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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for September 2000. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since September of 1999 there has been a decrease of 17.5%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 7,300 since September 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 1999, which are 6.4% below December 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.

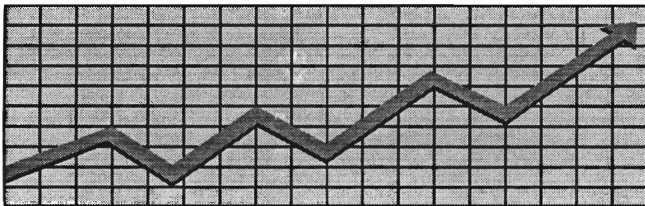
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**September 2000
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

September 2000

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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 September 2000, 46,115 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- **45,219 single head of household families**
- **896 two-parent families.**

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

Essex — 15,384, Hudson — 7,392, Camden — 4,818, Passaic — 3,555 Union — 2,782

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

- **56 families in Hunterdon County to 1,623 in Monmouth County,**
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 22,554 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in September 2000 than in September 1998, a decline of 32.8 percent.

- **Single head families: 21,430** below two years ago in September 1998, a drop of **32.2%**.
- **Two parent families: declined by 1,124 or 55.6 percent** from September 1998.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of September 2000, 135,576 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF: 35,831 households with 115,846 persons.**
- **Other low income: 99,745 households with 183,299 persons.**
- **Total persons: 299,145, including 145,239 adults and 153,906 children**
- **By County: 57.6 percent of the households were in:**

Essex	31,806
Hudson	19,964
Passaic	13,744
Camden	12,587

Two years ago in September 1998, 165,516 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 29,940, or 18.1 percent, to 135,576 by September 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **35,130** from **70,961** in September 1998 to **35,831** two years later. There were **94,555 Other Low Income** households in September 1998 and **5,190** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **371,135** in September 1998, and declined to **299,145** by September 2000, a drop of **71,990**, or **19.4 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **175,996** in September 1998 to **145,239** in September 2000, a drop of **30,757 (17.5 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **41,233 (21.1 percent)**, from **195,139** in September 1998 to **153,906** in September 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In September 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,867 eligible TANF families and 442 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **220** families
- **Motel** placements for **223** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **324** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,100** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **575** families in **Essex County**, **233** in **Passaic County**, **151** in **Monmouth County**, **141** in **Middlesex**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,264 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 4.6% less families in September 2000 as compared to August 2000.

- TRA payments were **11.8 %** of the number in September 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **201** to **223**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for September 2000 was 34.86% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 2.61 percentage points from August 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Four counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Morris, Somerset, Union and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,895 GA recipients in December 1999, up from 23,274 in November.

- There were 14,165 Employable GA and 9,730 Unemployable GA recipients in December 1999.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

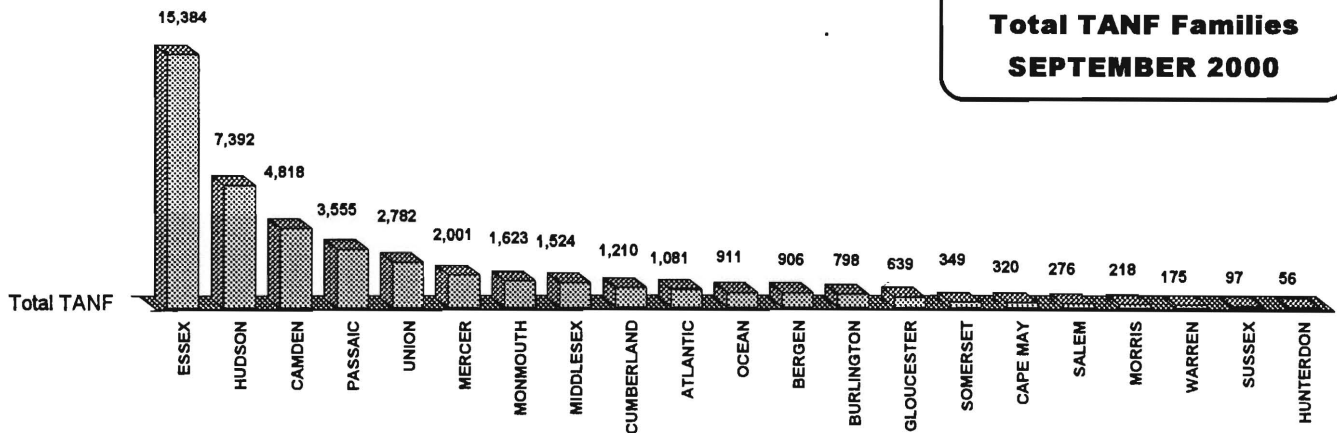
(Table 10)

For FFY 2000, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$568,524,000, an increase of over 8 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

