

ALICE IN MARION COUNTY

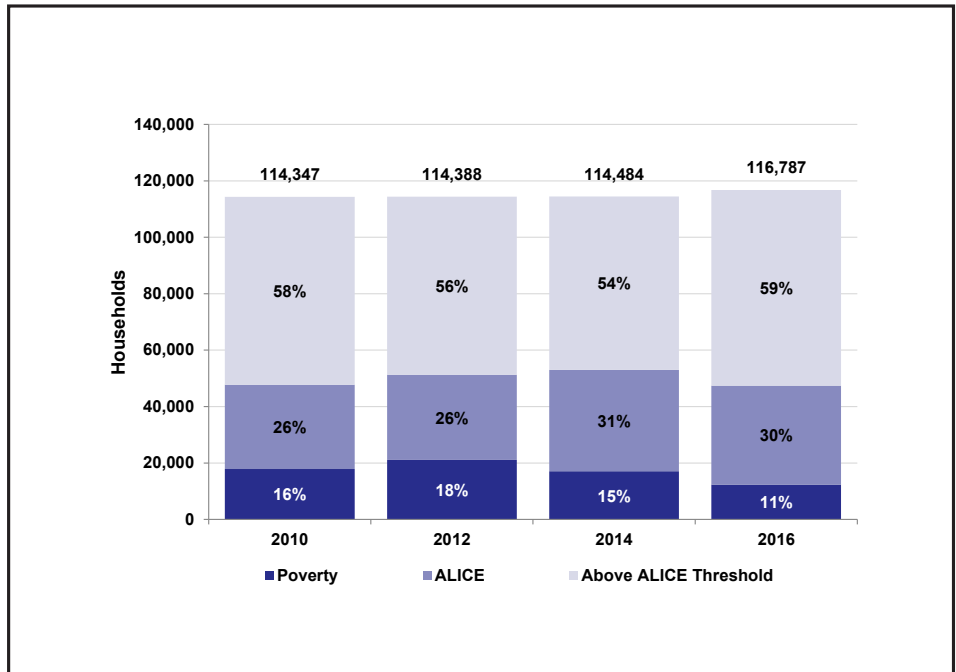
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 336,316 • **Number of Households:** 116,787
Median Household Income: \$56,550 (state average: \$57,532)
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.7%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 29%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (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). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

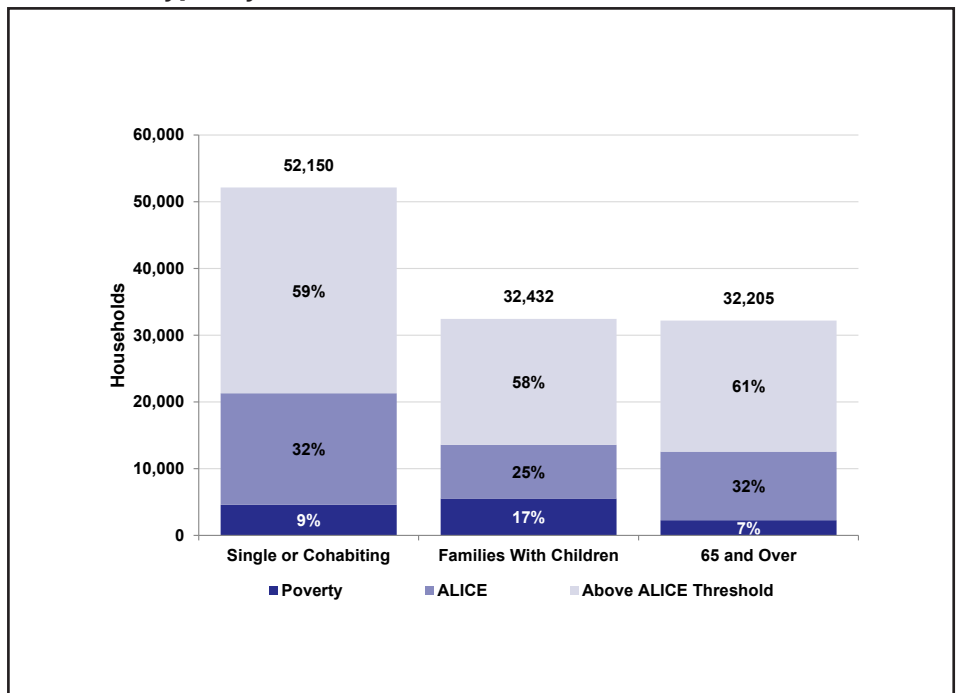
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are more different family and living combinations than ever before, including more adults living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

