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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
Commissioner

FROM David C. Heins, Director  
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for April 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 April of 2001 there has been a decrease of 8.0%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 4,554 since April 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for April 2002, which are 13.2% above April 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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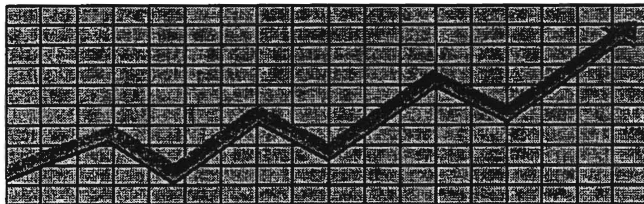
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**April 2002  
David C. Heins, Director**

## CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

April 2002

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of April 2002, 42,905 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 41,339 single head of household families
- 1,566 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,277, Hudson — 6,131, Camden — 4,453, Passaic — 3,466 Union — 2,685

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

- 38 families in Hunterdon County to 2,375 in Mercer County,  
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 10,457 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in April 2002 than in April 2000, a decline of 19.6 percent.

- Single head families: 10,193 below two years ago in April 2000, a drop of 19.8%.
- Two parent families: decreased by 264 or 14.4 percent from April 2000.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of April 2002, 137,961 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 30,963 households with 96,674 persons.
- Other low income: 106,998 households with 196,961 persons.
- Total persons: 293,635, including 144,741 adults and 148,894 children
- By County: 54.8 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	29,735
Hudson	19,434
Passaic	14,836
Camden	11,630



Two years ago in April 2000, 139,888 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 1,927, or 1.4 percent, to 137,961 by April 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 7,531 from 38,494 in April 2000 to 30,963 two years later. There were 101,394 **Other Low Income** households in April 2000 and 5,604 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 311,045 in April 2000, and declined to 293,635 by April 2002, a drop of 17,410, or 5.6 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from 150,572 in April 2000 to 144,741 in April 2002, a drop of 5,831 (3.9 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by 11,579 (7.2 percent), from 160,473 in April 2000 to 148,894 in April 2002.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In April 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,812 eligible TANF families and 572 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 330 families
- **Motel** placements for 548 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 426 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,508 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 682 families in **Essex County**, 374 in **Mercer County**, 289 in **Monmouth County**, 178 in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,636 in April 2000 to 2,812 in April 2002.

- TRA payments were 11.7 % of the total EA Families in April 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 181 to 548.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for April 2002 was 38.57% for the State as a whole. This is a increase of.81 percentage points from March 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Nine counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Bergen, Cape May, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 26,407 GA recipients in April 2002, up from 25,752 in April 2001.

- There were 14,425 Employable GA and 11,982 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2002.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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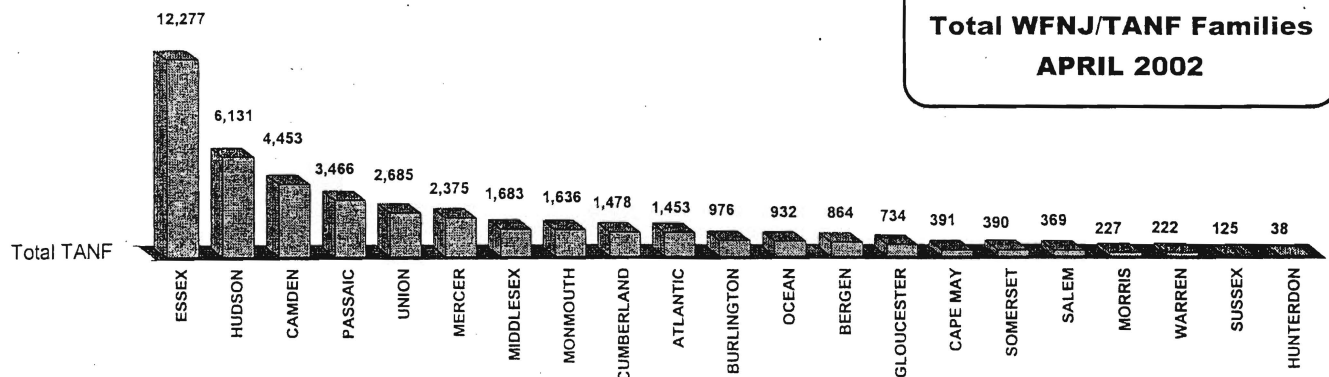
(Table 10)

For FFY 2002, the **total collections** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was **\$406,934,495**, an increase of over **4 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**

County	APRIL 2002				
	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	131	135	1,402	51	1,453
BERGEN	57	68	805	59	864
BURLINGTON	108	131	931	45	976
CAMDEN	479	513	4,274	179	4,453
CAPE MAY	37	76	358	33	391
CUMBERLAND	151	208	1,358	120	1,478
ESSEX	1,139	1,319	11,994	283	12,277
GLOUCESTER	79	70	700	34	734
HUDSON	313	365	5,897	234	6,131
HUNTERDON	4	5	37	1	38
MERCER	213	204	2,304	71	2,375
MIDDLESEX	150	188	1,625	58	1,683
MONMOUTH	152	155	1,574	62	1,636
MORRIS	17	30	214	13	227
OCEAN	81	87	887	45	932
PASSAIC	242	288	3,338	128	3,466
SALEM	67	67	354	15	369
SOMERSET	39	53	378	12	390
SUSSEX	10	17	118	7	125
UNION	260	251	2,592	93	2,685
WARREN	17	21	199	23	222
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>41,339</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>42,905</b>



