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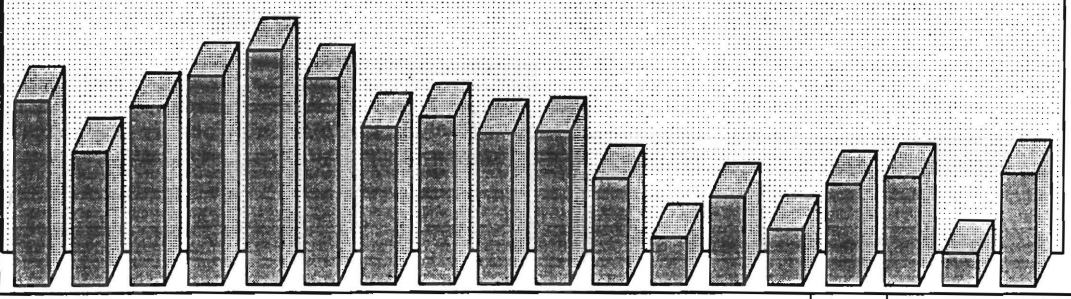
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# CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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### **Highlights of Current Program Statistics**

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

122,750 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of October 1994.

About 110,500 were single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).

Among two-parent families, Unemployed Parents (F Segment) accounted for 3900, and State AFDC (N Segment) for 3300. There were close to 5000 Medicaid Only families.

By County, the largest numbers were in Essex with about 30,800 families, Hudson with more than 19,400, and Camden County with almost 14,000. They accounted for more than 52 percent of all AFDC families.

The other counties ranged from 234 families in Hunterdon to 7,925 in Passaic County.

The number of eligible families has changed little since January 1993. The October 1994 level exceeded the January 1993 level by only about 700. There were peaks of 124,000 in May/June 1993 and 124,700 in May/June 1994.

Regular AFDC (C segment) peaked at nearly 111,800 in June 1994 then declined more than 1,200 through October.

The number of F segment families peaked in both May 1993 and May 1994. It declined steadily from more than 4500 in May 1994 to about 3900 by October.

State AFDC (N segment) grew from less than 2600 families in January 1993 to nearly 3500 by May 1994 (almost 37 percent). It has since declined very slowly each month since then, to 3340 in October.

The Medicaid Only group remained close to 5000 for the entire period.

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

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

About 114,000 were AFDC households and 107,000 were Other Low Income households.

About half of all Food Stamp Households are in Essex (55,115), Hudson (30,123) and Camden (21,837) Counties.

These households included more than 522,000 persons, 245,700 adults and 276,700 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 in March through June of 1994, and dropped below 221,000 during July through October of 1994.

The numbers of AFDC(FS) households and Other Low Income households continue to converge. AFDC(FS) households increased by only 2400, from less than 112,000 in January 1993 to 114,000 in October 1994 (with a peak of almost 116,000, March-June of 1994). Other Low Income households increased by 11,000 from 96,000 in January 1993 to 107,000 by October 1994.

The number of recipients rose from 504,000 in January 1993 to a more than 530,000 in March through May 1994, then declined almost 9000 by September 1994 and increased slightly in October.

Recipient adults have increased much more than recipient children. Adults increased by about 14,000 from about 232,000 in January 1993 to about 246,000 in October 1994 (with a peak of over 248,000 in March through June 1994). Recipient children increased by only about 4000, from 272,500 in January 1993 to less than 276,700 in October (with a peak of almost 283,000 in March 1994).

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

At the end of October 1994 a total of 7315 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in New Jersey.

3827 families were receiving Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA).

There were 673 motel placements and 466 emergency shelter placements.

All other AFDC-EA accounted for 2349 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.

2699 families in Essex County received EA, including 2125 provided TRA. Mercer, Middlesex and Passaic each had more than 500 EA recipient families. All other counties had between 21 and 461 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.

The number of Families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance has declined fairly steadily in the last two years. At almost 4900 in May 1993, it declined to less than 4000 in December 1993, then remained slightly above 4000 through August 1994, and declined again to about 3800 by October.

Motel placements declined from close to 800 in January 1993 to less than 600 a year later, then peaked at almost 750 in August 1994 and declined again in September and October.

Emergency shelter placements peaked at 573 in October 1993, and have fluctuated between 395 and 478 in 1994, with practically no change from August through October.

All other AFDC-EA fluctuated between 1800 and 2500 in 1993 and 1994.

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

Statewide participation in the JOBS/FDP Program has had three troughs, in August 1993 at 12.5 percent, December 1993/January 1994 at 16 percent, and again in August 1994 at 16.3 percent. It peaked in October 1993 at 17.8 percent, in May 1994 at 20.1 percent, and reached a new high in October 1994 at 21.8 percent. Thus a gradual upward shift can be seen in the overall pattern from May 1993 through the most recent month, October 1994.

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, then turned upward in September 1994 (when only Burlington, Cape May, and Mercer declined slightly) and again in October (when only Warren declined).

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

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

For the period January 1993 through June 1994 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients peaked at about 37,400 in March 1993 and again at 38,100 in March 1994. The number has since declined to 37,000 in June.

During the same period, the number of employable recipients fluctuated between 23,000 and 26,000. There were also peaks in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400). The June 1994 level of 24,800 was about 800 more than a year earlier.

The number of Unemployable GA recipients remained almost unchanged in the period, staying between 11,000 and 11,700. In May 1994, Unemployables grew by almost 600 to 12,200, the highest level in 1993-94, and stayed about the same in June.

### **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 AFDC/Foster Care collections remained almost unchanged at around \$92 million. Non-AFDC collections grew from less than \$346 million to almost \$418 million, or 21 percent.

For the quarter ended September 1994 (1st quarter FY1995), AFDC/Foster Care Collections were down about 3 percent from a year earlier, led by declines in Unemployment Benefits collections and collections from other states. Non-AFDC collections, on the other hand, were up almost 24 percent, or about \$22 million more. Most of that increase was in Income Withholding and Other/Own Behalf. These patterns continued trends exhibited in FY1994 compared to a year earlier.

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**TABLE 1**  
**AFDC Program**

