

## 2021 Point-in-Time Data

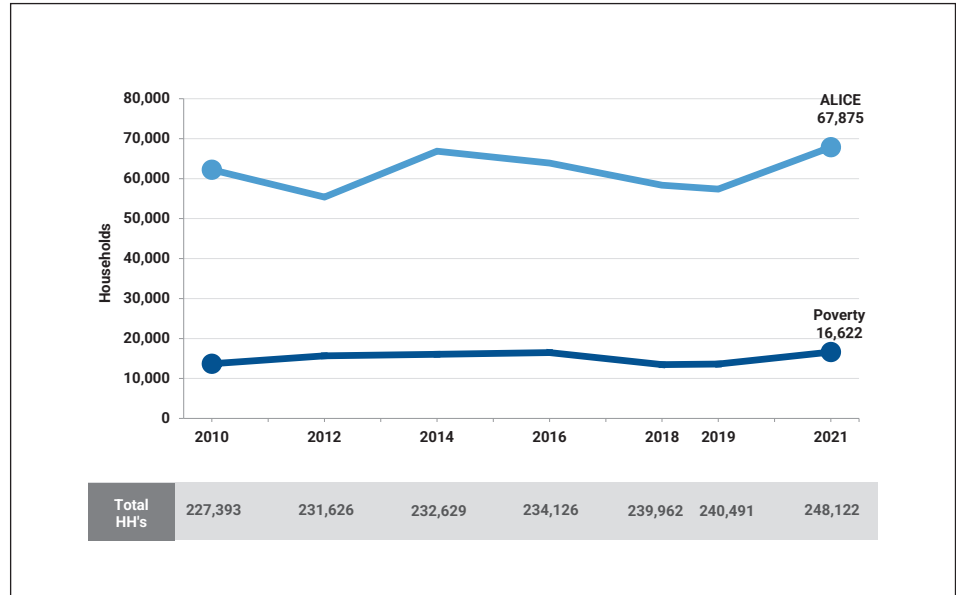
**Population:** 646,098 • **Number of Households:** 248,122 (3% change from 2019)  
**Median Household Income:** \$100,144 (state average: \$68,957)  
**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 65.7% (state average: 62.4%)  
**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 27%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state 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, 71,007 households in Bucks County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 84,497, (a 19% change).

## Households by Income, Bucks County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at [UnitedForALICE.org/Pennsylvania](https://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 Bucks 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 Bucks County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Pennsylvania)

## Household Survival Budget, Bucks County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$910	\$1,198
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,667
Food	\$492	\$1,341
Transportation	\$330	\$806
Health Care	\$223	\$885
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$630
Tax Payments	\$405	\$1,293
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,807</b>	<b>\$6,955</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,684</b>	<b>\$83,460</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$16.84</b>	<b>\$41.73</b>

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

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

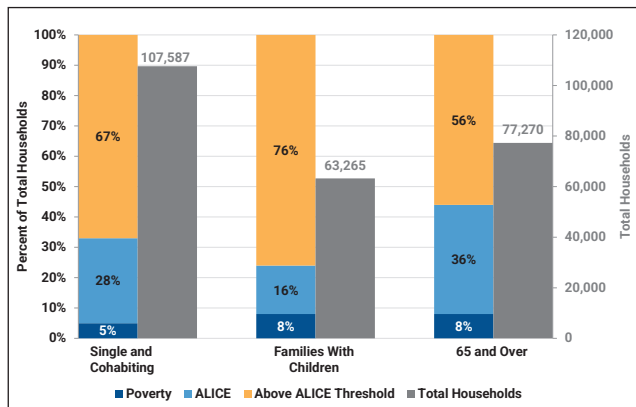
# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

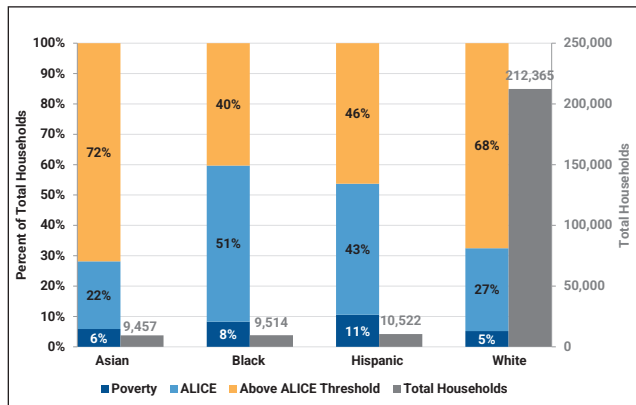
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Bucks County, 2021



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

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Bucks 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

Bucks County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bedminster township	2,600	24%
Bensalem township	24,358	48%
Bridgeton township	582	41%
Bristol borough	4,011	53%
Bristol township	20,354	49%
Buckingham township	7,349	20%
Chalfont borough	1,748	36%
Doylestown borough	3,852	41%
Doylestown township	6,203	26%
Dublin borough	949	42%
Durham township	435	26%
East Rockhill township	2,229	29%
Falls township	12,769	39%
Haycock township	893	33%
Hilltown township	5,801	29%
Hulmeville borough	341	31%
Ivyland borough	336	23%
Langhorne borough	580	47%
Langhorne Manor borough	296	22%
Lower Makefield township	12,322	17%
Lower Southampton township	7,880	37%
Middletown township	16,611	32%
Milford township	3,799	31%
Morrisville borough	4,013	43%
New Britain borough	819	31%
New Britain township	4,456	23%
New Hope borough	1,277	30%
Newtown borough	936	29%
Newtown township	7,781	21%
Nockamixon township	1,252	33%
Northampton township	14,336	24%
Pennel borough	980	53%
Perkasie borough	3,535	39%
Plumstead township	4,999	27%
Quakertown borough	3,500	51%
Richland township	5,210	45%
Richlandtown borough	424	47%
Riegelsville borough	387	42%
Sellersville borough	1,780	47%
Silverdale borough	325	27%
Solebury township	3,718	19%
Springfield township	2,180	29%
Telford borough	1,009	56%

Bucks County, 2021		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Tinicum township	1,851	36%
Trumbauersville borough	413	38%
Tullytown borough	897	56%
Upper Makefield township	3,338	12%
Upper Southampton township	6,211	37%
Warminster township	13,996	42%
Warrington township	9,285	29%
Warwick township	5,408	19%
West Rockhill township	2,229	37%
Wrightstown township	1,208	27%
Yardley borough	1,149	32%

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.