

# ALICE IN ADAMS COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 102,336 • **Number of Households:** 39,527

**Median Household Income:** 63,107 (state average: \$59,195)

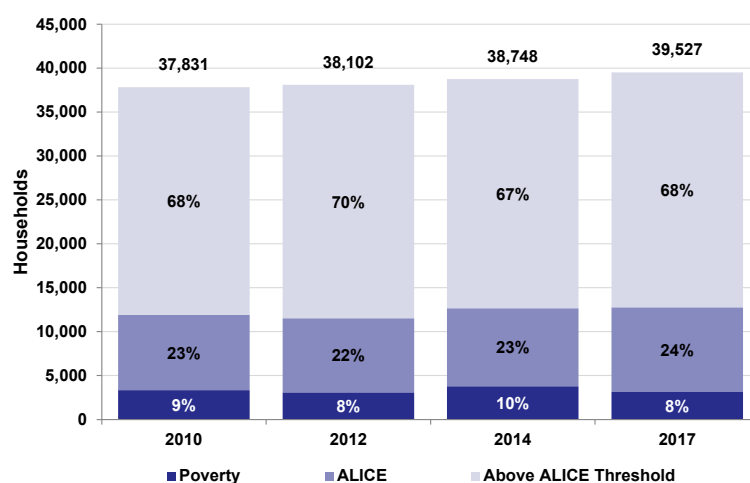
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

**ALICE** is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

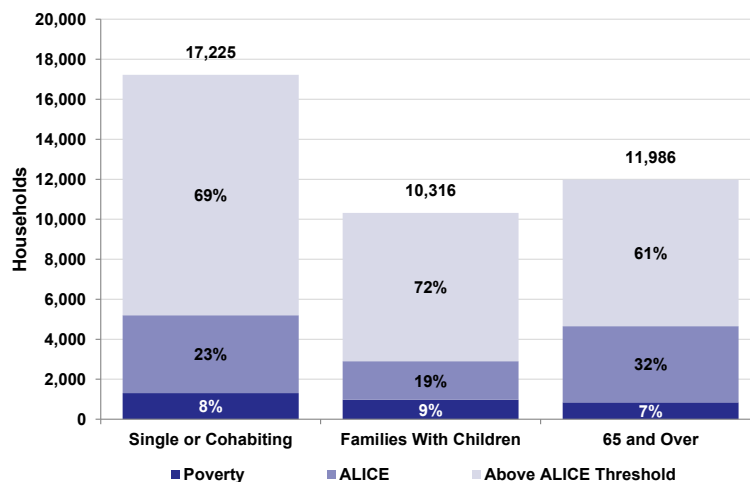
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

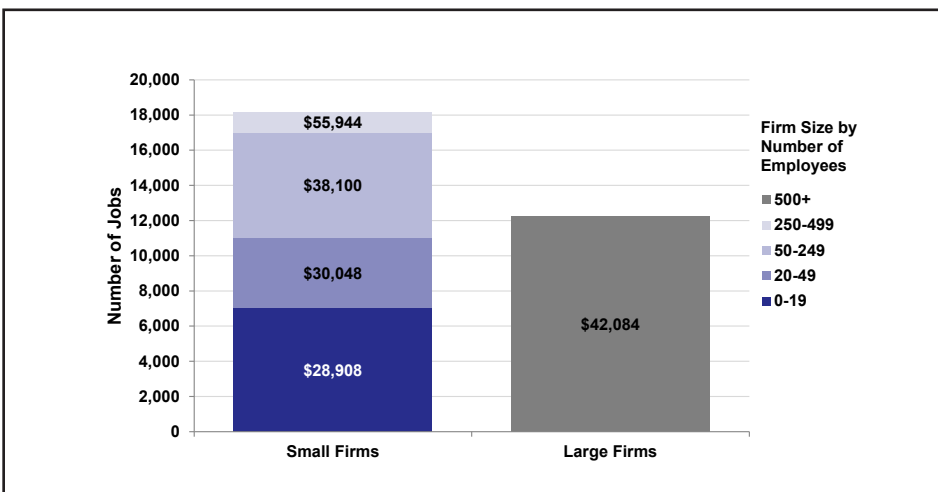
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Household Survival Budget, Adams County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$626	\$874
Child Care	\$—	\$1,067
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$434
Taxes	\$273	\$485
Monthly Total	\$1,792	\$4,771
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,504	\$57,252
Hourly Wage	\$10.75	\$28.63

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Adams County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abbottstown Borough	334	30%
Arendtsville Borough	287	37%
Bendersville Borough	245	28%
Berwick Township	915	31%
Biglerville Borough	436	35%
Bonneauville Borough	737	38%
Butler Township	1,018	29%
Carroll Valley Borough	1,440	9%
Conewago Township	2,893	31%
Cumberland Township	2,481	30%
East Berlin Borough	626	35%
Fairfield Borough	252	34%
Franklin Township	2,011	32%
Freedom Township	347	20%
Germany Township	1,008	25%
Gettysburg Borough	2,285	54%
Hamilton Township	1,001	23%
Hamiltonban Township	777	31%
Highland Township	386	22%
Huntington Township	865	32%
Latimore Township	979	21%
Liberty Township	530	27%
Littlestown Borough	1,843	32%
Mcsherrystown Borough	1,392	52%
Menallen Township	1,267	25%
Mount Joy Township	1,534	21%
Mount Pleasant Township	1,898	26%
New Oxford Borough	780	55%
Oxford Township	2,129	34%
Reading Township	2,135	20%
Straban Township	1,726	32%
Tyrone Township	818	41%
Union Township	1,199	21%
York Springs Borough	244	34%

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# ALICE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 1,223,048 • **Number of Households:** 537,381

**Median Household Income:** 58,625 (state average: \$59,195)

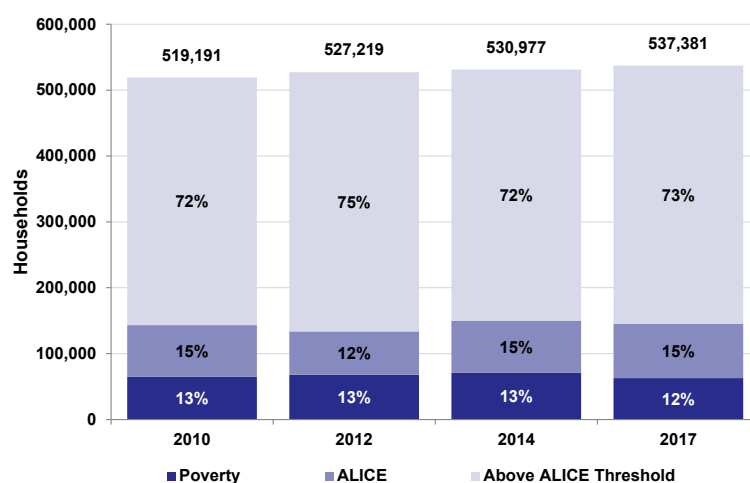
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 15% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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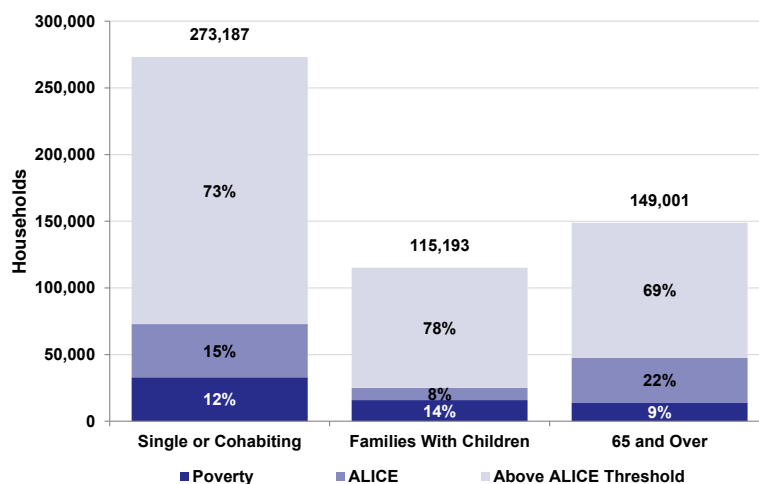
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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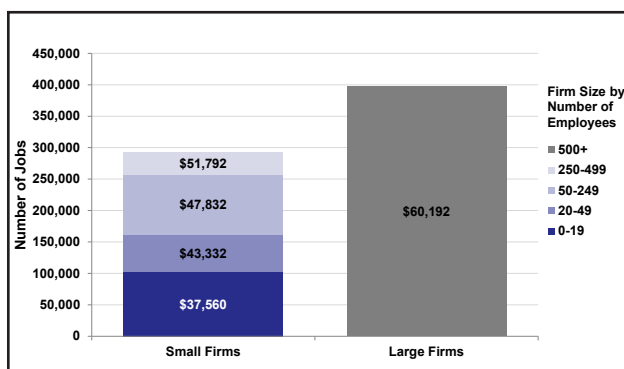
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Household Survival Budget, Allegheny County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,457
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$80	\$134
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$411
Taxes	\$187	\$426
Monthly Total	\$1,370	\$4,525
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,440	\$54,300
Hourly Wage	\$8.22	\$27.15

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Allegheny County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aleppo Township	958	18%
Aspinwall Borough	1,269	18%
Avalon Borough	2,515	38%
Baldwin Borough	8,217	24%
Baldwin Township	859	19%
Bell Acres Borough	538	11%
Bellevue Borough	4,428	39%
Ben Avon Borough	760	11%
Ben Avon Heights Borough	133	5%
Bethel Park Municipality	13,489	17%
Blawnox Borough	835	41%
Brackenridge Borough	1,440	37%
Braddock Borough	696	63%
Braddock Hills Borough	956	49%
Bradford Woods Borough	471	10%
Brentwood Borough	3,976	26%
Bridgeville Borough	2,528	34%
Carnegie Borough	3,879	41%
Castle Shannon Borough	3,894	26%
Chalfant Borough	388	41%
Cheswick Borough	826	23%
Churchill Borough	1,270	6%
Clairton City	2,991	49%
Collier Township	3,762	17%
Coraopolis Borough	2,808	39%
Crafton Borough	2,800	28%
Crescent Township	1,008	14%
Dormont Borough	4,017	25%
Dravosburg Borough	912	42%
Duquesne City	2,280	59%
East Deer Township	646	35%
East McKeesport Borough	975	34%
East Pittsburgh Borough	797	67%
Edgewood Borough	1,569	19%
Edgeworth Borough	712	9%
Elizabeth Borough	636	44%
Elizabeth Township	5,505	24%
Emsworth Borough	1,203	27%
Etna Borough	1,484	36%
Fawn Township	1,027	18%
Findlay Township	2,224	20%
Forest Hills Borough	3,162	19%
Forward Township	1,499	24%
Fox Chapel Borough	1,869	5%
Franklin Park Borough	5,223	6%
Frazer Township	473	17%
Glassport Borough	2,029	45%
Glen Osborne Borough	216	3%
Green Tree Borough	2,091	16%
Hampton Township	7,234	13%
Harmar Township	1,421	19%
Harrison Township	4,425	28%
Heidelberg Borough	628	35%
Homestead Borough	1,395	65%
Indiana Township	2,622	9%
Ingram Borough	1,606	30%
Jefferson Hills Borough	4,505	14%
Kennedy Township	3,466	17%
Kilbuck Township	273	16%
Leet Township	599	12%
Leetsdale Borough	561	32%
Liberty Borough	1,139	32%
Lincoln Borough	467	22%
Marshall Township	2,900	9%
Mccandless Township	11,960	19%
Mcdonald Borough	197	23%
McKees Rocks Borough	2,824	54%

Allegheny County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
McKeesport City	8,913	54%
Millvale Borough	1,940	43%
Monroeville Municipality	12,604	25%
Moon Township	9,729	16%
Mount Lebanon Township	13,909	17%
Mount Oliver Borough	1,250	48%
Munhall Borough	5,097	34%
Neville Township	612	40%
North Braddock Borough	2,237	58%
North Fayette Township	6,200	16%
North Versailles Township	4,752	39%
Oakdale Borough	651	20%
Oakmont Borough	3,093	23%
O'Hara Township	3,651	15%
Ohio Township	2,222	8%
Penn Hills Township	18,374	27%
Pennsbury Village Borough	490	20%
Pine Township	4,449	5%
Pitcairn Borough	1,498	48%
Pittsburgh City	134,820	39%
Pleasant Hills Borough	3,600	18%
Plum Borough	11,234	17%
Port Vue Borough	1,856	31%
Rankin Borough	943	54%
Reserve Township	1,455	21%
Richland Township	4,363	17%
Robinson Township	6,024	17%
Ross Township	13,901	19%
Roslyn Farms Borough	179	6%
Scott Township	7,814	21%
Sewickley Borough	1,742	22%
Sewickley Heights Borough	287	16%
Sewickley Hills Borough	268	12%
Shaler Township	12,310	17%
Sharpsburg Borough	1,561	43%
South Fayette Township	6,041	16%
South Park Township	5,524	18%
South Versailles Township	171	26%
Springdale Borough	1,563	33%
Springdale Township	832	29%
Stowe Township	2,539	39%
Swissvale Borough	4,411	36%
Tarentum Borough	2,026	46%
Thornburg Borough	179	5%
Turtle Creek Borough	2,442	46%
Upper St. Clair Township	7,143	10%
Verona Borough	1,242	41%
Versailles Borough	812	44%
Wall Borough	299	24%
West Deer Township	5,131	21%
West Elizabeth Borough	184	32%
West Homestead Borough	818	35%
West Mifflin Borough	8,712	32%
West View Borough	3,076	25%
Whitaker Borough	526	39%
White Oak Borough	3,670	22%
Whitehall Borough	5,840	26%
Wilkins Township	3,002	26%
Wilkesburg Borough	8,676	49%
Wilmerding Borough	937	61%

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# ALICE IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY

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**Population:** 65,642 • **Number of Households:** 26,712

**Median Household Income:** 45,949 (state average: \$59,195)

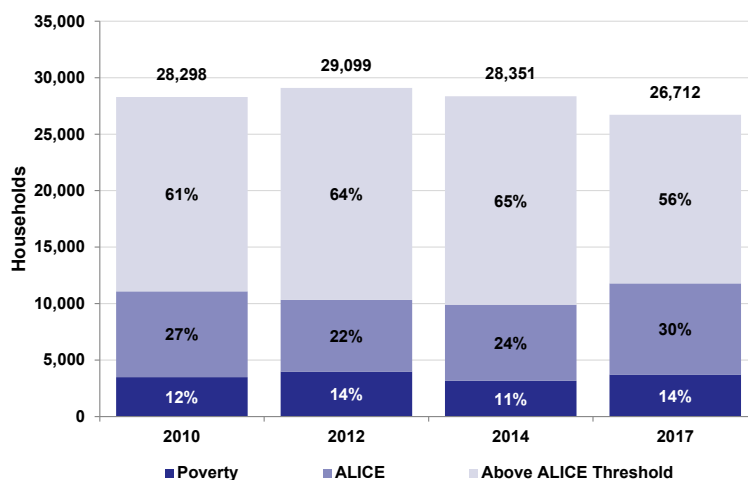
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

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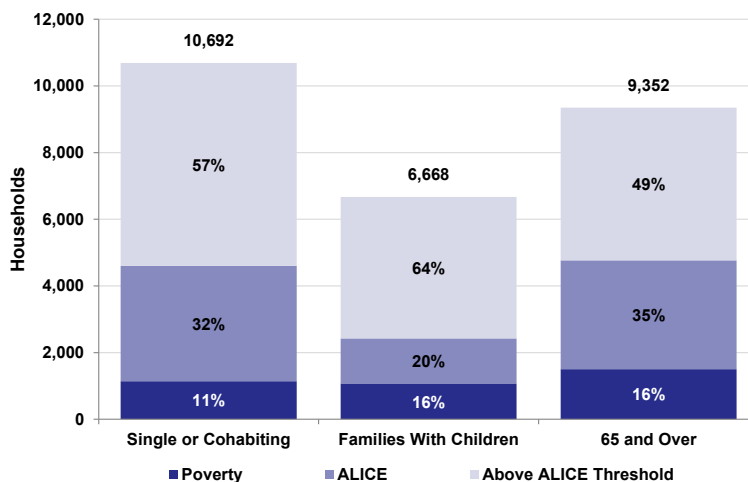
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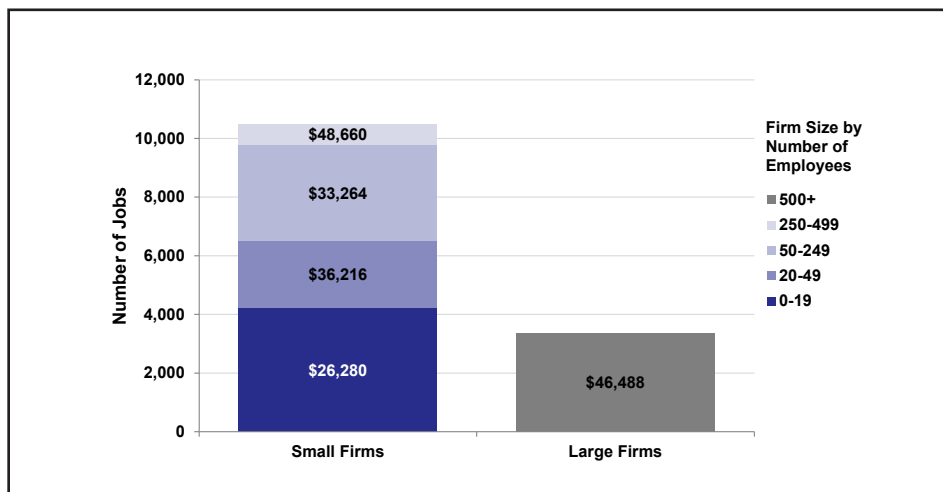
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Household Survival Budget, Armstrong County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$488	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,172
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$422
Taxes	\$231	\$454
Monthly Total	\$1,594	\$4,640
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,128	\$55,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.56	\$27.84

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Armstrong County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Apollo Borough	657	55%
Applewold Borough	152	39%
Bethel Township	501	30%
Boggs Township	333	38%
Bradys Bend Township	317	39%
Burrell Township	242	44%
Cadogan Township	148	56%
Cowanshannock Township	1,135	47%
Dayton Borough	208	46%
East Franklin Township	1,526	26%
Elderton Borough	173	41%
Ford City Borough	1,385	55%
Ford Cliff Borough	211	40%
Freeport Borough	796	45%
Gilpin Township	1,078	33%
Kiskiminetas Township	1,964	37%
Kittanning Borough	1,904	62%
Kittanning Township	838	37%
Leechburg Borough	1,013	55%
Madison Township	360	34%
Mahoning Township	623	46%
Manor Township	1,756	42%
Manorville Borough	187	38%
North Apollo Borough	570	39%
North Buffalo Township	1,173	36%
Parker City	292	44%
Parks Township	1,120	39%
Perry Township	128	38%
Pine Township	148	54%
Plumcreek Township	959	31%
Rayburn Township	665	47%
Redbank Township	436	38%
Rural Valley Borough	401	45%
South Bend Township	397	45%
South Bethlehem Borough	208	42%
South Buffalo Township	1,083	24%
Sugarcreek Township	489	41%
Valley Township	291	31%
Washington Township	336	34%
Wayne Township	439	42%
West Franklin Township	699	29%
West Kittanning Borough	581	41%
Worthington Borough	253	34%

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# ALICE IN BEAVER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 166,140 • **Number of Households:** 71,005

**Median Household Income:** 54,923 (state average: \$59,195)

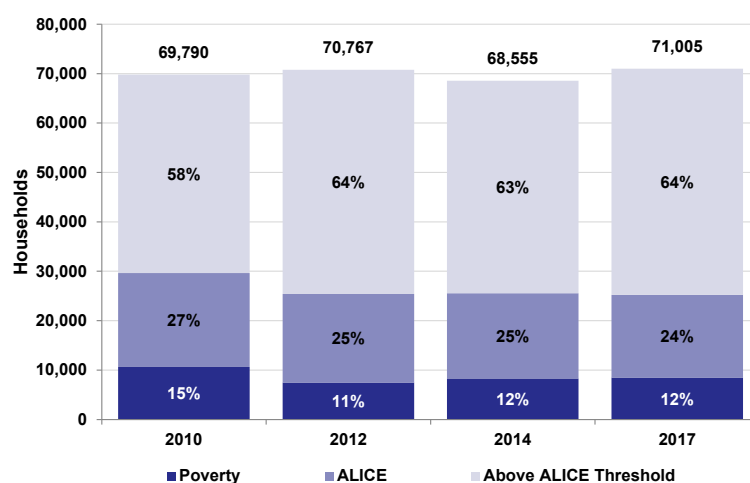
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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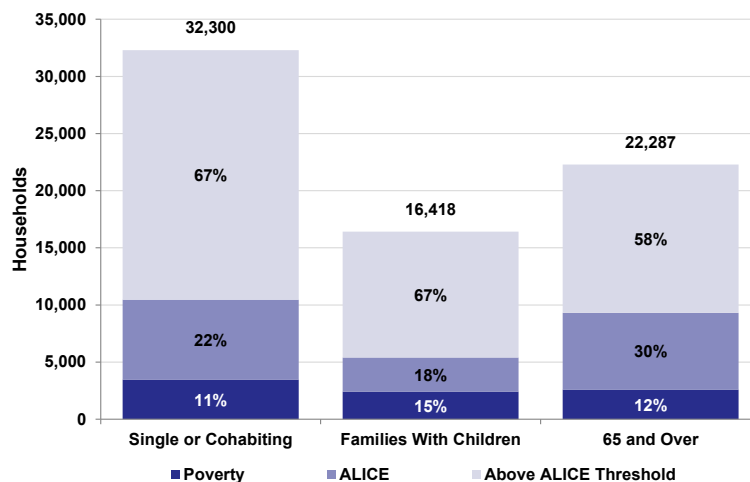
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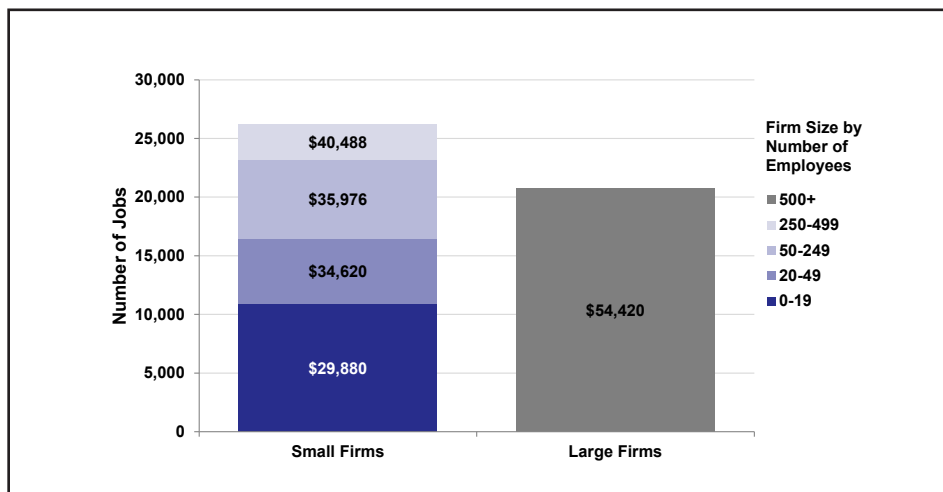
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Household Survival Budget, Beaver County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,398
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$477
Taxes	\$253	\$598
Monthly Total	\$1,704	\$5,245
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,448	\$62,940
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.22	\$31.47

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Beaver County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aliquippa City	4,324	58%
Ambridge Borough	3,106	57%
Baden Borough	1,857	43%
Beaver Borough	2,016	35%
Beaver Falls City	3,276	55%
Big Beaver Borough	761	29%
Bridgewater Borough	367	36%
Brighton Township	3,165	21%
Center Township	4,397	24%
Chippewa Township	3,047	24%
Conway Borough	972	34%
Darlington Township	737	39%
Daugherty Township	1,192	23%
East Rochester Borough	265	42%
Economy Borough	3,859	15%
Ellwood City Borough	377	42%
Franklin Township	1,576	32%
Freedom Borough	619	51%
Greene Township	821	33%
Hanover Township	1,307	18%
Harmony Township	1,368	32%
Hopewell Township	5,158	30%
Independence Township	1,005	28%
Industry Borough	734	28%
Koppel Borough	337	36%
Marion Township	308	19%
Midland Borough	1,134	62%
Monaca Borough	2,654	49%
New Brighton Borough	2,669	52%
New Galilee Borough	151	51%
New Sewickley Township	3,375	28%
North Sewickley Township	2,038	24%
Ohioville Borough	1,382	31%
Patterson Heights Borough	232	17%
Patterson Township	1,266	33%
Potter Township	181	33%
Pulaski Township	636	44%
Raccoon Township	1,190	27%
Rochester Borough	1,666	56%
Rochester Township	1,150	37%
South Beaver Township	1,039	26%
South Heights Borough	198	41%
Vanport Township	733	50%
West Mayfield Borough	486	39%
White Township	638	53%

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# ALICE IN BEDFORD COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 48,891 • **Number of Households:** 19,666

**Median Household Income:** 48,703 (state average: \$59,195)

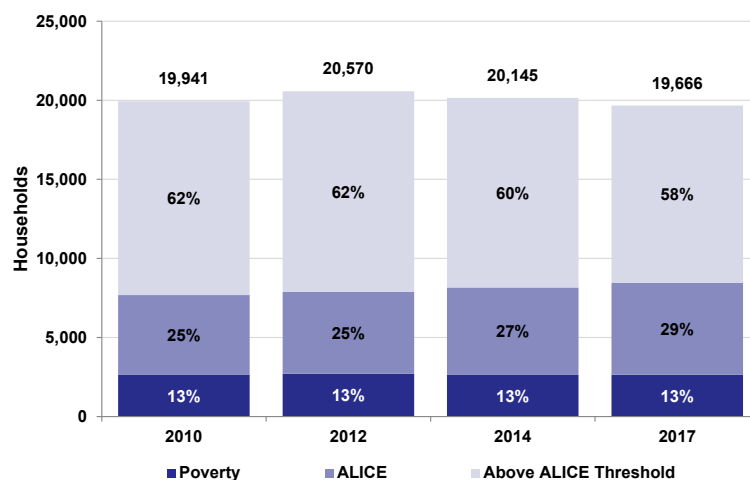
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

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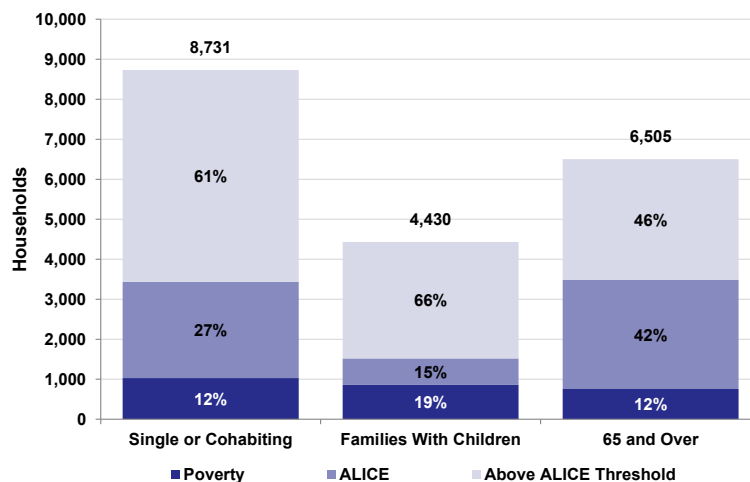
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

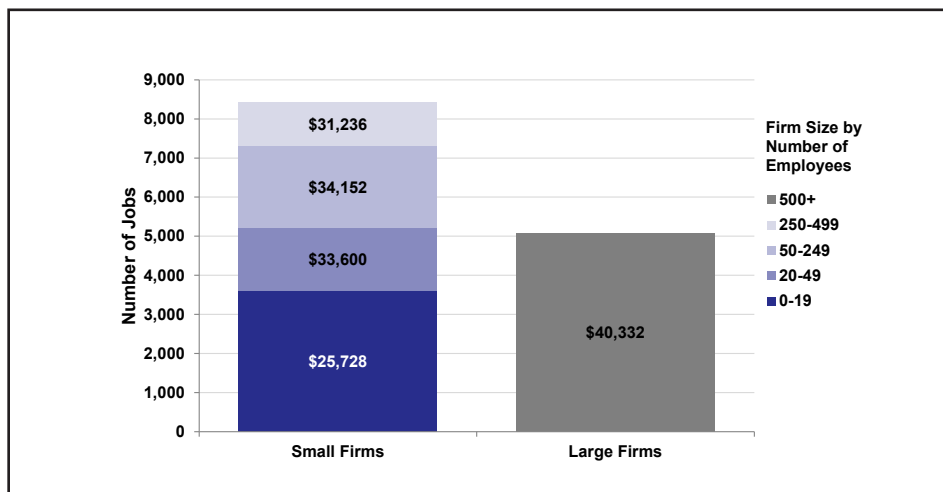
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Household Survival Budget, Bedford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$563	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,013
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$400
Taxes	\$252	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,699	\$4,402
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,388	\$52,824
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.19	\$26.41

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Bedford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bedford Borough	1,327	47%
Bedford Township	2,065	36%
Bloomfield Township	344	33%
Broad Top Township	671	51%
Colerain Township	532	31%
Cumberland Valley Township	562	35%
East Providence Township	745	50%
East St. Clair Township	1,259	47%
Everett Borough	793	57%
Harrison Township	385	42%
Hopewell Township	760	37%
Hyndman Borough	330	48%
Juniata Township	430	47%
Kimmel Township	694	48%
King Township	492	34%
Liberty Township	587	38%
Lincoln Township	141	41%
Londonderry Township	746	46%
Mann Township	237	49%
Manns Choice Borough	106	54%
Monroe Township	528	48%
Napier Township	797	40%
Pavia Township	103	34%
Saxton Borough	289	54%
Schellsburg Borough	145	45%
Snake Spring Township	651	34%
South Woodbury Township	740	41%
Southampton Township	322	45%
West Providence Township	1,330	43%
West St. Clair Township	614	39%
Woodbury Borough	105	41%
Woodbury Township	472	40%

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# ALICE IN BERKS COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 417,854 • **Number of Households:** 155,154

**Median Household Income:** 61,058 (state average: \$59,195)

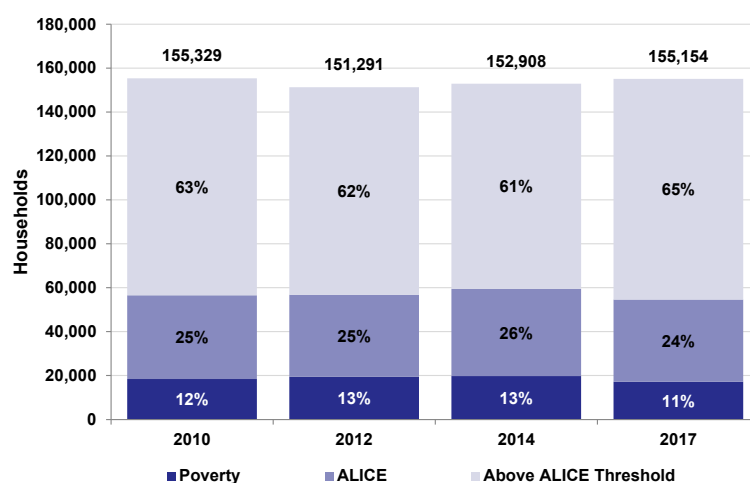
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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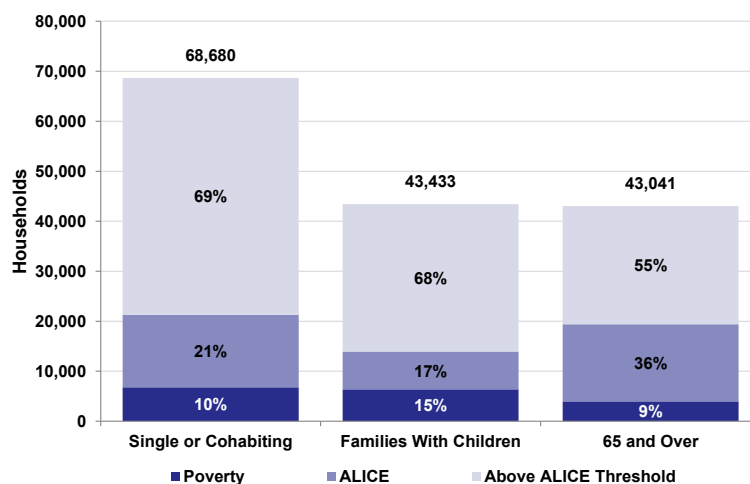
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

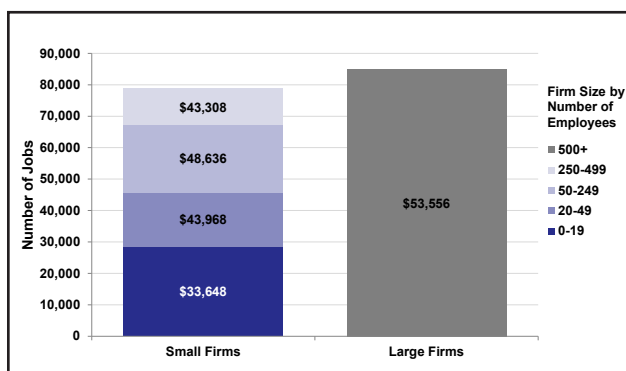
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Household Survival Budget, Berks County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$606	\$955
Child Care	\$—	\$1,308
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$353	\$707
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$492
Taxes	\$278	\$638
Monthly Total	\$1,814	\$5,414
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,768	\$64,968
Hourly Wage	\$10.88	\$32.48

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Berks County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albany Township	659	27%
Alsace Township	1,666	30%
Amity Township	4,477	24%
Bally Borough	443	34%
Bechtelsville Borough	339	34%
Bern Township	1,846	26%
Bernville Borough	340	41%
Bethel Township	1,319	38%
Birdsboro Borough	1,980	37%
Boyertown Borough	1,904	54%
Brecknock Township	1,696	24%
Caernarvon Township	1,465	19%
Centerport Borough	130	41%
Centre Township	1,631	26%
Colebrookdale Township	2,090	32%
Cumru Township	6,615	27%
District Township	577	23%
Douglass Township	1,428	35%
Earl Township	1,259	24%
Exeter Township	9,809	23%
Fleetwood Borough	1,548	27%
Greenwich Township	1,543	33%
Hamburg Borough	1,948	43%
Heidelberg Township	573	20%
Hereford Township	1,212	24%
Jefferson Township	693	22%
Kenhorst Borough	1,083	35%
Kutztown Borough	1,994	45%
Laureldale Borough	1,552	39%
Leesport Borough	788	34%
Longswamp Township	2,215	38%
Lower Alsace Township	1,842	45%
Lower Heidelberg Township	1,990	13%
Lyons Borough	243	41%
Maidencreek Township	3,530	19%
Marion Township	635	33%
Maxatawny Township	1,219	33%
Mohnton Borough	1,312	38%
Mount Penn Borough	1,256	45%
Muhlenberg Township	7,722	31%
North Heidelberg Township	491	22%
Oley Township	1,494	28%
Ontelaunee Township	820	18%
Penn Township	777	23%
Perry Township	1,019	25%
Pike Township	608	23%
Reading City	28,980	71%
Richmond Township	1,421	33%
Robeson Township	2,631	19%
Robeson Borough	801	37%
Rockland Township	1,453	26%

Berks County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ruscombmanor Township	1,517	22%
Shillington Borough	2,193	36%
Shoemakersville Borough	552	36%
Sinking Spring Borough	1,542	37%
South Heidelberg Township	2,637	23%
Spring Township	10,590	31%
St. Lawrence Borough	792	37%
Tilden Township	1,351	40%
Topton Borough	922	28%
Tulpehocken Township	1,060	41%
Union Township	1,521	32%
Upper Bern Township	675	30%
Upper Tulpehocken Township	714	32%
Washington Township	1,495	26%
Wernersville Borough	1,183	38%
West Reading Borough	1,657	56%
Windsor Township	941	24%
Womelsdorf Borough	1,016	40%
Wyomissing Borough	4,378	25%

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# ALICE IN BLAIR COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 123,457 • **Number of Households:** 51,885

**Median Household Income:** 45,957 (state average: \$59,195)

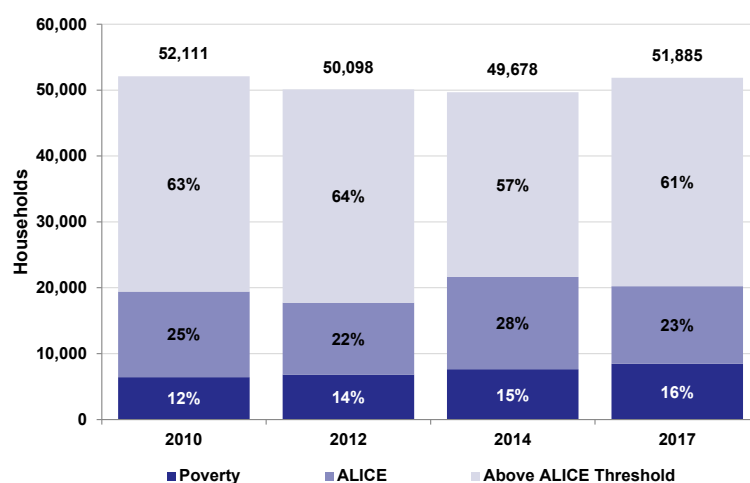
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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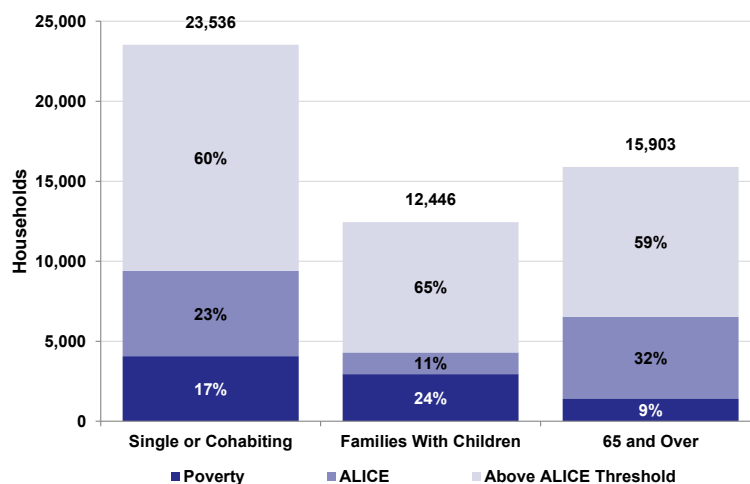
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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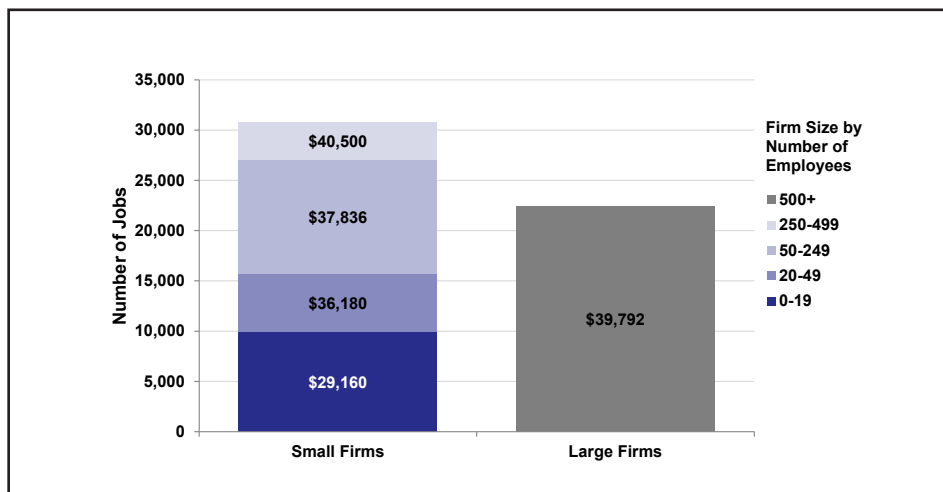
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Blair County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$553	\$725
Child Care	\$—	\$948
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$397
Taxes	\$249	\$390
Monthly Total	\$1,685	\$4,371
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,220	\$52,452
Hourly Wage	\$10.11	\$26.23

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Blair County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allegheny Township	2,780	42%
Altoona City	18,835	49%
Antis Township	2,538	26%
Bellwood Borough	736	33%
Blair Township	1,822	32%
Catharine Township	272	37%
Duncansville Borough	619	41%
Frankstown Township	2,744	26%
Freedom Township	1,405	30%
Greenfield Township	1,649	47%
Hollidaysburg Borough	2,842	35%
Huston Township	473	29%
Juniata Township	430	36%
Logan Township	5,232	38%
Martinsburg Borough	855	40%
Newry Borough	100	63%
North Woodbury Township	1,033	26%
Roaring Spring Borough	1,018	35%
Snyder Township	1,220	35%
Taylor Township	1,023	31%
Tyrone Borough	2,220	44%
Tyrone Township	700	24%
Williamsburg Borough	482	40%
Woodbury Township	562	27%

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# ALICE IN BRADFORD COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 61,546 • **Number of Households:** 24,851

**Median Household Income:** 50,900 (state average: \$59,195)

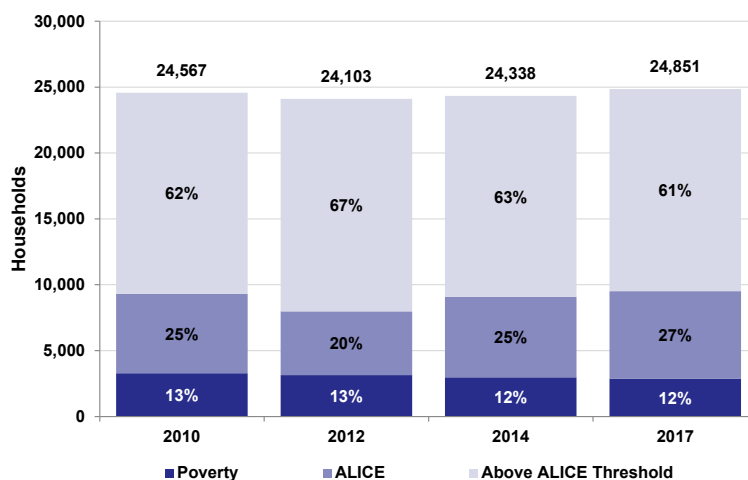
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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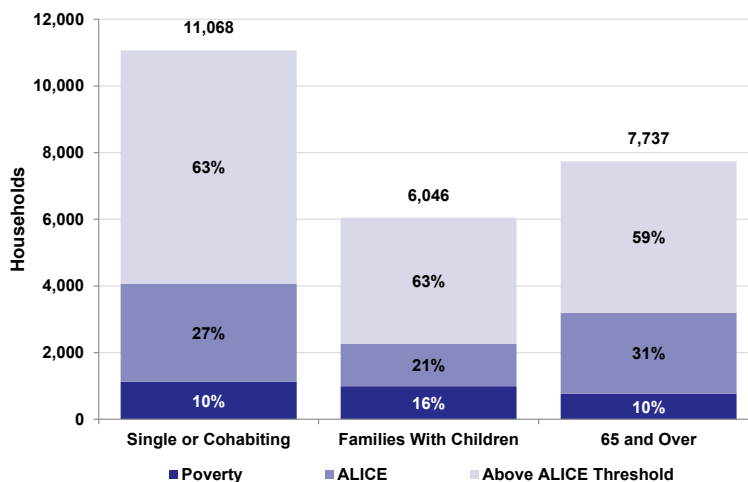
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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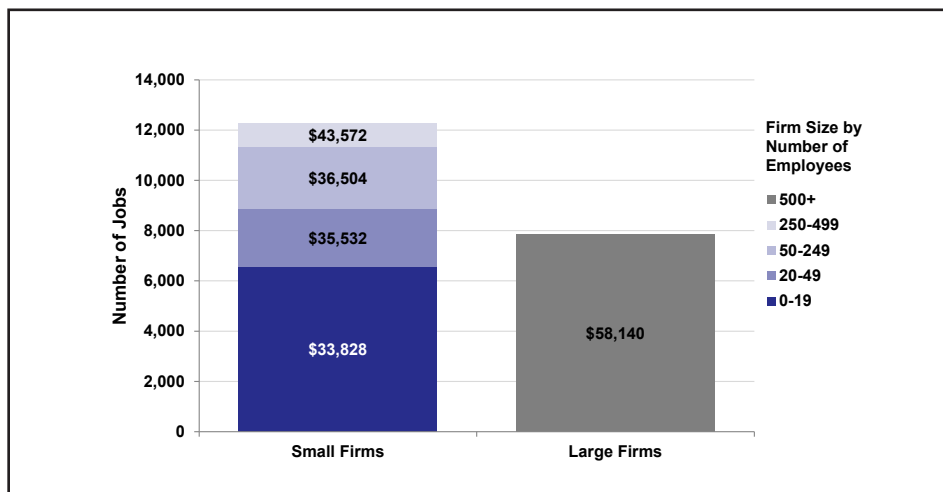
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Household Survival Budget, Bradford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$534	\$715
Child Care	\$—	\$1,115
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$419
Taxes	\$244	\$445
Monthly Total	\$1,659	\$4,605
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,908	\$55,260
Hourly Wage	\$9.95	\$27.63

