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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for January 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 January of 2001 there has been a decrease of 8.4%.
- Food Stamp households decreased by only 642 since January 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for January 2002, which are 9.1% above January 2001.

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.

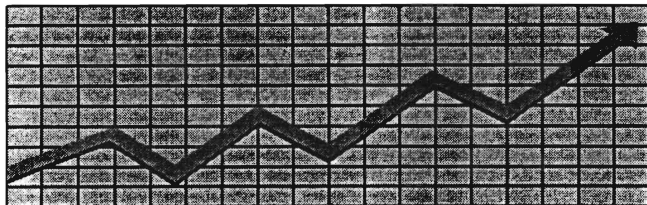
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of January 2002, 43,916 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 42,369 single head of household families
- 1,547 two-parent families.

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

Essex — 12,774, Hudson — 6,496, Camden — 4,488, Passaic — 3,483 Union — 2,805

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

- 40 families in Hunterdon County to 2,417 in Mercer County,
with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 11,023 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in January 2002 than in January 2000, a decline of 20.1 percent.

- Single head families: 10,667 below two years ago in January 2000, a drop of 20.1%.
- Two parent families: decreased by 356 or 18.7 percent from January 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

As of report month of January 2002, 136,588 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 31,916 households with 100,609 persons.
- Other low income: 104,672 households with 193,646 persons.
- Total persons: 294,255, including 144,352 adults and 149,903 children
- By County: 54.9 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,821
Hudson	19,266
Passaic	14,404
Camden	11,746

Two years ago in January 2000, 141,353 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 4,765, or 3.4 percent, to 136,588 by January 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by **8,732** from **40,648** in January 2000 to **31,916** two years later. There were **100,705 Other Low Income** households in January 2000 and **3,967 more** two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were **317,214** in January 2000, and declined to **294,255** by January 2002, a drop of **22,959**, or **7.2 percent**.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from **152,219** in January 2000 to **144,352** in January 2002, a drop of **7,867 (5.2 percent)**.
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by **15,092 (9.1 percent)**, from **164,995** in January 2000 to **149,903** in January 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

In January 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,651 eligible TANF families and 509 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for **282** families
- **Motel** placements for **542** families and **emergency shelter** placements for **410** families
- **All other TANF-EA** for **1,417** families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- **618** families in **Essex** County, **351** in **Mercer** County, **275** in **Passaic** County, **238** in **Monmouth**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,739 in January 2000 to 2,651 in January 2002.

- TRA payments were **10.6 %** of the total EA Families in January 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; **175** to **542**.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for January 2002 was 37.03% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of.86 percentage points from December 2001.

Participation rates by county:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 24,458 GA recipients in January 2002, up from 22,423 in January 2001.

- There were 13,197 Employable GA and 11,261 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

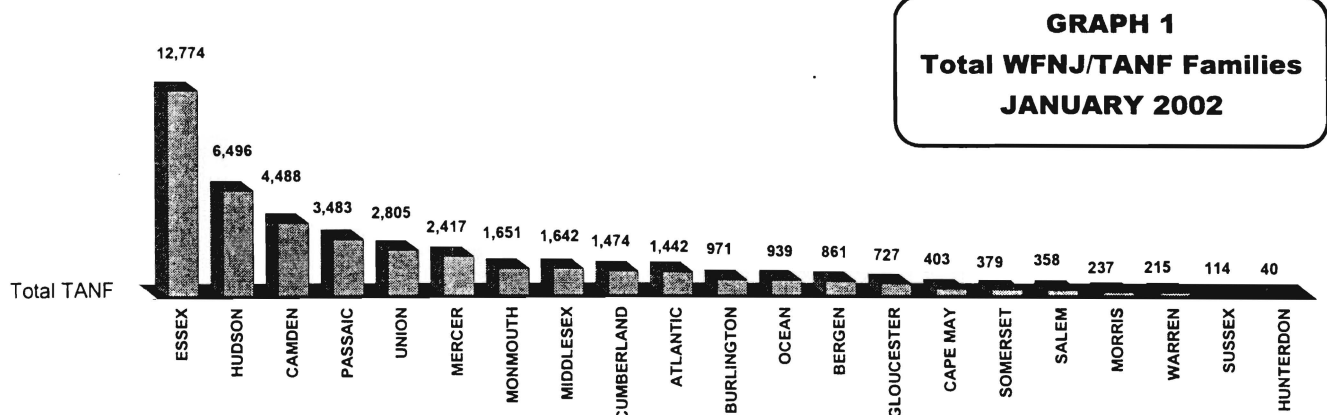
For FFY 2002, the **total collections** of the Child Support and Paternity Program was **\$194,379,064**, an increase of over **5 percent** over the same period for **FFY 2001**.

