

ALICE IN AVOYELLES PARISH

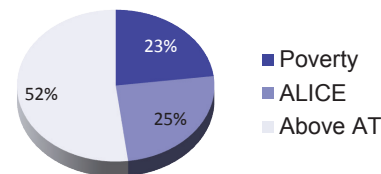
2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,563 | **Number of Households:** 15,050
Median Household Income: \$32,664 (state average: \$44,164)
Unemployment Rate: 11.1% (state average: 8%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.48 (state average: 0.49)

Avoyelles Parish, 2013		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bordelonville	365	48%
Bunkie	1,717	58%
Center Point	140	27%
Cottonport	733	53%
Evergreen	141	65%
Fifth Ward	331	58%
Hessmer	355	53%
Mansura	523	65%
Marksville	2,175	59%
Moreauville	464	47%
Plaucheville	110	68%
Simmesport	600	60%

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
fair (48)

Job Opportunities
poor (36)

Community Resources
poor (48)

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, Avoyelles Parish		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$420	\$620
Child Care	\$-	\$726
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$119	\$302
Taxes	\$140	\$11
Monthly Total	\$1,312	\$3,324
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,744	\$39,888
Hourly Wage	\$7.87	\$19.94

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.