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TO Michele K. Guhl
Commissioner

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Director

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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for October 1999. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since January of 1999 there has been a decrease of 19.9%.
- Food Stamp households decreased almost 13,600 since January 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for October 1999, which are 6.6% below October 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



**October 1999
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

[The number of single parent families is reduced by the number of companion cases listed for payment on the source table FF-012, to avoid double counting.]

As of the end of October 1999, 54,858 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 53,578 single head of household families
- 1,280 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 18,430, Hudson — 9,137, Camden — 5,461, Passaic — 4,196, Union — 3,404

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

- 49 families in Hunterdon County to 2,366 in Mercer County,
with eight counties below 1000 families

There were over 37,034 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in October 1999 than in October 1997, a decline 42.1 percent.

- Single head families: 34,148 below two years ago in October 1997, a drop of 40.7%.
- Two parent families: declined by 2,886 or 71.3 percent from October 1997.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of October 1999, about 145,000 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: about 42,600 households with 137,700 persons.
- Other low income: approximately 102,800 households with 188,400 persons.
- Total persons: 326,100, including 156,200 adults and 169,900 children
- By County: 58.3 percent of the households were in:

Essex	36,046
Hudson	21,278
Camden	13,188
Passaic	14,200

Two years ago in October 1997, 185,200 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by about 39,900, or 21.5 percent, to 145,300 by October 1999.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by about **42,500** from about **85,100** in October 1997 to **42,600** two years later. There were approximately **100,100 Other Low Income** households in October 1997 and about **2,700 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were about **420,600** in October 1997, and declined to **326,100** by October 1999, a drop of **94,500, or 22.5 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from about **198,400** in October 1997 to **156,200** in October 1999, a drop of **42,200 (21.3 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **52,500 (23.6 percent)**, from about **222,300** in October 1997 to **169,800** in October 1999.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In October 1999 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,876 eligible TANF families and 328 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **263** families
- **Motel** placements for **207** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **252** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,091** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **638** families in **Essex County**, **193** in **Passaic County**, **143** in **Middlesex County**, **123** in **Mercer**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 3,547 in 1997, 2,437 for 1998, and 1,875 for the first ten months of 1999. Payments were made to 40.3% fewer families in October 1999 as compared to October 1997.

- TRA payments were **14.0%** of the number in October 1999.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **201** to **207**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for November 1999 was 32.2% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of about 1.6 percentage points from October 1999.

Participation rates by county:

- Five counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Burlington, Monmouth, Salem, Sussex, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 24,011 GA recipients in October 1999, down from 24,878 in September.

- There were 14,361 Employable GA and 9,650 Unemployable GA recipients in October 1999.

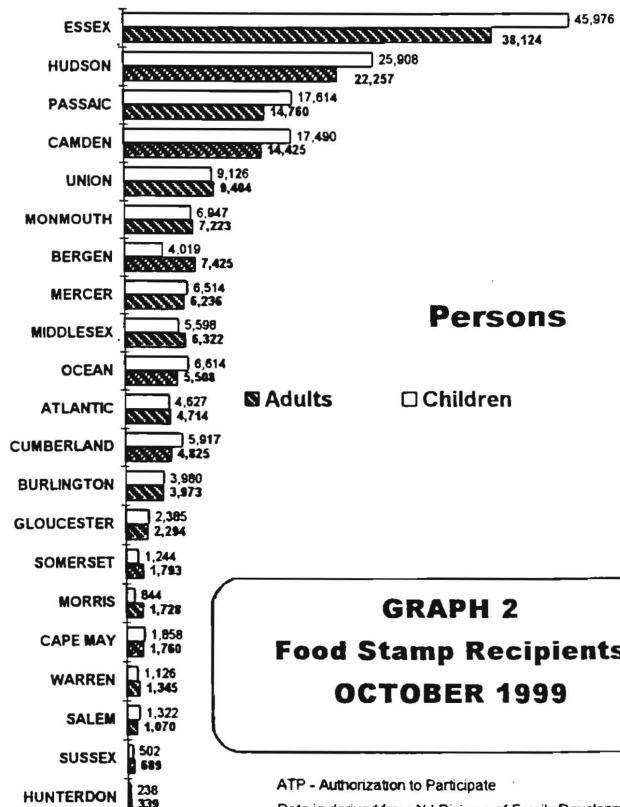
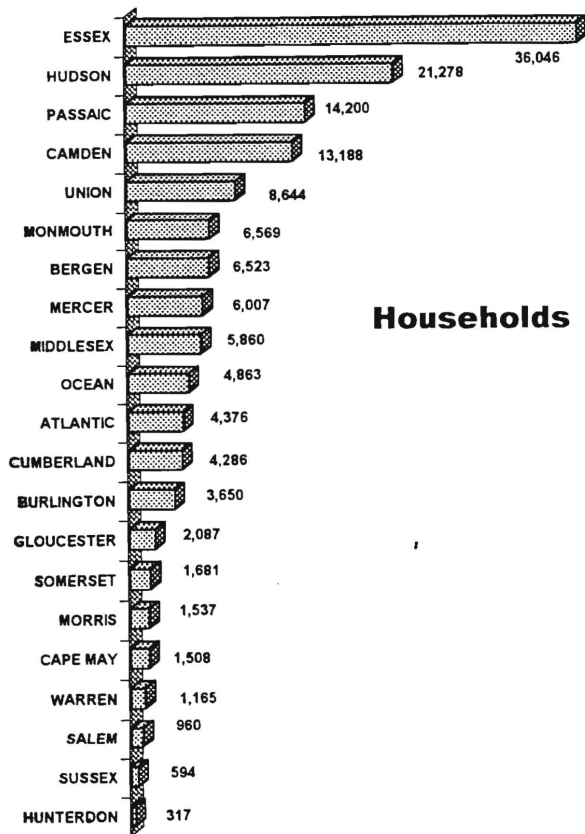
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For the first quarter of FFY 1999, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$173,300, an increase of over 7 percent over the same quarter of FFY 1998.

