

ALICE IN ADAMS COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 66,234 • **Number of Households:** 27,160

Median Household Income: \$48,679 (state average: \$62,992)

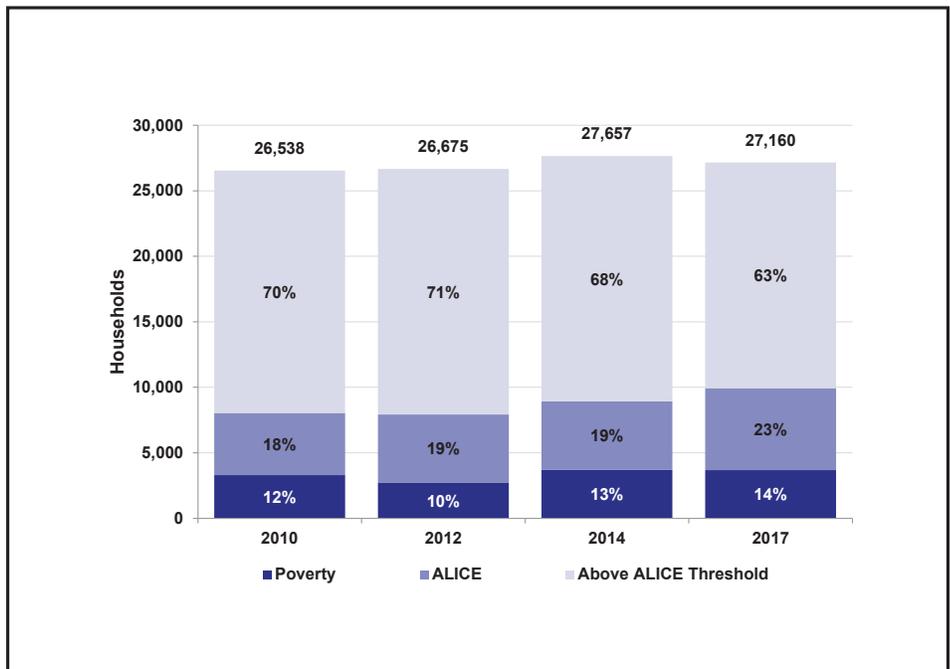
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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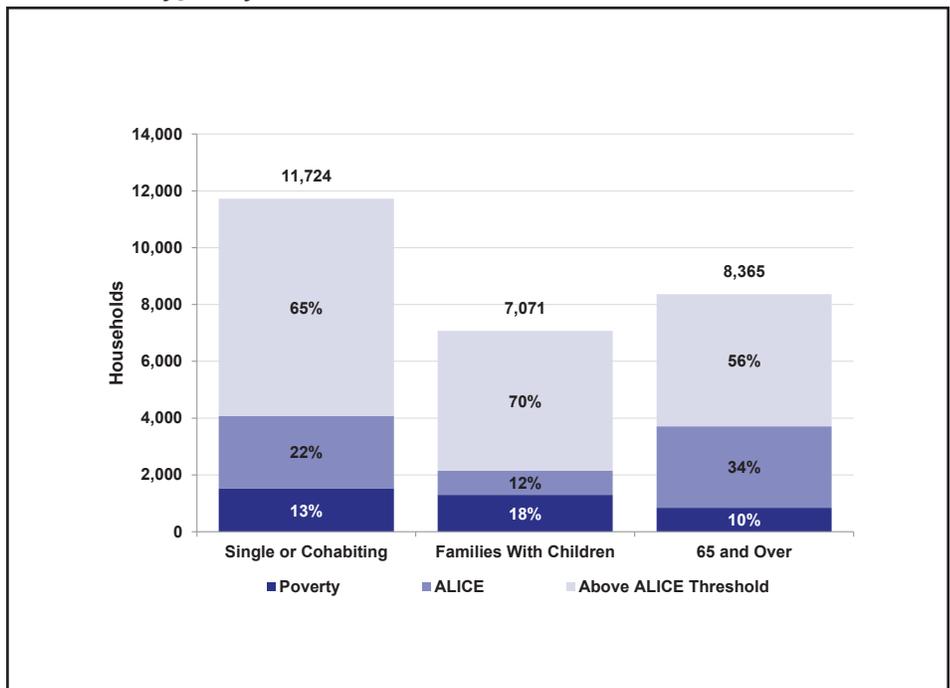
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Adams County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$459	\$655
Child Care	\$-	\$1,107
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$412
Taxes	\$203	\$392
Monthly Total	\$1,532	\$4,529
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,384	\$54,348
Hourly Wage	\$9.19	\$27.17

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Adams County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Camp Point	435	42%
Clayton	304	53%
Golden	271	35%
Liberty	182	32%
Lorraine	120	34%
Mendon	330	36%
Payson	412	28%
Plainville	130	45%
Quincy	17,353	42%
Ursa	266	33%

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ALICE IN ALEXANDER COUNTY

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Population: 6,776 • **Number of Households:** 2,432

Median Household Income: \$31,014 (state average: \$62,992)

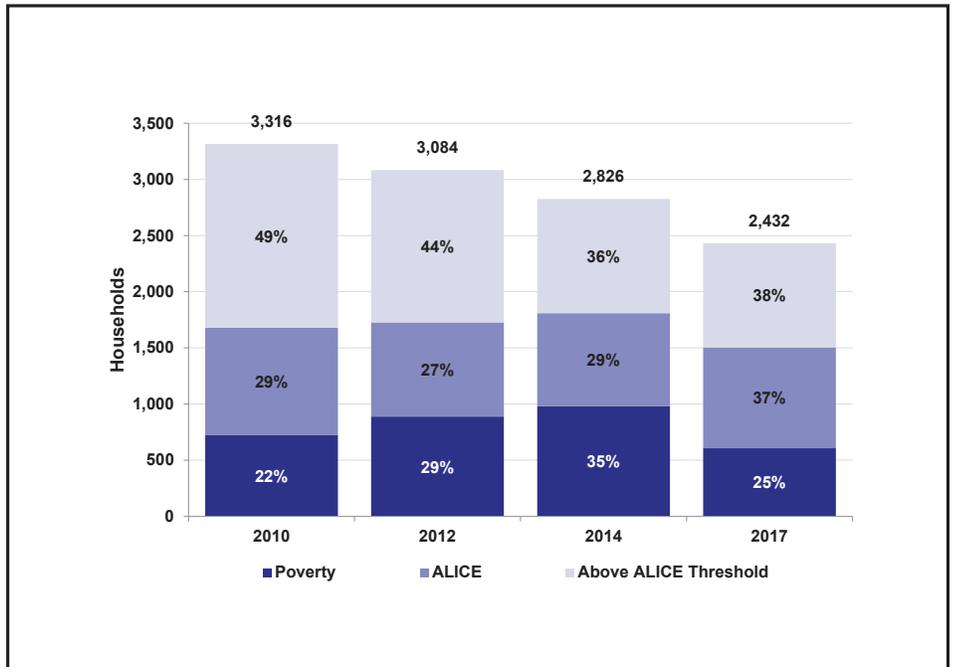
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 25% (state average: 12%)

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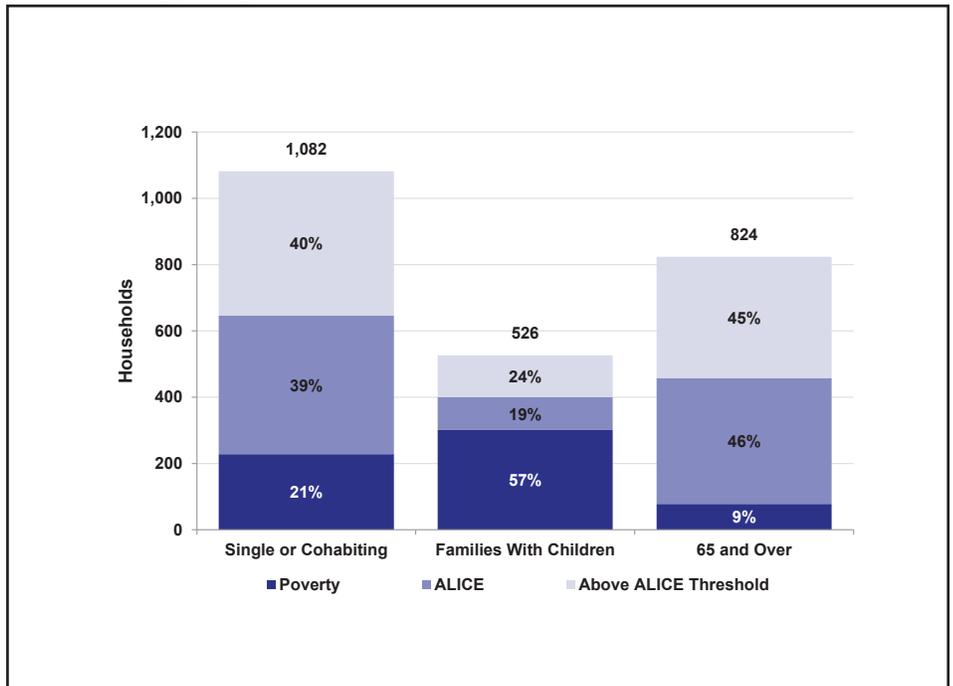
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Alexander County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cairo	1,011	71%
East Cape Girardeau	211	65%
McClure	111	62%
Olive Branch CDP	193	54%
Tamms	211	61%
Thebes	133	64%

Household Survival Budget, Alexander County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$551	\$735
Child Care	\$-	\$1,149
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$428
Taxes	\$229	\$437
Monthly Total	\$1,662	\$4,712
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,944	\$56,544
Hourly Wage	\$9.97	\$28.27

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ALICE IN BOND COUNTY

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Population: 17,034 • **Number of Households:** 6,132

Median Household Income: \$54,393 (state average: \$62,992)

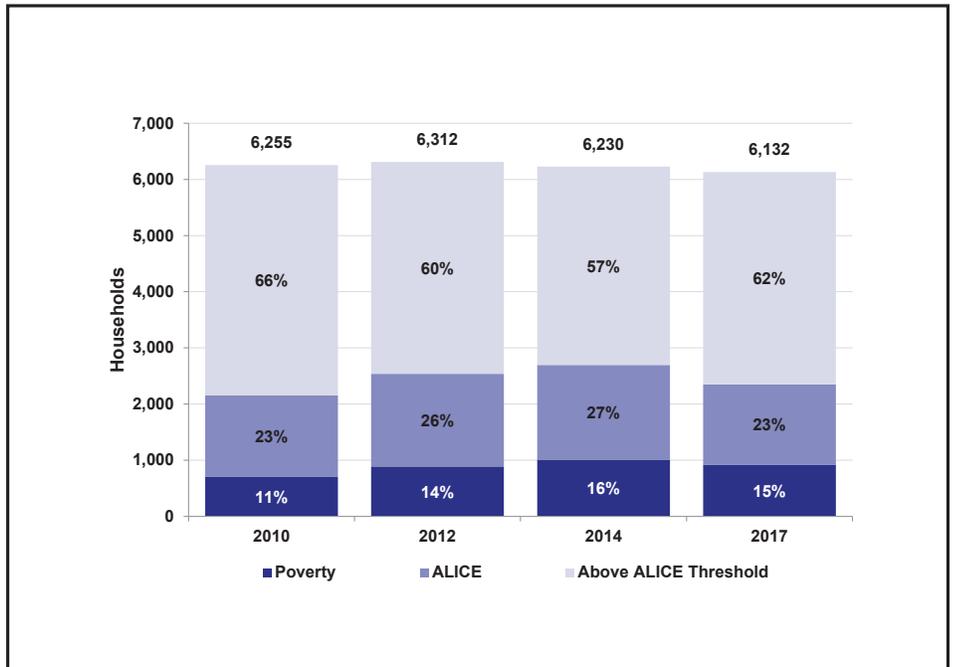
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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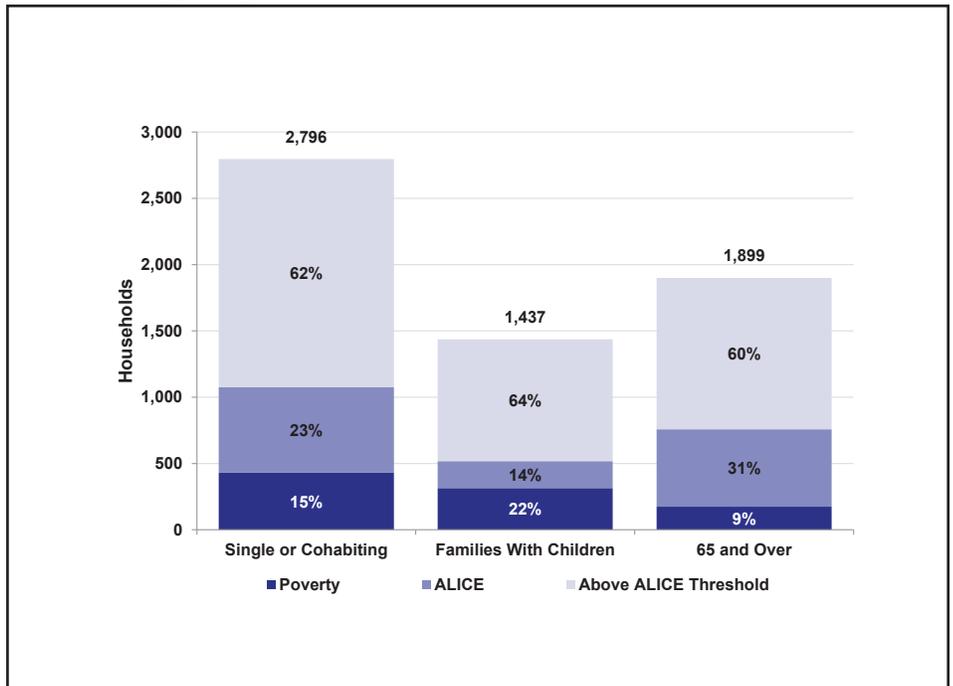
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Bond County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Greenville	1,932	45%
Keyesport	170	58%
Mulberry Grove	277	59%
Pierron	215	50%
Pocahontas	325	51%
Sorento	228	73%

Household Survival Budget, Bond County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$478	\$702
Child Care	\$-	\$1,127
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$426
Taxes	\$213	\$430
Monthly Total	\$1,583	\$4,683
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,996	\$56,196
Hourly Wage	\$9.50	\$28.10

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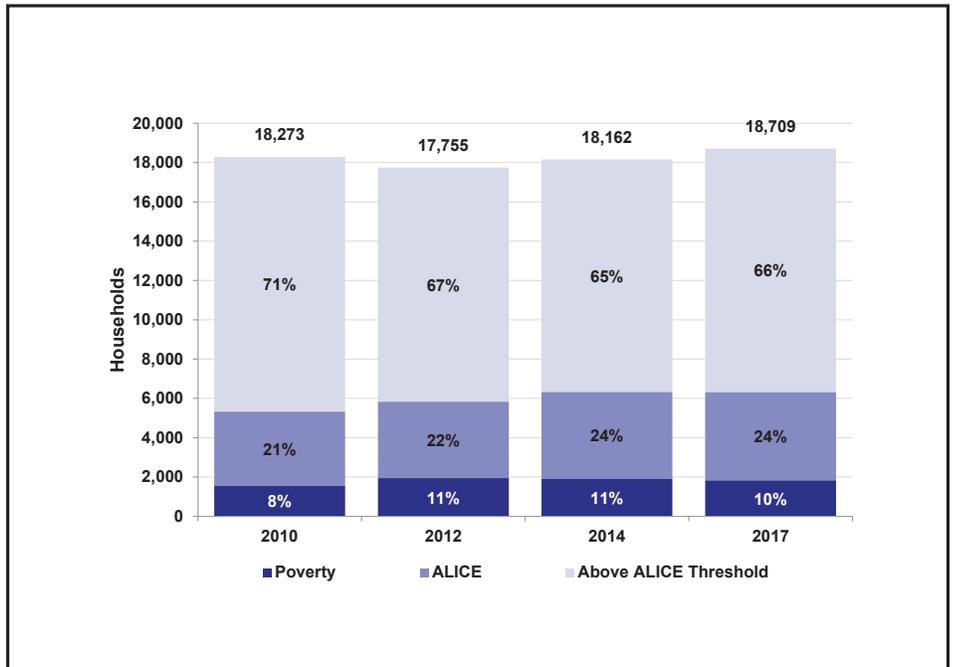
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 53,638 • **Number of Households:** 18,709
Median Household Income: \$62,701 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.1% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 12%)

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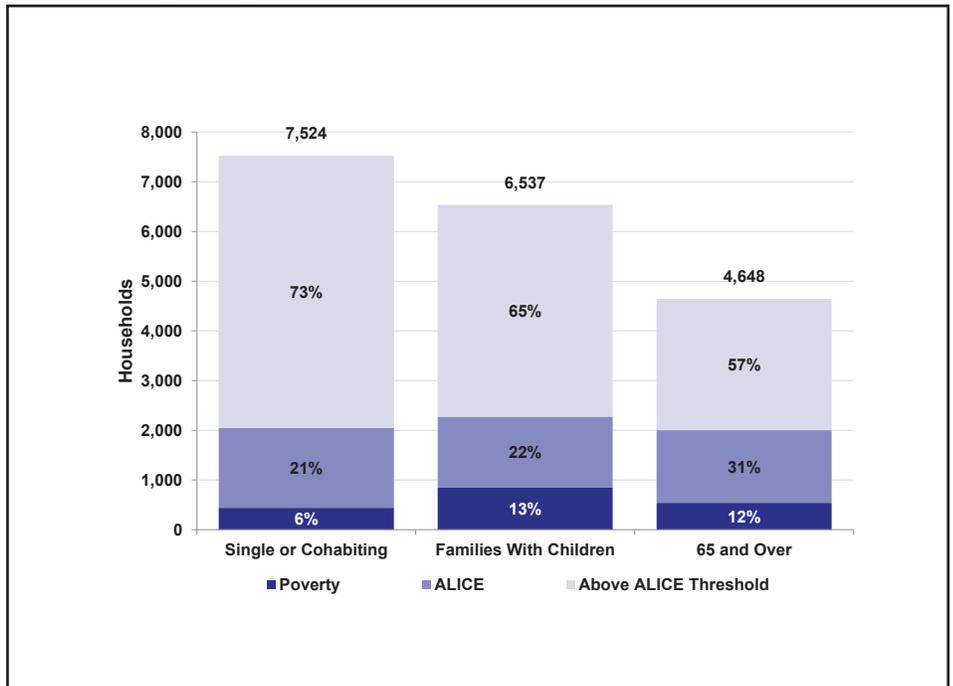
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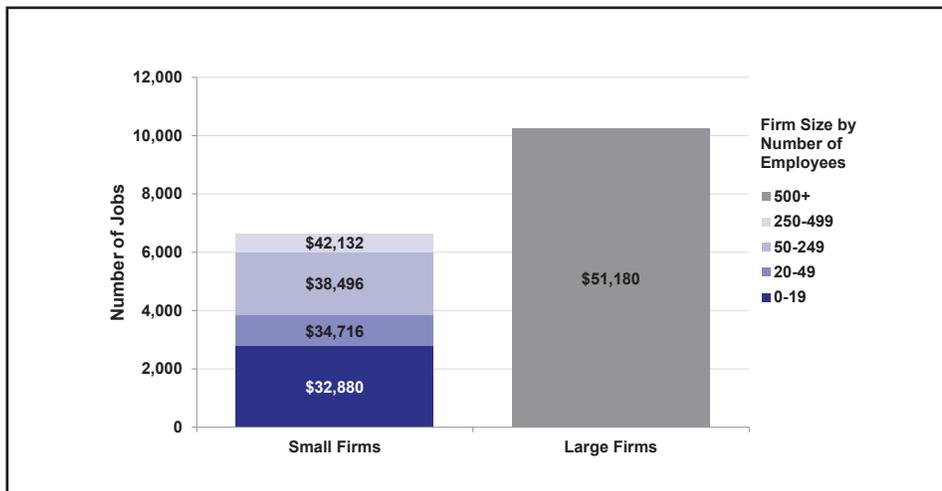
Boone County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belvidere	8,982	43%
Candlewick Lake CDP	1,702	30%
Capron	512	40%
Garden Prairie CDP	105	79%
Poplar Grove	1,392	15%
Timberlane	317	2%

Household Survival Budget, Boone County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$515	\$768
Child Care	\$-	\$1,359
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$462
Taxes	\$219	\$528
Monthly Total	\$1,611	\$5,086
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,332	\$61,032
Hourly Wage	\$9.67	\$30.52

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ALICE IN BROWN COUNTY

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Population: 6,791 • **Number of Households:** 2,066

Median Household Income: \$56,289 (state average: \$62,992)

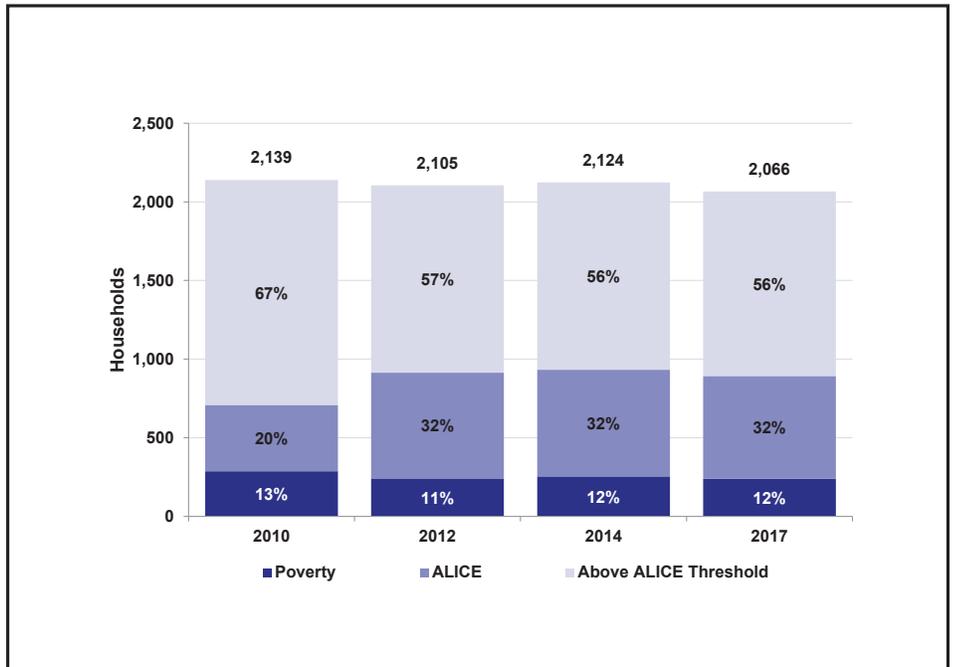
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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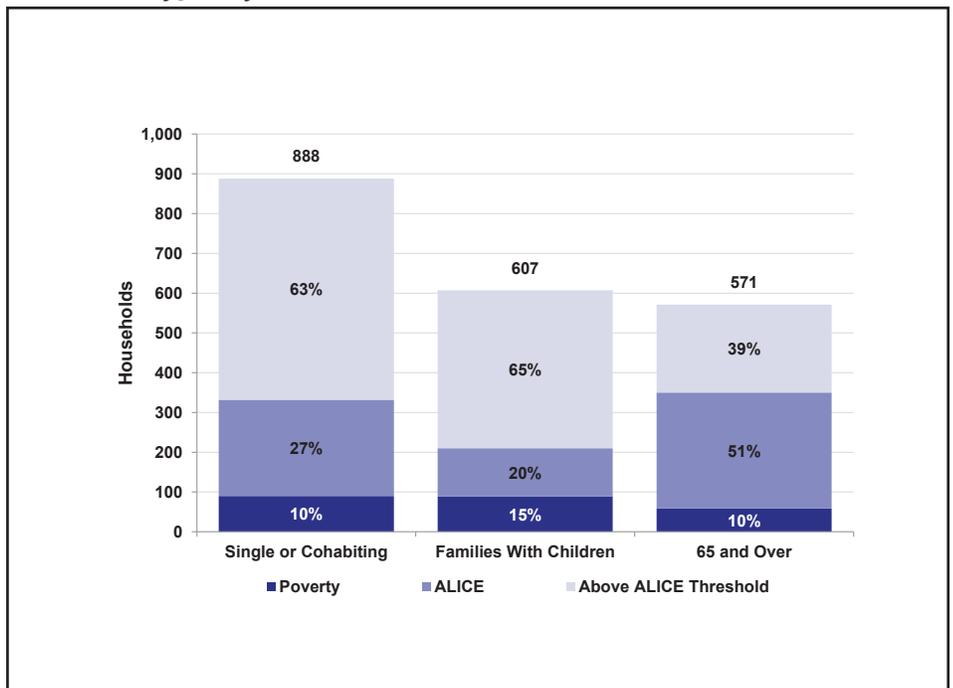
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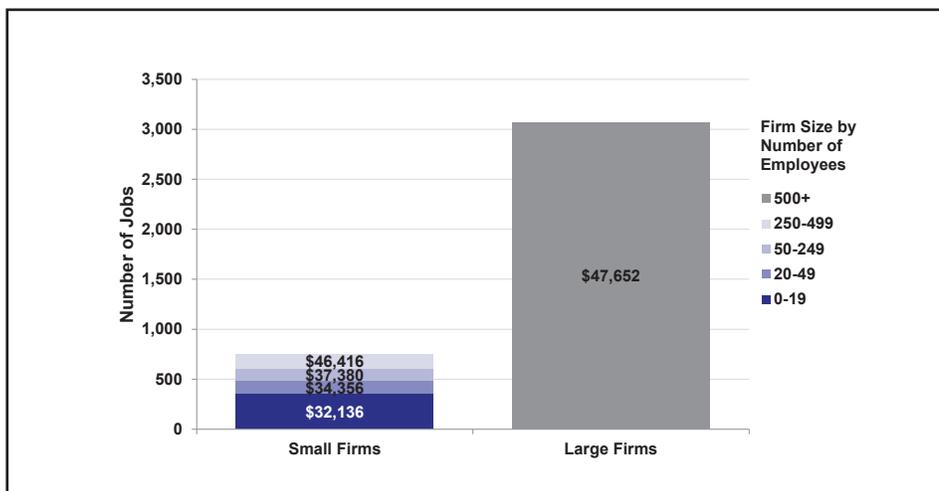
Brown County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Mount Sterling	883	52%
Versailles	215	52%

Household Survival Budget, Brown County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$929	\$1,392
Child Care	\$-	\$983
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$496
Taxes	\$362	\$619
Monthly Total	\$2,224	\$5,459
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,688	\$65,508
Hourly Wage	\$13.34	\$32.75

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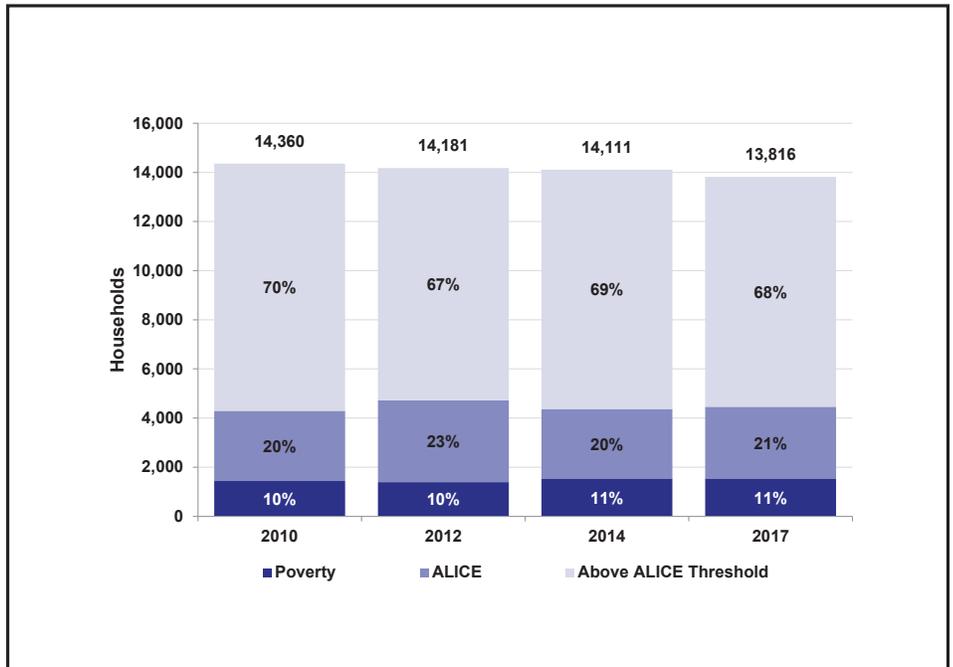
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Population: 33,619 • **Number of Households:** 13,816
Median Household Income: \$54,271 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 12%)

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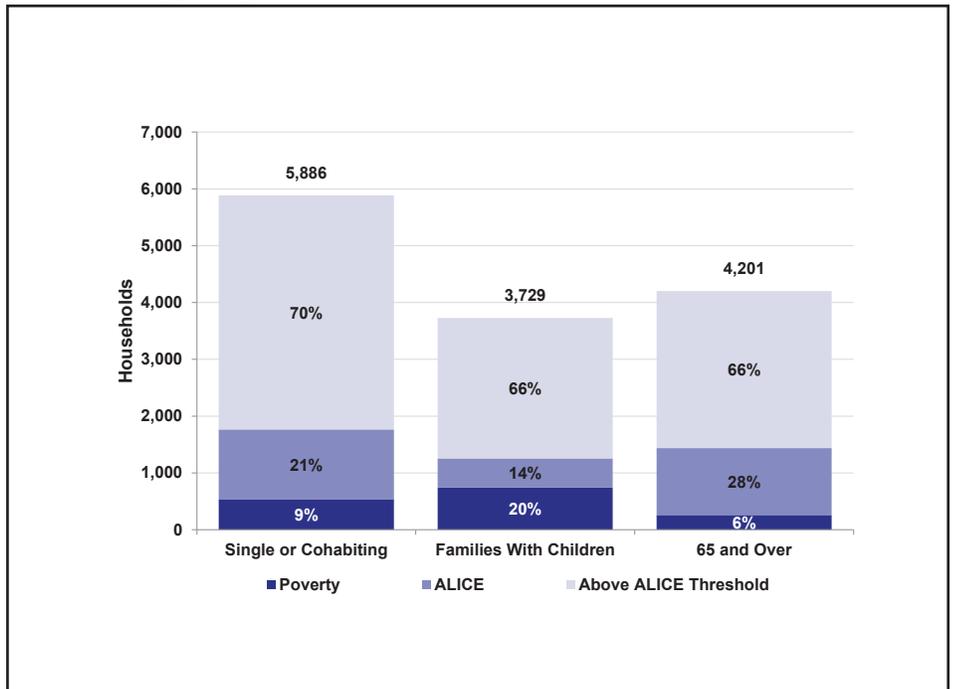
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$461	\$726
Child Care	\$-	\$1,150
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$409
Taxes	\$184	\$385
Monthly Total	\$1,440	\$4,500
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,280	\$54,000
Hourly Wage	\$8.64	\$27.00

