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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since November of 1999 there has been a decrease of 15.6%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 6,600 since November 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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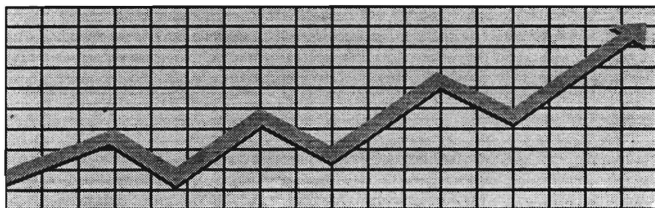
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**November 2000**  
**David C. Heins, Director**

## **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

November 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 November 2000, 45,043 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving TANF cash assistance:

- 44,215 single head of household families
- 828 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 15,010, Hudson — 7,167, Camden — 4,692, Passaic — 3,434 Union — 2,657

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

- 52 families in Hunterdon County to 2,012 in Mercer County,  
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 20,725 fewer eligible TANF families receiving cash assistance in November 2000 than in November 1999, a decline of 31.5 percent.

- Single head families: 19,729 below two years ago in November 1998, a drop of 30.9%.
- Two parent families: declined by 996 or 54.6 percent from November 1998.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

At the end of November 2000, 136,784 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 35,831 households with 115,179 persons.
- Other low income: 100,953 households with 184,780 persons.
- Total persons: 299,959, including 146,432 adults and 153,527 children
- By County: 57.2 percent of the households were in:
 

Essex	32,039
Hudson	20,178
Passaic	13,641
Camden	12,377



Two years ago in November 1998, 162,585 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 25,801, or 15.9 percent, to 136,784 by November 2000.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **33,159** from **68,990** in November 1998 to **35,831** two years later. There were **93,595 Other Low Income** households in November 1998 and **7,358 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **365,339** in November 1998, and declined to **299,959** by November 2000, a drop of **65,380, or 17.9 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **173,472** in November 1998 to **146,432** in November 2000, a drop of **27,040 (15.6 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **38,340 (20.0 percent)**, from **191,867** in November 1998 to **153,527** in November 2000.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In November 2000 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 1,779 eligible TANF families and 390 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **204** families
- **Motel** placements for **249** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **383** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **943** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **496** families in **Essex** County, **167** in **Passaic** County, **154** in **Monmouth** County, **149** in **Middlesex**.

In the past two years, the average number of EA payments for TANF families was 2,134 in 1998, and 1,861 for the twelve months of 1999. Payments were made to 11.9% less families in November 2000 as compared to October 2000.

- TRA payments were **11.5 %** of the number in November 2000.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **216** to **249**.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for November 2000 was 40.59% for the State as a whole. This is an increase of 0.08 percentage points from October 2000.

Participation rates by county:

- Eight counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent, Essex Monmouth, Morris
- Passaic, Salem, Somerset, 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.

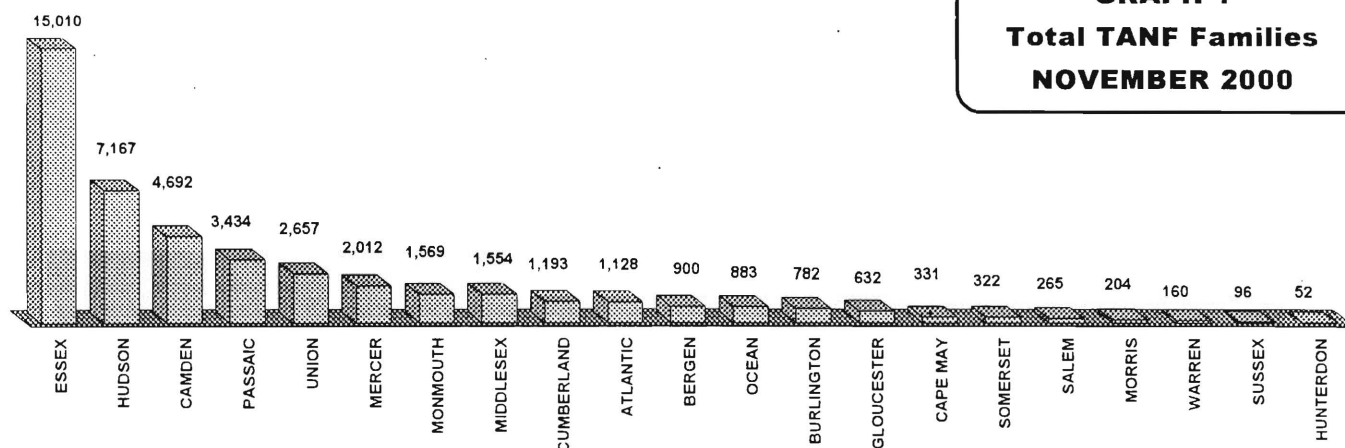
## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

(Table 10)

For FFY 2000, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was about \$758,256,000, an increase of over 7 percent over the same period for FFY 1999.

