Ocean County Estimated and Projected Industry Employment, 2016-2026

	Employment				Change: 2016-2026			
	2016		2026		Per		cent	
Major Industry Group	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Total	Annual	
Total All Industries	181,958	100.0	198,115	100.0	16,157	9.9	0.99	
Natural Resources and Mining	107	0.1	102	0.1	-5	-4.7	-0.47	
Construction	9,489	5.2	11,332	5.7	1,843	19.4	1.94	
Manufacturing	5,163	2.8	5,194	2.6	31	0.6	0.06	
Wholesale Trade	3,855	2.1	3,910	2.0	55	1.4	0.14	
Retail Trade	27,543	15.1	27,296	13.8	-247	-0.9	-0.09	
Transportation and Warehousing	2,854	1.6	3,277	1.7	423	14.8	1.48	
Information	1,344	0.7	1,243	0.6	-101	7.5	0.75	
Finance and Insurance	4,006	2.2	3,895	2.0	-111	-2.8	-0.28	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,737	1.5	2,769	1.4	32	1.2	0.12	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,791	4.3	8,527	4.3	736	9.4	0.94	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	489	0.3	494	0.2	5	1.0	0.10	
Administrative & Support, Waste Management & Remediation Srvs	7,147	3.9	8,092	4.1	945	13.2	1.32	
Educational Services	19,854	10.9	20,277	10.2	423	2.1	0.21	
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,747	18.5	41,053	20.7	7,306	21.6	2.16	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,498	3.0	6,212	3.1	714	13.0	1.30	
Accommodation and Food Services	15,623	8.6	17,292	8.7	1,669	10.7	1.07	
Other Services (except Government)	8,371	4.6	9,987	5.0	1,616	19.3	1.93	
Government	14,473	8.0	14,095	7.1	-378	-2.6	-0.26	

Occupations with the Greatest Employment Growth, 2016-2026

	Employment				Chang	ange: 2016-2026			
	2016		2026			Percent			
Occupation Title	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Total	Annual		
Ambulatory Health Care Services	14,400	7.9	19,450	9.8	5,010	34.7	3.47		
Social Assistance	4,390	2.4	5,580	2.8	1,190	27.2	2.72		
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,750	18.5	41,050	20.7	7,300	21.6	2.16		
Construction	9,490	5.2	11,330	5.7	1,840	19.4	1.94		
Other Services (except Government)	8,370	4.6	9,990	5.0	1,620	19.3	1.93		
Transportation and Warehousing	2,850	1.6	3,280	1.7	430	14.8	1.48		
Administrative & Support, Waste Management & Remediation Srvs	7,150	3.9	8,090	4.1	940	13.2	1.32		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,500	3.0	6,210	3.1	710	13.0	1.30		
Accommodation and Food Services	15,620	8.6	17,290	8.7	1,670	10.7	1.07		
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	7,480	4.1	8,270	4.2	790	10.5	1.05		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,790	4.3	8,530	4.3	740	9.4	0.94		
Hospitals	7,430	4.1	7,750	3.9	320	4.3	0.43		
Federal Government, excluding Post Office	2,300	1.3	2,350	1.2	50	2.1	0.21		
Educational Services	19,850	10.9	20,280	10.2	430	2.1	0.21		
Wholesale Trade	3,860	2.1	3,910	2.0	50	1.4	0.14		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,740	1.5	2,770	1.4	30	1.2	0.12		

Occupations with the Least Employment Growth, 2016-2026

	Employment				Change: 2016-2026			
	2016		2026			Percent		
Occupation Title	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Total	Annual	
State Government, excluding Education and Hospitals	600	0.3	500	0.3	-100	-17.3	-1.73	
Utilities	1,090	0.6	990	0.5	-100	-8.7	-0.87	
Information	1,340	0.7	1,240	0.7	-100	-7.5	-0.75	
Mining	110	0.1	100	0.1	-10	-4.7	-0.47	
Local Government, excluding Education and Hospitals	10,710	5.9	10,380	5.7	-330	-3.1	-0.31	
Finance and Insurance	4,010	2.2	3,900	2.1	-110	-2.8	-0.28	
Government	14,470	8.0	14,100	7.7	-370	-2.6	-0.26	
Retail Trade	27,540	15.1	27,300	15.0	-240	-0.9	-0.09	
Manufacturing	5,160	2.8	5,190	2.9	30	0.6	0.06	
Postal Service	870	0.5	870	0.5	0	0.7	0.07	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	490	0.3	490	0.3	0	1.0	0.10	

Source: Data Tools - Long Term Occupational Employment Projections, Estimated and Projected Employment, 2016 - 2026.

NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Market and Demographic Research.

Prepared by: Ocean County Department of Planning, November 2020.