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TO Gwendolyn L. Harris  
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FROM David C. Heins, Director  
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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for November 2001. 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 November of 2000 there has been a decrease of 8.5%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by over 1,400 since November 2000.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for November 2001, which are 5.6% above November 2000.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2401, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

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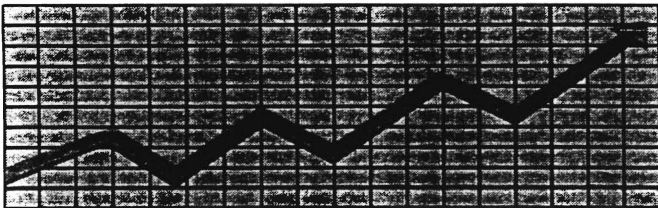
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**November 2001  
David C. Heins, Director**

## CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

November 2001

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## Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

### **WFNJ/TANF**

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of November 2001, 44,054 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 42,572 single head of household families
- 1482 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 13,065, Hudson — 6,546, Camden — 4,593, Passaic — 3,461 Union — 2,792

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

- 37 families in Hunterdon County to 2,352 in Mercer County,  
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 12,527 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in November 2001 than in November 1999, a decline of 22.1 percent.

- **Single head families:** 12,023 below two years ago in November 1999, a drop of 22.0%.
- **Two parent families:** decreased by 504 or 25.4 percent from November 1999.

### **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

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

At the end of November 2001, 135,331 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- **TANF:** 32,429 households with 103,209 persons.
- **Other low income:** 102,902 households with 190,010 persons.
- **Total persons:** 293,219, including 143,806 adults and 149,413 children
- **By County:** 55.5 percent of the households were in:
 

<b>Essex</b>	<b>30,119</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>18,982</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	<b>14,336</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>11,610</b>



Two years ago in November 1999, 143,405 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 8,074, or 5.6 percent, to 135,331 by November 2001.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **9,248** from **41,677** in November 1999 to **32,429** two years later. There were **101,728 Other Low Income** households in November 1999 and **1,174 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **322,601** in November 1999, and declined to **293,219** by November 2001, a drop of **29,382, or 9.1 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **154,392** in November 1999 to **143,806** in November 2001, a drop of **10,586 (6.9 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **18,796 (11.2 percent)**, from **168,209** in November 1999 to **149,413** in November 2001.

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

In November 2001 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,327 eligible TANF families and 465 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **268** families
- **Motel** placements for **356** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **479** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,224** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **608** families in **Essex** County, **270** in **Mercer** County, **255** in **Monmouth** County, **228** in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,702 in November 1999 to 2,327 in November 2001.

- TRA payments were **11.5 %** of the total EA Families in November 2001.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **180** to **356**.

## **TANF PARTICIPATION RATES**

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(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for November 2001 was 29.48% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of 9.90 percentage points from October 2001.

Participation rates by county:

- One county had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Warren.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

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(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 23,059 GA recipients in November 2001, up from 21,837 in November 2000.

- There were 11,823 Employable GA and 11,236 Unemployable GA recipients in November 2001.

## **CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY**

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(Table 10)

For FFY 2001, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$809,006,362, an increase of over 6 percent over the same period for FFY 2000.

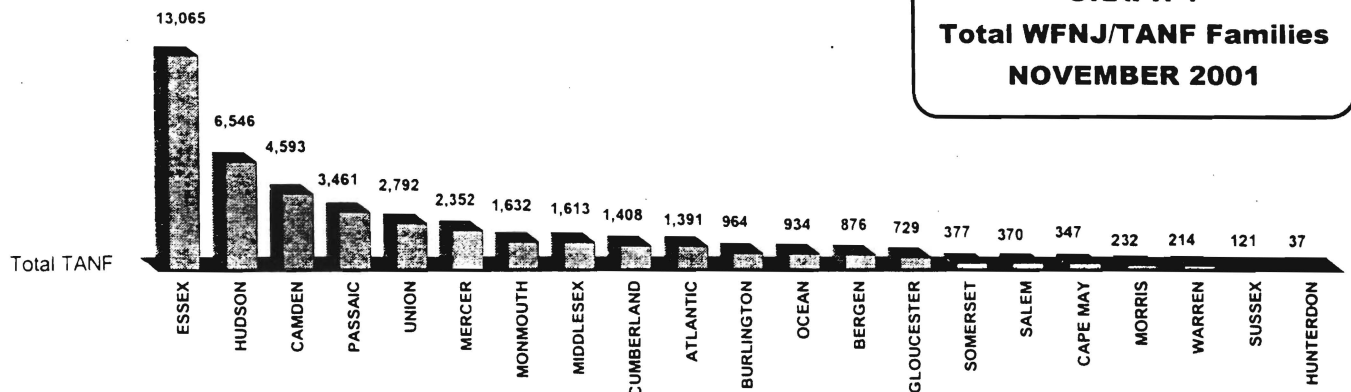
**Table 1**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