Table 1
TANF
PROGRAM
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2000

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	154	154	1,075	6	1,081
BERGEN	111	87	858	48	906
BURLINGTON	150	157	785	13	798
CAMDEN	598	624	4,680	138	4,818
CAPE MAY	51	77	306	14	320
CUMBERLAND	211	218	1,145	65	1,210
ESSEX	1,266	1,603	15,252	132	15,384
GLOUCESTER	103	102	628	11	639
HUDSON	425	524	7,235	157	7,392
HUNTERDON	8	7	55	1	56
MERCER	305	259	1,972	29	2,001
MIDDLESEX	231	232	1,475	49	1,524
MONMOUTH	178	182	1,615	8	1,623
MORRIS	27	29	212	6	218
OCEAN	148	124	883	28	911
PASSAIC	372	385	3,435	120	3,555
SALEM	69	68	273	3	276
SOMERSET	55	27	332	17	349
SUSSEX	22	17	95	2	97
UNION	319	339	2,744	38	2,782
WARREN	45	32	164	11	175
NJ TOTAL	4,848	5,247	45,219	896	46,115

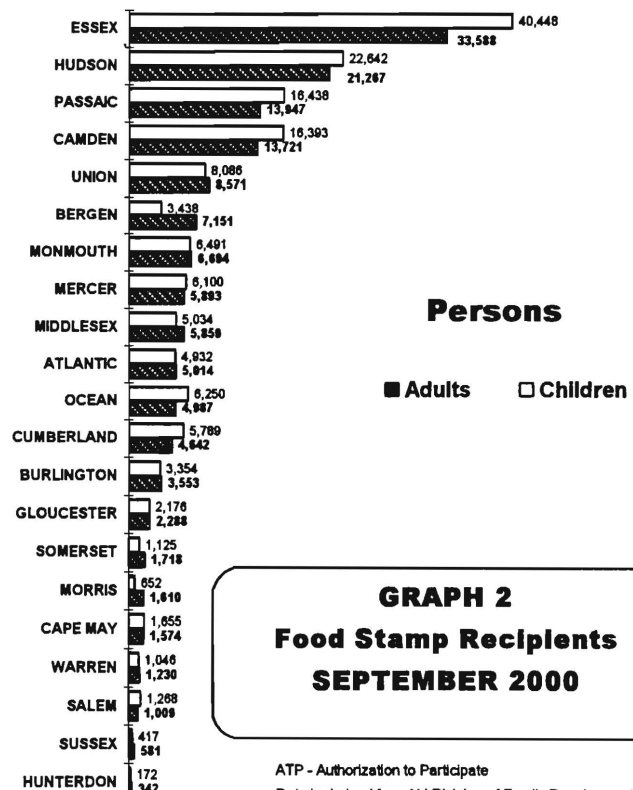
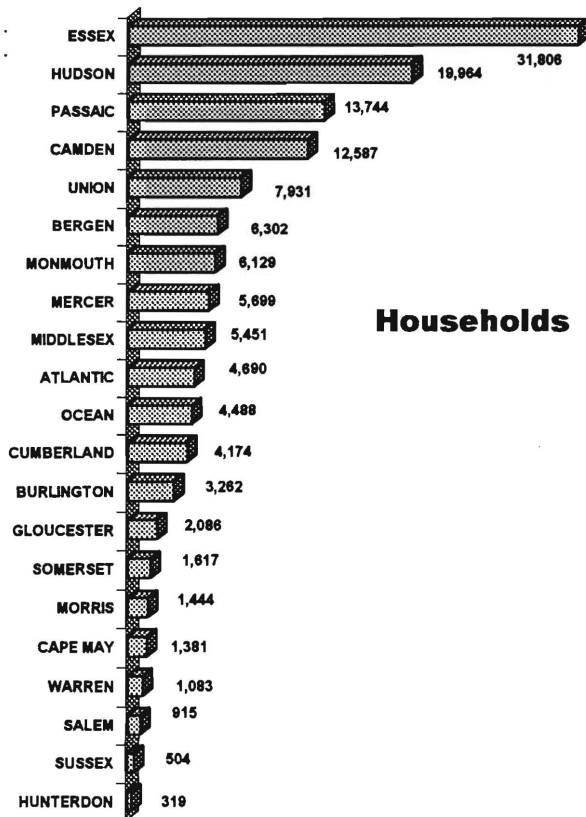
GRAPH 1
Total TANF Families
SEPTEMBER 2000



Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report #FF-012

Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2000

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low Income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low Income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	718	3,972	4,690	9,946	2,332	7,614	5,014	4,932
BERGEN	649	5,653	6,302	10,589	1,975	8,614	7,151	3,438
BURLINGTON	446	2,816	3,262	6,907	1,466	5,441	3,553	3,354
CAMDEN	3,674	8,913	12,587	30,114	12,317	17,797	13,721	16,393
CAPE MAY	235	1,146	1,381	3,229	774	2,455	1,574	1,655
CUMBERLAND	902	3,272	4,174	10,431	3,044	7,387	4,642	5,789
ESSEX	12,728	19,078	31,806	74,036	41,372	32,664	33,588	40,448
GLOUCESTER	425	1,661	2,086	4,464	1,293	3,171	2,288	2,176
HUDSON	6,141	13,823	19,964	43,909	19,311	24,598	21,267	22,642
HUNTERDON	31	288	319	514	88	426	342	172
MERCER	1,502	4,197	5,699	11,993	4,720	7,273	5,893	6,100
MIDDLESEX	1,177	4,274	5,451	10,893	3,595	7,298	5,859	5,034
MONMOUTH	1,177	4,952	6,129	13,185	3,887	9,298	6,694	6,491
MORRIS	121	1,323	1,444	2,262	345	1,917	1,610	652
OCEAN	593	3,895	4,488	11,237	1,793	9,444	4,987	6,250
PASSAIC	2,803	10,941	13,744	30,385	9,271	21,114	13,947	16,438
SALEM	187	728	915	2,277	591	1,686	1,009	1,268
SOMERSET	217	1,400	1,617	2,843	695	2,148	1,718	1,125
SUSSEX	55	449	504	998	176	822	581	417
UNION	1,926	6,005	7,931	16,657	6,400	10,257	8,571	8,086
WARREN	124	959	1,083	2,276	401	1,875	1,230	1,046
NJ TOTAL	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
SEPTEMBER 2000

