#### ALICE IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population: 24,368 • Number of Households: 9,620** 

**Median Household Income:** \$49,759 (state average: \$64,115) **Labor Force Participation Rate:** 52% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 16% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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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, 4,930 households (51%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Abbeville County.

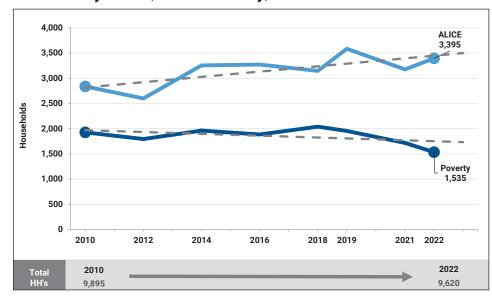
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In 2022, household costs in Abbeville County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Abbeville County, visit <a href="UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina">UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina</a>

#### Households by Income, Abbeville County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Abbeville County, 2022			
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Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$414	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$473	\$1,289	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$493	
Tax Payments	\$256	\$972	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,162	\$5,891	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,944	\$70,692	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.97	\$35.35	

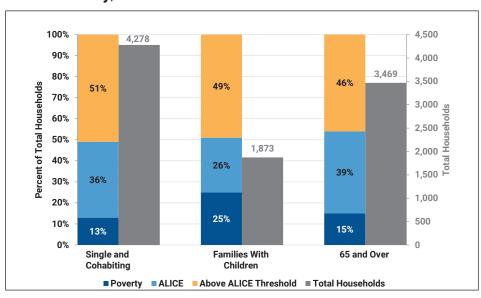
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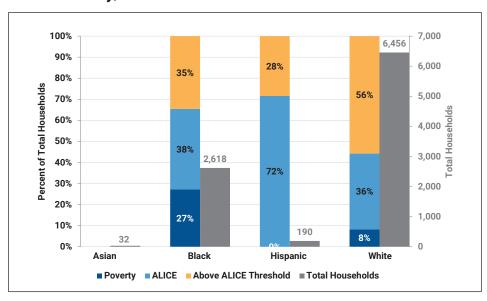
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Abbeville County, 2022



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

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



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#### Abbeville County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Abbeville CCD 4,438 51% Antreville-Lowndesville 1,436 49% Calhoun Falls CCD 1,129 **Donalds CCD** 1,338 48% **Due West CCD** 47% 1,279

#### **ALICE IN AIKEN COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 174,150 • Number of Households: 71,391 Median Household Income: \$68,473 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.8% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 17% (state average: 14%)

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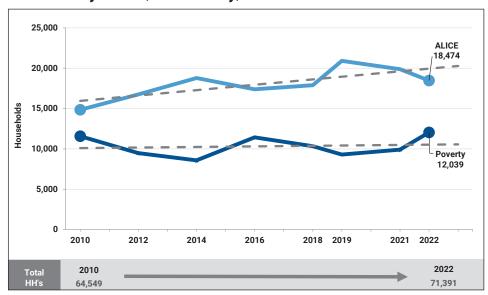
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#### Households by Income, Aiken County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Aiken County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$651	\$767	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$431	\$1,173	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$193	\$537	
Tax Payments	\$309	\$1,100	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,430	\$6,487	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,160	\$77,844	
Hourly Wage*	\$14.58	\$38.92	

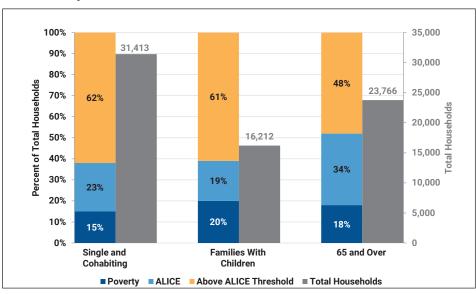
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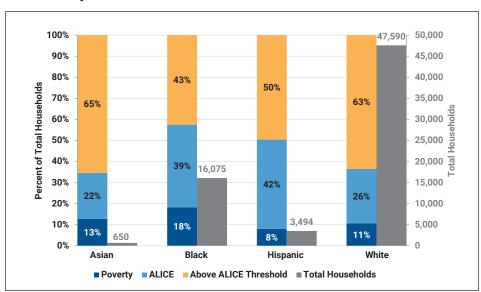
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Aiken County, 2022



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



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

Aiken County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Aiken CCD	25,753	44%	
Aiken Northeast CCD	2,181	40%	
Beech Island CCD 3,391 48%			
Jackson CCD	1,620	62%	
Monetta CCD	1,947	52%	
<b>New Ellenton CCD</b> 4,639 36%			
North Augusta CCD 23,325 42%			
<b>Salley CCD</b> 972 64%			
Wagener CCD	1,979	57%	
<b>Windsor CCD</b> 2,097 58%			

Note: CCD = Census County Division. Municipallevel 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.

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#### **ALICE IN ALLENDALE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 8,073 • Number of Households: 3,220

Median Household Income: \$37,096 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 45.2% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 28% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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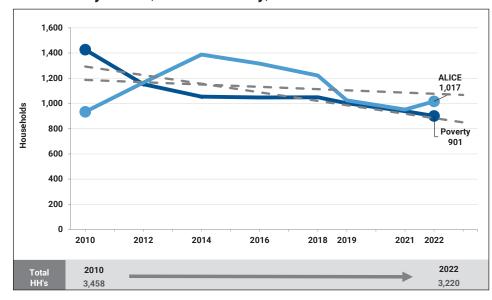
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#### Households by Income, Allendale County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Allendale County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$413	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$405	\$1,104	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$493	
Tax Payments	\$238	\$973	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,068	\$5,882	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,816	\$70,584	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.41	\$35.29	

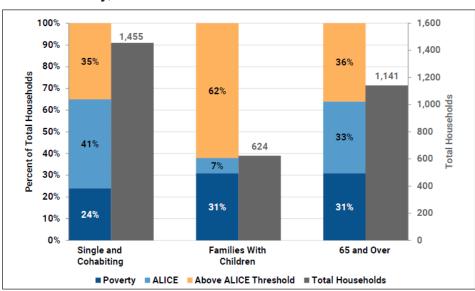
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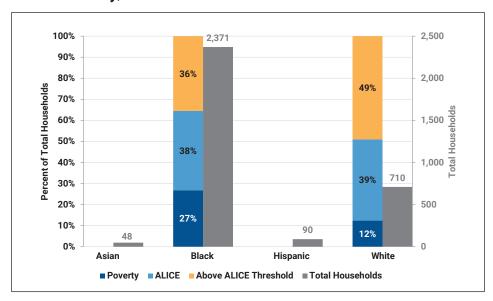
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Allendale County, 2022



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

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



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#### **ALICE IN ANDERSON COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 209,581 • Number of Households: 85,096 Median Household Income: \$62,720 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 59.5% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 18% (state average: 14%)

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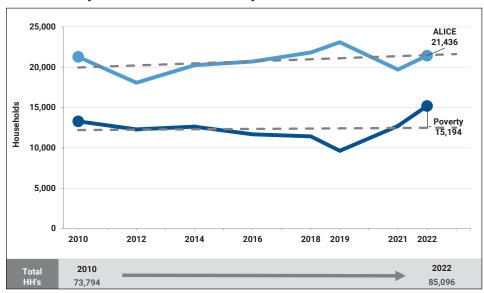
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#### Households by Income, Anderson County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Anderson County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$471	\$523	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$428	\$1,165	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$511	
Tax Payments	\$259	\$1,027	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,178	\$6,136	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,136	\$73,632	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.07	\$36.82	

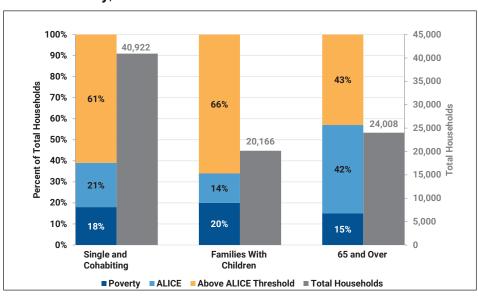
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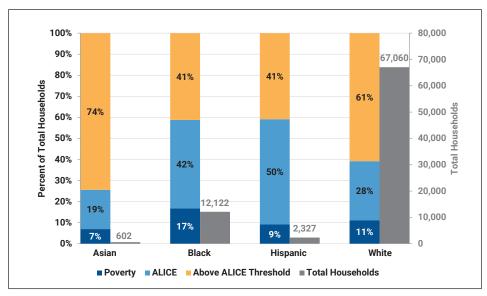
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Anderson County, 2022



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Anderson County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Anderson CCD	35,391	48%	
Belton CCD	5,576	43%	
Honea Path CCD	2,925	44%	
Iva CCD	2,532	51%	
Pendleton CCD	8,392	37%	
Powdersville-Piedmont CCD	11,808	28%	
<b>Starr CCD</b> 2,194 42%		42%	
<b>Townville CCD</b> 1,745 37%			
Williamston-Pelzer CCD 9,738 39%			

#### **ALICE IN BAMBERG COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population:** 13,311 • Number of Households: 4,610

Median Household Income: \$43,920 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 51.3% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 23% (state average: 14%)

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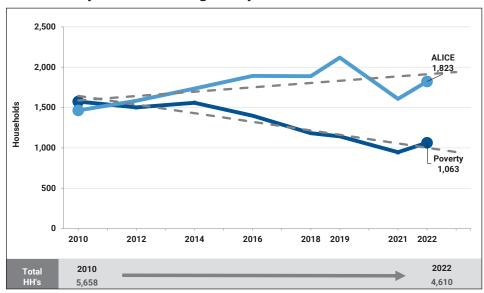
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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$378	\$407	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$405	\$1,104	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$494	
Tax Payments	\$229	\$974	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,252	\$70,668	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.13	\$35.33	

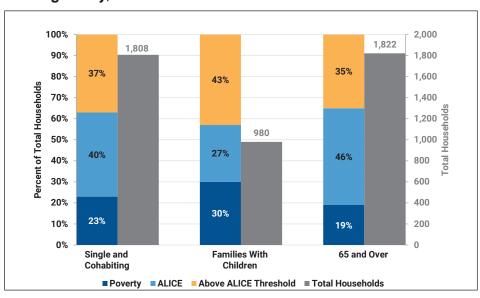
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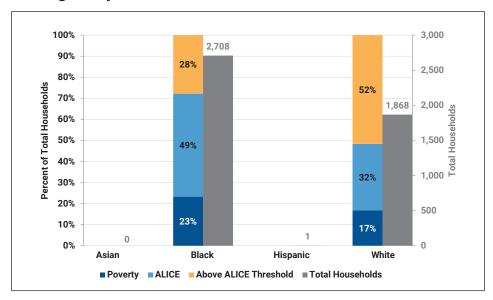
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Bamberg County, 2022			
Town Total % ALIGE & Households Poverty			
Bamberg CCD	2,284	64%	
<b>Denmark CCD</b> 1,341 64%			
Ehrhardt CCD 568 66%			
<b>Olar CCD</b> 417 46%			

#### **ALICE IN BARNWELL COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 20,653 • Number of Households: 8,342

Median Household Income: \$42,470 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 57% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 25% (state average: 14%)

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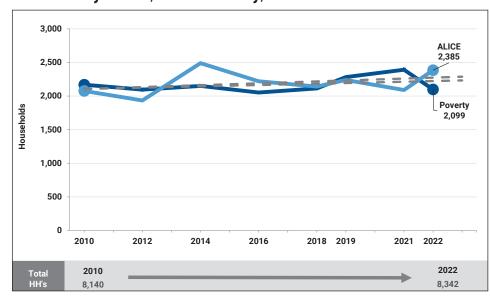
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<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$440	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$405	\$1,104	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$493	
Tax Payments	\$245	\$973	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
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Hourly Wage*	\$12.63	\$35.29	

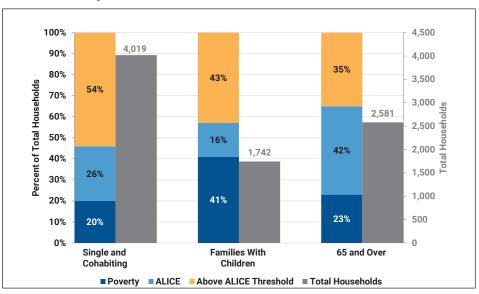
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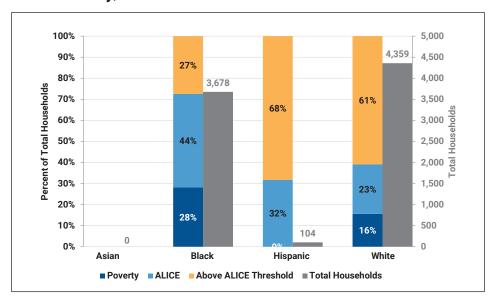
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Barnwell County, 2022		
Town Total % ALIGE & Households Poverty		
Barnwell CCD	3,658	54%
Blackville CCD	1,128	54%
Kline-Snelling CCD 1,203 55%		
<b>Williston CCD</b> 2,353 52%		

