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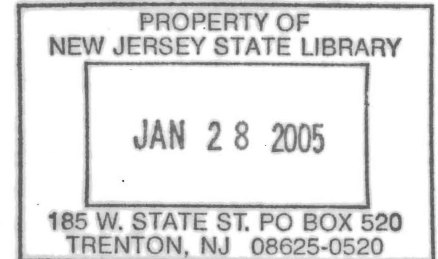
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Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for August 2004. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload is increasing. Since August of 2003 there has been an increase of 4.5%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 15,699 since August 2003.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for August 2004, which are 16.7% above August 2003.
- **Erratum:** An inadvertent error was previously reported in Table 4 (WFNJ Statistical Summary) of the December 2003 Current Program Statistics Report for Salem and Middlesex Counties with respect to "Employment Directed Activities-All Other Training". These values are corrected in the attached revised table to that report.

PLEASE NOTE:

As mentioned in the May 2004 issue of The *Current Program Statistics* (CPS), CPS reports are now prepared in the new format. Offered in this issue are three reports covering Summer 2004, including the months June 2004 through August 2004. Readers should refer to the most recent August version for a 24-month retrospective view of the primary program counts.

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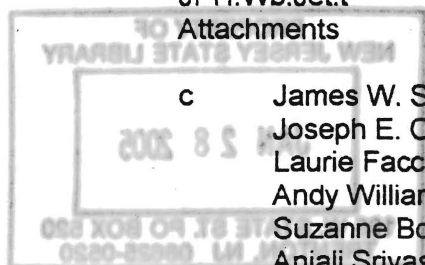


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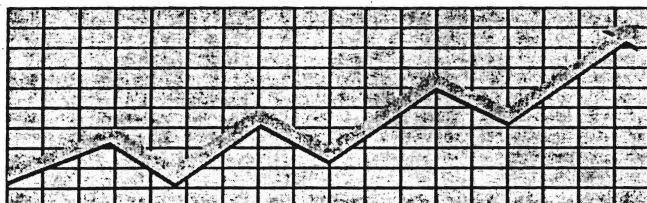
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY
DECEMBER 2003 (CORRECTED)

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	756	1	104	8	124	101	138	56	279
BERGEN	475	49	222	80	118	132	133	27	131
BURLINGTON	535	133	74	140	101	103	178	56	228
CAMDEN	2,553	550	556	174	560	602	925	112	664
CAPE MAY	126	4	27	40	35	19	39	8	66
CUMBERLAND	709	8	250	96	75	69	135	53	225
ESSEX	7,500	240	3,453	747	1,723	2,050	2,523	141	797
GLOUCESTER	424	22	29	30	62	59	7	20	118
HUDSON	3,313	21	1,658	354	589	812	998	124	690
HUNTERDON	15	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	9
MERCER	1,370	39	960	96	254	275	358	60	313
MIDDLESEX	878	0	128	92	186	102	174	47	219
MONMOUTH	888	2	528	53	222	290	376	44	299
MORRIS	139	92	22	34	30	36	40	13	54
OCEAN	386	14	72	96	81	95	78	17	160
PASSAIC	1,977	51	938	176	284	283	505	70	294
SALEM	260	89	65	40	53	55	104	11	89
SOMERSET	165	0	50	57	57	33	52	18	84
SUSSEX	85	27	5	27	23	17	21	8	40
UNION	1,342	104	577	114	157	266	325	50	218
WARREN	147	0	93	1	39	15	22	9	24
STATE	24,043	1,446	9,811	2,458	4,776	5,416	7,131	947	5,001

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

**State of New Jersey
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**August 2004
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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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 August 2004, the **overall TANF caseload** in the state expanded by 341 cases representing a **0.8% increase from last month**. Additionally, the 3-month **statewide caseload** demonstrated a 2.0 percent modest growth while growing 4.5% since August 2003.
- The **one-year rolling statewide caseload changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change** have **steadily increased** since mid-2003 (e.g., **positive 1.4%** for the **May 2002 to May 2003** period as compared to the **August 2003 to August 2004** period having the **4.5% increase** mentioned above) although more recently there is a small declining trend, dropping from the Spring 2004 5.7% crest in April. 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 Aug 2003** include counties of all three population density types: Warren County (**26.0% ↑**), Gloucester County (**19.0% ↑**), as well as high-density (HD) Bergen County (**18.6% ↑**) [**figure 2 data-page 7**].
- In contrast**, Cape May (LD), Ocean County (MD), and Camden County effectively **controlled caseload increases** (**-2.9%, -9.2%, and -0.6%, respectively**) during this **one-year period**. Among HD counties, Camden County stands out in this stratum for consistently controlling its caseload between 2003 and 2004.
- More recently, the **most active counties for 1 and 3-month periods ending Aug 2004** include:

1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 8.7%	(HD) Hunterdon 19.0%	(HD)Middlesex (2.1%)	(MD) Morris (3.3%)
(HD) Bergen 3.0%	(LD) Warren 8.9%	(MD) Morris (3.6%)	(MD) Ocean (6.0%)
(LD) Warren 2.3%	(HD) Bergen 5.7%	(LD) Cape May (3.8%)	(LD) Cape May (16.3%)

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

- From **figure 3** (page 8), we see that the TANF participation rate (PR) for **Aug 2004** was **29.4%** for the State as a whole. This represents an **11.4 percent change (negative)** from levels in **Aug 2003** (29.44% PR currently versus 33.21% PR).
- Higher and lower performing counties** over the year ending **Aug 2004** are displayed below. For example, Hunterdon County (low population-density stratum) residents were the least likely to participate (15.4% PR) in the program, although this level significantly increased from the very low 12.5% PR reported in Aug 2003:

↑ Participation		↓ Participation	
Aug '04 PR	% Change (Aug '03)	Aug '04 PR	% Change (Aug '03)
(MD) Morris 60.7%	(LD) Hunterdon 23.0%	(LD) Atlantic 18.2%	(LD) Sussex (32.1%)
(MD) Somerset 48.8%	(HD) Essex 4.2%	(MD) Gloucester 16.6%	(LD)Cape May (42.6%)
(MD) Monmouth 43%	(MD) Somerset (0.8%)	(LD) Hunterdon 15.4%	(MD)Burlington (46.8%)

- Counties** with participation rates **above and below** the State **average** are in **figure 4** (page 9). Only the **top tenth** of counties (2) in the State had participation rates **above 44 percent**. **In contrast**, a new trend of counties having **lower participation rates** is **continuing** with five

counties participating less than 20 percent in August compared to one county three months prior. Nearly all of the counties (19) have diminished participation from one year ago (figure 3).

