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# **LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY**

Dear Pacific Northwesterners,

A traveler through the Pacific Northwest can't help but be struck by three things: the vibrancy of our cities; the beauty of our coastlines, forests, deserts and mountains; and the enormous differences between the two as places to live, work, and raise families.



The Great Recession and the last five years of recovery have affected urban and rural Washington, Oregon and Idaho in radically different ways. Yet amid all this variety, one

population is expanding across all three states: ALICE. What many people don't know is just how many of us are or know ALICE. This United Way ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest shows that one-third of our population struggles every month to afford basic necessities.

This is a huge number, and it continues to grow. ALICE individuals and families live in every county in the Pacific Northwest and almost all our cities and towns. ALICE is the cashiers, auto mechanics, home health aides and day care teachers we see every day – workers who keep all of our local economies, and our families' lives, running, but who aren't always sure that they can put food on their own tables. And ALICE's struggles affect not just ALICE individuals and households, but our communities as a whole.

Our region is already a national leader on issues that affect ALICE families, including early learning and health care. What the ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest now offers us is data that we can use to both track where we've been and set goals for the future.

The key is prevention – finding ways to keep people from falling off the edge, either into ALICE or from ALICE into poverty. The Report allows us to look upstream and think about populations that are teetering on that edge. Because the fact is that no matter how hard ALICE families work, they can't catch up: they live one emergency – one medical bill, one car accident, one job loss – away from crisis.

This isn't always an easy place to live. Maintaining homes and property on the West Coast is often tougher and more expensive than in dry, sunny climates. We also deal with the constant threat of natural disasters like annual wildfires, flooding, earthquakes and volcanoes.

But for me, a hallmark of the Pacific Northwest is our collaborative spirit. People here come together around hardship, and they make things happen. In fact, as we figure things out for each other, we often lead the way for the rest of the country. We take pride in the fact that cutting-edge, national trends in policy and human services often originate right here.

Several times in my life I have struggled as ALICE: when I served in the Army, living on a low monthly salary; during a year in Americorps/VISTA on a small stipend, with Food Stamps making up some of the difference; in years working at jobs with low wages and no benefits, including a decade without access to dental care. Also, I have multiple family members who are ALICE today.

Now, I am driven by the desire to make sure my own daughter has the ability to succeed. I want to build a level playing field for her and all of her friends, to be sure that her generation has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Our goal, and the goal of the United Way *ALICE Project*, is to bring the American Dream back to people – that dream that is so prevalent in our thoughts, hopes and dreams, but increasingly difficult to achieve. By putting a clearer lens on the ALICE population, by learning how to give people more and better opportunities to build stability for themselves and their families, we take another step toward restoring that dream.

I hope that you'll join me in taking inspiration from this Report, and I hope that we can move ahead together to improve life for every resident of the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely,

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Jim Cooper, President and CEO, United Ways of the Pacific Northwest

# THE UNITED WAY ALICE PROJECT

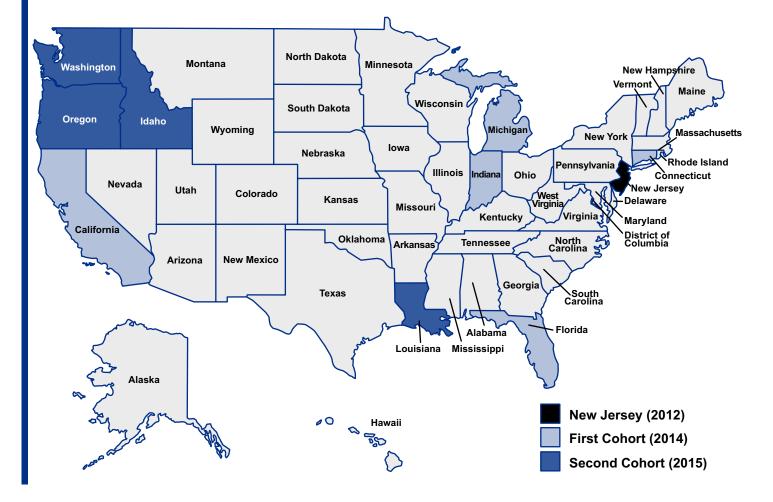
The United Way *ALICE Project* provides a framework, language, and tools to measure and understand the struggles of the growing number of households in our communities who do not earn enough to afford basic necessities, a population called ALICE. This national research initiative partners with state United Way organizations, such as United Ways of the Pacific Northwest, to deliver research-based data that can stimulate meaningful discussion, attract new partners, and ultimately inform strategies that affect positive change.

Based on the overwhelming success of this research in identifying and articulating the needs of this vulnerable population, the United Way *ALICE Project* has grown from a pilot in Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, to the entire state of New Jersey in 2012, and now to the national level with United Way ALICE Reports in ten states and more on the way.

As much as one-third of the population of the United States lives in an ALICE household. United Ways in the Pacific Northwest are proud to join the some 250 United Ways from the participating states to better understand the struggles of ALICE. The result is that ALICE is rapidly becoming part of the common vernacular, appearing in grant applications, in the media, and in public forums discussing financial hardship in communities across the country.

Together, United Ways, government agencies, nonprofits, and corporations have the opportunity to evaluate the current solutions and discover innovative approaches to give ALICE a voice, and to create changes that improve life for ALICE and the wider community.

To access reports from all ten states, visit UnitedWayALICE.org



### **States with United Way ALICE Reports**

# THE ALICE RESEARCH TEAM

The United Way *ALICE Project* provides high quality, research-based information to foster a better understanding of who is struggling in our communities. To produce the United Way ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest, a team of researchers collaborated with a Research Advisory Committee, composed of 17 representatives from across the region, who advised and contributed to our United Way ALICE Report. This collaborative model, practiced in each state, ensures each United Way ALICE Report presents unbiased data that is replicable, easily updated on a regular basis, and sensitive to local context. Working closely with United Ways, the United Way *ALICE Project* seeks to equip communities with information to create innovative solutions.