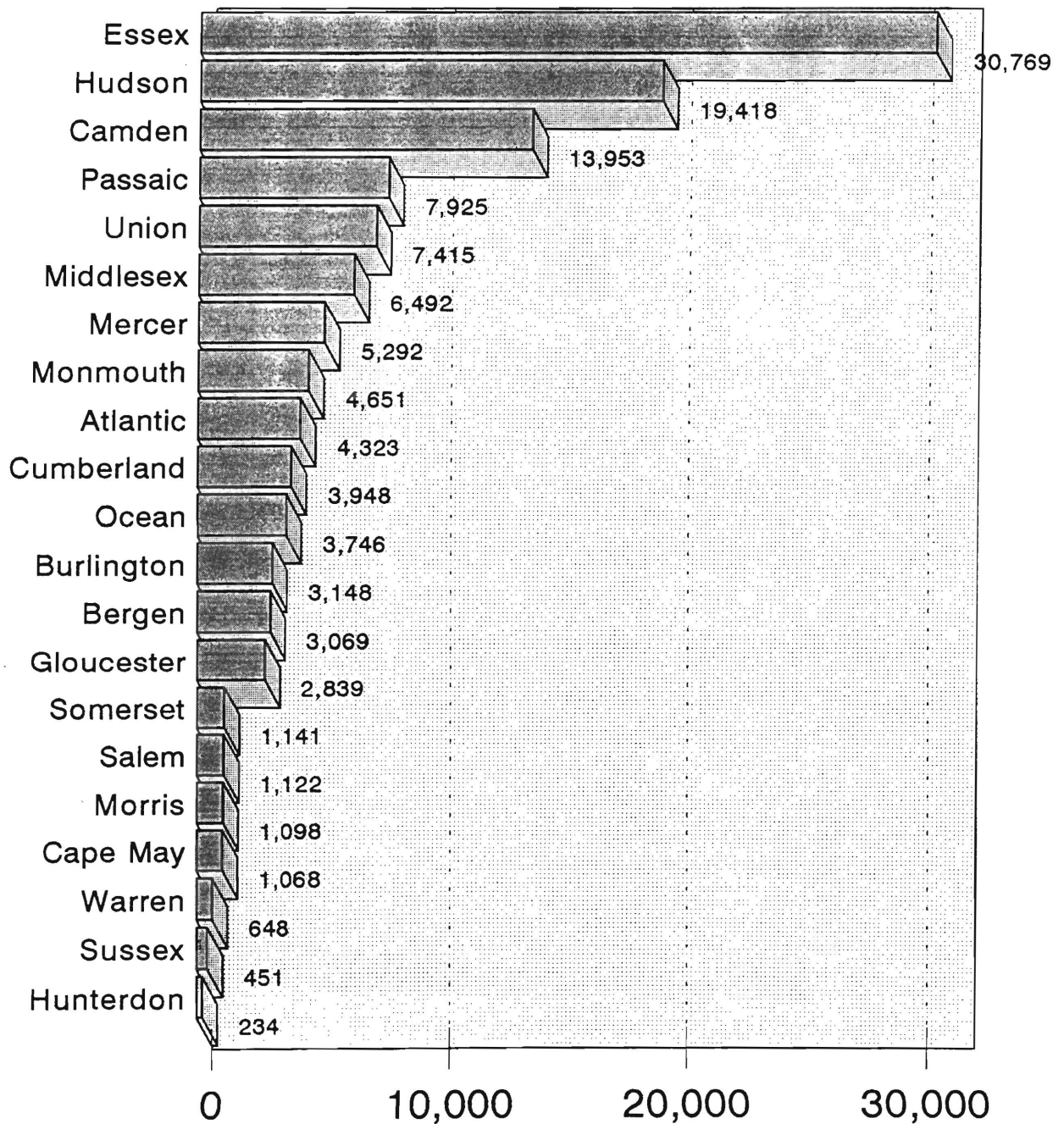
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH,  
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC AT END OF REPORT  
MONTH

**October 1994**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	330	365	3,947	131	86	159	4,323
Bergen	150	177	2,653	190	132	94	3,069
Burlington	288	279	2,737	109	92	210	3,148
Camden	870	953	12,201	658	362	732	13,953
Cape May	100	98	917	64	40	47	1,068
Cumberland	291	315	3,364	177	171	236	3,948
Essex	899	1,141	29,223	563	236	747	30,769
Gloucester	297	236	2,442	140	91	166	2,839
Hudson	665	659	17,471	423	638	886	19,418
Hunterdon	23	34	190	15	9	20	234
Mercer	477	457	4,841	101	107	243	5,292
Middlesex	445	436	5,392	281	327	492	6,492
Monmouth	265	277	4,283	109	189	70	4,651
Morris	84	91	955	57	44	42	1,098
Ocean	238	263	3,124	235	195	192	3,746
Passaic	392	433	7,230	335	293	67	7,925
Salem	131	106	1,001	26	32	63	1,122
Somerset	162	133	918	72	32	119	1,141
Sussex	44	52	364	31	15	41	451
Union	386	380	6,724	175	213	303	7,415
Warren	55	65	540	35	36	37	648
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>110,517</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>122,750</b>

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

# Current AFDC Families October 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

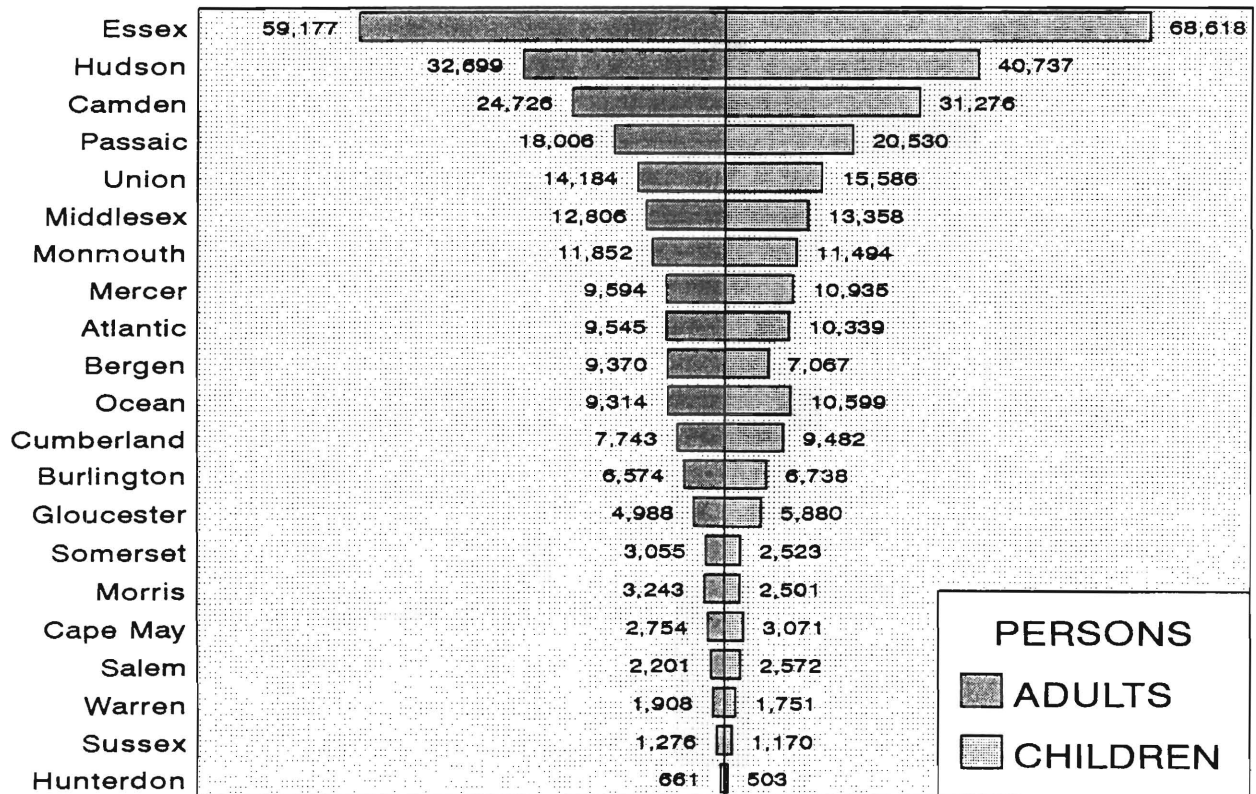
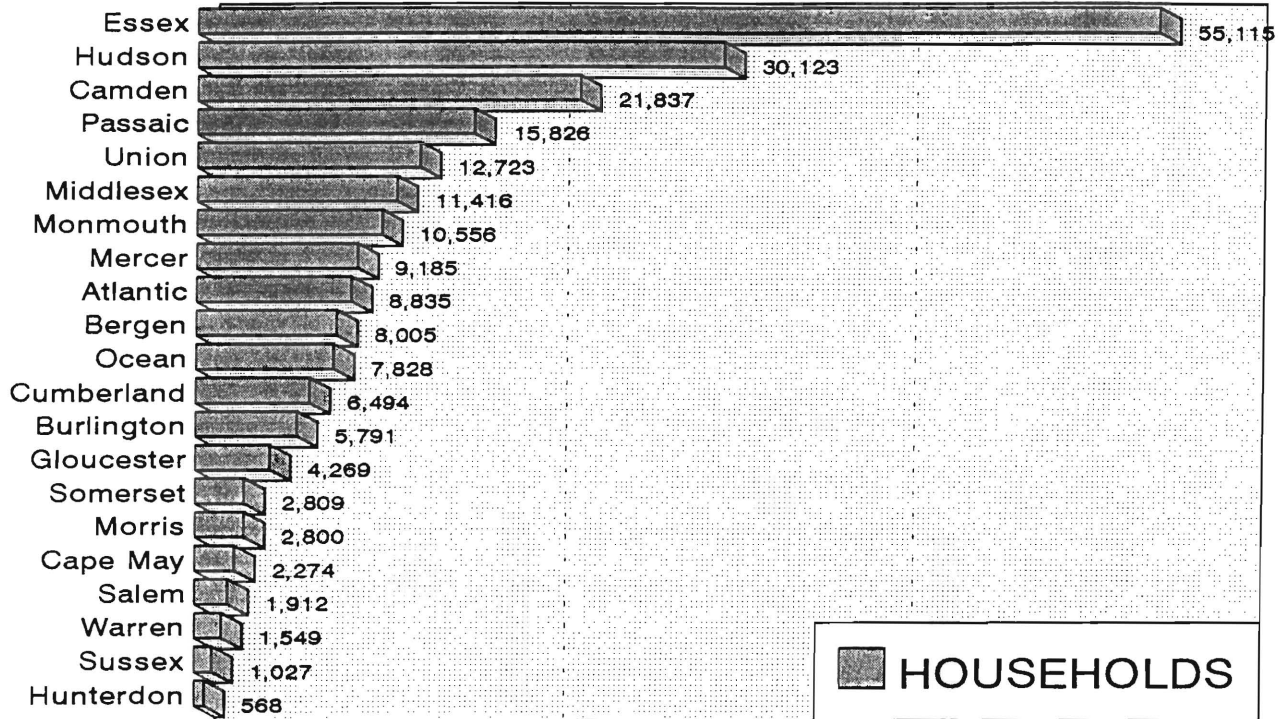
October 1994

