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DATE January 22, 2003

TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
Commissioner

FROM Pearl Elias, Acting Director *PE*
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for October 2002. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

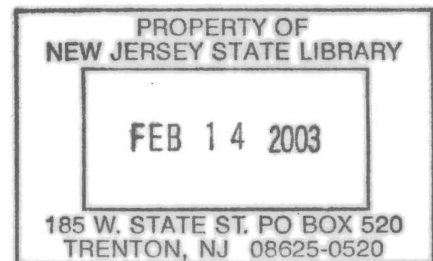
- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since October of 2001 there has been a decrease of 5.7%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 6,558 since October 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for October 2002, which are 13.3% above October 2001.

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

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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

October 2002

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of October 2002, 42,111 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,585 single head of household families
- 1,526 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,082, Hudson — 5,941, Camden — 4,408, Passaic — 3,295 Union — 2,559

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

- 34 families in Hunterdon County to 2,423 in Mercer County,
- with ten counties below 1000 families

There were 7,030 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in October 2002 than in October 2000, a decline of 14.3 percent.

- **Single head families:** 6,975 below two years ago in October 2000, a drop of 14.7%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 55 or 3.5 percent from October 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of October 2002, 140,694 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 30,819 households with 95,413 persons.
- **Other low income:** 109,875 households with 203,578 persons.
- **Total persons:** 298,991, including 146,413 adults and 152,578 children
- **By County:** 54.4 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,258
Hudson	19,786
Passaic	15,173
Camden	12,388

Two years ago in October 2000, 136,827 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 3,867 or 2.8 percent, to 140,694 by October 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **4,836** from **35,655** in October 2000 to **30,819** two years later. There were **101,172 Other Low Income** households in October 2000 and **8,703 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **301,067** in October 2000, and declined to **298,991** by October 2002, a drop of **2,076, or 0.7 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **146,531** in October 2000 to **146,413** in October 2002, a drop of **118 (0.1 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **1,958 (1.3 percent)**, from **154,536** in October 2000 to **152,578** in October 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In October 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 3,324 eligible TANF families and 693 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 380 families
- **Motel** placements for **633** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **494** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,817** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **790** families in **Essex** County, **417** in **Mercer** County, **321** in **Monmouth** County, **270** in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 2,019 in October 2000 to 3,324 in October 2002.

- TRA payments were **11.4 %** of the total EA Families in October 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **280** to **633**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for October 2002 was 35.04% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of .96 percentage points from September 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Six counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 26,284 GA recipients in October 2002, up from 23,197 in October 2001.

- There were 13,952 Employable GA and 12,332 Unemployable GA recipients in October 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

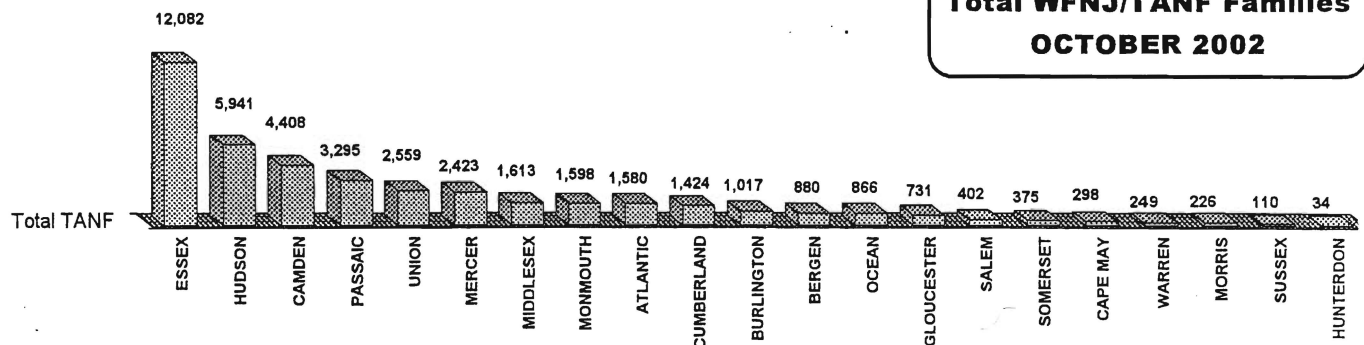
For FFY 2002, the total collection of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$853,118,959, an increase of over 5 percent over the same period for FFY 2001.

Table 1
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

OCTOBER 2002

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	165	135	1,527	53	1,580
BERGEN	82	64	816	64	880
BURLINGTON	146	99	979	38	1,017
CAMDEN	401	308	4,224	184	4,408
CAPE MAY	52	33	280	18	298
CUMBERLAND	206	131	1,326	98	1,424
ESSEX	1,145	657	11,785	297	12,082
GLOUCESTER	91	74	695	36	731
HUDSON	397	272	5,720	221	5,941
HUNTERDON	4	4	33	1	34
MERCER	233	162	2,334	89	2,423
MIDDLESEX	198	128	1,561	52	1,613
MONMOUTH	198	96	1,550	48	1,598
MORRIS	26	26	211	15	226
OCEAN	100	84	827	39	866
PASSAIC	328	207	3,166	129	3,295
SALEM	70	34	383	19	402
SOMERSET	55	41	363	12	375
SUSSEX	15	21	107	3	110
UNION	273	182	2,468	91	2,559
WARREN	30	28	230	19	249
NJ TOTAL	4,215	2,786	40,585	1,526	42,111



Applications Approved are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF-012 and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #0037US, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

