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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
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FROM David C. Heins, Director
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for October 2001. 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 October of 2000 there has been a decrease of 9.2%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 2,600 since October 2000.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for October 2001, which are 1.2% below October 2000.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2401, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**October 2001
David C. Heins, Director**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

October 2001

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of October 2001, 44,643 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 43,147 single head of household families
- 1,496 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 13,412, Hudson — 6,635, Camden — 4,705, Passaic — 3,473 Union — 2,820

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

- 38 families in Hunterdon County to 2,361 in Mercer County, with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 13,520 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in October 2001 than in October 1999, a decline of 23.2 percent.

- **Single head families:** 12,956 below two years ago in October 1999, a drop of 23.1%.
- **Two parent families:** declined by 564 or 27.4 percent from October 1999.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of October 2001, 134,136 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,548 households with 103,684 persons.
- **Other low income:** 101,588 households with 186,979 persons.
- **Total persons:** 290,663, including 142,571 adults and 148,092 children
- **By County:** 55.7 percent of the households were in:

Essex	30,019
Hudson	18,966
Passaic	14,062
Camden	11,693

Two years ago in October 1999, 145,339 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 11,203, or 7.7 percent, to 134,136 by October 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **10,034** from **42,582** in October 1999 to **32,548** two years later. There were **102,757 Other Low Income** households in October 1999 and **1,169 less** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **326,063** in October 1999, and declined to **290,663** by October 2001, a drop of **35,400, or 10.9 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **156,214** in October 1999 to **142,571** in October 2001, a drop of **13,643 (8.7 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **21,757 (12.8 percent)**, from **169,849** in October 1999 to **148,092** in October 2001.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In October 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,636 eligible TANF families and 518 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **246** families
- **Motel** placements for **422** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **474** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,494** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **636** families in **Essex** County, **282** in **Mercer** County, **259** in **Passaic** County, **254** in **Monmouth**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,876 in October 1999 to 2,636 in October 2001.

- TRA payments were **9.3 %** of the total EA Families in October 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **207** to **422**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for October 2001 was 39.38% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 3.56 percentage points from September 2001.

Participation rates by county:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,197 GA recipients in October 2001, up from 23,070 in October 2000.

- There were 12,218 Employable GA and 10,979 Unemployable GA recipients in October 2001.

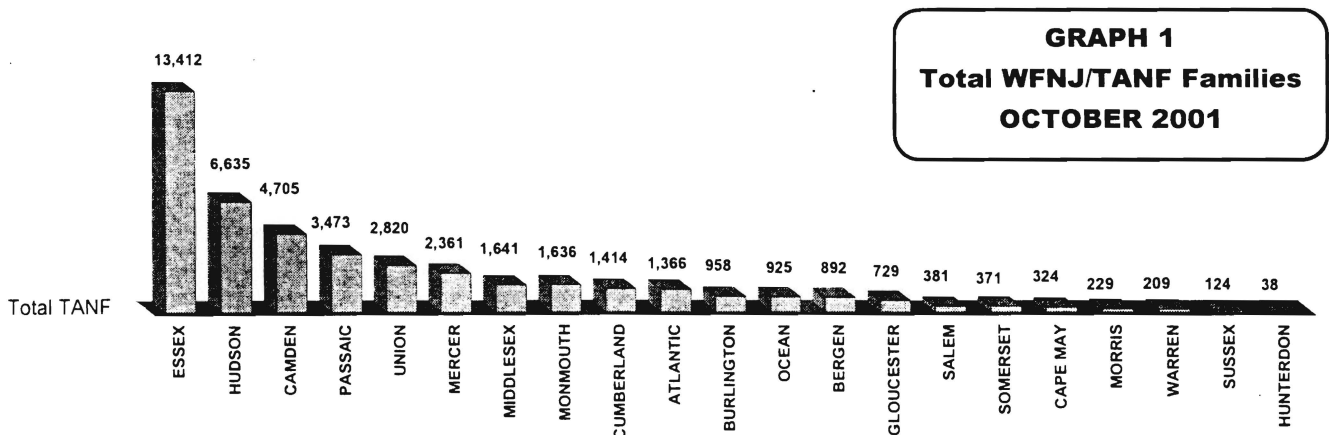
CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$809,006,362, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

Table 1 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
WFNJ/TANF NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH
PROGRAM **OCTOBER 2001**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	172	145	1,324	42	1,366
BERGEN	64	82	837	55	892
BURLINGTON	136	140	910	48	958
CAMDEN	562	612	4,505	200	4,705
CAPE MAY	60	42	305	19	324
CUMBERLAND	211	179	1,344	70	1,414
ESSEX	995	1,350	13,134	278	13,412
GLOUCESTER	87	61	706	23	729
HUDSON	362	437	6,383	252	6,635
HUNTERDON	7	5	37	1	38
MERCER	215	238	2,276	85	2,361
MIDDLESEX	181	190	1,586	55	1,641
MONMOUTH	165	176	1,573	63	1,636
MORRIS	26	23	223	6	229
OCEAN	97	107	885	40	925
PASSAIC	348	310	3,345	128	3,473
SALEM	65	68	369	12	381
SOMERSET	48	44	362	9	371
SUSSEX	15	15	111	13	124
UNION	281	278	2,739	81	2,820
WARREN	21	13	193	16	209
NJ TOTAL	4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643