Table 1
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

JANUARY 2002

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	174	166	1,398	44	1,442
BERGEN	78	84	802	59	861
BURLINGTON	146	140	927	44	971
CAMDEN	531	556	4,309	179	4,488
CAPE MAY	65	42	370	33	403
CUMBERLAND	232	207	1,387	87	1,474
ESSEX	1,063	1,670	12,492	282	12,774
GLOUCESTER	84	88	697	30	727
HUDSON	381	411	6,232	264	6,496
HUNTERDON	3	5	40	0	40
MERCER	235	258	2,337	80	2,417
MIDDLESEX	203	178	1,588	54	1,642
MONMOUTH	155	150	1,592	59	1,651
MORRIS	26	32	222	15	237
OCEAN	122	106	894	45	939
PASSAIC	264	297	3,361	122	3,483
SALEM	75	62	344	14	358
SOMERSET	60	54	363	16	379
SUSSEX	18	15	107	7	114
UNION	259	317	2,707	98	2,805
WARREN	36	34	200	15	215
NJ TOTAL	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916



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

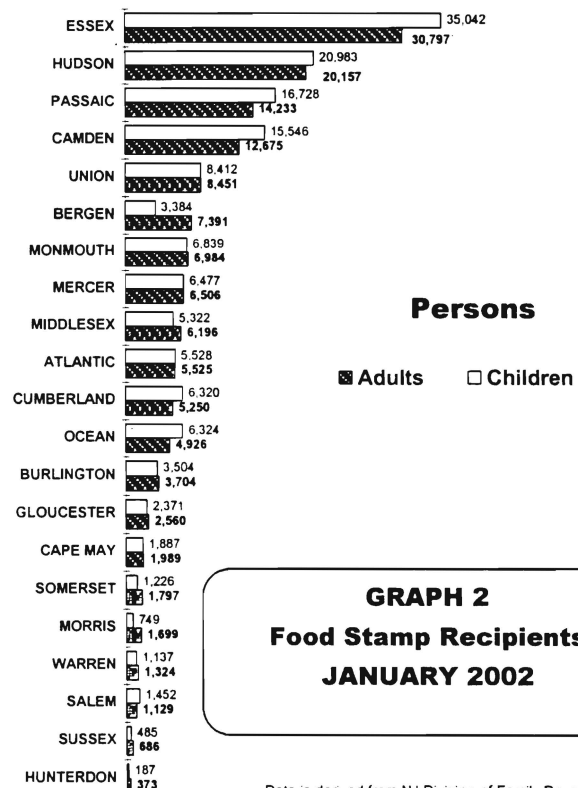
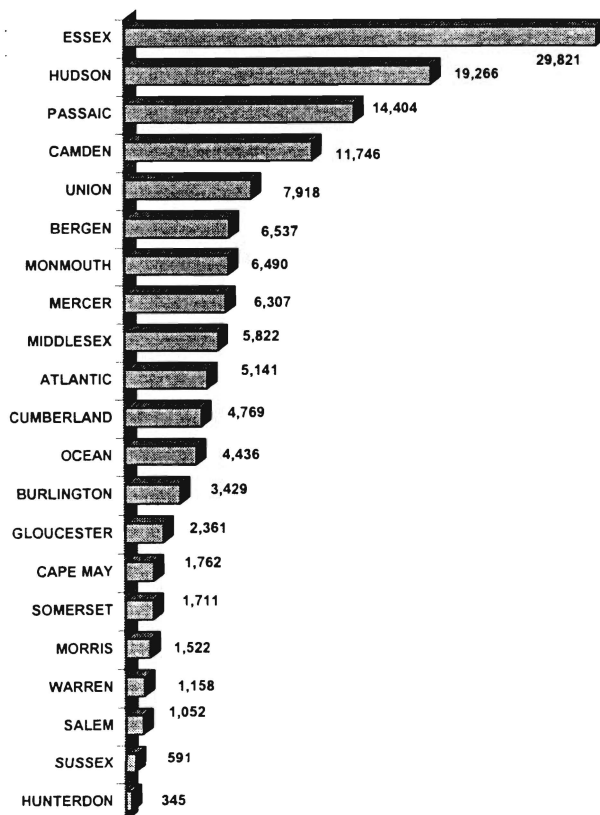
Table 2 **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

JANUARY 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
ATLANTIC	895	4,246	5,141	11,053	2,789	8,264	5,525	5,528
BERGEN	588	5,949	6,537	10,775	1,713	9,062	7,391	3,384
BURLINGTON	532	2,897	3,429	7,208	1,709	5,499	3,704	3,504
CAMDEN	3,236	8,510	11,746	28,221	10,809	17,412	12,675	15,546
CAPE MAY	289	1,473	1,762	3,876	895	2,981	1,989	1,887
CUMBERLAND	1,077	3,692	4,769	11,570	3,454	8,116	5,250	6,320
ESSEX	9,808	20,013	29,821	65,839	31,127	34,712	30,797	35,042
GLOUCESTER	465	1,896	2,361	4,931	1,403	3,528	2,560	2,371
HUDSON	5,032	14,234	19,266	41,140	15,499	25,641	20,157	20,983
HUNTERDON	24	321	345	560	78	482	373	187
MERCER	1,681	4,626	6,307	12,983	5,181	7,802	6,506	6,477
MIDDLESEX	1,159	4,663	5,822	11,518	3,378	8,140	6,196	5,322
MONMOUTH	1,261	5,229	6,490	13,823	4,007	9,816	6,984	6,839
MORRIS	125	1,397	1,522	2,448	372	2,076	1,699	749
OCEAN	594	3,842	4,436	11,250	1,792	9,458	4,926	6,324
PASSAIC	2,633	11,771	14,404	30,961	8,468	22,493	14,233	16,728
SALEM	256	796	1,052	2,581	798	1,783	1,129	1,452
SOMERSET	221	1,490	1,711	3,023	703	2,320	1,797	1,226
SUSSEX	71	520	591	1,171	230	941	686	485
UNION	1,804	6,114	7,918	16,863	5,700	11,163	8,451	8,412
WARREN	165	993	1,158	2,461	504	1,957	1,324	1,137
NJ TOTAL	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
JANUARY 2002

