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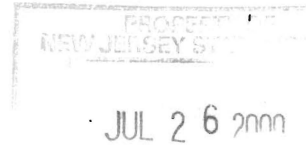
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DATE June 30, 2000

TO Michele K. Guhl
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FROM David C. Heins
Director



SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since February of 1999 there has been a decrease of 17.9%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 15,500 since February 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.

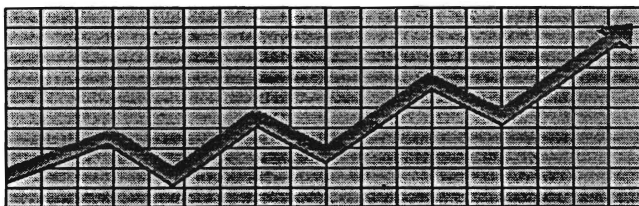
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**February 2000
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

February 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 February 2000, 51,478 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 50,351 single head of household families
- 1,127 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 17,677, Hudson — 8,444, Camden — 5,203, Passaic — 3,867 Union — 3,078

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

- 48 families in Hunterdon County to 2,133 in Mercer County,
- with ten counties below 1000 families

There were over 28,121 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in February 2000 than in February 1998, a decline 35.3 percent.

- Single head families: 25,944 below two years ago in February 1998, a drop of 34.0%.
- Two parent families: declined by 2,177 or 65.9 percent from February 1998.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of February 2000, 140,506 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 40,071 households with 129,699 persons.
- Other low income: 100,435 households with 184,501 persons.
- Total persons: 314,200, including 151,301 adults and 162,899 children
- By County: 57.6 percent of the households were in:

Essex	33,839
Hudson	20,288
Camden	13,074
Passaic	13,725

Two years ago in February 1998, 177,634 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 37,128, or 20.9 percent, to 140,506 by February 2000.

- TANF(FS) households steadily declined by 39,775 from 79,846 in February 1998 to 40,071 two years later. There were 97,788 Other Low Income households in February 1998 and 2,647 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 402,068 in February 1998, and declined to 314,200 by February 2000, a drop of 87,868, or 21.9 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from 190,032 in February 1998 to 151,301 in February 2000, a drop of 38,731 (20.4 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by 49,137 (23.2 percent), from 212,036 in February 1998 to 162,899 in February 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In February 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,753 eligible TANF families and 307 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA) for 261 families
- Motel placements for 185 families and emergency shelter placements for 370 families
- All other TANF-EA for 937 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 563 families in Essex County, 160 in Passaic County, 152 in Middlesex County, 121 in Mercer.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,437 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 3.2% more families in February 2000 as compared to February 1999.

- TRA payments were 14.9% of the number in February 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 140 to 185.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for February 2000 was 33.4% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 3.31 percentage points from January 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Seven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, 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 \$365,400,000, an increase of over 9 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

Table 1
TANF**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****FEBRUARY 2000**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	104	97	1,084	11	1,095
BERGEN	67	106	989	56	1,045
BURLINGTON	156	179	923	30	953
CAMDEN	480	596	5,042	161	5,203
CAPE MAY	66	51	409	16	425
CUMBERLAND	230	231	1,236	79	1,315
ESSEX	1,031	795	17,501	176	17,677
GLOUCESTER	96	109	656	12	668
HUDSON	376	524	8,225	219	8,444
HUNTERDON	4	5	48	0	48
MERCER	259	303	2,102	31	2,133
MIDDLESEX	196	248	1,599	48	1,647
MONMOUTH	147	194	1,791	8	1,799
MORRIS	17	29	235	12	247
OCEAN	133	144	921	47	968
PASSAIC	271	364	3,715	152	3,867
SALEM	54	65	250	1	251
SOMERSET	49	46	316	13	329
SUSSEX	12	13	106	1	107
UNION	245	362	3,036	42	3,078
WARREN	30	17	167	12	179
NJ TOTAL	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478