County	Households			Persons				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
Atlantic	4,196	4,639	8,835	19,884	13,291	6,593	9,545	10,339
Bergen	2,808	5,197	8,005	16,437	8,397	8,040	9,370	7,067
Burlington	2,706	3,085	5,791	13,312	8,241	5,071	6,574	6,738
Camden	13,140	8,697	21,837	56,002	43,152	12,850	24,726	31,276
Cape May	1,106	1,168	2,274	5,825	3,749	2,076	2,754	3,071
Cumberland	3,805	2,689	6,494	17,225	12,757	4,468	7,743	9,482
Essex	29,396	25,719	55,115	127,795	90,967	36,828	59,177	68,618
Gloucester	2,428	1,841	4,269	10,868	7,576	3,292	4,988	5,880
Hudson	17,956	12,167	30,123	73,436	55,086	18,350	32,699	40,737
Hunterdon	199	369	568	1,164	600	564	661	503
Mercer	4,831	4,354	9,185	20,529	14,770	5,759	9,594	10,935
Middlesex	5,882	5,534	11,416	26,164	17,624	8,540	12,806	13,358
Monmouth	4,395	6,161	10,556	23,346	13,863	9,483	11,852	11,494
Morris	921	1,879	2,800	5,744	2,708	3,036	3,243	2,501
Ocean	3,614	4,214	7,828	19,913	11,839	8,074	9,314	10,599
Passaic	7,294	8,532	15,826	38,536	24,048	14,488	18,006	20,530
Salem	1,022	890	1,912	4,773	3,285	1,488	2,201	2,572
Somerset	1,060	1,749	2,809	5,578	3,008	2,570	3,055	2,523
Sussex	399	628	1,027	2,446	1,287	1,159	1,276	1,170
Union	6,278	6,445	12,723	29,770	19,837	9,933	14,184	15,586
Warren	603	946	1,549	3,659	1,925	1,734	1,908	1,751
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>114,039</b>	<b>106,903</b>	<b>220,942</b>	<b>522,406</b>	<b>358,010</b>	<b>164,396</b>	<b>245,676</b>	<b>276,730</b>

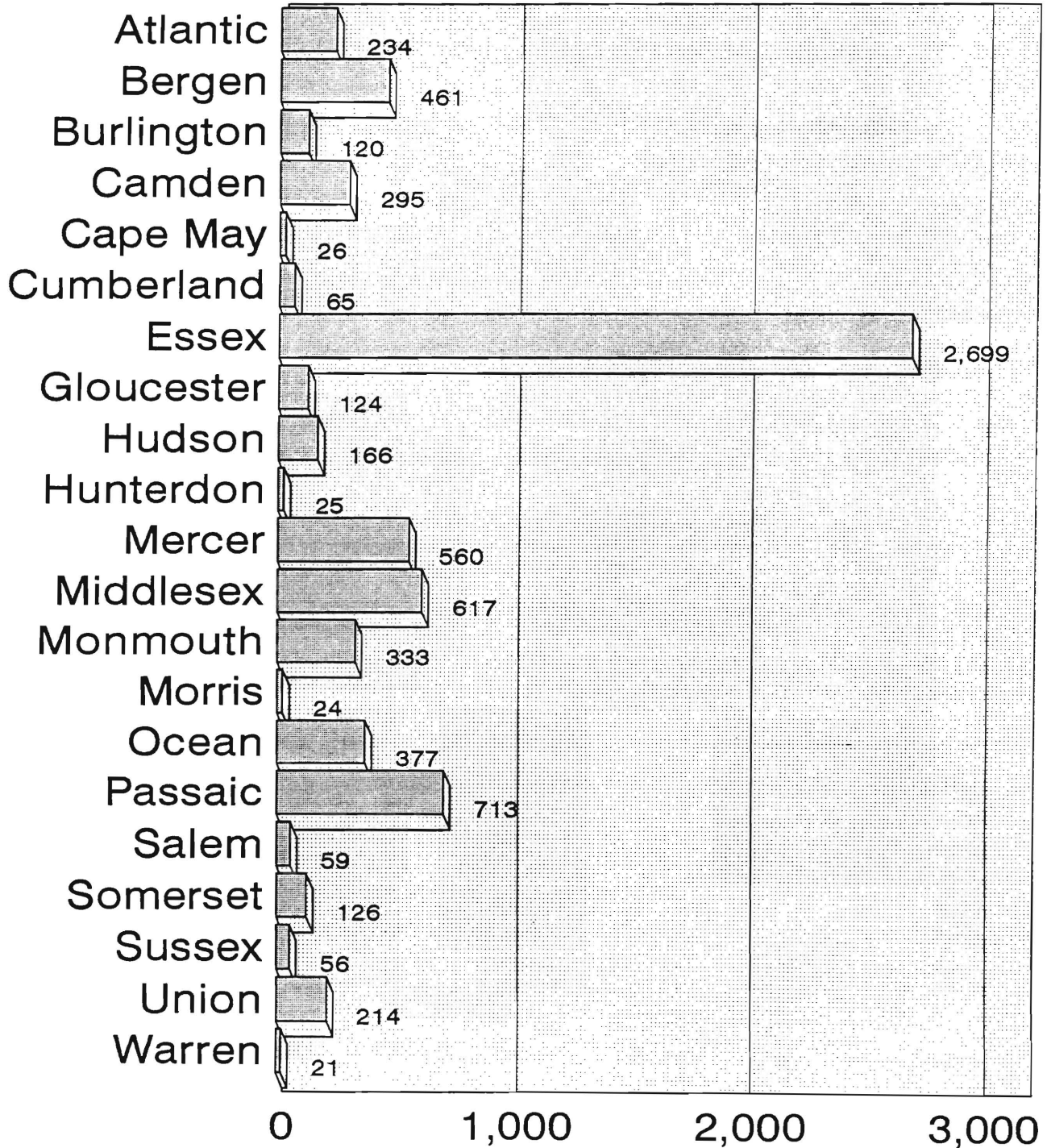
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Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

