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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

Some items of interest include:

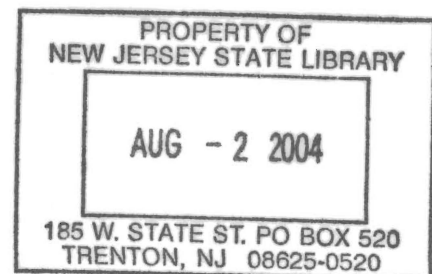
- The TANF caseload has stopped declining. Since October of 2002 there has been an increase of 5.1%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 12,343 since October 2002.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for October 2003, which are 18.6% above October 2002.

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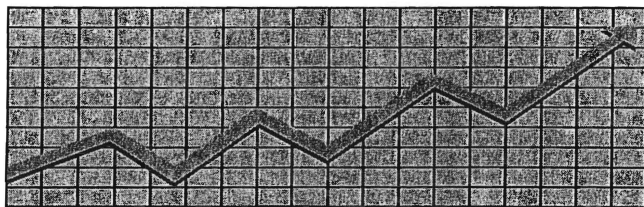
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**October 2003**  
**Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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**WFNJ/TANF** (See pages 6-7 for additional information)

- As can be seen from **figure 1** (page 6), during the month of October 2003, the **overall TANF caseload** in the state grew by 461 cases representing a **1.1% increase from last month**. Additionally, the 3-month **statewide caseload** demonstrated a 2.6 percent modest growth while growing **5.1% since October 2002**.
- The **one-year rolling statewide caseload changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change** have **steadily increased** from **negative (5.7%)** for the **October 2001 to October 2002** period as compared to the **October 2002 to October 2003** period having the **positive 5.1% increase** mentioned above. Thus, the **decline** in the total number **statewide cases** observed in **2002** from 2001 levels has been **eliminated** during the same 2002 to 2003 timeframe.
- Of interest, **counties** having the **highest caseload percentage** increase since **Oct 2002** include: Two lower-population density counties (LD), Sussex (**47.3% ↑**) and Hunterdon (**35.3% ↑**), as well as medium-density (MD) Burlington County (**19.6% ↑**) [**figure 2 data**-page 7].
- In contrast**, Cape May and Atlantic County (both LD), as well as Hudson County (high-density) effectively **controlled caseload increases** (**-12.4%, +1.6%, and +1.4%, respectively**) during this **one-year period**.
- More recently, the **most active counties** for **1 and 3-month periods** ending Oct 2003 include:

1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Cape May 16.5%	(LD) Sussex 17.4%	(LD) Cumberland(0.9%)	(LD) Hunterdon 0%
(LD) Sussex 14.9%	(LD) Warren 9.0%	(LD) Hunterdon (2.1%)	(MD) Morris (4.0%)
(MD) Somerset 7.1%	(MD) Burlington 7.2%	(MD) Morris (3.3%)	(MD) Ocean (2.1%)

**TANF PARTICIPATION RATE** (See pages 8-9 for additional information)

- From **figure 3** (page 8), we see that the **TANF participation rate (PR)** for **October 2003** was **37.2%** for the **State** as a whole. This represents a **6.2 percent increase** from levels in **October 2002** (37.22% PR versus 35.04% PR).
- Higher and lower performing counties** over the year ending **Oct 2003** are displayed below. For example, Hunterdon County (low population-density stratum) residents were the least likely to participate (15% PR) in the program, and this level further decreased 25 percent from the 20% PR occurring in October 2002:

↑ Performance		↓ Performance	
Oct '03 PR	% Change (Oct '02)	Oct '03 PR	% Change (Oct '02)
(MD) Morris 66.7%	(LD) Cape May 23.6%	(MD) Gloucester 19.8%	(MD) Gloucester(21.4%)
(MD) Somerset 56.4%	(LD) Cumberland 23.2%	(LD) Hunterdon 15.0%	(LD) Hunterdon (25.0%)
(LD)Warren 56.4%	(LD) Warren 33.0%	(HD) Middlesex 24.3%	(HD) Middlesex (9.0%)

- Counties** with participation rates above and below the **State average** are in **figure 4** (page 9). The **top third** of counties in the State had **participation rates above 44 percent**.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** (See pages 10-12 for additional information)

- **Figure 5** (page 10) reveals that during the month of **October 2003**, **153,037 households and 325,806 persons** (including 160,583 adults and 165,223 children) participated in the Food Stamp Program representing nearly **identical increases of 8.8 and 9.0 percent, respectively**, over one year ago (**October 2002**).
- The **one-year rolling statewide changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change** that were **lower during 2002**, e.g., **4.9% for households and 2.9% for total persons** (primarily due to a decrease in the number of WFNJ/TANF households and persons at that time over 2001 data), **have steadily increased** reaching levels approximately **two to three times higher** (8.8 % and 9.0%, respectively) **by October 2003**. This change appears in part to be a result of a **reemergence of WFNJ/TANF participants** to levels close to or above 2001 levels (**figures 5 & 6- pages 10-11**).
- In differentiation from the dip and subsequent increase for WFNJ/TANF households and persons described above, **other low income households and persons have steadily increased since 2001 reaching nearly 120 thousand households and 224 thousand persons in October 2003**.
- Notably, **counties** reflected in **figure 7** (page 12) having the **highest total household caseload percentage increase since October 2002** were among the low (LD) and mid-density (MD) strata including Salem (**23.6% ↑**), Gloucester (**15.8 % ↑**), and Morris (**16.5% ↑**) counties while **Hunterdon (LD), Mercer (MD), and Monmouth (MD) counties had lighter household caseload increases or a decrease (Hunterdon only)** in the state.
- Of late, the **most active counties during 1 and 3-month periods ending Oct 2003** include:

Total Households by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Cape May 5.8%	(MD) Burlington 4.7%	(HD) Bergen 0.7%	(HD) Camden 0.8%
(MD) Gloucester 4.2%	(MD) Gloucester 4.7%	(LD) Hunterdon (2.3%)	(HD) Hudson (0.5%)
(LD) Sussex 4.2%			
(LD) Salem 4.8%	(LD) Sussex 5.1%	(LD) Warren 1.4%	(LD) Hunterdon (4.2%)
Statewide 2.3%	Statewide 1.6%	Statewide 2.3%	Statewide 1.6%

- Currently, the **most active counties during 1 and 3-month periods ending Oct 2003** include:

Total Persons (Adults & Children) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	3 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	3 mo ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Cape May 6.1%	(MD) Morris 5.4%	(HD) Bergen 1.1%	(LD) Cumberland(0.3%)
(LD) Salem 6.9%	(LD) Salem 4.9%	(LD) Hunterdon (2.1%)	(HD) Hudson (0.2%)
(LD) Sussex 5.0%	(LD) Warren 5.3%	(LD) Warren 1.6%	(LD) Hunterdon (1.6%)
Statewide 2.5%	Statewide 1.5%	Statewide 2.5%	Statewide 1.5%

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** (See pages 13-14 for additional information)

- In **October 2003**, Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for **5100 eligible TANF families (figure 8-page 13)** and **908 SSI recipients (figure 9-page 14)** in New Jersey. For TANF families, this represents a **sharp 53.4 percent increase since October 2002**.
- The **one-year rolling statewide caseload changes** are also shown, and the **rates of change for total EA payments** have **approximately doubled since late 2002-early 2003** (24-26% versus 53.4% currently).
- **This recent increase** since June 2003 appears to be **primarily due to significant increases** in both **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 1244 families **and all other TANF-EA** for 2733 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing, and food allowance, or transitional housing).
- **Statewide, TRA has dramatically risen 227 percent (four-times higher rate)** since **October 2002** while **other TANF-EA has increased 50.4 percent (two-times higher rate)** over the same time period. This contrasts with **emergency shelter placements** that have **only increased 10.5 percent** from one year ago **and motel placements** for 577 families that have actually **modestly decreased 8.8 percent** from their **peak October 2002 levels**. This finding would be in agreement with desired goals to reduce motel residence for this population.
- Currently, the **most active counties (figure 9)** providing **total EA since October 2002** include:

