

# PENNSYLVANIA • 2018 COUNTY PROFILES

Counties are the core geography for ALICE data: They reveal variations often masked by statewide averages, and the data is reported regularly and reliably.

## ALICE IN YORK COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 448,273      **Number of Households:** 173,958

**Median Household Income:** \$65,239 (state average: \$60,905)

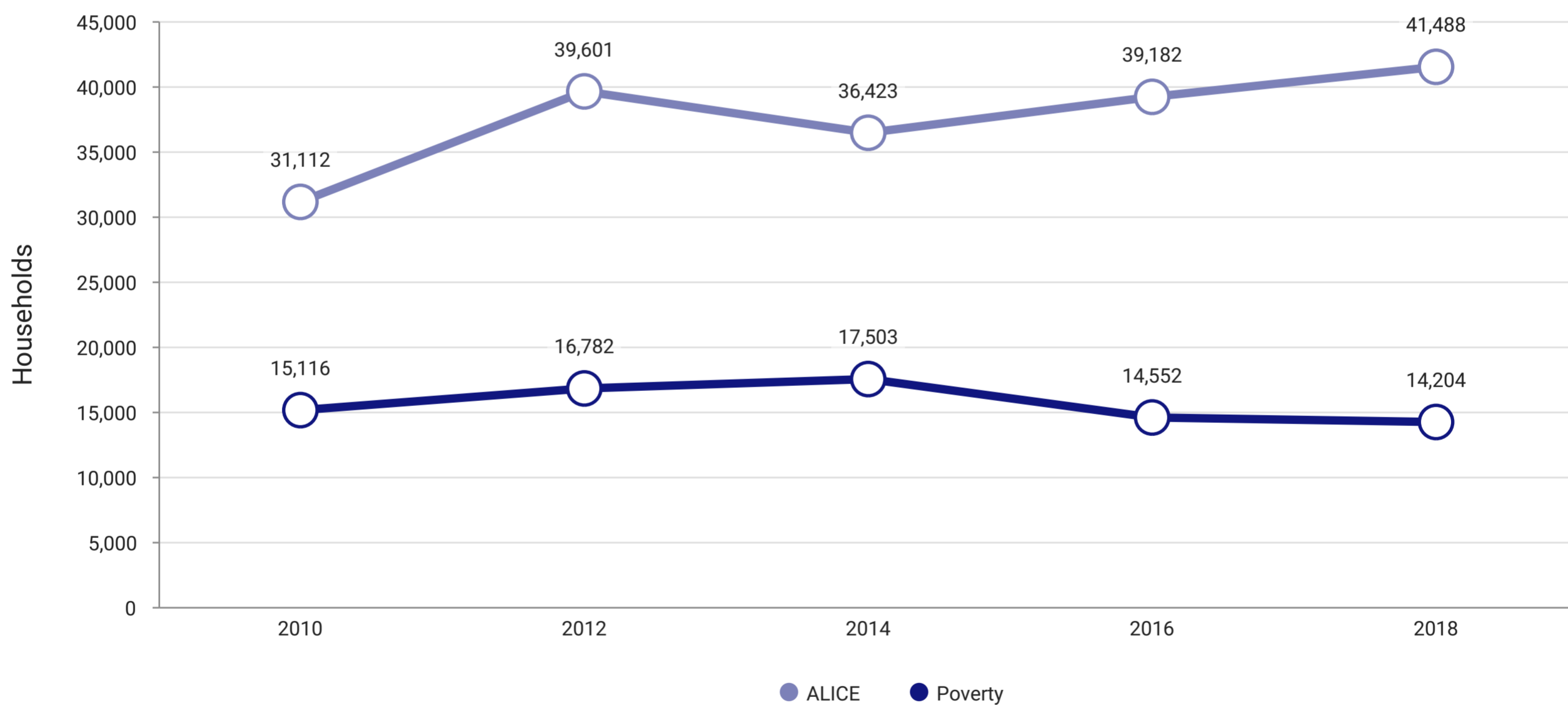
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.5% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 8.0% (state average: 12.0%)

