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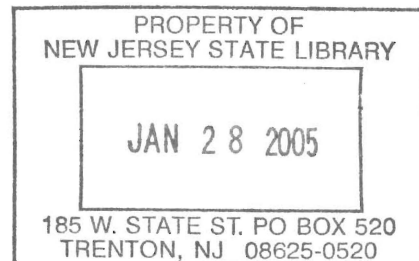
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Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for September 2004. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

- Information on the number of adults, children, and persons participating in the WFNJ/TANF program are newly presented in this report (figure 2B) including minor additions to figures 1 and 2.
- The TANF caseload is increasing. Since September of 2003, there has been an increase of 4.8%.
- The state TANF participation rate has decreased to under 30 percent.
- Food Stamp households increased by 16,841 since September 2003.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for September 2004, which are 19.2% above September 2003.

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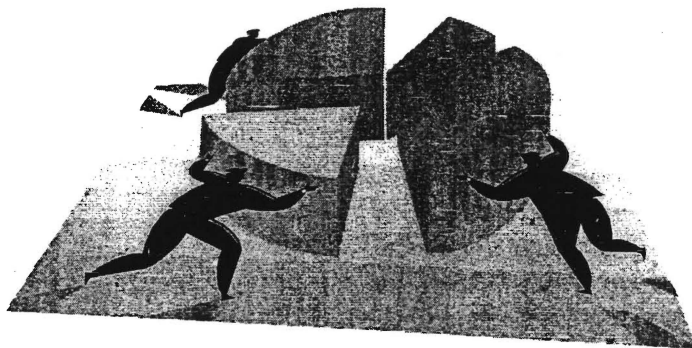
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**WFNJ/TANF** (See pages 6-8 for additional information)

- As can be seen from figure 1 (page 6), during the month of September 2004, the **overall TANF caseload** in the state expanded by 284 cases representing a **0.6% increase from last month**. Additionally, the 3-month **statewide caseload** demonstrated a 2.0 percent modest growth while **growing 4.8% since September 2003**. Over 110 thousand people received these benefits during September including 35 and 75 thousand adults and children, respectively (**figure 2b**-page 8).
- The **one-year rolling statewide family 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 **Sept 2003 to Sept 2004** period having the **4.8% 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 family caseload percentage increase since Sept 2003** include counties of all three population density types: Warren County (**25.4% ↑**), Gloucester County (**19.8% ↑**), as well as high-density (HD) Bergen County (**15.4% ↑**) [**figure 2 data**-page 7].
- In contrast**, Hunterdon (LD), Ocean County, and Monmouth County (both MD) effectively **controlled** family caseload **increases (-12.8%, 0.7%, and -7.4%, 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 Sep 2004 include:

1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 8.7%	(MD) Burlington 7.0%	(HD) Bergen (1.4%)	(LD) Hunterdon (4.7%)
(LD) Cape May 5.2%	(LD) Warren 10.3%	(MD) Monmouth (4.0%)	(MD) Ocean (3.7%)
(MD) Morris 4.8%	(LD) Sussex 4.8%	(LD) Hunterdon (18.0%)	(LD) Cape May (3.6%)

**TANF PARTICIPATION RATE** (See pages 9-10 for additional information)

- From figure 3 (page 9), we see that the TANF participation rate (PR) for **Aug 2004** was **29.8%** for the **State** as a whole. This represents an **11.5 percent change (negative)** from levels in **Sep 2003** (29.79% PR currently versus 33.66% PR).
- Higher and lower performing counties** over the year ending Sep 2004 are displayed below. For example, Hunterdon County (low population-density stratum) residents were the least likely to participate (15.0% PR) in the program, although this level significantly increased from the very low 10.5% PR reported in Sep 2003:

↑ Participation		↓ Participation	
Sep '04 PR	% Change (Sep '03)	Sep '04 PR	% Change (Sep '03)
(MD) Morris 62.8%	(LD) Hunterdon 42.6%	(LD) Sussex 15.9%	(MD) Mercer (40.1%)
(MD) Somerset 48.6%	(LD) Cape May 13%	(MD) Gloucester 17.1%	(LD) Sussex (50.9%)
(MD) Monmouth 43.6%	(MD) Ocean 1.9%	(LD) Hunterdon 15.0%	(MD) Burlington (47.3%)

- Counties with participation rates above and below the State average are in figure 4 (page 10). Only the **top tenth** of counties (2) in the State had **participation rates above 44 percent**. In **contrast**, a newer **trend** of counties having **lower participation rates** is **continuing**, but leveling off from August rates, with three counties participating less than 20 percent (and seven counties less than 22 percent) in September compared to two counties three months prior. Nearly all of the counties (18) have diminished participation from one year ago (figure 3).

## FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (See pages 11-13 for additional information)

- Figure 5 (page 11) reveals that during the month of Sep 2004, 166,382 households and 348,158 persons (including 172,492 adults and 175,666 children) participated in the Food Stamp Program representing **increases of 11.3 and 9.5 percent, respectively, over one year ago (Sep 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., both rising to 8.3% in Sep 2003) reaching levels **nearly two to three times higher** (11.3% and 9.5%, respectively) **by Sep 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 11-12). 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 130 thousand households and 239 thousand persons in Sep 2004.
- Notably, **counties** reflected in figure 7 (page 13) having the **highest total household caseload percentage increase since Sep 2003** were among the mid-density (MD) and high-density (HD) strata including Gloucester (20.3% ↑), Morris (23.2 % ↑), and Passaic (17.1% ↑) 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 Sep 2004** include:

Total Households by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Atlantic 4.2%	(MD) Mercer 5.4%	(MD) Morris (1.3%)	(LD) Cape May (0.1%)
(LD) Warren 3.2%	(LD) Atlantic 4.9%	(LD) Hunterdon (1.4%)	(MD) Morris (0.7%)
(MD) Somerset 2.8%	(MD) Gloucester 4.7%	(LD) Salem (4.4%)	(LD) Salem (5.6%)
Statewide 0.5%	Statewide 1.9%	Statewide 0.5%	Statewide 1.9%

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

Total Persons (Adults & Children) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Atlantic 3.8%	(MD) Gloucester 6.9%	(HD) Union (1.7%)	(MD) Morris (0.4%)
(MD) Gloucester 2.7%	(LD) Atlantic 4.5%	(LD) Hunterdon (2.8%)	(LD) Cape May (1.3%)
(MD) Somerset 2.5%	(MD) Mercer 4.4%	(LD) Salem (4.7%)	(LD) Salem (7.2%)
Statewide 0.1%	Statewide 1.1%	Statewide 0.1%	Statewide 1.1%

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** (See pages 14-15 for additional information)

- In Sep 2004, Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for over seven thousand eligible TANF families (figure 8-page 14) and 1,095 SSI recipients (figure 9-page 15) in New Jersey. For TANF families, this represents a sharp 62 percent increase since Sep 2003 (and 134% since Sep 2002).
- The one-year rolling statewide caseload changes are also shown, and the rates of change for total EA payments have increased 2.6-fold since late 2002-early 2003 (~24% versus 62% currently).
- This increase since mid-2003 appears to be primarily due to a significant increase in Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 3,306 families.
- Statewide, TRA has dramatically risen 214 percent since Sep 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 (22.6 percent; less than the 2003 rate) over the same time period. This contrasts with emergency shelter placements that have modestly decreased about 16 percent from one year ago and motel placements for 469 families that have remained stable at 0.4% from their Sep 2003 levels. This finding would be in agreement with desired goals to reduce/control motel residence for this population.
- Currently, the most active counties (figure 9) providing total EA since Sep 2003 include:

Total WFNF/TANF Families Receiving EA by County			
1 Yr ↑ Caseload %		1 Yr. ↓ Caseload %	
(LD) Warren 333%		(LD) Salem 0%	
(MD) Burlington 188%		(MD) Ocean (6.8%)	
(MD) Gloucester 171%		(LD) Sussex (9.8%)	
Statewide 62.0%		Statewide 62.0%	

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE** (See pages 16-17 for additional information)

- A review of figure 10 (page 16) data demonstrates that there has been a 19.2% growth in the total number of general assistance (GA) persons aided (37,001) in New Jersey compared to the prior year ending Sep 2003 (31,037 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. More recently, this gap between rates appears to be reemerging again. Despite the closer rates seen in 2004, this trend has resulted in 6,187 more employable than unemployable persons assisted statewide in Sep 2004 compared to 1,336 [3,831] more employable persons aided in Sep 2002 [2003].

