

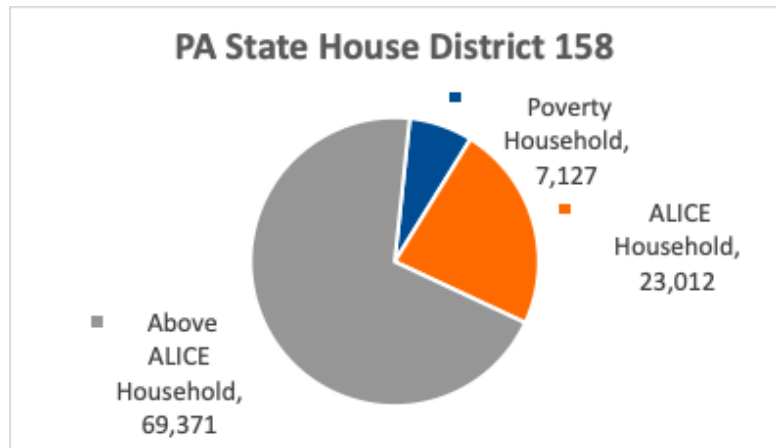
PA ALICE[®] Overview- State House District 158

2018 Point-In-Time Data

Number of Households: 99,510 **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 12%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 27%)

Who is ALICE in State House District 158?

United Way of Pennsylvania launched a statewide data project, The ALICE Report, which provides a comprehensive measure of financial hardship across our state. **ALICE** stands for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed. ALICE households work each day and earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but struggle to meet a conservative household budget in relation to the basic cost of living for the district.



ALICE Struggling in House District 158

Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population of our community struggling to afford basic needs. The Federal Poverty Level is no longer a realistic measure of financial hardship in this country and has not been updated since 1974 to take into account the rising costs of living.

ALICE households are working households. They hold jobs, pay taxes, and provide services that are vital to the Pennsylvania economy, in a variety of positions, such as retail salespeople, laborers and movers, customer service representatives, teachers and office workers.

ALICE Workers primarily hold jobs in occupations that build and repair our infrastructure and educate and care for the workforce.

MUNICIPALITY	Households	%ALICE + Poverty
AVONDALE BOROUGH	366	31%
EAST BRADFORD TWP	3,603	22%
EAST MARLBOROUGH TWP	2,789	19%
LONDON BRITAIN TWP	1,121	8%
NEW GARDEN TWP	3,905	25%
NEWLIN TWP	473	27%
WEST BRADFORD TWP	4,383	17%
WEST GOSHEN TWP	8,798	29%
WEST MARLBOROUGH TWP	332	26%

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.



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Survival Vs. Stability Budget of Chester County

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 2018, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four. Family of four costs increased by 39 percent statewide from 2010 to 2018, compared to 15 percent inflation nationally.

Chester County, PA, 2018 ALICE Household Survival Budget		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 2 Childcare
Monthly Total	\$33,288	\$96,324
Annual Total	\$2,774	\$8,027
Hourly Wage	\$16.64	\$48.16

The Household Stability Budget measures how much income is needed to support and sustain an economically viable household, including both a 10% savings plan and the cost of employer-sponsored health insurance. A moderate increase in quality of life that includes safer and reliable housing, reliable transportation, and reasonable luxuries such as in home internet and one meal out per month.

Chester County, PA, 2018 ALICE Household Stability Budget		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 2 Childcare
Monthly Total	\$55,428	\$161,724
Annual Total	\$4,619	\$13,477
Hourly Wage	\$27.71	\$80.86

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