

2021 Point-in-Time Data

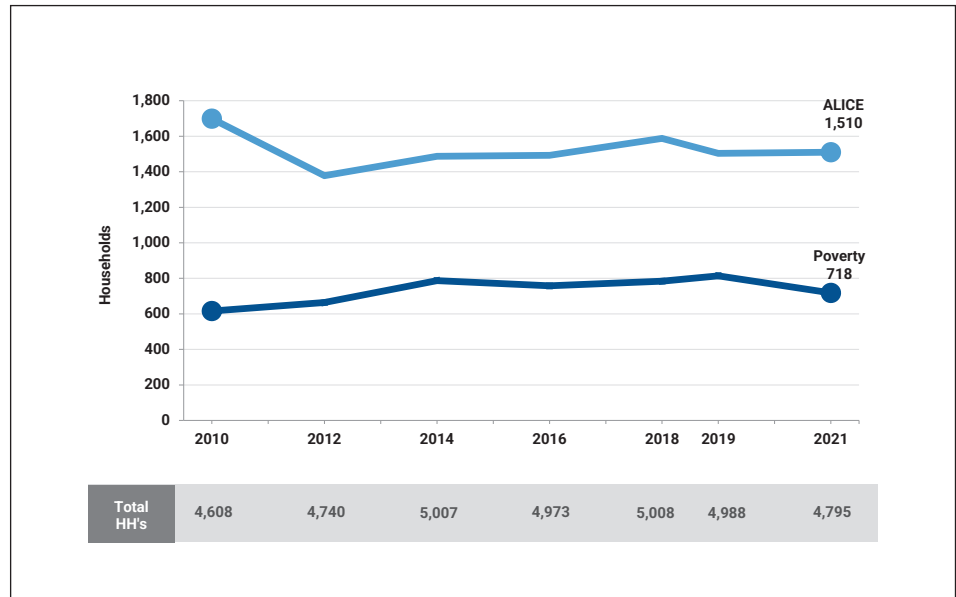
Population: 10,138 • **Number of Households:** 4,795 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$46,187 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 41% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 2,318 households in Alcona County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 2,228, (a -4% change).

Households by Income, Alcona County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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To see costs for different household compositions in Alcona County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Alcona County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$475	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$402	\$1,097
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$434
Tax Payments	\$311	\$859
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,201	\$4,571
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,412	\$54,852
Hourly Wage*	\$13.21	\$27.43

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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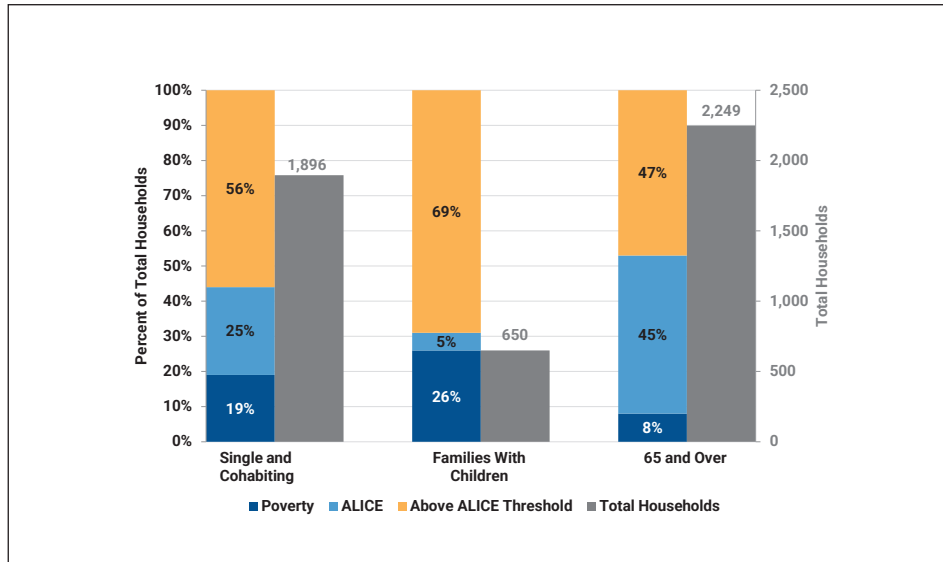
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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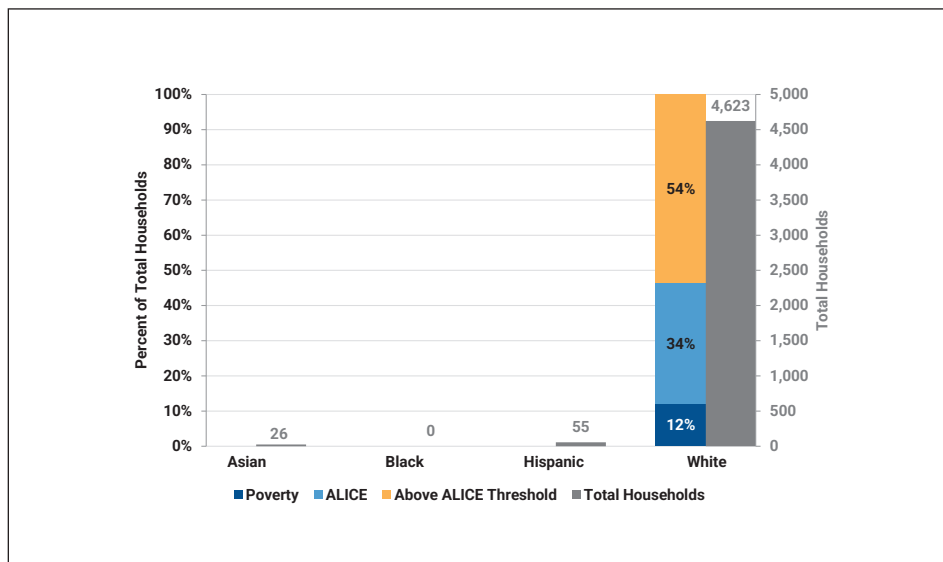
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Alcona County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Alcona County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Alcona County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alcona township	482	37%
Caledonia township	481	41%
Curtis township	597	65%
Greenbush township	610	41%
Gustin township	358	49%
Harrisville city	222	59%
Harrisville township	580	39%
Hawes township	452	46%
Haynes township	284	40%
Mikado township	357	49%
Millen township	194	49%
Mitchell township	178	50%

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ALICE IN ALGER COUNTY



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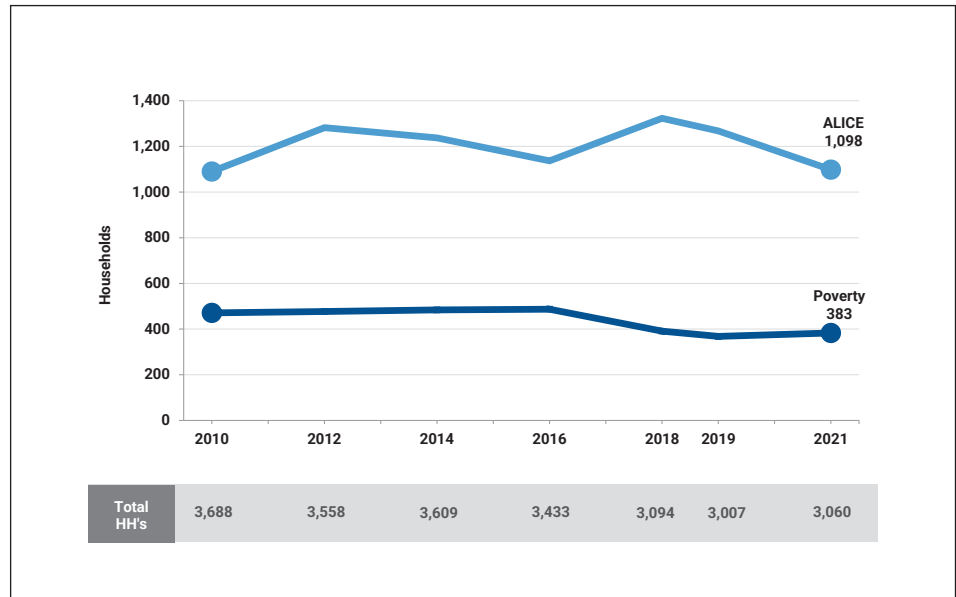
Population: 8,911 • **Number of Households:** 3,060 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,822 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 39.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 1,636 households in Alger County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 1,481, (a -9% change).

Households by Income, Alger County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Alger County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Alger County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$450	\$1,227
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$458
Tax Payments	\$292	\$924
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,096	\$4,846
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,152	\$58,152
Hourly Wage*	\$12.58	\$29.08

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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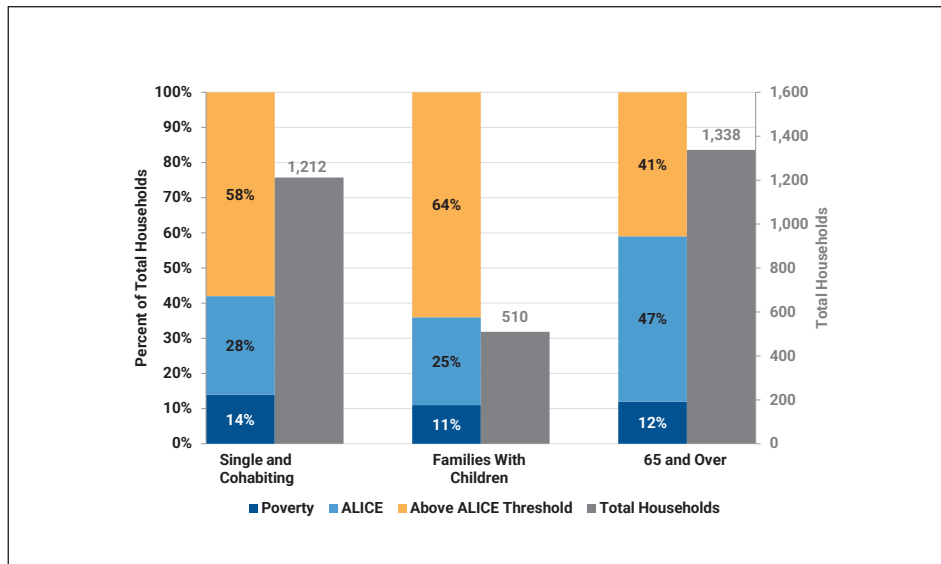
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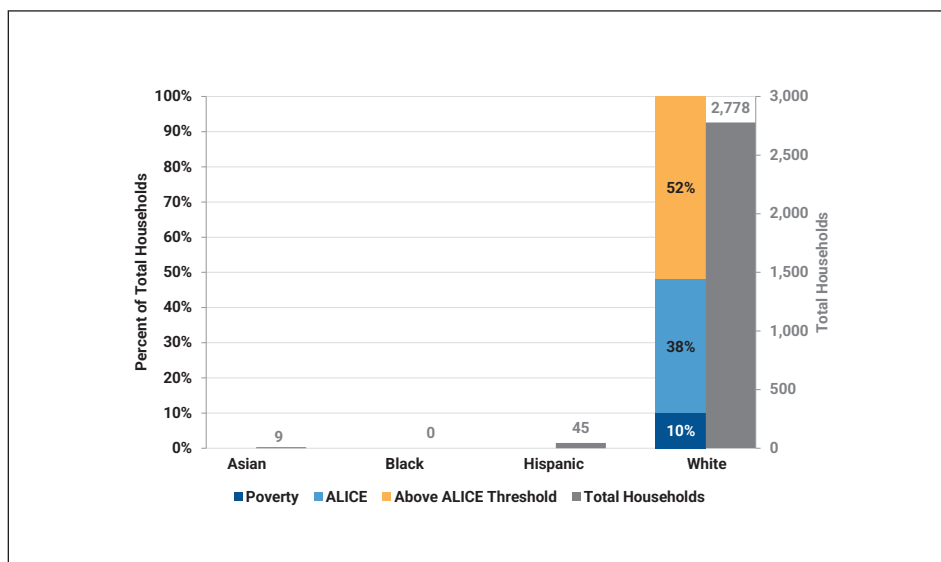
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Alger County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Alger County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Alger County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Au Train township	380	42%
Burt township	176	61%
Limestone township	187	42%
Mathias township	169	39%
Munising city	860	58%
Munising township	726	48%
Onota township	172	39%
Rock River township	384	40%

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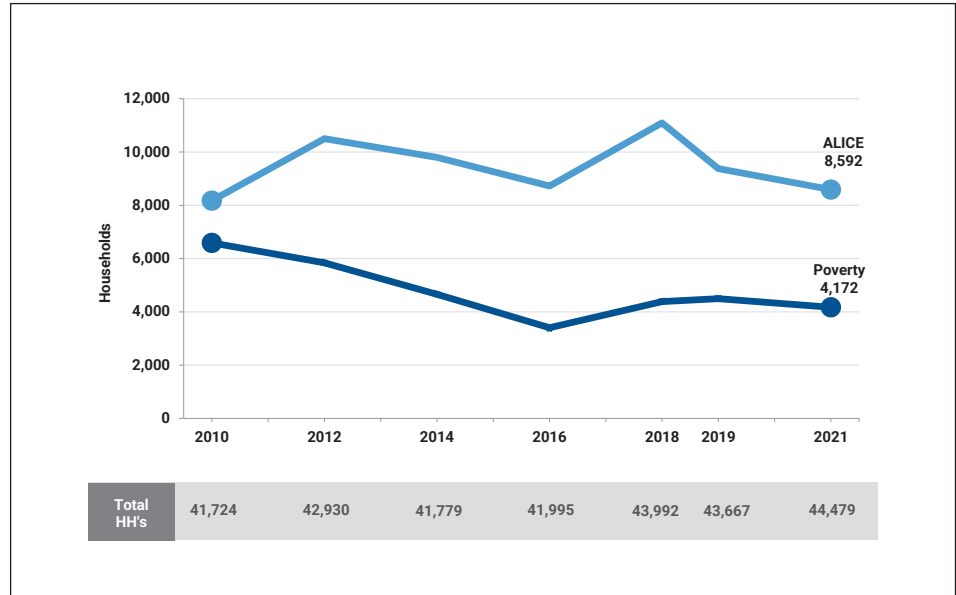
Population: 120,950 • **Number of Households:** 44,479 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$74,371 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 13,871 households in Allegan County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 12,764, (a -8% change).

Households by Income, Allegan County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Allegan County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Allegan County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$512	\$564
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,273
Food	\$408	\$1,113
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$483
Tax Payments	\$322	\$989
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,237
Monthly Total	\$2,259	\$5,064
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,108	\$60,768
Hourly Wage*	\$13.55	\$30.38

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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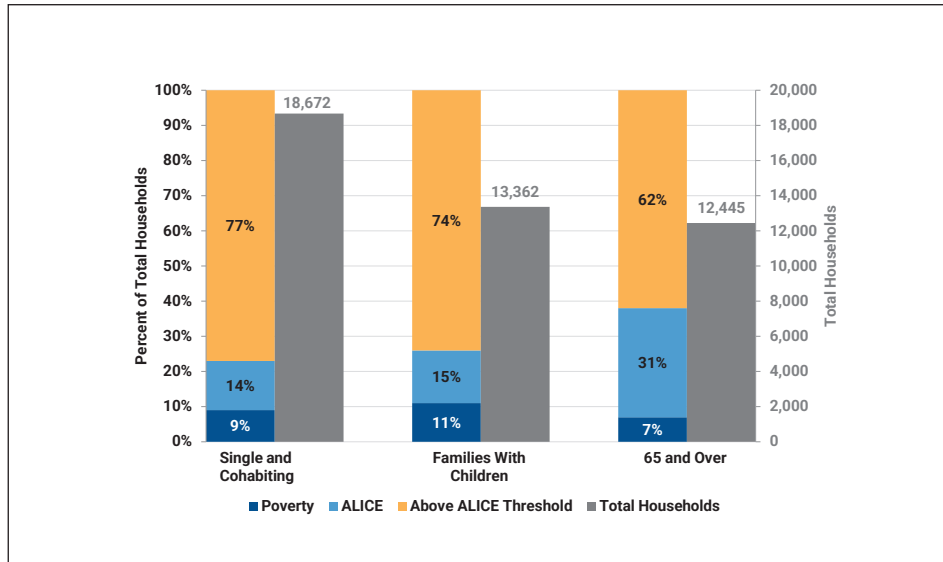
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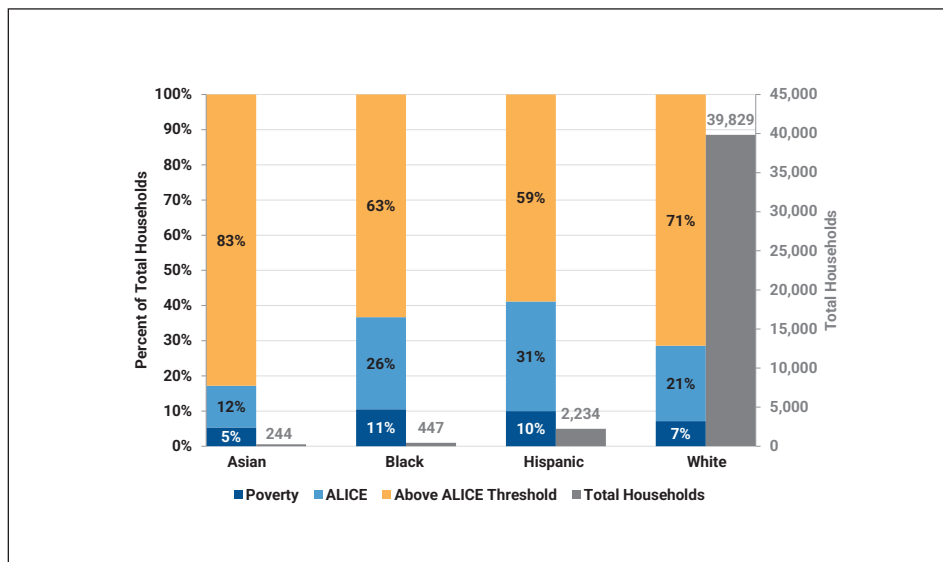
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Allegan County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Allegan County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Allegan County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Allegan city	1,939	58%
Allegan township	1,788	35%
Casco township	1,097	32%
Cheshire township	866	43%
Clyde township	758	47%
Dorr township	2,691	23%
Douglas city	574	36%
Fennville city	635	44%
Fillmore township	1,034	29%
Ganges township	1,029	30%
Gun Plain township	2,362	25%
Heath township	1,277	22%
Holland city	2,929	43%
Hopkins township	982	32%
Laketown township	2,265	23%
Lee township	1,150	64%
Leighton township	2,404	18%
Manlius township	1,118	22%
Martin township	1,059	45%
Monterey township	974	32%
Otsego city	1,711	36%
Otsego township	2,115	34%
Overisel township	967	28%
Plainwell city	1,455	38%
Salem township	1,912	32%
Saugatuck city	393	29%
Saugatuck township	1,386	23%
Trowbridge township	880	34%
Valley township	699	37%
Watson township	748	32%
Wayland city	1,764	41%
Wayland township	1,279	23%

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ALICE IN ALPENA COUNTY



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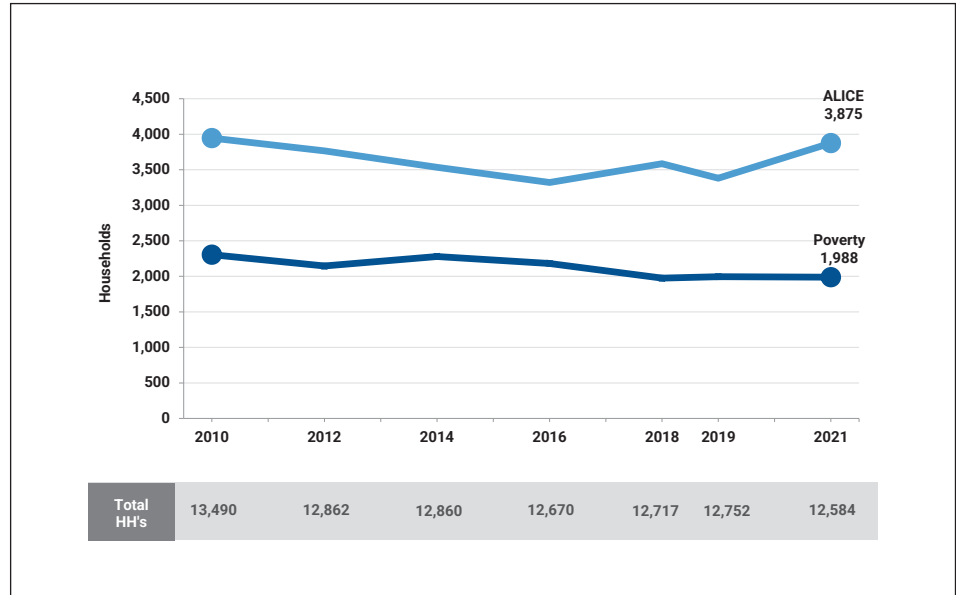
Population: 28,913 • **Number of Households:** 12,584 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$44,864 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Alpena County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Alpena County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Alpena County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$432
Tax Payments	\$279	\$856
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,025	\$4,551
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,300	\$54,612
Hourly Wage*	\$12.15	\$27.31

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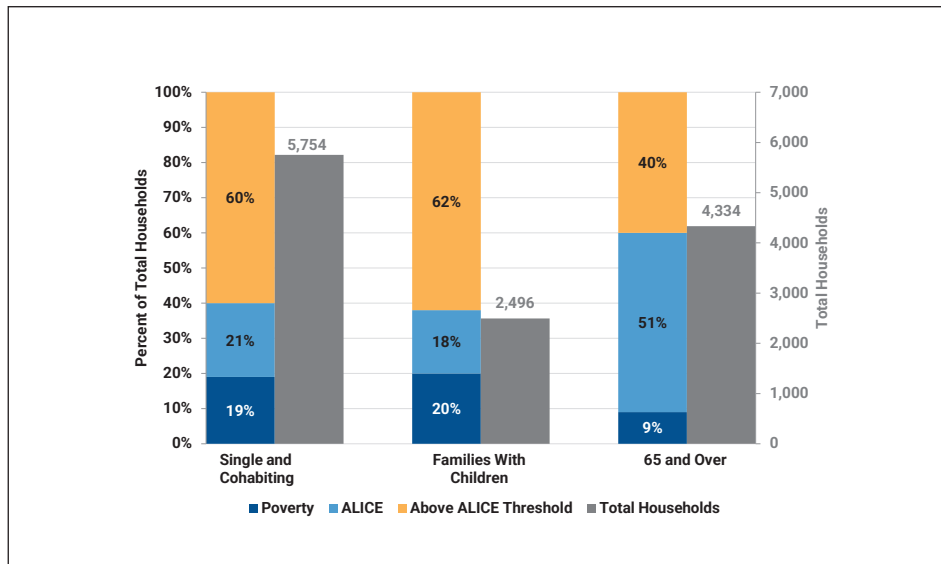
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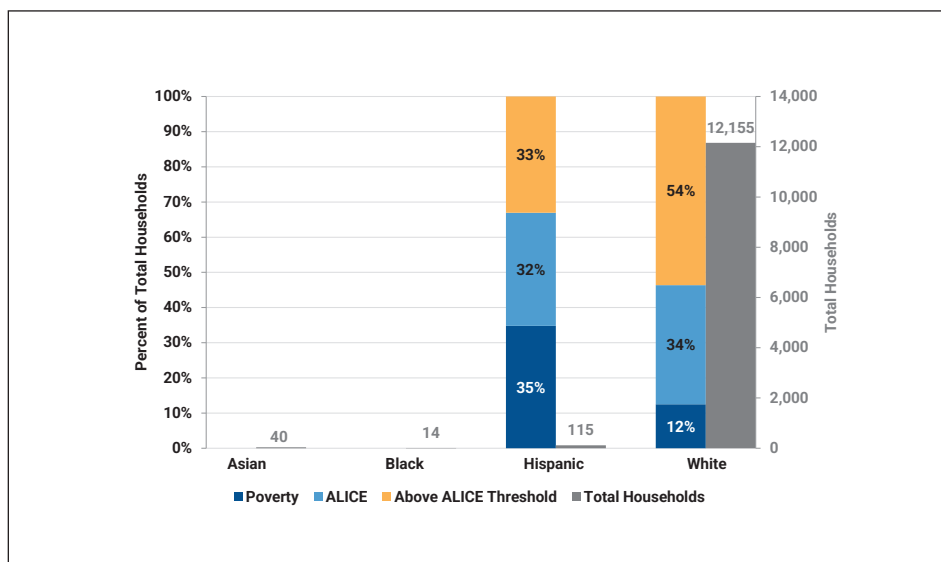
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Alpena County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Alpena County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Alpena County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alpena city	4,789	51%
Alpena township	3,951	44%
Green township	442	38%
Long Rapids township	385	31%
Maple Ridge township	609	41%
Ossineke township	727	50%
Sanborn township	753	46%
Wellington township	119	52%
Wilson township	809	44%

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ALICE IN ANTRIM COUNTY



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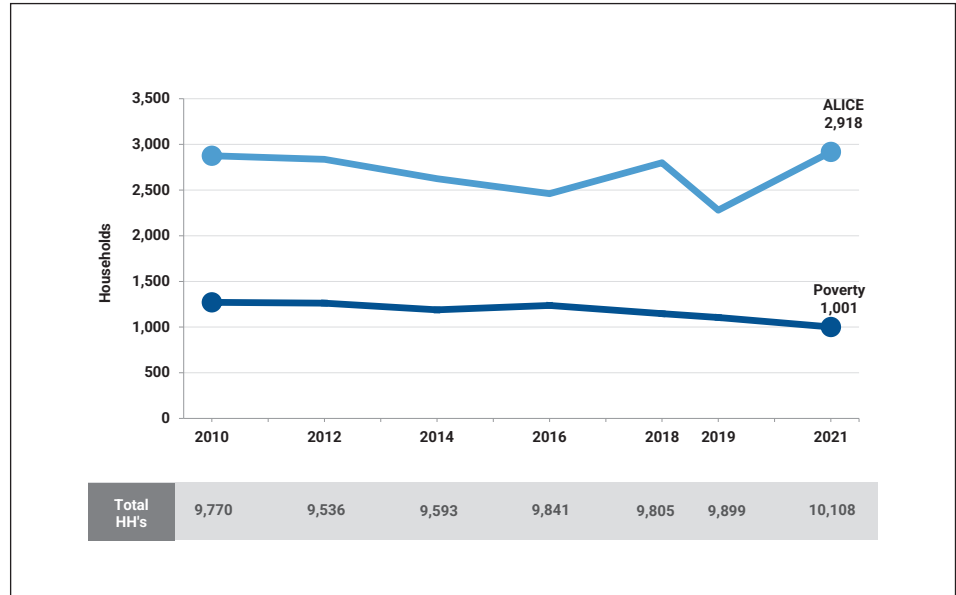
Population: 23,427 • **Number of Households:** 10,108 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$60,378 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Antrim County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Antrim County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Antrim County, 2021

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Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$330	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$503	\$1,372
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$474
Tax Payments	\$300	\$967
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,141	\$5,060
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,692	\$60,720
Hourly Wage*	\$12.85	\$30.36

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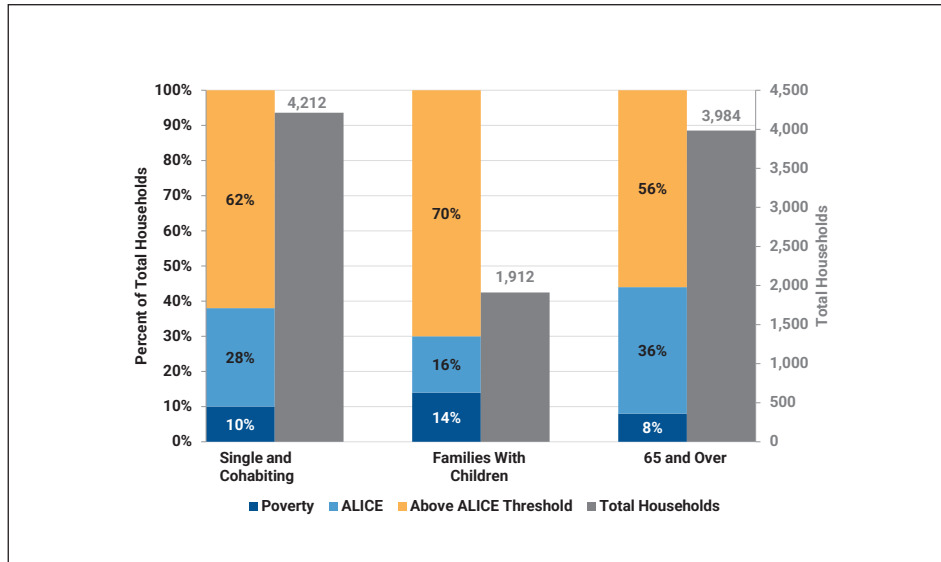
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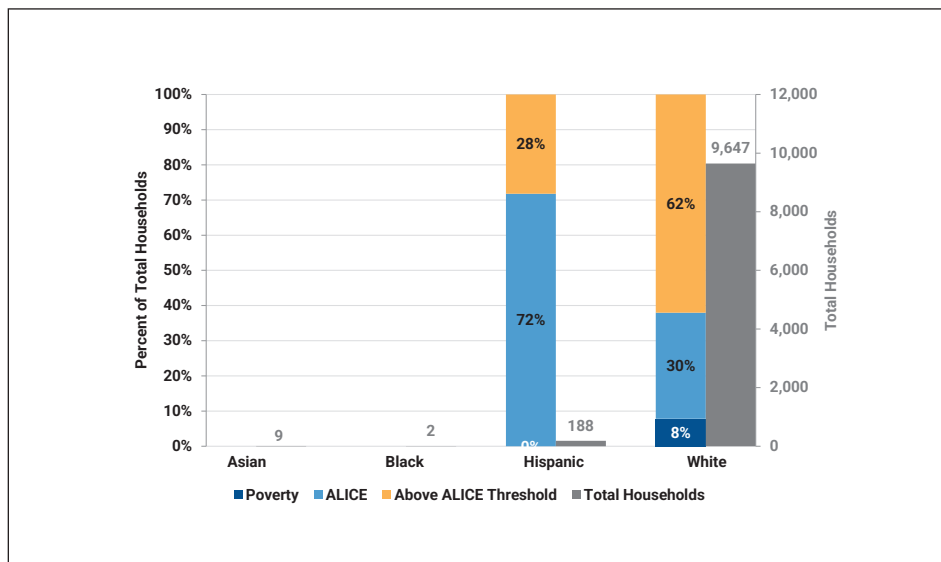
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Antrim County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Antrim County, 2021



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Antrim County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Banks township	663	34%
Central Lake township	864	46%
Chestonia township	275	68%
Custer township	433	36%
Echo township	359	36%
Elk Rapids township	1,153	35%
Forest Home township	829	34%
Helena township	534	37%
Jordan township	398	41%
Kearney township	721	44%
Mancelona township	1,721	47%
Milton township	991	27%
Star township	377	30%
Torch Lake township	648	30%
Warner township	142	44%

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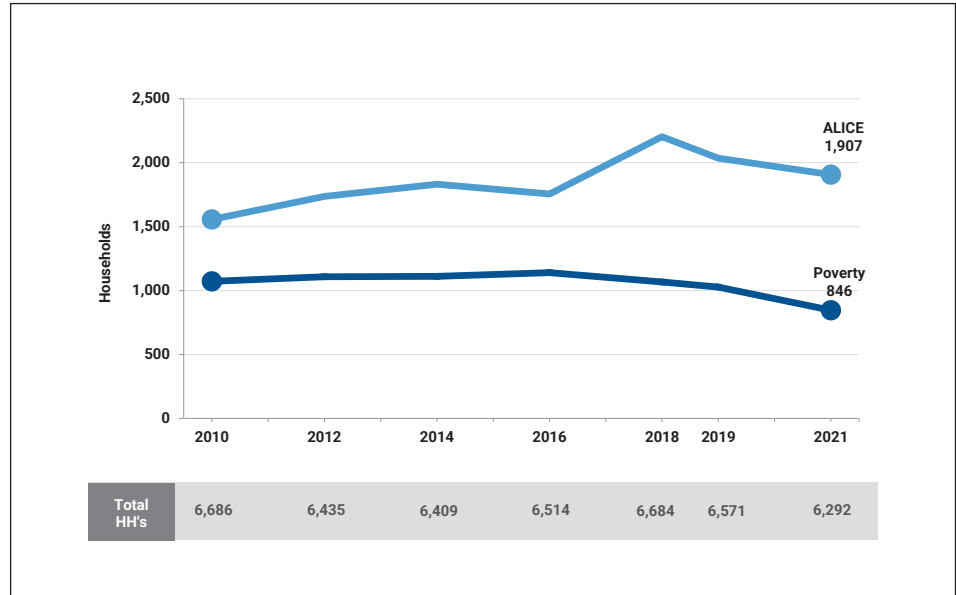
Population: 15,009 • **Number of Households:** 6,292 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,989 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 51.2% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Arenac County, 2010–2021



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Housing – Rent	\$343	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$352	\$960
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$427
Tax Payments	\$267	\$841
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$1,957	\$4,441
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,484	\$53,292
Hourly Wage*	\$11.74	\$26.65

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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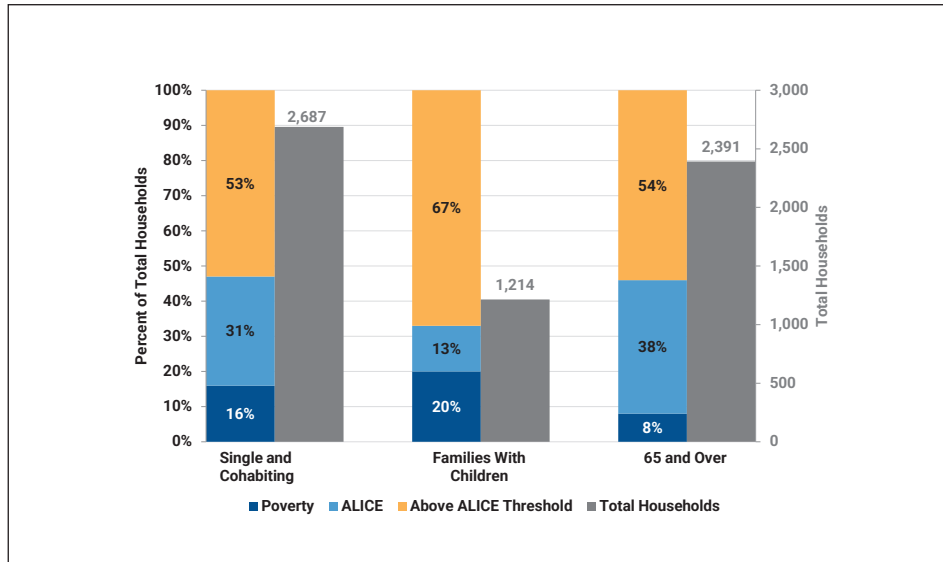
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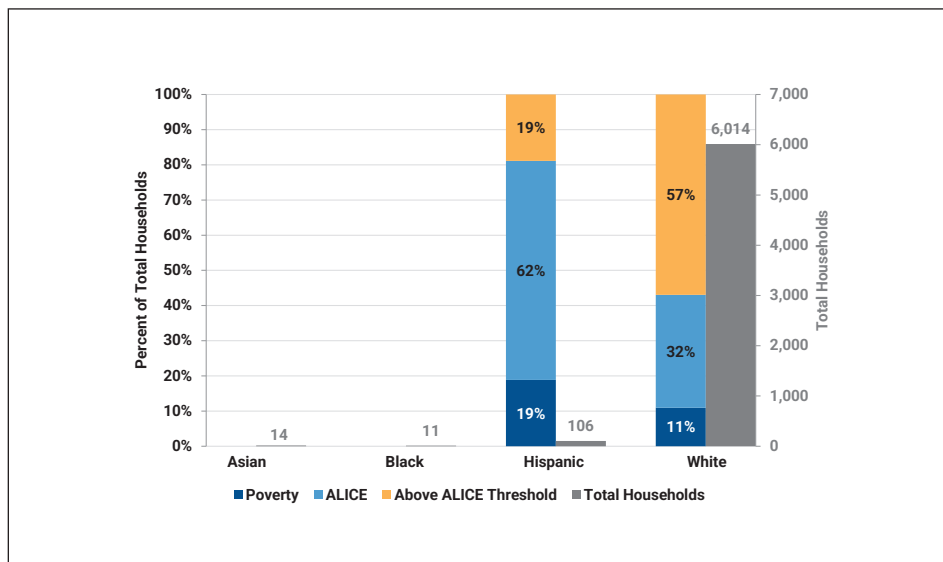
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Arenac County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Arenac County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Arenac County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams township	178	39%
Arenac township	346	46%
Au Gres city	441	39%
Au Gres township	374	40%
Clayton township	349	43%
Deep River township	784	39%
Lincoln township	368	32%
Mason township	379	48%
Moffatt township	536	41%
Omer city	112	54%
Sims township	482	43%
Standish city	678	63%
Standish township	667	42%
Turner township	194	47%
Whitney township	404	42%

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ALICE IN BARAGA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

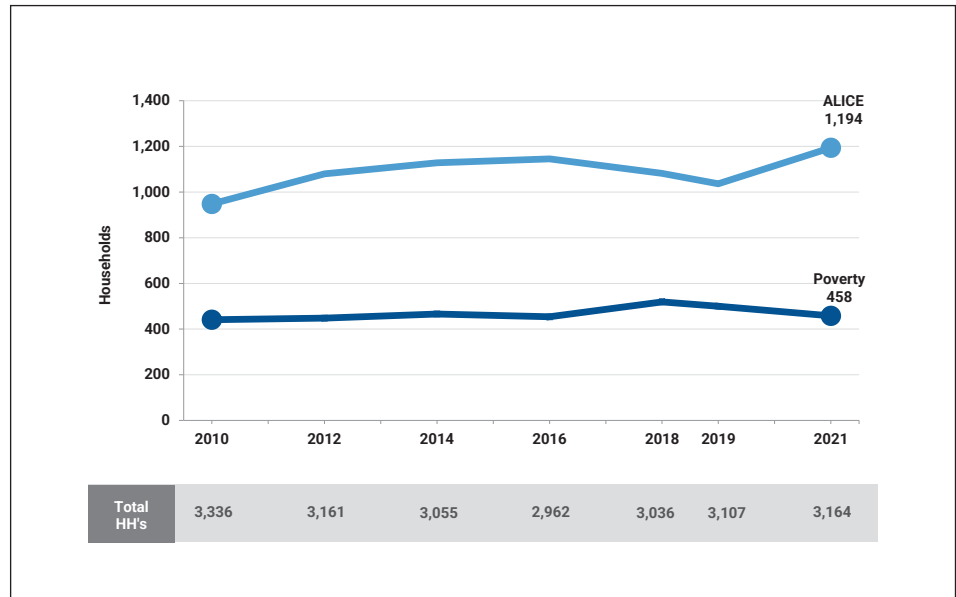
Population: 8,249 • **Number of Households:** 3,164 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$45,792 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 44.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 38% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Baraga County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Baraga County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$380	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$428	\$1,166
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$462
Tax Payments	\$294	\$934
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,108	\$4,849
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,296	\$58,188
Hourly Wage*	\$12.65	\$29.09

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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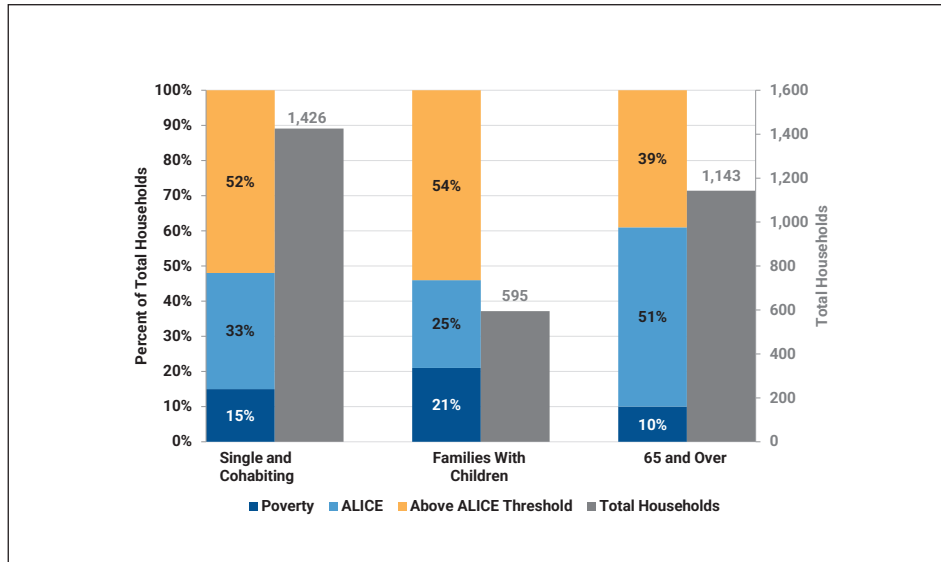
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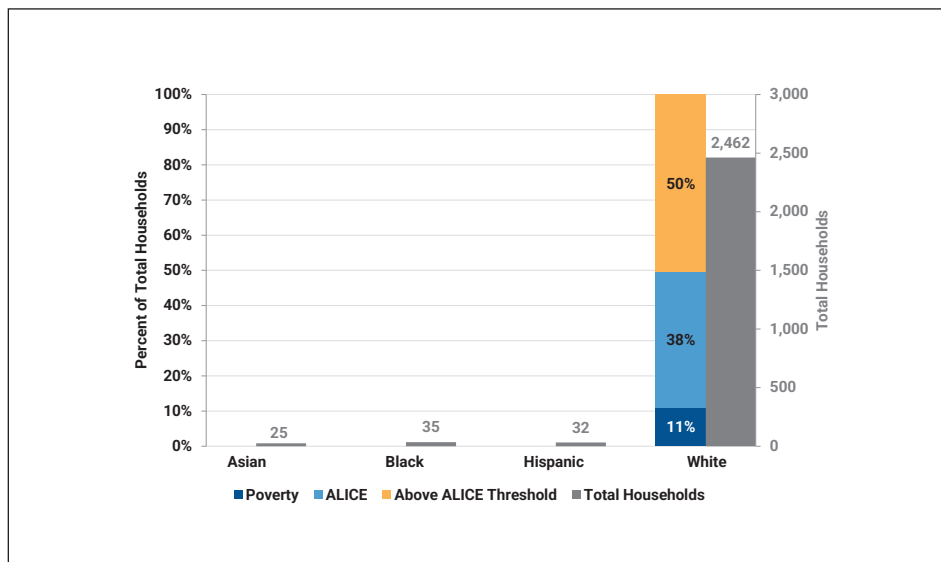
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Baraga County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Baraga County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Baraga County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Arvon township	204	47%
Baraga township	1,182	59%
Covington township	175	51%
L'Anse township	1,486	49%
Spurr township	117	34%

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ALICE IN BARRY COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

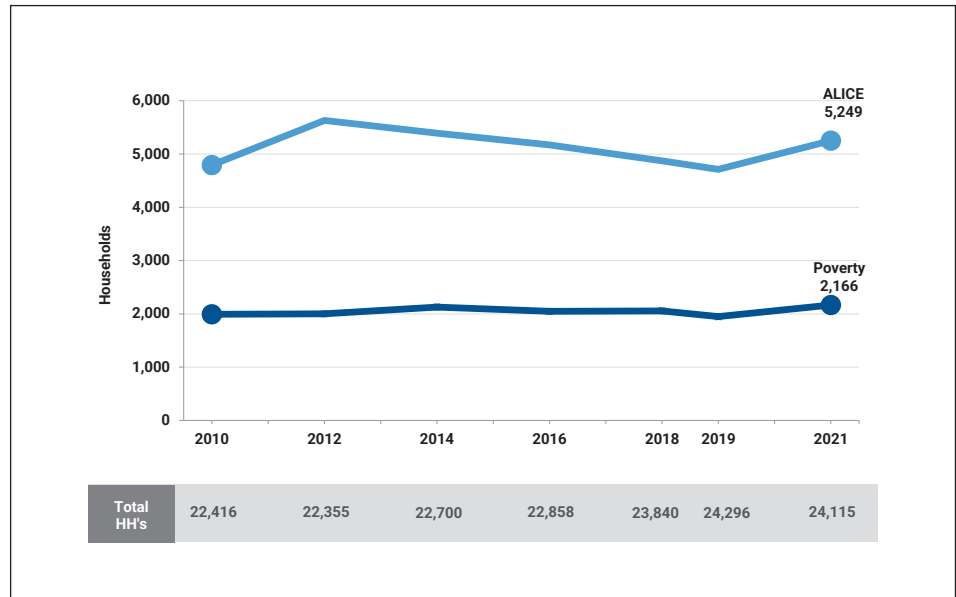
Population: 62,014 • **Number of Households:** 24,115 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$68,779 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 61.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Barry County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Barry County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Barry County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$492	\$556
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,125
Food	\$383	\$1,044
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$460
Tax Payments	\$311	\$930
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,163
Monthly Total	\$2,199	\$4,831
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,388	\$57,972
Hourly Wage*	\$13.19	\$28.99

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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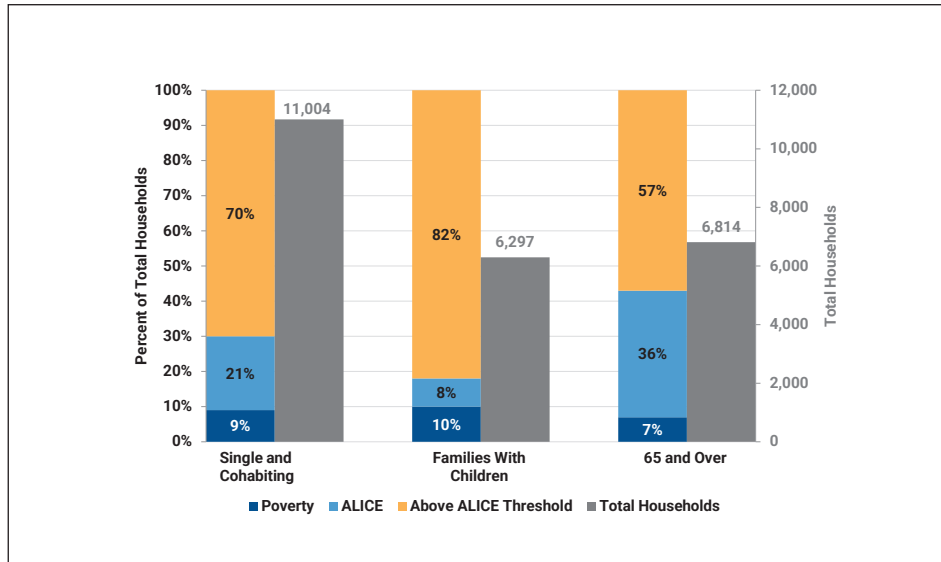
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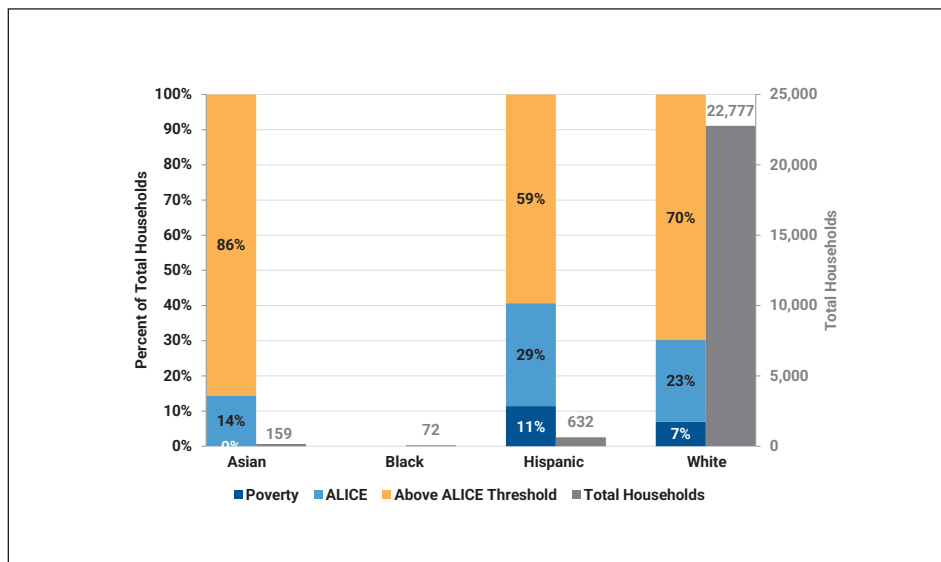
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Barry County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Barry County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Barry County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Assyria township	838	33%
Baltimore township	670	36%
Barry township	1,202	24%
Carlton township	797	24%
Castleton township	1,385	54%
Hastings city	3,165	44%
Hastings charter township	1,058	30%
Hope township	1,474	22%
Irving township	1,277	22%
Johnstown township	1,194	35%
Maple Grove township	484	29%
Orangeville township	1,432	35%
Prairieville township	1,327	30%
Rutland charter township	1,401	20%
Thornapple township	3,428	25%
Woodland township	920	33%
Yankee Springs township	2,063	21%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

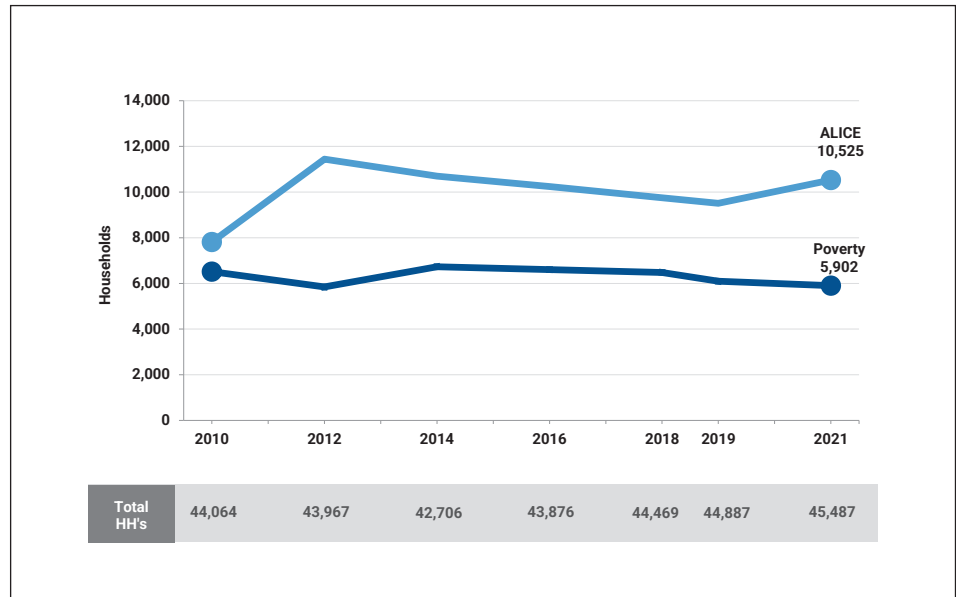
Population: 102,985 • **Number of Households:** 45,487 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$56,911 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Bay County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Bay County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Bay County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$358	\$484
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,163
Food	\$383	\$1,044
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$457
Tax Payments	\$278	\$921
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,181
Monthly Total	\$2,018	\$4,767
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,216	\$57,204
Hourly Wage*	\$12.11	\$28.60

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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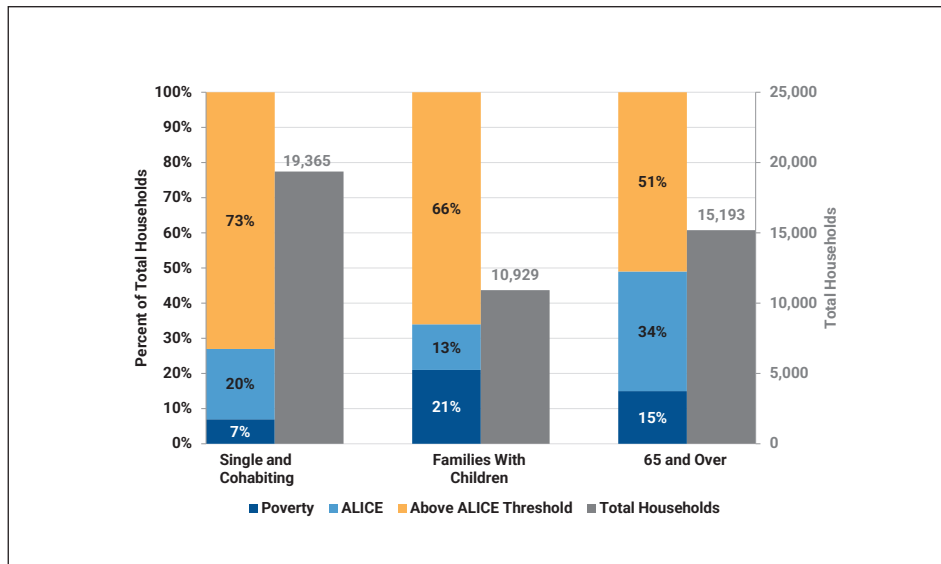
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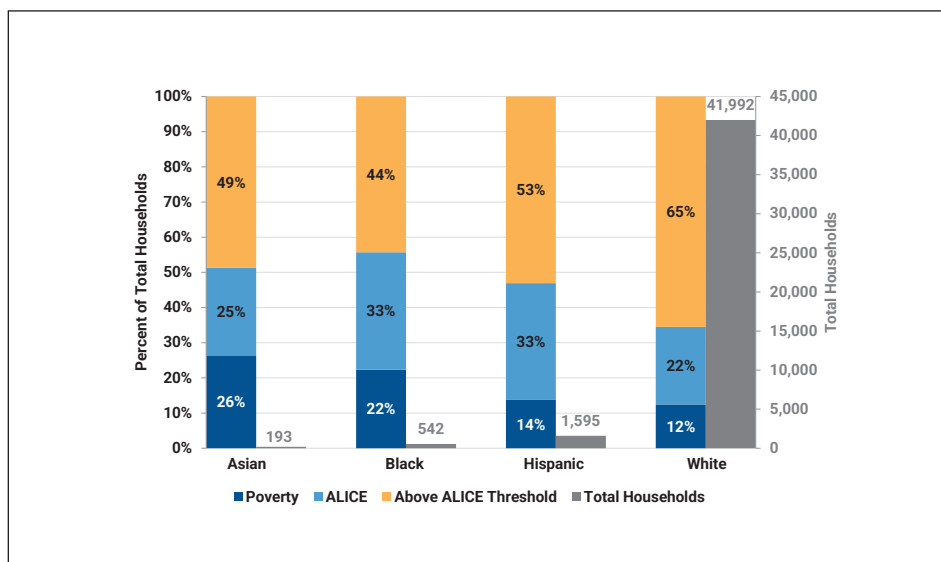
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Bay County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Bay County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Bay County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Auburn city	1,031	39%
Bangor charter township	6,262	47%
Bay City city	14,417	47%
Beaver township	1,003	24%
Essexville city	1,386	22%
Frankenlust township	1,491	23%
Fraser township	1,444	31%
Garfield township	756	29%
Gibson township	404	42%
Hampton charter township	4,519	49%
Kawkawlin township	2,021	27%
Merritt township	526	23%
Monitor charter township	4,444	24%
Mount Forest township	541	28%
Pinconning city	613	38%
Pinconning township	820	29%
Portsmouth charter township	1,282	31%
Williams charter township	2,010	27%

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ALICE IN BENZIE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

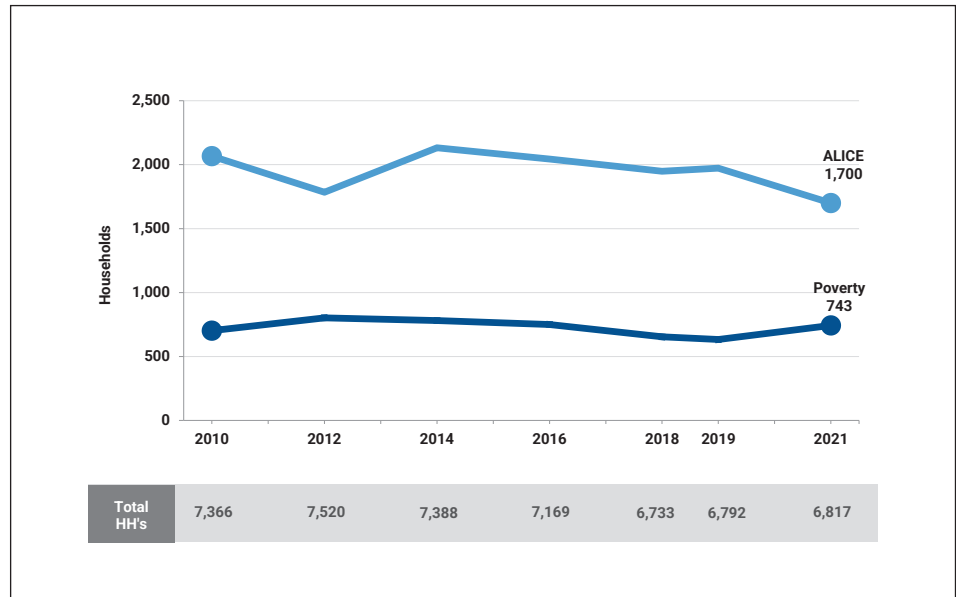
Population: 17,926 • **Number of Households:** 6,817 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$68,875 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Benzie County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Benzie County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Benzie County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$440	\$575
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$436	\$1,189
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$489
Tax Payments	\$311	\$1,004
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,200	\$5,158
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,400	\$61,896
Hourly Wage*	\$13.20	\$30.95

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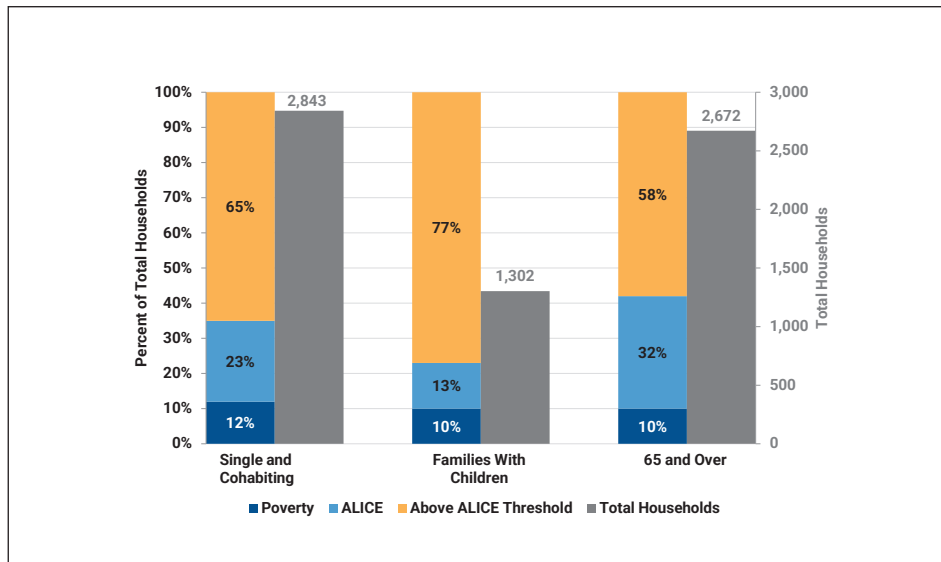
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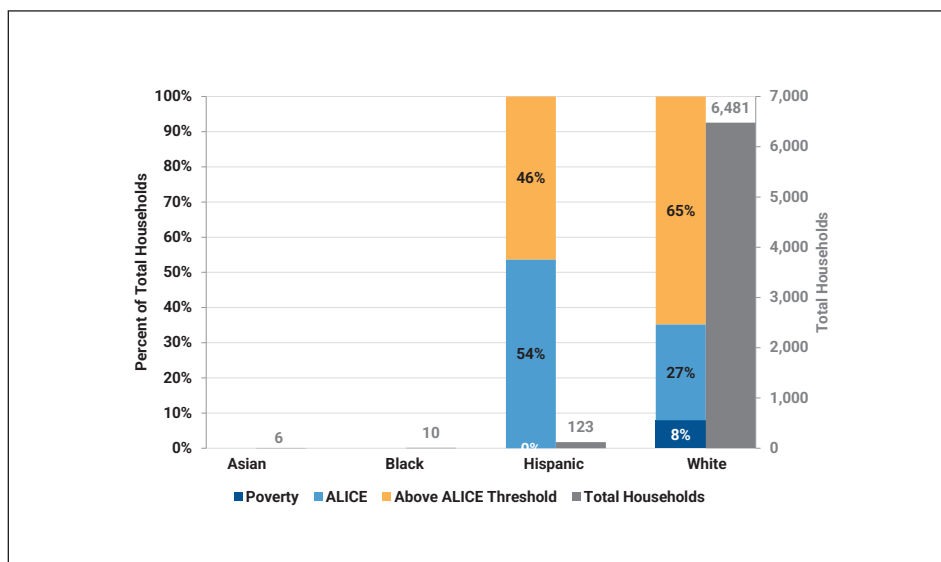
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Benzie County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Benzie County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Benzie County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Almira township	1,443	19%
Benzonia township	1,124	45%
Blaine township	229	38%
Colfax township	268	59%
Crystal Lake township	436	35%
Frankfort city	448	52%
Gilmore township	256	36%
Homestead township	749	38%
Inland township	860	28%
Joyfield township	245	51%
Lake township	377	24%
Platte township	123	35%
Weldon township	259	56%

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ALICE IN BERRIEN COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

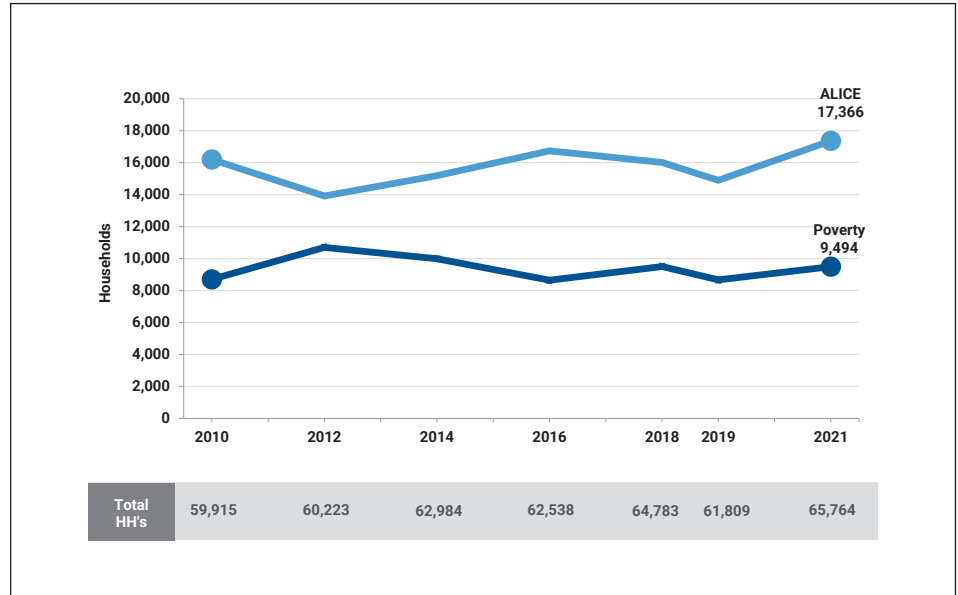
Population: 153,101 • **Number of Households:** 65,764 (6% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$57,535 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Berrien County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Berrien County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Berrien County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$461	\$509
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,096
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$462
Tax Payments	\$311	\$934
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,148
Monthly Total	\$2,201	\$4,868
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,412	\$58,416
Hourly Wage*	\$13.21	\$29.21

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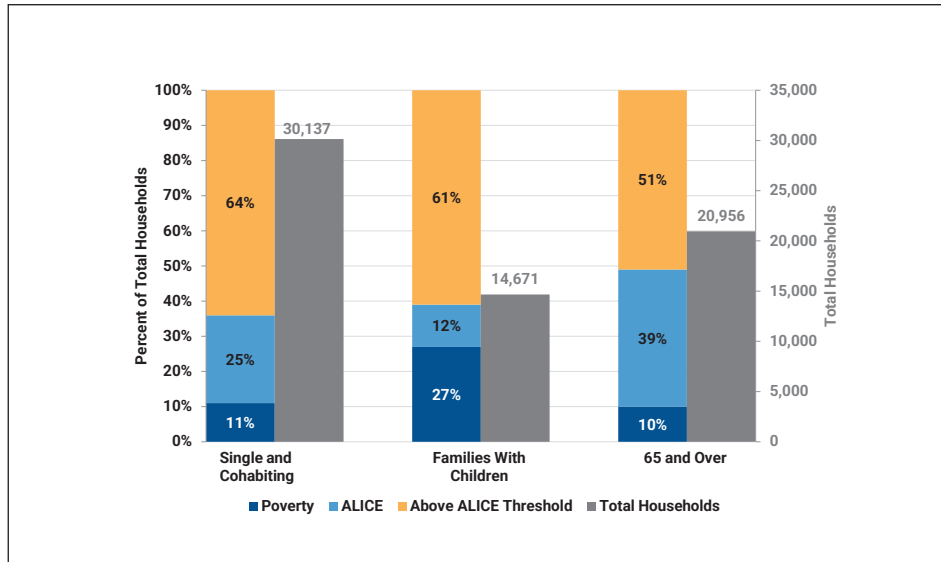
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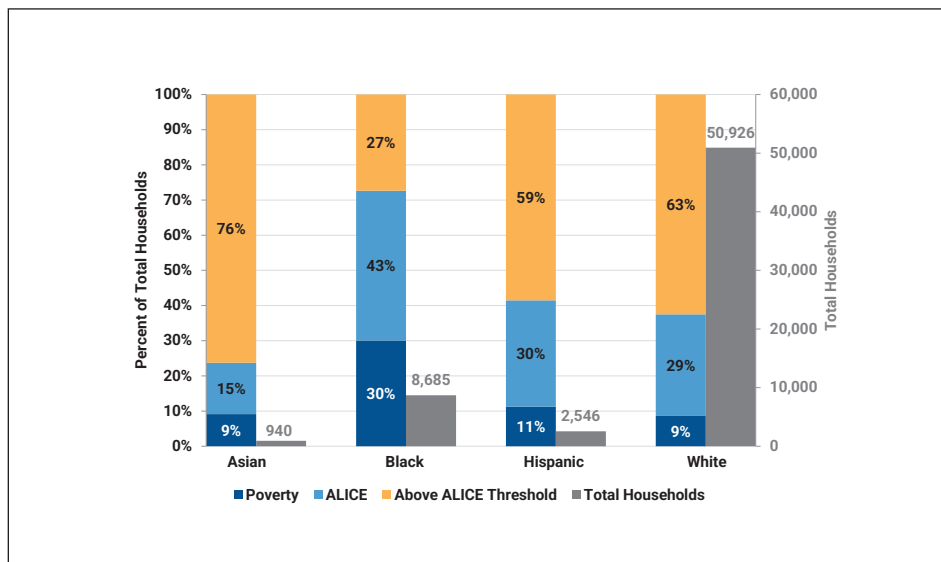
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Berrien County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Berrien County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Berrien County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bainbridge township	1,093	34%
Baroda township	1,195	30%
Benton charter township	5,932	64%
Benton Harbor city	4,041	76%
Berrien township	1,837	45%
Bertrand township	1,043	21%
Bridgman city	964	33%
Buchanan city	1,747	47%
Buchanan township	1,382	30%
Chikaming township	1,369	28%
Coloma city	449	39%
Coloma charter township	2,255	38%
Galien township	594	43%
Hagar township	1,403	38%
Lake charter township	1,409	36%
Lincoln charter township	5,861	27%
New Buffalo city	741	31%
New Buffalo township	1,197	37%
Niles city	5,065	54%
Niles township	5,578	40%
Oronoko charter township	3,342	37%
Pipestone township	791	33%
Royalton township	1,656	16%
St. Joseph city	3,946	34%
St. Joseph charter township	4,182	28%
Sodus township	852	36%
Three Oaks township	885	35%
Watervliet city	696	41%
Watervliet township	1,184	45%
Weesaw township	714	39%

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ALICE IN BRANCH COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

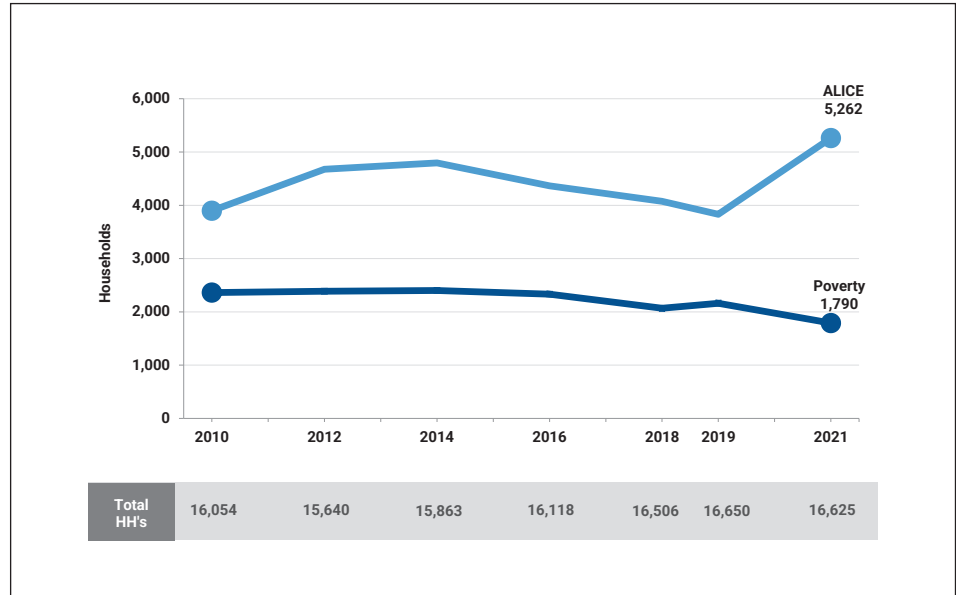
Population: 44,677 • **Number of Households:** 16,625 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$56,077 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 5,992 households in Branch County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 7,052, (a 18% change).