# Food Stamp Households October 1994, By County



# Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance October 1994, By County



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Division of Family Development

### 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

**October 1994**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	122	143	234	103	26	25	80
Bergen	81	76	461	352	46	28	35
Burlington	105	32	120	36	7	49	28
Camden	209	206	295	56	4	18	217
Cape May	24	18	26	5	5	1	15
Cumberland	52	36	65	2	3	30	30
Essex	533	32	2,699	2,125	112	98	364
Gloucester	23	9	124	86	7	27	4
Hudson	64	50	166	66	4	30	66
Hunterdon	5	6	25	16	4	3	2
Mercer	127	174	560	169	55	3	333
Middlesex	79	174	617	355	38	25	199
Monmouth	105	110	333	119	97	2	115
Morris	12	6	24	1	5	9	9
Ocean	86	127	377	219	157	1	0
Passaic	664	605	713	8	22	39	644
Salem	52	8	59	13	18	1	27
Somerset	34	22	126	37	16	34	39
Sussex	13	17	56	8	26	13	9
Union	386	262	214	51	5	28	130
Warren	11	12	21	0	16	2	3
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2,349</b>

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

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TABLE 4  
JOBS & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF OCTOBER 1994				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1994					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES(1)			PARTIC IN EDA <sub>s</sub> & REC SUP SERV		PARTIC W/ 1st 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 <sub>s</sub>	CHILD CARE				
ATLANTIC *	1,851	334	215	47	315	222	41	48	101	142
BERGEN	1,725	230	161	165	180	113	67	16	38	56
BURLINGTON	1,372	248	133	45	266	127	74	29	50	121
CAMDEN *	8,123	313	851	66	1,248	695	114	36	177	164
CAPE MAY	579	24	53	0	54	8	32	11	22	4
CUMBERLAND *	1,903	261	285	33	564	258	212	33	85	135
ESSEX *	17,086	519	542	92	933	475	79	16	192	78
GLOUCESTER	1,157	198	176	40	399	122	62	3	43	72
HUDSON *	12,307	630	1,362	54	1,849	724	319	29	158	157
HUNTERDON	127	3	17	4	10	2	7	3	5	6
MERCER *	2,810	245	288	62	293	185	101	21	102	86
MIDDLESEX	2,879	301	191	36	269	126	105	24	98	86
MONMOUTH	2,440	242	260	61	450	257	103	33	79	144
MORRIS	507	38	31	16	53	15	8	1	27	24
OCEAN	1,943	155	156	53	98	92	166	25	64	9
PASSAIC *	3,876	452	422	73	862	257	204	33	101	98
SALEM	471	62	91	9	124	76	12	9	16	58
SOMERSET	555	56	121	14	90	83	33	19	31	44
SUSSEX	277	16	64	49	50	27	10	2	19	17
UNION *	3,834	321	384	103	662	274	244	32	80	75
WARREN	379	35	77	81	24	22	13	4	26	29
STATE	66,201	4,683	5,880	1,103	8,793	4,160	2,006	427	1,514	1,605

\* - 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 10/22/94

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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

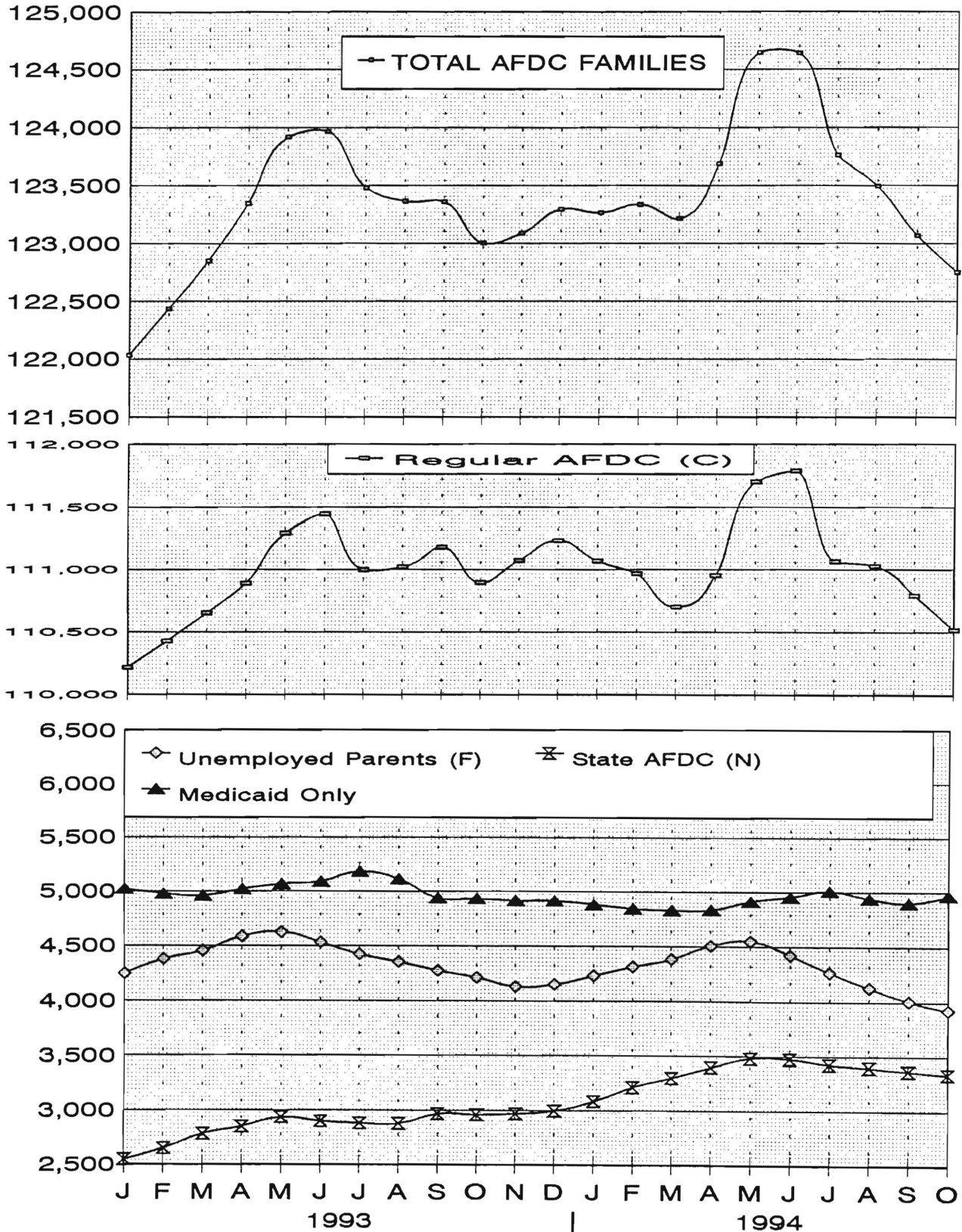
**January 1993 through October 1994**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	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
	Sep	6,266	6,754	110,790	4,007	3,369	4,900	123,066
	Oct	6,592	6,950	110,517	3,927	3,340	4,966	122,750
AVERAGE		6,014	6,112	111,056	4,274	3,350	4,907	123,587

