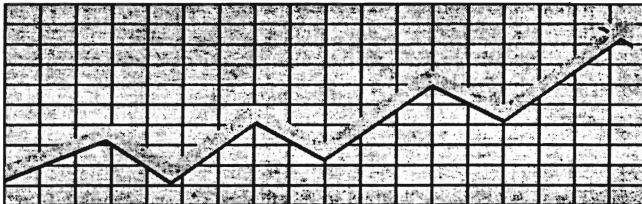


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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**WFNJ/TANF** (See pages 6-7 for additional information)

- As can be seen from **figure 1** (page 6), during the month of June 2004, the **overall TANF caseload** in the state expanded by 276 cases representing a **0.6% increase from last month**. Additionally, the 3-month **statewide caseload** demonstrated a 1.5 percent modest growth while **growing 4.6% since June 2003**.
- The **one-year rolling statewide caseload changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change** have **steadily increased** from **positive 2.8%** for the **June 2002 to June 2003** period as compared to the **June 2003 to June 2004** period having the **positive 4.6% increase** mentioned above. Thus, the **decline** in the total number **statewide cases** observed in **2002** from 2001 levels has been **eliminated** during the mid-2003 to 2004 timeframe.
- Of interest, **counties** having the **highest caseload percentage** increase since **June 2003** include counties of all three population density types: **Warren County (26.5% ↑)**, **Gloucester County (21.7% ↑)**, as well as high-density (HD) **Bergen County (16.0% ↑)** [**figure 2 data-page 7**].
- **In contrast**, **Cape May** and **Hunterdon County** (both LD), as well as **Ocean County** (MD), effectively **controlled caseload increases (-7.7%, -2.3%, and -7.6%, respectively)** during this **one-year period**. Among HD counties, **Camden County** stands out in this stratum for consistently decreasing caseload between 2003 and 2004.
- More recently, the **most active counties for 1 and 3-month periods** ending June 2004 include:

1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Warren 3.9%	(LD) Hunterdon 19.4%	(MD) Ocean (3.2%)	(MD) Ocean (5.0%)
(MD) Morris 3.6%	(LD) Warren 9.8%	(LD) Sussex (5.8%)	(LD) Sussex (7.6%)
(MD) Gloucester 3.1%	(MD) Somerset 7.1%	(LD)Cape May (8.7%)	(LD) Cape May (8.0%)

**TANF PARTICIPATION RATE** (See pages 8-9 for additional information)

- From **figure 3** (page 8), we see that the **TANF participation rate (PR)** for **June 2004** was **34.6%** for the State as a whole. This represents a **3.0 percent change (negative)** from levels in **June 2003 (34.57% PR** currently versus **35.64% PR)**.
- **Higher and lower performing counties** over the year ending **June 2004** are displayed below. For example, **Hunterdon County** (low population-density stratum) residents were the least likely to participate (**15.8% PR**) in the program, although this level significantly increased from the very low zero PR reported in June 2003:

↑ Participation		↓ Participation	
June '04 PR	% Change (June '03)	June '04 PR	% Change (June '03)
(MD) Morris 60.5%	(LD) Hunterdon ∞%	(MD) Gloucester 22.6%	(HD) Union (23.5%)
(MD) Somerset 49.5%	(MD) Somerset 23.9%	(LD) Sussex 17.9%	(LD) Warren (24.9%)
(LD) Salem 48.7%	(HD) Bergen 12.3%	(LD) Hunterdon 15.8%	(LD) Sussex (46.4%)

- **Counties** with participation rates above and below the State average are in **figure 4** (page 9). Less than the **top quarter** of counties (5) in the State had **participation rates above 44 percent**.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** (See pages 10-12 for additional information)

- **Figure 5** (page 10) reveals that during the month of **June 2004**, **163,297 households and 344,484 persons** (including 169,643 adults and 174,841 children) participated in the Food Stamp Program representing nearly **similar increases of 9.6 and 8.7 percent, respectively, over one year ago (June 2003)**.
- The **one-year rolling statewide changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change** that were **lower during late 2002**, e.g., **~4.9% for households and 2.9% for total persons** (primarily due to a decrease in the number of WFNJ/TANF households and persons at that time over 2001 data), **have steadily increased** (e.g., rising to 8.2% and 7.9% in June 2003, respectively) reaching levels **two to nearly three times higher** (9.6% and 8.7%, respectively) **by June 2004**. This change appears in part to be a result of a **reemergence of WFNJ/TANF participants** to levels **above late 2001 levels** (**figures 5 & 6** - pages 10-11): Another important observation is that the rates of change initially favoring households over persons during late 2002 and early 2003, equalized by mid-2003 and have continued in a similar fashion through June 2004.
- In differentiation from the dip and subsequent increase for WFNJ/TANF households and persons described above, **other low income households and persons have steadily increased since 2001 reaching over 128 thousand households and nearly 238 thousand persons in June 2004**.
- Notably, **counties reflected in figure 7** (page 12) having the **highest total household caseload percentage increase since June 2003** were among the low (LD) and mid-density (MD) strata including Salem (20.1% ↑), Morris (27.2 % ↑), and Gloucester (17.6% ↑) counties while Cape May (LD), Hunterdon (LD), and Monmouth (MD) counties had lighter household caseload increases or a decrease (Hunterdon only) in the state.
- Of late, the **most active counties during 1 and 3-month periods ending June 2004** include:

Total Households by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 3.5%	(HD) Passaic 6.6%	(MD) Monmouth (1.1%)	(LD) Sussex (1.2%)
(LD) Salem 2.1%	(MD) Morris 5.7%	(LD) Sussex (3.4%)	(MD) Monmouth (2.2%)
(HD) Passaic 2.0%	(HD) Essex 4.5%	(LD) Cape May (4.8%)	(LD) Cape May (10.8%)
Statewide 0.9%	Statewide 2.9%	Statewide 0.9%	Statewide 2.9%

- Currently, the **most active counties during 1 and 3-month periods ending June 2004** include:

Total Persons (Adults & Children) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 4.3%	(HD) Passaic 6.2%	(MD) Somerset (1.6%)	(MD) Monmouth (1.9%)
(LD) Salem 2.5%	(MD) Morris 4.8%	(LD) Sussex (3.8%)	(LD) Warren (2.0%)
(HD) Hudson 2.0%	(HD) Union 4.5%	(LD) Cape May (4.4%)	(LD) Cape May (12.2%)
Statewide 0.9%	Statewide 2.9%	Statewide 0.9%	Statewide 2.9%

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** (See pages 13-14 for additional information)

- In June 2004, Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for over 6,100 eligible TANF families (figure 8-page 13) and 1,108 SSI recipients (figure 9-page 14) in New Jersey. For TANF families, this represents a sharp 69.4 percent increase since June 2003 (and 135% since June 2002).
- The one-year rolling statewide caseload changes are also shown, and the rates of change for total EA payments have nearly tripled since late 2002-early 2003 (~24% versus 69.4% currently).
- This recent increase since June 2003 appears to be primarily due to a significant increase in Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 2,795 families.
- Statewide, TRA has dramatically risen 296 percent (~ three-times higher rate) since June 2003 while other TANF-EA families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing, and food allowance, or transitional housing) have increased only 31.9 percent (less than the 2003 rate) over the same time period. This contrasts with emergency shelter placements that have modestly decreased over seven percent from one year ago and motel placements for 410 families that have more robustly decreased by one-quarter (26.4%) from their June 2003 levels. This finding would be in agreement with desired goals to reduce motel residence for this population.
- Currently, the most active counties (figure 9) providing total EA since June 2003 include:

Total WFNF/TANF Families Receiving EA by County	
1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr. ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Warren 167%	(MD) Monmouth (6.7%)
(MD) Gloucester 160%	(LD) Salem (23.3%)
(MD) Burlington 146%	(LD) Hunterdon (100%)
Statewide 69.4%	Statewide 69.4%

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE** (See pages 15-16 for additional information)

- A review of figure 10 (page 15) data demonstrates that there has been a 15.2% growth in the total number of general assistance (GA) persons aided (35,480) in New Jersey compared to the prior year ending June 2003 (30,789 GA people).
- However, beginning in December 2002, one can see a divergence appear between the number of employable and unemployable persons aided. This is revealed by the one-year rolling statewide changes which show that the rates of change for employable persons have at times nearly tripled those of unemployable persons (e.g., 23% vs. 8.5% in May 2003, respectively). However, during 2004 this disparity in rates of change significantly diminished, and currently rates between the two groups are nearly identical at about 14-15 percent. Nevertheless, this has resulted in 5,372 more employable than unemployable persons assisted statewide in June 2004 compared to 2,092 [4,481] more employable persons aided in June 2002 [2003].

