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DATE May 5, 2003

TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
Commissioner

FROM Pearl Elias, Acting Director
Division of Family Development

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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for January 2003. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

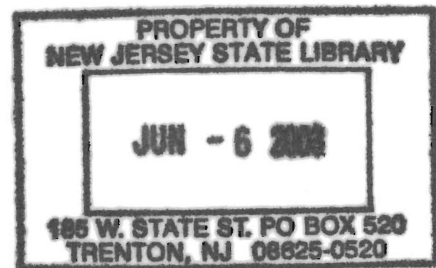
- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since January of 2002 there has been a decrease of 3.6%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 7,205 since January 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for January 2003, which are 16.2% above January 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2000, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

January 2003

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of January 2003, 42,322 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,719 single head of household families
- 1,603 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 11,883, Hudson — 5,960, Camden — 4,659, Passaic — 3,210, Union — 2,535

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

- 46 families in Hunterdon County to 2,357 in Mercer County,
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 5,596 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in January 2003 than in January 2001, a decline of 11.7 percent.

- **Single head families:** 5,621 below two years ago in January 2001, a drop of 12.1%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 25 or 1.6 percent from January 2001.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of January 2003, 143,793 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 31,298 households with 96,672 persons.
 - **Other low income:** 112,495 households with 208,735 persons.
- Total persons: 305,407, including 149,615 adults and 155,792 children

- **By County:** 54.3 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,591
Hudson	20,500
Passaic	15,145
Camden	12,780

Two years ago in January 2001, 135,432 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 8,361 or 6.2 percent, to 143,793 by January 2003.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 4,058 from 35,356 in January 2001 to 31, 298 two years later. There were 100,076 **Other Low Income** households in January 2001 and 12,419 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 295,371 in January 2001, and increased to 305,407 by January 2003, an increase of 10,036, or 3.4 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from 144,826 in January 2001 to 149,615 in January 2003, an increase of 4,789 (3.3 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by 5,247 (3.5 percent), from 150,545 in January 2001 to 155,792 in January 2003.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In January 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,301 eligible TANF families and 602 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 470 families
- **Motel** placements for 612 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 496 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,723 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 823 families in **Essex County**, 421 in **Mercer County**, 322 in **Monmouth County**, 271 in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,954 in January 2001 to 3,301 in January 2003.

TRA payments were 14.2 % of the total EA Families in January 2003.

Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 314 to 612.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for January 2003 was 32.51% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .81 percentage points from December 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Eight counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 28,432 GA recipients in January 2003, up from 24,458 in January 2002.

- There were 15,818 Employable GA and 12,614 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2003.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$216,015,904, an increase of over 11 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.

Table 1
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

JANUARY 2003

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	130	171	1,482	60	1,542
BERGEN	71	82	807	72	879
BURLINGTON	113	105	1,040	49	1,089
CAMDEN	410	309	4,459	200	4,659
CAPE MAY	46	46	301	28	329
CUMBERLAND	194	129	1,465	100	1,565
ESSEX	1,057	1,028	11,582	301	11,883
GLOUCESTER	82	71	723	34	757
HUDSON	384	338	5,738	222	5,960
HUNTERDON	9	3	44	2	46
MERCER	197	220	2,272	85	2,357
MIDDLESEX	184	183	1,599	60	1,659
MONMOUTH	151	143	1,553	61	1,614
MORRIS	27	23	206	15	221
OCEAN	96	111	827	44	871
PASSAIC	223	225	3,088	122	3,210
SALEM	51	51	402	16	418
SOMERSET	41	42	345	13	358
SUSSEX	16	13	113	6	119
UNION	188	213	2,449	86	2,535
WARREN	36	36	224	27	251
NJ TOTAL	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322

