

# ALICE IN RACINE COUNTY



## 2023 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 196,613 • **Number of Households:** 79,066

**Median Household Income:** \$73,978 (state: \$74,631)

**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 64.2% (state: 65.2%)

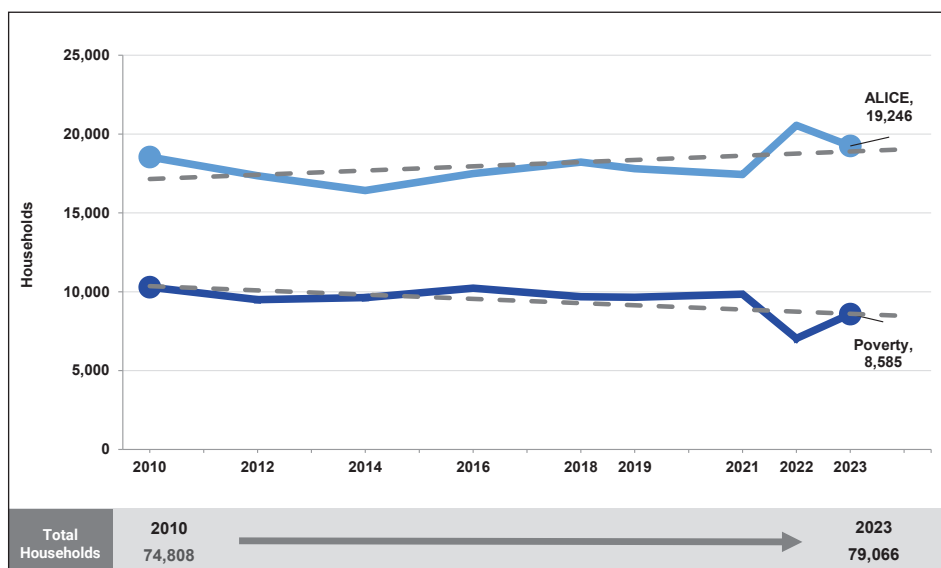
**ALICE Households:** 24% (state: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state: 11%)

## Trends in Financial Hardship

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Households below the ALICE Threshold – ALICE households plus those in poverty – can't afford the essentials.

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. The line graph to the right shows the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (solid blue lines), as well as the trend over time (dotted gray lines). **By 2023, 27,831 households (35%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Racine County.**

## ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Racine County, 2010–2023



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

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2023; American Community Survey, 2010–2023

## The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the current economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology, and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. The Household Survival Budget is calculated at the county level and by household composition, as costs can vary greatly depending on location and household needs.

In 2023, household costs in Racine County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$14,580 for a single adult and \$30,000 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Racine County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Wisconsin](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Wisconsin)

## Household Survival Budget, Racine County, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$781	\$1,177
Child Care	–	\$1,787
Food	\$468	\$1,269
Transportation	\$387	\$935
Health Care	\$174	\$617
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$190	\$590
Taxes	\$287	\$715
Monthly Total	\$2,373	\$7,206
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,476	\$86,472
Hourly Wage*	\$14.24	\$43.24

