

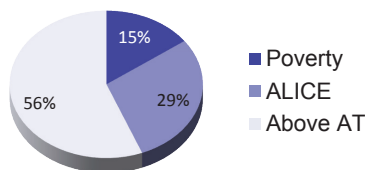
# ALICE IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 86,290 | **Number of Households:** 34,150  
**Median Household Income:** \$42,815 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.0% (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, Muskingum County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$377	\$634
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$463
Taxes	\$150	\$450
Monthly Total	\$1,368	\$5,089
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,416</b>	<b>\$61,068</b>
Hourly Wage	\$8.21	\$30.53

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.

Muskingum, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	253	32%
Blue Rock Township	221	32%
Brush Creek Township	453	58%
Cass Township	550	25%
Clay Township	355	62%
Falls Township	3,272	33%
Harrison Township	568	38%
Highland Township	371	18%
Hopewell Township	1,174	37%
Jackson Township	876	44%
Jefferson Township	779	55%
Licking Township	938	33%
Madison Township	198	49%
Meigs Township	113	46%
Monroe Township	181	27%
Muskingum Township	1,784	38%
Newton Township	2,123	37%
Perry Township	982	29%
Rich Hill Township	165	38%
Salem Township	307	38%
Salt Creek Township	339	31%
Springfield Township	2,306	44%
Union Township	1,268	48%
Washington Township	1,872	42%
Wayne Township	1,803	32%
Zanesville City	11,010	65%

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.