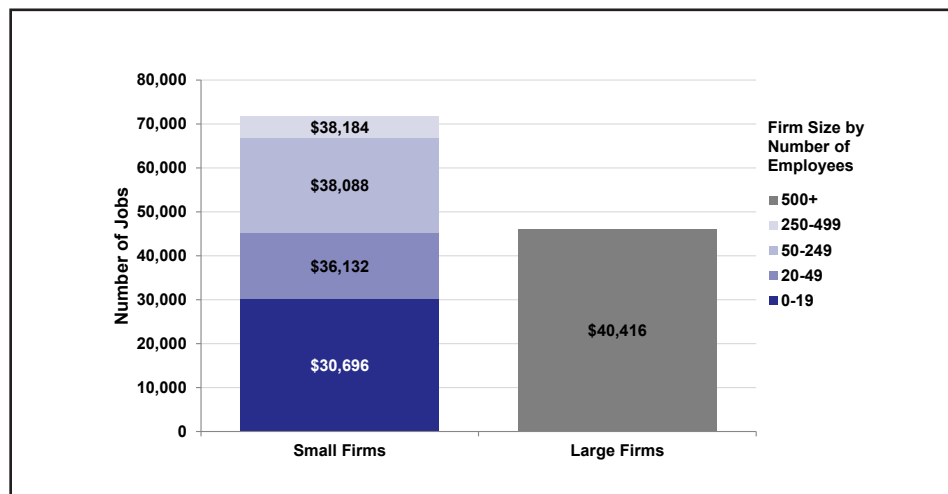
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 34 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Marion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$535	\$797
Child Care	\$-	\$983
Food	\$177	\$586
Transportation	\$346	\$692
Health Care	\$196	\$728
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$454
Taxes	\$321	\$682
Monthly Total	\$1,793	\$4,997
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,516	\$59,964
Hourly Wage	\$10.76	\$29.98

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



Sources: 2016 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Oregon Legislative Review Office; Oregon Department of Human Service, 2016.

Marion County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aumsville City	1,444	54%
Aurora City	445	30%
Brooks CDP	219	34%
Donald City	409	34%
Four Corners CDP	5,549	52%
Gates City	236	57%
Gervais City	633	45%
Hayesville CDP	6,837	55%
Hubbard City	1,046	40%
Jefferson City	1,088	42%
Keizer City	13,789	40%
Marion CDP	100	63%
Mount Angel City	1,150	53%
Salem City	60,439	43%
Scotts Mills City	150	40%
Silverton City	3,563	34%
St. Paul City	126	24%
Stayton City	2,862	53%
Sublimity City	1,153	41%
Turner City	912	35%
Woodburn City	7,866	50%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Incorporated Places. Totals will not match county-level numbers because some places cross county borders, data is not available for the smallest places, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.

MARION COUNTY, OR, 2016

HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 Child	1 Adult, 1 Child Care	2 Adults, 2 Children	2 Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$535	\$595	\$595	\$595	\$797	\$797
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$440	\$500	\$880	\$983
Food	\$177	\$402	\$334	\$279	\$672	\$586
Transportation	\$346	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$692	\$692
Health Care	\$196	\$393	\$476	\$360	\$728	\$728
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$237	\$280	\$281	\$452	\$454
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$321	\$458	\$448	\$450	\$674	\$682
Monthly Total	\$1,793	\$2,610	\$3,078	\$2,970	\$4,970	\$4,997
Annual Total	\$21,516	\$31,320	\$36,936	\$35,640	\$59,640	\$59,964
Hourly Wage	\$10.76	\$15.66	\$18.47	\$17.82	\$29.82	\$29.98

Note: One Child Care refers to an infant; two Child Care refers to one infant and one 4-year-old. For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for an additional child, by 12 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Oregon Department of Human Services, 2016.

HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 Child	1 Adult, 1 Child Care	2 Adults, 2 Children	2 Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$744	\$996	\$996	\$996	\$1,216	\$1,216
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$290	\$715	\$580	\$1,275
Food	\$345	\$744	\$651	\$500	\$1,309	\$1,130
Transportation	\$359	\$719	\$719	\$719	\$1,106	\$1,106
Health Care	\$248	\$579	\$792	\$792	\$986	\$986
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$317	\$356	\$383	\$533	\$584
Savings	\$181	\$317	\$356	\$383	\$533	\$584
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$597	\$990	\$965	\$982	\$1,632	\$1,992
Monthly Total	\$2,764	\$4,791	\$5,582	\$5,579	\$8,024	\$9,002
Annual Total	\$33,168	\$57,492	\$66,984	\$66,948	\$96,288	\$108,024
Hourly Wage	\$16.58	\$28.75	\$33.49	\$33.47	\$48.14	\$54.01

Note: One Child Care refers to an infant; two Child Care refers to one infant and one 4-year-old. For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 12 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for an additional child, by 6 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Oregon Department of Human Services, 2016.

Reference: UnitedWayALICE.org

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