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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS for March 2000. Included are TANF-oriented data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary. Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since March of 1999 there has been a decrease of 17.0%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 15,000 since March 1999.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for December 1999, which are 6.4% below December 1998.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call David Karwoski at 588-2273 or Janet Taylor at 588-2277.

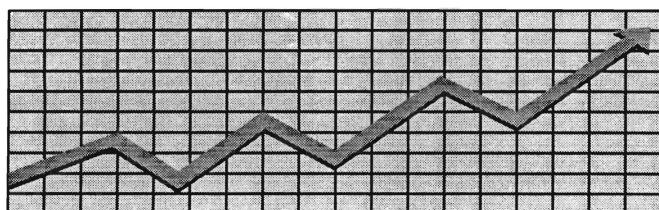
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**March 2000
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

[The number of single parent families is reduced by the number of companion cases listed for payment on the source table FF-012, to avoid double counting.]

As of the end of March 2000, 50,968 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- **49,809** single head of household families
- **1,159** two-parent families.

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

Essex — 17,522, Hudson — 8,341, Camden — 5,190, Passaic — 3,802 Union — 2,989

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

- **51** families in **Hunterdon** County to **2,132** in **Mercer** County,
with ten counties below **1000** families

There were over 27,166 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in March 2000 than in March 1998, a decline 34.8 percent.

- **Single head families: 25,198** below two years ago in March 1998, a drop of **33.6%**.
- **Two parent families:** declined by **1,968** or **62.9 percent** from March 1998.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

At the end of March 2000, 142,136 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF: 39,771** households with **128,571** persons.
- **Other low income: 102,365** households with **188,482** persons.
- **Total persons: 317,053**, including **153,071** adults and **163,982** children
- **By County: 57.8 percent** of the households were in:

Essex	34,189
Hudson	20,580
Camden	13,346
Passaic	13,995

Two years ago in March 1998, 178,824 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 36,688, or 20.5 percent, to 142,136 by March 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **39,086** from **78,857** in March 1998 to **39,771** two years later. There were **99,967 Other Low Income** households in March 1998 and **2,398 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **402,543** in March 1998, and declined to **317,053** by March 2000, a drop of **85,490**, or **21.2 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **191,205** in March 1998 to **153,071** in March 2000, a drop of **38,134 (19.9 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **47,356 (22.4 percent)**, from **211,338** in March 1998 to **163,982** in March 2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In March 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,015 eligible TANF families and 353 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 248 families
- **Motel** placements for **197** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **406** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,164** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **670** families in **Essex County**, **282** in **Passaic County**, **153** in **Middlesex County**, **134** in **Mercer**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,442 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 14.9% more families in March 2000 as compared to February 2000.

- TRA payments were **12.3 %** of the number in March 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **191** to **197**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for March 2000 was 33.99% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of .59 percentage points from February 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Eight counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Burlington, Monmouth, Morris
- Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,895 GA recipients in December 1999, up from 23,274 in November.

- There were 14,165 Employable GA and 9,730 Unemployable GA recipients in December 1999.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

For FFY 2000, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$568,524,000, an increase of over 8 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

Table 1
TANF
PROGRAM
 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH
MARCH 2000

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	101	148	1,054	8	1,062
BERGEN	74	104	976	46	1,022
BURLINGTON	138	170	895	30	925
CAMDEN	474	494	5,021	169	5,190
CAPE MAY	59	52	410	22	432
CUMBERLAND	173	167	1,219	93	1,312
ESSEX	709	897	17,338	184	17,522
GLOUCESTER	92	88	668	13	681
HUDSON	349	471	8,128	213	8,341
HUNTERDON	7	4	51	0	51
MERCER	209	215	2,098	34	2,132
MIDDLESEX	205	217	1,584	55	1,639
MONMOUTH	144	144	1,795	8	1,803
MORRIS	22	33	237	9	246
OCEAN	106	104	916	53	969
PASSAIC	275	344	3,649	153	3,802
SALEM	45	55	243	2	245
SOMERSET	45	44	317	15	332
SUSSEX	6	9	97	2	99
UNION	232	318	2,949	40	2,989
WARREN	20	28	164	10	174
NJ TOTAL	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968