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

PROGRAM	OCTOBER 1999							
	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	693	3,683	4,376	9,341	2,311	7,030	4,714	4,627
BERGEN	838	5,685	6,523	11,444	2,518	8,926	7,425	4,019
BURLINGTON	635	3,015	3,650	7,953	2,020	5,933	3,973	3,980
CAMDEN	4,148	9,040	13,188	31,915	14,114	17,801	14,425	17,490
CAPE MAY	313	1,195	1,508	3,618	1,065	2,553	1,760	1,858
CUMBERLAND	1,023	3,263	4,286	10,742	3,424	7,318	4,825	5,917
ESSEX	15,197	20,849	36,046	84,100	49,059	35,041	38,124	45,976
GLOUCESTER	467	1,620	2,087	4,679	1,467	3,212	2,294	2,385
HUDSON	7,700	13,578	21,278	48,165	24,204	23,961	22,257	25,908
HUNTERDON	33	284	317	577	104	473	339	238
MERCER	1,637	4,370	6,007	12,750	5,200	7,550	6,236	6,514
MIDDLESEX	1,308	4,552	5,860	11,920	4,044	7,876	6,322	5,598
MONMOUTH	1,445	5,124	6,569	14,170	4,651	9,519	7,223	6,947
MORRIS	158	1,379	1,537	2,572	468	2,104	1,728	844
OCEAN	686	4,177	4,863	12,122	2,198	9,924	5,508	6,614
PASSAIC	3,343	10,857	14,200	32,374	11,130	21,244	14,760	17,614
SALEM	200	760	960	2,392	650	1,742	1,070	1,322
SOMERSET	230	1,451	1,681	3,037	716	2,321	1,793	1,244
SUSSEX	52	542	594	1,191	151	1,040	689	502
UNION	2,327	6,317	8,644	18,530	7,696	10,834	9,404	9,126
WARREN	149	1,016	1,165	2,471	479	1,992	1,345	1,126
NJ TOTAL	42,582	102,757	145,339	326,063	137,669	188,394	156,214	169,849



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
OCTOBER 1999

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

OCTOBER 1999

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Receipts Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	32	0	0	5	27	17
BERGEN	120	15	20	34	51	28
BURLINGTON	38	0	5	21	12	21
CAMDEN	90	12	4	24	50	15
CAPE MAY	6	2	1	0	3	10
CUMBERLAND	21	0	1	8	12	5
ESSEX	638	158	25	133	322	15
GLOUCESTER	14	4	0	6	4	5
HUDSON	95	13	22	14	46	10
HUNTERDON	5	0	1	3	1	4
MERCER	123	28	12	1	82	24
MIDDLESEX	143	2	26	4	111	34
MONMOUTH	122	16	27	0	79	19
MORRIS	9	0	3	0	6	4
OCEAN	63	4	38	3	18	14
PASSAIC	193	0	7	22	164	43
SALEM	12	0	5	0	7	1
SOMERSET	54	0	5	12	37	34
SUSSEX	14	5	1	4	4	10
UNION	84	4	4	21	55	12
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	3
NJ TOTAL	1,876	263	207	315	1,091	328