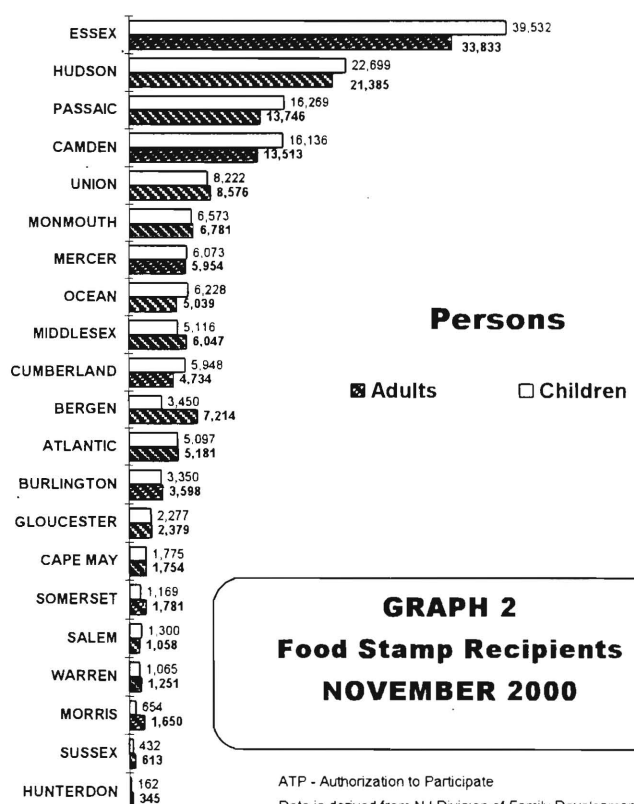
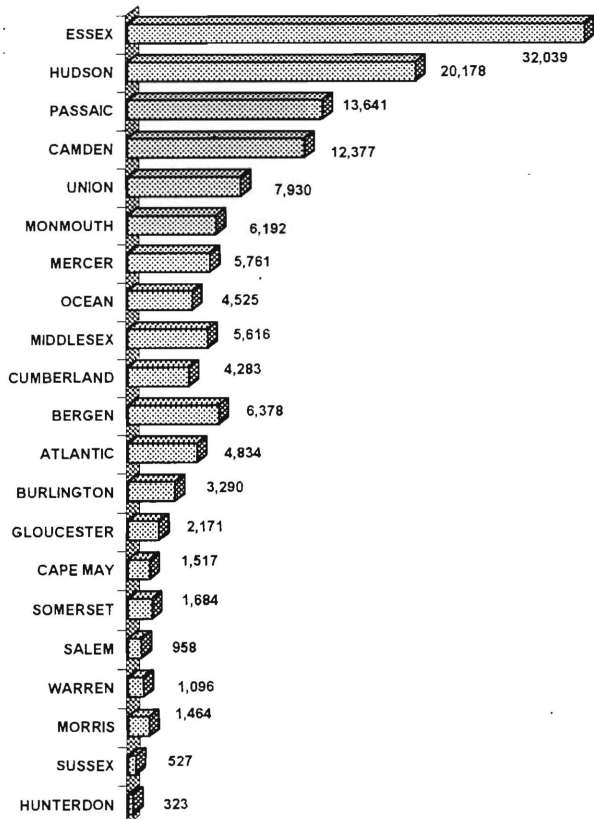
**Table 1**  
**TANF****NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF AT END OF REPORT MONTH****PROGRAM****NOVEMBER 2000**

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF
ATLANTIC	146	144	1,123	5	1,128
BERGEN	77	87	860	40	900
BURLINGTON	151	158	769	13	782
CAMDEN	519	608	4,560	132	4,692
CAPE MAY	81	57	319	12	331
CUMBERLAND	193	206	1,130	63	1,193
ESSEX	1,081	1,262	14,897	113	15,010
GLOUCESTER	100	83	618	14	632
HUDSON	378	510	7,018	149	7,167
HUNTERDON	7	11	50	2	52
MERCER	231	246	1,980	32	2,012
MIDDLESEX	182	205	1,506	48	1,554
MONMOUTH	142	170	1,560	9	1,569
MORRIS	18	36	198	6	204
OCEAN	125	117	856	27	883
PASSAIC	298	358	3,327	107	3,434
SALEM	69	54	265	0	265
SOMERSET	34	49	307	15	322
SUSSEX	14	13	95	1	96
UNION	264	326	2,627	30	2,657
WARREN	16	22	150	10	160
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>44,215</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>45,043</b>



**Table 2** **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE REPORT MONTH**  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** **NOVEMBER 2000**