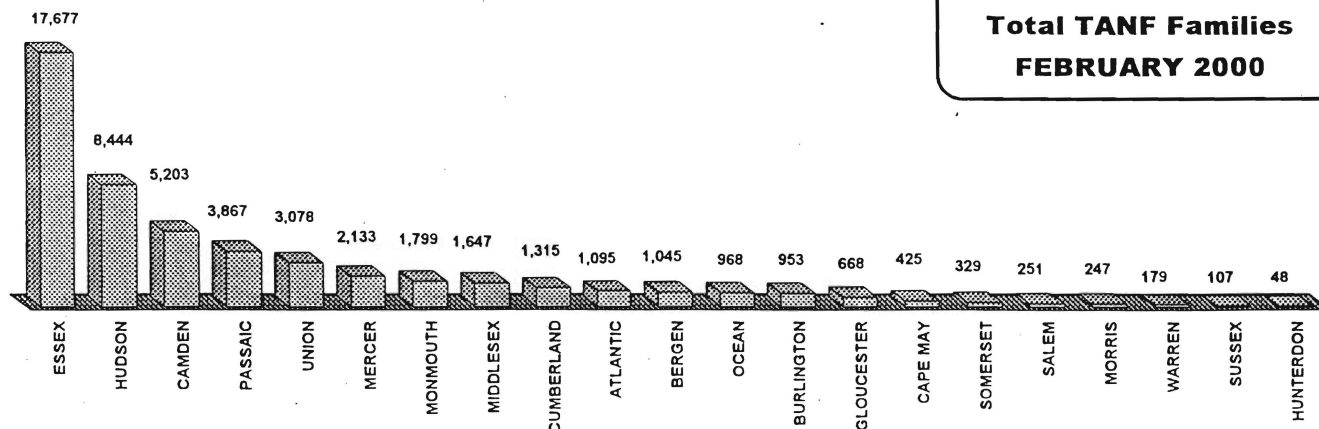
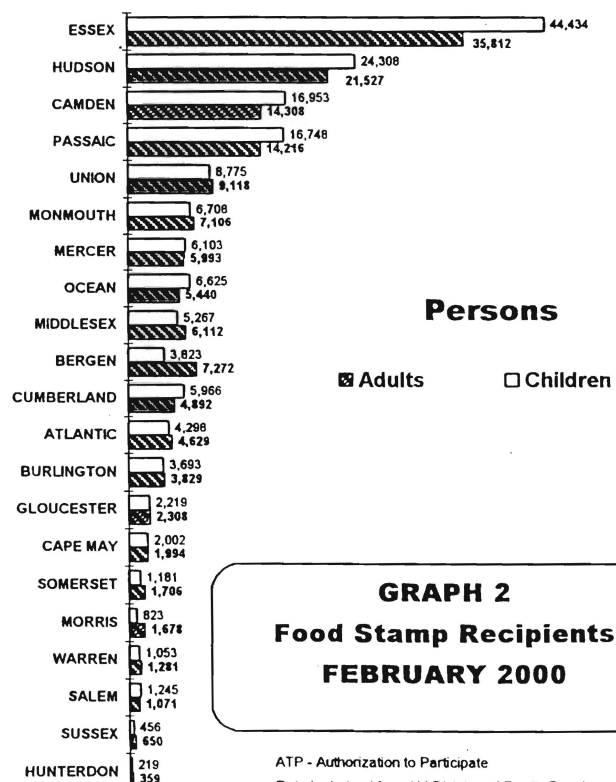
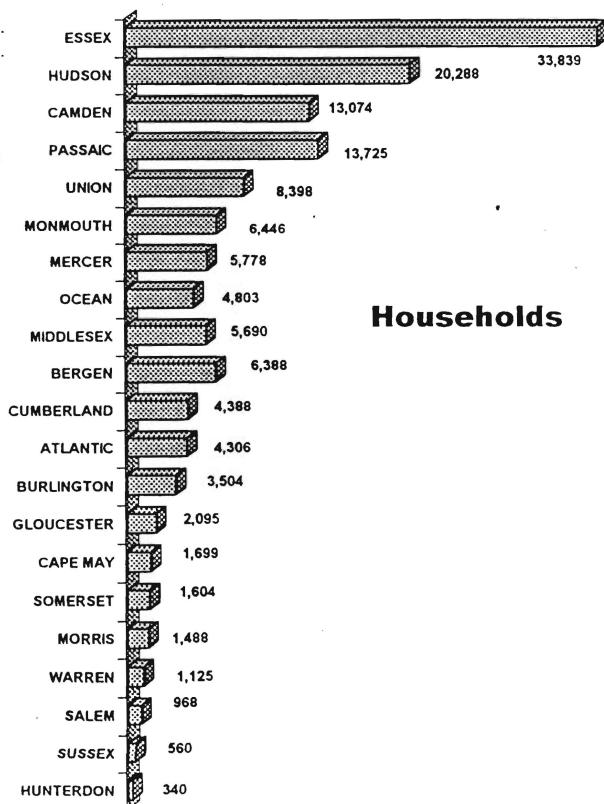
GRAPH 1
Total TANF Families
FEBRUARY 2000