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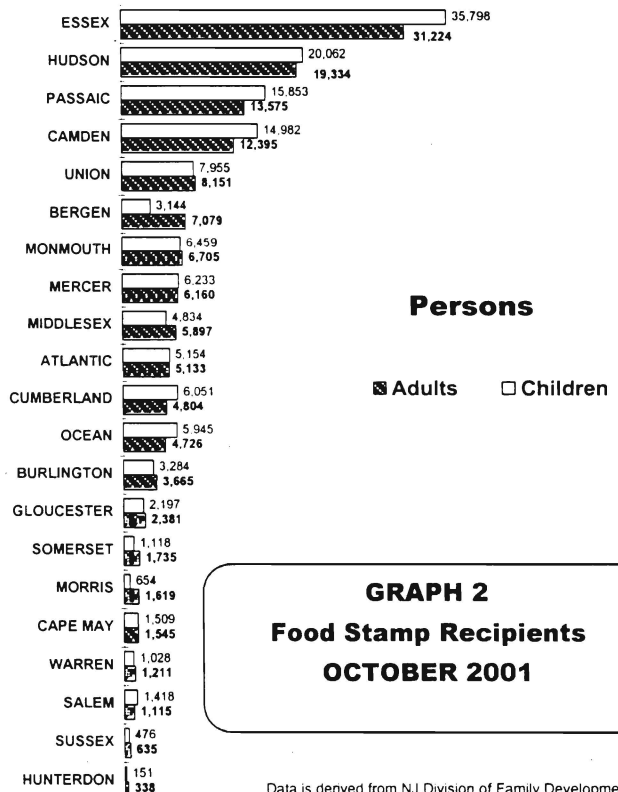
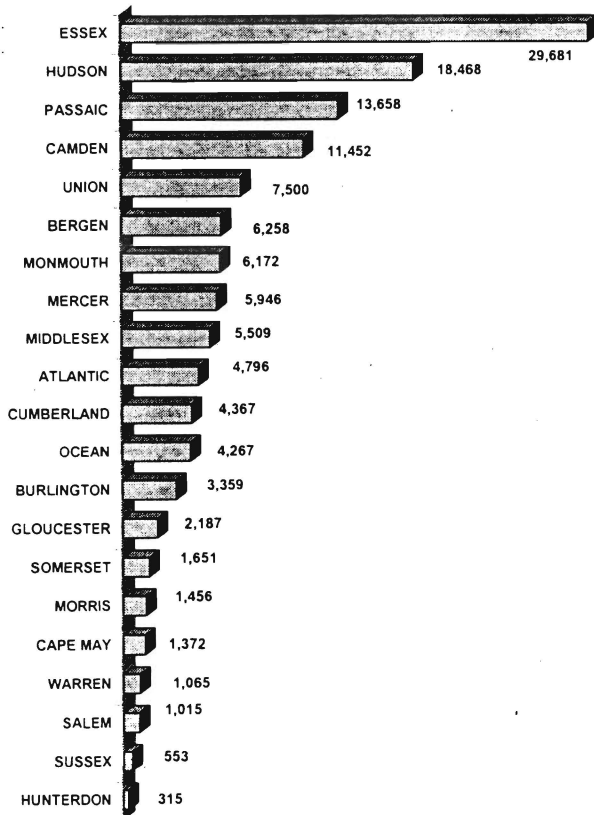
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2001

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS					
	WFNJ/TANF	Other		TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other		Adults	Children
		low income	TOTAL			low income	Adults		
ATLANTIC	911	3,998	4,909	10,606	2,828	7,778	5,257	5,349	
BERGEN	594	5,742	6,336	10,455	1,723	8,732	7,176	3,279	
BURLINGTON	513	2,951	3,464	7,284	1,682	5,602	3,773	3,511	
CAMDEN	3,258	8,435	11,693	27,895	10,955	16,940	12,647	15,248	
CAPE MAY	239	1,190	1,429	3,150	761	2,389	1,612	1,538	
CUMBERLAND	984	3,504	4,488	11,150	3,210	7,940	4,962	6,188	
ESSEX	10,464	19,555	30,019	67,570	33,688	33,882	31,585	35,985	
GLOUCESTER	469	1,776	2,245	4,738	1,403	3,335	2,469	2,269	
HUDSON	5,181	13,785	18,966	40,537	15,998	24,539	19,835	20,702	
HUNTERDON	21	312	333	520	58	462	356	164	
MERCER	1,683	4,472	6,155	12,795	5,217	7,578	6,350	6,445	
MIDDLESEX	1,148	4,618	5,766	11,363	3,365	7,998	6,155	5,208	
MONMOUTH	1,220	5,107	6,327	13,571	3,945	9,626	6,866	6,705	
MORRIS	122	1,382	1,504	2,347	359	1,988	1,671	676	
OCEAN	575	3,811	4,386	10,946	1,741	9,205	4,854	6,092	
PASSAIC	2,626	11,436	14,062	30,305	8,519	21,786	13,880	16,425	
SALEM	245	786	1,031	2,572	791	1,781	1,125	1,447	
SOMERSET	219	1,491	1,710	2,972	703	2,269	1,781	1,191	
SUSSEX	65	500	565	1,136	204	932	657	479	
UNION	1,855	5,787	7,642	16,403	6,053	10,350	8,297	8,106	
WARREN	156	950	1,106	2,348	481	1,867	1,263	1,085	
NJ TOTAL	32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092	



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
OCTOBER 2001

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)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	OCTOBER 2001					SSl
	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					
County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	87	1	12	15	59	21
BERGEN	122	12	36	26	48	66
BURLINGTON	25	0	2	7	16	6
CAMDEN	164	21	13	37	93	25
CAPE MAY	32	5	11	2	14	15
CUMBERLAND	32	1	1	10	20	9
ESSEX	636	91	36	230	279	55
GLOUCESTER	48	5	7	10	26	8
HUDSON	117	3	33	19	62	8
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	1	0	7
MERCER	282	65	28	3	186	66
MIDDLESEX	212	5	31	20	156	47
MONMOUTH	254	23	122	0	109	31
MORRIS	10	0	0	2	8	6
OCEAN	71	4	46	1	20	36
PASSAIC	259	0	3	26	230	52
SALEM	50	1	18	0	31	1
SOMERSET	57	0	4	16	37	24
SUSSEX	29	1	9	6	13	9
UNION	138	8	8	43	79	16
WARREN	10	0	2	0	8	10
NJ TOTAL	2,636	246	422	474	1,494	518

