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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS, including the FDP Statistical Summary for July 1995. Also included are explanatory notes for the various data elements.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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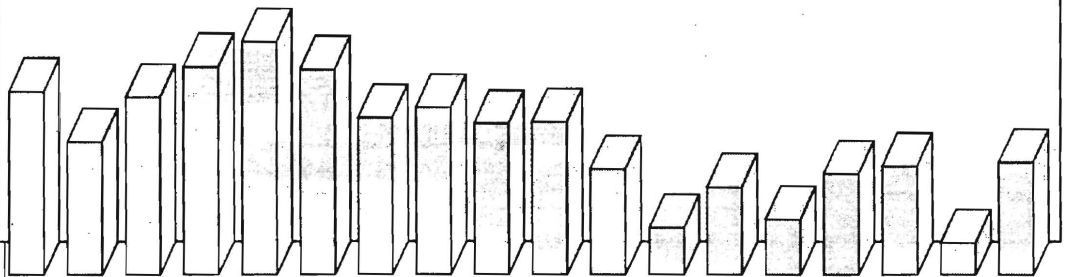
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Highlights of Current Program Statistics

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

119,181 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving AFDC as of the end of July 1995:

- **107,000** single head of household families (Regular AFDC, C segment).
- Among two-parent families, **3600** Unemployed Parent families (F Segment) and **3300** State AFDC families (N Segment).
- **5300** Medicaid Only families.
- The largest numbers of families by county: Essex with **30,000**, Hudson with **18,800**, and Camden County with **13,500**. (52 percent of all AFDC families)
- Other counties ranged from **200** families in Hunterdon to **7,700** in Passaic County.

There were 700 less eligible families in July 1995 than in June, and more than 5000 below the May/June 1994 peak of 124,600.

- There were **500** less C segment in July 1995 than in June, and **4800** less than the peak of **111,800** in June 1994.
- F segment families declined from over **4500** in May 1994 to under **3600** by July 1995.
- State AFDC (N segment) grew from about **2900** families in June 1993 to almost **3500** by June 1994, but has remained almost unchanged since.
- Medicaid Only families remained near **5000** over the last two years, increased by more than **300** between February and June of 1995, and declined slightly from June to July.

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

At the end of July 1995, 219,613 households were participating in the Food Stamp Program:

- **111,600** AFDC households
- **108,000** Other Low Income households.
- **48 percent** were in Essex (**54,938**), Hudson (**29,085**) and Camden (**21,718**) Counties.
- Food Stamp households included about **515,500** persons, **243,700** adults and **271,800** children.
- In seven counties (Bergen, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren) the number of adults exceeded the number of children in Food Stamp households.

Food Stamp households in New Jersey remained close to 215,000 families between June 1993 and February 1994, and jumped to over 220,000 families in March 1994. The number peaked in March 1995 at almost 225,000, then levelled off at around 222,000 from April through June. The decline to under 220,000 in July is the lowest level since March 1994.

- The convergence of the numbers of AFDC(FS) households and Other Low Income households continues, though both groups declined by more than 1000 between June and July 1995. There were almost 116,000 AFDC(FS) households in May 1994, and less than 112,000 in July 1995, while the average for both 1993 and 1995 was about 113,000. Other Low Income households increased from an average of 100,000 for all of 1993 to 109,000 for the first six months of 1995.
- Total Recipients declined by 14,000 between March and July of 1995, and the July level of under 516,000 was below those of two years ago.
- The number of Recipient Adults peaked at 250,000 in March 1995 and has since declined to about 244,000 in July. This is still higher than two years ago when there were about 239,000 recipient adults.
- Recipient Children declined from almost 280,000 in March 1995 to less than 272,000 in July. This is about 11,000 less than the peak of almost 283,000 in March 1994 and below the 277,000 level of two years ago.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Table 3, Graph 3)

At the end of July 1995 5630 eligible AFDC families were receiving Emergency Assistance (EA) in New Jersey.

- 2515 families receiving Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)
- 501 motel placements
- 451 emergency shelter placements
- All other AFDC-EA accounted for 2163 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.
- 1477 families in Essex County received EA, including 1072 provided TRA. Mercer had 774 EA recipient families, Middlesex had 648, and Passaic had 553 (mostly "Other EA"). All other counties had between 13 and 406 EA recipient families with eight under 100.

[Table 7 and Graph 7 showing the EA historical series are currently under revision.]

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

Statewide participation in JOBS/FDP declined to 22.5 percent, about one percent below June and three percent below the high of 25.7 percent in May 1995. The 1995 pattern remained similar to 1994, with little change from January to February, substantial increases through May, and a marked decline from May to July. An upward shift can be seen in the statewide rate since January 1994.

- Most counties have shown upward movement in participation rates, though rates vary widely and some fluctuate markedly. The large counties tend to show small fluctuations, with Essex, Hudson, Ocean, and Passaic having gradual upward movement, and Bergen, Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Union having minimal upward movement. Camden, Cape May, and Gloucester, have shown larger fluctuations, also with little upward movement. Atlantic, Cumberland, , and Warren have had large fluctuations, but maintained very high participation rates overall, and while Sussex and Salem also experienced very high rates, these have not been as sustained. Hunterdon, Morris and Somerset jumped to much higher levels in late 1994 or 1995.
- Participation rates for Camden and Cape May were **below 10 percent** in July 1995. Essex, Middlesex, and Sussex were **under 20 percent**. All other counties were **between 20 and 30 percent**, except Atlantic, Cumberland, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Warren which were higher.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (Table 9, Graph 9)

For the period January 1993 through January 1995 (the latest available information), the number of GA recipients peaked at about 37,400 in March 1993 and at 38,100 in March 1994. The level remained around 35,000 from September through December 1994, then increased by about 1,000 in January 1995.

- The number of employable recipients also peaked in March 1993 (25,900) and March 1994 (26,400). The level remained slightly over 23,000 from September through December 1994, and increased to over 24,000 in January 1995.
- Unemployable GA recipients remained between 11,000 and 11,700 from January 1993 through April 1994, and hovered around 12,000 from May through November 1994. In December, Unemployables declined to less than 11,700 again.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS (Table 10)

Total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program grew from about \$515 million to more than \$574 million from FY1994 to FY1995, an increase of 11.4 percent. This was on top of an increase of almost 18 percent from FY 1993 to FY 1994.

- Total AFDC/Foster Care collections increased from around \$92 million to about \$95 million, or 3.1 percent.
- Non-AFDC collections grew from \$423 million to almost \$479 million, or 13.2 percent.

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Division of Family Development