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

FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM****FEBRUARY 2000**

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	628	3,678	4,306	8,927	2,008	6,919	4,629	4,298
BERGEN	737	5,651	6,388	11,095	2,197	8,898	7,272	3,823
BURLINGTON	543	2,961	3,504	7,522	1,751	5,771	3,829	3,693
CAMDEN	4,005	9,069	13,074	31,261	13,522	17,739	14,308	16,953
CAPE MAY	333	1,366	1,699	3,996	1,128	2,868	1,994	2,002
CUMBERLAND	1,015	3,373	4,388	10,858	3,326	7,532	4,892	5,966
ESSEX	14,610	19,229	33,839	80,246	47,456	32,790	35,812	44,434
GLOUCESTER	435	1,660	2,095	4,527	1,365	3,162	2,308	2,219
HUDSON	7,047	13,241	20,288	45,835	22,174	23,661	21,527	24,308
HUNTERDON	29	311	340	578	74	504	359	219
MERCER	1,481	4,297	5,778	12,096	4,728	7,368	5,993	6,103
MIDDLESEX	1,244	4,446	5,690	11,379	3,765	7,614	6,112	5,267
MONMOUTH	1,399	5,047	6,446	13,814	4,568	9,246	7,106	6,708
MORRIS	150	1,338	1,488	2,501	445	2,056	1,678	823
OCEAN	685	4,118	4,803	12,065	2,152	9,913	5,440	6,625
PASSAIC	3,032	10,693	13,725	30,964	10,160	20,804	14,216	16,748
SALEM	173	795	968	2,316	582	1,734	1,071	1,245
SOMERSET	211	1,393	1,604	2,887	656	2,231	1,706	1,181
SUSSEX	59	501	560	1,106	165	941	650	456
UNION	2,120	6,278	8,398	17,893	7,047	10,846	9,118	8,775
WARREN	135	990	1,125	2,334	430	1,904	1,281	1,053
NJ TOTAL	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
FEBRUARY 2000

ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

Table 3

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

TANF/SSI**EMERGENCY****FEBRUARY 2000****ASSISTANCE**

County	TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	15	0	1	3	11	11
BERGEN	119	16	17	34	52	42
BURLINGTON	28	0	1	25	2	11
CAMDEN	78	18	2	18	40	15
CAPE MAY	25	10	5	0	10	4
CUMBERLAND	17	0	1	4	12	4
ESSEX	563	140	11	157	255	23
GLOUCESTER	15	1	1	6	7	4
HUDSON	102	9	23	25	45	9
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	2
MERCER	121	30	18	3	70	22
MIDDLESEX	152	4	18	31	99	26
MONMOUTH	104	15	16	0	73	11
MORRIS	8	0	2	1	5	3
OCEAN	103	9	45	2	47	27
PASSAIC	160	0	8	19	133	45
SALEM	12	0	6	0	6	3
SOMERSET	36	1	3	17	15	23
SUSSEX	7	3	1	1	2	14
UNION	82	5	4	23	50	6
WARREN	6	0	2	1	3	2
NJ TOTAL	1,753	261	185	370	937	307