GRAPH 1
Total TANF Families
MARCH 2000

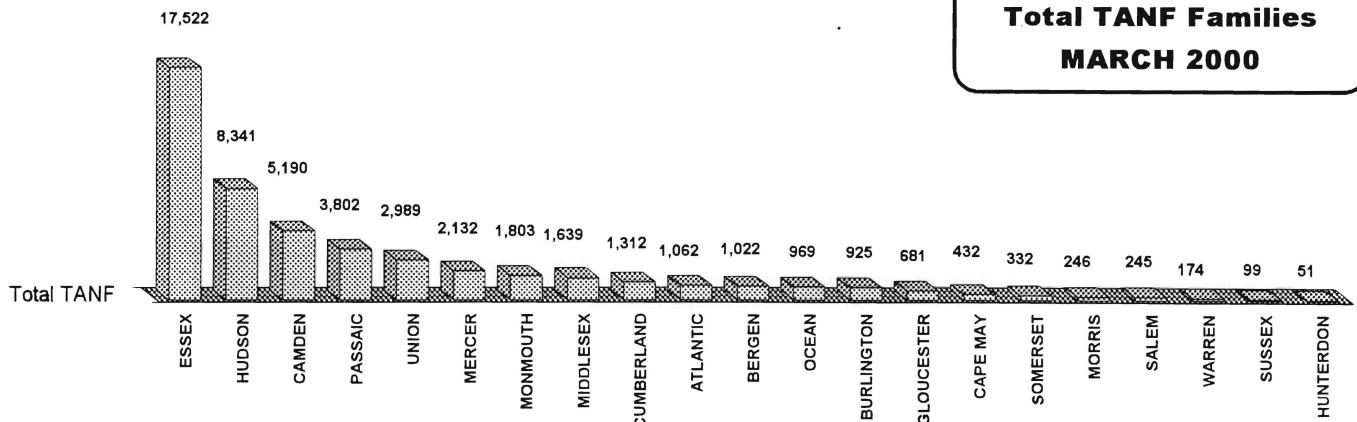
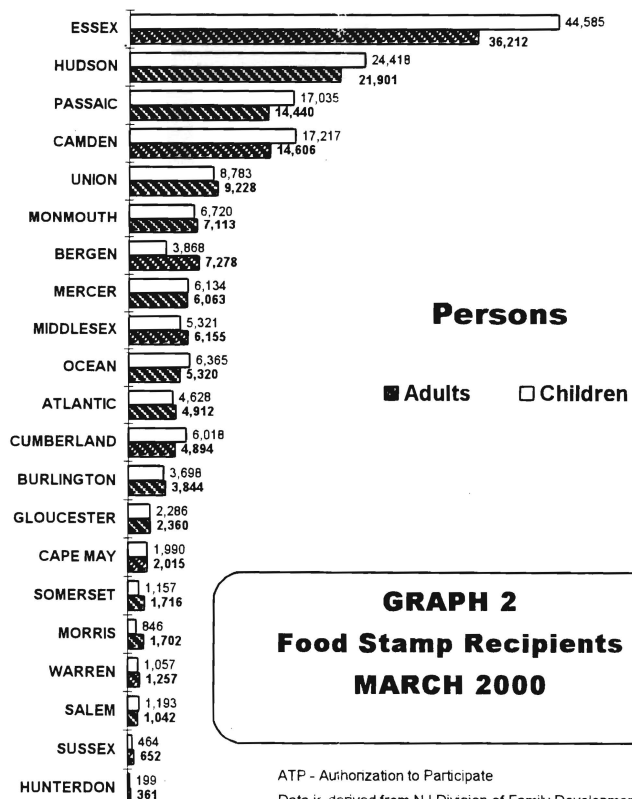
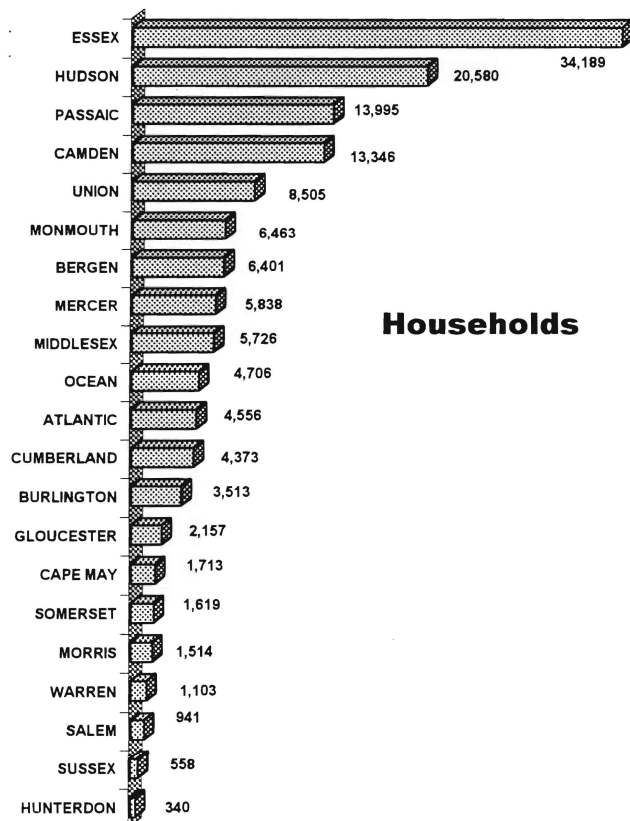


Table 2

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP**PROGRAM****MARCH 2000**

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	687	3,869	4,556	9,540	2,190	7,350	4,912	4,628
BERGEN	737	5,664	6,401	11,146	2,233	8,913	7,278	3,868
BURLINGTON	519	2,994	3,513	7,542	1,672	5,870	3,844	3,698
CAMDEN	3,963	9,383	13,346	31,823	13,340	18,483	14,606	17,217
CAPE MAY	355	1,358	1,713	4,005	1,192	2,813	2,015	1,990
CUMBERLAND	972	3,401	4,373	10,912	3,237	7,675	4,894	6,018
ESSEX	14,551	19,638	34,189	80,797	47,219	33,578	36,212	44,585
GLOUCESTER	427	1,730	2,157	4,646	1,323	3,323	2,360	2,286
HUDSON	6,909	13,671	20,580	46,319	21,698	24,621	21,901	24,418
HUNTERDON	31	309	340	560	82	478	361	199
MERCER	1,458	4,380	5,838	12,197	4,644	7,553	6,063	6,134
MIDDLESEX	1,239	4,487	5,726	11,476	3,759	7,717	6,155	5,321
MONMOUTH	1,369	5,094	6,463	13,833	4,478	9,355	7,113	6,720
MORRIS	158	1,356	1,514	2,548	463	2,085	1,702	846
OCEAN	645	4,061	4,706	11,685	2,006	9,679	5,320	6,365
PASSAIC	3,045	10,950	13,995	31,475	10,189	21,286	14,440	17,035
SALEM	177	764	941	2,235	579	1,656	1,042	1,193
SOMERSET	211	1,408	1,619	2,873	644	2,229	1,716	1,157
SUSSEX	57	501	558	1,116	166	950	652	464
UNION	2,130	6,375	8,505	18,011	7,056	10,955	9,228	8,783
WARREN	131	972	1,103	2,314	401	1,913	1,257	1,057
NJ TOTAL	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
MARCH 2000

ATP - Authorization to Participate
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

MARCH 2000

County	<u>TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance</u>					SSI Recipients Receiving EA*
	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
ATLANTIC	25	0	3	8	14	15
BERGEN	117	16	19	33	49	42
BURLINGTON	39	0	2	32	5	9
CAMDEN	86	13	1	21	51	15
CAPE MAY	16	6	4	0	6	6
CUMBERLAND	14	0	0	7	7	3
ESSEX	670	132	13	156	369	31
GLOUCESTER	27	3	3	11	10	5
HUDSON	108	9	23	24	52	11
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERCER	134	32	11	2	89	20
MIDDLESEX	153	4	22	36	91	44
MONMOUTH	114	16	32	0	66	16
MORRIS	16	0	3	4	9	7
OCEAN	73	9	47	2	15	15
PASSAIC	282	0	2	28	252	46
SALEM	14	1	4	1	8	2
SOMERSET	48	1	4	16	27	36
SUSSEX	9	2	3	1	3	16
UNION	67	4	1	23	39	8
WARREN	3	0	0	1	2	6
NJ TOTAL	2,015	248	197	406	1,164	353

