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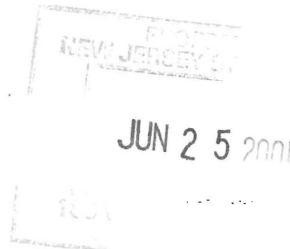
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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DATE May 18, 2001

TO James W. Smith, Jr.
Acting Commissioner

FROM David C. Heins
Director



SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since January of 2000 there has been a decrease of 13.8%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 5,900 since January 2000.
- 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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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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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 January 2001, 44,768 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 43,959 single head of household families
- 809 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 15,039, Hudson — 6,992, Camden — 4,575, Passaic — 3,318 Union — 2,614

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

- 50 families in Hunterdon County to 2,062 in Mercer County,
- with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 18,858 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in January 2001 than in January 1999, a decline of 29.6 percent.

- Single head families: 17,935 below two years ago in January 1999, a drop of 29.0%.
- Two parent families: declined by 923 or 53.3 percent from January 1999.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of January 2001, 135,432 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 35,356 households with 113,478 persons.
- Other low income: 100,076 households with 181,893 persons.
- Total persons: 295,371, including 144,826 adults and 150,545 children
- By County: 56.8 percent of the households were in:

Essex	31,664
Hudson	19,587
Passaic	13,478
Camden	12,188

Two years ago in January 1999, 158,931 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 23,499, or 14.8 percent, to 135,432 by January 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **30,937** from **66,293** in January 1999 to **35,356** two years later. There were **92,638 Other Low Income** households in January 1999 and **7,438** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **356,851** in January 1999, and declined to **295,371** by January 2001, a drop of **61,480**, or **17.2 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **170,388** in January 1999 to **144,826** in January 2001, a drop of **26,562 (15.5 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **35,918 (19.3 percent)**, from **186,463** in January 1999 to **150,545** in January 2001.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In January 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,954 eligible TANF families and 445 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **229** families
- **Motel** placements for **314** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **387** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,024** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **530** families in **Essex County**, **173** in **Passaic County**, **168** in **Monmouth County**, **165** in **Mercer**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 1,861 in 1999 and 1,822 for 2000. Payments were made to 6.1% more families in January 2001 as compared to December 2000.

- TRA payments were **11.7 %** of the number in January 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago, **241** to **314**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for January 2001 was 37.48% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 1.91 percentage points from December 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Six counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Essex, Monmouth, Morris
- Salem, Somerset and Warren.

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 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$184,954,628, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

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

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	130	113	1,144	6	1,150
BERGEN	73	107	828	44	872
BURLINGTON	134	119	808	15	823
CAMDEN	499	548	4,443	132	4,575
CAPE MAY	66	47	356	11	367
CUMBERLAND	165	152	1,135	65	1,200
ESSEX	890	783	14,933	106	15,039
GLOUCESTER	59	66	610	9	619
HUDSON	285	378	6,858	134	6,992
HUNTERDON	4	7	49	1	50
MERCER	201	173	2,030	32	2,062
MIDDLESEX	172	143	1,497	43	1,540
MONMOUTH	141	149	1,565	8	1,573
MORRIS	21	18	201	7	208
OCEAN	95	101	856	40	896
PASSAIC	230	302	3,215	103	3,318
SALEM	74	47	285	1	286
SOMERSET	28	30	310	9	319
SUSSEX	10	11	92	3	95
UNION	199	241	2,584	30	2,614
WARREN	29	19	160	10	170
NJ TOTAL	3,505	3,554	43,959	809	44,768

