

Poverty Status in 1999 for Ocean County Municipalities

Municipality	Families Below Poverty Level						Families with female householder, no husband present, below poverty level						Individuals Below Poverty Level											
	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		With related children under 5 years		All Individuals below poverty level		18 years and over		65 years and over		Related children under 18 years		Related children 5 to 17 years		Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Barnegat Township	211	5.1%	155	7.4%	68	8.7%	82	16.0%	76	25.6%	17	27.4%	944	6.2%	550	5.0%	128	4.9%	394	9.7%	290	9.2%	195	11.6%
Barnegat Light Borough	6	2.6%	6	9.0%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	(x)	36	4.7%	19	3.0%	5	1.8%	17	13.5%	7	7.6%	9	5.4%
Bay Head Borough	1	0.3%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	39	3.0%	34	3.1%	7	2.1%	5	2.8%	5	3.6%	33	11.9%
Beach Haven Borough	4	1.2%	4	3.4%	2	3.6%	2	6.1%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	47	3.7%	36	3.5%	6	1.9%	8	3.3%	5	2.7%	32	10.6%
Beachwood Borough	81	2.9%	71	4.5%	48	9.0%	44	10.2%	34	13.2%	27	48.2%	462	4.5%	259	3.5%	24	2.7%	196	6.6%	152	6.7%	145	14.5%
Berkeley Township	418	3.4%	120	5.1%	25	3.0%	69	5.9%	50	15.1%	0	0.0%	2,157	5.4%	1,867	5.3%	1,229	5.9%	225	5.1%	191	5.7%	1,126	12.6%
Brick Township	646	3.1%	484	4.9%	230	6.4%	355	11.9%	307	17.6%	134	26.7%	3,411	4.5%	2,293	4.0%	619	5.0%	1,034	5.8%	687	5.2%	1,322	11.6%
Eagleswood Township	9	2.2%	5	2.6%	3	6.1%	3	7.5%	3	21.4%	3	100.0%	51	3.5%	38	3.5%	12	5.7%	11	3.2%	8	2.9%	24	12.5%
Harvey Cedars Borough	3	2.6%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	(x)	18	5.1%	16	5.1%	4	2.9%	2	5.1%	2	6.1%	10	12.5%
Island Heights Borough	12	2.6%	9	4.3%	1	1.5%	5	9.6%	5	16.7%	1	14.3%	71	4.1%	49	3.7%	27	9.1%	15	3.5%	13	3.9%	38	14.9%
Jackson Township	283	2.5%	211	3.2%	119	4.4%	105	9.1%	92	14.5%	59	29.9%	1,573	3.7%	1,146	3.9%	227	6.3%	406	3.2%	237	2.7%	703	16.9%
Lacey Township	269	3.7%	190	5.4%	79	6.0%	112	13.3%	93	18.6%	25	24.0%	1,140	4.5%	747	4.0%	172	4.5%	382	6.1%	268	5.7%	262	9.4%
Lakehurst Borough	29	4.4%	25	5.9%	15	8.1%	11	11.7%	11	14.9%	4	33.3%	179	7.1%	121	6.9%	5	2.5%	58	7.6%	37	6.6%	42	14.5%
Lakewood Township	2,134	15.7%	1,740	23.8%	1,362	30.9%	489	24.1%	432	32.2%	225	45.4%	11,440	19.8%	5,944	15.3%	790	7.7%	5,433	28.9%	2,874	24.2%	1,616	18.7%
Lavallette Borough	44	5.9%	39	20.5%	13	16.0%	18	17.6%	18	34.0%	0	0.0%	201	8.0%	151	6.9%	23	2.7%	50	14.6%	39	15.6%	76	13.6%
Little Egg Harbor Township	182	4.1%	158	7.9%	66	8.8%	101	18.4%	92	29.4%	28	41.8%	1,028	6.5%	657	5.5%	93	3.4%	357	9.4%	277	9.6%	311	13.4%
Long Beach Township	40	3.8%	10	5.3%	10	11.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	171	5.1%	145	4.9%	69	5.8%	26	7.6%	13	5.2%	70	10.2%
Manchester Township	329	3.0%	139	6.1%	74	8.7%	76	7.7%	62	21.9%	45	49.5%	2,102	5.5%	1,829	5.4%	978	4.7%	273	6.5%	189	5.8%	1,181	11.1%
Mantoloking Borough	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	(x)	0	(x)	0	(x)	3	0.8%	3	0.9%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.4%