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

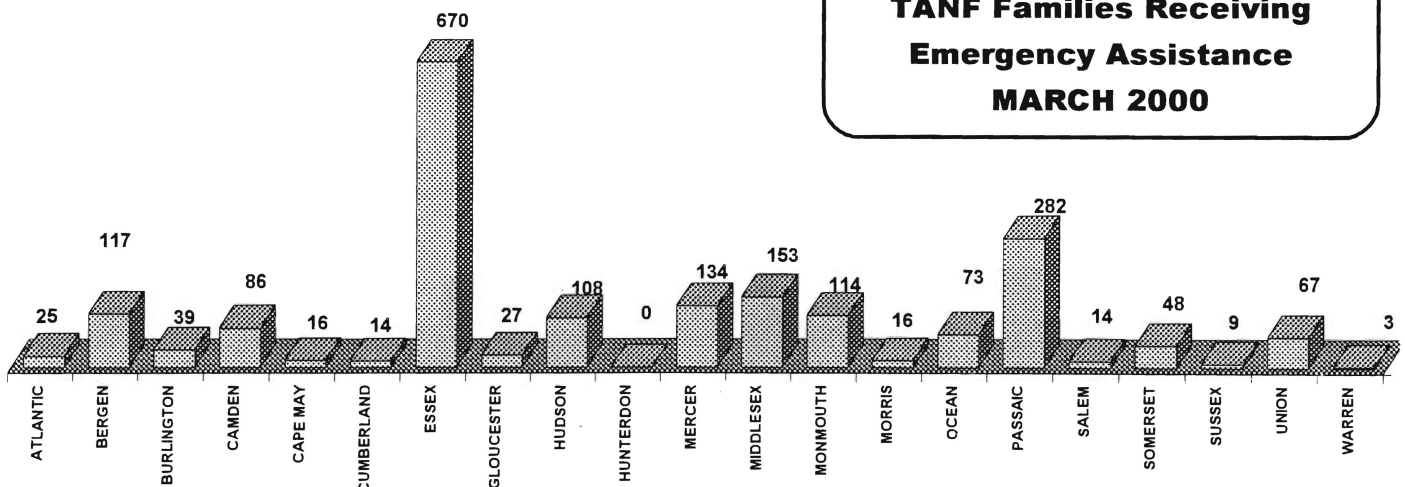
GRAPH 3
TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
MARCH 2000

Table 4**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****MARCH 2000**

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		ON ACTIVE CASE			
						CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	483	7	108	86	59	66	31	37	310
BERGEN	571	22	221	145	211	103	114	26	188
BURLINGTON	450	65	79	118	154	76	104	37	275
CAMDEN	3,076	238	630	341	629	508	468	125	825
CAPE MAY	259	18	29	62	80	22	8	11	43
CUMBERLAND	689	13	347	241	113	113	163	44	326
ESSEX	12,449	592	4,132	1,775	2,370	1,879	2,755	166	589
GLOUCESTER	295	24	34	12	62	36	2	9	180
HUDSON	5,512	78	3,210	750	1,493	1,159	664	136	658
HUNTERDON	23	0	6	11	6	4	0	2	14
MERCER	1,195	107	326	154	362	162	129	43	369
MIDDLESEX	837	6	207	117	268	124	211	51	332
MONMOUTH	1,072	12	523	135	367	297	374	54	473
MORRIS	118	25	28	19	38	20	28	13	72
OCEAN	412	3	133	46	139	85	55	27	296
PASSAIC	2,417	46	1,908	191	436	383	597	57	302
SALEM	114	27	13	23	23	27	30	6	106
SOMERSET	180	17	44	56	50	36	28	10	77
SUSSEX	39	15	11	14	17	13	4	2	44
UNION	1,650	52	826	155	322	274	412	65	346
WARREN	117	6	58	11	30	22	1	9	30
STATE	31,958	1,373	12,873	4,462	7,229	5,409	6,178	930	5,855

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

**Table 5
TANF****NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****MARCH 1998 THROUGH MARCH 2000**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998	MAR	4,875	6,255	75,007	3,127	78,134	6,649
	APR	5,646	7,696	73,118	2,862	75,980	6,795
	MAY	4,555	5,882	71,955	2,641	74,596	6,845
	JUN	4,815	6,156	70,658	2,480	73,138	6,893
	JUL	5,403	7,372	68,904	2,261	71,165	6,955
	AUG	5,262	6,536	67,846	2,153	69,999	6,969
	SEP	4,819	6,271	66,649	2,020	68,669	6,819
	OCT	4,337	6,282	64,988	1,922	66,910	6,714
	NOV	5,577	6,749	63,944	1,824	65,768	6,773
	DEC	4,812	6,105	62,921	1,755	64,676	6,684
	1998 AVERAGE	5,010	6,530	68,599	2,305	70,904	6,810
1999	JAN	4,697	5,832	61,894	1,732	63,626	6,583
	FEB	4,369	5,497	60,974	1,711	62,685	6,484
	MAR	4,254	5,454	59,760	1,659	61,419	6,642
	APR	4,402	11,543*	58,633	1,540	60,173	
	MAY	4,896	5,877	58,061	1,520	59,581	
	JUN	4,084	5,735	56,684	1,448	58,132	
	JUL	3,950	5,409	55,330	1,366	56,696	
	AUG	4,835	5,064	55,273	1,320	56,593	
	SEP	4,143	4,866	54,563	1,303	55,866	
	OCT	4,380	5,425	53,578	1,280	54,858	
	NOV	4,222	5,369	52,173	1,216	53,389	
	DEC	3,815	4,857	51,283	1,162	52,445	
	1999 AVERAGE	4,337	5,399	56,517	1,438	57,955	6,570
2000	JAN	3,847	4,543	50,810	1,121	51,931	
	FEB	4,023	4,478	50,351	1,127	51,478	
	MAR	3,485	4,106	49,809	1,159	50,968	
	2000 AVERAGE	3,785	4,376	50,323	1,136	51,459	

* During March FAMIS mass change approximately 6,600 cases previously identified as Medicaid only are now shown as terminated due to delinking of Medicaid and TANF.

