

ALICE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY



2023 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 130,668 • **Number of Households:** 57,282

Median Household Income: \$55,748 (state: \$73,824)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 56.3% (state: 62.8%)

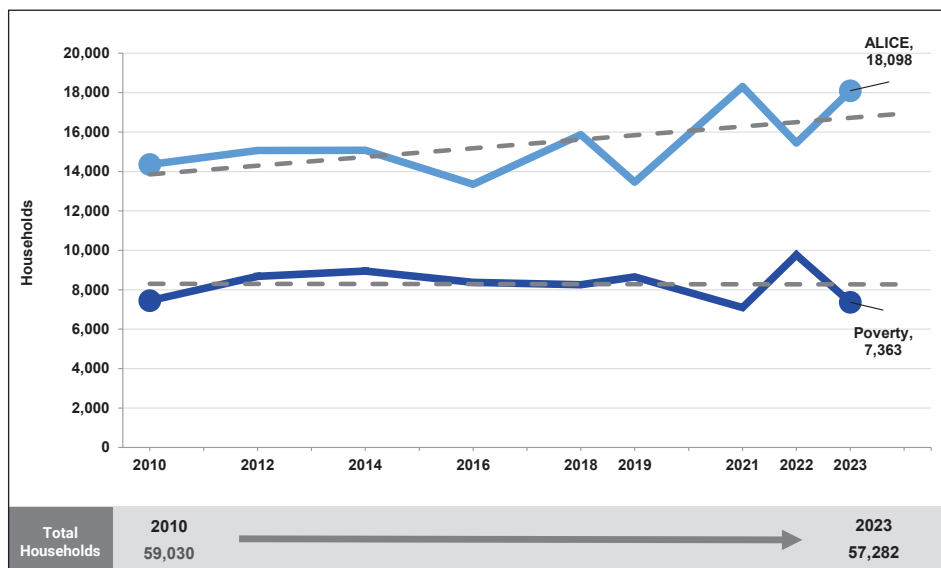
ALICE Households: 32% (state: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state: 12%)

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, 25,461 households (44%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Cambria County.**

ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Cambria 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 Cambria 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 Cambria County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania

Household Survival Budget, Cambria County, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$704	\$903
Child Care	–	\$1,243
Food	\$470	\$1,277
Transportation	\$397	\$944
Health Care	\$172	\$660
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$183	\$514
Taxes	\$302	\$539
Monthly Total	\$2,314	\$6,196
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,768	\$74,352
Hourly Wage*	\$13.88	\$37.18

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

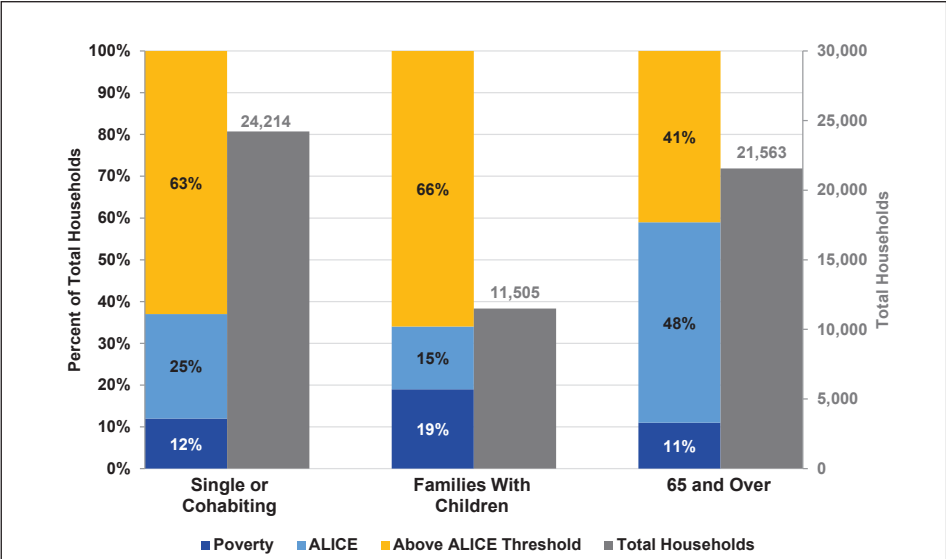
For ALICE Household Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

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.