GRAPH 1
Total WFNJ/TANF Families
JANUARY 2003

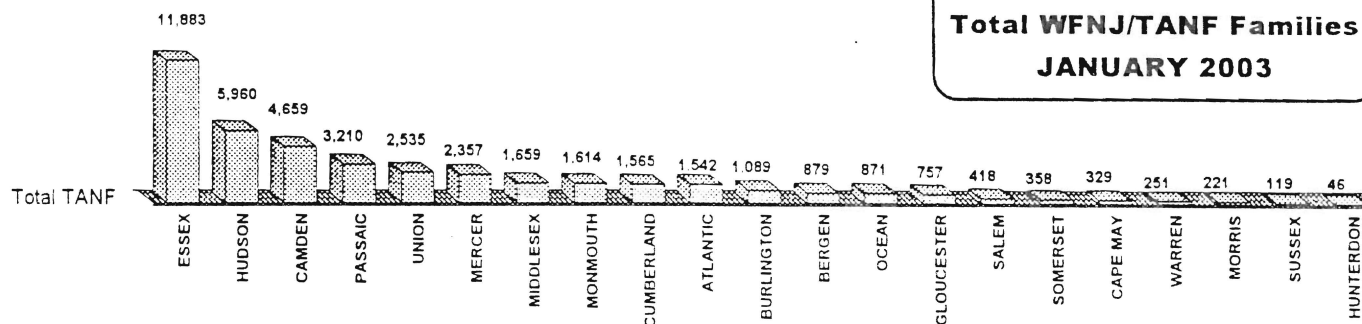


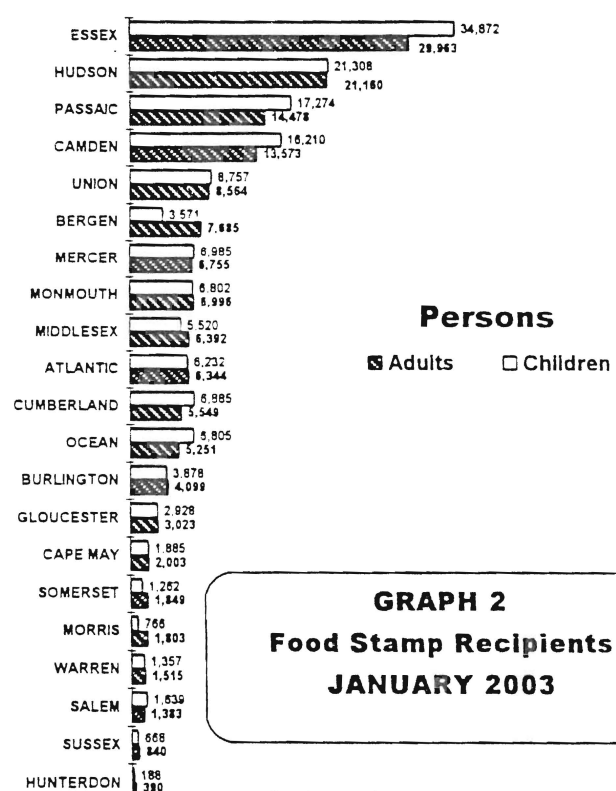
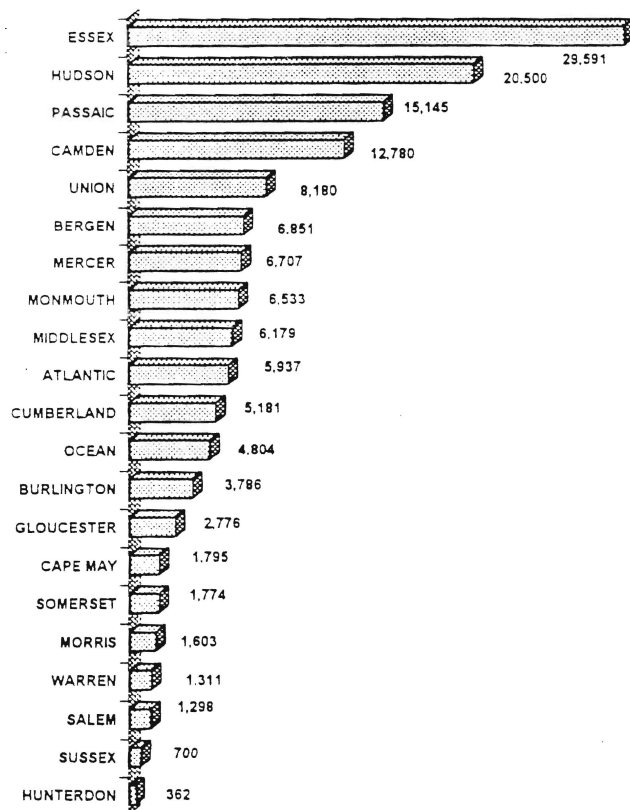
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

JANUARY 2003

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	968	4,969	5,937	12,576	3,024	9,552	6,344	6,232
BERGEN	626	6,225	6,851	11,256	1,780	9,476	7,685	3,571
BURLINGTON	620	3,166	3,786	7,977	1,911	6,066	4,099	3,878
CAMDEN	3,337	9,443	12,780	29,783	10,795	18,988	13,573	16,210
CAPE MAY	242	1,553	1,795	3,888	747	3,141	2,003	1,885
CUMBERLAND	1,147	4,034	5,181	12,434	3,614	8,820	5,549	6,885
ESSEX	9,318	20,273	29,591	64,835	28,964	35,871	29,963	34,872
GLOUCESTER	524	2,252	2,776	5,951	1,598	4,353	3,023	2,928
HUDSON	4,698	15,802	20,500	42,468	13,981	28,487	21,160	21,308
HUNTERDON	23	339	362	578	63	515	390	188
MERCER	1,683	5,024	6,707	13,740	5,202	8,538	6,755	6,985
MIDDLESEX	1,193	4,986	6,179	11,912	3,389	8,523	6,392	5,520
MONMOUTH	1,288	5,245	6,533	13,798	4,062	9,736	6,996	6,802
MORRIS	143	1,460	1,603	2,569	423	2,146	1,803	766
OCEAN	573	4,231	4,804	12,056	1,781	10,275	5,251	6,805
PASSAIC	2,420	12,725	15,145	31,752	7,490	24,262	14,478	17,274
SALEM	305	993	1,298	3,022	947	2,075	1,383	1,639
SOMERSET	202	1,572	1,774	3,111	623	2,488	1,849	1,262
SUSSEX	74	626	700	1,508	214	1,294	840	668
UNION	1,721	6,459	8,180	17,321	5,434	11,887	8,564	8,757
WARREN	193	1,118	1,311	2,872	630	2,242	1,515	1,357
NJ TOTAL	31,298	112,495	143,793	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792



