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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since June of 1999 there has been a decrease of 16.1%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 14,700 since June 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 1999, which are 6.4% below December 1998.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call David Karwoski at 588-2273 or Janet Taylor at 588-2277.

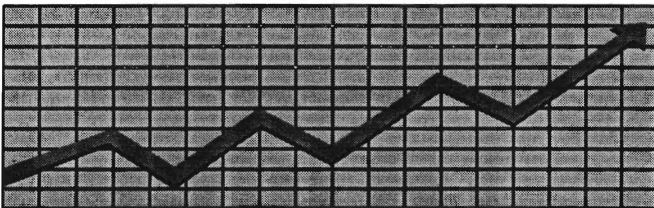
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**June 2000
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June 2000

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

[The number of single parent families is reduced by the number of companion cases listed for payment on the source table FF-012, to avoid double counting.]

As of the end of June 2000, 48,746 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 47,769 single head of household families
- 977 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 16,733, Hudson — 7,785, Camden — 5,020, Passaic — 3,691 Union — 2,928

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

- 52 families in Hunterdon County to 2,015 in Mercer County,
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were over 24,392 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in June 2000 than in June 1998, a decline 33.4 percent.

- Single head families: 22,889 below two years ago in June 1998, a drop of 32.4%.
- Two parent families: declined by 1,503 or 60.6 percent from June 1998.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of June 2000, 137,796 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 36,645 households with 118,628 persons.
- Other low income: 101,151 households with 187,078 persons.
- Total persons: 305,706, including 148,071 adults and 157,635 children
- By County: 57.5 percent of the households were in:

Essex	32,269
Hudson	20,301
Passaic	13,882
Camden	12,809

Two years ago in June 1998, 173,467 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 35,671, or 20.6 percent, to 137,796 by June 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **38,466** from **75,111** in June 1998 to **36,645** two years later. There were **98,356 Other Low Income** households in June 1998 and **2,795** more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **388,980** in June 1998, and declined to **305,706** by June 2000, a drop of **83,274**, or **21.4 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **184,800** in June 1998 to **148,071** in June 2000, a drop of **36,729 (19.9 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **46,545 (22.8 percent)**, from **204,180** in June 1998 to **157,635** in June 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In June 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,781 eligible TANF families and 341 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **241** families
- **Motel** placements for **199** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **305** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,036** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **545** families in **Essex** County, **187** in **Passaic** County, **172** in **Monmouth** County, **170** in **Mercer**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,325 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 3.9% less families in June 2000 as compared to May 2000.

- TRA payments were **13.5 %** of the number in June 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **191** to **199**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for June 2000 was 38.10% for the State as a whole. This is an decrease of .80 percentage points from May 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Eight counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Burlington, Essex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

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

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

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

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

Table 1
TANF
PROGRAM

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

JUNE 2000

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	138	122	1,134	6	1,140
BERGEN	56	113	870	45	915
BURLINGTON	123	140	809	15	824
CAMDEN	453	557	4,873	147	5,020
CAPE MAY	44	65	412	27	439
CUMBERLAND	183	205	1,169	77	1,246
ESSEX	743	1,019	16,571	162	16,733
GLOUCESTER	73	106	637	5	642
HUDSON	352	527	7,598	187	7,785
HUNTERDON	6	6	52	0	52
MERCER	217	226	1,990	25	2,015
MIDDLESEX	156	223	1,512	41	1,553
MONMOUTH	143	167	1,746	10	1,756
MORRIS	28	28	244	9	253
OCEAN	101	115	884	37	921
PASSAIC	255	311	3,563	128	3,691
SALEM	59	51	263	1	264
SOMERSET	35	44	309	11	320
SUSSEX	13	21	89	1	90
UNION	247	276	2,889	39	2,928
WARREN	19	30	155	4	159
NJ TOTAL	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746

