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DATE March 30, 2001

TO James W. Smith, Jr.
Acting Commissioner

FROM David C. Heins
Director



SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for December 2000. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since December of 1999 there has been a decrease of 14.0%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 6,400 since December 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 1999, which are 6.4% below December 1998.
- Table 4, Work First New Jersey Statistical Summary, for November 2000 is corrected.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call David Karwoski at 588-2273 or Janet Taylor at 588-2277.

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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

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

As of December 2000, 45,089 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- **44,260 single head of household families**
- **829 two-parent families.**

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

Essex — 15,200, Hudson — 7,097, Camden — 4,632, Passaic — 3,380 Union — 2,647

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

- **53 families in Hunterdon County to 2,028 in Mercer County,**
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 19,587 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in December 2000 than in December 1998, a decline of 30.3 percent.

- **Single head families: 18,661 below two years ago in December 1998, a drop of 29.7%.**
- **Two parent families: declined by 926 or 52.8 percent from December 1998.**

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of December 2000, 135,583 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF: 35,365 households with 113,712 persons.**
- **Other low income: 100,218 households with 183,030 persons.**
- **Total persons: 296,742, including 145,037 adults and 151,705 children**
- **By County: 57.1 percent of the households were in:**

Essex	31,631
Hudson	19,874
Passaic	13,637
Camden	12,299

Two years ago in December 1998, 161,890 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 26,307, or 16.2 percent, to 135,583 by December 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **32,933** from **68,298** in December 1998 to **35,365** two years later. There were **93,592 Other Low Income** households in December 1998 and **6,626** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **364,200** in December 1998, and declined to **296,742** by December 2000, a drop of **67,458, or 18.5 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **173,203** in December 1998 to **145,037** in December 2000, a drop of **28,166 (16.3 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **39,292 (20.6 percent)**, from **190,997** in December 1998 to **151,705** in December 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In December 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,841 eligible TANF families and 397 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **216** families
- **Motel** placements for **272** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **349** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,004** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **567** families in **Essex** County, **169** in **Passaic** County, **169** in **Mercer** County, **153** in **Middlesex**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 1,861 in 1999 and 1,822 for 2000. Payments were made to 3.5% more families in December 2000 as compared to November 2000.

- TRA payments were **11.7 %** of the number in December 2000.
- Motel payments were down from two years ago.; **281** to **272**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for December 2000 was 39.39% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 1.20 percentage points from November 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Seven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Essex, Monmouth, Morris
- Passaic, Salem, Union and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,895 GA recipients in December 1999, up from 23,274 in November.

- There were 14,165 Employable GA and 9,730 Unemployable GA recipients in December 1999.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

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

Table 1 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
TANF NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH
PROGRAM **DECEMBER 2000**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	118	99	1,145	4	1,149
BERGEN	79	69	861	44	905
BURLINGTON	126	114	785	15	800
CAMDEN	482	527	4,496	136	4,632
CAPE MAY	69	52	337	11	348
CUMBERLAND	148	150	1,127	63	1,190
ESSEX	984	959	15,090	110	15,200
GLOUCESTER	67	81	614	11	625
HUDSON	351	424	6,956	141	7,097
HUNTERDON	5	4	52	1	53
MERCER	194	197	1,999	29	2,028
MIDDLESEX	132	175	1,469	49	1,518
MONMOUTH	149	138	1,574	8	1,582
MORRIS	20	18	202	9	211
OCEAN	94	76	870	32	902
PASSAIC	266	319	3,269	111	3,380
SALEM	51	64	255	0	255
SOMERSET	35	36	308	13	321
SUSSEX	11	19	85	4	89
UNION	196	236	2,619	28	2,647
WARREN	28	27	147	10	157
NJ TOTAL	3,605	3,784	44,260	829	45,089

