

ALICE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

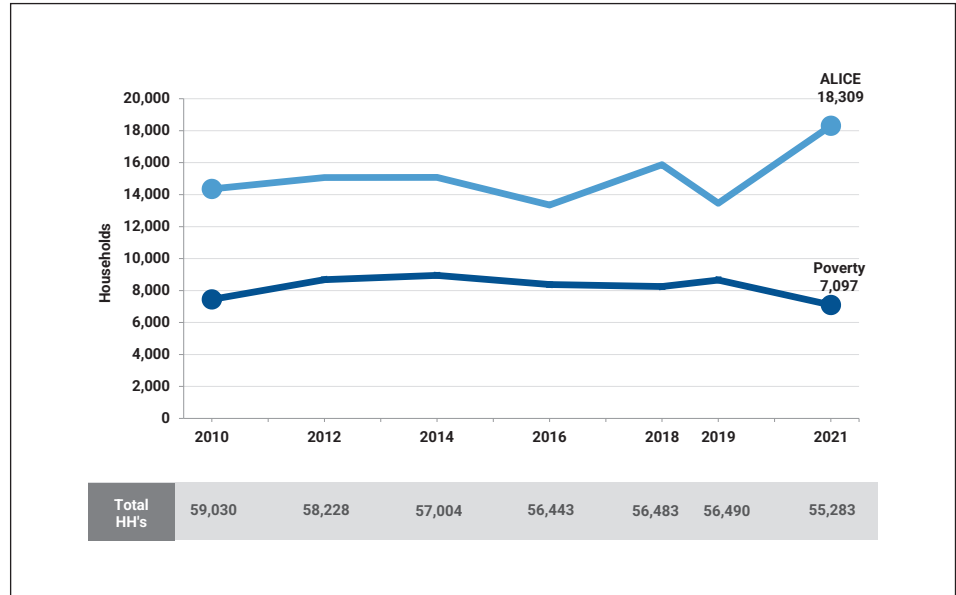
Population: 132,167 • **Number of Households:** 55,283 (-2% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$52,995 (state average: \$68,957)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 53.4% (state average: 62.4%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 27%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

Financial Hardship Changes 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.

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 22,120 households in Cambria County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 25,406, (a 15% change).

Households by Income, Cambria County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, a smartphone plan, 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 varies by household composition, as costs can vary greatly depending on location and household needs.

In 2021, household costs in Cambria County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

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

Household Survival Budget, Cambria County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$370	\$432
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,078
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$330	\$806
Health Care	\$223	\$885
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$474
Tax Payments	\$254	\$903
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,139
Monthly Total	\$1,979	\$4,977
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,748	\$59,724
Hourly Wage*	\$11.87	\$29.86

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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

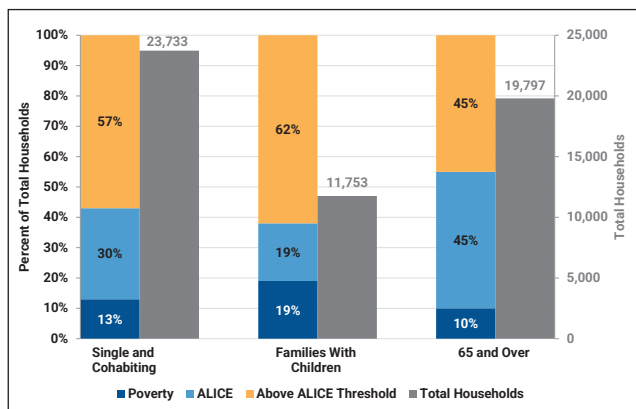
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

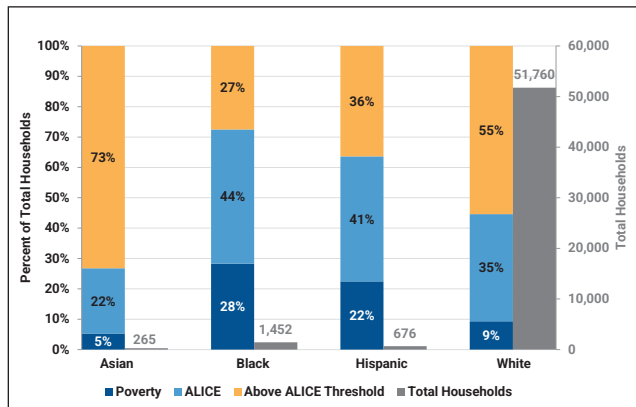
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Cambria County, 2021



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Cambria County, 2021



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

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2021; American Community Survey, 2021

Cambria County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams township	2,355	35%
Allegheny township	585	27%
Barr township	763	39%
Blacklick township	809	51%
Brownstown borough	306	55%
Cambria township	2,068	33%
Carrolltown borough	344	42%
Chest township	149	36%
Clearfield township	602	27%
Conemaugh township	811	43%
Cresson borough	730	49%
Cresson township	1,096	40%
Croyle township	967	46%
Daisytown borough	115	37%
Dale borough	496	72%
Dean township	139	40%
East Carroll township	567	29%
East Conemaugh borough	407	65%
East Taylor township	990	37%
Ebensburg borough	1,701	47%
Elder township	322	47%
Ferndale borough	701	50%
Franklin borough	120	56%
Gallitzin borough	659	52%
Gallitzin township	450	22%
Geistown borough	1,170	40%
Hastings borough	503	43%
Jackson township	1,613	30%
Johnstown city	8,991	73%
Lilly borough	340	47%
Lorain borough	213	51%
Lower Yoder township	1,347	53%
Middle Taylor township	338	42%
Munster township	272	32%
Nanty-Glo borough	1,167	57%
Northern Cambria borough	1,411	50%
Patton borough	761	42%
Portage borough	1,111	54%
Portage township	1,384	42%
Reade township	621	40%
Richland township	4,762	41%
Sankertown borough	290	38%
Scalp Level borough	283	65%
South Fork borough	401	63%

Cambria County, 2021		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Southmont borough	1,007	39%
Stonycreek township	1,304	40%
Summerhill borough	218	28%
Summerhill township	792	47%
Susquehanna township	666	52%
Upper Yoder township	2,051	39%
Vintondale borough	190	64%
Washington township	362	39%
West Carroll township	485	48%
Westmont borough	2,020	33%
West Taylor township	313	43%
White township	329	43%
Wilmore borough	117	46%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Totals will not match county-level numbers because data is not available for the smallest County Subdivisions, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.