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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris
Commissioner

FROM Pearl Elias, Acting Director 
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for August 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 August of 2001 there has been a decrease of 7.9%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 5,757 since August 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for August 2002, which are 11.8% above August 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

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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of August 2002, 41,907 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,479 single head of household families
- 1,428 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,074, Hudson — 5,956, Camden — 4,498, Passaic — 3,278 Union — 2,586

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

- 29 families in Hunterdon County to 2,371 in Mercer County,
- with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 8,108 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in August 2002 than in August 2000, a decline of 16.2 percent.

- **Single head families:** 7,876 below two years ago in August 2000, a drop of 16.3%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 232 or 14.0 percent from August 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of August 2002, 138,829 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 30,502 households with 94,794 persons.
- **Other low income:** 108,327 households with 201,183 persons.
- **Total persons:** 295,977, including 144,878 adults and 151,099 children
- **By County:** 55.0 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,583
Hudson	19,593
Passaic	14,904
Camden	12,257

Two years ago in August 2000, 136,617 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number increased by 2,212 or 1.6 percent, to 138,829 by August 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 5,714 from 36,216 in August 2000 to 30,502 two years later. There were 100,401 **Other Low Income** households in August 2000 and 7,926 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 302,235 in August 2000, and declined to 295,977 by August 2002, a drop of 6,258, or 2.1 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from 146,578 in August 2000 to 144,878 in August 2002, a drop of 1,700 (1.2 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by 4,558 (2.9 percent), from 155,657 in August 2000 to 151,099 in August 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In August 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,889 eligible TANF families and 698 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 353 families
- **Motel** placements for 515 families and **emergency shelter** placements for 505 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,516 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 695 families in **Essex County**, 427 in **Mercer County**, 322 in **Monmouth County**, 213 in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,957 in August 2000 to 2,889 in August 2002.

- TRA payments were 12.2 % of the total EA Families in August 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 213 to 515.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for August 2002 was 34.12% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 2.14 percentage points from July 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Seven counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Bergen, Mercer, Monmouth,
- Morris, Salem, Sussex, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 25,431 GA recipients in August 2002, up from 23,259 in August 2001.

- There were 13,533 Employable GA and 11,898 Unemployable GA recipients in August 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2002, the **total collections** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was **\$637,396,730**, an increase of over **5 percent** over the same period for **FFY 2001**.

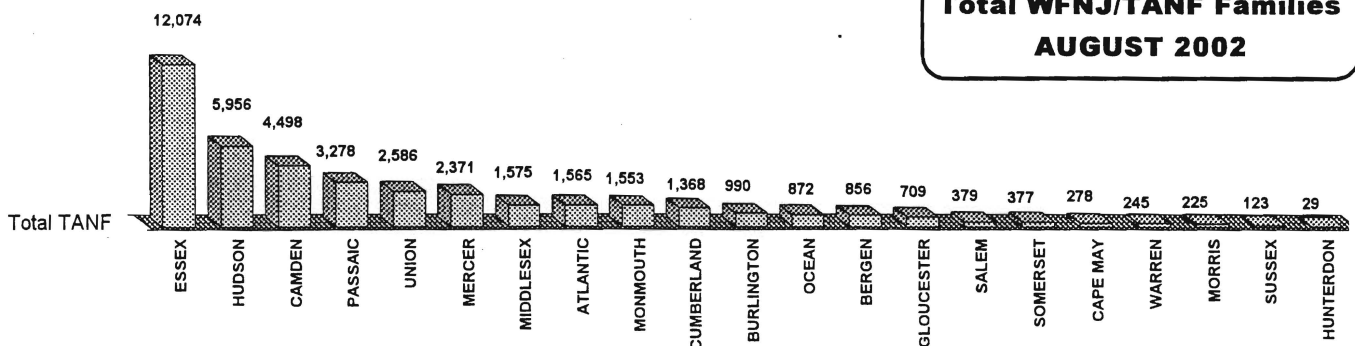
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WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

AUGUST 2002

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	230	63	1,507	58	1,565
BERGEN	102	65	804	52	856
BURLINGTON	153	95	953	37	990
CAMDEN	645	270	4,326	172	4,498
CAPE MAY	48	47	259	19	278
CUMBERLAND	204	140	1,279	89	1,368
ESSEX	1,392	666	11,787	287	12,074
GLOUCESTER	97	72	679	30	709
HUDSON	434	309	5,740	216	5,956
HUNTERDON	3	2	29	0	29
MERCER	306	153	2,300	71	2,371
MIDDLESEX	220	144	1,528	47	1,575
MONMOUTH	203	132	1,510	43	1,553
MORRIS	35	15	213	12	225
OCEAN	111	79	842	30	872
PASSAIC	337	199	3,158	120	3,278
SALEM	73	23	366	13	379
SOMERSET	71	37	363	14	377
SUSSEX	19	10	117	6	123
UNION	262	180	2,499	87	2,586
WARREN	38	19	220	25	245
NJ TOTAL	4,983	2,720	40,479	1,428	41,907

