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DATE October 27, 2003

TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
Commissioner

FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director *JPH*  
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

Some items of interest include:

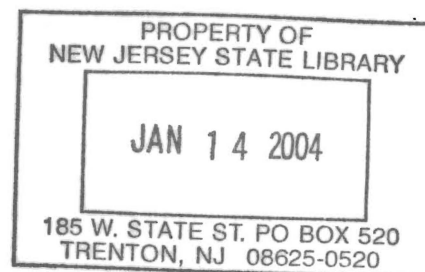
- The TANF caseload has stopped declining. Since August of 2002 there has been an increase of 4.2%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 10,968 since August 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for May 2003, which are 16.3% above May 2002.

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

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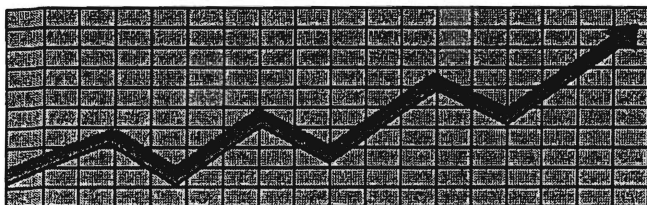
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**August 2003  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

August 2003

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of August 2003, 43,661 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 41,933 single head of household families
- 1,728 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,273, Hudson — 5,946, Camden — 4,792, Passaic — 3,413, Union — 2,585

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

- 44 families in Hunterdon County to 2,507 in Mercer County,  
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 1,841 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in August 2003 than in August 2001, a decline of 4.0 percent.

- **Single head families:** 1,965 below two years ago in August 2001, a drop of 4.5%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 124 or 7.7 percent from August 2001.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of August 2003, 149,797 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,363 households with 99,741 persons.
- **Other low income:** 117,434 households with 219,440 persons.
- **Total persons:** 319,181, including 157,562 adults and 161,619 children
- **By County:** 54.2 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	30,432
Hudson	20,980
Passaic	16,037
Camden	13,692

Two years ago in August 2001, 133,072 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 16,725 or 12.6 percent, to 149,797 by August 2003.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 272 from 32,635 in August 2001 to 32,363 two years later. There were 100,437 **Other Low Income** households in August 2001 and 16,997 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 287,409 in August 2001, and increased to 319,181 by August 2003, an increase of 31,772, or 11.1 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from 141,585 in August 2001 to 157,562 in August 2003, an increase of 15,704 (11.1 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by 15,795 (10.8 percent), from 145,824 in August 2001 to 161,619 in August 2003.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In August 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 4,043 eligible TANF families and 753 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 905 families
- **Motel** placements for 485 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 454 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 2,199 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 1,198 families in **Essex County**, 572 in **Mercer County**, 361 in **Hudson County**, 324 in **Monmouth**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,347 in August 2001 to 4,043 in August 2003.

- TRA payments were 22.4 % of the total EA Families in August 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.: 396 to 485.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for August 2003 was 33.21% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 1.54 percentage points from July 2003.

Participation rates by county:

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

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 30,274 GA recipients in May 2003, up from 26,024 in May 2002.

- There were 17,356 Employable GA and 12,918 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2003.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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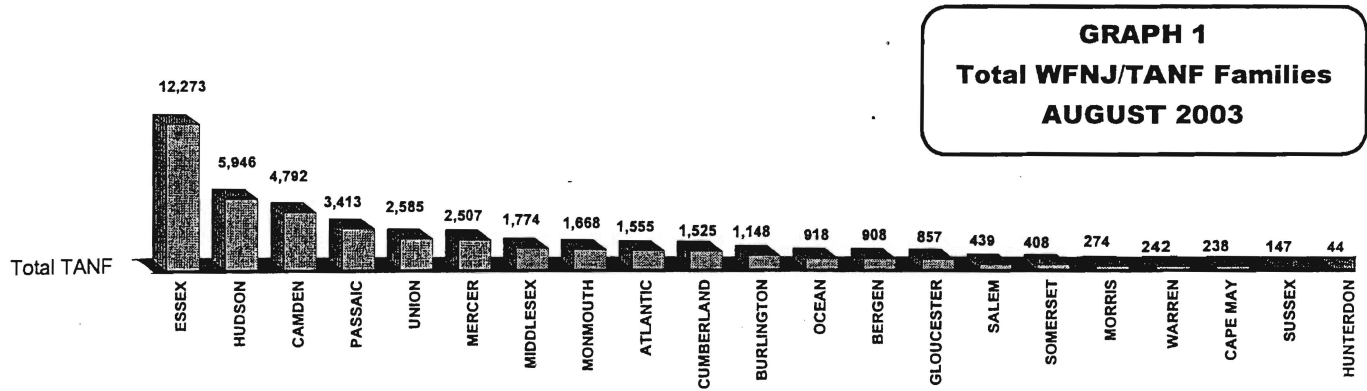
(Table 10)

For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$668,968,102, an increase of over 4 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**

