

Meigs, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bedford Township	438	57%
Chester Township	934	31%
Columbia Township	537	43%
Lebanon Township	370	64%
Letart Township	274	48%
Olive Township	827	57%
Orange Township	368	33%
Rutland Township	924	56%
Salem Township	412	67%
Salisbury Township	2,535	62%
Scipio Township	543	63%
Sutton Township	1,160	40%

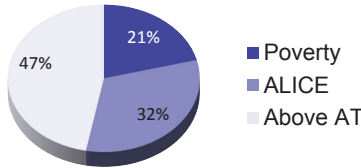
ALICE IN MEIGS COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,473 | **Number of Households:** 9,322
Median Household Income: \$37,813 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 12.1% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (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, Meigs 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
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,304	\$63,000
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.

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.