

ALICE IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Population: 83,822 | **Number of Households:** 33,235
Median Household Income: \$52,356 (state average: \$46,859)
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 9.1%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **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	ALICE	STRAINING	Above ALICE
4,422 HH 13%	6,282 HH 19%		22,531 HH 68%

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
good (58)

Job Opportunities
good (75)

Community Support
good (75)

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, Midland County

	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$448	\$629
Child care	\$-	\$1,187
Food	\$196	\$592
Transportation	\$341	\$681
Health care	\$130	\$518
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$390
Taxes	\$128	\$294
Monthly total	\$1,366	\$4,292
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,387	\$51,504
Hourly wage	\$8.19	\$25.75

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.

Midland County, 2012

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coleman City	559	55%
Edenville Township	992	30%
Geneva Township	439	30%
Greendale Township	631	44%
Homer Township	1,540	22%
Hope Township	538	32%
Ingersoll Township	1,082	26%
Jasper Township	459	31%
Jerome Township	2,034	32%
Larkin Charter Township	1,755	11%
Lee Township	1,563	33%
Lincoln Township	1,025	27%
Midland Charter Township	772	24%
Midland City	17,551	35%
Mills Township	780	31%
Mount Haley Township	636	28%
Porter Township	511	38%
Warren Township	829	30%

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).