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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for November 1999. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since January of 1999 there has been a decrease of 16.1%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 15,500 since January 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for November 1999, which are 8.1% below November 1998.

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.

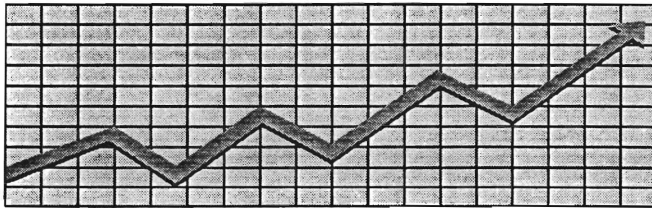
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

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 the end of November 1999, 53,389 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 52,173 single head of household families
- 1,216 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 17,863, Hudson — 8,897, Camden — 5,310, Passaic — 4,154, Union — 3,322

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

- 49 families in Hunterdon County to 2,274 in Mercer County,
- with nine counties below 1000 families

There were over 32,533 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in November 1999 than in November 1997, a decline 37.9 percent.

- Single head families: 29,924 below two years ago in November 1997, a drop of 36.4%.
- Two parent families: declined by 2,609 or 68.2 percent from November 1997.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of November 1999, 143,405 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 41,677 households with 135,098 persons.
- Other low income: 101,728 households with 187,503 persons.
- Total persons: 322,601, including 154,392 adults and 168,209 children
- By County: 58.0 percent of the households were in:

Essex	34,943
Hudson	21,023
Camden	13,168
Passaic	14,060

Two years ago in November 1997, 183,000 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by about 36,600, or 21.6 percent, to 143,400 by November 1999.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by about **42,100** from about **83,800** in November 1997 to **41,700** two years later. There were approximately **99,200 Other Low Income** households in November 1997 and about **2,500 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were about **415,800** in November 1997, and declined to **322,600** by November 1999, a drop of **93,200, or 22.4 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from about **196,000** in November 1997 to **154,400** in November 1999, a drop of **41,600 (21.2 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **51,600 (23.5 percent)**, from about **219,800** in November 1997 to **168,200** in November 1999.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In November 1999 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,702 eligible TANF families and 318 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **251** families
- **Motel** placements for **180** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **226** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,045** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **583** families in **Essex** County, **180** in **Passaic** County, **127** in **Middlesex** County, **108** in **Mercer**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,437 in 1998, and 1,859 for the first eleven months of 1999. Payments were made to 34.7% fewer families in November 1999 as compared to November 1997.

- TRA payments were **14.7%** of the number in November 1999.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **172** to **180**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for November 1999 was 32.2% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of about 1.6 percentage points from October 1999.

Participation rates by county:

- Five counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Burlington, Monmouth, Salem, Sussex, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,274 GA recipients in November 1999, down from 24,011 in October.

- There were 13,566 Employable GA and 9,708 Unemployable GA recipients in November 1999.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2000, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$365,400,000, an increase of over 9 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

Table 1
TANF**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****NOVEMBER 1999**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	124	154	1,112	12	1,124
BERGEN	107	130	1,048	74	1,122
BURLINGTON	158	202	967	36	1,003
CAMDEN	527	684	5,141	169	5,310
CAPE MAY	83	58	394	14	408
CUMBERLAND	213	265	1,247	69	1,316
ESSEX	899	1,157	17,677	186	17,863
GLOUCESTER	112	123	741	21	762
HUDSON	426	666	8,656	241	8,897
HUNTERDON	11	11	49	0	49
MERCER	253	318	2,244	30	2,274
MIDDLESEX	197	283	1,683	71	1,754
MONMOUTH	165	207	1,859	9	1,868
MORRIS	29	39	261	11	272
OCEAN	123	143	948	39	987
PASSAIC	350	400	3,999	155	4,154
SALEM	62	70	268	2	270
SOMERSET	68	71	321	13	334
SUSSEX	14	17	103	3	106
UNION	278	349	3,273	49	3,322
WARREN	23	22	182	12	194
NJ TOTAL	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389

