

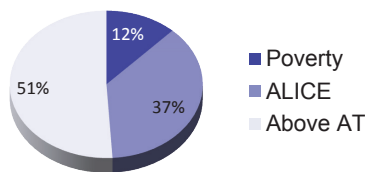
# ALICE IN HOLMES COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 43,436 | **Number of Households:** 12,685  
**Median Household Income:** \$51,996 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.2% (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.



## 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, Holmes County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$431	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,635
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$477
Taxes	\$163	\$491
Monthly Total	\$1,442	\$5,250
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,304</b>	<b>\$63,000</b>
Hourly Wage	\$8.65	\$31.50

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.

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County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Berlin Township	1,259	44%
Clark Township	856	59%
Hardy Township	1,913	60%
Killbuck Township	844	60%
Knox Township	453	49%
Mechanic Township	889	49%
Monroe Township	608	44%
Paint Township	992	42%
Prairie Township	1,052	37%
Richland Township	376	58%
Ripley Township	734	33%
Salt Creek Township	981	49%
Walnut Creek Township	1,047	50%
Washington Township	681	51%

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.