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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
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FROM Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Acting Director  
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for April 2003. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

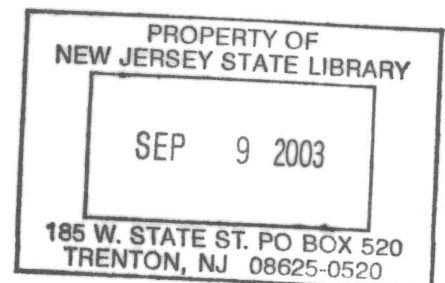
- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since April of 2002 there has been a decrease of 1.5%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 8,440 since April 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for April 2003, which are 14.5% above April 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2000, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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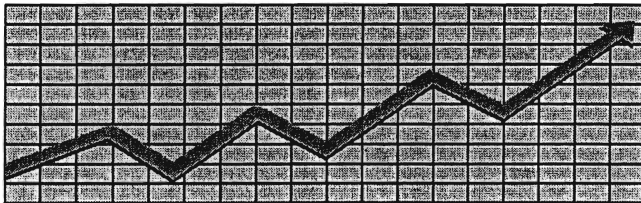
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**April 2003  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Acting Director**

**CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

April 2003

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of April 2003, 42,247 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,558 single head of household families
- 1,689 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 11,535, Hudson — 5,918, Camden — 4,691, Passaic — 3,262, Union — 2,481

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

- 39 families in Hunterdon County to 2,356 in Mercer County,  
with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 4,368 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in April 2003 than in April 2001, a decline of 9.4 percent.

- **Single head families:** 4,400 below two years ago in April 2001, a drop of 9.8%.
- **Two parent families:** increased by 32 or 1.9 percent from April 2001.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

As of report month of April 2003, 146,401 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 31,373 households with 96,555 persons.
- **Other low income:** 115,028 households with 213,193 persons.
- **Total persons:** 309,748, including 153,009 adults and 156,739 children
- **By County:** 54.1 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	29,622
Hudson	20,846
Passaic	15,618
Camden	13,146

Two years ago in April 2001, 133,407 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 12,994 or 9.7 percent, to 146,401 by April 2003.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **2,391** from **33,764** in April 2001 to **31,373** two years later. There were **99,643 Other Low Income** households in April 2001 and **15,385 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **288,516** in April 2001, and increased to **309,748** by April 2003, an increase of **21,232, or 7.4 percent.**
- **Adult FS Recipients:** increased from **142,389** in April 2001 to **153,009** in April 2003, an increase of **10,620 (7.5 percent).**
- **Recipient FS Children:** increased by **10,612 (7.3 percent),** from **146,127** in April 2001 to **156,739** in April 2003.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In April 2003 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,475 eligible TANF families and 633 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 631 families
- **Motel** placements for 503 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 460 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,881 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 927 families in **Essex** County, 489 in **Mercer** County, 305 in **Hudson** County, 301 in **Monmouth.**

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,843 in April 2001 to 3,475 in April 2003.

- TRA payments were **18.2 %** of the total EA Families in April 2003.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **325 to 503.**

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for April 2003 was 37.01% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 2.7 percentage points from March 2003.

Participation rates by county:

- Eleven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 30,230 GA recipients in April 2003, up from 26,407 in April 2002.

- There were 17,337 Employable GA and 12,893 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2003.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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(Table 10)

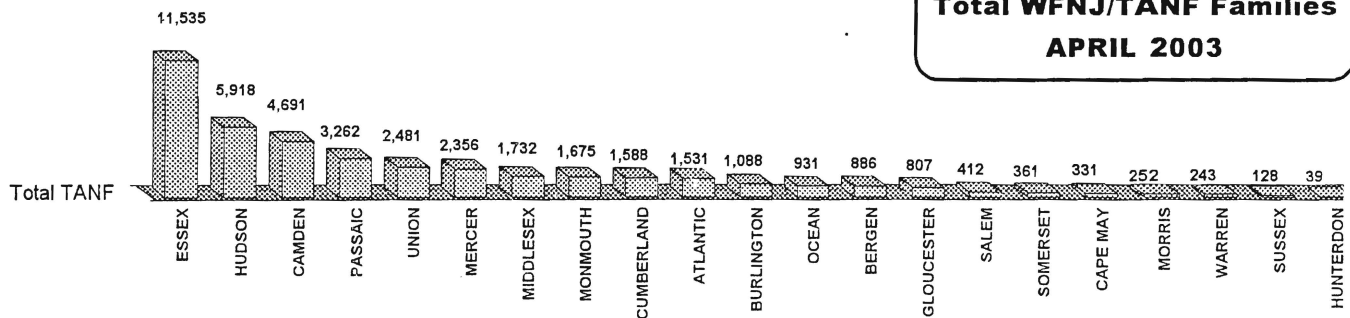
For FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$436,883,713, an increase of over 7 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.

**Table 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH

County	APRIL 2003				
	Applications Approved	Terminations *	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	137	153	1,475	56	1,531
BERGEN	88	98	817	69	886
BURLINGTON	136	129	1,036	52	1,088
CAMDEN	361	372	4,472	219	4,691
CAPE MAY	27	42	298	33	331
CUMBERLAND	141	144	1,484	104	1,588
ESSEX	1,006	1,159	11,227	308	11,535
GLOUCESTER	88	67	766	41	807
HUDSON	378	384	5,693	225	5,918
HUNTERDON	6	2	36	3	39
MERCER	205	211	2,266	90	2,356
MIDDLESEX	168	157	1,668	64	1,732
MONMOUTH	157	153	1,607	68	1,675
MORRIS	36	17	230	22	252
OCEAN	98	92	873	58	931
PASSAIC	279	215	3,120	142	3,262
SALEM	43	48	395	17	412
SOMERSET	36	34	345	16	361
SUSSEX	15	17	122	6	128
UNION	210	210	2,413	68	2,481
WARREN	21	24	215	28	243
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>42,247</b>

