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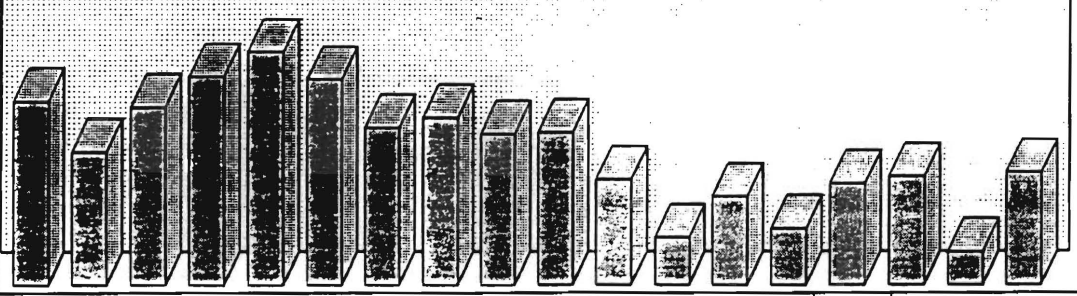
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### Highlights of Current Program Statistics

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

123,500 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of August 1994.

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

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 4100, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3400. There were almost 5000 Medicaid Only families.

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

The other counties ranged from 242 families in Hunterdon to 8,000 in Passaic County.

Since January 1993 eligible families in New Jersey increased steadily from about 122,000 to about 124,600 in May and June of 1994 (2 percent), then declined by more than 1100 through July and August

Regular AFDC (C segment) peaked at nearly 111,800 in June 1994 then declined to about 111,000 in July and August.

The number of F segment families peaked in both May 1993 and May 1994. It declined from more than 4500 in May 1994 to about 4100 by August.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from less than 2600 families in January 1993 to nearly 3500 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent). It has declined slightly since then to about 3400 in August.

The Medicaid Only group has remained stable at around 5000 for the entire period.

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

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

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

About half of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (56,214), Hudson (30,026) and Camden (21,916) Counties.

These households included about 525,000 persons, 246,000 adults and 279,000 children.

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

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

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

There was little change in the numbers of participating Food Stamp households and recipients between March and June of 1994. Food Stamp households declined by about 1500 in July 1994 to less than 221,000.

From a high of 530,600 in May 1994, the number of recipients declined by almost 6000 to about 524,700 by August. About two thirds of the decline was among children and one third among adults.

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

At the end of August 1994 there were a total of 7285 eligible AFDC families receiving Emergency Assistance in New Jersey.

4021 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance.

749 were motel placements.

466 were emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA assistance accounted for 2049 families, including either one-time benefits such as back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, and clothing and food allowance, or shared or transitional housing.

2671 families in Essex County received Emergency Assistance, with almost 2163 provided with Temporary Rental Assistance. Middlesex and Passaic each had about 600 EA recipient families. All other counties had between 20 and 484 EA recipient families, with seven under 100.

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

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

Motel placements declined from close to 800 in January 1993 to less than 600 a year later, but have been increasing since January, up to 750 in August.

Emergency shelter placements peaked at 573 in October 1993, and have remained between 395 and 470 in 1994.

All other AFDC Emergency Assistance has fluctuated between 1800 and 2500 in 1993 and 1994.

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

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program decreased from 16.6 percent in May 1993 to 12.5 percent in August 1993. It reached 20.1 percent in May 1994, then declined about one percent each month since then, to 16.3 in August, similar to the decline between May and August 1993.

Most counties have shown a similar pattern, with a decline in June, July and August 1993, and a rebound through October 1993. Several experienced declines in the Winter months and then continued upward again beginning in March 1994. Most counties declined from May through August 1994; only Cape May, Cumberland, Middlesex, Sussex and Warren began to go up in August.

Essex county's rate has consistently remained under 10 percent, as has Cape May except for two months. Most counties were between 10 and 30 percent. Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex generally exceeded 30 percent. Warren exceeded 60 percent in June and July 1994, and 70 percent in August, the highest levels of all counties in the period.

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

For the period January 1993 through April 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients reached a high of almost 38,116 in March 1994, then declined to by about 1000 in April.

Total GA recipients primarily reflected changes in the number of employable recipients, which fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000, and also peaked in March 1994, at 26,400.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,700.

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

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

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

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

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**TABLE 1**

**AFDC Program**

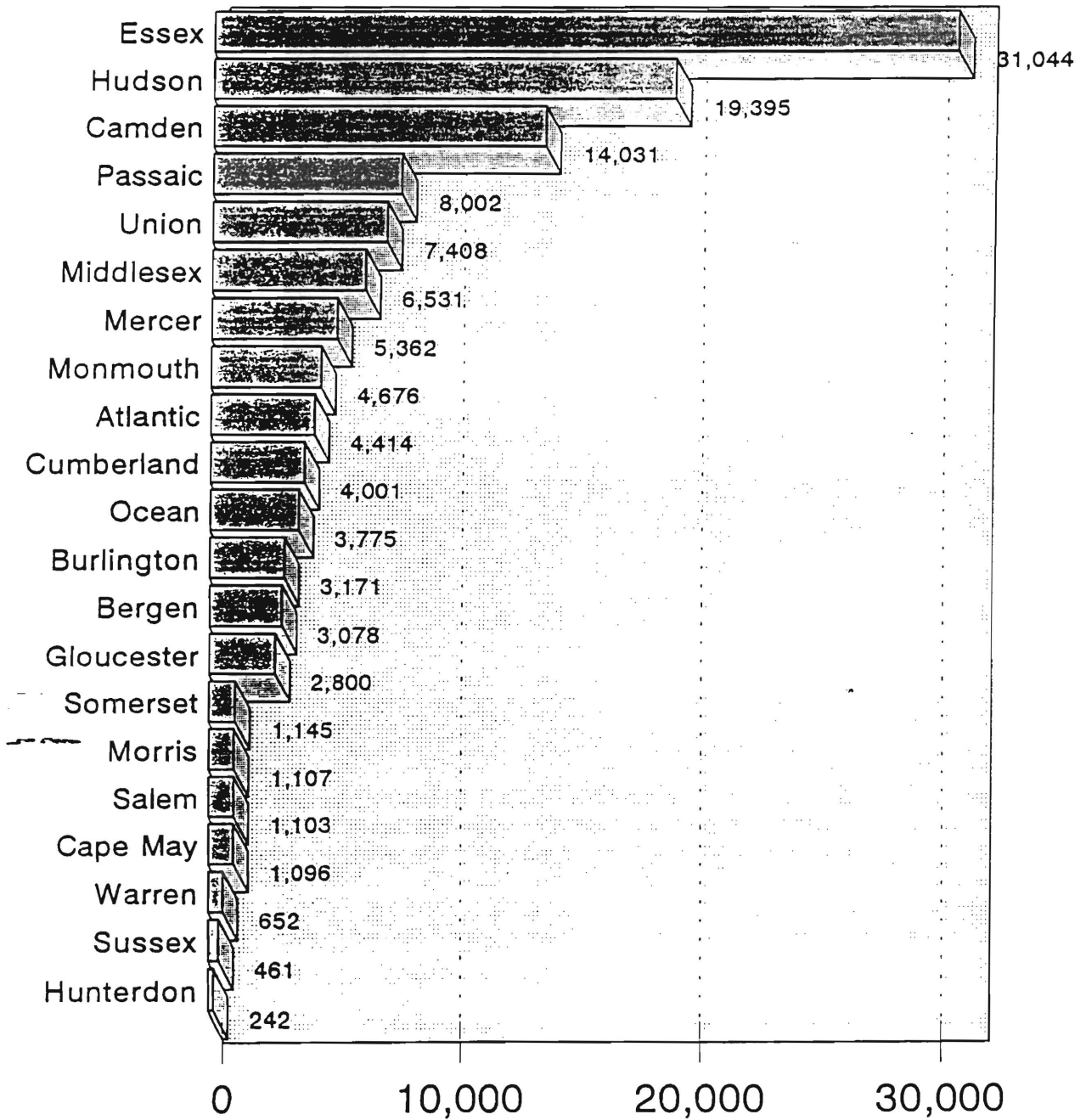
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,  
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT  
MONTH

