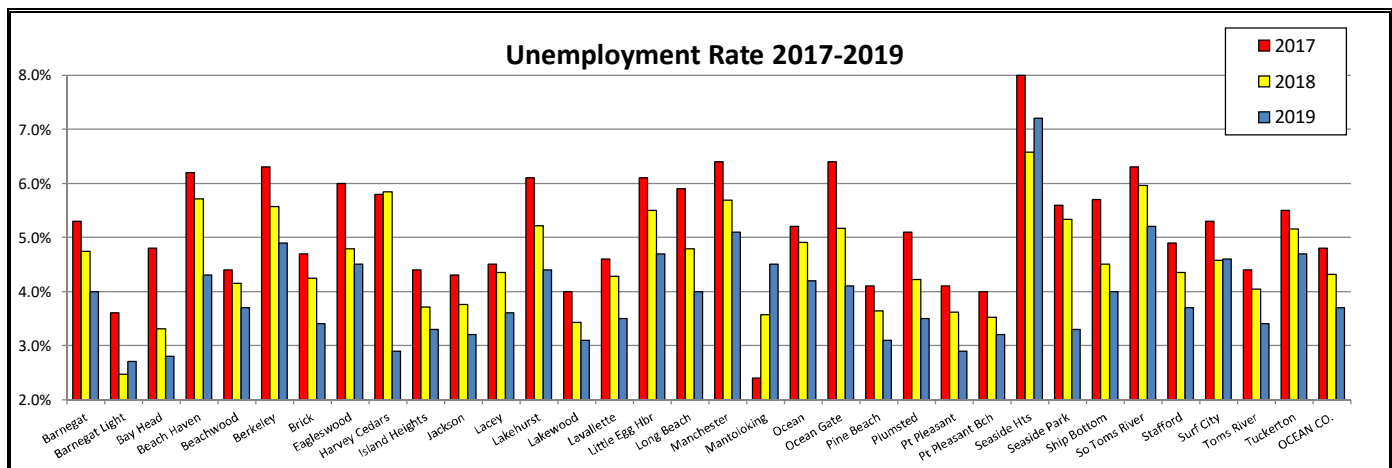


Municipal Labor Force Estimates for Ocean County, 2017 - 2019

Municipality	Potential Labor Force			Number of Residents Employed			Number of Residents Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (%)		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Barnegat Township	10,390	10,364	10,783	9,842	9,872	10,347	548	492	436	5.3%	4.7%	4.0%
Barnegat Light Borough	334	324	336	322	316	327	12	8	9	3.6%	2.5%	2.7%
Bay Head Borough	435	423	431	414	409	419	21	14	12	4.8%	3.3%	2.8%
Beach Haven Borough	535	525	538	502	495	515	33	30	23	6.2%	5.7%	4.3%
Beachwood Borough	6,352	6,242	6,416	6,070	5,983	6,180	282	259	236	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Berkeley Township	15,923	15,530	15,909	14,925	14,664	15,122	998	866	787	6.3%	5.6%	4.9%
Brick Township	39,604	38,913	39,841	37,748	37,260	38,488	1,856	1,653	1,353	4.7%	4.2%	3.4%
Eagleswood Township	837	814	836	787	775	798	50	39	38	6.0%	4.8%	4.5%
Harvey Cedars Borough	139	137	137	131	129	133	8	8	4	5.8%	5.8%	2.9%
Island Heights Borough	845	834	859	808	803	831	37	31	28	4.4%	3.7%	3.3%
Jackson Township	29,795	29,242	30,057	28,512	28,141	29,085	1,283	1,101	972	4.3%	3.8%	3.2%
Lacey Township	15,305	15,129	15,640	14,621	14,471	15,073	684	658	567	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%
Lakehurst Borough	1,358	1,322	1,354	1,275	1,253	1,294	83	69	60	6.1%	5.2%	4.4%
Lakewood Township	31,335	31,155	32,458	30,091	30,088	31,462	1,244	1,067	996	4.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Lavallette Borough	757	747	766	722	715	739	35	32	27	4.6%	4.3%	3.5%
Little Egg Harbor Township	9,460	9,378	9,684	8,879	8,862	9,226	581	516	458	6.1%	5.5%	4.7%
Long Beach Township	1,266	1,233	1,261	1,191	1,174	1,211	75	59	50	5.9%	4.8%	4.0%
Manchester Township	14,381	13,959	14,313	13,465	13,165	13,578	916	794	735	6.4%	5.7%	5.1%
Mantoloking Borough	83	84	88	81	81	84	2	3	4	2.4%	3.6%	4.5%
Ocean Township	4,165	4,093	4,194	3,950	3,892	4,017	215	201	177	5.2%	4.9%	4.2%
Ocean Gate Borough	1,133	1,103	1,128	1,060	1,046	1,082	73	57	46	6.4%	5.2%	4.1%
Pine Beach Borough	1,229	1,208	1,241	1,178	1,164	1,203	51	44	38	4.1%	3.6%	3.1%
Plumsted Township	4,303	4,188	4,289	4,082	4,011	4,137	221	177	152	5.1%	4.2%	3.5%
Point Pleasant Borough	10,257	10,069	10,320	9,835	9,705	10,022	422	364	298	4.1%	3.6%	2.9%
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	2,500	2,439	2,504	2,399	2,353	2,425	101	86	79	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%
Seaside Heights Borough	1,176	1,140	1,183	1,082	1,065	1,098	94	75	85	8.0%	6.6%	7.2%
Seaside Park Borough	710	694	698	670	657	675	40	37	23	5.6%	5.3%	3.3%
Ship Bottom Borough	593	577	593	559	551	569	34	26	24	5.7%	4.5%	4.0%
South Toms River Borough	1,727	1,693	1,733	1,618	1,592	1,643	109	101	90	6.3%	6.0%	5.2%
Stafford Township	13,214	12,977	13,383	12,562	12,412	12,887	652	565	496	4.9%	4.4%	3.7%
Surf City Borough	490	481	499	464	459	476	26	22	23	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Toms River Township	48,749	48,246	49,800	46,584	46,293	48,082	2,165	1,953	1,718	4.4%	4.0%	3.4%
Tuckerton Borough	1,732	1,689	1,735	1,636	1,602	1,653	96	87	82	5.5%	5.2%	4.7%
Ocean County Totals*	271,129	266,971	275,023	258,063	255,456	264,876	13,066	11,515	10,147	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%



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: NJ Annual Average Labor Force Estimates by Municipality. NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Planning and Analysis, Labor Market and Demographic Research, Bureau of Labor Force Statistics, April 2020.
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