

ALICE COUNTY REPORTS WITH ZIP AND PLAGE DATA

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

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the rising cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan). Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can't afford the essentials.

2024 Point-in-Time-Data

Population: 471,240 **Number of Households:** 185,039

Median Household Income: \$81,453 (state average: \$77,545)

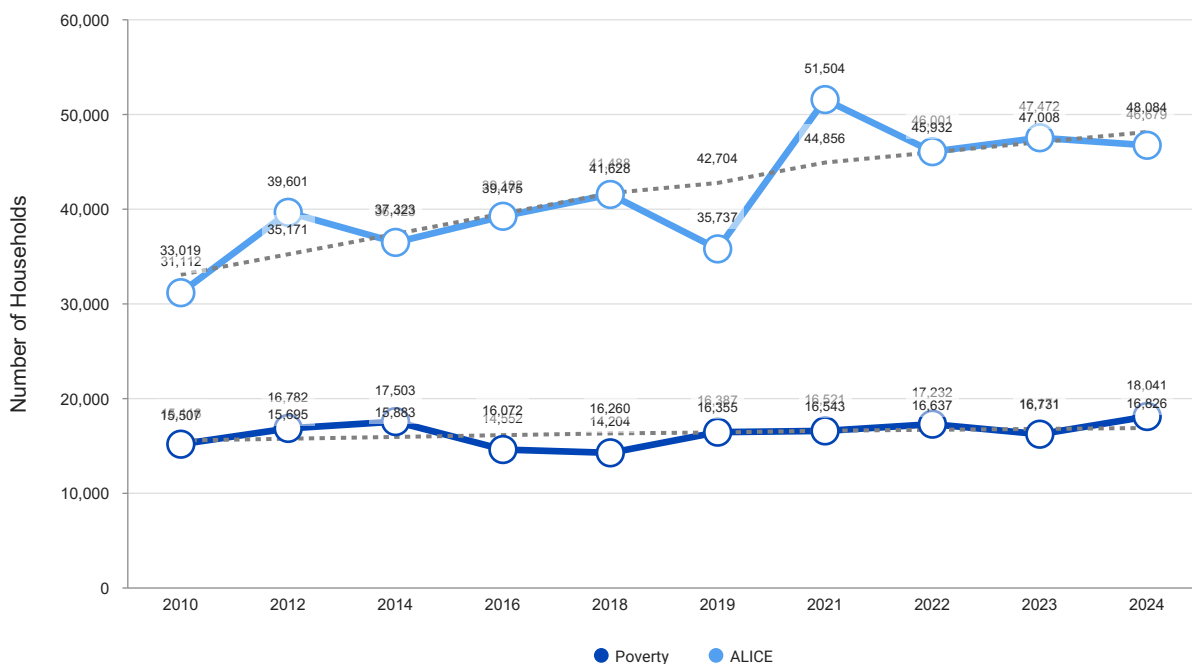
Labor Force Participation Rate:

ALICE Households: 25% (state average 27%) **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average 12%)

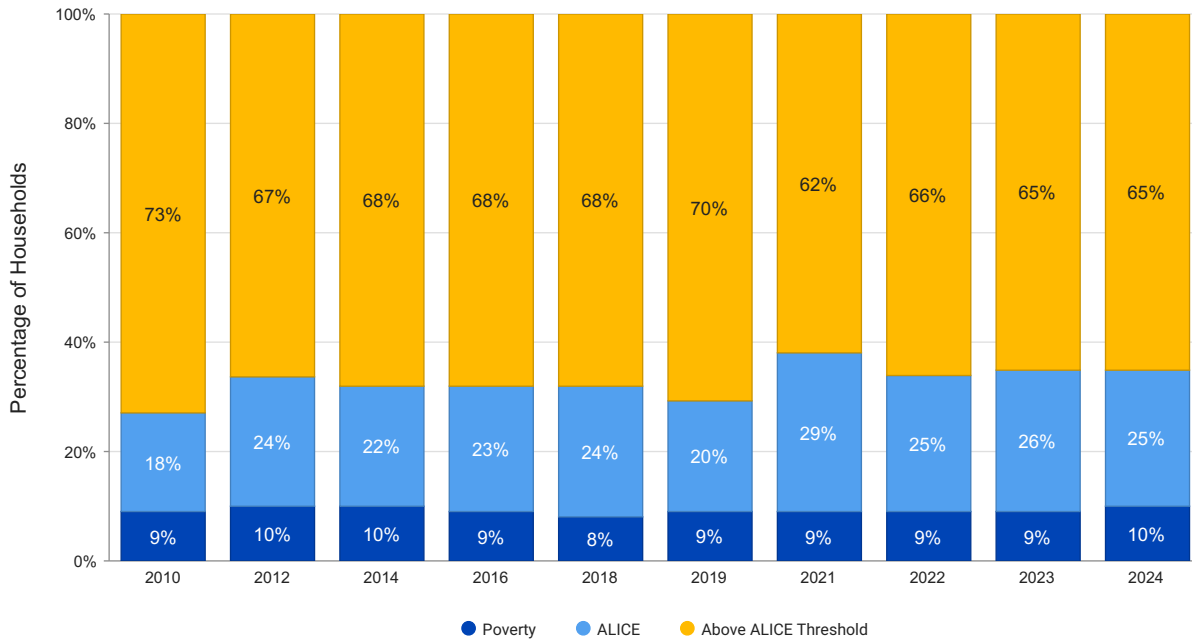
Financial Hardship Has Changed Over Time in York County