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

- **Figure 5** (page 10) reveals that during the month of **Aug 2004**, **165,496 households and 347,698 persons** (including 171,827 adults and 175,871 children) participated in the Food Stamp Program representing **increases of 10.5 and 8.9 percent, respectively, over one year ago (Aug 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 7.9% and 7.8% in Aug 2003, respectively) reaching levels **nearly two to three times higher** (10.5% and 8.9%, respectively) **by Aug 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 through June 2004, but appears to be trending recently towards households again.
- 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 129 thousand households and about 239 thousand persons in Aug 2004**.
- Notably, **counties reflected in figure 7** (page 12) having the **highest total household caseload percentage increase since Aug 2003** were among the mid-density (MD) and high-density (HD) strata including Gloucester (18.5% ↑), Morris (24.5% ↑), and Passaic (17.3% ↑) counties while Hunterdon (LD), Warren (LD), and Monmouth (MD) counties had **lighter household caseload increases** in the state.
- Of late, the **most active counties during 1 and 3-month periods ending Aug 2004** include:

Total Households by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 2.0%	(LD) Hunterdon 6.8%	(LD) Sussex (0.8%)	(MD) Monmouth (0.7%)
(MD) Burlington 1.7%	(MD) Mercer 4.6%	(LD) Salem (0.9%)	(LD) Sussex (1.9%)
(HD) Middlesex 1.3%	(MD) Gloucester 4.2%	(LD) Cape May (2.1%)	(LD) Cape May (7.4%)
Statewide 0.2%	Statewide 2.3%	Statewide 0.2%	Statewide 2.3%

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

Total Persons (Adults & Children) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 3.3%	(LD) Hunterdon 7.7%	(LD) Atlantic (0.9%)	(MD) Somerset (0.6%)
(LD) Warren 1.5%	(MD) Gloucester 5.0%	(LD) Salem (2.6%)	(LD) Sussex (2.8%)
(MD) Morris 1.2%	(HD) Union 4.1%	(LD) Cape May (3.6%)	(LD) Cape May (7.9%)
Statewide (0.1%)	Statewide 1.8%	Statewide (0.1%)	Statewide 1.8%

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

- In Aug 2004, Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for over 6,700 eligible TANF families (figure 8-page 13) and 1,054 SSI recipients (figure 9-page 14) in New Jersey. For TANF families, this represents a sharp 66 percent increase since Aug 2003 (and 132% since Aug 2002).
- The one-year rolling statewide caseload changes are also shown, and the rates of change for total EA payments have increased 2.75-fold since late 2002-early 2003 (~24% versus 66% currently).
- This increase since mid-2003 appears to be primarily due to a significant increase in Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 3,023 families.
- Statewide, TRA has dramatically risen 234 percent (~ 1.5-fold higher rate) since Aug 2003 while other TANF-EA families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing, and food allowance, or transitional housing) have increased much less (25.8 percent; less than the 2003 rate) over the same time period. This contrasts with emergency shelter placements that have modestly decreased over four percent from one year ago and motel placements for 483 families that have also decreased in a similar fashion (0.4%) from their Aug 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 Aug 2003 include:

Total WFNF/TANF Families Receiving EA by County	
1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr. ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 200%	(LD) Salem 4.3%
(HD) Union 187%	(LD) Cumberland 0%
(MD) Somerset 121%	(LD) Sussex (28.9%)
Statewide 65.9%	Statewide 65.9%

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

- A review of figure 10 (page 15) data demonstrates that there has been a 16.7% growth in the total number of general assistance (GA) persons aided (36,168) in New Jersey compared to the prior year ending Aug 2003 (30,984 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, beginning in early Spring 2004 this disparity in rates of change significantly diminished, and rates between the two groups were similar at about 13-15 percent. This gap in rates may be reemerging again this month. Despite the closer rates seen in 2004, this trend has resulted in 5,754 more employable than unemployable persons assisted statewide in Aug 2004 compared to 1,635 [4,078] more employable persons aided in Aug 2002 [2003].

- At the county level, figure 11 (page 16) shows that the low and medium-counties including **Burlington (MD)**, **Cape May**, and **Hunterdon** (both LD), respectively, showed the **highest rates of change** providing general assistance to all total (unemployable and employable) persons while counties having low and medium density including **Cape May and Salem** (both LD), as well as **Burlington (MD)** had the **highest gains** in one-year rates of change for employable persons aided. Among HD counties, Bergen County stands out in this stratum for consistently controlling its GA caseload between 2003 and 2004. It is also of interest to note the difference in pattern between employable and unemployable persons for Salem (LD) and Somerset (MD) counties.
- At present, the **most active counties** during 1 and 12-month periods ending Aug 2004 include:

Total Persons Aided (Employable & Unemployable) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	1 Yr ↓ Caseload %
(MD) Somerset 16.6%	(LD) Cape May 29.0%	(MD) Burlington (0.7%)	(MD) Mercer 7.8%
(LD) Hunterdon 8.1%	(LD) Hunterdon 24.3%	(MD) Mercer (1.6%)	(MD) Monmouth 3.3%
(LD) Cumberland 6.3%	(MD) Burlington 24.1%	(HD) Bergen (6.7%)	(HD) Bergen (2.9%)
Statewide 1.4%	Statewide 16.7%	Statewide 1.4%	Statewide 16.7%

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

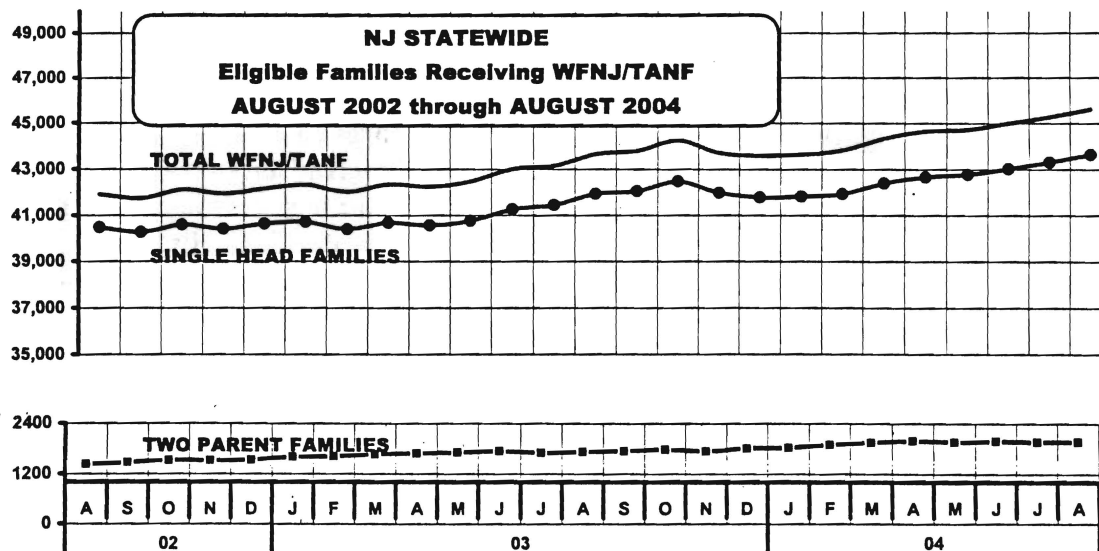
- Figure 12 (page 17) discloses that through the third quarter of FFY 2004, the **total collection** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was over **717 million dollars**, an **increase of 7.2 percent** over the same period for FFY 2003.
- Although **total distributions increased over 6 percent** 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 AUGUST 2002
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR AUGUST 2004