TABLE 1

AFDC Program

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

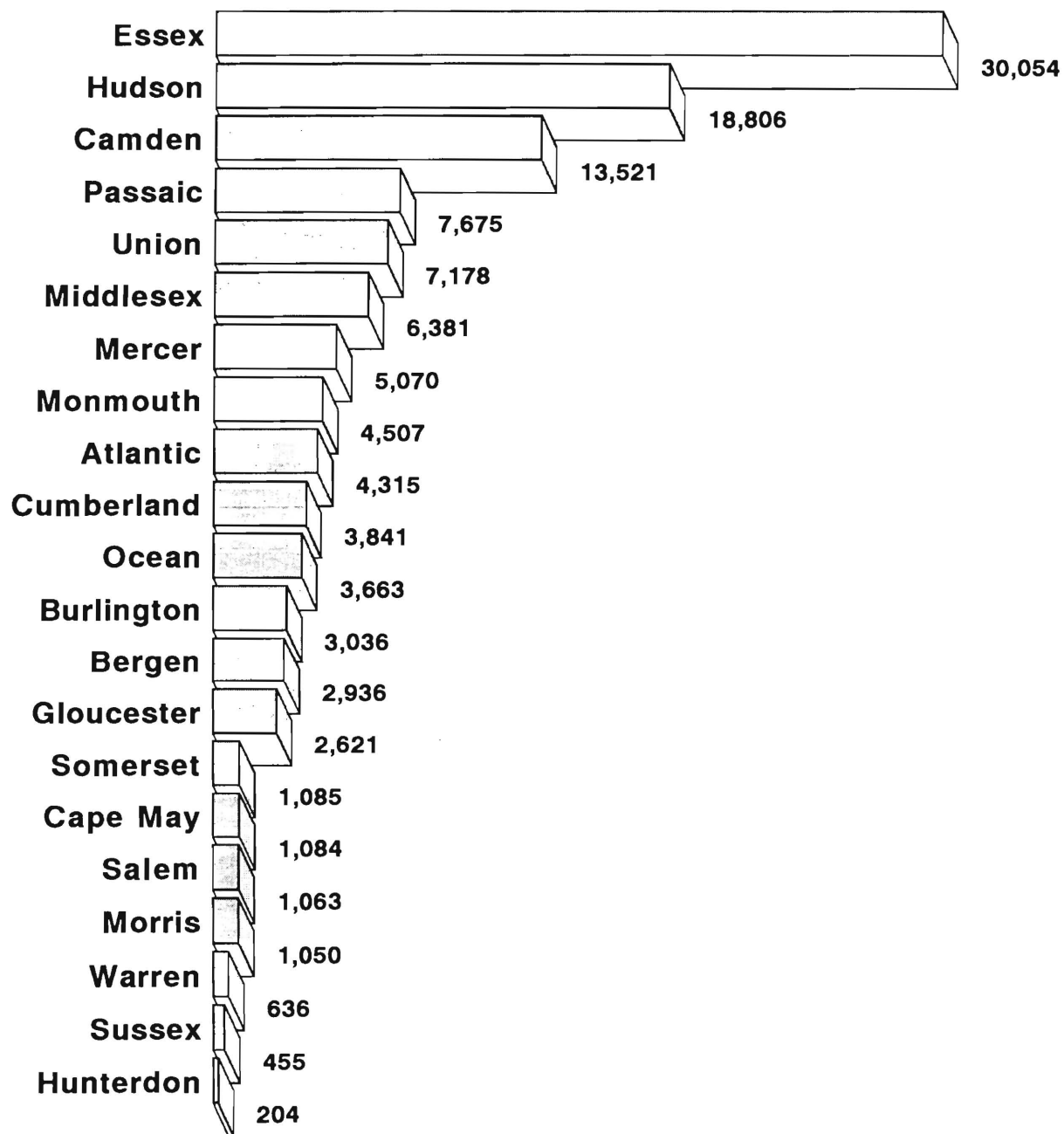
July 1995

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
Atlantic	333	397	3,922	146	87	160	4,315
Bergen	147	183	2,579	164	115	78	2,936
Burlington	202	247	2,647	101	75	213	3,036
Camden	728	852	11,781	600	381	759	13,521
Cape May	85	143	894	61	72	57	1,084
Cumberland	263	276	3,256	180	192	213	3,841
Essex	1,024	988	28,488	550	261	755	30,054
Gloucester	224	295	2,239	117	90	175	2,621
Hudson	604	732	16,854	353	624	975	18,806
Hunterdon	24	22	168	8	11	17	204
Mercer	448	487	4,584	87	99	300	5,070
Middlesex	373	428	5,248	258	315	560	6,381
Monmouth	237	288	4,141	102	184	80	4,507
Morris	61	80	913	46	35	56	1,050
Ocean	199	265	3,074	194	173	222	3,663
Passaic	354	424	7,032	303	285	55	7,675
Salem	128	111	932	32	24	75	1,063
Somerset	121	121	888	46	26	125	1,085
Sussex	41	54	359	23	13	60	455
Union	339	333	6,497	166	197	318	7,178
Warren	42	55	532	37	27	40	636
NJ TOTAL	5,977	6,781	107,028	3,574	3,286	5,293	119,181

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

GRAPH 1

Current AFDC Families July 1995, 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**

July 1995

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	TOTAL	PERSONS		
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL			AFDC	Other low income	Adults
Atlantic	4,072	4,798	8,870	19,687	13,089	6,598	9,606	10,081
Bergen	2,703	5,505	8,208	16,378	8,019	8,359	9,557	6,821
Burlington	2,713	2,945	5,658	13,135	8,248	4,887	6,383	6,752
Camden	12,871	8,847	21,718	54,870	42,042	12,828	24,497	30,373
Cape May	1,036	1,114	2,150	5,544	3,537	2,007	2,596	2,948
Cumberland	3,646	2,594	6,240	16,455	12,268	4,187	7,469	8,986
Essex	29,489	25,449	54,938	128,147	91,300	36,847	58,985	69,162
Gloucester	2,368	1,851	4,219	10,522	7,346	3,176	4,887	5,635
Hudson	17,495	11,590	29,085	71,264	53,428	17,836	31,616	39,648
Hunterdon	168	358	526	1,058	505	553	601	457
Mercer	4,610	4,375	8,985	19,758	14,144	5,614	9,327	10,431
Middlesex	5,702	5,782	11,484	25,923	17,052	8,871	12,823	13,100
Monmouth	4,191	6,218	10,409	22,727	13,196	9,531	11,655	11,072
Morris	868	1,870	2,738	5,557	2,596	2,961	3,179	2,378
Ocean	3,489	4,397	7,886	19,899	11,401	8,498	9,326	10,573
Passaic	7,176	9,243	16,419	38,852	23,735	15,117	18,517	20,335
Salem	923	865	1,788	4,394	2,986	1,408	2,045	2,349
Somerset	1,016	1,803	2,819	5,516	2,891	2,625	3,044	2,472
Sussex	374	661	1,035	2,383	1,153	1,230	1,276	1,107
Union	6,135	6,726	12,861	29,731	19,570	10,161	14,431	15,300
Warren	590	987	1,577	3,678	1,872	1,806	1,907	1,771
NJ TOTAL	111,635	107,978	219,613	515,478	350,378	165,100	243,727	271,751