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
FEBRUARY 2000

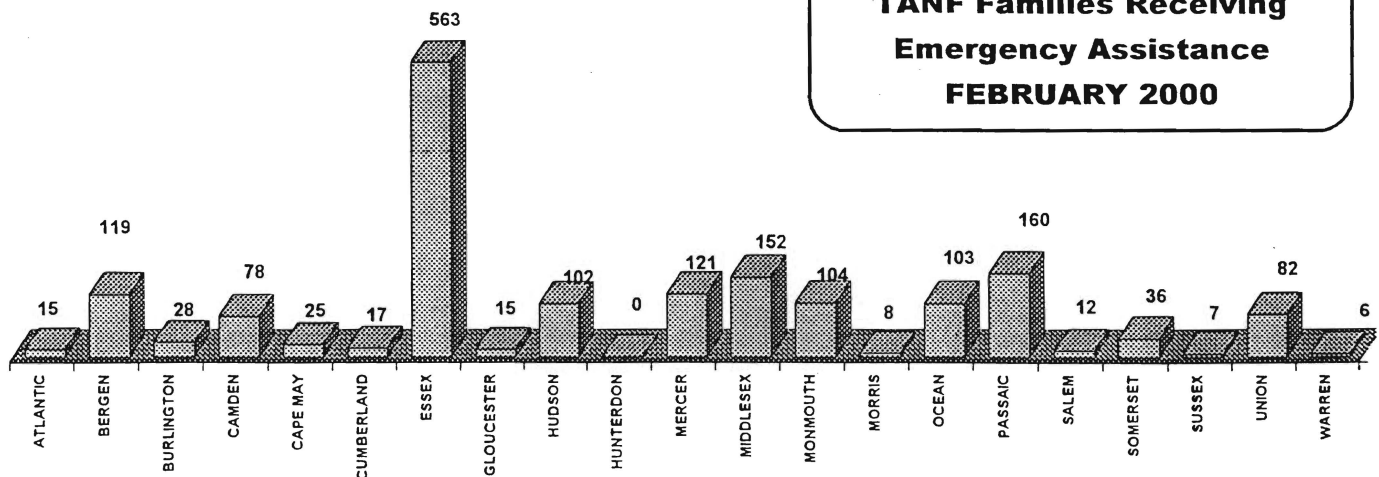


Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****FEBRUARY 2000**

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	469	7	74	76	97	59	42	21	306
BERGEN	572	21	244	84	223	100	105	28	191
BURLINGTON	436	85	65	96	146	84	118	36	274
CAMDEN	3,005	274	558	846	699	461	532	117	757
CAPE MAY	218	16	19	40	75	18	11	9	47
CUMBERLAND	682	12	361	289	138	108	156	51	325
ESSEX	12,447	623	4,189	2,209	2,171	1,825	2,809	152	560
GLOUCESTER	267	15	15	45	47	36	0	23	194
HUDSON	5,501	96	2,914	654	1,464	1,054	958	157	638
HUNTERDON	23	1	4	13	5	4	0	2	13
MERCER	1,154	142	261	275	326	120	117	80	291
MIDDLESEX	796	6	199	123	267	111	179	49	330
MONMOUTH	1,047	9	516	102	344	274	342	59	430
MORRIS	99	29	28	11	41	27	27	8	66
OCEAN	392	3	137	70	131	72	52	43	304
PASSAIC	2,403	51	1,854	168	427	391	594	69	290
SALEM	102	33	11	22	24	20	33	11	104
SOMERSET	166	11	39	40	57	27	29	8	77
SUSSEX	43	14	18	13	10	14	5	1	43
UNION	1,624	56	810	188	337	241	321	75	313
WARREN	115	13	80	10	27	15	2	5	32
STATE	31,561	1,517	12,396	5,374	7,056	5,061	6,432	1,004	5,585

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

FEBRUARY 1998 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2000

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998	FEB	4,311	6,924	76,295	3,304	79,599	6,561
	MAR	4,875	6,255	75,007	3,127	78,134	6,649
	APR	5,646	7,696	73,118	2,862	75,980	6,795
	MAY	4,555	5,882	71,955	2,641	74,596	6,845
	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	4,947	6,566	69,299	2,395	71,694	6,787
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	

* 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.

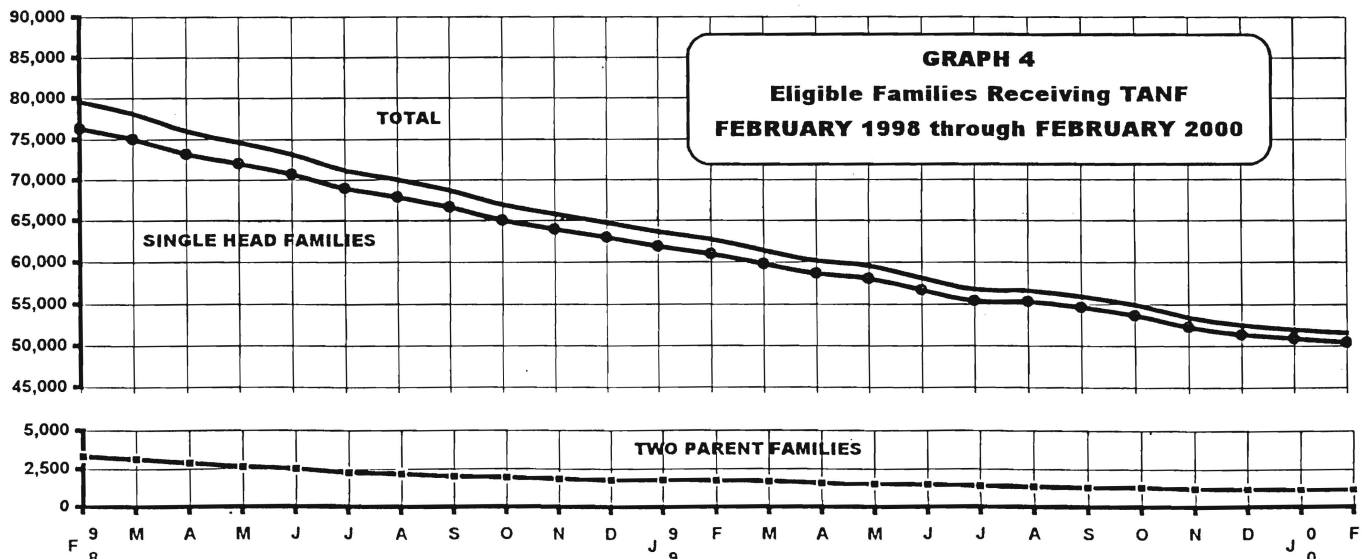
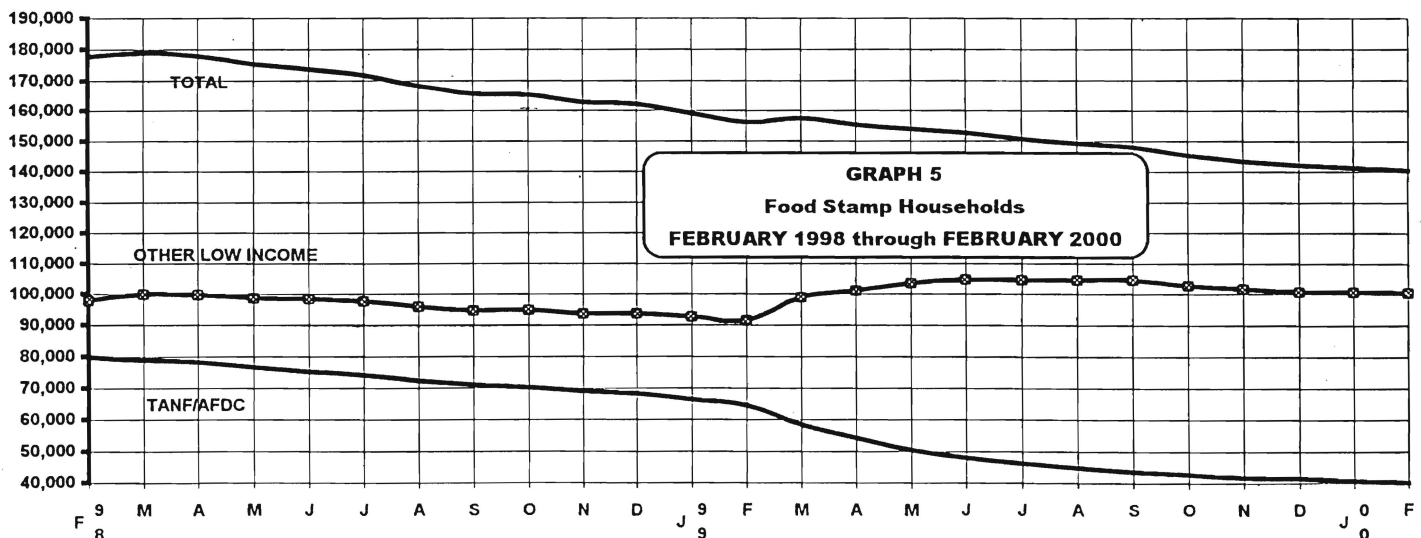