**GRAPH 1**  
**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**APRIL 2003**

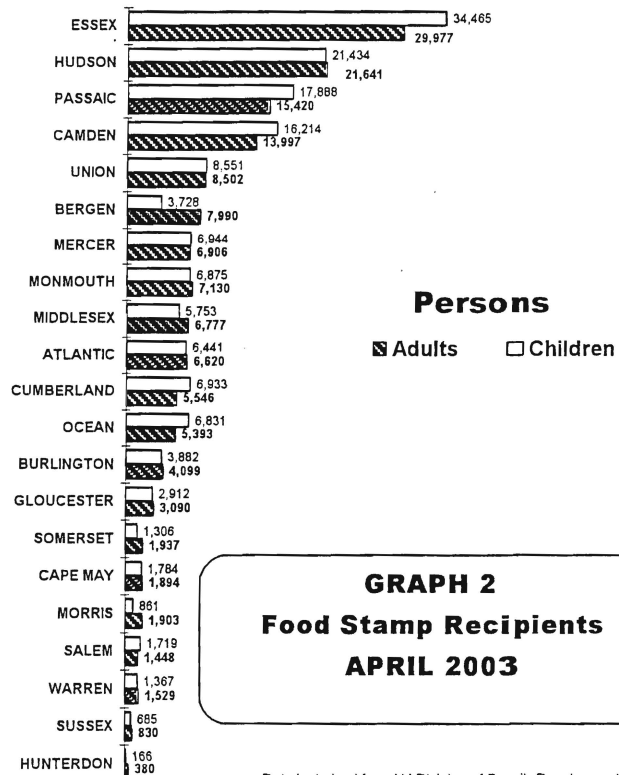
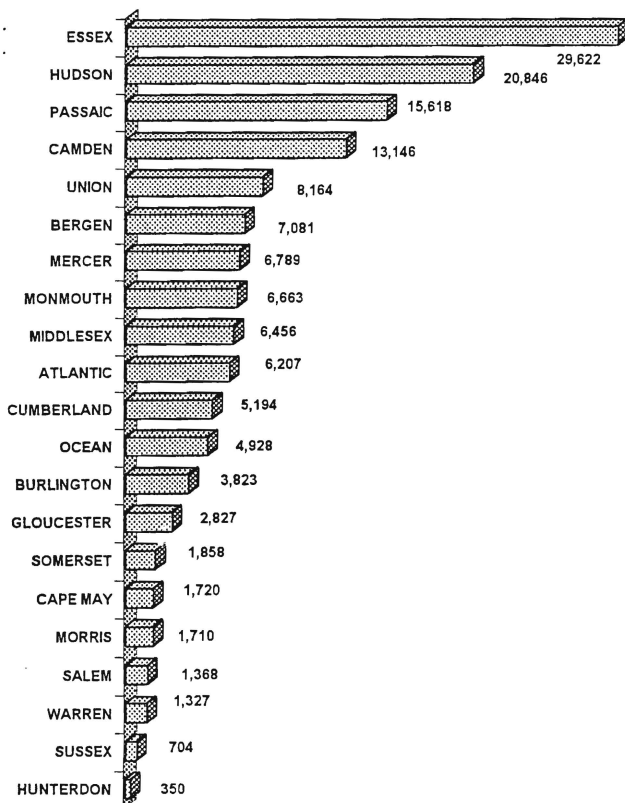


Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Ad Hoc Group Special Reports.

\* "Terminations" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

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

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM	APRIL 2003							
	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	County	Other		TOTAL	TOTAL	Other		Adults
WFNJ/TANF		low income	WFNJ/TANF			low income		
ATLANTIC	1,019	5,188	6,207	13,061	3,136	9,925	6,620	6,441
BERGEN	627	6,454	7,081	11,718	1,771	9,947	7,990	3,728
BURLINGTON	602	3,221	3,823	7,981	1,828	6,153	4,099	3,882
CAMDEN	3,345	9,801	13,146	30,211	10,878	19,333	13,997	16,214
CAPE MAY	230	1,490	1,720	3,678	689	2,989	1,894	1,784
CUMBERLAND	1,121	4,073	5,194	12,479	3,548	8,931	5,546	6,933
ESSEX	9,173	20,449	29,622	64,442	28,393	36,049	29,977	34,465
GLOUCESTER	535	2,292	2,827	6,002	1,597	4,405	3,090	2,912
HUDSON	4,706	16,140	20,846	43,075	13,958	29,117	21,641	21,434
HUNTERDON	22	328	350	546	66	480	380	166
MERCER	1,659	5,130	6,789	13,850	5,102	8,748	6,906	6,944
MIDDLESEX	1,256	5,200	6,456	12,530	3,631	8,899	6,777	5,753
MONMOUTH	1,319	5,344	6,663	14,005	4,118	9,887	7,130	6,875
MORRIS	163	1,547	1,710	2,764	462	2,302	1,903	861
OCEAN	618	4,310	4,928	12,224	1,870	10,354	5,393	6,831
PASSAIC	2,492	13,126	15,618	33,308	7,766	25,542	15,420	17,888
SALEM	299	1,069	1,368	3,167	926	2,241	1,448	1,719
SOMERSET	217	1,641	1,858	3,243	677	2,566	1,937	1,306
SUSSEX	82	622	704	1,515	239	1,276	830	685
UNION	1,712	6,452	8,164	17,053	5,319	11,734	8,502	8,551
WARREN	176	1,151	1,327	2,896	581	2,315	1,529	1,367
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>31,373</b>	<b>115,028</b>	<b>146,401</b>	<b>309,748</b>	<b>96,555</b>	<b>213,193</b>	<b>153,009</b>	<b>156,739</b>



