

ALICE IN WALWORTH COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 105,380 • **Number of Households:** 42,781

Median Household Income: \$72,713 (state average: \$70,996)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 65% (state average: 65.1%)

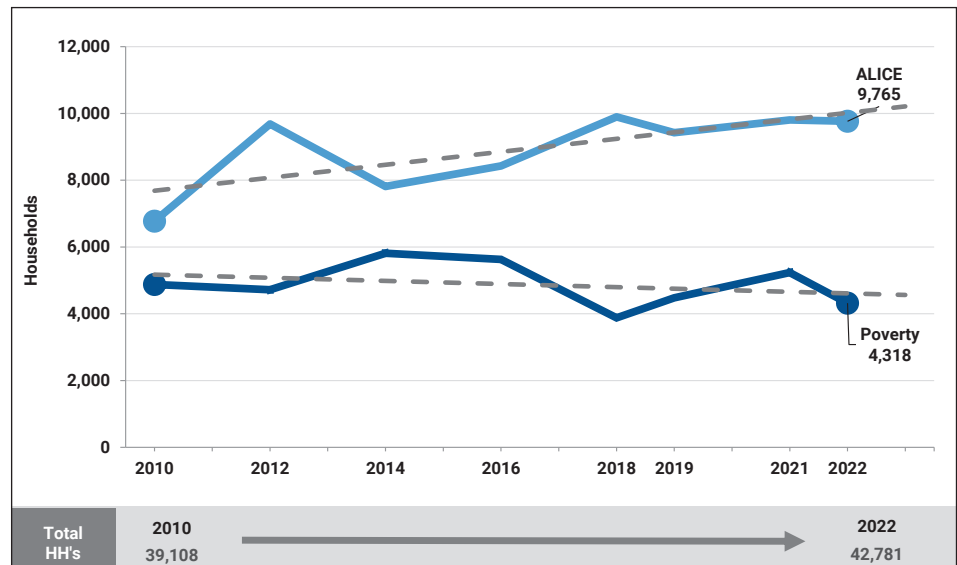
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 11%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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 (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, 14,083 households (33%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Walworth County.

Households by Income, Walworth County, 2010–2022



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

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 Walworth 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 Walworth County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Wisconsin

Household Survival Budget, Walworth County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$477	\$654
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,328
Food	\$453	\$1,235
Transportation	\$395	\$1,045
Health Care	\$182	\$638
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$533
Tax Payments	\$278	\$1,083
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,210	\$6,509
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,520	\$78,108
Hourly Wage*	\$13.26	\$39.05

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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

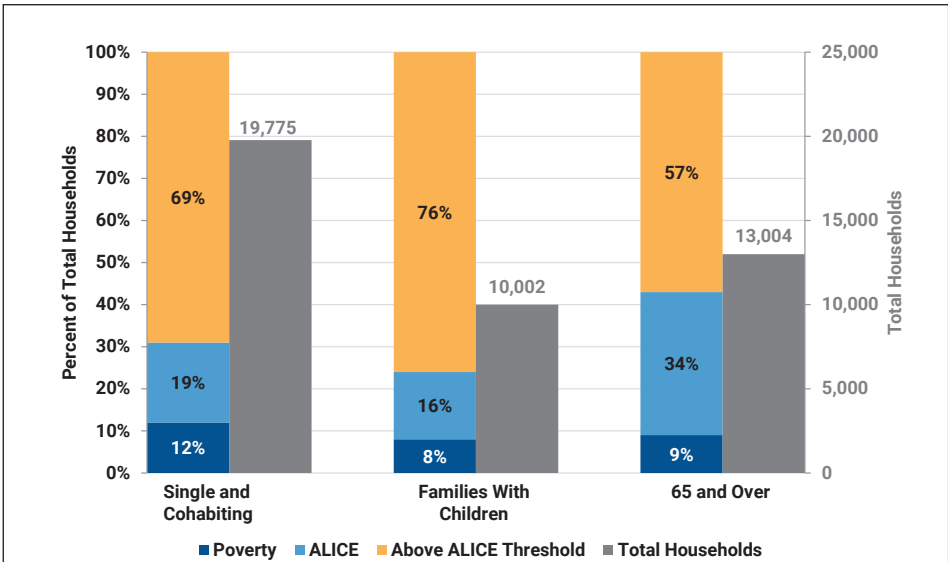
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

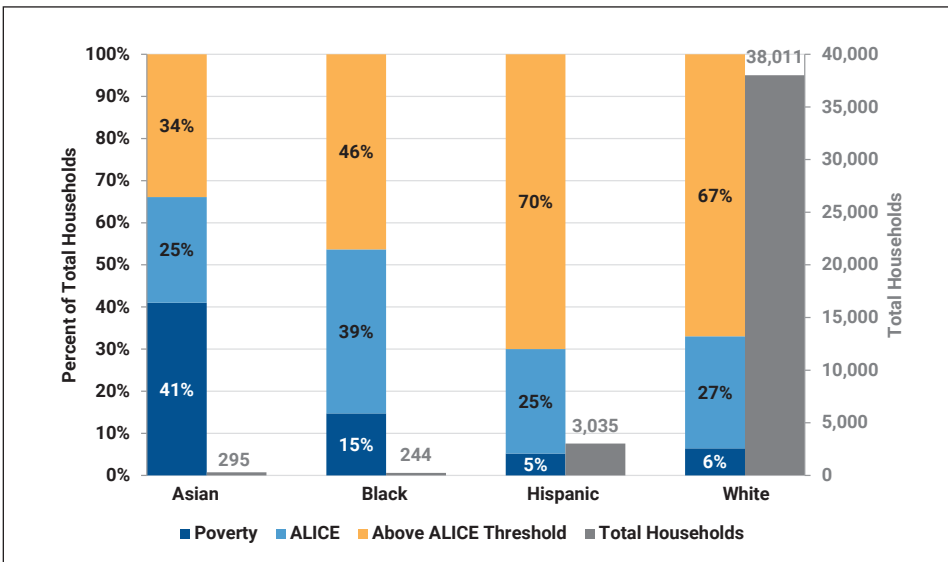
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Walworth County, 2022



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Walworth 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.

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

Walworth County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bloomfield town	642	32%
Bloomfield village	1,583	30%
Darien town	686	24%
Darien village	516	41%
Delavan city	3,539	38%
Delavan town	2,156	36%
East Troy town	1,532	17%
East Troy village	2,055	28%
Elkhorn city	4,162	32%
Fontana-on-Geneva Lake village	670	23%
Geneva town	2,276	25%
Genoa City village	1,109	29%
La Grange town	1,219	18%
Lafayette town	718	16%
Lake Geneva city	4,073	41%
Linn town	1,133	24%
Lyons town	1,571	22%
Richmond town	763	32%
Sharon town	359	22%
Sharon village	594	43%
Spring Prairie town	730	24%
Sugar Creek town	1,630	16%
Troy town	973	16%
Walworth town	695	33%
Walworth village	1,021	42%
Whitewater city	3,937	58%
Whitewater town	545	21%
Williams Bay village	1,212	41%

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.