- At the county level, **figure 11** (page 17) shows that both low and high-density counties including **Atlantic, Cape May** (both LD), and **Hudson** (HD), respectively, showed the **highest rates of change** providing general assistance to all total (unemployable and employable) persons while counties of all three density-types including **Cape May, Burlington, and Hudson** had the **highest gains** in one-year rates of change for employable persons aided. Among HD counties, both Bergen and Camden Counties stand out in this stratum for controlling its GA caseload between 2003 and 2004. Interestingly though, this overall control was accomplished by a difference in pattern between employable and unemployable persons for the two counties.

- At present, the **most active counties** during **3 and 12-month periods** ending Sep 2004 include:

Total Persons Aided (Employable & Unemployable) by County			
3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %	1 Yr ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Hunterdon 11.6%	(LD) Cape May 38.7%	(LD) Salem (1.8%)	(HD) Camden/Bergen 7.2%
(HD) Essex 8.6%	(HD) Hudson 28.4%	(MD) Monmouth (2.2%)	(MD) Somerset 7.0%
(MD) Burlington 7.3%	(LD) Burlington 27.5%	(LD) Cape May (4.4%)	(MD) Monmouth 6.1%
Statewide 4.3%	Statewide 19.2%	Statewide 4.3%	Statewide 19.2%

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY** (See pages 18-20 for additional information)

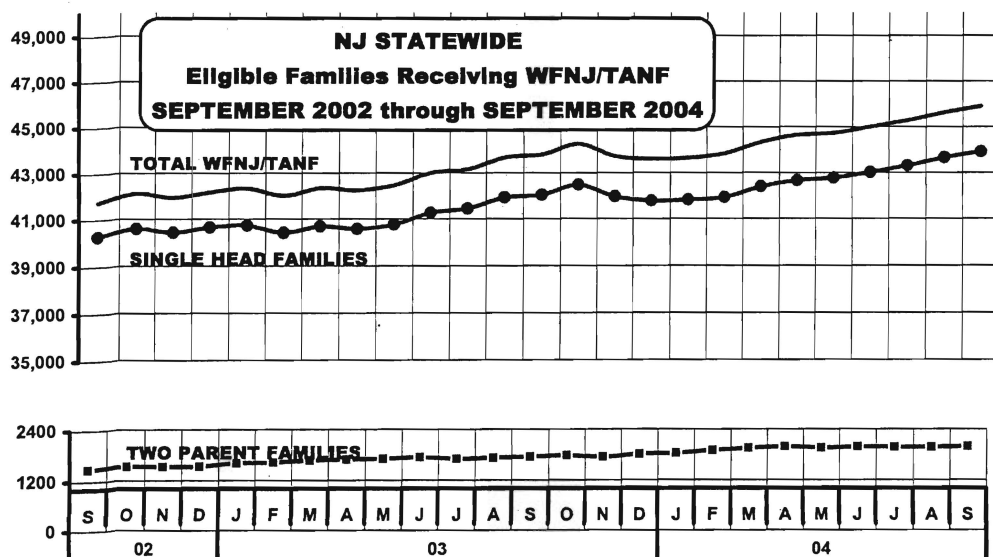
- Figure 12** (page 18) discloses that through the fourth quarter of FFY 2004, the **total collection** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was over **955 million dollars**, an **increase of 6.0 percent** over the same period for FFY 2003.
- Although **total distributions increased over 5 percent** for the year, there was a **slight decrease** in the **percent of collections distributed** from 95.4 percent in the same period last year to 94.7 percent **currently**. This pattern is further illustrated by an equivalent rate of 96.1% for the four-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 558 thousand dollars for the 12 months of the fiscal year**. This was **balanced** by a **simultaneous 3.0 percent increase** in collections from **other states gaining 1.3 million dollars**, as well as a **14% 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. Both employment, as well as expired unemployment insurance benefits after 6 months duration can affect the observed 12% reduction in collections from unemployment benefits.
- At the county level, **figure 13** (page 19) exhibits **modest improvement** for one low-density county (**Salem**) and three high-density counties (**Hudson, Middlesex, and Union**) to **reduce the number of open cases** from one year ago by more than one percent. **Hunterdon** County had the **highest percentage increase** (14.7% ↑) in caseload within New Jersey. Paradoxically, **Hudson** County demonstrates the **best reduction** (4.7% ↓) in the state while two other neighboring high-density counties, **Essex** and **Passaic** (both 3.2% ↑), tied for the **seventh-highest percentage rise**. Overall, the **statewide level increased 1.8 percent** (currently over 424 thousand open cases) since the third quarter 2003 (see **figure 14**-page 20).

**Figure 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING SEPTEMBER 2004;**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR SEPT 2004**

**SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2004**

	Applicn's Approved	Term's	Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Mo.)
<b>2002</b>								
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)		
<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	(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		
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>41,335</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>43,047</b>			
<b>2004</b>								
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		
SEP	3,738	3,454	43,912	1,986	45,898	4.8	110,061	n/a
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>42,828</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>44,774</b>			



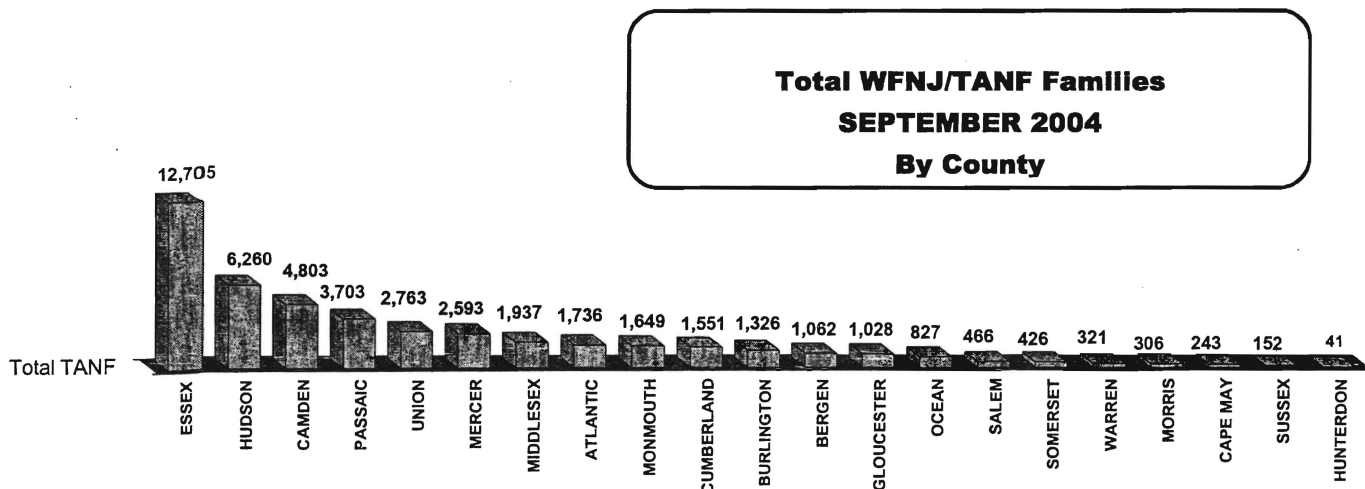
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**Figure 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
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**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING SEPTEMBER 2004, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2004**