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
OCTOBER 2001

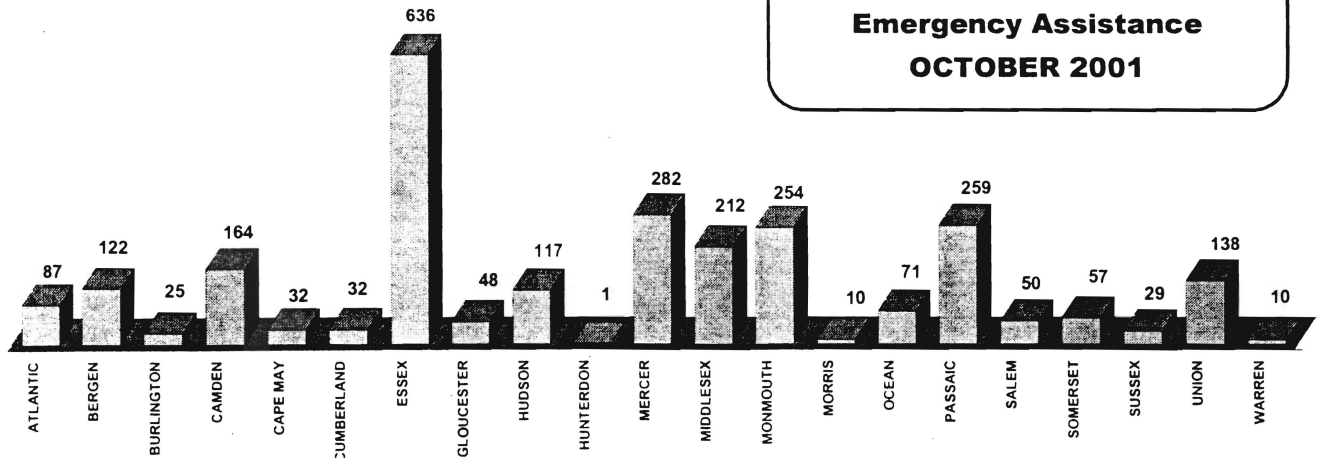


Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**WFNJ****OCTOBER 2001**

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	543	1	226	100	na	70	181	46	271
BERGEN	409	31	183	184	na	118	113	22	158
BURLINGTON	382	72	54	105	na	88	145	35	218
CAMDEN	2,489	667	524	427	na	497	688	102	795
CAPE MAY	142	1	46	32	na	29	35	11	82
CUMBERLAND	660	6	286	167	na	77	108	49	269
ESSEX	8,281	431	3,507	1,086	na	1,571	2,242	119	733
GLOUCESTER	313	0	37	97	na	60	7	17	132
HUDSON	3,779	43	2,047	502	na	976	1,223	130	734
HUNTERDON	17	0	1	7	na	7	0	3	13
MERCER	1,310	67	687	218	na	257	189	43	318
MIDDLESEX	744	2	132	96	na	79	102	56	272
MONMOUTH	886	3	449	40	na	228	327	36	331
MORRIS	98	37	14	21	na	25	33	6	59
OCEAN	333	9	68	154	na	86	69	25	220
PASSAIC	1,982	35	1,309	133	na	326	551	57	342
SALEM	175	34	9	20	na	35	53	14	69
SOMERSET	174	10	59	37	na	41	42	8	74
SUSSEX	52	16	5	25	na	12	2	3	44
UNION	1,430	11	498	150	na	265	404	40	309
WARREN	120	0	62	16	na	14	1	4	33
STATE	24,319	1,476	10,203	3,617	na	4,861	6,515	826	5,476

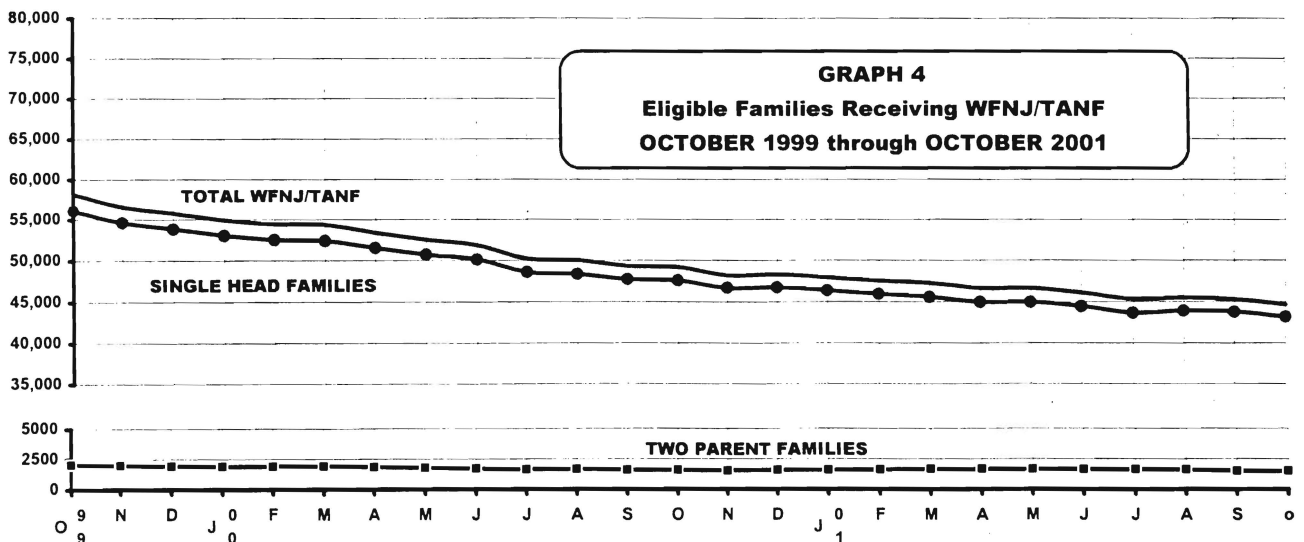
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Table 5
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

OCTOBER 1999 THROUGH OCTOBER 2001

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
1999	OCT	4,222	5,369	56,103	2,060	58,163
	NOV	3,815	4,857	54,595	1,986	56,581
	DEC	3,847	4,543	53,846	1,921	55,767
	1999 AVERAGE	3,961	4,923	54,848	1,989	56,837
2000	JAN	4,023	4,478	53,036	1,903	54,939
	FEB	3,485	4,106	52,518	1,888	54,406
	MAR	4,523	4,781	52,411	1,929	54,340
	APR	3,366	4,363	51,532	1,830	53,362
	MAY	3,444	4,352	50,729	1,776	52,505
	JUN	4,150	5,546	50,126	1,721	51,847
	JUL	3,675	4,434	48,578	1,629	50,207
	AUG	4,848	5,247	48,355	1,660	50,015
	SEP	3,755	4,246	47,731	1,592	49,323
	OCT	4,126	4,722	47,560	1,581	49,141
	NOV	3,605	3,784	46,641	1,524	48,165
	DEC	3,505	3,554	46,719	1,577	48,296
	2000 AVERAGE	3,875	4,468	49,661	1,718	51,379
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
2001 AVERAGE	3,862	4,225	44,611	1,602	46,212	