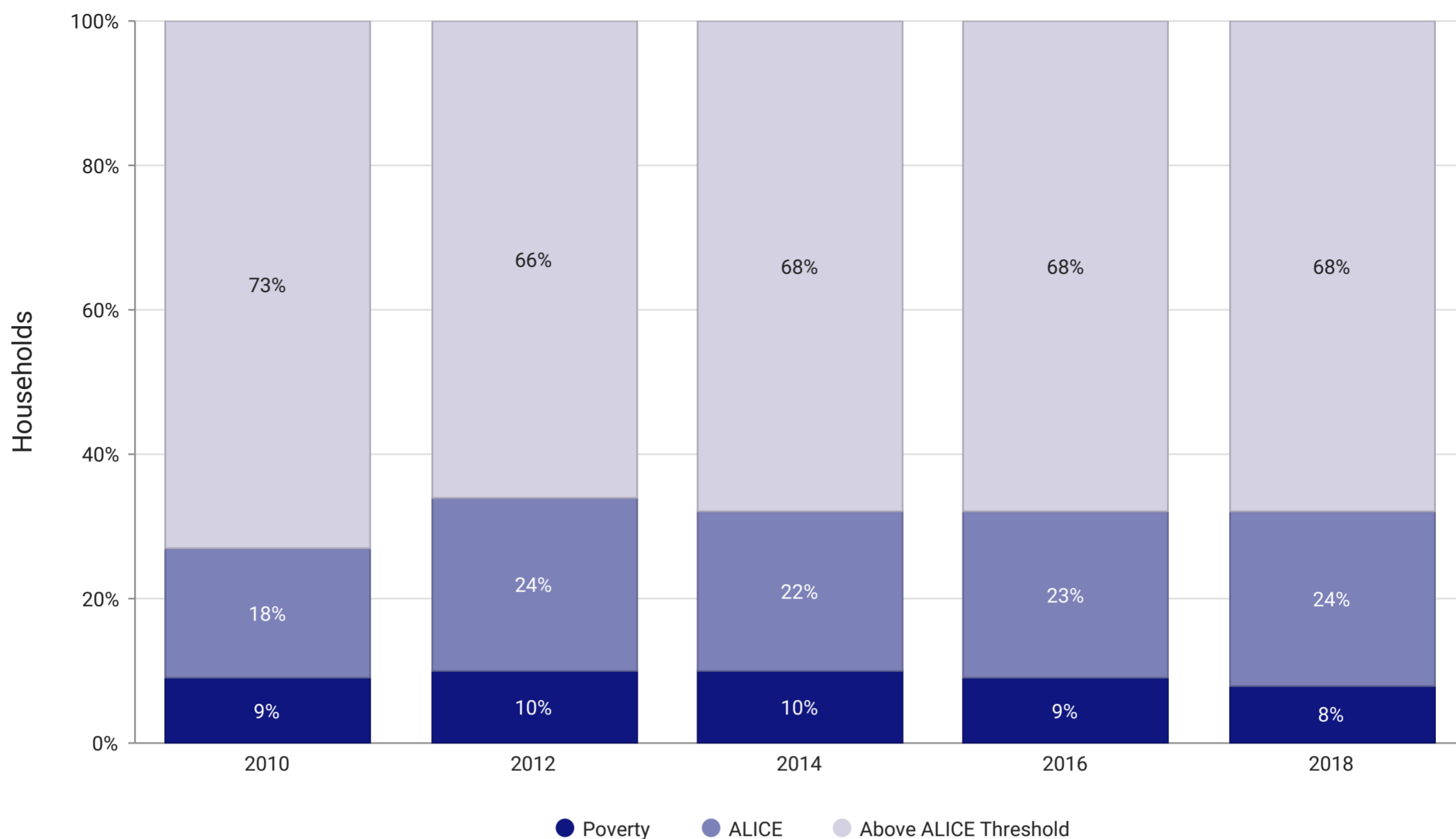
## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

ALICE is an acronym for **ALICE** – **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). While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan).



