

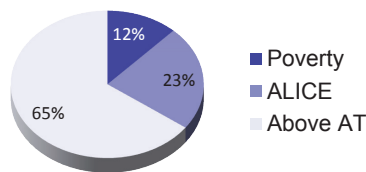
ALICE IN DEFIANCE COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,669 | **Number of Households:** 15,279
Median Household Income: \$50,663 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.40 (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.



Defiance, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	301	27%
Defiance Township	5,476	40%
Delaware Township	808	39%
Farmer Township	382	37%
Hicksville Township	2,006	42%
Highland Township	845	24%
Mark Township	355	18%
Milford Township	345	22%
Noble Township	2,331	34%
Richland Township	1,205	32%
Tiffin Township	637	21%
Washington Township	588	22%

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, Defiance County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$488	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,238
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$424
Taxes	\$176	\$350
Monthly Total	\$1,519	\$4,659
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,228	\$55,908
Hourly Wage	\$9.11	\$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.