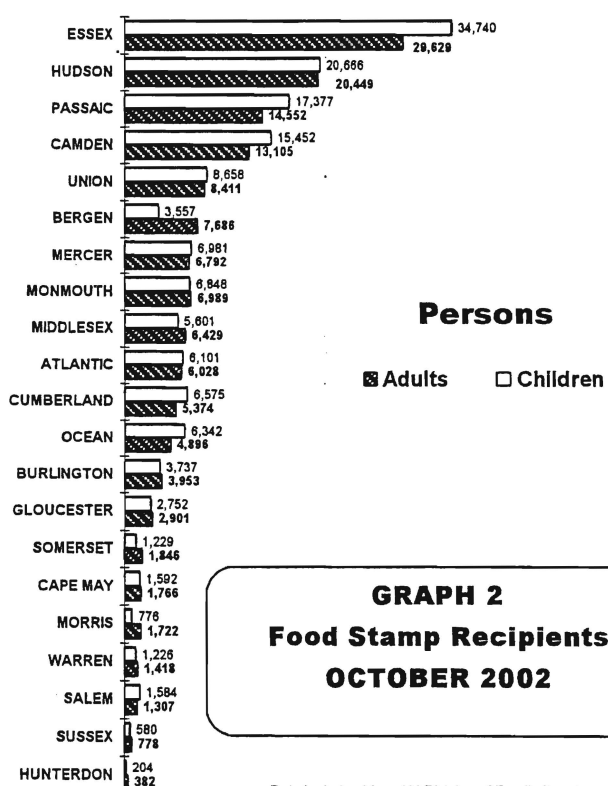
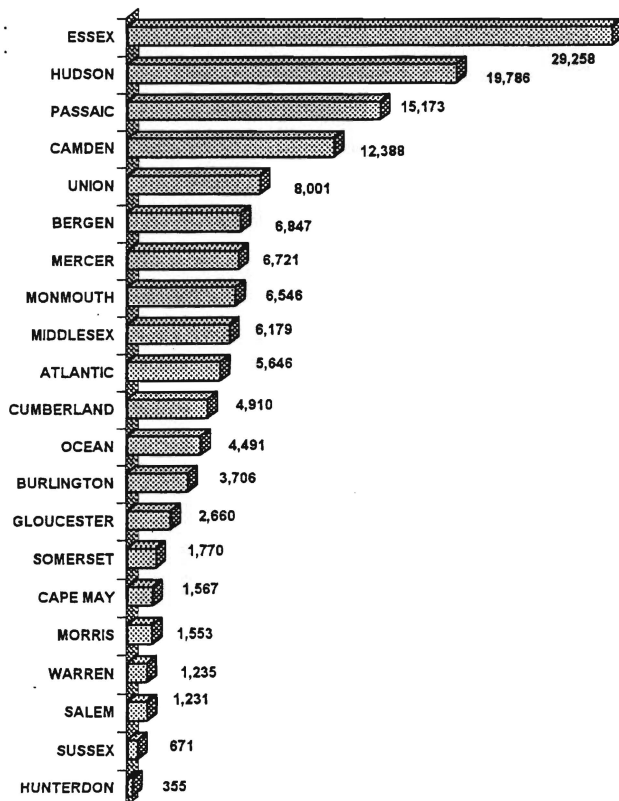
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	Other			Other				
	WFNJ/TANF	low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	1,035	4,611	5,646	12,129	3,265	8,864	6,028	6,101
BERGEN	607	6,240	6,847	11,243	1,722	9,521	7,686	3,557
BURLINGTON	568	3,138	3,706	7,690	1,750	5,940	3,953	3,737
CAMDEN	3,129	9,259	12,388	28,557	10,105	18,452	13,105	15,452
CAPE MAY	222	1,345	1,567	3,358	698	2,660	1,766	1,592
CUMBERLAND	1,001	3,909	4,910	11,949	3,321	8,628	5,374	6,575
ESSEX	9,392	19,866	29,258	64,369	29,153	35,216	29,629	34,740
GLOUCESTER	483	2,177	2,660	5,653	1,498	4,155	2,901	2,752
HUDSON	4,610	15,176	19,786	41,115	13,858	27,257	20,449	20,666
HUNTERDON	21	334	355	586	67	519	382	204
MERCER	1,710	5,011	6,721	13,773	5,188	8,585	6,792	6,981
MIDDLESEX	1,205	4,974	6,179	12,030	3,437	8,593	6,429	5,601
MONMOUTH	1,220	5,326	6,546	13,837	3,898	9,939	6,989	6,848
MORRIS	123	1,430	1,553	2,498	362	2,136	1,722	776
OCEAN	521	3,970	4,491	11,238	1,574	9,664	4,896	6,342
PASSAIC	2,483	12,690	15,173	31,929	7,709	24,220	14,552	17,377
SALEM	281	950	1,231	2,891	858	2,033	1,307	1,584
SOMERSET	217	1,553	1,770	3,075	657	2,418	1,846	1,229
SUSSEX	65	606	671	1,358	192	1,166	778	580
UNION	1,731	6,270	8,001	17,069	5,496	11,573	8,411	8,658
WARREN	195	1,040	1,235	2,644	605	2,039	1,418	1,226
NJ TOTAL	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
OCTOBER 2002