Persons

■ Adults □ Children

GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JANUARY 2003

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

Table 3
TANF/SSI**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)**EMERGENCY**
ASSISTANCE**JANUARY 2003**

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	94	1	39	--	12	42
BERGEN	120	11	27	17	65	80
BURLINGTON	96	0	16	36	44	28
CAMDEN	180	27	38	22	93	26
CAPE MAY	24	6	7	1	10	9
CUMBERLAND	35	3	2	6	24	8
ESSEX	823	134	36	260	393	77
GLOUCESTER	34	4	17	5	8	18
HUDSON	306	40	61	22	183	18
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	5
MERCER	421	170	40	0	211	74
MIDDLESEX	165	7	18	30	110	49
MONMOUTH	322	33	173	0	116	29
MORRIS	17	2	2	8	5	8
OCEAN	114	9	63	10	32	37
PASSAIC	271	2	11	26	232	60
SALEM	77	9	20	1	47	7
SOMERSET	34	0	4	9	21	20
SUSSEX	18	4	6	1	7	15
UNION	147	8	31	28	80	13
WARREN	3	0	1	2	0	2
NJ TOTAL	3,301	470	612	496	1,723	602

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

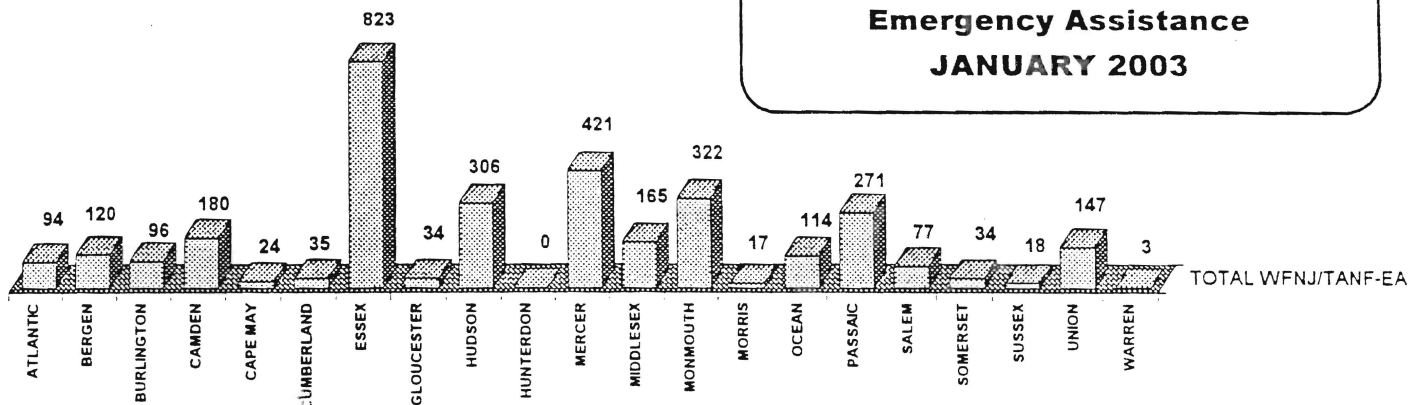
GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JANUARY 2003

Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****JANUARY 2003**

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	692	3	189	19	105	104	114	68	253
BERGEN	410	38	172	116	90	92	89	21	151
BURLINGTON	489	97	63	108	129	86	107	23	209
CAMDEN	2,419	568	466	105	492	473	664	87	667
CAPE MAY	152	7	21	36	37	19	17	7	57
CUMBERLAND	738	2	270	197	99	74	107	27	212
ESSEX	7,141	201	2,375	286	1,547	1,644	1,542	140	949
GLOUCESTER	358	22	25	17	46	43	6	12	135
HUDSON	3,227	35	1,701	232	667	645	508	119	676
HUNTERDON	16	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	15
MERCER	1,290	76	858	102	243	289	344	60	303
MIDDLESEX	760	0	158	136	160	86	135	50	185
MONMOUTH	899	20	506	81	220	221	323	41	264
MORRIS	86	52	23	15	15	22	16	8	48
OCEAN	357	22	69	94	65	60	42	30	180
PASSAIC	1,765	39	942	143	271	271	360	54	307
SALEM	223	83	50	32	34	34	83	11	64
SOMERSET	162	26	45	74	52	18	33	14	69
SUSSEX	51	25	1	28	14	14	5	5	40
UNION	1,239	6	749	112	144	188	308	42	279
WARREN	151	1	106	3	32	13	15	8	27
STATE	22,625	1,325	8,789	1,937	4,463	4,397	4,818	830	5,090

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

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

JANUARY 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 2003

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2001	JAN	3,767	4,135	46,340	1,578	47,918
	FEB	3,581	3,597	45,912	1,614	47,526
	MAR	3,961	4,422	45,581	1,665	47,246
	APR	3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615
	MAY	3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619
	JUN	4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070
	JUL	3,568	3,862	43,676	1,642	45,318
	AUG	4,674	4,618	43,898	1,604	45,502
	SEP	3,575	4,096	43,207	1,459	44,666
	OCT	4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643
	NOV	3,692	3,694	42,572	1,482	44,054
	DEC	3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098
2001 AVERAGE		3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856
2002	JAN	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916
	FEB	3,979	4,061	41,749	1,545	43,294
	MAR	4,737	4,976	41,822	1,587	43,409
	APR	3,746	4,251	41,339	1,566	42,905
	MAY	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878
	JUN	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842
	JUL	3,754	3,345	40,212	1,371	41,583
	AUG	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907
	SEP	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734
	OCT	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111
	NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928
	DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158
2002 AVERAGE		4,192	3,500	40,894	1,495	42,389
2003	JAN	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322