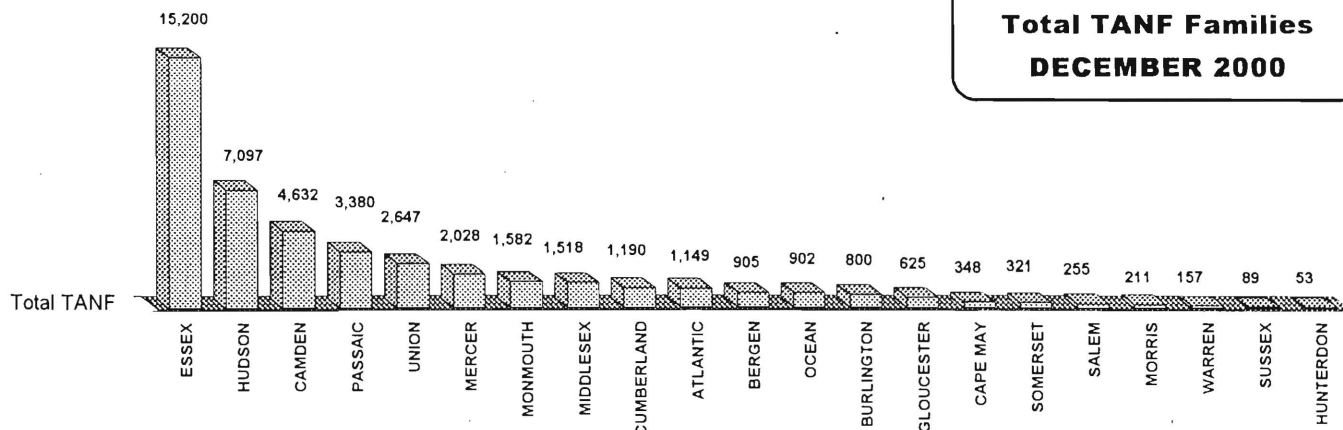
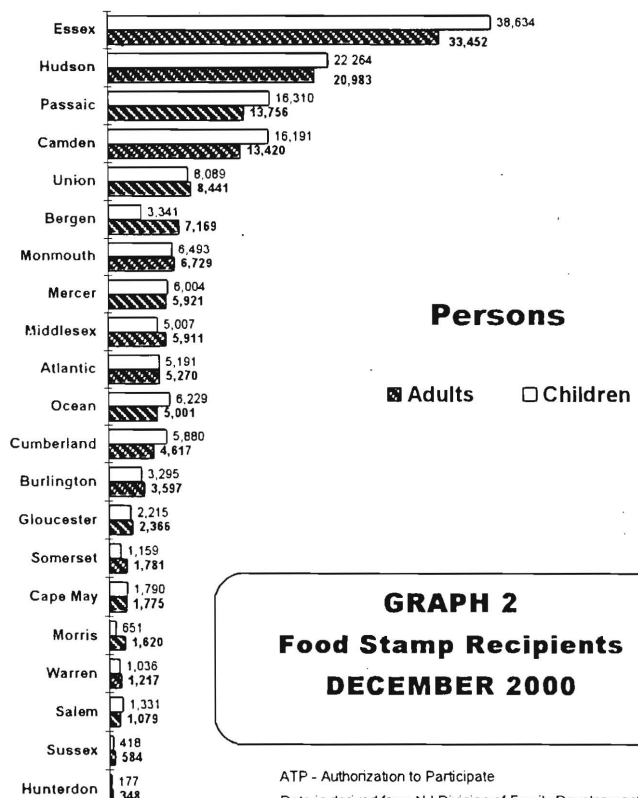
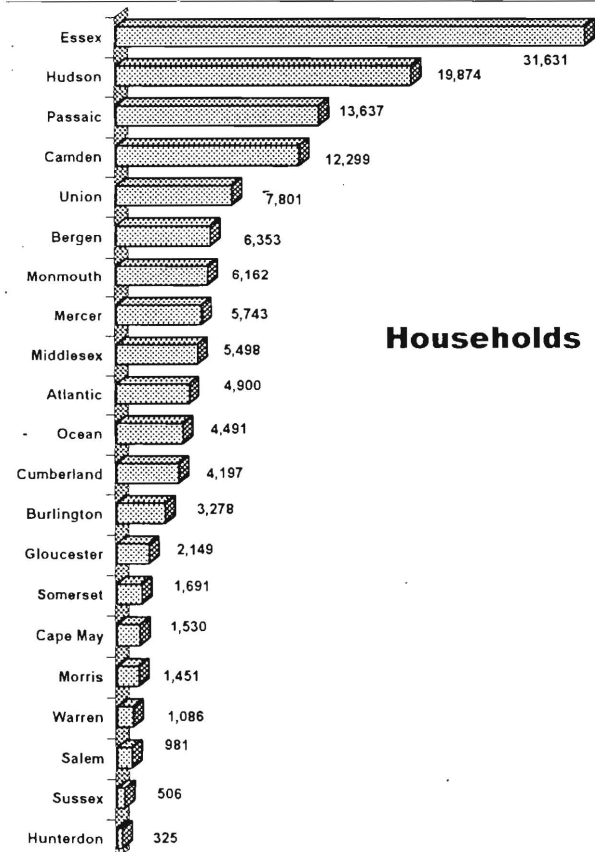


Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DECEMBER 2000

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	790	4,110	4,900	10,461	2,505	7,956	5,270	5,191
BERGEN	627	5,726	6,353	10,510	1,858	8,652	7,169	3,341
BURLINGTON	472	2,806	3,278	6,892	1,550	5,342	3,597	3,295
CAMDEN	3,608	8,691	12,299	29,611	12,120	17,491	13,420	16,191
CAPE MAY	283	1,247	1,530	3,565	935	2,630	1,775	1,790
CUMBERLAND	950	3,247	4,197	10,497	3,188	7,309	4,617	5,880
ESSEX	12,487	19,144	31,631	72,086	40,317	31,769	33,452	38,634
GLOUCESTER	423	1,726	2,149	4,581	1,289	3,292	2,366	2,215
HUDSON	5,907	13,967	19,874	43,247	18,487	24,760	20,983	22,264
HUNTERDON	33	292	325	525	111	414	348	177
MERCER	1,495	4,248	5,743	11,925	4,711	7,214	5,921	6,004
MIDDLESEX	1,172	4,326	5,498	10,918	3,531	7,387	5,911	5,007
MONMOUTH	1,199	4,963	6,162	13,222	3,937	9,285	6,729	6,493
MORRIS	117	1,334	1,451	2,271	341	1,930	1,620	651
OCEAN	626	3,865	4,491	11,230	1,901	9,329	5,001	6,229
PASSAIC	2,682	10,955	13,637	30,066	8,807	21,259	13,756	16,310
SALEM	212	769	981	2,410	677	1,733	1,079	1,331
SOMERSET	224	1,467	1,691	2,940	678	2,262	1,781	1,159
SUSSEX	56	450	506	1,002	175	827	584	418
UNION	1,870	5,931	7,801	16,530	6,183	10,347	8,441	8,089
WARREN	132	954	1,086	2,253	411	1,842	1,217	1,036
NJ TOTAL	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
DECEMBER 2000

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
(UNDULICATED CASES)