**August 1994**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	336	384	4,018	150	83	163	4,414
Bergen	160	150	2,658	196	136	88	3,078
Burlington	272	308	2,779	108	90	194	3,171
Camden	860	772	12,236	694	379	722	14,031
Cape May	86	125	945	66	42	43	1,096
Cumberland	281	327	3,398	187	185	231	4,001
Essex	872	1,091	29,472	572	245	755	31,044
Gloucester	250	251	2,398	154	90	158	2,800
Hudson	645	635	17,491	425	619	860	19,395
Hunterdon	26	26	196	16	10	20	242
Mercer	492	500	4,876	117	107	262	5,362
Middlesex	399	409	5,401	288	343	499	6,531
Monmouth	286	306	4,272	133	195	76	4,676
Morris	80	85	960	57	44	46	1,107
Ocean	230	244	3,125	265	194	191	3,775
Passaic	412	407	7,275	353	312	62	8,002
Salem	129	148	994	21	27	61	1,103
Somerset	139	134	904	73	38	130	1,145
Sussex	39	57	383	33	18	27	461
Union	403	395	6,694	185	212	317	7,408
Warren	38	73	550	35	32	35	652
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>6,435</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>111,025</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>123,494</b>

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

# Current AFDC Families August 1994, By County



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**TABLE 2**  
**FOOD STAMP Program**

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

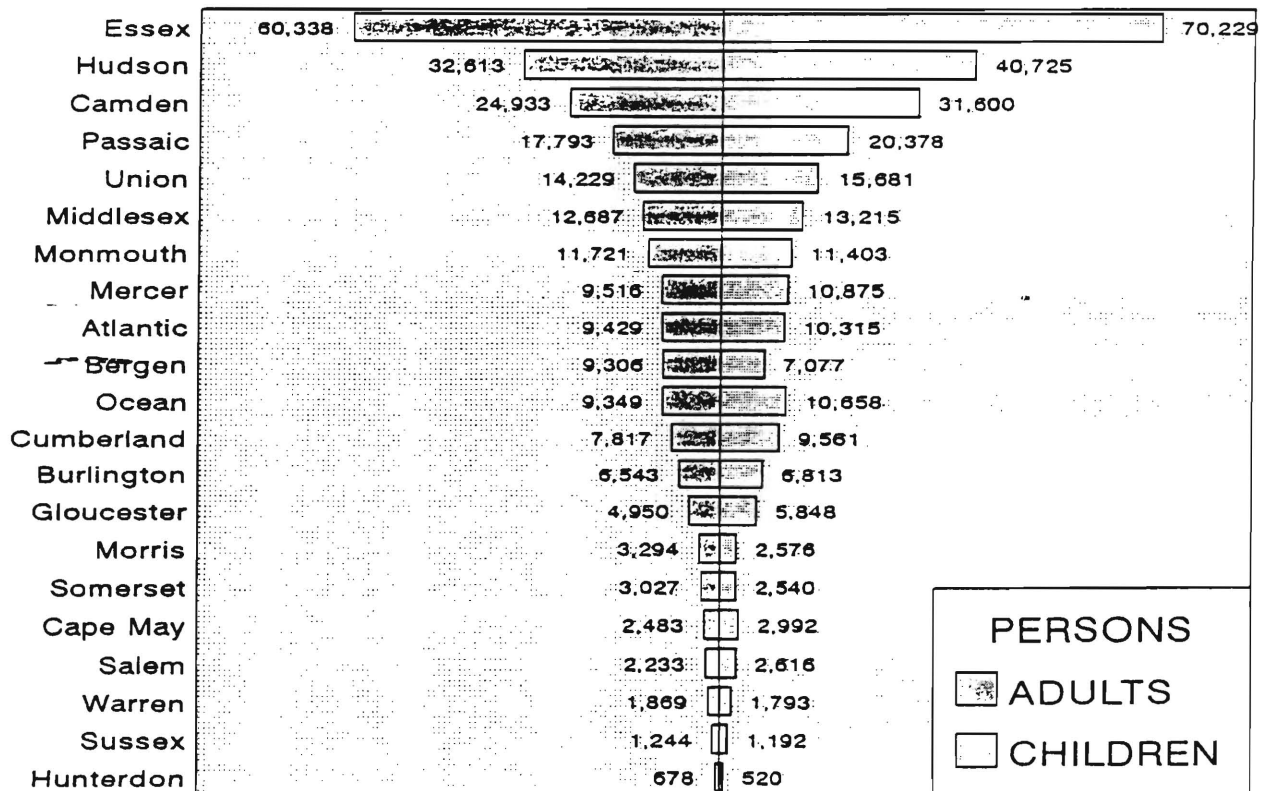
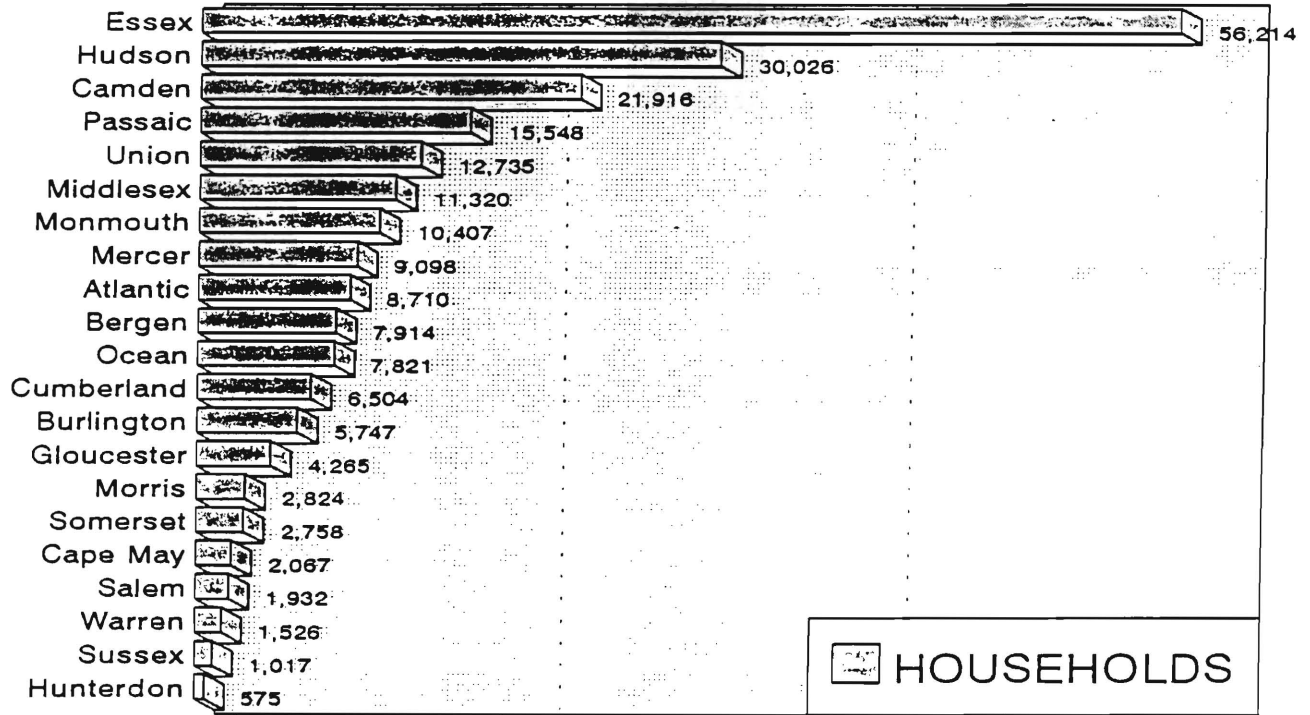
August 1994

