

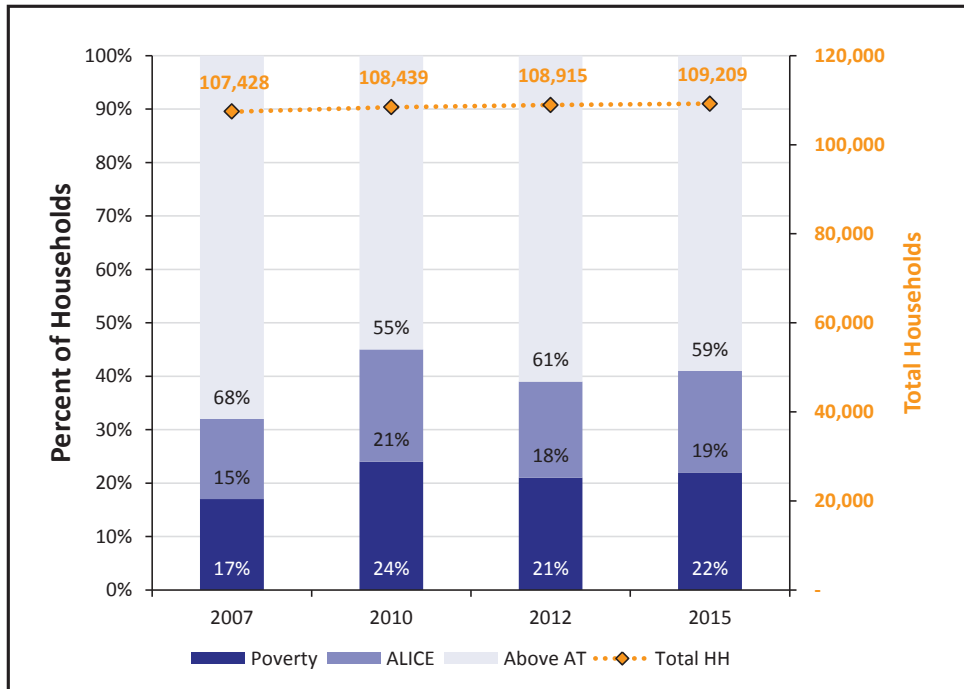
ALICE IN LEON COUNTY

Population: 286,272 | **Number of Households:** 109,209
Median Household Income: \$46,002 (state average: \$49,426)
Florida Underemployment Rate for 2015: 11.5%
Households Below ALICE Threshold: 44,759 (41%)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time (left axis, blue bars) as does the total number of households (right axis, dotted yellow line). The Great Recession, from 2007 to 2010, caused hardship for many families. Conditions started to improve in 2010 and 2012 for some, but not for all.

Households by Income, 2007 to 2015



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,770 for a single adult and \$24,250 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

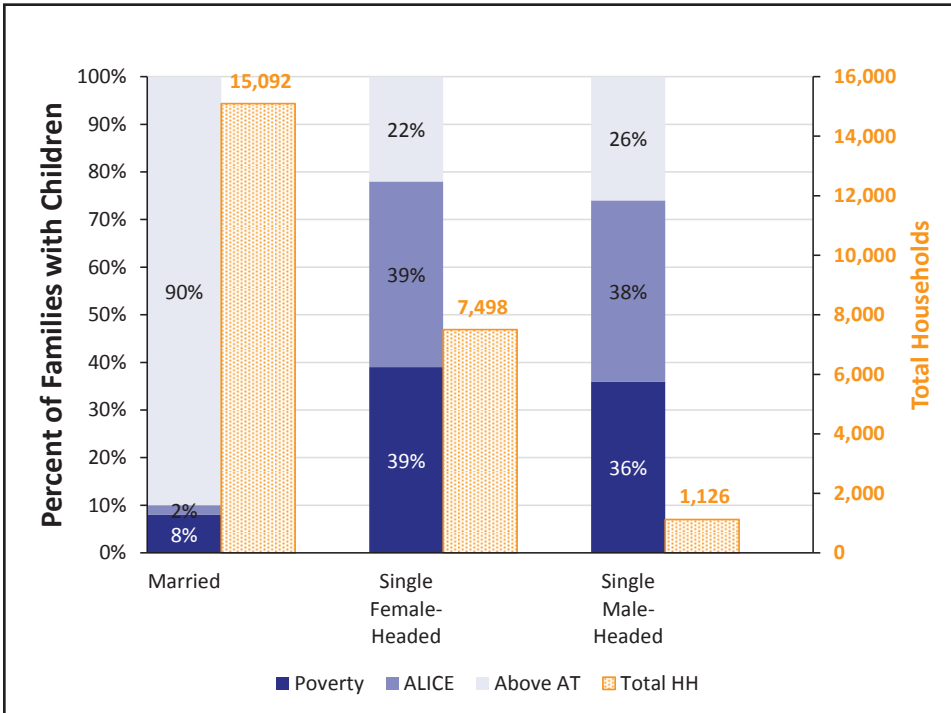
Household Survival Budget, Leon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$705	\$905
Child Care	\$-	\$961
Food	\$165	\$547
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$165	\$634
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$396
Taxes	\$211	\$268
Monthly Total	\$1,725	\$4,355
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,700	\$52,260
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,770	\$24,250