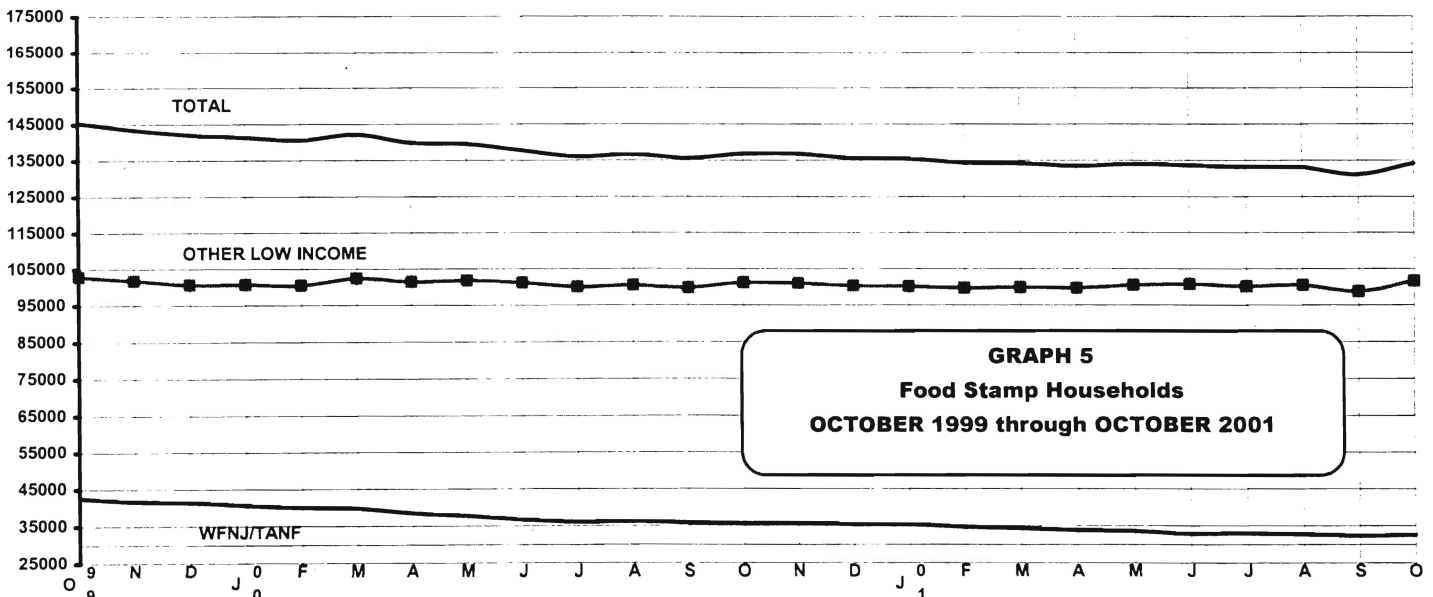
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

OCTOBER 1999 THROUGH OCTOBER 2001

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1999 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	41,901	101,698	143,599	323,002	135,685	187,317	154,522	168,479
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
2001 JAN	35,356	100,076	135,432	295,371	113,478	181,893	144,826	150,545
FEB	34,645	99,641	134,286	291,739	110,908	180,831	143,600	148,139
MAR	34,300	99,817	134,117	290,519	109,606	180,913	143,294	147,225
APR	33,764	99,643	133,407	288,516	107,963	180,553	142,389	146,127
MAY	33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962
JUN	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299
JUL	33,035	100,080	133,115	288,205	105,542	182,663	141,811	146,394
AUG	32,635	100,437	133,072	287,409	104,260	183,149	141,585	145,824
SEP	32,318	98,729	131,047	283,732	103,226	180,506	139,427	144,305
OCT	32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092
2001 AVERAGE	33,500	100,113	133,613	289,464	107,066	182,399	142,473	146,991



GRAPH 6
Food Stamp Recipients
OCTOBER 1999 through OCTOBER 2001
 WFNJ/TANF + OTHER LOW INCOME = TOTAL
 CHILDREN + ADULTS = TOTAL

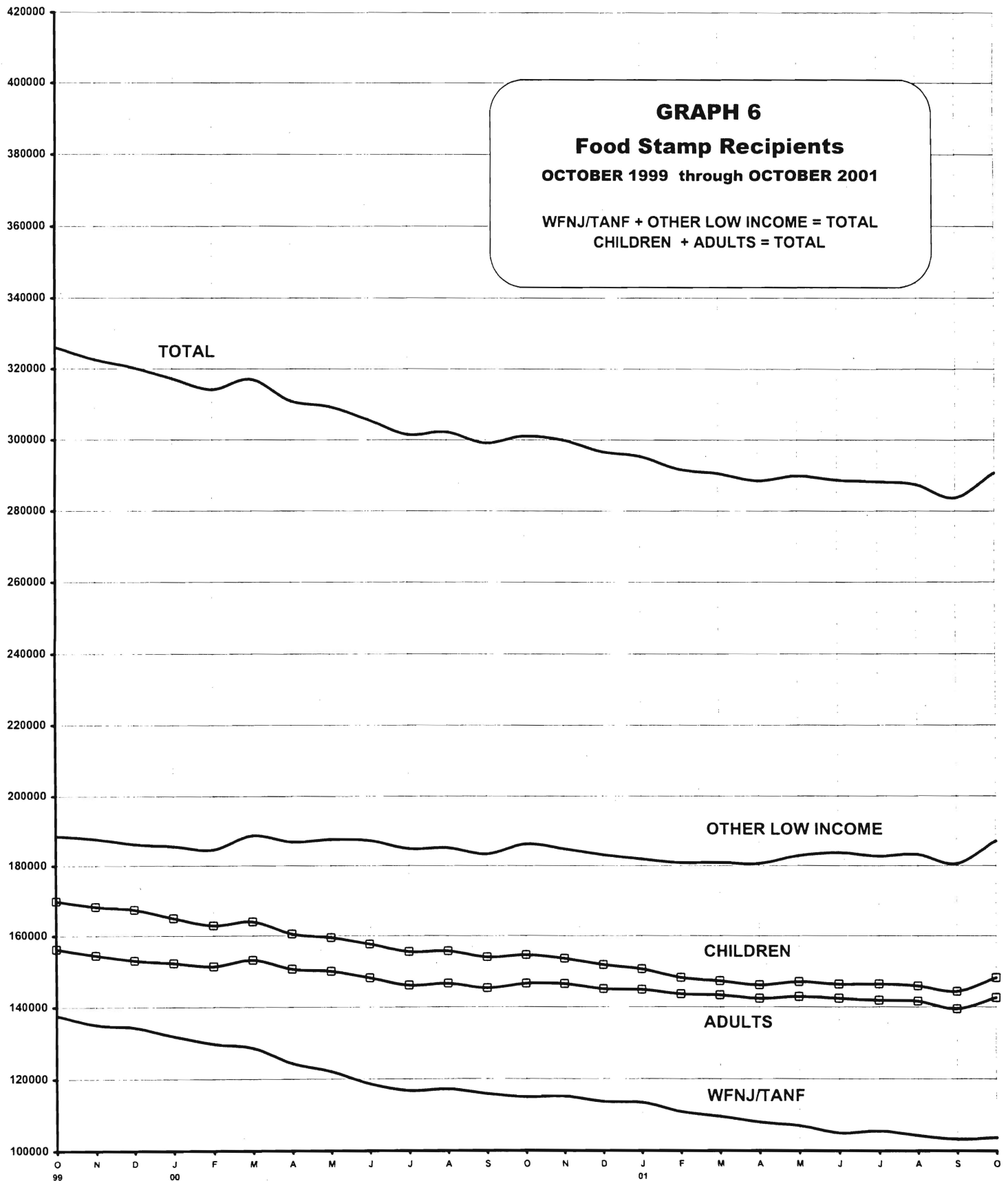


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

WFNJ/TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

OCTOBER 1999 THROUGH OCTOBER 2001

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA
1999	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	1,822	253	206	285	1,078
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	
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
2001 AVERAGE	2,123	240	344	389	1,151	

