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DATE August 18, 2003

TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
Commissioner

FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Acting Director  
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for June 2003. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

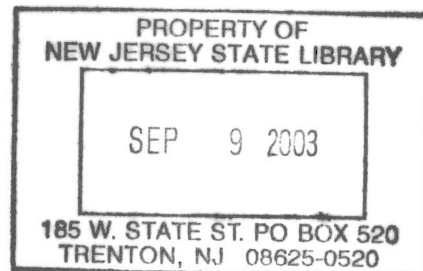
- The TANF caseload has stopped declining. Since June of 2002 there has been an increase of 2.8%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 11,237 since June 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for May 2003, which are 16.3% above May 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2000, David Karwoski at 6-2273 or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**June 2003**

**Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Acting Director**

**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

June 2003

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of June 2003, 43,006 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 41,264 single head of household families
- 1,742 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 11,847, Hudson — 5,989, Camden — 4,805, Passaic — 3,368, Union — 2,529

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

- 44 families in Hunterdon County to 2,402 in Mercer County,  
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 3,064 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in June 2003 than in June 2001, a decline of 6.7 percent.

- **Single head families:** 3,162 below two years ago in June 2001, a drop of 7.1%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 98 or 6.0 percent from June 2001.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of June 2003, 148,955 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 31,846 households with 98,337 persons.
- **Other low income:** 117,109 households with 218,716 persons.
- **Total persons:** 318,846, including 156,243 adults and 160,810 children
- **By County:** 54.5 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	30,455
Hudson	21,214
Passaic	16,106
Camden	13,450

Two years ago in June 2001, 133,590 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 15,365 or 11.5 percent, to 148,955 by June 2003.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 1,024 from 32,870 in June 2001 to 31,846 two years later. There were 100,720 **Other Low Income** households in June 2001 and 16,389 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 288,667 in June 2001, and increased to 317,053
- by June 2003, an increase of 28,386, or 9.8 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from 142,368 in June 2001 to 156,243 in June 2003, an increase of 13,875 (9.7 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by 14,511 (9.9 percent), from 146,299 in June 2001 to 160,810 in June 2003.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In June 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,630 eligible TANF families and 638 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 705 families
- **Motel** placements for 557 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 451 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,917 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 1,033 families in **Essex** County, 450 in **Mercer** County, 371 in **Monmouth** County, 312 in **Hudson**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,102 in June 2001 to 3,630 in June 2003.

- TRA payments were 19.4 % of the total EA Families in June 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.: 368 to 557.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for June 2003 was 35.64% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 0.1 percentage points from May 2003.

Participation rates by county:

- Eight counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Burlington, Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Union, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 30,274 GA recipients in May 2003, up from 26,024 in May 2002.

- There were 17,356 Employable GA and 12,918 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2003.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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(Table 10)

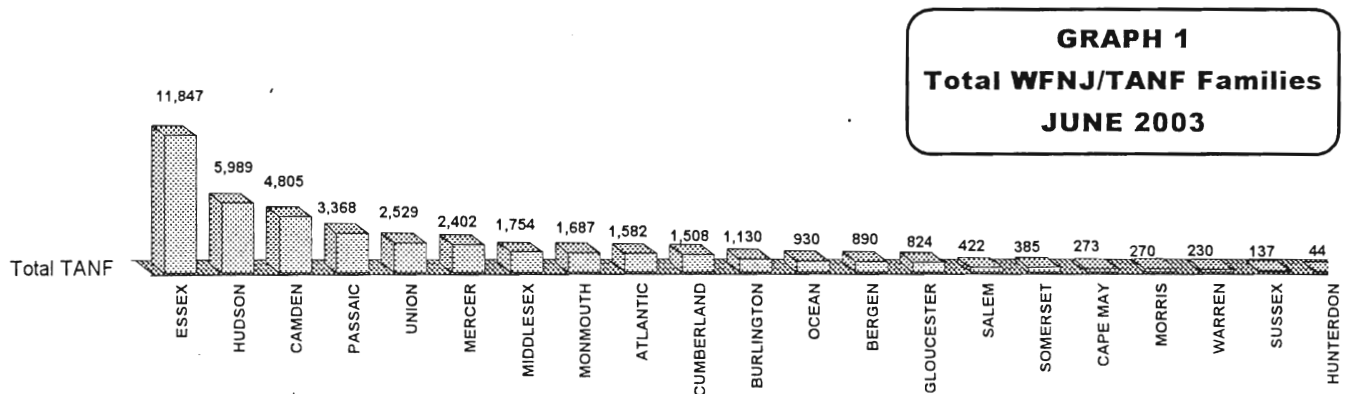
For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$668,968,102, an increase of over 4 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.