Total WFNF/TANF Families Receiving EA by County	
1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr. ↓ Caseload %
(MD) Gloucester 166%	(LD) Cape May 0%
	(LD) Hunterdon 0%
(MD) Morris 275%	(MD) Ocean (14.6%)
(HD) Hudson 103%	(MD) Somerset (18.6%)
<b>Statewide 53.4%</b>	<b>Statewide 53.4%</b>

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE** (See pages 15-16 for additional information)

- A review of **figure 10** (page 15) data demonstrates that there has been an **18.6% growth** in the **total number of general assistance (GA) persons aided** (31,171) in New Jersey **compared to the prior year** ending October 2002 (26,284 GA people).
- **However, beginning in December 2002**, one can see a **divergence appear** between the number of **employable and unemployable persons aided**. This is revealed by the **one-year rolling statewide changes** which show that the **rates of change for employable persons** have at times **nearly tripled** those of **unemployable persons** (e.g., 23% vs. 8.5% in May 2003, respectively). This has **resulted in 3543 more employable than unemployable persons assisted statewide in October 2003** compared to 1620 more employable persons aided in **October 2002**.
- At the **county level, figure 11** (page 16) shows the **medium and high-density counties** (Morris, Somerset, and Essex (HD), respectively) showed the **highest rates of change** providing general assistance to **all total (unemployable and employable) persons** while the same **mid-density**

counties and Salem County (LD) had the highest gains in one-year rates of change for employable persons aided.

- At present, the most active counties during 1 and 12-month periods ending Oct 2003 include:

Total Persons Aided (Employable & Unemployable) by County			
1 mo ↑ Caseload %	1 Yr ↑ Caseload %	1 mo ↓ Caseload %	1 Yr ↓ Caseload %
(LD) Cape May 13.4%	(MD) Morris 61.9%	(MD) Gloucester (5.4%)	(LD) Hunterdon (16.5%)
(MD) Morris 4.6%	(MD) Somerset 44.5%	(LD) Hunterdon (11.7%)	(MD) Mercer (1.4%)
(LD) Atlantic 4.1%	(HD) Essex 34.7%	(MD) Somerset (7.6%)	(MD) Monmouth 2.7%
(MD) Burlington 4.1%			
(MD) Monmouth 4.1%			
Statewide 0.4%	Statewide 18.6%	Statewide 0.4%	Statewide 18.6%

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY** (See pages 17-19 for additional information)

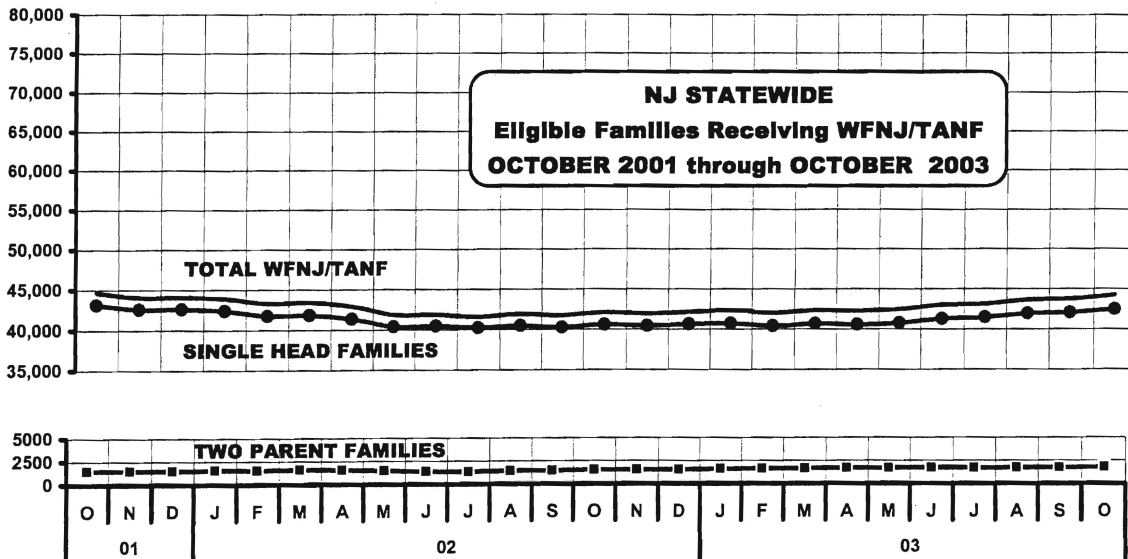
- Figure 12 (page 17) discloses that for FFY 2003, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was over 900 million dollars, an increase approaching 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2002.
- Although total distributions increased almost 5 percent for the year, there was a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 96.1 percent last year to 95.4 percent currently.
- Further analysis reveals that there was a mild reduction in collections from state residents (12% ↓ in state tax) resulting in a loss of nearly 900 thousand dollars. This was balanced by a simultaneous 4 percent increase in collections from other states gaining 1.7 million dollars. The reason for this finding is unclear. One potential explanation in part, among many possibilities, would be to investigate whether adults supporting their children have moved out of state.
- At the county level, figure 13 (page 18) exhibits modest improvement for two high-density counties (Bergen and Hudson) and two low-density counties (Hunterdon and Salem) to reduce the number of open cases from one year ago by more than one percent. Paradoxically, Hudson County demonstrates the best reduction (5.6% ↓) in the state while another neighboring high-density county, Essex County (7.1% ↑), had the most pronounced percentage rise. Overall, the statewide level increased 2.0 percent (currently over 416 thousand open cases) since the third quarter 2002 (see figure 14-page 19).

**Figure 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING OCT 2003,**  
**AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR OCT 2003**

**OCTOBER 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 2003**

	Applicn's Approved	Term's	Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	
2001	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>3,842</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>44,274</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>45,856</b>		
2002	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	(5.7)
	NOV	4,855	2,881	40,412	1,516	41,928	(4.8)
	DEC	3,945	3,047	40,631	1,527	42,158	(4.4)
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>42,389</b>		
2003	JAN	3,706	3,542	40,719	1,603	42,322	(3.6)
	FEB	3,278	3,585	40,397	1,618	42,015	(3.0)
	MAR	3,577	3,253	40,677	1,662	42,339	(2.5)
	APR	3,636	3,728	40,558	1,689	42,247	(1.5)
	MAY	3,771	3,556	40,756	1,706	42,462	1.4
	JUN	3,910	3,366	41,264	1,742	43,006	2.8
	JUL	3,781	3,638	41,448	1,701	43,149	3.8
	AUG	3,843	3,331	41,933	1,728	43,661	4.2
	SEP	3,636	3,503	42,043	1,751	43,794	4.9
	OCT	4,035	3,574	42,474	1,781	44,255	5.1
<b>2003 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>41,227</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>42,925</b>		



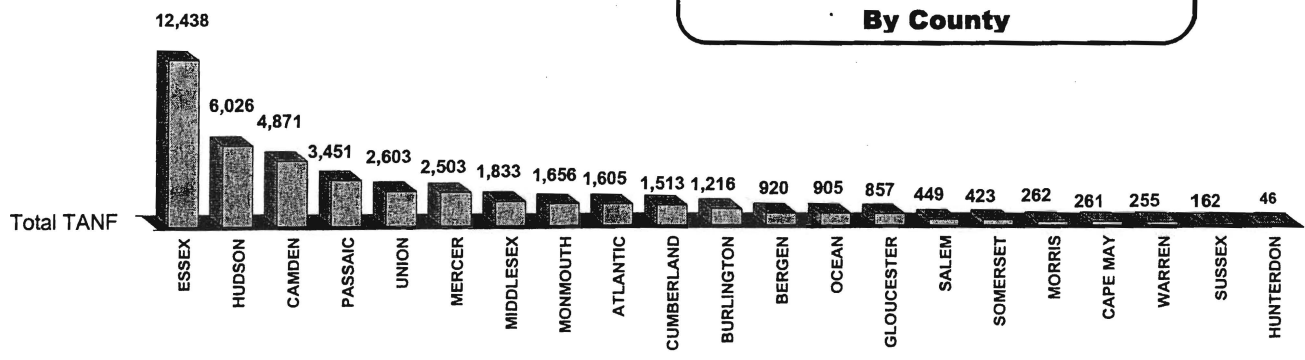
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**Figure 2**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING OCT 2003, AND**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR OCT 2003**

