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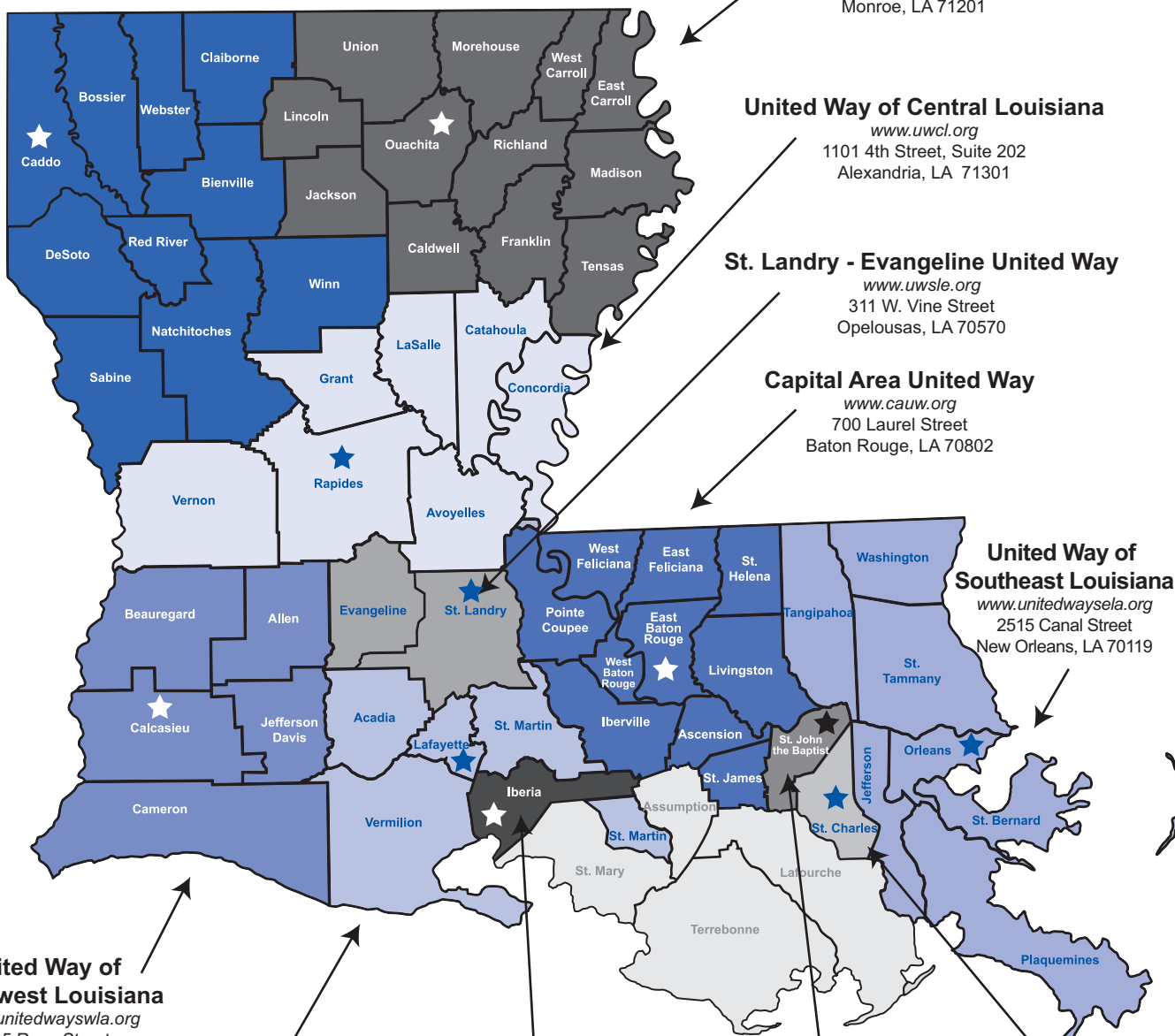
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LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Louisianans,

Louisiana has had more than its share of natural disasters, from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to the 2016 floods. While these events take a toll on all Louisianans, those who are most vulnerable are ALICE and families living in poverty. As someone directly impacted by the August flooding, I have often wondered how ALICE rebuilds after such devastating losses, with little or no saving to weather the unexpected crisis.



ALICE is a group of people who work hard, but still cannot afford to make ends meet. ALICE lives in every town and every parish in Louisiana – working as child care providers, aides for the elderly, as cashiers, mechanics, and waiters and waitresses. They are our friends, family, and people we rely on every day.

To provide a better understanding of ALICE, United Ways throughout Louisiana eagerly share this update, which advances the information by one year since our first United Way ALICE Report for Louisiana was released in January 2016.

This Report reveals that 23 percent of all Louisiana households are ALICE and another 19 percent live in poverty. Together, 42 percent of all Louisiana households cannot afford basic expenses – housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and taxes.

One of our goals in releasing this Report is to help inform policy makers, coalitions, and organizations to more effectively help the people of our state. We take great pride in the fact that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently used the United Way ALICE Report to help understand the impact of natural disasters on ALICE and to better target their services to our communities affected.

This United Way ALICE Report for Louisiana is made possible by generous corporate support from the Entergy Corporation. As our sponsor and as a National ALICE Advisory Council member, Entergy supports ALICE research in our state and around the nation. The Louisiana Association of United Ways is also grateful for the support of JPMorgan Chase as a Louisiana Friend of ALICE. These corporate partners are helping to bring the message of ALICE to our great state.

Both United Way ALICE Reports with parish-level information are available online at www.launitedway.org. If you would like to contact us about ALICE, please email us at ALICE@launitedway.org.

Join us in the fight for families who struggle to feed their children and reach financial stability. When Louisiana's ALICE households can improve their financial status so they are not struggling to make ends meet, we are all stronger and more prosperous.

Sincerely,



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Dear Louisianans:

At Entergy, one of the many ways that we power life is by working in partnership to address our communities' most pressing issues. Working together, we have the power to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

As one of only two Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Louisiana, we take our responsibility to support efforts such as the United Way *ALICE Project* seriously. Entergy is committed to giving back and inspiring positive change, because we can only be as strong as the communities we serve.

This past year was a challenging one for the people of Louisiana, with devastating floods and tornadoes. For the more than 42 percent of Louisiana families who live below the ALICE threshold, these unexpected events hit the hardest. Three hundred of our very own employees were personally impacted by the 2016 floods, so the challenges of rebuilding really hit close to home. If history repeats, Louisiana will come back stronger than ever before.

We are pleased to work with United Ways throughout Louisiana to help build stronger financial stability in hard-working families, while addressing the underlying causes of poverty. Our opportunity to know ALICE and how we can best help Louisiana's struggling families opens a door for us all to move Louisiana families forward. At Entergy, we will use this report to do our part, knowing it will take everyone working together to create a brighter future for ALICE and indeed for all of us.

Entergy Corporation is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail distribution operations. Entergy delivers electricity to 2.8 million utility customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Entergy has annual revenues of approximately \$11.5 billion and more than 13,000 employees. But more importantly, we have also invested approximately \$82 million over the past 10 years in community efforts, creating a stronger, more prosperous, and sustainable Louisiana.

We welcome all to join us as we work together to build stronger communities throughout Louisiana.

Sincerely,



Patty Riddlebarger

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The Louisiana Association of United Ways is grateful for the support of corporate partners who are committed to the success of this project and helping bring the message of ALICE to the state of Louisiana. Current Louisiana Friends of ALICE include:

THE ALICE RESEARCH TEAM

The United Way *ALICE Project* provides high quality, research-based information to foster a better understanding of who is struggling in our communities. To produce the United Way ALICE Report for Louisiana, a team of researchers collaborated with a Research Advisory Committee, composed of 19 representatives from around Louisiana, who advised and contributed to our Report. This collaborative model, practiced in each state, ensures each United Way ALICE Report presents unbiased data that is replicable, easily updated on a regular basis, and sensitive to local context. Working closely with United Ways, the United Way *ALICE Project* seeks to equip communities with information to create innovative solutions.

Lead Researcher and National Director

Stephanie Hoopes, Ph.D., is the lead researcher and national director of the United Way *ALICE Project*. Dr. Hoopes' work focuses on the political economy of the United States and specifically on the circumstances of low-income households. Her research has garnered both state and national media attention. She began the United Way *ALICE Project* as a pilot study of the low-income community in affluent Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, and has overseen its expansion into a national initiative to more accurately measure financial hardship in states across the country. In 2015, Dr. Hoopes joined the staff at United Way of Northern New Jersey in order to grow this work in new and innovative ways as more and more states become involved.

Dr. Hoopes was an assistant professor at the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), Rutgers University-Newark, from 2011 to 2015, and director of Rutgers-Newark's New Jersey DataBank, which makes data available to citizens and policymakers on current issues in 20 policy areas, from 2011 to 2012. SPAA continues to support the United Way *ALICE Project* with access to research resources.

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THE UNITED WAY *ALICE PROJECT*

The United Way *ALICE Project* provides a framework, language, and tools to measure and understand the struggles of the growing number of households in our communities who do not earn enough to afford basic necessities, a population called ALICE. This research initiative partners with state United Way organizations to present data that can stimulate meaningful discussion, attract new partners, and ultimately inform strategies that affect positive change.

Based on the overwhelming success of this research in identifying and articulating the needs of this vulnerable population, the United Way *ALICE Project* has grown from a pilot in Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, to the entire state of New Jersey in 2012, and now to the national level with 15 states participating.

Louisiana United Ways are proud to join the some 450 United Ways from these states to better understand the struggles of ALICE. Organizations across the country are also using this data to better understand the struggles and needs of their employees, customers, and communities. The result is that ALICE is rapidly becoming part of the common vernacular, appearing in the media and in public forums discussing financial hardship in communities across the country.

Together, United Ways, government agencies, nonprofits, and corporations have the opportunity to evaluate the current solutions and discover innovative approaches to give ALICE a voice, and to create changes that improve life for ALICE and the wider community.

To access reports from all states, visit UnitedWayALICE.org

States with United Way ALICE Reports

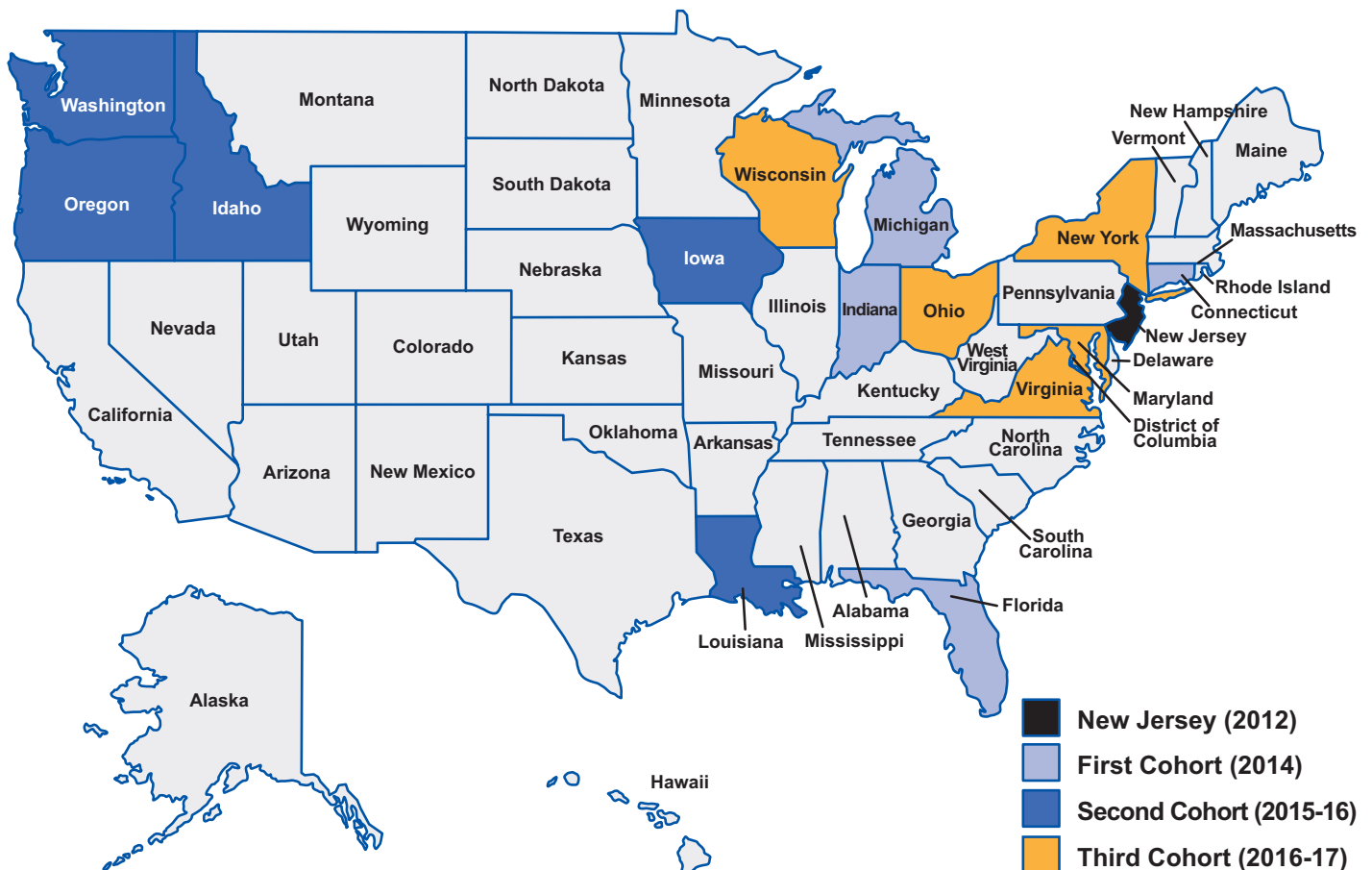


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UPDATE TO THE UNITED WAY ALICE REPORT FOR LOUISIANA

Update providing 2014 data

In Louisiana, 723,077 households – fully 42 percent – struggled to afford basic household necessities in 2014.

This update to the inaugural United Way ALICE Report for Louisiana provides the most current data on Louisiana residents who are struggling financially: 42 percent of households in Louisiana could not afford basic needs such as housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation in 2014. Many households are living below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but an even greater number of households are what United Way calls **ALICE** – an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed. ALICE households have incomes above the FPL, but despite being hard working, still struggle to afford basic household necessities.

This Report focuses on what has changed in Louisiana since the first United Way ALICE Report was published one year ago. Updating the data to 2014 aligns Louisiana with other state ALICE Reports. A multi-state comparison report will be available later in the year.

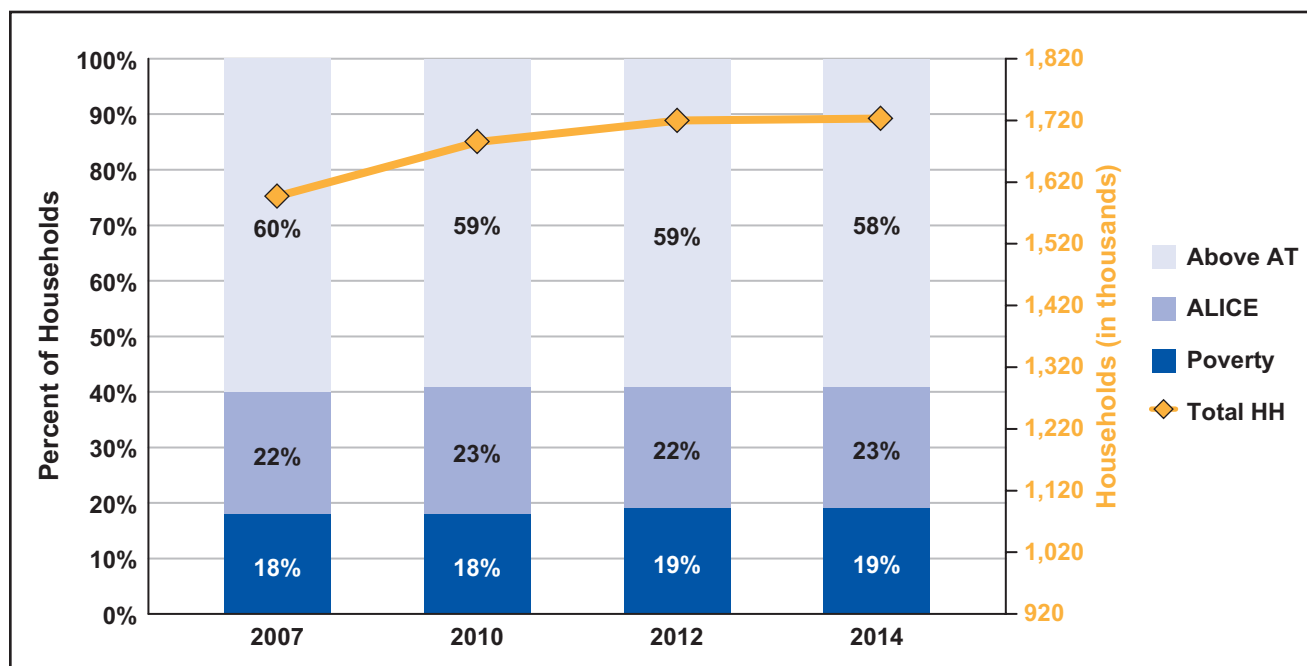
Overall, with signs of improvement in the job market, life improved incrementally for many Louisianans. However, the cost of living continued to rise, while severe weather events and industry sector job fluctuations have forced many families to use up any savings, making it harder for them to get ahead.

This Report updates the cost of basic needs in the **Household Survival Budget** for each parish, and the number of households earning below this amount – the **ALICE Threshold**. It provides data on ALICE and poverty-level households by age and household type for each parish and municipality, where available, to reveal variations in hardship that are often masked by state averages. These breakdowns can be found in the Louisiana Parish Pages. Finally, the Report provides a new analysis of public and private assistance, demonstrating how these resources fall short in meeting the needs of ALICE households.

MORE HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY SINCE THE LAST ALICE REPORT

Evidence is emerging that Louisiana is recovering, the population is increasing, and the number of jobs and level of wages are improving. Yet, the number of households below the ALICE Threshold also continues to rise, and their proportion of all households has remained the same. Households with income below the FPL remained at 19 percent from 2012 to 2014, while the proportion of ALICE households increased from 22 percent to 23 percent. The last report showed that in 2013, the proportion of ALICE households was 21 percent, which suggested a dip in the number of ALICE households, but data over a longer period of time shows the trend is increasing slightly. In fact, looking back to 2007, the start of the Great Recession, the number of households living below the ALICE Threshold has increased by 13 percent.

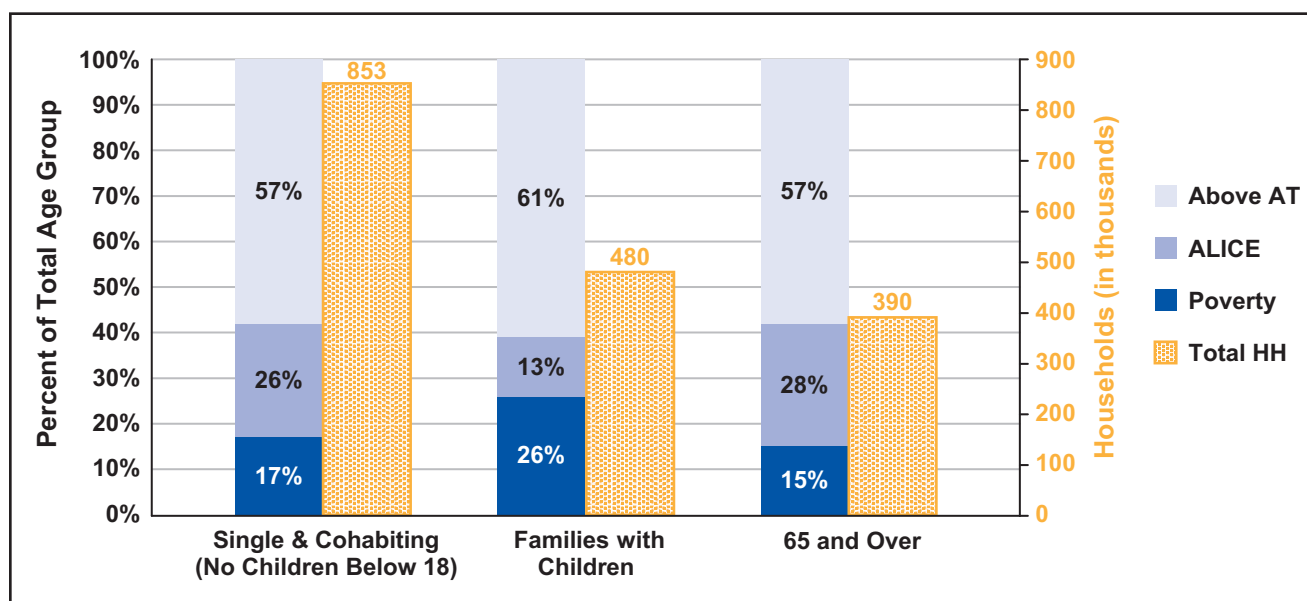
Figure 1.
Household Income, Louisiana, 2007 to 2014



Source: American Community Survey, 2007-2014, and the ALICE Threshold, 2014

The size and makeup of households are changing across the U.S., with a trend towards smaller households, fewer households with children, fewer married-couple households, and more people living alone, especially at older ages. The number of families with children is decreasing, and households are aging. People are increasingly living in a wider variety of arrangements, including singles living alone or with roommates, and grown children living with parents. In 2014, single and cohabiting adults with no children under 18 years old made up the largest group in Louisiana, accounting for 49 percent of households (Figure 2).

Figure 2.
Household Type by Income, Louisiana, 2007 to 2014

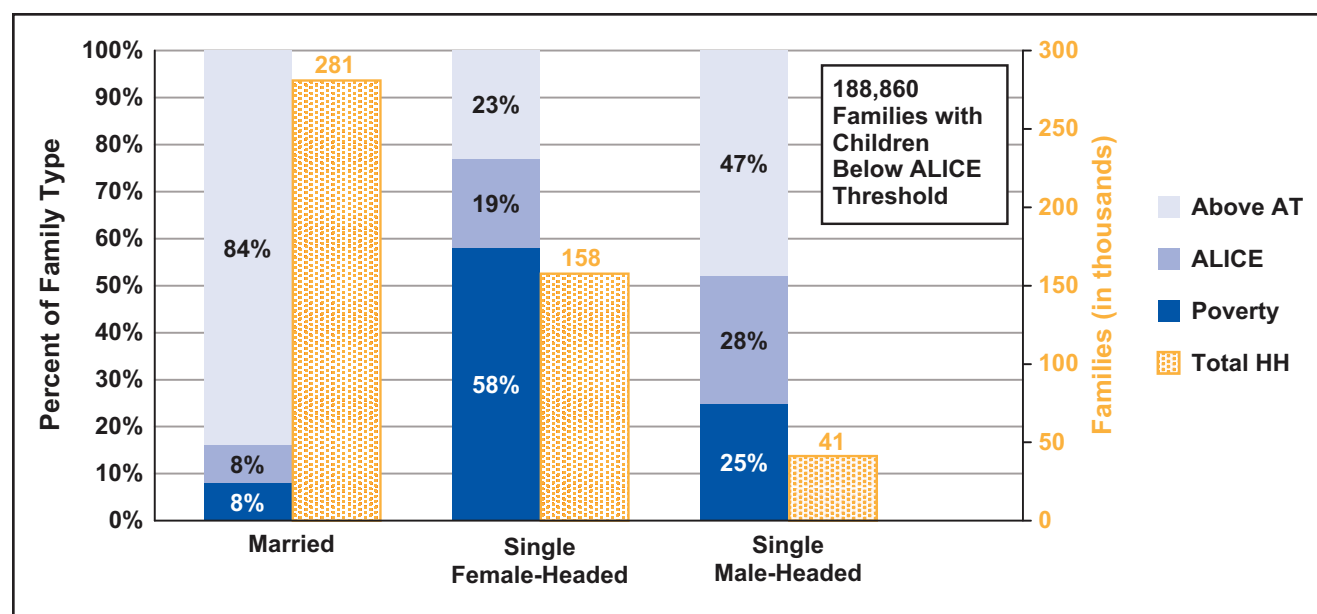


Source: American Community Survey, 2014, and the ALICE Threshold, 2014

- **Families with children** are the most likely group to be in poverty, especially those in single-parent families (Figure 3). Over the past decade, the number of married couples with children declined in Louisiana, while the number of single parent families increased.
- **Seniors** are the most likely group to be ALICE, though the numbers are improving. In 2014, 15 percent of seniors were in poverty and 28 percent were ALICE. From 2007 to 2014, the number of households headed by someone over 65 increased, but the proportion in poverty decreased slightly from 16 percent to 15 percent. The biggest improvement was in the reduction in the percentage of senior ALICE households, from 34 percent in 2007 to 28 percent in 2014.
- **Other kinds of households** – singles, married without children, families with children 18 and older, and roommates – account for almost half of all households in Louisiana, and 43 percent of these other households live below the ALICE Threshold (represented by the Single & Cohabiting category in Figure 2).

Figure 3.

Families with Children by Income, Louisiana, 2014



Source: American Community Survey, 2014, and the ALICE Threshold, 2014

BASIC COST OF LIVING OUTPACES INFLATION

The **Household Survival Budget** identifies the minimum cost for each of the five basic household items needed to live and work in today's economy: housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care. The cost of these expenses increased steadily in every parish in Louisiana between 2007 and 2014. The average budget rose by 27 percent, which is almost double the national rate of inflation of 14 percent during that time period. The average annual Household Survival Budget for a Louisiana family of four (two adults with one infant and one preschooler) was \$46,240, and for a single adult was \$16,817 – well above the family FPL of \$23,850 and the single FPL of \$11,670 (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2014).

Figure 4.
Household Survival Budget, Louisiana, 2007 to 2014

Monthly Costs—Louisiana Average—2014			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	2007–2014 PERCENT CHANGE
Housing	\$527	\$727	22%
Child Care	\$–	\$795	16%
Food	\$182	\$550	20%
Transportation	\$340	\$679	31%
Health Care	\$122	\$486	31%
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$350	27%
Taxes	\$103	\$266	0%
Monthly Total	\$1,401	\$3,853	27%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,871	\$46,240	27%
Hourly Wage *	\$8.41	\$23.12	27%

*Wage working full-time required to fund this budget

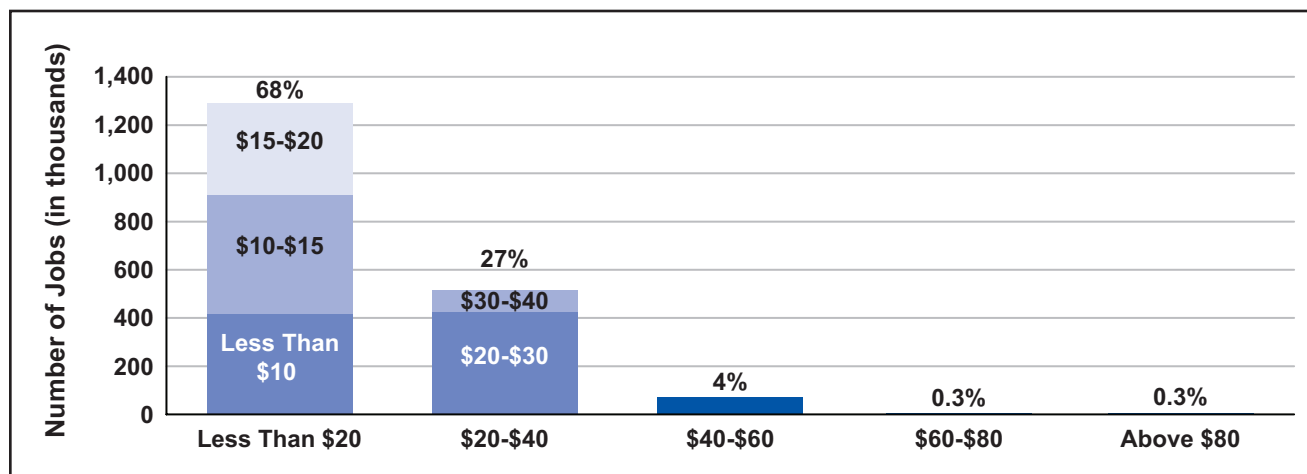
Note: Percent increases in Figure 4 are an average of the increases in each category for a single-adult and for a four-person family.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 2014; U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), 2014; Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 2014; Internal Revenue Service (IRS), 2014; Louisiana Department of Revenue; Care Solutions, 2015

LOW-WAGE JOBS DOMINATE THE ECONOMY

Low-wage jobs continued to dominate the landscape; 68 percent of all jobs in Louisiana paid less than \$20 per hour and two-thirds of those paid less than \$15 per hour. Working full time year round at \$15 per hour earns an annual salary of \$30,000, not enough to support the family Household Survival Budget. Yet the job market shows signs of improving: The number of jobs increased slightly (1 percent) from 2013 to 2014, and the percent of low-wage jobs (less than \$20 per hour) fell from 71 percent in 2013 to 68 percent in 2014, though this is still well above the 2007 level of 58 percent.

Figure 5.
Number of Jobs by Hourly Wage, Louisiana, 2014



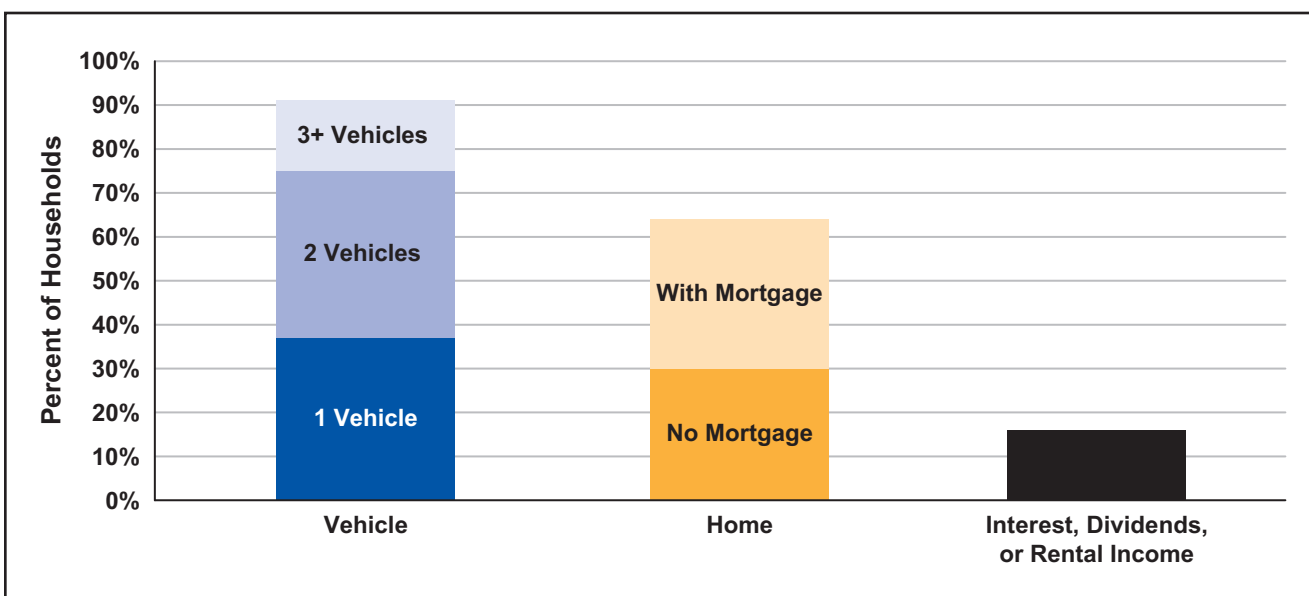
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Wage Survey – All Industries Combined, 2014

FEWER FAMILIES HAVE SAVINGS AND ASSETS

Accumulating assets has been difficult in Louisiana, particularly liquid assets that households can draw upon in times of emergency. Levels of ownership of three of the most common assets in Louisiana provide insight into resources families have for emergencies and to accumulate wealth. Ninety-one percent of households own at least one vehicles, 64 percent own a home, but only 16 percent have an investment that produces income. While a vehicle is a necessity for work, it does not hold its value over time. Homeownership is the means for most families to build savings, but more than half of households have a mortgage and may owe more money than they would earn by selling it. The most effective resource to weather an emergency is an investment that produces income, which can range from a savings account to a 401K retirement plan to a rental property. But with only 16 percent of households with such assets, most Louisiana households do not have a cushion against a crisis.

Figure 6.

Household Assets, Louisiana, 2014



Source: American Community Survey, 2014

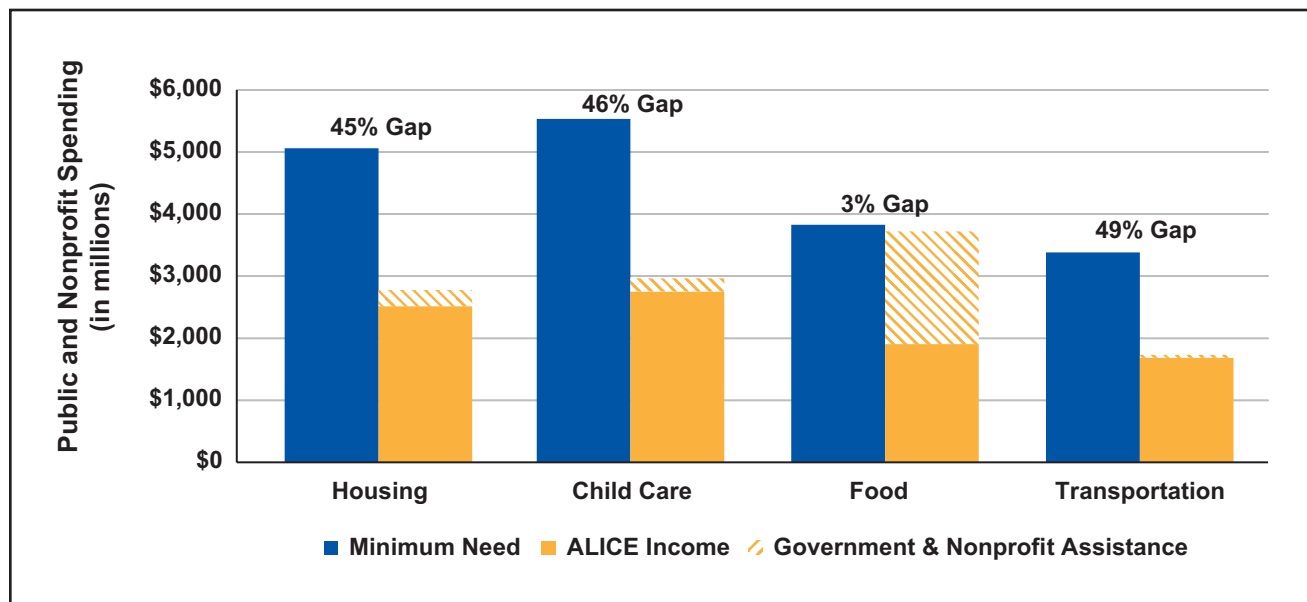
GAPS REMAIN EVEN WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The **ALICE Income Assessment** quantifies total income of households below the ALICE Threshold and how much public and nonprofit assistance is spent on these low-income households. The landscape for the ALICE Income Assessment is changing in Louisiana. As the number of households below the ALICE Threshold increased, the total need increased, but so did total income and assistance. However, much of the increase in assistance has been for health care spending, which accounts for the largest portion of assistance.

As a result, there are large gaps in some budget areas. Figure 7 compares the budget amounts for each category of the Household Survival Budget for a family of four (shown in dark blue) with ALICE income (shown in dark yellow), plus the public and nonprofit spending in each category (shown in yellow cross-hatch). The gap or surplus in each budget area is the difference between the blue column and the yellow/crosshatch column. The comparison assumes that the income households earn is allocated proportionately to each category. For a new and expanded analysis of income assistance, see the Supplement: Update on Income Assistance.

Figure 7.

Comparing Basic Need with Public and Nonprofit Spending by Category (Excluding Health Care and Miscellaneous Expenses), Louisiana, 2014



Source: Office of Management and Budget, 2014; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2014; Internal Revenue Service, 2014; American Community Survey, 2014; National Association of State Budget Officers, 2014; NCCS Data Web, 2012

CONCLUSION

ALICE households remain vulnerable in Louisiana. Unemployment and low-wage jobs persist for some groups, and the total number of households with wage or salary income is still lower in 2014 than 2007. There are 14 percent more households in poverty in 2014 than there were in 2007 and 13 percent more ALICE households.

Many younger workers struggle to find jobs that support independent living or repay college debt. Families with young children struggle to find affordable child care. Families who encounter an emergency – health, accident, and especially natural disaster – have little or no savings to help them cope. And seniors, especially those who used their savings to weather unemployment or underemployment, are struggling to regain stability above the ALICE Threshold.

Research shows that there are layers of support for financially fragile families. Often the first place low-income people or those without emergency savings seek help are from friends and family, followed by private nonprofits and government; they each can provide unique sets of assistance (Collins & Gjertson, 2013; Consumer and Community Development Research Section of the Federal Reserve Board's Division of Consumer and Community Affairs (DCCA), 2015; Lusardi, Schneider, & Tufano, 2011; Allard, Danziger, & Wathe, 2012).

Short-term strategies are those that help a family cope with an emergency and prevent spiraling into poverty. Long-term strategies are harder to implement, but can help a family maintain financial stability and support their family over time. Depending on how far a family's income is below the ALICE Threshold, different strategies may be required. But all strategies play an important role; there is no one solution. Many stakeholders have a role, including friends and family, nonprofits, employers, and government.

This update is part of the larger United Way *ALICE Project*. More information, including the initial Louisiana Report and the new National Consequences of Insufficient Income report, is available on the Project website: www.UnitedWayALICE.org.

GLOSSARY

ALICE is an acronym that stands for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, comprising households with income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living.

The Household Survival Budget calculates the actual costs of basic necessities (housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation) in Louisiana, adjusted for different parishes and household types.

The ALICE Threshold is the average level of income that a household needs to afford the basics defined by the Household Survival Budget for each parish in Louisiana. (Please note that unless otherwise noted in this Report, households earning less than the ALICE Threshold include both ALICE and poverty-level households.)

The ALICE Income Assessment is the calculation of all sources of income, resources, and assistance for ALICE and poverty-level households. Even with assistance, the Assessment reveals a significant shortfall, or Unfilled Gap, between what these households bring in and what is needed for them to reach the ALICE Threshold.

SUPPLEMENT: UPDATE ON INCOME ASSESSMENT

In the ongoing effort to provide the most useful understanding of ALICE households, The United Way *ALICE Project* continually incorporates changing conditions, such as increases in the cost of basic necessities. In the case of the ALICE Income Assessment, the increased health care spending has spurred additional analysis. This section presents a new Unfilled Gap analysis.

The ALICE Income Assessment quantifies total income of households below the ALICE Threshold and how much public and nonprofit assistance is spent on these low-income households. Though assistance appears significant, research has shown that assistance is not always well-targeted, effective, and timely. There are several challenges to meeting basic needs with public and private assistance. First, the majority of government programs are intended to fill short-term needs, such as basic housing, food, clothing, health care, and education. By design, their goal is not to help households achieve long-term financial stability (Haskins, 2011; Shaefer & Edin, 2013; Ben-Shalom, Moffitt, & Scholz, 2012).

Second, crucial resources are often targeted to households near or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), meaning that many struggling ALICE households are not eligible for assistance. Benefits are often structured to end before a family reaches stability, known as the “cliff effect.” In Louisiana, as earnings rise above the FPL, SNAP benefits decrease and then stop once income reaches 165 percent of the FPL, or just \$40,104 for a family of four – 15 percent less than the Household Survival Budget for a family (National Conference of State Legislatures, October 2011; Louisiana Department of Family and Child Services, 2016).

Finally, because public and nonprofit assistance is allocated for specific purposes and often delivered as services, it can only be used for specific parts of the household budget. Only 5 percent of the assistance provided in Louisiana is done through cash transfers, which households can use toward any of their most pressing needs. The remainder is earmarked for specific items, like food assistance or health care, even though need varies across households.

As a result, there are large gaps in some budget areas. To estimate gaps in particular budget items, this analysis compares the total amount needed to fill each category of the Household Survival Budget for all families of four with the total income of all households below the ALICE Threshold plus the public and nonprofit spending earmarked for that category. This assumes that households allocate income according to its proportion in the budget. The gap or surplus in each budget area is presented below.

Gap in Housing Resources

In the Household Survival Budget for a family of four, housing accounts for 19 percent of the budget. If families spend 19 percent of income on housing, they are still far short of what is needed to afford rent at HUD’s 40th rent percentile. To fill the gap, federal housing programs provide \$210 million in assistance, including Section 8 Housing Vouchers, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Public Housing Operating Fund, and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). In addition, nonprofits spend an estimated \$47 million on housing assistance (because nonprofit spending is not available by category, the estimate is one-fifth of the total nonprofit budget). Yet when income and government and nonprofit assistance for housing are combined, **there is still a 45 percent gap in resources for all households to meet the basic ALICE Threshold for housing.**

Gap in Child Care Resources

In the Household Survival Budget for a family of four, child care accounts for 21 percent of the family budget. Yet for many ALICE households, 21 percent of income is not enough to pay for even home-based child care, the least expensive organized care option. Additional child care resources available to Louisiana families include \$166 million in federal spending for Head Start, the program that helps children meet their basic needs or is necessary to enable their parents to work. Nonprofits provide additional child care assistance including vouchers and child care services estimated at \$47 million. **Combined, there is still a 46 percent gap in resources for all households to meet the basic ALICE Threshold for child care.**

Gap in Food Resources

In the Household Survival Budget for a family of four, food accounts for 14 percent of the family budget, yet for many ALICE households, 14 percent of their income is insufficient to afford even the USDA Thrifty Food Plan. Food assistance for Louisiana households includes \$1.8 billion of federal spending on food programs, primarily SNAP (formerly food stamps), school breakfast and lunch programs, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Nonprofits also provide food assistance – including food pantries, food banks, and soup kitchens – totaling approximately \$47 million. **Combined, there is only a 3 percent gap in resources for all households to meet the basic ALICE Threshold for food.**

Gap in Transportation Resources

In the Household Survival Budget for a family of four, transportation accounts for 13 percent of the family budget. Yet for many ALICE households, 13 percent of their income is not enough to afford even the running costs of a car. While Louisiana's public transportation systems are state funded, there is no government spending on transportation targeted specifically to ALICE and poverty-level families. However, nonprofits provide some programs, spending an estimated \$47 million. **That leaves a 49 percent gap in resources for all households to meet the basic ALICE Threshold for transportation.**

Taxes

In the Household Survival Budget for a family of four, taxes account for 7 percent of the family budget, so this analysis assumes that 7 percent of income is allocated towards taxes. The federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) provides \$1.4 billion in tax credits and refunds for Louisiana's working families, and Louisiana EITC (worth 3.5 percent of the federal) provides an additional \$49 million. Eligible households collected an average federal tax refund of \$2,862, which helped 506,000 ALICE and poverty-level families (National Conference of State Legislatures, 2016; Internal Revenue Service (IRS), 2014). **With this assistance, there is no gap in resources for all households to meet the basic ALICE Threshold for taxes.**

The Special Case of Health Care

Health care resources are separated from other government and nonprofit spending because they account for the largest single source of assistance to low-income households: \$7.4 billion, or 59 percent of all spending in Louisiana. Health care spending includes federal grants for Medicaid, CHIP, and Hospital Charity Care; state matching grants for Medicaid, CHIP, and Medicare Part D Clawback Payments; and the cost of unreimbursed or unpaid services provided by Louisiana hospitals (Office of Management and Budget, 2014; National Association of State Budget Officers, 2014; Urban Institute, 2012).

With the increasing cost of health care and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), spending on health care has increased more than any other category. For this reason, public and nonprofit spending on health care in Louisiana surpasses the amount needed for each household to afford basic out-of-pocket health care expenses. However, even this level of assistance does not necessarily guarantee good or improved health to low-income Louisiana households.

There are special challenges for estimating health care needs and costs, and delivering health care efficiently to 723,077 struggling Louisianans. First, there is greater variation in the amount of money families need for health care than exists in any other single category. An uninsured (or even an insured) household with a severe and sudden illness could be burdened with hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical bills in a single year, while a healthy household would have few expenses. National research has shown that a small proportion of households facing severe illness or injury account for more than half of all health care expenses, and those expenses can vary greatly from year to year (Silletti, 2005; Culhane, Park, & Metraux, 2011; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 2010).

The difference between health care spending and other types of assistance is also obvious in the average amount of spending per household below the ALICE Threshold. In Louisiana, on average, each household received \$10,190 in health care resources from the government and hospitals in 2014. By comparison, the average benefit to these households from other types of federal, state, and local government and nonprofit assistance – excluding health care – was \$7,076 per household. Combining the two categories, the average household below the ALICE Threshold received a total of \$17,226 in cash and services, shared by all members of the household and spread throughout the year (Office of Management and Budget, 2014; American Community Survey, 2007, 2010, 2012, and 2014; National Association of State Budget Officers, 2014; Urban Institute, 2012).

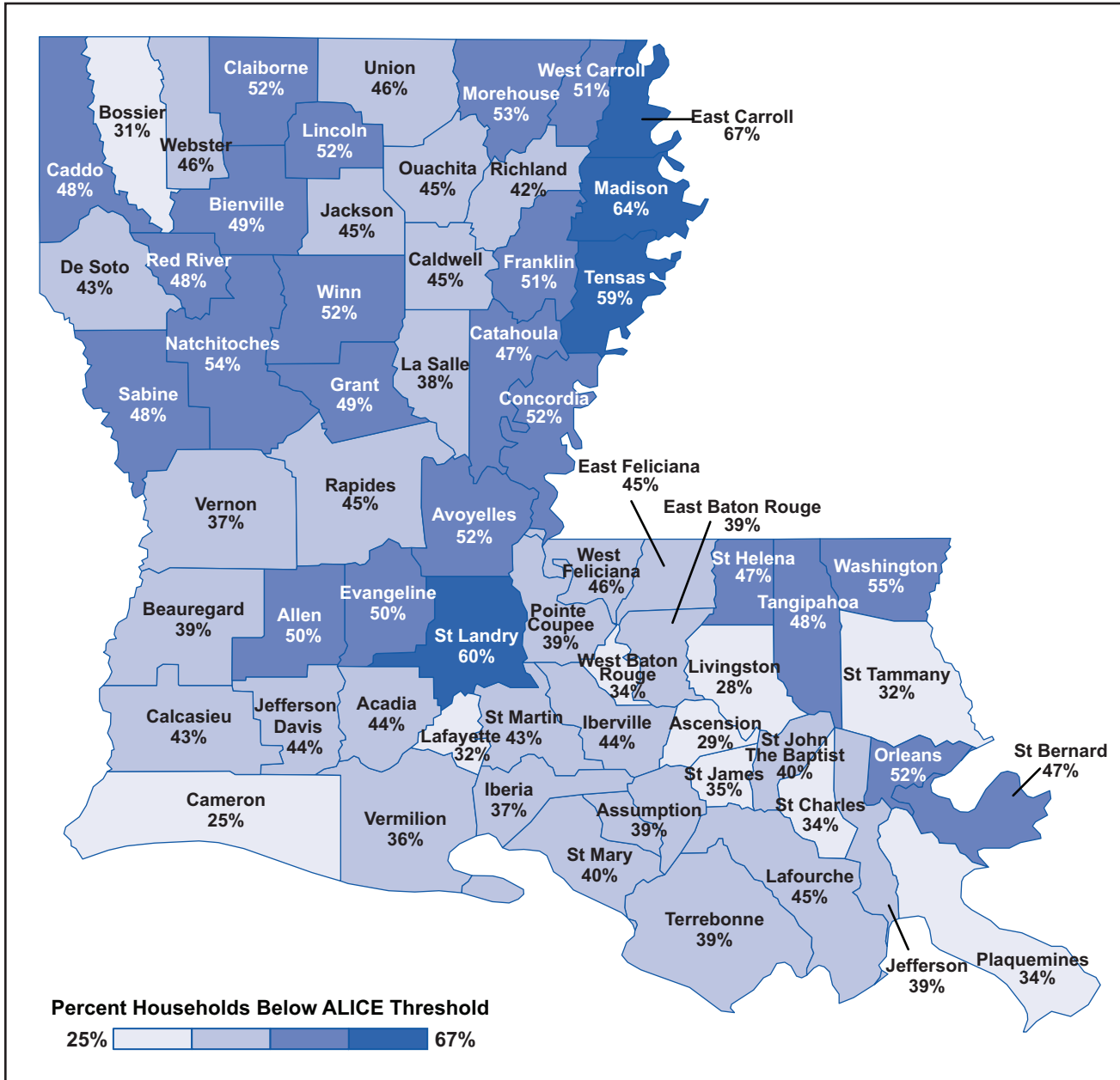
To put the amount of per-household spending in perspective, most Louisiana residents, including those well above the ALICE Threshold receive some form of assistance. For example, households with income between \$100,000 and \$200,000 receive an average of \$7,970 as a home mortgage interest deduction and \$2,067 in real estate tax deductions; households with income above \$1 million receive an average of \$18,193 as a home mortgage interest deduction and \$11,671 in real estate tax deductions (Internal Revenue Service, 2014).

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LOUISIANA PARISH PAGES

The following section presents a snapshot of ALICE in each of Louisiana's 64 parishes, including the number and percent of households by income, the Household Survival Budget, household types that are struggling, savings and assets, and data for each municipality in the parish (where available). Because state averages often smooth over local variation, these parish pages are crucial to understanding the unique combination of demographic and economic circumstances in each parish in Louisiana. The map below provides a broad view of ALICE and poverty-level households in Louisiana.



Source: American Community Survey, 2014, and the ALICE Threshold, 2014

Louisiana Parishes, 2014

Parish	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Acadia	22,788	44%
Allen	8,108	50%
Ascension	41,433	29%
Assumption	8,726	39%
Avoyelles	15,107	52%
Beauregard	13,095	39%
Bienville	5,888	49%
Bossier	47,072	31%
Caddo	94,854	48%
Calcasieu	73,873	43%
Caldwell	3,851	45%
Cameron	2,577	25%
Catahoula	3,786	47%
Claiborne	5,677	52%
Concordia	7,767	52%
De Soto	10,172	43%
East Baton Rouge	170,572	39%
East Carroll	2,592	67%
East Feliciana	6,909	45%
Evangeline	12,053	50%
Franklin	7,748	51%
Grant	7,204	49%
Iberia	25,855	37%
Iberville	11,257	44%
Jackson	6,166	45%
Jefferson	169,033	39%
Jefferson Davis	11,553	44%
Lafayette	88,611	32%
Lafourche	34,564	45%
La Salle	5,715	38%
Lincoln	17,060	52%
Livingston	48,943	28%

Louisiana Parishes, 2014

Parish	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Madison	4,035	64%
Morehouse	10,383	53%
Natchitoches	14,598	54%
Orleans	152,788	52%
Ouachita	57,766	45%
Plaquemines	8,772	34%
Pointe Coupee	8,888	39%
Rapides	46,738	45%
Red River	3,382	48%
Richland	7,676	42%
Sabine	9,174	48%
St Bernard	14,051	47%
St Charles	18,421	34%
St Helena	4,155	47%
St James	7,925	35%
St John The Baptist	15,444	40%
St Landry	28,739	60%
St Martin	18,834	43%
St Mary	20,183	40%
St Tammany	88,123	32%
Tangipahoa	45,786	48%
Tensas	1,936	59%
Terrebonne	39,975	39%
Union	8,712	46%
Vermilion	21,623	36%
Vernon	18,112	37%
Washington	17,589	55%
Webster	15,831	46%
West Baton Rouge	9,030	34%
West Carroll	4,216	51%
West Feliciana	3,976	46%
Winn	5,371	52%

ALICE IN ACADIA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 62,031 | **Number of Households:** 22,788

Median Household Income: \$37,684 (state average: \$44,555)

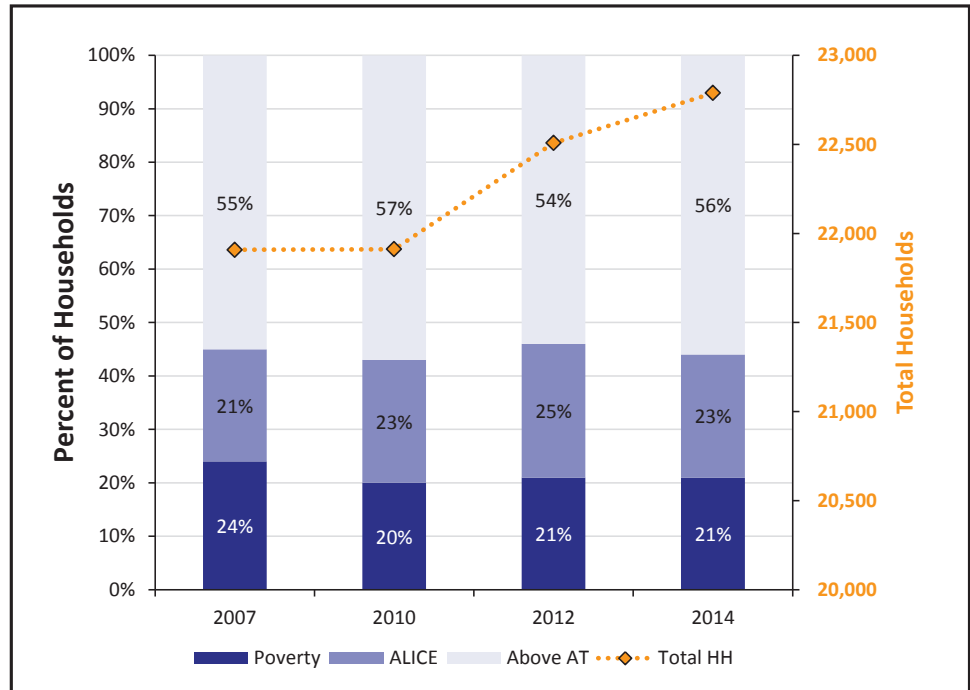
Unemployment Rate: 9.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 21% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the parish (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE 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 as circumstances improve or worsen. The Great Recession, from 2007 to 2010, caused hardship for many families. Conditions started to improve between 2010 and 2014 for some, but not for all.

Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Acadia Parish

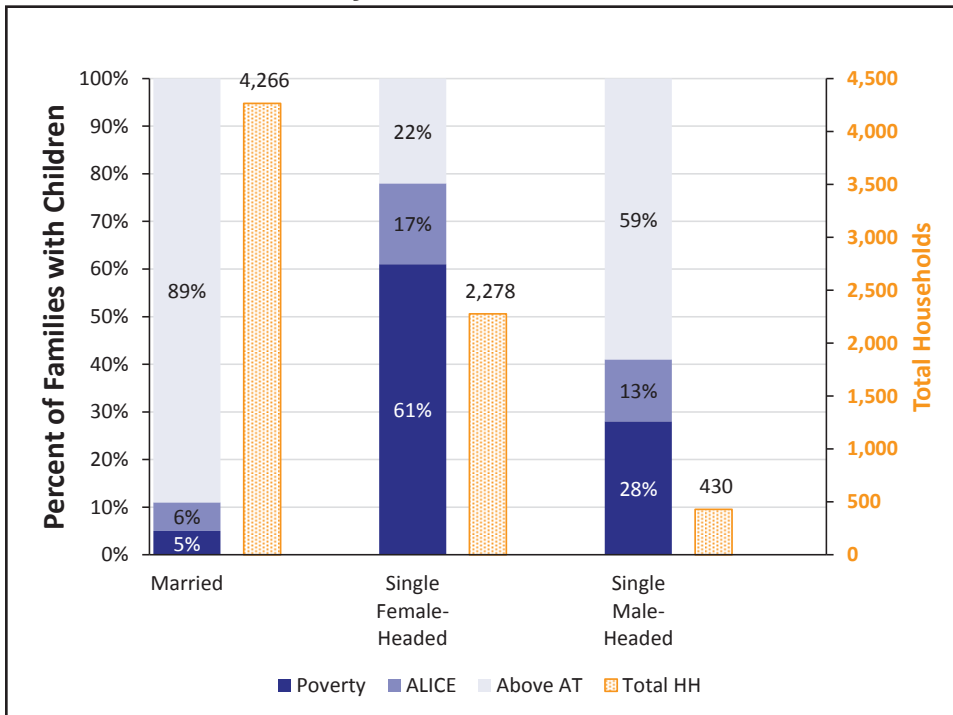
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$492	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$326
Taxes	\$92	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,351	\$3,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,212	\$43,032
Hourly Wage	\$8.11	\$21.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Acadia Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Acadia Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

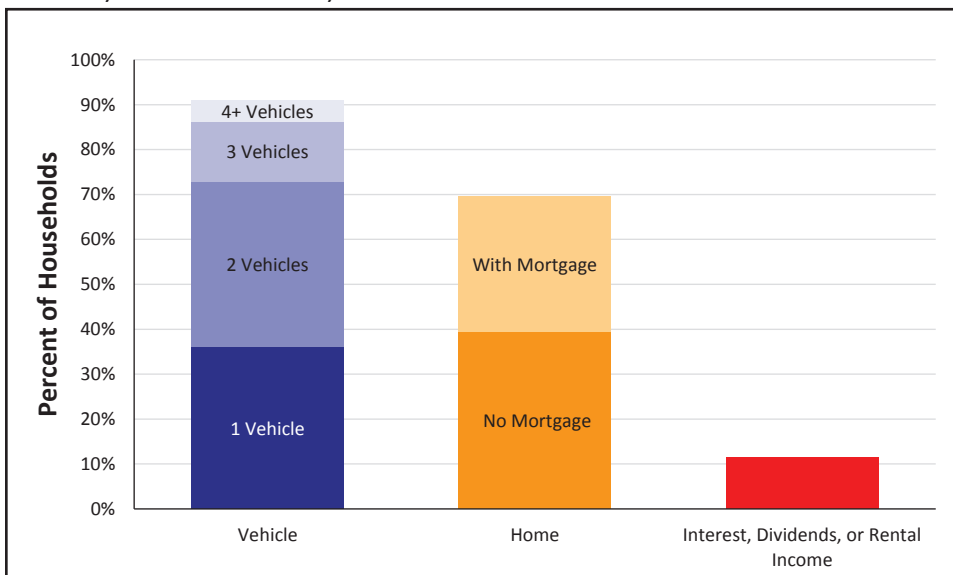
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Acadia Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Acadia Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Church Point	1,722	61%
Crowley	4,832	55%
Egan	174	3%
Estherwood	285	29%
Iota	736	49%
Mermentau	283	50%
Morse	312	47%
Rayne	3,173	53%

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ALICE IN ALLEN PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 25,691 | **Number of Households:** 8,108

Median Household Income: \$39,440 (state average: \$44,555)

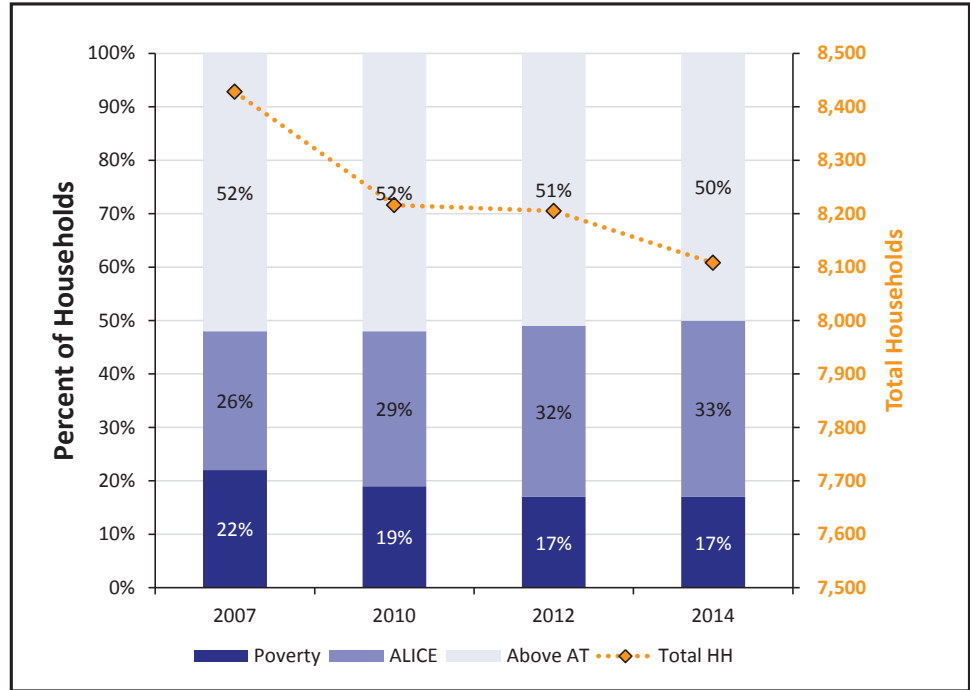
Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the parish (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE 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 as circumstances improve or worsen. The Great Recession, from 2007 to 2010, caused hardship for many families. Conditions started to improve between 2010 and 2014 for some, but not for all.

Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Allen Parish

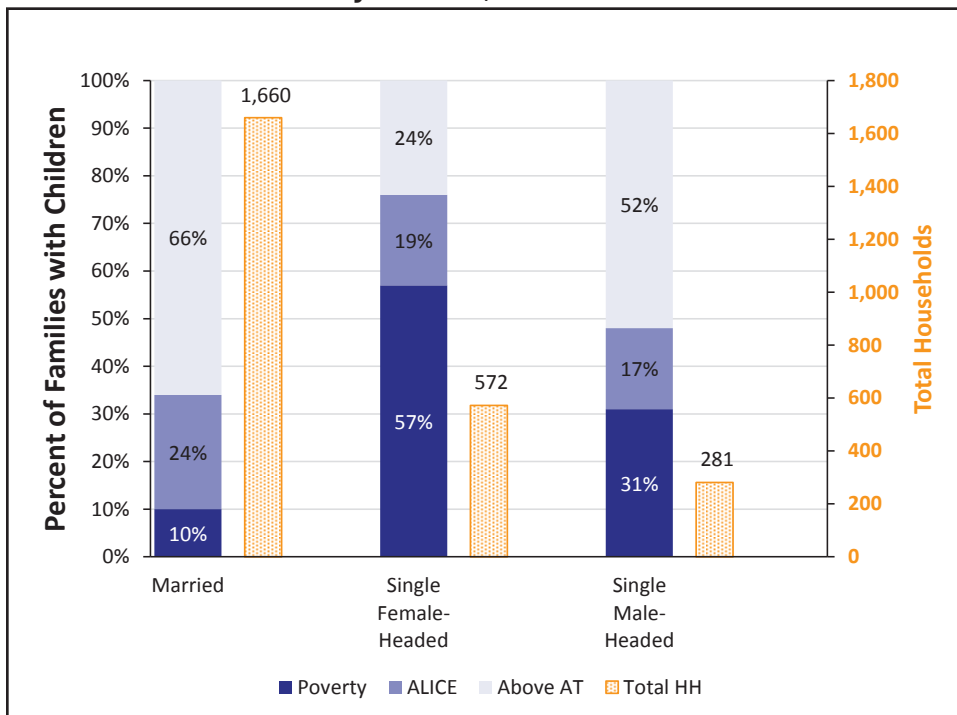
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$341
Taxes	\$94	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,754
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$45,048
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Allen Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Allen Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

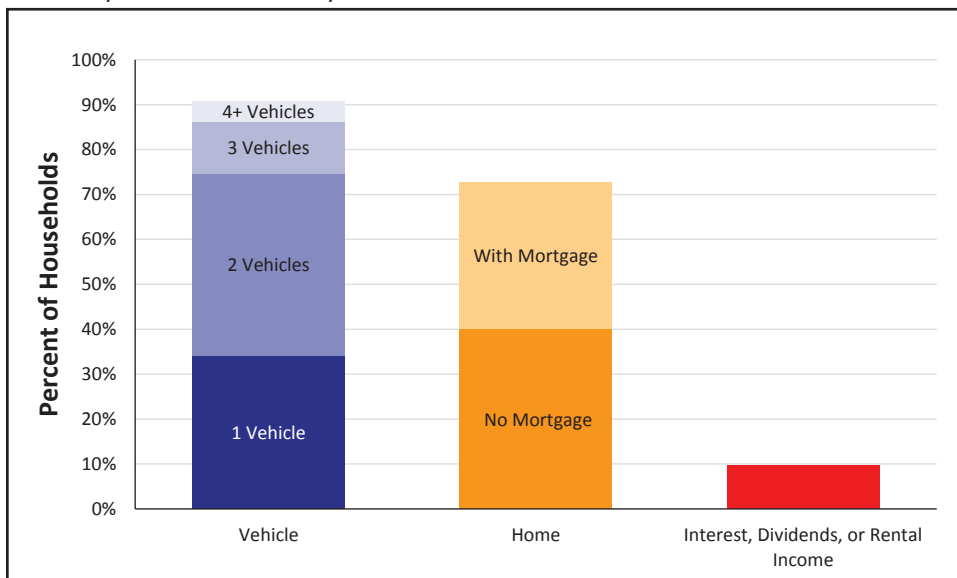
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Allen Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Allen Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Elizabeth	190	62%
Kinder	1,113	64%
Oakdale	2,126	58%
Oberlin	686	48%

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ALICE IN ASCENSION PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 117,029 | **Number of Households:** 41,433

Median Household Income: \$66,576 (state average: \$44,555)

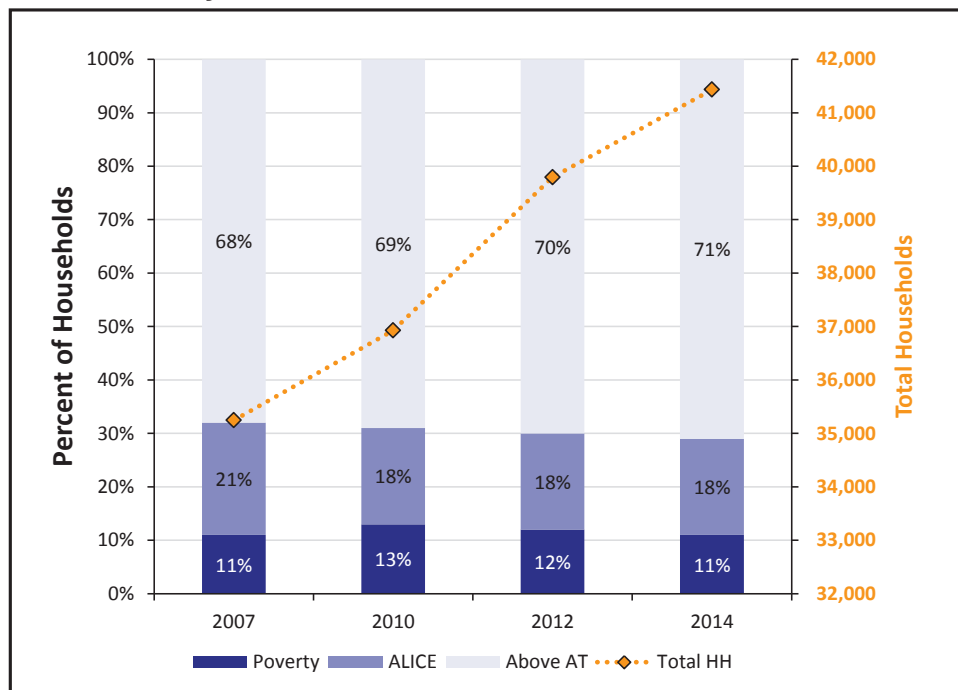
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 11% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Ascension Parish

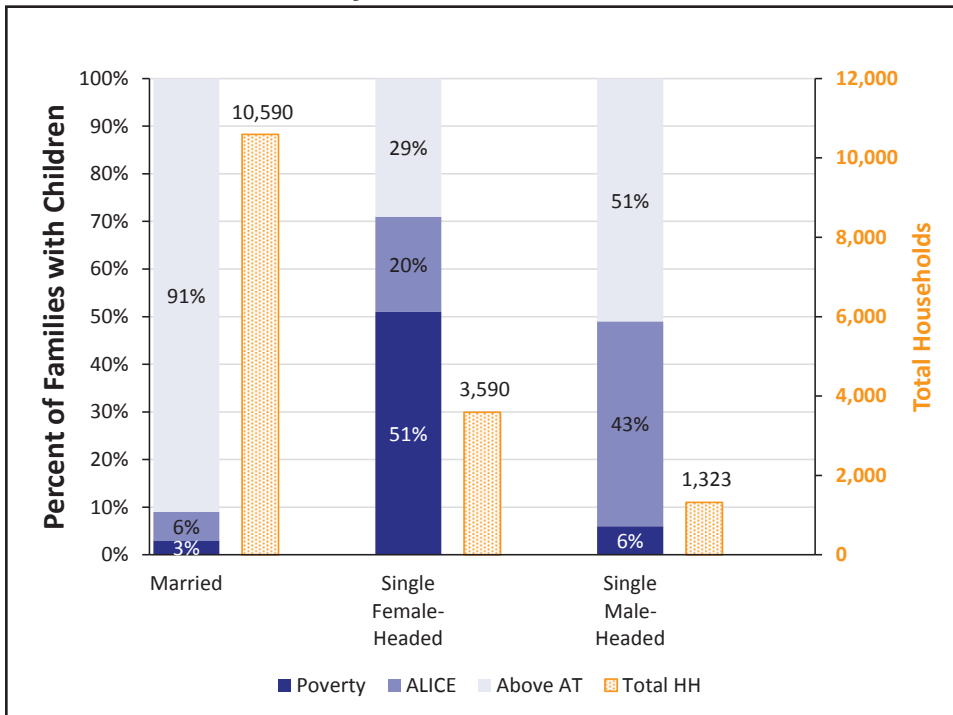
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$362
Taxes	\$108	\$286
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$3,985
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$47,820
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$23.91

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Ascension Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Ascension Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

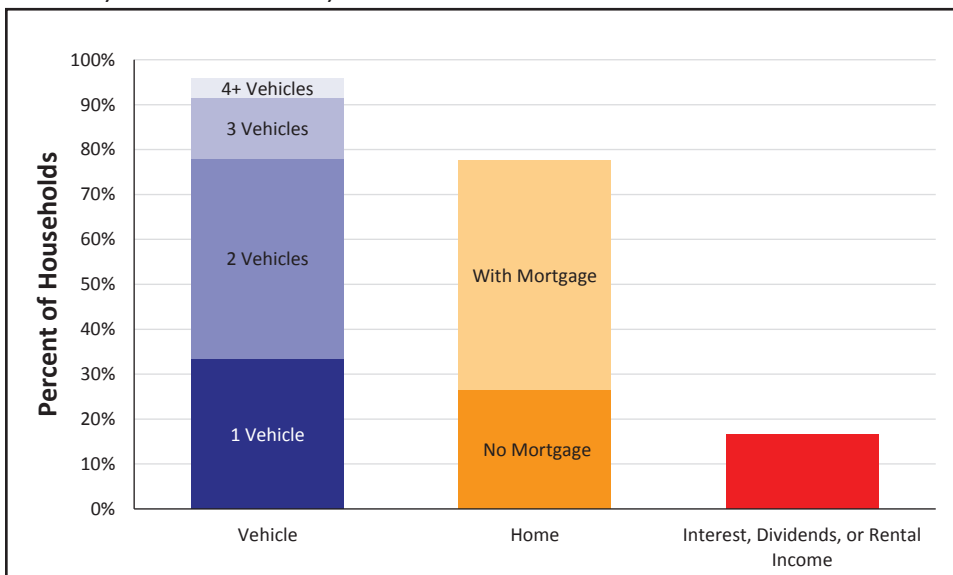
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Ascension Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Ascension Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Donaldsonville	2,515	56%
Gonzales	3,986	39%
Lemannville	122	59%
Prairieville	9,576	18%
Sorrento	652	40%

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ALICE IN ASSUMPTION PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,170 | **Number of Households:** 8,726

Median Household Income: \$47,961 (state average: \$44,555)

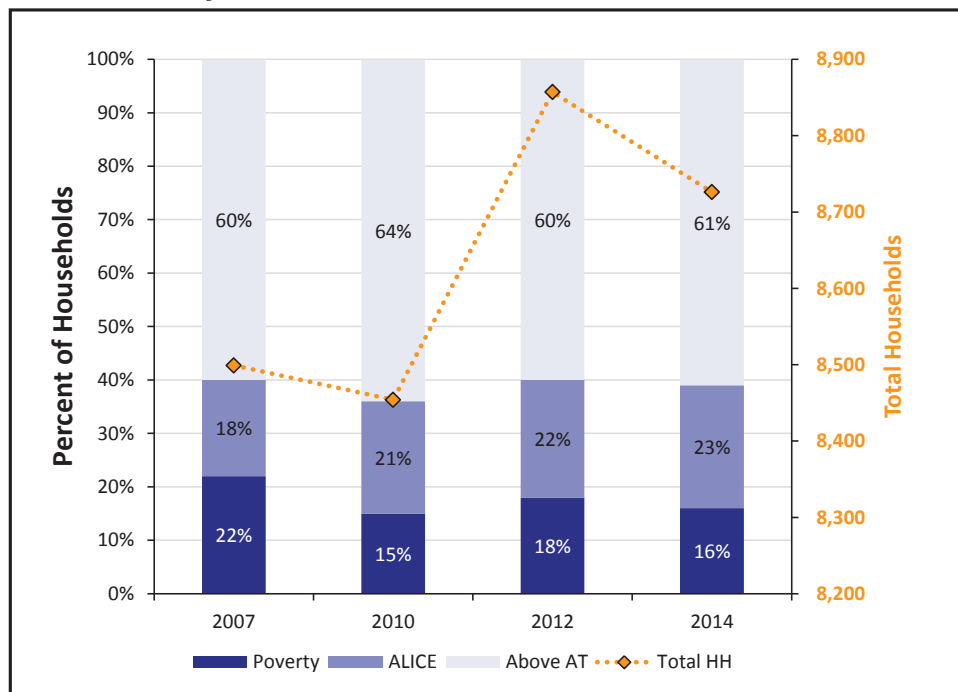
Unemployment Rate: 11.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Assumption Parish

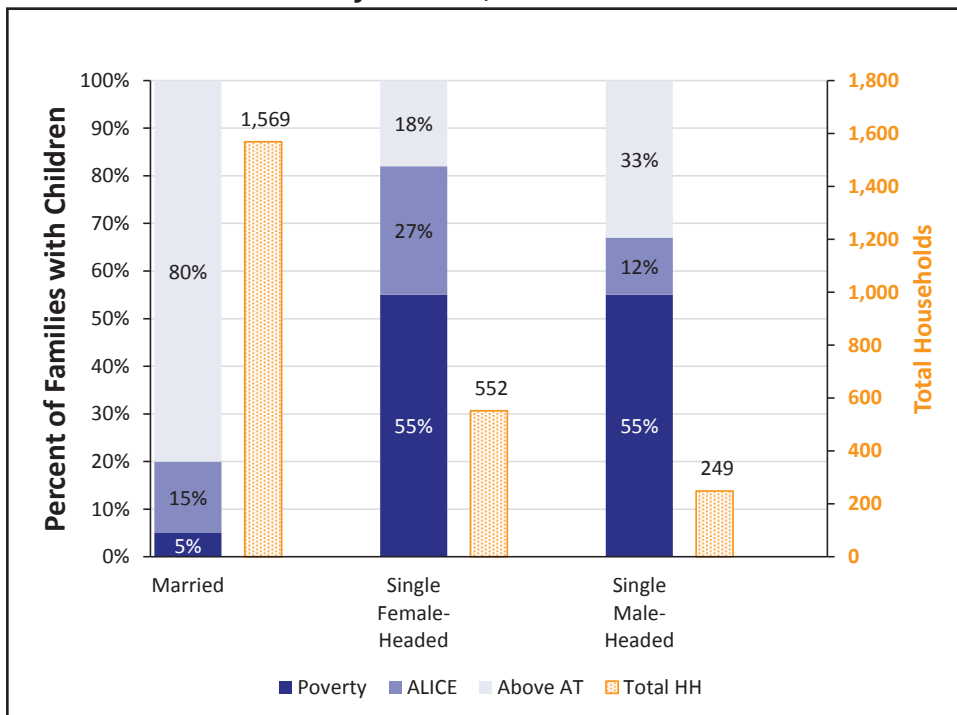
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$516	\$656
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$344
Taxes	\$99	\$243
Monthly Total	\$1,385	\$3,781
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,620	\$45,372
Hourly Wage	\$8.31	\$22.69

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Assumption Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Assumption Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

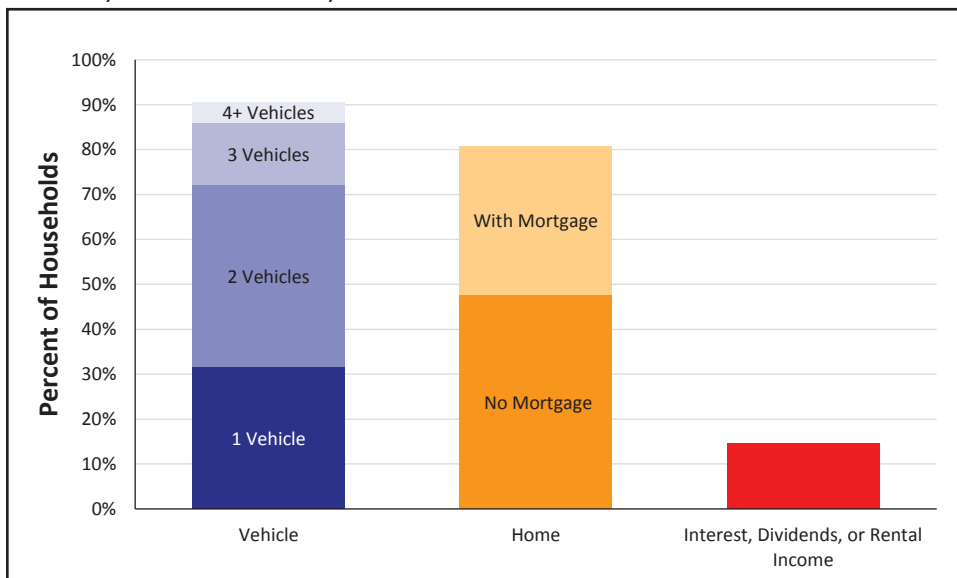
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Assumption Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Assumption Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bayou Corne	103	16%
Bayou L'Ourse	558	39%
Belle Rose	655	67%
Labadieville	722	34%
Napoleonville	212	53%
Paincourtville	398	18%
Pierre Part	1,214	22%
Supreme	325	67%

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ALICE IN AVOYELLES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,604 | **Number of Households:** 15,107

Median Household Income: \$33,781 (state average: \$44,555)

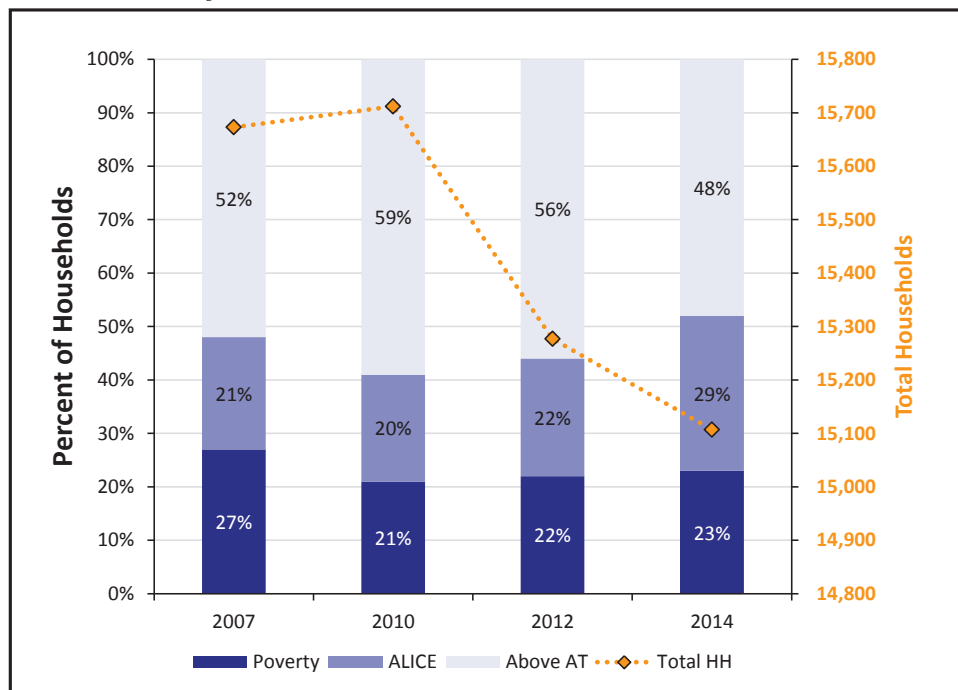
Unemployment Rate: 10.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 23% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Avoyelles Parish

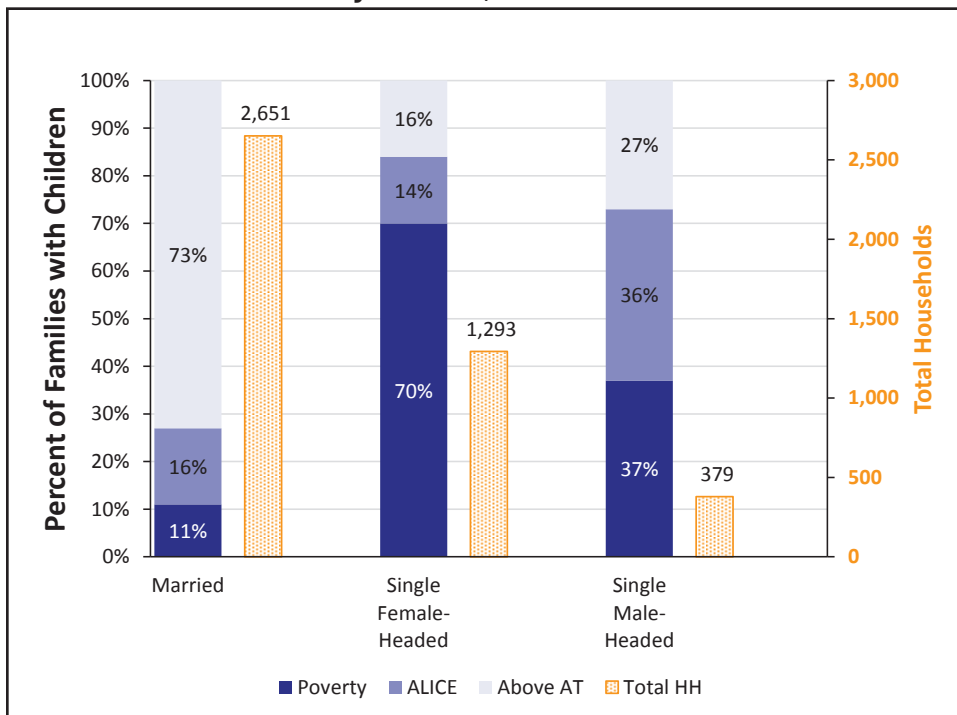
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$451	\$665
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$117	\$334
Taxes	\$81	\$226
Monthly Total	\$1,293	\$3,677
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,516	\$44,124
Hourly Wage	\$7.76	\$22.06

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Avoyelles Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Avoyelles Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

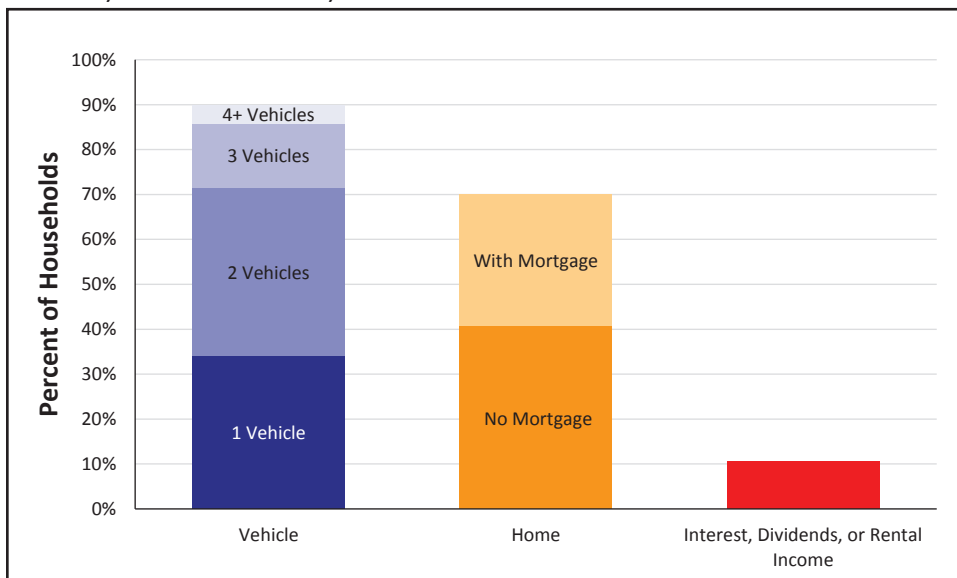
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Avoyelles Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Avoyelles Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bordelonville	344	56%
Bunkie	1,614	65%
Center Point	116	38%
Cottonport	674	60%
Evergreen	149	68%
Fifth Ward	371	60%
Hessmer	391	51%
Mansura	605	68%
Marksville	2,019	63%
Moreauville	408	59%
Simmesport	598	66%

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ALICE IN BEAUREGARD PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 36,109 | **Number of Households:** 13,095

Median Household Income: \$46,420 (state average: \$44,555)

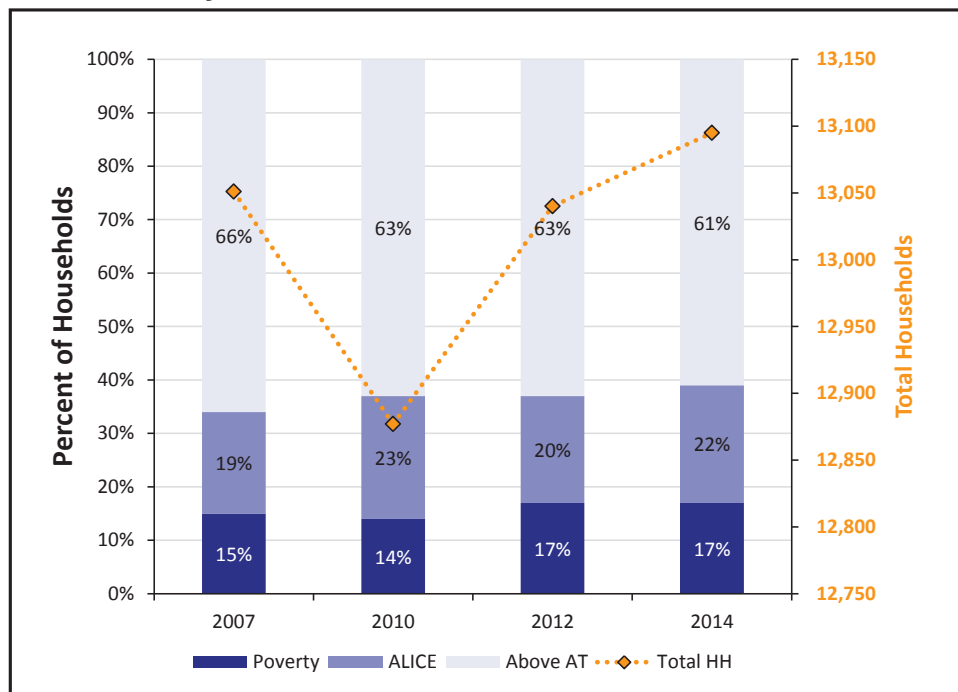
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Beauregard Parish

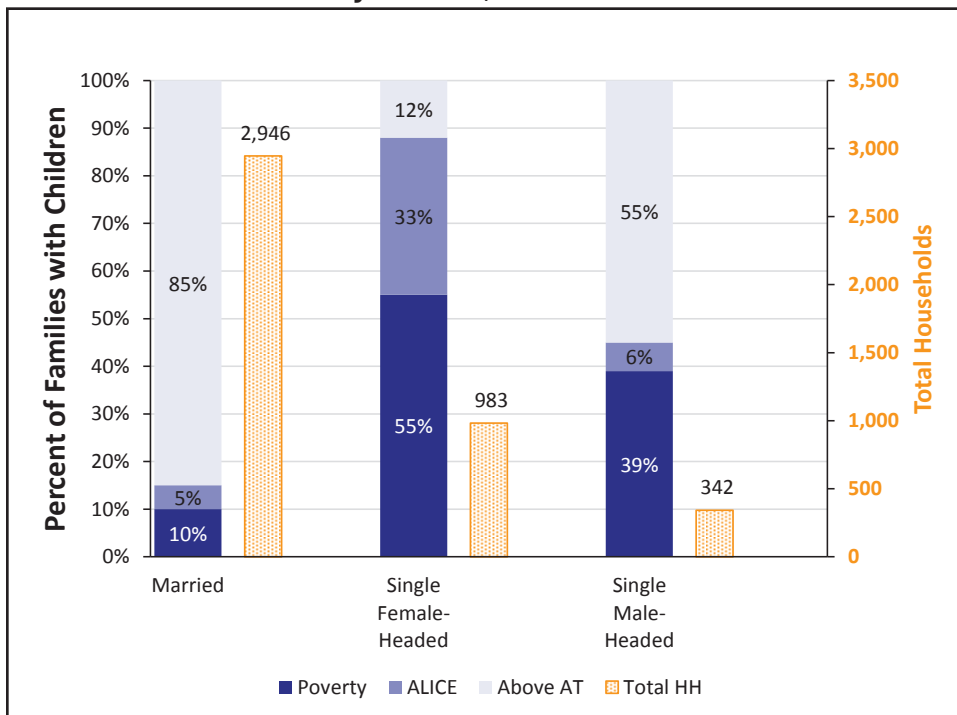
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$672
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$346
Taxes	\$106	\$248
Monthly Total	\$1,422	\$3,804
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,064	\$45,648
Hourly Wage	\$8.53	\$22.82

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Beauregard Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Beauregard Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

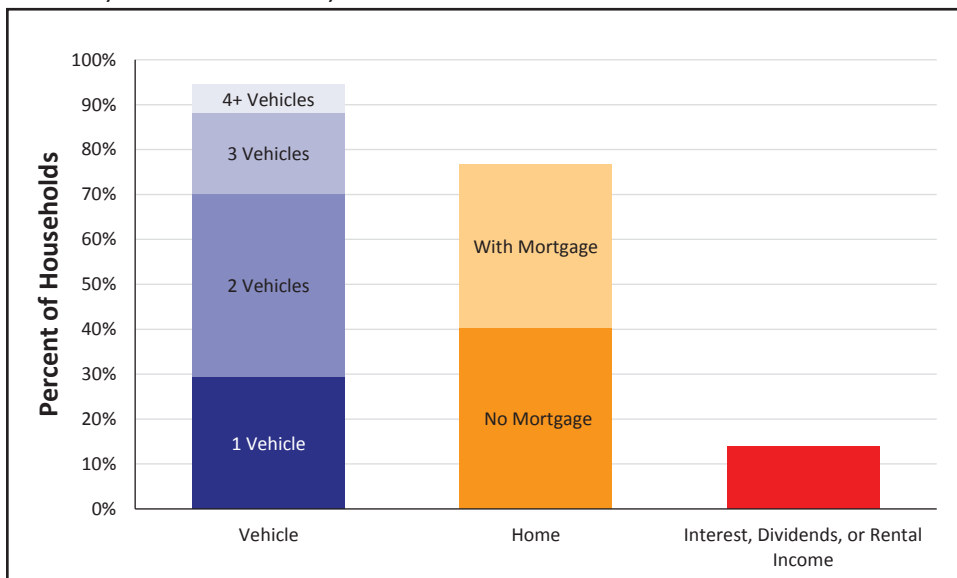
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Beauregard Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Beauregard Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
DeRidder	3,875	43%
Longville	286	51%
Merryville	443	65%
Oretta	133	42%
Singer	190	26%

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ALICE IN BIENVILLE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,122 | **Number of Households:** 5,888

Median Household Income: \$32,826 (state average: \$44,555)

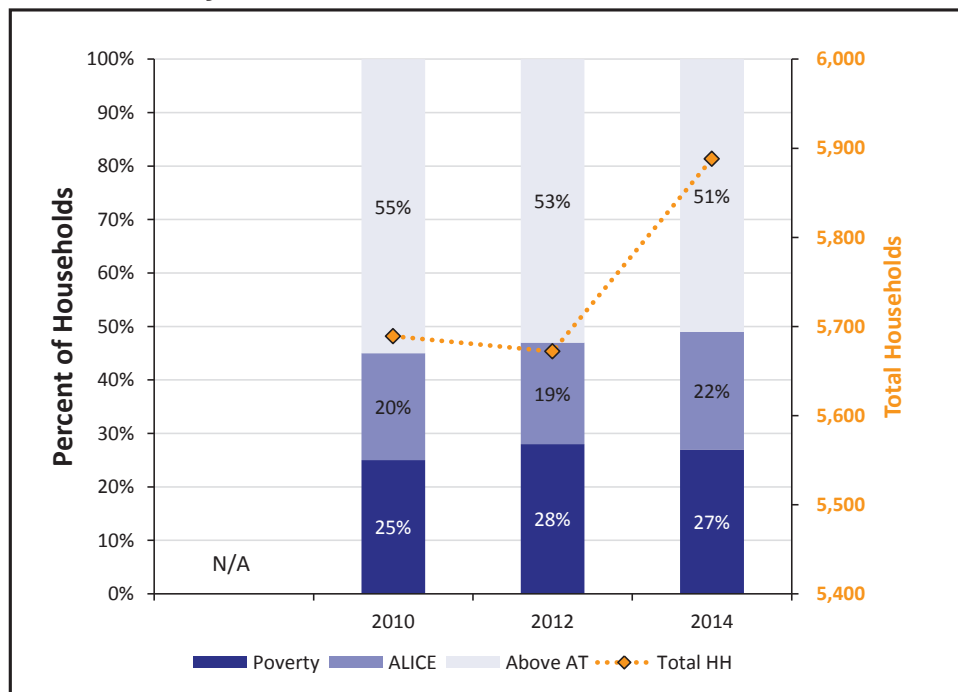
Unemployment Rate: 10.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 27% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Bienville Parish

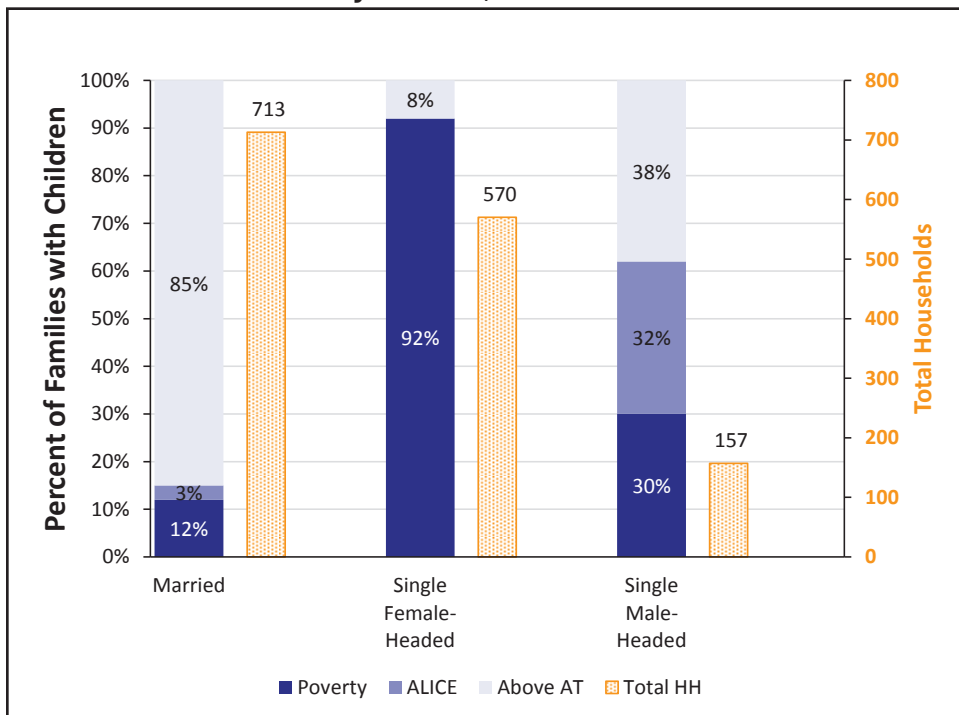
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$334
Taxes	\$94	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.07

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Bienville Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Bienville Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

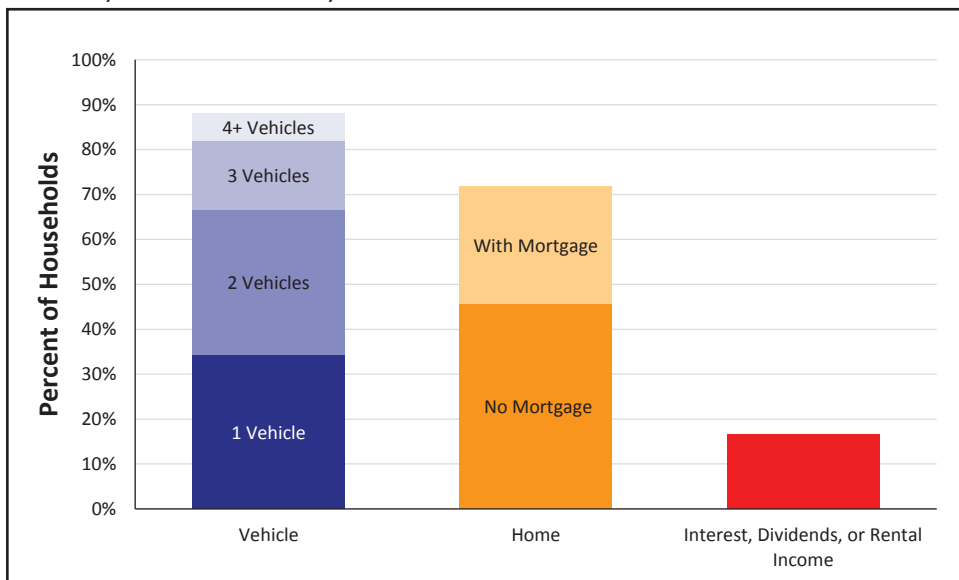
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Bienville Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Bienville Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arcadia	1,147	66%
Gibbsland	436	60%
Lucky	106	52%
Ringgold	639	69%
Saline	124	43%

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ALICE IN BOSSIER PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 125,064 | **Number of Households:** 47,072

Median Household Income: \$50,704 (state average: \$44,555)

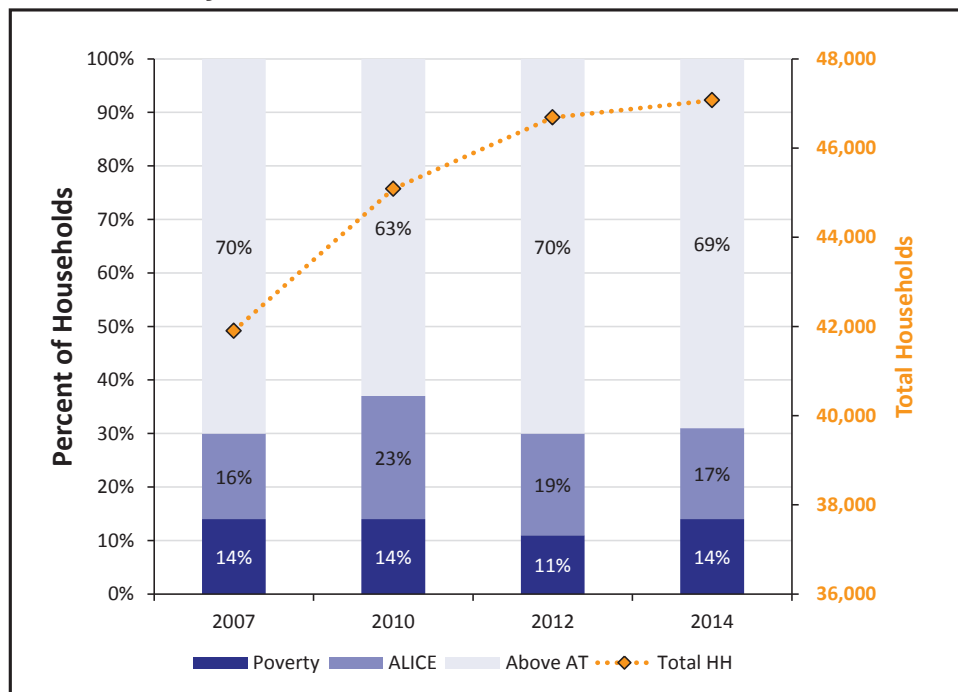
Unemployment Rate: 7.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 14% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Bossier Parish

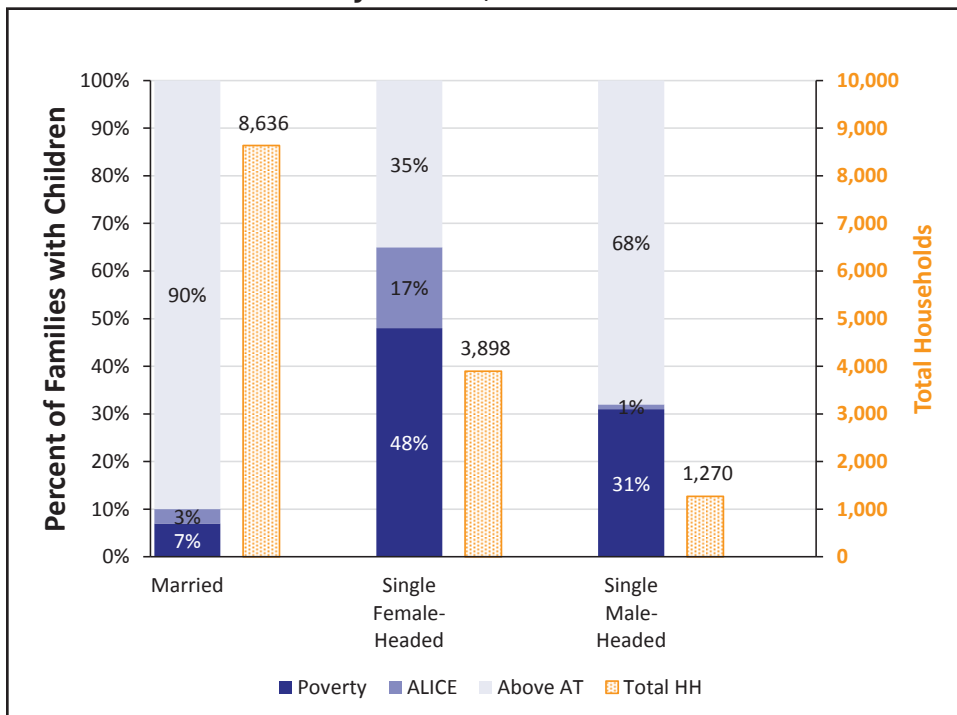
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$757
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$350
Taxes	\$106	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,422	\$3,847
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,064	\$46,164
Hourly Wage	\$8.53	\$23.08

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Bossier Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Bossier Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

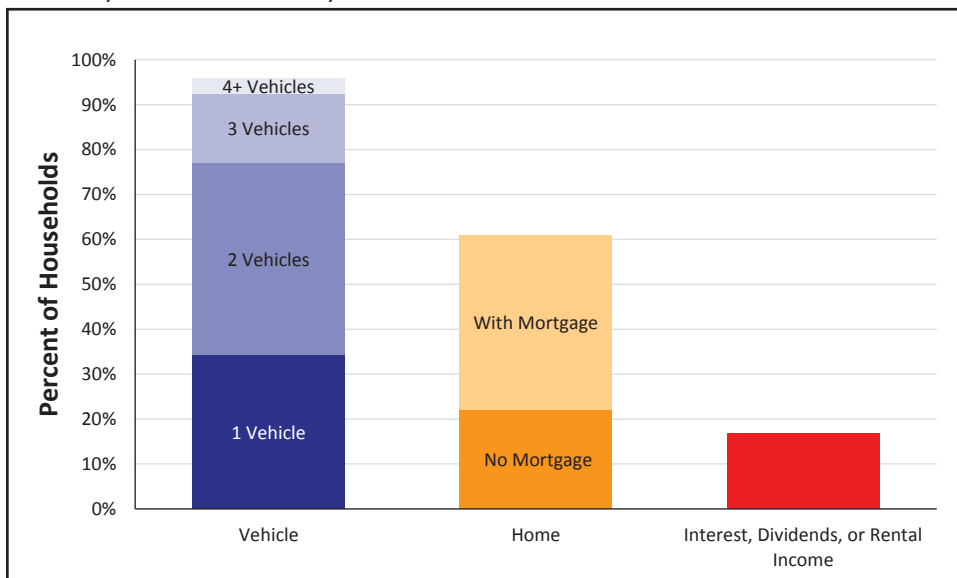
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Bossier Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Bossier Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benton	660	44%
Bossier City	24,869	31%
Eastwood	1,531	20%
Haughton	1,312	37%
Plain Dealing	353	56%
Red Chute	2,480	24%

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ALICE IN CADDO PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 252,603 | **Number of Households:** 94,854

Median Household Income: \$39,315 (state average: \$44,555)

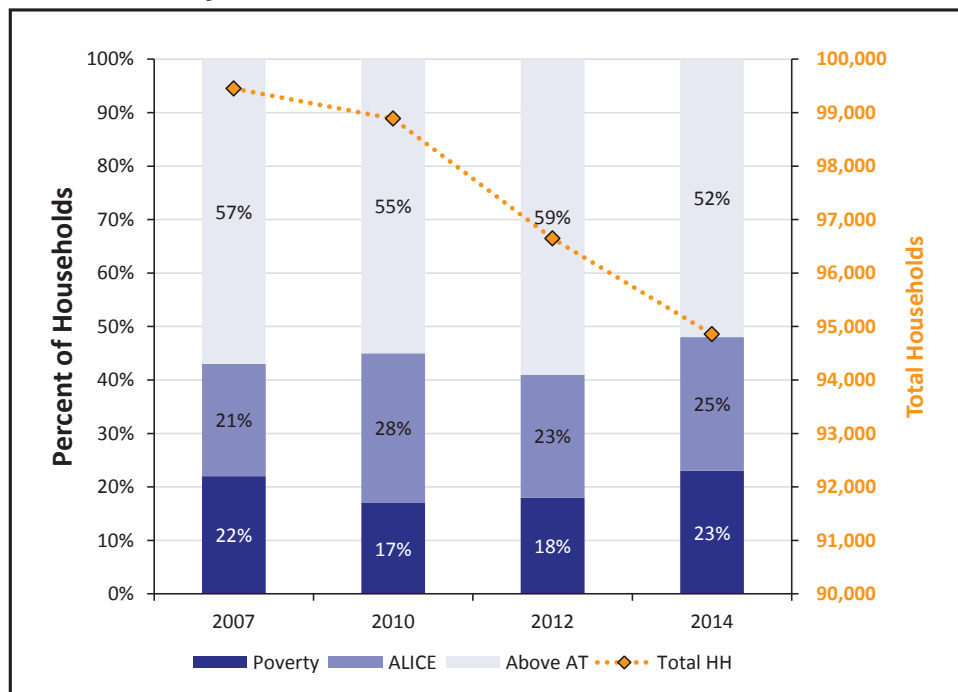
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 23% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Caddo Parish

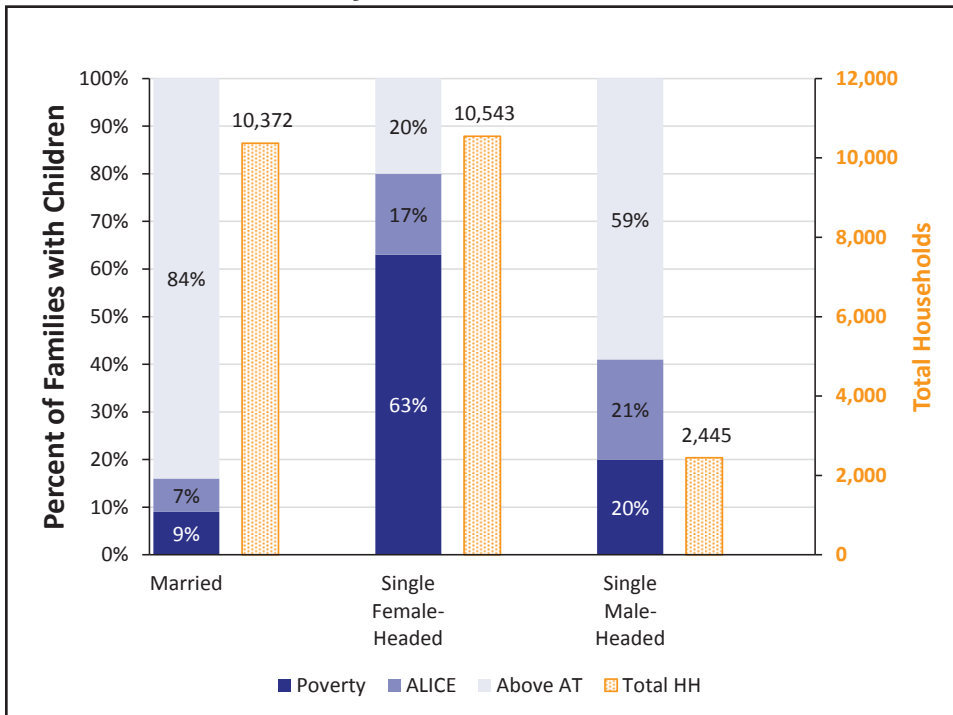
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$757
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$350
Taxes	\$106	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,422	\$3,847
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,064	\$46,164
Hourly Wage	\$8.53	\$23.08

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Caddo Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Caddo Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

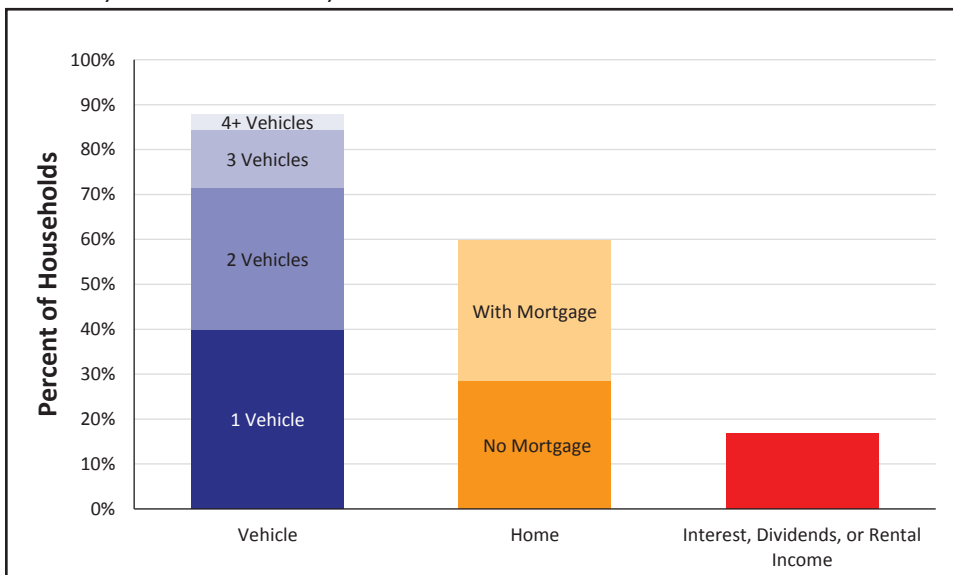
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



Caddo Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blanchard	1,231	32%
Greenwood	1,530	46%
Hosston	127	64%
Ida	109	55%
Lakeview	485	45%
Mooringsport	349	64%
Oil City	341	73%
Rodessa	106	54%
Shreveport	74,512	49%
Vivian	1,675	64%

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ALICE IN CALCASIEU PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 197,204 | **Number of Households:** 73,873

Median Household Income: \$45,742 (state average: \$44,555)

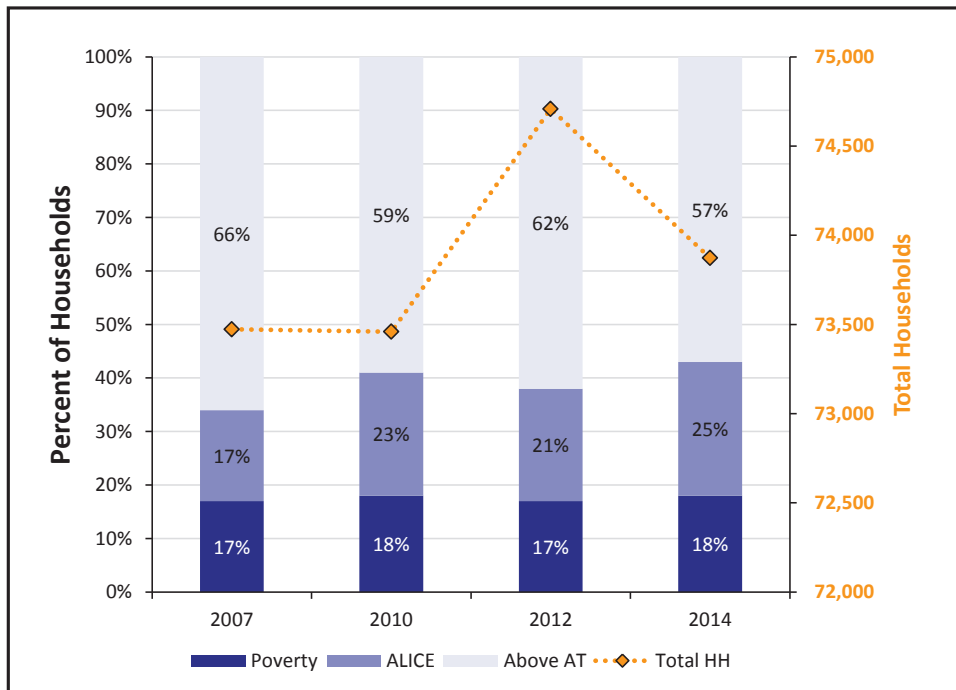
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 18% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Calcasieu Parish

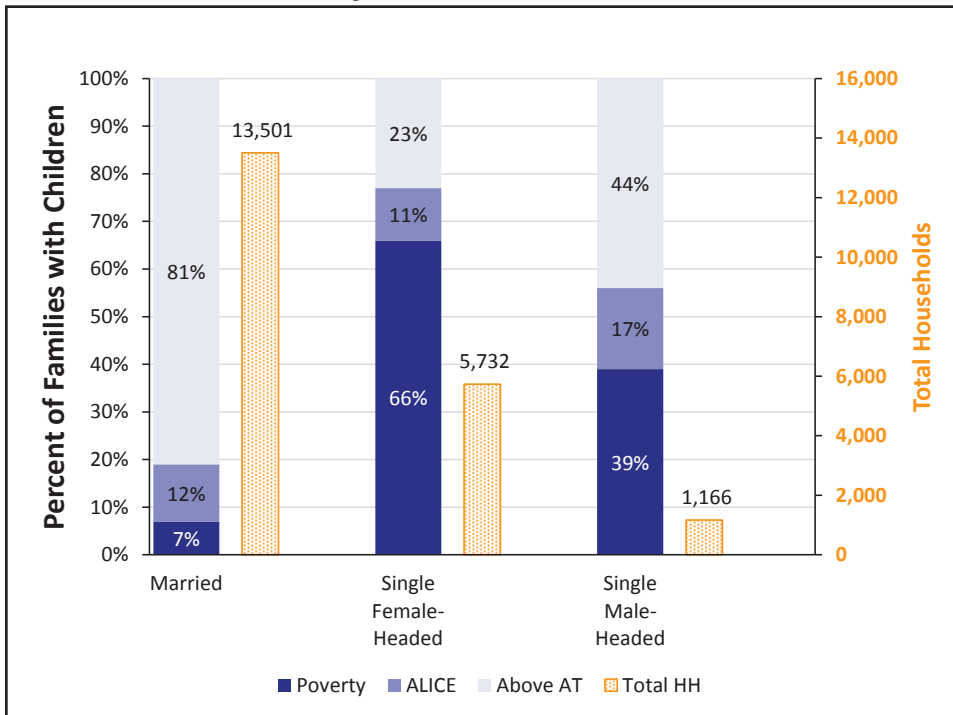
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$549	\$729
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$353
Taxes	\$108	\$264
Monthly Total	\$1,431	\$3,884
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,172	\$46,608
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$23.30

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Calcasieu Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Calcasieu Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

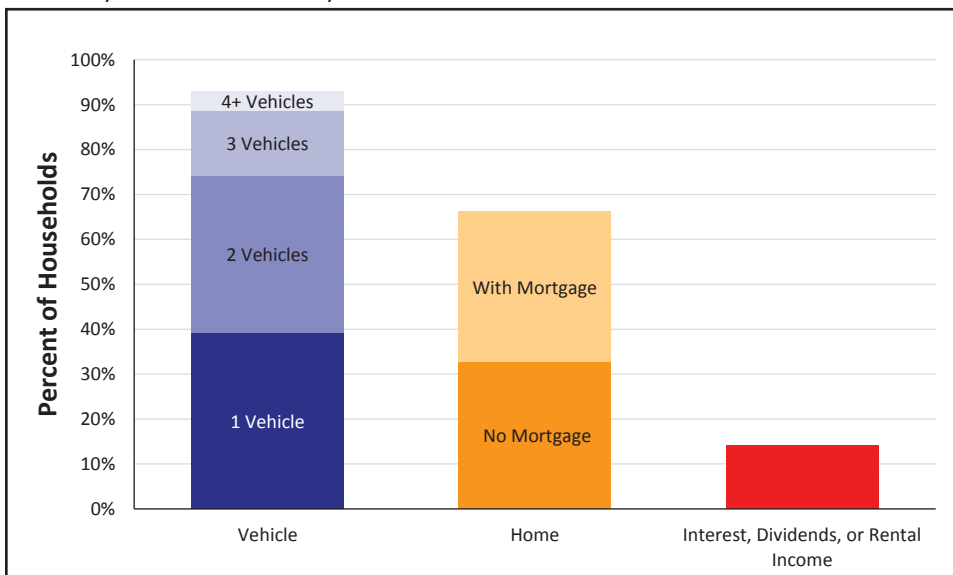
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Calcasieu Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Calcasieu Parish, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carlyss	1,766	41%
DeQuincy	1,228	50%
Gillis	233	35%
Hayes	127	31%
Iowa	1,154	46%
Lake Charles	30,751	55%
Moss Bluff	4,187	26%
Prien	2,953	34%
Starks	264	69%
Sulphur	7,748	41%
Vinton	1,474	61%
Westlake	1,821	42%

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ALICE IN CALDWELL PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,008 | **Number of Households:** 3,851

