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## I. SUMMARY OF STATE RELIEF CASE LOAD

### THE SIZE OF THE RELIEF LOAD

In April 1938, there were 270,935 persons on the relief rolls of 441 municipalities which in turn represented 97 per cent of the state's general population.

Of these 270,935 persons on relief, 247,589 were members of 62,635 family groups, and 23,346 were single persons not connected with any families. The 62,635 families and the 23,346 single persons constituted a total of 85,981 groups which were handled as cases.

The highest number on the relief rolls in New Jersey ever recorded was in February 1935, when 617,176 persons representing 168,785 cases were receiving home relief.

There are considerable divergencies in the size of the relief load in the 441 municipalities reporting in April 1938.

Number of relief cases	Municipalities reporting	
	Number	Per cent
Total	441	100.0
None	17	3.9
1 - 24 cases	185	41.9
25 - 49 cases	73	16.6
50 - 99 cases	65	14.7
100 - 249 cases	53	12.0
250 - 499 cases	23	5.2
500 - 999 cases	10	2.3
1000 cases and over	15	3.4

Municipalities with a total case load of over 1000 in April 1938

include the following:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Total relief case load</u>
Newark	16,775
Jersey City	9,052
Camden	4,421
Trenton	4,076
Paterson	3,230
Bayonne	3,030
Union City	2,252
Atlantic City	1,905
West New York	1,543
Passaic	1,532
Perth Amboy	1,462
Kearny	1,163
Orange	1,140
Elizabeth	1,086
Woodbridge	1,076

In a little over two per cent of all the municipalities is contained nearly 54 per cent of the entire family relief load. Correspondingly, 83 per cent of the municipalities had less than 100 families on relief, representing only 14 per cent of the family relief load.

Number of families on relief	Per cent of municipalities reporting	Per cent of total number of persons in the families
Total (62,635)	441	247,589
Of these:		
Less than 100 families	82.5	13.8
100 - 199 families	7.3	7.0
200 - 499 families	5.4	12.3
500 - 999 families	2.5	13.1
1000 families and over	2.3	53.8

RELATION OF RELIEF LOAD TO GENERAL POPULATION

Taking the state as a whole 6.9 per cent of the general population was on the relief rolls in April 1938. In the municipalities with a population of 20,000 and over and included in this special relief survey, 8.3 per cent of the total population was on relief.

In February 1935, when the relief activities were at their peak in New Jersey, 15 per cent of the general population was on relief.

There is a considerable range in the relative proportion of the people on relief in the different municipalities in April 1938 as the following table shows:

Per cent of general population on relief	Number of municipalities reporting
Total	441
None	14
Under 2 per cent	121
2 and under 4 per cent	111
4 and under 6 per cent	54
6 and under 8 per cent	63
8 and under 10 per cent	28
10 and under 12 per cent	25
12 and under 14 per cent	9
14 and under 16 per cent	9
16 and under 18 per cent	4
18 and under 20 per cent	1
20 per cent and over	2

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AVERAGE MONTHLY RELIEF COSTS

In April 1938, the average monthly relief costs for urban and rural municipalities were as follows:

Per	State total	Urban municipal- ities	Rural municipal- ities
Case	\$23.21	\$23.99	\$17.18
Family	26.86	27.82	19.65
Family persons	6.80	7.02	5.04
Single persons	13.41	13.84	9.79

The average monthly relief cost per family covering 441 municipalities are classified in the following table:

Average monthly relief cost - per family	Number of municipalities reporting
Total	441
None	24
Under \$5.00	3
\$5.00 - \$9.99	45
\$10.00 - \$14.99	89
\$15.00 - \$19.99	106
\$20.00 - \$24.99	74
\$25.00 - \$29.99	54
\$30.00 - \$34.99	32
\$35.00 - \$39.99	9
\$40.00 and over	5

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RELATION OF RELIEF COSTS TO GENERAL POPULATION AND RATABLES

A per capita (per New Jersey Inhabitant) cost of administration and relief of 56 cents was reported in April 1938. The per capita cost of relief alone was 53 cents.

The cost per \$1000 Ratables for the state as a whole was 39 cents for administration and relief, and 37 cents for relief alone.

The per capita costs of administration and relief combined covering 441 municipalities show the following distribution.

