

ALICE IN MARINETTE COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

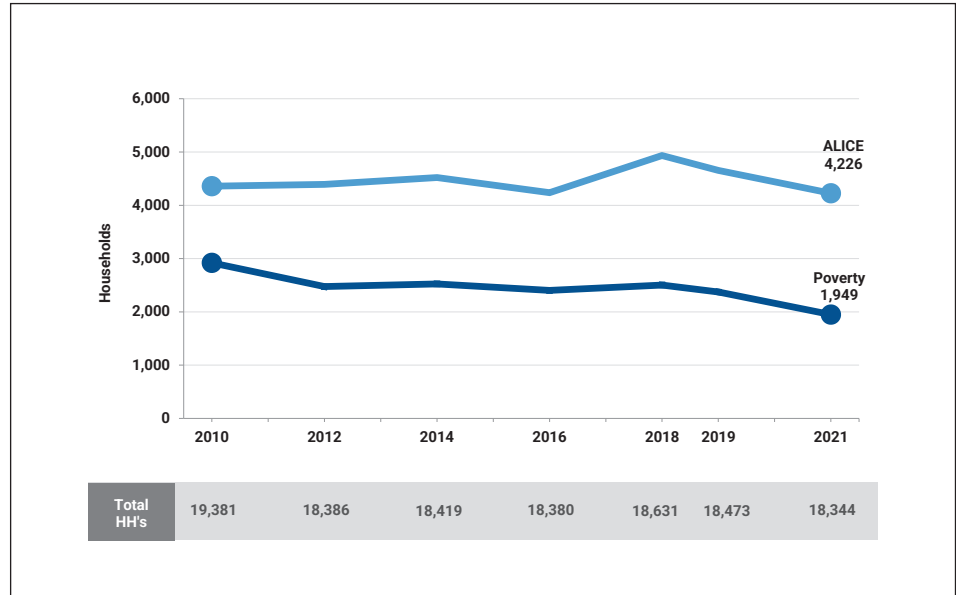
Population: 41,720 • **Number of Households:** 18,344 (-1% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$55,694 (state average: \$67,125)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 57.9% (state average: 65.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 23%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 11%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome Constrained, **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.

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, 7,027 households in Marinette County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 6,175, (a -12% change).

Households by Income, Marinette 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 Marinette 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 Marinette County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Wisconsin

Household Survival Budget, Marinette County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$398	\$442
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,282
Food	\$380	\$1,036
Transportation	\$328	\$805
Health Care	\$240	\$759
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$473
Tax Payments	\$235	\$916
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,241
Monthly Total	\$1,968	\$4,874
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,616	\$58,488
Hourly Wage*	\$11.81	\$29.24

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

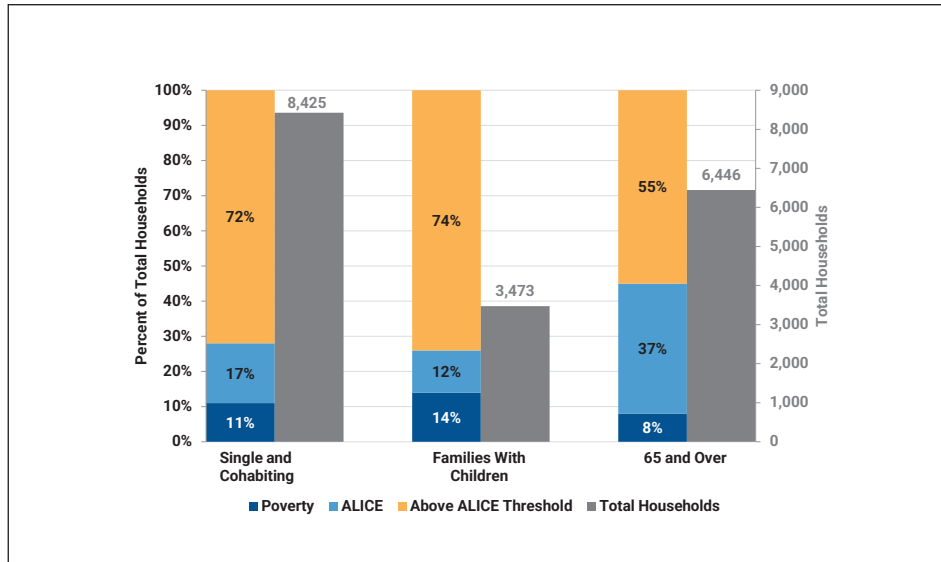
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

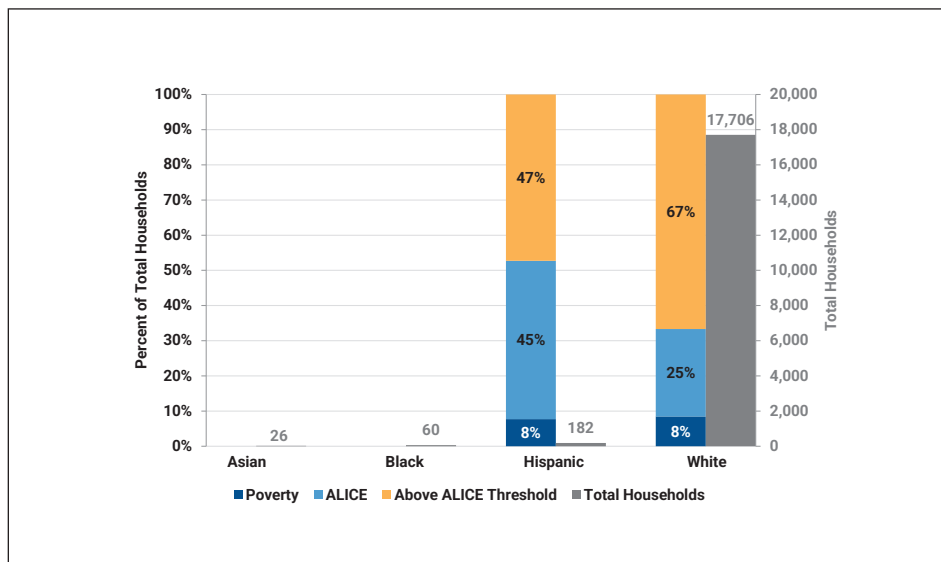
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Marinette County, 2021



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Marinette 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

Marinette County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Amberg town	367	51%
Athelstane town	197	35%
Beaver town	457	32%
Beecher town	363	43%
Coleman village	355	52%
Crivitz village	471	42%
Dunbar town	248	40%
Goodman town	303	43%
Grover town	735	18%
Lake town	458	35%
Marinette city	4,887	39%
Middle Inlet town	375	34%
Niagara city	644	40%
Niagara town	368	24%
Pembine town	349	57%
Peshtigo city	1,413	29%
Peshtigo town	1,726	16%
Porterfield town	813	17%
Pound village	138	31%
Pound town	615	30%
Silver Cliff town	250	34%
Stephenson town	1,769	35%
Wagner town	297	27%
Wausaukee village	231	46%
Wausaukee town	523	40%

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.