Median Household Income: \$36,792 (state average: \$44,555)

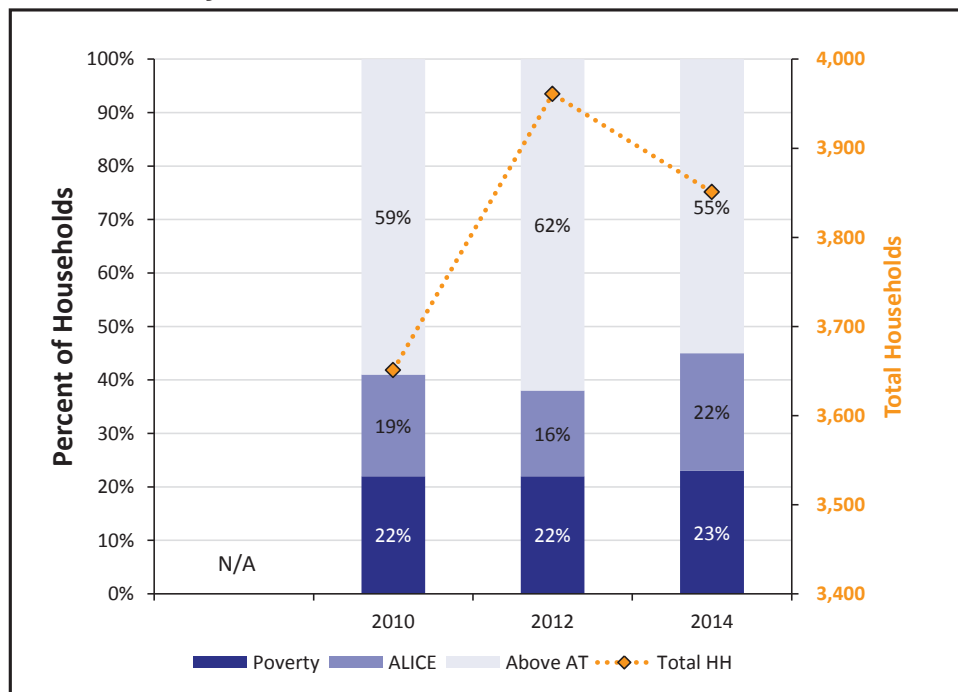
Unemployment Rate: 10.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 23% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Caldwell Parish

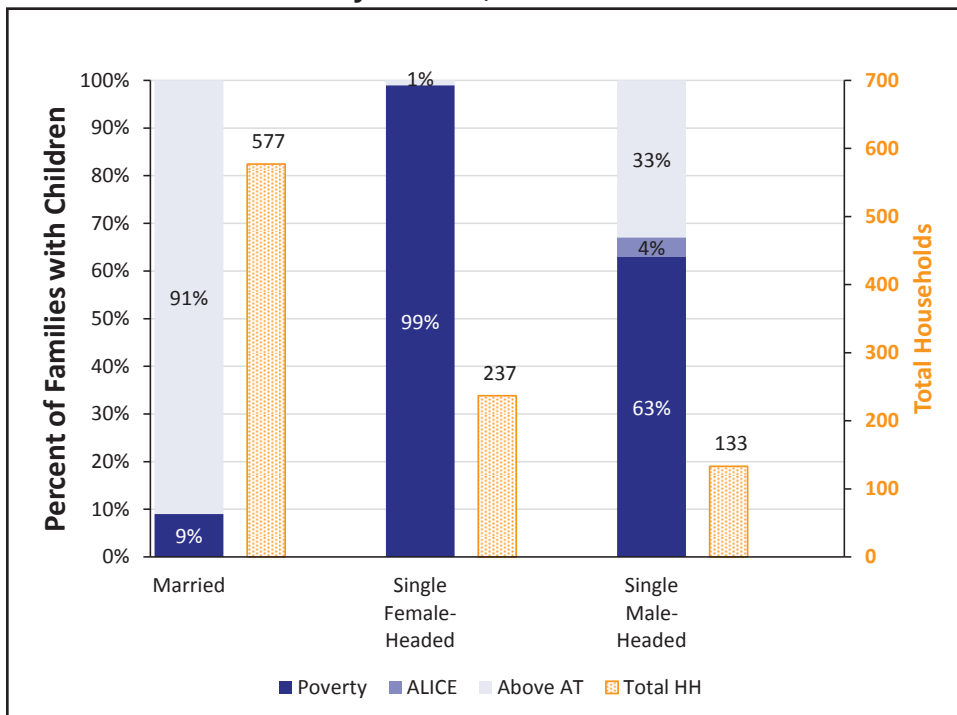
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$333
Taxes	\$94	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

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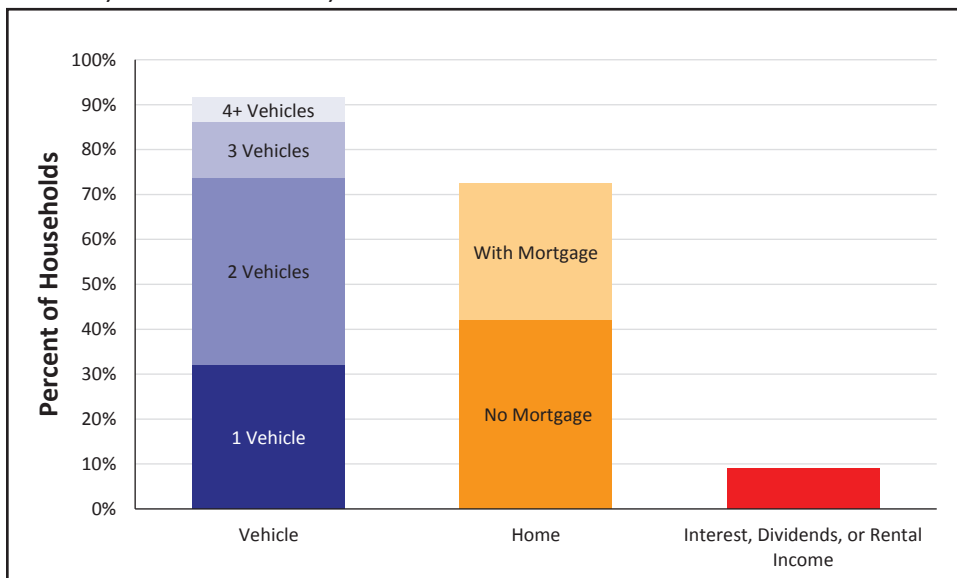
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Caldwell Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Caldwell Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Banks Springs	522	77%
Clarks	203	70%
Columbia	181	48%
Grayson	206	48%

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ALICE IN CAMERON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,713 | **Number of Households:** 2,577

Median Household Income: \$64,129 (state average: \$44,555)

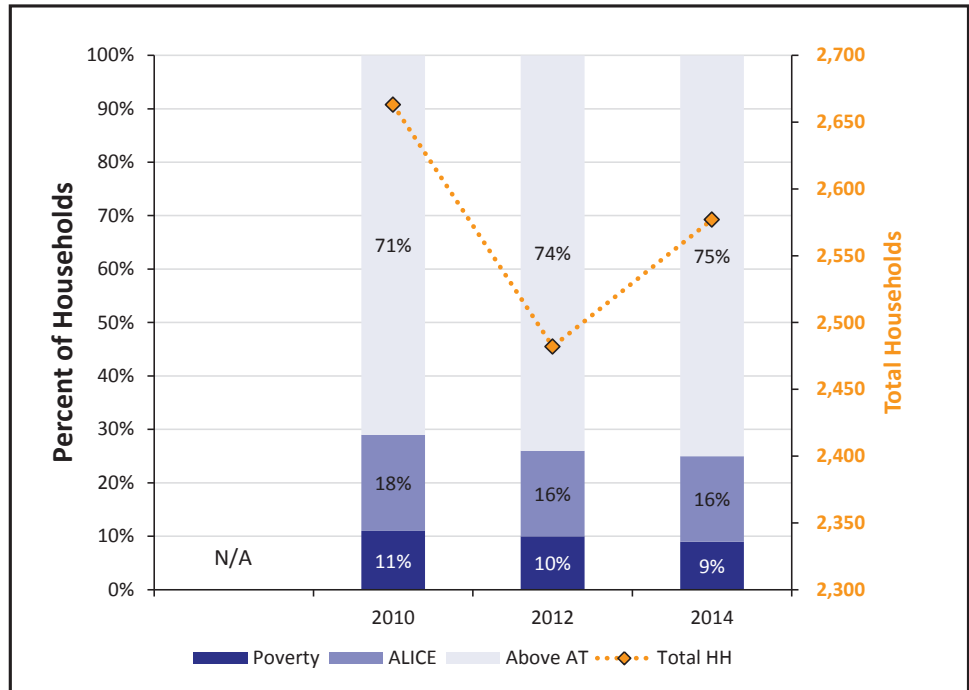
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 16% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 9% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Cameron Parish

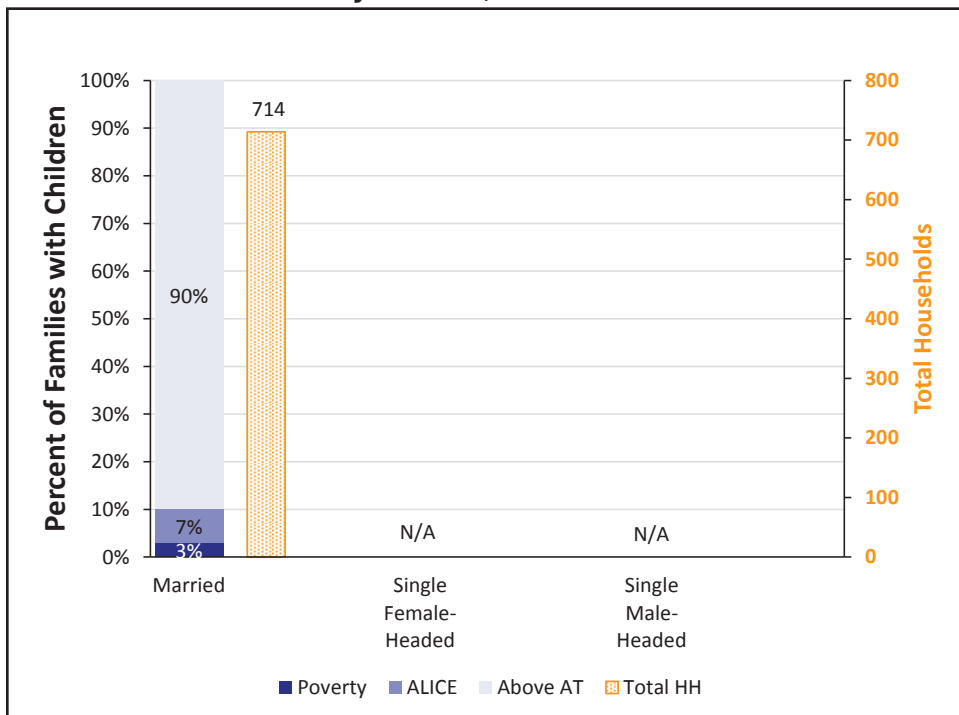
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$549	\$729
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$353
Taxes	\$108	\$264
Monthly Total	\$1,431	\$3,884
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,172	\$46,608
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$23.30

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Cameron Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Cameron Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

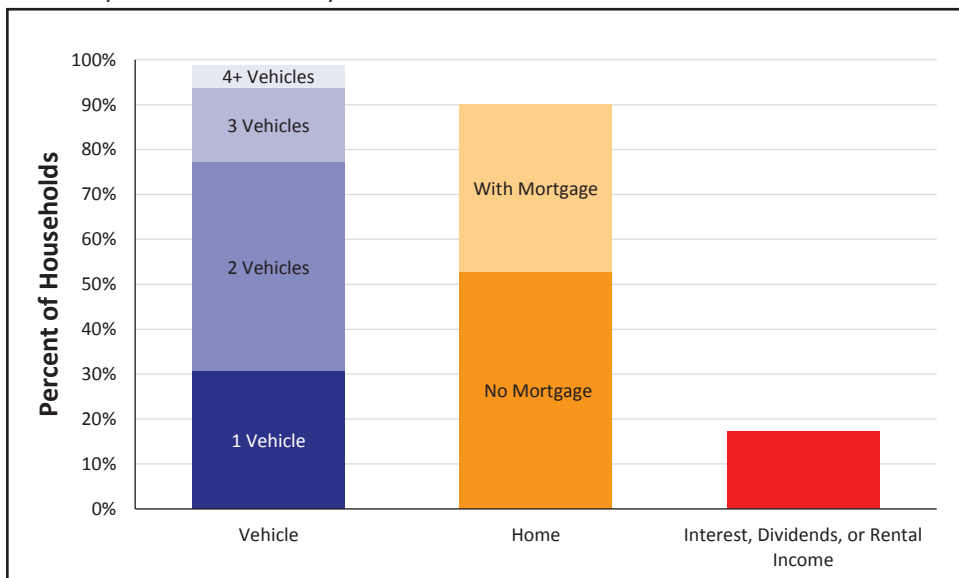
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Cameron Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Cameron Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cameron	137	12%
Hackberry	494	32%

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ALICE IN CATAHOULA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,273 | **Number of Households:** 3,786

Median Household Income: \$35,093 (state average: \$44,555)

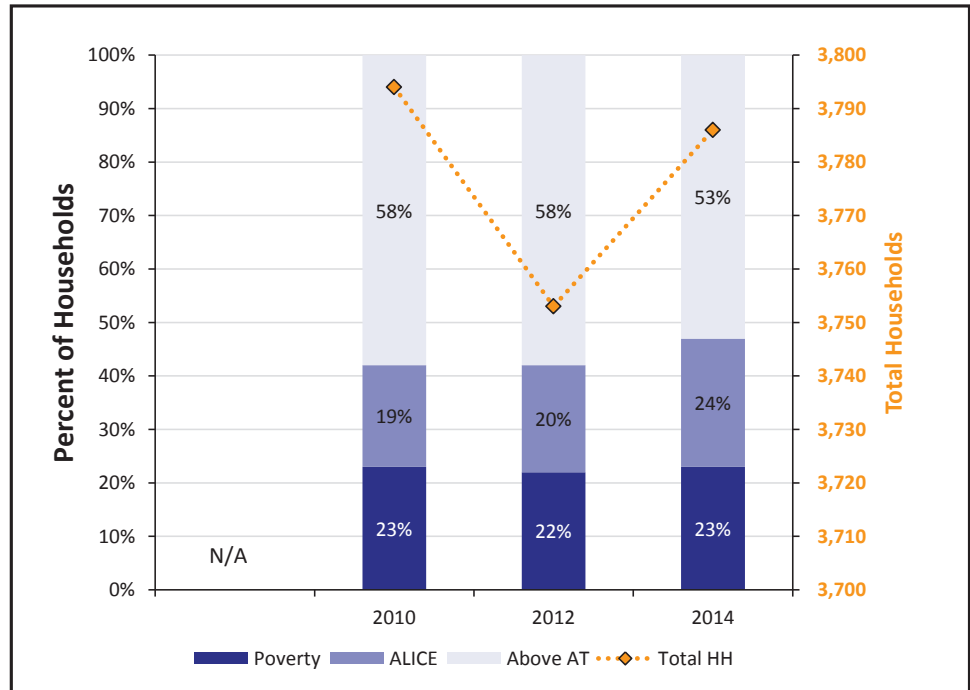
Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 23% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Catahoula Parish

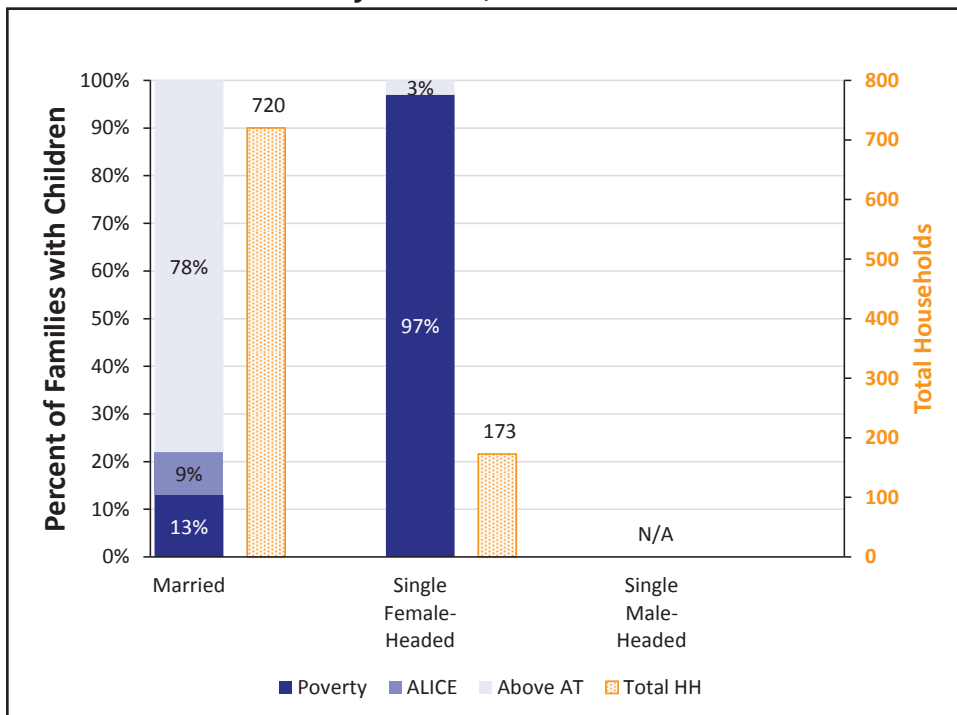
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$331
Taxes	\$94	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,638
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$43,656
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$21.83

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Catahoula Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Catahoula Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

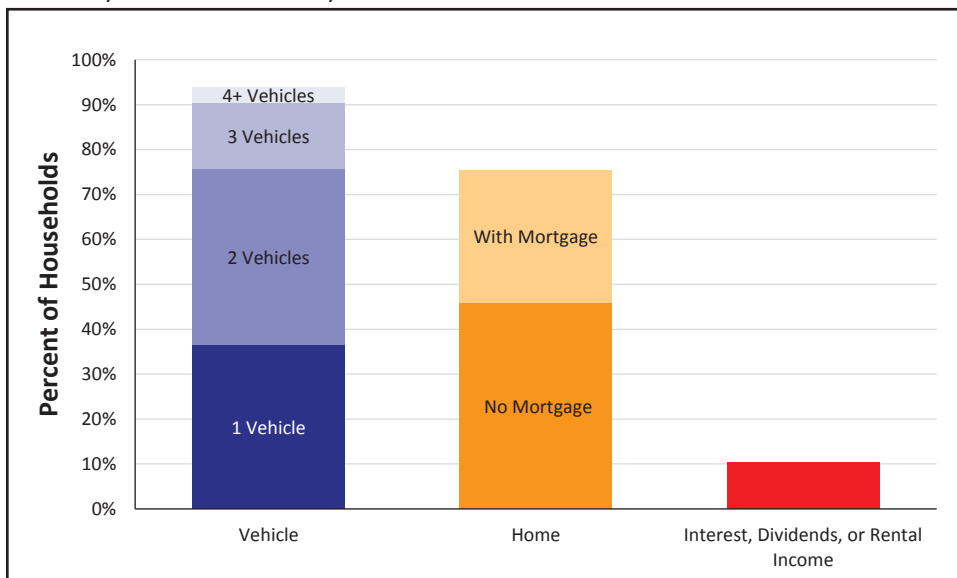
Families with Children by Income, 2014



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Assets, All Households, 2014



Catahoula Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Harrisonburg	161	59%
Jonesville	792	66%
Sicily Island	159	66%
Wallace Ridge	109	31%

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ALICE IN CLAIBORNE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,817 | **Number of Households:** 5,677

Median Household Income: \$34,216 (state average: \$44,555)

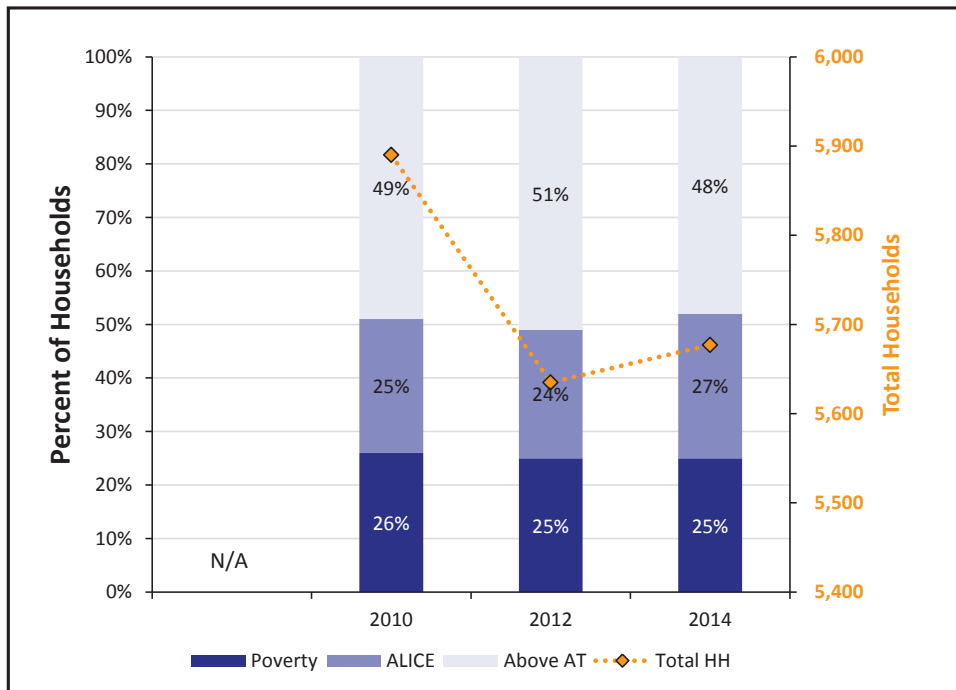
Unemployment Rate: 16.0% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 25% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Claiborne Parish

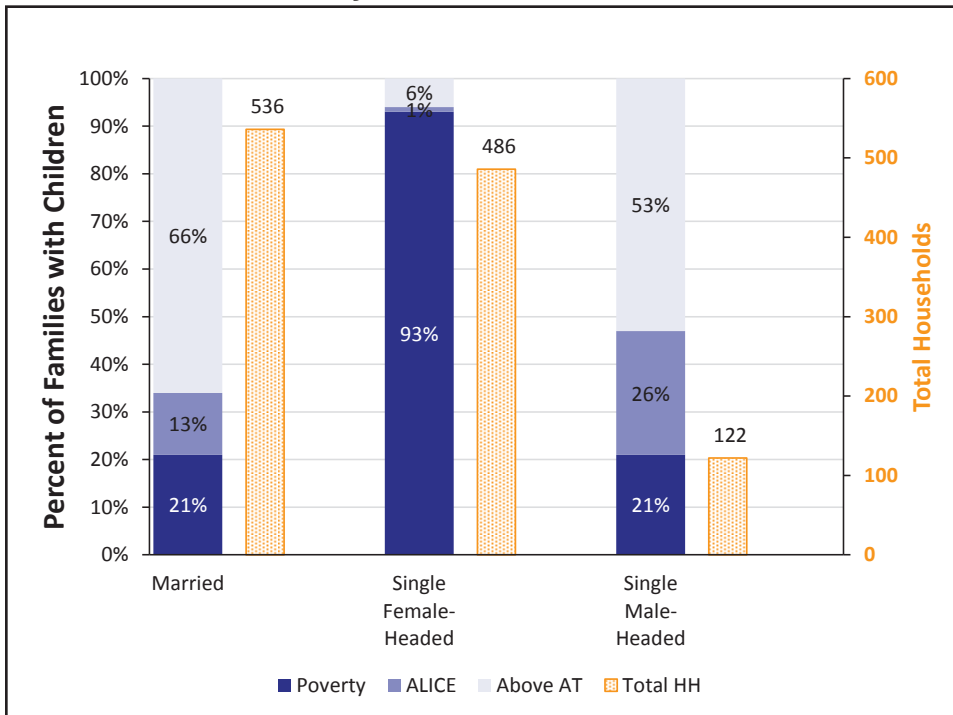
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$334
Taxes	\$94	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.07

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How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Claiborne Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Claiborne Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

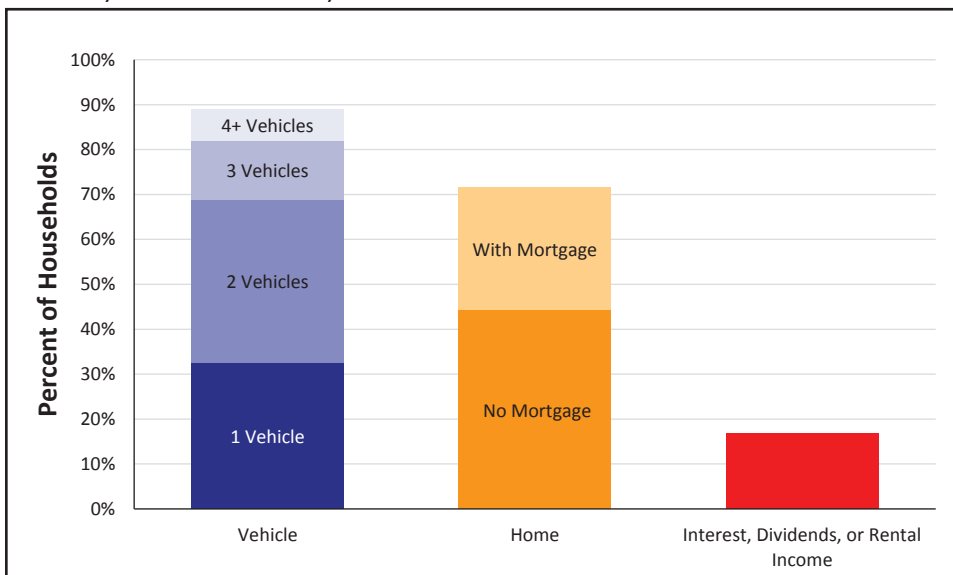
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



Claiborne Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Athens	125	48%
Haynesville	1,021	58%
Homer	1,145	50%

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ALICE IN CONCORDIA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,609 | **Number of Households:** 7,767

Median Household Income: \$29,824 (state average: \$44,555)

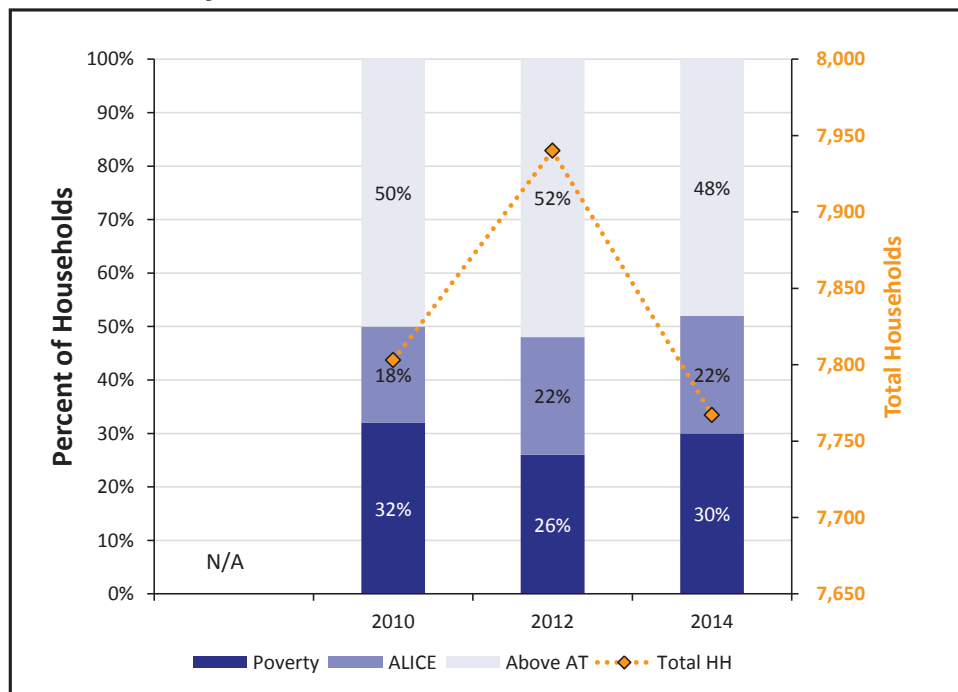
Unemployment Rate: 16.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 30% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Concordia Parish

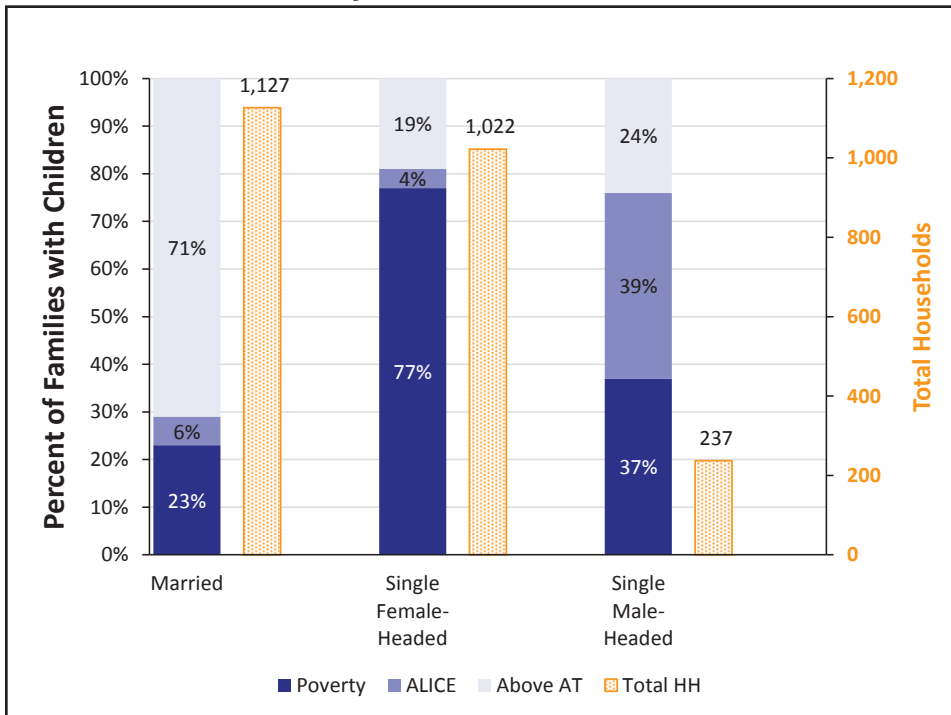
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$331
Taxes	\$85	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,638
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$43,656
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$21.83

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Concordia Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Concordia Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

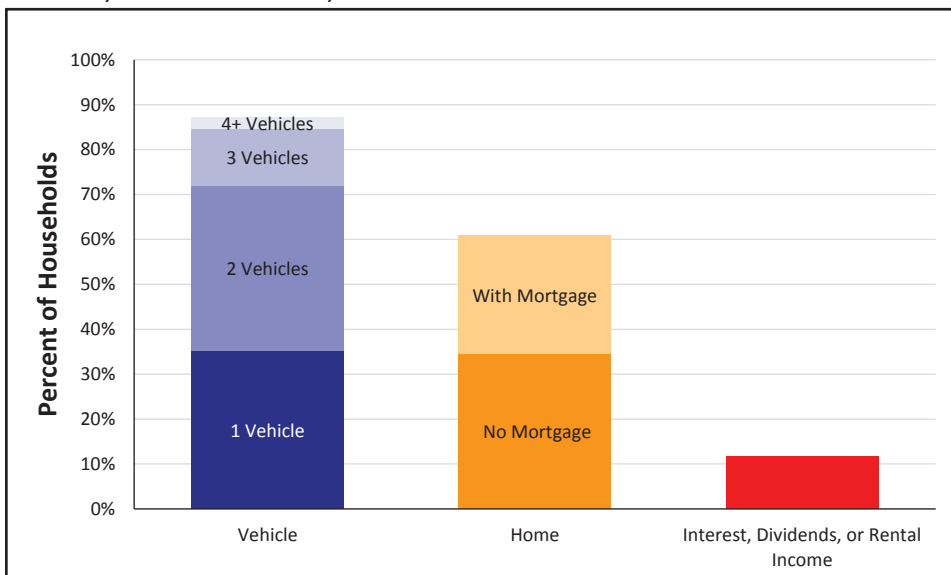
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Assets, All Households, 2014



Concordia Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clayton	272	63%
Ferriday	1,270	65%
Minorca	670	46%
Monterey	188	43%
Ridgecrest	296	50%
Spokane	175	21%
Vidalia	1,687	42%

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ALICE IN DE SOTO PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 26,968 | **Number of Households:** 10,172

Median Household Income: \$41,486 (state average: \$44,555)

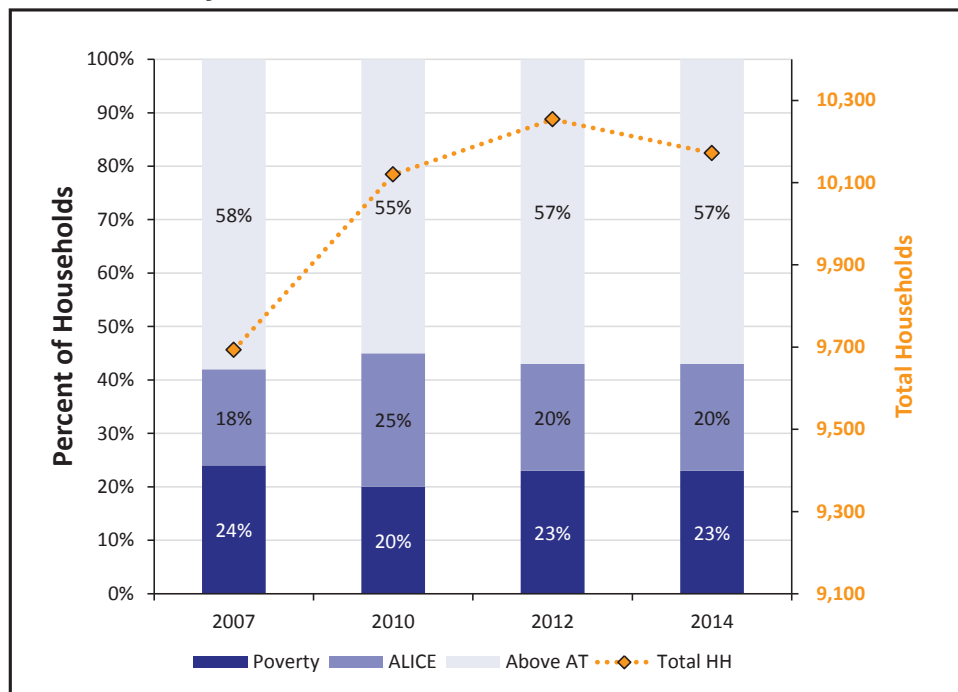
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 23% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, De Soto Parish

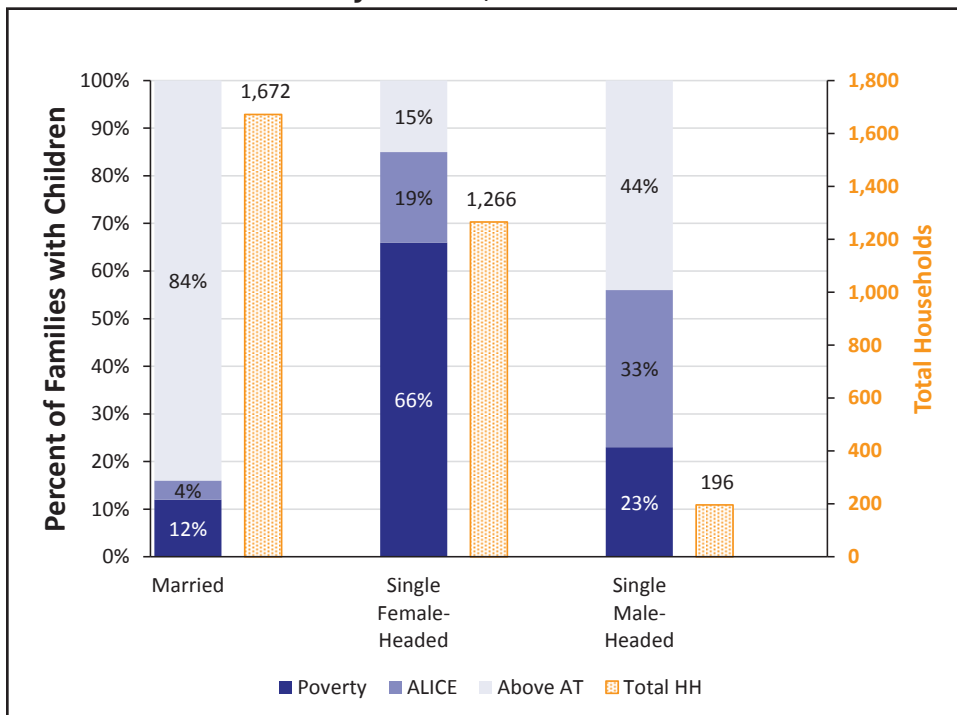
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$757
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$350
Taxes	\$106	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,422	\$3,847
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,064	\$46,164
Hourly Wage	\$8.53	\$23.08

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many De Soto Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more De Soto Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

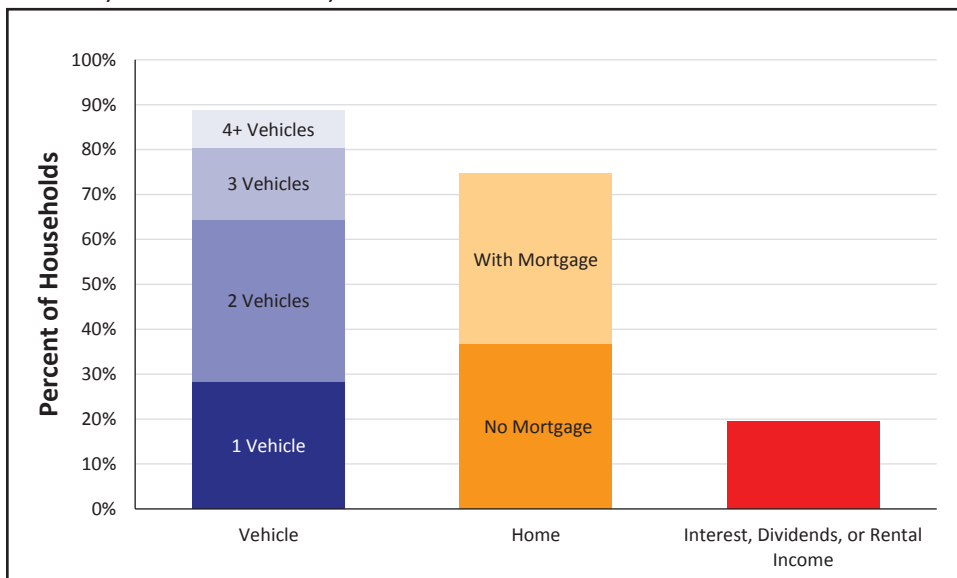
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



De Soto Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Frierson	119	60%
Grand Cane	117	34%
Keachi	118	45%
Logansport	718	60%
Mansfield	1,771	55%
South Mansfield	205	75%
Stonewall	743	29%

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ALICE IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 446,042 | **Number of Households:** 170,572

Median Household Income: \$46,778 (state average: \$44,555)

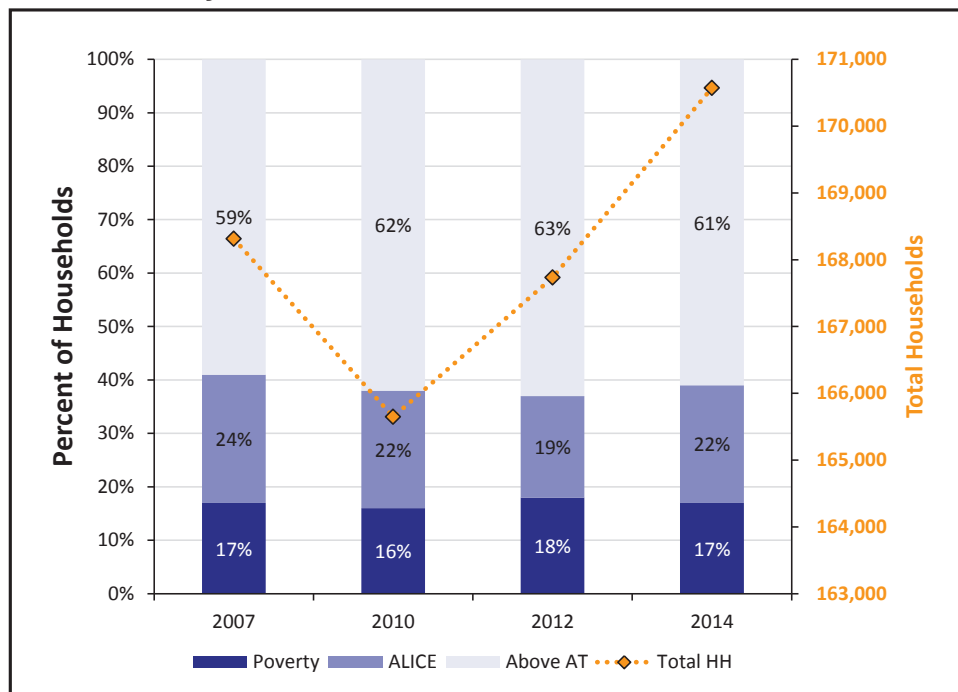
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, East Baton Rouge Parish

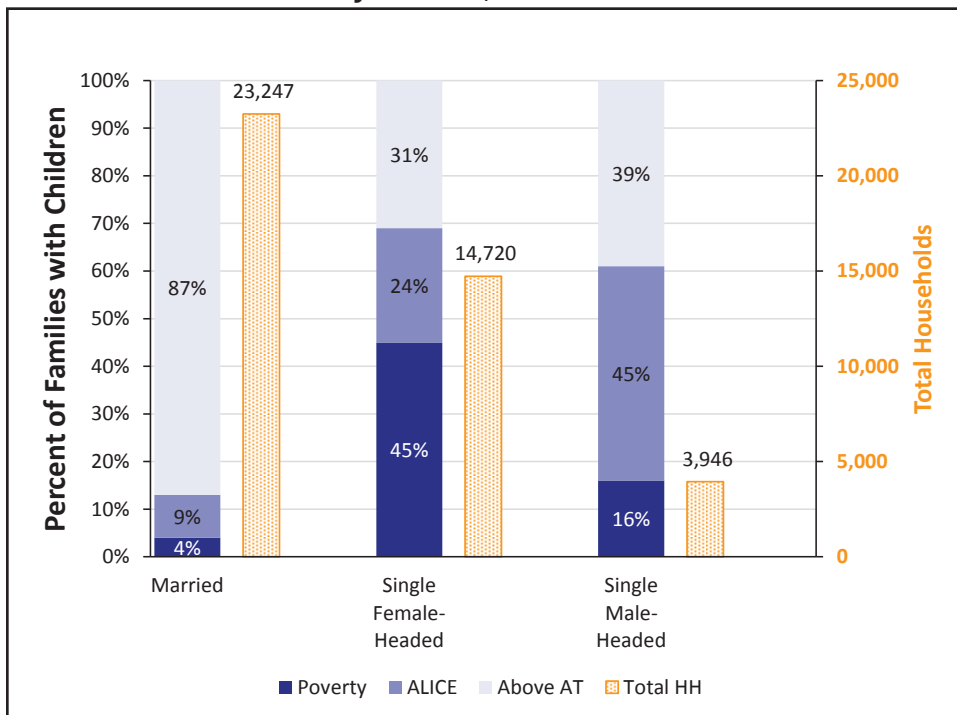
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$108	\$318
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,111
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$49,332
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.67

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many East Baton Rouge Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more East Baton Rouge Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

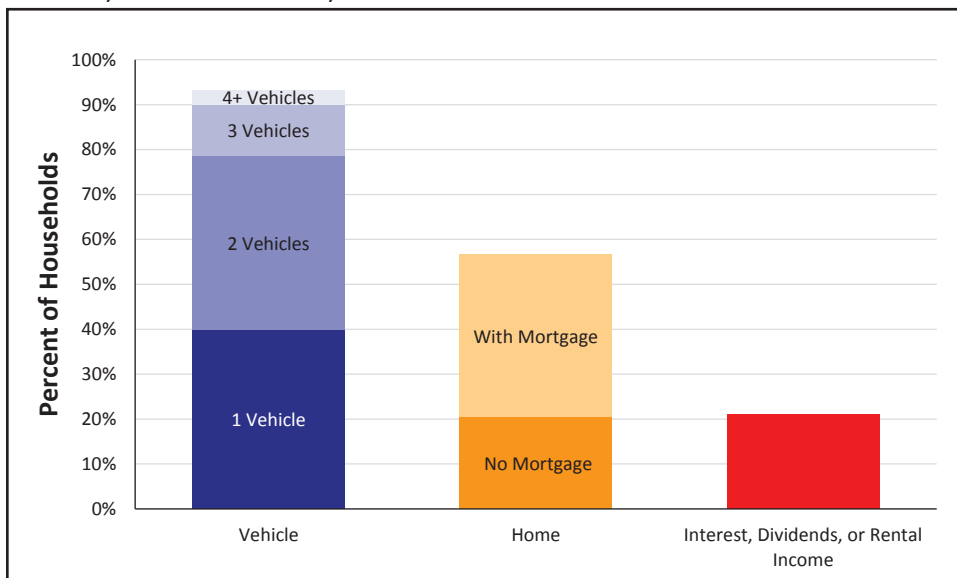
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What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



East Baton Rouge Parish, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baker	4,828	43%
Baton Rouge	91,034	49%
Brownfields	2,027	30%
Central	10,097	24%
Gardere	3,506	47%
Inniswold	2,781	26%
Merrydale	3,234	41%
Monticello	1,957	27%
Oak Hills Place	3,680	19%
Old Jefferson	2,833	19%
Shenandoah	7,339	11%
Village St. George	2,717	21%
Westminster	1,356	19%
Zachary	5,119	24%

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ALICE IN EAST CARROLL PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,602 | **Number of Households:** 2,592

Median Household Income: \$24,947 (state average: \$44,555)

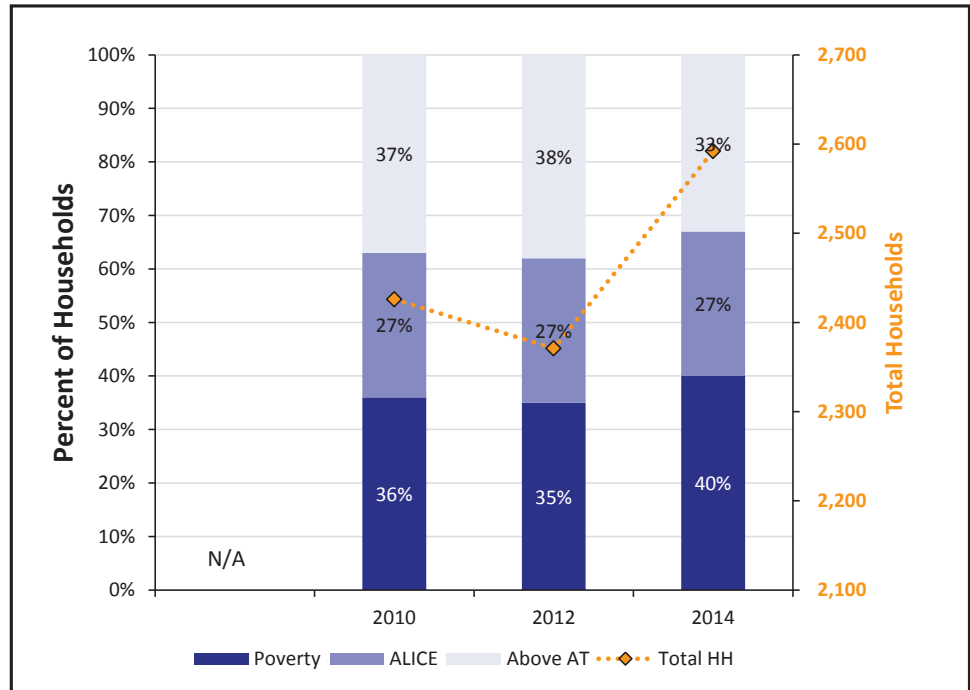
Unemployment Rate: 18.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 40% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, East Carroll Parish

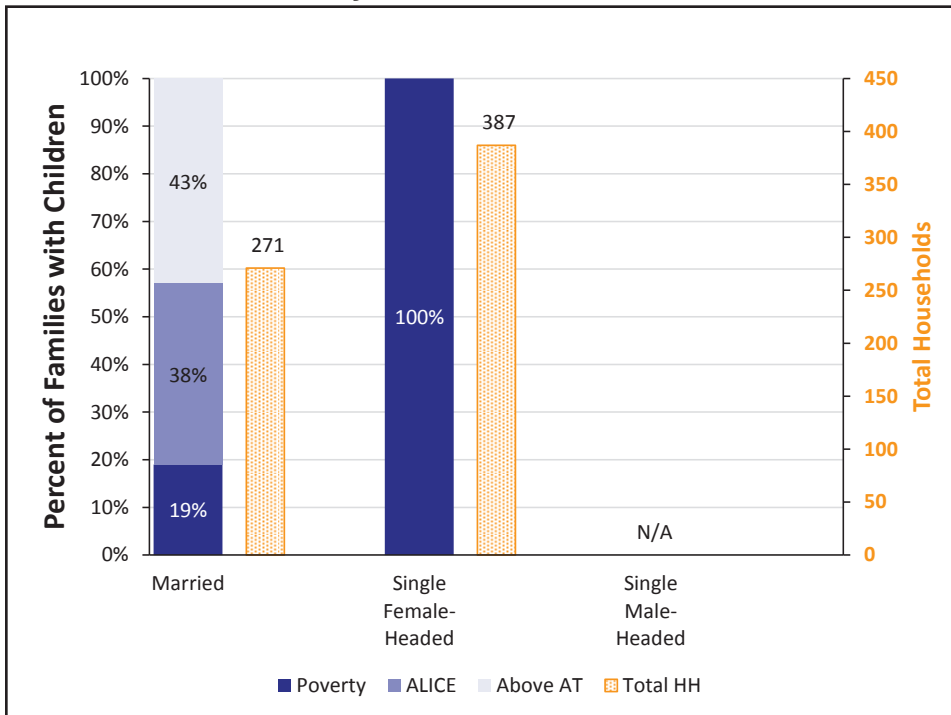
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$497	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$333
Taxes	\$93	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,357	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,284	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$8.14	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many East Carroll Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in East Carroll Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

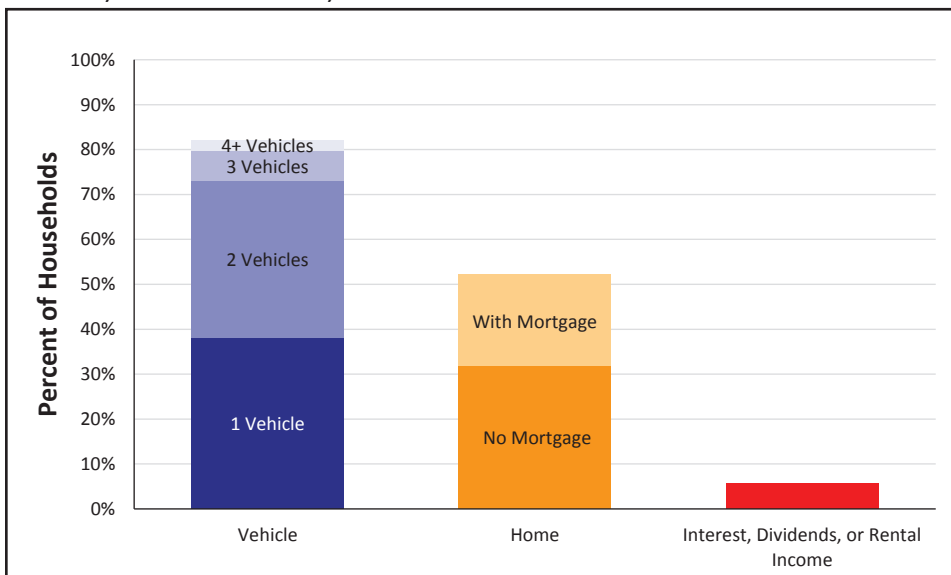
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in East Carroll Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



East Carroll Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lake Providence	1,506	72%

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ALICE IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,964 | **Number of Households:** 6,909

Median Household Income: \$46,220 (state average: \$44,555)

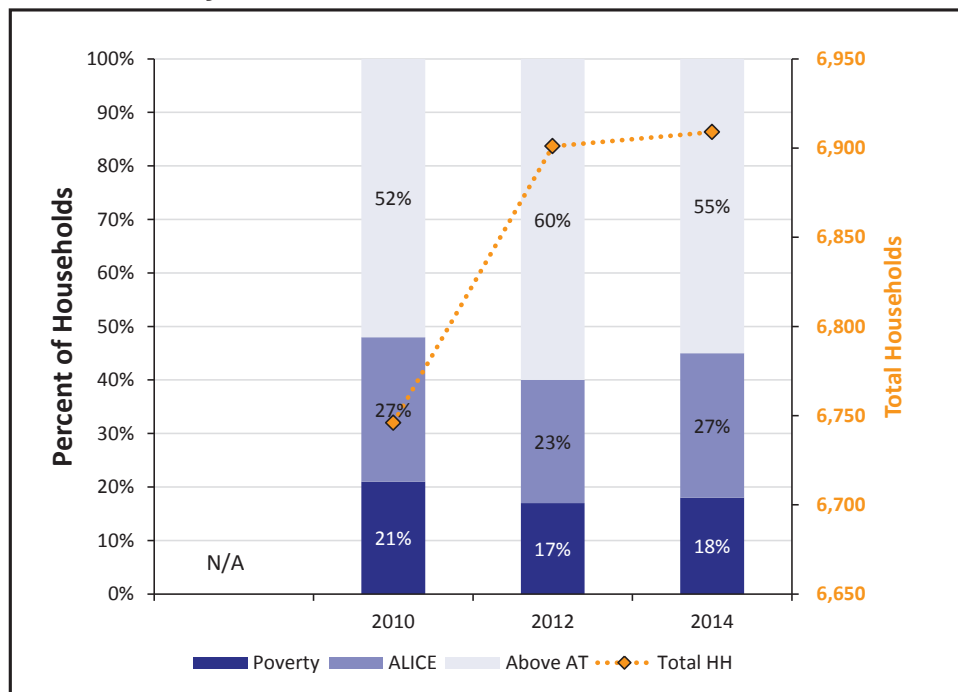
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 18% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, East Feliciana Parish

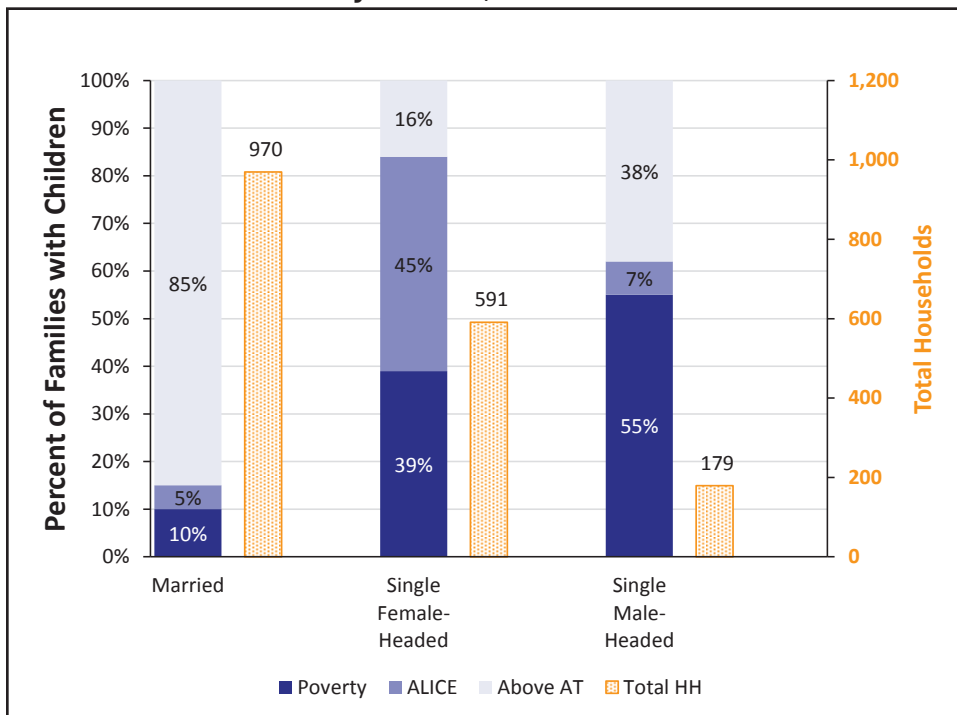
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$108	\$318
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,111
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$49,332
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.67

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many East Feliciana Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more East Feliciana Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

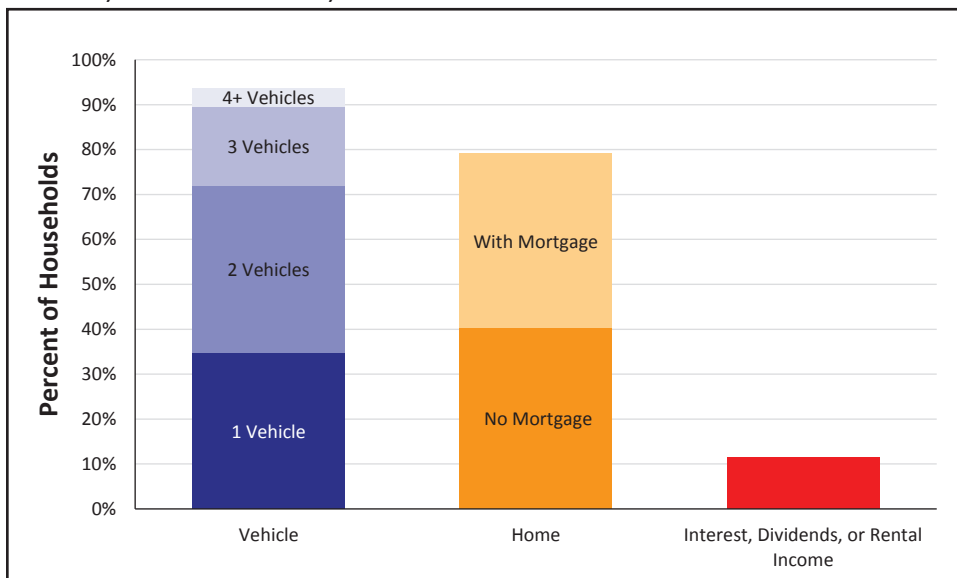
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



East Feliciana Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clinton	714	54%
Jackson	724	58%
Norwood	139	57%
Slaughter	414	19%
Wilson	198	60%

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ALICE IN EVANGELINE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 33,778 | **Number of Households:** 12,053

Median Household Income: \$30,323 (state average: \$44,555)