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)

TANF/SSI

EMERGENCY

JANUARY 2002

ASSISTANCE

WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance

SSI

County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	Recipients Receiving EA*
ATLANTIC	85	1	22	6	56	18
BERGEN	92	10	27	22	33	42
BURLINGTON	67	0	6	23	38	13
CAMDEN	120	22	21	17	60	14
CAPE MAY	42	12	17	1	12	12
CUMBERLAND	33	1	4	11	17	5
ESSEX	618	91	72	168	287	50
GLOUCESTER	41	5	8	9	19	8
HUDSON	163	2	49	31	81	19
HUNTERDON	1	0	0	1	0	6
MERCER	351	78	82	1	190	80
MIDDLESEX	208	7	25	38	138	63
MONMOUTH	238	28	122	0	88	14
MORRIS	9	1	1	1	6	4
OCEAN	65	5	38	1	21	24
PASSAIC	275	5	3	24	243	65
SALEM	52	3	19	0	30	7
SOMERSET	46	0	5	15	26	36
SUSSEX	17	2	10	0	5	10
UNION	120	9	11	37	63	14
WARREN	8	0	0	4	4	5
NJ TOTAL	2,651	282	542	410	1,417	509

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
JANUARY 2002

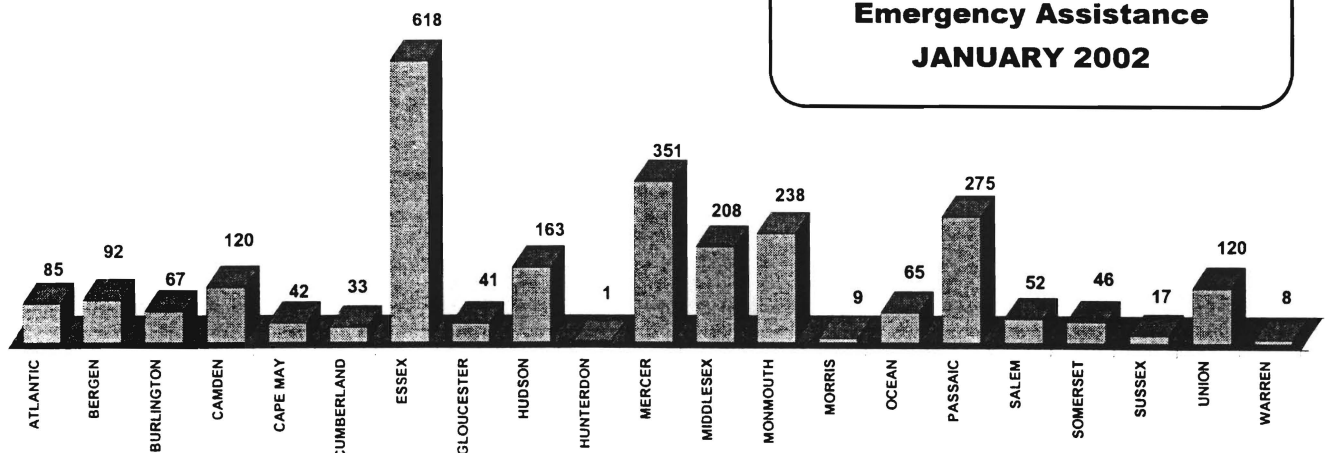


Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**WFNJ****JANUARY 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	608	1	185	75	89	73	124	13	237
BERGEN	405	17	174	146	85	101	97	20	154
BURLINGTON	392	69	76	128	113	72	122	35	192
CAMDEN	2,350	696	517	424	474	416	619	96	834
CAPE MAY	194	15	65	43	51	19	45	11	67
CUMBERLAND	676	10	254	163	77	58	113	33	226
ESSEX	7,754	510	3,057	898	1,774	1,624	1,740	139	870
GLOUCESTER	306	28	32	70	60	42	10	11	135
HUDSON	3,663	37	1,854	442	921	798	723	98	701
HUNTERDON	19	0	1	12	1	5	0	3	13
MERCER	1,330	81	804	132	255	199	169	68	272
MIDDLESEX	727	1	141	152	192	83	121	41	243
MONMOUTH	895	17	460	86	223	199	276	38	297
MORRIS	92	51	14	13	17	18	16	8	60
OCEAN	351	19	49	114	85	58	41	22	201
PASSAIC	1,997	34	1,376	211	273	319	484	55	311
SALEM	164	55	10	32	36	38	53	19	79
SOMERSET	173	14	41	42	55	27	28	7	74
SUSSEX	50	18	1	27	16	12	1	4	46
UNION	1,424	6	591	115	246	204	368	55	334
WARREN	129	0	104	3	42	8	9	7	29
STATE	23,699	1,679	9,806	3,328	5,085	4,373	5,159	783	5,375