County by Pop Density Stratum	Applicn's Approved	Term's **	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF	% Chng (1 Mon)	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	177	155	1,536	69	1,605	1.4	3.1	1.6 *
CAPE MAY	70	33	247	14	261	16.5 Δ	7.0	(12.4) *
CUMBERLAND	166	180	1,417	96	1,513	(0.9) *	2.4	6.3
HUNTERDON	5	6	42	4	46	(2.1) *	0.0 *	35.3 Δ
SALEM	63	61	425	24	449	0.4	4.4	11.7
SUSSEX	33	12	155	7	162	14.9 Δ	17.4 Δ	47.3 Δ
WARREN	24	25	227	28	255	(0.4)	9.0 Δ	2.4
BURLINGTON	160	122	1,158	58	1,216	3.2	7.2 Δ	19.6 Δ
GLOUCESTER	87	88	812	45	857	(0.1)	3.4	17.2
MERCER	216	203	2,416	87	2,503	0.5	2.3	3.3
MONMOUTH	169	151	1,588	68	1,656	1.1	(0.3)	3.6
MORRIS	30	39	240	22	262	(3.3) *	(4.0) *	15.9
OCEAN	98	86	865	40	905	1.3	(2.1) *	4.5
SOMERSET	54	26	396	27	423	7.1 Δ	2.7	12.8
BERGEN	75	75	856	64	920	0.0	3.4	4.5
CAMDEN	467	357	4,672	199	4,871	2.3	2.3	10.5
ESSEX	1,023	1,006	12,067	371	12,438	0.1	3.5	2.9
HUDSON	422	381	5,783	243	6,026	0.7	1.2	1.4 *
MIDDLESEX	198	151	1,763	70	1,833	2.6	4.0	13.6
PASSAIC	294	228	3,301	150	3,451	1.9	1.5	4.7
UNION	204	189	2,508	95	2,603	0.6	1.8	1.7
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>42,474</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>44,255</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**OCTOBER 2003**  
**By County**



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.

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

FIGURE 3

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2003

	County	August	September	October	% CHNG (From Oct 02)
Low-Density	ATLANTIC	24.2%	24.1%	28.0%	1.4
	CAPE MAY	46.8%	34.8%	36.0%	23.6 *
	CUMBERLAND	23.8%	24.5%	28.0%	23.2 *
	HUNTERDON	12.5%	10.5%	15.0% Δ	(25.0) Δ
	SALEM	49.2%	47.8%	49.8%	13.2
	SUSSEX	32.4%	32.5%	34.4%	(2.4)
	WARREN	42.5%	45.6%	54.1% *	33.0 *
Med-Dens	BURLINGTON	39.2%	40.0%	39.4%	13.2
	GLOUCESTER	20.6%	21.3%	19.8% Δ	(21.4) Δ
	MERCER	40.4%	44.6%	44.3%	4.3
	MONMOUTH	46.7%	44.7%	52.4%	9.9
	MORRIS	65.6%	65.1%	66.7% *	22.2
	OCEAN	26.1%	24.1%	30.4%	16.8
	SOMERSET	49.2%	49.4%	56.4% *	15.8
High-Dens	BERGEN	39.3%	42.1%	44.8%	12.9
	CAMDEN	38.6%	37.5%	37.6%	1.3
	ESSEX	32.2%	33.2%	37.9%	11.7
	HUDSON	32.0%	33.0%	39.0%	6.0
	MIDDLESEX	24.7%	21.6%	24.3% Δ	(9.0) Δ
	PASSAIC	23.9%	25.0%	29.4%	(3.9)
	UNION	35.9%	35.0%	35.5%	(5.8)
	<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>6.2</b>