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

FEBRUARY 1998 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2000

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998	FEB	79,846	97,788	177,634	402,068	255,022	147,046	190,032	212,036
	MAR	78,857	99,967	178,824	402,543	251,862	150,681	191,205	211,338
	APR	78,131	99,750	177,881	400,060	249,800	150,260	190,045	210,015
	MAY	76,522	98,620	175,142	393,686	244,991	148,695	186,848	206,838
	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	73,945	96,765	170,710	383,718	237,106	146,613	182,074	201,644
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



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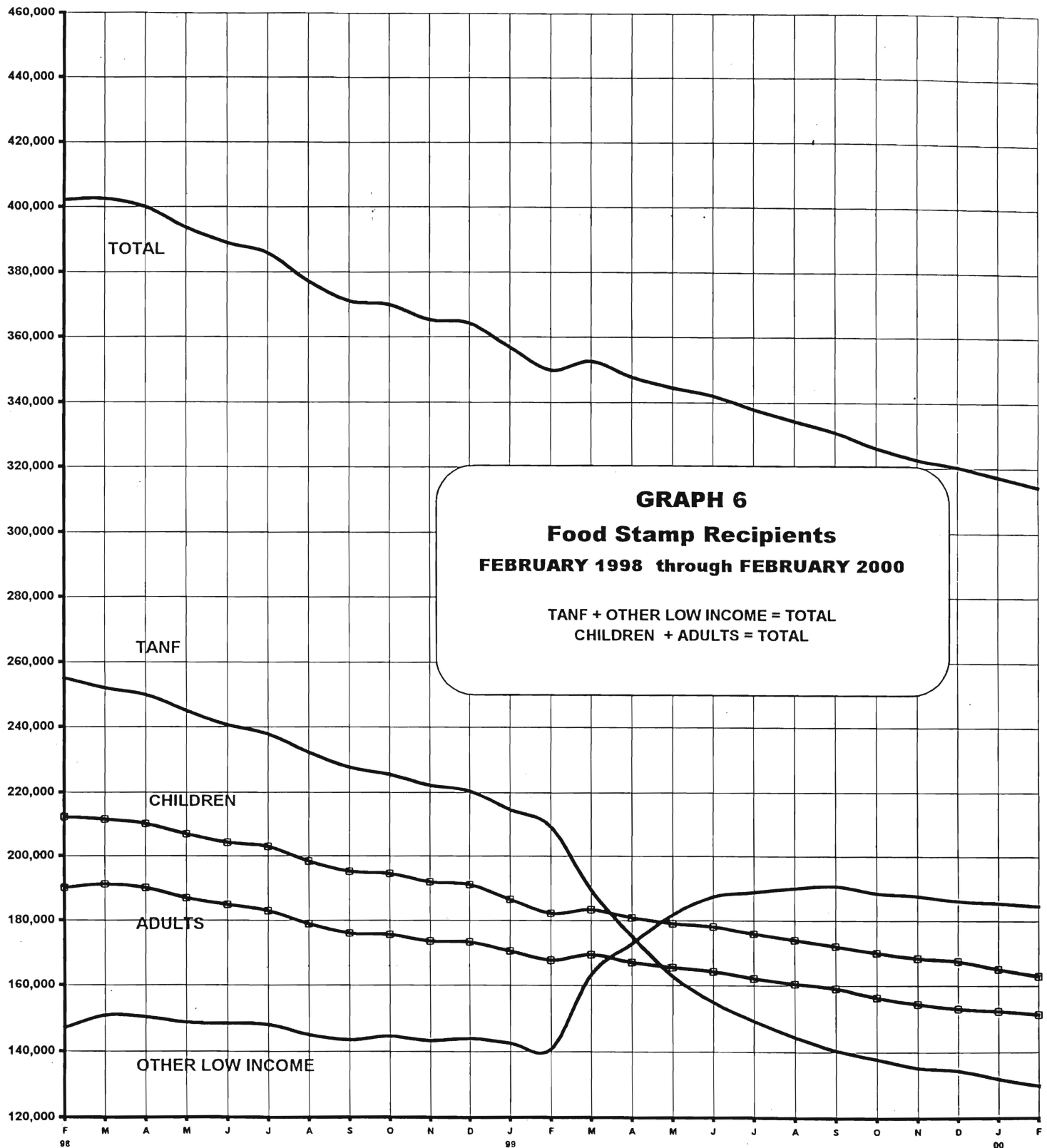