**GRAPH 2**  
Food Stamp Recipients  
APRIL 2003

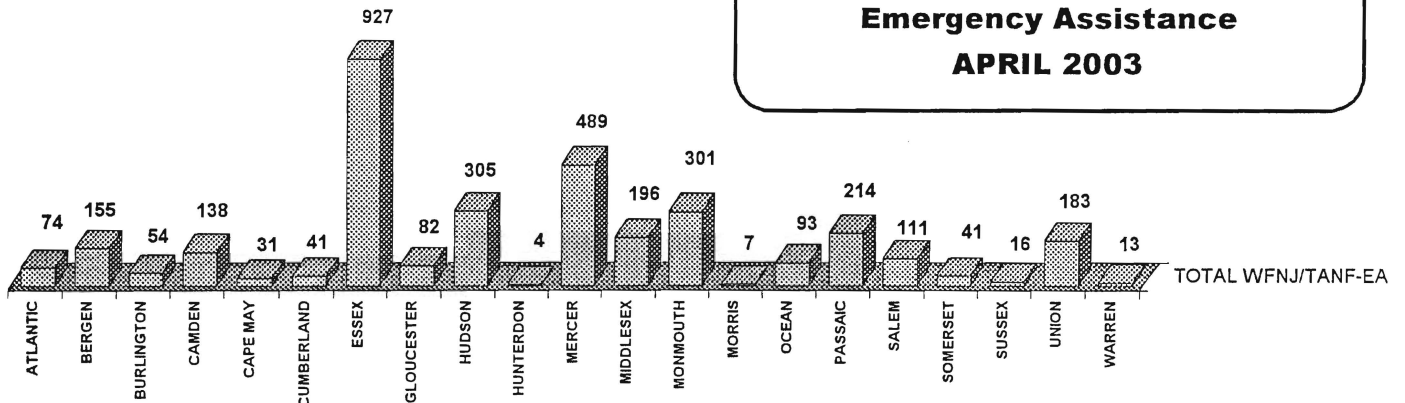
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**Table 3** NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**TANF/SSI** (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Receipts Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	74	1	29	10	34	16
BERGEN	155	16	28	20	91	97
BURLINGTON	54	3	7	7	37	21
CAMDEN	138	26	36	19	57	19
CAPE MAY	31	11	8	0	12	18
CUMBERLAND	41	2	4	7	28	15
ESSEX	927	185	40	250	452	83
GLOUCESTER	82	27	12	18	25	13
HUDSON	305	74	20	23	188	7
HUNTERDON	4	0	0	1	3	5
MERCER	489	201	29	2	257	82
MIDDLESEX	196	6	27	23	140	68
MONMOUTH	301	36	146	0	119	19
MORRIS	7	0	0	4	3	6
OCEAN	93	11	55	4	23	23
PASSAIC	214	4	7	20	183	70
SALEM	111	7	17	0	87	8
SOMERSET	41	0	4	11	26	27
SUSSEX	16	2	1	2	11	13
UNION	183	18	29	37	99	22
WARREN	13	1	4	2	6	1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>633</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**APRIL 2003**



**Table 4**  
**WFNJ**

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

**APRIL 2003**

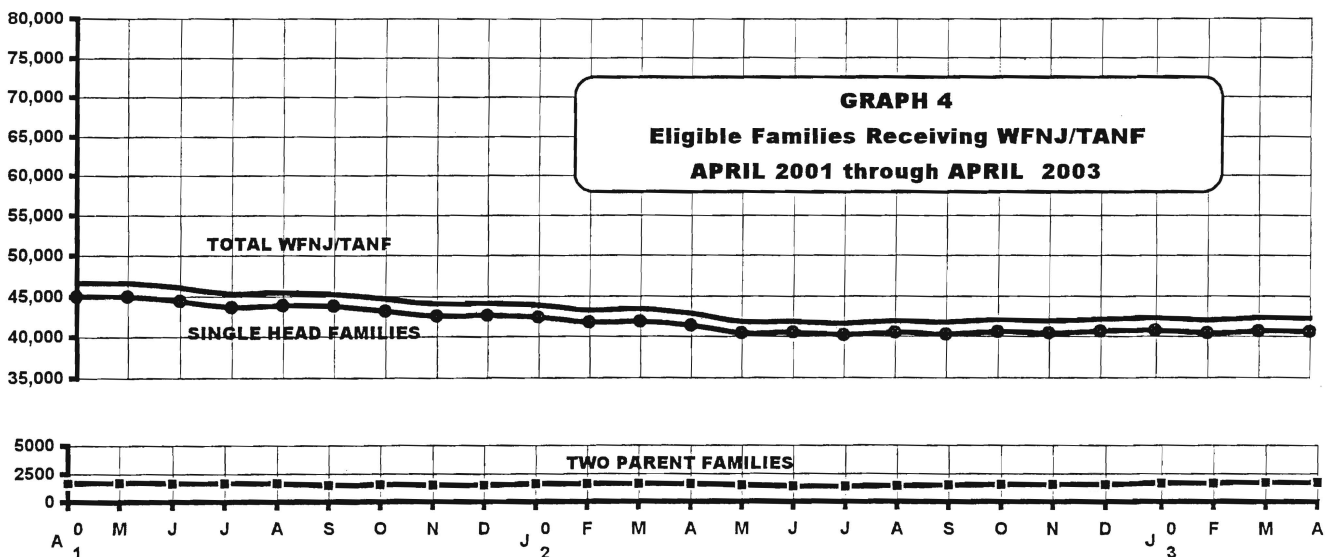
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	728	1	203	7	123	111	197	49	258
BERGEN	454	57	247	122	94	106	127	27	144
BURLINGTON	477	105	69	143	120	97	156	45	242
CAMDEN	2,434	667	575	185	491	482	714	94	676
CAPE MAY	143	6	27	28	80	31	41	5	59
CUMBERLAND	732	9	299	175	105	55	135	31	187
ESSEX	7,014	240	2,830	473	1,488	1,707	1,793	148	961
GLOUCESTER	391	15	38	60	59	55	1	14	118
HUDSON	3,268	33	2,152	467	647	757	971	117	730
HUNTERDON	13	1	0	3	4	3	0	1	14
MERCER	1,289	87	808	138	262	292	266	60	296
MIDDLESEX	827	0	212	145	205	86	159	43	177
MONMOUTH	928	33	593	97	222	245	384	33	272
MORRIS	109	73	21	33	20	28	29	9	46
OCEAN	410	28	85	139	70	80	75	14	166
PASSAIC	1,849	40	937	194	224	235	477	51	329
SALEM	227	65	59	26	32	54	101	11	60
SOMERSET	150	24	35	60	63	24	48	6	90
SUSSEX	67	28	3	35	22	16	15	7	44
UNION	1,237	9	801	138	144	210	394	28	247
WARREN	150	0	125	8	33	11	20	8	24
<b>STATE</b>	<b>22,897</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>5,140</b>

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

**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH**  
**APRIL 2001 THROUGH APRIL 2003**

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	
<b>2001</b>	APR	3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615
	MAY	3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619
	JUN	4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070
	JUL	3,568	3,862	43,676	1,642	45,318
	AUG	4,674	4,618	43,898	1,604	45,502
	SEP	3,575	4,096	43,207	1,459	44,666
	OCT	4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643
	NOV	3,692	3,694	42,572	1,482	44,054
DEC	3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098	
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>43,718</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>45,287</b>	
<b>2002</b>	JAN	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916
	FEB	3,979	4,061	41,749	1,545	43,294
	MAR	4,737	4,976	41,822	1,587	43,409
	APR	3,746	4,251	41,339	1,566	42,905
	MAY	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878
	JUN	4,210	2,824	40,469	1,373	41,842
	JUL	3,754	3,345	40,212	1,371	41,583
	AUG	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907
	SEP	3,863	3,230	40,263	1,471	41,734
	OCT	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111
	NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928
	DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158
<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
	FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015
	MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339
	APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>40,588</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>42,231</b>	



