

ALICE IN VOLUSIA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 529,364 • **Number of Households:** 214,039

Median Household Income: \$45,366 (state average: \$50,860)

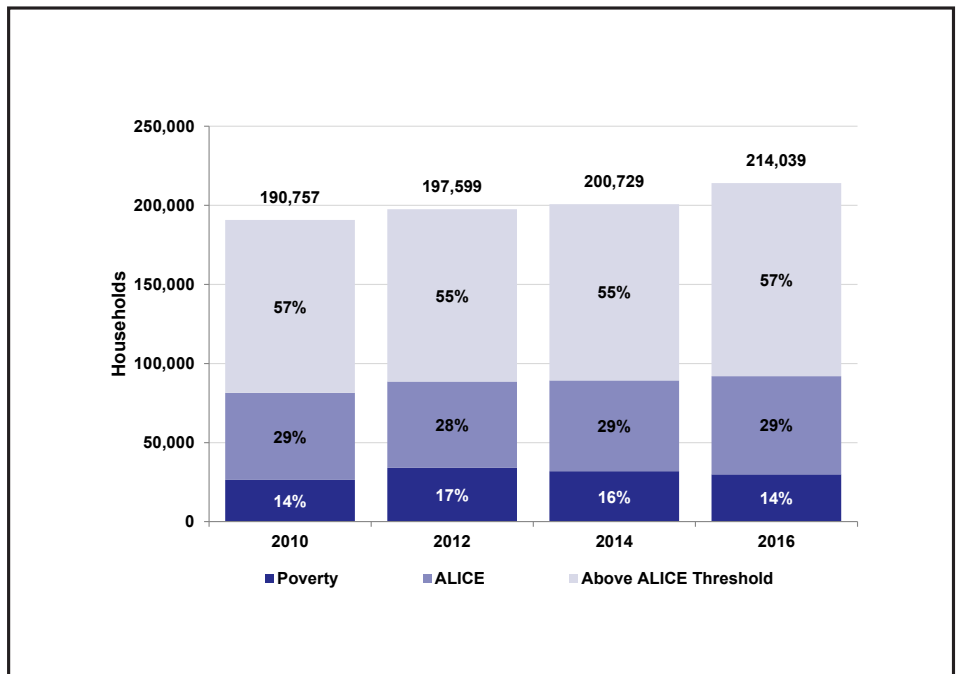
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 6.0%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 32%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

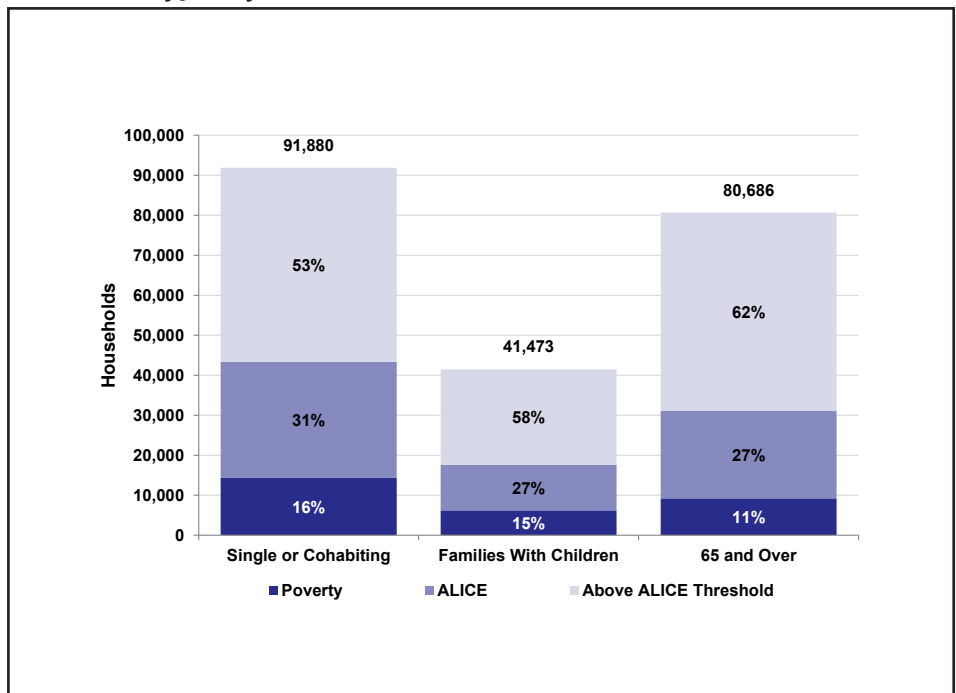
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are more different family and living combinations than ever before, including more adults living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