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS			Adults	Children
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	TANF	Other low income		
ATLANTIC	784	4,050	4,834	10,278	2,467	7,811	5,181	5,097
BERGEN	659	5,719	6,378	10,664	1,957	8,707	7,214	3,450
BURLINGTON	476	2,814	3,290	6,948	1,563	5,385	3,598	3,350
CAMDEN	3,598	8,779	12,377	29,649	12,044	17,605	13,513	16,136
CAPE MAY	267	1,250	1,517	3,529	871	2,658	1,754	1,775
CUMBERLAND	941	3,342	4,283	10,682	3,153	7,529	4,734	5,948
ESSEX	12,777	19,262	32,039	73,365	41,315	32,050	33,833	39,532
GLOUCESTER	419	1,752	2,171	4,656	1,282	3,374	2,379	2,277
HUDSON	6,027	14,151	20,178	44,084	18,876	25,208	21,385	22,699
HUNTERDON	31	292	323	507	90	417	345	162
MERCER	1,508	4,253	5,761	12,027	4,717	7,310	5,954	6,073
MIDDLESEX	1,155	4,461	5,616	11,163	3,491	7,672	6,047	5,116
MONMOUTH	1,210	4,982	6,192	13,354	3,954	9,400	6,781	6,573
MORRIS	120	1,344	1,464	2,304	348	1,956	1,650	654
OCEAN	612	3,913	4,525	11,267	1,885	9,382	5,039	6,228
PASSAIC	2,730	10,911	13,641	30,015	8,959	21,056	13,746	16,269
SALEM	201	757	958	2,358	637	1,721	1,058	1,300
SOMERSET	226	1,458	1,684	2,950	697	2,253	1,781	1,169
SUSSEX	54	473	527	1,045	168	877	613	432
UNION	1,906	6,024	7,930	16,798	6,299	10,499	8,576	8,222
WARREN	130	966	1,096	2,316	406	1,910	1,251	1,065
NJ TOTAL	35,831	100,953	136,784	299,959	115,179	184,780	146,432	153,527



**GRAPH 2**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**NOVEMBER 2000**

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

**Table 3** NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

**EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE**

NOVEMBER 2000

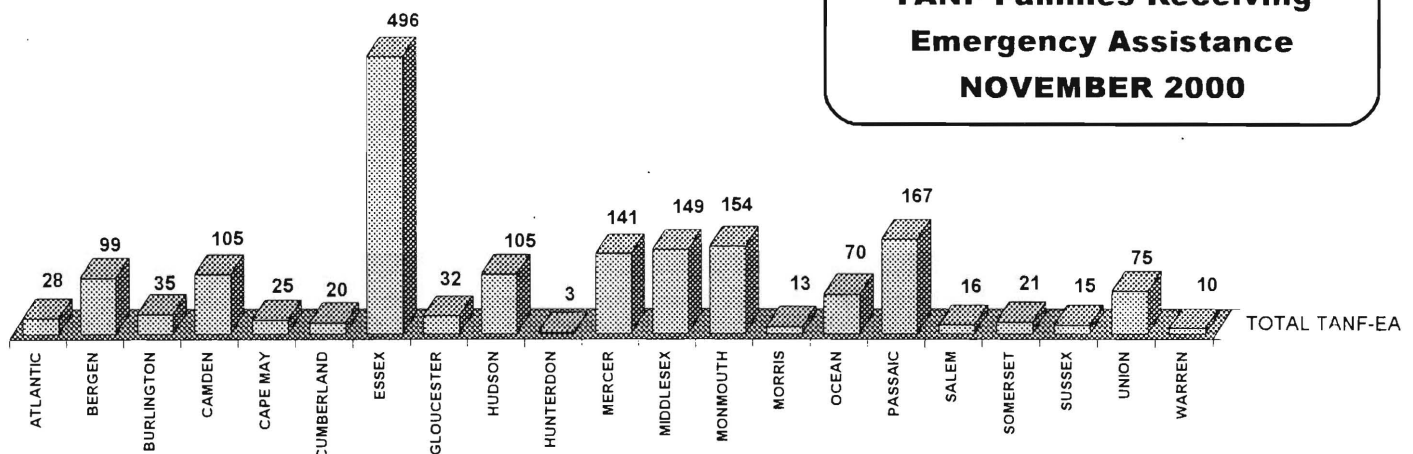
TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

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County	TOTAL TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	Recipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	28	2	4	7	15	11
BERGEN	99	13	18	23	45	47
BURLINGTON	35	0	5	24	6	19
CAMDEN	105	15	8	24	58	25
CAPE MAY	25	8	6	0	11	9
CUMBERLAND	20	0	0	8	12	6
ESSEX	496	96	9	159	232	39
GLOUCESTER	32	1	2	18	11	4
HUDSON	105	12	23	27	43	4
HUNTERDON	3	0	0	0	3	4
MERCER	141	30	9	2	100	47
MIDDLESEX	149	5	32	21	91	35
MONMOUTH	154	12	66	1	75	14
MORRIS	13	0	0	7	6	4
OCEAN	70	3	51	4	12	30
PASSAIC	167	0	1	22	144	51
SALEM	16	1	3	0	12	1
SOMERSET	21	1	3	1	16	10
SUSSEX	15	1	5	6	3	14
UNION	75	4	3	27	41	15
WARREN	10	0	1	2	7	1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>390</b>