Applications Approved and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF-012, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

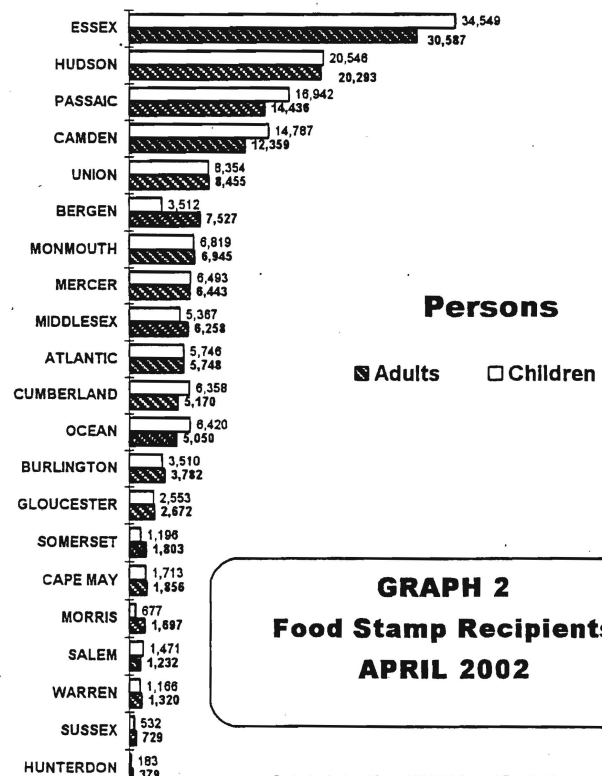
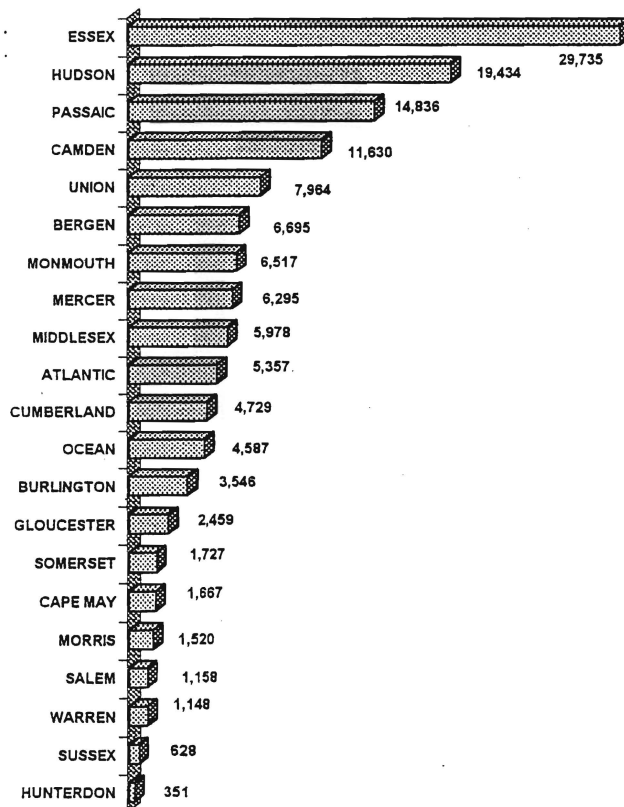
**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

APRIL 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	956	4,401	5,357	11,494	3,035	8,459	5,748	5,746
BERGEN	598	6,097	6,695	11,039	1,705	9,334	7,527	3,512
BURLINGTON	502	3,044	3,546	7,292	1,571	5,721	3,782	3,510
CAMDEN	3,130	8,500	11,630	27,146	10,202	16,944	12,359	14,787
CAPE MAY	247	1,420	1,667	3,569	756	2,813	1,856	1,713
CUMBERLAND	1,007	3,722	4,729	11,528	3,269	8,259	5,170	6,358
ESSEX	9,486	20,249	29,735	65,136	29,856	35,280	30,587	34,549
GLOUCESTER	478	1,981	2,459	5,225	1,474	3,751	2,672	2,553
HUDSON	4,735	14,699	19,434	40,839	14,426	26,413	20,293	20,546
HUNTERDON	22	329	351	562	69	493	379	183
MERCER	1,632	4,663	6,295	12,936	5,008	7,928	6,443	6,493
MIDDLESEX	1,151	4,827	5,978	11,625	3,324	8,301	6,258	5,367
MONMOUTH	1,222	5,295	6,517	13,764	3,841	9,923	6,945	6,819
MORRIS	108	1,412	1,520	2,374	318	2,056	1,697	677
OCEAN	550	4,037	4,587	11,470	1,653	9,817	5,050	6,420
PASSAIC	2,622	12,214	14,836	31,378	8,268	23,110	14,436	16,942
SALEM	256	902	1,158	2,703	789	1,914	1,232	1,471
SOMERSET	230	1,497	1,727	2,999	725	2,274	1,803	1,196
SUSSEX	81	547	628	1,261	239	1,022	729	532
UNION	1,778	6,186	7,964	16,809	5,595	11,214	8,455	8,354
WARREN	172	976	1,148	2,486	551	1,935	1,320	1,166
NJ TOTAL	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
APRIL 2002

