

ALICE IN BREVARD COUNTY

Population: 547,307 | **Number of Households:** 218,094
Median Household Income: \$46,162 (state average: \$45,040)
Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012: 16%
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.48)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty 29,185 HH 13%	ALICE 58,222 HH 27%	STRUGGLING	Above ALICE 130,687 HH 60%
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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 (50)	Job Opportunities fair (56)	Community Support good (58)
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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 U.S. poverty rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Brevard County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$583	\$840
Child care	\$0	\$1,000
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$364
Taxes	\$148	\$141
Monthly total	\$1,499	\$4,002
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,991	\$48,020
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,170	\$23,050

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Brevard County, 2012		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cape Canaveral	5,678	41%
Cocoa	7,204	55%
Cocoa Beach	5,765	34%
Cocoa Beach-Cape Canaveral CCD	12,585	38%
Cocoa West CDP	2,280	65%
Cocoa-Rockledge CCD	44,912	36%
Grant-Valkaria	1,651	29%
Indialantic	1,335	25%
Indialantic-Melbourne Beach CCD	18,430	28%
Indian Harbour Beach	3,593	34%
Malabar CCD	7,512	42%
Melbourne	33,120	45%
Melbourne Beach	1,303	28%
Melbourne CCD	50,664	40%
Melbourne Shores-Floridana Beach CCD	3,326	28%
Merritt Island CCD	17,454	31%
Merritt Island CDP	14,196	32%
Micco CDP	4,753	50%
Mims CDP	2,942	43%
Palm Bay	37,084	43%
Patrick AFB CDP	325	50%
Port St. John CDP	4,506	32%
Rockledge	9,730	33%
Satellite Beach	4,089	24%
Sharpes CDP	1,434	55%
South Patrick Shores CDP	2,468	23%
Titusville CCD	26,762	39%
Viera East CDP	4,488	21%
West Brevard CCD	1,604	16%
West Melbourne	7,216	34%

NOTE: Municipal-level data may not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).