County	AUGUST 2003				
	Applications Approved	Terminations *	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	175	177	1,489	66	1,555
BERGEN	99	81	848	60	908
BURLINGTON	121	107	1,088	60	1,148
CAMDEN	366	334	4,595	197	4,792
CAPE MAY	25	31	225	13	238
CUMBERLAND	176	128	1,433	92	1,525
ESSEX	1,114	862	11,914	359	12,273
GLOUCESTER	103	75	814	43	857
HUDSON	359	368	5,710	236	5,946
HUNTERDON	7	9	41	3	44
MERCER	226	166	2,422	85	2,507
MIDDLESEX	194	182	1,706	68	1,774
MONMOUTH	163	156	1,588	80	1,668
MORRIS	27	26	259	15	274
OCEAN	91	97	873	45	918
PASSAIC	241	227	3,270	143	3,413
SALEM	44	35	416	23	439
SOMERSET	35	39	387	21	408
SUSSEX	27	18	137	10	147
UNION	226	197	2,504	81	2,585
WARREN	24	16	214	28	242
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>41,933</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>43,661</b>

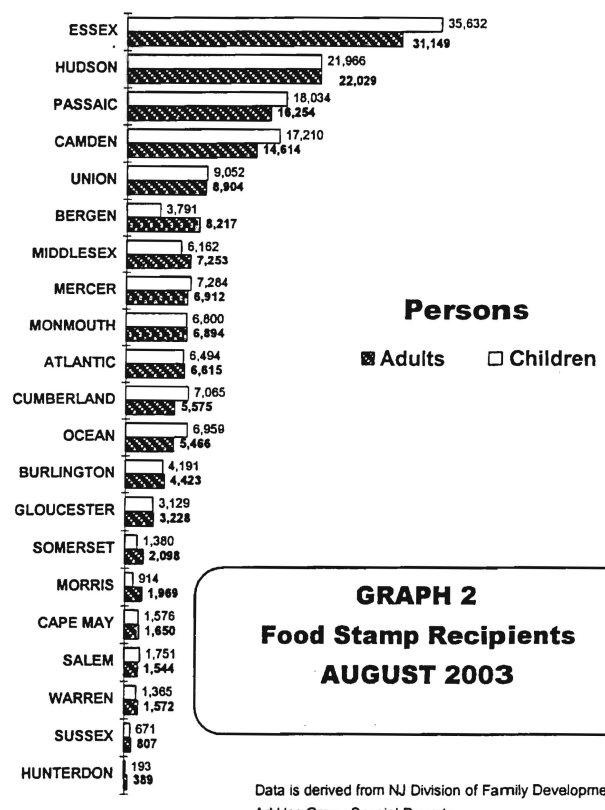
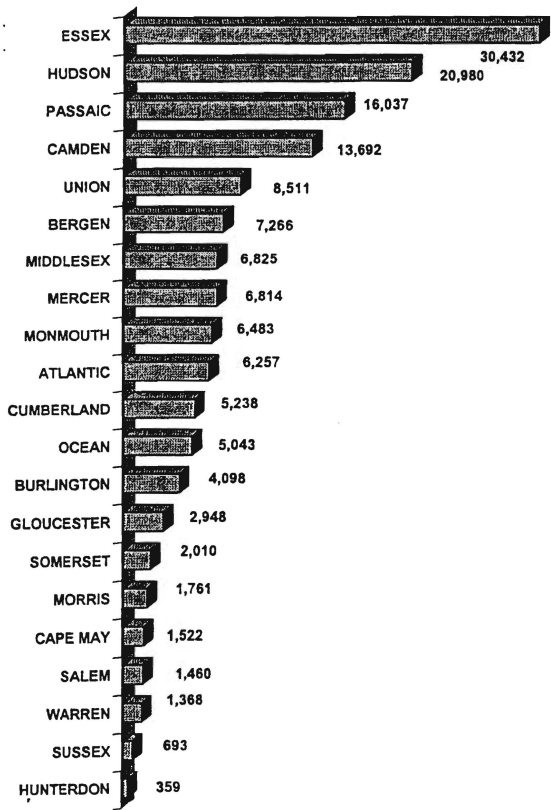


Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

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

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

PROGRAM	AUGUST 2003							
	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	County	Other		TOTAL	TOTAL	Other		Adults
WFNJ/TANF		low income	WFNJ/TANF			low income		
ATLANTIC	1,008	5,249	6,257	13,109	3,021	10,088	6,615	6,494
BERGEN	653	6,613	7,266	12,008	1,842	10,166	8,217	3,791
BURLINGTON	695	3,403	4,098	8,614	2,133	6,481	4,423	4,191
CAMDEN	3,409	10,283	13,692	31,824	10,945	20,879	14,614	17,210
CAPE MAY	147	1,375	1,522	3,226	444	2,782	1,650	1,576
CUMBERLAND	1,082	4,156	5,238	12,640	3,534	9,106	5,575	7,065
ESSEX	9,814	20,618	30,432	66,781	30,361	36,420	31,149	35,632
GLOUCESTER	569	2,379	2,948	6,357	1,759	4,598	3,228	3,129
HUDSON	4,728	16,252	20,980	43,995	14,111	29,884	22,029	21,966
HUNTERDON	30	329	359	582	80	502	389	193
MERCER	1,817	4,997	6,814	14,196	5,534	8,662	6,912	7,284
MIDDLESEX	1,290	5,535	6,825	13,415	3,780	9,635	7,253	6,162
MONMOUTH	1,242	5,241	6,483	13,694	3,879	9,815	6,894	6,800
MORRIS	158	1,603	1,761	2,883	457	2,426	1,969	914
OCEAN	552	4,491	5,043	12,425	1,652	10,773	5,466	6,959
PASSAIC	2,580	13,457	16,037	34,288	8,097	26,191	16,254	18,034
SALEM	308	1,152	1,460	3,295	979	2,316	1,544	1,751
SOMERSET	234	1,776	2,010	3,478	717	2,761	2,098	1,380
SUSSEX	90	603	693	1,478	273	1,205	807	671
UNION	1,778	6,733	8,511	17,956	5,588	12,368	8,904	9,052
WARREN	179	1,189	1,368	2,937	555	2,382	1,572	1,365
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,363</b>	<b>117,434</b>	<b>149,797</b>	<b>319,181</b>	<b>99,741</b>	<b>219,440</b>	<b>157,562</b>	<b>161,619</b>



