

ALICE IN CLARION COUNTY



2023 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 37,297 • **Number of Households:** 14,982

Median Household Income: \$60,668 (state: \$73,824)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 59.1% (state: 62.8%)

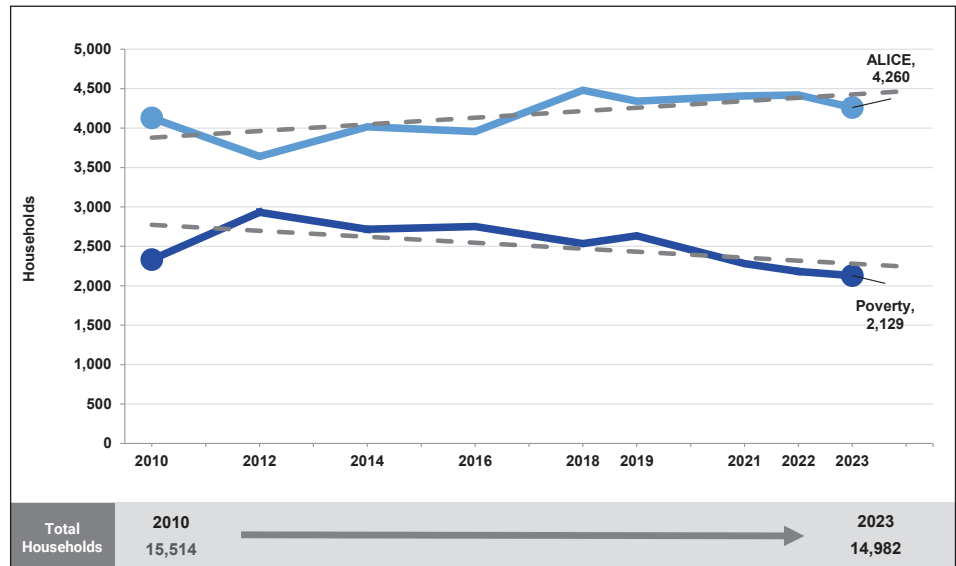
ALICE Households: 28% (state: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state: 12%)

Trends in Financial Hardship

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

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. The line graph to the right shows the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (solid blue lines), as well as the trend over time (dotted gray lines). **By 2023, 6,389 households (43%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Clarion County.**

ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Clarion County, 2010–2023



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

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2023; American Community Survey, 2010–2023

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

In 2023, household costs in Clarion County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$14,580 for a single adult and \$30,000 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Clarion County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania

Household Survival Budget, Clarion County, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$751	\$903
Child Care	–	\$1,297
Food	\$432	\$1,174
Transportation	\$397	\$944
Health Care	\$172	\$660
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$184	\$509
Taxes	\$304	\$526
Monthly Total	\$2,326	\$6,129
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,912	\$73,548
Hourly Wage*	\$13.96	\$36.77

**Full-time wage required to support this budget*

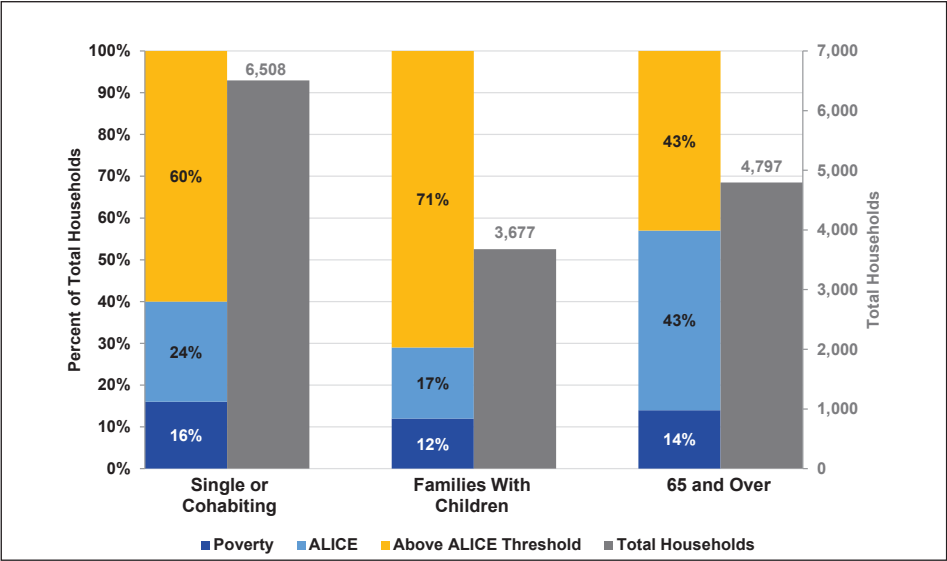
For ALICE Household Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