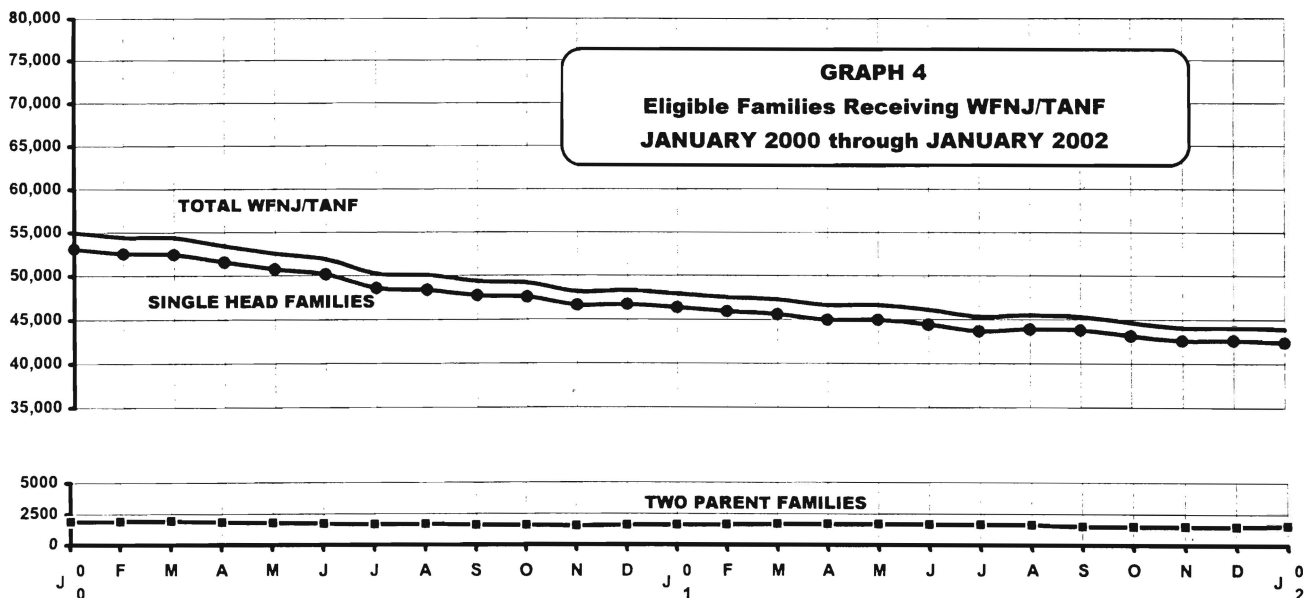
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Table 5
WFNJ/TANF
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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH

JANUARY 2000 THROUGH JANUARY 2002

		Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
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
2000 AVERAGE		3,875	4,468	49,661	1,718	51,379
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



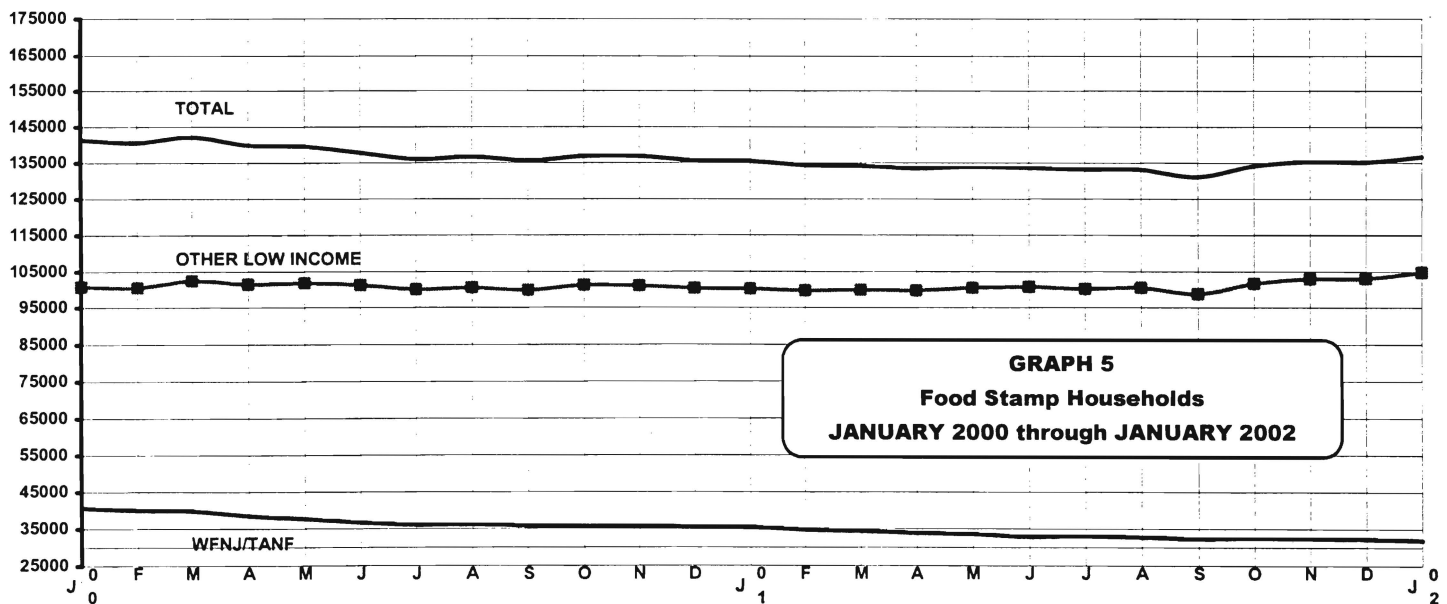
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Table 6
FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