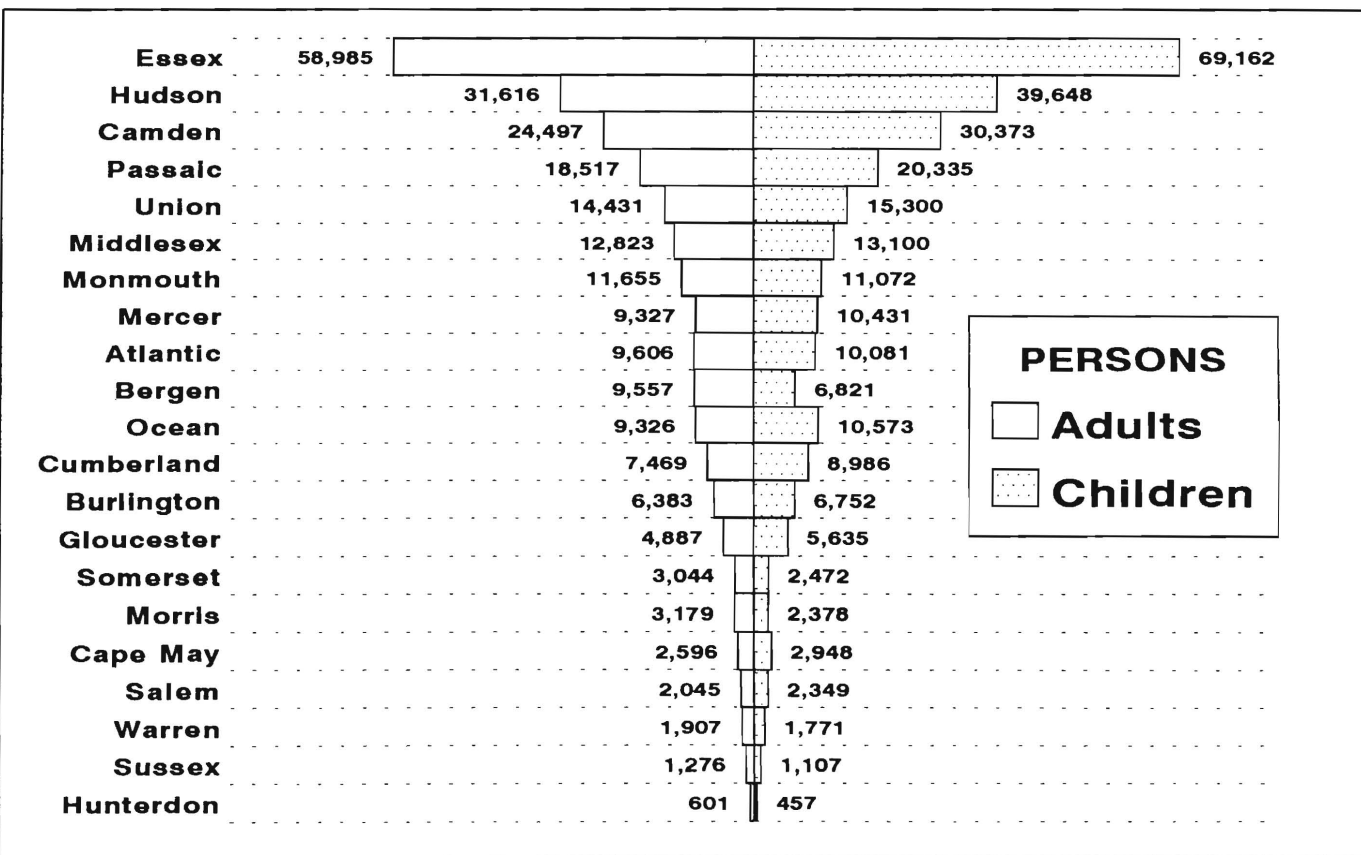
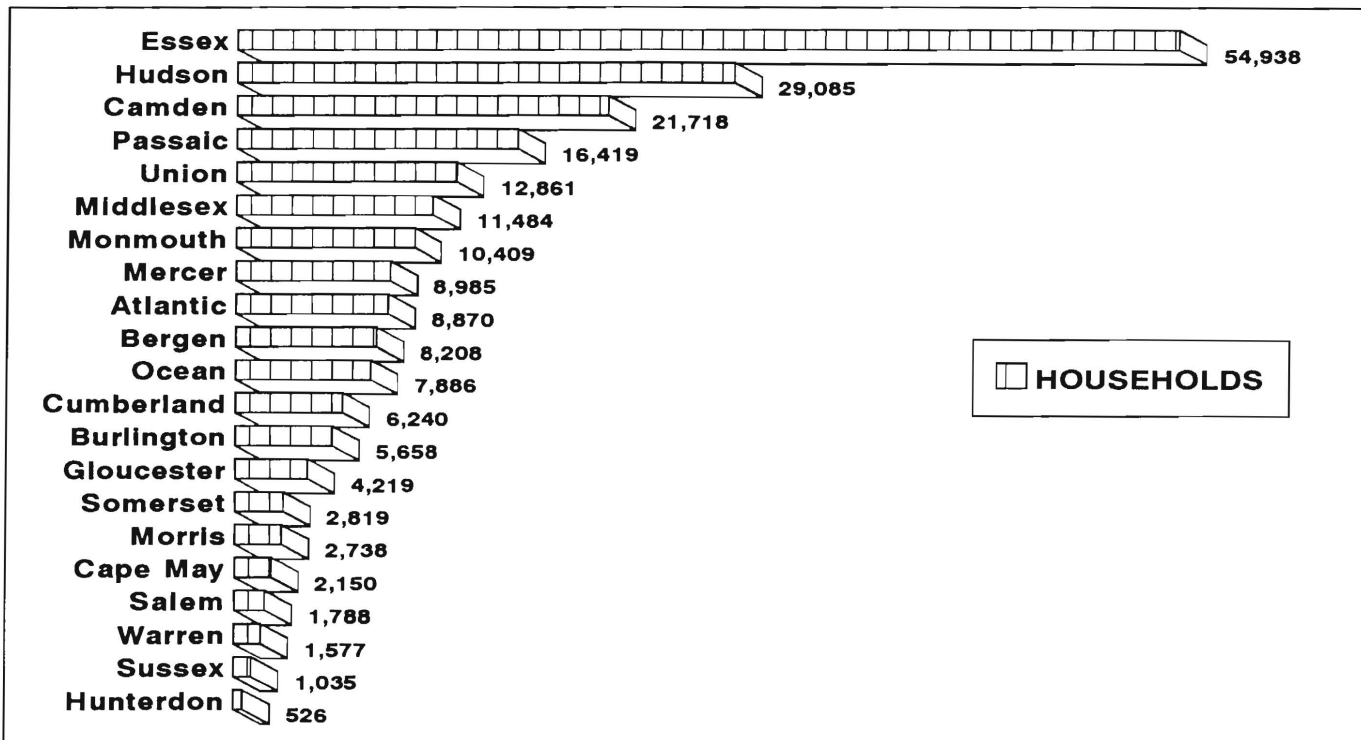
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Data Sources: Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