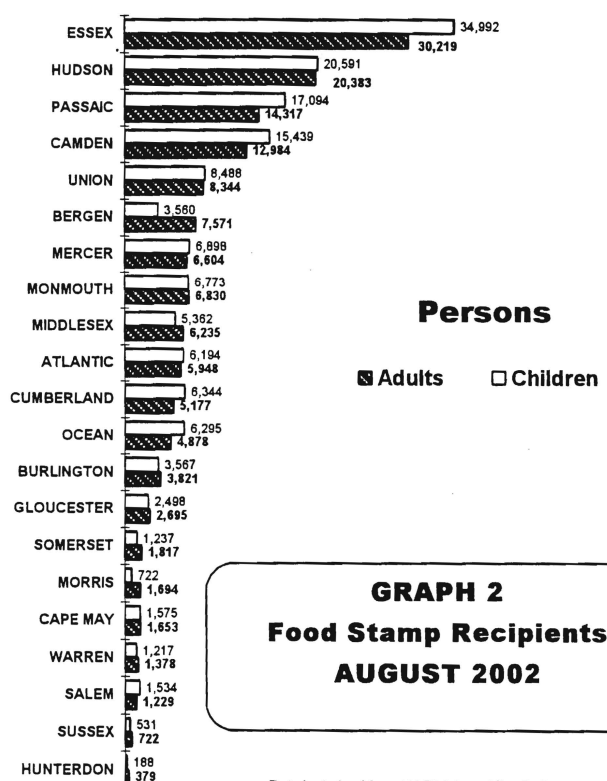
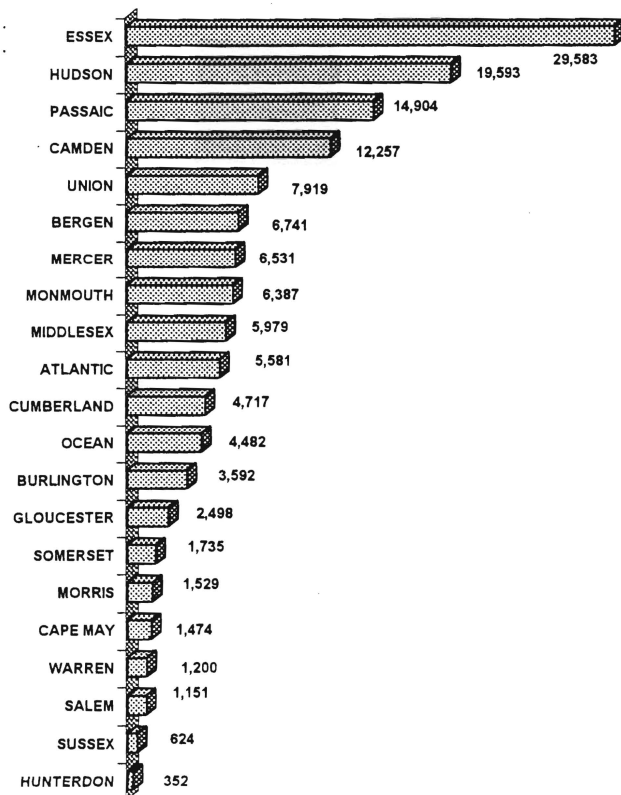
GRAPH 1
Total WFNJ/TANF Families
AUGUST 2002



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**
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM **AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH**
AUGUST 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			Adults	Children
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		
ATLANTIC	1,068	4,513	5,581	12,142	3,349	8,793	12,142	5,948	6,194
BERGEN	592	6,149	6,741	11,131	1,650	9,481	11,131	7,571	3,560
BURLINGTON	519	3,073	3,592	7,388	1,639	5,749	7,388	3,821	3,567
CAMDEN	3,133	9,124	12,257	28,423	10,181	18,242	28,423	12,984	15,439
CAPE MAY	180	1,294	1,474	3,228	570	2,658	3,228	1,653	1,575
CUMBERLAND	954	3,763	4,717	11,521	3,217	8,304	11,521	5,177	6,344
ESSEX	9,514	20,069	29,583	65,211	29,748	35,463	65,211	30,219	34,992
GLOUCESTER	441	2,057	2,498	5,193	1,327	3,866	5,193	2,695	2,498
HUDSON	4,577	15,016	19,593	40,974	13,743	27,231	40,974	20,383	20,591
HUNTERDON	15	337	352	567	46	521	567	379	188
MERCER	1,698	4,833	6,531	13,502	5,211	8,291	13,502	6,604	6,898
MIDDLESEX	1,094	4,885	5,979	11,597	3,120	8,477	11,597	6,235	5,362
MONMOUTH	1,182	5,205	6,387	13,603	3,781	9,822	13,603	6,830	6,773
MORRIS	122	1,407	1,529	2,416	365	2,051	2,416	1,694	722
OCEAN	525	3,957	4,482	11,173	1,600	9,573	11,173	4,878	6,295
PASSAIC	2,480	12,424	14,904	31,411	7,712	23,699	31,411	14,317	17,094
SALEM	259	892	1,151	2,763	811	1,952	2,763	1,229	1,534
SOMERSET	225	1,510	1,735	3,054	676	2,378	3,054	1,817	1,237
SUSSEX	66	558	624	1,253	179	1,074	1,253	722	531
UNION	1,667	6,252	7,919	16,832	5,270	11,562	16,832	8,344	8,488
WARREN	191	1,009	1,200	2,595	599	1,996	2,595	1,378	1,217
NJ TOTAL	30,502	108,327	138,829	295,977	94,794	201,183	295,977	144,878	151,099