Per capita (inhabitant) costs administration and relief	Number of municipalities reporting
Total	441
None	12
Under 10 cents	105
10 - 19 cents	103
20 - 29 cents	72
30 - 39 cents	46
40 - 49 cents	37
50 - 59 cents	15
60 - 69 cents	8
70 - 79 cents	10
80 - 89 cents	12
90 - 99 cents	6
100 cents and over	15

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ON RELIEF AND RATIO OF RELIEF  
PERSONS TO TOTAL GENERAL POPULATION - April 1938

Cities of 20,000 Population and Over

Municipality	General population (1930 Census)	Total number of persons on relief	Per cent of popula- tion on relief
Total - 31 Municipalities	2,302,390	192,227	8.3%
Newark	442,337	49,119	11.1
Jersey City	316,715	29,751	9.4
Paterson	138,513	9,643	7.0
Trenton	123,356	13,757	11.2
Camden	118,700	13,259	11.2
Elizabeth	114,589	4,168	3.6
Bayonne	88,979	9,526	10.7
East Orange	68,020	1,919	2.8
Atlantic City	66,198	3,788	5.7
Passaic	62,959	4,923	7.8
Hoboken	59,261	1,495	2.5
Union City	58,659	6,997	11.9
Irvington	56,733	1,574	2.8
Clifton	46,875	1,346	2.9
Perth Amboy	43,516	4,863	11.2
Montclair	42,017	2,233	5.3
Kearny	40,716	3,536	8.7
North Bergen Township	40,714	2,254	5.5
Bloomfield	38,077	1,253	3.3
West New York	37,107	4,778	12.9
Orange	35,399	3,900	11.0
New Brunswick	34,555	3,644	10.5
Plainfield	34,422	2,234	6.5
Garfield	29,739	1,096	3.7
Belleville	26,974	1,839	6.8
Woodbridge Township	25,266	3,803	15.1
Hackensack	24,568	1,499	6.1
West Orange	24,327	717	2.9
Maplewood Township	21,321	233	1.1
Linden	21,206	1,813	8.5
Nutley	20,572	1,267	6.2

Source: Financial Assistance Commission - Monthly Relief Report - April 1938

TOTAL PERSONS RECEIVING DIRECT RELIEF  
MONTHS OF MARCH AND SEPTEMBER, 1932-1938

Municipality	1932	1933		1934		1935		1936		1937		1938
	Septem- ber	March	Septem- ber	March	Septem- ber	March	Septem- ber	March	Septem- ber	March	Septem- ber	March
30 Municipalities	214,146	296,279	231,575	229,185	312,076	349,205	303,821	151,671	107,029	127,727	106,651	178,900
Newark	53,885	79,032	61,716	64,981	80,005	94,045	79,942	42,548	34,609	39,785	35,582	46,427
Jersey City	26,071	36,140	31,741	28,891	49,201	56,666	52,440	20,608	16,342	17,907	17,847	31,007
Raterson	10,605	10,933	8,034	7,792	15,107	17,248	17,954	14,020	8,739	8,145	6,180	10,308
Trenton	12,207	20,326	13,087	11,408	19,148	23,369	20,256	11,423	6,011	8,443	6,142	13,344
Camden	21,448	26,362	19,346	19,501	24,270	28,558	27,090	16,392	7,758	11,035	8,024	13,245
Elizabeth	13,601	15,051	11,206	4,763	9,407	10,724	8,828	3,897	2,199	2,434	1,964	4,180
Bayonne	10,048	13,636	10,922	8,088	13,120	13,862	13,897	4,785	4,826	6,023	4,284	8,911
East Orange	4,600	5,605	2,850	3,700	4,053	4,888	3,901	2,107	1,455	1,622	776	1,793
Union City	6,740	8,870	8,205	11,355	16,680	12,488	11,525	6,015	4,186	5,402	4,899	7,102
Livingston	2,430	3,969	2,694	3,268	4,149	5,181	3,339	1,990	999	1,273	783	1,933
Perth Amboy	7,754	9,920	7,931	7,672	9,959	10,155	8,065	2,648	1,561	2,159	2,470	4,971
Montclair	3,112	4,416	3,698	4,313	4,186	4,914	4,394	2,155	1,956	2,907	1,874	2,320
Kearny	3,673	5,051	3,389	3,212	4,238	4,888	3,951	2,267	1,727	1,696	1,529	3,156
North Bergen	2,215	5,689	5,762	7,370	8,686	9,334	7,629	1,451	1,574	2,294	1,991	2,361
Stoomfield	1,440	2,997	1,876	2,226	2,879	3,298	2,308	1,403	786	1,010	714	1,556
Orange City	3,603	5,206	5,685	5,843	6,800	7,498	6,291	2,836	2,534	3,475	2,194	4,060
Plainfield	4,033	4,522	3,004	2,593	3,641	4,637	3,446	1,392	585	925	938	2,519
Hamilton Township	3,093	4,744	3,069	3,467	3,990	4,177	3,461	2,666	1,806	1,998	1,540	3,478
Belleville	2,706	5,221	4,498	4,697	5,395	4,928	4,068	1,948	1,049	1,207	820	1,915
Woodbridge	6,067	7,104	5,750	5,701	5,629	5,212	4,237	1,556	1,386	1,847	1,658	3,816
Hackensack	2,080	2,662	2,550	4,165	3,070	3,497	2,281	1,182	431	1,082	583	1,681
West Orange	1,460	2,202	1,710	1,263	2,357	2,881	2,308	811	594	501	293	874
Maplewood	-	496	404	428	439	494	291	250	-	196	116	288
Linden	2,556	3,868	2,248	1,992	3,251	3,063	2,085	1,046	595	684	566	1,486
Nutley	2,373	2,594	2,505	1,700	2,640	2,564	1,961	821	519	809	672	1,347
Phillipsburg,	1,671	2,535	1,410	1,097	1,850	2,205	1,782	997	486	456	409	1,176
Englewood	1,062	1,362	1,136	1,310	1,057	1,340	989	291	128	657	289	788
Hillside Township	696	1,772	1,409	1,927	2,168	1,788	1,288	722	450	481	379	1,013
Lyndhurst	873	1,554	1,321	2,388	2,080	2,126	1,335	643	213	553	437	592
Pennsauken Township	2,044	3,440	2,419	2,074	2,621	3,177	2,479	801	520	721	698	1,253