County	Households			Persons				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
Atlantic	4,175	4,535	8,710	19,744	13,281	6,463	9,429	10,315
Bergen	2,813	5,101	7,914	16,383	8,429	7,954	9,306	7,077
Burlington	2,723	3,024	5,747	13,356	8,300	5,056	6,543	6,813
Camden	13,270	8,646	21,916	56,533	43,782	12,751	24,933	31,600
Cape May	1,062	1,005	2,067	5,475	3,659	1,816	2,483	2,992
Cumberland	3,822	2,682	6,504	17,378	12,799	4,579	7,817	9,561
Essex	30,171	26,043	56,214	130,567	93,335	37,232	60,338	70,229
Gloucester	2,469	1,796	4,265	10,798	7,683	3,115	4,950	5,848
Hudson	17,907	12,119	30,026	73,338	55,063	18,275	32,613	40,725
Hunterdon	201	374	575	1,198	616	582	678	520
Mercer	4,814	4,284	9,098	20,391	14,731	5,660	9,516	10,875
Middlesex	5,808	5,512	11,320	25,902	17,421	8,481	12,687	13,215
Monmouth	4,363	6,044	10,407	23,124	13,769	9,355	11,721	11,403
Morris	932	1,892	2,824	5,870	2,748	3,122	3,294	2,576
Ocean	3,592	4,229	7,821	20,007	11,754	8,253	9,349	10,658
Passaic	7,289	8,259	15,548	38,171	24,169	14,002	17,793	20,378
Salem	1,044	888	1,932	4,849	3,366	1,483	2,233	2,616
Somerset	1,036	1,722	2,758	5,567	3,012	2,555	3,027	2,540
Sussex	394	623	1,017	2,436	1,258	1,178	1,244	1,192
Union	6,298	6,437	12,735	29,910	19,912	9,998	14,229	15,681
Warren	626	900	1,526	3,662	2,019	1,643	1,869	1,793
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>114,809</b>	<b>106,115</b>	<b>220,924</b>	<b>524,659</b>	<b>361,106</b>	<b>163,553</b>	<b>246,052</b>	<b>278,607</b>

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

# Food Stamp Households August 1994, By County



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**TABLE 3****EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**

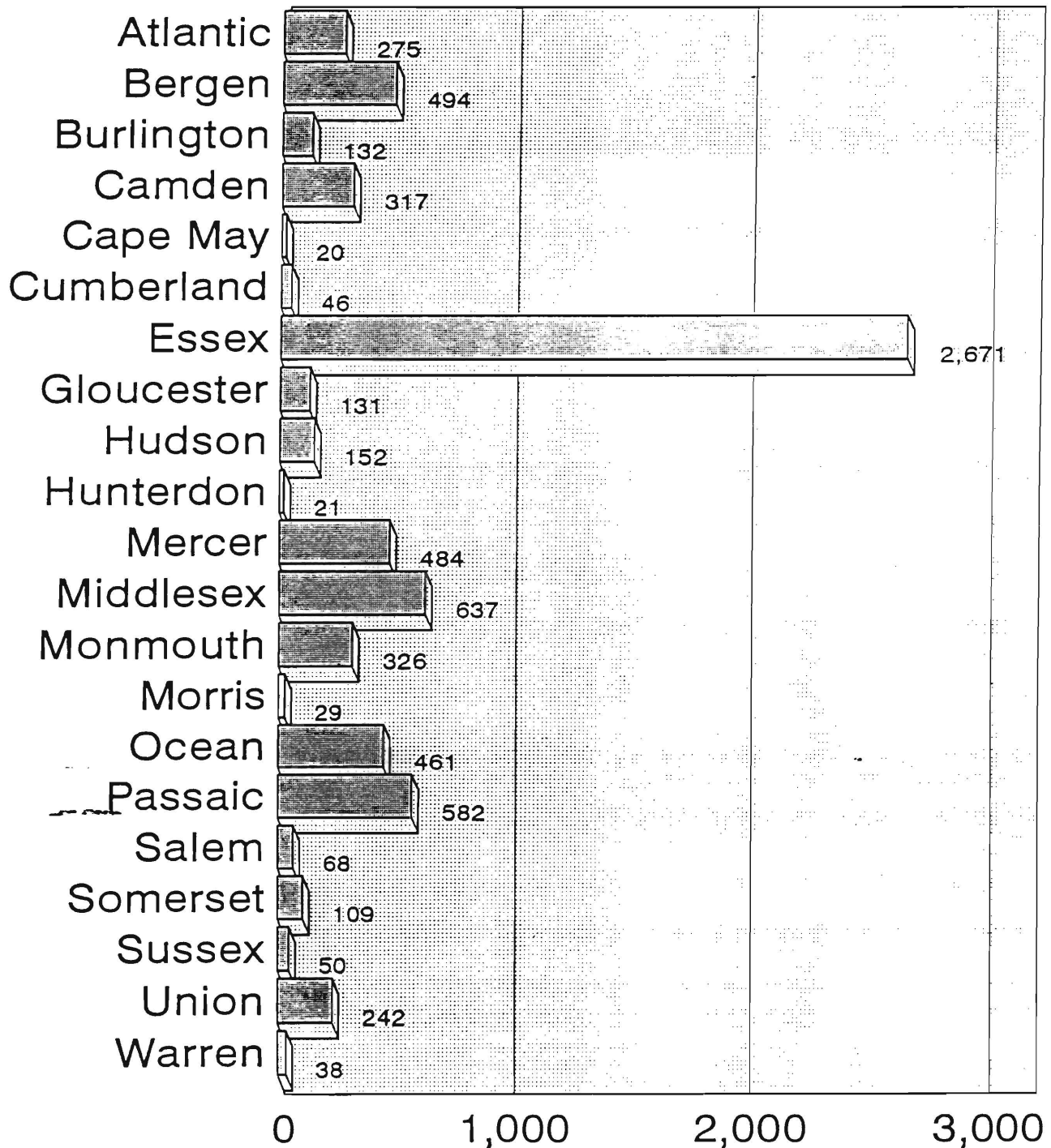
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,  
AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
AT END OF REPORT MONTH

August 1994

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	124	86	275	150	24	18	83
Bergen	103	74	494	369	45	32	48
Burlington	91	55	132	37	10	59	26
Camden	250	223	317	81	5	24	207
Cape May	13	13	20	5	6	0	9
Cumberland	40	28	46	1	7	21	17
Essex	647	143	2,671	2,163	126	107	275
Gloucester	29	40	131	89	6	33	3
Hudson	42	54	152	72	6	20	54
Hunterdon	11	9	21	10	4	5	2
Mercer	100	138	484	182	85	11	206
Middlesex	119	191	637	352	50	23	212
Monmouth	85	67	326	146	55	0	125
Morris	16	5	29	1	4	16	8
Ocean	105	145	461	247	211	3	0
Passaic	709	584	582	4	25	24	529
Salem	71	4	68	25	21	3	19
Somerset	36	23	109	26	9	25	49
Sussex	16	10	50	9	24	9	8
Union	352	243	242	52	8	29	153
Warren	13	9	38	0	18	4	16
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2,049</b>

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

# Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance August 1994, By County