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

# Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

January 1993 through October 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 October 1994

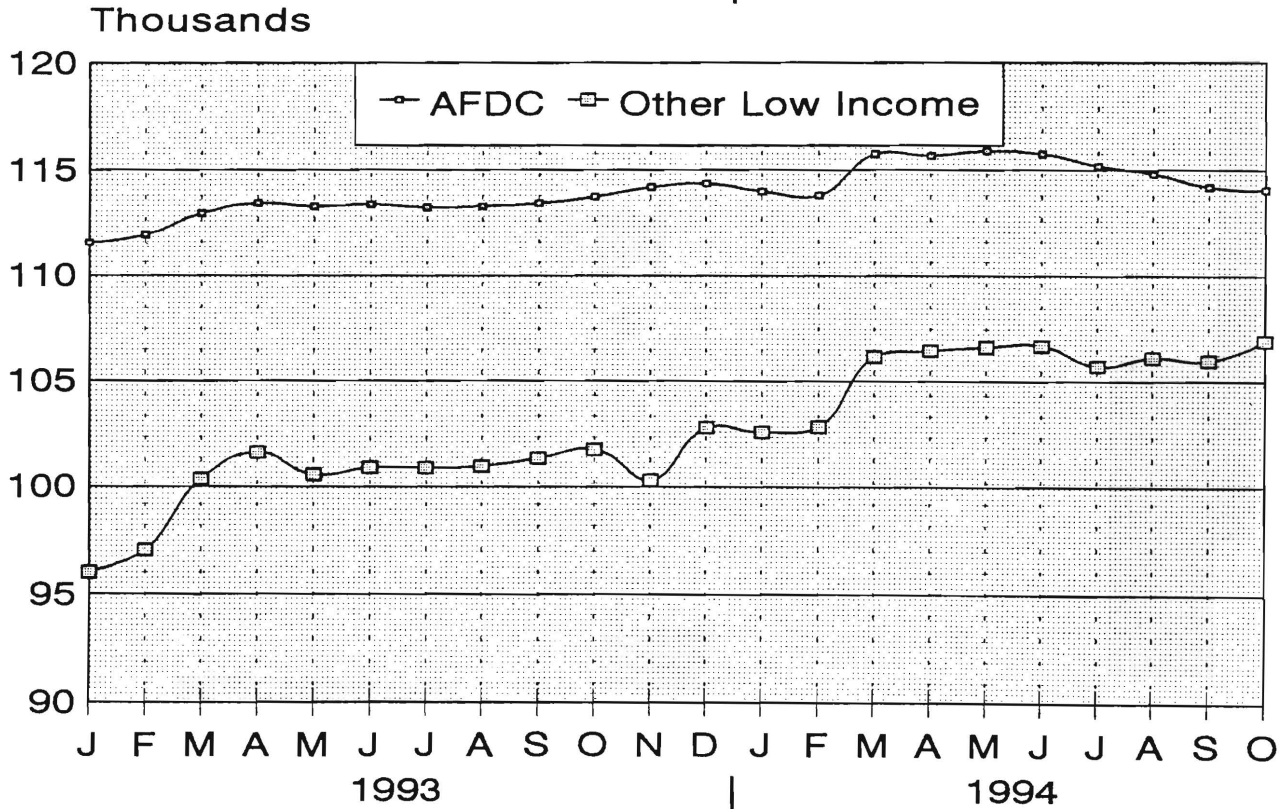
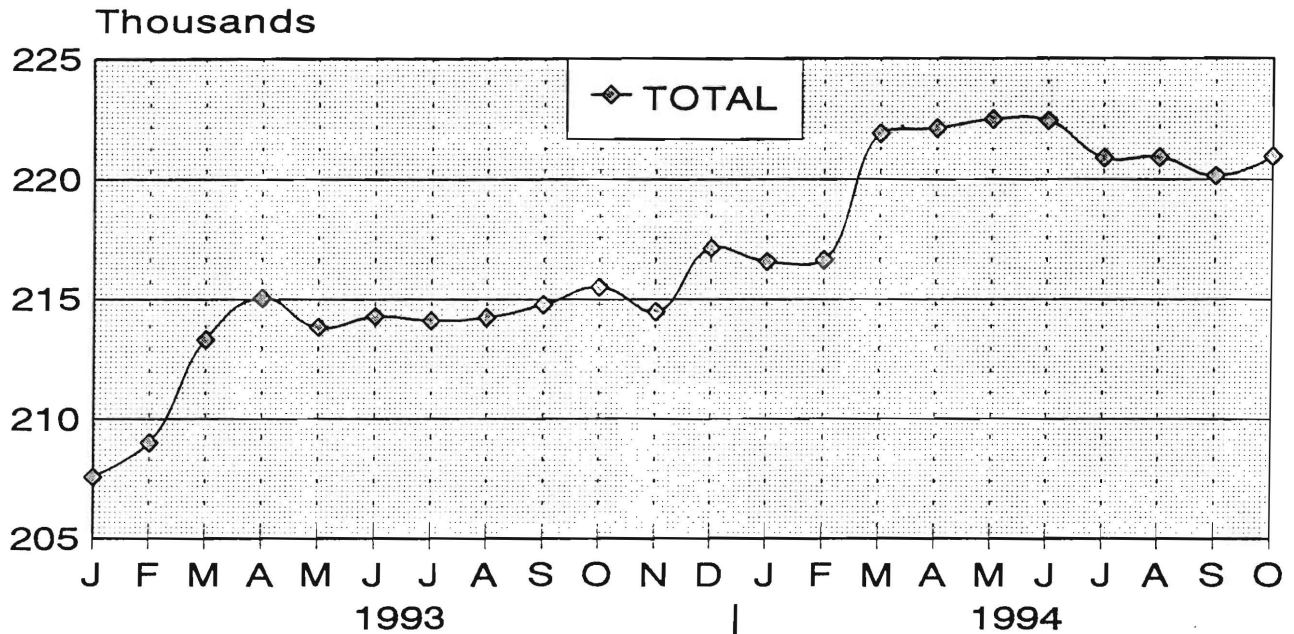
County		Households			Persons				
		AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993	Jan	111,567	96,020	207,587	504,271	352,801	151,470	231,777	272,494
	Feb	111,957	97,058	209,015	507,635	354,149	153,486	233,770	273,865
	Mar	112,965	100,359	213,324	516,142	357,246	158,896	238,723	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
AVERAGE		113,235	100,374	213,609	515,793	357,762	158,032	238,605	277,188
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
	Sep	114,177	105,972	220,149	521,945	358,849	163,096	244,835	277,110
	Oct	114,039	106,903	220,942	522,406	358,010	164,396	245,676	276,730
AVERAGE		114,899	105,605	220,504	525,599	361,884	163,714	245,934	279,664

