

Poverty Status of Individuals and Families, 2022

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	24,189	1,873	7.7%	875	7.1%	495	6.6%	503	11.5%	556	17.9%	7,399	415	5.6%	244	9.2%	0	0.0%	111	9.5%	56	7.2%
Barnegat Light Borough	426	10	2.3%	8	4.9%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	10	14.1%	134	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Bay Head Borough	1,096	39	3.6%	24	3.9%	15	4.4%	0	0.0%	39	20.7%	308	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beach Haven Borough	1,048	93	8.9%	57	9.5%	29	8.6%	7	6.4%	57	27.8%	324	16	4.9%	3	4.9%	0	0.0%	6	40.0%	3	60.0%
Beachwood Borough	10,933	547	5.0%	307	4.5%	109	5.5%	119	5.5%	269	17.9%	3,013	91	3.0%	46	3.9%	12	9.2%	69	11.6%	34	11.8%
Berkeley Township	43,354	3,539	8.2%	1,547	7.6%	1,339	7.5%	653	12.2%	1,883	16.1%	11,543	537	4.7%	200	7.0%	18	4.3%	222	14.0%	142	35.8%
Brick Township	73,458	3,774	5.1%	2,508	5.5%	673	4.6%	573	4.4%	2,015	14.0%	19,242	589	3.1%	349	4.5%	40	2.7%	279	8.9%	240	15.0%
Eagleswood Township	1,653	121	7.3%	85	7.9%	7	2.3%	29	10.4%	47	17.8%	432	26	6.0%	15	11.3%	6	28.6%	23	37.7%	15	53.6%
Harvey Cedars Borough	479	18	3.8%	3	1.2%	15	7.6%	0	0.0%	18	19.1%	154	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Island Heights Borough	1,521	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	449	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jackson Township	58,403	4,292	7.3%	2,288	6.8%	503	4.9%	1,482	10.3%	1,229	17.8%	15,640	783	5.0%	538	7.4%	87	7.3%	288	14.9%	233	25.1%
Lacey Township	28,798	1,011	3.5%	467	2.7%	485	7.9%	59	1.2%	770	16.8%	7,750	115	1.5%	56	2.0%	30	4.3%	84	7.4%	57	20.8%
Lakehurst Borough	2,647	291	11.0%	185	10.6%	27	6.5%	79	16.3%	88	18.5%	755	83	11.0%	52	19.3%	0	0.0%	77	31.7%	52	40.3%
Lakewood Township	131,751	33,419	25.4%	12,285	23.3%	1,486	11.3%	19,629	29.8%	2,524	23.5%	23,614	4,994	21.1%	4,437	26.8%	1,278	35.2%	659	31.1%	470	51.8%
Lavallette Borough	2,036	51	2.5%	22	2.3%	29	3.6%	0	0.0%	33	9.4%	664	9	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,486	1,834	9.0%	940	8.2%	565	9.9%	329	9.8%	815	21.6%	6,105	415	6.8%	210	10.5%	22	15.6%	281	37.2%	163	48.8%
Long Beach Township	3,135	111	3.5%	54	3.6%	57	4.2%	0	0.0%	97	16.9%	981	7	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	-
Manchester Township	44,537	3,482	7.8%	1,516	8.1%	1,545	7.1%	399	10.0%	2,215	16.0%	11,755	453	3.9%	194	8.9%	92	17.0%	132	6.9%	118	28.4%
Mantoloking Borough	411	10	2.4%	9	4.4%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	10	18.5%	130	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean Township	8,808	637	7.2%	369	8.4%	130	4.2%	138	10.2%	118	10.4%	2,823	205	7.3%	98	13.6%	54	58.1%	58	12.8%	44	16.2%
Ocean Gate Borough	1,648	36	2.2%	36	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	8.0%	402	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pine Beach Borough	2,398	65	2.7%	27	2.0%	31	5.0%	7	1.7%	18	7.7%	746	27	3.6%	18	8.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plumsted Township	8,211	646	7.9%	410	8.0%	67	4.6%	169	10.3%	331	21.0%	2,162	100	4.6%	80	8.8%	58	22.8%	42	26.9%	22	28.9%
Point Pleasant Borough	18,882	727	3.9%	378	3.1%	239	7.6%	86	2.4%	463	12.5%	5,242	109	2.1%	51	2.3%	0	0.0%	20	3.2%	20	6.7%
Pt Pleasant Beach Borough	4,776	547	11.5%	451	15.1%	44	3.9%	0	0.0%	437	32.9%	1,246	55	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Seaside Heights Borough	2,027	754	37.2%	552	39.7%	11	3.7%	191	55.8%	287	36.9%	458	192	41.9%	108	63.5%	0	0.0%	23	21.9%	-	-
Seaside Park Borough	1,799	178	9.9%	125	13.3%	53	7.5%	0	0.0%	145	23.5%	478	16	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ship Bottom Borough	995	21	2.1%	17	3.3%	4	1.0%	0	0.0%	21	10.7%	327	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Toms River Borough	3,662	307	8.4%	119	5.1%	19	7.3%	169	16.1%	21	5.9%	951	71	7.5%	64	11.0%	14	12.4%	32	11.5%	25	14.0%
Stafford Township	28,676	1,059	3.7%	649	3.7%	229	3.8%	163	3.2%	591	11.8%	7,939	166	2.1%	98	3.1%	0	0.0%	100	6.9%	90	12.8%
Surf City Borough	1,325	52	3.9%	33	5.1%	19	3.2%	0	0.0%	37	15.2%	456	7	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%
Toms River Township	94,729	6,574	6.9%	3,710	6.6%	1,693	9.2%	1,136	5.7%	3,528	19.6%	23,953	1,025	4.3%	662	6.4%	82	5.0%	541	12.3%	451	19.8%
Tuckerton Borough	3,511	131	3.7%	96	4.5%	35	4.7%	0	0.0%	131	14.9%	865	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean County	631,808	66,258	10.5%	30,152	9.0%	9,965	7.1%	25,920	16.8%	18,842	17.5%	158,440	10,509	6.6%	7,523	11.5%	1,792	14.9%	3,052	13.3%	2,235	21.7%

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: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables: B17010, S1701, S1702, December 7, 2023.
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