

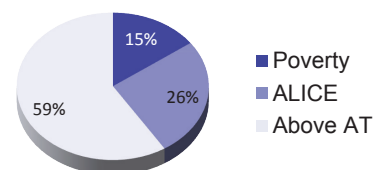
ALICE IN PORTAGE COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 162,275 | **Number of Households:** 61,664
Median Household Income: \$52,835 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (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).

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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, Portage County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$494	\$776
Child Care	\$-	\$1,635
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$497
Taxes	\$178	\$541
Monthly Total	\$1,528	\$5,462
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,336	\$65,544
Hourly Wage	\$9.17	\$32.77

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.

Portage, 2015

County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Atwater Township	933	38%
Aurora City	6,189	23%
Brady Lake Village	175	46%
Brimfield Township	3,748	36%
Charlestown Township	686	51%
Deerfield Township	1,010	35%
Edinburg Township	914	30%
Franklin Township	2,444	43%
Freedom Township	1,004	43%
Garrettsville Village	1,064	38%
Hiram Township	890	37%
Hiram Village	210	45%
Kent City	10,120	58%
Mantua Township	1,647	30%
Mantua Village	531	54%
Mogadore Village	310	19%
Nelson Township	1,270	52%
Palmyra Township	1,000	26%
Paris Township	606	35%
Randolph Township	2,109	30%
Ravenna City	5,044	59%
Ravenna Township	3,714	52%
Rootstown Township	2,965	33%
Shalersville Township	2,023	34%
Streetsboro City	6,535	35%
Suffield Township	2,469	31%
Windham Township	610	44%
Windham Village	679	62%

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.