#### **ALICE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 196,371 • Number of Households: 80,670 Median Household Income: \$83,323 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 9% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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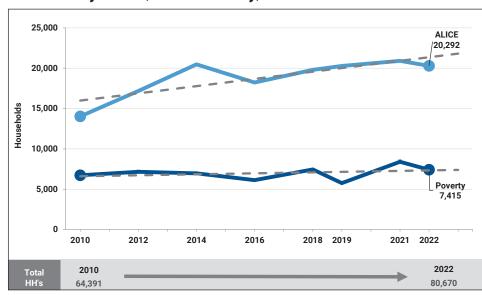
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#### Households by Income, Beaufort County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Beaufort County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$917	\$943	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$521	\$1,420	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$228	\$579	
Tax Payments	\$412	\$1,224	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,924	\$7,076	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$35,088	\$84,912	
Hourly Wage*	\$17.54	\$42.46	

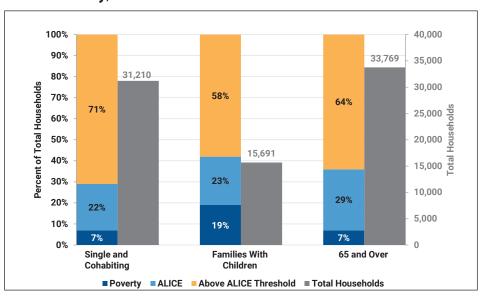
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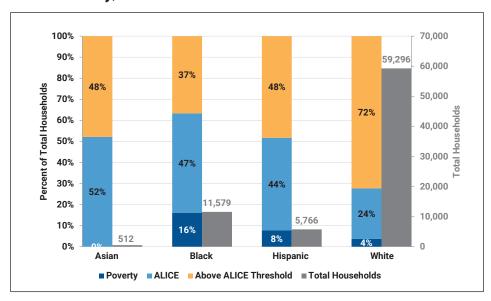
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Beaufort County, 2022



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

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



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

Beaufort County, 2022			
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty			
Beaufort-Port Royal CCD	17,613	51%	
<b>Bluffton CCD</b> 29,247 31%			
Hilton Head Island CCD 17,549 34%			
<b>Sheldon CCD</b> 1,798 59%			
St. Helena Island CCD 9,906 40%			

## **ALICE IN BERKELEY COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 245,117 • Number of Households: 94,287 Median Household Income: \$80,185 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.9% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 9% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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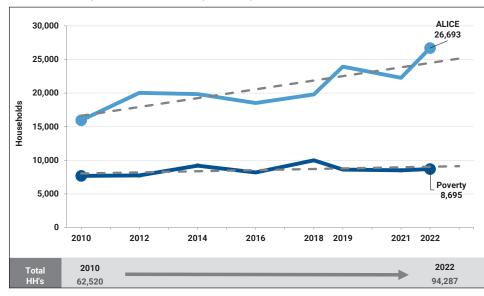
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In 2022, household costs in Berkeley County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

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#### Households by Income, Berkeley County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Berkeley County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$1,071	\$1,121	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$467	\$1,273	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$238	\$582	
Tax Payments	\$441	\$1,234	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$3,063	\$7,120	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,756	\$85,440	
Hourly Wage*	\$18.38	\$42.72	

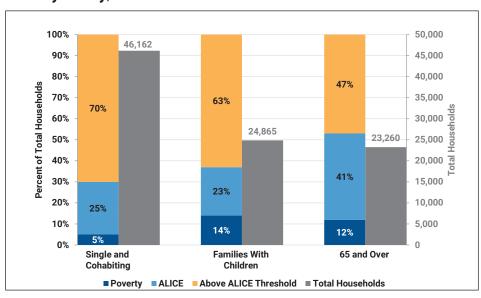
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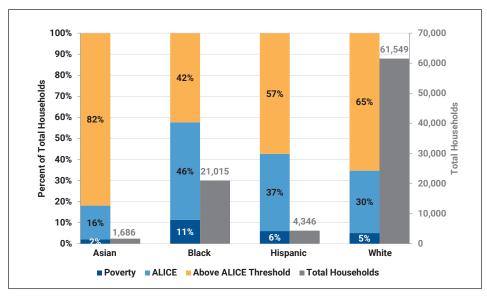
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Berkeley County, 2022



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

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



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

Berkeley County, 2022			
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty			
Bonneau CCD	3,970	56%	
Cordesville CCD	1,638	68%	
Cross CCD	2,445	58%	
Goose Creek-Hanahan CCD 54,242 39%			
Moncks Corner CCD	12,208	38%	
<b>St. Stephen CCD</b> 2,676 74%			
Wando CCD         9,779         28%			

## **ALICE IN CALHOUN COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,145 • Number of Households: 5,951

Median Household Income: \$55,550 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.9% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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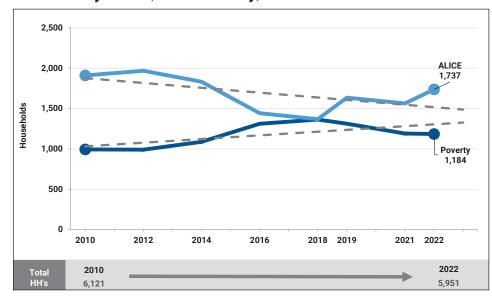
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#### Households by Income, Calhoun County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Calhoun County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$813	\$848	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$405	\$1,104	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$206	\$519	
Tax Payments	\$348	\$1,049	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,618	\$6,255	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$31,416	\$75,060	
Hourly Wage*	\$15.71	\$37.53	

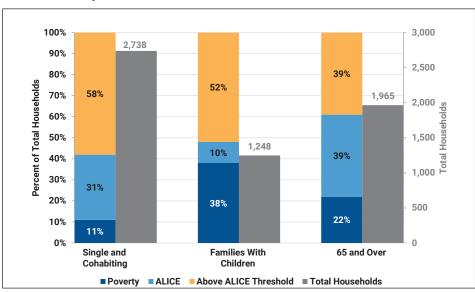
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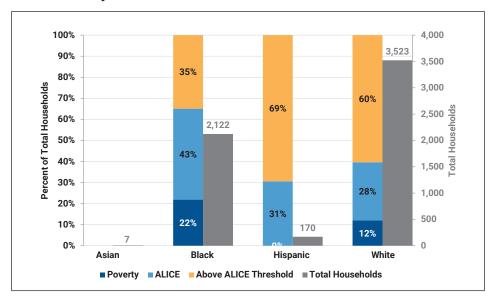
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Calhoun County, 2022



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



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

Calhoun County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Cameron CCD	1,060	48%	
Fort Motte-Lone Star CCD	311	56%	
Sandy Run-Staley Crossroads CCD	2,174	40%	
St. Matthews CCD	2,406	56%	

#### **ALICE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 419,279 • Number of Households: 179,597 Median Household Income: \$80,401 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.2% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 11% (state average: 14%)

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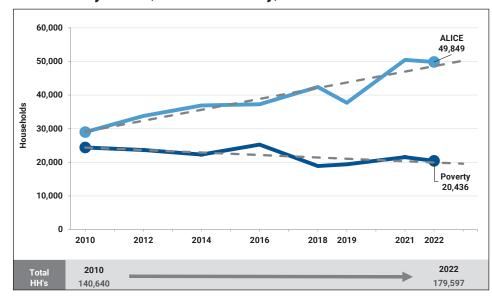
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#### Households by Income, Charleston County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Charleston County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$1,103	\$1,158	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$532	\$1,450	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$248	\$603	
Tax Payments	\$470	\$1,296	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$3,199	\$7,417	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$38,388	\$89,004	
Hourly Wage*	\$19.19	\$44.50	

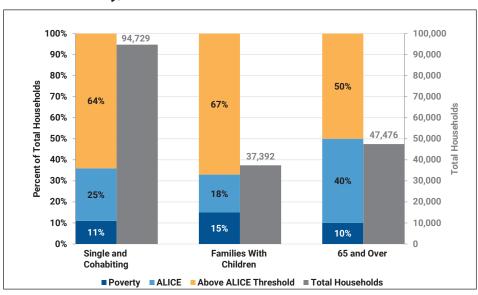
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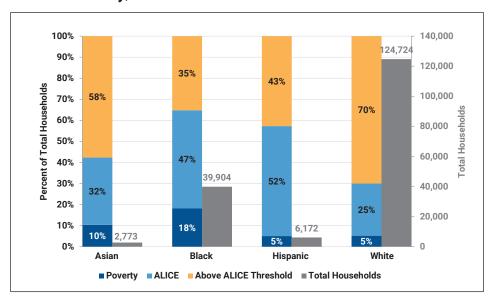
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Charleston County, 2022



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



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

Charleston County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Charleston Central CCD	14,428	47%	
Edisto Island CCD	749	58%	
James Island CCD	17,336	31%	
Johns Island CCD	8,323	31%	
Kiawah Island- Seabrook Island CCD	2,376	16%	
McClellanville CCD	1,863	53%	
Mount Pleasant CCD	43,148	29%	
North Charleston CCD 40,793 59%		59%	
Ravenel-Hollywood CCD	5,401	49%	
Wadmalaw Island CCD	1,021	45%	
<b>West Ashley CCD</b> 36,357 38%			

#### **ALICE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 56,200 • Number of Households: 21,288

Median Household Income: \$47,011 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 14%)

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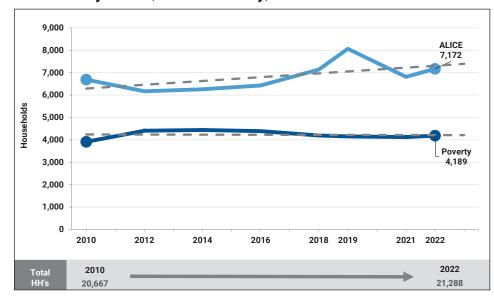
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#### Households by Income, Cherokee County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Cherokee County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$360	\$429
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	_	\$1,188
Food	\$405	\$1,104
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063
Health Care	\$185	\$749
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$496
Tax Payments	\$225	\$981
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516
Monthly Total	\$1,997	\$5,920
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,964	\$71,040
Hourly Wage*	\$11.98	\$35.52

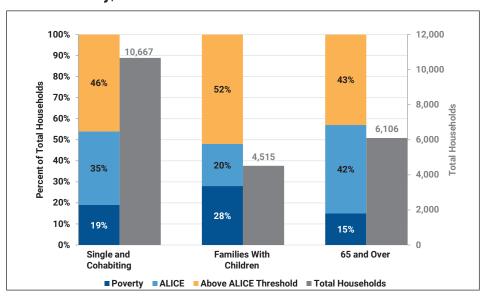
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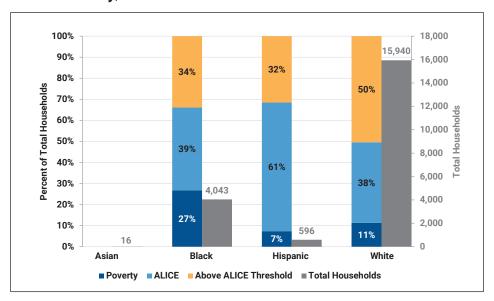
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Cherokee County, 2022



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



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# Cherokee County, 2022 Town Total Households % ALICE & Poverty Blacksburg CCD 3,412 50% Gaffney CCD 13,494 58% Macedonia CCD 3,041 40% Saratt CCD 1,341 50%

#### **ALICE IN CHESTER COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 32,171 • Number of Households: 12,890

Median Household Income: \$50,022 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.3% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 19% (state average: 14%)

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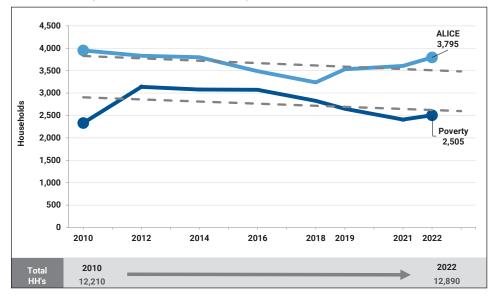
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#### Households by Income, Chester County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Chester County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$406	\$402	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$416	\$1,134	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$477	
Tax Payments	\$239	\$927	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,074	\$5,675	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,888	\$68,100	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.44	\$34.05	

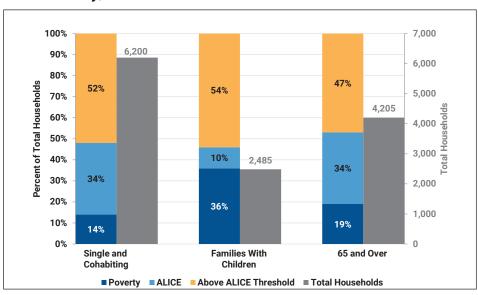
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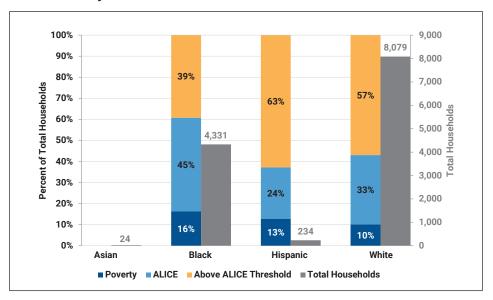
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Chester County, 2022