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**NOVEMBER 2000**



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

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (TANF RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST TANF CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	465	1	143	179	47	62	40	51	258
BERGEN	466	7	177	160	145	86	89	32	189
BURLINGTON	321	44	64	119	96	60	88	33	233
CAMDEN	2,643	584	432	285	724	486	457	174	852
CAPE MAY	173	10	33	23	56	10	23	8	65
CUMBERLAND	603	7	280	138	98	68	107	61	302
ESSEX	10,179	424	4,534	708	2,444	1,842	2,046	202	717
GLOUCESTER	228	21	19	27	58	43	1	18	169
HUDSON	4,364	69	2,128	472	1,199	922	364	170	776
HUNTERDON	24	0	0	14	7	1	0	9	14
MERCER	1,095	92	491	290	296	172	144	64	327
MIDDLESEX	687	4	161	69	216	94	123	76	284
MONMOUTH	887	2	385	77	292	220	233	62	453
MORRIS	81	24	10	16	32	17	11	12	82
OCEAN	330	6	52	91	71	57	23	39	245
PASSAIC	1,942	49	1,533	125	418	354	456	80	332
SALEM	143	55	13	18	39	26	43	11	89
SOMERSET	155	12	47	49	59	31	19	18	92
SUSSEX	39	10	4	13	10	12	3	3	44
UNION	1,327	12	683	164	291	253	320	125	387
WARREN	101	3	101	13	29	9	7	10	49
STATE	26,253	1,436	11,290	3,050	6,627	4,825	4,597	1,258	5,959

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

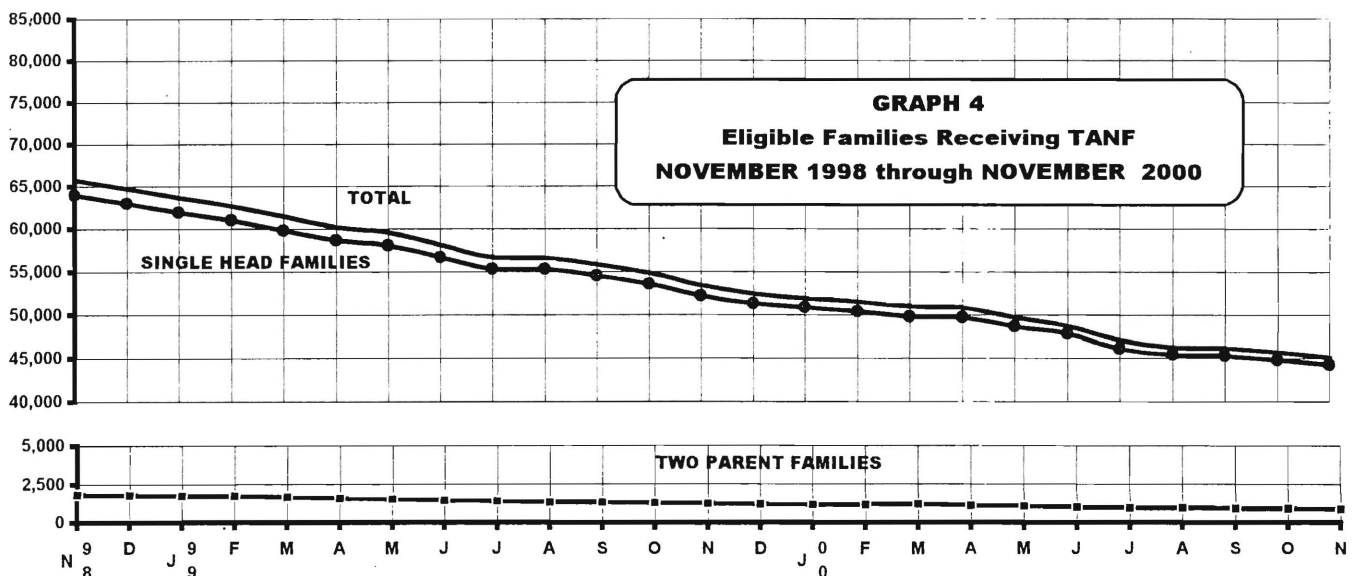
**Table 5**  
**TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**NOVEMBER 1998 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2000**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total TANF	Medicaid Only
1998	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		5,195	6,427	63,433	1,790	65,222	6,729
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	
	APR	4,523	4,781	49,695	1,110	50,805	
	MAY	3,366	4,363	48,650	1,039	49,689	
	JUN	3,444	4,352	47,769	977	48,746	
	JUL	4,150	5,546	46,094	930	47,024	
	AUG	3,675	4,434	45,342	908	46,250	
	SEP	4,848	5,247	45,219	896	46,115	
	OCT	3,755	4,246	44,776	875	45,651	
	NOV	4,126	4,722	44,215	828	45,043	
2000 AVERAGE		3,931	4,620	47,521	997	48,518	

\* 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.