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Bradford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albany Township	407	37%
Asylum Township	395	37%
Athens Borough	1,326	40%
Athens Township	2,261	41%
Burlington Township	294	28%
Canton Borough	769	51%
Canton Township	737	36%
Columbia Township	402	34%
Franklin Township	264	36%
Granville Township	373	32%
Herrick Township	261	23%
Leroy Township	261	31%
Litchfield Township	527	31%
Monroe Borough	221	37%
Monroe Township	431	38%
New Albany Borough	115	48%
North Towanda Township	502	57%
Orwell Township	385	32%
Overton Township	121	38%
Pike Township	261	35%
Ridgebury Township	737	32%
Rome Borough	166	48%
Rome Township	388	37%
Sayre Borough	2,559	48%
Sheshequin Township	525	40%
Smithfield Township	594	30%
South Creek Township	461	39%
South Waverly Borough	432	24%
Springfield Township	372	33%
Standing Stone Township	257	27%
Stevens Township	145	29%
Terry Township	428	27%
Towanda Borough	1,304	48%
Towanda Township	415	28%
Troy Borough	561	42%
Troy Township	688	36%
Tuscarora Township	473	25%
Ulster Township	547	38%
Warren Township	405	36%
Wells Township	346	32%
West Burlington Township	164	29%
Wilmot Township	517	31%
Windham Township	350	38%
Wyalusing Borough	224	42%
Wyalusing Township	459	32%
Wysox Township	655	35%

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# ALICE IN BUCKS COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 628,341 • **Number of Households:** 239,671

**Median Household Income:** 84,749 (state average: \$59,195)

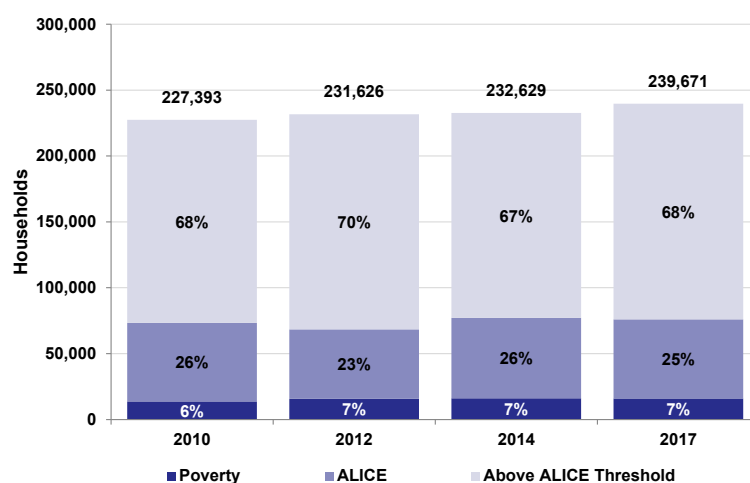
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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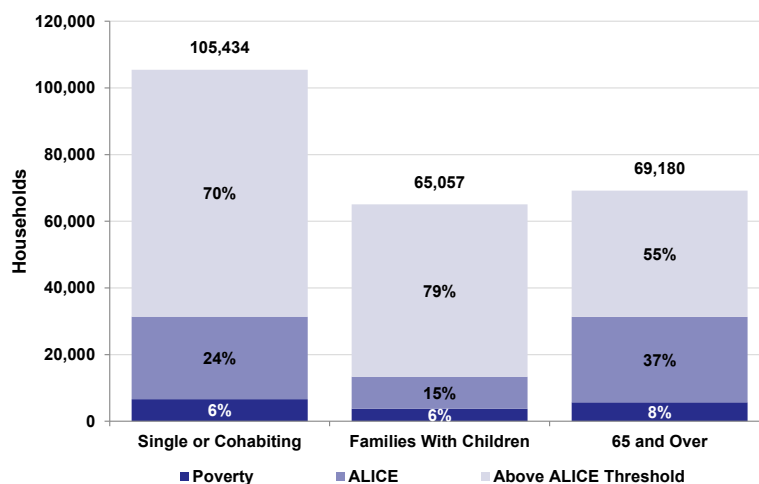
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



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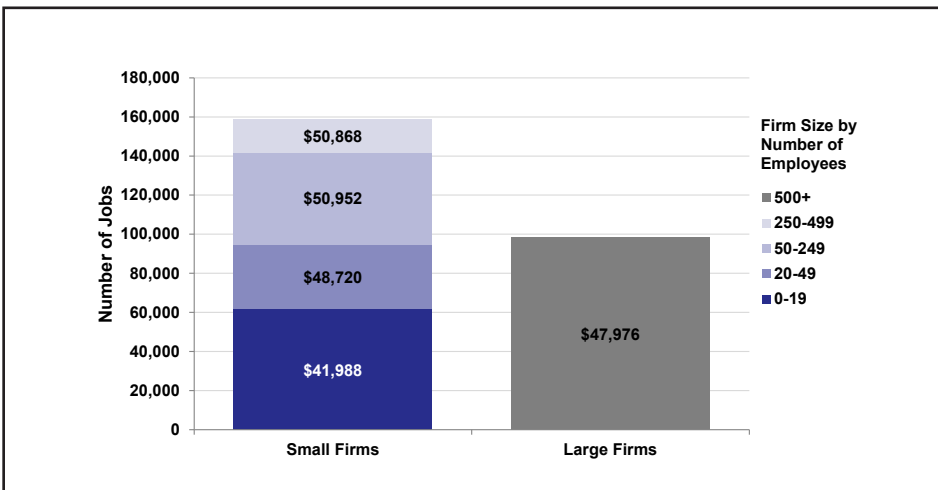
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Household Survival Budget, Bucks County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$845	\$1,211
Child Care	\$—	\$1,347
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$353	\$707
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$197	\$532
Taxes	\$361	\$744
Monthly Total	\$2,168	\$5,855
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,016	\$70,260
Hourly Wage	\$13.01	\$35.13

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Bucks County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bedminster Township	2,677	33%
Bensalem Township	23,834	46%
Bridgeton Township	552	46%
Bristol Borough	3,760	56%
Bristol Township	19,420	46%
Buckingham Township	7,214	22%
Chalfont Borough	1,539	19%
Doylestown Borough	3,771	39%
Doylestown Township	5,894	25%
Dublin Borough	899	49%
Durham Township	455	26%
East Rockhill Township	2,003	30%
Falls Township	12,652	38%
Haycock Township	865	27%
Hilltown Township	5,574	27%
Hulmeville Borough	332	22%
Ivyland Borough	304	28%
Langhorne Borough	541	37%
Langhorne Manor Borough	318	16%
Lower Makefield Township	12,000	14%
Lower Southampton Township	7,085	31%
Middletown Township	16,584	30%
Milford Township	3,688	32%
Morrisville Borough	3,520	43%
New Britain Borough	982	35%
New Britain Township	4,221	27%
New Hope Borough	1,164	37%
Newtown Borough	940	23%
Newtown Township	7,487	21%
Nockamixon Township	1,426	31%
Northampton Township	13,975	21%
Pennel Borough	1,079	54%
Perkasie Borough	3,389	37%
Plumstead Township	4,793	28%
Quakertown Borough	3,609	52%
Richland Township	5,044	39%
Richlandtown Borough	488	39%
Riegelsville Borough	355	34%
Sellersville Borough	1,635	40%
Silverdale Borough	281	35%
Solebury Township	3,607	18%
Springfield Township	2,084	39%
Telford Borough	992	54%
Tinicum Township	1,809	33%
Trumbauersville Borough	389	34%
Tullytown Borough	735	41%
Upper Makefield Township	2,865	13%
Upper Southampton Township	5,875	28%
Warminster Township	13,091	40%
Warrington Township	8,414	25%
Warwick Township	5,327	17%
West Rockhill Township	2,247	41%
Wrightstown Township	1,057	20%
Yardley Borough	1,068	32%

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# ALICE IN BUTLER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 187,108 • **Number of Households:** 75,513

**Median Household Income:** 68,934 (state average: \$59,195)

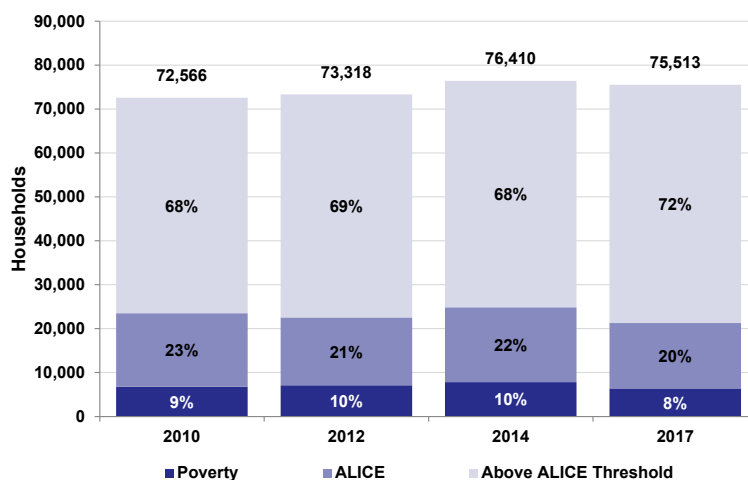
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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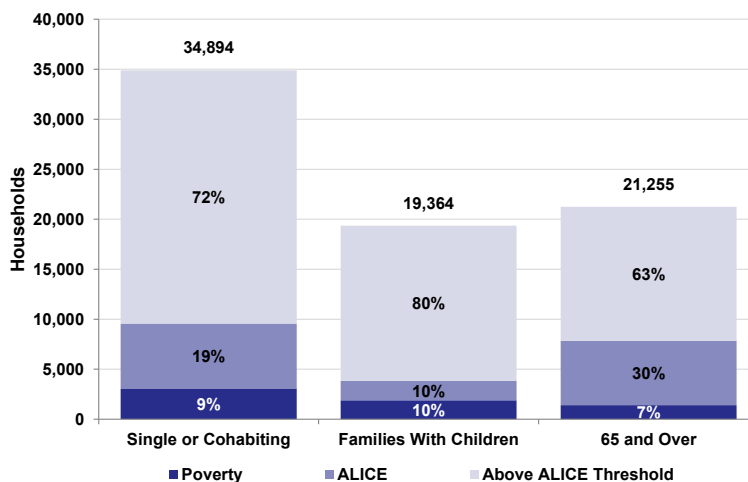
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Butler County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,237
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$455
Taxes	\$253	\$541
Monthly Total	\$1,704	\$5,005
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,448	\$60,060
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.22	\$30.03

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Butler County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	4,885	11%
Allegheny Township	251	45%
Brady Township	482	44%
Bruin Borough	198	42%
Buffalo Township	3,062	22%
Butler City	5,981	61%
Butler Township	7,474	29%
Callery Borough	187	23%
Center Township	3,379	30%
Cherry Township	392	42%
Chicora Borough	419	42%
Clay Township	1,056	39%
Clearfield Township	1,017	39%
Clinton Township	1,038	20%
Concord Township	581	44%
Connoquenessing Borough	219	33%
Connoquenessing Township	1,768	31%
Cranberry Township	11,493	16%
Donegal Township	676	25%
East Butler Borough	308	42%
Eau Claire Borough	122	44%
Evans City Borough	793	45%
Fairview Township	812	28%
Forward Township	1,055	24%
Franklin Township	1,182	28%
Harmony Borough	404	30%
Harrisville Borough	345	34%
Jackson Township	1,522	30%
Jefferson Township	2,138	34%
Lancaster Township	933	19%
Marion Township	506	37%
Mars Borough	784	38%
Mercer Township	530	37%
Middlesex Township	2,194	22%
Muddy Creek Township	940	33%
Oakland Township	1,158	20%
Parker Township	243	42%
Penn Township	2,075	25%
Portersville Borough	116	30%
Prospect Borough	491	36%
Saxonburg Borough	750	41%
Seven Fields Borough	1,232	12%
Slippery Rock Borough	1,089	58%
Slippery Rock Township	1,735	46%
Summit Township	1,880	43%
Valencia Borough	295	33%
Venango Township	333	41%
Washington Township	564	41%
West Liberty Borough	147	36%
Winfield Township	1,620	42%
Worth Township	643	45%
Zellenople Borough	1,782	37%

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# ALICE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 133,054 • **Number of Households:** 56,023

**Median Household Income:** 46,598 (state average: \$59,195)

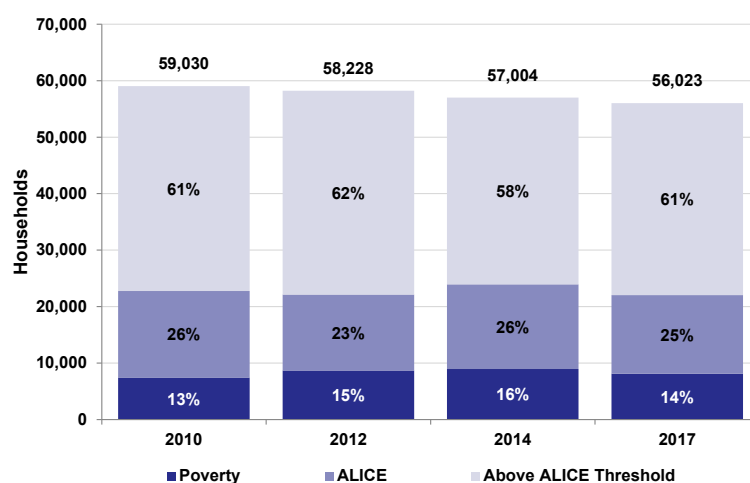
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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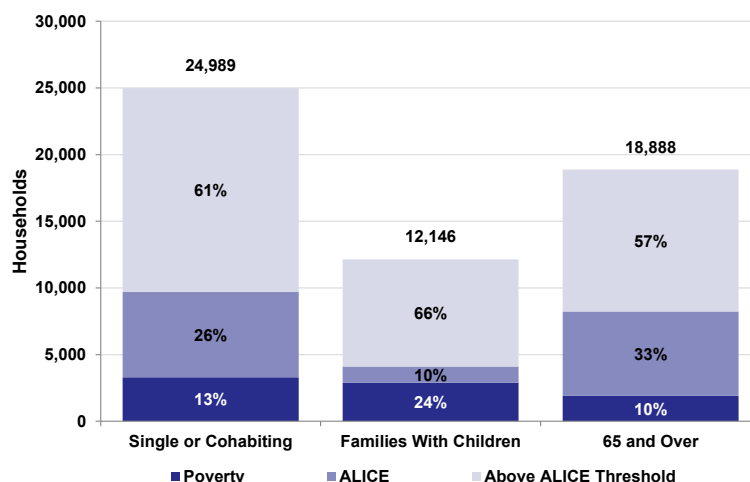
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

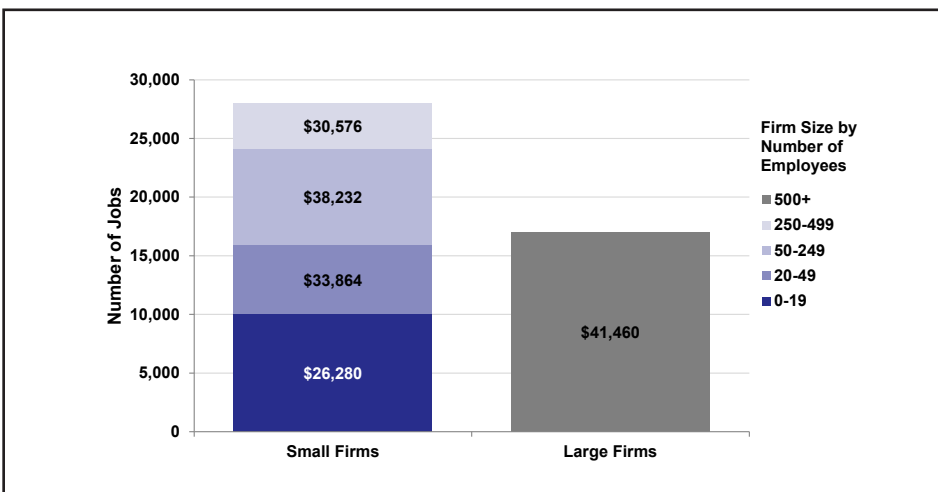
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Cambria County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$538	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$957
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$393
Taxes	\$245	\$378
Monthly Total	\$1,664	\$4,320
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,968</b>	<b>\$51,840</b>
Hourly Wage	\$9.98	\$25.92

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Cambria County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	2,238	31%
Allegheny Township	658	25%
Barr Township	800	32%
Blacklick Township	810	44%
Brownstown Borough	347	36%
Cambria Township	2,133	24%
Carrolltown Borough	334	38%
Chest Township	154	18%
Clearfield Township	578	20%
Conemaugh Township	817	34%
Cresson Borough	813	47%
Cresson Township	769	35%
Croyle Township	887	34%
Daisytown Borough	153	39%
Dale Borough	521	69%
Dean Township	148	33%
East Carroll Township	591	28%
East Conemaugh Borough	481	53%
East Taylor Township	1,097	38%
Ebensburg Borough	1,644	41%
Elder Township	362	41%
Ferndale Borough	695	43%
Franklin Borough	128	53%
Gallitzin Borough	663	43%
Gallitzin Township	467	20%
Geistown Borough	1,103	24%
Hastings Borough	529	42%
Jackson Township	1,738	24%
Johnstown City	9,582	68%
Lilly Borough	377	33%
Lorain Borough	344	52%
Loretto Borough	115	56%
Lower Yoder Township	1,432	45%
Middle Taylor Township	311	25%
Munster Township	244	22%
Nanty-Glo Borough	1,157	43%
Northern Cambria Borough	1,479	31%
Patton Borough	836	51%
Portage Borough	1,137	43%
Portage Township	1,401	31%
Reade Township	616	47%
Richland Township	4,765	35%
Sankertown Borough	272	38%
Scalp Level Borough	322	52%
South Fork Borough	401	45%
Southmont Borough	939	26%
Stonycreek Township	1,386	42%
Summerhill Borough	216	36%
Summerhill Township	881	33%
Susquehanna Township	786	39%
Tunnelhill Borough	100	44%
Upper Yoder Township	2,239	28%
Vintondale Borough	155	57%
Washington Township	359	27%
West Carroll Township	523	43%
West Taylor Township	315	48%
Westmont Borough	2,096	25%
White Township	334	26%

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# ALICE IN CAMERON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 4,754 • **Number of Households:** 2,196

**Median Household Income:** 40,402 (state average: \$59,195)

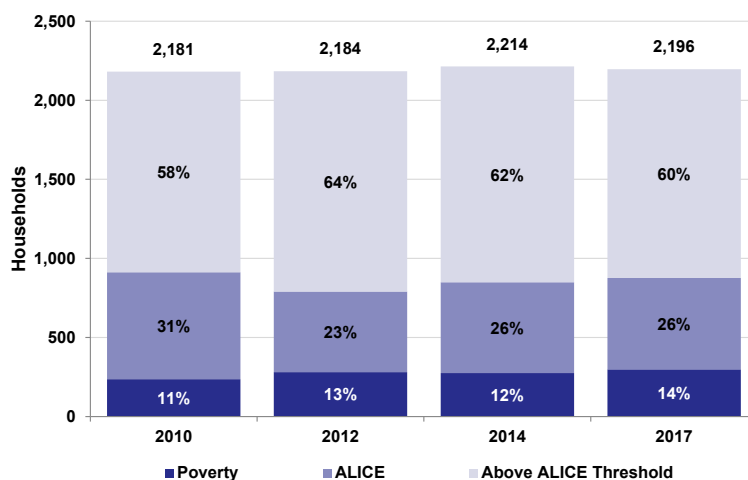
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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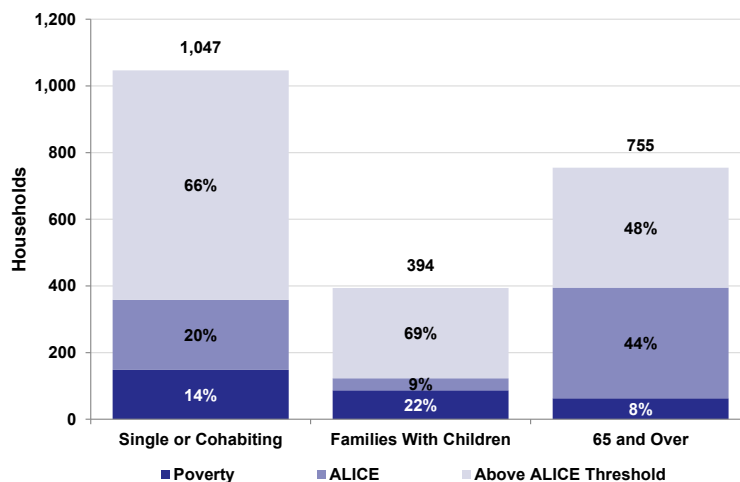
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

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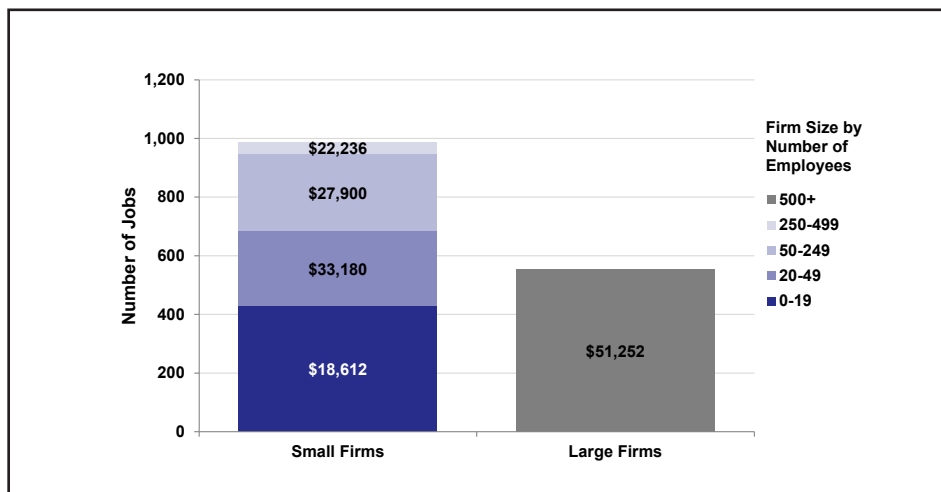
Cameron County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Emporium Borough	907	49%
Shippen Township	969	30%

Household Survival Budget, Cameron County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$517	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,000
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$398
Taxes	\$239	\$392
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,382
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,620	\$52,584
Hourly Wage	\$9.81	\$26.29

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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# ALICE IN CARBON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 63,853 • **Number of Households:** 26,213

**Median Household Income:** 49,647 (state average: \$59,195)

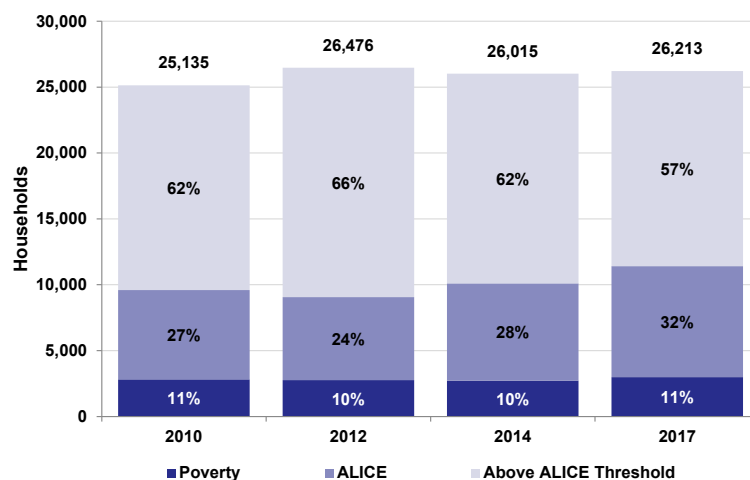
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 32% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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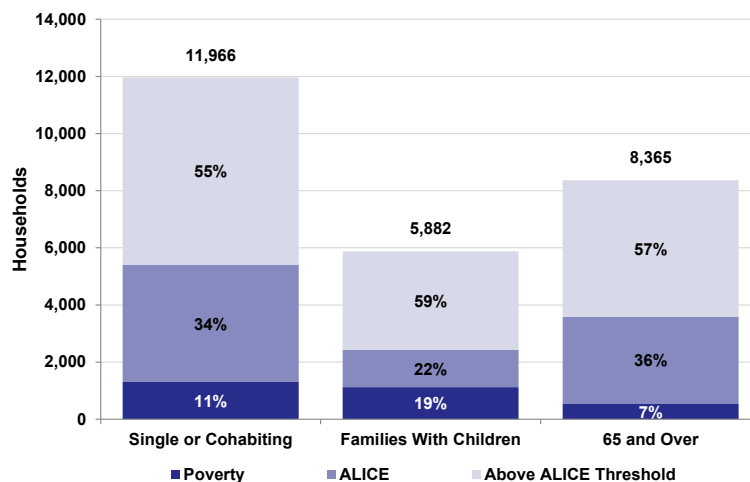
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

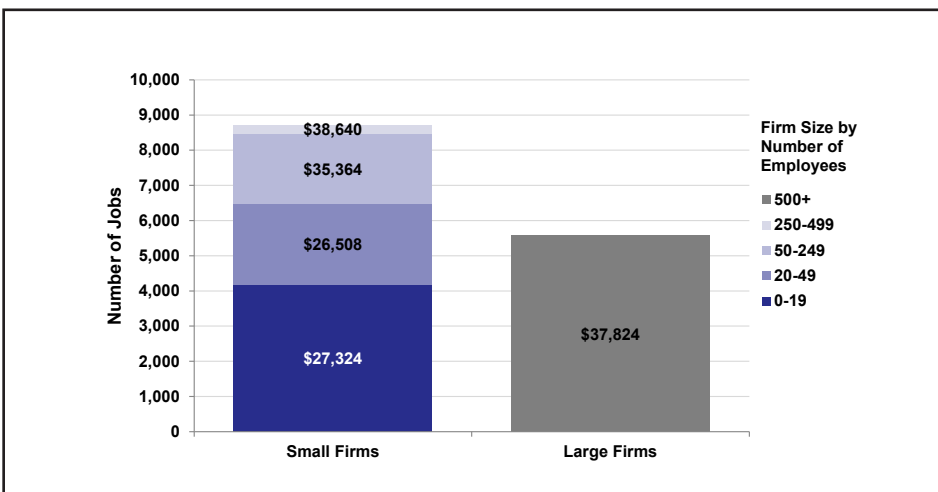
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Household Survival Budget, Carbon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$659	\$1,038
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$501
Taxes	\$284	\$661
Monthly Total	\$1,840	\$5,510
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$22,080	\$66,120
Hourly Wage	\$11.04	\$33.06

## ...and wages lag behind

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Carbon County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Banks Township	627	51%
Beaver Meadows Borough	353	56%
Bowmanstown Borough	408	41%
East Penn Township	1,175	34%
East Side Borough	126	57%
Franklin Township	1,741	29%
Jim Thorpe Borough	1,787	43%
Kidder Township	638	43%
Lansford Borough	1,764	64%
Lausanne Township	102	52%
Lehigh Township	255	43%
Lehighon Borough	2,219	53%
Lower Towamensing Township	1,181	29%
Mahoning Township	1,651	34%
Nesquehoning Borough	1,334	50%
Packer Township	472	38%
Palmerton Borough	2,147	44%
Parryville Borough	206	37%
Penn Forest Township	3,729	37%
Summit Hill Borough	1,119	45%
Towamensing Township	1,796	31%
Weatherly Borough	961	44%
Weissport Borough	187	71%

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# ALICE IN CENTRE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 162,660 • **Number of Households:** 58,629

**Median Household Income:** 55,895 (state average: \$59,195)

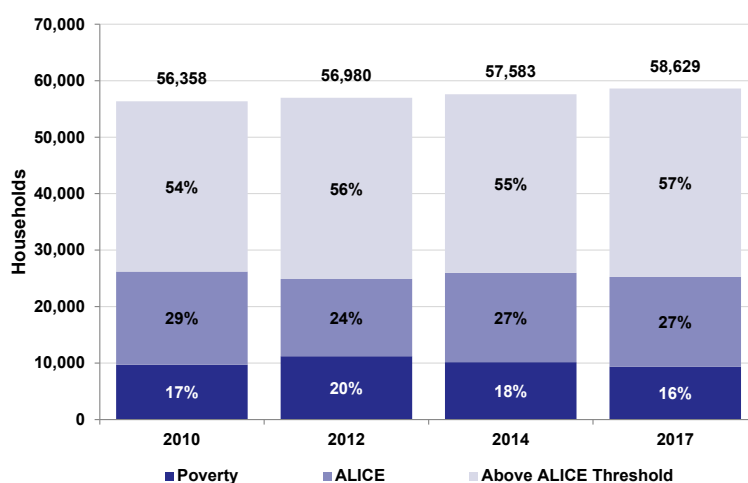
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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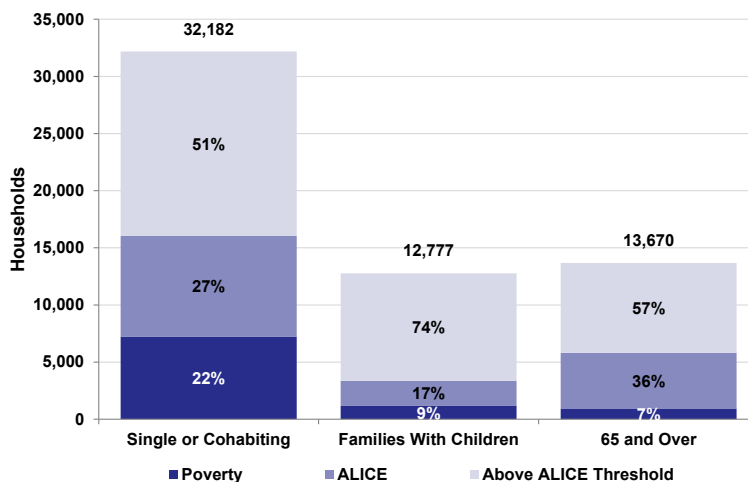
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

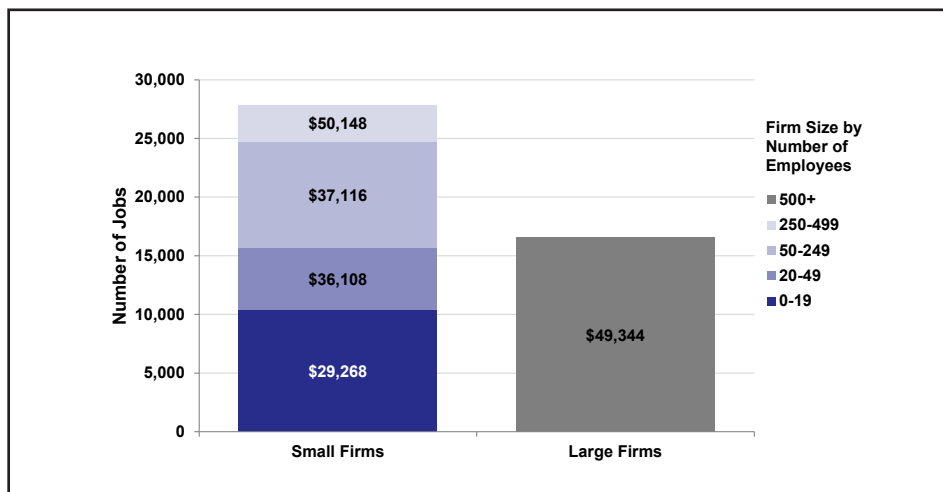
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Household Survival Budget, Centre County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$776	\$940
Child Care	\$—	\$1,132
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$183	\$457
Taxes	\$324	\$545
Monthly Total	\$2,013	\$5,024
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$24,156	\$60,288
Hourly Wage	\$12.08	\$30.14

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Centre County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellefonte Borough	2,714	46%
Benner Township	2,403	38%
Boggs Township	1,096	40%
Burnside Township	177	42%
Centre Hall Borough	484	38%
College Township	3,713	25%
Curtin Township	234	41%
Ferguson Township	7,495	38%
Gregg Township	911	46%
Haines Township	548	42%
Halfmoon Township	966	19%
Harris Township	2,196	18%
Howard Borough	257	39%
Howard Township	334	34%
Huston Township	516	34%
Liberty Township	829	48%
Marion Township	399	31%
Miles Township	608	42%
Milesburg Borough	395	47%
Millheim Borough	279	32%
Patton Township	6,087	40%
Penn Township	451	38%
Phillipsburg Borough	1,317	61%
Port Matilda Borough	279	52%
Potter Township	1,598	34%
Rush Township	1,590	48%
Snow Shoe Borough	299	37%
Snow Shoe Township	700	43%
Spring Township	3,298	37%
State College Borough	12,459	64%
Taylor Township	349	46%
Union Township	540	32%
Walker Township	1,766	35%
Worth Township	331	32%

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# ALICE IN CHESTER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 519,293 • **Number of Households:** 189,506

**Median Household Income:** 96,656 (state average: \$59,195)

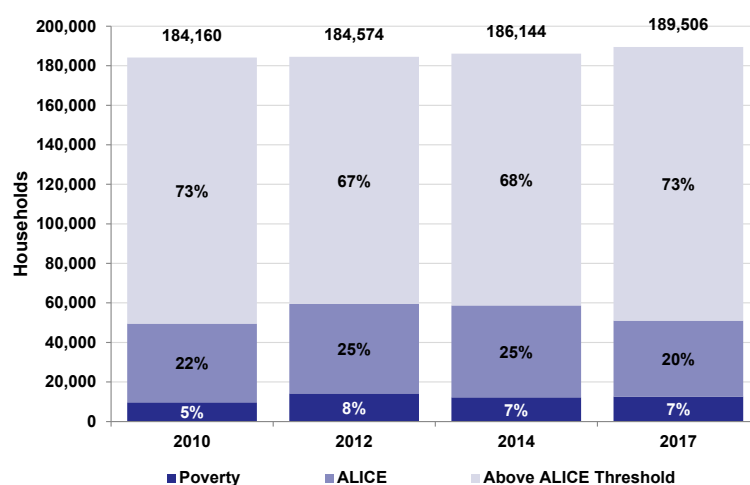
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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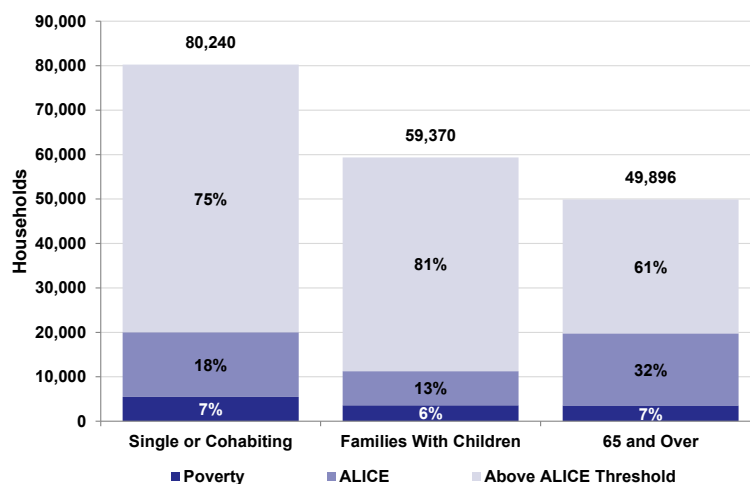
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

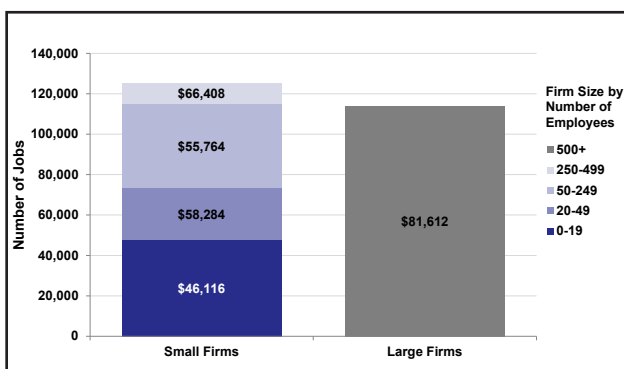
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Household Survival Budget, Chester County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$845	\$1,211
Child Care	\$—	\$1,820
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$353	\$707
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$197	\$596
Taxes	\$361	\$912
Monthly Total	\$2,168	\$6,560
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,016	\$78,720
Hourly Wage	\$13.01	\$39.36

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Chester County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Atglen Borough	518	51%
Avondale Borough	425	28%
Birmingham Township	1,437	9%
Cain Township	5,452	35%
Charlestown Township	1,858	12%
Coatesville City	4,503	67%
Downingtown Borough	3,309	45%
East Bradford Township	3,702	22%
East Brandywine Township	2,873	16%
East Cain Township	2,014	28%
East Coventry Township	2,436	30%
East Fallowfield Township	2,688	24%
East Goshen Township	8,271	31%
East Marlborough Township	2,832	18%
East Nantmeal Township	631	18%
East Nottingham Township	2,793	24%
East Pikeland Township	3,030	27%
East Vincent Township	2,259	30%
East Whiteland Township	3,855	24%
Easttown Township	3,833	16%
Elk Township	639	34%
Elverson Borough	679	39%
Franklin Township	1,584	25%
Highland Township	482	34%
Honey Brook Borough	714	40%
Honey Brook Township	2,678	39%
Kennett Square Borough	2,020	38%
Kennett Township	3,138	26%
London Britain Township	1,098	9%
London Grove Township	2,565	31%
Londonderry Township	847	30%
Lower Oxford Township	988	39%
Malvern Borough	1,629	34%
Modena Borough	216	60%
New Garden Township	3,917	24%
New London Township	1,894	21%
Newlin Township	462	28%
North Coventry Township	3,212	35%
Oxford Borough	1,969	53%
Parkessburg Borough	1,384	47%
Penn Township	2,281	36%
Pennsbury Township	1,388	18%
Phoenixville Borough	7,273	47%

Chester County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Pocopson Township	1,093	11%
Sadsbury Township	1,486	31%
Schuylkill Township	3,064	21%
South Coatesville Borough	561	48%
South Coventry Township	961	25%
Spring City Borough	1,490	56%
Thornbury Township	1,192	18%
Tredyffrin Township	11,813	20%
Upper Oxford Township	823	30%
Upper Uwchlan Township	3,733	11%
Uwchlan Township	6,827	23%
Valley Township	2,885	34%
Wallace Township	1,165	20%
Warwick Township	1,049	34%
West Bradford Township	4,320	19%
West Brandywine Township	2,736	37%
West Cain Township	3,339	30%
West Chester Borough	6,876	51%
West Fallowfield Township	909	39%
West Goshen Township	8,678	30%
West Grove Borough	870	46%
West Marlborough Township	344	32%
West Nantmeal Township	805	37%
West Nottingham Township	906	47%
West Pikeland Township	1,493	22%
West Sadsbury Township	800	39%
West Vincent Township	1,719	19%
West Whiteland Township	6,829	24%
Westtown Township	3,827	19%
Willistown Township	4,244	24%

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# ALICE IN CLARION COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 38,747 • **Number of Households:** 15,925

**Median Household Income:** 44,373 (state average: \$59,195)

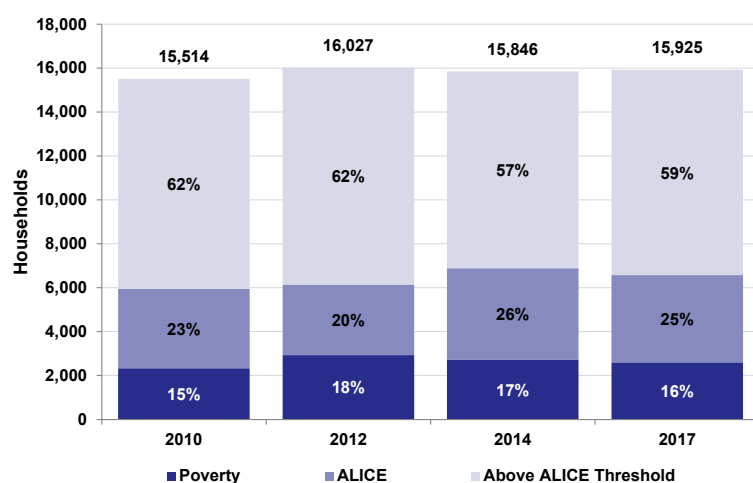
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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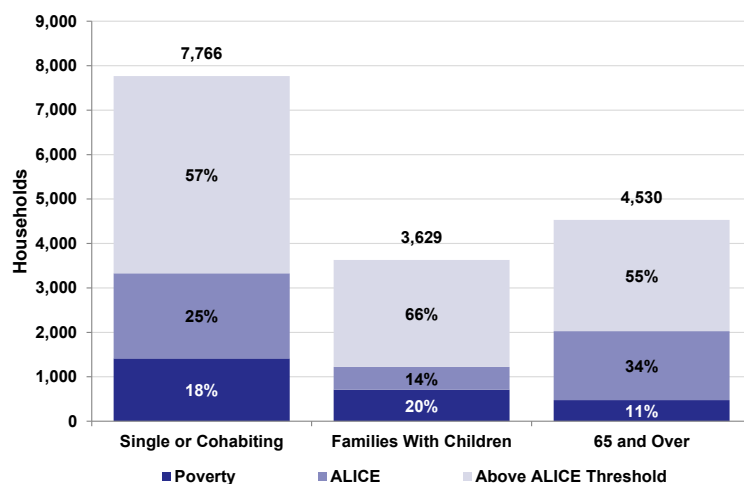
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

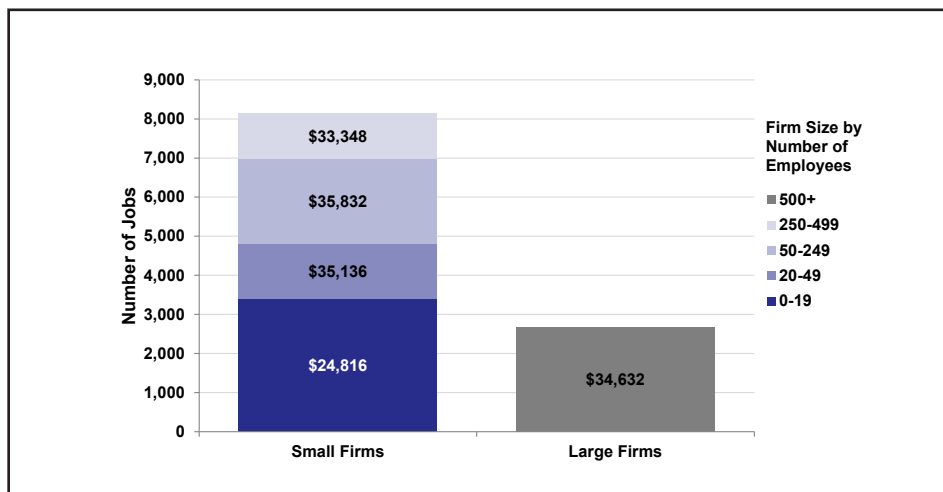
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Household Survival Budget, Clarion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$517	\$681
Child Care	\$-	\$1,156
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$420
Taxes	\$239	\$448
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,616
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,620	\$55,392
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$9.81	\$27.70