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

TANF/SSI

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2000

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	28	3	1	6	18	12
BERGEN	124	10	18	30	66	47
BURLINGTON	17	1	1	13	2	14
CAMDEN	100	19	4	16	61	28
CAPE MAY	11	4	2	1	4	7
CUMBERLAND	18	0	0	6	12	3
ESSEX	575	102	15	132	326	41
GLOUCESTER	21	1	2	7	11	2
HUDSON	69	13	15	6	35	3
HUNTERDON	6	0	0	1	5	4
MERCER	134	40	10	0	84	60
MIDDLESEX	141	5	17	31	88	42
MONMOUTH	151	12	73	0	66	15
MORRIS	6	0	0	0	6	4
OCEAN	65	3	44	2	16	32
PASSAIC	233	1	1	24	207	71
SALEM	21	2	12	0	7	1
SOMERSET	54	0	5	17	32	33
SUSSEX	9	1	1	5	2	14
UNION	82	3	2	25	52	8
WARREN	2	0	0	2	0	1
NJ TOTAL	1,867	220	223	324	1,100	442

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
SEPTEMBER 2000

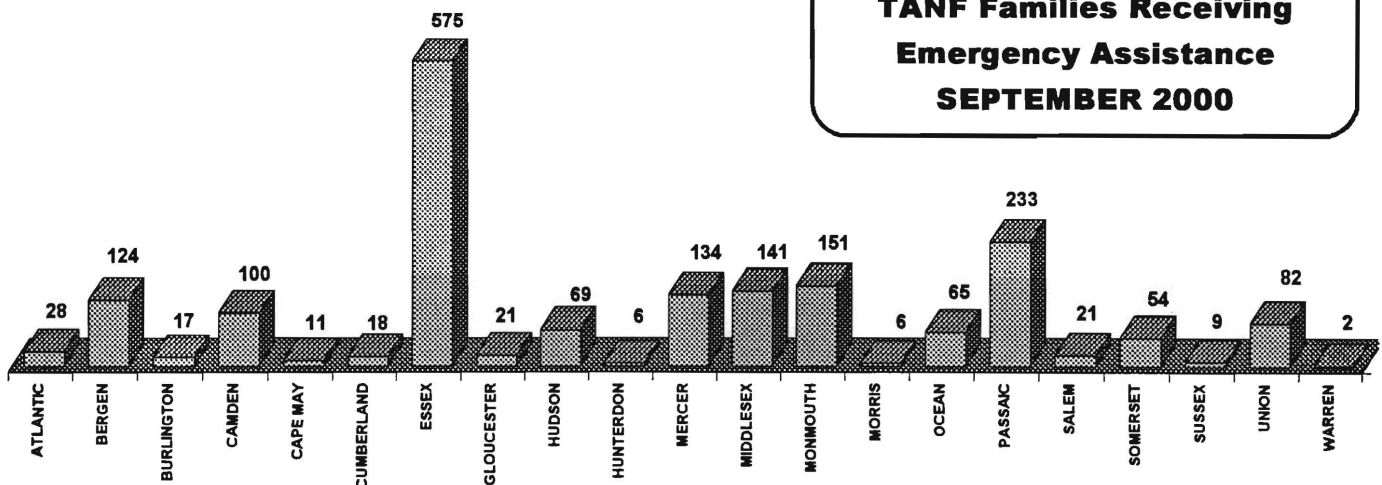


Table 4
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****SEPTEMBER 2000**

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	413	3	174	52	44	68	43	47	304
BERGEN	449	6	202	128	154	102	104	15	205
BURLINGTON	300	62	75	104	120	75	61	34	250
CAMDEN	2,688	672	505	846	771	536	455	142	918
CAPE MAY	133	3	11	24	72	10	6	27	84
CUMBERLAND	608	5	313	164	121	75	92	46	298
ESSEX	9,844	447	4,812	1,184	2,468	2,142	2,576	216	782
GLOUCESTER	241	23	17	15	67	38	1	13	147
HUDSON	4,405	84	2,331	669	1,296	888	399	175	767
HUNTERDON	29	0	0	12	7	6	4	3	14
MERCER	1,044	120	453	130	291	177	118	70	427
MIDDLESEX	701	1	177	106	242	93	146	41	286
MONMOUTH	846	5	433	82	295	223	297	58	478
MORRIS	89	35	17	10	25	20	16	13	74
OCEAN	356	6	82	52	113	71	30	28	263
PASSAIC	1,988	35	1,490	109	442	354	463	78	306
SALEM	117	45	12	13	27	16	30	12	93
SOMERSET	159	16	50	50	74	38	30	7	92
SUSSEX	45	8	10	15	15	14	4	4	45
UNION	1,341	15	690	195	361	268	355	66	390
WARREN	96	4	72	6	26	10	6	12	45
STATE	25,892	1,595	11,926	3,966	7,031	5,224	5,236	1,107	6,268