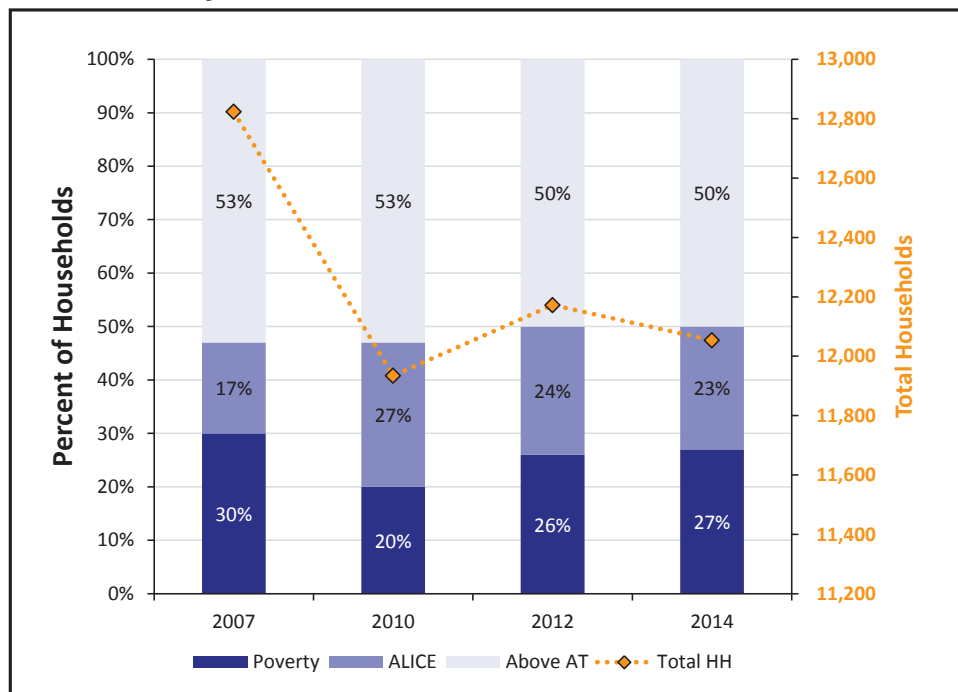
Unemployment Rate: 8.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 27% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Evangeline Parish

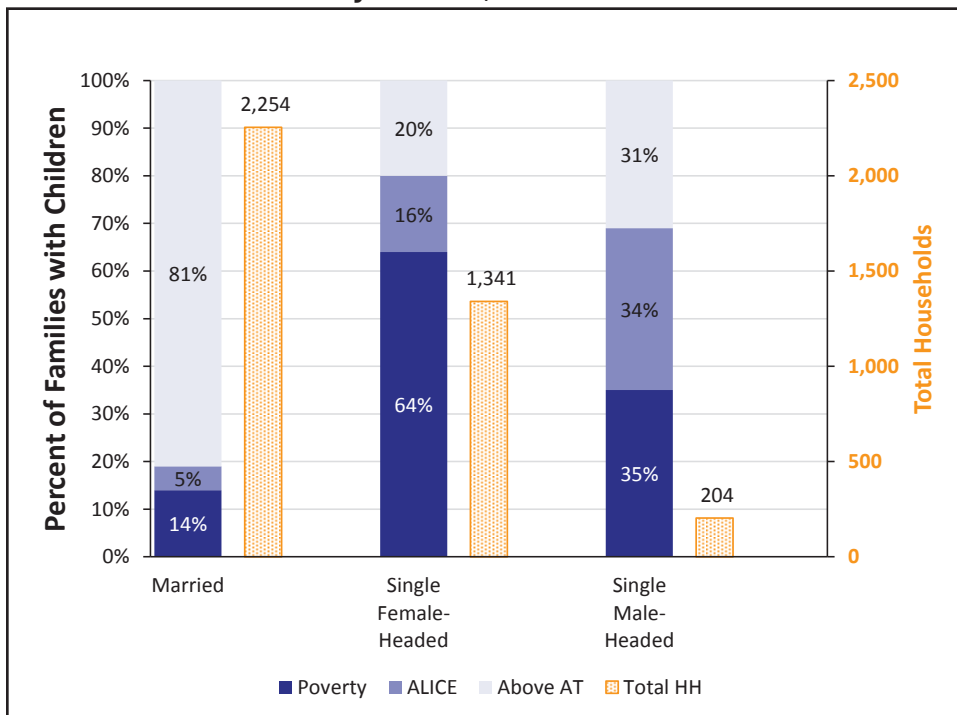
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$326
Taxes	\$85	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$43,032
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$21.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Evangeline Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Evangeline Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

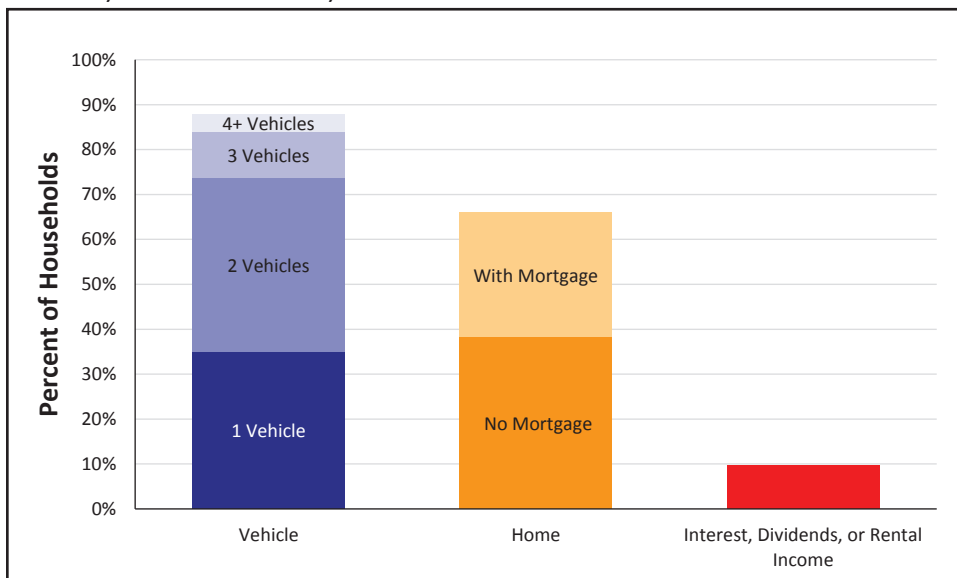
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Evangeline Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Evangeline Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Basile	581	55%
Chataignier	169	50%
Mamou	1,355	66%
Pine Prairie	333	48%
Reddell	285	29%
Turkey Creek	125	40%
Ville Platte	2,796	68%

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ALICE IN FRANKLIN PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,645 | **Number of Households:** 7,748

Median Household Income: \$30,607 (state average: \$44,555)

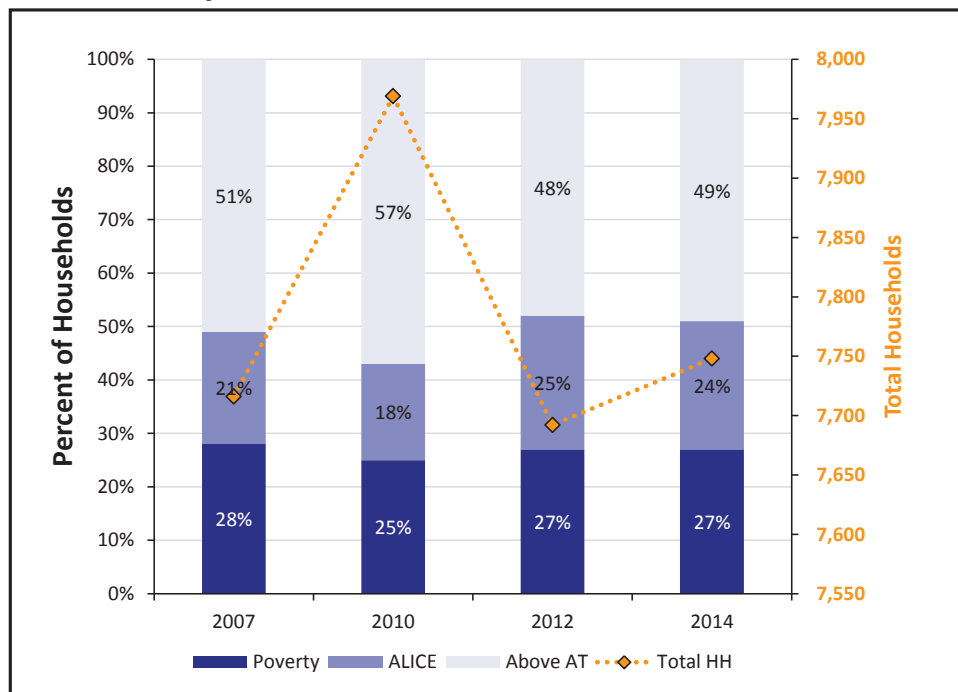
Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 27% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Franklin Parish

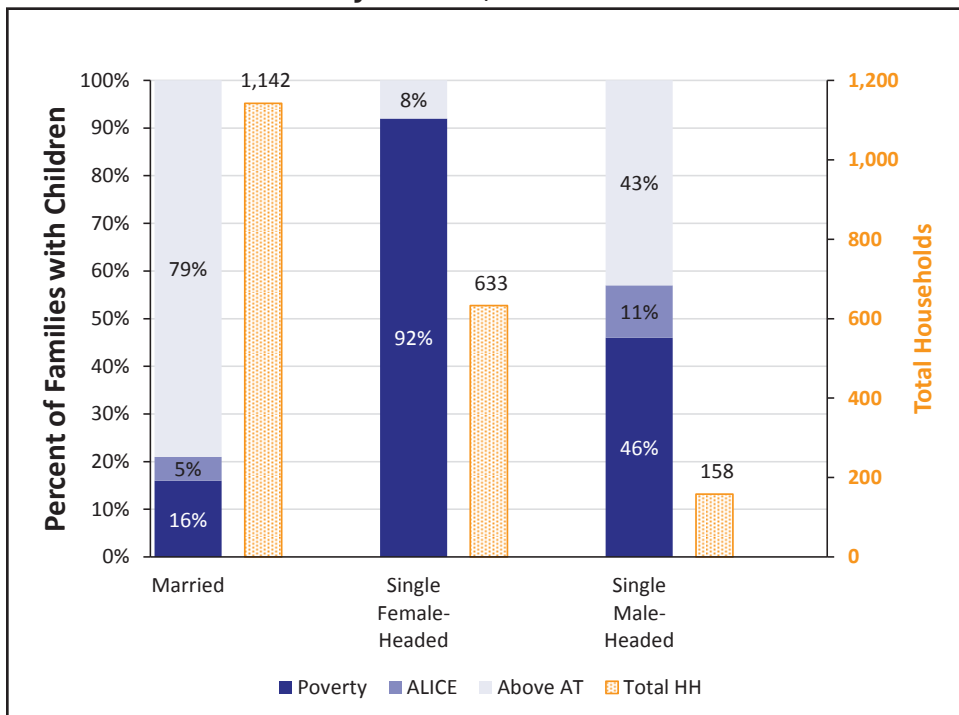
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$333
Taxes	\$85	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Franklin Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Franklin Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

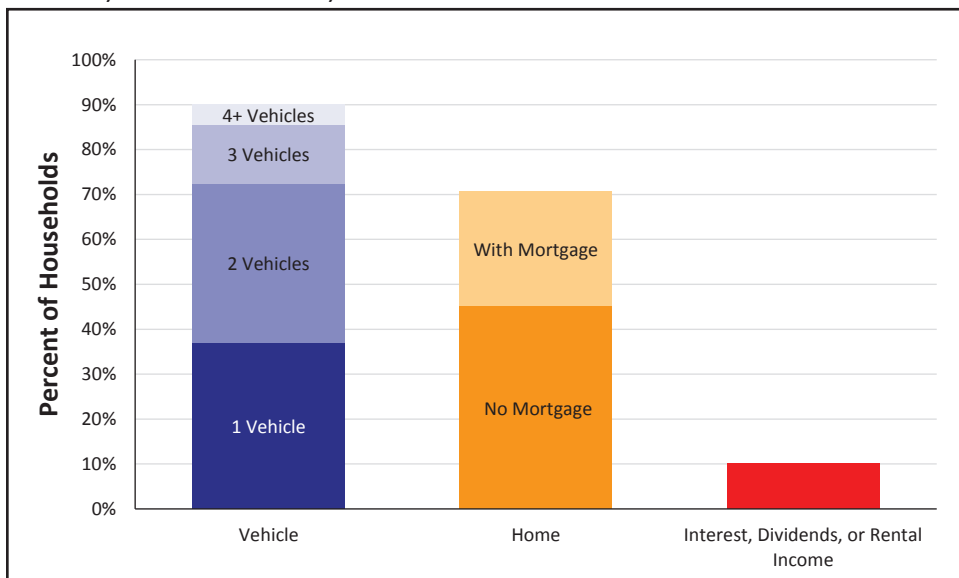
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Franklin Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Franklin Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baskin	122	48%
Gilbert	141	71%
Winnsboro	1,865	67%
Wisner	332	60%

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ALICE IN GRANT PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,363 | **Number of Households:** 7,204

Median Household Income: \$39,729 (state average: \$44,555)

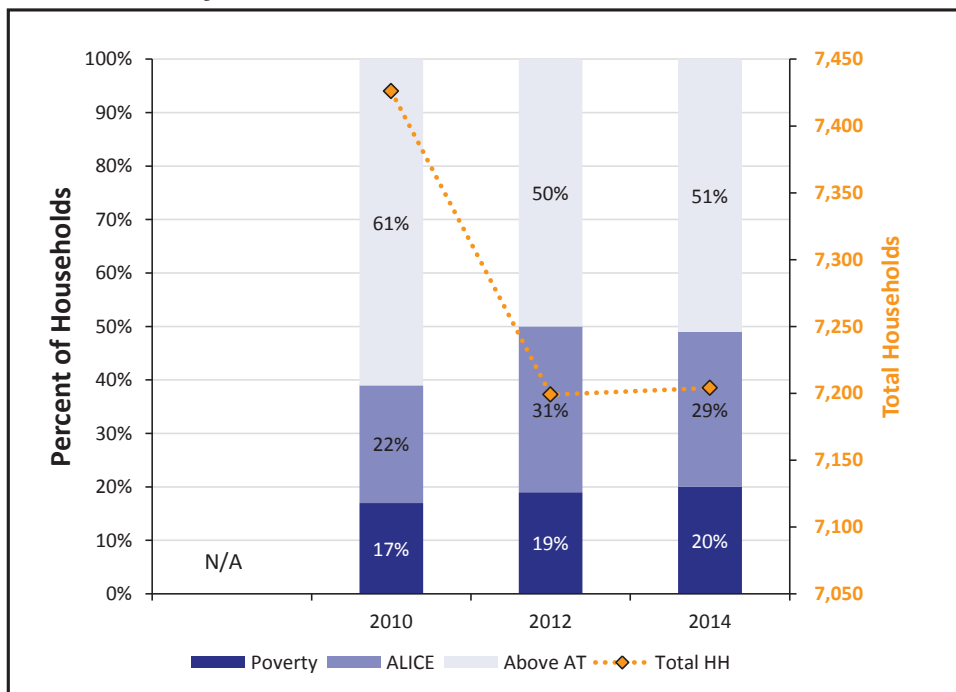
Unemployment Rate: 10.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 20% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Grant Parish

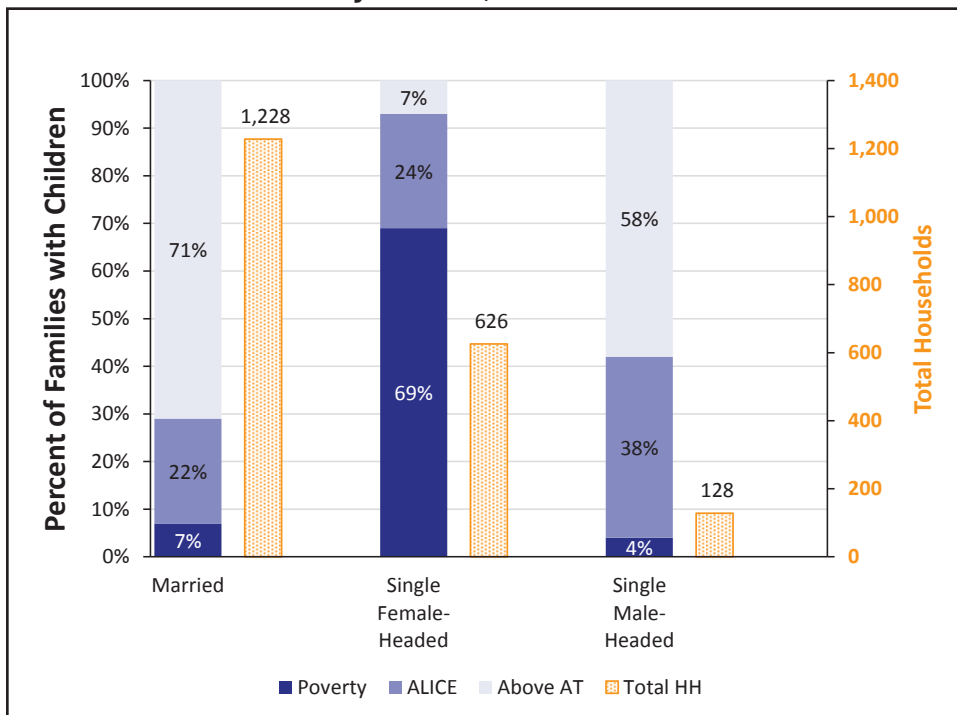
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$530	\$656
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$333
Taxes	\$103	\$224
Monthly Total	\$1,405	\$3,665
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,860	\$43,980
Hourly Wage	\$8.43	\$21.99

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

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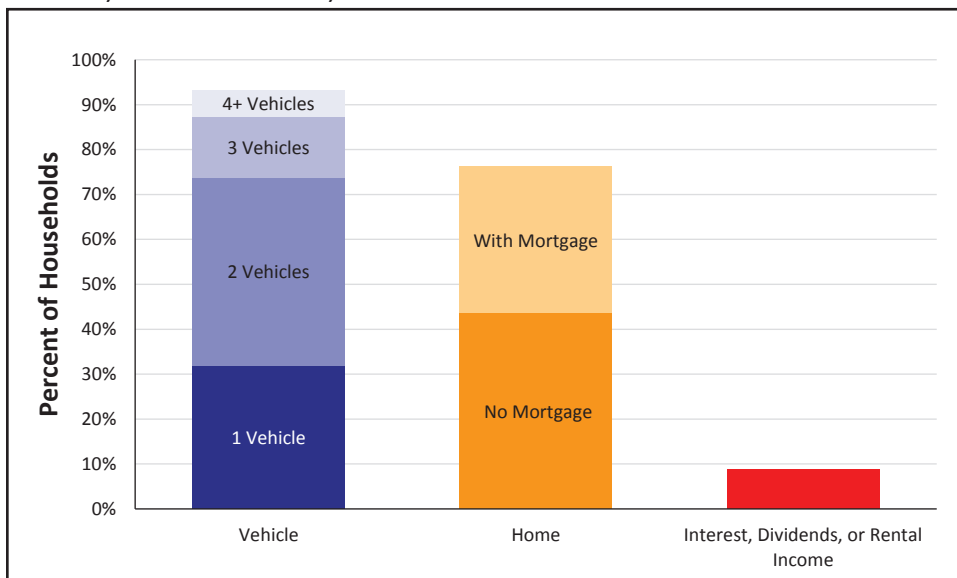
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



Grant Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Colfax	569	69%
Dry Prong	167	33%
Georgetown	121	38%
Montgomery	283	53%
Pollock	168	58%
Prospect	161	33%
Rock Hill	108	47%

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ALICE IN IBERIA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 73,913 | **Number of Households:** 25,855

Median Household Income: \$46,290 (state average: \$44,555)

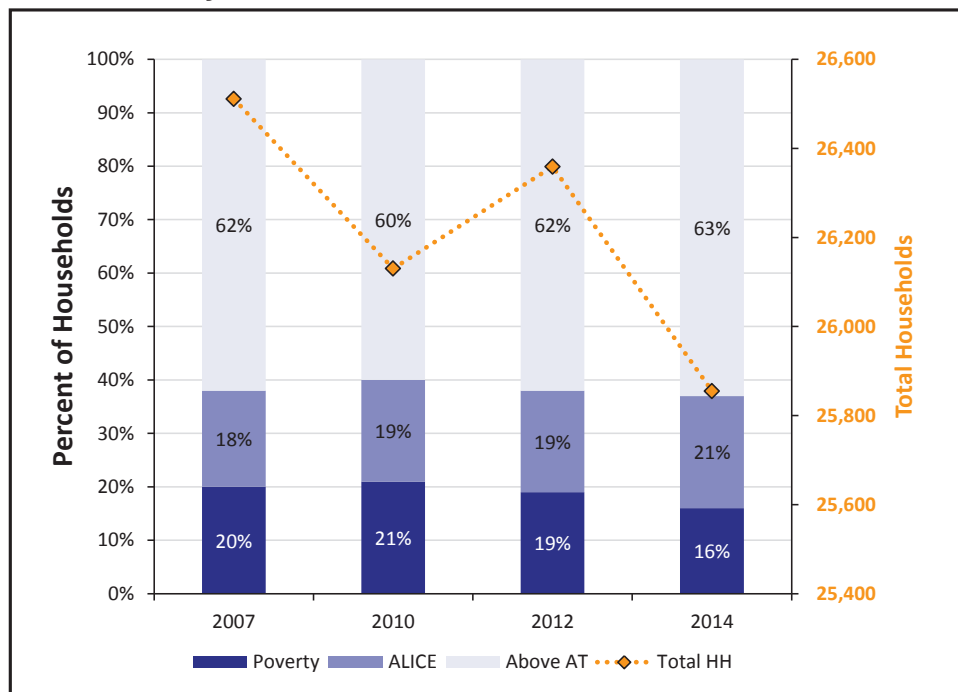
Unemployment Rate: 8.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Iberia Parish

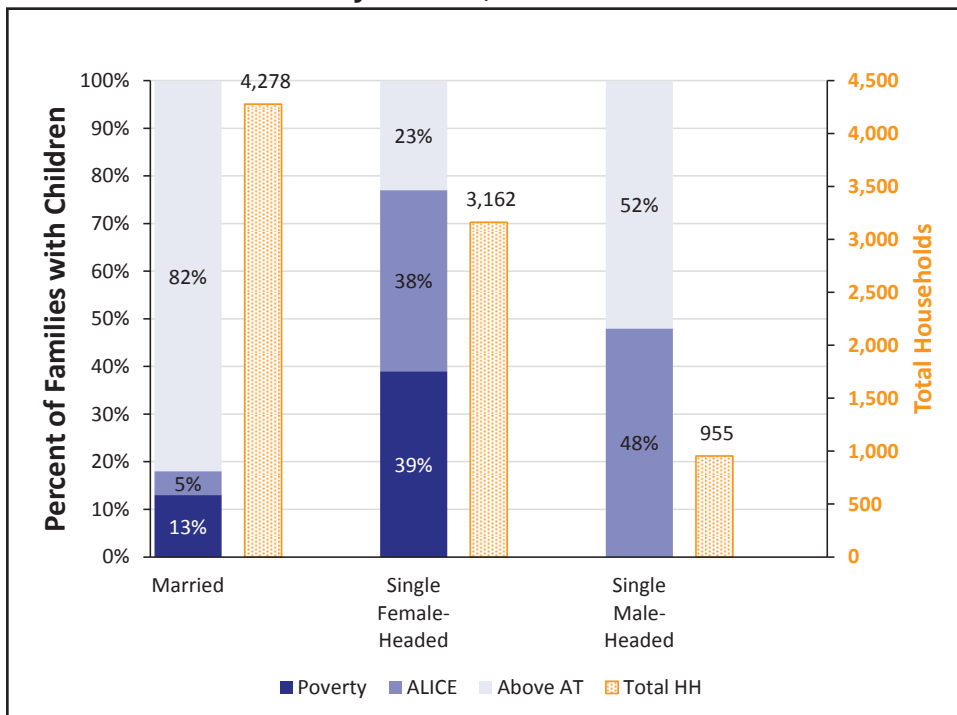
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$519	\$707
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$335
Taxes	\$99	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,388	\$3,684
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,656	\$44,208
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$22.10

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Iberia Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Iberia Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

Families with Children by Income, 2014

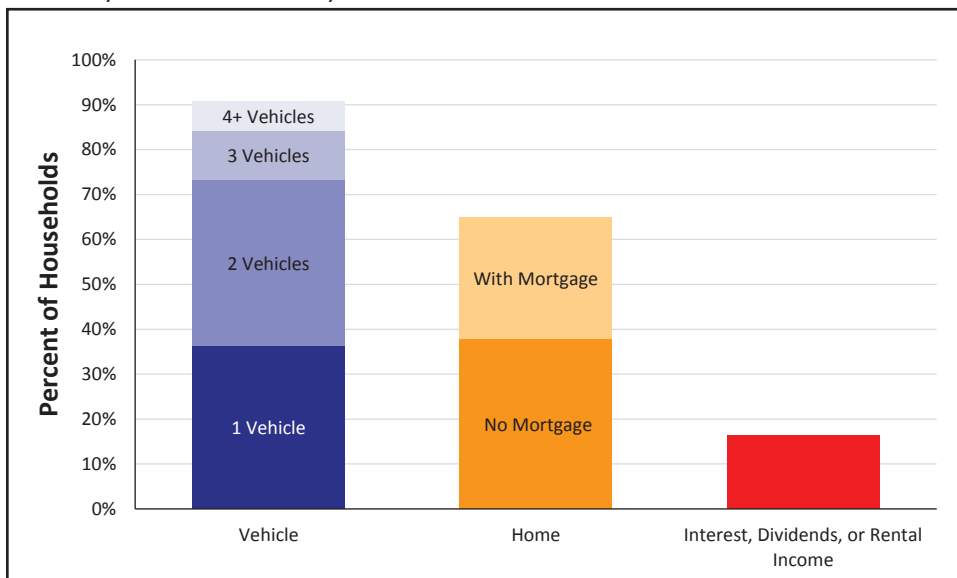


Iberia Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Jeanerette	1,889	61%
Loreauville	290	44%
Lydia	317	6%
New Iberia	11,409	45%

What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Iberia Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



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ALICE IN IBERVILLE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 33,375 | **Number of Households:** 11,257

Median Household Income: \$45,692 (state average: \$44,555)

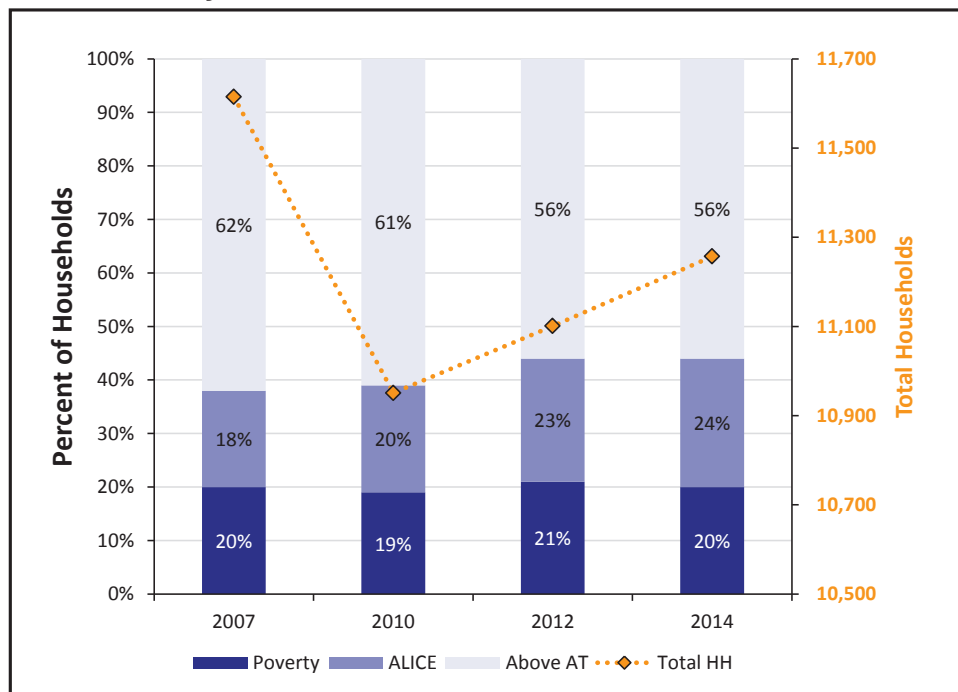
Unemployment Rate: 8.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 20% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Iberville Parish

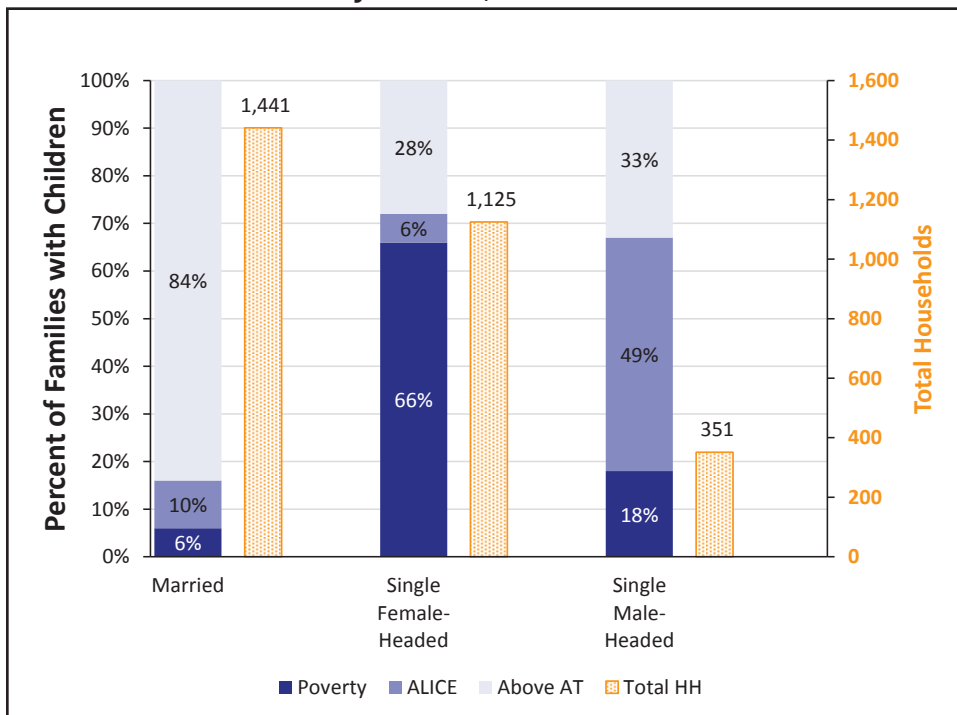
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$438	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$116	\$352
Taxes	\$77	\$265
Monthly Total	\$1,275	\$3,874
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,300	\$46,488
Hourly Wage	\$7.65	\$23.24

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Iberville Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Iberville Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

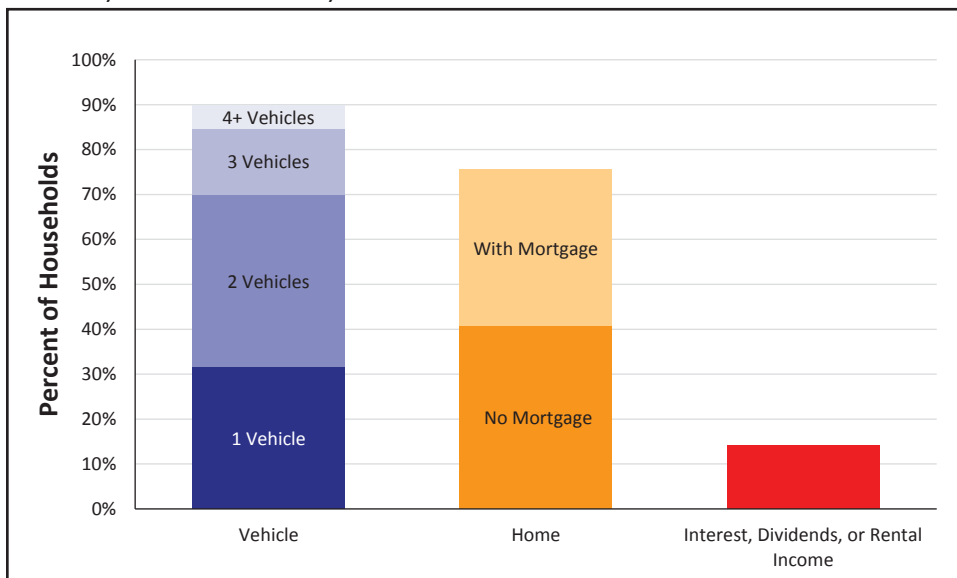
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Iberville Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Iberville Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bayou Goula	185	54%
Crescent	269	40%
Grosse Tete	280	48%
Maringouin	402	64%
Plaquemine	2,811	44%
Rosedale	422	48%
St. Gabriel	1,230	44%
White Castle	870	62%

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ALICE IN JACKSON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,199 | **Number of Households:** 6,166

Median Household Income: \$36,466 (state average: \$44,555)

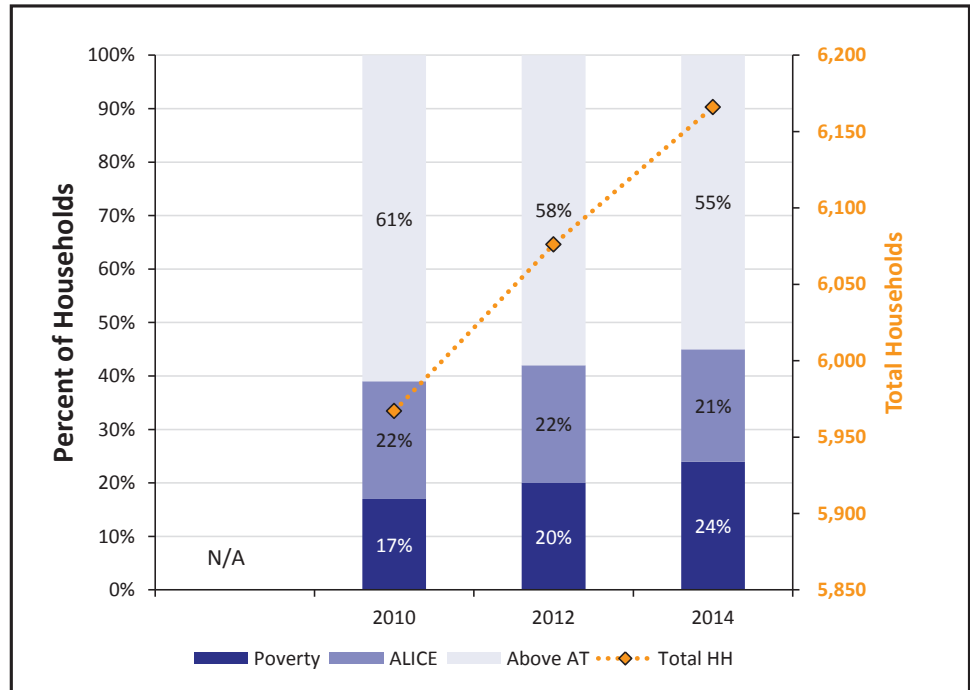
Unemployment Rate: 8.0% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 24% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Jackson Parish

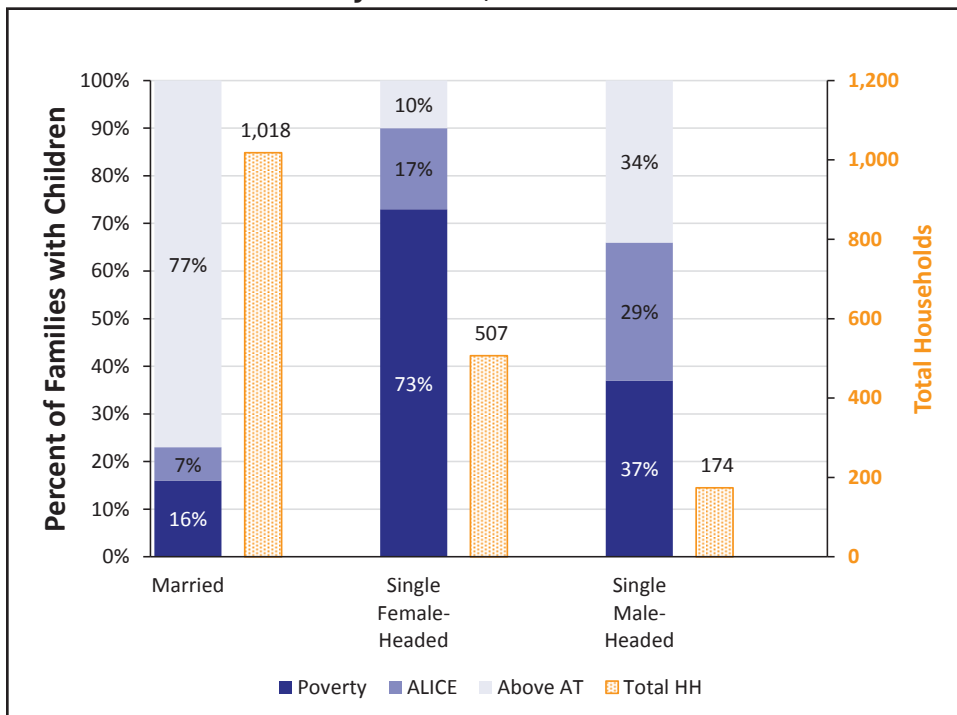
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$489	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$334
Taxes	\$91	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,346	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,152	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.08	\$22.07

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Jackson Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Jackson Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

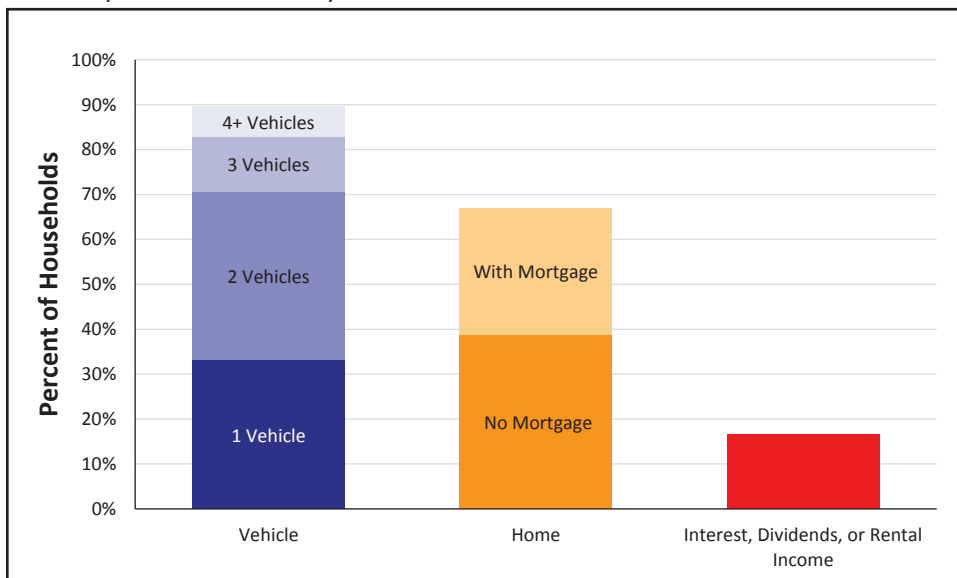
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Jackson Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Jackson Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chatham	280	63%
East Hodge	139	63%
Hodge	165	42%
Jonesboro	1,638	59%
North Hodge	183	62%

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ALICE IN JEFFERSON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 435,716 | **Number of Households:** 169,033

Median Household Income: \$46,961 (state average: \$44,555)

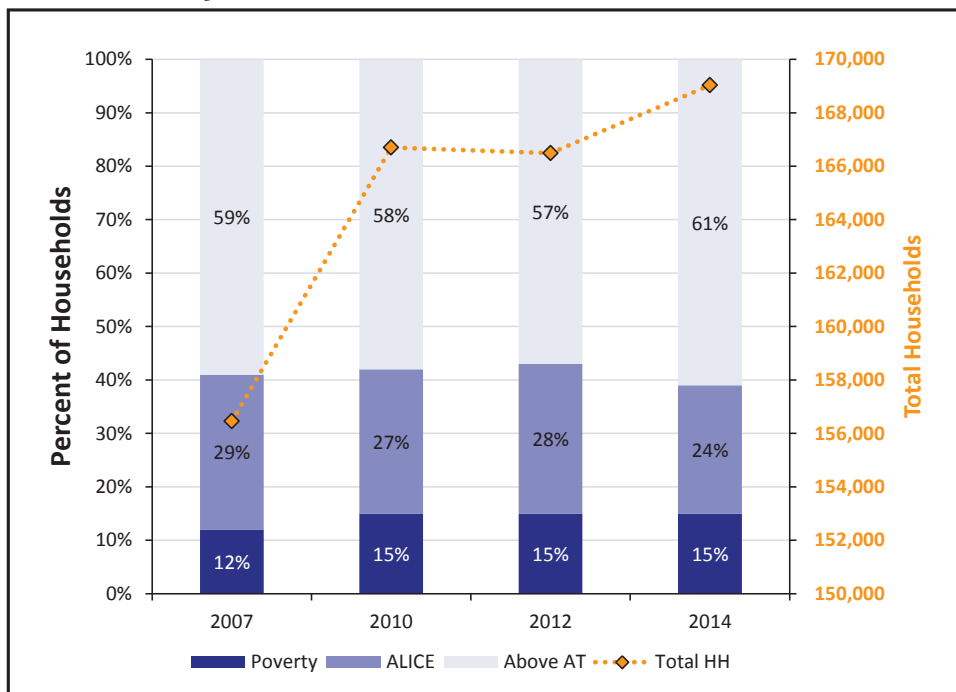
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 15% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Jefferson Parish

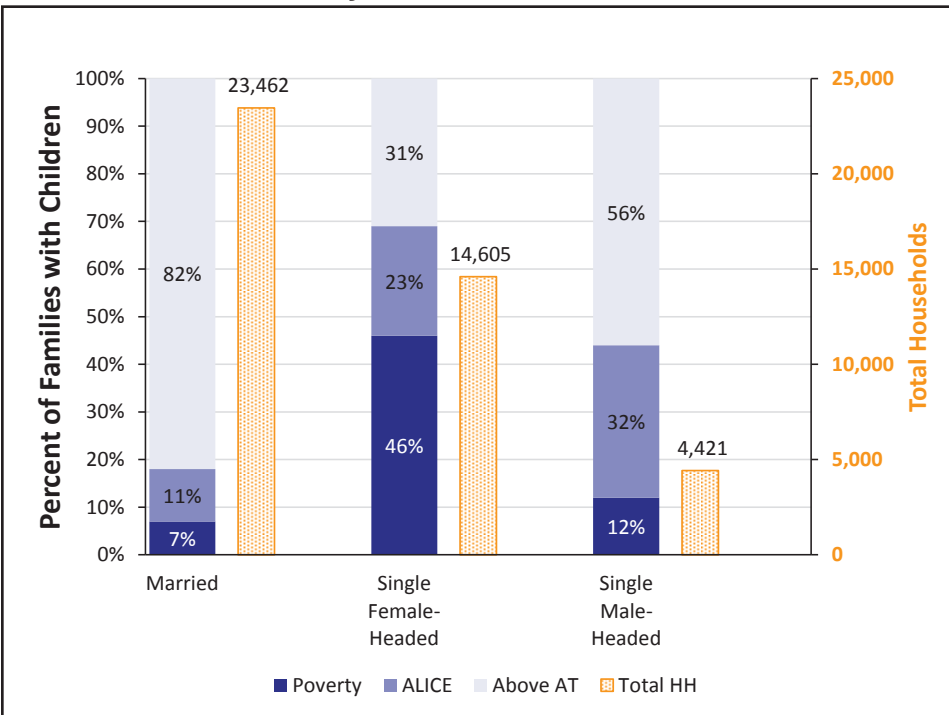
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$949
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$399
Taxes	\$135	\$381
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,392
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$52,704
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$26.35

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Jefferson Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Jefferson Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

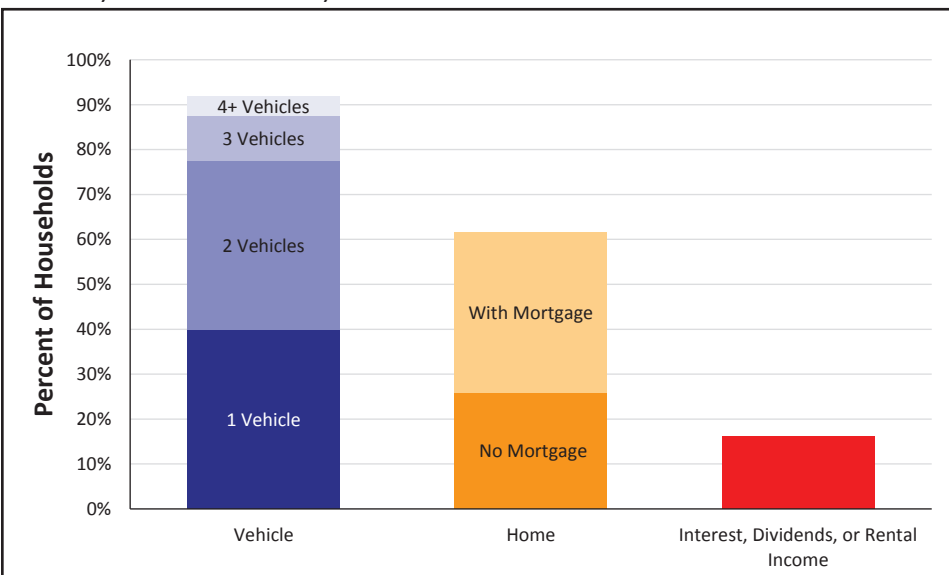
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Jefferson Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Jefferson Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Avondale	1,765	58%
Barataria	452	48%
Bridge City	2,426	56%
Elmwood	2,681	25%
Estelle	5,130	32%
Grand Isle	387	41%
Gretna	6,844	53%
Harahan	3,927	30%
Harvey	7,788	48%
Jean Lafitte	683	35%
Jefferson	5,137	45%
Kenner	25,553	36%
Lafitte	448	45%
Marrero	12,191	56%
Metairie	59,799	37%
River Ridge	5,774	29%
Terrytown	8,475	43%
Timberlane	3,492	35%
Waggaman	3,431	51%
Westwego	3,770	53%
Woodmere	3,671	35%

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ALICE IN JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 31,492 | **Number of Households:** 11,553

Median Household Income: \$40,335 (state average: \$44,555)

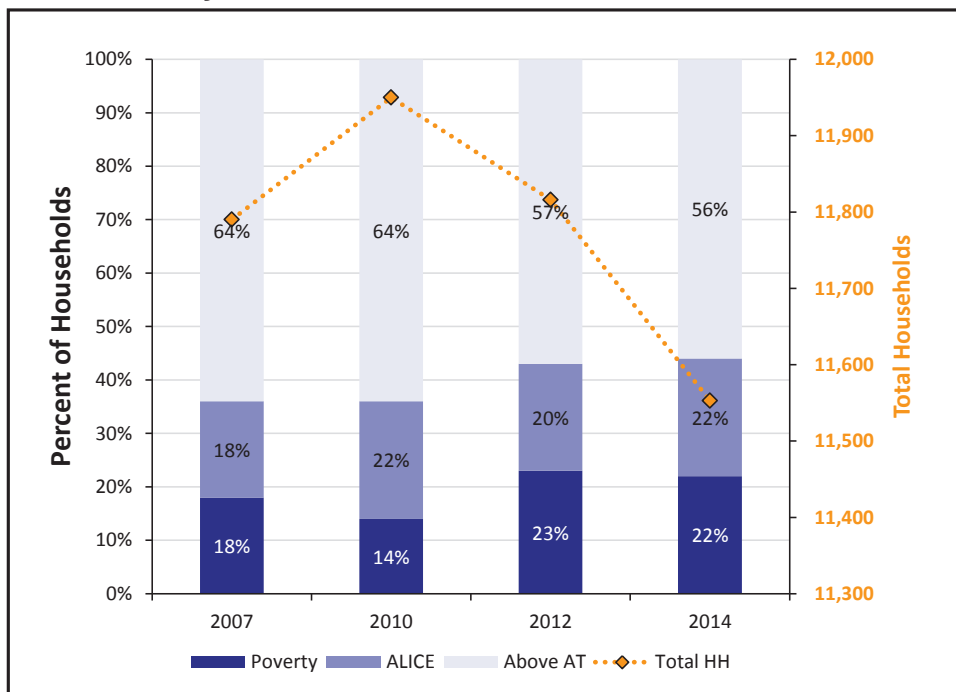
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 22% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Jefferson Davis Parish

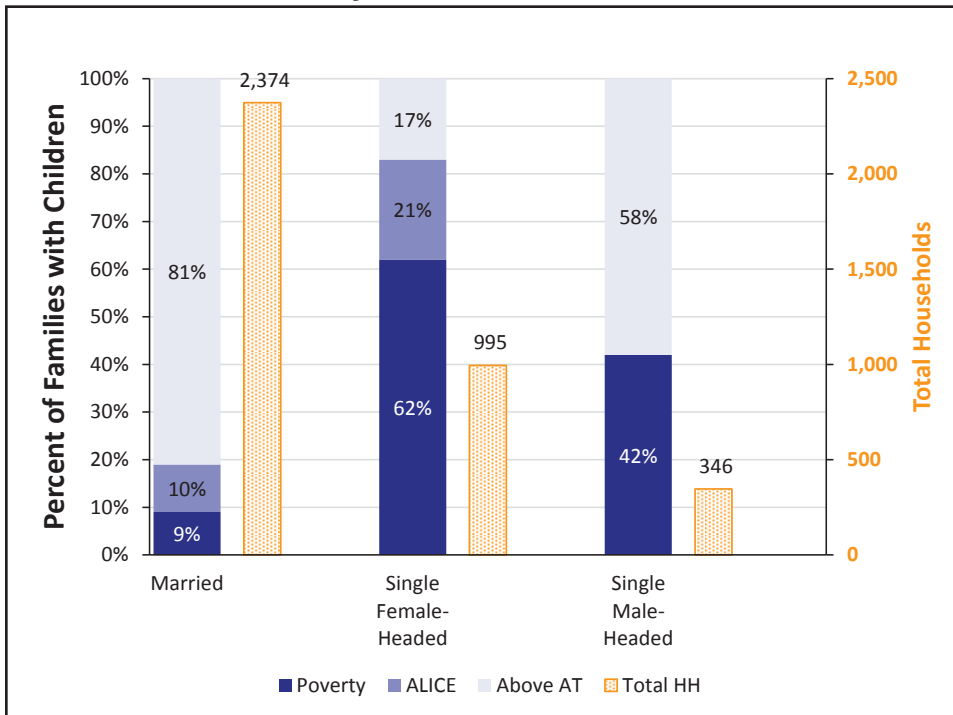
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$341
Taxes	\$94	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,754
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$45,048
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Jefferson Davis Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Jefferson Davis Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

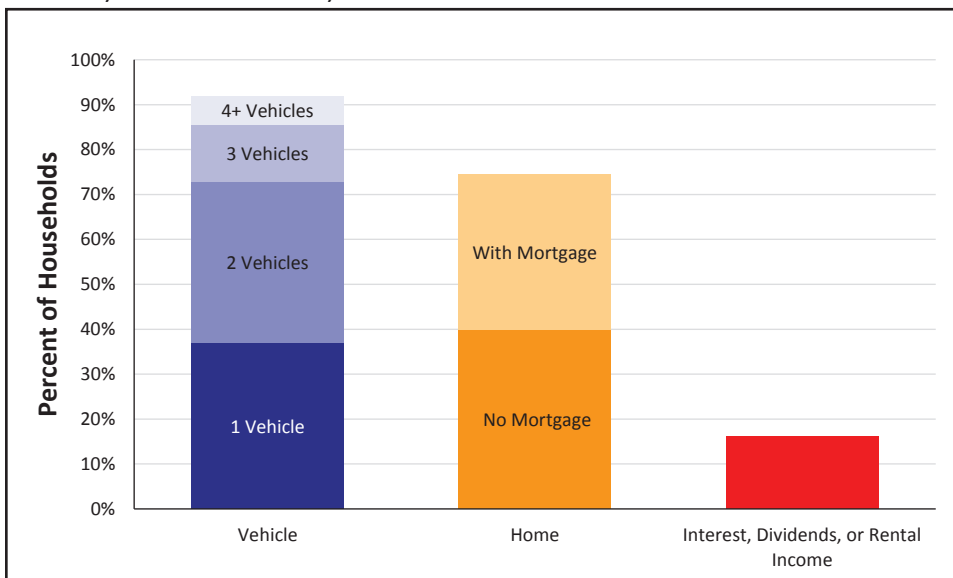
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Jefferson Davis Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Jefferson Davis Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Elton	479	61%
Fenton	164	61%
Jennings	3,790	52%
Lacassine	135	12%
Lake Arthur	993	53%
Roanoke	164	40%
Welsh	1,148	46%

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ALICE IN LASALLE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,874 | **Number of Households:** 5,715

Median Household Income: \$41,173 (state average: \$44,555)

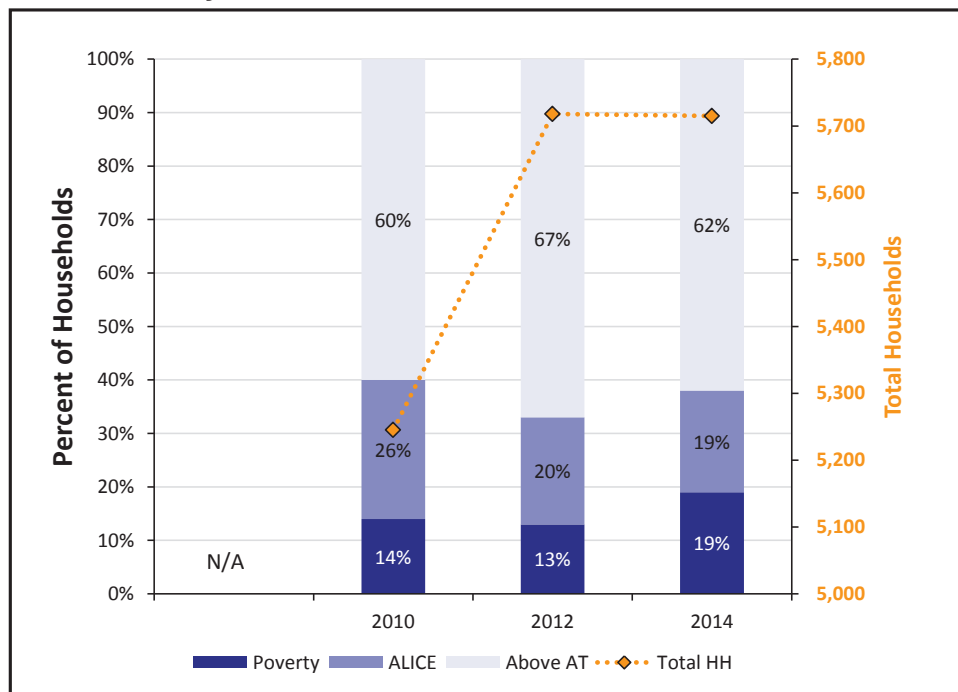
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 19% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, LaSalle Parish

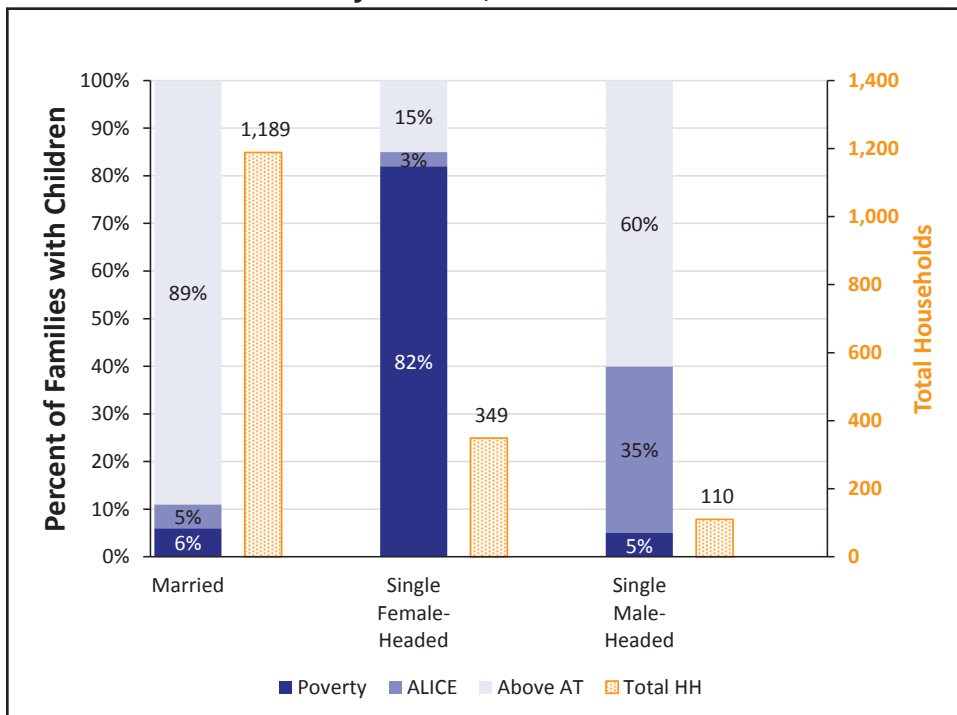
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$476	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$121	\$331
Taxes	\$87	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,328	\$3,638
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,936	\$43,656
Hourly Wage	\$7.97	\$21.83

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many LaSalle Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more LaSalle Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

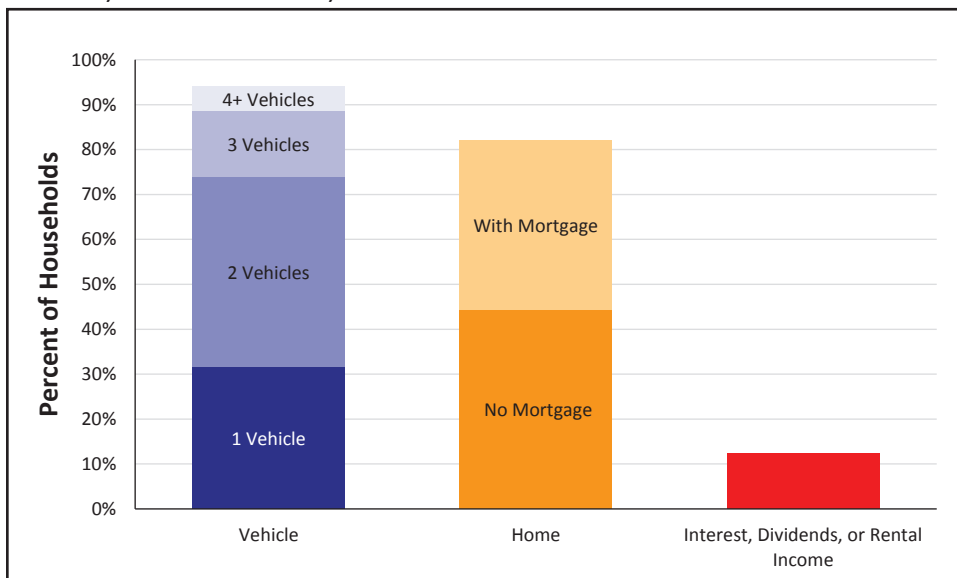
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in LaSalle Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



LaSalle Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Jena	1,452	41%
Midway	620	61%
Olla	533	41%
Tullos	151	47%
Urania	215	44%

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ALICE IN LAFAYETTE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 235,644 | **Number of Households:** 88,611

Median Household Income: \$51,060 (state average: \$44,555)

