

# ALICE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

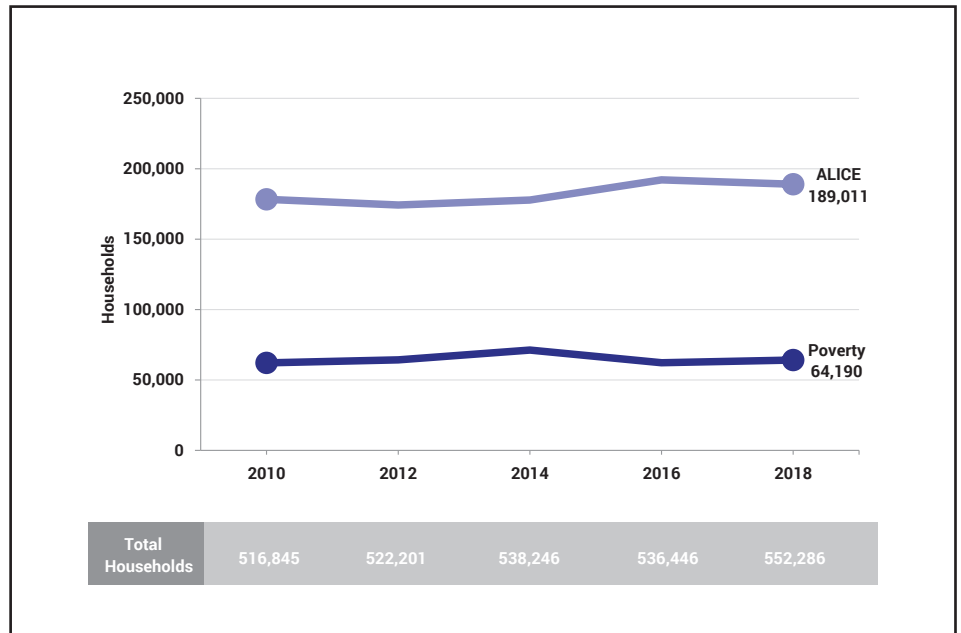
## 2018 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 1,485,941 • **Number of Households:** 552,286  
**Median Household Income:** \$61,691 (state average: \$55,462)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.6% (state average: 5.2%)  
**ALICE Households:** 34% (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, Palm Beach County, 2010 to 2018

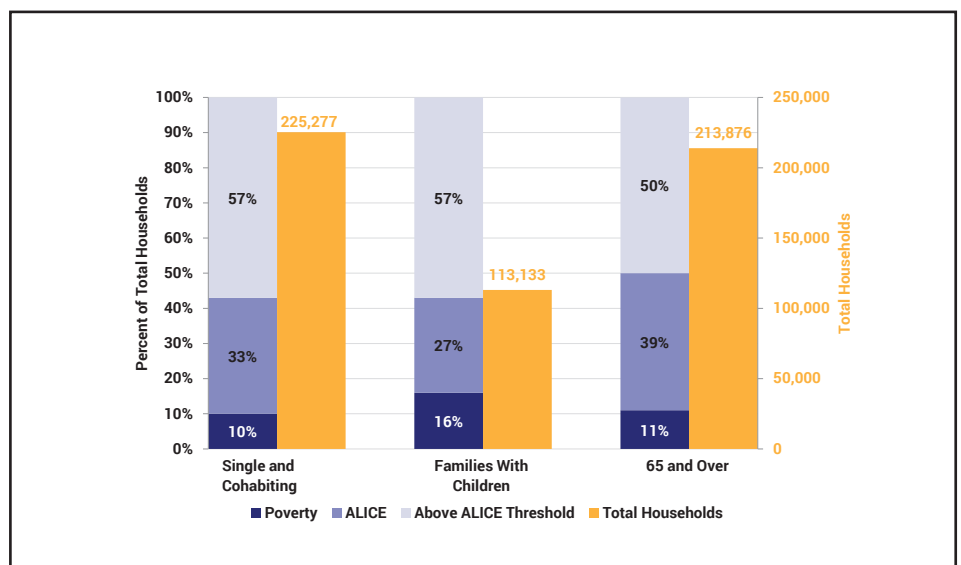


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2018; American Community Survey, 2010-2018

## 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, Palm Beach 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. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level for individuals and families.