Households by Income, Branch County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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In 2021, household costs in Branch County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Branch County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Branch County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$435	\$500
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$948
Food	\$363	\$991
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$432
Tax Payments	\$292	\$854
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,074
Monthly Total	\$2,095	\$4,530
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,140	\$54,360
Hourly Wage*	\$12.57	\$27.18

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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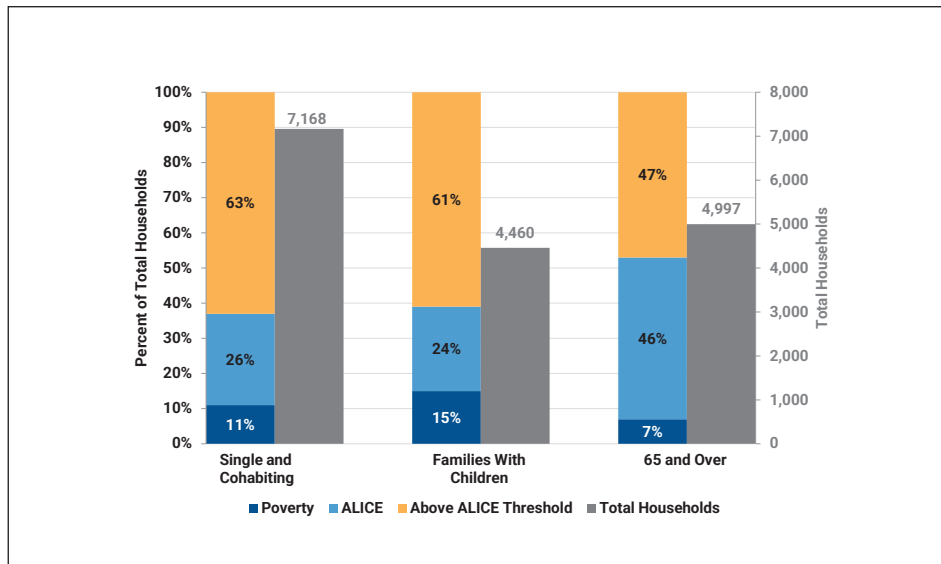
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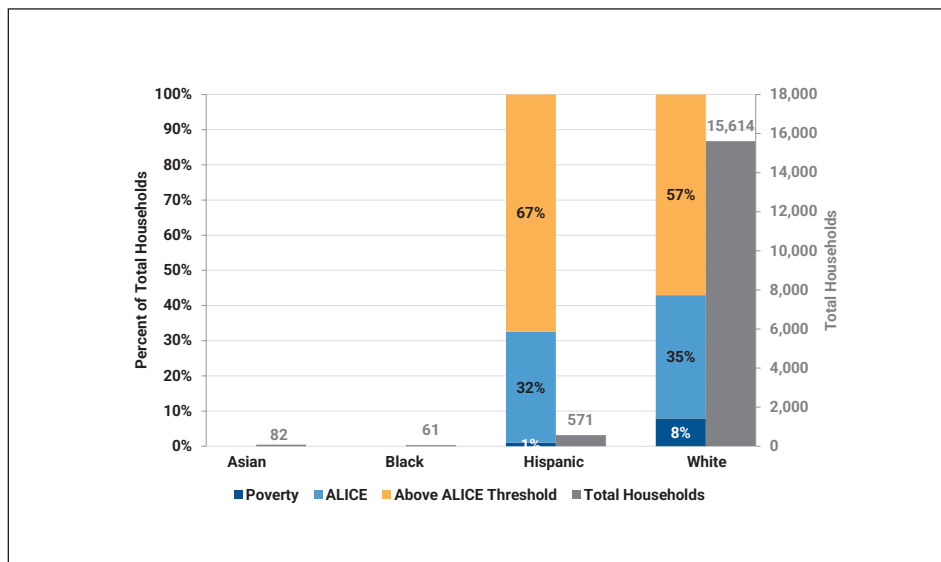
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Branch County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Branch County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Branch County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Algonsee township	803	35%
Batavia township	522	43%
Bethel township	575	33%
Bronson city	849	57%
Bronson township	460	23%
Butler township	389	37%
California township	301	45%
Coldwater city	4,562	53%
Coldwater township	1,439	37%
Gilead township	291	38%
Girard township	690	38%
Kinderhook township	620	36%
Matteson township	408	31%
Noble township	162	33%
Ovid township	1,097	27%
Quincy township	1,615	39%
Sherwood township	766	45%
Union township	1,076	45%

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ALICE IN CALHOUN COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 133,819 • **Number of Households:** 53,482 (-1% change from 2019)

Median Household Income: \$55,192 (state average: \$63,498)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 59.4% (state average: 60.9%)

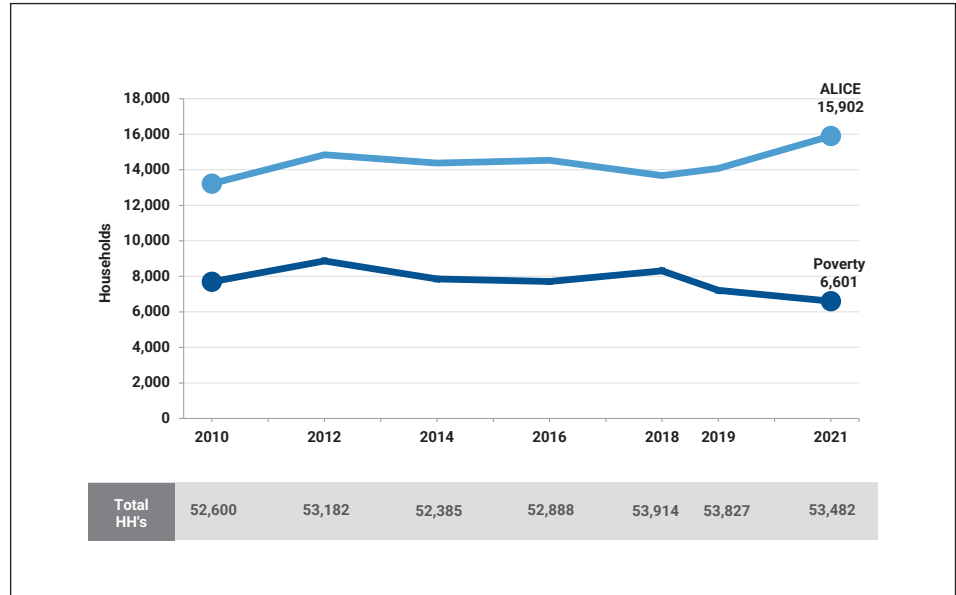
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Calhoun County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Calhoun County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Calhoun County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Calhoun County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$398	\$545
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,125
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$463
Tax Payments	\$291	\$937
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,163
Monthly Total	\$2,091	\$4,868
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,092	\$58,416
Hourly Wage*	\$12.55	\$29.21

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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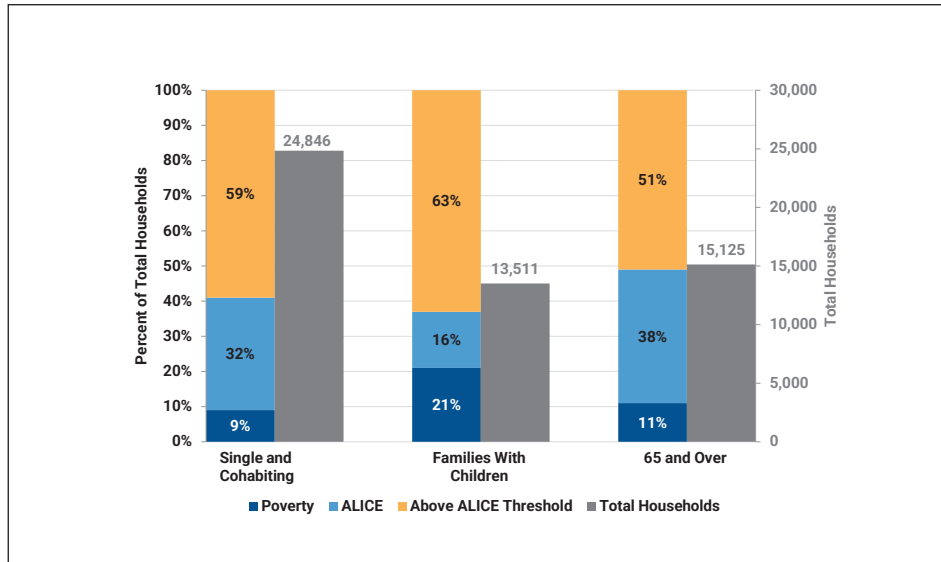
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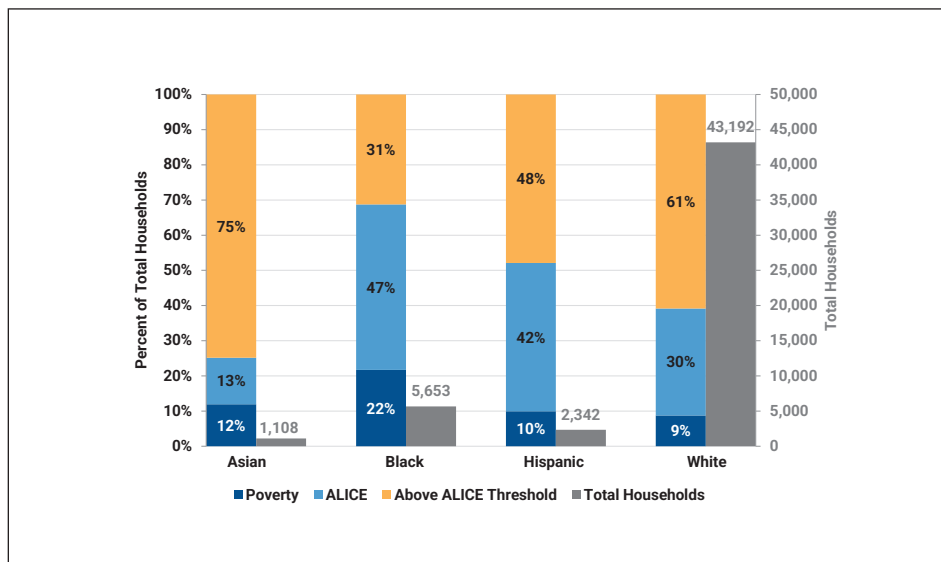
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Calhoun County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Calhoun County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Calhoun County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion city	2,469	59%
Albion township	373	36%
Athens township	1,034	39%
Battle Creek city	21,051	50%
Bedford charter township	3,919	41%
Burlington township	596	39%
Clarence township	776	32%
Clarendon township	389	41%
Convis township	540	34%
Eckford township	487	24%
Emmett charter township	4,715	31%
Fredonia township	659	34%
Homer township	943	47%
Lee township	433	36%
Leroy township	1,268	26%
Marengo township	902	25%
Marshall city	3,236	30%
Marshall township	1,180	22%
Newton township	1,047	28%
Pennfield charter township	3,709	44%
Sheridan township	670	42%
Springfield city	2,225	55%
Tekonsha township	576	47%

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ALICE IN CASS COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

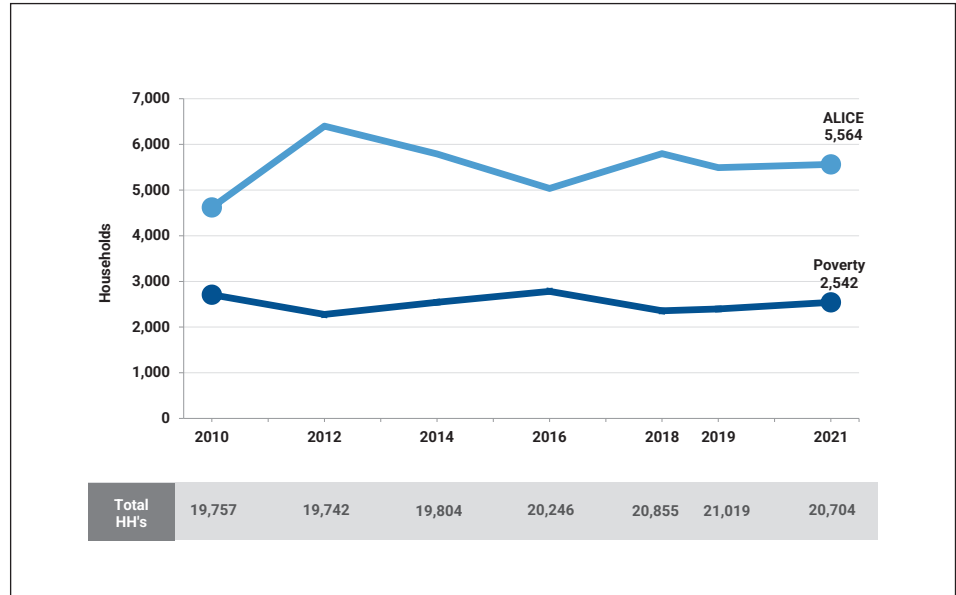
Population: 51,632 • **Number of Households:** 20,704 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$60,725 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60.3% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Cass County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Cass County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Cass County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$375	\$510
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$447	\$1,219
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$459
Tax Payments	\$297	\$927
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,126	\$4,886
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,512	\$58,632
Hourly Wage*	\$12.76	\$29.32

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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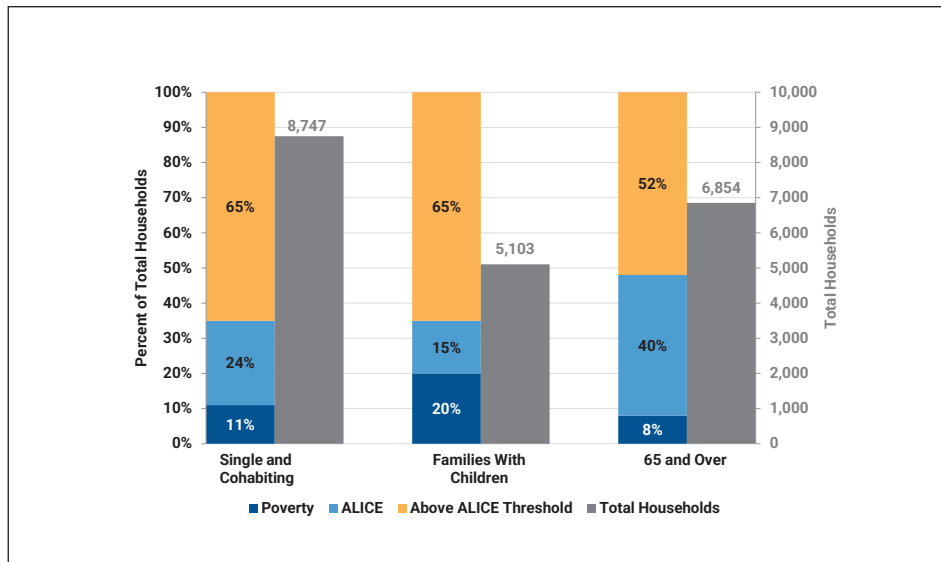
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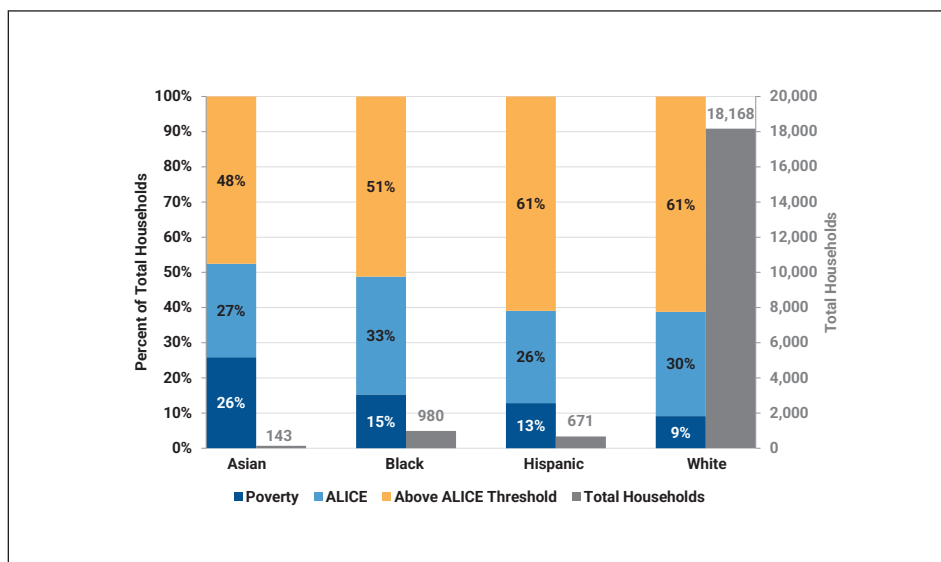
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Cass County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Cass County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Cass County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Calvin township	626	38%
Dowagiac city	2,658	57%
Howard township	2,302	34%
Jefferson township	988	36%
LaGrange township	1,428	51%
Marcellus township	855	44%
Mason township	1,087	40%
Milton township	1,157	16%
Newberg township	718	41%
Ontwa township	2,922	39%
Penn township	808	29%
Pokagon township	815	42%
Porter township	1,666	28%
Silver Creek township	1,276	29%
Volinia township	457	44%
Wayne township	941	48%

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ALICE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

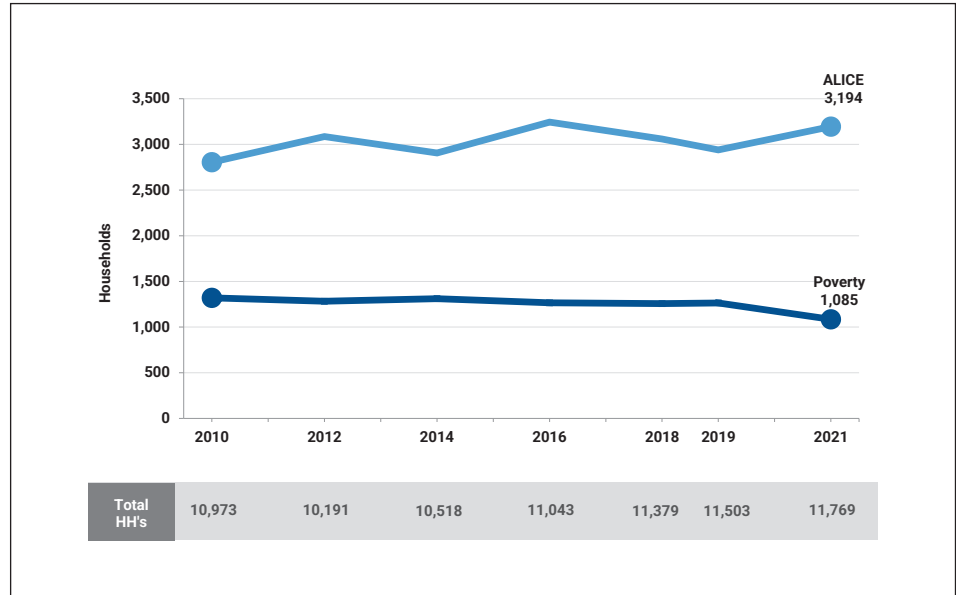
Population: 26,109 • **Number of Households:** 11,769 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$63,508 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Charlevoix County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Charlevoix County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Charlevoix County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$401	\$518
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$531	\$1,448
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$490
Tax Payments	\$326	\$1,007
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,276	\$5,268
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,312	\$63,216
Hourly Wage*	\$13.66	\$31.61

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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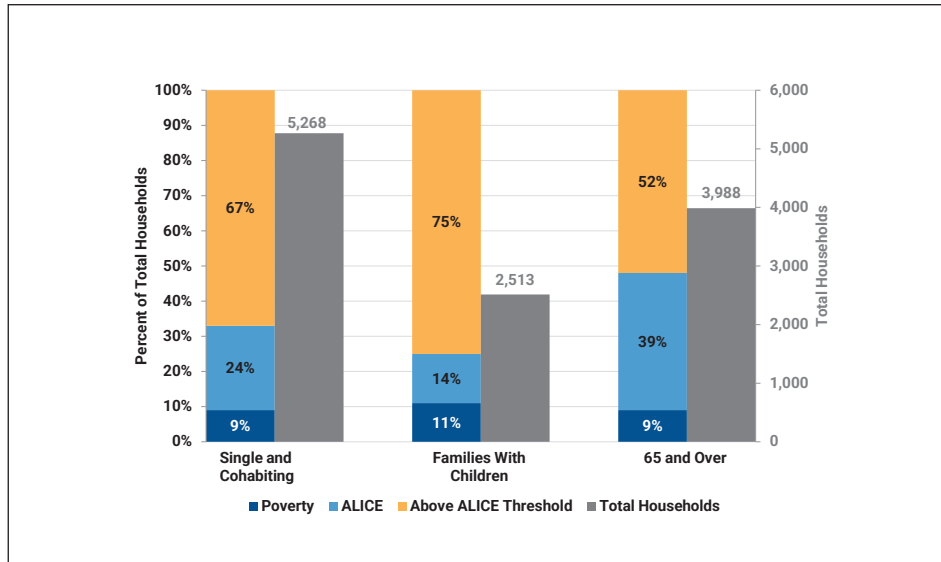
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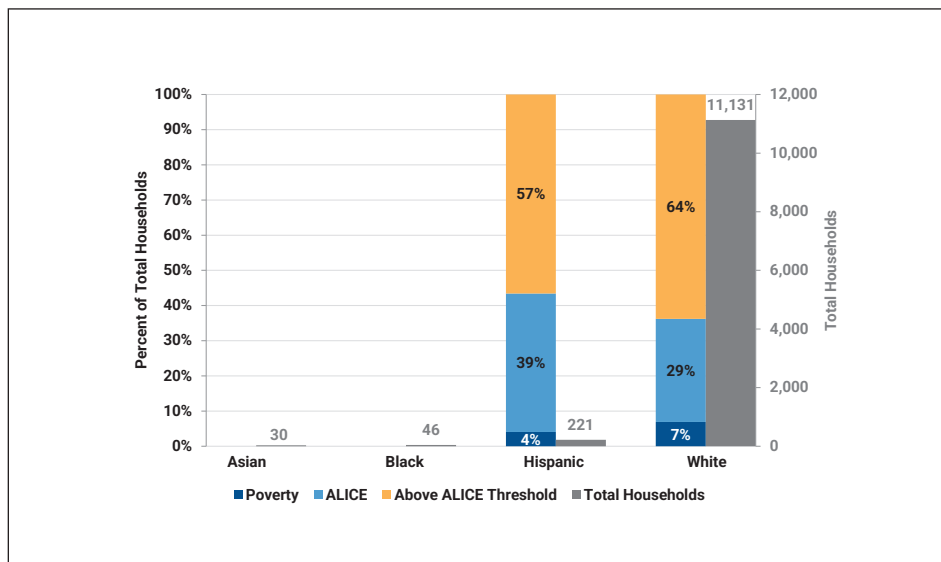
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Charlevoix County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Charlevoix County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Charlevoix County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bay township	479	24%
Boyne City city	1,827	39%
Boyne Valley township	591	39%
Charlevoix city	1,277	59%
Charlevoix township	797	30%
East Jordan city	997	48%
Evangeline township	294	32%
Eveline township	682	27%
Hayes township	752	31%
Hudson township	293	40%
Marion township	749	34%
Melrose township	656	32%
Norwood township	365	27%
Peaine township	153	40%
St. James township	148	27%
South Arm township	773	27%
Wilson township	840	27%

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ALICE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

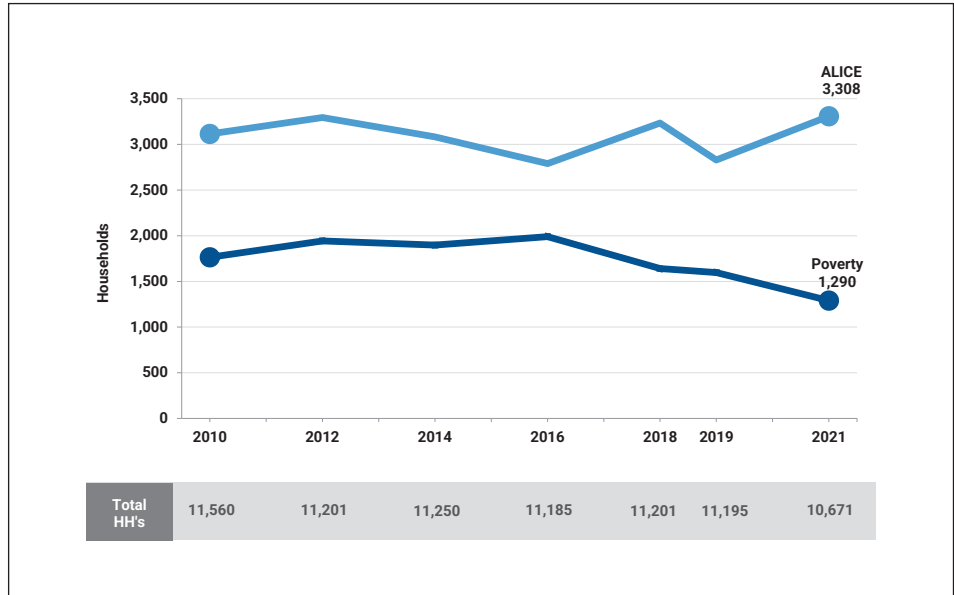
Population: 25,654 • **Number of Households:** 10,671 (-5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$53,482 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 51% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Cheboygan County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Cheboygan County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Cheboygan County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$350	\$443
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$414	\$1,128
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$437
Tax Payments	\$283	\$868
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,048	\$4,615
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,576	\$55,380
Hourly Wage*	\$12.29	\$27.69

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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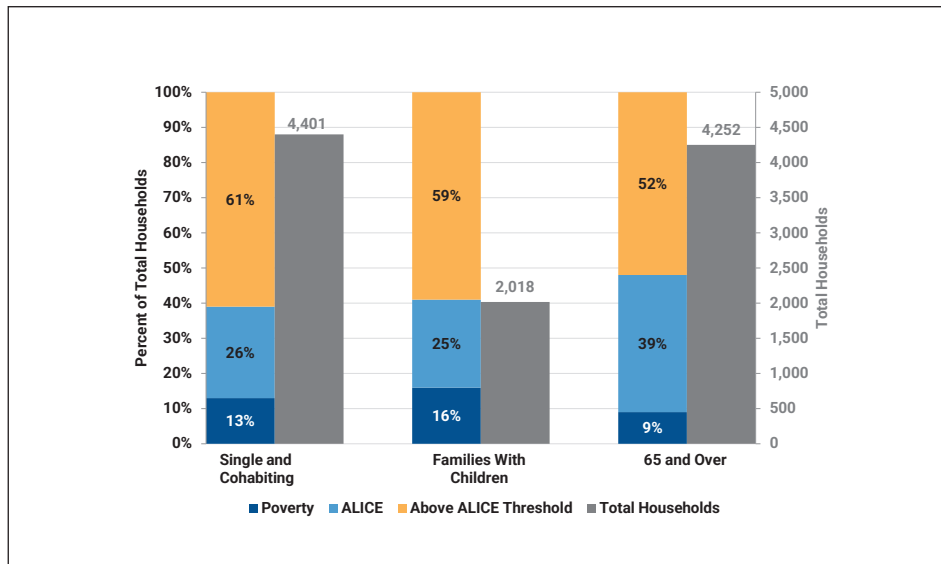
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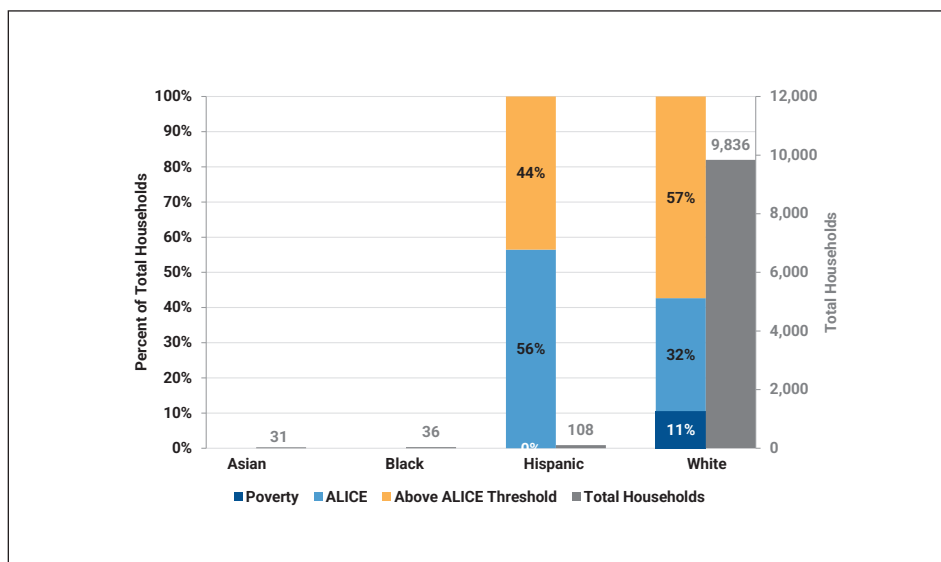
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Cheboygan County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Cheboygan County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Cheboygan County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Aloha township	374	40%
Beaugrand township	461	43%
Benton township	1,318	36%
Burt township	382	28%
Cheboygan city	1,902	56%
Ellis township	247	48%
Forest township	442	43%
Grant township	333	31%
Inverness township	808	48%
Koehler township	427	37%
Mackinaw township	191	42%
Mentor township	323	49%
Mullett township	585	29%
Munro township	253	26%
Nunda township	390	52%
Tuscarora township	1,473	42%
Walker township	135	20%
Waverly township	205	47%
Wilmot township	330	56%

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ALICE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

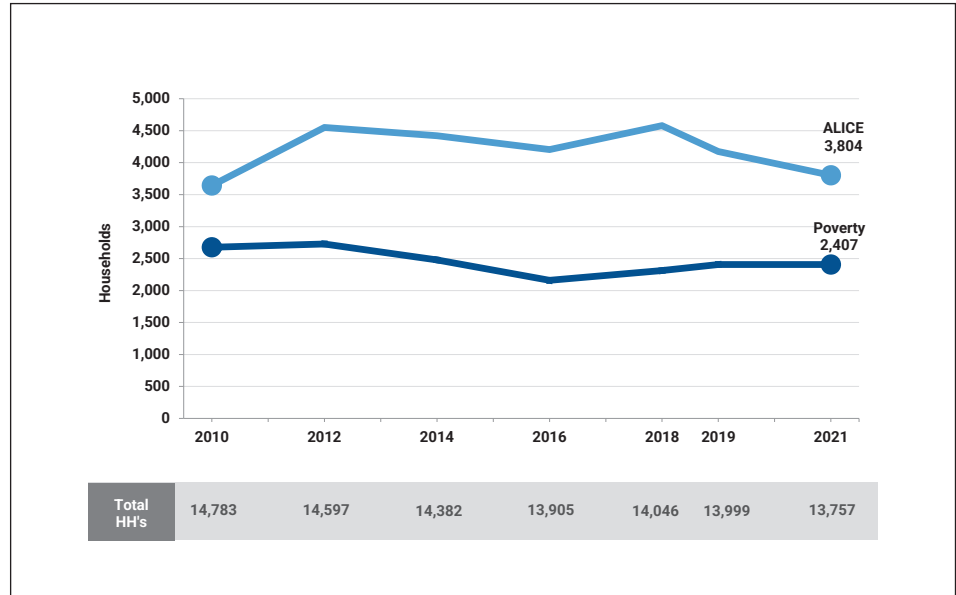
Population: 37,091 • **Number of Households:** 13,757 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$53,079 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Chippewa County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Chippewa County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$353	\$477
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$405	\$1,105
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$449
Tax Payments	\$282	\$901
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,041	\$4,727
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,492	\$56,724
Hourly Wage*	\$12.25	\$28.36

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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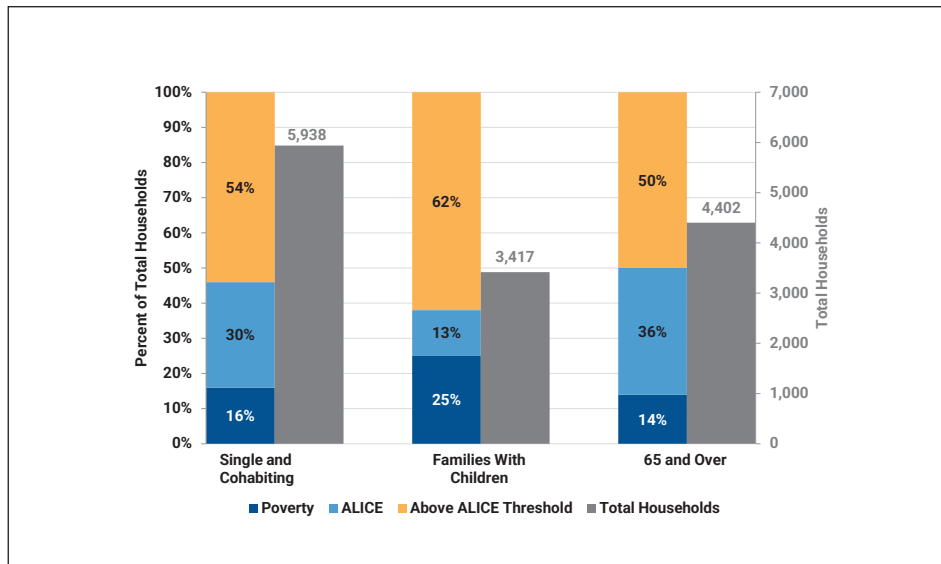
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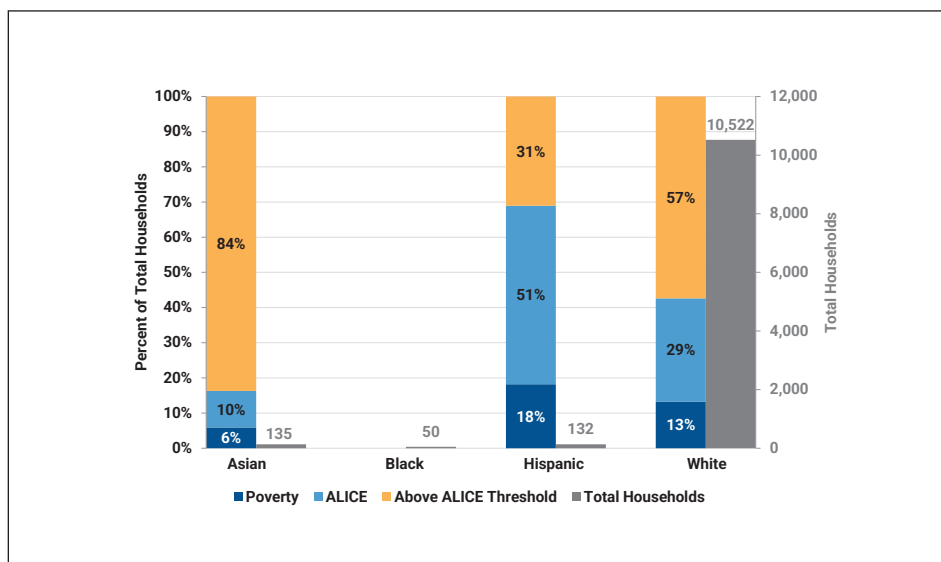
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Chippewa County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Chippewa County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Chippewa County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bay Mills township	701	44%
Bruce township	767	31%
Chippewa township	106	45%
Dafter township	537	31%
Detour township	309	50%
Drummond township	552	44%
Kinross charter township	1,277	49%
Pickford township	839	40%
Raber township	267	55%
Rudyard township	452	39%
Sault Ste. Marie city	5,745	51%
Soo township	1,041	32%
Sugar Island township	269	50%
Superior township	540	39%
Whitefish township	219	43%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

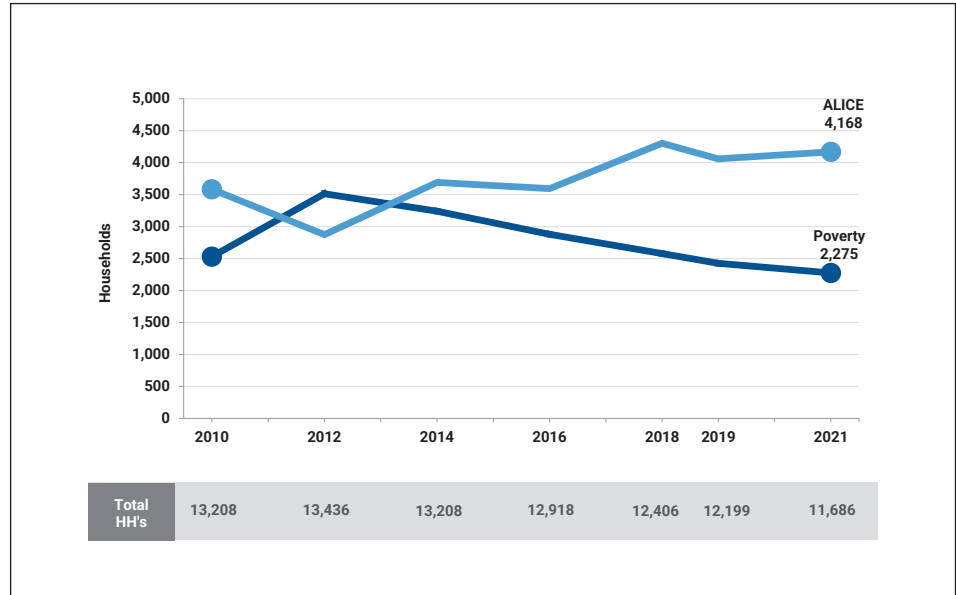
Population: 30,827 • **Number of Households:** 11,686 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$43,069 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 47% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Clare County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Clare County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Clare County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$458	\$1,250
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$464
Tax Payments	\$294	\$938
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,107	\$4,907
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,284	\$58,884
Hourly Wage*	\$12.64	\$29.44

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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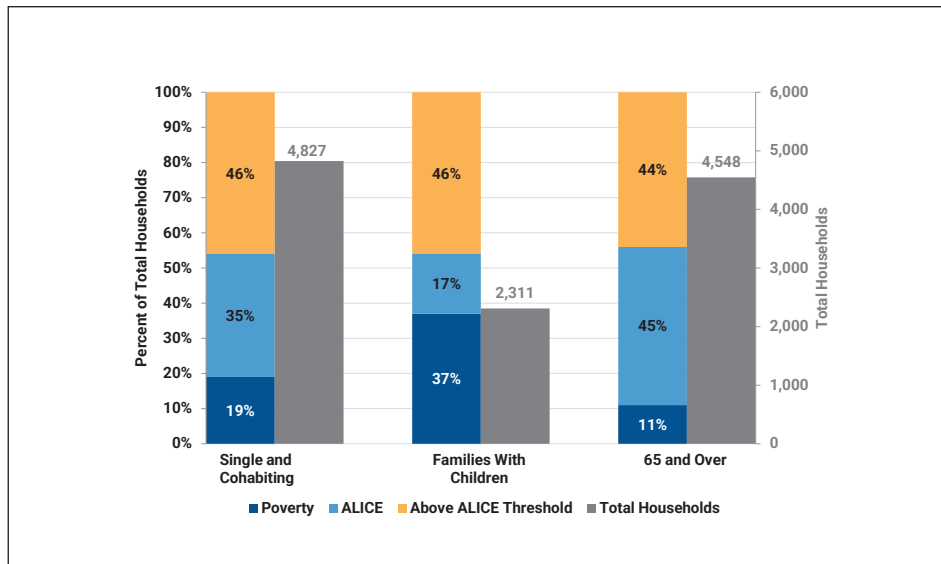
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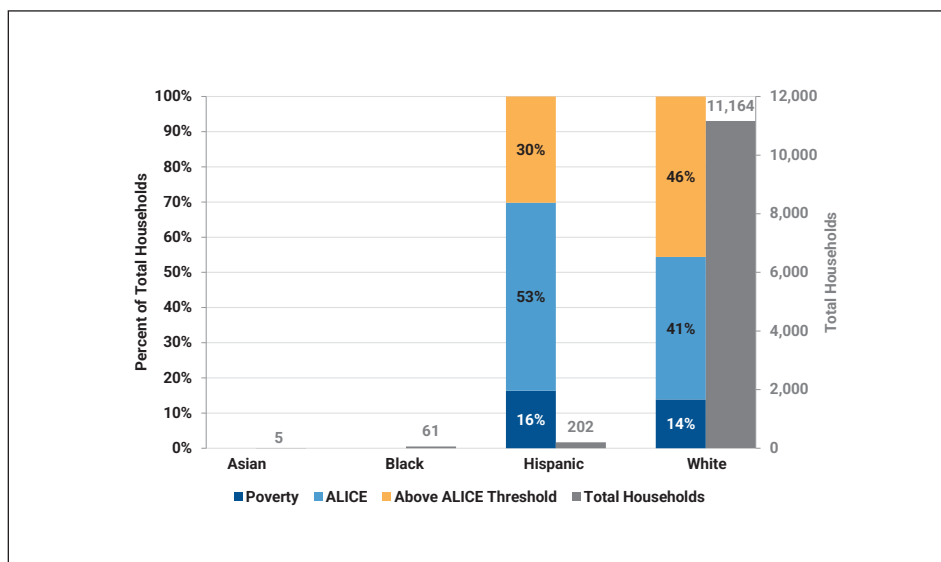
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Clare County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Clare County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Clare County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Arthur township	272	25%
Clare city	1,238	54%
Franklin township	291	48%
Freeman township	470	49%
Frost township	474	55%
Garfield township	811	54%
Grant township	1,115	38%
Greenwood township	385	44%
Hamilton township	661	61%
Harrison city	883	68%
Hatton township	295	49%
Hayes township	1,969	66%
Lincoln township	632	58%
Redding township	129	73%
Sheridan township	487	46%
Summerfield township	138	55%
Surrey township	1,273	60%
Winterfield township	163	48%

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ALICE IN CLINTON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

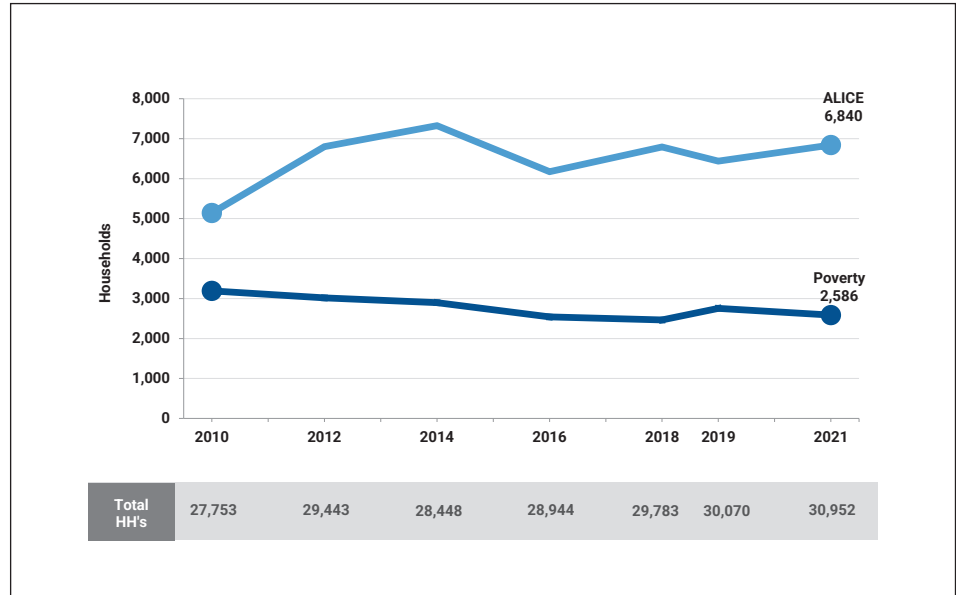
Population: 79,426 • **Number of Households:** 30,952 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$76,534 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 61.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Clinton County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Clinton County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Clinton County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$556	\$617
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,215
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$485
Tax Payments	\$336	\$993
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,207
Monthly Total	\$2,330	\$5,118
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,960	\$61,416
Hourly Wage*	\$13.98	\$30.71

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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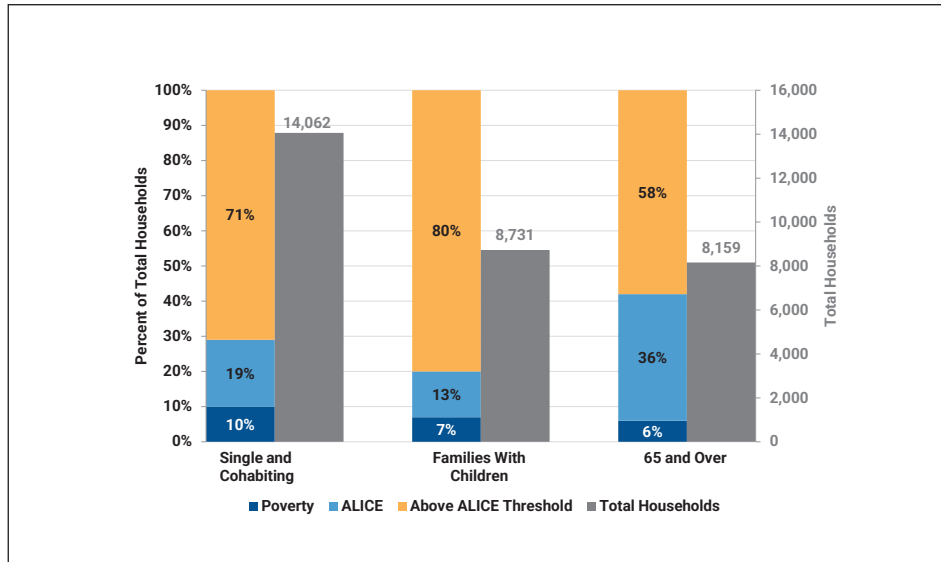
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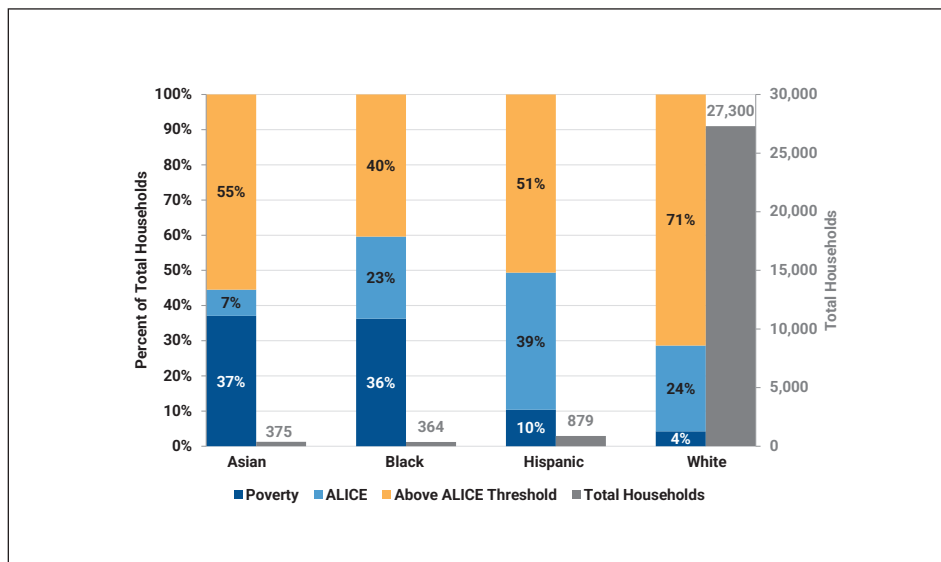
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Clinton County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Clinton County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Clinton County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bath charter township	5,687	40%
Bengal township	423	29%
Bingham township	1,048	34%
Dallas township	927	26%
DeWitt city	1,855	24%
DeWitt charter township	5,891	32%
Duplain township	949	42%
Eagle township	1,002	19%
East Lansing city	948	36%
Essex township	732	31%
Greenbush township	768	32%
Lebanon township	210	31%
Olive township	939	26%
Ovid city	564	50%
Ovid township	805	20%
Riley township	735	24%
St. Johns city	2,995	43%
Victor township	1,350	19%
Watertown charter township	2,174	21%
Westphalia township	833	22%

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ALICE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

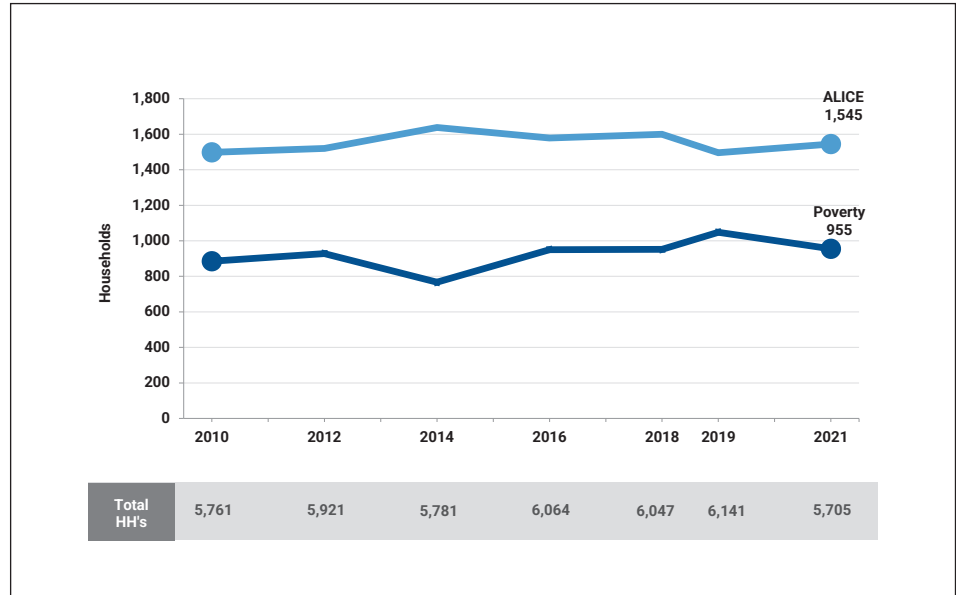
Population: 13,102 • **Number of Households:** 5,705 (-7% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,240 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 50.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Crawford County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Crawford County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Crawford County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$385	\$494
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$391	\$1,067
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$436
Tax Payments	\$286	\$865
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,065	\$4,601
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,780	\$55,212
Hourly Wage*	\$12.39	\$27.61

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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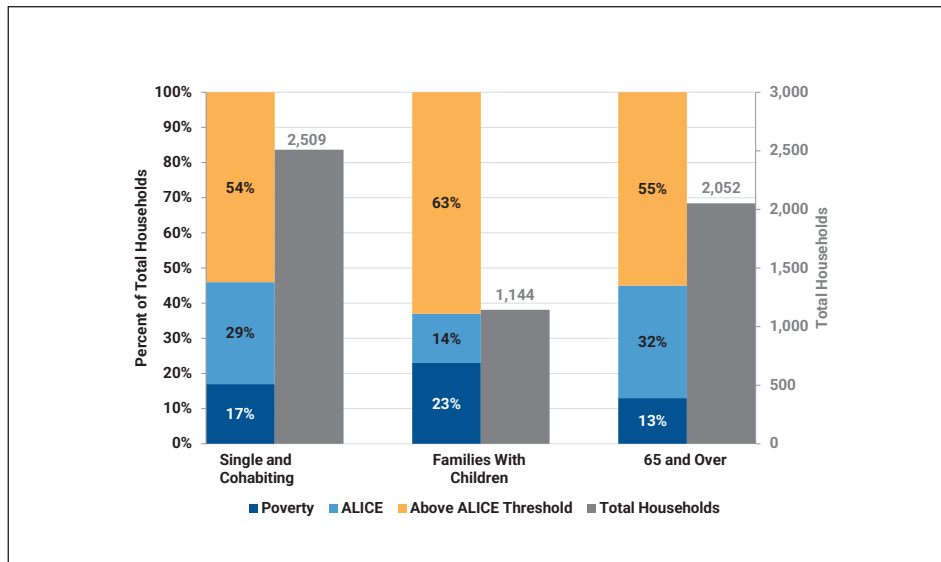
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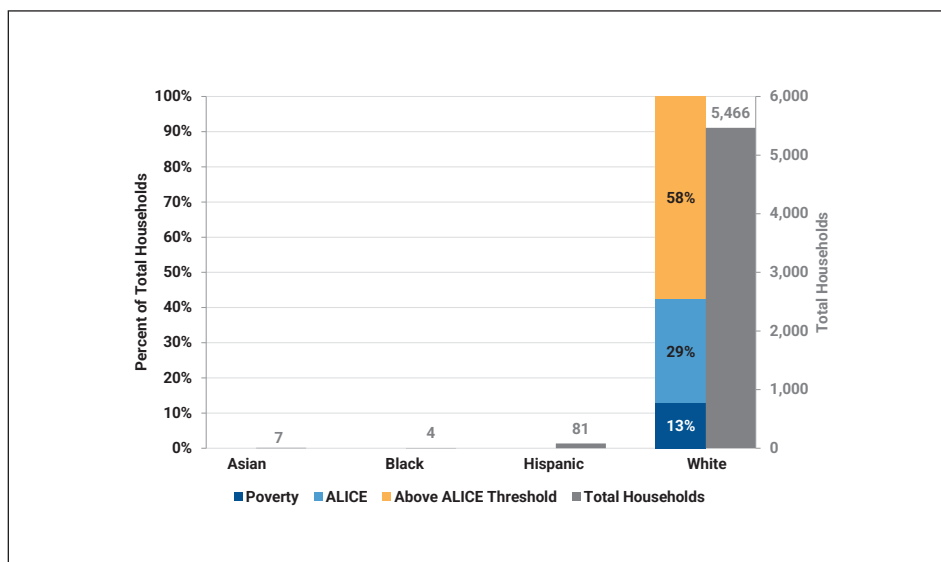
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Crawford County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Crawford County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Crawford County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Beaver Creek township	584	45%
Frederic township	460	41%
Grayling city	751	68%
Grayling charter township	2,427	36%
Lovells township	320	44%
Maple Forest township	312	45%
South Branch township	851	44%

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ALICE IN DELTA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

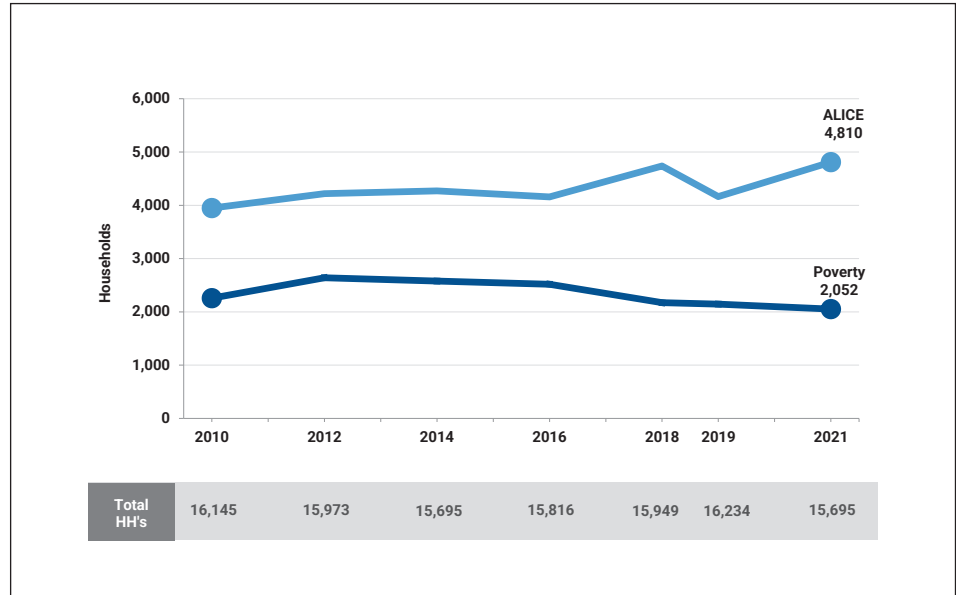
Population: 36,836 • **Number of Households:** 15,695 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$51,117 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.3% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Delta County, 2010–2021



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Delta County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Delta County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$429	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$444
Tax Payments	\$298	\$886
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,132	\$4,649
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,584	\$55,788
Hourly Wage*	\$12.79	\$27.89

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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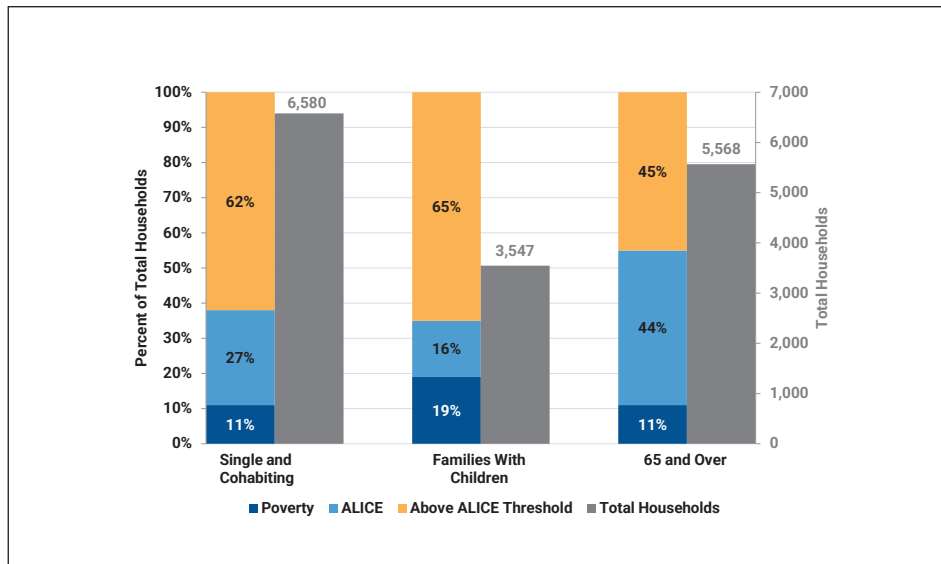
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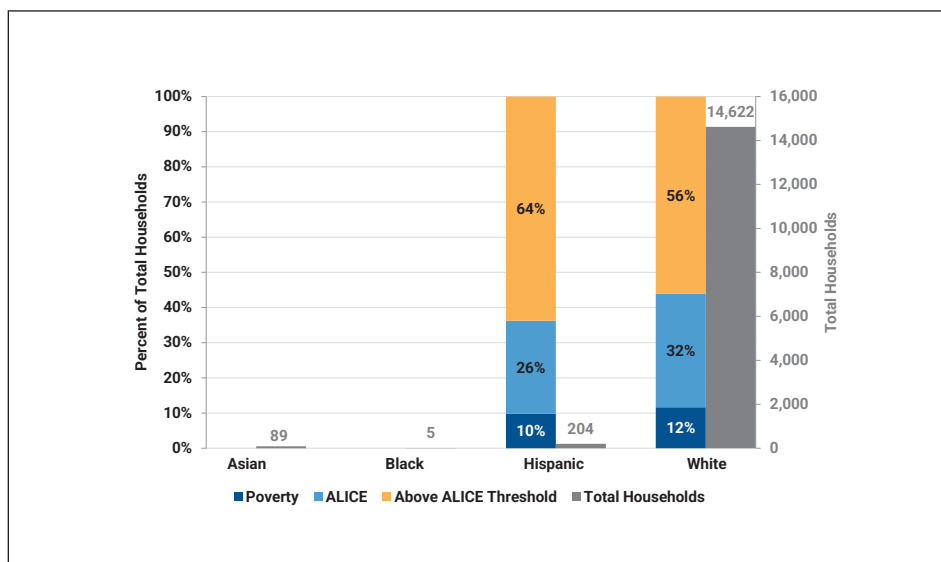
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Delta County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Delta County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Delta County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Baldwin township	303	30%
Bark River township	655	40%
Bay de Noc township	148	31%
Brampton township	368	39%
Cornell township	330	43%
Ensign township	331	29%
Escaaba city	5,722	59%
Escaaba township	1,394	26%
Fairbanks township	150	44%
Ford River township	906	35%
Garden township	290	51%
Gladstone city	1,880	42%
Maple Ridge township	306	31%
Masonville township	620	35%
Nahma township	305	52%
Wells township	1,987	28%