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times.

Number of ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, York County, Pennsylvania, 2024



Percentage of Households, York County, Pennsylvania, 2024

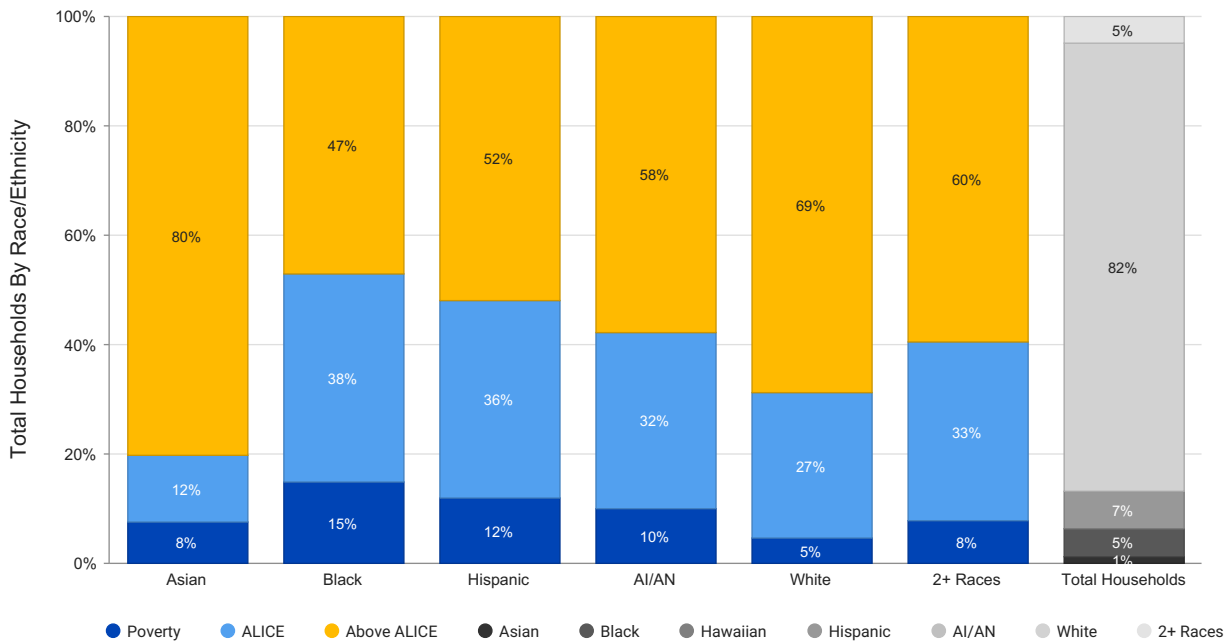


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2024; American Community Survey, 2010-2024

Financial Hardship is Not Equally Distributed

By total number, groups with the largest population of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be in the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the proportion of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, it is clear that some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

Households by Race/Ethnicity, York County, Pennsylvania, 2024



Notes: All racial categories except Two or More Races are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the AI/AN (American Indian/Alaska Native), Asian, Black, Hawaiian (includes other Pacific Islanders), and Two or More Races groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race. Because household poverty data is not available for the American Community Survey's race/ethnicity categories, annual income below \$15,000 is used as a proxy. In 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau changed how it asked about race/ethnicity and how responses are coded. Due to this change, the Census Bureau recommends caution in comparing racial/ethnic data from before and after 2020.

