

ALICE IN MARTIN COUNTY

Martin County, 2012		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hobe Sound CDP	5,639	48%
Indiantown CDP	1,459	55%
North River Shores CDP	1,536	43%
Palm CDP	9,252	27%
Port Salerno-Hobe Sound CCD	25,241	38%
Rio CDP	419	50%
Stuart CCD	28,652	41%

Population: 148,817 | **Number of Households:** 60,783
Median Household Income: \$44,821 (state average: \$45,040)
Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012: 16%
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.53 (state average: 0.48)

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. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty	ALICE	STRENGTHLINE	Above ALICE
7,487 HH 12%	20,029 HH 33%		33,267 HH 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
poor (37)	poor (46)	good (61)

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.

Household Survival Budget, Martin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$737	\$936
Child care	\$0	\$1,321
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$417
Taxes	\$185	\$255
Monthly total	\$1,709	\$4,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,509	\$55,030
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.

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).