

Poverty Status of Individuals and Families in 2016 for Ocean County Municipalities

Municipality	Total Population	Individuals Below Poverty Level										All Families	Families Below Poverty Level						Families with female householder, no husband present, below poverty level			
		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 5 years	
		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Barnegat Township	21,705	2,326	10.72%	966	4.5%	377	1.7%	943	4.3%	572	2.6%	6,135	423	6.9%	380	6.2%	59	1.0%	108.78	25.7%	0	0.0%
Barnegat Light Borough	559	11	2.0%	11	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	189	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bay Head Borough	1,054	76	7.2%	33	3.1%	21	2.0%	22	2.1%	19	1.8%	303	18	5.9%	9	3.0%	0	0.0%	8.01	44.8%	0	0.0%
Beach Haven Borough	1,021	63	6.2%	48	4.7%	9	0.9%	6	0.6%	28	2.7%	313	16	5.1%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beachwood Borough	11,100	1,034	9.3%	580	5.2%	47	0.4%	407	3.7%	226	2.0%	2,817	214	7.6%	193	6.8%	61	2.2%	128	59.8%	35	16.4%
Berkeley Township	40,956	3,079	7.5%	1,361	3.3%	1,050	2.6%	667	1.6%	1,317	3.2%	11,687	713	6.1%	430	3.7%	170	1.5%	350.26	49.1%	141	19.8%
Brick Township	74,376	5,020	6.7%	2,815	3.8%	947	1.3%	1,128	1.5%	2,245	3.0%	19,659	885	4.5%	530	2.7%	80	0.4%	446.68	50.5%	41	4.6%
Eagleswood Township	1,483	35	2.4%	29	2.0%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	30	2.0%	405	2	0.5%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	2.001	98.8%	0	0.0%
Harvey Cedars Borough	430	20	4.7%	12	2.8%	6	1.4%	0	0.0%	17	4.0%	145	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Island Heights Borough	1,613	123	7.6%	78	4.8%	9	0.6%	36	2.2%	15	0.9%	466	28	6.0%	19	4.1%	0	0.0%	16.008	57.3%	0	0.0%
Jackson Township	55,793	2,391	4.3%	1,291	2.3%	489	0.9%	554	1.0%	993	1.8%	15,721	487	3.1%	302	1.9%	0	0.0%	230.63	47.3%	0	0.0%
Lacey Township	28,091	2,615	9.3%	1,465	5.2%	286	1.0%	821	2.9%	798	2.8%	7,637	489	6.4%	347	4.5%	20	0.3%	195.23	39.9%	20	4.1%
Lakehurst Borough	2,665	314	11.8%	180	6.8%	27	1.0%	107	4.0%	79	3.0%	687	62	9.0%	38	5.5%	6	0.9%	27.051	43.8%	6	9.7%
Lakewood Township	95,778	30,201	31.5%	11,538	12.0%	905	0.9%	17,715	18.5%	2,997	3.1%	17,486	4,599	26.3%	4,197	24.0%	746	4.3%	914.3	19.9%	105	2.3%
Lavallette Borough	2,017	172	8.5%	83	4.1%	34	1.7%	55	2.7%	30	1.5%	653	41	6.3%	27	4.1%	6	0.9%	20.02	48.7%	6	14.6%
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,209	1,613	8.0%	712	3.5%	283	1.4%	618	3.1%	464	2.3%	5,652	367	6.5%	282	5.0%	0	0.0%	273.26	74.4%	0	0.0%
Long Beach Township	3,051	255	8.4%	134	4.4%	121	4.0%	0	0.0%	163	5.3%	963	33	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manchester Township	42,853	3,262	7.6%	1,495	3.5%	1,358	3.2%	357	0.8%	1,872	4.4%	11,422	537	4.7%	200	1.7%	49	0.4%	60.27	11.2%	0	0.0%
Mantoloking Borough	260	8	3.1%	3	1.2%	5	1.9%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%	101	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean Township	8,663	547	6.3%	341	3.9%	120	1.4%	86	1.0%	220	2.5%	2,761	138	5.0%	52	1.9%	0	0.0%	36.936	26.8%	0	0.0%