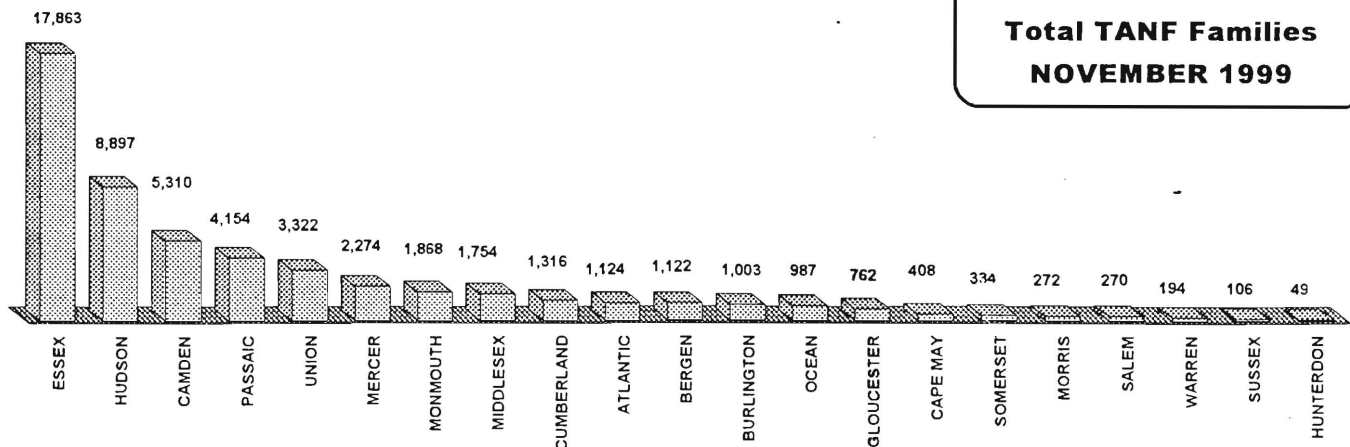


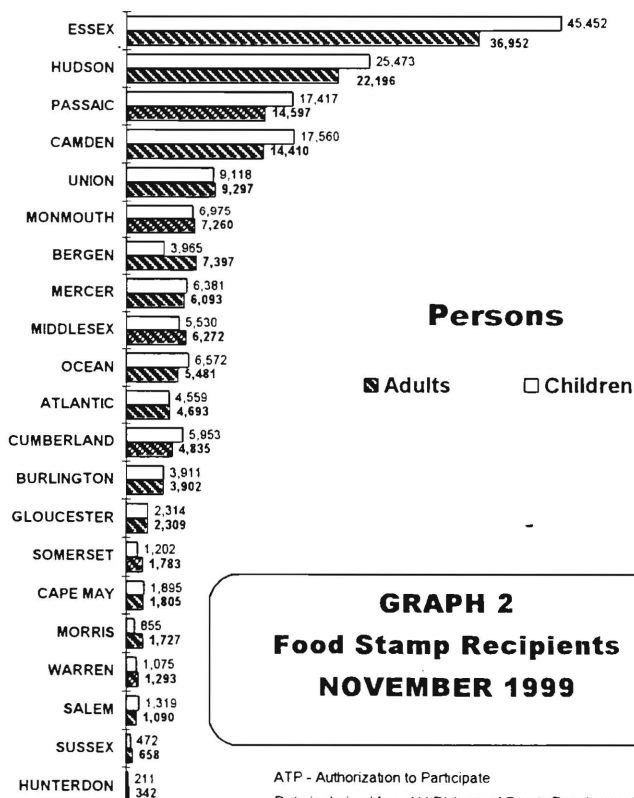
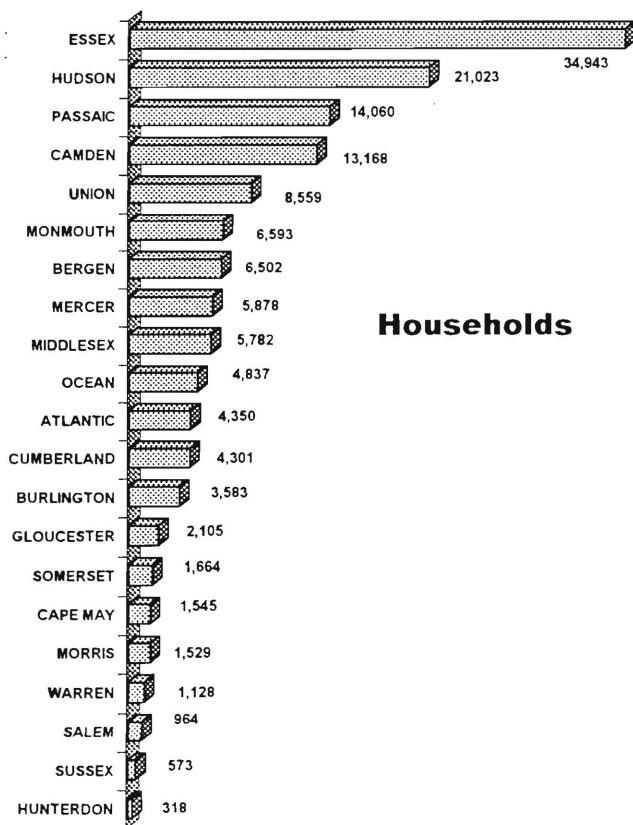
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 1999

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	673	3,677	4,350	9,252	2,233	7,019	4,693	4,559
BERGEN	807	5,695	6,502	11,362	2,431	8,931	7,397	3,965
BURLINGTON	609	2,974	3,583	7,813	1,951	5,862	3,902	3,911
CAMDEN	4,175	8,993	13,168	31,970	14,173	17,797	14,410	17,560
CAPE MAY	307	1,238	1,545	3,700	1,057	2,643	1,805	1,895
CUMBERLAND	1,030	3,271	4,301	10,788	3,447	7,341	4,835	5,953
ESSEX	14,883	20,060	34,943	82,404	48,194	34,210	36,952	45,452
GLOUCESTER	449	1,656	2,105	4,623	1,430	3,193	2,309	2,314
HUDSON	7,487	13,536	21,023	47,669	23,625	24,044	22,196	25,473
HUNTERDON	32	286	318	553	99	454	342	211
MERCER	1,592	4,286	5,878	12,474	5,057	7,417	6,093	6,381
MIDDLESEX	1,262	4,520	5,782	11,802	3,922	7,880	6,272	5,530
MONMOUTH	1,441	5,152	6,593	14,235	4,687	9,548	7,260	6,975
MORRIS	153	1,376	1,529	2,582	467	2,115	1,727	855
OCEAN	692	4,145	4,837	12,053	2,211	9,842	5,481	6,572
PASSAIC	3,211	10,849	14,060	32,014	10,702	21,312	14,597	17,417
SALEM	193	771	964	2,409	634	1,775	1,090	1,319
SOMERSET	220	1,444	1,664	2,985	689	2,296	1,783	1,202
SUSSEX	57	516	573	1,130	169	961	658	472
UNION	2,274	6,285	8,559	18,415	7,509	10,906	9,297	9,118
WARREN	130	998	1,128	2,368	411	1,957	1,293	1,075
NJ TOTAL	41,677	101,728	143,405	322,601	135,098	187,503	154,392	168,209