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Clarion County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland Township	364	26%
Beaver Township	716	37%
Clarion Borough	1,976	57%
Clarion Township	1,875	51%
East Brady Borough	456	47%
Elk Township	610	26%
Farmington Township	782	42%
Hawthorn Borough	153	43%
Highland Township	216	34%
Knox Borough	465	33%
Knox Township	463	30%
Licking Township	208	24%
Limestone Township	731	29%
Madison Township	544	46%
Millcreek Township	176	39%
Monroe Township	599	33%
New Bethlehem Borough	484	53%
Paint Township	642	34%
Perry Township	351	24%
Piney Township	131	49%
Porter Township	476	30%
Redbank Township	553	39%
Richland Township	161	45%
Rimersburg Borough	395	56%
Salem Township	310	31%
Shippensburg Borough	222	41%
Sligo Borough	243	45%
St. Petersburg Borough	128	35%
Strattanville Borough	283	50%
Toby Township	371	36%
Washington Township	688	40%

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# ALICE IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 79,685 • **Number of Households:** 29,098

**Median Household Income:** 48,581 (state average: \$59,195)

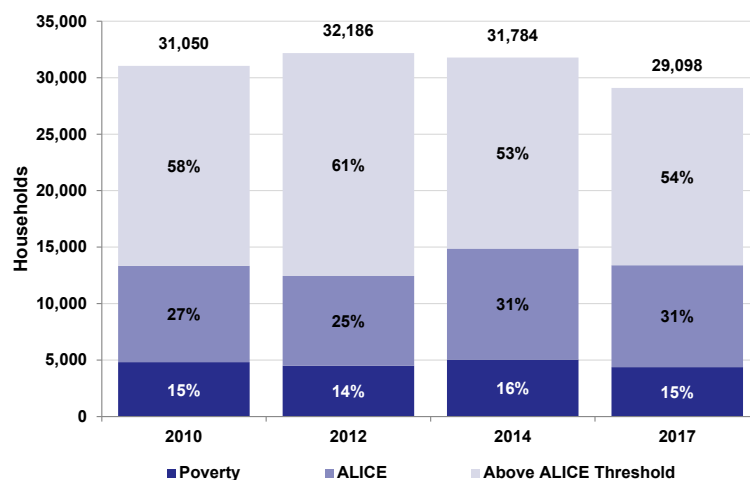
**Unemployment Rate:** 10% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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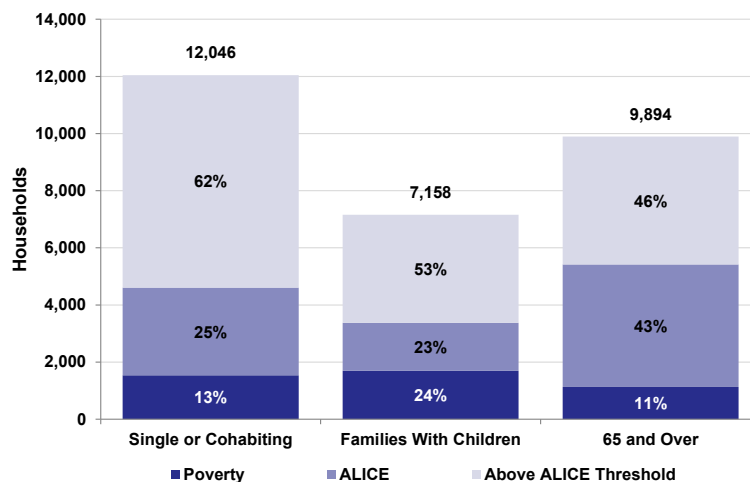
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

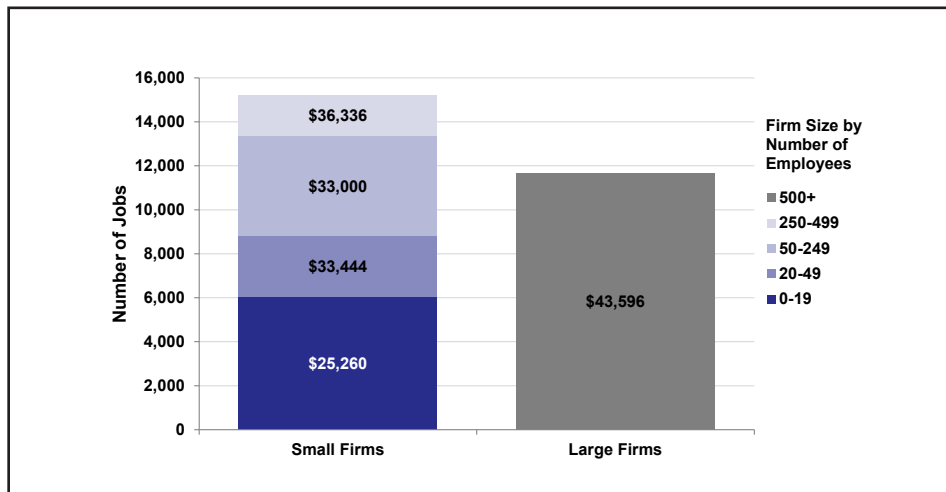
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Clearfield County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$549	\$796
Child Care	\$—	\$891
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$399
Taxes	\$248	\$395
Monthly Total	\$1,680	\$4,392
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,160	\$52,704
Hourly Wage	\$10.08	\$26.35

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Clearfield County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beccaria Township	682	41%
Bell Township	301	45%
Bigler Township	445	54%
Bloom Township	139	36%
Boggs Township	755	51%
Bradford Township	1,291	54%
Brady Township	767	52%
Brisbin Borough	113	62%
Burnside Township	416	53%
Chest Township	187	54%
Chester Hill Borough	338	57%
Clearfield Borough	2,855	57%
Coalport Borough	194	69%
Cooper Township	1,001	44%
Covington Township	190	41%
Curwensville Borough	1,029	60%
Decatur Township	1,277	51%
Dubois City	3,295	52%
Ferguson Township	212	57%
Girard Township	209	49%
Goshen Township	193	53%
Graham Township	534	37%
Grampan Borough	155	41%
Greenwood Township	131	55%
Gulich Township	439	46%
Houtzdale Borough	323	52%
Huston Township	507	42%
Irvona Borough	236	60%
Jordan Township	187	54%
Karhaus Township	171	52%
Knox Township	222	59%
Lawrence Township	2,999	48%
Mahaffey Borough	139	49%
Morris Township	1,218	51%
Osceola Mills Borough	484	46%
Penn Township	523	52%
Pike Township	979	49%
Ramey Borough	178	41%
Sandy Township	4,142	42%
Union Township	360	38%
Wallaceton Borough	120	49%
Westover Borough	149	44%
Woodward Township	725	56%

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# ALICE IN CLINTON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 39,321 • **Number of Households:** 14,675

**Median Household Income:** 47,990 (state average: \$59,195)

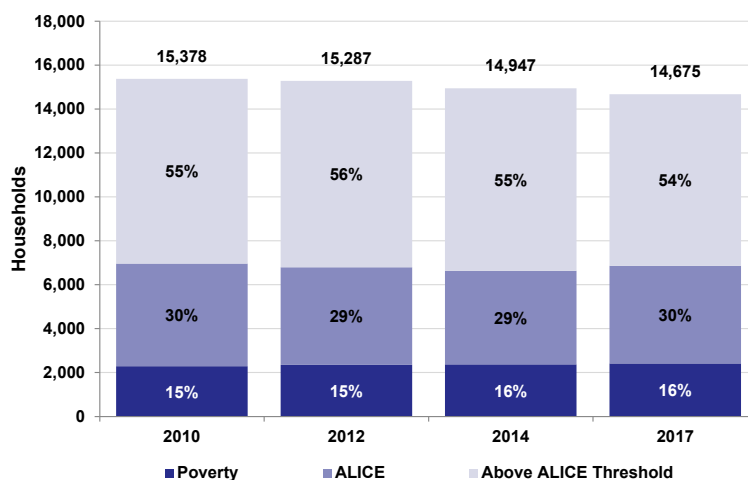
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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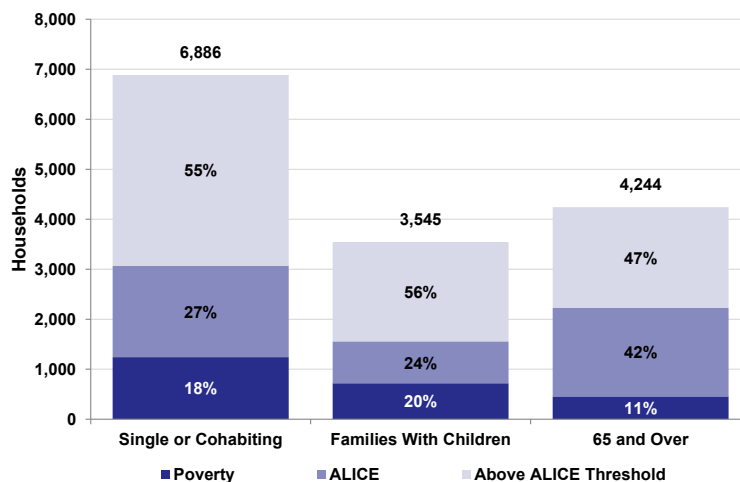
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

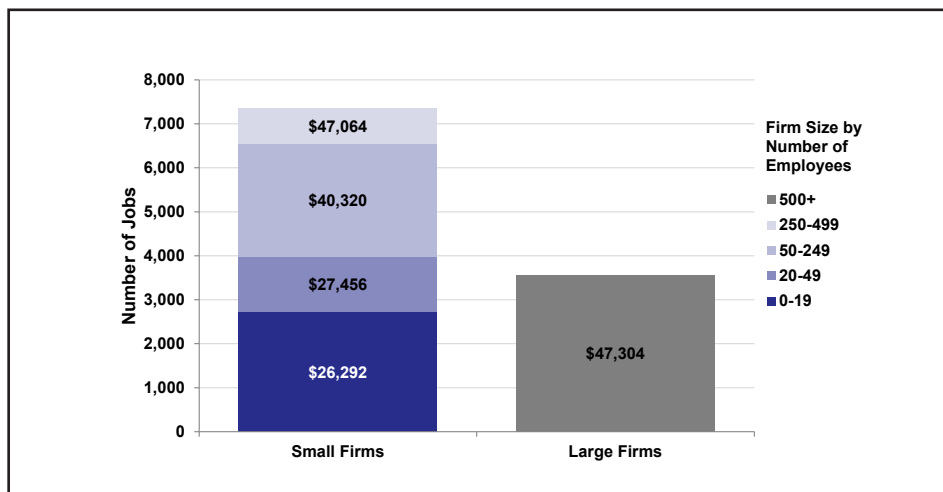
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Household Survival Budget, Clinton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$571	\$764
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$156	\$464
Taxes	\$254	\$564
Monthly Total	\$1,711	\$5,102
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,532	\$61,224
Hourly Wage	\$10.27	\$30.61

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Clinton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Avis Borough	599	40%
Bald Eagle Township	753	45%
Beech Creek Borough	305	50%
Beech Creek Township	313	46%
Castanea Township	496	42%
Chapman Township	404	42%
Crawford Township	344	34%
Dunnstable Township	431	30%
Flemington Borough	579	45%
Gallagher Township	148	21%
Greene Township	519	37%
Lamar Township	941	33%
Lock Haven City	3,345	67%
Logan Township	266	41%
Loganton Borough	190	38%
Mill Hall Borough	678	49%
Noyes Township	118	53%
Pine Creek Township	1,354	33%
Porter Township	530	35%
Renovo Borough	502	72%
South Renovo Borough	189	51%
Wayne Township	504	45%
Woodward Township	936	37%

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# ALICE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 65,932 • **Number of Households:** 26,584

**Median Household Income:** 51,726 (state average: \$59,195)

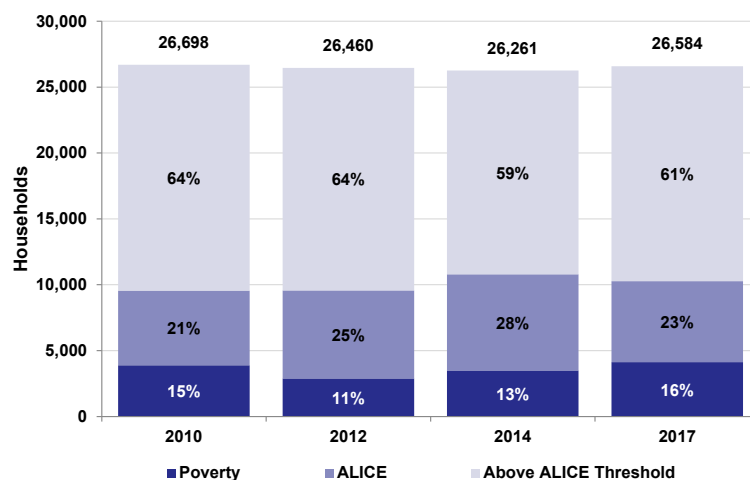
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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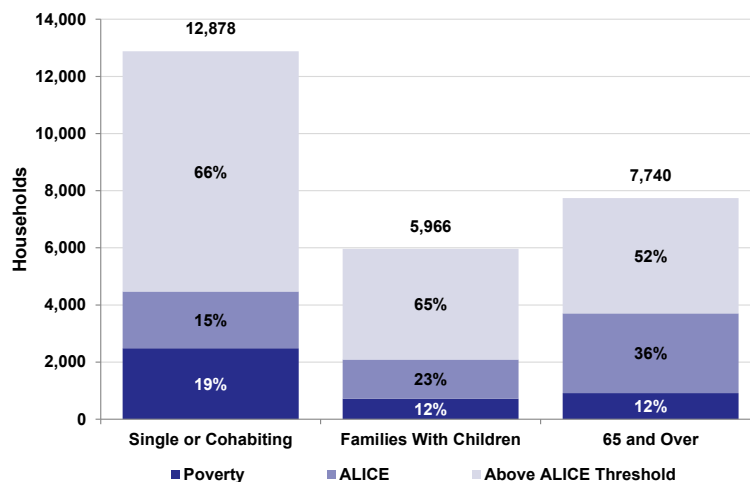
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

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Household Survival Budget, Columbia County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$603	\$831
Child Care	\$—	\$1,281
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$462
Taxes	\$265	\$560
Monthly Total	\$1,758	\$5,084
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,096	\$61,008
Hourly Wage	\$10.55	\$30.50

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Columbia County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beaver Township	359	37%
Benton Borough	369	45%
Benton Township	547	39%
Berwick Borough	4,307	51%
Bloomsburg Town	4,680	59%
Briar Creek Borough	384	74%
Briar Creek Township	1,243	32%
Catawissa Borough	679	50%
Catawissa Township	434	37%
Cleveland Township	475	29%
Conyngham Township	327	44%
Fishing Creek Township	595	34%
Franklin Township	242	26%
Greenwood Township	852	42%
Hemlock Township	899	31%
Jackson Township	260	35%
Locust Township	544	34%
Madison Township	598	31%
Main Township	550	36%
Mifflin Township	947	40%
Millville Borough	338	36%
Montour Township	677	42%
Mount Pleasant Township	586	34%
North Centre Township	870	30%
Orange Township	473	27%
Orangeville Borough	120	40%
Pine Township	430	42%
Roaring Creek Township	230	31%
Scott Township	2,215	34%
South Centre Township	922	51%
Sugarloaf Township	312	47%

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# ALICE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 86,159 • **Number of Households:** 36,050

**Median Household Income:** 50,657 (state average: \$59,195)

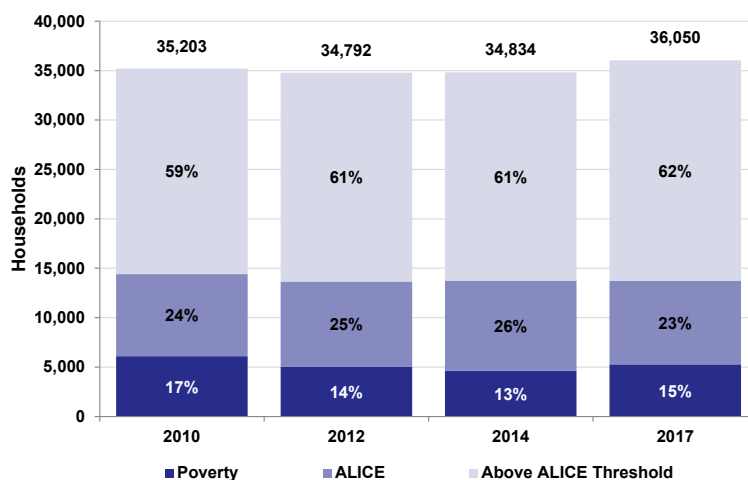
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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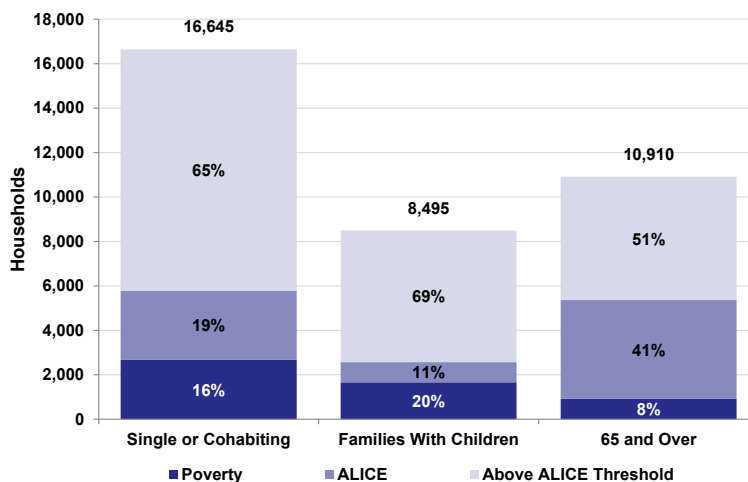
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

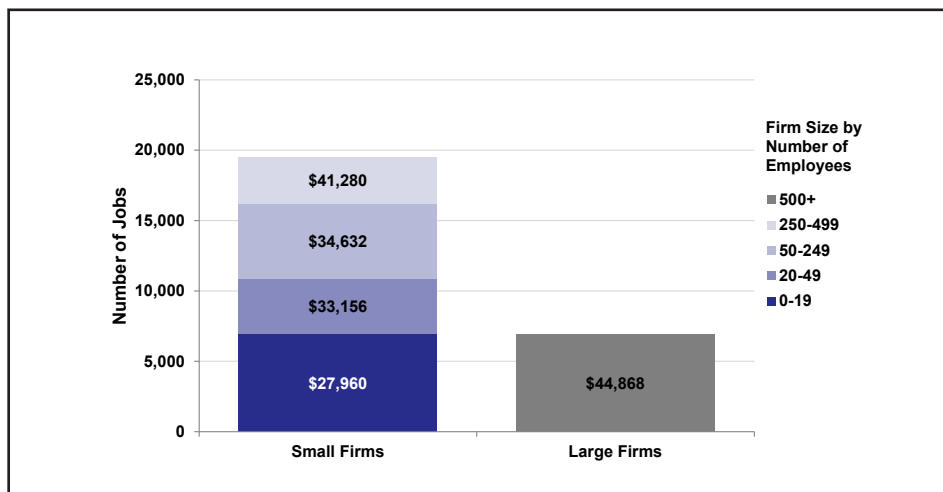
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Household Survival Budget, Crawford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$580	\$760
Child Care	\$—	\$1,059
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$417
Taxes	\$257	\$441
Monthly Total	\$1,724	\$4,588
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,688	\$55,056
Hourly Wage	\$10.34	\$27.53

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Crawford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Athens Township	274	32%
Beaver Township	297	40%
Bloomfield Township	745	44%
Blooming Valley Borough	131	32%
Cambridge Springs Borough	802	38%
Cambridge Township	643	30%
Cochran Borough	492	37%
Conneaut Lake Borough	293	32%
Conneaut Township	578	47%
Conneautville Borough	315	42%
Cussewago Township	611	29%
East Fairfield Township	385	35%
East Fallowfield Township	553	41%
East Mead Township	599	35%
Fairfield Township	415	40%
Greenwood Township	550	33%
Hayfield Township	1,266	30%
Hydetown Borough	263	47%
Linesville Borough	447	43%
Meadville City	5,376	52%
North Shenango Township	634	40%
Oil Creek Township	788	31%
Pine Township	203	37%
Randolph Township	702	37%
Richmond Township	521	34%
Rockdale Township	474	38%
Rome Township	614	35%
Sadsbury Township	1,348	28%
Saegertown Borough	347	39%
South Shenango Township	936	37%
Sparta Township	531	46%
Spartansburg Borough	124	39%
Spring Township	560	35%
Springboro Borough	161	47%
Steuben Township	347	40%
Summerhill Township	376	31%
Summit Township	940	39%
Titusville City	2,273	54%
Townville Borough	143	39%
Troy Township	457	35%
Union Township	404	32%
Venango Borough	101	41%
Venango Township	384	35%
Vernon Township	2,406	39%
Wayne Township	551	27%
West Fallowfield Township	238	36%
West Mead Township	2,077	34%
West Shenango Township	170	52%
Woodcock Township	1,120	37%

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# ALICE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 250,066 • **Number of Households:** 98,242

**Median Household Income:** 69,301 (state average: \$59,195)

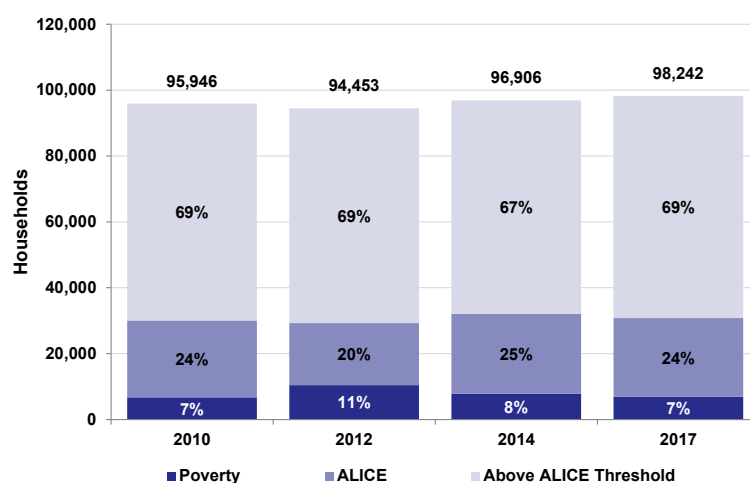
**Unemployment Rate:** 3% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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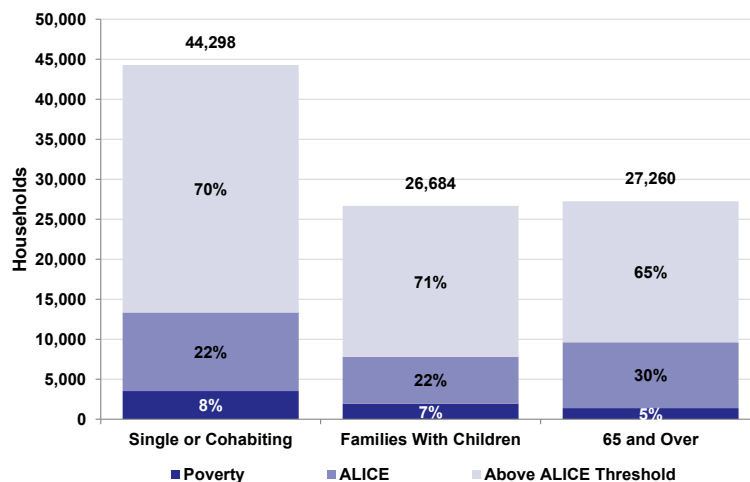
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Cumberland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$609	\$918
Child Care	\$—	\$1,583
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$515
Taxes	\$267	\$698
Monthly Total	\$1,767	\$5,664
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,204	\$67,968
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.60	\$33.98

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Cumberland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Camp Hill Borough	3,194	24%
Carlisle Borough	7,475	47%
Dickinson Township	1,948	18%
East Pennsboro Township	8,748	34%
Hampden Township	11,813	23%
Hopewell Township	917	25%
Lemoyne Borough	2,132	42%
Lower Allen Township	6,990	38%
Lower Frankford Township	662	35%
Lower Mifflin Township	700	41%
Mechanicsburg Borough	4,201	39%
Middlesex Township	2,538	30%
Monroe Township	2,341	25%
Mount Holly Springs Borough	812	45%
New Cumberland Borough	3,544	37%
Newburg Borough	122	29%
Newville Borough	545	56%
North Middleton Township	4,616	28%
North Newton Township	858	29%
Penn Township	1,060	25%
Shippensburg Borough	2,146	71%
Shippensburg Township	1,413	70%
Shiremanstown Borough	653	45%
Silver Spring Township	6,628	25%
South Middleton Township	6,174	25%
South Newton Township	476	33%
Southampton Township	2,736	30%
Upper Allen Township	7,326	28%
Upper Frankford Township	788	33%
Upper Mifflin Township	501	35%
West Pennsboro Township	2,338	33%
Wormleysburg Borough	1,436	38%

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# ALICE IN DAUPHIN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 275,710 • **Number of Households:** 110,764

**Median Household Income:** 61,622 (state average: \$59,195)

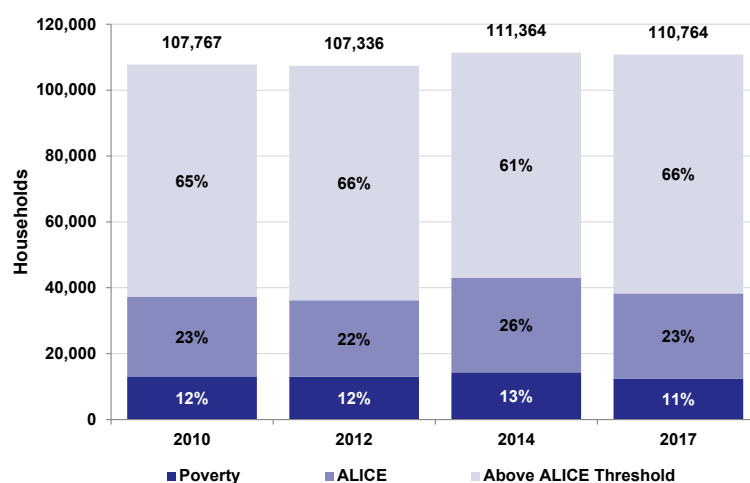
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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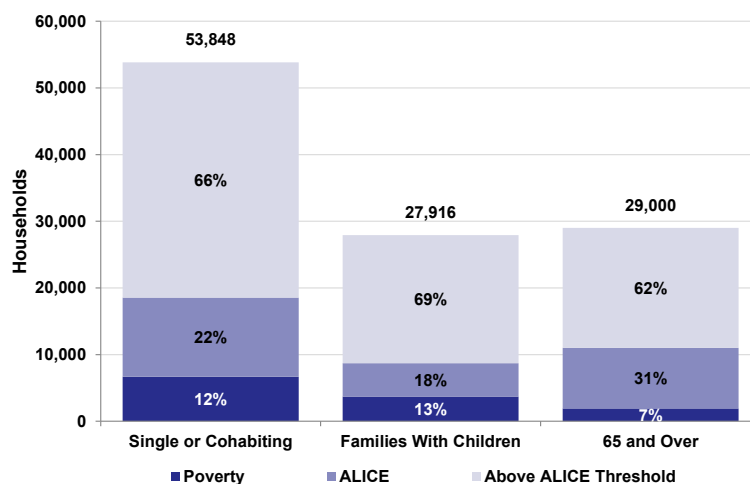
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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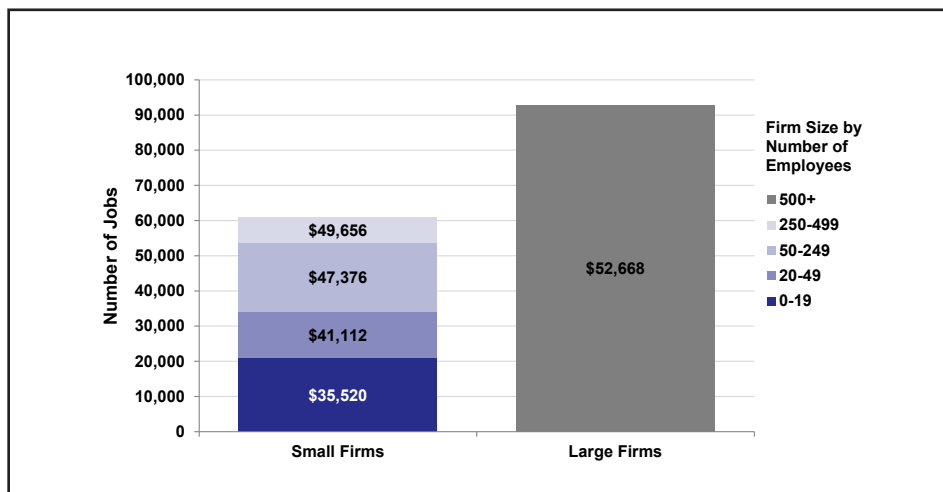
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Household Survival Budget, Dauphin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$609	\$918
Child Care	\$—	\$1,338
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$482
Taxes	\$267	\$611
Monthly Total	\$1,767	\$5,299
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,204	\$63,588
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.60	\$31.79

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Dauphin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Berrysburg Borough	157	40%
Conewago Township	1,087	14%
Dauphin Borough	344	27%
Derry Township	9,798	29%
East Hanover Township	2,195	27%
Elizabethville Borough	648	51%
Gratz Borough	314	36%
Halifax Borough	391	59%
Halifax Township	1,462	38%
Harrisburg City	20,188	63%
Highspire Borough	1,089	61%
Hummelstown Borough	2,043	40%
Jackson Township	734	23%
Jefferson Township	130	33%
Londonderry Township	2,192	27%
Lower Paxton Township	20,688	31%
Lower Swatara Township	3,505	33%
Lykens Borough	741	58%
Lykens Township	480	45%
Middle Paxton Township	2,008	26%
Middletown Borough	3,969	49%
Mifflin Township	233	39%
Millersburg Borough	1,226	50%
Paxtang Borough	653	30%
Penbrook Borough	1,227	58%
Pillow Borough	103	48%
Royalton Borough	450	42%
Rush Township	101	23%
South Hanover Township	2,667	24%
Steelton Borough	2,100	54%
Susquehanna Township	10,895	35%
Swatara Township	9,043	37%
Upper Paxton Township	1,764	37%
Washington Township	821	35%
Wayne Township	491	27%
West Hanover Township	4,040	24%
Wiconisco Township	460	49%
Williams Township	455	50%
Williamstown Borough	516	49%

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# ALICE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 564,696 • **Number of Households:** 205,461

**Median Household Income:** 73,854 (state average: \$59,195)

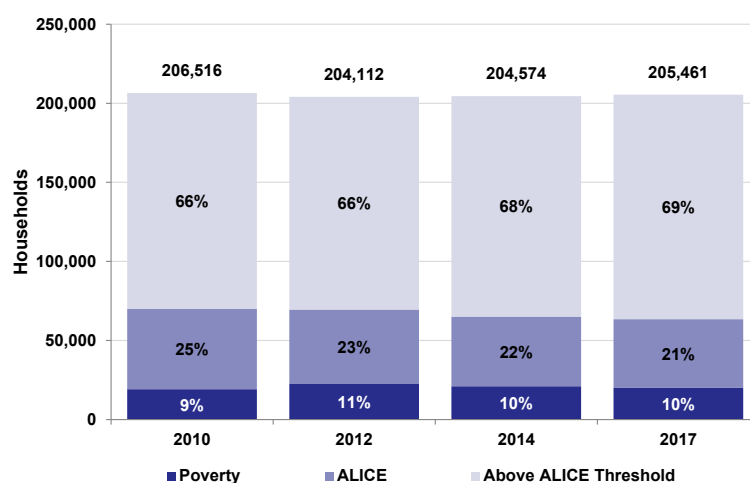
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 21% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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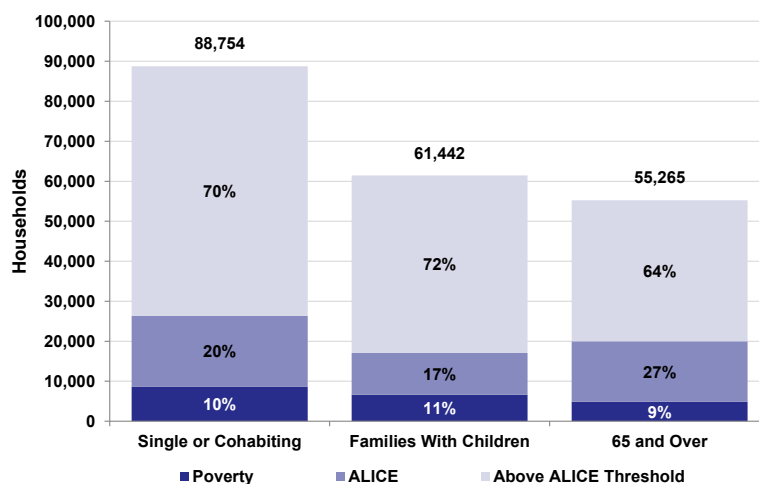
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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Household Survival Budget, Delaware County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$845	\$1,211
Child Care	\$—	\$1,535
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$67	\$111
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$477
Taxes	\$262	\$598
Monthly Total	\$1,745	\$5,246
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,940	\$62,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.47	\$31.48

## ...and wages lag behind

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Delaware County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aldan Borough	1,736	29%
Aston Township	6,205	26%
Bethel Township	3,147	15%
Brookhaven Borough	3,402	26%
Chadds Ford Township	1,479	14%
Chester City	11,502	67%
Chester Heights Borough	1,040	15%
Chester Township	1,570	56%
Clifton Heights Borough	2,582	48%
Collingdale Borough	3,341	50%
Colwyn Borough	823	58%
Concord Township	6,177	19%
Darby Borough	3,218	61%
Darby Township	3,721	48%
East Lansdowne Borough	879	41%
Eddystone Borough	801	53%
Edgmont Township	1,614	15%
Folcroft Borough	2,313	35%
Glenolden Borough	2,835	37%
Haverford Township	17,593	18%
Lansdowne Borough	4,414	41%
Lower Chichester Township	1,160	33%
Marcus Hook Borough	866	62%
Marple Township	8,466	21%
Media Borough	2,640	31%
Middletown Township	6,087	23%
Millbourne Borough	345	66%
Morton Borough	1,119	37%
Nether Providence Township	4,966	17%
Newtown Township	4,971	22%
Norwood Borough	2,000	28%
Parkside Borough	764	32%
Prospect Park Borough	2,574	33%
Radnor Township	9,557	24%
Ridley Park Borough	2,757	29%
Ridley Township	12,056	30%
Rose Valley Borough	386	11%
Rutledge Borough	270	22%
Sharon Hill Borough	2,169	44%
Springfield Township	8,327	14%
Swarthmore Borough	1,915	16%
Thornbury Township	2,314	12%
Tinicum Township	1,491	45%
Trainer Borough	521	49%
Upland Borough	1,238	46%
Upper Chichester Township	6,787	32%
Upper Darby Township	30,312	44%
Upper Providence Township	4,065	18%
Yeadon Borough	4,355	46%

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# ALICE IN ELK COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 30,781 • **Number of Households:** 13,447

**Median Household Income:** 49,876 (state average: \$59,195)

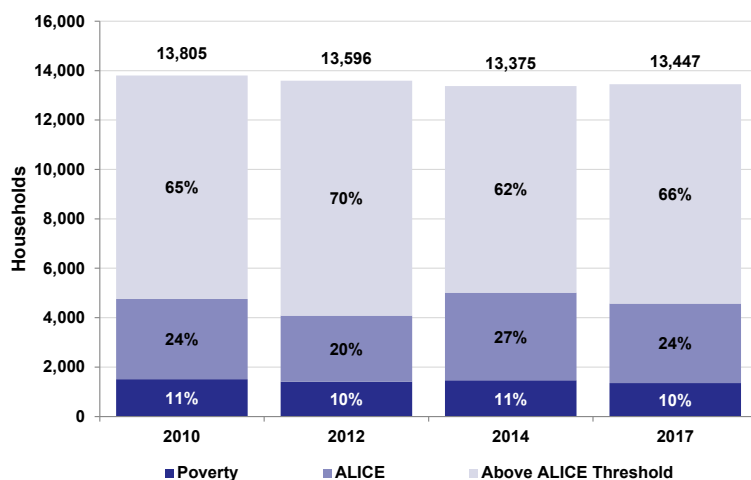
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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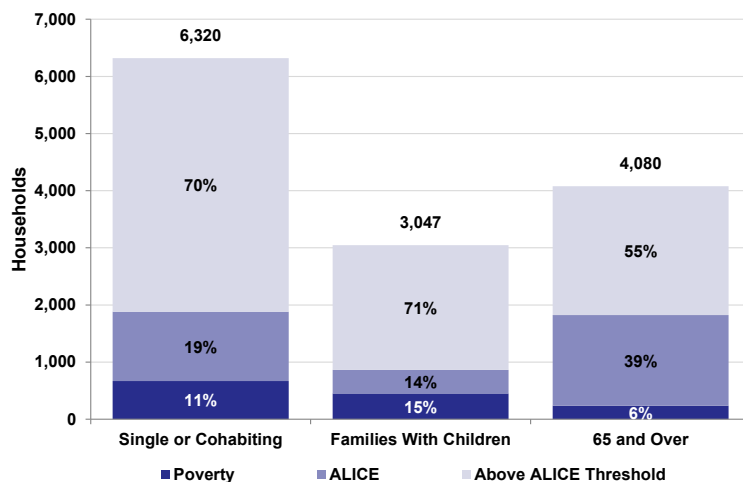
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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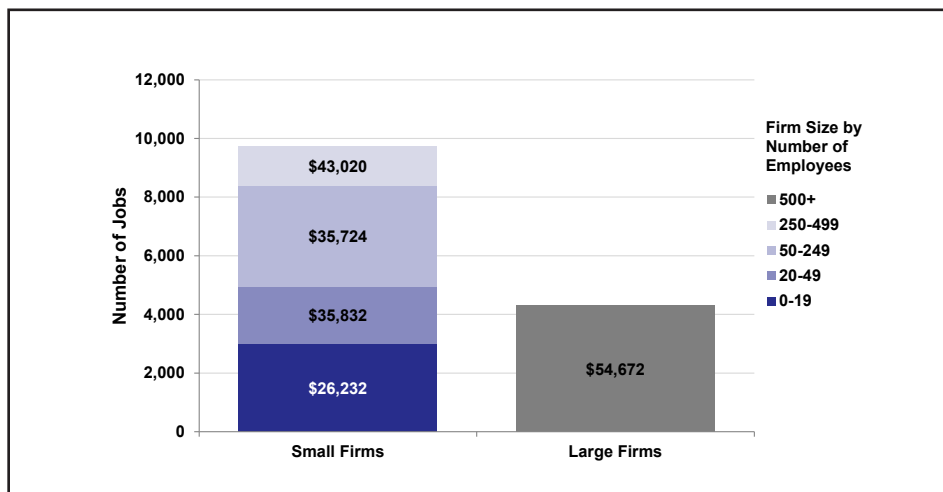
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Household Survival Budget, Elk County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$509	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,126
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$416
Taxes	\$237	\$437
Monthly Total	\$1,624	\$4,571
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,488	\$54,852
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$9.74	\$27.43

## ...and wages lag behind

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Elk County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fox Township	1,392	24%
Highland Township	208	37%
Horton Township	630	35%
Jay Township	864	36%
Johnsonburg Borough	1,059	43%
Jones Township	663	26%
Ridgway Borough	1,876	43%
Ridgway Township	1,013	27%
St. Marys City	5,550	33%

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# ALICE IN ERIE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 274,541 • **Number of Households:** 108,458

**Median Household Income:** 50,614 (state average: \$59,195)

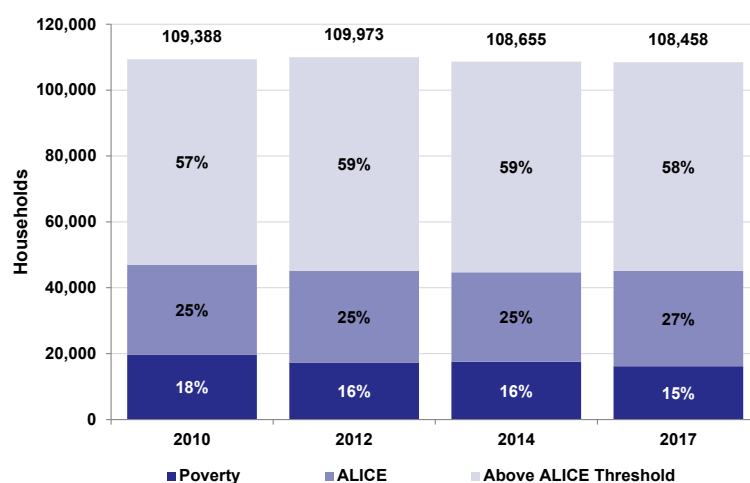
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

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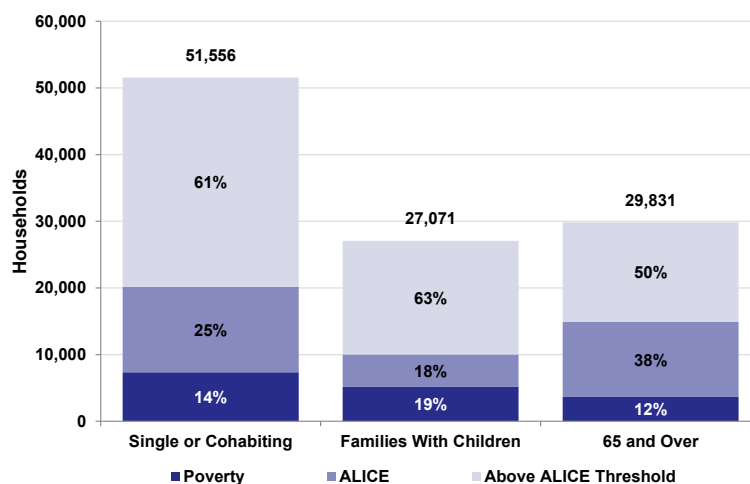
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

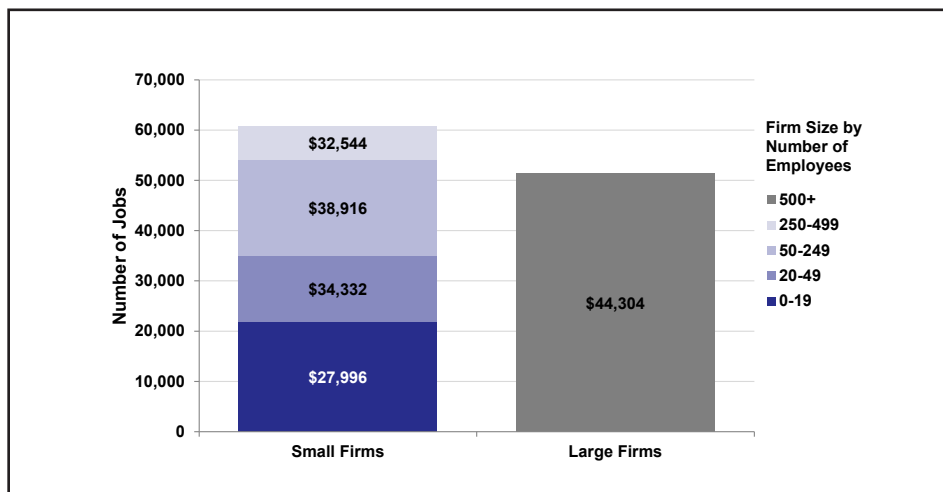
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Household Survival Budget, Erie County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$579	\$757
Child Care	\$—	\$1,232
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$440
Taxes	\$257	\$502
Monthly Total	\$1,723	\$4,842
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,676	\$58,104
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.34	\$29.05

