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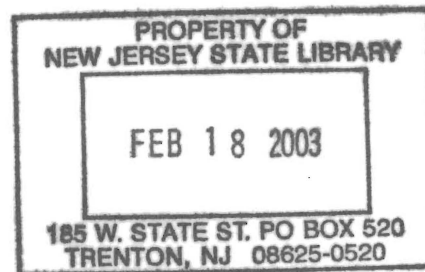
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
Commissioner

FROM Pearl Elias, Acting Director
Division of Family Development *PE*

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for September 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 September of 2001 there has been a decrease of 6.6%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 7,080 since September 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for September 2002, which are 11.3% above September 2001.

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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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of September 2002, 41,734 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,263 single head of household families
- 1,471 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,047, Hudson — 5,894, Camden — 4,457, Passaic — 3,255 Union — 2,514

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

- 32 families in Hunterdon County to 2,363 in Mercer County,
- with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 7,589 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in September 2002 than in September 2000, a decline of 15.4 percent.

- **Single head families:** 7,468 below two years ago in September 2000, a drop of 15.6%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 121 or 7.6 percent from September 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of September 2002, 138,127 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

TANF: 30,353 households with 84,073 persons.

Other low income: 107,774 households with 199,336 persons.

- Total persons: 293,409, including 143,850 adults and 149,559 children

- **By County:** 54.7 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,025
Hudson	19,624
Passaic	14,798
Camden	12,168

Two years ago in September 2000, 135,576 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 2,551 or 1.9 percent, to 138,127 by September 2002.

- TANF(FS) households steadily declined by 5,478 from 35,831 in September 2000 to 30,353 two years later. There were 99,745 Other Low Income households in September 2000 and 8,029 more two years later.
- Total FS Recipients: were 299,145 in September 2000, and declined to 293,409 by September 2002, a drop of 5,736, or 1.9 percent.
- Adult FS Recipients: declined from 145,239 in September 2000 to 143,850 in September 2002, a drop of 1,389 (1.0 percent).
- Recipient FS Children: declined by 4,347 (2.8 percent), from 153,906 in September 2000 to 149,559 in September 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In September 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,030 eligible TANF families and 634 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 348 families
- Motel placements for 587 families and emergency shelter placements for 466 families
- All other TANF-EA for 1,629 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 720 families in Essex County, 388 in Mercer County, 260 in Monmouth County, 210 in Passaic.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,867 in September 2000 to 3,030 in September 2002.

- TRA payments were 11.5 % of the total EA Families in September 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 223 to 587.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for September 2002 was 34.08% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .04 percentage points from August 2002.

Participation rates by county:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 25,368 GA recipients in September 2002, up from 22,798 in September 2001.

- There were 13,352 Employable GA and 12,016 Unemployable GA recipients in September 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

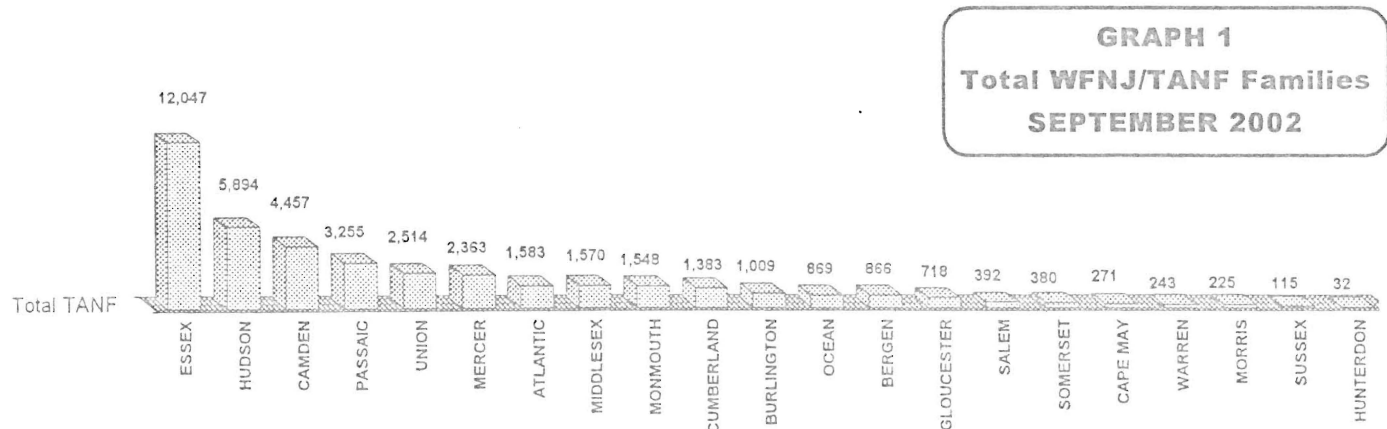
For FFY 2002, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$853,118,959, an increase of over 5 percent over the same period for FFY 2001.