NOVEMBER, 2001

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	162	130	1,352	39	1,391
BERGEN	79	93	820	56	876
BURLINGTON	120	103	914	50	964
CAMDEN	453	526	4,407	186	4,593
CAPE MAY	52	35	325	22	347
CUMBERLAND	159	165	1,342	66	1,408
ESSEX	926	996	12,790	275	13,065
GLOUCESTER	72	68	706	23	729
HUDSON	335	359	6,296	250	6,546
HUNTERDON	4	5	36	1	37
MERCER	214	153	2,269	83	2,352
MIDDLESEX	163	159	1,557	56	1,613
MONMOUTH	166	142	1,570	62	1,632
MORRIS	24	26	221	11	232
OCEAN	109	81	898	36	934
PASSAIC	255	249	3,332	129	3,461
SALEM	55	58	359	11	370
SOMERSET	49	56	364	13	377
SUSSEX	13	17	110	11	121
UNION	259	250	2,708	84	2,792
WARREN	23	23	196	18	214
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>42,572</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>44,054</b>

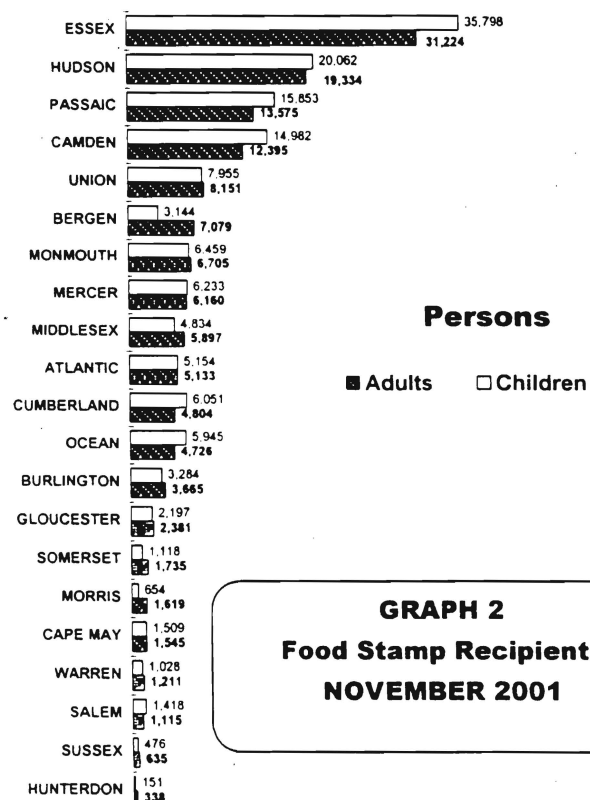
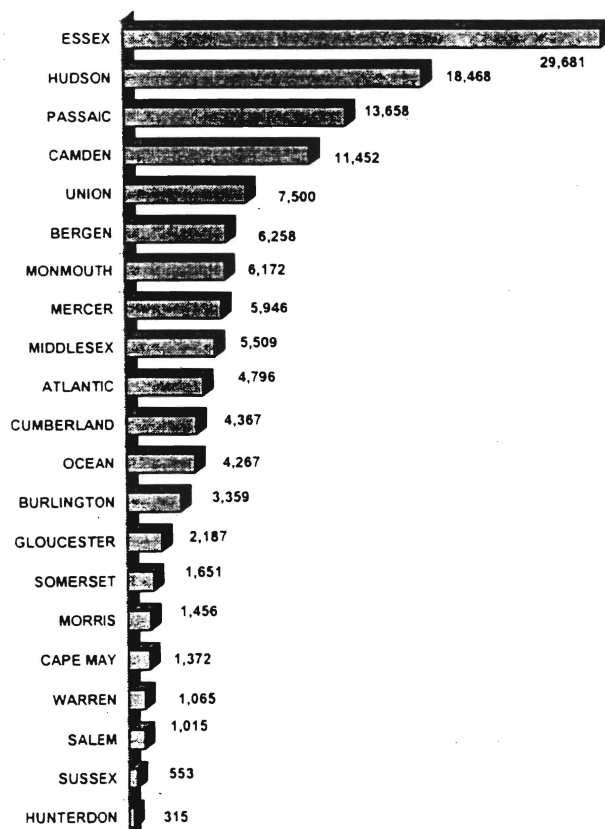
**GRAPH 1**  
**Total WFNJ/TANF Families**  
**NOVEMBER 2001**



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

**FOOD STAMP****PROGRAM****NOVEMBER 2001**

County	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>			<u>PERSONS</u>				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	875	4,073	4,948	10,672	2,696	7,976	5,309	5,363
BERGEN	590	5,825	6,415	10,562	1,726	8,836	7,229	3,333
BURLINGTON	522	2,990	3,512	7,359	1,674	5,685	3,822	3,537
CAMDEN	3,197	8,413	11,610	27,755	10,730	17,025	12,531	15,224
CAPE MAY	241	1,301	1,542	3,327	756	2,571	1,748	1,579
CUMBERLAND	985	3,612	4,597	11,338	3,213	8,125	5,095	6,243
ESSEX	10,451	19,668	30,119	67,834	33,638	34,196	31,710	36,124
GLOUCESTER	491	1,802	2,293	4,786	1,479	3,307	2,513	2,273
HUDSON	5,084	13,898	18,982	40,633	15,658	24,975	19,798	20,835
HUNTERDON	22	307	329	518	61	457	358	160
MERCER	1,706	4,516	6,222	12,913	5,295	7,618	6,430	6,483
MIDDLESEX	1,125	4,646	5,771	11,409	3,315	8,094	6,158	5,251
MONMOUTH	1,247	5,194	6,441	13,829	4,016	9,813	6,969	6,860
MORRIS	130	1,377	1,507	2,419	390	2,029	1,697	722
OCEAN	589	3,845	4,434	11,081	1,767	9,314	4,910	6,171
PASSAIC	2,655	11,681	14,336	30,923	8,618	22,305	14,170	16,753
SALEM	236	802	1,038	2,581	767	1,814	1,135	1,446
SOMERSET	210	1,486	1,696	2,954	685	2,269	1,774	1,180
SUSSEX	60	510	570	1,131	179	952	656	475
UNION	1,858	5,971	7,829	16,773	6,062	10,711	8,483	8,290
WARREN	155	985	1,140	2,422	484	1,938	1,311	1,111
NJ TOTAL	32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413