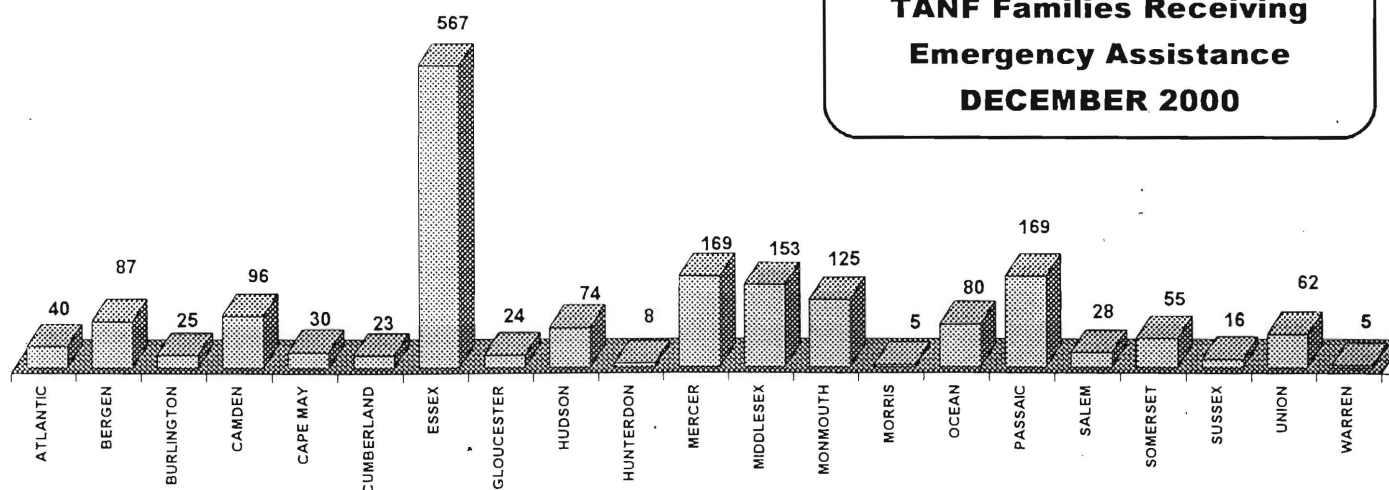
TANF/SSI
EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

DECEMBER 2000

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Receipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	40	2	1	14	23	11
BERGEN	87	11	16	24	36	43
BURLINGTON	25	0	5	15	5	13
CAMDEN	96	17	10	17	52	24
CAPE MAY	30	8	6	0	16	8
CUMBERLAND	23	0	0	6	17	8
ESSEX	567	97	18	152	300	38
GLOUCESTER	24	2	1	13	8	1
HUDSON	74	8	13	10	43	0
HUNTERDON	8	0	0	3	5	7
MERCER	169	35	22	3	109	60
MIDDLESEX	153	9	24	21	99	28
MONMOUTH	125	17	72	0	36	16
MORRIS	5	0	0	1	4	7
OCEAN	80	4	51	0	25	43
PASSAIC	169	0	0	25	144	41
SALEM	28	1	18	0	9	0
SOMERSET	55	1	3	16	35	26
SUSSEX	16	1	6	2	7	11
UNION	62	3	3	27	29	7
WARREN	5	0	3	0	2	5
NJ TOTAL	1,841	216	272	349	1,004	397

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
DECEMBER 2000



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Table 4
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WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 2000

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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	465	1	143	179	49	62	40	51	258
BERGEN	466	7	177	160	154	86	89	32	189
BURLINGTON	321	44	64	119	106	60	88	33	233
CAMDEN	2,643	584	432	285	757	486	457	174	852
CAPE MAY	173	10	33	23	60	10	23	8	65
CUMBERLAND	603	7	280	138	102	68	107	61	302
ESSEX	10,179	424	4,534	708	2,369	1,842	2,046	202	717
GLOUCESTER	228	21	19	27	56	43	1	18	169
HUDSON	4,364	69	2,128	472	1,259	922	364	170	776
HUNTERDON	24	0	0	14	5	1	0	9	14
MERCER	1,095	92	491	290	286	172	144	64	327
MIDDLESEX	687	4	161	69	210	94	123	76	284
MONMOUTH	887	2	385	77	306	220	233	62	453
MORRIS	81	24	10	16	17	17	11	12	82
OCEAN	330	6	52	91	71	57	23	39	245
PASSAIC	1,942	49	1,533	125	435	354	456	80	332
SALEM	143	55	13	18	33	26	43	11	89
SOMERSET	155	12	47	49	66	31	19	18	92
SUSSEX	39	10	4	13	14	12	3	3	44
UNION	1,327	12	683	164	309	253	320	125	387
WARREN	101	3	101	13	30	9	7	10	49
STATE	26,253	1,436	11,290	3,050	6,694	4,825	4,597	1,258	5,959

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

* Corrections made to Employed Open (TANF Recipients)

Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****DECEMBER 2000**

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	471	1	123	134	47	52	60	30	273
BERGEN	460	6	160	98	145	94	40	24	196
BURLINGTON	333	47	61	95	96	78	65	29	232
CAMDEN	2,671	509	428	226	724	466	467	163	902
CAPE MAY	181	12	27	38	56	17	16	10	60
CUMBERLAND	612	6	303	188	98	67	144	38	308
ESSEX	9,965	439	4,137	792	2,444	2,047	2,242	152	809
GLOUCESTER	228	32	17	17	58	42	2	20	162
HUDSON	4,302	62	1,931	400	1,199	943	689	147	799
HUNTERDON	21	0	0	10	7	2	4	1	15
MERCER	1,078	72	493	103	296	224	104	65	452
MIDDLESEX	680	3	130	69	216	94	151	41	299
MONMOUTH	877	8	361	88	292	229	270	47	450
MORRIS	82	18	13	14	32	16	18	3	80
OCEAN	357	7	63	101	71	57	20	20	241
PASSAIC	1,926	42	1,595	76	418	325	466	76	314
SALEM	147	39	13	26	39	31	46	11	87
SOMERSET	151	7	47	20	59	36	24	11	87
SUSSEX	31	16	2	13	10	13	2	7	44
UNION	1,307	14	562	109	291	249	313	75	406
WARREN	101	1	83	7	29	9	4	10	44
STATE	25,981	1,341	10,549	2,624	6,627	5,091	5,147	980	6,260

