

Top 10 School Districts in New Jersey, ranked by 2008 poverty rate

District	Number of children ages 5 to 17	Number of children living in poverty	Poverty Rates		
			2008	2007	2003
WILDWOOD CITY	802	290	36%	33%	32%
LAKESWOOD TOWNSHIP	12,831	4,555	35%	32%	26%
CAMDEN CITY	18,551	6,024	32%	31%	37%
UNION CITY	10,984	3,456	31%	29%	24%
WEST NEW YORK TOWN	6,536	1,984	30%	27%	23%
ATLANTIC CITY	7,286	2,162	30%	27%	27%
PATERSON CITY	31,345	9,084	29%	26%	26%
ASBURY PARK CITY	3,448	988	29%	26%	29%
PASSAIC CITY	14,142	4,036	29%	26%	23%
NEWARK CITY	51,636	14,493	28%	27%	29%
BRIDGETON CITY	4,014	1,111	28%	40%	28%
SEASIDE HEIGHTS BOROUGH	340	94	28%	23%	23%
GUTTENBERG TOWN	1,454	400	28%	25%	18%

Source: Press of Atlantic City analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data, Nov. 18, 2009