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
NOVEMBER 1999

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
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

TANF/SSI
EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

NOVEMBER 1999

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	16	1	0	4	11	8
BERGEN	96	12	17	24	43	38
BURLINGTON	39	1	1	26	11	20
CAMDEN	76	8	4	17	47	22
CAPE MAY	15	3	1	0	11	12
CUMBERLAND	18	0	2	7	9	4
ESSEX	583	157	22	60	344	12
GLOUCESTER	15	3	2	7	3	4
HUDSON	89	13	7	11	58	8
HUNTERDON	4	0	0	1	3	6
MERCER	108	25	13	3	67	11
MIDDLESEX	127	3	23	7	94	31
MONMOUTH	78	11	11	0	56	5
MORRIS	7	0	1	0	6	6
OCEAN	92	8	49	3	32	29
PASSAIC	180	0	3	15	162	36
SALEM	28	0	12	0	16	4
SOMERSET	40	0	3	14	23	32
SUSSEX	13	3	2	4	4	8
UNION	73	3	5	23	42	19
WARREN	5	0	2	0	3	3
NJ TOTAL	1,702	251	180	226	1,045	318

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
NOVEMBER 1999

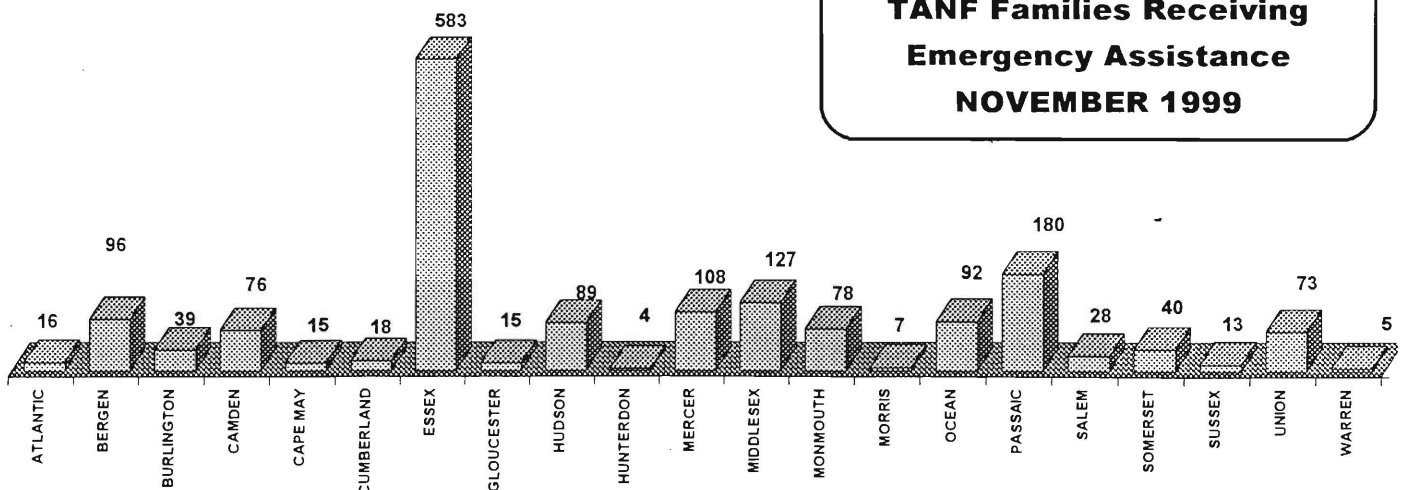


Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****NOVEMBER 1999**

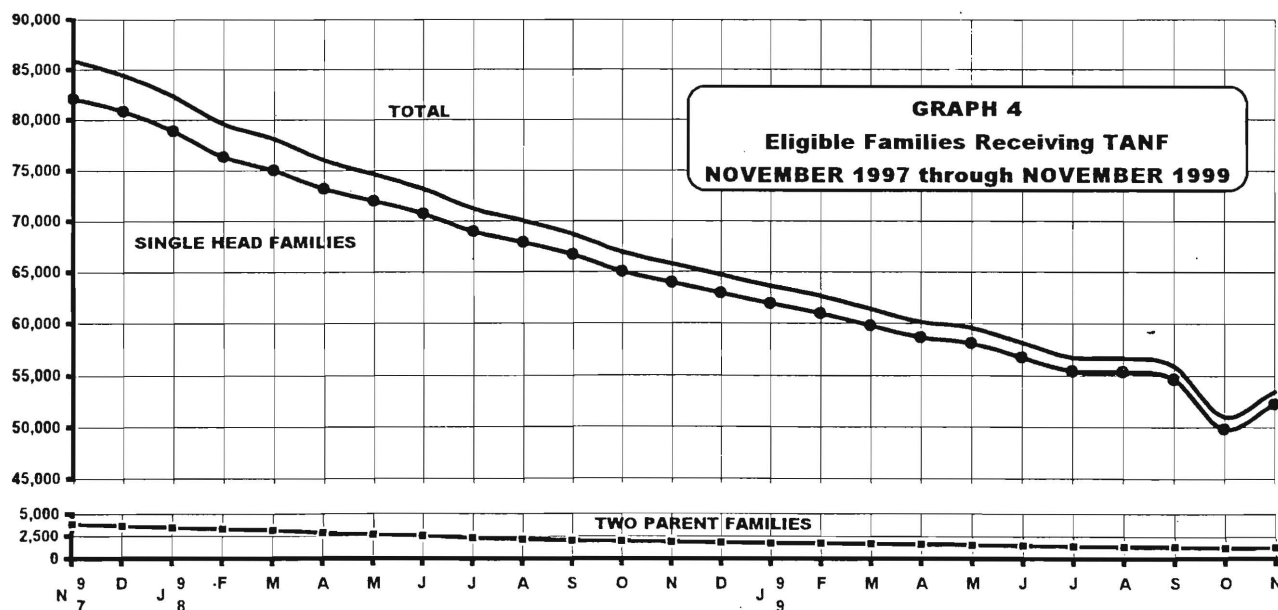
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	486	5	119	93	55	96	101	59	334
BERGEN	627	26	251	139	248	115	139	36	190
BURLINGTON	486	115	79	131	184	103	136	50	291
CAMDEN	3,278	253	637	841	960	603	480	217	926
CAPE MAY	223	21	25	61	81	19	7	11	60
CUMBERLAND	719	5	333	352	141	127	173	71	358
ESSEX	12,586	586	4,723	1,460	2,241	2,055	3,138	151	612
GLOUCESTER	321	14	32	61	97	62	2	32	199
HUDSON	5,754	114	3,343	506	1,530	1,101	1,095	206	744
HUNTERDON	24	4	0	9	5	3	3	6	16
MERCER	1,314	75	119	354	397	196	152	100	387
MIDDLESEX	827	11	184	126	332	118	198	68	358
MONMOUTH	1,103	1	391	156	373	304	347	78	492
MORRIS	116	11	20	3	46	25	17	14	72