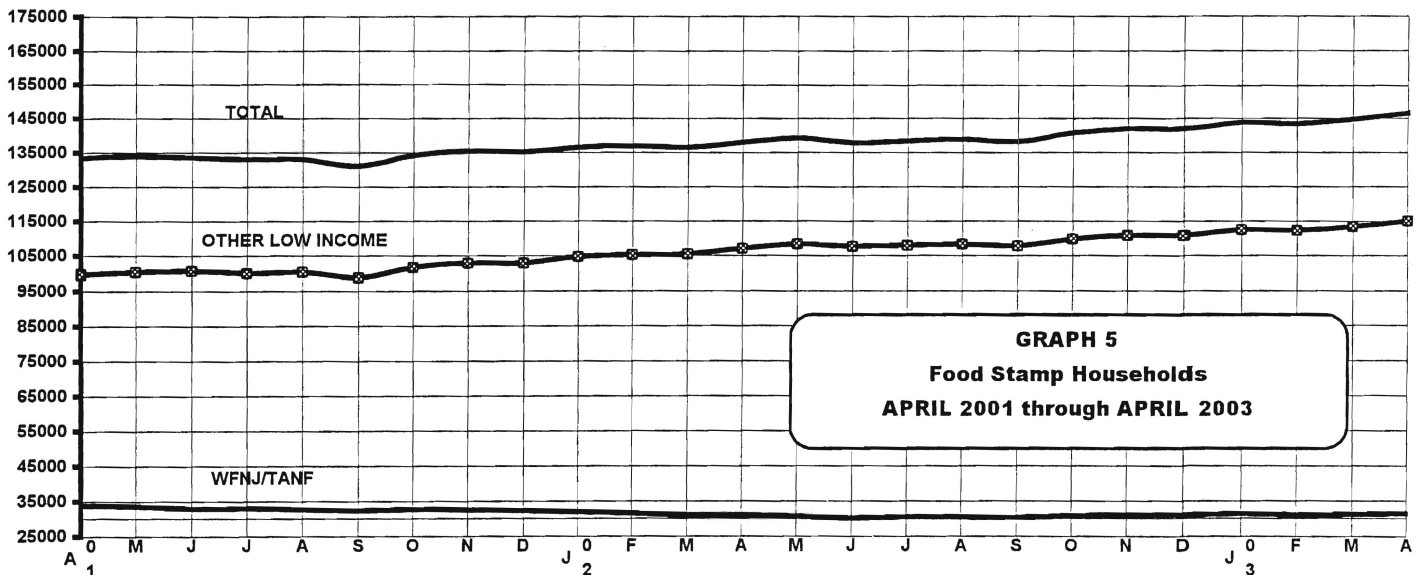
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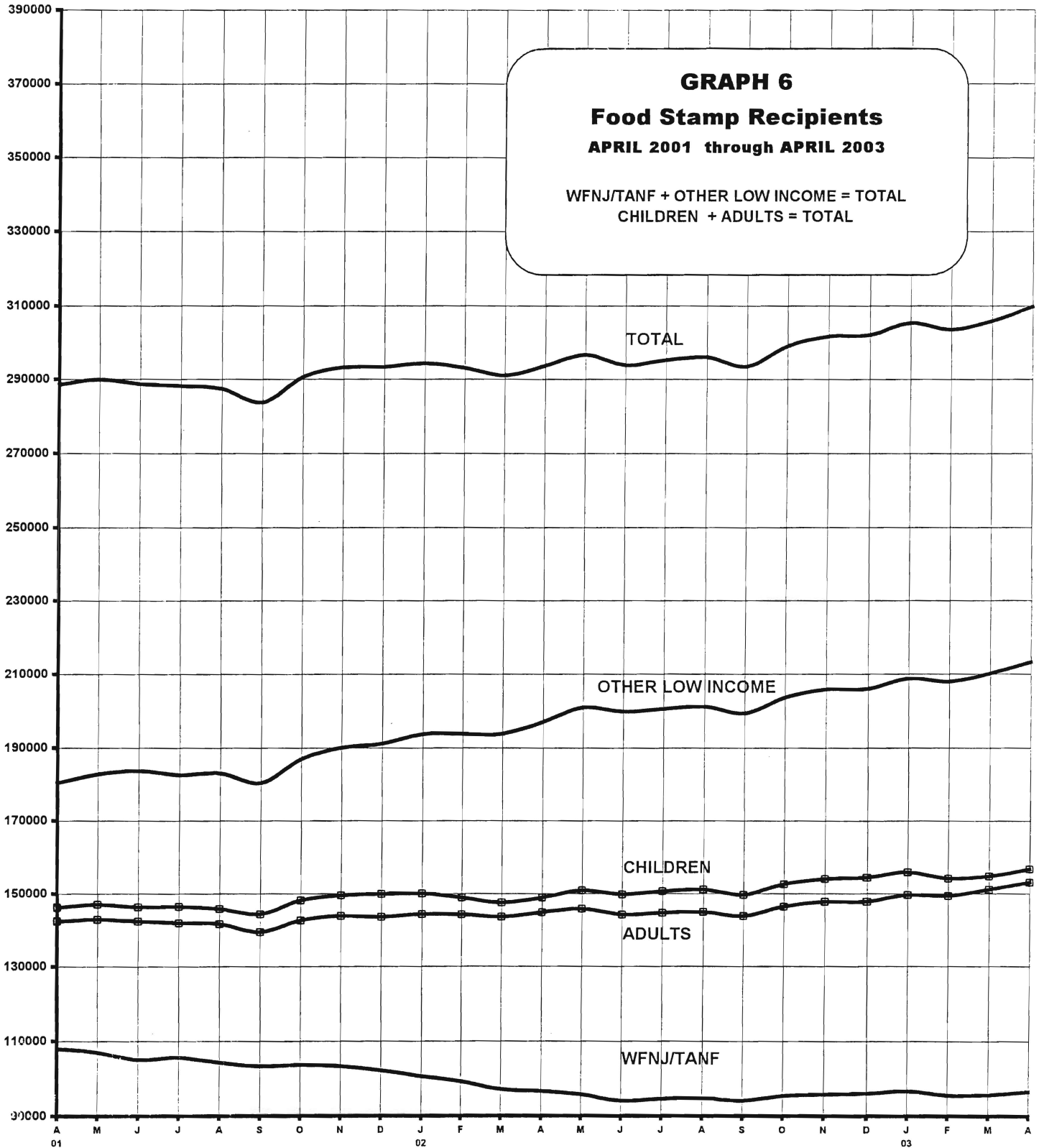
**Table 6  
FOOD STAMP  
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH**