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



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#### Chester County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Chester CCD 7,109 Chester West CCD 1,211 41% Fort Lawn CCD 2,088 48% Great Falls CCD 1,696 Richburg CCD

#### **ALICE IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 43,536 • Number of Households: 17,116

Median Household Income: \$46,326 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.8% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 14%)

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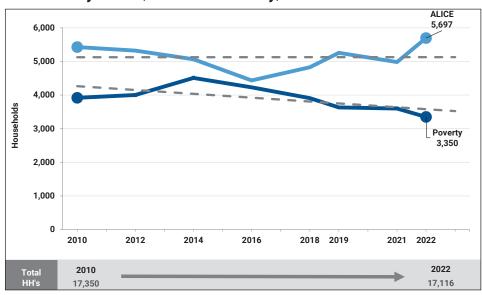
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#### Households by Income, Chesterfield County, 2010-2022



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Household Survival Budget, Chesterfield County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$451	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$411	\$1,119	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$476	
Tax Payments	\$249	\$922	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,128	\$5,654	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,536	\$67,848	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.77	\$33.92	

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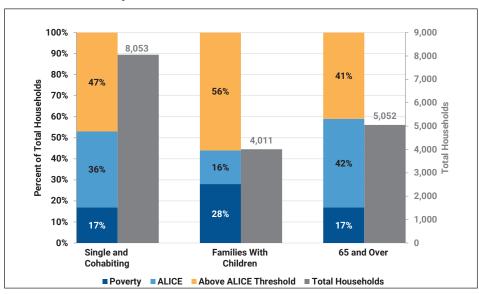
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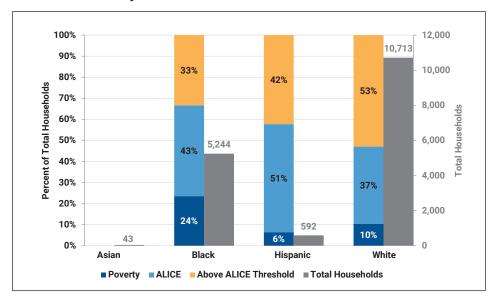
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#### **Chesterfield County, 2022** % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Cheraw CCD 5.206 Chesterfield CCD 2,615 42% Jefferson CCD 1,781 50% McBee CCD 965 Mount Croghan CCD 1,116 Pageland CCD 3,436 60% Patrick CCD 1,997 47%

## **ALICE IN CLARENDON COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



ALICE POR

Population: 31,163 • Number of Households: 11,684

Median Household Income: \$48,677 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 47.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 22% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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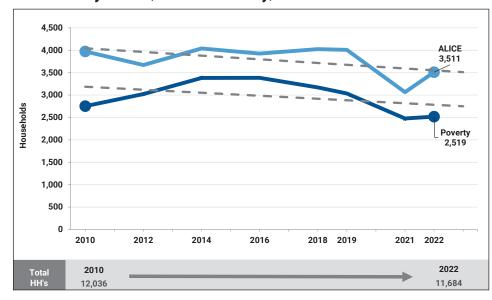
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#### Households by Income, Clarendon County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Clarendon County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$385	\$402	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	1	\$1,000	
Food	\$405	\$1,104	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$474	
Tax Payments	\$231	\$918	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,031	\$5,633	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,372	\$67,596	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.19	\$33.80	

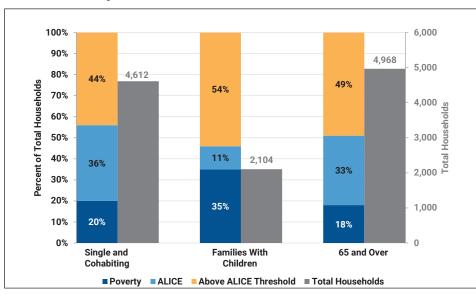
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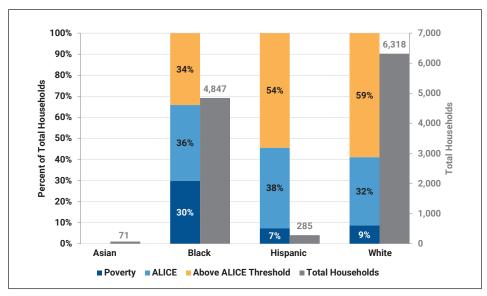
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Clarendon County, 2022



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



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#### Clarendon County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Alcolu CCD 713 44% Manning CCD 5,162 56% Manning East CCD 925 48% Paxville CCD 877 Sardinia CCD 549 Summerton CCD 2,217 56% 1,241 Turbeville CCD 40%

## ALICE IN COLLETON COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 38,561 • Number of Households: 15,656

Median Household Income: \$46,795 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.7% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 39% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 16% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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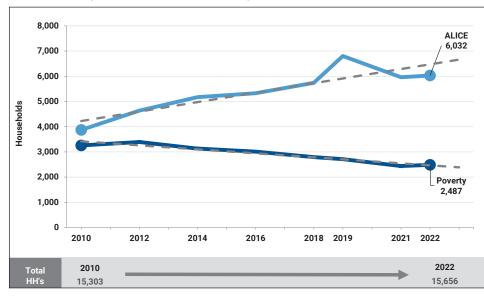
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#### Households by Income, Colleton County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Colleton County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$464	\$435	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$433	\$1,181	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$485	
Tax Payments	\$258	\$950	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,175	\$5,786	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,100	\$69,432	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.05	\$34.72	

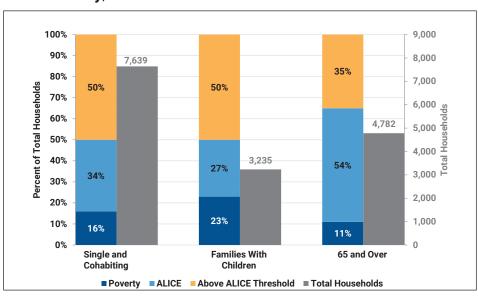
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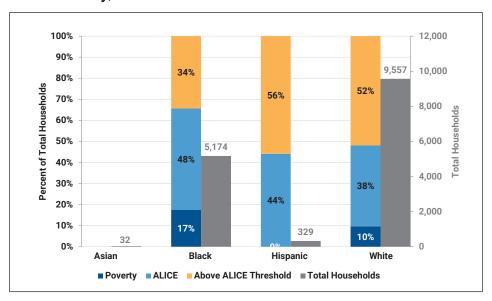
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Colleton County, 2022



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

Colleton County, 2022		
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty		
Cottageville CCD	2,572	58%
<b>Green Pond CCD</b> 1,085 38%		38%
Hendersonville CCD 2,808 64%		
Lodge CCD	598	43%
<b>Smoaks CCD</b> 609 56%		56%
Walterboro CCD         7,984         53%		

#### ALICE IN DARLINGTON COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 63,025 • Number of Households: 25,022

Median Household Income: \$44,317 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 19% (state average: 14%)

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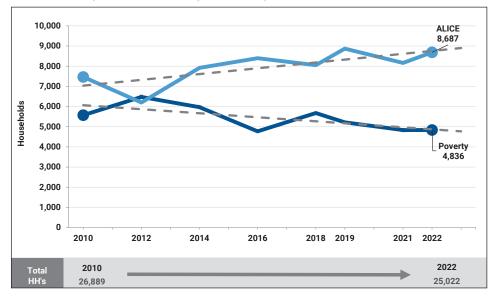
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#### Households by Income, Darlington County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Darlington County, 2022				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>				
Housing – Rent	\$423	\$411		
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	-	\$1,000		
Food	\$425	\$1,158		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$481		
Tax Payments	\$245	\$936		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503		
Monthly Total	\$2,108	\$5,721		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,296	\$68,652		
Hourly Wage*	\$12.65	\$34.33		

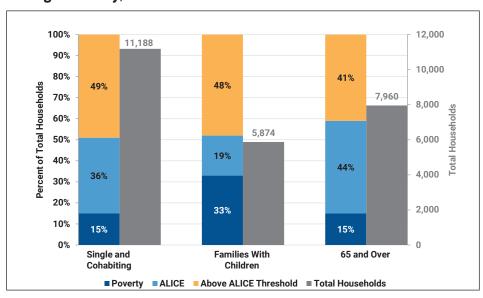
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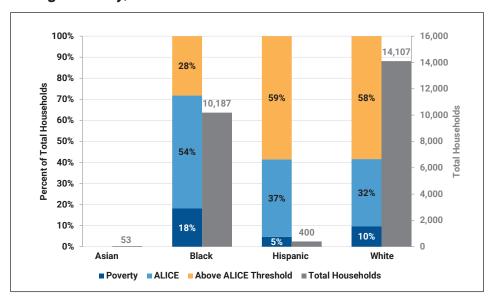
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Darlington County, 2022



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

Darlington County, 2022				
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty		
Darlington CCD	10,004	58%		
Hartsville CCD	6,550	51%		
Lake Swamp CCD	1,775	50%		
Lamar CCD	1,258	60%		
North Hartsville CCD	4,314	45%		
Society Hill CCD	1,121	69%		

#### **ALICE IN DILLON COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 28,255 • Number of Households: 10,433

Median Household Income: \$42,454 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 30% (state average: 14%)

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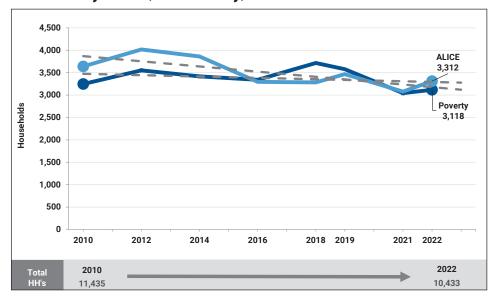
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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>				
Housing – Rent	\$430	\$402		
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	_	\$1,000		
Food	\$405	\$1,104		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$474		
Tax Payments	\$242	\$918		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503		
Monthly Total	\$2,091	\$5,633		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,092	\$67,596		
Hourly Wage*	\$12.55	\$33.80		

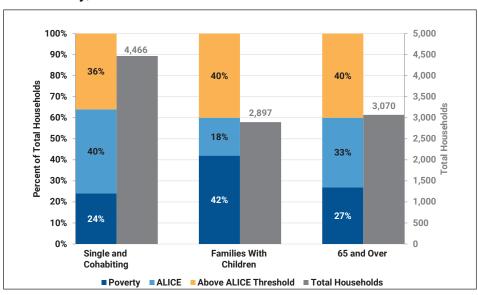
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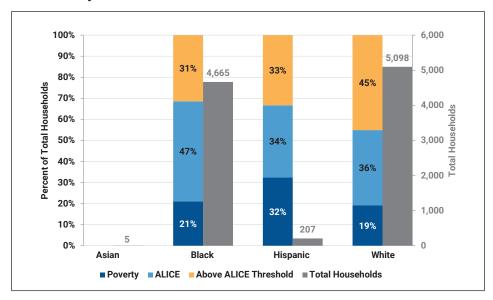
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Dillon County, 2022				
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty		
Dillon CCD	3,526	60%		
Hamer CCD	1,912	67%		
Lake View CCD	1,300	58%		
Latta CCD	2,535	63%		
Little Rock CCD	1,160	57%		

## **ALICE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 166,133 • Number of Households: 64,183 Median Household Income: \$73,791 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 67.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 11% (state average: 14%)

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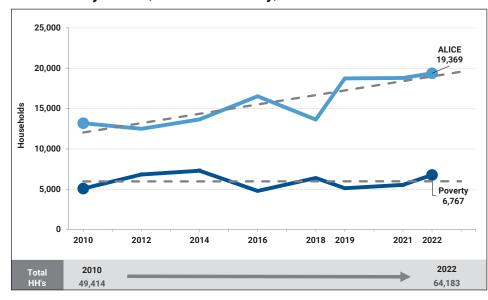
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#### Households by Income, Dorchester County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Dorchester County, 2022				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
Monthly Costs and Credits				
Housing – Rent	\$1,020	\$1,062		
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	_	\$1,188		
Food	\$484	\$1,319		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$235	\$581		
Tax Payments	\$431	\$1,230		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516		
Monthly Total	\$3,016	\$7,102		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,192	\$85,224		
Hourly Wage*	\$18.10	\$42.61		