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

Table 3
TANF/SSI**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)**EMERGENCY**
ASSISTANCE**OCTOBER 2002****WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance****SSI**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	Receipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	140	1	60	3	76	18
BERGEN	113	11	25	22	55	87
BURLINGTON	89	0	14	31	44	21
CAMDEN	176	17	48	28	83	24
CAPE MAY	33	0	16	0	17	20
CUMBERLAND	54	3	3	12	36	10
ESSEX	790	103	86	223	378	112
GLOUCESTER	29	2	5	10	12	3
HUDSON	250	20	37	24	169	21
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	0	1	7
MERCER	417	138	40	0	239	81
MIDDLESEX	182	8	24	36	114	65
MONMOUTH	321	45	149	0	127	29
MORRIS	8	1	0	2	5	6
OCEAN	130	12	62	2	54	40
PASSAIC	270	3	4	43	220	76
SALEM	87	3	26	2	56	14
SOMERSET	70	0	14	16	40	27
SUSSEX	29	2	3	10	14	13
UNION	128	11	16	29	72	15
WARREN	7	0	1	1	5	4
NJ TOTAL	3,324	380	633	494	1,817	693

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

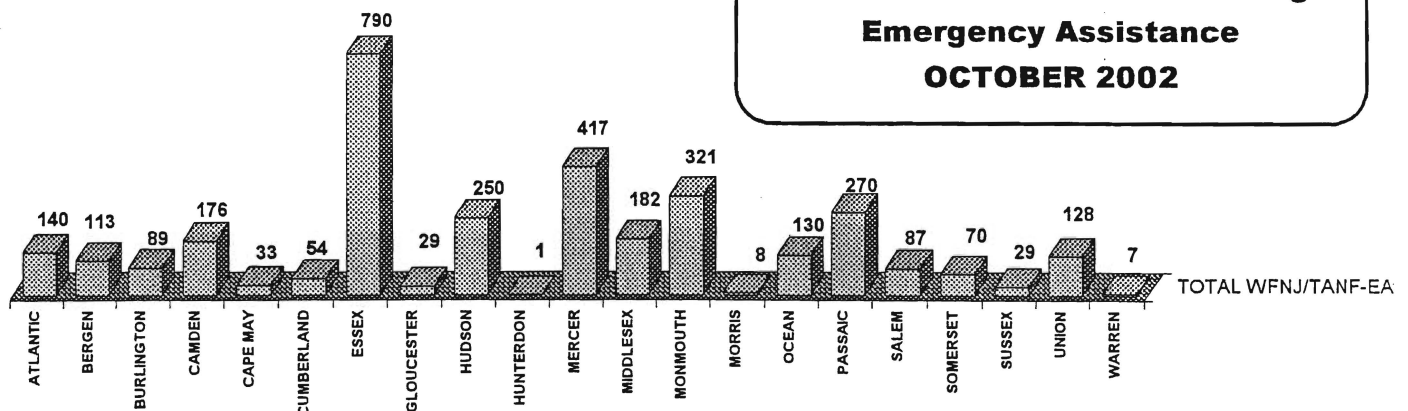
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WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
OCTOBER 2002

Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WFNJ

OCTOBER 2002

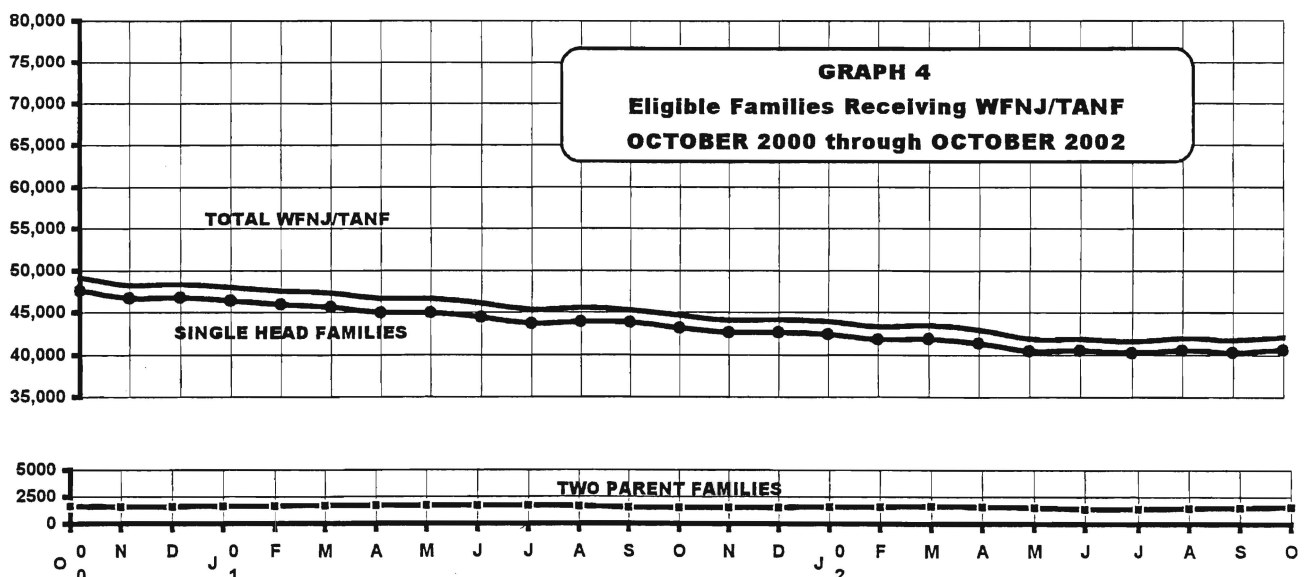
COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	685	1	163	16	134	96	111	60	237
BERGEN	431	49	229	193	100	108	121	25	125
BURLINGTON	451	80	53	128	111	75	127	31	202
CAMDEN	2,286	577	536	78	507	452	716	90	691
CAPE MAY	134	1	24	30	61	16	25	10	78
CUMBERLAND	681	4	342	157	112	74	93	51	209
ESSEX	7,174	202	2,769	587	1,645	1,668	1,811	115	834
GLOUCESTER	341	28	31	33	62	38	4	15	136
HUDSON	3,209	32	1,946	453	751	718	983	81	664
HUNTERDON	10	0	0	11	2	3	0	1	16
MERCER	1,281	82	863	146	306	279	335	55	273
MIDDLESEX	733	0	153	129	206	78	141	32	170
MONMOUTH	895	24	478	86	275	195	361	35	229
MORRIS	88	25	22	18	20	25	18	7	46
OCEAN	330	16	42	99	85	61	41	20	193
PASSAIC	1,847	38	969	165	323	275	407	50	289
SALEM	200	95	22	31	29	35	92	10	69
SOMERSET	191	33	40	113	68	33	55	9	77
SUSSEX	51	16	0	24	16	12	5	8	46
UNION	1,238	9	704	127	202	222	331	41	258
WARREN	155	1	135	5	46	17	13	9	25
STATE	22,411	1,313	9,521	2,629	5,061	4,480	5,790	755	4,867

