

# State of New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development

## CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS July 1994

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#### Highlights of Current Program Statistics

AFDC (Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

123,800 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of July 1994.

About 111,000 were single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 4300, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3400. There were almost 5000 Medicaid Only families.

By County, the largest numbers were in Essex with more than 31,000 families, Hudson with more than 19,000, and Camden County with about 14,000. They accounted for almost 52 percent of all AFDC families.

The other counties ranged from 243 families in Hunterdon to 8,000 in Passaic County.

Since January 1993 eligible families in New Jersey increased from about 122,000 to more than 124,600 in May, and June of 1994 (2 percent), then declined by almost 900 in July.

Regular AFDC (C segment) also peaked in May and June of 1994, then declined from 111,800 in June to about 111,000 in July, the largest single month drop since January 1993.

The number of F segment families declined from more than 4500 in May 1994 to less than 4300 by July.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from less than 2600 families in January 1993 to nearly 3500 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent), remained virtually unchanged in June, then declined slightly in July.

The Medicaid Only group has remained stable at around 5000.

#### FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

At the end of July 1994 nearly 221,000 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

About 115,000 were AFDC households and less than 106,000 were Other Low Income households.

About half of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (56,634), Hudson (29,763) and Camden (21,791) Counties.

These households included about 526,000 persons, 246,000 adults and 280,000 children.

In seven counties (Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren) the number of adults exceeds the number of children in Food Stamp households.

Food Stamp households in New Jersey increased from less than 208,000 in January 1993, to about 222,000 by March 1994. During that period AFDC(FS) households increased about 4000 to almost 116,000, and Other Low Income households increased by more than 10,000 to over 106,000.

Adult participants increased by more than 16,000 to more than 248,000, and children in participating households increased by about 10,000 to a high of almost 283,000

There was little change in the numbers of participating Food Stamp households and recipients between March and June of 1994.

Food Stamp households declined by about 1500 in July 1994 to less than 221,000, and participants declined by almost 4000 to 526,000.

#### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Tables 3 and 7, Graphs 3 and 7)

At the end of July 1994 there were a total of 7647 eligible AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance in New Jersey.

4302 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance.

669 were motel placements.

419 were emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA assistance accounted for 2257 families, including either one-time benefits such as back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, and clothing and food allowance, or shared or transitional housing.

More than 3000 families in Essex County received Emergency Assistance, with almost 2500 provided with Temporary Rental Assistance. Mercer, Middlesex and Passaic each had about 600 EA recipient families. All other counties had between 18 and 470 EA recipient families, with seven under 100.

After reaching almost 8500 in May 1993, total AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance dropped below 7000 by December 1993. During 1994 the number ranged between 7000 and 7700.

Families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance also declined from almost 4900 since May 1993, down to less than 4000 in December 1993, and remaining slightly above 4000 since then.

Motel placements have declined from close to 800 in January 1993 down to less than 600 a year later, but have been over 600 since.

Emergency shelter placements have also declined, from 573 in October 1993 to about 400 in each month of 1994.

All other AFDC Emergency Assistance has fluctuated between 1800 and 2500.

#### JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (Table 8, Graph 8)

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program decreased from 16.6 percent in May 1993 to 12.5 percent in August 1993. It reached 20.1 percent in May 1994, then declined in June and July, similar to the decline in 1993.

Most counties have shown a similar pattern, with a decline in June, July and August 1993, and a rebound through October 1993. Several experienced declines in the Winter months and then continued upward again beginning in March 1994. Most counties declined from May through July 1994.

Only Essex county's rate has remained in the single digits. Most counties were between 10 and 30 percent, while Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex generally exceeded 30 percent. Warren exceeded 60 percent in June and July 1994, the highest levels of all counties in the period.

#### GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through February 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients reached a high of almost 37,400 in March 1993, then declined to nearly 34,600 in July of that year. The number increased slowly again and reached 36,800 by February 1994.

Total GA recipients primarily reflected changes in the number of employable recipients, which fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,600.

#### CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Table 10)

Total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program grew from about \$438 million to more than \$510 million from FY1993 to FY1994, an increase of 16.6 percent. Total collections for AFDC and Foster Care remained almost unchanged at around \$92 million. Non-AFDC collections grew from less than \$346 million to almost \$418 million, or 21 percent.

For AFDC and Foster Care, the decline in Unemployment Benefits collections offset increases in Federal Tax Collections and Income Withholding.

For Non-AFDC, substantial increases in collections of State tax, Income Withholding, and Other/Own Behalf far outweighed declines in collections from Federal taxes, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, and For Other states.