County by Pop Density Stratum	Applicn's Approved	Term's **	Child- Only Cases	1-Adult Cases	Total Singl-Head Families	Total 2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	193	157	574	1,101	1,675	61	1,736	4.1	9.7
CAPE MAY	33	21	88	141	229	14	243	(3.6)	8.5
CUMBERLAND	162	173	468	992	1,460	91	1,551	(1.0)	1.6
HUNTERDON	1	10	17	21	38	3	41	(4.7)	(12.8)
SALEM	41	46	127	321	448	18	466	(1.3)	4.3
SUSSEX	27	27	43	91	134	18	152	4.8	7.8
WARREN	49	33	64	211	275	46	321	10.3	25.4
BURLINGTON	154	113	453	810	1,263	63	1,326	7.0	12.6
GLOUCESTER	94	86	267	708	975	53	1,028	2.5	19.8
MERCER	214	181	676	1,817	2,493	100	2,593	2.9	4.1
MONMOUTH	118	187	505	1,068	1,573	76	1,649	(2.8)	0.7
MORRIS	45	31	88	194	282	24	306	(2.2)	12.9
OCEAN	79	86	341	445	786	41	827	(3.7)	(7.4)
SOMERSET	40	43	152	254	406	20	426	(2.3)	7.8
BERGEN	80	95	290	688	978	84	1,062	2.9	15.4
CAMDEN	355	314	1,393	3,199	4,592	211	4,803	1.1	0.9
ESSEX	992	914	2,738	9,581	12,319	386	12,705	3.1	2.3
HUDSON	390	347	1,729	4,255	5,984	276	6,260	2.0	4.6
MIDDLESEX	218	165	649	1,209	1,858	79	1,937	0.3	8.5
PASSAIC	269	246	966	2,546	3,512	191	3,703	2.1	9.4
UNION	184	179	851	1,781	2,632	131	2,763	2.5	6.8
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>12,479</b>	<b>31,433</b>	<b>43,912</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>45,898</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</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.

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

**Figure 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN  
 BY COUNTY AND POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM FOR SEPTEMBER 2004**

**PERSONS**

County by Pop Density Strata	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Eligible Persons	% Chng (1 Mo)	Eligible Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,223	3,002	2.45	4,225	n/a	2.43
CAPE MAY	169	429	2.54	598	n/a	2.46
CUMBERLAND	1,174	2,768	2.36	3,942	n/a	2.54
HUNTERDON	27	52	1.93	79	n/a	1.93
SALEM	357	803	2.25	1,160	n/a	2.49
SUSSEX	127	265	2.09	392	n/a	2.58
WARREN	303	528	1.74	831	n/a	2.59
BURLINGTON	936	2,236	2.39	3,172	n/a	2.39
GLOUCESTER	814	1,732	2.13	2,546	n/a	2.48
MERCER	2,017	4,312	2.14	6,329	n/a	2.44
MONMOUTH	1,220	2,751	2.25	3,971	n/a	2.41
MORRIS	242	506	2.09	748	n/a	2.44
OCEAN	527	1,480	2.81	2,007	n/a	2.43
SOMERSET	294	686	2.33	980	n/a	2.30
BERGEN	856	1,684	1.97	2,540	n/a	2.39
CAMDEN	3,621	8,262	2.28	11,883	n/a	2.47
ESSEX	10,353	19,238	1.86	29,591	n/a	2.33
HUDSON	4,807	9,795	2.04	14,602	n/a	2.33
MIDDLESEX	1,367	3,289	2.41	4,656	n/a	2.40
PASSAIC	2,928	6,289	2.15	9,217	n/a	2.49
UNION	2,043	4,549	2.23	6,592	n/a	2.39
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35,405</b>	<b>74,656</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>110,061</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2.40</b>

