

ALICE IN PORTAGE COUNTY

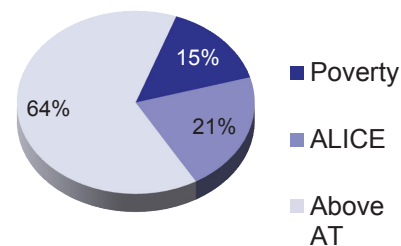
2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 70,482 | **Number of Households:** 27,360
Median Household Income: \$51,399 (state average: \$52,622)
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 5.3%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.44)

Portage County, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alban Town	356	33%
Almond Town	266	26%
Almond Village	183	54%
Amherst Junction Village	134	31%
Amherst Town	546	27%
Amherst Village	459	47%
Belmont Town	290	34%
Buena Vista Town	476	22%
Carson Town	492	28%
Dewey Town	365	33%
Eau Pleine Town	394	21%
Grant Town	770	28%
Hull Town	2,170	22%
Junction City Village	181	49%
Lanark Town	582	33%
Linwood Town	445	33%
New Hope Town	297	25%
Park Ridge Village	227	17%
Pine Grove Town	360	49%
Plover Town	654	29%
Plover Village	4,898	33%
Rosholt Village	200	49%
Sharon Town	773	21%
Stevens Point City	10,529	51%
Stockton Town	1,101	26%
Whiting Village	761	39%

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 Federal 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
poor (47)

Job Opportunities
fair (56)

Community Resources
good (69)

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

Household Survival Budget, Portage County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$415	\$693
Child Care	\$-	\$1,251
Food	\$176	\$533
Transportation	\$351	\$702
Health Care	\$147	\$587
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$429
Taxes	\$180	\$502
Monthly Total	\$1,397	\$4,697
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,764	\$56,364
Hourly Wage	\$8.38	\$28.18

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, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 2014.

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census places and county subdivisions. 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.