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Buda	252	43%
Cherry	182	29%
Dalzell	317	29%
De Pue	587	44%
La Moille	295	27%
Ladd	503	28%
Malden	120	40%
Manlius	168	31%
Mineral	102	40%
Neponset	201	34%
Ohio	183	33%
Princeton	3,461	37%
Seatonville	135	22%
Sheffield	357	38%
Spring Valley	2,260	39%
Tiskilwa	352	38%
Walnut	540	32%
Wyanet	385	41%

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Median Household Income: \$53,641 (state average: \$62,992)

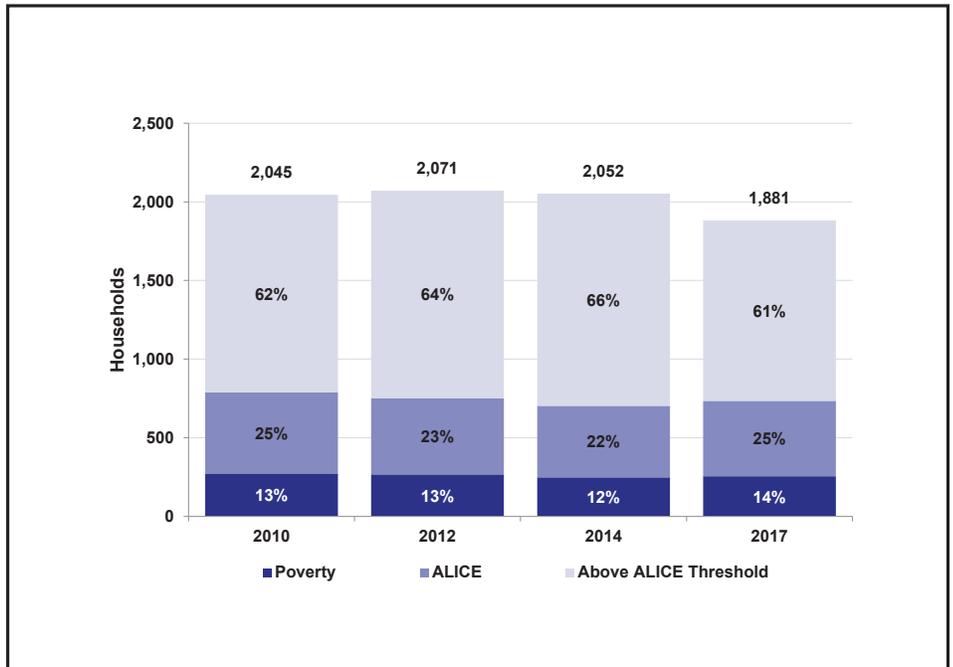
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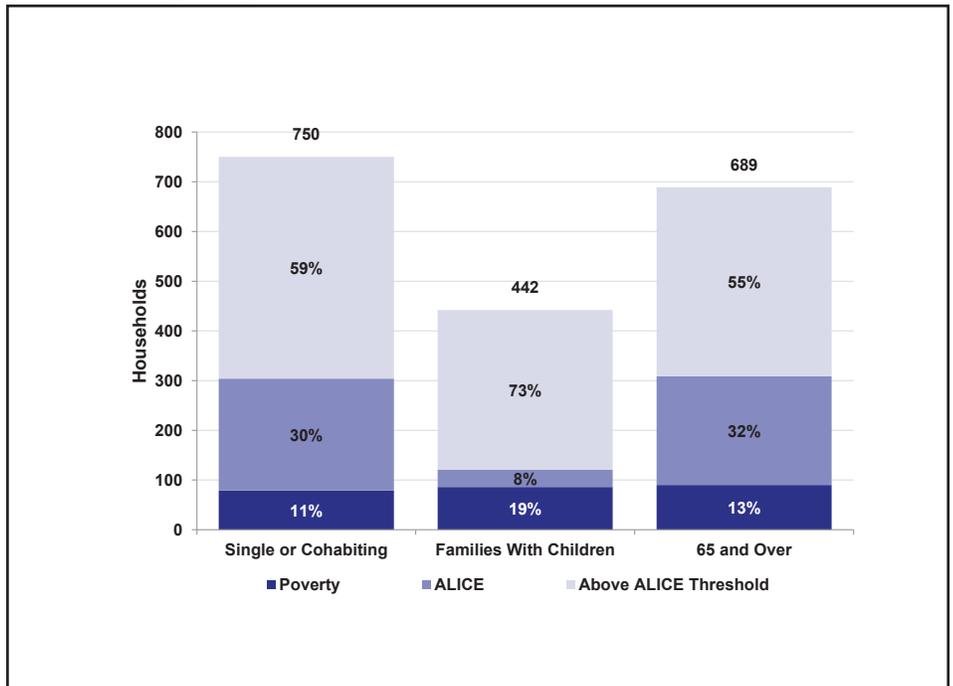
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Calhoun County, 2017		
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Hardin	326	54%
Kampsville	124	56%

Household Survival Budget, Calhoun County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$454
Taxes	\$253	\$505
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$4,992
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$59,904
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$29.95

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ALICE IN CARROLL COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,704 • **Number of Households:** 6,573

Median Household Income: \$50,555 (state average: \$62,992)

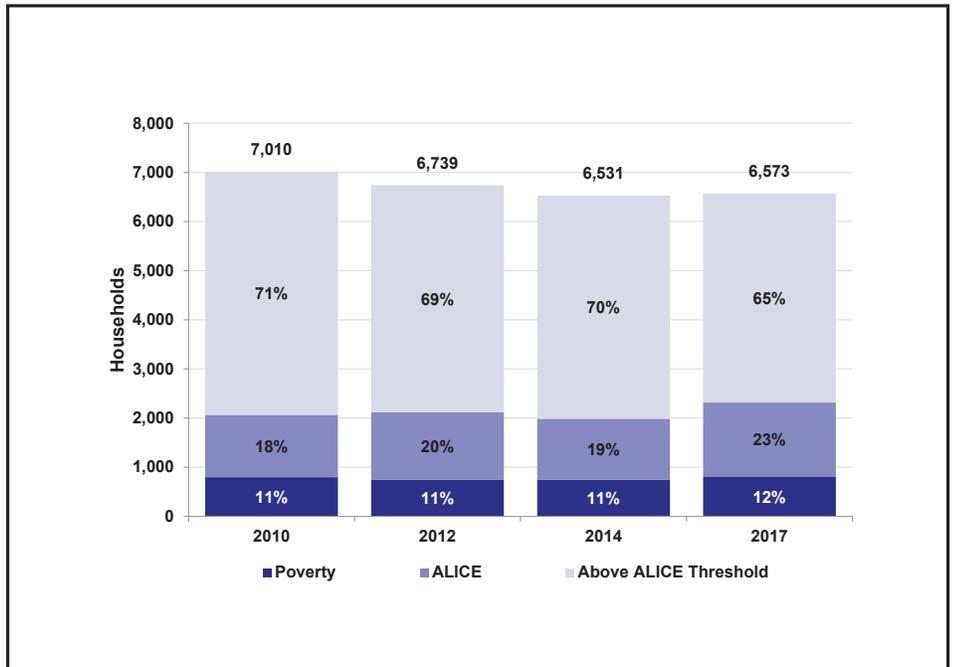
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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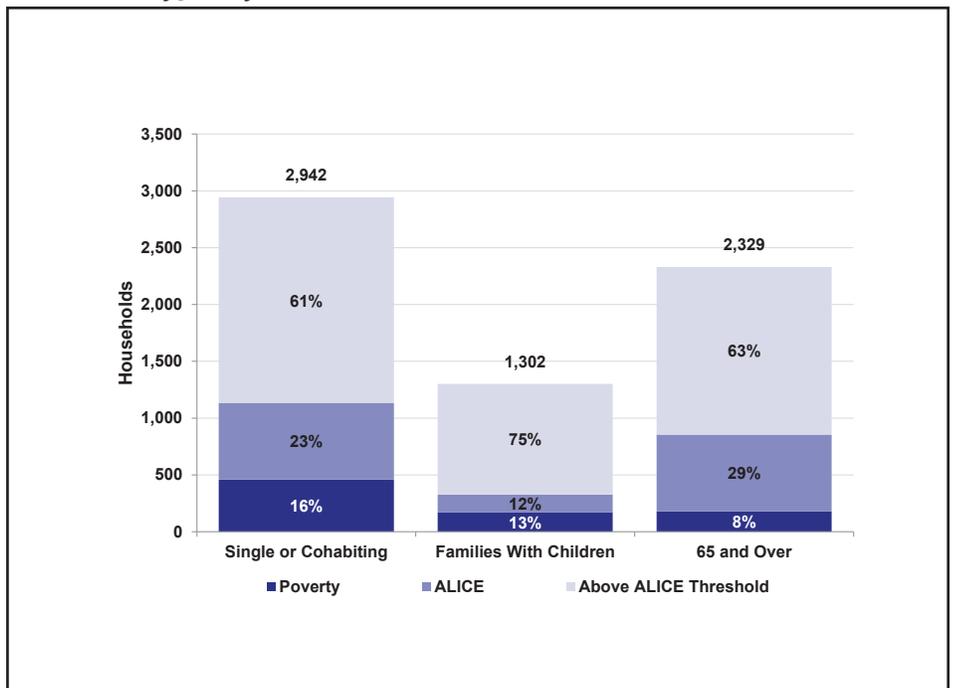
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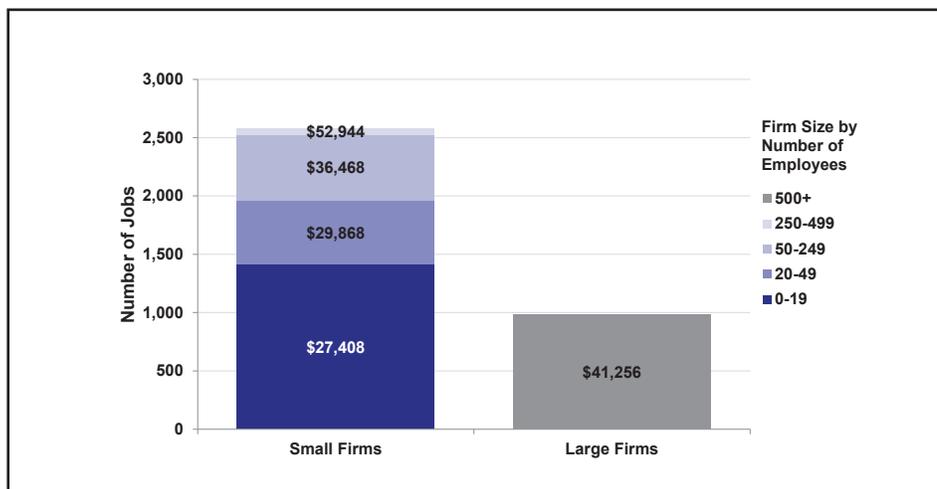
Carroll County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chadwick	259	34%
Lanark	684	39%
Milledgeville	448	29%
Mount Carroll	683	35%
Savanna	1,396	51%
Shannon	298	36%
Thomson	228	30%

Household Survival Budget, Carroll County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$471	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$409
Taxes	\$206	\$385
Monthly Total	\$1,549	\$4,501
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,588	\$54,012
Hourly Wage	\$9.29	\$27.01

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ALICE IN CASS COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,880 • **Number of Households:** 5,160

Median Household Income: \$50,156 (state average: \$62,992)

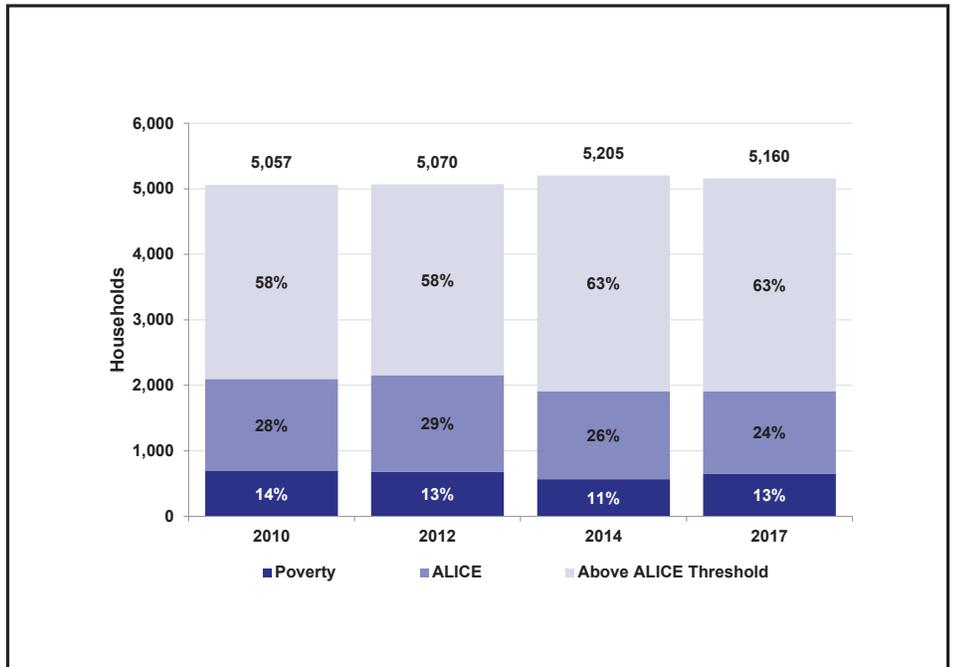
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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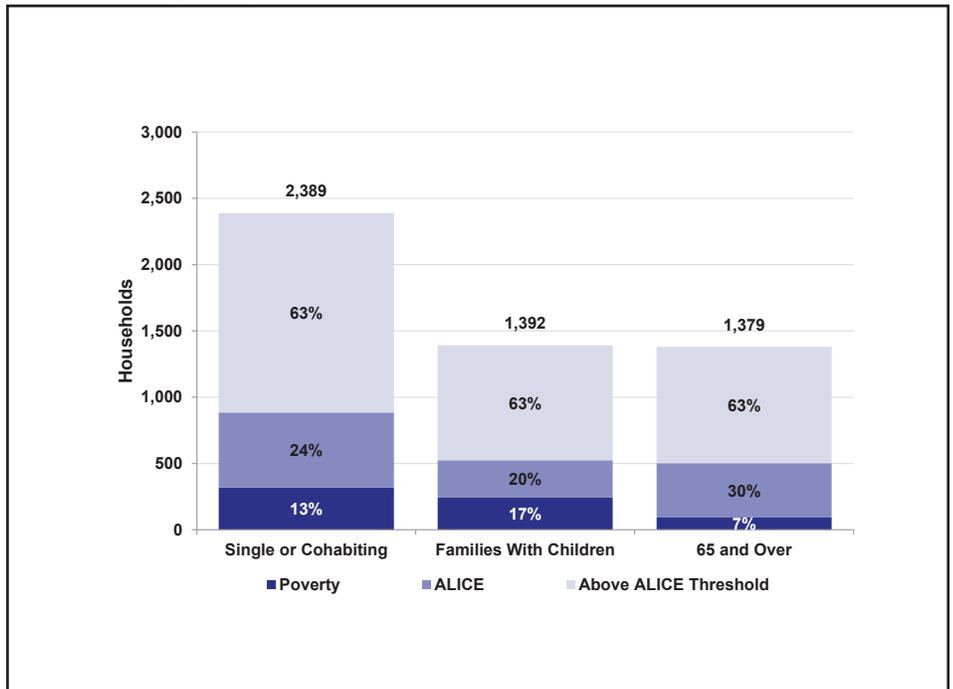
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Cass County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arenzville	178	25%
Ashland	537	25%
Beardstown	2,280	50%
Chandlerville	230	42%
Virginia	582	39%

Household Survival Budget, Cass County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$540	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,063
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$406
Taxes	\$226	\$375
Monthly Total	\$1,647	\$4,461
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,764	\$53,532
Hourly Wage	\$9.88	\$26.77

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ALICE IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 209,399 • **Number of Households:** 83,080

Median Household Income: \$50,281 (state average: \$62,992)

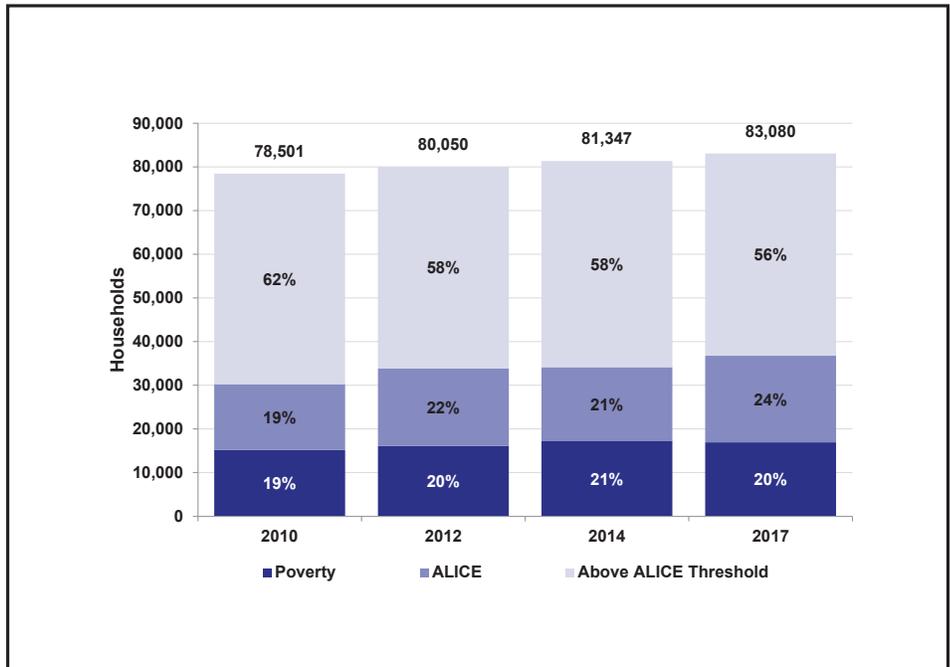
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 12%)

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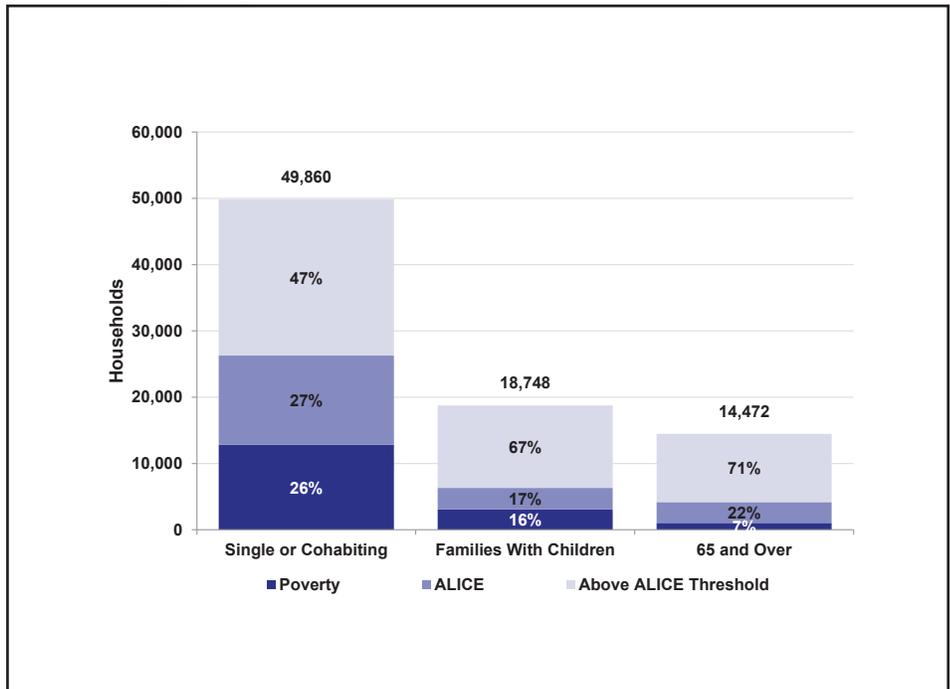
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Household Survival Budget, Champaign County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$544	\$829
Child Care	\$-	\$1,263
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$458
Taxes	\$227	\$515
Monthly Total	\$1,652	\$5,034
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,824	\$60,408
Hourly Wage	\$9.91	\$30.20

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Champaign County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bondville	207	47%
Broadlands	150	32%
Champaign	35,590	49%
Fisher	727	37%
Gifford	337	28%
Homer	484	32%
Ivesdale	112	42%
Lake of the Woods CDP	1,056	42%
Ludlow	145	48%
Mahomet	2,943	21%
Ogden	307	33%
Pesotum	210	19%
Philo	544	12%
Rantoul	4,962	49%
Royal	134	28%
Sadorus	150	34%
Savoy	3,492	36%
Seymour CDP	132	60%
Sidney	573	30%
St. Joseph	1,633	30%
Thomasboro	496	41%
Tolono	1,071	24%
Urbana	15,986	59%

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ALICE IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 33,562 • Number of Households: 13,892

Median Household Income: \$50,668 (state average: \$62,992)

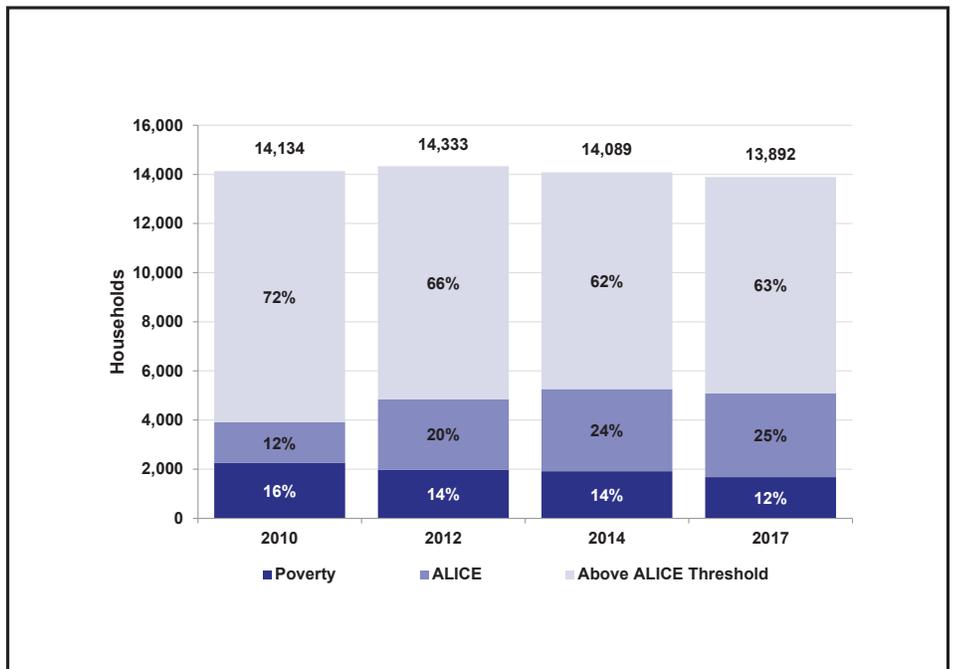
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 12% (state average: 12%)

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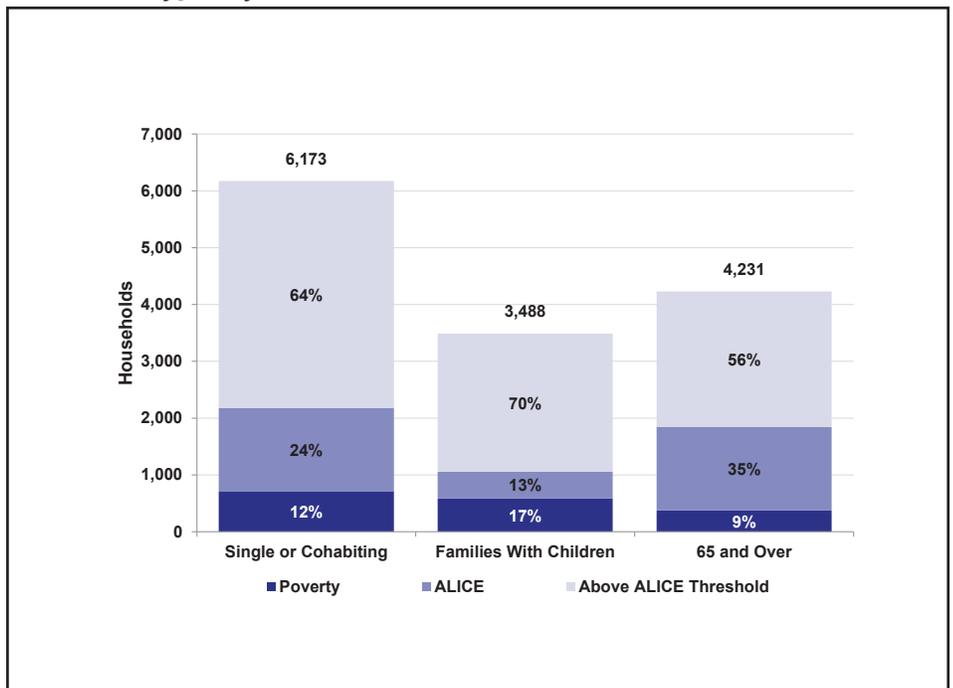
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Household Survival Budget, Christian County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$470	\$665
Child Care	\$-	\$1,158
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$420
Taxes	\$206	\$415
Monthly Total	\$1,548	\$4,621
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,576	\$55,452
Hourly Wage	\$9.29	\$27.73

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Christian County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Assumption	549	46%
Edinburg	470	32%
Kincaid	675	42%
Langleyville CDP	173	30%
Morrisonville	407	30%
Mount Auburn	238	34%
Pana	2,502	44%
Stonington	360	23%
Taylorville	5,018	43%
Tovey	214	41%

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ALICE IN CLARK COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,924 • **Number of Households:** 6,809

Median Household Income: \$52,068 (state average: \$62,992)

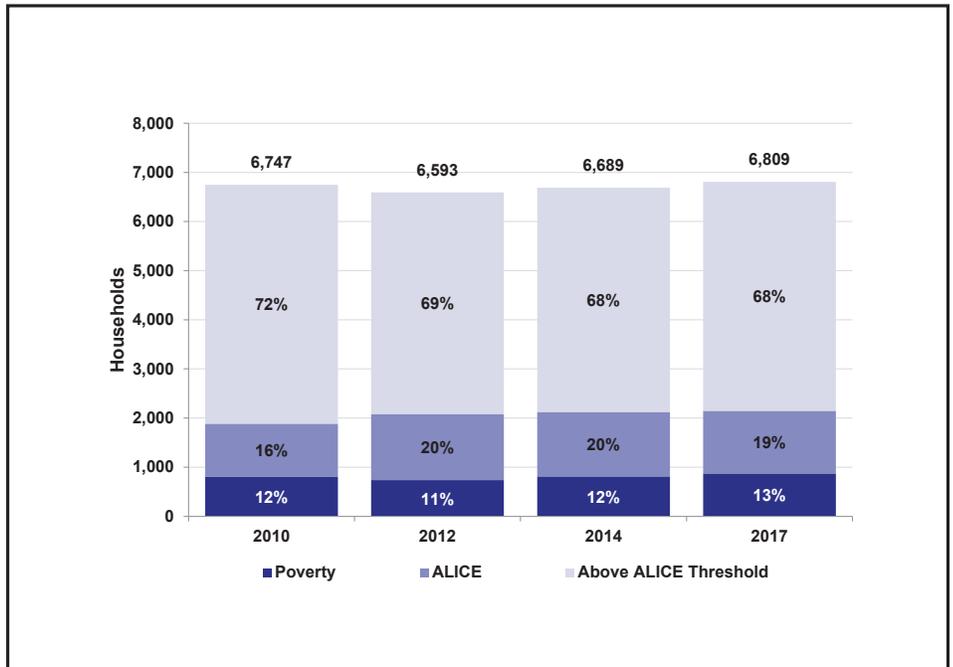
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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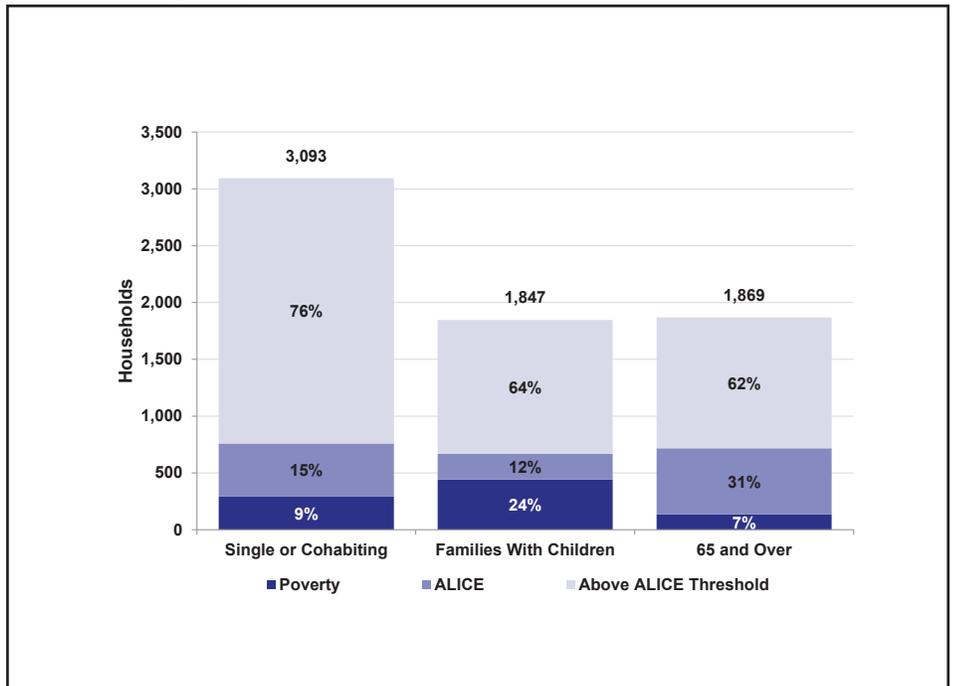
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Clark County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Casey	1,189	45%
Marshall	1,536	37%
Martinsville	516	39%
West Union CDP	160	36%
Westfield	281	26%