GRAPH 1
Total TANF Families
JUNE 2000

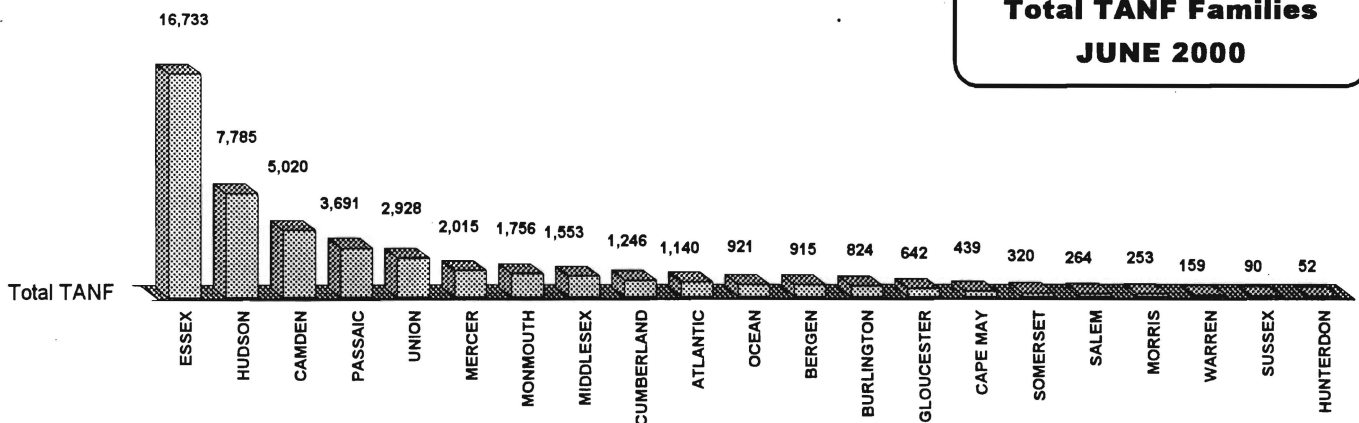
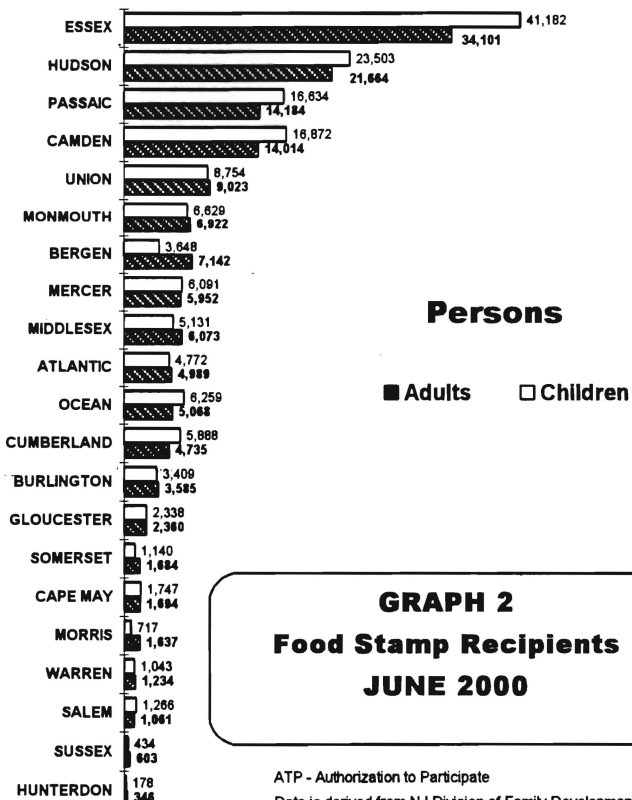
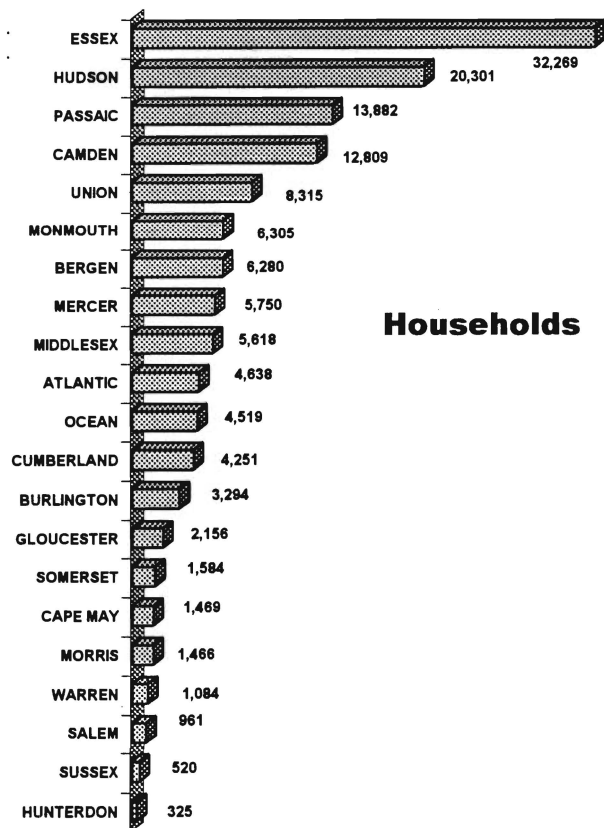


Table 2 **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH**

FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM****JUNE 2000**

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	686	3,952	4,638	9,761	2,197	7,564	4,989	4,772
BERGEN	659	5,621	6,280	10,790	2,034	8,756	7,142	3,648
BURLINGTON	461	2,833	3,294	6,994	1,496	5,498	3,585	3,409
CAMDEN	3,797	9,012	12,809	30,886	12,809	18,077	14,014	16,872
CAPE MAY	275	1,194	1,469	3,441	909	2,532	1,694	1,747
CUMBERLAND	951	3,300	4,251	10,623	3,198	7,425	4,735	5,888
ESSEX	12,833	19,436	32,269	75,283	41,652	33,631	34,101	41,182
GLOUCESTER	439	1,717	2,156	4,698	1,359	3,339	2,360	2,338
HUDSON	6,372	13,929	20,301	45,167	20,028	25,139	21,664	23,503
HUNTERDON	30	295	325	524	80	444	346	178
MERCER	1,440	4,310	5,750	12,043	4,539	7,504	5,952	6,091
MIDDLESEX	1,155	4,463	5,618	11,204	3,547	7,657	6,073	5,131
MONMOUTH	1,240	5,065	6,305	13,551	4,080	9,471	6,922	6,629
MORRIS	133	1,333	1,466	2,354	378	1,976	1,637	717
OCEAN	599	3,920	4,519	11,327	1,823	9,504	5,068	6,259
PASSAIC	2,945	10,937	13,882	30,818	9,801	21,017	14,184	16,634
SALEM	197	764	961	2,327	654	1,673	1,061	1,266
SOMERSET	210	1,374	1,584	2,824	663	2,161	1,684	1,140
SUSSEX	46	474	520	1,037	138	899	603	434
UNION	2,048	6,267	8,315	17,777	6,847	10,930	9,023	8,754
WARREN	129	955	1,084	2,277	396	1,881	1,234	1,043
NJ TOTAL	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JUNE 2000