**APRIL 2001 THROUGH APRIL 2003**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001 APR	33,764	99,643	133,407	288,516	107,963	180,553	142,389	146,127
MAY	33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962
JUN	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299
JUL	33,035	100,080	133,115	288,205	105,542	182,663	141,811	146,394
AUG	32,635	100,437	133,072	287,409	104,260	183,149	141,585	145,824
SEP	32,318	98,729	131,047	283,732	103,226	180,506	139,427	144,305
OCT	32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092
NOV	32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413
DEC	32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>32,814</b>	<b>100,826</b>	<b>133,640</b>	<b>289,288</b>	<b>104,675</b>	<b>184,613</b>	<b>142,265</b>	<b>147,024</b>
2002 JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903
FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863
MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455
APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894
MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812
JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322	295,127	94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	301,641	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	302,035	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	305,407	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	303,506	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	305,808	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	309,748	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>113,354</b>	<b>144,554</b>	<b>306,117</b>	<b>96,105</b>	<b>210,013</b>	<b>150,740</b>	<b>155,378</b>





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

<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b>		<b>APRIL 2001 THROUGH APRIL 2003</b>				
		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2001	APR	1,843	228	325	270	1,020
	MAY	2,133	236	328	412	1,157
	JUN	2,102	232	368	371	1,131
	JUL	2,188	269	305	394	1,220
	AUG	2,347	245	396	418	1,288
	SEP	2,174	244	357	454	1,119
	OCT	2,636	246	422	474	1,494
	NOV	2,327	268	356	479	1,224
	DEC	2,543	298	452	432	1,361
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>		<b>2,255</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>412</b>
2002	JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
	FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
	MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
	APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
	MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
	JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
	JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
	AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
	SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
	OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
	NOV	3,008	389	482	422	1,715
	DEC	3,169	436	577	450	1,706
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>2,826</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,525</b>
2003	JAN	3,301	470	612	496	1,723
	FEB	2,702	485	461	445	1,311
	MAR	3,223	570	615	449	1,589
	APR	3,475	631	503	460	1,881
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,175</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,626</b>

