

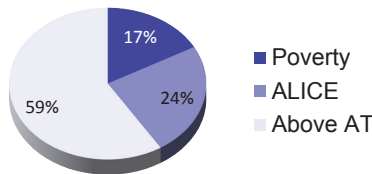
ALICE IN JEFFERSON PARISH

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 434,767 | **Number of Households:** 167,442
Median Household Income: \$46,576 (state average: \$44,164)
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 8%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.49 (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
good (58)

Job Opportunities
fair (52)

Community Resources
good (61)

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.

Jefferson Parish, 2013		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Avondale	1,720	46%
Barataria	376	44%
Bridge	2,448	56%
Elmwood	2,731	28%
Estelle	5,376	32%
Grand Isle	366	46%
Gretna	6,644	53%
Harahan	3,866	30%
Harvey	7,678	49%
Jean Lafitte	701	38%
Jefferson	5,161	47%
Kenner	24,845	35%
Lafitte	491	27%
Marrero	12,261	58%
Metairie	59,686	35%
River Ridge	5,729	31%
Terrytown	8,421	46%
Timberlane	3,429	35%
Waggaman	3,445	52%
Westwego	3,689	54%
Woodmere	3,714	34%

Household Survival Budget, Jefferson Parish

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$637	\$935
Child Care	\$-	\$930
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$367
Taxes	\$188	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,604	\$4,041
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,248	\$48,492
Hourly Wage	\$9.62	\$24.25

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.