

## Van Wert, 2015

County Subdivisions	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Harrison Township	408	27%
Hoaglin Township	232	37%
Jackson Township	162	30%
Jennings Township	230	30%
Liberty Township	624	48%
Pleasant Township	4,259	49%
Ridge Township	1,339	35%
Tully Township	765	36%
Union Township	362	22%
Washington Township	1,991	38%
Willshire Township	636	32%
York Township	347	46%

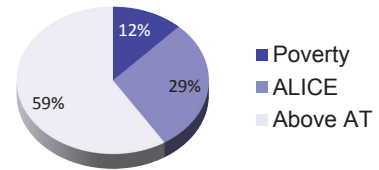
# ALICE IN VAN WERT COUNTY

## 2015 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 28,576 | **Number of Households:** 11,355  
**Median Household Income:** \$48,060 (state average: \$51,075)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 7.5% (state average: 6.4%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (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, Van Wert County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Housing</b>	\$466	\$634
<b>Child Care</b>	\$–	\$1,315
<b>Food</b>	\$184	\$609
<b>Transportation</b>	\$349	\$697
<b>Health Care</b>	\$184	\$707
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$135	\$434
<b>Taxes</b>	\$171	\$374
<b>Monthly Total</b>	\$1,489	\$4,770
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$17,868	\$57,240
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$8.93	\$28.62

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.