

ALICE IN INDIANA COUNTY

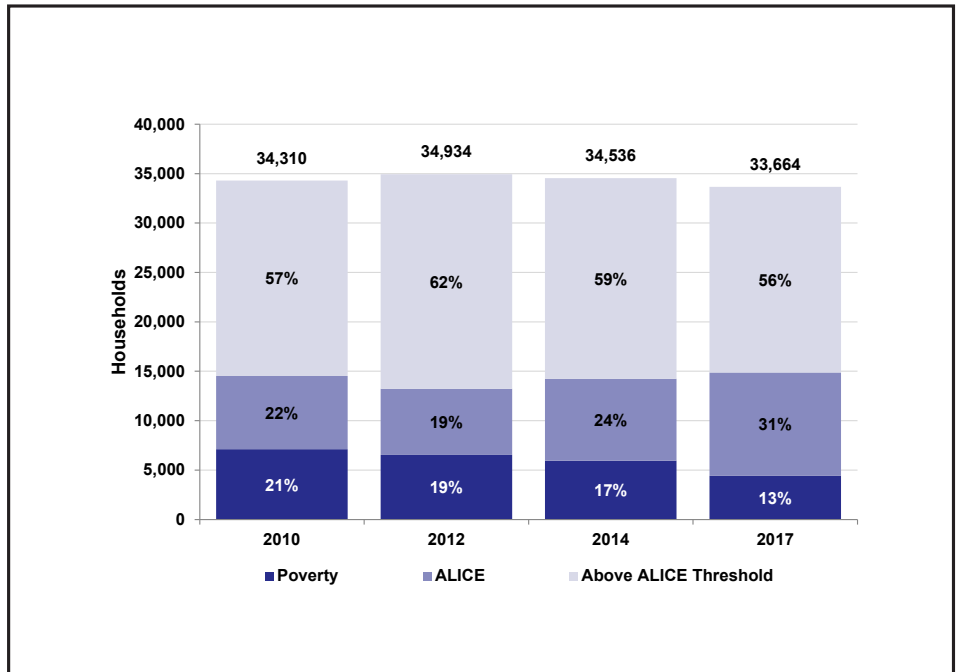
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 84,953 • **Number of Households:** 33,664
Median Household Income: \$46,237 (state average: \$59,195)
Unemployment Rate: 9% (state average: 5.3%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

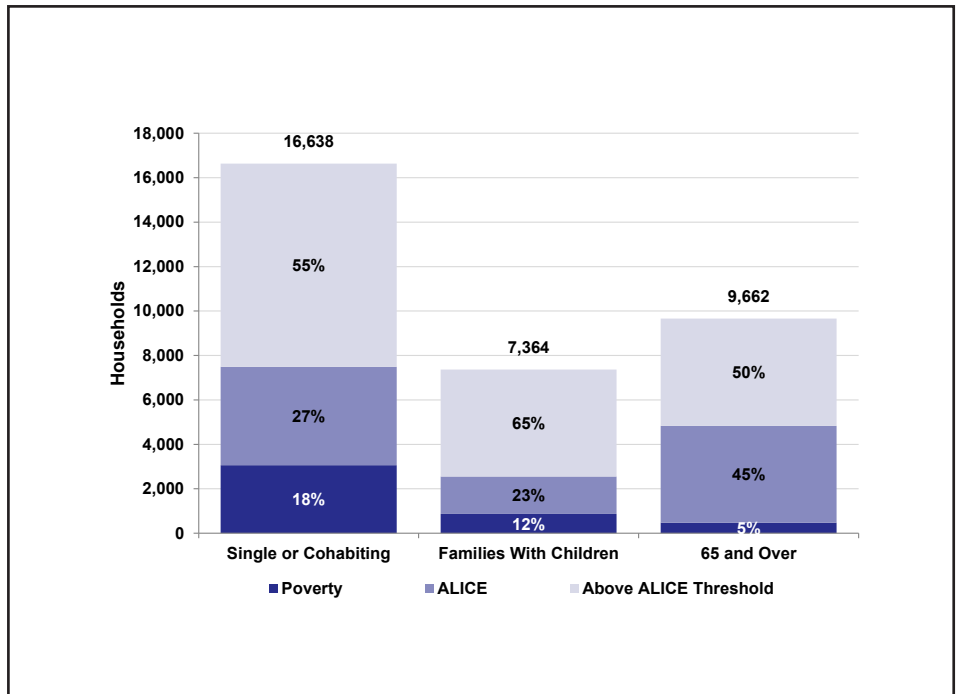
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Types by Income, 2017



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

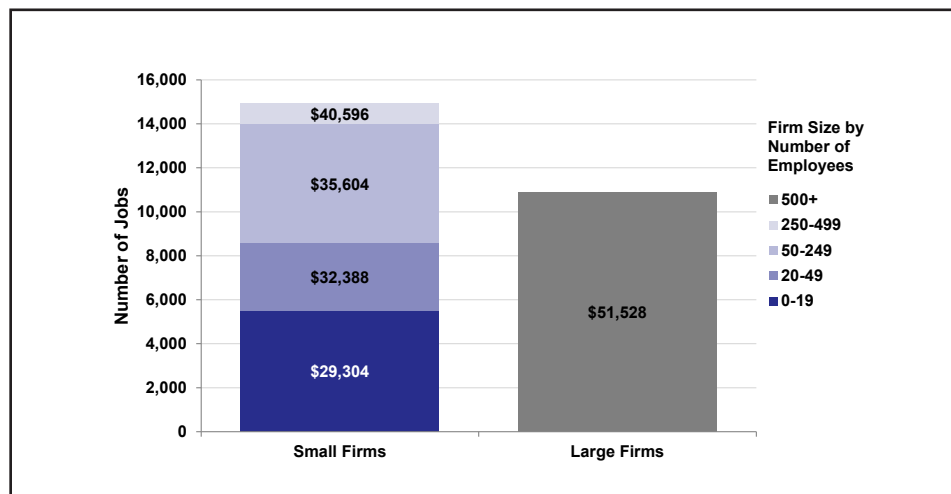
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Indiana County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$600	\$726
Child Care	\$-	\$1,118
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$421
Taxes	\$264	\$450
Monthly Total	\$1,753	\$4,626
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,036	\$55,512
Hourly Wage	\$10.52	\$27.76

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Indiana County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Armstrong Township	1,199	33%
Banks Township	324	45%
Black Lick Township	498	35%
Blairsville Borough	1,497	48%
Brush Valley Township	702	39%
Buffington Township	492	38%
Burrell Township	1,598	45%
Canoe Township	531	51%
Center Township	1,973	41%
Cherry Tree Borough	133	50%
Cherryhill Township	1,018	35%
Clymer Borough	523	55%
Conemaugh Township	880	41%
Creekside Borough	117	47%
East Mahoning Township	367	35%
East Wheatfield Township	952	43%
Ernest Borough	161	38%
Grant Township	269	47%
Green Township	1,514	55%
Homer City Borough	738	48%
Indiana Borough	4,347	61%
Marion Center Borough	187	45%
Montgomery Township	556	42%
North Mahoning Township	519	54%
Pine Township	661	35%
Plumville Borough	106	39%
Rayne Township	1,195	35%
Saltsburg Borough	344	48%
South Mahoning Township	603	48%
Washington Township	712	31%
West Mahoning Township	329	53%
West Wheatfield Township	781	37%
White Township	7,317	44%
Young Township	698	45%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for County Subdivisions. Municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest Towns. Since there are missing geographies, totals will not match county-level numbers.