**Table 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**JUNE 2003**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations *	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	134	138	1,516	66	1,582
BERGEN	80	75	822	68	890
BURLINGTON	159	111	1,078	52	1,130
CAMDEN	385	351	4,586	219	4,805
CAPE MAY	22	55	255	18	273
CUMBERLAND	151	181	1,396	112	1,508
ESSEX	1,152	925	11,515	332	11,847
GLOUCESTER	90	71	786	38	824
HUDSON	401	317	5,753	236	5,989
HUNTERDON	10	6	38	6	44
MERCER	221	190	2,310	92	2,402
MIDDLESEX	207	168	1,695	59	1,754
MONMOUTH	134	156	1,610	77	1,687
MORRIS	31	25	246	24	270
OCEAN	89	95	879	51	930
PASSAIC	302	237	3,228	140	3,368
SALEM	52	31	403	19	422
SOMERSET	45	31	365	20	385
SUSSEX	22	15	131	6	137
UNION	203	165	2,447	82	2,529
WARREN	20	23	205	25	230
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>41,264</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>43,006</b>



Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

\* "Terminations" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

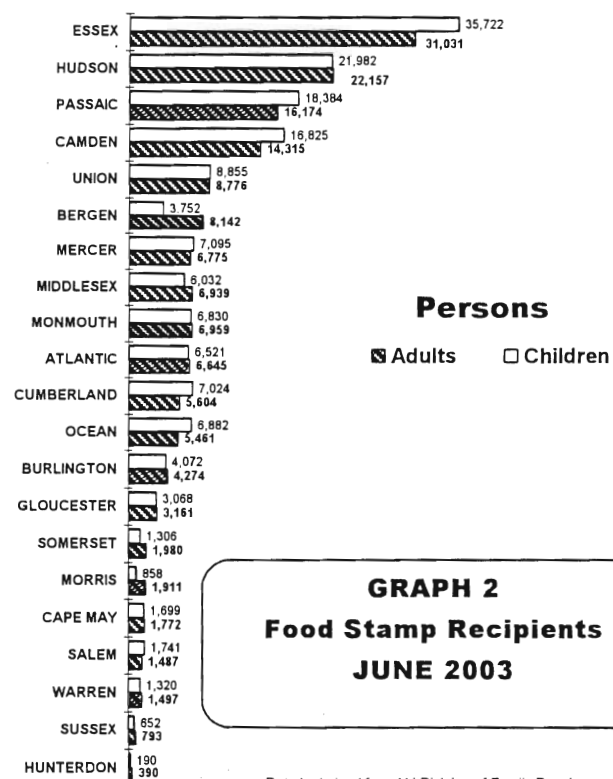
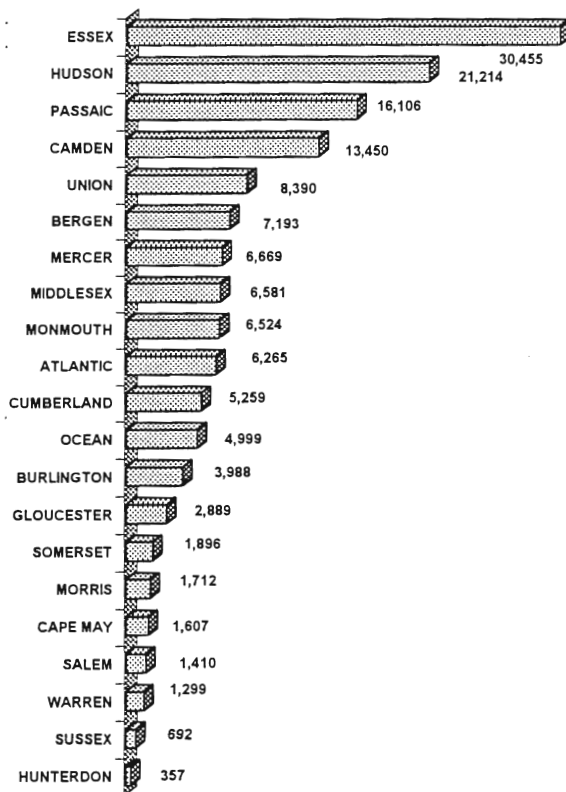
**Table 2** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

JUNE 2003

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,029	5,236	6,265	13,166	3,120	10,046	6,645	6,521
BERGEN	619	6,574	7,193	11,894	1,738	10,156	8,142	3,752
BURLINGTON	666	3,322	3,988	8,346	2,012	6,334	4,274	4,072
CAMDEN	3,395	10,055	13,450	31,140	10,969	20,171	14,315	16,825
CAPE MAY	180	1,427	1,607	3,471	551	2,920	1,772	1,699
CUMBERLAND	1,027	4,232	5,259	12,628	3,363	9,265	5,604	7,024
ESSEX	9,610	20,845	30,455	66,753	29,809	36,944	31,031	35,722
GLOUCESTER	554	2,335	2,889	6,229	1,683	4,546	3,161	3,068
HUDSON	4,702	16,512	21,214	44,139	13,979	30,160	22,157	21,982
HUNTERDON	26	331	357	580	74	506	390	190
MERCER	1,692	4,977	6,669	13,870	5,257	8,613	6,775	7,095
MIDDLESEX	1,270	5,311	6,581	12,971	3,721	9,250	6,939	6,032
MONMOUTH	1,260	5,264	6,524	13,789	3,916	9,873	6,959	6,830
MORRIS	159	1,553	1,712	2,769	459	2,310	1,911	858
OCEAN	582	4,417	4,999	12,343	1,761	10,582	5,461	6,882
PASSAIC	2,594	13,512	16,106	34,558	8,186	26,372	16,174	18,384
SALEM	307	1,103	1,410	3,228	975	2,253	1,487	1,741
SOMERSET	223	1,673	1,896	3,286	669	2,617	1,980	1,306
SUSSEX	77	615	692	1,445	211	1,234	793	652
UNION	1,716	6,674	8,390	17,631	5,368	12,263	8,776	8,855
WARREN	158	1,141	1,299	2,817	516	2,301	1,497	1,320
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>31,846</b>	<b>117,109</b>	<b>148,955</b>	<b>317,053</b>	<b>98,337</b>	<b>218,716</b>	<b>156,243</b>	<b>160,810</b>