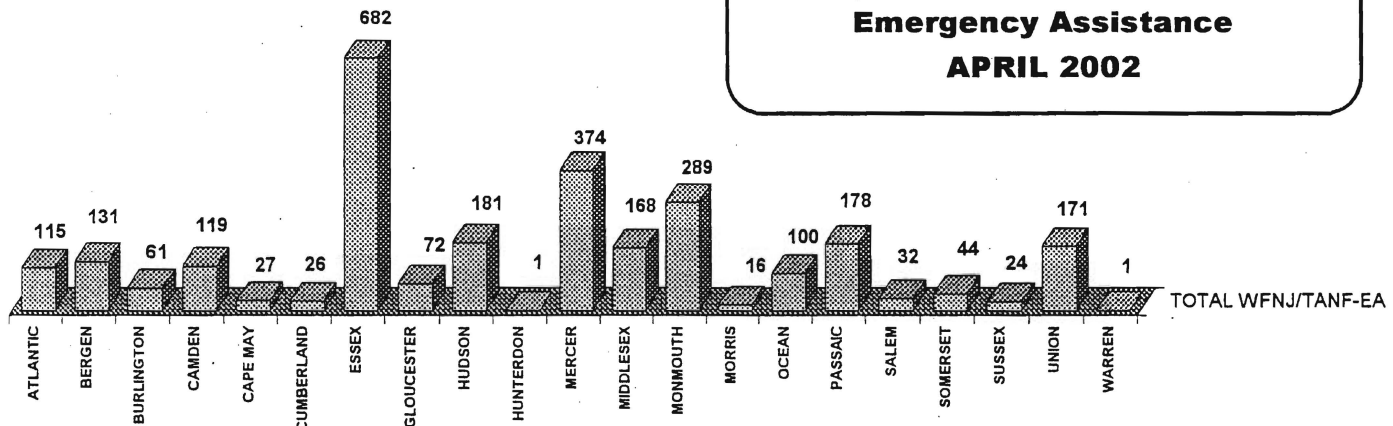
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**Table 3****NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)****EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE****APRIL 2002**

County	<b>WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance</b>					<b>SSI Recipients Receiving EA*</b>
	<b>TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA</b>	<b>Temporary Rental Assist.</b>	<b>Motel Housing</b>	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<b>Other WFNJ/TANF-EA</b>	
ATLANTIC	115	1	45	7	62	17
BERGEN	131	11	29	26	65	79
BURLINGTON	61	1	11	23	26	16
CAMDEN	119	18	18	14	69	15
CAPE MAY	27	8	13	0	6	11
CUMBERLAND	26	1	1	8	16	4
ESSEX	682	102	53	187	340	68
GLOUCESTER	72	10	14	20	28	13
HUDSON	181	2	54	36	89	7
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	0	1	3
MERCER	374	101	38	2	233	75
MIDDLESEX	168	6	26	28	108	38
MONMOUTH	289	48	133	0	108	18
MORRIS	16	1	2	6	7	6
OCEAN	100	9	57	1	33	37
PASSAIC	178	2	6	20	150	84
SALEM	32	1	14	1	16	8
SOMERSET	44	0	10	1	33	29
SUSSEX	24	2	3	6	13	26
UNION	171	6	21	40	104	14
WARREN	1	0	0	0	1	4
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>572</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**APRIL 2002**