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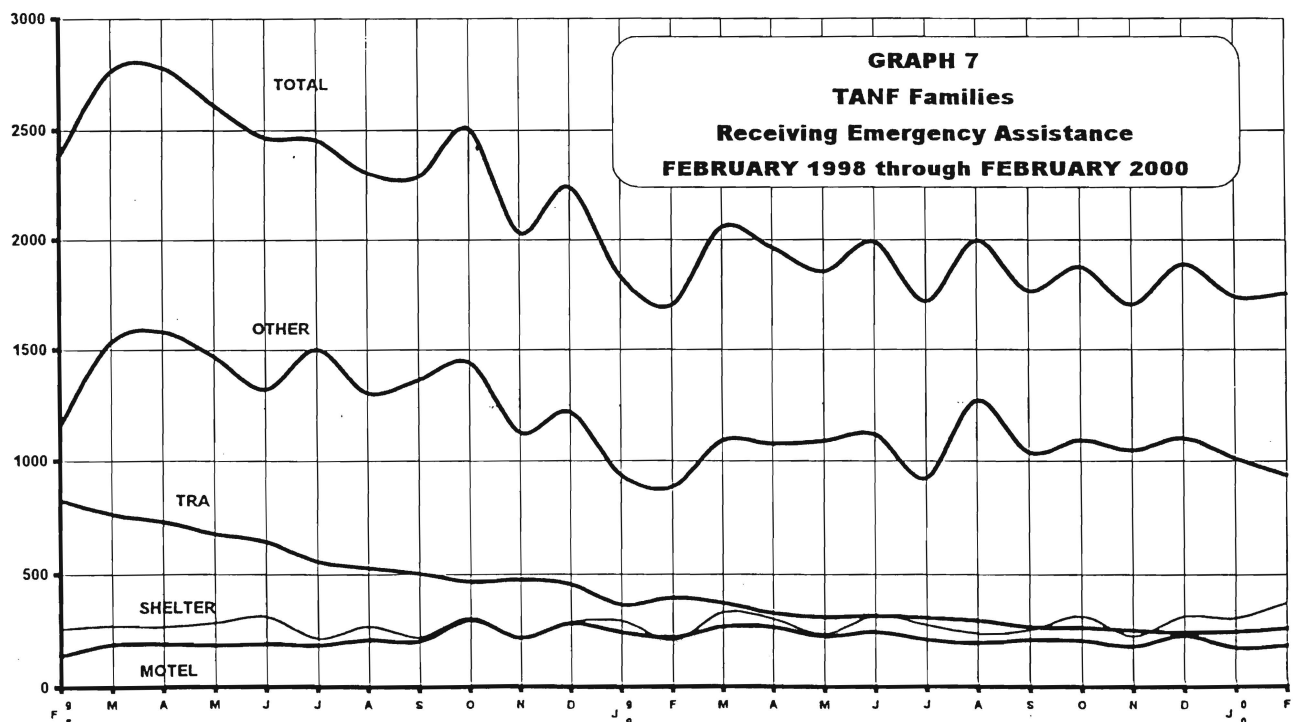
TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FEBRUARY 1998 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2000

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	FEB	2,378	826	140	259	1,153
	MAR	2,758	765	191	271	1,531
	APR	2,779	730	203	265	1,581
	MAY	2,611	676	184	284	1,467
	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	2,437	602	209	264	1,362
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