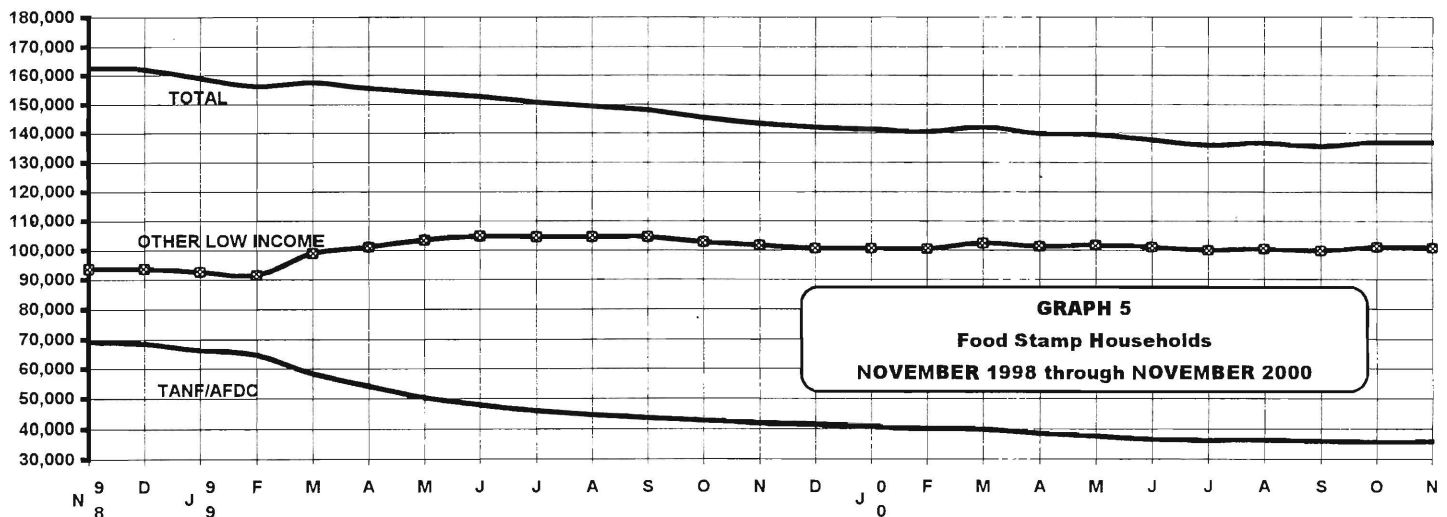


**Table 6**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**NOVEMBER 1998 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2000**

	HOUSEHOLDS			TOTAL	PERSONS			
	TANF	Other low income	TOTAL		TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
1998 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	68,644	93,594	162,238	364,770	221,326	143,444	173,338	191,432
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
APR	38,494	101,394	139,888	311,045	124,332	186,713	150,572	160,473
MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475
JUN	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635
JUL	36,065	99,962	136,027	301,537	116,745	184,792	146,058	155,479
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
2000 AVERAGE	37,542	100,908	138,621	307,860	121,979	185,882	148,957	158,904