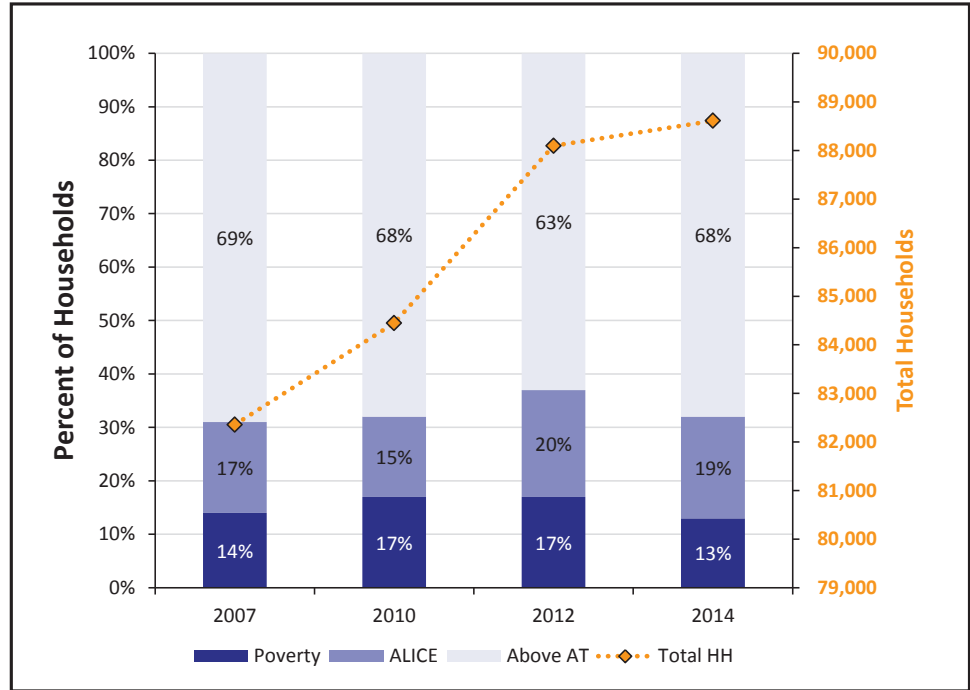
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 13% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Lafayette Parish

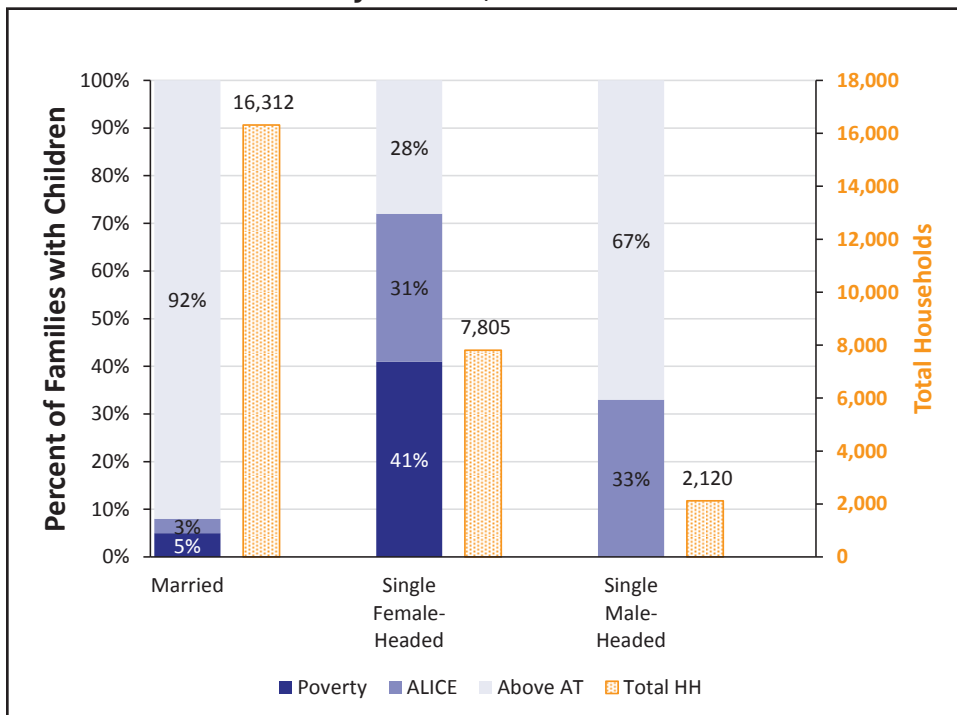
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$791
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$346
Taxes	\$94	\$257
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,803
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$45,636
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.82

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

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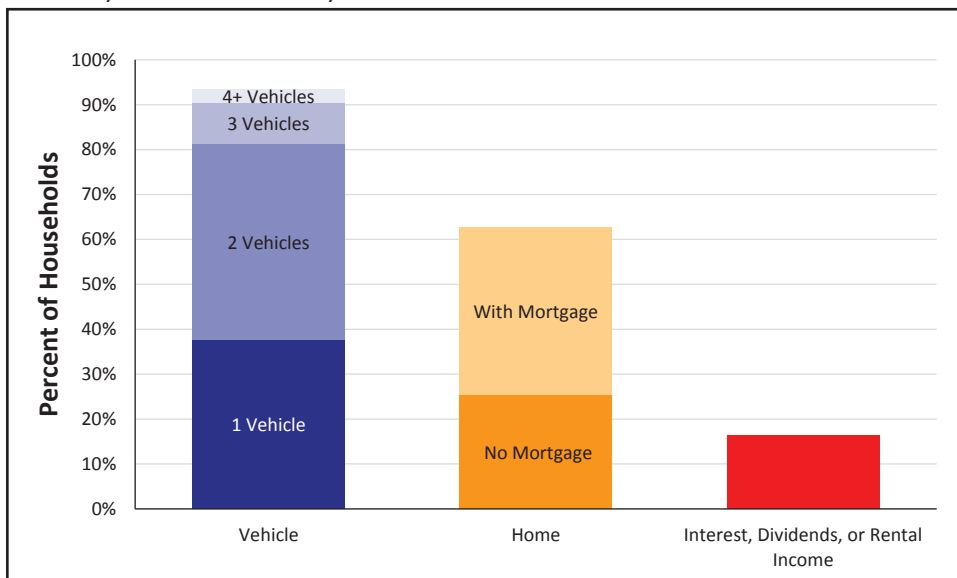
Families with Children by Income, 2014



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Assets, All Households, 2014



Lafayette Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Broussard	3,468	30%
Carencro	3,217	40%
Duson	640	51%
Lafayette	49,939	36%
Milton	1,019	6%
Ossun	691	42%
Scott	3,641	31%
Youngsville	3,237	13%

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ALICE IN LAFOURCHE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 98,020 | **Number of Households:** 34,564

Median Household Income: \$41,842 (state average: \$44,555)

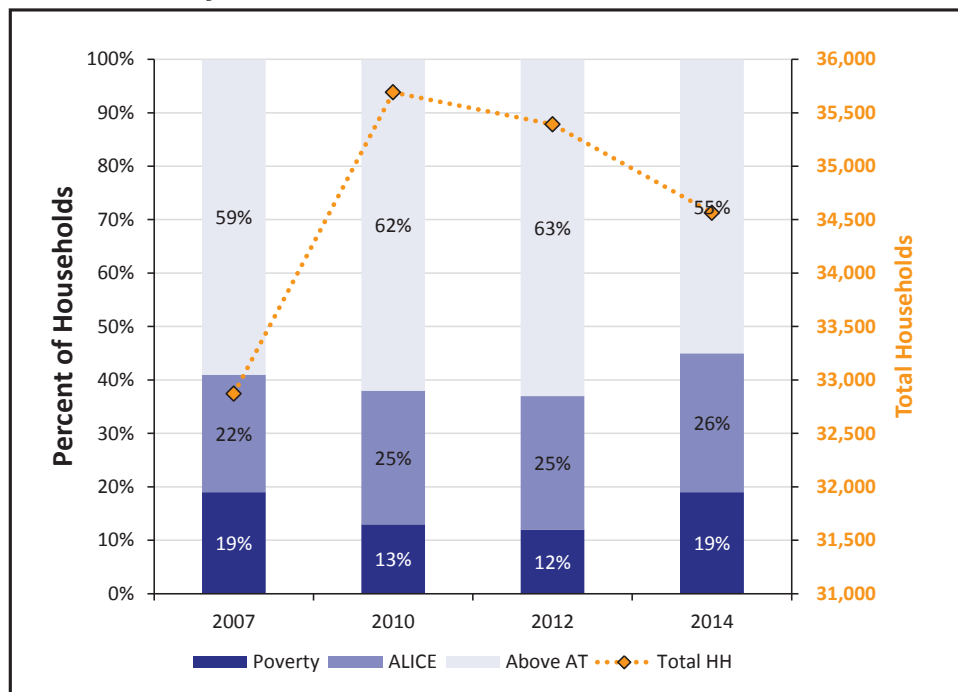
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 19% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Lafourche Parish

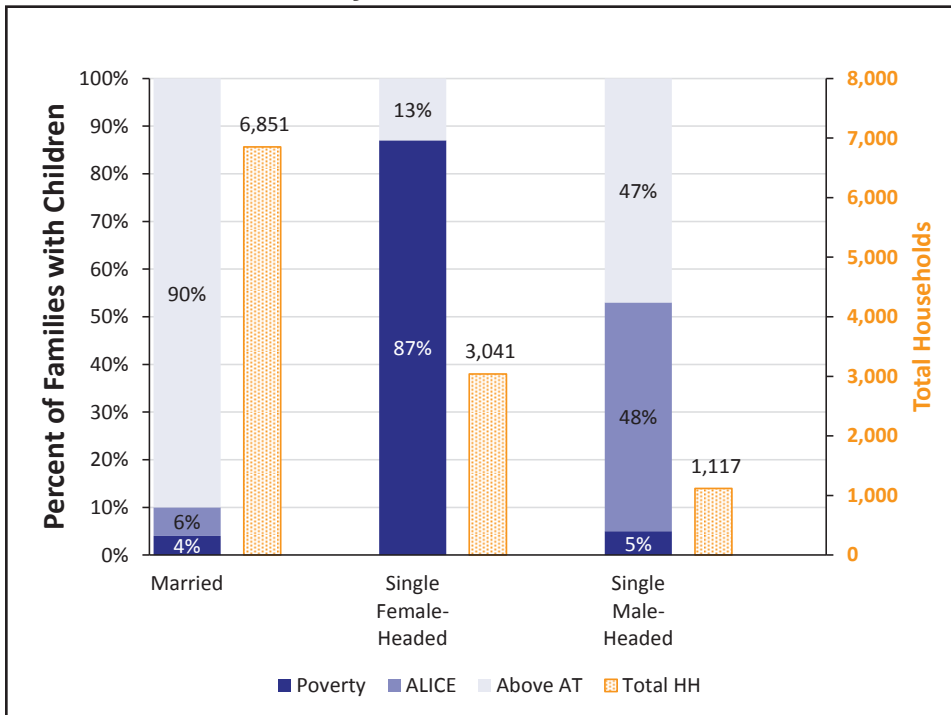
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$496	\$773
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$359
Taxes	\$93	\$277
Monthly Total	\$1,356	\$3,947
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,272	\$47,364
Hourly Wage	\$8.14	\$23.68

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Lafourche Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Lafourche Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

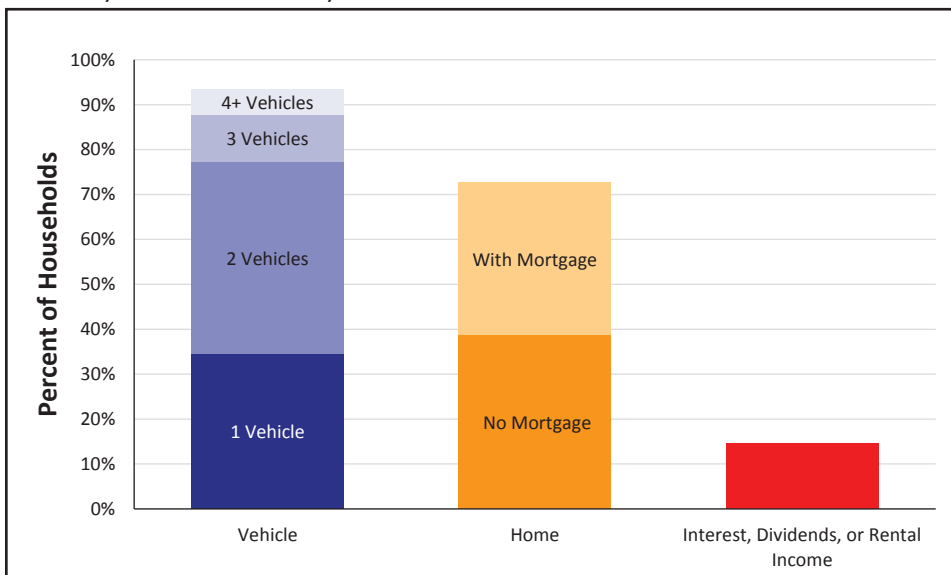
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Assets, All Households, 2014



Lafourche Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bayou Blue	4,305	38%
Bayou Country Club	523	11%
Chackbay	1,815	31%
Choctaw	344	52%
Cut Off	2,040	36%
Galliano	2,816	38%
Golden Meadow	749	36%
Kraemer	409	54%
Lafourche Crossing	815	17%
Larose	2,565	39%
Lockport	990	43%
Lockport Heights	439	22%
Mathews	779	35%
Raceland	3,756	43%
Thibodaux	5,518	47%

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ALICE IN LINCOLN PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 47,243 | **Number of Households:** 17,060

Median Household Income: \$34,210 (state average: \$44,555)

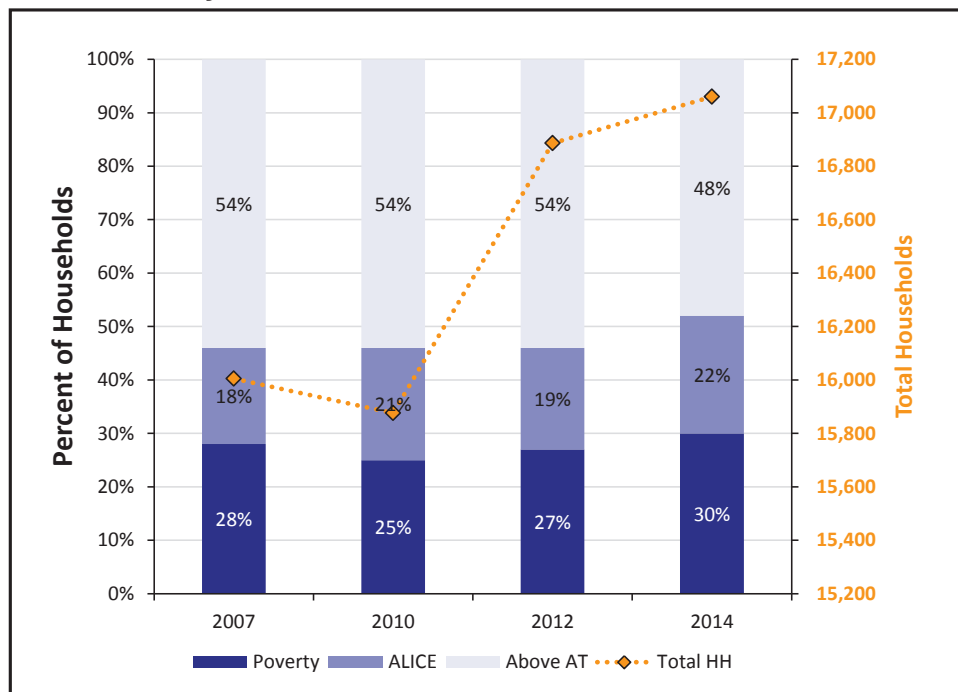
Unemployment Rate: 12.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 30% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Lincoln Parish

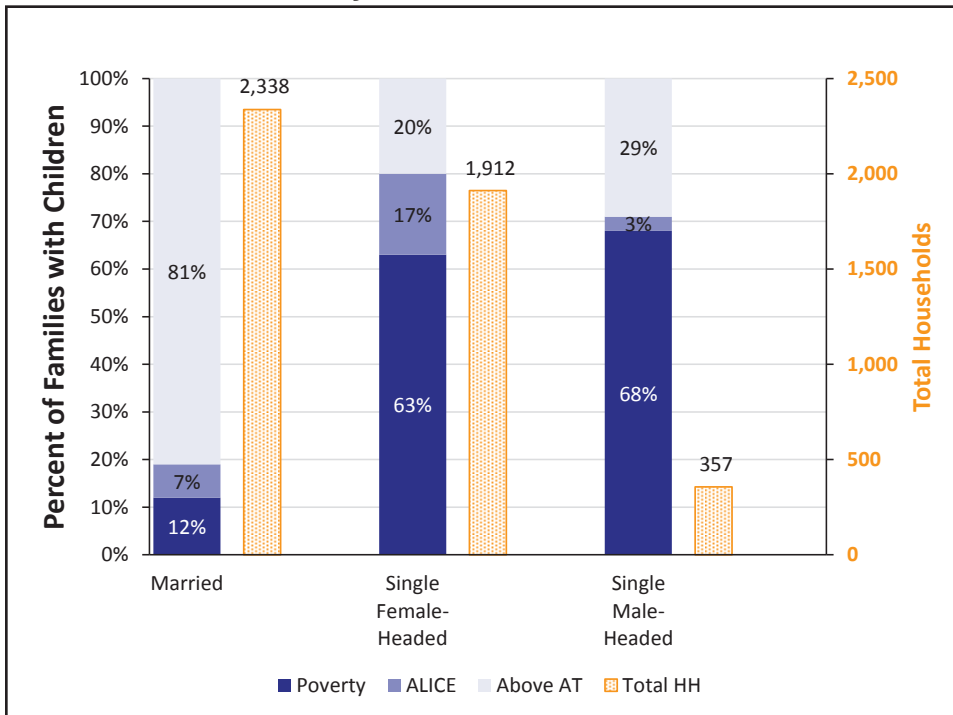
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$613	\$759
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$349
Taxes	\$126	\$257
Monthly Total	\$1,521	\$3,840
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,252	\$46,080
Hourly Wage	\$9.13	\$23.04

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How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Lincoln Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Lincoln Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

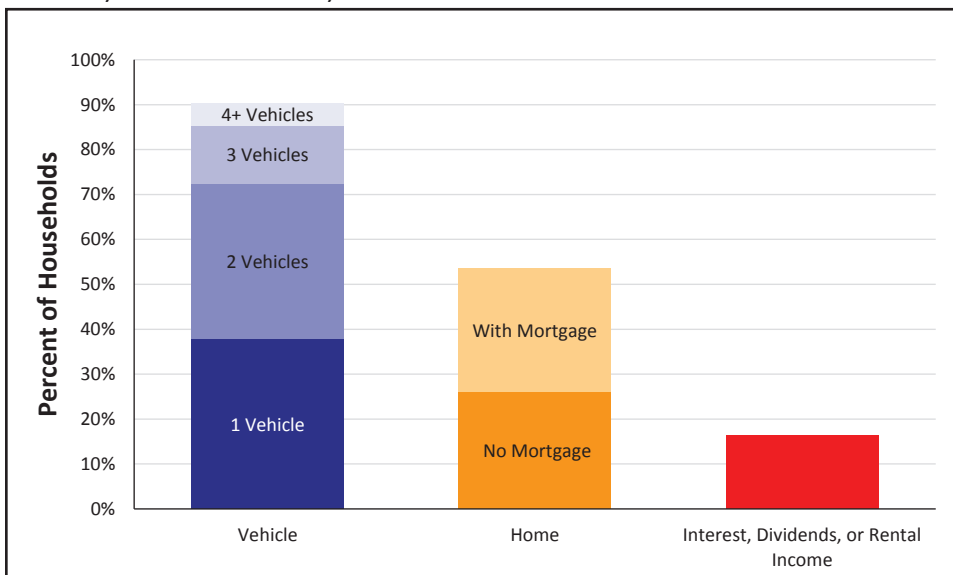
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Lincoln Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Lincoln Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Choudrant	443	42%
Dubach	331	68%
Grambling	1,478	64%
Ruston	7,973	59%
Simsboro	407	40%
Vienna	170	33%

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ALICE IN LIVINGSTON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 135,751 | **Number of Households:** 48,943

Median Household Income: \$60,466 (state average: \$44,555)

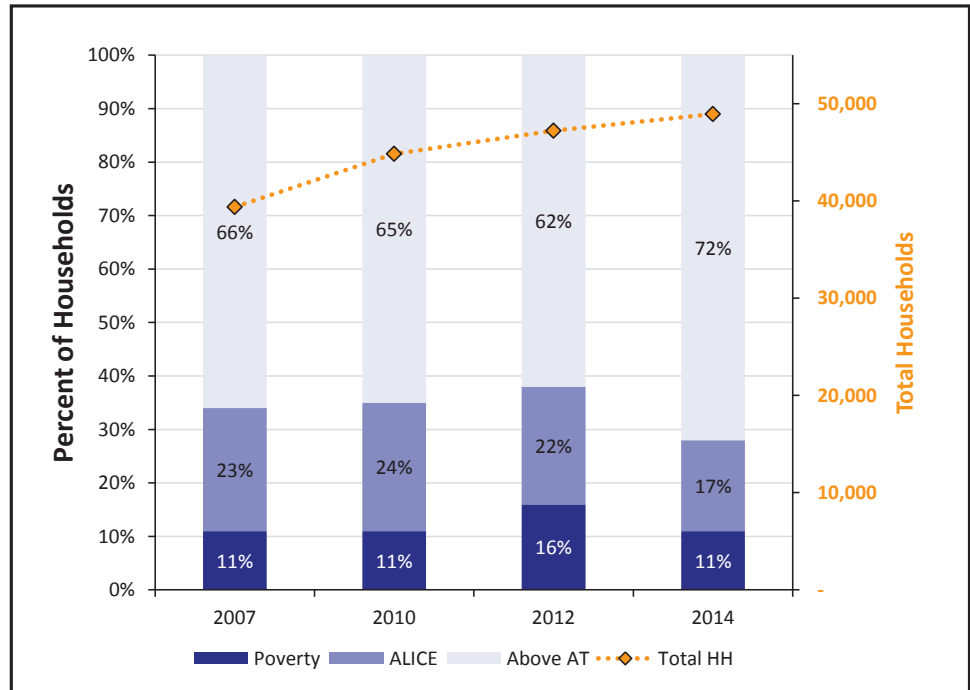
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 11% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Livingston Parish

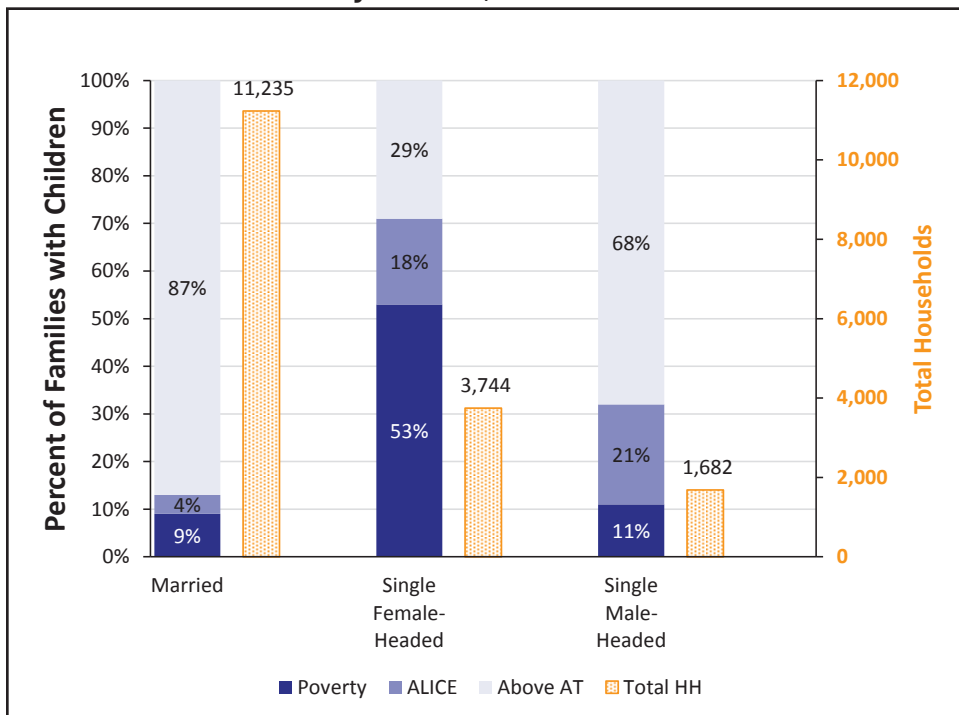
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$867
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$368
Taxes	\$108	\$300
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,049
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$48,588
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.29

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Livingston Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Livingston Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

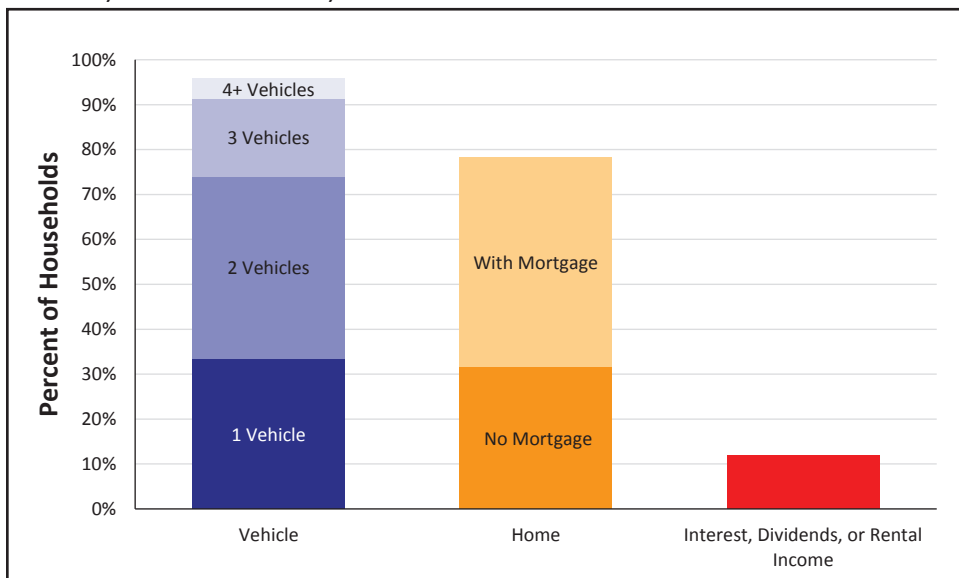
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Livingston Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Livingston Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albany	531	43%
Denham Springs	3,876	38%
French Settlement	484	39%
Killian	423	41%
Livingston	650	31%
Port Vincent	345	28%
Springfield	162	48%
Walker	2,303	34%
Watson	354	48%

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ALICE IN MADISON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,008 | **Number of Households:** 4,035

Median Household Income: \$24,028 (state average: \$44,555)

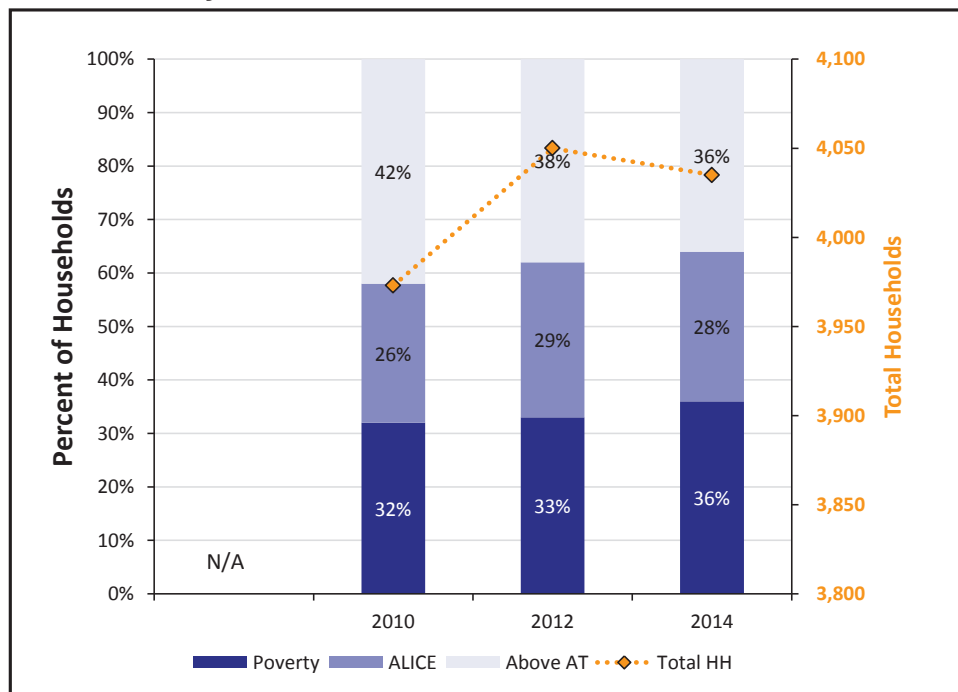
Unemployment Rate: 19.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 36% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Madison Parish

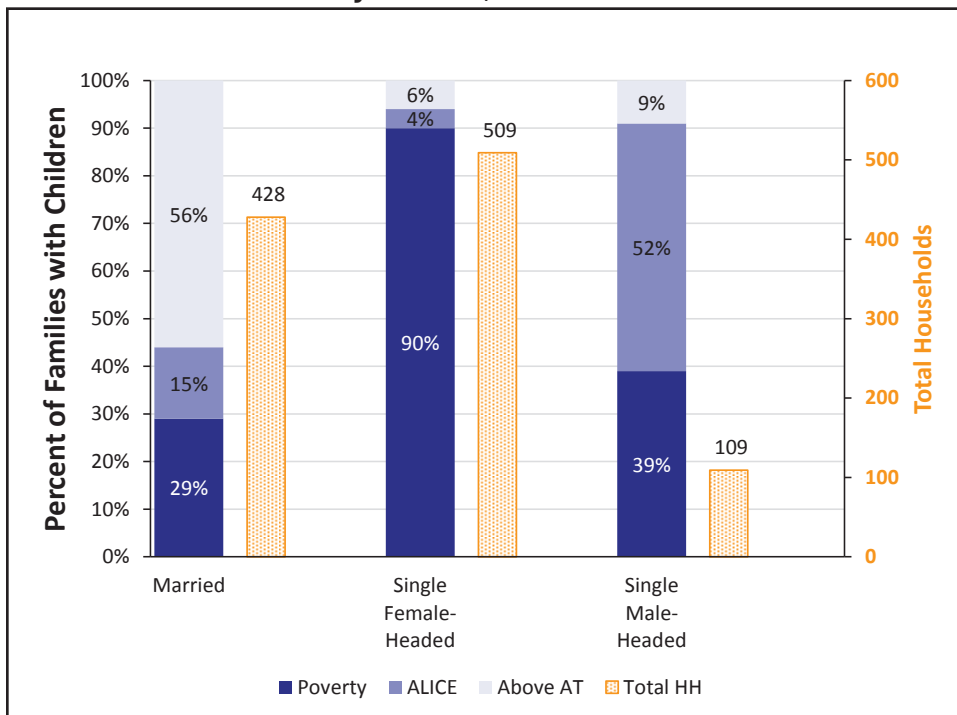
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$484	\$659
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$336
Taxes	\$90	\$229
Monthly Total	\$1,340	\$3,699
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,080	\$44,388
Hourly Wage	\$8.04	\$22.19

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Madison Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Madison Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

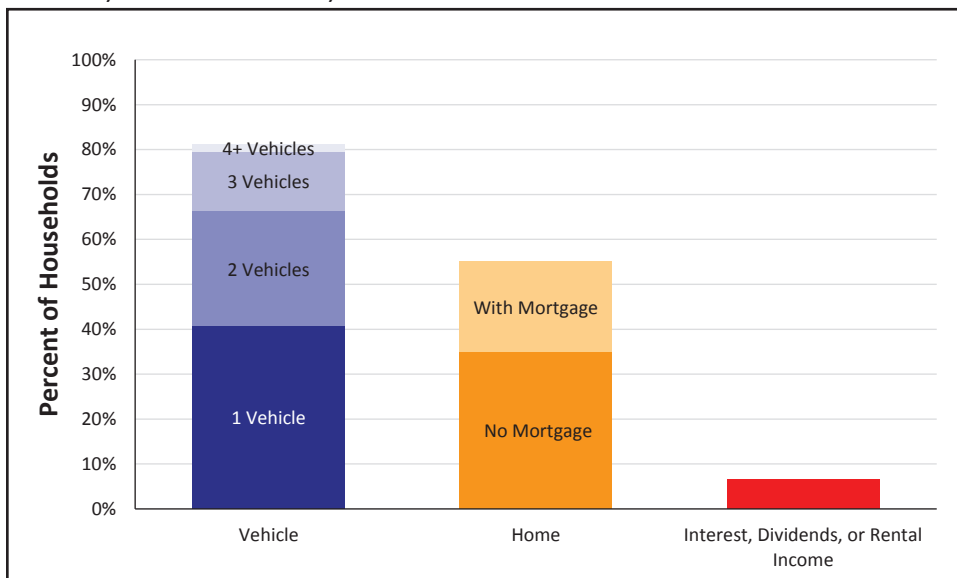
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Madison Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Madison Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Delta	110	64%
Richmond	172	43%
Tallulah	2,551	65%

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ALICE IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,319 | **Number of Households:** 10,383

Median Household Income: \$28,304 (state average: \$44,555)

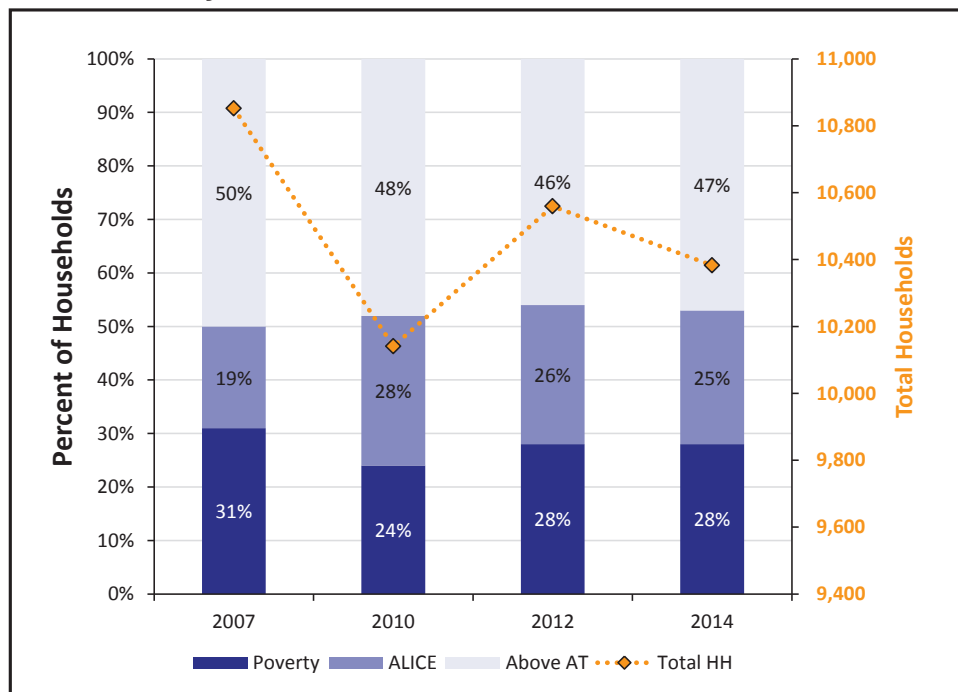
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 28% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Morehouse Parish

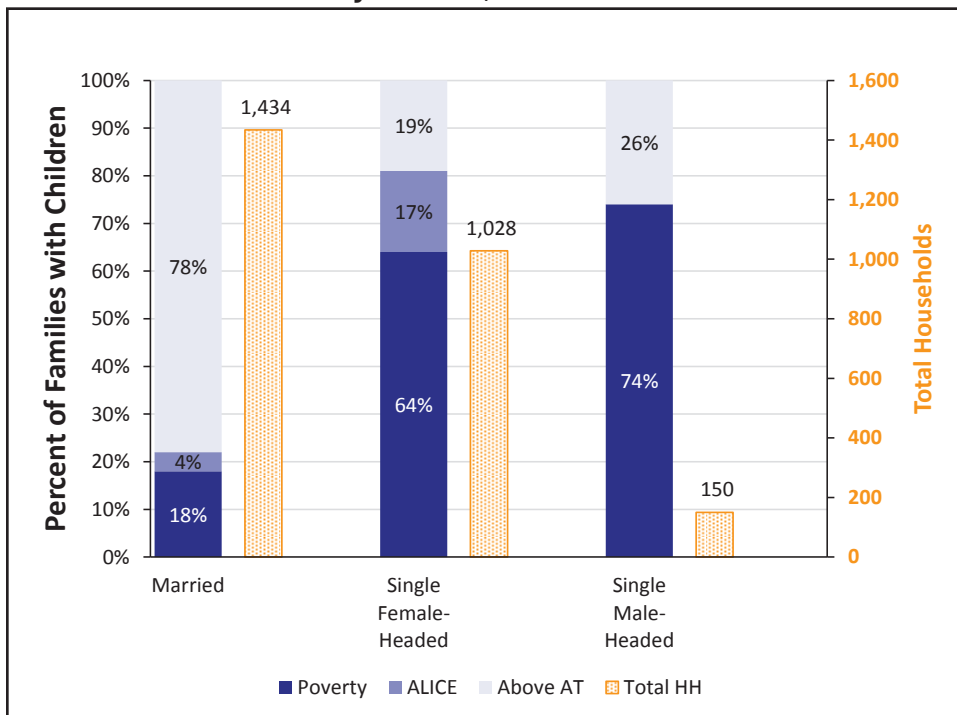
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$514	\$691
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$340
Taxes	\$98	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,381	\$3,744
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,572	\$44,928
Hourly Wage	\$8.29	\$22.46

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Morehouse Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Morehouse Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

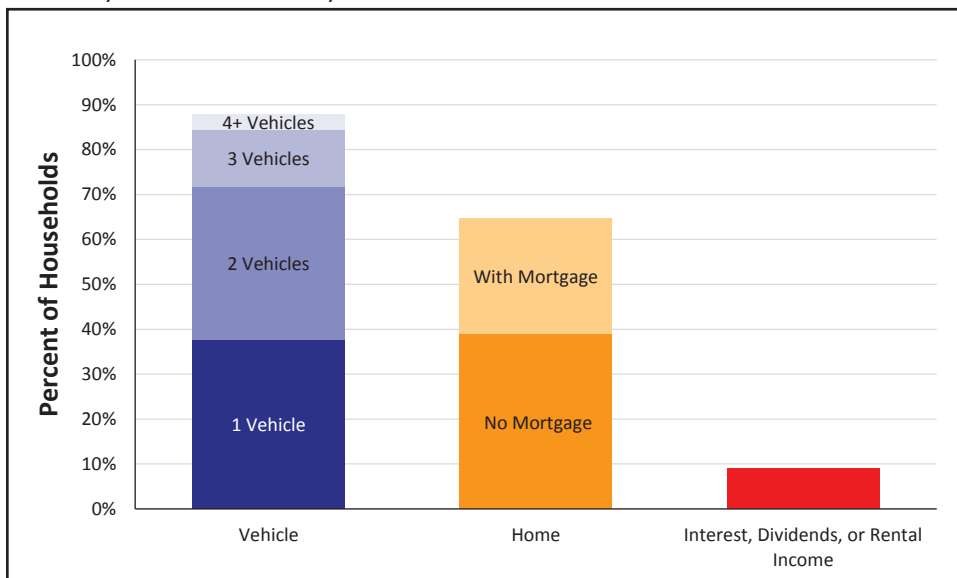
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Morehouse Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Morehouse Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bastrop	4,141	65%
Mer Rouge	190	54%

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ALICE IN NATCHITOCHES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,359 | **Number of Households:** 14,598

Median Household Income: \$33,629 (state average: \$44,555)

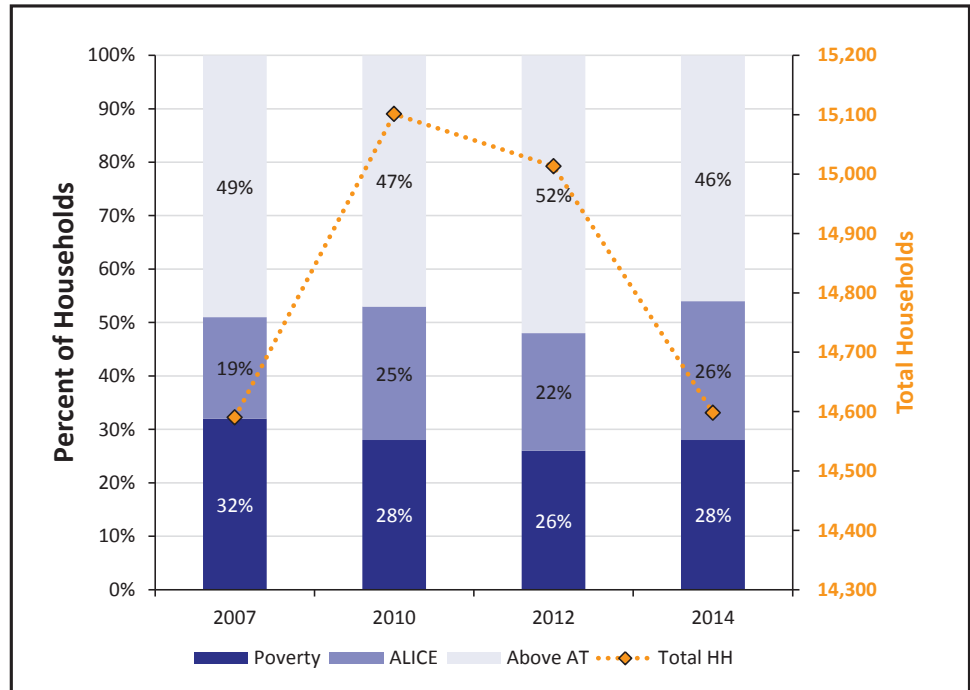
Unemployment Rate: 11.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 28% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Natchitoches Parish

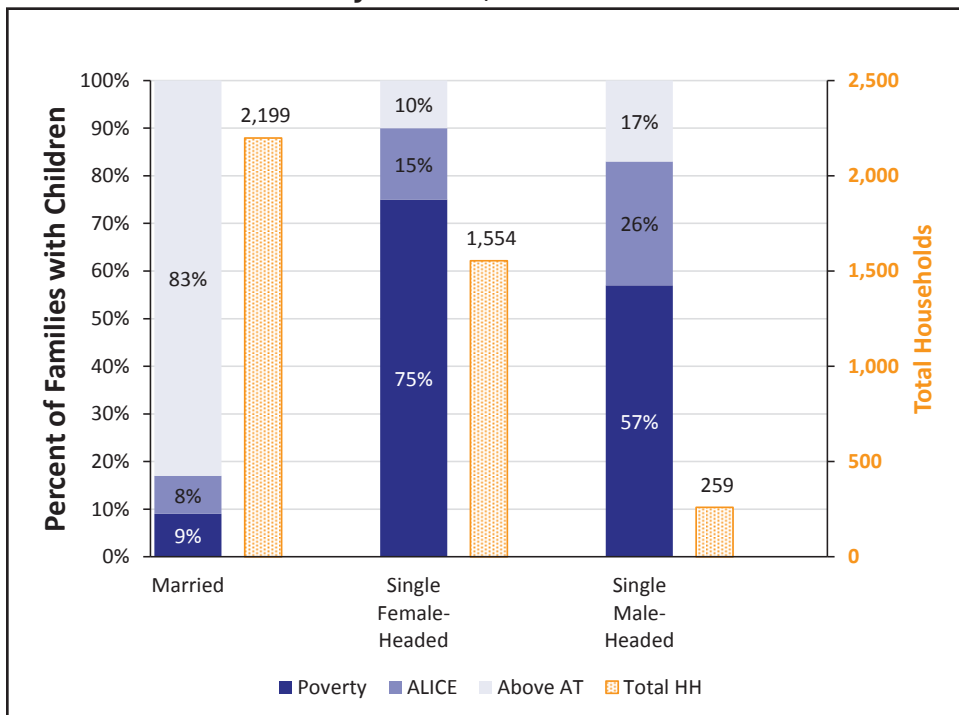
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$587	\$727
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$346
Taxes	\$118	\$253
Monthly Total	\$1,484	\$3,805
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,808	\$45,660
Hourly Wage	\$8.90	\$22.83

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Natchitoches Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Natchitoches Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

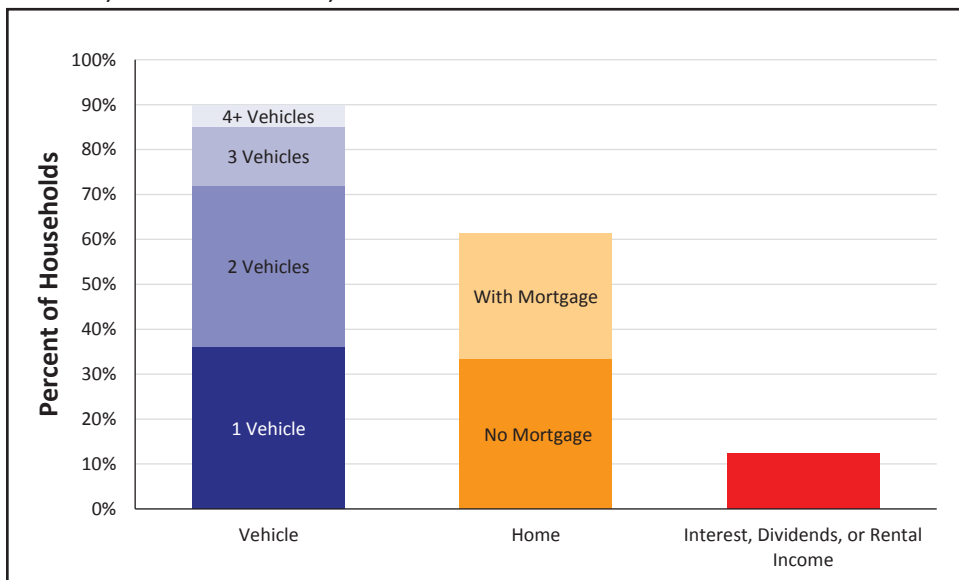
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Natchitoches Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Natchitoches Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland	108	43%
Campti	309	75%
Clarence	139	59%
Goldonna	155	48%
Natchez	140	80%
Natchitoches	7,014	63%
Point Place	146	35%
Provencal	227	49%
Vienna Bend	498	52%

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ALICE IN ORLEANS PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 384,320 | **Number of Households:** 152,788

Median Household Income: \$35,504 (state average: \$44,555)

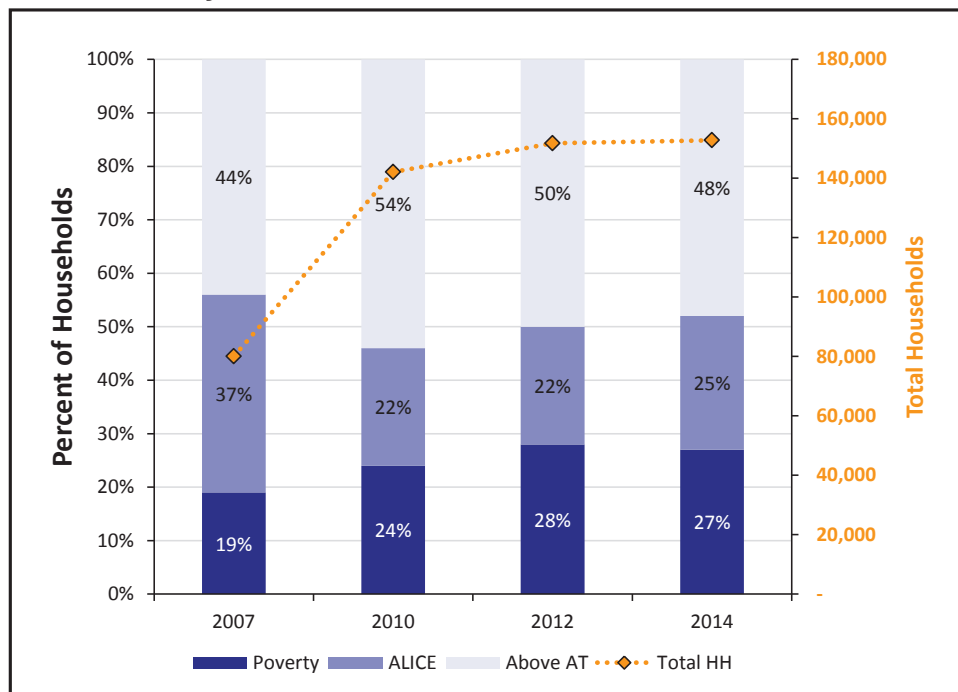
Unemployment Rate: 10.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 27% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Orleans Parish

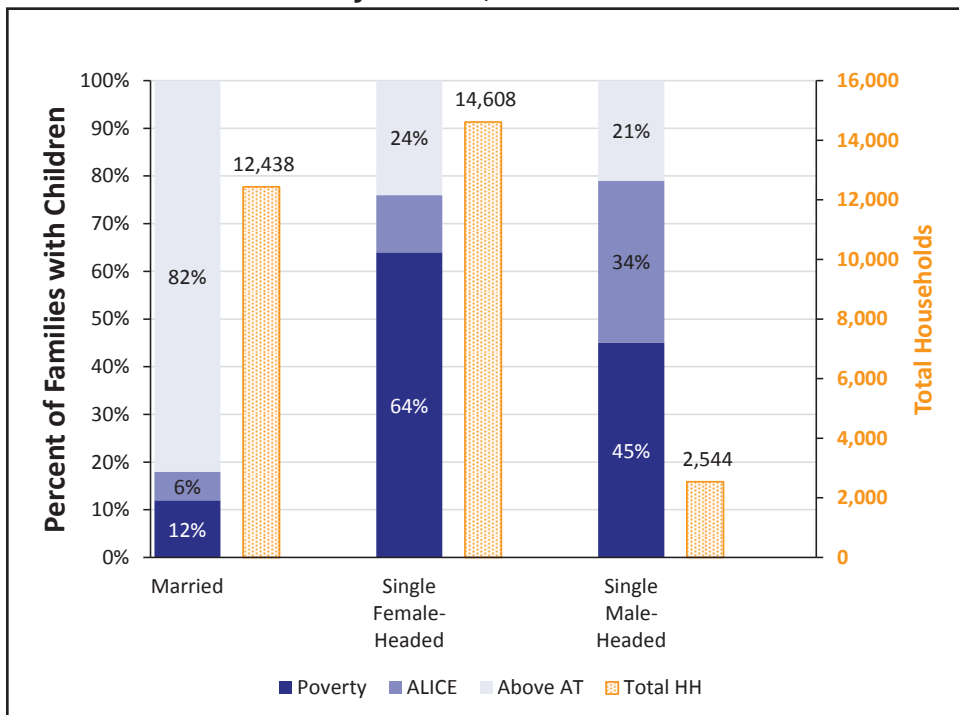
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$949
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$129	\$511
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$403
Taxes	\$137	\$389
Monthly Total	\$1,577	\$4,429
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,924	\$53,148
Hourly Wage	\$9.46	\$26.57

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Orleans Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Orleans Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

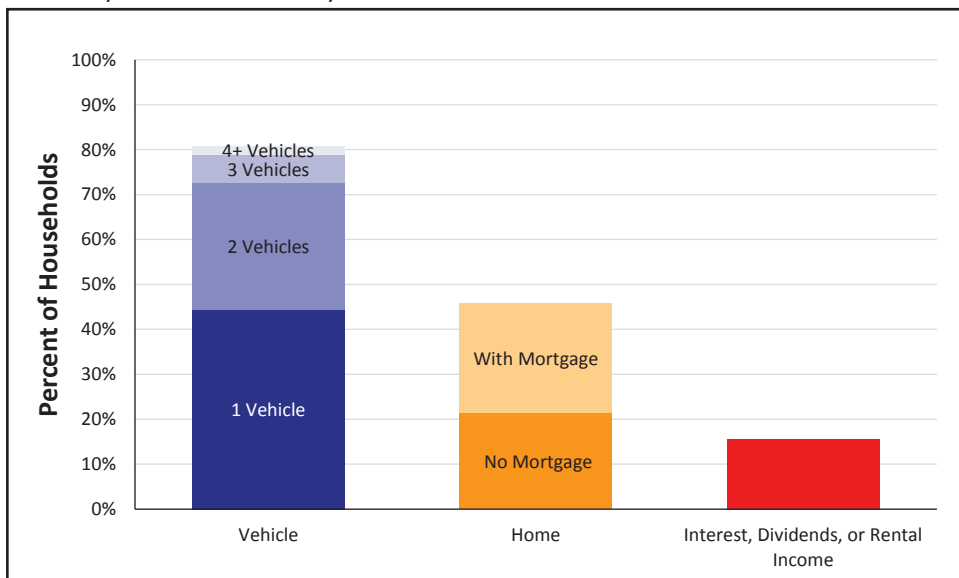
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Orleans Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Orleans Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
New Orleans	152,788	52%

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ALICE IN OUACHITA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 156,325 | **Number of Households:** 57,766

Median Household Income: \$41,139 (state average: \$44,555)

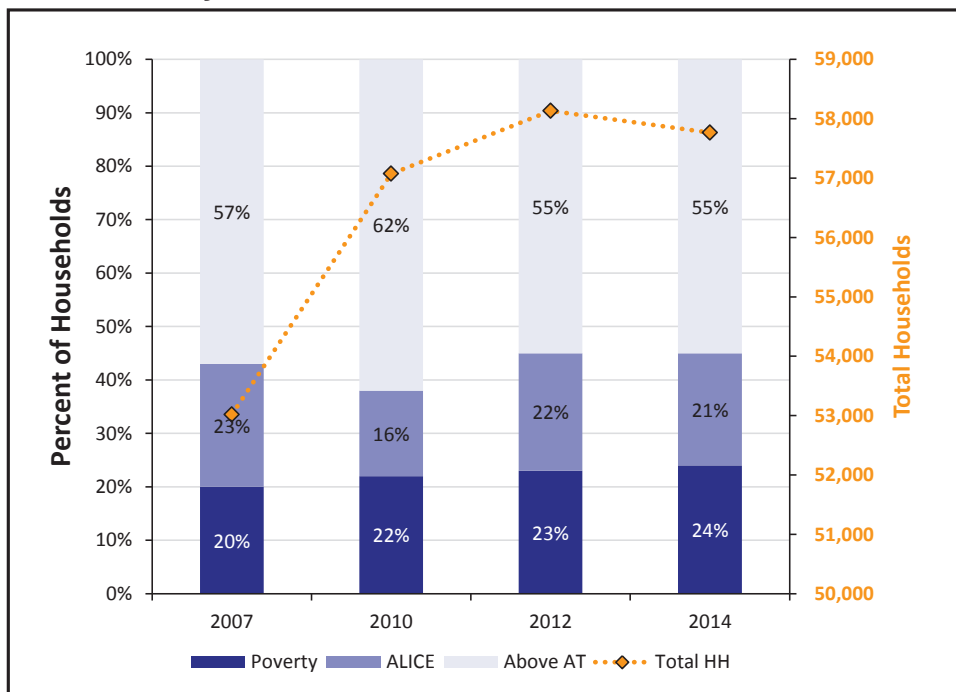
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 24% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Ouachita Parish

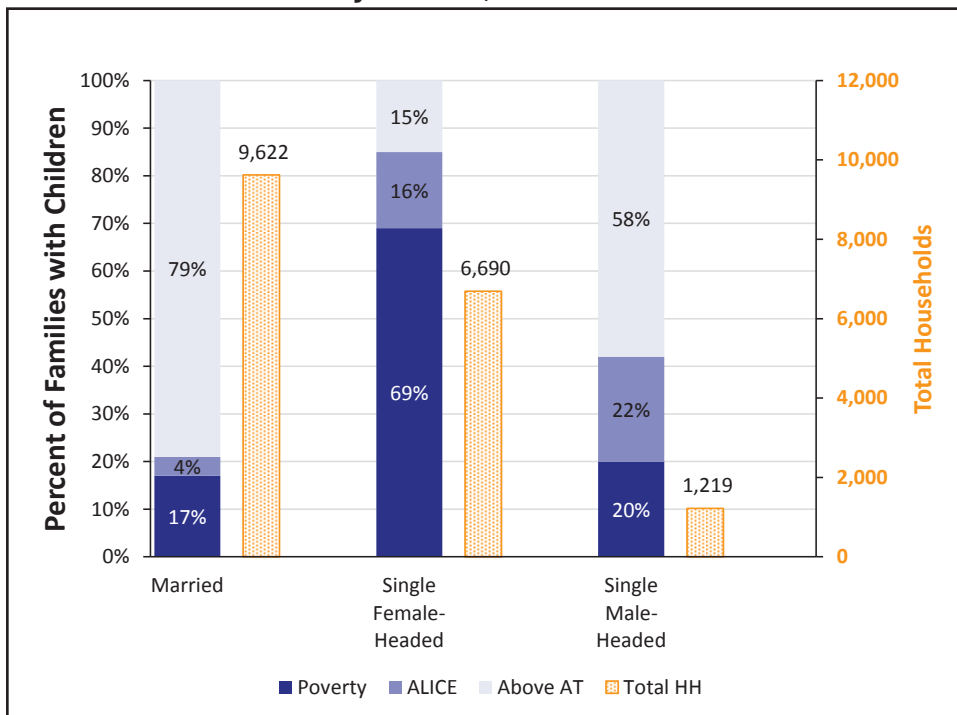
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$522	\$693
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$341
Taxes	\$100	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,392	\$3,747
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,704	\$44,964
Hourly Wage	\$8.35	\$22.48

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Ouachita Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Ouachita Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

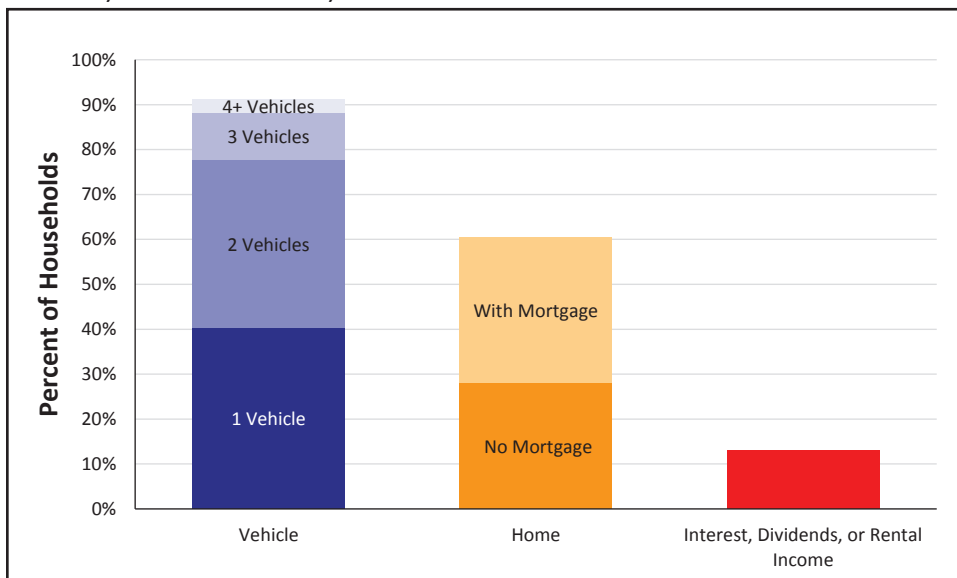
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



