

Fairfield, 2015

County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amanda Township	991	37%
Berne Township	1,905	40%
Bloom Township	3,081	18%
Clearcreek Township	1,395	47%
Columbus City	3,638	39%
Greenfield Township	2,064	27%
Hocking Township	1,261	25%
Lancaster City Township	16,297	59%
Liberty Township	2,837	34%
Madison Township	618	41%
Pleasant Township	2,316	36%
Richland Township	720	33%
Rush Creek Township	1,349	39%
Violet Township	13,960	20%
Walnut Township	2,600	40%

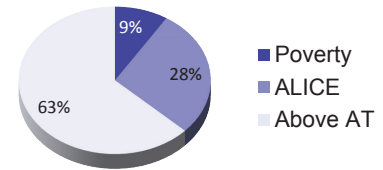
# ALICE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 151,408 | **Number of Households:** 55,213  
**Median Household Income:** \$61,291 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.7% (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**  
58

**Job Opportunities**  
62

**Community Resources**  
40

## 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, Fairfield County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$501	\$811
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$487
Taxes	\$180	\$512
Monthly Total	\$1,538	\$5,352
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,456</b>	<b>\$64,224</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$9.23</b>	<b>\$32.11</b>

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.