

# ALICE IN INDIANA COUNTY



## 2022 Point-in-Time Data

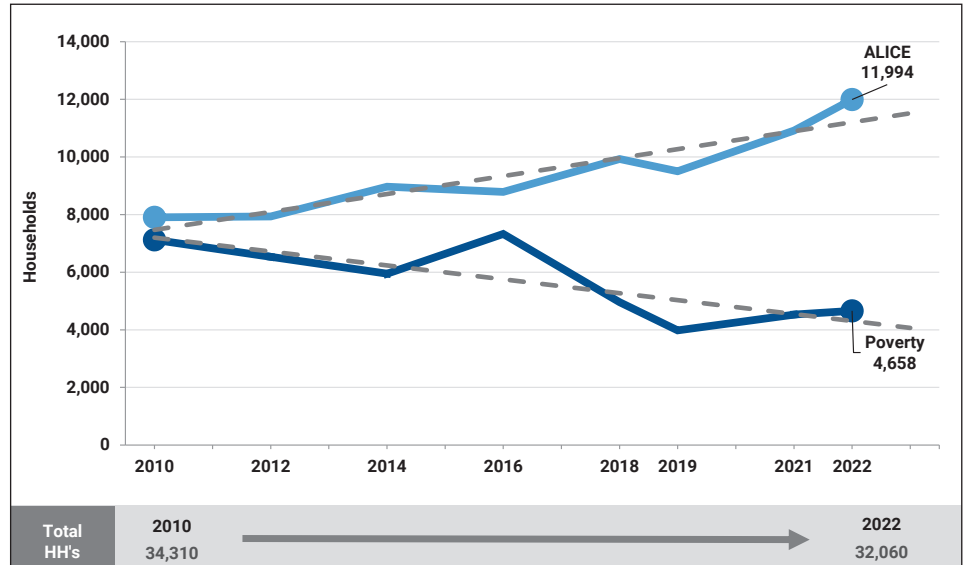
**Population:** 82,957 • **Number of Households:** 32,060  
**Median Household Income:** \$52,361 (state average: \$71,798)  
**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 57% (state average: 62.8%)  
**ALICE Households:** 37% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

**ALICE** is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Households below the ALICE Threshold – ALICE households plus those in poverty – can't afford the essentials.

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 16,652 households (52%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Indiana County.

## Households by Income, Indiana County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at [UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania)  
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

## The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the current economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology, and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. The Household Survival Budget is calculated at the county level and by household composition, as costs can vary greatly depending on location and household needs.

In 2022, household costs in Indiana County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Indiana County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania)

## Household Survival Budget, Indiana County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$418	\$480
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,602
Food	\$459	\$1,250
Transportation	\$396	\$1,047
Health Care	\$191	\$761
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$557
Tax Payments	\$286	\$1,107
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
<b>Monthly Total</b>	\$2,170	\$6,797
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$26,040	\$81,564
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$13.02</b>	<b>\$40.78</b>

\*Wage working full-time required to support this budget  
 For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

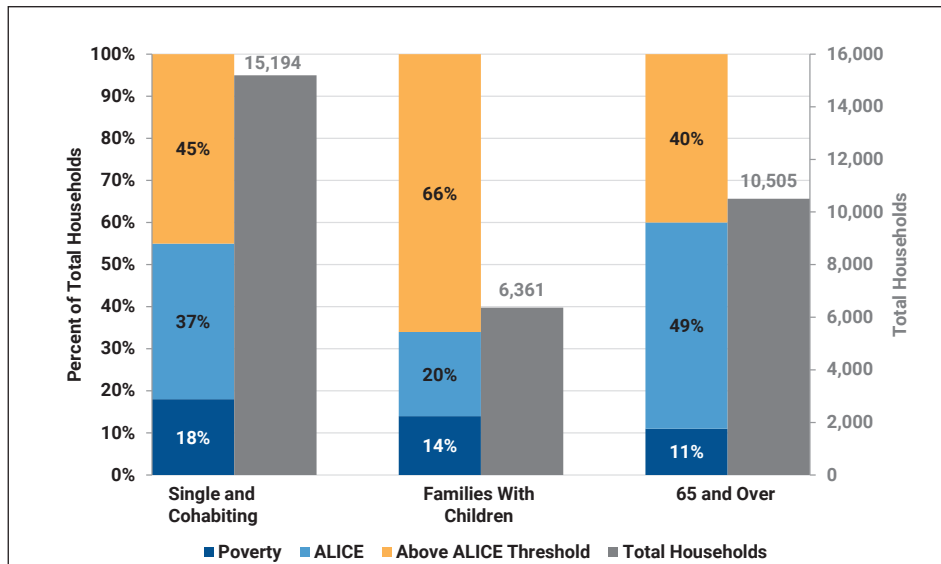
# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