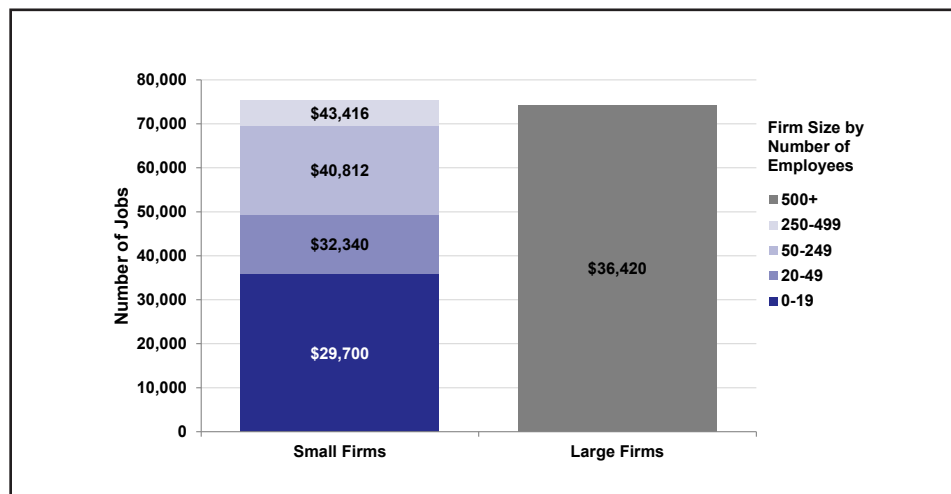
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 15 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Volusia County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$553	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,030
Food	\$164	\$542
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$425
Taxes	\$193	\$332
Monthly Total	\$1,631	\$4,670
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,572	\$56,040
Hourly Wage	\$9.79	\$28.02

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



Sources: 2016 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Florida Department of Education, 2016.

Volusia County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Central Volusia CCD	14,012	27%
Daytona Beach	30,669	60%
Daytona Beach CCD	16,730	73%
Daytona Beach Shores	2,463	36%
De Leon Springs CDP	854	41%
DeBary	7,986	39%
DeBary-Orange City CCD	17,005	44%
DeLand	10,719	48%
DeLand CCD	24,545	45%
DeLand Southwest CDP	355	74%
Deltona	31,155	41%
Deltona CCD	34,012	46%
Edgewater	8,466	39%
Glencoe CDP	942	40%
Holly Hill	4,894	65%
Lake Helen	1,146	54%
New Smyrna Beach	11,913	38%
New Smyrna Beach CCD	26,161	40%
North DeLand CDP	521	50%
North Peninsula CCD	12,307	47%
Oak Hill	792	36%
Orange City	4,786	54%
Ormond Beach	16,660	39%
Ormond Beach CCD	22,623	46%
Ormond-by-the-Sea CDP	3,714	44%
Pierson	418	58%
Pierson-Seville CCD	2,536	44%
Ponce Inlet	1,388	27%
Port Orange	24,813	41%
Port Orange CCD	29,810	48%
Samsula-Spruce Creek CDP	2,138	27%
Seville CDP	151	57%
South Daytona	5,234	57%
South Peninsula CCD	5,569	34%
West DeLand CDP	1,313	38%

Note: Municipal-level data is 1- and 5-year averages for Incorporated Places and County Subdivisions, which include Census Designated Places (CDP) and Census County Divisions (CCD). Totals do not match county-level numbers because some places cross county borders, geographies may overlap, data is not available for the smallest towns, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.