

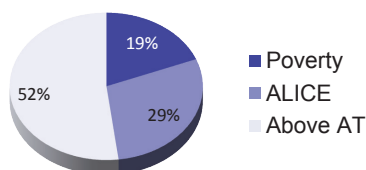
ALICE IN HIGHLAND COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 43,170 | **Number of Households:** 16,696
Median Household Income: \$39,858 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 11.5% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (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, Highland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$387	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,238
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$424
Taxes	\$153	\$350
Monthly Total	\$1,383	\$4,659
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,596	\$55,908
Hourly Wage	\$8.30	\$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.

Highland, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brushcreek Township	490	41%
Clay Township	541	38%
Concord Township	541	51%
Dodson Township	896	45%
Fairfield Township	1,353	45%
Hamer Township	294	44%
Jackson Township	331	51%
Liberty Township	4,193	54%
Madison Township	2,668	62%
Marshall Township	488	40%
New Market Township	712	40%
Paint Township	1,601	43%
Penn Township	568	27%
Salem Township	246	37%
Union Township	771	29%
Washington Township	504	33%
Whiteoak Township	499	47%

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.