- At the **county level**, **figure 11** (page 16) shows that the low and medium-counties including Cape May (LD), Burlington, and Somerset (both MD), respectively, showed the **highest rates of change providing general assistance to all total (unemployable and employable) persons while** counties of all three density types (i.e., low, medium, and high) including **Cape May (LD), as well as Burlington (MD), and Middlesex County (HD)**, had the **highest gains in one-year rates of change for employable persons aided**.
- At present, the **most active counties during 1 and 12-month periods ending June 2004 include:**

Total Persons Aided (Employable & Unemployable) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	1 Yr ↓ Caseload %
(HD) Essex 12.6%	(MD) Somerset 32.3%	(LD) Cape May (6.3%)	(LD) Sussex 0.6%
(MD) Somerset 8.4%	(LD) Cape May 30.4%	(LD) Sussex (7.7%)	(MD) Monmouth (2.2%)
(HD) Passaic 6.6%	(MD) Burlington 27.9%	(MD) Monmouth (8.0%)	(LD) Hunterdon (9.0%)
Statewide 2.7%	Statewide 15.2%	Statewide 2.7%	Statewide 15.2%

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY** (See pages 17-19 for additional information)

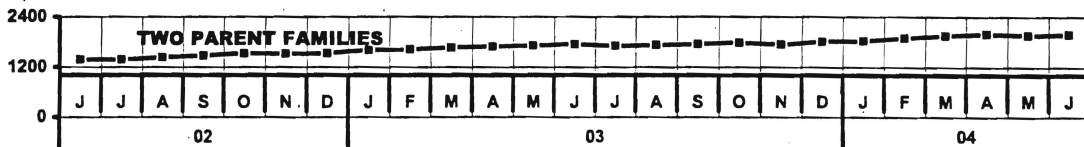
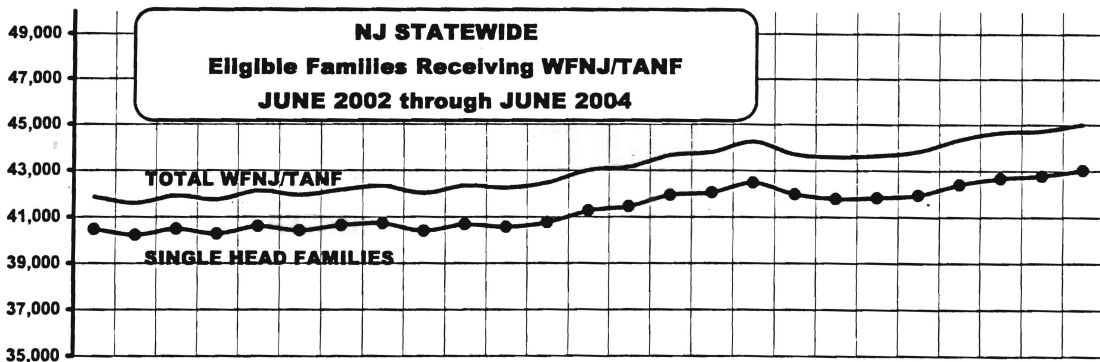
- **Figure 12** (page 17) discloses that through the third quarter of FFY 2004, the **total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was over 717 million dollars, an increase of 7.2 percent over the same period for FFY 2003.**
- Although **total distributions increased over 6 percent** for the year, there was a **slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed** from 95.3 percent in the same period last year to 94.7 percent **currently**. This pattern is further illustrated by an equivalent rate of 96.0% for the first three-quarters of FFY 2002.
- Further analysis reveals that there was a **mild reduction in collections from state residents** (8.7% ↓ in state tax) resulting in a **loss of over 360 thousand dollars for the first nine months of the fiscal year**. This was **balanced by a simultaneous 4.0 percent increase in collections from other states gaining 1.3 million dollars, as well as a 25% gain in federal taxes collected**. The reason for this finding is unclear. One potential explanation in part, among many possibilities, would be to investigate whether adults supporting their children have lost employment within the state and moved out of state.
- At the **county level**, **figure 13** (page 18) exhibits **modest improvement** for two low-density counties (**Cape May and Salem**) and one high-density county (**Hudson**) to **reduce the number of open cases** from one year ago by more than one percent. **Hunterdon County** had the **highest percentage increase (13.3% ↑)** in caseload within New Jersey. Paradoxically, **Hudson County** demonstrates the **best reduction (4.4% ↓)** in the state while another neighboring high-density county, **Essex County (5.3% ↑)**, had the **fifth-highest percentage rise**. **Overall, the statewide level increased 2.2 percent** (currently over 421 thousand open cases) since the second quarter 2003 (see **figure 14**-page 19).

**Figure 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING JUNE 2004,**  
**AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JUNE 2004**

**JUNE 2002 THROUGH JUNE 2004**

	Applicn's Approved	Term's	Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	
<b>2002</b>	JUN	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842	
	JUL	3,754	3,345	40,212	1,371	41,583	
	AUG	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907	
	SEP	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734	
	OCT	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111	(5.7)
	NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928	(4.8)
	DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158	(4.4)
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>42,389</b>		
<b>2003</b>	JAN	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322	(3.6)
	FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015	(3.0)
	MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339	(2.5)
	APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247	(1.5)
	MAY	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462	1.4
	JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006	2.8
	JUL	3,781	3,638	41,448	1,701	43,149	3.8
	AUG	3,843	3,331	41,933	1,728	43,661	4.2
	SEP	3,636	3,503	42,043	1,751	43,794	4.9
	OCT	4,035	3,574	42,474	1,781	44,255	5.1
	NOV	3,379	3,918	41,973	1,743	43,716	4.3
	DEC	3,422	3,546	41,779	1,813	43,592	3.4
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>41,335</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>43,047</b>		
<b>2004</b>	JAN	3,252	3,201	41,814	1,829	43,643	3.1
	FEB	3,334	3,148	41,935	1,894	43,829	4.3
	MAR	3,764	3,254	42,390	1,949	44,339	4.7
	APR	3,832	3,526	42,658	1,987	44,645	5.7
	MAY	3,547	3,466	42,767	1,959	44,726	5.3
	JUN	3,636	3,360	43,022	1,980	45,002	4.6
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>42,431</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>44,364</b>		



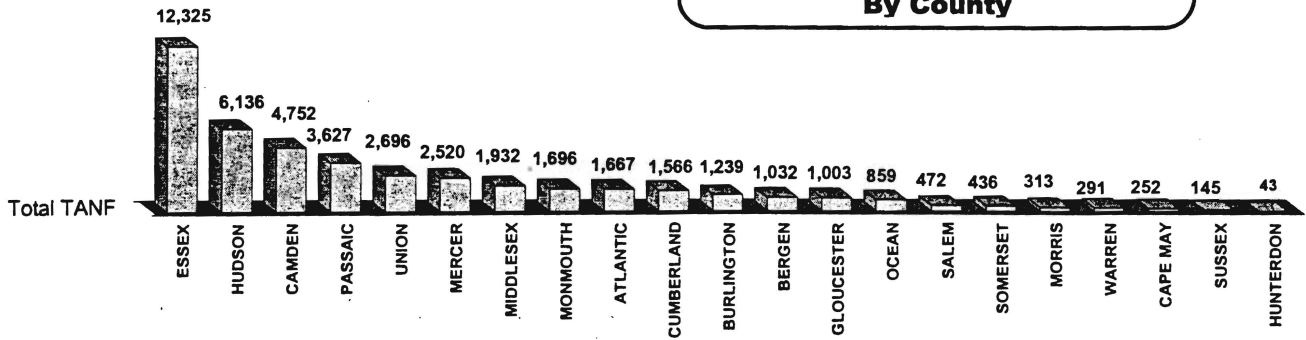
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**Figure 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JUNE 2004, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JUNE 2004**