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Erie County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion Borough	664	46%
Amity Township	374	33%
Concord Township	453	35%
Conneaut Township	726	43%
Corry City	2,522	52%
Cranesville Borough	210	35%
Edinboro Borough	1,994	53%
Elk Creek Township	686	28%
Erie City	40,507	58%
Fairview Township	3,756	22%
Franklin Township	633	26%
Girard Borough	1,285	35%
Girard Township	2,018	43%
Greene Township	1,846	28%
Greenfield Township	753	27%
Harborcreek Township	6,195	33%
Lake City Borough	1,119	43%
Lawrence Park Township	1,576	36%
Leboeuf Township	581	32%
Mckean Borough	211	35%
Mckean Township	1,700	32%
Mill Village Borough	145	45%
Millcreek Township	22,819	35%
North East Borough	1,734	43%
North East Township	2,424	33%
Platea Borough	163	31%
Springfield Township	1,333	44%
Summit Township	2,921	28%
Union City Borough	1,320	48%
Union Township	648	36%
Venango Township	807	26%
Washington Township	1,731	30%
Waterford Borough	611	44%
Waterford Township	1,552	37%
Wattsburg Borough	185	56%
Wayne Township	698	32%
Wesleyville Borough	1,415	48%

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# ALICE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 131,504 • **Number of Households:** 53,256

**Median Household Income:** 44,184 (state average: \$59,195)

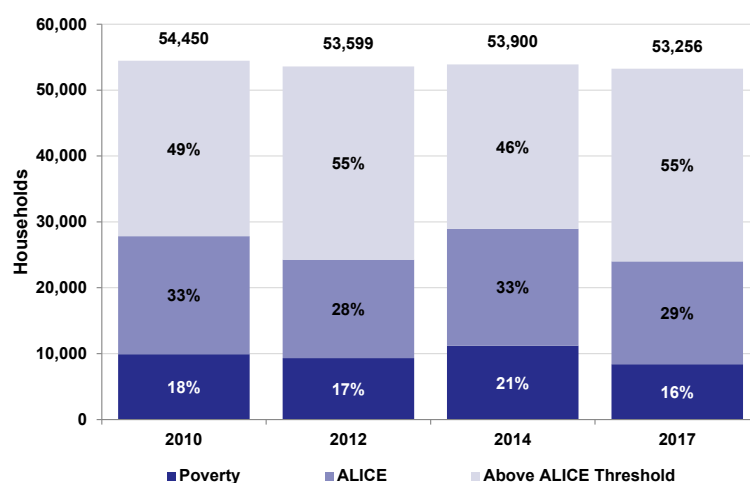
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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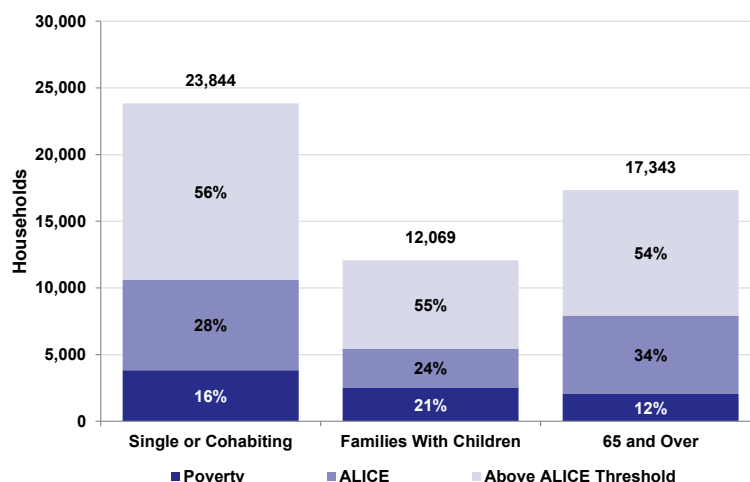
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

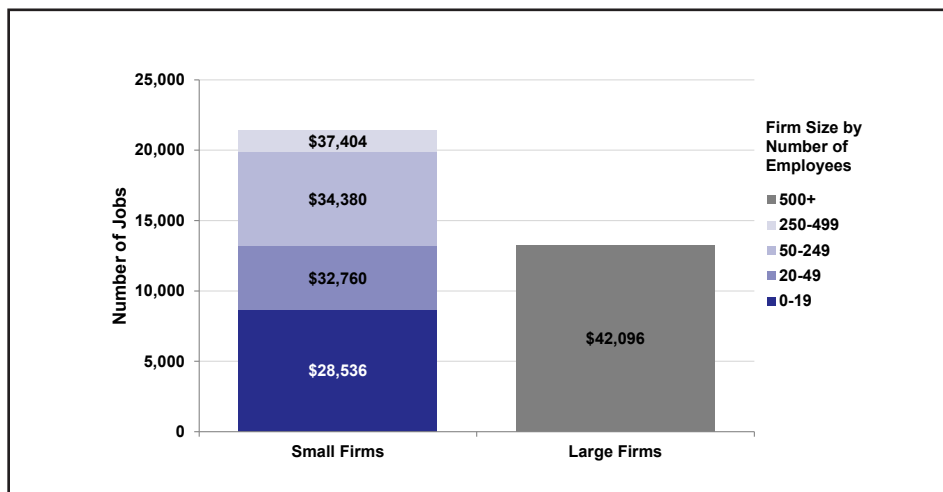
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Household Survival Budget, Fayette County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,250
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$457
Taxes	\$253	\$545
Monthly Total	\$1,704	\$5,024
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,448</b>	<b>\$60,288</b>
Hourly Wage	\$10.22	\$30.14

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Fayette County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belle Vernon Borough	615	63%
Brownsville Borough	920	60%
Brownsville Township	298	42%
Bullskin Township	2,620	31%
Connellsville City	3,409	62%
Connellsville Township	1,069	43%
Dawson Borough	170	46%
Dunbar Borough	483	51%
Dunbar Township	2,848	47%
Everson Borough	325	58%
Fairchance Borough	788	46%
Fayette City Borough	221	58%
Franklin Township	935	34%
Georges Township	2,665	42%
German Township	2,086	60%
Henry Clay Township	699	51%
Jefferson Township	772	32%
Lower Tyrone Township	414	27%
Luzerne Township	1,508	32%
Masontown Borough	1,407	56%
Menallen Township	1,568	43%
Newell Borough	212	35%
Nicholson Township	655	43%
North Union Township	5,277	52%
Perry Township	1,023	44%
Perryopolis Borough	821	36%
Point Marion Borough	489	37%
Redstone Township	2,064	50%
Saltlick Township	1,495	43%
Smithfield Borough	337	51%
South Connellsville Borough	680	45%
South Union Township	4,492	40%
Springfield Township	1,082	48%
Springhill Township	1,057	55%
Stewart Township	300	33%
Uniontown City	4,395	63%
Upper Tyrone Township	773	44%
Vanderbilt Borough	149	53%
Washington Township	1,615	26%
Wharton Township	1,202	37%

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# ALICE IN FOREST COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 7,388 • **Number of Households:** 1,473

**Median Household Income:** 37,106 (state average: \$59,195)

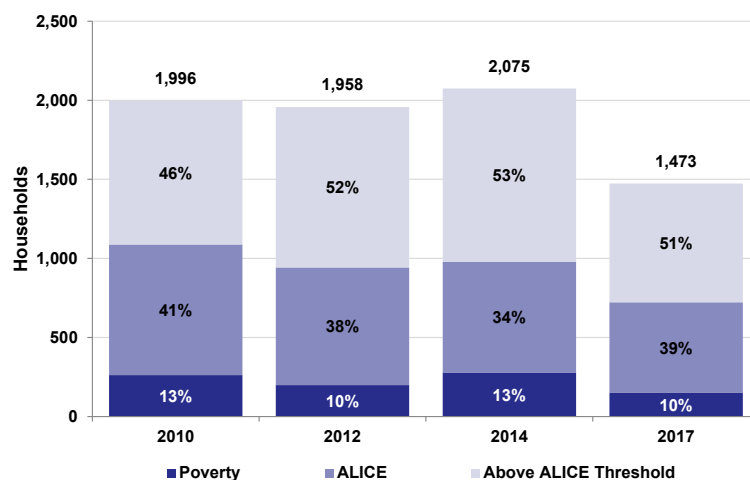
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 39% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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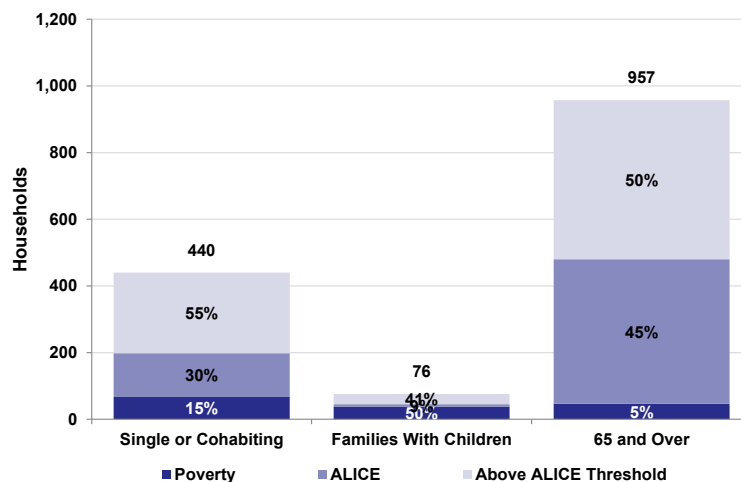
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

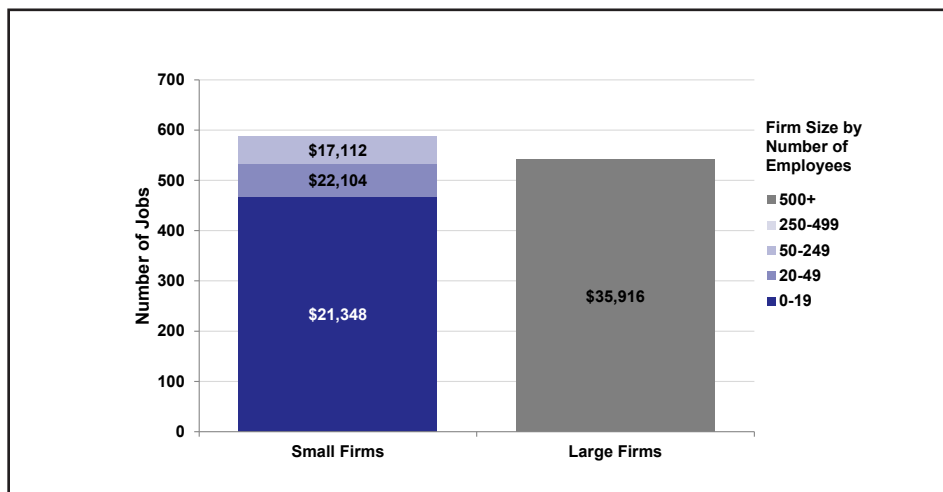
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Household Survival Budget, Forest County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$537	\$719
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$458
Taxes	\$245	\$548
Monthly Total	\$1,663	\$5,035
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,956	\$60,420
Hourly Wage	\$9.98	\$30.21

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Forest County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barnett Township	163	53%
Green Township	106	60%
Harmony Township	138	48%
Hickory Township	166	61%
Jenks Township	339	47%
Kingsley Township	123	39%
Tionesta Borough	186	53%
Tionesta Township	211	39%

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# ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 154,234 • **Number of Households:** 60,979

**Median Household Income:** 60,459 (state average: \$59,195)

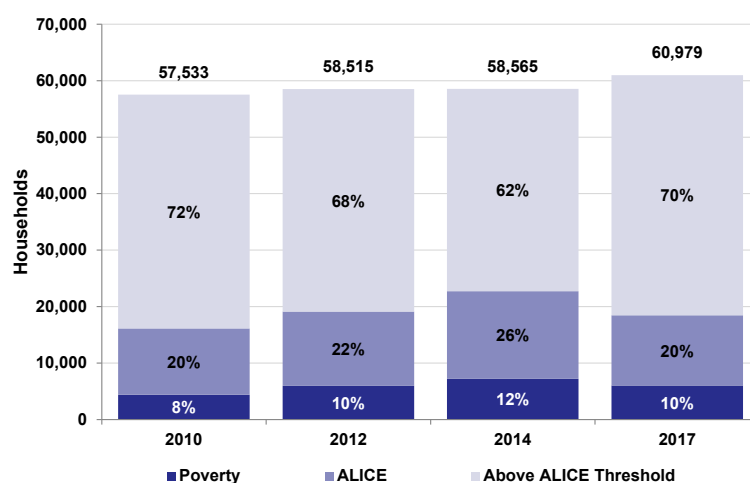
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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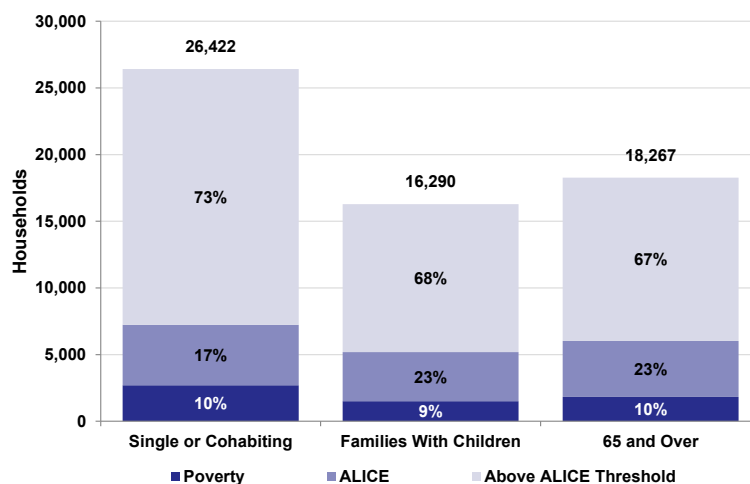
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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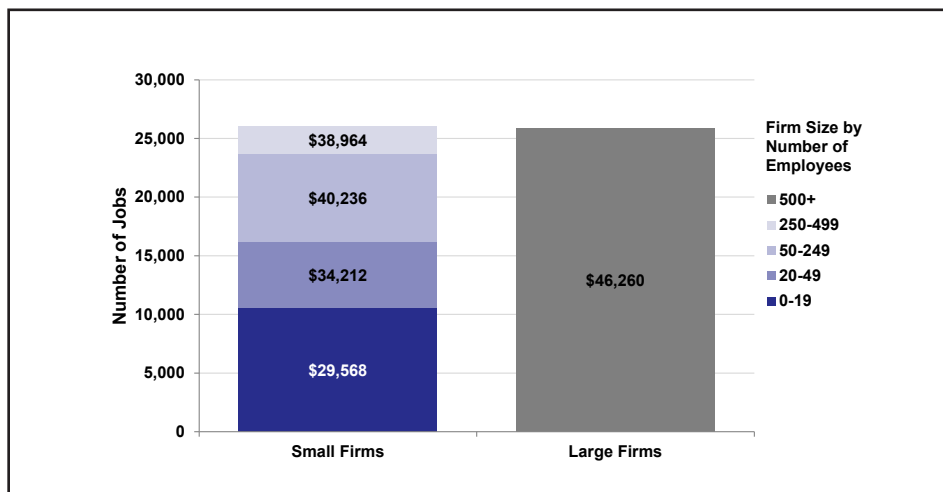
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Household Survival Budget, Franklin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$538	\$848
Child Care	\$—	\$1,070
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$431
Taxes	\$245	\$477
Monthly Total	\$1,664	\$4,737
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,968	\$56,844
Hourly Wage	\$9.98	\$28.42

## ...and wages lag behind

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Franklin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Antrim Township	5,153	21%
Chambersburg Borough	8,428	44%
Fannett Township	920	40%
Greencastle Borough	1,676	29%
Greene Township	6,893	25%
Guilford Township	6,102	25%
Hamilton Township	4,280	25%
Letterkenny Township	902	23%
Lurgan Township	760	28%
Mercersburg Borough	699	46%
Metal Township	678	40%
Mont Alto Borough	620	28%
Montgomery Township	2,331	17%
Orrstown Borough	114	38%
Peters Township	1,692	33%
Quincy Township	1,945	27%
Shippensburg Borough	543	18%
Southampton Township	3,189	38%
St. Thomas Township	2,364	37%
Warren Township	154	32%
Washington Township	5,916	32%
Waynesboro Borough	4,743	51%

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# ALICE IN FULTON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 14,631 • **Number of Households:** 5,947

**Median Household Income:** 50,007 (state average: \$59,195)

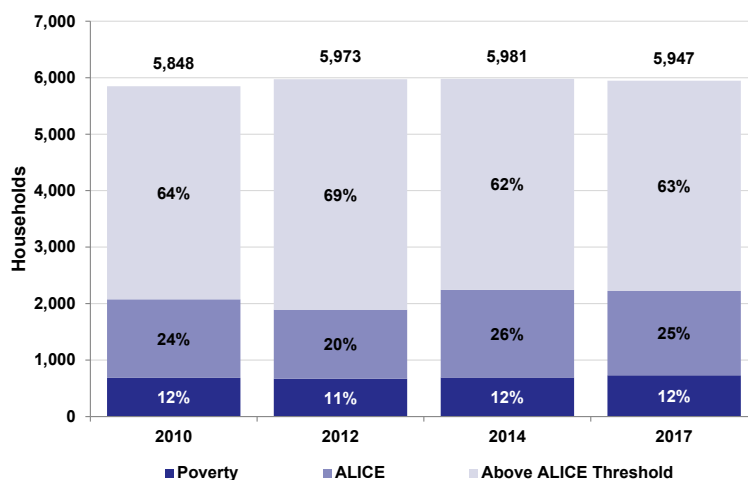
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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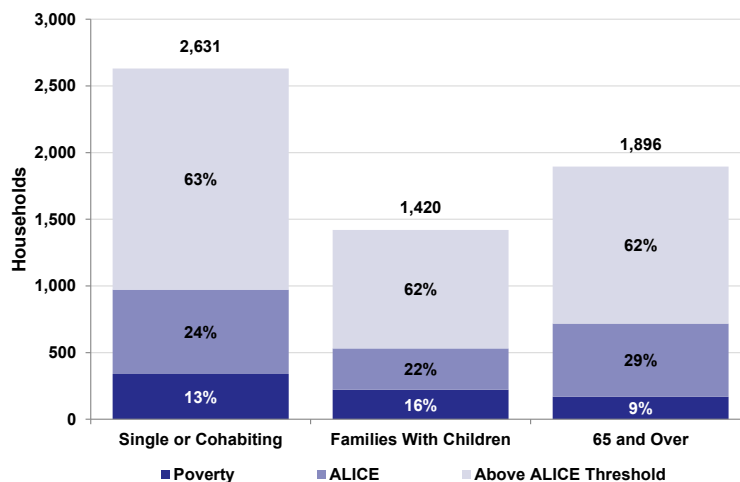
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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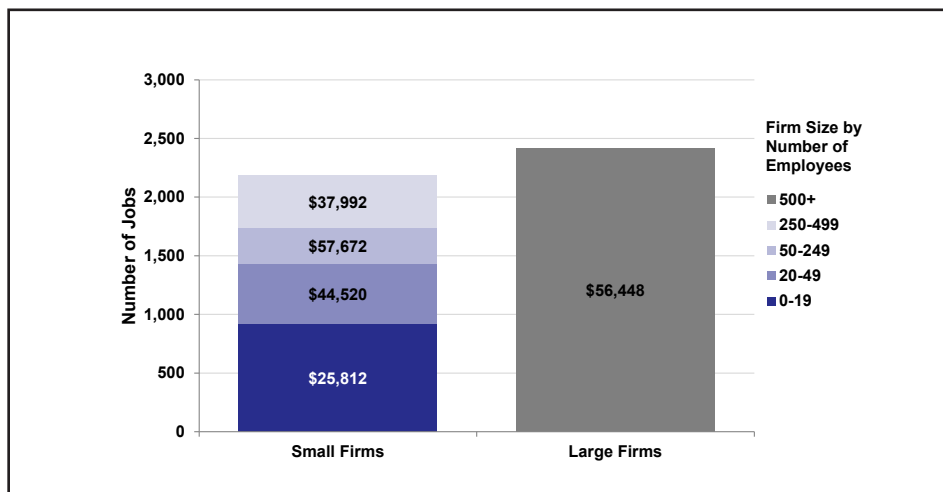
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Household Survival Budget, Fulton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$517	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$453
Taxes	\$239	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,978
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,620	\$59,736
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$9.81	\$29.87

## ...and wages lag behind

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Fulton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ayr Township	880	32%
Belfast Township	518	32%
Bethel Township	629	33%
Brush Creek Township	283	43%
Dublin Township	555	43%
Licking Creek Township	601	29%
Mcconnellsburg Borough	492	52%
Taylor Township	380	40%
Thompson Township	436	40%
Todd Township	679	38%
Union Township	287	33%
Wells Township	207	47%

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# ALICE IN GREENE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 37,338 • **Number of Households:** 14,484

**Median Household Income:** 50,972 (state average: \$59,195)

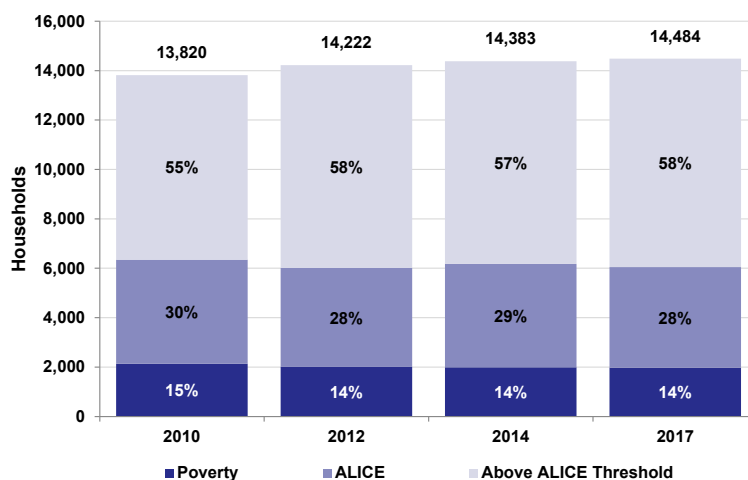
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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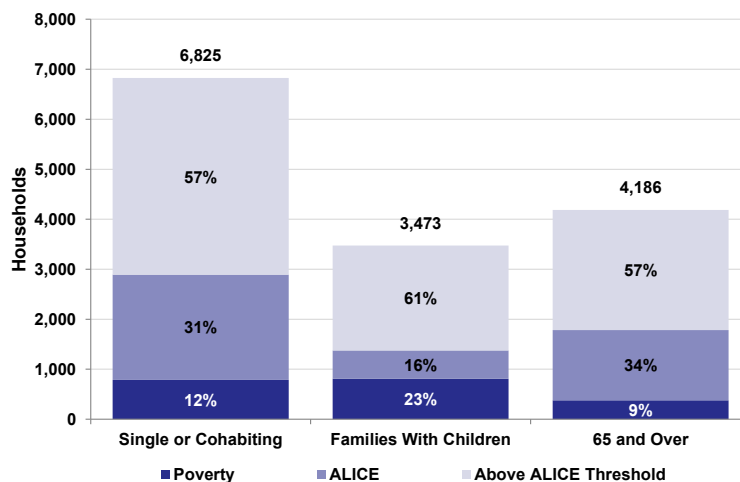
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

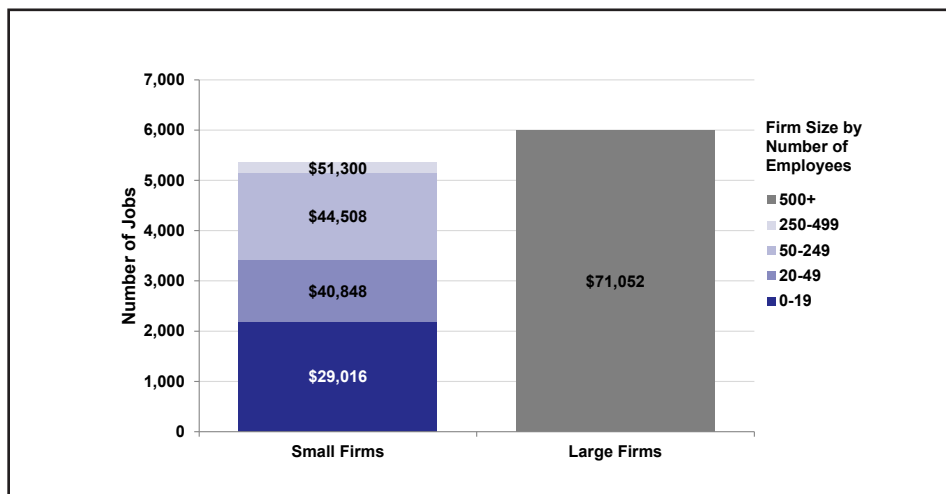
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Household Survival Budget, Greene County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$563	\$682
Child Care	\$—	\$1,358
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$452
Taxes	\$252	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,699	\$4,976
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,388	\$59,712
Hourly Wage	\$10.19	\$29.86

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Greene County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aleppo Township	180	42%
Carmichaels Borough	239	54%
Center Township	470	28%
Cumberland Township	2,800	50%
Dunkard Township	891	48%
Franklin Township	2,065	37%
Gilmore Township	103	35%
Greene Township	209	45%
Greensboro Borough	119	49%
Jackson Township	207	48%
Jefferson Borough	110	46%
Jefferson Township	1,007	44%
Monongahela Township	676	37%
Morgan Township	1,046	32%
Morris Township	229	28%
Perry Township	680	35%
Rices Landing Borough	209	38%
Richhill Township	297	41%
Springhill Township	114	64%
Washington Township	419	34%
Wayne Township	477	37%
Waynesburg Borough	1,402	49%
Whiteley Township	300	25%

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# ALICE IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 45,686 • **Number of Households:** 16,935

**Median Household Income:** 46,765 (state average: \$59,195)

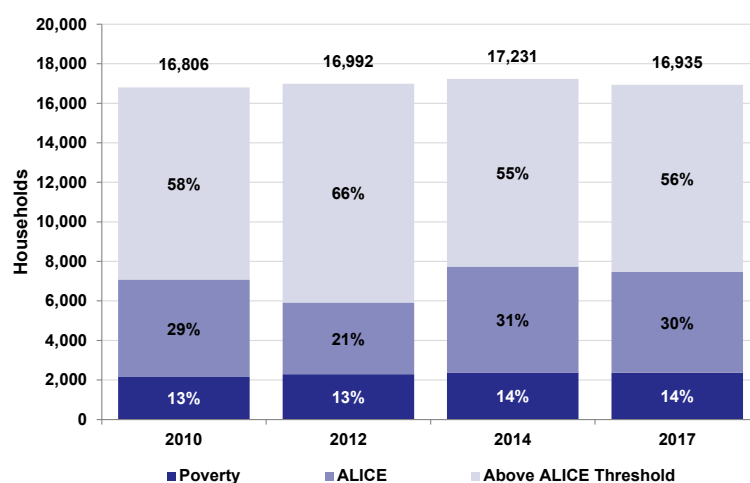
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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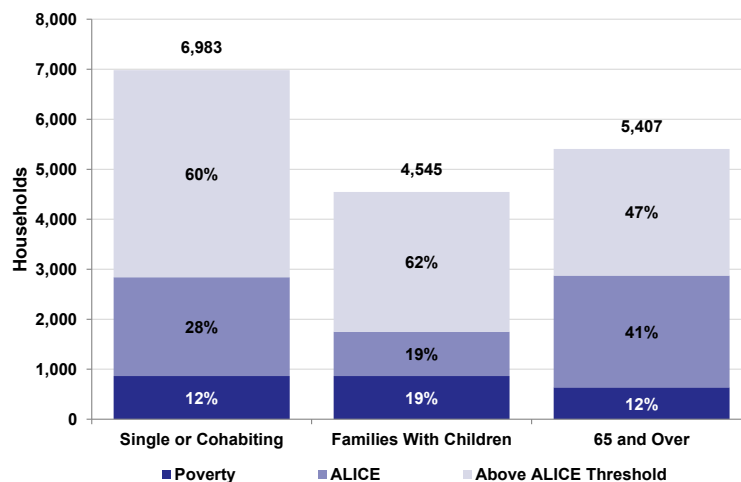
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

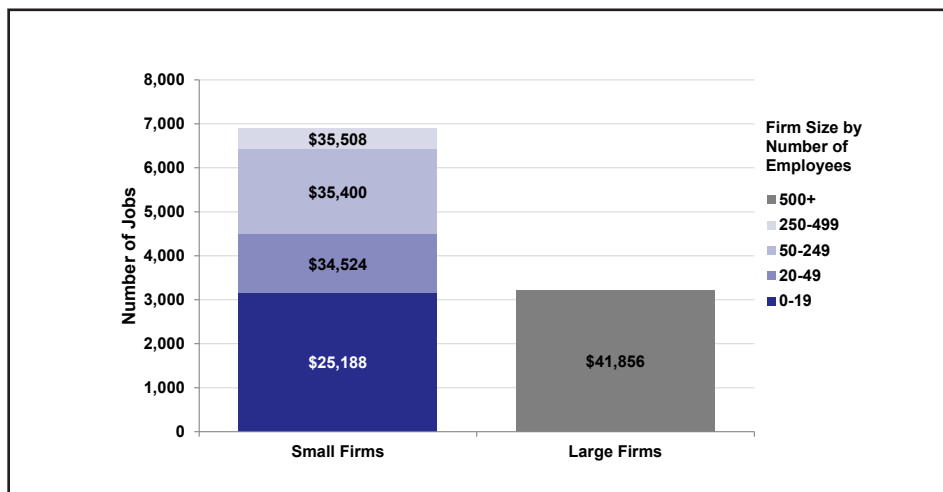
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Huntingdon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$551	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$958
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$393
Taxes	\$248	\$378
Monthly Total	\$1,682	\$4,321
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,184	\$51,852
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.09	\$25.93

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Huntingdon County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alexandria Borough	160	36%
Barree Township	193	42%
Brady Township	352	49%
Broad Top City Borough	186	35%
Carbon Township	162	49%
Cass Township	398	44%
Clay Township	332	49%
Cromwell Township	656	38%
Dublin Township	499	36%
Franklin Township	174	26%
Henderson Township	392	39%
Hopewell Township	228	48%
Huntingdon Borough	2,649	54%
Jackson Township	319	28%
Juniata Township	206	34%
Lincoln Township	115	42%
Logan Township	265	45%
Mapleton Borough	183	55%
Mill Creek Borough	158	52%
Miller Township	203	29%
Morris Township	153	33%
Mount Union Borough	1,131	66%
Oneida Township	448	38%
Orbisonia Borough	193	61%
Penn Township	421	38%
Petersburg Borough	185	48%
Porter Township	788	34%
Rockhill Borough	169	52%
Saltillo Borough	125	47%
Shirley Township	1,025	47%
Smithfield Township	435	57%
Springfield Township	246	38%
Spruce Creek Township	110	24%
Tell Township	222	42%
Three Springs Borough	225	47%
Todd Township	310	42%
Union Township	423	32%
Walker Township	881	34%
Warriors Mark Township	728	26%
West Township	217	39%
Wood Township	252	48%

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# ALICE IN INDIANA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 84,953 • **Number of Households:** 33,664

**Median Household Income:** 46,237 (state average: \$59,195)

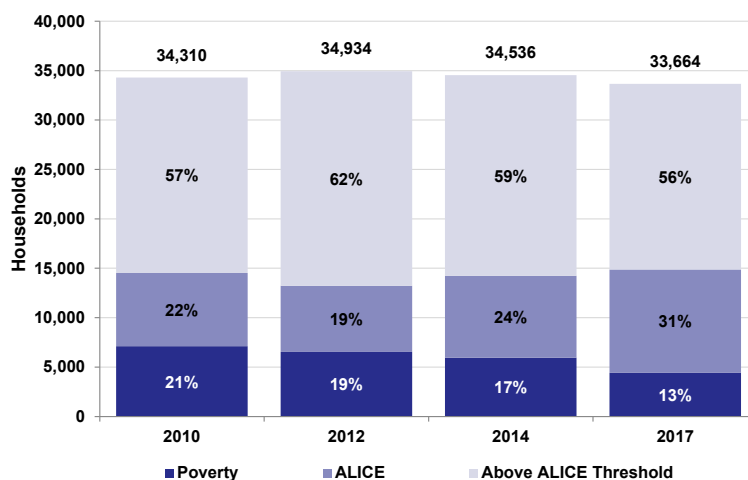
**Unemployment Rate:** 9% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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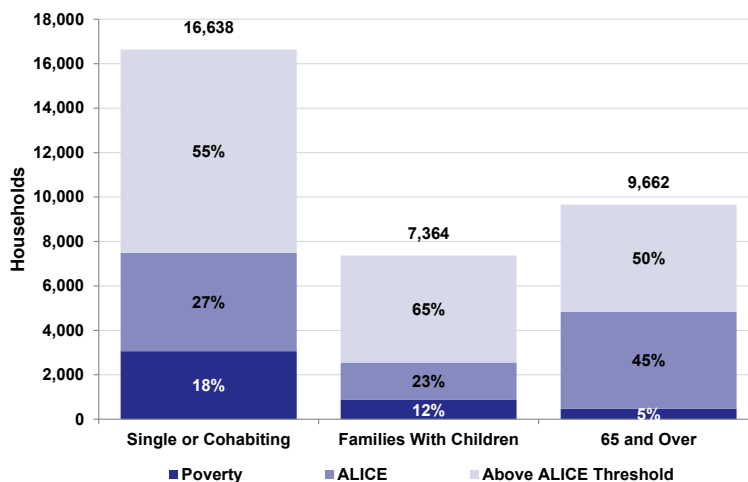
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

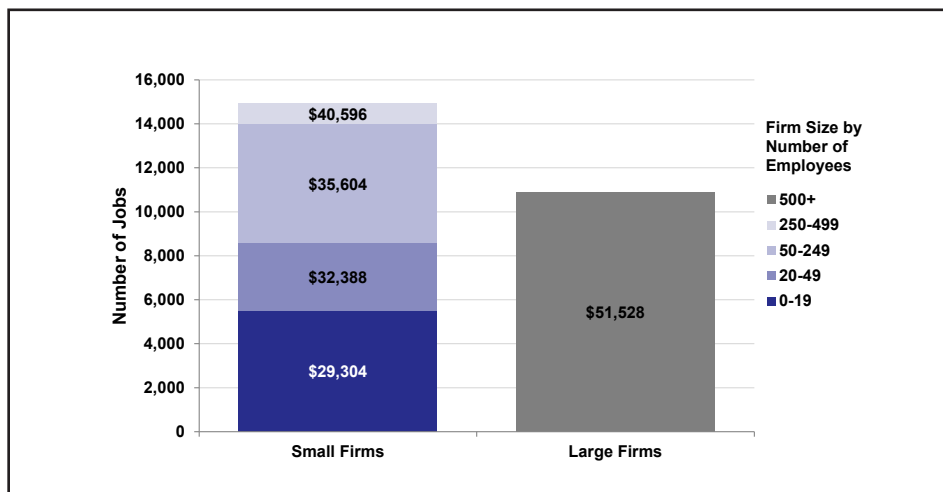
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Indiana County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$600	\$726
Child Care	\$—	\$1,118
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$421
Taxes	\$264	\$450
Monthly Total	\$1,753	\$4,626
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,036	\$55,512
Hourly Wage	\$10.52	\$27.76

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Indiana County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Armstrong Township	1,199	33%
Banks Township	324	45%
Black Lick Township	498	35%
Blairsville Borough	1,497	48%
Brush Valley Township	702	39%
Buffington Township	492	38%
Burrell Township	1,598	45%
Canoe Township	531	51%
Center Township	1,973	41%
Cherry Tree Borough	133	50%
Cherryhill Township	1,018	35%
Clymer Borough	523	55%
Conemaugh Township	880	41%
Creekside Borough	117	47%
East Mahoning Township	367	35%
East Wheatfield Township	952	43%
Ernest Borough	161	38%
Grant Township	269	47%
Green Township	1,514	55%
Homer City Borough	738	48%
Indiana Borough	4,347	61%
Marion Center Borough	187	45%
Montgomery Township	556	42%
North Mahoning Township	519	54%
Pine Township	661	35%
Plumville Borough	106	39%
Rayne Township	1,195	35%
Saltsburg Borough	344	48%
South Mahoning Township	603	48%
Washington Township	712	31%
West Mahoning Township	329	53%
West Wheatfield Township	781	37%
White Township	7,317	44%
Young Township	698	45%

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# ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 44,258 • **Number of Households:** 18,452

**Median Household Income:** 45,342 (state average: \$59,195)

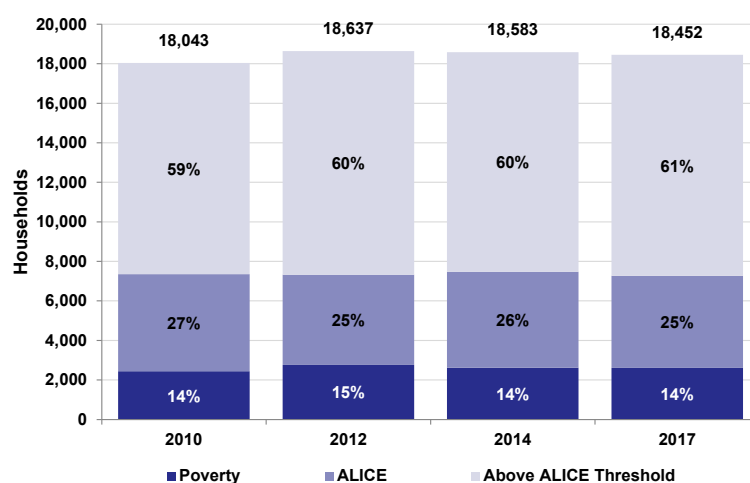
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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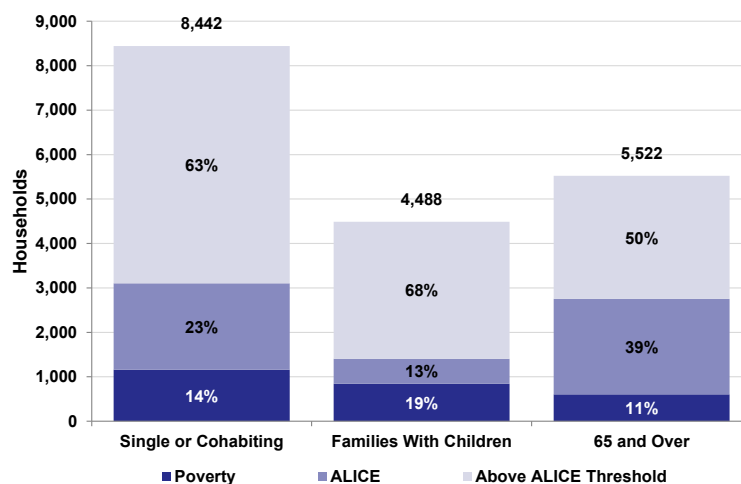
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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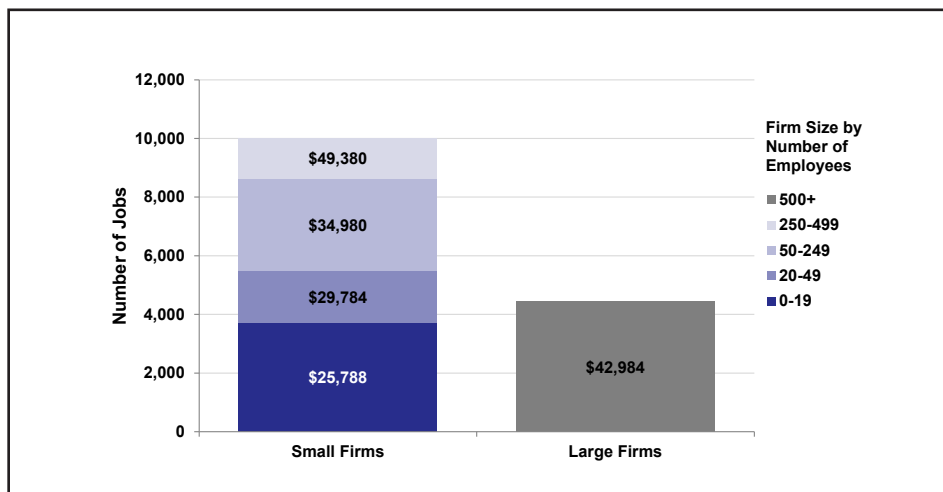
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Household Survival Budget, Jefferson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$543	\$681
Child Care	\$-	\$1,122
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$415
Taxes	\$246	\$436
Monthly Total	\$1,671	\$4,565
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,052	\$54,780
Hourly Wage	\$10.03	\$27.39

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Jefferson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beaver Township	192	45%
Bell Township	813	30%
Big Run Borough	196	30%
Brockway Borough	952	44%
Brookville Borough	1,717	39%
Clover Township	167	29%
Corsica Borough	149	34%
Eldred Township	509	32%
Falls Creek Borough	455	38%
Gaskill Township	260	46%
Henderson Township	626	41%
Knox Township	416	37%
Mccalmont Township	416	27%
Oliver Township	446	23%
Perry Township	470	30%
Pine Creek Township	434	37%
Porter Township	138	36%
Punxsutawney Borough	2,704	55%
Reynoldsville Borough	1,209	52%
Ringgold Township	349	35%
Rose Township	480	23%
Snyder Township	987	29%
Summerville Borough	197	46%
Sykesville Borough	495	49%
Union Township	332	33%
Warsaw Township	438	36%
Washington Township	805	34%
Winslow Township	1,029	36%
Young Township	763	35%

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# ALICE IN JUNIATA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 24,448 • **Number of Households:** 9,361

**Median Household Income:** 50,571 (state average: \$59,195)

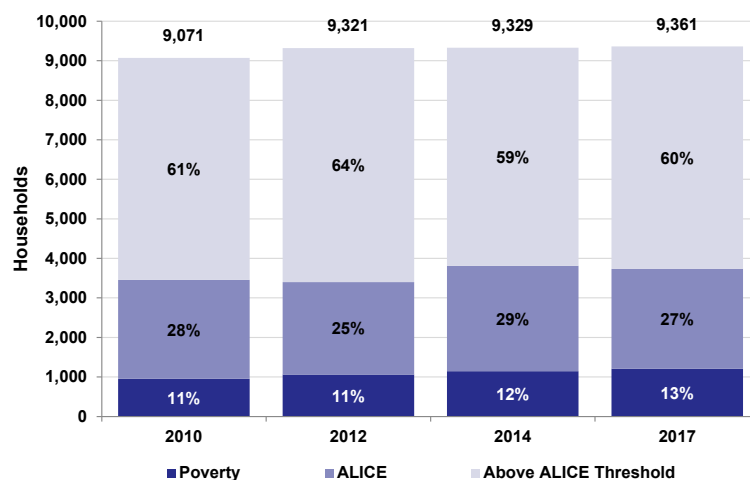
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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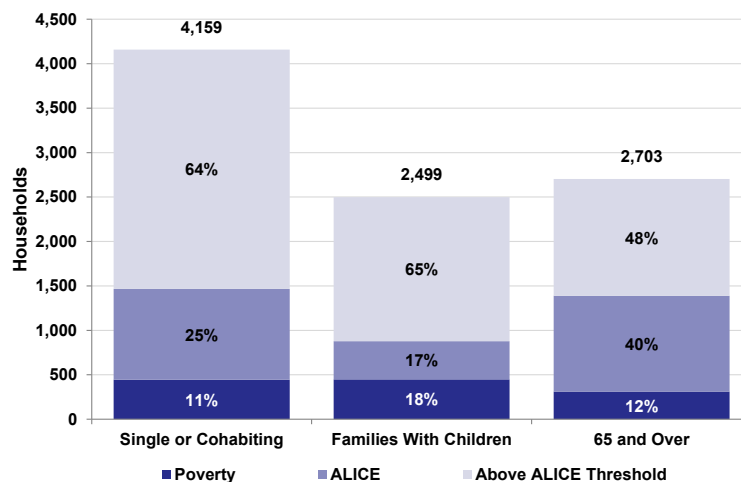
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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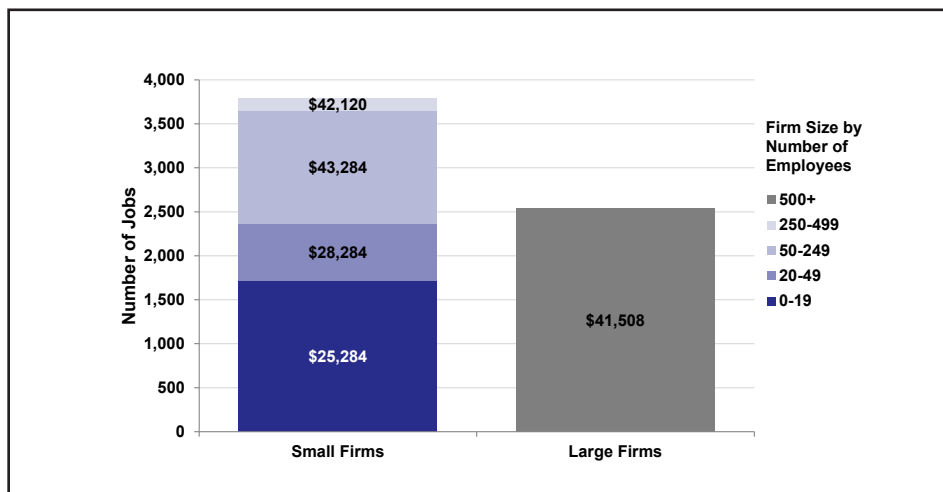
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Household Survival Budget, Juniata County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$511	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$453
Taxes	\$237	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$4,978
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,512	\$59,736
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$9.76	\$29.87