New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development

### TABLE 1

## **AFDC** Program

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT MONTH

July 1994

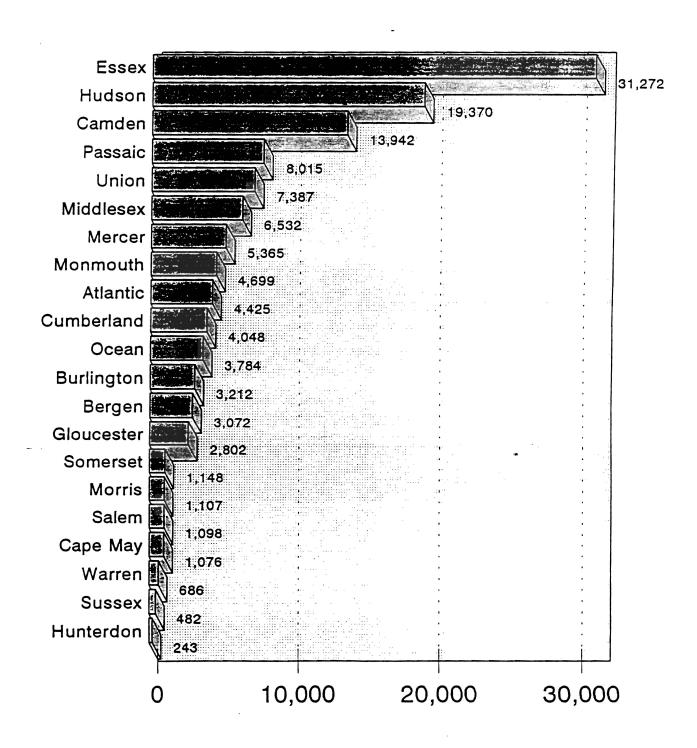
County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	240	301	4,018	159	85	163	4,425
Bergen	133	140	2,635	202	138	97	3,072
Burlington	219	222	2,806	128	87	191	3,212
Camden	673	719	12,156	713	375	698	13,942
Cape May	56	102	922	64	41	49	1,076
Cumberland	218	271	3,422	196	197	233	4,048
Essex	732	938	29,691	577	248	756	31,272
Gloucester	195	241	2,384	166	94	158	2,802
Hudson	543	552	17,452	431	600	887	19,370
Hunterdon	14	26	199	18	9	17	243
Mercer	380	399	4,874	116	105	270	5,365
Middlesex	316	360	5,378	292	346	516	6,532
Monmouth	207	283	4,277	130	217	75	4,699
Morris	49	56	961	57	43	46	1,107
Ocean	124	178	3,124	288	191	181	3,784
Passaic	352	383	7,266	371	317	61	8,015
Salem	81	111	965	29	26°	78	1,098
Somerset	119	119	901	72	39	136	1,148
Sussex	38	48	395	. 36	23	28	482
Union	374	390	6,667	180	211	329	7,387
Warren	54	59	571	41	36	38	686
NJ TOTAL	5,117	5,898	111,064	4,266	3,428	5,007	123,765

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

### GRAPH 1

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## Current AFDC Families July 1994, By County



