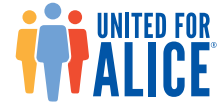


ALICE IN BURNETT COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

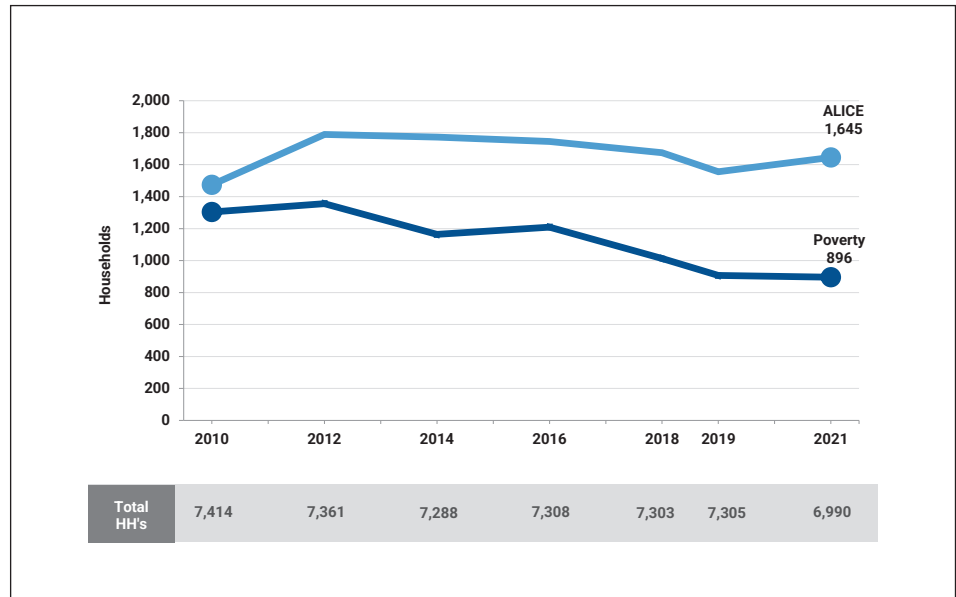
Population: 16,356 • **Number of Households:** 6,990 (-4% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,890 (state average: \$67,125)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 51.3% (state average: 65.1%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 23%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 11%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

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

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 2,463 households in Burnett County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 2,541, (a 3% change).

Households by Income, Burnett County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Wisconsin
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

In 2021, household costs in Burnett County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Burnett County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Wisconsin

Household Survival Budget, Burnett County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$343	\$461
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,678
Food	\$388	\$1,059
Transportation	\$328	\$805
Health Care	\$240	\$759
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$516
Tax Payments	\$224	\$1,040
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$1,905	\$5,453
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,860	\$65,436
Hourly Wage*	\$11.43	\$32.72

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
 For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

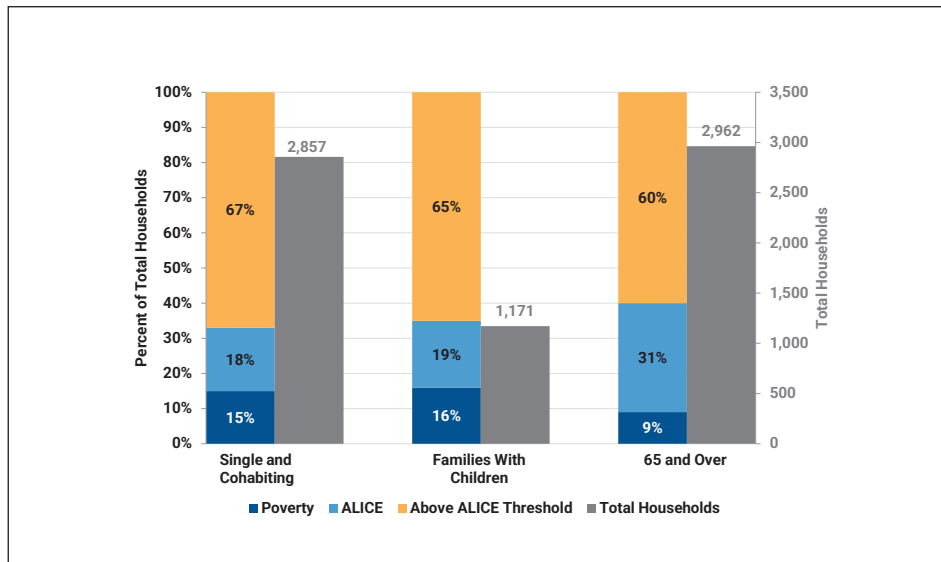
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

Groups with the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

By addressing the disparities in financial hardship by county demographics, community members can move toward more equitable solutions.

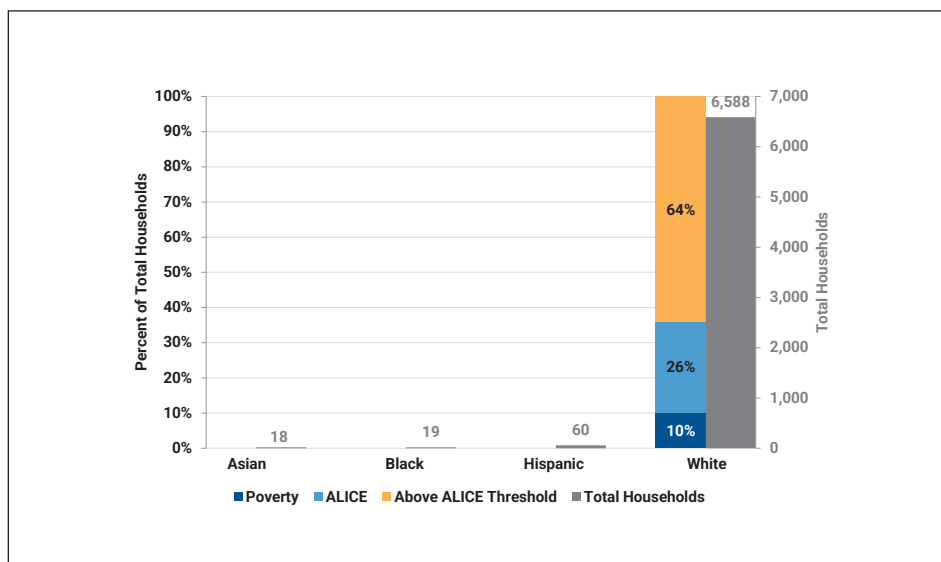
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Burnett County, 2021



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Burnett County, 2021



Note: All racial categories are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

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

Burnett County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Anderson town	195	48%
Blaine town	124	19%
Daniels town	296	32%
Dewey town	168	35%
Grantsburg village	534	53%
Grantsburg town	391	25%
Jackson town	524	26%
La Follette town	236	41%
Lincoln town	126	37%
Meenon town	503	32%
Oakland town	462	41%
Rusk town	164	40%
Sand Lake town	221	37%
Scott town	345	25%
Siren village	388	60%
Siren town	437	32%
Swiss town	299	29%
Trade Lake town	324	31%
Union town	170	43%
Webb Lake town	207	34%
Webster village	288	60%
West Marshland town	140	25%
Wood River town	372	26%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Totals will not match county-level numbers because data is not available for the smallest County Subdivisions, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.