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

Table 5
TANF
PROGRAM

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

DECEMBER 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 2000

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998	DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
1999	JAN	4,697	5,832	61,894	1,732	63,626	6,583
	FEB	4,369	5,497	60,974	1,711	62,685	6,484
	MAR	4,254	5,454	59,760	1,659	61,419	6,642
	APR	4,402	11,543*	58,633	1,540	60,173	
	MAY	4,896	5,877	58,061	1,520	59,581	
	JUN	4,084	5,735	56,684	1,448	58,132	
	JUL	3,950	5,409	55,330	1,366	56,696	
	AUG	4,835	5,064	55,273	1,320	56,593	
	SEP	4,143	4,866	54,563	1,303	55,866	
	OCT	4,380	5,425	53,578	1,280	54,858	
	NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389	
	DEC	3,815	4,857	51,283	1,162	52,445	
1999 AVERAGE		4,337	5,399	56,517	1,438	57,955	6,570
2000	JAN	3,847	4,543	50,810	1,121	51,931	
	FEB	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478	
	MAR	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
	APR	4,523	4,781	49,695	1,110	50,805	
	MAY	3,366	4,363	48,650	1,039	49,689	
	JUN	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746	
	JUL	4,150	5,546	46,094	930	47,024	
	AUG	3,675	4,434	45,342	908	46,250	
	SEP	4,848	5,247	45,219	896	46,115	
	OCT	3,755	4,246	44,776	875	45,651	
	NOV	4,126	4,722	44,215	828	45,043	
	DEC	3,605	3,784	44,260	829	45,089	
2000 AVERAGE		3,904	4,550	47,249	983	48,232	

* During March FAMIS mass change approximately 6,600 cases previously identified as Medicaid only are now shown as terminated due to delinking of Medicaid and TANF.

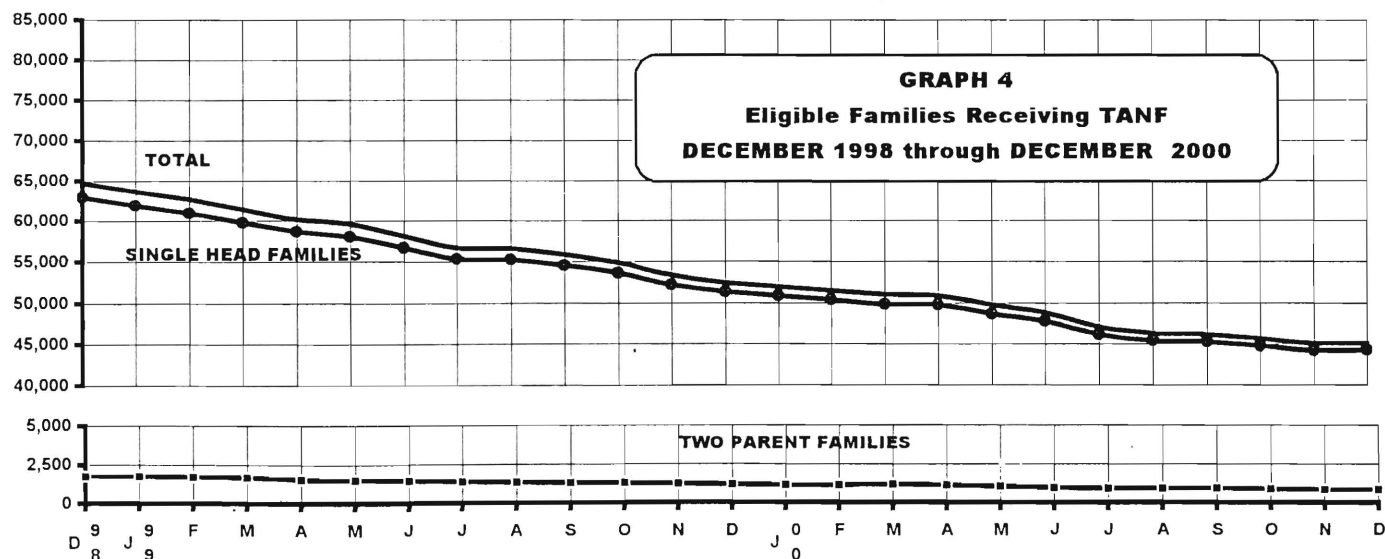
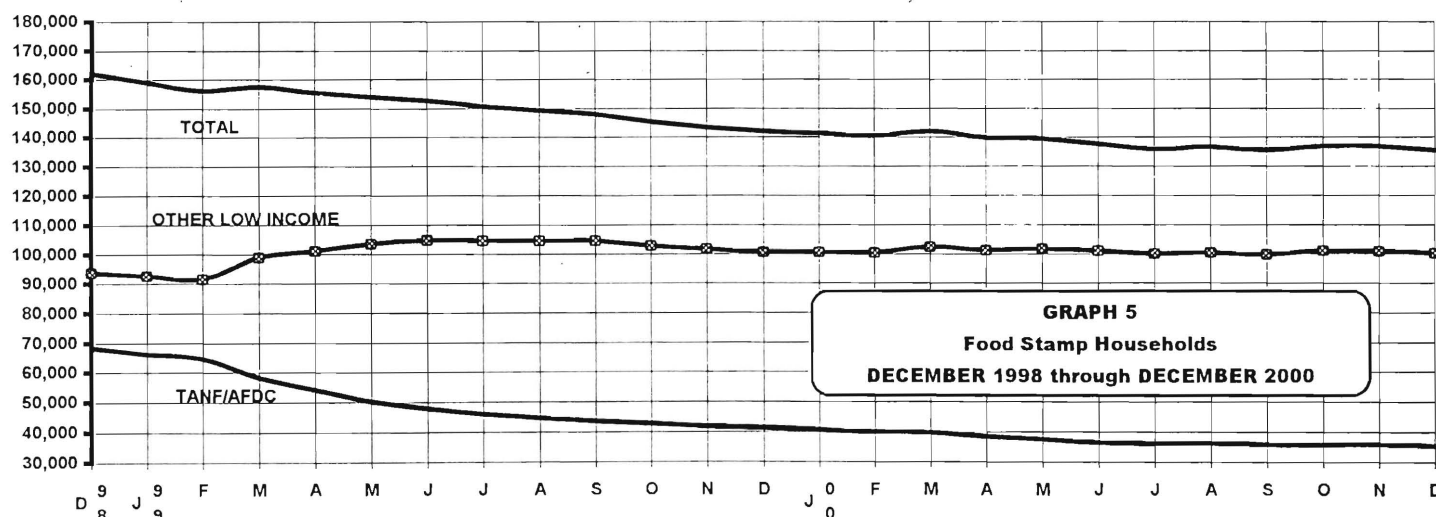


