

# ALICE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

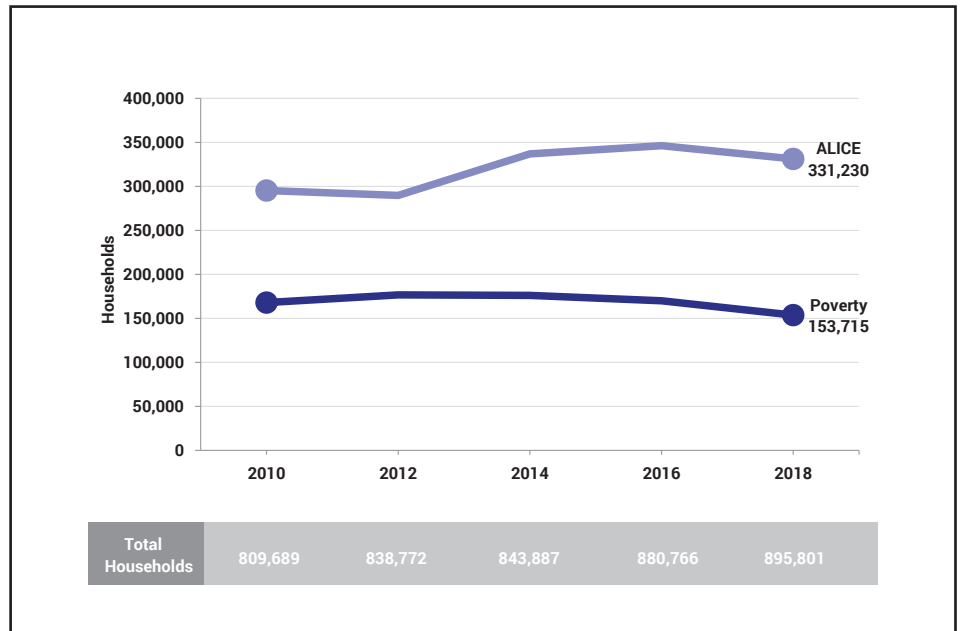
## 2018 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 2,761,581 • **Number of Households:** 895,801  
**Median Household Income:** \$52,205 (state average: \$55,462)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.6% (state average: 5.2%)  
**ALICE Households:** 37% (state average: 33%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan).

## Households by Income, Miami-Dade County, 2010 to 2018

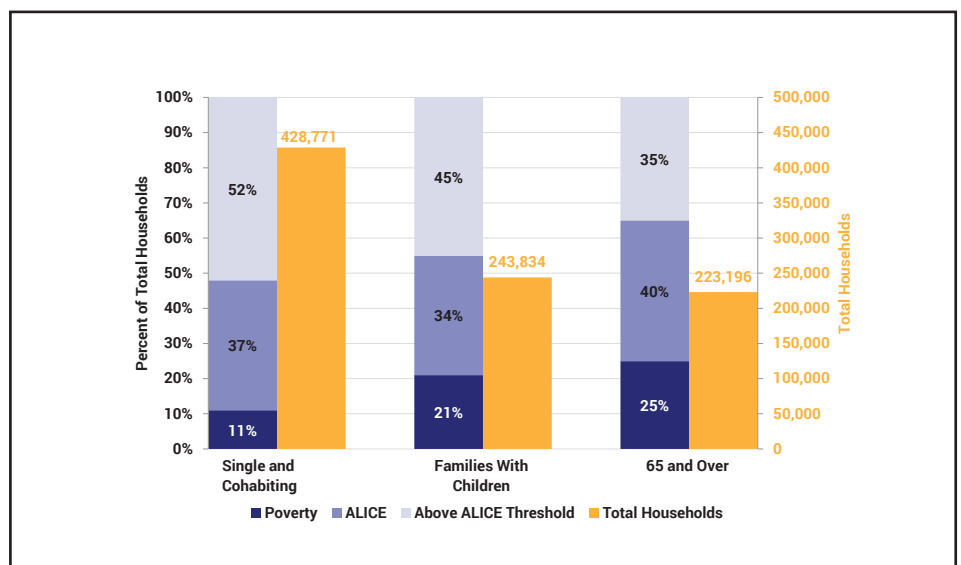


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2018; American Community Survey, 2010-2018

## What types of households are struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

## Household Income by Household Type, Miami-Dade County, 2018



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum cost to live and work. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level for individuals and families.