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

Table 5
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH
OCTOBER 2000 THROUGH OCTOBER 2002

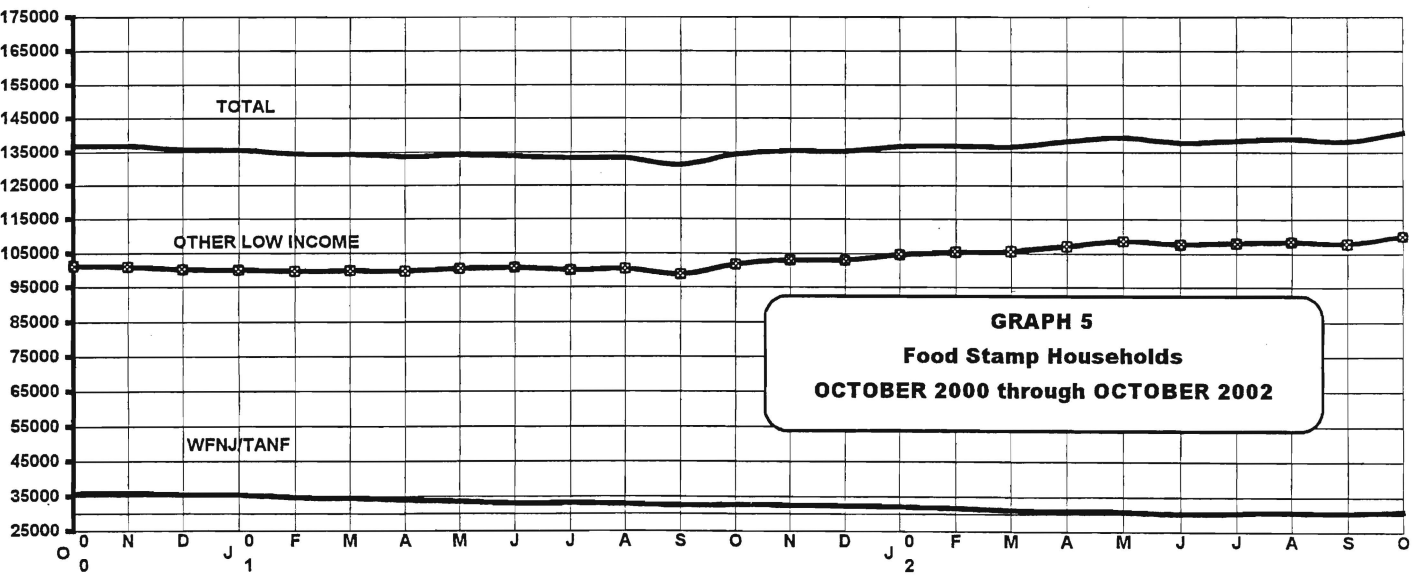
		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2000	OCT	4,126	4,722	47,560	1,581	49,141
	NOV	3,605	3,784	46,641	1,524	48,165
	DEC	3,505	3,554	46,719	1,577	48,296
	2000 AVERAGE	3,745	4,020	46,973	1,561	48,534
2001	JAN	3,767	4,135	46,340	1,578	47,918
	FEB	3,581	3,597	45,912	1,614	47,526
	MAR	3,961	4,422	45,581	1,665	47,246
	APR	3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615
	MAY	3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619
	JUN	4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070
	JUL	3,568	3,862	43,676	1,642	45,318
	AUG	4,674	4,618	43,898	1,604	45,502
	SEP	3,575	4,096	43,207	1,459	44,666
	OCT	4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643
	NOV	3,692	3,694	42,572	1,482	44,054
	DEC	3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098
	2001 AVERAGE	3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856
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
	2002 AVERAGE	4,151	3,607	40,969	1,489	42,458



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Table 6
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH
OCTOBER 2000 THROUGH OCTOBER 2002

HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
		Other low	TOTAL	TOTAL	Other low		Adults	Children	
WFNJ/TANF		income			WFNJ/TANF	income			
2000	OCT	35,655	101,172	136,827	301,067	114,971	186,096	146,531	154,536
	NOV	35,831	100,953	136,784	299,959	115,179	184,780	146,432	153,527
	DEC	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705
2000 AVERAGE		35,617	100,781	136,398	299,256	114,621	184,635	146,000	153,256
2001	JAN	35,356	100,076	135,432	295,371	113,478	181,893	144,826	150,545
	FEB	34,645	99,641	134,286	291,739	110,908	180,831	143,600	148,139
	MAR	34,300	99,817	134,117	290,519	109,606	180,913	143,294	147,225
	APR	33,764	99,643	133,407	288,516	107,963	180,553	142,389	146,127
	MAY	33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962
	JUN	32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299
	JUL	33,035	100,080	133,115	288,205	105,542	182,663	141,811	146,394
	AUG	32,635	100,437	133,072	287,409	104,260	183,149	141,585	145,824
	SEP	32,318	98,729	131,047	283,732	103,226	180,506	139,427	144,305
	OCT	32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092
	NOV	32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413
	DEC	32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799
2001 AVERAGE		33,302	100,581	133,883	290,102	106,339	183,763	142,675	147,427
2002	JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903
	FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863
	MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455
	APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894
	MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812
	JUN	30,154	107,564	137,718	293,857	93,996	199,861	144,132	149,725
	JUL	30,361	107,961	138,322	295,127	94,561	200,566	144,609	150,518
	AUG	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	144,878	151,099
	SEP	30,353	107,774	138,127	293,409	94,073	199,336	143,850	149,559
	OCT	30,819	109,875	140,694	298,991	95,413	203,578	146,413	152,578
2002 AVERAGE		30,832	107,232	138,064	294,586	96,211	198,375	144,645	149,941