Table 6
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH
DECEMBER 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 2000

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
1999	JAN	66,293	92,638	158,931	356,851	214,394	142,457	170,388	186,463
	FEB	64,593	91,435	156,028	349,747	209,154	140,593	167,648	182,099
	MAR	58,380	98,903	157,283	352,558	189,514	163,044	169,279	183,279
	APR	54,142	101,116	155,258	347,743	175,132	172,611	166,963	180,780
	MAY	50,338	103,502	153,840	344,474	162,815	181,659	165,467	179,007
	JUN	47,870	104,699	152,569	342,088	154,833	187,255	164,107	177,981
	JUL	45,990	104,582	150,572	337,845	149,205	188,640	162,033	175,812
	AUG	44,697	104,597	149,294	334,324	144,418	189,906	160,464	173,860
	SEP	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901
	OCT	42,582	102,757	145,339	326,063	137,669	188,394	156,214	169,849
	NOV	41,677	101,728	143,405	322,601	135,098	187,503	154,392	168,209
	DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
1999 AVERAGE		50,121	100,926	151,047	338,794	162,234	176,560	162,409	176,385
2000	JAN	40,648	100,705	141,353	317,214	131,804	185,410	152,219	164,995
	FEB	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899
	MAR	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982
	APR	38,494	101,394	139,888	311,045	124,332	186,713	150,572	160,473
	MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475
	JUN	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635
	JUL	36,065	99,962	136,027	301,537	116,745	184,792	146,058	155,479
	AUG	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657
	SEP	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906
	OCT	35,655	101,172	136,827	301,067	114,971	186,096	146,531	154,536
	NOV	35,831	100,953	136,784	299,959	115,179	184,780	146,432	153,527
	DEC	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705
2000 AVERAGE		37,361	100,854	138,215	306,275	120,723	185,552	148,420	157,856