County by Pop Density Stratum	Applicn's Approved	Term's **	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	% Chng (1 Mon)	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	165	159	1,596	71	1,667	0.4	1.2	5.4
CAPE MAY	28	52	234	18	252	(8.7) *	(8.0) *	(7.7) *
CUMBERLAND	137	158	1,485	81	1,566	(1.3)	(4.2)	3.8
HUNTERDON	6	5	43	0	43	2.4	19.4 Δ	(2.3) *
SALEM	62	54	452	20	472	1.7	2.8	11.8
SUSSEX	12	21	139	6	145	(5.8) *	(7.6) *	5.8
WARREN	32	21	237	54	291	3.9 Δ	9.8 Δ	26.5 Δ
BURLINGTON	118	121	1,175	64	1,239	(0.2)	2.8	9.6
GLOUCESTER	106	76	942	61	1,003	3.1 Δ	5.8	21.7 Δ
MERCER	182	150	2,437	83	2,520	1.3	1.9	4.9
MONMOUTH	134	144	1,613	83	1,696	(0.6)	(0.4)	0.5
MORRIS	38	27	291	22	313	3.6 Δ	1.0	15.9
OCEAN	70	98	812	47	859	(3.2) *	(5.0) *	(7.6) *
SOMERSET	49	37	412	24	436	2.8	7.1 Δ	13.2
BERGEN	98	85	950	82	1,032	1.3	5.0	16.0 Δ
CAMDEN	344	387	4,550	202	4,752	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.1)
ESSEX	1,018	888	11,901	424	12,325	1.1	2.0	4.0
HUDSON	400	318	5,877	259	6,136	1.4	1.8	2.5
MIDDLESEX	178	164	1,851	81	1,932	0.7	3.7	10.1
PASSAIC	258	209	3,446	181	3,627	1.4	3.9	7.7
UNION	201	186	2,579	117	2,696	0.6	0.6	6.6
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>43,022</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>45,002</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**JUNE 2004**  
**By County**



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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

FIGURE 3

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM

APRIL - JUNE 2004

	County	April	May	June	% CHNG (From Jun 03)
Low-Density	ATLANTIC	25.2%	26.5%	29.6%	7.4
	CAPE MAY	50.4%	43.1%	42.9%	(17.8)
	CUMBERLAND	23.6%	25.2%	22.9%	(22.5)
	HUNTERDON	35.3%	11.8%	15.8%	Δ n/d*
	SALEM	55.3%	52.3%	48.7%	* (10.1)
	SUSSEX	26.5%	22.7%	17.9%	Δ (46.4) Δ
	WARREN	44.2%	36.4%	38.5%	(24.9) Δ*
Mid-Dens	BURLINGTON	34.5%	34.0%	33.3%	(21.7)
	GLOUCESTER	24.2%	21.5%	22.6%	Δ (0.7)
	MERCER	44.4%	44.5%	41.3%	(7.7)
	MONMOUTH	51.2%	43.9%	45.7%	(9.8)
	MORRIS	70.1%	61.6%	60.5%	* (11.5)
	OCEAN	32.8%	28.6%	27.1%	(6.4)
	SOMERSET	51.5%	45.2%	49.5%	* 23.9*
High-Dens	BERGEN	44.8%	44.4%	44.4%	12.3*
	CAMDEN	38.6%	37.9%	36.1%	(7.9)
	ESSEX	37.5%	35.4%	36.8%	10.6
	HUDSON	40.7%	37.8%	34.8%	(1.2)
	MIDDLESEX	23.6%	22.3%	23.5%	(9.1)
	PASSAIC	27.4%	24.3%	24.9%	(9.2)
	UNION	31.4%	31.8%	31.5%	(23.5) Δ
		<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>

Δ=lower participation counties

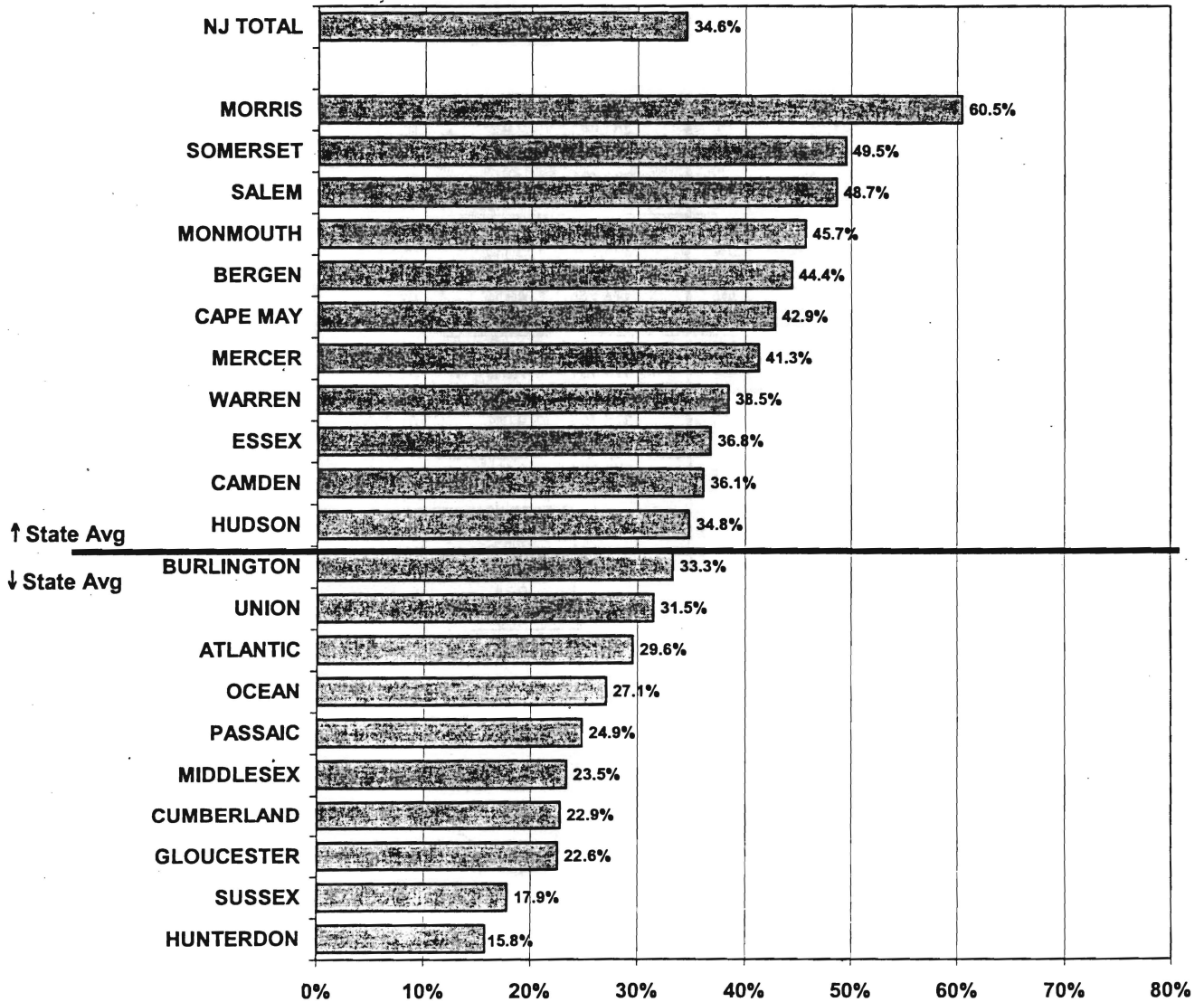
\* =higher participation counties

n/d= not determinable; Hunterdon County's Participation Rate was Zero Percent in June 2003