**Persons**  
 ■ Adults □ Children

**GRAPH 2**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**AUGUST 2003**

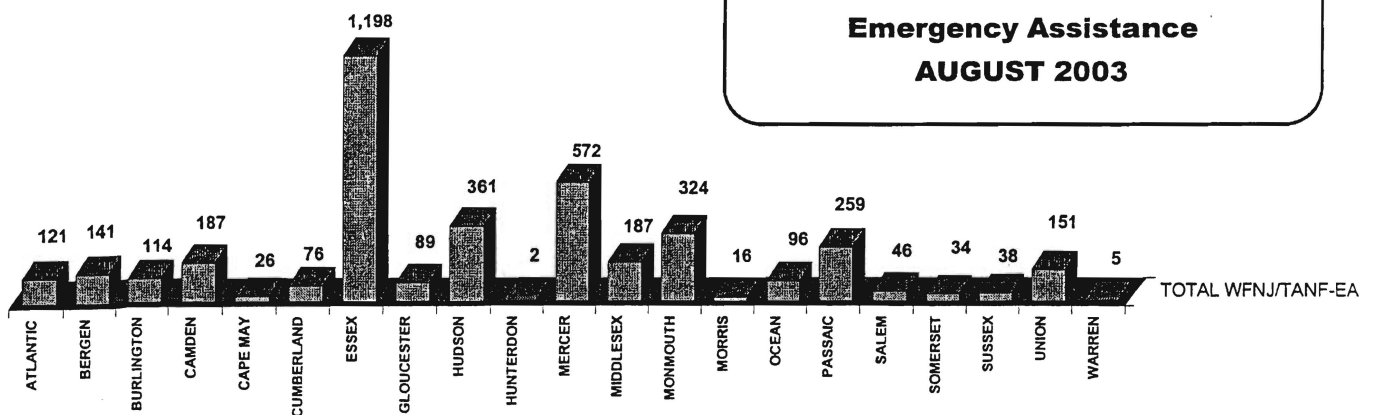
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**Table 3** NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**TANF/SSI** (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

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	121	7	37	13	64	25
BERGEN	141	22	18	21	80	117
BURLINGTON	114	7	36	6	65	33
CAMDEN	187	29	50	19	89	37
CAPE MAY	26	6	8	0	12	14
CUMBERLAND	76	10	8	7	51	18
ESSEX	1,198	346	38	268	546	96
GLOUCESTER	89	23	12	24	30	25
HUDSON	361	138	8	1	214	5
HUNTERDON	2	0	0	1	1	9
MERCER	572	202	23	6	341	106
MIDDLESEX	187	16	19	28	124	52
MONMOUTH	324	24	147	0	153	19
MORRIS	16	0	2	8	6	3
OCEAN	96	18	32	0	46	40
PASSAIC	259	2	13	20	224	71
SALEM	46	3	10	2	31	20
SOMERSET	34	3	4	2	25	28
SUSSEX	38	7	6	6	19	11
UNION	151	41	14	22	74	16
WARREN	5	1	0	0	4	8
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>753</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**AUGUST 2003**



**Table 4**  
**WFNJ**

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

**AUGUST 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	703	1	120	2	103	98	137	89	303
BERGEN	463	60	244	97	88	119	118	23	141
BURLINGTON	520	109	64	176	125	113	148	22	216
CAMDEN	2,526	586	567	182	565	577	810	110	613
CAPE MAY	94	4	8	24	51	17	13	12	82
CUMBERLAND	743	2	241	132	107	61	119	44	198
ESSEX	7,772	187	3,804	663	1,511	1,813	1,986	105	871
GLOUCESTER	428	22	32	20	65	47	3	12	115
HUDSON	3,271	25	2,094	446	581	797	465	120	729
HUNTERDON	16	0	0	8	6	2	0	2	12
MERCER	1,422	51	985	153	259	288	385	53	340
MIDDLESEX	873	0	163	167	186	102	144	35	203
MONMOUTH	911	4	579	86	240	294	384	44	252
MORRIS	125	74	22	17	30	32	32	14	43
OCEAN	387	22	52	89	70	90	73	38	173
PASSAIC	1,953	24	911	205	250	232	362	54	269
SALEM	246	76	45	34	54	62	100	11	76
SOMERSET	183	4	75	89	57	25	64	13	71
SUSSEX	68	26	3	29	16	17	10	7	45
UNION	1,283	172	650	189	178	276	337	31	251
WARREN	134	0	78	3	30	11	14	2	33
<b>STATE</b>	<b>24,121</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>10,737</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>5,036</b>