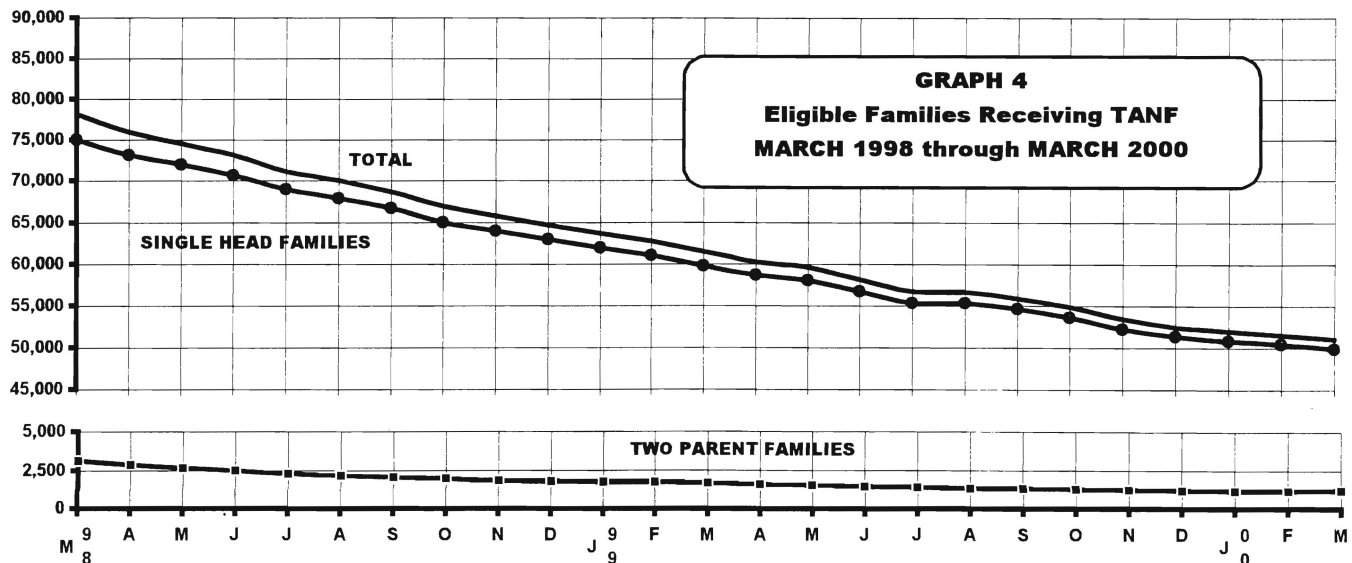
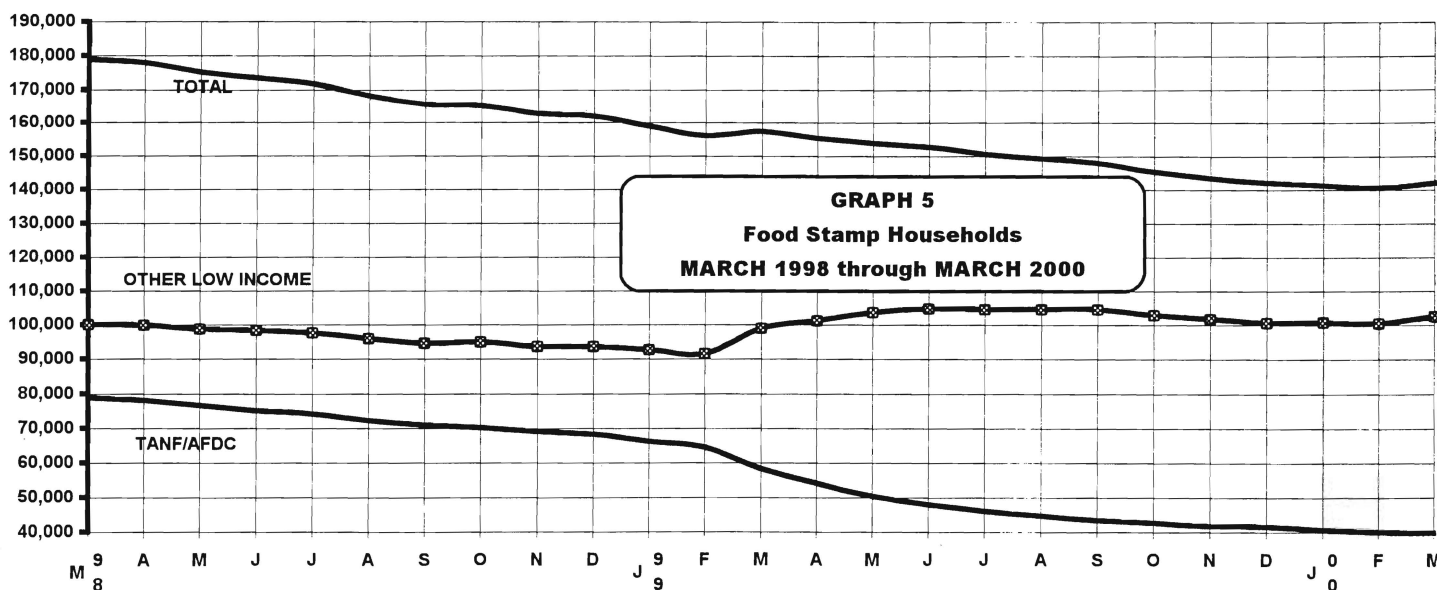


Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH

MARCH 1998 THROUGH MARCH 2000

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998	MAR	78,857	99,967	178,824	402,543	251,862	150,681	191,205	211,338
	APR	78,131	99,750	177,881	400,060	249,800	150,260	190,045	210,015
	MAY	76,522	98,620	175,142	393,686	244,991	148,695	186,848	206,838
	JUN	75,111	98,356	173,467	388,980	240,547	148,433	184,800	204,180
	JUL	74,135	97,604	171,739	385,732	237,835	147,897	182,874	202,858
	AUG	72,345	95,767	168,112	377,191	232,284	144,907	178,851	198,340
	SEP	70,961	94,555	165,516	371,135	227,718	143,417	175,996	195,139
	OCT	70,198	94,817	165,015	369,966	225,450	144,516	175,490	194,476
	NOV	68,990	93,595	162,585	365,339	222,224	143,115	173,472	191,867
	DEC	68,298	93,592	161,890	364,200	220,428	143,772	173,203	190,997
1998 AVERAGE		73,355	96,662	170,017	381,883	235,314	146,569	181,278	200,605
1999	JAN	66,293	92,638	158,931	356,851	214,394	142,457	170,388	186,463
	FEB	64,593	91,435	156,028	349,747	209,154	140,593	167,648	182,099
	MAR	58,380	98,903	157,283	352,558	189,514	163,044	169,279	183,279
	APR	54,142	101,116	155,258	347,743	175,132	172,611	166,963	180,780
	MAY	50,338	103,502	153,840	344,474	162,815	181,659	165,467	179,007
	JUN	47,870	104,699	152,569	342,088	154,833	187,255	164,107	177,981
	JUL	45,990	104,582	150,572	337,845	149,205	188,640	162,033	175,812
	AUG	44,697	104,597	149,294	334,324	144,418	189,906	160,464	173,860
	SEP	43,448	104,543	147,991	330,897	140,290	190,607	158,996	171,901
	OCT	42,582	102,757	145,339	326,063	137,669	188,394	156,214	169,849
	NOV	41,677	101,728	143,405	322,601	135,098	187,503	154,392	168,209
	DEC	41,444	100,609	142,053	320,341	134,288	186,053	152,961	167,380
1999 AVERAGE		50,121	100,926	151,047	338,794	162,234	176,560	162,409	176,385
2000	JAN	40,648	100,705	141,353	317,214	131,804	185,410	152,219	164,995
	FEB	40,071	100,435	140,506	314,200	129,699	184,501	151,301	162,899
	MAR	39,771	102,365	142,136	317,053	128,571	188,482	153,071	163,982
2000 AVERAGE		40,163	101,168	141,332	316,156	130,025	186,131	152,197	163,959



ATP - Authorization to Participate

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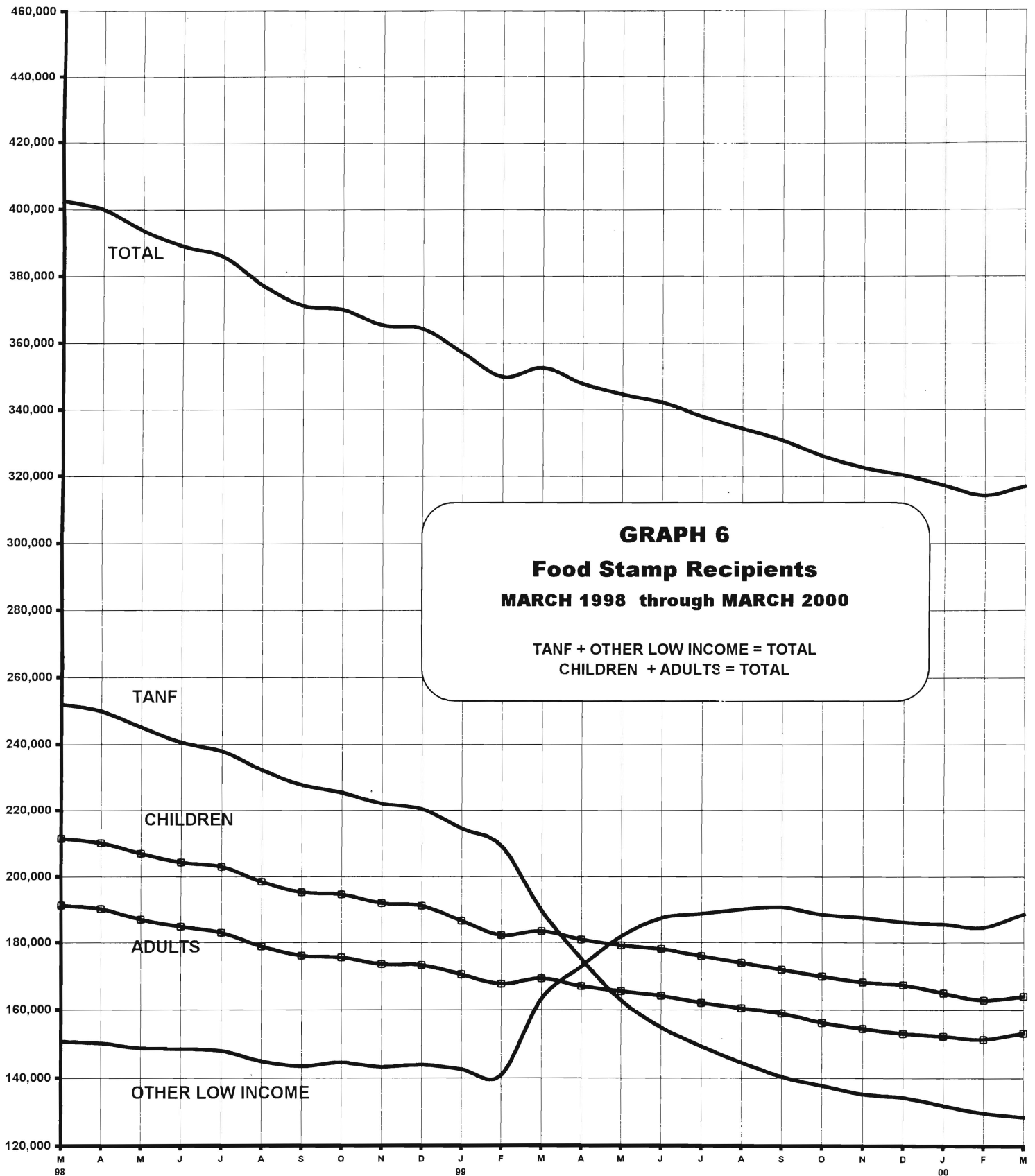
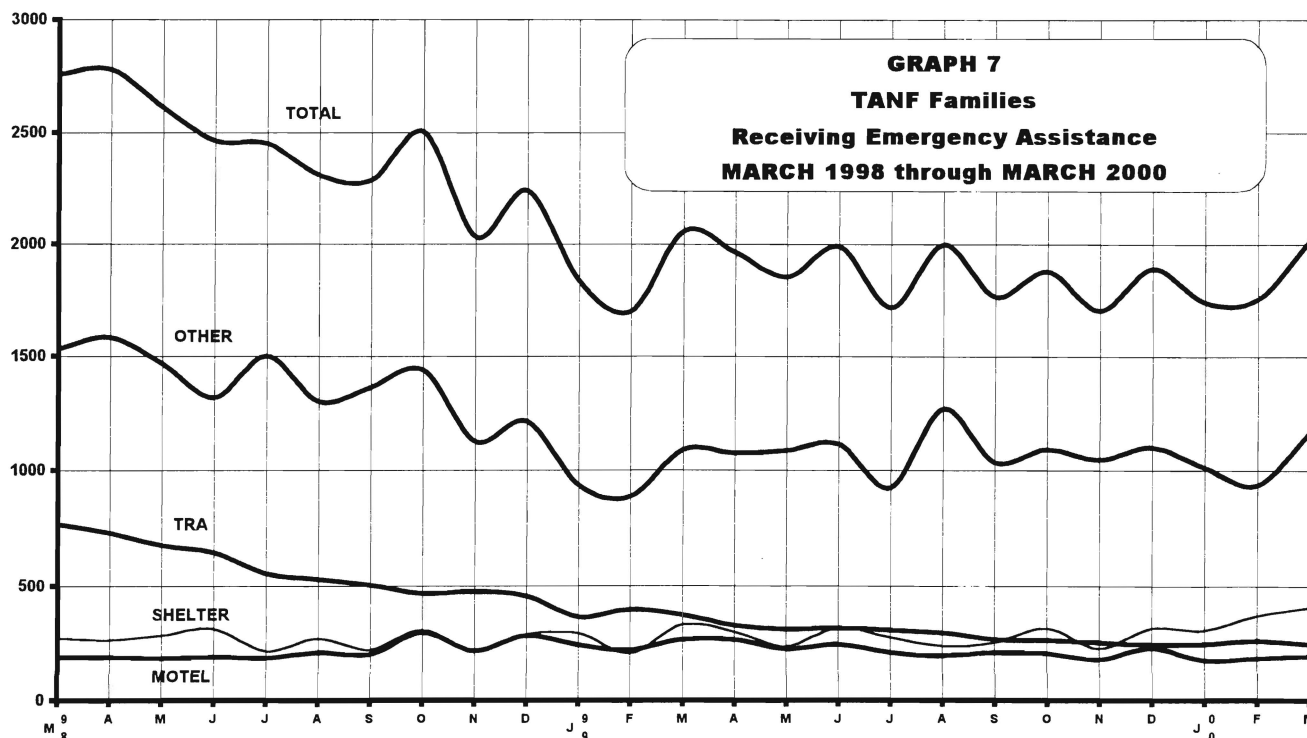