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
OCTOBER 1999

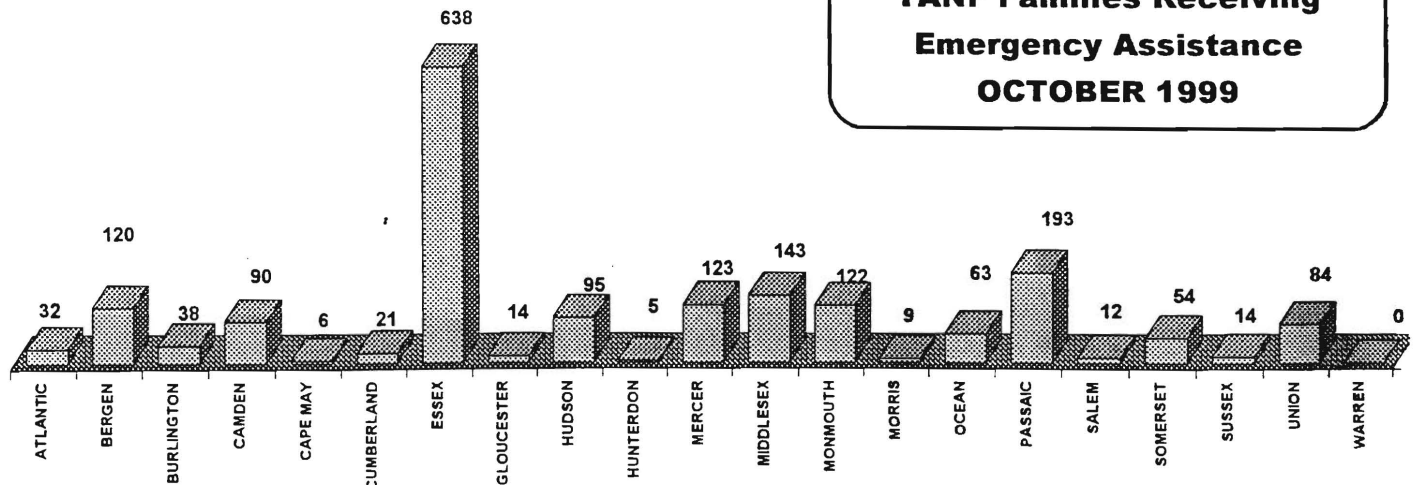


Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WFNJ

OCTOBER 1999

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	507	2	102	129	52	89	23	83	304
BERGEN	670	19	281	169	219	91	159	30	183
BURLINGTON	557	131	76	149	199	112	127	51	288
CAMDEN	3,494	198	678	338	833	581	464	187	884
CAPE MAY	233	19	13	63	101	12	4	12	57
CUMBERLAND	764	3	447	550	131	112	152	58	326
ESSEX	12,942	556	4,731	2,285	2,286	2,015	2,933	168	625
GLOUCESTER	378	8	45	23	107	51	2	31	183
HUDSON	5,970	132	3,668	653	1,581	1,037	764	183	683
HUNTERDON	26	3	0	10	12	3	3	2	25
MERCER	1,418	41	116	187	409	181	152	79	360
MIDDLESEX	932	9	191	172	345	113	193	73	315
MONMOUTH	1,131	4	343	89	383	325	343	78	465
MORRIS	129	20	22	13	46	24	20	11	68
OCEAN	438	1	109	59	138	77	54	42	340
PASSAIC	2,690	63	2,231	215	490	423	729	109	307
SALEM	139	31	17	42	40	45	41	18	117
SOMERSET	198	16	30	31	61	34	20	11	82
SUSSEX	51	20	22	10	21	15	12	3	43
UNION	1,944	145	513	154	434	248	322	63	304
WARREN	127	8	55	19	45	19	16	6	30
STATE	34,738	1,429	13,690	5,360	7,933	5,607	6,533	1,298	5,989

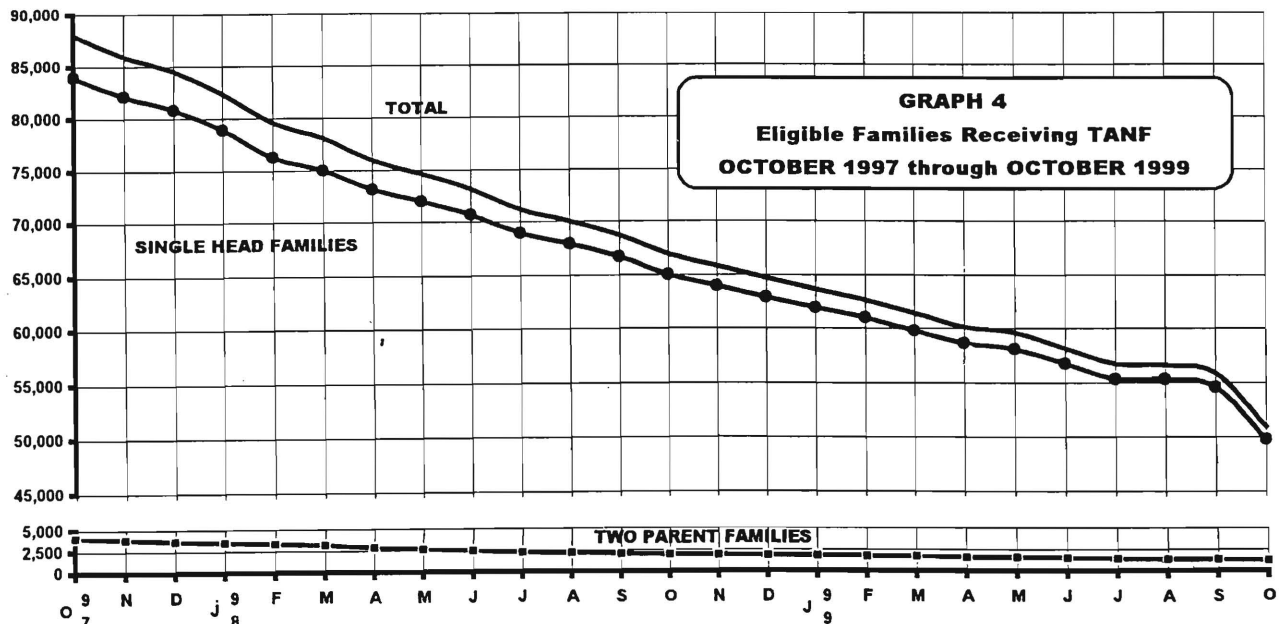
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**Table 5
TANF
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH
OCTOBER 1997 THROUGH OCTOBER 1999**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1997						
OCT	4,488	6,276	83,957	4,045	88,002	5,138
NOV	5,655	7,385	82,097	3,825	85,922	5,554
DEC	3,735	5,113	80,823	3,632	84,455	5,728
12 Mo AVERAGE	5,042	6,279	88,043	4,548	92,591	5,028
1998						
JAN	5,593	7,193	78,898	3,440	82,338	6,313
FEB	4,311	6,924	76,295	3,304	79,599	6,561
MAR	4,875	6,255	75,007	3,127	78,134	6,649
APR	5,646	7,696	73,118	2,862	75,980	6,795
MAY	4,555	5,882	71,955	2,641	74,596	6,845
JUN	4,815	6,156	70,658	2,480	73,138	6,893
JUL	5,403	7,372	68,904	2,261	71,165	6,955
AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
AVERAGE	5,000	6,618	70,099	2,482	72,581	6,748
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	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
AVERAGE	4,312	5,316	57,098	1,476	58,574	6,570

