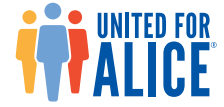


ALICE IN FOND DU LAC COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

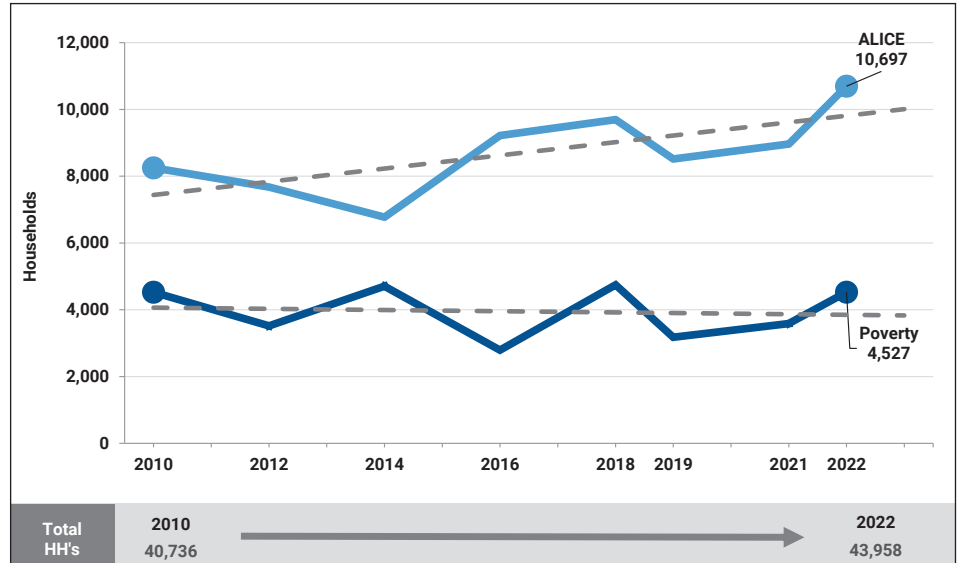
Population: 103,836 • **Number of Households:** 43,958
Median Household Income: \$69,948 (state average: \$70,996)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 63.7% (state average: 65.1%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 11%)

Financial Hardship 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.

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 15,224 households (35%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Fond du Lac County.

Households by Income, Fond du Lac County, 2010–2022



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

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

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 2022, household costs in Fond du Lac County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

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

Household Survival Budget, Fond du Lac County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$444	\$523
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,310
Food	\$464	\$1,265
Transportation	\$395	\$1,045
Health Care	\$182	\$638
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$521
Tax Payments	\$272	\$1,050
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,179	\$6,345
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,148	\$76,140
Hourly Wage*	\$13.07	\$38.07

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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

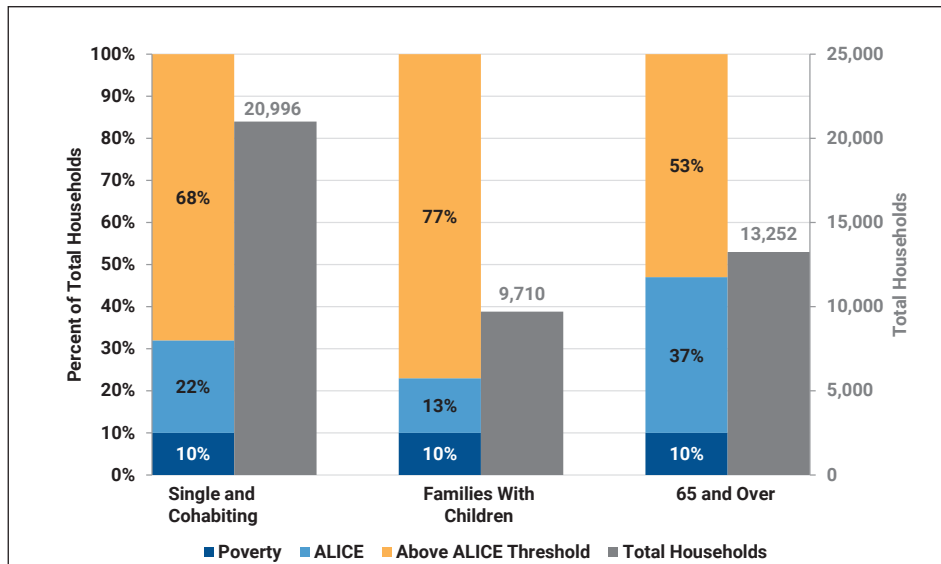
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

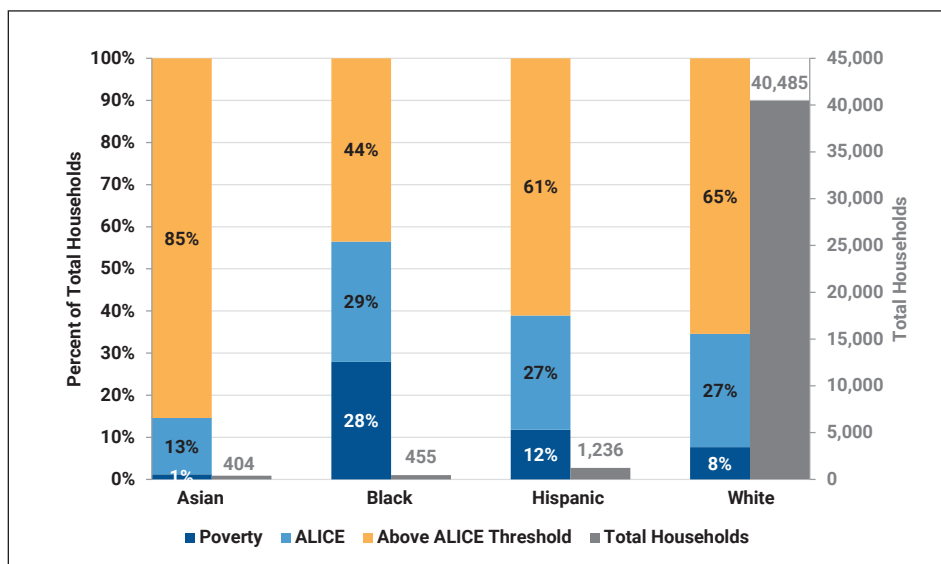
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Fond du Lac County, 2022



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Fond du Lac County, 2022



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.

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Fond du Lac County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Alto town	344	18%
Ashford town	736	24%
Auburn town	778	18%
Brandon village	331	29%
Byron town	621	16%
Calumet town	588	29%
Campbellsport village	776	31%
Eden town	346	14%
Eden village	329	29%
Eldorado town	553	22%
Empire town	1,110	11%
Fairwater village	131	36%
Fond du Lac city	18,603	41%
Fond du Lac town	1,476	14%
Forest town	546	18%
Friendship town	1,210	32%
Lamartine town	700	28%
Marshfield town	348	21%
Metomen town	229	16%
Mount Calvary village	259	20%
North Fond du Lac village	1,985	38%
Oakfield town	257	12%
Oakfield village	507	18%
Osceola town	839	23%
Ripon city	3,221	41%
Ripon town	558	27%
Rosendale town	269	18%
Rosendale village	400	18%
Springvale town	285	19%
St. Cloud village	183	27%
Taycheedah town	1,953	14%
Waupun city	1,414	24%
Waupun town	483	19%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. 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.