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Juniata County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beale Township	301	38%
Delaware Township	614	43%
Fayette Township	1,212	38%
Fermanagh Township	1,139	34%
Greenwood Township	214	48%
Lack Township	249	52%
Mifflin Borough	243	58%
Mifflintown Borough	444	55%
Milford Township	831	40%
Monroe Township	819	38%
Port Royal Borough	387	49%
Spruce Hill Township	334	31%
Susquehanna Township	448	36%
Thompsontown Borough	381	49%
Turbett Township	294	27%
Tuscarora Township	541	42%
Walker Township	910	33%

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# ALICE IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 210,761 • **Number of Households:** 86,213

**Median Household Income:** 49,172 (state average: \$59,195)

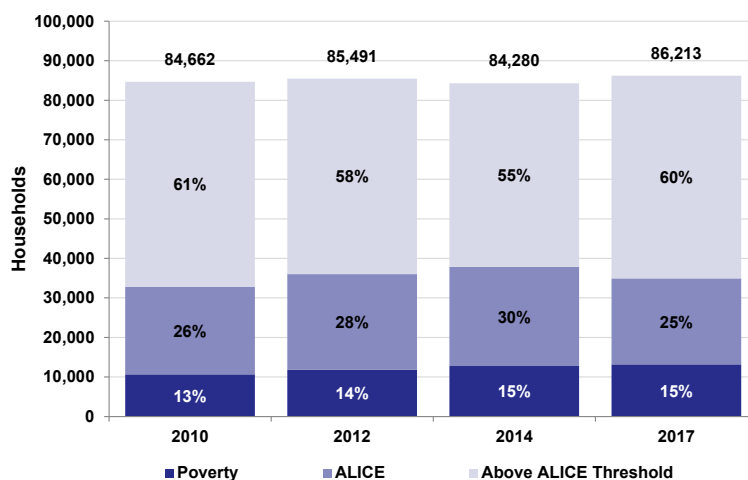
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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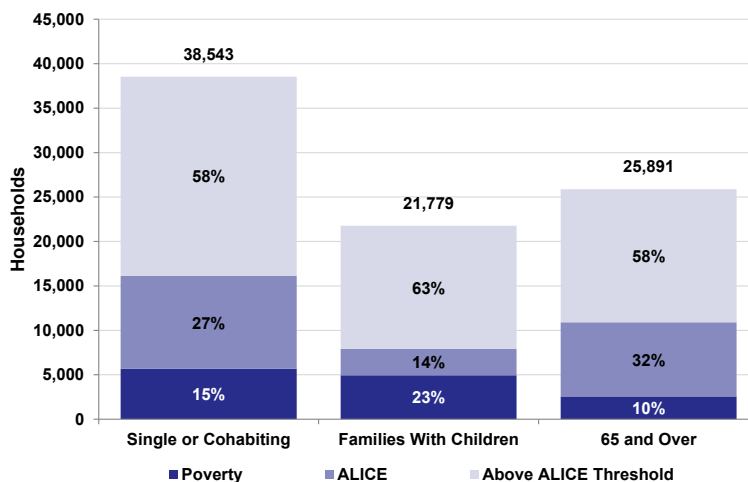
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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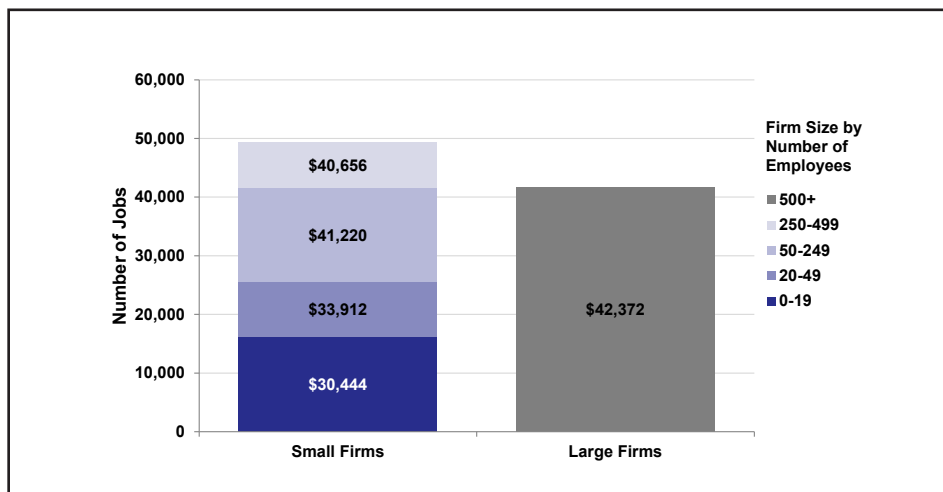
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Household Survival Budget, Lackawanna County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$553	\$802
Child Care	\$—	\$1,281
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$458
Taxes	\$249	\$549
Monthly Total	\$1,685	\$5,040
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,220	\$60,480
Hourly Wage	\$10.11	\$30.24

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Lackawanna County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Archbald Borough	3,014	36%
Benton Township	727	27%
Blakely Borough	2,960	49%
Carbondale City	3,761	55%
Carbondale Township	417	26%
Clarks Green Borough	626	20%
Clarks Summit Borough	2,184	31%
Clifton Township	539	34%
Covington Township	778	22%
Dalton Borough	532	19%
Dickson City Borough	2,527	46%
Dunmore Borough	5,577	39%
Elmhurst Township	302	29%
Fell Township	920	42%
Glenburn Township	489	28%
Greenfield Township	908	30%
Jefferson Township	1,412	30%
Jermyn Borough	964	47%
Jessup Borough	1,835	44%
La Plume Township	193	53%
Madison Township	1,037	26%
Mayfield Borough	727	38%
Moosic Borough	2,351	34%
Moscow Borough	776	25%
Newton Township	970	18%
North Abington Township	258	11%
Old Forge Borough	3,759	38%
Olyphant Borough	2,334	42%
Ransom Township	598	27%
Roaring Brook Township	753	13%
Scott Township	1,985	22%
Scranton City	29,528	51%
South Abington Township	3,332	24%
Spring Brook Township	1,029	25%
Taylor Borough	2,505	50%
Thornhurst Township	500	31%
Throop Borough	1,761	43%
Vandling Borough	305	37%
Waverly Township	609	20%
West Abington Township	125	24%

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# ALICE IN LANCASTER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 542,903 • **Number of Households:** 201,150

**Median Household Income:** 63,407 (state average: \$59,195)

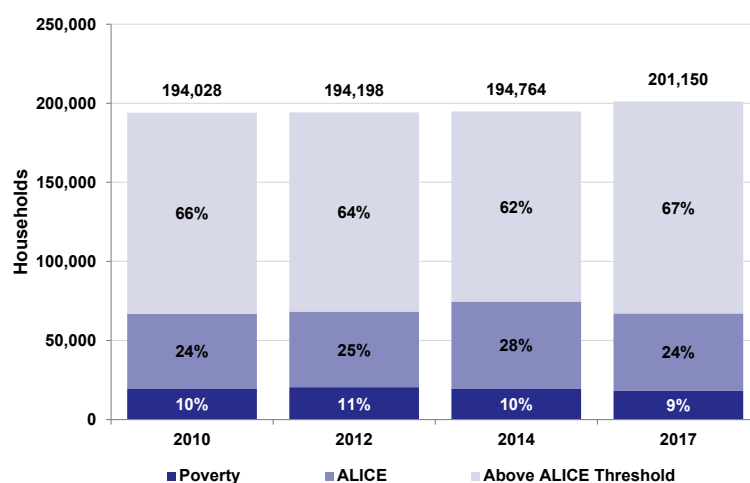
**Unemployment Rate:** 3% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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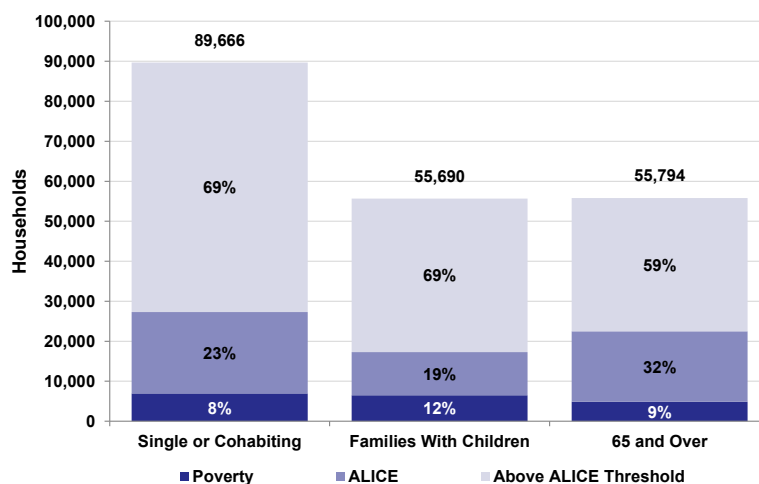
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

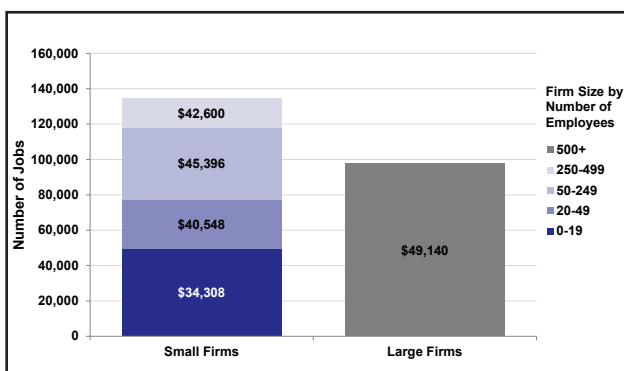
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017.

Household Survival Budget, Lancaster County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$629	\$944
Child Care	\$—	\$1,218
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$469
Taxes	\$274	\$577
Monthly Total	\$1,796	\$5,158
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,552	\$61,896
Hourly Wage	\$10.78	\$30.95

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Lancaster County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adamstown Borough	782	26%
Akron Borough	1,620	28%
Bart Township	971	36%
Brecknock Township	2,626	31%
Caernarvon Township	1,462	24%
Christiana Borough	323	38%
Clay Township	2,375	30%
Colerain Township	1,089	30%
Columbia Borough	4,309	56%
Conestoga Township	1,565	24%
Conoy Township	1,247	32%
Denver Borough	1,497	35%
Drumore Township	851	33%
Earl Township	2,363	39%
East Cocalico Township	3,754	33%
East Donegal Township	2,788	20%
East Drumore Township	1,291	29%
East Earl Township	2,020	30%
East Hempfield Township	9,825	31%
East Lampeter Township	6,430	37%
East Petersburg Borough	1,869	20%
Eden Township	613	30%
Elizabeth Township	1,349	21%
Elizabethtown Borough	4,008	39%
Ephrata Borough	5,750	45%
Ephrata Township	3,736	32%
Fulton Township	966	31%
Lancaster City	21,886	57%
Lancaster Township	6,733	39%
Leacock Township	1,739	37%
Lititz Borough	3,919	37%
Little Britain Township	1,444	19%
Manheim Borough	1,898	43%
Manheim Township	15,533	28%
Manor Township	8,194	32%
Marietta Borough	1,083	43%
Martic Township	1,939	29%
Millersville Borough	2,795	50%
Mount Joy Borough	3,438	37%
Mount Joy Township	4,030	26%
Mountville Borough	1,210	41%
New Holland Borough	2,226	40%
Paradise Township	1,666	39%
Penn Township	3,341	30%
Pequea Township	1,790	26%
Providence Township	2,872	43%
Quarryville Borough	955	33%
Rapho Township	4,534	28%
Sadsbury Township	870	24%
Salisbury Township	3,278	31%

Lancaster County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Strasburg Borough	1,082	34%
Strasburg Township	1,227	29%
Terre Hill Borough	460	35%
Upper Leacock Township	2,997	33%
Warwick Township	6,830	26%
West Cocalico Township	2,502	32%
West Donegal Township	3,322	25%
West Earl Township	2,680	34%
West Hempfield Township	6,255	29%
West Lampeter Township	6,358	26%

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# ALICE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 87,069 • **Number of Households:** 37,341

**Median Household Income:** 49,967 (state average: \$59,195)

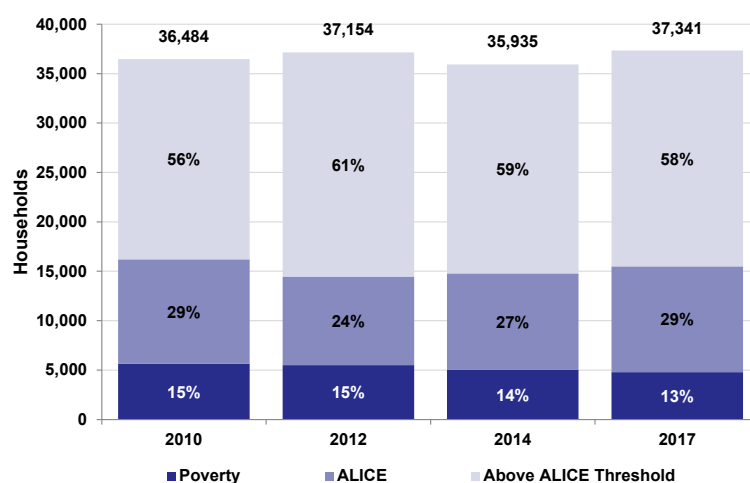
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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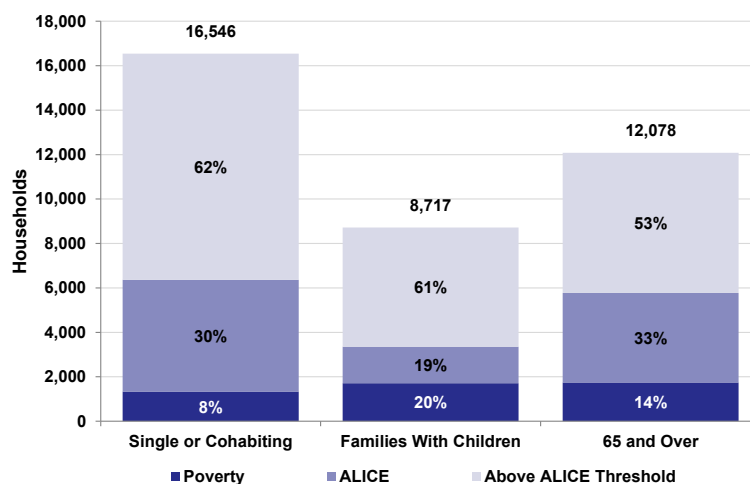
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

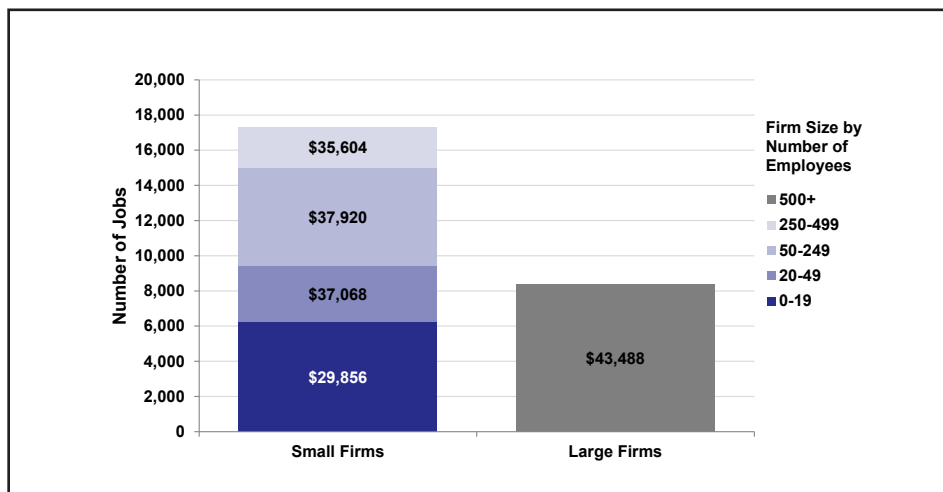
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Lawrence County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$447	\$701
Child Care	\$—	\$1,441
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$466
Taxes	\$220	\$570
Monthly Total	\$1,537	\$5,128
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,444	\$61,536
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$30.77

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Lawrence County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bessemer Borough	467	34%
Elipport Borough	435	41%
Ellwood City Borough	3,103	47%
Enon Valley Borough	127	47%
Hickory Township	987	36%
Little Beaver Township	479	38%
Mahoning Township	1,111	44%
Neshannock Township	4,111	27%
New Beaver Borough	605	45%
New Castle City	9,902	59%
New Wilmington Borough	560	36%
North Beaver Township	1,638	34%
Perry Township	756	31%
Plain Grove Township	325	26%
Pulaski Township	1,362	39%
Scott Township	830	30%
Shenango Township	3,121	35%
Slippery Rock Township	1,306	34%
South New Castle Borough	303	39%
Taylor Township	453	49%
Union Township	2,129	46%
Wampum Borough	260	37%
Washington Township	243	38%
Wayne Township	1,138	33%
Wilmington Township	924	31%

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# ALICE IN LEBANON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 139,754 • **Number of Households:** 52,786

**Median Household Income:** 57,372 (state average: \$59,195)

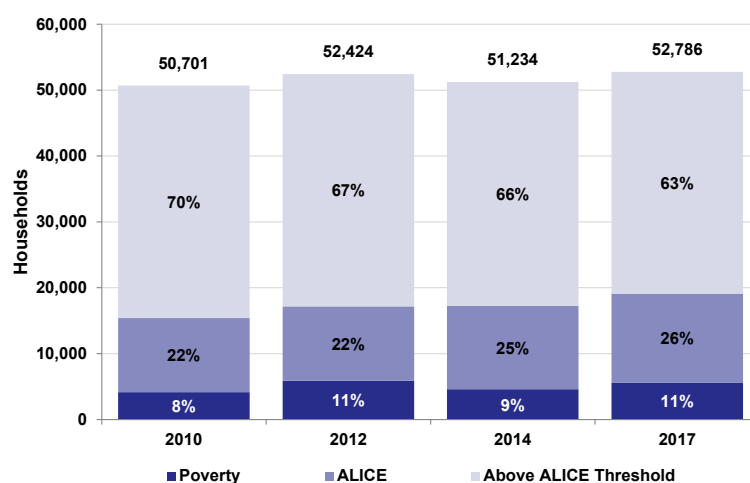
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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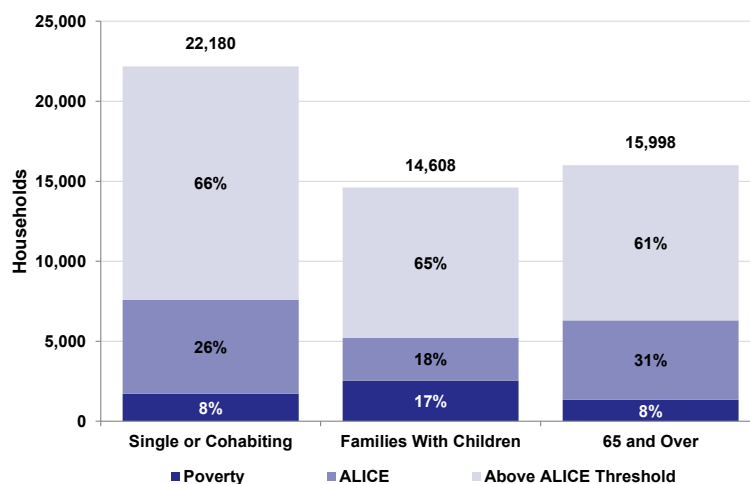
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

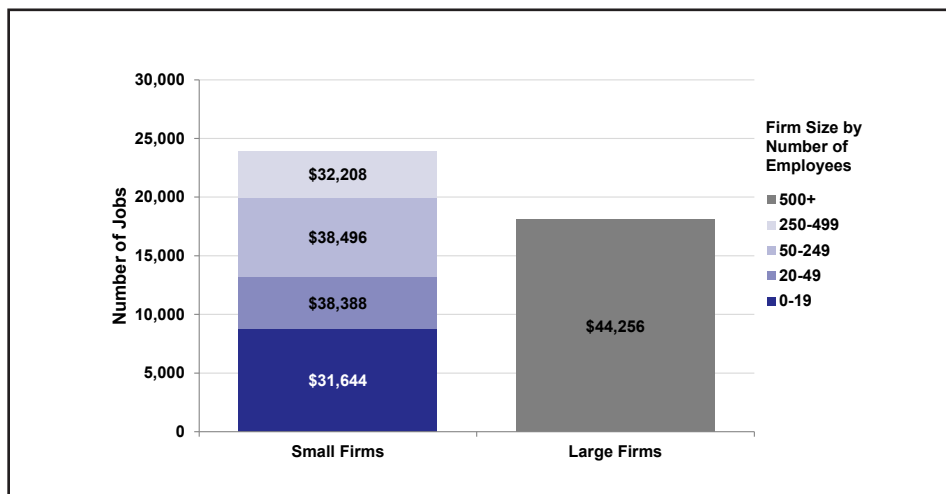
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Lebanon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$609	\$779
Child Care	\$—	\$1,293
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$457
Taxes	\$267	\$545
Monthly Total	\$1,767	\$5,024
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,204	\$60,288
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.60	\$30.14

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Lebanon County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Annvil Township	1,504	48%
Bethel Township	1,922	36%
Cleona Borough	934	34%
Cornwall Borough	1,811	19%
East Hanover Township	1,167	32%
Heidelberg Township	1,447	26%
Jackson Township	3,279	30%
Jonestown Borough	657	28%
Lebanon City	9,772	59%
Millcreek Township	1,378	27%
Mount Gretna Borough	118	8%
Myerstown Borough	1,217	47%
North Annville Township	895	30%
North Cornwall Township	2,909	29%
North Lebanon Township	4,564	29%
North Londonderry Township	3,480	27%
Palmyra Borough	3,426	46%
Richland Borough	605	27%
South Annville Township	1,080	32%
South Lebanon Township	3,519	29%
South Londonderry Township	2,806	29%
Swatara Township	1,815	37%
Union Township	1,202	31%
West Cornwall Township	855	26%
West Lebanon Township	415	41%

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# ALICE IN LEHIGH COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 366,494 • **Number of Households:** 139,466

**Median Household Income:** 60,871 (state average: \$59,195)

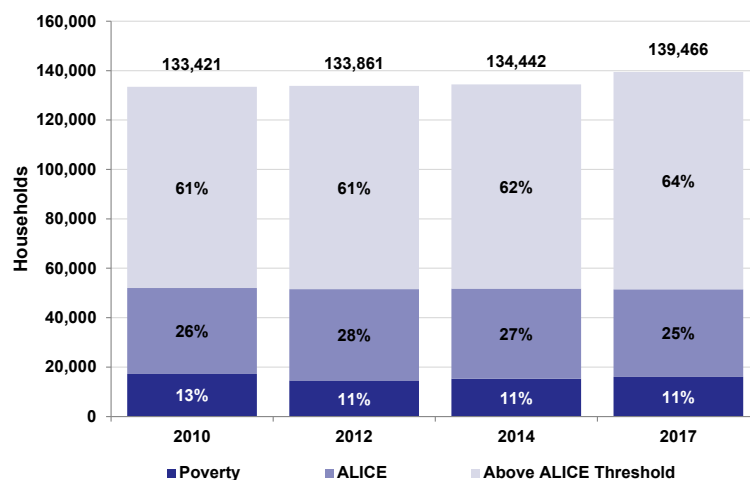
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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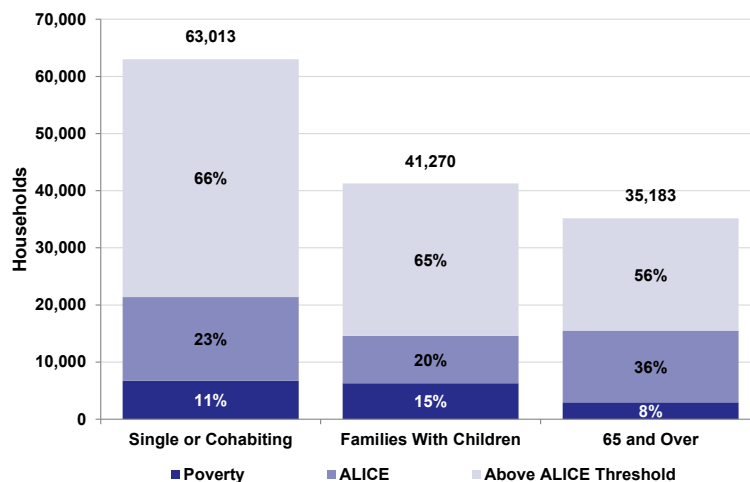
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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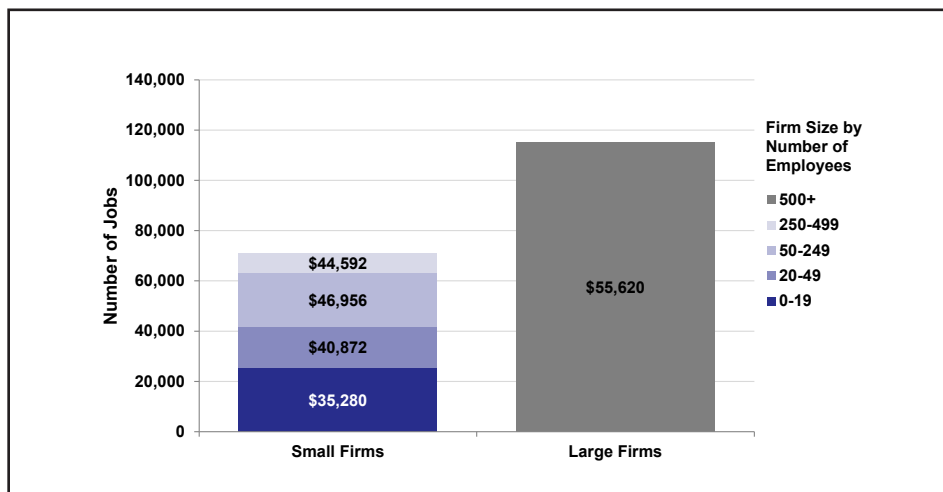
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Household Survival Budget, Lehigh County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$659	\$1,038
Child Care	\$—	\$1,286
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$491
Taxes	\$284	\$635
Monthly Total	\$1,840	\$5,400
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,080	\$64,800
Hourly Wage	\$11.04	\$32.40

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Lehigh County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alburtis Borough	932	23%
Allentown City	41,935	58%
Bethlehem City	8,529	44%
Catasauqua Borough	2,736	41%
Coopersburg Borough	940	44%
Coplay Borough	1,446	43%
Emmaus Borough	4,978	39%
Fountain Hill Borough	2,032	55%
Hanover Township	717	34%
Heidelberg Township	1,306	27%
Lower Macungie Township	12,457	22%
Lower Milford Township	1,434	19%
Lowhill Township	813	18%
Lynn Township	1,684	25%
Macungie Borough	1,385	34%
North Whitehall Township	6,193	24%
Salisbury Township	5,360	29%
Slatington Borough	1,822	46%
South Whitehall Township	7,576	23%
Upper Macungie Township	8,840	18%
Upper Milford Township	2,951	21%
Upper Saucon Township	5,547	18%
Washington Township	2,751	37%
Weisenberg Township	1,892	19%
Whitehall Township	10,983	37%

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# ALICE IN LUZERNE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 317,343 • **Number of Households:** 126,811

**Median Household Income:** 51,332 (state average: \$59,195)

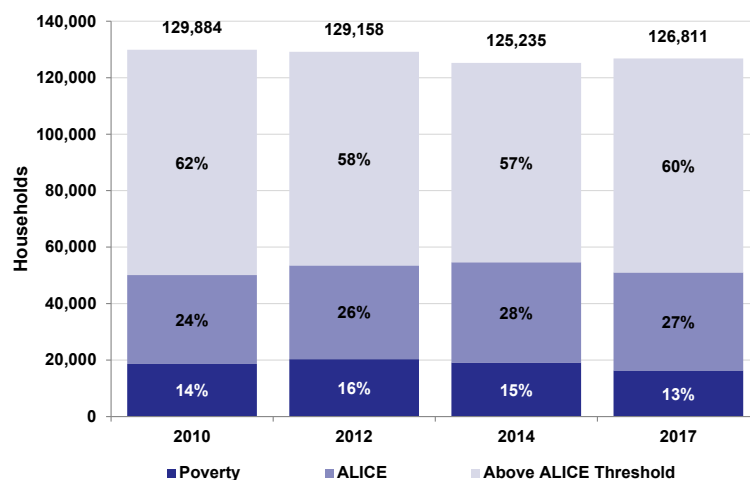
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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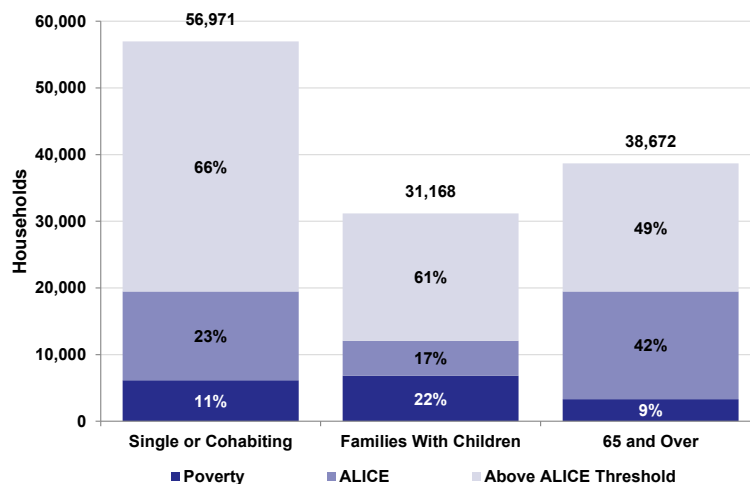
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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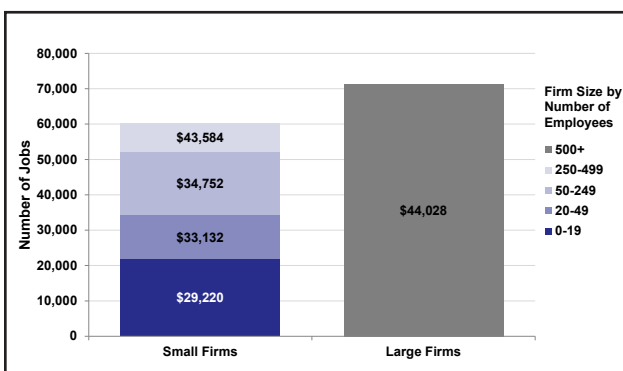
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017.

Household Survival Budget, Luzerne County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$553	\$802
Child Care	\$—	\$1,307
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$462
Taxes	\$249	\$559
Monthly Total	\$1,685	\$5,080
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,220	\$60,960
Hourly Wage	\$10.11	\$30.48

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Luzerne County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashley Borough	1,145	45%
Avoca Borough	1,065	35%
Bear Creek Township	1,148	23%
Bear Creek Village Borough	111	13%
Black Creek Township	818	40%
Buck Township	149	26%
Butler Township	3,811	27%
Conyngham Borough	839	30%
Conyngham Township	654	38%
Courtdale Borough	280	39%
Dallas Borough	1,129	25%
Dallas Township	3,389	33%
Dennison Township	422	30%
Dorrance Township	854	26%
Dupont Borough	1,071	33%
Duryea Borough	2,109	40%
Edwardsville Borough	1,972	55%
Exeter Borough	2,398	45%
Exeter Township	861	23%
Fairmount Township	556	33%
Fairview Township	1,566	22%
Forty Fort Borough	1,836	35%
Foster Township	1,418	40%
Franklin Township	682	33%
Freeland Borough	1,346	51%
Hanover Township	4,829	50%
Harveys Lake Borough	1,215	25%
Hazle Township	3,926	54%
Hazleton City	8,927	52%
Hollenback Township	484	25%
Hughestown Borough	603	29%
Hunlock Township	915	33%
Huntington Township	782	38%
Jackson Township	872	18%
Jeddo Borough	108	15%
Jenkins Township	1,906	48%
Kingston Borough	5,961	44%
Kingston Township	2,756	27%
Lafin Borough	633	26%
Lake Township	810	28%
Larksville Borough	1,863	40%
Laurel Run Borough	243	47%
Lehman Township	1,364	27%
Luzerne Borough	1,418	53%
Nanticoke City	4,585	55%
Nescopeck Borough	683	53%
Nescopeck Township	467	33%
Newport Township	1,704	43%
Nuagola Borough	321	25%
Penn Lake Park Borough	115	18%
Pittston City	3,481	58%
Pittston Township	1,364	28%
Plains Township	4,357	38%

Luzerne County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Plymouth Borough	2,566	59%
Plymouth Township	720	30%
Pringle Borough	422	46%
Rice Township	1,346	22%
Ross Township	1,215	35%
Salem Township	1,763	36%
Shickshinny Borough	303	59%
Slocum Township	426	35%
Sugar Notch Borough	359	49%
Sugarloaf Township	1,455	27%
Swoyersville Borough	2,128	30%
Union Township	807	32%
Warrior Run Borough	250	46%
West Hazleton Borough	1,720	55%
West Pittston Borough	2,061	41%
West Wyoming Borough	1,132	37%
White Haven Borough	499	39%
Wilkes-Barre City	15,514	58%
Wilkes-Barre Township	1,285	43%
Wright Township	2,176	27%
Wyoming Borough	1,455	49%
Yatesville Borough	237	32%

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# ALICE IN LYCOMING COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 113,841 • **Number of Households:** 46,122

**Median Household Income:** 50,909 (state average: \$59,195)

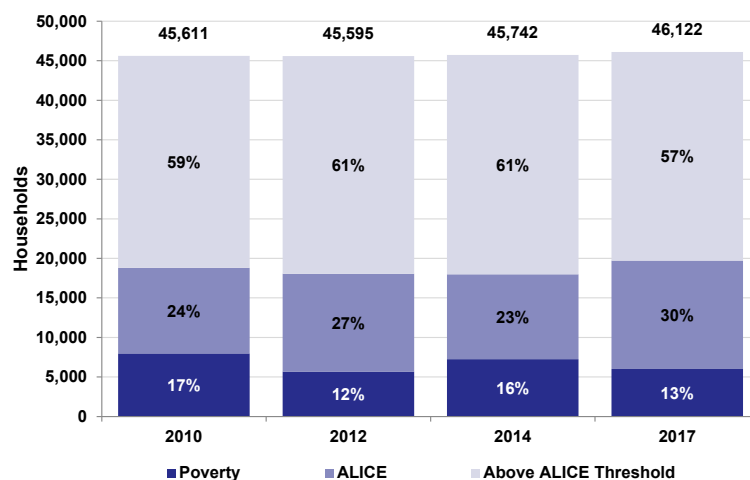
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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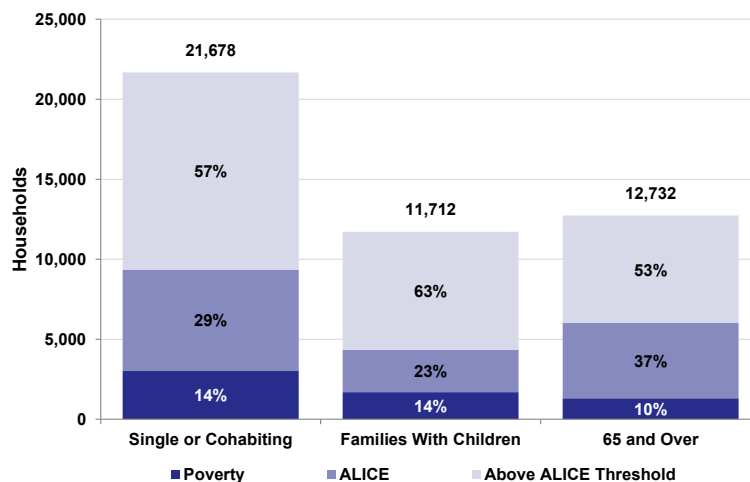
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

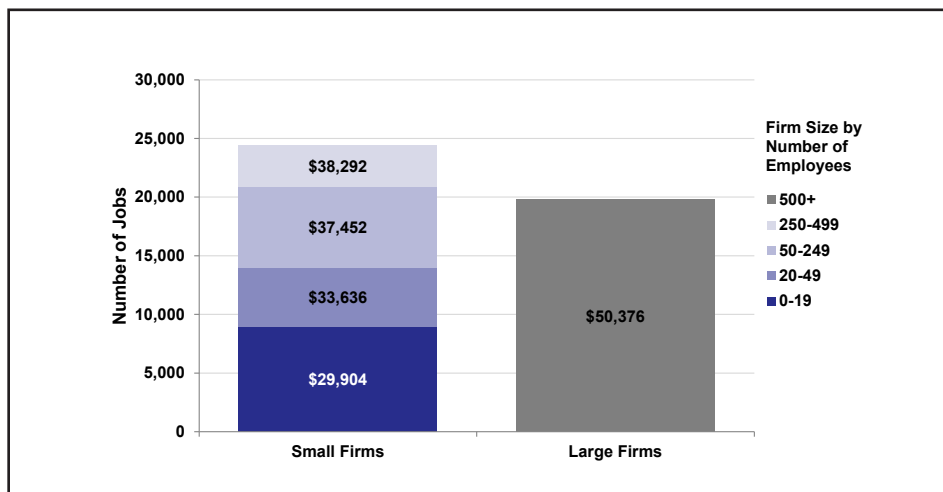
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Household Survival Budget, Lycoming County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$679	\$835
Child Care	\$—	\$1,091
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$432
Taxes	\$291	\$479
Monthly Total	\$1,870	\$4,748
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,440</b>	<b>\$56,976</b>
Hourly Wage	\$11.22	\$28.49

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Lycoming County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anthony Township	342	23%
Armstrong Township	273	36%
Bastress Township	200	27%
Brady Township	205	22%
Cascade Township	179	37%
Clinton Township	833	35%
Cogan House Township	392	38%
Cummings Township	138	39%
Dubois Township	516	39%
Eldred Township	831	23%
Fairfield Township	1,166	36%
Franklin Township	363	38%
Gamble Township	306	29%
Hepburn Township	1,136	29%
Hughesville Borough	909	46%
Jackson Township	173	43%
Jersey Shore Borough	1,689	46%
Jordan Township	363	39%
Lewis Township	363	42%
Limestone Township	709	22%
Loyalsock Township	4,641	41%
Lycoming Township	559	36%
McIntyre Township	179	40%
Mifflin Township	433	34%
Mill Creek Township	266	20%
Montgomery Borough	557	41%
Montoursville Borough	1,915	42%
Moreland Township	346	26%
Muncy Borough	996	37%
Muncy Creek Township	1,335	39%
Muncy Township	432	32%
Nippenose Township	272	38%
Old Lycoming Township	2,390	39%
Penn Township	348	26%
Piatt Township	368	44%
Picture Rocks Borough	285	34%
Pine Township	124	36%
Plunketts Creek Township	277	26%
Porter Township	700	34%
Salladasburg Borough	115	49%
Shrewsbury Township	201	45%
South Williamsport Borough	2,698	40%
Susquehanna Township	410	36%
Upper Fairfield Township	749	32%
Washington Township	609	32%
Watson Township	233	21%
Williamsport City	11,253	57%
Wolf Township	1,136	28%
Woodward Township	896	38%

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# ALICE IN MCKEAN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 42,070 • **Number of Households:** 17,199

**Median Household Income:** 45,866 (state average: \$59,195)

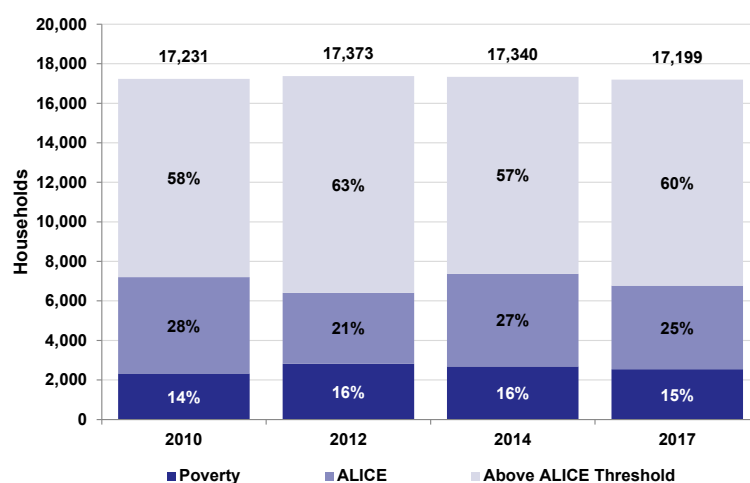
**Unemployment Rate:** 8% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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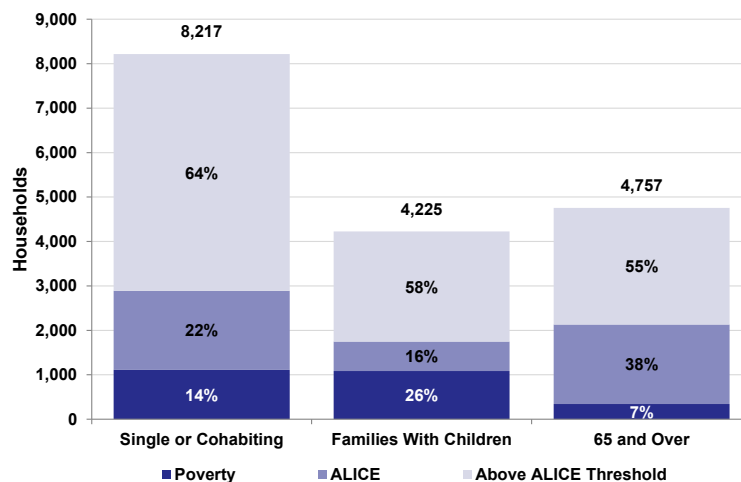
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