OCEAN	402	3	93	69	132	85	53	44	321
PASSAIC	2,546	69	2,149	156	476	441	700	93	347
SALEM	121	41	25	49	36	44	49	22	128
SOMERSET	174	10	37	44	52	34	10	15	88
SUSSEX	52	9	20	7	22	17	9	3	47
UNION	1,784	108	634	125	431	277	316	106	369
WARREN	119	5	56	3	36	20	4	7	42
STATE	33,062	1,486	13,270	4,745	7,875	5,845	7,129	1,389	6,381

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

Table 5
TANF**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****NOVEMBER 1997 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1999**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1997	NOV	5,655	7,385	82,097	3,825	85,922	5,554
	DEC	3,735	5,113	80,823	3,632	84,455	5,728
1997 AVERAGE		4,695	6,249	81,460	3,729	85,189	5,641
1998	JAN	5,593	7,193	78,898	3,440	82,338	6,313
	FEB	4,311	6,924	76,295	3,304	79,599	6,561
	MAR	4,875	6,255	75,007	3,127	78,134	6,649
	APR	5,646	7,696	73,118	2,862	75,980	6,795
	MAY	4,555	5,882	71,955	2,641	74,596	6,845
	JUN	4,815	6,156	70,658	2,480	73,138	6,893
	JUL	5,403	7,372	68,904	2,261	71,165	6,955
	AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
	SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
	OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
	NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
	DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
1998 AVERAGE		5,000	6,618	70,099	2,482	72,581	6,748
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	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
	NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389	
1999 AVERAGE		4,303	5,321	56,650	1,452	58,103	6,570

* 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.



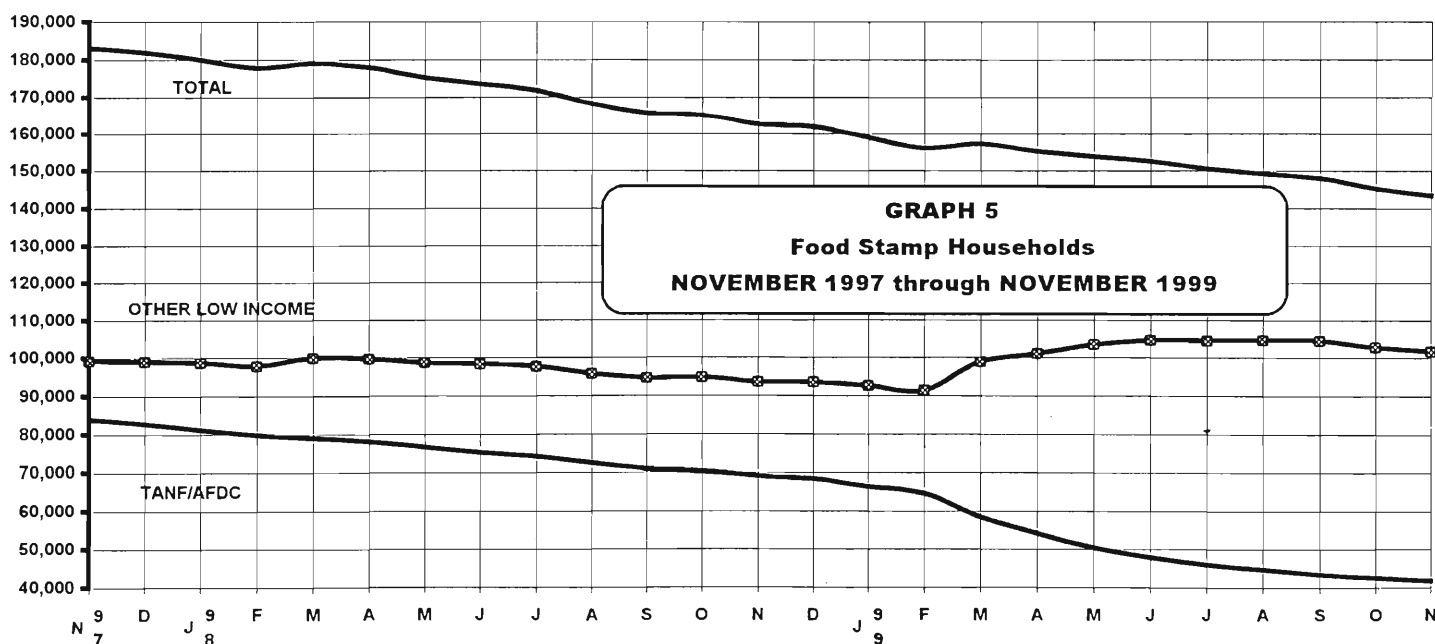
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