### **Lead Researcher and National Director**

**Stephanie Hoopes, Ph.D.** is the lead researcher and national director of the United Way *ALICE Project*. Dr. Hoopes' work focuses on the political economy of the United States and specifically on the circumstances of low-income households. Her research has garnered both state and national media attention. She began the United Way *ALICE Project* as a pilot study of the low-income community in affluent Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, and has overseen its expansion into a national initiative to more accurately measure financial hardship in states across the country. In 2015, Dr. Hoopes joined the staff at United Way of Northern New Jersey in order to grow this work in new and innovative ways as more and more states become involved.

Dr. Hoopes was an assistant professor at the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), Rutgers University-Newark, from 2011 to 2015, and director of Rutgers-Newark's New Jersey DataBank, which makes data available to citizens and policymakers on current issues in 20 policy areas, from 2011 to 2012. SPAA continues to support the United Way *ALICE Project* with access to research resources.

Dr. Hoopes has a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics, a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College.

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In the Pacific Northwest, 1.6 million households – fully 35 percent — struggled to afford basic household necessities in 2013.

### Who is ALICE?

With the cost of living higher than what most wages pay, **ALICE** families – an acronym for **A**sset Limited, Income **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — work hard and earn above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but not enough to afford a basic household budget of housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care. ALICE households include women and men, young and old, urban, suburban, and rural, and of all races and ethnicities, and they live in every county in the Pacific Northwest.

### Who is struggling?

While the FPL reports that only 14 percent of Pacific Northwest households face financial hardship, the ALICE Threshold provides a clearer and more updated estimate. In 2013:

- In Idaho, 15 percent (87,233 households) lived in poverty, and 22 percent (130,397 households) were ALICE
- In Oregon, 15 percent (230,328 households) lived in poverty, and 23 percent (346,700 households) were ALICE
- In Washington, 13 percent (343,878 households) lived in poverty and 19 percent (510,342 households) were ALICE

### Why are there so many ALICE households in the Pacific Northwest?

**Low wage jobs dominate the local economy:** More than half of all jobs in the Pacific Northwest pay less than \$20 per hour, with most paying between \$10 and \$15 per hour (\$15 per hour full time = \$30,000/year). These jobs — especially service jobs that pay below \$20 per hour and require only a high school education or less – will grow far faster than higher-wage jobs over the next decade.

**The basic cost of living is high:** The cost of basic household expenses in the Pacific Northwest is more than what most of the region's jobs can support. The average annual Household Survival Budget for a Pacific Northwest family of four (two adults with one infant and one preschooler) ranges from \$46,176 in Idaho to \$52,152 in Washington — double the U.S. family poverty rate of \$23,550.

**Jobs are not located near housing that is affordable:** Through the Great Recession, both housing affordability and job opportunities dropped steeply. Housing continued to decline slightly from 2010 to 2013 and job opportunities on average stayed flat, so it remains difficult for ALICE households in the Pacific Northwest to find both housing affordability and job opportunities in the same county.

**Public and private assistance helps, but doesn't achieve financial stability:** Assistance provides essential support for households below the ALICE Threshold but cannot lift all households to economic stability. Government, nonprofit, and health care organizations spend \$21 billion on services for ALICE and poverty-level households in the region to supplement their income, but even that total is still 25 percent short of lifting all households in the Pacific Northwest above the ALICE Threshold.

# What are the consequences, and what would improve the economic situation for ALICE households?

**Consequences:** When ALICE households cannot make ends meet, they are forced to make difficult choices such as forgoing health care, accredited child care, healthy food, or car insurance. These "savings" threaten their health, safety, and future – and they reduce productivity and raise insurance premiums and taxes for everyone. The costs are high for both ALICE families and the wider community.

**Effective change:** While short-term strategies can make conditions less severe, only structural economic changes will significantly improve the prospects for ALICE and enable hardworking households to support themselves. Strengthening the Pacific Northwest economy and meeting ALICE's challenges are linked: improvement for one would directly benefit the other. The ALICE tools can help policy makers, community leaders, and business leaders to better understand the magnitude and variety of households facing financial hardship, and to create more effective change.

# GLOSSARY

**ALICE** is an acronym that stands for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, comprising households with income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living.

The **Household Survival Budget** calculates the actual costs of basic necessities (housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation) in the Pacific Northwest, adjusted for different counties and household types.

The **ALICE Threshold** is the average level of income that a household needs to afford the basics defined by the Household Survival Budget for each county in the Pacific Northwest. (Please note that unless otherwise noted in this Report, households earning less than the ALICE Threshold include both ALICE and poverty-level households.)

The **Household Stability Budget** is greater than the basic Household Survival Budget and reflects the cost for household necessities at a modest but sustainable level. It adds a savings category, and is adjusted for different counties and household types.

The **ALICE Income Assessment** is the calculation of all sources of income, resources, and assistance for ALICE and poverty-level households. Even with assistance, the Assessment reveals a significant shortfall, or Unfilled Gap, between what these households bring in and what is needed for them to reach the ALICE Threshold.

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** is comprised of three Indices that evaluate the economic conditions that matter most to ALICE households – Housing Affordability, Job Opportunities, and Community Resources. A Dashboard is provided for each county in the region.

