

Hocking, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benton Township	313	38%
Falls Township	4,763	55%
Good Hope Township	537	33%
Green Township	1,236	56%
Laurel Township	559	21%
Marion Township	983	38%
Perry Township	919	45%
Salt Creek Township	372	61%
Starr Township	671	42%
Ward Township	533	47%
Washington Township	501	45%

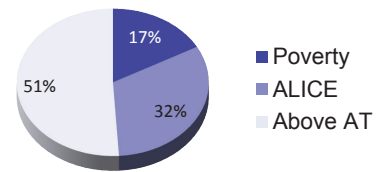
ALICE IN HOCKING COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 28,914 | **Number of Households:** 11,387
Median Household Income: \$42,170 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (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).

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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, Hocking County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$431	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$463
Taxes	\$163	\$450
Monthly Total	\$1,442	\$5,089
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,304	\$61,068
Hourly Wage	\$8.65	\$30.53

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.