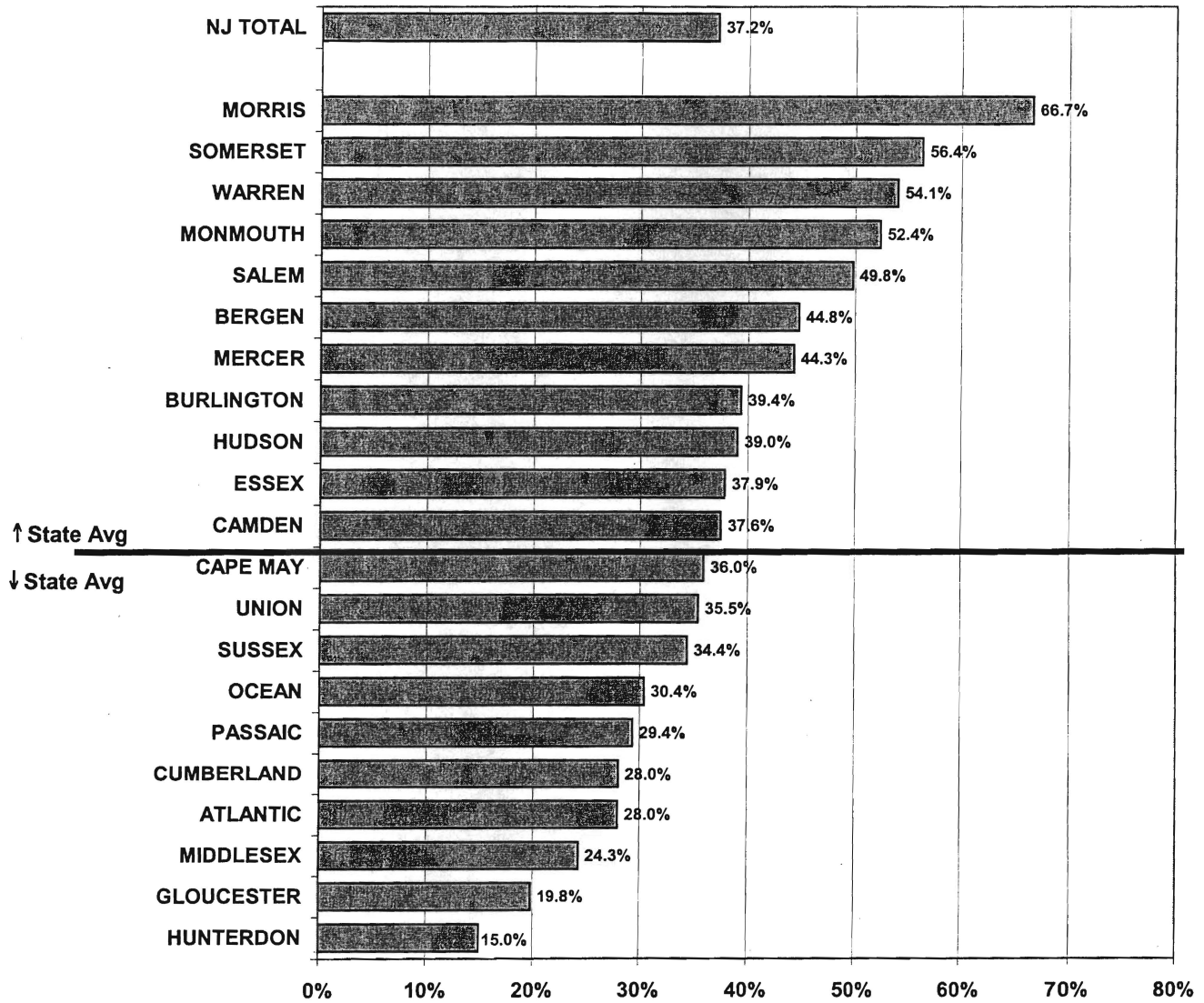
Δ=lower participation counties

\* =higher participation counties

**FIGURE 4**

**TANF PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

OCTOBER 2003

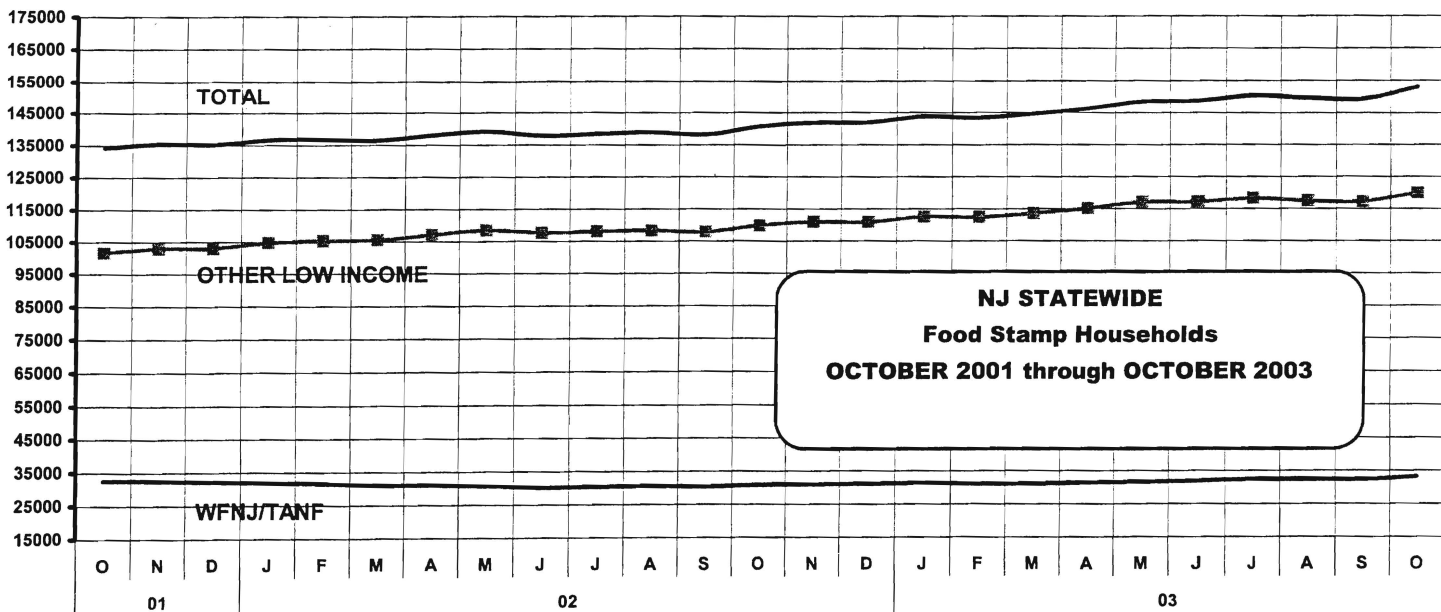


**Figure 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

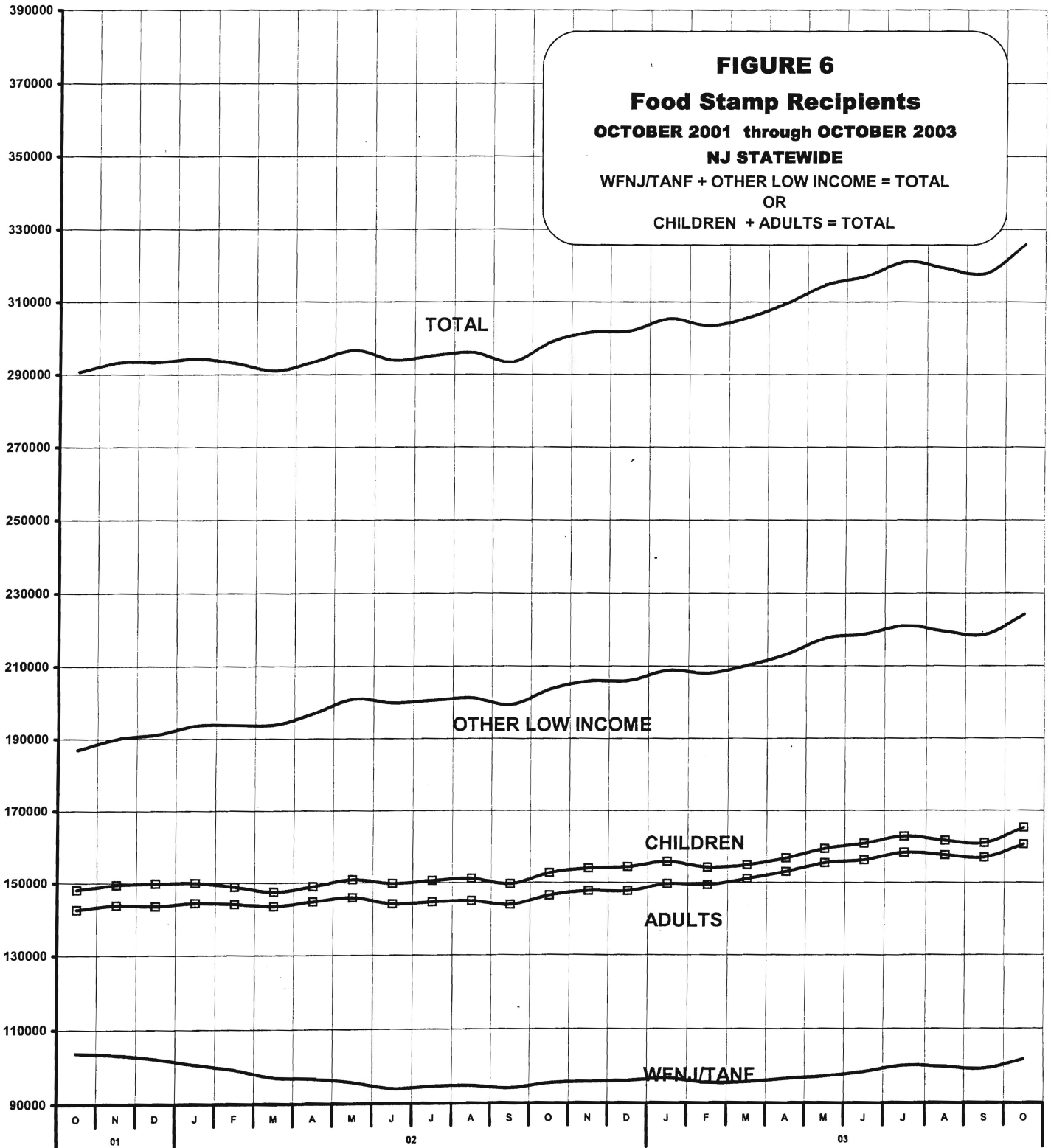
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**  
**AND CHILDREN FOR OCTOBER 2003 (STATEWIDE)**

**OCTOBER 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 2003**

	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2001 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>33,302</b>	<b>100,581</b>	<b>133,883</b>		<b>290,102</b>		<b>106,339</b>	<b>183,763</b>	<b>142,675</b>	<b>147,427</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	4.9%	298,991	2.9%	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
NOV	30,941	110,923	141,864	4.8%	301,641	2.9%	95,829	205,812	147,684	153,957
DEC	31,056	110,874	141,930	5.0%	302,035	3.0%	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	5.3%	305,407	3.8%	96,672	208,735	149,615	155,792
FEB	31,020	112,383	143,403	4.8%	303,506	3.6%	95,537	207,969	149,327	154,179
MAR	31,110	113,509	144,619	6.0%	305,808	5.1%	95,654	210,154	151,007	154,801
APR	31,373	115,028	146,401	6.1%	309,748	5.5%	96,555	213,193	153,009	156,739
MAY	31,554	117,041	148,595	6.8%	314,790	6.1%	97,225	217,565	155,428	159,362
JUN	31,846	117,109	148,955	8.2%	317,053	7.9%	98,337	218,716	156,243	160,810
JUL	32,384	118,192	150,576	8.9%	321,100	8.8%	100,093	221,007	158,270	162,830
AUG	32,363	117,434	149,797	7.9%	319,181	7.8%	99,741	219,440	157,562	161,619
SEP	32,319	117,222	149,541	8.3%	317,871	8.3%	99,272	218,599	156,919	160,952
OCT	33,168	119,869	153,037	8.8%	325,806	9.0%	101,709	224,097	160,583	165,223
<b>2003 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>31,844</b>	<b>116,028</b>	<b>147,872</b>		<b>314,027</b>		<b>98,080</b>	<b>215,948</b>	<b>154,796</b>	<b>159,231</b>



