

# ALICE IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

**Population:** 140,567 | **Number of Households:** 58,950  
**Median Household Income:** \$40,413 (state average: \$45,040)  
**Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012:** 16%  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.56 (state average: 0.48)

## How many households are struggling?

**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **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 county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty	ALICE	STRUGGLING	Above ALICE
8,516 HH	17,611 HH		32,823 HH
14%	30%		56%

## 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 (51)

**Job  
Opportunities**  
poor (34)

**Community  
Support**  
fair (54)

## 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 rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Indian River County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$558	\$858
Child care	\$0	\$1,000
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$366
Taxes	\$143	\$145
Monthly total	\$1,466	\$4,027
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,595	\$48,323
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,170	\$23,050

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 ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.