# Consequences of Households Living Below the ALICE Threshold in the Pacific Northwest

	Impact on ALICE	Impact on Community			
HOUSING					
Live in substandard housing	Inconvenience; health and safety risks; increased maintenance costs	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job — less productive			
Move farther away from job	Longer commute; costs increase; less time for other activities	More traffic on road; workers late to job			
Homeless	Disruption to job, family, school, etc.	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care system, health care			
CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION		_			
Substandard child care	Safety and learning risks; health risks; limited future employment opportunity	Future burden on education and social services; less productive worker			
No child care	One parent cannot work; forgoing immediate income and future promotions	Further burden on education system and other social services			
Substandard public education	Learning risks; limited earning potential/ mobility; limited career opportunity	Stressed parents; future burden on social services			
FOOD					
Less healthy	Poor health; obesity	Less productive worker/student; future burden on health care system			
Not enough	Poor daily functioning	Even less productive; future burden on social services and health care system			
TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION				
Old car	Unreliable transportation; risk of accidents; increased maintenance costs	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job – less productive			
No insurance/registration	Risk of fine; accident liability; risk of license being revoked	Higher insurance premiums; unsafe vehicles on the road			
Long commute	Less time for other activities; more costly	More traffic on road; workers late to job; greater burden on road maintenance services			
No car	Limited employment opportunities and access to health care/child care	Reduced economic productivity; higher taxes for specialized public transportation; greater burden on emergency vehicles			
HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE					
Underinsured	Forgo preventative health care; more out-of- pocket expense	Workers report to job sick; spread illness; less productive; absenteeism			
No insurance	Forgo preventative health care; use Emergency Department for non-emergency care	Higher insurance premiums for all to fill the gap; more expensive health costs			
INCOME					
Low wages	Longer work hours; pressure on other family members to work (drop out of school); no savings	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job – less productive; higher taxes to fill the gap			
No wages	Cost of looking for work and finding social services	Less productive society; higher taxes to fill the gap			
SAVINGS					
Minimal Savings	Mental stress; crises; risk taking; use costly alternative financial systems to bridge gaps	More workers facing crisis; unstable workforce; community disruption			
No savings	Crises spiral quickly, leading to homelessness, hunger, illness	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care system, emergency health care			

#### Idaho Counties, 2013

County	Total HH	% ALICE & Boyorty	
Ada	155,434	Poverty 32%	
Adams	1,707	40%	
Bannock	30,265	38%	
Bear Lake	2,442	33%	
Benewah	3,888	40%	
Bingham	15,005	36%	
Blaine	9,205	35%	
Boise	2,994	39%	
Bonner	17,160	38%	
Bonneville	36,806	34%	
Boundary	4,144	43%	
Butte	1,022	42%	
Camas	464	42%	
Canyon	65,923	42%	
Caribou	2,644	36%	
Cassia	7,542	42%	
Clark	304	53%	
Clearwater	3,545	40%	
Custer	1,870	39%	
Elmore	9,737	36%	
Franklin	4,150	43%	
Fremont	4,549	39%	
Gem	6,323	39%	
Gooding	5,552	45%	
Idaho	6,534	40%	
Jefferson	8,038	35%	
Jerome	7,808	43%	
Kootenai	55,836	33%	
Latah	14,960	43%	
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Lincoln	1,617	47%	
Madison	10,569	59%	
Minidoka	7,033	41%	
Nez Perce	15,910	33%	
Oneida	1,579	47%	
Owyhee	3,911	62%	
Payette	7,968	40%	
Power	2,568	48%	
Shoshone	5,714	39%	
Teton	3,583	45%	
Twin Falls	28,811	38%	
Valley	3,519	34%	
Washington	3,938	46%	

## **AT-A-GLANCE: IDAHO**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

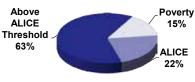
Population: 1,612,136 | Number of Counties: 44 | Number of Households: 588,063 Median Household Income (state average): \$46,783

Unemployment Rate (state average): 7.2%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.44

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households (37 percent) equals the total Idaho population struggling to afford basic needs.



### **Income Assessment for Idaho**

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Idaho is \$3.2 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 40.5 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$8 billion statewide. Government and non-profit assistance makes up an additional 31.3 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 28.2 percent, or \$2.3 billion.

Idaho ALICE Threshold	-	Earned Income and Assistance	=	Unfilled Gap
\$8 billion	-	\$5.7 billion	=	\$2.3 billion

### What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival 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.

Monthly Costs–Idaho Average–2013				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 preschooler	2007 – 2013 PERCENT CHANGE	
Housing	\$470	\$656	11%	
Child Care	\$—	\$902	5%	
Food	\$191	\$579	17%	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	2%	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	30%	
Taxes	\$133	\$187	-1%	
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$350	10%	
Monthly Total	\$1,388	\$3,848	10%	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,660	\$46,176	10%	
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$23.09	10%	

#### Oregon Counties, 2013

County	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baker	7,120	42%
Benton	33,609	41%
Clackamas	150,382	30%
Clatsop	15,549	42%
Columbia	18,781	39%
Coos	25,814	47%
Crook	8,974	45%
Curry	10,413	41%
Deschutes	65,065	41%
Douglas	43,389	43%
Gilliam	883	29%
Grant	3,319	44%
Harney	3,113	40%
Hood River	8,174	40%
Jackson	82,983	45%
Jefferson	7,723	39%
Josephine	34,517	48%
Klamath	25,746	48%
Lake	3,566	46%
Lane	144,166	43%
Lincoln	20,458	42%
Linn	43,911	44%
Malheur	10,322	56%
Marion	114,077	43%
Morrow	3,741	40%
Multnomah	309,552	31%
Polk	28,097	39%
Sherman	827	35%
Tillamook	9,576	47%
Umatilla	26,943	37%
Union	10,179	41%
Wallowa	2,996	39%
Wasco	9,485	49%
Washington	203,665	33%
Wheeler	625	33%
Yamhill	35,454	40%

# AT-A-GLANCE: OREGON

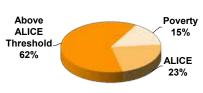
2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,930,065 | Number of Counties: 36 | Number of Households: 1,523,194 Median Household Income (state average): \$50,251 Unemployment Rate (state average): 9.2%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.46

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households (38 percent) equals the total Oregon population struggling to afford basic needs.



### **Income Assessment for Oregon**

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Oregon is \$9.6 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 43.1 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$22.2 billion statewide. Government and nonprofit assistance makes up an additional 30.4 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 26.5 percent, or \$5.9 billion.

#### Oregon ALICE Threshold – Earned Income and Assistance = Unfilled Gap

\$22.2 billion –

= \$5.9 billion

### What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

\$16.3 billion

This bare-minimum Household Survival 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.