**FIGURE 6**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**OCTOBER 2001 through OCTOBER 2003**  
**NJ STATEWIDE**  
 WFNJ/TANF + OTHER LOW INCOME = TOTAL  
 OR  
 CHILDREN + ADULTS = TOTAL



**Figure 7**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 2003**

**FOOD STAMP**

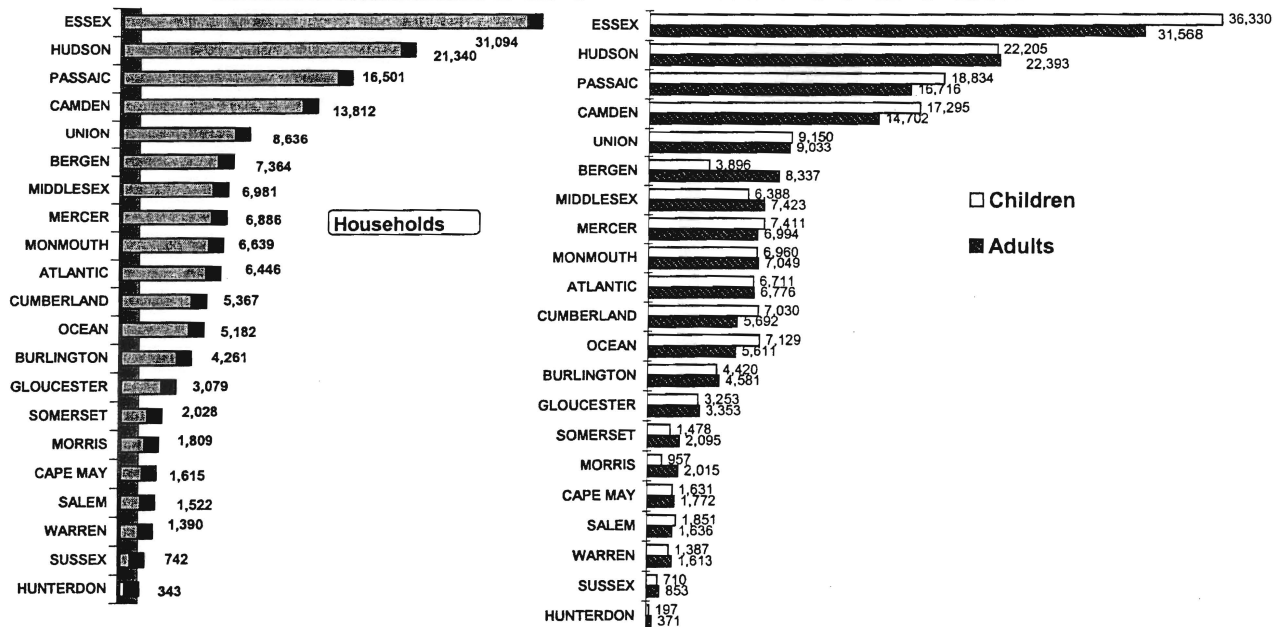
**PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

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County by Pop Density Strata	OCTOBER 2003									
	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,103	5,343	6,446	14.2	13,487	11.2	3,343	10,144	6,776	6,711
CAPE MAY	190	1,425	1,615	3.1	3,403	* 1.3	573	2,830	1,772	1,631
CUMBERLAND	1,061	4,306	5,367	9.3	12,722	6.5	3,445	9,277	5,692	7,030
HUNTERDON	24	319	343	(3.4) *	568	* (3.1)	66	502	371	197
SALEM	335	1,187	1,522	23.6 Δ	3,487	Δ 20.6	1,064	2,423	1,636	1,851
SUSSEX	108	634	742	10.6	1,563	15.1	327	1,236	853	710
WARREN	188	1,202	1,390	12.6	3,000	13.5	590	2,410	1,613	1,387
BURLINGTON	739	3,522	4,261	15.0	9,001	Δ 17.0	2,269	6,732	4,581	4,420
GLOUCESTER	603	2,476	3,079	15.8 Δ	6,606	16.9	1,864	4,742	3,353	3,253
MERCER	1,847	5,039	6,886	2.5 *	14,405	4.6	5,610	8,795	6,994	7,411
MONMOUTH	1,259	5,380	6,639	1.4 *	14,009	* 1.2	3,928	10,081	7,049	6,960
MORRIS	174	1,635	1,809	16.5 Δ	2,972	Δ 19.0	525	2,447	2,015	957
OCEAN	591	4,591	5,182	15.4	12,740	13.4	1,749	10,991	5,611	7,129
SOMERSET	234	1,794	2,028	14.6	3,573	16.2	705	2,868	2,095	1,478
BERGEN	656	6,708	7,364	7.6	12,233	8.8	1,856	10,377	8,337	3,896
CAMDEN	3,509	10,303	13,812	11.5	31,997	12.0	11,257	20,740	14,702	17,295
ESSEX	9,999	21,095	31,094	6.3	67,898	5.5	30,606	37,292	31,568	36,330
HUDSON	4,760	16,580	21,340	7.9	44,598	8.5	14,119	30,479	22,393	22,205
MIDDLESEX	1,323	5,658	6,981	13.0	13,811	14.8	3,856	9,955	7,423	6,388
PASSAIC	2,608	13,893	16,501	8.8	35,550	11.3	8,107	27,443	16,716	18,834
UNION	1,857	6,779	8,636	7.9	18,183	6.5	5,850	12,333	9,033	9,150
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>33,168</b>	<b>119,869</b>	<b>153,037</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>325,806</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>101,709</b>	<b>224,097</b>	<b>160,583</b>	<b>165,223</b>

**Total Food Stamp Recipients  
OCTOBER 2003 By County**



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

Figure 8

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

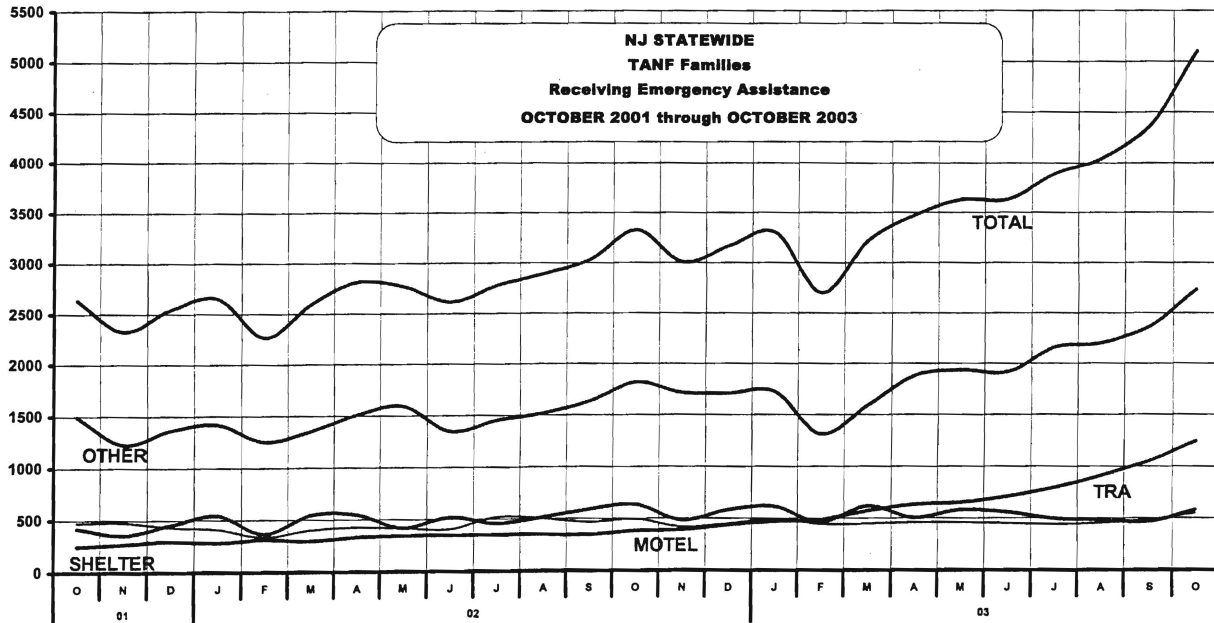
TANF

FOR OCTOBER 2003 -STATEWIDE (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