AUGUST 2002 THROUGH AUGUST 2004

	Applicn's Approved	Term's	Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (1 Yr.)
2002 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)
2002 AVERAGE	4,192	3,500	40,894	1,495	42,389	
2003 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
2003 AVERAGE	3,665	3,545	41,335	1,711	43,047	
2004 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
JUL	3,875	3,604	43,305	1,968	45,273	4.9
AUG	3,718	3,377	43,647	1,967	45,614	4.5
2004 AVG (to date)	3,620	3,367	42,692	1,942	44,634	

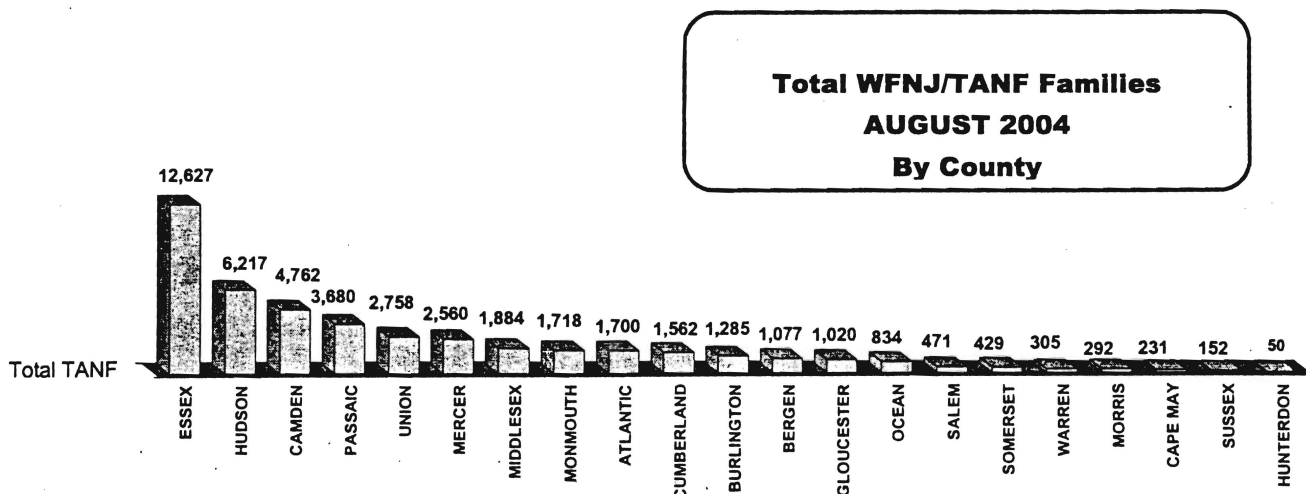


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Figure 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING AUGUST 2004, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR AUGUST 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	154	139	1,641	59	1,700	0.9	2.3	9.3
CAPE MAY	31	40	217	14	231	(3.8) *	(16.3) *	(2.9) *
CUMBERLAND	145	144	1,465	97	1,562	0.1	(1.6)	2.4
HUNTERDON	7	3	47	3	50	8.7 Δ	19.0 Δ	13.6
SALEM	51	48	452	19	471	0.6	1.5	7.3
SUSSEX	17	17	140	12	152	0.0	(1.3)	3.4
WARREN	37	30	257	48	305	2.3 Δ	8.9 Δ	26.0 Δ
BURLINGTON	149	141	1,231	54	1,285	0.6	3.5	11.9
GLOUCESTER	94	107	968	52	1,020	(1.3)	4.8	19.0 Δ
MERCER	201	178	2,464	96	2,560	0.9	2.9	2.1
MONMOUTH	154	145	1,636	82	1,718	0.5	0.7	3.0
MORRIS	22	33	273	19	292	(3.6) *	(3.3) *	6.6
OCEAN	85	87	791	43	834	(0.2)	(6.0) *	(9.2) *
SOMERSET	40	41	407	22	429	(0.2)	1.2	5.1
BERGEN	103	72	990	87	1,077	3.0 Δ	5.7 Δ	18.6 Δ
CAMDEN	346	357	4,555	207	4,762	(0.2)	(0.7)	(0.6) *
ESSEX	1,065	851	12,226	401	12,627	1.7	3.5	2.9
HUDSON	374	341	5,956	261	6,217	0.5	2.7	4.6
MIDDLESEX	160	200	1,813	71	1,884	(2.1) *	(1.8)	6.2
PASSAIC	262	229	3,488	192	3,680	0.9	2.9	7.8
UNION	221	174	2,630	128	2,758	1.7	2.9	6.7
NJ TOTAL	3,718	3,377	43,647	1,967	45,614	0.8	2.0	4.5



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

MAY - AUGUST 2004

					% CHNG (From Aug 03)	
County		May	June	July	August	
Low-Density	ATLANTIC	26.5%	29.6%	18.7%	18.2% Δ	(24.9)
	CAPE MAY	43.1%	42.9%	27.4%	26.9%	(42.6) Δ
	CUMBERLAND	25.2%	22.9%	19.95%	19.6%	(17.6)
	HUNTERDON	11.8%	15.8%	17.4%	15.4% Δ	23.0 *
	SALEM	52.3%	48.7%	45.1%	38.5%	(21.7)
	SUSSEX	22.7%	17.9%	18.1%	22.0%	(32.1) Δ
	WARREN	36.4%	38.5%	38.7%	41.8%	(1.7)
Mid-Dens	BURLINGTON	34.0%	33.3%	22.8%	20.9%	(46.8) Δ
	GLOUCESTER	21.5%	22.6%	18.9%	16.6% Δ	(19.1)
	MERCER	44.5%	41.3%	41.2%	29.5%	(27.1)
	MONMOUTH	43.9%	45.7%	48.4%	43.0% *	(7.9)
	MORRIS	61.6%	60.5%	65.4%	60.7% *	(7.5)
	OCEAN	28.6%	27.1%	25.8%	22.5%	(13.8)
	SOMERSET	45.2%	49.5%	50.0%	48.8% *	(0.8) *
High-Dens	BERGEN	44.4%	44.4%	37.3%	38.8%	(1.2)
	CAMDEN	37.9%	36.1%	27.3%	26.4%	(31.6)
	ESSEX	35.4%	36.8%	34.8%	33.6%	4.2 *
	HUDSON	37.8%	34.8%	33.7%	30.0%	(6.4)
	MIDDLESEX	22.3%	23.5%	21.5%	19.4%	(21.7)
	PASSAIC	24.3%	24.9%	26.9%	21.8%	(8.6)
	UNION	31.8%	31.5%	33.3%	30.0%	(16.5)
NJ TOTAL		34.8%	34.6%	32.2%	29.4%	(11.4)

