

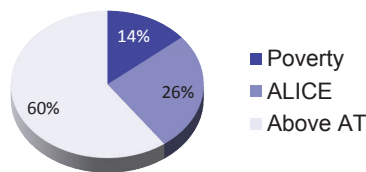
# ALICE IN ALLEN COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 104,425 | **Number of Households:** 40,234  
**Median Household Income:** \$50,332 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.3% (state average: 6.4%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

## How many households are struggling?

**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed, are households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.



## What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worse) to 100 (better).

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## What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,770 for a single adult and \$24,250 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Allen County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$471	\$635
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$463
Taxes	\$173	\$450
Monthly Total	\$1,497	\$5,090
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,964</b>	<b>\$61,080</b>
Hourly Wage	\$8.98	\$30.54

Source: American Community Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Ohio Department of Taxation, and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 2015.

Allen, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amanda Township	722	21%
American Township	5,861	38%
Auglaize Township	953	46%
Bath Township	3,715	40%
Jackson Township	1,084	29%
Lima City	14,029	63%
Marion Township	2,659	38%
Monroe Township	796	35%
Perry Township	1,479	47%
Richland Township	2,328	31%
Shawnee Township	4,832	24%
Spencer Township	1,051	46%
Sugar Creek Township	477	32%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for County Subdivisions. Totals will not match county-level data; municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns that do not report income.