**Table 4**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****APRIL 2002**

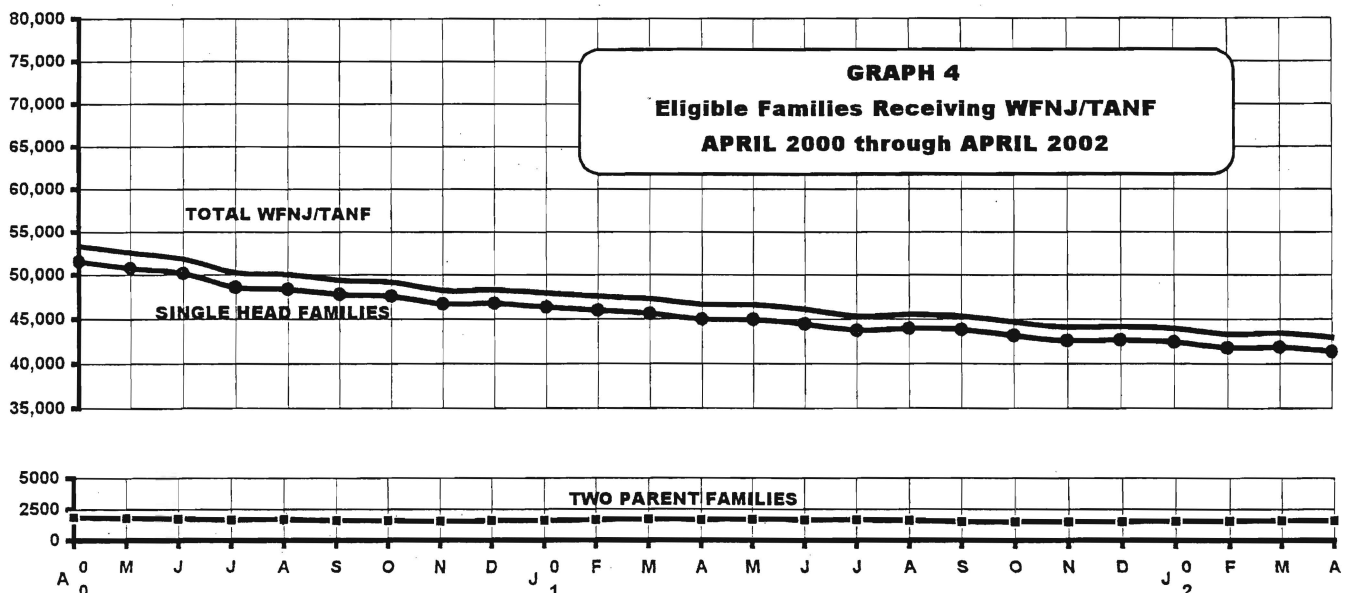
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	612	2	212	70	104	95	154	40	240
BERGEN	429	61	217	248	102	113	137	17	165
BURLINGTON	362	87	66	146	108	92	133	40	220
CAMDEN	2,227	631	568	464	420	465	709	86	762
CAPE MAY	187	8	38	39	95	21	61	12	71
CUMBERLAND	661	7	240	186	107	80	118	31	235
ESSEX	7,584	248	3,154	603	1,512	1,853	2,025	147	911
GLOUCESTER	330	35	60	80	71	57	9	13	127
HUDSON	3,424	29	2,189	527	740	872	1,101	125	751
HUNTERDON	20	2	0	10	9	5	0	0	17
MERCER	1,314	76	724	127	237	282	135	74	310
MIDDLESEX	762	0	143	109	231	104	189	38	0
MONMOUTH	885	34	583	65	236	253	396	42	310
MORRIS	93	45	21	11	22	29	30	6	62
OCEAN	346	25	60	165	90	72	62	27	197
PASSAIC	1,934	29	1,286	156	287	328	531	52	322
SALEM	173	54	15	14	35	41	52	9	74
SOMERSET	196	24	46	68	65	50	37	9	70
SUSSEX	52	15	4	24	15	19	4	3	44
UNION	1,301	5	609	175	209	259	380	44	348
WARREN	135	0	93	1	28	13	7	7	27
STATE	23,027	1,417	10,328	3,288	4,723	5,103	6,270	822	5,263

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

**Table 5****WFNJ/TANF  
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH  
APRIL 2000 THROUGH APRIL 2002**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
<b>2000</b>	APR	3,366	4,363	51,532	1,830	53,362
	MAY	3,444	4,352	50,729	1,776	52,505
	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
	<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>48,663</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>50,318</b>
<b>2001</b>	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
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>44,274</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>45,856</b>
<b>2002</b>	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
	<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>41,820</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>43,381</b>



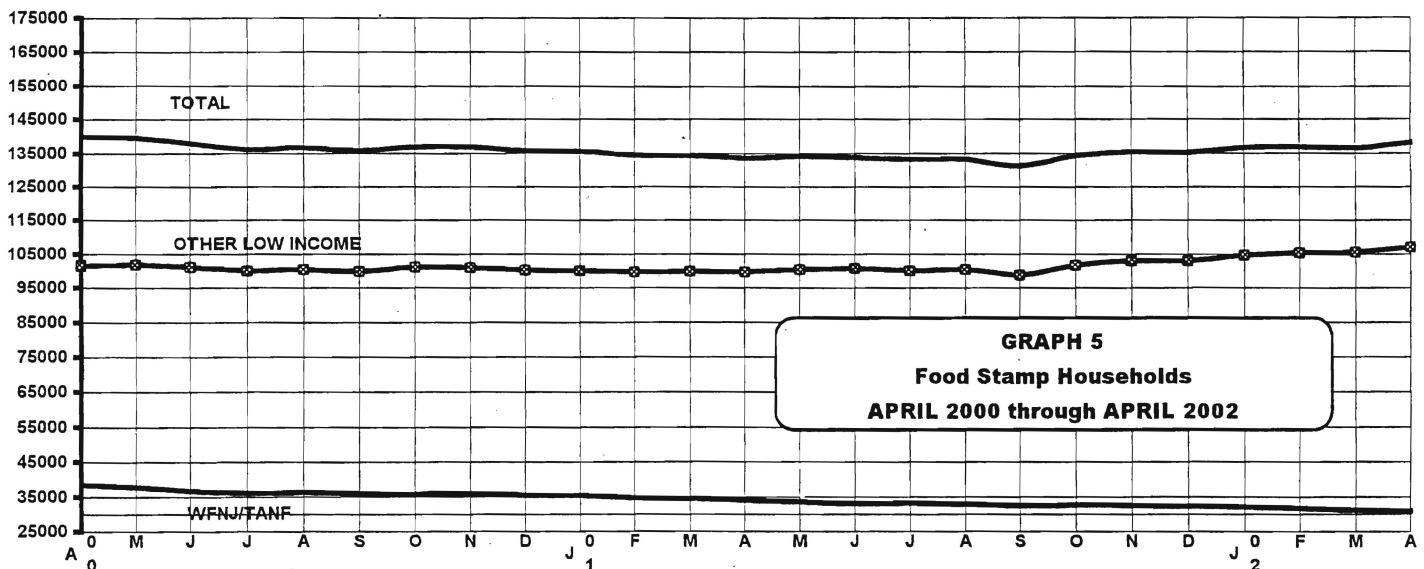
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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**APRIL 2000 THROUGH APRIL 2002**