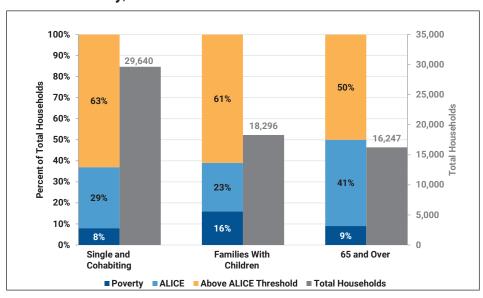
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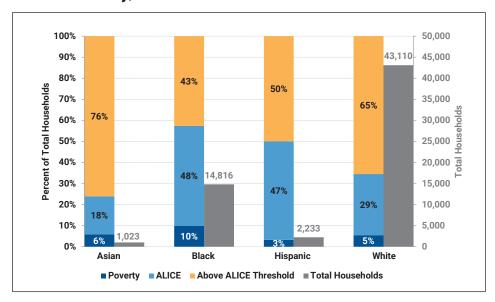
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Dorchester County, 2022



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



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#### **Dorchester County, 2022** % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Harleyville CCD 2.605 Reevesville CCD 955 66% Ridgeville CCD 1,980 50% St. George CCD 1,975 Summerville CCD 52,216

# ALICE IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 26,181 • Number of Households: 9,403

**Median Household Income:** \$60,033 (state average: \$64,115) **Labor Force Participation Rate:** 53.7% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 17% (state average: 14%)

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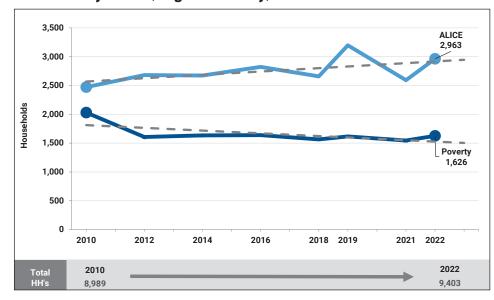
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#### Households by Income, Edgefield County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Edgefield County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$522	\$596	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$445	\$1,211	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$504	
Tax Payments	\$277	\$1,006	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,271	\$6,052	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,252	\$72,624	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.63	\$36.31	

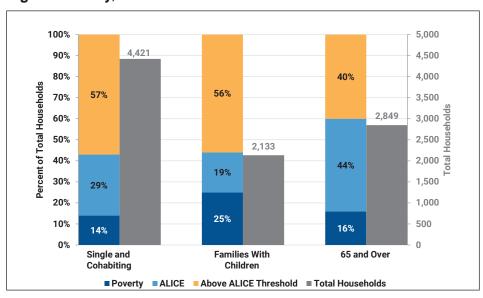
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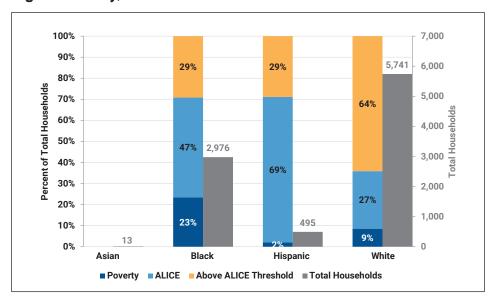
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# Household Financial Status by Household Type, Edgefield County, 2022



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#### **Edgefield County, 2022** % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Edgefield CCD 2,517 54% Johnston CCD 1,914 59% Pleasant Lane CCD 383 59% Southeast Edgefield 3 539 38% Trenton CCD 1,050 51%

# **ALICE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population: 20,942 • Number of Households: 8,795** 

Median Household Income: \$44,521 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 19% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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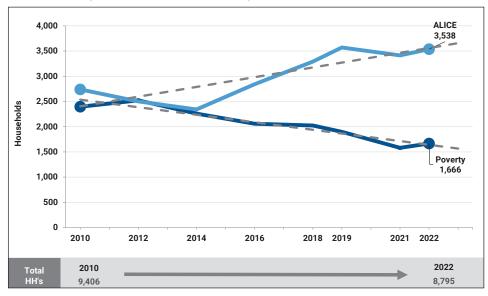
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#### Households by Income, Fairfield County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Fairfield County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$709	\$725	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$482	\$1,312	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$204	\$528	
Tax Payments	\$340	\$1,074	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,581	\$6,374	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$30,972	\$76,488	
Hourly Wage*	\$15.49	\$38.24	

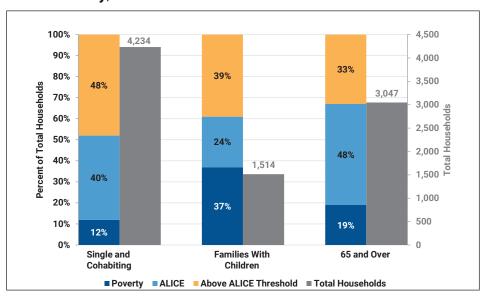
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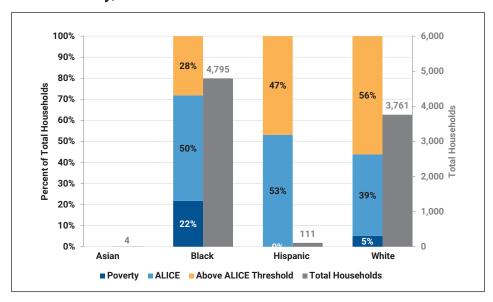
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#### Fairfield County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Monticello-Salem 761 55% Crossroads CCD Ridgeway CCD 2,655 49% Winnsboro North CCD 1,315 Winnsboro South CCD 4,064 68%

# **ALICE IN FLORENCE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 136,721 • Number of Households: 53,185 Median Household Income: \$49,527 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 58% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 21% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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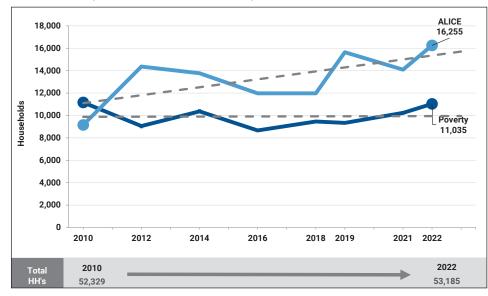
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#### Households by Income, Florence County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Florence County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$468	\$522	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$414	\$1,127	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$508	
Tax Payments	\$254	\$1,015	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,155	\$6,082	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,860	\$72,984	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.93	\$36.49	

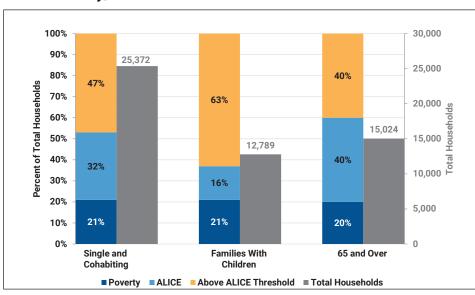
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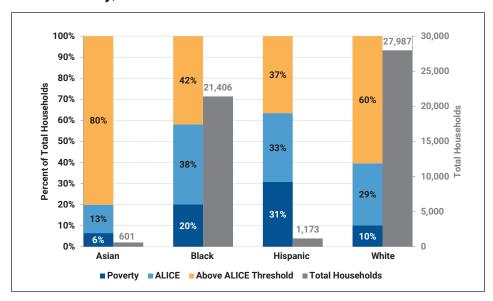
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Florence County, 2022



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Florence County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Coward CCD	1,394	46%	
Danwood CCD	5,925	38%	
Florence CCD	28,334	45%	
Johnsonville CCD	2,085	46%	
Lake City-Scranton CCD	4,529	54%	
Olanta CCD	1,244	53%	
Pamplico CCD	6,366	59%	
Sardis CCD	1,008	60%	
Timmonsville CCD 1,359 59%			

# ALICE IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

ALICE

Population: 63,594 • Number of Households: 26,029

Median Household Income: \$59,782 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 51.1% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 15% (state average: 14%)

### Financial Hardship Over Time

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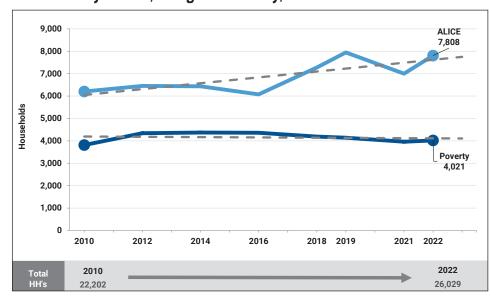
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#### Households by Income, Georgetown County, 2010-2022



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Household Survival Budget, Georgetown County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$487	\$533	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$484	\$1,319	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$509	
Tax Payments	\$279	\$1,020	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,278	\$6,116	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,336	\$73,392	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.67	\$36.70	

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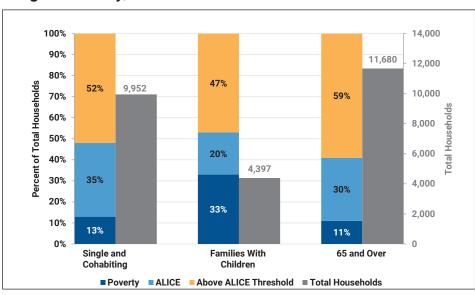
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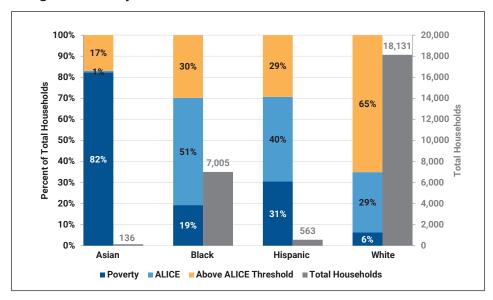
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Georgetown County, 2022



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



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#### Georgetown County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty 2.725 Andrews CCD 6 952 57% Georgetown CCD Plantersville CCD 1,282 57% Pleasant Hill-Folly 1.348 54% Sampit-North Santee 1,242 62% Waccamaw Neck CCD 12,480

# **ALICE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 547,950 • Number of Households: 222,007 Median Household Income: \$71,728 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 64.8% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 10% (state average: 14%)

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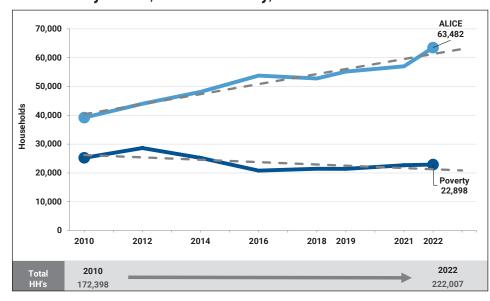
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#### Households by Income, Greenville County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Greenville County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$726	\$816	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$476	\$1,296	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$205	\$554	
Tax Payments	\$343	\$1,151	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,596	\$6,727	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$31,152	\$80,724	
Hourly Wage*	\$15.58	\$40.36	

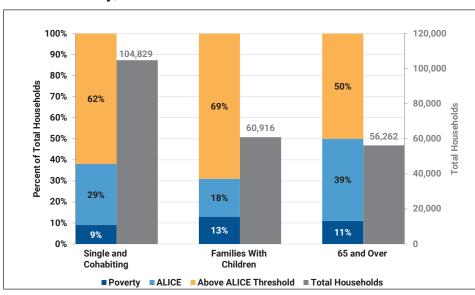
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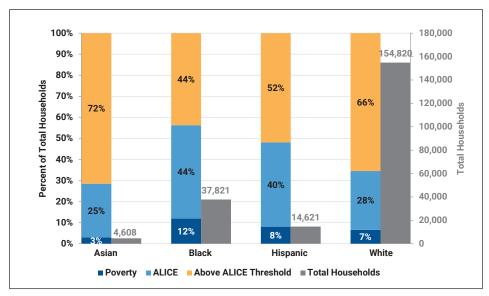
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#### Greenville County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Fountain Inn CCD 5.444 Greenville CCD 123 477 43% Greer CCD 11,030 42% **Highland CCD** 7,335 Piedmont CCD 8,390 Simpsonville CCD 23,811 26% Slater-Marietta CCD 1,804 52% **Taylors CCD** 16398 28% Tigerville CCD 41% 3.111 Travelers Rest CCD 6,367 49% Woodville CCD 3,182 42%

# **ALICE IN GREENWOOD COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 69,267 • Number of Households: 27,640

Median Household Income: \$47,052 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 17% (state average: 14%)

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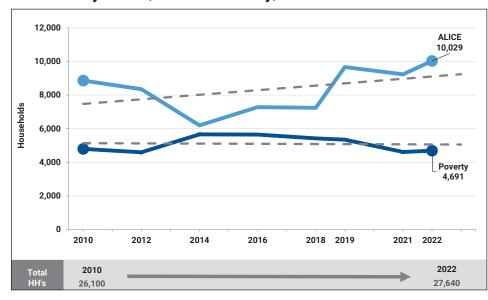
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Household Survival Budget, Greenwood County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$481	\$483	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$428	\$1,165	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$489	
Tax Payments	\$262	\$960	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,193	\$5,832	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,316	\$69,984	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.16	\$34.99	