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
AUGUST 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**AUGUST 2002**

County	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	135	0	41	5	89	40
BERGEN	134	17	21	34	62	72
BURLINGTON	73	0	7	27	39	20
CAMDEN	122	14	26	19	63	26
CAPE MAY	19	1	9	0	9	16
CUMBERLAND	45	1	4	8	32	19
ESSEX	695	110	52	275	258	91
GLOUCESTER	49	3	10	17	19	12
HUDSON	142	9	29	5	99	12
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	3
MERCER	427	123	36	1	267	108
MIDDLESEX	187	8	28	38	113	66
MONMOUTH	322	49	163	0	110	25
MORRIS	6	0	0	2	4	8
OCEAN	76	3	42	0	31	28
PASSAIC	213	2	3	26	182	69
SALEM	39	3	15	0	21	12
SOMERSET	36	0	8	3	25	28
SUSSEX	24	1	4	8	11	22
UNION	137	9	16	35	77	12
WARREN	8	0	1	2	5	9
NJ TOTAL	2,889	353	515	505	1,516	698

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

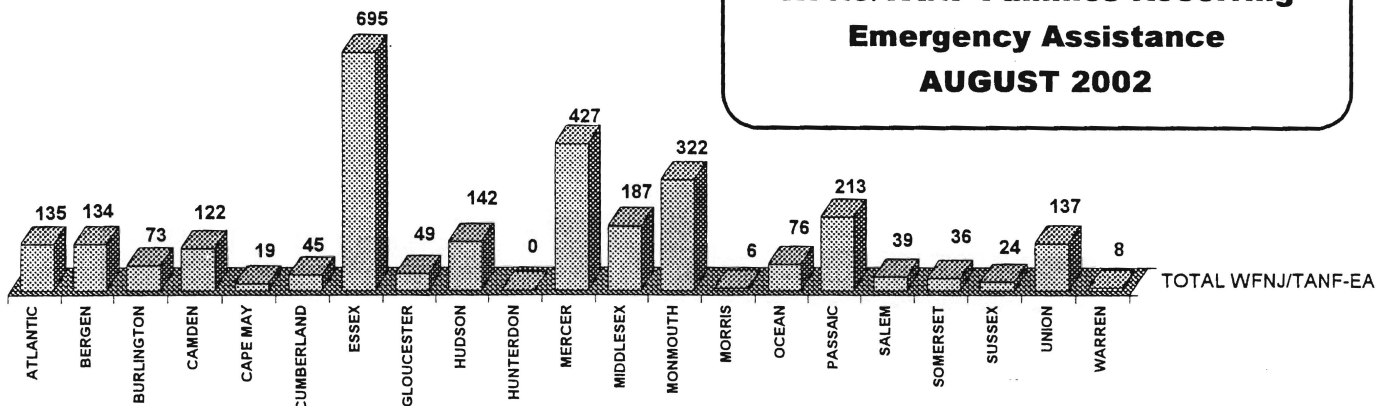
GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
AUGUST 2002

Table 4
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****AUGUST 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	691	1	171	41	129	82	109	12	216
BERGEN	397	48	227	148	96	108	121	15	141
BURLINGTON	397	53	33	97	105	67	85	32	189
CAMDEN	2,366	613	454	128	424	468	615	102	746
CAPE MAY	109	0	11	20	45	18	17	14	86
CUMBERLAND	663	9	214	155	91	68	110	50	224
ESSEX	7,372	155	2,600	706	1,608	1,797	1,757	124	929
GLOUCESTER	325	36	25	20	68	55	7	13	118
HUDSON	3,219	32	1,723	390	718	735	523	97	730
HUNTERDON	8	0	0	6	2	2	1	2	19
MERCER	1,293	114	719	170	229	242	166	49	285
MIDDLESEX	706	0	115	111	187	80	146	35	192
MONMOUTH	856	41	483	60	216	223	330	60	295
MORRIS	89	39	18	7	24	20	17	1	55
OCEAN	326	12	39	84	97	65	39	25	201
PASSAIC	1,806	38	1,012	207	309	277	423	44	295
SALEM	191	59	23	21	37	29	68	9	71
SOMERSET	185	26	29	50	58	34	37	12	79
SUSSEX	59	21	1	35	23	19	7	5	44
UNION	1,241	10	690	126	197	232	352	46	299
WARREN	148	1	135	8	47	14	11	6	26
STATE	22,447	1,308	8,722	2,590	4,710	4,635	4,941	753	5,240