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

SEPTEMBER 2002

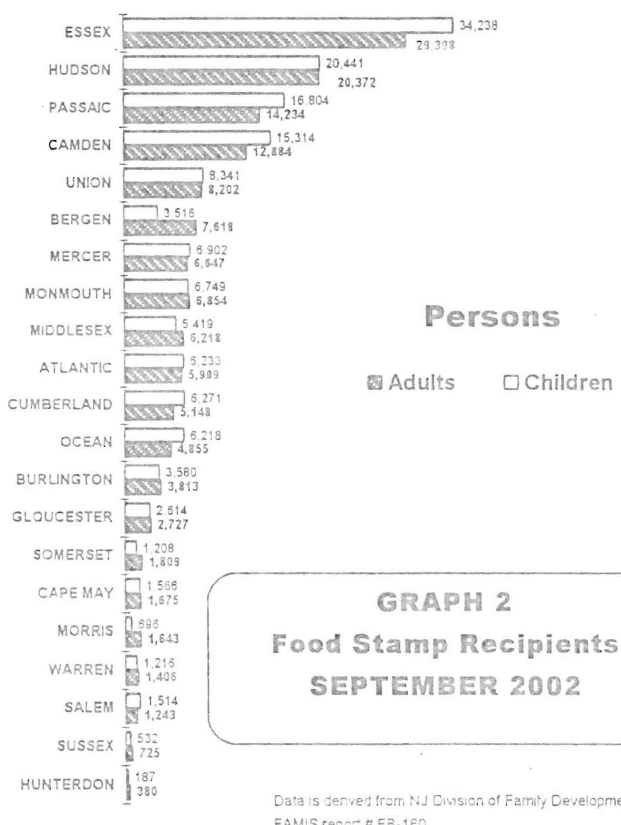
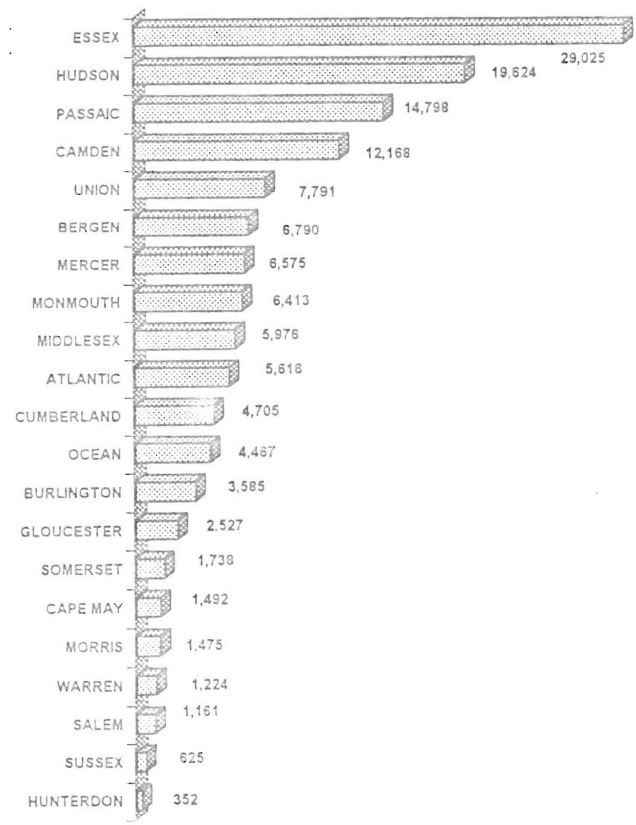
County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	182	132	1,529	54	1,583
BERGEN	86	65	810	56	866
BURLINGTON	116	89	972	37	1,009
CAMDEN	423	320	4,271	186	4,457
CAPE MAY	29	40	253	18	271
CUMBERLAND	205	126	1,295	88	1,383
ESSEX	1,078	792	11,754	293	12,047
GLOUCESTER	79	69	686	32	718
HUDSON	353	410	5,681	213	5,894
HUNTERDON	1	1	31	1	32
MERCER	232	203	2,282	81	2,363
MIDDLESEX	178	178	1,518	52	1,570
MONMOUTH	173	118	1,508	40	1,548
MORRIS	25	28	212	13	225
OCEAN	92	97	835	34	869
PASSAIC	233	234	3,125	130	3,255
SALEM	70	31	373	19	392
SOMERSET	47	36	368	12	380
SUSSEX	18	15	111	4	115
UNION	220	220	2,430	84	2,514
WARREN	23	26	219	24	243
NJ TOTAL	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734



