

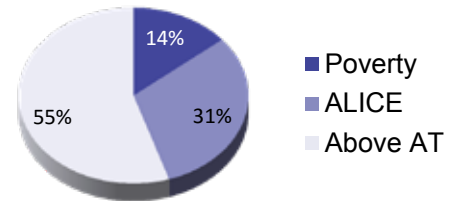
# ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

## 2014 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 119,103 | **Number of Households:** 43,516  
**Median Household Income:** \$51,086 (state average: \$58,878)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 9.2% (state average: 7.3%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.51)

## 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 (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).

**Housing Affordability**  
fair (56)

**Job Opportunities**  
fair (53)

**Community Resources**  
fair (49)

## 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 \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four.

### Household Survival Budget, Jefferson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Housing</b>	\$676	\$1,012
<b>Child Care</b>	\$-	\$1,208
<b>Food</b>	\$202	\$612
<b>Transportation</b>	\$369	\$738
<b>Health Care</b>	\$143	\$573
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$161	\$456
<b>Taxes</b>	\$224	\$414
<b>Monthly Total</b>	\$1,775	\$5,013
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,300</b>	<b>\$60,156</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.65	\$30.08

Source: American Community Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Election Assistance Commission, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and New York State Office of Children & Family Services, 2014.

### Jefferson County, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams (P)	719	49%
Adams (SD)	2,052	42%
Adams Center (P)	804	43%
Alexandria (SD)	1,693	53%
Alexandria Bay (P)	451	59%
Antwerp (P)	207	37%
Antwerp (SD)	605	37%
Belleville (P)	102	86%
Black River (P)	522	35%
Brownville (P)	385	45%
Brownville (SD)	2,448	41%
Calcium (P)	1,601	51%
Cape Vincent (P)	344	45%
Cape Vincent (SD)	962	36%
Carthage (P)	1,449	54%
Champion (SD)	1,703	37%
Chaumont (P)	270	49%
Clayton (P)	795	44%
Clayton (SD)	2,027	44%
Deferiet (P)	111	50%
Depauville (P)	282	67%
Dexter (P)	530	44%
Ellisburg (P)	101	39%
Ellisburg (SD)	1,358	51%
Evans Mills (P)	210	46%
Felts Mills (P)	138	72%
Fort Drum (P)	3,760	67%
Glen Park (P)	175	47%
Great Bend (P)	373	29%
Henderson (SD)	674	38%
Hounsfield (SD)	1,442	35%
La Fargeville (P)	165	44%
Le Ray (SD)	6,964	57%
Lorraine (SD)	369	50%
Lyme (SD)	904	40%
Mannsville (P)	119	36%
Natural Bridge (P)	161	56%
Orleans (SD)	1,110	44%
Pamelia (SD)	1,155	32%
Pamelia Center (P)	133	0%
Philadelphia (P)	437	51%
Philadelphia (SD)	707	49%
Redwood (P)	186	69%
Rodman (SD)	438	34%
Rutland (SD)	1,265	47%
Sackets Harbor (P)	668	28%
Theresa (P)	329	45%
Theresa (SD)	1,114	36%
Watertown (SD)	1,594	26%
Watertown (SD)	11,865	57%
West Carthage (P)	780	52%
Wilna (SD)	2,288	51%

NOTE: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places. 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.