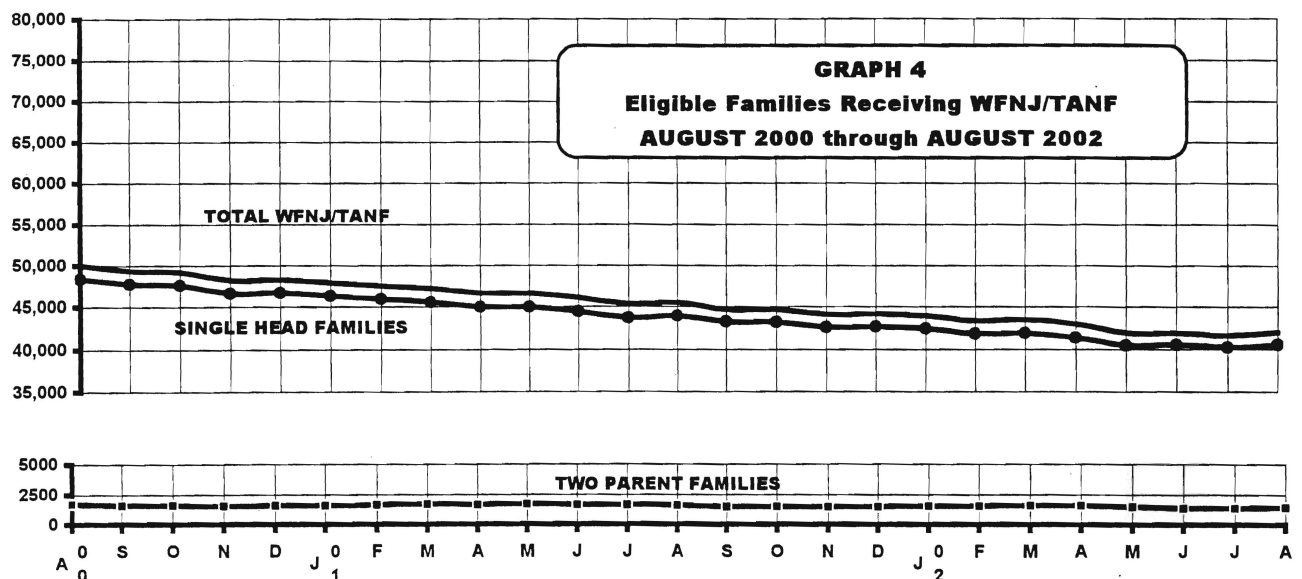
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Table 5
WFNJ/TANF
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NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH

AUGUST 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 2002

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
2000	AUG	4,848	5,247	48,355	1,660	50,015
	SEP	3,755	4,246	47,731	1,592	49,323
	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	3,968	4,311	47,401	1,587	48,988
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
	2002 AVERAGE	4,179	3,757	41,105	1,487	42,592



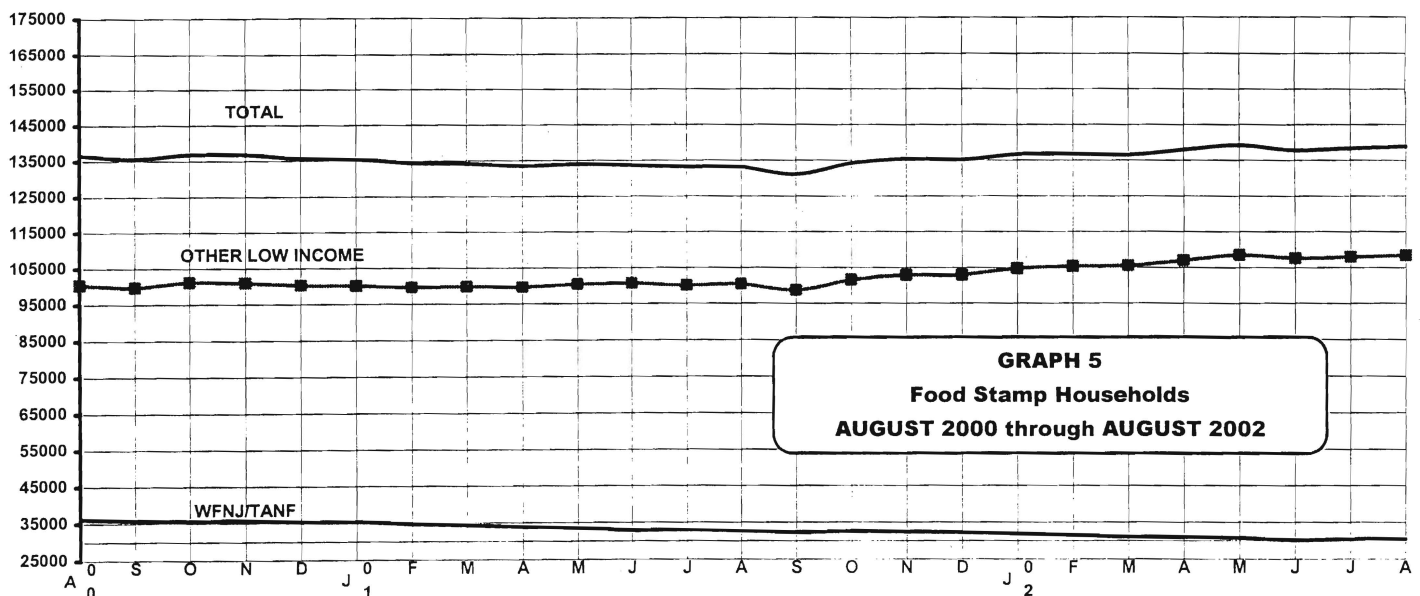
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

AUGUST 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 2002

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
2000	AUG	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657
	SEP	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906
	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		35,780	100,498	136,277	299,830	115,375	184,455	145,963	153,866
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
2002 AVERAGE		30,893	106,834	137,727	294,183	96,578	197,605	144,524	149,659