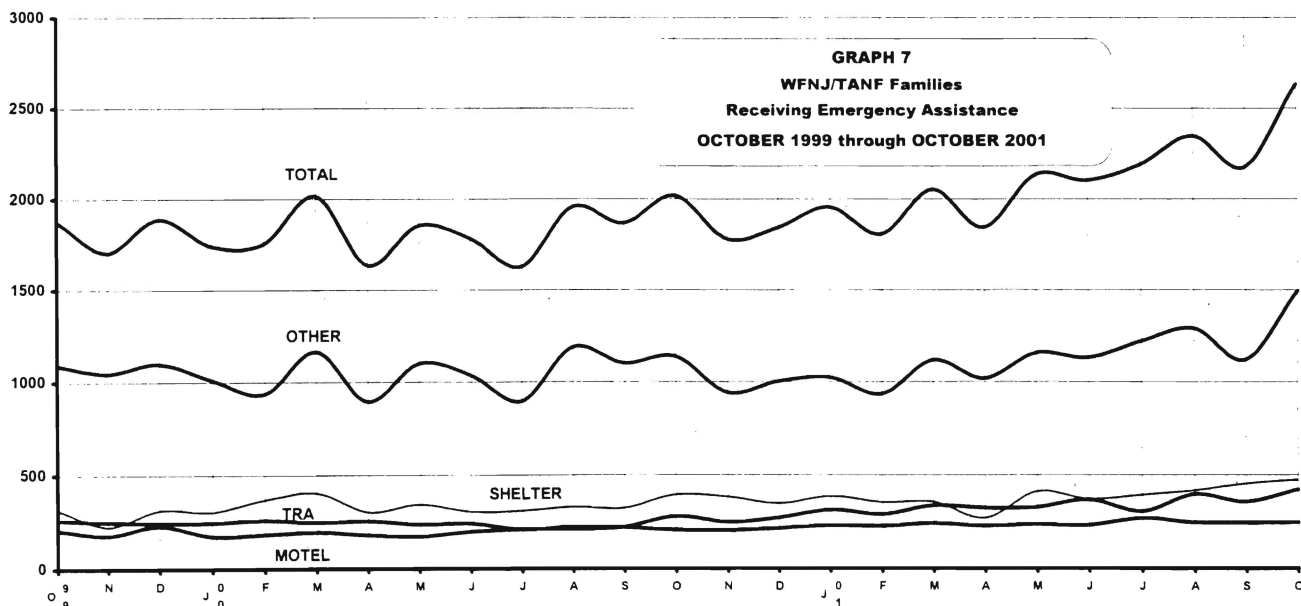


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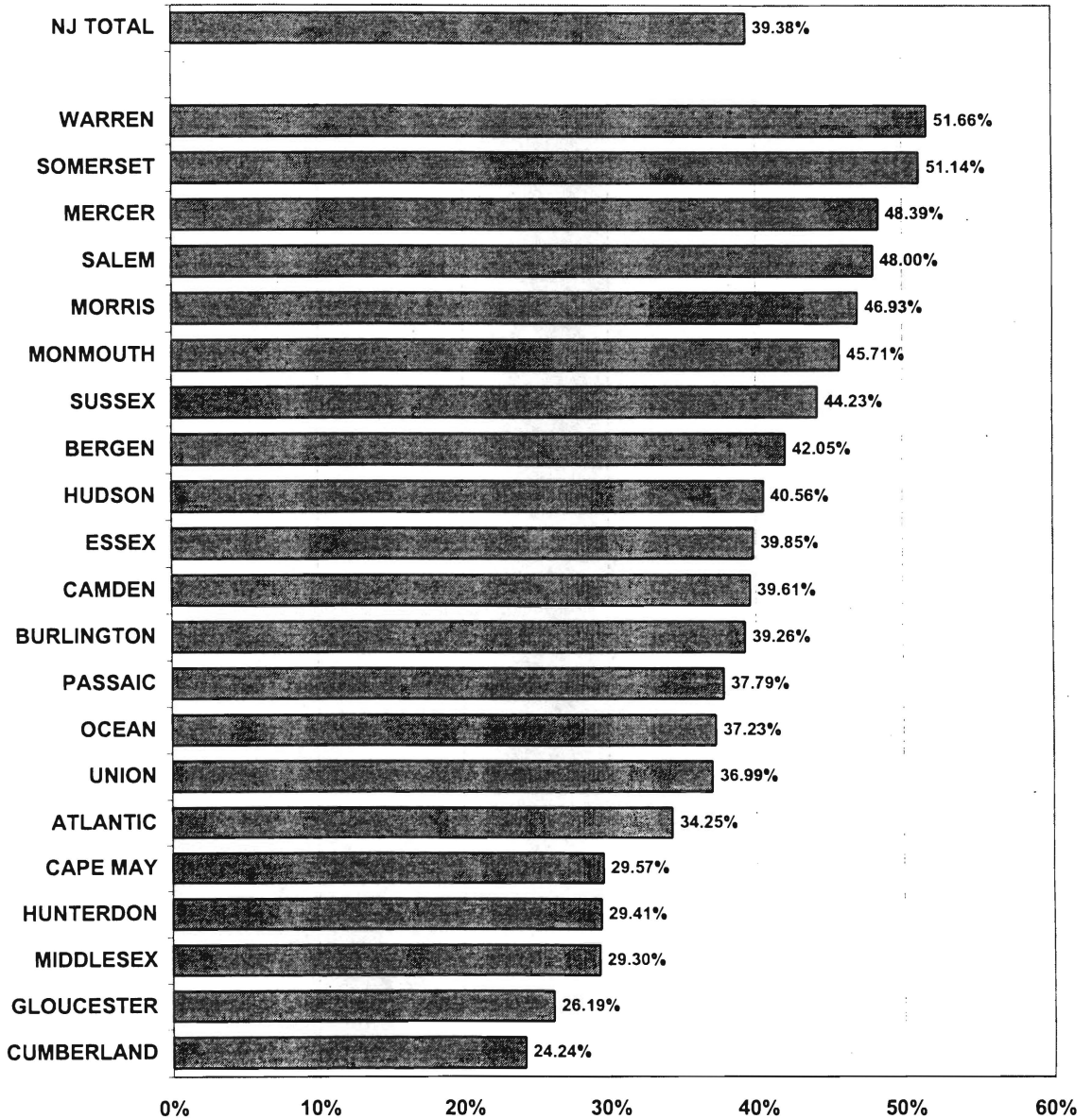
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
AUGUST - OCTOBER 2001			
County	August	September	October
ATLANTIC	29.25%	31.37%	34.25%
BERGEN	43.19%	44.52%	42.05%
BURLINGTON	39.06%	39.11%	39.26%
CAMDEN	37.85%	36.49%	39.61%
CAPE MAY	35.48%	39.34%	29.57%
CUMBERLAND	24.01%	27.29%	24.24%
ESSEX	33.65%	34.65%	39.85%
GLOUCESTER	21.36%	26.91%	26.19%
HUDSON	35.86%	37.35%	40.56%
HUNTERDON	42.85%	23.52%	29.41%
MERCER	44.41%	41.95%	48.39%
MIDDLESEX	25.24%	25.70%	29.30%
MONMOUTH	44.53%	41.21%	45.71%
MORRIS	41.11%	47.31%	46.93%
OCEAN	33.04%	33.81%	37.23%
PASSAIC	33.72%	35.26%	37.79%
SALEM	40.35%	41.37%	48.00%
SOMERSET	43.71%	47.56%	51.14%
SUSSEX	38.77%	42.00%	44.23%
UNION	34.87%	36.35%	36.99%
WARREN	34.74%	35.65%	51.66%
NJ TOTAL	35.10%	35.82%	39.38%

