

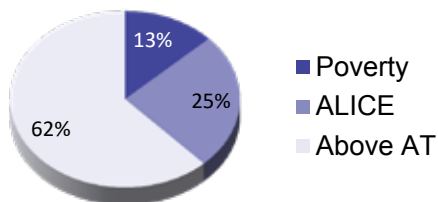
ALICE IN LEWIS COUNTY

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,164 | **Number of Households:** 10,726
Median Household Income: \$46,990 (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**mployed, 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, or AT). 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 (worse) to 100 (better).

Housing Affordability
good (62)

Job Opportunities
fair (52)

Community Resources
poor (42)

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, Lewis County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$506	\$665
Child Care	\$—	\$1,208
Food	\$202	\$612
Transportation	\$369	\$738
Health Care	\$143	\$573
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$428
Taxes	\$240	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,606	\$4,706
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,272	\$56,472
Hourly Wage	\$9.64	\$28.24

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.

Lewis County, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Castorland (P)	122	40%
Constableville (P)	112	38%
Copenhagen (P)	244	38%
Croghan (P)	291	49%
Croghan (SD)	1,273	39%
Denmark (SD)	1,059	34%
Diana (SD)	616	50%
Greig (SD)	562	42%
Harrisburg (SD)	149	23%
Harrisville (P)	210	40%
Lewis (SD)	295	43%
Leyden (SD)	745	43%
Lowville (P)	1,679	45%
Lowville (SD)	2,155	43%
Lyons Falls (P)	308	44%
Lyonsdale (SD)	494	46%
Martinsburg (SD)	504	37%
New Bremen (SD)	904	30%
Osceola (SD)	105	28%
Port Leyden (P)	285	51%
Turin (SD)	252	29%
Watson (SD)	747	33%
West Turin (SD)	736	35%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places (P) and county subdivisions (SD). 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.