Household Survival Budget, Clark County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,021
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$400
Taxes	\$196	\$360
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,398
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$52,776
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$26.39

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2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,393 • **Number of Households:** 5,624

Median Household Income: \$47,427 (state average: \$62,992)

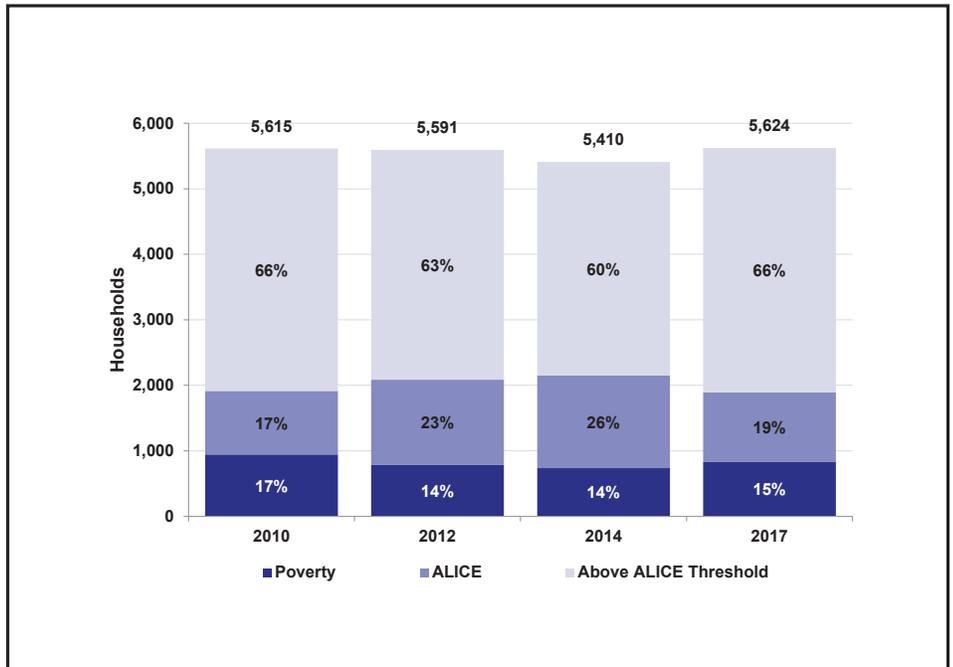
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 6.1%)

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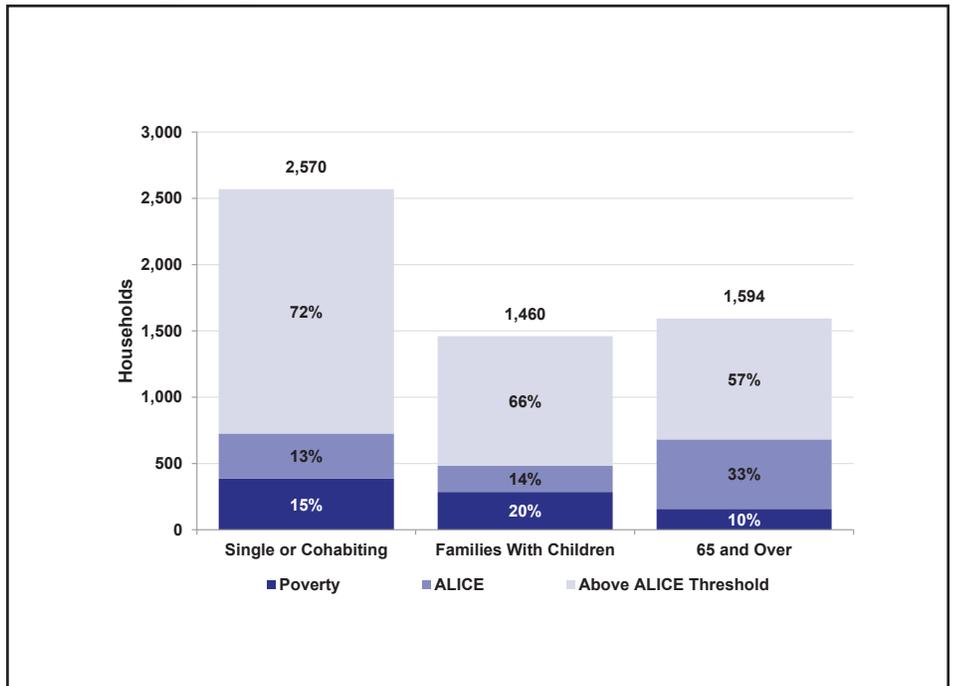
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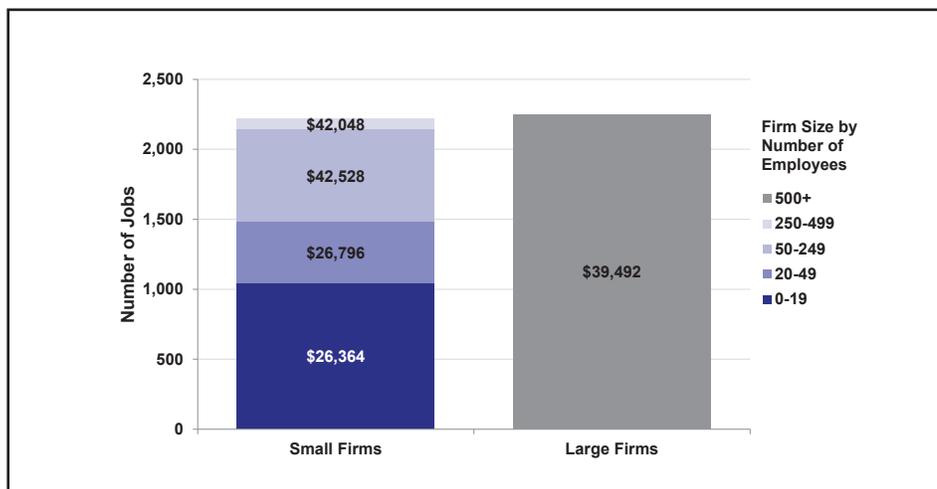
Clay County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clay City	336	45%
Flora	2,161	40%
Louisville	451	41%
Xenia	188	37%

Household Survival Budget, Clay County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$927
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$387
Taxes	\$196	\$327
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Population: 37,640 • **Number of Households:** 14,183

Median Household Income: \$64,543 (state average: \$62,992)

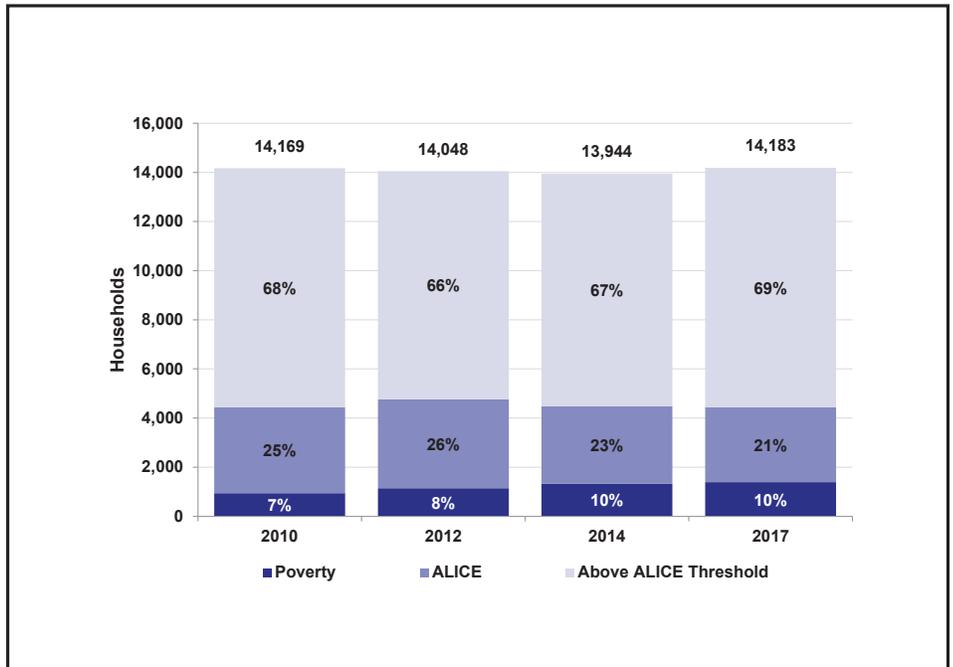
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 6.1%)

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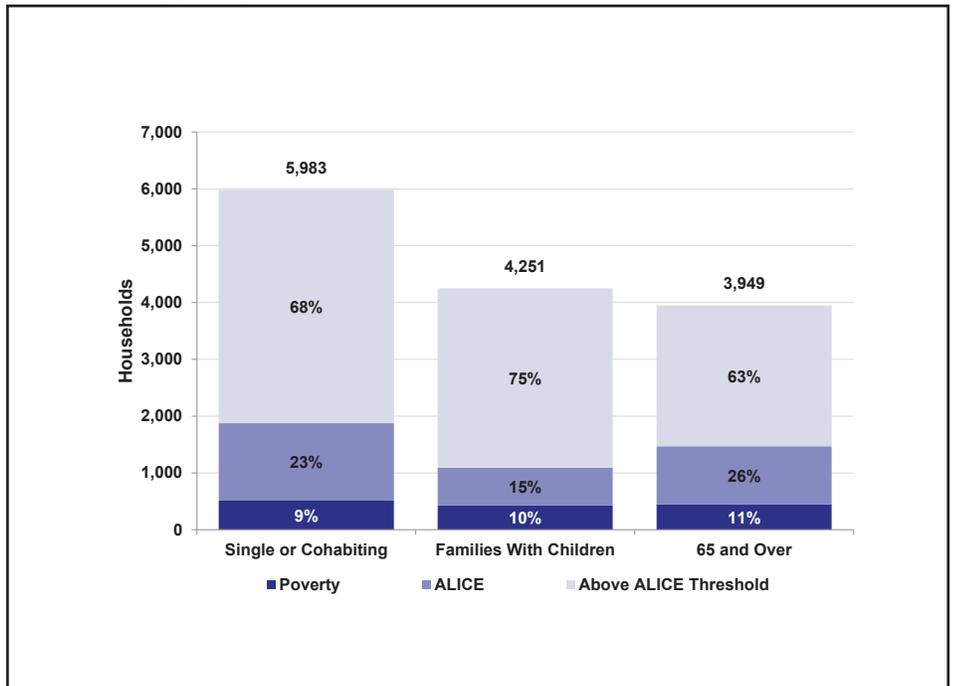
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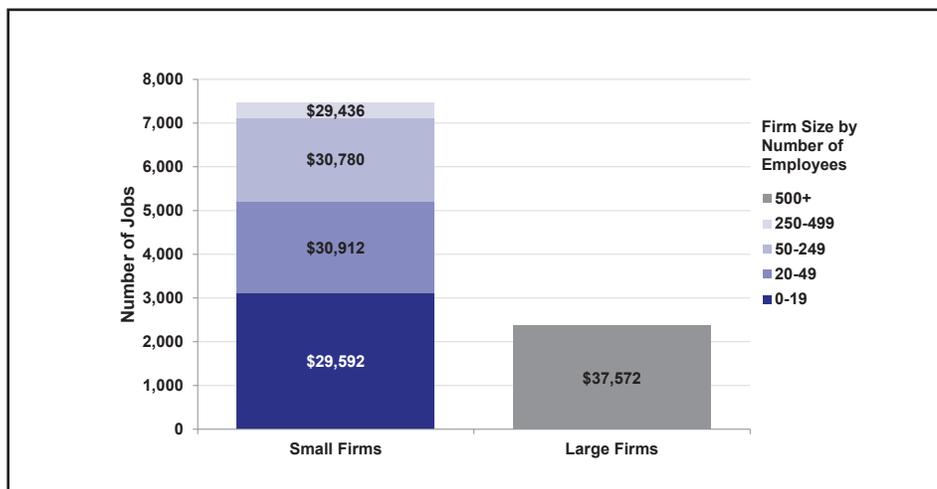
Clinton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albers	393	38%
Aviston	824	26%
Bartelso	208	21%
Beckemeyer	438	40%
Breese	1,939	28%
Carlyle	1,291	37%
Damiansville	170	24%
Germantown	522	36%
Hoffman	197	53%
Trenton	1,055	35%

Household Survival Budget, Clinton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,122
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$452
Taxes	\$253	\$501
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$4,975
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$59,700
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$29.85

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ALICE IN COLES COUNTY

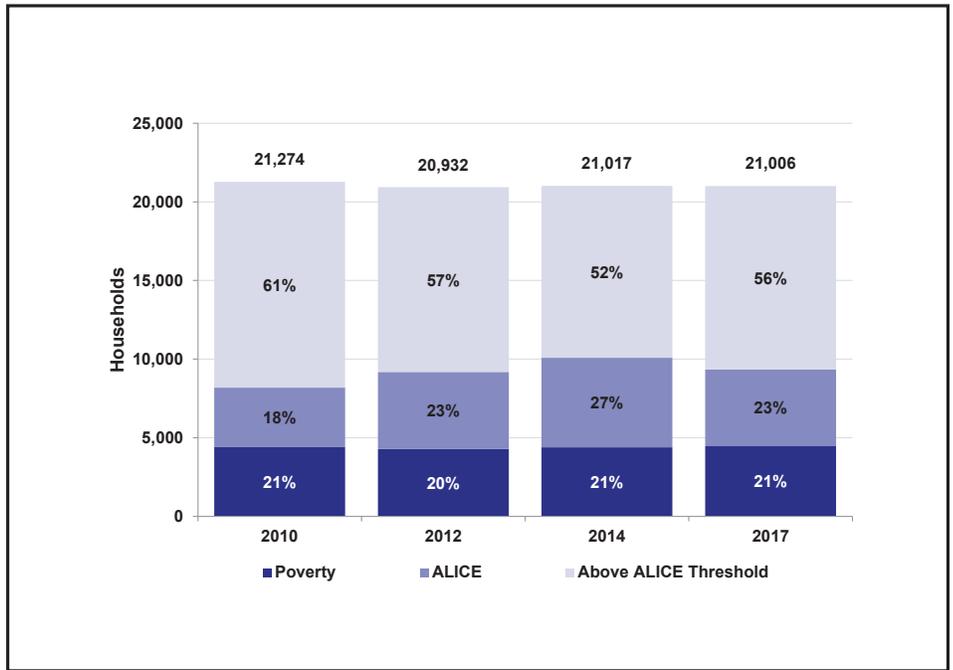
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 52,540 • **Number of Households:** 21,006
Median Household Income: \$41,907 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 12%)

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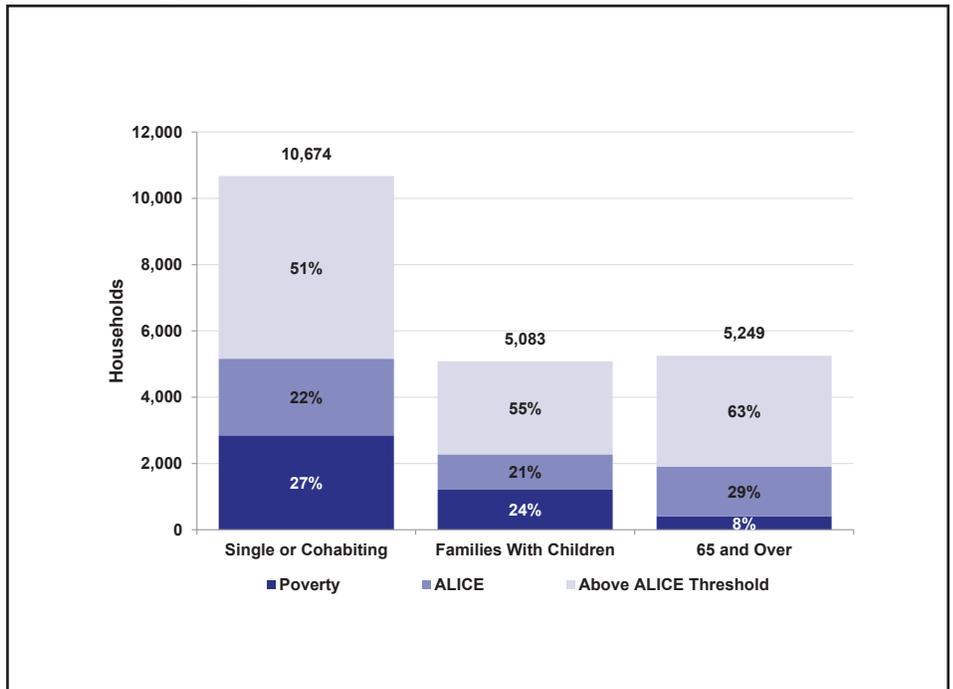
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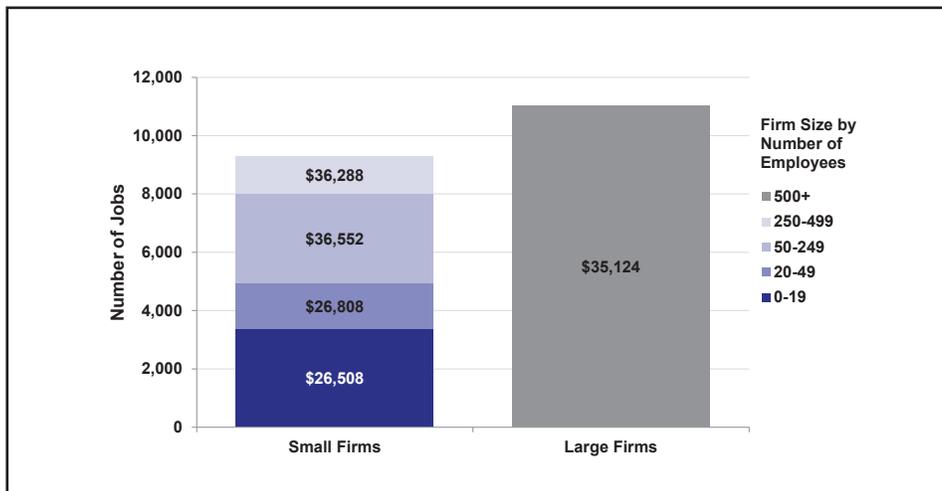
Coles County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashmore	360	36%
Charleston	7,942	55%
Humboldt	204	40%
Lerna	100	35%
Mattoon	7,436	48%
Oakland	415	45%

Household Survival Budget, Coles County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$455	\$682
Child Care	\$-	\$1,077
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$411
Taxes	\$202	\$391
Monthly Total	\$1,527	\$4,524
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,324	\$54,288
Hourly Wage	\$9.16	\$27.14

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ALICE IN COOK COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,211,263 • **Number of Households:** 1,948,373

Median Household Income: \$61,405 (state average: \$62,992)

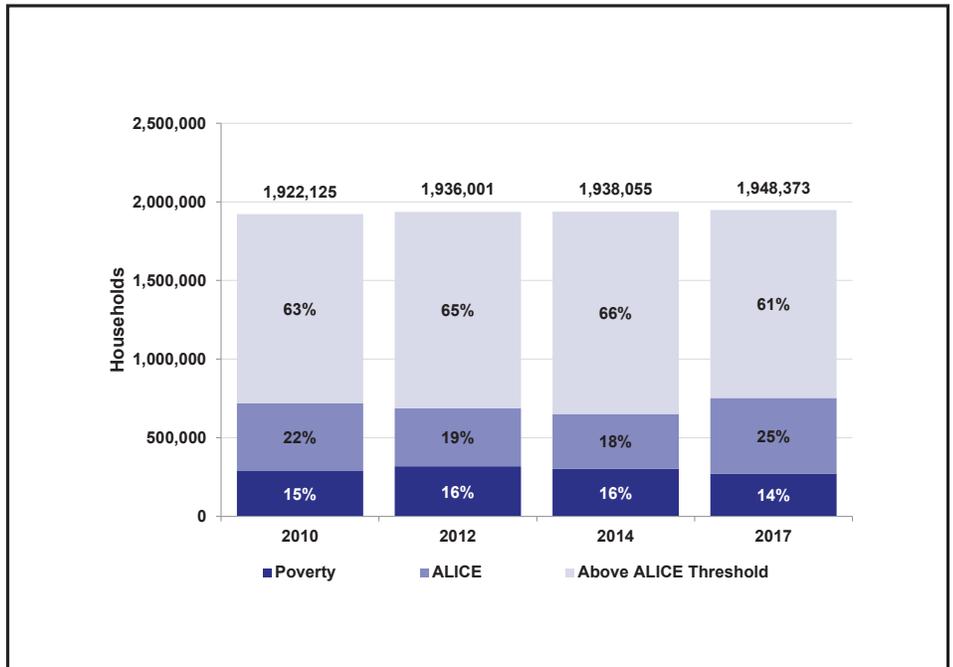
Unemployment Rate: 7.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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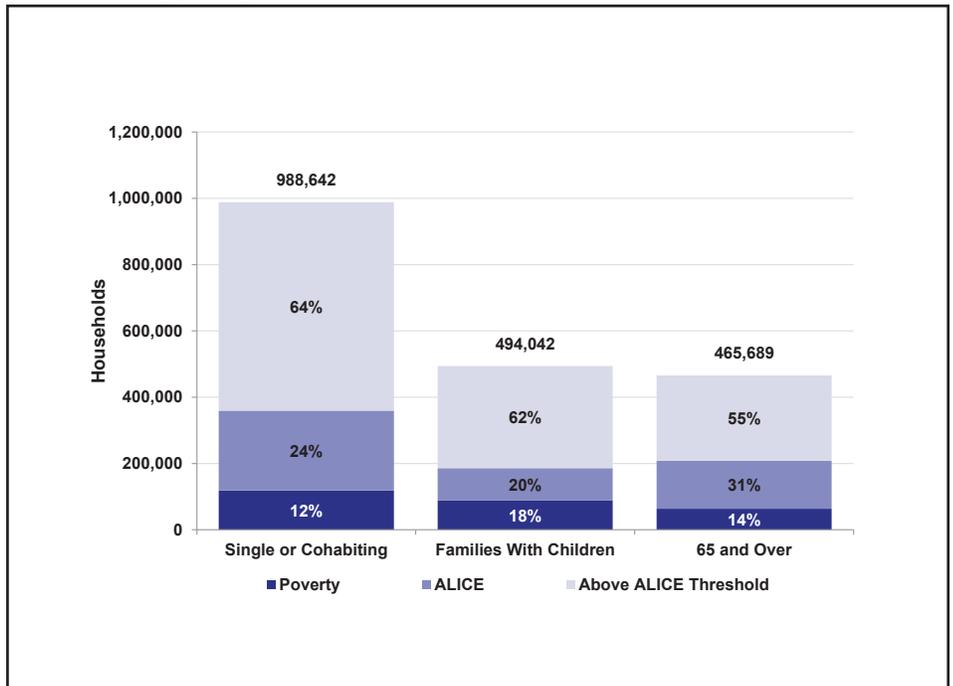
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Household Survival Budget, Cook County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$1,438
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$65	\$103
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$458
Taxes	\$257	\$516
Monthly Total	\$1,787	\$5,037
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,444	\$60,444
Hourly Wage	\$10.72	\$30.22

...and wages lag behind

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Cook County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alsip	7,318	43%
Arlington Heights	30,984	21%
Barrington	3,842	20%
Barrington Hills	1,391	18%
Bedford Park	232	27%
Bellwood	6,172	40%
Berkeley	1,752	30%
Berwyn	18,104	40%
Blue Island	8,443	57%
Bridgeview	5,566	42%
Broadview	3,227	44%
Brookfield	6,925	27%
Burbank	9,116	40%
Burnham	1,385	52%
Calumet City	13,534	53%
Calumet Park	3,124	47%
Chicago	1,047,695	43%
Chicago Heights	10,372	50%
Chicago Ridge	5,050	55%
Cicero	22,600	47%
Country Club Hills	5,693	39%
Countryside	2,594	44%
Crestwood	5,106	41%
Des Plaines	22,105	32%
Dixmoor	1,081	65%
Dolton	7,561	50%
East Hazel Crest	628	39%
Elk Grove Village	13,286	29%
Elmwood Park	9,247	42%
Evanston	27,760	32%
Evergreen Park	7,089	31%
Flossmoor	3,377	14%
Ford Heights	1,008	73%
Forest Park	6,992	44%
Forest View	304	36%
Franklin Park	6,396	37%
Glencoe	3,202	11%
Glenview	17,157	20%
Glenwood	3,001	40%
Golf	152	4%
Harvey	9,185	70%
Harwood Heights	3,540	41%
Hazel Crest	5,229	43%
Hickory Hills	4,875	39%
Hillside	3,028	43%
Hodgkins	702	51%
Hoffman Estates	17,892	23%
Hometown	1,877	58%
Homewood	7,537	31%
Indian Head Park	1,590	27%
Inverness	2,627	14%
Justice	4,611	49%
Kenilworth	812	11%
La Grange	5,213	19%
La Grange Park	5,059	25%
Lansing	11,243	47%
Lemont	5,897	25%
Lincolnwood	4,268	22%
Lynwood	3,099	43%
Lyons	3,923	49%

Cook County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Markham	4,398	58%
Matteson	6,753	30%
Maywood	7,474	48%
Melrose Park	7,653	49%
Merrionette Park	839	49%
Midlothian	5,402	37%
Morton Grove	8,278	26%
Mount Prospect	20,330	30%
Niles	10,941	38%
Norridge	5,426	36%
North Riverside	2,677	38%
Northbrook	12,840	18%
Northfield	2,291	15%
Northlake	3,760	45%
Oak Forest	10,500	30%
Oak Lawn	21,472	36%
Oak Park	21,529	27%
Olympia Fields	2,016	18%
Orland Hills	2,287	27%
Orland Park	22,345	24%
Palatine	27,190	31%
Palos Heights	4,787	23%
Palos Hills	6,954	36%
Palos Park	1,964	22%
Park Forest	8,471	47%
Park Ridge	14,117	21%
Phoenix	724	55%
Posen	1,925	57%
Prospect Heights	6,008	37%
Richton Park	5,037	47%
River Forest	3,909	19%
River Grove	4,020	48%
Riverdale	5,092	64%
Riverside	3,151	19%
Robbins	1,724	64%
Rolling Meadows	8,925	30%
Rosemont	1,766	42%
Sauk Village	3,515	54%
Schaumburg	29,898	26%
Schiller Park	4,243	40%
Skokie	22,323	35%
South Barrington	1,518	13%
South Chicago Heights	1,424	60%
South Holland	7,248	37%
Steger	4,250	53%
Stickney	2,235	36%
Stone Park	1,321	57%
Streamwood	13,089	25%
Summit	3,159	47%
Thornton	1,051	39%
Tinley Park	21,299	25%
Westchester	6,601	28%
Western Springs	4,376	11%
Wheeling	14,233	35%
Willow Springs	2,165	28%
Wilmette	9,609	14%
Winnetka	4,139	14%
Worth	3,986	45%

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ALICE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,214 • **Number of Households:** 7,665

Median Household Income: \$47,468 (state average: \$62,992)

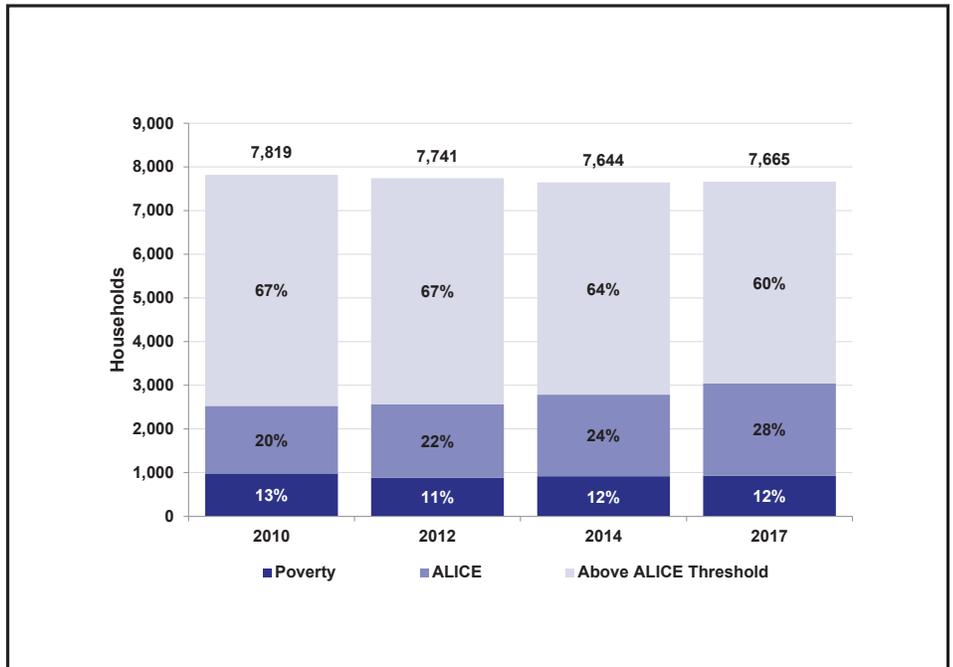
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 6.1%)