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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TABLE 4  
JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF AUGUST 1994				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1994					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES(1)			PARTIC IN EDA <sup>2</sup> & REC SUP SERV		PARTIC W/ Int C M INTV	# EMPL THIS MONTH & STILL REC AFDC	# CLSD ON FAMIS RE: EARNGS(2)	POST AFDC & REC CH CARE
		TRAIN- ING	EDUCA- TION	JOB SEARCH	TRE <sup>2</sup>	CHILD CARE				
ATLANTIC *	1,844	289	173	80	251	195	179	64	113	148
BERGEN	1,773	245	141	130	170	92	69	10	40	61
BURLINGTON	1,389	244	128	44	226	126	55	48	44	95
CAMDEN *	8,175	226	642	84	621	524	119	23	164	177
CAPE MAY	553	21	16	0	28	5	36	16	37	6
CUMBERLAND *	1,944	215	255	47	546	260	250	26	76	118
ESSEX *	17,349	369	369	160	663	463	133	19	138	91
GLOUCESTER	1,168	155	144	62	343	97	36	7	24	75
HUDSON *	12,141	553	1,074	57	1,494	654	352	24	114	132
HUNTERDON	144	2	16	3	5	7	1	3	6	4
MERCER *	2,760	223	264	88	303	184	127	33	86	92
MIDDLESEX	2,886	241	169	51	226	104	217	70	87	80
MONMOUTH	2,426	189	196	64	354	257	185	32	50	154
MORRIS	546	36	40	17	41	14	22	0	17	24
OCEAN	1,998	127	93	22	86	93	103	20	66	25
PASSAIC *	3,870	433	315	80	756	279	276	24	85	97
SALEM	471	37	62	11	50	33	19	13	18	51
SOMERSET	553	63	74	18	57	72	51	7	34	47
SUSSEX	283	18	49	44	19	13	12	-1	10	15
UNION *	3,734	244	286	80	496	238	238	17	61	86
WARREN	396	23	83	120	13	14	43	12	24	25
STATE	66,403	3,953	4,589	1,262	6,748	3,724	2,523	469	1,294	1,603

\* - County participates in the Family Development Program.

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

(2) - FAMIS file date 8/20/94

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**TABLE 5****AFDC Program State Summary**

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

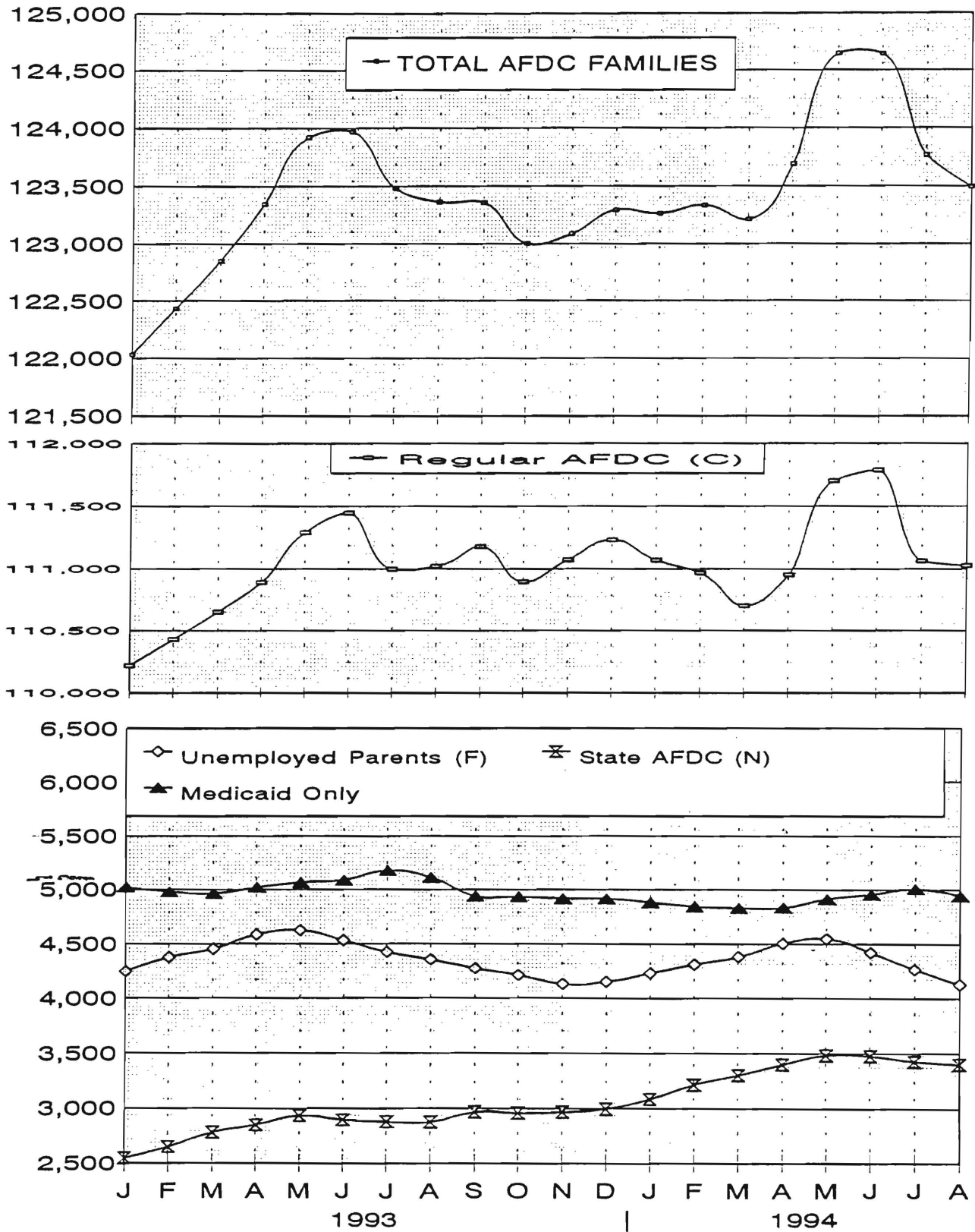
January 1993 through August 1994

		Applications Approved	Termin- ations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
1993	Jan	5,536	4,930	110,215	4,248	2,547	5,024	122,034
	Feb	5,564	5,325	110,428	4,379	2,650	4,978	122,435
	Mar	5,515	5,207	110,651	4,455	2,782	4,962	122,850
	Apr	5,680	5,467	110,888	4,587	2,850	5,021	123,346
	May	6,532	5,947	111,290	4,626	2,935	5,068	123,919
	Jun	5,360	5,330	111,445	4,533	2,898	5,091	123,967
	Jul	5,292	5,771	110,996	4,424	2,880	5,179	123,479
	Aug	6,103	6,235	111,020	4,355	2,879	5,111	123,365
	Sep	5,795	5,857	111,177	4,274	2,969	4,939	123,359
	Oct	5,380	5,820	110,893	4,213	2,961	4,934	123,001
	Nov	6,774	6,902	111,072	4,131	2,969	4,916	123,088
	Dec	5,590	5,462	111,231	4,152	2,997	4,915	123,295
AVERAGE		5,760	5,688	110,942	4,365	2,860	5,012	123,178
1994	Jan	5,452	5,349	111,067	4,232	3,085	4,881	123,265
	Feb	5,449	5,518	110,964	4,314	3,214	4,844	123,336
	Mar	5,693	5,893	110,699	4,383	3,301	4,831	123,214
	Apr	6,284	5,997	110,951	4,506	3,399	4,834	123,690
	May	7,094	6,188	111,700	4,549	3,483	4,913	124,645
	Jun	5,758	5,742	111,787	4,423	3,477	4,953	124,640
	Jul	5,117	5,898	111,064	4,266	3,428	5,007	123,765
	Aug	6,435	6,827	111,025	4,128	3,401	4,940	123,494
AVERAGE		5,910	5,927	111,157	4,350	3,349	4,900	123,756

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

# Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through August 1994



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**TABLE 6****FOOD STAMP Program State Summary**