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

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

JUNE 2000

County	<u>TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance</u>					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	22	0	1	7	14	15
BERGEN	104	17	14	30	43	53
BURLINGTON	22	0	0	20	2	19
CAMDEN	89	19	4	14	52	11
CAPE MAY	14	3	8	0	3	6
CUMBERLAND	13	0	1	8	4	5
ESSEX	545	115	17	115	298	25
GLOUCESTER	23	2	2	11	8	2
HUDSON	76	7	13	22	34	5
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	1	0	1
MERCER	170	41	14	5	110	43
MIDDLESEX	157	4	16	24	113	40
MONMOUTH	172	19	56	1	96	13
MORRIS	13	0	2	4	7	8
OCEAN	59	8	33	4	14	22
PASSAIC	187	0	0	15	172	39
SALEM	17	2	6	0	9	2
SOMERSET	19	1	5	2	11	18
SUSSEX	14	0	3	7	4	6
UNION	56	3	3	14	36	7
WARREN	8	0	1	1	6	1
NJ TOTAL	1,781	241	199	305	1,036	341

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

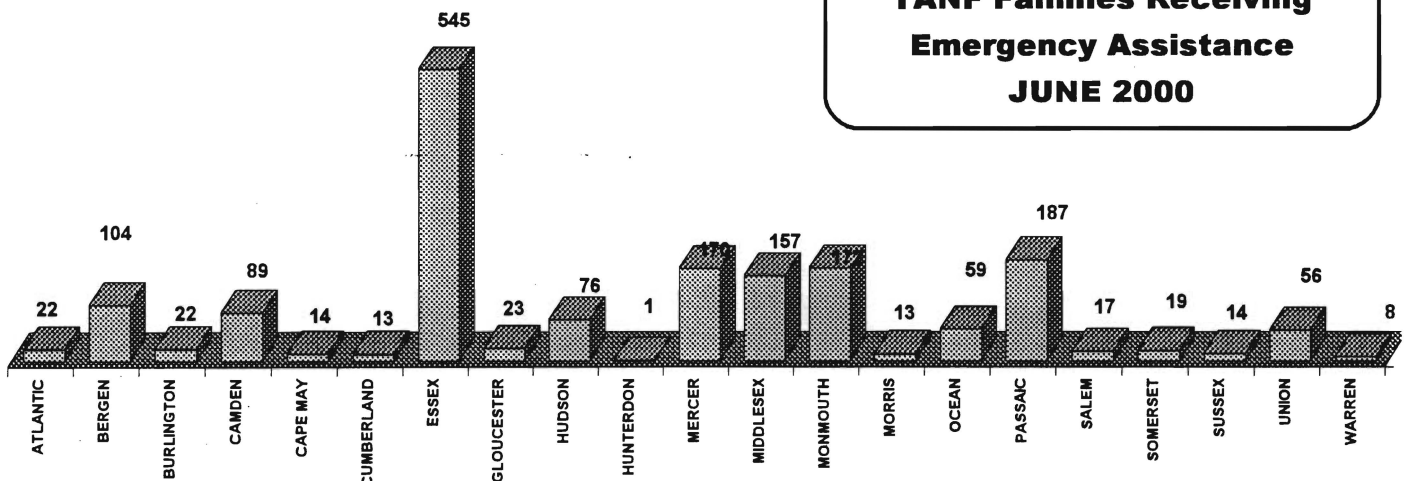
GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JUNE 2000

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

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	431	2	131	123	49	84	28	34	286
BERGEN	470	12	216	114	179	106	103	37	217
BURLINGTON	329	47	85	105	129	81	56	39	284
CAMDEN	2,640	250	695	370	858	587	465	155	920
CAPE MAY	193	4	10	37	118	16	7	33	56
CUMBERLAND	602	6	308	179	119	96	115	33	319
ESSEX	9,878	590	4,632	1,349	2,636	2,034	2,975	228	737
GLOUCESTER	237	28	19	6	78	36	4	22	181
HUDSON	4,592	78	2,757	758	1,390	1,134	487	150	777
HUNTERDON	22	0	1	7	6	3	0	2	14
MERCER	1,031	80	309	361	311	209	188	62	469
MIDDLESEX	660	2	159	91	270	105	167	64	321
MONMOUTH	922	5	482	92	355	286	327	67	479
MORRIS	100	46	33	15	36	30	27	9	79
OCEAN	335	6	90	46	134	86	26	35	299
PASSAIC	2,205	28	1,817	148	426	436	626	76	324
SALEM	103	21	14	24	36	22	30	12	84
SOMERSET	152	21	38	54	50	33	18	14	88
SUSSEX	34	8	5	7	15	19	6	8	49
UNION	1,425	26	728	110	333	305	323	72	381
WARREN	111	2	36	11	30	12	2	12	34
STATE	26,472	1,262	12,565	4,007	7,558	5,720	5,980	1,164	6,398