Applications Approved are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF-012 and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #0037US, 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 SEPTEMBER 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults
ATLANTIC	1,062	4,554	5,616	12,232	3,334	8,898	5,999	6,233
BERGEN	604	6,186	6,790	11,134	1,701	9,433	7,618	3,516
BURLINGTON	539	3,046	3,585	7,393	1,660	5,733	3,813	3,580
CAMDEN	3,130	9,038	12,168	28,198	10,142	18,056	12,884	15,314
CAPE MAY	189	1,303	1,492	3,241	591	2,650	1,675	1,566
CUMBERLAND	953	3,752	4,705	11,419	3,173	8,246	5,148	6,271
ESSEX	9,294	19,731	29,025	63,636	28,854	34,782	29,398	34,238
GLOUCESTER	443	2,084	2,527	5,341	1,366	3,975	2,727	2,614
HUDSON	4,616	15,008	19,624	40,813	13,889	26,924	20,372	20,441
HUNTERDON	17	335	352	567	51	516	380	187
MERCER	1,709	4,866	6,575	13,549	5,238	8,311	6,647	6,902
MIDDLESEX	1,136	4,840	5,976	11,637	3,245	8,392	6,218	5,419
MONMOUTH	1,189	5,224	6,413	13,603	3,789	9,814	6,854	6,749
MORRIS	122	1,353	1,475	2,339	357	1,982	1,643	696
OCEAN	527	3,940	4,467	11,073	1,624	9,449	4,855	6,218
PASSAIC	2,433	12,365	14,798	31,038	7,573	23,465	14,234	16,804
SALEM	272	889	1,161	2,757	844	1,913	1,243	1,514
SOMERSET	226	1,512	1,738	3,017	678	2,339	1,809	1,208
SUSSEX	57	568	625	1,257	177	1,080	725	532
UNION	1,647	6,144	7,791	16,543	5,200	11,343	8,202	8,341
WARREN	188	1,036	1,224	2,622	587	2,035	1,406	1,216
NJ TOTAL	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
SEPTEMBER 2002

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

Table 3 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
TANF/SSI (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Receipts Receiving EA*
	TOTAL	Temporary	Motel	Emergency	Other	
	WFNJ/TANF-EA	Rental Assist.	Housing	Shelter	WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	139	1	49	6	83	31
BERGEN	125	12	23	24	66	83
BURLINGTON	85	0	18	22	45	17
CAMDEN	182	17	44	24	97	40
CAPE MAY	21	3	3	0	15	16
CUMBERLAND	45	1	3	8	33	15
ESSEX	720	101	70	234	315	101
GLOUCESTER	55	2	16	12	25	19
HUDSON	226	11	49	24	142	13
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	3
MERCER	388	122	37	1	228	82
MIDDLESEX	156	10	25	19	102	53
MONMOUTH	260	42	136	0	82	12
MORRIS	4	1	1	0	2	7
OCEAN	87	7	46	3	31	28
PASSAIC	210	4	6	18	182	51
SALEM	70	3	23	0	44	11
SOMERSET	60	0	10	19	31	22
SUSSEX	45	2	9	15	19	15
UNION	145	9	19	34	83	11
WARREN	7	0	0	3	4	4
NJ TOTAL	3,030	348	587	466	1,629	634

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
SEPTEMBER 2002

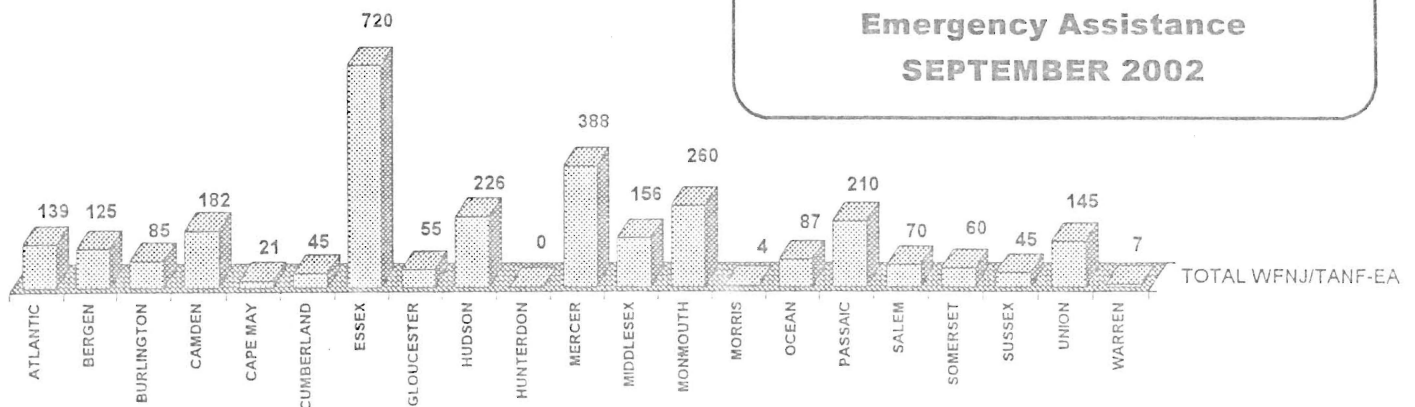


Table 4
WFNJ

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 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	699	1	180	24	145	103	108	62	242
BERGEN	409	49	215	106	95	115	113	22	134
BURLINGTON	416	64	64	136	131	84	120	30	216
CAMDEN	2,331	581	537	95	453	504	702	87	772
CAPE MAY	110	4	15	19	44	15	34	8	83
CUMBERLAND	679	5	272	175	103	59	105	39	213
ESSEX	7,223	167	2,829	595	1,631	1,825	2,004	171	977
GLOUCESTER	328	35	30	93	69	60	4	15	136
HUDSON	3,136	32	1,984	390	696	702	1,163	157	696
HUNTERDON	11	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	21
MERCER	1,274	96	883	169	271	302	134	56	330
MIDDLESEX	700	0	130	111	185	84	153	36	191
MONMOUTH	872	30	479	54	248	244	346	34	307
MORRIS	92	28	27	13	17	17	15	10	57
OCEAN	314	17	56	113	86	71	37	35	207
PASSAIC	1,809	42	1,030	209	303	311	405	55	337
SALEM	198	91	19	28	37	39	75	12	79
SOMERSET	196	30	38	59	73	31	41	12	73
SUSSEX	51	18	1	23	21	19	5	8	49
UNION	1,201	15	675	157	203	268	324	49	329
WARREN	149	2	93	4	46	19	12	7	31
STATE	22,198	1,307	9,557	2,579	4,858	4,874	5,900	906	5,480