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ALICE IN DICKINSON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

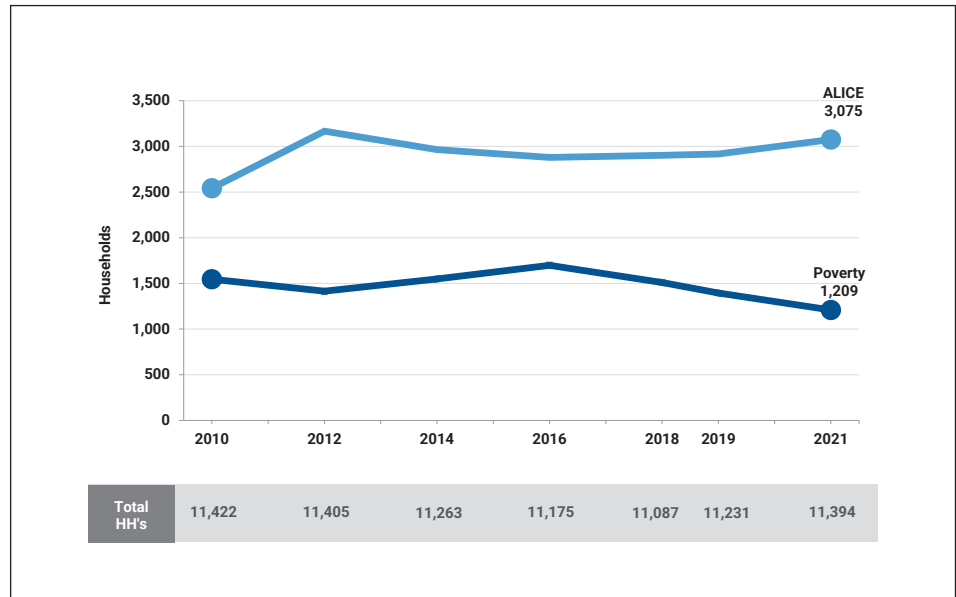
Population: 25,954 • **Number of Households:** 11,394 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,775 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Dickinson County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Dickinson County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Dickinson County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$380	\$487
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$464
Tax Payments	\$291	\$938
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,092	\$4,870
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,104	\$58,440
Hourly Wage*	\$12.55	\$29.22

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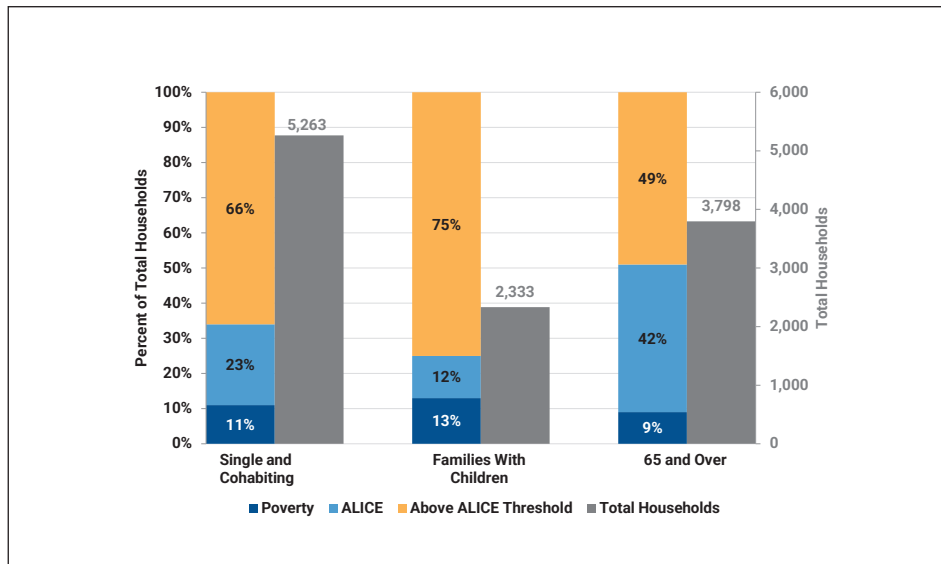
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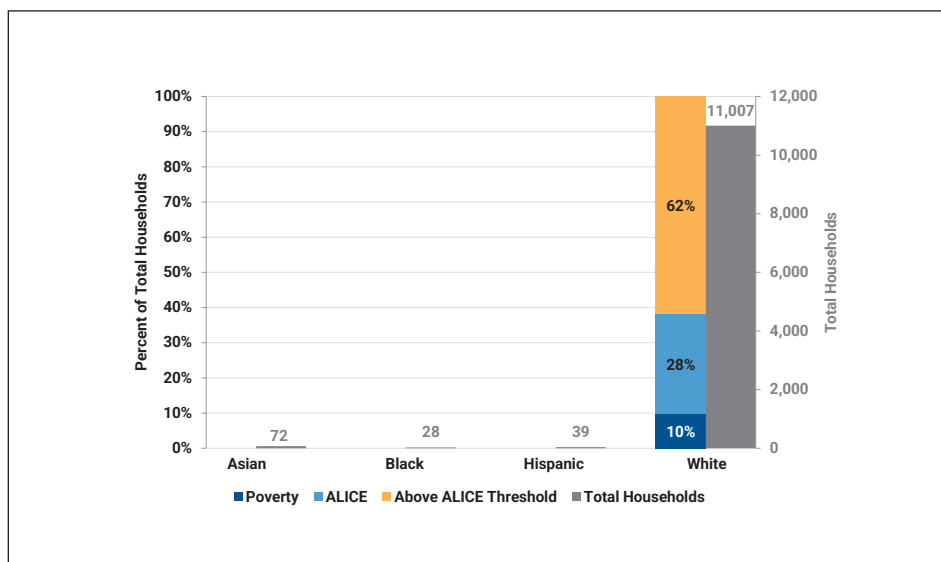
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Dickinson County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Dickinson County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Dickinson County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Breen township	210	38%
Breitung charter township	2,679	33%
Felch township	230	19%
Iron Mountain city	3,296	44%
Kingsford city	2,206	40%
Norway city	1,281	40%
Norway township	682	31%
Sagola township	429	27%
Waucedah township	375	29%

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ALICE IN EATON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

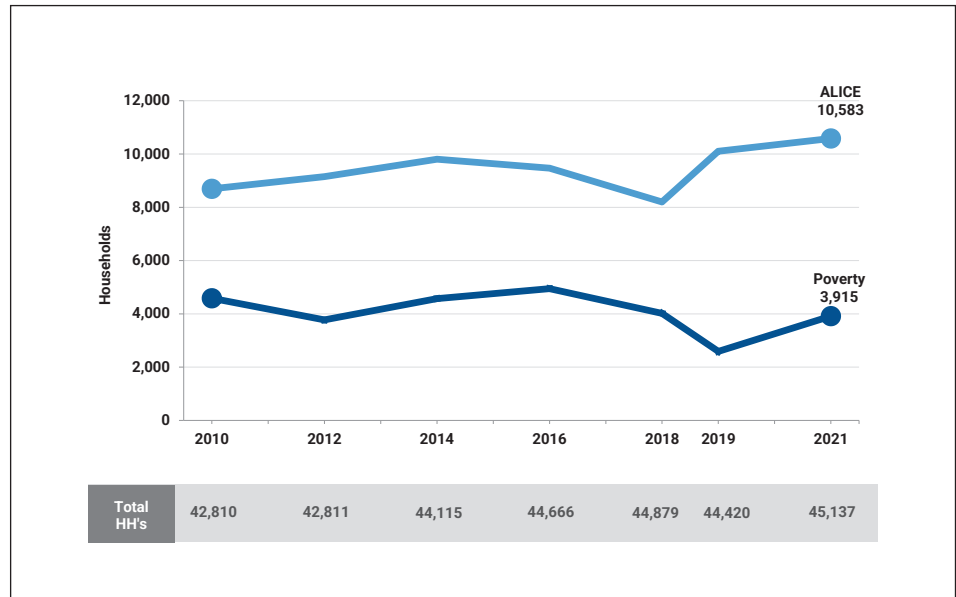
Population: 108,944 • **Number of Households:** 45,137 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$70,133 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Eaton County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Eaton County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Eaton County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$567	\$631
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,215
Food	\$400	\$1,090
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$482
Tax Payments	\$335	\$985
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,207
Monthly Total	\$2,324	\$5,075
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,888	\$60,900
Hourly Wage*	\$13.94	\$30.45

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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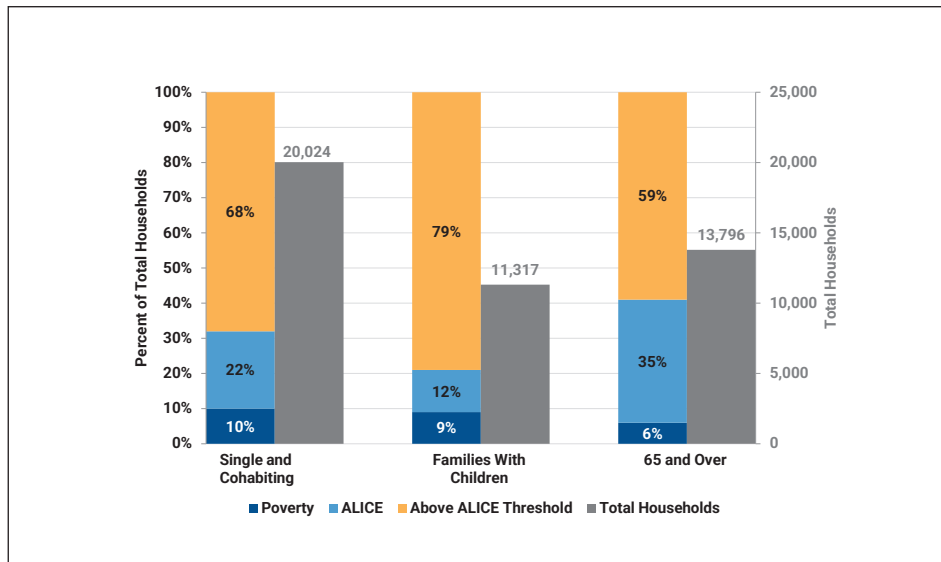
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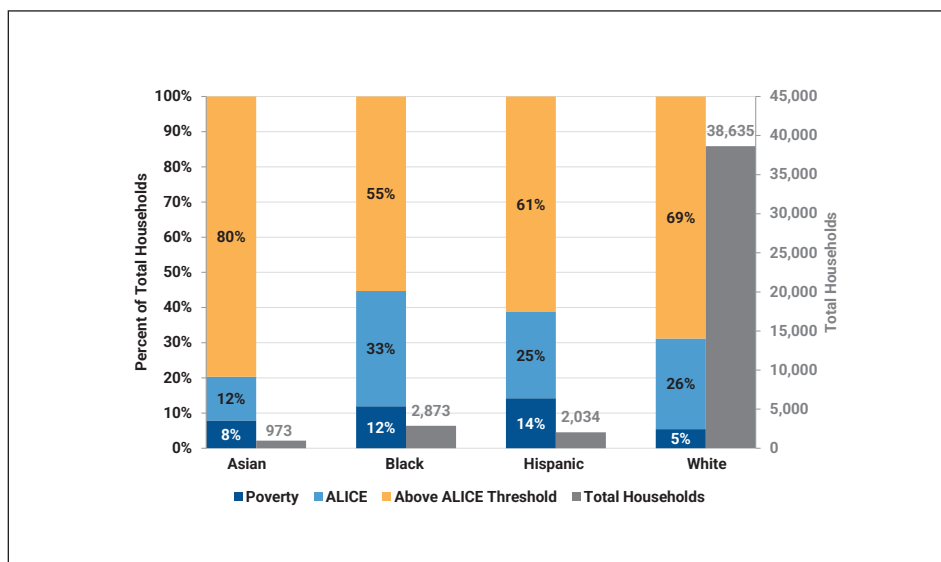
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Eaton County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Eaton County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Eaton County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellevue township	1,106	30%
Benton township	1,070	20%
Brookfield township	626	20%
Carmel township	1,066	21%
Charlotte city	3,399	37%
Chester township	640	31%
Delta charter township	15,390	29%
Eaton township	1,422	23%
Eaton Rapids city	1,983	42%
Eaton Rapids township	1,580	16%
Grand Ledge city	3,536	30%
Hamlin township	1,219	18%
Kalamo township	705	26%
Lansing city	2,056	51%
Olivet city	403	59%
Oneida charter township	1,649	26%
Pottsville city	1,184	41%
Roxand township	771	26%
Sunfield township	762	35%
Vermontville township	724	38%
Walton township	726	20%
Windsor charter township	2,878	19%

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ALICE IN EMMET COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

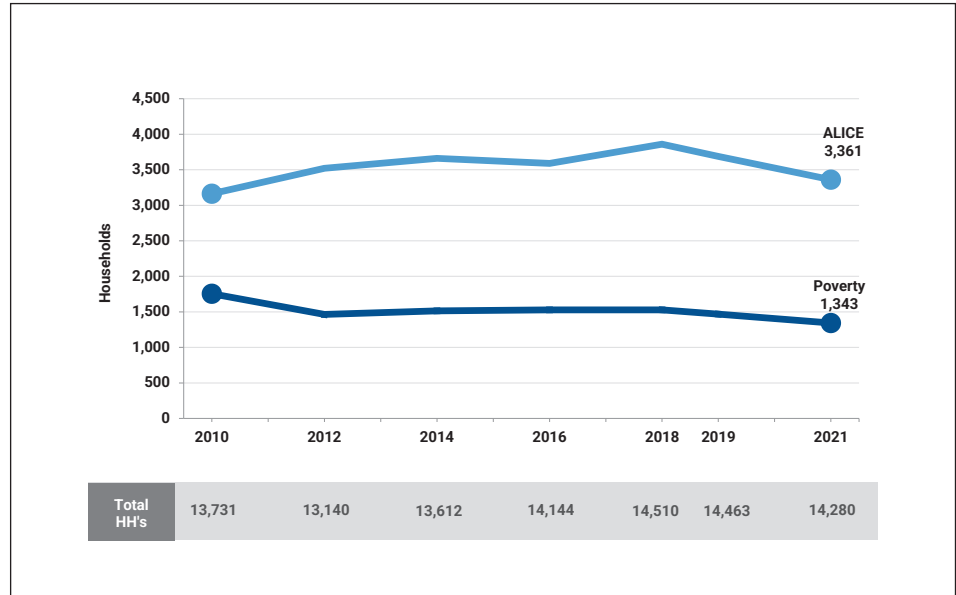
Population: 33,946 • **Number of Households:** 14,280 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$63,488 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Emmet County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Emmet County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Emmet County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$424	\$584
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$433	\$1,181
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$470
Tax Payments	\$306	\$954
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,174	\$4,994
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,088	\$59,928
Hourly Wage*	\$13.04	\$29.96

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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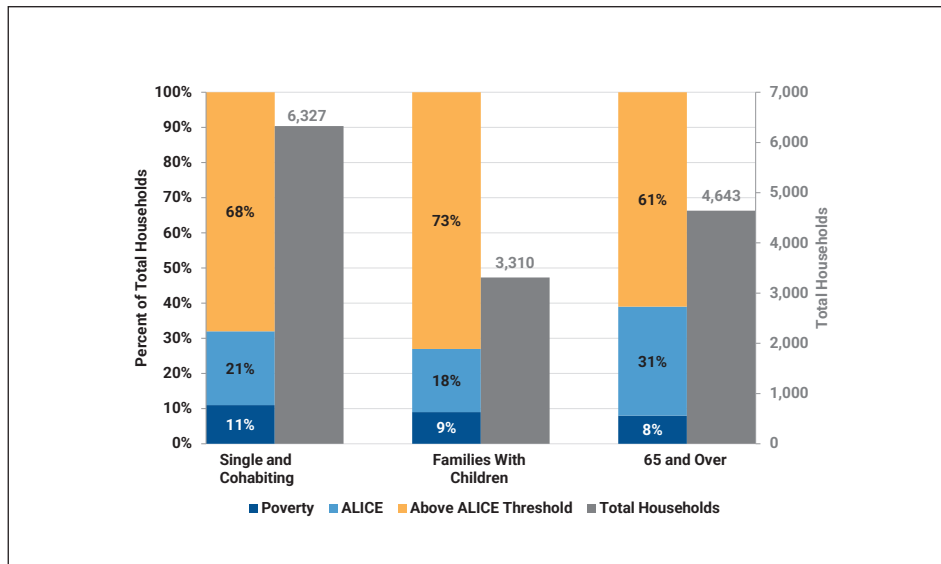
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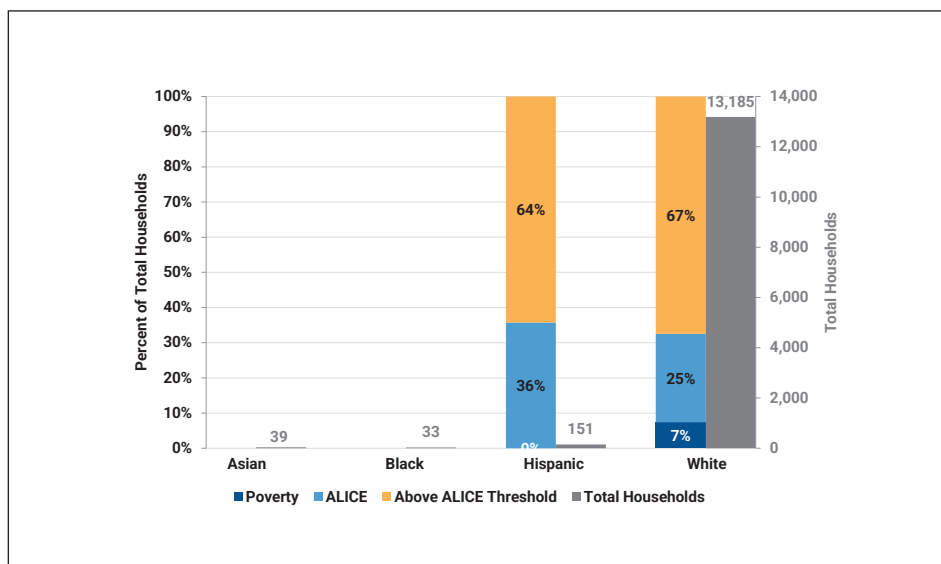
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Emmet County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Emmet County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Emmet County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bear Creek township	2,802	29%
Bliss township	287	46%
Carp Lake township	263	63%
Center township	204	22%
Friendship township	351	28%
Harbor Springs city	507	40%
Littlefield township	1,313	37%
Little Traverse township	1,121	33%
McKinley township	531	45%
Maple River township	513	40%
Petoskey city	2,645	36%
Pleasantview township	483	34%
Readmond township	268	38%
Resort township	1,006	20%
Springvale township	842	17%
Wawatam township	235	45%
West Traverse township	818	30%

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ALICE IN GENESEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

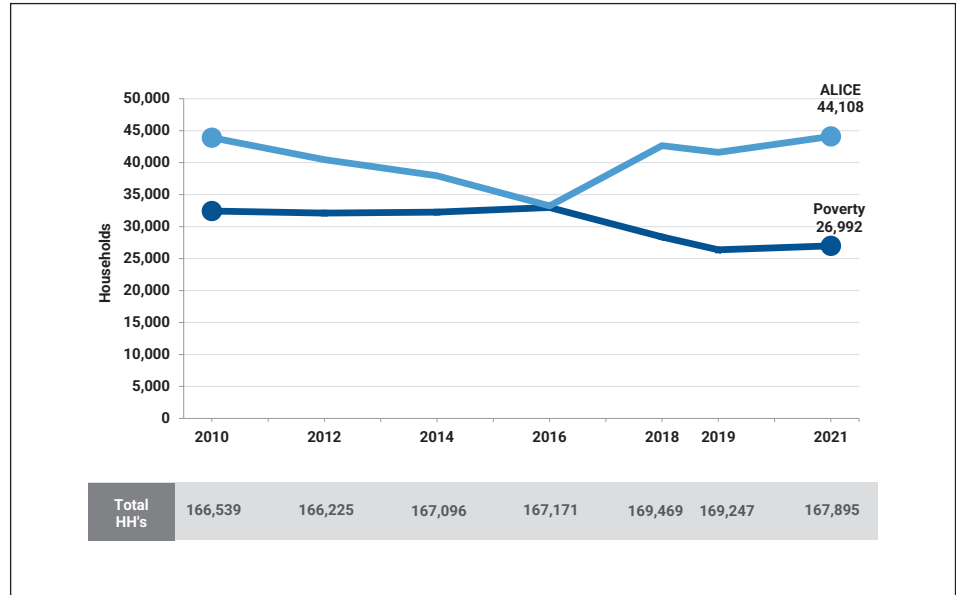
Population: 404,208 • **Number of Households:** 167,895 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,025 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Genesee County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Genesee County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Genesee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$362	\$490
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$400	\$1,090
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$470
Tax Payments	\$283	\$956
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,046	\$4,907
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,552	\$58,884
Hourly Wage*	\$12.28	\$29.44

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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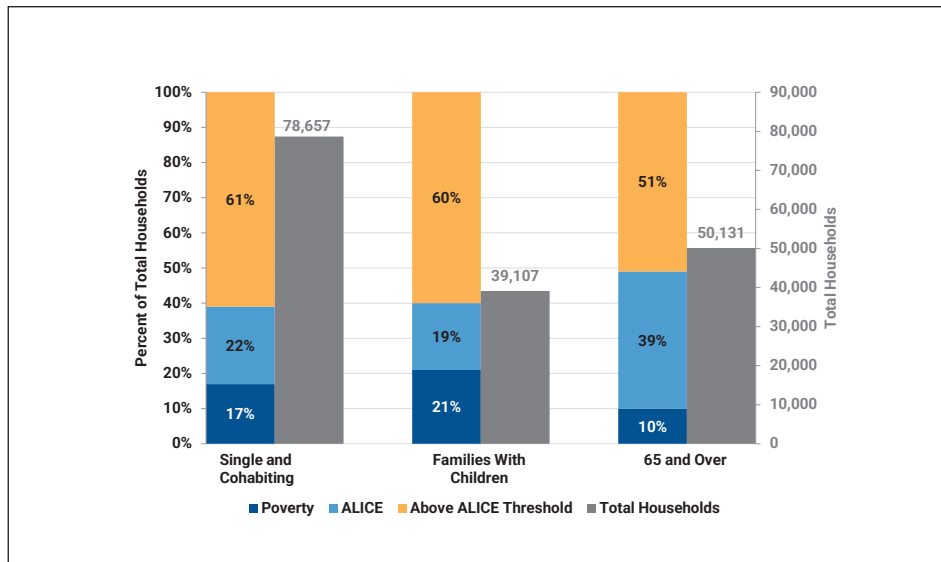
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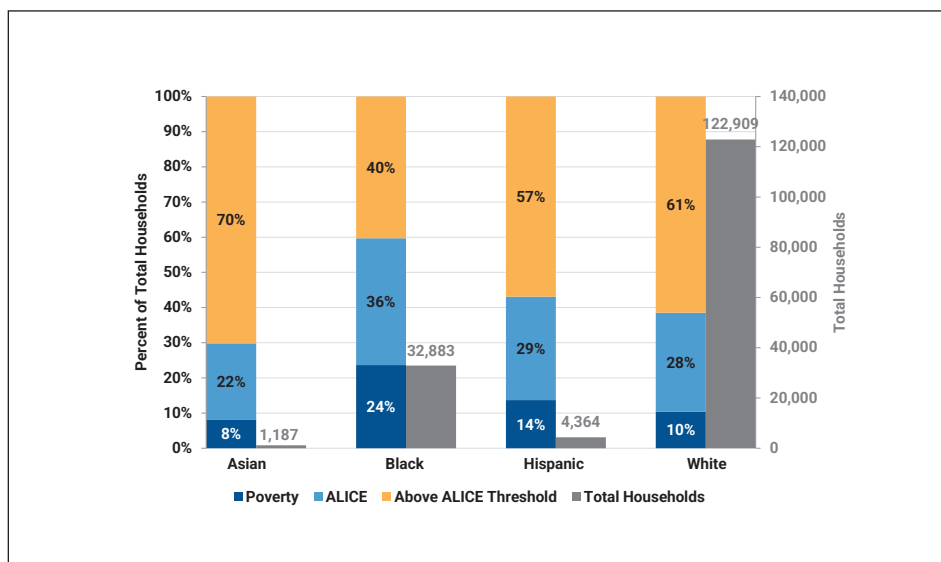
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Genesee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Genesee County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Genesee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Argentine township	2,657	24%
Atlas township	2,915	13%
Burton city	12,275	46%
Clayton charter township	2,713	29%
Clio city	1,194	64%
Davison city	2,462	47%
Davison township	8,927	36%
Fenton city	5,011	30%
Fenton charter township	6,497	20%
Flint city	33,767	66%
Flint charter township	12,952	48%
Flushing city	3,422	27%
Flushing charter township	3,969	23%
Forest township	1,754	29%
Gaines township	2,606	28%
Genesee charter township	8,125	47%
Grand Blanc city	3,623	37%
Grand Blanc charter township	15,914	30%
Linden city	1,428	23%
Montrose city	882	58%
Montrose charter township	2,206	29%
Mount Morris city	1,252	66%
Mount Morris township	7,922	51%
Mundy township	6,392	27%
Richfield township	3,279	28%
Swartz Creek city	2,702	37%
Thetford township	2,734	35%
Vienna charter township	5,325	30%

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ALICE IN GLADWIN COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

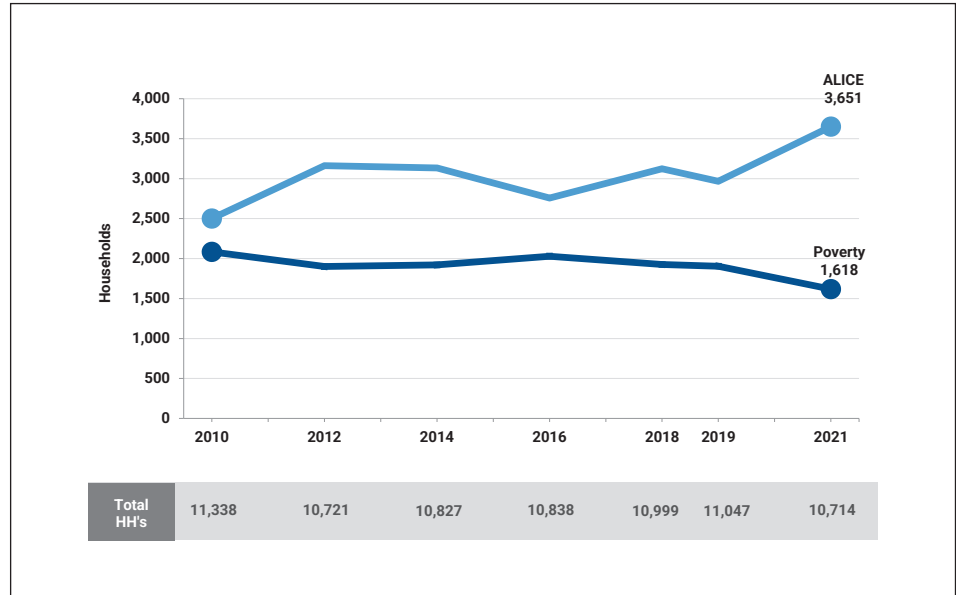
Population: 25,344 • **Number of Households:** 10,714 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,279 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 45.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Gladwin County, 2010–2021



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Gladwin County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Gladwin County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$467	\$1,273
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$458
Tax Payments	\$296	\$923
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,119	\$4,867
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,428	\$58,404
Hourly Wage*	\$12.71	\$29.20

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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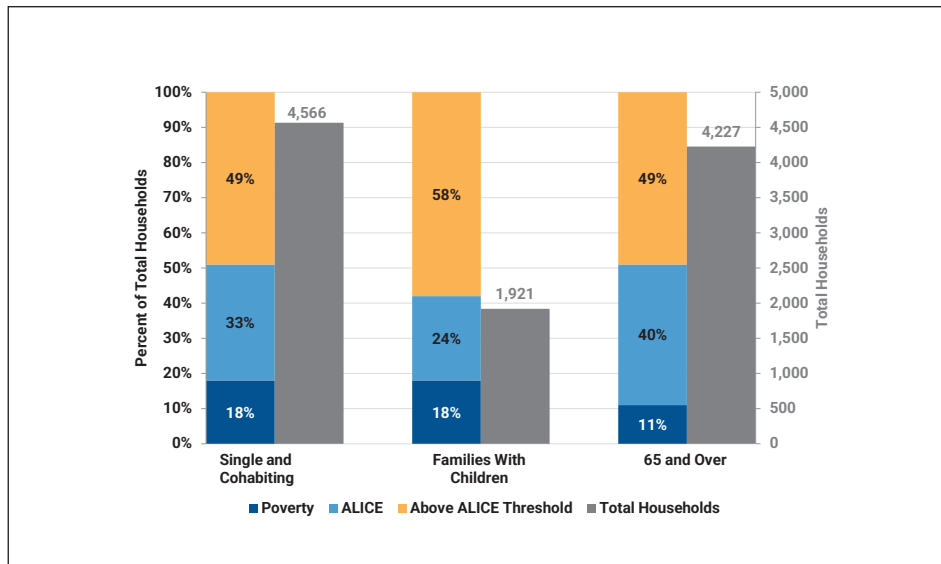
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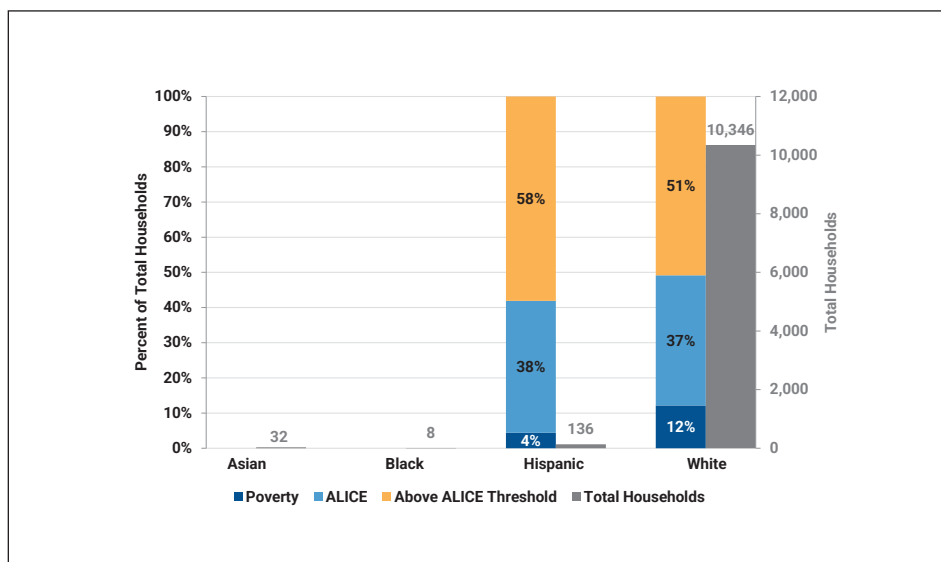
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Gladwin County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Gladwin County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Gladwin County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Beaverton city	540	74%
Beaverton township	724	44%
Bentley township	387	39%
Billings township	915	53%
Bourret township	203	49%
Buckeye township	581	55%
Butman township	996	37%
Clement township	448	50%
Gladwin city	1,211	64%
Gladwin township	334	42%
Grout township	699	43%
Hay township	697	45%
Sage township	963	49%
Secord township	564	44%
Sherman township	400	54%
Tobacco township	996	41%

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ALICE IN GOGEBIC COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

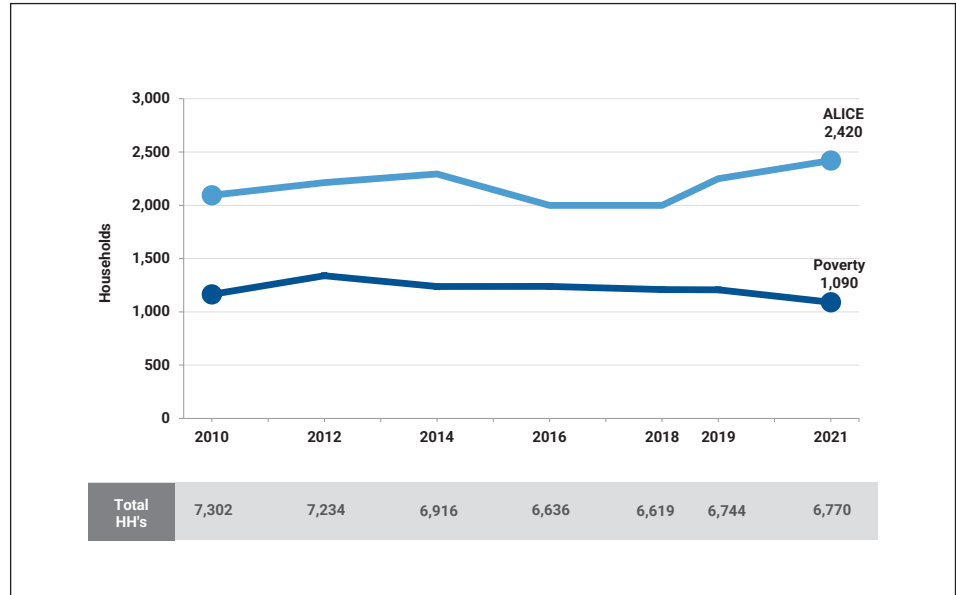
Population: 14,858 • **Number of Households:** 6,770 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$41,948 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 51.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Gogebic County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Gogebic County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Gogebic County, 2021

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Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
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Food	\$456	\$1,242
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$470
Tax Payments	\$293	\$954
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,104	\$4,953
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,248	\$59,436
Hourly Wage*	\$12.62	\$29.72

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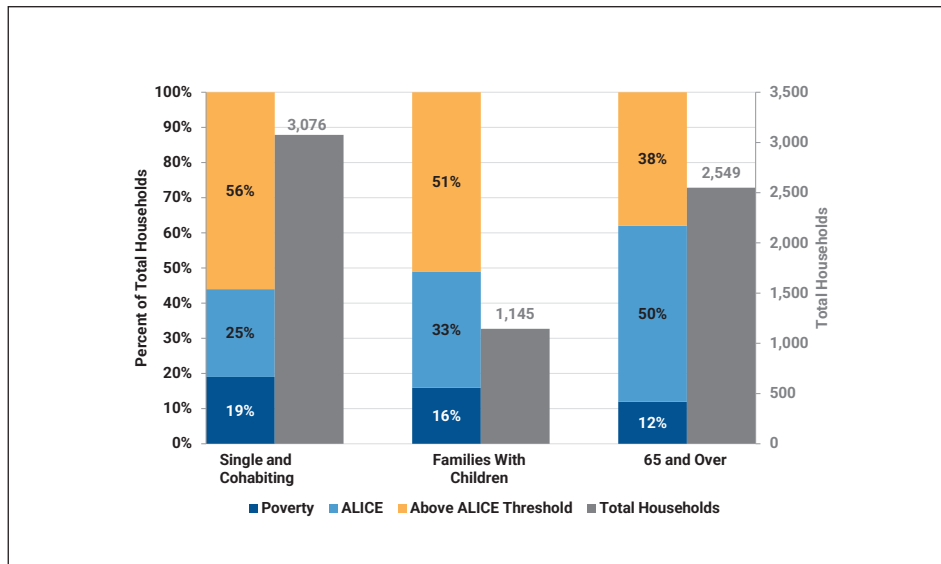
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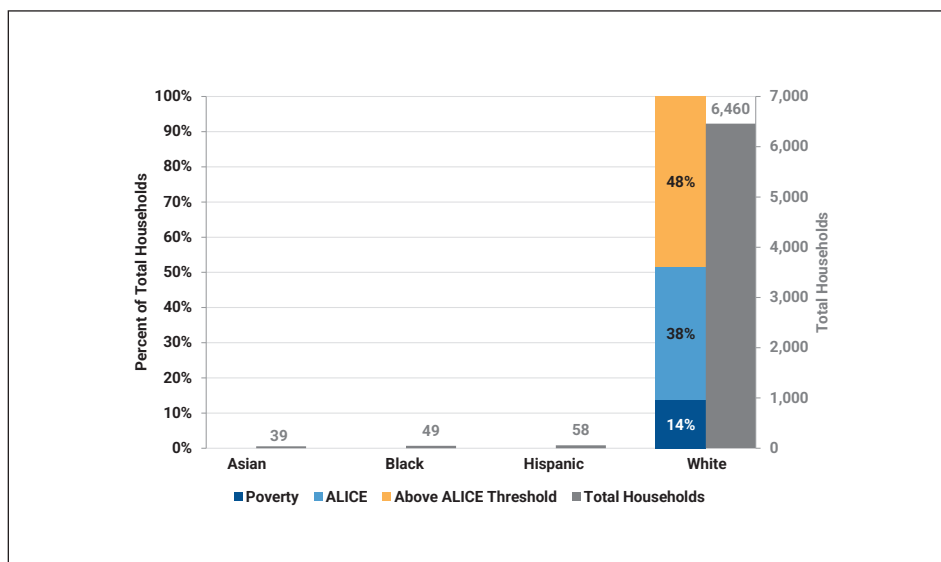
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Gogebic County, 2021



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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Gogebic County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Gogebic County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bessemer city	816	46%
Bessemer township	516	43%
Erwin township	157	45%
Ironwood city	2,579	63%
Ironwood charter township	1,026	37%
Marenisco township	240	41%
Wakefield city	706	59%
Wakefield township	204	35%
Watersmeet township	526	46%

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ALICE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

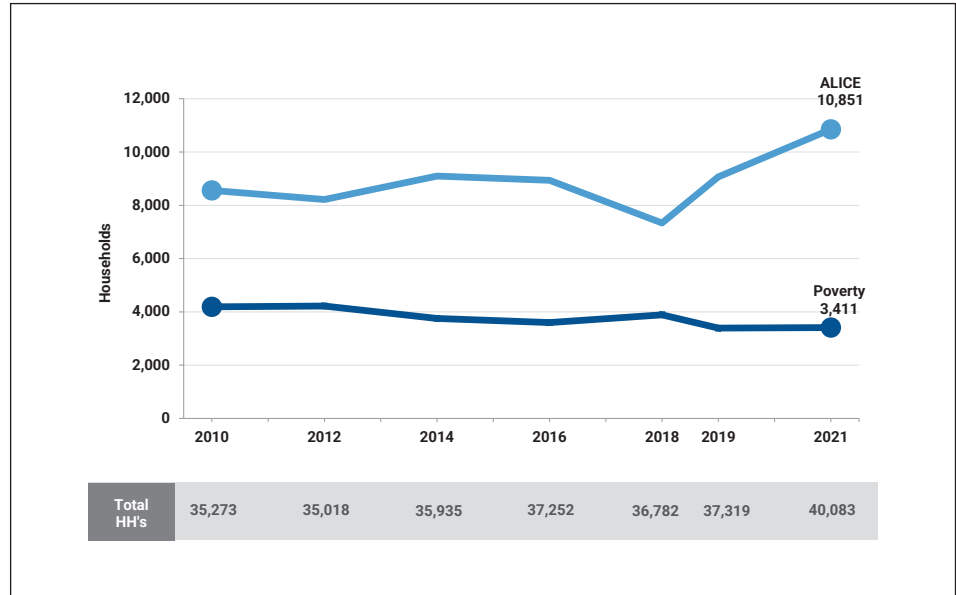
Population: 95,860 • **Number of Households:** 40,083 (7% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$65,651 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Grand Traverse County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Grand Traverse County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Grand Traverse County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$531	\$707
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$422	\$1,151
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$179	\$498
Tax Payments	\$331	\$1,029
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,304	\$5,286
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,648	\$63,432
Hourly Wage*	\$13.82	\$31.72

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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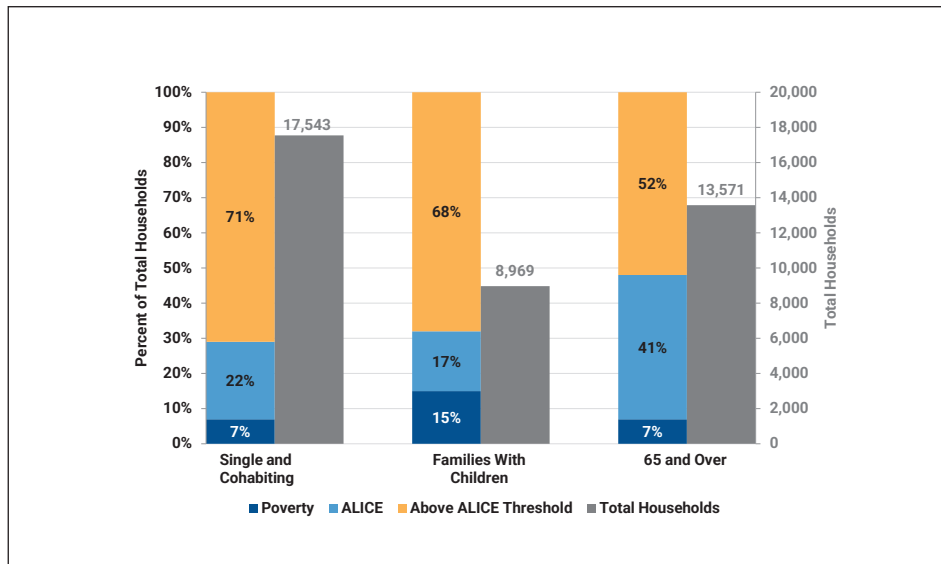
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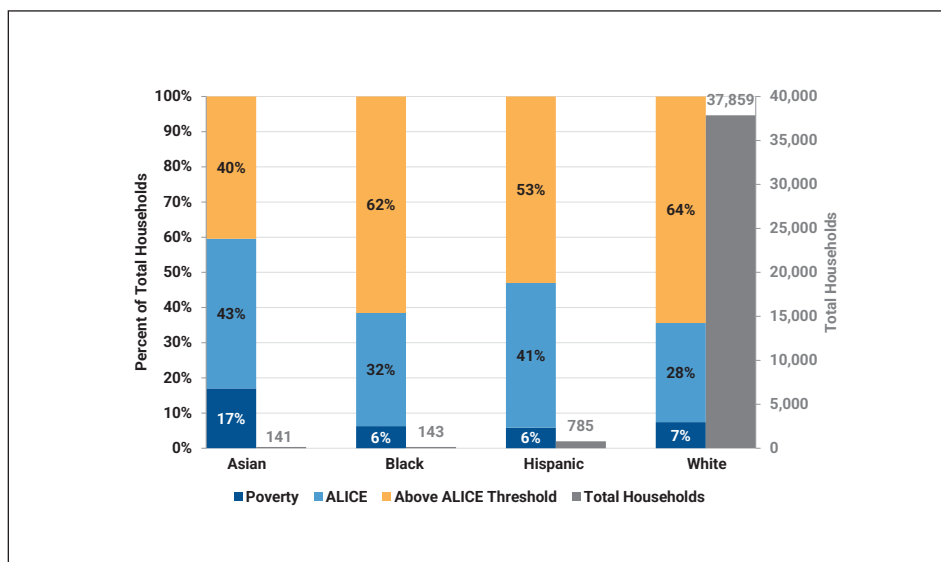
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Grand Traverse County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Grand Traverse County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Grand Traverse County, 2021

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Acme township	1,713	22%
Blair township	3,222	40%
East Bay township	4,695	27%
Fife Lake township	656	40%
Garfield charter township	8,588	46%
Grant township	444	34%
Green Lake township	2,525	38%
Long Lake township	3,822	25%
Mayfield township	681	36%
Paradise township	1,464	35%
Peninsula township	2,593	22%
Traverse City city	6,770	40%
Union township	279	19%
Whitewater township	1,059	22%

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ALICE IN GRATIOT COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

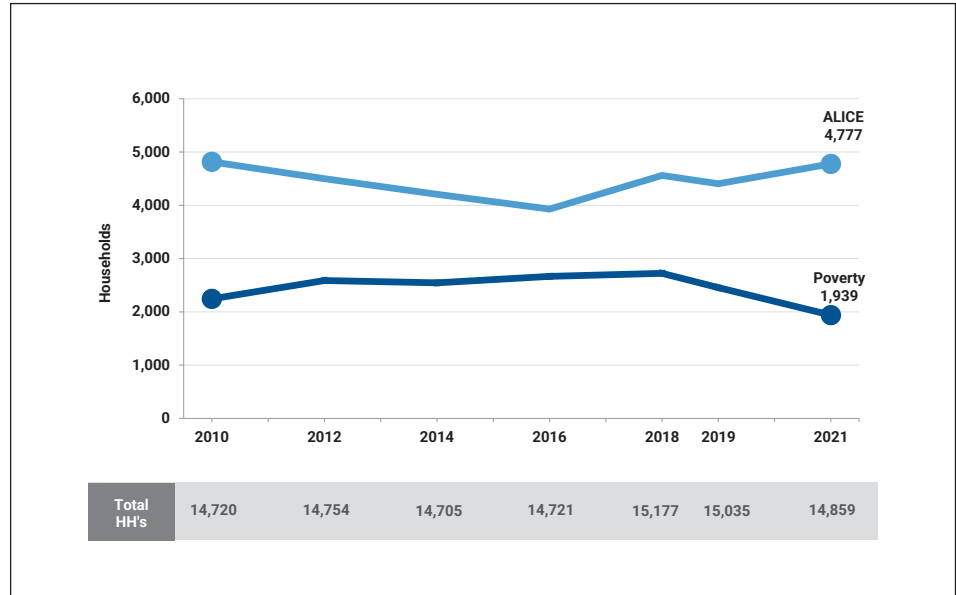
Population: 41,758 • **Number of Households:** 14,859 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$53,347 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Gratiot County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Gratiot County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Gratiot County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Gratiot County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$330	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$380	\$1,036
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$442
Tax Payments	\$270	\$882
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$1,976	\$4,615
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,712	\$55,380
Hourly Wage*	\$11.86	\$27.69

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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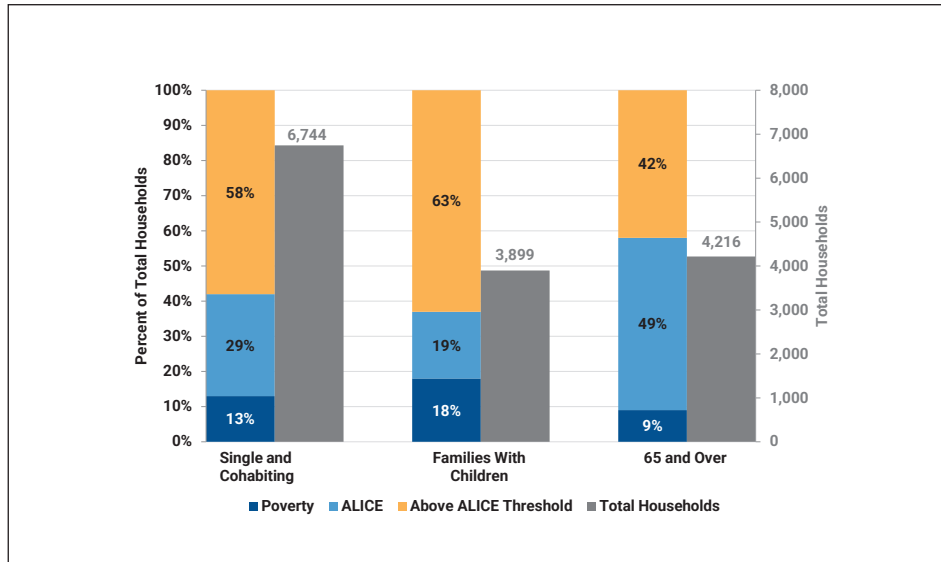
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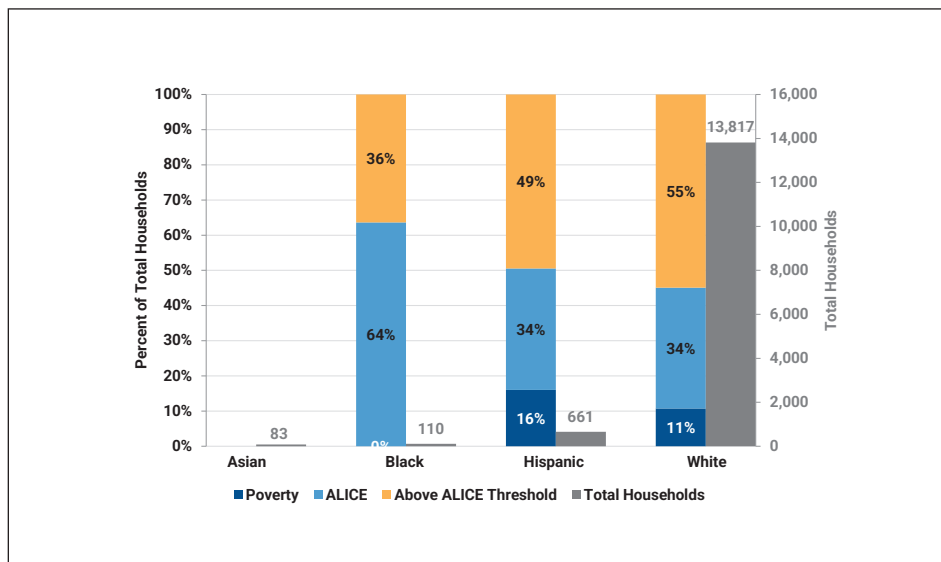
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Gratiot County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Gratiot County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Gratiot County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alma city	3,581	58%
Arcada township	676	38%
Bethany township	445	25%
Elba township	474	42%
Emerson township	345	39%
Fulton township	985	38%
Hamilton township	169	47%
Ithaca city	1,121	44%
Lafayette township	226	31%
Newark township	384	29%
New Haven township	348	44%
North Shade township	228	28%
North Star township	334	39%
Pine River township	1,049	31%
St. Louis city	1,426	57%
Seville township	827	41%
Sumner township	827	46%
Washington township	367	42%
Wheeler township	1,047	44%

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ALICE IN HILLSDALE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

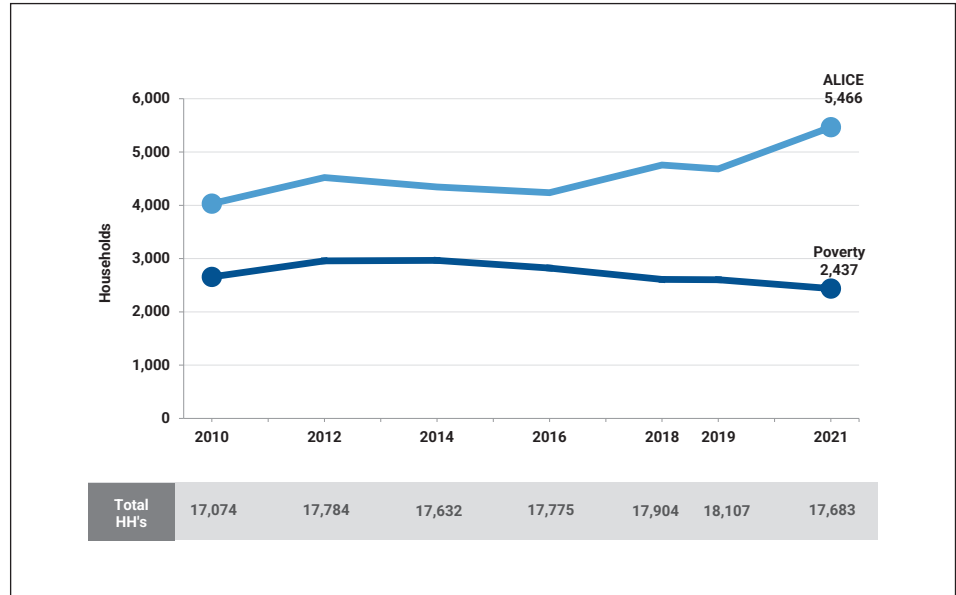
Population: 45,673 • **Number of Households:** 17,683 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,110 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Hillsdale County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Hillsdale County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Hillsdale County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$394	\$508
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,023
Food	\$374	\$1,021
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$443
Tax Payments	\$284	\$884
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,111
Monthly Total	\$2,054	\$4,647
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,648	\$55,764
Hourly Wage*	\$12.32	\$27.88

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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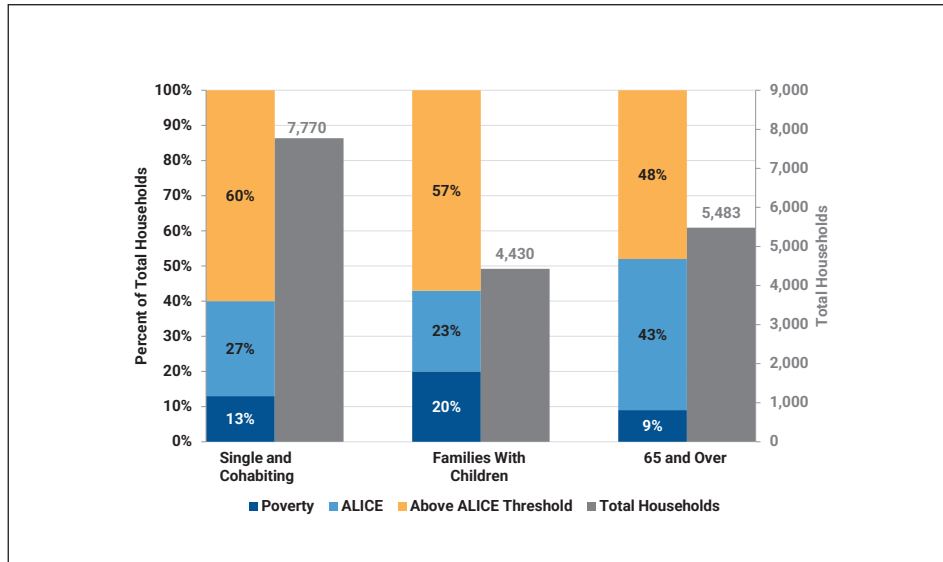
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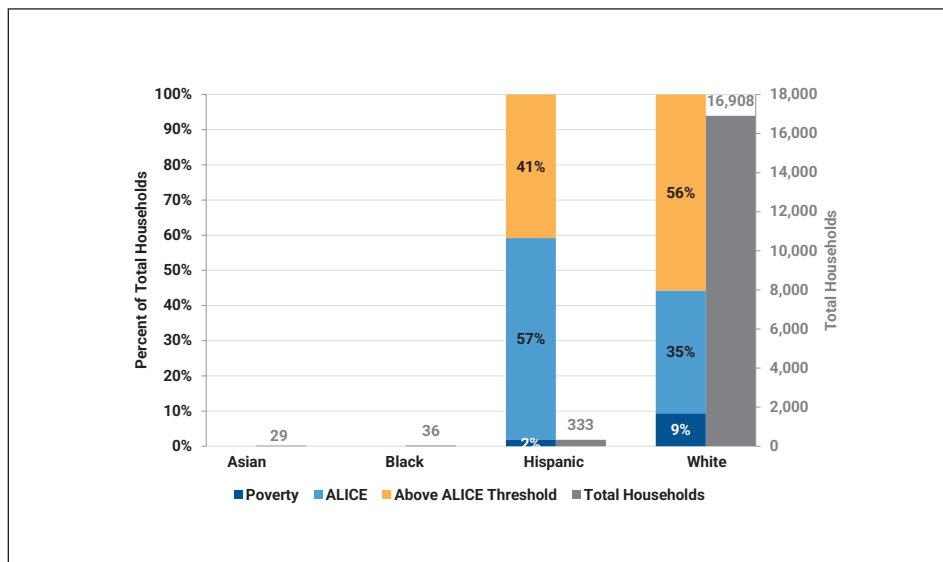
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Hillsdale County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Hillsdale County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Hillsdale County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams township	887	53%
Allen township	564	41%
Amboy township	439	44%
Cambria township	1,111	37%
Camden township	744	51%
Fayette township	354	43%
Hillsdale city	2,903	55%
Hillsdale township	823	28%
Jefferson township	1,337	46%
Jonesville city	897	53%
Litchfield city	533	56%
Litchfield township	383	45%
Moscow township	547	48%
Pittsford township	614	45%
Ransom township	338	34%
Reading city	379	53%
Reading township	745	44%
Scipio township	724	39%
Somerset township	1,896	27%
Wheatland township	490	38%
Woodbridge township	411	51%
Wright township	564	55%

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ALICE IN HOUGHTON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

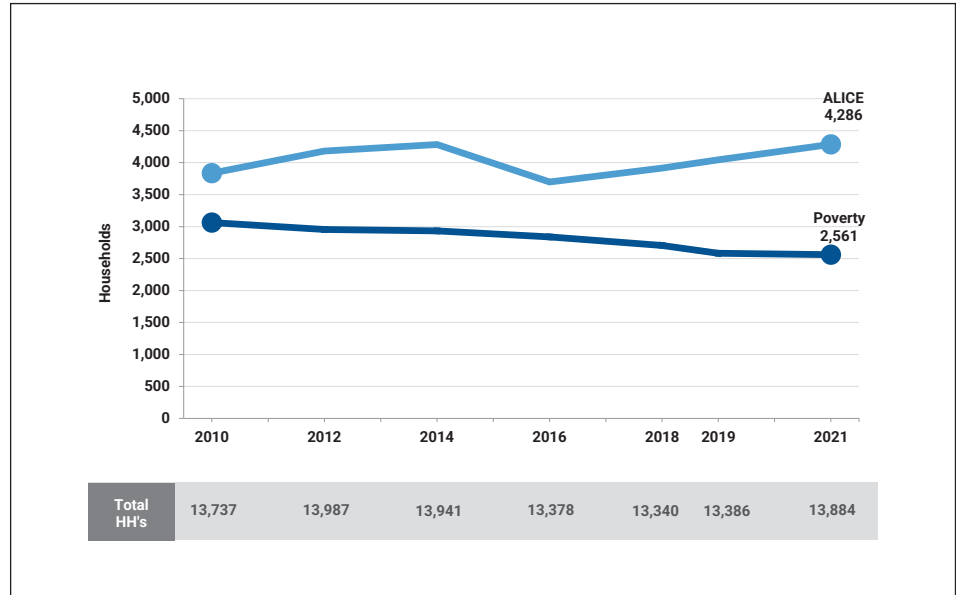
Population: 37,485 • **Number of Households:** 13,884 (4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,623 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Houghton County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Houghton County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$330	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$428	\$1,166
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$462
Tax Payments	\$282	\$934
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,041	\$4,849
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,492	\$58,188
Hourly Wage*	\$12.25	\$29.09

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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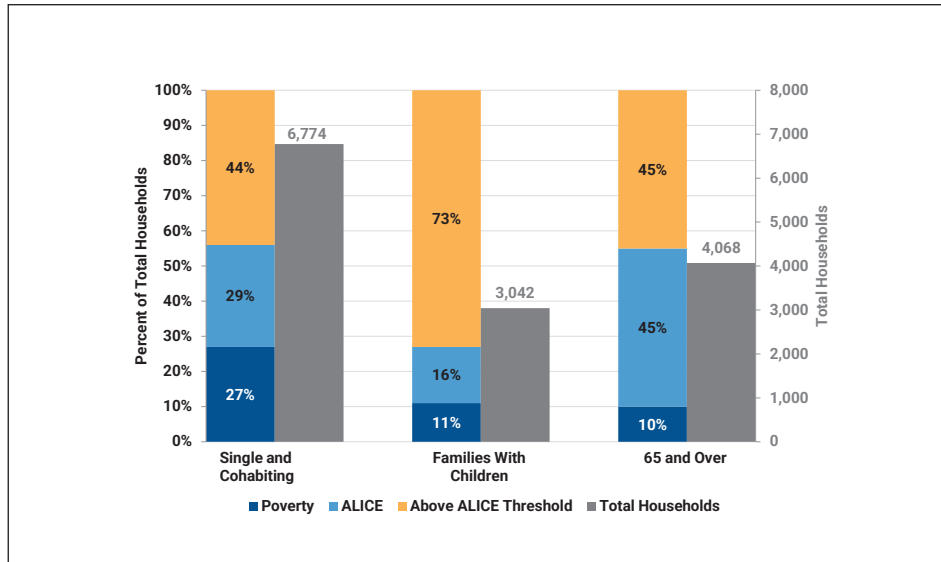
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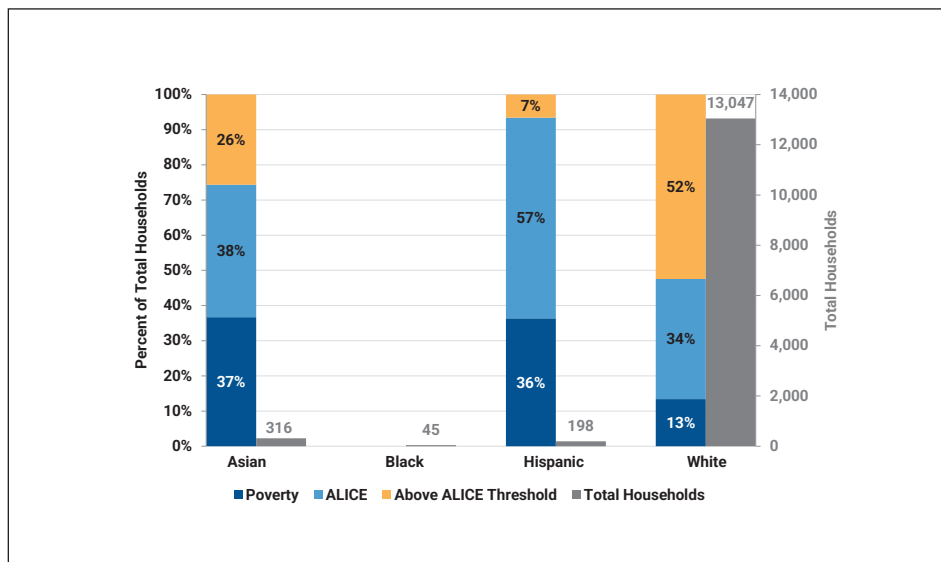
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Houghton County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Houghton County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams township	843	42%
Calumet charter township	2,729	54%
Chassell township	772	34%
Duncan township	120	50%
Franklin township	584	42%
Hancock city	1,719	53%
Hancock township	185	22%
Houghton city	2,358	64%
Laird township	188	48%
Osceola township	738	48%
Portage charter township	1,232	36%
Quincy township	106	42%
Schoolcraft township	881	57%
Stanton township	576	30%
Torch Lake township	757	45%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

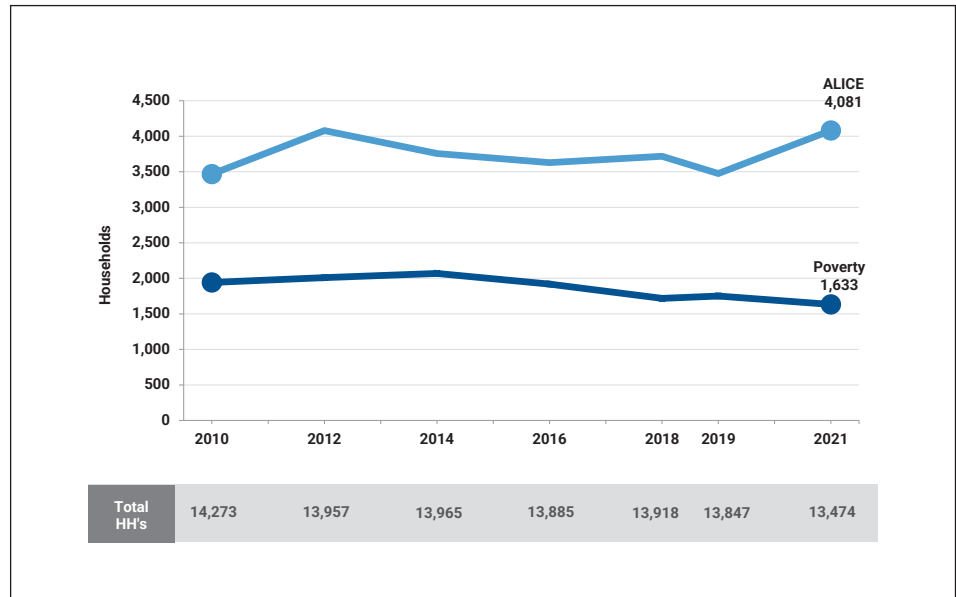
Population: 31,542 • **Number of Households:** 13,474 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$51,924 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.3% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Huron County, 2010–2021



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$401	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$988
Food	\$366	\$998
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$431
Tax Payments	\$284	\$852
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,094
Monthly Total	\$2,053	\$4,496
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,636	\$53,952
Hourly Wage*	\$12.32	\$26.98

