

Lorain, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amherst City	4,733	31%
Amherst Township	2,800	38%
Avon City	7,955	21%
Avon Lake City	8,962	21%
Brighton Township	314	17%
Brownhelm Township	3,108	36%
Camden Township	698	34%
Carlisle Township	3,189	31%
Columbia Township	2,570	24%
Eaton Township	2,230	31%
Elyria City	22,551	52%
Elyria Township	1,382	38%
Grafton Township	990	11%
Grafton Village	822	38%
Henrietta Township	727	29%
Huntington Township	466	21%
Lagrange Township	2,318	34%
Lorain City	25,218	58%
New Russia Township	867	25%
North Ridgeville City	12,195	27%
Oberlin City	2,512	38%
Penfield Township	619	10%
Pittsfield Township	558	27%
Rochester Township	305	48%
Sheffield Lake City	3,741	40%
Sheffield Township	1,577	66%
Sheffield Village	1,591	27%
Wellington Township	2,300	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.

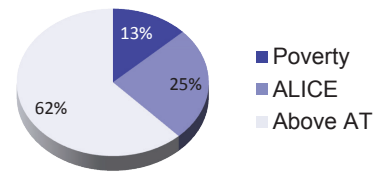
ALICE IN LORAIN COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 305,147 | **Number of Households:** 118,813
Median Household Income: \$52,373 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (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).

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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, Lorain County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$502	\$764
Child Care	\$-	\$1,635
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$495
Taxes	\$180	\$537
Monthly Total	\$1,539	\$5,444
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,468	\$65,328
Hourly Wage	\$9.23	\$32.66

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.