

# ALICE IN BROWARD COUNTY

## 2016 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 1,909,632 • **Number of Households:** 681,474

**Median Household Income:** \$54,212 (state average: \$50,860)

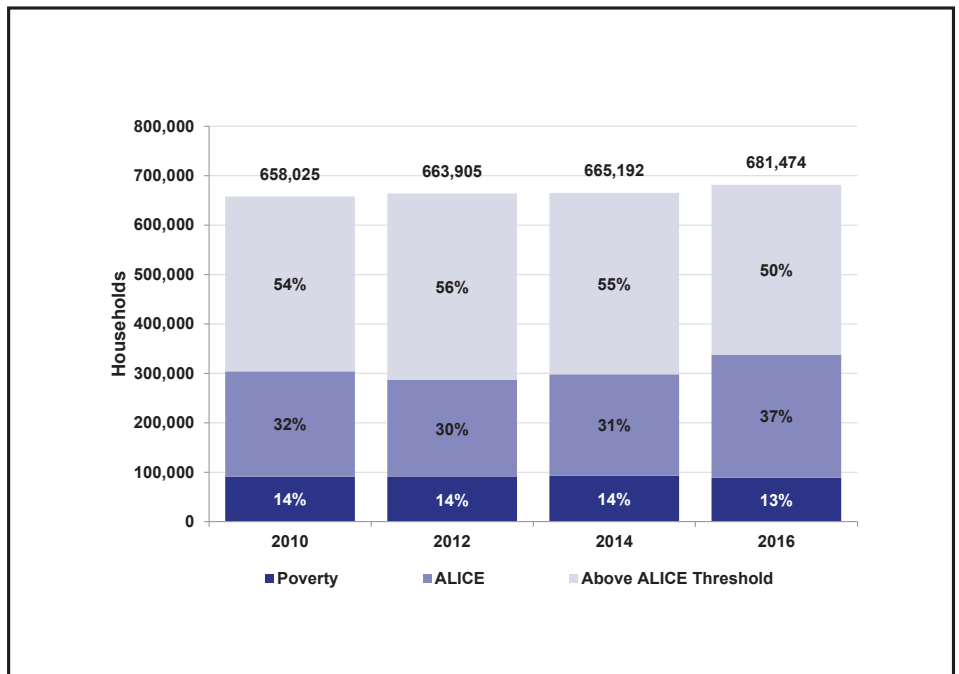
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.7% (state average: 6.0%)

**ALICE Households:** 37% (state average: 32%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

**ALICE** is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – 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.

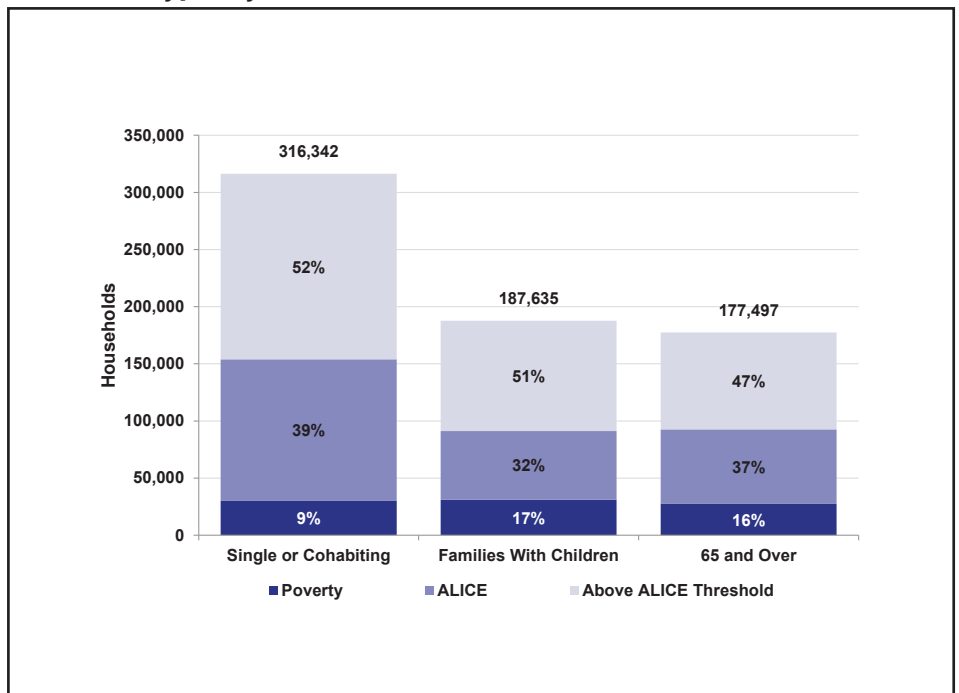
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