# TABLE 2 FOOD STAMP Program

# NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

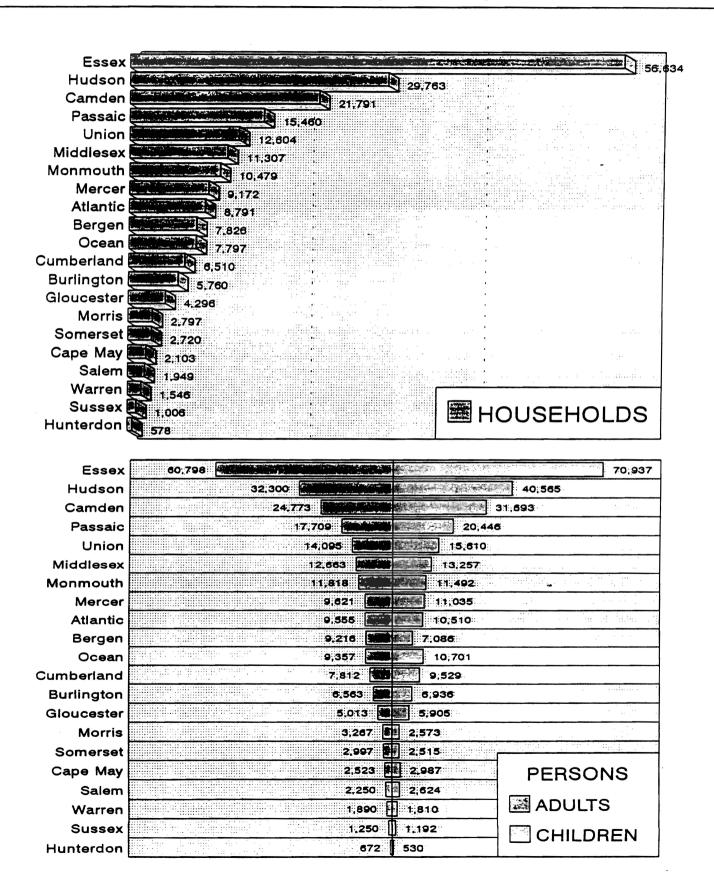
July 1994

		Househol	.ds	•		Persons			
County	AFDC	Other low		TOTAL	Other low		Adults	Childre	
county	AFUC	income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFUC	income	AGULTS		
Atlantic	4,212	4,579	8,791	20,065	13,411	6,654	9,555	10,510	
Bergen	2,822	5,004	7,826	16,302	8,458	7,844	9,216	7,086	
Burlington	2,744	3,016	5,760	13,499	8,405	5,094	6,563	6,936	
Camden	13,332	8,459	21,791	56,466	43,960	12,506	24,773	31,693	
Cape May	1,068	1,035	2,103	5,510	3,658	1,852	2,523	2,987	
Cumberland	3,786	2,724	6,510	17,341	12,687	4,654	7,812	9,529	
Essex	30,409	26,225	56,634	131,735	94,183	37,552	60,798	70,937	
Gloucester	2,465	1,831	4,296	10,918	7,674	3,244	5,013	5,905	
Hudson	17,839	11,924	29,763	72,865	54,827	18,038	32,300	40,565	
Hunterdon	211	367	578	1,202	627	575	672	530	
Mercer	4,851	4,321	9,172	20,656	14,925	5,731	9,621	11,035	
Middlesex	5,820	5,487	11,307	25,920	17,427	8,493	12,663	13,257	
Monmouth	4,410	6,069	10,479	23,310	13,913	9,397	11,818	11,492	
Morris	924	1,873	2,797	5,840	2,730	3,110	3,267	2,573	
Ocean	3,621	4,176	7,797	20,058	11,884	8,174	9,357	10,701	
Passaic	7,319	8,141	15,460	38,155	24,300	13,855	17,709	20,446	
Salem	1,035	914	1,949	4,874	3,346	1,528	2,250	2,624	
Somerset	1,035	1,685	2,720	5,512	3,018	2,494	2,997	2,515	
Sussex	393	613	1,006	2,442	1,280	1,162	1,250	1,192	
Union	6,238	6,366	12,604	29,705	19,775	9,930	14,095	15,610	
Warren	638	908	1,546	3,700	2,032	1,668	1,890	1,810	
NJ TOTAL	115,172	105,717	220,889	526,075	362,520	163,555	246,142	279,933	

ATP - Authorization to Participate, may include some duplication

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

## GRAPH 2 Food Stamp Households July 1994, By County



#### TABLE 3

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**

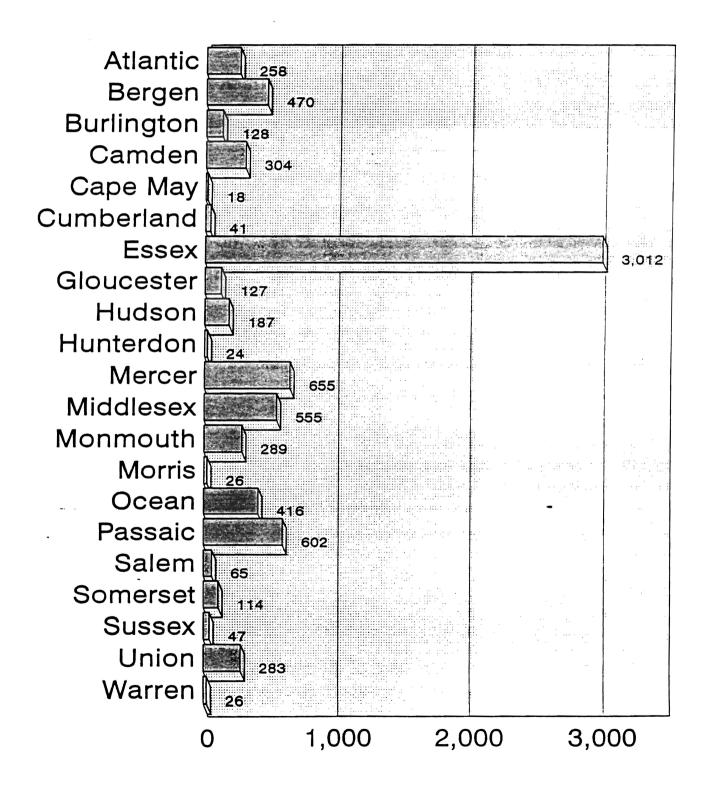
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT END OF REPORT MONTH

**July 1994** 

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-E
Atlantic	141	103	258	142	25	21	70
Bergen	92	73	470	352	48	26	44
Burlington	83	29	128	41	14	54	19
Camden	190	247	304	98	4	23	179
Cape May	11	11	18	4	5	1	. 8
Cumberland	35	29	41	2	5	22	12
Essex	519	32	3,012	2,450	131	89	342
Gloucester	81	23	127	83	9	30	5
Hudson	66	46	187	84	6	25	72
Hunterdon	7	5	24	14	2	6	2
Mercer	136	141	655	196	85	10	364
Middlesex	62	142	555	303	42	28	182
Monmouth	74	102	289	134	40	0	115
Morris	16	13	26	1	9	7	9
Ocean	76	96	416	263	152	1	0
Passaic	636	459	602	4	20	24	554
Salem	76	29	65	26	27	1	11
Somerset	37	19	114	44	8	16	46
Sussex	13	9	47	11	22	10	4
Union	393	253	283	50	5	. 23	205
Warren	12	5 	26	0	10 -	2	14
NJ TOTAL	2,756	1,866	7,647	4,302	669	419	2,257