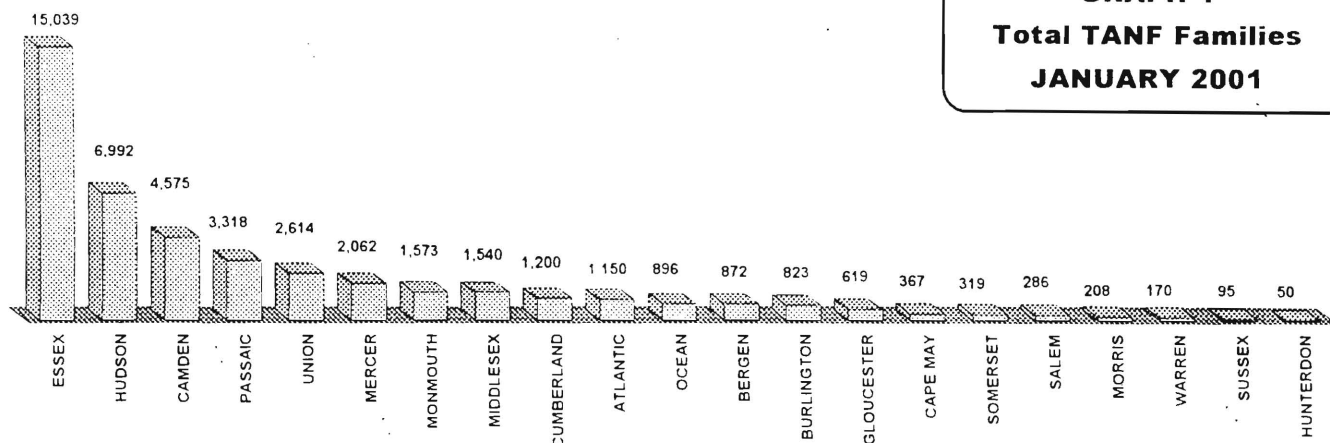


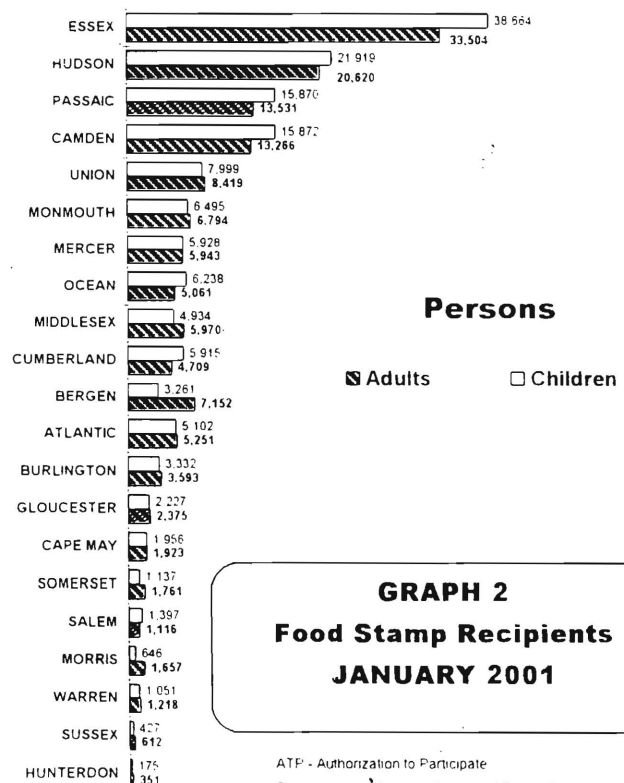
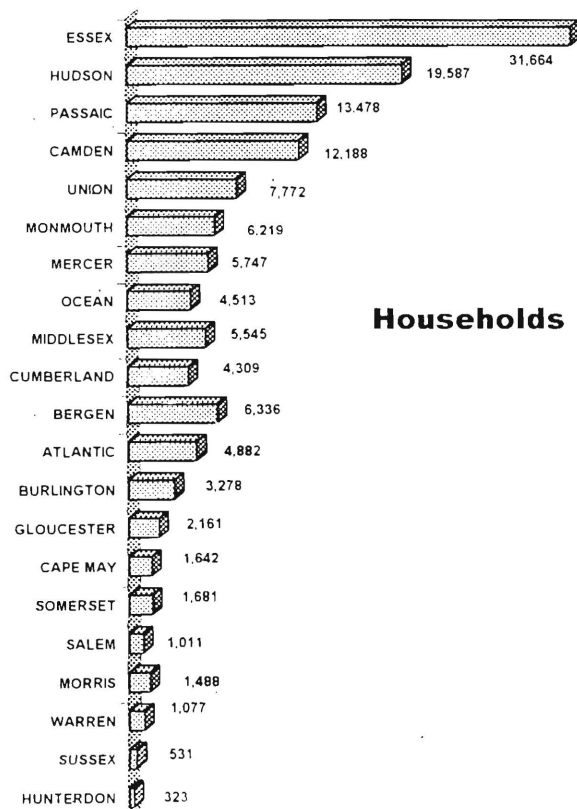
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