* 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.



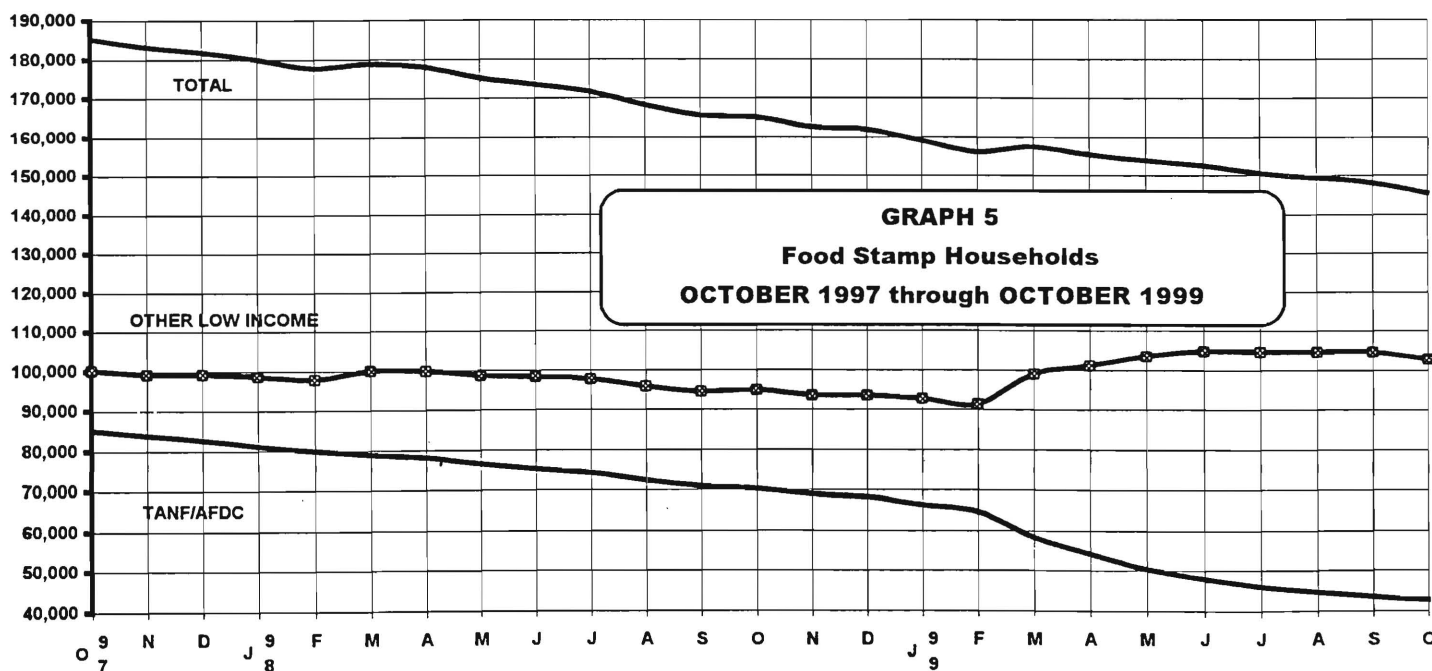
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

OCTOBER 1997 THROUGH OCTOBER 1999

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1997	OCT	85,116	100,077	185,193	420,626	270,376	150,250	198,347	222,279
	NOV	83,803	99,197	183,000	415,821	266,436	149,385	196,009	219,812
	DEC	82,635	99,098	181,733	412,483	263,246	149,237	194,507	217,976
12 MO AVERAGE		89,886	103,185	193,071	442,475	286,617	155,858	210,406	232,069
1998	JAN	81,137	98,716	179,853	407,812	258,851	148,961	192,412	215,400
	FEB	79,846	97,788	177,634	402,068	255,022	147,046	190,032	212,036
	MAR	78,857	99,967	178,824	402,543	251,862	150,681	191,205	211,338
	APR	78,131	99,750	177,881	400,060	249,800	150,260	190,045	210,015
	MAY	76,522	98,620	175,142	393,686	244,991	148,695	186,848	206,838
	JUN	75,111	98,356	173,467	388,980	240,547	148,433	184,800	204,180
	JUL	74,135	97,604	171,739	385,732	237,835	147,897	182,874	202,858
	AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
	SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
	OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
	NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
AVERAGE		74,544	96,927	171,472	385,726	238,918	146,808	182,936	202,790
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
AVERAGE		51,833	100,877	152,711	342,259	167,742	174,517	164,156	178,103



ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

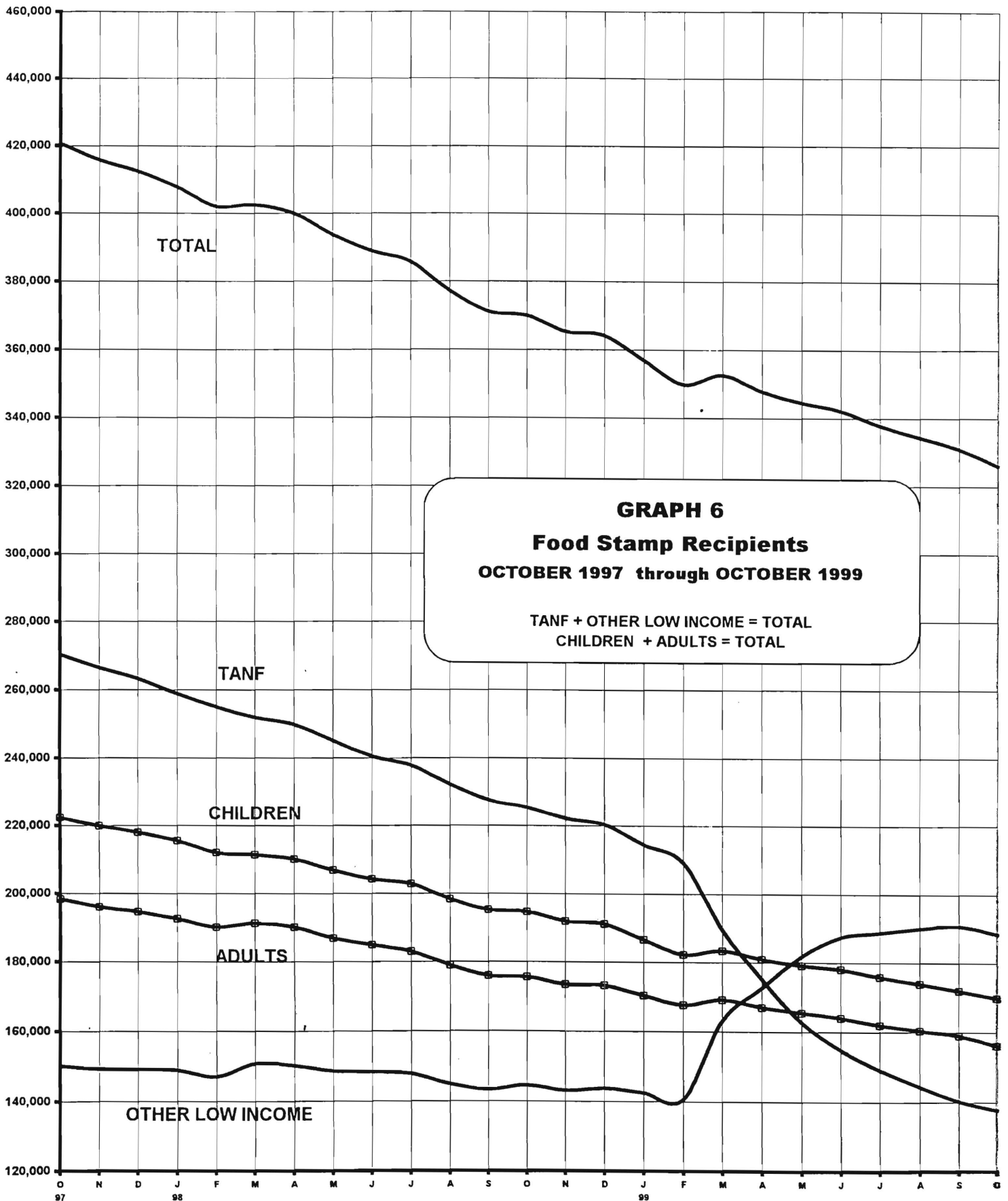


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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

