323	1,318	1,497	5,756	9,820	15,576
Bergen	490	1,654	9,313	572	1,116	2,716	10,429	13,145
Burlington	817	3,199	10,660	782	1,485	4,798	12,145	16,943
Camden	4,110	13,176	20,401	3,295	4,445	20,581	24,846	45,427
Cape May	246	1,027	2,914	166	170	1,439	3,084	4,523
Cumberland	1,562	5,722	8,912	348	364	7,632	9,276	16,908
Essex	6,483	15,965	30,536	13,051	5,885	35,499	36,421	71,920
Gloucester	603	2,480	6,704	356	875	3,439	7,579	11,018
Hudson	3,170	8,298	19,335	4,165	4,445	15,633	23,780	39,413
Hunterdon	56	219	1,355	39	65	314	1,420	1,734
Mercer	2,354	5,985	11,080	2,055	1,594	10,394	12,674	23,068
Middlesex	1,173	4,636	13,807	1,469	2,209	7,278	16,016	23,294
Monmouth	1,715	4,895	11,268	1,115	1,777	7,725	13,045	20,770
Morris	237	635	4,579	150	339	1,022	4,918	5,940
Ocean	965	3,654	10,491	901	1,194	5,520	11,685	17,205
Passaic	2,679	5,919	14,945	3,029	3,062	11,627	18,007	29,634
Salem	493	1,683	2,909	179	160	2,355	3,069	5,424
Somerset	336	845	4,249	241	395	1,422	4,644	6,066
Sussex	176	366	1,860	70	161	612	2,021	2,633
Union	1,690	6,427	15,927	2,883	4,731	11,000	20,658	31,658
Warren	249	904	2,295	107	121	1,260	2,416	3,676
NJ TOTAL	30,660	91,071	211,863	36,291	36,090	158,022	247,953	405,975

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.