\*Full-time wage required to support this budget

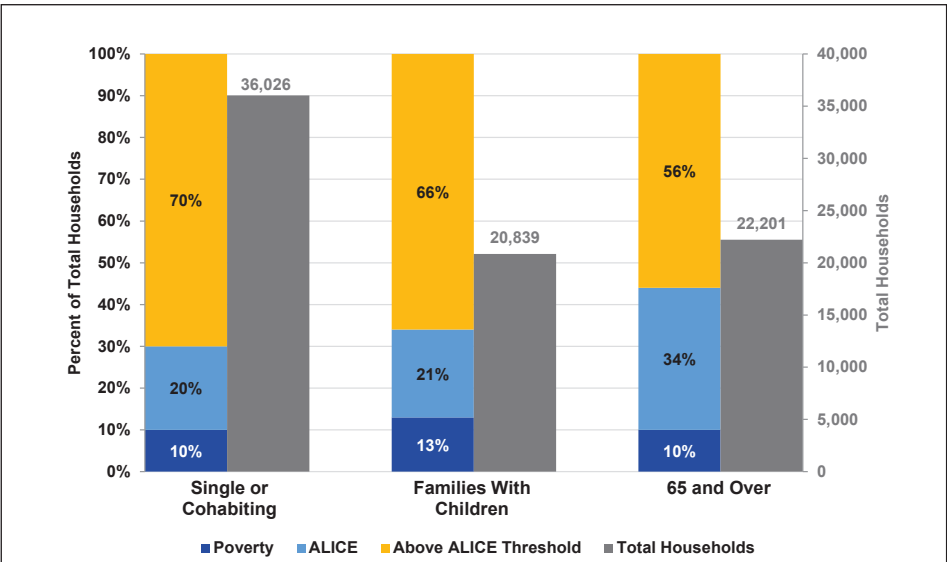
For ALICE Household Survival Budget sources, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

The largest demographic groups in the county also tend to have the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the Threshold, some groups face higher rates of hardship.

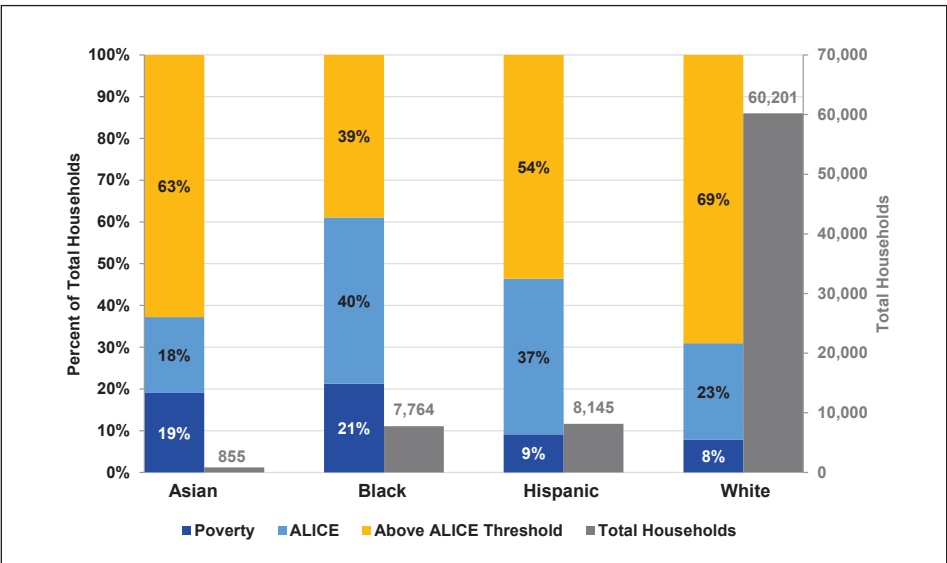
Explore more demographic data at [UnitedForALICE.org/Wisconsin](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Wisconsin) and visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool) to see ALICE data for all available geographies.

## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Racine County, 2023



Note: Families with children include married-parent, single-female-headed, and single-male-headed households.  
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Racine County, 2023



Note: Asian, Black, and White racial categories are for one race alone. Race and Hispanic ethnicity are overlapping categories. The Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households; the White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic ethnic group may include households of any race.  
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

Racine County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Burlington city	4,566	36%
Burlington town	2,640	26%
Caledonia village	10,252	28%
Dover town	1,286	21%
Elmwood Park village	282	28%
Mount Pleasant village	11,560	24%
North Bay village	119	16%
Norway town	3,218	24%
Racine city	31,238	49%
Raymond village	1,699	24%
Rochester village	1,610	18%
Sturtevant village	1,851	29%
Union Grove village	1,901	32%
Waterford town	2,548	18%
Waterford village	2,339	30%
Wind Point village	778	11%
Yorkville village	1,222	18%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for U.S. Census County Subdivisions, which include Census County Divisions (CCDs). Data for counties with populations over 65,000 is 1-year estimates. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included. Therefore, totals will not match the county-level numbers.