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

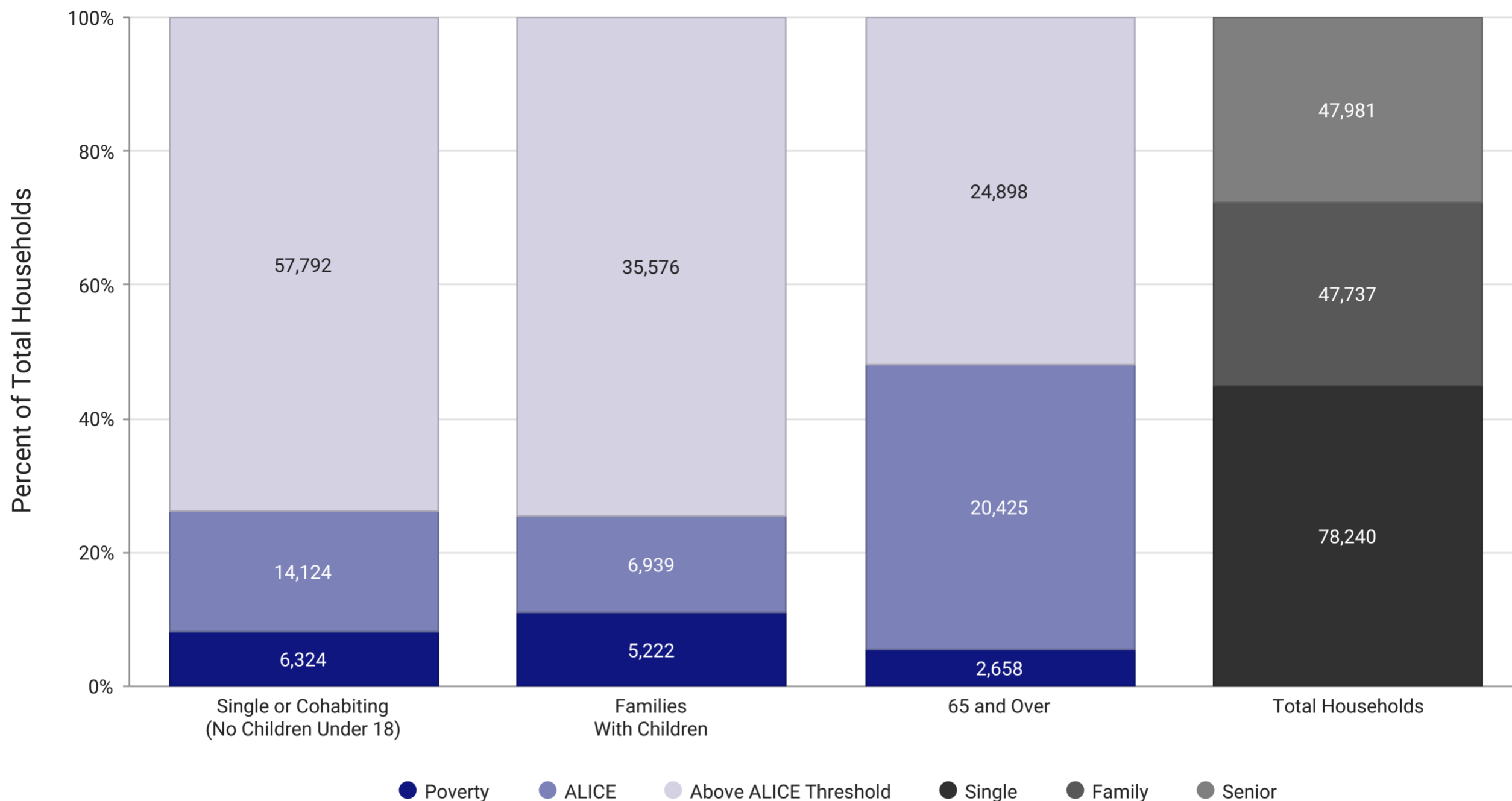
## ALICE and Poverty in York County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology (a smartphone plan), and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.

	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$612	\$728	\$946	\$946	\$612	\$728
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$419	\$1,171	\$0	\$0
Food	\$277	\$576	\$962	\$840	\$236	\$491
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$490	\$980
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$281	\$447	\$530	\$198	\$316
Taxes	\$286	\$461	\$545	\$739	\$293	\$466
Monthly Total	\$1,932	\$3,090	\$4,918	\$5,825	\$2,177	\$3,475
Annual Total	\$23,184	\$37,080	\$59,016	\$69,900	\$26,124	\$41,700
Hourly Wage	\$11.59	\$18.54	\$29.51	\$34.95	\$13.06	\$20.85