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

Table 5
TANF
PROGRAM

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

JUNE 1998 THROUGH JUNE 2000

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998	JUN	4,815	6,156	70,658	2,480	73,138	6,893
	JUL	5,403	7,372	68,904	2,261	71,165	6,955
	AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
	SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
	OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
	NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
	DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
	1998 AVERAGE	5,004	6,496	66,559	2,059	68,618	6,830
1999	JAN	4,697	5,832	61,894	1,732	63,626	6,583
	FEB	4,369	5,497	60,974	1,711	62,685	6,484
	MAR	4,254	5,454	59,760	1,659	61,419	6,642
	APR	4,402	11,543*	58,633	1,540	60,173	
	MAY	4,896	5,877	58,061	1,520	59,581	
	JUN	4,084	5,735	56,684	1,448	58,132	
	JUL	3,950	5,409	55,330	1,366	56,696	
	AUG	4,835	5,064	55,273	1,320	56,593	
	SEP	4,143	4,866	54,563	1,303	55,866	
	OCT	4,380	5,425	53,578	1,280	54,858	
	NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389	
	DEC	3,815	4,857	51,283	1,162	52,445	
	1999 AVERAGE	4,337	5,399	56,517	1,438	57,955	6,570
2000	JAN	3,847	4,543	50,810	1,121	51,931	
	FEB	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478	
	MAR	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
	APR	4,523	4,781	49,695	1,110	50,805	
	MAY	3,366	4,363	48,650	1,039	49,689	
	JUNE	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746	
	2000 AVERAGE	3,781	4,437	49,514	1,089	50,603	

* During March FAMIS mass change approximately 6,600 cases previously identified as Medicaid only are now shown as terminated due to delinking of Medicaid and TANF.