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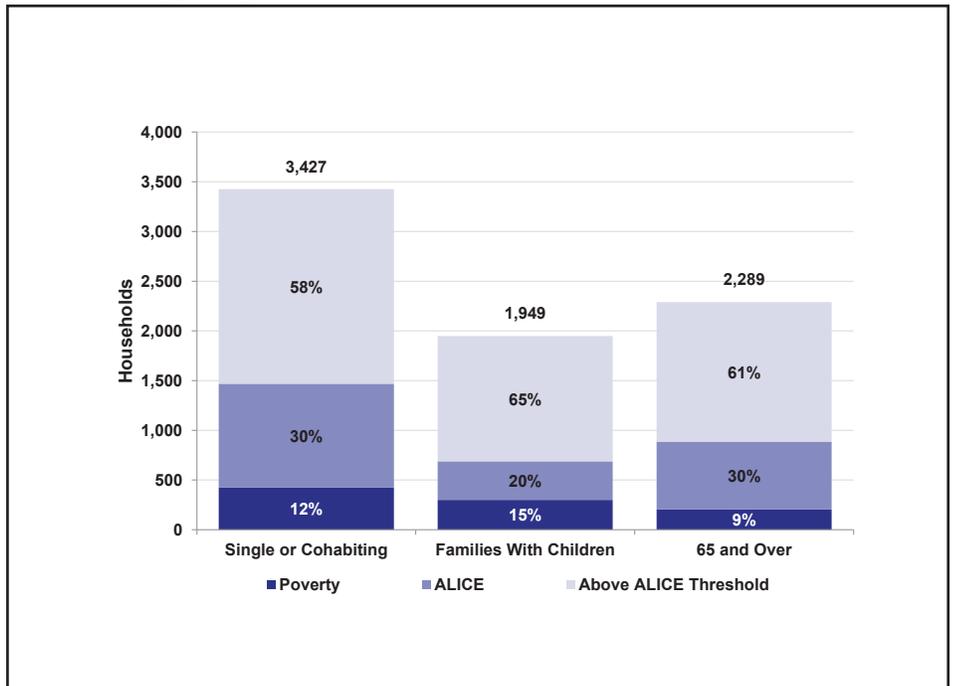
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Crawford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Flat Rock	136	50%
Hutsonville	179	40%
Oblong	646	50%
Palestine	565	50%
Robinson	2,760	43%

Household Survival Budget, Crawford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,140
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$416
Taxes	\$196	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,577
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,924
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.46

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Population: 10,899 • **Number of Households:** 4,287

Median Household Income: \$50,680 (state average: \$62,992)

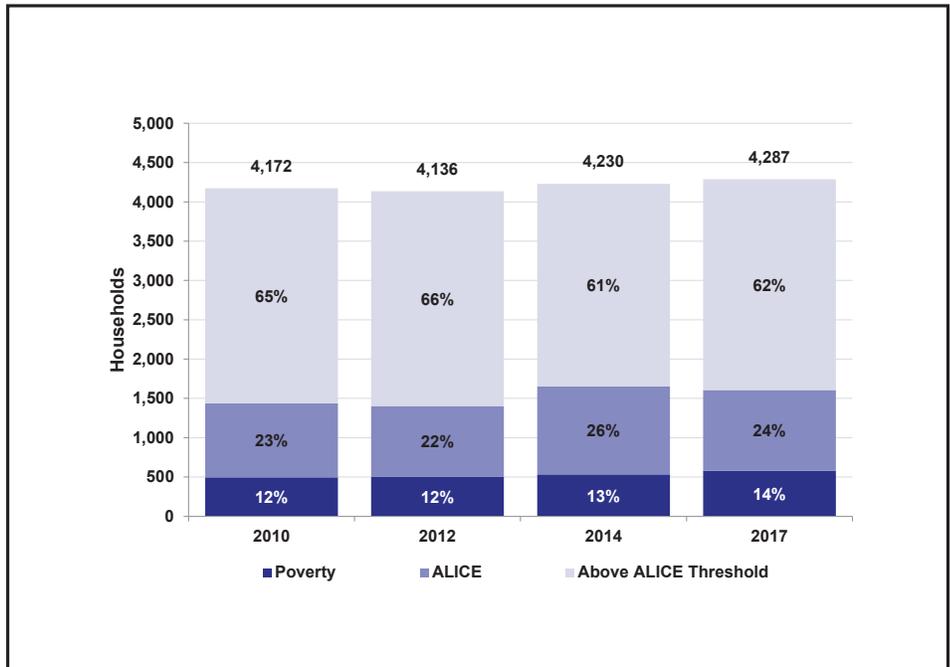
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 6.1%)

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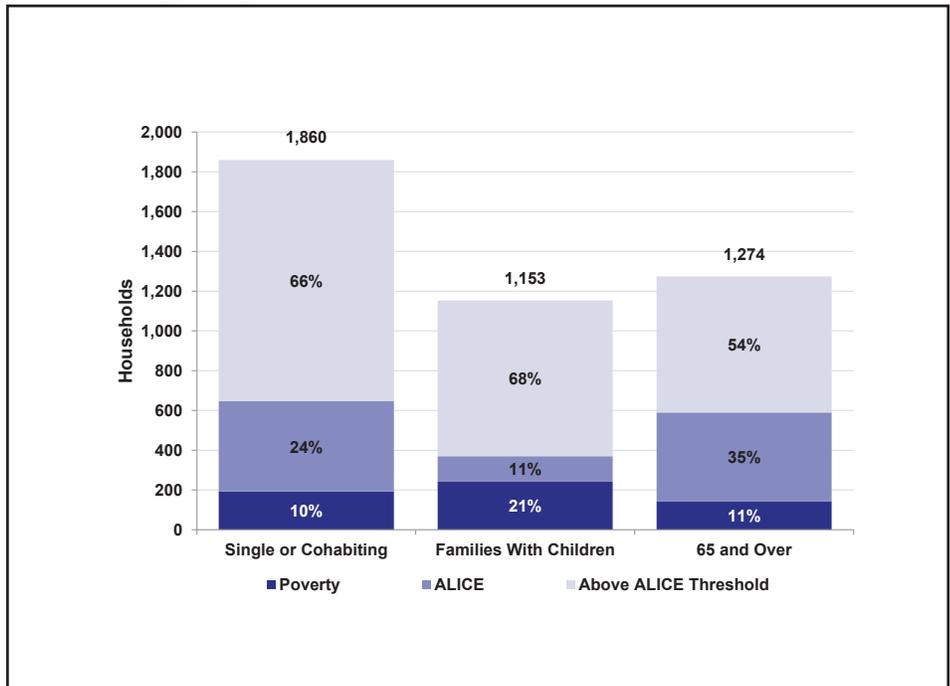
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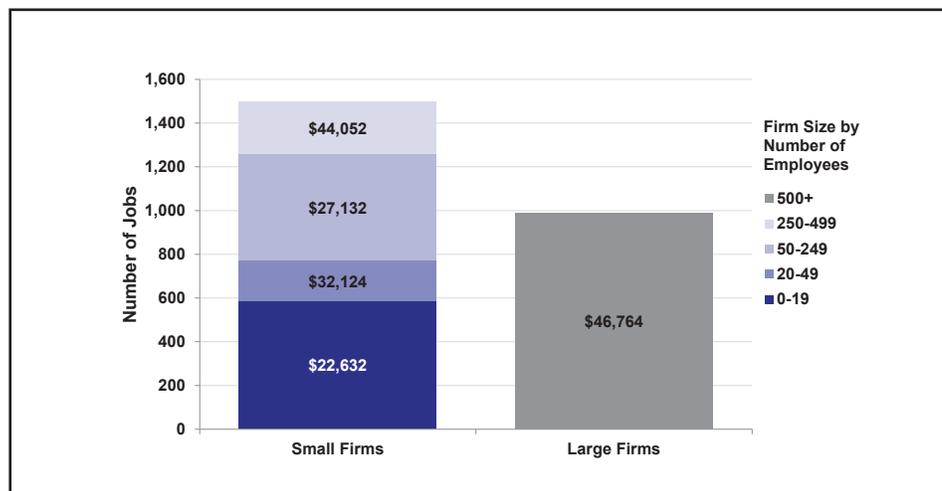
Cumberland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Greenup	675	51%
Neoga	707	50%
Toledo	556	44%

Household Survival Budget, Cumberland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,047
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$403
Taxes	\$196	\$370
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,437
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$53,244
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$26.62

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ALICE IN DEKALB COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 104,733 • **Number of Households:** 38,324

Median Household Income: \$59,942 (state average: \$62,992)

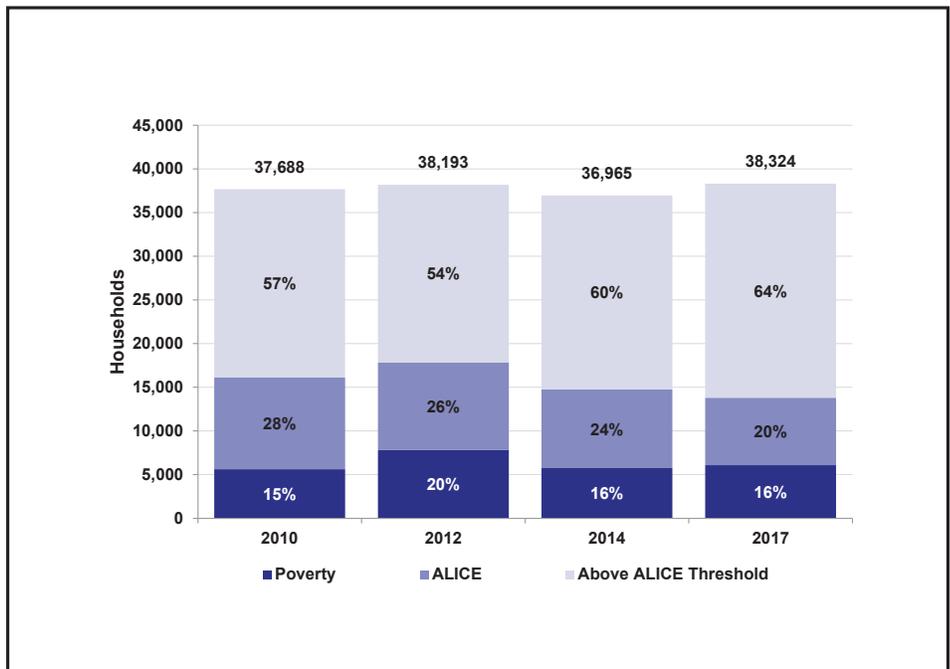
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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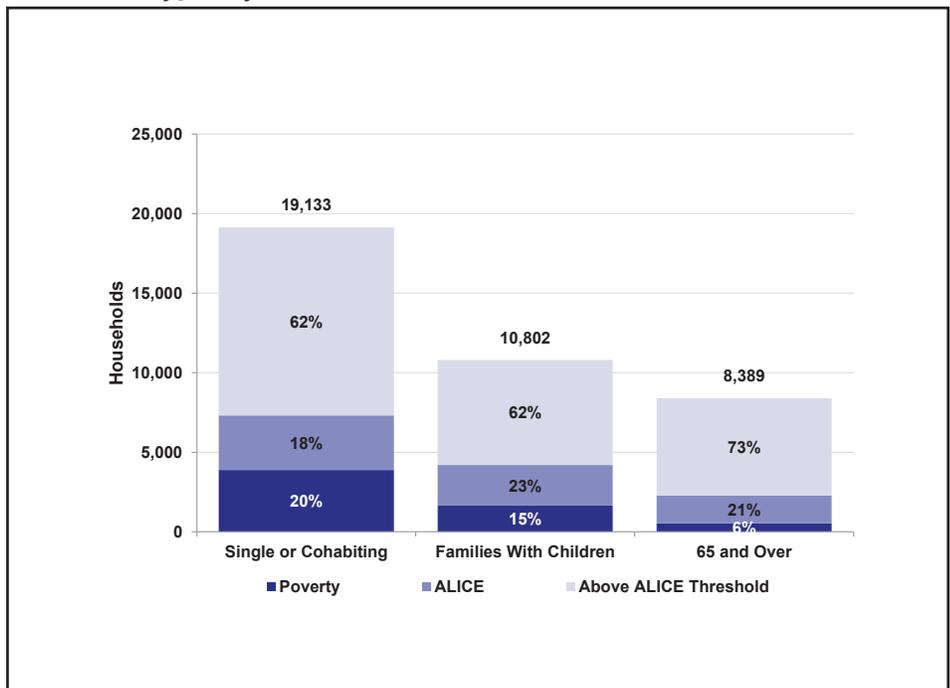
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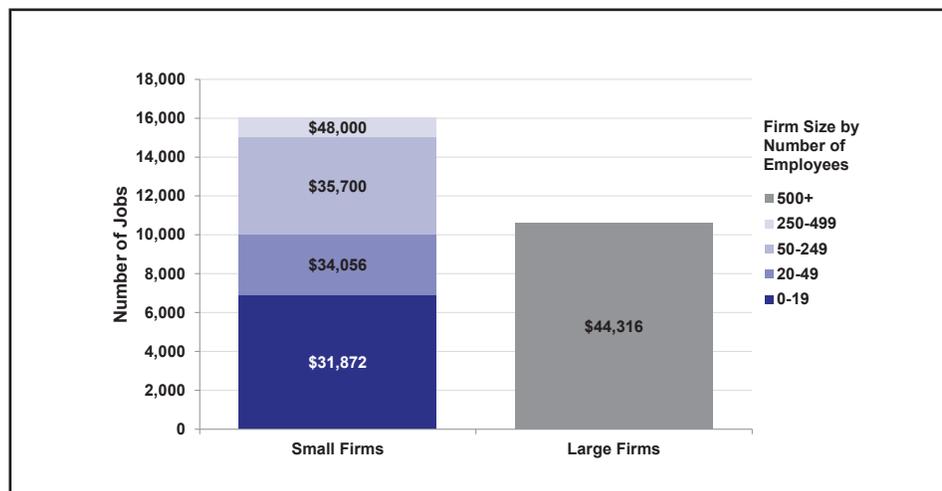
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Household Survival Budget, DeKalb County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$612	\$918
Child Care	\$-	\$1,502
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$484
Taxes	\$227	\$587
Monthly Total	\$1,653	\$5,327
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,836	\$63,924
Hourly Wage	\$9.92	\$31.96

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DeKalb County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cortland	1,229	25%
DeKalb	15,046	52%
Genoa	1,857	41%
Hinckley	805	33%
Kingston	409	35%
Kirkland	601	39%
Malta	414	32%
Maple Park	491	24%
Sandwich	2,647	31%
Shabbona	429	39%
Somonauk	760	34%
Sycamore	6,603	28%
Waterman	507	31%

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ALICE IN DEWITT COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,176 • **Number of Households:** 6,704

Median Household Income: \$55,411 (state average: \$62,992)

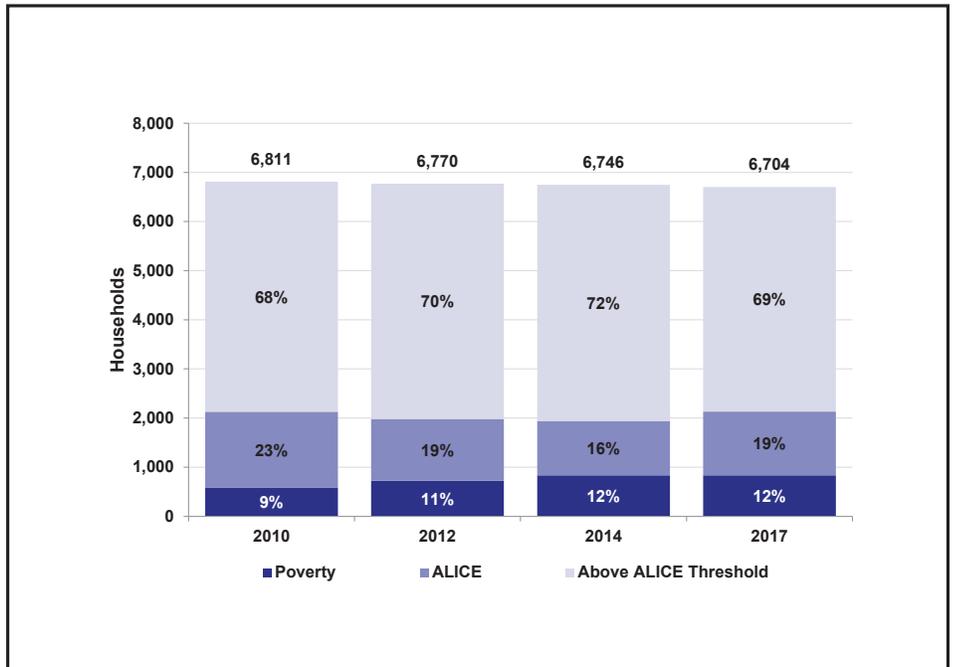
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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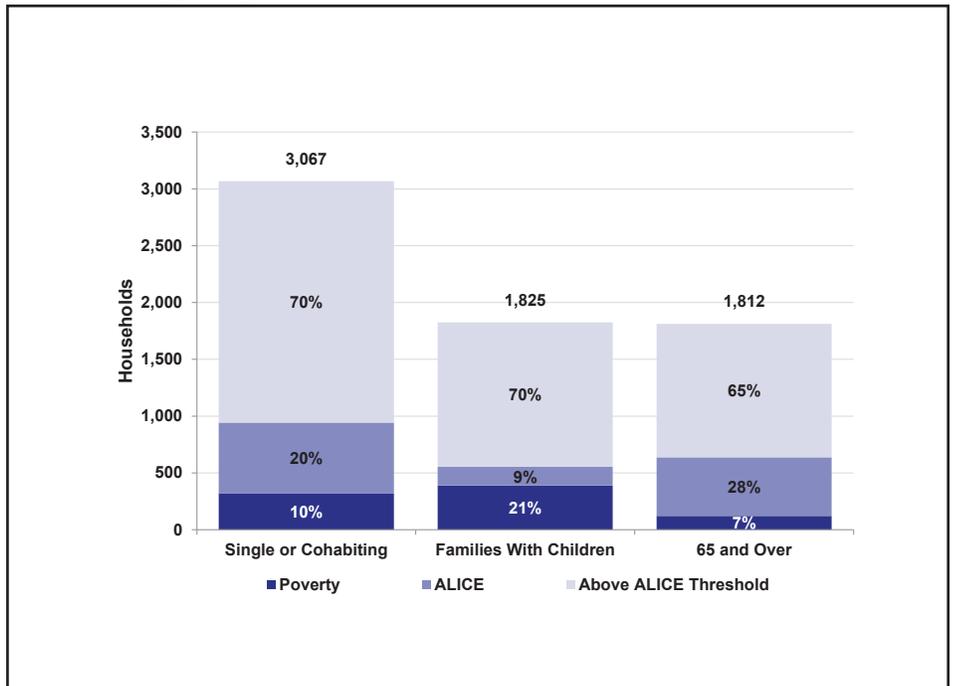
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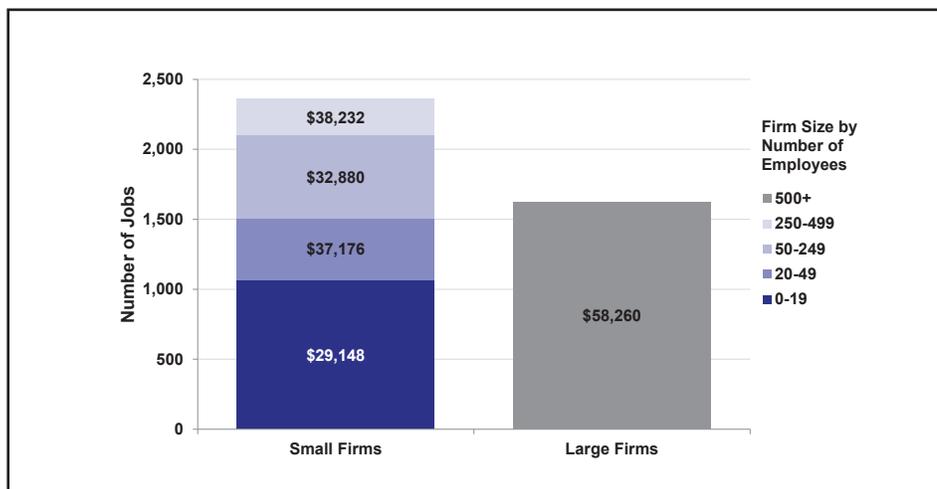
DeWitt County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clinton	2,910	41%
De Witt	109	41%
Farmer City	875	33%
Kenney	155	32%
Wapella	252	24%
Waynesville	187	29%
Weldon	203	42%

Household Survival Budget, DeWitt County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,031
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$401
Taxes	\$216	\$364
Monthly Total	\$1,599	\$4,413
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,188	\$52,956
Hourly Wage	\$9.59	\$26.48

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ALICE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,830 • **Number of Households:** 7,580

Median Household Income: \$52,261 (state average: \$62,992)

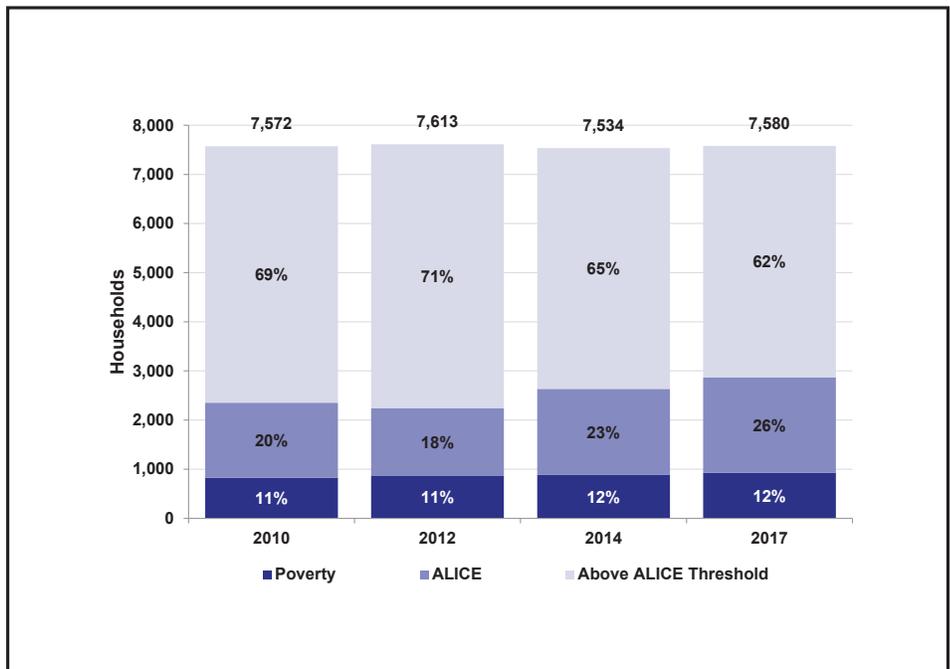
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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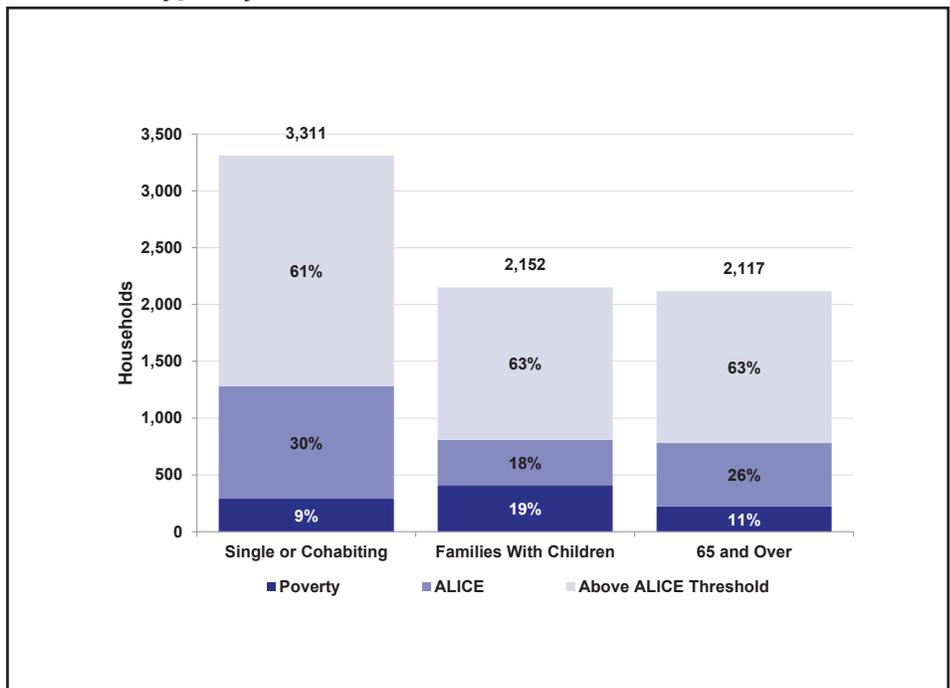
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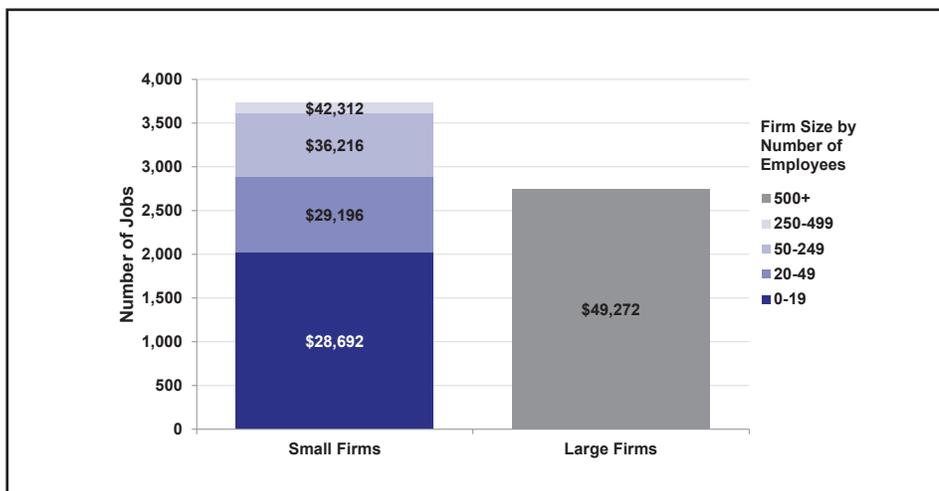
Household Survival Budget, Douglas County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$444	\$665
Child Care	\$-	\$1,129
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$416
Taxes	\$198	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,510	\$4,577
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,120	\$54,924
Hourly Wage	\$9.06	\$27.46

Douglas County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arcola	1,039	40%
Arthur	1,059	34%
Camargo	208	36%
Hindsboro	151	43%
Newman	368	45%
Tuscola	2,046	42%
Villa Grove	935	33%

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ALICE IN DUPAGE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 930,128 • **Number of Households:** 341,845

Median Household Income: \$89,521 (state average: \$62,992)

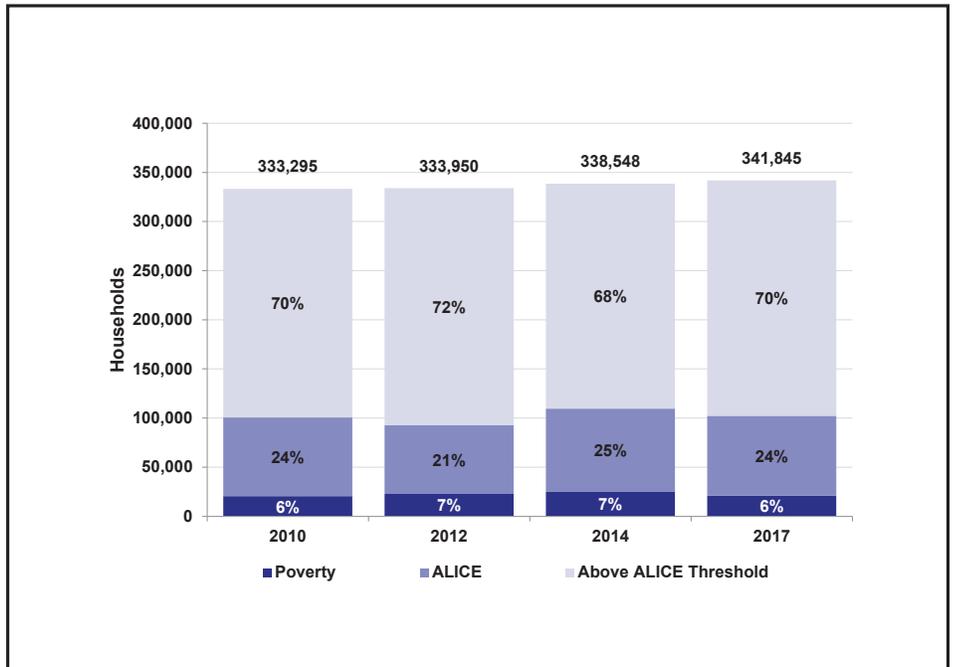
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 12%)

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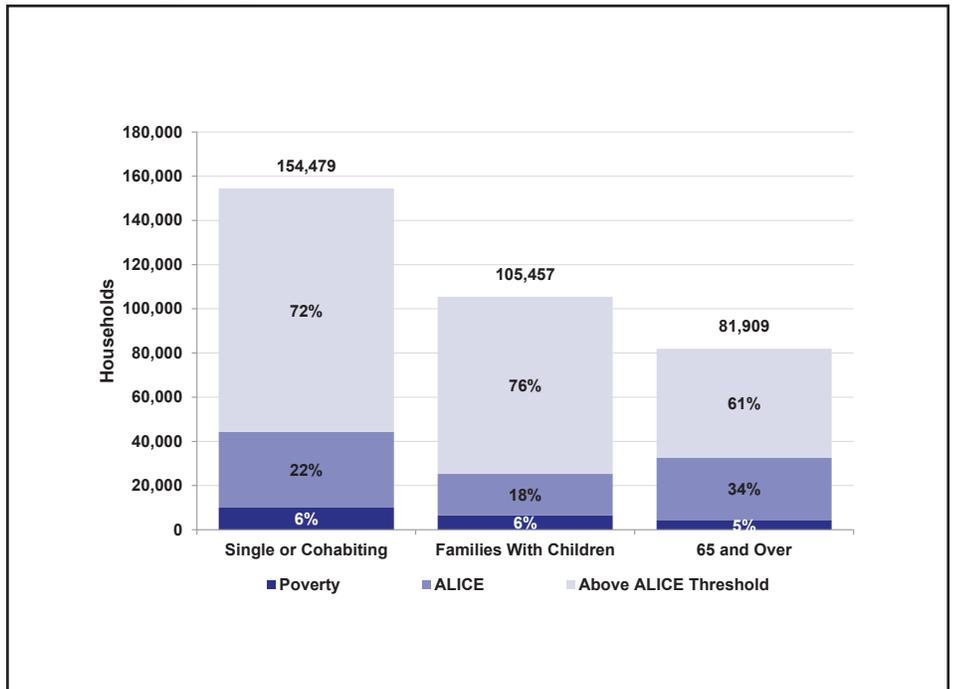
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Household Survival Budget, DuPage County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$2,083
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$607
Taxes	\$332	\$915
Monthly Total	\$2,099	\$6,673
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,188	\$80,076
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$40.04