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

SEPTEMBER 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2000

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998						
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	4,886	6,352	64,626	1,880	66,506	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	4,380	5,425	53,578	1,280	54,858	
NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389	
DEC	3,815	4,857	51,283	1,162	52,445	
1999 AVERAGE	4,337	5,399	56,517	1,438	57,955	6,570
2000						
JAN	3,847	4,543	50,810	1,121	51,931	
FEB	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478	
MAR	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
APR	4,523	4,781	49,695	1,110	50,805	
MAY	3,366	4,363	48,650	1,039	49,689	
JUN	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746	
JUL	4,150	5,546	46,094	930	47,024	
AUG	3,675	4,434	45,342	908	46,250	
SEP	4,848	5,247	45,219	896	46,115	
2000 AVERAGE	3,929	4,650	48,193	1,030	49,223	

* 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.

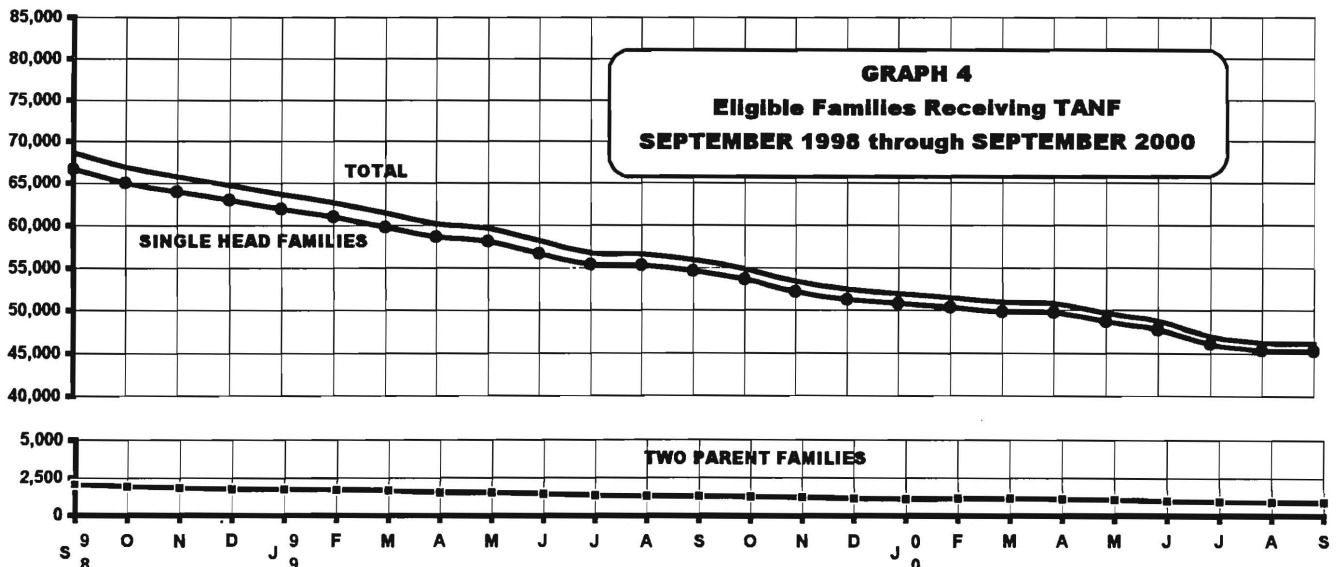
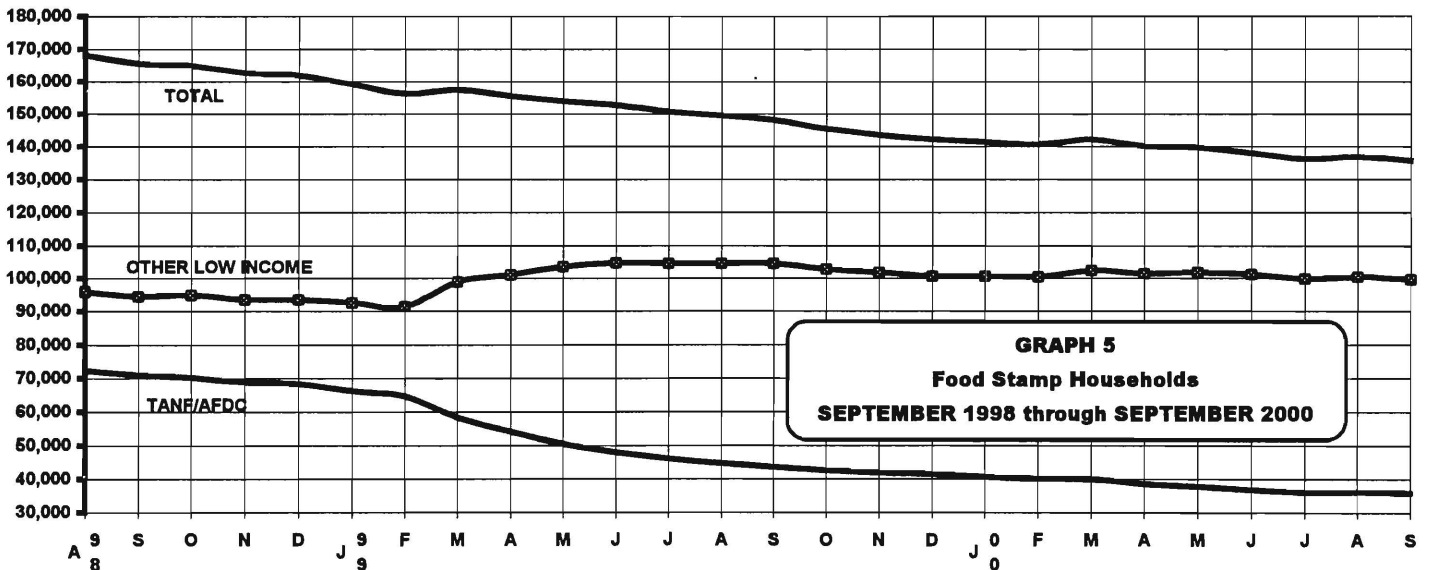