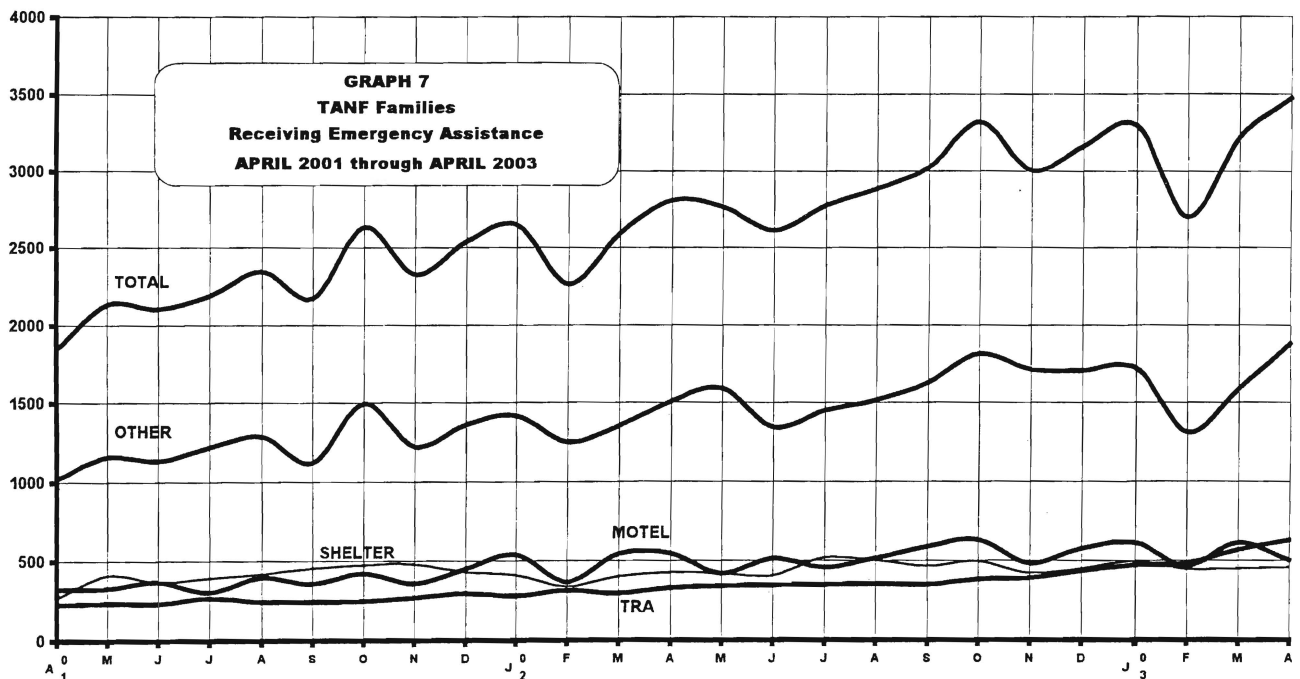


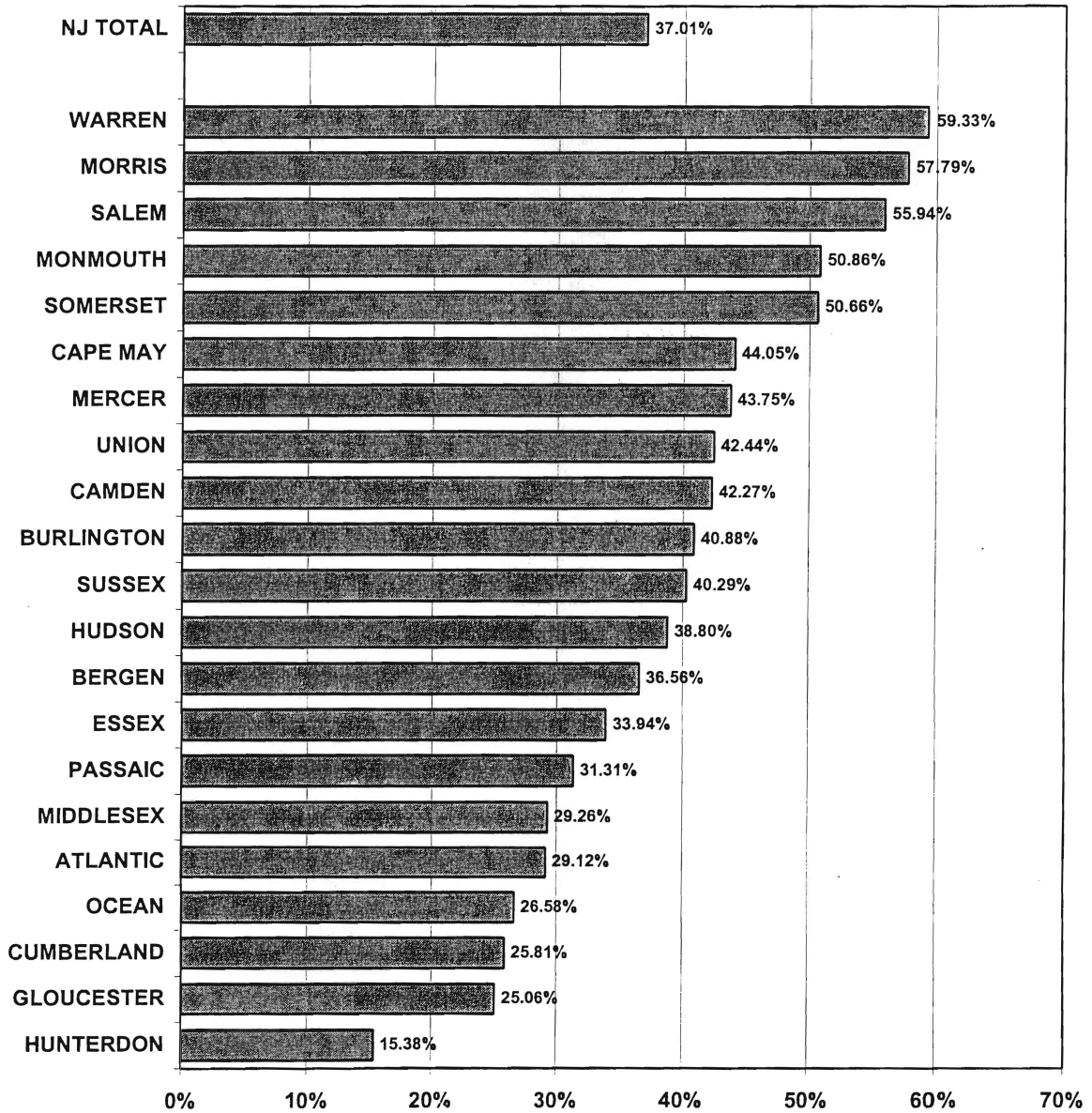
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<b>TANF PARTICIPATION RATES</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY - APRIL 2003</b>			
County	February	March	April
ATLANTIC	28.69%	27.80%	29.12%
BERGEN	40.75%	36.23%	36.56%
BURLINGTON	43.86%	38.68%	40.88%
CAMDEN	37.67%	38.76%	42.27%
CAPE MAY	42.66%	43.70%	44.05%
CUMBERLAND	24.61%	28.16%	25.81%
ESSEX	30.92%	31.31%	33.94%
GLOUCESTER	24.59%	23.95%	25.06%
HUDSON	33.73%	33.21%	38.80%
HUNTERDON	28.57%	27.27%	15.38%
MERCER	41.92%	43.55%	43.75%
MIDDLESEX	26.42%	29.08%	29.26%
MONMOUTH	49.56%	48.24%	50.86%
MORRIS	56.66%	61.45%	57.79%
OCEAN	22.84%	25.12%	26.58%
PASSAIC	27.49%	27.64%	31.31%
SALEM	61.18%	56.33%	55.94%
SOMERSET	46.38%	47.79%	50.66%
SUSSEX	40.00%	34.48%	40.29%
UNION	39.68%	39.00%	42.44%
WARREN	50.71%	48.93%	59.33%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34.21%</b>	<b>34.31%</b>	<b>37.01%</b>