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DuPage County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Addison	12,524	47%
Bartlett	13,542	23%
Bensenville	6,295	45%
Bloomington	8,752	36%
Burr Ridge	4,574	20%
Carol Stream	14,408	38%
Clarendon Hills	3,212	21%
Darien	9,019	32%
Downers Grove	20,042	32%
Elmhurst	16,034	25%
Glen Ellyn	10,458	28%
Glendale Heights	11,386	45%
Hanover Park	11,202	40%
Hinsdale	5,674	18%
Itasca	3,366	32%
Lisle	9,670	33%
Lombard	17,478	38%
Naperville	50,008	18%
Oak Brook	3,096	16%
Oakbrook Terrace	1,178	38%
Roselle	8,338	31%
Villa Park	7,963	38%
Warrenville	4,852	31%
Wayne	902	15%
West Chicago	7,650	41%
Westmont	10,637	47%
Wheaton	19,317	29%
Willowbrook	3,906	39%
Winfield	3,805	23%
Wood Dale	4,871	41%
Woodridge	13,147	33%

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ALICE IN EDGAR COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,603 • **Number of Households:** 7,669

Median Household Income: \$47,873 (state average: \$62,992)

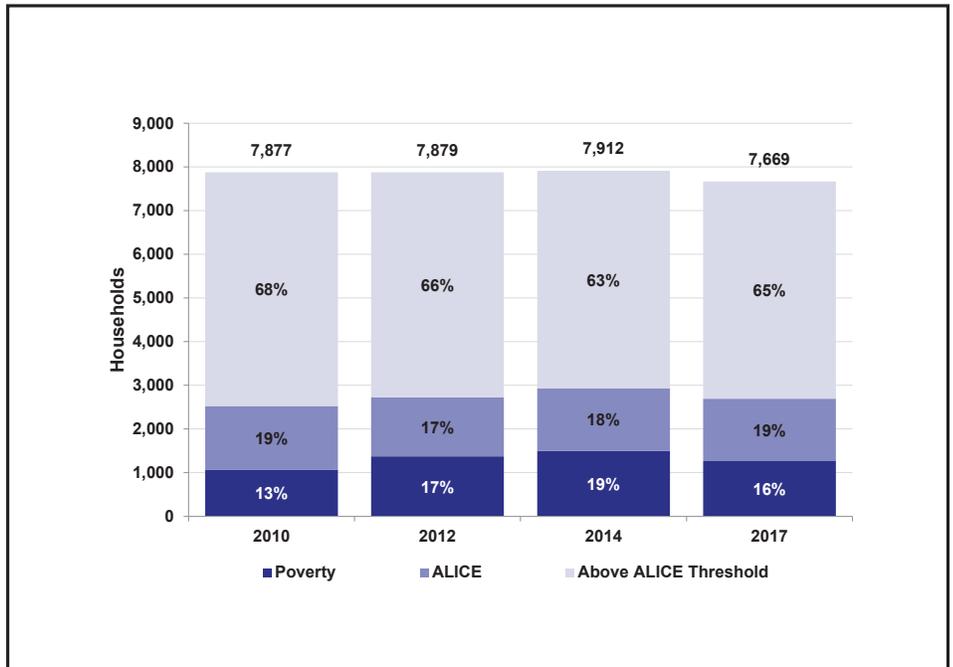
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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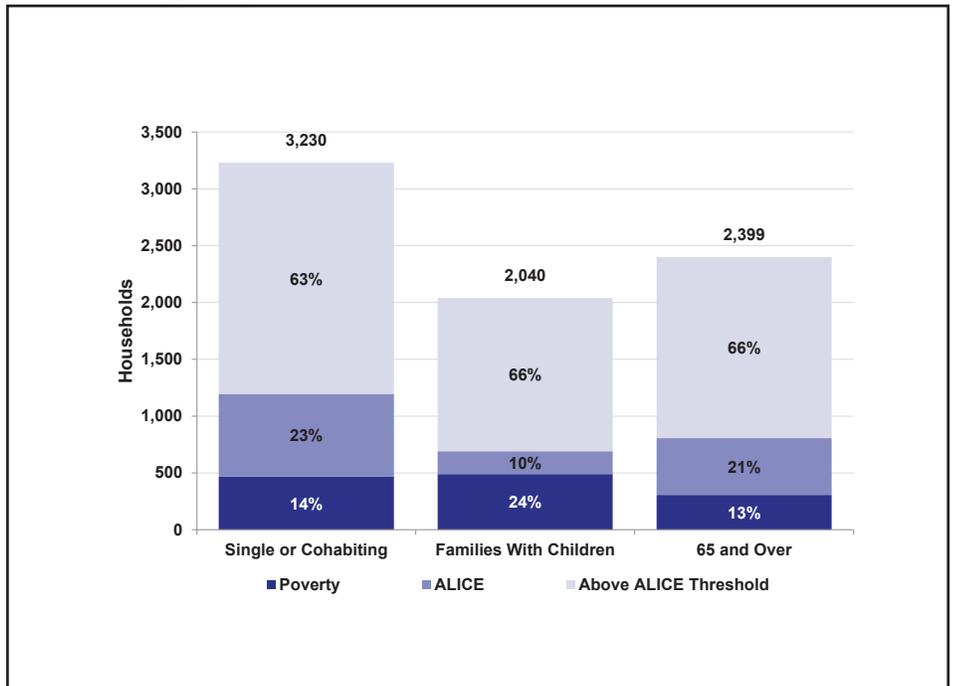
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Edgar County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brocton	161	33%
Chrisman	534	30%
Hume	164	34%
Kansas	320	54%
Paris	3,754	45%

Household Survival Budget, Edgar County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,135
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,569
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,828
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.41

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ALICE IN EDWARDS COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,570 • **Number of Households:** 2,810

Median Household Income: \$49,632 (state average: \$62,992)

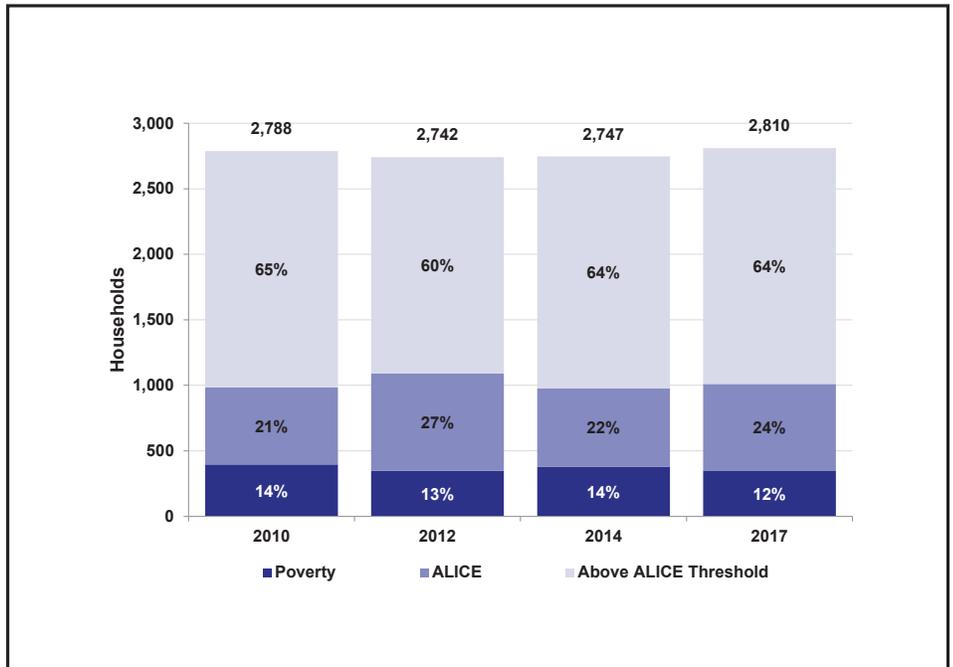
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 6.1%)

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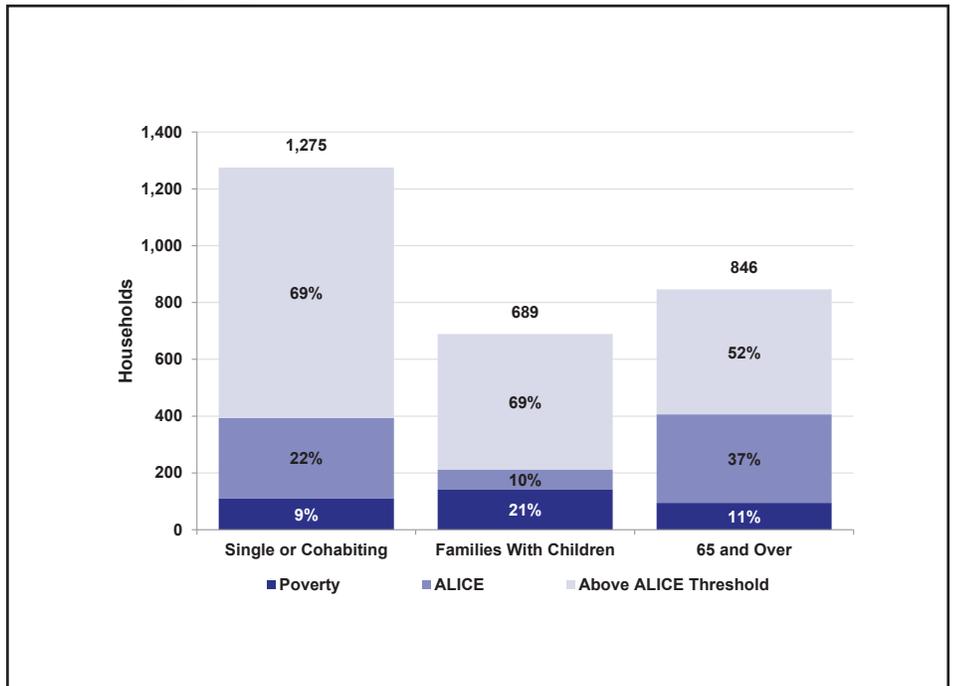
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Edwards County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion	956	46%
West Salem	401	41%

Household Survival Budget, Edwards County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$984
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$395
Taxes	\$196	\$347
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,343
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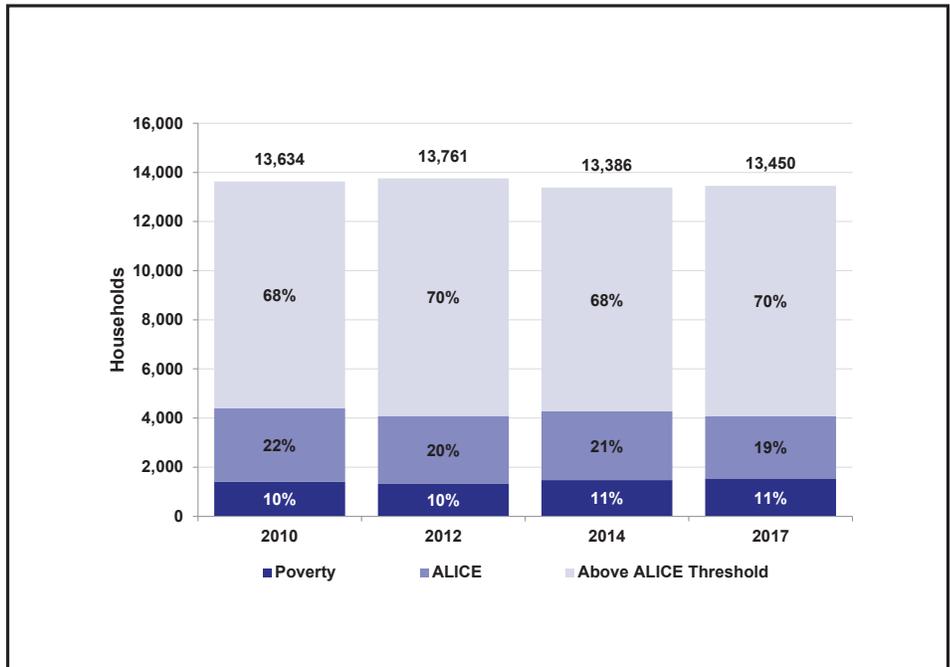
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 34,164 • **Number of Households:** 13,450
Median Household Income: \$54,655 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)
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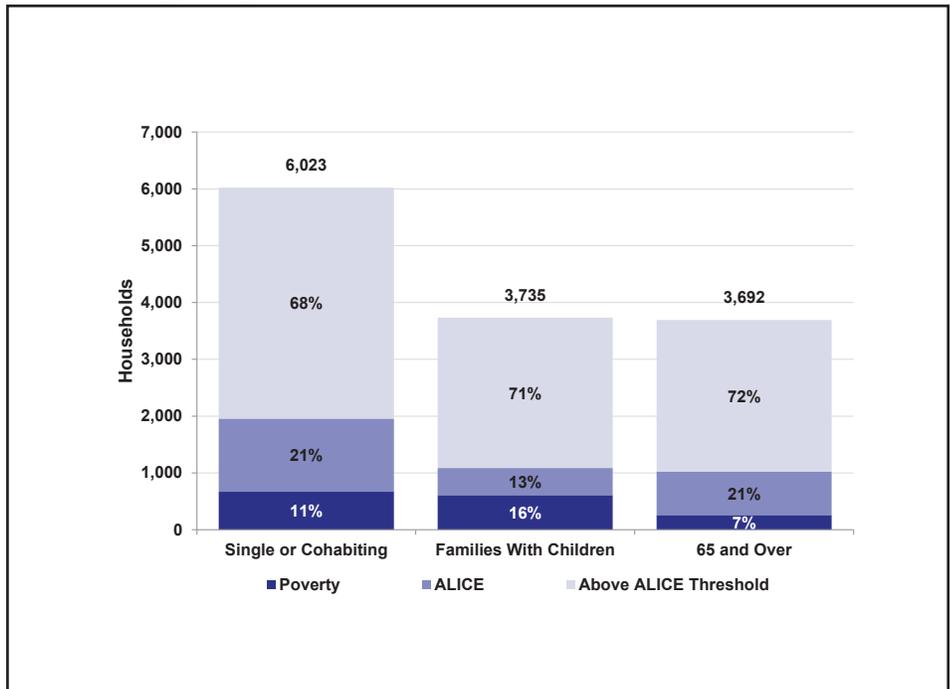
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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Altamont	953	37%
Beecher City	169	46%
Dieterich	278	24%
Edgewood	181	34%
Effingham	5,239	40%
Mason	123	44%
Montrose	101	59%
Teutopolis	624	15%
Watson	286	33%

Household Survival Budget, Effingham County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$430	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,026
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$401
Taxes	\$194	\$362
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ALICE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,980 • **Number of Households:** 7,659

Median Household Income: \$44,541 (state average: \$62,992)

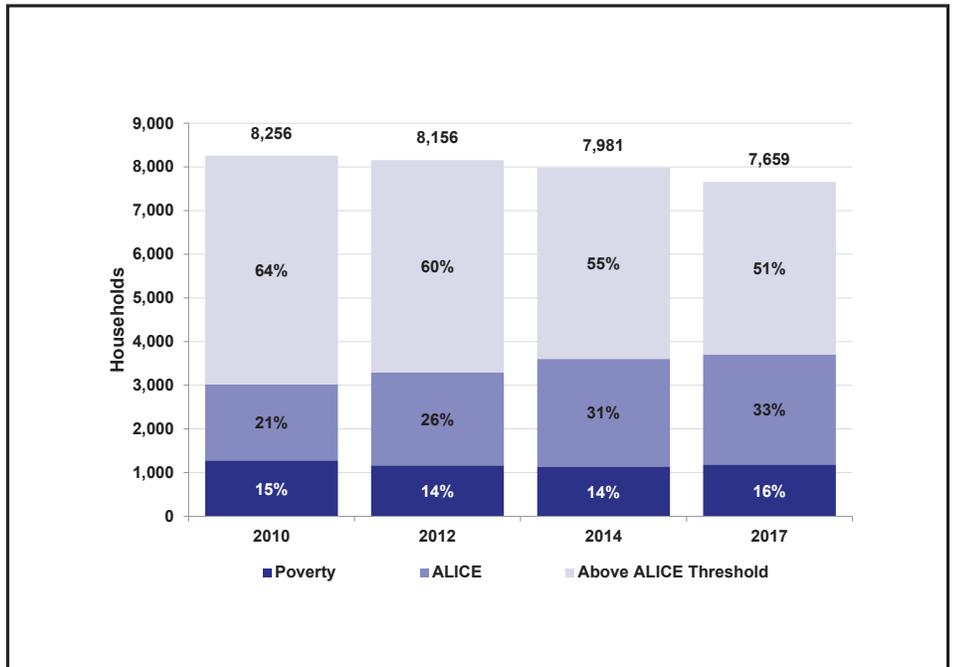
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 6.1%)

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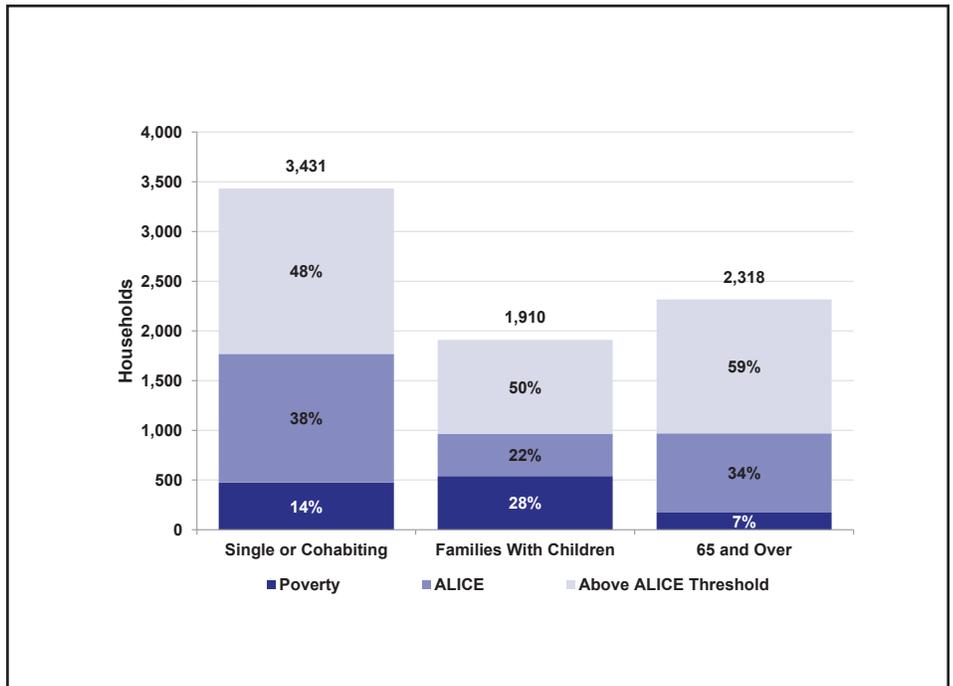
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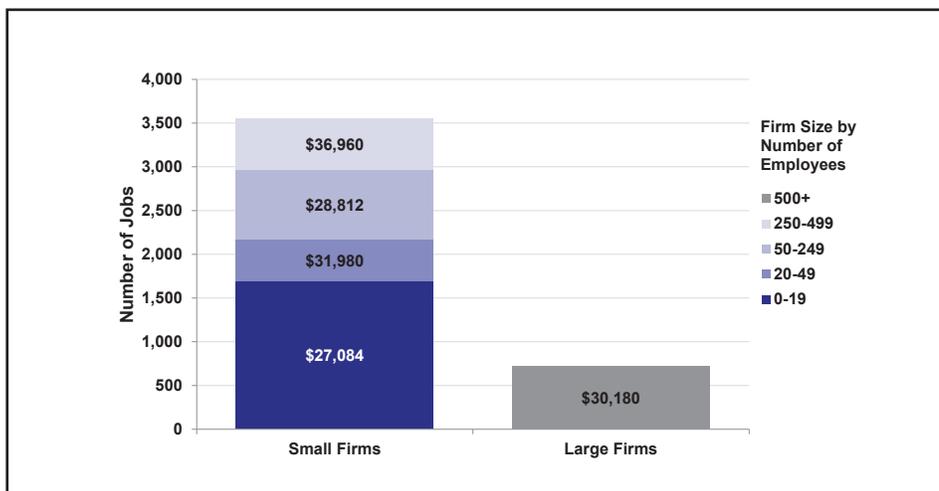
Fayette County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brownstown	295	44%
Farina	233	57%
Ramsey	451	57%
St. Elmo	508	62%
St. Peter	187	56%
Vandalia	1,985	54%

Household Survival Budget, Fayette County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,083
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$408
Taxes	\$196	\$383
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,491
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$53,892
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$26.95

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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ALICE IN FORD COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,470 • **Number of Households:** 5,684

Median Household Income: \$50,851 (state average: \$62,992)

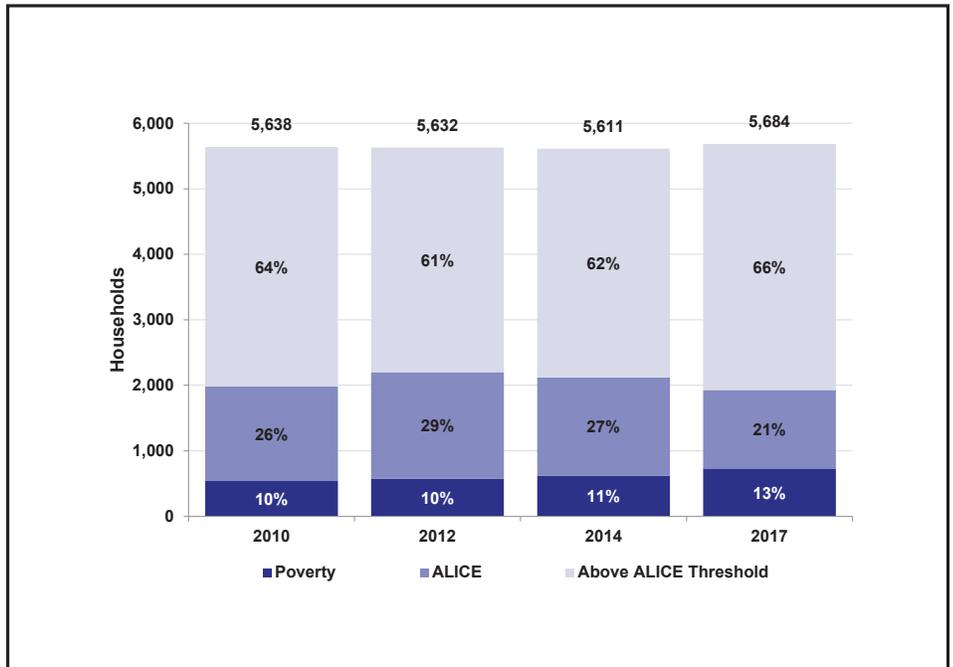
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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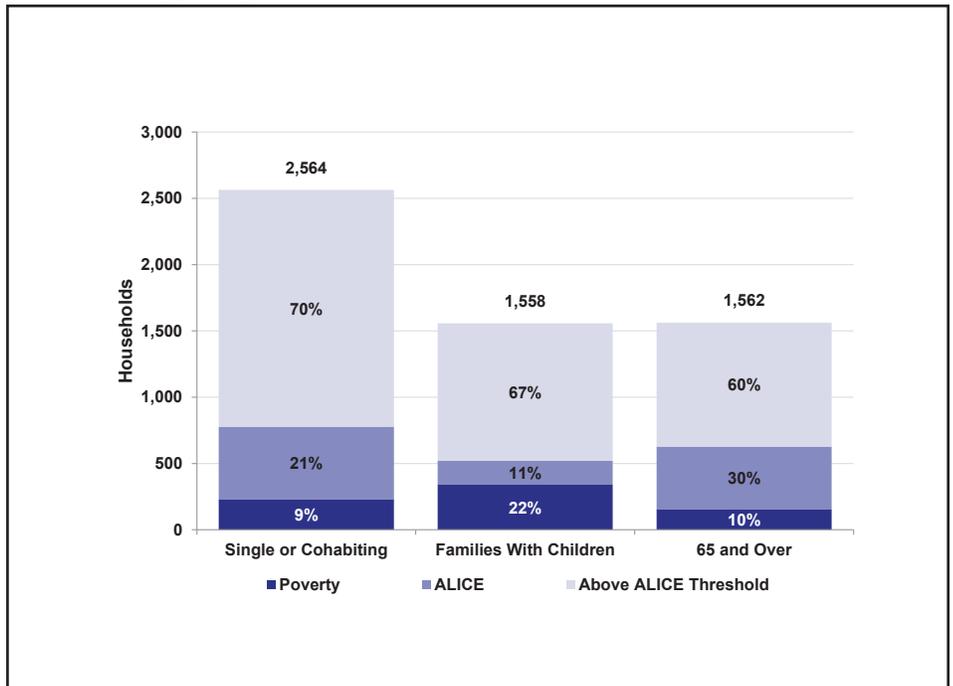
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Ford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Elliott	111	36%
Gibson City	1,460	41%
Melvin	203	43%
Paxton	1,770	35%
Piper City	345	39%
Roberts	182	59%
Sibley	137	39%

Household Survival Budget, Ford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$544	\$829
Child Care	\$-	\$1,125
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$438
Taxes	\$227	\$463
Monthly Total	\$1,652	\$4,818
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,824	\$57,816
Hourly Wage	\$9.91	\$28.91

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ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

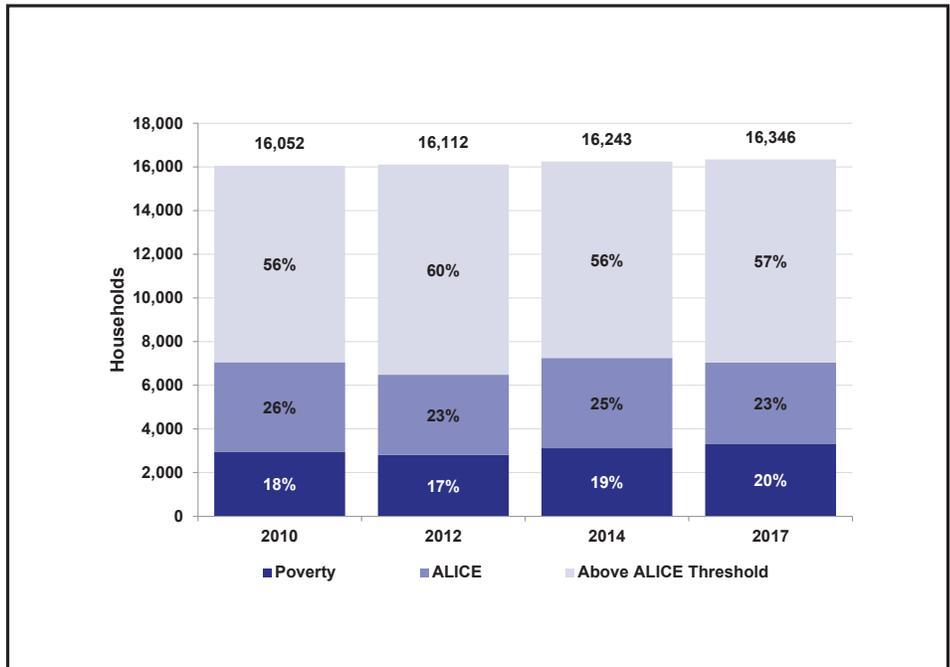
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,302 • **Number of Households:** 16,346
Median Household Income: \$39,454 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 12%)

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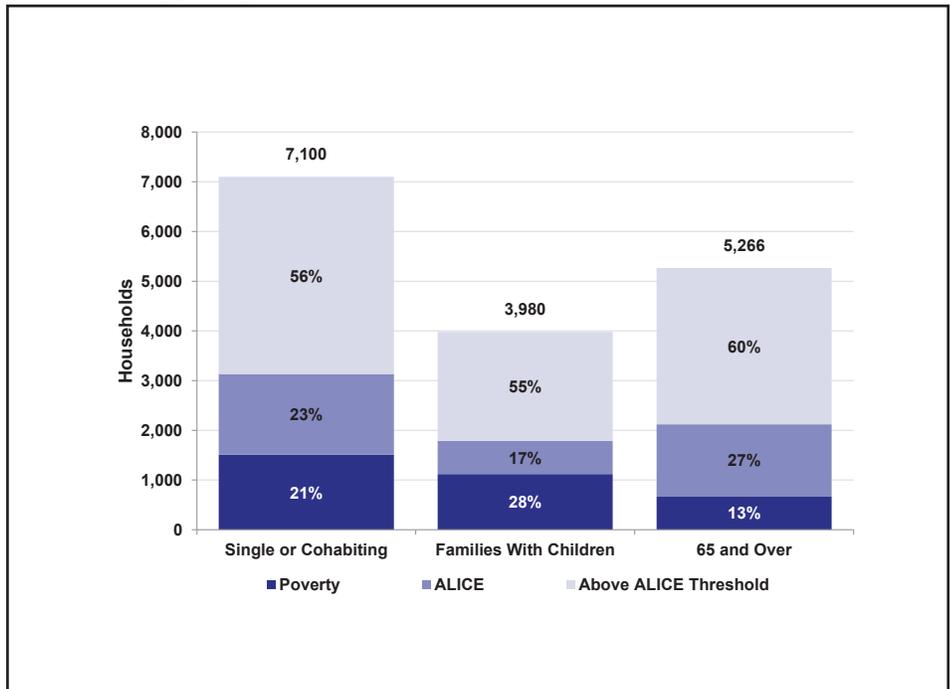
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Franklin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,188
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$423
Taxes	\$196	\$421
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,649
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$55,788
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.89

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Franklin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benton	2,945	44%
Buckner	185	54%
Christopher	1,171	47%
Ewing	103	27%
Hanaford	208	52%
North City	257	34%
Orient	175	54%
Royalton	544	44%
Sesser	718	41%
Thompsonville	212	58%
Valier	266	33%
West City	305	55%
West Frankfort	3,453	56%
Zeigler	666	39%