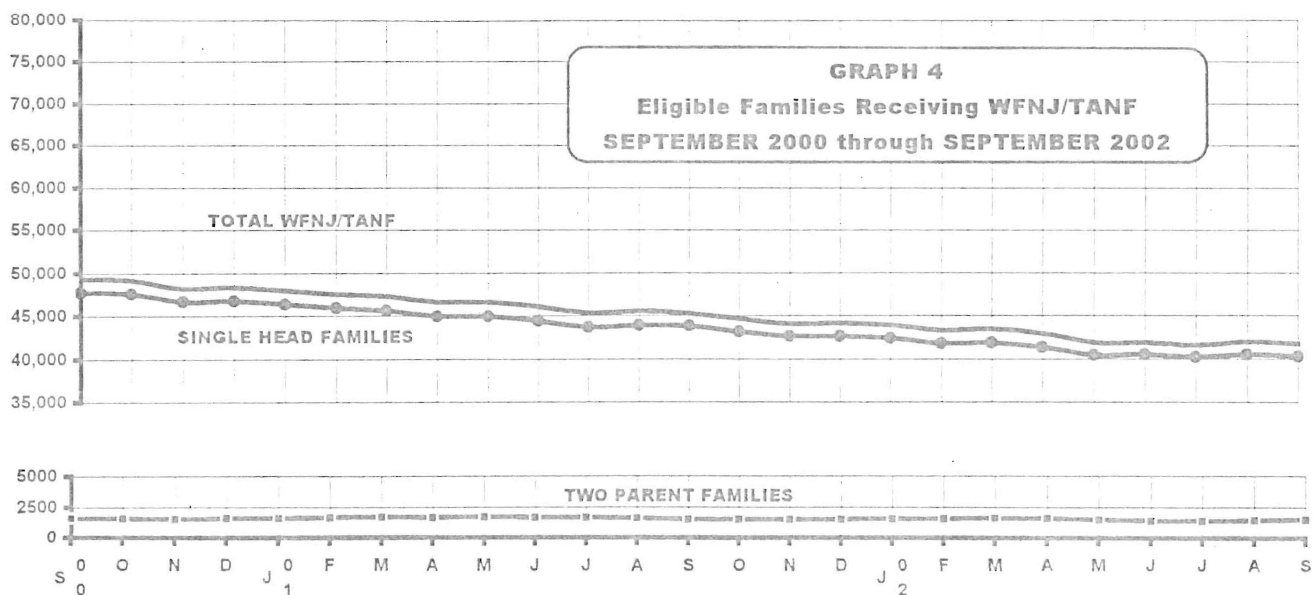
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Table 5
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

SEPTEMBER 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2002

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2000 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
2000 AVERAGE	3,748	4,077	47,163	1,569	48,731
2001 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
2001 AVERAGE	3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856
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
2002 AVERAGE	4,143	3,698	41,011	1,485	42,496

