

Poverty Status of Individuals and Families, 2020

Municipality	Population for whom poverty status is determined	Individuals Below Poverty Level										All Families	Families Below Poverty Level						Families with Female Householder			
		All Individuals below poverty level		18 to 64 years		65 years and over		Related children under 18 years		Unrelated individuals 15 years and over			All Families below poverty level		With related children under 18 years		With related children under 5 years		Families below poverty level		With related children under 18 years	
		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Barnegat Township	23,061	1,822	7.9%	782	6.5%	444	6.7%	596	13.6%	442	16.2%	6,858	442	6.4%	330	13.6%	130	33.4%	107	11.9%	107	20.4%
Barnegat Light Borough	449	19	4.2%	19	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	10.9%	156	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bay Head Borough	1,050	33	3.1%	17	3.7%	16	4.1%	0	0.0%	33	17.0%	295	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beach Haven Borough	974	84	8.6%	55	10.3%	21	6.5%	8	6.7%	39	20.1%	320	21	6.6%	5	8.3%	0	0.0%	10	38.5%	5	45.5%
Beachwood Borough	11,263	629	5.6%	386	5.7%	91	4.6%	143	5.8%	306	20.1%	3,094	109	3.5%	68	5.1%	9	5.1%	81	14.4%	50	18.2%
Berkeley Township	41,384	3,073	7.4%	1,357	7.2%	1,151	6.7%	544	10.1%	1,659	15.3%	11,205	446	4.0%	173	6.4%	48	14.1%	177	10.9%	95	16.8%
Brick Township	75,210	4,673	6.2%	2,974	6.5%	709	4.8%	902	6.1%	2,307	16.0%	19,554	714	3.7%	473	5.9%	34	2.0%	388	13.0%	327	19.7%
Eagleswood Township	1,558	50	3.2%	43	4.4%	2	0.7%	5	1.7%	36	16.4%	411	5	1.2%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.3%	2	7.4%
Harvey Cedars Borough	452	30	6.6%	15	7.3%	15	7.1%	0	0.0%	17	18.9%	151	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Island Heights Borough	1,480	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	406	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jackson Township	57,025	3,211	5.6%	1,677	4.9%	375	4.0%	1133	8.5%	944	14.7%	15,386	645	4.2%	484	7.1%	120	9.2%	290	14.4%	253	30.3%
Lacey Township	28,803	1,769	6.1%	846	4.9%	596	9.7%	312	5.9%	926	18.4%	7,582	272	3.6%	159	5.7%	27	5.3%	165	15.6%	108	21.4%
Lakehurst Borough	2,686	205	7.6%	155	8.9%	36	9.0%	14	2.6%	149	32.0%	742	24	3.2%	14	4.7%	0	0.0%	19	10.2%	14	15.4%
Lakewood Township	101,985	25,494	25.0%	9,665	23.4%	1186	12.2%	14,630	28.8%	2,482	26.9%	18,113	3,662	20.2%	3,119	25.2%	831	30.2%	387	24.3%	267	32.3%
Lavallette Borough	2,171	67	3.1%	51	5.2%	16	1.8%	0	0.0%	29	7.9%	705	19	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,995	2,119	10.1%	1214	10.6%	356	6.4%	549	13.8%	772	20.2%	6,132	493	8.0%	240	11.8%	31	11.1%	333	31.7%	197	35.0%
Long Beach Township	3,074	206	6.7%	124	8.7%	82	5.8%	0	0.0%	91	14.1%	916	39	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manchester Township	42,968	3,171	7.4%	1,373	7.7%	1,579	7.5%	200	5.1%	2,211	16.0%	11,126	399	3.6%	110	5.5%	32	8.8%	185	10.5%	78	22.2%
Mantoloking Borough	457	14	3.1%	8	4.1%	6	2.8%	0	0.0%	12	18.2%	147	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean Township	9,067	624	6.9%	396	8.4%	131	4.5%	97	6.6%	257	15.6%	2,766	148	5.4%	64	7.8%	33	25.0%	46	9.9%	31	10.6%
Ocean Gate Borough	1,453	113	7.8%	80	8.8%	9	2.8%	24	10.6%	35	8.1%	345	25	7.2%	12	6.7%	0	0.0%	12	13.6%	12	21.8%
Pine Beach Borough	2,356	214	9.1%	133	9.8%	32	5.6%	49	11.3%	20	7.7%	724	58	8.0%	38	16.2%	0	0.0%	14	20.0%	0	0.0%
Plumsted Township	8,530	475	5.6%	376	7.0%	85	6.2%	14	0.8%	410	28.7%	2,337	32	1.4%	13	1.1%	13	6.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Point Pleasant Borough	18,534	462	2.5%	229	1.9%	120	4.1%	90	2.4%	214	6.3%	5,154	104	2.0%	61	2.7%	16	3.4%	29	4.1%	29	7.0%
Pt Pleasant Beach Borough	4,541	371	8.2%	362	13.4%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	275	26.5%	1,270	46	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Seaside Heights Borough	2,917	860	29.5%	536	28.6%	0	0.0%	324	43.3%	275	31.6%	605	218	36.0%	172	41.3%	14	100.0%	41	32.3%	41	39.4%
Seaside Park Borough	1,752	157	9.0%	84	9.7%	46	7.0%	27	12.1%	85	15.9%	491	30	6.1%	13	12.4%	0	0.0%	13	16.5%	13	25.5%
Ship Bottom Borough	1074	46	4.3%	30	5.5%	6	1.4%	10	9.5%	20	10.2%	342	9	2.6%	6	9.0%	3	33.3%	3	9.4%	3	15.0%
South Toms River Borough	3,676	512	13.9%	241	10.4%	9	3.5%	262	23.9%	69	21.5%	919	96	10.4%	96	16.2%	22	21.2%	45	16.9%	45	21.1%
Stafford Township	27,407	1,418	5.2%	744	4.6%	303	5.3%	371	6.9%	518	11.1%	7,596	287	3.8%	207	6.3%	0	0.0%	111	10.8%	100	15.9%
Surf City Borough	1,260	61	4.8%	41	7.0%	20	3.3%	0	0.0%	39	17.8%	432	11	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%
Toms River Township	91,935	6,741	7.3%	3,836	7.1%	1447	8.1%	1,426	7.3%	3,279	19.0%	23,262	1,079	4.6%	741	7.2%	161	9.0%	511	12.8%	477	20.7%
Tuckerton Borough	3,373	77	2.3%	34	1.7%	43	6.8%	0	0.0%	77	9.1%	775	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean County	594,920	58,802	9.9%	27,883	8.7%	8,938	6.7%	21,730	15.2%	18,037	17.4%	150,317	9,442	6.3%	6,600	10.7%	1,524	13.4%	2,973	13.9%	2,254	21.1%

Notes: "Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive 14, the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty. The official poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated for inflation using the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps)."

Note that the percent of persons in poverty is calculated from the total persons in each category (not shown in chart).
 Source: 2016- 2020 American Community Survey, 5-year Survey Estimates Tables: B17010, S1701, S1702, March 2022.
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