**GRAPH 2**  
**Food Stamp Recipients**  
**NOVEMBER 2001**

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	NOVEMBER 2001					
	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	62	2	16	7	37	18
BERGEN	87	10	19	22	36	50
BURLINGTON	43	1	6	16	20	17
CAMDEN	127	24	11	21	71	15
CAPE MAY	37	8	11	1	17	20
CUMBERLAND	17	1	0	4	12	3
ESSEX	608	97	50	272	189	44
GLOUCESTER	32	6	7	8	11	5
HUDSON	85	2	9	24	50	10
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	0	0	6
MERCER	270	74	36	4	156	57
MIDDLESEX	184	4	34	19	127	49
MONMOUTH	255	25	94	0	136	28
MORRIS	8	0	0	2	6	6
OCEAN	82	3	39	2	38	35
PASSAIC	228	2	4	27	195	57
SALEM	21	1	7	0	13	0
SOMERSET	45	0	1	14	30	23
SUSSEX	14	1	4	3	6	6
UNION	114	7	7	33	67	12
WARREN	8	0	1	0	7	4
NJ TOTAL	2,327	268	356	479	1,224	465

\*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

**GRAPH 3**  
**WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving**  
**Emergency Assistance**  
**NOVEMBER 2001**

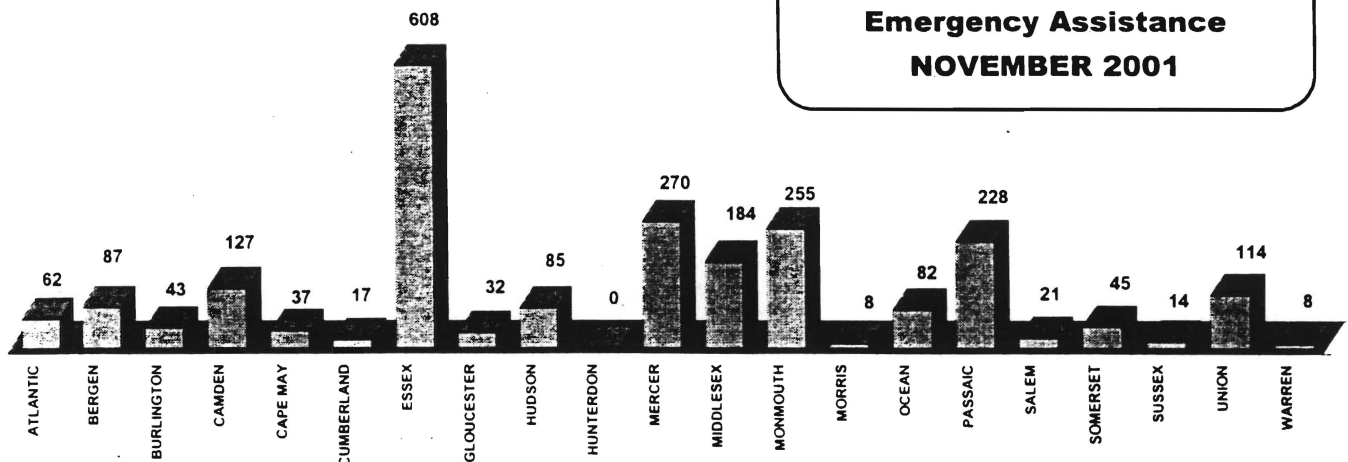


Table 4

**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****NOVEMBER 2001**

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	517	1	238	101	97	66	109	56	251
BERGEN	416	29	187	174	107	104	108	23	146
BURLINGTON	367	69	82	147	109	67	104	35	207
CAMDEN	2,313	562	529	482	536	478	572	124	816
CAPE MAY	157	0	40	43	38	22	32	9	62
CUMBERLAND	639	7	220	192	95	70	124	54	265
ESSEX	8,132	435	3,153	1,019	1,786	1,594	1,898	137	826
GLOUCESTER	292	0	27	23	56	46	8	12	128
HUDSON	3,687	47	2,081	450	910	832	493	95	668
HUNTERDON	17	0	1	7	4	2	1	2	10
MERCER	1,283	61	716	152	226	219	193	79	263
MIDDLESEX	715	1	109	105	214	83	128	55	269
MONMOUTH	860	9	406	82	241	216	317	44	333
MORRIS	88	40	12	22	27	27	24	5	61
OCEAN	333	13	60	122	88	75	54	37	202
PASSAIC	1,932	36	1,431	141	304	324	517	63	323
SALEM	159	40	13	22	46	28	61	15	75
SOMERSET	168	8	44	49	54	34	34	9	77
SUSSEX	48	15	2	22	17	12	1	7	40
UNION	1,391	10	508	179	278	246	331	52	303
WARREN	112	0	77	14	39	14	11	5	34
STATE	23,626	1,383	9,936	3,548	5,272	4,559	5,120	918	5,359