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



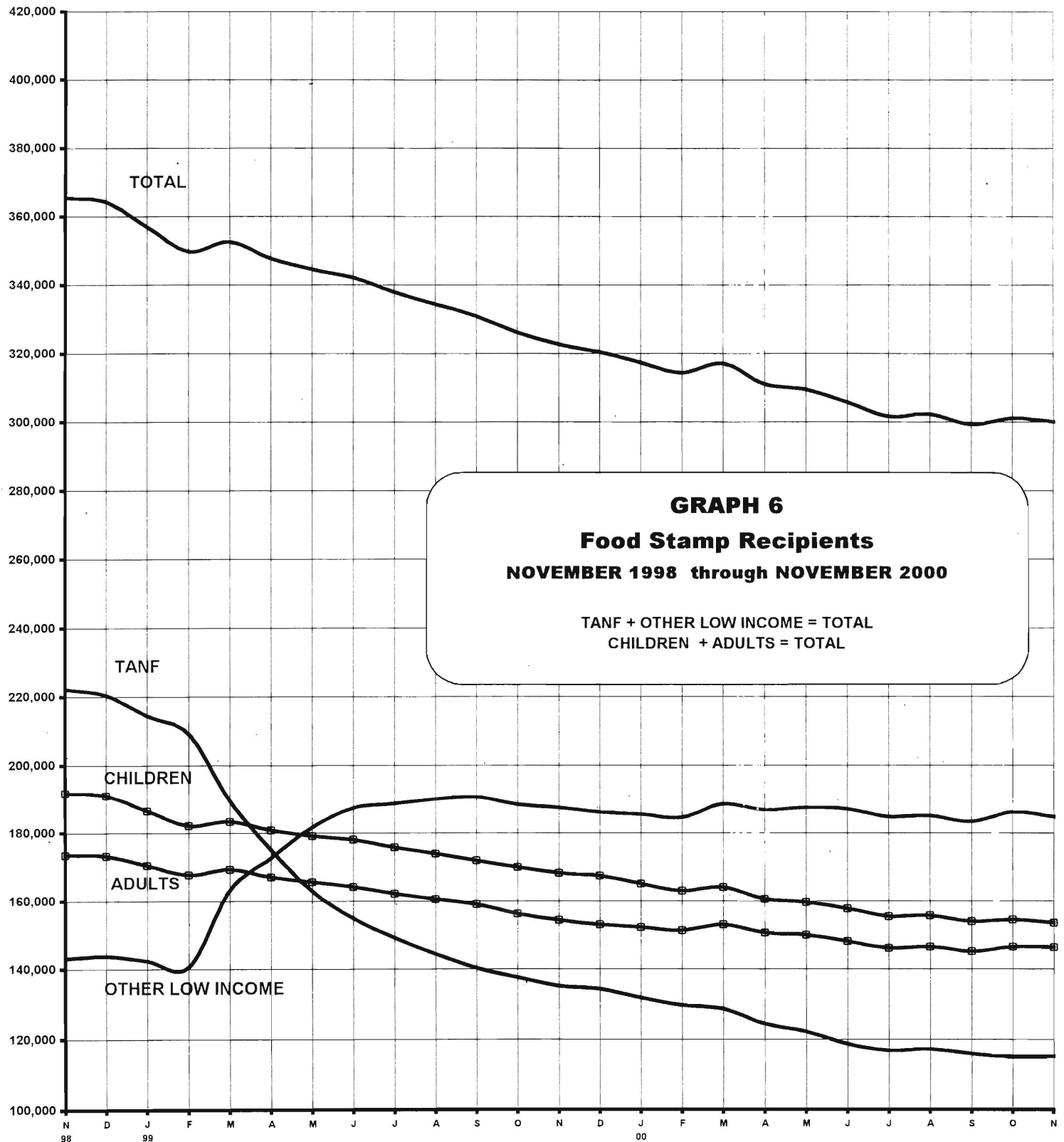


Table 7

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

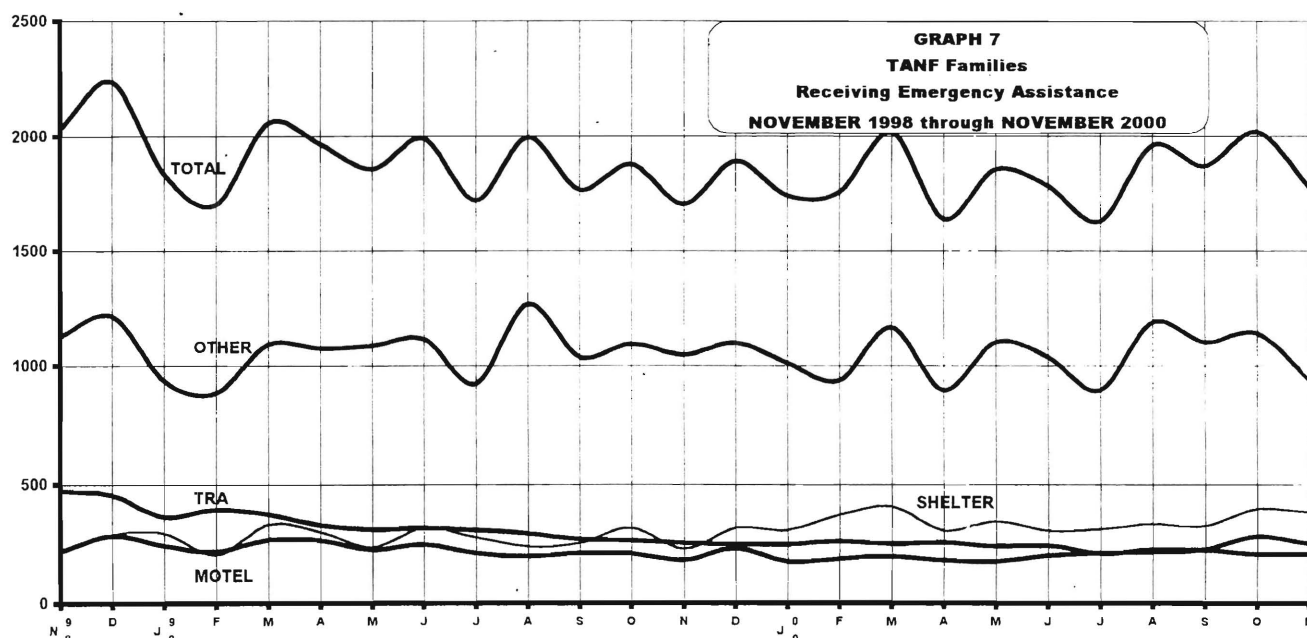
## TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

NOVEMBER 1998 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2000

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1998	NOV	2,030	473	216	216	1,125
	DEC	2,237	454	281	287	1,215
1998 AVERAGE		2,134	464	249	252	1,170
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
	APR	1,636	255	181	304	896
	MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100
	JUN	1,781	241	199	305	1,036
	JUL	1,626	208	211	310	897
	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
2000 AVERAGE		1,820	232	208	343	1,037