Data Sources: Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

# Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance July 1994, By County



## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

# TABLE 4 JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	SNAPSHOT O	F ACTIVITY	AS OF JULY	1994		ACTIVITY	FOR MONTH	OF JULY 1994	1	
	TOTAL	EMPLOYM	ENT DIRECT	ED	PARTIC IN	EDAs .	PARTIC	# EMPL	# CLSD	POST
	NONEXMT	ACTIV	/TITES(1)		& REC SUP	SERV	W/ lat	THIS	ON FAMIS	AFDC
	JOBS/FDP	TRAIN-	EDUCA-	JOB		CHILD	СМ	MONTH &	RE:	& REC
COUNTY	RECI-	ING	TION	SEARCH	TREs	CARE	INTV	STILL	EARNGS(2)	CH CARE
	PIENTS							REC AFDC		
ATLANTIC *	1,896	304	151	70	223	216	168	75	112	136
BERGEN	1,823	261	142	126	161	99	48	7	46	56
BURLINGTON	1,387	252	120	45	225	106	58	33	60	80
CAMDEN *	8,152	207	518	87	801	516	80	21	144	195
CAPE MAY	573	15	3	0	24	6	35	24	40	6
CUMBERLAND *	1,957	224	266	41	513	271	166	16	92	118
ESSEX *	17,447	389	372	140	688	337	85	19	254	59
GLOUCESTER	1,206	177	141	65	296	92	39	3	35	69
HUDSON *	12,130	586	1,050	47	1,478	702	283	20	136	122
HUNTERDON	150	2	16	5	3	6	4	2	9	2
MERCER *	2,750	244	243	78	275	145	75	26	81	81
MIDDLESEX	2,890	258	183	57	244	105	218	55	80	93
MONMOUTH	2,450	180	173	59	290	245	174	19	89	149
MORRIS	539	29	43	16	46	26	5	1	19	23
OCEAN	2,038	133	75	29	87	91	52	31	79	21
PASSAIC *	3,861	405	341	90	738	230	191	36	97	74
SALEM	466	14	57	10	43	54	15	17	28	51
SOMERSET	581	79	87	27	50	70	15	6	20	50
SUSSEX	299	24	38	49	28	11	8		15	18
UNION *	3,605	245	290	79	486	202	156	13	53	82
WARREN	390	41	74	100	16	19	28	11	27	21
STATE	66,590	4,069	4,383	1,220	6,715	3,549	1,903	436	1,516	1,506

<sup>\* -</sup> County participates in the Family Development Program.

<sup>(1) –</sup> The number of participants receiving support services may occasionally exceed the number actively participating in EDAs. This can result from extended assessment or evaluation activities or, the issuance of bridge payments.