JANUARY 2001

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	784	4,098	4,882	10,353	2,449	7,904	5,251	5,102
BERGEN	633	5,703	6,336	10,413	1,853	8,560	7,152	3,261
BURLINGTON	475	2,803	3,278	6,925	1,570	5,355	3,593	3,332
CAMDEN	3,583	8,605	12,188	29,138	11,989	17,149	13,266	15,872
CAPE MAY	326	1,316	1,642	3,879	1,073	2,806	1,923	1,956
CUMBERLAND	1,005	3,304	4,309	10,624	3,312	7,312	4,709	5,915
ESSEX	12,553	19,111	31,664	72,168	40,549	31,619	33,504	38,664
GLOUCESTER	424	1,737	2,161	4,602	1,278	3,324	2,375	2,227
HUDSON	5,862	13,725	19,587	42,539	18,288	24,251	20,620	21,919
HUNTERDON	32	291	323	526	108	418	351	175
MERCER	1,477	4,270	5,747	11,871	4,629	7,242	5,943	5,928
MIDDLESEX	1,162	4,383	5,545	10,904	3,474	7,430	5,970	4,934
MONMOUTH	1,241	4,978	6,219	13,289	4,046	9,243	6,794	6,495
MORRIS	124	1,364	1,488	2,303	356	1,947	1,657	646
OCEAN	642	3,871	4,513	11,299	1,977	9,322	5,061	6,238
PASSAIC	2,548	10,930	13,478	29,401	8,383	21,018	13,531	15,870
SALEM	230	781	1,011	2,513	750	1,763	1,116	1,397
SOMERSET	230	1,451	1,681	2,898	680	2,218	1,761	1,137
SUSSEX	56	475	531	1,039	169	870	612	427
UNION	1,835	5,937	7,772	16,418	6,121	10,297	8,419	7,999
WARREN	134	943	1,077	2,269	424	1,845	1,218	1,051
NJ TOTAL	35,356	100,076	135,432	295,371	113,478	181,893	144,826	150,545



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JANUARY 2001

ATP - Authorization to Participate
Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's
FAMIS report # FB-151

Table 3

**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)**

**TANF/SSI
EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

JANUARY 2001

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	Recipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	43	2	11	12	18	9
BERGEN	106	12	18	22	54	51
BURLINGTON	32	3	3	23	3	8
CAMDEN	115	17	13	22	63	28
CAPE MAY	16	4	6	0	6	13
CUMBERLAND	25	0	1	7	17	26
ESSEX	530	103	18	144	265	41
GLOUCESTER	43	4	4	23	12	5
HUDSON	99	10	28	27	34	4
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	7
MERCER	165	44	21	8	92	43
MIDDLESEX	152	6	26	10	110	39
MONMOUTH	168	12	76	0	80	20
MORRIS	9	0	2	3	4	7
OCEAN	81	7	54	7	13	36
PASSAIC	173	1	2	29	141	59
SALEM	38	1	16	0	21	2
SOMERSET	52	1	6	13	32	18
SUSSEX	12	0	7	3	2	10
UNION	88	2	0	33	53	13
WARREN	7	0	2	1	4	6
NJ TOTAL	1,954	229	314	387	1,024	445

