



ALICE DATA TOOLS



UNITED WAY
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Pennsylvania

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Captures households above the federal poverty level yet struggle to afford basic expenses.

Who are people living in ALICE?

- Households living paycheck to paycheck.
- Workers whose wages are not keeping up with the rising costs of goods and services.
- Spans all races, ages, ethnicities and abilities, but disproportionately affects Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) households.

Source: <https://www.uwp.org/alice/reports/>

THE STATE OF ALICE

[Pennsylvania | UnitedForALICE](#)

• County Reports

- Single-page county snapshot combining Census and ALICE data.
- Includes trends in financial hardship, demographics, survival budget and labor status.
- Interactive map to explore data at the sub-county level.
- ALICE data also available by ZIP code or municipality.
- Downloadable as a CSV file for further analysis.

• Demographics

- Breakdown of ALICE households by:
 - Household type (married, single-female, single-male headed).
 - Age of householder (Under 25, 25–44, 45–64, 65+).
 - Race/ethnicity (Asian, Black, Hispanic, White, American Indian/Alaska Native, Two or More Races).

THE STATE OF ALICE IN PENNSYLVANIA

2025 REPORT

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DATA SHEET

Introducing ALICE

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Dig Deeper with ALICE Data Tools

Learn More: Hear From ALICE

Hear directly from ALICE or share your own ALICE story on the [ALICE Voices](#) page

ALICE County Reports with ZIP and Place Data

Counties are the core geography for ALICE data: They reveal variations often masked by statewide averages, and the data is reported regularly and reliably.

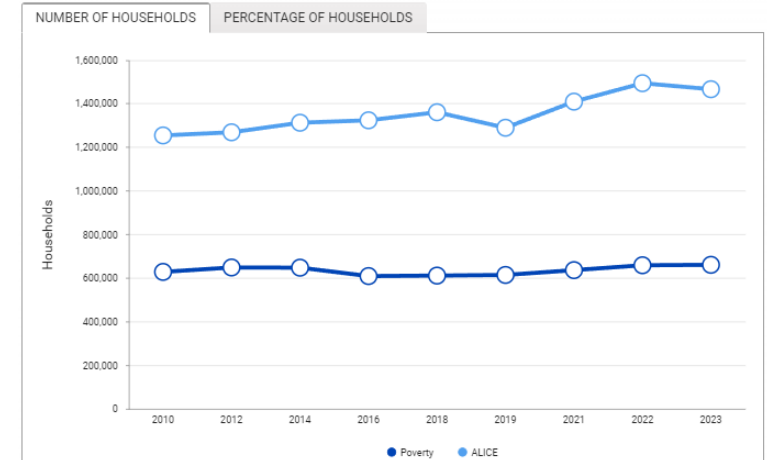
Use the interactive charts below to see an overview of financial hardship by county. This profile highlights key aspects of local economies, including details related to demographics, the cost of living, the labor landscape, and variation by ZIP code, Census County Subdivision, and Census Designated Place.

SELECT COUNTY:

Select County...

Financial Hardship Has Changed Over Time in Pennsylvania

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. Use the buttons below to switch between ALICE data over time by number and percentage.



Learn More

To see combined data for two or more counties, use the [ALICE Budgets](#), [Demographics](#), and [Labor Force](#) pages

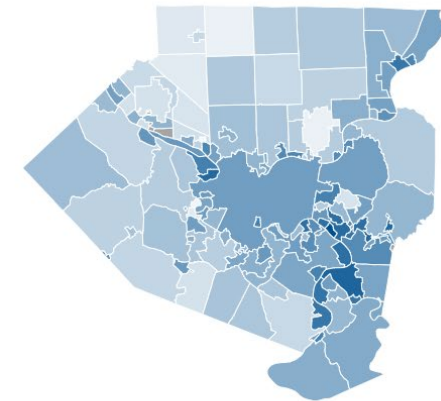
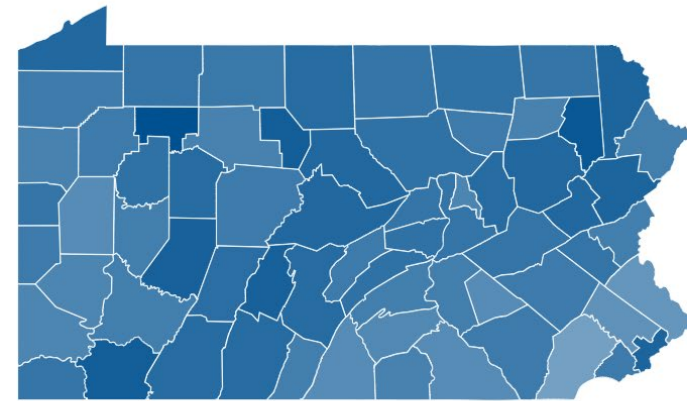
UWP ALICE COUNTY SNAPSHOTS

