

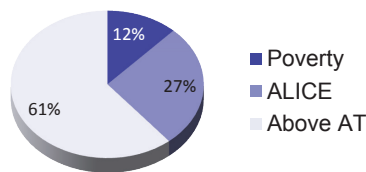
# ALICE IN ERIE COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 75,550 | **Number of Households:** 30,876  
**Median Household Income:** \$47,544 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.0% (state average: 6.4%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.47 (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).

**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, Erie County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$426	\$716
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$474
Taxes	\$162	\$479
Monthly Total	\$1,435	\$5,211
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,220</b>	<b>\$62,532</b>
Hourly Wage	\$8.61	\$31.27

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.

Erie, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Berlin Township	1,457	30%
Florence Township	1,098	36%
Groton Township	553	10%
Huron Township	4,477	35%
Margaretta Township	2,323	31%
Milan Township	1,238	21%
Oxford Township	453	13%
Perkins Township	4,694	27%
Sandusky City	11,333	58%
Vermilion City	2,027	37%
Vermilion Township	2,025	30%

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.