Household Survival Budget, Palm Beach County, 2018		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$912	\$1,422
Child Care	\$-	\$1,445
Food	\$321	\$973
Transportation	\$375	\$843
Health Care	\$200	\$803
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$635
Taxes	\$319	\$794
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>	<b>\$6,990</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>	<b>\$83,880</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$14.40</b>	<b>\$41.94</b>

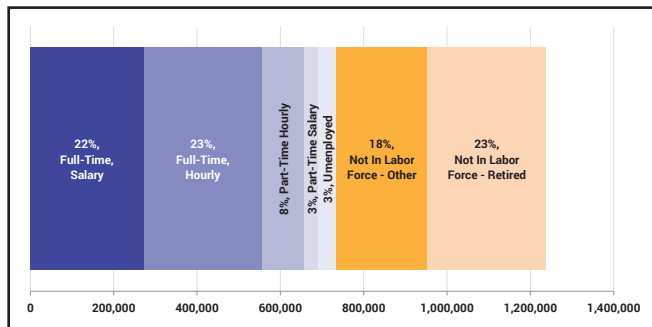
\* Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget Sources, see the 2020 Methodology Overview available at [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](http://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

## ...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed. However, a significant portion of workers are paid by the hour. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low.

## Labor Status, Population 16 and Over, Palm Beach 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

Palm Beach County, 2018		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Acacia Villas CDP	129	51%
Atlantis	912	33%
Belle Glade	6,434	83%
Belle Glade-Pahokee CCD	10,380	83%
Boca Raton	40,434	37%
Boca Raton CCD	60,167	38%
Boynton Beach	28,698	53%
Boynton Beach-Delray Beach CCD	137,788	50%
Briny Breezes	505	54%
Cabana Colony CDP	896	42%
Canal Point CDP	144	46%
Delray Beach	28,772	45%
Glades CCD	251	83%
Golf village	104	22%
Greenacres	13,833	60%
Gulf Stream	311	24%
Gun Club Estates CDP	285	49%
Haverhill	621	37%
Highland Beach	2,041	27%
Hypoluxo	1,404	45%
Juno Beach	2,101	38%
Juno Ridge CDP	410	78%
Jupiter	25,910	35%
Jupiter CCD	38,613	36%
Jupiter Farms CDP	4,104	24%
Jupiter Inlet Colony	184	25%
Kenwood Estates CDP	368	90%
Lake Belvedere Estates CDP	1,079	42%
Lake Clarke Shores	1,414	36%
Lake Park	2,607	55%
Lake Worth	13,144	66%
Lake Worth CCD	77,035	61%
Lantana	4,238	59%
Limestone Creek CDP	374	76%
Loxahatchee Groves	1,028	37%
Manalapan	143	14%
Mangonia Park	741	76%
North Palm Beach village	6,255	42%
Ocean Ridge	799	32%
Pahokee	1,836	81%
Palm Beach	4,796	24%
Palm Beach Gardens	24,090	34%
Palm Beach Shores	628	39%
Palm Springs village	8,236	68%
Pine Air CDP	712	63%
Plantation Mobile Home Park CDP	448	63%
Riviera Beach	11,452	60%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Riviera Beach CCD	42,747	48%
Royal Palm Beach village	11,696	36%
Royal Palm Beach-West Jupiter CCD	38,603	36%
Royal Palm Estates CDP	874	73%
San Castle CDP	1,052	60%
Schall Circle CDP	437	94%
Seminole Manor CDP	875	78%
South Bay	528	71%
South Palm Beach	806	48%
Stacey Street CDP	188	90%
Sunshine Parkway CCD	73,249	36%
Tequesta village	2,813	46%
The Acreage CDP	11,788	30%
Watergate CDP	815	67%
Wellington village	20,559	31%
West Palm Beach	41,161	56%
West Palm Beach CCD	59,843	61%
Western Community CCD	9,540	29%
Westgate CDP	2,380	78%

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.