

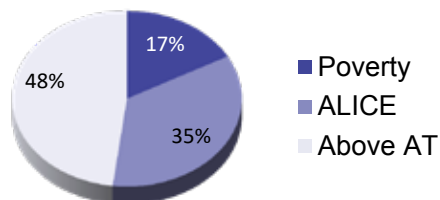
# ALICE IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

2014 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 111,400 | **Number of Households:** 40,286  
**Median Household Income:** \$43,758 (state average: \$58,878)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 8.1% (state average: 7.3%)  
**Gini Coefficient** (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (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, 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 (58)

**Job Opportunities**  
poor (48)

**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, St. Lawrence County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$503	\$724
Child Care	\$—	\$1,208
Food	\$202	\$612
Transportation	\$369	\$738
Health Care	\$143	\$573
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$436
Taxes	\$240	\$505
Monthly Total	\$1,603	\$4,796
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,236</b>	<b>\$57,552</b>
Hourly Wage	\$9.62	\$28.78

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.

### St. Lawrence County, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brasher (SD)	852	52%
Brasher Falls CDP (P)	215	54%
Canton (P)	1,683	47%
Canton (SD)	3,437	45%
Clifton (SD)	352	56%
Colton (SD)	765	44%
Colton CDP (P)	181	51%
De Kalb (SD)	786	45%
De Peyster (SD)	334	60%
DeKalb Junction CDP (P)	139	34%
Edwards (SD)	357	67%
Edwards CDP (P)	142	70%
Fine (SD)	556	53%
Fowler (SD)	802	47%
Gouverneur (P)	1,620	61%
Gouverneur (SD)	2,415	58%
Hailesboro CDP (P)	233	57%
Hammond (P)	135	66%
Hammond (SD)	598	53%
Hannawa Falls CDP (P)	446	37%
Hermon (P)	170	65%
Hermon (SD)	418	51%
Heuvelton (P)	287	43%
Hopkinton (SD)	410	62%
Lawrence (SD)	674	43%
Lisbon (SD)	1,540	42%
Louisville (SD)	1,348	51%
Macomb (SD)	312	43%
Madrid (SD)	664	51%
Madrid CDP (P)	259	54%
Massena (P)	4,933	59%
Massena (SD)	5,848	58%
Morristown (P)	179	29%
Morristown (SD)	869	39%
Norfolk (SD)	1,839	53%
Norfolk CDP (P)	583	55%
Norwood (P)	637	55%
Ogdensburg (P)	4,170	55%
Oswegatchie (SD)	1,502	47%
Parishville (SD)	886	54%
Parishville CDP (P)	331	62%
Piercefield (SD)	136	48%
Pierrepont (SD)	1,035	39%
Pitcairn (SD)	268	44%
Potsdam (P)	2,425	58%
Potsdam (SD)	4,931	49%
Rensselaer Falls (P)	143	56%
Richville (P)	129	50%
Rossie (SD)	314	52%
Russell (SD)	768	51%
Star Lake CDP (P)	314	58%
Stockholm (SD)	1,454	54%
Waddington (P)	384	43%
Waddington (SD)	896	36%
Winthrop CDP (P)	149	45%

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.