

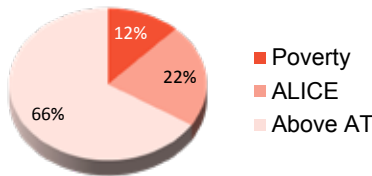
# ALICE IN PIERCE COUNTY

## 2013 Point-in-Time Data

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## 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 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 (33)

**Job Opportunities**  
good (55)

**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, Pierce County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$608	\$964
Child Care	\$-	\$1,309
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$322	\$643
Health Care	\$114	\$456
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$421
Taxes	\$149	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,522	\$4,633
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,264</b>	<b>\$55,596</b>
Hourly Wage	\$9.13	\$27.80

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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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 report income.

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alderton CDP	1,050	31%
Anderson Island CDP	488	41%
Artondale CDP	4,488	18%
Ashford CDP	217	65%
Bonney Lake City	6,135	19%
Browns Point CDP	553	16%
Buckley City	1,442	29%
Canterwood CDP	1,282	12%
Carbonado Town	210	28%
Clear Lake CDP	330	34%
Clover Creek CDP	2,686	35%
Crocker CDP	407	20%
Dash Point CDP	359	17%
Dupont City	2,973	14%
Eatonville Town	1,022	31%
Edgewood City	3,821	26%
Elk Plain CDP	4,769	23%
Fife City	3,636	37%
Fife Heights CDP	653	15%
Fircrest City	2,689	27%
Fort Lewis CDP	2,920	51%
Fox Island CDP	1,394	13%
Frederickson CDP	6,196	21%
Gig Harbor City	3,352	28%
Graham CDP	8,309	20%
Home CDP	571	35%
Key Center CDP	1,462	27%
Lake Tapps CDP	4,104	13%
Lakewood City	24,204	47%
Longbranch CDP	1,425	39%
Maplewood CDP	1,955	19%
McChord AFB CDP	755	53%
McKenna CDP	225	40%
McMillin CDP	573	13%
Midland CDP	3,326	50%
Milton City	2,986	27%
Nisqually Indian Community CDP	174	30%
North Fort Lewis CDP	457	31%
North Puyallup CDP	916	37%
Orting City	2,243	23%
Parkland CDP	13,224	44%
Prairie Heights CDP	1,533	23%
Prairie Ridge CDP	3,957	26%
Purdy CDP	580	29%
Puyallup City	14,837	29%
Raft Island CDP	179	15%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Rosedale CDP	1,224	27%
Roy City	223	32%
Ruston Town	364	21%
South Creek CDP	843	24%
South Hill CDP	18,068	23%
South Prairie Town	180	42%
Spanaway CDP	9,440	34%
Stansberry Lake CDP	749	25%
Steilacoom Town	2,473	30%
Summit CDP	3,368	25%
Summit View CDP	2,572	34%
Sumner City	3,813	38%
Tacoma City	81,498	41%
University Place City	12,665	38%
Vaughn CDP	264	36%
Waller CDP	3,080	30%
Wauna CDP	1,637	22%
Wilkeson Town	159	30%
Wollochet CDP	2,645	21%