

## 2022 Point-in-Time Data

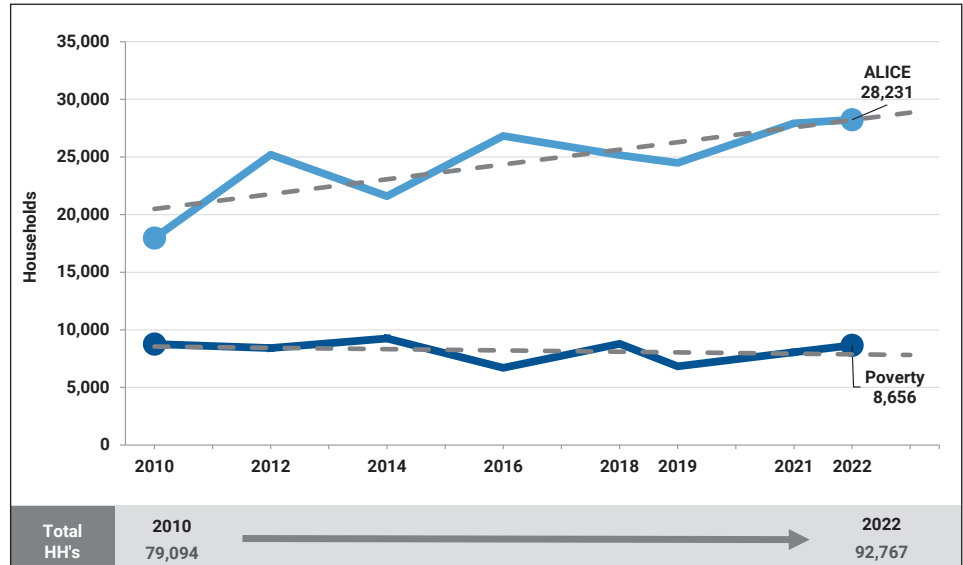
**Population:** 216,732 • **Number of Households:** 92,767  
**Median Household Income:** \$81,928 (state average: \$69,543)  
**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 64.1% (state average: 61.7%)  
**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 12%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

**ALICE** is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – 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, 36,887 households (40%) were below the ALICE Threshold in York County.

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



Note: See an interactive version of this data at [UnitedForALICE.org/Maine](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Maine)

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

## The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

In 2022, household costs in York 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 York County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Maine](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Maine)

## Household Survival Budget, York County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$980	\$1,411
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,354
Food	\$564	\$1,535
Transportation	\$396	\$1,046
Health Care	\$184	\$714
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$237	\$649
Tax Payments	\$462	\$1,425
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$458
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$3,072</b>	<b>\$8,102</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,864</b>	<b>\$97,224</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$18.43</b>	<b>\$48.61</b>

\*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

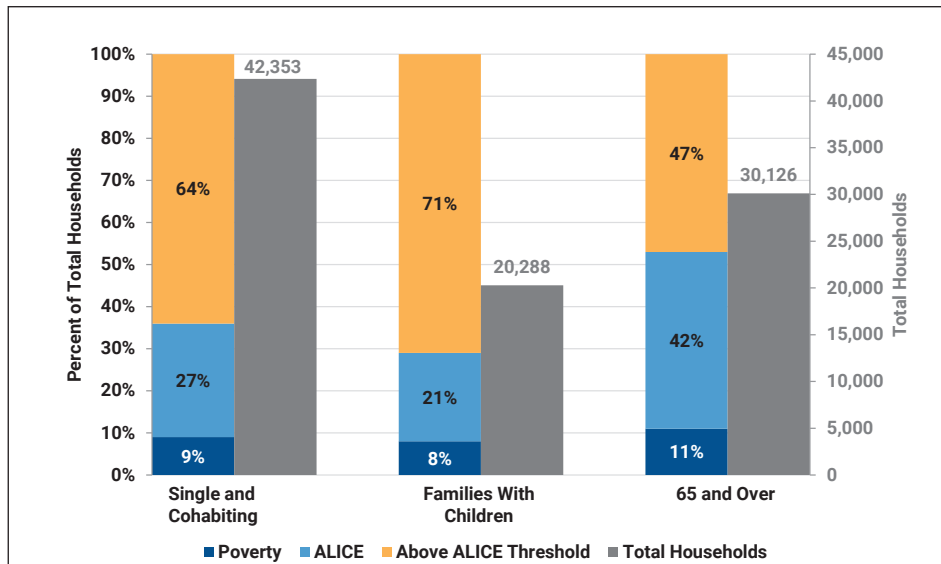
# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

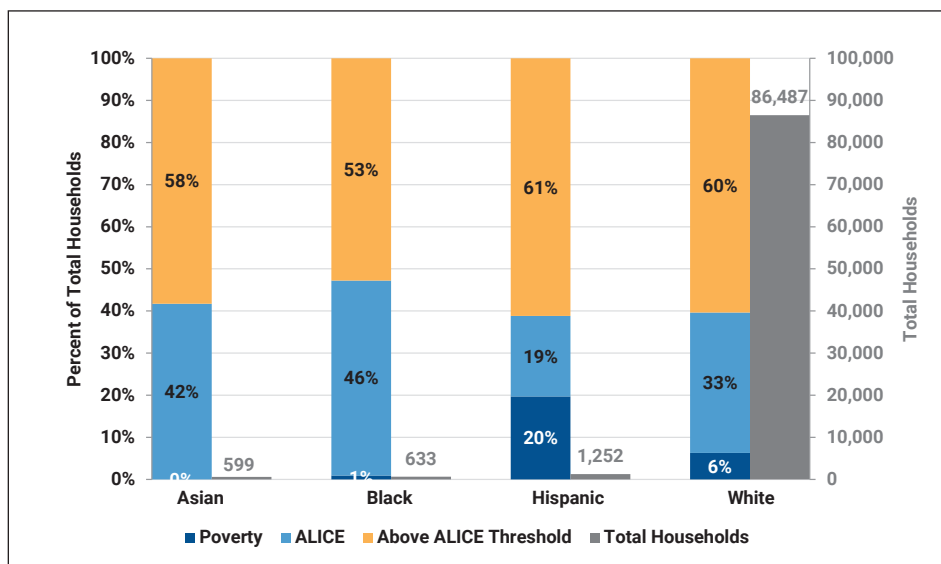
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, York County, 2022



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

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, York 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

York County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Acton town	1,111	48%
Alfred town	1,284	58%
Arundel town	1,539	36%
Berwick town	3,444	42%
Biddeford city	9,575	53%
Buxton town	3,402	42%
Cornish town	753	48%
Dayton town	822	23%
Eliot town	2,747	27%
Hollis town	1,869	40%
Kennebunk town	5,136	33%
Kennebunkport town	1,661	39%
Kittery town	4,849	42%
Lebanon town	2,302	29%
Limerick town	1,190	40%
Limington town	1,509	40%
Lyman town	1,837	43%
Newfield town	718	59%
North Berwick town	2,042	42%
Ogunquit town	582	36%
Old Orchard Beach town	5,224	52%
Parsonsfield town	694	48%
Saco city	8,872	41%
Sanford city	9,019	48%
Shapleigh town	1,085	33%
South Berwick town	2,797	29%
Waterboro town	2,717	32%
Wells town	4,949	43%
York town	5,675	32%

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.