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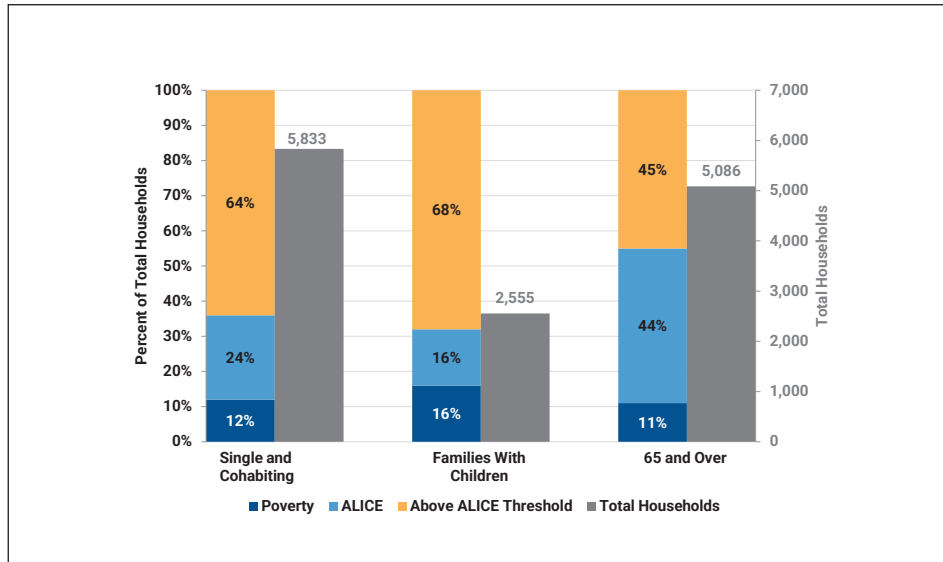
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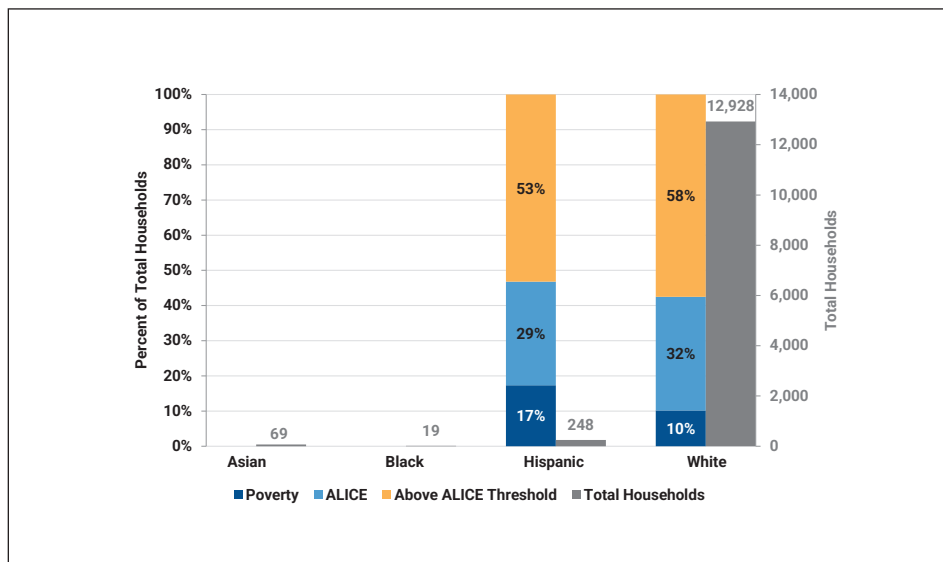
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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Huron County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bad Axe city	1,262	50%
Bingham township	632	30%
Bloomfield township	141	33%
Brookfield township	333	30%
Caseville city	388	45%
Caseville township	820	42%
Chandler township	172	38%
Colfax township	616	41%
Dwight township	321	51%
Fairhaven township	528	44%
Grant township	323	30%
Harbor Beach city	757	53%
Hume township	338	41%
Huron township	144	56%
Lake township	333	35%
Lincoln township	304	51%
McKinley township	139	32%
Meade township	254	33%
Oliver township	615	47%
Paris township	162	38%
Port Austin township	735	51%
Rubicon township	317	39%
Sand Beach township	422	36%
Sebewaing township	1,250	47%
Sheridan township	251	35%
Sherman township	408	46%
Sigel township	155	32%
Verona township	533	33%
Winsor township	750	36%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

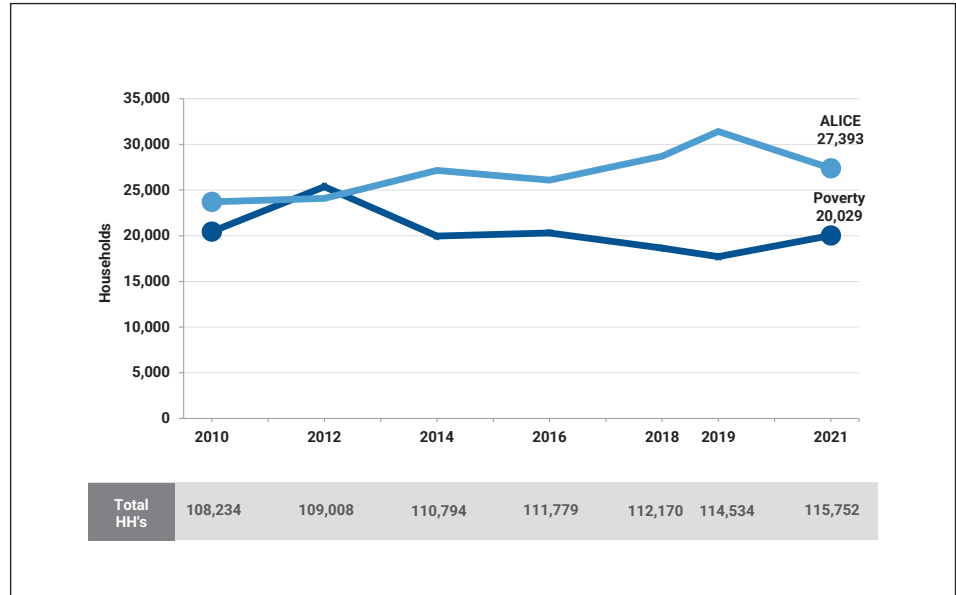
Population: 284,034 • **Number of Households:** 115,752 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$57,226 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Ingham County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Ingham County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$581	\$649
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,333
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$184	\$500
Tax Payments	\$343	\$1,033
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,365	\$5,263
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,380	\$63,156
Hourly Wage*	\$14.19	\$31.58

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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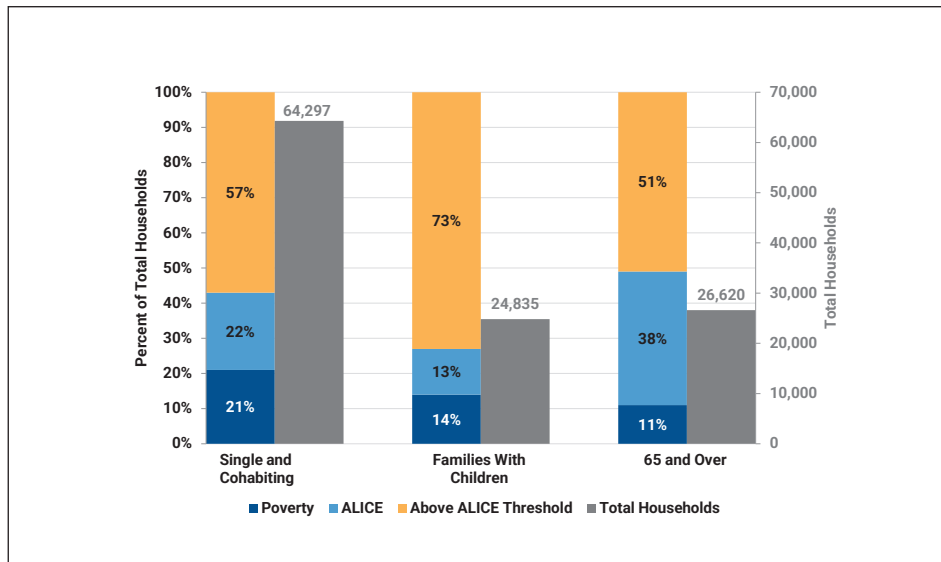
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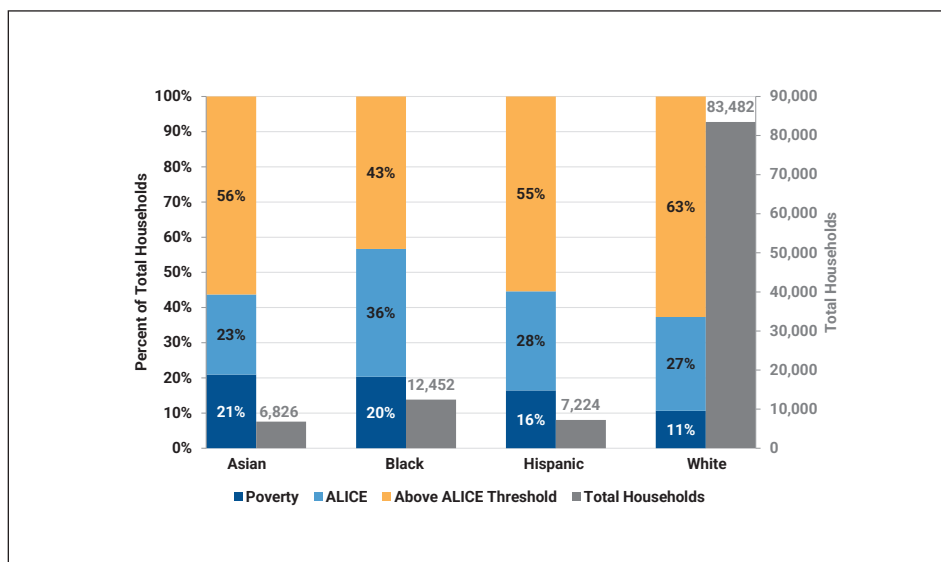
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ingham County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ingham County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Ingham County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alaiedon township	1,001	19%
Aurelius township	1,579	16%
Bunker Hill township	755	23%
Delhi charter township	11,371	31%
East Lansing city	13,457	55%
Ingham township	821	27%
Lansing city	46,962	50%
Lansing charter township	4,088	46%
Leroy township	1,467	29%
Leslie city	749	36%
Leslie township	911	23%
Locke township	626	18%
Mason city	3,438	28%
Meridian charter township	18,725	31%
Onondaga township	1,033	21%
Stockbridge township	1,563	30%
Vevay township	1,224	19%
Wheatfield township	611	21%
White Oak township	476	23%
Williamston city	1,828	38%
Williamstown township	2,047	13%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

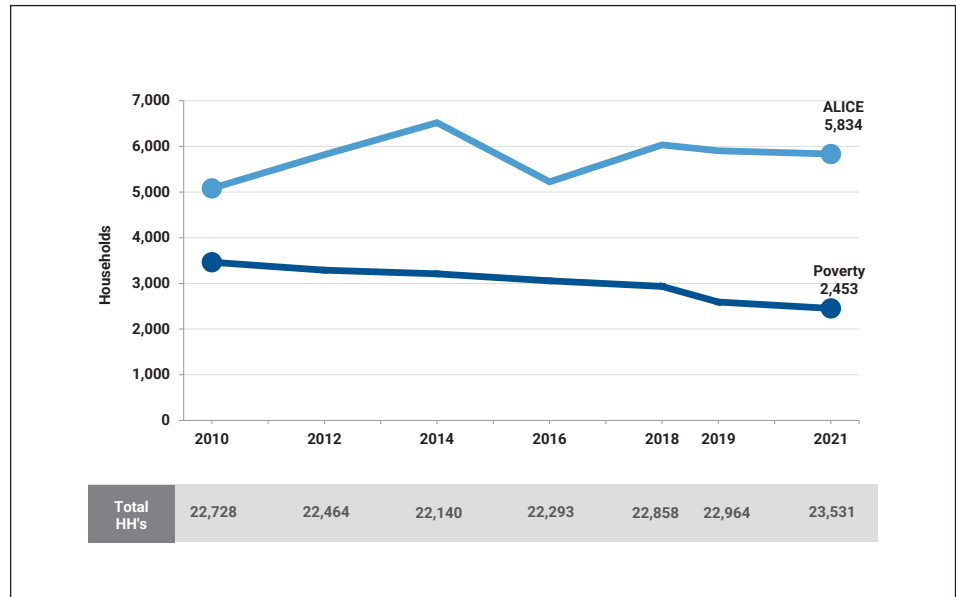
Population: 67,197 • **Number of Households:** 23,531 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$65,729 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Ionia County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Ionia County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Ionia County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$482	\$552
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,008
Food	\$383	\$1,044
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$448
Tax Payments	\$308	\$898
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,104
Monthly Total	\$2,185	\$4,725
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,220	\$56,700
Hourly Wage*	\$13.11	\$28.35

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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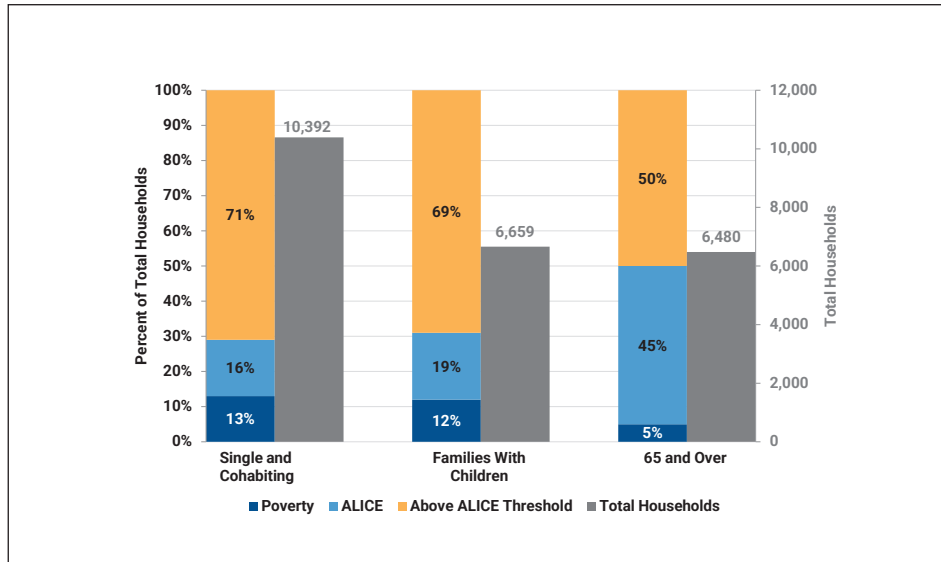
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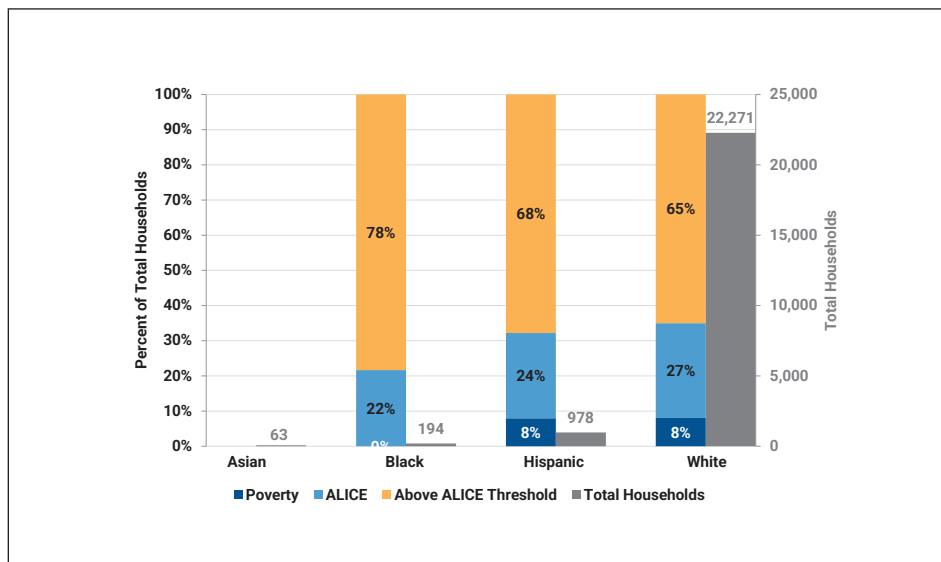
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ionia County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ionia County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Ionia County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Belding city	2,061	52%
Berlin township	746	31%
Boston township	2,266	28%
Campbell township	794	26%
Danby township	1,078	26%
Easton township	1,237	41%
Ionia city	3,236	45%
Ionia township	1,591	41%
Keene township	554	22%
Lyons township	1,143	32%
North Plains township	417	37%
Odessa township	1,467	36%
Orange township	381	25%
Orleans township	932	46%
Otisco township	874	27%
Portland city	1,530	37%
Portland township	1,361	20%
Ronald township	667	50%
Sebewa township	447	29%

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ALICE IN IOSCO COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

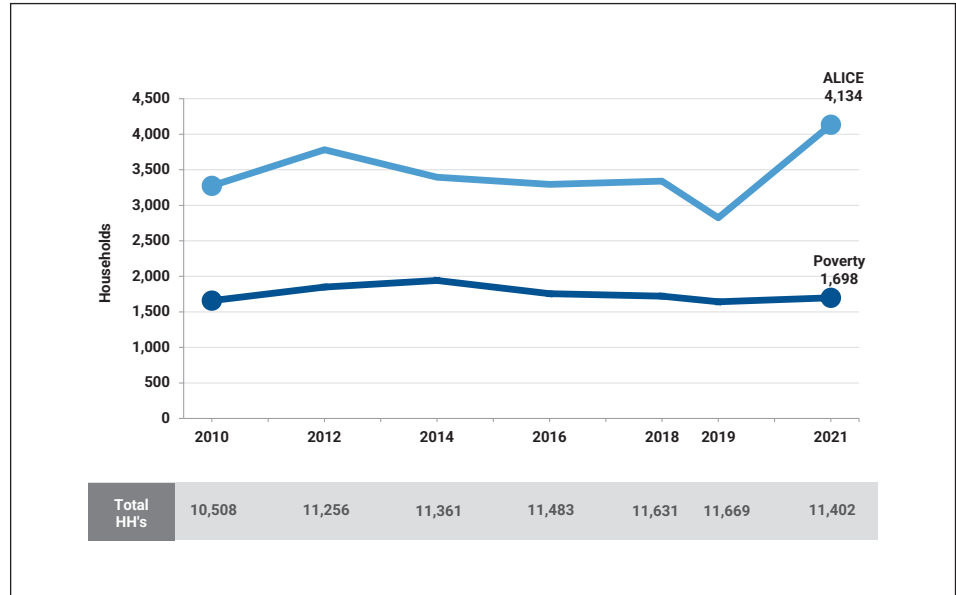
Population: 25,262 • **Number of Households:** 11,402 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$44,334 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 46.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Iosco County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Iosco County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Iosco County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$424	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$402	\$1,097
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$440
Tax Payments	\$298	\$877
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,132	\$4,627
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,584	\$55,524
Hourly Wage*	\$12.79	\$27.76

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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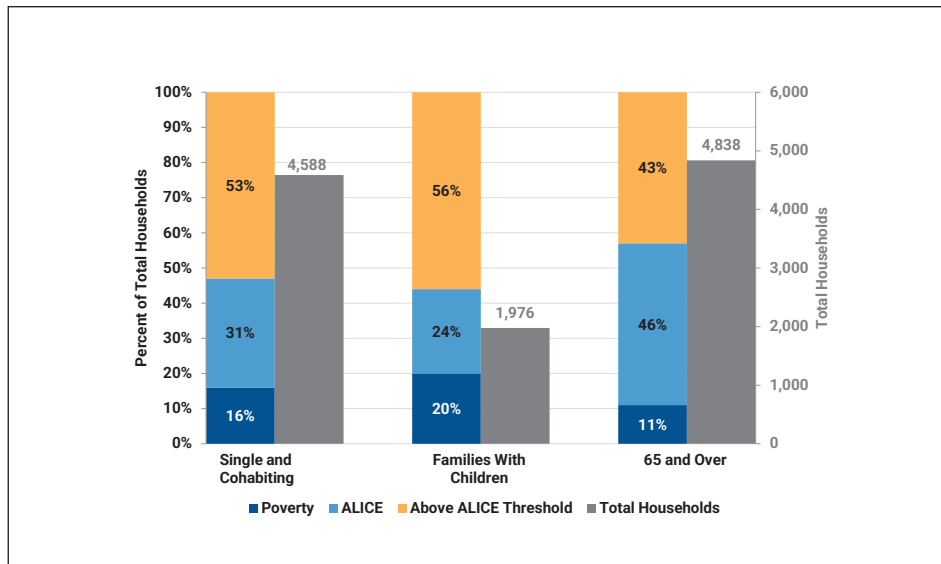
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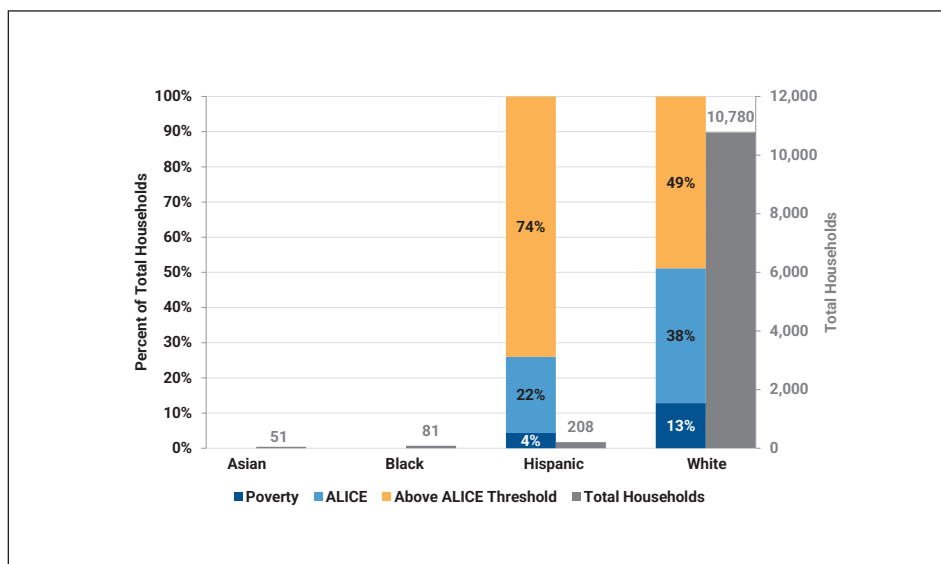
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Iosco County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Iosco County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Iosco County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alabaster township	197	29%
Au Sable charter township	1,053	52%
Baldwin township	725	30%
Burleigh township	230	43%
East Tawas city	1,417	58%
Grant township	641	54%
Oscoda charter township	3,401	56%
Plainfield township	1,585	56%
Reno township	210	56%
Sherman township	164	58%
Tawas township	628	36%
Tawas City city	711	42%
Whittemore city	161	58%
Wilber township	279	37%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

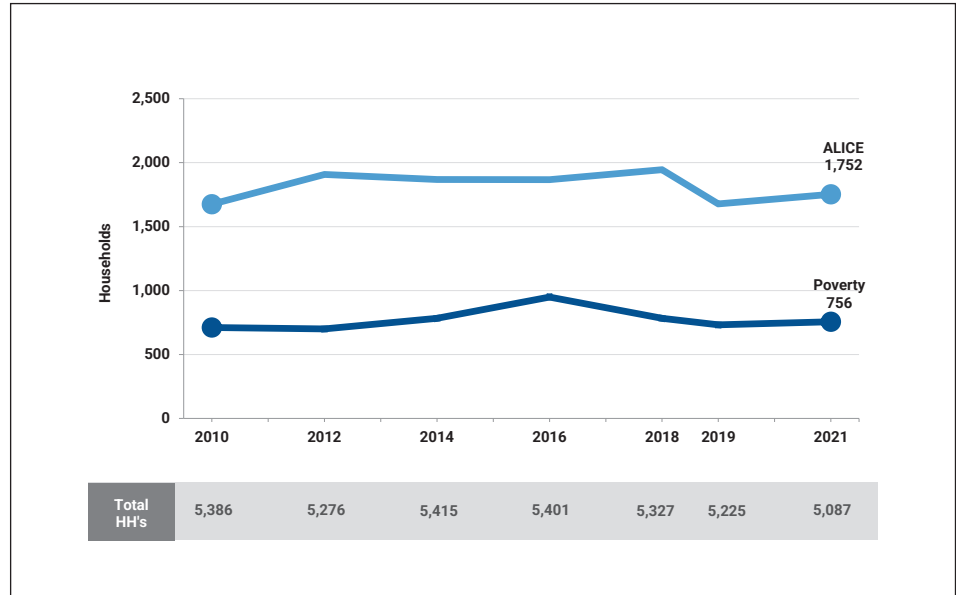
Population: 11,580 • **Number of Households:** 5,087 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$45,792 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 47.3% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Iron County, 2010–2021



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Iron County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$347	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$459
Tax Payments	\$283	\$926
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,047	\$4,808
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,564	\$57,696
Hourly Wage*	\$12.28	\$28.85

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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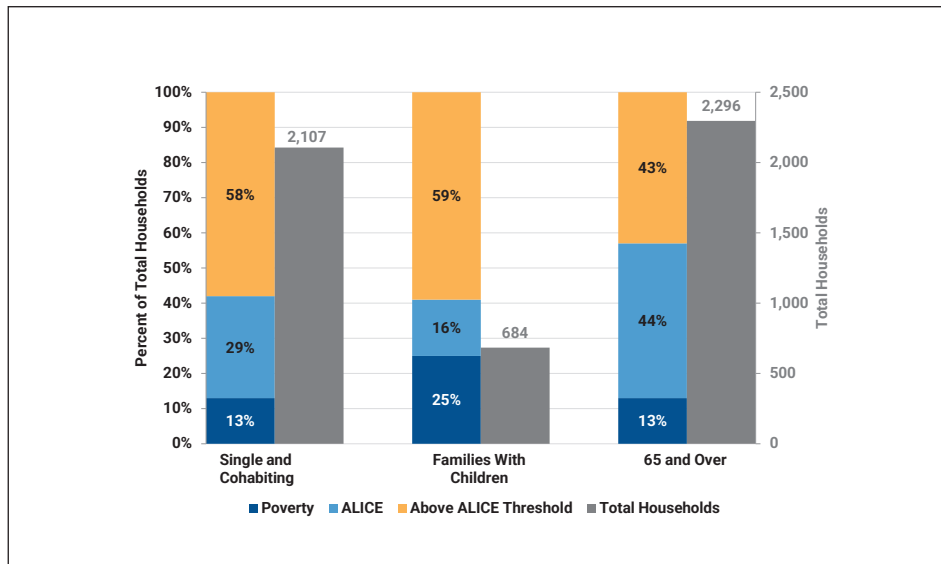
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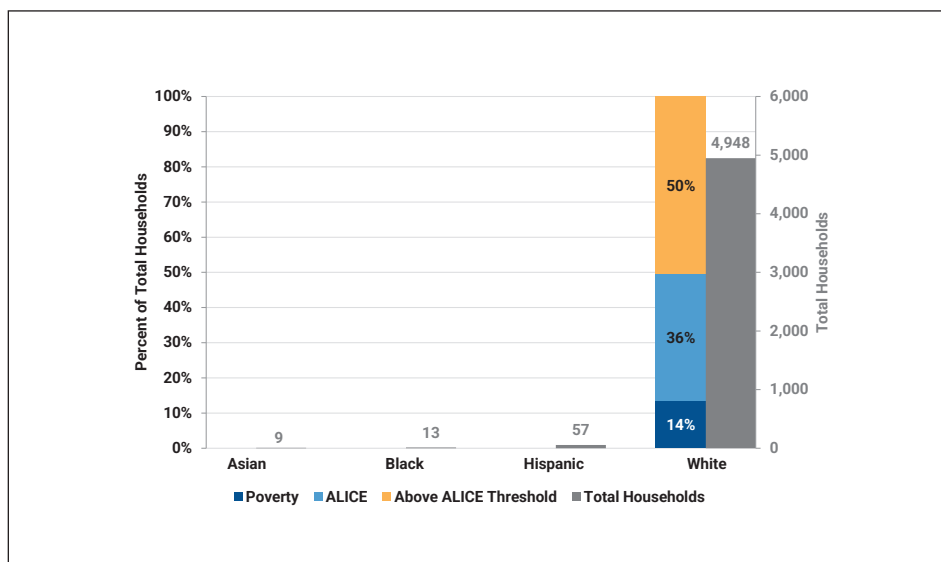
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Iron County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Iron County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Iron County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bates township	412	46%
Caspian city	251	55%
Crystal Falls city	677	45%
Crystal Falls township	739	51%
Gaastra city	118	49%
Hematite township	152	81%
Iron River city	1,245	55%
Iron River township	553	48%
Mansfield township	117	41%
Mastodon township	333	52%
Stambaugh township	490	29%

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ALICE IN ISABELLA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

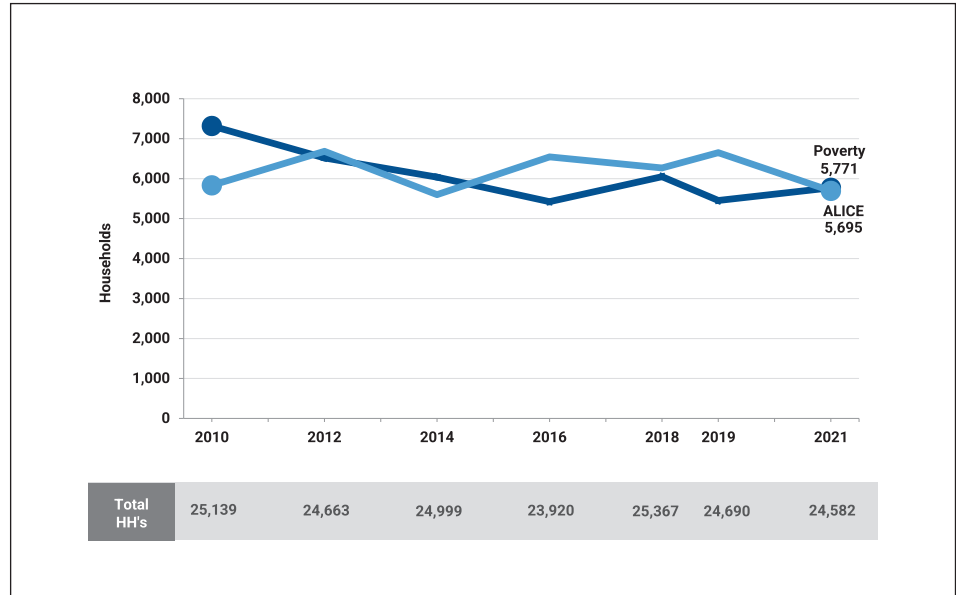
Population: 65,623 • **Number of Households:** 24,582 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,840 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 23% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Isabella County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Isabella County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Isabella County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$437	\$495
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$377	\$1,029
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$447
Tax Payments	\$295	\$894
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,116	\$4,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,392	\$56,136
Hourly Wage*	\$12.70	\$28.07

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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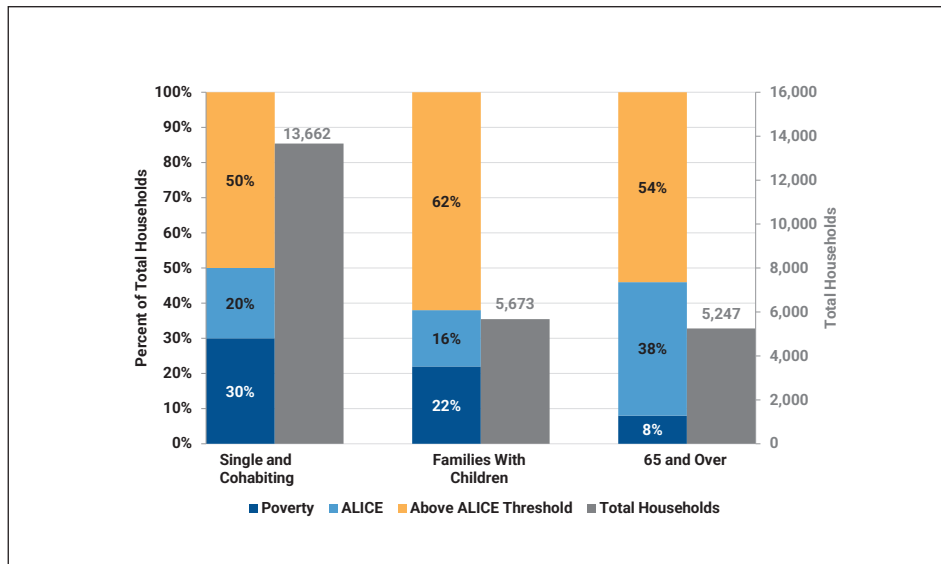
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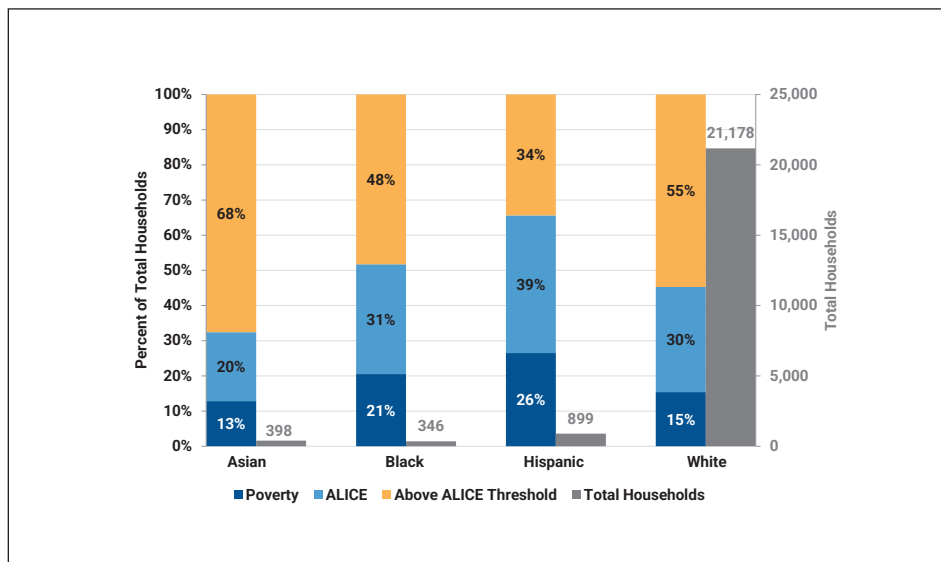
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Isabella County, 2021



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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Isabella County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Isabella County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Broomfield township	714	39%
Chippewa township	1,856	44%
Coe township	1,150	35%
Coldwater township	310	44%
Deerfield township	1,210	26%
Denver township	557	48%
Fremont township	559	40%
Gilmore township	452	42%
Isabella township	800	45%
Lincoln township	874	27%
Mount Pleasant city	7,251	54%
Nottawa township	945	33%
Rolland township	496	50%
Sherman township	1,206	40%
Union charter township	5,106	57%
Vernon township	607	33%
Wise township	468	42%

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ALICE IN JACKSON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

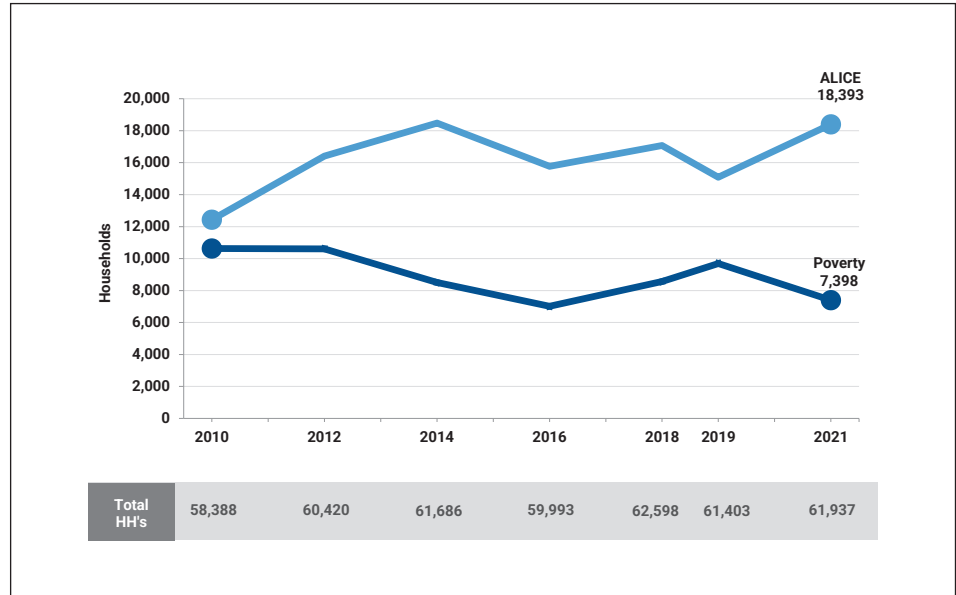
Population: 160,050 • **Number of Households:** 61,937 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$58,254 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Jackson County, 2010–2021



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Household Survival Budget, Jackson County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$472	\$537
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,127
Food	\$388	\$1,059
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$460
Tax Payments	\$307	\$929
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,163
Monthly Total	\$2,178	\$4,828
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,136	\$57,936
Hourly Wage*	\$13.07	\$28.97

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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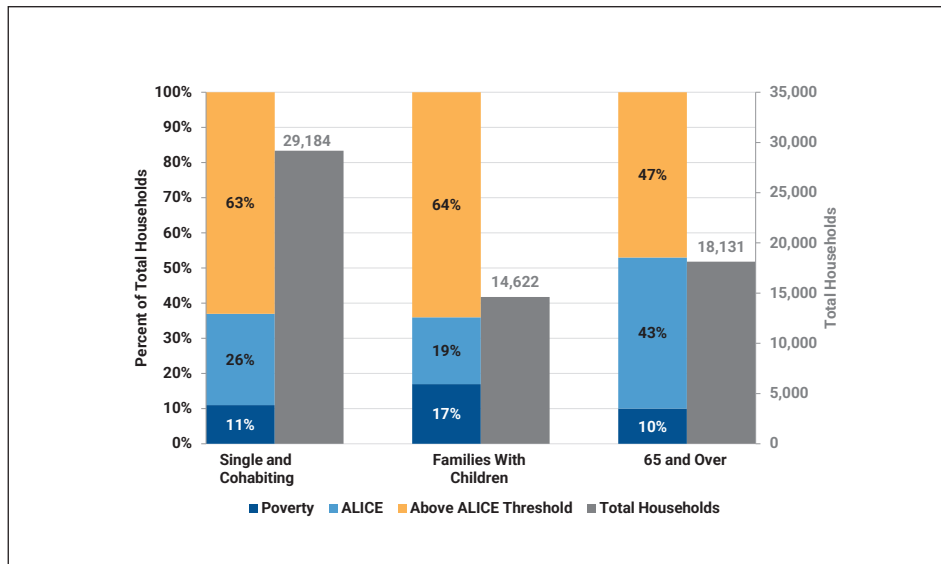
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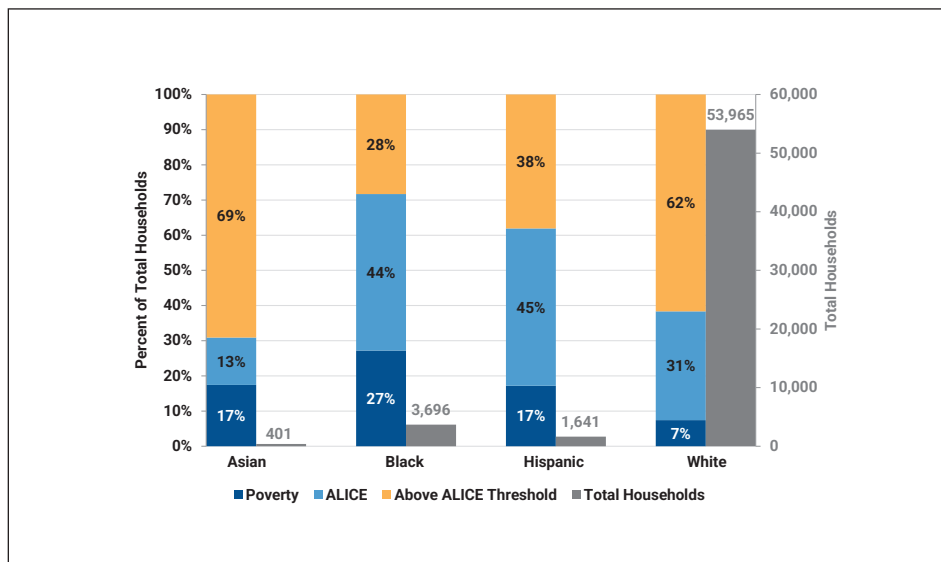
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Jackson County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Jackson County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Jackson County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Blackman charter township	8,237	47%
Columbia township	3,102	27%
Concord township	1,011	37%
Grass Lake charter township	2,303	23%
Hanover township	1,348	30%
Henrietta township	1,841	39%
Jackson city	13,026	62%
Leoni township	5,799	44%
Liberty township	1,160	28%
Napoleon township	2,978	40%
Norvell township	1,213	34%
Parma township	937	35%
Pulaski township	794	38%
Rives township	1,776	31%
Sandstone township	1,387	17%
Spring Arbor township	2,596	32%
Springport township	735	37%
Summit township	9,204	41%
Tompkins township	1,089	31%
Waterloo township	1,297	38%

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ALICE IN KALAMAZOO COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

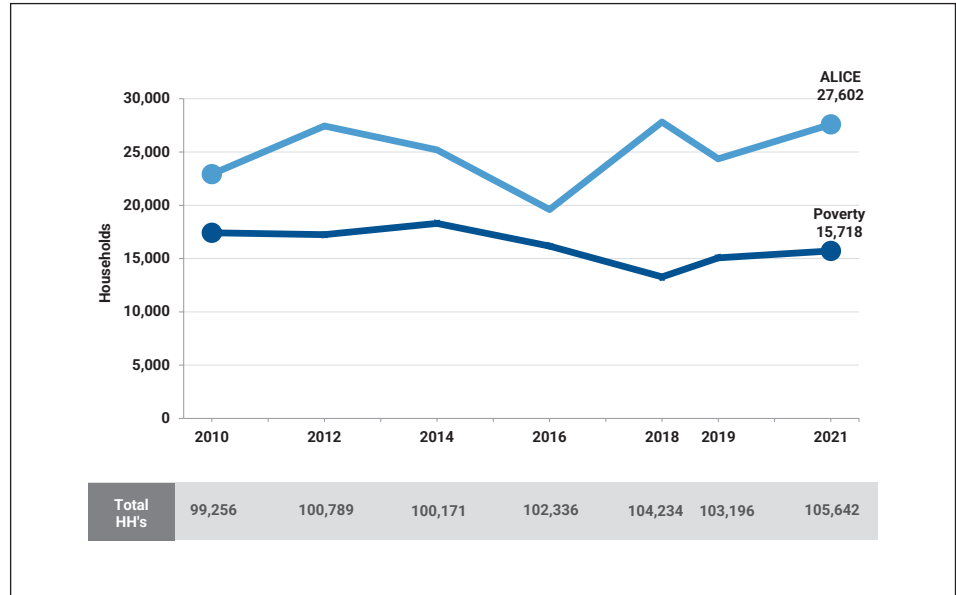
Population: 261,108 • **Number of Households:** 105,642 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$62,128 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 39,433 households in Kalamazoo County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 43,320, (a 10% change).

Households by Income, Kalamazoo County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Kalamazoo County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Kalamazoo County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$523	\$675
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,304
Food	\$408	\$1,113
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$497
Tax Payments	\$325	\$1,026
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,252
Monthly Total	\$2,274	\$5,242
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,288	\$62,904
Hourly Wage*	\$13.64	\$31.45

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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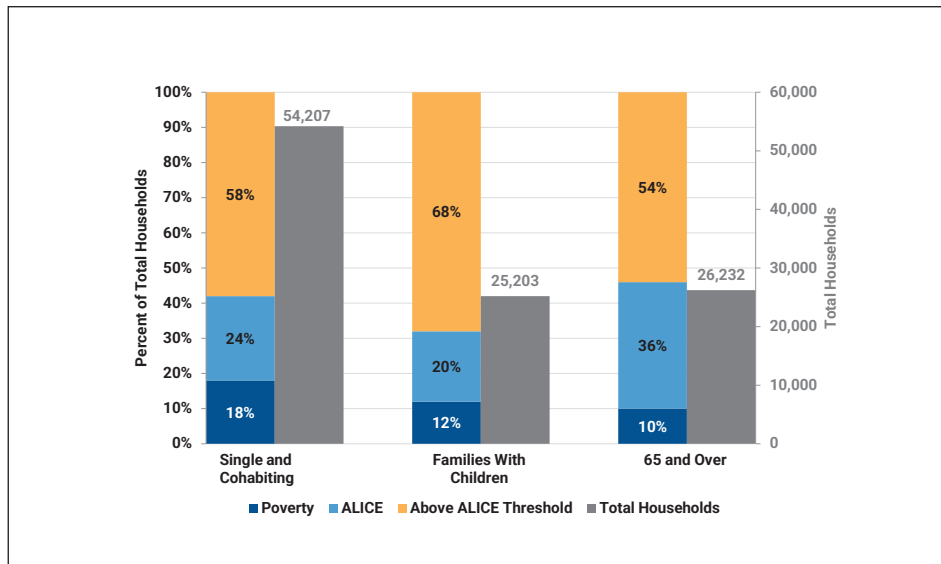
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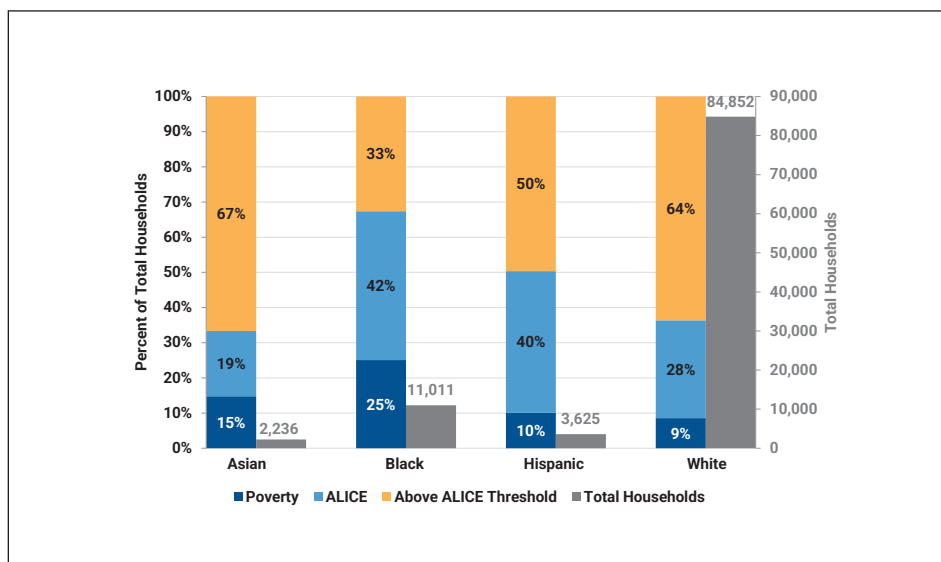
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Kalamazoo County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Kalamazoo County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Kalamazoo County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alamo township	1,549	36%
Brady township	1,764	24%
Charleston township	738	33%
Climax township	880	39%
Comstock charter township	6,031	35%
Cooper charter township	4,076	31%
Galesburg city	853	70%
Kalamazoo city	29,201	56%
Kalamazoo charter township	10,143	48%
Oshtemo charter township	10,383	47%
Parchment city	838	46%
Pavilion township	2,347	34%
Portage city	20,326	34%
Prairie Ronde township	815	16%
Richland township	3,303	27%
Ross township	1,913	24%
Schoolcraft township	3,672	33%
Texas charter township	5,986	12%
Wakeshma township	481	41%

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ALICE IN KALKASKA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

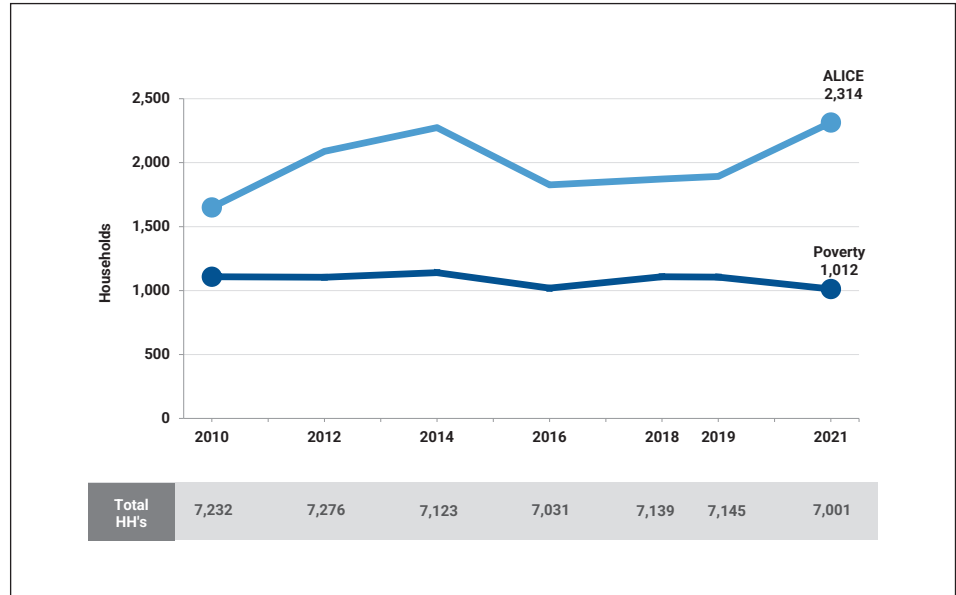
Population: 17,813 • **Number of Households:** 7,001 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$50,363 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.3% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Kalkaska County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Kalkaska County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Kalkaska County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$335	\$449
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$503	\$1,372
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$475
Tax Payments	\$301	\$968
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,148	\$5,069
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,776	\$60,828
Hourly Wage*	\$12.89	\$30.41

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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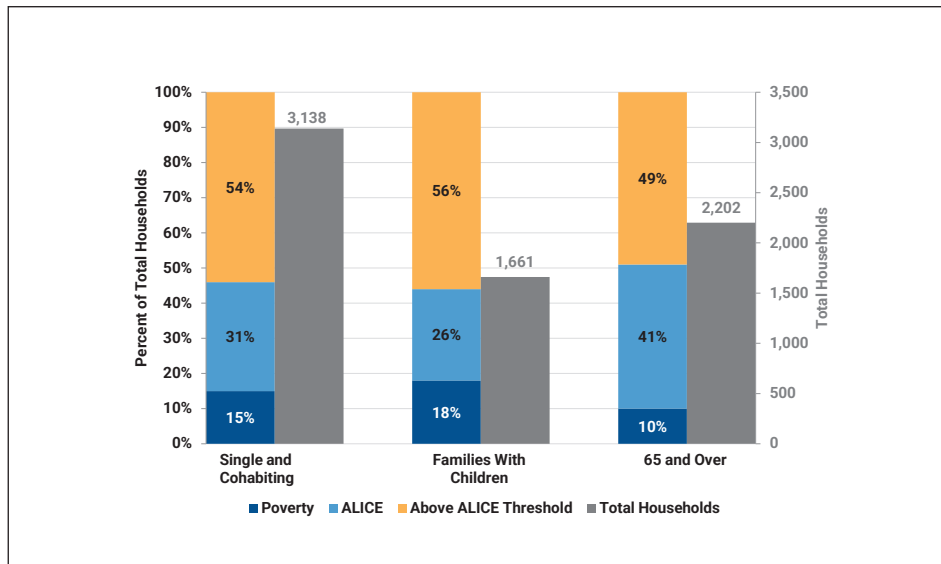
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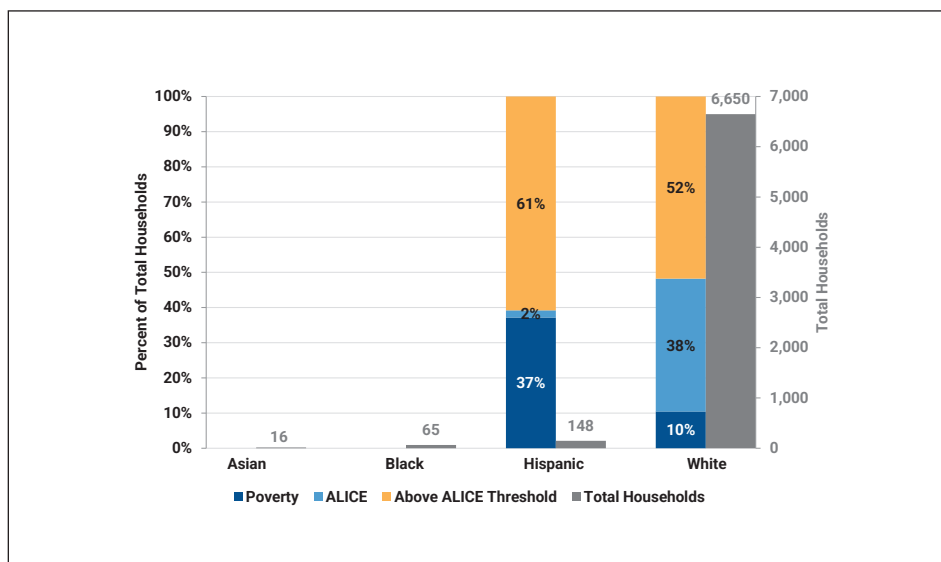
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Kalkaska County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Kalkaska County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Kalkaska County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bear Lake township	330	43%
Blue Lake township	245	47%
Boardman township	477	39%
Clearwater township	1,033	44%
Coldsprings township	697	47%
Excelsior township	356	49%
Garfield township	335	47%
Kalkaska township	1,957	54%
Oliver township	126	42%
Orange township	483	44%
Rapid River township	463	48%
Springfield township	499	43%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

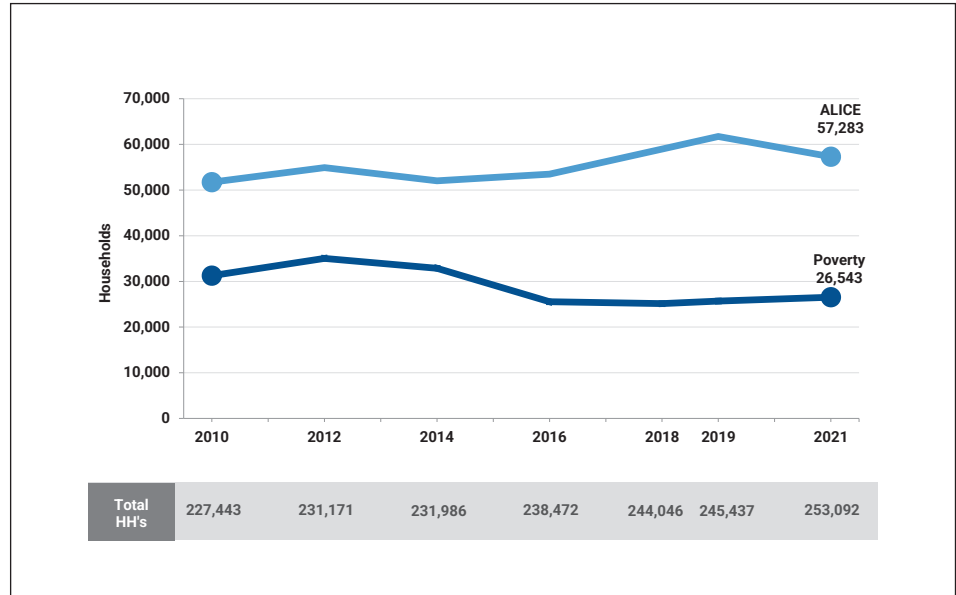
Population: 658,046 • **Number of Households:** 253,092 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$72,021 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 69% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Kent County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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Household Survival Budget, Kent County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$585	\$702
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,316
Food	\$425	\$1,158
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$506
Tax Payments	\$346	\$1,048
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,258
Monthly Total	\$2,382	\$5,351
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,584	\$64,212
Hourly Wage*	\$14.29	\$32.11

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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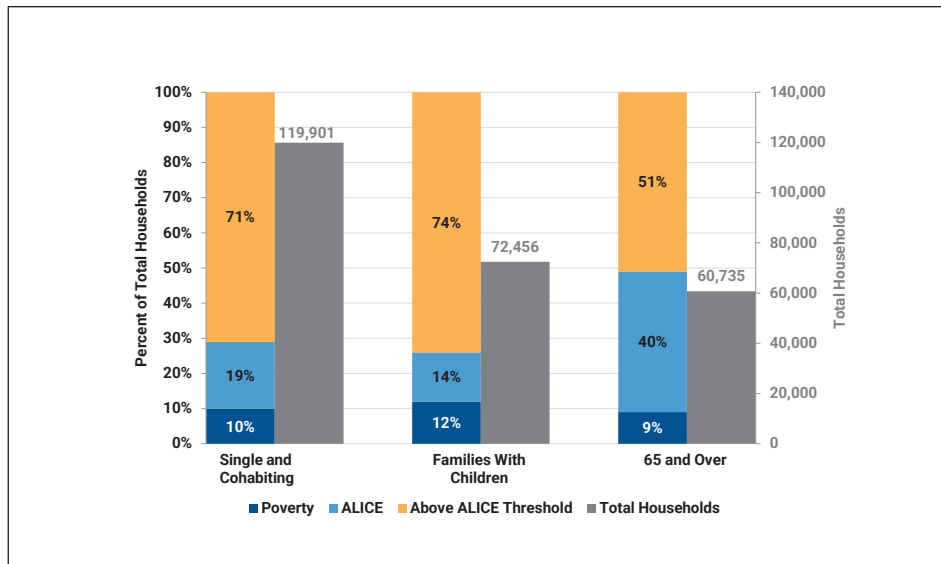
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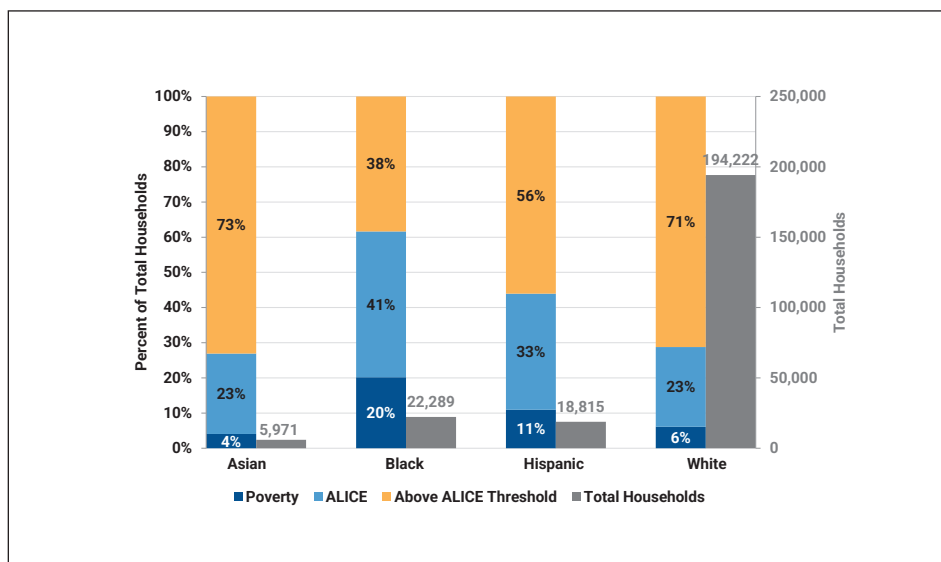
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Kent County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Kent County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Kent County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ada township	4,939	10%
Algoma township	4,396	19%
Alpine township	5,886	47%
Bowne township	1,036	16%
Byron township	9,204	29%
Caledonia township	5,346	20%
Cannon township	5,123	18%
Cascade charter township	7,312	16%
Cedar Springs city	1,566	53%
Courtland township	3,128	14%
East Grand Rapids city	3,910	11%
Gaines charter township	10,559	27%
Grand Rapids city	76,961	45%
Grand Rapids charter township	6,809	18%
Grandville city	6,591	32%
Grattan township	1,575	24%
Kentwood city	21,720	41%
Lowell city	1,585	40%
Lowell charter township	2,332	21%
Nelson township	1,923	34%
Oakfield township	2,336	22%
Plainfield charter township	13,319	30%
Rockford city	2,542	29%
Solon township	2,534	32%
Sparta township	3,319	35%
Spencer township	1,564	38%
Tyrone township	1,604	37%
Vergennes township	1,749	15%
Walker city	10,426	34%
Wyoming city	28,527	41%

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ALICE IN KEWEENAW COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

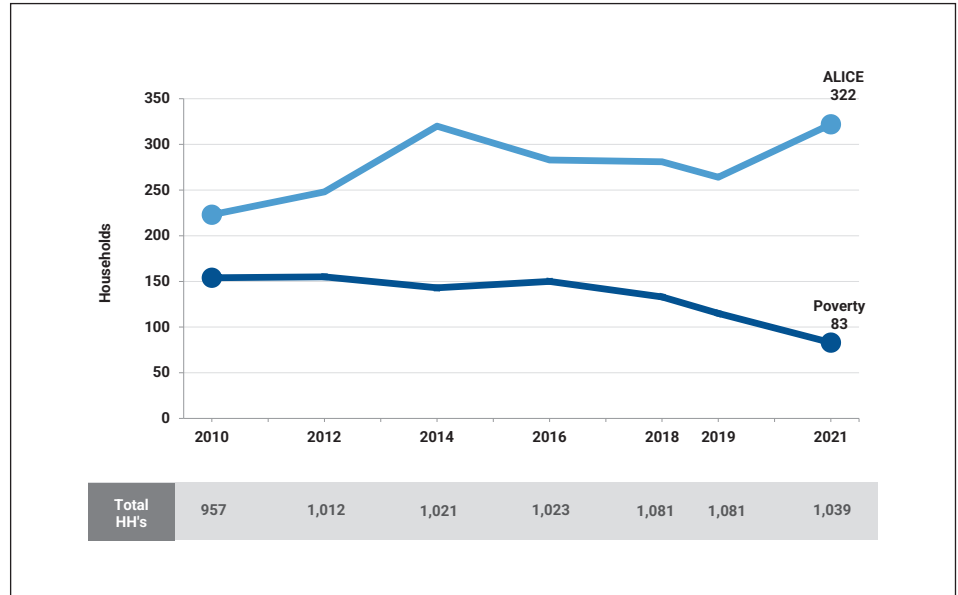
Population: 2,052 • **Number of Households:** 1,039 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,010 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 46.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Keweenaw County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Keweenaw County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Keweenaw County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$428	\$1,166
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$462
Tax Payments	\$286	\$934
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,066	\$4,849
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,792	\$58,188
Hourly Wage*	\$12.40	\$29.09

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

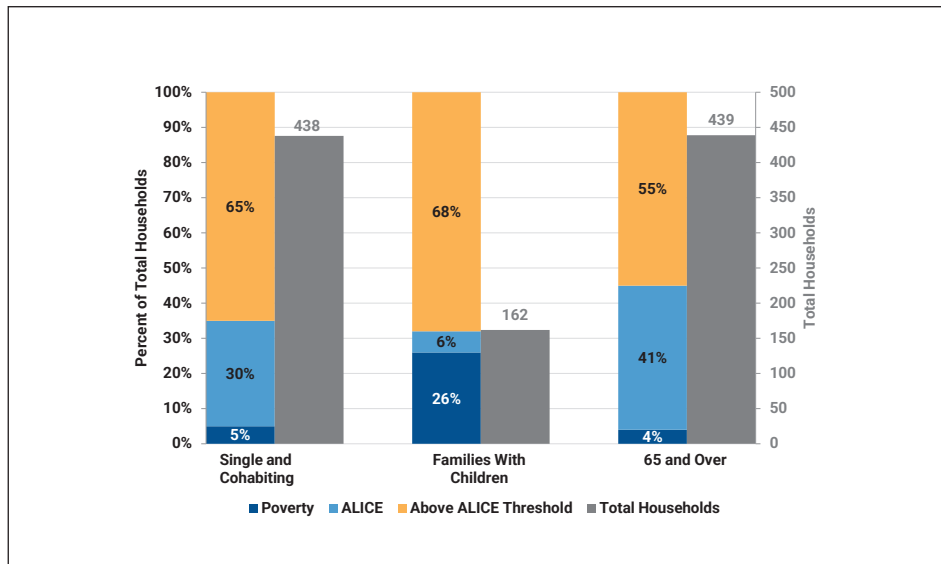
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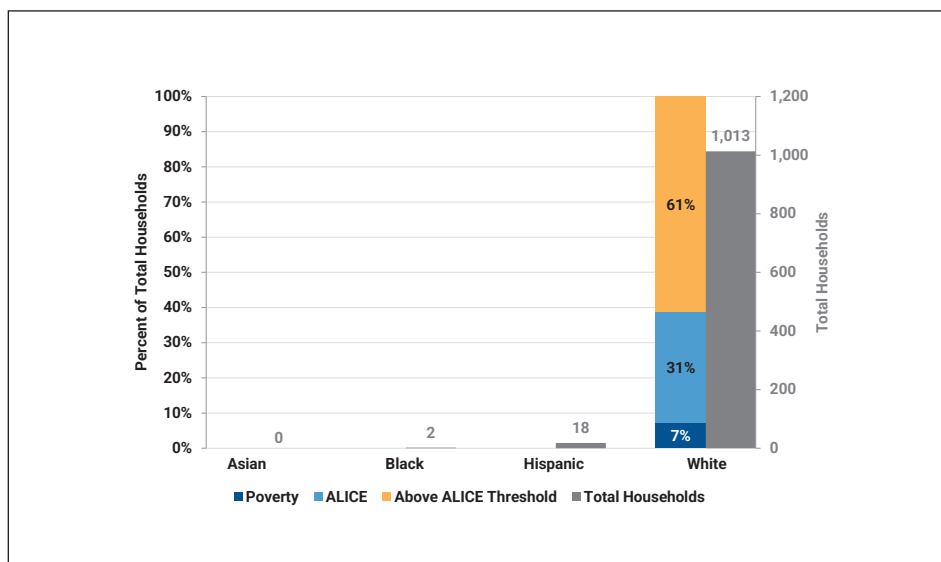
Keweenaw County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Allouez township	674	43%
Eagle Harbor township	146	23%
Grant township	136	32%