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

January 1993 through August 1994

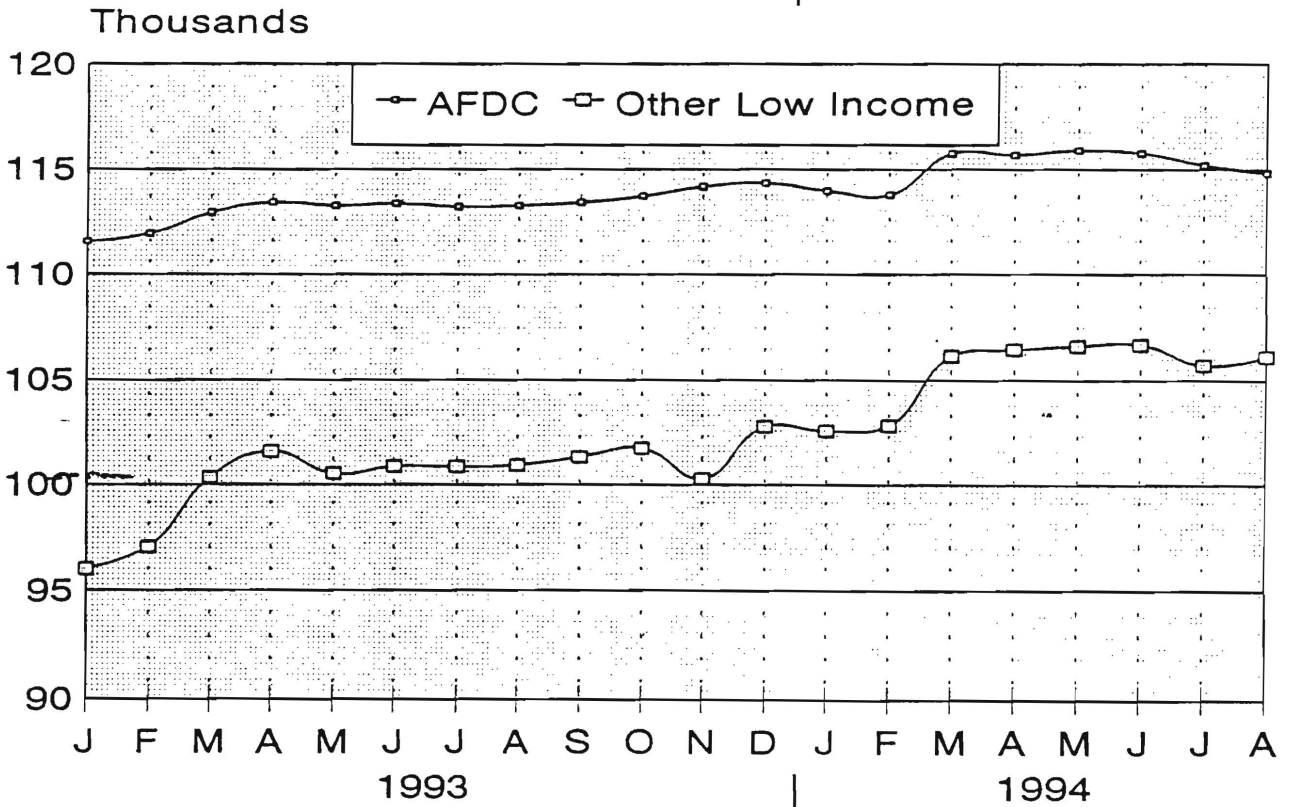
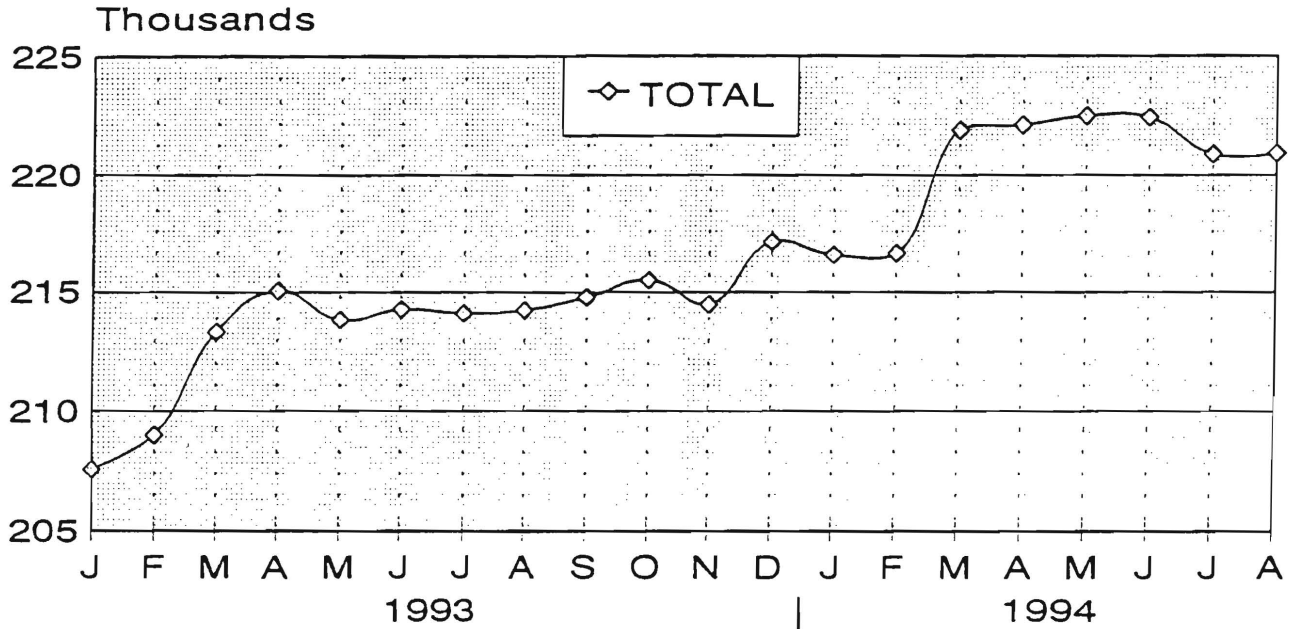
		Households			Persons				
		AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494
	Feb	111,957	97,058	209,015	507,635	354,149	153,486	233,770	273,865
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	277,419
	Apr	113,431	101,609	215,040	519,374	358,643	160,731	240,630	278,744
	May	113,282	100,555	213,837	516,825	357,958	158,867	239,134	277,691
	Jun	113,383	100,890	214,273	517,200	358,320	158,880	239,364	277,836
	Jul	113,238	100,872	214,110	516,546	357,867	158,679	238,893	277,653
	Aug	113,292	100,947	214,239	516,113	358,109	158,004	238,801	277,312
	Sep	113,439	101,341	214,780	516,517	358,261	158,256	239,247	277,270
	Oct	113,737	101,753	215,490	517,657	358,804	158,853	239,902	277,755
	Nov	114,180	100,295	214,475	519,932	360,125	159,807	241,029	278,903
	Dec	114,348	102,790	217,138	521,307	360,858	160,449	241,989	279,318
	<b>AVERAGE</b>		113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605
1994	Jan	113,984	102,590	216,574	519,549	359,422	160,127	241,575	277,974
	Feb	113,804	102,843	216,647	519,760	359,227	160,533	241,993	277,767
	Mar	115,730	106,160	221,890	530,892	365,132	165,760	248,219	282,673
	Apr	115,661	106,454	222,115	530,591	365,241	165,350	248,331	282,260
	May	115,874	106,611	222,485	530,595	364,941	165,654	248,420	282,175
	Jun	115,737	106,683	222,420	529,514	364,394	165,120	248,099	281,415
	Jul	115,172	105,717	220,889	526,075	362,520	163,555	246,142	279,933
	Aug	114,809	106,115	220,924	524,659	361,106	163,553	246,052	278,607
<b>AVERAGE</b>		115,096	105,397	220,493	526,454	362,748	163,706	246,104	280,351