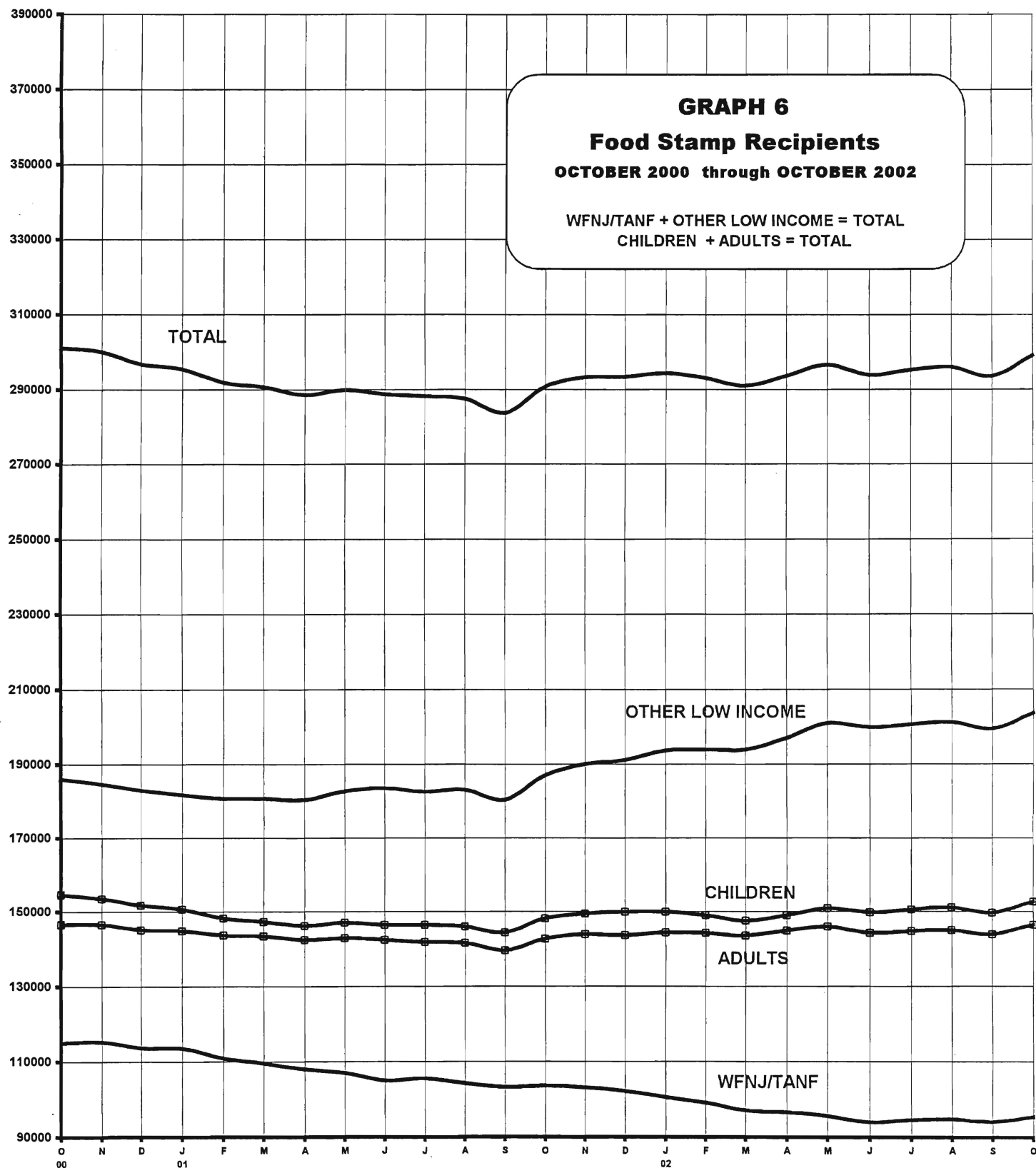


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

OCTOBER 2000 THROUGH OCTOBER 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2000	OCT	2,019	205	280	395	1,139
	NOV	1,779	204	249	383	943
	DEC	1,841	216	272	349	1,004
	2000 AVERAGE	1,880	208	267	376	1,029
2001	JAN	1,954	229	314	387	1,024
	FEB	1,804	226	289	354	935
	MAR	2,052	241	337	356	1,118
	APR	1,843	228	325	270	1,020
	MAY	2,133	236	328	412	1,157
	JUN	2,102	232	368	371	1,131
	JUL	2,188	269	305	394	1,220
	AUG	2,347	245	396	418	1,288
	SEP	2,174	244	357	454	1,119
	OCT	2,636	246	422	474	1,494
	NOV	2,327	268	356	479	1,224
	DEC	2,543	298	452	432	1,361
	2001 AVERAGE	2,175	247	354	400	1,174
2002	JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417
	FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250
	MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353
	APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508
	MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591
	JUN	2,615	347	516	406	1,346
	JUL	2,779	351	459	519	1,450
	AUG	2,889	353	515	505	1,516
	SEP	3,030	348	587	466	1,629
	OCT	3,324	380	633	494	1,817
	2002 AVERAGE	2,773	334	513	438	1,488

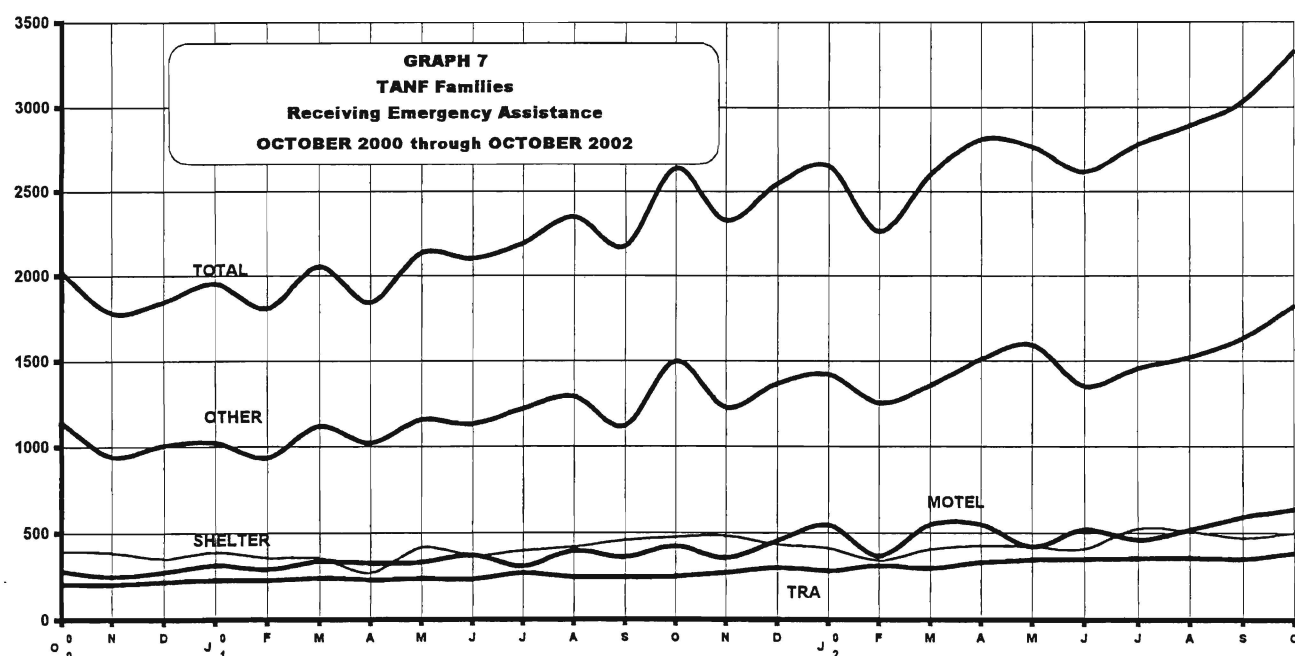


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
AUGUST - OCTOBER 2002			
County	August	September	October
ATLANTIC	25.90%	28.61%	27.59%
BERGEN	41.81%	41.07%	39.67%
BURLINGTON	36.52%	34.61%	34.81%
CAMDEN	36.39%	36.07%	37.05%
CAPE MAY	33.94%	31.81%	29.10%
CUMBERLAND	22.17%	24.15%	22.76%
ESSEX	32.28%	31.64%	33.92%
GLOUCESTER	27.69%	30.18%	25.21%
HUDSON	33.42%	32.55%	36.83%
HUNTERDON	25.00%	27.27%	20.00%
MERCER	41.14%	43.95%	42.46%
MIDDLESEX	28.61%	27.71%	26.73%
MONMOUTH	44.85%	46.90%	47.70%
MORRIS	53.93%	51.08%	54.54%
OCEAN	26.99%	26.11%	26.06%
PASSAIC	31.89%	30.45%	30.53%
SALEM	41.88%	42.92%	44.00%
SOMERSET	40.00%	51.02%	48.69%
SUSSEX	49.15%	41.17%	35.29%
UNION	38.43%	40.13%	37.64%
WARREN	58.78%	49.66%	40.64%
NJ TOTAL	34.12%	34.08%	35.04%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