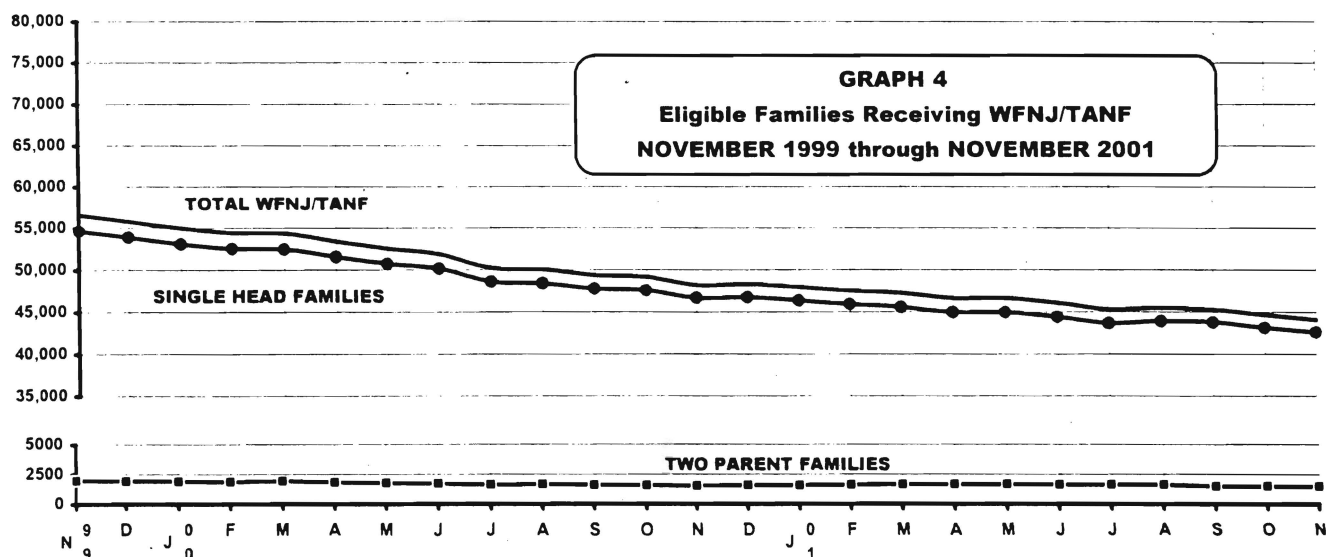
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**Table 5**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

**NOVEMBER 1999 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2001**

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
1999	NOV	3,815	4,857	54,595	1,986	56,581
	DEC	3,847	4,543	53,846	1,921	55,767
	<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>54,221</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>56,174</b>
2000	JAN	4,023	4,478	53,036	1,903	54,939
	FEB	3,485	4,106	52,518	1,888	54,406
	MAR	4,523	4,781	52,411	1,929	54,340
	APR	3,366	4,363	51,532	1,830	53,362
	MAY	3,444	4,352	50,729	1,776	52,505
	JUN	4,150	5,546	50,126	1,721	51,847
	JUL	3,675	4,434	48,578	1,629	50,207
	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
	<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>51,379</b>
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
	<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>44,425</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>46,016</b>



Applications and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF012, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

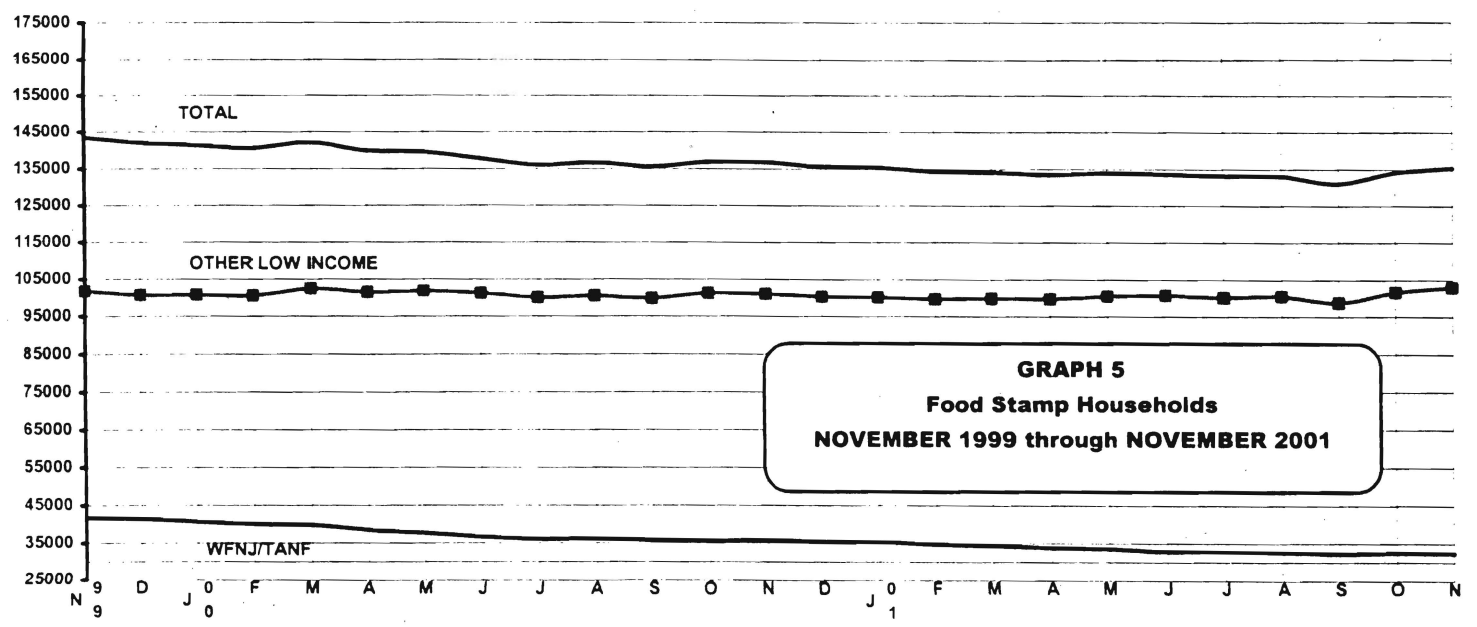
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