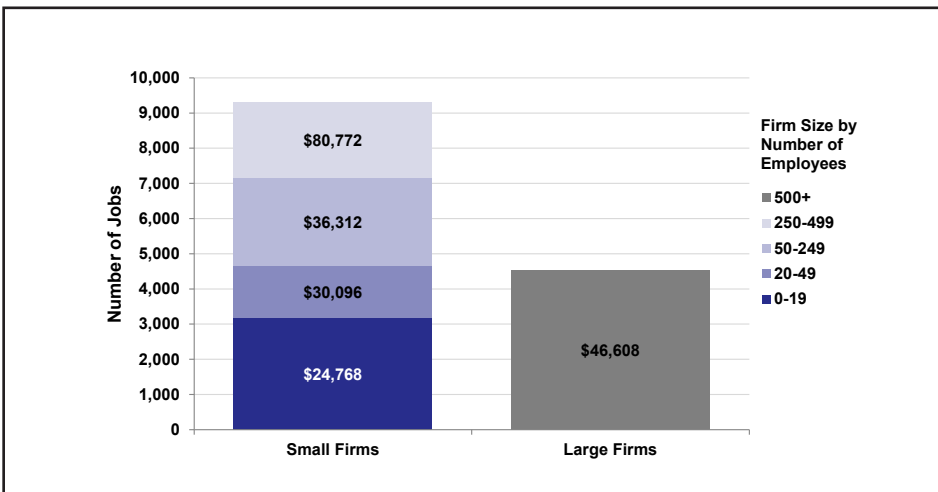
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, McKean County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$439	\$692
Child Care	\$—	\$833
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$378
Taxes	\$218	\$339
Monthly Total	\$1,526	\$4,153
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$18,312	\$49,836
Hourly Wage	\$9.16	\$24.92

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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McKean County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Annin Township	295	33%
Bradford City	3,719	54%
Bradford Township	1,723	27%
Ceres Township	356	33%
Corydon Township	136	33%
Eldred Borough	358	41%
Eldred Township	573	34%
Foster Township	1,814	36%
Hamilton Township	238	41%
Hamlin Township	286	28%
Kane Borough	1,504	45%
Keating Township	1,107	33%
Lafayette Township	431	30%
Lewis Run Borough	334	39%
Liberty Township	638	35%
Mount Jewett Borough	411	44%
Norwich Township	253	35%
Otto Township	658	34%
Port Allegany Borough	939	42%
Smethport Borough	716	35%
Wetmore Township	657	26%

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# ALICE IN MERCER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 111,750 • **Number of Households:** 46,453

**Median Household Income:** 46,785 (state average: \$59,195)

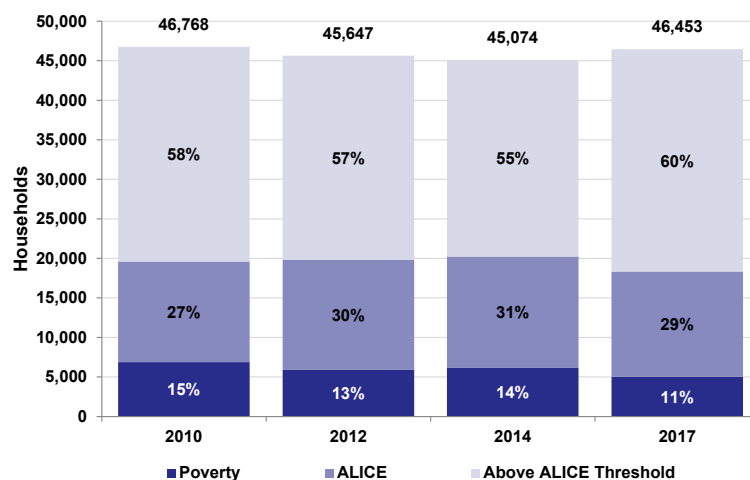
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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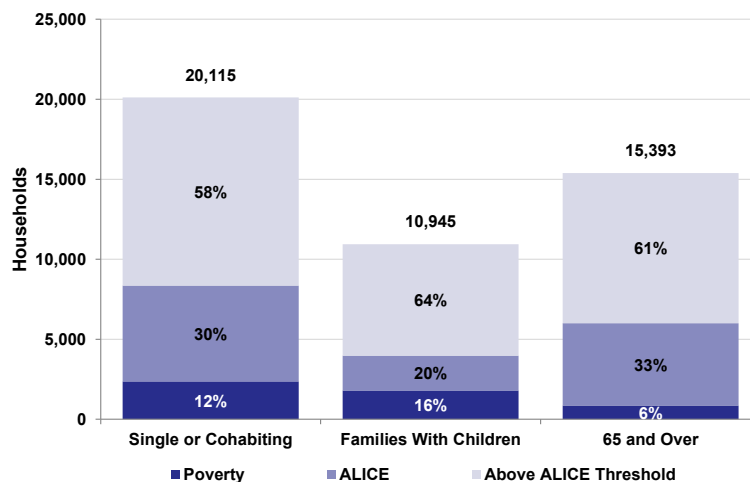
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

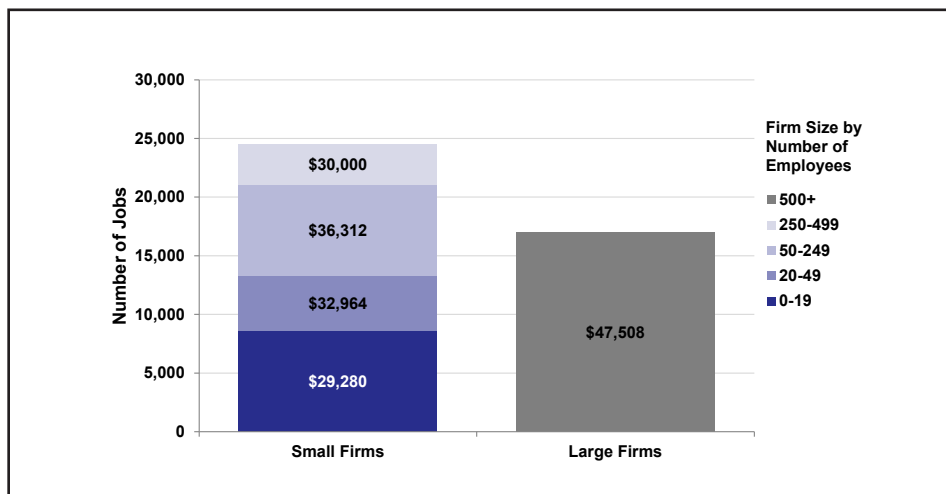
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Household Survival Budget, Mercer County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$514	\$713
Child Care	\$-	\$1,237
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$435
Taxes	\$238	\$488
Monthly Total	\$1,630	\$4,784
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,560	\$57,408
Hourly Wage	\$9.78	\$28.70

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Mercer County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clark Borough	246	30%
Coolspring Township	856	33%
Deer Creek Township	198	39%
Delaware Township	943	31%
East Lackawannock Township	621	27%
Fairview Township	306	38%
Farrell City	2,049	62%
Findley Township	427	28%
Fredonia Borough	199	51%
French Creek Township	279	32%
Greene Township	462	37%
Greenville Borough	2,193	53%
Grove City Borough	2,525	43%
Hempfield Township	1,601	37%
Hermitage City	7,018	33%
Jackson Township	480	25%
Jamestown Borough	279	45%
Jefferson Township	823	33%
Lackawannock Township	1,069	37%
Lake Township	266	37%
Liberty Township	557	15%
Mercer Borough	794	42%
Mill Creek Township	314	40%
New Vernon Township	195	39%
Otter Creek Township	214	34%
Perry Township	616	40%
Pine Township	1,879	35%
Pymatuning Township	1,403	38%
Salem Township	268	37%
Sandy Creek Township	312	36%
Sandy Lake Borough	246	41%
Sandy Lake Township	462	29%
Sharon City	6,099	56%
Sharpsville Borough	1,798	47%
Shenango Township	1,554	33%
South Pymatuning Township	1,109	30%
Springfield Township	693	33%
Stoneboro Borough	483	45%
Sugar Grove Township	404	36%
West Middlesex Borough	360	41%
West Salem Township	1,350	33%
Wheatland Borough	390	61%
Wilmington Township	566	33%
Wolf Creek Township	323	33%
Worth Township	358	29%

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# ALICE IN MIFFLIN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 46,452 • **Number of Households:** 18,939

**Median Household Income:** 46,286 (state average: \$59,195)

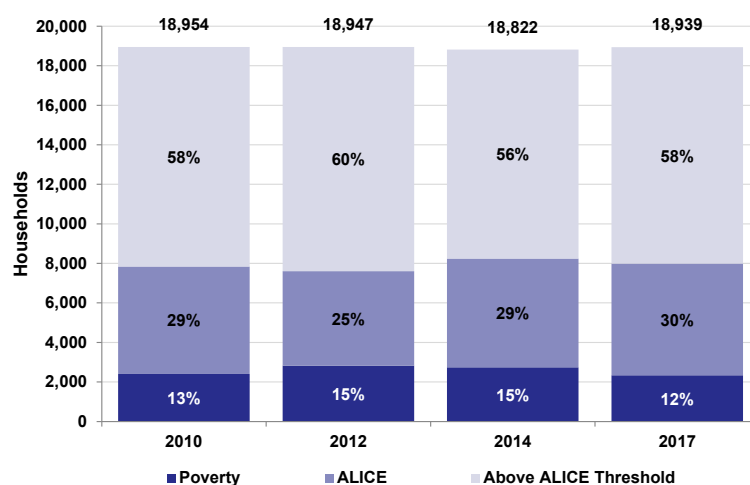
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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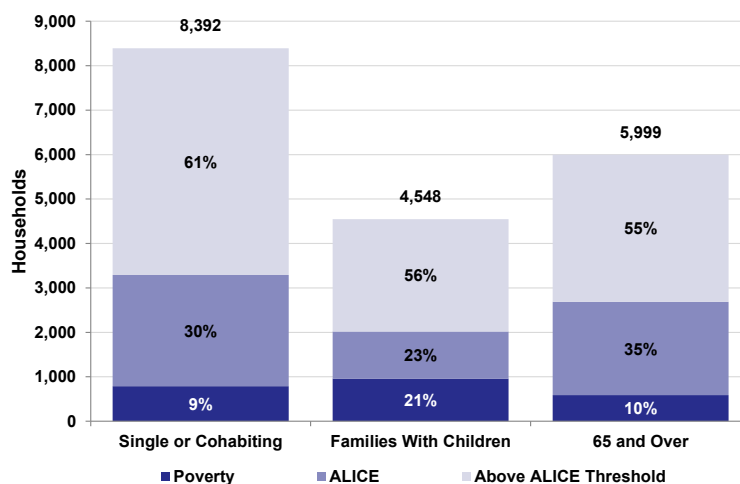
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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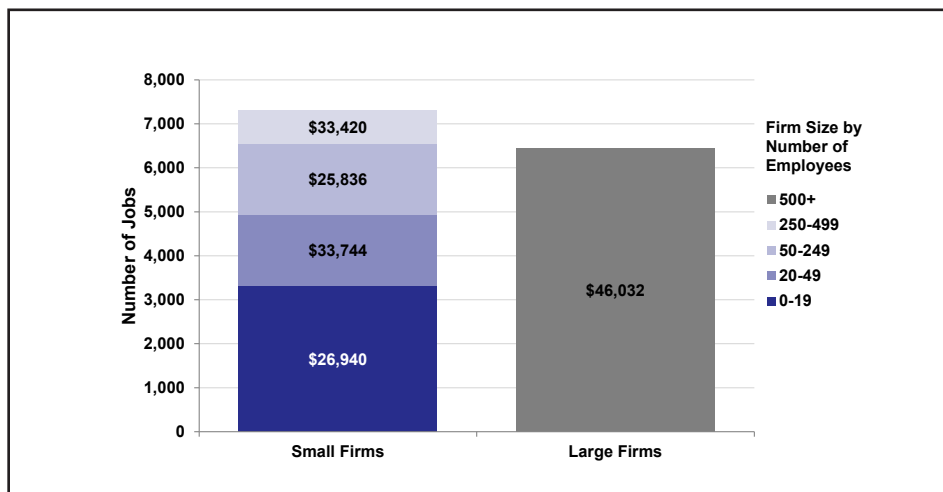
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Household Survival Budget, Mifflin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$542	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$453
Taxes	\$246	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,670	\$4,978
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,040	\$59,736
Hourly Wage	\$10.02	\$29.87

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Mifflin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Armagh Township	1,534	35%
Bratton Township	584	37%
Brown Township	1,584	37%
Burnham Borough	848	41%
Decatur Township	1,143	33%
Derry Township	3,193	37%
Granville Township	2,163	37%
Juniata Terrace Borough	244	55%
Kistler Borough	146	60%
Lewistown Borough	3,593	58%
Mcveystown Borough	172	39%
Menno Township	527	40%
Oliver Township	843	38%
Union Township	1,279	45%
Wayne Township	1,025	40%

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# ALICE IN MONROE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 168,046 • **Number of Households:** 57,668

**Median Household Income:** 61,612 (state average: \$59,195)

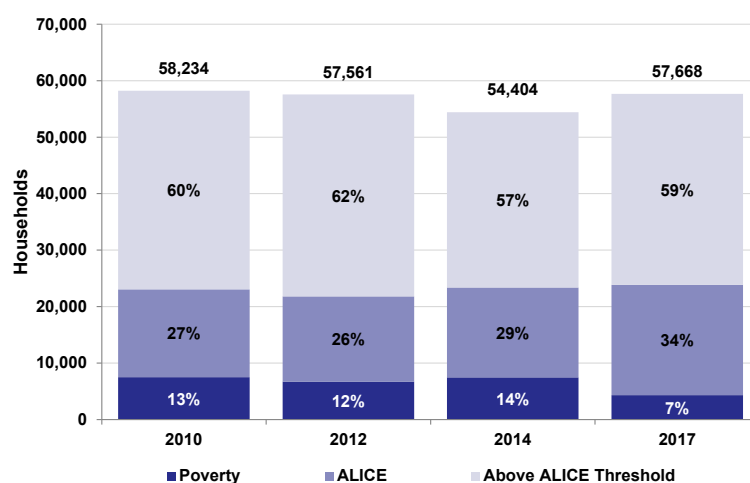
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 34% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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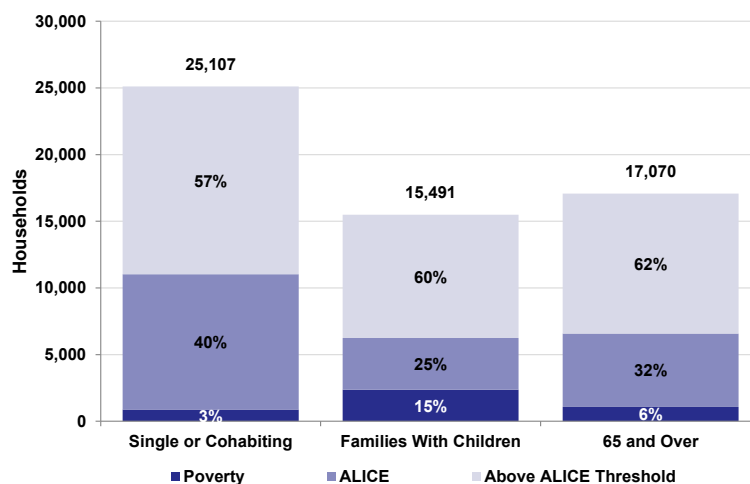
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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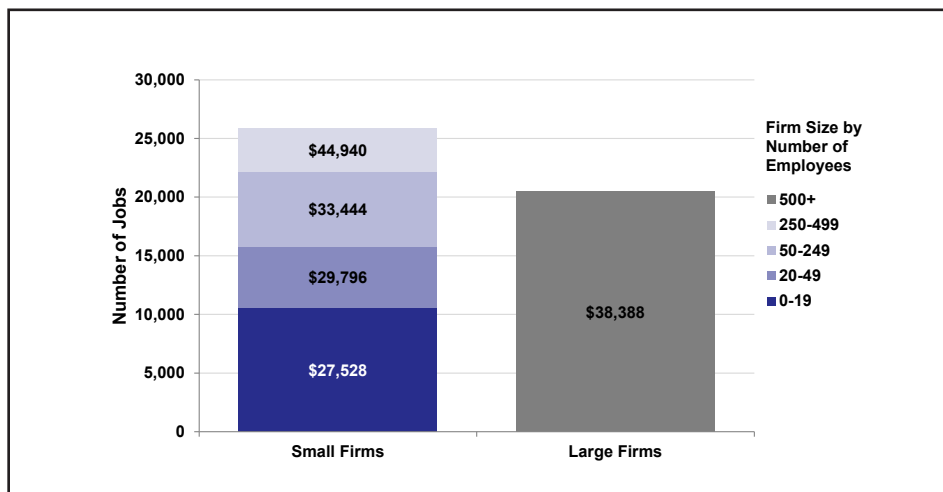
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Household Survival Budget, Monroe County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$833	\$1,192
Child Care	\$—	\$1,504
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$541
Taxes	\$344	\$768
Monthly Total	\$2,098	\$5,955
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$25,176	\$71,460
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$35.73

## ...and wages lag behind

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Monroe County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barrett Township	1,606	54%
Chestnuthill Township	5,759	38%
Coolbaugh Township	6,553	49%
Delaware Water Gap Borough	288	51%
East Stroudsburg Borough	3,261	56%
Eldred Township	1,009	42%
Hamilton Township	2,919	31%
Jackson Township	2,199	36%
Middle Smithfield Township	5,508	42%
Mount Pocono Borough	1,145	63%
Paradise Township	1,206	44%
Pocono Township	3,734	45%
Polk Township	2,984	43%
Price Township	1,185	50%
Ross Township	1,907	32%
Smithfield Township	2,323	34%
Stroud Township	6,347	42%
Stroudsburg Borough	2,359	64%
Tobyhanna Township	3,245	39%
Tunkhannock Township	1,989	48%

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# ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 826,075 • **Number of Households:** 314,756

**Median Household Income:** 87,304 (state average: \$59,195)

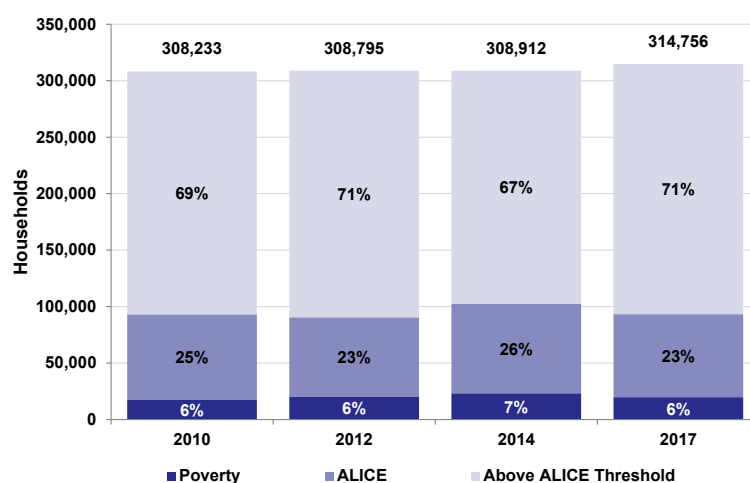
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

**ALICE** is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

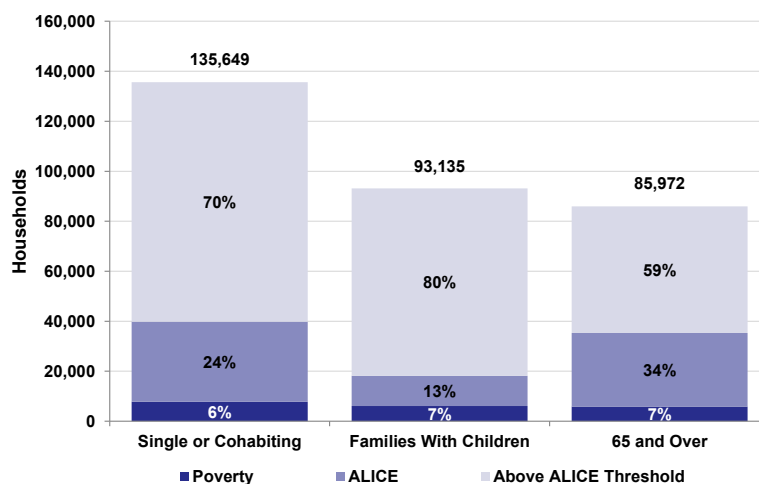
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

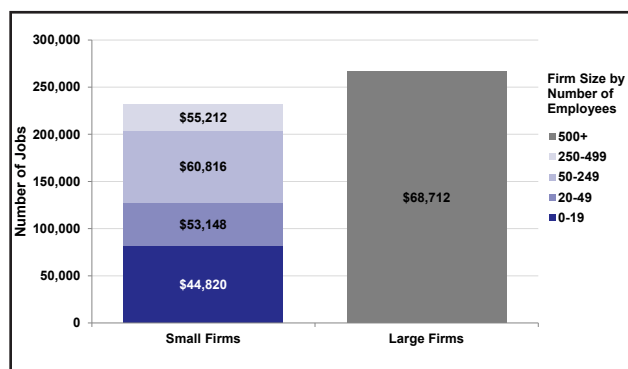
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Household Survival Budget, Montgomery County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$845	\$1,211
Child Care	\$—	\$1,591
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$353	\$707
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$197	\$565
Taxes	\$361	\$831
Monthly Total	\$2,168	\$6,219
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,016	\$74,628
Hourly Wage	\$13.01	\$37.31

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Montgomery County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abington Township	20,872	30%
Ambler Borough	2,650	47%
Bridgeport Borough	2,048	54%
Bryn Athyn Borough	405	18%
Cheltenham Township	14,392	38%
Collegeville Borough	1,322	28%
Conshohocken Borough	3,957	35%
Douglass Township	3,912	29%
East Greenville Borough	1,117	48%
East Norriton Township	6,039	32%
Franconia Township	4,836	30%
Green Lane Borough	196	39%
Hatboro Borough	3,005	39%
Hatfield Borough	1,195	47%
Hatfield Township	6,808	35%
Horsham Township	9,881	29%
Jenkintown Borough	1,774	34%
Lansdale Borough	6,498	45%
Limerick Township	7,146	27%
Lower Frederick Township	1,860	34%
Lower Gwynedd Township	4,524	28%
Lower Merion Township	22,657	22%
Lower Moreland Township	4,560	27%
Lower Pottsgrove Township	4,611	38%
Lower Providence Township	8,730	23%
Lower Salford Township	5,709	25%
Marlborough Township	1,264	34%
Montgomery Township	9,501	25%
Narberth Borough	1,857	25%
New Hanover Township	4,385	27%
Norristown Borough	12,616	60%
North Wales Borough	1,316	37%
Pennsburg Borough	1,381	44%
Perkiomen Township	3,128	21%
Plymouth Township	6,864	34%
Pottstown Borough	9,333	62%
Red Hill Borough	1,039	49%
Rockledge Borough	1,087	46%
Royersford Borough	2,182	49%
Salford Township	1,090	23%
Schwenksville Borough	632	53%
Skippack Township	4,285	24%
Souderton Borough	2,628	40%
Springfield Township	7,382	28%
Telford Borough	967	42%
Towamencin Township	7,613	34%

Montgomery County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Trappe Borough	1,365	40%
Upper Dublin Township	9,344	19%
Upper Frederick Township	1,504	36%
Upper Gwynedd Township	6,384	27%
Upper Hanover Township	2,678	32%
Upper Merion Township	12,176	25%
Upper Moreland Township	9,643	40%
Upper Pottsgrove Township	1,824	22%
Upper Providence Township	8,059	18%
Upper Salford Township	1,140	33%
West Conshohocken Borough	602	22%
West Norriton Township	7,436	41%
West Pottsgrove Township	1,510	53%
Whitemarsh Township	6,884	20%
Whitpain Township	7,178	21%
Worcester Township	3,824	21%

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# ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 18,302 • **Number of Households:** 7,423

**Median Household Income:** 56,250 (state average: \$59,195)

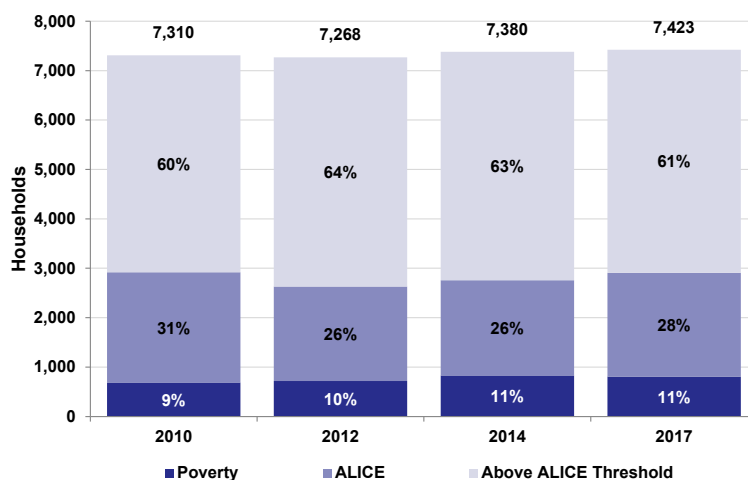
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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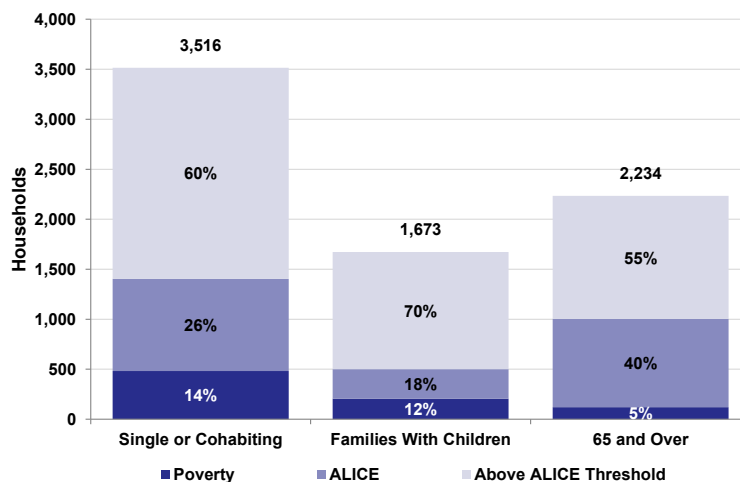
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

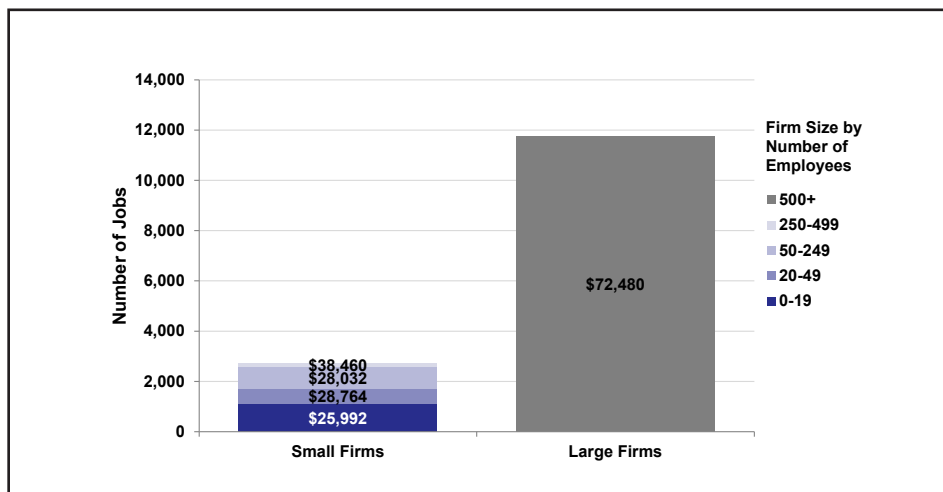
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Montour County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$691	\$980
Child Care	\$—	\$1,403
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$499
Taxes	\$295	\$656
Monthly Total	\$1,888	\$5,488
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$22,656	\$65,856
Hourly Wage	\$11.33	\$32.93

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Montour County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anthony Township	498	25%
Cooper Township	375	41%
Danville Borough	2,291	54%
Derry Township	441	44%
Liberty Township	646	33%
Limestone Township	353	22%
Mahoning Township	1,603	33%
Valley Township	855	29%
West Hemlock Township	186	31%

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# ALICE IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 303,405 • **Number of Households:** 113,945

**Median Household Income:** 66,066 (state average: \$59,195)

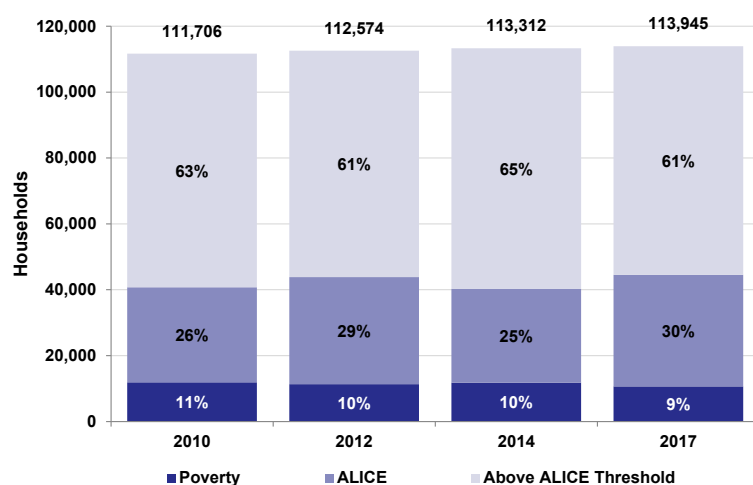
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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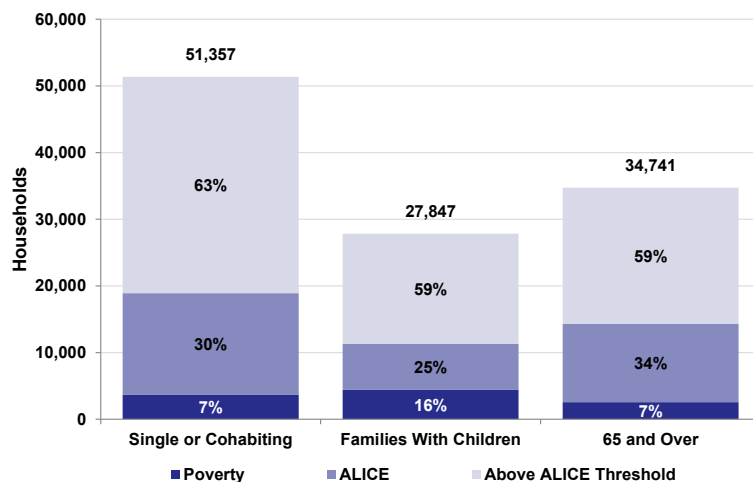
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

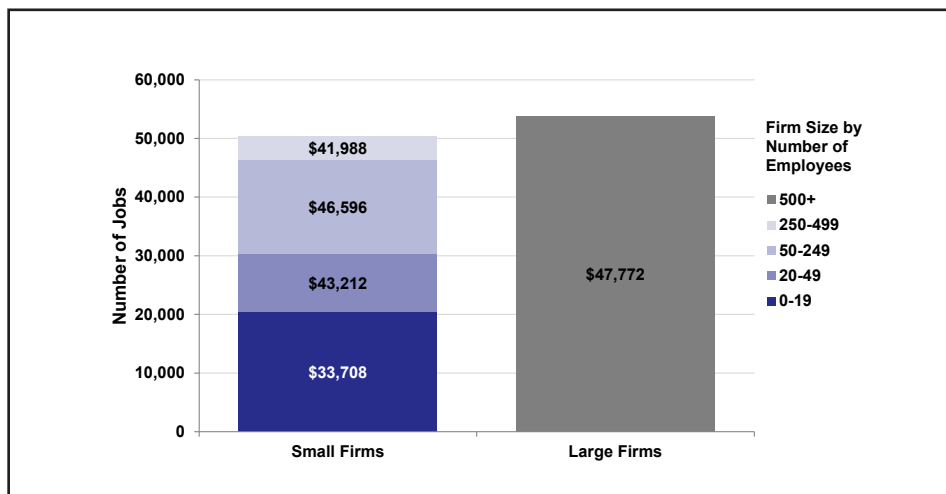
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Household Survival Budget, Northampton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$659	\$1,038
Child Care	\$—	\$1,431
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$511
Taxes	\$284	\$687
Monthly Total	\$1,840	\$5,617
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,080	\$67,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.04	\$33.70

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Northampton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allen Township	1,826	23%
Bangor Borough	2,014	56%
Bath Borough	1,014	57%
Bethlehem City	20,407	51%
Bethlehem Township	8,772	27%
Bushkill Township	2,978	23%
East Allen Township	1,928	32%
East Bangor Borough	363	49%
Easton City	9,521	58%
Forks Township	5,661	24%
Freemansburg Borough	989	47%
Glendon Borough	143	46%
Hanover Township	4,256	24%
Hellertown Borough	2,283	40%
Lehigh Township	4,103	33%
Lower Mount Bethel Township	1,306	42%
Lower Nazareth Township	2,135	21%
Lower Saucon Township	4,195	35%
Moore Township	3,552	34%
Nazareth Borough	2,538	51%
North Catasauqua Borough	1,085	41%
Northampton Borough	4,095	44%
Palmer Township	8,525	29%
Pen Argyl Borough	1,446	57%
Plainfield Township	2,529	39%
Portland Borough	176	43%
Roseto Borough	681	39%
Stockertown Borough	391	30%
Tatamy Borough	383	27%
Upper Mount Bethel Township	2,639	36%
Upper Nazareth Township	2,029	29%
Walnutport Borough	825	34%
Washington Township	1,885	29%
West Easton Borough	547	49%
Williams Township	2,349	17%
Wilson Borough	2,950	48%
Wind Gap Borough	1,234	60%

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# ALICE IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 92,029 • **Number of Households:** 37,684

**Median Household Income:** 44,895 (state average: \$59,195)

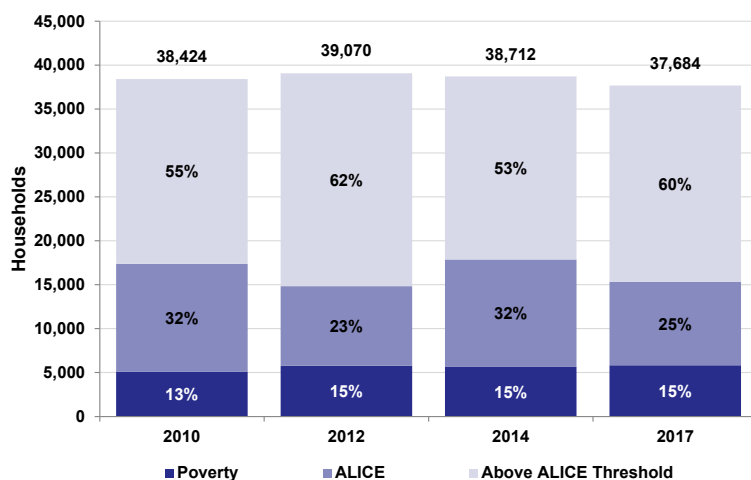
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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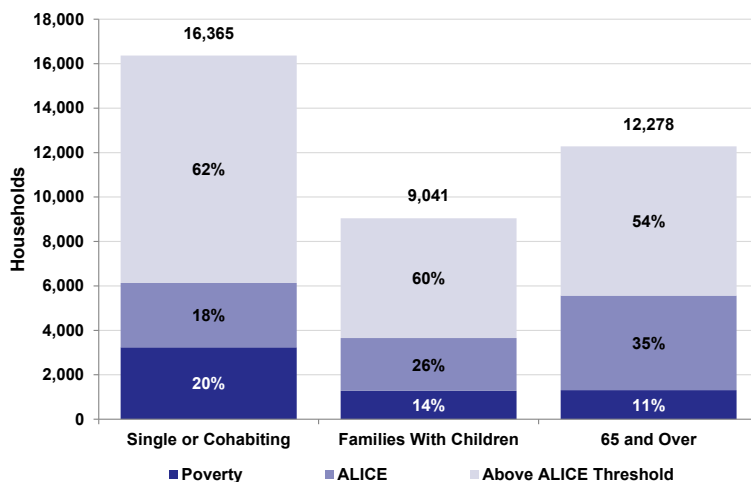
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

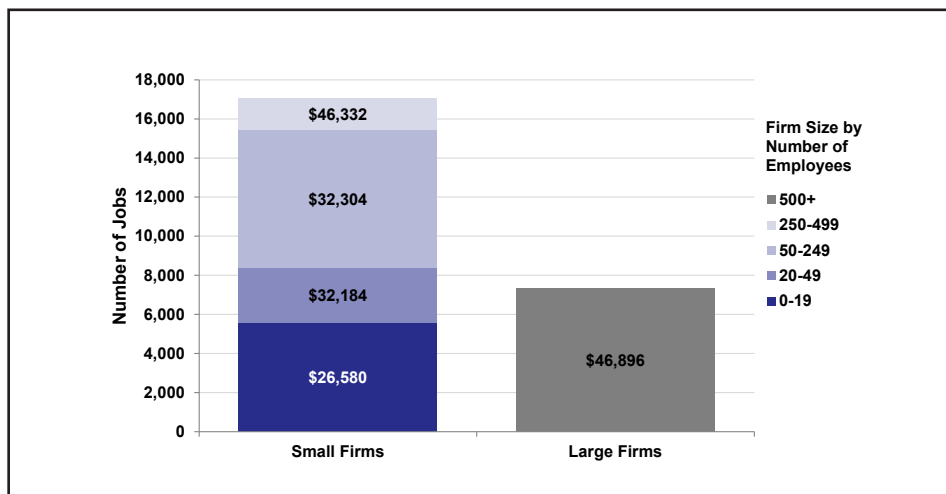
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Household Survival Budget, Northumberland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$491	\$705
Child Care	\$—	\$1,047
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$408
Taxes	\$232	\$417
Monthly Total	\$1,598	\$4,488
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,176	\$53,856
Hourly Wage	\$9.59	\$26.93

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Northumberland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coal Township	3,494	47%
Delaware Township	1,902	38%
East Cameron Township	279	43%
East Chillisquaque Township	266	20%
Herndon Borough	161	49%
Jackson Township	339	30%
Jordan Township	291	24%
Kulpmont Borough	1,283	38%
Lewis Township	708	27%
Little Mahanoy Township	160	31%
Lower Augusta Township	389	32%
Lower Mahanoy Township	636	24%
Marion Heights Borough	287	48%
Mcewensville Borough	175	30%
Milton Borough	2,953	46%
Mount Carmel Borough	2,844	56%
Mount Carmel Township	1,328	49%
Northumberland Borough	1,664	31%
Point Township	1,440	28%
Ralpho Township	1,915	35%
Riverside Borough	840	20%
Rockefeller Township	944	20%
Rush Township	456	24%
Shamokin City	3,475	53%
Shamokin Township	1,021	24%
Snydertown Borough	130	25%
Sunbury City	4,172	56%
Turbot Township	677	22%
Turbotville Borough	273	37%
Upper Augusta Township	1,063	24%
Upper Mahanoy Township	296	34%
Washington Township	266	31%
Watsonstown Borough	1,088	44%
West Cameron Township	208	22%
West Chillisquaque Township	1,169	41%
Zerbe Township	689	39%

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# ALICE IN PERRY COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 45,878 • **Number of Households:** 17,936

**Median Household Income:** 60,847 (state average: \$59,195)

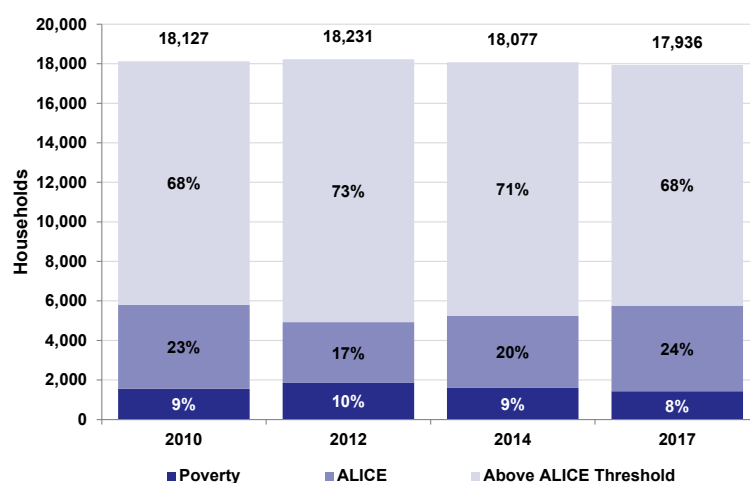
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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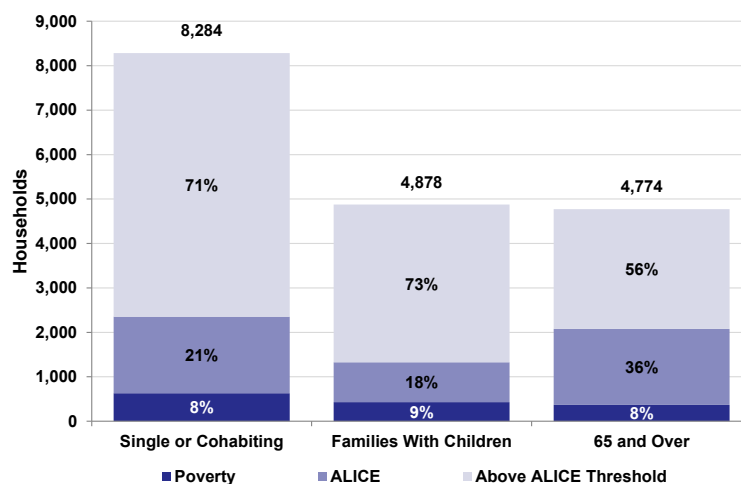
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

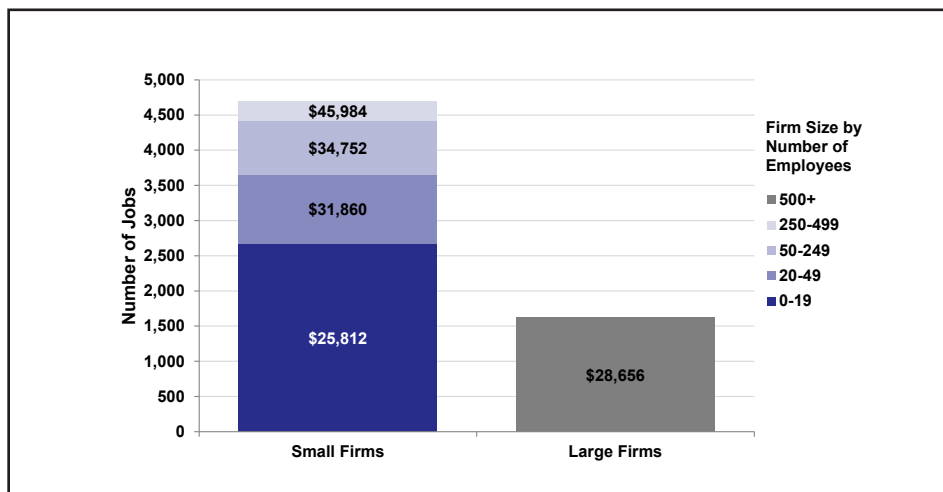
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Household Survival Budget, Perry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$609	\$918
Child Care	\$—	\$1,000
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$431
Taxes	\$267	\$477
Monthly Total	\$1,767	\$4,737
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$21,204	\$56,844
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.60	\$28.42

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Perry County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bloomfield Borough	490	36%
Buffalo Township	474	28%
Carroll Township	2,270	37%
Centre Township	950	25%
Duncannon Borough	678	45%
Greenwood Township	405	28%
Howe Township	154	27%
Jackson Township	161	46%
Juniata Township	524	29%
Liverpool Borough	371	36%
Liverpool Township	382	28%
Marysville Borough	1,186	42%
Miller Township	371	36%
Millerstown Borough	294	37%
Newport Borough	651	47%
Northeast Madison Township	279	42%
Oliver Township	759	38%
Penn Township	1,247	22%
Rye Township	952	16%
Saville Township	846	30%
Southwest Madison Township	394	30%
Spring Township	805	21%
Toboyne Township	194	45%
Tuscarora Township	445	32%
Tyrone Township	710	35%
Watts Township	543	28%
Wheatfield Township	1,183	27%

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# ALICE IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 1,580,863 • **Number of Households:** 606,142

