

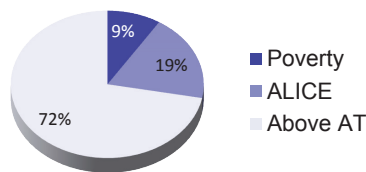
ALICE IN OTTAWA COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,162 | **Number of Households:** 17,334
Median Household Income: \$53,914 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (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).

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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, Ottawa County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$404	\$679
Child Care	\$-	\$1,238
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$430
Taxes	\$157	\$365
Monthly Total	\$1,406	\$4,725
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,872	\$56,700
Hourly Wage	\$8.44	\$28.35

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.

Ottawa, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allen Township	1,438	22%
Bay Township	626	44%
Benton Township	928	23%
Carroll Township	980	34%
Catawba Island Township	1,738	17%
Clay Township	1,924	26%
Danbury Township	2,508	22%
Erie Township	471	35%
Harris Township	1,144	24%
Port Clinton City	2,678	36%
Portage Township	519	38%
Put-In-Bay Township	323	33%
Salem Township	2,057	34%

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.