Sources: 2015 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Leon County families are headed by married parents, a greater percent of single parent families have income below the AT (left axis, blue bar). Total number of families in each category are reflected by dotted yellow bars (right axis).

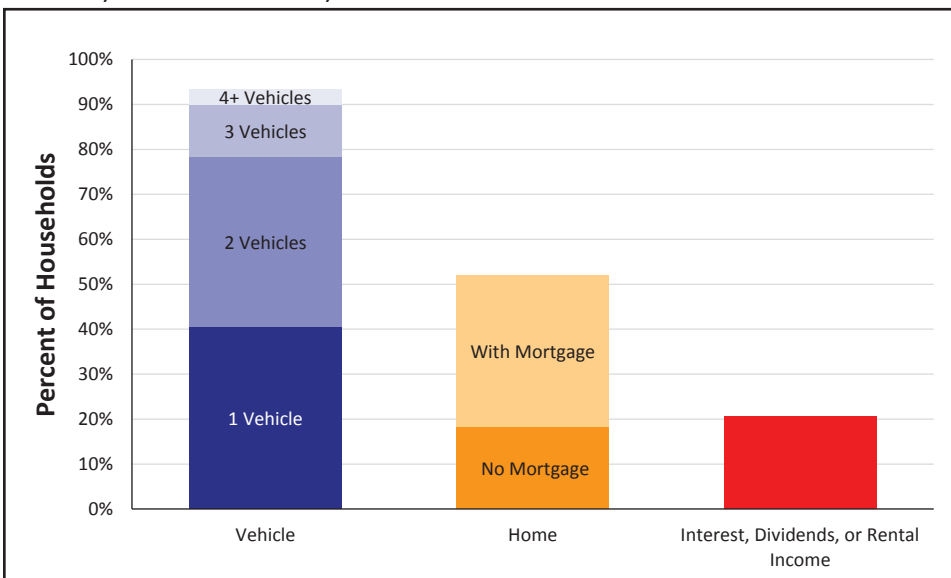
Families with Children by Income, 2015



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Leon County own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2015



Leon County, 2015		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
East Leon CCD	13,940	24%
Northeast Leon CCD	20,029	16%
Northwest Leon CCD	9,125	27%
Southeast Leon CCD	5,998	29%
Southwest Leon CCD	5,235	47%
Tallahassee	74,162	48%
Tallahassee Central CCD	16,672	68%
Tallahassee East CCD	10,353	41%
Tallahassee Northeast CCD	6,789	37%
Tallahassee Northwest CCD	10,735	60%
Tallahassee South CCD	5,624	55%
Tallahassee Southwest CCD	6,334	76%
Woodville CDP	982	41%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for Places and County Subdivisions, which include Census Designated Places (CDP), and Census County Divisions (CCD), relatively permanent statistical areas delineated cooperatively by the Census Bureau and state and local government authorities. These are overlapping geographies so 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.