**Median Household Income:** 39,759 (state average: \$59,195)

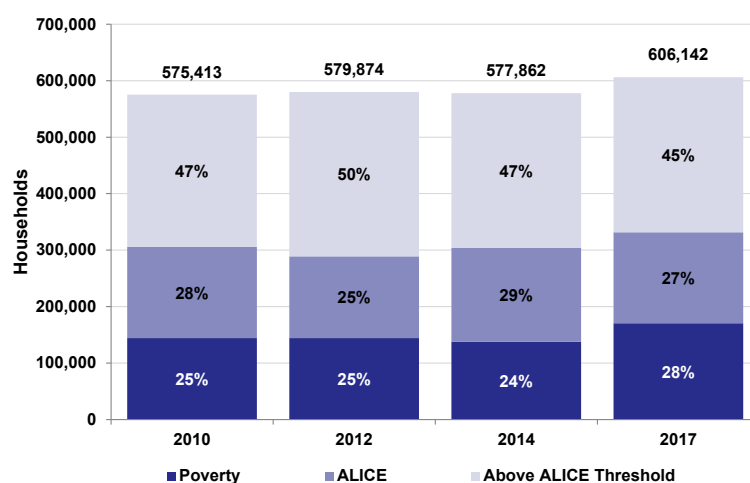
**Unemployment Rate:** 9% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 28% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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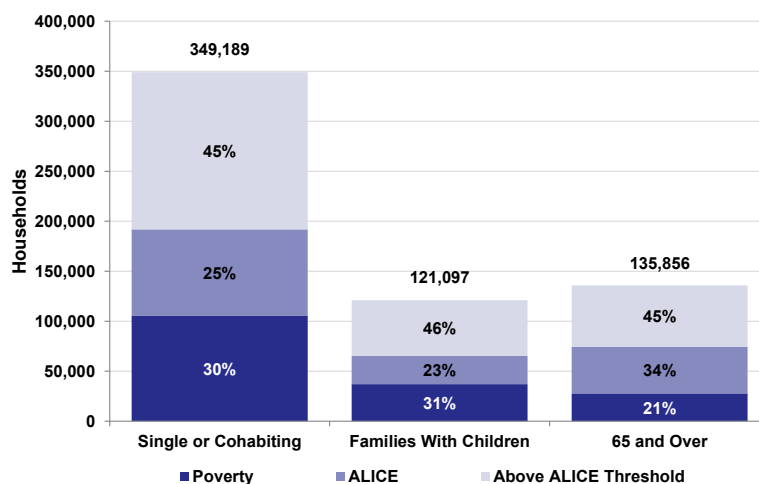
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

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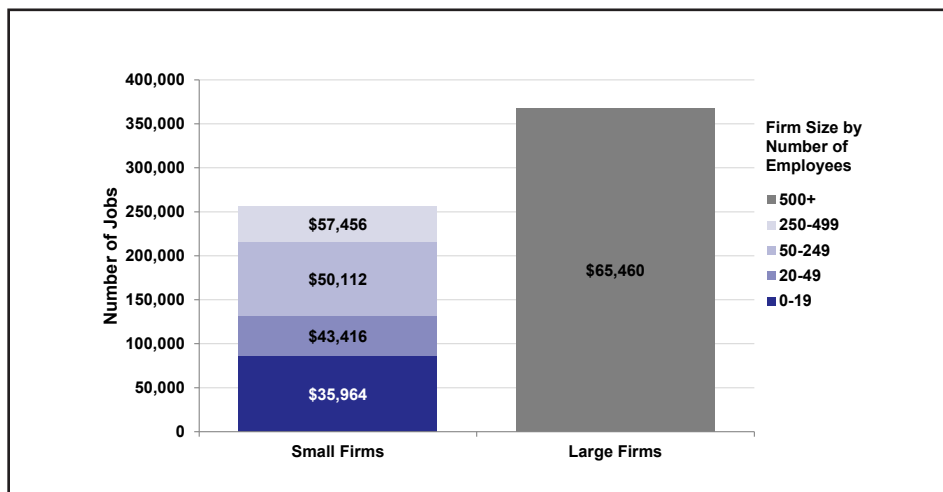
Philadelphia County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Philadelphia City	606,142	55%

Household Survival Budget, Philadelphia County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$845	\$1,211
Child Care	\$—	\$1,567
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$67	\$111
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$481
Taxes	\$262	\$610
Monthly Total	\$1,745	\$5,294
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,940	\$63,528
Hourly Wage	\$10.47	\$31.76

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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# ALICE IN PIKE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 55,687 • **Number of Households:** 21,379

**Median Household Income:** 63,417 (state average: \$59,195)

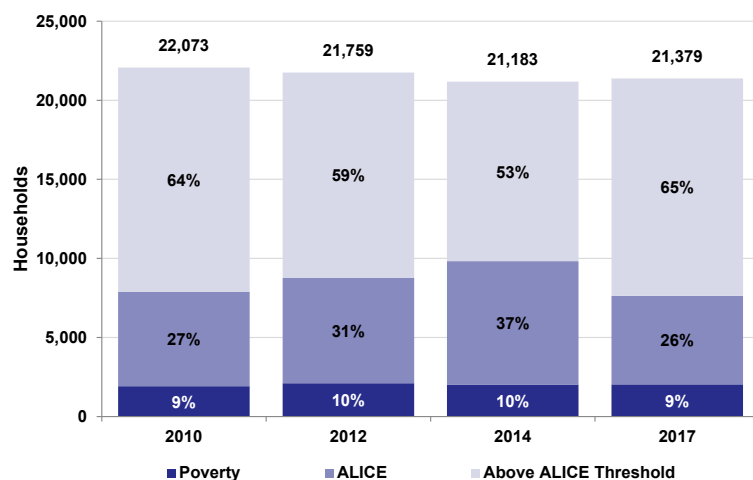
**Unemployment Rate:** 8% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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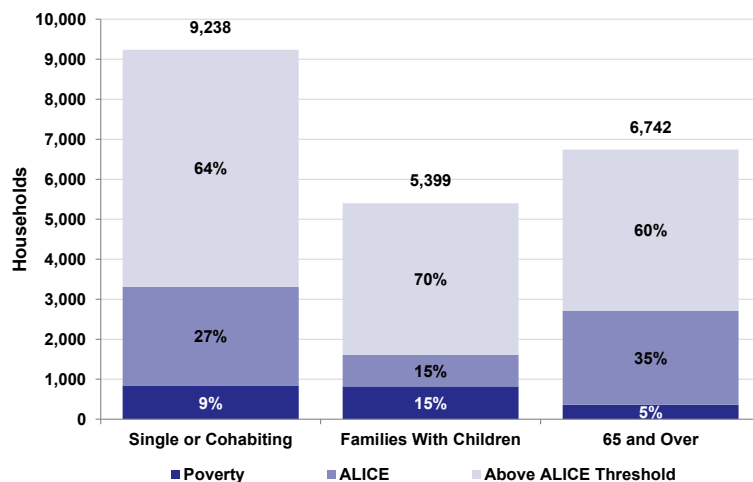
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

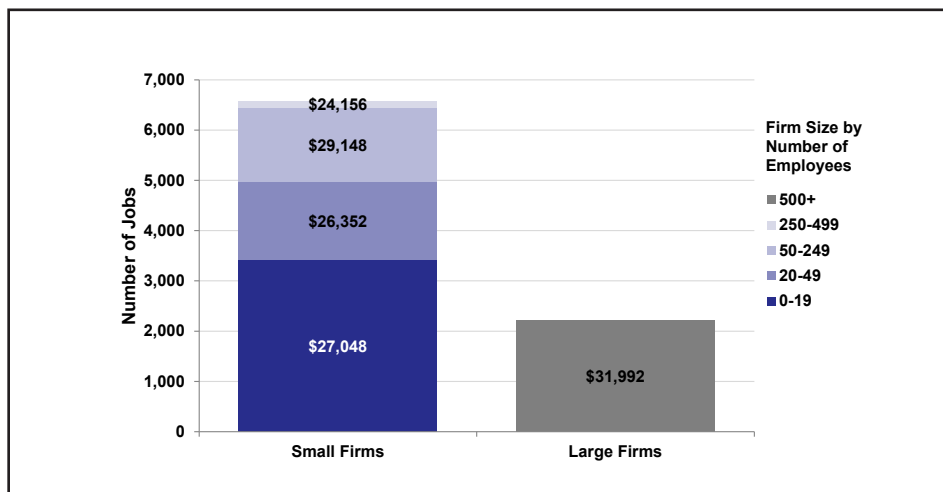
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Household Survival Budget, Pike County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$726	\$1,144
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$303	\$606
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$511
Taxes	\$302	\$688
Monthly Total	\$1,917	\$5,623
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,004	\$67,476
Hourly Wage	\$11.50	\$33.74

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Pike County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blooming Grove Township	1,672	34%
Delaware Township	2,572	32%
Dingman Township	4,078	27%
Greene Township	1,671	50%
Lackawaxen Township	2,019	34%
Lehman Township	3,646	39%
Matamoras Borough	903	40%
Milford Borough	559	50%
Milford Township	603	32%
Palmyra Township	1,479	35%
Porter Township	178	37%
Shohola Township	980	39%
Westfall Township	1,019	40%

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# ALICE IN POTTER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 17,070 • **Number of Households:** 6,536

**Median Household Income:** 41,406 (state average: \$59,195)

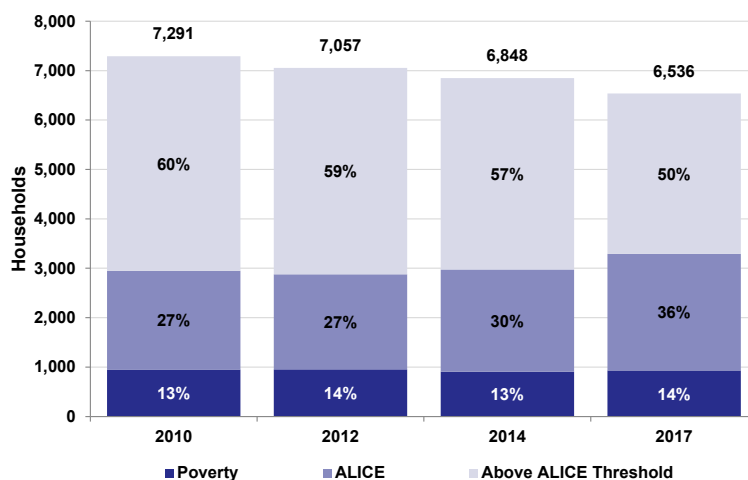
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 36% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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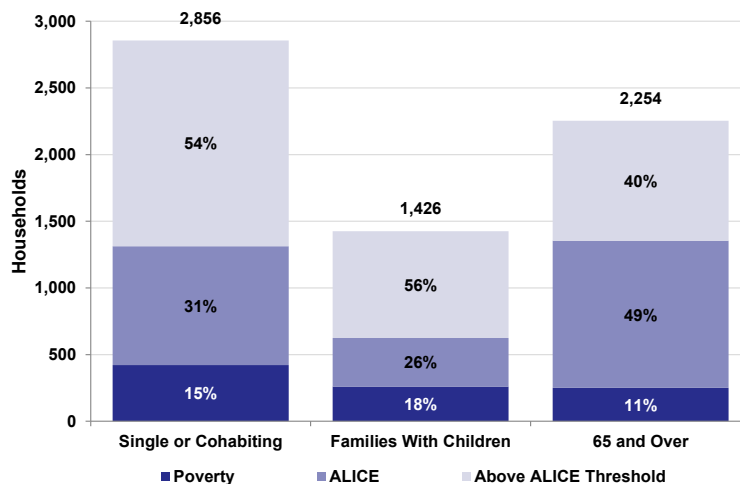
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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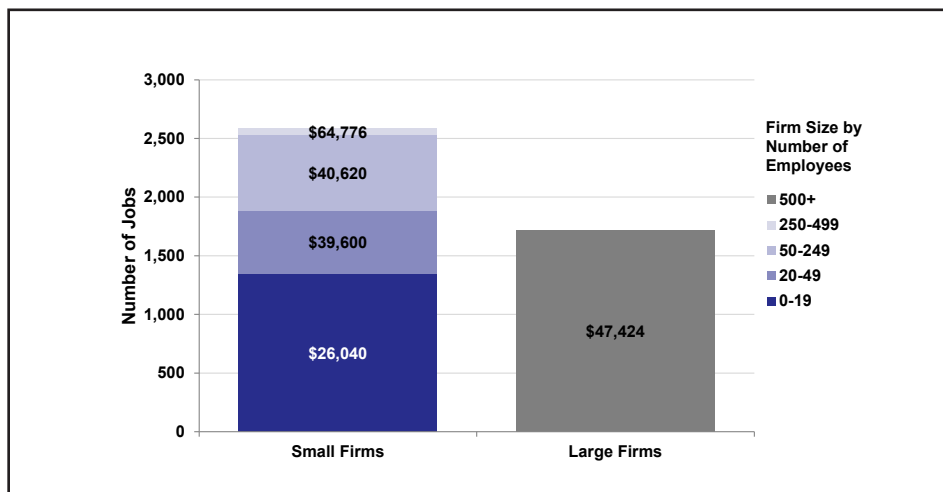
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Household Survival Budget, Potter County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$517	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,010
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$400
Taxes	\$239	\$396
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,398
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,620	\$52,776
Hourly Wage	\$9.81	\$26.39

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Potter County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allegany Township	162	44%
Austin Borough	196	41%
Bingham Township	228	48%
Coudersport Borough	1,030	53%
Eulalia Township	291	37%
Galeton Borough	478	54%
Genesee Township	367	52%
Harrison Township	415	58%
Hebron Township	267	48%
Hector Township	150	46%
Homer Township	142	30%
Pike Township	112	57%
Roulette Township	503	51%
Sharon Township	240	46%
Shinglehouse Borough	435	73%
Sweden Township	289	35%
Ulysses Borough	263	61%
Ulysses Township	221	36%
West Branch Township	151	54%

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# ALICE IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 142,569 • **Number of Households:** 57,492

**Median Household Income:** 49,559 (state average: \$59,195)

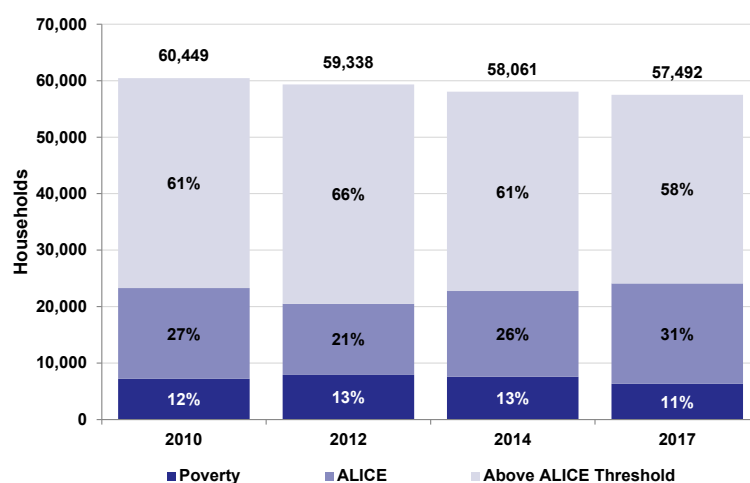
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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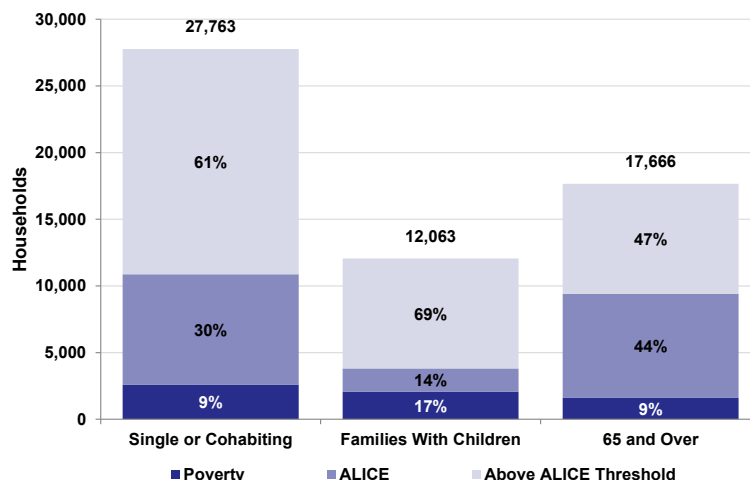
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

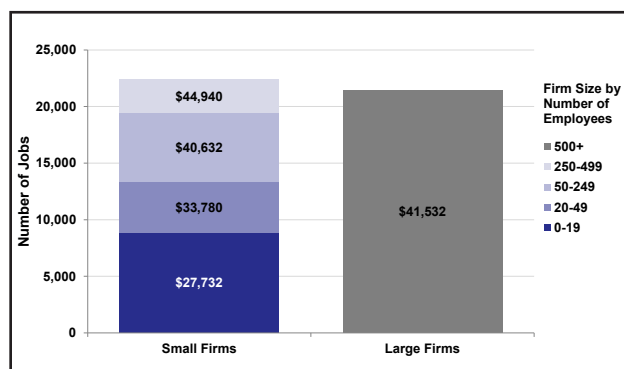
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017.

Household Survival Budget, Schuylkill County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$600	\$745
Child Care	\$—	\$1,052
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$414
Taxes	\$264	\$434
Monthly Total	\$1,753	\$4,556
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,036	\$54,672
Hourly Wage	\$10.52	\$27.34

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Schuylkill County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland Borough	1,349	59%
Auburn Borough	331	48%
Barry Township	373	31%
Blythe Township	390	36%
Branch Township	770	37%
Butler Township	1,563	36%
Cass Township	801	41%
Coaldale Borough	1,030	59%
Cressona Borough	707	37%
Deer Lake Borough	274	16%
Delano Township	192	40%
East Brunswick Township	655	28%
East Norwegian Township	377	33%
East Union Township	779	41%
Eldred Township	294	40%
Foster Township	116	52%
Frackville Borough	1,519	43%
Frailey Township	157	37%
Gilberton Borough	340	41%
Girardville Borough	582	57%
Gordon Borough	289	31%
Hegins Township	1,393	36%
Hubley Township	298	43%
Kline Township	634	39%
Mahanoy City Borough	1,547	61%
Mahanoy Township	402	37%
Mcadoo Borough	1,018	63%
Mechanicsville Borough	180	38%
Middleport Borough	204	40%
Minersville Borough	1,893	57%
New Castle Township	163	42%
New Philadelphia Borough	447	49%
New Ringgold Borough	108	41%
North Manheim Township	1,460	31%
North Union Township	566	38%
Norwegian Township	907	35%
Orwigsburg Borough	1,226	36%
Palo Alto Borough	414	39%
Pine Grove Borough	828	47%
Pine Grove Township	1,609	27%
Port Carbon Borough	810	43%
Port Clinton Borough	114	44%
Porter Township	924	43%
Pottsville City	5,881	54%
Reilly Township	323	45%
Ringtown Borough	340	38%
Rush Township	1,473	33%
Ryan Township	505	30%
Schuylkill Haven Borough	2,162	42%
Schuylkill Township	478	40%

Schuylkill County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Shenandoah Borough	2,045	74%
South Manheim Township	960	21%
St. Clair Borough	1,294	63%
Tamaqua Borough	3,077	59%
Tower City Borough	489	35%
Tremont Borough	629	52%
Tremont Township	104	45%
Union Township	558	41%
Upper Mahantongo Township	252	29%
Walker Township	419	27%
Washington Township	1,072	28%
Wayne Township	2,115	21%
West Brunswick Township	1,500	35%
West Mahanoy Township	1,182	45%
West Penn Township	1,779	23%

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# ALICE IN SNYDER COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 40,570 • **Number of Households:** 14,576

**Median Household Income:** 54,182 (state average: \$59,195)

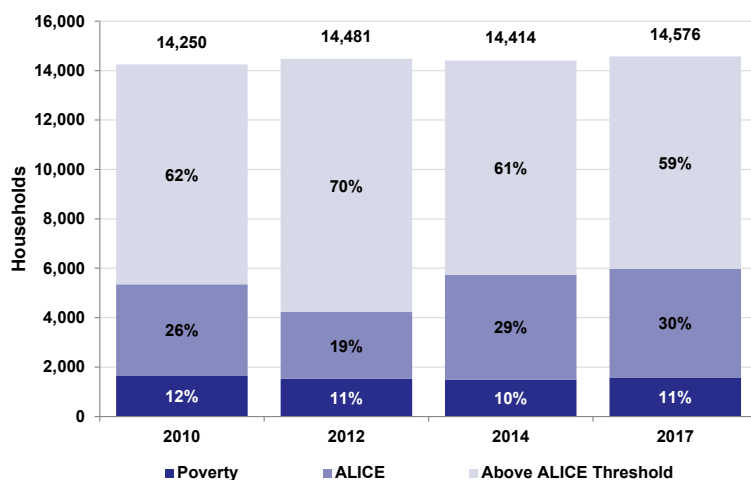
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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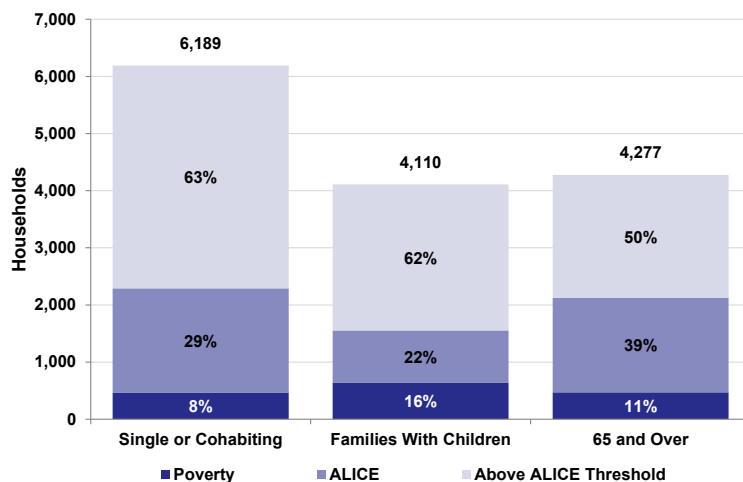
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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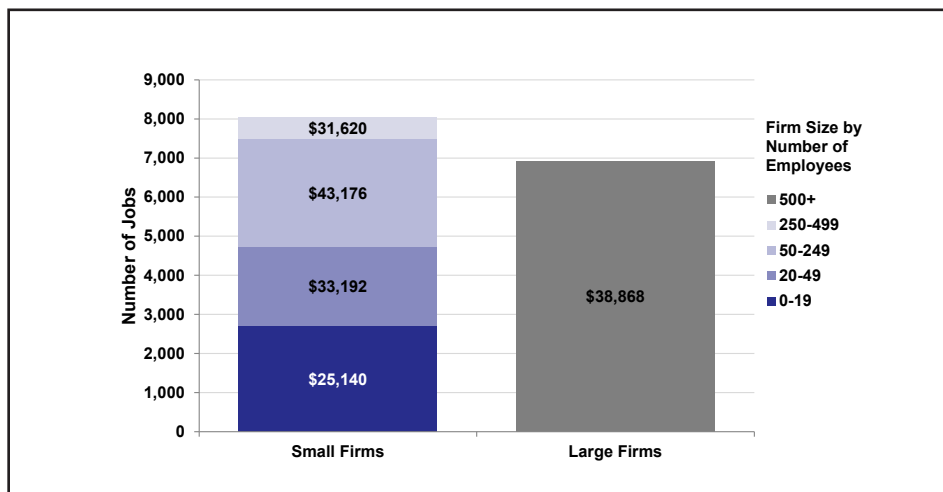
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Household Survival Budget, Snyder County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$567	\$747
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$461
Taxes	\$253	\$558
Monthly Total	\$1,705	\$5,076
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,460	\$60,912
Hourly Wage	\$10.23	\$30.46

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Snyder County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams Township	274	51%
Beaver Township	202	29%
Beavertown Borough	402	43%
Center Township	785	50%
Chapman Township	417	48%
Franklin Township	826	41%
Freeburg Borough	260	43%
Jackson Township	506	30%
McClure Borough	407	47%
Middleburg Borough	555	53%
Middlecreek Township	787	39%
Monroe Township	1,547	23%
Penn Township	1,848	37%
Perry Township	791	43%
Selinsgrove Borough	1,878	48%
Shamokin Dam Borough	834	53%
Spring Township	533	49%
Union Township	501	40%
Washington Township	526	35%
West Beaver Township	346	39%
West Perry Township	351	35%

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# ALICE IN SOMERSET COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 74,501 • **Number of Households:** 29,405

**Median Household Income:** 48,846 (state average: \$59,195)

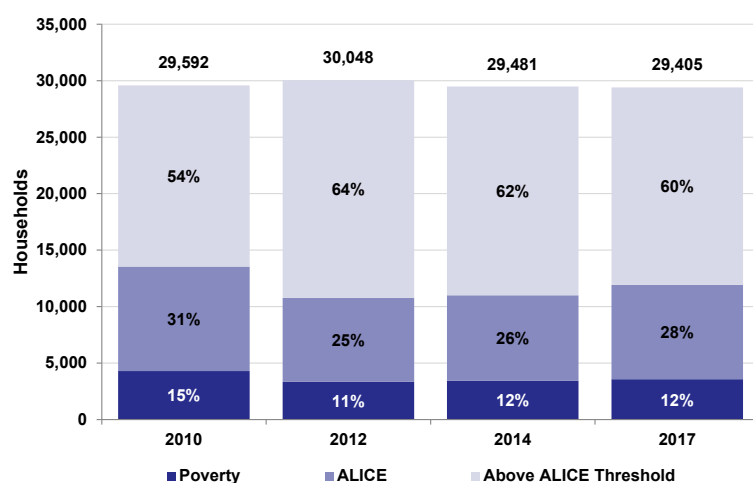
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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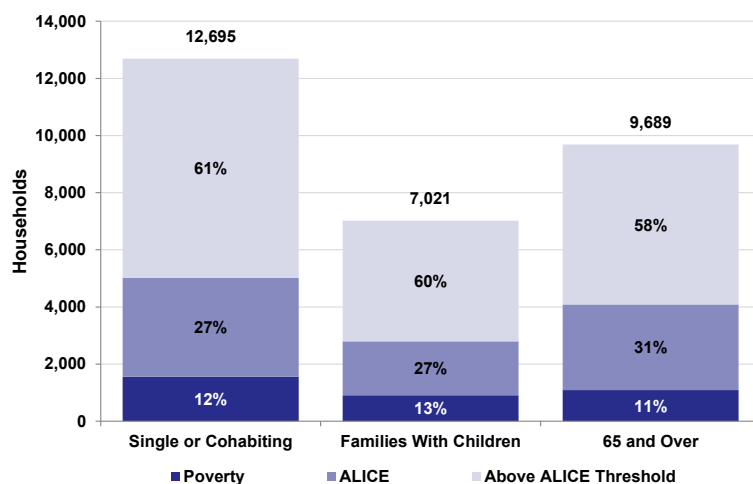
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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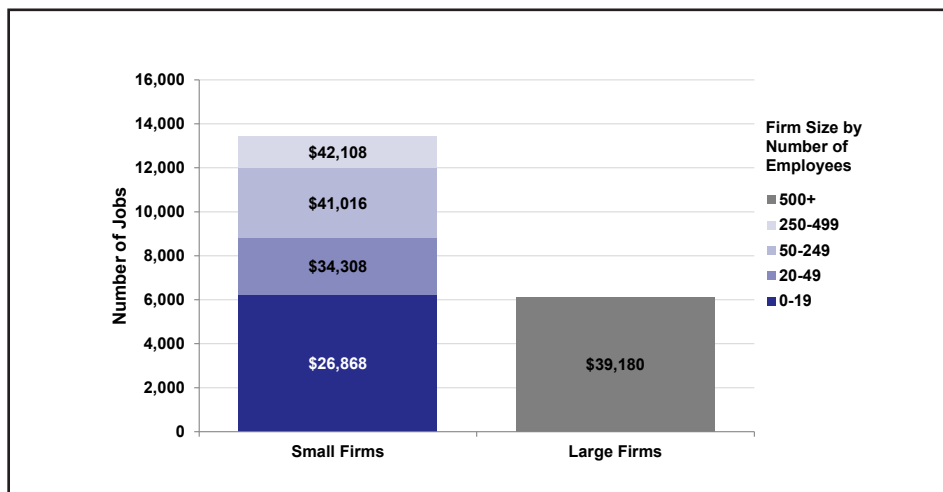
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Household Survival Budget, Somerset County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$490	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,146
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$418
Taxes	\$232	\$444
Monthly Total	\$1,597	\$4,600
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,164	\$55,200
Hourly Wage	\$9.58	\$27.60

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Somerset County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Addison Township	436	46%
Allegheny Township	275	26%
Berlin Borough	798	40%
Black Township	330	37%
Boswell Borough	591	59%
Brothersvalley Township	952	32%
Central City Borough	450	47%
Conemaugh Township	3,114	45%
Confluence Borough	292	60%
Elk Lick Township	772	41%
Garrett Borough	168	51%
Greenville Township	238	41%
Hooversville Borough	251	48%
Indian Lake Borough	204	18%
Jefferson Township	555	30%
Jenner Township	1,490	37%
Jennerstown Borough	253	33%
Larimer Township	221	39%
Lincoln Township	584	32%
Lower Turkeyfoot Township	223	52%
Meyersdale Borough	867	47%
Middlecreek Township	377	34%
Milford Township	610	30%
Northampton Township	127	43%
Ogle Township	200	26%
Paint Borough	414	52%
Paint Township	1,310	32%
Quemahoning Township	773	49%
Rockwood Borough	357	51%
Salisbury Borough	383	47%
Shade Township	1,079	43%
Somerset Borough	2,809	52%
Somerset Township	3,464	38%
Southampton Township	232	37%
Stonycreek Township	812	34%
Stoystown Borough	165	45%
Summit Township	805	32%
Upper Turkeyfoot Township	422	33%
Ursina Borough	101	54%
Wellersburg Borough	101	58%
Windber Borough	1,825	58%

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# ALICE IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 6,192 • **Number of Households:** 2,648

**Median Household Income:** 45,519 (state average: \$59,195)

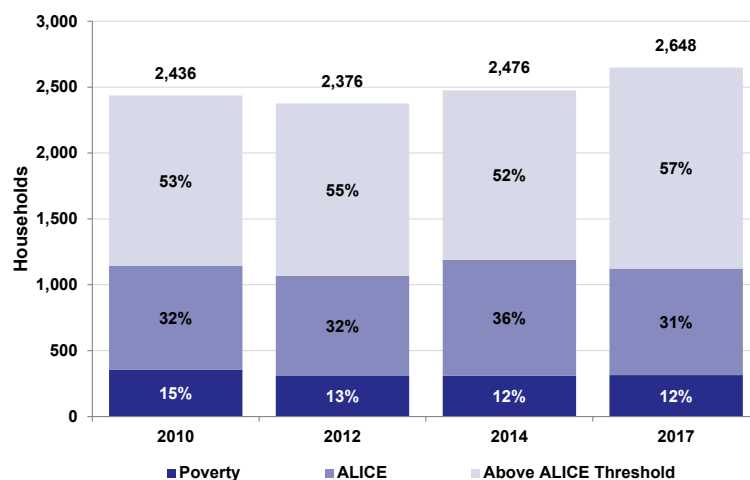
**Unemployment Rate:** 9% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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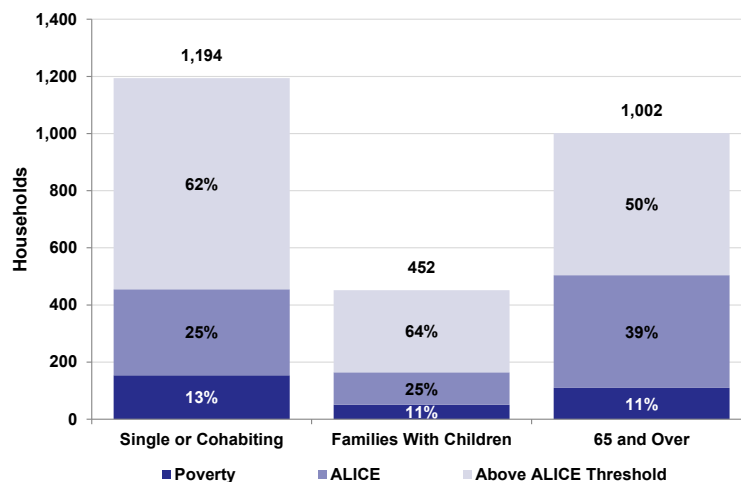
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

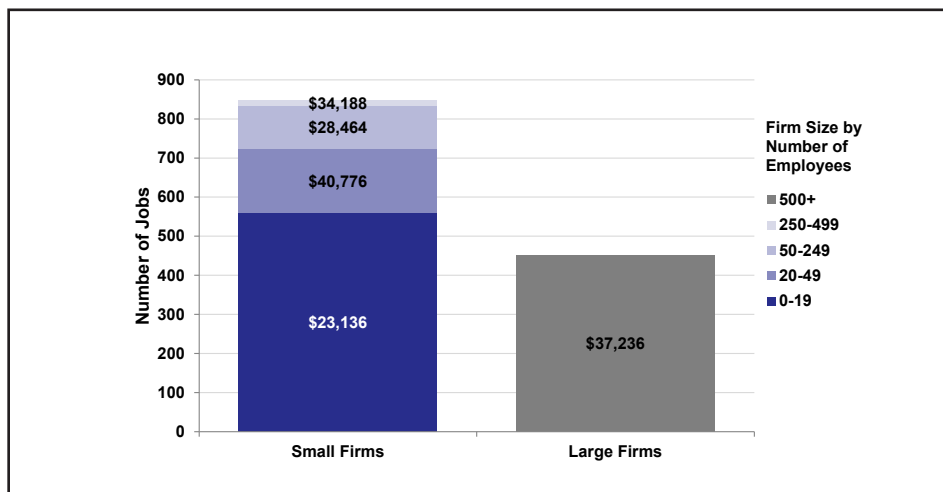
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Household Survival Budget, Sullivan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$479	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$453
Taxes	\$229	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,582	\$4,978
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,984	\$59,736
Hourly Wage	\$9.49	\$29.87

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Sullivan County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cherry Township	731	41%
Colley Township	189	51%
Davidson Township	221	46%
Dushore Borough	341	54%
Elkland Township	187	35%
Forks Township	149	37%
Fox Township	134	49%
Hillsgrove Township	129	39%
Laporte Township	187	25%
Shrewsbury Township	159	55%

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# ALICE IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 41,716 • **Number of Households:** 17,404

**Median Household Income:** 52,014 (state average: \$59,195)

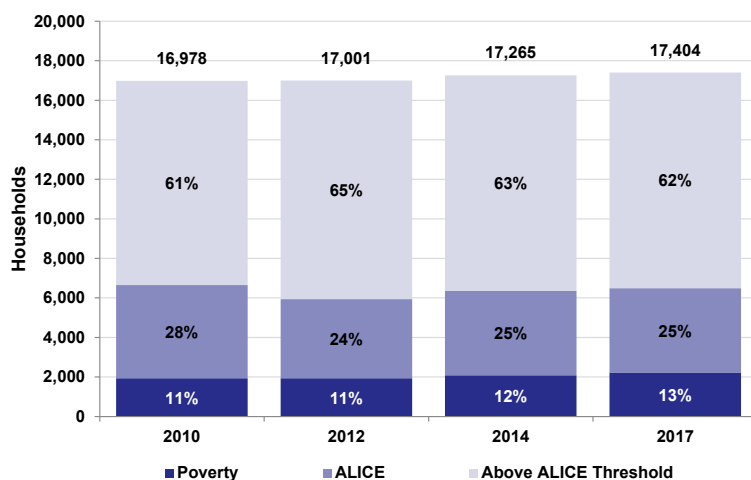
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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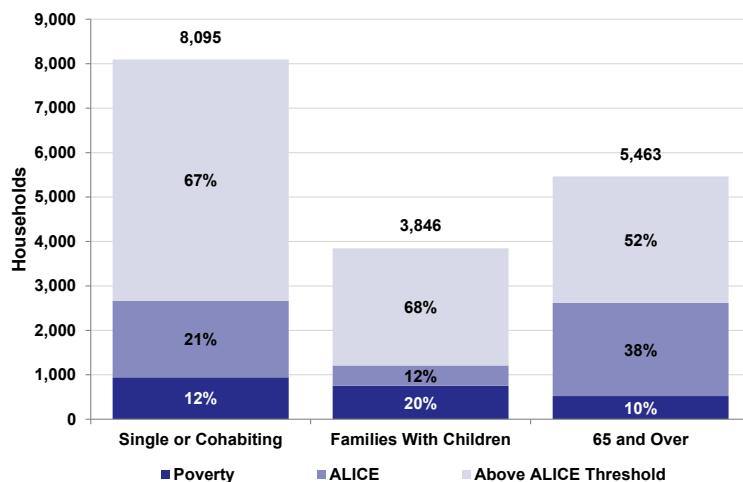
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

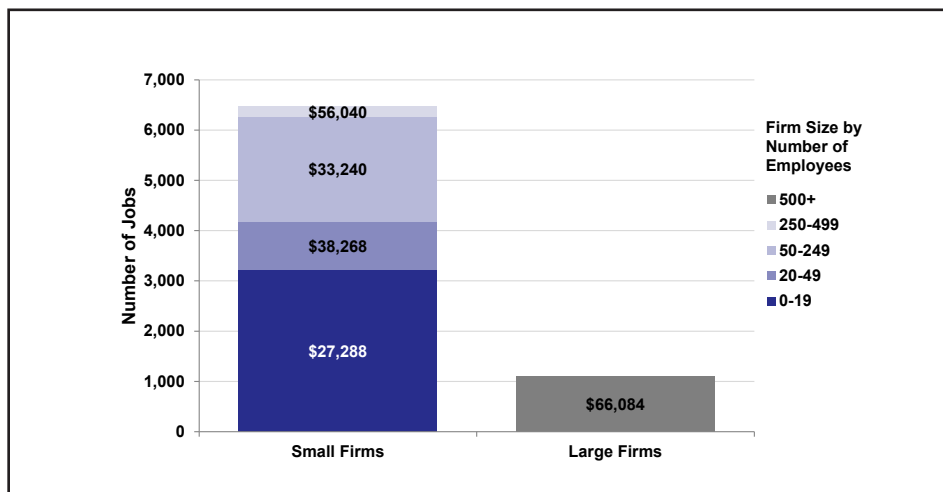
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Susquehanna County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$615	\$758
Child Care	\$—	\$1,010
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$410
Taxes	\$269	\$423
Monthly Total	\$1,775	\$4,512
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,300	\$54,144
Hourly Wage	\$10.65	\$27.07

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Susquehanna County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Apolacon Township	178	27%
Ararat Township	226	38%
Auburn Township	724	33%
Bridgewater Township	1,179	33%
Brooklyn Township	403	27%
Choconut Township	311	37%
Clifford Township	958	38%
Dimock Township	536	21%
Forest City Borough	905	53%
Forest Lake Township	485	34%
Franklin Township	416	36%
Gibson Township	435	31%
Great Bend Borough	387	54%
Great Bend Township	749	39%
Hallstead Borough	548	47%
Harford Township	576	33%
Harmony Township	177	30%
Herrick Township	225	16%
Hop Bottom Borough	113	34%
Jackson Township	368	30%
Jessup Township	169	43%
Lanesboro Borough	190	46%
Lathrop Township	365	34%
Lenox Township	661	35%
Liberty Township	523	48%
Little Meadows Borough	104	37%
Middletown Township	129	35%
Montrose Borough	785	41%
New Milford Borough	380	47%
New Milford Township	767	35%
Oakland Borough	250	42%
Oakland Township	210	34%
Rush Township	519	36%
Silver Lake Township	672	19%
Springville Township	630	35%
Susquehanna Depot Borough	636	59%
Tompson Borough	143	57%
Tompson Township	188	37%
Union Dale Borough	133	32%

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# ALICE IN TIOGA COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 41,550 • **Number of Households:** 16,121

**Median Household Income:** 50,017 (state average: \$59,195)

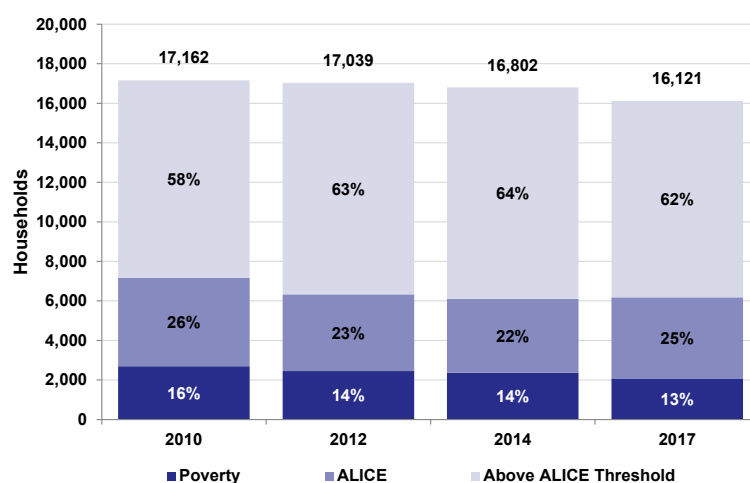
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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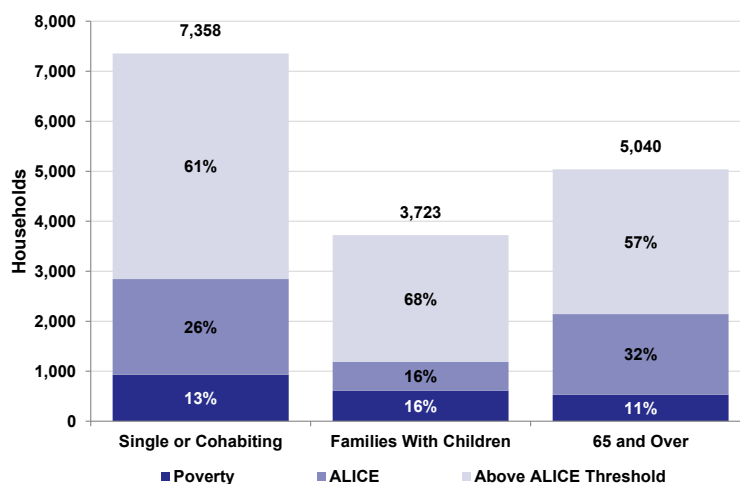
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

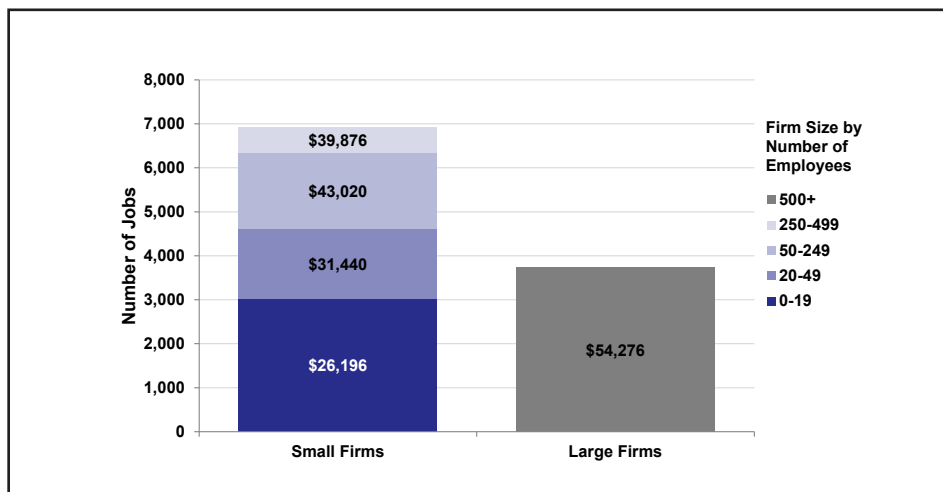
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Household Survival Budget, Tioga County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$481	\$746
Child Care	\$—	\$997
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$407
Taxes	\$229	\$414
Monthly Total	\$1,584	\$4,475
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,008</b>	<b>\$53,700</b>
Hourly Wage	\$9.50	\$26.85

