

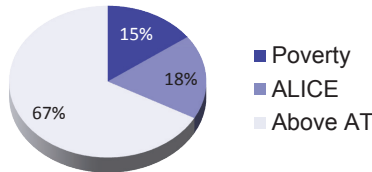
# ALICE IN BOSSIER PARISH

## 2013 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 123,823 | **Number of Households:** 47,151  
**Median Household Income:** \$51,796 (state average: \$44,164)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.7% (state average: 8%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.49)

## How many households are struggling?

**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the parish. 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 (worst) to 100 (best).

**Housing Affordability**  
poor (41)

**Job Opportunities**  
good (53)

**Community Resources**  
poor (52)

## 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 U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Bossier Parish, 2013		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benton	744	42%
Bossier City	25,109	40%
Eastwood	1,270	17%
Haughton	1,238	38%
Plain Dealing	365	63%
Red Chute	2,271	20%

## Household Survival Budget, Bossier Parish

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$563	\$785
Child Care	\$-	\$778
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$329
Taxes	\$172	\$59
Monthly Total	\$1,504	\$3,616
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,048</b>	<b>\$43,392</b>
Hourly Wage	\$9.02	\$21.70

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and Child Care Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

NOTE: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places. Totals will not match parish-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns that do not report income.