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH
SEPTEMBER 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2000

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998								
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	69,812	94,140	163,752	367,660	223,955	143,705	174,540	193,120
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
DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
1999 AVERAGE	50,121	100,926	151,047	338,794	162,234	176,560	162,409	176,385
2000								
JAN	40,648	100,705	141,353	317,214	131,804	185,410	152,219	164,995
FEB	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899
MAR	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982
APR	38,494	101,394	139,888	311,045	124,332	186,713	150,572	160,473
MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475
JUN	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635
JUL	36,065	99,962	136,027	301,537	116,745	184,792	146,058	155,479
AUG	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657
SEP	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906
2000 AVERAGE	37,942	100,878	138,820	308,615	122,757	185,858	149,226	159,389



ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

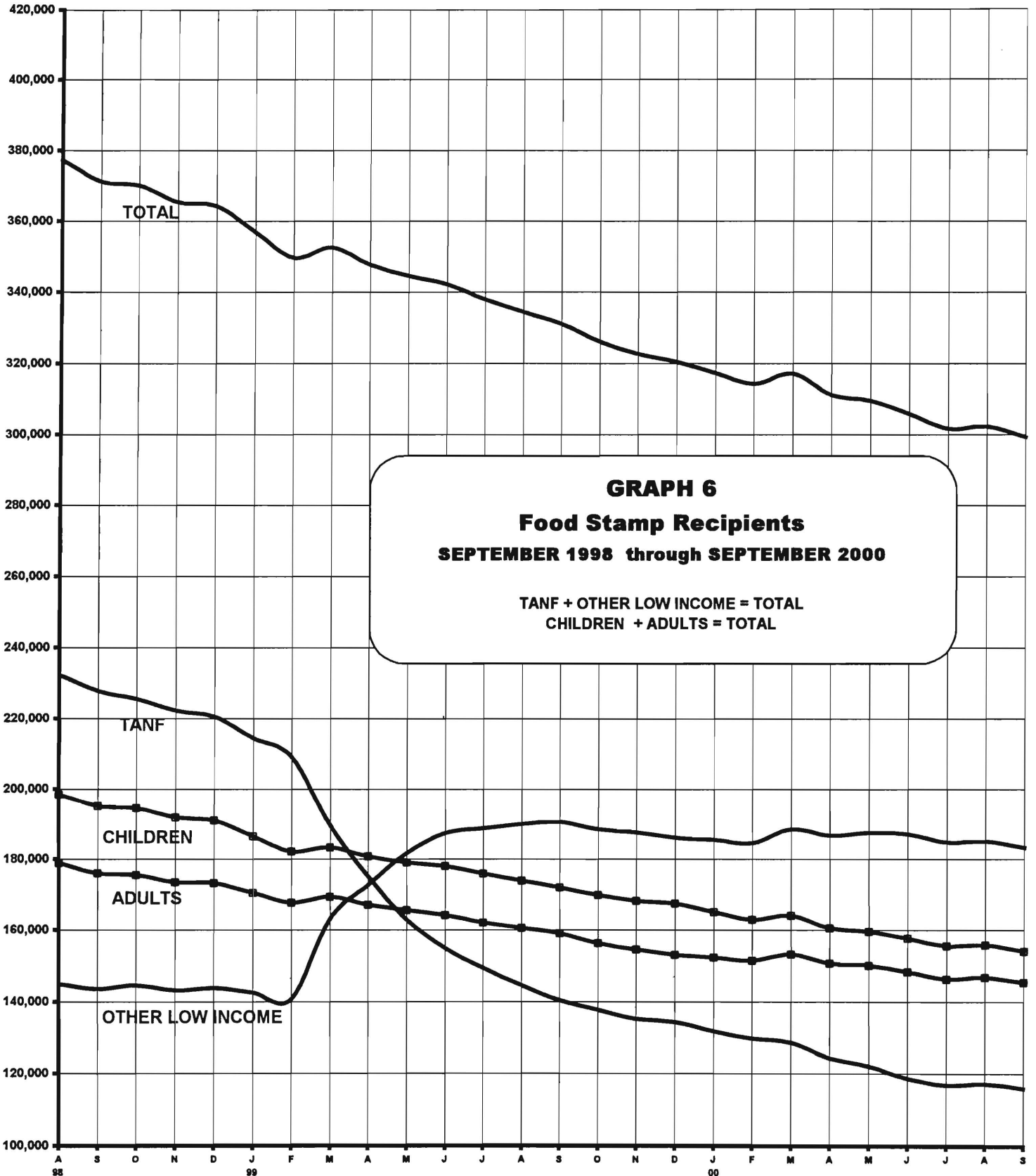


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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