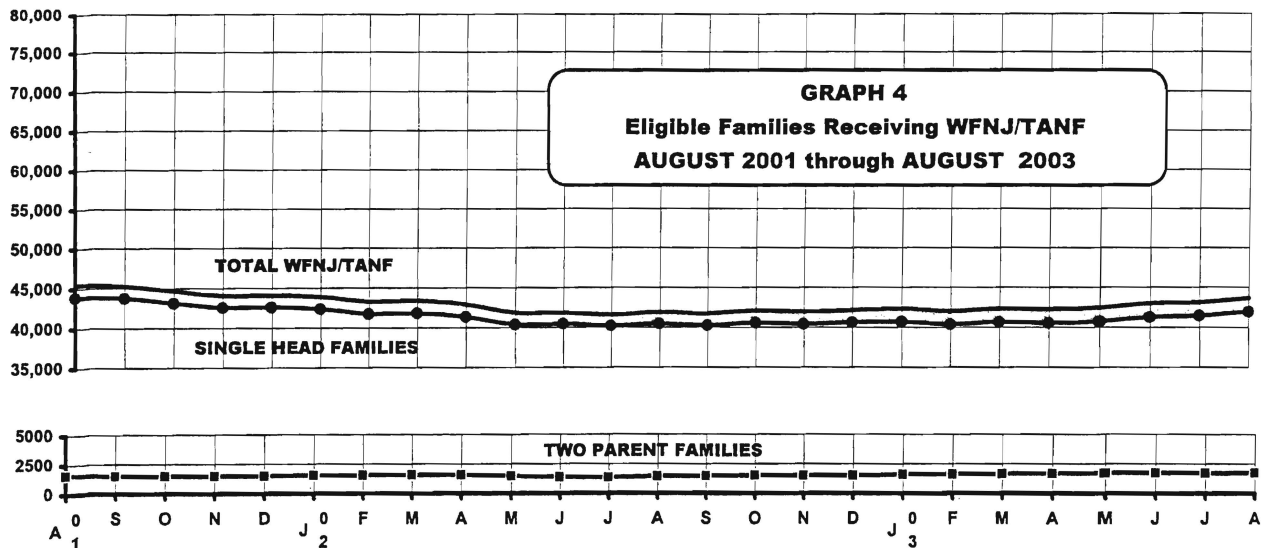
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**AUGUST 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 2003**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
<b>2001</b> 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>43,088</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>44,593</b>
<b>2002</b> 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
<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
FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015
MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339
APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247
MAY	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462
JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006
JUL	3,781	3,638	41,448	1,701	43,149
AUG	3,843	3,331	41,933	1,728	43,661
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>42,650</b>



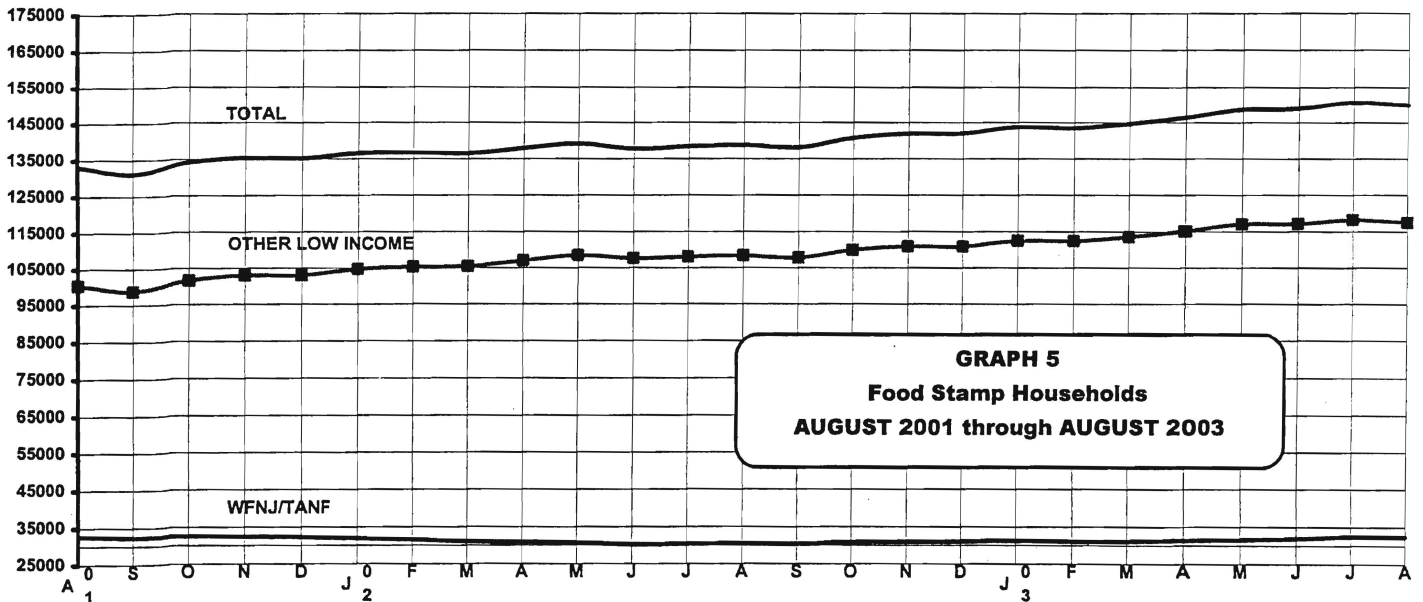
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**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**AUGUST 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 2003**