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

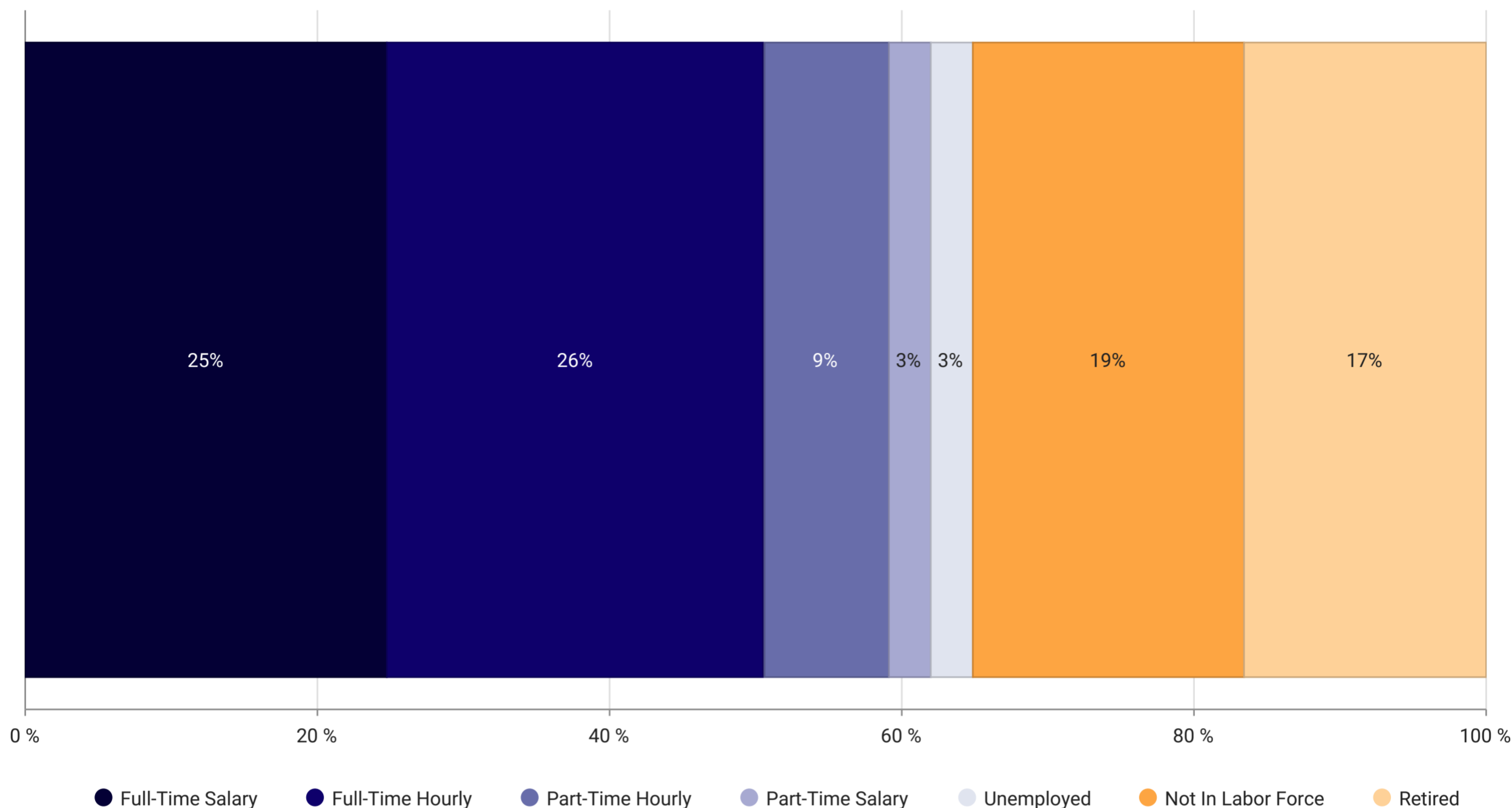
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**...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers.**

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed and a large number who are working. However, a significant portion of full- and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (people who are not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low: When more workers are available, employers have less incentive to raise wages to attract employees.