Δ=lower participation counties

* =higher participation counties

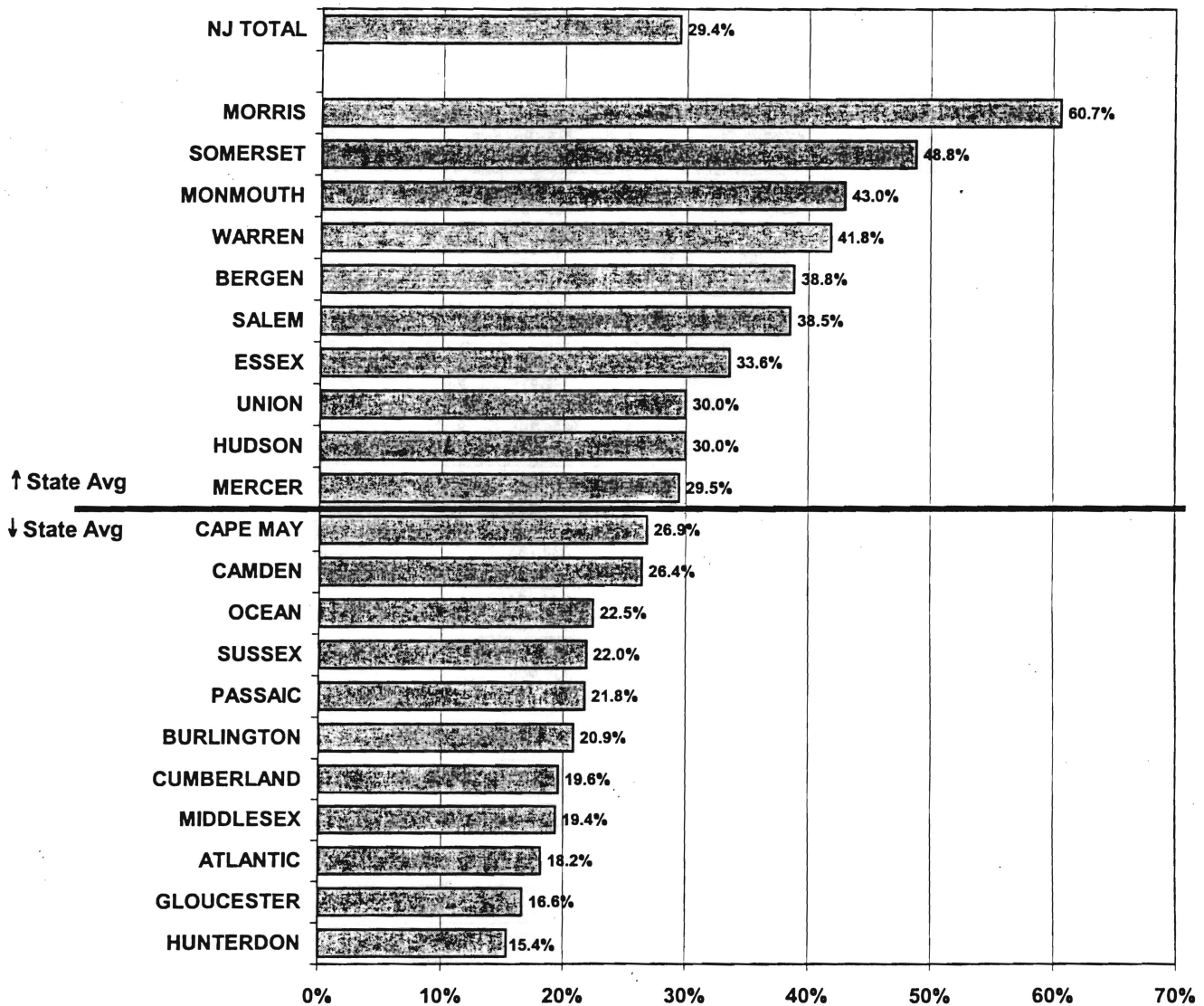
FIGURE 4**TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY****AUGUST 2004**

Figure 5
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

AUGUST 2002 THROUGH AUGUST 2004

	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2002 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
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	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
2003 AVERAGE	32,019	116,660	148,679		315,962		98,519	217,443	155,652	160,310
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
JUL	35,742	129,460	165,202	9.7%	348,053	8.4%	108,714	239,339	171,534	176,519
AUG	35,731	129,765	165,496	10.5%	347,698	8.9%	108,729	238,969	171,827	175,871
2004 AVG (to date)	34,563	126,036	160,599		339,046		105,081	233,965	167,307	171,739

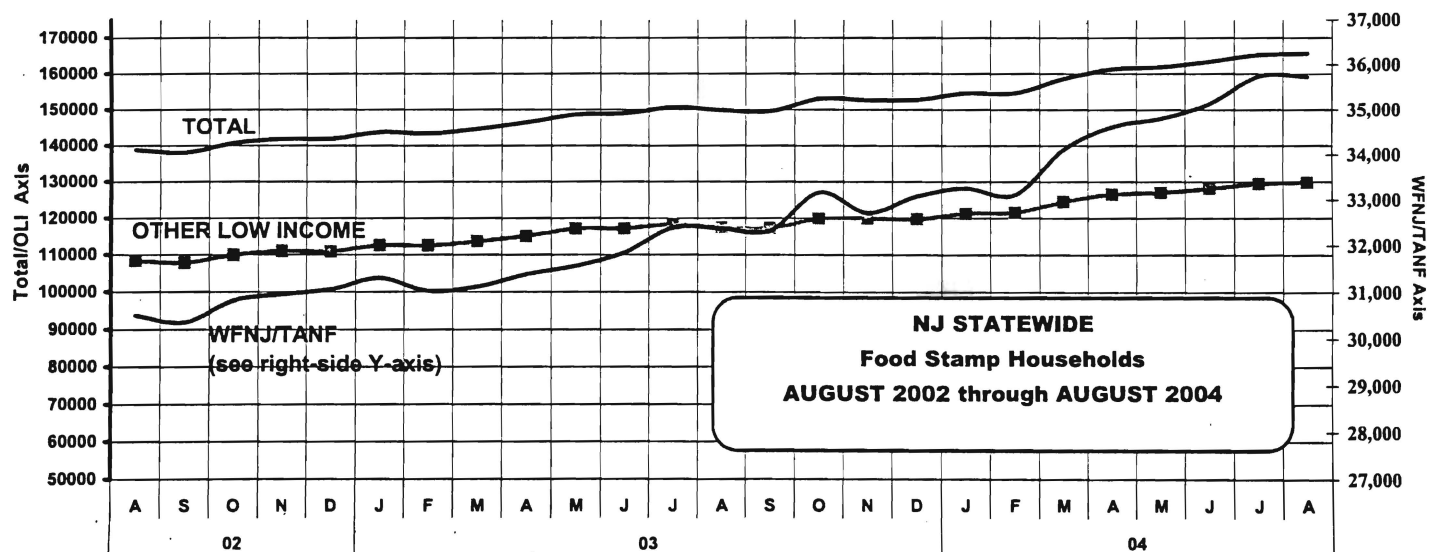


FIGURE 6
Food Stamp Recipients (Persons)
AUGUST 2002 through AUGUST 2004
NJ STATEWIDE
 WFNJ/TANF + OTHER LOW INCOME = TOTAL
 OR
 CHILDREN + ADULTS = TOTAL

