

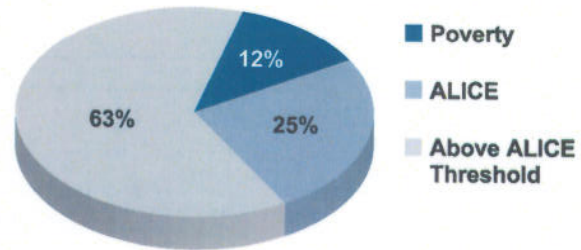
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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,134,693 | Number of Counties: 99 | Number of Households: 1,250,638

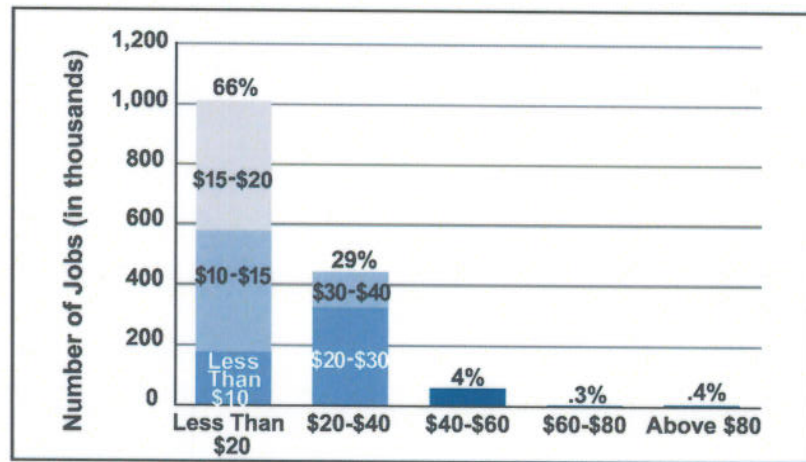
How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Of Iowa's 1,250,638 households, 149,264 earn below the FPL (12 percent) and another 307,780 (25 percent) are ALICE households.



How much does ALICE earn?

In Iowa, 66 percent of jobs pay less than \$20 per hour, with more than half of those paying less than \$15 per hour. Another 29 percent of jobs pay between \$20 and \$40 per hour. Only 5 percent of jobs pay more than \$40 per hour.



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

Despite low national inflation overall during the recovery (9 percent from 2010 to 2016), the bare-minimum Household Survival Budget increased by 41 percent for a family and 26 percent for a single adult. Affording only a very modest living, this budget is still significantly more than the FPL of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Iowa Average - 2016		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$455	\$659
Child Care	\$-	\$1,031
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$800
Technology*	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$430
Taxes	\$251	\$514
Monthly Total	\$1,630	\$4,731
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,560	\$56,772
Hourly Wage**	\$9.78	\$28.39

*New to budget in 2016

**Full-time wage required to support this budget

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Iowa Counties, 2016

COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Adair	3,228	32%
Adams	1,681	33%
Allamakee	6,035	38%
Appanoose	5,430	45%
Audubon	2,667	37%
Benton	10,155	33%
Black Hawk	52,479	41%
Boone	10,943	34%
Bremer	9,343	31%
Buchanan	8,246	35%
Buena Vista	7,504	44%
Butler	6,282	33%
Calhoun	4,249	41%
Carroll	8,580	36%
Cass	6,076	39%
Cedar	7,599	30%
Cerro Gordo	19,250	38%
Cherokee	5,317	34%
Chickasaw	5,244	36%
Clarke	3,837	38%
Clay	7,281	37%
Clayton	7,622	38%
Clinton	19,871	37%
Crawford	6,430	42%
Dallas	33,180	29%
Davis	3,230	46%
Decatur	3,166	52%
Delaware	6,882	30%
Des Moines	16,659	45%
Dickinson	8,008	27%
Dubuque	37,710	33%
Emmet	4,127	39%
Fayette	8,333	41%
Floyd	6,891	37%
Franklin	4,227	43%
Fremont	2,969	32%
Greene	3,903	37%
Grundy	5,162	29%
Guthrie	4,490	38%
Hamilton	6,381	34%
Hancock	4,699	33%
Hardin	7,093	35%
Harrison	6,046	37%
Henry	7,619	41%
Howard	3,815	40%
Humboldt	4,236	38%
Ida	3,077	36%
Iowa	6,779	29%
Jackson	8,427	36%
Jasper	14,644	35%
Jefferson	6,896	45%
Johnson	57,217	38%
Jones	8,244	36%
Keokuk	4,414	41%
Kossuth	6,657	33%

Iowa Counties, 2016

COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Lee	14,318	41%
Linn	89,173	30%
Louisa	4,366	40%
Lucas	3,678	36%
Lyon	4,492	31%
Madison	6,260	32%
Mahaska	8,983	40%
Marion	13,026	35%
Marshall	15,293	37%
Mills	5,444	35%
Mitchell	4,322	38%
Monona	4,064	43%
Monroe	3,349	37%
Montgomery	4,607	44%
Muscatine	16,390	37%
O'Brien	6,066	33%
Osceola	2,621	37%
Page	6,388	40%
Palo Alto	3,877	35%
Plymouth	10,008	26%
Pocahontas	3,222	36%
Polk	182,537	36%
Pottawattamie	36,094	41%
Poweshiek	7,365	36%
Ringgold	2,024	45%
Sac	4,363	35%
Scott	66,527	38%
Shelby	5,061	34%
Sioux	11,940	32%
Story	37,350	42%
Tama	6,734	34%
Taylor	2,715	38%
Union	5,382	36%
Van Buren	2,921	41%
Wapello	14,454	44%
Warren	18,231	31%
Washington	8,757	34%
Wayne	2,574	45%
Webster	15,073	44%
Winnebago	4,545	36%
Winneshiek	8,205	33%
Woodbury	38,637	38%
Worth	3,144	37%
Wright	5,528	41%

Sources: Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2016. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2016. Wages: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral, 2016.