NOVEMBER 1997 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1999

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1997 NOV	83,803	99,197	183,000	415,821	266,436	149,385	196,009	219,812
DEC	82,635	99,098	181,733	412,483	263,246	149,237	194,507	217,976
1997 AVERAGE	83,219	99,148	182,367	414,152	264,841	149,311	195,258	218,894
1998 JAN	81,137	98,716	179,853	407,812	258,851	148,961	192,412	215,400
FEB	79,846	97,788	177,634	402,068	255,022	147,046	190,032	212,036
MAR	78,857	99,967	178,824	402,543	251,862	150,681	191,205	211,338
APR	78,131	99,750	177,881	400,060	249,800	150,260	190,045	210,015
MAY	76,522	98,620	175,142	393,686	244,991	148,695	186,848	206,838
JUN	75,111	98,356	173,467	388,980	240,547	148,433	184,800	204,180
JUL	74,135	97,604	171,739	385,732	237,835	147,897	182,874	202,858
AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
1998 AVERAGE	74,544	96,927	171,472	385,726	238,918	146,808	182,936	202,790
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
1999 AVERAGE	50,910	100,955	151,865	340,472	164,775	175,697	163,268	177,204



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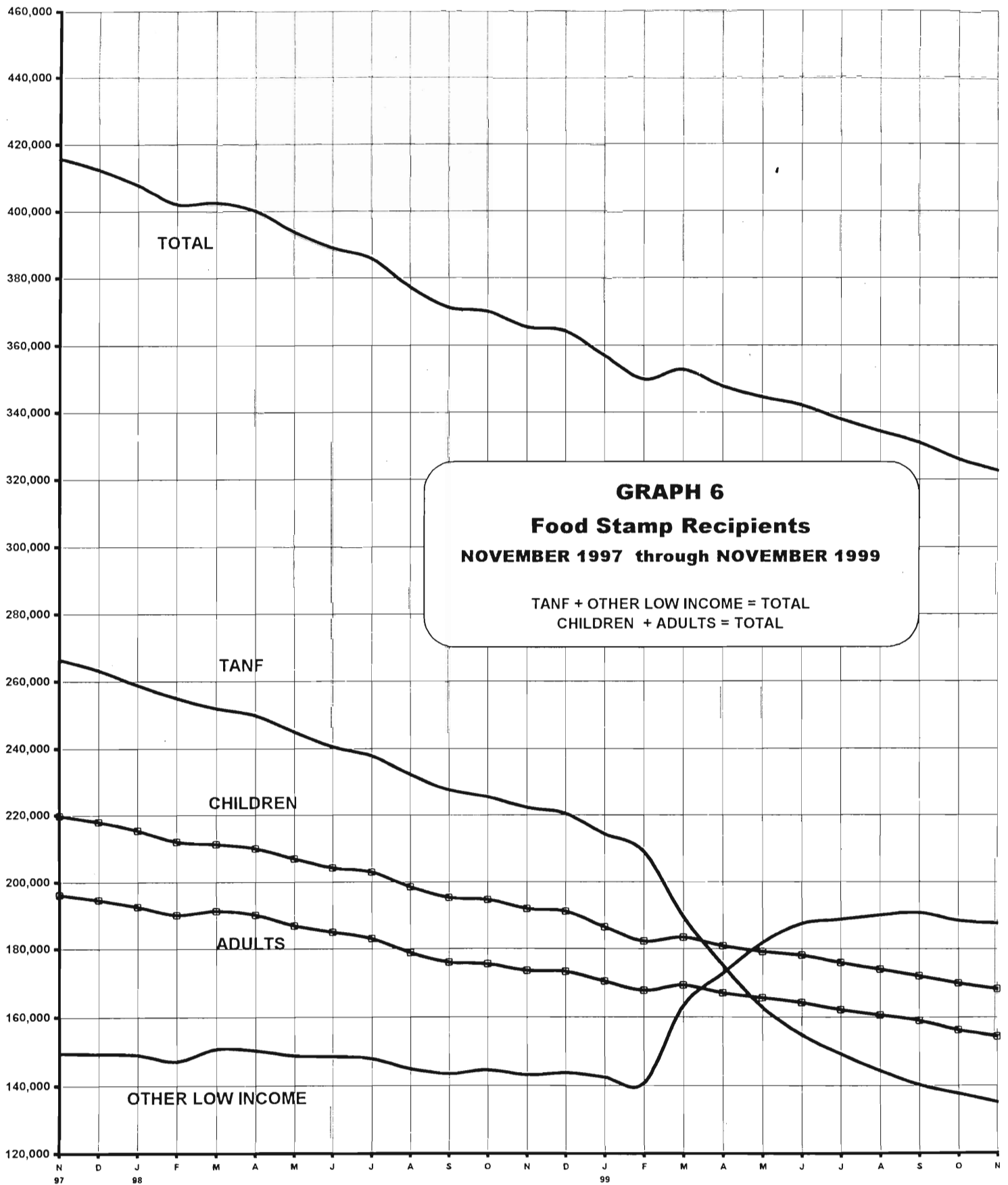