Monthly Costs – Oregon Average – 2013

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 preschooler	2007-2013 Percent Change
Housing	\$492	\$732	13%
Child Care	\$—	\$934	4%
Food	\$191	\$579	17%
Transportation	\$342	\$683	1%
Health Care	\$119	\$474	25%
Taxes	\$238	\$445	-5%
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$385	8%
Monthly Total	\$1,520	\$4,233	8%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,240	\$50,796	8%
Hourly Wage	\$9.12	\$25.40	8%

Washington Counties, 2013	Washington	Counties,	2013
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County	Total HH	% ALICE &
		Poverty
Adams	5,738	47%
Asotin	9,270	37%
Benton	68,334	30%
Chelan	27,665	36%
Clallam	30,606	38%
Clark	158,778	33%
Columbia	1,651	38%
Cowlitz	38,483	34%
Douglas	14,138	34%
Ferry	2,951	49%
Franklin	24,434	42%
Garfield	970	30%
Grant	29,888	44%
Grays Harbor	26,815	42%
Island	32,990	32%
Jefferson	13,285	40%
King	819,434	25%
Kitsap	97,854	23%
Kittitas	16,409	43%
Klickitat	7,829	39%
Lewis	29,040	43%
Lincoln	4,457	34%
Mason	23,395	38%
Okanogan	16,231	41%
Pacific	9,165	42%
Pend Oreille	5,484	41%
Pierce	302,287	34%
San Juan	7,753	32%
Skagit	45,234	36%
Skamania	4,452	33%
Snohomish	270,616	33%
Spokane	186,456	37%
Stevens	17,586	34%
Thurston	99,815	35%
Wahkiakum	1,715	38%
Walla Walla	21,413	45%
Whatcom	78,330	41%
Whitman	17,340	52%
Yakima	79,742	46%

## **AT-A-GLANCE: WASHINGTON**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,971,406 | Number of Counties: 39 | Number of Households: 2,648,033 Median Household Income (state average): \$58,405 Unemployment Rate (state average): 7.9%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.46

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households (32 percent) equals the total Washington population struggling to afford basic needs.



### **Income Assessment for Washington**

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Washington is \$14.2 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 42 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$33.8 billion statewide. Government and nonprofit assistance makes up an additional 34.7 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 23.3 percent, or \$7.9 billion.

Washington ALICE Threshold – Earned Income and Assistance = Unfilled Gap

\$33.8 billion	-	\$25.9 billion	= \$7.9 billion

### What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival 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.

Monthly Costs–Washington Average–2013				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 preschooler	2007–2013 Percent Change	
Housing	\$528	\$805	17%	
Child Care	\$—	\$1,223	2%	
Food	\$191	\$579	17%	
Transportation	\$334	\$666	-4%	
Health Care	\$119	\$473	27%	
Taxes	\$137	\$205	-16%	
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$395	8%	
Monthly Total	\$1,440	\$4,346	7%	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,280	\$52,152	7%	
Hourly Wage	\$8.64	\$26.08	7%	

#### Ada County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Boise City	87,769	38%
Eagle City	7,289	19%
Garden City	4,872	50%
Hidden Spring CDP	738	17%
Kuna City	5,096	31%
Meridian City	27,420	24%
Star City	1,841	19%

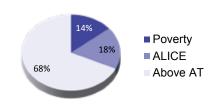
# **ALICE IN ADA COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 416,464 | Number of Households: 155,434 Median Household Income: \$52,542 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (57) Job Opportunities good (56) Community Resources fair (58)

### 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, Ada County				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER		
Housing	\$431	\$724		
Child Care	\$-	\$939		
Food	\$191	\$579		
Transportation	\$350	\$700		
Health Care	\$119	\$474		
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$364		
Taxes	\$125	\$220		
Monthly Total	\$1,338	\$4,000		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,056	\$48,000		
Hourly Wage	\$8.03	\$24.00		

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

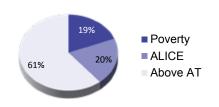
# **ALICE IN ADAMS COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,937 | Number of Households: 1,707 Median Household Income: \$35,434 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 10% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (58) Job Opportunities poor (45)

Community Resources poor (42)

### 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, Adams County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$460	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$333
Taxes	\$131	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,376	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,512	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.26	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Adams County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Council City	345	46%
New Meadows City	224	52%

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report income.

#### Bannock County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arimo City	112	32%
Chubbuck City	4,808	33%
Downey City	191	35%
Fort Hall CDP	1,043	44%
Inkom City	308	29%
Lava Hot Springs City	181	52%
Mccammon City	203	43%
Pocatello City	20,601	41%
Tyhee CDP	374	17%

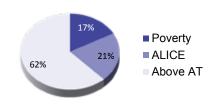
## **ALICE IN BANNOCK COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 83,249 | Number of Households: 30,265 Median Household Income: \$42,174 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (57) Job Opportunities fair (51) Community Resources good (62)

### 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 Rudget Rannock County

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$372	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$114	\$333
Taxes	\$112	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,258	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,096	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$7.55	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

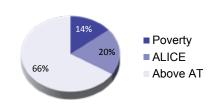
# **ALICE IN BEAR LAKE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,957 | Number of Households: 2,442 Median Household Income: \$44,964 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (69) Job Opportunities fair (50) Community Resources good (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, Bear Lake County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$464	\$632
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$334
Taxes	\$132	\$146
Monthly Total	\$1,382	\$3,672
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,584	\$44,064
Hourly Wage	\$8.29	\$22.03

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Bear Lake County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Georgetown City	191	29%
Montpelier City	1,073	47%
Paris City	228	28%

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#### Benewah County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Plummer City	372	47%
St. Maries City	995	47%

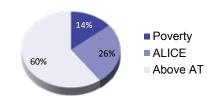
## **ALICE IN BENEWAH COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,186 | Number of Households: 3,888 Median Household Income: \$39,049 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 10.5% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (66) Job Opportunities good (61) Community Resources poor (46)

### 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.

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$501	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333
Taxes	\$139	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