**FIGURE 4**

**TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

JUNE 2004

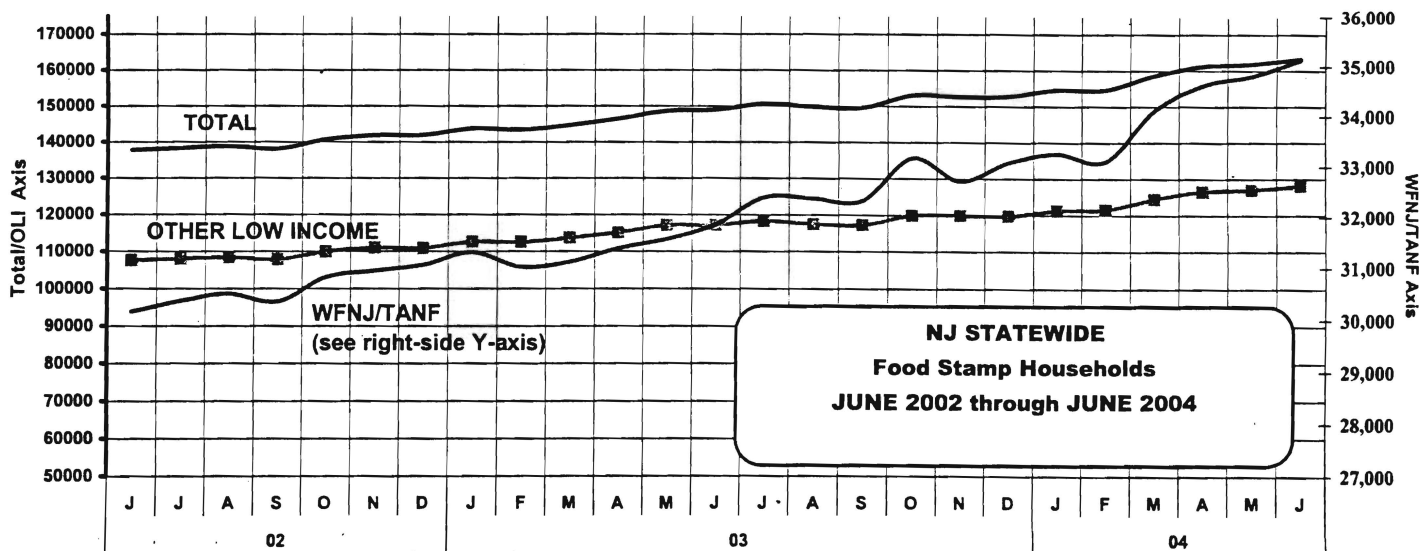


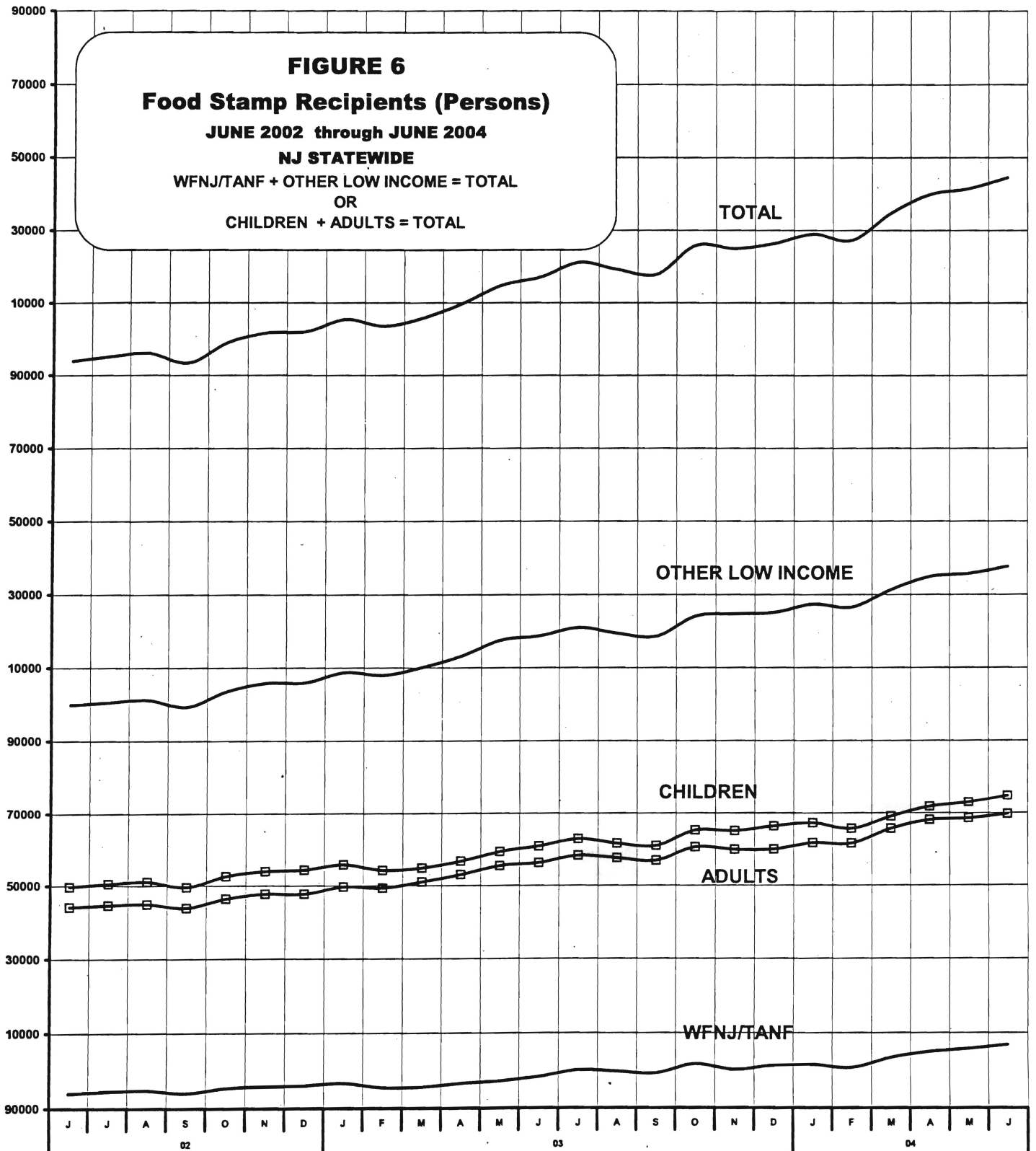
**Figure 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR JUNE 2004 (STATEWIDE)**

**JUNE 2002 THROUGH JUNE 2004**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2002	JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718		293,857		93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
	JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322		295,127		94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
	AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829		295,977		94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
	SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127		293,409		94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
	OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	4.9%	298,991	2.9%	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
	NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	4.8%	301,641	2.9%	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
	DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	5.0%	302,035	3.0%	96,061	205,974	147,681	154,354
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>30,860</b>	<b>107,843</b>	<b>138,703</b>		<b>295,795</b>		<b>96,167</b>	<b>199,628</b>	<b>145,152</b>	<b>150,643</b>
2003	JAN	31,298	112,495	143,793	5.3%	305,407	3.8%	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
	FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	4.8%	303,506	3.6%	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
	MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	6.0%	305,808	5.1%	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
	APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	6.1%	309,748	5.5%	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
	MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	6.8%	314,790	6.1%	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
	JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	8.2%	317,053	7.9%	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
	JUL	32,384	118,192	150,576	8.9%	321,100	8.8%	100,093	221,007	158,270	162,830
	AUG	32,363	117,434	149,797	7.9%	319,181	7.8%	99,741	219,440	157,562	161,619
	SEP	32,319	117,222	149,541	8.3%	317,871	8.3%	99,272	218,599	156,919	160,952
	OCT	33,168	119,869	153,037	8.8%	325,806	9.0%	101,709	224,097	160,583	165,223
	NOV	32,713	119,893	152,606	7.6%	324,904	7.7%	100,178	224,726	159,869	165,035
	DEC	33,080	119,741	152,821	7.7%	326,365	8.1%	101,256	225,109	159,989	166,376
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>32,019</b>	<b>116,660</b>	<b>148,679</b>		<b>315,962</b>		<b>98,519</b>	<b>217,443</b>	<b>155,652</b>	<b>160,310</b>
2004	JAN	33,254	121,304	154,558	7.5%	328,920	7.7%	101,531	227,389	161,703	167,217
	FEB	33,109	121,532	154,641	7.8%	327,257	7.8%	100,723	226,534	161,615	165,642
	MAR	34,111	124,513	158,624	9.7%	334,728	9.5%	103,423	231,305	165,665	169,063
	APR	34,618	126,556	161,174	10.1%	339,783	9.7%	104,933	234,850	168,006	171,777
	MAY	34,808	126,995	161,803	8.9%	341,446	8.5%	105,755	235,691	168,464	172,982
	JUN	35,131	128,166	163,297	9.6%	344,484	8.7%	106,843	237,641	169,643	174,841
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>		<b>34,172</b>	<b>124,844</b>	<b>159,016</b>		<b>336,103</b>		<b>103,868</b>	<b>232,235</b>	<b>165,849</b>	<b>170,254</b>