Household Financial Status by Household Type, Keweenaw County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Keweenaw County, 2021



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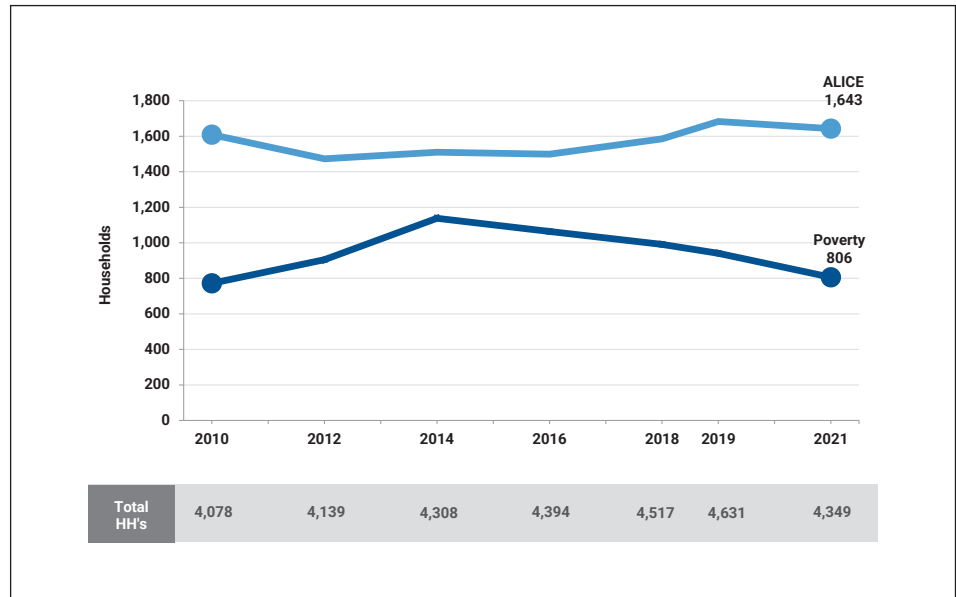
Population: 12,248 • **Number of Households:** 4,349 (-6% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$40,753 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 38.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 38% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Lake County, 2010–2021



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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$391	\$1,067
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$446
Tax Payments	\$278	\$890
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,017	\$4,658
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,204	\$55,896
Hourly Wage*	\$12.10	\$27.95

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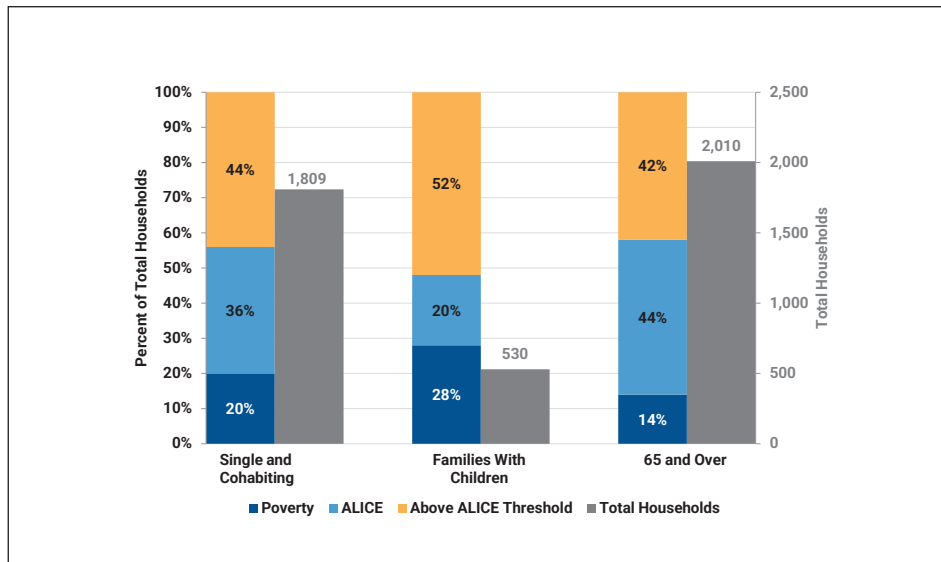
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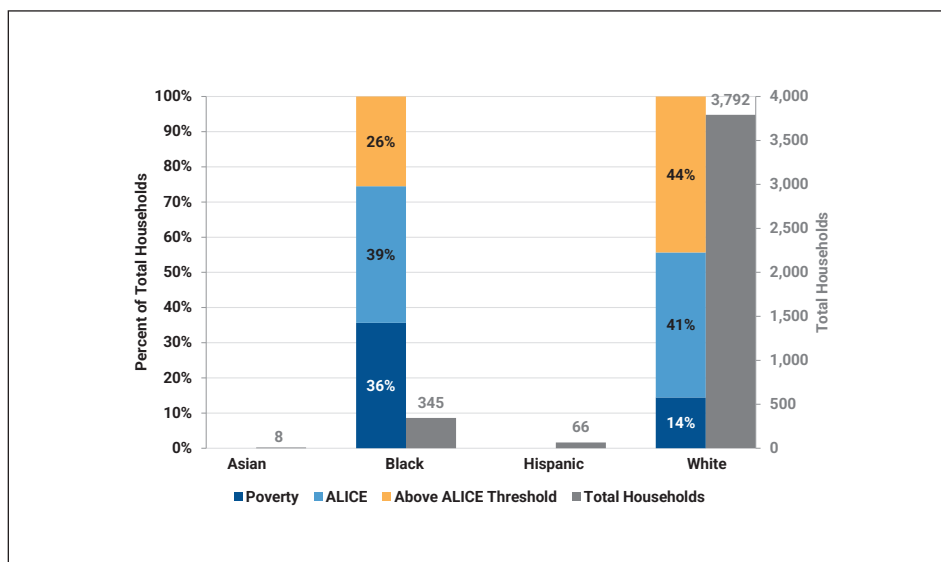
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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Lake County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Lake County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Chase township	355	41%
Cherry Valley township	181	51%
Dover township	165	42%
Eden township	171	49%
Elk township	404	43%
Ellsworth township	237	59%
Lake township	311	45%
Newkirk township	297	60%
Peacock township	200	55%
Pinora township	268	51%
Pleasant Plains township	601	75%
Sauble township	174	51%
Webber township	594	61%
Yates township	296	74%

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ALICE IN LAPEER COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

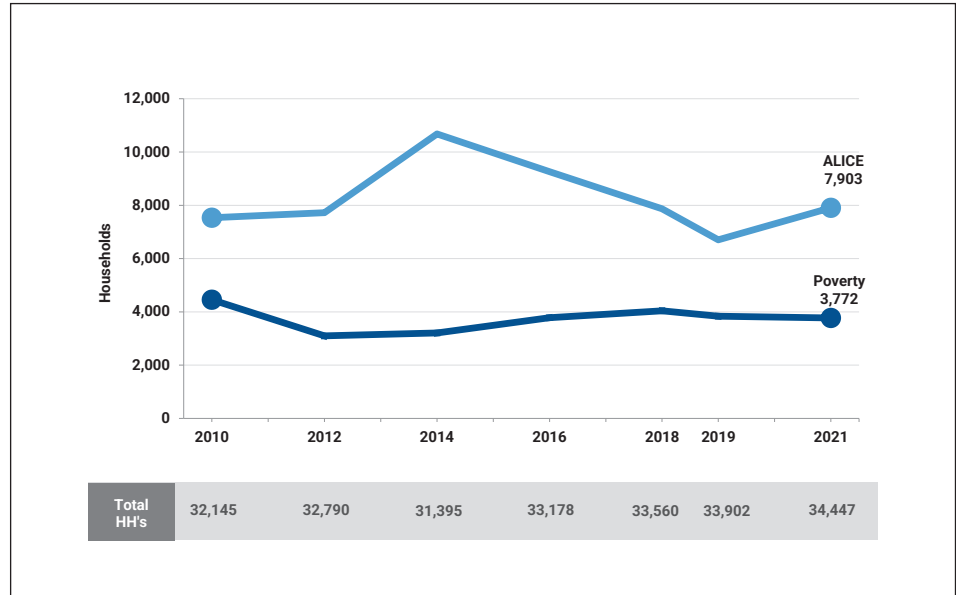
Population: 88,513 • **Number of Households:** 34,447 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$71,479 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 61% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 10,541 households in Lapeer County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 11,675, (a 11% change).

Households by Income, Lapeer County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Lapeer County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Lapeer County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Lapeer County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$543	\$757
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$178	\$496
Tax Payments	\$328	\$1,024
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,287	\$5,260
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,444	\$63,120
Hourly Wage*	\$13.72	\$31.56

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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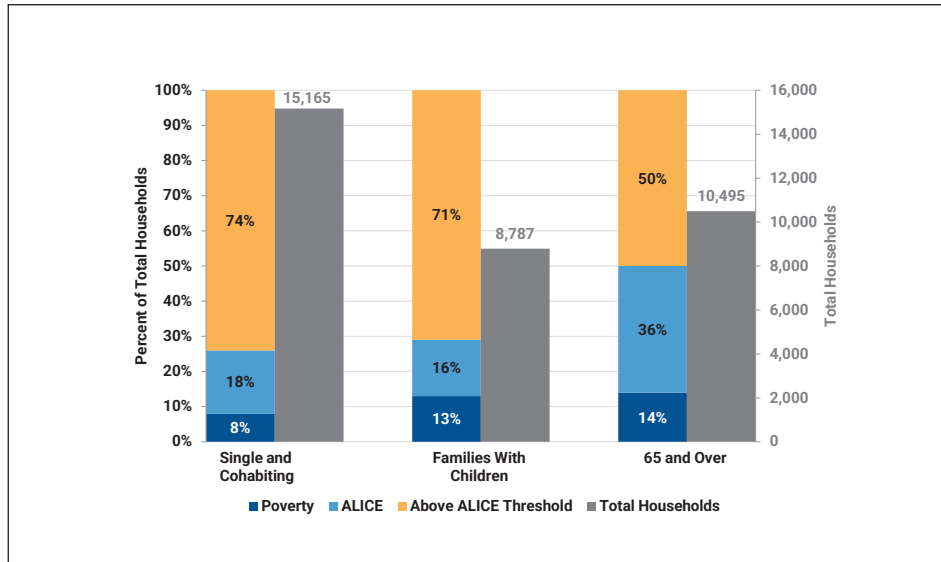
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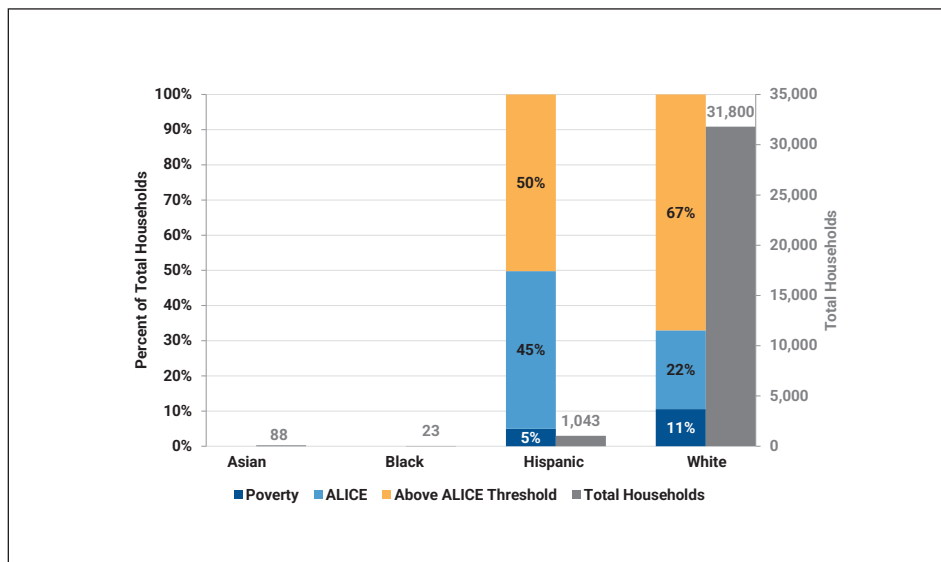
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Lapeer County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Lapeer County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Lapeer County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Almont township	2,530	29%
Arcadia township	1,264	25%
Attica township	1,790	33%
Burlington township	519	40%
Burnside township	664	38%
Deerfield township	2,077	24%
Dryden township	1,824	23%
Elba township	2,129	26%
Goodland township	639	28%
Hadley township	1,727	22%
Imlay township	1,137	28%
Imlay City city	1,572	61%
Lapeer city	3,593	54%
Lapeer township	1,977	32%
Marathon township	1,736	40%
Mayfield township	3,081	44%
Metamora township	1,637	23%
North Branch township	1,411	40%
Oregon township	2,129	25%
Rich township	535	50%

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ALICE IN LEELANAU COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

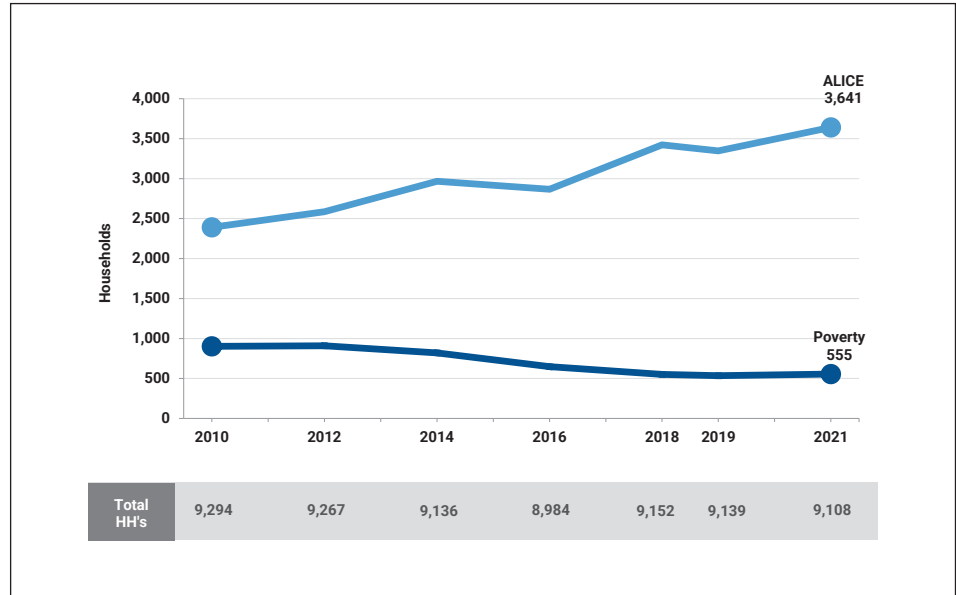
Population: 22,251 • **Number of Households:** 9,108 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$72,709 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Leelanau County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Leelanau County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Leelanau County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Leelanau County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$515	\$581
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$1,149	\$3,132
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$250	\$684
Tax Payments	\$518	\$1,516
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$3,273	\$7,814
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$39,276	\$93,768
Hourly Wage*	\$19.64	\$46.88

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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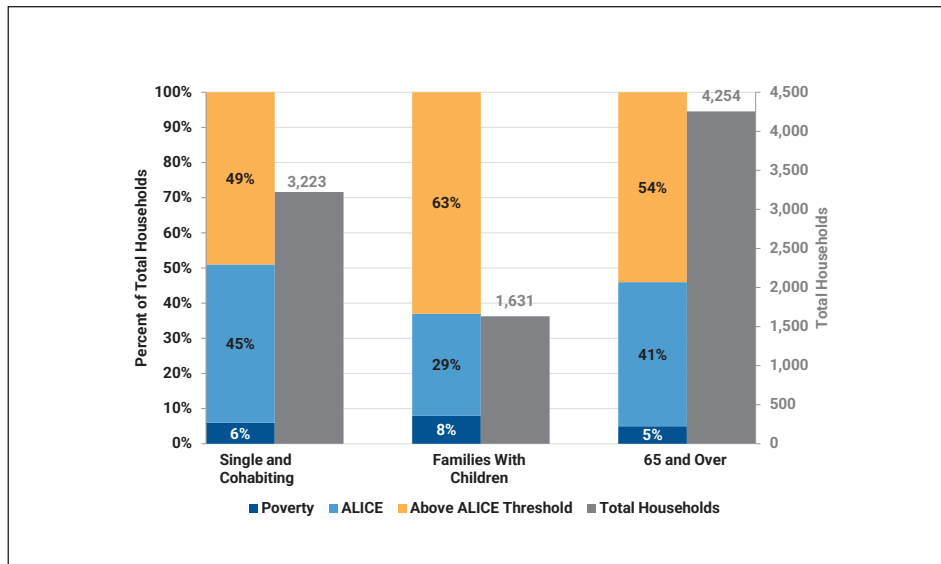
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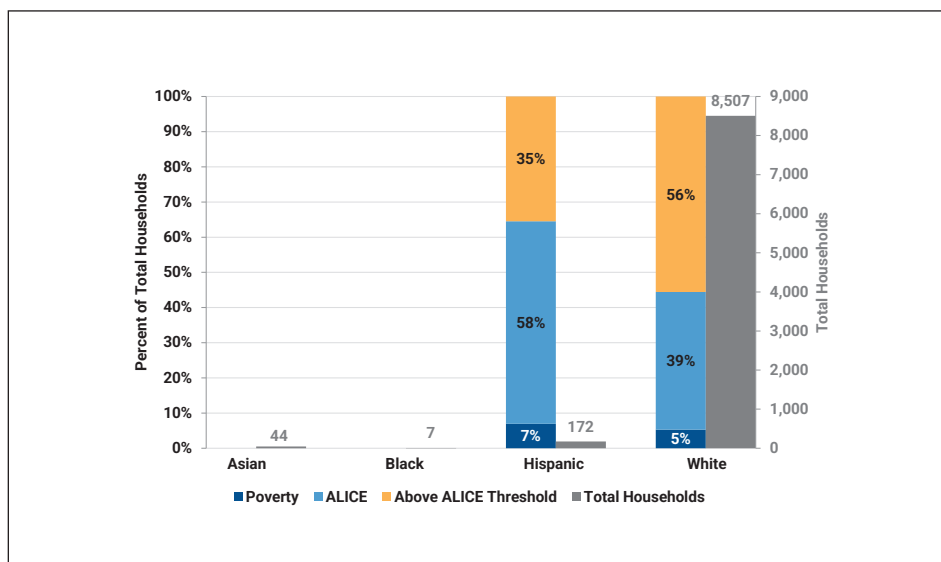
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Leelanau County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Leelanau County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Leelanau County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bingham township	1,047	40%
Centerville township	591	47%
Cleveland township	478	50%
Elmwood charter township	1,953	54%
Empire township	527	48%
Glen Arbor township	374	24%
Kasson township	596	54%
Leelanau township	921	47%
Leland township	750	33%
Solon township	626	47%
Suttons Bay township	1,171	44%

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ALICE IN LENAWEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

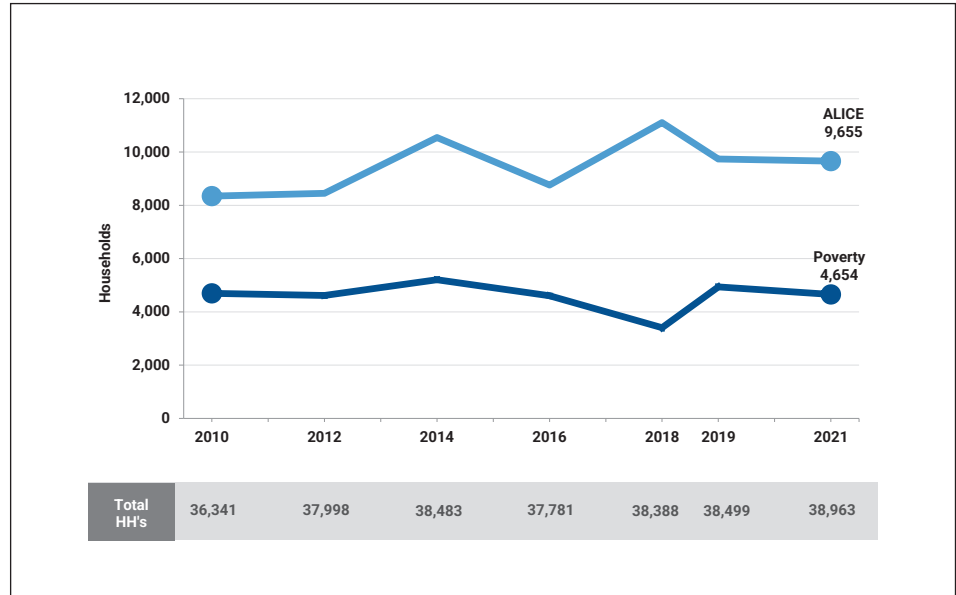
Population: 98,956 • **Number of Households:** 38,963 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$61,257 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Lenawee County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Lenawee County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Lenawee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$376	\$512
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,023
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$450
Tax Payments	\$285	\$901
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,111
Monthly Total	\$2,060	\$4,736
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,720	\$56,832
Hourly Wage*	\$12.36	\$28.42

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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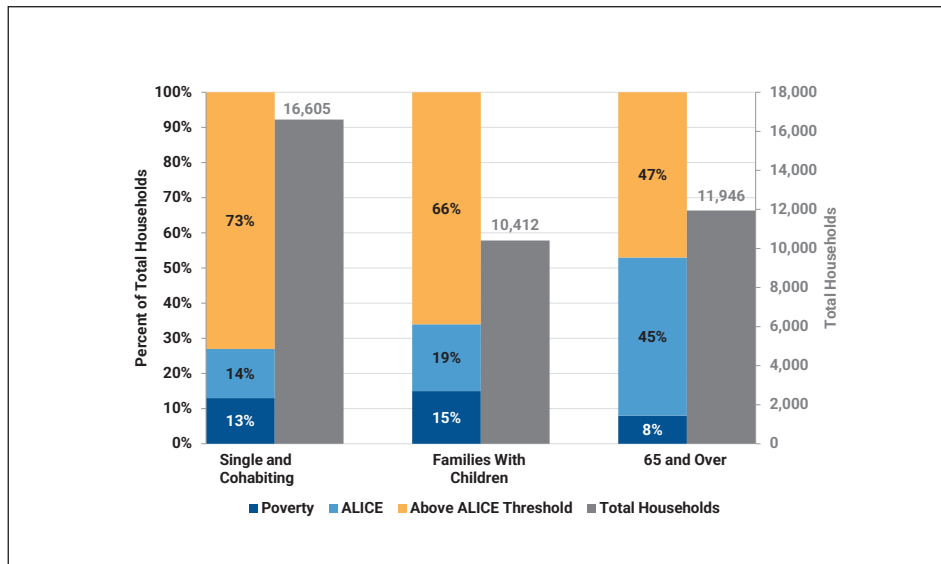
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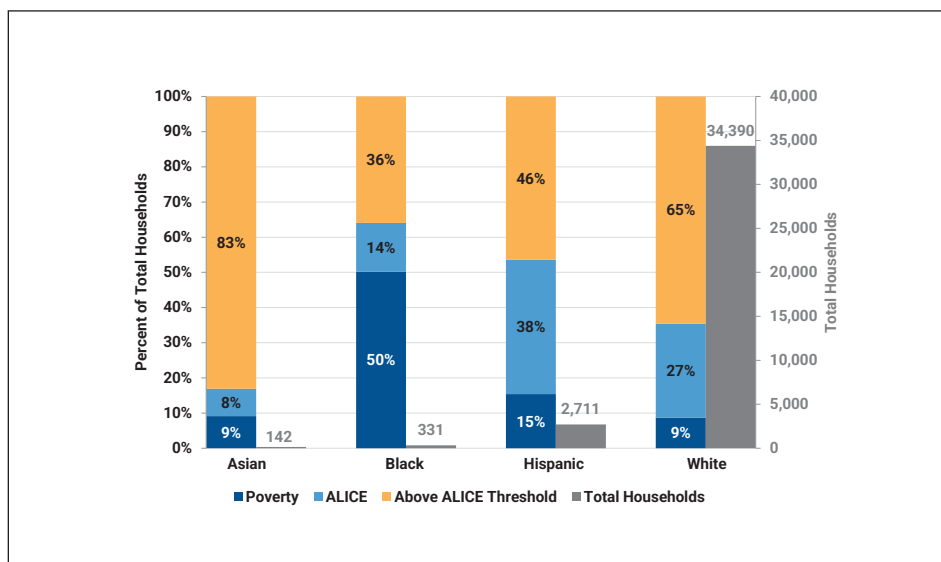
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Lenawee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Lenawee County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Lenawee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adrian city	8,072	59%
Adrian township	2,678	23%
Blissfield township	1,486	33%
Cambridge township	2,468	23%
Clinton township	1,427	24%
Deerfield township	613	25%
Dover township	638	40%
Fairfield township	655	34%
Franklin township	1,204	28%
Hudson city	918	43%
Hudson township	743	43%
Macon township	526	31%
Madison charter township	2,545	34%
Medina township	383	31%
Morenci city	828	55%
Ogden township	399	29%
Palmyra township	865	27%
Raisin township	2,745	25%
Ridgeway township	575	36%
Riga township	504	24%
Rollin township	1,310	29%
Rome township	622	24%
Seneca township	511	45%
Tecumseh city	3,763	37%
Tecumseh township	704	20%
Woodstock township	1,485	39%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

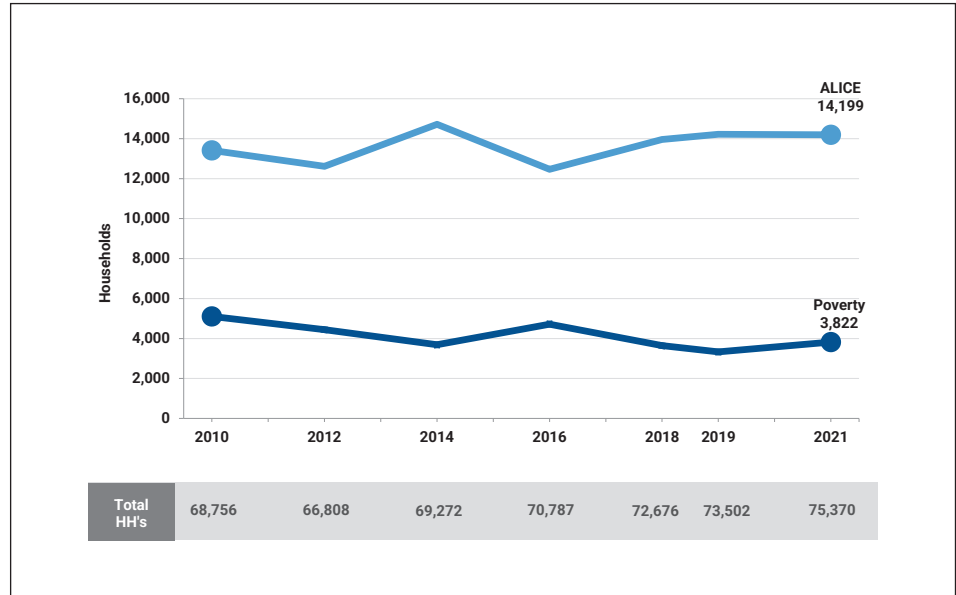
Population: 195,014 • **Number of Households:** 75,370 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$91,344 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 5% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Livingston County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Livingston County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Livingston County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$603	\$788
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,481
Food	\$439	\$1,196
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$188	\$534
Tax Payments	\$354	\$1,124
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,425	\$5,735
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,100	\$68,820
Hourly Wage*	\$14.55	\$34.41

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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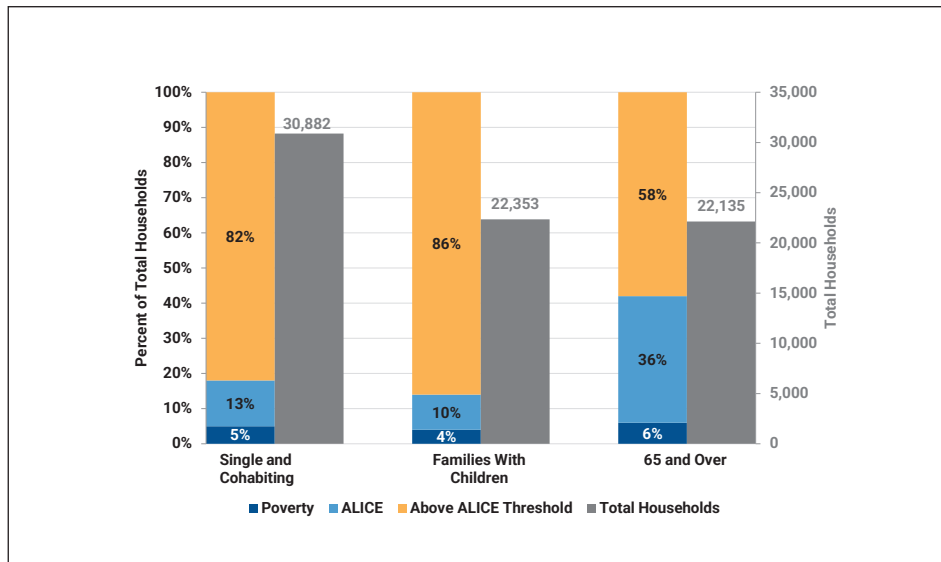
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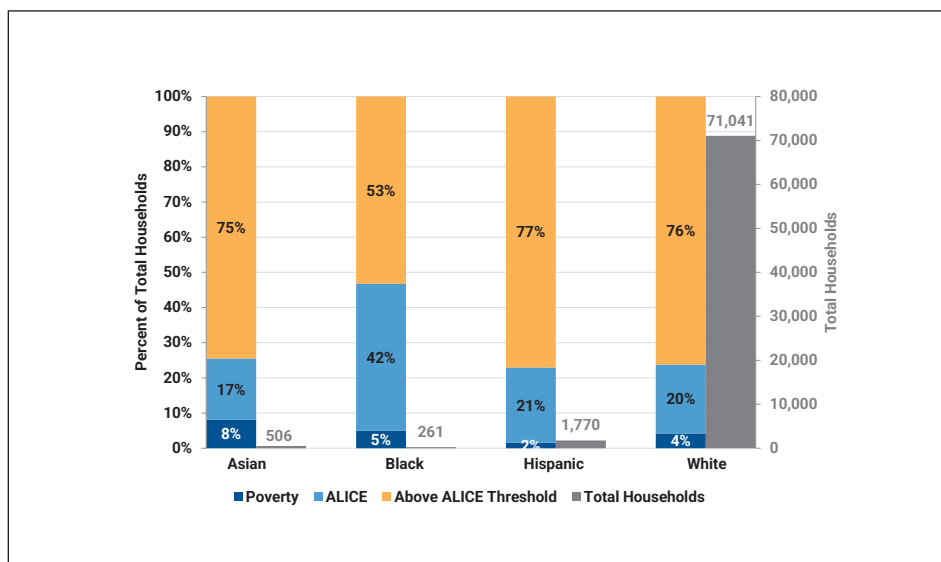
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Livingston County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Livingston County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Livingston County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Brighton city	3,603	34%
Brighton township	6,901	18%
Cohoctah township	1,256	39%
Conway township	1,181	16%
Deerfield township	1,498	34%
Genoa township	8,187	28%
Green Oak township	7,381	21%
Hamburg township	8,522	18%
Handy township	3,136	38%
Hartland township	5,742	25%
Howell city	4,861	48%
Howell township	2,837	29%
Iosco township	1,367	21%
Marion township	3,768	16%
Oceola township	4,802	15%
Putnam township	3,068	28%
Tyrone township	4,285	19%
Unadilla township	1,529	37%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

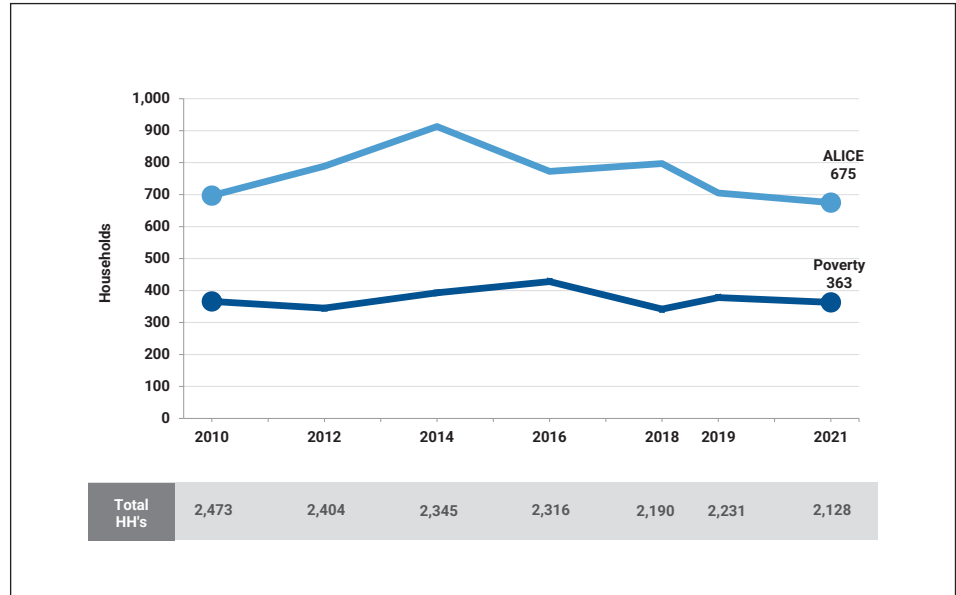
Population: 5,520 • **Number of Households:** 2,128 (-5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$49,667 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 42.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Luce County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Luce County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Luce County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$405	\$1,105
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$446
Tax Payments	\$281	\$892
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,036	\$4,680
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,432	\$56,160
Hourly Wage*	\$12.22	\$28.08

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

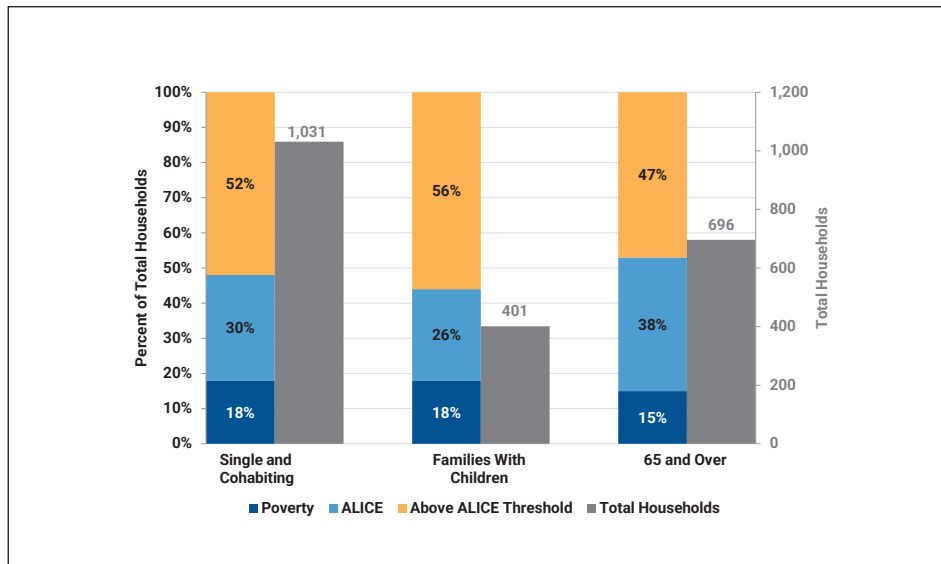
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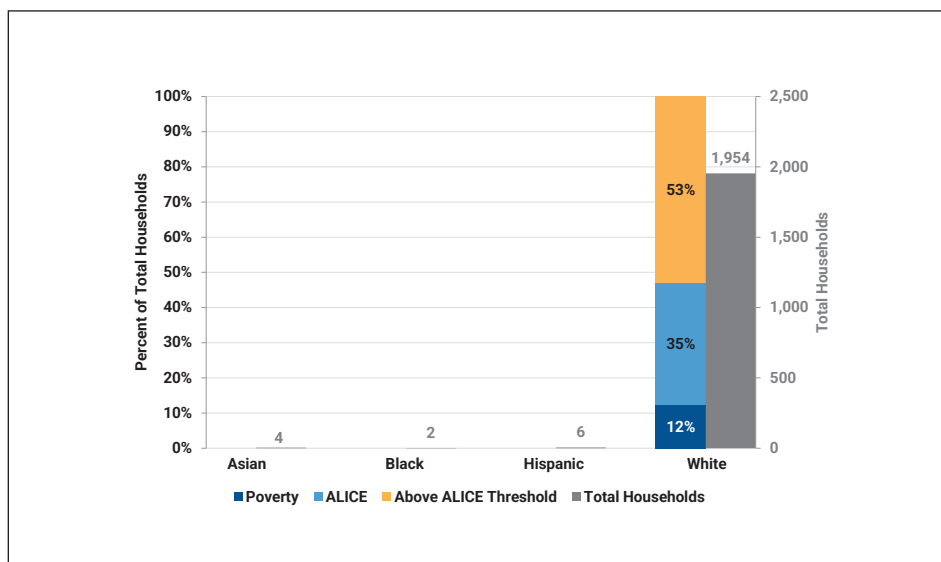
Luce County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Lakefield township	392	39%
McMillan township	1,235	56%
Pentland township	425	38%

Household Financial Status by Household Type, Luce County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Luce County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

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ALICE IN MACKINAC COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

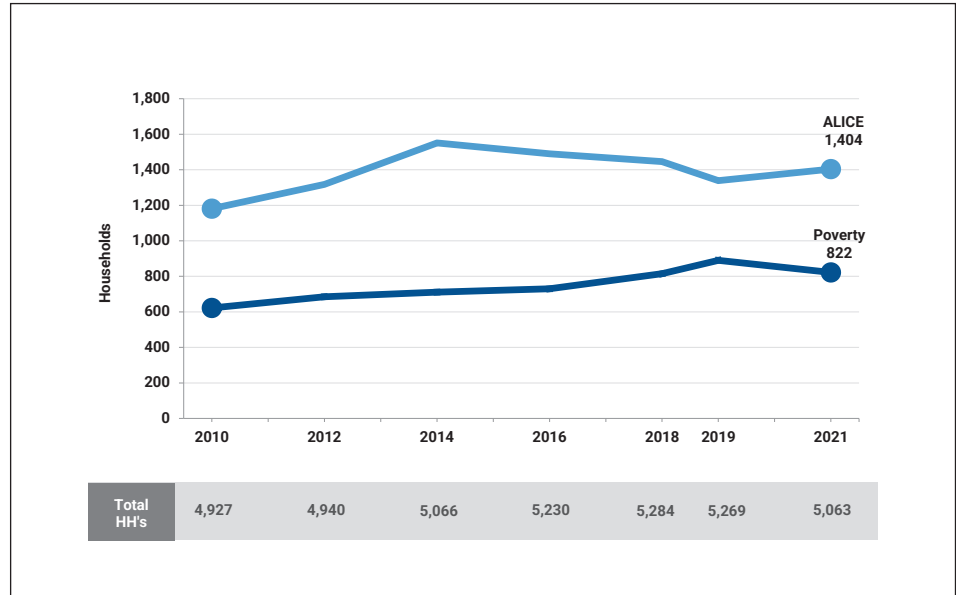
Population: 10,814 • **Number of Households:** 5,063 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,989 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Mackinac County, 2010–2021



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Household Survival Budget, Mackinac County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$414	\$1,128
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$448
Tax Payments	\$283	\$898
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,047	\$4,711
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,564	\$56,532
Hourly Wage*	\$12.28	\$28.27

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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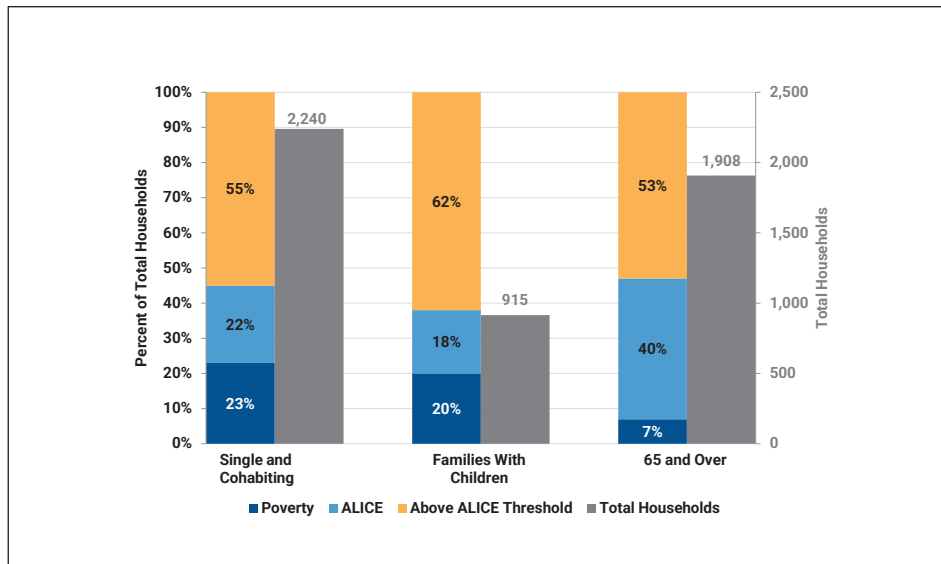
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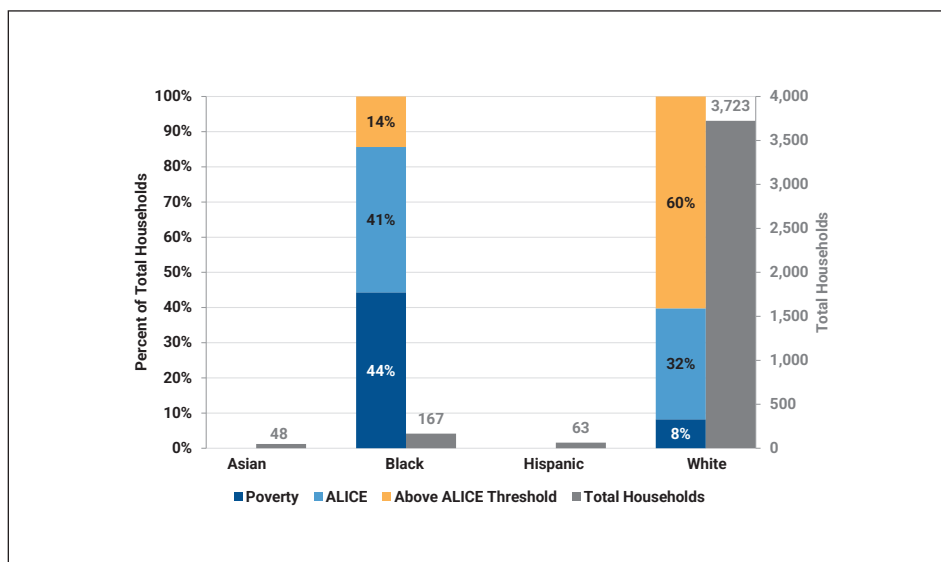
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Mackinac County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Mackinac County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Mackinac County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Brevort township	319	50%
Clark township	857	39%
Garfield township	519	50%
Hudson township	113	48%
Mackinac Island city	424	40%
Marquette township	260	50%
Moran township	394	27%
Newton township	189	60%
Portage township	434	41%
St. Ignace city	1,022	49%
St. Ignace township	448	41%

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ALICE IN MACOMB COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

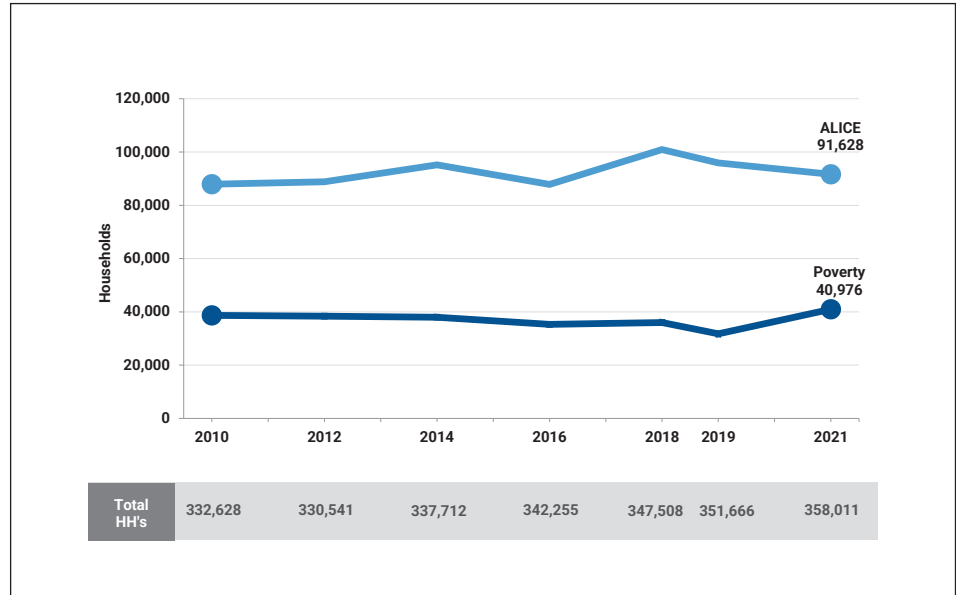
Population: 876,792 • **Number of Households:** 358,011 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$67,527 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 63.8% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Macomb County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

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In 2021, household costs in Macomb County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Macomb County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Macomb County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$662	\$937
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,408
Food	\$411	\$1,120
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$534
Tax Payments	\$362	\$1,124
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,467	\$5,735
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,604	\$68,820
Hourly Wage*	\$14.80	\$34.41

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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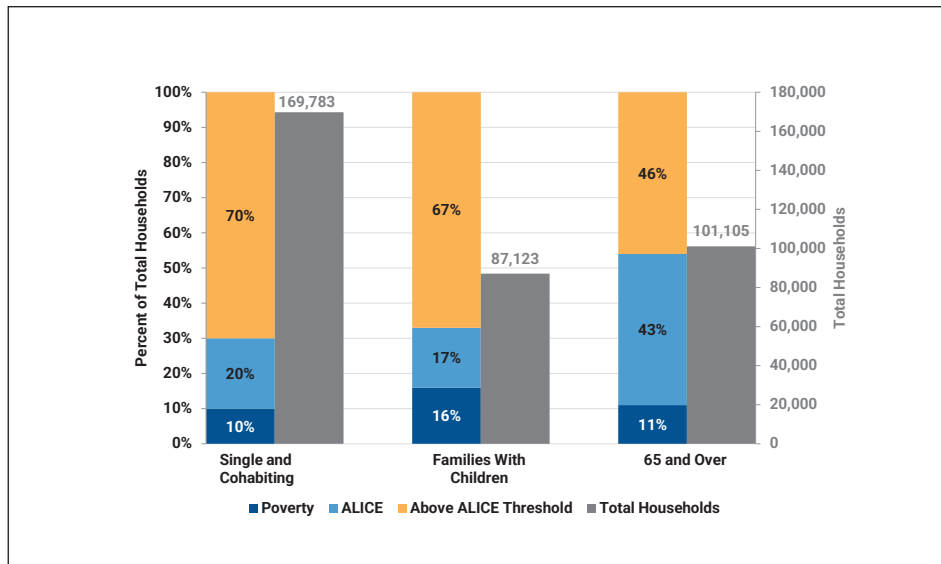
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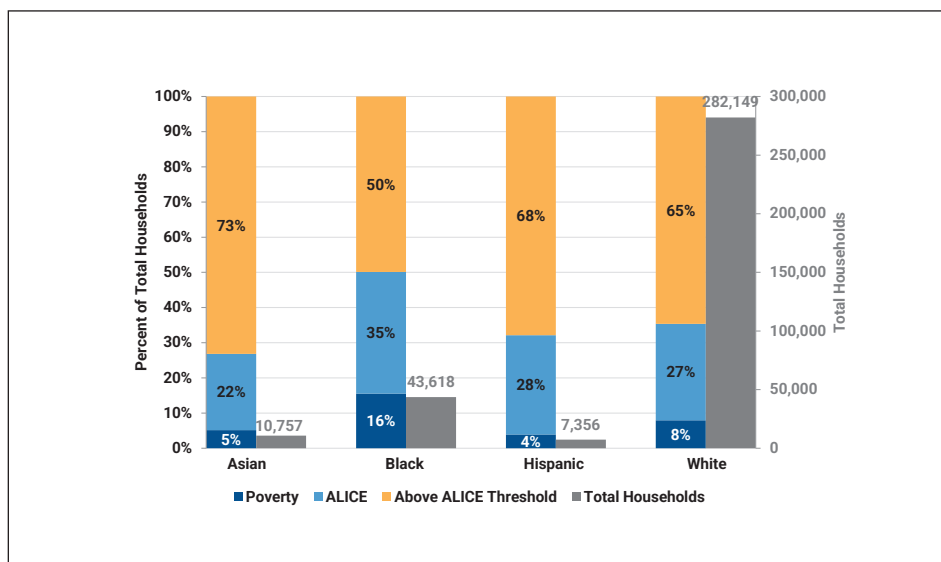
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Macomb County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Macomb County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Macomb County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Armada township	1,823	24%
Bruce township	3,678	27%
Center Line city	3,664	54%
Chesterfield township	17,587	28%
Clinton charter township	44,177	39%
Eastpointe city	13,373	48%
Fraser city	6,337	42%
Harrison charter township	11,735	37%
Lenox township	3,757	36%
Macomb township	30,618	21%
Memphis city	293	48%
Mount Clemens city	6,506	51%
New Baltimore city	4,551	32%
Ray township	1,612	27%
Richmond city	2,254	40%
Richmond township	1,151	24%
Roseville city	20,998	49%
St. Clair Shores city	27,051	37%
Shelby charter township	31,624	30%
Sterling Heights city	51,129	35%
Utica city	2,450	50%
Warren city	54,502	46%
Washington charter township	10,813	25%

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ALICE IN MANISTEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

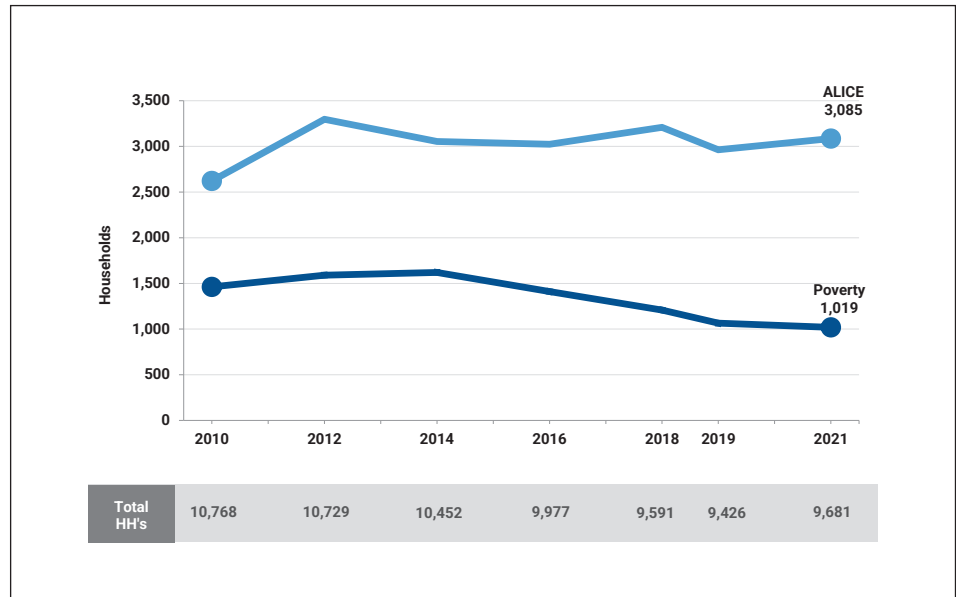
Population: 24,939 • **Number of Households:** 9,681 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,428 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 49.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Manistee County, 2010–2021



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Household Survival Budget, Manistee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$388	\$499
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$436	\$1,189
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$481
Tax Payments	\$298	\$984
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,129	\$5,054
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,548	\$60,648
Hourly Wage*	\$12.77	\$30.32

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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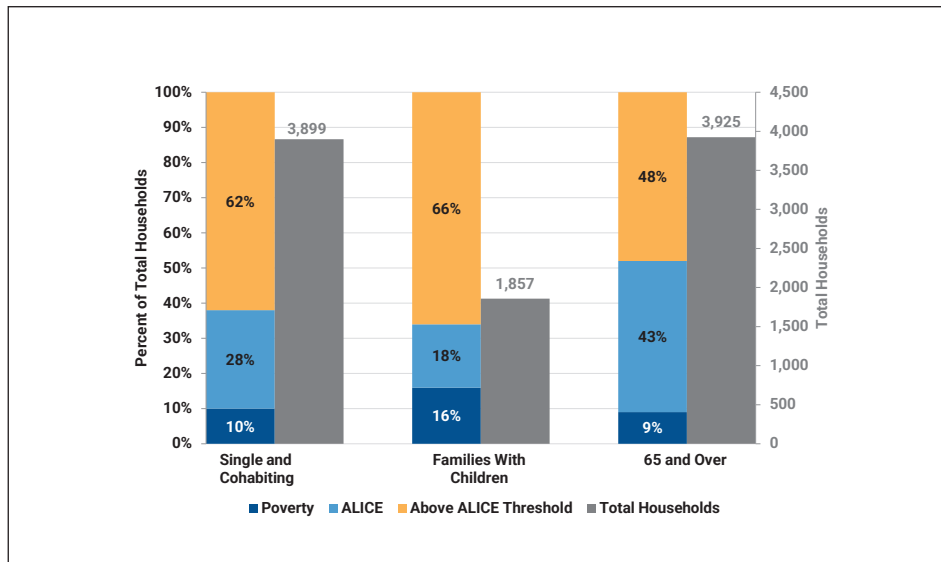
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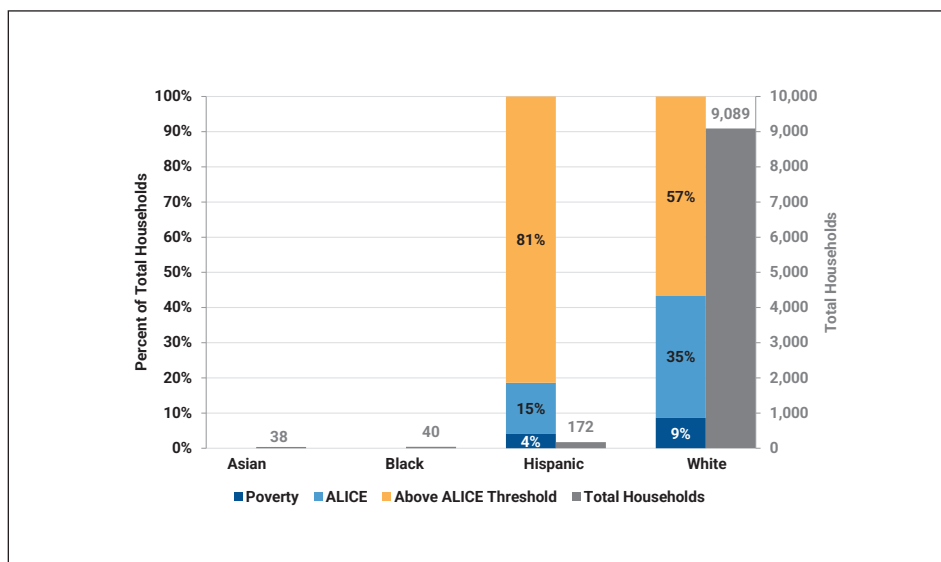
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Manistee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Manistee County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Manistee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Arcadia township	232	36%
Bear Lake township	664	42%
Brown township	250	50%
Cleon township	349	57%
Dickson township	342	46%
Filer charter township	1,056	33%
Manistee city	2,659	43%
Manistee township	1,219	43%
Maple Grove township	536	51%
Marilla township	154	42%
Norman township	586	40%
Onkama township	568	41%
Pleasanton township	326	36%
Springdale township	334	57%
Stronach township	406	29%

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ALICE IN MARQUETTE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

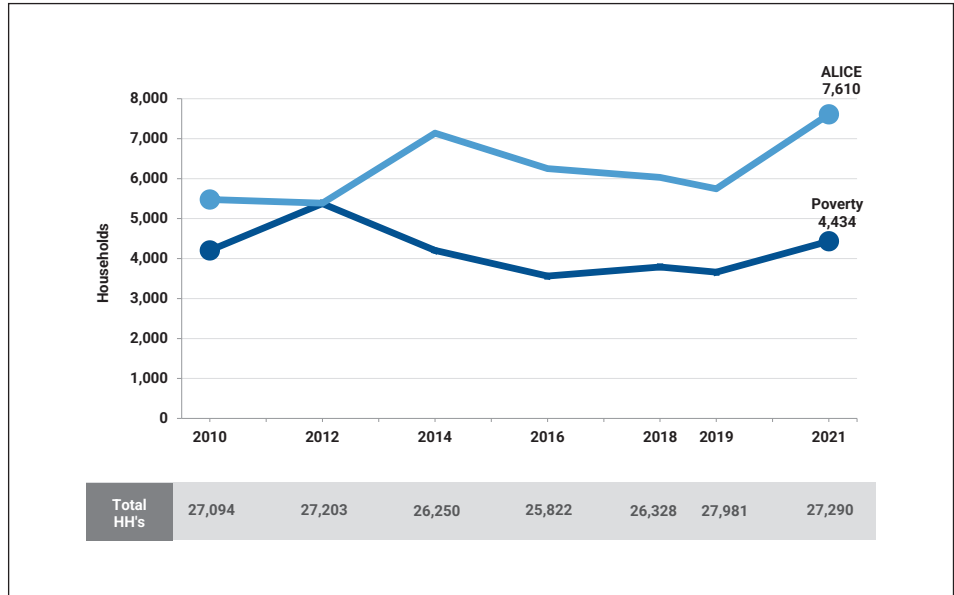
Population: 66,103 • **Number of Households:** 27,290 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,301 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.2% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Marquette County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Marquette County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Marquette County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$388	\$530
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$450	\$1,227
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$477
Tax Payments	\$301	\$973
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,148	\$5,052
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,776	\$60,624
Hourly Wage*	\$12.89	\$30.31

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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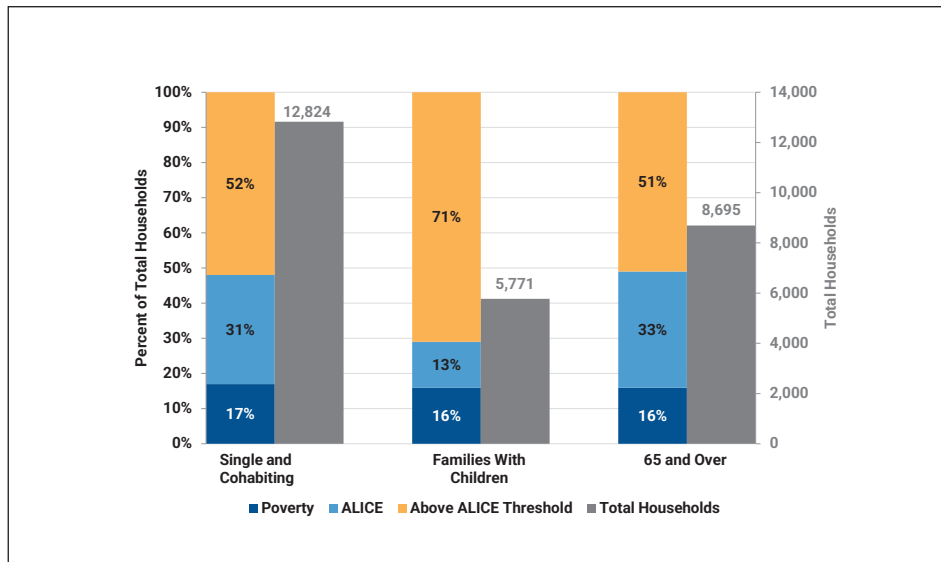
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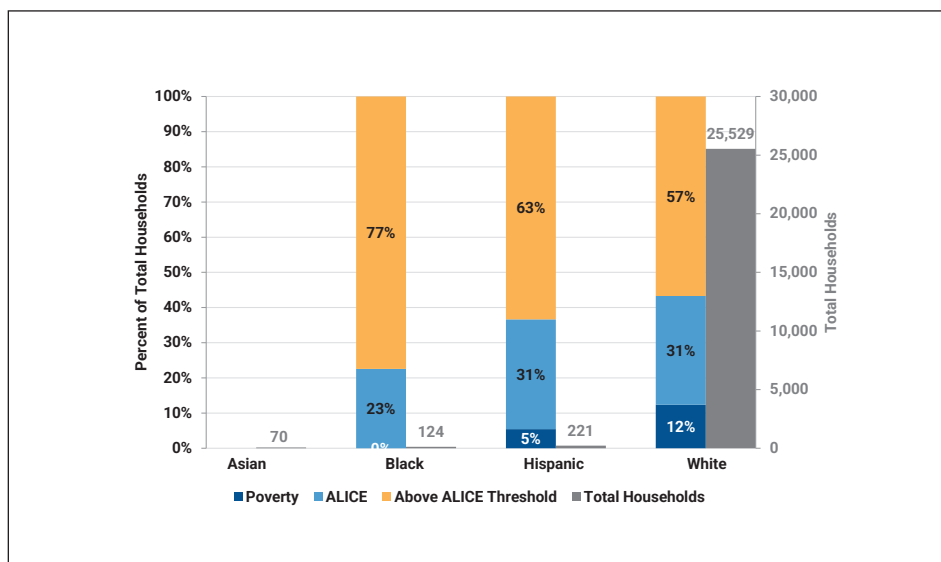
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Marquette County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Marquette County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Marquette County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Chocolay charter township	2,461	27%
Ely township	775	24%
Forsyth township	2,413	43%
Humboldt township	197	33%
Ishpeming city	2,479	49%
Ishpeming township	1,351	32%
Marquette city	8,163	51%
Marquette charter township	1,773	39%
Michigamme township	111	47%
Negaunee city	2,011	40%
Negaunee township	1,148	18%
Powell township	304	58%
Republic township	545	55%
Richmond township	410	34%
Sands township	864	28%
Skandia township	316	32%
Tilden township	457	43%
West Branch township	603	40%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

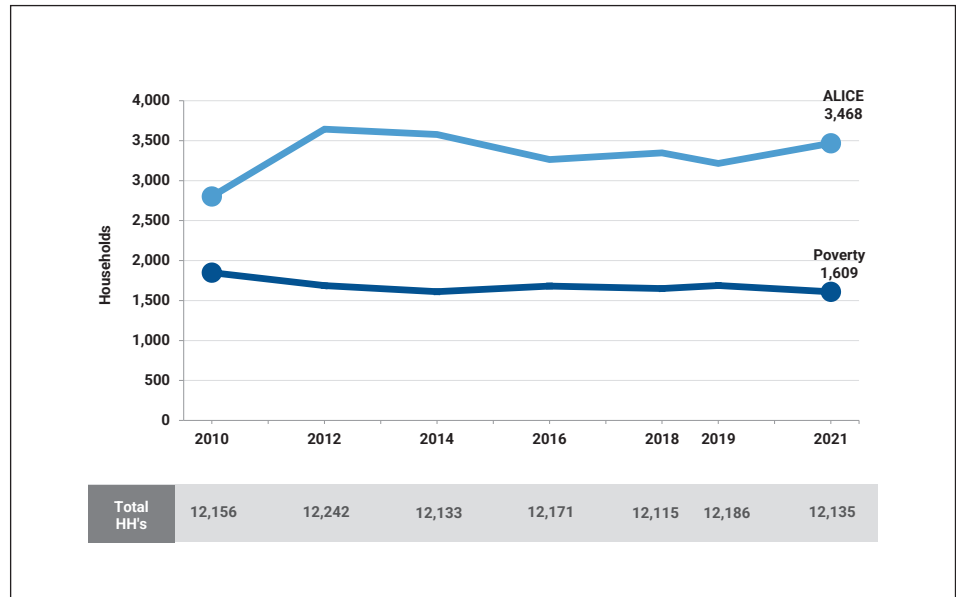
Population: 29,103 • **Number of Households:** 12,135 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,035 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Mason County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Mason County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Mason County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$429	\$511
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$388	\$1,059
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$452
Tax Payments	\$296	\$906
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,120	\$4,741
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,440	\$56,892
Hourly Wage*	\$12.72	\$28.45