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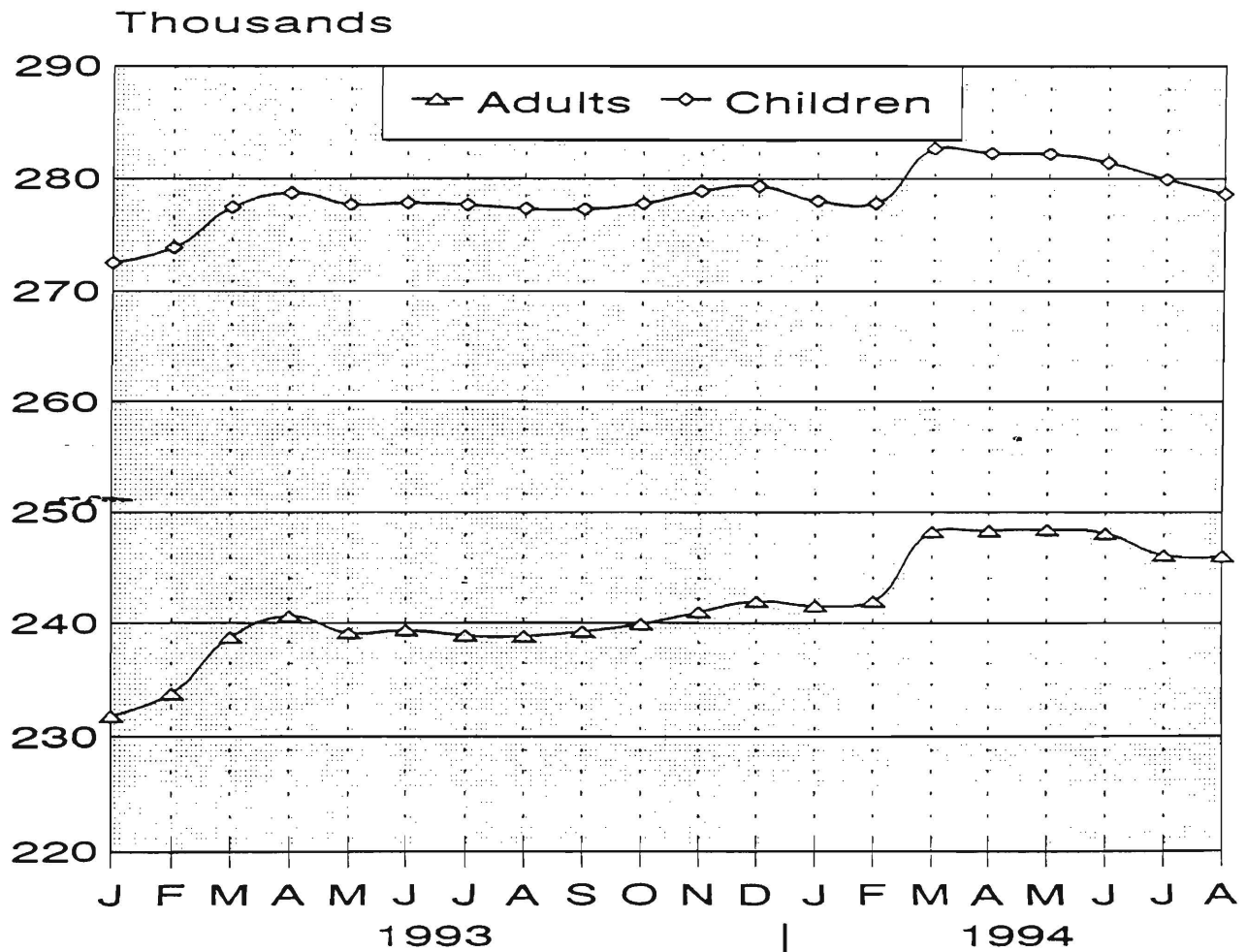
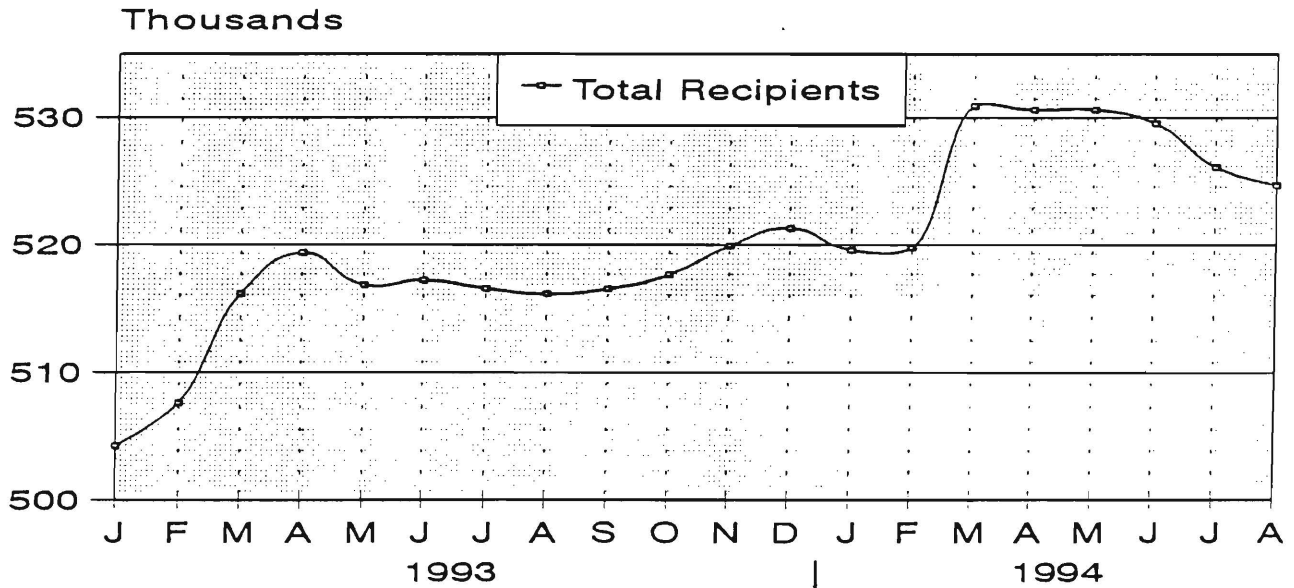
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# Food Stamp Households

