

Athens, 2015

County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alexander Township	1,128	45%
Ames Township	558	41%
Athens Township	9,333	66%
Bern Township	200	51%
Canaan Township	730	62%
Carthage Township	570	43%
Dover Township	1,525	66%
Lee Township	1,027	39%
Lodi Township	513	54%
Rome Township	536	50%
Trimble Township	1,610	58%
Troy Township	980	51%
Waterloo Township	1,075	63%
York Township	2,701	64%

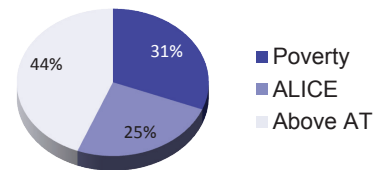
ALICE IN ATHENS COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 65,886 | **Number of Households:** 22,757
Median Household Income: \$36,511 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 8.8% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.55 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, 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, Athens County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$571	\$707
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$472
Taxes	\$197	\$475
Monthly Total	\$1,633	\$5,196
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,596	\$62,352
Hourly Wage	\$9.80	\$31.18

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.

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.