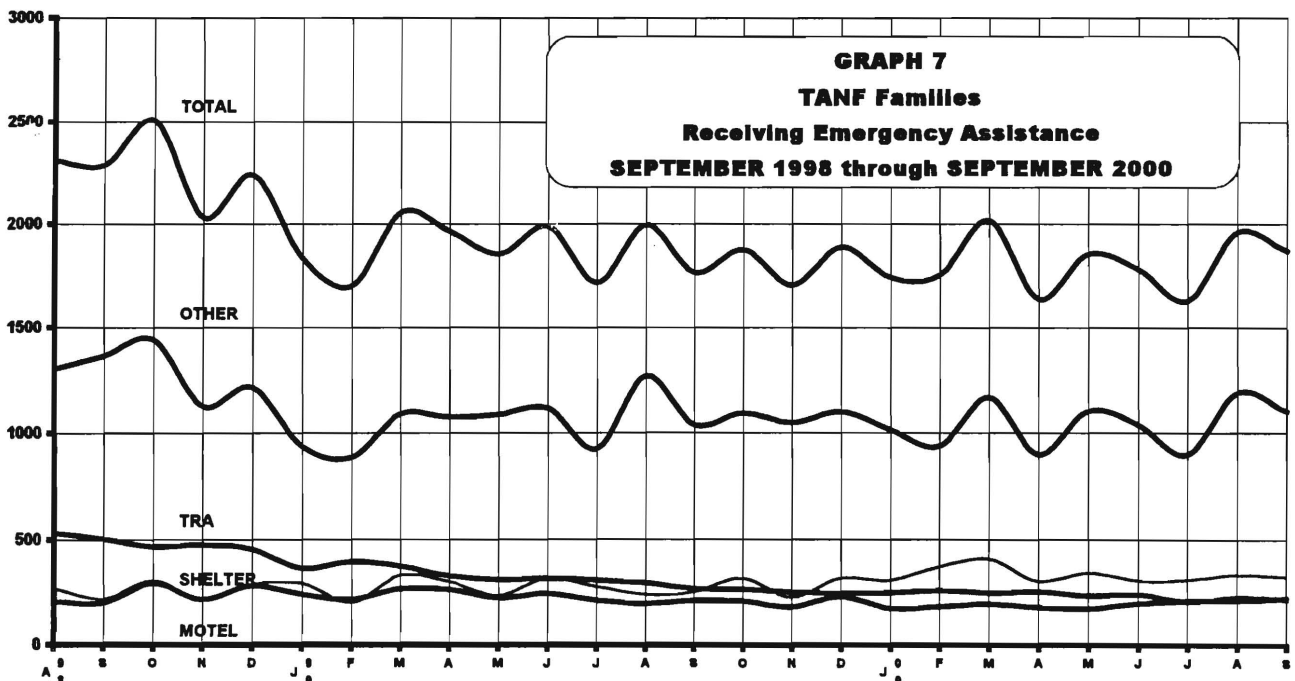
TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2000

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	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	2,264	474	248	257	1,285
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
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
	1999 AVERAGE	1,861	309	224	275	1,054
2000	JAN	1,739	247	175	306	1,011
	FEB	1,753	261	185	370	937
	MAR	2,015	248	197	406	1,164
	APR	1,636	255	181	304	896
	MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100
	JUN	1,781	241	199	305	1,036
	JUL	1,626	208	211	310	897
	AUG	1,957	225	213	332	1,187
	SEP	1,867	220	223	324	1,100
2000 AVERAGE	1,803	238	195	333	1,036	



Data derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM457 and #FM430-03a.

Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

July - September 2000

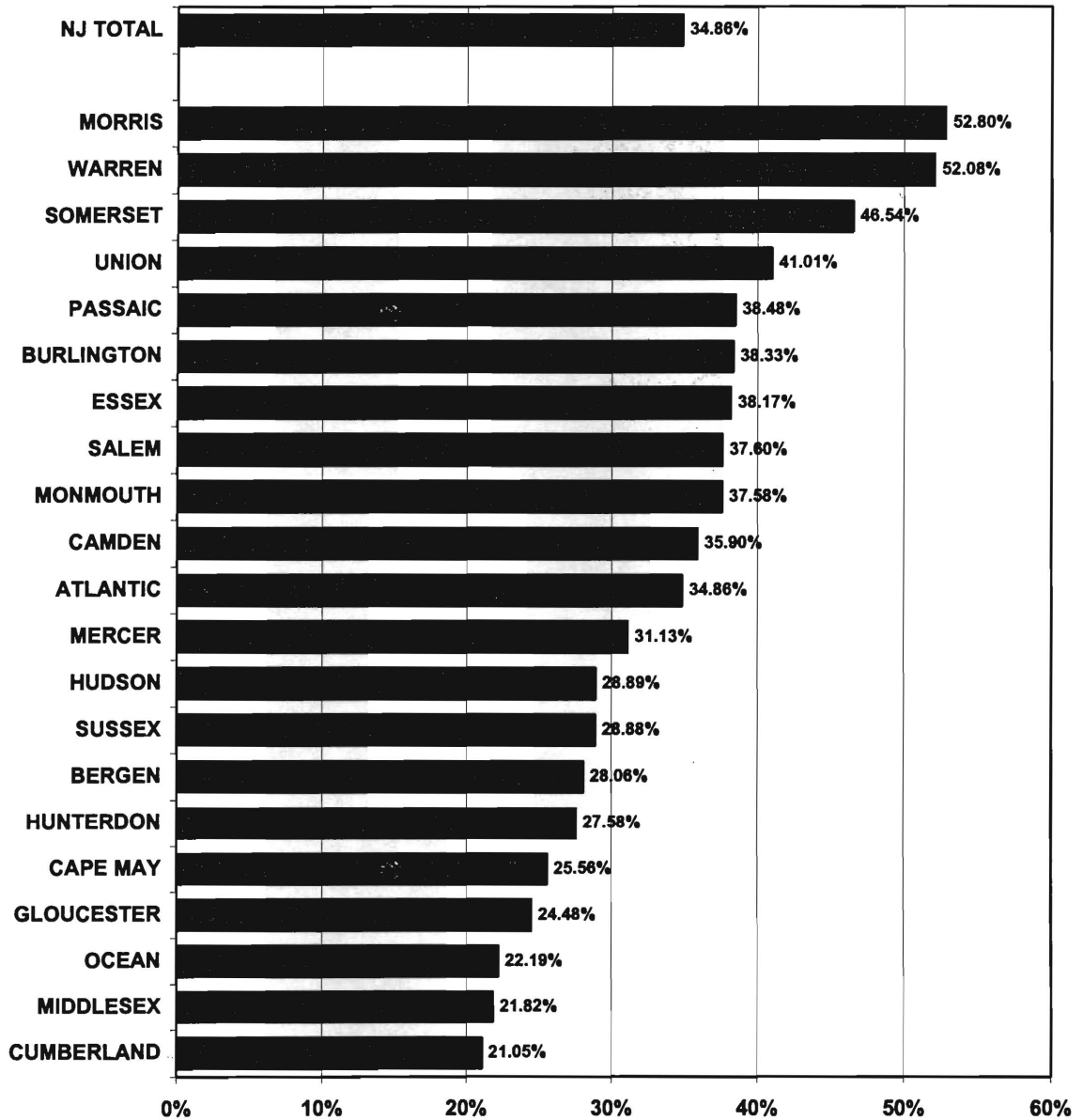
County	July	August	September
ATLANTIC	30.73%	33.41%	34.86%
BERGEN	35.17%	35.34%	28.06%
BURLINGTON	43.83%	36.94%	38.33%
CAMDEN	30.70%	29.70%	35.90%
CAPE MAY	36.47%	31.57%	25.56%
CUMBERLAND	28.50%	25.67%	21.05%
ESSEX	42.47%	43.67%	38.17%
GLOUCESTER	23.29%	23.80%	24.48%
HUDSON	35.79%	34.72%	28.89%
HUNTERDON	23.80%	25.92%	27.58%
MERCER	31.58%	33.71%	31.13%
MIDDLESEX	26.02%	24.10%	21.82%
MONMOUTH	45.36%	37.95%	37.58%
MORRIS	60.43%	58.24%	52.80%
OCEAN	25.00%	25.89%	22.19%
PASSAIC	40.31%	37.52%	38.48%
SALEM	42.20%	35.57%	37.60%
SOMERSET	46.83%	37.41%	46.54%
SUSSEX	31.42%	30.95%	28.88%
UNION	40.02%	40.09%	41.01%
WARREN	33.96%	39.44%	52.08%
NJ TOTAL	38.00%	37.47%	34.86%