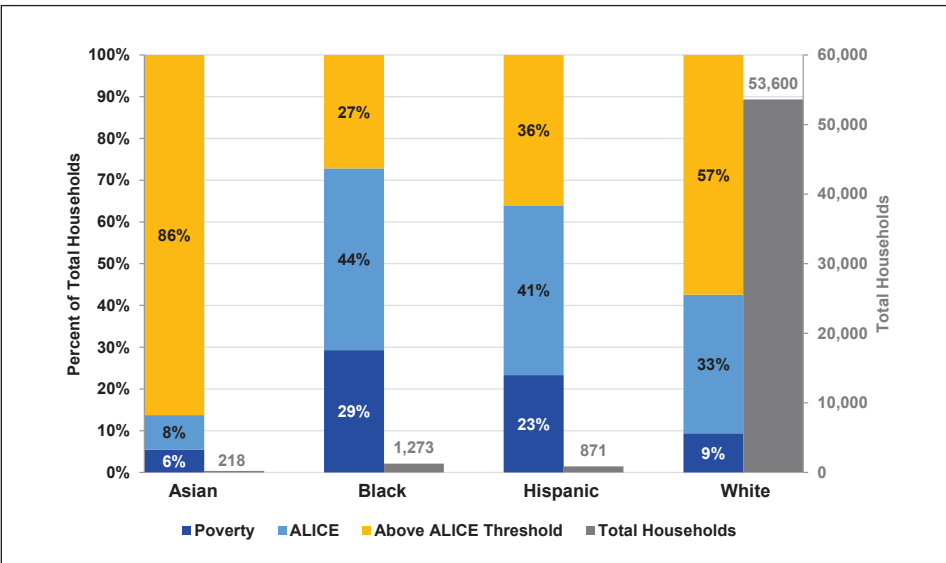
Explore more demographic data at UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania and visit UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool to see ALICE data for all available geographies.

Household Financial Status by Household Type, Cambria 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, Cambria 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

Cambria County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams township	2,325	33%
Allegheny township	662	25%
Barr township	778	28%
Blacklick township	768	41%
Brownstown borough	295	48%
Cambria township	2,326	30%
Carrolltown borough	358	47%
Chest township	163	30%
Clearfield township	593	31%
Conemaugh township	816	35%
Cresson borough	636	47%
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Croyle township	997	43%
Daisytown borough	120	34%
Dale borough	566	68%
Dean township	146	44%
East Carroll township	538	22%
East Conemaugh borough	380	54%
East Taylor township	952	29%
Ebensburg borough	1,584	42%
Elder township	373	35%
Ferndale borough	672	38%
Franklin borough	150	64%
Gallitzin borough	626	45%
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Geistown borough	1,180	43%
Hastings borough	438	39%
Jackson township	1,645	33%
Johnstown city	9,205	70%
Lilly borough	326	38%
Lorain borough	234	45%
Loretto borough	104	40%
Lower Yoder township	1,359	55%
Middle Taylor township	336	43%
Munster township	297	24%
Nanty-Glo borough	1,087	52%
Northern Cambria borough	1,366	50%
Patton borough	801	48%
Portage borough	1,088	53%
Portage township	1,399	42%
Reade township	625	36%
Richland township	4,772	41%
Sankertown borough	274	29%
Scalp Level borough	297	51%
South Fork borough	361	54%
Southmont borough	970	34%
Stonycreek township	1,329	40%
Summerhill borough	216	23%
Summerhill township	781	40%
Susquehanna township	695	52%
Upper Yoder township	2,031	33%
Vintondale borough	175	59%
Washington township	369	31%
West Carroll township	476	46%
West Taylor township	301	40%
Westmont borough	1,969	24%
White township	326	48%
Wilmore borough	119	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.