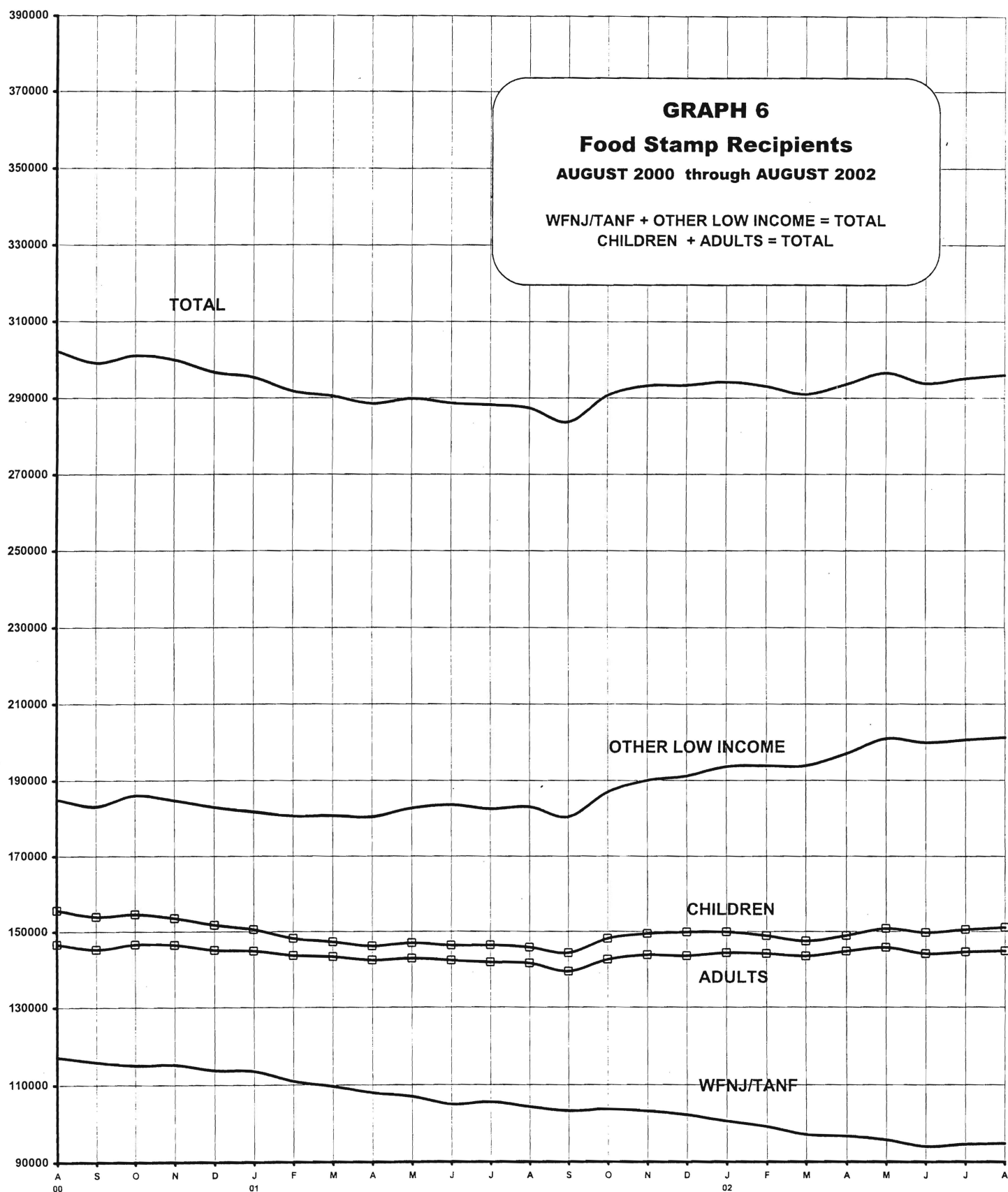


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

AUGUST 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
2000	AUG	1,957	225	213	332	1,187
	SEP	1,867	220	223	324	1,100
	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		1,893	214	247	357	1,075
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
2002 AVERAGE		2,672	327	489	428	1,429

