

Darke, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	1,270	31%
Allen Township	407	30%
Brown Township	802	48%
Butler Township	633	28%
Franklin Township	403	33%
Greenville Township	7,950	50%
Harrison Township	845	35%
Jackson Township	1,117	58%
Liberty Township	357	29%
Mississinawa Township	190	37%
Monroe Township	557	22%
Neave Township	920	44%
Patterson Township	449	21%
Richland Township	245	25%
Twin Township	1,530	36%
Van Buren Township	613	21%
Wabash Township	364	26%
Washington Township	459	35%
Wayne Township	1,566	31%
York Township	188	39%

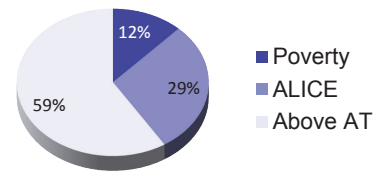
# ALICE IN DARKE COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 52,356 | **Number of Households:** 20,865  
**Median Household Income:** \$44,632 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 7.6% (state average: 6.4%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (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).

**Housing Affordability**  
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**Job Opportunities**  
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**Community Resources**  
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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, Darke County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$464	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,238
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$424
Taxes	\$171	\$350
Monthly Total	\$1,487	\$4,659
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,844</b>	<b>\$55,908</b>
Hourly Wage	\$8.92	\$27.95

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.