Table 7**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS****TANF**

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**MARCH 1998 THROUGH MARCH 2000**

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	MAR	2,758	765	191	271	1,531
	APR	2,779	730	203	265	1,581
	MAY	2,611	676	184	284	1,467
	JUN	2,464	644	191	313	1,316
	JUL	2,452	554	183	215	1,500
	AUG	2,305	528	209	268	1,300
	SEP	2,283	502	201	220	1,360
	OCT	2,505	466	295	306	1,438
	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
	1998 AVERAGE	2,442	579	215	265	1,383
1999	JAN	1,834	363	241	293	937
	FEB	1,699	394	217	203	885
	MAR	2,055	372	265	329	1,089
	APR	1,963	327	263	299	1,074
	MAY	1,853	309	224	235	1,085
	JUN	1,989	314	245	315	1,115
	JUL	1,716	306	210	276	924
	AUG	1,995	294	195	239	1,267
	SEP	1,765	267	210	252	1,036
	OCT	1,876	263	207	315	1,091
	NOV	1,702	251	180	226	1,045
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
	1999 AVERAGE	1,861	309	224	275	1,054
2000	JAN	1,739	247	175	306	1,011
	FEB	1,753	261	185	370	937
	MAR	2,015	248	197	406	1,164
	2000 AVERAGE	1,836	252	186	361	1,037



Data derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM457 and #FM430-03a.