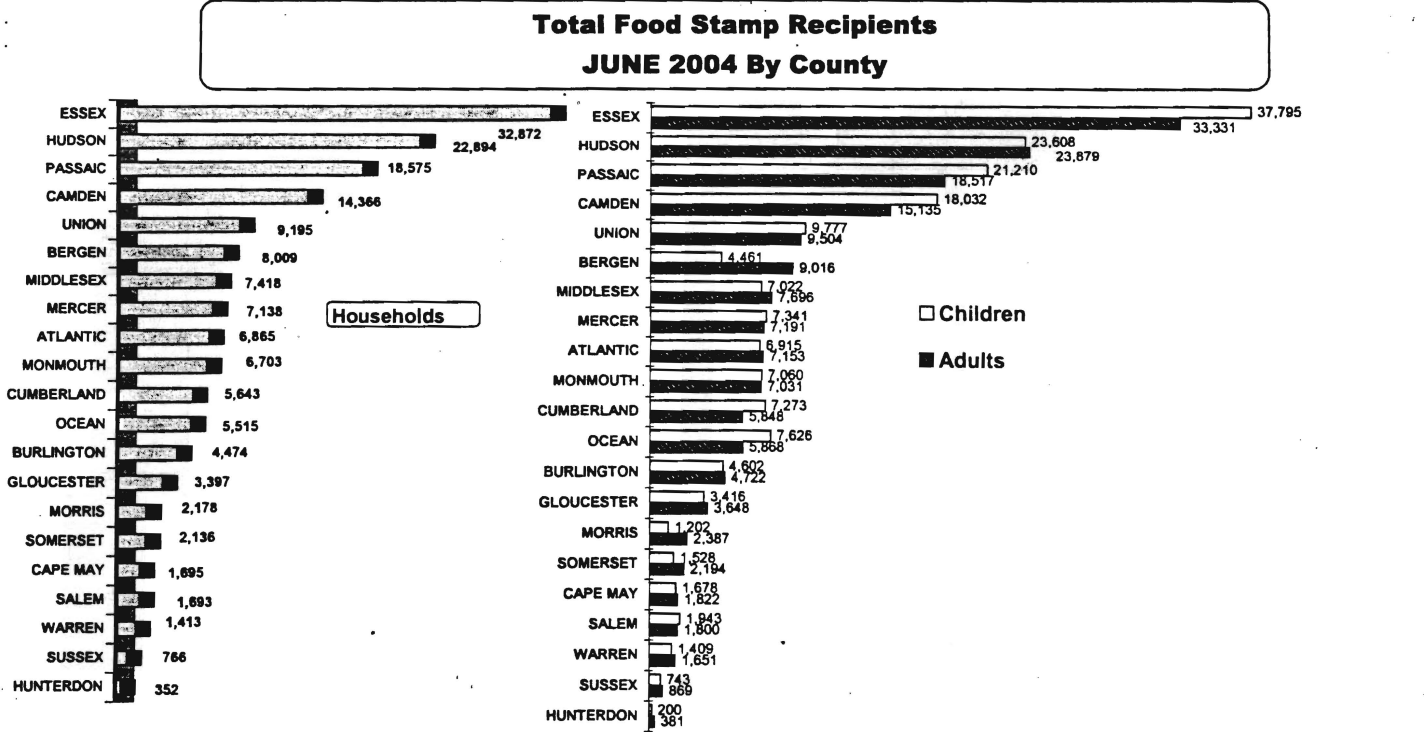


**Figure 7**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JUNE 2004**

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

County by Pop Density Strata	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,195	5,670	6,865	9.6	14,068	6.9	3,606	10,462	7,153	6,915
CAPE MAY	184	1,511	1,695	5.5	3,500	0.8	568	2,932	1,822	1,678
CUMBERLAND	1,137	4,506	5,643	7.3	13,121	3.9	3,606	9,515	5,848	7,273
HUNTERDON	27	325	352	(1.4)	581	0.2	65	516	381	200
SALEM	351	1,342	1,693	20.1	3,743	16.0	1,059	2,684	1,800	1,943
SUSSEX	91	675	766	10.7	1,612	11.6	281	1,331	869	743
WARREN	220	1,193	1,413	8.8	3,060	8.6	725	2,335	1,651	1,409
BURLINGTON	831	3,643	4,474	12.2	9,324	11.7	2,454	6,870	4,722	4,602
GLOUCESTER	715	2,682	3,397	17.6	7,064	13.4	2,147	4,917	3,648	3,416
MERCER	1,870	5,268	7,138	7.0	14,532	4.8	5,702	8,830	7,191	7,341
MONMOUTH	1,355	5,348	6,703	2.7	14,091	2.2	4,118	9,973	7,031	7,060
MORRIS	200	1,978	2,178	27.2	3,589	29.6	578	3,011	2,387	1,202
OCEAN	569	4,946	5,515	10.3	13,494	9.3	1,756	11,738	5,868	7,626
SOMERSET	279	1,857	2,136	12.7	3,722	13.3	781	2,941	2,194	1,528
BERGEN	807	7,202	8,009	11.3	13,477	13.3	2,312	11,165	9,016	4,461
CAMDEN	3,604	10,762	14,366	6.8	33,167	6.5	11,390	21,777	15,135	18,032
ESSEX	10,374	22,498	32,872	7.9	71,126	6.6	31,667	39,459	33,331	37,795
HUDSON	5,015	17,879	22,894	7.9	47,487	7.6	14,830	32,657	23,879	23,608
MIDDLESEX	1,417	6,001	7,418	12.7	14,718	13.5	4,095	10,623	7,696	7,022
PASSAIC	2,904	15,671	18,575	15.3	39,727	15.0	8,918	30,809	18,517	21,210
UNION	1,986	7,209	9,195	9.6	19,281	9.4	6,185	13,096	9,504	9,777
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35,131</b>	<b>128,166</b>	<b>163,297</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>344,484</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>106,843</b>	<b>237,641</b>	<b>169,643</b>	<b>174,841</b>



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

Figure 8

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

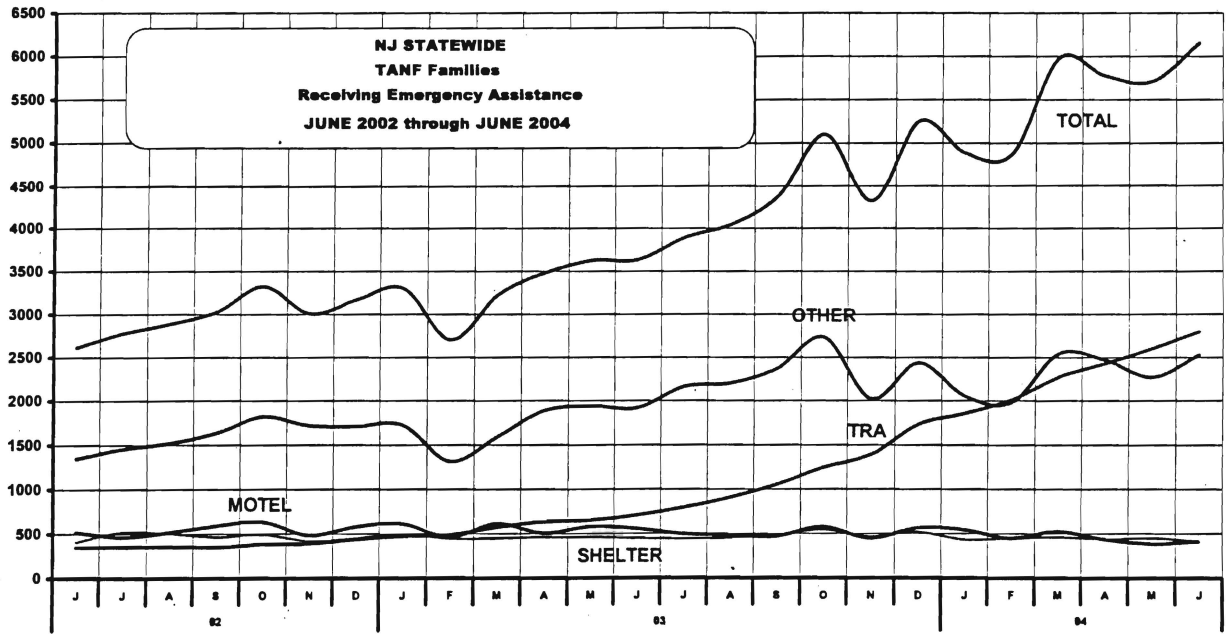
TANF

FOR JUNE 2004 -STATEWIDE (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JUNE 2002 THROUGH JUNE 2004