NOVEMBER 1999 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2001

HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS					
Other low				Other low					
	WFNJ/TANF	income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	income	Adults	Children	
1999	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
	AVERAGE	41,561	101,169	142,729	321,471	134,693	186,778	153,677	167,795
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
	DEC	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705
2000 AVERAGE		37,361	100,854	138,215	306,275	120,723	185,552	148,420	157,856
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
2001 AVERAGE		33,402	100,366	133,769	289,805	106,715	183,091	142,594	147,211





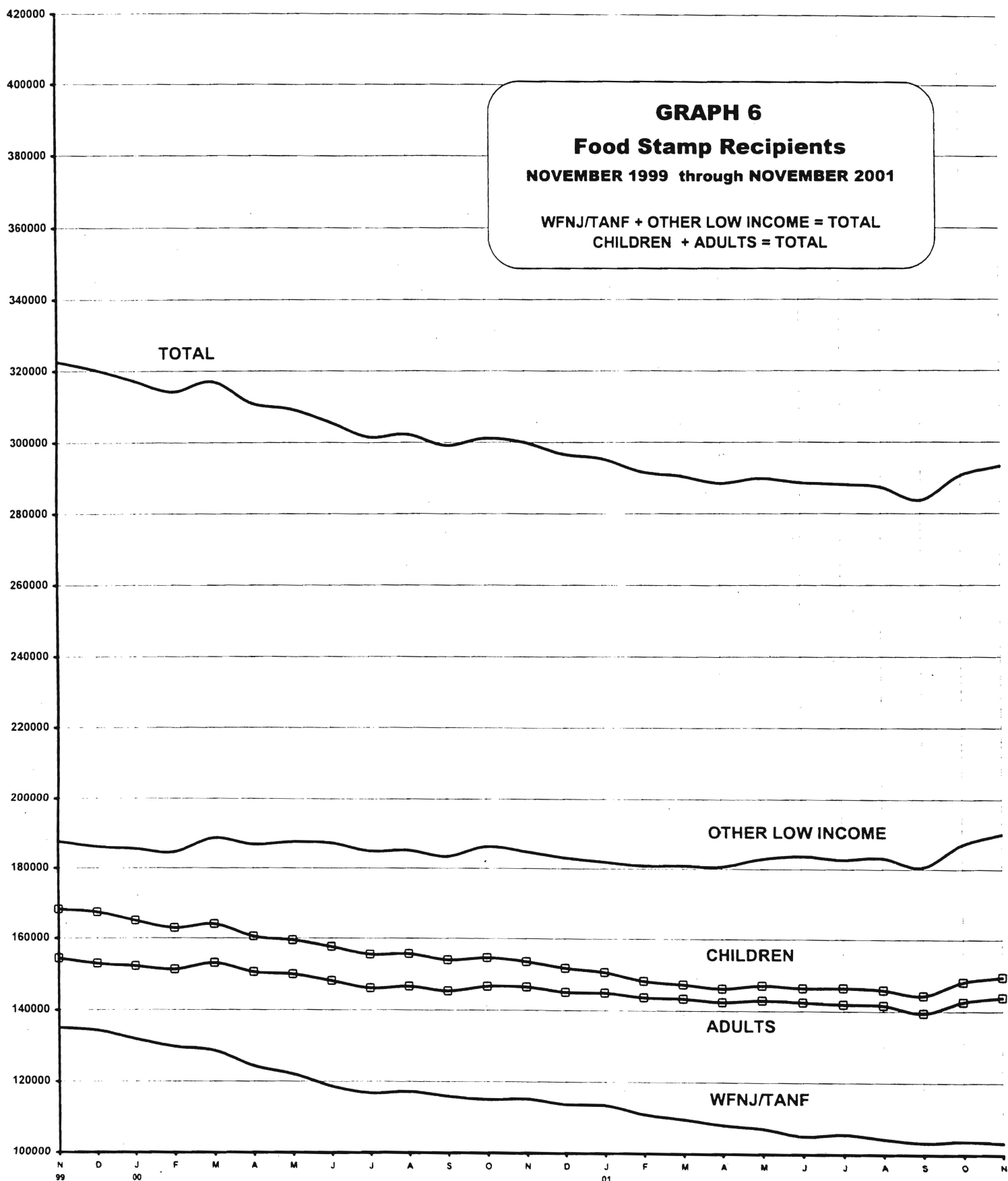


Table 7

## NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

## TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

NOVEMBER 1999 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2001

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
1999	NOV	1,702	251	180	226	1,045
	DEC	1,888	245	230	314	1,099
1999 AVERAGE		1,795	248	205	270	1,072
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
	DEC	1,841	216	272	349	1,004
2000 AVERAGE		1,822	231	213	344	1,035
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
2001 AVERAGE		2,142	242	345	397	1,157

