

ALICE: ASSET-LIMITED, INCOME-CONSTRAINED, AND EMPLOYED

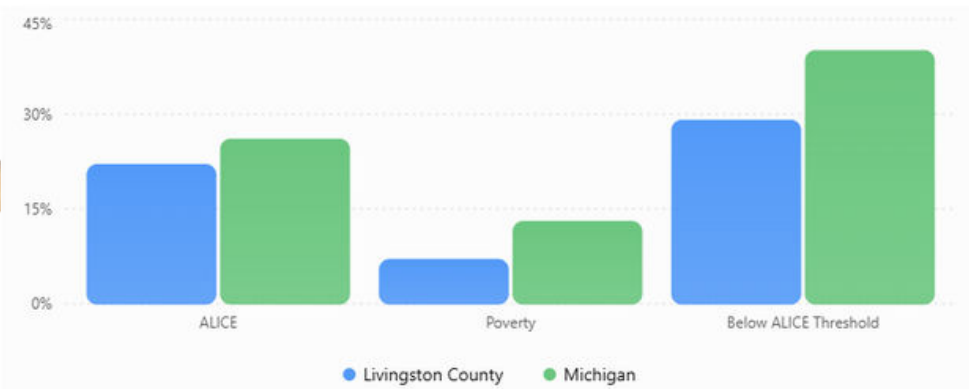
representing 29% of Livingston County's population.



ALICE Numbers are on the Rise in Livingston County

Who Is ALICE? ALICE is our families who are Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained and Employed, generally speaking many people who work in the local service industry.

2026 ALICE Report: Livingston County vs. Michigan



The cost of simply surviving in Livingston County is considerably higher than the Michigan average.

Single adult, age 18-64

- Michigan: \$29,580/year
- Livingston County: \$35,040/year
- Difference: \$5,460/year

Family of four – 2 adults, 1 preschooler, 1 school-age child

- Michigan: \$78,216/year
- Livingston County: \$94,056/year
- Difference: \$15,840/year

Nearly 3 in 10 Livingston County households are struggling to make ends meet. According to the 2026 ALICE Report, 22% of Livingston County households are ALICE—working households earning more than the federal poverty level but not enough to afford the basic cost of living. Another 7% live in poverty. Together, 29% of Livingston County households are below the ALICE Threshold.

And there is an important comparison:

While Livingston County has a lower rate of financial hardship than Michigan overall—29% compared with 40%—the cost of basic living is substantially higher here. A Livingston County family of four needs approximately \$94,056 annually just to cover basic household survival budget.

Total Households in Livingston County = 76,620