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2024; American Community Survey, 2024

There were also differences in financial hardship by household type and age of householder.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Group	% Below ALICE Threshold
Single or Cohabiting (no children)	29%
Married (with children)	12%
Single-Female-Headed (with children)	69%
Single-Male-Headed (with children)	49%

AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

Group	% Below ALICE Threshold
Under 25 Years	55%
25 to 44 Years	30%
45 to 64 Years	26%
65 Years and Over	49%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2024; American Community Survey, 2010-2024

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. In 2024, household costs in every county in Pennsylvania were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$15,060 for a single adult and \$31,200 for a family of four.

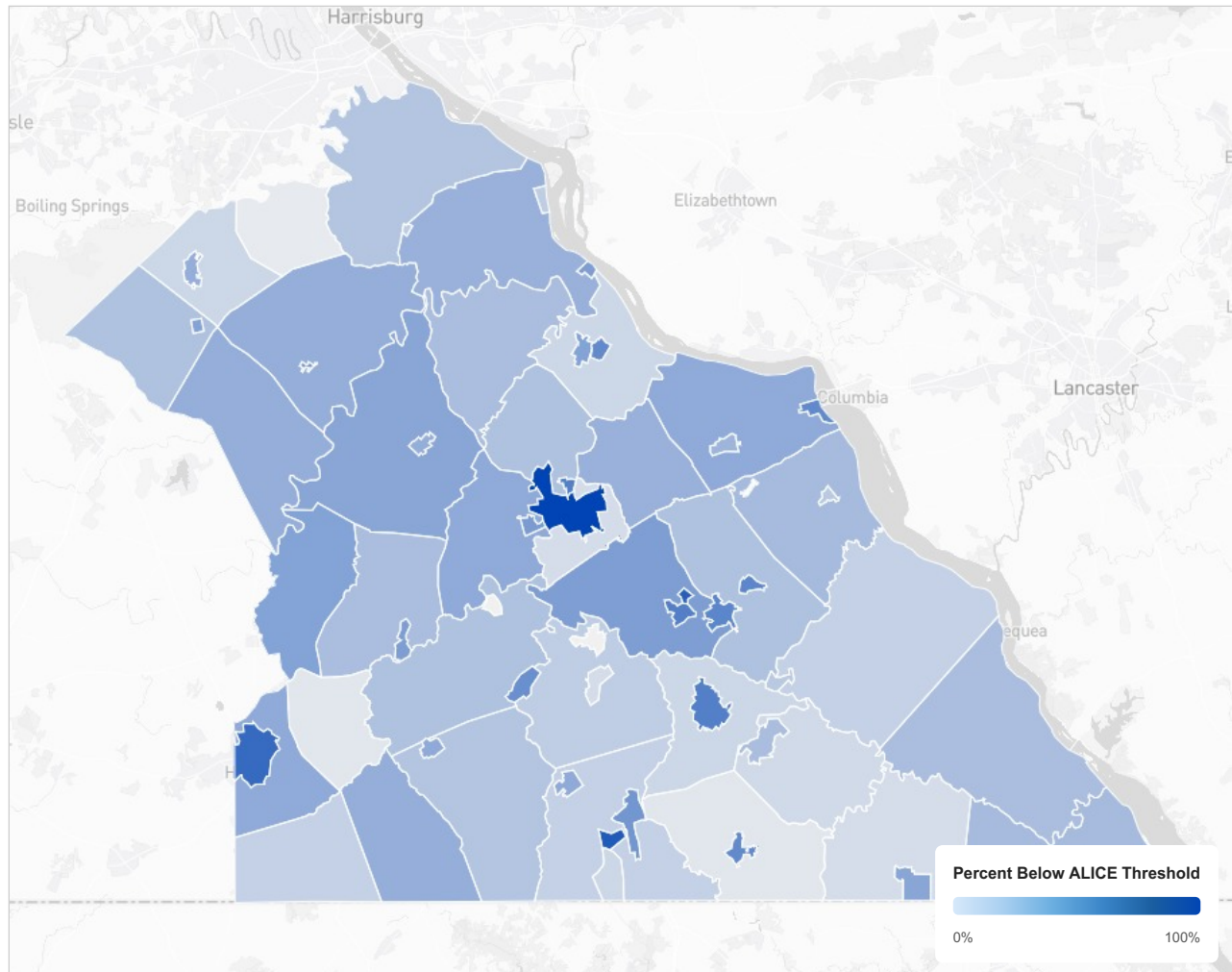
Household Survival Budget, York County, Pennsylvania, 2024								
Monthly Costs	Single Adult	One Adult, One Child	One Adult, One In Child Care	Two Adults	Two Adults Two Children	Two Adults, Two In Child Care	Single Adult 65+	Two Adults 65+
Housing	\$947	\$1,046	\$1,046	\$1,046	\$1,317	\$1,317	\$947	\$1,046
Child Care	\$0	\$281	\$748	\$0	\$561	\$1,581	\$0	\$0
Food	\$496	\$838	\$752	\$909	\$1,524	\$1,344	\$456	\$837
Transportation	\$363	\$456	\$456	\$538	\$808	\$808	\$302	\$415
Health Care	\$205	\$471	\$471	\$471	\$717	\$717	\$518	\$1,036
Technology	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$152	\$152	\$152	\$118	\$152
Miscellaneous	\$213	\$321	\$359	\$312	\$508	\$592	\$234	\$349
Taxes	\$367	\$288	\$384	\$467	\$406	\$616	\$420	\$706
Monthly Total	\$2,709	\$3,819	\$4,334	\$3,895	\$5,993	\$7,127	\$2,995	\$4,541
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$32,508	\$45,828	\$52,008	\$46,740	\$71,916	\$85,524	\$35,940	\$54,492
Hourly Wage	\$16.25	\$22.91	\$26.00	\$23.37	\$35.96	\$42.76	\$17.97	\$27.25