<sup>(2) -</sup> FAMIS file date 7/22/94

TABLE 5

### AFDC Program State Summary

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT MONTH

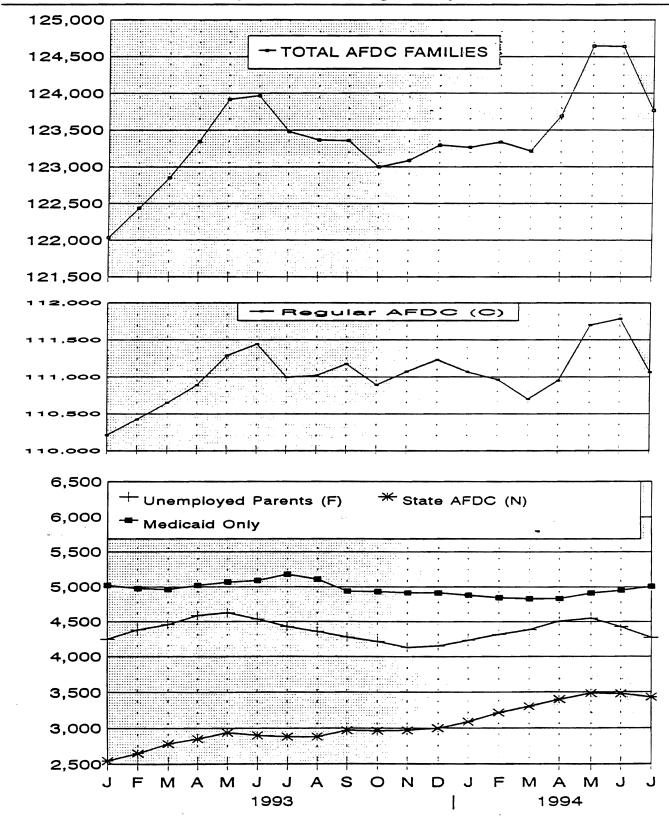
#### January 1993 through July 1994

		Applications Termin- Approved ations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
1993	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	5,536 4,930 5,564 5,325 5,515 5,207 5,680 5,467 6,532 5,947 5,360 5,330 5,292 5,771 6,103 6,235 5,795 5,857 5,380 5,820 6,774 6,902 5,590 5,462	110,215 110,428 110,651 110,888 111,290 111,445 110,996 111,020 111,177 110,893 111,072 111,231	4,379 4,455 4,587 4,626 4,533 4,424 4,355 4,274 4,213 4,131	2,547 2,650 2,782 2,850 2,935 2,898 2,880 2,879 2,969 2,969 2,969 2,997	5,024 4,978 4,962 5,021 5,068 5,091 5,179 5,111 4,939 4,934 4,916 4,915	122,034 122,435 122,850 123,346 123,919 123,967 123,479 123,365 123,359 123,001 123,088 123,295
AVERAGE		5,760 5,688	110,942	4,365	2,860	5,012	123,178
1994	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul	5,452 5,349 5,449 5,518 5,693 5,893 6,284 5,997 7,094 6,188 5,758 5,742 5,117 5,898	111,067 110,964 110,699 110,951 111,700 111,787 111,064	4,314 4,383 4,506 4,549	3,085 3,214 3,301 3,399 3,483 3,477 3,428	4,881 4,844 - 4,831 4,834 4,913 4,953 5,007	123,265 123,336 123,214 123,690 124,645 124,640 123,765
AVERAGE		5,835 5,798	111,176	4,382	3,341	4,895	123,794

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

## Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through July 1994



New Jersey Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development

#### TABLE 6

### FOOD STAMP Program State Summary

## NUMBER OF ATP'S ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

#### January 1993 through July 1994

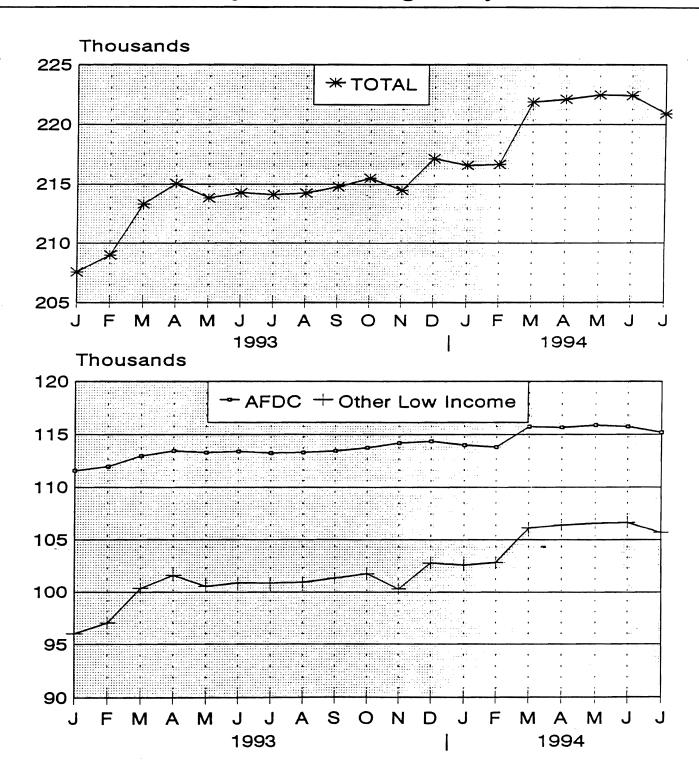
			Households				Persons					
			Other low		•-		Other low					
		AFDC	income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	income	Adults	Childre			
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494			
1333	Feb	111,367	97,058	207,387	507,635	354,149	151,470	231,777	272,454			
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	277,419			
	Apr	113,431	100,333	215,040	519,374	358,643	160,731	240,630	278,744			
	May	113,431	101,609	213,837	516,825	357,958	158,867	239,134	277,691			
	Jun	113,282	100,333	214,273	517,200	357,338	158,880	239,134	277,836			
	Jul	113,383	100,870	214,273	517,200	357,867	158,679	239,364	277,653			
	Aug	113,230	100,872	214,239	516,113	358,109	158,004	238,801	277,312			
	Sep	113,232	100,341	214,780	516,517	358,261	158,256	239,247	277,270			
	Oct	113,435	101,341	215,490	517,657	358,804	158,853	239,902	277,755			
	Nov	114,180	101,733	214,475	519,932	360,125	159,807	241,029	278,903			
	Dec	114,130	100,233	217,138	521,307	360,858	160,449	241,989	279,318			
	Dec	111,540	102,750	217,130	321,307	300,030	100,445	241,303	2/3,310			
averagi	2	113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605	277,188			
1994	Jan	113,984	102,590	216,574	519,549	359,422	160,127	241,575	277,974			
	Feb	113,804	102,843	216,647	519,760	359,227	160,533	241,993	277,767			
	Mar	115,730	106,160	221,890	530,892	365,132	165,760	248,219	282,673			
	Apr	115,661	106,454	222,115	530,591	365,241	165,350	248,331	282,260			
	May	115,874	106,611	222,485	530,595	364,941	165,654	248,420	282,175			
	Jun	115,737	106,683	222,420	529,514	364,394	165,120	248,099	281,415			
	Jul	115,172	105,717	220,889	526,075	362,520	163,555	246,142	279,933			
AVERAGE	3	115,137	105,294	220,431	526,711	362,982	163,728	246,111	280,600			

ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

## Food Stamp Households

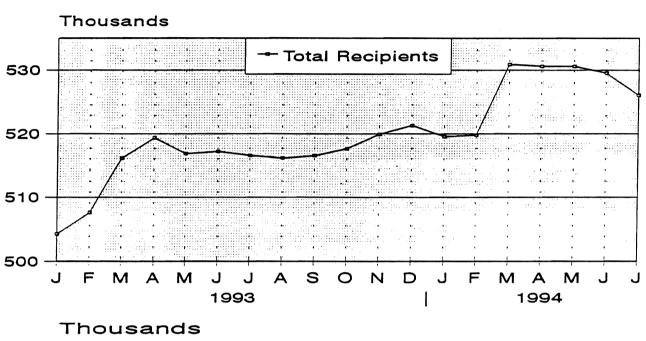
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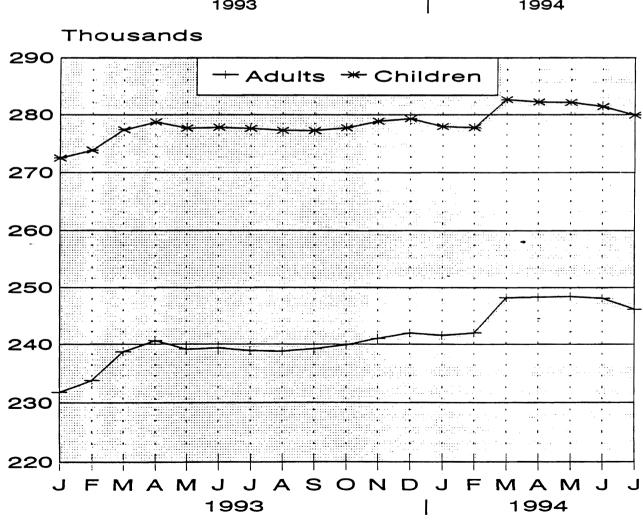


### GRAPH 6

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# Food Stamp Recipients January 1993 through July 1994





#### TABLE 7

# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients State Summary

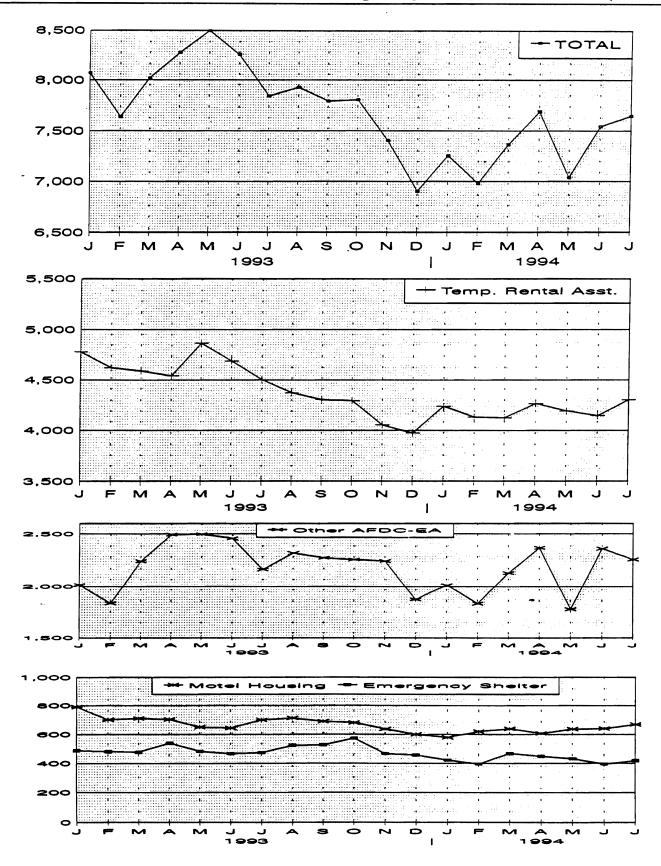
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT END OF REPORT MONTH