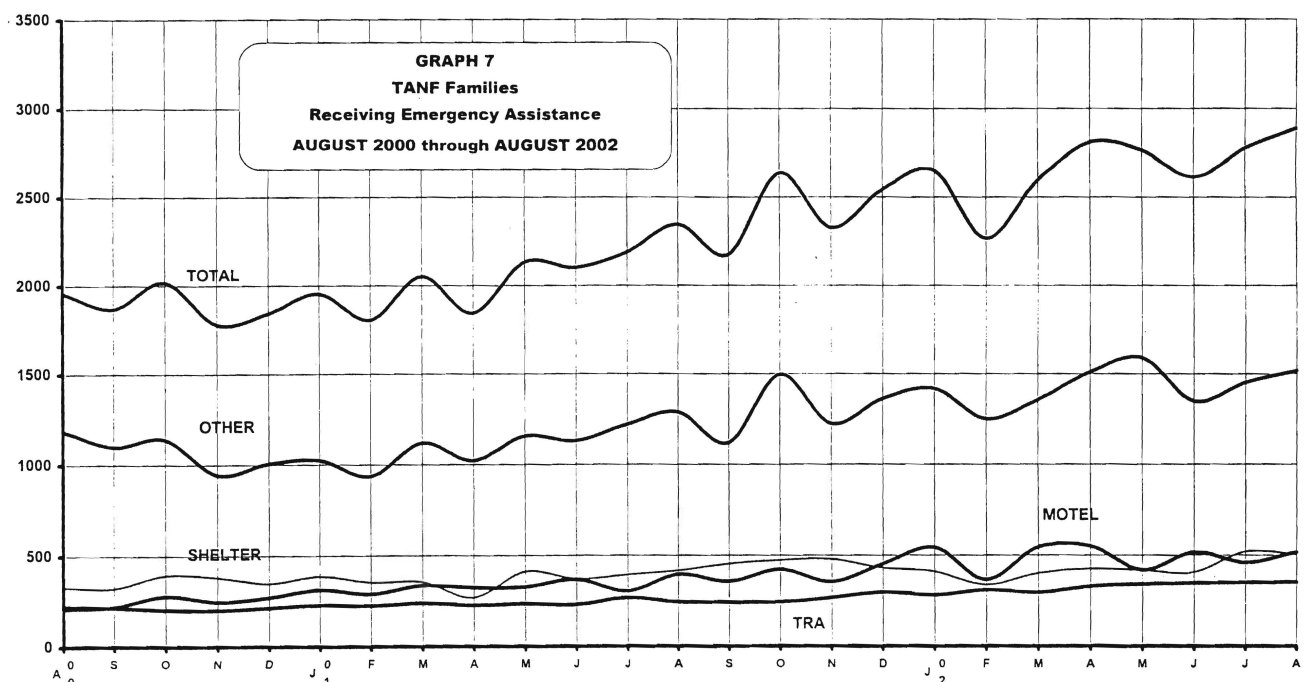


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

JUNE - AUGUST 2002

County	June	July	August
ATLANTIC	30.83%	23.75%	25.90%
BERGEN	44.30%	40.35%	41.81%
BURLINGTON	40.67%	37.89%	36.52%
CAMDEN	40.10%	36.47%	36.39%
CAPE MAY	42.55%	41.17%	33.94%
CUMBERLAND	24.19%	24.43%	22.17%
ESSEX	35.28%	34.92%	32.28%
GLOUCESTER	30.89%	29.08%	27.69%
HUDSON	38.56%	37.37%	33.42%
HUNTERDON	25.00%	11.11%	25.00%
MERCER	45.20%	40.03%	41.14%
MIDDLESEX	31.53%	26.17%	28.61%
MONMOUTH	47.33%	51.33%	44.85%
MORRIS	43.37%	50.00%	53.93%
OCEAN	33.64%	30.91%	26.99%
PASSAIC	36.13%	34.94%	31.89%
SALEM	43.95%	43.25%	41.88%
SOMERSET	51.44%	50.28%	40.00%
SUSSEX	50.98%	47.54%	49.15%
UNION	42.15%	41.31%	38.43%
WARREN	62.04%	52.70%	58.78%
NJ TOTAL	37.80%	36.26%	34.12%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