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JANUARY 2001**

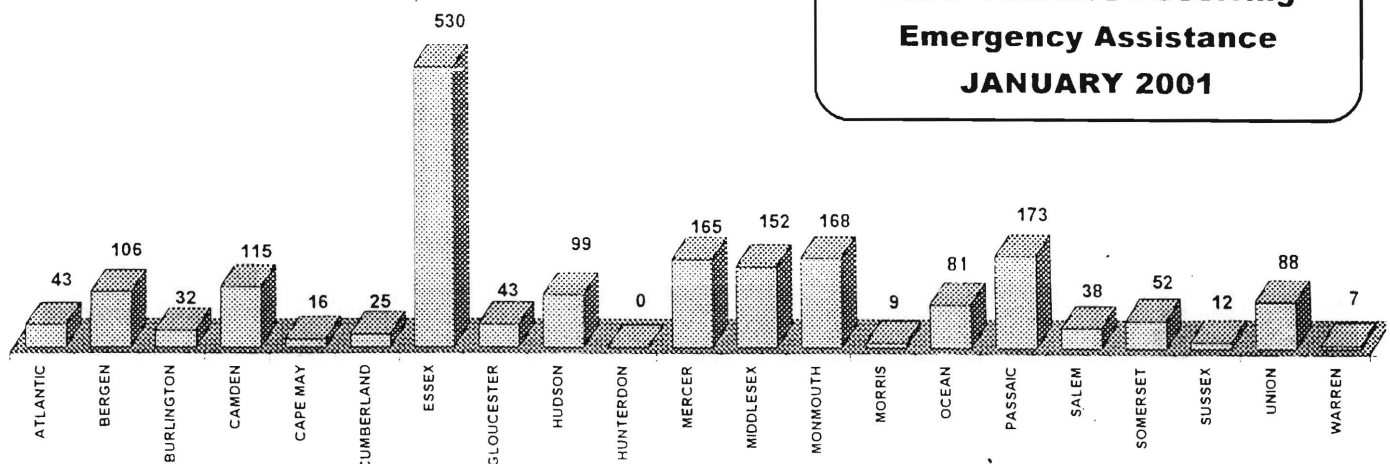


Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JANUARY 2001**

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	450	3	138	141	47	60	128	32	281
BERGEN	439	17	149	130	129	95	104	29	196
BURLINGTON	309	45	54	95	88	64	108	38	240
CAMDEN	2,566	617	512	238	635	545	506	153	1,009
CAPE MAY	192	14	29	104	60	13	37	10	59
CUMBERLAND	615	11	364	192	98	73	135	41	300
ESSEX	10,131	453	4,826	963	2,500	2,050	2,662	148	821
GLOUCESTER	229	41	25	52	55	28	4	11	154
HUDSON	4,277	54	1,855	412	1,175	956	699	98	842
HUNTERDON	21	0	0	9	11	2	3	3	13
MERCER	1,064	100	541	142	306	185	124	53	409
MIDDLESEX	696	2	143	82	207	102	126	34	305
MONMOUTH	884	7	475	37	288	249	278	42	436
MORRIS	77	22	18	15	22	15	25	9	70
