

ALICE IN PASCO COUNTY

Population: 470,391 | Number of Households: 180,612
 Median Household Income: \$42,704 (state average: \$45,040)
 Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012: 16%
 Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.48)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty	ALICE	STRAWLING	Above ALICE
22,470 HH	59,598 HH		98,544 HH
12%	33%		55%

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 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability	Job Opportunities	Community Support
fair (53)	fair (51)	good (57)

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 rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$690	\$926
Child care	\$0	\$1,083
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$385
Taxes	\$172	\$187
Monthly total	\$1,644	\$4,239
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,726	\$50,868
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,170	\$23,050

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bayonet Point CDP	10,613	61%
Beacon Square CDP	2,867	57%
Central Pasco CCD	41,928	26%
Dade	2,403	68%
Dade CCD	5,390	57%
Dade North CDP	735	65%
Elfers CDP	5,341	59%
Holiday CDP	9,042	57%
Hudson CDP	5,503	51%
Jasmine Estates CDP	7,535	61%
Lacoochee CDP	401	56%
Land O' Lakes CDP	11,671	27%
Moon Lake CDP	1,559	67%
New Port Richey	6,524	65%
New Port Richey East CDP	3,820	58%
Odessa CDP	2,434	23%
Pasadena Hills CDP	3,146	37%
Port Richey CCD	44,550	54%
San Antonio	420	28%
Shady Hills CDP	3,890	51%
Trilby CDP	208	88%
Wesley Chapel CDP	15,349	22%
Zephyrhills	5,939	51%

NOTE: Municipal-level data may not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).

Pasco County, Florida, 2012

Household SURVIVAL Budget, Pasco County, Florida, 2012						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$690	\$766	\$766	\$766	\$926	\$926
Childcare	\$-	\$-	\$396	\$583	\$792	\$1,083
Food	\$176	\$365	\$355	\$301	\$609	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699	\$437	\$437	\$699	\$699
Healthcare	\$107	\$213	\$267	\$267	\$426	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$387	\$239	\$253	\$362	\$385
Tax	\$172	\$201	\$167	\$176	\$169	\$187
Monthly Total	\$1,644	\$2,369	\$2,641	\$2,783	\$3,983	\$4,239
Annual Total	\$19,726	\$28,429	\$31,692	\$33,396	\$47,800	\$50,868

Household type for one childcare reflects the cost of an infant, two child care reflects the cost of one infant and one 4 year old. To calculate households with an additional infant add 16 percent; for an additional 4 year old add 14 percent; and for an additional child add 11 percent.

Sources: HUD, NACARRA, USDA, BLS, IRS and state treasury.

Household STABILITY Budget, Pasco County, Florida, 2012						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$754	\$972	\$972	\$972	\$1,181	\$1,181
Childcare	\$-	\$-	\$363	\$688	\$725	\$1,167
Food	\$325	\$664	\$671	\$575	\$1,160	\$1,002
Transportation	\$347	\$694	\$694	\$694	\$1,110	\$1,110
Healthcare	\$204	\$461	\$791	\$791	\$951	\$951
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$279	\$349	\$372	\$513	\$541
Savings	\$163	\$279	\$349	\$372	\$513	\$541
Tax	\$156	\$186	\$280	\$291	\$520	\$576
Monthly Total	\$2,112	\$3,535	\$4,468	\$7,068	\$6,673	\$7,068
Annual Total	\$25,346	\$42,420	\$53,614	\$57,041	\$80,073	\$84,816

Household type for one childcare reflects the cost of an infant, 2CC reflects the cost of one infant and one 4 year old. To calculate households with an additional infant add 12 percent; for an additional 4 year old add 9 percent; and for an additional child add 7 percent.

Sources: HUD, NACARRA, USDA, BLS, IRS and state treasury.

School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers: <https://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu/united-way-ALICE>

UNITED WAY ALICE REPORT – FLORIDA: <http://www.unitedwayalice.org/index.php>