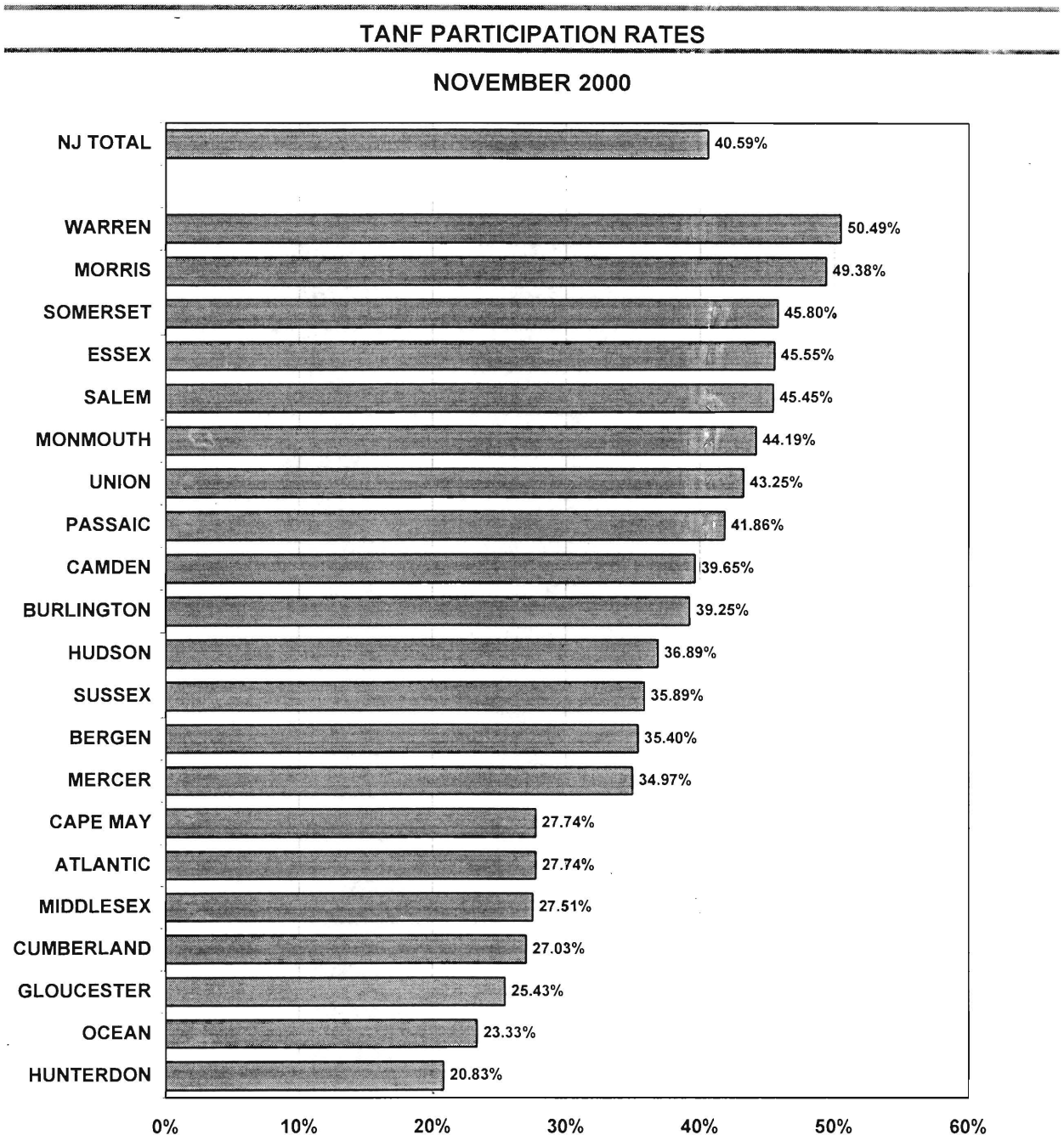
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Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
September - November 2000			
County	September	October	November
ATLANTIC	34.86%	30.20%	27.74%
BERGEN	28.06%	38.22%	35.40%
BURLINGTON	38.33%	41.98%	39.25%
CAMDEN	35.90%	34.88%	39.65%
CAPE MAY	25.56%	28.65%	27.74%
CUMBERLAND	21.05%	26.79%	27.03%
ESSEX	38.17%	45.56%	45.55%
GLOUCESTER	24.48%	27.66%	25.43%
HUDSON	28.89%	37.93%	36.89%
HUNTERDON	27.58%	34.61%	20.83%
MERCER	31.13%	36.41%	34.97%
MIDDLESEX	21.82%	29.94%	27.51%
MONMOUTH	37.58%	43.03%	44.19%
MORRIS	52.80%	52.80%	49.38%
OCEAN	22.19%	27.01%	23.33%
PASSAIC	38.48%	39.76%	41.86%
SALEM	37.60%	43.84%	45.45%
SOMERSET	46.54%	52.04%	45.80%
SUSSEX	28.88%	44.18%	35.89%
UNION	41.01%	45.42%	43.25%
WARREN	52.08%	49.48%	50.49%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34.86%</b>	<b>40.51%</b>	<b>40.59%</b>

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
(mandated by PRWORA, 1996 federal welfare reform legislation establishing TANF)  
has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