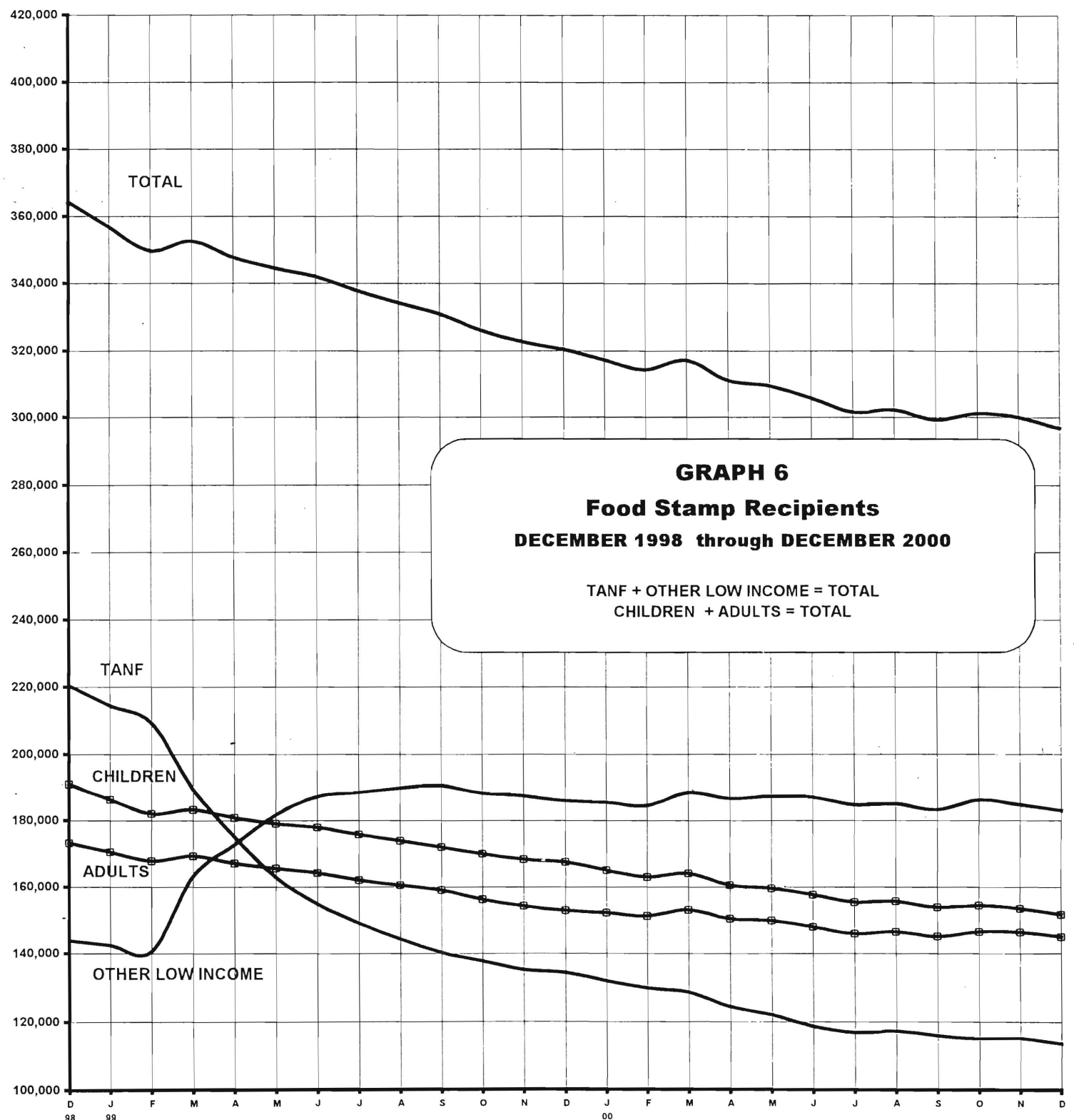


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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

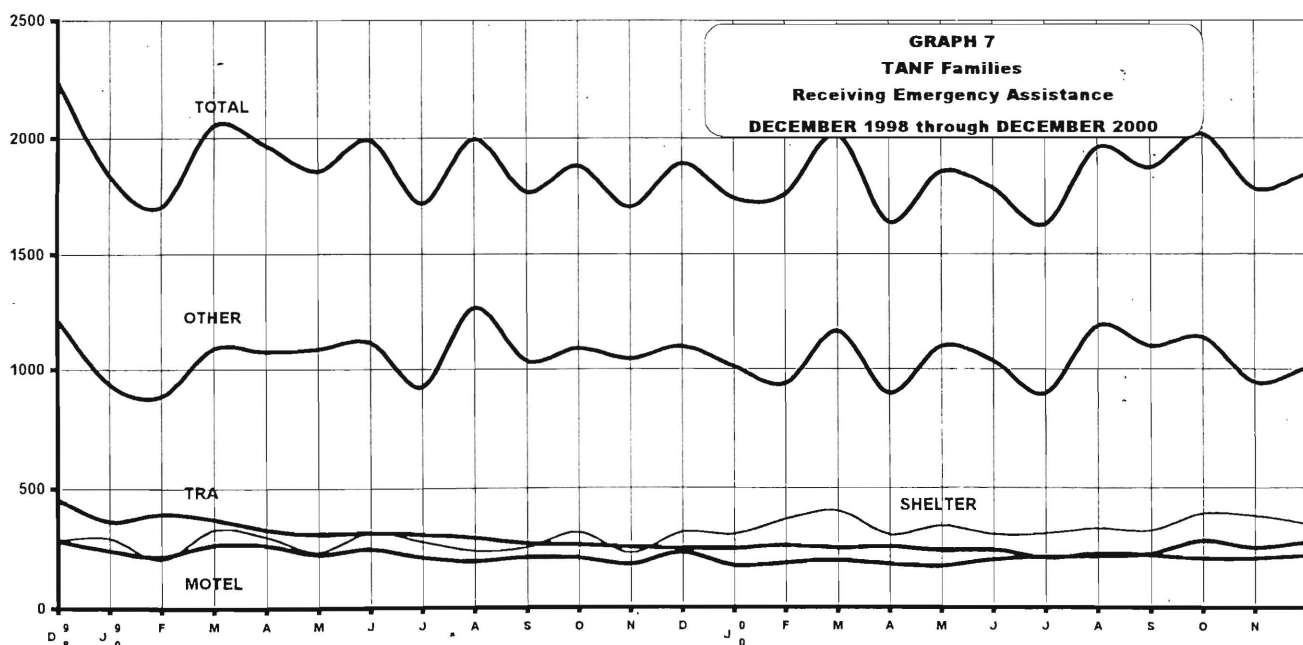
TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

DECEMBER 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 2000

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
1999	JAN	1,834	363	241	293	937
	FEB	1,699	394	217	203	885
	MAR	2,055	372	265	329	1,089
	APR	1,963	327	263	299	1,074
	MAY	1,853	309	224	235	1,085
	JUN	1,989	314	245	315	1,115
	JUL	1,716	306	210	276	924
	AUG	1,995	294	195	239	1,267
	SEP	1,765	267	210	252	1,036
	OCT	1,876	263	207	315	1,091
	NOV	1,702	251	180	226	1,045
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
	1999 AVERAGE	1,861	309	224	275	1,054
2000	JAN	1,739	247	175	306	1,011
	FEB	1,753	261	185	370	937
	MAR	2,015	248	197	406	1,164
	APR	1,636	255	181	304	896
	MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100
	JUN	1,781	241	199	305	1,036
	JUL	1,626	208	211	310	897
	AUG	1,957	225	213	332	1,187
	SEP	1,867	220	223	324	1,100
	OCT	2,019	205	280	395	1,139
	NOV	1,779	204	249	383	943
	DEC	1,841	216	272	349	1,004
	2000 AVERAGE	1,822	231	213	344	1,035