OCTOBER 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 2003

	Total Families Receiving EA	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp Rent Assist	% CHNG (1 YR)	Motel Housing	% CHNG (1 YR)	Emerg Shelter	% CHNG (1 YR)	Other TANF-EA	% CHNG (1 YR)
<b>2001</b> 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>2,175</b>		<b>247</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>400</b>		<b>1,174</b>	
<b>2002</b> 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	26.1%	380	54.5%	633	50.0%	494	4.2%	1,817	21.6%
NOV	3,008	29.3%	389	45.1%	482	35.4%	422	-11.9%	1,715	40.1%
DEC	3,169	24.6%	436	46.3%	577	27.7%	450	4.2%	1,706	25.3%
<b>2002 AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,826</b>		<b>347</b>		<b>516</b>		<b>438</b>		<b>1,525</b>	
<b>2003</b> JAN	3,301	24.5%	470	66.7%	612	12.9%	496	21.0%	1,723	21.6%
FEB	2,702	19.3%	485	55.9%	461	26.0%	445	31.7%	1,311	4.9%
MAR	3,223	24.2%	570	92.6%	615	13.1%	449	11.7%	1,589	17.4%
APR	3,475	23.6%	631	91.2%	503	-8.2%	460	8.0%	1,881	24.7%
MAY	3,624	30.9%	649	89.8%	579	38.2%	460	10.3%	1,936	21.7%
JUN	3,630	38.8%	705	103%	557	7.9%	451	11.1%	1,917	42.4%
JUL	3,891	40.0%	793	126%	496	8.1%	442	-14.8%	2,160	49.0%
AUG	4,043	39.9%	905	156%	485	-5.8%	454	-10.1%	2,199	45.1%
SEP	4,376	44.4%	1,053	203%	467	-20.4%	485	4.1%	2,371	45.5%
OCT	5,100	53.4%	1,244	227%	577	-8.8%	546	10.5%	2,733	50.4%
<b>2003 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>3,737</b>		<b>751</b>		<b>535</b>		<b>469</b>		<b>1,982</b>	



**Figure 9**  
**TANF/SSI**  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**  
**BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM (UNDULICATED CASES)**  
**OCTOBER 2003**

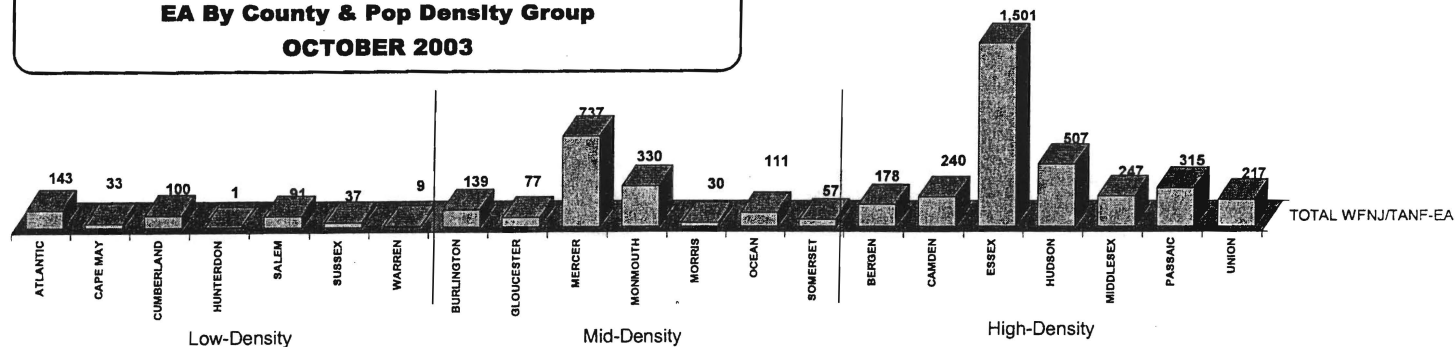
County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance										SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	% CHNG (From Oct 02)	Temp Rent Assist.	% Total	Motel Housing	% Total	Emergency Shelter	% Total	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	% Total	
ATLANTIC	143	2.1%	12	8.4%	45	31.5%	11	7.7%	75	52.4%	26
CAPE MAY	33	0.0% *	6	18.2%	8	24.2%	1	3.0%	18	54.5%	20
CUMBERLAND	100	85.2%	15	15.0%	13	13.0%	9	9.0%	63	63.0%	12
HUNTERDON	1	0.0% *	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100%	5
SALEM	91	4.6%	6	6.6%	19	20.9%	1	1.1%	65	71.4%	23
SUSSEX	37	27.6%	7	18.9%	1	2.7%	6	16.2%	23	62.2%	25
WARREN	9	28.6%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	4
BURLINGTON	139	56.2%	12	8.6%	48	34.5%	29	20.9%	50	36.0%	40
GLOUCESTER	77	166% Δ	24	31.2%	9	11.7%	17	22.1%	27	35.1%	19
MERCER	737	76.7%	234	31.8%	30	4.1%	20	2.7%	453	61.5%	179
MONMOUTH	330	2.8%	23	7.0%	165	50.0%	0	0.0%	142	43.0%	25
MORRIS	30	275% Δ	3	10.0%	8	26.7%	6	20.0%	13	43.3%	10
OCEAN	111	-14.6% *	18	16.2%	52	46.8%	0	0.0%	41	36.9%	45
SOMERSET	57	-18.6% *	4	7.0%	4	7.0%	19	33.3%	30	52.6%	29
BERGEN	178	57.5%	38	21.3%	17	9.6%	21	11.8%	102	57.3%	102
CAMDEN	240	36.4%	44	18.3%	73	30.4%	13	5.4%	110	45.8%	29
ESSEX	1,501	90.0%	489	32.6%	23	1.5%	288	19.2%	701	46.7%	128
HUDSON	507	103% Δ	201	39.6%	21	4.1%	9	1.8%	276	54.4%	9
MIDDLESEX	247	35.7%	27	10.9%	16	6.5%	28	11.3%	176	71.3%	68
PASSAIC	315	16.7%	4	1.3%	8	2.5%	35	11.1%	268	85.1%	94
UNION	217	69.5%	75	34.6%	16	7.4%	33	15.2%	93	42.9%	16
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>908</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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**Number WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving  
 EA By County & Pop Density Group  
 OCTOBER 2003**