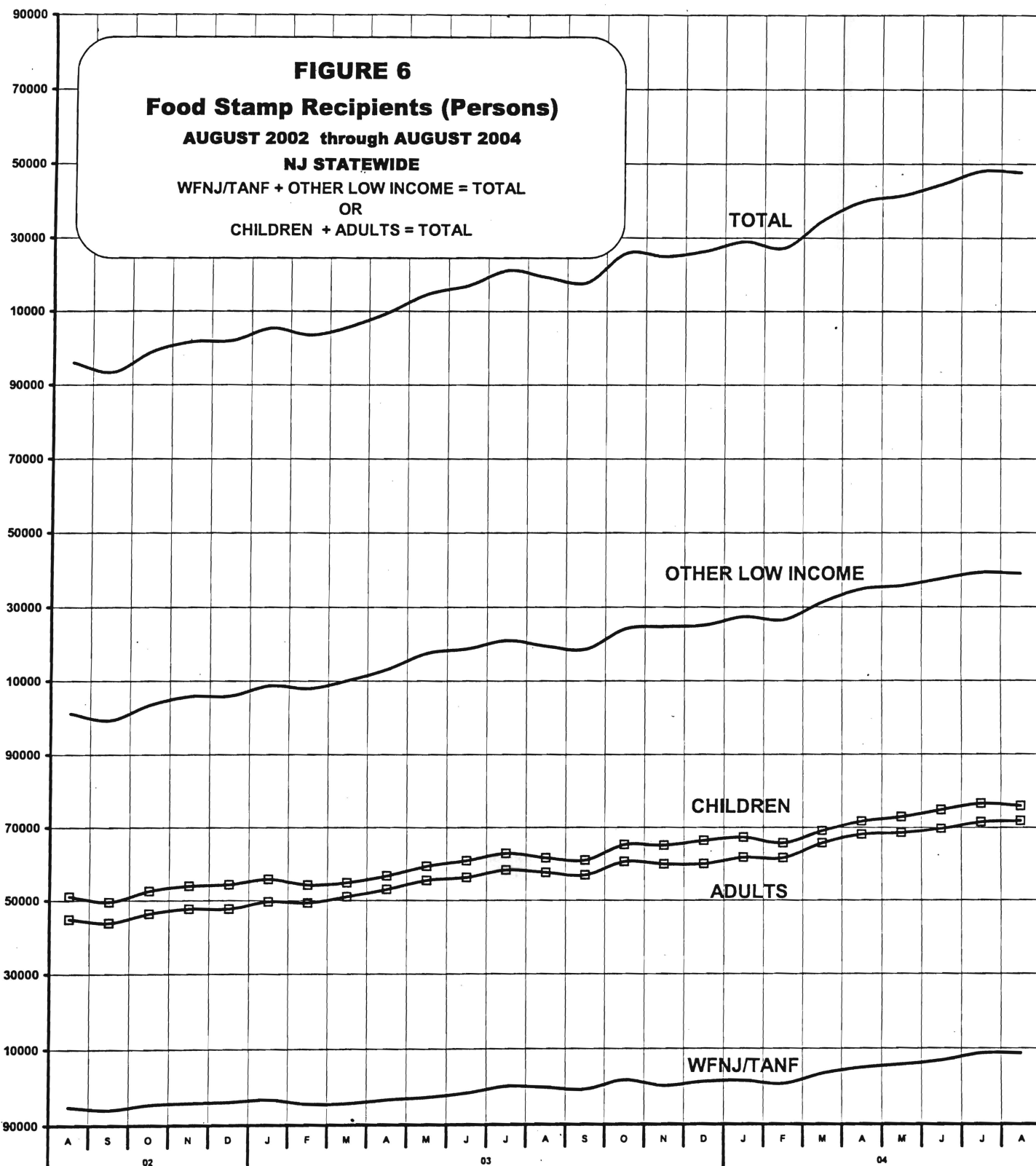


Figure 7

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

FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

AUGUST 2004

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	1,213	5,696	6,909	10.4	14,164	8.0	3,664	10,500	7,199	6,965
CAPE MAY	173	1,475	1,648	8.3	3,371	4.5	536	2,835	1,771	1,600
CUMBERLAND	1,156	4,604	5,760	10.0	13,327	5.4	3,700	9,627	5,962	7,365
HUNTERDON	32	331	363	1.1 *	600 *	3.1	84	516	393	207
SALEM	343	1,328	1,671	14.5	3,644	10.6	1,071	2,573	1,786	1,858
SUSSEX	105	673	778	12.3	1,628	10.1	328	1,300	877	751
WARREN	229	1,168	1,397	2.1 *	3,032 *	3.2	731	2,301	1,617	1,415
BURLINGTON	870	3,650	4,520	10.3	9,337	8.4	2,600	6,737	4,776	4,561
GLOUCESTER	731	2,763	3,494	18.5 Δ	7,349 Δ	15.6	2,180	5,169	3,773	3,576
MERCER	1,940	5,470	7,410	8.7	14,922	5.1	5,900	9,022	7,410	7,512
MONMOUTH	1,338	5,392	6,730	3.8 *	14,103 *	3.0	4,041	10,062	7,087	7,016
MORRIS	208	1,984	2,192	24.5 Δ	3,605 Δ	25.0	586	3,019	2,401	1,204
OCEAN	570	5,014	5,584	10.7	13,686	10.1	1,780	11,906	5,959	7,727
SOMERSET	266	1,905	2,171	8.0	3,759	8.1	766	2,993	2,227	1,532
BERGEN	823	7,246	8,069	11.1	13,638	13.6	2,365	11,273	9,121	4,517
CAMDEN	3,580	10,950	14,530	6.1	33,309	4.7	11,353	21,956	15,270	18,039
ESSEX	10,576	22,760	33,336	9.5	71,613	7.2	32,061	39,552	33,639	37,974
HUDSON	5,160	17,931	23,091	10.1	47,663	8.3	15,263	32,400	24,028	23,635
MIDDLESEX	1,441	6,149	7,590	11.2	14,934	11.3	4,192	10,742	7,916	7,018
PASSAIC	2,940	15,872	18,812	17.3 Δ	40,099 Δ	16.9	9,144	30,955	18,816	21,283
UNION	2,037	7,404	9,441	10.9	19,915	10.9	6,384	13,531	9,799	10,116
NJ TOTAL	35,731	129,765	165,496	10.5	347,698	8.9	108,729	238,969	171,827	175,871