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2000	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		36,427	100,749	137,176	302,982	117,622	185,359	147,160	155,821
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
2002 AVERAGE		31,354	105,598	136,952	292,968	98,386	194,582	144,189	148,779





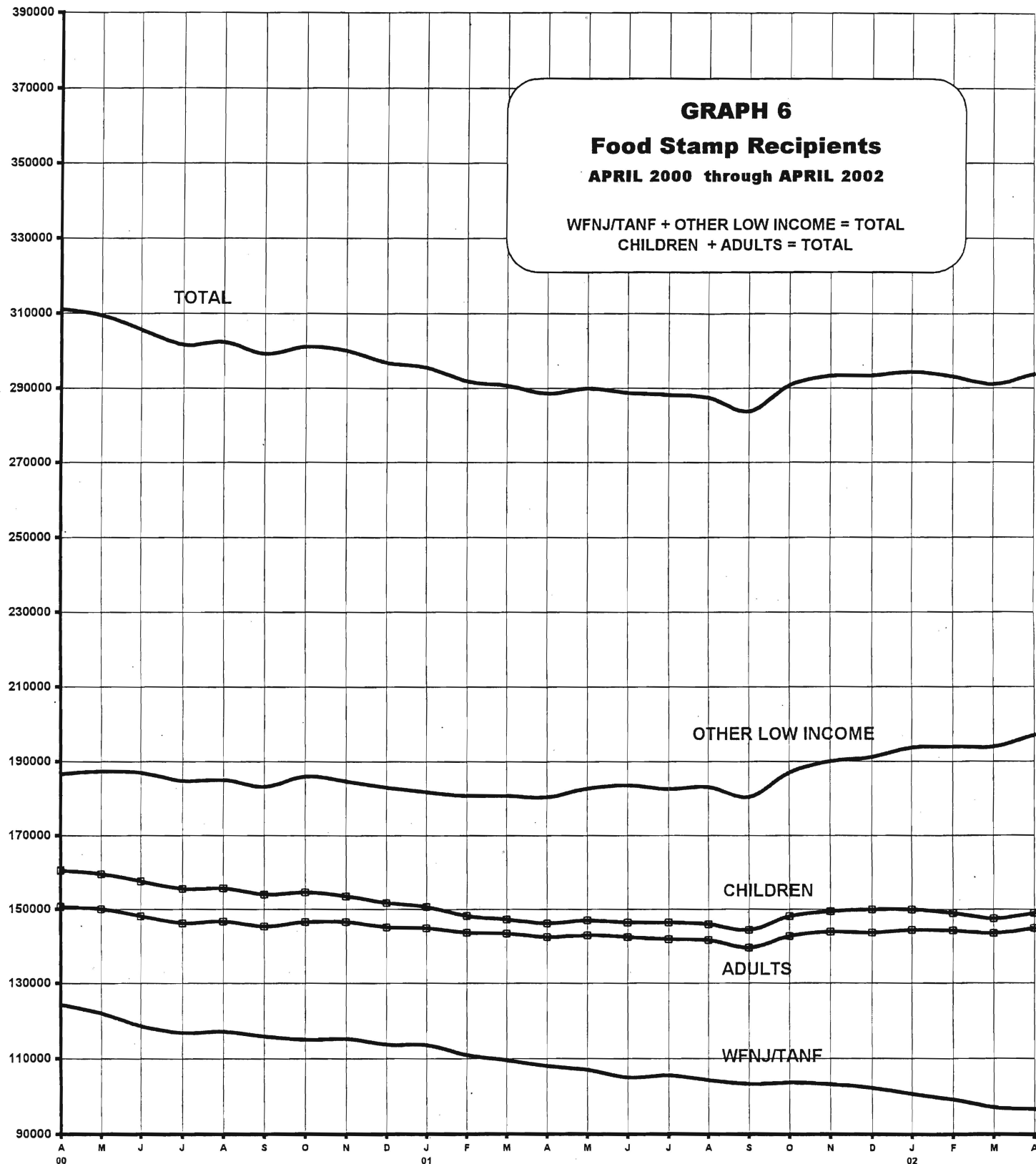


Table 7

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

## TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

APRIL 2000 THROUGH APRIL 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2000	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	1,818	223	222	338	1,034
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
	2002 AVERAGE	2,581	305	500	394	1,382