Source: Reports of State Emergency Relief Administration and State Financial Assistance Commission

## II. RELIEF CASE LOAD OF 30 MUNICIPALITIES

### AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RELIEF LOAD

Thirty municipalities reported 116,593 individuals on relief in December 1936 in a special caseload study made by the State Financial Assistance Commission in cooperation with the Department of Institutions and Agencies. Their age composition, important from the relief and employment standpoint, was as follows:

Age	Number	Per cent
Total	116,593	100.0
Under 16	47,146	40.4
16 - 44	45,026	38.6
45 - 64	18,525	15.9
65 and over	5,896	5.1

(See page 12 )

### NEGROES ON THE RELIEF ROLLS

Negroes constituted 25 per cent of the families on relief in ~~the~~ <sup>nine</sup> ~~thirty~~ <sup>twenty</sup> municipalities included in this case load survey. The proportion of Negro families in the general population was 5.4 per cent.

In some municipalities the proportion of Negro families on relief is considerably higher. In Newark, for example, 37.5 per cent of all relief families were Negroes, in Camden 34.4 per cent, in East Orange, 35.8 per cent and in Montclair 58.7 per cent.

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### TYPE OF RELIEF FAMILIES

#### Designation of Head and Normal Breadwinners of the Family

From the relief standpoint it is important to know what type of families we have to provide for, viz:

- (a) whether it is the normal family with man, wife and children, the father being the natural breadwinner and under ordinary circumstances capable of providing for his family;
- (b) the woman as the head of the family, with the male breadwinner either dead or out of the running for other reasons, with children too young to work and who need her protective care;
- (c) the man at the head of the family, without a living spouse, with children under 16 to care for;
- (d) non-family persons with ages beyond the customary employment limit, or having physical or mental disabilities.

The relief survey disclosed the following line-up of the 116,593 individuals representing 36,316 cases.