Ouachita Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bawcomville	1,359	61%
Brownsville	1,695	57%
Calhoun	331	48%
Claiborne	4,528	35%
Lakeshore	718	32%
Monroe	18,390	58%
Richwood	660	77%
Sterlington	649	43%
Swartz	1,823	38%
West Monroe	5,447	55%

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ALICE IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,545 | **Number of Households:** 8,772

Median Household Income: \$54,835 (state average: \$44,555)

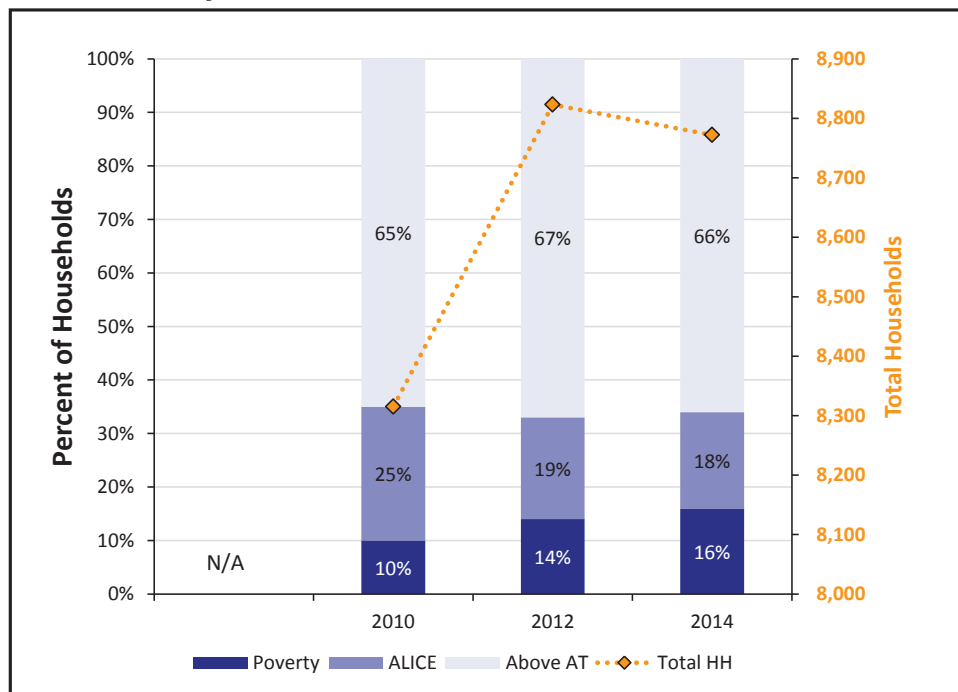
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Plaquemines Parish

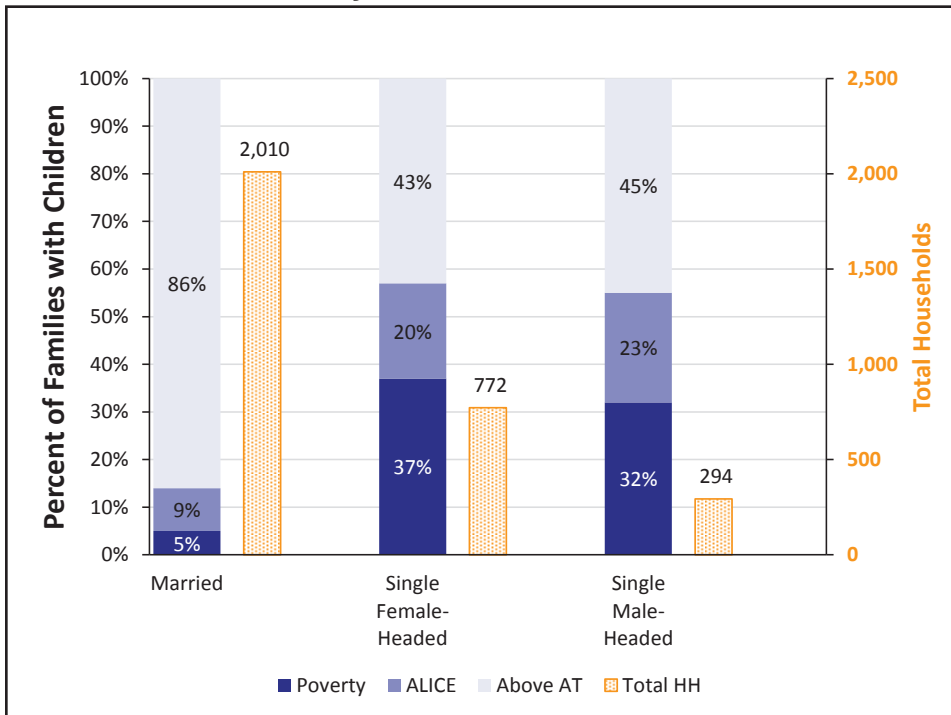
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$949
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$399
Taxes	\$135	\$381
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,392
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$52,704
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$26.35

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Plaquemines Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Plaquemines Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

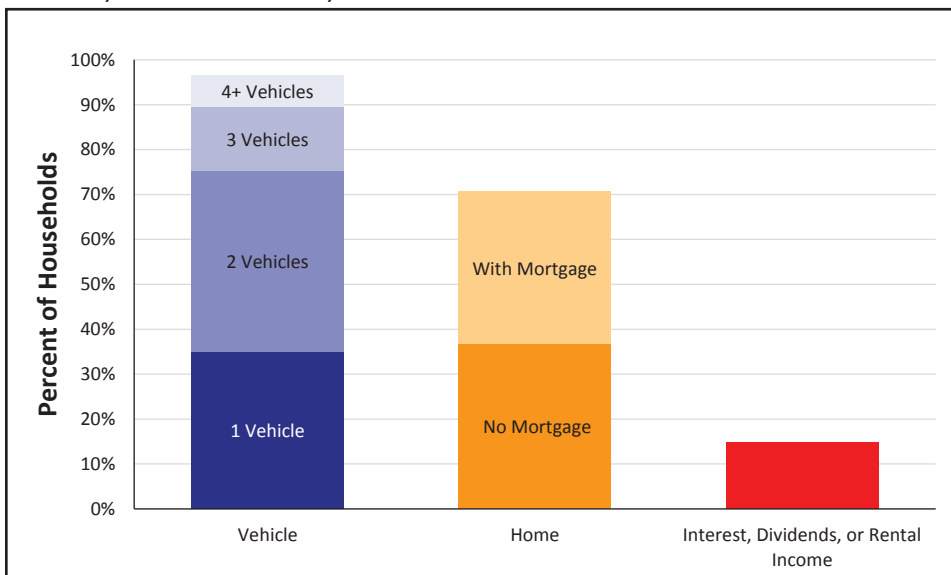
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Plaquemines Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Plaquemines Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belle Chasse	4,895	26%
Boothville	358	63%
Buras	386	46%
Empire	449	50%
Port Sulphur	710	56%

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ALICE IN POINTE COUPEE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,631 | **Number of Households:** 8,888

Median Household Income: \$46,158 (state average: \$44,555)

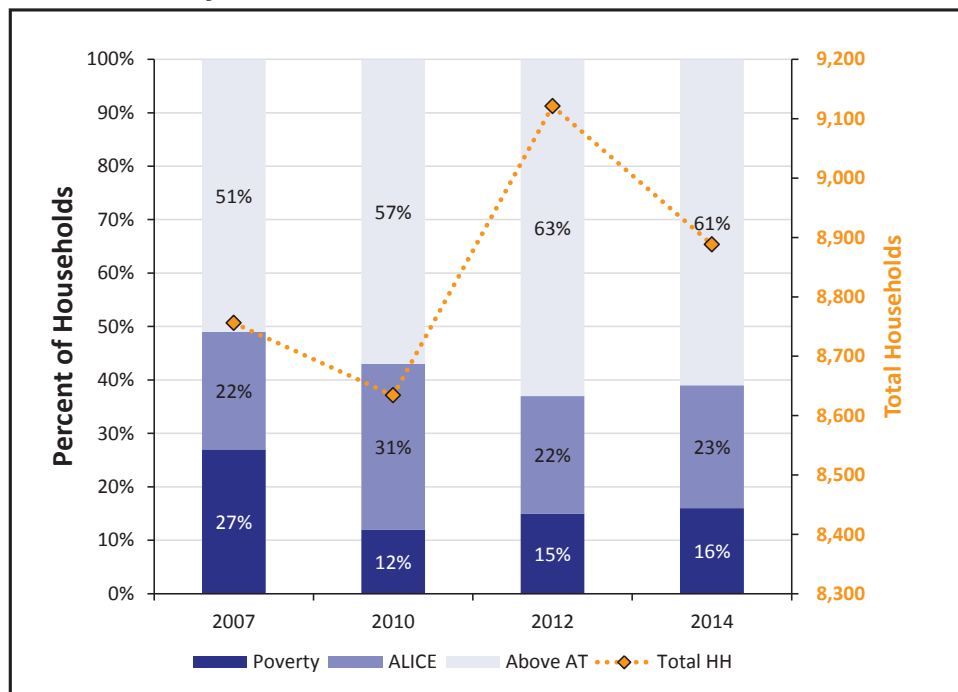
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, Pointe Coupee Parish

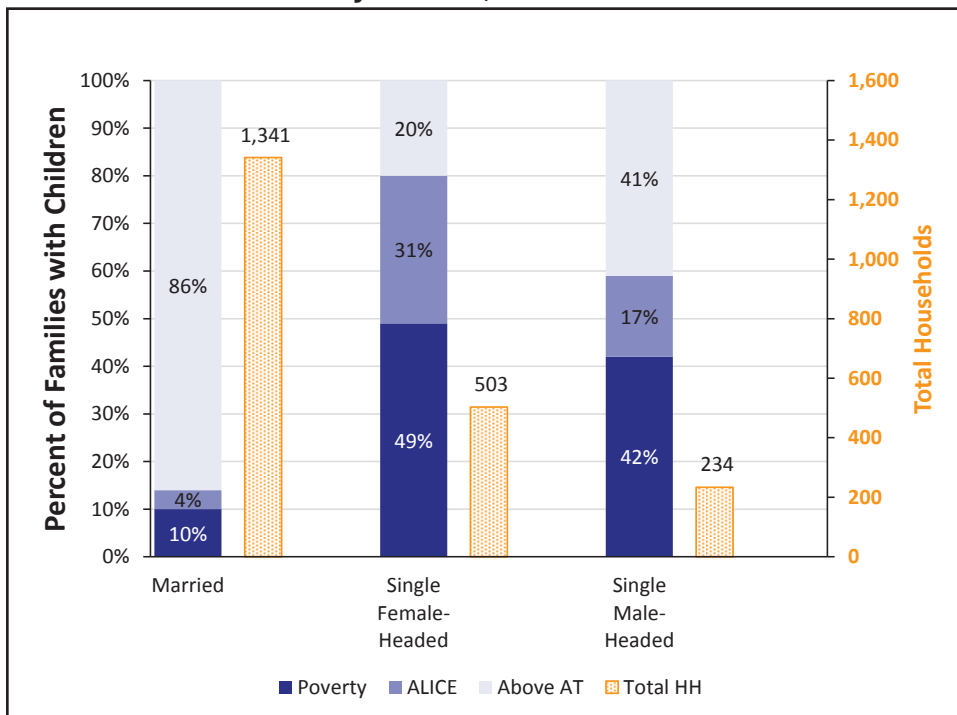
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$108	\$318
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,111
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$49,332
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.67

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Pointe Coupee Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Pointe Coupee Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

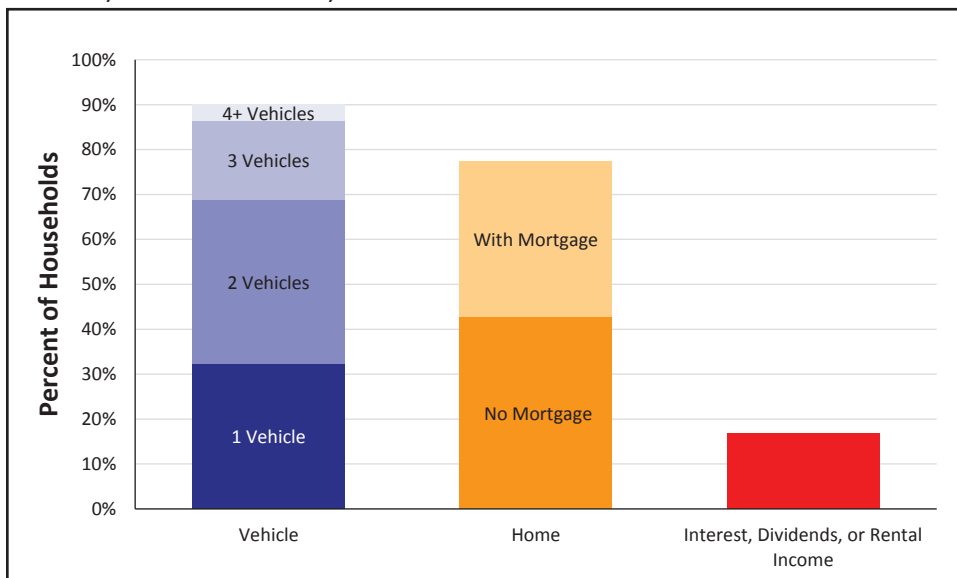
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Pointe Coupee Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Pointe Coupee Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fordoche	379	29%
Livonia	587	35%
Morganza	303	40%
New Roads	1,810	52%
Ventress	480	24%

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ALICE IN RAPIDES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 132,488 | **Number of Households:** 46,738

Median Household Income: \$40,434 (state average: \$44,555)

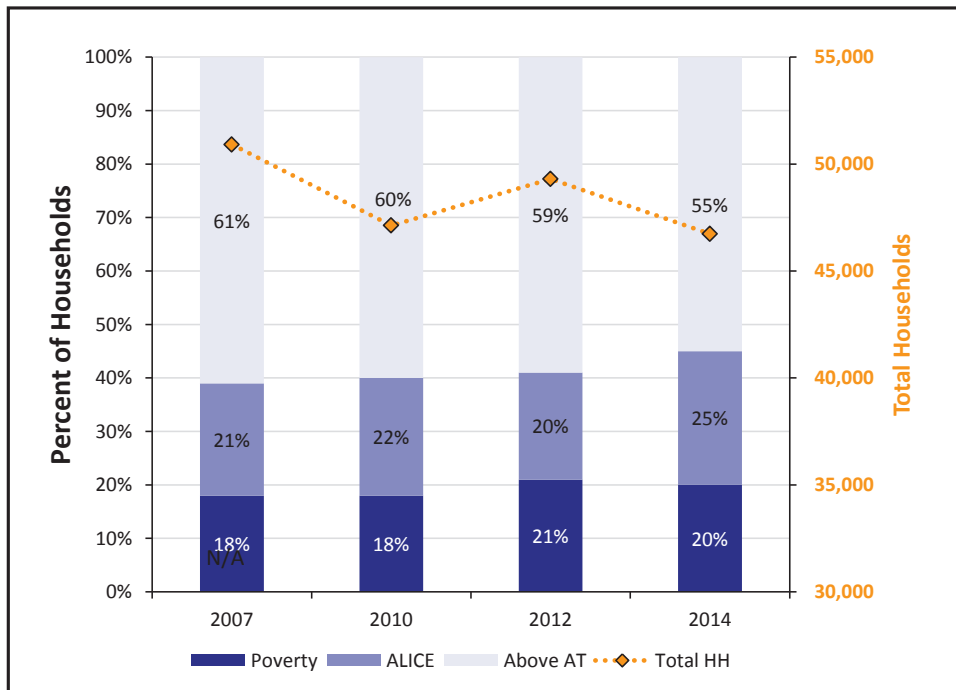
Unemployment Rate: 8.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 20% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Rapides Parish

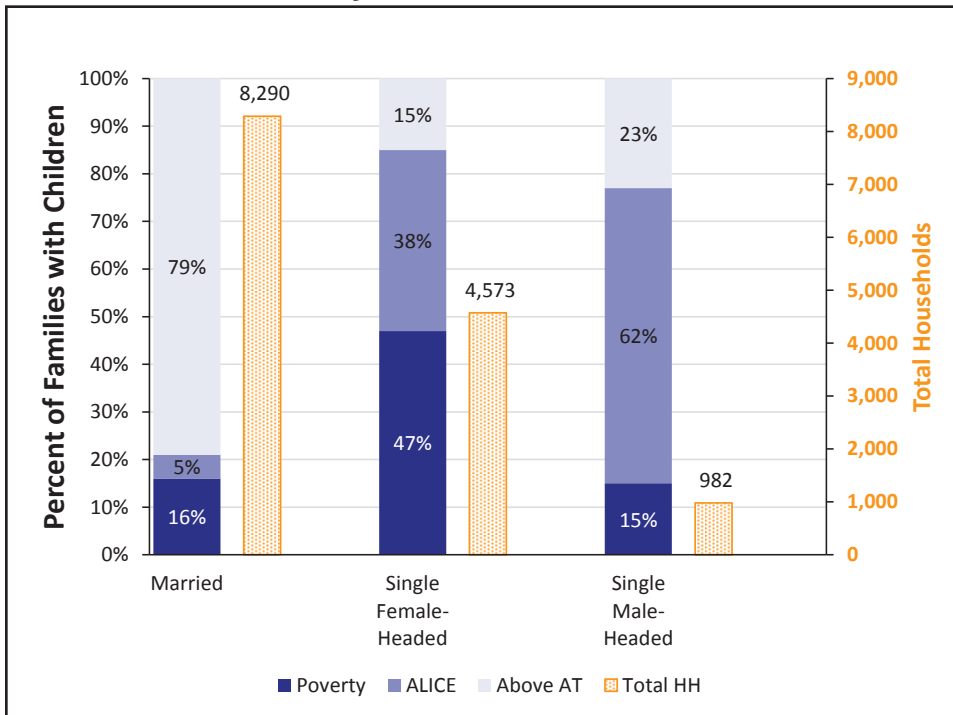
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$530	\$656
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$333
Taxes	\$103	\$224
Monthly Total	\$1,405	\$3,665
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,860	\$43,980
Hourly Wage	\$8.43	\$21.99

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Rapides Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Rapides Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

Families with Children by Income, 2014

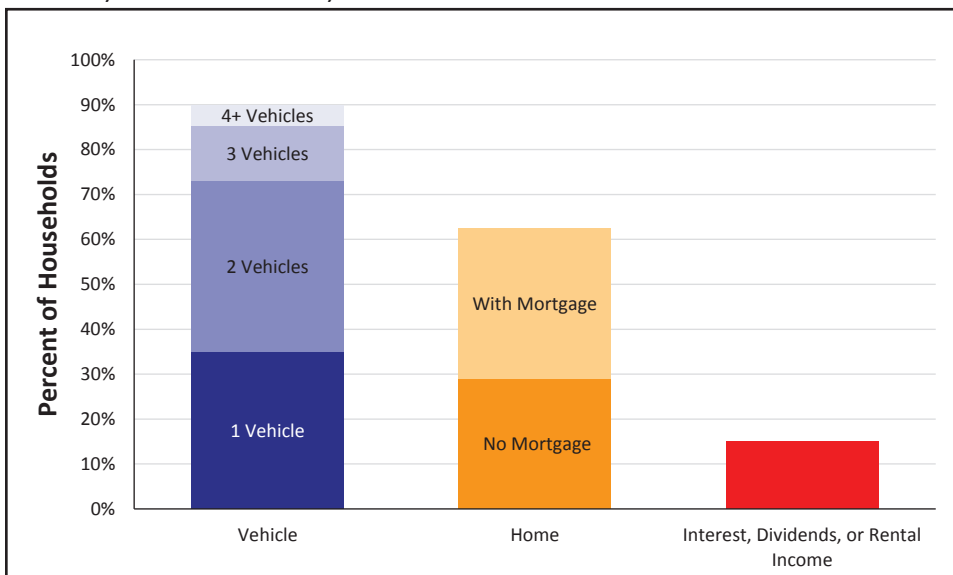


Rapides Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alexandria	17,237	52%
Ball	1,413	34%
Boyce	528	65%
Cheneyville	196	72%
Deville	749	43%
Forest Hill	194	52%
Glenmora	496	61%
Lecompte	404	58%
Pineville	5,111	47%
Woodworth	526	30%

What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Rapides Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



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ALICE IN RED RIVER PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,937 | **Number of Households:** 3,382

Median Household Income: \$37,681 (state average: \$44,555)

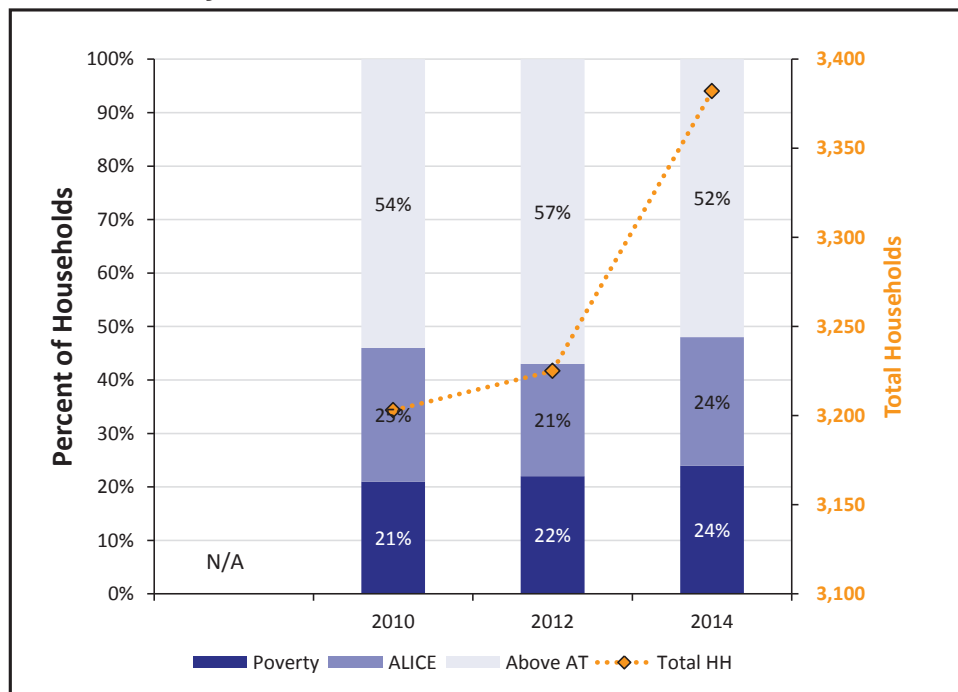
Unemployment Rate: 11.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 24% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Red River Parish

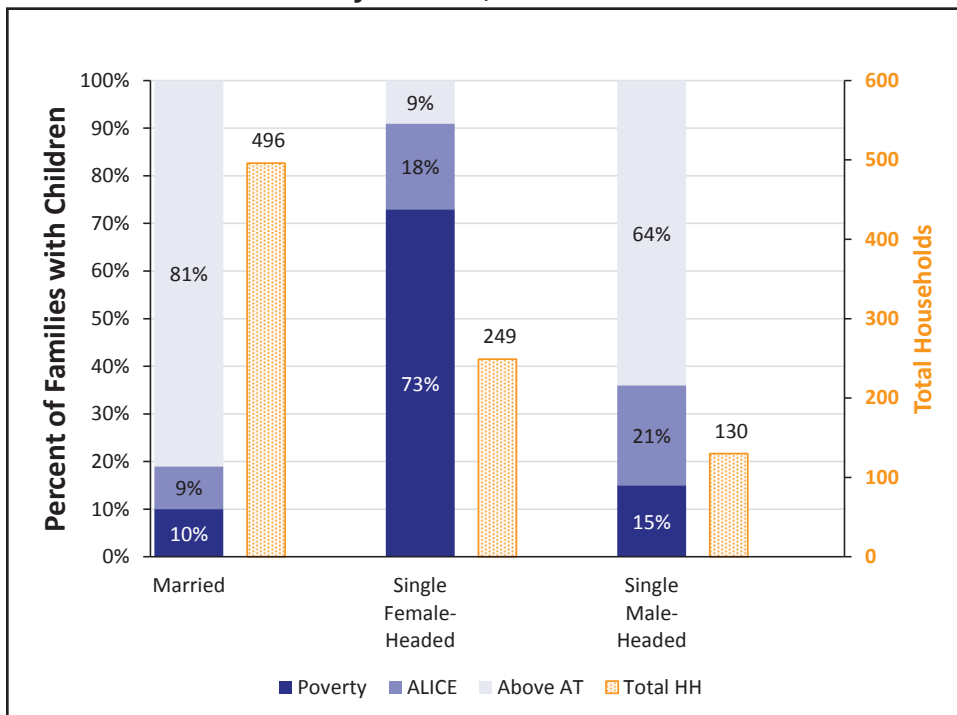
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$334
Taxes	\$94	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.07

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Red River Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Red River Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

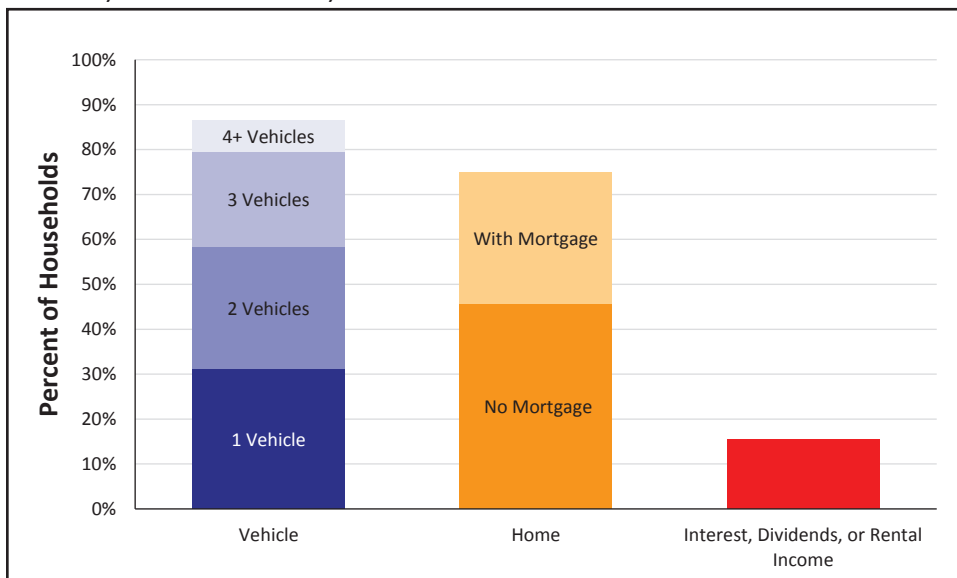
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Red River Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Red River Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coushatta	732	69%
Hall Summit	135	46%
Martin	223	38%

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ALICE IN RICHLAND PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,845 | **Number of Households:** 7,676

Median Household Income: \$38,708 (state average: \$44,555)

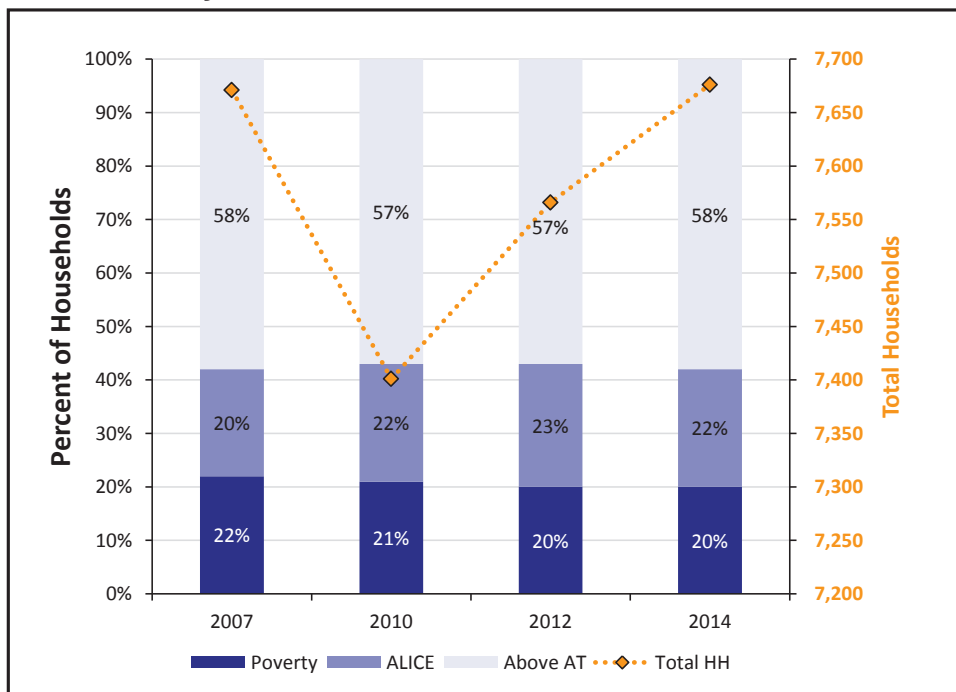
Unemployment Rate: 10.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 20% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Richland Parish

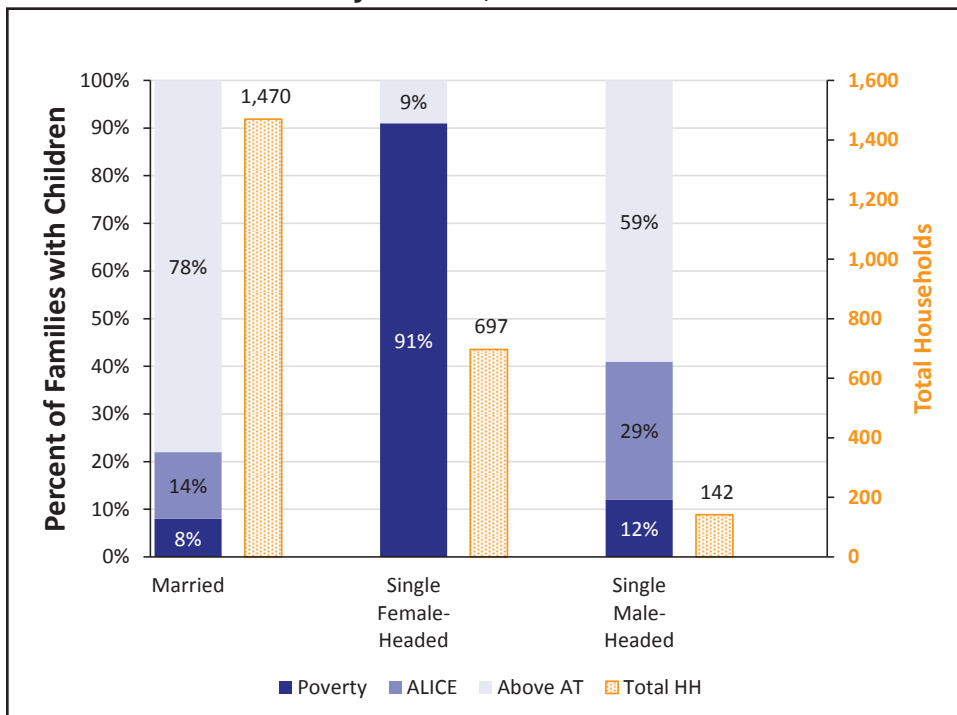
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$333
Taxes	\$85	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Richland Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Richland Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

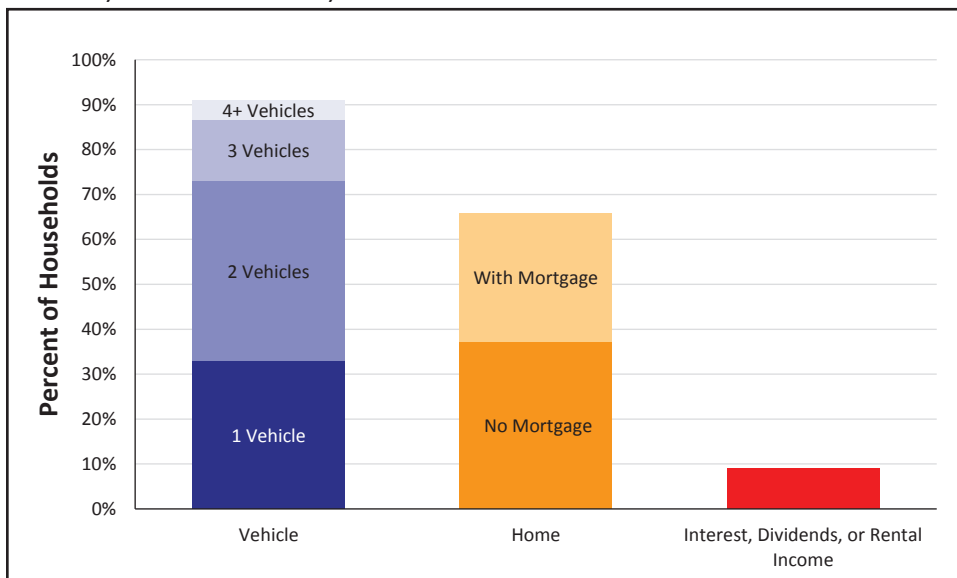
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Richland Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Richland Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Delhi	1,090	44%
Mangham	309	56%
Rayville	1,368	57%
Start	414	43%

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ALICE IN SABINE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 24,286 | **Number of Households:** 9,174

Median Household Income: \$36,513 (state average: \$44,555)

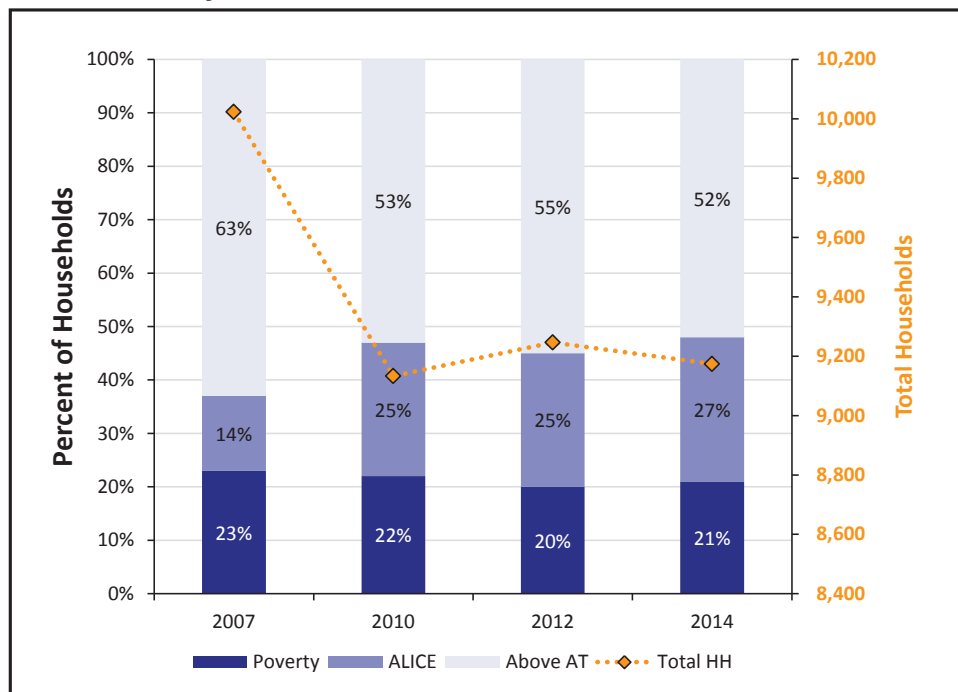
Unemployment Rate: 10.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 21% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Sabine Parish

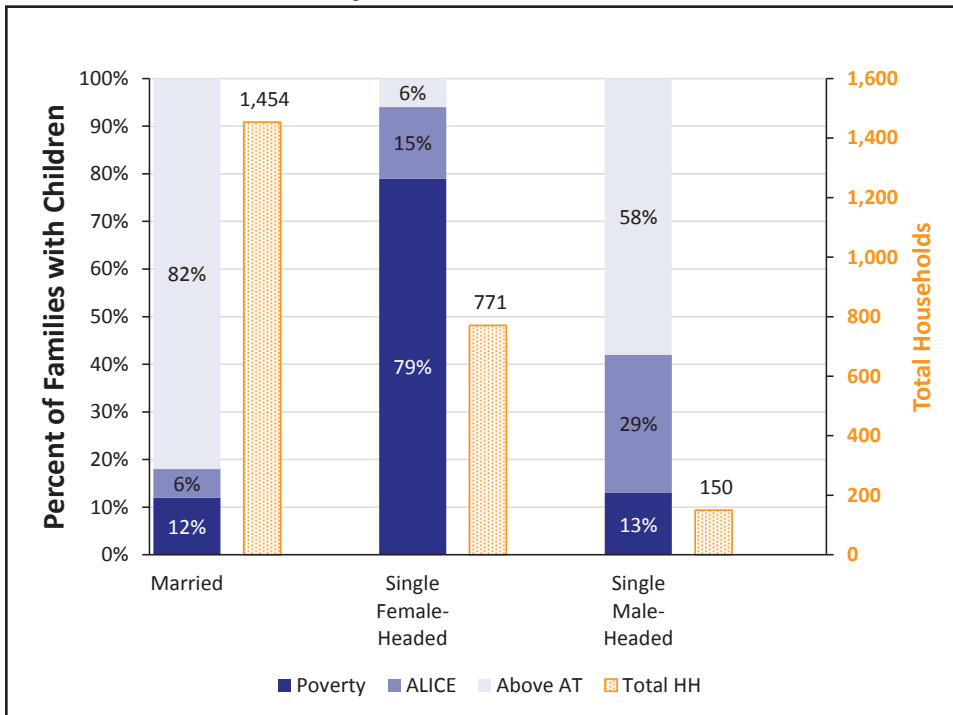
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$515	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$334
Taxes	\$98	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,383	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,596	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.30	\$22.07

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How many families with children are struggling?

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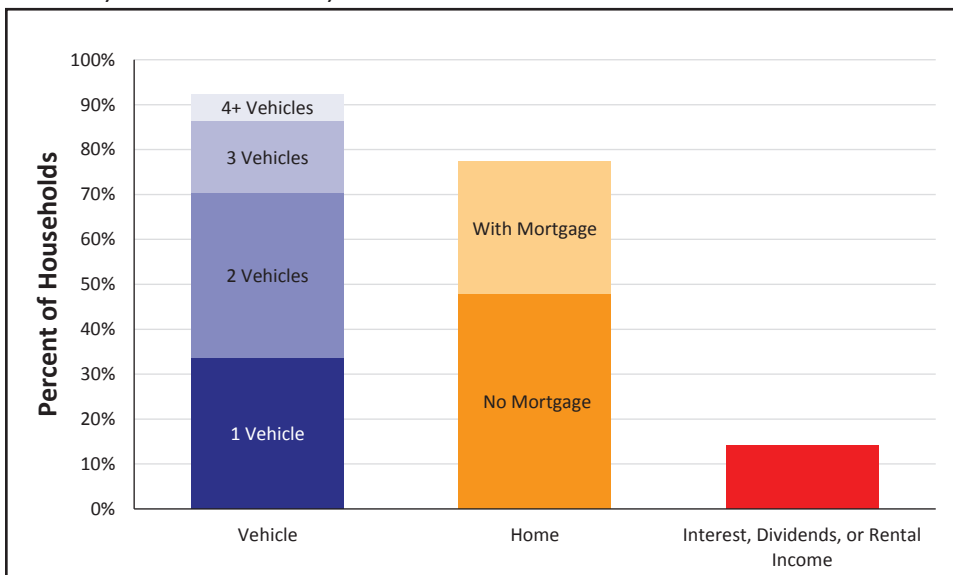
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



Sabine Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belmont	261	34%
Converse	155	58%
Florien	182	63%
Fort Jesup	155	44%
Many	1,014	70%
Pleasant Hill	275	52%
Zwolle	724	60%

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ALICE IN ST. BERNARD PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,114 | **Number of Households:** 14,051

Median Household Income: \$44,706 (state average: \$44,555)

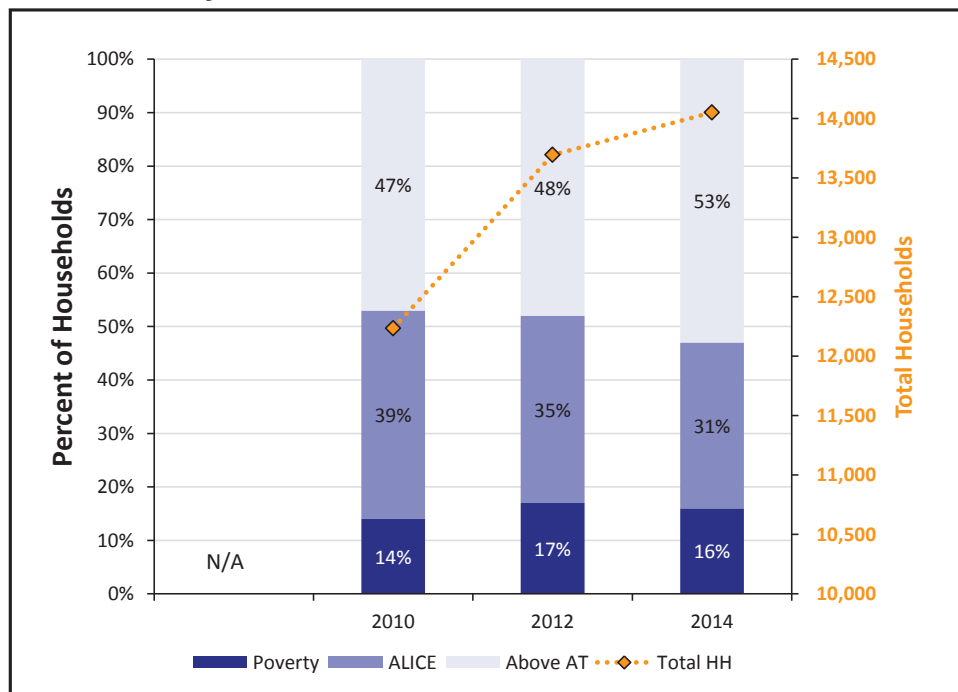
Unemployment Rate: 12.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, St. Bernard Parish

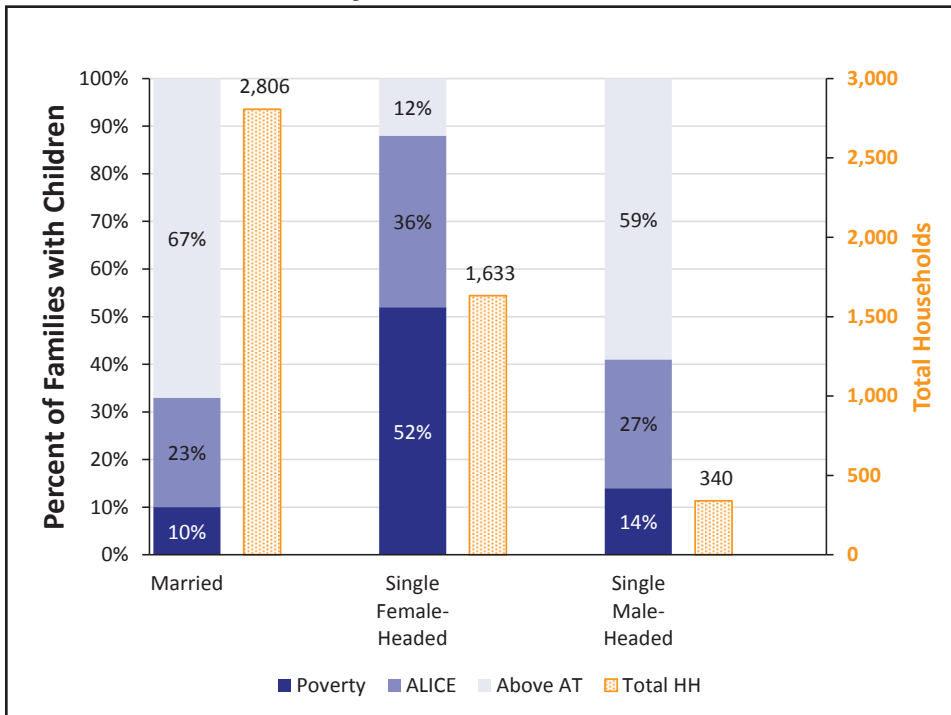
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$949
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$399
Taxes	\$135	\$381
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,392
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$52,704
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$26.35

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

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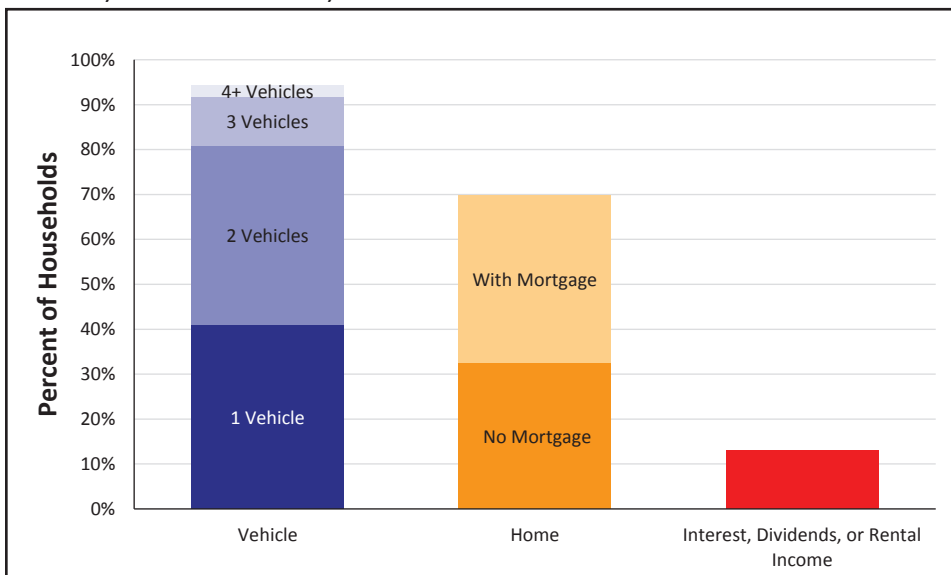
Families with Children by Income, 2014



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Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Bernard Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arabi	1,584	54%
Chalmette	6,813	50%
Meraux	2,144	28%
Poydras	819	55%
Violet	1,912	50%

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ALICE IN ST. CHARLES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 52,616 | **Number of Households:** 18,421

Median Household Income: \$57,785 (state average: \$44,555)

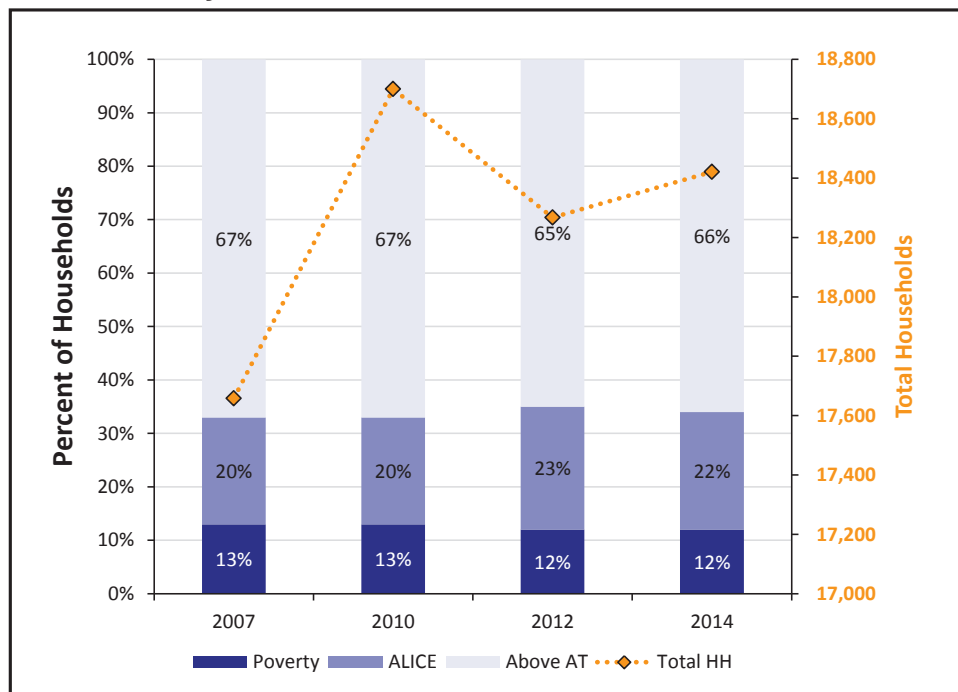
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 12% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, St. Charles Parish

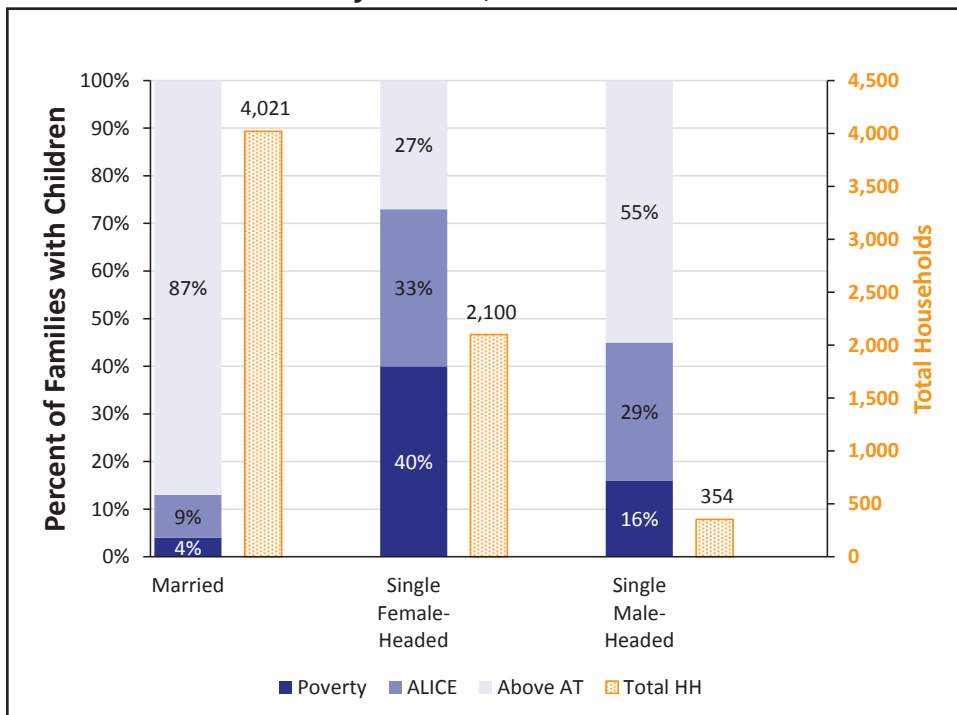
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$382
Taxes	\$135	\$337
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,205
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$50,460
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$25.23

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Charles Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Charles Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

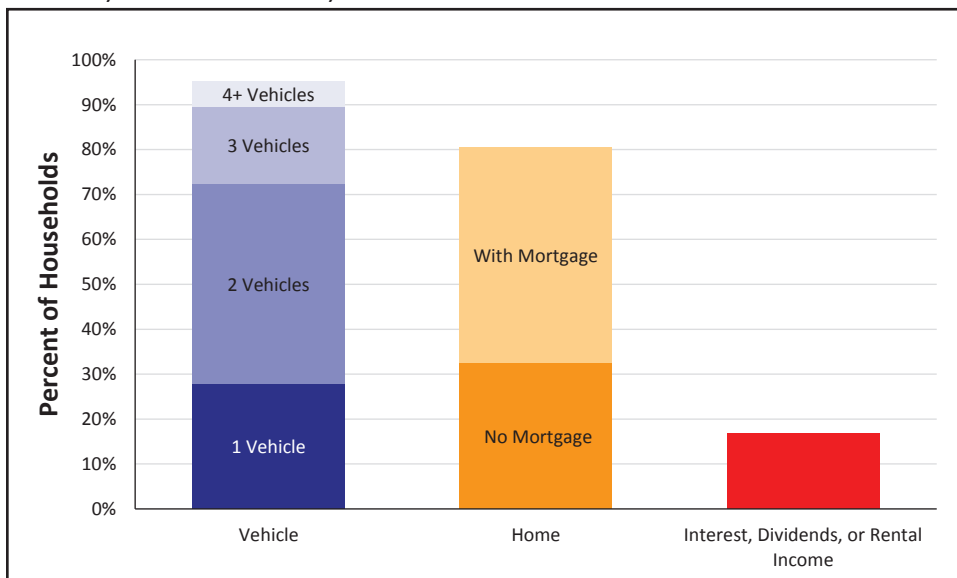
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. Charles Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Charles Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ama	529	32%
Bayou Gauche	942	27%
Boutte	947	35%
Des Allemands	724	37%
Destrehan	3,933	25%
Hahnville	1,198	44%
Killona	238	96%
Luling	4,298	30%
Montz	643	29%
New Sarpy	571	56%
Norco	1,149	30%
Paradis	441	24%
St. Rose	2,970	45%

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ALICE IN ST. HELENA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,937 | **Number of Households:** 4,155

Median Household Income: \$35,262 (state average: \$44,555)

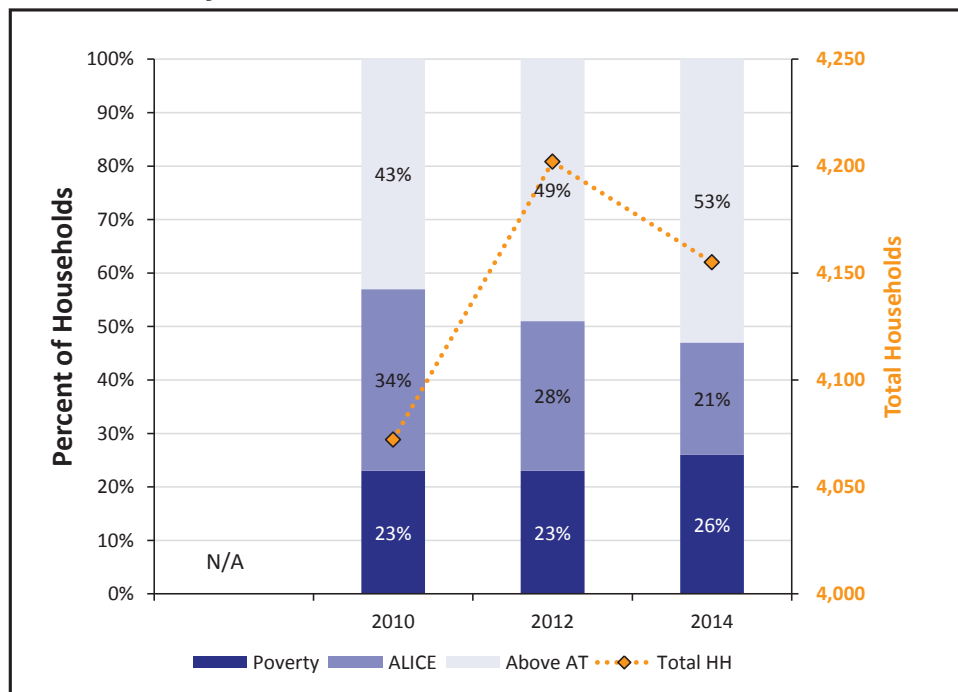
Unemployment Rate: 15.3% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 26% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, St. Helena Parish

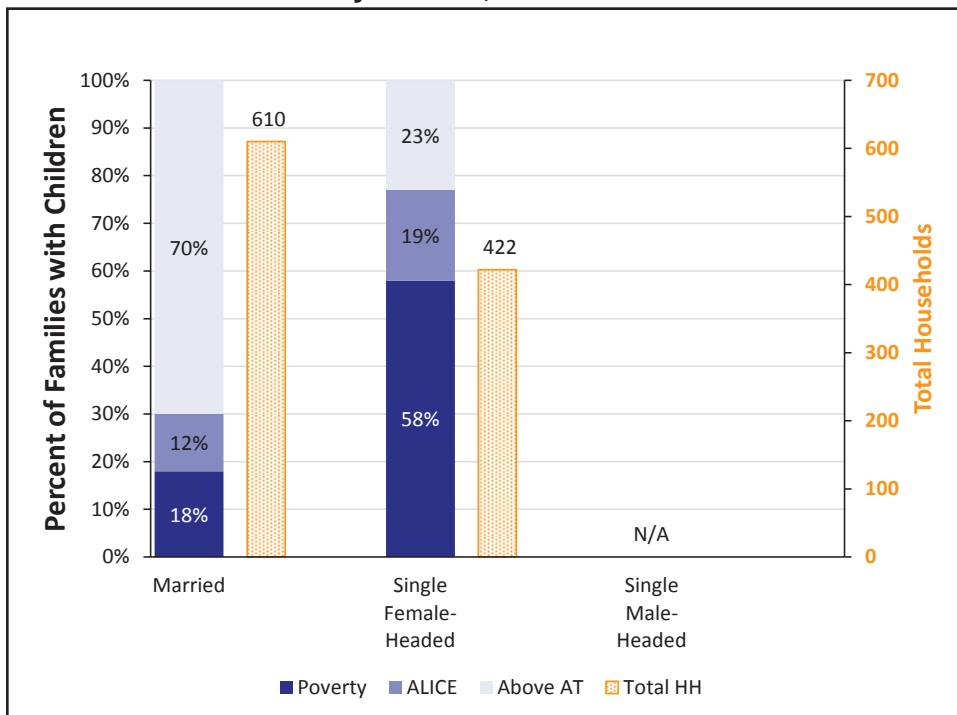
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$867
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$368
Taxes	\$108	\$300
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,049
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$48,588
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.29

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Helena Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Helena Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

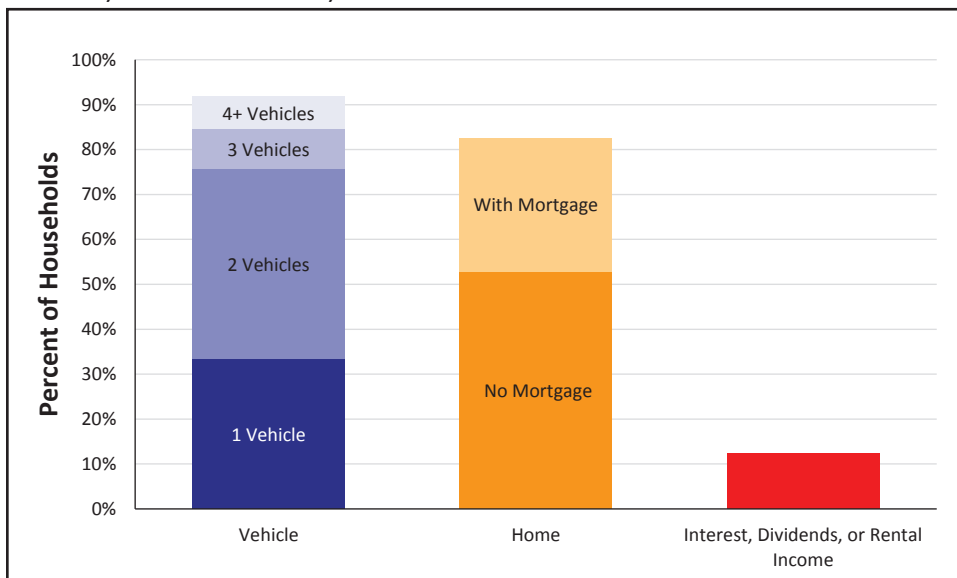
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. Helena Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Helena Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Greensburg	241	52%

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ALICE IN ST. JAMES PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,782 | **Number of Households:** 7,925

Median Household Income: \$53,259 (state average: \$44,555)