Household Survival Budget, Miami-Dade County, 2018		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$871	\$1,351
Child Care	\$-	\$1,105
Food	\$314	\$951
Transportation	\$375	\$843
Health Care	\$200	\$803
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$212	\$581
Taxes	\$307	\$682
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>	<b>\$6,391</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,008</b>	<b>\$76,692</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$38.35</b>

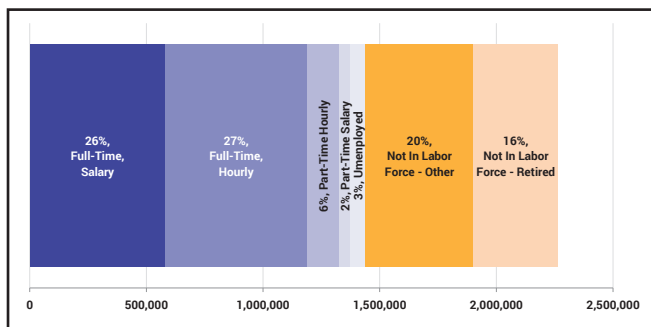
\* Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget Sources, see the 2020 Methodology Overview available at [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](http://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

## ...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed. However, a significant portion of workers are paid by the hour. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low.

## Labor Status, Population 16 and Over, Miami-Dade County, 2018



Note: Data for full- and part-time jobs is only available at the national level; these national rates (51% of full-time workers and 75% of part-time workers paid hourly) have been applied to the total County workforce to calculate the breakdown shown in this figure. Full-time represents a minimum of 35 hours per week at one or more jobs for 48 weeks per year.

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

Miami-Dade County, 2018		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aventura	18,718	48%
Bal Harbour village	1,487	45%
Bay Harbor Islands	2,434	37%
Biscayne Park village	1,011	45%
Brownsville CDP	5,322	82%
Coral Gables	17,820	30%
Coral Terrace CDP	7,420	50%
Country Club CDP	16,527	65%
Country Walk CDP	4,704	29%
Cutler Bay	12,823	37%
Doral	17,139	39%
El Portal village	772	35%
Everglades CCD	1,740	27%
Florida City	2,810	83%
Fountainebleau CDP	19,415	59%
Gladeview CDP	3,963	82%
Glenvar Heights CDP	7,150	45%
Golden Beach	185	26%
Golden Glades CDP	9,175	65%
Goulds CDP	3,206	78%
Hialeah	72,672	65%
Hialeah CCD	110,742	65%
Hialeah Gardens	6,633	60%
Homestead	18,719	63%
Homestead Base CDP	152	100%
Homestead CCD	31,161	64%
Ives Estates CDP	7,484	53%
Kendale Lakes CDP	17,686	52%
Kendale Lakes-Tamiami CCD	110,810	44%
Kendall CDP	26,806	42%
Kendall West CDP	11,541	55%
Kendall-Palmetto Bay CCD	51,923	36%
Key Biscayne CCD	4,367	23%
Key Biscayne village	4,367	23%
Leisure City CDP	6,734	74%
Medley	380	77%
Miami	182,631	63%
Miami Beach	45,523	52%
Miami Beach CCD	64,769	51%
Miami CCD	347,312	63%
Miami Gardens	30,797	62%
Miami Gardens CCD	30,106	63%
Miami Lakes	10,189	39%
Miami Shores village	3,262	21%
Miami Springs	5,010	49%
Naranja CDP	2,963	76%
North Bay Village	3,444	53%
North Miami	18,040	67%
North Miami Beach	14,345	68%

Miami-Dade County, 2018		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
North Westside CCD	44,501	53%
Ojus CDP	6,618	58%
Olympia Heights CDP	4,025	46%
Opa-locka	5,413	85%
Palm Springs North CDP	1,529	30%
Palmetto Bay village	7,414	24%
Palmetto Estates CDP	3,895	48%
Pincrest village	6,033	22%
Pinewood CDP	4,920	73%
Princeton CDP	7,863	50%
Princeton-Goulds CCD	46,601	57%
Richmond Heights CDP	2,781	60%
Richmond West CDP	9,662	36%
South Miami	4,395	48%
South Miami Heights CDP	10,593	65%
South Westside CCD	26,019	50%
Sunny Isles Beach	10,532	52%
Sunset CDP	4,923	37%
Surfside	2,337	41%
Sweetwater	6,063	68%
Tamiami CDP	16,120	54%
The Crossings CDP	7,530	38%
The Hammocks CDP	16,588	44%
42%	4,805	42%
University Park CDP	7,433	53%
Virginia Gardens village	835	60%
West Little River CDP	9,550	71%
West Miami	2,452	56%
West Perrine CDP	2,880	66%
Westchester CDP	8,932	54%
Westview CDP	3,296	71%
Westwood Lakes CDP	3,161	51%

Note: Municipal-level data is 1- and 5-year averages for Incorporated Places and County Subdivisions, which include Census Designated Places (CDP) and Census County Divisions (CCD). Totals do not match county-level numbers because some places cross county borders, geographies may overlap, data is not available for the smallest towns, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.