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ALICE IN FULTON COUNTY

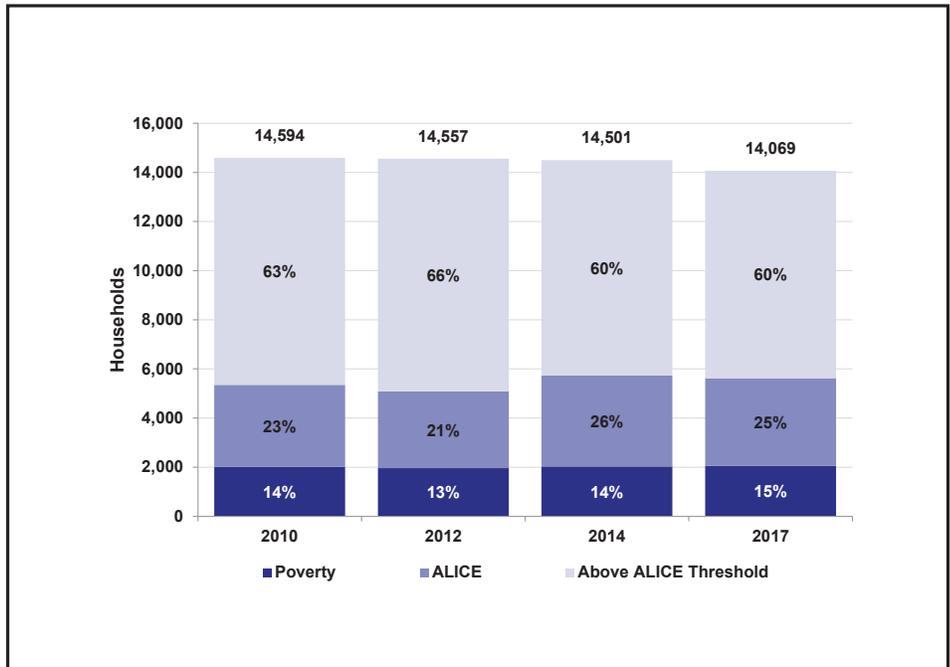
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 35,733 • **Number of Households:** 14,069
Median Household Income: \$48,599 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 7.7% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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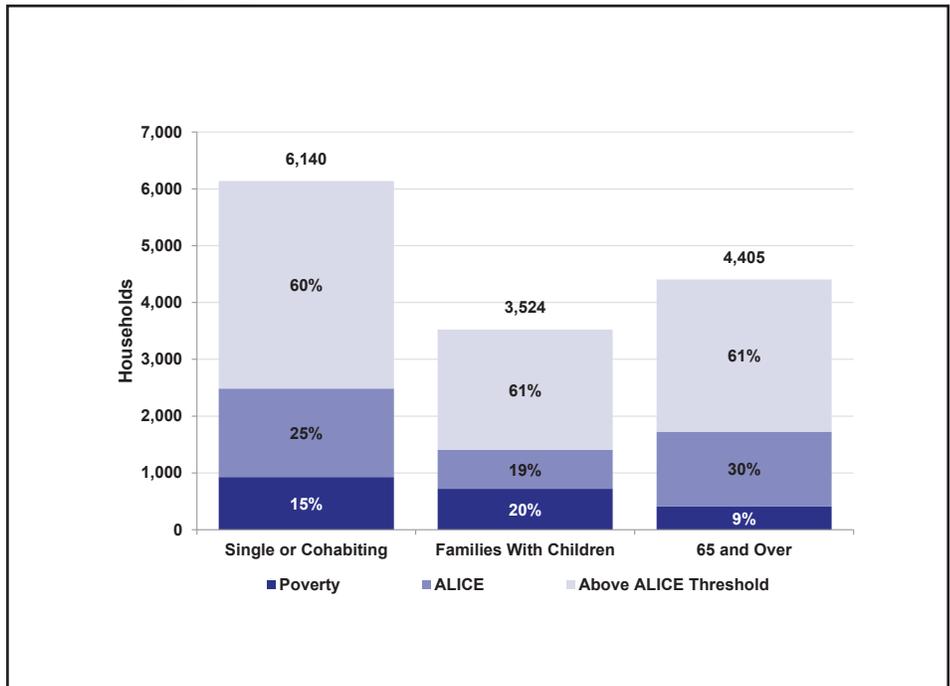
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Fulton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,198
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$424
Taxes	\$196	\$425
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,664
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$55,968
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.98

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Fulton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Astoria	419	63%
Avon	307	42%
Banner	102	40%
Bryant	106	41%
Canton	5,225	46%
Cuba	489	57%
Dunfermline	127	43%
Fairview	180	32%
Farmington	985	36%
Ipava	248	44%
Lewistown	976	34%
London Mills	163	46%
St. David	258	49%
Table Grove	172	41%
Vermont	311	45%

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ALICE IN GALLATIN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,226 • **Number of Households:** 2,272

Median Household Income: \$42,450 (state average: \$62,992)

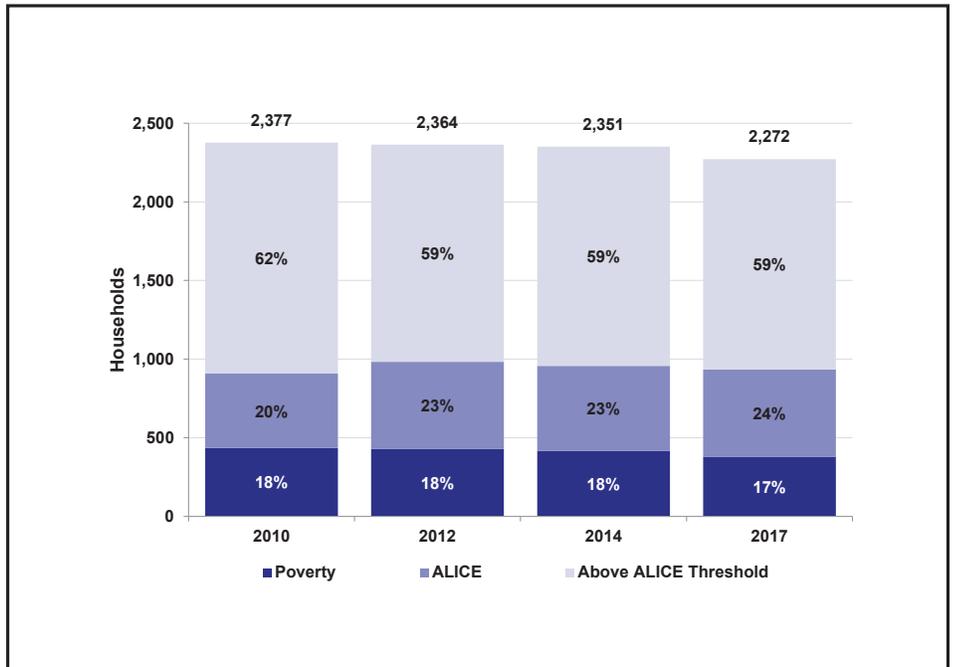
Unemployment Rate: 7.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 12%)

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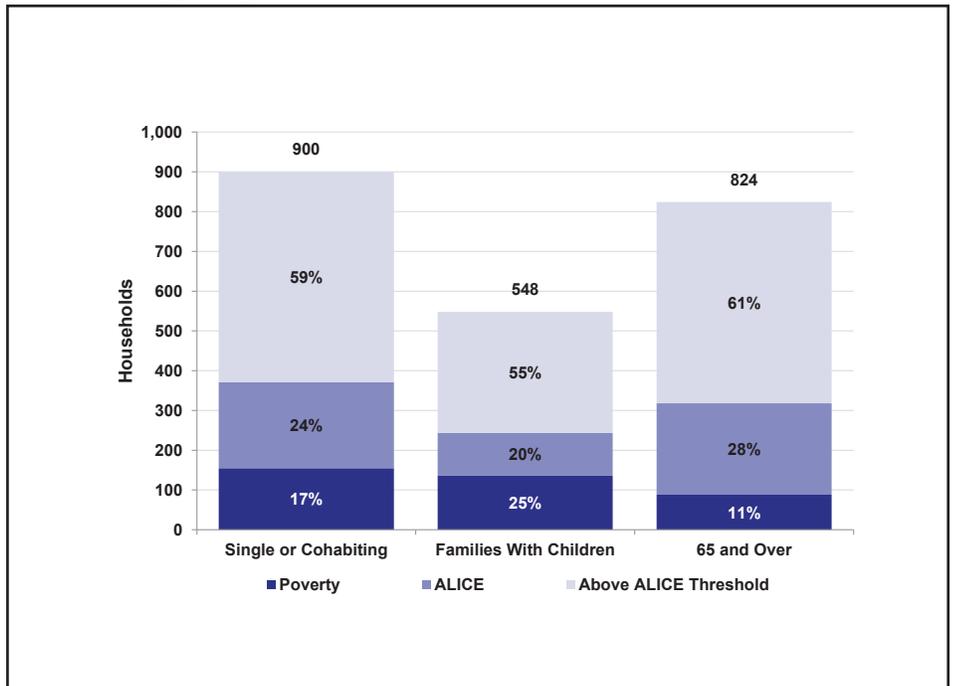
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Gallatin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Equality	259	41%
New Haven	173	53%
Omaha	128	47%
Ridgway	403	46%
Shawneetown	550	51%

Household Survival Budget, Gallatin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,566
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,792
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.40

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ALICE IN GREENE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,311 • **Number of Households:** 5,087

Median Household Income: \$44,502 (state average: \$62,992)

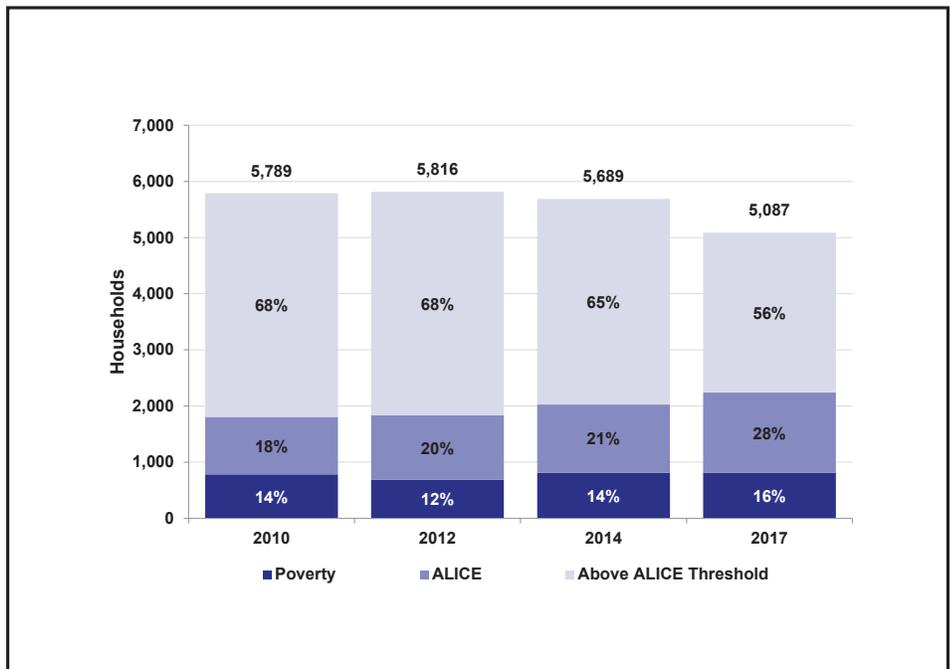
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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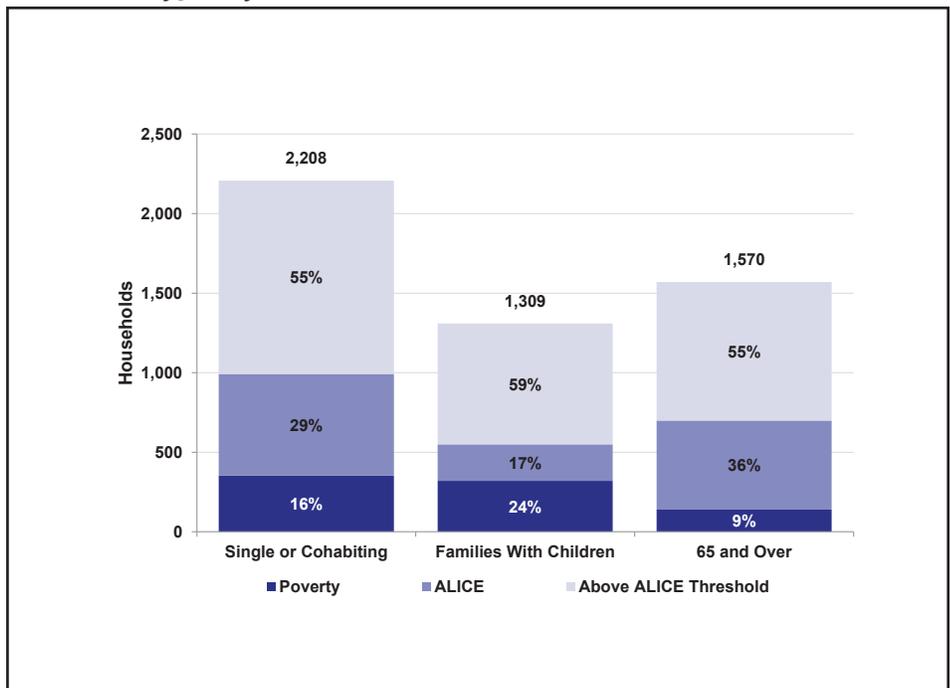
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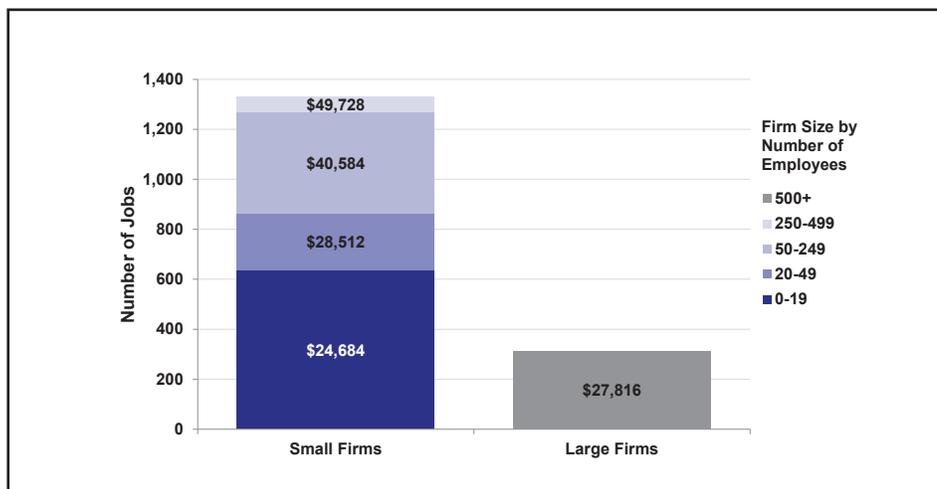
Greene County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carrollton	1,028	40%
Greenfield	483	51%
Kane	134	59%
Roodhouse	695	58%
White Hall	959	52%

Household Survival Budget, Greene County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,010
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$398
Taxes	\$196	\$356
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,381
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$52,572
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$26.29

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ALICE IN GRUNDY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 50,333 • Number of Households: 19,006

Median Household Income: \$71,598 (state average: \$62,992)

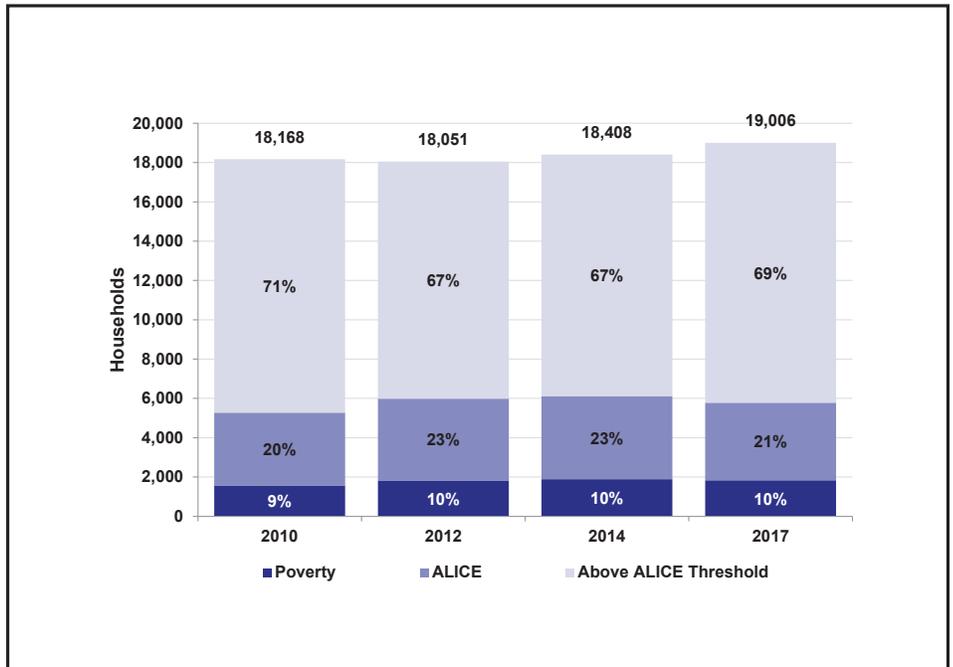
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 10% (state average: 12%)

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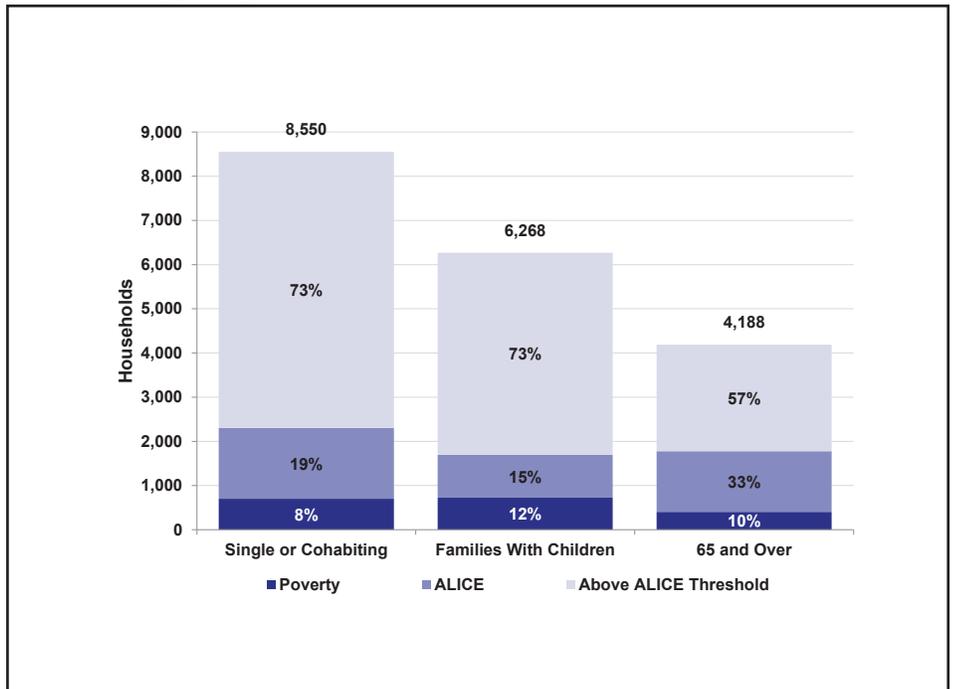
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Grundy County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carbon Hill	122	34%
Channahon	4,004	18%
Coal City	2,104	29%
Diamond	940	38%
Gardner	478	40%
Mazon	367	31%
Minooka	3,528	19%
Morris	5,990	39%
South Wilmington	332	27%

Household Survival Budget, Grundy County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$776	\$1,036
Child Care	\$-	\$1,441
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$492
Taxes	\$283	\$608
Monthly Total	\$1,895	\$5,413
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,740	\$64,956
Hourly Wage	\$11.37	\$32.48

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ALICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,259 • **Number of Households:** 3,413

Median Household Income: \$47,293 (state average: \$62,992)

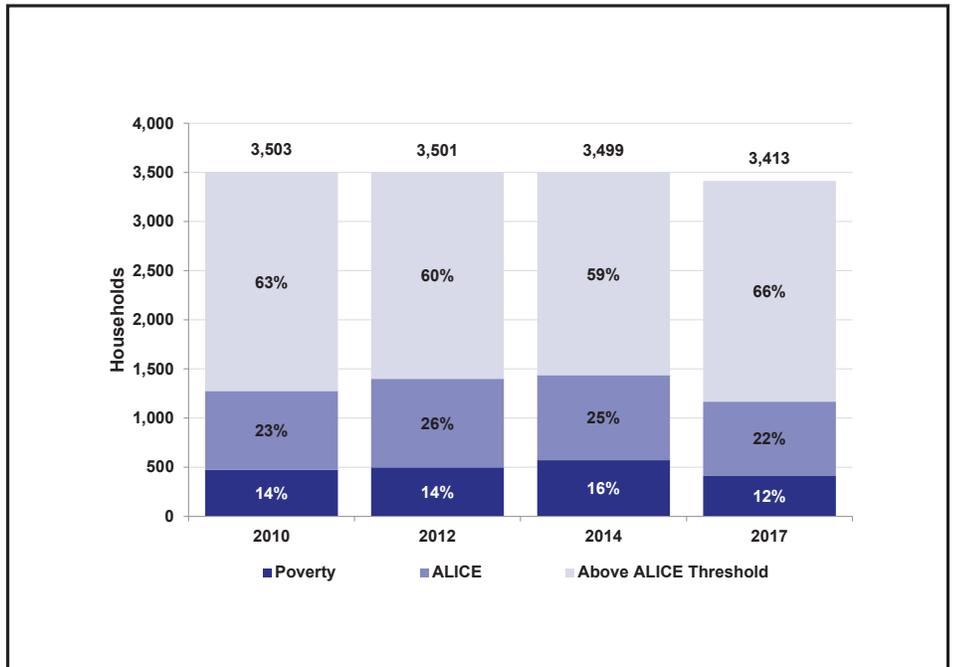
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 6.1%)

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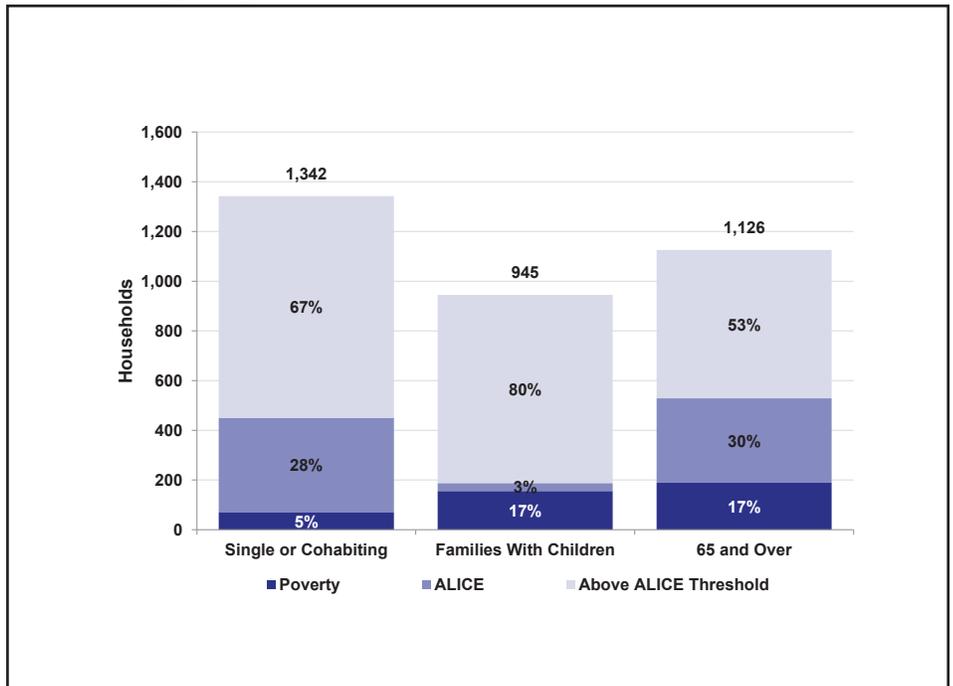
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Hamilton County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dahlgren	245	43%
McLeansboro	1,245	41%

Household Survival Budget, Hamilton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,150
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$417
Taxes	\$196	\$407
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,591
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$55,092
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.55

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ALICE IN HANCOCK COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 18,264 • **Number of Households:** 7,523

Median Household Income: \$51,460 (state average: \$62,992)

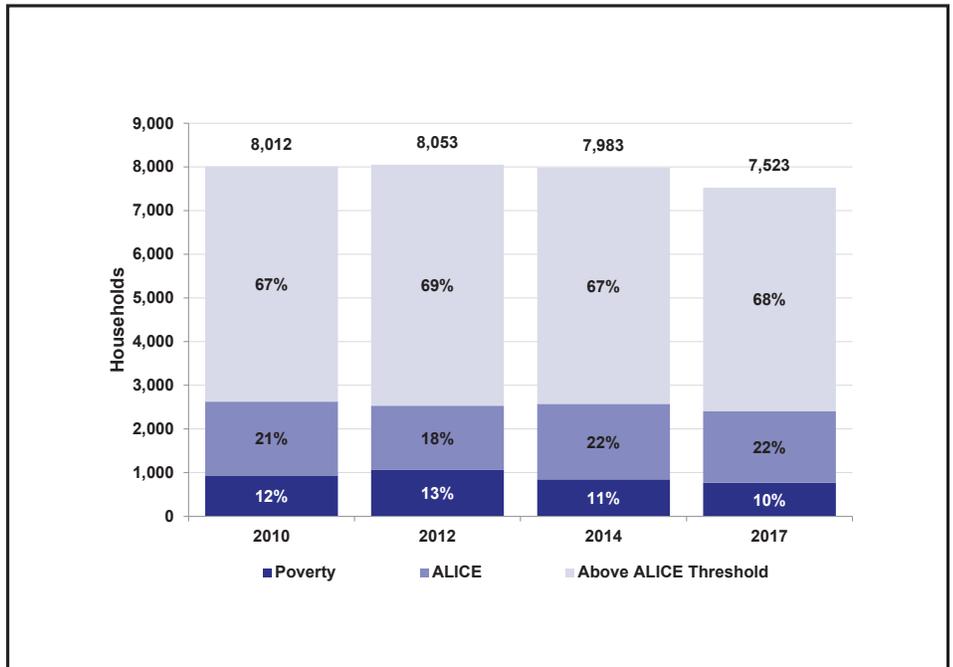
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 12%)

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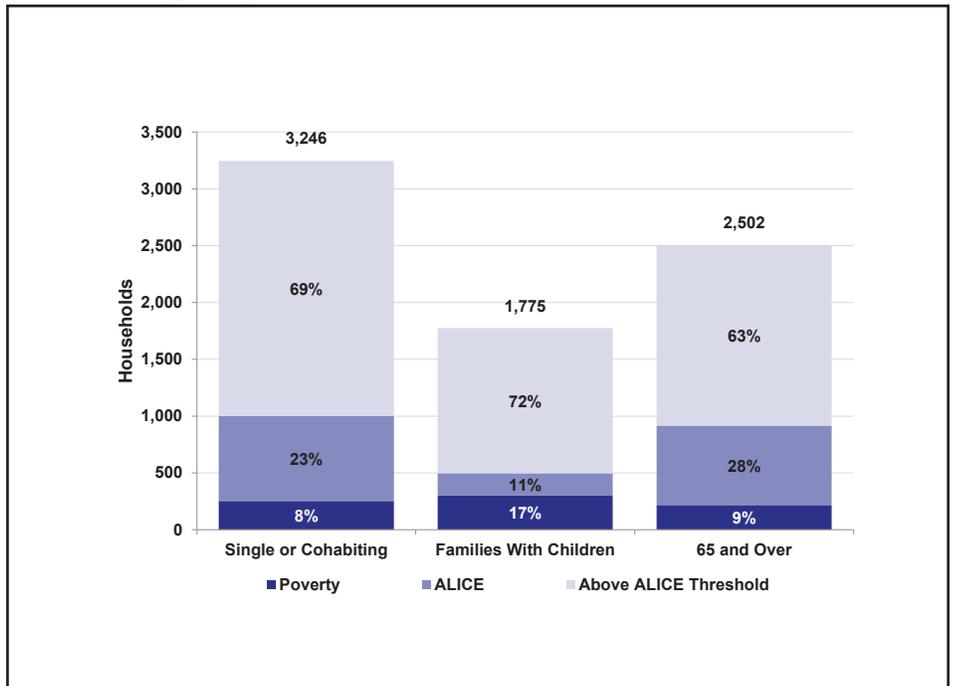
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Hancock County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Augusta	214	46%
Bowen	156	45%
Carthage	1,048	34%
Dallas City	442	33%
Hamilton	1,187	26%
La Harpe	582	45%
Nauvoo	445	34%
Plymouth	183	48%
Warsaw	625	36%

Household Survival Budget, Hancock County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$432	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$854
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$377
Taxes	\$195	\$301
Monthly Total	\$1,494	\$4,149
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,928	\$49,788
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ALICE IN HARDIN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,161 • Number of Households: 1,452

Median Household Income: \$39,524 (state average: \$62,992)