Graph 8

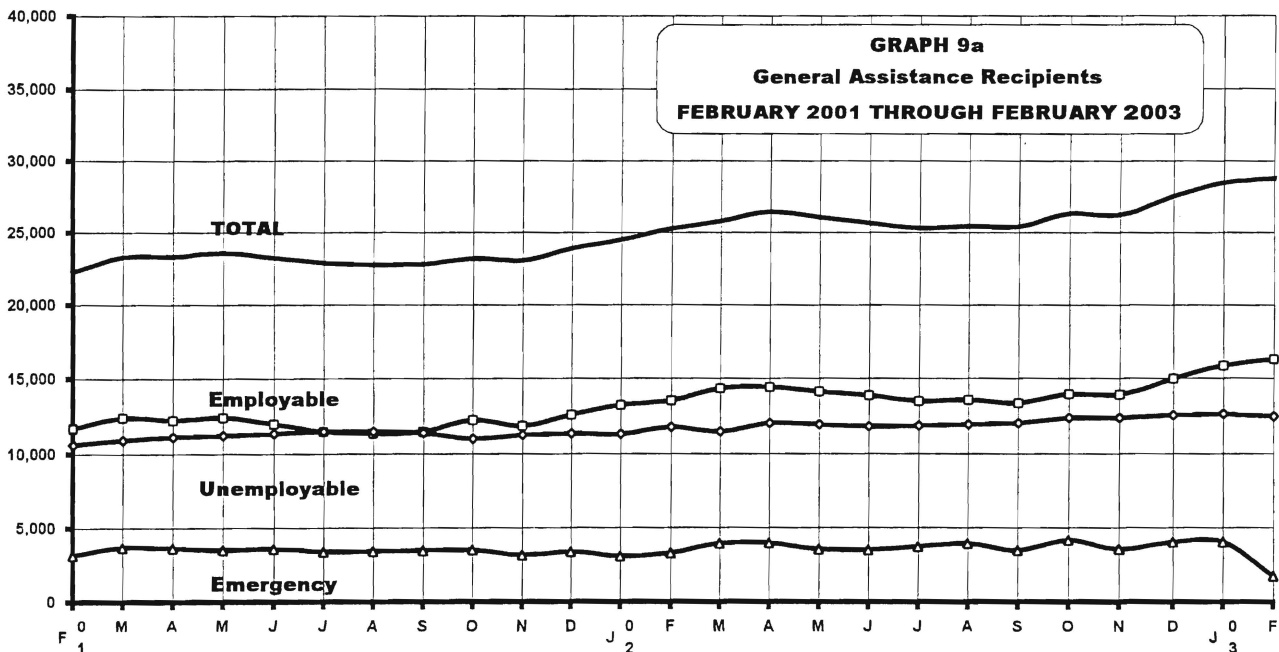
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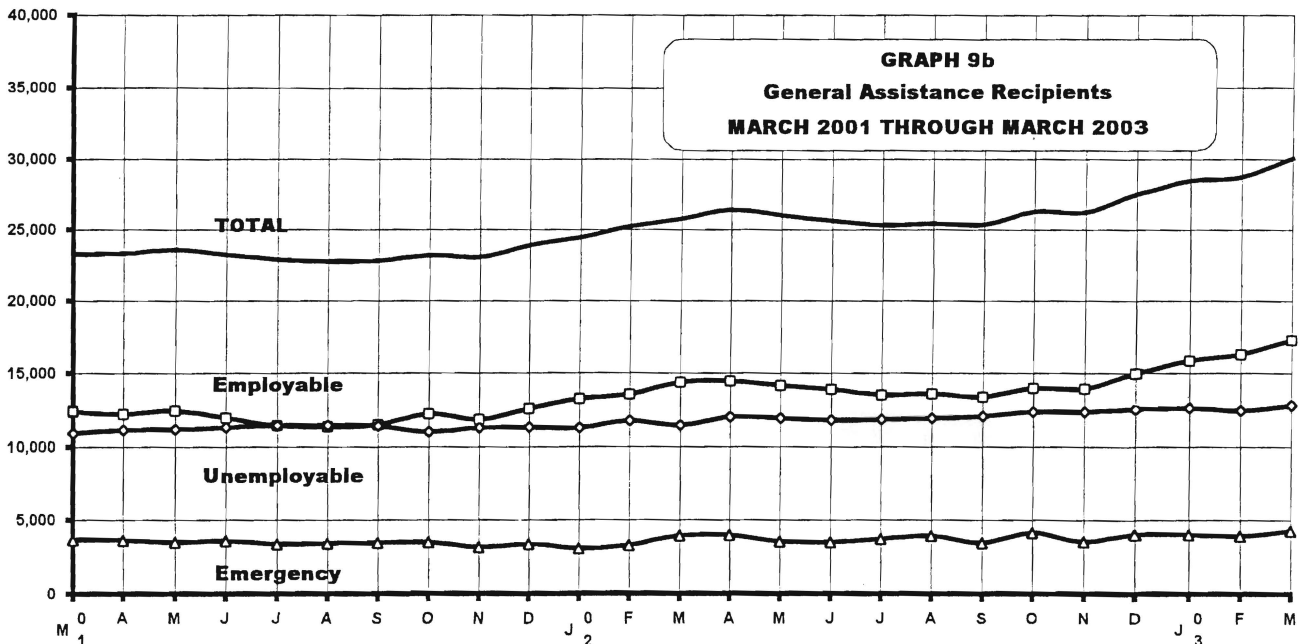
**TABLE 9a** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **FEBRUARY 2001 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2003**  
**PROGRAM**

PROGRAM		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001	FEB	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160
	MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
	APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
	MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
	JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
	JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
	AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
	SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
	OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
	NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
	DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>		<b>11,948</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>23,108</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,993</b>
2002	JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
	FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
	NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
	DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>		<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003	JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
	FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>		<b>16,046</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>28,571</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,966</b>



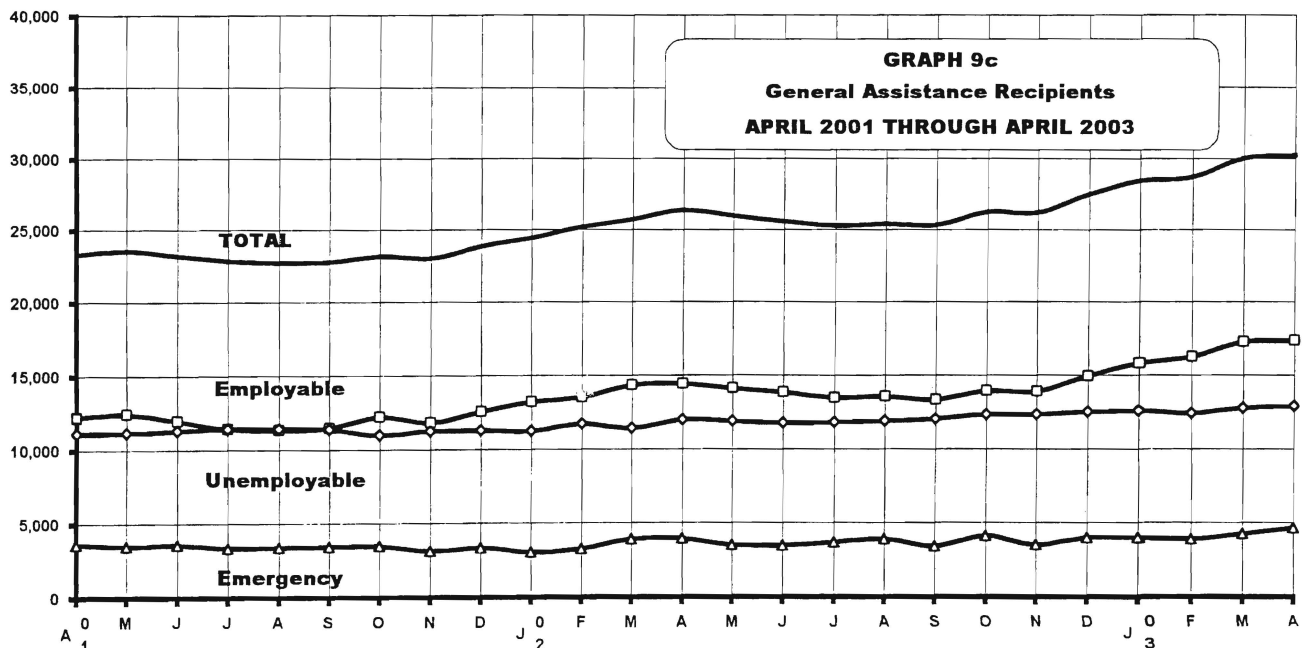
**TABLE 9b** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL** AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**ASSISTANCE** MARCH 2001 THROUGH MARCH 2003  
**PROGRAM**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,977</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>23,195</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>3,446</b>
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,444</b>	<b>12,607</b>	<b>29,052</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>4,074</b>



**TABLE 9c** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
**GENERAL** AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH  
**ASSISTANCE** APRIL 2001 THROUGH APRIL 2003  
**PROGRAM**

