

Jackson Parish, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chatham	264	62%
East Hodge	155	71%
Hodge	182	39%
Jonesboro	1702	49%
North Hodge	193	62%

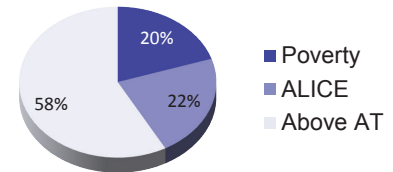
# ALICE IN JACKSON PARISH

## 2013 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 16,217 | **Number of Households:** 6,090  
**Median Household Income:** \$37,388 (state average: \$44,164)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 7.2% (state average: 8%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (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**  
fair (56)

**Job Opportunities**  
good (57)

**Community Resources**  
good (60)

## 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, Jackson Parish

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$476	\$620
Child Care	\$-	\$778
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$309
Taxes	\$152	\$22
Monthly Total	\$1,387	\$3,394
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$16,644	\$40,728
Hourly Wage	\$8.32	\$20.36

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.