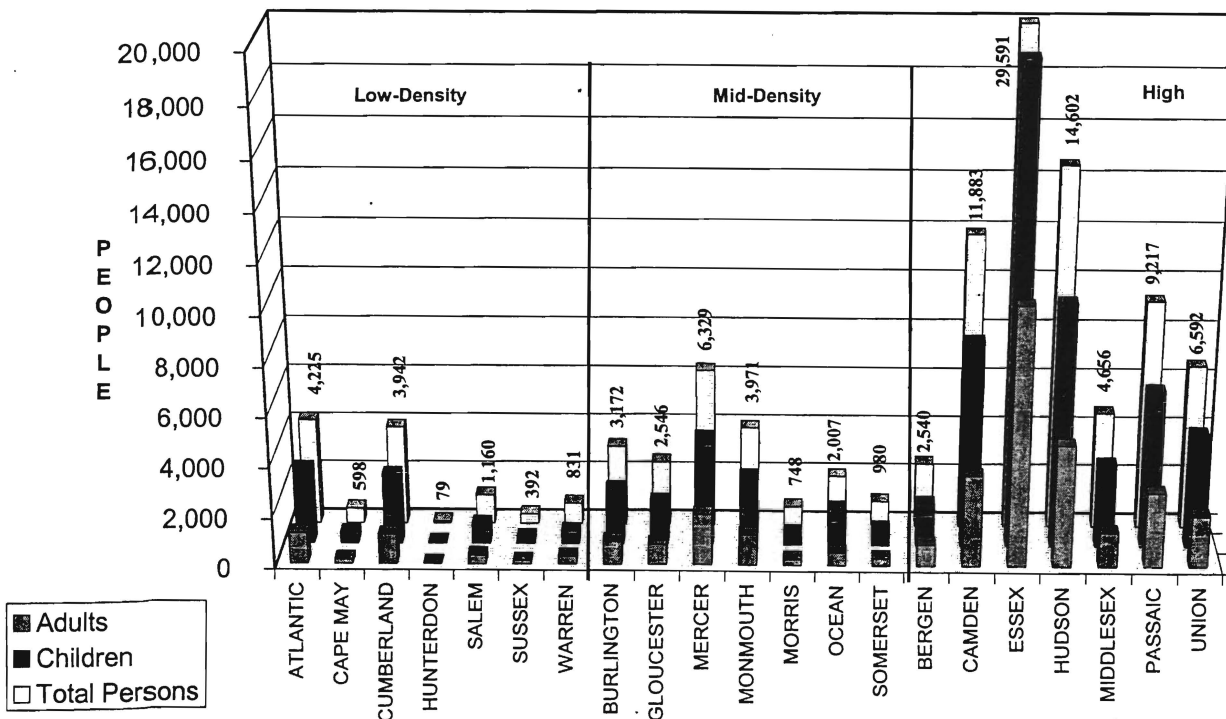




FIGURE 3

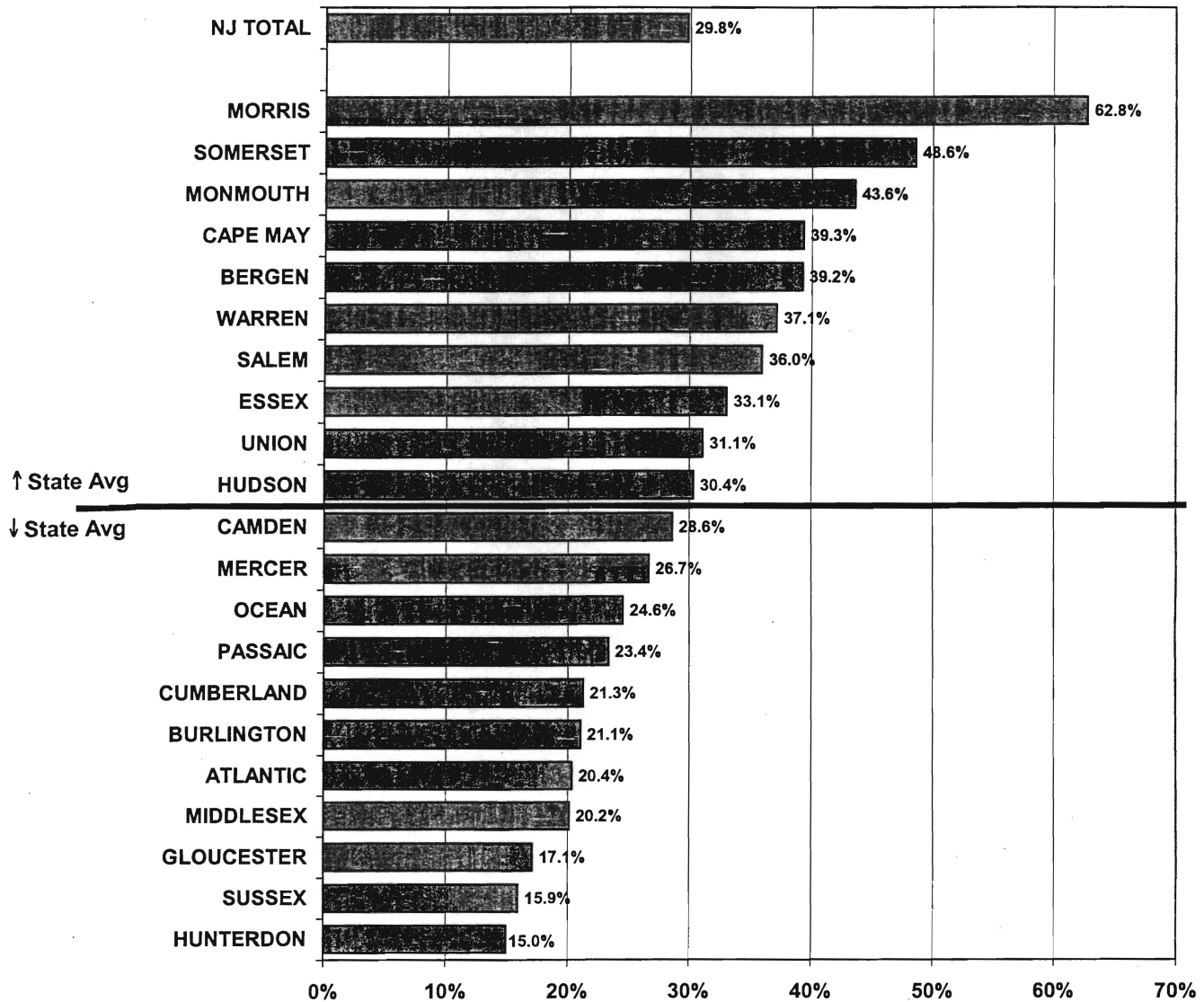
## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM

JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2004

						% CHNG
		June	July	August	September	(From Sep 03)
Low-Density						
	ATLANTIC	29.6%	18.7%	18.2%	20.4%	(15.7)
	CAPE MAY	42.9%	27.4%	26.9%	39.3%	13.0
	CUMBERLAND	22.9%	19.95%	19.6%	21.3%	(12.9)
	HUNTERDON	15.8%	17.4%	15.4%	15.0%	42.6
	SALEM	48.7%	45.1%	38.5%	36.0%	(24.7)
	SUSSEX	17.9%	18.1%	22.0%	15.9%	(50.9) Δ
	WARREN	38.5%	38.7%	41.8%	37.1%	(18.5)
Mid-Dens						
	BURLINGTON	33.3%	22.8%	20.9%	21.1%	(47.3) Δ
	GLOUCESTER	22.6%	18.9%	16.6%	17.1%	(19.6)
	MERCER	41.3%	41.2%	29.5%	26.7%	(40.1) Δ
	MONMOUTH	45.7%	48.4%	43.0%	43.6%	(2.5)
	MORRIS	60.5%	65.4%	60.7%	62.8%	(3.5)
	OCEAN	27.1%	25.8%	22.5%	24.6%	1.9
	SOMERSET	49.5%	50.0%	48.8%	48.6%	(1.7)
High-Dens						
	BERGEN	44.4%	37.3%	38.8%	39.2%	(6.8)
	CAMDEN	36.1%	27.3%	26.4%	28.6%	(23.6)
	ESSEX	36.8%	34.8%	33.6%	33.1%	(0.3)
	HUDSON	34.8%	33.7%	30.0%	30.4%	(7.8)
	MIDDLESEX	23.5%	21.5%	19.4%	20.2%	(6.8)
	PASSAIC	24.9%	26.9%	21.8%	23.4%	(6.6)
	UNION	31.5%	33.3%	30.0%	31.1%	(11.0)
NJ TOTAL		34.6%	32.2%	29.4%	29.8%	(11.5)

Δ=lower participation counties

\*=higher participation counties

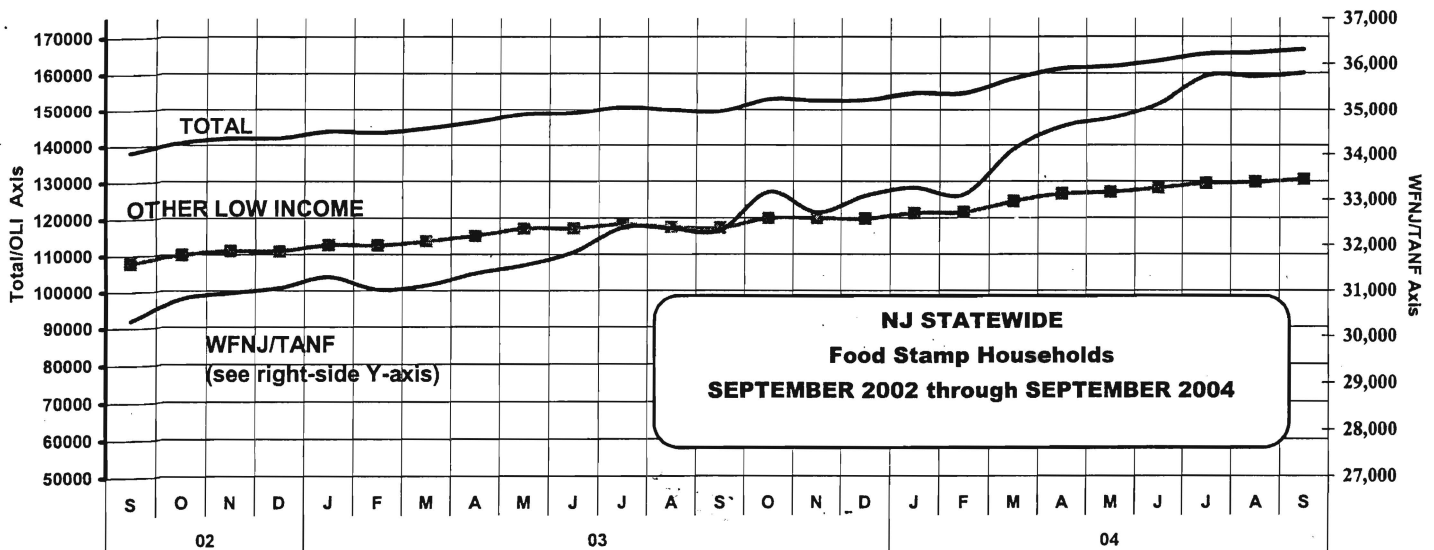
**FIGURE 4****TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY****SEPTEMBER 2004**