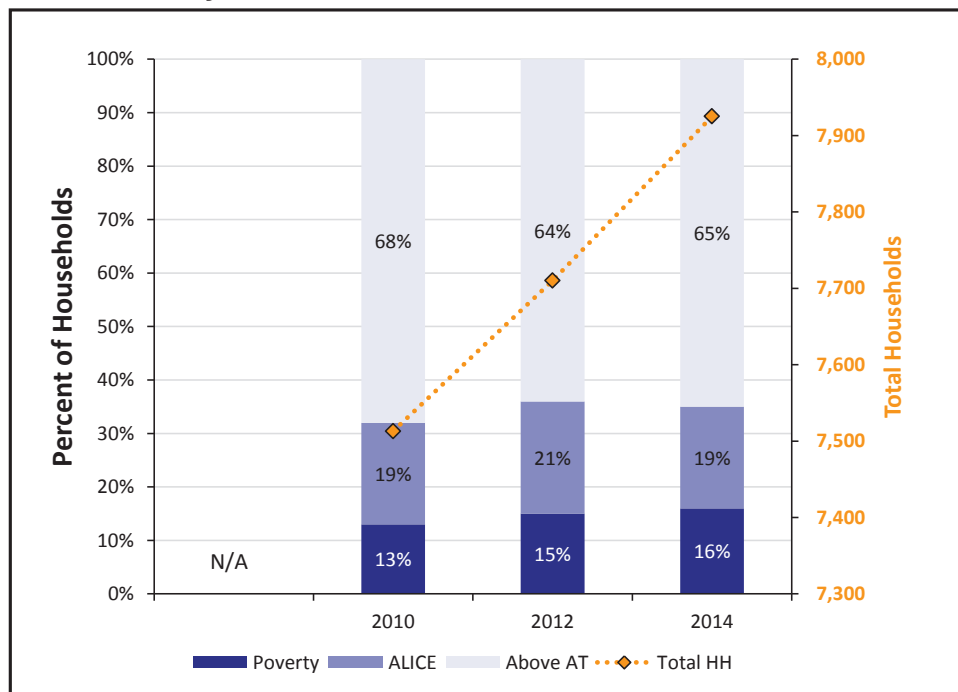
Unemployment Rate: 11.0% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 16% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, St. James Parish

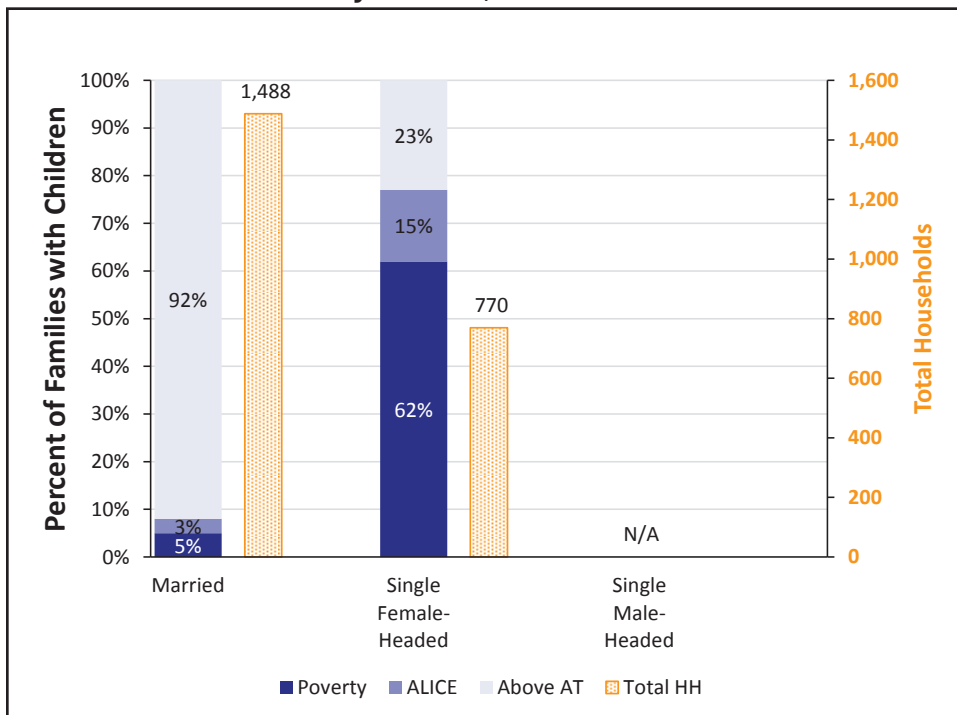
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$341
Taxes	\$94	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,754
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$45,048
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. James Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. James Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

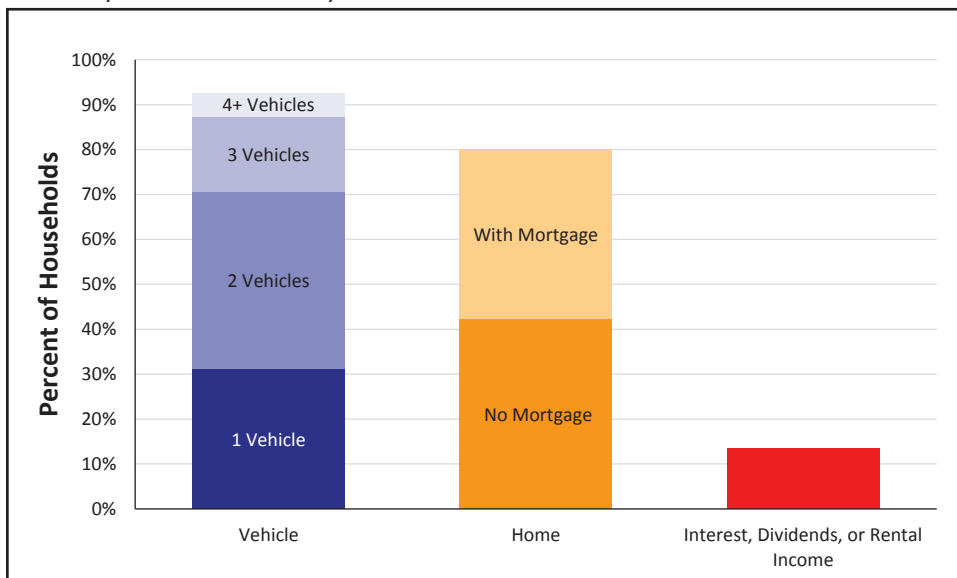
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



St. James Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Convent	214	41%
Gramercy	1,293	33%
Grand Point	821	18%
Hester	161	28%
Lutcher	1,353	42%
North Vacherie	804	37%
Paulina	439	24%
South Vacherie	1,421	28%
St. James	344	40%
Union	349	59%
Welcome	243	44%

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ALICE IN ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 44,570 | **Number of Households:** 15,444

Median Household Income: \$50,716 (state average: \$44,555)

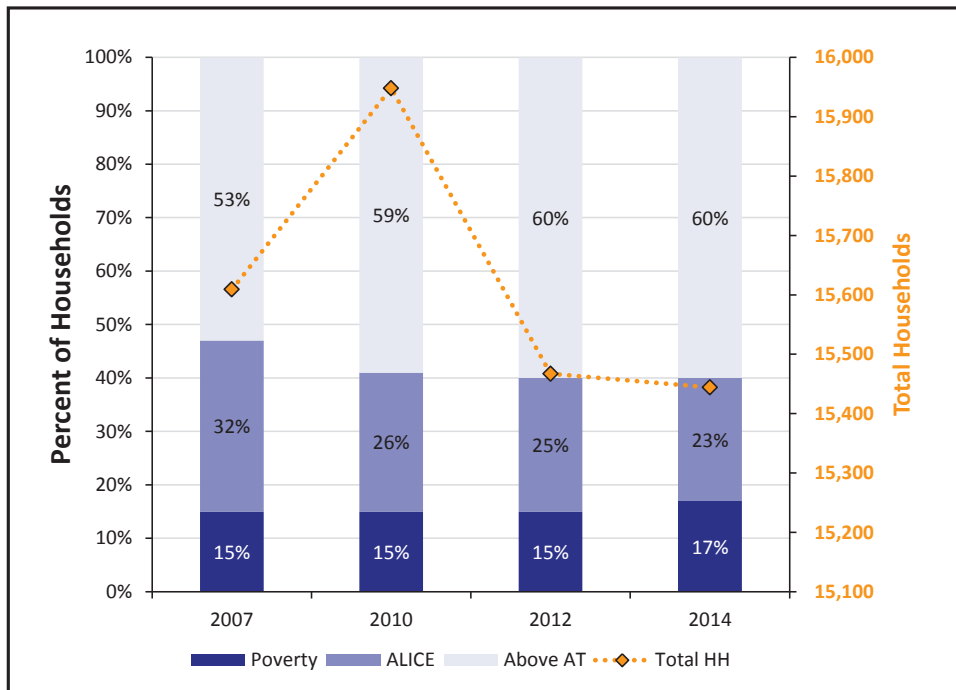
Unemployment Rate: 10.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, St. John The Baptist Parish

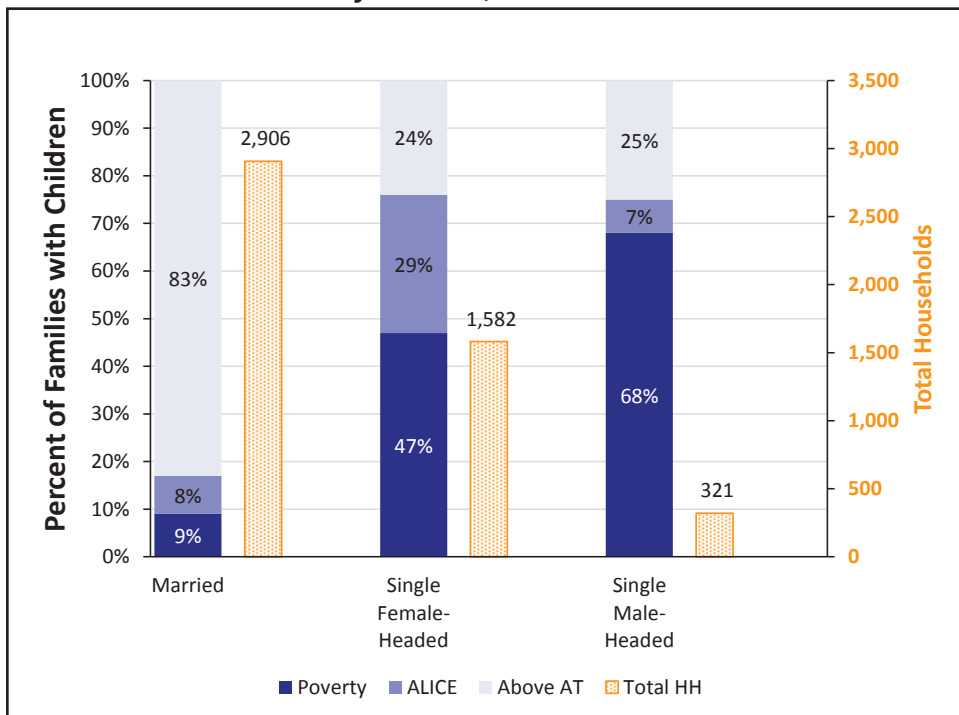
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$382
Taxes	\$135	\$337
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,205
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$50,460
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$25.23

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. John The Baptist Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. John The Baptist Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

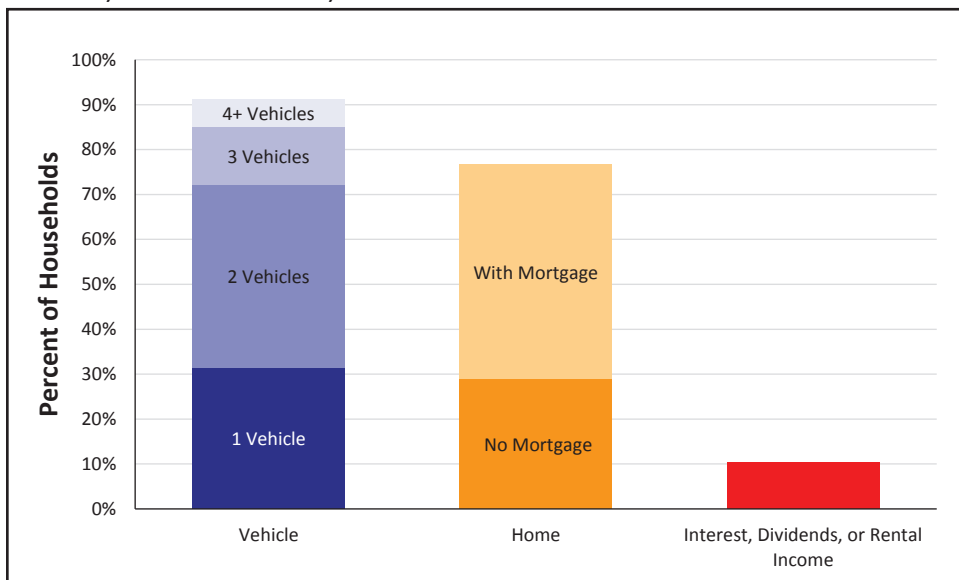
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. John The Baptist Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. John The Baptist Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Edgard	860	42%
Garyville	932	52%
Laplace	9,907	40%
Pleasure Bend	123	30%
Reserve	3,342	41%
Wallace	253	43%

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ALICE IN ST. LANDRY PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 83,709 | **Number of Households:** 28,739

Median Household Income: \$27,753 (state average: \$44,555)

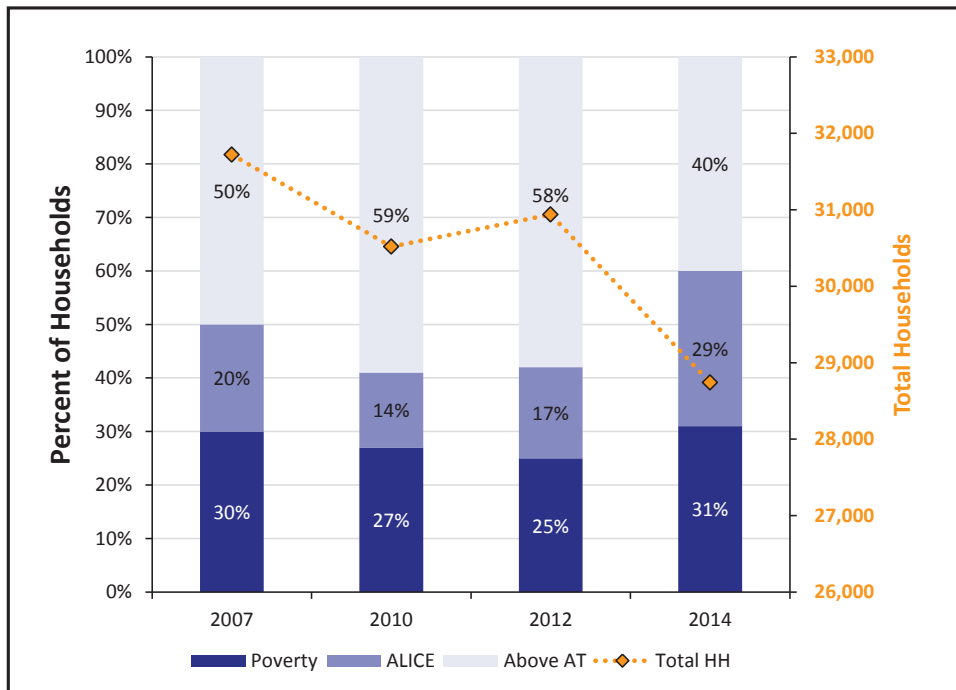
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 31% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, St. Landry Parish

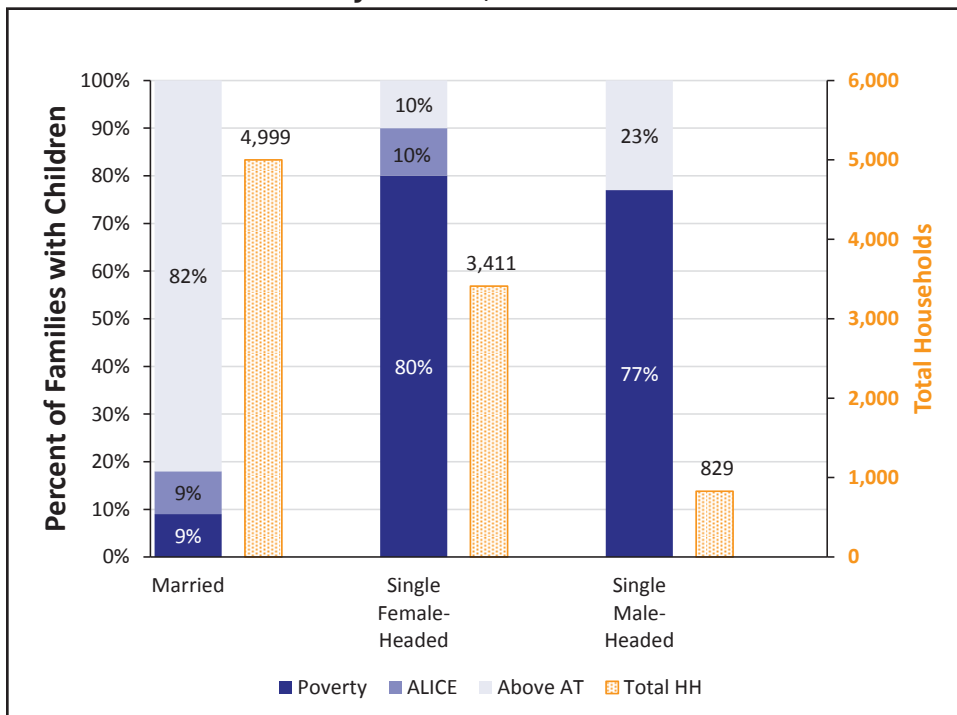
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$428	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$114	\$326
Taxes	\$74	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,260	\$3,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,120	\$43,032
Hourly Wage	\$7.56	\$21.52

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Landry Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Landry Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

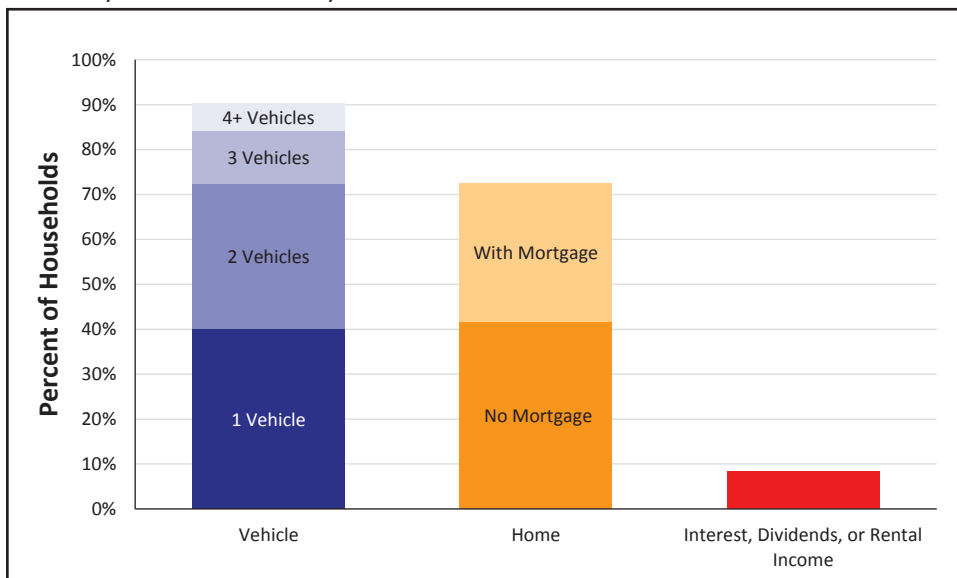
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. Landry Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Landry Parish, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arnaudville	422	47%
Cankton	257	37%
Eunice	3,965	56%
Grand Coteau	364	61%
Krotz Springs	445	64%
Lawtell	498	28%
Leonville	352	61%
Melville	431	76%
Opelousas	5,820	64%
Port Barre	696	60%
Sunset	1,186	54%
Washington	288	68%

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ALICE IN ST. MARTIN PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 52,823 | **Number of Households:** 18,834

Median Household Income: \$42,948 (state average: \$44,555)

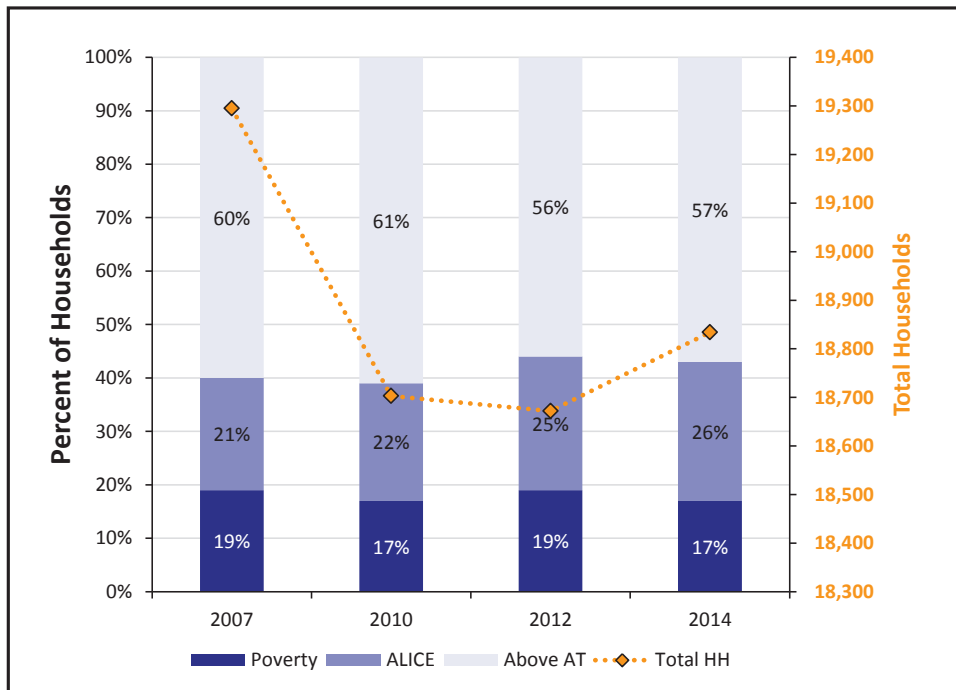
Unemployment Rate: 7.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, St. Martin Parish

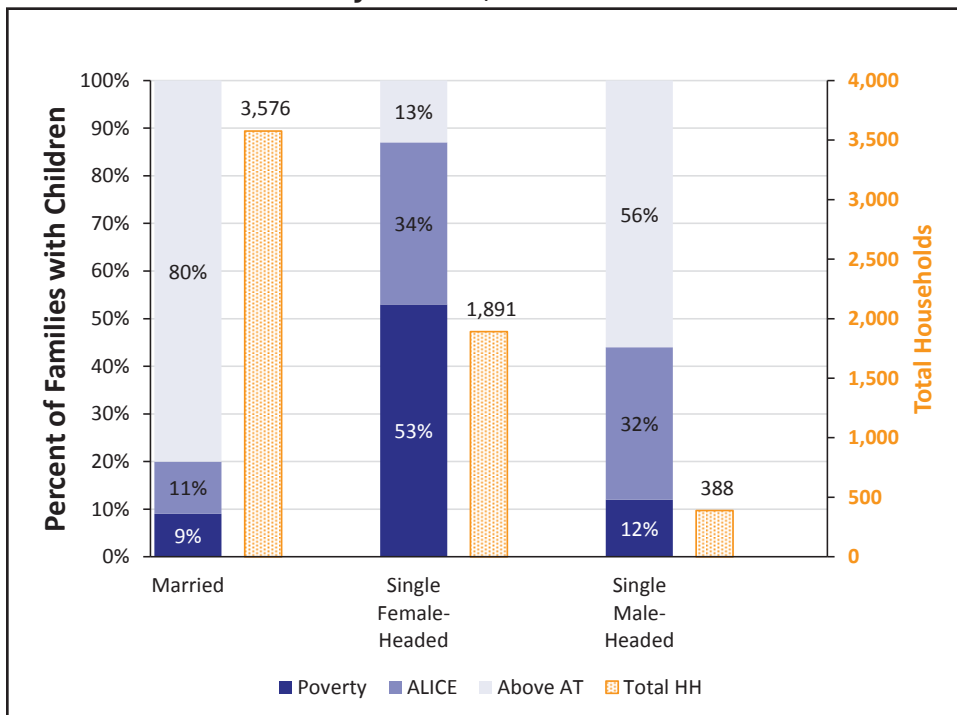
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$791
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$346
Taxes	\$94	\$257
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,803
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$45,636
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.82

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Martin Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Martin Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

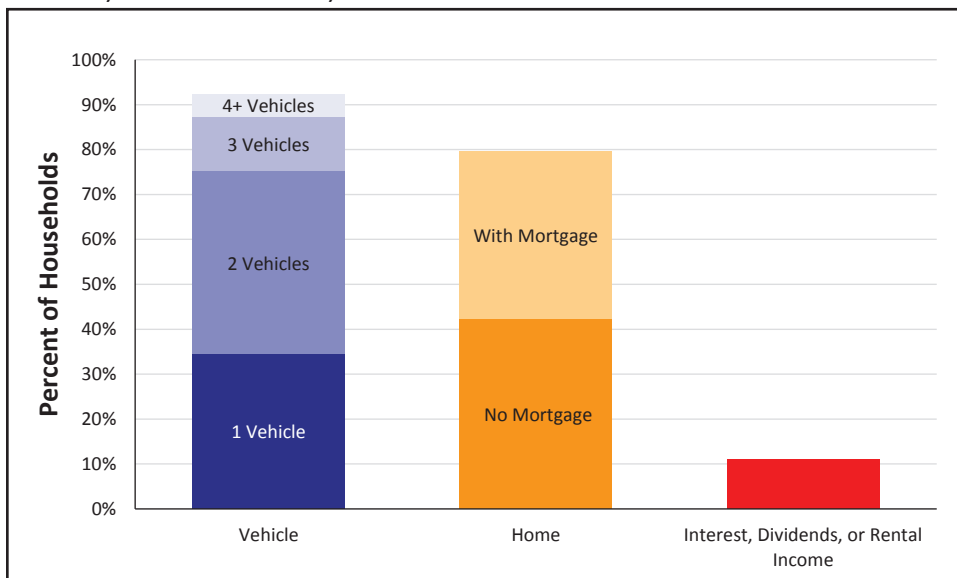
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. Martin Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Martin Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Breaux Bridge	2,832	54%
Cade	574	28%
Catahoula	312	43%
Cecilia	408	20%
Henderson	563	57%
Parks	260	51%
St. Martinville	2,315	68%

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ALICE IN ST. MARY PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 53,784 | **Number of Households:** 20,183

Median Household Income: \$41,956 (state average: \$44,555)

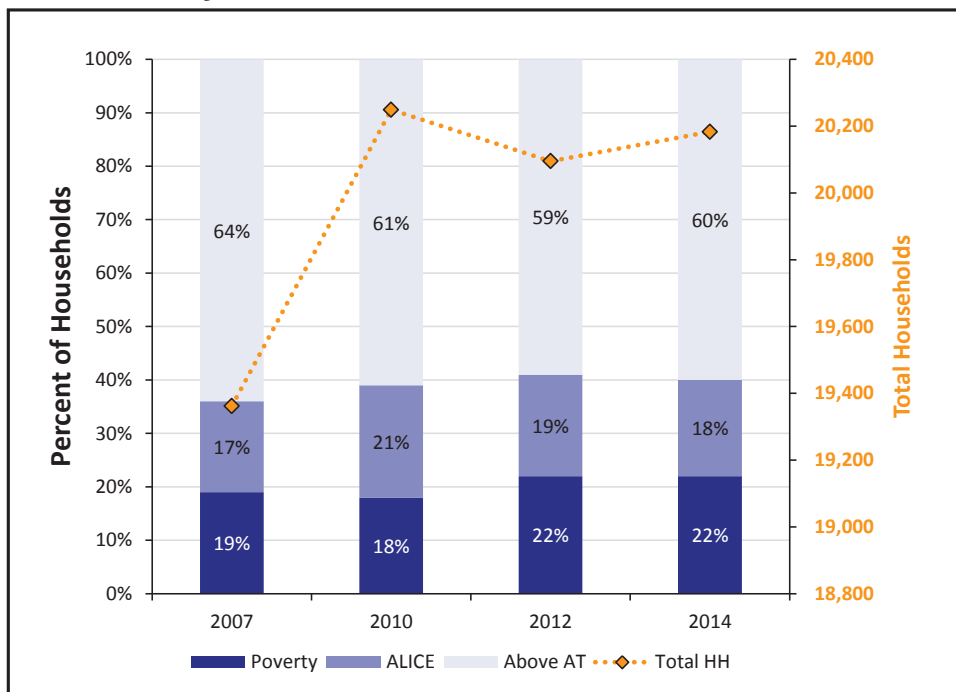
Unemployment Rate: 11.7% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 22% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, St. Mary Parish

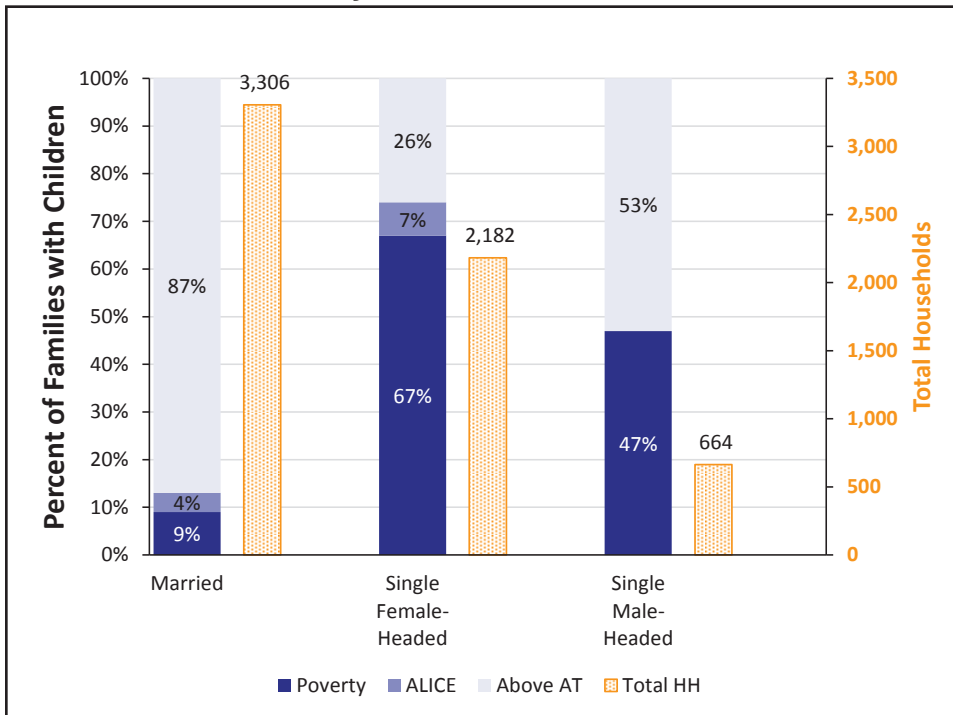
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$518	\$696
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$334
Taxes	\$99	\$230
Monthly Total	\$1,387	\$3,669
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,644	\$44,028
Hourly Wage	\$8.32	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Mary Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Mary Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

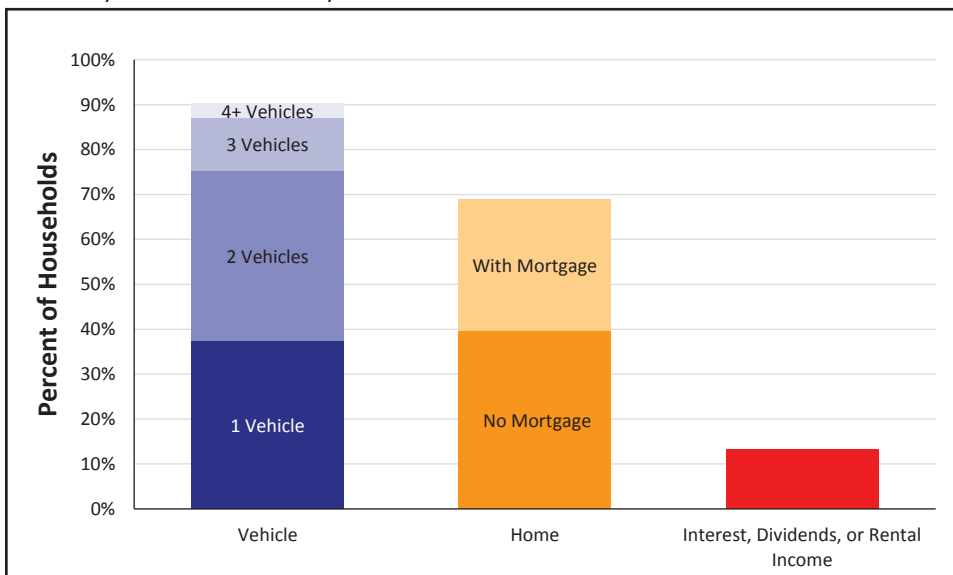
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

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Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Mary Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amelia	866	33%
Baldwin	846	53%
Bayou Vista	1,969	34%
Berwick	1,789	39%
Charenton	759	44%
Franklin	2,626	50%
Glencoe	140	80%
Morgan City	4,819	39%
Patterson	2,238	35%
Siracusaville	167	65%
Sorrel	278	29%

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ALICE IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 245,829 | **Number of Households:** 88,123

Median Household Income: \$63,210 (state average: \$44,555)

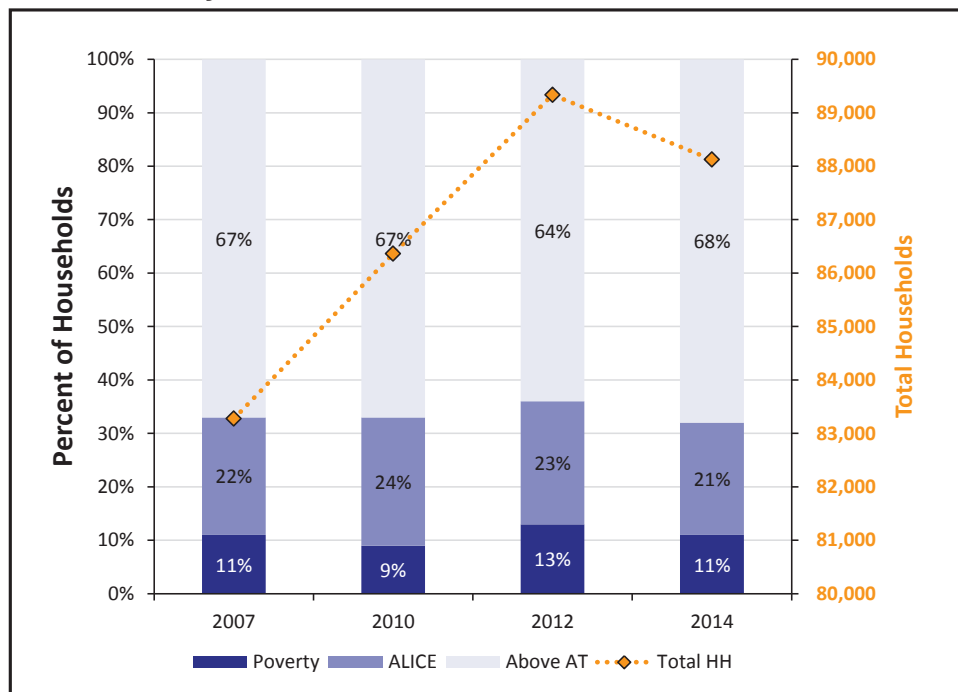
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 11% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not include any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. ALICE households typically earn above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,670 for a single adult and \$23,850 for a family of four, but less than the Household Survival Budget.

Household Survival Budget, St. Tammany Parish

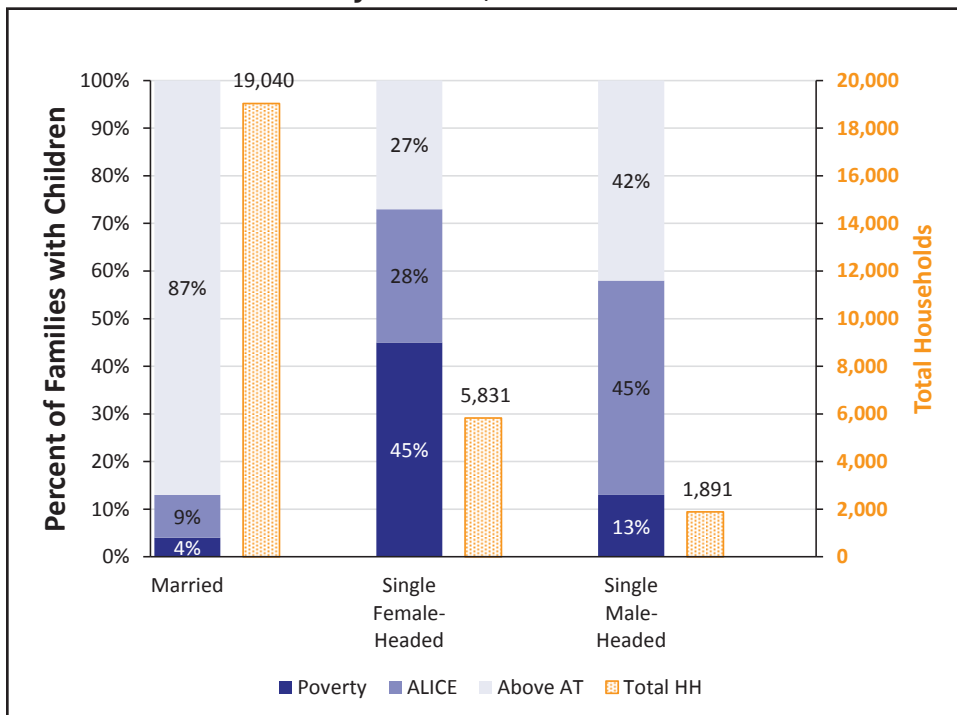
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$646	\$948
Child Care	\$–	\$867
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$388
Taxes	\$135	\$352
Monthly Total	\$1,567	\$4,270
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,804	\$51,240
Hourly Wage	\$9.40	\$25.62

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many St. Tammany Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more St. Tammany Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

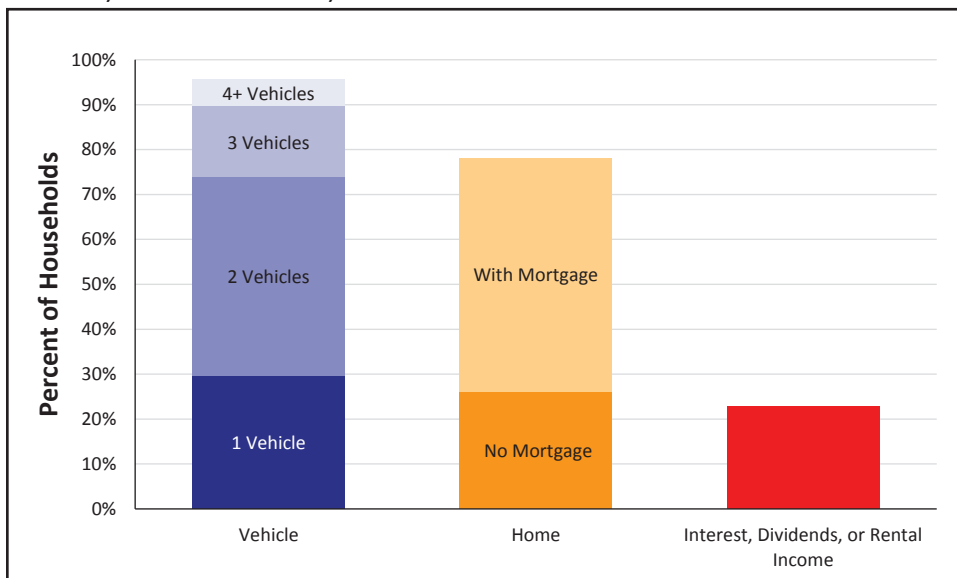
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in St. Tammany Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



St. Tammany Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abita Springs	976	31%
Covington	3,294	44%
Eden Isle	2,929	15%
Folsom	267	55%
Lacombe	3,182	45%
Madisonville	347	30%
Mandeville	4,670	27%
Pearl River	1,003	49%
Slidell	10,091	40%
Sun	131	55%

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ALICE IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 127,049 | **Number of Households:** 45,786

Median Household Income: \$40,689 (state average: \$44,555)

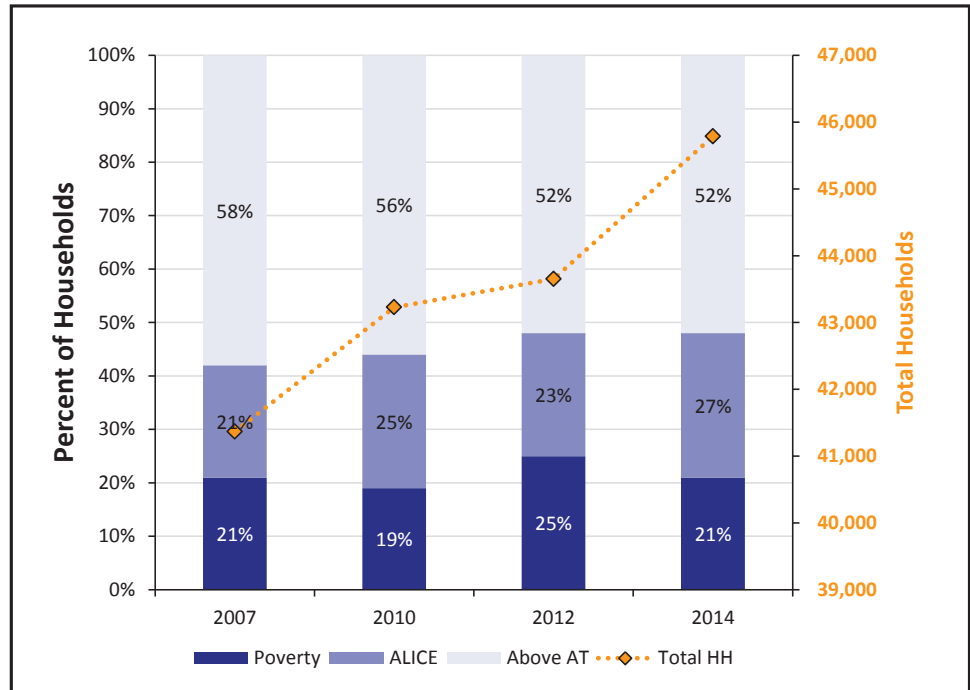
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 21% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Tangipahoa Parish

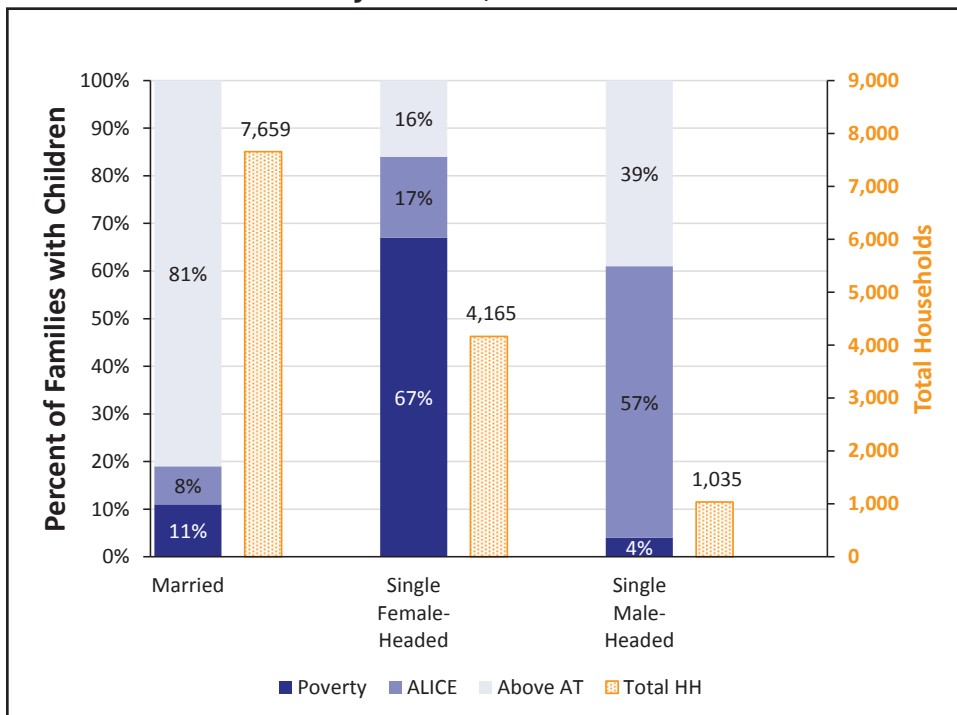
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$540	\$822
Child Care	\$–	\$867
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$371
Taxes	\$105	\$308
Monthly Total	\$1,418	\$4,083
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,016	\$48,996
Hourly Wage	\$8.51	\$24.50

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Tangipahoa Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Tangipahoa Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

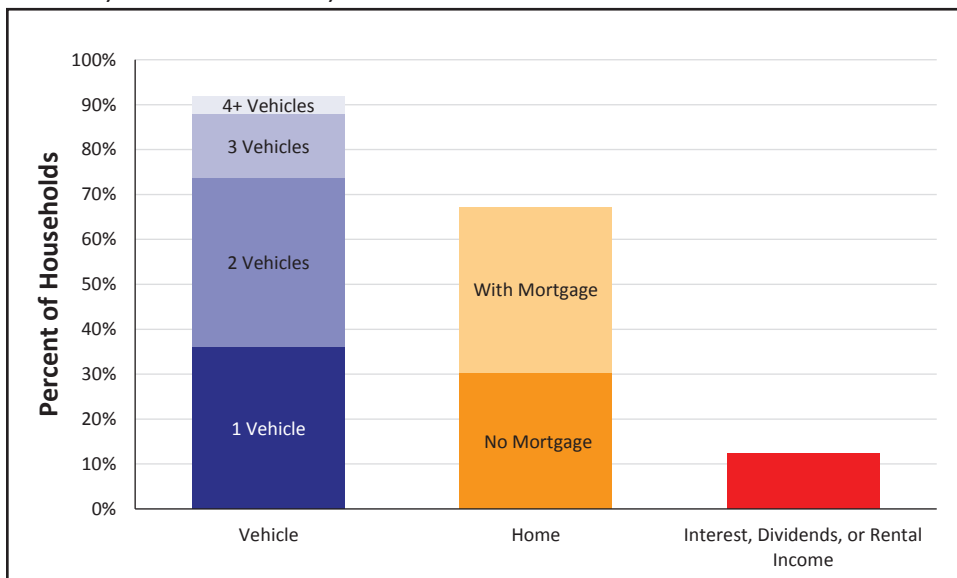
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Tangipahoa Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Tangipahoa Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amite City	1,323	46%
Hammond	6,854	56%
Independence	636	52%
Kentwood	863	76%
Natalbany	1,013	57%
Ponchatoula	2,646	48%
Roseland	408	66%
Tangipahoa	191	65%
Tickfaw	267	43%

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ALICE IN TENSAS PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,008 | **Number of Households:** 1,936

Median Household Income: \$26,178 (state average: \$44,555)

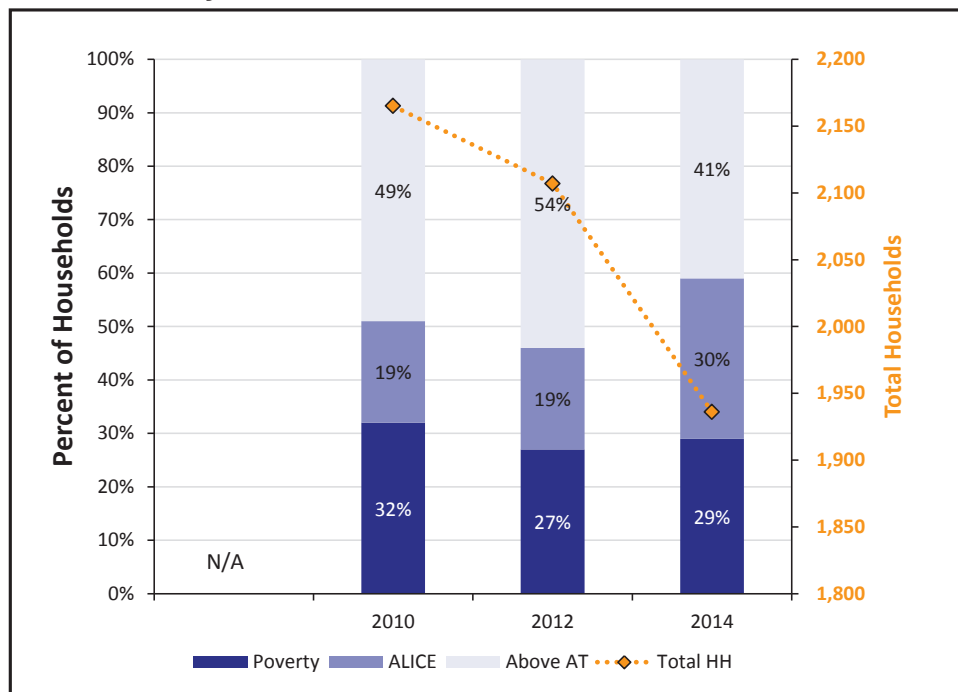
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 29% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Tensas Parish

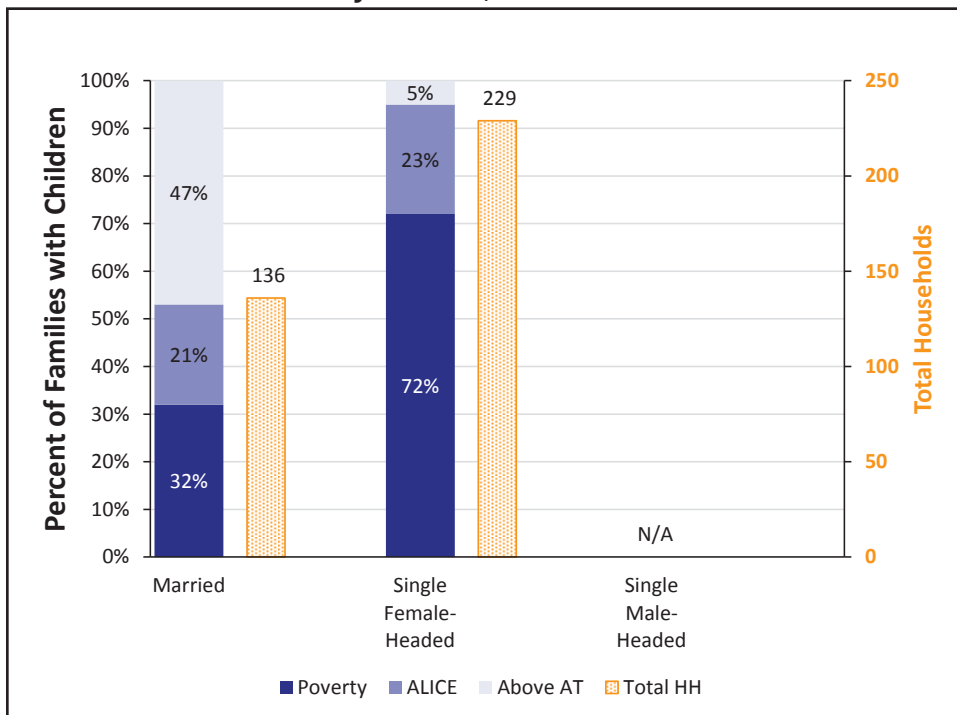
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$333
Taxes	\$85	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Tensas Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. More families are headed by single parents than married parents in Tensas Parish, and single parent families are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

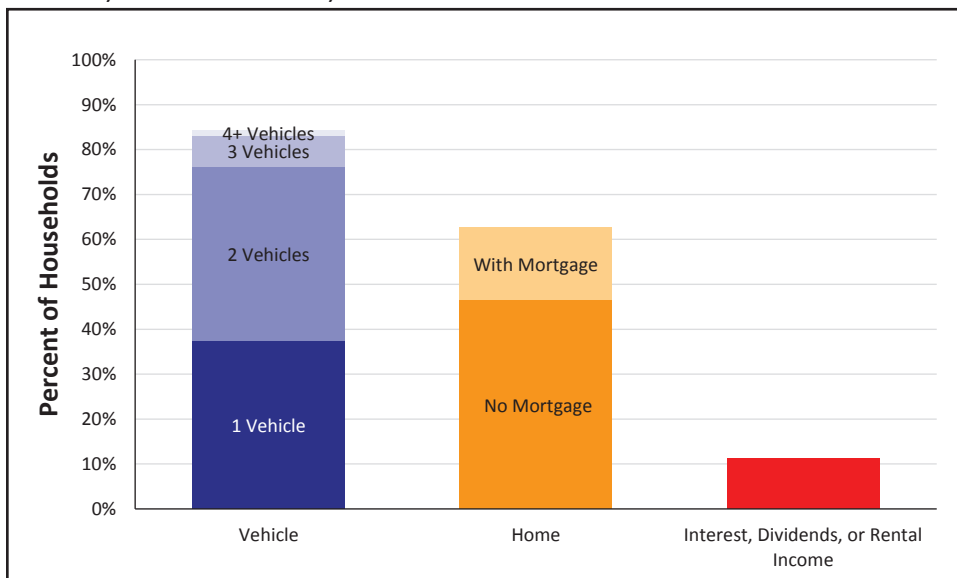
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Tensas Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Tensas Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Newellton	455	61%
St. Joseph	379	74%
Waterproof	262	73%

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ALICE IN TERREBONNE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 113,328 | **Number of Households:** 39,975

Median Household Income: \$46,678 (state average: \$44,555)

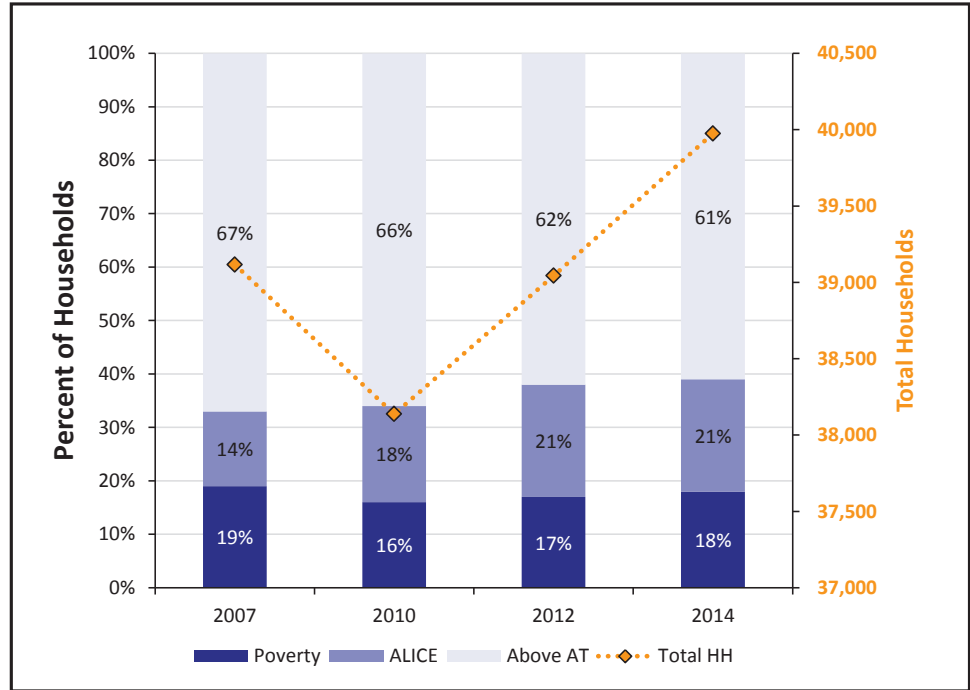
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 18% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Terrebonne Parish

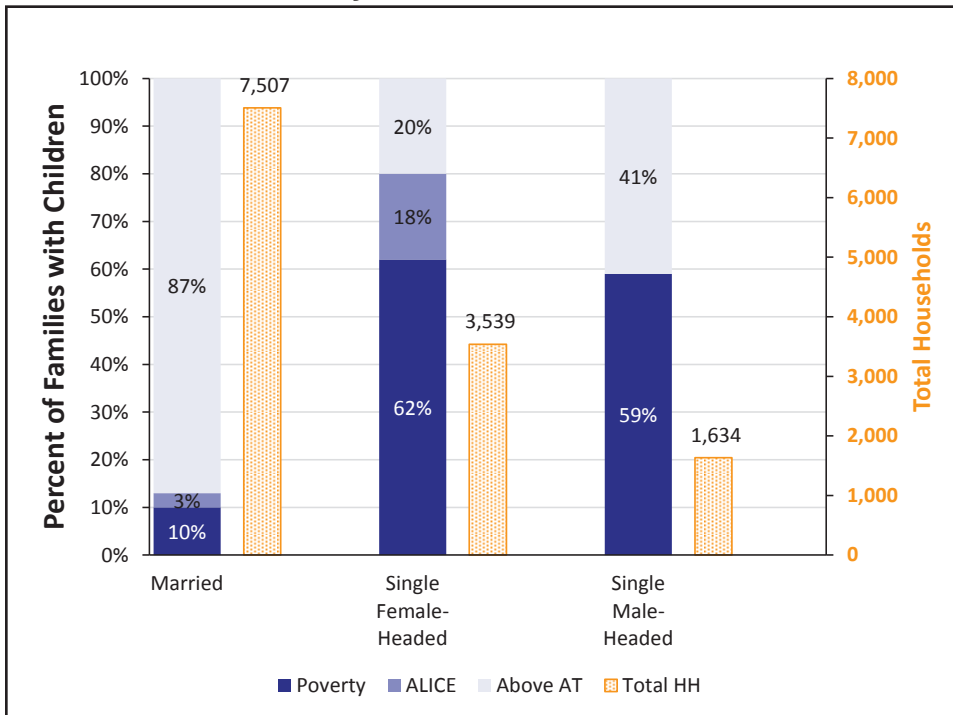
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$496	\$773
Child Care	\$–	\$823
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$359
Taxes	\$93	\$277
Monthly Total	\$1,356	\$3,947
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,272	\$47,364
Hourly Wage	\$8.14	\$23.68

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Terrebonne Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Terrebonne Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