Total Food Stamp Recipients AUGUST 2004 By County

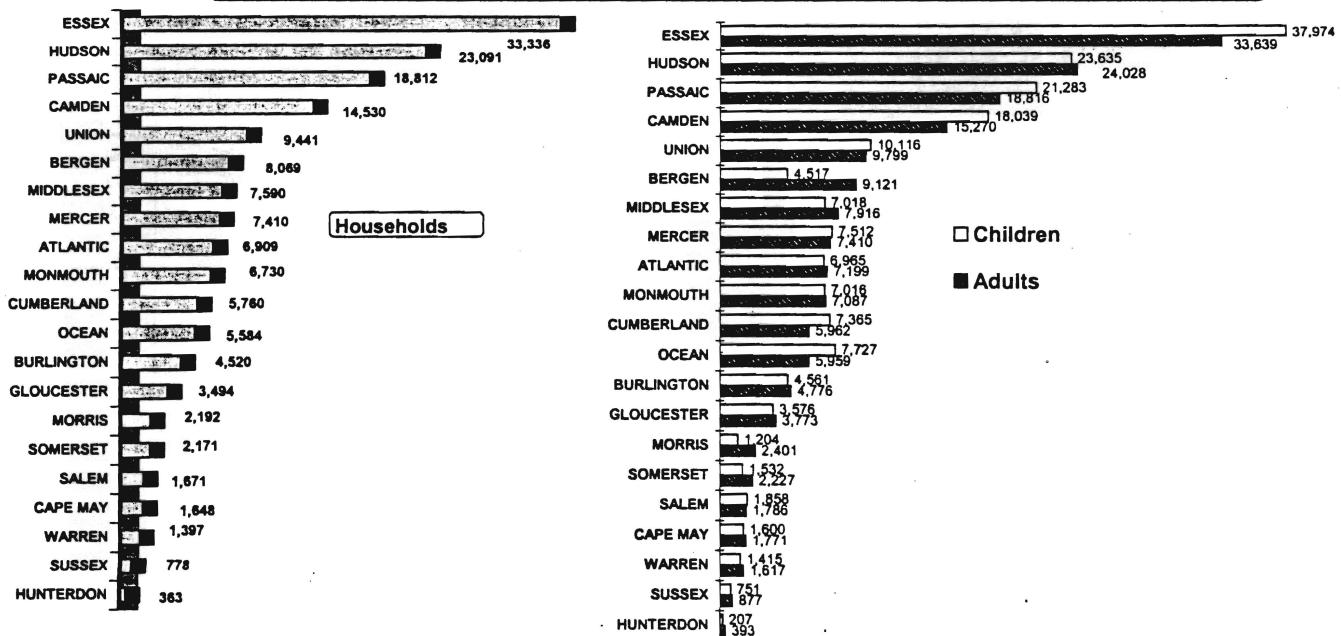


Figure 8

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

FOR AUGUST 2004 -STATEWIDE (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

AUGUST 2002 THROUGH AUGUST 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)
2002										
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%
2002 AVERAGE	2,826		347		516		438		1,525	
2003										
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%
2003 AVERAGE	3,911		885		530		473		2,023	
2004										
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%
JUL	6,262	60.9%	2,944	271%	443	-10.7%	392	-11.3%	2,483	15.0%
AUG	6,708	65.9%	3,023	234%	483	-0.4%	435	-4.2%	2,767	25.8%
2004 AVG (to date)	5,792		2,490		458		435		2,387	

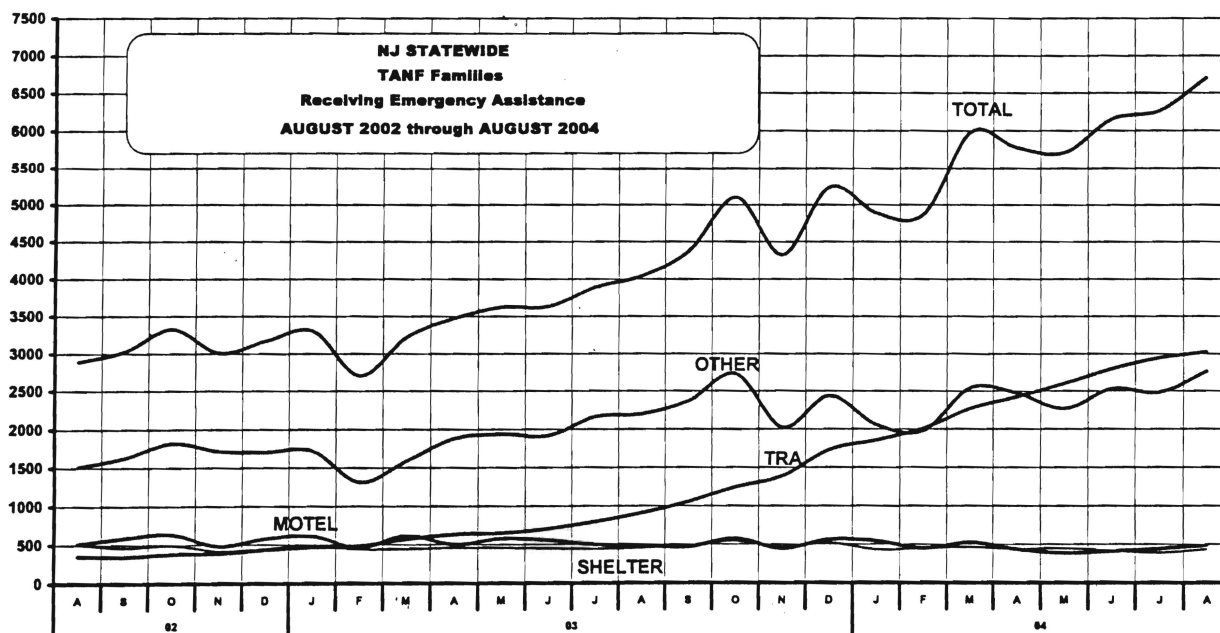
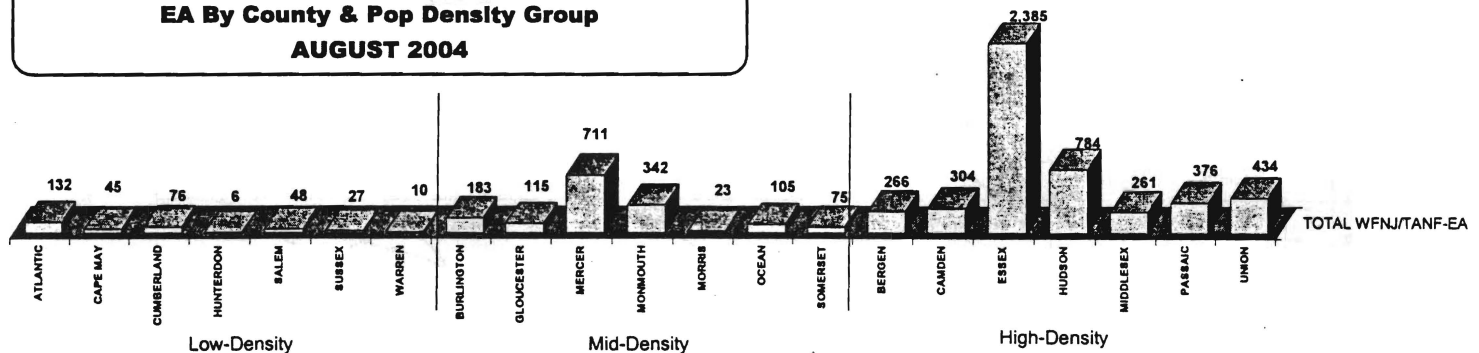