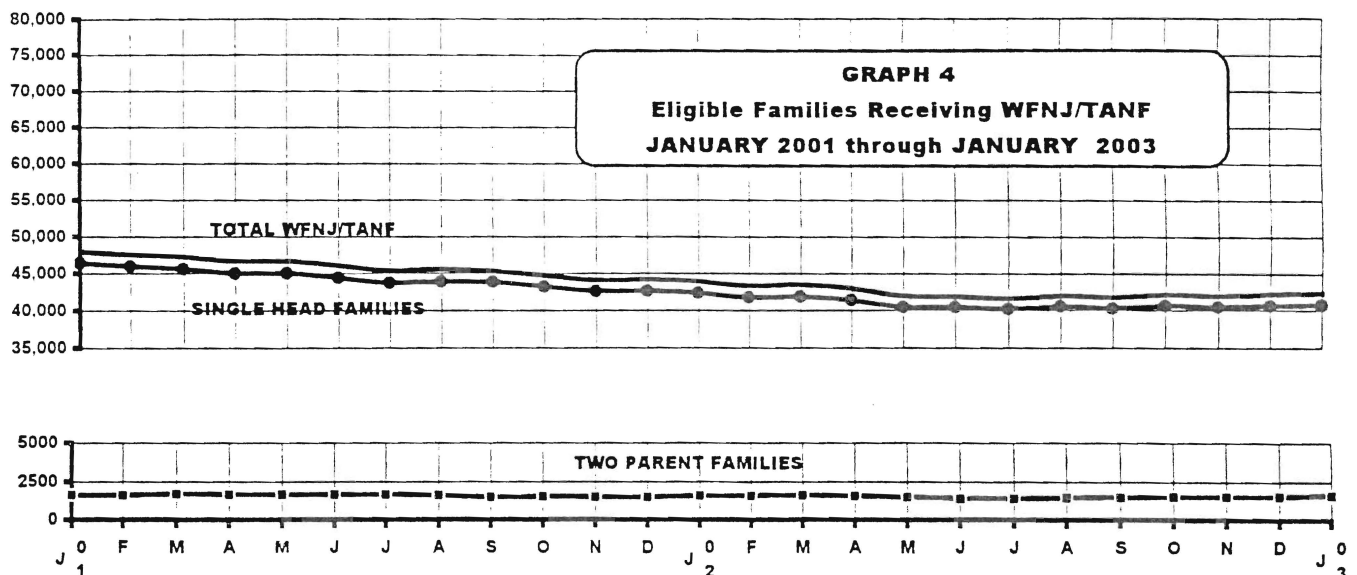
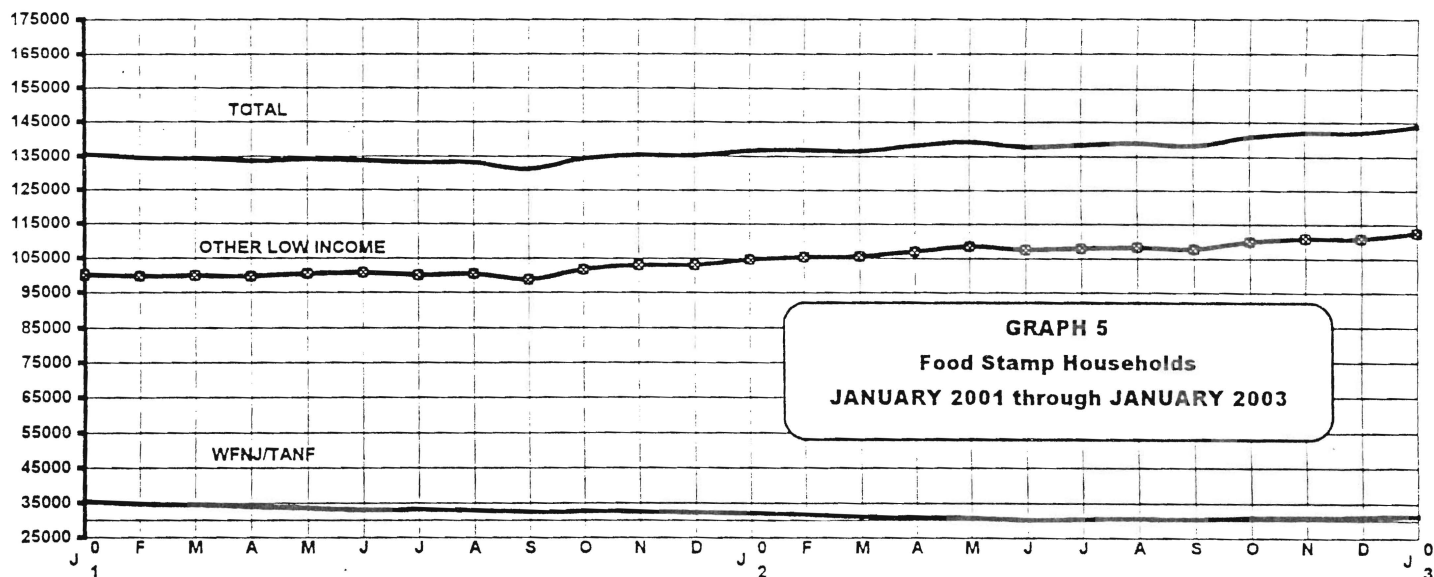