Notes: The budget for One Adult, One Child includes costs for one adult and a school-age child. The budget for One Adult, One in Child Care includes costs for an adult and an infant. The budget for Two Adults, Two in Child Care includes costs for two adults, one infant, and one preschooler. "Hourly Wage" shows the full-time wage needed to support each budget.

Sources: For ALICE Survival Budget sources, see the Methodology Overview on the Methodology page.

Financial Hardship Varies by Location in Pennsylvania

There is substantial variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county. Explore the map and table below to learn more. The map is shaded to show the percentage of households that are below the ALICE Threshold (poverty-level and ALICE households combined). The darker the blue, the higher the percentage.



Census County Subdivisions, York County, Pennsylvania, 2024

Census County Subdivisions	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Carroll township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,488	22%
Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,367	23%
Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,417	26%
Conewago township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,458	28%
Cross Roads borough, York County, Pennsylvania	202	28%
Dallastown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,605	44%
Delta borough, York County, Pennsylvania	304	37%
Dillsburg borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,079	32%
Dover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	785	32%
Dover township, York County, Pennsylvania	9,663	34%

East Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	930	21%
East Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,271	22%
East Prospect borough, York County, Pennsylvania	299	25%
Fairview township, York County, Pennsylvania	7,017	26%
Fawn Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	179	34%
Fawn township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,174	20%
Felton borough, York County, Pennsylvania	181	25%
Franklin township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,197	27%
Franklintown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	241	35%
Glen Rock borough, York County, Pennsylvania	818	33%
Goldsboro borough, York County, Pennsylvania	414	24%
Hallam borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,068	30%
Hanover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	7,469	49%
Heidelberg township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,131	18%
Hellam township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,420	33%
Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,013	18%
Jackson township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,719	28%
Jacobus borough, York County, Pennsylvania	707	15%
Jefferson borough, York County, Pennsylvania	178	33%
Lewisberry borough, York County, Pennsylvania	193	24%
Loganville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	565	20%
Lower Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,190	28%
Lower Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,801	29%
Manchester borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,157	35%
Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	7,375	27%
Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,200	32%
Monaghan township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,032	17%
Mount Wolf borough, York County, Pennsylvania	471	41%
New Freedom borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,925	22%
New Salem borough, York County, Pennsylvania	338	15%
Newberry township, York County, Pennsylvania	5,990	31%
North Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,823	27%
North Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,072	22%
North York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,063	44%
Paradise township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,493	35%
Peach Bottom township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,834	29%
Penn township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,937	33%

Railroad borough, York County, Pennsylvania	133	53%
Red Lion borough, York County, Pennsylvania	2,709	42%
Seven Valleys borough, York County, Pennsylvania	250	40%
Shrewsbury borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,728	38%
Shrewsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,685	23%
Spring Garden township, York County, Pennsylvania	4,295	20%
Spring Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	935	36%
Springettsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	10,202	31%
Springfield township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,244	24%
Stewartstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	776	41%
Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,882	32%
Washington township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,061	32%
Wellsville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	101	37%
West Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	7,752	33%
West Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,833	23%
West York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,889	37%
Windsor borough, York County, Pennsylvania	469	42%
Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,778	27%
Winterstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	160	44%
Wrightsville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	769	41%
Yoe borough, York County, Pennsylvania	458	52%
York city, York County, Pennsylvania	17,893	59%
York Haven borough, York County, Pennsylvania	298	36%
York township, York County, Pennsylvania	12,939	36%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2024; American Community Survey, 2010-2024