ATP - Authorization to Participate

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

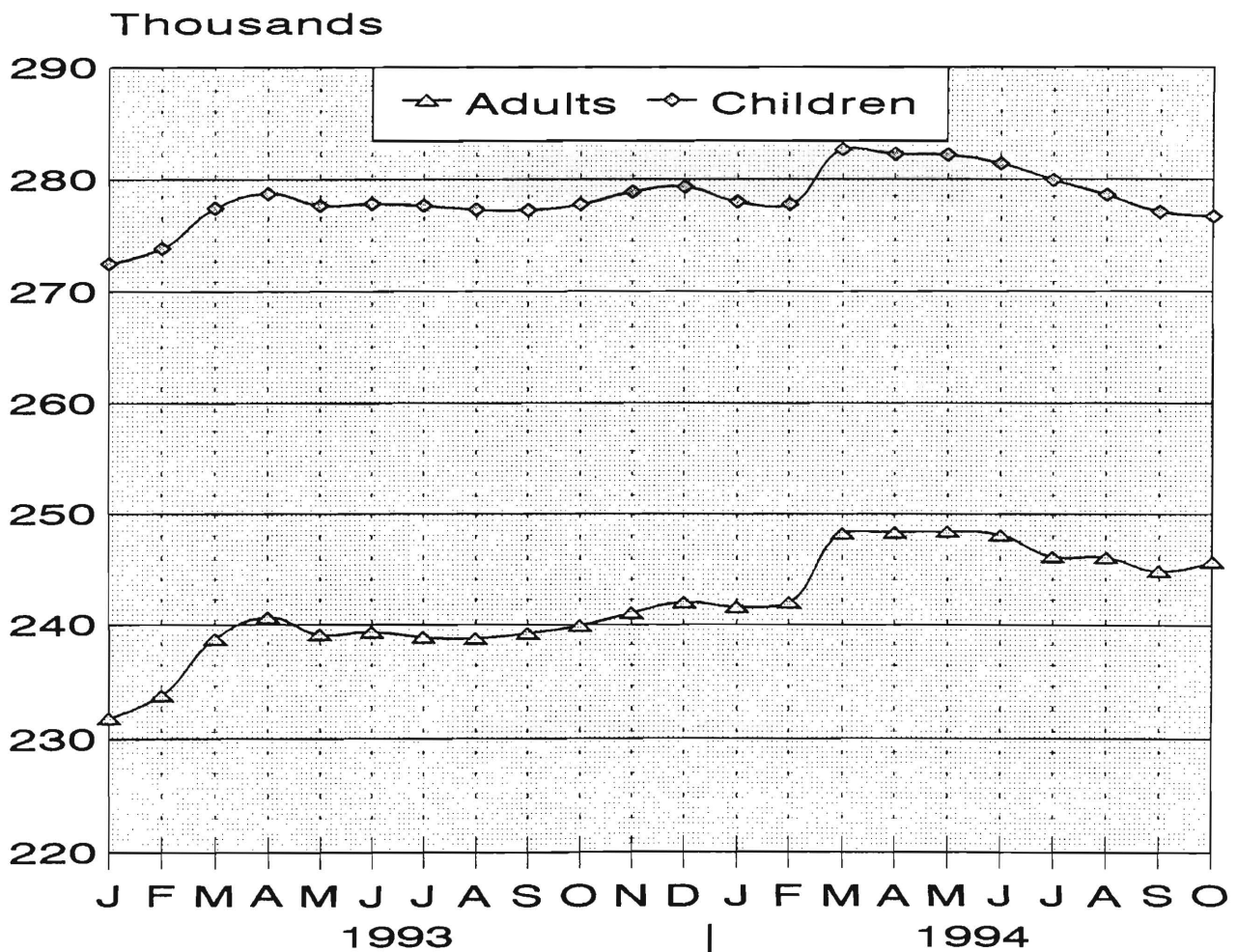
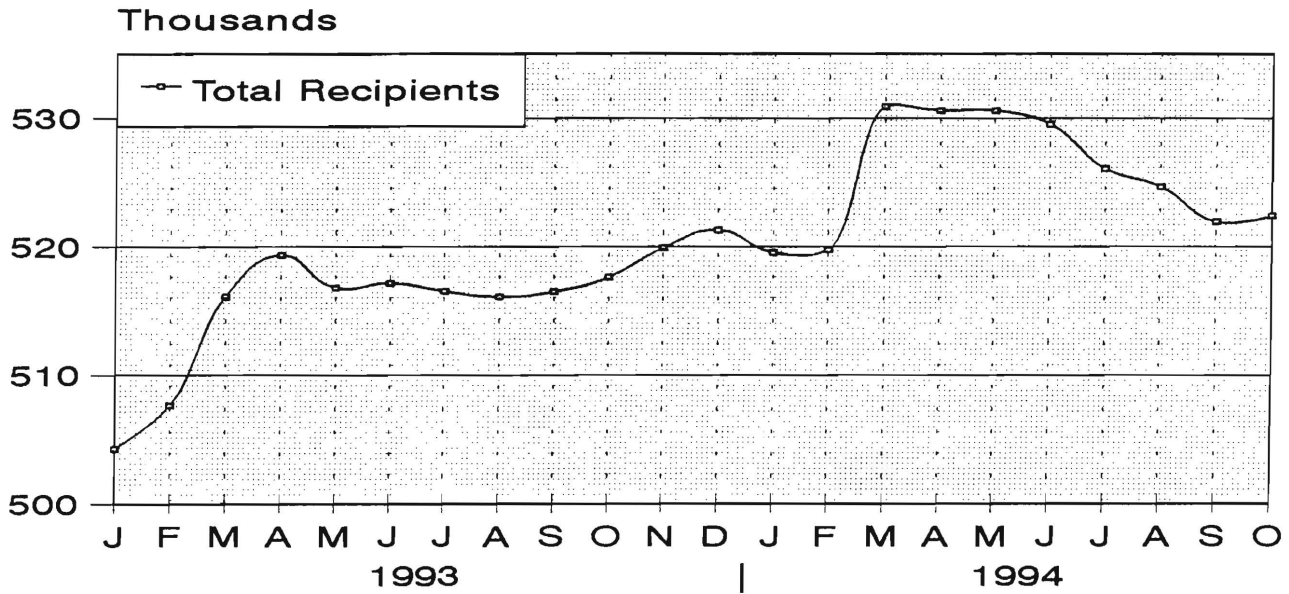
# Food Stamp Households

January 1993 through October 1994



# Food Stamp Recipients

January 1993 through October 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 October 1994