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

OCTOBER 2001



The Work First New Jersey participation rate
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TABLE 9a **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**

ASSISTANCE **JULY 1999 THROUGH JULY 2001**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 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	14,629	9,836	24,465	1,659	1,503	3,163
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000 AVERAGE	12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,948	11,044	22,992	1,489	1,959	3,448

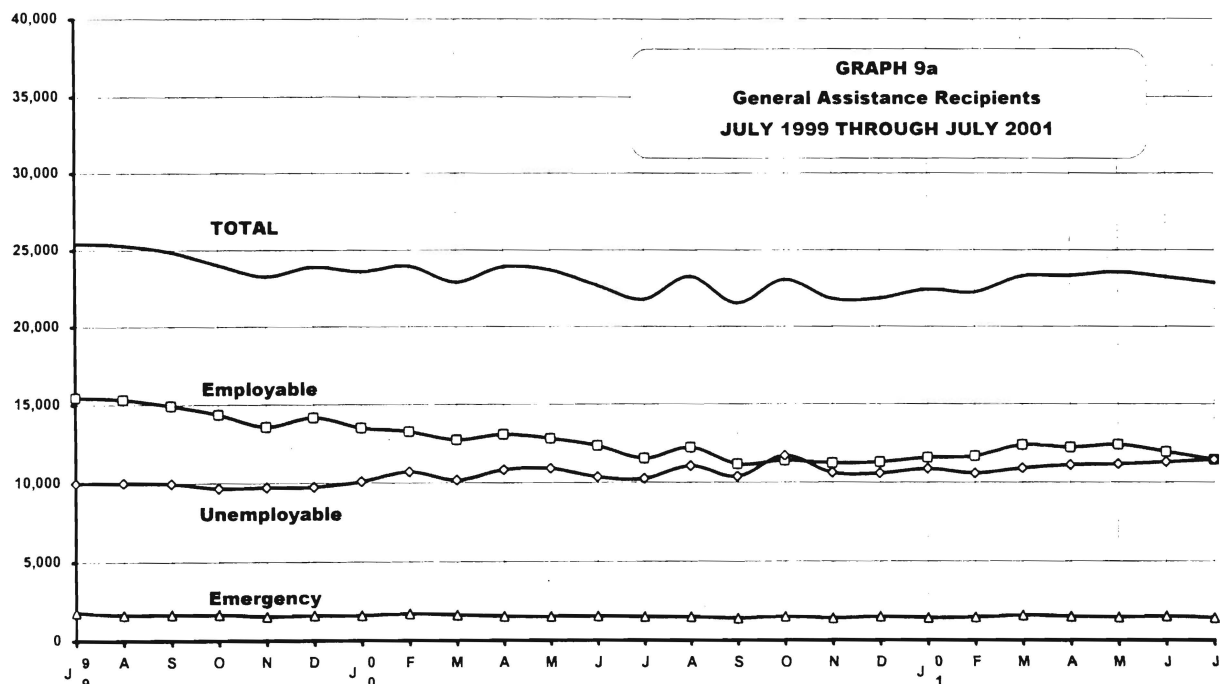


TABLE 9b **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **AUGUST 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 2001**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 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	14,464	9,809	24,273	1,628	1,471	3,099
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000 AVERAGE	12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,869	11,092	22,961	1,477	1,963	3,440

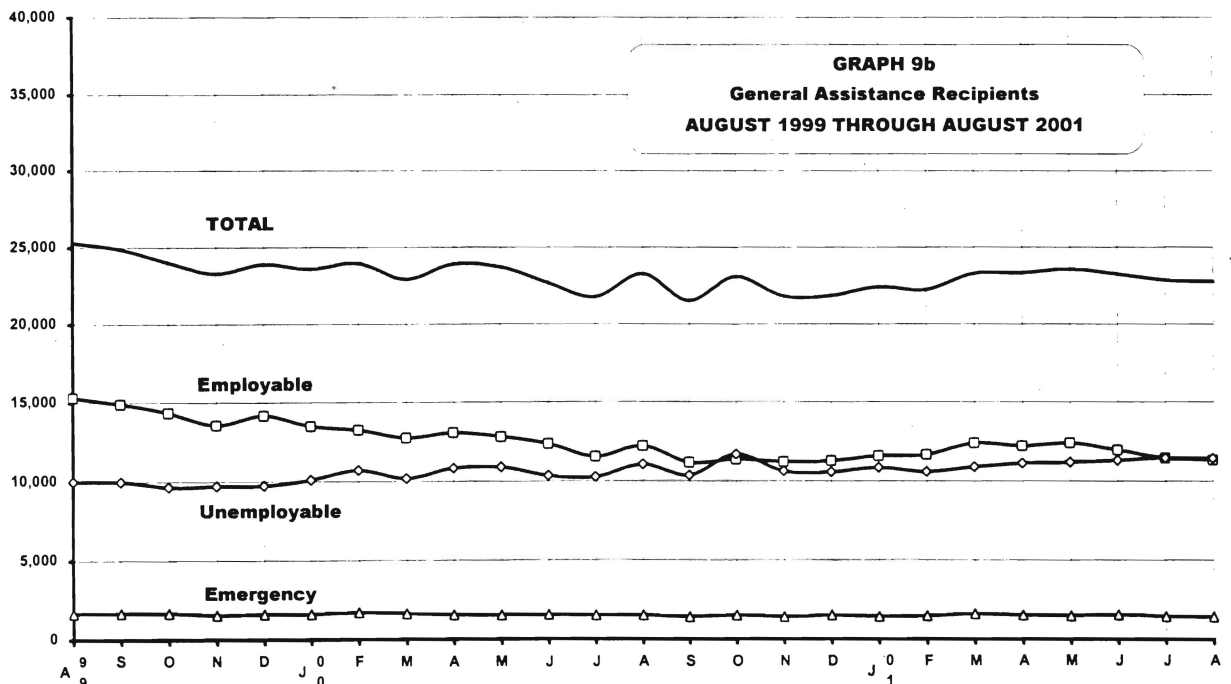


TABLE 9c **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
SEPTEMBER 1999 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2001