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
JUNE 2003

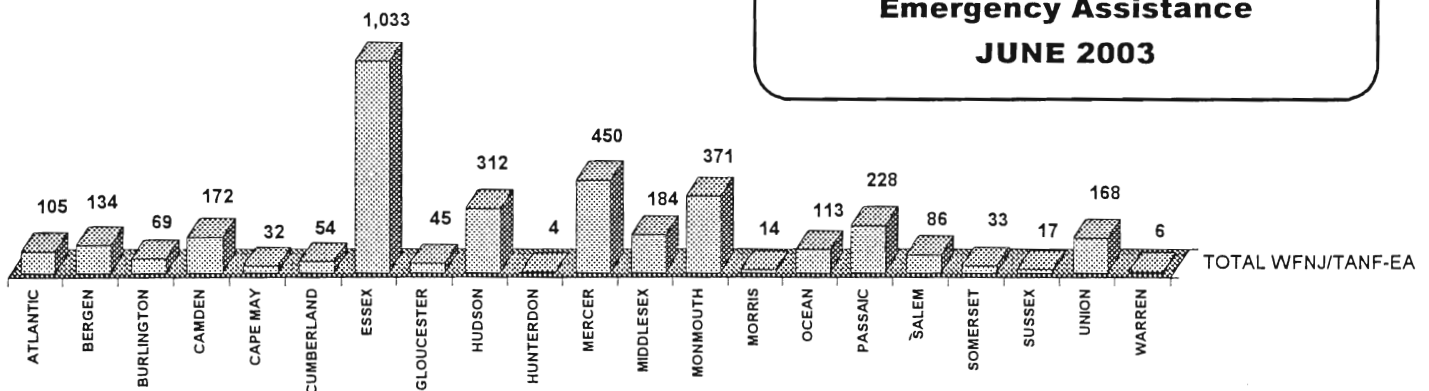
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**Table 3** NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	105	1	37	12	55	20
BERGEN	134	14	21	18	81	116
BURLINGTON	69	4	17	33	15	31
CAMDEN	172	26	37	13	96	18
CAPE MAY	32	7	17	0	8	13
CUMBERLAND	54	5	4	6	39	15
ESSEX	1,033	237	72	225	499	102
GLOUCESTER	45	17	10	13	5	13
HUDSON	312	94	27	9	182	9
HUNTERDON	4	0	0	0	4	3
MERCER	450	193	18	7	232	63
MIDDLESEX	184	11	17	27	129	59
MONMOUTH	371	31	188	0	152	24
MORRIS	14	1	2	9	2	5
OCEAN	113	17	48	4	44	32
PASSAIC	228	2	6	27	193	57
SALEM	86	8	9	0	69	20
SOMERSET	33	0	3	16	14	22
SUSSEX	17	4	2	2	9	8
UNION	168	33	22	28	85	8
WARREN	6	0	0	2	4	0
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>638</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**JUNE 2003**