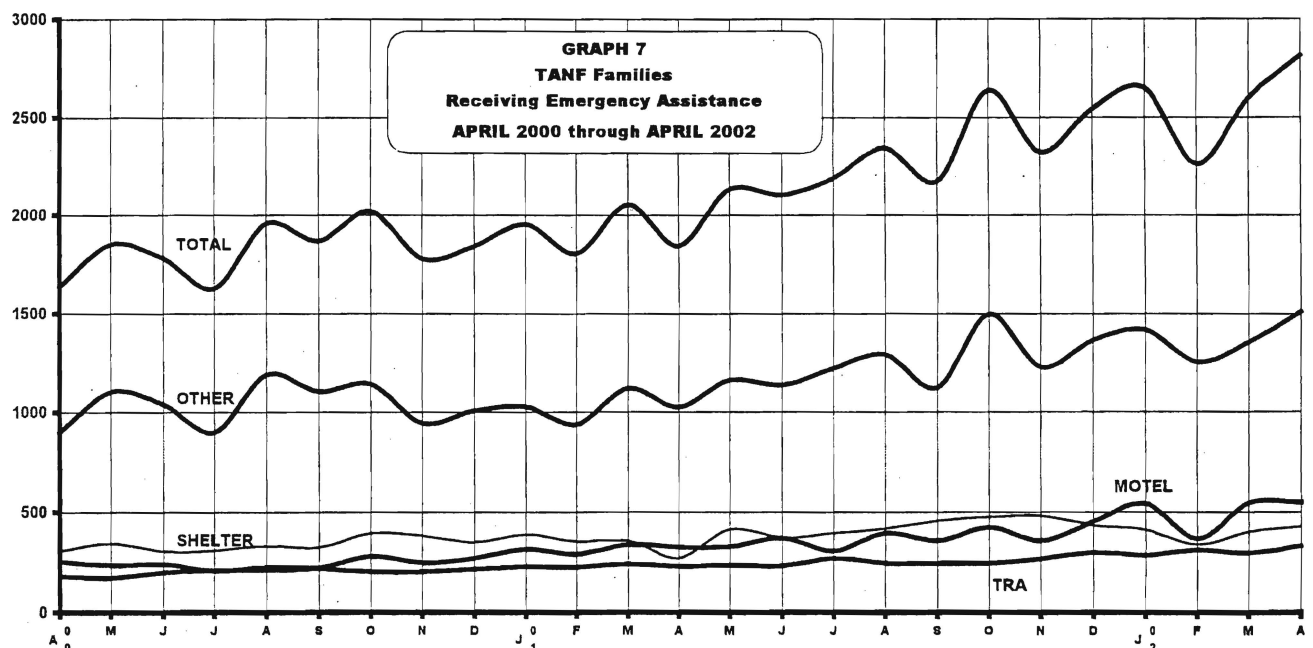


Table 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

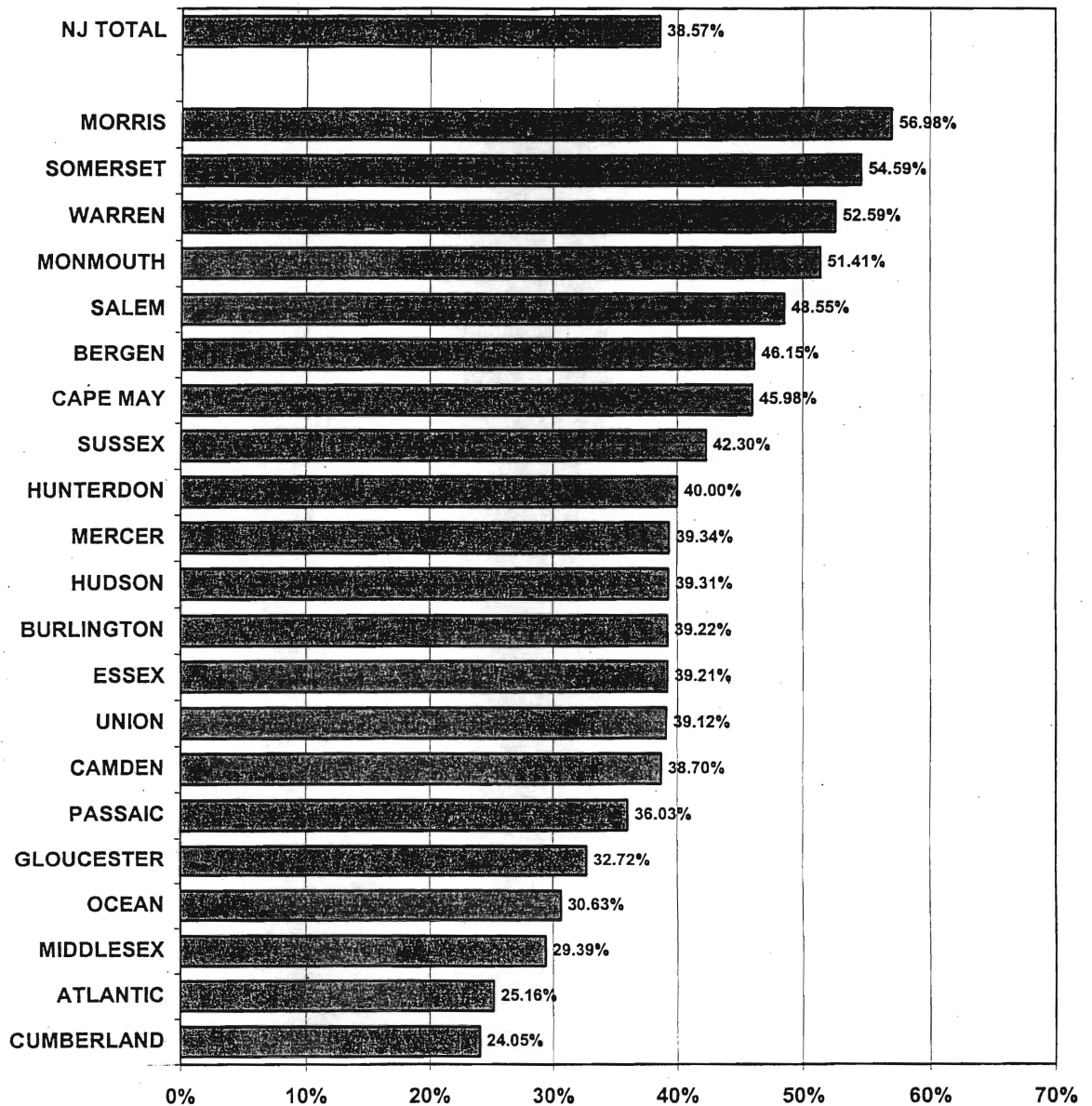
## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2002

County	February	March	April
ATLANTIC	29.83%	27.79%	25.16%
BERGEN	38.44%	40.38%	46.15%
BURLINGTON	43.76%	43.53%	39.22%
CAMDEN	39.80%	40.14%	38.70%
CAPE MAY	43.95%	39.77%	45.98%
CUMBERLAND	24.44%	24.63%	24.05%
ESSEX	34.92%	37.52%	39.21%
GLOUCESTER	27.24%	28.88%	32.72%
HUDSON	37.33%	37.08%	39.31%
HUNTERDON	42.10%	47.36%	40.00%
MERCER	49.77%	50.44%	39.34%
MIDDLESEX	27.13%	30.15%	29.39%