Type of family	Number	Per cent
Total	36,316	100.0
Normal family	16,979	46.7
Woman as head of family	8,989	24.8
Man as head of family	1,057	2.9
Single persons	9,291	25.6

(See page 14. )

THE EMPLOYABLES: 16 TO 64 YEARS OF AGE

The total number of persons between the ages of 16 - 64 on the relief rolls were 63,204. Of these 51,945, equal to 82.2 per cent, were sufficiently able-bodied to earn their own living if employment were available. Of these 51,945 employable persons between the ages of 16 and 64, 81.8 per cent were completely unemployed at the time of the census and 18.2 per cent has some kind of employment classified as follows:

15.1 per cent private employment

1.4 per cent W.P.A. employment

0.2 per cent local relief employment

1.5 per cent other employment

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CHILD DEPENDENCY: Families With Children Under 16

More than 50 per cent of all the families on relief had children under 16. The 8,989 families with the woman as the head involved 29,944 individuals of whom more than 46 per cent were under 16 years of age.

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OLD AGE DEPENDENCY:

## Individuals 65 Years of Age and Over

The number of individuals on the relief rolls 65 years of age and over totalled 5,896 and constituted 5.1 per cent of all the persons on the relief rolls.

Aged persons will be found in different proportions in the various types of relief families.

Type of relief family	Number of individuals		Per cent individuals 65 years and over
	Total	65 years and over	
Total	116,593	5,896	5.1
Normal family	74,067	2,729	3.7
Woman as head of family	29,944	798	2.7
Man as head of family	3,388	235	6.9
Single persons	9,194	2,134	23.2

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CHRONIC PHYSICAL DISABILITIES:

## Prevalence Among Relief Clients

Among the total of 36,316 families included in the relief census 17.9 per cent reported having persons with chronic physical disabilities.

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MENTAL DISABILITIES

## Prevalence Among Relief Clients

A little over one per cent of the total relief families were reported to have members suffering from diagnosed mental disabilities.

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AGES OF PERSONS ON RELIEF

Municipality	Total number of persons on relief	Per cent of these relief persons			
		Under 16 years	16-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
Total - 30 Municipalities	116,593	40.4%	38.6%	15.9%	5.1%
Newark	39,602*	41.6	40.7	14.2	3.5
Jersey City	14,985	37.4	40.8	15.9	5.9
Paterson	8,229	40.6	33.4	19.9	6.1
Trenton	7,254	43.2	36.0	16.5	4.3
Camden	10,211	36.8	40.2	17.1	5.9
Elizabeth	2,281	50.4	31.3	13.7	4.6
Bayonne	5,717	37.4	41.5	15.2	5.9
East Orange	1,545	40.4	36.6	15.2	7.8
Union City	4,592	34.9	38.4	18.5	8.2
Irvington	1,124	41.7	35.7	16.3	6.3
Perth Amboy	1,863	40.5	35.0	18.7	5.8
Montclair	2,450	48.8	35.6	11.6	4.0
Kearny	1,420	33.3	35.6	20.4	10.7
North Bergen	1,956	32.7	35.4	22.5	9.4
Bloomfield	820	46.2	36.7	12.3	4.8
Orange City	2,483	41.0	37.7	15.8	5.5
Plainfield	777	51.5	30.5	14.2	3.8
Hamilton Township	1,661	38.4	39.8	19.3	2.5
Belleville	1,130	47.4	36.1	12.0	4.5
Woodbridge	1,617	42.1	34.6	16.3	7.0
Hackensack	601	43.1	35.6	17.0	4.3
West Orange	530	51.3	33.4	13.0	2.3
Maplewood	172	46.5	35.5	15.7	2.3
Linden	829	44.0	36.7	14.5	4.8
Nutley	605	42.8	35.9	16.2	5.1
Phillipsburg	381	43.8	38.3	13.7	4.2
Englewood	437	46.7	33.9	15.3	4.1
Hillside Township	425	44.0	32.2	17.0	6.8
Lyndhurst	292	47.9	33.9	12.7	5.5
Pennsauken Township	604	29.6	36.3	27.5	6.6

\*Not including 97 ages not specified.