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2001 APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>11,254</b>	<b>23,184</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>3,422</b>
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
NOV	13,880	12,331	26,211	1,595	1,935	3,530
DEC	14,963	12,510	27,473	1,645	2,363	4,008
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,662</b>
2003 JAN	15,818	12,614	28,432	1,712	2,293	4,005
FEB	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927
MAR	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291
APR	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644
<b>2003 AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,668</b>	<b>12,679</b>	<b>29,346</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>4,217</b>



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-3/02</b>	<b>10/02-3/03</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$9,832,888	\$11,910,230	21.13%
State Tax	2,818,325	2,563,430	-9.04%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	14,611,418	20,665,601	41.43%
Income Withholding	269,272,850	288,549,971	7.16%
From Other States	20,087,119	21,475,632	6.91%
Other/Own Behalf	90,311,895	91,718,849	1.56%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$406,934,495</b>	<b>\$436,883,713</b>	<b>7.36%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$390,085,501</b>	<b>\$415,276,070</b>	<b>6.46%</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

## **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).

**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 11a****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****FEBRUARY 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	793	603	1,396	76	28	104
BERGEN	430	572	1,002	120	76	196
BURLINGTON	344	413	757	19	87	106
CAMDEN	1,478	1,418	2,896	125	284	409
CAPE MAY	223	155	378	48	25	73
CUMBERLAND	817	515	1,332	1	43	44
ESSEX	3,998	1,657	5,655	277	701	978
GLOUCESTER	320	311	631	5	53	58
HUDSON	1,903	1,486	3,389	243	127	370
HUNTERDON	60	79	139	11	34	45
MERCER	1,428	990	2,418	179	155	334
MIDDLESEX	381	554	935	57	77	134
MONMOUTH	432	543	975	128	107	235
MORRIS	128	173	301	13	23	36
OCEAN	336	450	786	19	69	88
PASSAIC	1,638	1,177	2,815	200	85	285
SALEM	179	196	375	1	40	41
SOMERSET	137	136	273	38	72	110
SUSSEX	71	79	150	21	40	61
UNION	1,037	843	1,880	90	64	154
WARREN	141	86	227	53	13	66
TOTAL NJ	16,274	12,436	28,710	1,724	2,203	3,927

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11b**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**      **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

**MARCH 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	798	628	1,426	81	46	127
BERGEN	439	568	1,007	113	96	209
BURLINGTON	376	423	799	24	96	120
CAMDEN	1,544	1,472	3,016	138	167	305
CAPE MAY	222	157	379	45	47	92
CUMBERLAND	831	527	1,358	1	59	60
ESSEX	4,245	1,715	5,960	289	618	907
GLOUCESTER	343	316	659	9	80	89
HUDSON	2,008	1,528	3,536	246	194	440
HUNTERDON	70	79	149	11	33	44
MERCER	1,484	989	2,473	195	199	394
MIDDLESEX	378	582	960	59	138	197
MONMOUTH	528	564	1,092	148	229	377
MORRIS	151	186	337	12	36	48
OCEAN	378	458	836	28	84	112
PASSAIC	1,747	1,192	2,939	218	93	311
SALEM	199	201	400	2	75	77
SOMERSET	145	143	288	40	53	93
SUSSEX	76	87	163	30	46	76
UNION	1,126	862	1,988	100	49	149
WARREN	153	95	248	54	10	64
TOTAL NJ	17,241	12,772	30,013	1,843	2,448	4,291

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 11c**

**GENERAL** **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**ASSISTANCE** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**  
**PROGRAM** **APRIL 2003**

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	826	631	1,457	60	65	125
BERGEN	455	598	1,053	128	124	252
BURLINGTON	325	428	753	24	90	114
CAMDEN	1,538	1,441	2,979	132	225	357
CAPE MAY	204	162	366	51	31	82
CUMBERLAND	798	564	1,362	1	57	58
ESSEX	4,409	1,720	6,129	314	829	1,143
GLOUCESTER	341	306	647	9	46	55
HUDSON	2,019	1,530	3,549	273	230	503
HUNTERDON	56	77	133	11	36	47
MERCER	1,510	1,017	2,527	205	227	432
MIDDLESEX	370	603	973	66	130	196
MONMOUTH	506	578	1,084	130	195	325
MORRIS	175	182	357	11	37	48
OCEAN	365	437	802	28	57	85
PASSAIC	1,733	1,228	2,961	221	104	325
SALEM	209	196	405	6	61	67
SOMERSET	155	139	294	43	61	104
SUSSEX	70	91	161	29	38	67
UNION	1,125	872	1,997	96	101	197
WARREN	148	93	241	54	8	62
TOTAL NJ	17,337	12,893	30,230	1,892	2,752	4,644

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12**

**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN  
QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2003**

	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	1,141	3,304	8,500	1,295	1,207	5,740	9,707	15,447
Bergen	548	1,607	9,279	530	889	2,685	10,168	12,853
Burlington	970	3,133	10,843	859	1,423	4,962	12,266	17,228
Camden	4,474	13,001	20,196	3,627	4,241	21,102	24,437	45,539
Cape May	264	1,007	2,897	178	176	1,449	3,073	4,522
Cumberland	1,664	5,649	8,887	437	417	7,750	9,304	17,054
Essex	6,490	16,032	31,317	13,379	7,157	35,901	38,474	74,375
Gloucester	673	2,406	6,755	375	771	3,454	7,526	10,980
Hudson	3,165	8,204	19,495	4,230	4,907	15,599	24,402	40,001
Hunterdon	63	197	1,355	55	57	315	1,412	1,727
Mercer	2,517	5,960	11,165	2,093	1,796	10,570	12,961	23,531
Middlesex	1,257	4,489	13,786	1,542	2,366	7,288	16,152	23,440
Monmouth	1,772	4,847	11,368	1,302	1,605	7,921	12,973	20,894
Morris	220	638	4,685	130	303	988	4,988	5,976
Ocean	932	3,646	10,634	674	1,219	5,252	11,853	17,105
Passaic	2,736	5,858	15,226	2,764	2,642	11,358	17,868	29,226
Salem	564	1,621	2,805	186	119	2,371	2,924	5,295
Somerset	321	837	4,151	271	287	1,429	4,438	5,867
Sussex	160	366	1,891	53	141	579	2,032	2,611
Union	1,858	6,561	16,699	2,618	3,859	11,037	20,558	31,595
Warren	297	899	2,452	125	91	1,321	2,543	3,864
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,086</b>	<b>90,262</b>	<b>214,386</b>	<b>36,723</b>	<b>35,673</b>	<b>159,071</b>	<b>250,059</b>	<b>409,130</b>

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*