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001	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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>		<b>32,426</b>	<b>101,319</b>	<b>133,745</b>	<b>289,678</b>	<b>103,316</b>	<b>186,361</b>	<b>142,191</b>	<b>147,487</b>
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
<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	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
	FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	303,506	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
	MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	305,808	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
	APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	309,748	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
	MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	314,790	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
	JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	317,053	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
	JUL	32,384	118,192	150,576	321,100	100,093	221,007	158,270	162,830
	AUG	32,363	117,434	149,797	319,181	99,741	219,440	157,562	161,619
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>31,619</b>	<b>115,399</b>	<b>147,017</b>	<b>312,074</b>	<b>97,477</b>	<b>214,597</b>	<b>153,808</b>	<b>158,267</b>



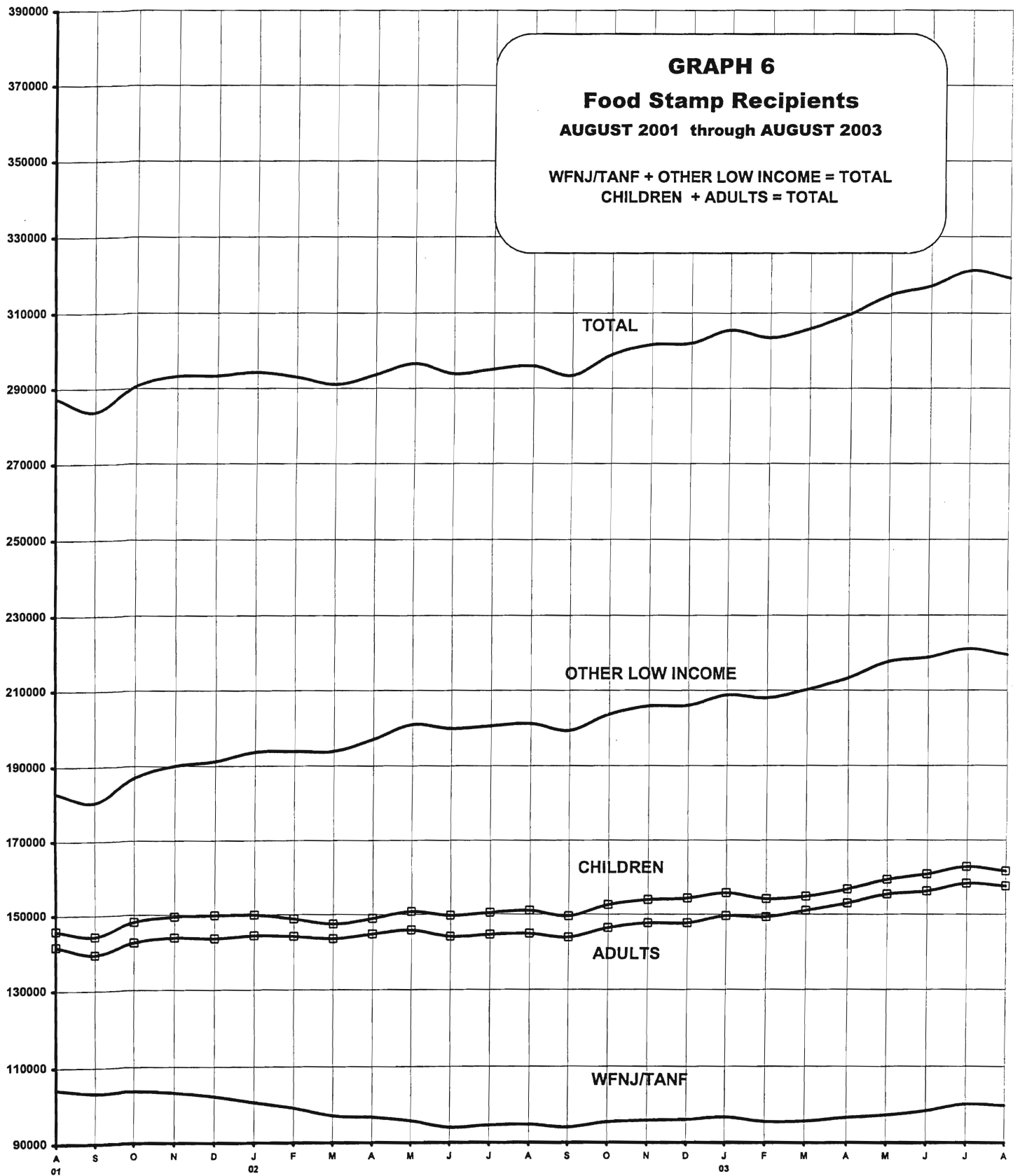


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

AUGUST 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 2003

	Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
<b>2001</b> 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1,297</b>
<b>2002</b> 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
<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	470	612	496	1,723
FEB	2,702	485	461	445	1,311
MAR	3,223	570	615	449	1,589
APR	3,475	631	503	460	1,881
MAY	3,624	649	579	460	1,936
JUN	3,630	705	557	451	1,917
JUL	3,891	793	496	442	2,160
AUG	4,043	905	485	454	2,199
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1,840</b>