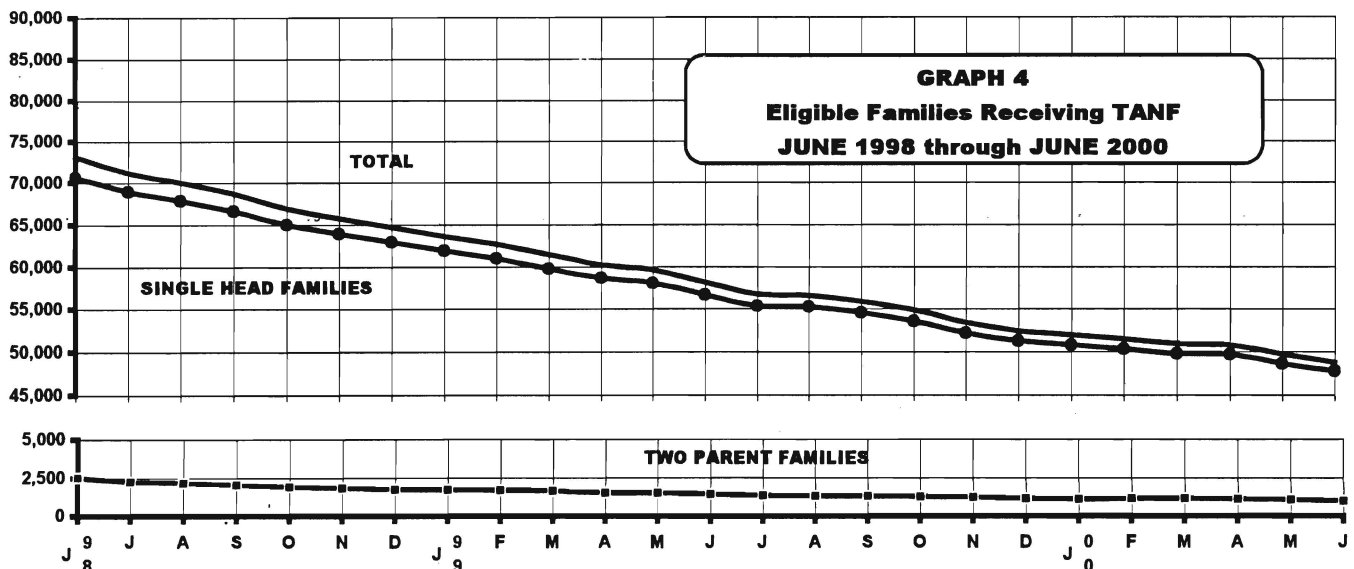


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

JUNE 1998 THROUGH JUNE 2000

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998	JUN	75,111	98,356	173,467	388,980	240,547	148,433	184,800	204,180
	JUL	74,135	97,604	171,739	385,732	237,835	147,897	182,874	202,858
	AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
	SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
	OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
	NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
1998 AVERAGE		71,434	95,469	166,903	374,649	229,498	145,151	177,812	196,837
1999	JAN	66,293	92,638	158,931	356,851	214,394	142,457	170,388	186,463
	FEB	64,593	91,435	156,028	349,747	209,154	140,593	167,648	182,099
	MAR	58,380	98,903	157,283	352,558	189,514	163,044	169,279	183,279
	APR	54,142	101,116	155,258	347,743	175,132	172,611	166,963	180,780
	MAY	50,338	103,502	153,840	344,474	162,815	181,659	165,467	179,007
	JUN	47,870	104,699	152,569	342,088	154,833	187,255	164,107	177,981