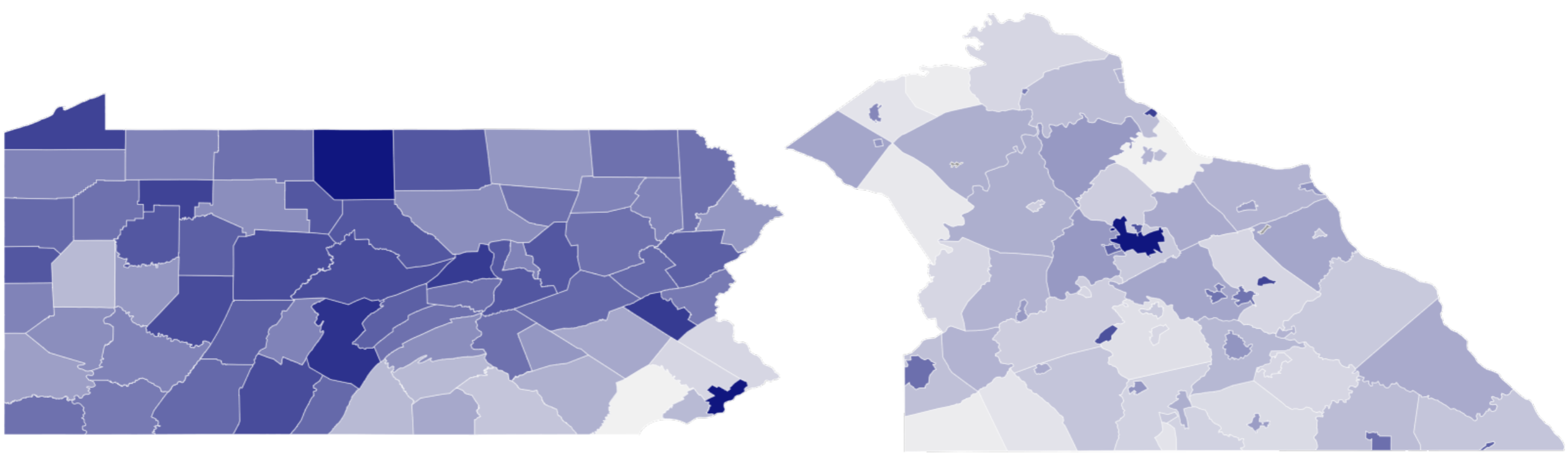


*Note: Data for hourly full- and part-time jobs is only available at the national level; these national rates (51% of full-time workers paid hourly and 75% of part-time workers paid hourly) have been applied to the workforce at the county-level to calculate the breakdown shown in this figure. Because this figure sums county-level data (some using 1-year estimates and some using 5-year estimates), the state percentages may differ slightly from those shown in the 2020 Report. Full-time represents 35 hours per week or more at one or more jobs for 48 weeks per year.*

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

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Carroll township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,238	18%
Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,313	24%
Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,404	25%
Conewago township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,053	35%
Cross Roads borough, York County, Pennsylvania	177	21%
Dallastown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,706	43%
Delta borough, York County, Pennsylvania	220	47%
Dillsburg borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,082	39%
Dover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	780	23%
Dover township, York County, Pennsylvania	8,533	30%
East Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	865	21%
East Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,709	15%
East Prospect borough, York County, Pennsylvania	359	24%
Fairview township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,907	21%
Fawn Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	187	44%
Fawn township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,220	27%
Felton borough, York County, Pennsylvania	188	29%
Franklin township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,936	32%
Franklintown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	199	36%
Glen Rock borough, York County, Pennsylvania	777	36%
Goldsboro borough, York County, Pennsylvania	371	29%
Hallam borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,173	34%
Hanover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	6,930	44%
Heidelberg township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,126	29%
Hellam township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,527	29%
Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,993	20%
Jackson township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,004	29%
Jacobus borough, York County, Pennsylvania	637	24%
Jefferson borough, York County, Pennsylvania	243	31%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Lewisberry borough, York County, Pennsylvania	184	41%
Loganville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	483	21%
Lower Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,122	31%
Lower Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,067	32%
Manchester borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,253	29%
Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,782	23%
Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,275	18%
Monaghan township, York County, Pennsylvania	985	16%
Mount Wolf borough, York County, Pennsylvania	663	27%
New Freedom borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,778	18%
New Salem borough, York County, Pennsylvania	301	21%
Newberry township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,309	27%
North Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,404	23%
North Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,071	28%
North York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	858	50%
Paradise township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,563	21%
Peach Bottom township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,642	25%
Penn township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,349	26%
Railroad borough, York County, Pennsylvania	121	24%
Red Lion borough, York County, Pennsylvania	2,417	43%
Seven Valleys borough, York County, Pennsylvania	191	51%
Shrewsbury borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,539	30%
Shrewsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,432	22%
Spring Garden township, York County, Pennsylvania	4,376	24%
Spring Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	880	35%
Springettsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	9,461	31%
Springfield township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,122	19%
Stewartstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	900	34%
Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,931	30%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Washington township, York County, Pennsylvania	997	17%
West Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	7,972	35%
West Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,993	16%
West York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,722	47%
Windsor borough, York County, Pennsylvania	501	54%
Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,692	21%
Winterstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	256	36%
Wrightsville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	927	36%
Yoe borough, York County, Pennsylvania	420	41%
York city, York County, Pennsylvania	16,442	64%
York Haven borough, York County, Pennsylvania	280	55%
York township, York County, Pennsylvania	11,547	32%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018