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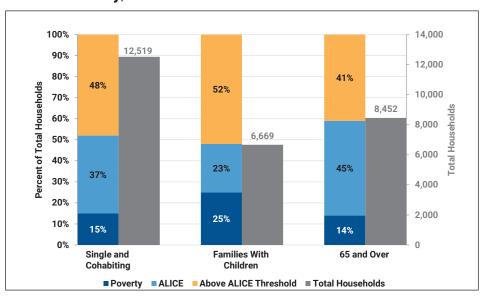
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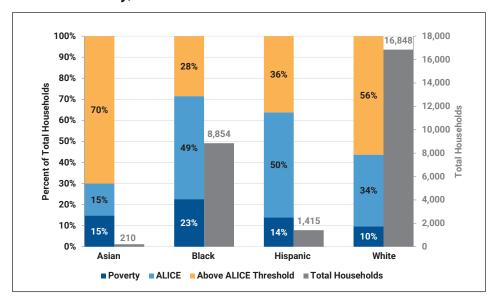
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#### **Greenwood County, 2022** % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Greenwood CCD 19,765 Kirksey CCD 781 50% Ninety Six CCD 3,137 47% Troy CCD 61% 765 Ware Shoals-Hodges 3,192 52%

# **ALICE IN HAMPTON COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 18,890 • Number of Households: 7,084

Median Household Income: \$40,157 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 53.1% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 43% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 18% (state average: 14%)

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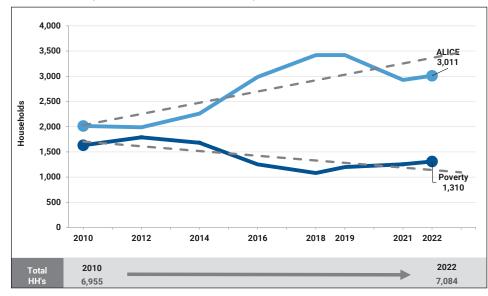
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#### Households by Income, Hampton County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Hampton County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$381	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$433	\$1,181	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$482	
Tax Payments	\$237	\$941	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,063	\$5,741	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,756	\$68,892	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.38	\$34.45	

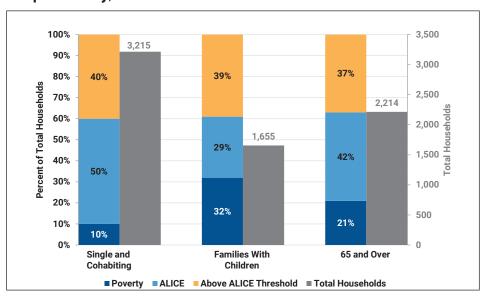
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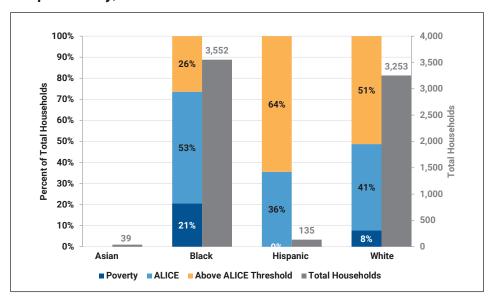
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Hampton County, 2022



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

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



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#### Hampton County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty **Brunson CCD** 358 65% Estill CCD 1,842 70% Furman-Scotia CCD 727 62% Hampton-Varnville CCD 3,381 56% Yemassee CCD

# **ALICE IN HORRY COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 383,101 • Number of Households: 162,136 Median Household Income: \$61,063 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 12% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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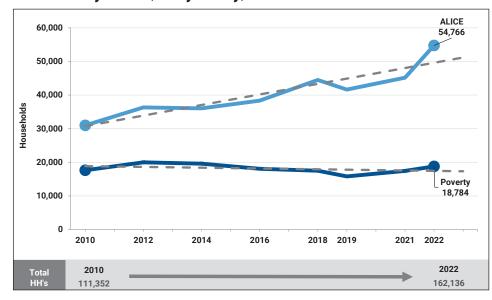
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#### Households by Income, Horry County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Horry County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$722	\$752	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$450	\$1,227	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$540	
Tax Payments	\$335	\$1,112	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,555	\$6,541	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$30,660	\$78,492	
Hourly Wage*	\$15.33	\$39.25	

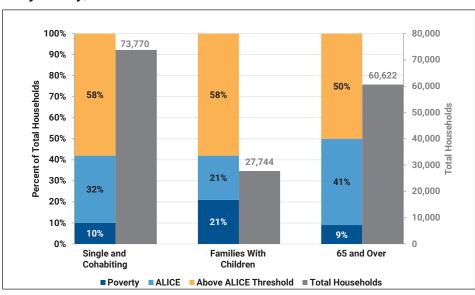
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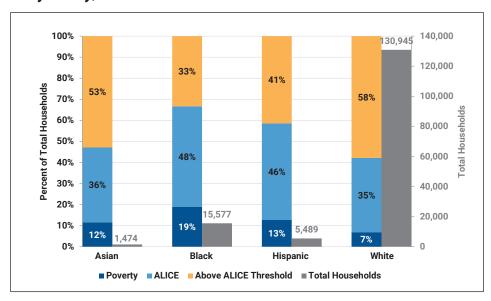
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Horry County, 2022



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



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

Horry County, 2022			
Town Total Households Poverty			
Aynor CCD	4,468	45%	
Conway CCD	18,107	52%	
Conway East CCD	34,457	41%	
Floyds Crossroads CCD	1,049	54%	
Little River CCD	19,741	43%	
Longs CCD	3,707	47%	
Loris CCD	6,433	53%	
Myrtle Beach CCD	54,421	47%	

# **ALICE IN JASPER COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 29,444 • Number of Households: 11,795

Median Household Income: \$60,452 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 53.5% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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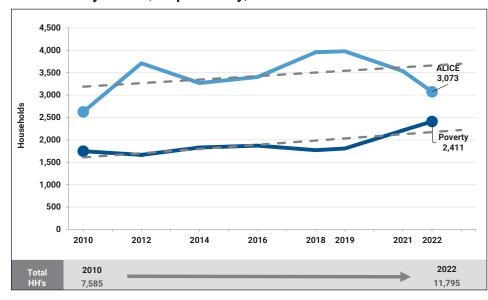
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#### Households by Income, Jasper County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Jasper County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$589	\$619	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$496	\$1,350	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$193	\$521	
Tax Payments	\$310	\$1,054	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,434	\$6,279	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,208	\$75,348	
Hourly Wage*	\$14.60	\$37.67	

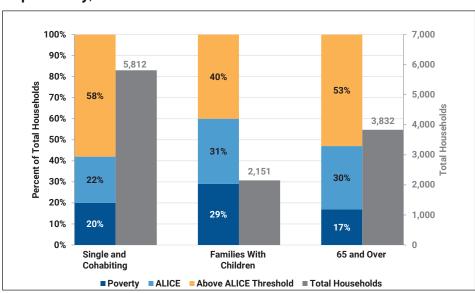
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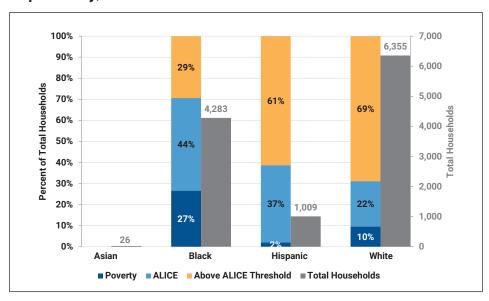
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# Household Financial Status by Household Type, Jasper County, 2022



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

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



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

Jasper County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Grays-Tillman CCD	1,827	54%
Hardeeville CCD	3,245	42%
Ridgeland CCD	6,723	47%

# **ALICE IN KERSHAW COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 67,751 • Number of Households: 25,239

Median Household Income: \$58,684 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 58.9% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 15% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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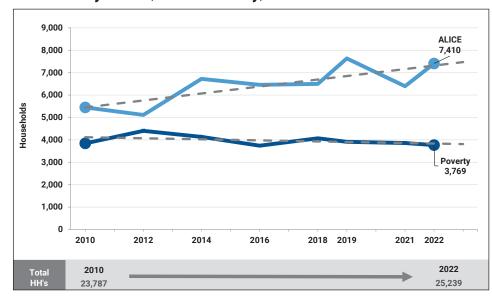
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#### Households by Income, Kershaw County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Kershaw County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT 2 ADULTS, 1 INFA 1 PRESCHOOLE		
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$484	\$450	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$439	\$1,196	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$488	
Tax Payments	\$266	\$959	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,212	\$5,828	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,544	\$69,936	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.27	\$34.97	

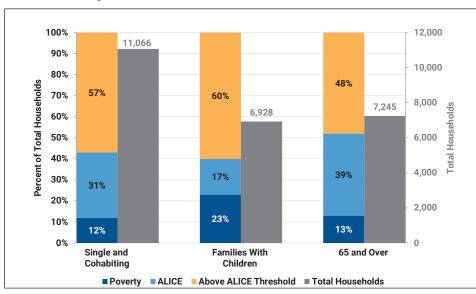
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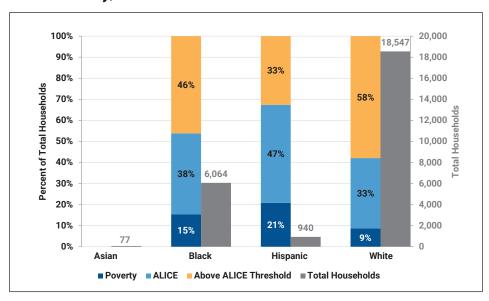
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Kershaw County, 2022



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



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

Kershaw County, 2022			
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty			
Bethune CCD	1,074	53%	
Boykin CCD	1,060	52%	
Camden CCD	6,958	47%	
Camden Northeast CCD 2,037 48%		48%	
Elgin CCD	12,169	40%	
Mount Pisgah CCD 1,060 52%			
Westville CCD 881 42%			

# **ALICE IN LANCASTER COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 104,577 • Number of Households: 40,910 Median Household Income: \$68,108 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.8% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 12% (state average: 14%)

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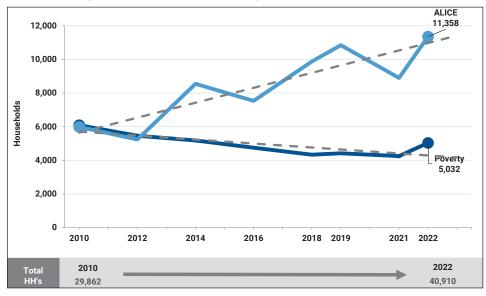
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#### Households by Income, Lancaster County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Lancaster County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$474	\$534	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$450	\$1,227	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$500	
Tax Payments	\$266	\$993	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,213	\$5,989	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,556	\$71,868	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.28	\$35.93	

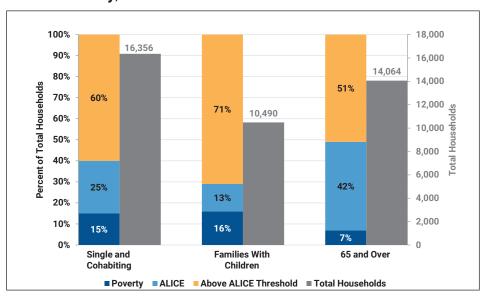
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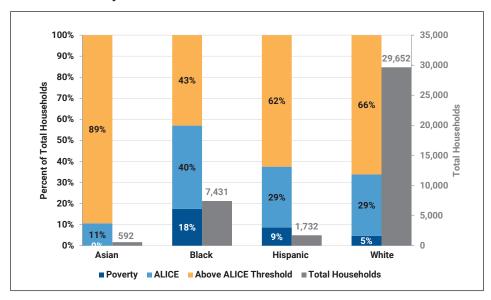
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Lancaster County, 2022



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



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

Lancaster County, 2022			
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty			
Heath Springs CCD	2,044	45%	
Kershaw CCD	2,698	59%	
<b>Lancaster CCD</b> 15,387 50%		50%	
Tradesville CCD	1,508	38%	
Van Wyck CCD         16,256         20%			

# **ALICE IN LAURENS COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 67,965 • Number of Households: 26,848

Median Household Income: \$54,334 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 58.2% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 18% (state average: 14%)

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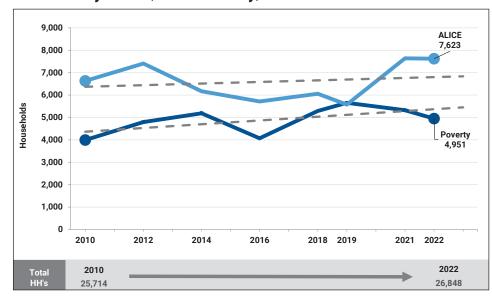
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#### Households by Income, Laurens County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Laurens County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT 2 ADULTS, 1 INF. 1 PRESCHOOL		
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$428	\$473	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$402	\$1,096	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$481	
Tax Payments	\$241	\$937	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,085	\$5,722	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,020	\$68,664	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.51	\$34.33	