**Table 4**  
**WFNJ**

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

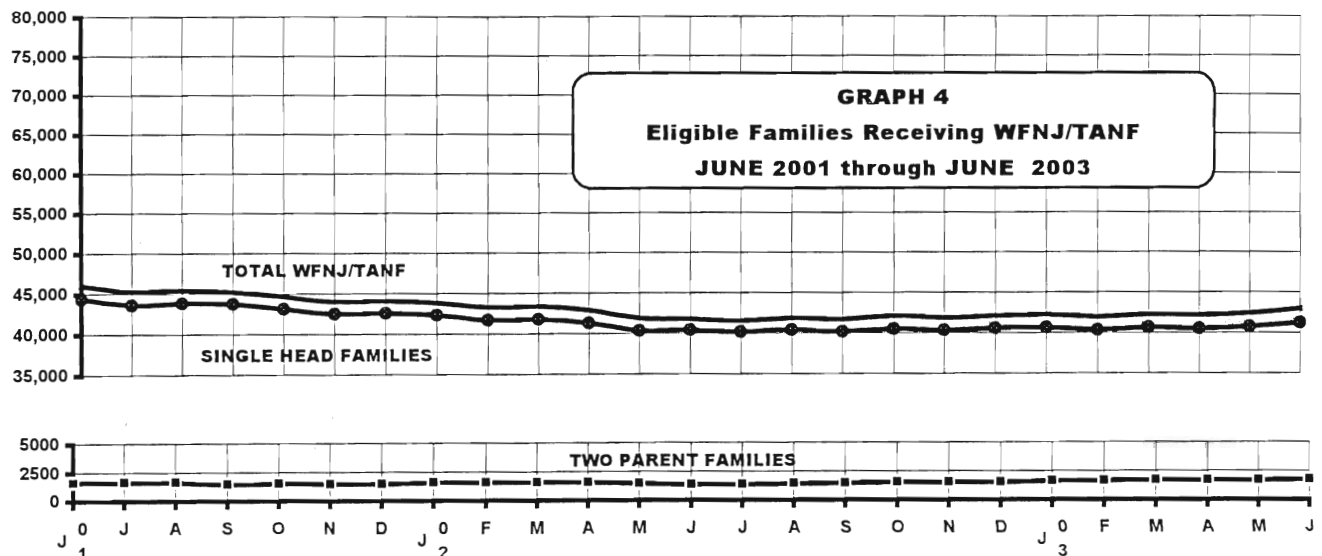
**JUNE 2003**

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	729	1	154	7	136	108	188	48	288
BERGEN	440	53	261	192	96	109	134	25	140
BURLINGTON	494	101	97	142	126	104	192	35	250
CAMDEN	2,534	575	616	214	543	632	859	114	723
CAPE MAY	117	5	15	28	86	27	32	25	79
CUMBERLAND	705	5	341	251	119	76	166	46	218
ESSEX	7,152	198	3,902	657	1,493	1,921	2,201	96	996
GLOUCESTER	386	27	41	74	51	52	4	18	131
HUDSON	3,267	35	2,207	520	613	899	1,252	110	771
HUNTERDON	13	0	0	7	2	3	1	0	17
MERCER	1,345	69	1,033	288	231	296	369	69	335
MIDDLESEX	856	0	183	171	204	123	181	47	209
MONMOUTH	931	14	549	79	248	289	383	43	290
MORRIS	123	92	32	29	30	36	43	10	52
OCEAN	387	32	70	149	86	107	83	28	179
PASSAIC	1,847	47	1,003	157	227	270	487	51	311
SALEM	229	84	36	23	56	57	120	10	63
SOMERSET	175	8	58	82	54	18	46	15	92
SUSSEX	66	20	2	22	12	19	4	9	50
UNION	1,248	97	739	210	153	293	356	44	272
WARREN	127	0	79	10	31	14	12	8	33
<b>STATE</b>	<b>23,171</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>11,418</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>5,499</b>

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**  
**JUNE 2001 THROUGH JUNE 2003**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2001	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>3,951</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>43,363</b>	<b>1,544</b>
2002	JAN	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916
	FEB	3,979	4,061	41,749	1,545	43,294
	MAR	4,737	4,976	41,822	1,587	43,409
	APR	3,746	4,251	41,339	1,566	42,905
	MAY	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878
	JUN	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842
	JUL	3,754	3,345	40,212	1,371	41,583
	AUG	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907
	SEP	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734
	OCT	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111
	NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928
	DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>42,389</b>
2003	JAN	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322
	FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015
	MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339
	APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247
	MAY	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462
	JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006
	<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,646</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>40,729</b>	<b>1,670</b>