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

NOVEMBER 1997 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1999

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1997	NOV	2,606	909	172	171	1,354
	DEC	3,003	910	160	256	1,677
	1997 AVERAGE	2,805	910	166	214	1,516
1998	JAN	Not Available				
	FEB	2,378	826	140	259	1,153
	MAR	2,758	765	191	271	1,531
	APR	2,779	730	203	265	1,581
	MAY	2,611	676	184	284	1,467
	JUN	2,464	644	191	313	1,316
	JUL	2,452	554	183	215	1,500
	AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
	SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
	OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
	1998 AVERAGE	2,437	602	209	264	1,362
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
	1999 AVERAGE	1,859	315	223	271	1,050

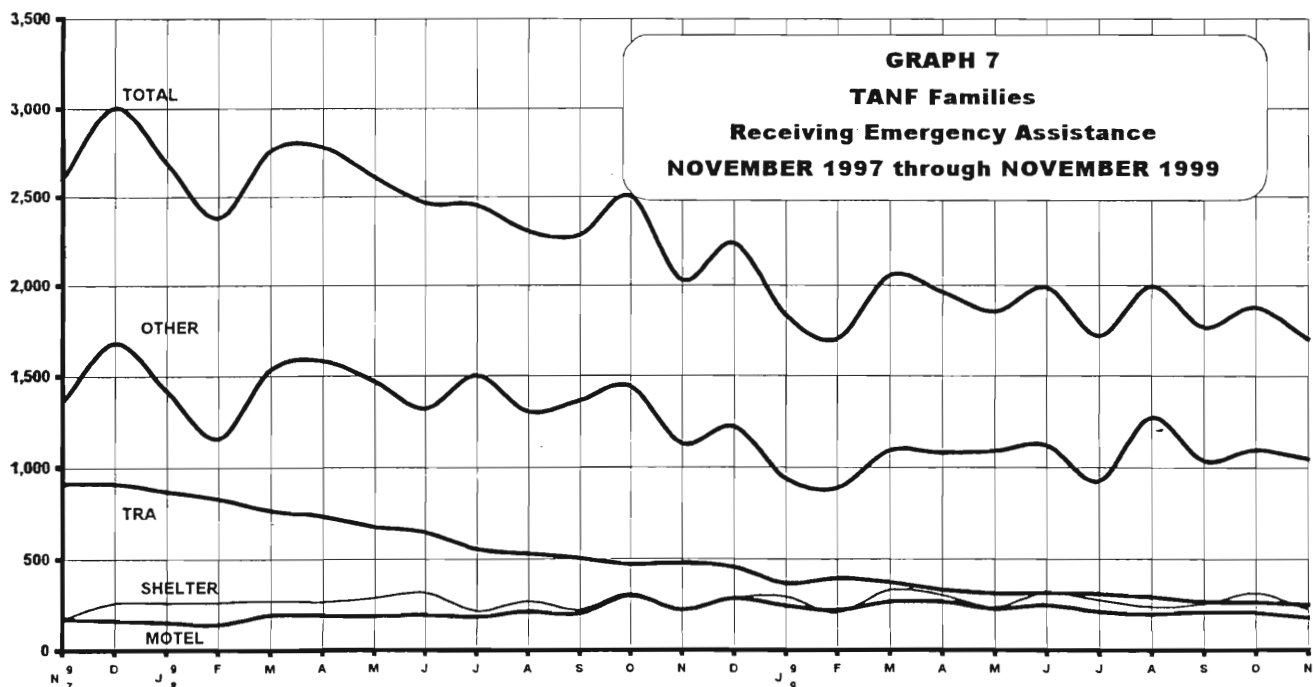


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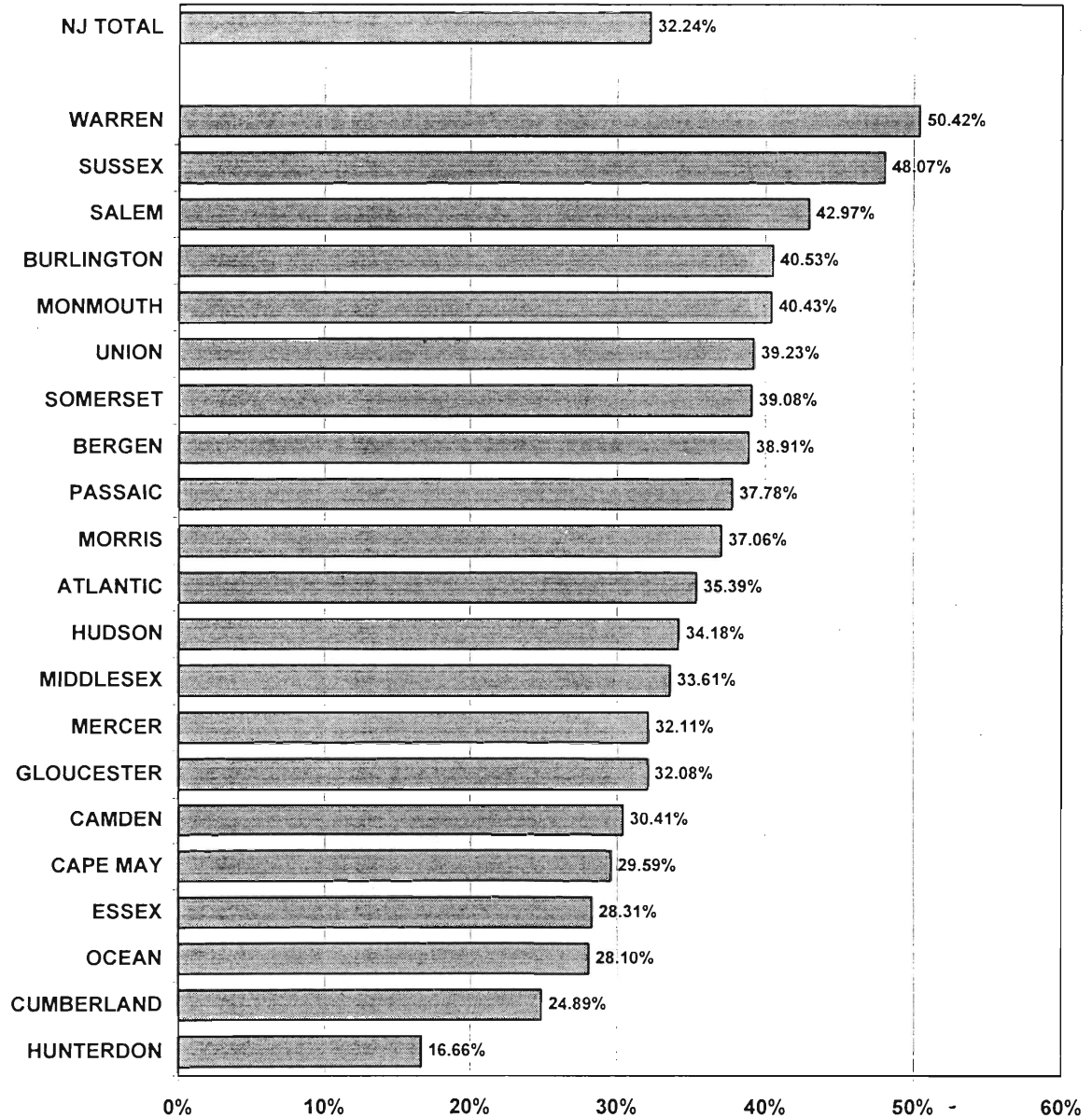
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
September - November 1999			
County	September	October	November
ATLANTIC	37.45%	35.10%	35.39%