AUGUST 2002

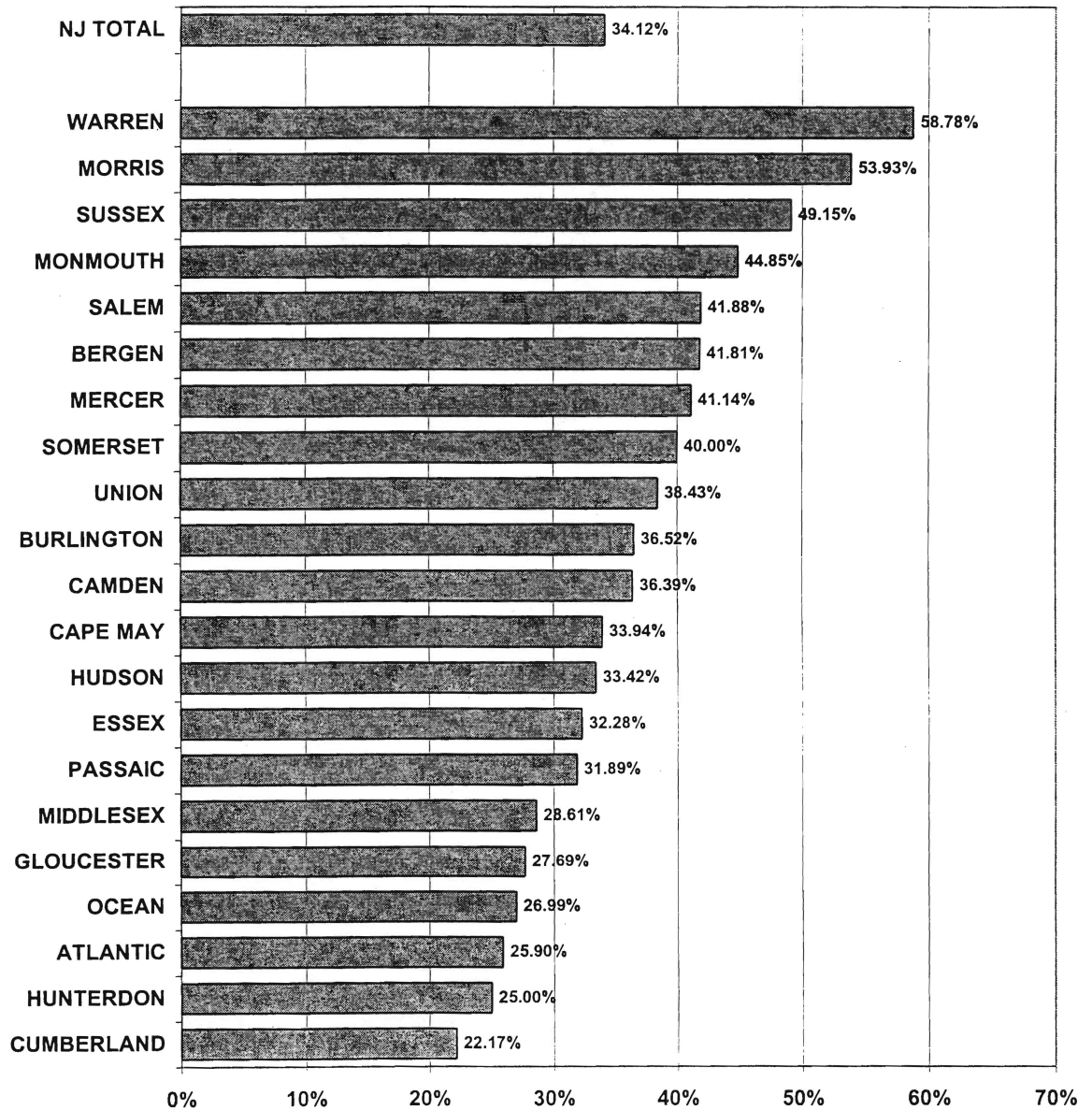


TABLE 9a **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **JULY 2000 THROUGH JULY 2002**
PROGRAM

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000	JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
	AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
	SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
	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		11,467	10,755	22,223	1,475	1,682	3,157
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
2002 AVERAGE		13,845	11,700	25,545	1,503	2,055	3,558

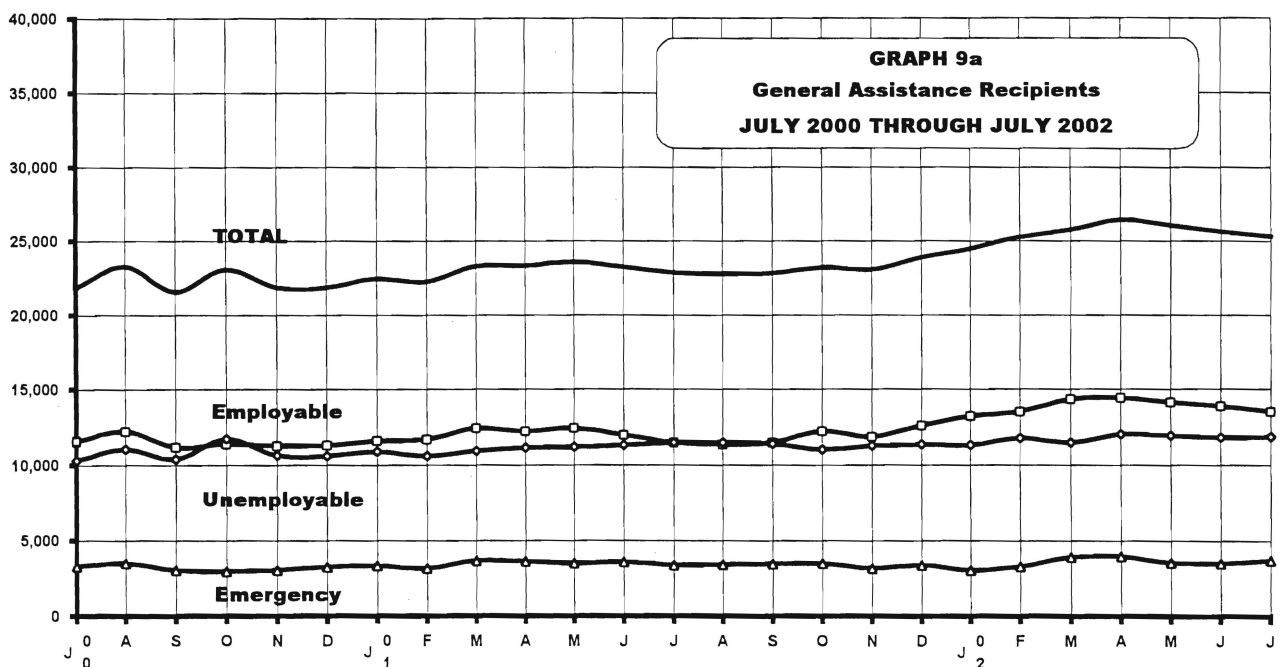


TABLE 9b**NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH****GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****AUGUST 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 2002**

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000	AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
	SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
	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		11,455	10,856	22,311	1,469	1,665	3,134
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
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	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
2002 AVERAGE		13,806	11,725	25,531	1,505	2,100	3,605