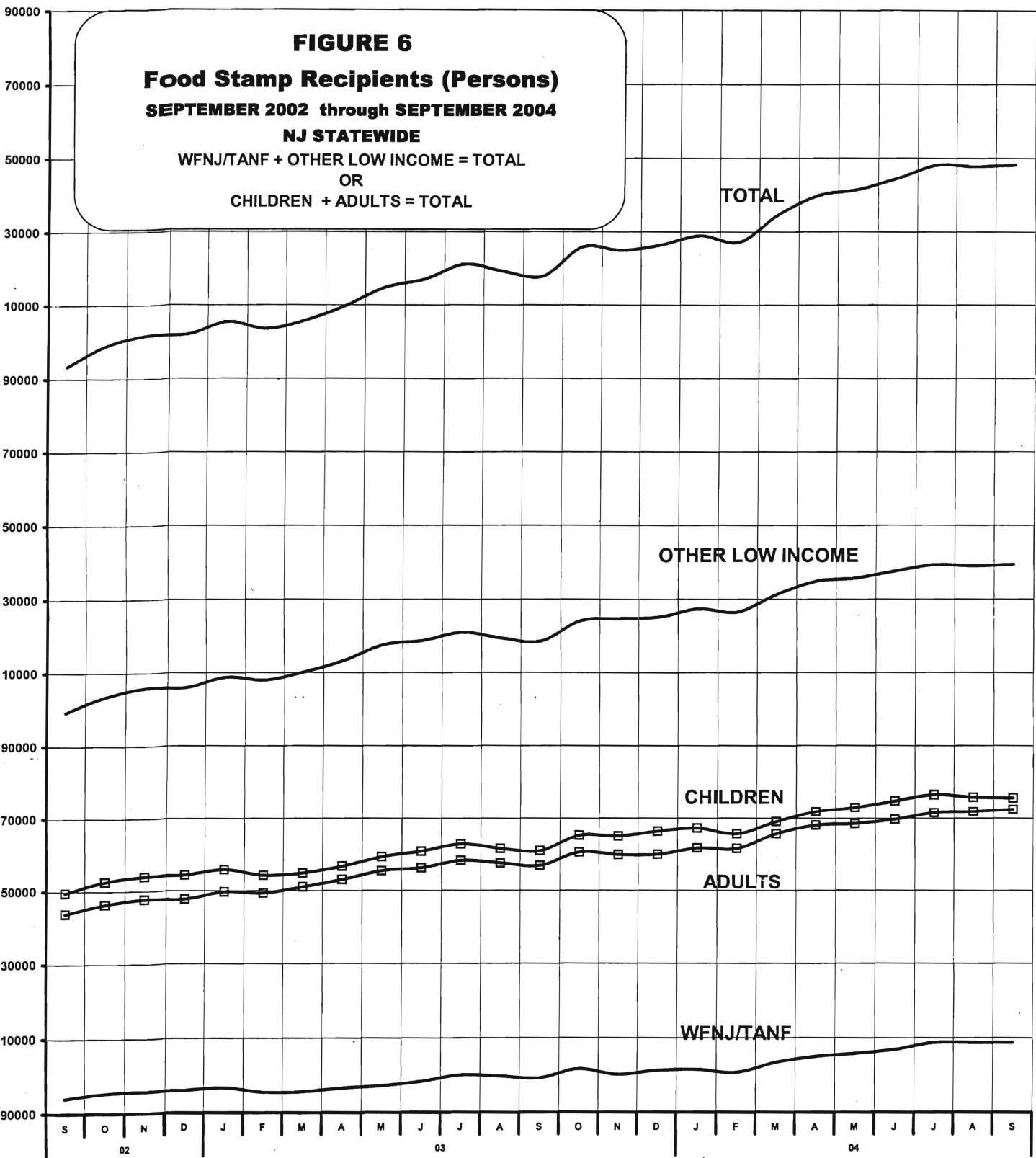
**Figure 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2004**

	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2002 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
<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	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
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>32,019</b>	<b>116,660</b>	<b>148,679</b>		<b>315,962</b>		<b>98,519</b>	<b>217,443</b>	<b>155,652</b>	<b>160,310</b>
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
SEP	35,799	130,583	166,382	11.3%	348,158	9.5%	108,749	239,409	172,492	175,666
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>126,542</b>	<b>161,242</b>		<b>340,059</b>		<b>105,489</b>	<b>234,570</b>	<b>167,883</b>	<b>172,175</b>





**Figure 7**

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

**FOOD STAMP****PROGRAM**

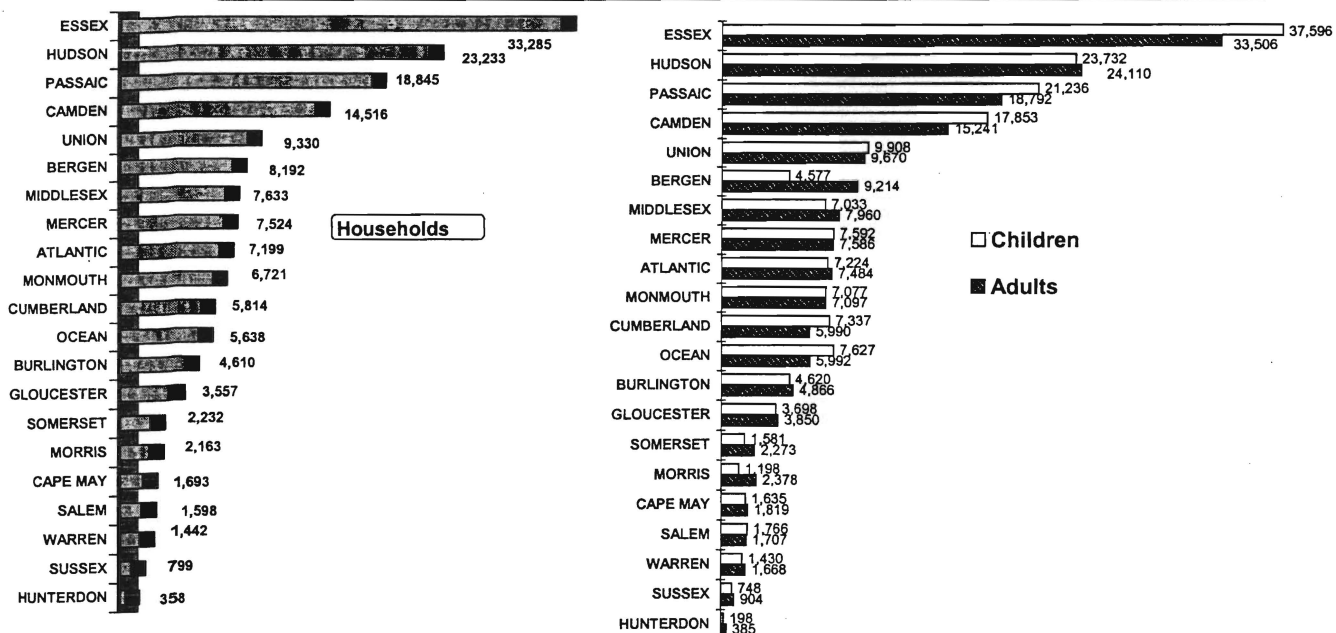
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County by  
Pop Density Strata