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

JANUARY 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 2003

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
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
	NOV	32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413
	DEC	32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799
2001 AVERAGE		33,302	100,581	133,883	290,102	106,339	183,763	142,675	147,427
2002	JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903
	FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863
	MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455
	APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894
	MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812
	JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
	JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322	295,127	94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
	AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
	SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
	OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
	NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	301,641	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
	DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	302,035	96,061	205,974	147,681	154,354
2002 AVERAGE		30,860	107,843	138,703	295,795	96,167	199,628	145,152	150,643
2003	JAN	31,298	112,495	143,793	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792



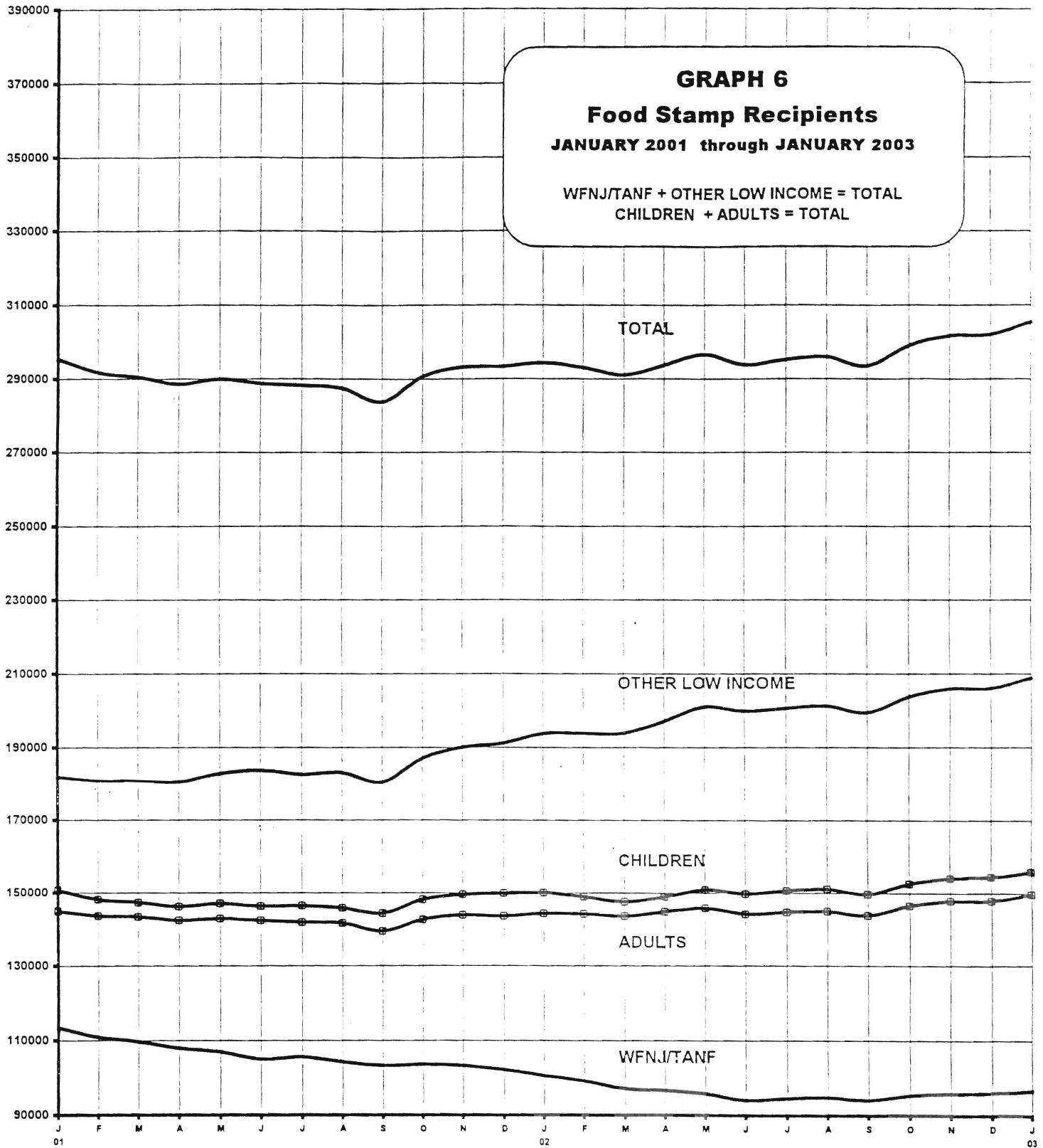


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 2003

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2001					
JAN	1,954	229	314	387	1,024
FEB	1,804	226	289	354	935
MAR	2,052	241	337	356	1,118
APR	1,843	228	325	270	1,020
MAY	2,133	236	328	412	1,157
JUN	2,102	232	368	371	1,131
JUL	2,188	269	305	394	1,220
AUG	2,347	245	396	418	1,288
SEP	2,174	244	357	454	1,119
OCT	2,636	246	422	474	1,494
NOV	2,327	268	356	479	1,224
DEC	2,543	298	452	432	1,361
2001 AVERAGE	2,175	247	354	400	1,174
2002					
JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
NOV	3,008	389	482	422	1,715
DEC	3,169	436	577	450	1,706
2002 AVERAGE	2,826	347	516	438	1,525
2003					
JAN	3,301	470	612	496	1,723