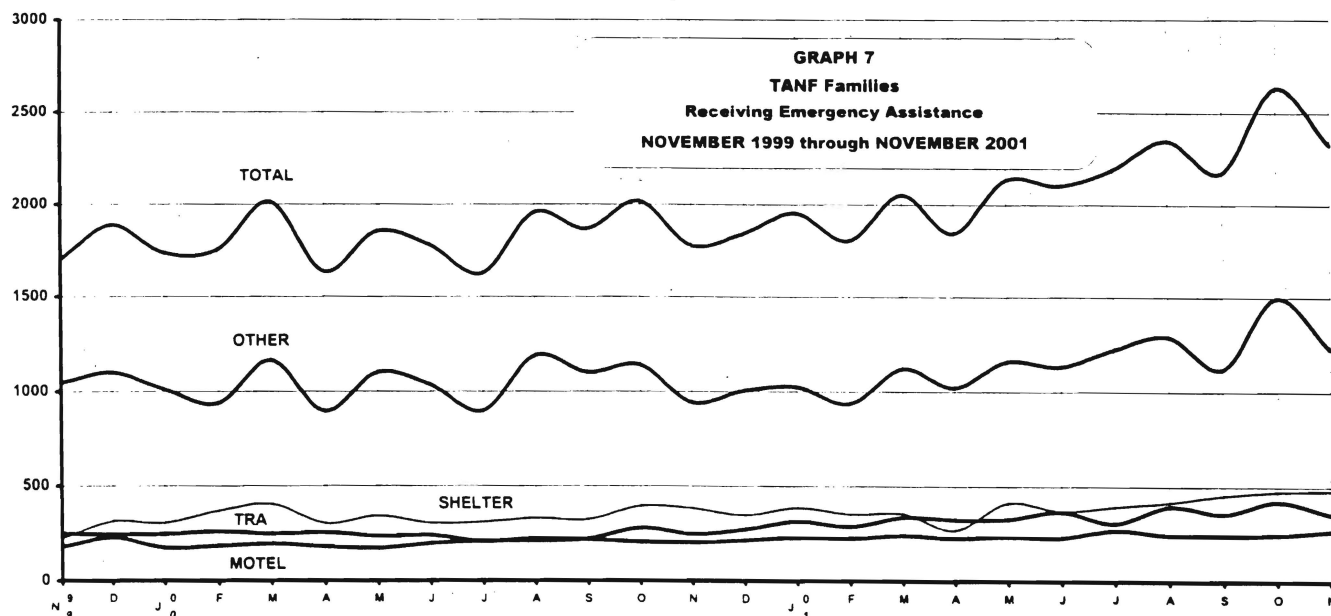


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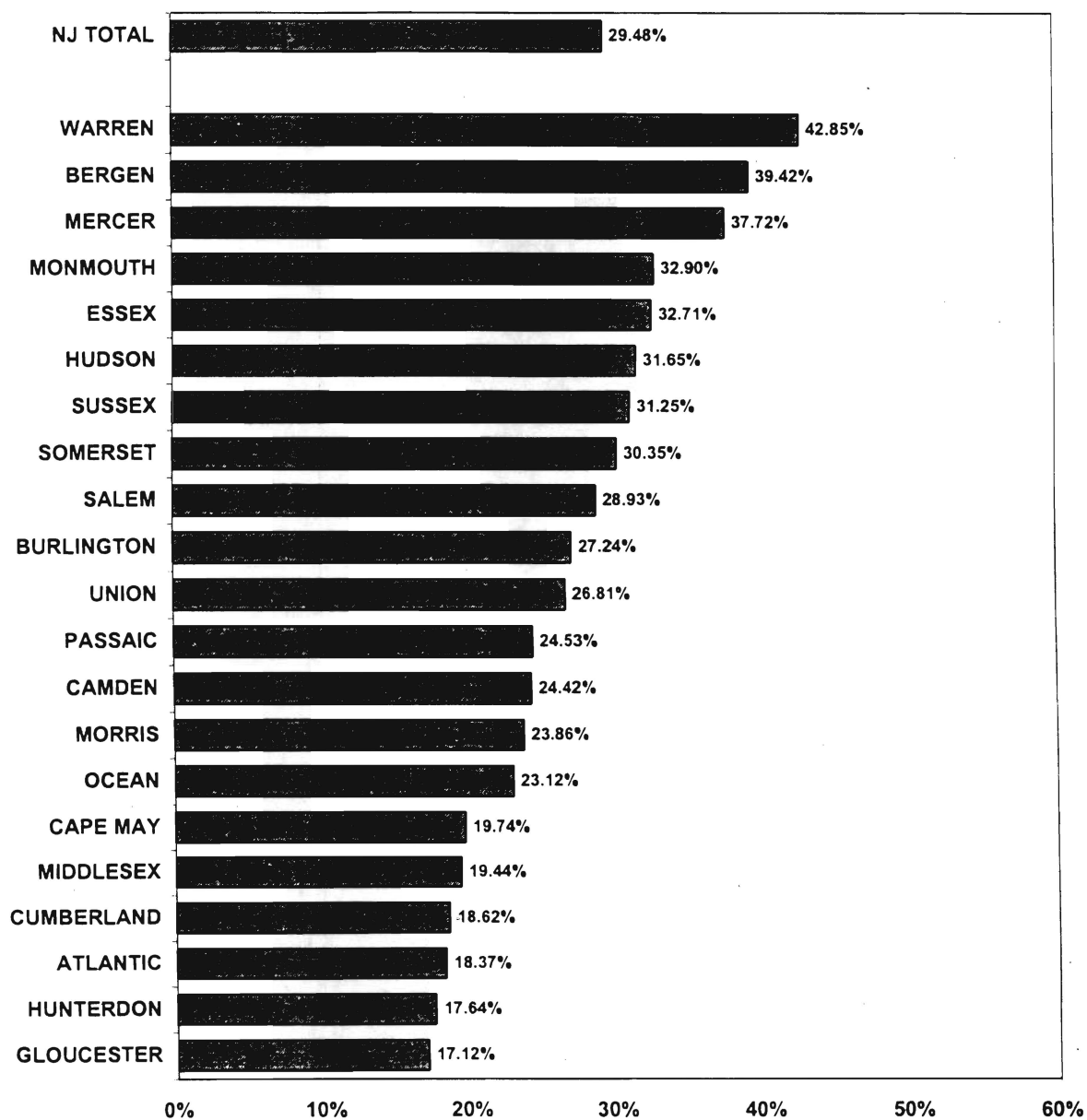
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2001			
County	September	October	November
ATLANTIC	31.37%	34.25%	18.37%
BERGEN	44.52%	42.05%	39.42%
BURLINGTON	39.11%	39.26%	27.24%
CAMDEN	36.49%	39.61%	24.42%
CAPE MAY	39.34%	29.57%	19.74%
CUMBERLAND	27.29%	24.24%	18.62%
ESSEX	34.65%	39.85%	32.71%
GLOUCESTER	26.91%	26.19%	17.12%
HUDSON	37.35%	40.56%	31.65%
HUNTERDON	23.52%	29.41%	17.64%
MERCER	41.95%	48.39%	37.72%
MIDDLESEX	25.70%	29.30%	19.44%
MONMOUTH	41.21%	45.71%	32.90%
MORRIS	47.31%	46.93%	23.86%
OCEAN	33.81%	37.23%	23.12%
PASSAIC	35.26%	37.79%	24.53%
SALEM	41.37%	48.00%	28.93%