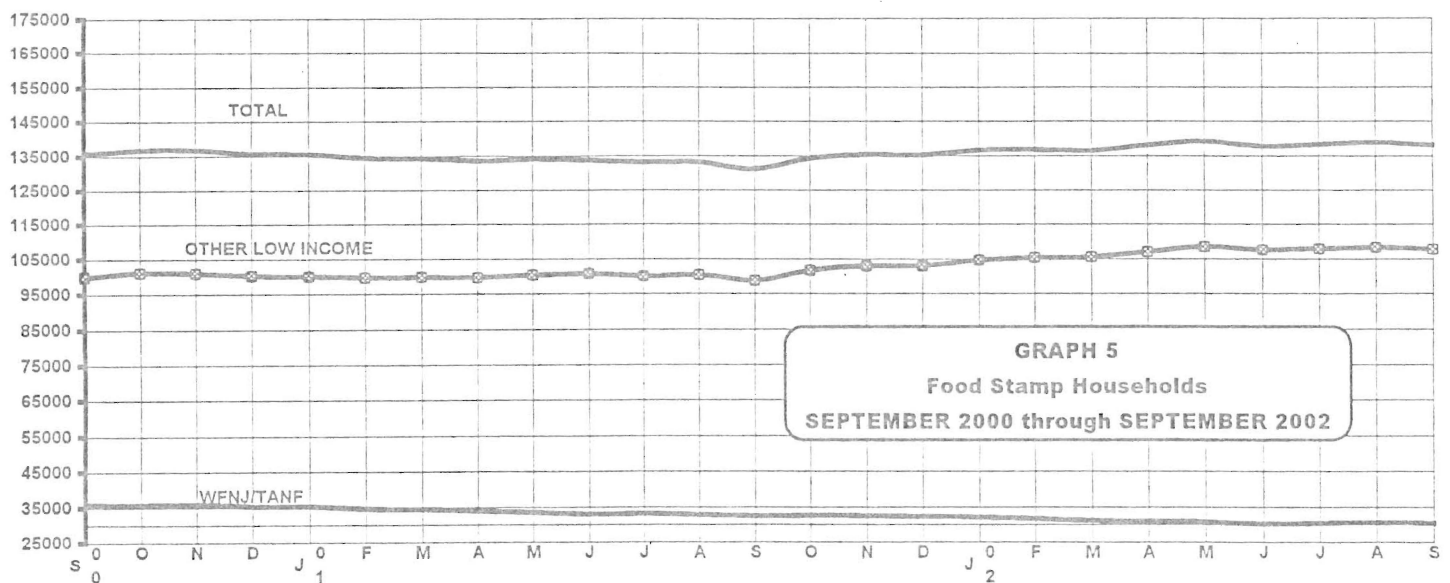


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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2002

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2000	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		35,671	100,522	136,193	299,228	114,927	184,301	145,810	153,419
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	146,092
	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
	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
2002 AVERAGE		30,833	106,938	137,771	294,097	96,299	197,797	144,449	149,648



GRAPH 6
Food Stamp Recipients
 SEPTEMBER 2000 through SEPTEMBER 2002

WFNJ/TANF + OTHER LOW INCOME = TOTAL
 CHILDREN + ADULTS = TOTAL

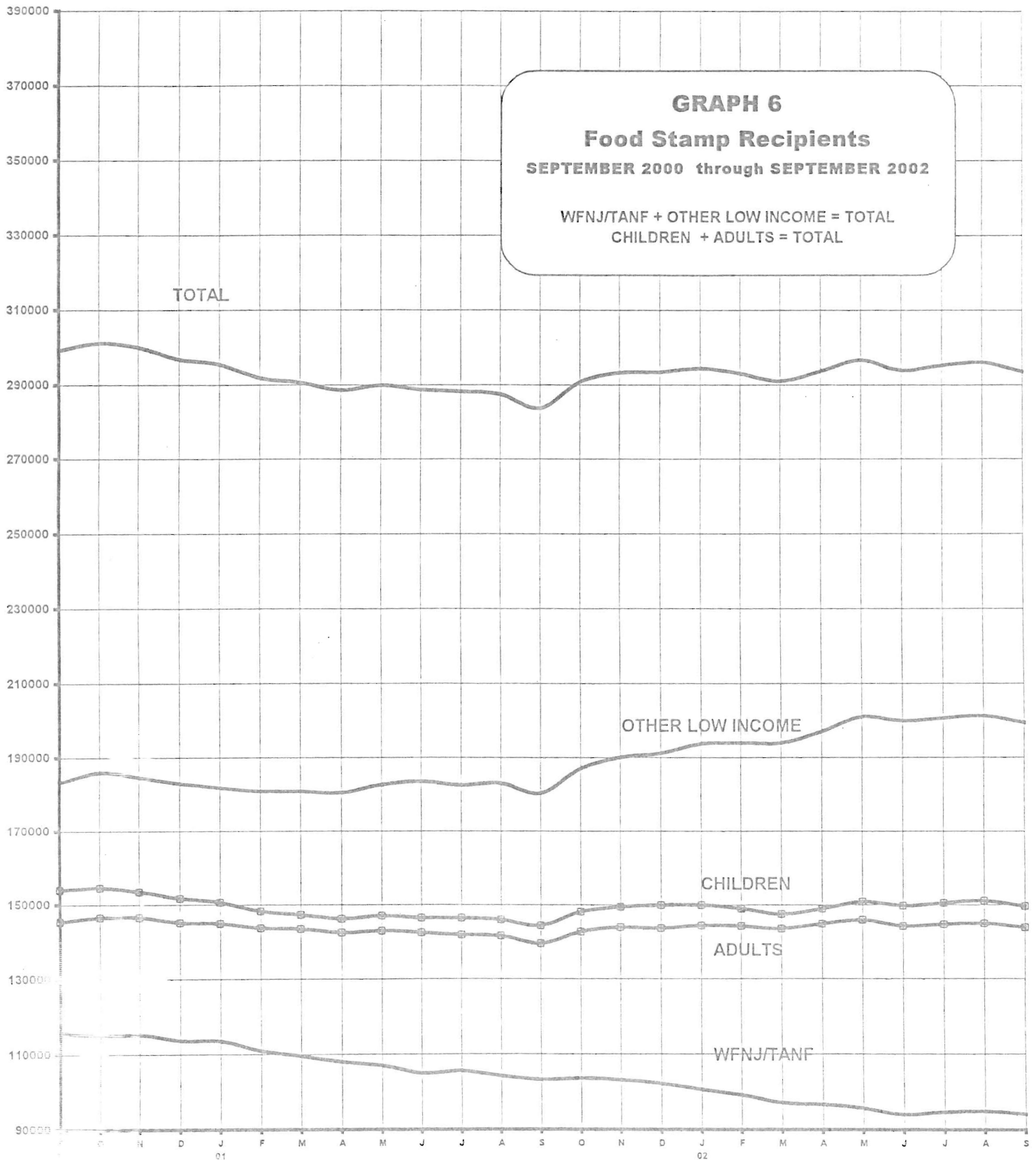


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2000	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		1,877	211	256	363	1,047
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
	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
2002 AVERAGE		2,712	329	500	432	1,451