#### January 1993 through July 1994

		Application Approved		Total familie	s Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	2,494
	May	3,051	2,505	8,497	4,866	650	483	2,498
	Jun	3,054	2,477	8,257	4,688	644	467	2,458
	Jul	2,998	2,126	7,842	4,504	701	474	2,163
	Aug	3,388	2,212	7,929	4,372	713	524	2,320
	Sep	2,917	2,360	7,791	4,302	689	526	2,274
	Oct	3,461	2,397	7,806	4,294	681	573	2,258
	Nov	2,867	2,306	7,402	4,053	638	467	2,244
	Dec	2,431	1,810	6,903	3,974	600	457	1,872
AVERAGE		3,053	2,308	7,870	4,465	685	497	2,223
1994	Jan	2,456	2,022	7,252	4,239	579	422	2,012
	Feb	2,019	1,716	6,977	4,131	621	395	1,830
	Mar	3,146	1,911	7,362	4,125	640	468	2,129
- ,	Apr	3,115	2,246	7,689	4,265	607	448	2,369
	May	3,264	2,453	7,036	4,192	637	431	1,776
	Jun	2,945	2,202	7,542	4,145	641	395	2,361
_	Jul	2,756	1,866	7,647	4,302	669	419	2,257
AVERAGE		2,814	2,059	7,358	4,200	628	425	2,105

Data Sources: Data is compiled by County Welfare Agencies & reported to the NJ Division of Family Development on report form # PA-217.

# GRAPH 7 Page 17 AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance January 1993 through July 1994



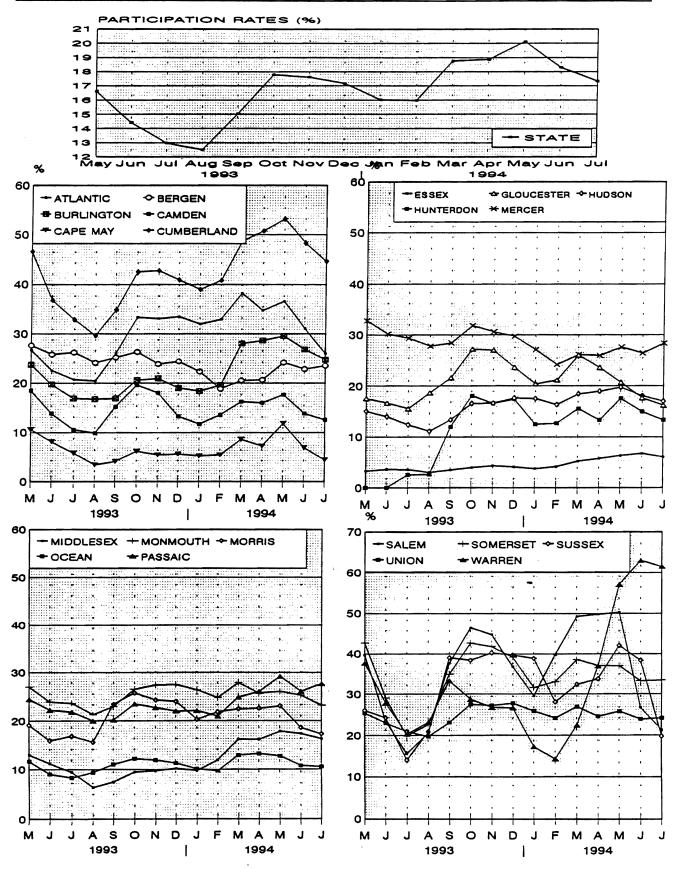
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TABLE 8

JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	JUNE 93	JULY 93	AUG 93	SEPT 93	OCT 93	NOV 93	DEC 93	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94
ATLANTIC	22.6	20.7	20.5	26.0	33.3	33.1	33.5	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0
BERGEN	25.8	26.2	24.1	25.2	26.3	23.9	24.4	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5
BURLINGTON	19.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	20.6	21.0	19.0	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7
CAMDEN	, 13.9	10.6	9.9	15.2	19.6	18.0	13.3	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6
CAPE MAY	8.1	5.8	3.4	4.1	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4
CUMBERLAND	36.8	32.8	29.6	34.8	42.6	42.8	40.9	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7
ESSEX	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0
GLOUCESTER	16.7	15.6	18.7	21.7	27.2	27.0	23.6	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2
HUDSON	14.0	12.4	11.1	13.4	16.6	16.6	17.6	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0
HUNTERDON	0.0	2.5	2.6	12.0	18.1	16.6	17.4	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3
MERCER	30.2	29.4	27.8	28.4	31.8	30.6	29.7	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4
MIDDLESEX	11.3	9.4	6.4	7.5	9.5	9.7	10.3	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3
MONMOUTH	23.9	23.6	21.3	23.0	26.5	27.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2
MORRIS	15.9	16.9	15.6	23.4	25.7	24.3	24.0	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3
OCEAN	9.0	8.3	9.4	11.1	12.2	12.0	11.3	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6
PASSAIC	22.2	21.8	20.0	20.2	23.5	22.7	22.0	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7
SALEM	23.4	15.6	20.6	37.6	46.5	44.7	36.8	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2
SOMERSET	29.1	19.3	22.7	34.9	42.6	41.8	39.1	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4
SUSSEX	24.3	14.0	20.9	39.0	38.4	40.2	39.7	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7
UNION	23.1	20.9	19.7	23.2	27.5	27.2	27.8	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2
WARREN	27.8	20.3	23.2	33.3	28.8	26.8	26.7	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5
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STATE	14.4	13.0	12.5	15.1	17.8	17.6	17.2	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3

## JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES By Month



### TABLE 9

# GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program State Summary

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND NUMBER RECEIVING BURIAL PAYMENTS

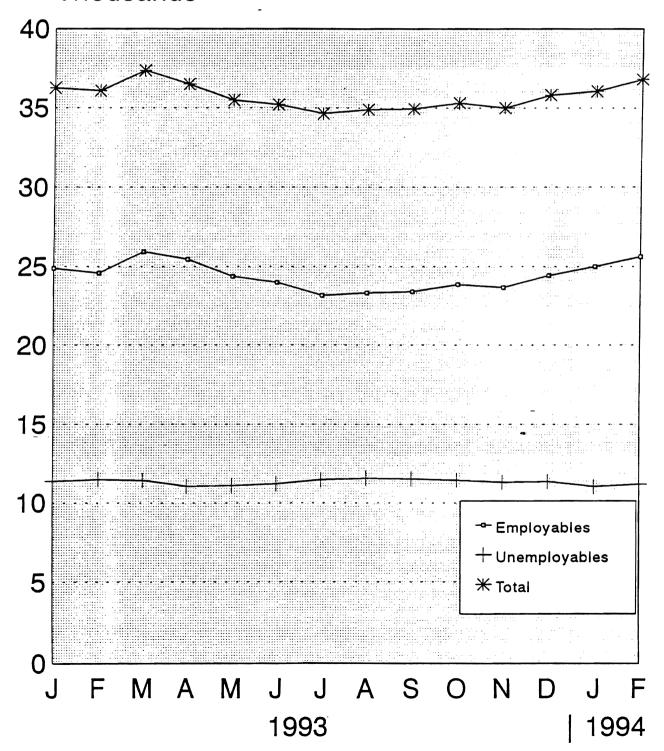
#### January 1993 through February 1994

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			enance (including Unemployables			Payments Unemployables	Total
1993	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	24,873 24,576 25,921 25,438 24,370 23,989 23,156 23,320 23,402 23,853 23,668 24,435	11,384 11,503 11,445 11,057 11,113 11,225 11,488 11,580 11,542 11,455 11,324 11,374	36,257 36,079 37,366 36,495 35,483 35,214 34,644 34,900 34,944 35,308 34,992 35,809	11 10 22 16 13 16 14 16 8 13 14	17 18 31 20 35 22 18 27 28 11 29 38	28 28 53 36 48 38 32 43 36 24 43 53
1993	AVERAGE	24,250	11,374	35,624	14	24	38
1994	Feb	24,992 25,600	11,062 11,202	36,054 36,802	12 21 -	21 34	33 55
1994	AVERAGE	25,296	11,132	36,428	16	27	44

# General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through February 1994

## Thousands



### TABLE 10

# CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY State Summary

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

#### FISCAL YEARS 1993 AND 1994

	1993	1994	% CHANGE
COLLECTION SOURCE			
AFDC & FOSTER CARE			-
Federal Tax	\$13,139,230	\$15,255,456	16.1%
State Tax	1,630,803	1,969,916	20.8%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249,185	4,975,215	-31.4%
Income Withholding	40,928,486	43,218,761	5.6%
Other/Own Behalf	19,129,846	18,136,970	-5.2%
From Other States	4,369,734	3,621,134	-17.1%
For Other States	5,863,666	5,268,795	-10.1%
Total Collection	\$92,310,950	\$92,446,247	0.1%
NON- AFDC			
Federal Tax	\$4,937,173	\$3,845,582	-22.1%
State Tax	1,459,259	2,192,555	50.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,273,639	15,035,108	-22.0%
Income Withholding	158,036,126	213,431,131	35.1%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224,278	143,676,454	22.6%
From Other States	20,198,531	19,831,648	-1.8%
For Other States	24,316,187	19,892,708	-18.2%
Total Collection	\$345,445,193	\$417,905,186	21.0%
TOTAL			
Federal Tax	\$18,076,403	\$19,101,038	5.7%
State Tax	3,090,062	4,162,471	34.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,522,824	20,010,323	-24.6%
Income Withholding	198,964,612	256,649,892	29.0%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354,124	161,813,424	18.7%
From Other States	24,568,265	23,452,782	-4.5%
For Other States	30,179,853	25,161,503	-16.6%
Total Collection	\$437,756,143	\$510,351,433	16.6%
Total Distributed	\$426,000,000	\$468,000,000	9.9%

#### **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.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) - Financial assistance for dependent children and their natural or adoptive parents, or certain other relatives recognized as taking the place of a parent.

Regular AFDC (C Segment) - assistance when only one parent is in the home due to death or absence, or both parents are in the home but at least one is incapacitated.

Unemployed Parents (F Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated and the primary wage earner meets the federally defined criteria for unemployment.

State AFDC (N Segment) - assistance when both parents are in the home, neither is incapacitated, and the primary wage earner does not meet the federal definition of unemployment.

Medicaid Only - families no longer receiving AFDC financial assistance but remaining eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond period of AFDC assistance.

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 AFDC (also for General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income, not included here), 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.