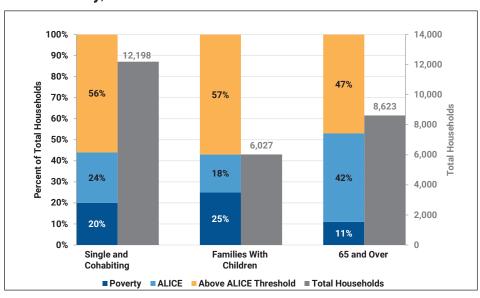
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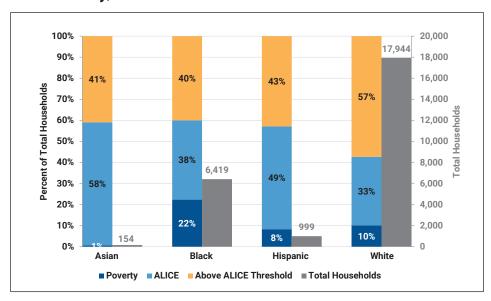
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#### Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Laurens County, 2022



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Laurens County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Clinton CCD	4,679	52%	
Cross Hill CCD	2,341	42%	
<b>Gray Court CCD</b> 7,212 46%			
Joanna CCD	904	42%	
<b>Laurens CCD</b> 8,183 49%			
Princeton CCD         2,438         52%			

# **ALICE IN LEE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population:** 16,557 • Number of Households: 6,212

**Median Household Income:** \$39,099 (state average: \$64,115) **Labor Force Participation Rate:** 45% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 39% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 25% (state average: 14%)

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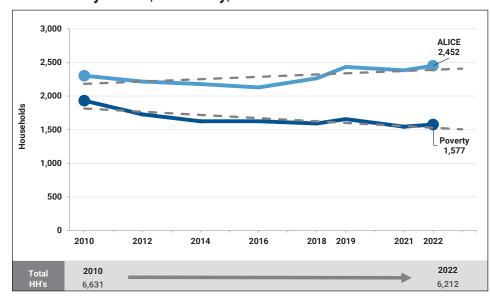
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#### Households by Income, Lee County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Lee County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$416	\$402	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$425	\$1,158	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$480	
Tax Payments	\$244	\$934	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,100	\$5,709	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,200	\$68,508	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.60	\$34.25	

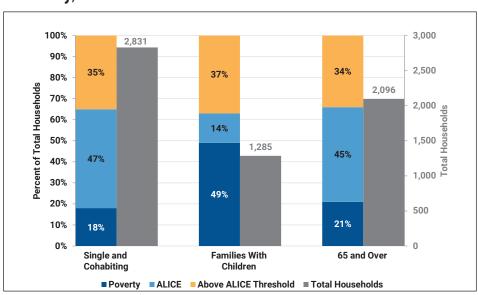
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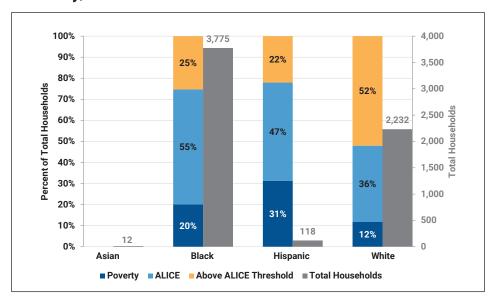
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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Lee County, 2022		
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty		
Ashwood CCD	1,371	59%
Bishopville CCD	3,164	68%
Lynchburg CCD	510	73%
St. Charles CCD	614	63%
Stokes Bridge-Cypress Crossroads CCD	553	57%

Note: CCD = Census County Division. Municipallevel 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.

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# ALICE IN LEXINGTON COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 304,797 • Number of Households: 122,936 Median Household Income: \$72,801 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 63.2% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 11% (state average: 14%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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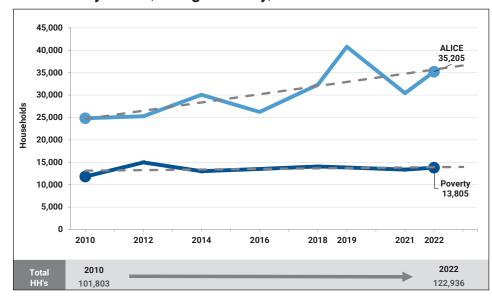
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#### Households by Income, Lexington County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Lexington County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT 2 ADULTS, 1 INF. 1 PRESCHOOL		
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$885	\$934	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$453	\$1,235	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$560	
Tax Payments	\$382	\$1,167	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,784	\$6,806	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$33,408	\$81,672	
Hourly Wage*	\$16.70	\$40.84	

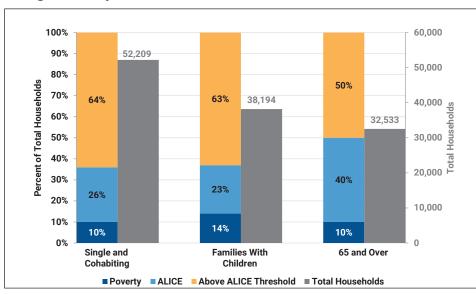
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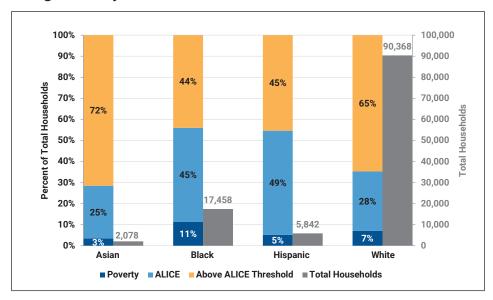
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Lexington County, 2022



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



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

Lexington County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Batesburg-Leesville CCD	3,629	55%	
Chapin CCD	7,013	27%	
<b>Gilbert CCD</b> 8,577 37%		37%	
Irmo CCD	14,879	40%	
Lexington CCD	39,256	30%	
Pelion CCD	10,377	48%	
<b>Swansea CCD</b> 6,274 58%		58%	
West Columbia-Cayce CCD	28,668	52%	

# **ALICE IN MCCORMICK COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



**Population:** 9,612 • Number of Households: 3,947

**Median Household Income:** \$55,569 (state average: \$64,115) **Labor Force Participation Rate:** 40% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 16% (state average: 14%)

### Financial Hardship Over Time

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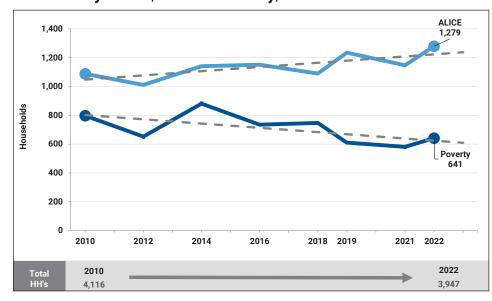
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#### Households by Income, McCormick County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, McCormick County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$375	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$473	\$1,289	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$493	
Tax Payments	\$245	\$972	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,108	\$5,891	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,296	\$70,692	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.65	\$35.35	

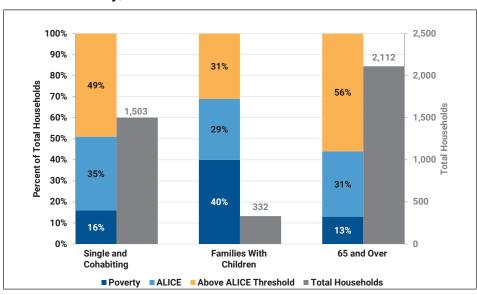
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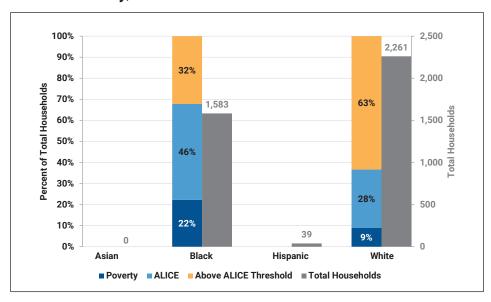
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, McCormick County, 2022



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



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McCormick County, 2022		
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty		
McCormick CCD	1,913	53%
Mount Carmel CCD	1,175	38%
Parksville CCD 859 54%		

# **ALICE IN MARION COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

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Population: 29,212 • Number of Households: 11,256

Median Household Income: \$35,972 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 49.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 26% (state average: 14%)

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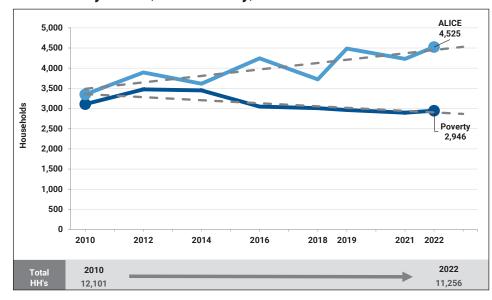
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#### Households by Income, Marion County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Marion County, 2022				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
Monthly Costs and Credits				
Housing – Rent	\$380	\$402		
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	-	\$1,188		
Food	\$414	\$1,127		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$496		
Tax Payments	\$232	\$980		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516		
Monthly Total	\$2,036	\$5,915		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,432	\$70,980		
Hourly Wage*	\$12.22	\$35.49		

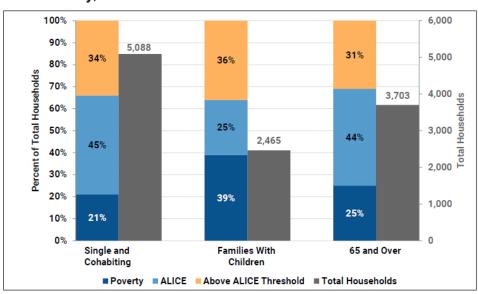
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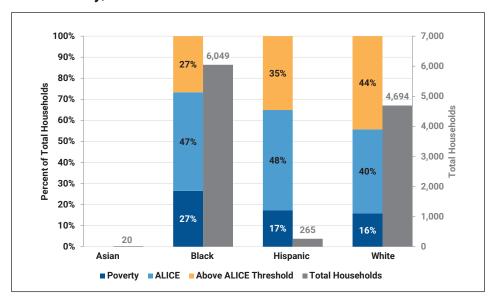
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Marion County, 2022



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Marion County, 2022				
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty		
Brittons Neck CCD	840	65%		
Centenary CCD	684	61%		
Marion CCD	5,745	68%		
Mullins CCD	3,987	65%		

# **ALICE IN MARLBORO COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



**Population: 26,585 • Number of Households: 9,463** 

Median Household Income: \$34,275 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 44% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 42% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 27% (state average: 14%)

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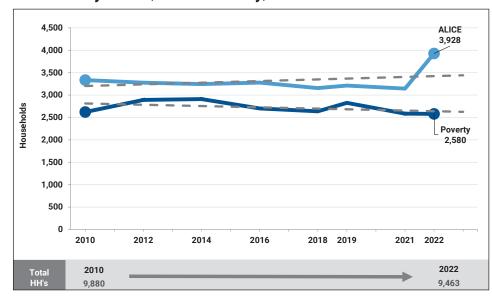
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#### Households by Income, Marlboro County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Marlboro County, 2022				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
Monthly Costs and Credits				
Housing - Rent	\$321	\$402		
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	-	\$1,188		
Food	\$402	\$1,096		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$492		
Tax Payments	\$215	\$971		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516		
Monthly Total	\$1,941	\$5,871		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,292	\$70,452		
Hourly Wage*	\$11.65	\$35.23		

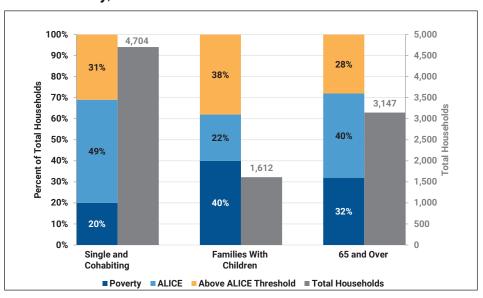
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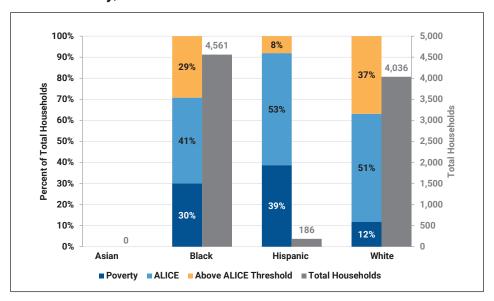
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Marlboro County, 2022



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



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#### Marlboro County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Bennettsville CCD 4,746 Blenheim CCD 789 63% Clio CCD 789 68% McColl CCD 1,751 Wallace CCD 1,388

# **ALICE IN NEWBERRY COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 37,918 • Number of Households: 15,027

**Median Household Income:** \$56,706 (state average: \$64,115) **Labor Force Participation Rate:** 57.6% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 14% (state average: 14%)