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 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	14,251	9,764	24,015	1,624	1,431	3,055
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000 AVERAGE	12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,822	11,121	22,943	1,465	1,976	3,441

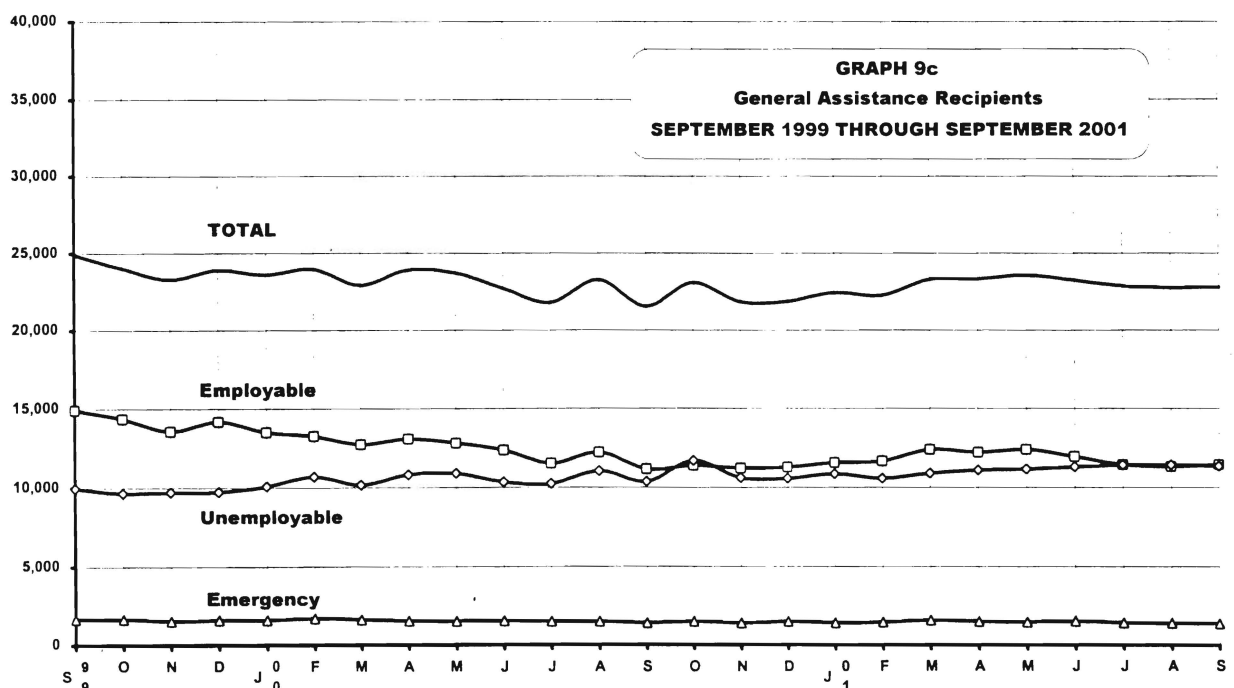


TABLE 9d **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**

ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

OCTOBER 1999 THROUGH OCTOBER 2001

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 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	14,031	9,696	23,727	1,609	1,382	2,991
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
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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	12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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
2001 AVERAGE	11,862	11,107	22,969	1,454	1,991	3,445

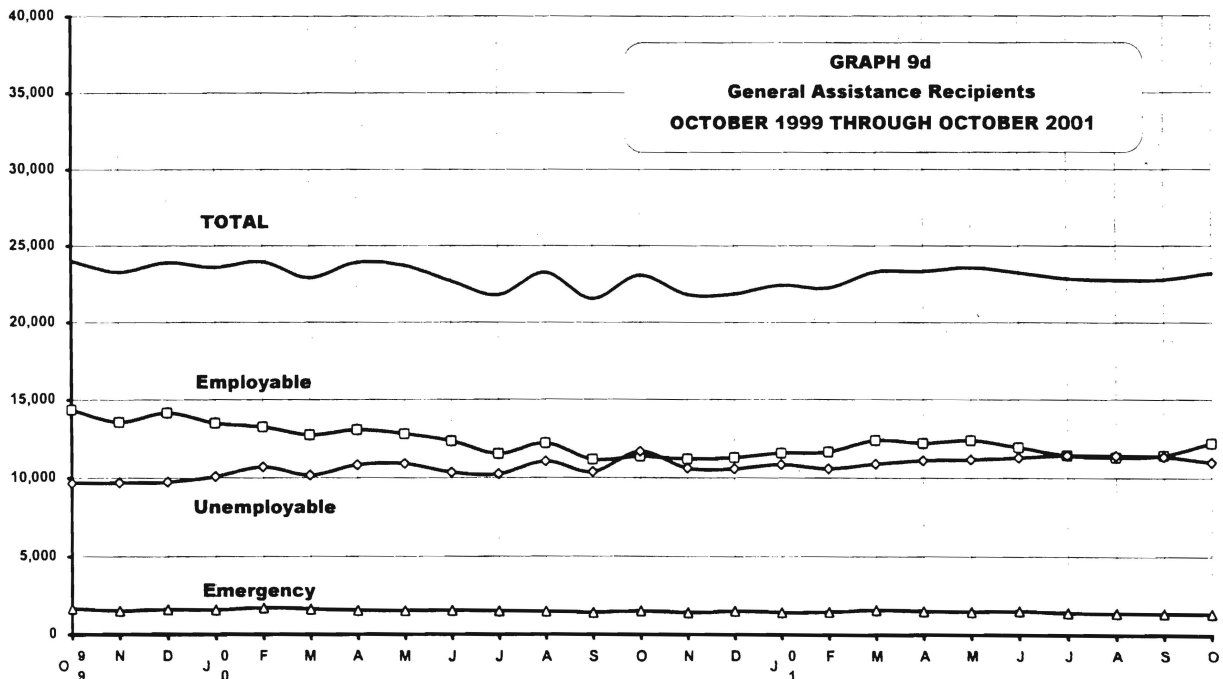


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS
State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/99-9/00	10/00-9/01	% change
Federal Tax	\$35,700,273	\$36,662,310	2.69%
State Tax	4,766,862	5,424,523	13.80%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	20,242,225	23,427,553	15.74%
Income Withholding	488,793,746	524,518,725	7.31%
From Other States	39,376,954	40,519,670	2.90%
Other/Own Behalf	169,375,960	178,453,581	5.36%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$758,256,020	\$809,006,362	6.69%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$721,676,202	\$768,167,858	6.44%