NEGROES ON THE RELIEF ROLLS

Municipality	Number of families on relief		Per cent Negro families in general population	Per cent Negro families on relief load
	White	Negro		
Total - 29 Municipalities	26,897	8,958	5.4%	25.0%
Newark	7,629	4,572	9.2	37.5
Jersey City	4,140	694	4.0	14.3
Paterson	2,522	198	2.1	7.3
Trenton	1,533	573	5.8	27.2
Camden	2,150	1,125	9.7	34.4
Elizabeth	432	172	4.2	28.5
Bayonne	1,828	164	2.9	8.2
East Orange	333	186	6.0	35.8
Union City	1,504	-	0.1	-
Irvington	335	2	0.2	0.6
Perth Amboy	562	56	2.5	9.6
Montclair	268	381	13.6	58.7
Kearny	499	5	0.5	1.0
North Bergen	681	8	0.2	1.2
Bloomfield	190	22	2.1	10.4
Orange City	406	362	14.8	47.1
Plainfield	113	88	9.5	43.8
Belleville	232	47	3.6	16.8
Woodbridge	457	23	1.4	4.8
Hackensack	131	47	8.6	26.4
West Orange	129	1	0.6	0.8
Maplewood	39	3	0.4	7.1
Linden	157	81	4.1	34.0
Nutley	138	16	2.4	10.4
Phillipsburg	99	-	0.2	-
Englewood	56	53	12.2	48.6
Hillside Township	110	-	0.1	-
Lyndhurst	79	1	0.2	1.2
Pennsauken Township	145	78	8.5	35.0

TYPES OF RELIEF FAMILIES:  
DESIGNATION OF HEAD AND NORMAL BREADWINNER OF FAMILY

Municipality	Total number of families on relief	Per cent of these families classified as			
		Normal family	Woman as head of family	Man as head of family	Single persons
Total - 30 Municipalities	36,316	46.7%	24.8%	2.9%	25.6%
Newark	12,201	45.9	28.3	2.1	23.7
Jersey City	4,834	42.9	27.3	3.3	26.5
Paterson	2,720	50.6	12.9	3.8	32.7
Trenton	2,106	50.4	25.7	3.0	20.9
Camden	3,275	47.6	23.4	4.5	24.5
Elizabeth	604	48.2	33.4	4.3	14.1
Bayonne	1,992	37.3	25.6	3.1	34.0
East Orange	519	36.8	28.9	2.9	31.4
Union City	1,504	49.5	22.2	3.2	25.1
Irvington	337	52.8	24.6	2.1	20.5
Perth Amboy	618	39.5	20.7	1.9	37.9
Montclair	649	50.1	22.2	2.8	24.9
Kearny	504	44.9	21.6	0.6	32.9
North Bergen	689	45.0	21.0	2.5	31.5
Bloomfield	212	61.3	18.9	1.9	17.9
Orange City	768	41.9	27.7	1.3	29.1
Plainfield	201	49.8	20.4	3.5	26.3
Hamilton Township	461	60.5	13.0	7.2	19.3
Belleville	279	59.5	20.4	1.4	18.7
Woodbridge	480	56.0	14.2	2.5	27.3
Hackensack	178	48.9	29.2	3.4	18.5
West Orange	130	56.2	16.2	1.5	26.1
Maplewood	52	71.4	16.7	-	11.9
Linden	238	54.2	23.5	4.2	18.1
Nutley	154	63.0	16.2	3.9	16.9
Phillipsburg	99	72.7	13.1	4.1	10.1
Englewood	109	60.6	26.6	0.9	11.9
Hillside Township	110	62.7	20.9	3.7	12.7
Lyndhurst	80	53.8	23.7	2.5	20.0
Pennsauken Township	223	56.5	15.7	3.1	24.7

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ABLE-BODIED (16-64)