GRAPH 2

Food Stamp Households

July 1995, 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**

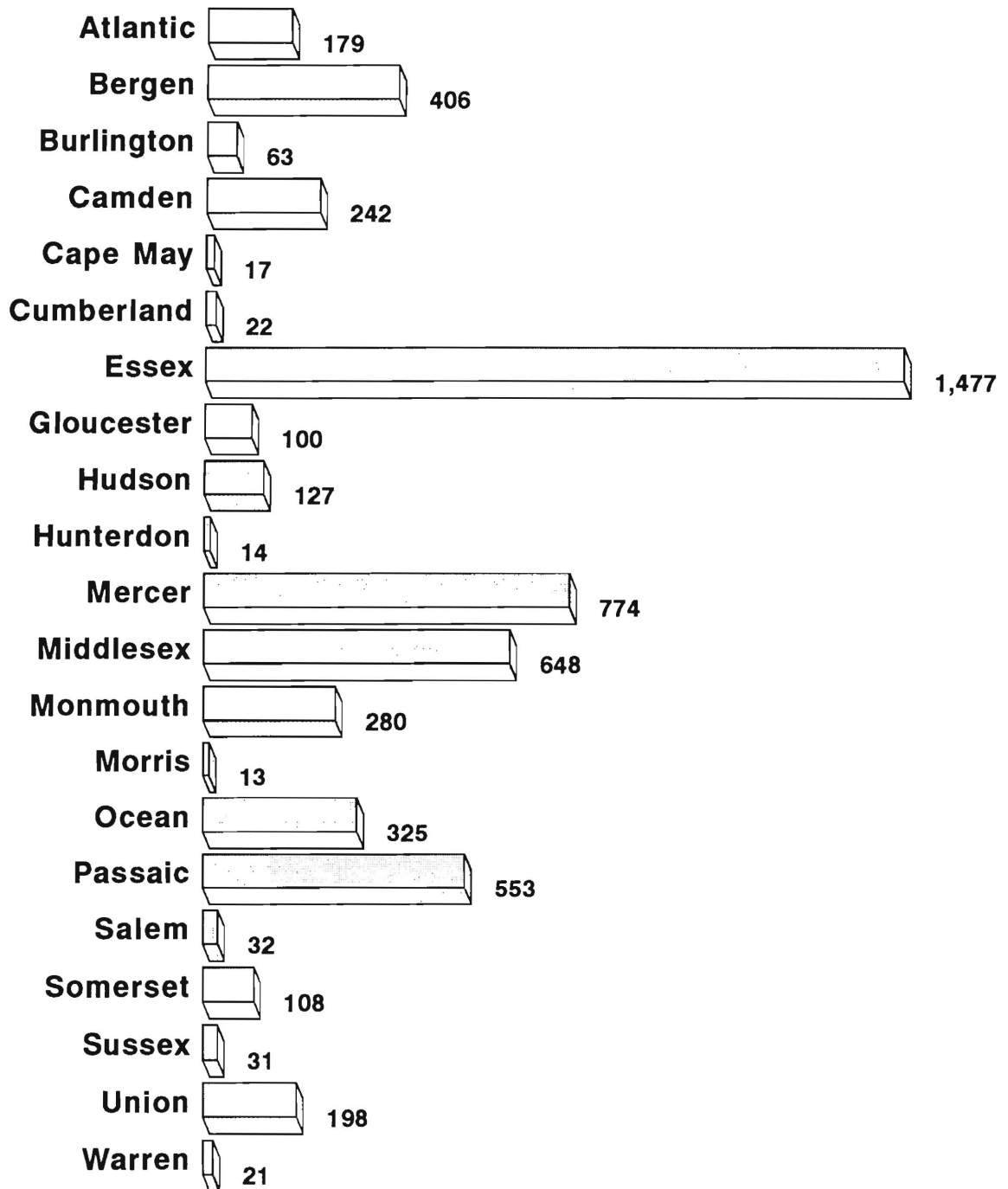
July 1995

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
Atlantic	167	143	179	51	25	37	66
Bergen	57	75	406	307	31	31	37
Burlington	48	19	63	10	2	41	10
Camden	194	271	242	67	3	30	142
Cape May	15	12	17	1	6	0	10
Cumberland	20	17	22	1	0	13	8
Essex	557	22	1,477	1,072	63	111	231
Gloucester	33	18	100	54	1	39	6
Hudson	48	41	127	33	6	19	69
Hunterdon	2	0	14	9	3	2	0
Mercer	96	169	774	117	43	4	610
Middlesex	83	287	648	377	27	24	220
Monmouth	63	72	280	152	50	0	78
Morris	9	18	13	0	0	10	3
Ocean	17	101	325	180	144	1	0
Passaic	514	282	553	3	25	17	508
Salem	21	5	32	16	8	3	5
Somerset	40	30	108	23	21	21	43
Sussex	15	8	31	4	9	8	10
Union	349	238	198	38	17	37	106
Warren	10	8	21	0	17	3	1
NJ TOTAL	2,358	1,836	5,630	2,515	501	451	2,163

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

GRAPH 3

Current Families Receiving Emergency Assistance July 1995, By County



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

TABLE 4
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

COUNTY	SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITY AS OF JULY 1995				ACTIVITY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1995					
	TOTAL NONEXMT JOBS/FDP RECI- PIENTS	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES(1)			PARTIC IN EDAs & REC SUPPORT SERVICES		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	TREs	CHILD CARE				
ATLANTIC	1,696	300	221	90	345	261	107	60	112	143
BERGEN	1,672	180	143	82	181	131	61	19	38	62
BURLINGTON	1,422	286	120	46	375	201	114	44	55	129
CAMDEN	8,085	246	218	58	618	433	125	42	146	231
CAPE MAY	637	16	20	10	13	10	50	23	44	10
CUMBERLAND	1,650	252	254	21	614	305	342	55	87	139
ESSEX	16,718	1,199	1,082	202	1,985	1,238	247	38	119	122
GLOUCESTER	1,118	231	103	38	306	105	45	12	23	73
HUDSON	11,930	997	1,438	88	1,998	1,050	418	43	130	204
HUNTERDON	113	15	16	5	7	11	6	2	5	9
MERCER	2,892	191	286	68	247	254	68	18	55	135
MIDDLESEX	3,611	338	254	63	309	140	212	24	72	107
MONMOUTH	2,546	248	251	98	403	309	70	30	58	154
MORRIS	445	98	67	42	73	53	177	19	18	22
OCEAN	2,067	273	167	155	192	153	203	44	85	92
PASSAIC	3,877	794	425	50	918	355	184	31	84	150
SALEM	438	38	60	4	75	57	19	12	26	52
SOMERSET	519	78	68	12	68	78	21	7	16	42
SUSSEX	269	25	34	34	20	16	11	5	14	27
UNION	3,811	360	321	101	587	266	192	19	62	121
WARREN	404	40	63	40	12	18	16	4	11	19
STATE	65,920	6,205	5,611	1,307	9,346	5,444	2,688	551	1,260	2,043

(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 7/22/95

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Division of Family Development

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**

July 1993 through July 1995

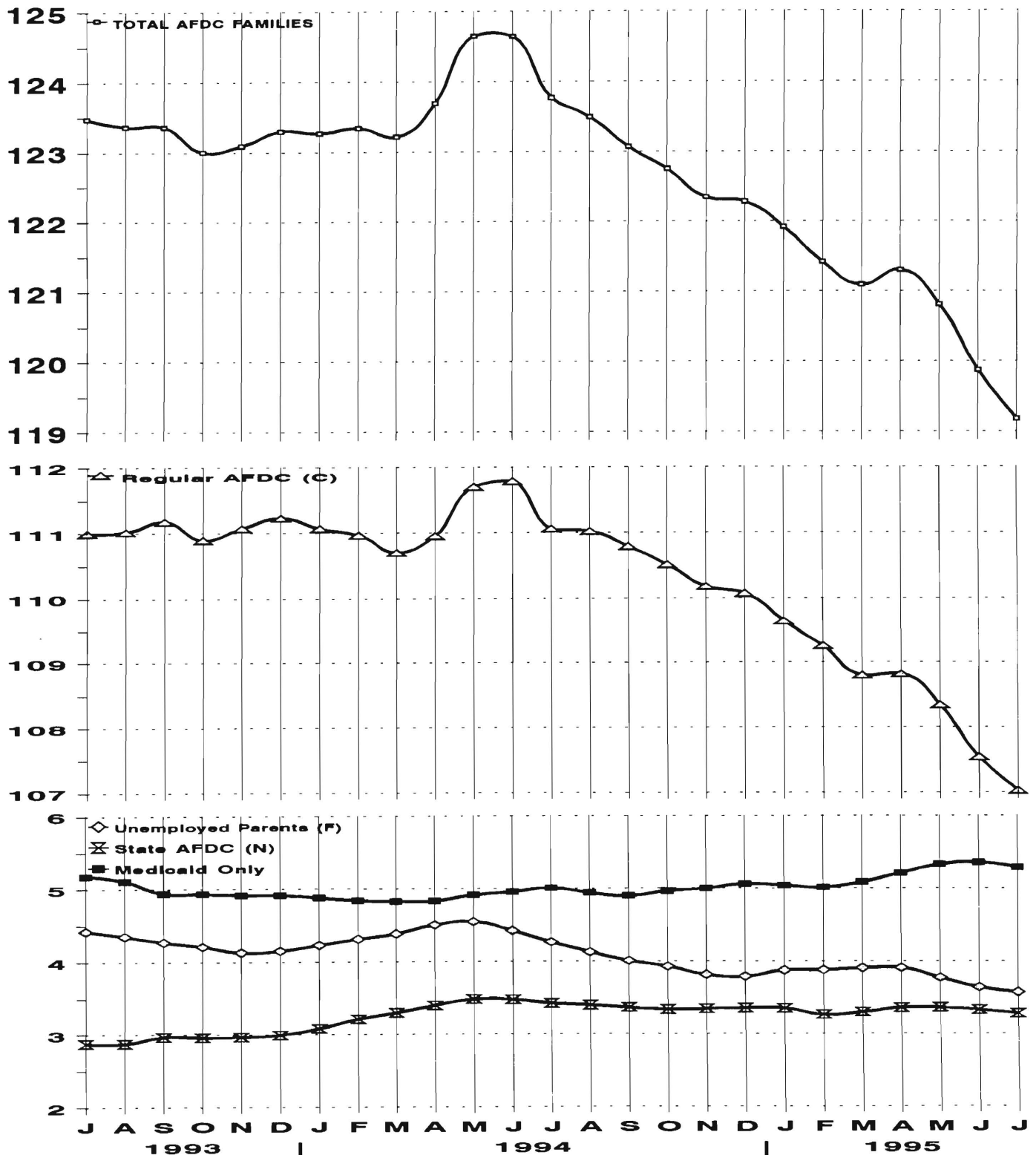
	Applications Approved	Termin- ations	Regular AFDC (C Segment)	Unemployed Parents (F)	State AFDC (N)	Medicaid Only	TOTAL AFDC
1993 Jul	5,292	5,771	110,996	4,424	2,880	5,179	123,479
Aug	6,103	6,235	111,020	4,355	2,879	5,111	123,365
Sep	5,795	5,857	111,177	4,274	2,969	4,939	123,359
Oct	5,380	5,820	110,893	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 (12 MONTHS)	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
Nov	6,344	6,796	110,181	3,814	3,350	5,002	122,347
Dec	5,682	5,890	110,070	3,789	3,360	5,065	122,284
AVERAGE	6,014	6,150	110,901	4,195	3,351	4,928	123,375
1995 Jan	5,583	5,944	109,645	3,875	3,358	5,045	121,923
Feb	5,964	6,515	109,261	3,878	3,270	5,016	121,425
Mar	5,810	6,221	108,800	3,903	3,305	5,088	121,096
Apr	7,096	7,086	108,822	3,907	3,365	5,209	121,303
May	5,288	5,784	108,343	3,773	3,369	5,328	120,813
Jun	5,558	6,458	107,541	3,639	3,336	5,358	119,874
Jul	5,977	6,781	107,028	3,574	3,286	5,293	119,181
AVERAGE	5,897	6,398	108,491	3,793	3,327	5,191	120,802