Groups with the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

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

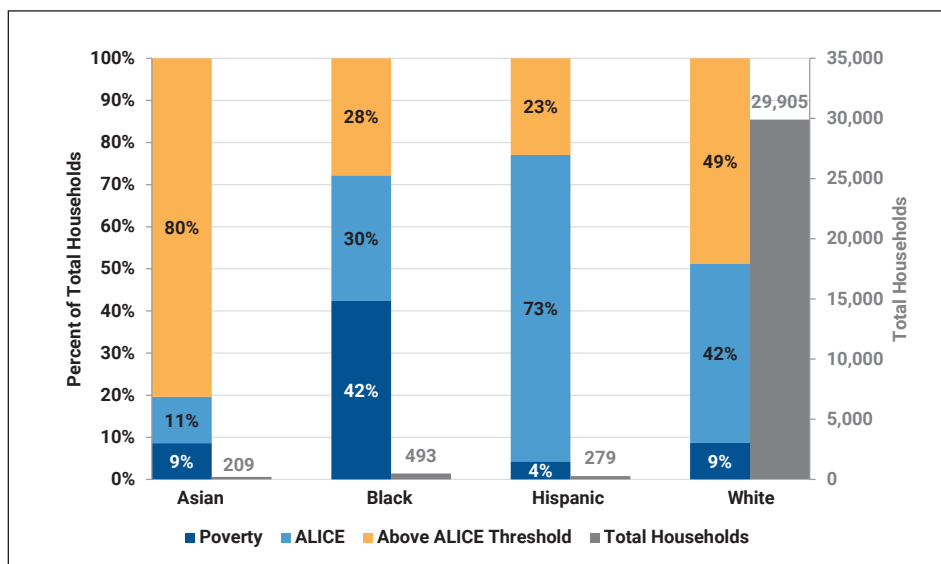
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Indiana County, 2022



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Indiana County, 2022



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

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Indiana County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Armstrong township	1,102	38%
Banks township	383	50%
Black Lick township	472	41%
Blairsville borough	1,496	59%
Brush Valley township	580	42%
Buffington township	477	47%
Burrell township	1,499	43%
Canoe township	522	49%
Center township	1,777	45%
Cherry Tree borough	120	38%
Cherryhill township	1,006	42%
Clymer borough	518	63%
Conemaugh township	885	43%
Creekside borough	128	66%
East Mahoning township	420	41%
East Wheatfield township	1,104	52%
Ernest borough	148	48%
Grant township	274	39%
Green township	1,326	54%
Homer City borough	784	51%
Indiana borough	4,268	64%
Marion Center borough	198	60%
Montgomery township	566	50%
North Mahoning township	400	43%
Pine township	643	43%
Rayne township	1,202	46%
Saltsburg borough	307	48%
South Mahoning township	480	46%
Washington township	560	46%
West Mahoning township	266	55%
West Wheatfield township	721	41%
White township	6,687	44%
Young township	710	34%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Data for counties with populations over 65,000 is 1-year estimates. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included. Therefore, totals will not match the county-level numbers.