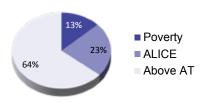
# ALICE IN BINGHAM COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 45,534 | Number of Households: 15,005 Median Household Income: \$49,846 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (69) Job Opportunities good (54) Community Resources poor (52)

### 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, Bingham County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$501	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333
Taxes	\$139	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Bingham County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aberdeen City	734	52%
Basalt City	126	54%
Blackfoot City	4,193	49%
Firth City	189	43%
Groveland CDP	200	18%
Moreland CDP	400	39%
Riverside CDP	243	30%
Shelley City	1,328	39%

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#### Blaine County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellevue City	938	53%
Carey City	201	32%
Hailey City	3,318	29%
Ketchum City	1,585	42%
Sun Valley City	564	37%

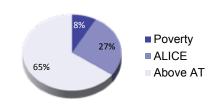
## **ALICE IN BLAINE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,193 | Number of Households: 9,205 Median Household Income: \$63,083 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 (35) Job Opportunities good (56) Community Resources fair (55)

### 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, Blaine County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$694	\$921
Child Care	\$-	\$1,801
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$509
Taxes	\$186	\$614
Monthly Total	\$1,694	\$5,598
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,328	\$67,176
Hourly Wage	\$10.16	\$33.59

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

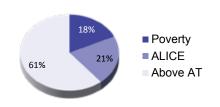
# **ALICE IN BOISE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,944 | Number of Households: 2,994 Median Household Income: \$41,056 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (58) Job Opportunities poor (36) Community Resources poor (50)

### 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, Boise County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$431	\$724	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$346	
Taxes	\$125	\$172	
Monthly Total	\$1,338	\$3,802	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,056	\$45,624	
Hourly Wage	\$8.03	\$22.81	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Boise County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Horseshoe Bend City	341	50%
Idaho City	211	60%
Robie Creek CDP	518	8%

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report income.

#### Bonner County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clark Fork City	314	67%
Dover City	245	13%
East Hope City	121	33%
Kootenai City	351	44%
Ponderay City	555	57%
Priest River City	729	50%
Sandpoint City	3,294	43%

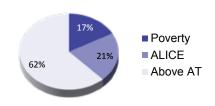
## **ALICE IN BONNER COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 40,660 | Number of Households: 17,160 Median Household Income: \$41,064 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 (52) Job Opportunities poor (46) Community Resources fair (53)

### 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, Bonner County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$467	\$669	
Child Care	\$-	\$939	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$356	
Taxes	\$132	\$195	
Monthly Total	\$1,385	\$3,912	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,620	\$46,944	
Hourly Wage	\$8.31	\$23.47	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

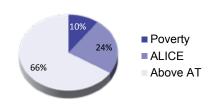
# ALICE IN BONNEVILLE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 107,517 | Number of Households: 36,806 Median Household Income: \$49,884 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (61) Job Opportunities good (56) Community Resources poor (50)

### 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, Bonneville County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$420	\$671	
Child Care	\$-	\$939	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$356	
Taxes	\$122 \$196		
Monthly Total	\$1,322	\$3,915	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,864	\$46,980	
Hourly Wage	\$7.93	\$23.49	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Bonneville County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ammon City	4,382	29%
Idaho Falls City	21,016	40%
Iona City	520	29%
Lincoln CDP	852	23%
Ucon City	393	30%

#### **Boundary County, 2013**

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bonners Ferry City	1,266	45%
Moyie Springs City	291	46%

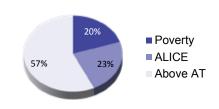
## **ALICE IN BOUNDARY COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,866 | Number of Households: 4,144 Median Household Income: \$37,003 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 (52) Job Opportunities fair (48) 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.

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$460	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$333	
Taxes	\$131	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,376	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,512	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.26	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

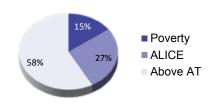
# **ALICE IN BUTTE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,786 | Number of Households: 1,022 Median Household Income: \$41,131 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.47 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (58) Job Opportunities good (63) Community Resources fair (53)

### 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, Butte County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$476	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$333	
Taxes	\$134	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,397	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,764	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.38	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Butte County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arco City	427	51%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fairfield City	182	43%

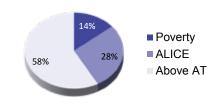
# **ALICE IN CAMAS COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,267 | Number of Households: 464 Median Household Income: \$41,154 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 (42) Job Opportunities fair (53) Community Resources poor (46)

### 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, Camas County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$496	\$633
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$334
Taxes	\$138	\$146
Monthly Total	\$1,423	\$3,673
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,076	\$44,076
Hourly Wage	\$8.54	\$22.04

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

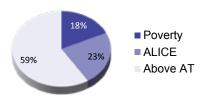
# ALICE IN CANYON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 198,871 | Number of Households: 65,923 Median Household Income: \$41,941 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 9.4% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.4 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 (54) Job Opportunities fair (52) Community Resources poor (46)

### 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, Canyon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$431	\$724
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$346
Taxes	\$125	\$172
Monthly Total	\$1,338	\$3,802
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,056	\$45,624
Hourly Wage	\$8.03	\$22.81

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Canyon County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Caldwell City	16,026	46%
Greenleaf City	298	35%
Melba City	182	49%
Middleton City	1,940	43%
Nampa City	28,560	44%
Notus City	180	48%
Parma City	676	62%
Wilder City	472	69%

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#### Caribou County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bancroft City	136	43%
Grace City	360	41%
Soda Springs City	1,251	41%

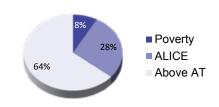
# **ALICE IN CARIBOU COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,867 | Number of Households: 2,644 Median Household Income: \$53,586 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (73) Job Opportunities good (68) 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, Caribou County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$490	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$333
Taxes	\$137	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,416	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,992	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.50	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

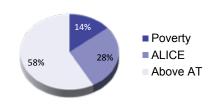
# **ALICE IN CASSIA COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,241 | Number of Households: 7,542 Median Household Income: \$43,274 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (63) Job Opportunities good (55) Community Resources poor (49)