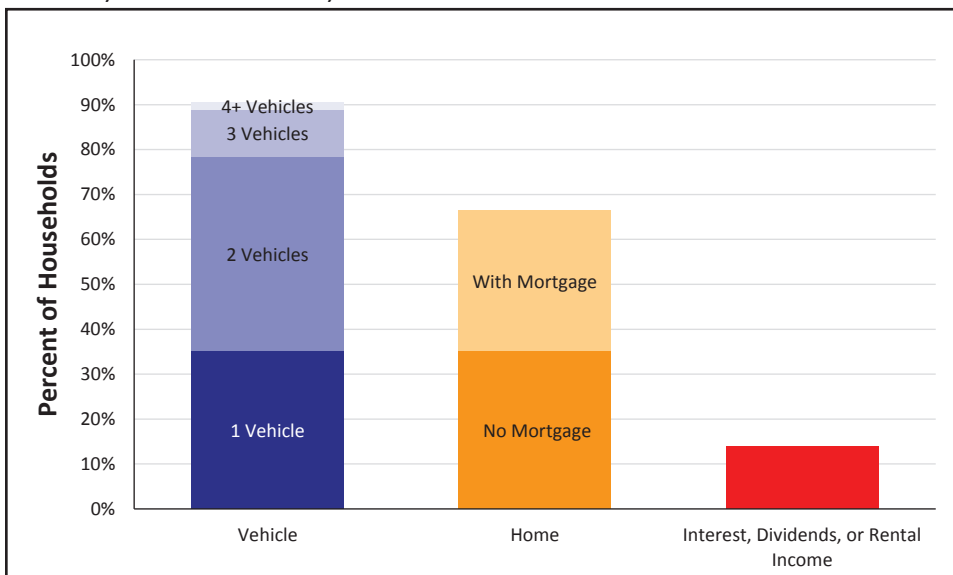
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Terrebonne Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Terrebonne Parish, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bayou Cane	7,788	33%
Bourg	888	33%
Chauvin	1,052	48%
Dulac	443	45%
Gray	1,804	48%
Houma	12,297	40%
Montegut	474	41%
Presquille	500	12%
Schriever	2,516	30%

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ALICE IN UNION PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,623 | **Number of Households:** 8,712

Median Household Income: \$35,115 (state average: \$44,555)

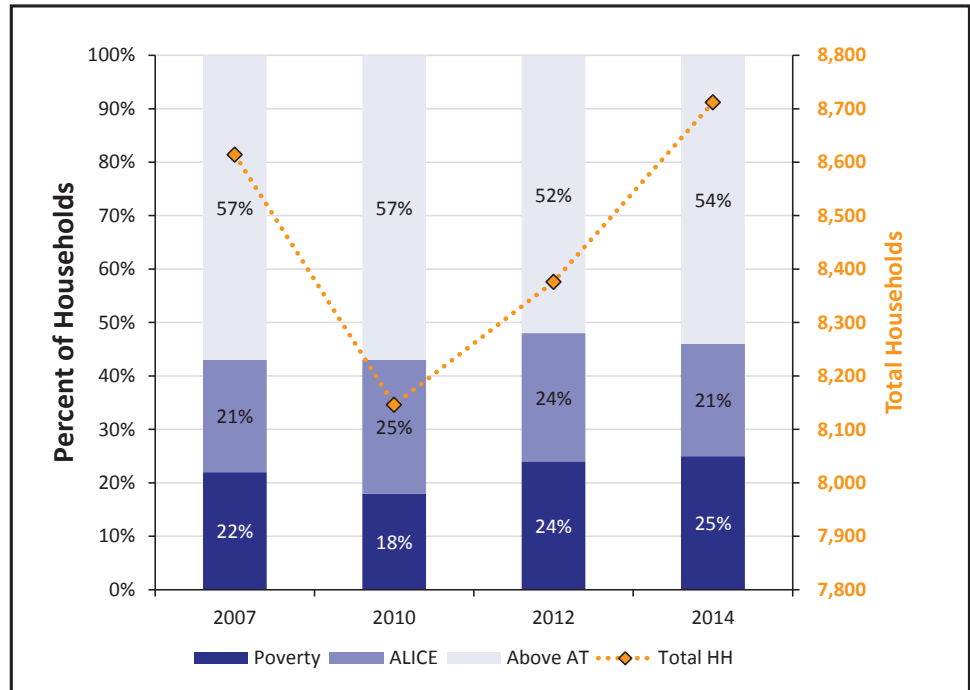
Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 25% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Union Parish

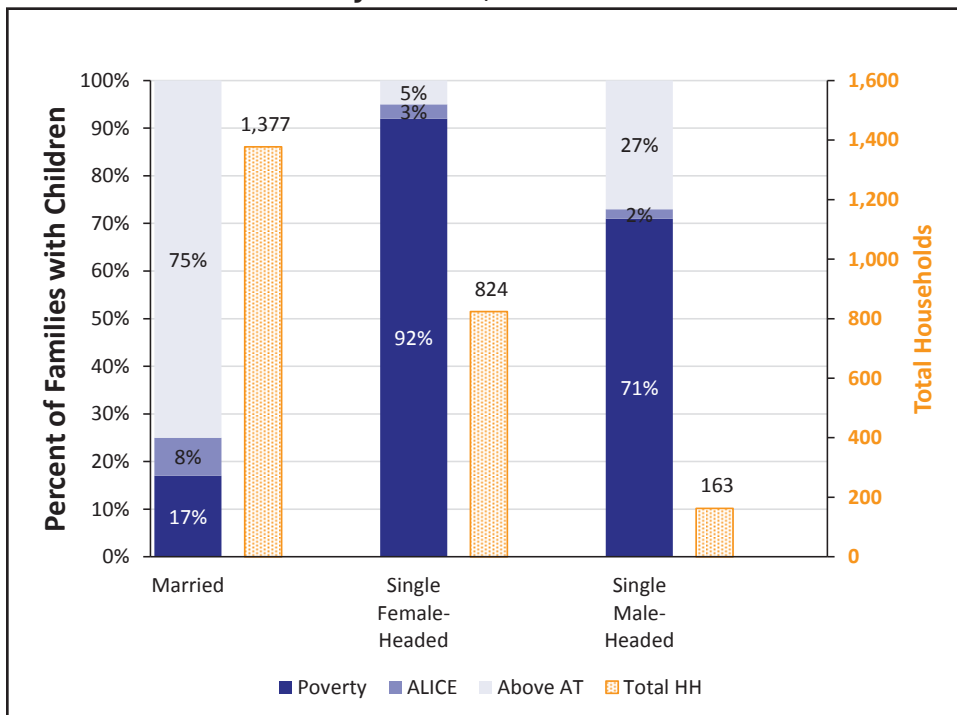
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$522	\$693
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$341
Taxes	\$100	\$238
Monthly Total	\$1,392	\$3,747
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,704	\$44,964
Hourly Wage	\$8.35	\$22.48

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Union Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Union Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

Families with Children by Income, 2014

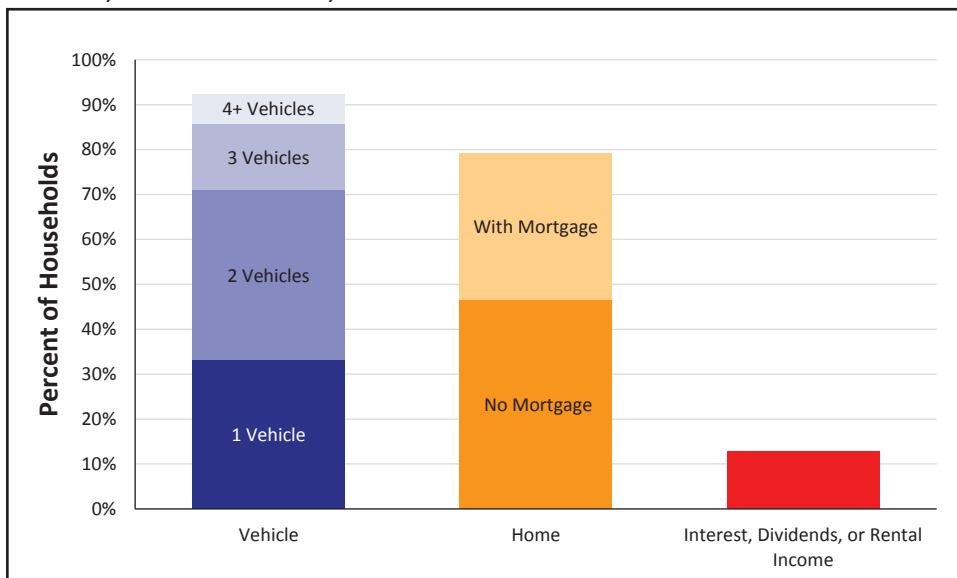


Union Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bernice	519	65%
Farmerville	1,479	62%
Junction City	210	64%
Marion	297	54%

What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Union Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



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ALICE IN VERMILION PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 58,784 | **Number of Households:** 21,623

Median Household Income: \$47,344 (state average: \$44,555)

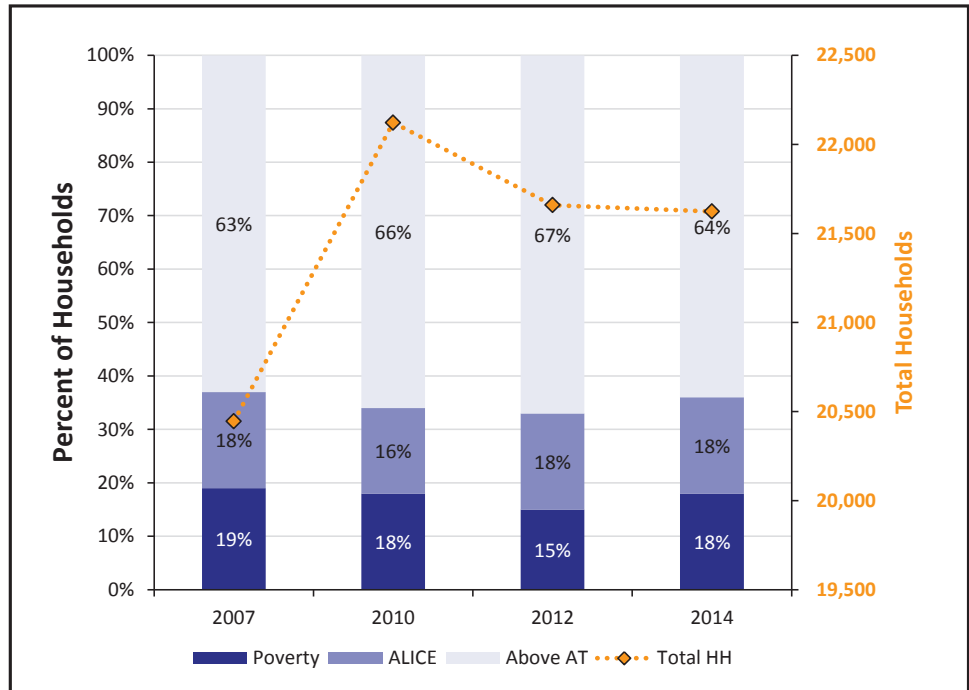
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 18% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, Vermilion Parish

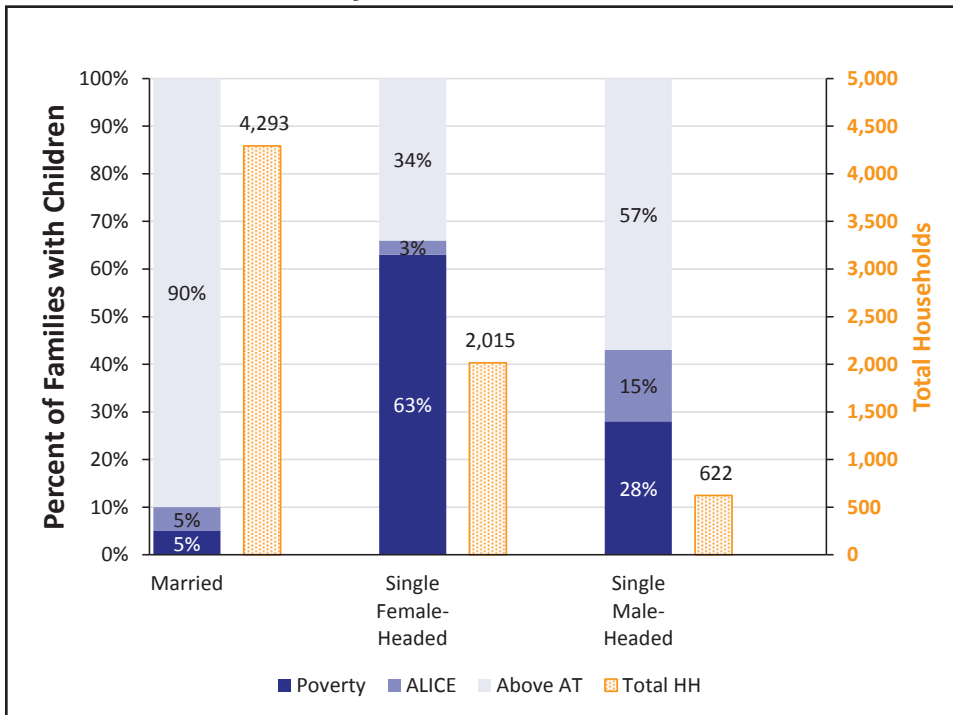
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$516	\$657
Child Care	\$–	\$694
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$329
Taxes	\$99	\$219
Monthly Total	\$1,385	\$3,614
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,620	\$43,368
Hourly Wage	\$8.31	\$21.68

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Vermilion Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Vermilion Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

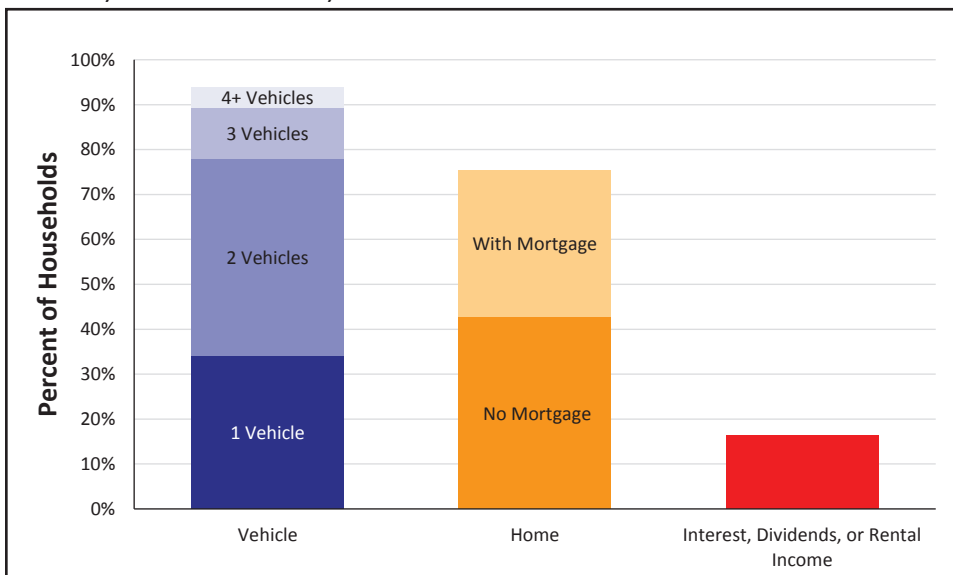
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Vermilion Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Vermilion Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abbeville	4,461	52%
Delcambre	725	36%
Erath	899	38%
Gueydan	668	42%
Kaplan	1,933	53%
Maurice	518	26%

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ALICE IN VERNON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 52,844 | **Number of Households:** 18,112

Median Household Income: \$46,867 (state average: \$44,555)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 13% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Vernon Parish

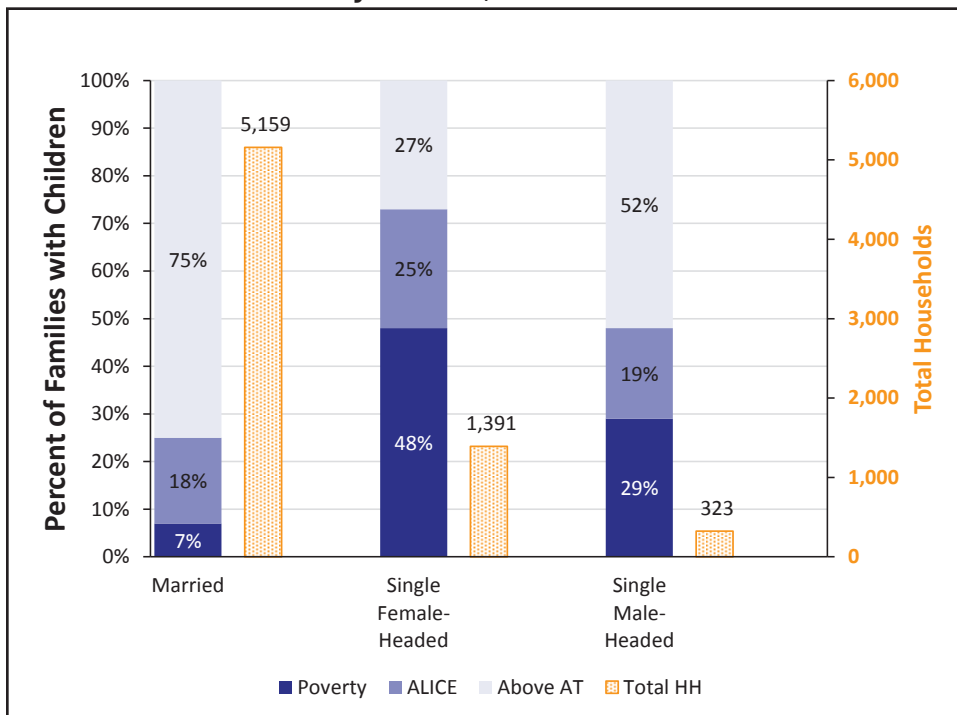
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$546	\$915
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$367
Taxes	\$107	\$300
Monthly Total	\$1,427	\$4,034
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,124	\$48,408
Hourly Wage	\$8.56	\$24.20

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Vernon Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Vernon Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

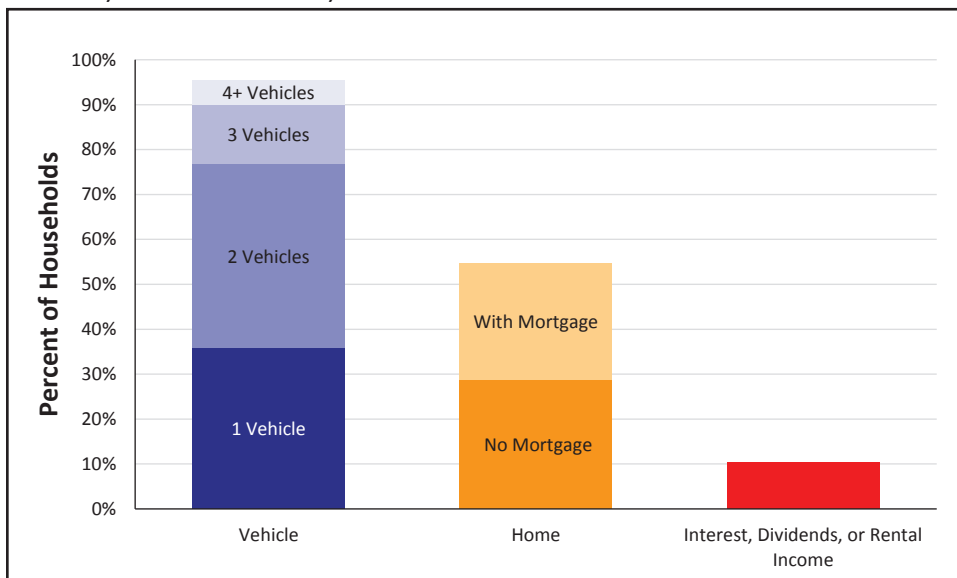
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Vernon Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Vernon Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anacoco	410	34%
Fort Polk North	962	33%
Fort Polk South	2,139	43%
Hornbeck	168	44%
Leesville	2,460	47%
New Llano	1,019	45%
Pitkin	222	59%
Rosepine	650	51%
Simpson	258	20%

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ALICE IN WASHINGTON PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 46,723 | **Number of Households:** 17,589

Median Household Income: \$31,750 (state average: \$44,555)

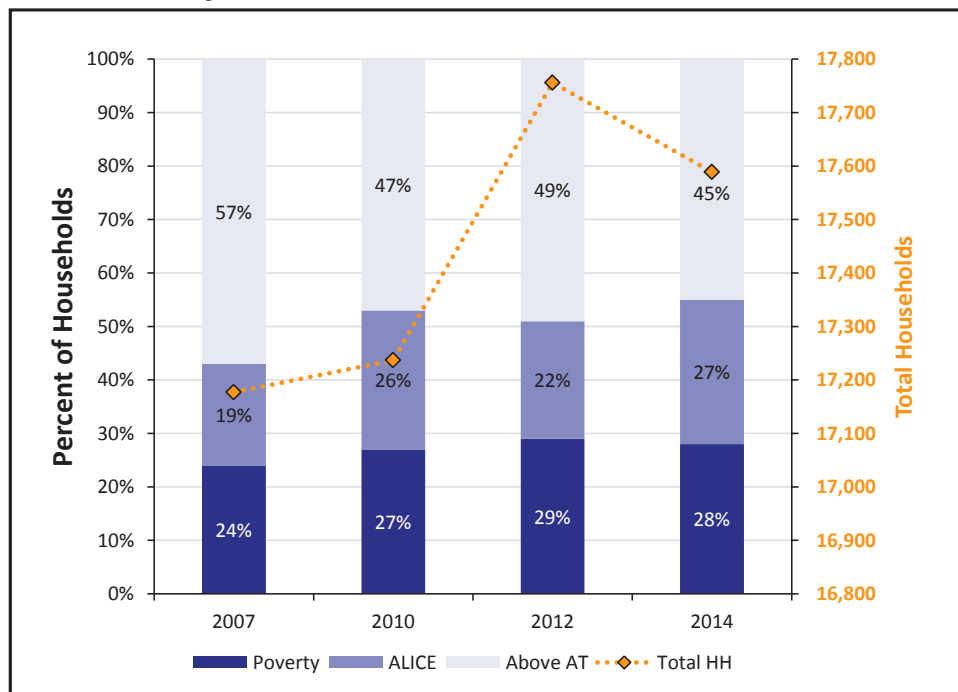
Unemployment Rate: 16.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 28% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Washington Parish

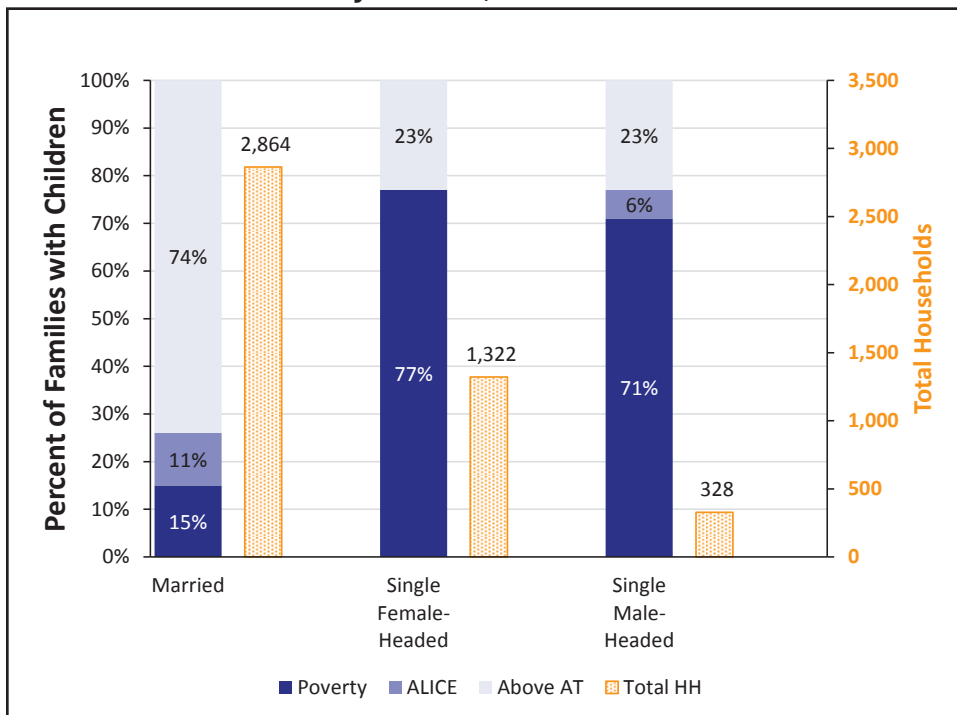
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$482	\$657
Child Care	\$–	\$867
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$121	\$349
Taxes	\$89	\$255
Monthly Total	\$1,336	\$3,843
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,032	\$46,116
Hourly Wage	\$8.02	\$23.06

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Washington Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Washington Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

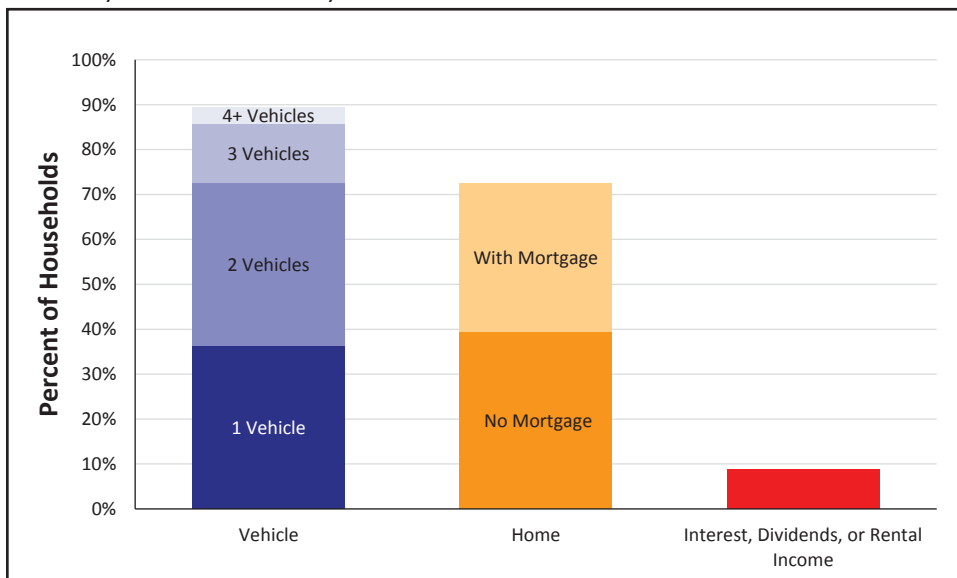
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Washington Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Washington Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bogalusa	4,497	61%
Franklinton	1,353	58%
Varnado	144	78%

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ALICE IN WEBSTER PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 40,890 | **Number of Households:** 15,831

Median Household Income: \$35,292 (state average: \$44,555)

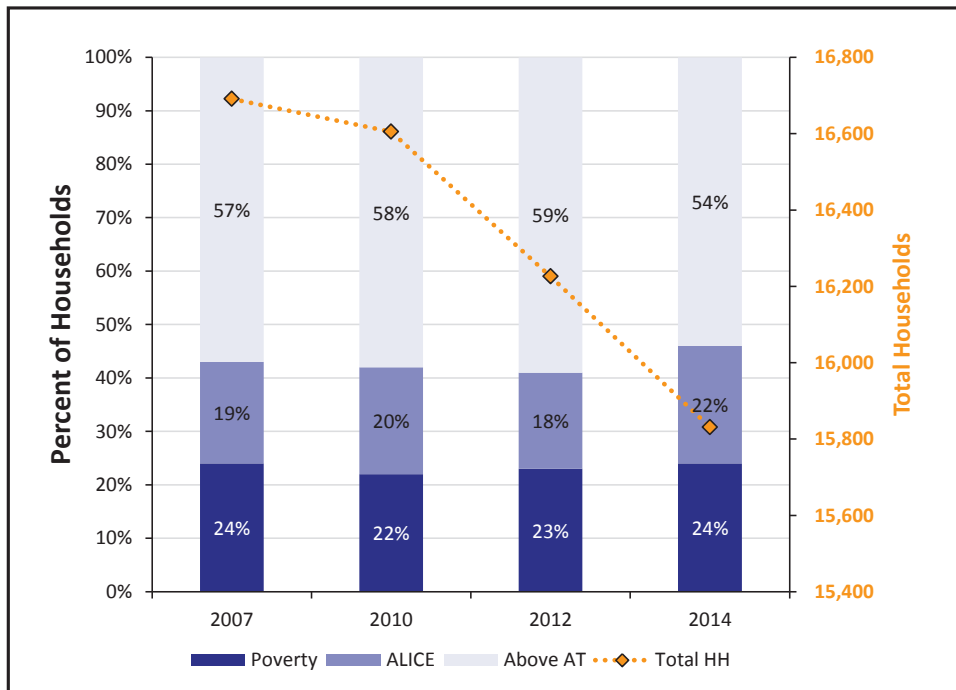
Unemployment Rate: 10.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 24% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Webster Parish

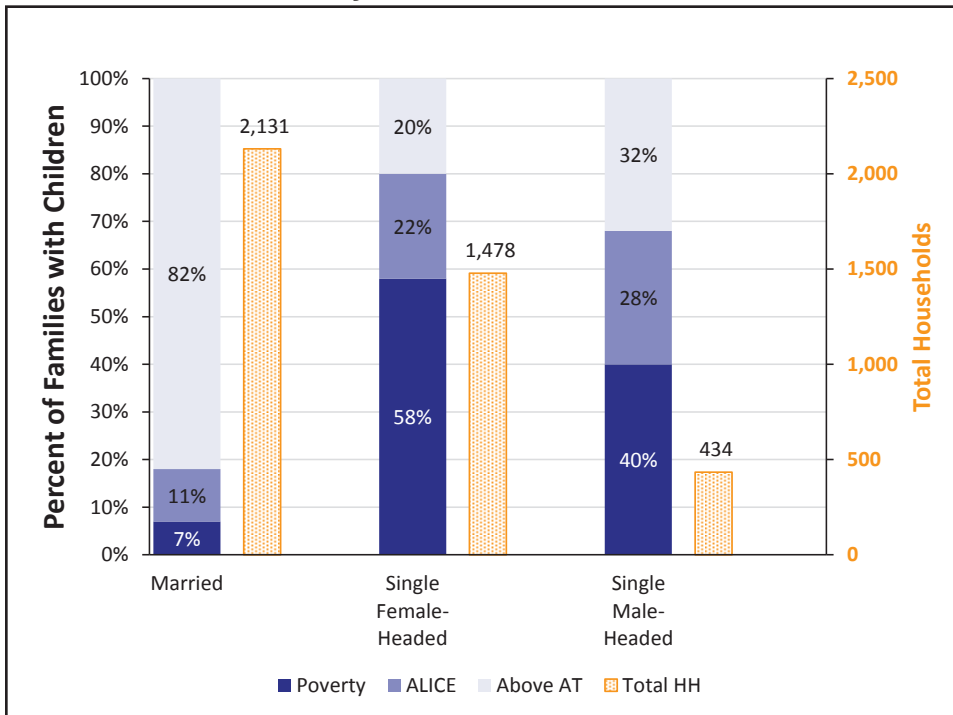
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$764
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$334
Taxes	\$94	\$228
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$44,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$22.07

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many Webster Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more Webster Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

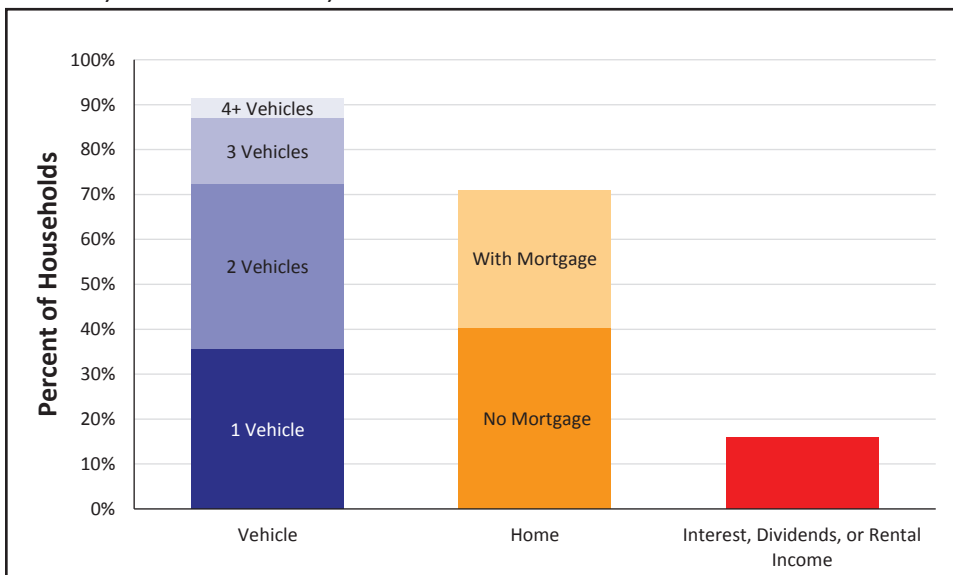
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Webster Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Webster Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cotton Valley	429	49%
Cullen	415	77%
Dixie Inn	115	65%
Doyline	366	47%
Minden	4,786	52%
Sarepta	318	30%
Sibley	509	37%
Springhill	2,175	54%

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ALICE IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 24,347 | **Number of Households:** 9,030

Median Household Income: \$49,202 (state average: \$44,555)

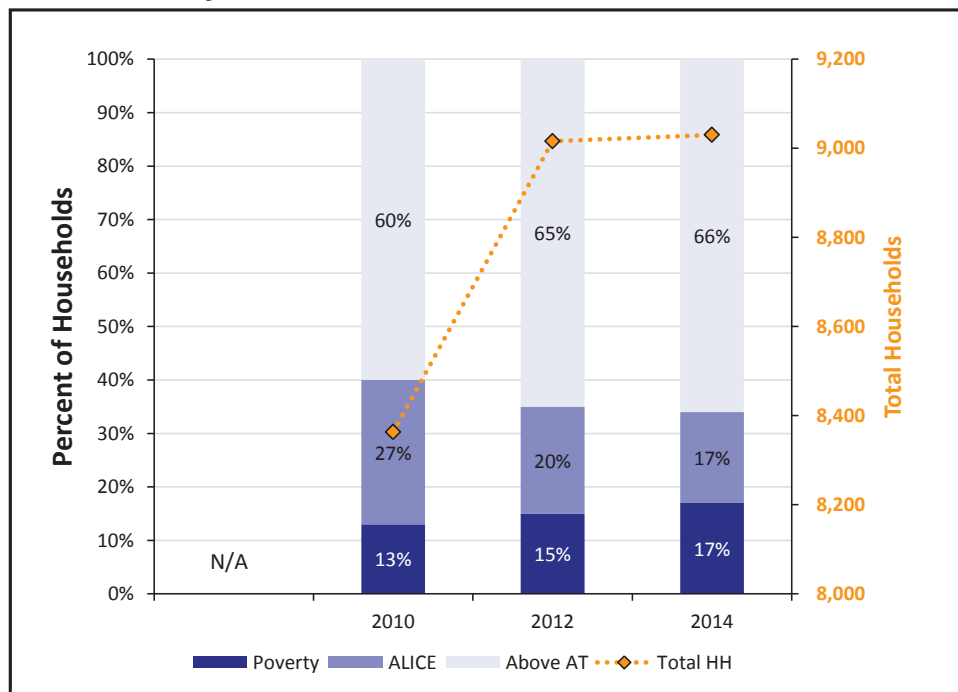
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 17% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, West Baton Rouge Parish

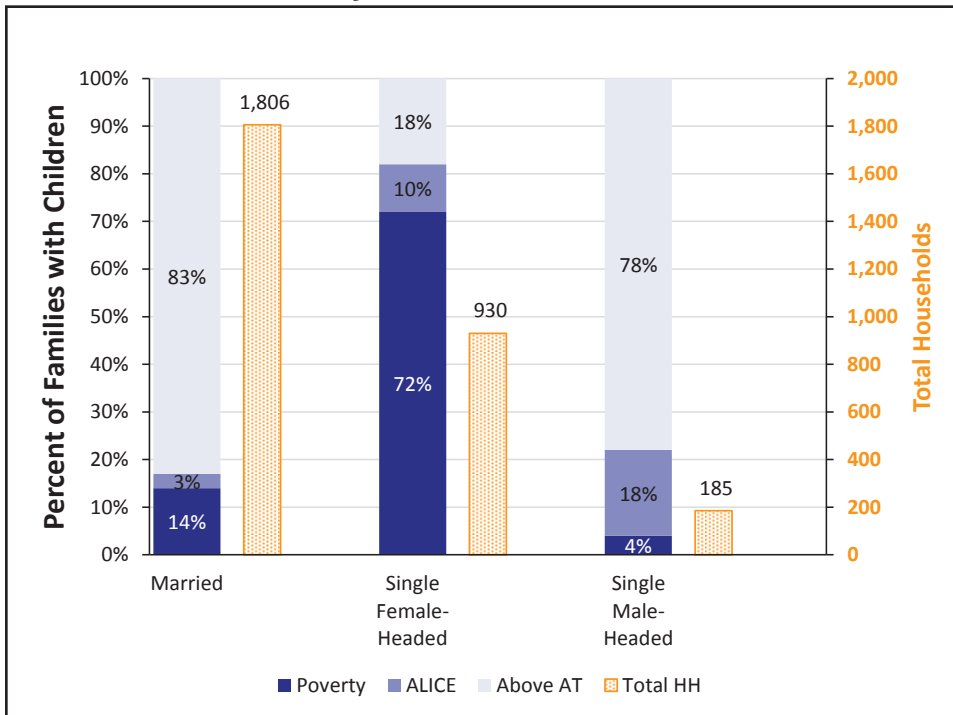
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$108	\$318
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,111
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$49,332
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.67

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

Children add significant expense to a family budget, so it is not surprising that many West Baton Rouge Parish families with children live below the ALICE Threshold. Though more West Baton Rouge Parish families are headed by married parents, those families with a single parent are more likely to have income below the ALICE Threshold.

Families with Children by Income, 2014



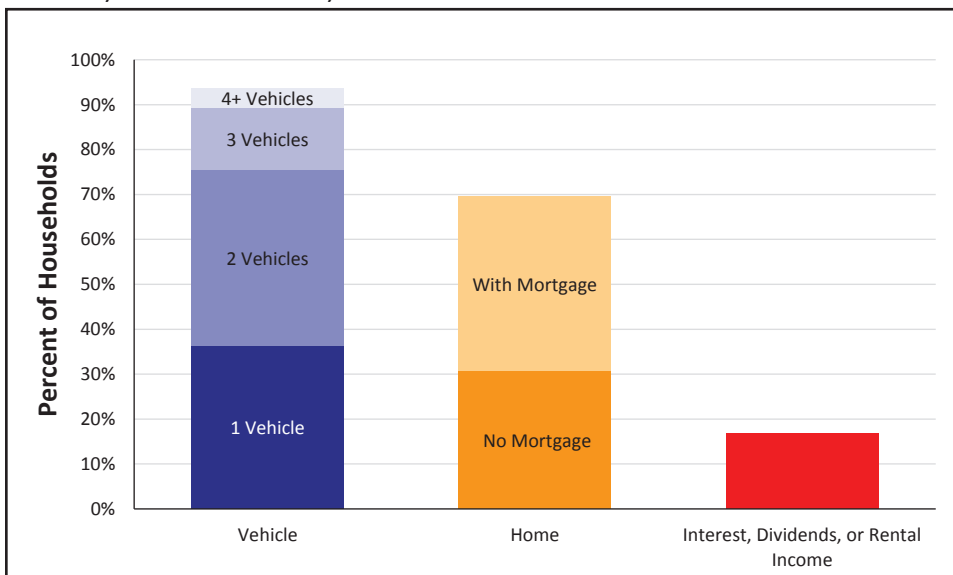
West Baton Rouge Parish, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Addis	1,540	28%
Brusly	897	25%
Erwinville	867	19%
Port Allen	2,237	49%

What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in West Baton Rouge Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



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ALICE IN WEST CARROLL PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,522 | **Number of Households:** 4,216

Median Household Income: \$31,843 (state average: \$44,555)

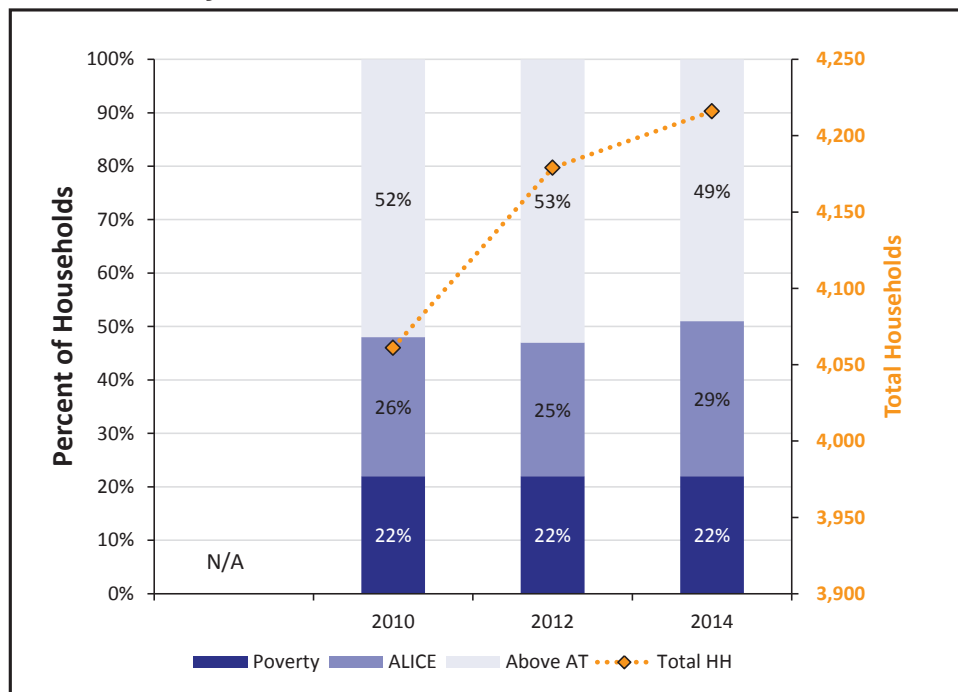
Unemployment Rate: 9.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 22% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, West Carroll Parish

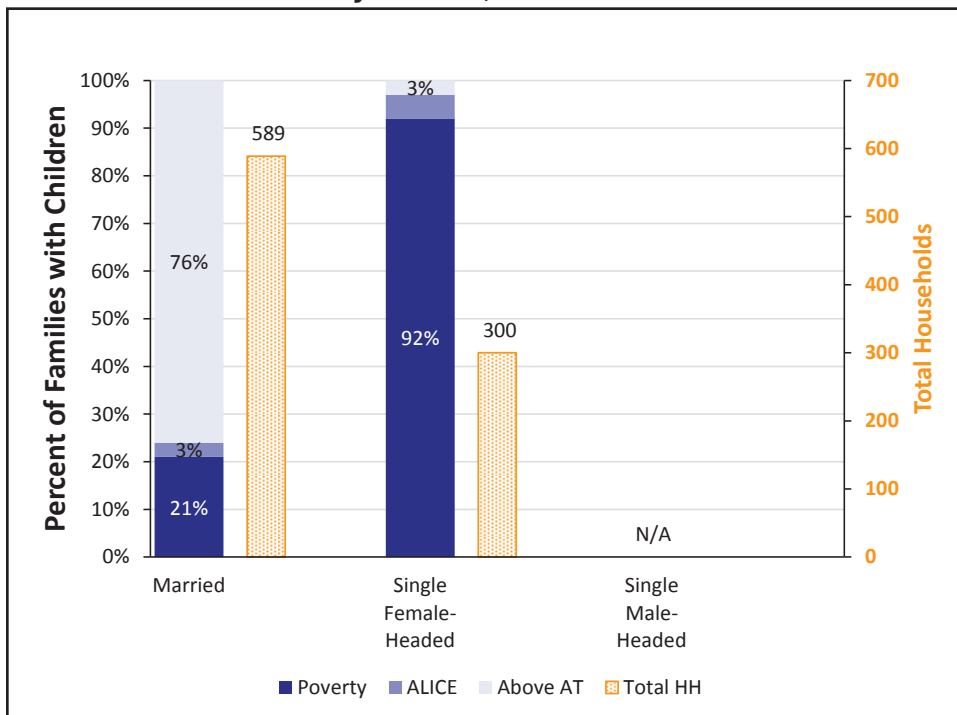
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$760
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$120	\$333
Taxes	\$85	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,317	\$3,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,804	\$44,016
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$22.01

Sources: **2014 Point-in-Time Data:** American Community Survey. **ALICE Demographics:** American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. **Budget:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education.

How many families with children are struggling?

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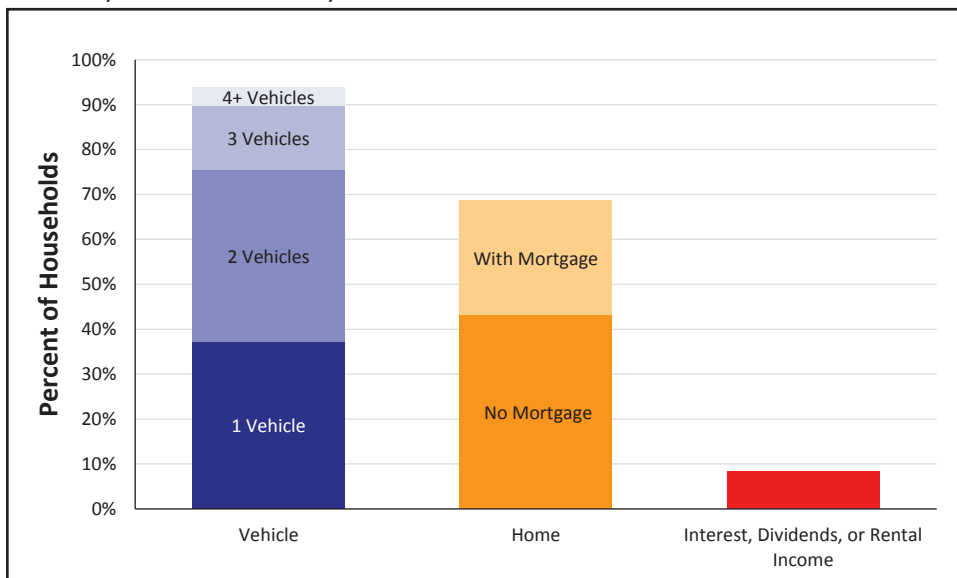
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in West Carroll Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



West Carroll Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Epps	180	63%
Forest	119	48%
Kilbourne	177	64%
Oak Grove	663	62%

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ALICE IN WEST FELICIANA PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,485 | **Number of Households:** 3,976

Median Household Income: \$53,967 (state average: \$44,555)

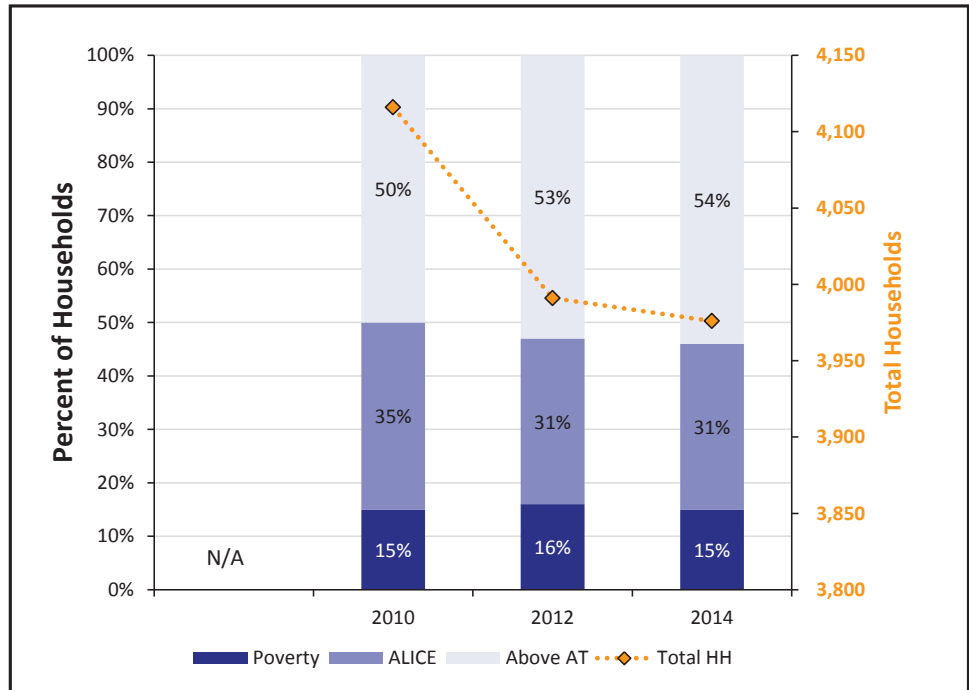
Unemployment Rate: 12.6% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 15% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Households by Income, 2007 to 2014



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Household Survival Budget, West Feliciana Parish

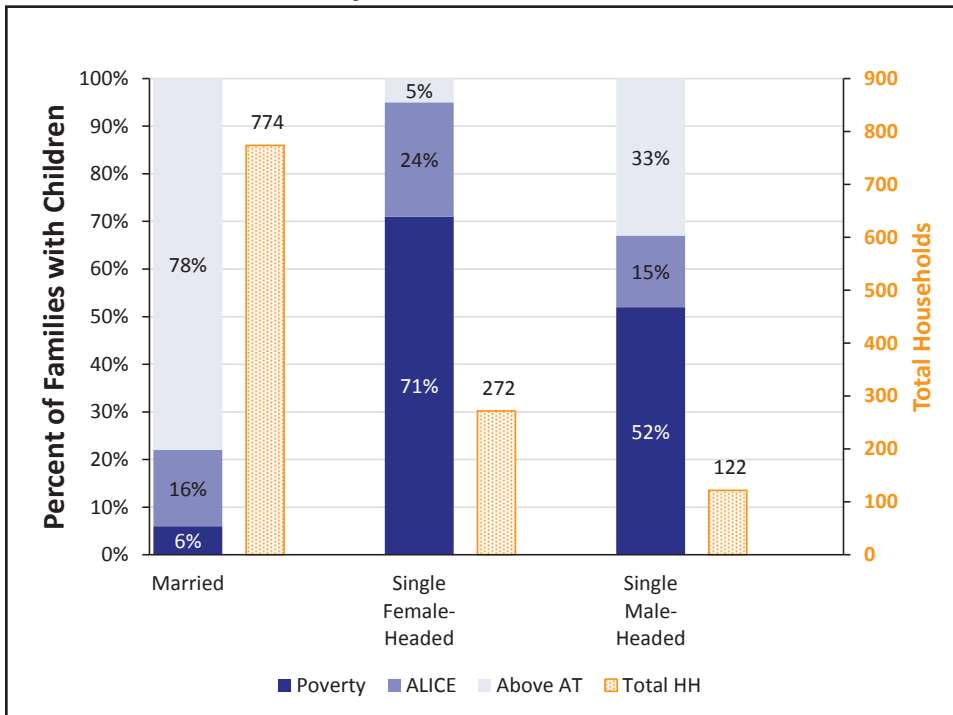
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$550	\$799
Child Care	\$–	\$905
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$108	\$318
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,111
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Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$24.67

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How many families with children are struggling?

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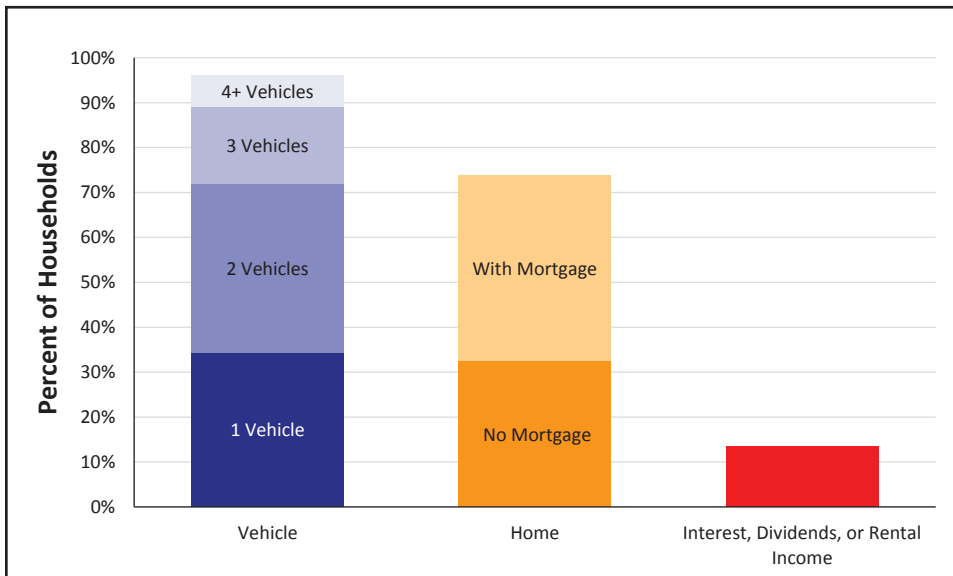
Families with Children by Income, 2014



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Assets, All Households, 2014



West Feliciana Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
St. Francisville	616	43%

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ALICE IN WINN PARISH

2014 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,000 | **Number of Households:** 5,371

Median Household Income: \$32,608 (state average: \$44,555)

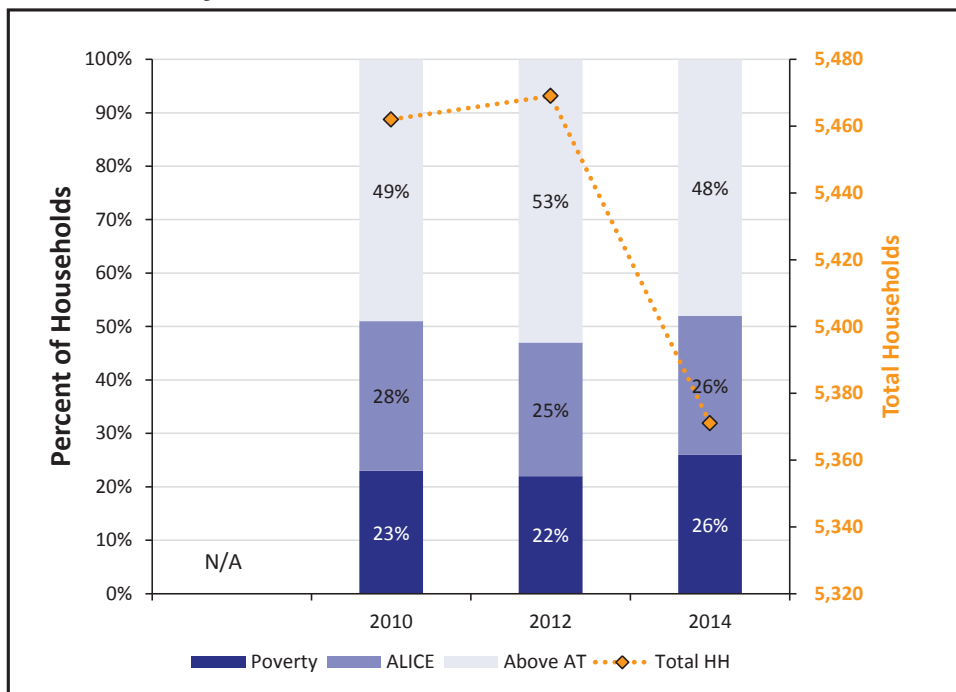
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 7.5%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 23%); **Poverty Households:** 26% (state average: 19%)

How many households are struggling?

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Household Survival Budget, Winn Parish

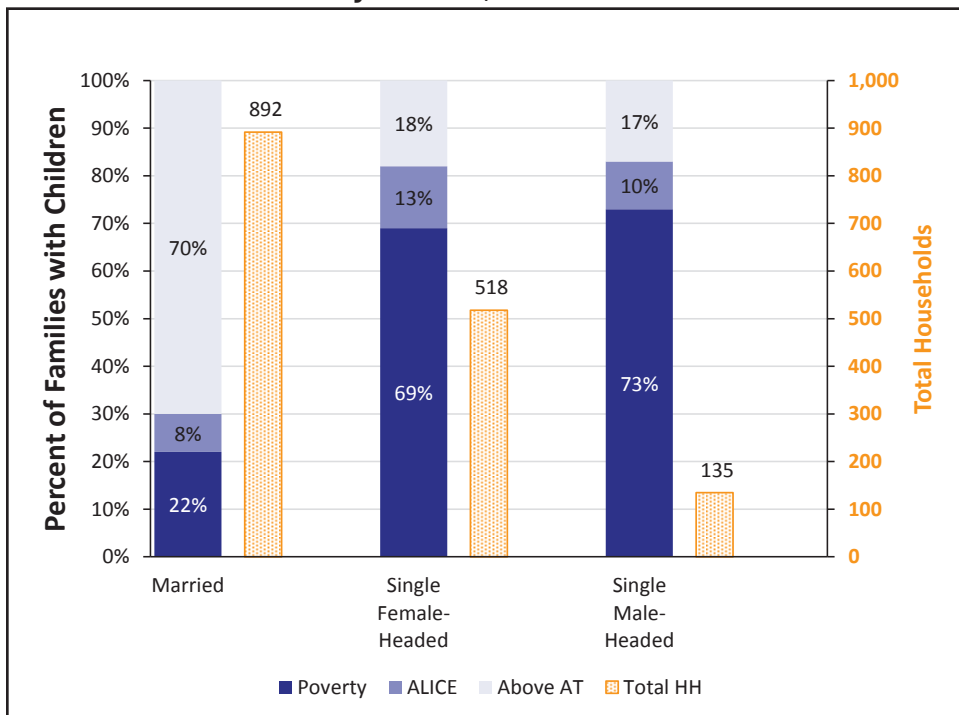
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$637
Child Care	\$–	\$737
Food	\$182	\$550
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$122	\$486
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$331
Taxes	\$94	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,363	\$3,638
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,356	\$43,656
Hourly Wage	\$8.18	\$21.83

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How many families with children are struggling?

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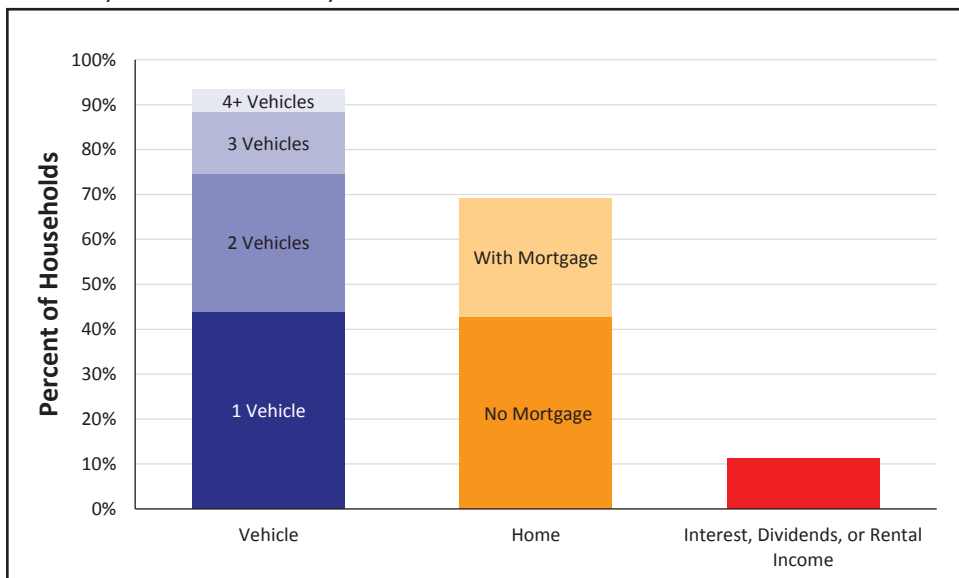
Families with Children by Income, 2014



What assets do households have?

Ownership of assets can contribute to stability of households. Yet few families in Winn Parish own liquid assets, such as a savings account, 401(k) plan, or rental income, that are readily available to cover emergency expenses. Vehicles, the most common asset, depreciate over time. Homeownership, the next most common asset, can build wealth, but is not a liquid asset.

Assets, All Households, 2014



Winn Parish, 2014		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dodson	115	64%
Joyce	120	31%
St. Maurice	266	91%
Winnfield	1,861	65%

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