	Total Families Receiving EA	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp Rent Assist	% CHNG (1 YR)	Motel Housing	% CHNG (1 YR)	Emerg Shelter	% CHNG (1 YR)	Other TANF-EA	% CHNG (1 YR)
<b>2002</b> JUN	2,615		347		516		406		1,346	
JUL	2,779		351		459		519		1,450	
AUG	2,889		353		515		505		1,516	
SEP	3,030		348		587		466		1,629	
OCT	3,324	26.1%	380	54.5%	633	50.0%	494	4.2%	1,817	21.6%
NOV	3,008	29.3%	389	45.1%	482	35.4%	422	-11.9%	1,715	40.1%
DEC	3,169	24.6%	436	46.3%	577	27.7%	450	4.2%	1,706	25.3%
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,826</b>		<b>347</b>		<b>516</b>		<b>438</b>		<b>1,525</b>	
<b>2003</b> JAN	3,301	24.5%	470	66.7%	612	12.9%	496	21.0%	1,723	21.6%
FEB	2,702	19.3%	485	55.9%	461	26.0%	445	31.7%	1,311	4.9%
MAR	3,223	24.2%	570	92.6%	615	13.1%	449	11.7%	1,589	17.4%
APR	3,475	23.6%	631	91.2%	503	-8.2%	460	8.0%	1,881	24.7%
MAY	3,624	30.9%	649	89.8%	579	38.2%	460	10.3%	1,936	21.7%
JUN	3,630	38.8%	705	103%	557	7.9%	451	11.1%	1,917	42.4%
JUL	3,891	40.0%	793	126%	496	8.1%	442	-14.8%	2,160	49.0%
AUG	4,043	39.9%	905	156%	485	-5.8%	454	-10.1%	2,199	45.1%
SEP	4,376	44.4%	1,053	203%	467	-20.4%	485	4.1%	2,371	45.5%
OCT	5,100	53.4%	1,244	227%	577	-8.8%	546	10.5%	2,733	50.4%
NOV	4,322	43.7%	1,388	257%	445	-7.7%	469	11.1%	2,020	17.8%
DEC	5,248	65.6%	1,730	297%	563	-2.4%	518	15.1%	2,437	42.8%
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,911</b>		<b>885</b>		<b>530</b>		<b>473</b>		<b>2,023</b>	
<b>2004</b> JAN	4,886	48.0%	1,854	294%	543	-11.3%	436	-12.1%	2,053	19.2%
FEB	4,877	80.5%	2,006	314%	446	-3.3%	446	0.2%	1,979	51.0%
MAR	5,976	85.4%	2,271	298%	521	-15.3%	462	2.9%	2,542	60.0%
APR	5,770	66.0%	2,427	285%	436	-13.3%	437	-5.0%	2,470	31.3%
MAY	5,707	57.5%	2,601	301%	384	-33.7%	451	-2.0%	2,271	17.3%
JUN	6,151	69.4%	2,795	296%	410	-26.4%	417	-7.5%	2,529	31.9%
<b>2003 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>5,561</b>		<b>2,326</b>		<b>457</b>		<b>442</b>		<b>2,307</b>	



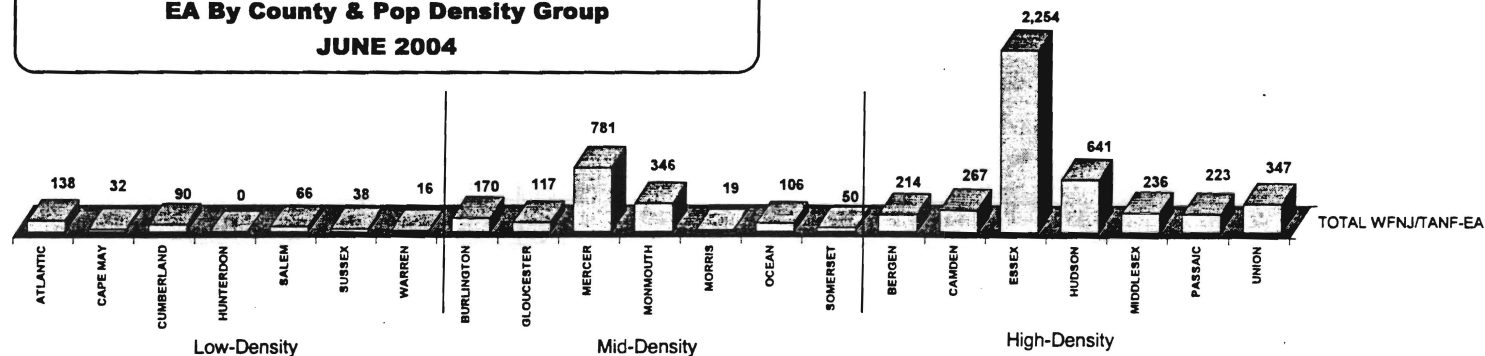
**Figure 9**  
**TANF/SSI**  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**  
**BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM (UNDUPLICATED CASES)**

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance										SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	% CHNG (From Jun 03)	Temp Rent Assist.	% Total	Motel Housing	% Total	Emergency Shelter	% Total	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	% Total	
ATLANTIC	138	31.4%	35	25.4%	4	2.9%	31	22.5%	68	49.3%	81
CAPE MAY	32	0.0%	8	25.0%	10	31.3%	0	0.0%	14	43.8%	19
CUMBERLAND	90	66.7%	22	24.4%	10	11.1%	3	3.3%	55	61.1%	19
HUNTERDON	0	-100%	0	#####	0	#####	0	#####	0	#####	1
SALEM	66	-23.3%	12	18.2%	12	18.2%	0	0.0%	42	63.6%	14
SUSSEX	38	124%	15	39.5%	2	5.3%	3	7.9%	18	47.4%	16
WARREN	16	167% Δ	5	31.3%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	7
BURLINGTON	170	146% Δ	33	19.4%	46	27.1%	2	1.2%	89	52.4%	64
GLOUCESTER	117	160% Δ	53	45.3%	5	4.3%	23	19.7%	36	30.8%	23
MERCER	781	73.6%	363	46.5%	22	2.8%	30	3.8%	366	46.9%	188
MONMOUTH	346	-6.7%	108	31.2%	143	41.3%	0	0.0%	95	27.5%	29
MORRIS	19	35.7%	7	36.8%	5	26.3%	5	26.3%	2	10.5%	11
OCEAN	106	-6.2%	46	43.4%	16	15.1%	0	0.0%	44	41.5%	64
SOMERSET	50	51.5%	11	22.0%	4	8.0%	12	24.0%	23	46.0%	24
BERGEN	214	59.7%	108	50.5%	5	2.3%	20	9.3%	81	37.9%	131
CAMDEN	267	55.2%	70	26.2%	54	20.2%	22	8.2%	121	45.3%	43
ESSEX	2,254	118%	1321	58.6%	16	0.7%	176	7.8%	741	32.9%	170
HUDSON	641	105%	353	55.1%	9	1.4%	5	0.8%	274	42.7%	5
MIDDLESEX	236	28.3%	34	14.4%	18	7.6%	34	14.4%	150	63.6%	95
PASSAIC	223	-2.2%	3	1.3%	15	6.7%	30	13.5%	175	78.5%	84
UNION	347	107%	188	54.2%	11	3.2%	20	5.8%	128	36.9%	20
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>2795</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>1,108</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24 Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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**Number WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving  
EA By County & Pop Density Group  
JUNE 2004**