[About ALICE - United Way of Pennsylvania](#)

- **Interactive Pennsylvania Map**
 - Scroll down to view a state map and select any county for a detailed ALICE overview.
- **Municipality-Level Data**
 - Within each county, explore an ALICE map by municipality, offering a localized look at economic conditions similar to the “County Reports” tool.
- **Downloadable County Snapshot PDFs**
 - Each county includes a downloadable snapshot report summarizing:
 - The percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold (ALICE + Federal Poverty Level).
 - Demographic insights and key financial indicators.
 - A clear, easy-to-read overview of economic hardship within that county.

The Statistics by County and Township/Borough

Click on an area of the map to see where ALICE lives, and what it costs to provide household essentials for families in a community.



 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania ALICE Report

ALICE INCOME STATUS TOOL

[ALICE Budget and Income Status | UnitedForALICE](#)

- Simple calculator: is a household FPL, ALICE or Above ALICE?
- Inputs: state/county, household composition, monthly or annual income.
- Useful for direct service organizations and caseworkers.
- Helps individuals and families understand where they fall.

ALICE Income Status Tool

STATE
Pennsylvania

COUNTY
Fayette

INCOME
Annual Income
\$45,000 **Submit**

ADULTS (AGE 18–64) (Max 6 over age 18)
1

ADULTS (AGE 65+)
0

INFANTS (AGE 0–2) (Max 6 under age 18)
0

PRESCHOOLERS (AGE 3–4)
1

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGE 5–17)
0

ALICE Budget and Income Status, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	
Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	\$994
Child Care	\$838
Food	\$688
Transportation	\$520
Health Care	\$393
Technology	\$86
Miscellaneous	\$352
Taxes	\$428
Monthly Total	\$4,299
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$51,588
Hourly Wage	\$25.79

Based on your selections, this household is **an ALICE Household**.

ECONOMIC VIABILITY DASHBOARD

[ALICE Economic Viability Dashboard | Maps And Data](#)

- Explores **Work, Housing and Community** conditions for ALICE households.
- Available at state, county or PUMA level — compare two locations side-by-side.
- **Work:** % of full-time workers earning a livable wage, by industry and race.
- **Housing:** % of ALICE households spending less than 30% of income on housing.
- **Community:** Composite score covering health, education, internet access, food access and transportation.
- Includes an **Action Planner** to set goals for supporting ALICE households.

MAPS & DATA LOCATION COMPARISON TOOL ACTION PLANNER FRAMEWORK & VARIABLES

ALICE Economic Viability Dashboard Maps and Data: National, State, and Local Levels

The ALICE Economic Viability Dashboard includes four map views — **Work, Housing, Community, and Gap Map** — and related variables for each view.

The data source is the U.S. Census Bureau's Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS, 2023). Geographies included in this dataset are **U.S., State, and Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs)**.

► How do I use this dashboard?
► What is a PUMA?

WORK **HOUSING** **COMMUNITY** **GAPS**

U.S. or State: Pennsylvania County **: (All) PUMA **: (All)

The **Work domain** provides an in-depth look at workers below the ALICE Threshold and their jobs. The key indicator shown on the Work Map is the percentage of full-time workers who earn enough to support the Household Survival Budget for one adult and one school-age child. The darker the shading on the map, the higher the percentage. Additional ALICE work variables are included in the charts below the map.

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% Workers Making Enough for Survival Budget
36% 83%