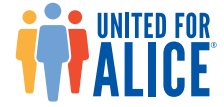


# ALICE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY



## 2022 Point-in-Time Data

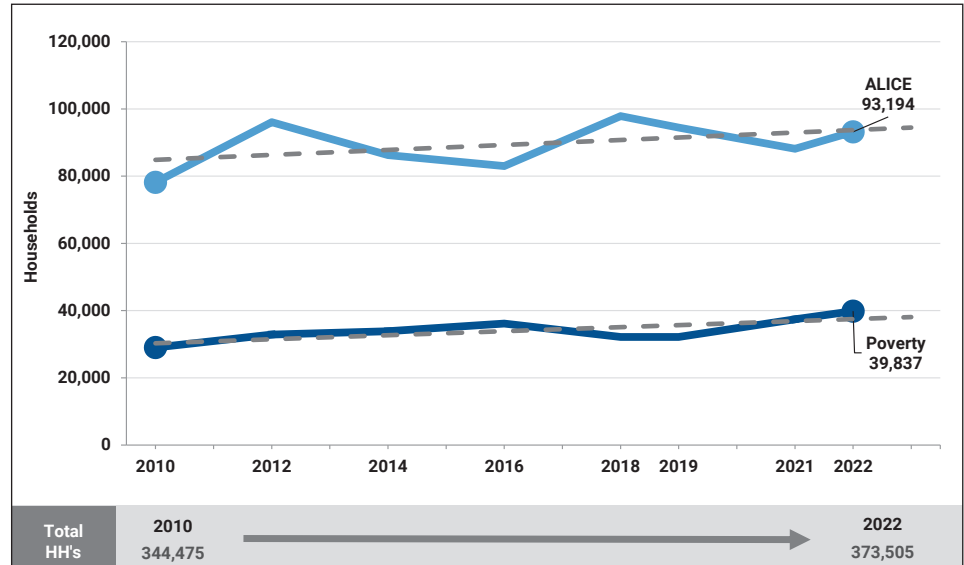
**Population:** 990,427 • **Number of Households:** 373,505  
**Median Household Income:** \$108,144 (state average: \$79,557)  
**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 64.5% (state average: 62.8%)  
**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 31%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 15%)

## 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, 133,031 households (36%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Westchester County.

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



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

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 Westchester 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 Westchester County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/New-York](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/New-York)

## Household Survival Budget, Westchester County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$1,190	\$1,573
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$2,725
Food	\$566	\$1,543
Transportation	\$156	\$312
Health Care	\$200	\$643
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$236	\$722
Tax Payments	\$464	\$1,636
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$603
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$3,061</b>	<b>\$8,977</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,732</b>	<b>\$107,724</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$18.37</b>	<b>\$53.86</b>

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

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

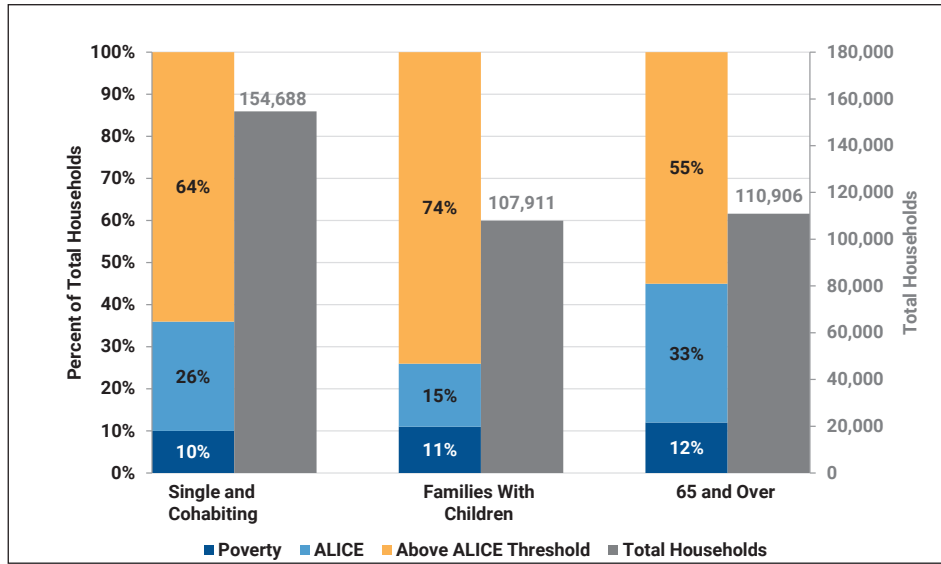
# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

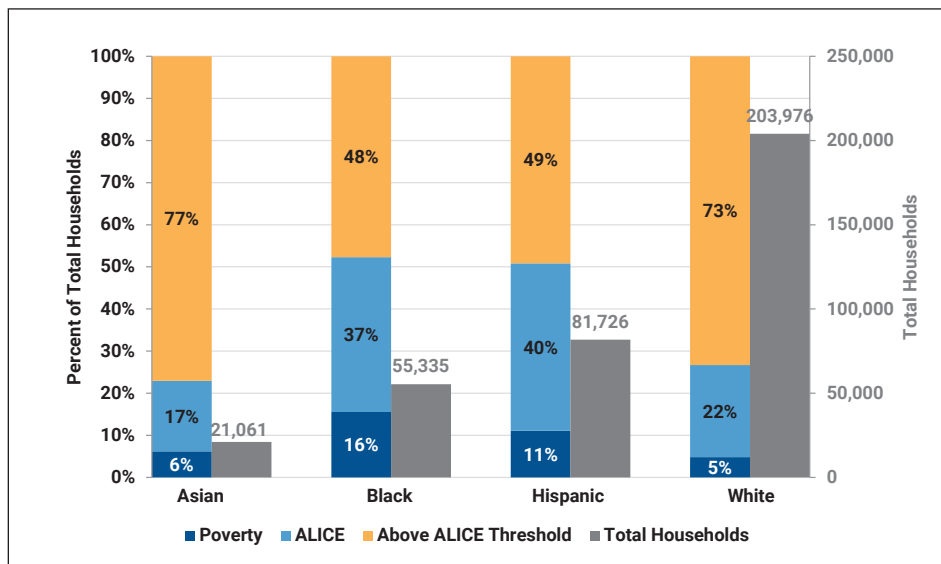
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Westchester County, 2022



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

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Westchester 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

Westchester County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bedford town	5,618	21%
Cortlandt town	14,589	23%
Eastchester town	13,151	28%
Greenburgh town	34,971	23%
Harrison town	8,242	22%
Lewisboro town	4,377	18%
Mamaroneck town	11,073	23%
Mount Kisco town	4,202	38%
Mount Pleasant town	15,045	27%
Mount Vernon city	28,778	48%
New Castle town	5,932	10%
New Rochelle city	29,905	38%
North Castle town	4,239	17%
North Salem town	1,819	18%
Ossining town	14,382	29%
Peekskill city	10,884	42%
Pelham town	4,221	14%
Pound Ridge town	1,799	8%
Rye city	5,880	16%
Rye town	16,304	33%
Scarsdale town	5,523	8%
Somers town	8,159	23%
White Plains city	24,062	36%
Yonkers city	81,470	48%
Yorktown town	13,115	24%

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.