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

Table 8

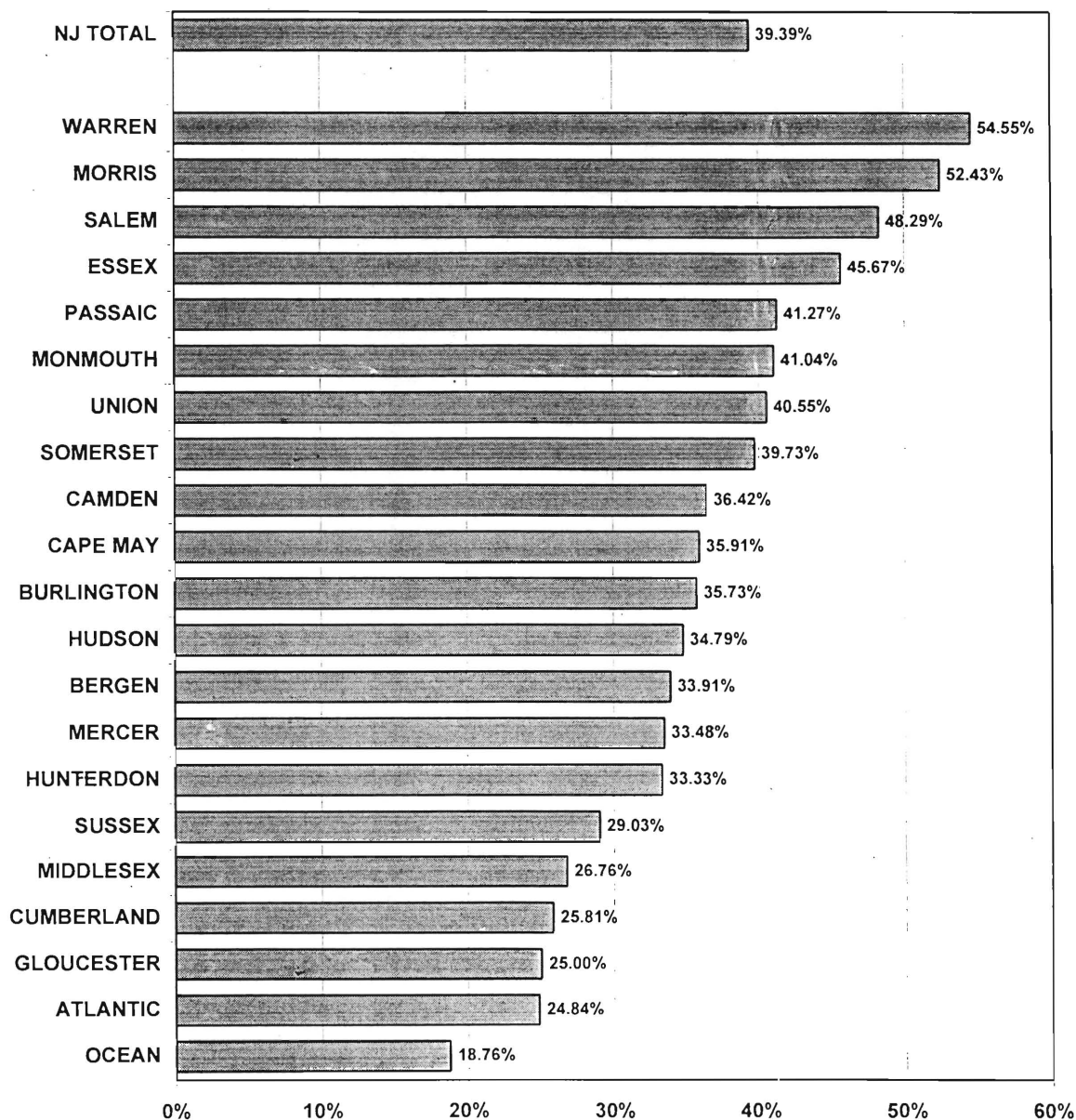
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
October - December 2000			
County	October	November	December
ATLANTIC	30.20%	27.74%	24.84%
BERGEN	38.22%	35.40%	33.91%
BURLINGTON	41.98%	39.25%	35.73%
CAMDEN	34.88%	39.65%	36.42%
CAPE MAY	28.65%	27.74%	35.91%
CUMBERLAND	26.79%	27.03%	25.81%
ESSEX	45.56%	45.55%	45.67%
GLOUCESTER	27.66%	25.43%	25.00%
HUDSON	37.93%	36.89%	34.79%
HUNTERDON	34.61%	20.83%	33.33%
MERCER	36.41%	34.97%	33.48%
MIDDLESEX	29.94%	27.51%	26.76%
MONMOUTH	43.03%	44.19%	41.04%
MORRIS	52.80%	49.38%	52.43%
OCEAN	27.01%	23.33%	18.76%
PASSAIC	39.76%	41.86%	41.27%
SALEM	43.84%	45.45%	48.29%
SOMERSET	52.04%	45.80%	39.73%
SUSSEX	44.18%	35.89%	29.03%
UNION	45.42%	43.25%	40.55%
WARREN	49.48%	50.49%	54.55%
NJ TOTAL	40.51%	40.59%	39.39%