Figure 9
TANF/SSI**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM (UNDUPLICATED CASES)**EMERGENCY**
ASSISTANCE**AUGUST 2004****WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance****SSI**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	% CHNG (From Aug 03)	Temp Rent Assist.	% Total	Motel Housing	% Total	Emergency Shelter	% Total	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	% Total	Recipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	132	9.1%	46	34.8%	3	2.3%	18	13.6%	65	49.2%	59
CAPE MAY	45	73.1%	18	40.0%	17	37.8%	0	0.0%	10	22.2%	19
CUMBERLAND	76	0.0% *	17	22.4%	9	11.8%	0	0.0%	50	65.8%	16
HUNTERDON	6	200% Δ	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	2	33%	4
SALEM	48	4.3% *	8	16.7%	10	20.8%	0	0.0%	30	62.5%	19
SUSSEX	27	-28.9% *	12	44.4%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	12	44.4%	16
WARREN	10	100%	6	60.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	9
BURLINGTON	183	60.5%	35	19.1%	77	42.1%	7	3.8%	64	35.0%	72
GLOUCESTER	115	29.2%	56	48.7%	8	7.0%	24	20.9%	27	23.5%	24
MERCER	711	24.3%	352	49.5%	13	1.8%	45	6.3%	301	42.3%	148
MONMOUTH	342	5.6%	70	20.5%	160	46.8%	0	0.0%	112	32.7%	12
MORRIS	23	43.8%	3	13.0%	6	26.1%	7	30.4%	7	30.4%	7
OCEAN	105	9.4%	37	35.2%	22	21.0%	0	0.0%	46	43.8%	59
SOMERSET	75	121% Δ	12	16.0%	4	5.3%	17	22.7%	42	56.0%	30
BERGEN	266	88.7%	117	44.0%	7	2.6%	22	8.3%	120	45.1%	150
CAMDEN	304	62.6%	79	26.0%	74	24.3%	22	7.2%	129	42.4%	54
ESSEX	2,385	99.1%	1443	60.5%	3	0.1%	181	7.6%	758	31.8%	145
HUDSON	784	117%	436	55.6%	17	2.2%	2	0.3%	329	42.0%	6
MIDDLESEX	261	39.6%	46	17.6%	13	5.0%	22	8.4%	180	69.0%	70
PASSAIC	376	45.2%	14	3.7%	21	5.6%	35	9.3%	306	81.4%	113
UNION	434	187% Δ	216	49.8%	17	3.9%	27	6.2%	174	40.1%	22
NJ TOTAL	6,708	65.9%	3023	45.1%	483	7.2%	435	6.5%	2,767	41.2%	1,054

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

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

Derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Reports #FM456, #FM457 and #FM430-03A

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

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

AUGUST 2002 THROUGH AUGUST 2004

PROGRAM	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)
2002 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%
2002 AVERAGE	13,883		11,916		25,799		1,530	2,132	3,662	
2003 JAN	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%
2003 AVERAGE	17,159		13,209		30,368		2,107	2,632	4,739	
2004 JAN	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%
JUL	20,450	15.9%	15,203	13.6%	35,653	14.9%	3,480	3,339	6,819	33.9%
AUG	20,961	19.6%	15,207	13.0%	36,168	16.7%	3,060	3,533	6,593	29.2%
2004 AVG (to date)	19,841		14,607		34,448		3,071	3,341	6,412	