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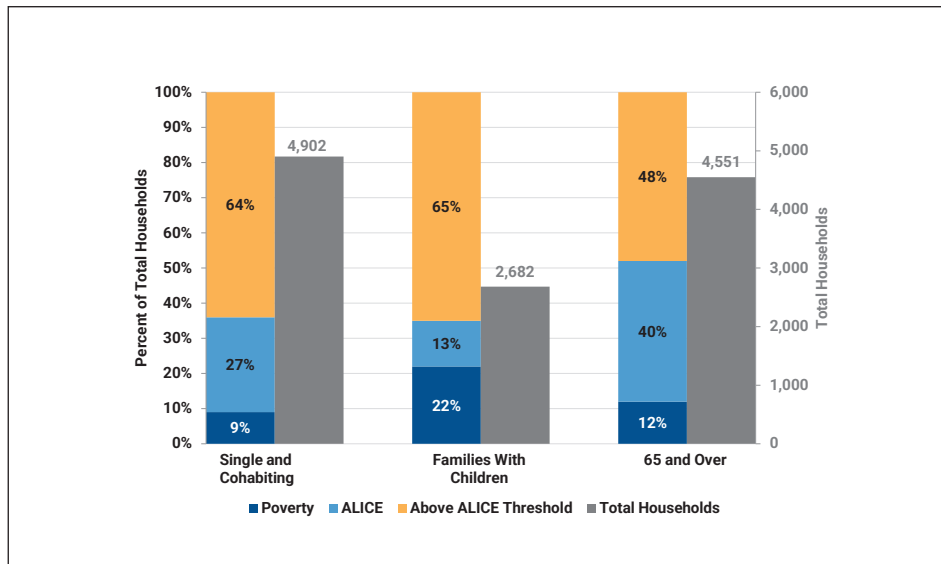
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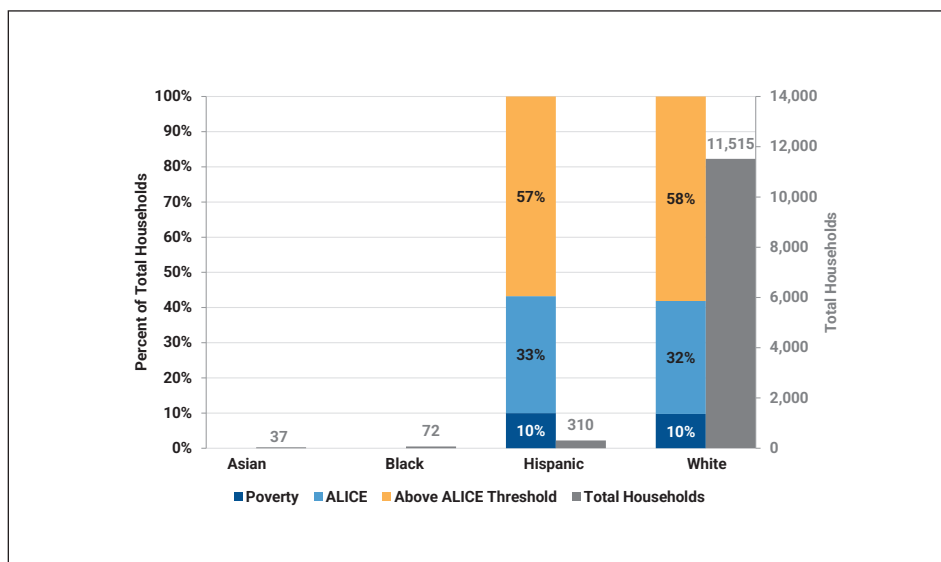
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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Mason County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Mason County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Amber township	996	33%
Branch township	546	48%
Custer township	501	45%
Eden township	173	36%
Free Soil township	384	43%
Grant township	350	33%
Hamlin township	1,762	36%
Logan township	139	47%
Ludington city	3,381	50%
Pere Marquette charter township	995	35%
Riverton township	457	36%
Scottville city	523	59%
Sheridan township	439	48%
Sherman township	391	44%
Summit township	451	29%
Victory township	580	27%

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ALICE IN MECOSTA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

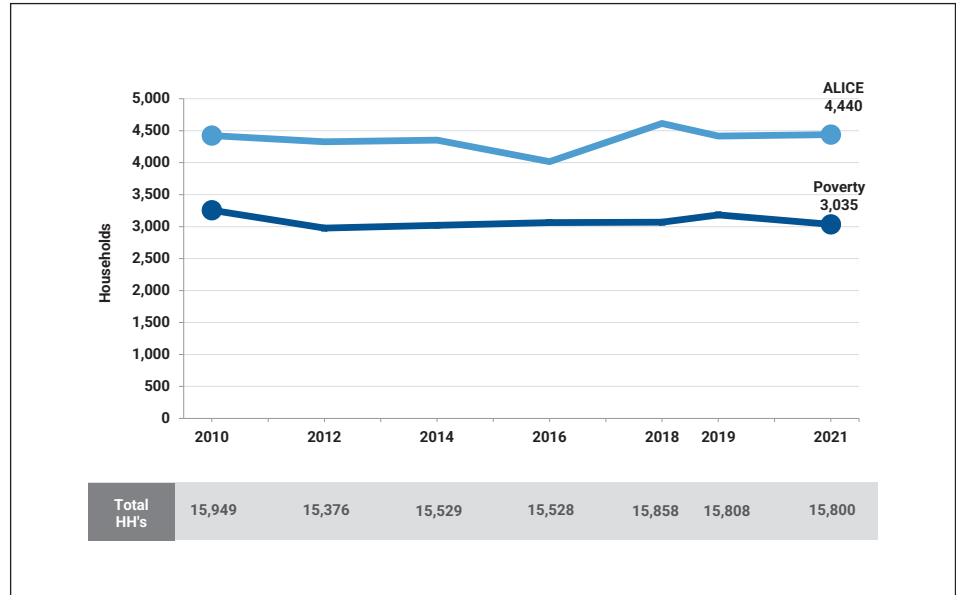
Population: 40,051 • **Number of Households:** 15,800 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$48,440 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 53.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Mecosta County, 2010–2021



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Household Survival Budget, Mecosta County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$459	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,008
Food	\$372	\$1,014
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$434
Tax Payments	\$299	\$861
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,104
Monthly Total	\$2,138	\$4,534
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,656	\$54,408
Hourly Wage*	\$12.83	\$27.20

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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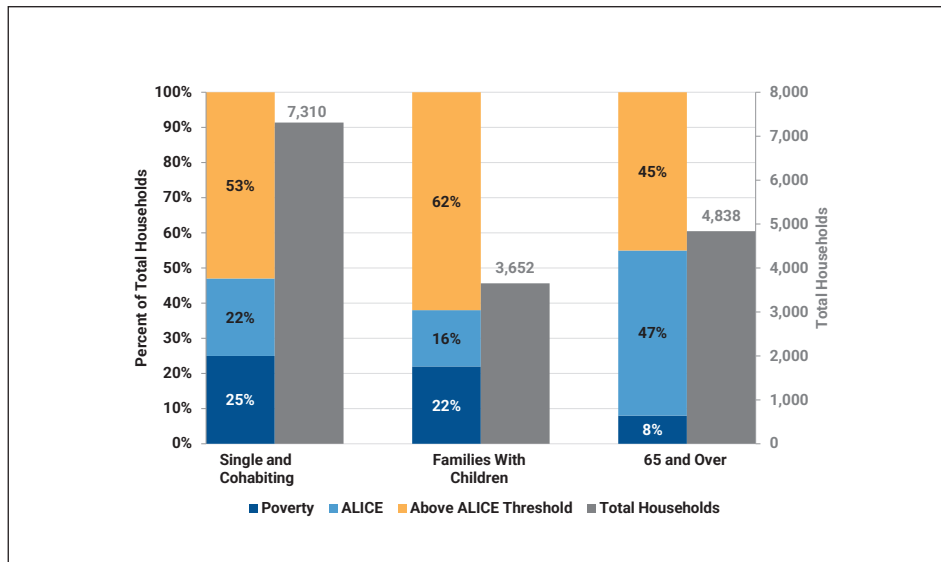
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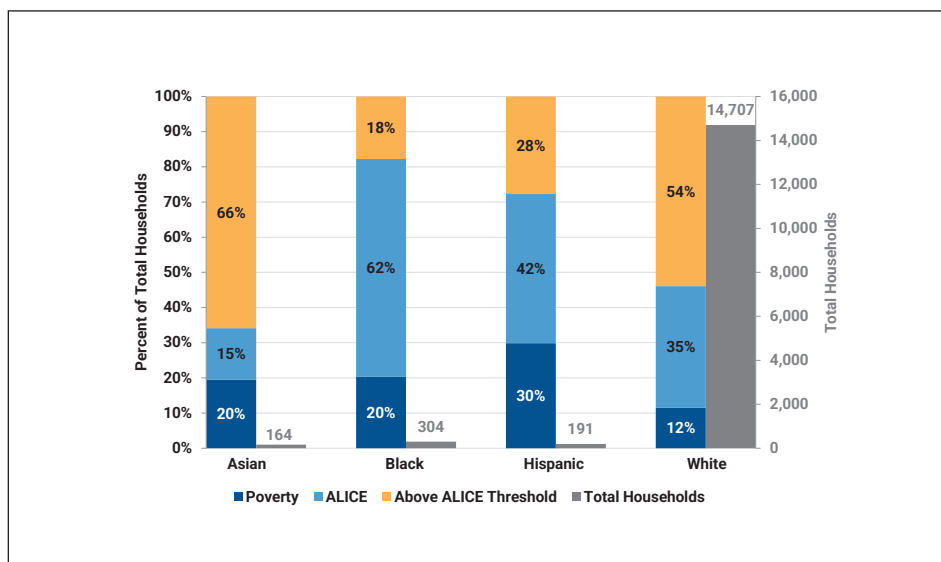
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Mecosta County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Mecosta County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Mecosta County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Aetna township	761	44%
Austin township	508	32%
Big Rapids city	3,085	64%
Big Rapids charter township	1,576	51%
Chippewa township	428	43%
Colfax township	841	25%
Deerfield township	657	51%
Fork township	667	56%
Grant township	267	32%
Green charter township	1,425	45%
Hinton township	406	44%
Martiny township	792	55%
Mecosta township	1,030	43%
Millbrook township	334	46%
Morton township	1,927	32%
Sheridan township	610	53%
Wheatland township	486	49%

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ALICE IN MENOMINEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

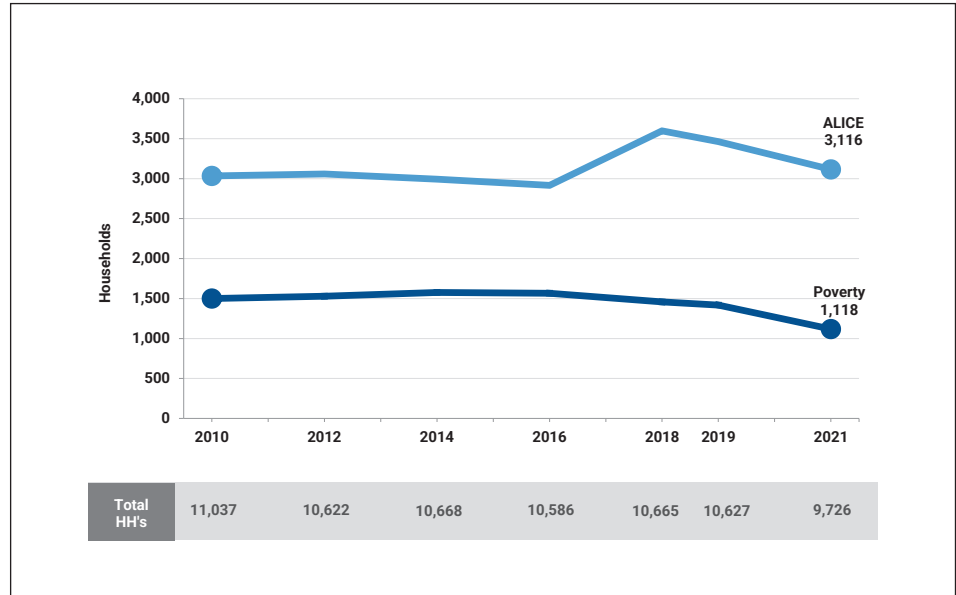
Population: 23,477 • **Number of Households:** 9,726 (-8% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,457 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Menominee County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Menominee County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Menominee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$398	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$425	\$1,158
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$451
Tax Payments	\$297	\$906
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,127	\$4,752
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,524	\$57,024
Hourly Wage*	\$12.76	\$28.51

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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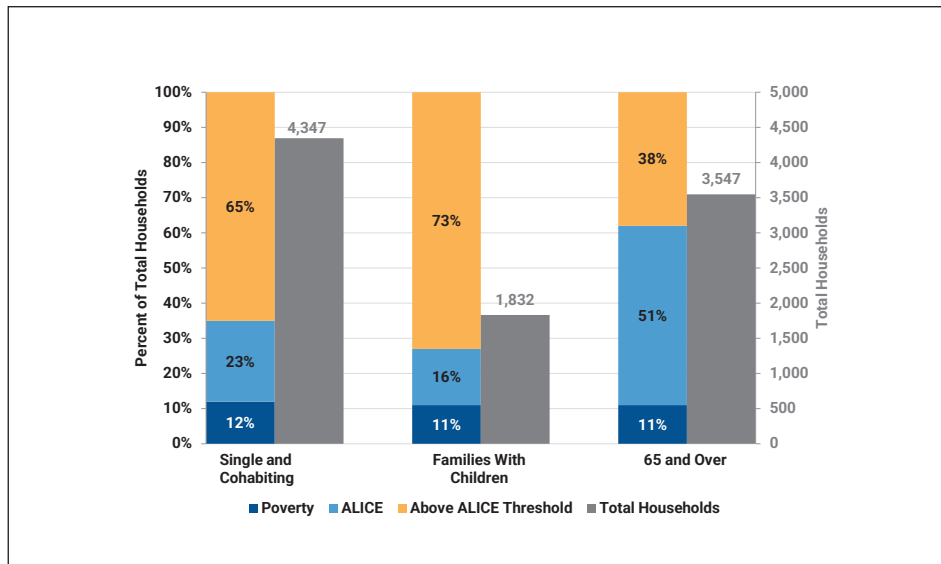
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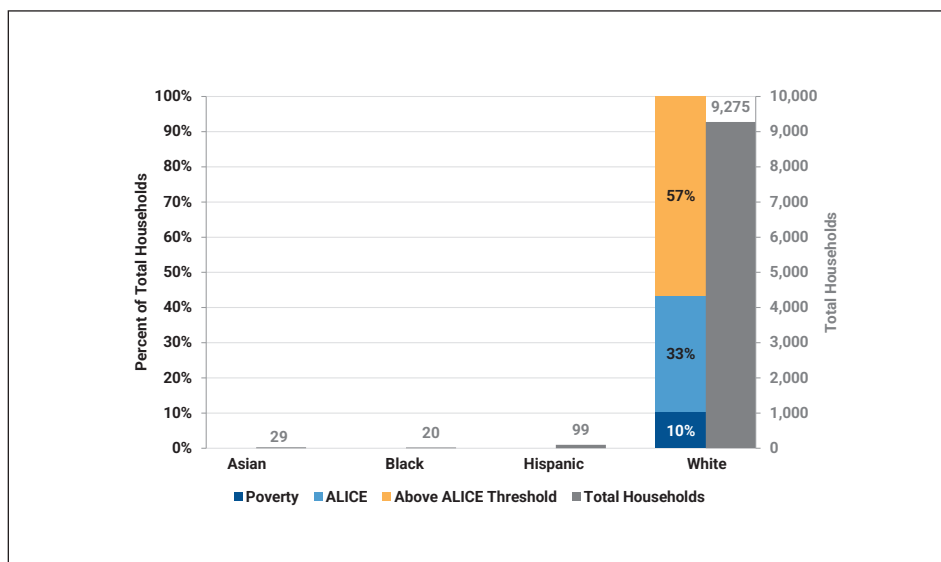
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Menominee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Menominee County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Menominee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Cedarville township	126	31%
Daggett township	258	50%
Gourley township	160	37%
Harris township	621	34%
Holmes township	157	44%
Ingallston township	341	29%
Lake township	195	54%
Mellen township	443	48%
Menominee city	3,659	50%
Menominee township	1,483	34%
Meyer township	470	36%
Nadeau township	429	48%
Spalding township	649	40%
Stephenson city	357	54%
Stephenson township	280	32%

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ALICE IN MIDLAND COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

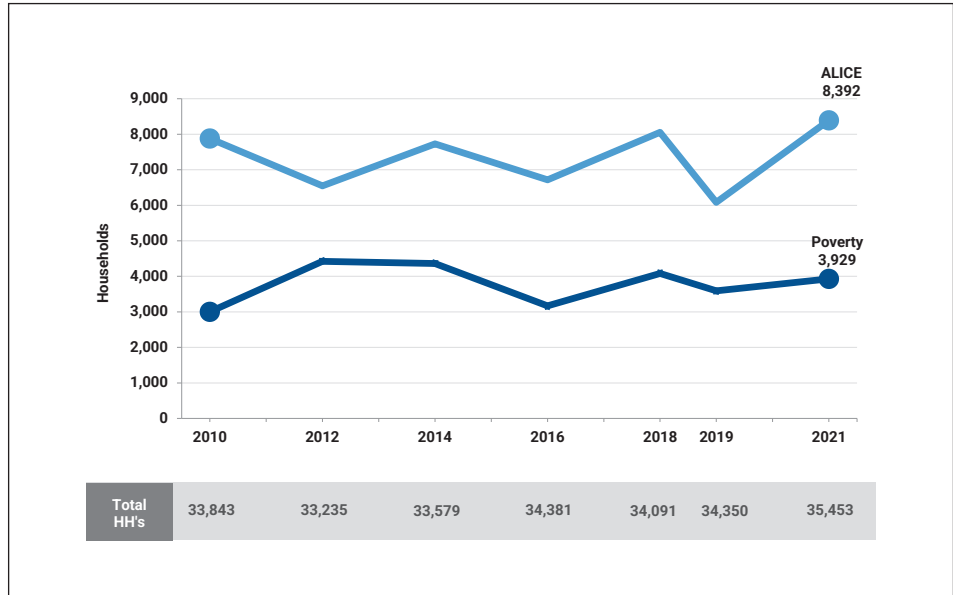
Population: 83,457 • **Number of Households:** 35,453 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$67,707 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 58.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Midland County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Midland County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Midland County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$391	\$534
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,163
Food	\$408	\$1,113
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$469
Tax Payments	\$292	\$952
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,181
Monthly Total	\$2,096	\$4,929
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,152	\$59,148
Hourly Wage*	\$12.58	\$29.57

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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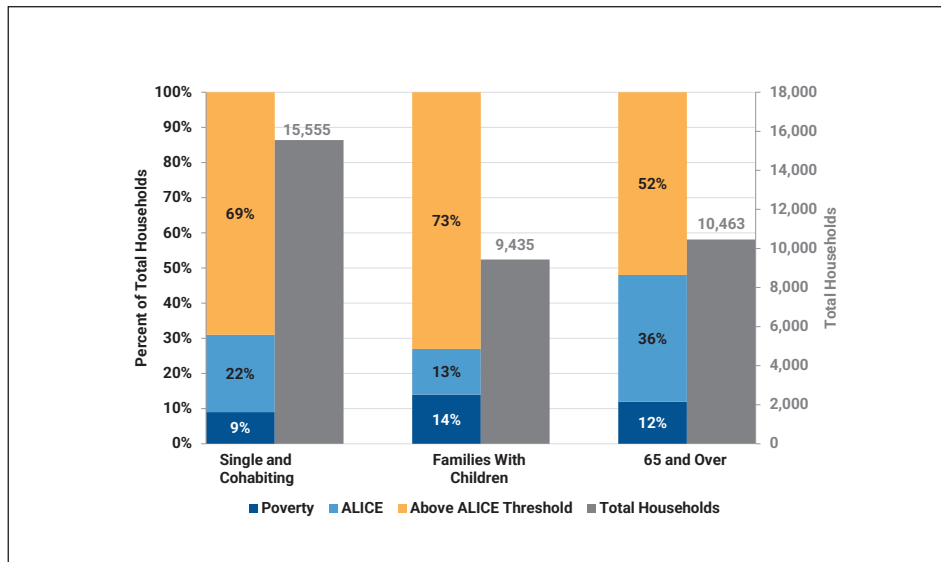
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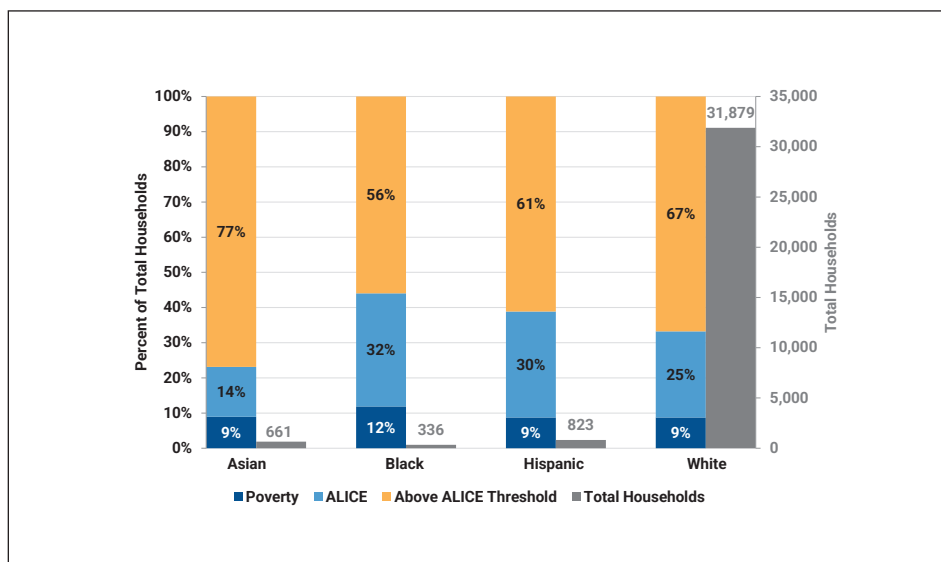
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Midland County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Midland County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Midland County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Coleman city	536	59%
Edenville township	957	37%
Geneva township	433	45%
Greendale township	772	44%
Homer township	1,631	30%
Hope township	585	31%
Ingersoll township	1,078	29%
Jasper township	375	33%
Jerome township	1,803	36%
Larkin charter township	1,911	14%
Lee township	1,599	43%
Lincoln township	1,054	30%
Midland city	17,776	35%
Midland charter township	851	27%
Mills township	791	36%
Mount Haley township	681	27%
Porter township	450	31%
Warren township	807	34%

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ALICE IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

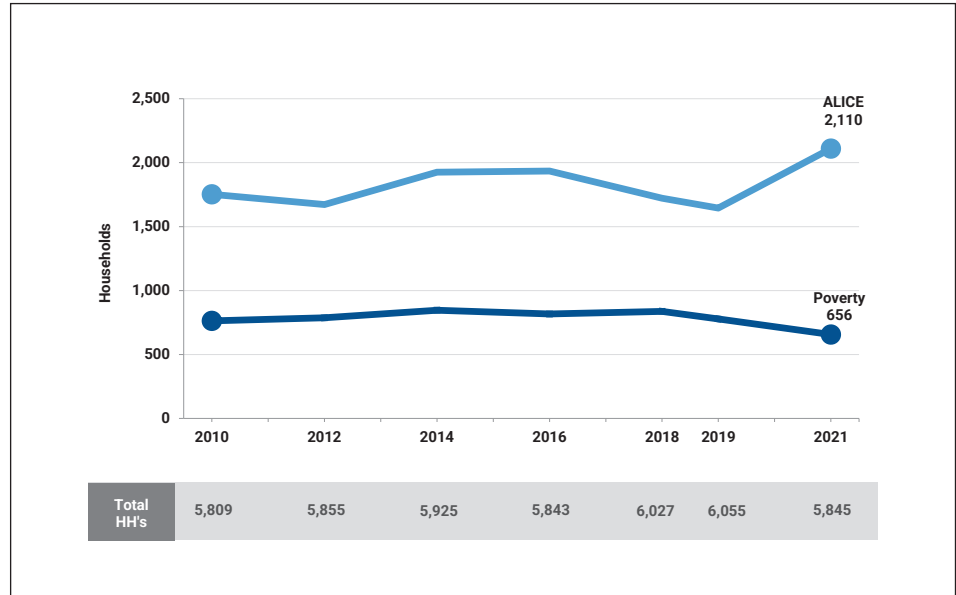
Population: 15,038 • **Number of Households:** 5,845 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$50,695 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 2,423 households in Missaukee County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 2,766, (a 14% change).

Households by Income, Missaukee County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
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In 2021, household costs in Missaukee County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Missaukee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$415	\$538
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$377	\$1,029
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$450
Tax Payments	\$290	\$902
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,086	\$4,724
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,032	\$56,688
Hourly Wage*	\$12.52	\$28.34

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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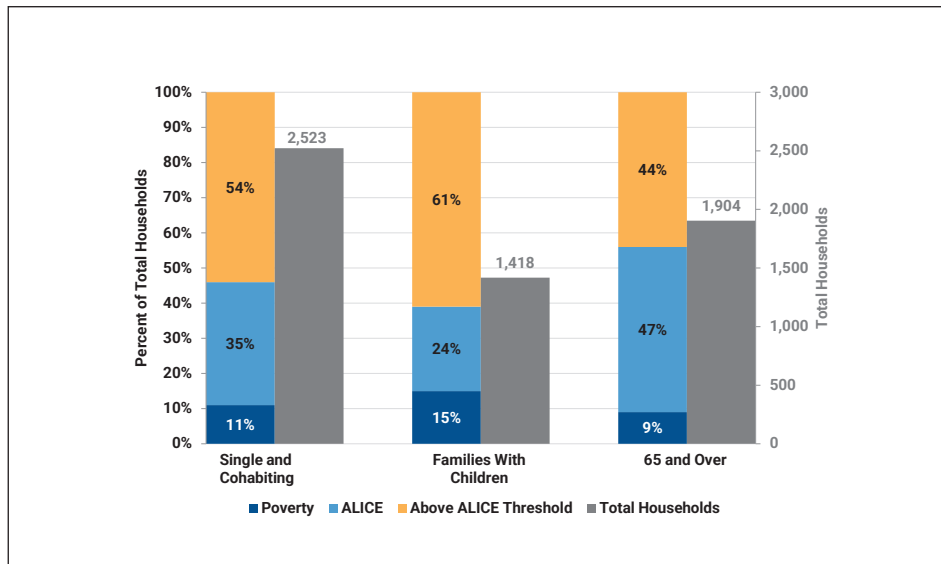
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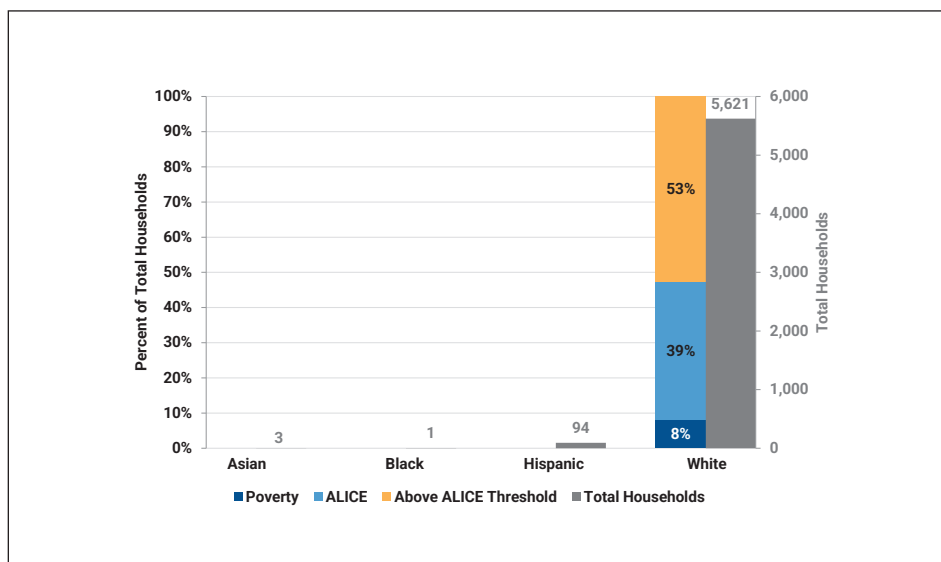
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Missaukee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Missaukee County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Missaukee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Aetna township	201	38%
Bloomfield township	170	53%
Butterfield township	221	57%
Caldwell township	547	50%
Clam Union township	369	61%
Forest township	439	59%
Lake township	1,233	46%
Lake City city	281	40%
McBain city	298	55%
Norwich township	273	47%
Pioneer township	184	53%
Reeder township	371	51%
Richland township	543	27%
Riverside township	384	46%
West Branch township	162	46%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

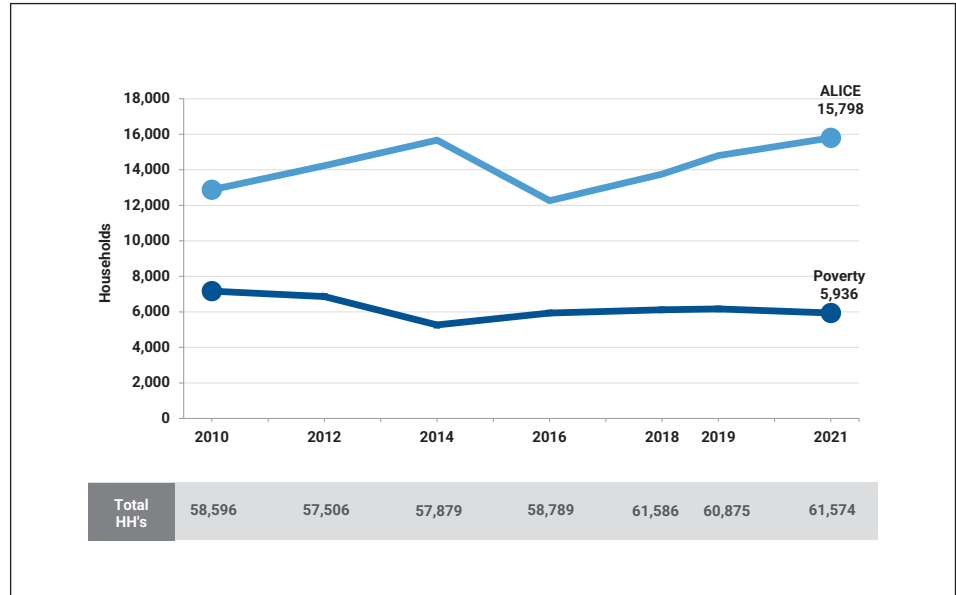
Population: 155,274 • **Number of Households:** 61,574 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$65,512 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Monroe County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Monroe County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Monroe County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$472	\$607
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,125
Food	\$408	\$1,113
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$472
Tax Payments	\$312	\$961
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,163
Monthly Total	\$2,205	\$4,994
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,460	\$59,928
Hourly Wage*	\$13.23	\$29.96

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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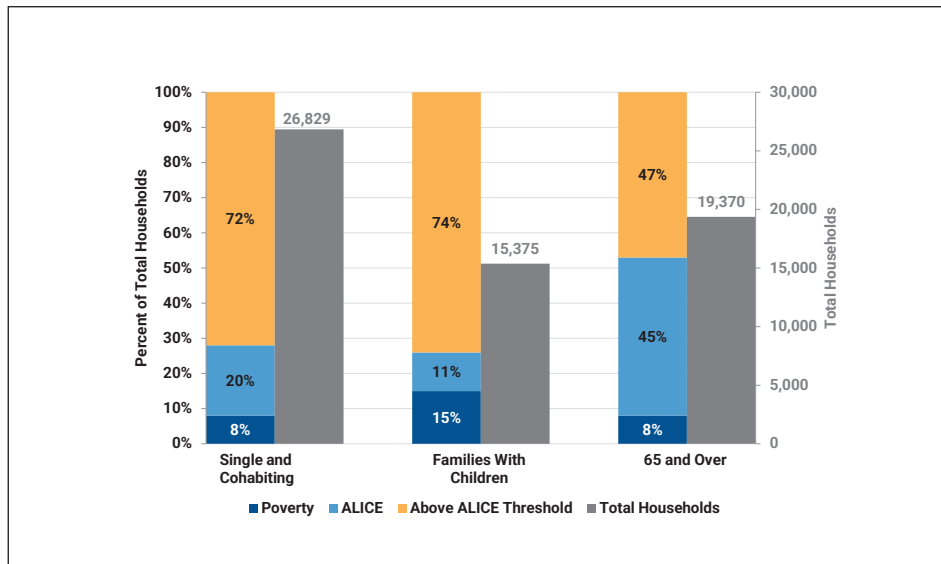
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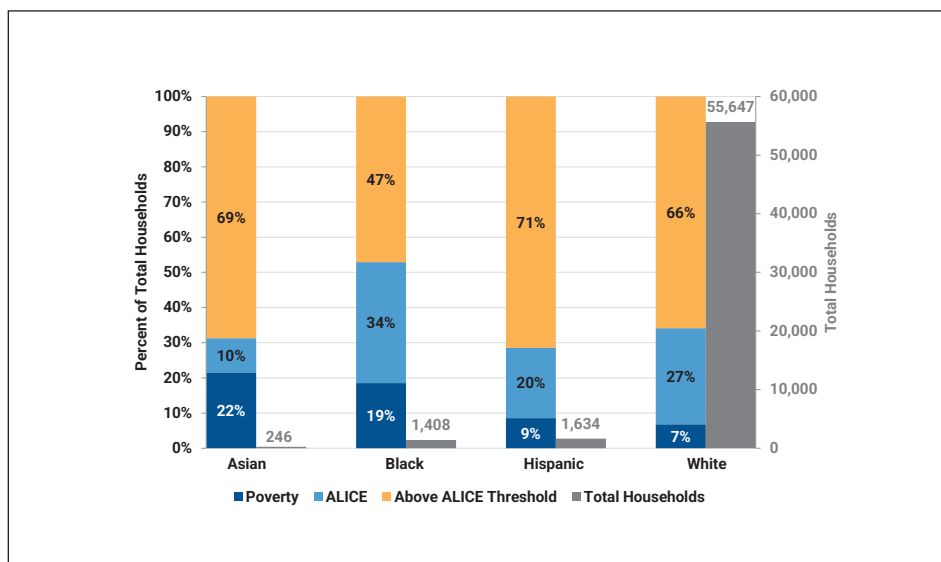
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Monroe County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Monroe County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Monroe County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ash township	3,165	38%
Bedford township	12,472	31%
Berlin charter township	3,516	28%
Dundee township	3,548	27%
Erie township	1,672	36%
Exeter township	1,632	26%
Frenchtown township	9,058	41%
Ida township	1,807	19%
La Salle township	1,793	33%
London township	1,042	31%
Luna Pier city	591	56%
Milan township	646	19%
Milan city	862	40%
Monroe city	8,323	48%
Monroe charter township	5,825	41%
Petersburg city	419	32%
Raisinville township	2,420	28%
Summerfield township	1,034	24%
Whiteford township	1,698	29%

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ALICE IN MONTCALM COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

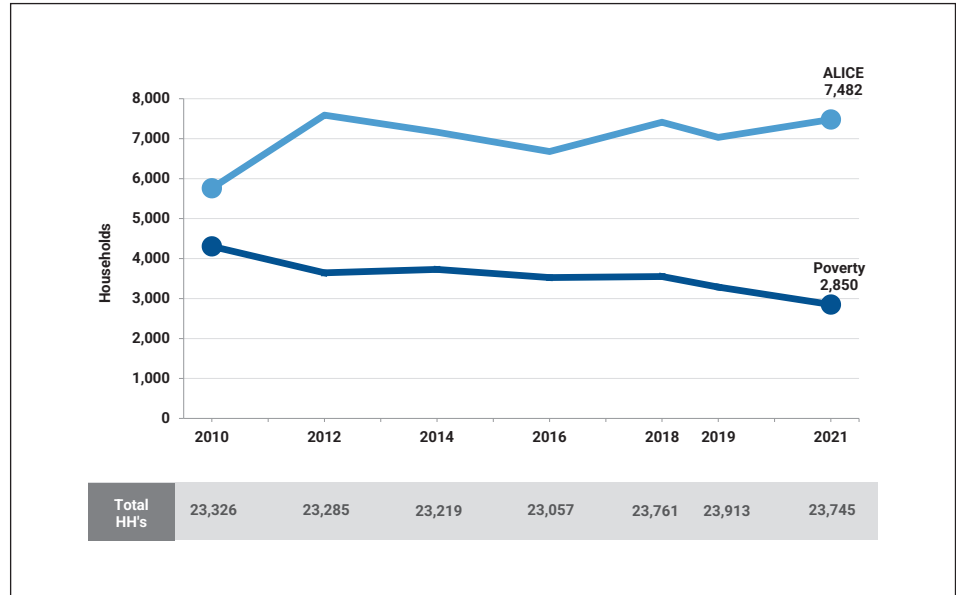
Population: 67,220 • **Number of Households:** 23,745 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,832 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Montcalm County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

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Household Survival Budget, Montcalm County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$480	\$498
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,008
Food	\$386	\$1,052
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$444
Tax Payments	\$308	\$886
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,104
Monthly Total	\$2,186	\$4,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,232	\$55,956
Hourly Wage*	\$13.12	\$27.98

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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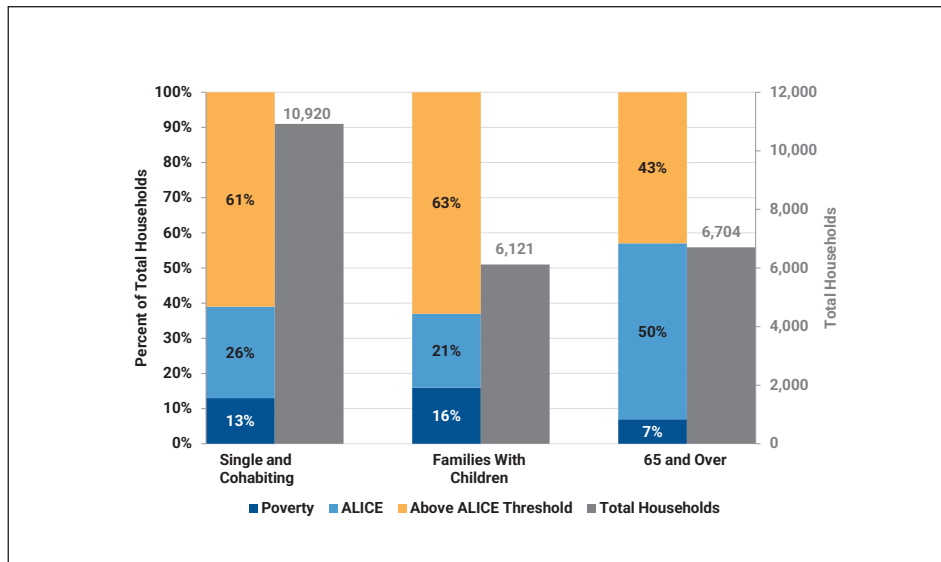
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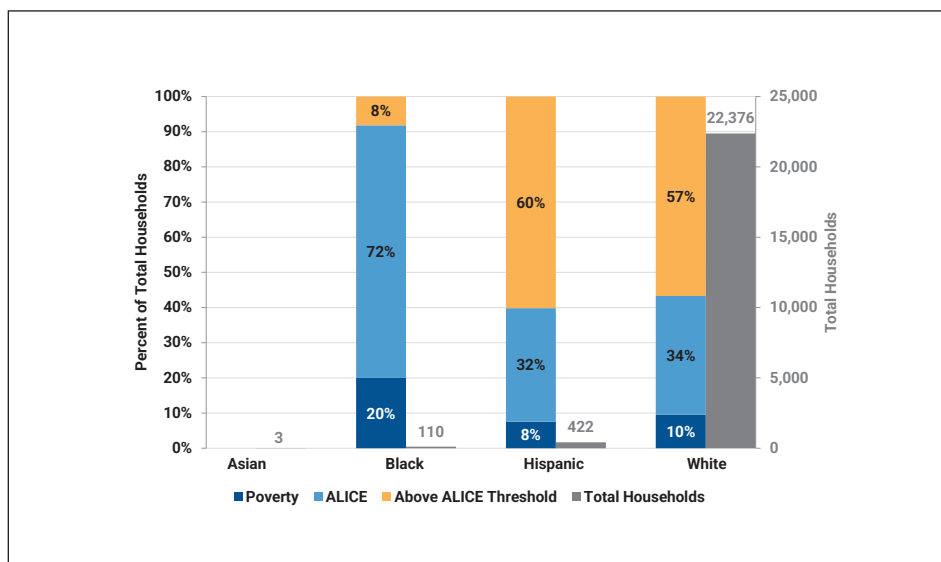
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Montcalm County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Montcalm County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Montcalm County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Belvidere township	790	42%
Bloomer township	595	34%
Bushnell township	475	40%
Carson City city	462	62%
Cato township	1,073	46%
Crystal township	1,034	46%
Day township	484	45%
Douglass township	997	43%
Eureka township	1,442	27%
Evergreen township	1,019	43%
Fairplain township	770	45%
Ferris township	486	38%
Greenville city	3,681	53%
Home township	1,059	53%
Maple Valley township	773	41%
Montcalm township	1,306	44%
Pierson township	1,223	32%
Pine township	667	33%
Reynolds township	1,947	40%
Richland township	956	47%
Sidney township	1,114	41%
Stanton city	539	59%
Winfield township	794	29%

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ALICE IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

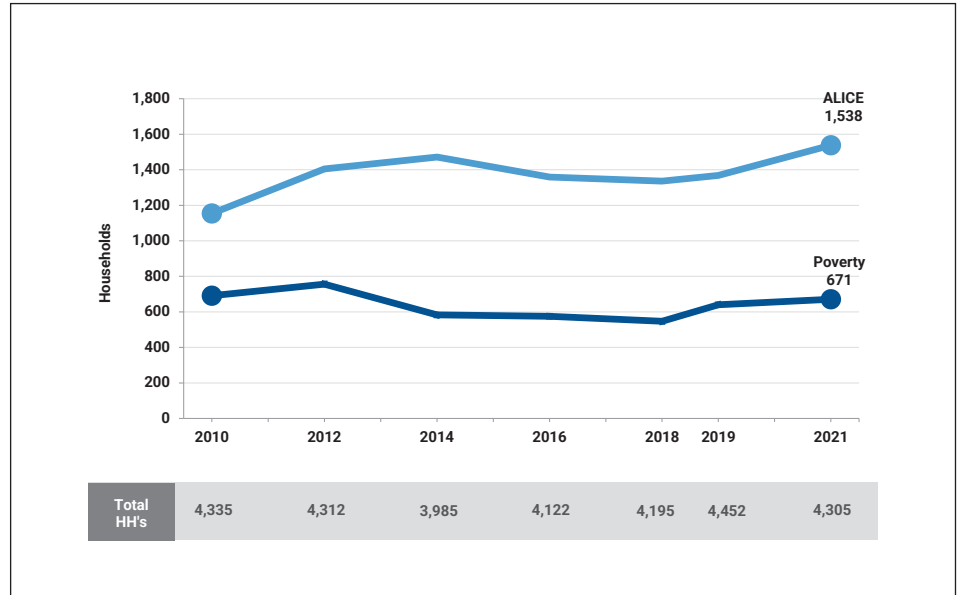
Population: 9,164 • **Number of Households:** 4,305 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$43,913 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 42.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 2,008 households in Montmorency County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 2,209, (a 10% change).

Households by Income, Montmorency County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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In 2021, household costs in Montmorency County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Montmorency County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$394	\$1,074
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$431
Tax Payments	\$278	\$854
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,020	\$4,540
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,240	\$54,480
Hourly Wage*	\$12.12	\$27.24

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
 For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

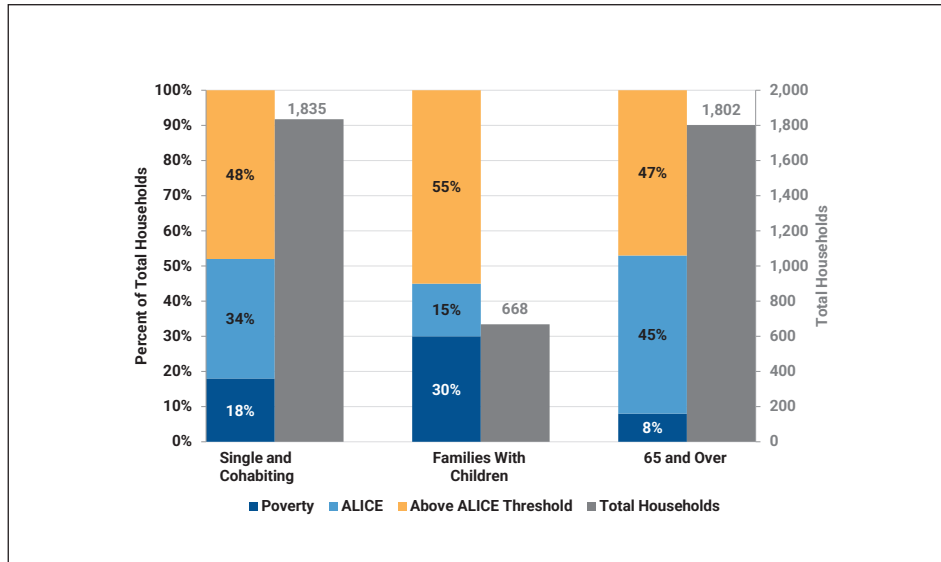
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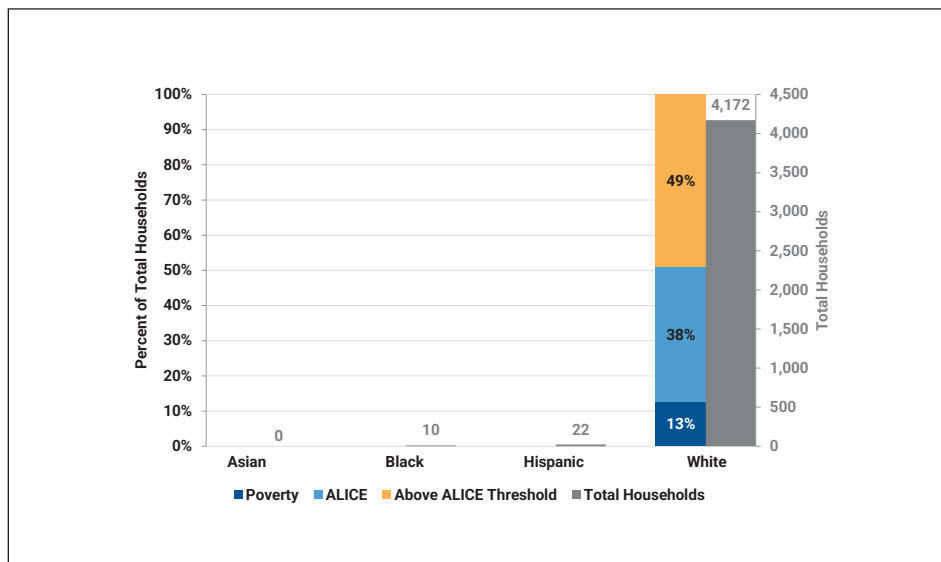
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Montmorency County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Montmorency County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Montmorency County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Albert township	1,175	47%
Avery township	261	46%
Briley township	839	54%
Hillman township	960	63%
Loud township	129	59%
Montmorency township	513	35%
Rust township	259	54%
Vienna township	169	43%

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ALICE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

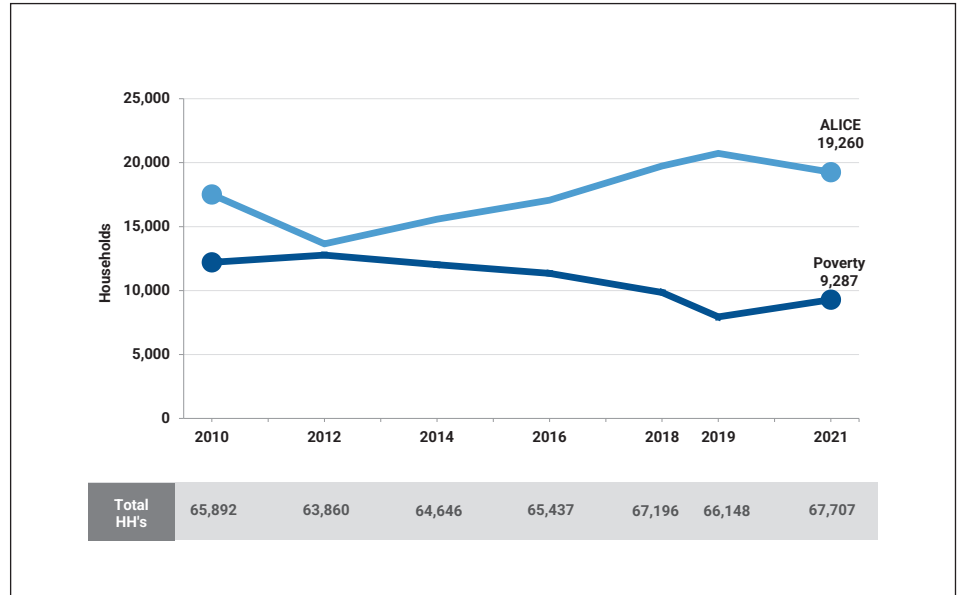
Population: 176,511 • **Number of Households:** 67,707 (2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,462 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Muskegon County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Muskegon County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Muskegon County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Muskegon County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$439	\$533
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,093
Food	\$383	\$1,044
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$455
Tax Payments	\$297	\$915
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,147
Monthly Total	\$2,126	\$4,772
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,512	\$57,264
Hourly Wage*	\$12.76	\$28.63

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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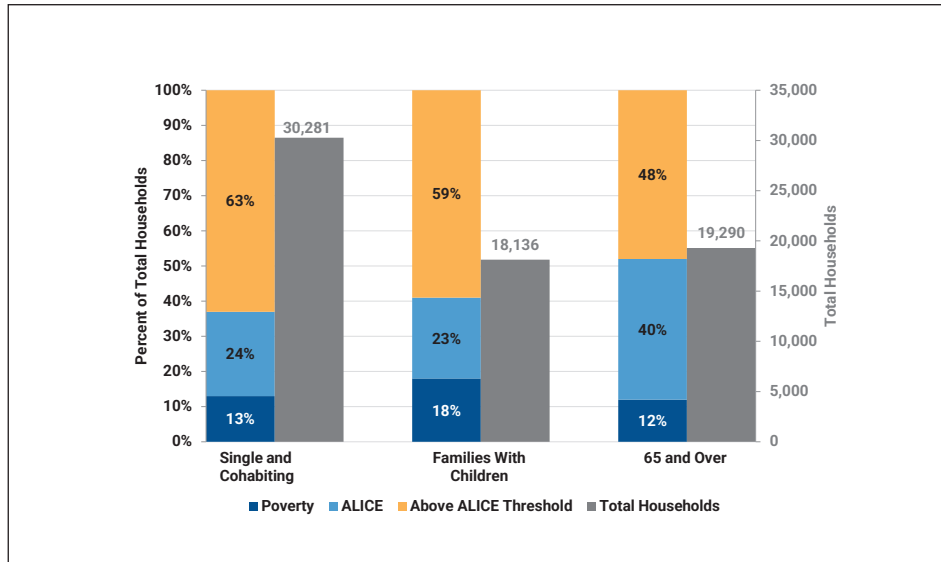
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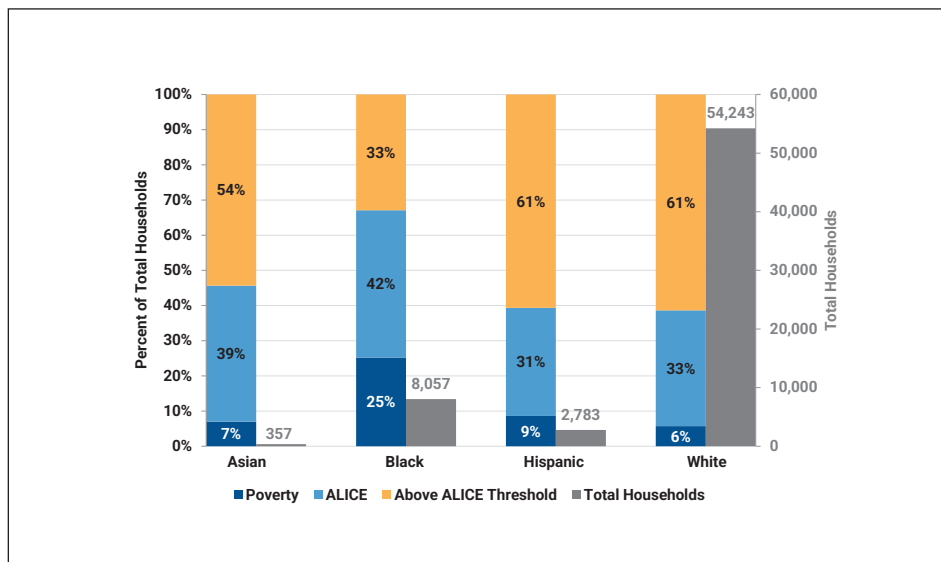
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Muskegon County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Muskegon County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Muskegon County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Blue Lake township	852	41%
Casnovia township	919	28%
Cedar Creek township	1,235	43%
Dalton township	3,575	23%
Egelston township	3,830	41%
Fruitland township	2,554	29%
Fruitport charter township	5,415	33%
Holton township	981	35%
Laketon township	3,018	24%
Montague city	1,006	36%
Montague township	593	28%
Moorland township	578	34%
Muskegon city	13,776	61%
Muskegon charter township	6,958	46%
Muskegon Heights city	3,567	65%
North Muskegon city	1,619	23%
Norton Shores city	9,551	33%
Ravenna township	1,051	36%
Roosevelt Park city	1,846	41%
Sullivan township	1,051	45%
Whitehall city	1,057	40%
Whitehall township	608	43%
White River township	482	17%

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ALICE IN NEWAYGO COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

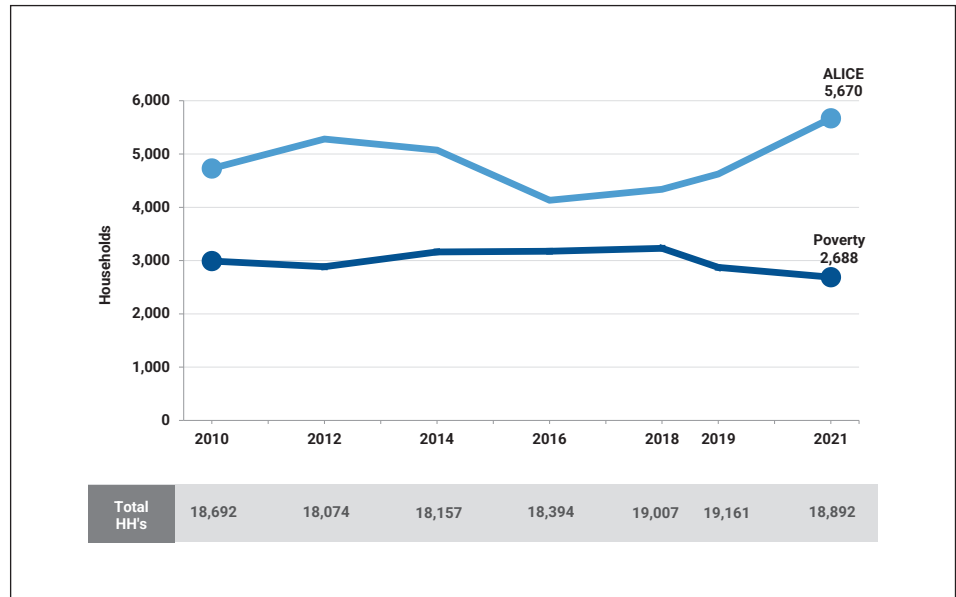
Population: 49,653 • **Number of Households:** 18,892 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,235 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.8% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 7,496 households in Newaygo County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 8,358, (a 11% change).

Households by Income, Newaygo County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Newaygo County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Newaygo County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$374	\$508
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$374	\$1,021
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$448
Tax Payments	\$280	\$896
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,028	\$4,686
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,336	\$56,232
Hourly Wage*	\$12.17	\$28.12

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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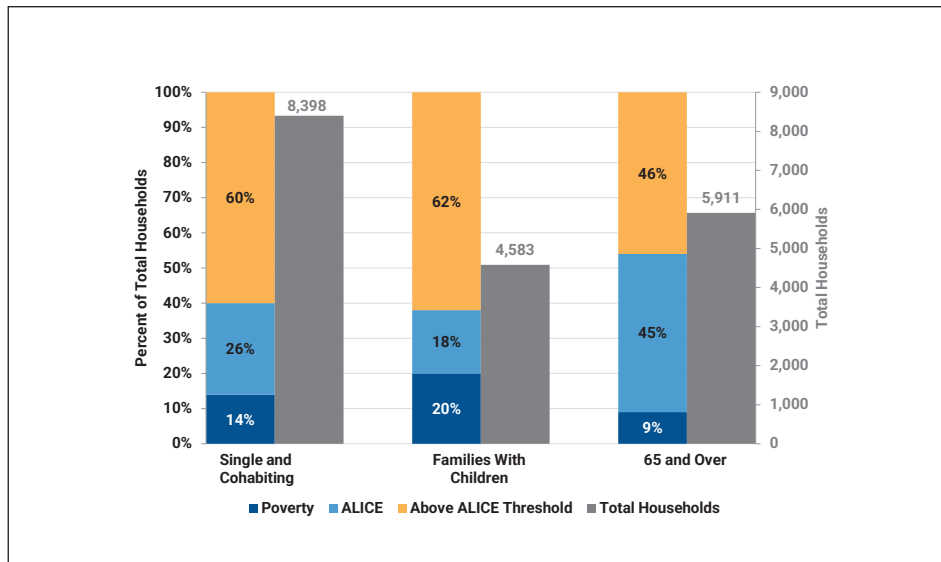
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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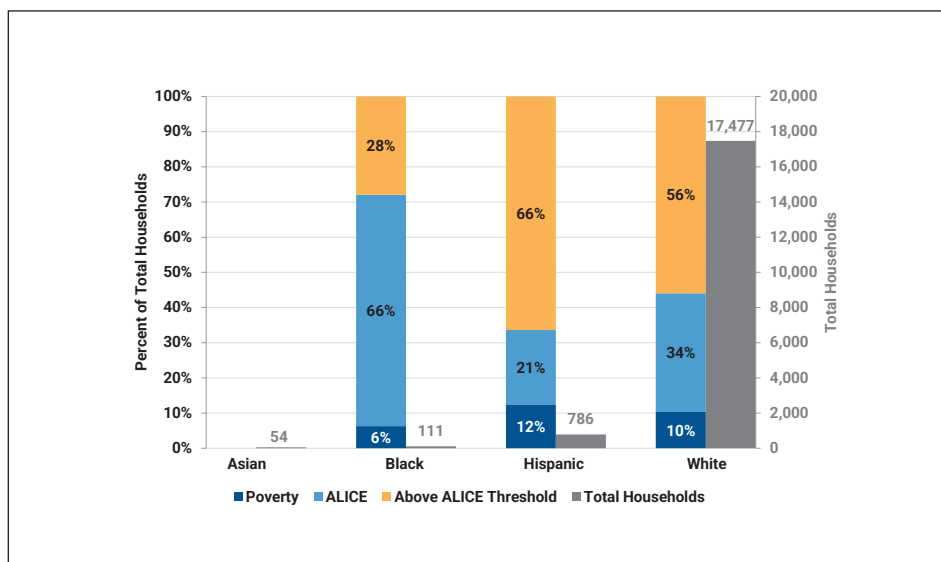
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Newaygo County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Newaygo County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Newaygo County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland township	950	33%
Barton township	297	38%
Beaver township	192	46%
Big Prairie township	990	61%
Bridgeton township	870	43%
Brooks township	1,536	37%
Croton township	1,239	35%
Dayton township	726	33%
Denver township	864	63%
Ensley township	942	32%
Everett township	743	51%
Fremont city	1,715	51%
Garfield township	708	35%
Goodwell township	158	40%
Grant city	468	52%
Grant township	1,200	37%
Home township	120	51%
Lilley township	367	53%
Lincoln township	567	51%
Merrill township	259	68%
Monroe township	151	50%
Newaygo city	940	53%
Norwich township	244	30%
Sheridan charter township	890	36%
Sherman township	893	43%
White Cloud city	371	58%
Wilcox township	414	47%

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ALICE IN OAKLAND COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

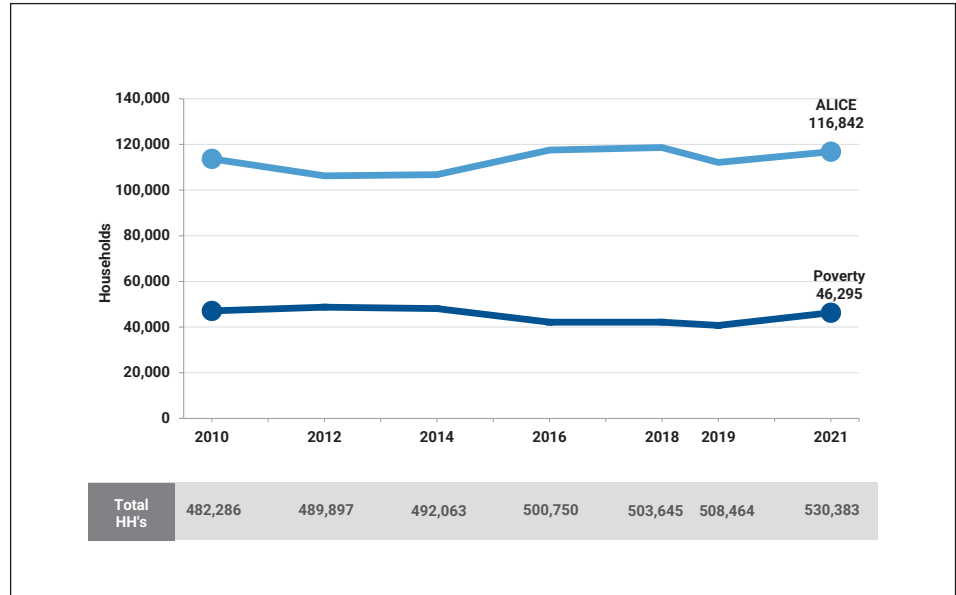
Population: 1,270,017 • **Number of Households:** 530,383 (4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$86,523 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 152,869 households in Oakland County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 163,137, (a 7% change).

