# ALICE IN PIERCE COUNTY

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## Pierce County, 2013

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<tr>
<th>Town</th>
<th>Total HH</th>
<th>% ALICE &amp; Poverty</th>
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<td>Alderton CDP</td>
<td>1,060</td>
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<td>Anderson Island CDP</td>
<td>488</td>
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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.

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).

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<th>Community Resources</th>
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<td>poor (33)</td>
<td>good (55)</td>
<td>fair (53)</td>
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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 level of $11,490 for a single adult and $23,550 for a family of four.

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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, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.