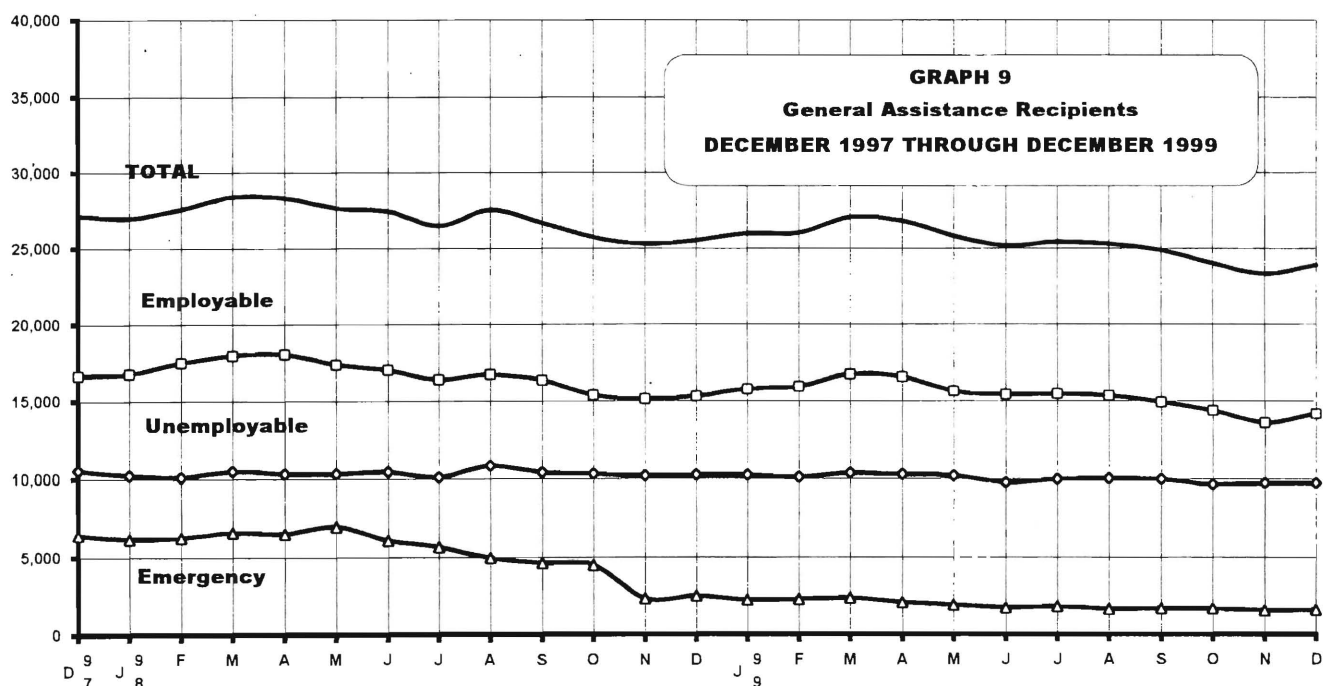
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**TABLE 9** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **DECEMBER 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 1999**  
**PROGRAM**

	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**

COLLECTION SOURCE	Comparison of FFY 1999 and FFY 2000		
	10/98-9/99	10/99-9/00	% change
Federal Tax	\$33,239,903	\$35,700,273	7.40%
State Tax	3,554,620	4,766,862	34.10%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	19,521,554	20,242,225	3.69%
Income Withholding	437,151,918	488,793,746	11.81%
Other/Own Behalf	37,480,673	39,376,954	5.06%
From Other States	173,892,807	169,375,961	-2.60%
For Other States			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$704,841,475</b>	<b>\$758,256,021</b>	<b>7.58%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$675,924,322</b>	<b>\$721,716,202</b>	<b>6.77%</b>

\* Includes money sent to other states

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

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

### **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**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		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 SEPTEMBER 2000**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)				
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF	TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
Atlantic	916	4,056	8,155	1,419	2,947	6,391	11,102	17,493
Bergen	635	1,960	9,396	779	1,502	3,374	10,898	14,272
Burlington	898	3,644	10,496	971	2,382	5,513	12,878	18,391
Camden	4,451	13,046	19,039	3,886	5,401	21,383	24,440	45,823
Cape May	287	1,192	3,055	215	237	1,694	3,292	4,986
Cumberland	1,590	5,854	8,471	335	408	7,779	8,879	16,658
Essex	8,646	17,231	30,162	13,524	11,278	39,401	41,440	80,841
Gloucester	684	2,720	6,656	469	1,206	3,873	7,862	11,735
Hudson	4,105	8,758	18,950	5,261	5,486	18,124	24,436	42,560
Hunterdon	68	241	1,479	55	59	364	1,538	1,902
Mercer	2,439	6,465	10,638	1,867	2,196	10,771	12,834	23,605
Middlesex	1,176	5,556	14,294	1,656	2,925	8,388	17,219	25,607
Monmouth	1,780	5,094	10,729	1,499	2,166	8,373	12,895	21,268
Morris	258	663	4,039	267	374	1,188	4,413	5,601
Ocean	1,018	3,795	10,124	998	1,508	5,811	11,632	17,443
Passaic	3,074	6,355	14,459	3,542	4,081	12,971	18,540	31,511
Salem	472	1,820	3,237	185	201	2,477	3,438	5,915
Somerset	295	798	3,393	311	420	1,404	3,813	5,217
Sussex	164	446	1,755	88	130	698	1,885	2,583
Union	1,743	6,324	14,272	2,946	6,694	11,013	20,966	31,979
Warren	291	982	2,141	89	117	1,362	2,258	3,620
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,990</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>204,940</b>	<b>40,362</b>	<b>51,718</b>	<b>172,352</b>	<b>256,658</b>	<b>429,010</b>

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

(1) - Needing location, paternity, or other services to establish an obligation

(2) - Cases with arrears *only*