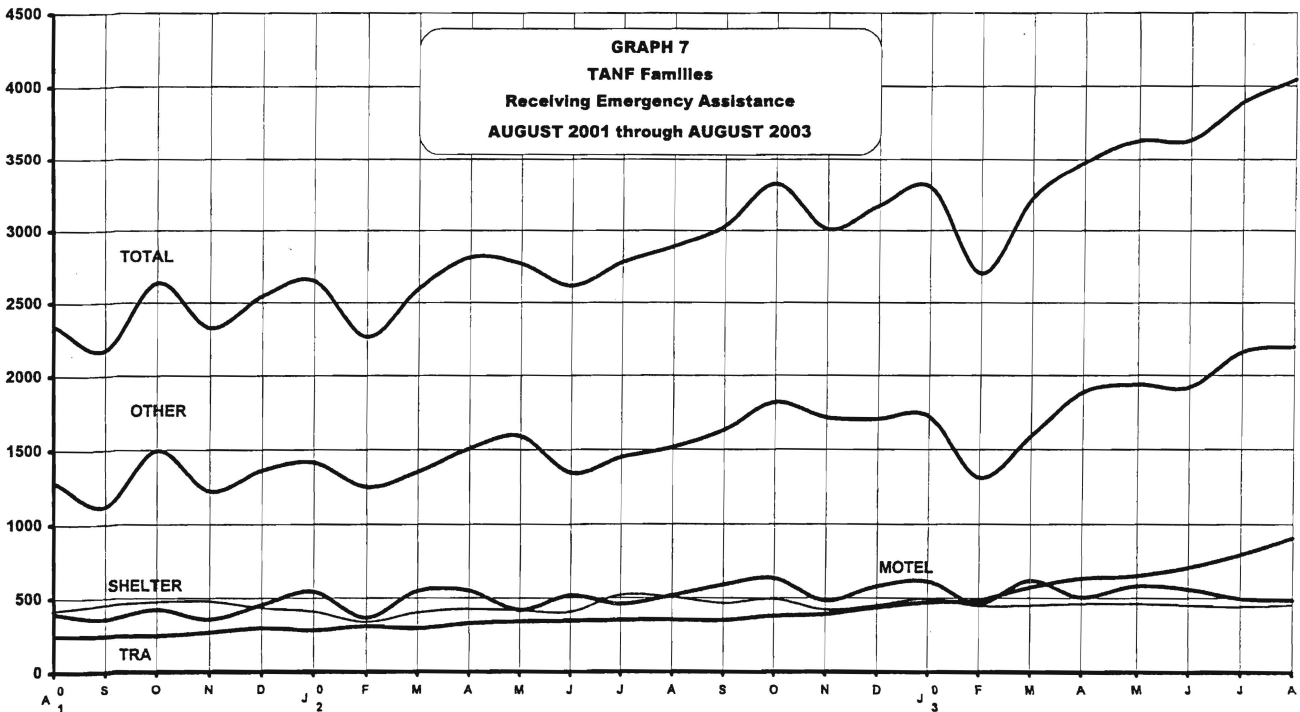


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**TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**