	JUL	45,990	104,582	150,572	337,845	149,205	188,640	162,033	175,812
	AUG	44,697	104,597	149,294	334,324	144,418	189,906	160,464	173,860
	SEP	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901
	OCT	42,582	102,757	145,339	326,063	137,669	188,394	156,214	169,849
	NOV	41,677	101,728	143,405	322,601	135,098	187,503	154,392	168,209
	DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
1999 AVERAGE		50,121	100,926	151,047	338,794	162,234	176,560	162,409	176,385
2000	JAN	40,648	100,705	141,353	317,214	131,804	185,410	152,219	164,995
	FEB	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899
	MAR	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982
	APR	38,494	101,394	139,888	311,045	124,332	186,713	150,572	160,473
	MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475
	JUNE	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635
2000 AVERAGE		38,895	101,300	140,194	312,437	125,843	186,594	150,860	161,577



ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

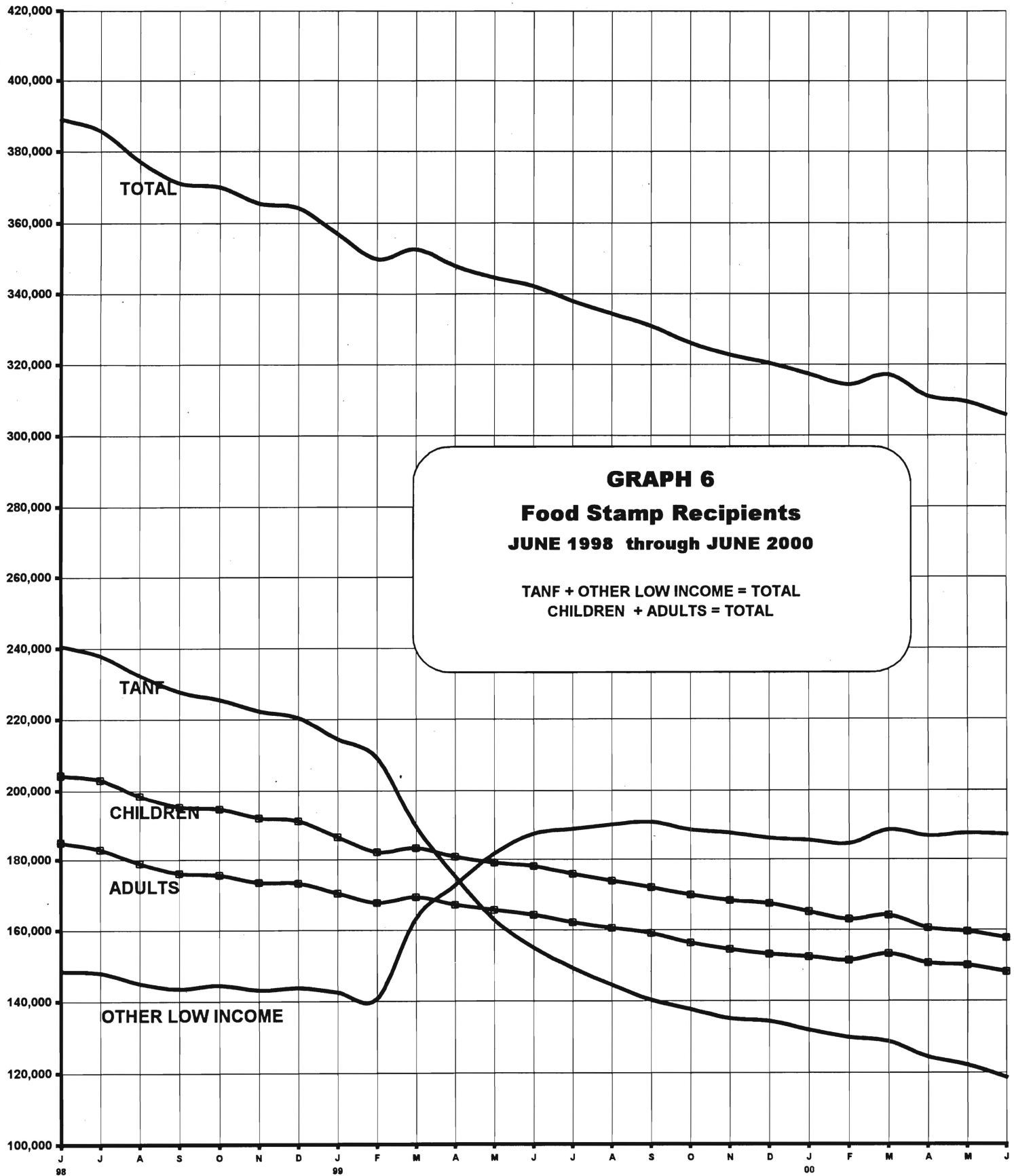
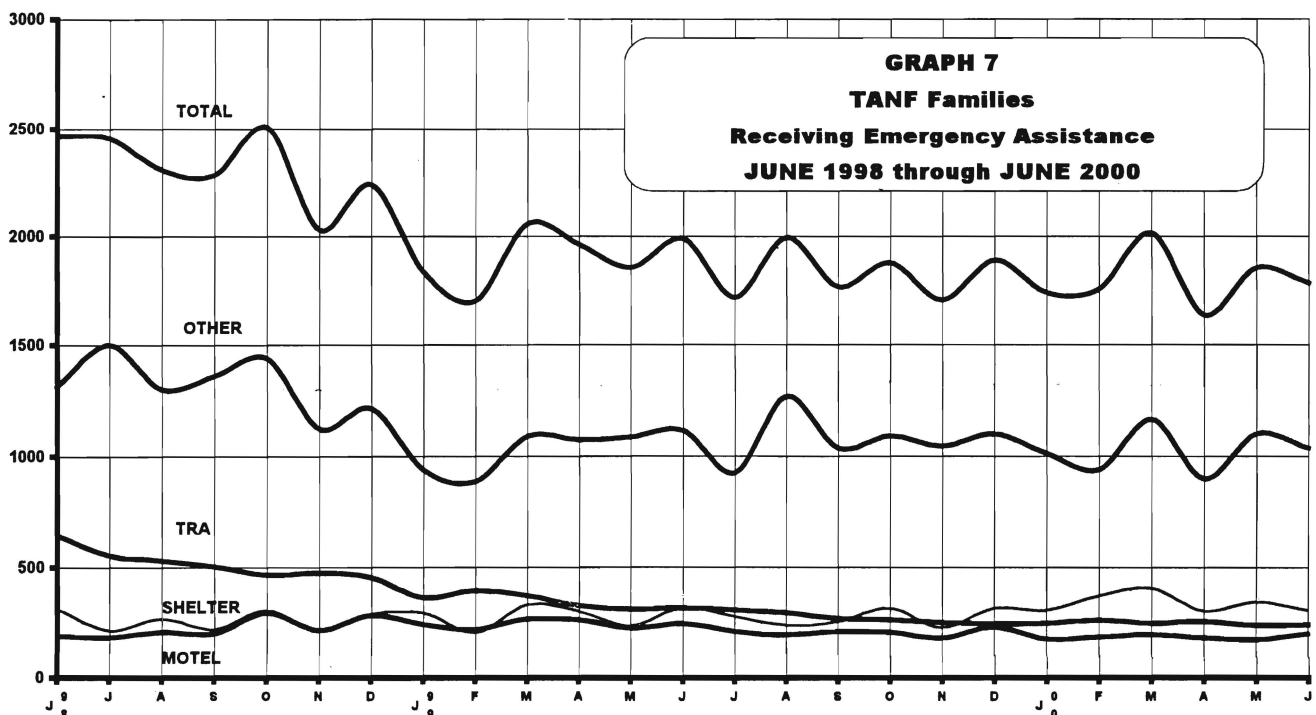