Households by Income, Oakland County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Oakland County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Oakland County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Oakland County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$740	\$1,053
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,733
Food	\$439	\$1,196
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$586
Tax Payments	\$390	\$1,260
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,612	\$6,440
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$31,344	\$77,280
Hourly Wage*	\$15.67	\$38.64

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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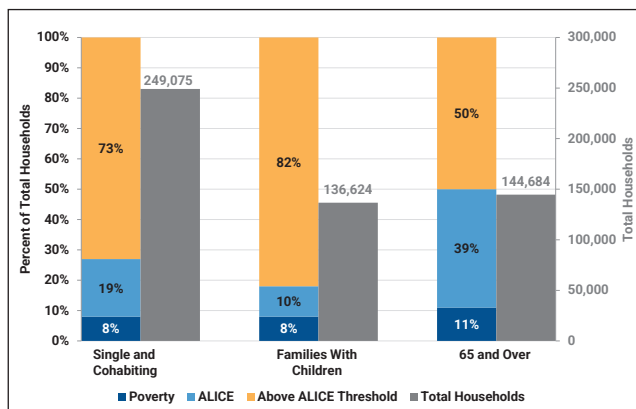
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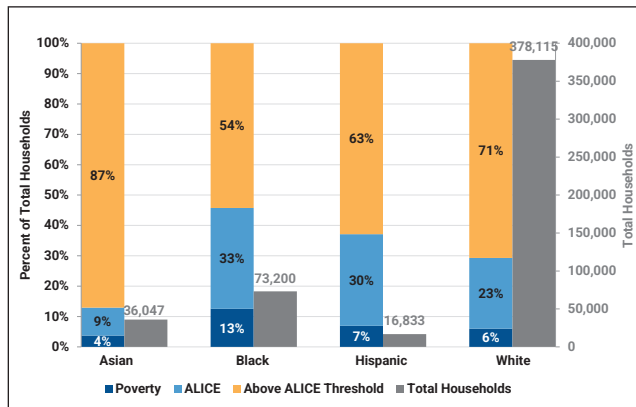
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Oakland County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Oakland County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Oakland County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Addison township	2,152	23%
Auburn Hills city	10,803	36%
Berkley city	7,067	21%
Birmingham city	9,383	21%
Bloomfield charter township	17,062	20%
Bloomfield Hills city	1,551	11%
Brandon charter township	5,882	26%
Clawson city	5,897	35%
Commerce charter township	16,341	24%
Farmington city	5,218	29%
Farmington Hills city	35,628	27%
Ferndale city	10,214	31%
Groveland township	2,284	20%
Hazel Park city	6,801	51%
Highland charter township	7,226	25%
Holly township	5,064	42%
Huntington Woods city	2,363	10%
Independence charter township	13,586	26%
Keego Harbor city	1,322	42%
Lake Angelus city	144	8%
Lathrup Village city	1,497	20%
Lyon charter township	7,666	20%
Madison Heights city	13,487	44%
Milford charter township	6,739	27%
Northville city	1,373	19%
Novi city	26,284	25%
Oakland charter township	6,712	13%
Oak Park city	12,262	44%
Orchard Lake Village city	793	12%
Orion charter township	14,914	26%
Oxford charter township	8,169	27%
Pleasant Ridge city	1,175	14%
Pontiac city	24,548	66%
Rochester city	5,370	24%
Rochester Hills city	28,941	23%
Rose township	2,363	26%
Royal Oak city	28,971	28%
Royal Oak charter township	1,103	73%
Southfield city	33,395	44%
Southfield township	5,684	13%

Oakland County, 2021		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
South Lyon city	5,074	31%
Springfield charter township	5,510	23%
Sylvan Lake city	879	27%
Troy city	32,749	22%
Village of Clarkston city	335	33%
Walled Lake city	3,473	44%
Waterford charter township	30,483	39%
West Bloomfield charter township	24,815	24%
White Lake charter township	11,819	29%
Wixom city	7,751	39%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

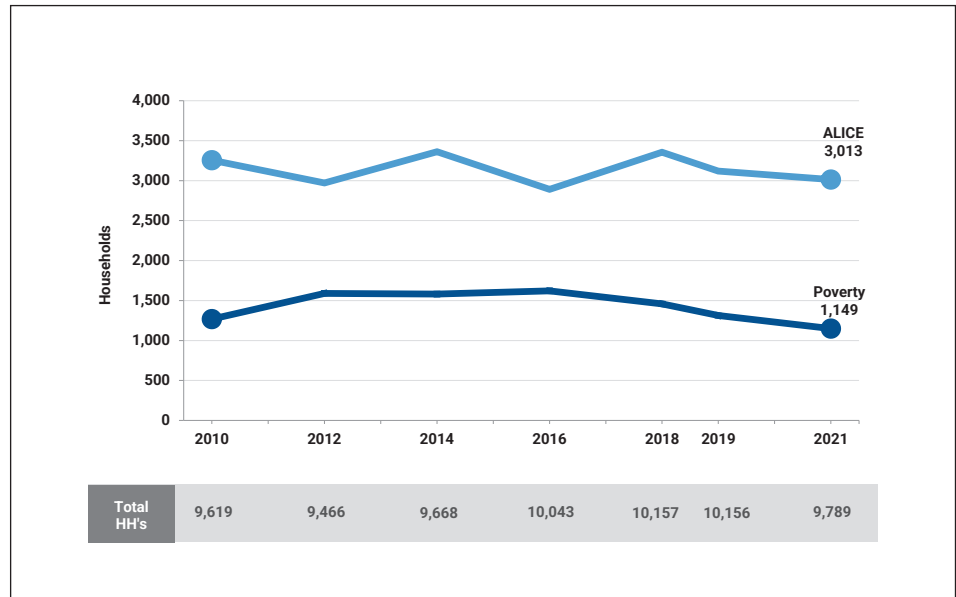
Population: 26,555 • **Number of Households:** 9,789 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$56,454 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.6% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Oceana County, 2010–2021



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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$402	\$1,097
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$448
Tax Payments	\$280	\$898
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,133
Monthly Total	\$2,031	\$4,698
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,372	\$56,376
Hourly Wage*	\$12.19	\$28.19

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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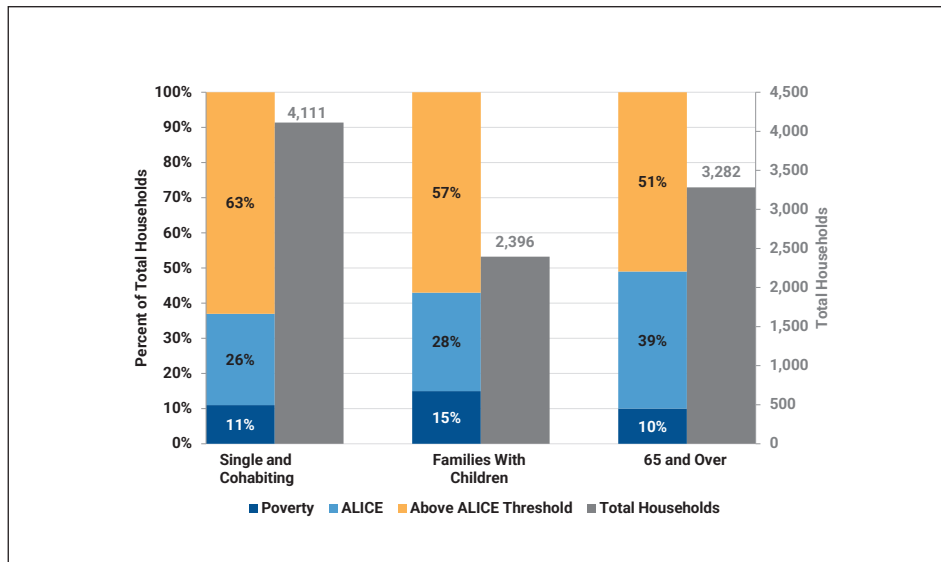
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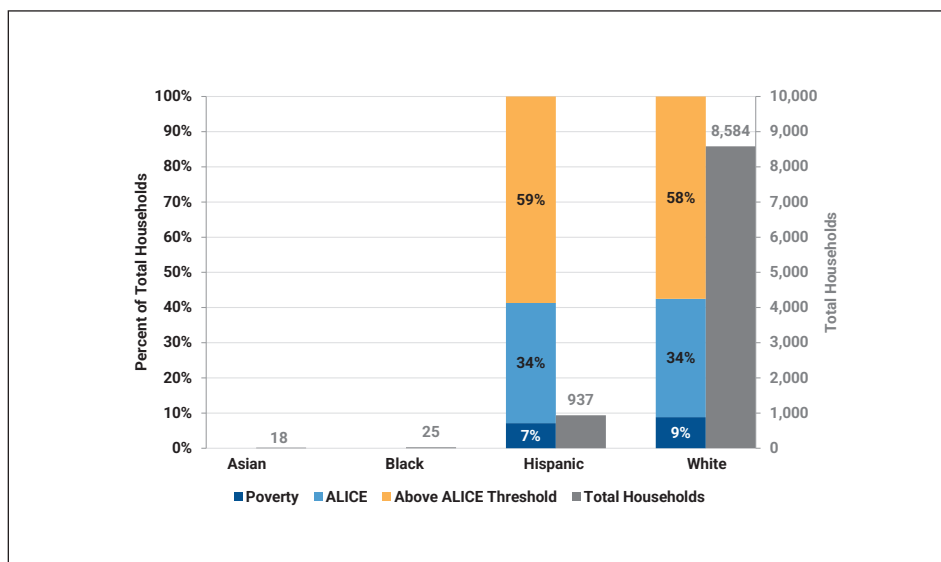
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Oceana County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Oceana County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Oceana County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Benona township	590	36%
Claybanks township	343	31%
Colfax township	166	41%
Crystal township	255	51%
Elbridge township	317	36%
Ferry township	452	43%
Golden township	764	37%
Grant township	1,004	49%
Greenwood township	450	57%
Hart city	781	49%
Hart township	721	47%
Leavitt township	352	51%
Newfield township	734	40%
Otto township	265	36%
Pentwater township	776	32%
Shelby township	1,393	39%
Weare township	426	48%

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ALICE IN OGEMAW COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

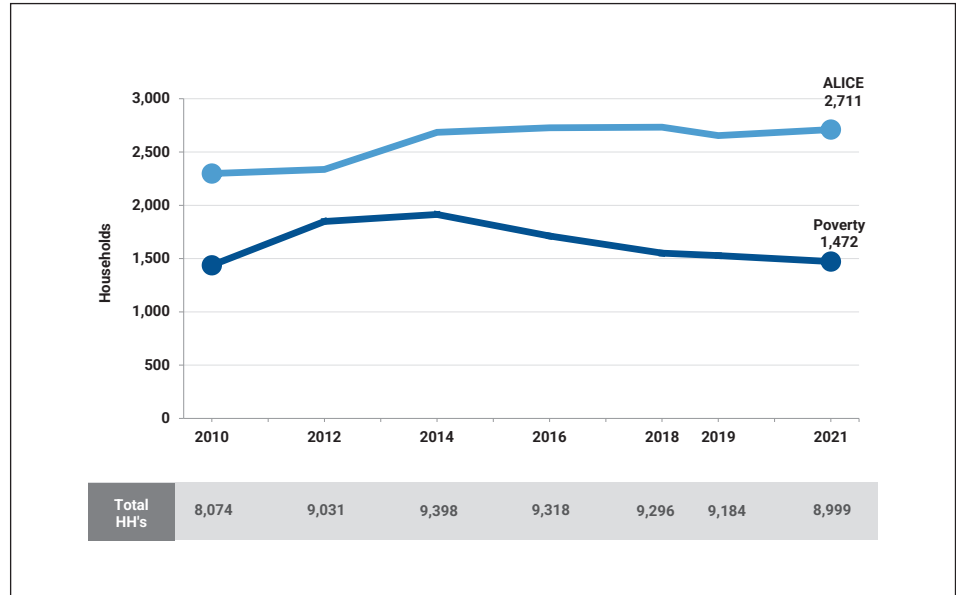
Population: 20,745 • **Number of Households:** 8,999 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$44,165 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 46.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Ogemaw County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Ogemaw County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Ogemaw County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$404	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$352	\$960
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$427
Tax Payments	\$281	\$841
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,038	\$4,441
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,456	\$53,292
Hourly Wage*	\$12.23	\$26.65

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

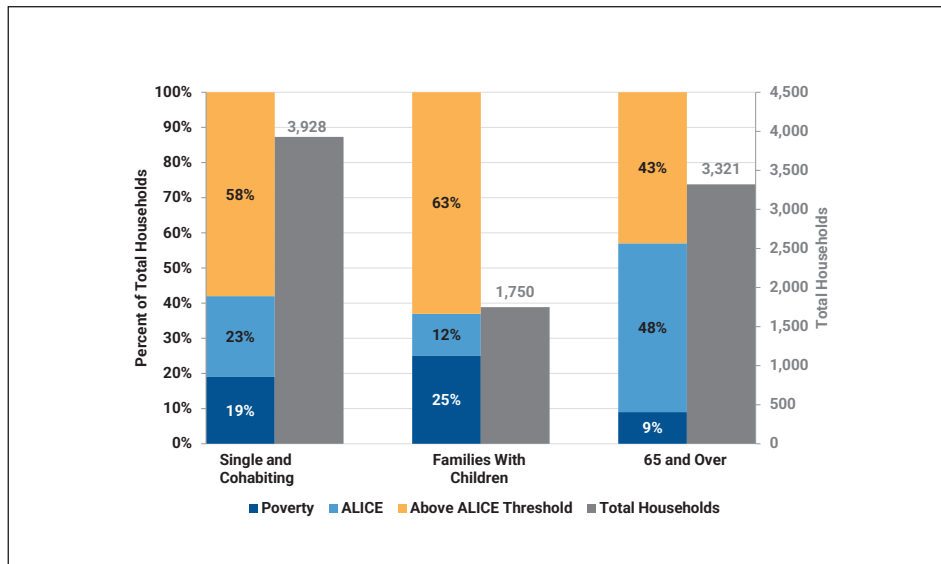
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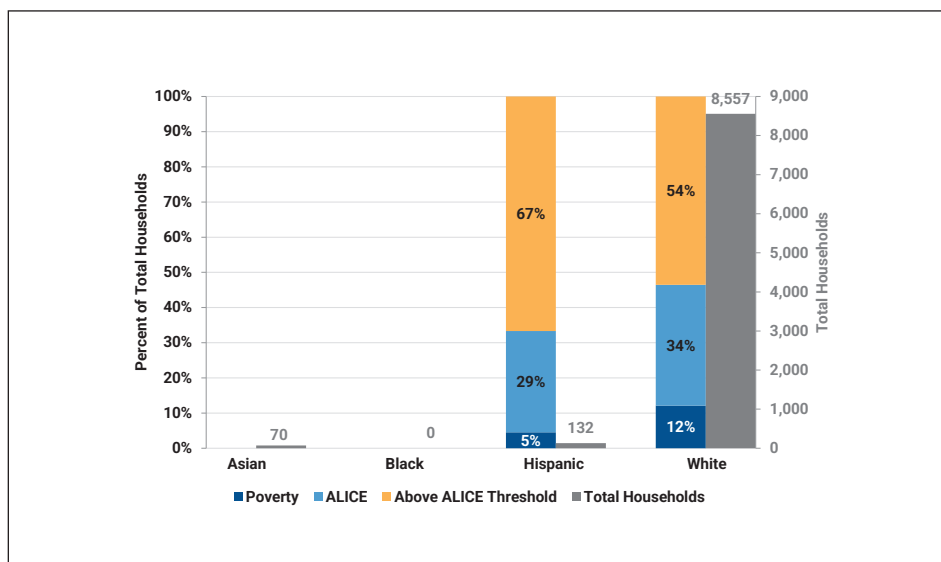
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ogemaw County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ogemaw County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Ogemaw County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Churchill township	749	42%
Cumming township	286	47%
Edwards township	541	36%
Foster township	403	39%
Goodar township	227	67%
Hill township	623	40%
Horton township	358	41%
Klacking township	259	41%
Logan township	232	41%
Mills township	1,702	58%
Ogemaw township	463	25%
Richland township	354	48%
Rose township	554	46%
Rose City city	241	64%
West Branch city	972	62%
West Branch township	1,035	33%

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ALICE IN ONTONAGON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

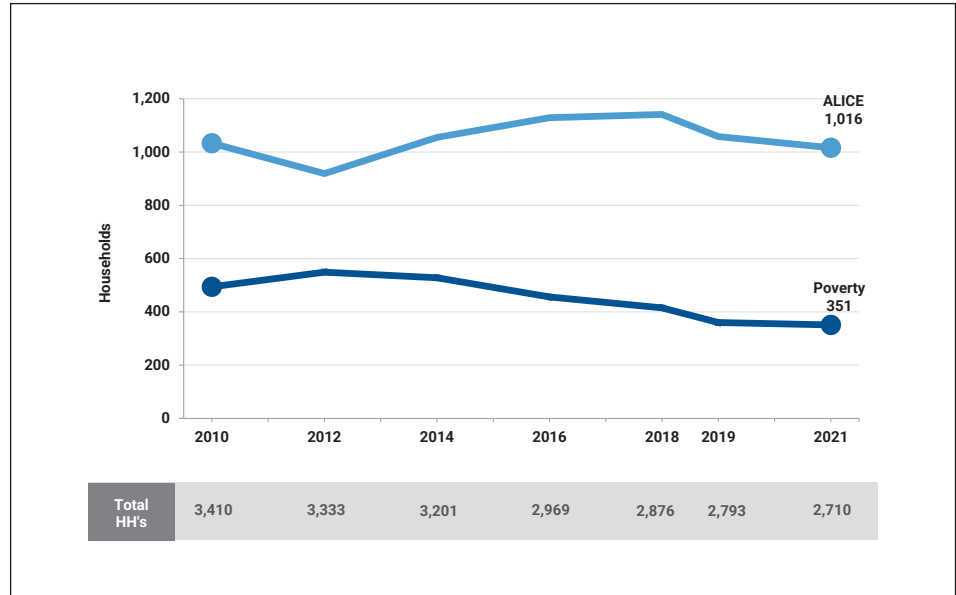
Population: 5,891 • **Number of Households:** 2,710 (-3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$44,605 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 41.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Ontonagon County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Ontonagon County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Ontonagon County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,133
Food	\$428	\$1,166
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$462
Tax Payments	\$286	\$934
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,167
Monthly Total	\$2,066	\$4,849
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,792	\$58,188
Hourly Wage*	\$12.40	\$29.09

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
 For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

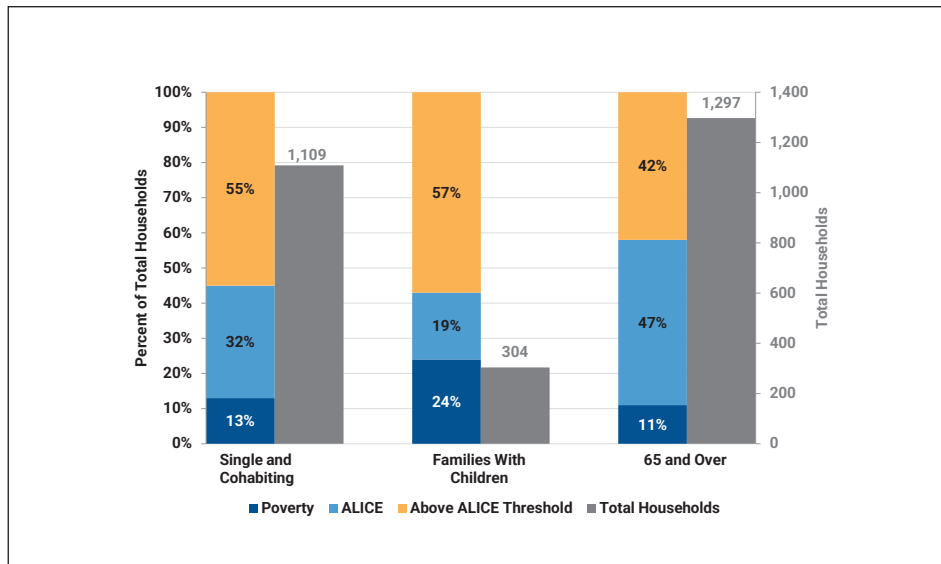
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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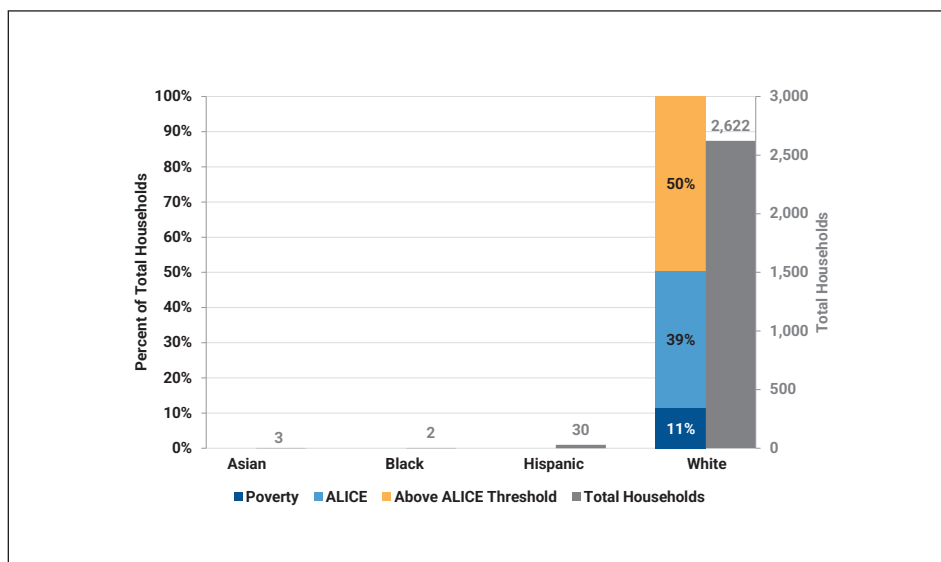
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ontonagon County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ontonagon County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Ontonagon County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bergland township	212	65%
Carp Lake township	315	51%
Greenland township	290	44%
Interior township	110	59%
McMillan township	211	49%
Ontonagon township	955	48%
Rockland township	114	58%
Stannard township	327	54%

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ALICE IN OSCEOLA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

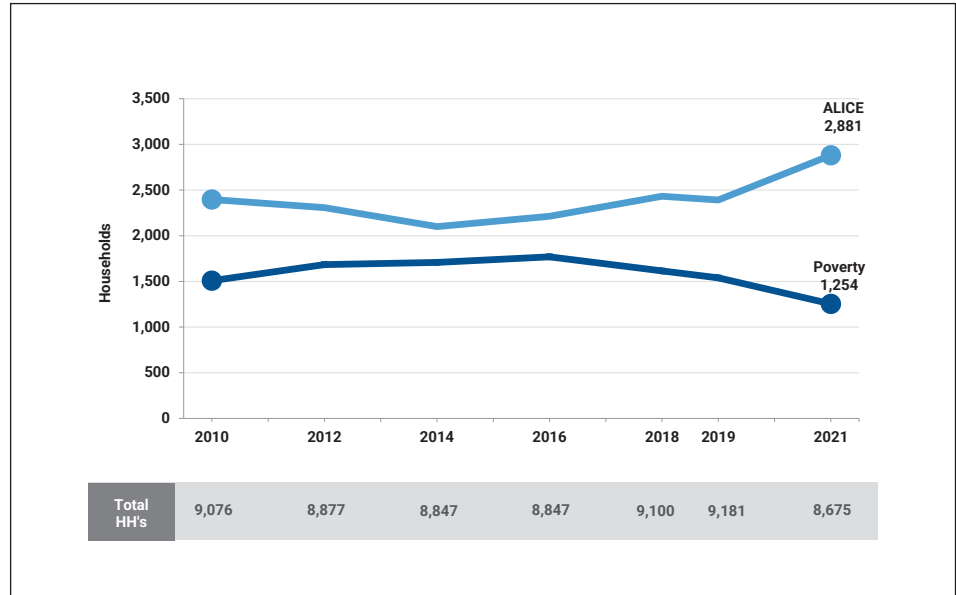
Population: 22,917 • **Number of Households:** 8,675 (-6% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$50,722 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.8% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Osceola County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Osceola County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Osceola County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,008
Food	\$391	\$1,067
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$440
Tax Payments	\$278	\$875
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,104
Monthly Total	\$2,017	\$4,607
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,204	\$55,284
Hourly Wage*	\$12.10	\$27.64

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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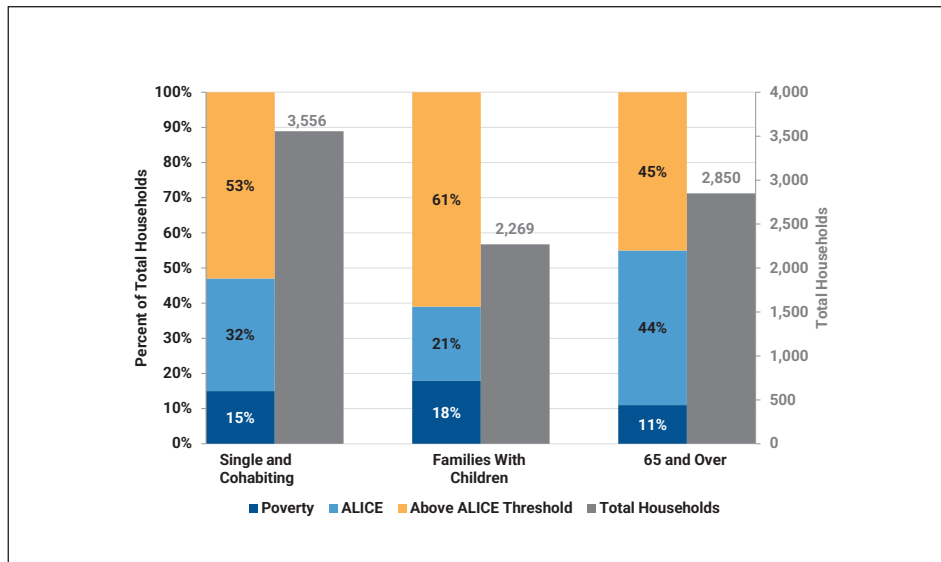
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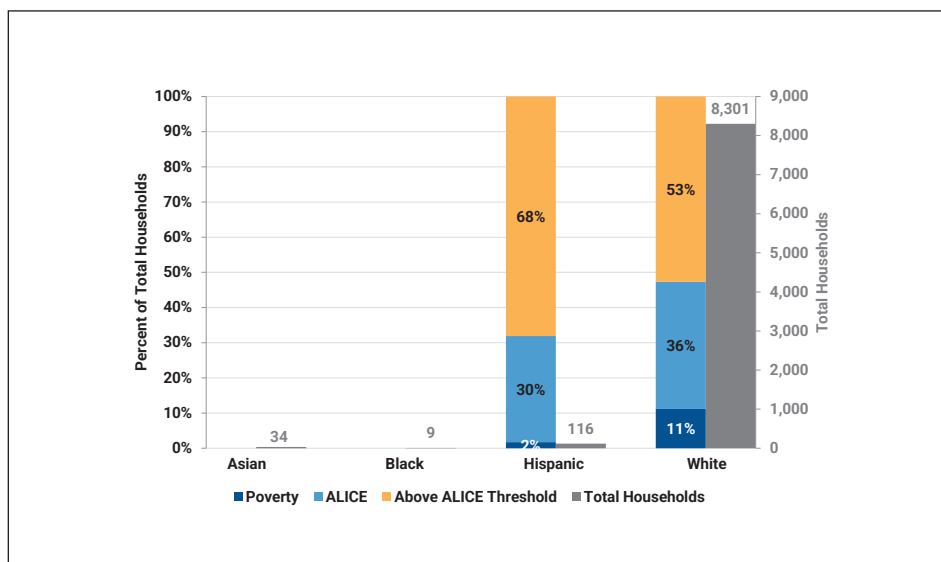
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Osceola County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Osceola County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Osceola County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Burdell township	423	43%
Cedar township	192	41%
Evert city	663	65%
Evert township	581	54%
Hartwick township	234	47%
Hersey township	691	51%
Highland township	426	35%
Le Roy township	486	33%
Lincoln township	538	46%
Marion township	620	55%
Middle Branch township	311	60%
Orient township	273	46%
Osceola township	383	47%
Reed City city	1,023	57%
Richmond township	716	28%
Rose Lake township	529	41%
Sherman township	303	43%
Sylvan township	283	49%

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ALICE IN OSCODA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

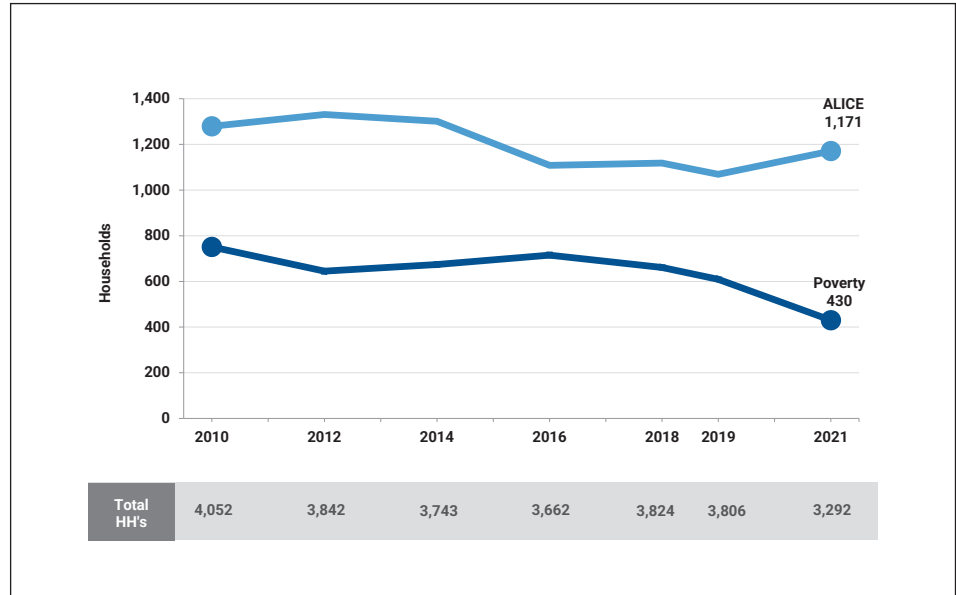
Population: 8,206 • **Number of Households:** 3,292 (-14% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$45,659 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 45.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Oscoda County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Oscoda County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Oscoda County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$352	\$960
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$420
Tax Payments	\$268	\$824
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$1,964	\$4,385
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,568	\$52,620
Hourly Wage*	\$11.78	\$26.31

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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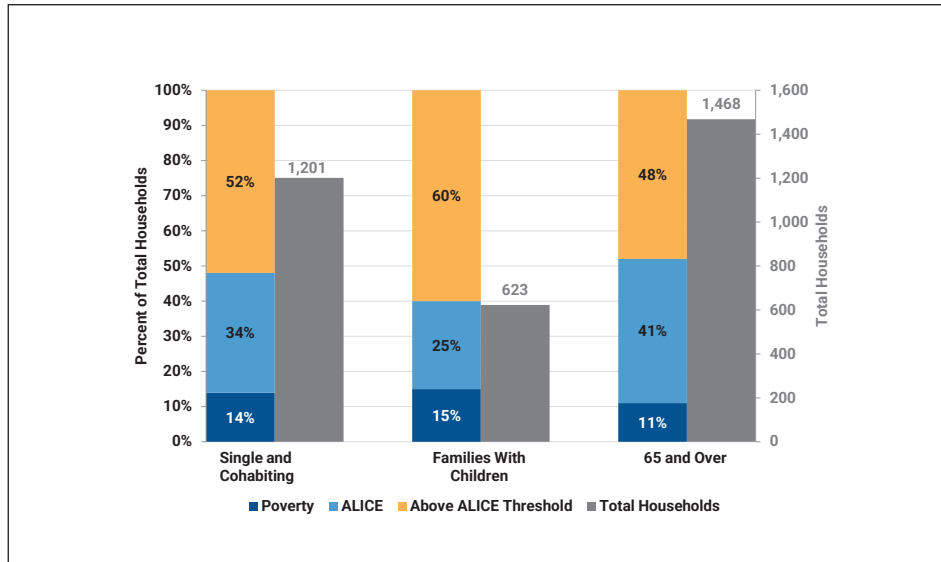
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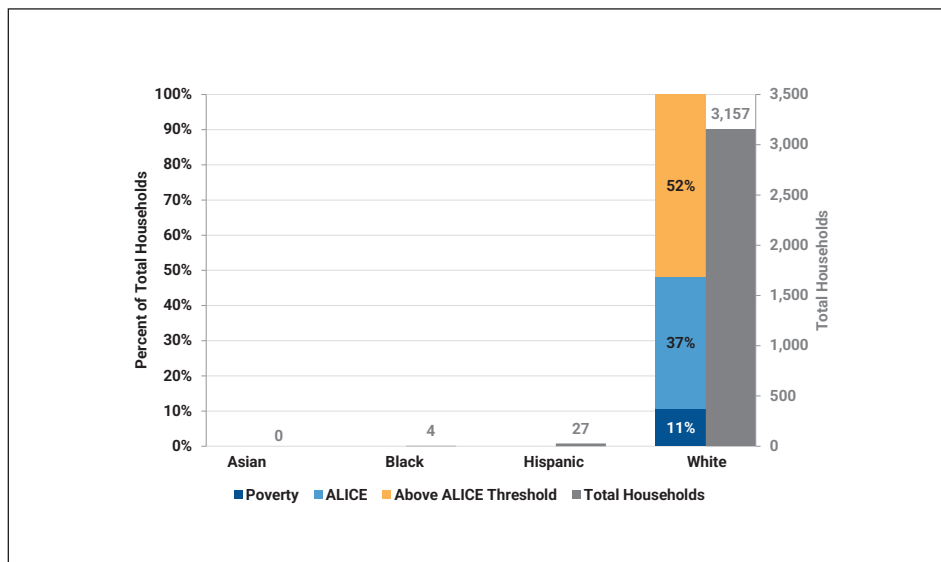
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Oscoda County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Oscoda County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Oscoda County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Big Creek township	1,149	52%
Clinton township	235	51%
Comins township	605	40%
Elmer township	420	42%
Greenwood township	519	50%
Mentor township	364	56%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

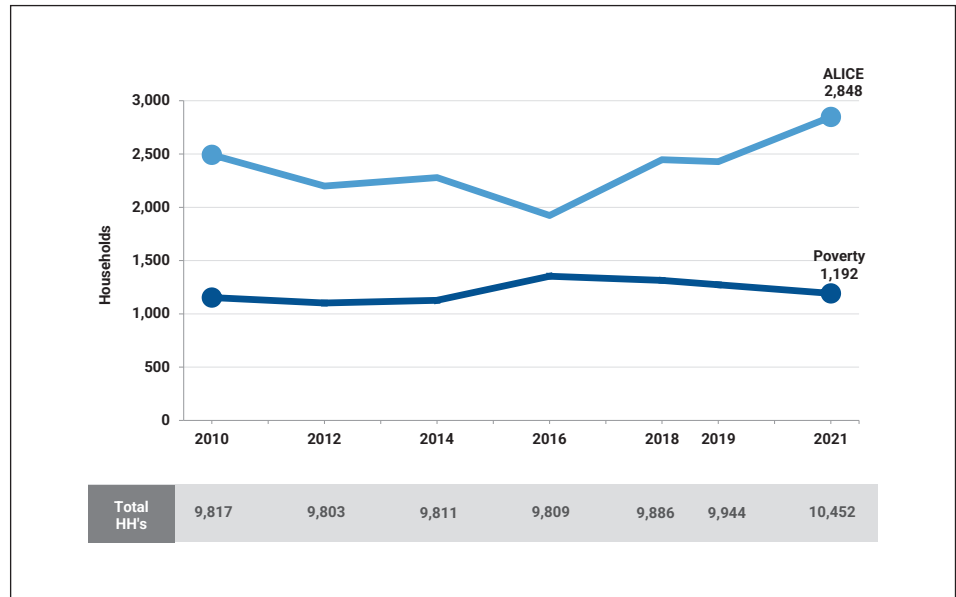
Population: 25,016 • **Number of Households:** 10,452 (5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$59,330 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 59% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Otsego County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Otsego County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Otsego County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$439	\$573
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$394	\$1,074
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$444
Tax Payments	\$300	\$888
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,141	\$4,718
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,692	\$56,616
Hourly Wage*	\$12.85	\$28.31

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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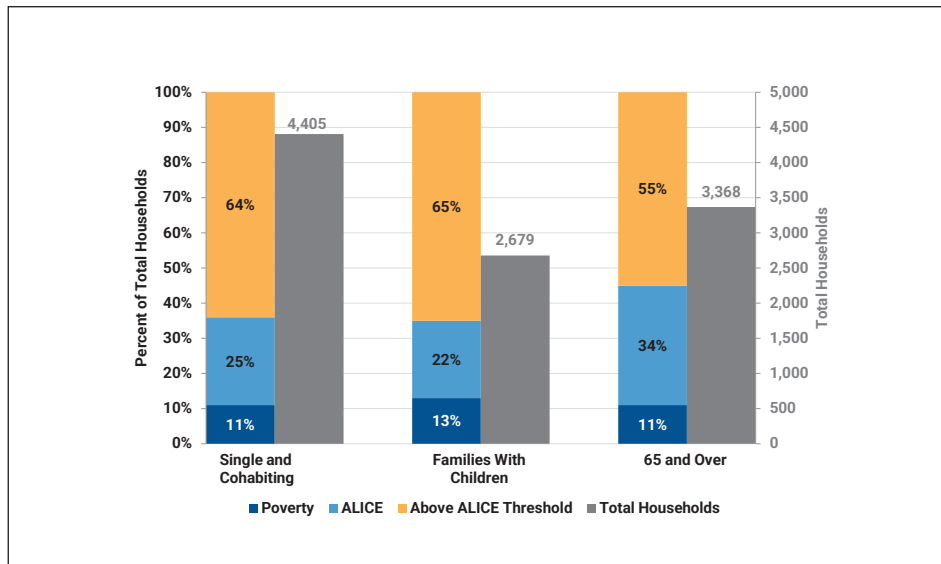
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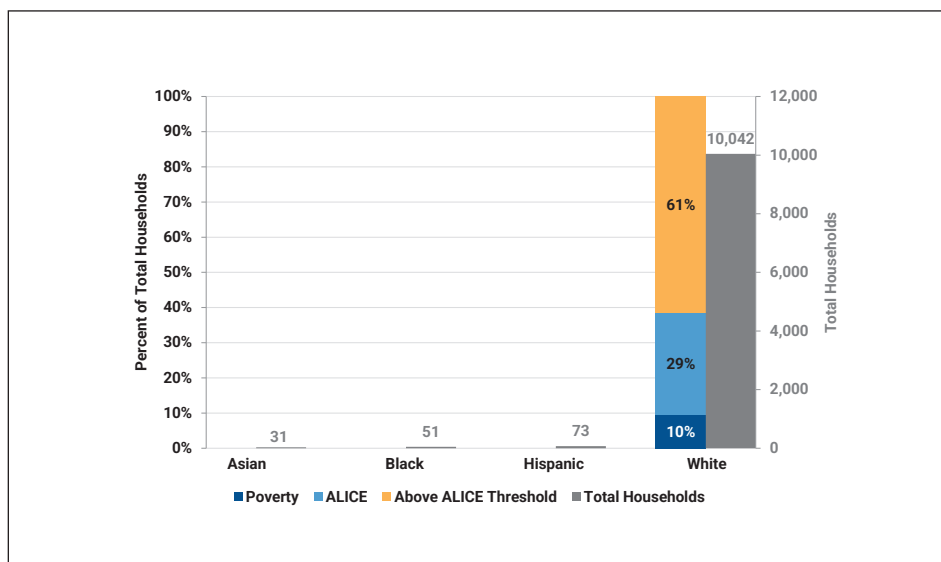
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Otsego County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Otsego County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Otsego County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bagley township	2,411	34%
Charlton township	598	36%
Chester township	509	32%
Corwith township	683	43%
Dover township	233	24%
Elmira township	686	24%
Gaylord city	2,186	58%
Hayes township	1,070	36%
Livingston township	998	36%
Otsego Lake township	1,078	30%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

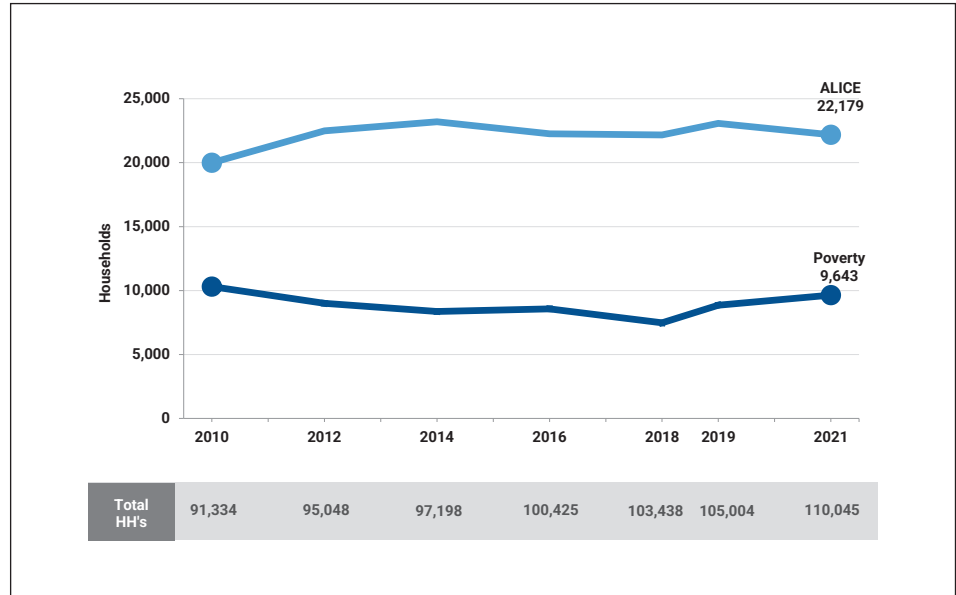
Population: 299,157 • **Number of Households:** 110,045 (5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$79,116 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Ottawa County, 2010–2021



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In 2021, household costs in Ottawa County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Ottawa County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$649	\$645
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,259
Food	\$425	\$1,158
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$192	\$494
Tax Payments	\$363	\$1,018
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,229
Monthly Total	\$2,470	\$5,224
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,640	\$62,688
Hourly Wage*	\$14.82	\$31.34

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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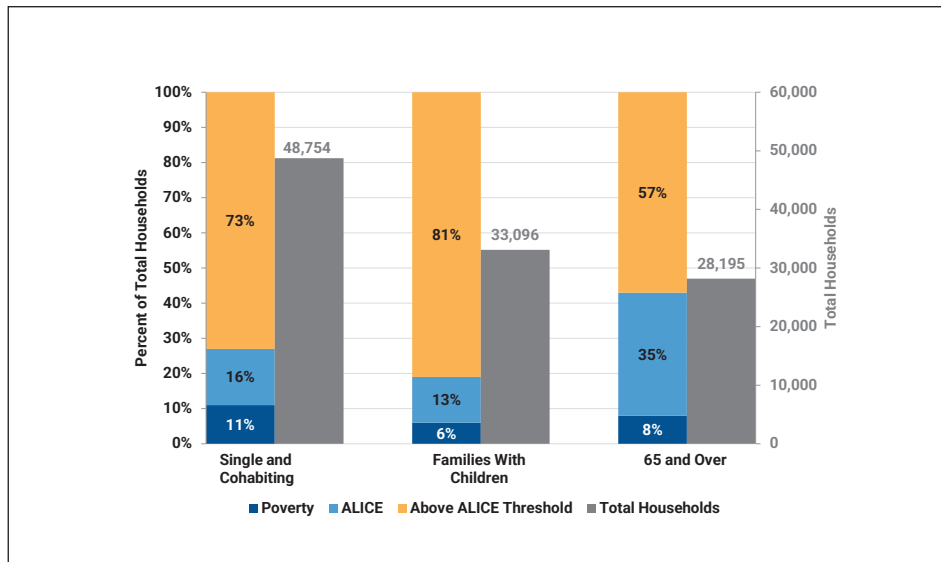
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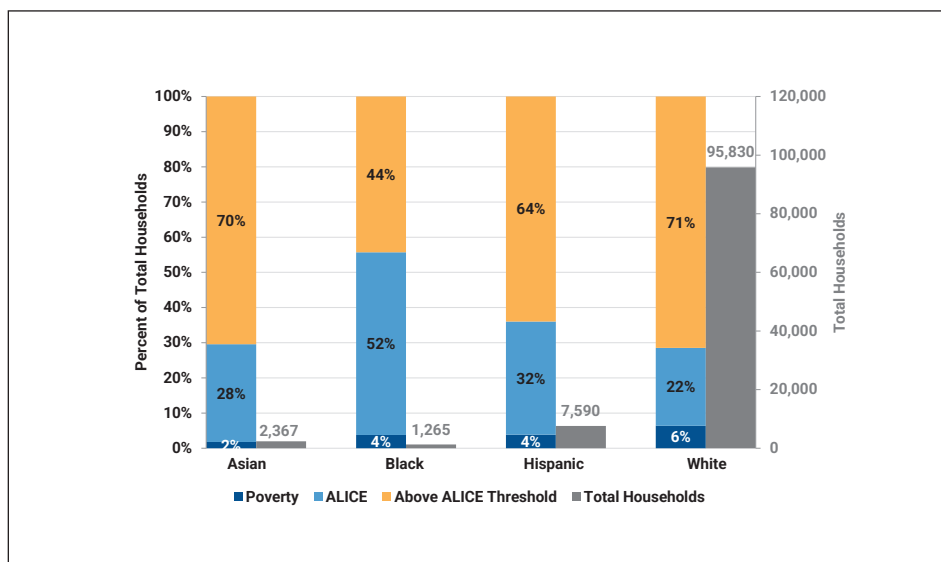
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ottawa County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ottawa County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Ottawa County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Allendale charter township	7,594	38%
Blendon township	2,523	23%
Chester township	740	25%
Coopersville city	1,631	34%
Crockery township	1,814	25%
Ferrysburg city	1,534	44%
Georgetown charter township	18,783	25%
Grand Haven city	5,007	44%
Grand Haven charter township	6,976	24%
Holland city	9,606	36%
Holland charter township	14,100	34%
Hudsonville city	2,584	27%
Jamestown charter township	3,185	17%
Olive township	1,725	27%
Park township	7,023	23%
Polkton charter township	880	26%
Port Sheldon township	1,897	22%
Robinson township	1,940	14%
Spring Lake township	6,720	34%
Tallmadge charter township	3,336	27%
Wright township	1,189	27%
Zeeland city	2,550	47%
Zeeland charter township	3,881	16%

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ALICE IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

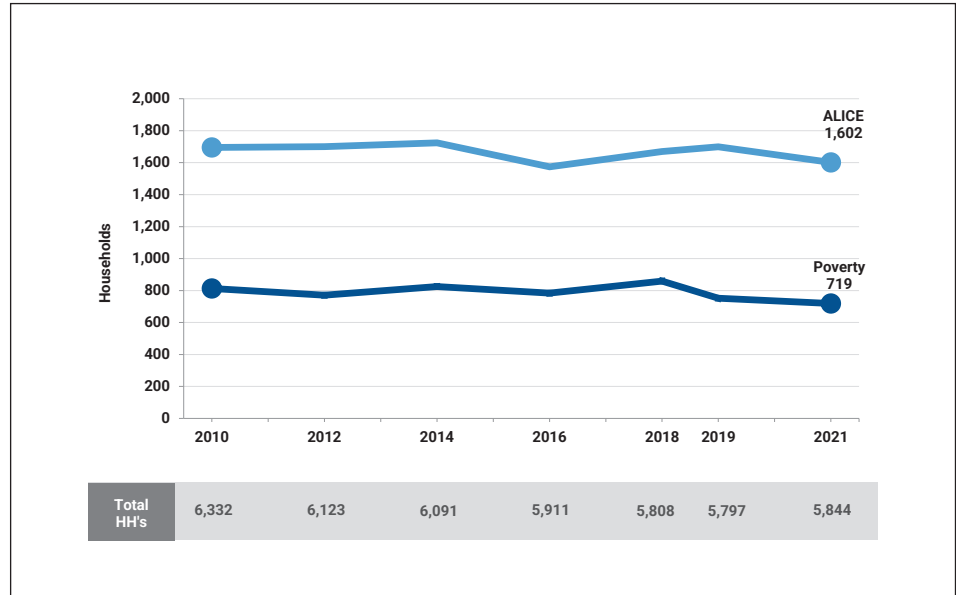
Population: 12,976 • **Number of Households:** 5,844 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,181 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 44.1% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Presque Isle County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Presque Isle County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Presque Isle County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Presque Isle County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$919
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$432
Tax Payments	\$279	\$856
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,059
Monthly Total	\$2,025	\$4,551
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,300	\$54,612
Hourly Wage*	\$12.15	\$27.31

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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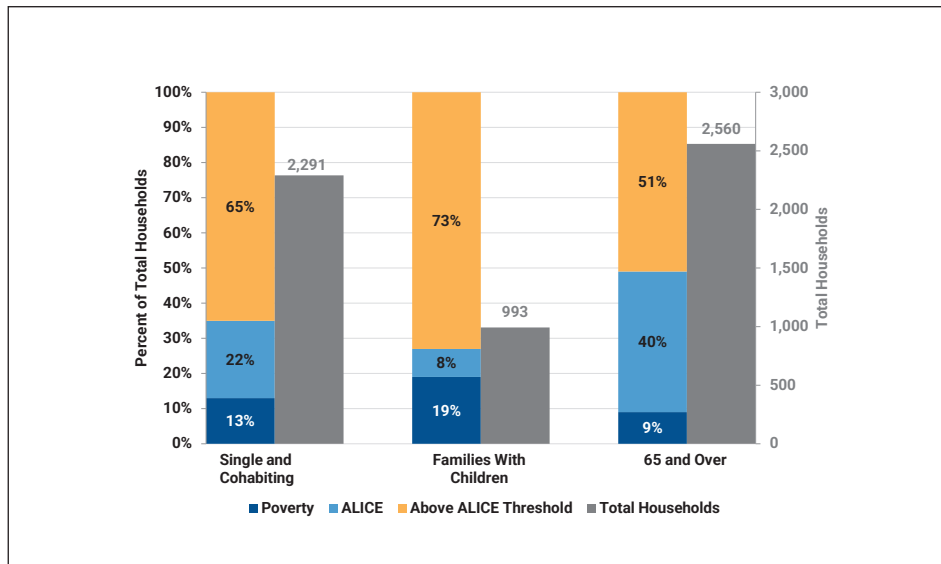
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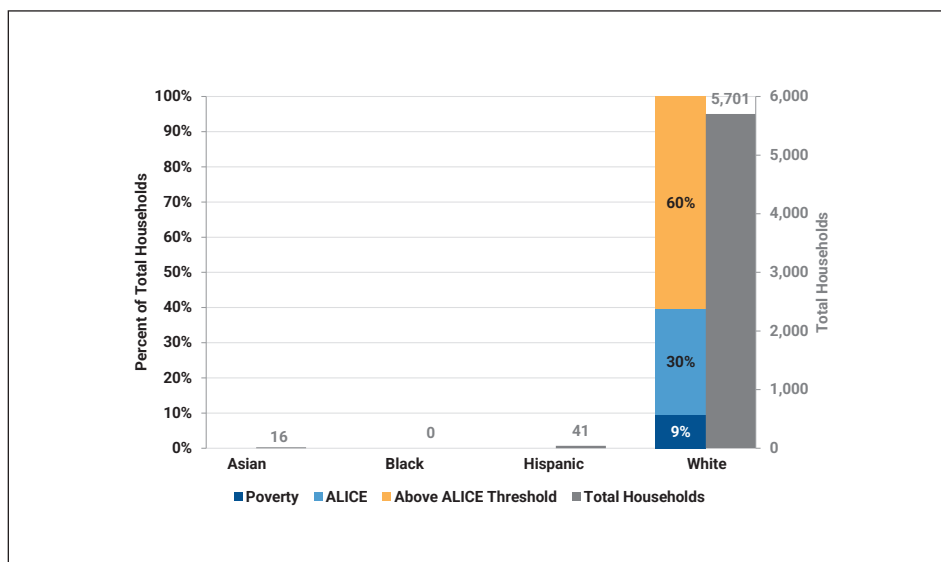
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Presque Isle County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Presque Isle County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Presque Isle County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Allis township	374	35%
Bearinger township	198	42%
Belknap township	300	44%
Bismarck township	178	34%
Case township	379	48%
Krakow township	345	40%
Moltke township	128	35%
North Allis township	198	27%
Ocqueoc township	236	27%
Onaway city	373	66%
Posen township	322	45%
Presque Isle township	828	26%
Pulawski township	132	43%
Rogers township	463	31%
Rogers City city	1,300	45%

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ALICE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

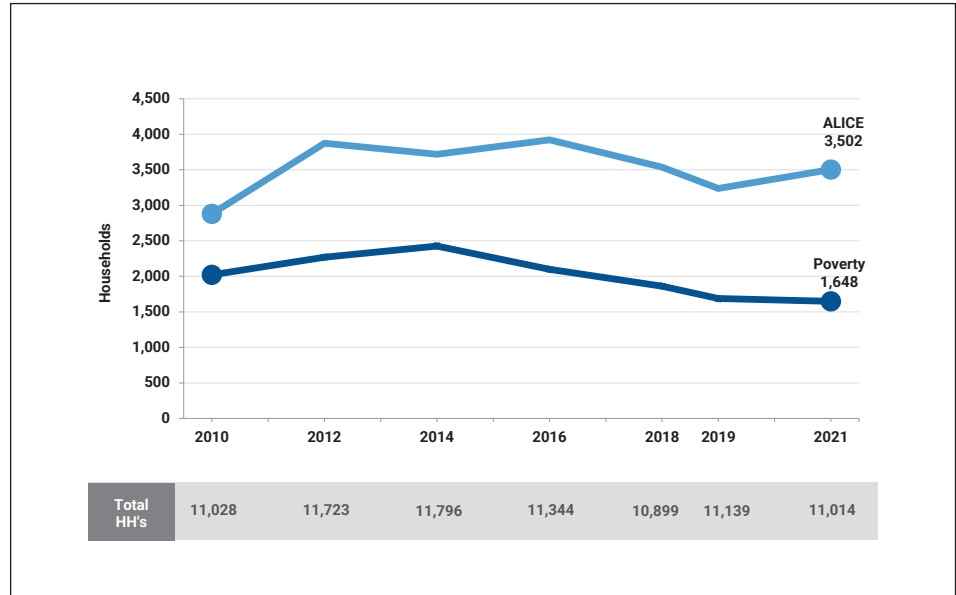
Population: 23,458 • **Number of Households:** 11,014 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$46,218 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 41.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 4,925 households in Roscommon County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 5,150, (a 5% change).

Households by Income, Roscommon County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Roscommon County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Roscommon County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Roscommon County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$425	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$391	\$1,067
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$437
Tax Payments	\$296	\$869
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,119	\$4,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,428	\$55,032
Hourly Wage*	\$12.71	\$27.52

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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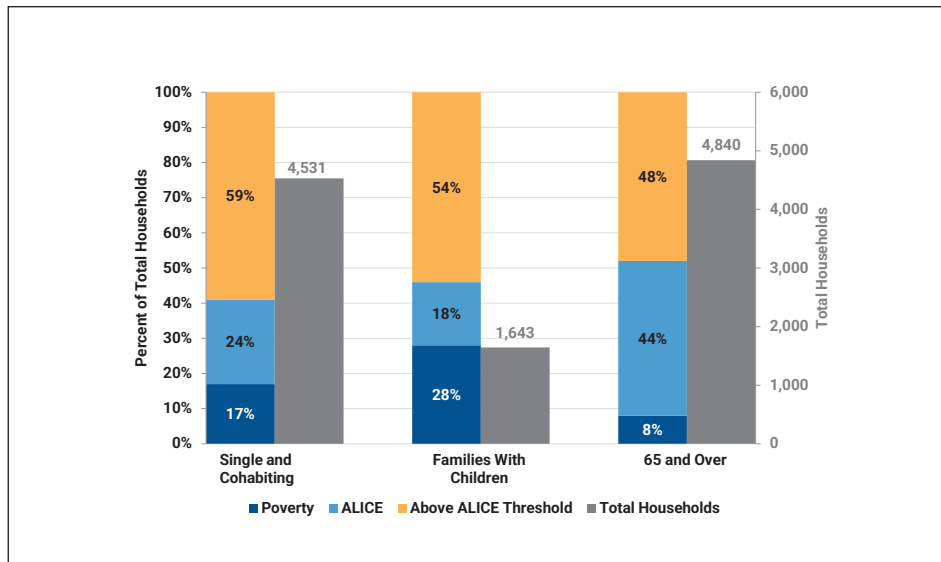
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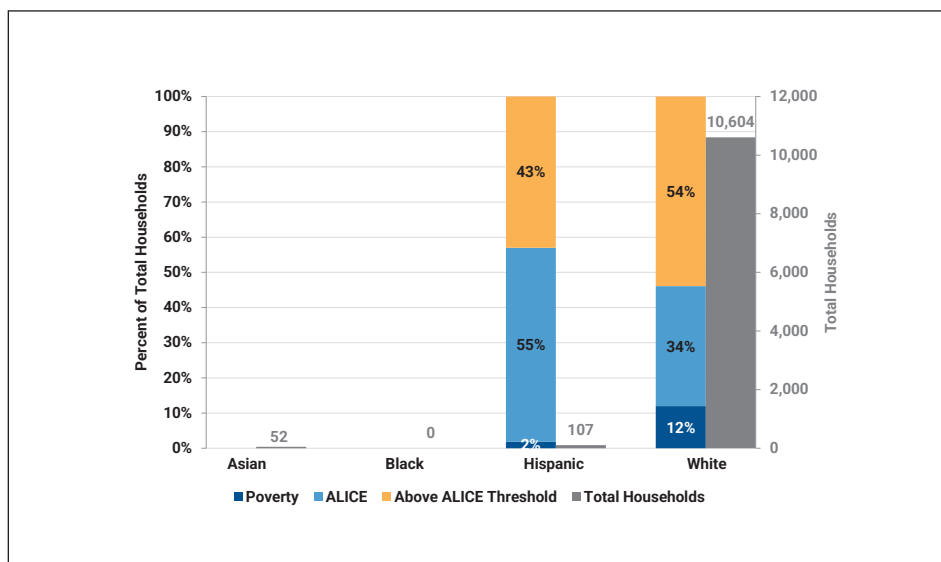
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Roscommon County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Roscommon County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Roscommon County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Backus township	115	35%
Denton township	2,503	51%
Gerrish township	1,285	27%
Higgins township	860	38%
Lake township	531	51%
Lyon township	671	37%
Markey township	1,102	47%
Nester township	103	50%
Richfield township	1,727	61%
Roscommon township	2,021	47%

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ALICE IN SAGINAW COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

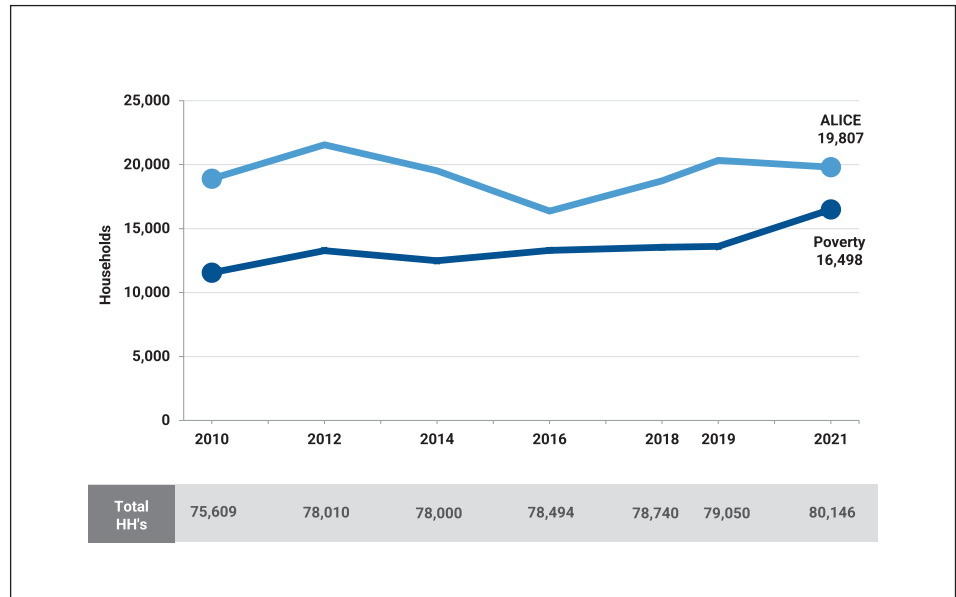
Population: 189,591 • **Number of Households:** 80,146 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$50,606 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Saginaw County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Saginaw County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Saginaw County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$392	\$535
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,200
Food	\$386	\$1,052
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$467
Tax Payments	\$286	\$946
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,200
Monthly Total	\$2,067	\$4,879
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,804	\$58,548
Hourly Wage*	\$12.40	\$29.27

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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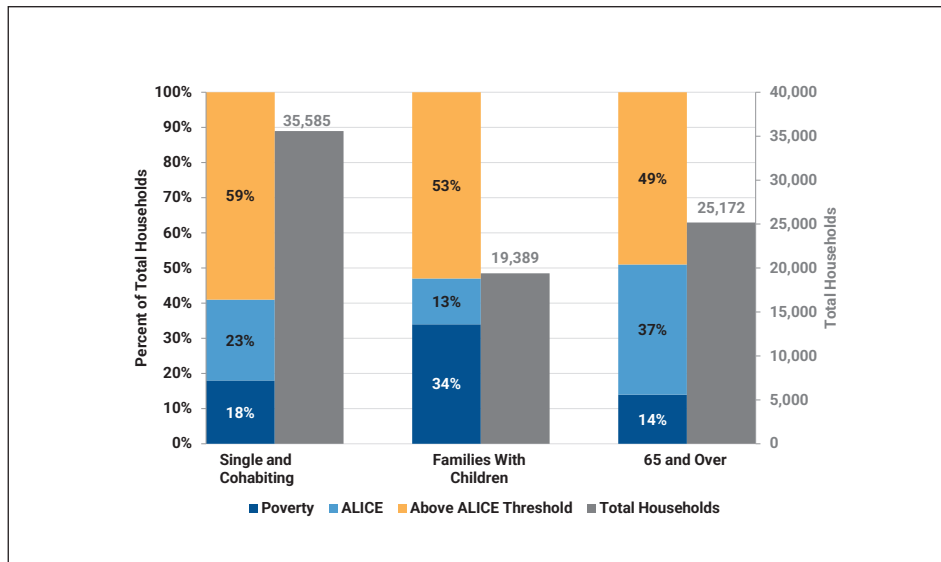
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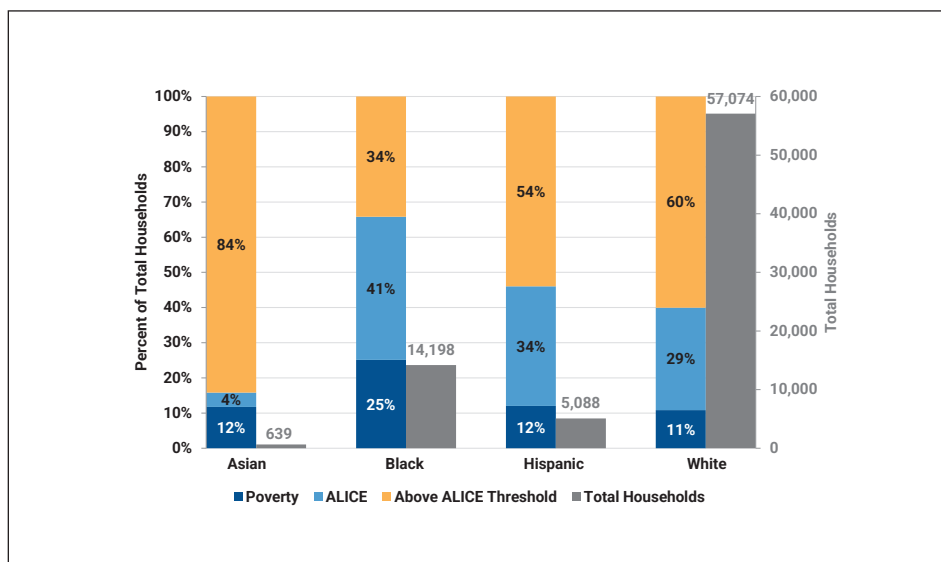
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Saginaw County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Saginaw County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Saginaw County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Albee township	661	40%
Birch Run township	2,268	30%
Blumfield township	741	17%
Brady township	821	41%
Brant township	705	30%
Bridgeport charter township	4,139	51%
Buena Vista charter township	3,412	54%
Carrollton township	2,491	59%
Chapin township	433	31%
Chesaning township	2,028	44%
Frankenmuth city	2,317	31%
Frankenmuth township	778	18%
Fremont township	705	27%
James township	758	28%
Jonesfield township	584	45%
Kochville township	1,164	43%
Lakefield township	414	35%
Maple Grove township	1,027	29%
Marion township	269	47%
Richland township	1,504	34%
Saginaw city	18,092	64%
Saginaw charter township	18,735	37%
St. Charles township	1,294	37%
Spaulding township	830	34%
Swan Creek township	969	29%
Taymouth township	1,642	28%
Thomas township	5,124	32%
Tittabawassee township	3,336	22%
Zilwaukee city	727	42%

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ALICE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

