

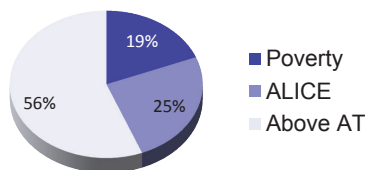
ALICE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 61,827 | **Number of Households:** 23,548
Median Household Income: \$42,874 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 8.0% (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**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, Lawrence County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$380	\$638
Child Care	\$-	\$1,238
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$424
Taxes	\$151	\$351
Monthly Total	\$1,373	\$4,664
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,476	\$55,968
Hourly Wage	\$8.24	\$27.98

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.

Lawrence, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aid Township	319	43%
Decatur Township	211	43%
Elizabeth Township	1,017	55%
Fayette Township	3,298	39%
Hamilton Township	743	40%
Lawrence Township	1,129	36%
Mason Township	445	35%
Perry Township	2,548	53%
Rome Township	3,353	31%
Symmes Township	179	35%
Union Township	3,415	47%
Upper Township	6,030	50%
Windsor Township	780	41%

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.