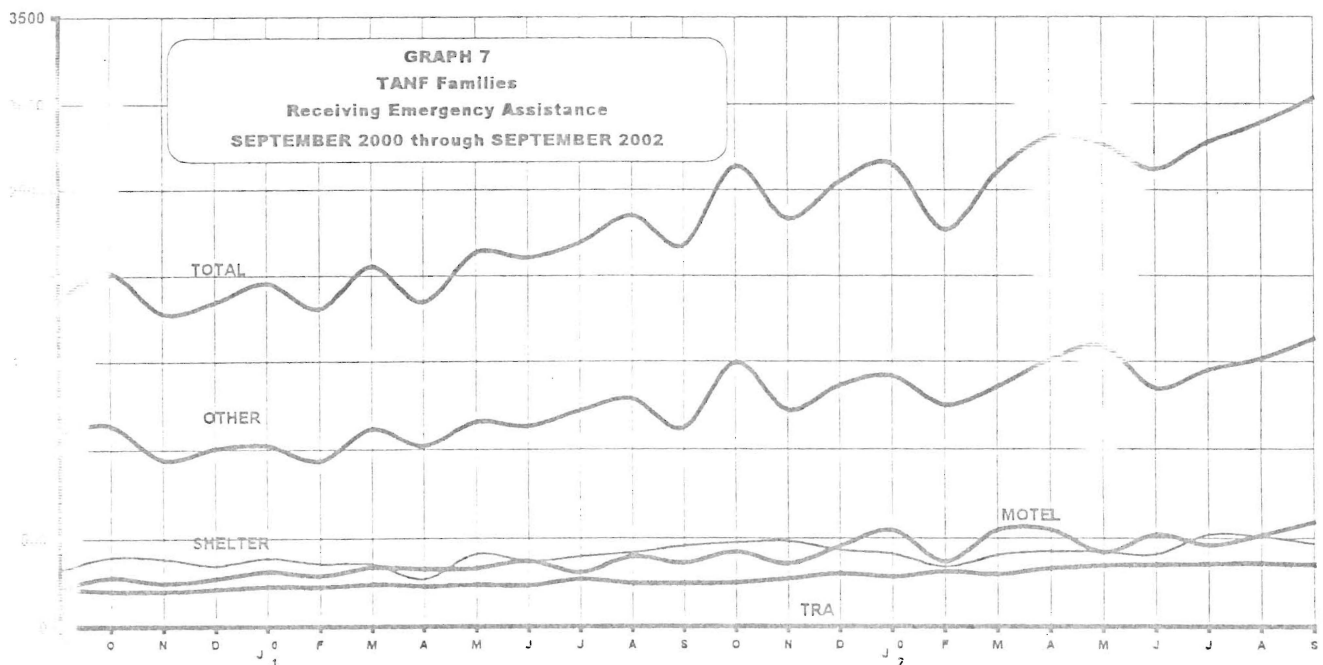


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2002			
County	July	August	September
ATLANTIC	23.75%	25.90%	28.61%
BERGEN	40.35%	41.81%	41.07%
BURLINGTON	37.89%	36.52%	34.61%
CAMDEN	36.47%	36.39%	36.07%
CAPE MAY	41.17%	33.94%	31.81%
CUMBERLAND	24.43%	22.17%	24.15%
ESSEX	34.92%	32.28%	31.64%
GLOUCESTER	29.08%	27.69%	30.18%
HUDSON	37.37%	33.42%	32.55%
HUNTERDON	11.11%	25.00%	27.27%
MERCER	40.03%	41.14%	43.95%
MIDDLESEX	26.17%	28.61%	27.71%
MONMOUTH	51.33%	44.85%	46.90%
MORRIS	50.00%	53.93%	51.08%
OCEAN	30.91%	26.99%	26.11%
PASSAIC	34.94%	31.89%	30.45%
SALEM	43.25%	41.88%	42.92%
SOMERSET	50.28%	40.00%	51.02%
SUSSEX	47.54%	49.15%	41.17%
UNION	41.31%	38.43%	40.13%
WARREN	52.70%	58.78%	49.66%
NJ TOTAL	36.26%	34.12%	34.08%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