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

GRAPH 4

Eligible Families Receiving AFDC

July 1993 through July 1995
(Thousands of Families)



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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****July 1993 through July 1995**

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	AFDC	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	AFDC	Other low income	Adults	Children
1993 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 (12 MONTHS)	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
Nov	114,251	107,577	221,828	524,090	358,582	165,508	246,659	277,431
Dec	114,232	107,467	221,699	523,825	358,446	165,379	246,517	277,308
AVERAGE	114,789	105,924	220,714	525,325	361,323	164,003	246,043	279,282
1995 Jan	113,691	107,493	221,184	522,125	356,763	165,362	245,837	276,288
Feb	113,830	108,421	222,251	524,344	357,419	166,925	247,107	277,237
Mar	114,339	110,279	224,618	529,456	359,404	170,052	249,994	279,462
Apr	113,588	108,991	222,579	524,102	356,717	167,385	247,367	276,735
May	113,125	109,171	222,296	522,173	355,099	167,074	246,949	275,224
Jun	112,827	109,198	222,025	521,084	354,211	166,873	246,557	274,527
Jul	111,635	107,978	219,613	515,478	350,378	165,100	243,727	271,751
AVERAGE	113,291	108,790	222,081	522,680	355,713	166,967	246,791	275,889

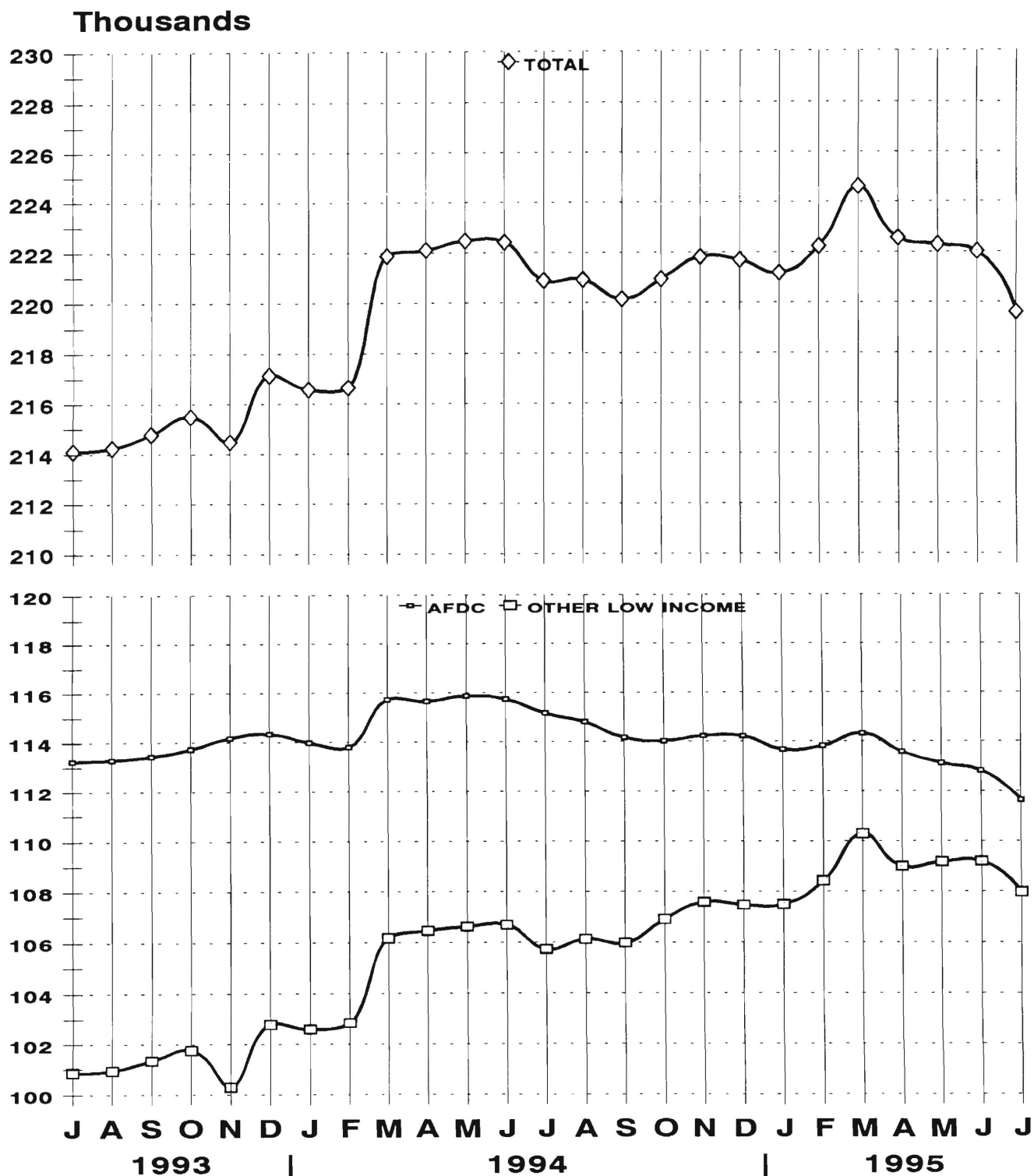
ATP - Authorization to Participate

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GRAPH 5

Food Stamp Households

July 1993 through July 1995



GRAPH 6

Food Stamp Recipients

July 1993 through July 1995

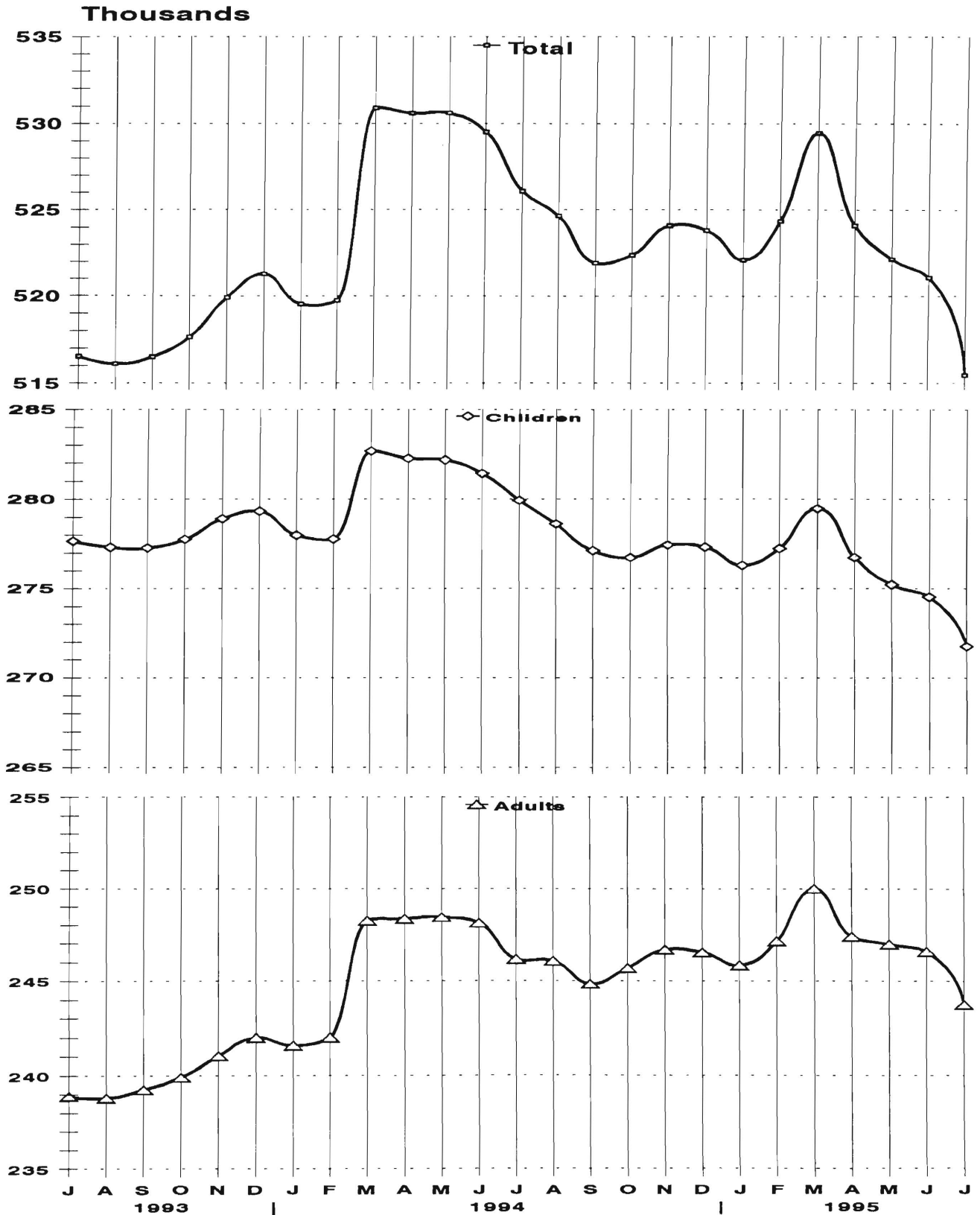


TABLE 7**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Program for AFDC recipients**
State Summary

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

July 1993 through July 1995

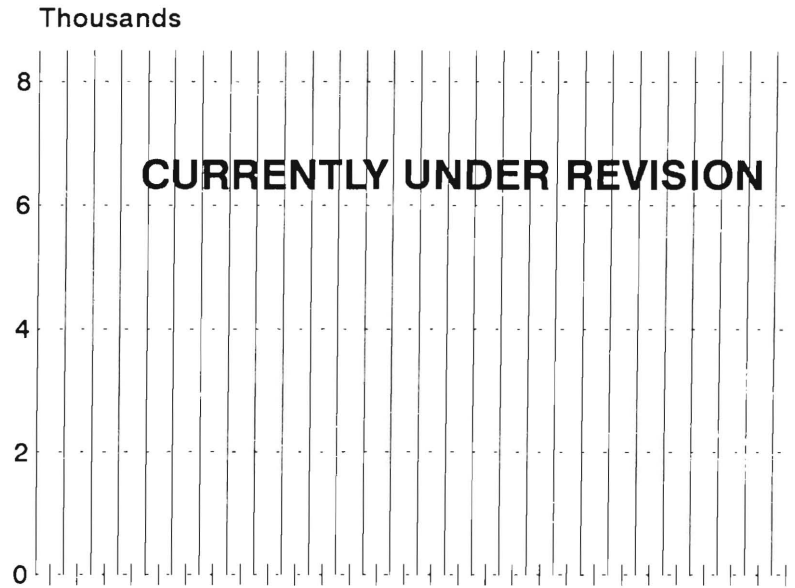
Applications Approved	Terminations	Total families receiving EA	Temporary rental assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other AFDC-EA
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GRAPH 7

AFDC Families Receiving Emergency Assistance July 1993 through July 1995



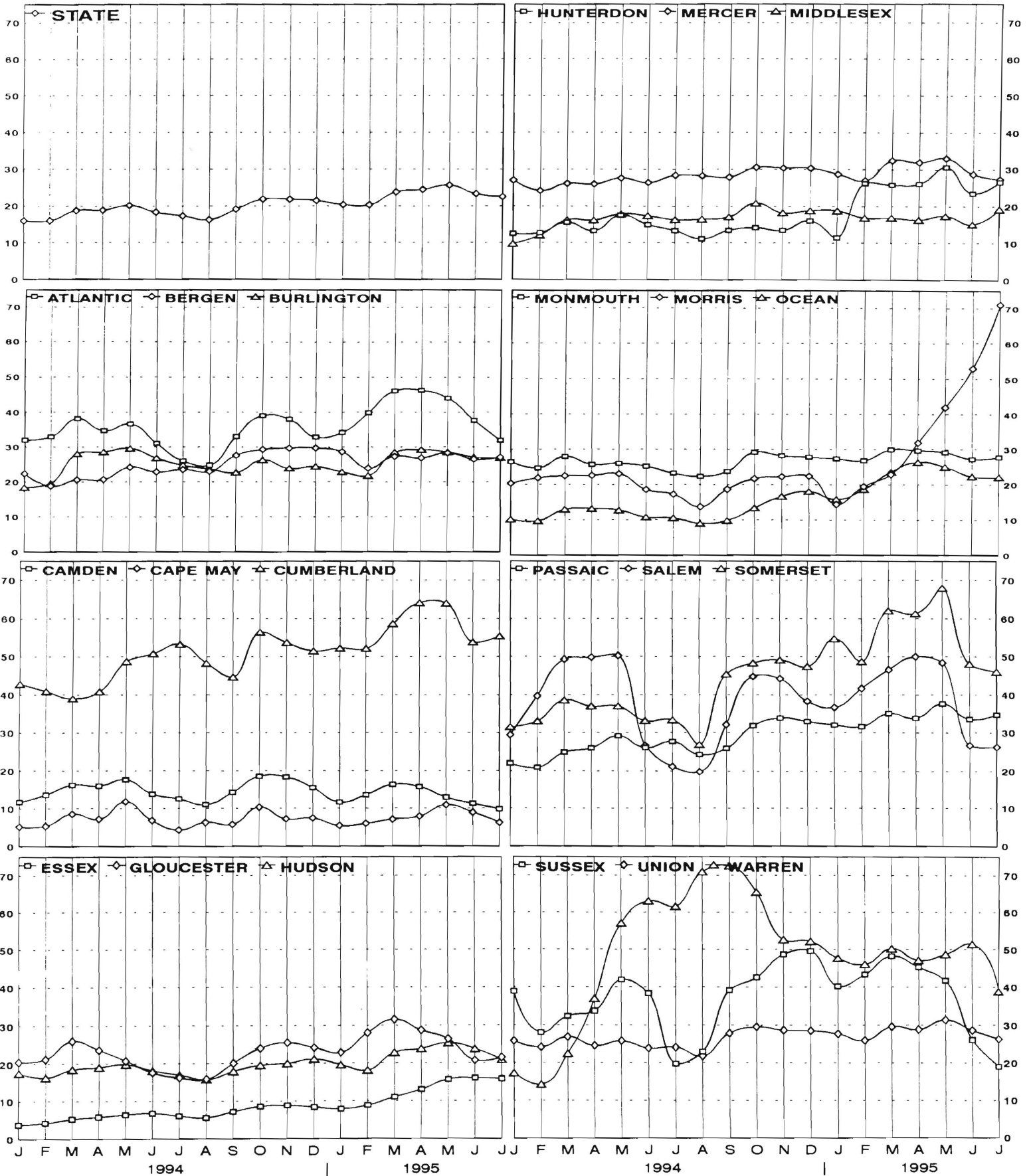
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TABLE 8
JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES BY MONTH
(PERCENT)