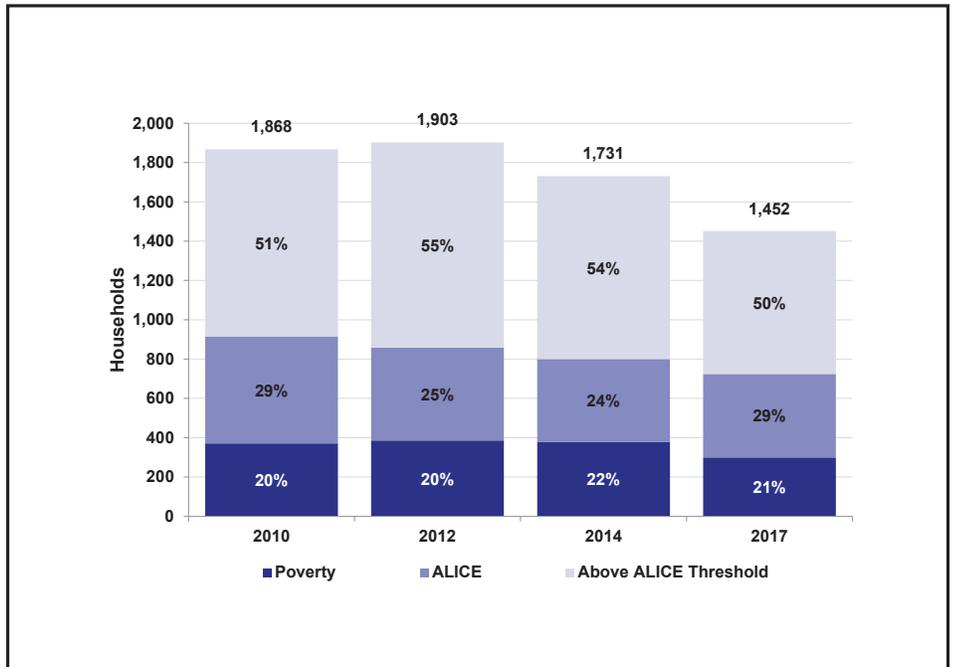
Unemployment Rate: 22.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 21% (state average: 12%)

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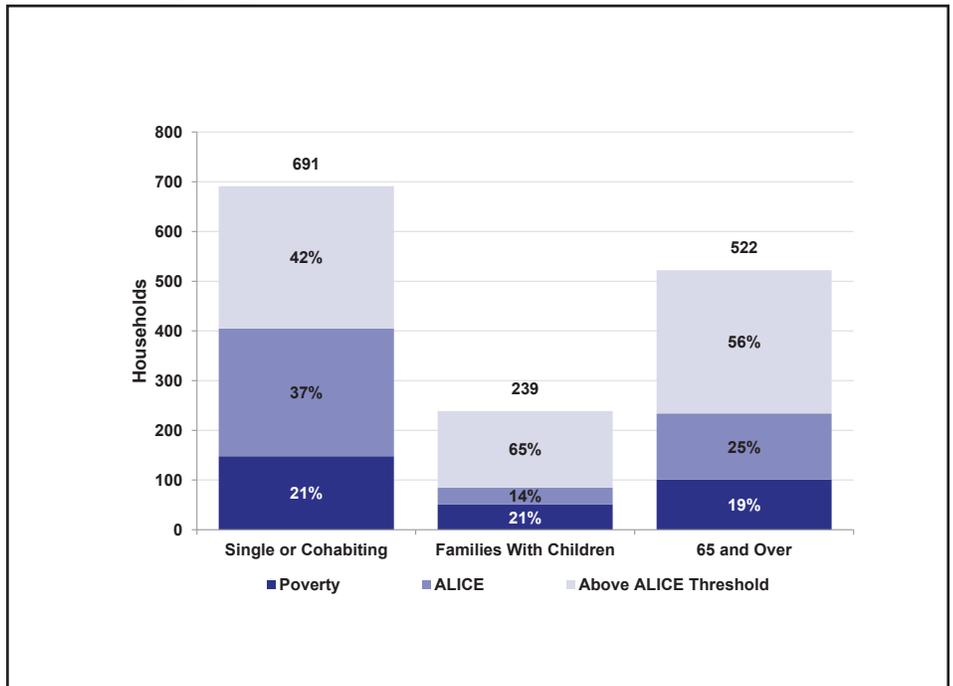
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Hardin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Elizabethtown	114	73%
Rosiclare	302	63%

Household Survival Budget, Hardin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,132
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,565
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Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.39

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ALICE IN HENDERSON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,927 • **Number of Households:** 3,019

Median Household Income: \$47,428 (state average: \$62,992)

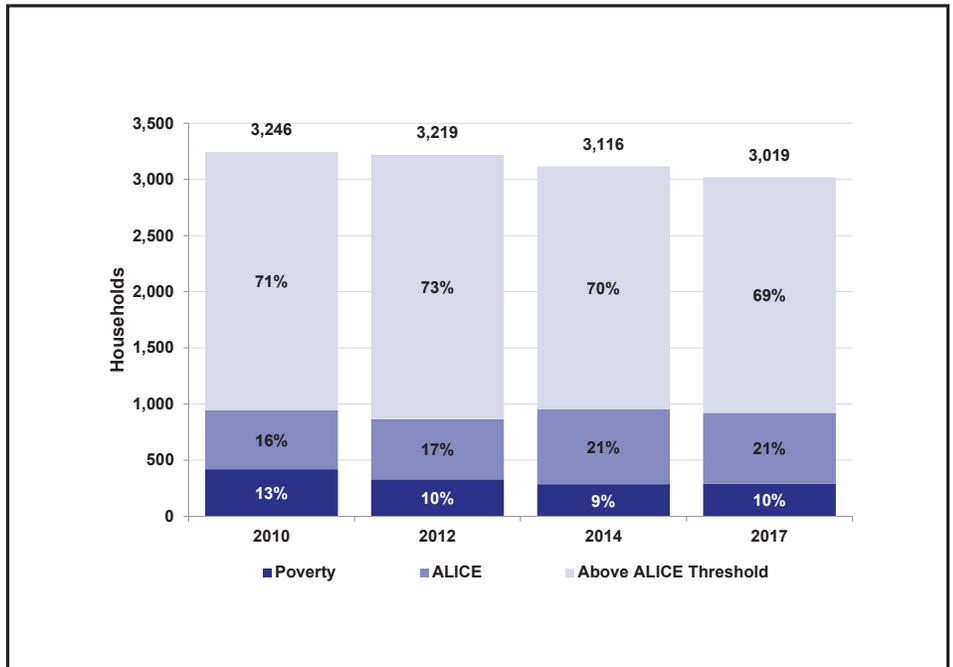
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 6.1%)

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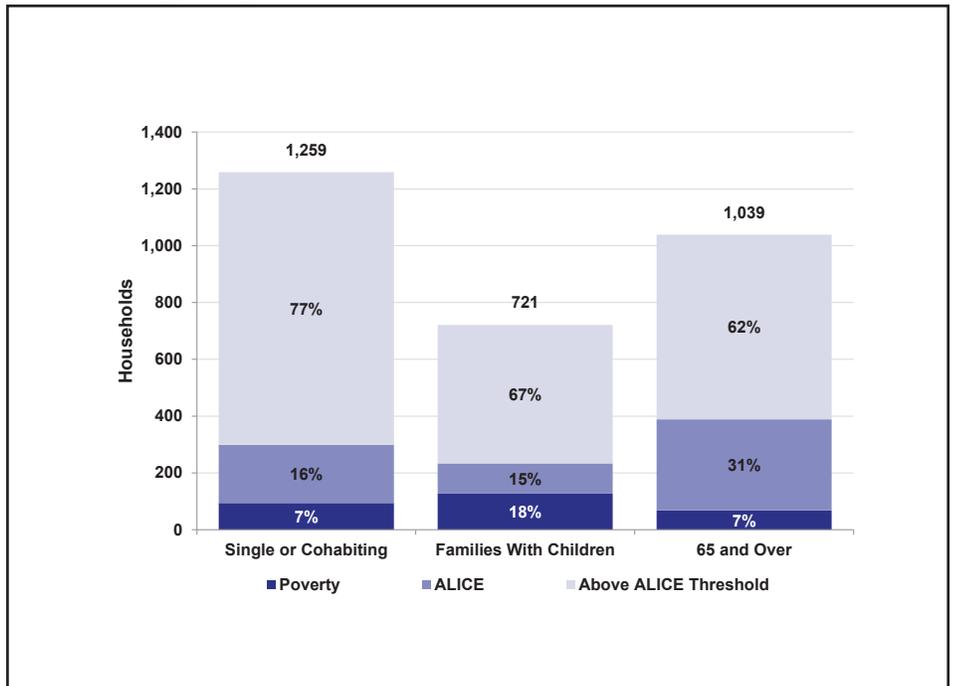
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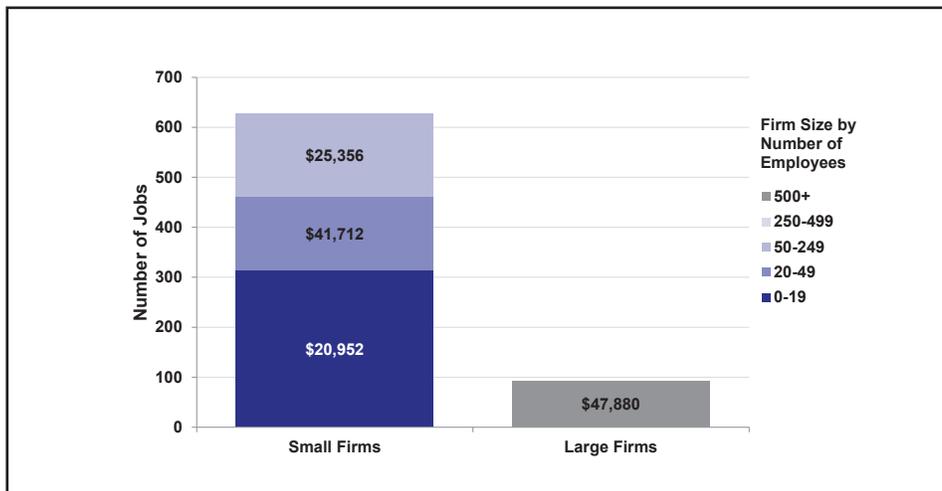
Henderson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Biggsville	142	30%
Gladstone	117	47%
Lomax	166	54%
Oquawka	664	39%
Stronghurst	390	31%

Household Survival Budget, Henderson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$446	\$668
Child Care	\$-	\$946
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$391
Taxes	\$199	\$338
Monthly Total	\$1,514	\$4,306
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,168	\$51,672
Hourly Wage	\$9.08	\$25.84

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2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 49,649 • **Number of Households:** 19,991

Median Household Income: \$55,755 (state average: \$62,992)

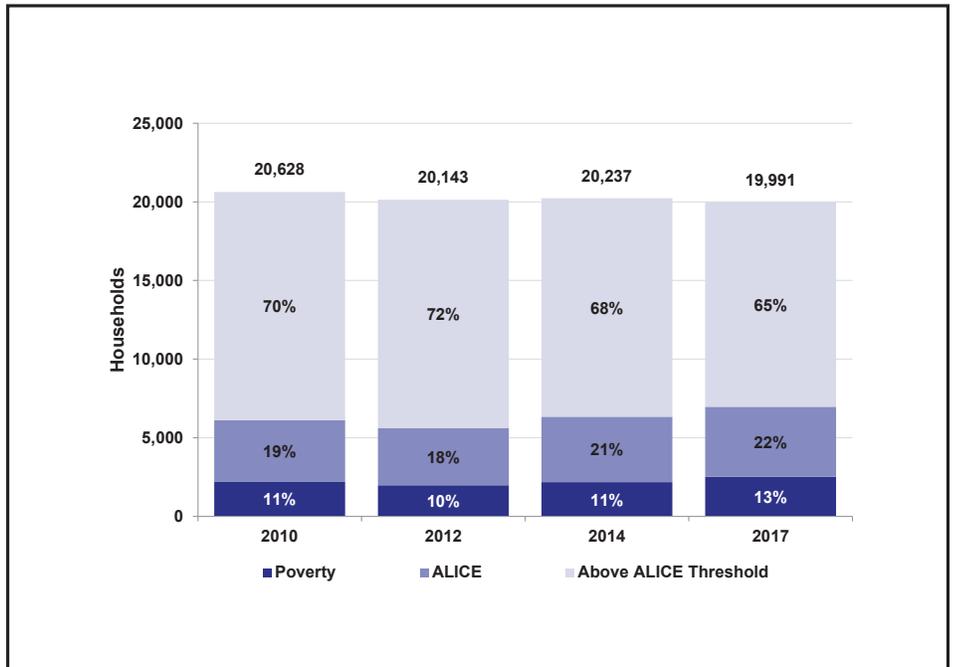
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 6.1%)

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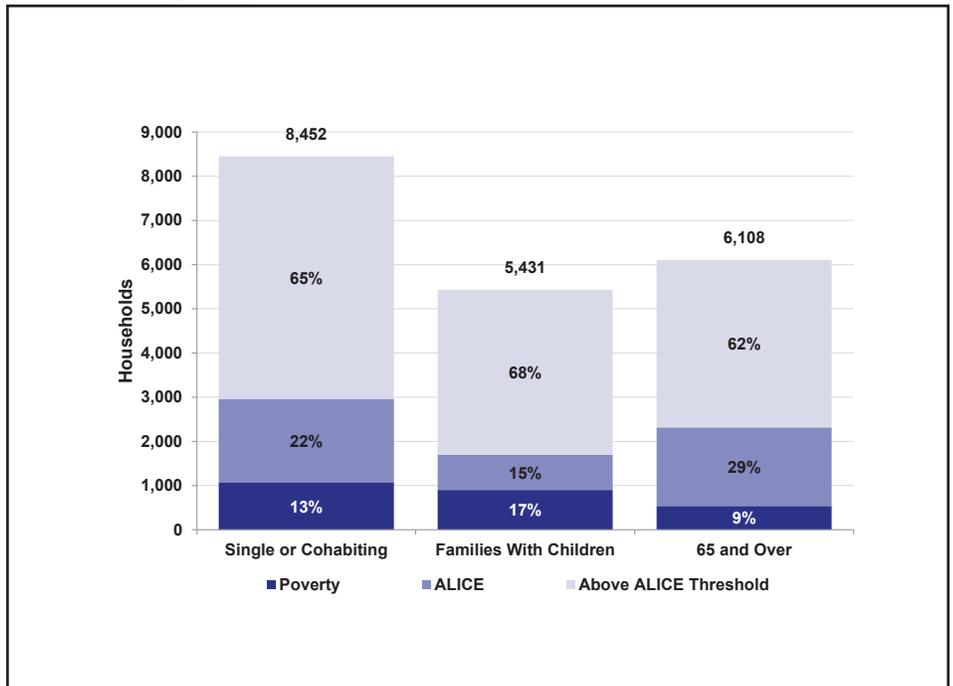
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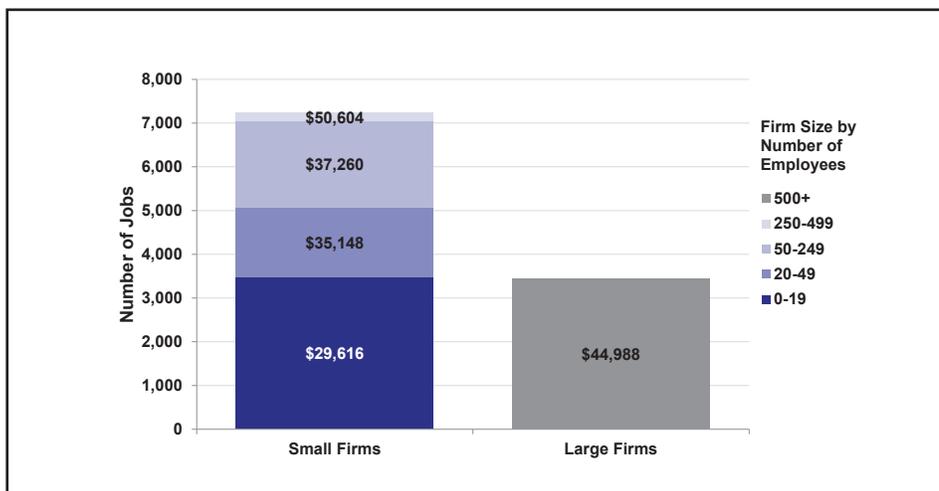
Household Survival Budget, Henry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$473	\$738
Child Care	\$-	\$1,167
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$431
Taxes	\$207	\$444
Monthly Total	\$1,552	\$4,743
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,624	\$56,916
Hourly Wage	\$9.31	\$28.46

Henry County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alpha	240	42%
Andover	231	27%
Annawan	407	39%
Atkinson	462	39%
Cambridge	850	30%
Colona	1,901	27%
Galva	1,176	53%
Geneseo	2,612	32%
Kewanee	5,208	53%
Orion	826	28%
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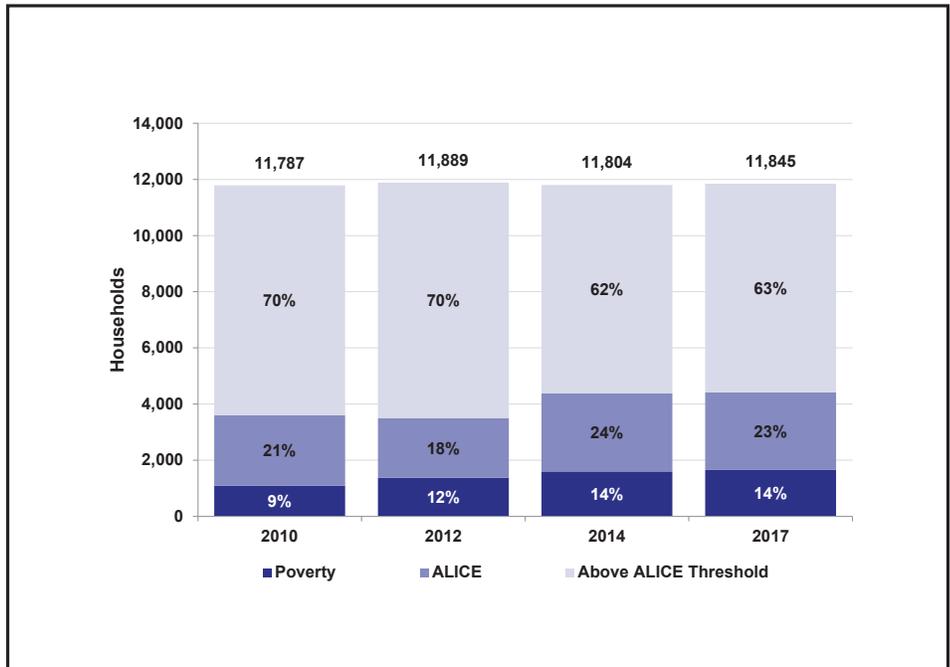
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 28,457 • **Number of Households:** 11,845
Median Household Income: \$48,857 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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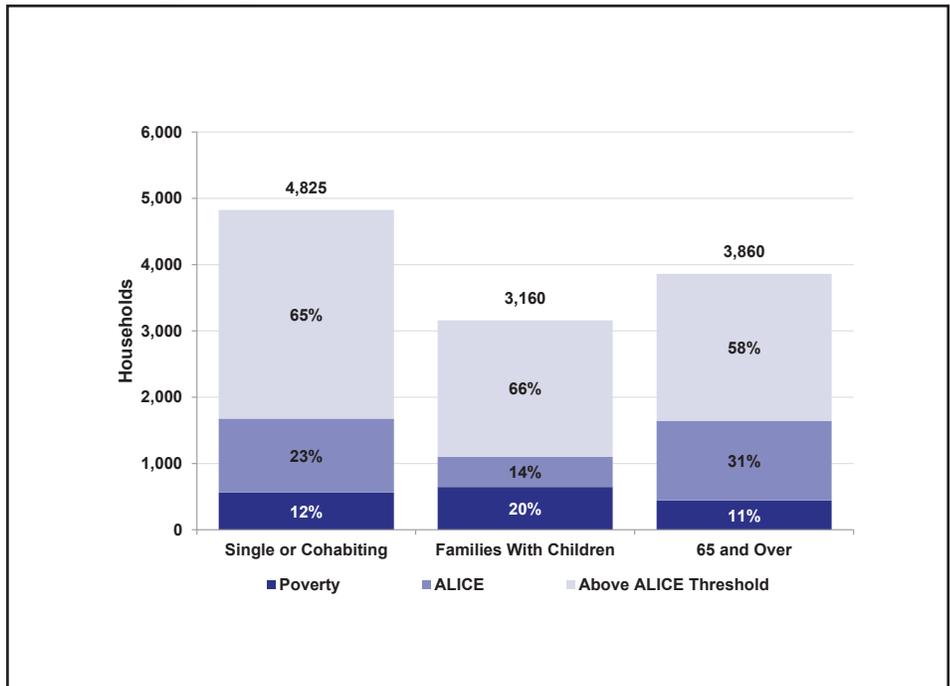
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Household Survival Budget, Iroquois County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$510	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,107
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$412
Taxes	\$217	\$392
Monthly Total	\$1,604	\$4,528
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,248	\$54,336
Hourly Wage	\$9.62	\$27.17

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Iroquois County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashkum	313	33%
Beaverville	118	45%
Buckley	260	41%
Cissna Park	376	46%
Clifton	509	24%
Crescent City	270	27%
Danforth	225	34%
Donovan	101	55%
Gilman	706	36%
Loda	149	49%
Martinton	121	31%
Milford	592	48%
Onarga	422	41%
Sheldon	507	51%
Watseka	2,450	51%
Wellington	103	32%
Woodland	147	31%

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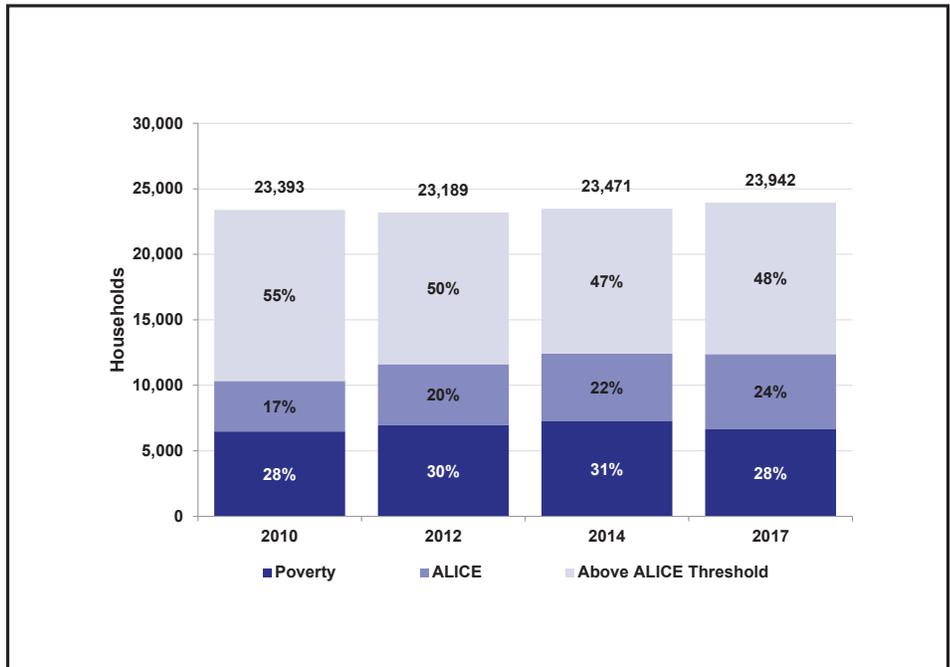
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 59,115 • **Number of Households:** 23,942
Median Household Income: \$36,008 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 28% (state average: 12%)

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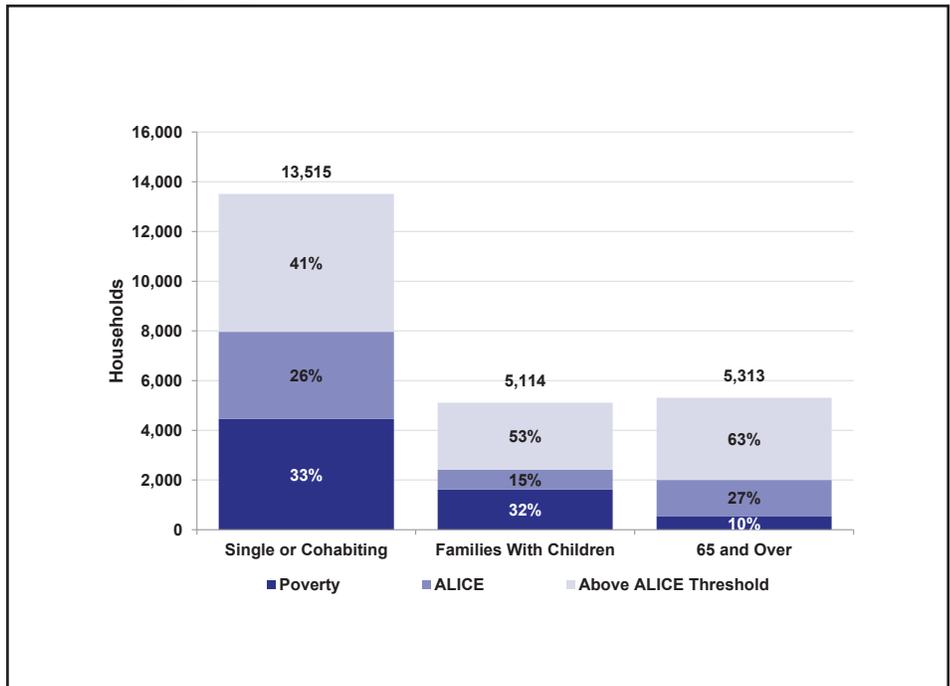
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Household Survival Budget, Jackson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$465	\$733
Child Care	\$-	\$1,135
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$426
Taxes	\$204	\$431
Monthly Total	\$1,540	\$4,688
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,480	\$56,256
Hourly Wage	\$9.24	\$28.13

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Jackson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ava	266	46%
Campbell Hill	125	37%
Carbondale	10,201	66%
De Soto	645	45%
Dowell	177	63%
Elkville	373	49%
Grand Tower	248	52%
Harrison CDP	392	55%
Makanda	253	30%
Murphysboro	3,319	52%

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ALICE IN JASPER COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,608 • **Number of Households:** 3,723

Median Household Income: \$56,523 (state average: \$62,992)

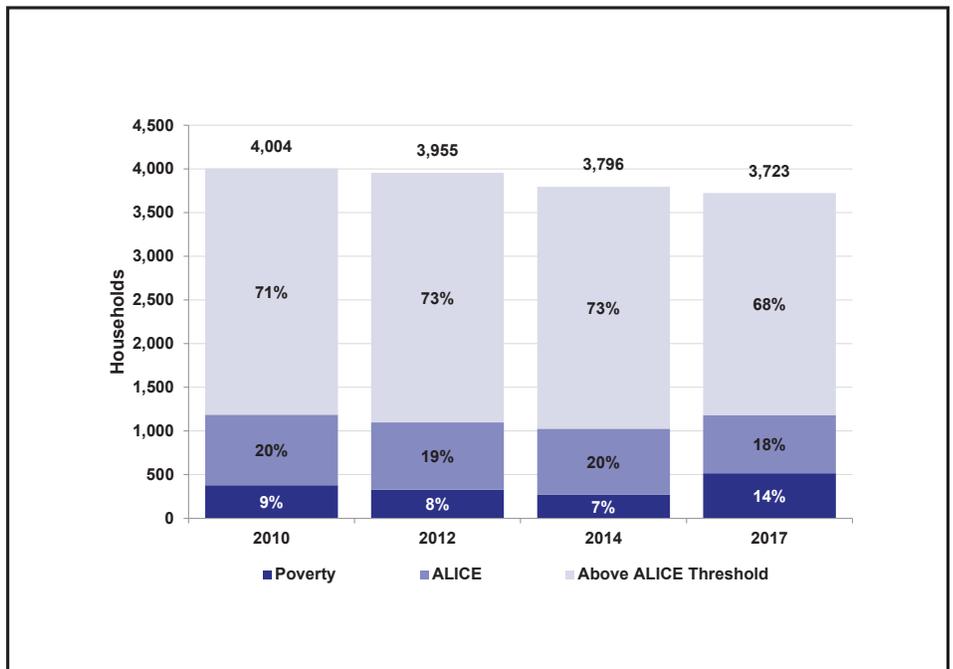
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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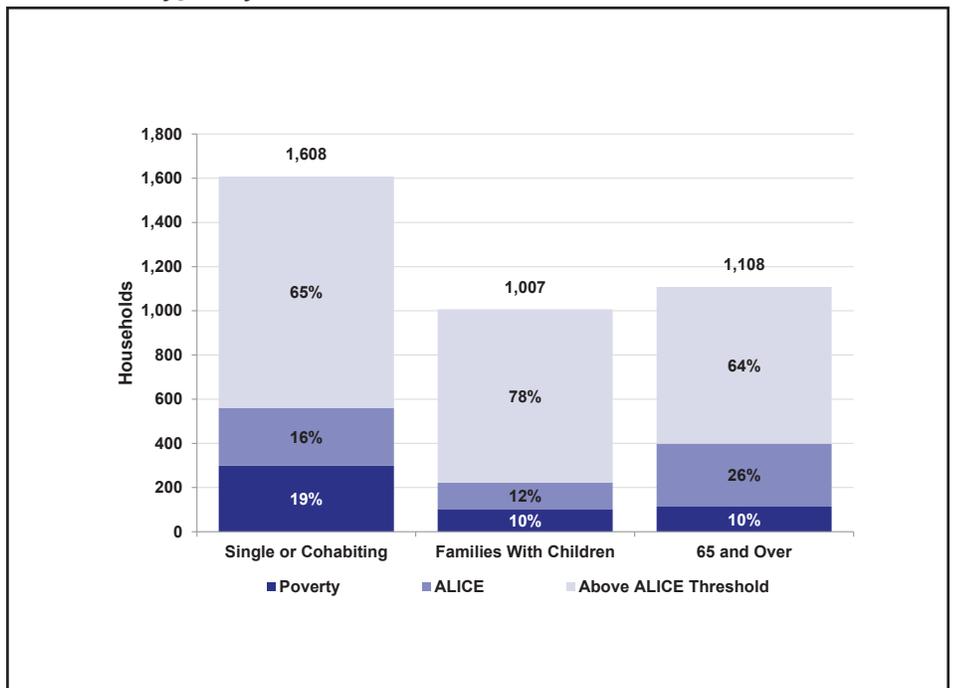
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Jasper County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Newton	1,228	47%
Ste. Marie	125	40%

Household Survival Budget, Jasper County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$844
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$376
Taxes	\$196	\$297
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,134
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$49,608
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$24.80