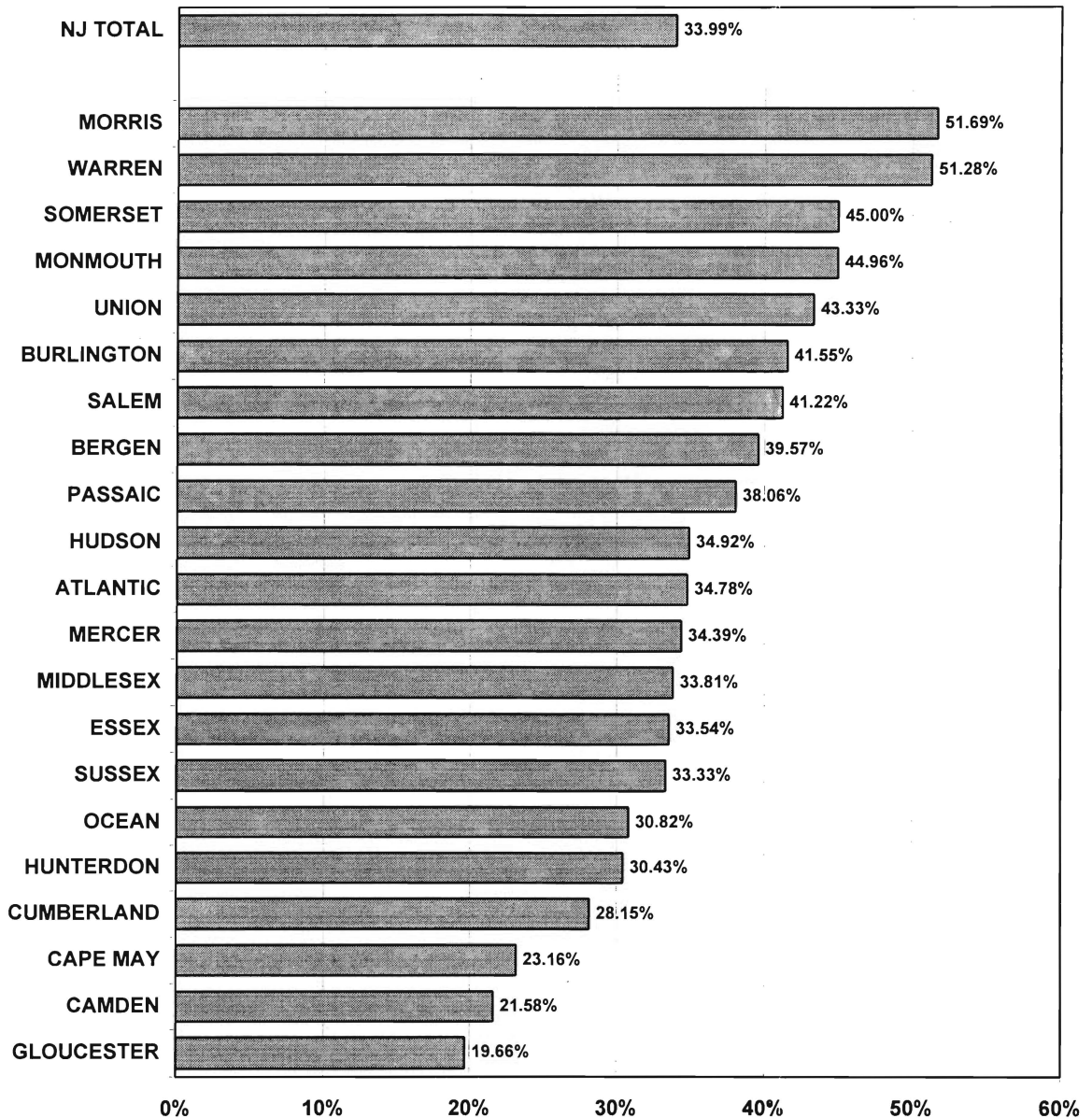
Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

January - March 2000

County	January	February	March
ATLANTIC	28.21%	32.40%	34.78%
BERGEN	39.24%	39.86%	39.57%
BURLINGTON	38.75%	38.30%	41.55%
CAMDEN	25.57%	24.85%	21.58%
CAPE MAY	27.02%	25.22%	23.16%
CUMBERLAND	24.82%	30.79%	28.15%
ESSEX	25.74%	30.94%	33.54%
GLOUCESTER	19.02%	20.59%	19.66%
HUDSON	31.88%	34.93%	34.92%
HUNTERDON	31.81%	39.13%	30.43%
MERCER	32.67%	33.53%	34.39%
MIDDLESEX	33.62%	32.91%	33.81%
MONMOUTH	41.08%	43.93%	44.96%
MORRIS	42.72%	57.57%	51.69%
OCEAN	26.08%	31.37%	30.82%
PASSAIC	36.34%	38.57%	38.06%
SALEM	36.52%	40.19%	41.22%
SOMERSET	36.90%	41.56%	45.00%
SUSSEX	49.01%	55.81%	33.33%
UNION	42.28%	45.81%	43.33%
WARREN	42.45%	45.21%	51.28%
NJ TOTAL	30.09%	33.40%	33.99%

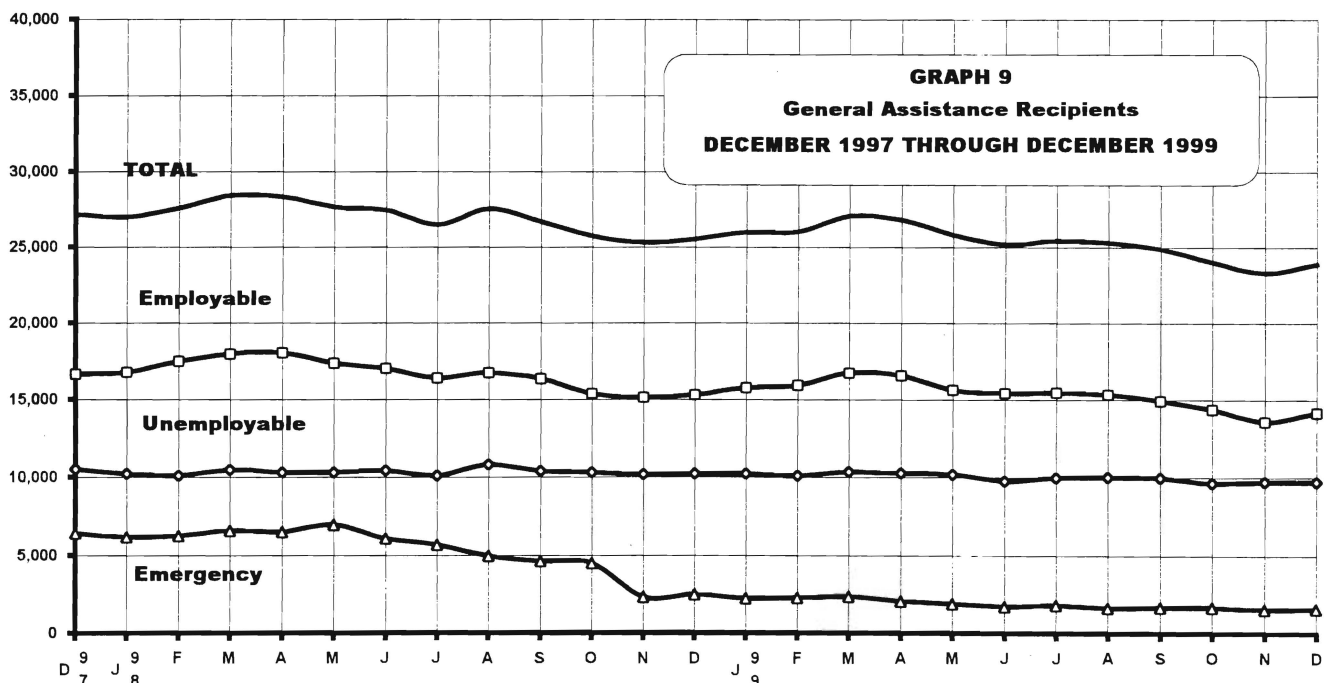
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Graph 8**TANF PARTICIPATION RATES****MARCH 2000**

