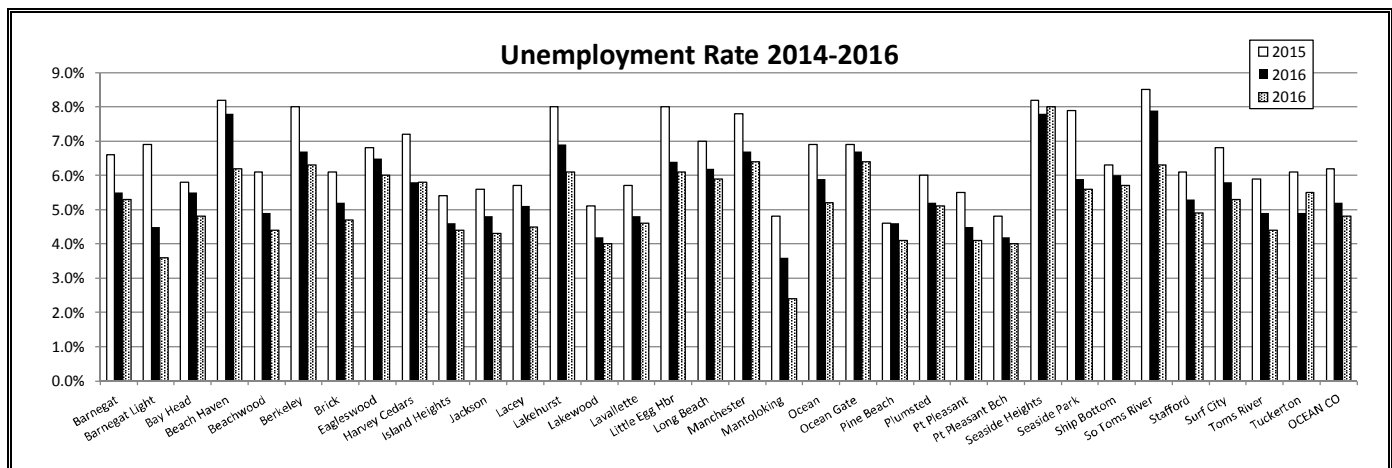


## Municipal Labor Force Estimates for Ocean County, 2015 - 2017

Municipality	Potential Labor Force			Number of Residents Employed			Number of Residents Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (%)		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Barnegat Township	10,239	10,260	10,390	9,566	9,696	9,842	673	564	548	6.6%	5.5%	5.3%
Barnegat Light Borough	334	330	334	311	315	322	23	15	12	6.9%	4.5%	3.6%
Bay Head Borough	429	434	435	404	410	414	25	24	21	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%
Beach Haven Borough	535	539	535	491	497	502	44	42	33	8.2%	7.8%	6.2%
Beachwood Borough	6,343	6,347	6,352	5,957	6,038	6,070	386	309	282	6.1%	4.9%	4.4%
Berkeley Township	15,897	15,893	15,923	14,628	14,826	14,925	1,269	1,067	998	8.0%	6.7%	6.3%
Brick Township	39,360	39,516	39,604	36,966	37,467	37,748	2,394	2,049	1,856	6.1%	5.2%	4.7%
Eagleswood Township	828	837	837	772	783	787	56	54	50	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Harvey Cedars Borough	139	138	139	129	130	131	10	8	8	7.2%	5.8%	5.8%
Island Heights Borough	848	852	845	802	813	808	46	39	37	5.4%	4.6%	4.4%
Jackson Township	29,446	29,576	29,795	27,784	28,160	28,512	1,662	1,416	1,283	5.6%	4.8%	4.3%
Lacey Township	15,129	15,237	15,305	14,268	14,462	14,621	861	775	684	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%
Lakehurst Borough	1,358	1,361	1,358	1,250	1,267	1,275	108	94	83	8.0%	6.9%	6.1%
Lakewood Township	30,616	30,739	31,335	29,050	29,443	30,091	1,566	1,296	1,244	5.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Lavallette Borough	740	744	757	698	708	722	42	36	35	5.7%	4.8%	4.6%
Little Egg Harbor Township	9,379	9,334	9,460	8,624	8,740	8,879	755	594	581	8.0%	6.4%	6.1%
Long Beach Township	1,245	1,251	1,266	1,158	1,173	1,191	87	78	75	7.0%	6.2%	5.9%
Manchester Township	14,308	14,339	14,381	13,194	13,373	13,465	1,114	966	916	7.8%	6.7%	6.4%
Mantoloking Borough	84	84	83	80	81	81	4	3	2	4.8%	3.6%	2.4%
Ocean Township	4,081	4,095	4,165	3,801	3,853	3,950	280	242	215	6.9%	5.9%	5.2%
Ocean Gate Borough	1,116	1,130	1,133	1,039	1,054	1,060	77	76	73	6.9%	6.7%	6.4%
Pine Beach Borough	1,210	1,225	1,229	1,154	1,169	1,178	56	56	51	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%
Plumsted Township	4,246	4,270	4,303	3,991	4,046	4,082	255	224	221	6.0%	5.2%	5.1%
Point Pleasant Borough	10,183	10,211	10,257	9,626	9,756	9,835	557	455	422	5.5%	4.5%	4.1%
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	2,473	2,491	2,500	2,355	2,387	2,399	118	104	101	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Seaside Heights Borough	1,154	1,164	1,176	1,059	1,073	1,082	95	91	94	8.2%	7.8%	8.0%
Seaside Park Borough	713	708	710	657	666	670	56	42	40	7.9%	5.9%	5.6%
Ship Bottom Borough	583	588	593	546	553	559	37	35	34	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%
South Toms River Borough	1,721	1,732	1,727	1,574	1,595	1,618	147	137	109	8.5%	7.9%	6.3%
Stafford Township	13,017	13,075	13,214	12,221	12,387	12,562	796	688	652	6.1%	5.3%	4.9%
Surf City Borough	499	500	490	465	471	464	34	29	26	6.8%	5.8%	5.3%
Toms River Township	47,974	48,126	48,749	45,142	45,754	46,584	2,832	2,372	2,165	5.9%	4.9%	4.4%
Tuckerton Borough	1,706	1,708	1,732	1,602	1,624	1,636	104	84	96	6.1%	4.9%	5.5%
<b>Ocean County Totals*</b>	<b>267,960</b>	<b>268,849</b>	<b>271,129</b>	<b>251,364</b>	<b>254,769</b>	<b>258,063</b>	<b>16,596</b>	<b>14,080</b>	<b>13,066</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>



Notes: \*Numbers may not add due to rounding. BLS areas (with 25,000 + population) are based on claims share. All others use census share.  
 Source: 2015 NJ Annual Average Labor Force Estimates by Municipality (2015 Benchmark). NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Planning and Analysis, Labor Market and Demographic Research, Bureau of Labor Force Statistics, April 2016.  
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