

ALICE IN VOLUSIA COUNTY

2018 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 547,538 • **Number of Households:** 218,423

Median Household Income: \$50,361 (state average: \$55,462)

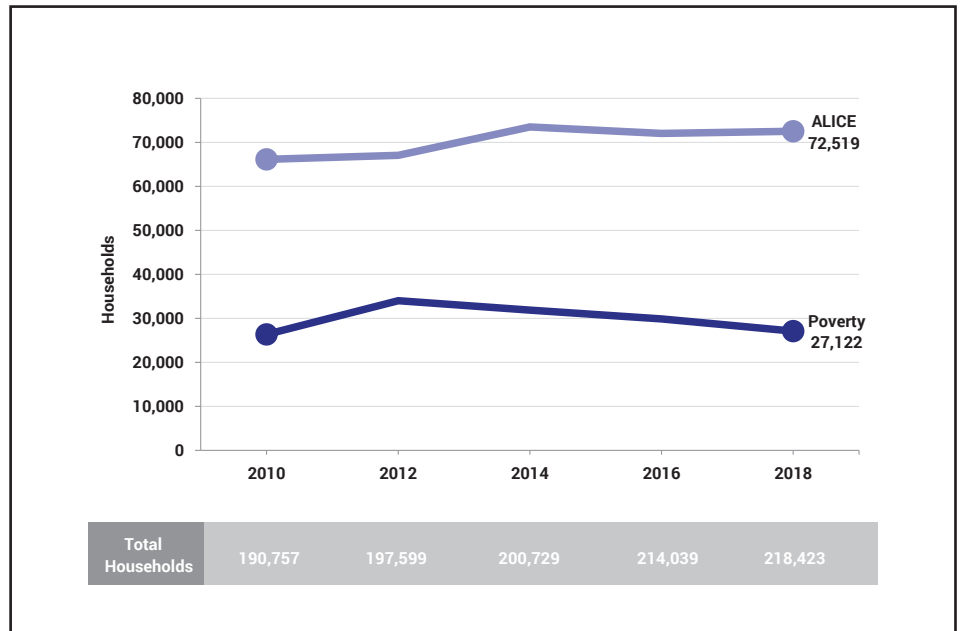
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 5.2%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 33%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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). While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan).

Households by Income, Volusia County, 2010 to 2018

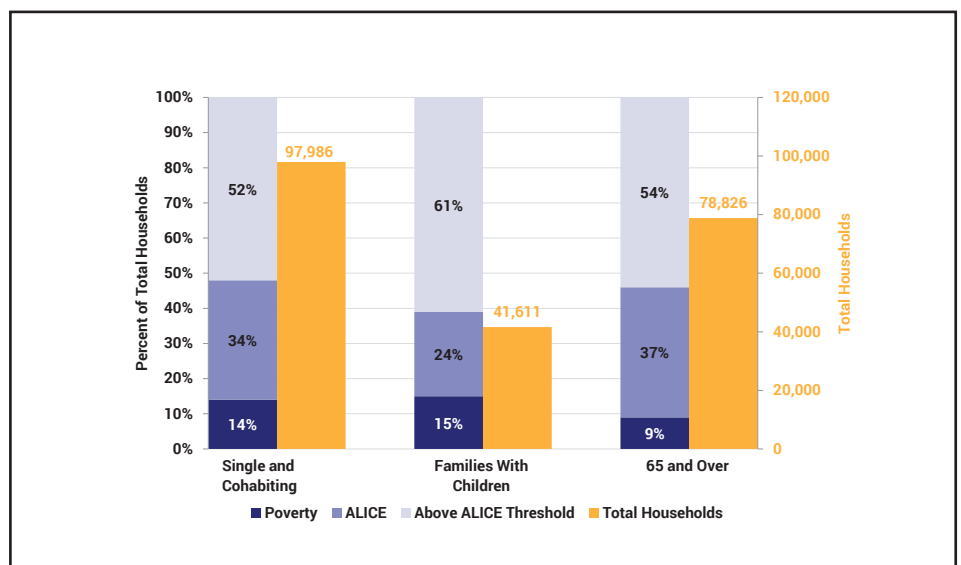


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2018; American Community Survey, 2010-2018