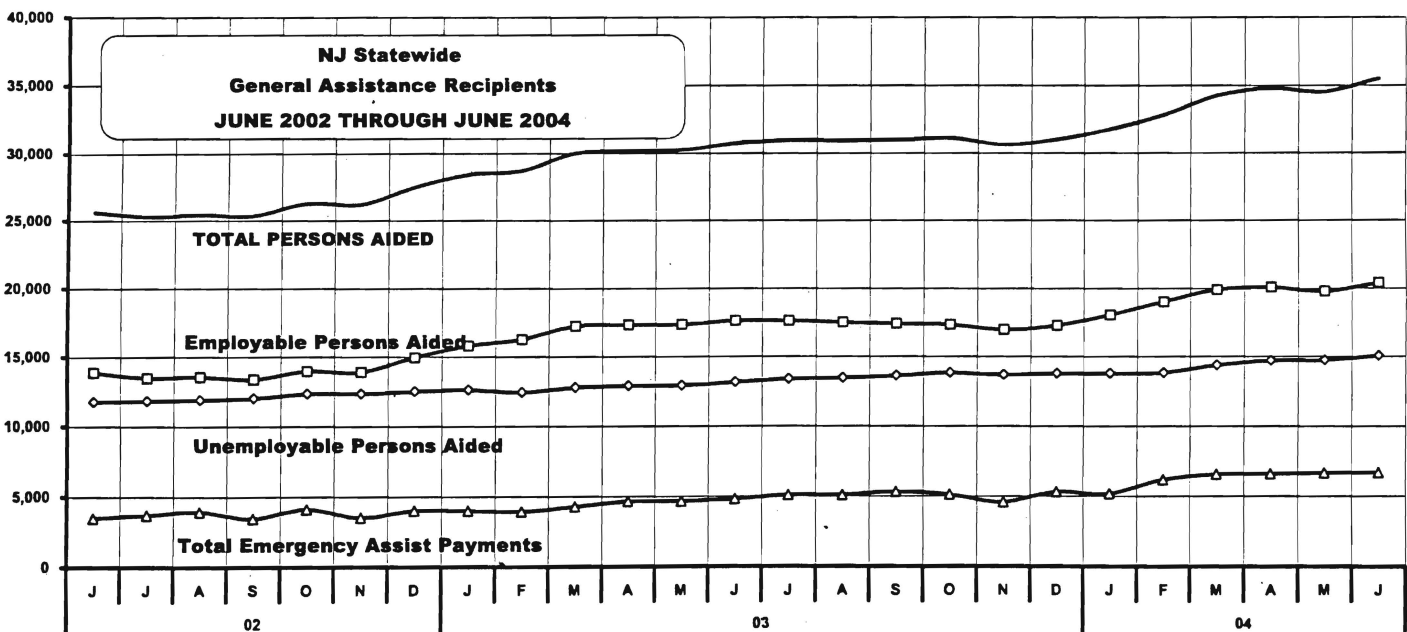
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**Figure 10**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2004 -STATEWIDE**

**JUNE 2002 THROUGH JUNE 2004**

	All Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
<b>2002 JUN</b>	13,858		11,766		25,624		1,495	1,995	3,490	
JUL	13,483		11,820		25,303		1,499	2,208	3,707	
AUG	13,533		11,898		25,431		1,517	2,415	3,932	
SEP	13,352		12,016		25,368		1,536	1,912	3,448	
OCT	13,952	14.2%	12,332	12.3%	26,284	13.3%	1,545	2,575	4,120	18.5%
NOV	13,880	17.4%	12,331	9.7%	26,211	13.7%	1,595	1,935	3,530	12.9%
DEC	14,963	19.1%	12,510	10.7%	27,473	15.1%	1,645	2,363	4,008	19.5%
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>		<b>11,916</b>		<b>25,799</b>		<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>	
<b>2003 JAN</b>	15,818	19.9%	12,614	12.0%	28,432	16.2%	1,712	2,293	4,005	31.8%
FEB	16,274	20.4%	12,436	6.0%	28,710	13.7%	1,724	2,203	3,927	20.1%
MAR	17,241	20.4%	12,772	11.7%	30,013	16.5%	1,843	2,448	4,291	9.7%
APR	17,337	20.2%	12,893	7.6%	30,230	14.5%	1,892	2,752	4,644	17.4%
MAY	17,356	23.0%	12,918	8.5%	30,274	16.3%	1,895	2,754	4,649	31.5%
JUN	17,635	27.3%	13,154	11.8%	30,789	20.2%	2,100	2,710	4,810	37.8%
JUL	17,637	30.8%	13,387	13.3%	31,024	22.6%	2,118	2,973	5,091	37.3%
AUG	17,531	29.5%	13,453	13.1%	30,984	21.8%	2,285	2,819	5,104	29.8%
SEP	17,434	30.6%	13,603	13.2%	31,037	22.3%	2,317	3,002	5,319	54.3%
OCT	17,357	24.4%	13,814	12.0%	31,171	18.6%	2,390	2,732	5,122	24.3%
NOV	16,989	22.4%	13,690	11.0%	30,679	17.0%	2,442	2,139	4,581	29.8%
DEC	17,293	15.6%	13,776	10.1%	31,069	13.1%	2,570	2,759	5,329	33.0%
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>17,159</b>		<b>13,209</b>		<b>30,368</b>		<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>4,739</b>	
<b>2004 JAN</b>	18,067	14.2%	13,770	9.2%	31,837	12.0%	2,447	2,729	5,176	29.2%
FEB	19,030	16.9%	13,823	11.2%	32,853	14.4%	2,813	3,356	6,169	57.1%
MAR	19,898	15.4%	14,371	12.5%	34,269	14.2%	2,992	3,589	6,581	53.4%
APR	20,091	15.9%	14,699	14.0%	34,790	15.1%	3,129	3,464	6,593	42.0%
MAY	19,801	14.1%	14,731	14.0%	34,532	14.1%	3,274	3,404	6,678	43.6%
JUN	20,426	15.8%	15,054	14.4%	35,480	15.2%	3,374	3,313	6,687	39.0%
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>19,552</b>		<b>14,408</b>		<b>33,960</b>		<b>3,005</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>6,314</b>	



## FIGURE 11

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**      **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM**

**JUNE 2004**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jun 03)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jun 03)	Total	% Chng (From Jun 03)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jun 03)
ATLANTIC	905	12.1%	840	32.5% Δ	1,745	21.1%	143	93	236	52.3%
CAPE MAY	219	54.2% Δ	171	8.9%	390	30.4% Δ	73	55	128	77.8% Δ
CUMBERLAND	823	7.0%	681	14.3%	1,504	10.2%	30	117	147	277% Δ
HUNTERDON	46	-27.0% *	75	7.1%	121	-9.0% *	16	24	40	-7.0% *
SALEM	304	36.9%	209	1.0% *	513	19.6%	12	74	86	0.0%
SUSSEX	71	-10.1% *	98	10.1%	169	0.6% *	33	49	82	49.1%
WARREN	163	11.6%	122	18.4%	285	14.5%	67	22	89	20.3%
BURLINGTON	474	41.1% Δ	511	17.7%	985	27.9% Δ	45	163	208	78%
GLOUCESTER	373	16.6%	372	11.4%	745	13.9%	25	87	112	120% Δ
MERCER	1,388	-6.5% *	1,111	19.7%	2,499	3.6%	352	240	592	10.7%
MONMOUTH	465	-0.2%	588	-3.8% *	1,053	-2.2% *	197	180	377	11.5%
MORRIS	175	1.2%	266	39.3% Δ	441	21.2%	40	32	72	67.4%
OCEAN	352	-0.3%	526	10.3%	878	5.8%	59	89	148	-7.5% *
SOMERSET	159	9.7%	214	56.2% Δ	373	32.3% Δ	57	63	120	31.9%
BERGEN	582	9.2%	616	-2.8% *	1,198	2.7%	195	91	286	-0.3% *
CAMDEN	1,663	5.6%	1,730	17.9%	3,393	11.5%	242	366	608	68.4%
ESSEX	5,485	17.7%	2,305	30.7%	7,790	21.3%	805	934	1,739	51.6%
HUDSON	2,554	20.7%	1,792	12.4%	4,346	17.1%	486	228	714	44.0%
MIDDLESEX	499	40.2% Δ	625	4.7%	1,124	17.9%	100	161	261	53.5%
PASSAIC	2,283	34.4%	1,290	3.6%	3,573	21.4%	245	120	365	12.0%
UNION	1,443	21.3%	912	3.1%	2,355	13.5%	152	125	277	68.9%
NJ TOTAL	20,426	15.8%	15,054	14.4%	35,480	15.2%	3,374	3,313	6,687	39.0%