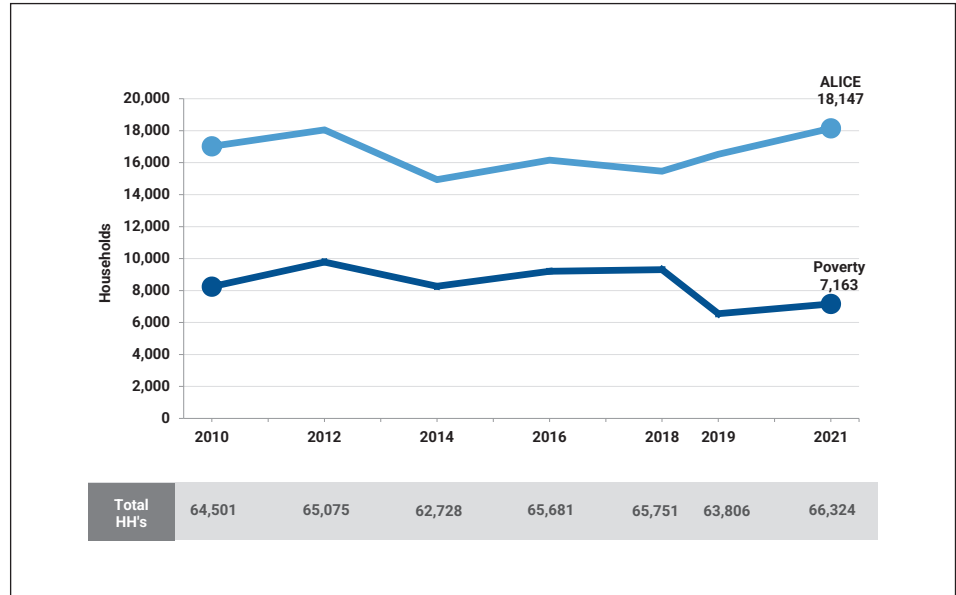
Population: 160,053 • **Number of Households:** 66,324 (4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$60,992 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 60.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, St. Clair County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in St. Clair County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, St. Clair County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$576	\$807
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,176
Food	\$394	\$1,074
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$494
Tax Payments	\$336	\$1,017
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,188
Monthly Total	\$2,328	\$5,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,936	\$63,108
Hourly Wage*	\$13.97	\$31.55

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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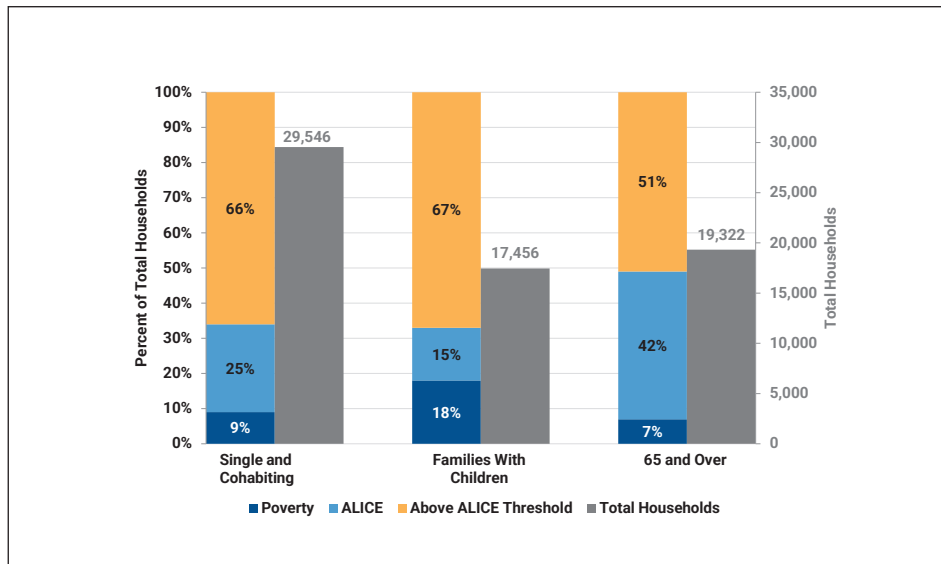
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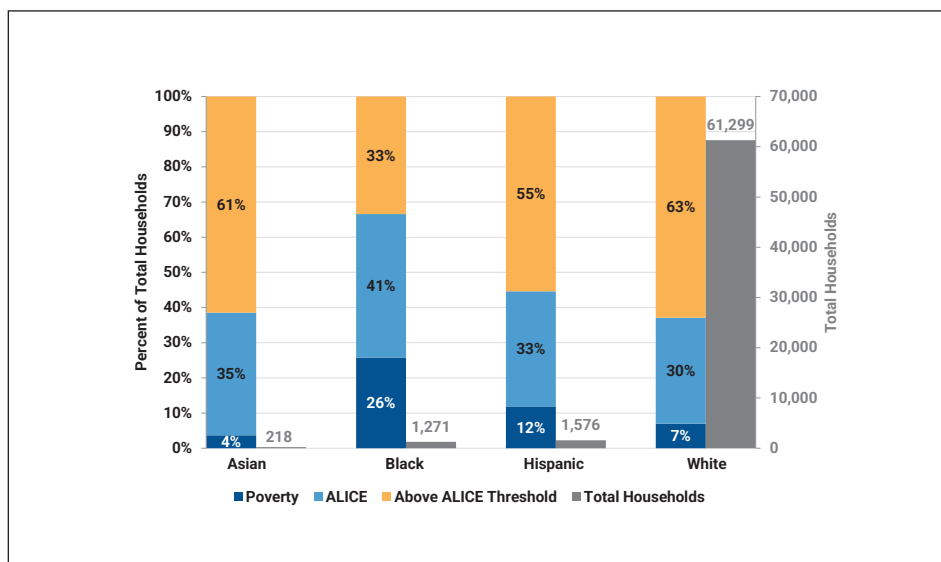
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, St. Clair County, 2021



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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, St. Clair County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

St. Clair County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Algonac city	1,734	51%
Berlin township	1,226	25%
Brockway township	773	36%
Burtchville township	1,650	46%
Casco township	1,422	31%
China township	1,255	16%
Clay township	3,898	33%
Clyde township	2,229	25%
Columbus township	1,545	25%
Cottrellville township	1,326	37%
East China township	1,673	36%
Emmett township	1,064	31%
Fort Gratiot charter township	4,480	34%
Grant township	682	29%
Greenwood township	504	32%
Ira township	1,959	29%
Kenockee township	907	42%
Kimball township	3,634	46%
Lynn township	427	44%
Marine City city	2,007	45%
Marysville city	4,371	42%
Memphis city	148	51%
Mussey township	1,671	41%
Port Huron city	12,179	55%
Port Huron charter township	4,379	50%
Riley township	1,208	21%
St. Clair city	2,147	32%
St. Clair township	2,803	25%
Wales township	1,206	25%
Yale city	855	63%

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ALICE IN ST. JOSEPH COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

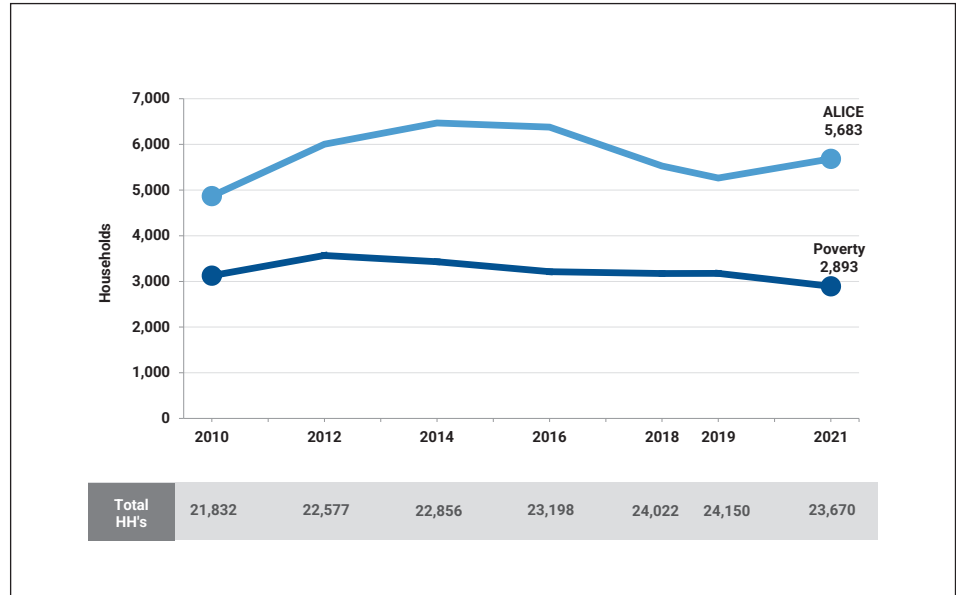
Population: 60,828 • **Number of Households:** 23,670 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$57,080 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, St. Joseph County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in St. Joseph County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, St. Joseph County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$362	\$461
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$948
Food	\$369	\$1,006
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$429
Tax Payments	\$275	\$848
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,074
Monthly Total	\$2,004	\$4,497
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,048	\$53,964
Hourly Wage*	\$12.02	\$26.98

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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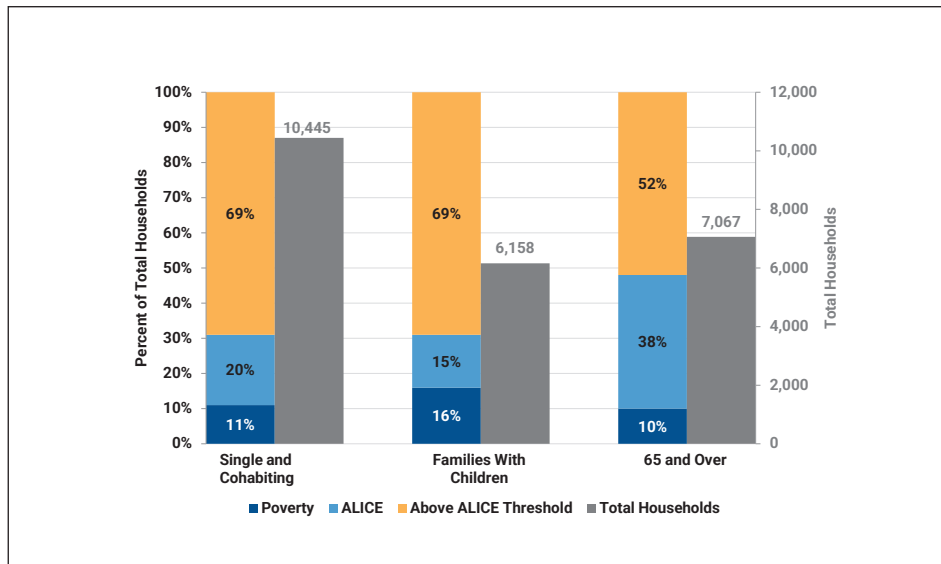
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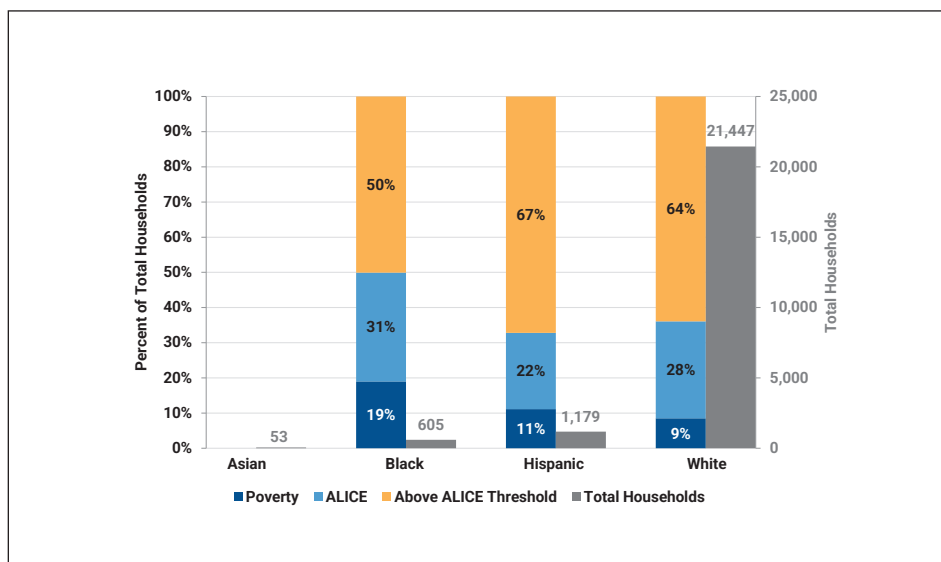
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, St. Joseph County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, St. Joseph County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

St. Joseph County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Burr Oak township	907	32%
Colon township	1,202	38%
Constantine township	1,629	33%
Fabius township	1,372	19%
Fawn River township	534	32%
Florence township	534	33%
Flowerfield township	605	21%
Leonidas township	395	36%
Lockport township	1,321	29%
Mendon township	1,013	31%
Mottville township	626	40%
Nottawa township	1,375	35%
Park township	960	34%
Sherman township	1,351	21%
Sturgis city	4,385	46%
Sturgis township	669	35%
Three Rivers city	3,258	47%
White Pigeon township	1,534	39%

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ALICE IN SANILAC COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

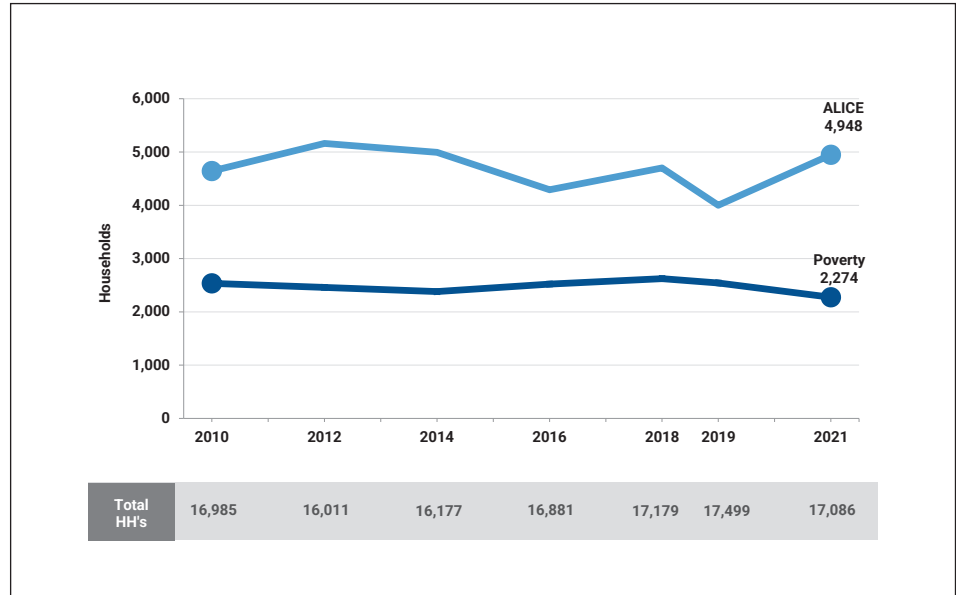
Population: 40,829 • **Number of Households:** 17,086 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,459 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Sanilac County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Sanilac County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Sanilac County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Sanilac County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$399	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$988
Food	\$374	\$1,021
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$433
Tax Payments	\$286	\$858
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,094
Monthly Total	\$2,061	\$4,527
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,732	\$54,324
Hourly Wage*	\$12.37	\$27.16

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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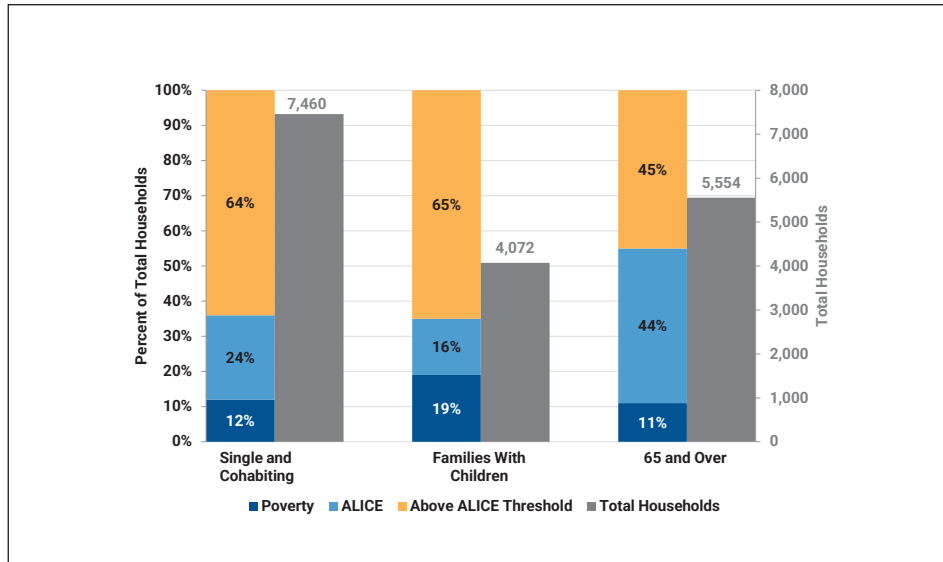
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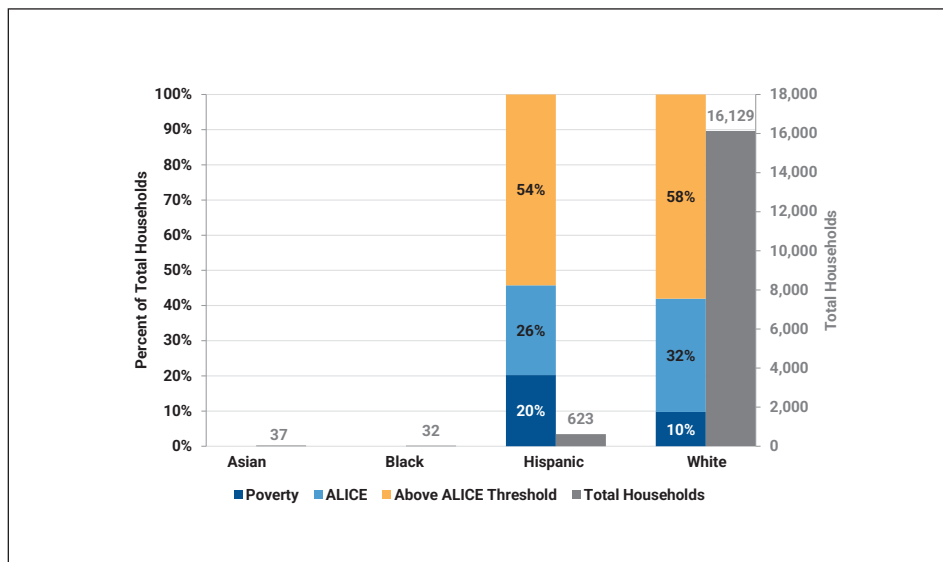
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Sanilac County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Sanilac County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Sanilac County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Argyle township	245	40%
Austin township	259	33%
Bridgheampton township	305	53%
Brown City city	511	49%
Buel township	419	41%
Croswell city	989	41%
Custer township	364	52%
Delaware township	335	44%
Elk township	583	34%
Elmer township	267	37%
Evergreen township	331	40%
Flynn township	457	41%
Forester township	460	40%
Fremont township	371	33%
Greenleaf township	271	42%
Lamotte township	323	34%
Lexington township	1,726	47%
Maple Valley township	438	37%
Marion township	677	47%
Marlette city	811	59%
Marlette township	614	43%
Minden township	214	39%
Moore township	427	42%
Sandusky city	1,092	49%
Sanilac township	1,084	45%
Speaker township	557	44%
Washington township	608	36%
Watertown township	533	35%
Wheatland township	158	36%
Worth township	1,657	32%

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ALICE IN SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

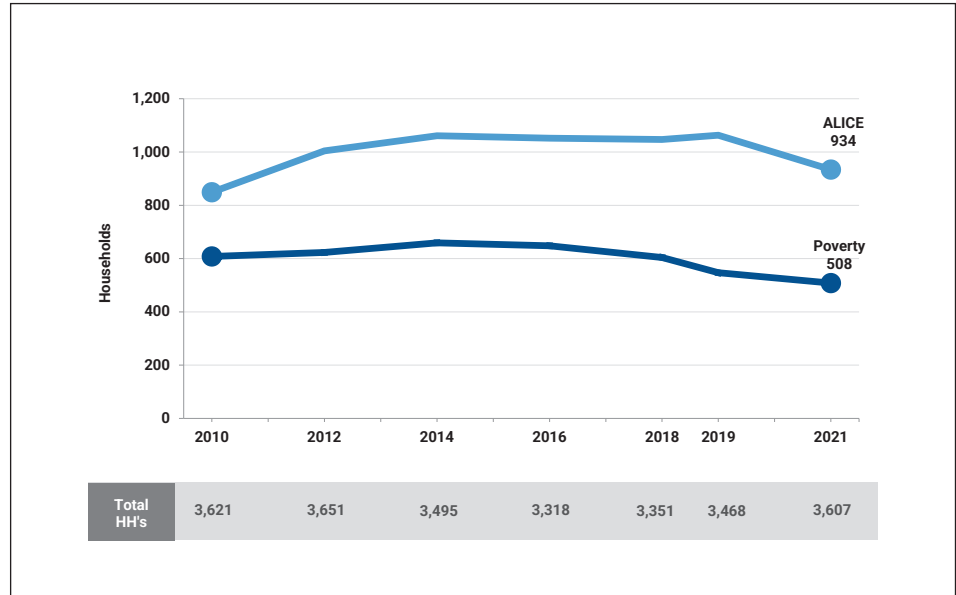
Population: 8,004 • **Number of Households:** 3,607 (4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,163 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 50.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Schoolcraft County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Schoolcraft County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Schoolcraft County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$349	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,033
Food	\$397	\$1,082
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$444
Tax Payments	\$279	\$886
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,117
Monthly Total	\$2,025	\$4,649
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,300	\$55,788
Hourly Wage*	\$12.15	\$27.89

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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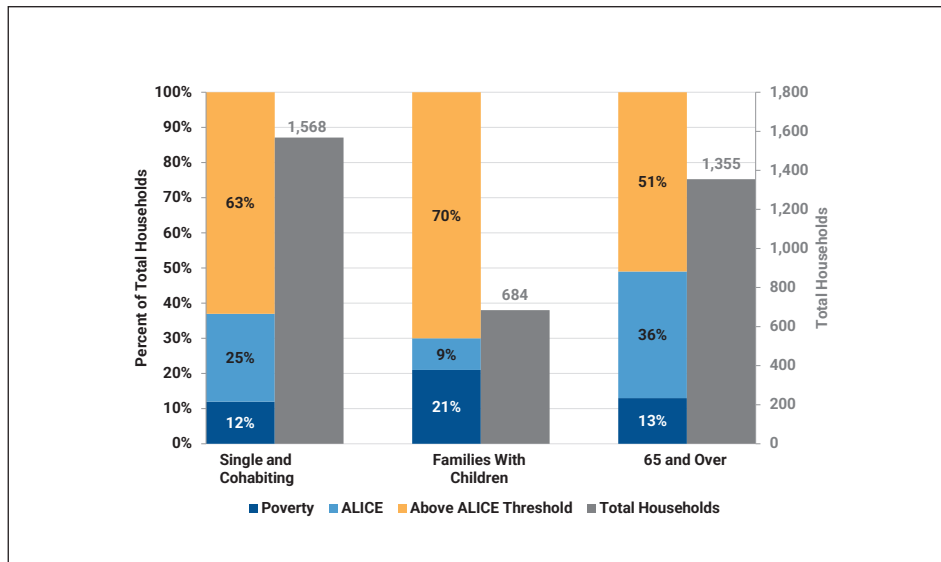
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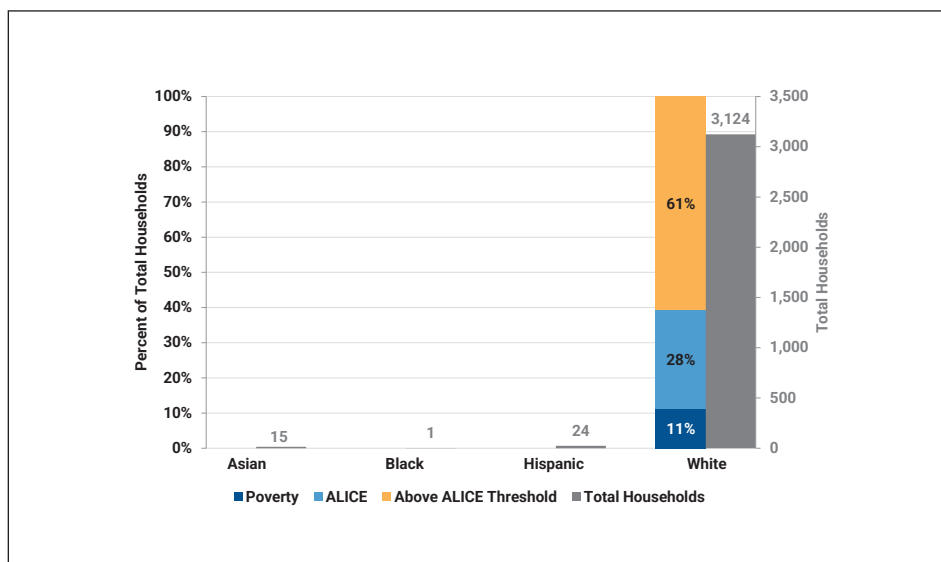
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Schoolcraft County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Schoolcraft County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Schoolcraft County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Doyle township	211	35%
Germfask township	210	53%
Hiawatha township	605	27%
Inwood township	325	33%
Manistique city	1,232	53%
Manistique township	415	37%
Mueller township	118	37%
Thompson township	445	27%

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ALICE IN SHIAWASSEE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

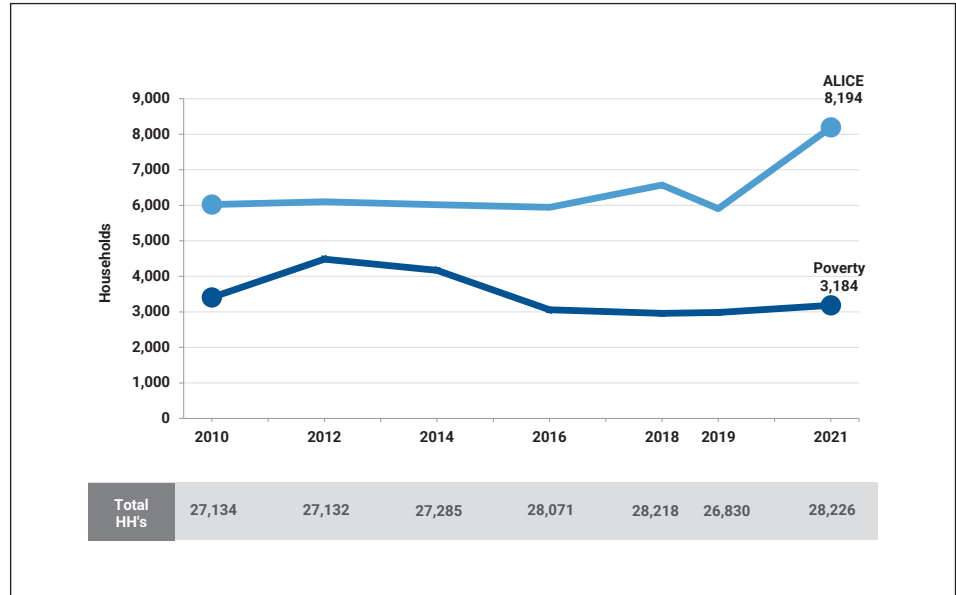
Population: 67,877 • **Number of Households:** 28,226 (5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$51,959 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 58.9% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Shiawassee County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Shiawassee County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Shiawassee County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Shiawassee County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$420	\$470
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,244
Food	\$380	\$1,036
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$463
Tax Payments	\$292	\$936
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,222
Monthly Total	\$2,097	\$4,806
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,164	\$57,672
Hourly Wage*	\$12.58	\$28.84

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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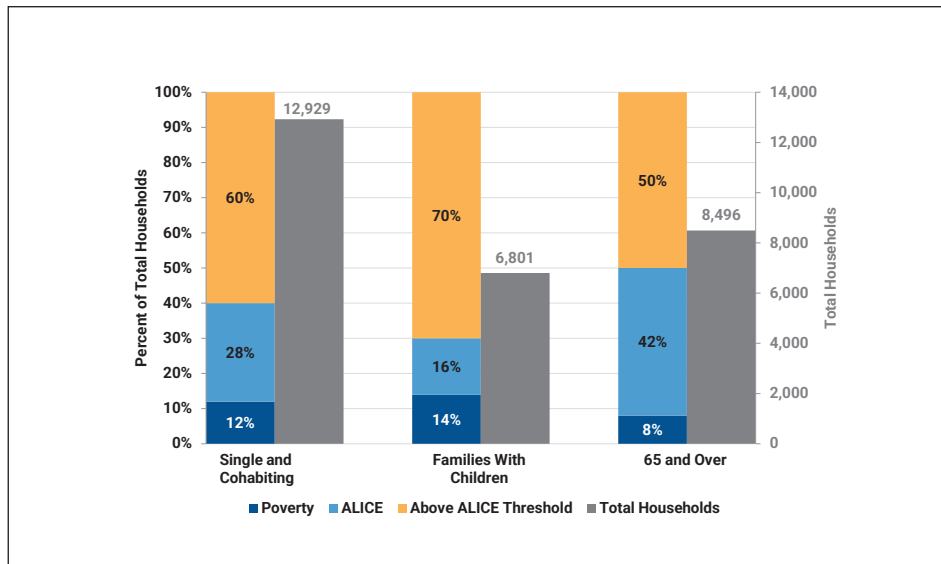
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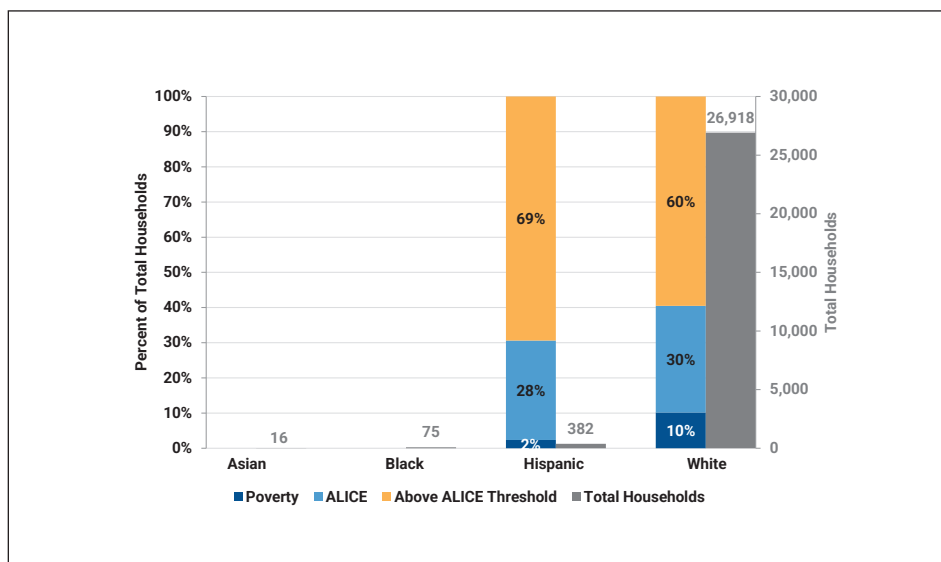
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Shiawassee County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Shiawassee County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Shiawassee County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Antrim township	804	23%
Bennington township	1,180	19%
Burns township	1,221	21%
Caledonia charter township	1,935	38%
Corunna city	1,410	57%
Durand city	1,524	46%
Fairfield township	256	29%
Hazlet township	868	29%
Laingsburg city	490	46%
Middlebury township	626	29%
New Haven township	454	28%
Owosso city	6,221	49%
Owosso charter township	2,015	43%
Perry city	907	30%
Perry township	1,556	33%
Rush township	451	38%
Sciota township	557	26%
Shiawassee township	1,041	34%
Venice township	862	31%
Vernon township	1,926	36%
Woodhull township	1,400	18%

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ALICE IN TUSCOLA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

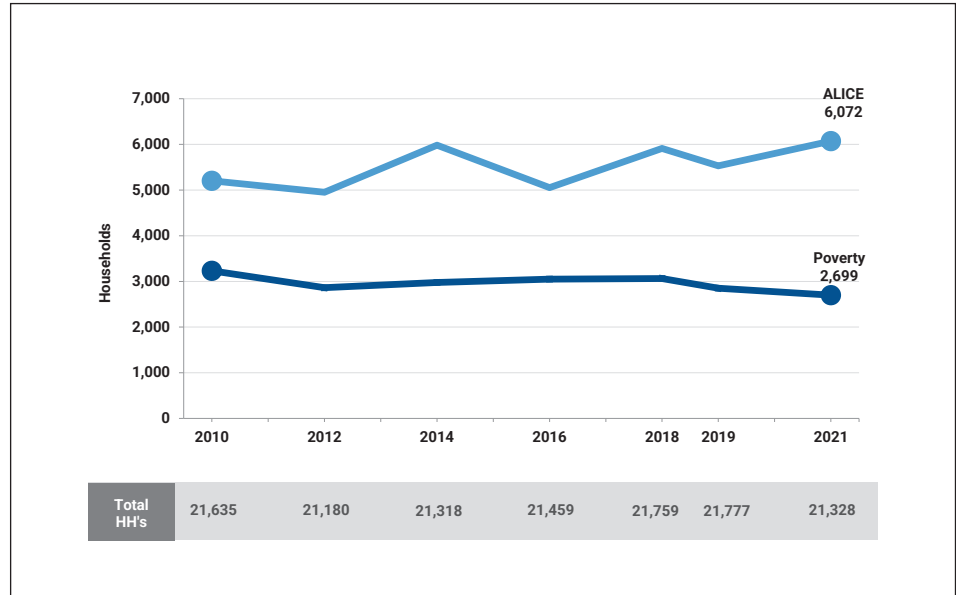
Population: 53,288 • **Number of Households:** 21,328 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,174 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Tuscola County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Tuscola County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Tuscola County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$330	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$988
Food	\$377	\$1,029
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$434
Tax Payments	\$270	\$860
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,094
Monthly Total	\$1,973	\$4,538
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,676	\$54,456
Hourly Wage*	\$11.84	\$27.23

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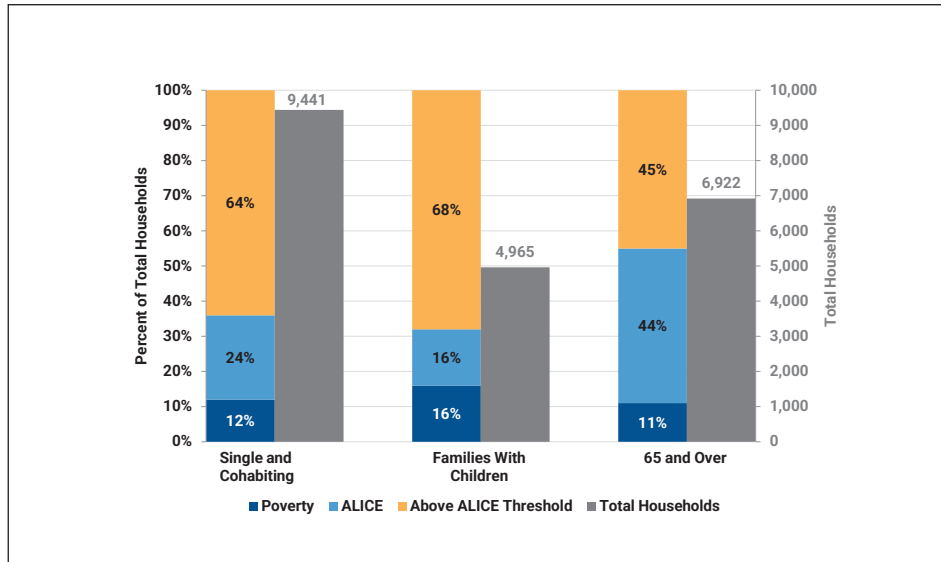
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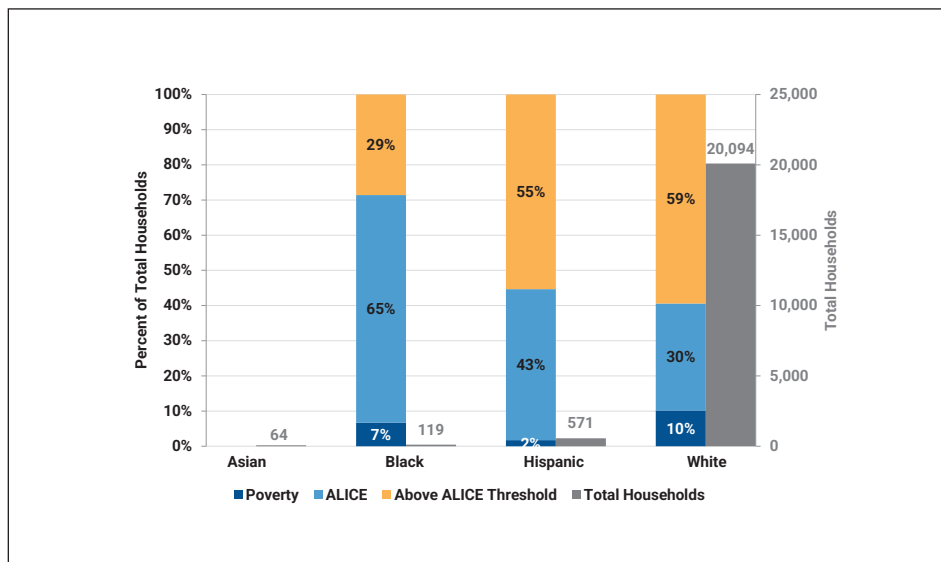
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Tuscola County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Tuscola County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Tuscola County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Akron township	587	38%
Almer township	874	39%
Arbela township	1,101	40%
Caro city	1,844	55%
Columbia township	550	30%
Dayton township	841	38%
Denmark township	1,276	37%
Elkland township	1,309	35%
Ellington township	426	32%
Elmwood township	477	44%
Fairgrove township	591	43%
Fremont township	1,343	48%
Gilford township	294	52%
Indianfields township	882	46%
Juniata township	653	32%
Kingston township	535	44%
Koylton township	507	37%
Millington township	1,683	36%
Novesta township	569	45%
Tuscola township	761	37%
Vassar city	1,039	47%
Vassar township	1,459	49%
Watertown township	830	28%
Wells township	636	36%
Wisner township	261	40%

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ALICE IN VAN BUREN COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

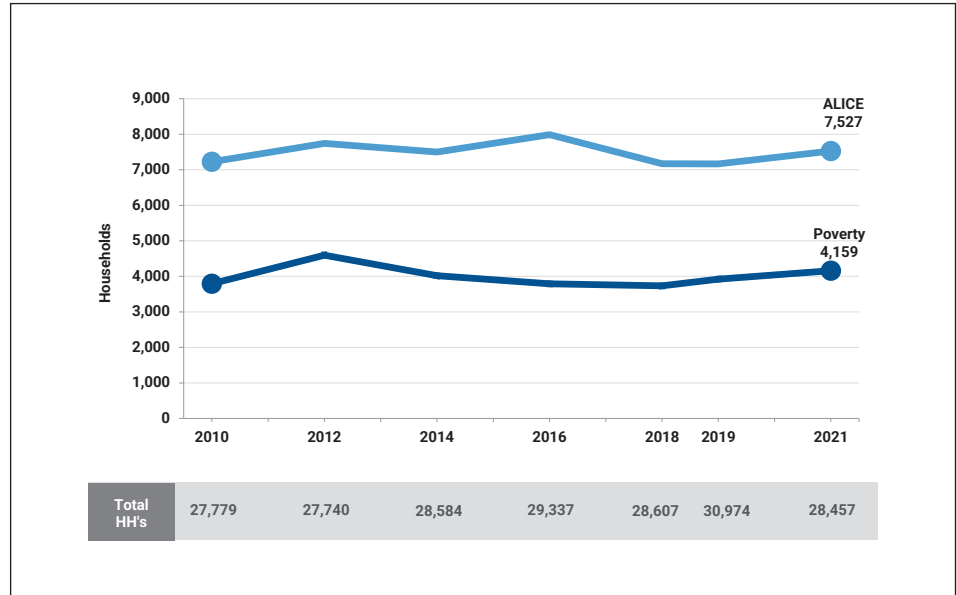
Population: 75,658 • **Number of Households:** 28,457 (-8% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$59,081 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.5% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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Households by Income, Van Buren County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Van Buren County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Van Buren County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$463	\$589
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$985
Food	\$386	\$1,052
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$450
Tax Payments	\$304	\$904
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,093
Monthly Total	\$2,163	\$4,766
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,956	\$57,192
Hourly Wage*	\$12.98	\$28.60

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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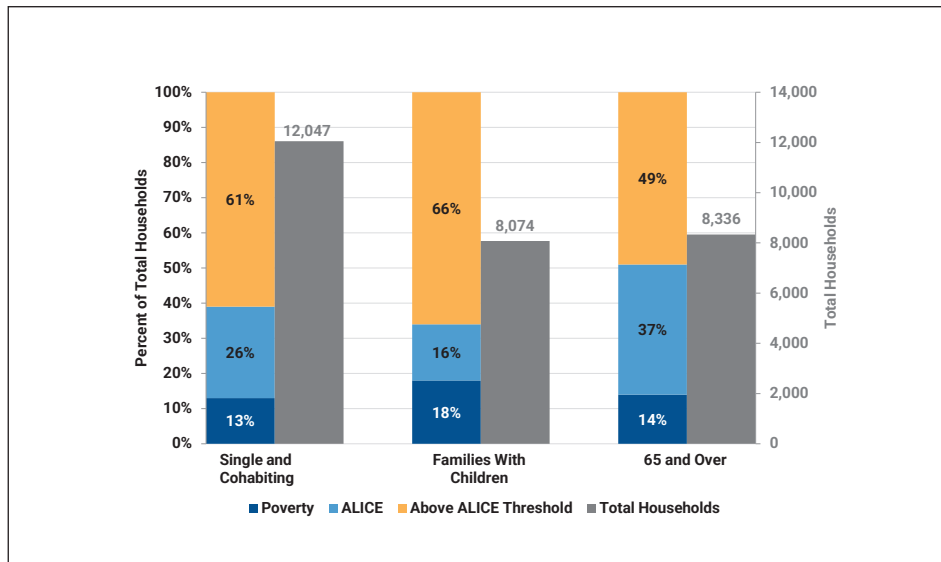
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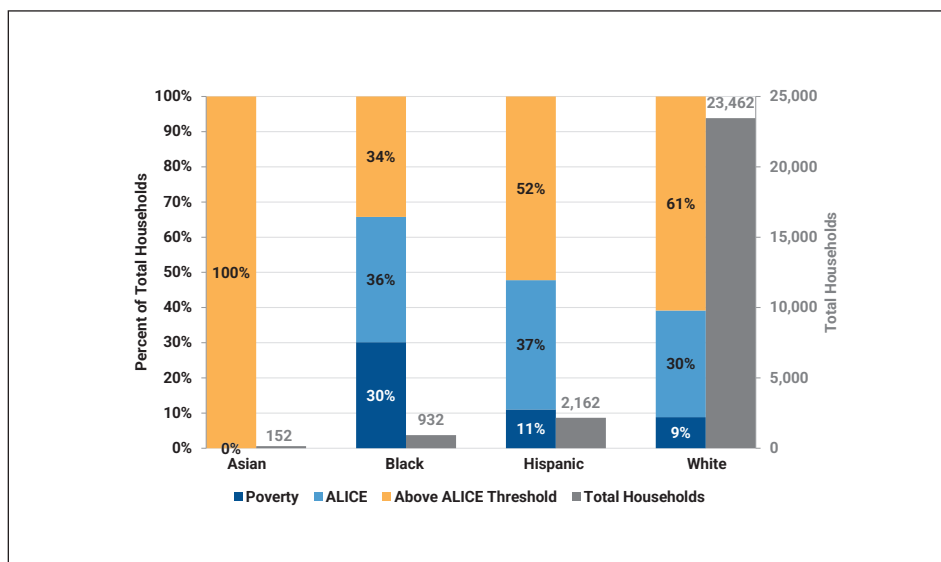
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Van Buren County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Van Buren County, 2021



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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Van Buren County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Almena township	1,928	19%
Antwerp township	4,914	27%
Arlington township	612	38%
Bangor city	731	53%
Bangor township	717	40%
Bloomington township	1,250	38%
Columbia township	867	51%
Covert township	1,013	68%
Decatur township	1,558	43%
Geneva township	1,095	32%
Gobles city	396	55%
Hamilton township	572	39%
Hartford city	899	72%
Hartford township	1,028	45%
Keeler township	829	44%
Lawrence township	1,217	43%
Paw Paw township	2,530	40%
Pine Grove township	1,149	34%
Porter township	1,096	32%
South Haven city	1,980	46%
South Haven charter township	1,810	54%
Waverly township	957	35%

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ALICE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

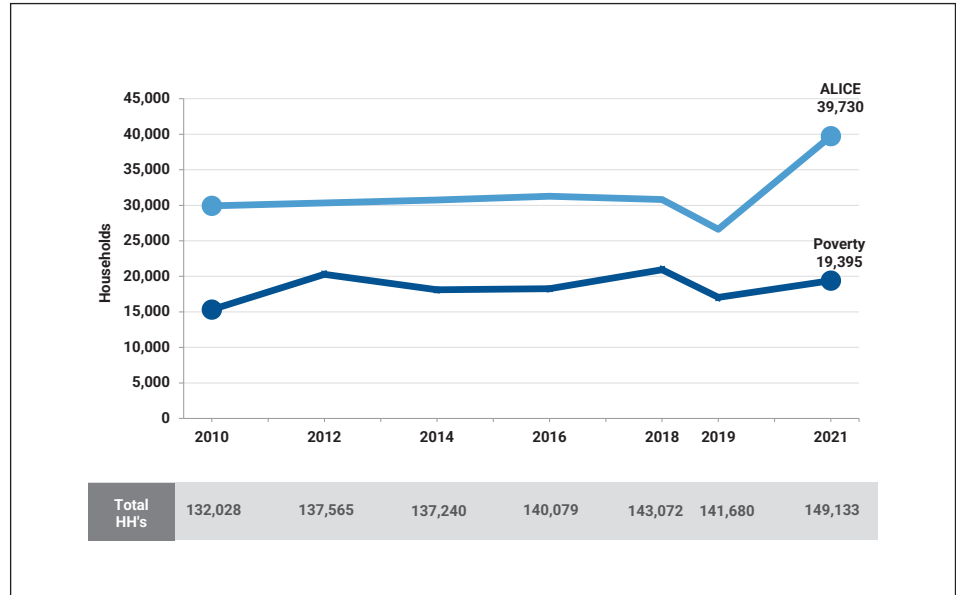
Population: 369,390 • **Number of Households:** 149,133 (5% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$76,918 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 64% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 43,663 households in Washtenaw County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 59,125, (a 35% change).

Households by Income, Washtenaw County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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In 2021, household costs in Washtenaw County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Washtenaw County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Washtenaw County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$875	\$972
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,856
Food	\$461	\$1,257
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$596
Tax Payments	\$432	\$1,287
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,827	\$6,580
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$33,924	\$78,960
Hourly Wage*	\$16.96	\$39.48

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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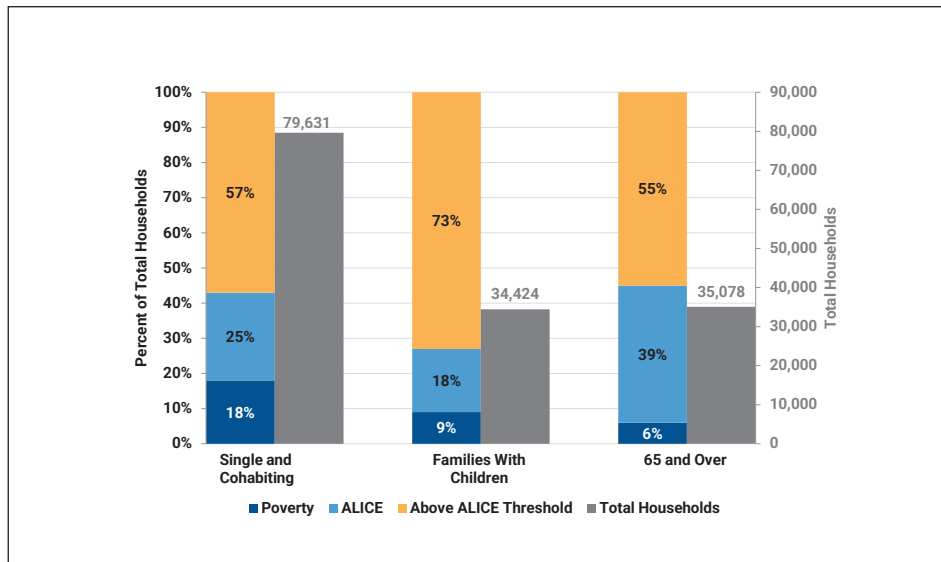
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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By addressing the disparities in financial hardship by county demographics, community members can move toward more equitable solutions.

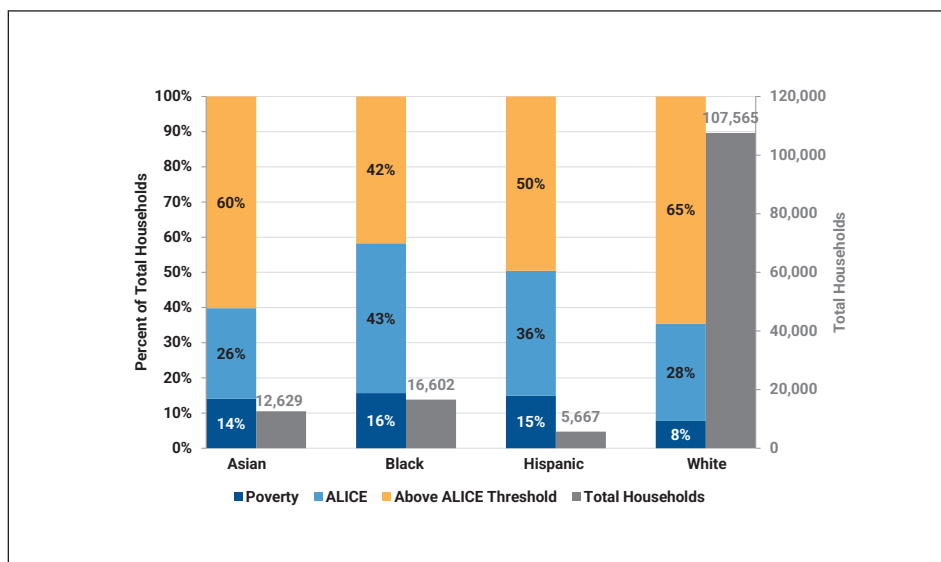
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Washtenaw County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Washtenaw County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Washtenaw County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ann Arbor city	49,661	43%
Ann Arbor charter township	1,958	19%
Augusta charter township	2,452	26%
Bridgewater township	616	26%
Chelsea city	2,571	45%
Dexter city	1,763	28%
Dexter township	2,466	20%
Freedom township	507	29%
Lima township	1,456	20%
Lodi township	2,249	19%
Lyndon township	988	23%
Manchester township	2,049	34%
Milan city	1,592	32%
Northfield township	3,521	36%
Pittsfield charter township	15,728	34%
Salem township	2,275	24%
Saline city	3,679	30%
Saline township	798	31%
Scio township	6,766	20%
Sharon township	686	26%
Superior charter township	5,678	40%
Sylvan township	1,251	27%
Webster township	2,447	17%
York charter township	2,723	28%
Ypsilanti city	8,338	68%
Ypsilanti charter township	22,967	49%

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2021 Point-in-Time Data

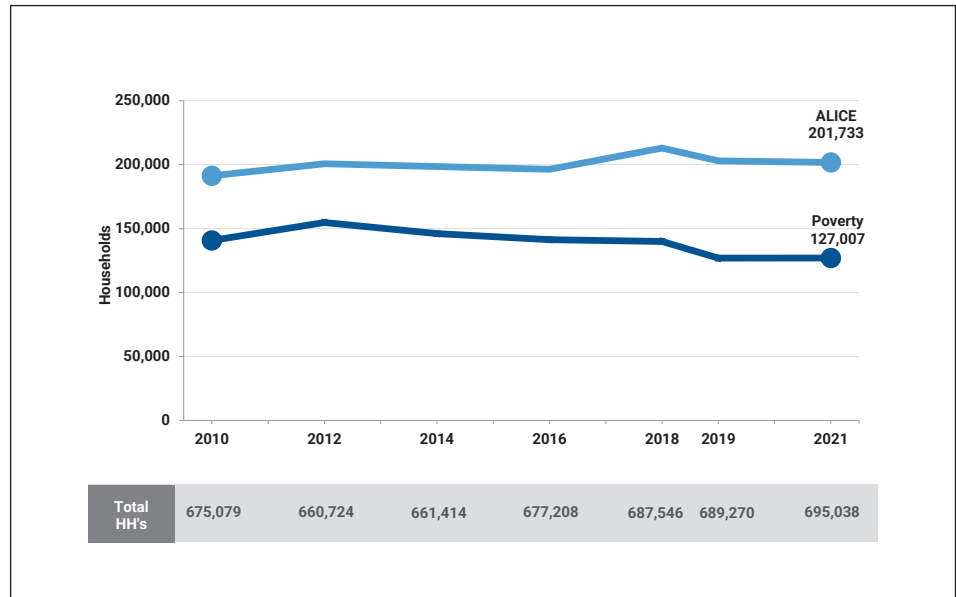
Population: 1,774,816 • **Number of Households:** 695,038 (1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,605 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 58.8% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Wayne County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Wayne County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Wayne County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Wayne County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$612	\$861
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,408
Food	\$414	\$1,128
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$187	\$528
Tax Payments	\$350	\$1,106
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$2,404	\$5,643
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,848	\$67,716
Hourly Wage*	\$14.42	\$33.86

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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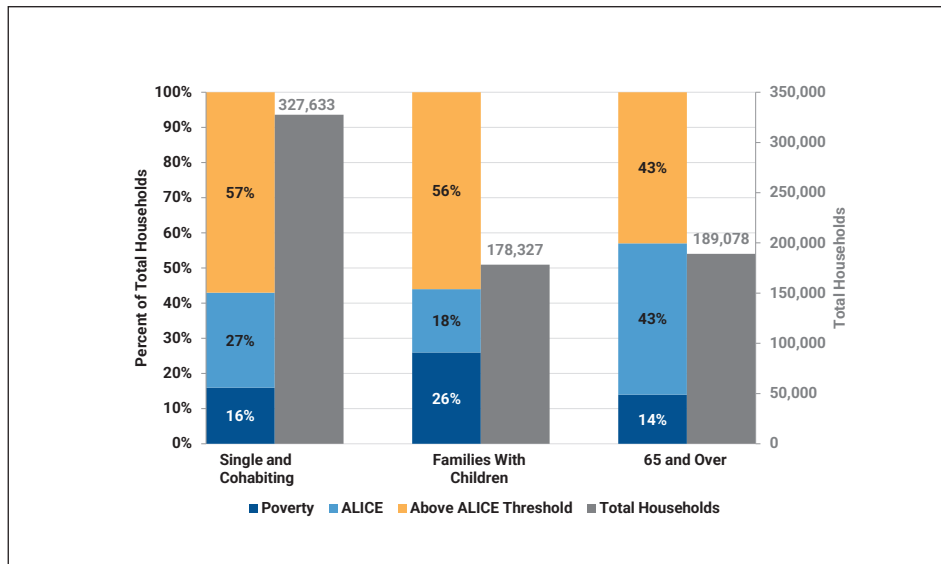
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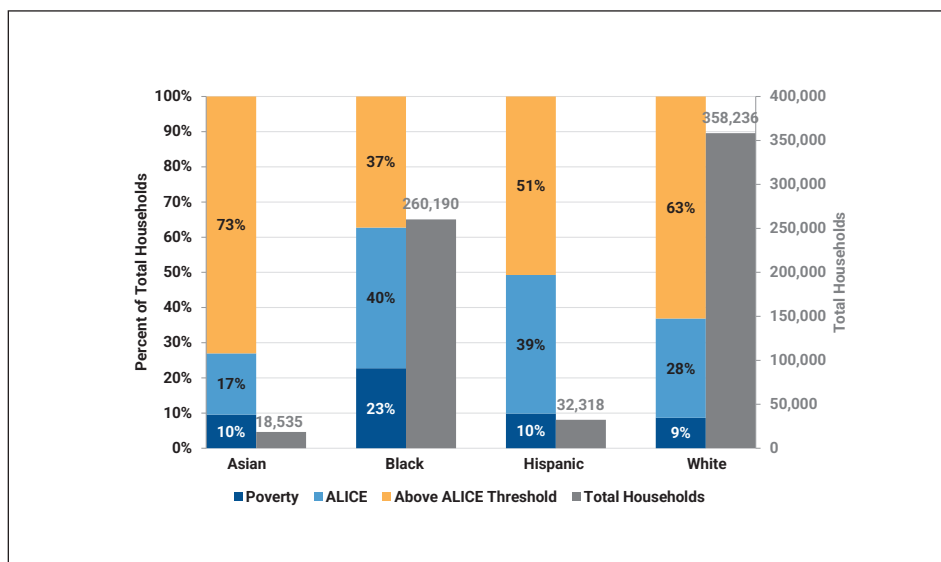
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Wayne County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Wayne County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Wayne County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Allen Park city	11,796	32%
Belleville city	1,900	48%
Brownstown charter township	12,156	31%
Canton charter township	35,488	22%
Dearborn city	34,949	43%
Dearborn Heights city	21,937	45%
Detroit city	250,096	65%
Ecorse city	3,428	60%
Flat Rock city	3,738	39%
Garden City city	10,979	41%
Gibraltar city	1,961	30%
Grosse Ile township	4,241	18%
Grosse Pointe city	2,262	18%
Grosse Pointe Farms city	4,024	13%
Grosse Pointe Park city	4,597	15%
Grosse Pointe Woods city	6,379	20%
Hamtramck city	7,035	66%
Harper Woods city	5,439	44%
Highland Park city	3,976	76%
Huron charter township	6,095	32%
Inkster city	9,031	62%
Lincoln Park city	15,284	50%
Livonia city	37,452	25%
Melvindale city	4,536	60%
Northville city	1,279	24%
Northville township	12,287	16%
Plymouth city	4,207	25%
Plymouth charter township	11,619	26%
Redford charter township	18,288	39%
River Rouge city	2,887	77%
Riverview city	5,159	38%
Rockwood city	1,249	33%
Romulus city	8,837	39%
Southgate city	12,566	42%
Sumpter township	3,415	28%
Taylor city	24,643	45%
Trenton city	7,913	34%
Van Buren charter township	12,855	38%
Village of Grosse Pointe Shores city	946	18%
Wayne city	6,994	52%
Westland city	35,263	45%
Woodhaven city	5,527	32%
Wyandotte city	10,922	43%

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ALICE IN WEXFORD COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

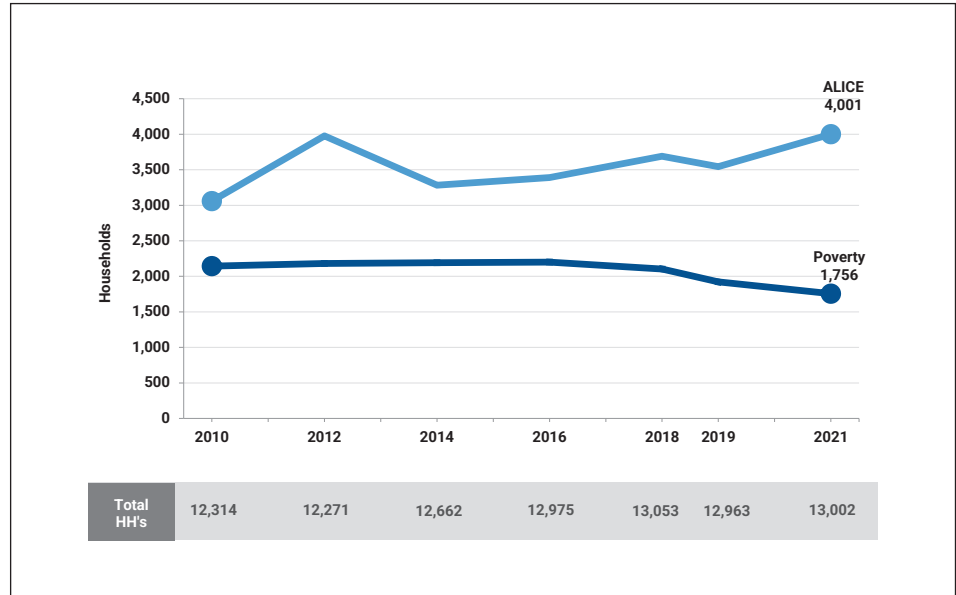
Population: 33,552 • **Number of Households:** 13,002 (0% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$54,114 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.4% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Wexford County, 2010–2021



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 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

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In 2021, household costs in Wexford County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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Household Survival Budget, Wexford County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$374	\$478
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,052
Food	\$377	\$1,029
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$444
Tax Payments	\$280	\$886
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,126
Monthly Total	\$2,031	\$4,642
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,372	\$55,704
Hourly Wage*	\$12.19	\$27.85

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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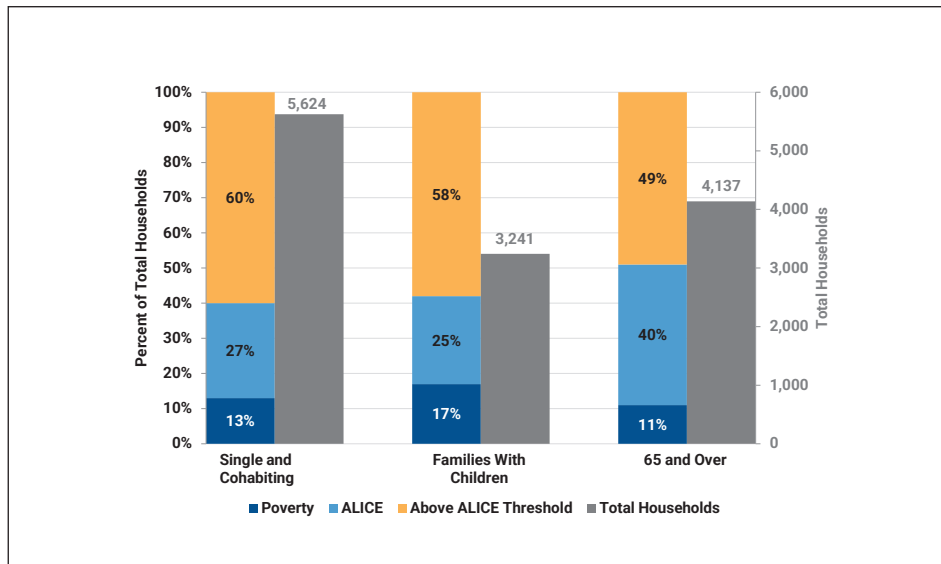
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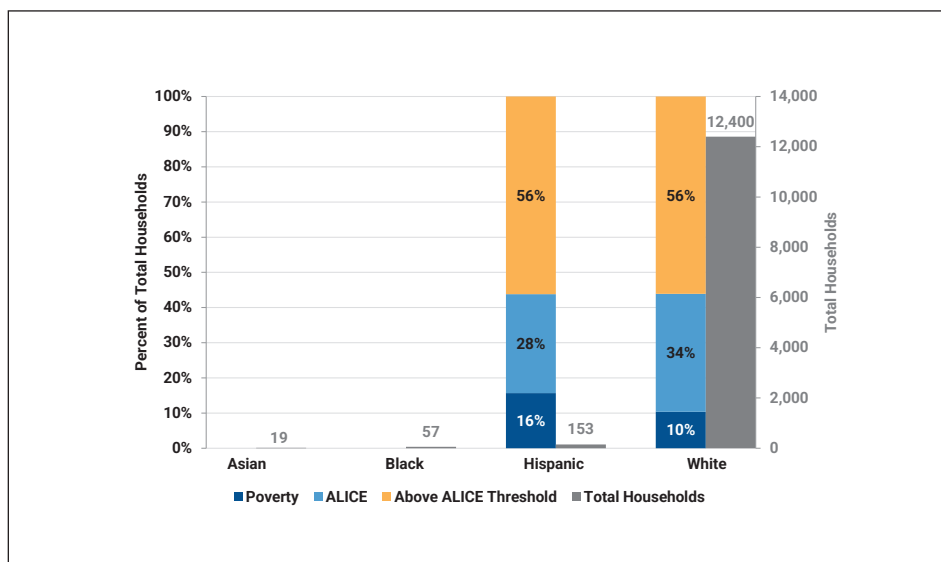
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Wexford County, 2021



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Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Wexford County, 2021



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Wexford County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Antioch township	298	40%
Boon township	319	50%
Cadillac city	4,430	55%
Cedar Creek township	597	43%
Cherry Grove township	988	25%
Clam Lake township	1,003	26%
Colfax township	352	44%
Greenwood township	224	38%
Hanover township	594	37%
Haring charter township	1,148	26%
Liberty township	299	41%
Manton city	519	65%
Selma township	849	41%
Slagle township	205	60%
South Branch township	124	42%
Springville township	604	56%
Wexford township	357	48%

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