The largest demographic groups in the county also tend to have the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the Threshold, some groups face higher rates of hardship.

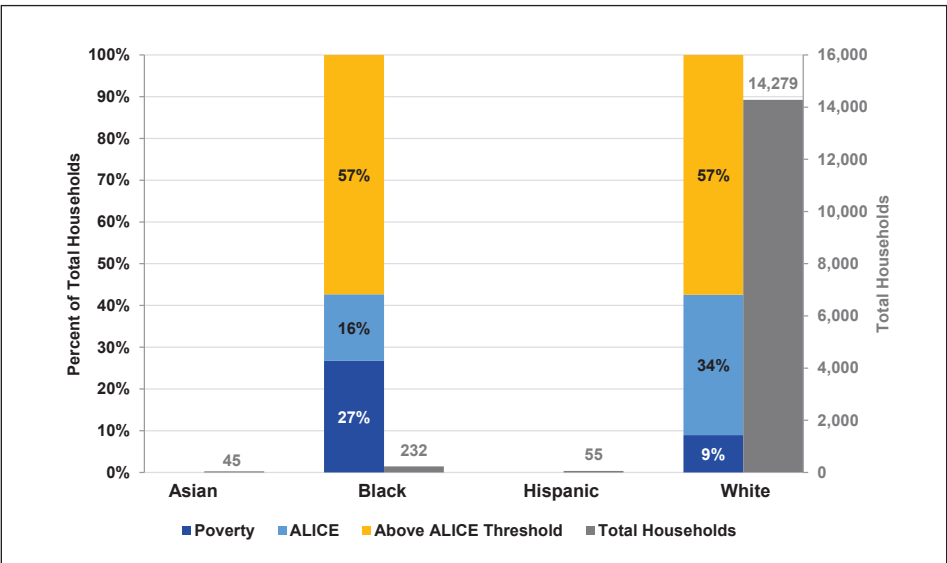
Explore more demographic data at UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania and visit UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool to see ALICE data for all available geographies.

Household Financial Status by Household Type, Clarion County, 2023



Note: Families with children include married-parent, single-female-headed, and single-male-headed households.
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Clarion County, 2023



Note: Asian, Black, and White racial categories are for one race alone. Race and Hispanic ethnicity are overlapping categories. The Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households; the White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic ethnic group may include households of any race.
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

Clarion County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland township	361	44%
Beaver township	706	44%
Clarion borough	1,584	57%
Clarion township	1,418	47%
East Brady borough	461	43%
Elk township	590	46%
Farmington township	759	30%
Foxburg borough	112	34%
Hawthorn borough	195	54%
Highland township	264	36%
Knox borough	439	49%
Knox township	512	23%
Licking township	177	38%
Limestone township	730	29%
Madison township	446	40%
Millcreek township	187	51%
Monroe township	572	41%
New Bethlehem borough	413	59%
Paint township	666	37%
Perry township	374	37%
Piney township	116	47%
Porter township	494	37%
Redbank township	448	38%
Richland township	178	35%
Rimersburg borough	389	47%
Salem township	295	33%
Shippensburg borough	203	60%
Sligo borough	308	50%
St. Petersburg borough	109	43%
Strattanville borough	276	42%
Toby township	429	38%
Washington township	669	42%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for U.S. Census County Subdivisions, which include Census County Divisions (CCDs). 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.