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TABLE 9 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**
ASSISTANCE **DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999**
PROGRAM

	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1997 DEC	16,627	10,517	27,144	4,046	2,362	6,408
1998 JAN	16,749	10,226	26,975	3,951	2,219	6,170
FEB	17,460	10,102	27,562	3,936	2,295	6,231
MAR	17,914	10,492	28,406	4,009	2,581	6,590
APR	17,990	10,322	28,312	3,925	2,583	6,508
MAY	17,346	10,306	27,652	3,942	3,003	6,945
JUN	17,010	10,436	27,446	3,755	2,310	6,065
JUL	16,369	10,103	26,472	3,185	2,460	5,645
AUG	16,714	10,821	27,535	2,758	2,194	4,952
SEP	16,321	10,367	26,688	2,572	2,027	4,599
OCT	15,390	10,315	25,705	2,558	1,908	4,466
NOV	15,131	10,184	25,315	2,298	1,787	4,085
DEC	15,297	10,231	25,528	2,463	1,930	4,393
1998 AVERAGE	16,641	10,325	26,966	3,279	2,275	5,554
1999 JAN	15,764	10,222	25,986	2,237	1,846	4,083
FEB	15,935	10,081	26,016	2,274	1,782	4,056
MAR	16,705	10,344	27,049	2,326	1,817	4,143
APR	16,542	10,246	26,788	2,051	1,845	3,896
MAY	15,623	10,182	25,805	1,891	2,178	4,069
JUN	15,419	9,757	25,176	1,723	1,591	3,314
JUL	15,451	9,972	25,423	1,814	1,665	3,479
AUG	15,317	9,992	25,309	1,648	1,629	3,277
SEP	14,912	9,966	24,878	1,668	1,579	3,247
OCT	14,361	9,650	24,011	1,676	1,612	3,288
NOV	13,566	9,708	23,274	1,543	1,227	2,770
DEC	14,165	9,730	23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914
1999 AVERAGE	15,313	9,988	25,301	1,872	1,673	3,545



Data Sources: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary**Comparison of FFY 1999 and FFY 2000

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/98-6/99	10/99-6/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$25,154,386	\$28,882,624	14.82%
State Tax	1,604,811	2,462,892	53.47%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	15,156,918	15,941,501	5.18%
Income Withholding	326,925,316	365,059,965	11.66%
Other/Own Behalf	27,797,032	29,383,192	5.71%
From Other States	126,030,775	126,793,476	0.61%
For Other States			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$522,669,238	\$568,523,650	8.77%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$502,060,927	\$540,434,045	7.64%

* 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).

MEDICAID ONLY FAMILIES no longer receive TANF financial assistance but remain eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond the period of assistance. These are shown separately in these tables because cash assistance and Medicaid have been de-linked.

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

DECEMBER 1999

County	Employable	Total Persons Aided		Total	Emergency Assistance Payments		Total
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	
ATLANTIC	794	468		1,262	52	35	87
BERGEN	241	458		699	109	44	153
BURLINGTON	243	263		506	40	70	110
CAMDEN	1,760	1,344		3,104	149	83	232
CAPE MAY	168	104		272	25	29	54
CUMBERLAND	654	187		841	2	10	12
ESSEX	3,954	1,681		5,635	302	628	930
GLOUCESTER	168	169		337	5	11	16
HUDSON	1,219	886		2,105	129	18	147
HUNTERDON	39	41		80	10	10	20
MERCER	1,044	765		1,809	47	3	50
MIDDLESEX	238	482		720	55	68	123
MONMOUTH	311	442		753	124	45	169
MORRIS	81	120		201	3	10	13
OCEAN	313	341		654	13	46	59
PASSAIC	1,441	1,058		2,499	304	90	394
SALEM	56	55		111	2	17	19
SOMERSET	59	84		143	11	26	37
SUSSEX	36	38		74	24	2	26
UNION	1,277	683		1,960	183	62	245
WARREN	69	61		130	18	0	18
TOTAL NJ	14,165	9,730		23,895	1,607	1,307	2,914

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**
NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2000

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	ALL CASES
Atlantic	979	4,127	8,143	1,396	3,042	6,502	11,185	17,687
Bergen	655	1,989	9,315	828	1,444	3,472	10,759	14,231
Burlington	920	3,698	10,502	1,039	2,270	5,657	12,772	18,429
Camden	4,658	12,866	18,693	3,950	4,997	21,474	23,690	45,164
Cape May	330	1,199	3,079	289	266	1,818	3,345	5,163
Cumberland	1,620	5,825	8,583	343	372	7,788	8,955	16,743
Essex	9,393	17,104	30,073	14,154	10,399	40,651	40,472	81,123
Gloucester	702	2,704	6,685	506	1,095	3,912	7,780	11,692
Hudson	4,427	8,705	18,775	6,101	4,911	19,233	23,686	42,919
Hunterdon	73	256	1,503	61	60	390	1,563	1,953
Mercer	2,429	6,545	10,670	1,951	2,013	10,925	12,683	23,608
Middlesex	1,242	5,694	14,427	1,614	2,484	8,550	16,911	25,461
Monmouth	1,888	5,069	10,666	1,609	2,029	8,566	12,695	21,261
Morris	270	672	4,103	267	330	1,209	4,433	5,642
Ocean	1,032	3,760	10,065	1,166	1,597	5,958	11,662	17,620
Passaic	3,152	6,388	14,573	3,723	3,983	13,263	18,556	31,819
Salem	507	1,839	3,243	169	179	2,515	3,422	5,937
Somerset	302	829	3,470	300	423	1,431	3,893	5,324
Sussex	158	451	1,765	98	142	707	1,907	2,614
Union	1,802	6,293	14,211	2,917	6,320	11,012	20,531	31,543
Warren	283	1,024	2,130	95	104	1,402	2,234	3,636
NJ TOTAL	36,822	97,037	204,674	42,576	48,460	176,435	253,134	429,569

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*