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

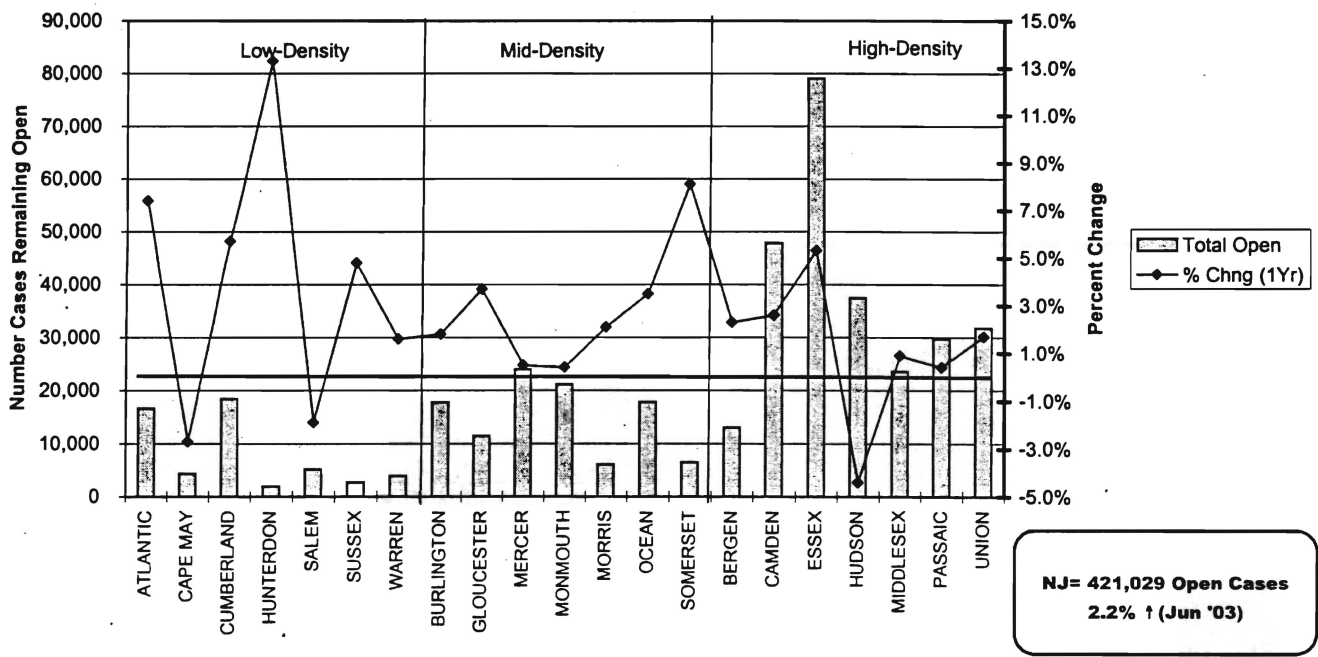
**FIGURE 12****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2003 and FFY 2004**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/02-6/03</b>	<b>10/03-6/04</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Federal Tax	\$27,987,843	\$35,006,979	\$7,019,136	25.1%
State Tax	4,157,460	3,796,053	(361,407)	-8.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	31,367,798	29,659,655	(1,708,143)	-5.4%
Income Withholding	434,282,894	469,063,623	34,780,729	8.0%
From Other States	32,421,691	33,731,665	1,309,974	4.0%
Other/Own Behalf	138,750,416	146,139,443	7,389,027	5.3%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$668,968,102</b>	<b>\$717,397,418</b>		<b>7.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$637,839,560</b>	<b>\$679,169,758</b>		<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>		

\* Includes money sent to other states

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

Figure 13: Child Support & Paternity Cases Open By County and Pop Density Stratum (Quarter Ending JUNE 2004)



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

**FIGURE 14**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

	NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN								
	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2004					TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES	% CHNG (Since Jun 03)
	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)					
TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF					
ATLANTIC	1,236	3,132	8,987	1,517	1,810	5,885	10,797	16,682	7.4%
CAPE MAY	251	957	2,914	128	136	1,336	3,050	4,386	-2.7%
CUMBERLAND	1,722	5,577	10,073	484	610	7,783	10,683	18,466	5.7%
HUNTERDON	63	193	1,625	48	45	304	1,670	1,974	13.3%
SALEM	557	1,482	2,813	224	128	2,263	2,941	5,204	-1.9%
SUSSEX	152	336	2,026	72	149	560	2,175	2,735	4.8%
WARREN	287	834	2,580	145	107	1,266	2,687	3,953	1.6%
BURLINGTON	1,114	2,989	11,321	936	1,413	5,039	12,734	17,773	1.8%
GLOUCESTER	845	2,386	7,140	416	710	3,647	7,850	11,497	3.7%
MERCER	2,291	5,695	11,882	2,171	1,907	10,157	13,789	23,946	0.5%
MONMOUTH	1,795	4,762	11,954	1,102	1,516	7,659	13,470	21,129	0.4%
MORRIS	263	571	4,804	181	304	1,015	5,108	6,123	2.1%
OCEAN	963	3,460	11,844	582	1,020	5,005	12,864	17,869	3.5%
SOMERSET	370	858	4,615	308	372	1,536	4,987	6,523	8.1%
BERGEN	525	1,457	9,573	656	878	2,638	10,451	13,089	2.3%
CAMDEN	4,527	13,098	22,521	3,476	4,234	21,101	26,755	47,856	2.6%
ESSEX	7,244	14,883	32,819	13,648	10,492	35,775	43,311	79,086	5.3%
HUDSON	3,032	7,367	19,389	3,705	4,006	14,104	23,395	37,499	-4.4%
MIDDLESEX	1,414	4,115	14,297	1,511	2,299	7,040	16,596	23,636	0.9%
PASSAIC	2,914	5,480	15,928	2,861	2,581	11,255	18,509	29,764	0.4%
UNION	2,100	6,224	17,984	2,598	2,933	10,922	20,917	31,839	1.7%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>33,665</b>	<b>85,856</b>	<b>227,089</b>	<b>36,769</b>	<b>37,650</b>	<b>156,290</b>	<b>264,739</b>	<b>421,029</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

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

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

(2) - Cases with arrears *only*

Figure 15

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JUNE 2004**

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	814	1	136	3	114	106	168	71	280
BERGEN	556	57	326	282	88	145	191	16	141
BURLINGTON	574	42	68	188	89	87	170	30	211
CAMDEN	2,553	497	518	239	591	558	770	140	585
CAPE MAY	112	1	16	53	61	12	17	15	64
CUMBERLAND	813	2	289	118	85	62	110	34	218
ESSEX	7,971	298	4,371	863	1,744	1,685	2,453	131	811
GLOUCESTER	548	33	58	83	61	66	8	28	125
HUDSON	3,379	141	2,023	331	612	843	1,080	103	649
HUNTERDON	19	0	0	10	1	3	0	2	14
MERCER	1,462	28	992	129	230	268	380	55	352
MIDDLESEX	972	0	173	80	220	108	157	55	204
MONMOUTH	951	1	650	131	246	282	396	42	302
MORRIS	167	93	41	23	30	52	46	8	58
OCEAN	380	21	52	22	80	86	80	32	202
PASSAIC	2,119	70	1,105	136	250	272	439	48	264
SALEM	263	13	78	38	56	44	81	13	85
SOMERSET	218	0	119	109	79	52	66	15	86
SUSSEX	84	10	5	11	13	12	14	10	42
UNION	1,387	278	644	146	163	229	350	41	221
WARREN	156	0	78	11	34	10	11	8	29
<b>STATE</b>	<b>25,498</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>4,943</b>

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

## ACRONYMS

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

**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.

**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 refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

**WFNJ:** Work First New Jersey - 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.

## 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.

**County Population-Density Stratum:**

Independent Evaluation Consortium. Interim Report. Independent Evaluation of the California Tobacco Control Prevention and Education Program: Wave 2 Data, 1998; Wave 1 and Wave 2 Data Comparisons, 1996-1998. Rockville: Maryland: The Gallup Organization, 1998.

Subsets of process evaluation data for the above report were calculated using data from four evaluation strata prepared by county density including: Media Market, High-density, Medium-density, and Low-density county types.

In this summary report, New Jersey county strata were prepared by equally dividing the state into three groups: Low, Medium (Mid), and High-density. County population density was determined by dividing county population (2000 census) by its area in square miles. High-density counties include Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, and Union Counties. Medium-density counties consisted of Burlington, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, and Somerset Counties. Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Hunterdon, Salem, Sussex, and Warren Counties represented low-density counties. Population density in the High-density stratum ranged from 2289 people per square mile in Camden to 12,957 in Hudson County. Mid-density counties had a population density ranging from 526 (Burlington County) to 1552 in Mercer County. The less dense counties ranged from 190 (Salem County) to 450 people per square mile in Atlantic County.

**WFNJ Statistical Summary (Figure 15)**

**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).