MONMOUTH	42.84%	45.68%	51.41%
MORRIS	56.52%	57.89%	56.98%
OCEAN	28.37%	27.40%	30.63%
PASSAIC	34.05%	33.36%	36.03%
SALEM	47.05%	47.56%	48.55%
SOMERSET	46.34%	47.87%	54.59%
SUSSEX	38.59%	28.30%	42.30%
UNION	38.89%	39.16%	39.12%
WARREN	49.23%	43.18%	52.59%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>36.81%</b>	<b>37.76%</b>	<b>38.57%</b>

Graph 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

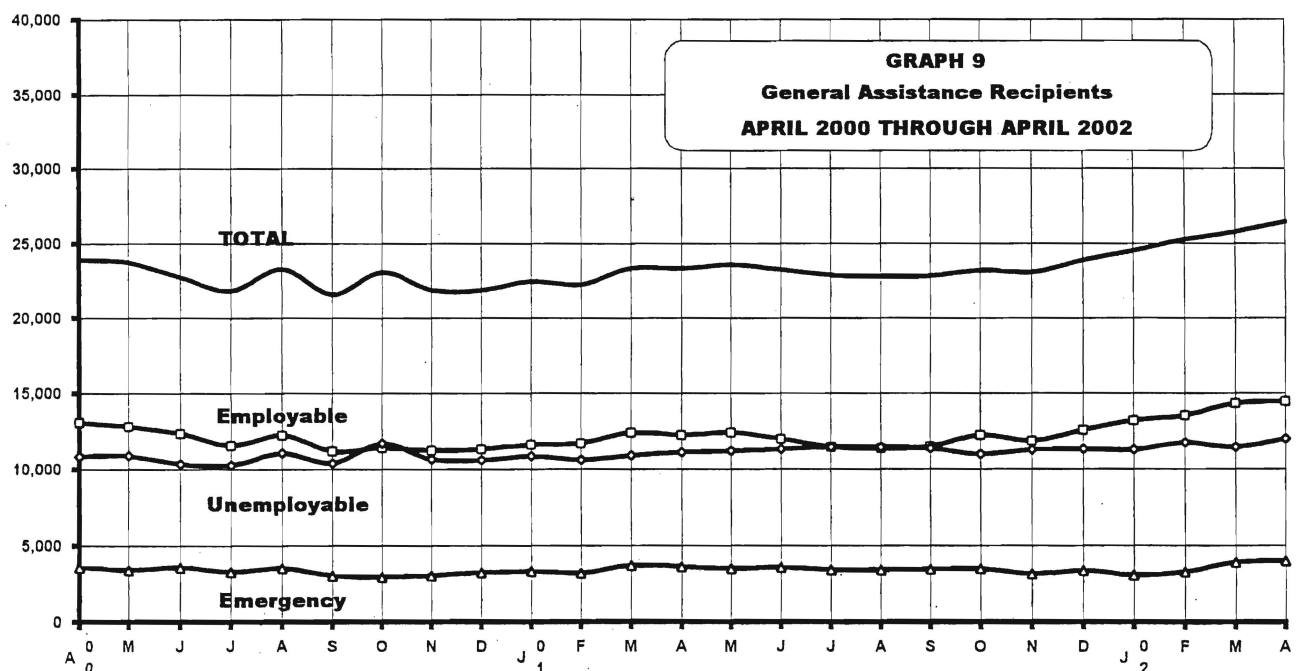
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**TABLE 9**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**APRIL 2000 THROUGH APRIL 2002**