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

JANUARY 2000 THROUGH JANUARY 2002

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS				
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children
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
	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



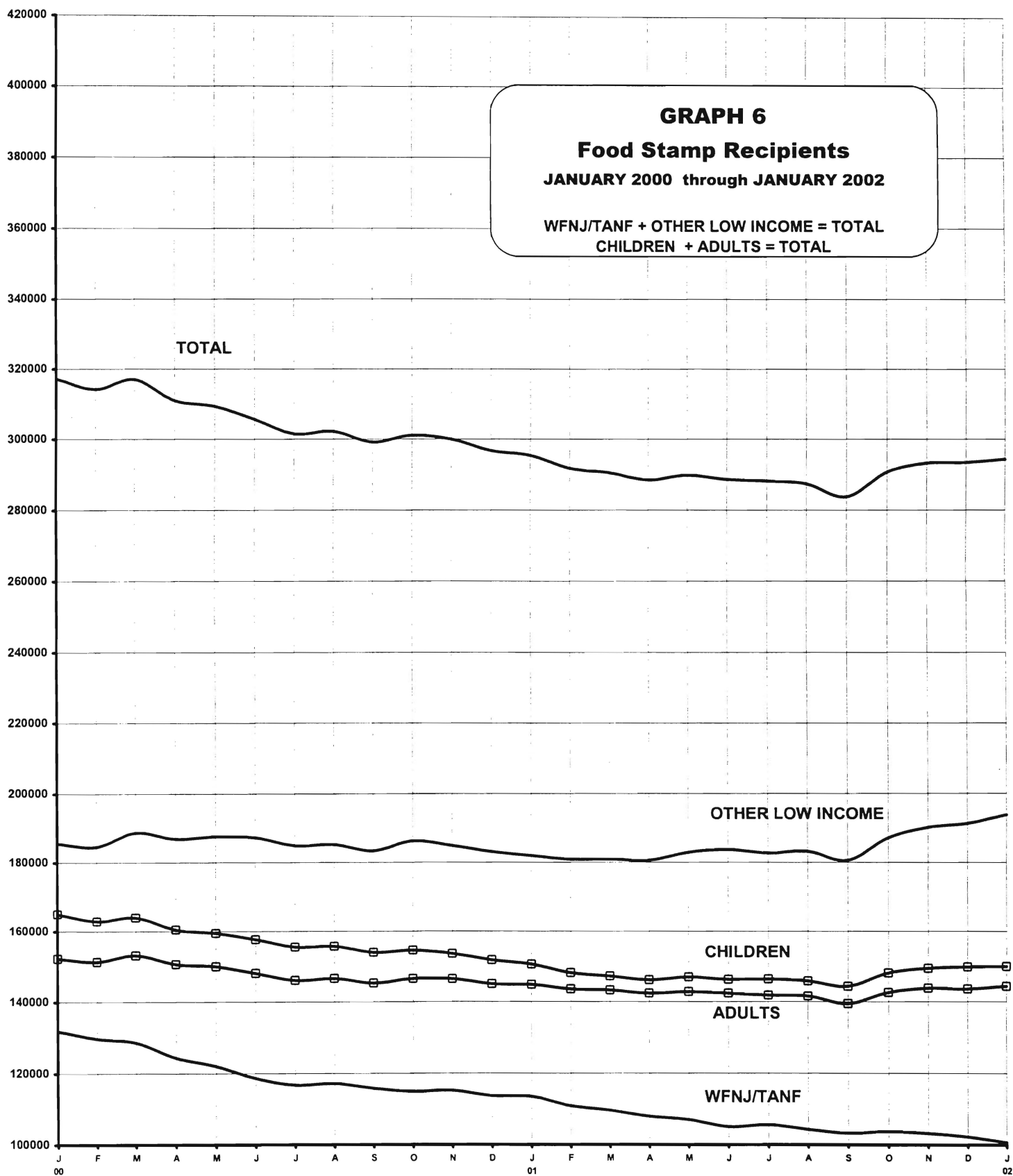


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 2000 THROUGH JANUARY 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA
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
	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

