

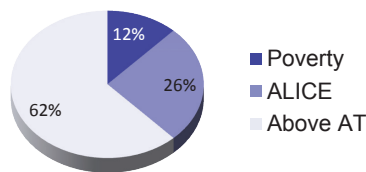
ALICE IN STARK COUNTY

2015 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 375,165 | **Number of Households:** 151,727
Median Household Income: \$48,819 (state average: \$51,075)
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.4%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (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, Stark County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$414	\$675
Child Care	\$-	\$1,529
Food	\$184	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$184	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$468
Taxes	\$159	\$464
Monthly Total	\$1,419	\$5,149
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,028	\$61,788
Hourly Wage	\$8.51	\$30.89

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.

Stark, 2015		
County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alliance City	8,701	58%
Bethlehem Township	2,181	41%
Canton City	30,220	63%
Canton Township	5,252	38%
Jackson Township	16,548	26%
Lake Township	10,913	25%
Lawrence Township	5,359	29%
Lexington Township	2,013	40%
Louisville City	3,764	37%
Marlboro Township	1,541	23%
Massillon City	13,037	46%
Nimishillen Township	3,631	23%
Osnaburg Township	2,112	31%
Paris Township	2,426	36%
Perry Township	11,313	33%
Pike Township	1,601	29%
Plain Township	21,793	32%
Sandy Township	1,494	41%
Sugar Creek Township	2,479	36%
Tuscarawas Township	2,333	26%
Washington Township	1,674	29%

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.