### 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, Cassia County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$372	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$114	\$333
Taxes	\$112	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,258	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,096	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$7.55	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Cassia County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion City	110	35%
Burley City	3,499	51%
Declo City	150	31%
Oakley City	266	44%

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Clark	County,	2013
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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dubois City	225	43%

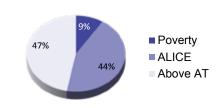
# **ALICE IN CLARK COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 751 | Number of Households: 304 Median Household Income: \$33,200 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 0.03% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.36 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 (23) Job Opportunities poor (31) Community Resources good (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, Clark County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$490	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$333
Taxes	\$137	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,416	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,992	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.50	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

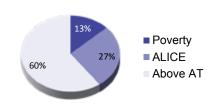
# ALICE IN CLEARWATER COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,638 | Number of Households: 3,545 Median Household Income: \$40,134 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 10% (state average: 7.2%) **Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.4 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (65)

Job **Opportunities** fair (51)

Community Resources poor (50)

### 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 Clearwater County

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$501	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333	
Taxes	\$139	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### **Clearwater County, 2013**

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Orofino City	1,092	41%
Pierce City	300	43%
Weippe City	166	43%

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relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not
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#### Custer County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Challis City	560	53%
Mackay City	222	49%

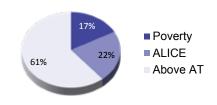
# **ALICE IN CUSTER COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,331 | Number of Households: 1,870 Median Household Income: \$39,541 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 good (71) Job Opportunities poor (46) Community Resources poor (45)

### 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, Custer County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$493	\$671	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$339	
Taxes	\$138	\$157	
Monthly Total	\$1,420	\$3,727	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,040	\$44,724	
Hourly Wage	\$8.52	\$22.36	

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 ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

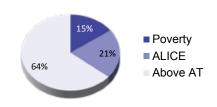
# ALICE IN ELMORE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 26,257 | Number of Households: 9,737 Median Household Income: \$41,997 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.3% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 (52) Job Opportunities good (56) Community Resources fair (56)

### 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, Elmore County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$470	\$640	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$335	
Taxes	\$133	\$148	
Monthly Total	\$1,389	\$3,683	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,668	\$44,196	
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$22.10	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Elmore County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Glenns Ferry City	570	52%
Mountain Home AFB CDP	764	53%
Mountain Home City	5,372	33%

#### Franklin County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dayton City	128	41%
Franklin City	248	41%
Preston City	1,729	45%
Weston City	174	43%

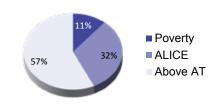
## **ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,801 | Number of Households: 4,150 Median Household Income: \$44,962 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 7% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.36 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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### 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 (55) Job Opportunities good (55) Community Resources poor (49)

### 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, Franklin County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$473	\$631	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$334	
Taxes	\$134	\$145	
Monthly Total	\$1,394	\$3,670	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,728	\$44,040	
Hourly Wage	\$8.36	\$22.02	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

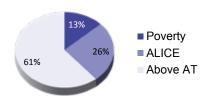
# ALICE IN FREMONT COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,088 | Number of Households: 4,549 Median Household Income: \$44,520 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (62) Job Opportunities good (55) Community Resources poor (49)

### 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, Fremont County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$514	\$700	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$132	\$343	
Taxes	\$142	\$165	
Monthly Total	\$1,448	\$3,768	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,376	\$45,216	
Hourly Wage	\$8.69	\$22.61	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Fremont County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashton City	424	49%
Island Park City	111	34%
Newdale City	122	48%
Parker City	129	45%
St. Anthony City	1,150	49%
Teton City	289	57%

Gem	Count	y, 2013	

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Emmett City	2,496	51%

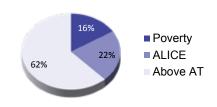
# ALICE IN GEM COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,722 | Number of Households: 6,323 Median Household Income: \$44,432 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 15.1% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (60) Job Opportunities poor (38) Community Resources 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 level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Gem County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$375	\$631	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$115	\$334	
Taxes	\$113	\$145	
Monthly Total	\$1,263	\$3,670	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,156	\$44,040	
Hourly Wage	\$7.58	\$22.02	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

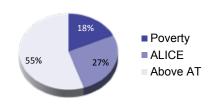
# ALICE IN GOODING COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,278 | Number of Households: 5,552 Median Household Income: \$37,050 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (56) Job Opportunities good (59)

Community Resources poor (45)

### 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, Gooding County				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER		
Housing	\$485	\$626		
Child Care	\$-	\$807		
Food	\$191	\$579		
Transportation	\$350	\$700		
Health Care	\$119	\$474		
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$333		
Taxes	\$136	\$144		
Monthly Total	\$1,409	\$3,663		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,908	\$43,956		
Hourly Wage	\$8.45	\$21.98		

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Gooding County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bliss City	122	69%
Gooding City	1,368	56%
Hagerman City	425	57%
Wendell City	964	44%

#### Idaho County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cottonwood City	370	37%
Grangeville City	1,339	40%
Kooskia City	323	46%
Riggins City	213	54%
Stites City	106	55%

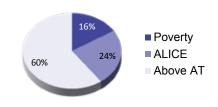
# **ALICE IN IDAHO COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,269 | Number of Households: 6,534 Median Household Income: \$37,349 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (63) Job Opportunities good (58) Community Resources good (66)

### 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, Idaho County				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER		
Housing	\$475	\$626		
Child Care	\$-	\$807		
Food	\$191	\$579		
Transportation	\$350	\$700		
Health Care	\$119	\$474		
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$333		
Taxes	\$134	\$144		
Monthly Total	\$1,396	\$3,663		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,752	\$43,956		
Hourly Wage	\$8.38	\$21.98		

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

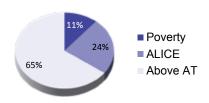
# ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 26,650 | Number of Households: 8,038 Median Household Income: \$50,184 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