## ON RELIEF ROLLS

Municipality	Total able- bodied employed and un- employed	Per cent unem- ployed	Per cent of these employed				
			Total	Private employ- ment	W.P.A. employ- ment	Local relief employ- ment	Other em- ploy- ment
Total - 29 Municipalities	51,945	81.8%	18.2%	15.1%	1.4%	0.2%	1.5%
Newark	17,925	81.9	18.1	15.7	1.1	0.1	1.2
Jersey City	7,123	92.4	7.6	6.5	0.2	-	0.9
Paterson	3,785	85.4	14.6	11.2	0.9	-	2.5
Trenton	3,338	81.3	18.7	15.4	0.7	-	2.6
Camden	5,503	85.5	14.5	13.1	0.1	-	1.3
Elizabeth	886	71.7	28.3	23.6	2.6	0.1	2.0
Bayonne	2,405	90.8	9.2	7.6	-	-	1.6
East Orange	655	71.3	28.7	23.8	2.1	-	2.8
Union City	1,915	71.0	29.0	26.5	1.3	-	1.2
Irvington	504	73.0	27.0	24.6	0.2	-	2.2
Perth Amboy	604	67.5	32.5	19.6	8.1	-	4.8
Montclair	849	52.5	47.5	34.2	8.6	-	4.7
Kearny	589	66.0	34.0	32.8	0.2	-	1.0
North Bergen	818	82.9	17.1	17.1	-	-	-
Bloomfield	216	66.7	33.3	26.9	6.4	-	-
Orange City	1,092	58.3	41.7	34.1	3.3	-	4.3
Hamilton Township	662	90.5	9.5	6.1	1.7	-	1.7
Belleville	426	70.7	29.3	23.1	3.1	-	3.1
Woodbridge	732	78.1	21.9	12.6	8.3	-	1.0
Hackensack	232	76.3	23.7	18.1	3.0	-	2.6
West Orange	99	64.6	35.4	17.2	14.2	-	4.0
Maplewood	45	22.2	77.8	64.5	13.3	-	-
Linden	371	66.3	33.7	18.6	13.7	-	1.4
Nutley	193	44.0	56.0	19.2	6.2	29.5	1.1
Phillipsburg	160	76.2	23.8	16.9	6.3	-	0.6
Englewood	206	77.7	22.3	18.0	4.3	-	-
Hillside Township	144	73.5	21.5	19.4	0.7	-	1.4
Lyndhurst	100	30.0	70.0	18.0	15.0	34.0	3.0
Pennsauken Township	368	99.7	0.3	0.3	-	-	-

SPECIAL ASPECTS OF DEPENDENCY PROBLEM:  
CHILD DEPENDENCY, OLD AGE DEPENDENCY, CHRONIC PHYSICAL HANDICAPS  
AND MENTAL DISABILITIES

Municipality	Number of relief cases	Per cent of total relief cases			
		Having children under 16	Having persons 65 and over	Reporting persons with chronic physical handicaps	Reporting persons with diagnosed mental disabilities
Total - 30 Municipalities	36,316	51.1%	13.4%	17.9%	1.1%
Newark	12,201	53.9	9.8	21.6	1.2
Jersey City	4,834	49.0	15.0	4.1	0.6
Paterson	2,720	47.2	15.6	20.6	1.0
Trenton	2,106	56.9	10.5	19.7	0.6
Camden	3,275	47.2	15.4	16.1	0.3
Elizabeth	604	62.6	14.7	31.2	1.8
Bayonne	1,992	47.4	14.4	8.2	0.5
East Orange	519	28.7	20.8	19.8	2.1
Union City	1,504	46.7	20.7	14.3	1.9
Irvington	337	56.4	16.0	19.6	0.9
Perth Amboy	618	43.7	16.2	30.4	2.8
Montclair	649	62.4	13.4	31.3	3.7
Kearny	504	42.9	25.2	27.8	1.2
North Bergen	689	39.8	22.2	4.5	0.4
Bloomfield	212	61.8	15.0	14.2	1.9
Orange City	768	48.3	15.0	24.3	2.9
Plainfield	201	55.7	12.9	30.8	1.5
Hamilton Township	461	52.3	7.8	32.1	0.7
Belleville	279	64.9	15.4	20.4	2.2
Woodbridge	480	50.2	19.8	10.4	1.0
Hackensack	178	59.0	11.8	46.6	2.2
West Orange	130	62.3	9.2	16.9	1.5
Maplewood	42	59.5	9.5	14.3	7.1
Linden	238	58.4	13.0	31.5	2.1
Nutley	154	60.4	16.9	22.7	2.6
Phillipsburg	99	61.6	12.1	7.1	-
Englewood	109	72.5	14.7	15.6	-
Hillside Township	110	60.9	19.1	58.2	3.6
Lyndhurst	80	57.5	15.0	30.0	1.3
Pennsauken Township	223	34.0	14.8	4.5	0.5