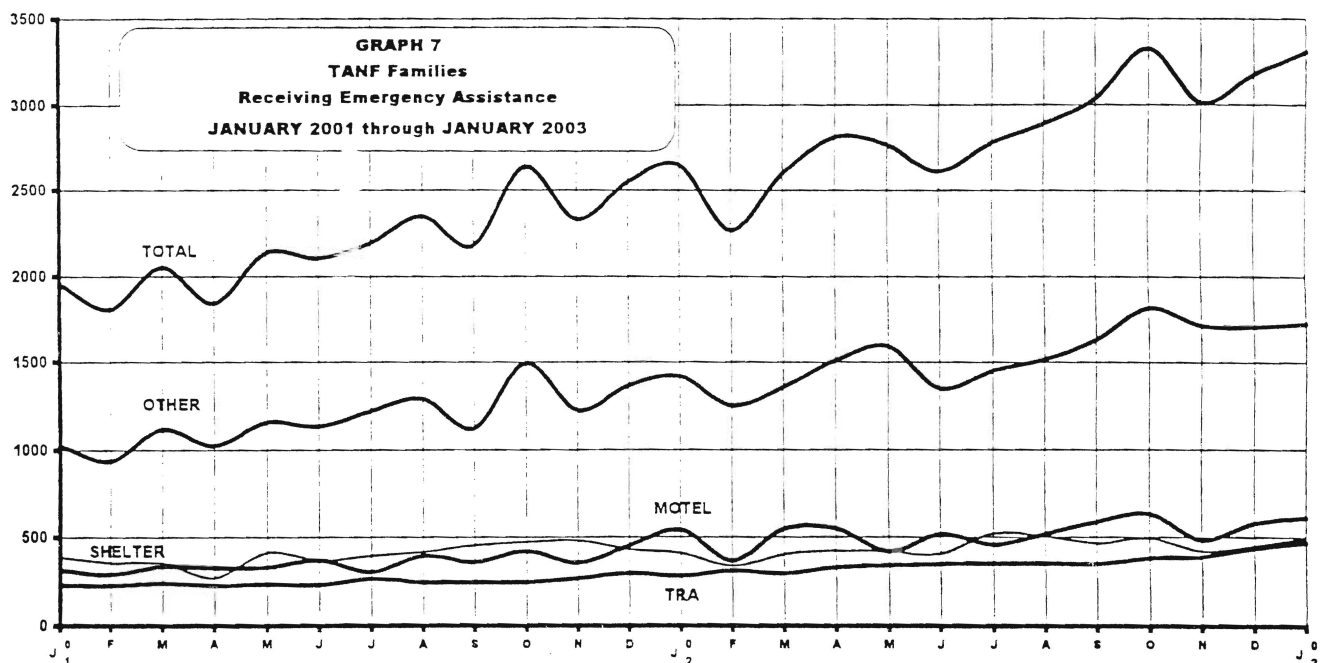


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
NOVEMBER 2002 - JANUARY 2003			
County	November	December	January
ATLANTIC	26.43%	25.76%	27.60%
BERGEN	39.28%	33.81%	37.56%
BURLINGTON	35.68%	33.05%	34.76%
CAMDEN	35.63%	35.97%	34.47%
CAPE MAY	33.77%	35.76%	40.13%
CUMBERLAND	21.85%	20.86%	23.03%
ESSEX	34.07%	32.79%	28.83%
GLOUCESTER	20.72%	20.23%	20.39%
HUDSON	35.70%	34.52%	34.64%
HUNTERDON	36.36%	25.00%	12.50%
MERCER	44.59%	44.00%	42.09%
MIDDLESEX	27.07%	24.17%	22.36%
MONMOUTH	42.23%	40.56%	45.49%
MORRIS	54.21%	55.95%	54.65%
OCEAN	28.27%	22.25%	21.56%
PASSAIC	29.05%	28.16%	30.93%
SALEM	47.95%	49.75%	50.67%
SOMERSET	50.83%	42.59%	49.38%
SUSSEX	41.50%	50.00%	43.13%
UNION	38.12%	34.89%	35.99%
WARREN	52.94%	48.64%	47.68%
NJ TOTAL	34.70%	33.32%	32.51%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