Table 7**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS****TANF****(UNDUPLICATED CASES)****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****JUNE 1998 THROUGH JUNE 2000**

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	JUN	2,464	644	191	313	1,316
	JUL	2,452	554	183	215	1,500
	AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
	SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
	OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
	1998 AVERAGE	2,325	517	225	261	1,322
1999	JAN	1,834	363	241	293	937
	FEB	1,699	394	217	203	885
	MAR	2,055	372	265	329	1,089
	APR	1,963	327	263	299	1,074
	MAY	1,853	309	224	235	1,085
	JUN	1,989	314	245	315	1,115
	JUL	1,716	306	210	276	924
	AUG	1,995	294	195	239	1,267
	SEP	1,765	267	210	252	1,036
	OCT	1,876	263	207	315	1,091
	NOV	1,702	251	180	226	1,045
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
	1999 AVERAGE	1,861	309	224	275	1,054
2000	JAN	1,739	247	175	306	1,011
	FEB	1,753	261	185	370	937
	MAR	2,015	248	197	406	1,164
	APR	1,636	255	181	304	896
	MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100
	JUNE	1,781	241	199	305	1,036
	2000 AVERAGE	1,796	248	185	339	1,024



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

Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

April - June 2000

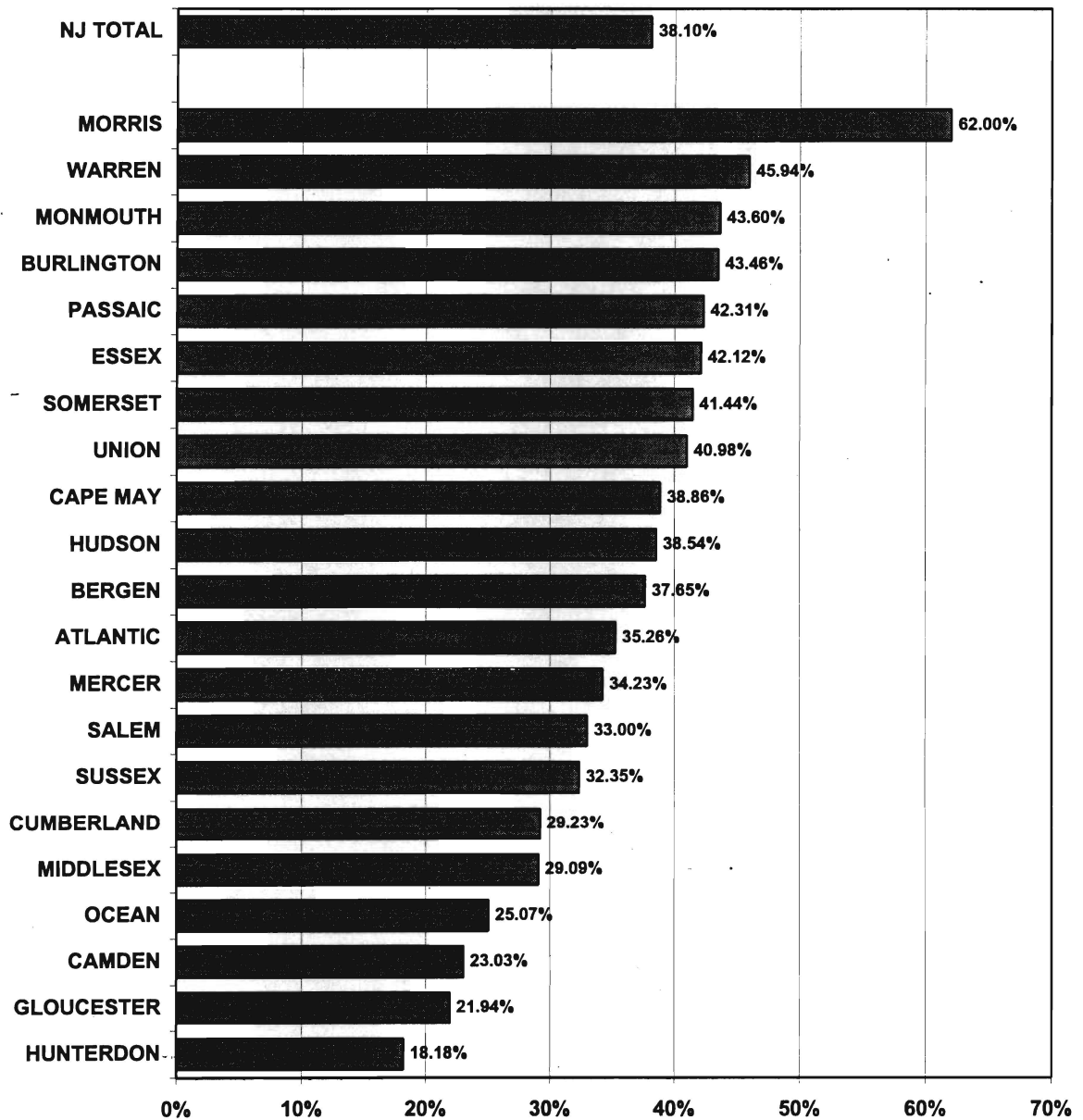
County	April	May	June
ATLANTIC	39.53%	33.93%	35.26%
BERGEN	41.51%	39.74%	37.65%
BURLINGTON	46.13%	44.88%	43.46%
CAMDEN	25.95%	25.56%	23.03%
CAPE MAY	31.02%	43.42%	38.86%
CUMBERLAND	31.77%	27.83%	29.23%
ESSEX	36.95%	41.44%	42.12%
GLOUCESTER	22.30%	28.38%	21.94%
HUDSON	40.83%	39.31%	38.54%
HUNTERDON	25.00%	31.81%	18.18%
MERCER	36.46%	37.29%	34.23%
MIDDLESEX	38.28%	32.28%	29.09%
MONMOUTH	47.70%	44.12%	43.60%
MORRIS	54.62%	58.33%	62.00%
OCEAN	34.15%	30.08%	25.07%
PASSAIC	40.50%	43.10%	42.31%
SALEM	44.89%	37.11%	33.00%
SOMERSET	54.91%	47.74%	41.44%
SUSSEX	43.90%	41.66%	32.35%
UNION	48.01%	44.81%	40.98%
WARREN	48.69%	45.37%	45.94%
NJ TOTAL	37.93%	38.90%	38.10%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