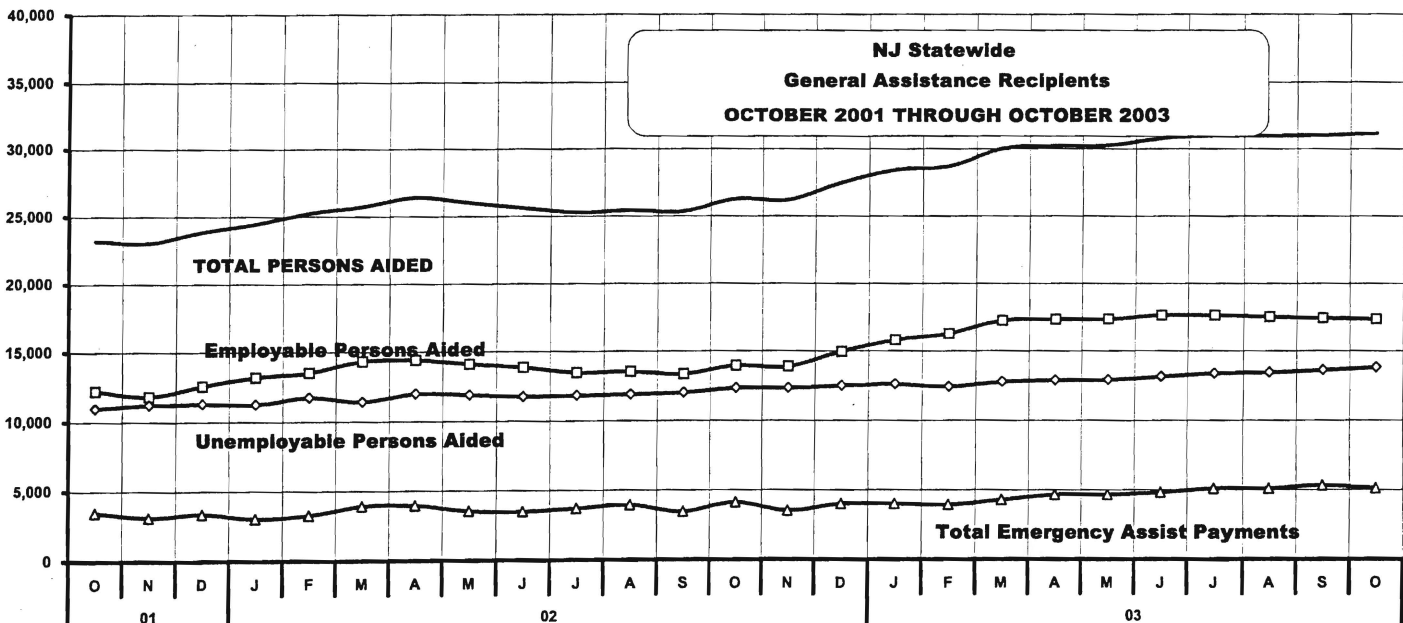


Derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Reports #FM456, #FM457 and #FM430-03A

**Figure 10**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2003 -STATEWIDE**  
**OCTOBER 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 2003**

	All Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2001 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>11,917</b>		<b>11,134</b>		<b>23,051</b>		<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>3,411</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	14.2%	12,332	12.3%	26,284	13.3%	1,545	2,575	4,120	18.5%
NOV	13,880	17.4%	12,331	9.7%	26,211	13.7%	1,595	1,935	3,530	12.9%
DEC	14,963	19.1%	12,510	10.7%	27,473	15.1%	1,645	2,363	4,008	19.5%
<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	19.9%	12,614	12.0%	28,432	16.2%	1,712	2,293	4,005	31.8%
FEB	16,274	20.4%	12,436	6.0%	28,710	13.7%	1,724	2,203	3,927	20.1%
MAR	17,241	20.4%	12,772	11.7%	30,013	16.5%	1,843	2,448	4,291	9.7%
APR	17,337	20.2%	12,893	7.6%	30,230	14.5%	1,892	2,752	4,644	17.4%
MAY	17,356	23.0%	12,918	8.5%	30,274	16.3%	1,895	2,754	4,649	31.5%
JUN	17,635	27.3%	13,154	11.8%	30,789	20.2%	2,100	2,710	4,810	37.8%
JUL	17,637	30.8%	13,387	13.3%	31,024	22.6%	2,118	2,973	5,091	37.3%
AUG	17,531	29.5%	13,453	13.1%	30,984	21.8%	2,285	2,819	5,104	29.8%
SEP	17,434	30.6%	13,603	13.2%	31,037	22.3%	2,317	3,002	5,319	54.3%
OCT	17,357	24.4%	13,814	12.0%	31,171	18.6%	2,390	2,732	5,122	24.3%
<b>2003 AVG (to date)</b>	<b>17,162</b>		<b>13,104</b>		<b>30,266</b>		<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>4,696</b>	



**FIGURE 11**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**      **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY & POPULATION DENSITY STRATUM**  
**OCTOBER 2003**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Oct 02)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Oct 02)	Total	% Chng (From Oct 02)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Oct 02)
ATLANTIC	749	14.9%	680	13.1%	1,429	14.0%	91	93	184	53.3%
CAPE MAY	151	6.3% *	154	4.1%	305	5.2%	33	43	76	31.0%
CUMBERLAND	695	15.6%	600	13.0%	1,295	14.4%	12	89	101	159% Δ
HUNTERDON	40	-28.6% *	66	-7.0% *	106	-16.5% *	13	20	33	0.0% *
SALEM	223	49.7% Δ	224	17.3%	447	31.5%	6	64	70	22.8%
SUSSEX	70	20.7%	82	22.4%	152	21.6%	27	34	61	90.6%
WARREN	136	13.3%	121	47.6% Δ	257	27.2%	49	15	64	36.2%
BURLINGTON	418	38.9%	445	1.6% *	863	16.8%	32	133	165	104% Δ
GLOUCESTER	302	8.6%	333	6.7%	635	7.6%	11	56	67	15.5%
MERCER	1,275	-8.9% *	1,051	9.4%	2,326	-1.4% *	266	129	395	11.6%
MONMOUTH	441	17.0%	570	-6.1% *	1,011	2.7% *	149	125	274	-27.9% *
MORRIS	179	88.4% Δ	208	44.4% Δ	387	61.9% Δ	24	41	65	183% Δ
OCEAN	317	33.2%	437	10.4%	754	18.9%	28	78	106	51.4%
SOMERSET	158	75.6% Δ	170	24.1% Δ	328	44.5% Δ	51	53	104	18.2%
BERGEN	528	40.8%	604	6.0%	1,132	19.8%	143	104	247	54.4%
CAMDEN	1,582	17.7%	1,570	20.9%	3,152	19.3%	154	268	422	43.1%
ESSEX	4,697	44.7%	2,001	16.1%	6,698	34.7% Δ	495	773	1,268	0.0% *
HUDSON	1,970	21.5%	1,727	14.9%	3,697	18.3%	408	235	643	84.8%
MIDDLESEX	383	25.2%	609	19.4%	992	21.6%	60	147	207	38.0%
PASSAIC	1,804	13.4%	1,246	5.1%	3,050	9.8%	223	127	350	8.4%
UNION	1,239	36.0%	916	7.3%	2,155	22.1%	115	105	220	61.8%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>17,357</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>31,171</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>24.3%</b>

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**FIGURE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2002 and FFY 2003