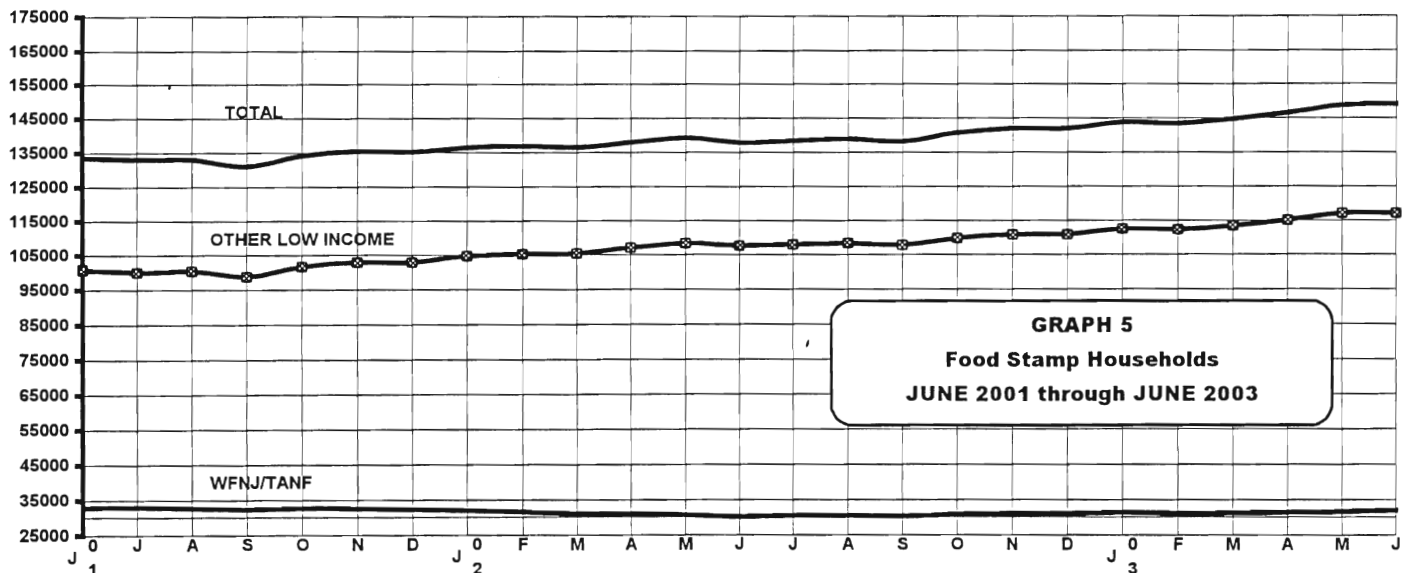
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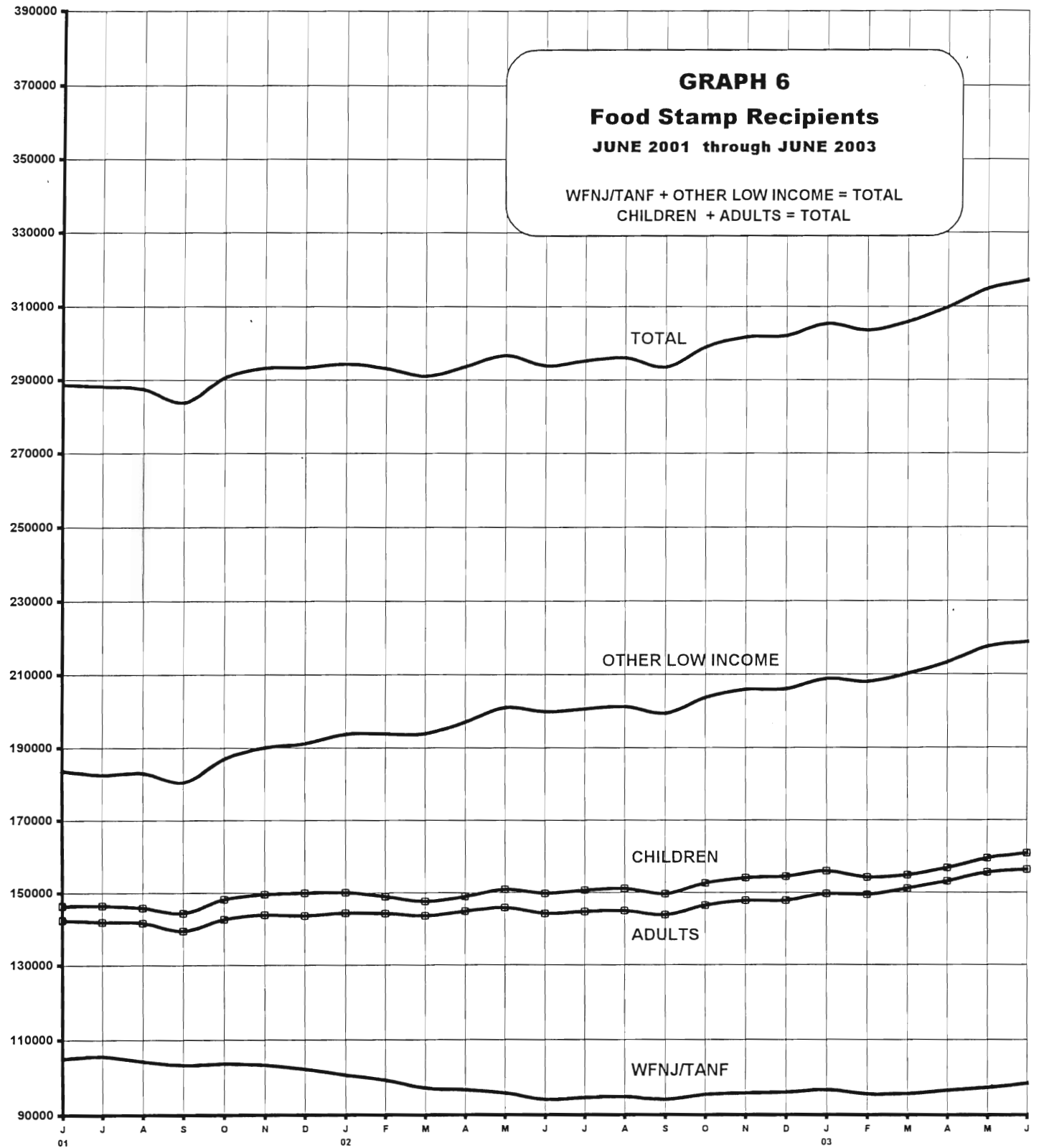
**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**JUNE 2001 THROUGH JUNE 2003**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
<b>2001</b>								
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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>32,577</b>	<b>101,056</b>	<b>133,633</b>	<b>289,323</b>	<b>103,872</b>	<b>185,451</b>	<b>142,162</b>	<b>147,161</b>
<b>2002</b>								
JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903
FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863
MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455
APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894
MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812
JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322	295,127	94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	301,641	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	302,035	96,061	205,974	147,681	154,354
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>30,860</b>	<b>107,843</b>	<b>138,703</b>	<b>295,795</b>	<b>96,167</b>	<b>199,628</b>	<b>145,152</b>	<b>150,643</b>
<b>2003</b>								
JAN	31,298	112,495	143,793	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	303,506	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	305,808	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	309,748	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	314,790	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	317,053	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>31,367</b>	<b>114,594</b>	<b>145,961</b>	<b>309,385</b>	<b>96,663</b>	<b>212,722</b>	<b>152,438</b>	<b>156,947</b>