	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,315	5,884	7,199	15.4	14,708	12.7	3,978	10,730	7,484	7,224
CAPE MAY	183	1,510	1,693	10.9	3,454	7.7	568	2,886	1,819	1,635
CUMBERLAND	1,185	4,629	5,814	12.5	13,327	8.3	3,759	9,568	5,990	7,337
HUNTERDON	30	328	358	2.0	583	0.5	78	505	385	198
SALEM	350	1,248	1,598	10.1	3,473	6.5	1,082	2,391	1,707	1,766
SUSSEX	118	681	799	12.2	1,652	10.9	357	1,295	904	748
WARREN	250	1,192	1,442	5.2	3,098	4.9	796	2,302	1,668	1,430
BURLINGTON	874	3,736	4,610	11.1	9,486	8.0	2,596	6,890	4,866	4,620
GLOUCESTER	754	2,803	3,557	20.3 Δ	7,548	19.4 Δ	2,276	5,272	3,850	3,698
MERCER	1,995	5,529	7,524	10.9	15,178	7.3	6,075	9,103	7,586	7,592
MONMOUTH	1,331	5,390	6,721	3.4	14,174	2.9	4,044	10,130	7,097	7,077
MORRIS	197	1,966	2,163	23.2 Δ	3,576	23.6 Δ	558	3,018	2,378	1,198
OCEAN	588	5,050	5,638	11.5	13,619	9.2	1,813	11,806	5,992	7,627
SOMERSET	259	1,973	2,232	12.8	3,854	12.8	748	3,106	2,273	1,581
BERGEN	825	7,367	8,192	12.0	13,791	14.0	2,350	11,441	9,214	4,577
CAMDEN	3,583	10,933	14,516	7.3	33,094	5.7	11,370	21,724	15,241	17,853
ESSEX	10,443	22,842	33,285	9.1	71,102	6.7	31,552	39,550	33,506	37,596
HUDSON	5,108	18,125	23,233	11.3	47,842	9.4	15,177	32,665	24,110	23,732
MIDDLESEX	1,449	6,184	7,633	12.0	14,993	11.2	4,185	10,808	7,960	7,033
PASSAIC	2,961	15,884	18,845	17.1 Δ	40,028	16.4 Δ	9,152	30,876	18,792	21,236
UNION	2,001	7,329	9,330	11.2	19,578	11.4	6,235	13,343	9,670	9,908
NJ TOTAL	35,799	130,583	166,382	11.3	348,158	9.5	108,749	239,409	172,492	175,666

## Total Food Stamp Recipients SEPTEMBER 2004 By County



Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development  
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Figure 8

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

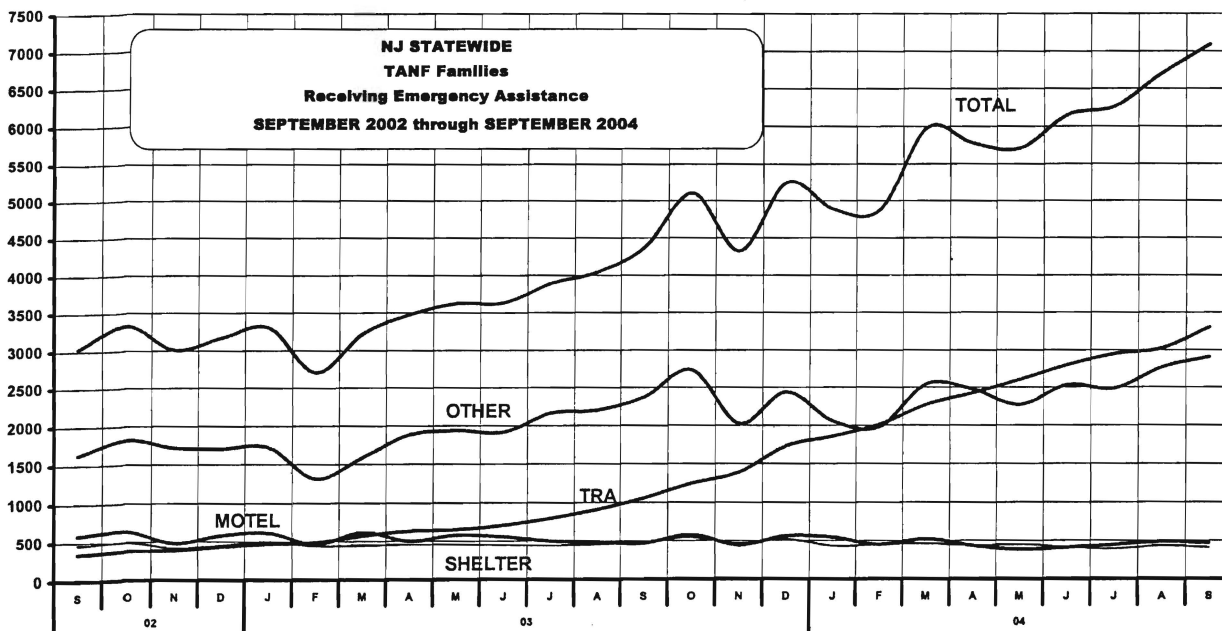
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FOR SEPTEMBER 2004 -STATEWIDE (UNDULICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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)
<b>2002</b>										
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%
<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	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%
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,911</b>		<b>885</b>		<b>530</b>		<b>473</b>		<b>2,023</b>	
<b>2004</b>										
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%
SEP	7,089	62.0%	3,306	214%	469	0.4%	408	-15.9%	2,906	22.6%
<b>2004 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>5,936</b>		<b>2,581</b>		<b>459</b>		<b>432</b>		<b>2,444</b>	



**Figure 9  
TANF/SSI****NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM (UNDUPLICATED CASES)****EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE**

SEPTEMBER 2004

**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance**

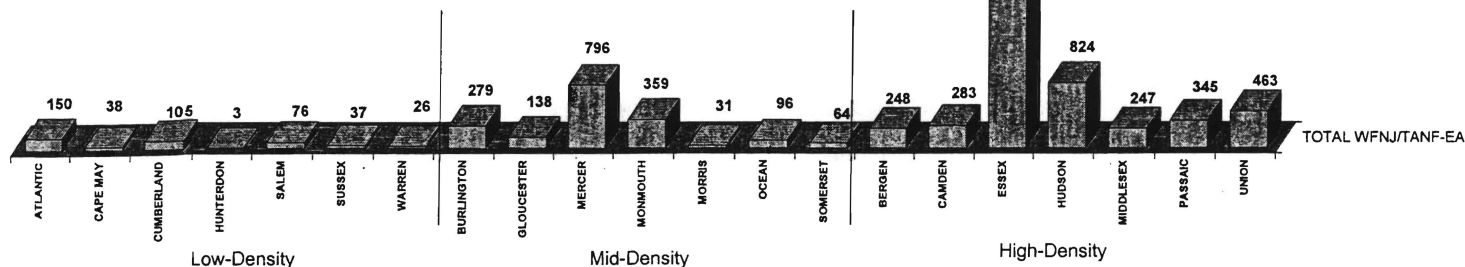
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County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	% CHNG (From Sep 03)	Temp Rent Assist.	% Total	Motel Housing	% Total	Emergency Shelter	% Total	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	% Total	Receipts Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	150	19.0%	45	30.0%	3	2.0%	27	18.0%	75	50.0%	58
CAPE MAY	38	100%	15	39.5%	16	42.1%	0	0.0%	7	18.4%	13
CUMBERLAND	105	14.1%	21	20.0%	11	10.5%	2	1.9%	71	67.6%	19
HUNTERDON	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	67%	3
SALEM	76	0.0%	18	23.7%	4	5.3%	2	2.6%	52	68.4%	32
SUSSEX	37	-9.8%	14	37.8%	2	5.4%	2	5.4%	19	51.4%	19
WARREN	26	333%	9	34.6%	4	15.4%	1	3.8%	12	46.2%	4
BURLINGTON	279	188%	33	11.8%	99	35.5%	9	3.2%	138	49.5%	90
GLOUCESTER	138	171%	52	37.7%	13	9.4%	21	15.2%	52	37.7%	30
MERCER	796	47.1%	375	47.1%	15	1.9%	35	4.4%	371	46.6%	188
MONMOUTH	359	11.8%	130	36.2%	124	34.5%	0	0.0%	105	29.2%	19
MORRIS	31	55.0%	7	22.6%	3	9.7%	9	29.0%	12	38.7%	12
OCEAN	96	-6.8%	35	36.5%	31	32.3%	0	0.0%	30	31.3%	50
SOMERSET	64	30.6%	10	15.6%	4	6.3%	14	21.9%	36	56.3%	23
BERGEN	248	65.3%	123	49.6%	5	2.0%	26	10.5%	94	37.9%	134
CAMDEN	283	32.2%	89	31.4%	63	22.3%	14	4.9%	117	41.3%	45
ESSEX	2,481	89.4%	1571	63.3%	2	0.1%	171	6.9%	737	29.7%	175
HUDSON	824	71.7%	468	56.8%	6	0.7%	1	0.1%	349	42.4%	7
MIDDLESEX	247	27.3%	42	17.0%	27	10.9%	22	8.9%	156	63.2%	75
PASSAIC	345	34.8%	13	3.8%	22	6.4%	23	6.7%	287	83.2%	77
UNION	463	103%	236	51.0%	15	3.2%	28	6.0%	184	39.7%	22
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>7,089</b>		<b>3,306</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>1,095</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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