## 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...

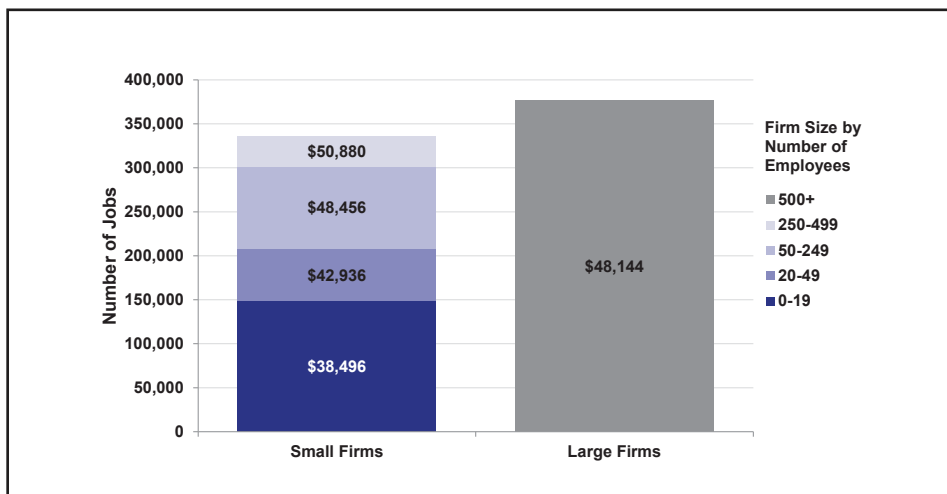
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 15 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Broward County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$773	\$1,253
Child Care	\$-	\$1,130
Food	\$164	\$542
Transportation	\$419	\$837
Health Care	\$164	\$598
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$493
Taxes	\$275	\$492
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,035</b>	<b>\$5,420</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,420</b>	<b>\$65,040</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$12.21</b>	<b>\$32.52</b>

### ...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.

## Private-Sector 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; Tax Foundation; and Florida Department of Education, 2016.

Broward County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Boulevard Gardens CDP	562	67%
Broadview Park CDP	2,050	64%
Coconut Creek	22,343	48%
Cooper City	11,015	26%
Coral Springs	43,023	42%
Coral Springs-Margate CCD	78,197	53%
Dania Beach	12,291	61%
Davie	34,502	44%
Davie CCD	69,791	36%
Deerfield Beach	31,275	58%
Deerfield Beach CCD	68,173	44%
Fort Lauderdale	72,896	51%
Fort Lauderdale CCD	119,841	55%
Franklin Park CDP	344	89%
Hallandale Beach	18,065	67%
Hallandale Beach CCD	22,048	67%
Hillsboro Beach	893	33%
Hillsboro Pines CDP	161	31%
Hollywood	57,852	50%
Hollywood CCD	72,985	56%
Lauderdale Lakes	10,802	76%
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea	3,879	47%
Lauderhill	21,551	66%
Lighthouse Point	4,952	35%
Margate	20,945	59%
Miramar	41,895	47%
Miramar-Pembroke Pines CCD	96,082	44%
North Lauderdale	12,126	66%
Oakland Park	16,498	59%
Parkland	8,826	15%
Pembroke Park	2,317	78%
Pembroke Pines	57,765	42%
Plantation	33,769	42%
Plantation CCD	101,142	54%
Pompano Beach	39,136	62%
Pompano Beach CCD	44,729	60%
Roosevelt Gardens CDP	789	72%
Sea Ranch Lakes	248	25%
Southwest Ranches	2,267	27%
Sunrise	32,671	55%
Tamarac	26,909	57%
Washington Park CDP	465	81%
West Park	4,033	62%
Weston	21,161	29%
Wilton Manors	6,687	50%

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.