

ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,321,820 • **Number of Households:** 550,153
Median Household Income: \$69,681 (state average: \$65,720)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 69.7% (state average: 63.1%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 25%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 213,665 households (39%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Franklin County.

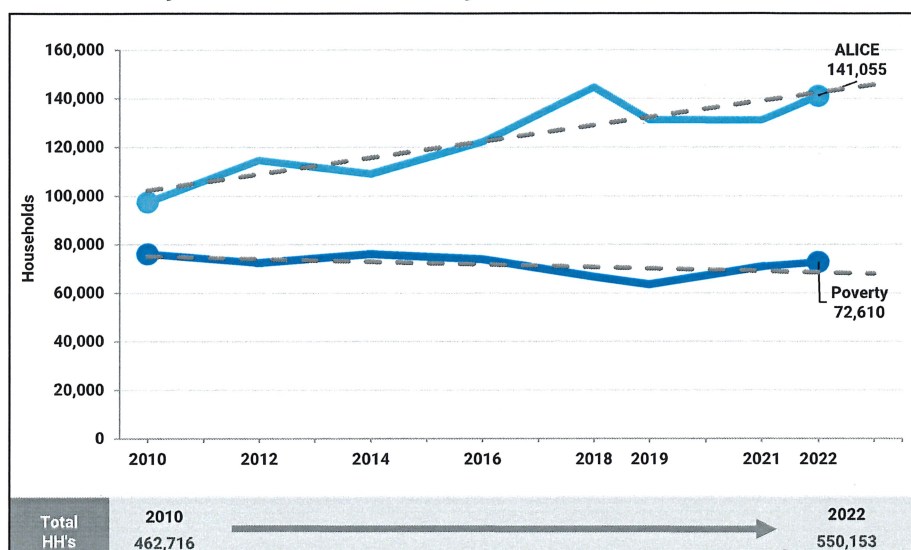
The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

In 2022, household costs in Franklin 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 Franklin County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Ohio

Households by Income, Franklin County, 2010–2022



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

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

Household Survival Budget, Franklin County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$694	\$901
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,917
Food	\$464	\$1,265
Transportation	\$394	\$1,044
Health Care	\$165	\$613
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$197	\$617
Tax Payments	\$344	\$1,257
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,507	\$7,607
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$30,084	\$91,284
Hourly Wage*	\$15.04	\$45.64

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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

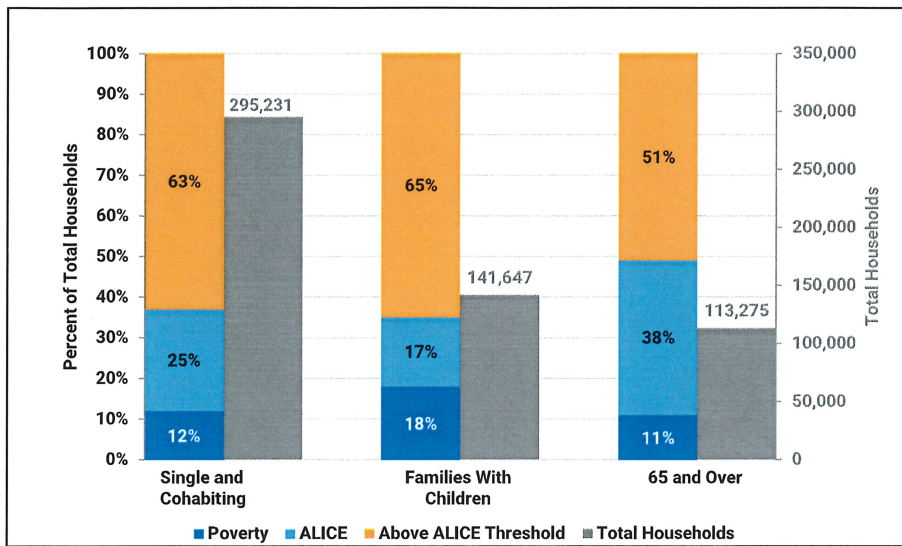
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

Groups with the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

By addressing the disparities in financial hardship by county demographics, community members can move toward more equitable solutions.

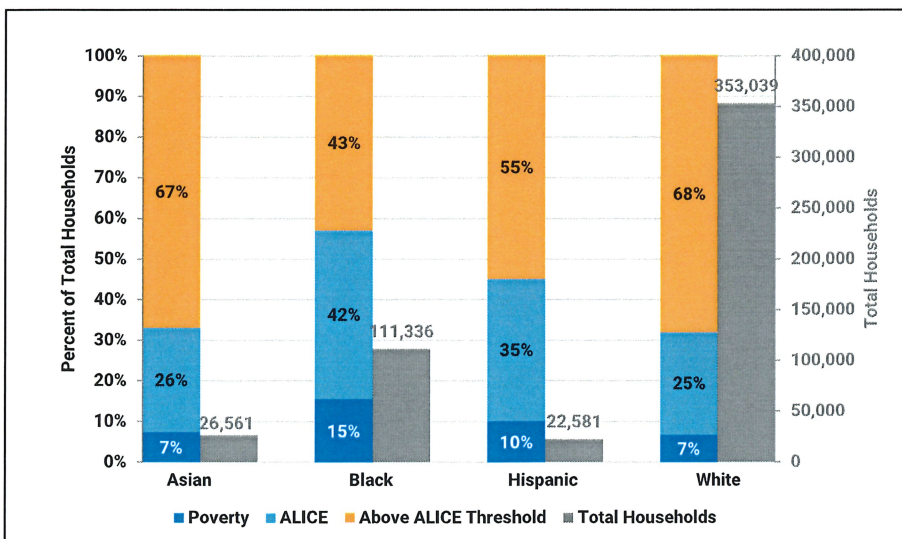
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Franklin County, 2022



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Franklin County, 2022



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

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

Franklin County, 2022

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bexley city	4,750	19%
Blendon township	3,594	17%
Brown township	1,335	10%
Clinton township	1,808	47%
Columbus city	371,965	44%
Franklin township	3,774	53%
Grandview Heights city	3,750	21%
Hamilton township	3,425	39%
Jackson township	18,976	28%
Jefferson township	5,143	14%
Madison township	9,867	29%
Marble Cliff village	478	20%
Mifflin township	15,528	27%
Norwich township	14,135	20%
Perry township	1,254	4%
Plain township	4,085	9%
Pleasant township	2,488	36%
Prairie township	6,783	41%
Sharon township	6,903	20%
Truro township	12,607	43%
Upper Arlington city	14,268	16%
Washington township	16,128	16%
Westerville city	11,191	22%
Whitehall city	8,131	57%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Data for counties with populations over 65,000 is 1-year estimates. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included. Therefore, totals will not match the county-level numbers.