

ALICE IN BEAVER COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

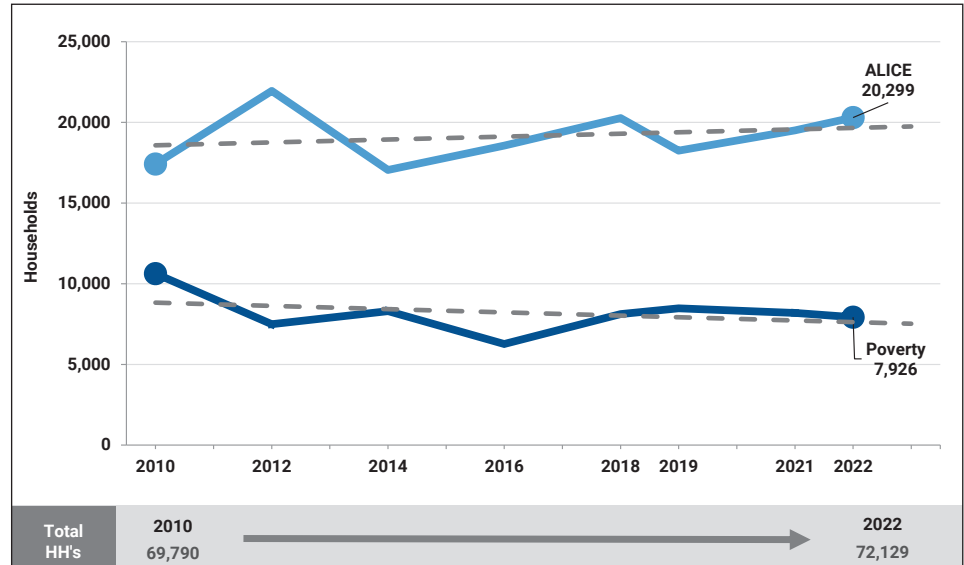
Population: 165,677 • **Number of Households:** 72,129
Median Household Income: \$67,350 (state average: \$71,798)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 62.3% (state average: 62.8%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 12%)

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, 28,225 households (39%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Beaver County.

Households by Income, Beaver County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania
 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 Beaver 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 Beaver County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania

Household Survival Budget, Beaver County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$632	\$713
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,602
Food	\$462	\$1,258
Transportation	\$396	\$1,047
Health Care	\$191	\$761
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$193	\$581
Tax Payments	\$340	\$1,167
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,463	\$7,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,556	\$85,464
Hourly Wage*	\$14.78	\$42.73

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
 For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

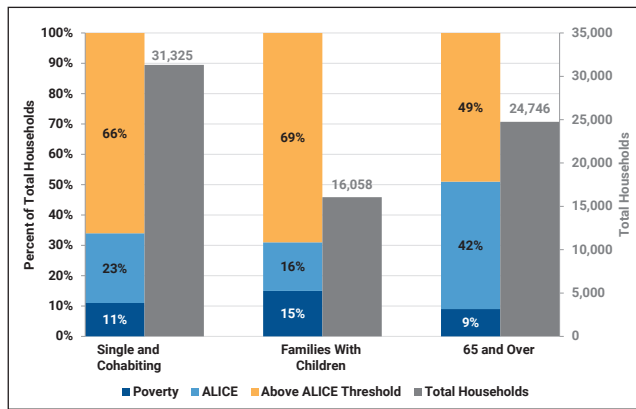
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

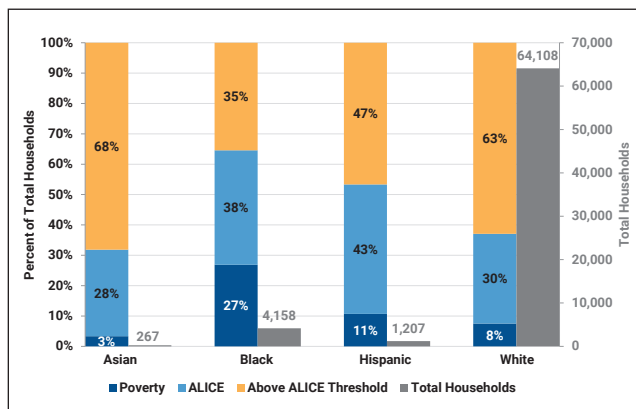
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Beaver County, 2022



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Beaver 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

Beaver County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Aliquippa city	4,555	59%
Ambridge borough	3,130	57%
Baden borough	1,744	44%
Beaver borough	2,186	35%
Beaver Falls city	3,484	64%
Big Beaver borough	727	34%
Bridgewater borough	379	46%
Brighton township	3,275	29%
Center township	4,909	26%
Chippewa township	3,257	26%
Conway borough	1,056	43%
Darlington township	776	47%
Daugherty township	1,289	23%
East Rochester borough	287	68%
Economy borough	3,750	24%
Ellwood City borough	340	23%
Fallston borough	106	52%
Franklin township	1,626	31%
Freedom borough	631	45%
Greene township	803	27%
Hanover township	1,258	29%
Harmony township	1,366	39%
Hopewell township	5,937	38%
Independence township	904	22%
Industry borough	718	37%
Koppel borough	312	49%
Marion township	319	39%
Midland borough	1,116	46%
Monaca borough	2,418	47%
New Brighton borough	2,619	61%
New Galilee borough	144	53%
New Sewickley township	3,219	41%
North Sewickley township	2,254	33%
Ohioville borough	1,272	31%
Patterson Heights borough	280	20%
Patterson township	1,244	37%
Potter township	234	18%
Pulaski township	635	56%
Raccoon township	1,075	28%
Rochester borough	1,591	71%
Rochester township	1,176	39%

Beaver County, 2022		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Shippingport borough	101	40%
South Beaver township	1,053	36%
South Heights borough	174	44%
Vanport township	725	57%
West Mayfield borough	569	48%
White township	569	49%

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.