JANUARY 2003

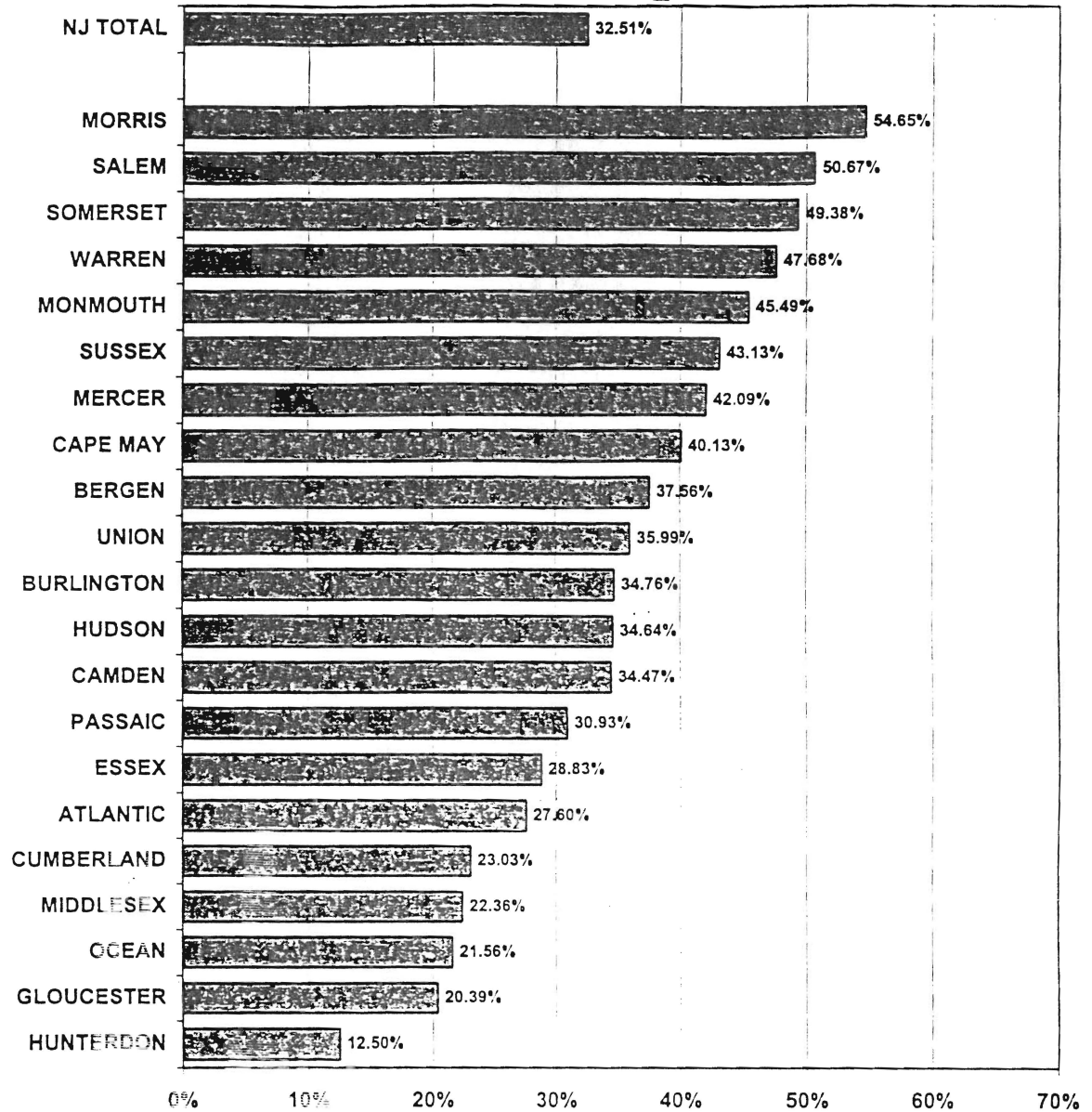


TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **JANUARY 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 2003**
PROGRAM

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001	JAN	11,572	10,851	22,423	1,426	1,881	3,307
	FEB	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160
	MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
	APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
	MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
	JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
	JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
	AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
	SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
	OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
	NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
	DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
2001 AVERAGE		11,917	11,134	23,051	1,427	1,984	3,411
2002	JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
	FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
	NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
	DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
2002 AVERAGE		13,883	11,916	25,799	1,530	2,132	3,662
2003	JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005

