

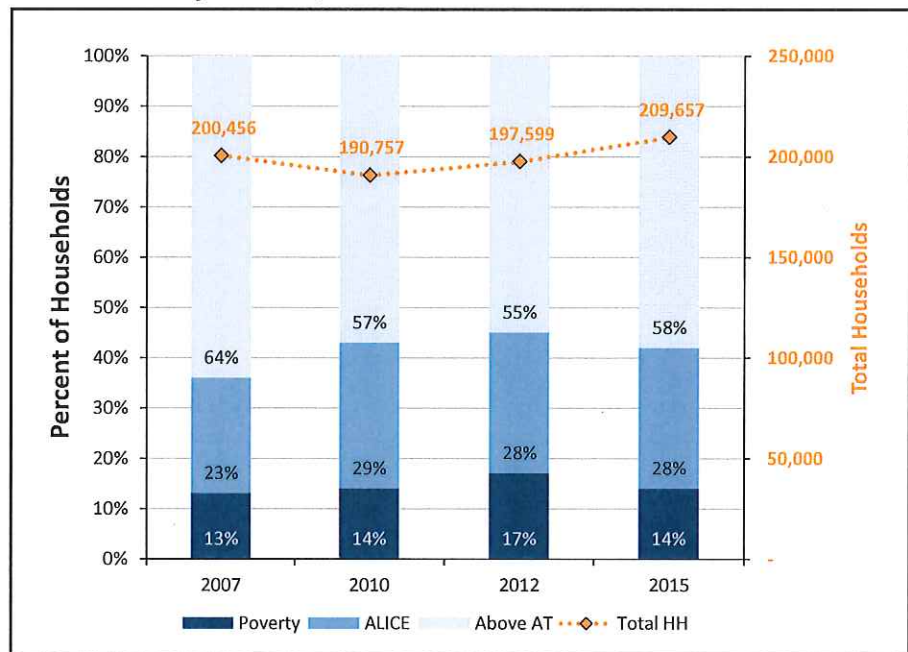
# ALICE IN VOLUSIA COUNTY

Population: 517,887 | Number of Households: 209,657  
 Median Household Income: \$42,175 (state average: \$49,426)  
 Florida Underemployment Rate for 2015: 11.5%  
 Households Below ALICE Threshold: 89,476 (42%)

## How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – 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. The percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time (left axis, blue bars) as does the total number of households (right axis, dotted yellow line). The Great Recession, from 2007 to 2010, caused hardship for many families. Conditions started to improve in 2010 and 2012 for some, but not for all.

## Households by Income, 2007 to 2015



## What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,770 for a single adult and \$24,250 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

## Household Survival Budget, Volusia County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$569	\$900
Child Care	\$-	\$960
Food	\$165	\$547
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$165	\$634
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$395
Taxes	\$178	\$266
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$1,539</b>	<b>\$4,346</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,468</b>	<b>\$52,152</b>
<b>POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,770</b>	<b>\$24,250</b>

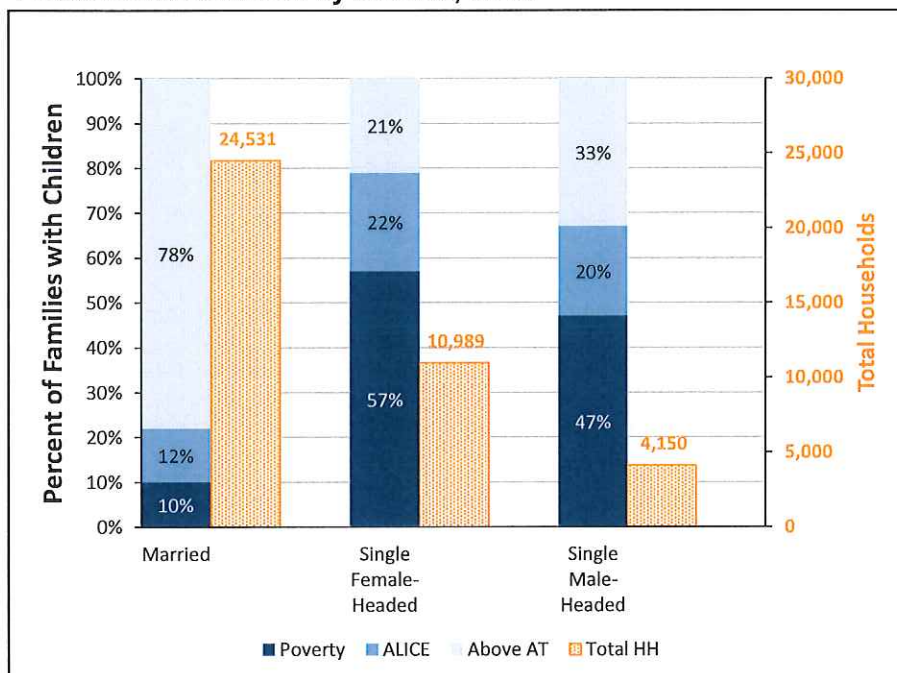
Sources: 2015 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning.