BERGEN	40.31%	34.47%	38.91%
BURLINGTON	44.42%	36.62%	40.53%
CAMDEN	31.58%	28.13%	30.41%
CAPE MAY	35.97%	28.32%	29.59%
CUMBERLAND	26.34%	24.60%	24.89%
ESSEX	32.66%	28.76%	28.31%
GLOUCESTER	33.33%	28.83%	32.08%
HUDSON	37.82%	31.07%	34.18%
HUNTERDON	27.27%	23.07%	16.66%
MERCER	30.41%	31.31%	32.11%
MIDDLESEX	27.67%	28.00%	33.61%
MONMOUTH	43.09%	37.04%	40.43%
MORRIS	32.57%	33.33%	37.06%
OCEAN	29.41%	25.79%	28.10%
PASSAIC	42.14%	33.79%	37.78%
SALEM	43.38%	41.00%	42.97%
SOMERSET	45.05%	36.36%	39.08%
SUSSEX	50.94%	52.94%	48.07%
UNION	32.24%	35.54%	39.23%
WARREN	39.68%	44.88%	50.42%
NJ TOTAL	34.68%	30.61%	32.24%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

NOVEMBER 1999



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

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 NOV	16,827	10,272	27,099	3,851	2,535	6,386
DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
1997 AVERAGE	16,727	10,395	27,122	3,949	2,449	6,397
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
1999 AVERAGE	15,418	10,011	25,429	1,896	1,706	3,602