OCTOBER 2002

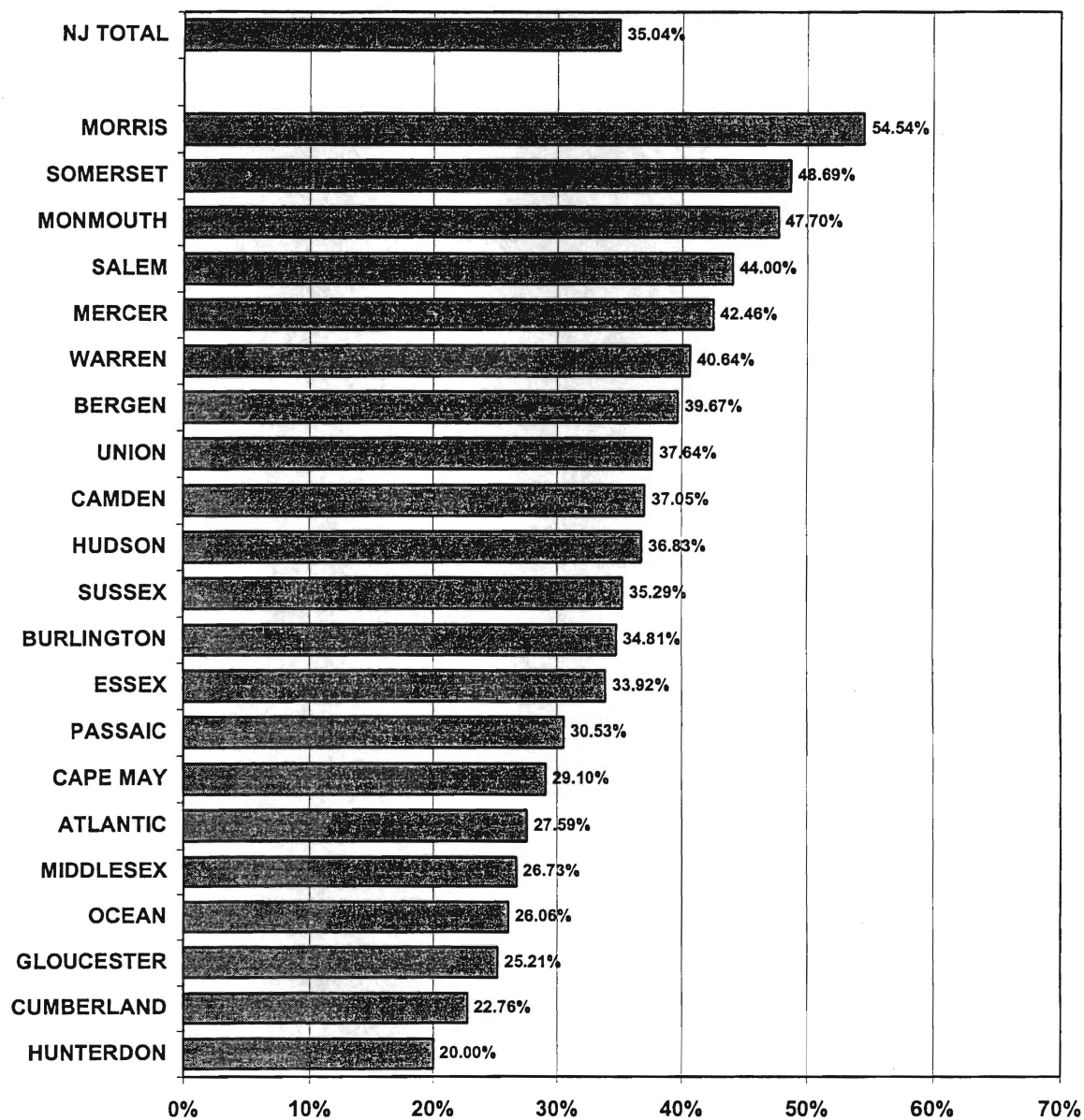


TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **OCTOBER 2000 THROUGH OCTOBER 2002**
PROGRAM

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000	OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
	NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
	DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000	AVERAGE	11,295	10,958	22,253	1,479	1,572	3,051
2001	JAN	11,572	10,851	22,423	1,426	1,881	3,307
	FEB	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160
	MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
	APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
	MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
	JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
	JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
	AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
	SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
	OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
	NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
	DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
2001	AVERAGE	11,917	11,134	23,051	1,427	1,984	3,411
2002	JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
	FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
	MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
	APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
	MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
	JUN	13,858	11,766	25,624	1,495	1,995	3,490
	JUL	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707
	AUG	13,533	11,898	25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932
	SEP	13,352	12,016	25,368	1,536	1,912	3,448
	OCT	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120
2002	AVERAGE	13,775	11,815	25,590	1,512	2,129	3,641