**Table 7** NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**TANF** (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

JUNE 2001 THROUGH JUNE 2003

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2001	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
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,262</b>
2002	JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
	FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
	MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
	APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
	MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
	JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
	JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
	AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
	SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
	OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
	NOV	3,008	389	482	422	1,715
	DEC	3,169	436	577	450	1,706
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,525</b>	
2003	JAN	3,301	470	612	496	1,723
	FEB	2,702	485	461	445	1,311
	MAR	3,223	570	615	449	1,589
	APR	3,475	631	503	460	1,881
	MAY	3,624	649	579	460	1,936
	JUN	3,630	705	557	451	1,917
	<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,726</b>

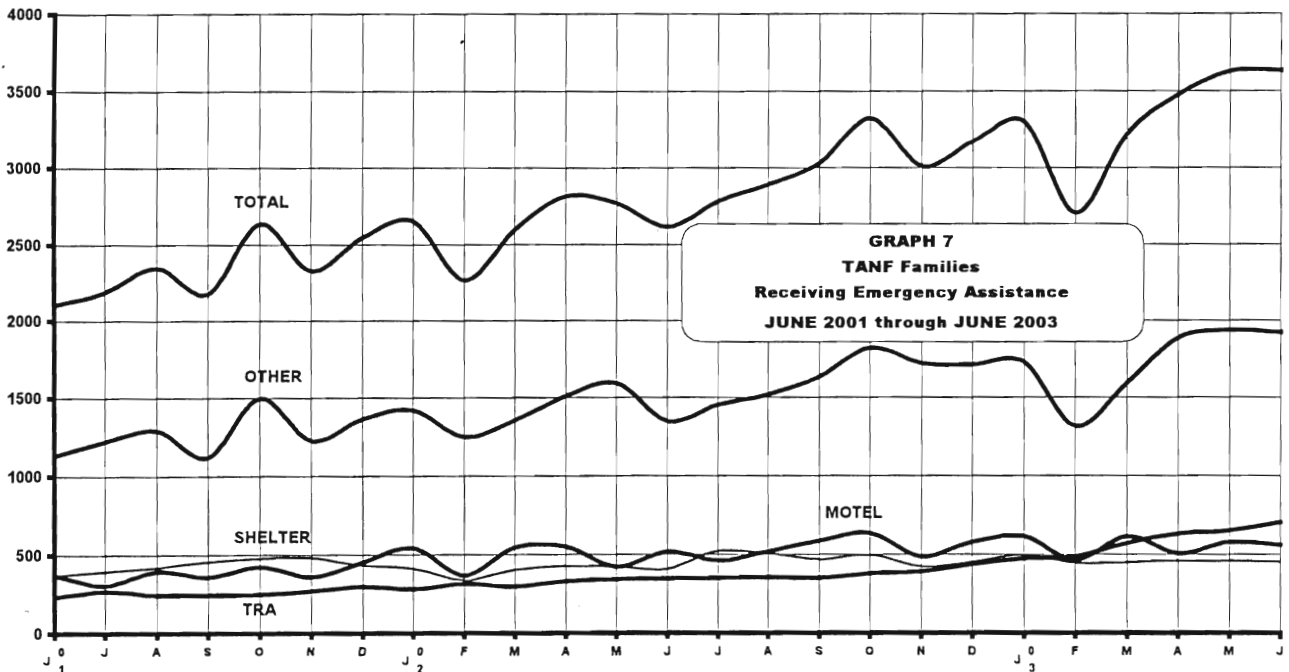


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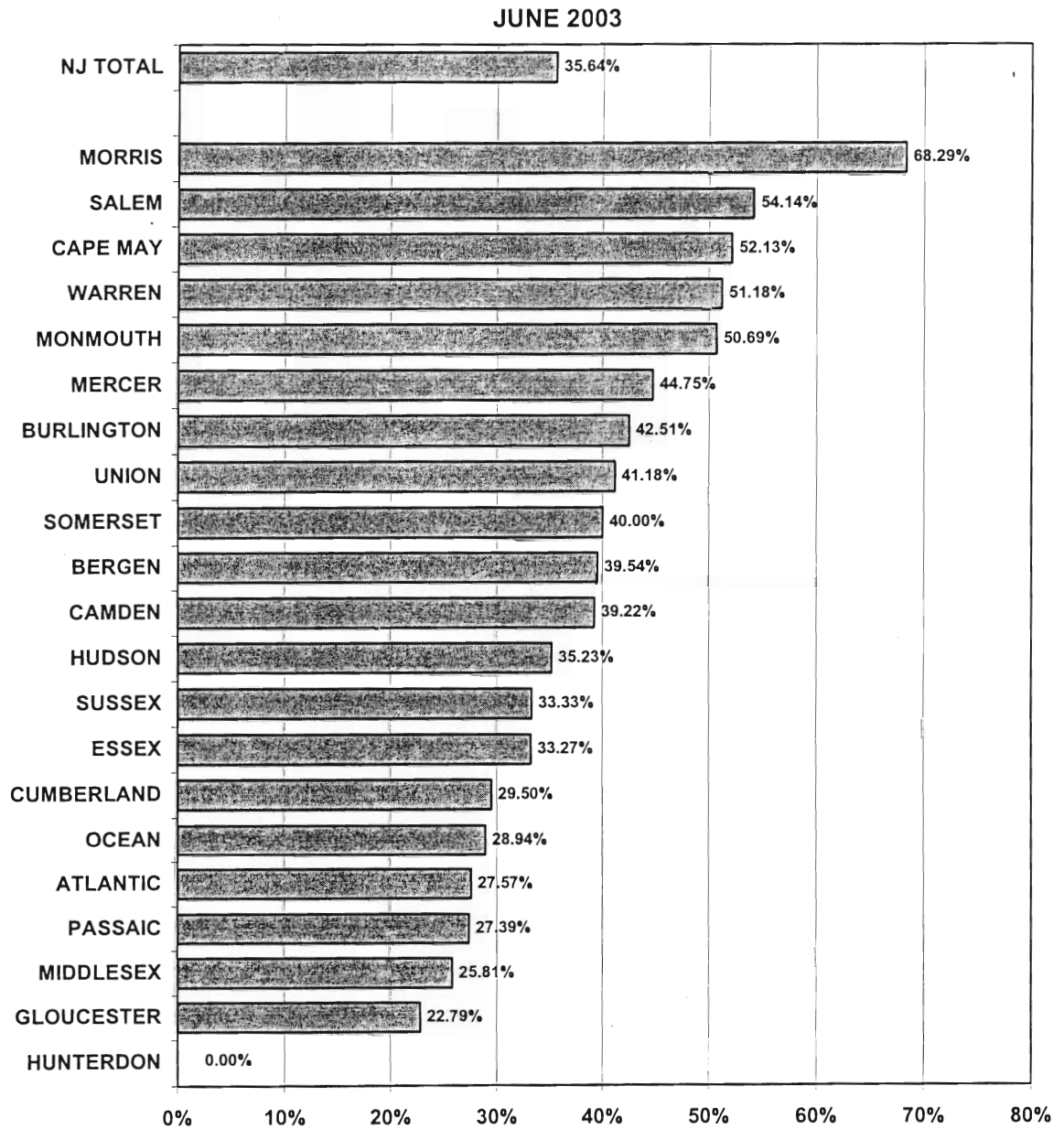
## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

## APRIL - JUNE 2003

County	April	May	June
ATLANTIC	29.12%	27.01%	27.57%
BERGEN	36.56%	39.86%	39.54%
BURLINGTON	40.88%	41.84%	42.51%
CAMDEN	42.27%	40.45%	39.22%
CAPE MAY	44.05%	57.34%	52.13%
CUMBERLAND	25.81%	30.04%	29.50%
ESSEX	33.94%	32.36%	33.27%
GLOUCESTER	25.06%	24.87%	22.79%
HUDSON	38.80%	34.78%	35.23%
HUNTERDON	15.38%	8.33%	0.00%
MERCER	43.75%	45.67%	44.75%
MIDDLESEX	29.26%	26.73%	25.81%
MONMOUTH	50.86%	49.89%	50.69%
MORRIS	57.79%	56.41%	68.29%
OCEAN	26.58%	27.16%	28.94%
PASSAIC	31.31%	28.27%	27.39%
SALEM	55.94%	54.88%	54.14%
SOMERSET	50.66%	46.15%	40.00%
SUSSEX	40.29%	43.54%	33.33%
UNION	42.44%	39.55%	41.18%
WARREN	59.33%	48.85%	51.18%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>37.01%</b>	<b>35.54%</b>	<b>35.64%</b>