## 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 (54) Job Opportunities good (59) Community Resources good (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, Jefferson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$420	\$671
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$339
Taxes	\$122	\$157
Monthly Total	\$1,322	\$3,727
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,864	\$44,724
Hourly Wage	\$7.93	\$22.36

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 ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Jefferson County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lewisville City	150	34%
Menan City	235	29%
Mud Lake City	100	55%
Rigby City	1,358	56%
Ririe City	234	57%
Roberts City	142	75%

#### Jerome County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Eden City	165	53%
Hazelton City	320	51%
Jerome City	3,702	55%

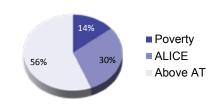
# **ALICE IN JEROME COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,488 | Number of Households: 7,808 Median Household Income: \$40,552 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.36 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



#### 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 good (58) Job Opportunities good (65) Community Resources fair (55)

#### 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, Jerome County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$412	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$119	\$333
Taxes	\$121	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,312	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,744	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$7.87	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

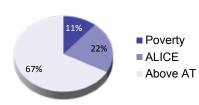
# ALICE IN KOOTENAI COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 144,265 | Number of Households: 55,836 Median Household Income: \$54,919 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



### 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 good (60) Job Opportunities fair (51) Community Resources fair (55)

## 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.

Housenoid Survival Budget, Kootenal County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$480	\$724
Child Care	\$-	\$939
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$364
Taxes	\$135	\$220
Monthly Total	\$1,402	\$4,000
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,824	\$48,000
Hourly Wage	\$8.41	\$24.00

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Kootenai County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Athol City	287	48%
Coeur D'Alene City	18,419	43%
Dalton Gardens City	807	29%
Harrison City	116	54%
Hauser City	289	49%
Hayden City	5,138	29%
Hayden Lake City	266	13%
Post Falls City	11,003	30%
Rathdrum City	2,544	42%
Rockford Bay CDP	130	22%
Spirit Lake City	696	52%
Worley City	102	36%

#### Latah County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bovill City	106	41%
Deary City	231	27%
Genesee City	407	20%
Juliaetta City	286	41%
Kendrick City	197	38%
Moscow City	9,764	52%
Potlatch City	314	34%
Troy City	315	17%

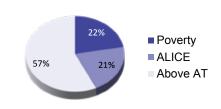
# **ALICE IN LATAH COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 37,988 | Number of Households: 14,960 Median Household Income: \$42,090 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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#### 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 (39) Job Opportunities poor (41) Community Resources fair (56)

#### 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, Latah County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$513	\$661
Child Care	\$—	\$939
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$355
Taxes	\$142	\$193
Monthly Total	\$1,446	\$3,901
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,352	\$46,812
Hourly Wage	\$8.68	\$23.41

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

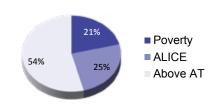
# **ALICE IN LEMHI COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,853 | Number of Households: 3,832 Median Household Income: \$34,122 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.8% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.47 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

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## 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 good (62) Job Opportunities poor (41) Community Resources good (62)

## 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, Lemhi County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$501	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$807
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333
Taxes	\$139	\$144
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Lemhi County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Salmon City	1,519	54%

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#### Lewis County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Craigmont City	223	30%
Kamiah City	603	57%
Nezperce City	173	38%
Winchester City	158	53%

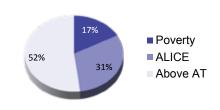
# **ALICE IN LEWIS COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,851 | Number of Households: 1,660 Median Household Income: \$36,000 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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#### 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 good (59) Job Opportunities good (54) Community Resources poor (50)

### 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, Lewis County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$506	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$939
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$350
Taxes	\$140	\$183
Monthly Total	\$1,437	\$3,851
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,244	\$46,212
Hourly Wage	\$8.62	\$23.11

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

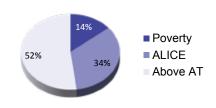
# ALICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,221 | Number of Households: 1,617 Median Household Income: \$42,433 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8.5% (state average: 7.2%) **Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.37 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



## 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 good (61)

Job **Opportunities** good (58)

Community Resources poor (46)

## 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, Lincoln County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$501	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333	
Taxes	\$139	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Lincoln County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dietrich City	107	53%
Richfield City	120	52%
Shoshone City	554	53%

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is for Census Places. Totals will not match
county-level data; municipal-level data often
relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not
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report income.

#### Madison County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Rexburg City	7,378	68%
Sugar City	399	36%

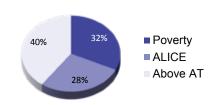
# **ALICE IN MADISON COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 37,664 | Number of Households: 10,569 Median Household Income: \$31,049 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 11.2% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.5 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



#### 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 (25) Job Opportunities poor (36) Community Resources poor (52)

#### 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, Madison County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$488	\$631	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$334	
Taxes	\$137	\$145	
Monthly Total	\$1,413	\$3,670	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,956	\$44,040	
Hourly Wage	\$8.48	\$22.02	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

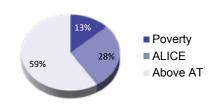
# ALICE IN MINIDOKA COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,182 | Number of Households: 7,033 Median Household Income: \$43,750 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



## 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 good (72) Job Opportunities good (58) Community Resources poor (47)

## 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, Minidoka County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$501	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333	
Taxes	\$139	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Minidoka County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Heyburn City	1,100	47%
Paul City	368	43%
Rupert City	1,796	51%

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NOTE: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places. Totals will not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns that do not

#### **Nez Perce County, 2013**

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Culdesac City	154	51%
Lapwai City	400	45%
Lewiston City	13,072	34%

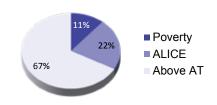
# **ALICE IN NEZ PERCE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,641 | Number of Households: 15,910 Median Household Income: \$45,645 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



#### 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 good (57) Job Opportunities good (57) Community Resources good (63)