## ...and wages lag behind

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## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Tioga County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bloss Township	149	28%
Blossburg Borough	633	42%
Brookfield Township	144	42%
Charleston Township	1,167	33%
Chatham Township	201	30%
Clymer Township	210	28%
Covington Township	349	31%
Deerfield Township	236	34%
Delmar Township	1,071	27%
Elkland Borough	755	48%
Farmington Township	244	27%
Gaines Township	212	50%
Hamilton Township	218	38%
Jackson Township	668	30%
Knoxville Borough	258	47%
Lawrence Township	685	34%
Lawrenceville Borough	233	52%
Liberty Township	364	41%
Mansfield Borough	1,339	45%
Middlebury Township	547	32%
Morris Township	201	38%
Nelson Township	190	44%
Osceola Township	241	45%
Putnam Township	151	32%
Richmond Township	897	35%
Rutland Township	305	41%
Shippen Township	155	43%
Sullivan Township	639	22%
Tioga Borough	282	51%
Tioga Township	434	48%
Union Township	332	37%
Wellsboro Borough	1,446	38%
Westfield Borough	475	56%
Westfield Township	395	55%

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# ALICE IN UNION COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 45,056 • **Number of Households:** 14,702

**Median Household Income:** 53,768 (state average: \$59,195)

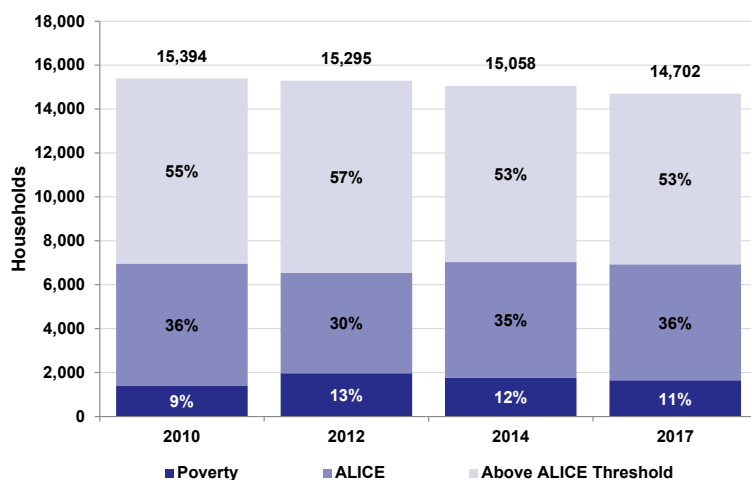
**Unemployment Rate:** 3% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 36% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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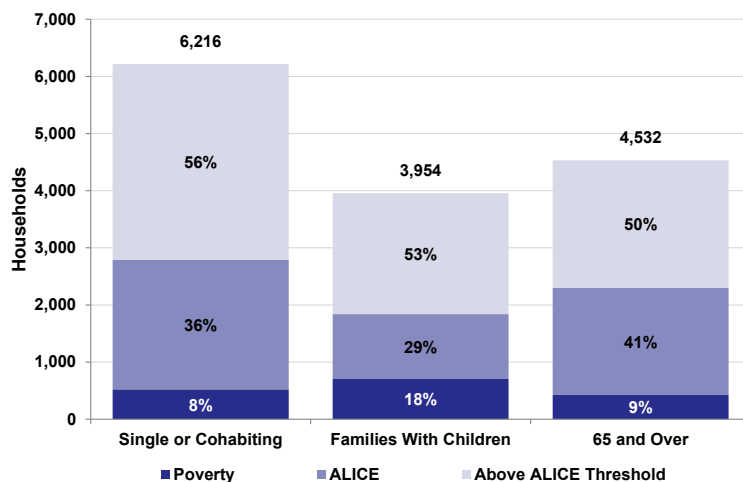
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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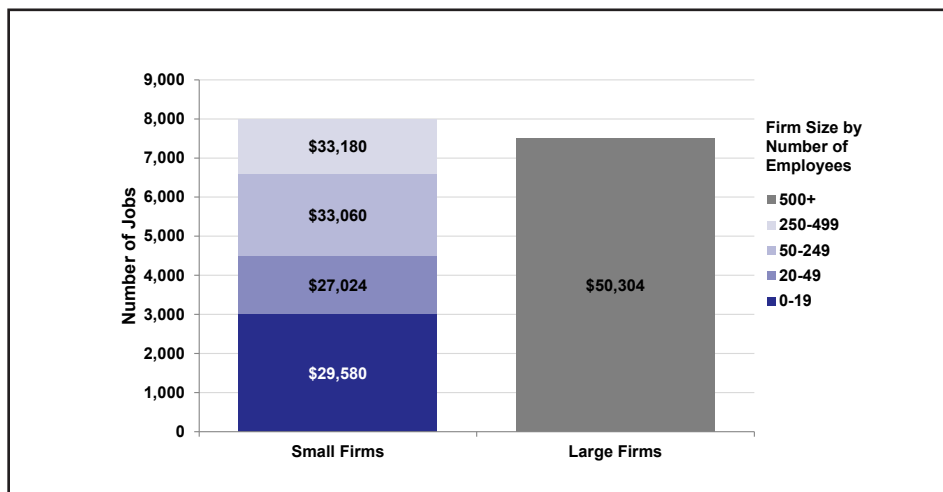
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Household Survival Budget, Union County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$587	\$785
Child Care	\$—	\$1,042
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$418
Taxes	\$259	\$444
Monthly Total	\$1,734	\$4,600
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,808	\$55,200
Hourly Wage	\$10.40	\$27.60

## ...and wages lag behind

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Union County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Buffalo Township	1,430	47%
East Buffalo Township	2,048	28%
Gregg Township	440	51%
Hartley Township	654	55%
Kelly Township	1,435	42%
Lewis Township	524	50%
Lewisburg Borough	1,999	64%
Limestone Township	626	30%
Mifflinburg Borough	1,590	58%
New Berlin Borough	373	43%
Union Township	598	38%
West Buffalo Township	1,073	44%
White Deer Township	1,821	51%

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# ALICE IN VENANGO COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 52,880 • **Number of Households:** 21,925

**Median Household Income:** 46,487 (state average: \$59,195)

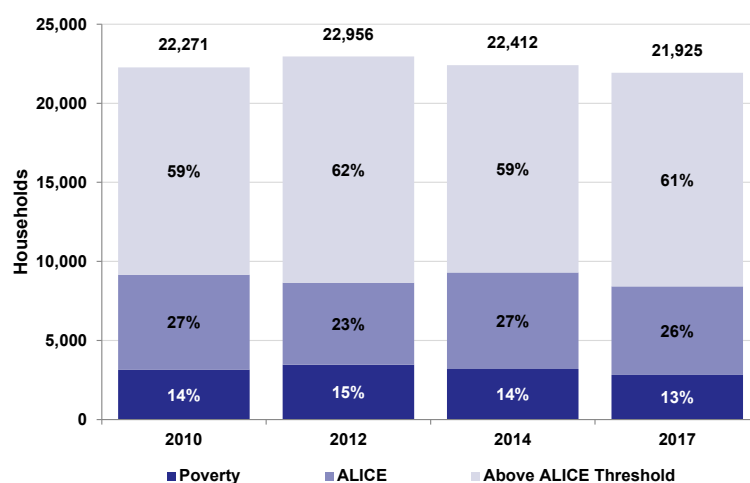
**Unemployment Rate:** 8% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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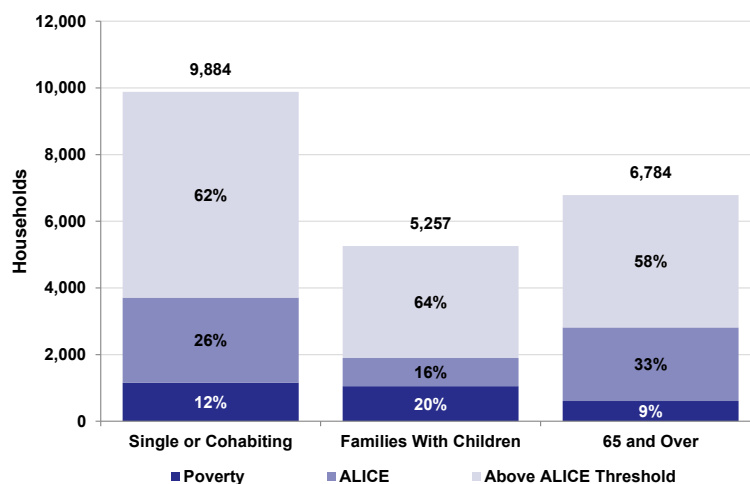
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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

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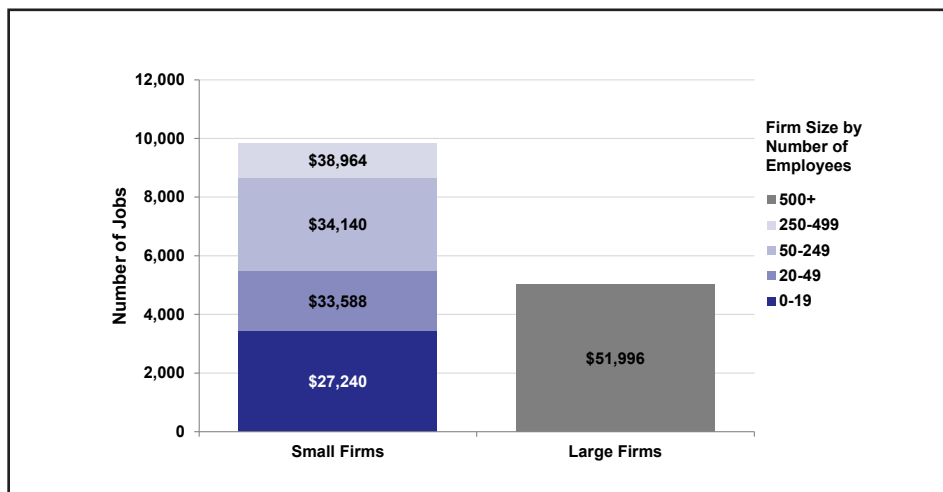
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Household Survival Budget, Venango County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$535	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$1,126
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$416
Taxes	\$244	\$437
Monthly Total	\$1,660	\$4,571
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,920	\$54,852
Hourly Wage	\$9.96	\$27.43

## ...and wages lag behind

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Venango County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allegheny Township	116	38%
Canal Township	380	24%
Cherrytree Township	536	31%
Clinton Township	337	37%
Clintonville Borough	212	39%
Cooperstown Borough	178	27%
Cornplanter Township	1,020	33%
Cranberry Township	2,777	34%
Emlenton Borough	272	37%
Franklin City	2,808	49%
Frenchcreek Township	694	26%
Irwin Township	522	30%
Jackson Township	404	22%
Mineral Township	197	24%
Oakland Township	543	29%
Oil City City	4,275	49%
Oil Creek Township	348	34%
Pinegrove Township	430	28%
Pleasantville Borough	369	38%
Plum Township	382	34%
Polk Borough	217	46%
President Township	206	23%
Richland Township	291	32%
Rockland Township	558	32%
Rouseville Borough	179	35%
Sandycreek Township	915	23%
Scrubgrass Township	316	28%
Sugarcreek Borough	2,171	46%
Victory Township	129	33%

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# ALICE IN WARREN COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 40,345 • **Number of Households:** 17,095

**Median Household Income:** 45,781 (state average: \$59,195)

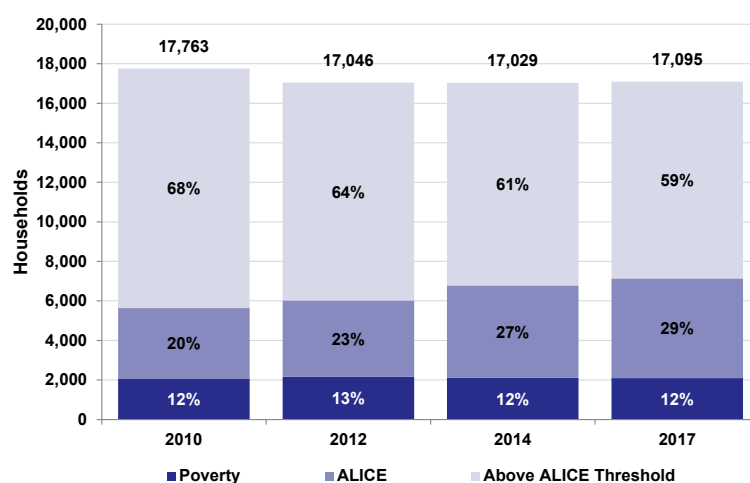
**Unemployment Rate:** 6% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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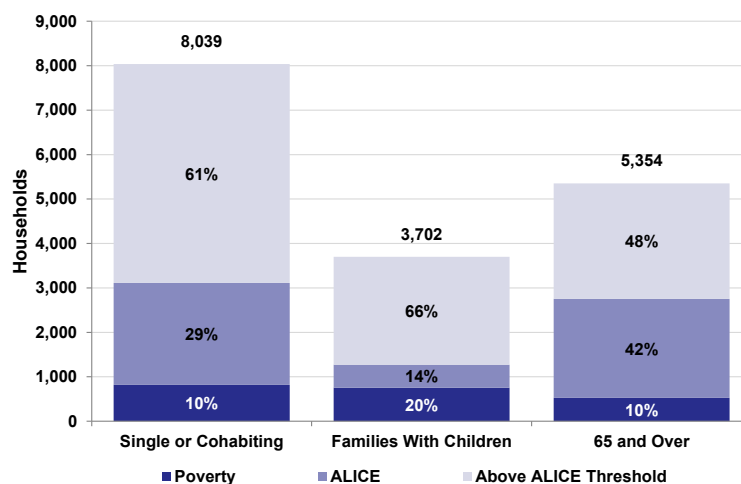
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

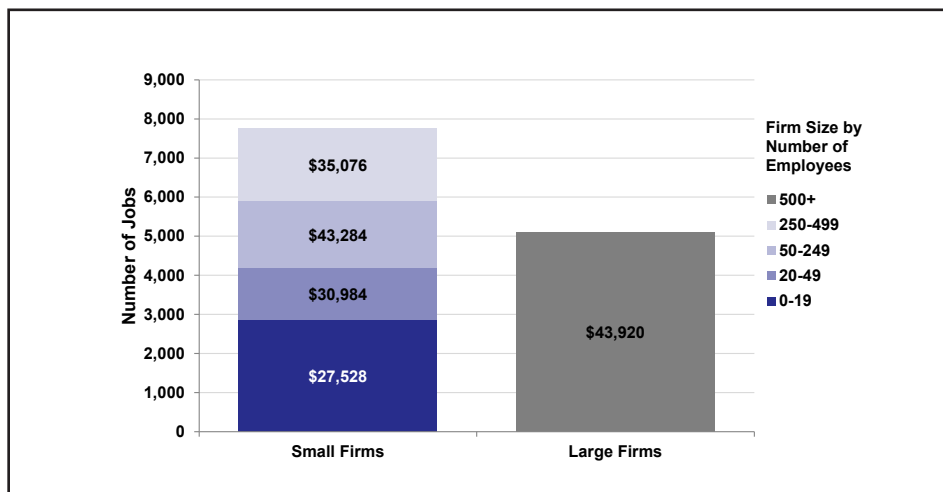
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Warren County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$558	\$681
Child Care	\$—	\$970
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$394
Taxes	\$250	\$382
Monthly Total	\$1,692	\$4,338
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,304	\$52,056
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.15	\$26.03

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Warren County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brokenstraw Township	695	46%
Clarendon Borough	172	51%
Columbus Township	761	42%
Conewango Township	1,459	41%
Deerfield Township	125	27%
Eldred Township	257	60%
Elk Township	205	29%
Farmington Township	474	34%
Freehold Township	469	48%
Glade Township	961	35%
Limestone Township	133	37%
Mead Township	625	40%
Pine Grove Township	1,133	24%
Pittsfield Township	506	41%
Pleasant Township	1,031	31%
Sheffield Township	965	47%
Southwest Township	166	34%
Spring Creek Township	304	46%
Sugar Grove Borough	223	29%
Sugar Grove Township	648	46%
Tidioute Borough	326	57%
Triumph Township	111	67%
Warren City	4,347	47%
Youngsville Borough	781	44%

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# ALICE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 207,298 • **Number of Households:** 81,924

**Median Household Income:** 60,551 (state average: \$59,195)

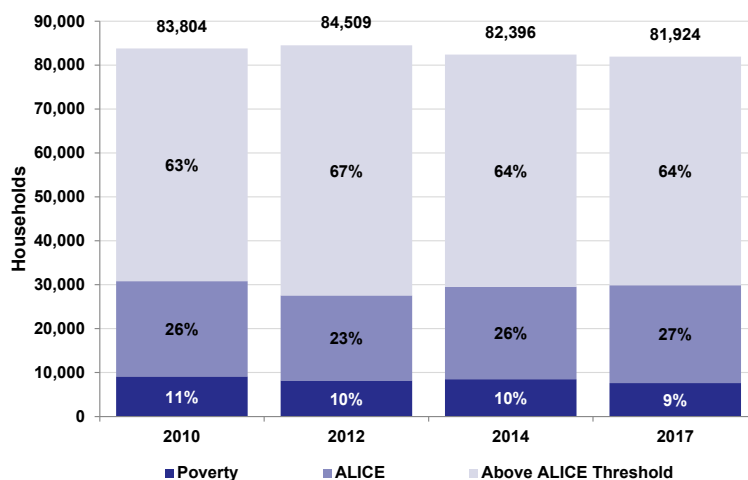
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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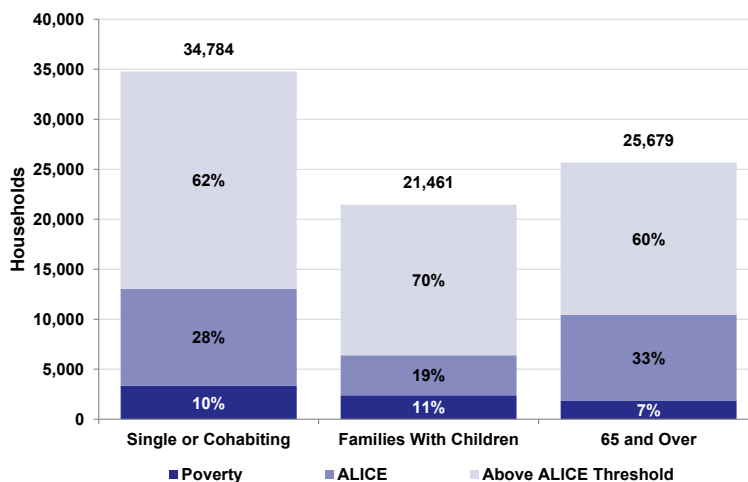
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

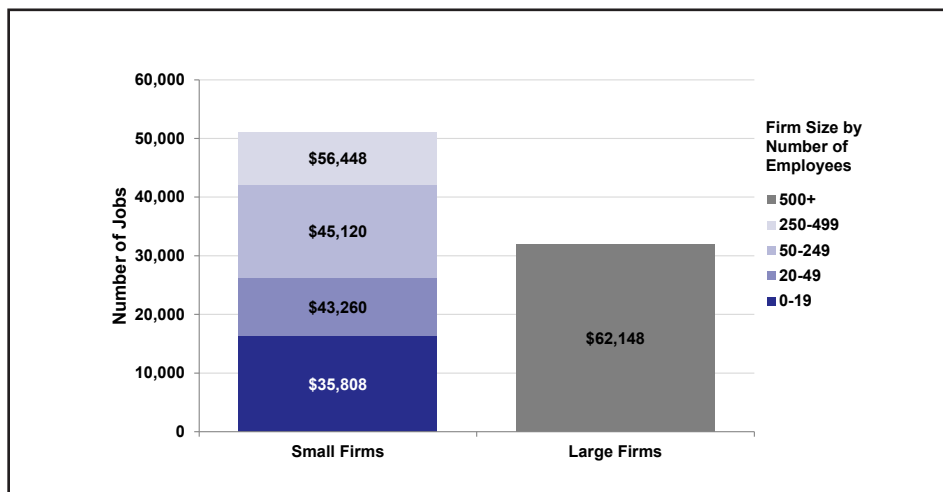
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Washington County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,350
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$470
Taxes	\$253	\$581
Monthly Total	\$1,704	\$5,173
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,448	\$62,076
Hourly Wage	\$10.22	\$31.04

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Washington County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allenport Borough	222	48%
Amwell Township	1,543	33%
Beallsville Borough	195	35%
Bentleyville Borough	1,114	55%
Blaine Township	253	22%
Buffalo Township	802	23%
Burgettstown Borough	579	43%
California Borough	2,317	57%
Canonsburg Borough	3,926	42%
Canton Township	3,369	45%
Carroll Township	2,268	29%
Cecil Township	4,744	24%
Centerville Borough	1,266	36%
Charleroi Borough	1,744	61%
Chartiers Township	3,053	33%
Claysville Borough	347	45%
Cokeburg Borough	296	59%
Cross Creek Township	638	35%
Deemston Borough	332	44%
Donegal Township	900	42%
Donora Borough	1,890	58%
Dunlevy Borough	163	55%
East Bethlehem Township	946	58%
East Finley Township	496	41%
East Washington Borough	835	33%
Elco Borough	115	53%
Ellsworth Borough	283	52%
Fallowfield Township	1,774	37%
Finleyville Borough	180	67%
Hanover Township	1,129	35%
Hopewell Township	339	29%
Houston Borough	587	52%
Independence Township	657	32%
Jefferson Township	472	38%
Long Branch Borough	183	40%
Marianna Borough	194	54%
McDonald Borough	759	53%
Midway Borough	318	34%
Monongahela City	1,817	49%
Morris Township	403	36%
Mount Pleasant Township	1,340	31%
New Eagle Borough	978	57%
North Bethlehem Township	637	34%
North Charleroi Borough	598	51%
North Franklin Township	1,766	37%
North Strabane Township	5,695	20%
Nottingham Township	1,111	15%
Peters Township	7,523	11%
Robinson Township	897	48%
Roscoe Borough	355	41%
Smith Township	1,766	46%
Somerset Township	1,067	34%
South Franklin Township	1,253	33%
South Strabane Township	4,275	33%
Speers Borough	535	42%
Stockdale Borough	198	42%
Union Township	2,676	40%
Washington City	5,571	59%
West Bethlehem Township	540	41%
West Brownsville Borough	449	54%
West Finley Township	341	34%
West Pike Run Township	686	45%

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# ALICE IN WAYNE COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 51,656 • **Number of Households:** 19,202

**Median Household Income:** 52,161 (state average: \$59,195)

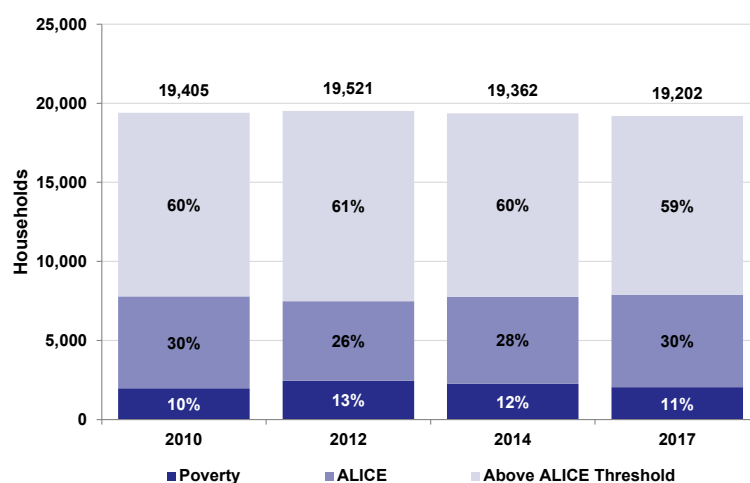
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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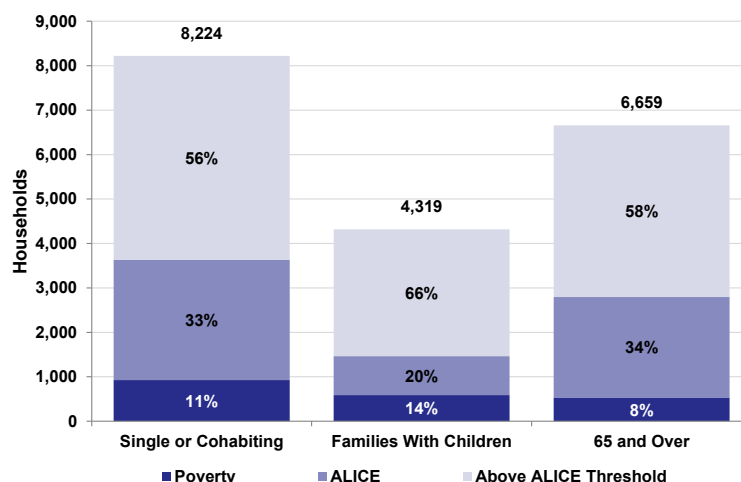
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

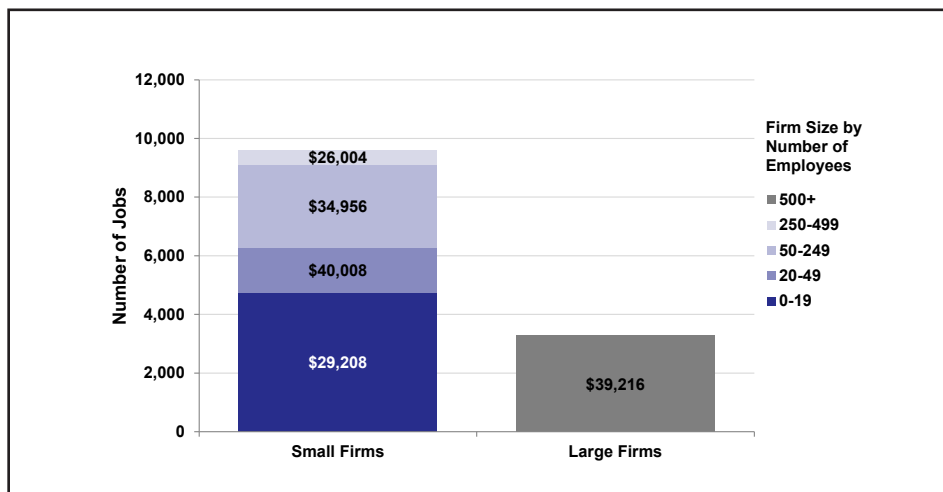
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2017, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,060 for a single adult and \$24,600 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017, compared to 12 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Wayne County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$513	\$808
Child Care	\$—	\$1,021
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$596
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$419
Taxes	\$238	\$445
Monthly Total	\$1,629	\$4,604
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$19,548	\$55,248
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$9.77	\$27.62

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Wayne County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Berlin Township	830	35%
Bethany Borough	107	45%
Buckingham Township	223	42%
Canaan Township	331	40%
Cherry Ridge Township	664	46%
Clinton Township	867	37%
Damascus Township	1,482	28%
Dreher Township	506	57%
Dyberry Township	538	36%
Hawley Borough	530	60%
Honesdale Borough	2,108	65%
Lake Township	1,763	36%
Lebanon Township	236	39%
Lehigh Township	792	35%
Manchester Township	293	41%
Mount Pleasant Township	609	38%
Oregon Township	287	50%
Palmyra Township	508	36%
Paupack Township	1,620	31%
Preston Township	351	38%
Salem Township	1,676	45%
Scott Township	197	41%
South Canaan Township	534	30%
Sterling Township	563	31%
Texas Township	981	41%
Waymart Borough	424	42%

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# ALICE IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 352,627 • **Number of Households:** 151,007

**Median Household Income:** 60,713 (state average: \$59,195)

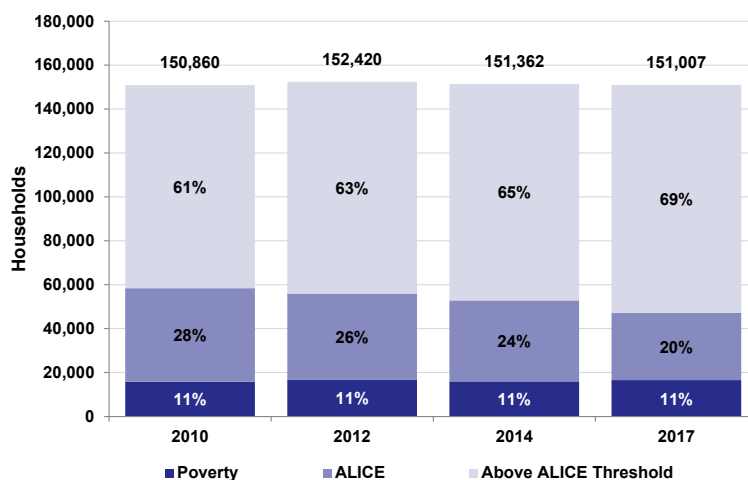
**Unemployment Rate:** 4% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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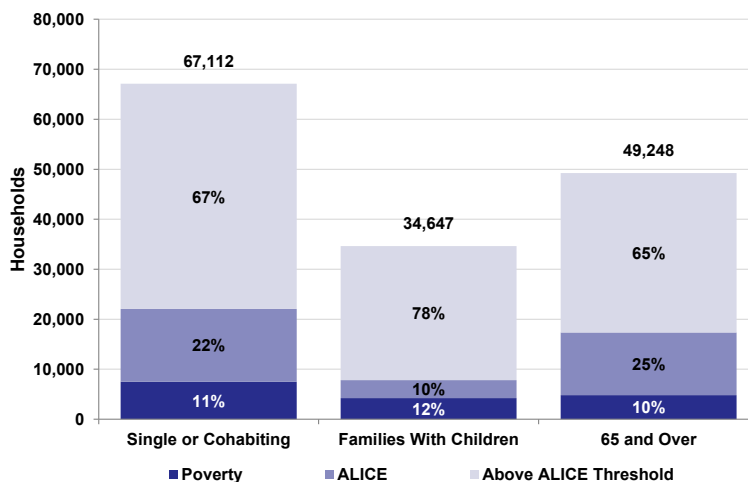
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

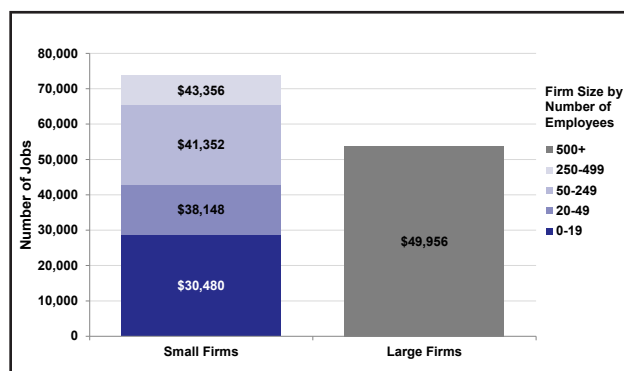
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017.

Household Survival Budget, Westmoreland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$566	\$822
Child Care	\$—	\$1,277
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$460
Taxes	\$253	\$555
Monthly Total	\$1,704	\$5,064
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,448	\$60,768
Hourly Wage	\$10.22	\$30.38

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

Westmoreland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allegheny Township	3,332	28%
Arnold City	2,426	63%
Arona Borough	154	44%
Avonmore Borough	468	46%
Bell Township	942	26%
Bolivar Borough	162	35%
Cook Township	901	41%
Delmont Borough	1,242	29%
Derry Borough	1,103	49%
Derry Township	5,986	36%
Donegal Township	846	31%
East Huntingdon Township	3,410	36%
East Vandergrift Borough	339	50%
Export Borough	396	44%
Fairfield Township	859	26%
Greensburg City	6,556	52%
Hempfield Township	17,056	31%
Hunker Borough	127	18%
Hyde Park Borough	212	38%
Irwin Borough	1,909	43%
Jeannette City	4,425	49%
Latrobe Borough	3,726	42%
Ligonier Borough	787	44%
Ligonier Township	2,914	28%
Lower Burrell City	4,796	29%
Loyalhanna Township	810	36%
Madison Borough	181	33%
Manor Borough	1,228	33%
Monessen City	3,660	51%
Mount Pleasant Borough	1,986	39%
Mount Pleasant Township	4,488	30%
Murrysville Municipality	8,138	15%
New Alexandria Borough	263	25%
New Florence Borough	269	50%
New Kensington City	5,838	49%
New Stanton Borough	1,042	34%
North Belle Vernon Borough	814	38%
North Huntingdon Township	12,411	21%
North Irwin Borough	366	45%
Oklahoma Borough	362	35%
Penn Borough	166	47%
Penn Township	7,673	18%
Rostraver Township	4,426	27%
Salem Township	2,979	38%
Scottdale Borough	1,898	43%
Seward Borough	175	48%
Sewickley Township	2,347	26%
Smithton Borough	159	30%

Westmoreland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
South Greensburg Borough	1,027	42%
South Huntingdon Township	2,369	33%
Southwest Greensburg Borough	993	42%
St. Clair Township	601	45%
Sutersville Borough	245	49%
Trafford Borough	1,438	42%
Unity Township	8,684	27%
Upper Burrell Township	924	25%
Vandergrift Borough	2,284	52%
Washington Township	3,029	26%
West Leechburg Borough	609	33%
West Newton Borough	1,162	46%
Youngstown Borough	110	32%
Youngwood Borough	1,420	32%

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# ALICE IN WYOMING COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 27,760 • **Number of Households:** 10,801

**Median Household Income:** 55,965 (state average: \$59,195)

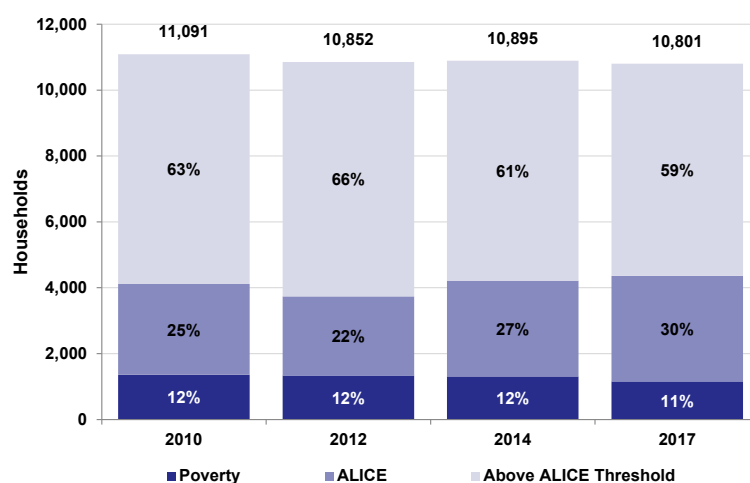
**Unemployment Rate:** 7% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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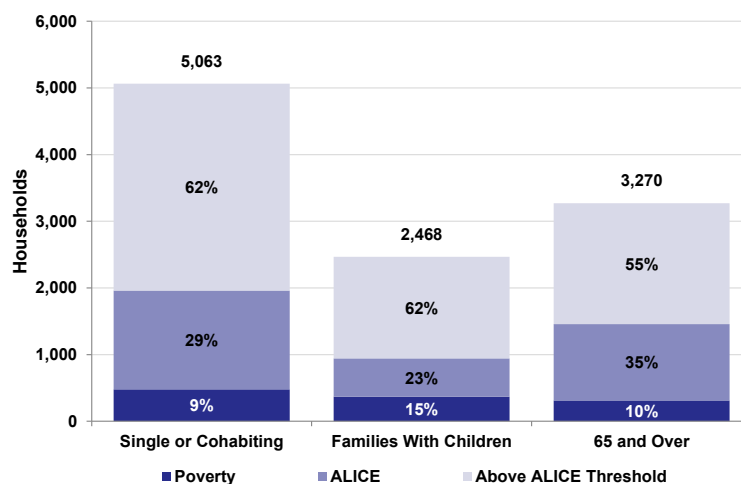
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

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### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

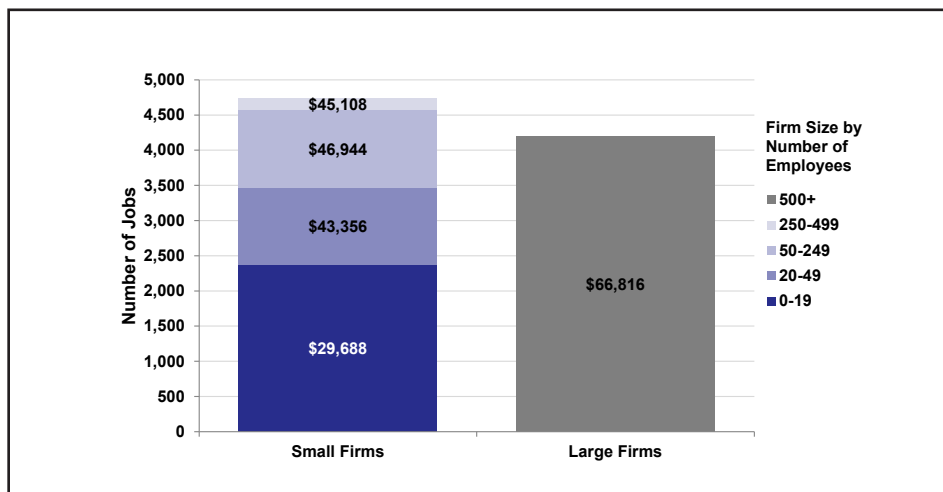
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Household Survival Budget, Wyoming County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$553	\$802
Child Care	\$—	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$469
Taxes	\$249	\$577
Monthly Total	\$1,685	\$5,158
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	\$20,220	\$61,896
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	\$10.11	\$30.95

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Wyoming County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Braintrim Township	177	43%
Clinton Township	533	47%
Eaton Township	628	39%
Exeter Township	296	35%
Factoryville Borough	332	41%
Falls Township	734	34%
Forkston Township	101	53%
Laceyville Borough	177	46%
Lemon Township	540	33%
Mehoopany Township	352	38%
Meshoppen Borough	155	51%
Meshoppen Township	332	47%
Monroe Township	641	37%
Nicholson Borough	296	54%
Nicholson Township	569	39%
Northmoreland Township	546	41%
Noxen Township	343	36%
Overfield Township	642	36%
Tunkhannock Borough	812	52%
Tunkhannock Township	1,680	39%
Washington Township	535	36%
Windham Township	297	40%

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# ALICE IN YORK COUNTY

## 2017 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 446,078 • **Number of Households:** 171,781

**Median Household Income:** 63,519 (state average: \$59,195)

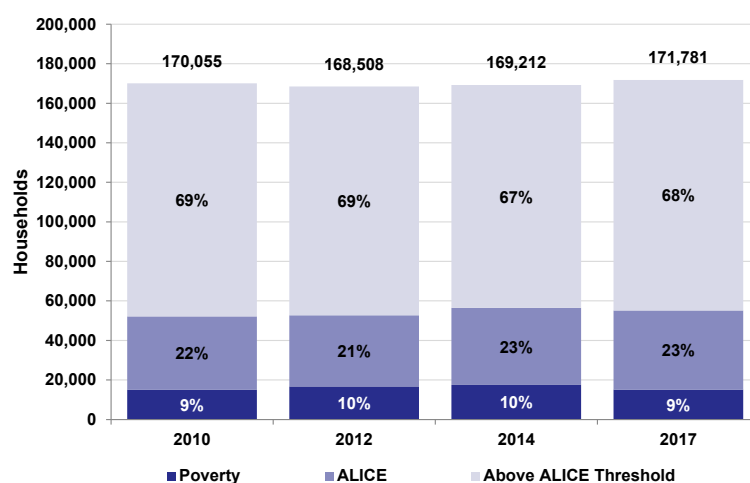
**Unemployment Rate:** 5% (state average: 5.3%)

**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 13%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

**ALICE** is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

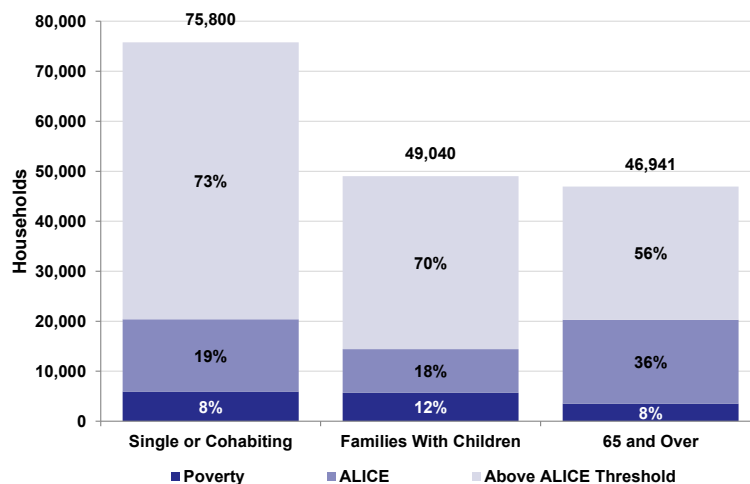
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are many different family and living combinations — more than ever before. More adults are living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2017



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

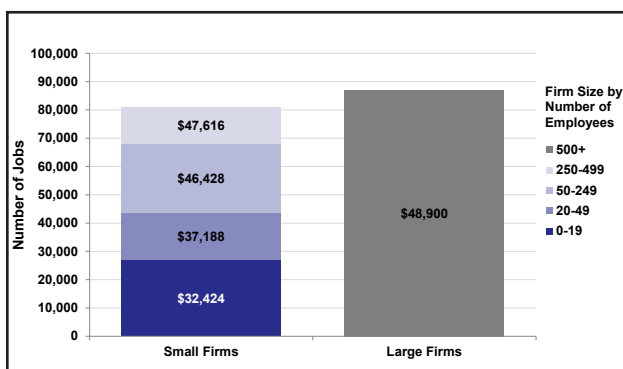
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2017.

Household Survival Budget, York County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$570	\$892
Child Care	\$—	\$1,171
Food	\$199	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$635
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$456
Taxes	\$254	\$542
Monthly Total	\$1,709	\$5,011
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,508	\$60,132
Hourly Wage	\$10.25	\$30.07

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.

York County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carroll Township	2,240	20%
Chanceford Township	2,079	27%
Codorus Township	1,495	24%
Conewago Township	3,021	41%
Cross Roads Borough	172	24%
Dallastown Borough	1,645	46%
Delta Borough	239	45%
Dillsburg Borough	1,109	45%
Dover Borough	779	30%
Dover Township	8,515	34%
East Hopewell Township	870	24%
East Manchester Township	2,658	21%
East Prospect Borough	323	38%
Fairview Township	6,676	22%
Fawn Grove Borough	168	29%
Fawn Township	1,166	29%
Felton Borough	195	31%
Franklin Township	1,901	31%
Franklintown Borough	213	44%
Glen Rock Borough	753	33%
Goldsboro Borough	383	27%
Hallam Borough	1,121	39%
Hanover Borough	6,565	48%
Heidelberg Township	1,129	27%
Hellam Township	2,539	28%
Hopewell Township	1,913	18%
Jackson Township	2,991	28%
Jacobus Borough	639	25%
Jefferson Borough	230	35%
Lewisberry Borough	187	48%
Loganville Borough	436	18%
Lower Chanceford Township	1,141	30%
Lower Windsor Township	3,001	34%
Manchester Borough	1,207	30%
Manchester Township	6,912	27%
Manheim Township	1,304	21%
Monaghan Township	983	21%
Mount Wolf Borough	640	32%
New Freedom Borough	1,772	24%
New Salem Borough	326	19%
Newberry Township	6,200	31%
North Codorus Township	3,321	26%
North Hopewell Township	1,117	32%
North York Borough	822	54%
Paradise Township	1,508	29%
Peach Bottom Township	1,596	33%
Penn Township	6,327	29%
Railroad Borough	111	30%
Red Lion Borough	2,356	48%

York County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Seven Valleys Borough	197	48%
Shrewsbury Borough	1,487	29%
Shrewsbury Township	2,495	20%
Spring Garden Township	4,414	25%
Spring Grove Borough	917	43%
Springettsbury Township	9,425	37%
Springfield Township	2,160	23%
Stewartstown Borough	888	34%
Warrington Township	1,869	33%
Washington Township	954	23%
West Manchester Township	7,924	37%
West Manheim Township	2,883	17%
West York Borough	1,821	57%
Windsor Borough	511	57%
Windsor Township	6,542	23%
Winterstown Borough	248	30%
Wrightsville Borough	913	44%
Yoe Borough	416	48%
York City	16,510	67%
York Haven Borough	267	58%
York Township	11,648	32%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for County Subdivisions. Municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest Towns. Since there are missing geographies, totals will not match county-level numbers.