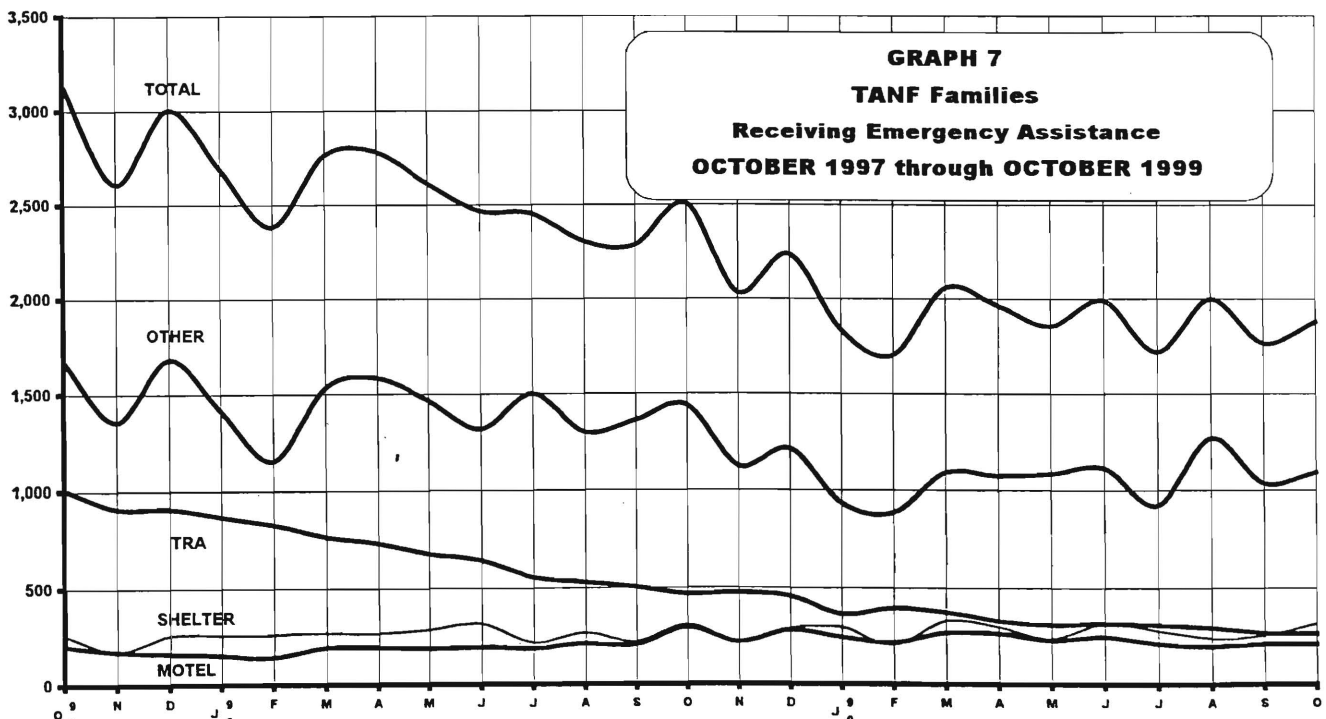
TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

OCTOBER 1997 THROUGH OCTOBER 1999

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
OCT	3,142	1,009	201	259	1,673
NOV	2,606	909	172	171	1,354
DEC	3,003	910	160	256	1,677
12 MO AVERAGE	3,547	1,251	240	293	1,762
1998 JAN	Not Available				
FEB	2,378	826	140	259	1,153
MAR	2,758	765	191	271	1,531
APR	2,779	730	203	265	1,581
MAY	2,611	676	184	284	1,467
JUN	2,464	644	191	313	1,316
JUL	2,452	554	183	215	1,500
AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
AVERAGE	2,437	602	209	264	1,362
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
AVERAGE	1,875	321	228	276	1,050



GRAPH 7
TANF Families
Receiving Emergency Assistance
OCTOBER 1997 through OCTOBER 1999

