

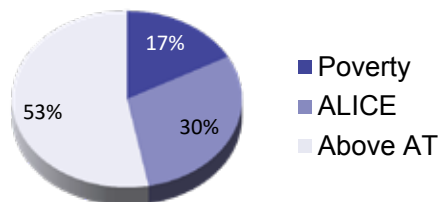
ALICE IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 132,053 | **Number of Households:** 52,916
Median Household Income: \$41,808 (state average: \$58,878)
Unemployment Rate: 9% (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**mployed, 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
fair (56)

Job Opportunities
poor (48)

Community Resources
fair (54)

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, Chautauqua County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$485	\$637
Child Care	\$—	\$1,208
Food	\$202	\$612
Transportation	\$369	\$738
Health Care	\$143	\$573
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$424
Taxes	\$234	\$470
Monthly Total	\$1,576	\$4,662
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,912	\$55,944
Hourly Wage	\$9.46	\$27.97

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.

Chautauqua County, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arkwright (SD)	399	34%
Bemus Point (P)	100	51%
Brocton (P)	676	52%
Busti (SD)	3,089	38%
Busti CDP (P)	139	37%
Carroll (SD)	1,542	37%
Cassadaga (P)	235	37%
Celoron (P)	509	46%
Charlotte (SD)	701	51%
Chautauqua (SD)	1,701	35%
Chautauqua CDP (P)	188	21%
Cherry Creek (P)	184	45%
Cherry Creek (SD)	382	37%
Clymer (SD)	554	43%
Dunkirk (P)	5,504	53%
Dunkirk (SD)	497	44%
Ellery (SD)	1,990	43%
Ellicott (SD)	3,698	37%
Ellington (SD)	634	40%
Falconer (P)	1,080	53%
Forestville (P)	287	39%
Fredonia (P)	3,862	45%
French Creek (SD)	337	44%
Frewsburg CDP (P)	941	30%
Gerry (SD)	787	39%
Hanover (SD)	2,886	39%
Harmony (SD)	855	36%
Jamestown (P)	13,108	61%
Jamestown West CDP (P)	920	26%
Kennedy CDP (P)	188	44%
Kiantone (SD)	560	36%
Lakewood (P)	1,365	39%
Mayville (P)	524	41%
Mina (SD)	394	41%
North Harmony (SD)	917	34%
Panama (P)	200	47%
Poland (SD)	924	37%
Pomfret (SD)	5,302	44%
Portland (SD)	1,698	51%
Ripley (SD)	853	53%
Ripley CDP (P)	351	60%
Sheridan (SD)	1,099	30%
Sherman (P)	280	54%
Sherman (SD)	586	50%
Silver Creek (P)	1,065	46%
Sinclairville (P)	217	49%
Stockton (SD)	797	47%
Sunset Bay CDP (P)	294	38%
Villanova (SD)	382	40%
Westfield (P)	1,414	45%
Westfield (SD)	2,023	46%

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.