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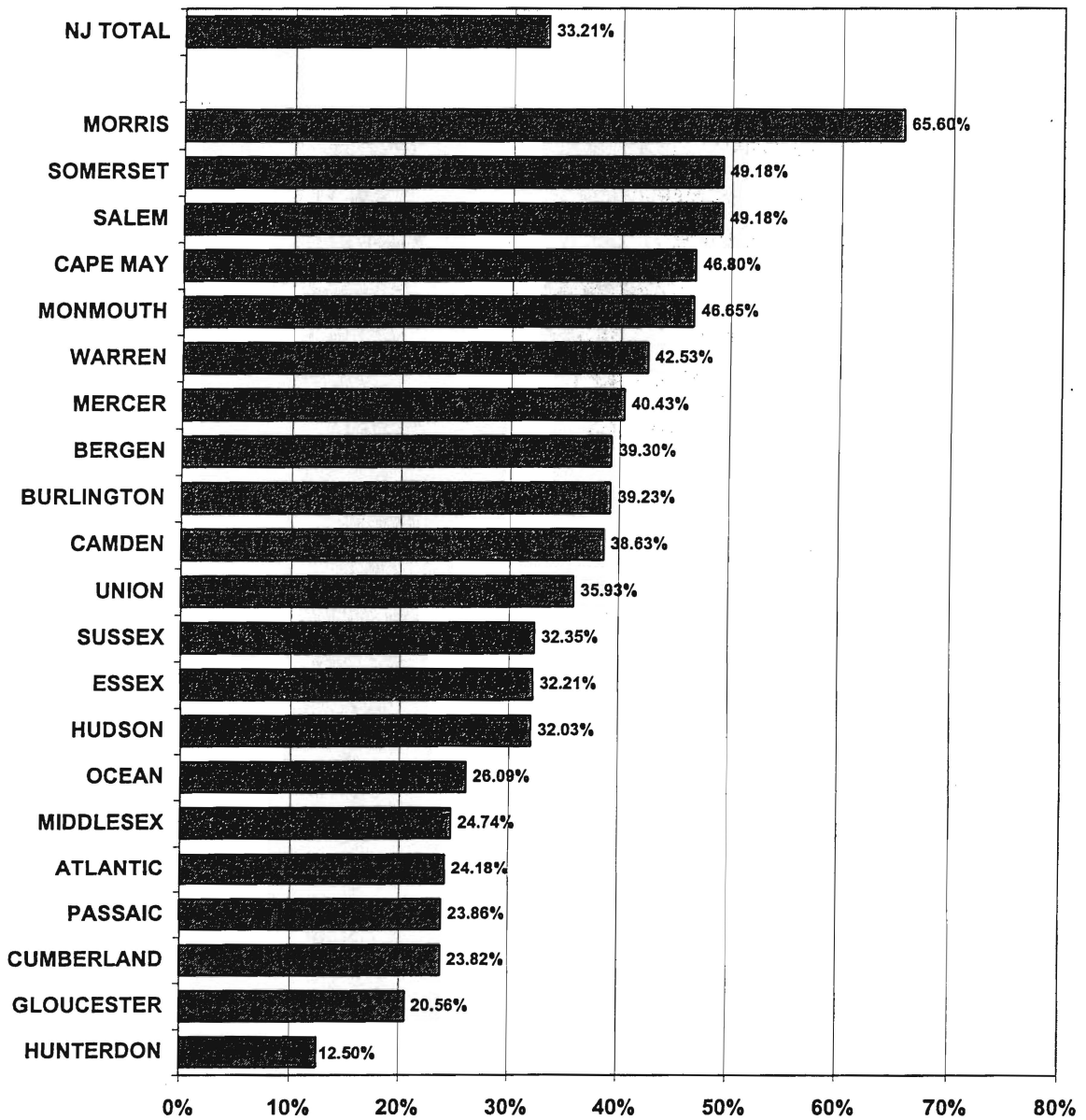
**JUNE - AUGUST 2003**

County	June	July	August
ATLANTIC	27.57%	28.70%	24.18%
BERGEN	39.54%	39.28%	39.30%
BURLINGTON	42.51%	39.31%	39.23%
CAMDEN	39.22%	37.57%	38.63%
CAPE MAY	52.13%	43.13%	46.80%
CUMBERLAND	29.50%	25.32%	23.82%
ESSEX	33.27%	33.77%	32.21%
GLOUCESTER	22.79%	23.31%	20.56%
HUDSON	35.23%	34.56%	32.03%
HUNTERDON	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%
MERCER	44.75%	40.61%	40.43%
MIDDLESEX	25.81%	22.70%	24.74%
MONMOUTH	50.69%	51.04%	46.65%
MORRIS	68.29%	62.99%	65.60%
OCEAN	28.94%	26.41%	26.09%
PASSAIC	27.39%	28.48%	23.86%
SALEM	54.14%	55.60%	49.18%
SOMERSET	40.00%	38.54%	49.18%
SUSSEX	33.33%	30.15%	32.35%
UNION	41.18%	37.92%	35.93%
WARREN	51.18%	47.65%	42.53%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35.64%</b>	<b>34.75%</b>	<b>33.21%</b>