* 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 11a

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

JULY 2001

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	523	591	1,114	65	66	131
BERGEN	217	431	648	90	56	146
BURLINGTON	246	336	582	10	25	35
CAMDEN	1,047	1,270	2,317	122	168	290
CAPE MAY	102	122	224	33	19	52
CUMBERLAND	536	409	945	0	42	42
ESSEX	3,279	1,834	5,113	310	792	1,102
GLOUCESTER	215	248	463	4	53	57
HUDSON	1,041	1,290	2,331	79	47	126
HUNTERDON	67	39	106	10	18	28
MERCER	1,207	984	2,191	74	144	218
MIDDLESEX	325	485	810	61	121	182
MONMOUTH	297	564	861	115	97	212
MORRIS	88	154	242	15	9	24
OCEAN	215	382	597	12	56	68
PASSAIC	1,066	1,194	2,260	243	86	329
SALEM	74	139	213	0	24	24
SOMERSET	33	51	84	20	47	67
SUSSEX	48	66	114	12	24	36
UNION	747	767	1,514	122	48	170
WARREN	63	72	135	24	7	31
TOTAL NJ	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11b

**GENERAL EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

PROGRAM**AUGUST 2001**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	512	599	1,111	57	68	125
BERGEN	227	405	632	71	51	122
BURLINGTON	250	354	604	15	47	62
CAMDEN	1,014	1,254	2,268	132	169	301
CAPE MAY	81	114	195	27	15	42
CUMBERLAND	535	437	972	0	35	35
ESSEX	3,157	1,847	5,004	302	692	994
GLOUCESTER	208	251	459	1	59	60
HUDSON	1,025	1,297	2,322	73	75	148
HUNTERDON	50	44	94	8	21	29
MERCER	1,237	997	2,234	80	126	206
MIDDLESEX	317	487	804	59	125	184
MONMOUTH	336	578	914	108	230	338
MORRIS	111	155	266	16	15	31
OCEAN	205	349	554	11	49	60
PASSAIC	1,079	1,200	2,279	247	59	306
SALEM	69	129	198	0	22	22
SOMERSET	19	48	67	29	38	67
SUSSEX	47	57	104	5	30	35
UNION	763	754	1,517	128	51	179
WARREN	78	71	149	28	12	40
TOTAL NJ	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11c

GENERAL **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
ASSISTANCE **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**
PROGRAM **SEPTEMBER 2001**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	522	579	1,101	66	60	126
BERGEN	200	408	608	61	19	80
BURLINGTON	233	342	575	16	40	56
CAMDEN	1,005	1,206	2,211	119	170	289
CAPE MAY	89	110	199	26	22	48
CUMBERLAND	517	439	956	1	32	33
ESSEX	3,221	1,885	5,106	284	1,041	1,325
GLOUCESTER	184	248	432	2	40	42
HUDSON	1,087	1,271	2,358	67	40	107
HUNTERDON	49	46	95	5	20	25
MERCER	1,272	982	2,254	79	90	169
MIDDLESEX	310	480	790	74	91	165
MONMOUTH	324	560	884	115	116	231
MORRIS	109	129	238	14	9	23
OCEAN	208	351	559	21	61	82
PASSAIC	1,085	1,196	2,281	233	72	305
SALEM	73	120	193	0	30	30
SOMERSET	75	126	201	28	40	68
SUSSEX	52	46	98	7	23	30
UNION	752	765	1,517	120	60	180
WARREN	77	65	142	27	8	35
TOTAL NJ	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 11d

GENERAL **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
ASSISTANCE **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**
PROGRAM **OCTOBER 2001**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	575	585	1,160	62	51	113
BERGEN	207	402	609	77	72	149
BURLINGTON	249	363	612	17	31	48
CAMDEN	1,007	1,217	2,224	111	168	279
CAPE MAY	120	125	245	24	27	51
CUMBERLAND	541	462	1,003	1	35	36
ESSEX	3,167	1,829	4,996	285	855	1,140
GLOUCESTER	197	260	457	1	61	62
HUDSON	1,134	1,305	2,439	65	115	180
HUNTERDON	38	52	90	8	21	29
MERCER	1,276	999	2,275	71	114	185
MIDDLESEX	351	478	829	69	114	183
MONMOUTH	351	559	910	124	148	272
MORRIS	102	141	243	15	15	30
OCEAN	220	364	584	13	57	70
PASSAIC	1,640	734	2,374	238	62	300
SALEM	66	124	190	0	26	26
SOMERSET	82	90	172	22	37	59
SUSSEX	56	41	97	4	29	33
UNION	759	774	1,533	126	73	199
WARREN	80	75	155	27	7	34
TOTAL NJ	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2001**

	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	915	3,660	8,380	1,349	1,746	5,924	10,126	16,050
Bergen	569	1,760	9,326	687	1,245	3,016	10,571	13,587
Burlington	895	3,418	10,508	891	1,652	5,204	12,160	17,364
Camden	4,284	13,152	19,794	3,783	4,746	21,219	24,540	45,759
Cape May	238	1,101	3,031	176	184	1,515	3,215	4,730
Cumberland	1,582	5,706	8,744	356	521	7,644	9,265	16,909
Essex	7,569	16,174	30,048	13,350	8,190	37,093	38,238	75,331
Gloucester	661	2,586	6,818	422	1,087	3,669	7,905	11,574
Hudson	3,563	8,437	19,357	4,260	4,870	16,260	24,227	40,487
Hunterdon	61	226	1,399	52	79	339	1,478	1,817
Mercer	2,369	6,081	10,995	1,894	1,970	10,344	12,965	23,309
Middlesex	1,154	5,020	14,078	1,540	2,192	7,714	16,270	23,984
Monmouth	1,743	5,034	11,080	1,411	1,990	8,188	13,070	21,258
Morris	226	638	4,162	249	397	1,113	4,559	5,672
Ocean	987	3,670	10,275	857	1,180	5,514	11,455	16,969
Passaic	2,828	6,160	14,805	3,197	3,791	12,185	18,596	30,781
Salem	532	1,723	3,065	193	179	2,448	3,244	5,692
Somerset	286	820	3,732	281	421	1,387	4,153	5,540
Sussex	171	387	1,792	54	126	612	1,918	2,530
Union	1,644	6,403	15,147	2,880	5,239	10,927	20,386	31,313
Warren	264	954	2,243	112	98	1,330	2,341	3,671
NJ TOTAL	32,541	93,110	208,779	37,994	41,903	163,645	250,682	414,327

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*