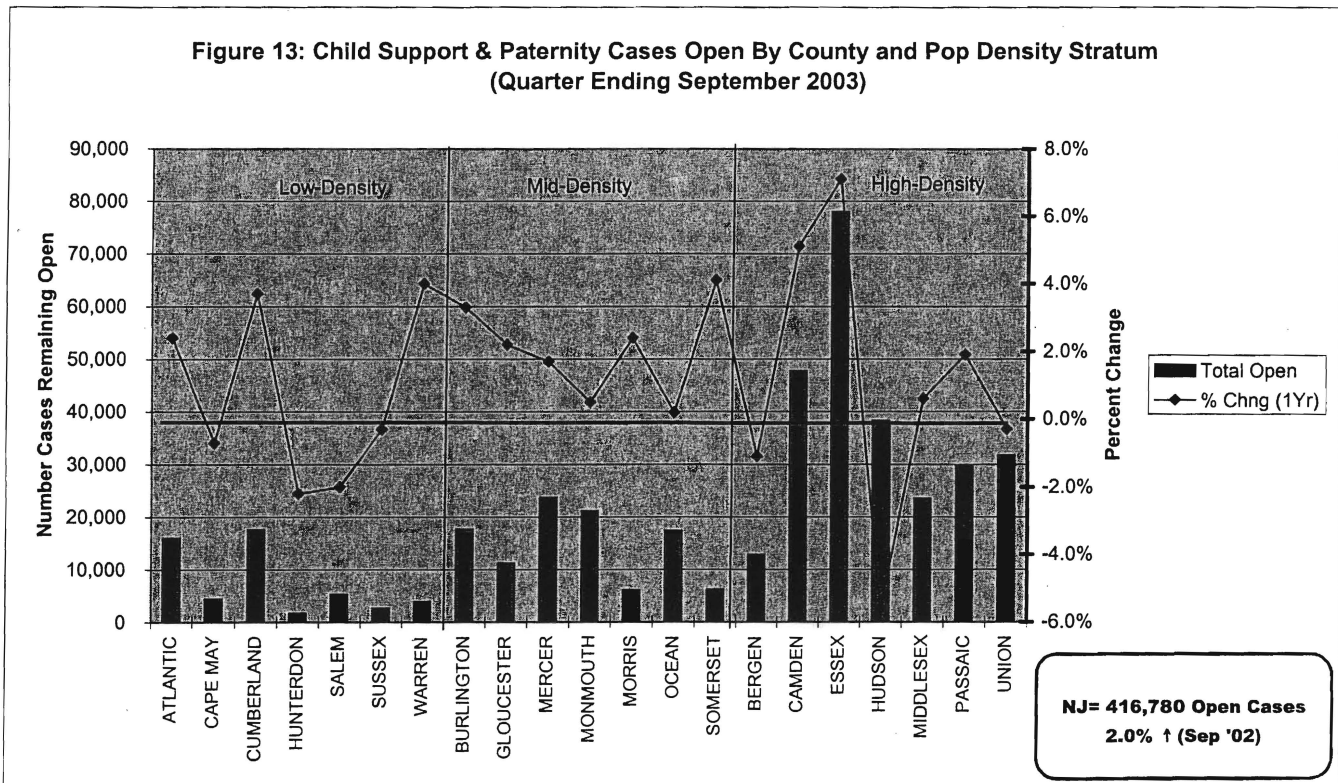
<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/01-9/02</b>	<b>10/02-9/03</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Federal Tax	\$29,056,797	\$32,535,705	\$3,478,908	12.0%
State Tax	7,291,804	6,399,630	(892,174)	-12.2%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	37,923,740	41,843,637	3,919,897	10.3%
Income Withholding	554,940,301	590,519,277	35,578,976	6.4%
From Other States	41,757,486	43,476,120	1,718,634	4.1%
Other/Own Behalf	182,148,831	187,521,004	5,372,173	2.9%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$853,118,959</b>	<b>\$902,295,373</b>		<b>5.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$820,202,871</b>	<b>\$860,796,218</b>		<b>4.9%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>95.4%</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

Figure 13: Child Support & Paternity Cases Open By County and Pop Density Stratum  
(Quarter Ending September 2003)



Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

**FIGURE 14**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

	NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN								
	QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2003					TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES	% CHNG (Since Sep 02)
	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)					
TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF					
ATLANTIC	1,160	3,202	8,965	1,266	1,383	5,628	10,348	15,976	2.4%
CAPE MAY	204	985	2,958	127	142	1,316	3,100	4,416	-0.7%
CUMBERLAND	1,654	5,542	9,511	455	469	7,651	9,980	17,631	3.7%
HUNTERDON	71	189	1,339	52	52	312	1,391	1,703	-2.2%
SALEM	565	1,556	2,854	210	106	2,331	2,960	5,291	-2.0%
SUSSEX	153	350	1,903	74	156	577	2,059	2,636	-0.3%
WARREN	285	858	2,503	134	114	1,277	2,617	3,894	4.0%
BURLINGTON	983	3,029	11,217	943	1,511	4,955	12,728	17,683	3.3%
GLOUCESTER	730	2,375	7,030	359	721	3,464	7,751	11,215	2.2%
MERCER	2,467	5,743	11,714	2,072	1,684	10,282	13,398	23,680	1.7%
MONMOUTH	1,766	4,722	11,906	1,209	1,566	7,697	13,472	21,169	0.5%
MORRIS	247	593	4,763	174	309	1,014	5,072	6,086	2.4%
OCEAN	943	3,529	10,980	728	1,170	5,200	12,150	17,350	0.2%
SOMERSET	348	825	4,327	310	391	1,483	4,718	6,201	4.1%
BERGEN	458	1,524	9,408	537	876	2,519	10,284	12,803	-1.1%
CAMDEN	4,403	13,023	22,036	3,760	4,458	21,186	26,494	47,680	5.1%
ESSEX	6,964	15,092	32,336	13,767	9,791	35,823	42,127	77,950	7.1%
HUDSON	3,081	7,757	19,724	3,755	3,983	14,593	23,707	38,300	-5.6%
MIDDLESEX	1,308	4,181	14,136	1,548	2,319	7,037	16,455	23,492	0.6%
PASSAIC	2,815	5,580	15,776	2,833	2,852	11,228	18,628	29,856	1.9%
UNION	1,987	6,253	17,665	2,613	3,250	10,853	20,915	31,768	-0.3%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,592</b>	<b>86,908</b>	<b>223,051</b>	<b>36,926</b>	<b>37,303</b>	<b>156,426</b>	<b>260,354</b>	<b>416,780</b>	<b>2.0%</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*

Figure 15

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****OCTOBER 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	729	1	127	3	125	102	148	62	265
BERGEN	489	64	238	235	110	129	155	14	125
BURLINGTON	571	121	85	151	142	92	128	43	205
CAMDEN	2,612	509	644	195	587	493	924	120	610
CAPE MAY	114	4	22	36	51	6	20	11	70
CUMBERLAND	738	5	258	197	92	56	127	51	191
ESSEX	7,415	230	3,899	407	1,662	1,766	2,357	100	781
GLOUCESTER	434	17	31	25	68	46	5	18	113
HUDSON	3,396	26	1,821	369	704	757	566	129	671
HUNTERDON	20	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	12
MERCER	1,449	46	1,002	215	281	289	556	82	334
MIDDLESEX	904	0	171	134	232	119	167	30	192
MONMOUTH	933	7	625	65	250	241	400	49	243
MORRIS	120	82	26	19	29	31	38	14	55
OCEAN	391	24	74	87	70	83	58	17	168
PASSAIC	2,003	55	924	156	283	280	413	46	258
SALEM	245	92	55	23	37	53	104	22	83
SOMERSET	204	11	65	84	84	31	52	10	70
SUSSEX	90	28	10	21	15	20	8	3	41
UNION	1,320	103	644	142	190	250	313	36	225
WARREN	148	0	98	2	35	14	23	11	31
<b>STATE</b>	<b>24,325</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>10,819</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>4,743</b>

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

## ACRONYMS

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

**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.

**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 refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

**WFNJ:** Work First New Jersey - 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.

## 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.

**County Population-Density Stratum:**

Independent Evaluation Consortium. Interim Report. Independent Evaluation of the California Tobacco Control Prevention and Education Program: Wave 2 Data, 1998; Wave 1 and Wave 2 Data Comparisons, 1996-1998. Rockville: Maryland: The Gallup Organization, 1998.

Subsets of process evaluation data for the above report were calculated using data from four evaluation strata prepared by county density including: Media Market, High-density, Medium-density, and Low-density county types.

In this summary report, New Jersey county strata were prepared by equally dividing the state into three groups: Low, Medium (Mid), and High-density. County population density was determined by dividing county population (2000 census) by its area in square miles. High-density counties include Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, and Union Counties. Medium-density counties consisted of Burlington, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, and Somerset Counties. Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Hunterdon, Salem, Sussex, and Warren Counties represented low-density counties. Population density in the High-density stratum ranged from 2289 people per square mile in Camden to 12,957 in Hudson County. Mid-density counties had a population density ranging from 526 (Burlington County) to 1552 in Mercer County. The less dense counties ranged from 190 (Salem County) to 450 people per square mile in Atlantic County.

**WFNJ Statistical Summary (Figure 15)**

**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).