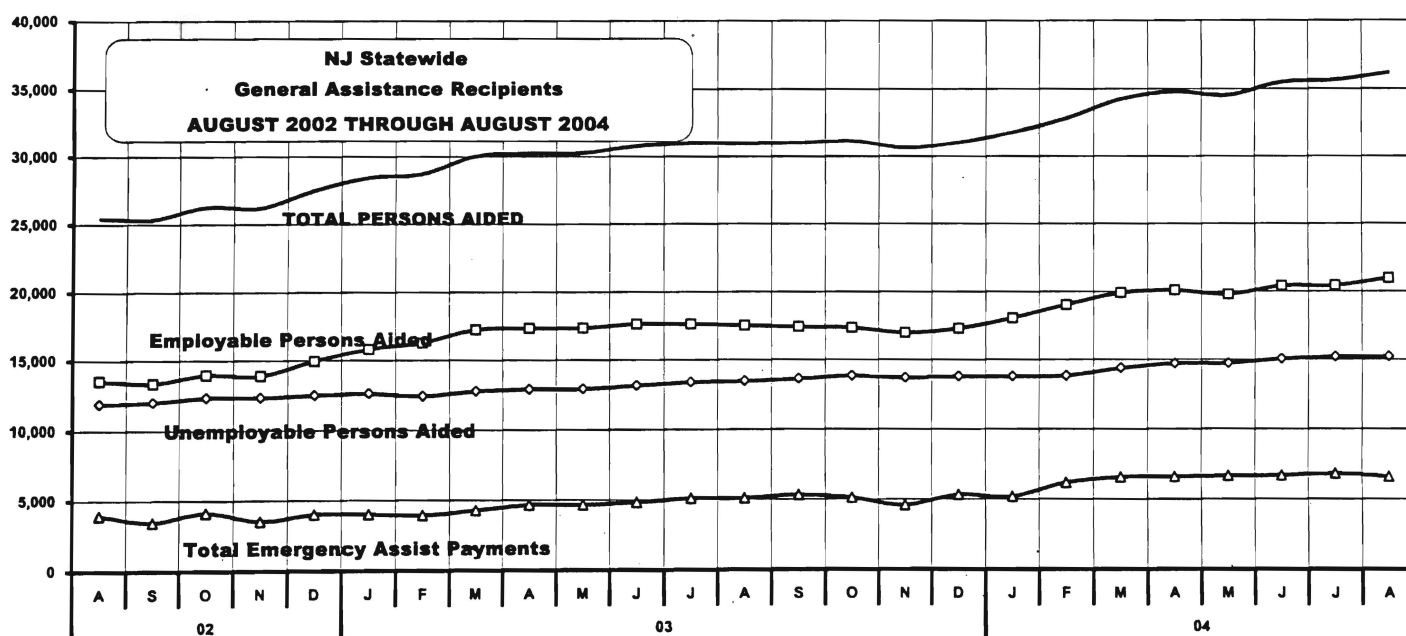


FIGURE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM****AUGUST 2004**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Aug 03)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Aug 03)	Total	% Chng (From Aug 03)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Aug 03)
ATLANTIC	933	23.4%	809	23.1%	1,742	23.3%	159	123	282	43.9%
CAPE MAY	182	36.8% Δ	169	21.6%	351	29.0% Δ	62	66	128	129% Δ
CUMBERLAND	847	19.6%	705	19.3%	1,552	19.5%	33	100	133	95.6% Δ
HUNTERDON	44	-6.4% *	89	48.3% Δ	133	24.3% Δ	12	21	33	10.0%
SALEM	325	40.1% Δ	206	-12.3% *	531	13.7%	9	74	83	43.1%
SUSSEX	66	-8.3% *	97	22.8%	163	7.9%	28	36	64	23.1%
WARREN	169	14.2%	115	1.8%	284	8.8%	78	21	99	73.7%
BURLINGTON	514	36.3% Δ	484	13.3%	998	24.1% Δ	40	187	227	81.6%
GLOUCESTER	408	30.4%	377	5.6%	785	17.2%	27	116	143	120% Δ
MERCER	1,448	6.5%	1,079	9.4%	2,527	7.8% *	366	185	551	21.1%
MONMOUTH	457	7.0%	577	0.5% *	1,034	3.3% *	195	105	300	-1.0% *
MORRIS	193	9.0%	270	32.4% Δ	463	21.5%	31	42	73	32.7%
OCEAN	341	16.4%	540	15.1%	881	15.6%	56	89	145	27.2%
SOMERSET	169	-3.4% *	210	42.9% Δ	379	17.7%	69	46	115	-0.9% *
BERGEN	578	7.8%	530	-12.4% *	1,108	-2.9% *	171	103	274	5.8% *
CAMDEN	1,677	7.5%	1,814	18.1%	3,491	12.8%	268	365	633	41.3%
ESSEX	5,734	21.3%	2,288	20.9%	8,022	21.2%	396	1,310	1,706	22.8%
HUDSON	2,615	22.0%	1,860	12.1%	4,475	17.7%	511	123	634	8.9%
MIDDLESEX	519	35.9%	676	15.4%	1,195	23.5%	98	182	280	65.7%
PASSAIC	2,241	28.3%	1,351	7.9%	3,592	19.8%	271	123	394	11.9%
UNION	1,501	23.1%	961	8.7%	2,462	17.1%	180	116	296	91.0%
NJ TOTAL	20,961	19.6%	15,207	13.0%	36,168	16.7%	3,060	3,533	6,593	29.2%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

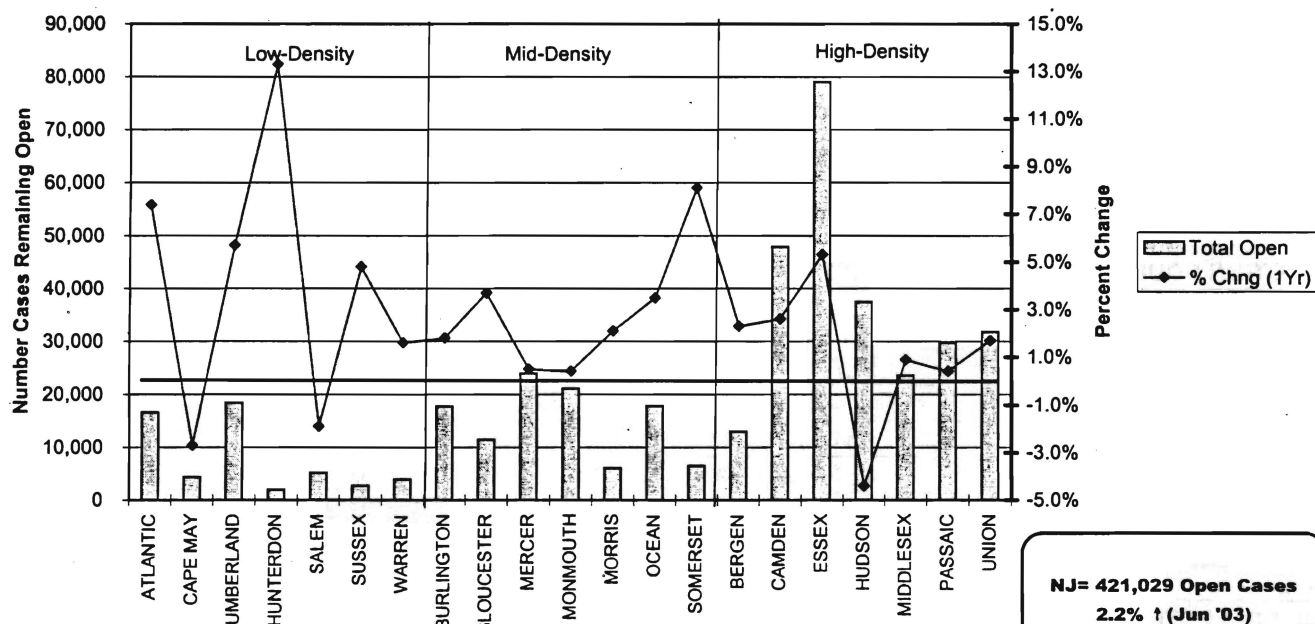
FIGURE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 2003 and FFY 2004

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/02-6/03	10/03-6/04	Dollar Change	% Change
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				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$668,968,102	\$717,397,418		7.2%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$637,839,560	\$679,169,758		6.5%
Percent of Collections Distributed	95.3%	94.7%		

* 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

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES	% CHNG (Since Jun 03)
	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%
NJ TOTAL	33,665	85,856	227,089	36,769	37,650	156,290	264,739	421,029	2.2%

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****AUGUST 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	842	3	106	13	135	104	125	54	263
BERGEN	582	73	343	251	90	155	203	15	143
BURLINGTON	604	18	22	32	81	79	151	41	208
CAMDEN	2,564	215	513	293	554	471	722	119	571
CAPE MAY	108	3	4	23	32	7	19	11	54
CUMBERLAND	805	0	285	105	90	55	102	39	228
ESSEX	8,066	226	4,048	464	1,749	1,763	2,974	127	710
GLOUCESTER	589	21	41	43	55	63	10	22	134
HUDSON	3,461	189	1,511	601	586	872	1,299	110	694
HUNTERDON	26	0	0	7	5	3	0	2	11
MERCER	1,465	19	627	150	205	284	226	42	344
MIDDLESEX	960	0	179	98	189	106	152	57	216
MONMOUTH	961	3	587	143	260	279	373	47	317
MORRIS	150	69	37	15	41	51	40	7	51
OCEAN	378	24	50	49	69	76	97	28	210
PASSAIC	2,128	54	988	108	275	280	433	71	267
SALEM	270	11	52	39	51	46	58	22	104
SOMERSET	211	0	109	118	66	56	74	15	70
SUSSEX	82	11	12	18	17	15	17	2	40
UNION	1,487	134	574	225	168	253	322	34	238
WARREN	165	0	110	6	35	13	32	12	24
STATE	25,904	1,073	10,198	2,801	4,753	5,031	7,429	877	4,897

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).