Ocean City, New Jersey City City of Ocean City



Ocean City beach at 12th Street

Motto(s): "America's Greatest Family
Resort"
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State	New Jersey
County	Cape May
Incorporated	May 3, 1884 (as borough)
Reincorporated	March 25, 1897 (as city)
Area ^[2]	
Total	11.56 sq mi (29.93 km ²)
• Land	6.72 sq mi (17.39 km ²)
• Water	4.84 sq mi (12.53 km ²) 41.87%
Area rank	196th of 565 in state 5th of 16 in county ^[2]
Elevation ^[9]	3 ft (0.9 m)
Population Populatio	n; 11,132 (2019)
Total	11,701
 Estimate (2019)^[13] 	10,971
• Rank	207th of 566 in state 4th of 16 in county ^[14]
• Density	1,847.7/sq mi (713.4/km ²)
Density rank	300th of 566 in state 5th of 16 in county ^[14]
Time zone	UTC-05:00 (Eastern (EST))
Summer (DST)	UTC-04:00 (Eastern (EDT))
ZIP Code	08226[15]
Area code(s)	609 Exchanges: 391, 398, 399, 525, 814 ^[16]
FIPS code	3400954360[2][17][18]
GNIS feature ID	0885332[2][19]
Website	www.ocnj.us (http://www.ocnj.us/)

Ocean City is on New Jersey's coastal Jersey Shore. The city has a string of beaches and a boardwalk with shops, eateries and amusement parks. Gillian's Wonderland Pier offers classic rides like the Giant Wheel. Playland's Castaway Cove features several roller coasters and themed mini-golf. To the south, Corson's Inlet State Park, with trails and a boat launch, attracts shorebirds to its dunes and wetlands.



Ocean City Boardwalk



Ocean City highlighted in Cape May County. Inset map: Cape May County highlighted in the State of New Jersey.



Ocean City Music Pier



Ocean City Beach