## How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Volusia County families are headed by married parents, a greater percent of single parent families have income below the AT (left axis, blue bar). Total number of families in each category are reflected by dotted yellow bars (right axis).

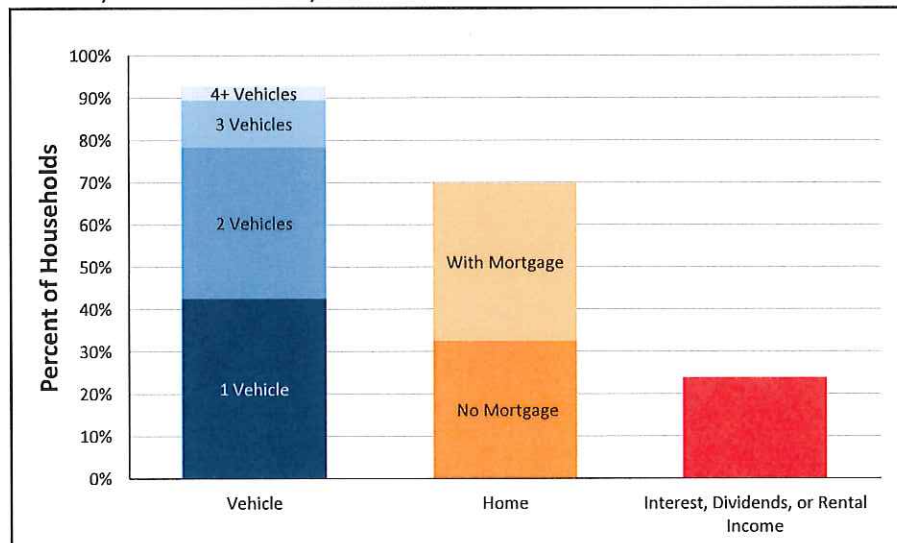
### Families with Children by Income, 2015



## What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Volusia County own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

### Assets, All Households, 2015



### Volusia County, 2015

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Central Volusia CCD	13,682	25%
Daytona Beach	26,998	62%
Daytona Beach CCD	16,343	72%
Daytona Beach Shores	2,353	38%
De Leon Springs CDP	821	31%
DeBary	7,928	37%
DeBary-Orange City CCD	16,866	43%
DeLand	10,093	45%
DeLand CCD	23,583	42%
DeLand Southwest CDP	362	76%
Deltona	30,583	42%
Deltona CCD	33,431	43%
Edgewater	8,345	37%
Glencoe CDP	1,071	40%
Holly Hill	4,764	61%
Lake Helen	1,092	48%
New Smyrna Beach	10,786	37%
New Smyrna Beach CCD	25,013	38%
North DeLand CDP	538	41%
North Peninsula CCD	11,964	45%
Oak Hill	672	40%
Orange City	4,871	53%
Ormond Beach	16,223	37%
Ormond Beach CCD	22,237	45%
Ormond-by-the-Sea CDP	3,730	43%
Pierson	427	57%
Pierson-Seville CCD	2,502	43%
Ponce Inlet	1,433	23%
Port Orange	24,356	40%
Port Orange CCD	29,145	47%
Samsula-Spruce Creek CDP	2,365	16%
South Daytona	5,102	54%
South Peninsula CCD	5,414	33%
West DeLand CDP	1,321	45%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for Places and County Subdivisions, which include Census Designated Places (CDP), and Census County Divisions (CCD), relatively permanent statistical areas delineated cooperatively by the Census Bureau and state and local government authorities. These are overlapping geographies so 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.