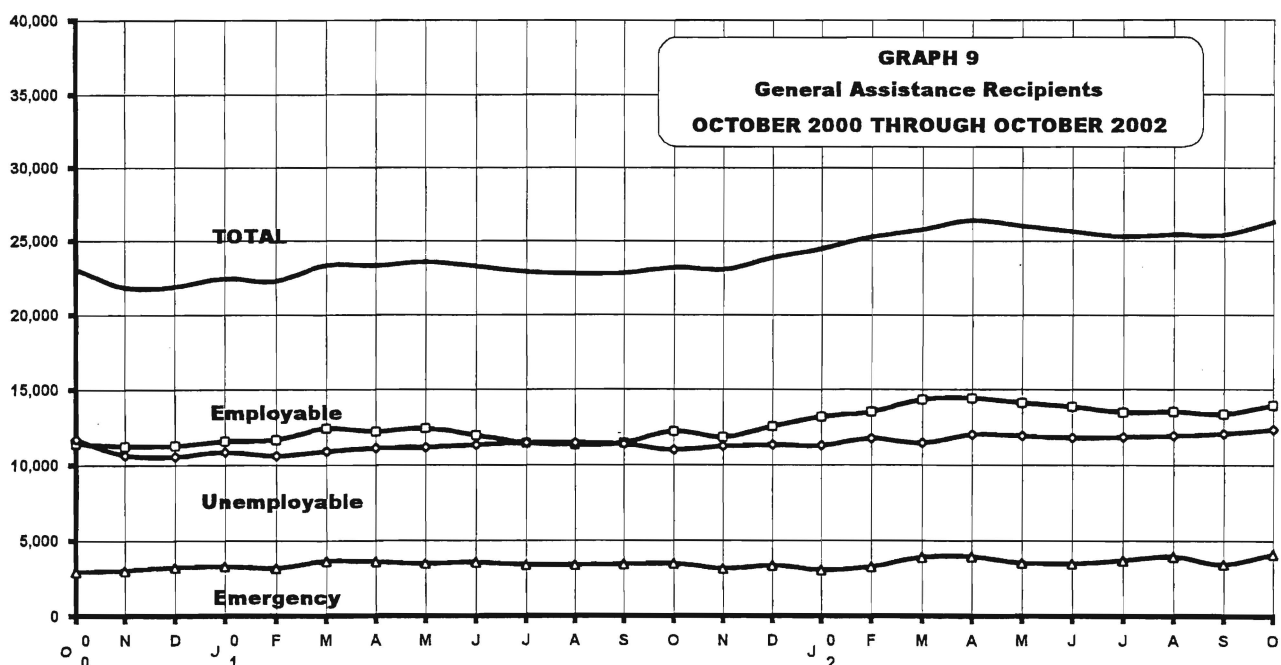


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/00-9/01	10/01-9/02	% change
Federal Tax	\$36,662,310	\$29,056,797	-20.74%
State Tax	5,424,523	7,291,804	34.42%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	23,427,553	37,923,740	61.88%
Income Withholding	524,518,725	554,940,301	5.80%
From Other States	40,519,670	41,757,486	3.05%
Other/Own Behalf	178,453,581	182,148,831	2.07%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$809,006,362	\$853,118,959	5.45%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$768,167,858	\$820,202,871	6.77%

* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

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

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

Recipients Required to Participate - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (**CWEP**), **All Other Training**, or **Job Search**.

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF – Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care**.

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

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

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****OCTOBER 2002**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	652	601	1,253	64	56	120
BERGEN	375	570	945	96	64	160
BURLINGTON	301	438	739	16	65	81
CAMDEN	1,344	1,299	2,643	112	183	295
CAPE MAY	142	148	290	25	33	58
CUMBERLAND	601	531	1,132	0	39	39
ESSEX	3,247	1,724	4,971	283	985	1,268
GLOUCESTER	278	312	590	6	52	58
HUDSON	1,622	1,503	3,125	197	151	348
HUNTERDON	56	71	127	10	23	33
MERCER	1,399	961	2,360	163	191	354
MIDDLESEX	306	510	816	56	94	150
MONMOUTH	377	607	984	118	262	380
MORRIS	95	144	239	6	17	23
OCEAN	238	396	634	13	57	70
PASSAIC	1,591	1,186	2,777	218	105	323
SALEM	149	191	340	0	57	57
SOMERSET	90	137	227	24	64	88
SUSSEX	58	67	125	11	21	32
UNION	911	854	1,765	88	48	136
WARREN	120	82	202	39	8	47
TOTAL NJ	13,952	12,332	26,284	1,545	2,575	4,120

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN****QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2002**

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		<u>TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TOTAL NON- TANF</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL CASES</u>
	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>	<u>TANF AND FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>NON- TANF</u>			
Atlantic	1,056	3,382	8,323	1,318	1,497	5,756	9,820	15,576
Bergen	490	1,654	9,313	572	1,116	2,716	10,429	13,145
Burlington	817	3,199	10,660	782	1,485	4,798	12,145	16,943
Camden	4,110	13,176	20,401	3,295	4,445	20,581	24,846	45,427
Cape May	246	1,027	2,914	166	170	1,439	3,084	4,523
Cumberland	1,562	5,722	8,912	348	364	7,632	9,276	16,908
Essex	6,483	15,965	30,536	13,051	5,885	35,499	36,421	71,920
Gloucester	603	2,480	6,704	356	875	3,439	7,579	11,018
Hudson	3,170	8,298	19,335	4,165	4,445	15,633	23,780	39,413
Hunterdon	56	219	1,355	39	65	314	1,420	1,734
Mercer	2,354	5,985	11,080	2,055	1,594	10,394	12,674	23,068
Middlesex	1,173	4,636	13,807	1,469	2,209	7,278	16,016	23,294
Monmouth	1,715	4,895	11,268	1,115	1,777	7,725	13,045	20,770
Morris	237	635	4,579	150	339	1,022	4,918	5,940
Ocean	965	3,654	10,491	901	1,194	5,520	11,685	17,205
Passaic	2,679	5,919	14,945	3,029	3,062	11,627	18,007	29,634
Salem	493	1,683	2,909	179	160	2,355	3,069	5,424
Somerset	336	845	4,249	241	395	1,422	4,644	6,066
Sussex	176	366	1,860	70	161	612	2,021	2,633
Union	1,690	6,427	15,927	2,883	4,731	11,000	20,658	31,658
Warren	249	904	2,295	107	121	1,260	2,416	3,676
NJ TOTAL	30,660	91,071	211,863	36,291	36,090	158,022	247,953	405,975

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*