COUNTY	JAN 94	FEB 94	MAR 94	APR 94	MAY 94	JUN 94	JUL 94	AUG 94	SEP 94	OCT 94	NOV 94	DEC 94	JAN 95	FEB 95	MAR 95	APR 95	MAY 95	JUN 95	JUL 95
ATLANTIC	32.0	32.9	38.2	34.7	36.6	31.0	26.0	24.8	33.0	39.0	38.0	32.8	34.2	39.8	46.1	46.3	44.0	37.7	31.9
BERGEN	22.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	24.2	22.9	23.5	23.0	27.6	29.3	29.7	29.7	28.6	23.9	27.3	26.9	28.3	26.5	27.0
BURLINGTON	18.4	19.6	28.0	28.6	29.6	26.8	24.7	23.7	22.7	26.2	23.9	24.4	22.9	21.8	28.5	29.2	28.6	27.1	26.9
CAMDEN	11.7	13.6	16.2	16.0	17.6	13.8	12.6	11.1	14.3	18.5	18.3	15.5	11.7	13.6	16.3	15.7	12.9	11.3	9.8
CAPE MAY	5.2	5.4	8.6	7.2	11.8	6.9	4.4	6.3	5.8	10.4	7.3	7.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.9	10.9	9.0	6.3
CUMBERLAND	39.0	40.9	48.7	50.8	53.2	48.3	44.7	45.1	52.5	56.4	53.7	51.5	52.2	52.1	58.6	64.1	64.0	53.8	55.3
ESSEX	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5	7.2	8.5	8.8	8.3	7.8	8.8	11.0	13.0	15.7	16.0	15.8
GLOUCESTER	20.4	21.2	26.0	23.6	20.7	17.6	16.2	15.8	20.0	24.0	25.5	24.2	22.8	28.1	31.6	28.7	26.4	20.7	21.5
HUDSON	17.5	16.3	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.1	17.0	15.7	17.9	19.5	20.0	21.1	19.6	18.1	22.9	23.8	25.4	23.8	20.8
HUNTERDON	12.5	12.7	15.5	13.3	17.5	15.0	13.3	11.1	13.4	14.2	13.5	16.1	11.5	26.2	25.8	26.1	30.6	23.5	26.6
MERCER	27.1	24.2	26.2	26.0	27.6	26.4	28.4	28.3	27.9	30.5	30.4	30.4	28.7	27.0	32.5	31.9	33.1	28.7	27.3
MIDDLESEX	9.8	12.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.4	16.3	16.5	17.1	20.8	18.2	18.8	18.8	16.8	16.9	16.3	17.4	15.1	19.2
MONMOUTH	26.4	24.7	27.9	25.7	26.0	25.2	23.2	22.3	23.7	29.2	28.2	27.8	27.3	26.8	29.9	29.6	29.1	27.2	27.7
MORRIS	20.3	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.1	18.6	17.3	13.7	18.7	21.7	22.2	22.4	14.4	19.5	22.9	31.9	42.0	52.9	71.0
OCEAN	10.1	9.7	12.9	13.2	12.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	9.9	13.4	16.7	18.1	15.8	18.6	23.6	26.4	25.0	22.3	22.1
PASSAIC	22.1	21.0	24.9	26.0	29.2	26.1	27.7	24.3	25.9	31.9	33.9	33.0	32.1	31.7	35.1	33.9	37.7	33.6	34.7
SALEM	29.5	39.7	49.3	49.8	50.3	26.7	21.2	19.8	32.2	44.8	44.2	38.3	36.7	41.7	46.6	50.0	48.4	26.7	26.3
SOMERSET	31.6	33.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	33.2	33.4	26.9	45.4	48.3	49.1	47.4	54.7	48.7	62.0	61.3	68.0	48.1	46.1
SUSSEX	38.9	28.1	32.4	33.7	42.0	38.3	19.7	23.0	39.2	42.6	48.7	49.6	40.2	43.3	48.2	45.3	41.7	26.1	19.0
UNION	25.9	24.2	26.9	24.6	25.8	23.9	24.2	21.8	27.9	29.5	28.7	28.6	27.7	26.0	29.6	28.9	31.4	28.6	26.3
WARREN	17.2	14.3	22.5	37.0	57.1	63.0	61.5	71.0	72.5	65.4	52.6	52.2	47.7	46.1	50.3	47.2	48.7	51.5	38.9
STATE	16.0	16.0	18.8	18.9	20.1	18.3	17.3	16.3	19.1	21.8	21.8	21.5	20.4	20.3	23.8	24.5	25.7	23.3	22.5

GRAPH 8

JOBS/FDP PARTICIPATION RATES (%)



New Jersey Department of Human Services
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TABLE 9

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program
State Summary

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE
RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**