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

Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

September - November 1999

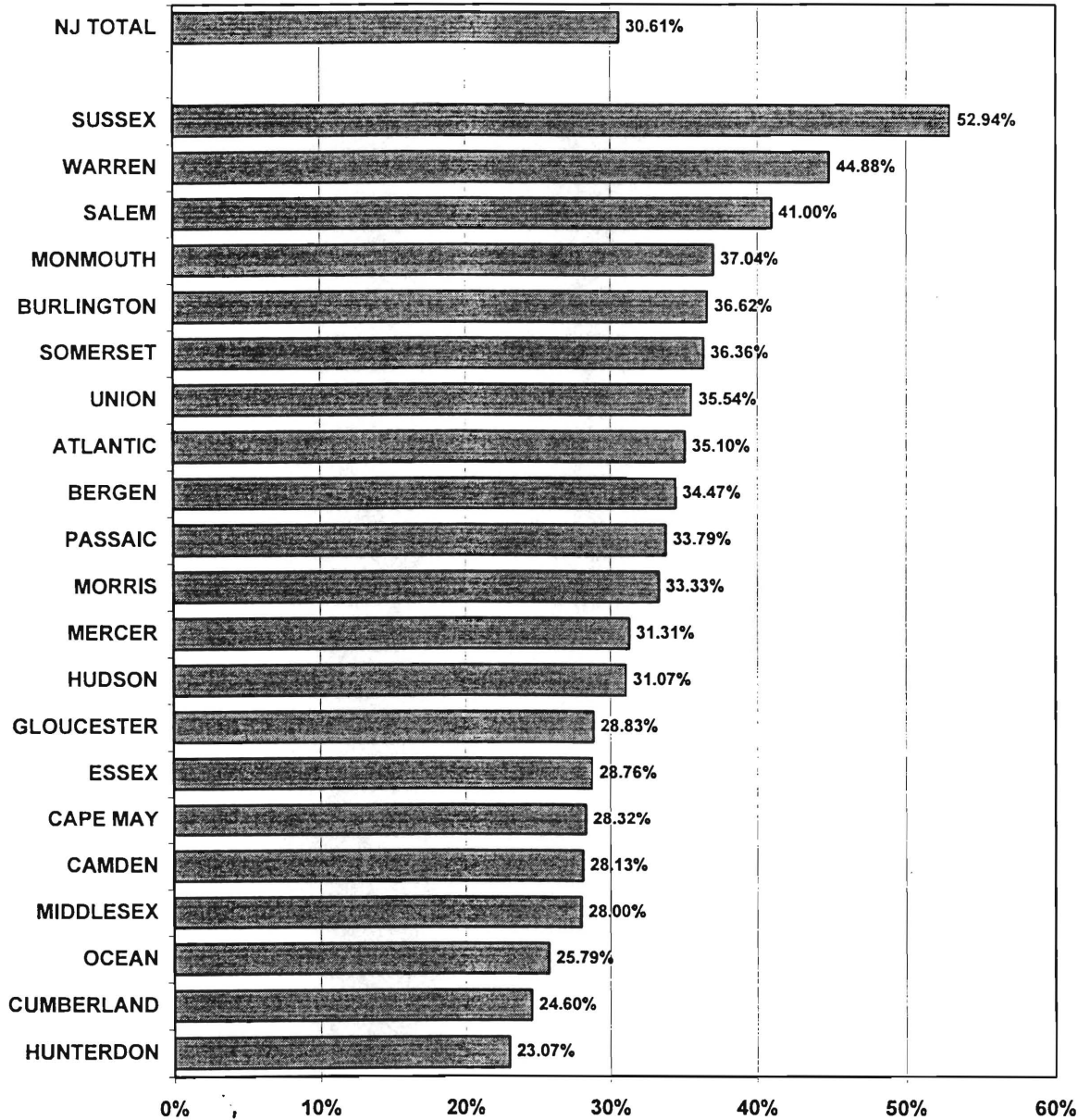
County	September	October	November
ATLANTIC	37.45%	35.10%	35.39%
BERGEN	40.31%	34.47%	38.91%
BURLINGTON	44.42%	36.62%	40.53%
CAMDEN	31.58%	28.13%	30.41%
CAPE MAY	35.97%	28.32%	29.59%
CUMBERLAND	26.34%	24.60%	24.89%
ESSEX	32.66%	28.76%	28.31%
GLOUCESTER	33.33%	28.83%	32.08%
HUDSON	37.82%	31.07%	34.18%
HUNTERDON	27.27%	23.07%	16.66%
MERCER	30.41%	31.31%	32.11%
MIDDLESEX	27.67%	28.00%	33.61%
MONMOUTH	43.09%	37.04%	40.43%
MORRIS	32.57%	33.33%	37.06%
OCEAN	29.41%	25.79%	28.10%
PASSAIC	42.14%	33.79%	37.78%
SALEM	43.38%	41.00%	42.97%
SOMERSET	45.05%	36.36%	39.08%
SUSSEX	50.94%	52.94%	48.07%
UNION	32.24%	35.54%	39.23%
WARREN	39.68%	44.88%	50.42%
NJ TOTAL	34.68%	30.61%	32.24%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

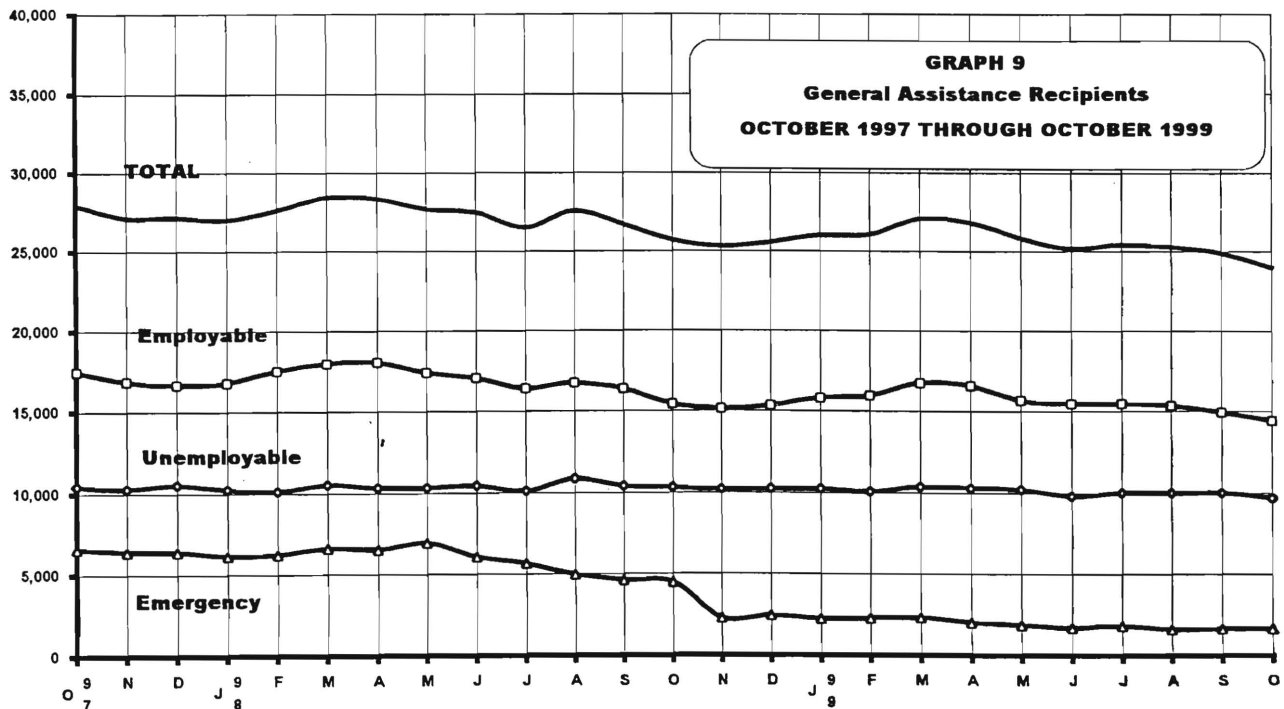
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The Work First New Jersey participation rate
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