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Graph 8

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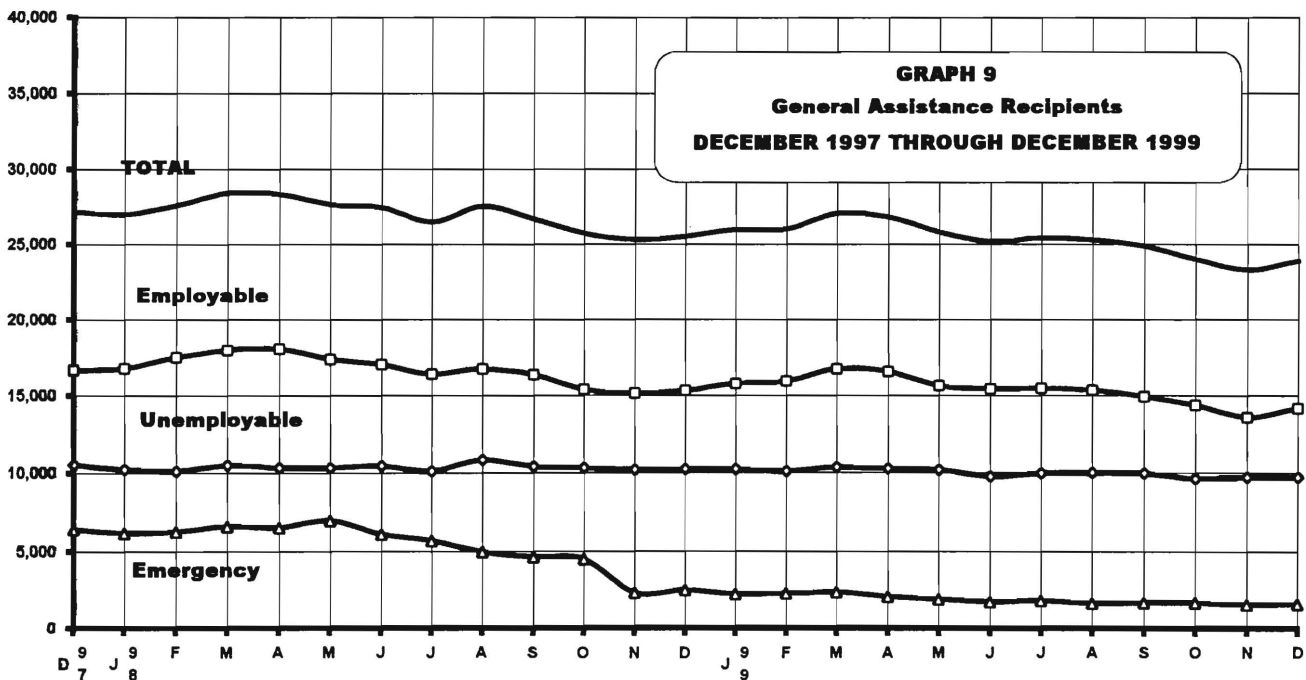
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TABLE 9
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
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
DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
1999 AVERAGE	15,313	9,988	25,301	1,872	1,673	3,545



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/98-6/99	10/99-6/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$25,154,386	\$28,882,624	14.82%
State Tax	1,604,811	2,462,892	53.47%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	15,156,918	15,941,501	5.18%
Income Withholding	326,925,316	365,059,965	11.66%
Other/Own Behalf	27,797,032	29,383,192	5.71%
From Other States	126,030,775	126,793,476	0.61%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$522,669,238	\$568,523,650	8.77%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$502,060,927	\$540,434,045	7.64%

* 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).

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**

DECEMBER 1999

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	794	468	1,262	52	35	87
BERGEN	241	458	699	109	44	153
BURLINGTON	243	263	506	40	70	110
CAMDEN	1,760	1,344	3,104	149	83	232
CAPE MAY	168	104	272	25	29	54
CUMBERLAND	654	187	841	2	10	12
ESSEX	3,954	1,681	5,635	302	628	930
GLOUCESTER	168	169	337	5	11	16
HUDSON	1,219	886	2,105	129	18	147
HUNTERDON	39	41	80	10	10	20
MERCER	1,044	765	1,809	47	3	50
MIDDLESEX	238	482	720	55	68	123
MONMOUTH	311	442	753	124	45	169
MORRIS	81	120	201	3	10	13
OCEAN	313	341	654	13	46	59
PASSAIC	1,441	1,058	2,499	304	90	394
SALEM	56	55	111	2	17	19
SOMERSET	59	84	143	11	26	37
SUSSEX	36	38	74	24	2	26
UNION	1,277	683	1,960	183	62	245
WARREN	69	61	130	18	0	18
TOTAL NJ	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2000**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	916	4,056	8,155	1,419	2,947	6,391	11,102	17,493
Bergen	635	1,960	9,396	779	1,502	3,374	10,898	14,272
Burlington	898	3,644	10,496	971	2,382	5,513	12,878	18,391
Camden	4,451	13,046	19,039	3,886	5,401	21,383	24,440	45,823
Cape May	287	1,192	3,055	215	237	1,694	3,292	4,986
Cumberland	1,590	5,854	8,471	335	408	7,779	8,879	16,658
Essex	8,646	17,231	30,162	13,524	11,278	39,401	41,440	80,841
Gloucester	684	2,720	6,656	469	1,206	3,873	7,862	11,735
Hudson	4,105	8,758	18,950	5,261	5,486	18,124	24,436	42,560
Hunterdon	68	241	1,479	55	59	364	1,538	1,902
Mercer	2,439	6,465	10,638	1,867	2,196	10,771	12,834	23,605
Middlesex	1,176	5,556	14,294	1,656	2,925	8,388	17,219	25,607
Monmouth	1,780	5,094	10,729	1,499	2,166	8,373	12,895	21,268
Morris	258	663	4,039	267	374	1,188	4,413	5,601
Ocean	1,018	3,795	10,124	998	1,508	5,811	11,632	17,443
Passaic	3,074	6,355	14,459	3,542	4,081	12,971	18,540	31,511
Salem	472	1,820	3,237	185	201	2,477	3,438	5,915
Somerset	295	798	3,393	311	420	1,404	3,813	5,217
Sussex	164	446	1,755	88	130	698	1,885	2,583
Union	1,743	6,324	14,272	2,946	6,694	11,013	20,966	31,979
Warren	291	982	2,141	89	117	1,362	2,258	3,620
NJ TOTAL	34,990	97,000	204,940	40,362	51,718	172,352	256,658	429,010

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*