OCEAN	349	6	73	102	82	62	44	25	245
PASSAIC	1,862	41	1,562	69	382	345	444	64	350
SALEM	129	41	12	19	38	28	32	11	85
SOMERSET	162	4	61	45	60	24	26	6	88
SUSSEX	32	12	3	20	15	12	4	1	41
UNION	1,277	12	550	109	265	239	321	74	446
WARREN	96	1	94	6	20	7	1	7	45
STATE	25,857	1,503	11,484	2,982	6,483	5,154	5,811	889	6,435

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

Table 5
TANF**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****JANUARY 1999 THROUGH JANUARY 2001**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
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	
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	

* 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.

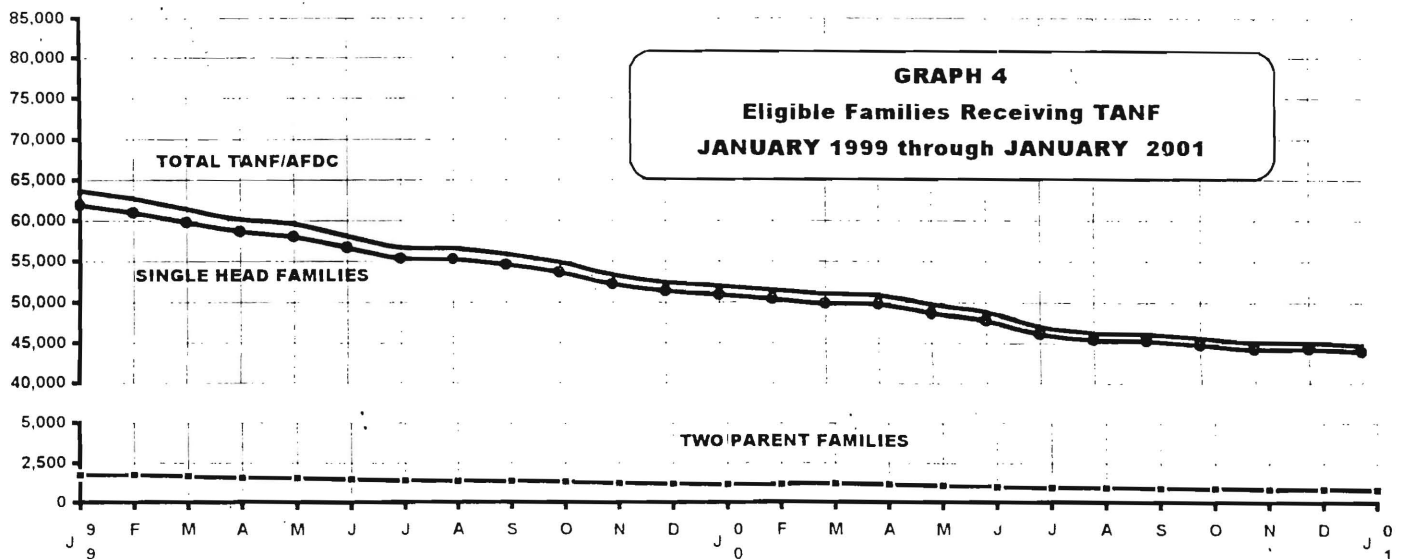
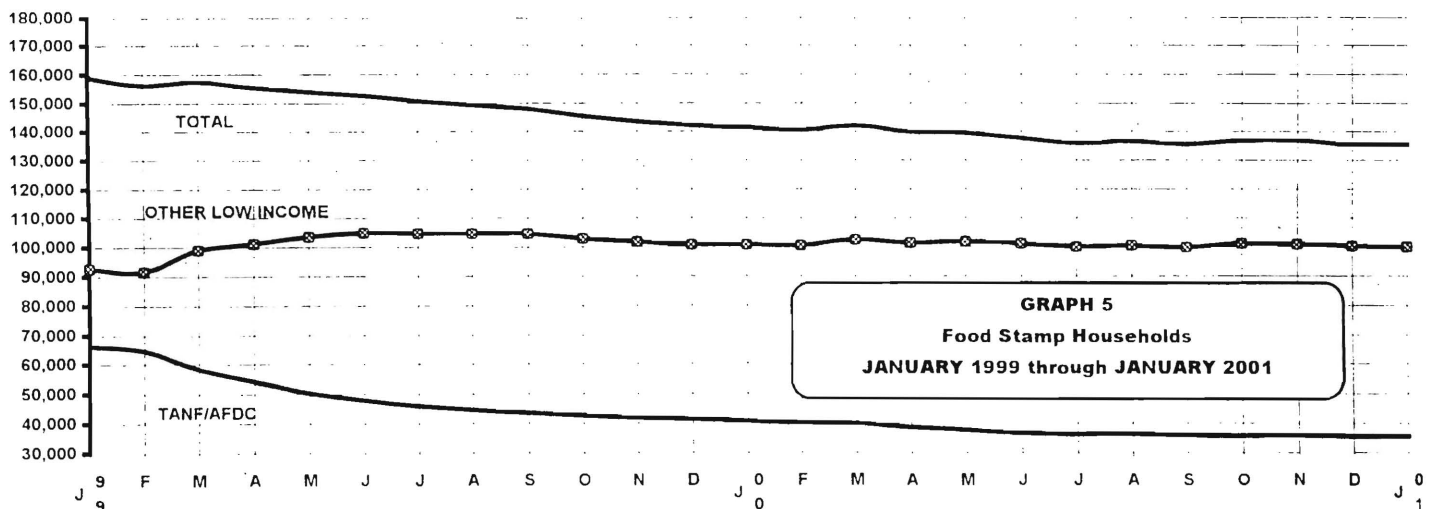