Ocean Gate Borough	2,055	283	13.8%	171	8.3%	14	0.7%	98	4.8%	54	2.6%	532	82	15.4%	67	12.6%	10	1.9%	72.01	87.9%	10	12.2%
Pine Beach Borough	2,198	103	4.7%	42	1.9%	37	1.7%	24	1.1%	33	1.5%	633	23	3.6%	12	1.9%	0	0.0%	11.97	52.5%	0	0.0%
Plumsted Township	8,388	438	5.2%	234	2.8%	47	0.6%	157	1.9%	118	1.4%	2,243	137	6.1%	122	5.4%	54	2.4%	101.08	73.9%	33	24.1%
Point Pleasant Borough	18,349	1,158	6.3%	752	4.1%	147	0.8%	252	1.4%	430	2.3%	4,819	222	4.6%	138	2.9%	0	0.0%	79.872	36.0%	0	0.0%
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	4,587	376	8.2%	264	5.8%	7	0.2%	93	2.0%	221	4.8%	1,248	45	3.6%	36	2.9%	10	0.8%	26.055	58.0%	0	0.0%
Seaside Heights Borough	2,881	760	26.4%	481	16.7%	9	0.3%	270	9.4%	359	12.5%	555	114	20.5%	114	20.5%	17	3.1%	100.91	88.7%	17	14.9%
Seaside Park Borough	1,635	135	8.3%	75	4.6%	14	0.9%	46	2.8%	43	2.6%	466	31	6.7%	21	4.5%	0	0.0%	15.99	51.2%	0	0.0%
Ship Bottom Borough	880	24	2.7%	24	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	287	10	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Toms River Borough	3,710	651	17.5%	347	9.4%	10	0.3%	294	7.9%	95	2.6%	804	113	14.1%	108	13.4%	10	1.2%	54.912	48.4%	0	0.0%
Stafford Township	26,552	1,767	6.7%	1,092	4.1%	235	0.9%	440	1.7%	700	2.6%	7,186	237	3.3%	172	2.4%	52	0.7%	84.15	35.5%	32	13.5%
Surf City Borough	1,166	78	6.7%	31	2.7%	24	2.1%	23	2.0%	25	2.1%	333	19	5.7%	11	3.3%	6	1.8%	9.984	52.6%	3	15.8%
Toms River Township	89,360	5,534	6.2%	3,198	3.6%	944	1.1%	1,286	1.4%	2,393	2.7%	23,794	1,071	4.5%	648	2.7%	131	0.6%	541.68	50.6%	107	10.0%
Tuckerton Borough	3,367	298	8.9%	195	5.8%	59	1.8%	42	1.2%	211	6.3%	811	26	3.2%	20	2.5%	0	0.0%	5.985	23.1%	0	0.0%
Ocean County	578,805	64,770	11.19%	30,081	5.20%	7,644	1.32%	26,550	4.59%	16,780	2.9%	148,913	11,168	7.5%	8,482	5.7%	1,491	1.0%	3,925	35.1%	555	5.0%

Notes: "In determining the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals, the Census Bureau uses thresholds (income cutoffs) arranged in a two-dimensional matrix. The matrix consists of family size (from one person to nine or more people) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to eight or more children present). Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by age of reference person (RP) (under 65 years old and 65 years old and over). To determine a person's poverty status, one compares the person's total family income in the last 12 months with the poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and composition (see example below). If the total income of that person's family is less than the threshold appropriate for that family, then the person is considered "below the poverty level," together with every member of his or her family," American Community Survey, 2010 Subject Definitions.

Source: 2012- 2016 American Community Survey, 2016 5-year Survey Estimates Tables: S1701,S1702, B17007 2017.
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