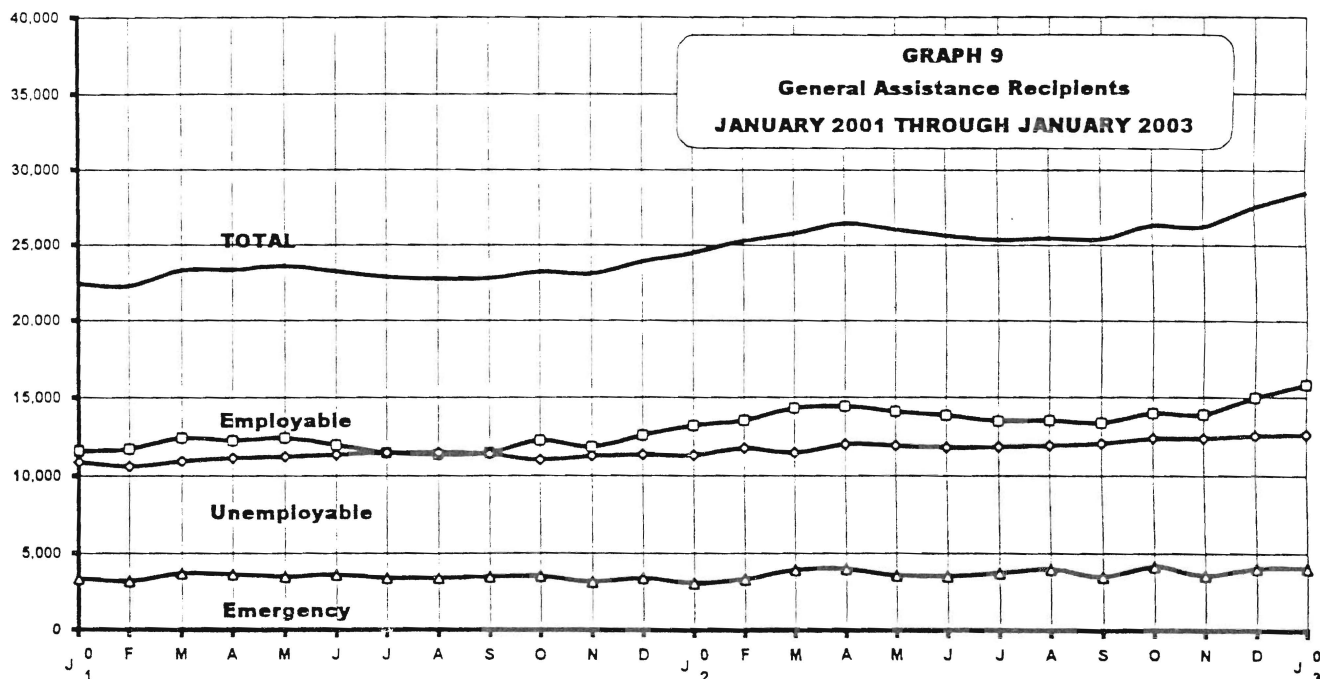


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/01-12/01	10/02-12/02	% change
Federal Tax	\$2,129,651	\$1,028,175	-51.72%
State Tax	2,646,111	1,893,977	-28.42%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	6,044,612	9,935,747	64.37%
Income Withholding	129,809,780	145,592,934	12.16%
From Other States	9,556,191	10,946,477	14.55%
Other/Own Behalf	44,192,719	46,618,594	5.49%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$194,379,064	\$216,015,904	11.13%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$187,321,329	\$207,260,594	10.64%

* Includes money sent to other states

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

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

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

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

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****JANUARY 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Total	Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	762	633		1,395	72	37	109
BERGEN	428	584		1,012	107	70	177
BURLINGTON	319	407		726	24	76	100
CAMDEN	1,370	1,392		2,762	120	182	302
CAPE MAY	209	151		360	36	48	84
CUMBERLAND	792	531		1,323	0	36	36
ESSEX	3,919	1,725		5,644	290	602	892
GLOUCESTER	304	333		637	4	58	62
HUDSON	1,872	1,526		3,398	233	178	411
HUNTERDON	68	72		140	8	31	39
MERCER	1,407	1,015		2,422	173	309	482
MIDDLESEX	382	549		931	61	108	169
MONMOUTH	462	580		1,042	141	169	310
MORRIS	110	167		277	8	19	27
OCEAN	311	435		746	30	30	60
PASSAIC	1,592	1,192		2,784	219	107	326
SALEM	174	193		367	6	63	69
SOMERSET	129	120		249	32	41	73
SUSSEX	64	78		142	16	37	53
UNION	1,022	846		1,868	85	73	158
WARREN	122	85		207	47	19	66
TOTAL NJ	15,818	12,614		28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2002**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	ALL CASES
Atlantic	1,085	3,327	8,365	1,313	1,519	5,725	9,884	15,609
Bergen	534	1,616	9,300	524	972	2,674	10,272	12,946
Burlington	839	3,169	10,785	803	1,519	4,811	12,304	17,115
Camden	4,129	13,141	20,187	3,275	4,652	20,545	24,839	45,384
Cape May	226	1,008	2,900	138	177	1,372	3,077	4,449
Cumberland	1,546	5,718	8,932	325	487	7,589	9,419	17,008
Essex	6,297	15,936	30,697	13,012	6,840	35,245	37,537	72,782
Gloucester	587	2,470	6,745	360	814	3,417	7,559	10,976
Hudson	3,054	8,344	19,793	4,216	5,175	15,614	24,968	40,582
Hunterdon	54	216	1,366	36	69	306	1,435	1,741
Mercer	2,359	5,976	11,117	2,053	1,785	10,388	12,902	23,290
Middlesex	1,177	4,589	13,802	1,488	2,291	7,254	16,093	23,347
Monmouth	1,700	4,924	11,323	1,165	1,944	7,789	13,267	21,056
Morris	223	644	4,620	147	312	1,014	4,932	5,946
Ocean	919	3,653	10,544	856	1,339	5,428	11,883	17,311
Passaic	2,634	5,888	15,103	2,743	2,942	11,265	18,045	29,310
Salem	512	1,670	2,889	179	148	2,361	3,037	5,398
Somerset	335	852	4,208	247	317	1,434	4,525	5,959
Sussex	177	363	1,882	76	147	616	2,029	2,645
Union	1,714	6,512	16,262	2,727	4,642	10,953	20,904	31,857
Warren	270	899	2,350	119	108	1,288	2,458	3,746
NJ TOTAL	30,371	90,915	213,170	35,802	38,199	157,088	251,369	408,457

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