

Monroe County, 2012		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Big Coppitt Key CDP	833	47%
Big Pine Key CDP	1,619	44%
Key Largo CDP	4,517	53%
Key West	9,322	52%
Lower Keys CCD	4,314	38%
Marathon	3,371	55%
Middle Keys CCD	4,068	53%
North Key Largo CDP	510	31%
Stock Island CDP	1,111	76%
Tavernier CDP	953	52%
Upper Keys CCD	8,633	50%

ALICE IN MONROE COUNTY

Population: 74,809 | **Number of Households:** 29,241
Median Household Income: \$53,637 (state average: \$45,040)
Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012: 16%
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.53 (state average: 0.48)

How many households are struggling?

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

Poverty 3,557 HH 12%	ALICE 10,664 HH 36%	STRUGGLING	Above ALICE 15,020 HH 51%
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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability poor (14)	Job Opportunities good (67)	Community Support poor (48)
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What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Monroe County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$946	\$1,419
Child care	\$0	\$1,250
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$469
Taxes	\$242	\$368
Monthly total	\$2,002	\$5,163
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,020	\$61,962
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,170	\$23,050

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

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