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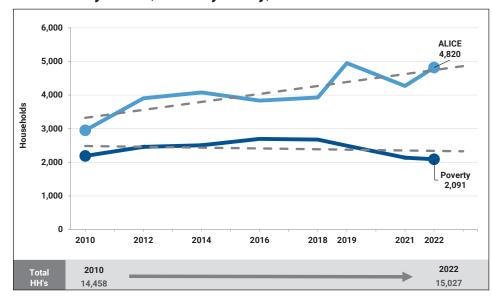
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Household Survival Budget, Newberry County, 2022				
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler		
Monthly Costs and Credits				
Housing - Rent	\$461	\$516		
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310		
Child Care	-	\$1,000		
Food	\$402	\$1,096		
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063		
Health Care	\$185	\$749		
Technology	\$86	\$116		
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$485		
Tax Payments	\$249	\$949		
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503		
Monthly Total	\$2,129	\$5,781		
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,548	\$69,372		
Hourly Wage*	\$12.77	\$34.69		

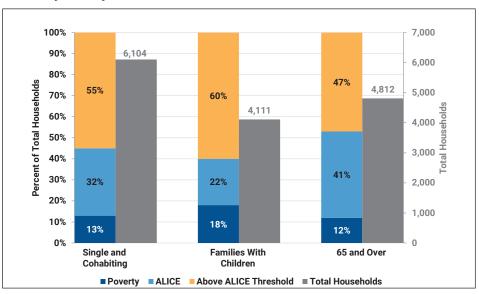
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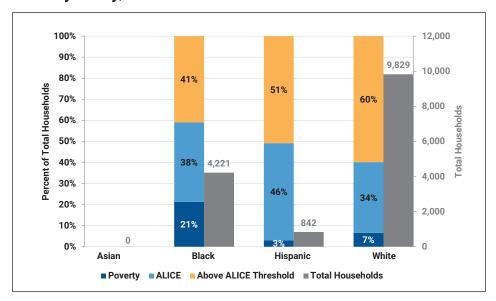
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#### Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Newberry County, 2022



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#### **Newberry County, 2022** % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Chappells CCD 452 Newberry CCD 6 650 49% Pomaria CCD 1,599 47% Prosperity CCD 4,818 Whitmire CCD 1,508

## **ALICE IN OCONEE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 80,180 • Number of Households: 37,516

Median Household Income: \$55,195 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 50.1% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 14%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

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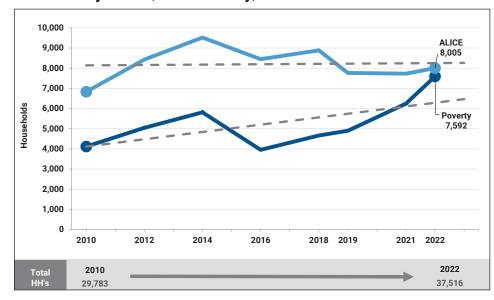
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#### Households by Income, Oconee County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Oconee County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$373	\$496	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$408	\$1,111	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$484	
Tax Payments	\$229	\$948	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,019	\$5,774	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,228	\$69,288	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.11	\$34.64	

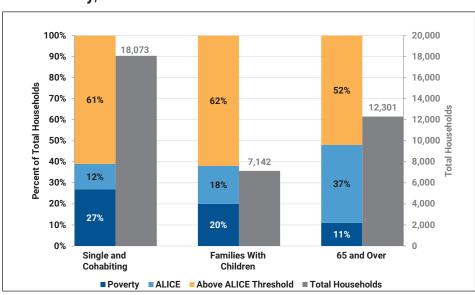
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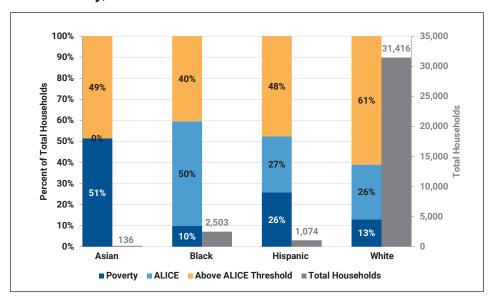
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Oconee County, 2022



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

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



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

Oconee County, 2022		
Town Total % ALICE & Households Poverty		
Long Creek CCD	799	45%
Mountain Rest CCD	964	48%
Oakway CCD	4,454	38%
Salem CCD	2,789	27%
Seneca CCD	11,971	46%
Walhalla CCD	8,695	37%
Westminster CCD	3,568	51%

## **ALICE IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 83,094 • Number of Households: 33,632

Median Household Income: \$40,016 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.9% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 26% (state average: 14%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

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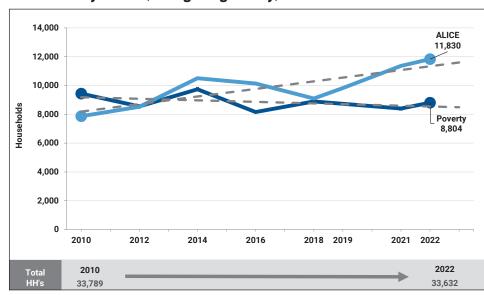
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#### Households by Income, Orangeburg County, 2010-2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at <u>UnitedForALICE.org/South-Carolina</u> Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

Household Survival Budget, Orangeburg County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$451	\$402
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	_	\$1,000
Food	\$402	\$1,096
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063
Health Care	\$185	\$749
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$474
Tax Payments	\$247	\$916
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503
Monthly Total	\$2,116	\$5,623
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,392	\$67,476
Hourly Wage*	\$12.70	\$33.74

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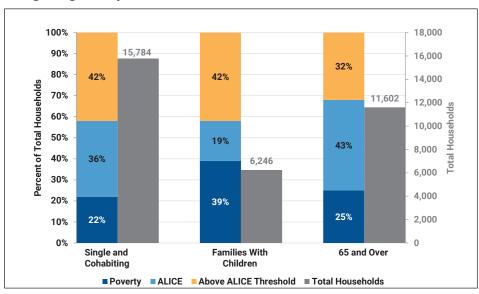
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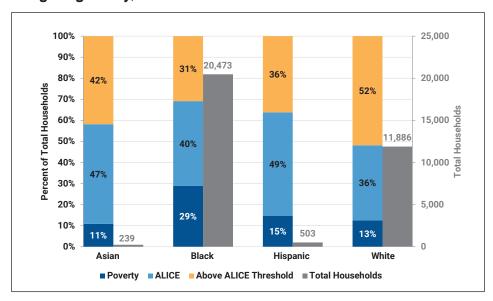
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Orangeburg County, 2022



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



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

Orangeburg County, 2022		
Town		% ALICE & Poverty
Bowman CCD	1,327	57%
Branchville CCD	781	59%
Cope CCD	1,148	64%
Elloree CCD	1,565	68%
Eutawville CCD	1,977	61%
Holly Hill CCD	1,650	72%
Neeses CCD	1,551	58%
North CCD	1,484	57%
Norway CCD	861	53%
<b>Orangeburg CCD</b> 14,470 61%		61%
Orangeburg West CCD	3,119	50%
Santee-Vance CCD	2,108	49%
Springfield CCD 646 64%		

## **ALICE IN PICKENS COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 133,462 • Number of Households: 53,210 Median Household Income: \$53,022 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.2% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 15% (state average: 14%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

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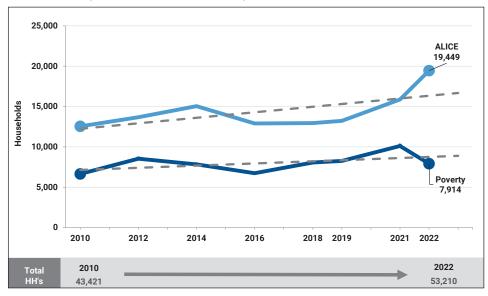
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In 2022, household costs in Pickens County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

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#### Households by Income, Pickens County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Pickens County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$620	\$682	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$445	\$1,211	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$532	
Tax Payments	\$304	\$1,087	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,406	\$6,422	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,872	\$77,064	
Hourly Wage*	\$14.44	\$38.53	

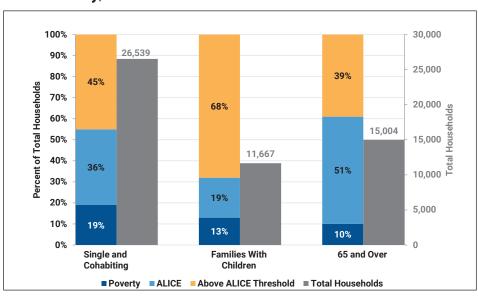
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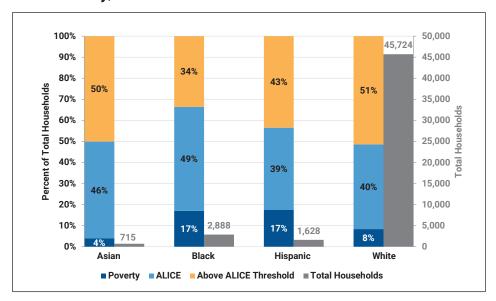
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Pickens County, 2022



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



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

Pickens County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Central CCD	4,758	59%
Clemson CCD	7,015	55%
<b>Easley CCD</b> 16,992 46%		46%
Easley East CCD	4,056	45%
Liberty CCD	4,987	47%
North Pickens CCD 1,435 52%		52%
Pickens CCD         6,443         50%		50%
Six Mile CCD         4,655         44%		

## **ALICE IN RICHLAND COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 421,566 • Number of Households: 168,877 Median Household Income: \$60,442 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.8% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 15% (state average: 14%)

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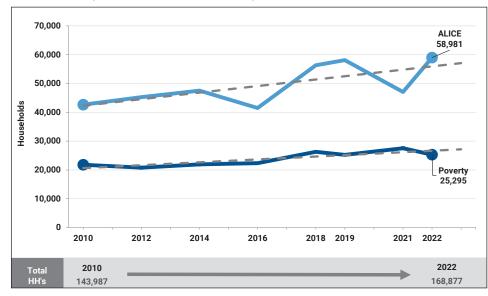
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#### Households by Income, Richland County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Richland County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing - Rent	\$948	\$1,009	
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,188	
Food	\$473	\$1,289	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$227	\$572	
Tax Payments	\$407	\$1,205	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,901	\$6,985	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$34,812	\$83,820	
Hourly Wage*	\$17.41	\$41.91	

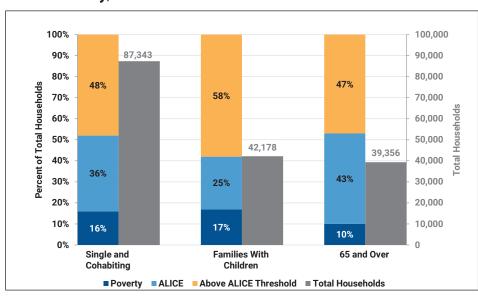
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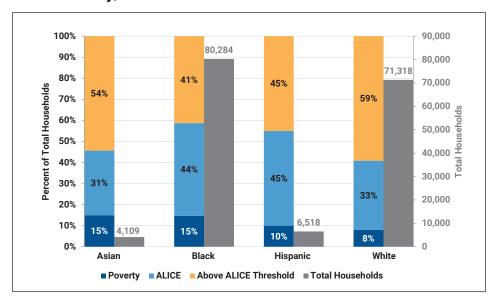
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Richland County, 2022



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



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

Richland County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Blythewood CCD	14,942	33%	
Camp Ground CCD	2,903	56%	
Columbia CCD	70,263	58%	
Dutch Fork CCD	31,895	47%	
Eastover CCD	2,047	55%	
Fort Jackson CCD	717	29%	
Hopkins CCD	2,073	61%	
Horrell Hill CCD 4,863 50		50%	
Pontiac CCD 33,023 44%			

## **ALICE IN SALUDA COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 18,952 • Number of Households: 7,365

Median Household Income: \$51,041 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 54.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 19% (state average: 14%)

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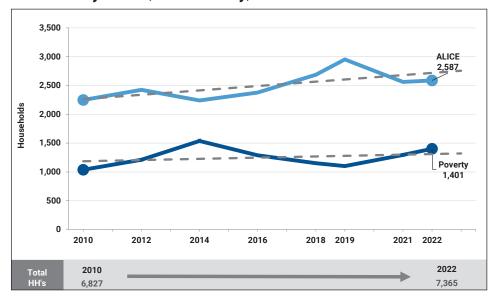
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#### Households by Income, Saluda County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Saluda County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$671	\$680	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,000	
Food	\$464	\$1,265	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$198	\$518	
Tax Payments	\$324	\$1,047	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,503	\$6,245	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$30,036	\$74,940	
Hourly Wage*	\$15.02	\$37.47	