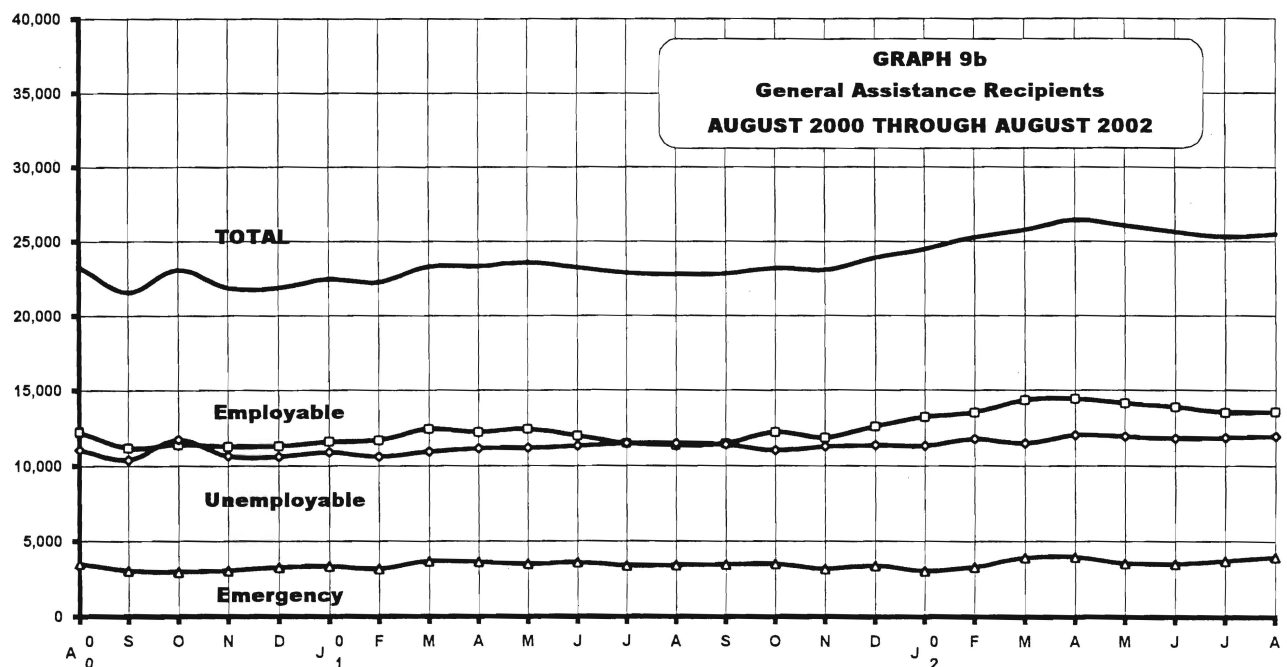


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/00-6/01	10/01-6/02	% change
Federal Tax	\$30,187,523	\$27,032,153	-10.45%
State Tax	2,328,329	5,027,239	115.92%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	17,812,252	26,851,223	50.75%
Income Withholding	390,863,579	411,225,433	5.21%
From Other States	30,595,758	30,841,300	0.80%
Other/Own Behalf	133,455,699	136,419,382	2.22%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$605,243,140	\$637,396,730	5.31%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$573,598,929	\$612,096,682	6.71%

* Includes money sent to other states

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

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

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

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

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 11a

GENERAL **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
ASSISTANCE **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**
PROGRAM **JULY 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	646	553	1,199	72	32	104
BERGEN	349	549	898	102	46	148
BURLINGTON	293	399	692	21	41	62
CAMDEN	1,336	1,278	2,614	115	181	296
CAPE MAY	93	136	229	34	13	47
CUMBERLAND	540	521	1,061	0	45	45
ESSEX	3,471	1,697	5,168	298	756	1,054
GLOUCESTER	205	304	509	6	49	55
HUDSON	1,520	1,314	2,834	156	165	321
HUNTERDON	74	68	142	7	20	27
MERCER	1,277	966	2,243	96	205	301
MIDDLESEX	331	503	834	65	102	167
MONMOUTH	388	559	947	117	214	331
MORRIS	88	158	246	7	6	13
OCEAN	221	385	606	19	44	63
PASSAIC	1,476	1,138	2,614	229	92	321
SALEM	107	195	302	0	61	61
SOMERSET	82	123	205	22	53	75
SUSSEX	40	62	102	11	19	30
UNION	864	818	1,682	101	61	162
WARREN	82	94	176	21	3	24
TOTAL NJ	13,483	11,820	25,303	1,499	2,208	3,707

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

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

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	600	591		1,191	65	48	113
BERGEN	353	547		900	107	51	158
BURLINGTON	285	415		700	21	56	77
CAMDEN	1,340	1,306		2,646	118	212	330
CAPE MAY	110	137		247	26	16	42
CUMBERLAND	559	522		1,081	0	41	41
ESSEX	3,348	1,715		5,063	297	842	1,139
GLOUCESTER	235	313		548	7	83	90
HUDSON	1,558	1,318		2,876	151	176	327
HUNTERDON	54	75		129	7	24	31
MERCER	1,328	985		2,313	135	208	343
MIDDLESEX	333	508		841	66	120	186
MONMOUTH	361	558		919	106	177	283
MORRIS	100	156		256	7	11	18
OCEAN	226	394		620	30	65	95
PASSAIC	1,527	1,117		2,644	220	95	315
SALEM	120	192		312	1	48	49
SOMERSET	92	105		197	20	51	71
SUSSEX	47	71		118	15	17	32
UNION	866	790		1,656	91	66	157
WARREN	91	83		174	27	8	35
TOTAL NJ	13,533	11,898		25,431	1,517	2,415	3,932

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*