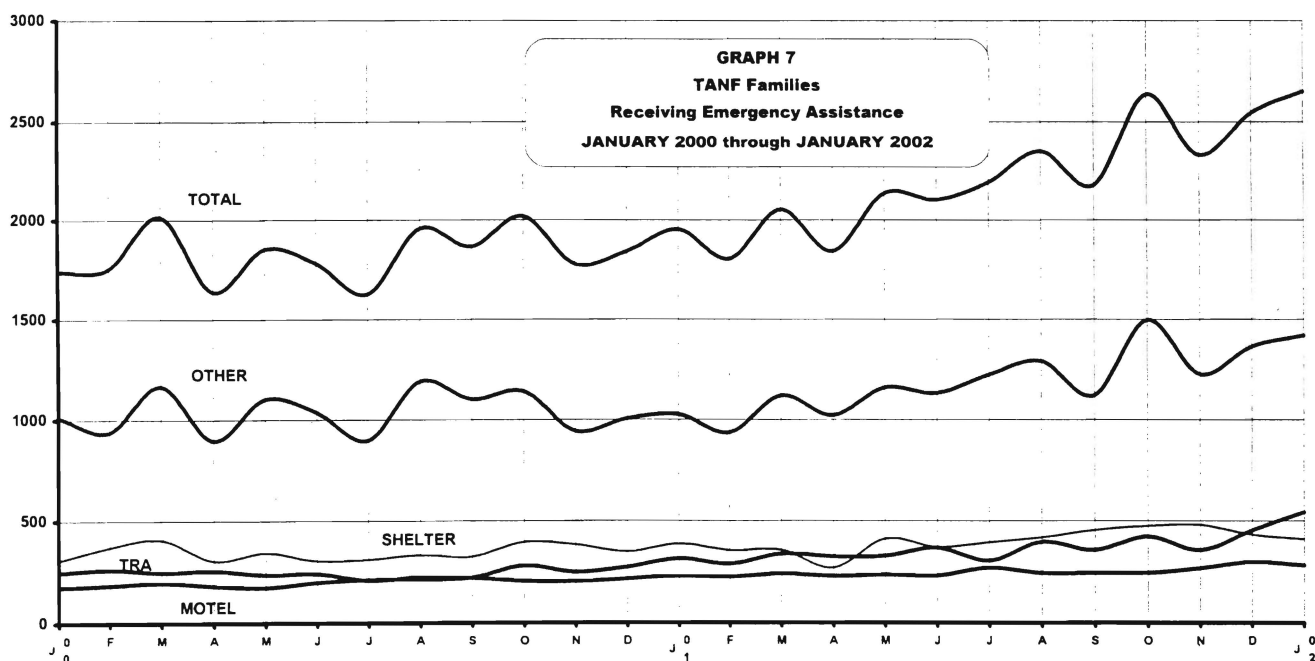


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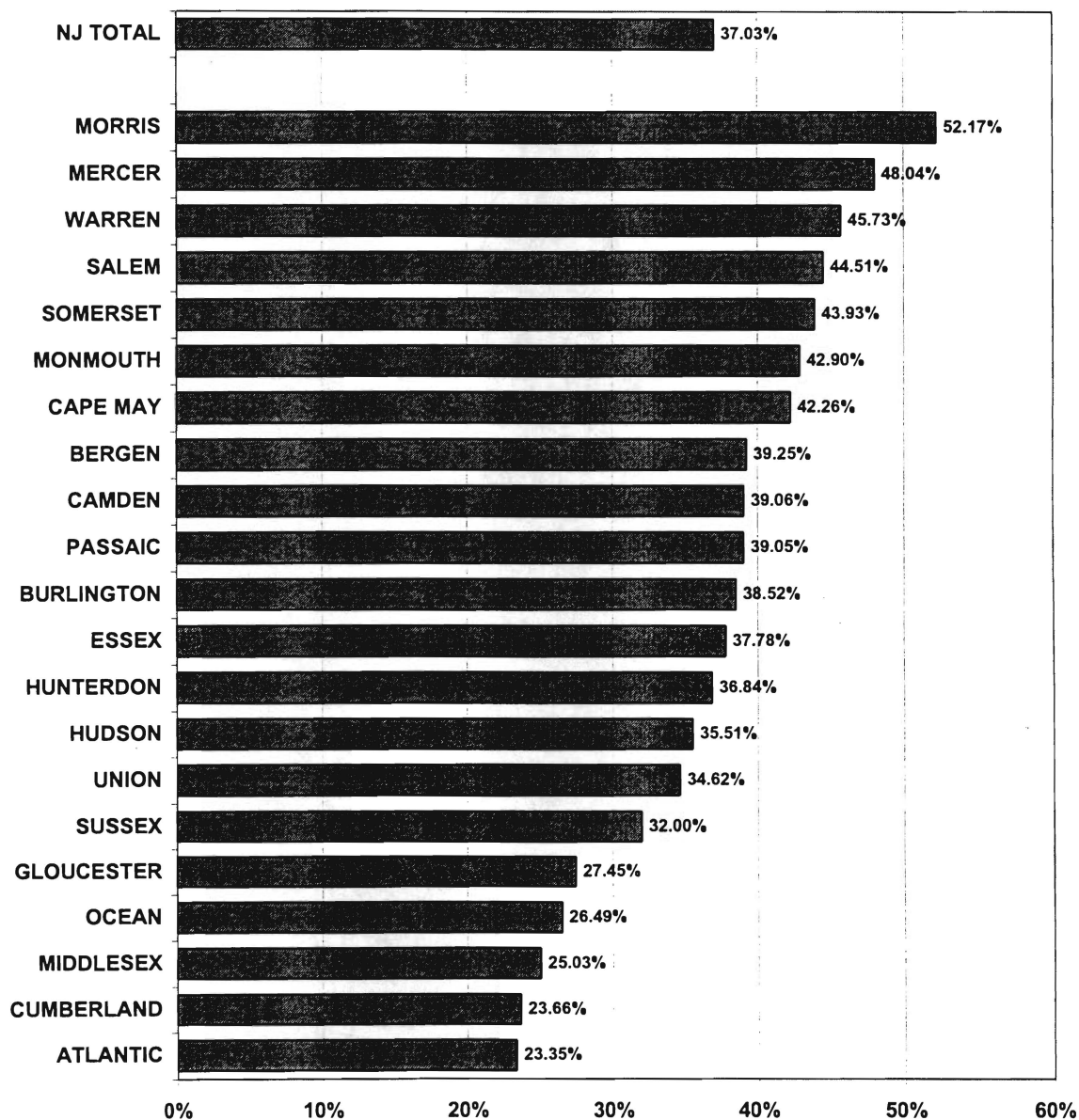
TANF PARTICIPATION RATES			
NOVEMBER 2001 - JANUARY 2002			
County	November	December	January
ATLANTIC	18.37%	22.70%	23.35%
BERGEN	39.42%	41.60%	39.25%
BURLINGTON	27.24%	46.43%	38.52%
CAMDEN	24.42%	38.03%	39.06%
CAPE MAY	19.74%	30.00%	42.26%
CUMBERLAND	18.62%	22.98%	23.66%
ESSEX	32.71%	38.95%	37.78%
GLOUCESTER	17.12%	23.20%	27.45%
HUDSON	31.65%	38.07%	35.51%
HUNTERDON	17.64%	26.31%	36.84%
MERCER	37.72%	51.72%	48.04%
MIDDLESEX	19.44%	27.46%	25.03%
MONMOUTH	32.90%	40.63%	42.90%
MORRIS	23.86%	53.76%	52.17%
OCEAN	23.12%	31.16%	26.49%
PASSAIC	24.53%	35.33%	39.05%
SALEM	28.93%	49.41%	44.51%
SOMERSET	30.35%	45.50%	43.93%
SUSSEX	31.25%	44.89%	32.00%
UNION	26.81%	36.83%	34.62%
WARREN	42.85%	44.34%	45.73%
NJ TOTAL	29.48%	37.89%	37.03%

The Work First New Jersey participation rate
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Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

JANUARY 2002



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

		All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
		Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
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
2000 AVERAGE		12,212	10,629	22,840	1,537	1,739	3,276
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

