

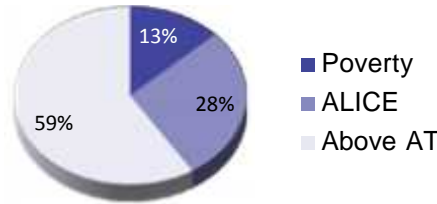
# ALICE IN DANE COUNTY

2014 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 516,284 | **Number of Households:** 211,842  
**Median Household Income:** \$61,582 (state average: \$52,622)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.1% (state average: 5.3%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.44)

## How many households are struggling?

**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed, are 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 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).

<b>Housing Affordability</b> poor (5)	<b>Job Opportunities</b> good (62)	<b>Community Resources</b> good (80)
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## 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 Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Dane County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$620	\$898
Child Care	\$-	\$1,679
Food	\$176	\$533
Transportation	\$351	\$702
Health Care	\$147	\$587
Miscellaneous	\$217	\$524
Taxes	\$873	\$844
Monthly Total	\$2,384	\$5,767
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,608</b>	<b>\$69,204</b>
Hourly Wage	\$14.30	\$34.60

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), Wisconsin Department of Revenue, and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 2014; American Community Survey, 2014.

Dane County, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion	806	33%
Belleville	820	36%
Berry	494	19%
Black Earth	591	35%
Black Earth Town	191	22%
Blooming Grove	767	30%
Blue Mounds	345	42%
Blue Mounds Town	334	20%
Bristol	1,265	14%
Brooklyn	281	19%
Burke	1,216	24%
Cambridge	576	44%
Christiana	495	31%
Cottage Grove	2,268	24%
Cottage Grove Town	1,544	24%
Cross Plains	1,486	32%
Cross Plains Town	571	23%
Dane	414	33%
Dane Town	374	25%
Deerfield	897	30%
Deerfield Town	556	22%
DeForest	3,505	30%
Dunkirk	780	29%
Dunn	2,257	27%
Fitchburg	10,407	41%
Madison	103,169	46%
Madison Town	3,108	70%
Maple Bluff	581	15%
Marshall	1,416	44%
Mazomanie	660	45%
Mazomanie Town	418	27%
McFarland	3,260	31%
Medina	524	38%
Middleton	8,549	38%
Middleton Town	2,038	9%
Monona	3,972	47%
Montrose	418	26%
Mount Horeb	2,981	41%
Oregon	3,779	33%
Oregon Town	1,164	13%
Perry	285	27%
Pleasant Springs	1,269	21%
Primrose	276	26%
Roxbury	708	24%
Rutland	793	24%
Shorewood Hills	657	12%
Springdale	720	20%
Springfield	998	21%
Stoughton	5,269	43%
Sun Prairie	12,029	35%
Sun Prairie Town	872	31%
Vermont	314	27%
Verona	4,800	26%
Verona Town	676	20%
Vienna	505	20%
Waunakee	4,530	25%
Westport	1,821	25%
Windsor	2,546	31%
York	260	23%

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