SEPTEMBER 2002

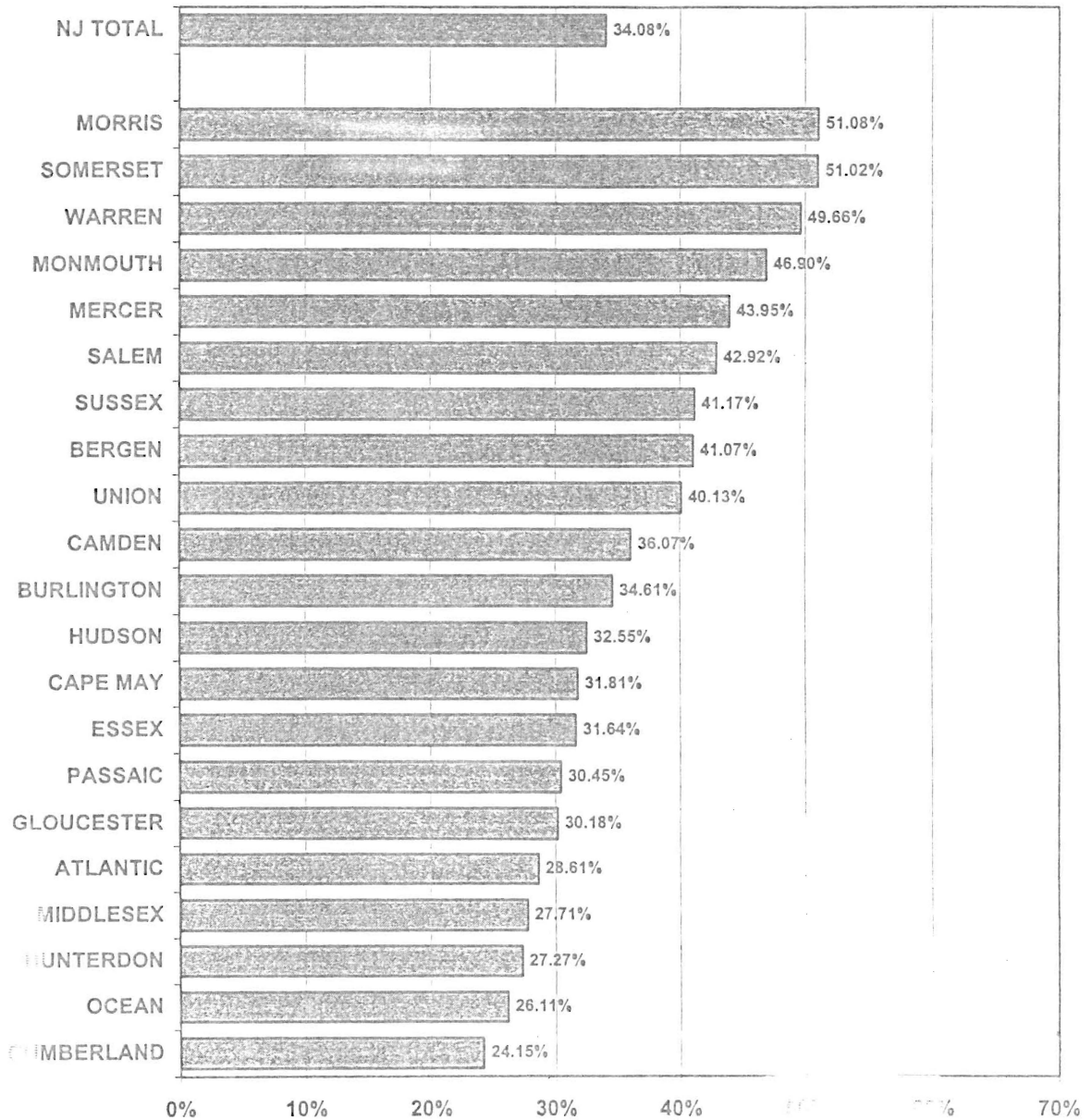


TABLE 9 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
ASSISTANCE SEPTEMBER 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2002
PROGRAM

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000 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	11,264	10,810	22,074	1,461	1,583	3,044
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
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
2002 AVERAGE	13,755	11,757	25,513	1,508	2,079	3,587