January 1993 through January 1995

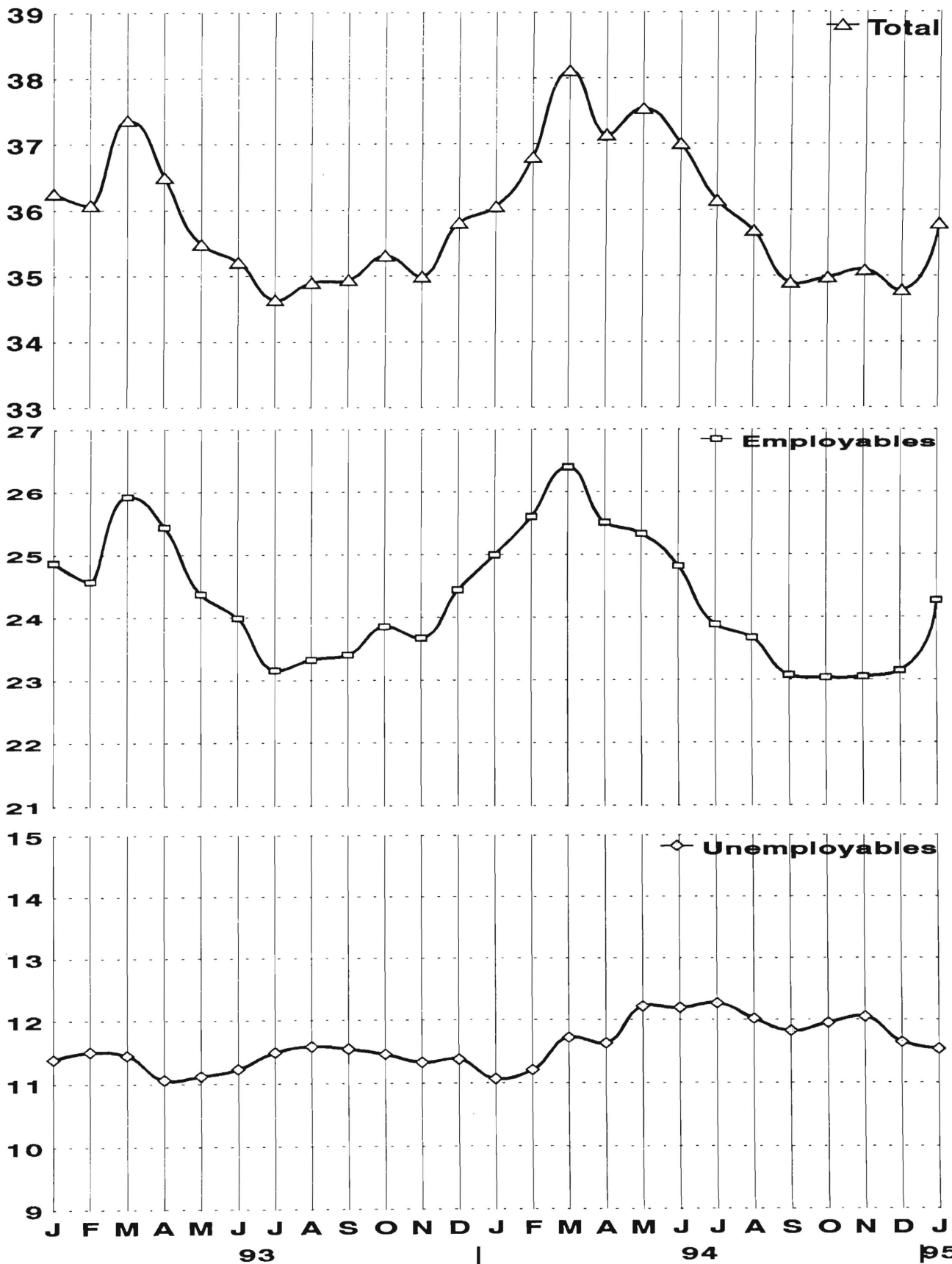
	Number of Persons Aided		
	Employables	Unemployables	Total
1993 Jan	24,873	11,384	36,257
Feb	24,576	11,503	36,079
Mar	25,921	11,445	37,366
Apr	25,438	11,057	36,495
May	24,370	11,113	35,483
Jun	23,989	11,225	35,214
Jul	23,156	11,488	34,644
Aug	23,320	11,580	34,900
Sep	23,402	11,542	34,944
Oct	23,853	11,455	35,308
Nov	23,668	11,324	34,992
Dec	24,435	11,374	35,809
AVERAGE	24,250	11,374	35,624
1994 Jan	24,992	11,062	36,054
Feb	25,600	11,202	36,802
Mar	26,397	11,719	38,116
Apr	25,512	11,629	37,141
May	25,327	12,212	37,539
Jun	24,814	12,190	37,004
Jul	23,884	12,261	36,145
Aug	23,671	12,018	35,689
Sep	23,075	11,825	34,900
Oct	23,031	11,950	34,981
Nov	23,046	12,045	35,091
Dec	23,142	11,642	34,784
AVERAGE	24,486	11,828	36,315
1995 Jan	24,262	11,537	35,799

GRAPH 9

General Assistance Recipients

January 1993 through January 1995

Thousands



New Jersey Department of Human Services
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TABLE 10

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

State Summary

Child Support and Paternity Collections

\$1000's

COLLECTION SOURCE	Fiscal Years			Percent Change	
	1993	1994	1995	1993-1994	1994-1995
AFDC & FOSTER CARE					
Federal Tax	\$13,139	\$15,255	\$15,664	16.1%	2.7%
State Tax	1,631	1,970	1,762	20.8%	-10.6%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,249	4,975	3,867	-31.4%	-22.3%
Income Withholding	40,928	43,219	45,262	5.6%	4.7%
Other/Own Behalf	19,130	18,138	18,431	-5.2%	1.6%
From Other States	4,370	3,621	3,429	-17.1%	-5.3%
For Other States	5,864	5,269	6,873	-10.1%	30.5%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$92,311	\$92,447	\$95,289	0.1%	3.1%
NON- AFDC					
Federal Tax	\$4,937	\$6,547	\$6,822	32.6%	4.2%
State Tax	1,459	2,210	2,044	51.4%	-7.5%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,274	15,110	13,338	-21.6%	-11.7%
Income Withholding	158,036	214,405	251,694	35.7%	17.4%
Other/Own Behalf	117,224	144,715	156,899	23.5%	8.4%
From Other States	20,199	19,969	20,835	-1.1%	4.3%
For Other States	24,316	20,015	27,338	-17.7%	36.6%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$345,445	\$422,970	\$478,969	22.4%	13.2%
TOTAL					
Federal Tax	\$18,076	\$21,802	\$22,486	20.6%	3.1%
State Tax	3,090	4,179	3,806	35.3%	-8.9%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	26,523	20,085	17,205	-24.3%	-14.3%
Income Withholding	198,965	257,624	296,957	29.5%	15.3%
Other/Own Behalf	136,354	162,853	175,329	19.4%	7.7%
From Other States	24,568	23,590	24,264	-4.0%	2.9%
For Other States	30,180	25,284	34,211	-16.2%	35.3%
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$437,756	\$515,417	\$574,258	17.7%	11.4%

Collection Source: Reflects Collections Recorded by County Probation Departments

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.

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).

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TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE Program

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
COUNTIES AND 21 LARGEST MUNICIPALITIES

January 1995

County	Employables	Unemployables	Total	Municipality	Employables	Unemployables	Total
ATLANTIC	1,382	556	1,938	Atlantic City	1,102	296	1,398
BERGEN	484	462	946	Mount Holly	209	89	298
BURLINGTON	663	417	1,080	Camden	2,096	754	2,850
CAMDEN	2,518	1,184	3,702	Vineland	186	112	298
CAPE MAY	167	132	299	East Orange	564	429	993
CUMBERLAND	366	212	578	Irvington	146	42	188
ESSEX	8,131	2,315	10,446	Montclair	198	119	317
GLOUCESTER	178	203	381	Newark	6,717	1,472	8,189
HUDSON	1,180	1,070	2,250	Orange	369	54	423
HUNTERDON	69	53	122	Bayonne	145	65	210
MERCER	2,057	787	2,844	Hoboken	170	110	280
MIDDLESEX	666	591	1,257	Jersey City	645	541	1,186
MONMOUTH	1,070	804	1,874	Trenton	1,923	639	2,562
MORRIS	163	240	403	Perth Amboy	186	127	313
OCEAN	868	521	1,389	Asbury Park	318	106	424
PASSAIC	2,201	701	2,902	Long Branch	290	106	396
SALEM	179	100	279	Lakewood	432	145	577
SOMERSET	98	136	234	Passaic	588	275	863
SUSSEX	48	67	115	Paterson	1,501	244	1,745
UNION	1,712	932	2,644	Elizabeth	1,179	537	1,716
WARREN	62	54	116	Plainfield	172	77	249
NJ TOTAL	24,262	11,537	35,799	TOTAL	19,136	6,339	25,475