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Table 8

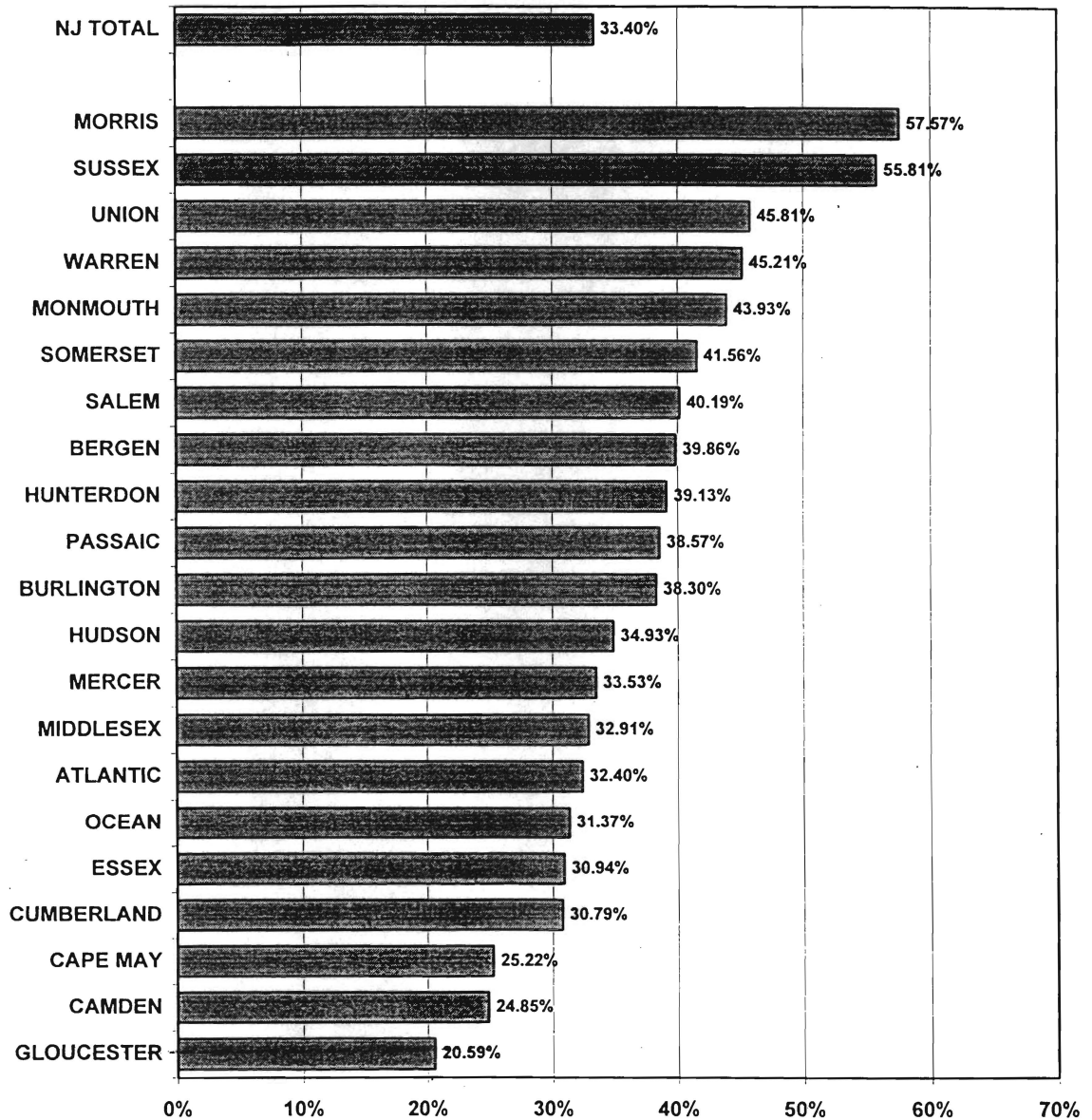
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
December 1999 - February 2000			
County	December	January	February
ATLANTIC	30.40%	28.21%	32.40%
BERGEN	39.29%	39.24%	39.86%
BURLINGTON	40.54%	38.75%	38.30%
CAMDEN	27.43%	25.57%	24.85%
CAPE MAY	32.74%	27.02%	25.22%
CUMBERLAND	23.90%	24.82%	30.79%
ESSEX	29.59%	25.74%	30.94%
GLOUCESTER	24.58%	19.02%	20.59%
HUDSON	34.06%	31.88%	34.93%
HUNTERDON	26.08%	31.81%	39.13%
MERCER	30.26%	32.67%	33.53%
MIDDLESEX	33.24%	33.62%	32.91%
MONMOUTH	39.96%	41.08%	43.93%
MORRIS	32.38%	42.72%	57.57%
OCEAN	24.81%	26.08%	31.37%
PASSAIC	36.59%	36.34%	38.57%
SALEM	42.96%	36.52%	40.19%
SOMERSET	36.00%	36.90%	41.56%
SUSSEX	59.18%	49.01%	55.81%
UNION	39.80%	42.28%	45.81%
WARREN	48.24%	42.45%	45.21%
NJ TOTAL	32.02%	30.09%	33.40%