	<u>All Persons Aided</u>			<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000 APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000 AVERAGE	11,893	10,733	22,627	1,498	1,774	3,273
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
2002 AVERAGE	13,865	11,602	25,466	1,495	2,049	3,544



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

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/00-3/01</b>	<b>10/01-3/02</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$11,741,740	\$9,832,888	-16.26%
State Tax	1,259,332	2,818,325	123.80%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	11,666,670	14,611,418	25.24%
Income Withholding	256,499,285	269,272,850	4.98%
From Other States	20,123,969	20,087,119	-0.18%
Other/Own Behalf	87,647,141	90,311,895	3.04%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$388,938,137</b>	<b>\$406,934,495</b>	<b>4.63%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$369,493,775</b>	<b>\$390,085,501</b>	<b>5.57%</b>

\* 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).

**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****APRIL 2002**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	748	559		1,307	75	56	131
BERGEN	342	568		910	109	39	148
BURLINGTON	361	396		757	22	52	74
CAMDEN	1,213	1,253		2,466	129	161	290
CAPE MAY	228	145		373	56	31	87
CUMBERLAND	653	509		1,162	0	47	47
ESSEX	3,586	1,717		5,303	300	733	1,033
GLOUCESTER	242	296		538	1	63	64
HUDSON	1,401	1,316		2,717	119	126	245
HUNTERDON	52	66		118	10	28	38
MERCER	1,435	990		2,425	88	330	418
MIDDLESEX	383	531		914	73	122	195
MONMOUTH	465	595		1,060	127	223	350
MORRIS	130	174		304	11	9	20
OCEAN	316	399		715	21	57	78
PASSAIC	1,535	1,170		2,705	253	88	341
SALEM	123	169		292	27	0	27
SOMERSET	112	134		246	25	60	85
SUSSEX	53	72		125	20	44	64
UNION	968	825		1,793	113	72	185
WARREN	79	98		177	28	7	35
TOTAL NJ	14,425	11,982		26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**TABLE 12****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2002**

	<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	1,034	3,503	8,250	1,364	1,484	5,901	9,734	15,635
Bergen	518	1,710	9,274	559	1,152	2,787	10,426	13,213
Burlington	838	3,320	10,561	857	1,622	5,015	12,183	17,198
Camden	4,100	13,443	20,234	3,538	4,834	21,081	25,068	46,149
Cape May	281	1,055	2,969	199	148	1,535	3,117	4,652
Cumberland	1,588	5,802	8,782	371	497	7,761	9,279	17,040
Essex	6,815	16,366	30,391	12,981	6,533	36,162	36,924	73,086
Gloucester	577	2,580	6,708	403	1,030	3,560	7,738	11,298
Hudson	3,356	8,509	19,377	4,030	5,041	15,895	24,418	40,313
Hunterdon	50	231	1,369	45	73	326	1,442	1,768
Mercer	2,410	6,081	11,017	2,015	1,702	10,506	12,719	23,225
Middlesex	1,199	4,802	13,687	1,607	2,393	7,608	16,080	23,688
Monmouth	1,729	5,006	11,144	1,287	1,749	8,022	12,893	20,915
Morris	221	662	4,622	201	341	1,084	4,963	6,047
Ocean	1,006	3,689	10,367	882	1,389	5,577	11,756	17,333
Passaic	2,801	6,085	14,952	3,253	4,078	12,139	19,030	31,169
Salem	480	1,735	2,897	167	152	2,382	3,049	5,431
Somerset	312	837	3,762	260	423	1,409	4,185	5,594
Sussex	169	382	1,797	76	153	627	1,950	2,577
Union	1,689	6,490	15,740	2,856	4,890	11,035	20,630	31,665
Warren	260	949	2,262	104	110	1,313	2,372	3,685
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>31,433</b>	<b>93,237</b>	<b>210,162</b>	<b>37,055</b>	<b>39,794</b>	<b>161,725</b>	<b>249,956</b>	<b>411,681</b>

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*