

ALICE IN CLINTON COUNTY



2021 Point-in-Time Data

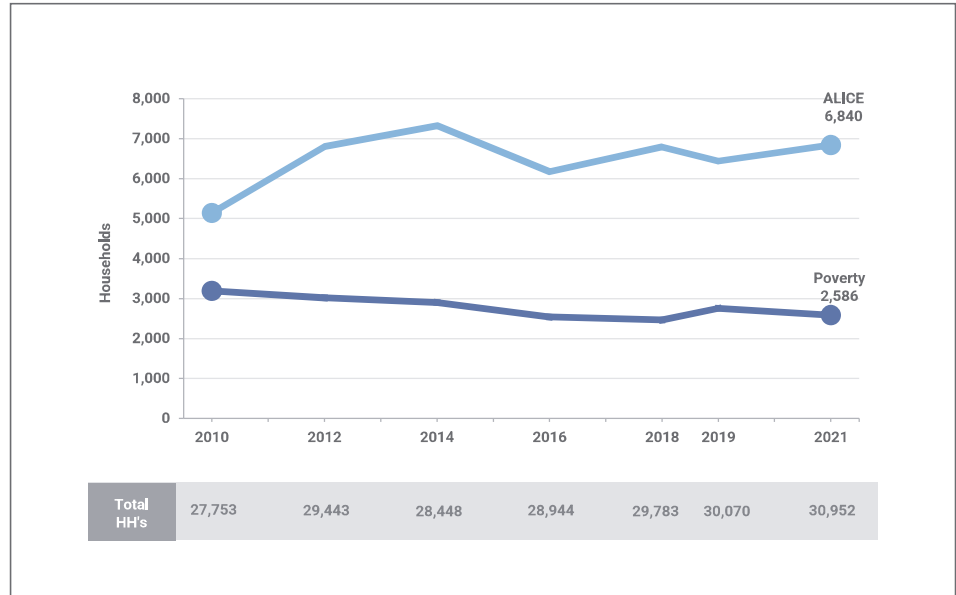
Population: 79,426 • **Number of Households:** 30,952 (3% change from 2019)
Median Household Income: \$76,534 (state average: \$63,498)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 61.7% (state average: 60.9%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 26%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 13%)

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, 9,192 households in Clinton County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 9,426, (a 3% change).

Households by Income, Clinton County, 2010–2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

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 Clinton 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 Clinton County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Clinton County, 2021

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$556	\$617
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292
Child Care	–	\$1,215
Food	\$416	\$1,136
Transportation	\$396	\$872
Health Care	\$216	\$605
Technology	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$485
Tax Payments	\$336	\$993
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,207
Monthly Total	\$2,330	\$5,118
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,960	\$61,416
Hourly Wage*	\$13.98	\$30.71

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

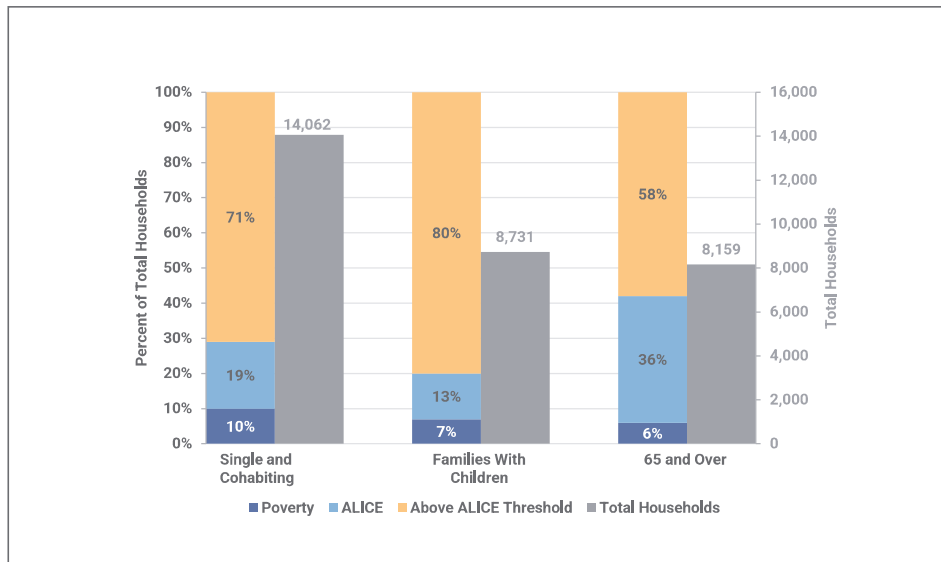
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

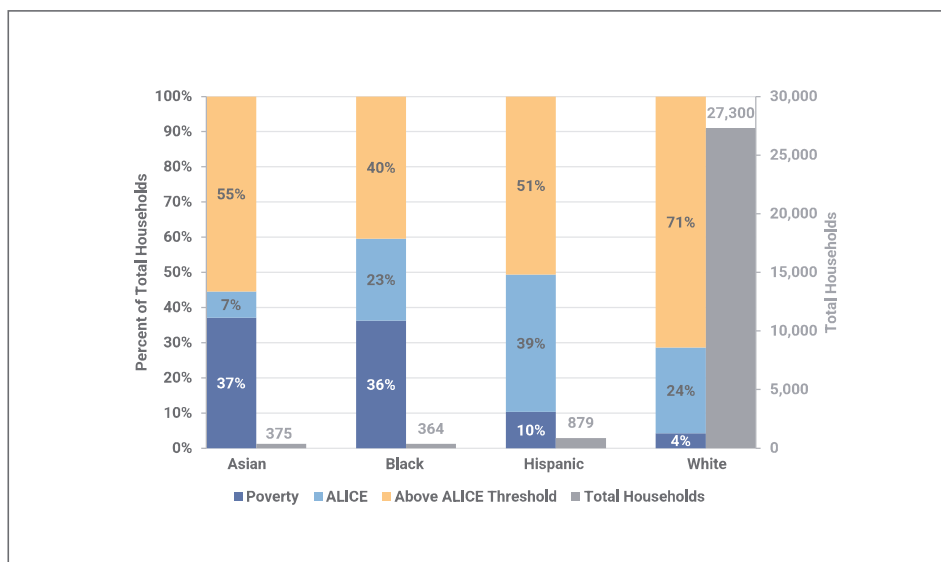
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Clinton County, 2021



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Clinton 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

Clinton County, 2021		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bath charter township	5,687	40%
Bengal township	423	29%
Bingham township	1,048	34%
Dallas township	927	26%
DeWitt city	1,855	24%
DeWitt charter township	5,891	32%
Duplain township	949	42%
Eagle township	1,002	19%
East Lansing city	948	36%
Essex township	732	31%
Greenbush township	768	32%
Lebanon township	210	31%
Olive township	939	26%
Ovid city	564	50%
Ovid township	805	20%
Riley township	735	24%
St. Johns city	2,995	43%
Victor township	1,350	19%
Watertown charter township	2,174	21%
Westphalia township	833	22%

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.