

Jefferson, 2015

County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brush Creek Township	177	16%
Cross Creek Township	3,413	37%
Island Creek Township	4,230	43%
Knox Township	1,958	53%
Mount Pleasant Township	1,036	42%
Ross Township	208	30%
Salem Township	1,064	32%
Saline Township	461	41%
Smithfield Township	1,382	45%
Springfield Township	1,008	46%
Steubenville City	7,357	55%
Steubenville Township	1,822	52%
Warren Township	1,763	49%
Wayne Township	898	40%
Wells Township	1,181	51%

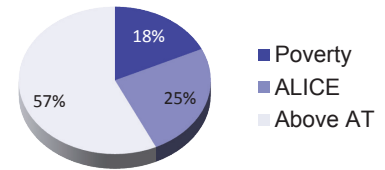
# ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 67,347 | **Number of Households:** 27,400  
**Median Household Income:** \$44,194 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.7% (state average: 6.4%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (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, Jefferson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$462	\$656
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$466
Taxes	\$170	\$458
Monthly Total	\$1,484	\$5,122
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,808</b>	<b>\$61,464</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$8.90</b>	<b>\$30.73</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.