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

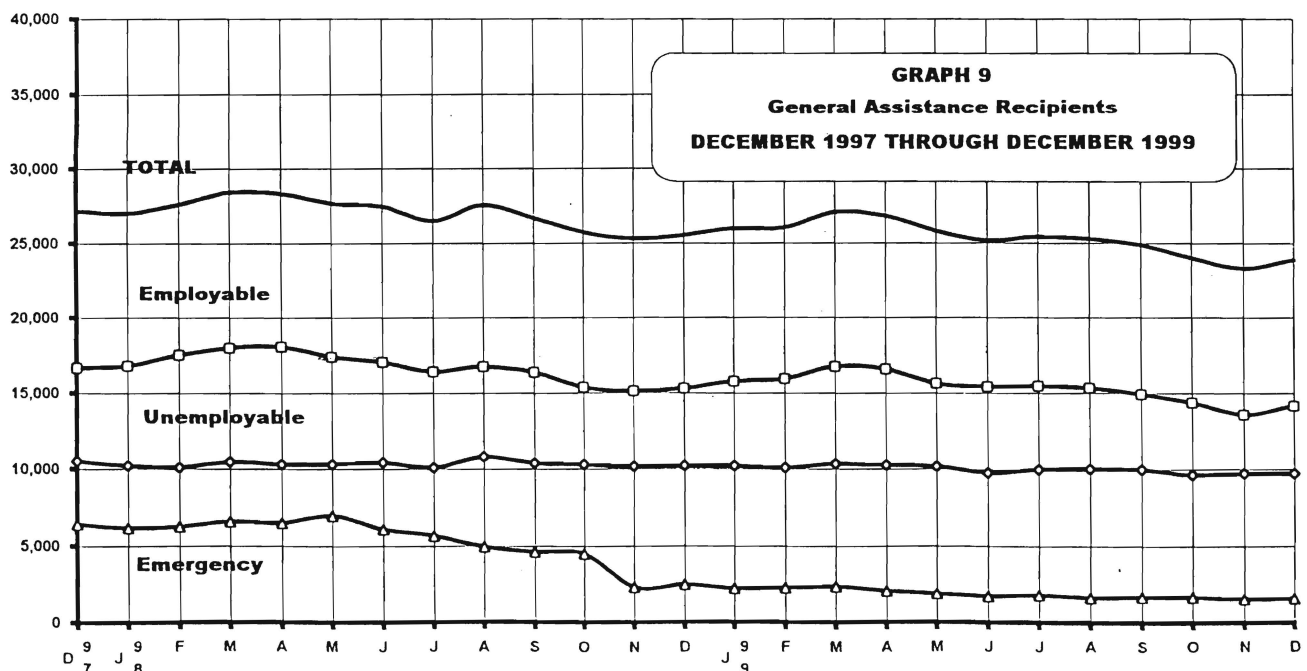
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TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999**
PROGRAM

	<u>All Persons Aided</u>			<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
	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

<u>COLLECTION SOURCE</u>	<u>10/98-3/99</u>	<u>10/99-3/00</u>	<u>% change</u>
Federal Tax	\$7,450,673	\$9,312,545	24.99%
State Tax	834,846	1,130,782	35.45%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,294,660	10,857,285	5.47%
Income Withholding	214,977,231	242,142,045	12.64%
Other/Own Behalf	18,270,200	19,176,474	4.96%
From Other States	83,206,324	82,740,107	-0.56%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$335,033,934	\$365,359,238	9.05%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$323,959,612	\$347,486,564	7.26%

* 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	EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
ASSISTANCE	AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS
PROGRAM	DECEMBER 1999

County	Total Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
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 MARCH 2000

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	986	4,373	8,339	1,367	3,295	6,726	11,634	18,360
Bergen	700	2,003	9,177	898	1,340	3,601	10,517	14,118
Burlington	948	3,760	10,477	1,025	2,278	5,733	12,755	18,488
Camden	4,757	13,010	18,420	4,183	4,639	21,950	23,059	45,009
Cape May	357	1,202	3,106	314	259	1,873	3,365	5,238
Cumberland	1,664	5,966	8,598	371	309	8,001	8,907	16,908
Essex	9,754	17,608	30,176	14,686	9,722	42,048	39,898	81,946
Gloucester	734	2,759	6,617	487	983	3,980	7,600	11,580
Hudson	4,567	9,029	18,835	6,237	4,777	19,833	23,612	43,445
Hunterdon	71	264	1,516	54	64	389	1,580	1,969
Mercer	2,537	6,883	10,703	2,024	1,890	11,444	12,593	24,037
Middlesex	1,326	5,833	14,628	1,707	2,358	8,866	16,986	25,852
Monmouth	1,900	5,174	10,705	1,700	1,908	8,774	12,613	21,387
Morris	264	709	4,143	271	333	1,244	4,476	5,720
Ocean	980	3,804	9,944	1,210	1,729	5,994	11,673	17,667
Passaic	3,201	6,564	14,613	3,810	4,051	13,575	18,664	32,239
Salem	497	1,871	3,210	152	166	2,520	3,376	5,896
Somerset	319	828	3,451	312	418	1,459	3,869	5,328
Sussex	172	453	1,778	110	166	735	1,944	2,679
Union	1,828	6,263	13,923	2,974	6,251	11,065	20,174	31,239
Warren	300	1,049	2,107	84	86	1,433	2,193	3,626
NJ TOTAL	37,862	99,405	204,466	43,976	47,022	181,243	251,488	432,731

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*