January 1993 through August 1994



## Food Stamp Recipients January 1993 through August 1994



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**TABLE 7**

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**  
**State Summary**

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

January 1993 through August 1994

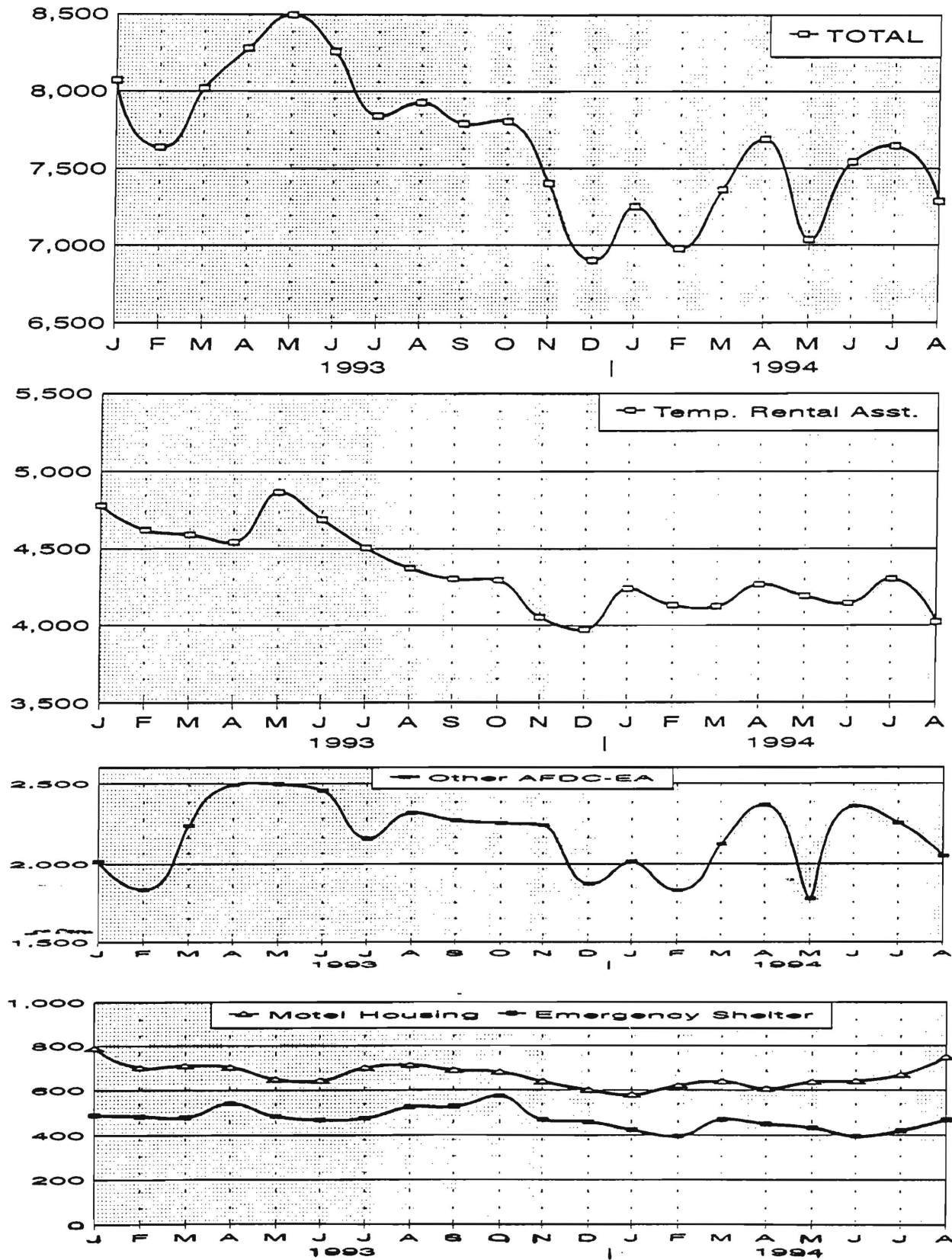
		Applications		Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
		Approved	Terminations					
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	2,494
	May	3,051	2,505	8,497	4,866	650	483	2,498
	Jun	3,054	2,477	8,257	4,688	644	467	2,458
	Jul	2,998	2,126	7,842	4,504	701	474	2,163
	Aug	3,388	2,212	7,929	4,372	713	524	2,320
	Sep	2,917	2,360	7,791	4,302	689	526	2,274
	Oct	3,461	2,397	7,806	4,294	681	573	2,258
	Nov	2,867	2,306	7,402	4,053	638	467	2,244
	Dec	2,431	1,810	6,903	3,974	600	457	1,872
AVERAGE		3,053	2,308	7,870	4,465	685	497	2,223
1994	Jan	2,456	2,022	7,252	4,239	579	422	2,012
	Feb	2,019	1,716	6,977	4,131	621	395	1,830
	Mar	3,146	1,911	7,362	4,125	640	468	2,129
	Apr	3,115	2,246	7,689	4,265	607	448	2,369
	May	3,264	2,453	7,036	4,192	637	431	1,776
	Jun	2,945	2,202	7,542	4,145	641	395	2,361
	Jul	2,756	1,866	7,647	4,302	669	419	2,257
	Aug	2,972	2,144	7,285	4,021	749	466	2,049
AVERAGE		2,834	2,070	7,349	4,177	643	431	2,098

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

# GRAPH 7

## AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

January 1993 through August 1994



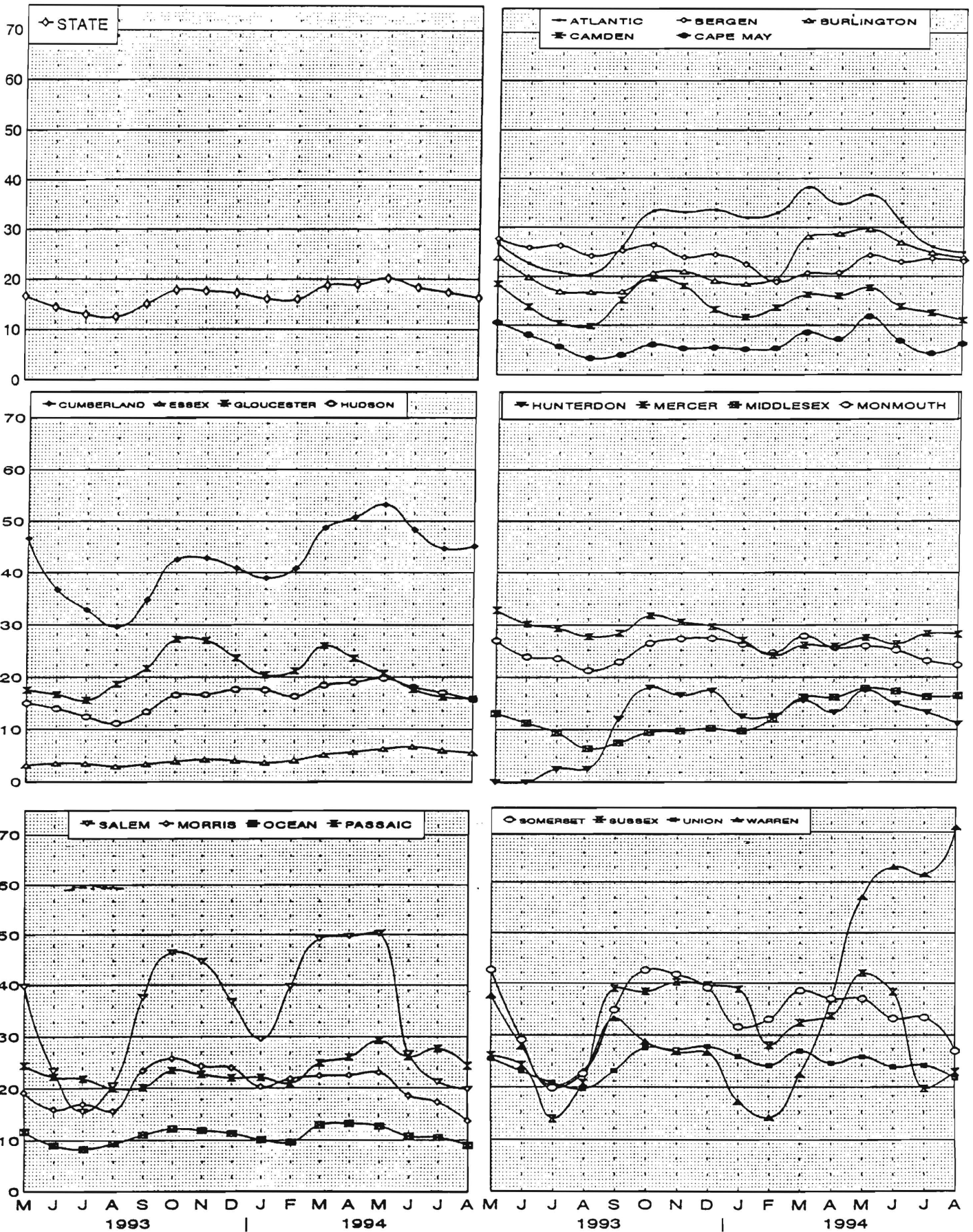
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TABLE 8  
JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH  
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	MAY 93	JUN 93	JUL 93	AUG 93	SEP 93	OCT 93	NOV 93	DEC 93	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94	AUG 94
ATLANTIC	26.7	22.6	20.7	20.5	26.0	33.3	33.1	33.5	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0	24.8
BERGEN	27.6	25.8	26.2	24.1	25.2	26.3	23.9	24.4	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5	23.0
BURLINGTON	23.8	19.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	20.6	21.0	19.0	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7	23.7
CAMDEN	18.5	13.9	10.6	9.9	15.2	19.6	18.0	13.3	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6	11.1
CAPE MAY	10.7	8.1	5.8	3.4	4.1	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4	6.3
CUMBERLAND	46.7	36.8	32.8	29.6	34.8	42.6	42.8	40.9	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7	45.1
ESSEX	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5
GLOUCESTER	17.5	16.7	15.6	18.7	21.7	27.2	27.0	23.6	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2	15.8
HUDSON	15.0	14.0	12.4	11.1	13.4	16.6	16.6	17.6	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0	15.7
HUNTERDON	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.6	12.0	18.1	16.6	17.4	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3	11.1
MERCER	32.8	30.2	29.4	27.8	28.4	31.8	30.6	29.7	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4	28.3
MIDDLESEX	13.0	11.3	9.4	6.4	7.5	9.5	9.7	10.3	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3	16.5
MONMOUTH	27.0	23.9	23.6	21.3	23.0	26.5	27.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2	22.3
MORRIS	19.2	15.9	16.9	15.6	23.4	25.7	24.3	24.0	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3	13.7
OCEAN	11.7	9.0	8.3	9.4	11.1	12.2	12.0	11.3	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6	9.0
PASSAIC	24.4	22.2	21.8	20.0	20.2	23.5	22.7	22.0	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7	24.3
SALEM	39.8	23.4	15.6	20.6	37.6	46.5	44.7	36.8	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2	19.8
SOMERSET	42.7	29.1	19.8	22.7	34.9	42.6	41.8	39.1	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4	26.9
SUSSEX	26.1	24.3	14.0	20.9	39.0	38.4	40.2	39.7	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7	23.0
UNION	25.4	23.1	20.9	19.7	23.2	27.5	27.2	27.8	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2	21.8
WARREN	37.7	27.8	20.3	23.2	33.3	28.8	26.8	26.7	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5	71.0
STATE	16.6	14.4	13.0	12.5	15.1	17.8	17.6	17.2	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3	16.3