AVERAGE MONTHLY RELIEF COST - CITIES OF 20,000 POPULATION AND OVER

Municipality	Per case	Per family	Per family person	Per single person
Newark	\$28.59	\$33.91	\$8.67	\$18.16
Jersey City	24.53	28.37	7.18	11.29
Paterson	21.22	25.30	6.52	12.20
Trenton	23.96	27.66	6.76	11.67
Camden	20.77	24.87	6.53	10.64
Elizabeth	26.91	28.46	6.83	13.38
Bayonne	23.61	28.09	7.08	11.92
East Orange	30.26	32.79	7.96	24.40
Atlantic City	13.12	16.79	5.43	9.84
Passaic	29.35	35.43	8.31	16.54
Hoboken	22.43	24.95	6.01	10.98
Union City	18.03	20.43	5.36	10.87
Irvington	27.42	29.60	7.70	19.22
Clifton	33.29	35.16	8.72	19.61
Perth Amboy	25.45	29.63	7.00	14.70
Montclair	26.56	30.84	6.26	18.51
Kearny	24.28	28.42	7.48	13.13
North Bergen Township	18.98	23.16	6.20	9.64
Bloomfield	30.18	30.16	7.29	30.29
West New York	20.56	22.77	6.31	11.54
Orange	32.05	35.77	8.49	20.68
New Brunswick	27.97	28.86	6.41	10.00
Plainfield	25.98	27.62	6.05	17.70
Garfield	31.99	32.93	8.04	14.10
Belleville	32.04	34.60	7.57	15.73
Woodbridge Township	25.19	28.65	6.81	11.40
Hackensack	25.91	29.92	7.14	14.91
West Orange	29.17	30.66	6.80	22.91
Maplewood Township	26.73	27.48	6.44	21.05
Linden	24.86	28.86	7.61	12.33
Nutley	31.78	33.22	6.97	21.77

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RELATION OF RELIEF COSTS TO GENERAL POPULATION AND RATABLES  
CITIES OF 20,000 POPULATION AND OVER

Municipality	Per capita costs		Cost per \$1000 ratables	
	Administration and relief	Relief	Administration and relief	Relief
Newark	\$1.18	\$1.09	\$ .54	\$ .50
Orange	1.16	1.05	.89	.81
Woodbridge Township	1.12	1.07	1.45	1.38
West New York	.96	.89	.86	.81
Perth Amboy	.92	.86	.84	.78
Camden	.85	.78	.74	.68
Trenton	.85	.80	.65	.61
Bayonne	.85	.80	.52	.49
Passaic	.76	.71	.57	.54
Jersey City	.73	.71	.39	.38
Kearny	.73	.69	.39	.37
Union City	.72	.71	.64	.62
Linden	.72	.69	.11	.11
Belleville	.60	.55	.54	.49
Paterson	.54	.51	.43	.41
Hackensack	.53	.48	.33	.31
Nutley	.49	.46	.38	.35
Montclair	.47	.41	.19	.16
Plainfield	.47	.43	.27	.25
Atlantic City	.44	.40	.30	.27
North Bergen Township	.42	.38	.33	.30
Garfield	.33	.30	.48	.45
Bloomfield	.31	.28	.17	.15
East Orange	.31	.27	.18	.16
Elizabeth	.29	.26	.24	.21
Irvington	.28	.24	.21	.18
Clifton	.27	.27	.27	.26
New Brunswick	.26	.23	.31	.28
West Orange	.25	.23	.13	.12
Hoboken	.18	.18	.12	.12
Maplewood	.09	.08	.04	.03

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Woodbridge Township	1.12	1.07	1.45	1.38
West New York	.96	.89	.86	.81
Perth Amboy	.92	.86	.84	.78
Camden	.85	.78	.74	.68
Trenton	.85	.80	.65	.61
Bayonne	.85	.80	.52	.49
Passaic	.76	.71	.57	.54
Jersey City	.73	.71	.39	.38
Kearny	.73	.69	.39	.37
Union City	.72	.71	.64	.62
Linden	.72	.69	.11	.11
Belleville	.60	.55	.54	.49
Paterson	.54	.51	.43	.41
Hackensack	.53	.48	.33	.31
Nutley	.49	.46	.38	.35
Montclair	.47	.41	.19	.16
Plainfield	.47	.43	.27	.25
Atlantic City	.44	.40	.30	.27
North Bergen Township	.42	.38	.33	.30
Garfield	.33	.30	.48	.45
Bloomfield	.31	.28	.17	.15
East Orange	.31	.27	.18	.16
Elizabeth	.29	.26	.24	.21
Irvington	.28	.24	.21	.18
Clifton	.27	.27	.27	.26
New Brunswick	.26	.23	.31	.28
West Orange	.25	.23	.13	.12
Hoboken	.18	.18	.12	.12
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