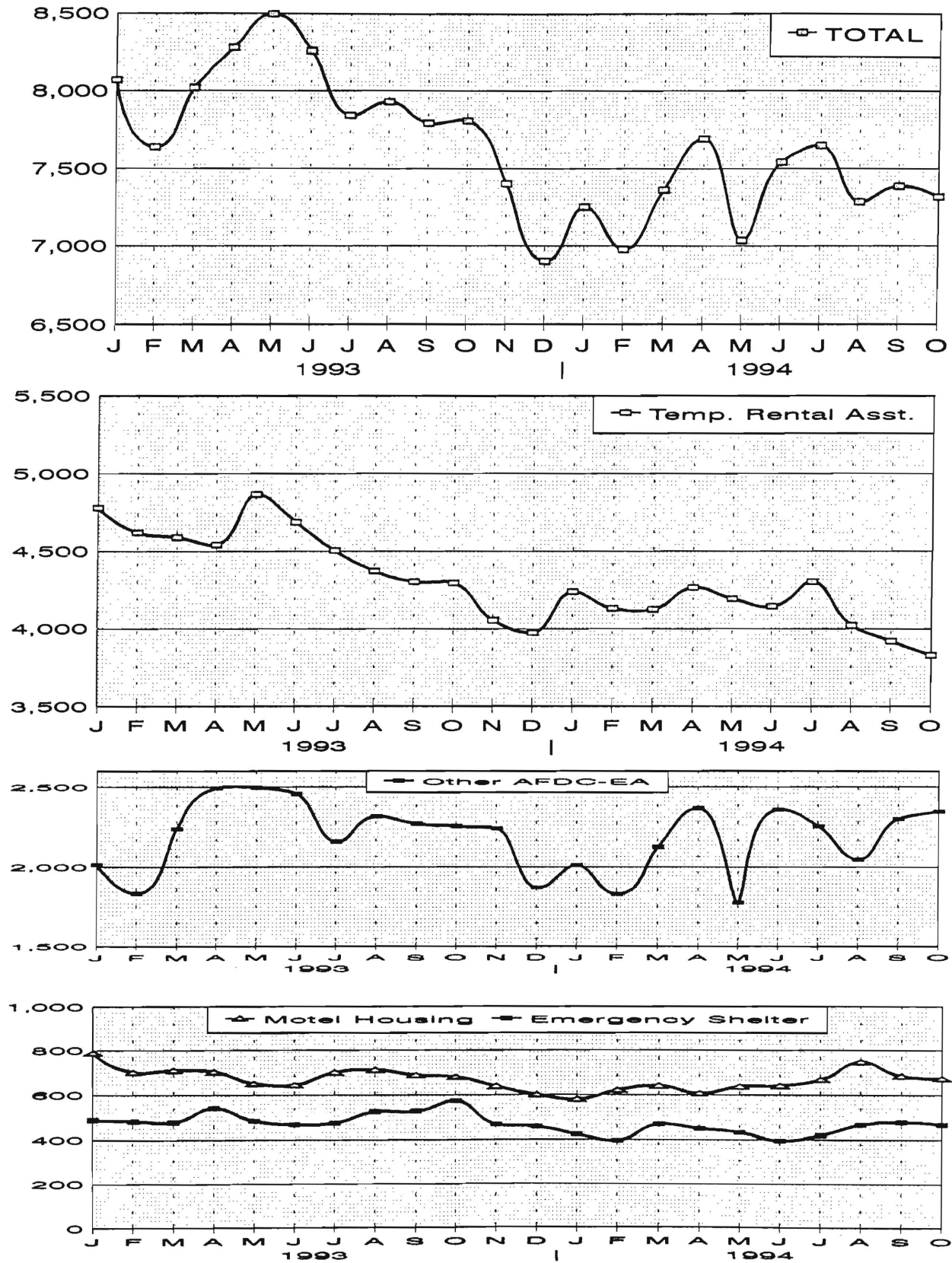
		Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
1993	Jan	2,661	2,788	8,071	4,779	790	488	2,014
	Feb	2,690	1,887	7,638	4,620	702	482	1,834
	Mar	3,440	2,259	8,020	4,589	711	478	2,242
	Apr	3,679	2,570	8,280	4,542	704	540	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
	Sep	3,173	2,202	7,385	3,919	685	478	2,303
	Oct	2,787	2,125	7,315	3,827	673	466	2,349
AVERAGE		2,863	2,089	7,349	4,117	650	439	2,144

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 October 1994



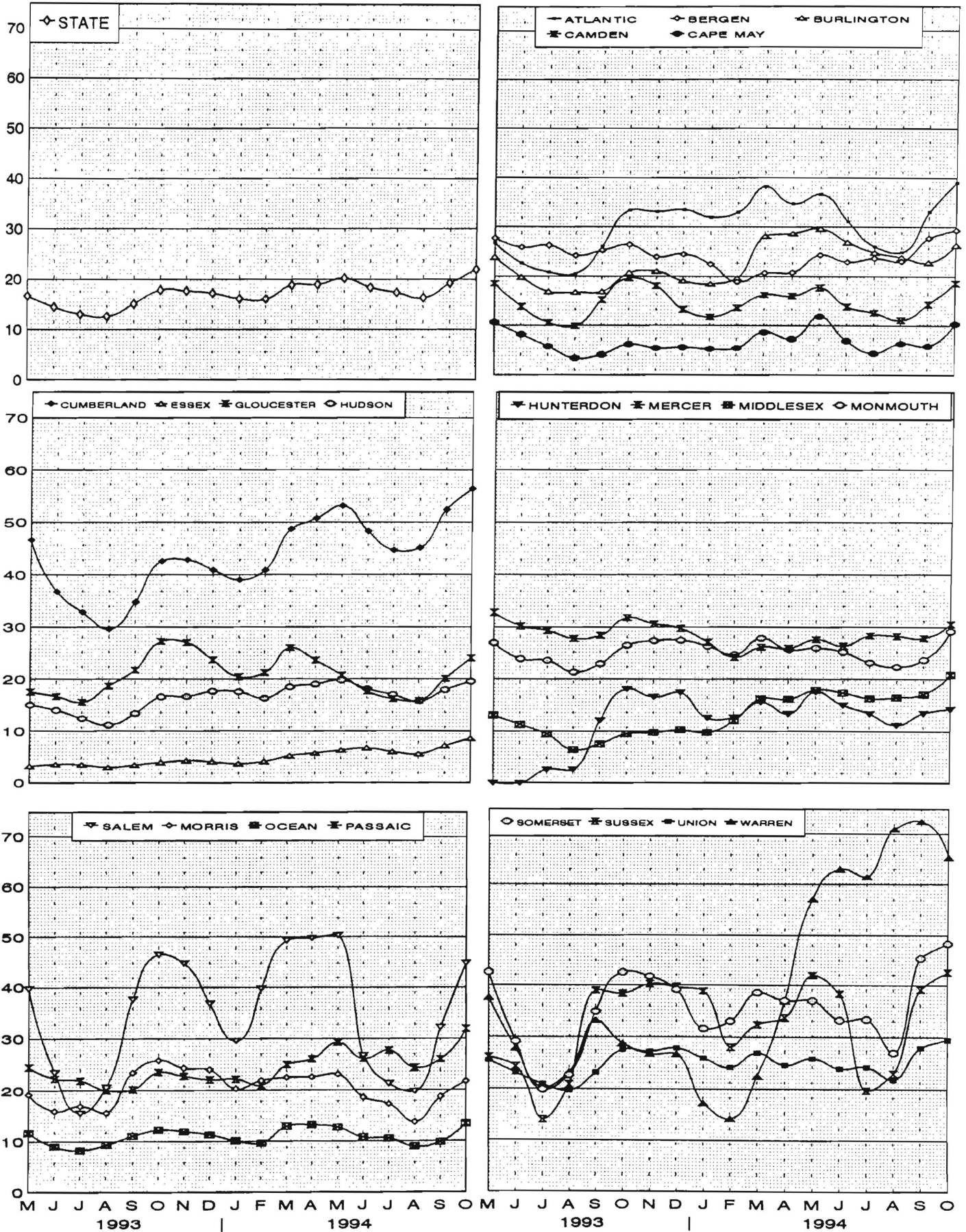
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TABLE 8  
JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH  
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	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	SEP 94	OCT 94
ATLANTIC	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	33.0	39.0
BERGEN	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	27.6	29.3
BURLINGTON	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	22.7	26.2
CAMDEN	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	14.3	18.5
CAPE MAY	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	5.8	10.4
CUMBERLAND	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	52.5	56.4
ESSEX	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	7.2	8.5
GLOUCESTER	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	20.0	24.0
HUDSON	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	17.9	19.5
HUNTERDON	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	13.4	14.2
MERCER	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	27.9	30.5
MIDDLESEX	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	17.1	20.8
MONMOUTH	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	23.7	29.2
MORRIS	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	18.7	21.7
OCEAN	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	9.9	13.4
PASSAIC	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	25.9	31.9
SALEM	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	32.2	44.8
SOMERSET	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	45.4	48.3
SUSSEX	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	39.2	42.6
UNION	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	27.9	29.5
WARREN	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	72.5	65.4
STATE	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	19.1	21.8