SOMERSET	47.56%	51.14%	30.35%
SUSSEX	42.00%	44.23%	31.25%
UNION	36.35%	36.99%	26.81%
WARREN	35.65%	51.66%	42.85%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35.82%</b>	<b>39.38%</b>	<b>29.48%</b>

The Work First New Jersey participation rate  
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 has been revised based on new Federal clarification of the formula

Graph 8

## TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

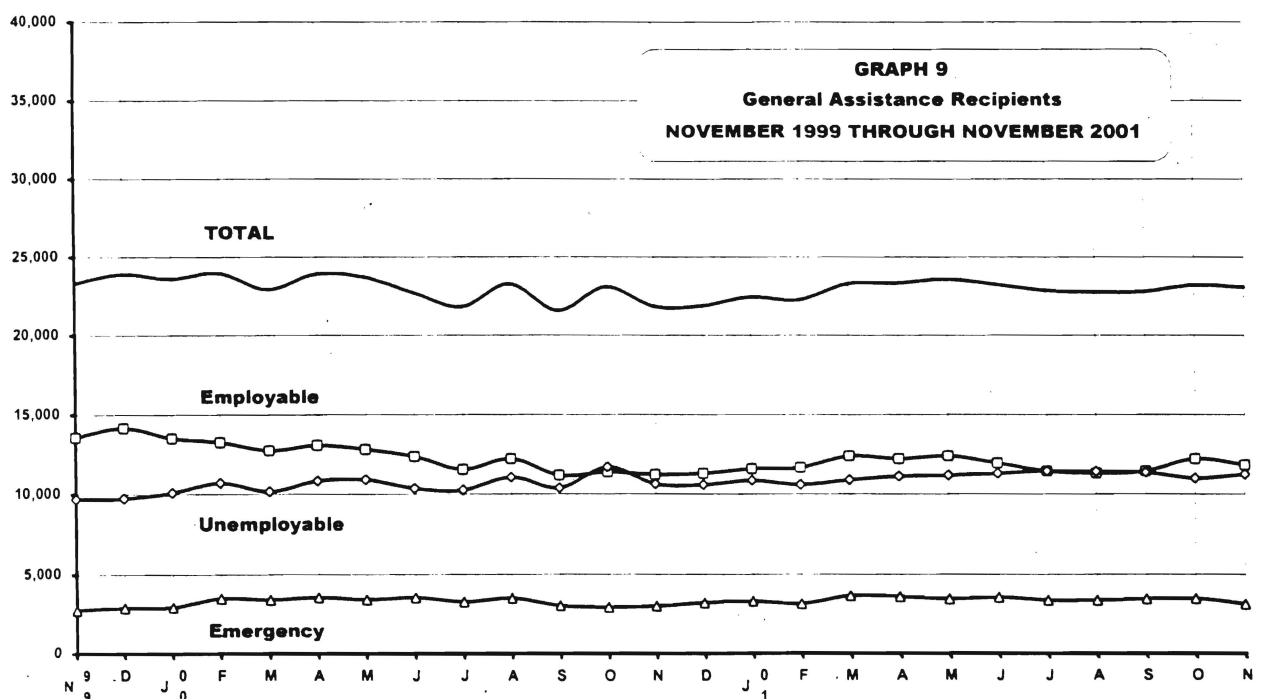
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**TABLE 9** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH**  
**ASSISTANCE** **NOVEMBER 1999 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2001**  
**PROGRAM**

