

ALICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 809,099 • **Number of Households:** 335,907

Median Household Income: 53,229 (state average: \$52,334)

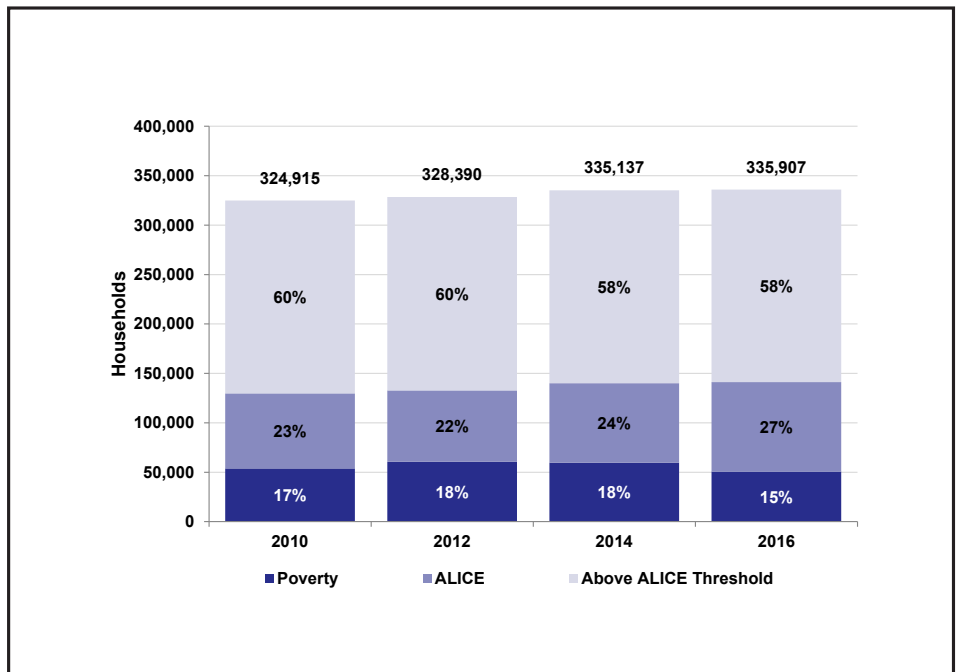
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.7%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

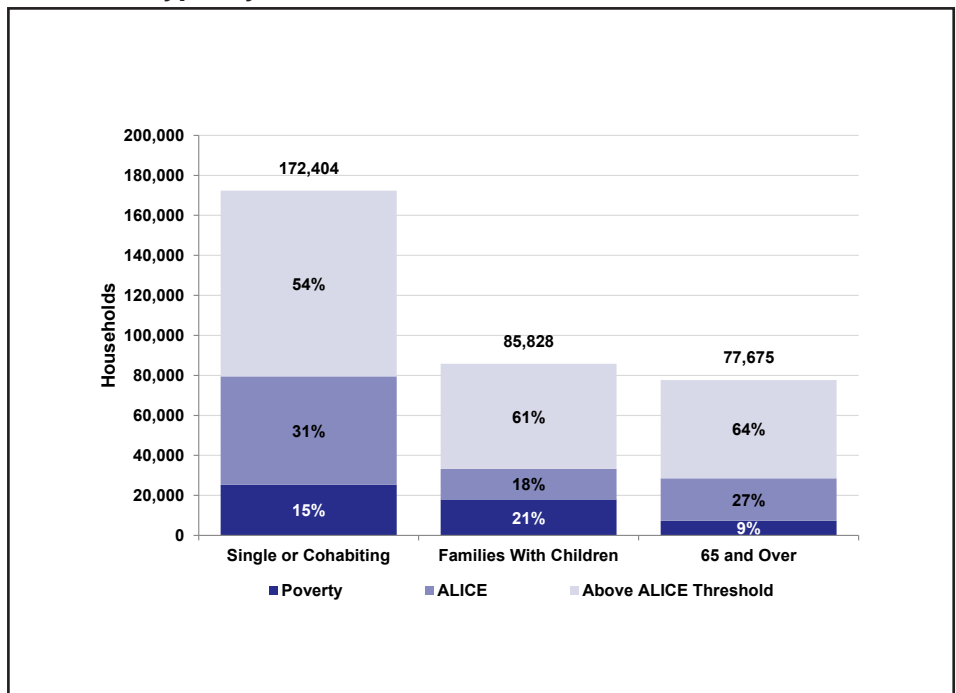
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are more different family and living combinations than ever before, including more adults living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