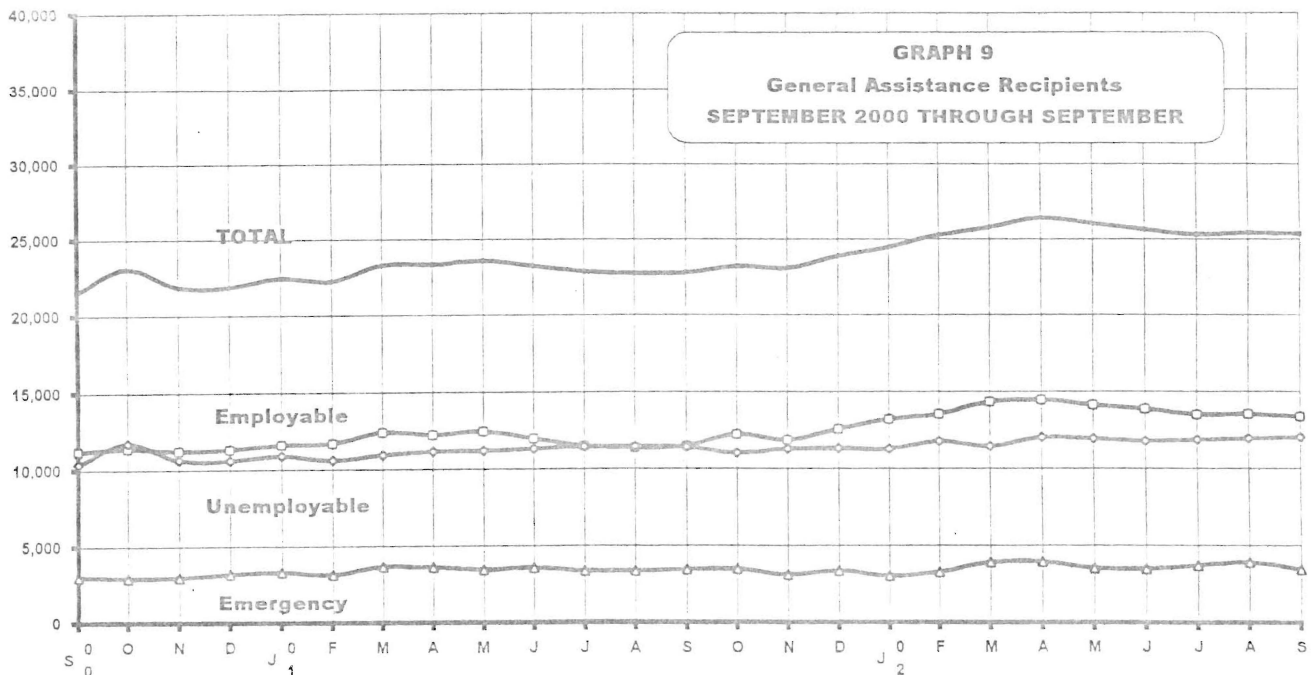


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002

<u>COLLECTION SOURCE</u>	<u>10/00-9/01</u>	<u>10/01-9/02</u>	<u>% change</u>
Federal Tax	\$36,662,310	\$29,056,797	-20.74%
State Tax	5,424,523	7,291,804	34.42%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	23,427,553	37,923,740	61.88%
Income Withholding	524,518,725	554,940,301	5.80%
From Other States	40,519,670	41,757,486	3.05%
Other/Own Behalf	178,453,581	182,148,831	2.07%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$809,006,362	\$853,118,959	5.45%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$768,167,858	\$820,202,871	6.77%

* 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****SEPTEMBER 2002**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	641	598	1,239	67	56	123
BERGEN	371	546	917	101	42	143
BURLINGTON	289	406	695	20	59	79
CAMDEN	1,253	1,295	2,548	118	153	271
CAPE MAY	117	140	257	26	17	43
CUMBERLAND	559	530	1,089	26	0	26
ESSEX	3,037	1,690	4,727	269	560	829
GLOUCESTER	245	317	562	5	47	52
HUDSON	1,645	1,378	3,023	181	113	294
HUNTERDON	47	72	119	9	28	37
MERCER	1,316	970	2,286	143	229	372
MIDDLESEX	311	533	844	65	94	159
MONMOUTH	371	582	953	106	190	296
MORRIS	93	142	235	5	19	24
OCEAN	222	387	609	19	34	53
PASSAIC	1,662	1,155	2,817	226	97	323
SALEM	111	188	299	1	39	40
SOMERSET	85	118	203	21	64	85
SUSSEX	48	69	117	12	14	26
UNION	820	821	1,641	91	51	142
WARREN	109	79	188	25	6	31
TOTAL NJ	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2002**

	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	1,056	3,382	8,323	1,318	1,497	5,756	9,820	15,576
Bergen	490	1,654	9,313	572	1,116	2,716	10,429	13,145
Burlington	817	3,199	10,660	782	1,485	4,798	12,145	16,943
Camden	4,110	13,176	20,401	3,295	4,445	20,581	24,846	45,427
Cape May	246	1,027	2,914	166	170	1,439	3,084	4,523
Cumberland	1,562	5,722	8,912	348	364	7,632	9,276	16,908
Essex	6,483	15,965	30,536	13,051	5,885	35,499	36,421	71,920
Gloucester	603	2,480	6,704	356	875	3,439	7,579	11,018
Hudson	3,170	8,298	19,335	4,165	4,445	15,633	23,780	39,413
Hunterdon	56	219	1,355	39	65	314	1,420	1,734
Mercer	2,354	5,985	11,080	2,055	1,594	10,394	12,674	23,068
Middlesex	1,173	4,636	13,807	1,469	2,209	7,278	16,016	23,294
Monmouth	1,715	4,895	11,268	1,115	1,777	7,725	13,045	20,770
Morris	237	635	4,579	150	339	1,022	4,918	5,940
Ocean	965	3,654	10,491	901	1,194	5,520	11,685	17,205
Passaic	2,679	5,919	14,945	3,029	3,062	11,627	18,007	29,634
Salem	493	1,683	2,909	179	160	2,355	3,069	5,424
Somerset	336	845	4,249	241	395	1,422	4,644	6,066
Sussex	176	366	1,860	70	161	612	2,021	2,633
Union	1,690	6,427	15,927	2,883	4,731	11,000	20,658	31,658
Warren	249	904	2,295	107	121	1,260	2,416	3,676
NJ TOTAL	30,660	91,071	211,863	36,291	36,090	158,022	247,953	405,975

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*