# GRAPH 8

## JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



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**TABLE 9**

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

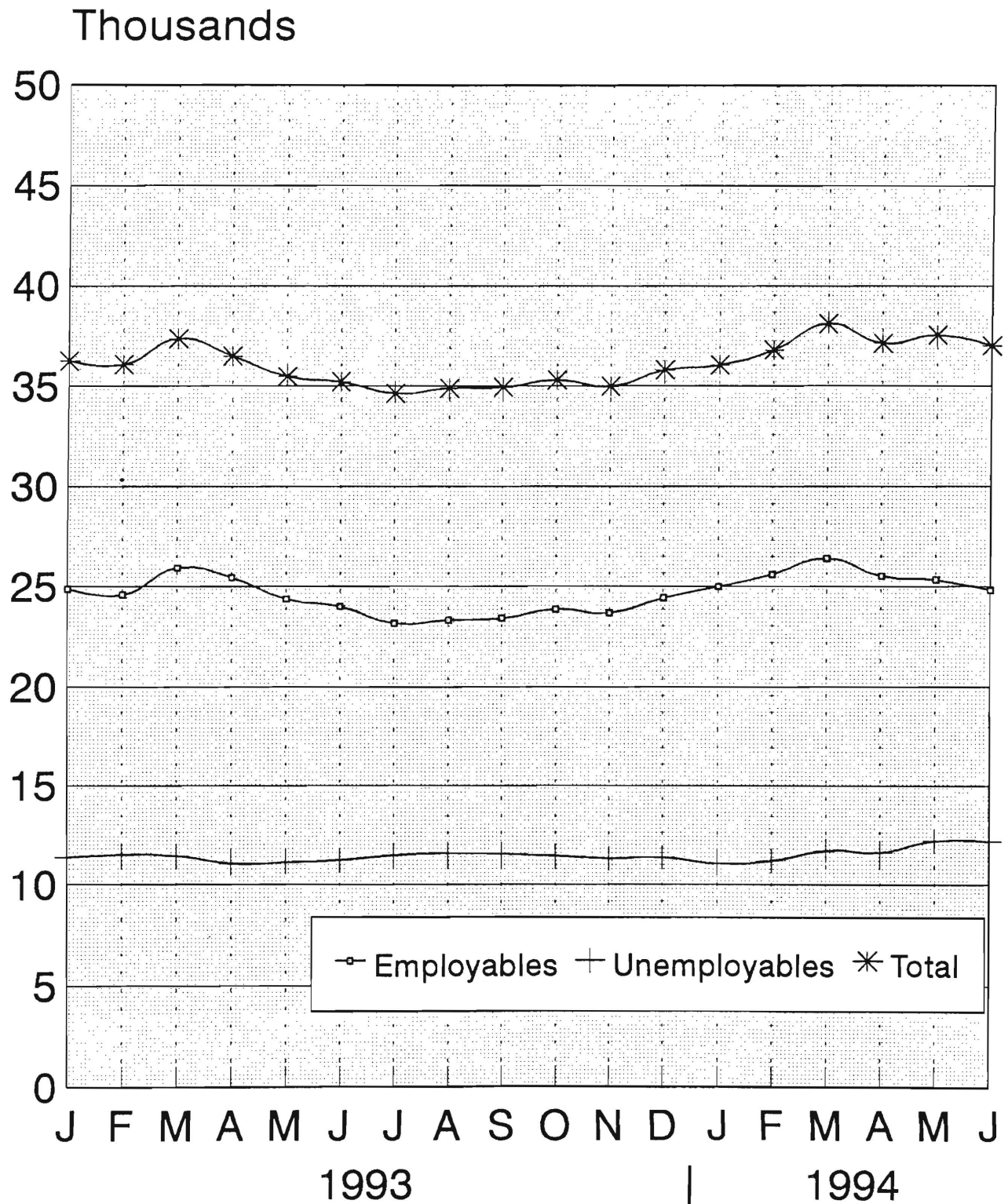
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE  
RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH,  
AND NUMBER RECEIVING BURIAL PAYMENTS

January 1993 through June 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
	May	25,327	12,212	37,539	12	19	31
	June	24,814	12,190	37,004	26	32	58
1994	AVERAGE	25,440	11,669	37,109	16	26	41

# General Assistance Recipients

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**TABLE 10**

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

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY  
COLLECTIONS AND TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

\$1000'S

	Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994			Most Recent quarter		
	1993	1994	% CHG.	7/93-9/93	7/94-9/94	% CHG.
<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>						
<b>AFDC &amp; FOSTER CARE</b>						
Federal Tax	\$13,139	\$15,255	16.1%	\$876	\$791	-9.8%
State Tax	1,631	1,970	20.8%	460	659	43.5%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249	4,975	-31.4%	1,651	756	-54.2%
Income Withholding	40,928	43,219	5.6%	10,636	11,114	4.5%
Other/Own Behalf	19,130	18,137	-5.2%	4,997	4,589	-8.2%
From Other States	4,370	3,621	-17.1%	1,177	859	-27.0%
For Other States	5,864	5,269	-10.1%	1,380	1,724	24.9%
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$92,311</b>	<b>\$92,446</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>\$21,176</b>	<b>\$20,492</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>NON- AFDC</b>						
Federal Tax	\$4,937	\$3,846	-22.1%	\$772	\$514	-33.5%
State Tax	1,459	2,193	50.3%	537	779	45.0%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,274	15,035	-22.0%	4,089	2,569	-37.2%
Income Withholding	158,036	213,431	35.1%	45,574	59,648	30.9%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224	143,676	22.6%	31,800	39,197	23.3%
From Other States	20,199	19,832	-1.8%	5,106	5,036	-1.4%
For Other States	24,316	19,893	-18.2%	4,742	6,755	42.5%
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$345,445</b>	<b>\$417,905</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>\$92,621</b>	<b>\$114,497</b>	<b>23.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Federal Tax	\$18,076	\$19,101	5.7%	\$1,648	\$1,304	-20.9%
State Tax	3,090	4,162	34.7%	997	1,438	44.3%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,523	20,010	-24.6%	5,740	3,325	-42.1%
Income Withholding	198,965	256,650	29.0%	56,210	70,762	25.9%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354	161,813	18.7%	36,797	43,786	19.0%
From Other States	24,568	23,453	-4.5%	6,283	5,895	-6.2%
For Other States	30,180	25,162	-16.6%	6,122	8,479	38.5%
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$437,756</b>	<b>\$510,351</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>\$113,797</b>	<b>\$134,990</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>\$426,000</b>	<b>\$468,000</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>\$115,200</b>	<b>\$119,600</b>	<b>3.8%</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).