

ALICE IN THE ROANOKE VALLEY REGION

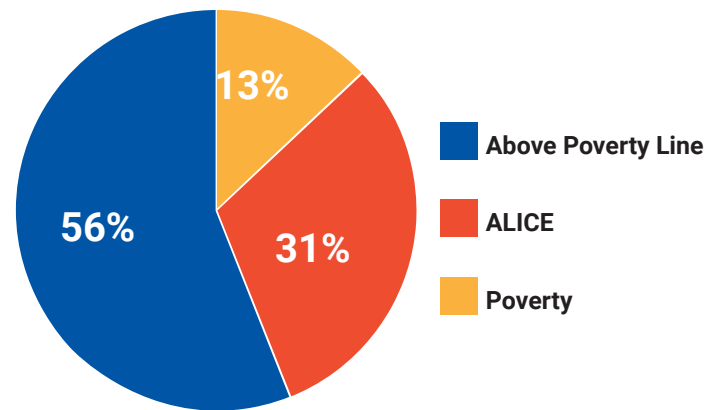
2018 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 314,080 • Number of Localities: 6 • Number of Households: 128,108

More Than 44% Of Households In Our Region Are Struggling.

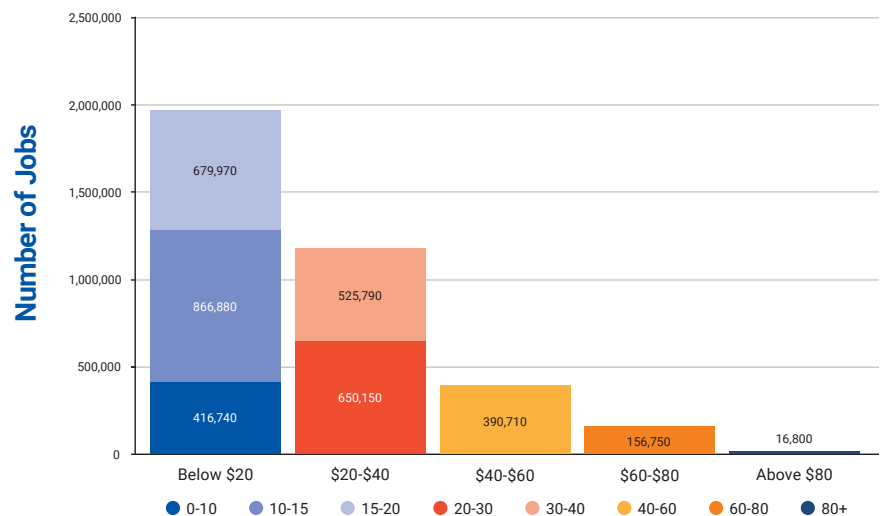
ALICE is an acronym for **ALICE** - **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed - households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Of Roanoke Valley's 128,108 households, 17,076 earn below the Federal Poverty Level (13 percent) and another 40,056 (31 percent) are ALICE households.



How Much Does ALICE Earn?

In Virginia, 53 percent of jobs pay less than \$20 per hour, with 65 percent of those paying less than \$15 per hour. Another 32 percent of jobs pay between \$20 and \$40 per hour. Only 11 percent of jobs pay more than \$40 per hour.

Number of Jobs by Hourly Wage, Virginia, 2018



Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

What Does It Cost To Afford The Basic Necessities?

The Household Survival Budget gives the cost of housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care at a bare-minimum “survival” level. It does not include any savings, leaving households without a cushion for unexpected expenses and unable to invest in the future. The average ALICE Household Survival Budget in Virginia was \$29,580 for a single adult, \$31,752 for a single senior, and \$78,528 for a family of four in 2018— significantly more than the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Virginia, Average, 2018

	Single Adult	Senior (1 Adult)	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs			
Housing	\$935	\$935	\$1,207
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$1,204
Food	\$277	\$236	\$839
Transportation	\$319	\$275	\$777
Health Care	\$230	\$470	\$877
Technology	\$55	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$224	\$241	\$595
Taxes	\$425	\$434	\$970
Monthly Total	\$2,465	\$2,646	\$6,544
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,580	\$31,752	\$78,528
Hourly Wage*	\$14.79	\$15.88	\$39.26