

Natchitoches Parish, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland	113	43%
Campti	297	73%
Clarence	148	56%
Goldonna	157	43%
Natchez	169	72%
Natchitoches	6,971	57%
Point Place	139	38%
Provençal	207	40%
Vienna Bend	458	54%

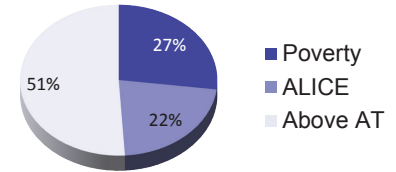
ALICE IN NATCHITOCHE PARISH

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,359 | **Number of Households:** 14,544
Median Household Income: \$33,731 (state average: \$44,164)
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 8%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.52 (state average: 0.49)

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 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 (38)

Job Opportunities
poor (38)

Community Resources
fair (59)

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.

Household Survival Budget, Natchitoches Parish

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$519	\$643
Child Care	\$-	\$778
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$311
Taxes	\$162	\$27
Monthly Total	\$1,445	\$3,425
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,340	\$41,100
Hourly Wage	\$8.67	\$20.55

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.