

ALICE IN ALLEN COUNTY



2023 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 394,545 • **Number of Households:** 160,153

Median Household Income: \$65,704 (state: \$69,477)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.5% (state: 64.4%)

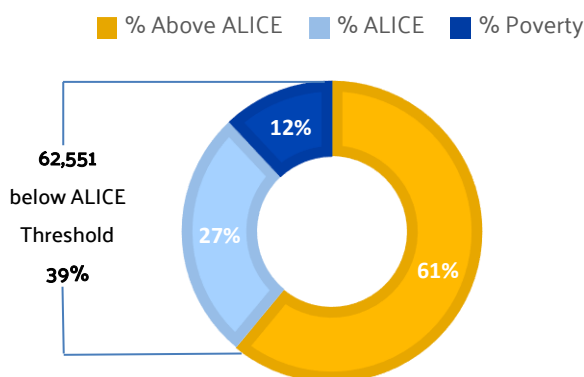
ALICE Households: 27% (state: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state: 12%)

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. 12% of Allen County households were under the federal poverty line and 27% were ALICE. **By 2023, 62,551 households (39%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Allen County.**

39% of Allen County Households Faced Financial Instability in 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 Allen 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 Allen County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Indiana

Household Survival Budget, Allen County, 2023

	Single Adult	Single Adult, 1 Preschooler, 2 school- aged children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs			
Housing	\$737	\$1,023	\$1,023
Child Care	–	\$1,043	\$1,192
Food	\$438	\$1,222	\$1,190
Transportation	\$390	\$832	\$938
Health Care	\$172	\$690	\$690
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$490	\$515
Taxes	\$329	\$463	\$618
Monthly Total	\$2,334	\$5,849	\$6,282
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,008	\$70,188	\$75,384
Hourly Wage*	\$14.00	\$35.09	\$37.69

**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/Indiana and visit UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool to see ALICE data for all available geographies.

Some groups are more likely than others to be ALICE®, including:

59%
of Black/ African-American households

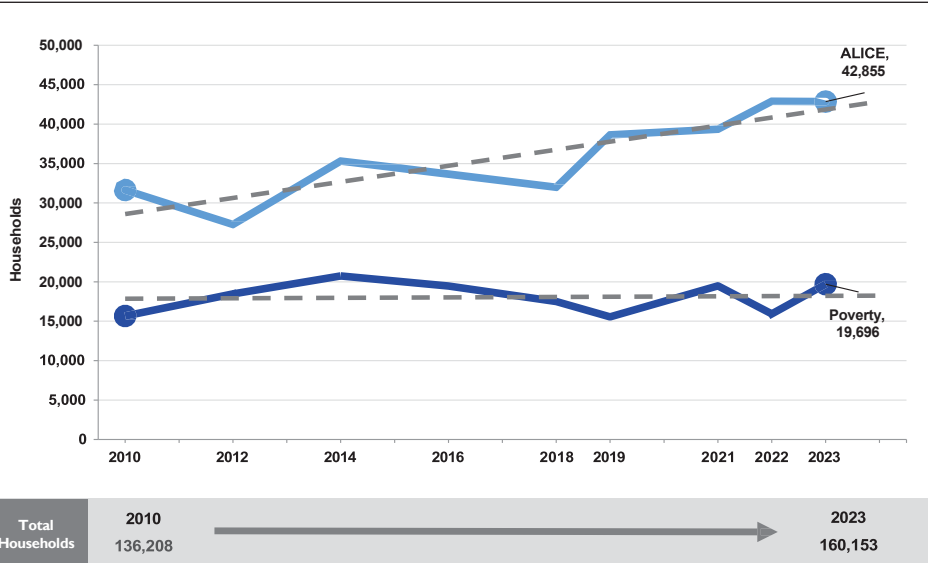
79%
of Single Female Headed households

67%
of Under 25 Years households

WHEN OPPORTUNITY ISN'T EQUAL, STABILITY ISN'T EITHER.

Allen County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Aboite township	16,097	17%
Adams township	13,376	46%
Cedar Creek township	4,569	14%
Eel River township	1,588	13%
Jackson township	132	25%
Jefferson township	815	42%
Lafayette township	1,532	24%
Lake township	1,103	22%
Madison township	621	36%
Marion township	1,449	33%
Maumee township	859	35%
Milan township	1,259	17%
Monroe township	757	38%
Perry township	13,611	15%
Pleasant township	1,213	29%
Scipio township	192	15%
Springfield township	1,518	28%
St. Joseph township	31,617	36%
Washington township	16,365	38%
Wayne township	45,510	55%

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



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Indiana
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2023; American Community Survey, 2010–2023

The line graph above shows the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (solid blue lines), as well as the trend over time (dotted gray lines).

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.