#### 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.

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$402	\$657	
Child Care	\$-	\$939	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$354	
Taxes	\$119	\$192	
Monthly Total	\$1,299	\$3,895	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,588	\$46,740	
Hourly Wage	\$7.79	\$23.37	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

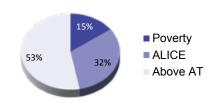
# **ALICE IN ONEIDA COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,257 | Number of Households: 1,579 Median Household Income: \$40,842 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 4% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

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## 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 good (58) Job Opportunities good (54) Community Resources fair (58)

## 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, Uneida County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$501	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$333	
Taxes	\$139	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,430	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,160	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.58	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Oneida County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Malad City	841	53%

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#### Owyhee County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Grand View City	185	69%
Homedale City	890	79%
Marsing City	496	75%

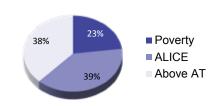
# **ALICE IN OWYHEE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,474 | Number of Households: 3,911 Median Household Income: \$32,175 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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#### 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 (55) Job Opportunities fair (48) Community Resources poor (42)

#### 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, Owyhee County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$431	\$724	
Child Care	\$-	\$1,801	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$482	
Taxes	\$125	\$541	
Monthly Total	\$1,338	\$5,301	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,056	\$63,612	
Hourly Wage	\$8.03	\$31.81	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

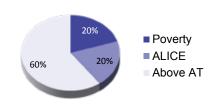
# **ALICE IN PAYETTE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,613 | Number of Households: 7,968 Median Household Income: \$42,669 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 12.8% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

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## 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 good (58) Job Opportunities poor (45) Community Resources poor (49)

## 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, Payette County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$460	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$333	
Taxes	\$131	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,376	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,512	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.26	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Payette County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fruitland City	1,879	37%
New Plymouth City	655	48%
Payette City	2,580	52%

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#### Power County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
American Falls City	1,383	56%
Arbon Valley CDP	329	46%
Rockland City	133	56%

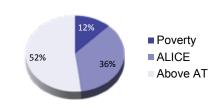
# **ALICE IN POWER COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,756 | Number of Households: 2,568 Median Household Income: \$44,212 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 8% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.33 (state average: 0.44)

### How many households are struggling?

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#### 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 good (64) Job Opportunities good (78) Community Resources 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 level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Power County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$372	\$626
Child Care	\$-	\$939
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$114	\$350
Taxes	\$112	\$183
Monthly Total	\$1,258	\$3,851
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,096	\$46,212
Hourly Wage	\$7.55	\$23.11

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

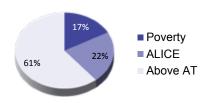
# **ALICE IN SHOSHONE COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,729 | Number of Households: 5,714 Median Household Income: \$38,440 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 11.6% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

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## 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 good (57) Job Opportunities fair (51) Community Resources poor (43)

## 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, Shoshone County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$457	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$333	
Taxes	\$130	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,372	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,464	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.23	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Shoshone County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Kellogg City	923	37%
Mullan City	321	32%
Osburn City	700	32%
Pinehurst City	811	46%
Smelterville City	319	65%
Wallace City	366	42%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Driggs City	794	56%
Victor City	796	34%

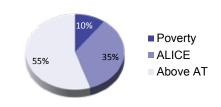
# ALICE IN TETON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,141 | Number of Households: 3,583 Median Household Income: \$53,931 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 11% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.37 (state average: 0.44)

## How many households are struggling?

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#### 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 (44) Job Opportunities poor (47) Community Resources fair (57)

## 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, Teton County		
	SINGLE ADULT 2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$573	\$715
Child Care	\$—	\$1,801
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$481
Taxes	\$155	\$537
Monthly Total	\$1,527	\$5,287
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,324	\$63,444
Hourly Wage	\$9.16	\$31.72

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

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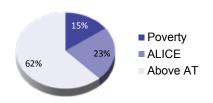
# **ALICE IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY**

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 79,957 | Number of Households: 28,811 Median Household Income: \$47,403 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.4 (state average: 0.44)

# How many households are struggling?

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## 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 good (57) Job Opportunities fair (53) Community Resources poor (47)

## 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, Twin Falls County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$459	\$655	
Child Care	\$—	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$337	
Taxes	\$131	\$152	
Monthly Total	\$1,375	\$3,704	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,500	\$44,448	
Hourly Wage	\$8.25	\$22.22	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate. Twin Falls County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Buhl City	1,604	50%
Filer City	920	51%
Hansen City	425	47%
Kimberly City	1,124	39%
Twin Falls City	16,312	43%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cascade City	388	51%
Mccall City	821	33%

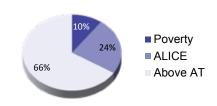
# ALICE IN VALLEY COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,698 | Number of Households: 3,519 Median Household Income: \$50,473 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.44)

## How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, 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.



#### 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 good (60) Job Opportunities fair (49) Community Resources good (65)

### 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, Valley County			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$484	\$694	
Child Care	\$-	\$939	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$360	
Taxes	\$136	\$209	
Monthly Total	\$1,408	\$3,955	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,896	\$47,460	
Hourly Wage	\$8.45	\$23.73	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

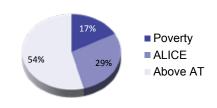
# ALICE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

#### 2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,094 | Number of Households: 3,938 Median Household Income: \$37,453 (state average: \$46,783) Unemployment Rate: 13.7% (state average: 7.2%) Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.44)

## How many households are struggling?

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### 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 (55) Job Opportunities poor (39) Community Resources fair (58)

### 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.

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	
Housing	\$460	\$626	
Child Care	\$-	\$807	
Food	\$191	\$579	
Transportation	\$350	\$700	
Health Care	\$119	\$474	
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$333	
Taxes	\$131	\$144	
Monthly Total	\$1,376	\$3,663	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,512	\$43,956	
Hourly Wage	\$8.26	\$21.98	

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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

#### Washington County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cambridge City	115	62%
Weiser City	1,973	53%

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