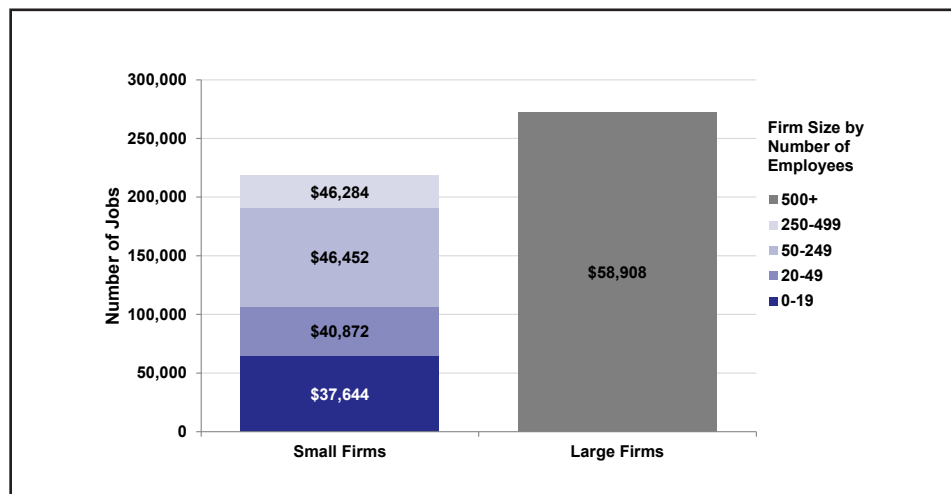
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 26 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Hamilton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$509	\$787
Child Care	\$-	\$1,787
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$800
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$546
Taxes	\$231	\$709
Monthly Total	\$1,694	\$6,004
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,328	\$72,048
Hourly Wage	\$10.16	\$36.02

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



Sources: 2016 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 2016.

Hamilton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amberley village	1,243	11%
Anderson	15,948	20%
Arlington Heights village	372	58%
Blue Ash city	5,143	25%
Cheviot city	3,798	57%
Cincinnati city	134,648	59%
Colerain	22,319	38%
Columbia	1,951	37%
Crosby	1,075	28%
Deer Park city	2,561	46%
Delhi	10,597	30%
Elmwood Place village	798	64%
Evendale village	1,042	13%
Fairfax village	711	39%
Forest Park city	7,114	42%
Glendale village	951	21%
Golf Manor village	1,457	57%
Green	23,036	26%
Greenhills village	1,445	43%
Harrison	5,638	32%
Lincoln Heights village	1,391	89%
Lockland village	1,444	71%
Loveland city	3,902	27%
Madeira city	3,319	19%
Mariemont village	1,424	23%
Miami	5,874	29%
Montgomery city	3,827	16%
Mount Healthy city	2,901	65%
Newtown village	1,081	27%
North College Hill city	4,118	58%
Norwood city	8,714	55%
Reading city	4,373	50%
Sharonville city	5,043	43%
Silverton village	2,440	56%
Springdale city	4,337	45%
Springfield	14,117	41%
St. Bernard village	1,815	48%
Sycamore	8,169	30%
Symmes	5,655	23%
Terrace Park village	786	13%
The Village of Indian Hill city	2,081	10%
Whitewater	2,219	41%
Woodlawn village	1,403	36%
Wyoming city	3,042	15%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for County Subdivisions. Municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns. Since there are missing geographies, totals will not match county-level numbers.