	<u>All Persons Aided</u>			<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
1999 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
<b>1999 AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>23,585</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>2,842</b>
2000 JAN	13,502	10,084	23,586	1,603	1,334	2,937
FEB	13,258	10,695	23,953	1,720	1,785	3,505
MAR	12,737	10,170	22,907	1,635	1,784	3,419
APR	13,074	10,824	23,898	1,553	2,005	3,558
MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
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
<b>2000 AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,212</b>	<b>10,629</b>	<b>22,840</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>3,276</b>
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
<b>2001 AVERAGE</b>	<b>11,858</b>	<b>11,119</b>	<b>22,977</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>3,416</b>



**TABLE 10****CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2000 and FFY 2001**

<b>COLLECTION SOURCE</b>	<b>10/99-9/00</b>	<b>10/00-9/01</b>	<b>% change</b>
Federal Tax	\$35,700,273	\$36,662,310	2.69%
State Tax	4,766,862	5,424,523	13.80%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	20,242,225	23,427,553	15.74%
Income Withholding	488,793,746	524,518,725	7.31%
From Other States	39,376,954	40,519,670	2.90%
Other/Own Behalf	169,375,960	178,453,581	5.36%
Admin Enforce			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$758,256,020</b>	<b>\$809,006,362</b>	<b>6.69%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$721,676,202</b>	<b>\$768,167,858</b>	<b>6.44%</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****NOVEMBER 2001**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	594	586	1,180	60	67	127
BERGEN	215	387	602	82	26	108
BURLINGTON	257	393	650	24	44	68
CAMDEN	973	1,154	2,127	105	159	264
CAPE MAY	164	117	281	33	38	71
CUMBERLAND	563	453	1,016	1	32	33
ESSEX	3,131	1,824	4,955	291	620	911
GLOUCESTER	197	254	451	2	43	45
HUDSON	1,113	1,306	2,419	66	110	176
HUNTERDON	36	47	83	3	9	12
MERCER	1,197	1,000	2,197	62	91	153
MIDDLESEX	372	474	846	72	81	153
MONMOUTH	335	555	890	101	151	252
MORRIS	93	143	236	15	4	19
OCEAN	218	358	576	11	63	74
PASSAIC	1,128	1,160	2,288	249	81	330
SALEM	66	128	194	17	0	17
SOMERSET	95	112	207	28	50	78
SUSSEX	59	40	99	4	38	42
UNION	935	666	1,601	117	55	172
WARREN	82	79	161	20	1	21
TOTAL NJ	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

**TABLE 12**
**CHILD SUPPORT  
AND PATERNITY**
**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN**
**QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2001**

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>				
	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	915	3,660	8,380	1,349	1,746	5,924	10,126	16,050
Bergen	569	1,760	9,326	687	1,245	3,016	10,571	13,587
Burlington	895	3,418	10,508	891	1,652	5,204	12,160	17,364
Camden	4,284	13,152	19,794	3,783	4,746	21,219	24,540	45,759
Cape May	238	1,101	3,031	176	184	1,515	3,215	4,730
Cumberland	1,582	5,706	8,744	356	521	7,644	9,265	16,909
Essex	7,569	16,174	30,048	13,350	8,190	37,093	38,238	75,331
Gloucester	661	2,586	6,818	422	1,087	3,669	7,905	11,574
Hudson	3,563	8,437	19,357	4,260	4,870	16,260	24,227	40,487
Hunterdon	61	226	1,399	52	79	339	1,478	1,817
Mercer	2,369	6,081	10,995	1,894	1,970	10,344	12,965	23,309
Middlesex	1,154	5,020	14,078	1,540	2,192	7,714	16,270	23,984
Monmouth	1,743	5,034	11,080	1,411	1,990	8,188	13,070	21,258
Morris	226	638	4,162	249	397	1,113	4,559	5,672
Ocean	987	3,670	10,275	857	1,180	5,514	11,455	16,969
Passaic	2,828	6,160	14,805	3,197	3,791	12,185	18,596	30,781
Salem	532	1,723	3,065	193	179	2,448	3,244	5,692
Somerset	286	820	3,732	281	421	1,387	4,153	5,540
Sussex	171	387	1,792	54	126	612	1,918	2,530
Union	1,644	6,403	15,147	2,880	5,239	10,927	20,386	31,313
Warren	264	954	2,243	112	98	1,330	2,341	3,671
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32,541</b>	<b>93,110</b>	<b>208,779</b>	<b>37,994</b>	<b>41,903</b>	<b>163,645</b>	<b>250,682</b>	<b>414,327</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*