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

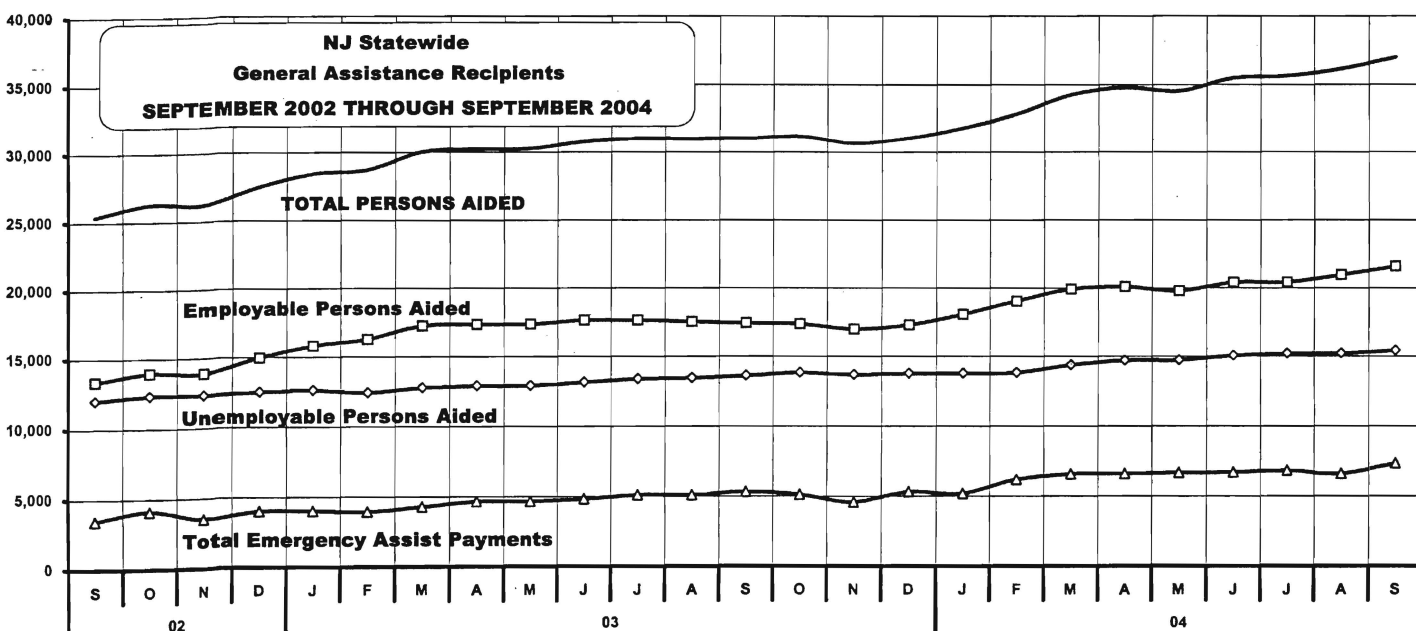


**Figure 10**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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	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%
	SEP	21,594	23.9%	15,407	13.3%	37,001	19.2%	3,569	3,778	7,347	38.1%
2004 AVG (to date)		20,035		14,696		34,731		3,126	3,389	6,516	





**FIGURE 11**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM**

**SEPTEMBER 2004**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Sep 03)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Sep 03)	Total	% Chng (From Sep 03)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Sep 03)
ATLANTIC	928	30.5%	823	24.3%	1,751	27.5%	155	102	257	36.7%
CAPE MAY	206	76.1%	167	9.9%	373	38.7%	60	51	111	178%
CUMBERLAND	874	26.5%	690	18.2%	1,564	22.7%	33	88	121	70.4%
HUNTERDON	54	1.9%	81	20.9%	135	12.5%	20	21	41	10.8%
SALEM	304	31.6%	200	-10.7%	504	10.8%	15	62	77	22.2%
SUSSEX	73	1.4%	98	18.1%	171	10.3%	28	39	67	21.8%
WARREN	183	36.6%	117	1.7%	300	20.5%	79	39	118	90.3%
BURLINGTON	566	42.6%	491	13.7%	1,057	27.5%	37	239	276	106%
GLOUCESTER	402	24.1%	365	5.2%	767	14.3%	30	88	118	8.3%
MERCER	1,533	17.4%	1,104	6.8%	2,637	12.7%	376	304	680	33.6%
MONMOUTH	460	14.1%	570	0.4%	1,030	6.1%	185	178	363	49.4%
MORRIS	195	17.5%	266	30.4%	461	24.6%	30	47	77	35.1%
OCEAN	376	27.5%	543	20.7%	919	23.4%	59	100	159	37.1%
SOMERSET	173	-8.9%	207	25.5%	380	7.0%	73	76	149	39.3%
BERGEN	617	17.1%	589	-1.5%	1,206	7.2%	200	127	327	44.1%
CAMDEN	1,639	-0.1%	1,781	14.8%	3,420	7.2%	273	386	659	62.3%
ESSEX	6,070	25.0%	2,388	21.1%	8,458	23.9%	873	1,248	2,121	35.2%
HUDSON	2,672	40.3%	1,907	14.7%	4,579	28.4%	497	154	651	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	492	30.5%	690	18.4%	1,182	23.1%	100	185	285	51.6%
PASSAIC	2,253	23.1%	1,382	12.8%	3,635	19.0%	271	133	404	10.1%
UNION	1,524	26.0%	948	2.6%	2,472	15.8%	175	111	286	53.8%
NJ TOTAL	21,594	23.9%	15,407	13.3%	37,001	19.2%	3,569	3,778	7,347	38.1%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**FIGURE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