Graph 8

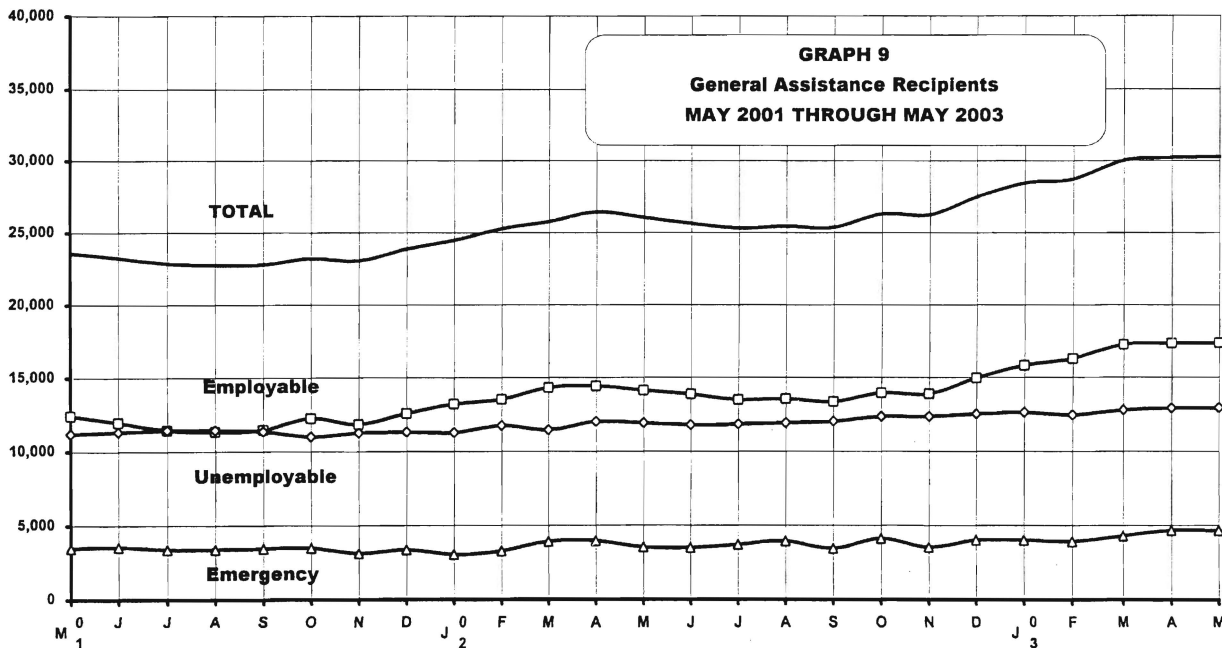
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

AUGUST 2003



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

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>11,273</b>	<b>23,167</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>3,399</b>
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
<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>
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
MAY	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,805</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>29,532</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>4,303</b>



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-6/02</b>	<b>10/02-6/03</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$27,032,153	\$27,987,843	3.54%
State Tax	5,027,239	4,157,460	-17.30%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,851,223	31,367,798	16.82%
Income Withholding	411,225,433	434,282,894	5.61%
From Other States	30,841,300	32,421,691	5.12%
Other/Own Behalf	136,419,382	138,750,416	1.71%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$637,396,730</b>	<b>\$668,968,102</b>	<b>4.95%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$612,096,682</b>	<b>\$637,839,560</b>	<b>4.21%</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

## 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****MAY 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	826	631	1,457	60	65	125
BERGEN	455	598	1,053	128	124	252
BURLINGTON	325	428	753	24	90	114
CAMDEN	1,557	1,466	3,023	135	227	362
CAPE MAY	204	162	366	51	31	82
CUMBERLAND	798	564	1,362	1	57	58
ESSEX	4,409	1,720	6,129	314	829	1,143
GLOUCESTER	341	306	647	9	46	55
HUDSON	2,019	1,530	3,549	273	230	503
HUNTERDON	56	77	133	11	36	47
MERCER	1,510	1,017	2,527	205	227	432
MIDDLESEX	370	603	973	66	130	196
MONMOUTH	506	578	1,084	130	195	325
MORRIS	175	182	357	11	37	48
OCEAN	365	437	802	28	57	85
PASSAIC	1,733	1,228	2,961	221	104	325
SALEM	209	196	405	6	61	67
SOMERSET	155	139	294	43	61	104
SUSSEX	70	91	161	29	38	67
UNION	1,125	872	1,997	96	101	197
WARREN	148	93	241	54	8	62
TOTAL NJ	17,356	12,918	30,274	1,895	2,754	4,649

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2003**

	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	1,157	3,169	8,963	1,192	1,057	5,518	10,020	15,538
Bergen	512	1,550	9,367	540	824	2,602	10,191	12,793
Burlington	975	3,022	11,168	872	1,418	4,869	12,586	17,455
Camden	4,447	12,801	21,700	3,643	4,054	20,891	25,754	46,645
Cape May	229	985	2,989	126	177	1,340	3,166	4,506
Cumberland	1,609	5,491	9,490	415	469	7,515	9,959	17,474
Essex	6,740	15,307	32,510	13,357	7,168	35,404	39,678	75,082
Gloucester	682	2,356	6,971	343	734	3,381	7,705	11,086
Hudson	3,140	7,782	19,896	4,145	4,242	15,067	24,138	39,205
Hunterdon	68	191	1,371	48	64	307	1,435	1,742
Mercer	2,430	5,842	11,802	1,989	1,760	10,261	13,562	23,823
Middlesex	1,275	4,191	14,101	1,527	2,341	6,993	16,442	23,435
Monmouth	1,781	4,678	11,866	1,222	1,491	7,681	13,357	21,038
Morris	235	590	4,751	163	259	988	5,010	5,998
Ocean	940	3,495	10,986	701	1,141	5,136	12,127	17,263
Passaic	2,756	5,564	15,854	2,802	2,671	11,122	18,525	29,647
Salem	549	1,585	2,917	150	102	2,284	3,019	5,303
Somerset	346	802	4,266	289	334	1,437	4,600	6,037
Sussex	158	347	1,909	53	142	558	2,051	2,609
Union	1,894	6,251	17,478	2,573	3,110	10,718	20,588	31,306
Warren	281	867	2,540	99	105	1,247	2,645	3,892
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,204</b>	<b>86,866</b>	<b>222,895</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>155,319</b>	<b>256,558</b>	<b>411,877</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