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

JANUARY 1999 THROUGH JANUARY 2001

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
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
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



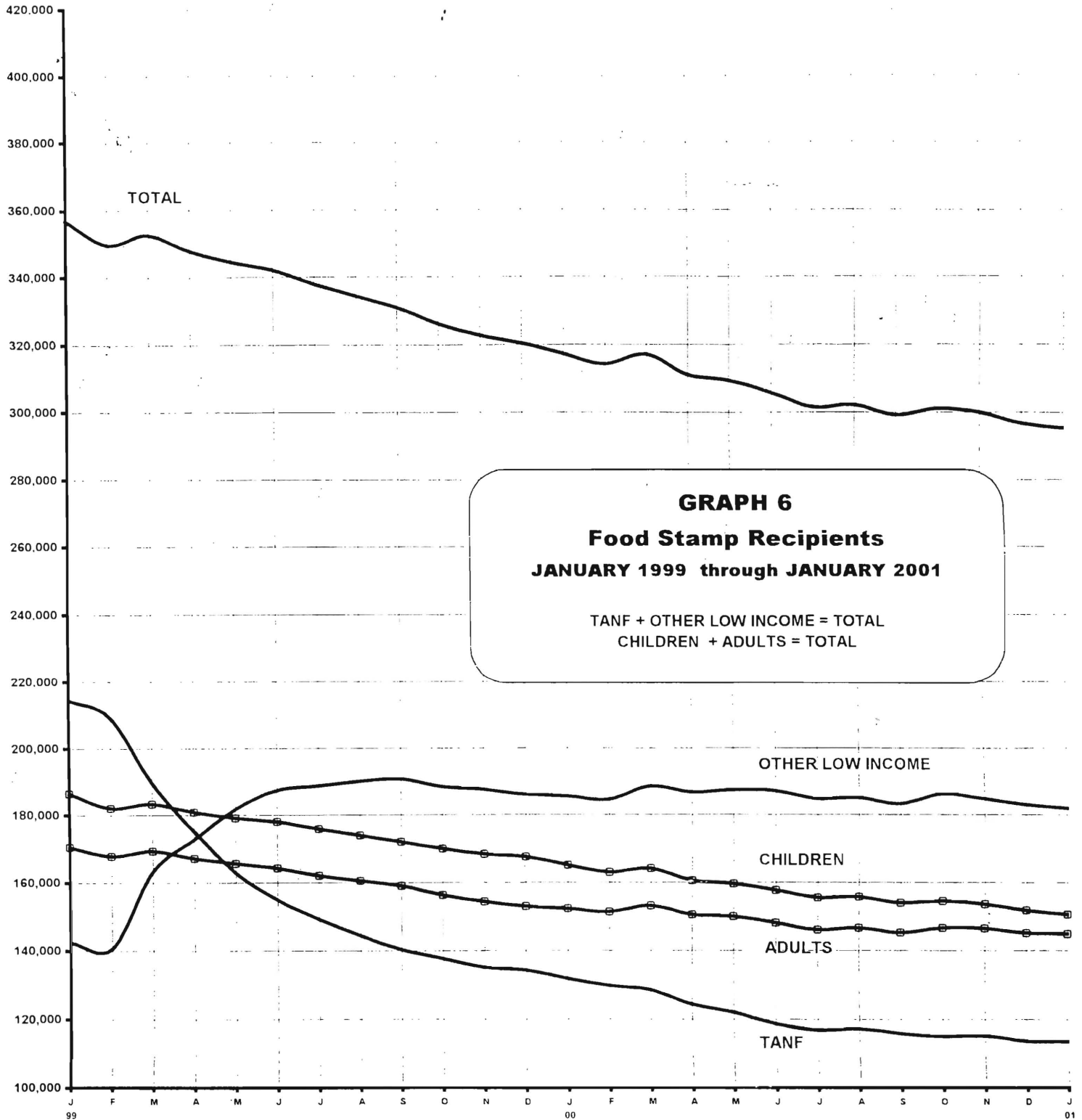


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 1999 THROUGH JANUARY 2001

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
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
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

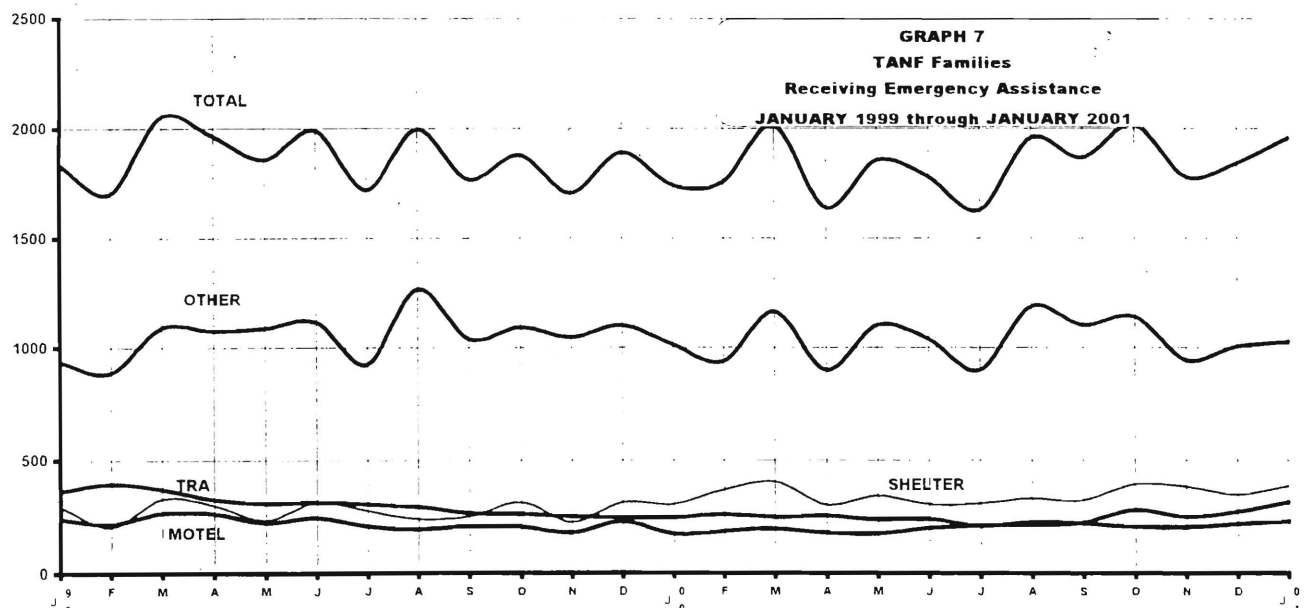


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TANF PARTICIPATION RATES
November 2000 - January 2001