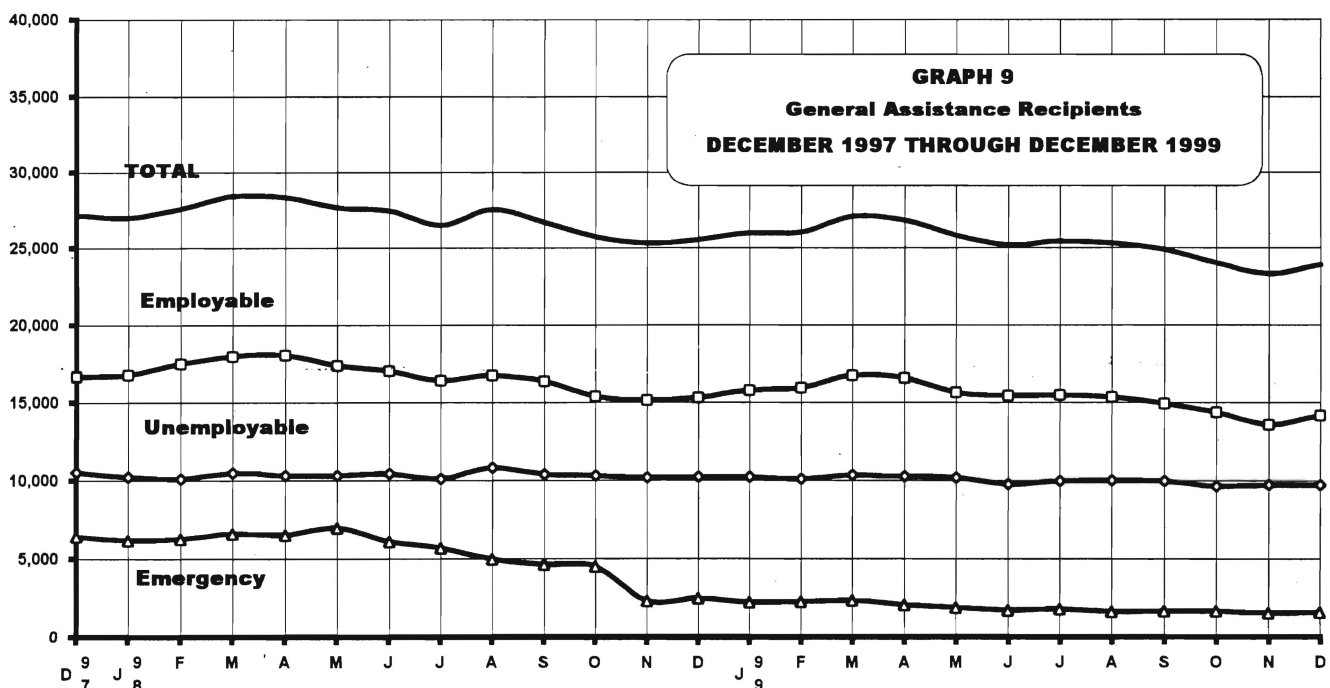
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TABLE 9
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
1998 AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
SEP	14,912	9,966	24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247
OCT	14,361	9,650	24,011	1,676	1,612	3,288
NOV	13,566	9,708	23,274	1,543	1,227	2,770
DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
1999 AVERAGE	15,313	9,988	25,301	1,872	1,673	3,545



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

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

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

* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

Recipients Required to Participate - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (**CWEP**), **All Other Training, or Job Search.**

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF – Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care.**

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment- From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).

MEDICAID ONLY FAMILIES no longer receive TANF financial assistance but remain eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond the period of assistance. These are shown separately in these tables because cash assistance and Medicaid have been de-linked.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS) - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

TABLE 11

**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

**EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

DECEMBER 1999

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

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2000**

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		<u>TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TOTAL NON- TANF</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL CASES</u>
	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>			
Atlantic	979	4,127	8,143	1,396	3,042	6,502	11,185	17,687
Bergen	655	1,989	9,315	828	1,444	3,472	10,759	14,231
Burlington	920	3,698	10,502	1,039	2,270	5,657	12,772	18,429
Camden	4,658	12,866	18,693	3,950	4,997	21,474	23,690	45,164
Cape May	330	1,199	3,079	289	266	1,818	3,345	5,163
Cumberland	1,620	5,825	8,583	343	372	7,788	8,955	16,743
Essex	9,393	17,104	30,073	14,154	10,399	40,651	40,472	81,123
Gloucester	702	2,704	6,685	506	1,095	3,912	7,780	11,692
Hudson	4,427	8,705	18,775	6,101	4,911	19,233	23,686	42,919
Hunterdon	73	256	1,503	61	60	390	1,563	1,953
Mercer	2,429	6,545	10,670	1,951	2,013	10,925	12,683	23,608
Middlesex	1,242	5,694	14,427	1,614	2,484	8,550	16,911	25,461
Monmouth	1,888	5,069	10,666	1,609	2,029	8,566	12,695	21,261
Morris	270	672	4,103	267	330	1,209	4,433	5,642
Ocean	1,032	3,760	10,065	1,166	1,597	5,958	11,662	17,620
Passaic	3,152	6,388	14,573	3,723	3,983	13,263	18,556	31,819
Salem	507	1,839	3,243	169	179	2,515	3,422	5,937
Somerset	302	829	3,470	300	423	1,431	3,893	5,324
Sussex	158	451	1,765	98	142	707	1,907	2,614
Union	1,802	6,293	14,211	2,917	6,320	11,012	20,531	31,543
Warren	283	1,024	2,130	95	104	1,402	2,234	3,636
NJ TOTAL	36,822	97,037	204,674	42,576	48,460	176,435	253,134	429,569

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