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

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 OCT	17,441	10,442	27,883	3,889	2,722	6,611
NOV	16,827	10,272	27,099	3,851	2,535	6,386
DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
AVERAGE	18,478	10,700	29,178	4,022	2,694	6,716
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
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
AVERAGE	15,603	10,041	25,644	1,931	1,754	3,685



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 1998 and FFY 1999

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/97-12/98	10/98-12/99	% change
Federal Tax	\$430,676	\$2,279,865	429.37%
State Tax	769,778	1,006,792	30.79%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	4,255,819	4,490,694	5.52%
Income Withholding	106,321,600	117,434,762	10.45%
Other/Own Behalf	8,925,746	8,891,819	-0.38%
From Other States	41,023,810	39,181,712	-4.49%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$161,727,429	\$173,285,644	7.15%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$157,220,318	\$165,476,311	5.25%

* 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****OCTOBER 1999**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	508	359	867	54	25	79
BERGEN	309	432	741	113	75	188
BURLINGTON	156	225	381	26	10	36
CAMDEN	1,816	1,291	3,107	103	164	267
CAPE MAY	61	74	135	15	10	25
CUMBERLAND	615	166	781	0	19	19
ESSEX	4,803	1,689	6,492	378	855	1,233
GLOUCESTER	147	141	288	7	14	21
HUDSON	1,008	999	2,007	126	12	138
HUNTERDON	46	37	83	13	13	26
MERCER	1,062	839	1,901	85	4	89
MIDDLESEX	273	505	778	53	77	130
MONMOUTH	324	449	773	134	27	161
MORRIS	104	130	234	4	17	21
OCEAN	311	328	639	43	97	140
PASSAIC	1,249	1,071	2,320	272	85	357
SALEM	37	42	79	1	0	1
SOMERSET	71	90	161	7	33	40
SUSSEX	34	43	77	26	3	29
UNION	1,350	674	2,024	193	72	265
WARREN	77	66	143	23	0	23
TOTAL NJ	14,361	9,650	24,011	1,676	1,612	3,288

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1999**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- AFDC	TOTAL ALL CASES
	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- AFDC	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	NON- AFDC			
Atlantic	999	4,518	8,414	1,369	3,279	6,886	11,693	18,579
Bergen	697	2,025	9,199	991	1,248	3,713	10,447	14,160
Burlington	1,008	3,713	10,317	1,096	2,308	5,817	12,625	18,442
Camden	4,842	12,878	18,321	4,317	4,505	22,037	22,826	44,863
Cape May	345	1,224	3,115	292	245	1,861	3,360	5,221
Cumberland	1,676	5,977	8,561	370	346	8,023	8,907	16,930
Essex	9,967	17,833	30,363	14,989	9,611	42,789	39,974	82,763
Gloucester	712	2,799	6,578	506	928	4,017	7,506	11,523
Hudson	4,809	8,842	18,737	6,302	4,325	19,953	23,062	43,015
Hunterdon	69	260	1,511	58	53	387	1,564	1,951
Mercer	2,612	6,998	10,821	1,814	2,083	11,424	12,904	24,328
Middlesex	1,371	5,894	14,769	1,670	2,381	8,935	17,150	26,085
Monmouth	1,951	5,193	10,787	1,638	1,851	8,782	12,638	21,420
Morris	287	678	4,114	255	301	1,220	4,415	5,635
Ocean	987	3,781	9,813	1,254	1,737	6,022	11,550	17,572
Passaic	3,293	6,409	14,451	3,964	3,978	13,666	18,429	32,095
Salem	490	1,853	3,184	178	181	2,521	3,365	5,886
Somerset	327	818	3,439	298	423	1,443	3,862	5,305
Sussex	175	440	1,754	134	180	749	1,934	2,683
Union	1,891	6,155	13,699	3,265	5,557	11,311	19,256	30,567
Warren	307	1,043	2,106	104	79	1,454	2,185	3,639
NJ TOTAL	38,815	99,331	204,053	44,864	45,599	183,010	249,652	432,662

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*