

St. Charles Parish, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ama	537	24%
Bayou Gauche	1,047	26%
Boutte	891	36%
Des Allemands	690	51%
Destrehan	3,992	23%
Hahnville	1,217	45%
Killona	261	76%
Luling	4,411	34%
Montz	646	29%
New Sarpy	574	58%
Norco	1,162	33%
Paradis	288	30%
St. Rose	2,928	40%

ALICE IN ST. CHARLES PARISH

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 52,520 | **Number of Households:** 18,190

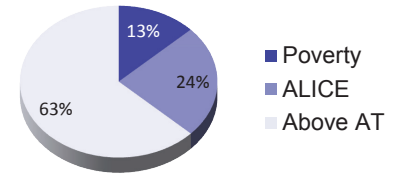
Median Household Income: \$54,885 (state average: \$44,164)

Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 8%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.49)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, 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 (37)

Job Opportunities
good (76)

Community Resources
good (64)

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, St. Charles Parish

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$637	\$935
Child Care	\$-	\$835
Food	\$177	\$535
Transportation	\$347	\$694
Health Care	\$109	\$435
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$355
Taxes	\$188	\$112
Monthly Total	\$1,604	\$3,902
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,248	\$46,824
Hourly Wage	\$9.62	\$23.41

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.

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.