What types of households are struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Income by Household Type, Volusia County, 2018



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology (a smartphone plan), and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Volusia County, 2018		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$955
Child Care	\$-	\$1,169
Food	\$302	\$913
Transportation	\$375	\$843
Health Care	\$200	\$803
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$178	\$534
Taxes	\$236	\$586
Monthly Total	\$1,955	\$5,878
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,460	\$70,536
Hourly Wage*	\$11.73	\$35.27

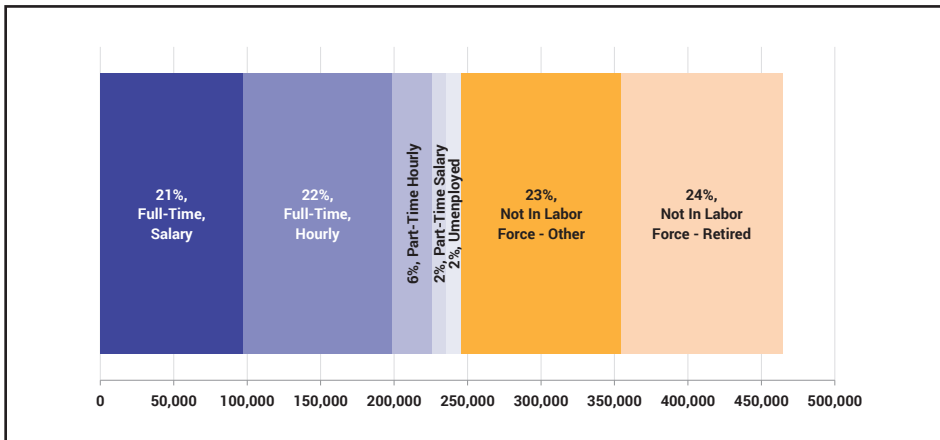
* Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget Sources, see the 2020 Methodology Overview available at UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

..and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed and a large number who are working. However, a significant portion of full- and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (people who are not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low: When more workers are available, employers have less incentive to raise wages to attract employees.

Labor Status, Population 16 and Over, Volusia County, 2018



Note: Data for full- and part-time jobs is only available at the national level; these national rates (51% of full-time workers and 75% of part-time workers paid hourly) have been applied to the total county workforce to calculate the breakdown shown in this figure. Full-time represents a minimum of 35 hours per week at one or more jobs for 48 weeks per year.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

Volusia County, 2018		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Central Volusia CCD	15,195	30%
Daytona Beach	28,467	57%
Daytona Beach CCD	16,936	73%
Daytona Beach Shores	2,555	41%
De Leon Springs CDP	781	49%
DeBary	8,083	40%
DeBary-Orange City CCD	17,501	46%
DeLand	12,148	52%
DeLand CCD	26,634	50%
DeLand Southwest CDP	433	70%
Deltona	29,694	41%
Deltona CCD	34,254	47%
Edgewater	8,544	47%
Glencoe CDP	666	27%
Holly Hill	4,895	65%
Lake Helen	1,143	55%
New Smyrna Beach	12,243	44%
New Smyrna Beach CCD	26,806	46%
North DeLand CDP	534	54%
North Peninsula CCD	12,571	53%
Oak Hill	820	55%
Orange City	5,003	56%
Ormond Beach	17,932	42%
Ormond Beach CCD	24,350	50%
Ormond-by-the-Sea CDP	3,778	50%
Pierson	428	49%
Pierson-Seville CCD	2,618	51%
Ponce Inlet	1,442	28%
Port Orange	25,746	45%
Port Orange CCD	30,396	53%
Samsula-Spruce Creek CDP	2,083	23%
Seville CDP	183	59%
South Daytona	5,415	59%
South Peninsula CCD	5,724	39%
West DeLand CDP	1,515	45%

Note: Municipal-level data is 1- and 5-year averages for Incorporated Places and County Subdivisions, which include Census Designated Places (CDP) and Census County Divisions (CCD). Totals do not match county-level numbers because some places cross county borders, geographies may overlap, data is not available for the smallest towns, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.