

Poverty Status of Individuals and Families, 2018

Municipality	Total Population	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 5 years	
		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Barnegat Township	22,306	1,564	7.00%	701	6.1%	200	3.3%	645	13.5%	358	2.6%	6,503	319	4.9%	273	10.9%	33	7.5%	138	14.6%	0	0.0%
Barnegat Light Borough	411	8	1.9%	8	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	143	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bay Head Borough	996	23	2.3%	7	1.5%	16	4.5%	0	0.0%	23	13.5%	297	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beach Haven Borough	1,086	63	5.8%	41	6.8%	13	3.3%	9	9.4%	33	3.0%	340	13	3.8%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%
Beachwood Borough	11,124	1,018	9.2%	591	8.2%	50	3.8%	377	14.3%	253	2.3%	2,927	222	7.6%	175	11.9%	45	18.3%	159	26.0%	37	47.4%
Berkeley Township	41,029	3,544	8.6%	1,530	8.1%	1,227	7.3%	762	14.3%	1,540	3.8%	11,565	717	6.2%	374	12.5%	159	31.5%	325	18.4%	134	70.2%
Brick Township	74,458	5,056	6.8%	2,884	6.3%	872	6.1%	1,201	8.4%	3,403	4.6%	19,710	867	4.4%	576	7.3%	85	5.3%	469	14.4%	50	25.5%
Eagleswood Township	1,597	39	2.4%	36	3.6%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	72	4.5%	432	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harvey Cedars Borough	451	18	4.0%	4	2.4%	13	5.4%	0	0.0%	28	6.2%	163	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Island Heights Borough	1,457	21	1.4%	13	1.6%	8	2.1%	0	0.0%	11	0.8%	420	5	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.2%	0	0.0%
Jackson Township	56,274	2,863	5.1%	1,615	4.8%	418	4.4%	829	6.4%	990	1.8%	15,552	544	3.5%	361	5.4%	0	0.0%	216	12.6%	0	0.0%
Lacey Township	28,312	2,398	8.5%	1,243	7.3%	481	8.6%	666	12.0%	1,478	5.2%	7,736	456	5.9%	281	9.5%	35	7.6%	202	18.4%	35	70.0%
Lakehurst Borough	2,675	331	12.4%	197	11.5%	27	11.0%	107	15.0%	108	4.0%	670	60	9.0%	46	12.2%	0	0.0%	39	24.4%	0	0.0%
Lakewood Township	98,520	27,139	27.5%	10,476	25.3%	915	9.5%	15,732	33.1%	2,630	2.7%	17,659	4,044	22.9%	3,540	29.4%	683	30.0%	361	29.6%	148	83.1%
Lavallette Borough	2,149	153	7.1%	99	10.8%	20	1.9%	34	20.9%	68	3.2%	714	14	5.7%	16	15.7%	0	0.0%	11	12.2%	0	0.0%
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,545	1,578	7.7%	809	7.1%	289	5.5%	480	12.2%	960	4.7%	5,739	316	5.5%	196	9.6%	15	4.9%	177	20.9%	15	17.0%
Long Beach Township	3,043	240	7.9%	151	12.7%	89	5.1%	0	0.0%	221	7.3%	969	34	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manchester Township	42,777	3,518	8.2%	1,663	9.4%	1,344	6.5%	497	11.6%	1,836	4.3%	11,254	653	5.8%	289	13.1%	89	29.6%	167	11.0%	0	0.0%
Mantoloking Borough	320	12	3.8%	3	4.7%	9	3.9%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	127	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ocean Township	8,893	563	6.3%	321	7.0%	171	4.8%	71	5.8%	266	3.0%	2,708	127	4.7%	41	5.6%	12	7.8%	29	11.8%	0	0.0%
Ocean Gate Borough	1,733	240	13.8%	144	12.7%	9	3.1%	87	28.5%	64	3.7%	416	55	13.2%	46	20.2%	0	0.0%	46	41.8%	0	0.0%
Pine Beach Borough	2,239	191	8.5%	112	8.4%	29	6.0%	50	12.0%	36	1.6%	623	43	6.9%	26	11.4%	0	0.0%	17	17.3%	0	0.0%
Plumsted Township	8,501	321	3.8%	179	3.4%	75	5.5%	67	3.6%	287	3.4%	2,329	63	2.7%	44	4.2%	11	6.4%	33	13.3%	0	0.0%
Point Pleasant Borough	18,401	912	5.0%	498	4.3%	165	5.6%	238	6.4%	288	1.6%	4,972	214	4.3%	139	6.6%	14	3.7%	71	10.0%	0	0.0%
Pt Pleasant Beach Borough	4,539	286	6.3%	255	8.9%	7	0.7%	16	2.4%	365	8.0%	1,244	22	1.8%	15	3.6%	8	14.8%	7	4.3%	0	0.0%
Seaside Heights Borough	2,891	756	26.2%	478	23.6%	0	0.0%	278	44.3%	348	12.0%	523	113	21.6%	113	35.9%	15	100.0%	100	43.5%	15	100.0%
Seaside Park Borough	1,654	146	8.8%	75	8.8%	27	4.5%	44	21.9%	71	4.3%	449	35	7.8%	19	17.4%	0	0.0%	15	21.4%	0	0.0%
Ship Bottom Borough	967	38	3.9%	24	4.8%	4	1.0%	10	13.2%	10	1.0%	317	10	3.2%	5	10.9%	2	18.2%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%
South Toms River Borough	3,744	638	17.0%	310	13.4%	11	4.1%	317	27.2%	92	2.5%	822	92	11.2%	89	17.1%	7	9.2%	54	21.0%	7	13.7%
Stafford Township	26,725	2,152	8.1%	1,272	7.9%	249	4.8%	631	11.6%	1,170	4.4%	7,377	369	5.0%	292	9.7%	432	9.7%	150	18.2%	21	43.8%
Surf City Borough	1,292	82	6.3%	38	6.3%	22	3.8%	22	21.2%	29	2.2%	411	20	4.9%	9	17.0%	4	19.0%	9	47.4%	4	57.1%
Toms River Township	90,130	6,731	7.5%	4,098	7.6%	1,120	6.4%	1,479	7.9%	2,880	3.2%	24,084	1,228	5.1%	702	6.9%	88	5.1%	528	13.7%	58	18.7%
Tuckerton Borough	3,380	195	5.8%	137	6.5%	56	9.0%	0	0.0%	178	5.3%	855	8	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	5.4%	0	0.0%
Ocean County	584,619	62,837	9.8%	30,012	9.5%	7,939	6.2%	24,886	17.9%	17,087	17.3%	150,050	10,654	7.1%	7,639	12.5%	1,342	12.9%	3,612	16.9%	524	37.5%

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, 2014-2018 5-year Survey Estimates Tables: S1701,S1702, B17007 2018.
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