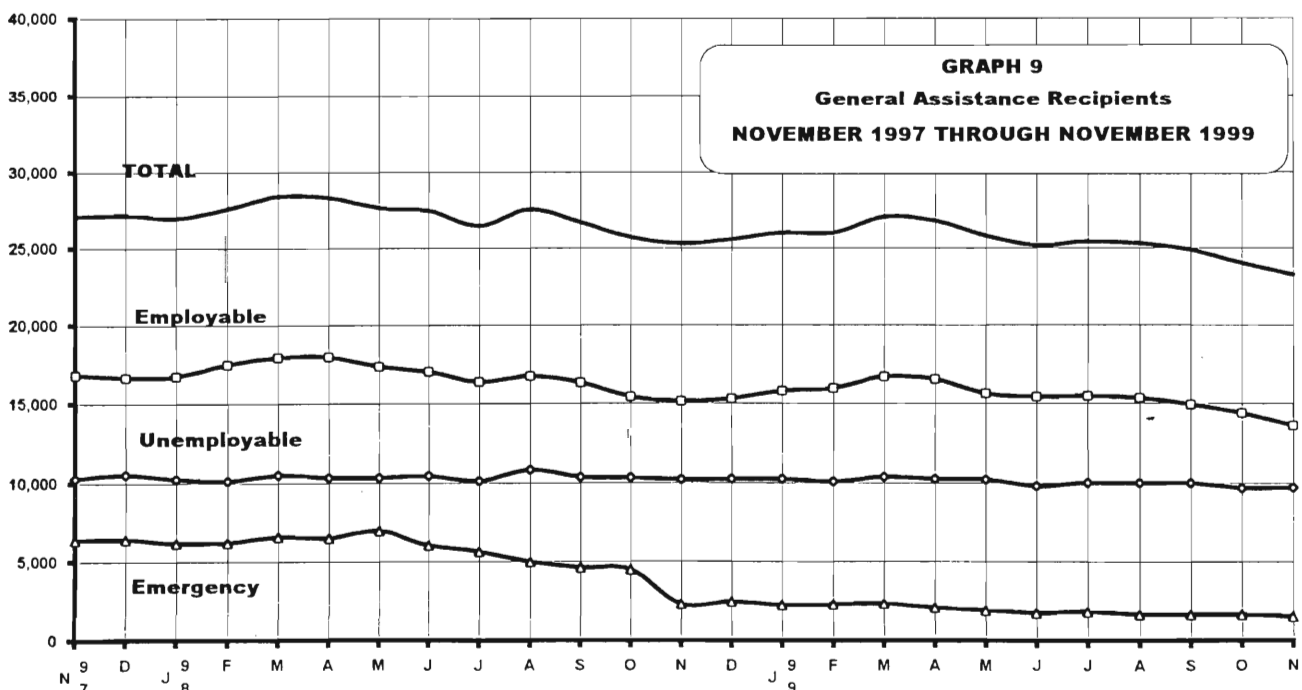


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 1999 and FFY 2000

<u>COLLECTION SOURCE</u>	<u>10/98-3/99</u>	<u>10/99-3/00</u>	<u>% change</u>
Federal Tax	\$7,450,673	\$9,312,545	24.99%
State Tax	834,846	1,130,782	35.45%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,294,660	10,857,285	5.47%
Income Withholding	214,977,231	242,142,045	12.64%
Other/Own Behalf	18,270,200	19,176,474	4.96%
From Other States	83,206,324	82,740,107	-0.56%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$335,033,934	\$365,359,238	9.05%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$323,959,612	\$347,486,564	7.26%

* 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****NOVEMBER 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	658	483		1,141	49	25	74
BERGEN	290	437		727	125	48	173
BURLINGTON	253	305		558	57	13	70
CAMDEN	1,767	1,341		3,108	97	119	216
CAPE MAY	133	86		219	17	17	34
CUMBERLAND	620	188		808	0	21	21
ESSEX	3,952	1,684		5,636	307	630	937
GLOUCESTER	150	156		306	5	7	12
HUDSON	918	862		1,780	126	18	144
HUNTERDON	48	37		85	14	10	24
MERCER	1,044	769		1,813	46	5	51
MIDDLESEX	266	487		753	58	68	126
MONMOUTH	288	440		728	127	32	159
MORRIS	78	119		197	3	15	18
OCEAN	321	346		667	10	6	16
PASSAIC	1,263	1,063		2,326	263	106	369
SALEM	50	47		97	1	6	7
SOMERSET	66	84		150	8	26	34
SUSSEX	37	37		74	25	0	25
UNION	1,291	672		1,963	185	55	240
WARREN	73	65		138	20	0	20
TOTAL NJ	13,566	9,708		23,274	1,543	1,227	2,770

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>				
	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- AFDC	AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	NON- AFDC	TOTAL AFDC AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- AFDC	TOTAL ALL CASES
Atlantic	986	4,373	8,339	1,367	3,295	6,726	11,634	18,360
Bergen	700	2,003	9,177	898	1,340	3,601	10,517	14,118
Burlington	948	3,760	10,477	1,025	2,278	5,733	12,755	18,488
Camden	4,757	13,010	18,420	4,183	4,639	21,950	23,059	45,009
Cape May	357	1,202	3,106	314	259	1,873	3,365	5,238
Cumberland	1,664	5,966	8,598	371	309	8,001	8,907	16,908
Essex	9,754	17,608	30,176	14,686	9,722	42,048	39,898	81,946
Gloucester	734	2,759	6,617	487	983	3,980	7,600	11,580
Hudson	4,567	9,029	18,835	6,237	4,777	19,833	23,612	43,445
Hunterdon	71	264	1,516	54	64	389	1,580	1,969
Mercer	2,537	6,883	10,703	2,024	1,890	11,444	12,593	24,037
Middlesex	1,326	5,833	14,628	1,707	2,358	8,866	16,986	25,852
Monmouth	1,900	5,174	10,705	1,700	1,908	8,774	12,613	21,387
Morris	264	709	4,143	271	333	1,244	4,476	5,720
Ocean	980	3,804	9,944	1,210	1,729	5,994	11,673	17,667
Passaic	3,201	6,564	14,613	3,810	4,051	13,575	18,664	32,239
Salem	497	1,871	3,210	152	166	2,520	3,376	5,896
Somerset	319	828	3,451	312	418	1,459	3,869	5,328
Sussex	172	453	1,778	110	166	735	1,944	2,679
Union	1,828	6,263	13,923	2,974	6,251	11,065	20,174	31,239
Warren	300	1,049	2,107	84	86	1,433	2,193	3,626
NJ TOTAL	37,862	99,405	204,466	43,976	47,022	181,243	251,488	432,731

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*