# GRAPH 8

## JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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**TABLE 9**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program**  
**State Summary**

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

January 1993 through April 1994

		Maintenance (including EA)			Burial Payments		
		Employables	Unemployables	Total	Employables	Unemployables	Total
1993	Jan	24,873	11,384	36,257	11	17	28
	Feb	24,576	11,503	36,079	10	18	28
	Mar	25,921	11,445	37,366	22	31	53
	Apr	25,438	11,057	36,495	16	20	36
	May	24,370	11,113	35,483	13	35	48
	Jun	23,989	11,225	35,214	16	22	38
	Jul	23,156	11,488	34,644	14	18	32
	Aug	23,320	11,580	34,900	16	27	43
	Sep	23,402	11,542	34,944	8	28	36
	Oct	23,853	11,455	35,308	13	11	24
	Nov	23,668	11,324	34,992	14	29	43
	Dec	24,435	11,374	35,809	15	38	53
1993	AVERAGE	24,250	11,374	35,624	14	24	38
1994	Jan	24,992	11,062	36,054	12	21	33
	Feb	25,600	11,202	36,802	21	34	55
	Mar	26,397	11,719	38,116	12	18	30
	Apr	25,512	11,629	37,141	11	29	40
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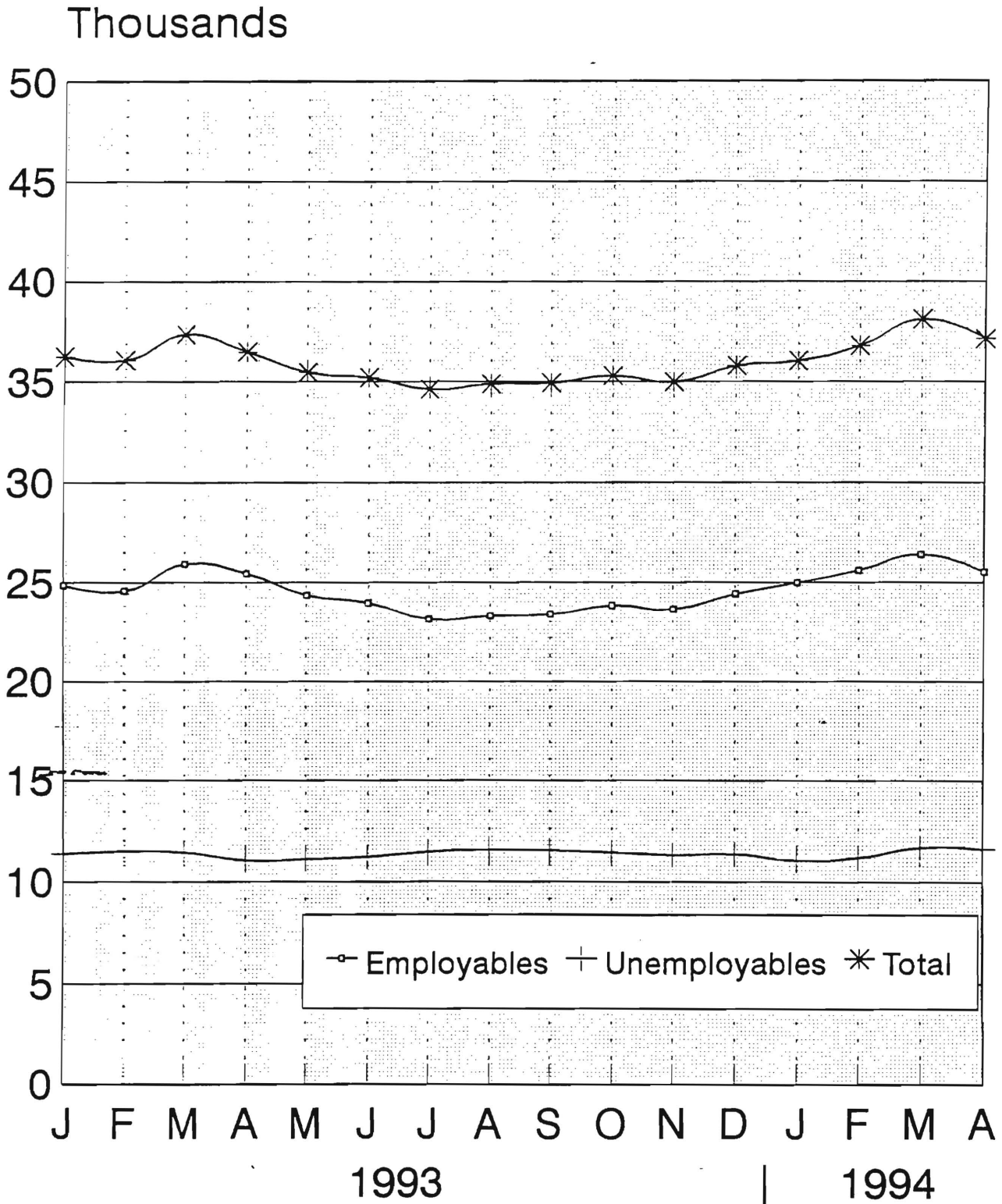
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# General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through April 1994



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**TABLE 10**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**  
**State Summary**

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY  
COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

## FISCAL YEARS 1993 AND 1994

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

## Explanatory Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for AFDC (also for General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income, not included here), authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

## **JOBS/FDP**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM (JOBS)** - Federally mandated work/training program for recipients of AFDC established by the Family Support Act of 1988 under Part F of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

**FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP)** - Reform legislation enacted by the State Legislature in January 1992 to: build, strengthen, and support the family unit; encourage family formation; reduce the long-term aspects of welfare dependency; look to the needs of the family unit as a whole; emphasize education and training for all family members; maximize use of educational, training and employment resources; and develop genuine private sector job opportunities.

**County** - Counties currently participating in the Family Development Program are indicated by an "\*".

**SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AT POINT IN TIME** - Status of activities as of the end of the month:

**Total Non-Exempt JOBS/FDP Recipients** - Calculation of the number of mandatory IV-F individuals (FAMIS report # FB304).

**Employment Directed Activities (EDA)** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in **Training, Education, or Job Search**.

**Participants in EDA, Receiving Support Services** - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Training Related Expenses or Child Care**.

**Participation Rate (JOBS/FDP)** - Federally mandated calculation method, dividing the number of participants whose combined and averaged weekly hours of participation in qualifying activities equals or exceeds 20 hours per week by the total number of non-exempt IV-F recipients. As of the end of the month.

**ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH** - Number of participants with the indicated activity during the month:

**Participants with First Case Management Interview** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

**Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving AFDC** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064).

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

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