Ocean Township	98	5.6%	88	10.0%	22	7.5%	37	18.1%	37	27.2%	6	24.0%	502	7.8%	335	7.0%	41	4.6%	159	10.1%	140	11.2%	163	16.3%
Ocean Gate Borough	41	7.6%	37	11.6%	9	8.2%	14	11.6%	14	16.9%	9	25.0%	213	10.3%	149	9.7%	13	4.3%	64	12.0%	53	13.3%	74	19.5%
Pine Beach Borough	14	2.5%	10	4.0%	2	2.4%	4	6.7%	4	14.3%	2	40.0%	68	3.5%	46	3.0%	10	3.0%	22	5.0%	20	5.8%	24	8.8%
Plumsted Township	87	4.3%	54	4.9%	11	3.0%	29	11.8%	21	13.2%	0	0.0%	367	5.0%	242	4.6%	25	4.2%	105	5.2%	82	5.4%	101	13.4%
Point Pleasant Borough	102	2.0%	78	3.0%	32	3.2%	48	6.4%	48	11.7%	18	22.8%	616	3.2%	480	3.3%	139	5.2%	136	3.0%	100	2.9%	311	10.5%
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	66	5.0%	23	4.5%	7	4.9%	16	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	325	6.1%	295	6.9%	67	6.8%	30	2.9%	18	2.3%	169	13.1%
Seaside Heights Borough	154	21.9%	129	34.3%	71	39.7%	101	43.0%	89	55.6%	42	60.0%	753	24.1%	480	19.9%	43	12.3%	273	37.9%	160	35.3%	253	24.5%
Seaside Park Borough	41	6.4%	41	21.5%	41	51.3%	41	31.8%	41	51.9%	41	68.3%	195	8.6%	146	7.4%	9	1.5%	49	16.3%	8	3.9%	86	14.1%
Ship Bottom Borough	16	4.1%	13	11.1%	7	23.3%	7	10.3%	6	20.7%	4	44.4%	114	8.2%	81	6.9%	10	2.8%	33	15.0%	26	15.1%	42	12.5%
South Toms River Borough	102	11.2%	80	13.7%	29	16.0%	76	29.9%	71	35.9%	20	55.6%	452	12.6%	240	9.7%	60	18.3%	206	18.4%	158	18.4%	87	27.8%
Stafford Township	152	2.3%	83	3.0%	37	2.9%	39	6.6%	27	10.7%	12	21.8%	899	4.0%	692	4.1%	247	6.1%	207	4.0%	169	4.5%	390	14.4%
Surf City Borough	24	5.6%	17	16.3%	7	18.9%	12	23.1%	9	50.0%	2	100.0%	107	7.5%	71	5.6%	20	3.9%	36	22.1%	30	23.6%	31	9.7%
Toms River Township*	980	4.0%	693	6.2%	307	8.1%	442	12.7%	397	21.3%	144	32.4%	4,988	5.7%	3,534	5.3%	867	6.1%	1,381	6.7%	986	6.3%	1,820	15.2%
Tuckerton Borough	53	5.9%	53	12.3%	26	16.0%	39	28.7%	39	52.7%	19	100.0%	273	7.9%	171	6.3%	62	10.2%	102	13.7%	66	13.4%	110	14.7%
Ocean County	6,631	4.8%	4,768	7.9%	2,727	11.3%	2,380	13.6%	2,083	21.9%	887	34.5%	34,945	7.0%	22,866	5.9%	6,034	5.6%	11,695	10.0%	7,310	8.6%	10,859	13.7%

Notes: "Poverty is measured by using 48 thresholds that vary by family size and number of children within the family and age of the householder. To determine whether a person is poor, one compares the total income of that person's family with the threshold appropriate for that family. If the total income is less than the threshold, then the person is considered poor, together with every member of his or her family. Not every person is included in the poverty universe: institutionalized people in military group quarters, people living in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old are considered neither as "poor" nor as "nonpoor", and are excluded from both the numerator and the denominator when calculating poverty rates." *About the Profile*, U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, May 2002.

(X) Not applicable.

Source: Census 2000, Summary File 3, U.S. Census Bureau, May 2002.

*Effective November 14, 2006, Dover Township was officially renamed Toms River Township.

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