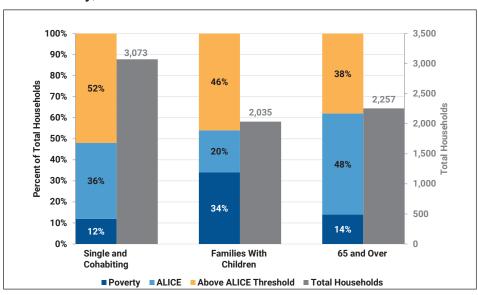
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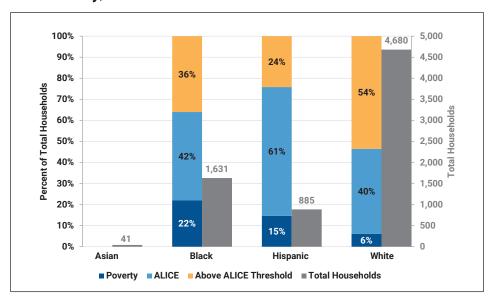
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Saluda County, 2022



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



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#### Saluda County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Batesburg-Leesville 2,011 43% CCD North Saluda CCD 1,118 47% Ridge Spring CCD 1,075 51% Saluda CCD 3,161 65%

## ALICE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 345,831 • Number of Households: 133,018 Median Household Income: \$57,755 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 14% (state average: 14%)

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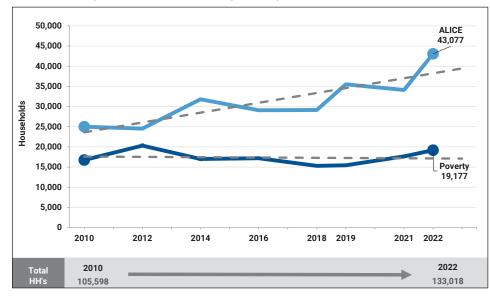
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#### Households by Income, Spartanburg County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Spartanburg County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$577	\$554	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$422	\$1,150	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$184	\$513	
Tax Payments	\$286	\$1,031	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,315	\$6,158	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,780	\$73,896	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.89	\$36.95	

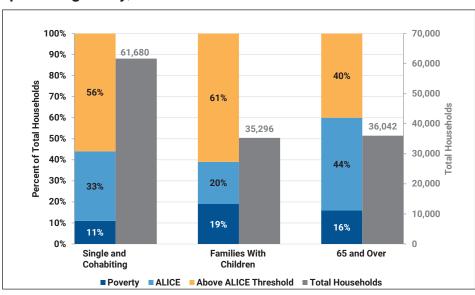
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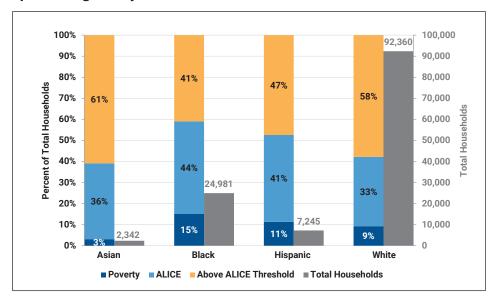
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Spartanburg County, 2022



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



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Spartanburg County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Boiling Springs CCD	11,352	35%
Chesnee CCD	2,454	52%
Cowpens CCD	1,764	50%
Enoree CCD	1,868	47%
Fairmont Mills CCD	5,756	28%
Fingerville CCD	2,579	52%
Gramling CCD	3,018	28%
Greer CCD	6,381	46%
Inman CCD	8,652	37%
Landrum CCD	3,393	53%
Mayo CCD	2,275	52%
Pacolet CCD	2,096	47%
Pauline CCD	3,944	40%
Reidville CCD	6,214	24%
Spartanburg CCD	48,938	51%
Wellford CCD	9,891	44%
<b>Woodruff CCD</b> 4,819 34%		

## **ALICE IN SUMTER COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 104,012 • Number of Households: 40,388 Median Household Income: \$57,775 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.4% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 13% (state average: 14%)

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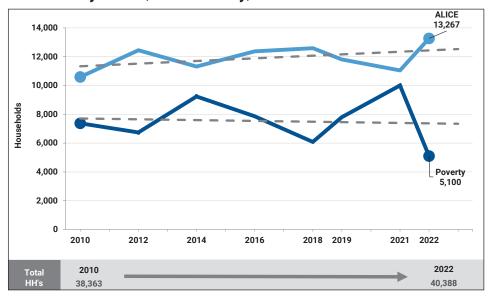
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In 2022, household costs in Sumter County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

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#### Households by Income, Sumter County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Sumter County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$423	\$541	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$431	\$1,173	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$514	
Tax Payments	\$247	\$1,034	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,117	\$6,172	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,404	\$74,064	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.70	\$37.03	

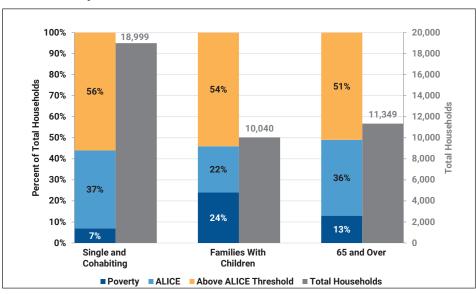
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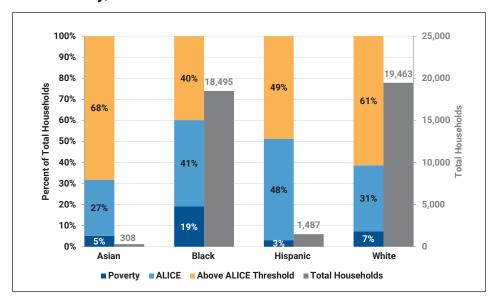
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Sumter County, 2022



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

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



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

Sumter County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Privateer CCD	4,734	51%	
Rembert CCD	1,075	74%	
Shaw AFB-Horatio CCD	9,396	47%	
Shiloh CCD	659	46%	
Sumter CCD	18,590	51%	
Sumter North CCD	2,401	32%	
Sumter Northeast CCD	908	47%	
Sumter Southeast CCD	1,591	43%	
Sumter Southwest CCD	1,563	60%	

## **ALICE IN UNION COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

Population: 27,158 • Number of Households: 11,580

Median Household Income: \$42,305 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.3% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 21% (state average: 14%)

### Financial Hardship Over Time

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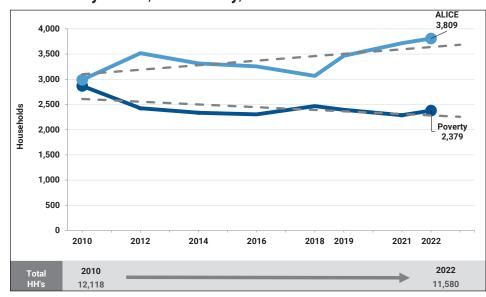
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#### Households by Income, Union County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Union County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>			
Housing – Rent	\$360	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$422	\$1,150	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$479	
Tax Payments	\$229	\$932	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
Monthly Total	\$2,020	\$5,698	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,240	\$68,376	
Hourly Wage*	\$12.12	\$34.19	

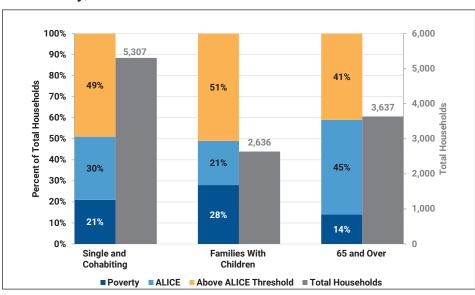
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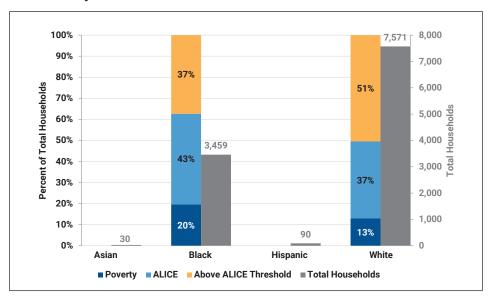
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Union County, 2022



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

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



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#### Union County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Carlisle CCD 707 Cross Keys CCD 447 44% Jonesville CCD 1,372 40% Lockhart CCD 1,113 Union CCD 7,113 West Springs CCD 828 52%

## ALICE IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population:** 30,879 • Number of Households: 11,999

Median Household Income: \$40,848 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 49.3% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 28% (state average: 14%)

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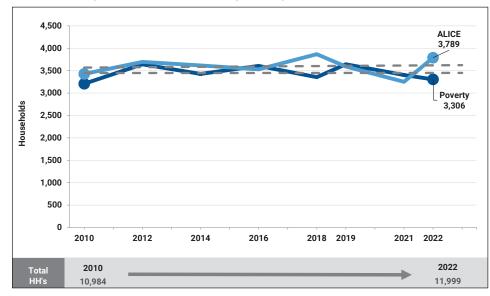
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In 2022, household costs in Williamsburg County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Williamsburg County, visit <a href="UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina">UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina</a>

#### Households by Income, Williamsburg County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Williamsburg County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$375	\$402	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	-	\$1,000	
Food	\$448	\$1,219	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$486	
Tax Payments	\$239	\$952	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$503	
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Hourly Wage*	\$12.45	\$34.76	

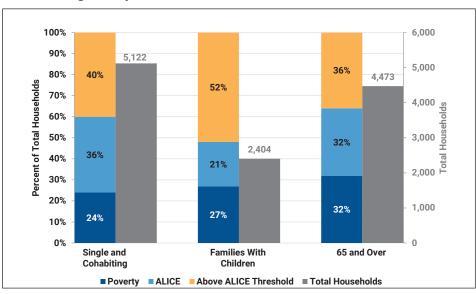
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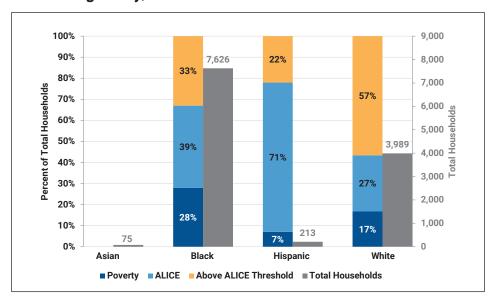
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Williamsburg County, 2022



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



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

Williamsburg County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Cades CCD	844	51%	
Greeleyville CCD	990	49%	
Hemingway CCD	1,863	62%	
Indiantown CCD	442	61%	
Kingstree CCD	4,963	59%	
Lane CCD	1,092	69%	
Nesmith CCD	1,004	65%	
Trio CCD	801	52%	

## **ALICE IN YORK COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 294,248 • Number of Households: 114,312 Median Household Income: \$83,613 (state average: \$64,115) Labor Force Participation Rate: 69.1% (state average: 60.7%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 30%) • Households in Poverty: 9% (state average: 14%)

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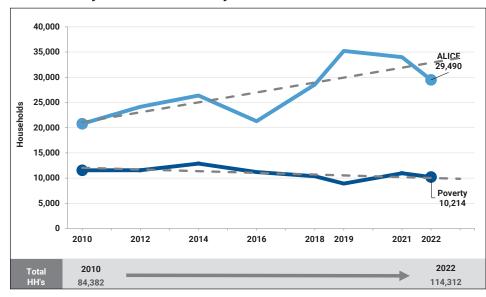
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#### Households by Income, York County, 2010-2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at <u>UnitedForALICE.org/South-Carolina</u> Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

Household Survival Budget, York County, 2022			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing - Rent	\$962	\$995	
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310	
Child Care	_	\$1,188	
Food	\$470	\$1,281	
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063	
Health Care	\$185	\$749	
Technology	\$86	\$116	
Miscellaneous	\$228	\$570	
Tax Payments	\$410	\$1,199	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516	
Monthly Total	\$2,916	\$6,955	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$34,992	\$83,460	
Hourly Wage*	\$17.50	\$41.73	

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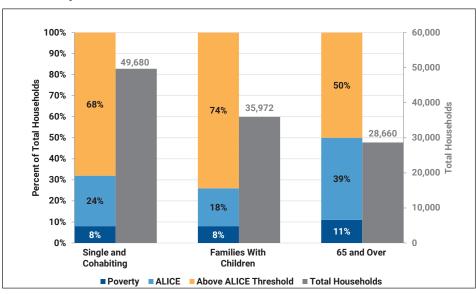
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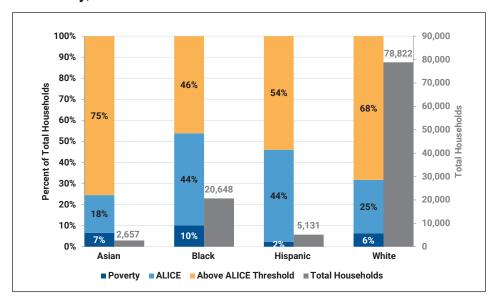
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York County, 2022			
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty	
Clover CCD	16,494	37%	
Fort Mill CCD	30,626	23%	
Hickory Grove CCD	2,103	50%	
McConnells CCD	1,688	38%	
Rock Hill CCD	48,259	46%	
York CCD	9,843	46%	

Note: CCD = Census County Division. Municipallevel 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.

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