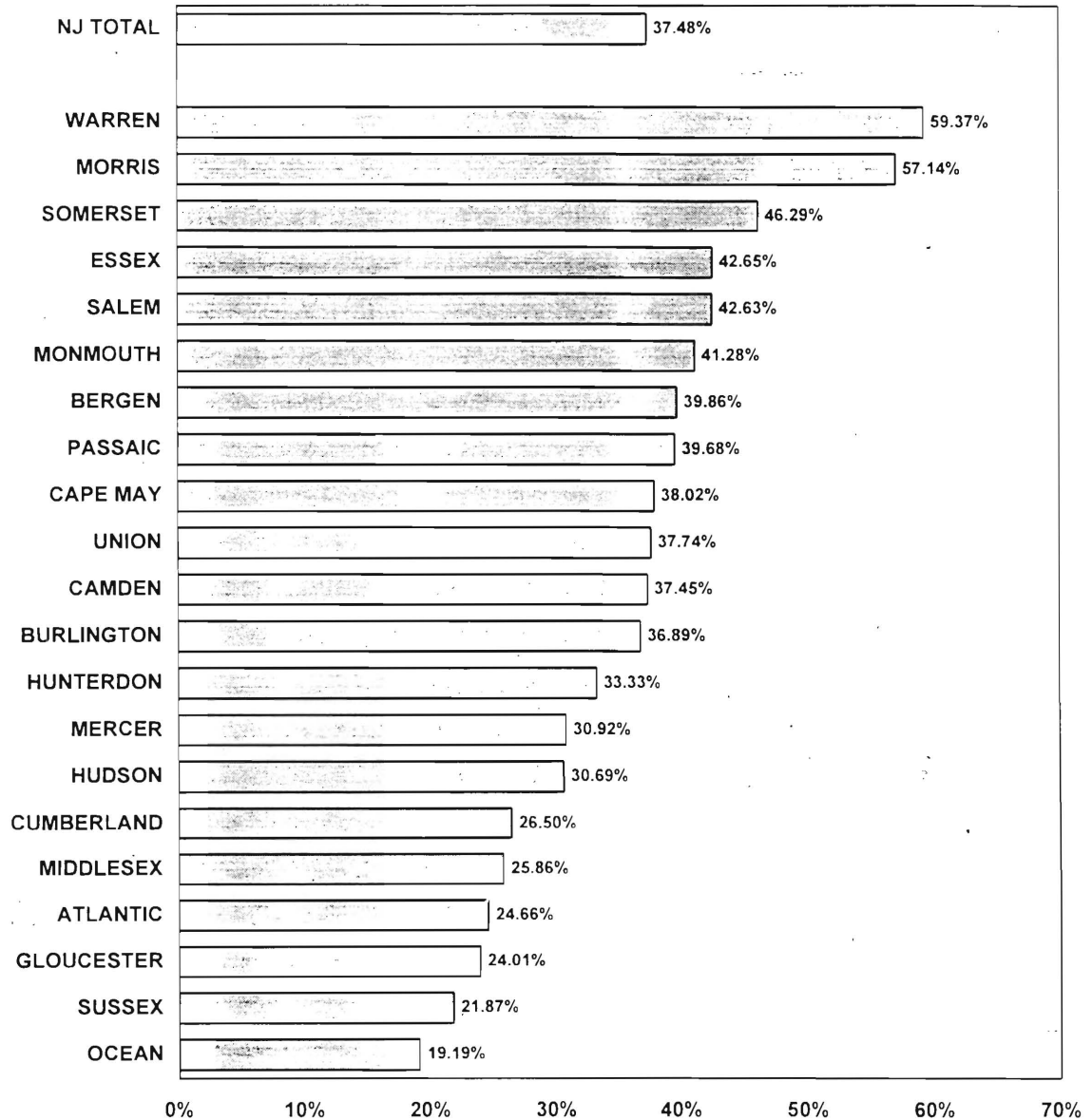
County	November	December	January
ATLANTIC	27.74%	24.84%	24.66%
BERGEN	35.40%	33.91%	39.86%
BURLINGTON	39.25%	35.73%	36.89%
CAMDEN	39.65%	36.42%	37.45%
CAPE MAY	27.74%	35.91%	38.02%
CUMBERLAND	27.03%	25.81%	26.50%
ESSEX	45.55%	45.67%	42.65%
GLOUCESTER	25.43%	25.00%	24.01%
HUDSON	36.89%	34.79%	30.69%
HUNTERDON	20.83%	33.33%	33.33%
MERCER	34.97%	33.48%	30.92%
MIDDLESEX	27.51%	26.76%	25.86%
MONMOUTH	44.19%	41.04%	41.28%
MORRIS	49.38%	52.43%	57.14%
OCEAN	23.33%	18.76%	19.19%
PASSAIC	41.86%	41.27%	39.68%
SALEM	45.45%	48.29%	42.63%
SOMERSET	45.80%	39.73%	46.29%
SUSSEX	35.89%	29.03%	21.87%
UNION	43.25%	40.55%	37.74%
WARREN	50.49%	54.55%	59.37%
NJ TOTAL	40.59%	39.39%	37.48%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

JANUARY 2001



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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