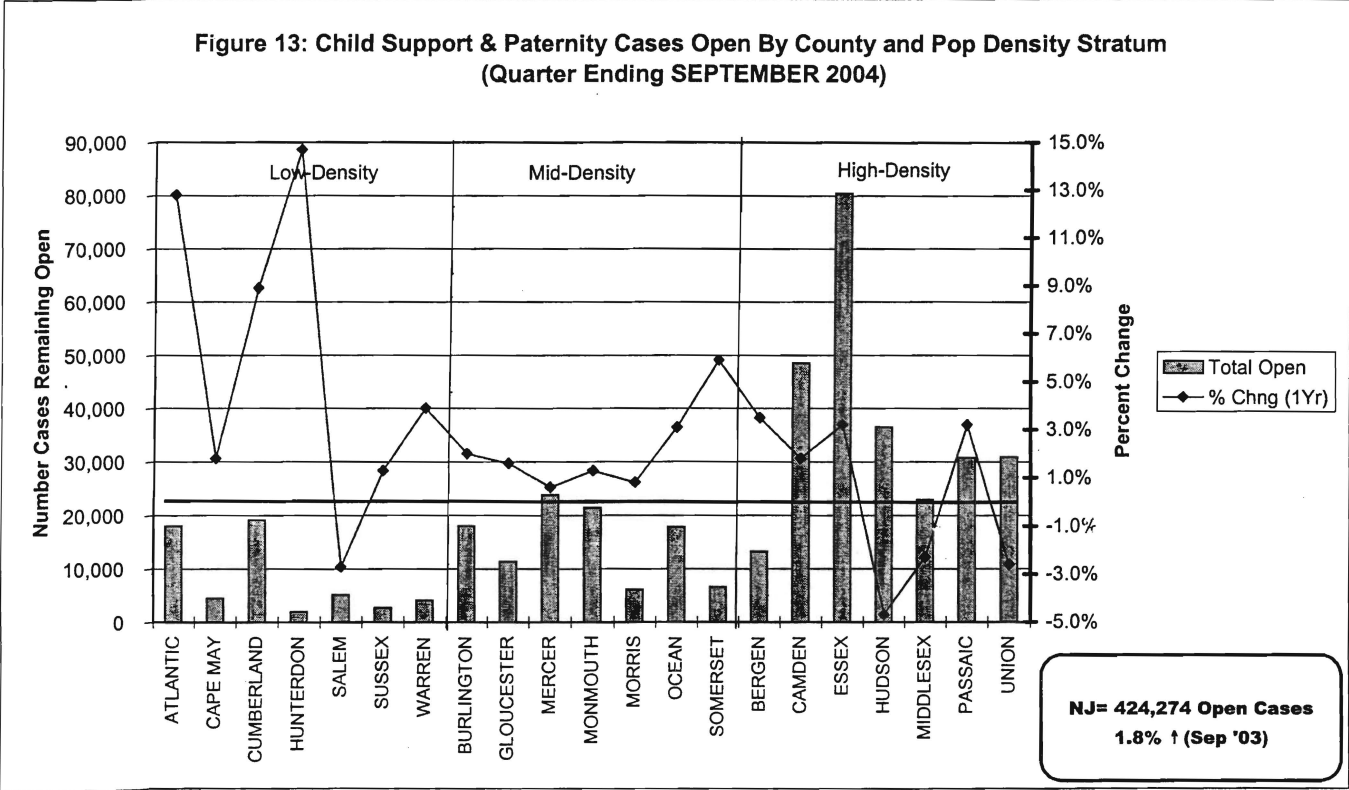
**State Summary**

**Comparison of FFY 2003 and FFY 2004**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/02-9/03	10/03-9/04	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$32,535,705	\$37,077,944	\$4,542,239	14.0%
State Tax	6,399,630	5,841,121	(558,509)	-8.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	41,843,637	36,825,148	(5,018,489)	-12.0%
Income Withholding	590,519,277	630,757,924	40,238,647	6.8%
From Other States	43,476,120	44,795,297	1,319,177	3.0%
Other/Own Behalf	187,521,004	200,694,871	13,173,867	7.0%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$902,295,373</b>	<b>\$955,992,305</b>		<b>6.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$860,796,218</b>	<b>\$905,615,998</b>		<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>94.7%</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



Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

**FIGURE 14**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY	NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN								
	QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2004								
	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	% CHNG (Since Sep 03)
TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	ALL CASES		
ATLANTIC	1,291	2,909	9,146	1,743	2,934	5,943	12,080	18,023	12.8%
CAPE MAY	240	886	2,936	216	218	1,342	3,154	4,496	1.8%
CUMBERLAND	1,742	5,397	10,335	682	1,041	7,821	11,376	19,197	8.9%
HUNTERDON	62	178	1,620	42	51	282	1,671	1,953	14.7%
SALEM	532	1,400	2,865	209	143	2,141	3,008	5,149	-2.7%
SUSSEX	160	319	2,048	69	74	548	2,122	2,670	1.3%
WARREN	319	769	2,616	157	184	1,245	2,800	4,045	3.9%
BURLINGTON	1,183	2,851	11,474	1,104	1,421	5,138	12,895	18,033	2.0%
GLOUCESTER	881	2,314	7,285	509	403	3,704	7,688	11,392	1.6%
MERCER	2,310	5,385	12,148	2,245	1,738	9,940	13,886	23,826	0.6%
MONMOUTH	1,836	4,518	12,238	1,298	1,552	7,652	13,790	21,442	1.3%
MORRIS	272	571	4,850	171	268	1,014	5,118	6,132	0.8%
OCEAN	946	3,318	12,038	710	873	4,974	12,911	17,885	3.1%
SOMERSET	368	846	4,681	329	340	1,543	5,021	6,564	5.9%
BERGEN	573	1,380	9,610	778	913	2,731	10,523	13,254	3.5%
CAMDEN	4,463	12,563	23,263	3,543	4,725	20,569	27,988	48,557	1.8%
ESSEX	7,491	14,012	33,783	14,448	10,720	35,951	44,503	80,454	3.2%
HUDSON	3,074	6,926	19,594	3,486	3,412	13,486	23,006	36,492	-4.7%
MIDDLESEX	1,400	3,882	14,500	1,641	1,531	6,923	16,031	22,954	-2.3%
PASSAIC	2,967	5,264	16,496	3,037	3,062	11,268	19,558	30,826	3.2%
UNION	2,140	5,923	17,950	2,624	2,293	10,687	20,243	30,930	-2.6%
NJ TOTAL	34,250	81,611	231,476	39,041	37,896	154,902	269,372	424,274	1.8%

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****WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****SEPTEMBER 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	899	4	126	32	139	100	123	46	237
BERGEN	584	57	325	270	94	126	183	30	135
BURLINGTON	621	31	23	12	99	63	139	26	176
CAMDEN	2,592	219	453	346	598	412	726	110	544
CAPE MAY	117	4	9	51	34	3	17	6	52
CUMBERLAND	803	0	293	125	103	50	92	37	207
ESSEX	8,142	239	4,809	338	1,934	1,953	2,656	116	730
GLOUCESTER	590	21	42	31	58	47	9	18	119
HUDSON	3,526	233	1,766	541	662	746	1,041	92	627
HUNTERDON	20	0	0	3	4	2	0	2	12
MERCER	1,478	22	565	176	204	238	205	48	289
MIDDLESEX	1,002	0	183	102	195	94	113	26	214
MONMOUTH	913	0	556	123	285	275	342	59	284
MORRIS	164	90	41	18	57	50	33	6	55
OCEAN	374	33	57	56	70	75	102	25	200
PASSAIC	2,177	72	964	115	301	305	387	74	254
SALEM	267	25	49	36	56	36	57	14	101
SOMERSET	216	0	84	80	85	49	77	16	58
SUSSEX	69	9	14	7	16	17	12	6	47
UNION	1,519	120	665	212	217	244	370	29	231
WARREN	175	0	136	1	37	17	35	7	25
STATE	26,248	1,179	11,160	2,675	5,248	4,902	6,719	793	4,597

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).