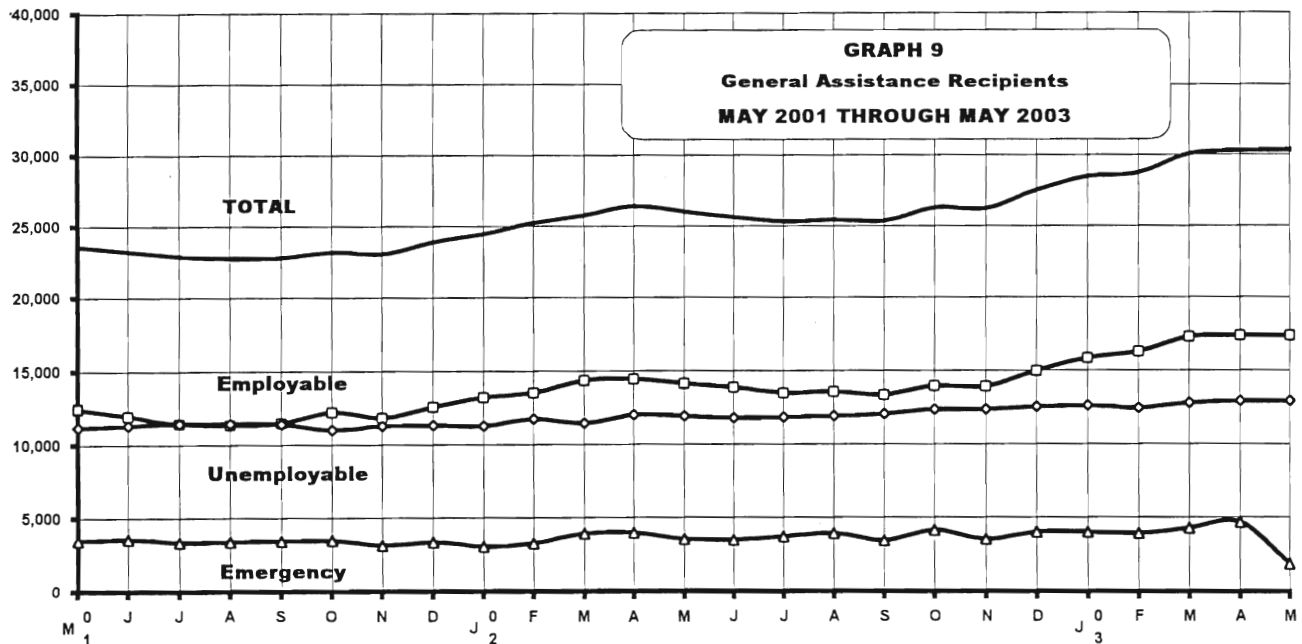
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TANF PARTICIPATION RATES



**TABLE 9** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL** AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**ASSISTANCE** MAY 2001 THROUGH MAY 2003  
**PROGRAM**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>11,273</b>	<b>23,167</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>3,399</b>
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,805</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>29,532</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>4,303</b>



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-6/02</b>	<b>10/02-6/03</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$27,032,153	\$27,987,843	3.54%
State Tax	5,027,239	4,157,460	-17.30%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,851,223	31,367,798	16.82%
Income Withholding	411,225,433	434,282,894	5.61%
From Other States	30,841,300	32,421,691	5.12%
Other/Own Behalf	136,419,382	138,750,416	1.71%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$637,396,730</b>	<b>\$668,968,102</b>	<b>4.95%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$612,096,682</b>	<b>\$637,839,560</b>	<b>4.21%</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).

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****MAY 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	826	631	1,457	60	65	125
BERGEN	455	598	1,053	128	124	252
BURLINGTON	325	428	753	24	90	114
CAMDEN	1,557	1,466	3,023	135	227	362
CAPE MAY	204	162	366	51	31	82
CUMBERLAND	798	564	1,362	1	57	58
ESSEX	4,409	1,720	6,129	314	829	1,143
GLOUCESTER	341	306	647	9	46	55
HUDSON	2,019	1,530	3,549	273	230	503
HUNTERDON	56	77	133	11	36	47
MERCER	1,510	1,017	2,527	205	227	432
MIDDLESEX	370	603	973	66	130	196
MONMOUTH	506	578	1,084	130	195	325
MORRIS	175	182	357	11	37	48
OCEAN	365	437	802	28	57	85
PASSAIC	1,733	1,228	2,961	221	104	325
SALEM	209	196	405	6	61	67
SOMERSET	155	139	294	43	61	104
SUSSEX	70	91	161	29	38	67
UNION	1,125	872	1,997	96	101	197
WARREN	148	93	241	54	8	62
TOTAL NJ	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITYNUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN  
QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2003

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	1,157	3,169	8,963	1,192	1,057	5,518	10,020	15,538
Bergen	512	1,550	9,367	540	824	2,602	10,191	12,793
Burlington	975	3,022	11,168	872	1,418	4,869	12,586	17,455
Camden	4,447	12,801	21,700	3,643	4,054	20,891	25,754	46,645
Cape May	229	985	2,989	126	177	1,340	3,166	4,506
Cumberland	1,609	5,491	9,490	415	469	7,515	9,959	17,474
Essex	6,740	15,307	32,510	13,357	7,168	35,404	39,678	75,082
Gloucester	682	2,356	6,971	343	734	3,381	7,705	11,086
Hudson	3,140	7,782	19,896	4,145	4,242	15,067	24,138	39,205
Hunterdon	68	191	1,371	48	64	307	1,435	1,742
Mercer	2,430	5,842	11,802	1,989	1,760	10,261	13,562	23,823
Middlesex	1,275	4,191	14,101	1,527	2,341	6,993	16,442	23,435
Monmouth	1,781	4,678	11,866	1,222	1,491	7,681	13,357	21,038
Morris	235	590	4,751	163	259	988	5,010	5,998
Ocean	940	3,495	10,986	701	1,141	5,136	12,127	17,263
Passaic	2,756	5,564	15,854	2,802	2,671	11,122	18,525	29,647
Salem	549	1,585	2,917	150	102	2,284	3,019	5,303
Somerset	346	802	4,266	289	334	1,437	4,600	6,037
Sussex	158	347	1,909	53	142	558	2,051	2,609
Union	1,894	6,251	17,478	2,573	3,110	10,718	20,588	31,306
Warren	281	867	2,540	99	105	1,247	2,645	3,892
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>86,866</b>	<b>222,895</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>155,319</b>	<b>256,558</b>	<b>411,877</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*