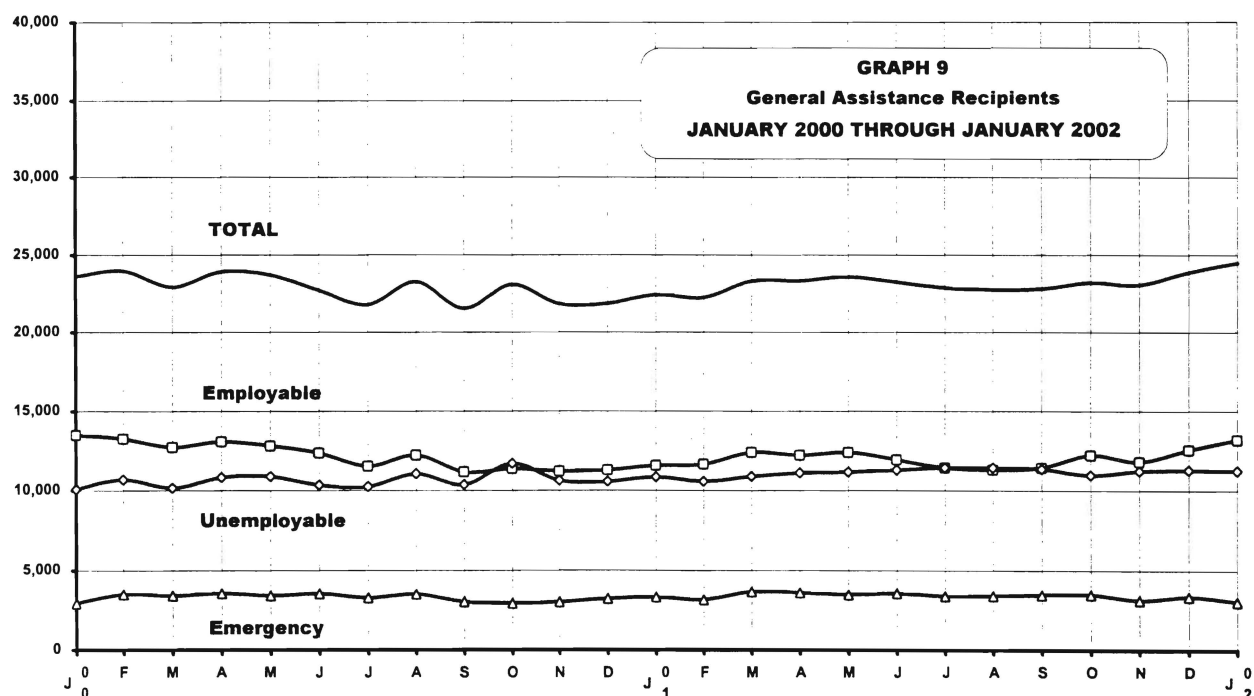


TABLE 10**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY****CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS****State Summary****Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002**

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/00-12/00	10/01-12/01	% change
Federal Tax	\$2,619,860	\$2,129,651	-18.71%
State Tax	1,068,274	2,646,111	147.70%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	4,591,086	6,044,612	31.66%
Income Withholding	125,196,245	129,809,780	3.69%
From Other States	9,743,250	9,556,191	-1.92%
Other/Own Behalf	41,735,913	44,192,719	5.89%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$184,954,628	\$194,379,064	5.10%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$177,645,499	\$187,321,329	5.45%

* 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****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS****PROGRAM****JANUARY 2002**

<u>County</u>	Employable	<u>Total Persons Aided</u>		Total	<u>Emergency Assistance Payments</u>		
		Unemployable			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	665	583		1,248	68	68	136
BERGEN	239	382		621	82	33	115
BURLINGTON	258	397		655	25	33	58
CAMDEN	1,112	1,188		2,300	106	211	317
CAPE MAY	199	139		338	45	35	80
CUMBERLAND	624	486		1,110	35	0	35
ESSEX	3,289	1,779		5,068	275	323	598
GLOUCESTER	236	266		502	1	41	42
HUDSON	1,246	1,242		2,488	74	183	257
HUNTERDON	46	58		104	7	17	24
MERCER	1,340	1,023		2,363	63	75	138
MIDDLESEX	363	480		843	70	92	162
MONMOUTH	393	545		938	111	141	252
MORRIS	113	139		252	11	9	20
OCEAN	289	400		689	23	66	89
PASSAIC	1,421	1,009		2,430	234	92	326
SALEM	90	138		228	0	43	43
SOMERSET	111	110		221	31	42	73
SUSSEX	58	72		130	15	45	60
UNION	1,009	740		1,749	118	56	174
WARREN	96	85		181	34	5	39
TOTAL NJ	13,197	11,261		24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN

QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 2001

	<u>CASES WITH ORDERS</u>			<u>OTHER CASES (1)</u>		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	1,000	3,546	8,300	1,313	1,628	5,859	9,928	15,787
Bergen	528	1,749	9,368	601	1,233	2,878	10,601	13,479
Burlington	854	3,363	10,499	852	1,677	5,069	12,176	17,245
Camden	4,139	13,268	20,018	3,640	4,488	21,047	24,506	45,553
Cape May	245	1,080	3,034	207	163	1,532	3,197	4,729
Cumberland	1,571	5,775	8,836	412	497	7,758	9,333	17,091
Essex	7,257	16,218	30,260	13,320	6,665	36,795	36,925	73,720
Gloucester	611	2,607	6,777	434	995	3,652	7,772	11,424
Hudson	3,482	8,482	19,512	4,122	4,487	16,086	23,999	40,085
Hunterdon	55	232	1,399	45	73	332	1,472	1,804
Mercer	2,433	6,030	11,074	1,915	1,640	10,378	12,714	23,092
Middlesex	1,167	4,925	14,067	1,544	2,253	7,636	16,320	23,956
Monmouth	1,776	4,986	11,209	1,308	1,996	8,070	13,205	21,275
Morris	217	657	4,591	249	390	1,123	4,981	6,104
Ocean	989	3,684	10,358	859	1,143	5,532	11,501	17,033
Passaic	2,816	6,159	15,063	3,226	3,890	12,201	18,953	31,154
Salem	526	1,707	2,947	172	197	2,405	3,144	5,549
Somerset	298	831	3,811	254	413	1,383	4,224	5,607
Sussex	169	388	1,804	68	134	625	1,938	2,563
Union	1,672	6,442	15,504	2,892	4,692	11,006	20,196	31,202
Warren	251	967	2,256	104	101	1,322	2,357	3,679
NJ TOTAL	32,056	93,096	210,687	37,537	38,755	162,689	249,442	412,131

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*