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

DECEMBER 2000



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

	<u>All Persons Aided</u>			<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
1998 AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
SEP	14,912	9,966	24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247
OCT	14,361	9,650	24,011	1,676	1,612	3,288
NOV	13,566	9,708	23,274	1,543	1,227	2,770
DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
1999 AVERAGE	15,313	9,988	25,301	1,872	1,673	3,545

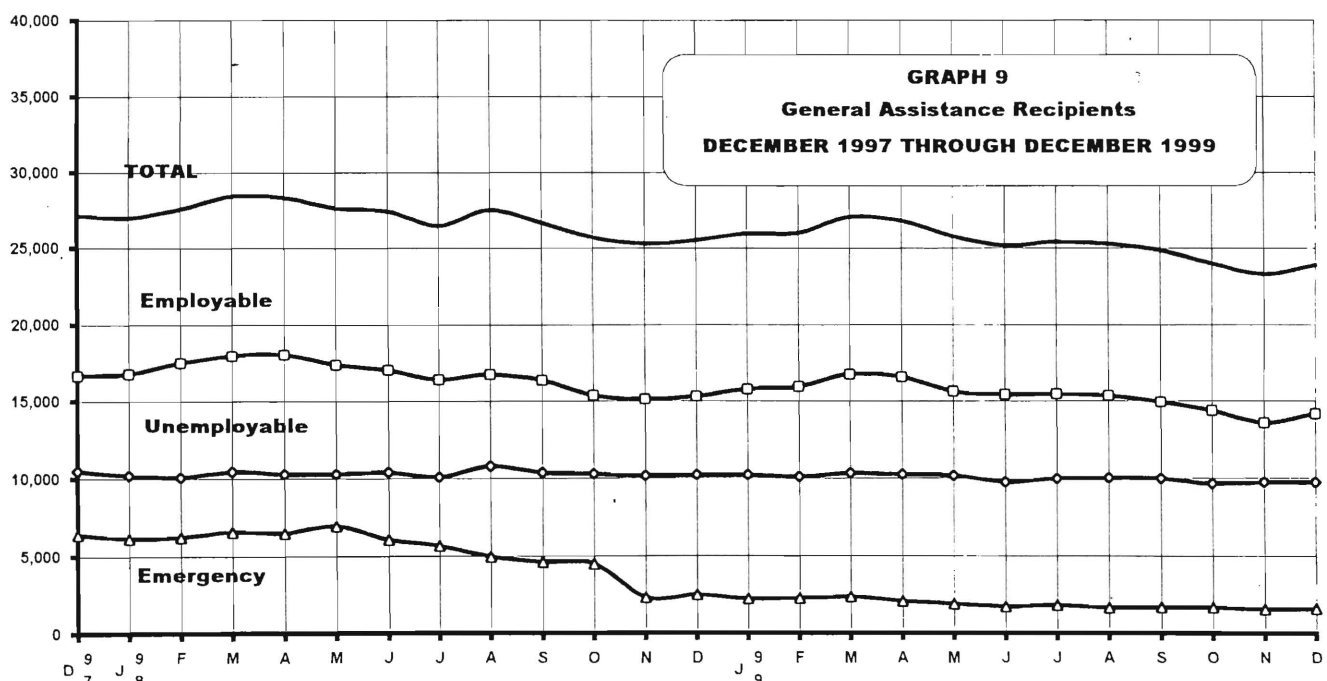


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**

COLLECTION SOURCE	<u>Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001</u>		
	10/99-12/99	10/00-12/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$2,279,865	\$2,619,860	14.91%
State Tax	1,006,792	1,068,274	6.11%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	4,490,694	4,591,086	2.24%
Income Withholding	117,434,762	125,196,245	6.61%
From Other States	8,891,819	9,743,250	9.58%
Other/Own Behalf	39,181,712	41,735,913	6.52%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$173,285,644	\$184,954,628	6.73%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$165,476,311	\$177,645,049	7.35%

* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

Recipients Required to Participate - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF - Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of Child Care.

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment- From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).

MEDICAID ONLY FAMILIES no longer receive TANF financial assistance but remain eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond the period of assistance. These are shown separately in these tables because cash assistance and Medicaid have been de-linked.

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

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

TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****DECEMBER 1999**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	794	468		1,262	52	35	87
BERGEN	241	458		699	109	44	153
BURLINGTON	243	263		506	40	70	110
CAMDEN	1,760	1,344		3,104	149	83	232
CAPE MAY	168	104		272	25	29	54
CUMBERLAND	654	187		841	2	10	12
ESSEX	3,954	1,681		5,635	302	628	930
GLOUCESTER	168	169		337	5	11	16
HUDSON	1,219	886		2,105	129	18	147
HUNTERDON	39	41		80	10	10	20
MERCER	1,044	765		1,809	47	3	50
MIDDLESEX	238	482		720	55	68	123
MONMOUTH	311	442		753	124	45	169
MORRIS	81	120		201	3	10	13
OCEAN	313	341		654	13	46	59
PASSAIC	1,441	1,058		2,499	304	90	394
SALEM	56	55		111	2	17	19
SOMERSET	59	84		143	11	26	37
SUSSEX	36	38		74	24	2	26
UNION	1,277	683		1,960	183	62	245
WARREN	69	61		130	18	0	18
TOTAL NJ	14,165	9,730		23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 2000**

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

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

(1) - Needing location, paternity, or other services to establish an obligation

(2) - Cases with arrears *only*