

## Poverty Status of Individuals and Families in 2015 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 18 years		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.	No.	Perc.
Barnegat Township	21,481	2,253	10.50%	1,089	5.1%	270	1.3%	840	3.9%	614	2.9%	5,999	413	6.9%	362	6.0%	80	1.3%	85	20.6%	69	16.7%	0	0.0%
Barnegat Light Borough	574	23	4.0%	7	1.2%	16	2.8%	0	0.0%	7	1.2%	182	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
Bay Head Borough	992	84	8.5%	46	4.6%	15	1.5%	23	2.3%	28	2.8%	283	18	6.4%	8	2.8%	0	0.0%	7	38.9%	7	38.9%	0	0.0%
Beach Haven Borough	990	68	6.9%	48	4.8%	14	1.4%	6	0.6%	27	2.7%	285	19	6.7%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beachwood Borough	11,111	974	8.8%	542	4.9%	47	0.4%	385	3.5%	213	1.9%	2,788	198	7.1%	179	6.4%	62	2.2%	109	55.1%	109	55.1%	43	21.7%
Berkeley Township	40,858	3,100	7.6%	1,319	3.2%	1,073	2.6%	707	1.7%	1,166	2.9%	11,703	772	6.6%	430	3.7%	126	1.1%	329	42.6%	306	39.6%	88	11.4%
Brick Township	74,338	4,864	6.5%	2,784	3.7%	857	1.2%	1,122	1.5%	2,130	2.9%	20,041	882	4.4%	552	2.8%	148	0.7%	458	51.9%	349	39.6%	81	9.2%
Eagleswood Township	1,552	27	1.7%	22	1.4%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	23	1.5%	429	2	0.5%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Harvey Cedars Borough	416	26	6.3%	18	4.3%	7	1.7%	0	0.0%	18	4.3%	145	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Island Heights Borough	1,640	135	8.2%	89	5.4%	9	0.5%	37	2.3%	30	1.8%	478	31	6.5%	19	4.0%	0	0.0%	16	51.6%	7	22.6%	0	0.0%
Jackson Township	55,432	2,413	4.4%	1,283	2.3%	428	0.8%	653	1.2%	862	1.6%	15,589	546	3.5%	337	2.2%	0	0.0%	273	50.0%	230	42.1%	0	0.0%
Lacey Township	27,929	2,473	8.9%	1,388	5.0%	236	0.8%	699	2.5%	864	3.1%	7,746	496	6.4%	313	4.0%	24	0.3%	118	23.8%	104	21.0%	24	4.8%
Lakehurst Borough	2,666	311	11.7%	159	6.0%	33	1.2%	117	4.4%	76	2.9%	665	54	8.1%	43	6.5%	5	0.8%	24	44.4%	24	44.4%	5	9.3%
Lakewood Township	94,426	30,345	32.1%	11,506	12.2%	1,023	1.1%	17,779	18.8%	2,835	3.0%	17,525	4,784	27.3%	4,285	24.5%	865	4.9%	980	20.5%	868	18.1%	162	3.4%
Lavallette Borough	2,098	151	7.2%	70	3.3%	30	1.4%	51	2.4%	21	1.0%	657	41	6.2%	27	4.1%	7	1.1%	20	48.8%	16	39.0%	7	17.1%
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,071	1,646	8.2%	726	3.6%	381	1.9%	539	2.7%	511	2.5%	5,669	357	6.3%	278	4.9%	45	0.8%	249	69.7%	235	65.8%	45	12.6%
Long Beach Township	3,028	256	8.5%	103	3.4%	141	4.7%	12	0.4%	122	4.0%	1,028	49	4.8%	7	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	14.3%	7	14.3%	0	0.0%
Manchester Township	42,591	3,525	8.3%	1,586	3.7%	1,354	3.2%	503	1.2%	1,893	4.4%	11,603	545	4.7%	254	2.2%	44	0.4%	62	11.4%	46	8.4%	0	0.0%
Mantoloking Borough	323	8	2.5%	4	1.2%	4	1.2%	0	0.0%	4	1.2%	122	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	-	0	-	0	-
Ocean Township	8,551	365	4.3%	184	2.2%	143	1.7%	38	0.4%	145	1.7%	2,799	78	2.8%	28	1.0%	0	0.0%	10	12.8%	10	12.8%	0	-
Ocean Gate Borough	2,100	270	12.9%	168	8.0%	4	0.2%	98	4.7%	40	1.9%	579	81	14.0%	66	11.4%	11	1.9%	71	87.7%	66	81.5%	11	13.6%
Pine Beach Borough	2,155	80	3.7%	44	2.0%	23	1.1%	13	0.6%	43	2.0%	606	12	2.0%	7	1.2%	0	0.0%	7	58.3%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%
Plumsted Township	8,385	404	4.8%	245	2.9%	17	0.2%	142	1.7%	138	1.6%	2,174	113	5.2%	112	5.2%	47	2.2%	101	89.4%	101	89.4%	36	31.9%
Point Pleasant Borough	18,313	1,263	6.9%	903	4.9%	105	0.6%	248	1.4%	499	2.7%	4,869	229	4.7%	139	2.9%	0	0.0%	110	48.0%	69	30.1%	0	0.0%
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	4,604	390	8.5%	260	5.6%	17	0.4%	113	2.5%	211	4.6%	1,277	50	3.9%	42	3.3%	9	0.7%	33	66.0%	33	66.0%	0	-
Seaside Heights Borough	2,885	729	25.3%	496	17.2%	13	0.5%	220	7.6%	404	14.0%	550	85	15.5%	85	15.5%	0	0.0%	69	81.2%	70	82.4%	0	0.0%
Seaside Park Borough	1,543	105	6.8%	73	4.7%	10	0.6%	22	1.4%	53	3.4%	444	14	3.2%	8	1.8%	4	0.9%	4	28.6%	4	28.6%	4	28.6%
Ship Bottom Borough	914	35	3.8%	23	2.5%	12	1.3%	0	0.0%	16	1.8%	309	10	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Toms River Borough	3,684	505	13.7%	287	7.8%	11	0.3%	207	5.6%	129	3.5%	810	94	11.6%	89	11.0%	10	1.2%	56	59.6%	53	56.4%	0	0.0%
Stafford Township	26,452	2,002	7.6%	1,197	4.5%	274	1.0%	531	2.0%	733	2.8%	7,159	322	4.5%	210	2.9%	70	1.0%	135	41.9%	119	37.0%	46	14.3%
Surf City Borough	1,130	101	8.9%	56	5.0%	19	1.7%	26	2.3%	36	3.2%	329	25	7.6%	13	4.0%	6	1.8%	16	64.0%	10	40.0%	3	12.0%
Toms River Township	89,338	5,604	6.3%	3,118	3.5%	1,003	1.1%	1,378	1.5%	2,257	2.5%	24,161	1,111	4.6%	681	2.8%	98	0.4%	577	51.9%	454	40.9%	80	7.2%
Tuckerton Borough	3,364	260	7.7%	166	4.9%	57	1.7%	36	1.1%	183	5.4%	814	25	3.1%	17	2.1%	0	0.0%	8	32.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Ocean County</b>	<b>575,934</b>	<b>64,795</b>	<b>11.25%</b>	<b>30,009</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>26,547</b>	<b>4.61%</b>	<b>16,331</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>149,817</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

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: 2011- 2015 American Community Survey, 2015 5-year Survey Estimates Tables: S1701,S1702, B17007 December 2016.

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