	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

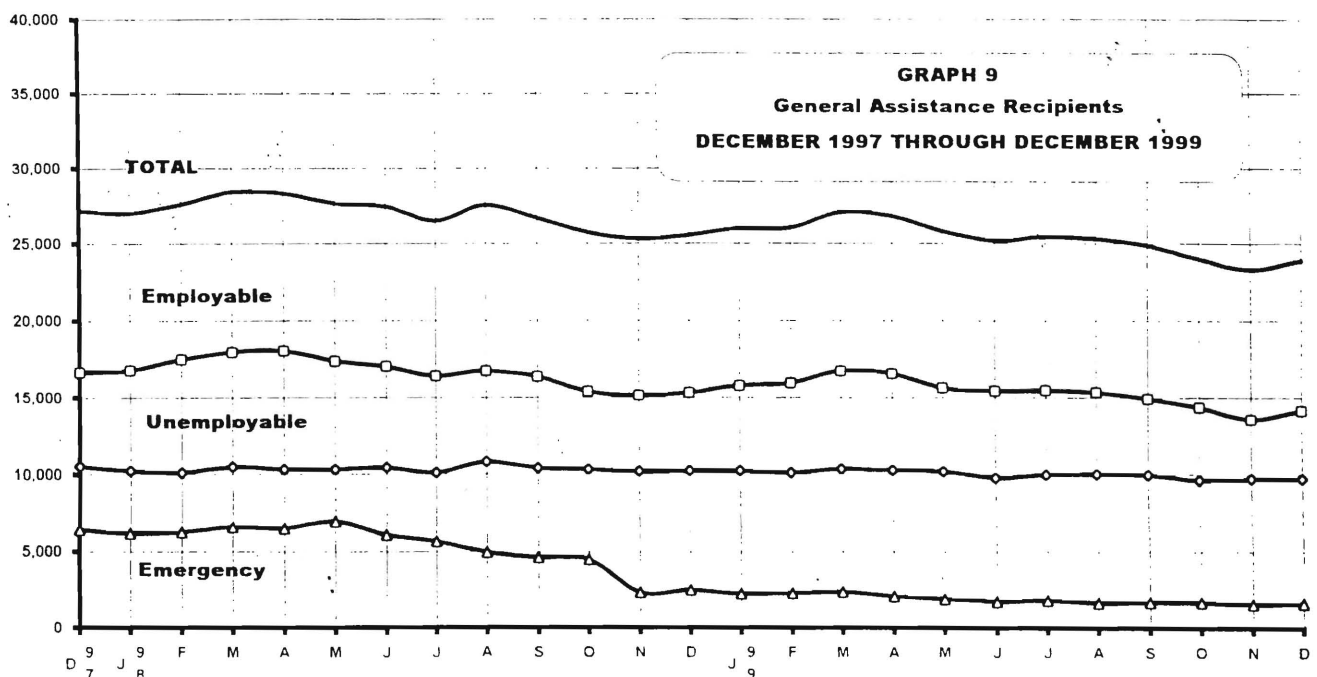


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS
State Summary**Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/99-12/99	10/00-12/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$2,279,865	\$2,619,860	14.91%
State Tax	1,006,792	1,068,274	6.11%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	4,490,694	4,591,086	2.24%
Income Withholding	117,434,762	125,196,245	6.61%
From Other States	8,891,819	9,743,250	9.58%
Other/Own Behalf	39,181,712	41,735,913	6.52%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$173,285,644	\$184,954,628	6.73%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$165,476,311	\$177,645,049	7.35%

* 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**
DECEMBER 1999

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		Total
		Unemployable			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 DECEMBER 2000

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		<u>TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TOTAL NON- TANF</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL CASES</u>
	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>			
Atlantic	914	3,974	8,288	1,427	2,549	6,315	10,837	17,152
Bergen	596	1,911	9,446	754	1,237	3,261	10,683	13,944
Burlington	908	3,606	10,601	971	2,122	5,485	12,723	18,208
Camden	4,296	13,222	19,525	3,857	4,413	21,375	23,938	45,313
Cape May	297	1,150	3,071	224	250	1,671	3,321	4,992
Cumberland	1,500	5,855	8,548	361	425	7,716	8,973	16,689
Essex	8,328	17,128	30,488	13,567	7,980	39,023	38,468	77,491
Gloucester	669	2,699	6,728	448	975	3,816	7,703	11,519
Hudson	3,890	8,744	19,195	4,687	4,006	17,321	23,201	40,522
Hunterdon	61	235	1,465	52	64	348	1,529	1,877
Mercer	2,370	6,348	10,827	1,859	1,992	10,577	12,819	23,396
Middlesex	1,174	5,458	14,314	1,581	2,617	8,213	16,931	25,144
Monmouth	1,728	5,071	10,848	1,435	1,931	8,234	12,779	21,013
Morris	245	656	4,069	257	371	1,158	4,440	5,598
Ocean	981	3,762	10,181	886	1,254	5,629	11,435	17,064
Passaic	2,952	6,335	14,661	3,381	3,605	12,668	18,266	30,934
Salem	477	1,795	3,111	183	206	2,455	3,317	5,772
Somerset	280	809	3,413	283	399	1,372	3,812	5,184
Sussex	166	431	1,804	76	123	673	1,927	2,600
Union	1,681	6,395	14,470	2,820	5,139	10,896	19,609	30,505
Warren	281	975	2,204	107	98	1,363	2,302	3,665
NJ TOTAL	33,794	96,559	207,257	39,216	41,756	169,569	249,013	418,582

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*