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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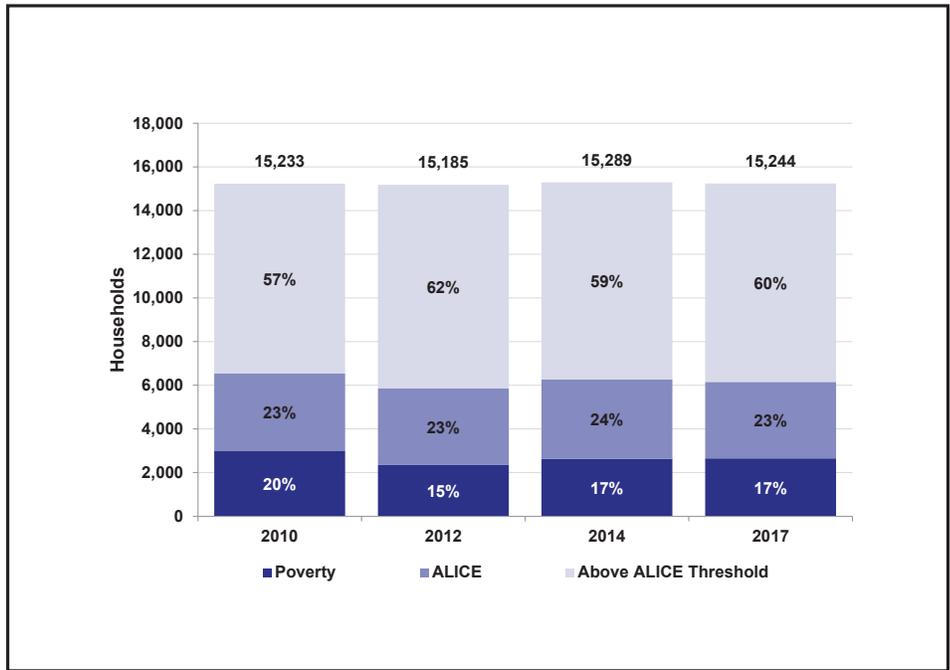
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,358 • **Number of Households:** 15,244
Median Household Income: \$46,109 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.5% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 12%)

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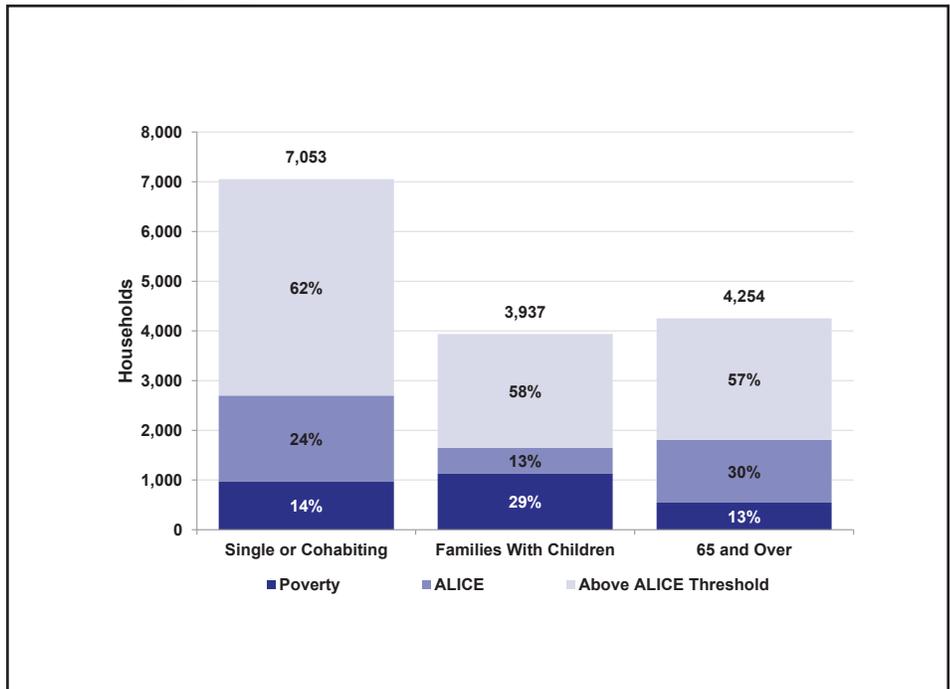
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Household Survival Budget, Jefferson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$438	\$655
Child Care	\$-	\$1,139
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$416
Taxes	\$197	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,502	\$4,577
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,024	\$54,924
Hourly Wage	\$9.01	\$27.46

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Jefferson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belle Rive	136	42%
Bluford	271	41%
Bonnie	136	33%
Dix	199	58%
Ina	161	51%
Mount Vernon	6,750	49%
Nason	124	58%
Waltonville	178	50%
Woodlawn	225	37%

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ALICE IN JERSEY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,215 • **Number of Households:** 8,831

Median Household Income: \$56,320 (state average: \$62,992)

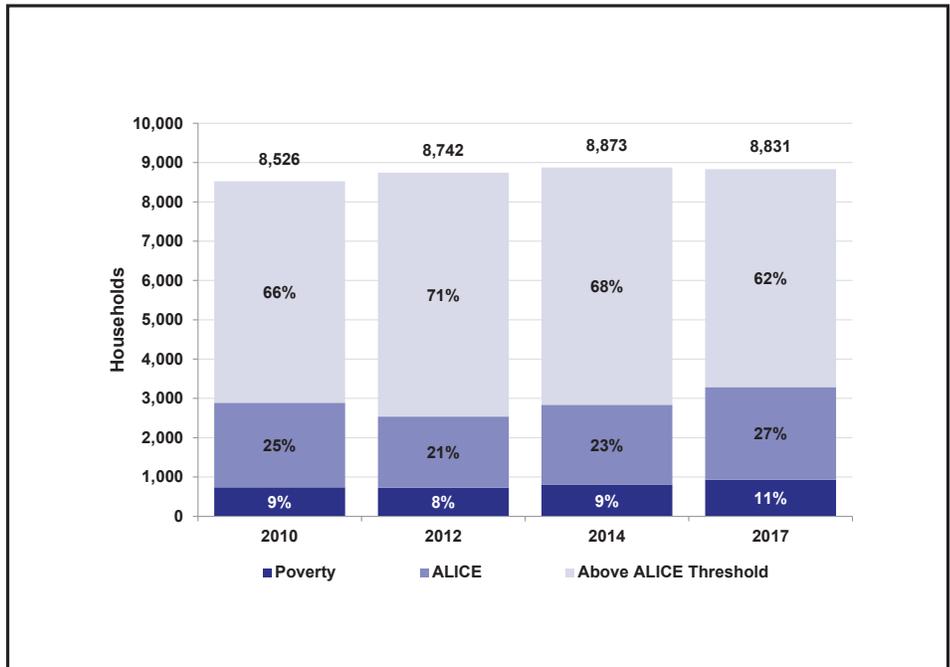
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 12%)

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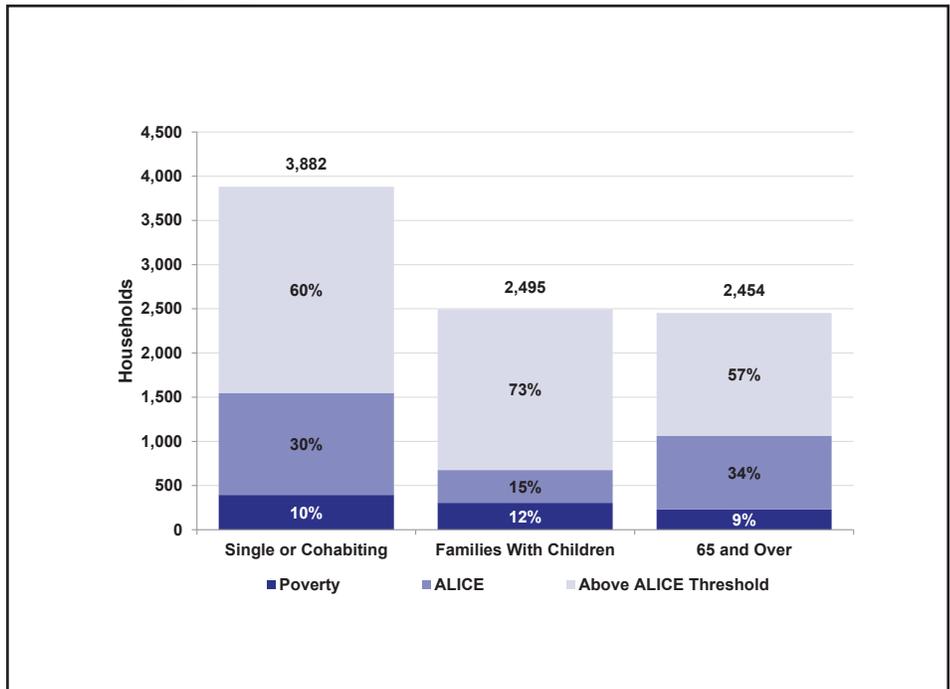
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Jersey County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Grafton	373	43%
Jerseyville	3,491	46%

Household Survival Budget, Jersey County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,094
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$448
Taxes	\$253	\$489
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$4,925
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$59,100
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$29.55

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ALICE IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,046 • **Number of Households:** 9,795

Median Household Income: \$55,532 (state average: \$62,992)

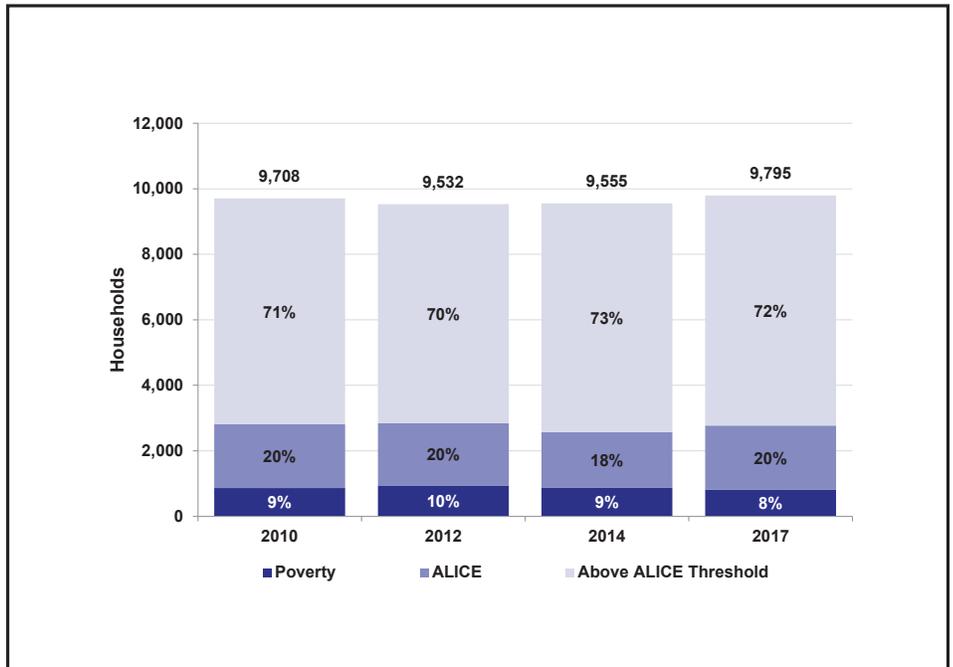
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 12%)

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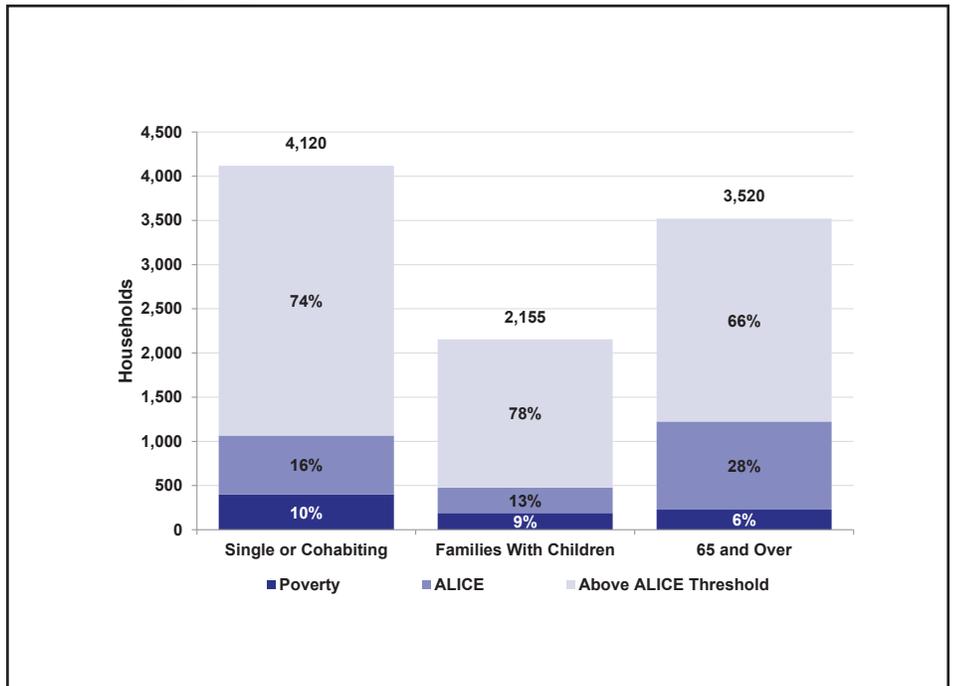
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Jo Daviess County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,055
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$404
Taxes	\$196	\$373
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,449
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$53,388
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$26.69

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Jo Daviess County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Apple Canyon Lake CDP	224	24%
Apple River	173	47%
East Dubuque	787	36%
Elizabeth	401	40%
Galena	1,600	33%
Hanover	352	41%
Scales Mound	203	27%
Stockton	828	35%
The Galena Territory CDP	674	11%
Warren	587	33%

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ALICE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,899 • **Number of Households:** 4,486

Median Household Income: \$45,743 (state average: \$62,992)

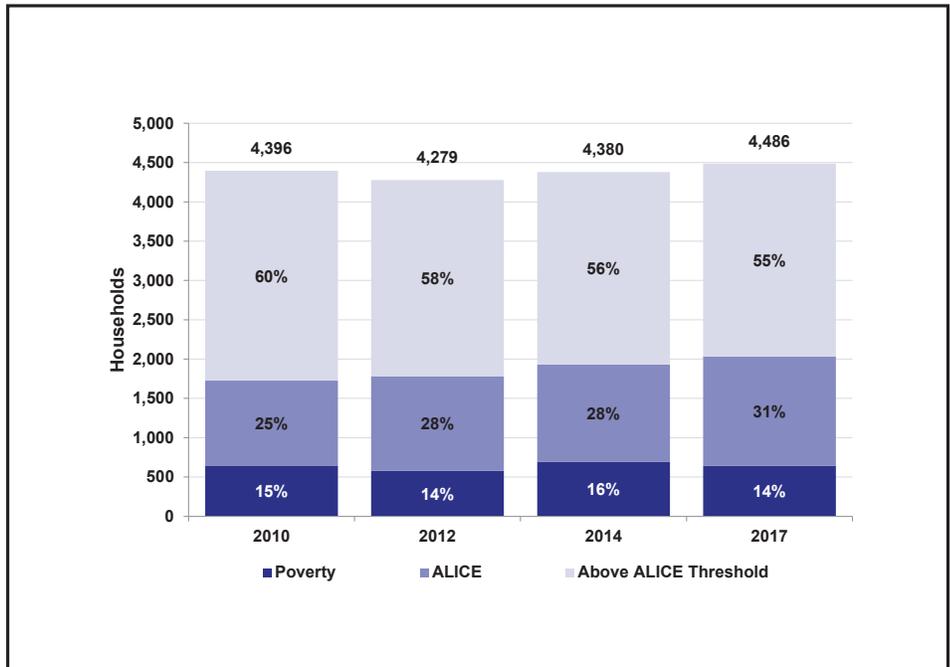
Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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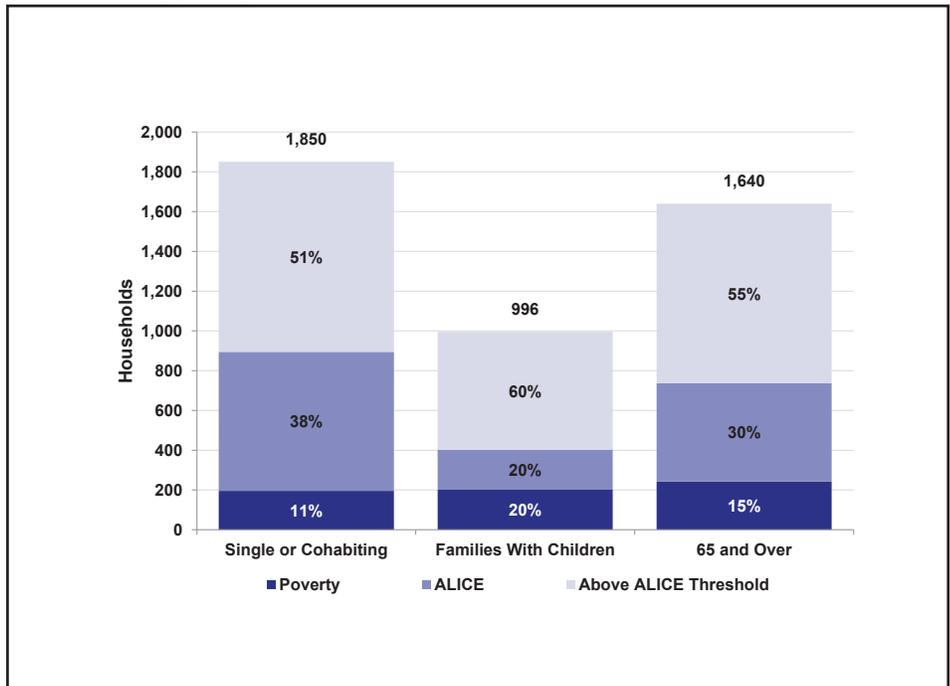
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Johnson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Goreville	455	40%
New Burnside	100	51%
Vienna	662	63%

Household Survival Budget, Johnson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,115
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$413
Taxes	\$196	\$395
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,540
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,480
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.24

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ALICE IN KANE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 534,667 • **Number of Households:** 180,787

Median Household Income: \$75,628 (state average: \$62,992)

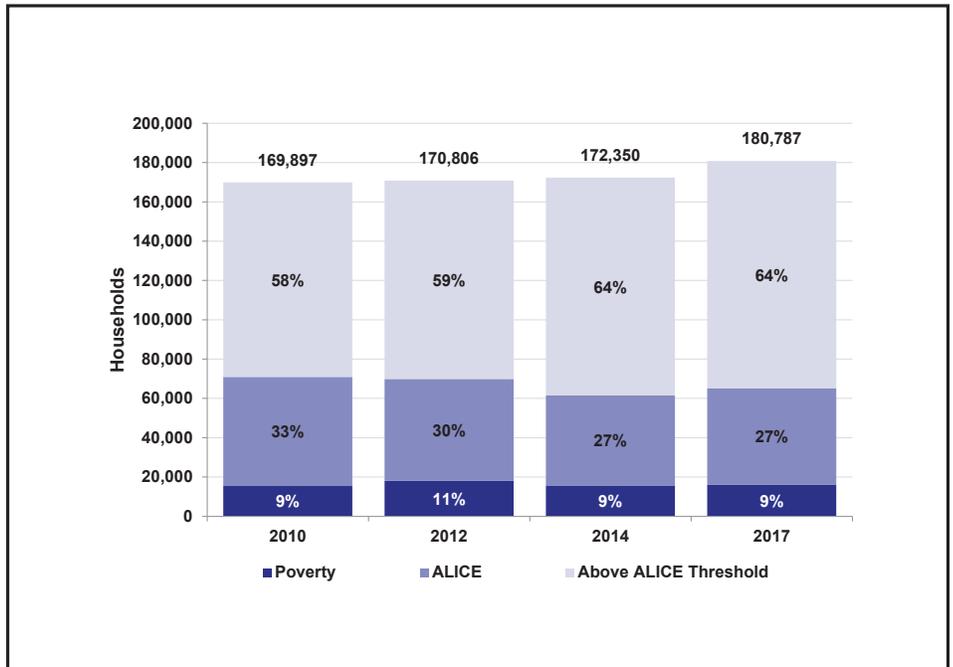
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 12%)

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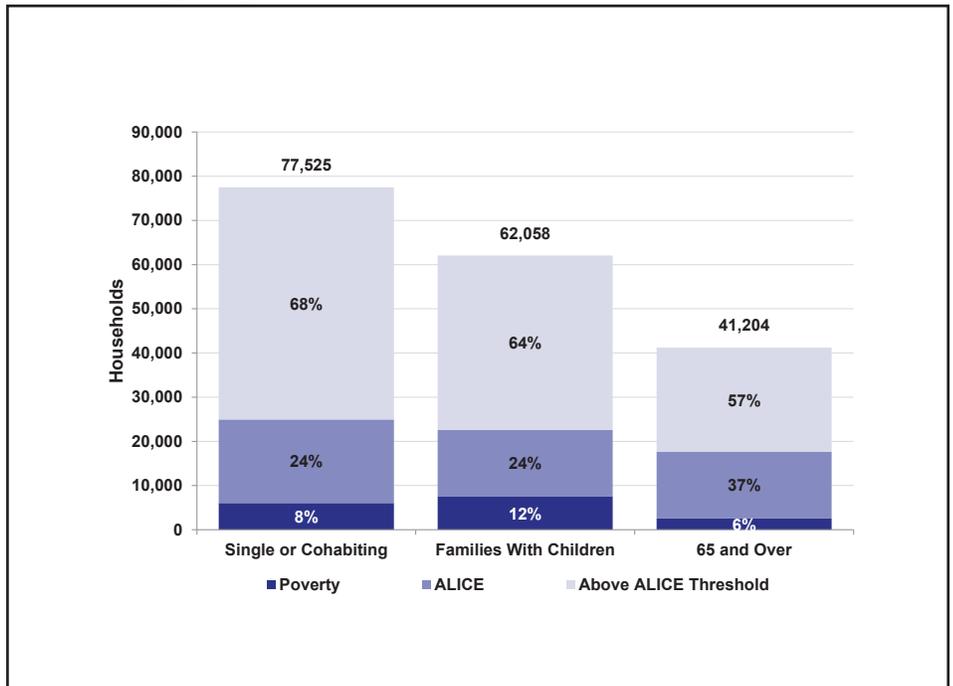
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Household Survival Budget, Kane County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$1,781
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$565
Taxes	\$332	\$805
Monthly Total	\$2,099	\$6,219
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,188	\$74,628
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$37.31

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Kane County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aurora	67,111	42%
Batavia	9,940	28%
Big Rock	423	26%
Burlington	255	38%
Campton Hills	3,521	12%
Carpentersville	10,954	47%
East Dundee	1,308	39%
Elburn	1,883	22%
Elgin	37,195	43%
Geneva	7,972	25%
Gilberts	2,347	11%
Hampshire	1,815	29%
Kaneville	172	33%
Lily Lake	366	10%
Montgomery	5,873	28%
North Aurora	6,188	31%
Pingree Grove	2,381	24%
Prestbury CDP	743	40%
Sleepy Hollow	1,178	20%
South Elgin	7,370	26%
St. Charles	12,679	32%
Sugar Grove	3,223	13%
Virgil	120	26%
West Dundee	3,089	35%

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ALICE IN KANKAKEE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 109,605 • **Number of Households:** 39,628

Median Household Income: \$58,539 (state average: \$62,992)

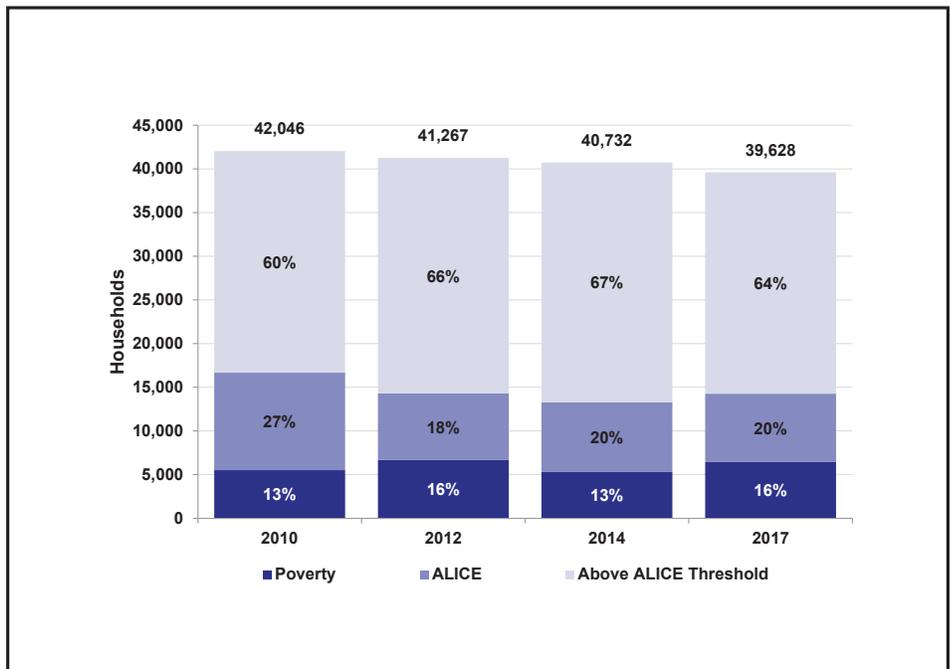
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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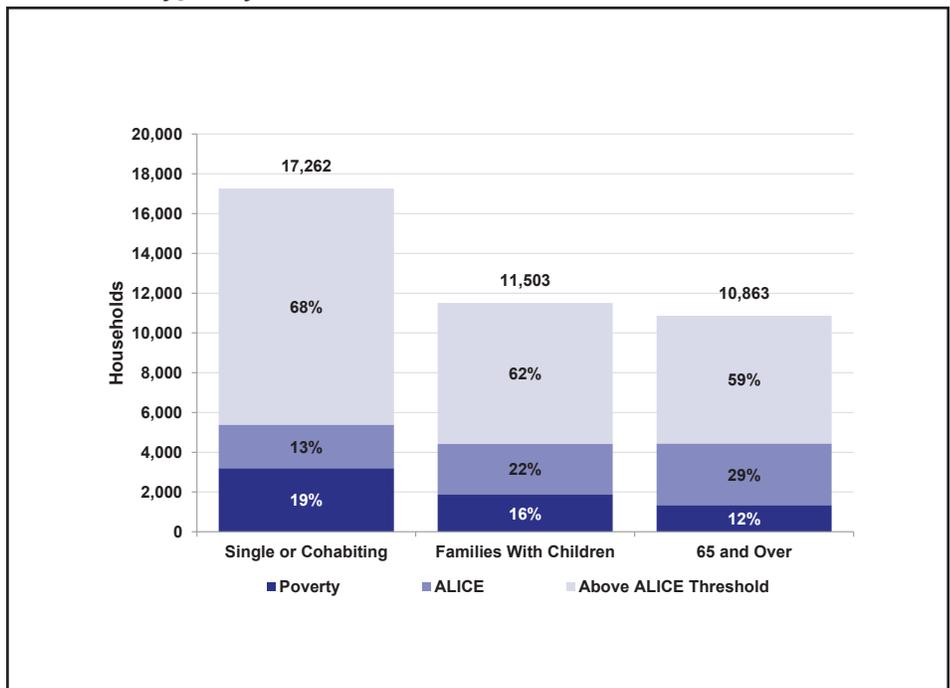
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Household Survival Budget, Kankakee County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$570	\$899
Child Care	\$-	\$1,195
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$439
Taxes	\$215	\$465
Monthly Total	\$1,594	\$4,828
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,128	\$57,936
Hourly Wage	\$9.56	\$28.97

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Kankakee County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aroma Park	266	37%
Bonfield	130	15%
Bourbonnais	6,198	30%
Bradley	5,756	32%
Chebalse	427	29%
Essex	272	27%
Grant Park	502	41%
Herscher	582	28%
Hopkins Park	197	89%
Kankakee	9,045	58%
Limestone	572	23%
Manteno	3,448	32%
Momence	1,043	37%
St. Anne	527	41%
Sun River Terrace	166	58%

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ALICE IN KENDALL COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 126,218 • **Number of Households:** 39,882

Median Household Income: \$91,250 (state average: \$62,992)

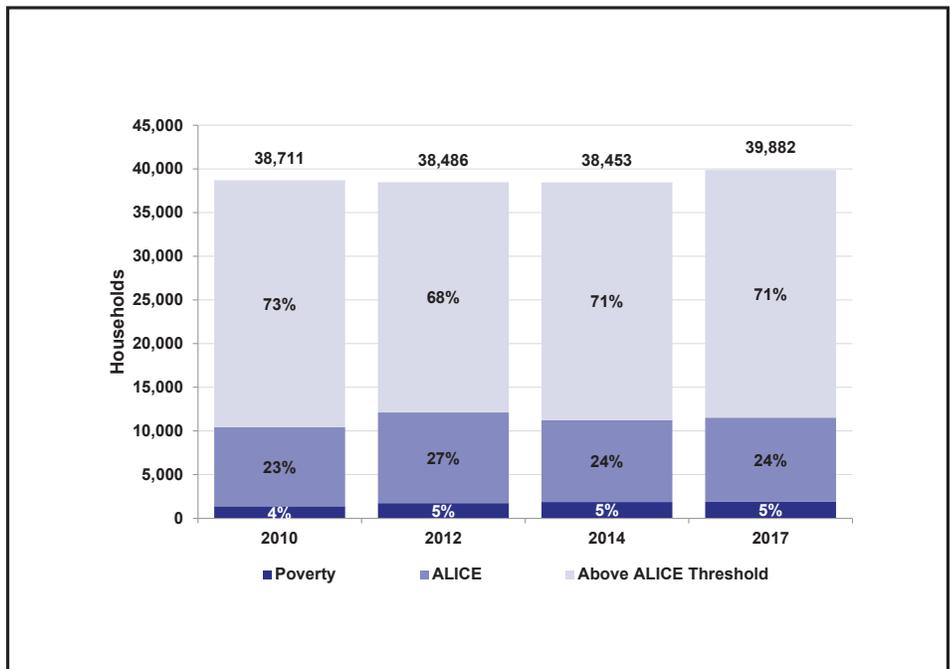
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 5% (state average: 12%)

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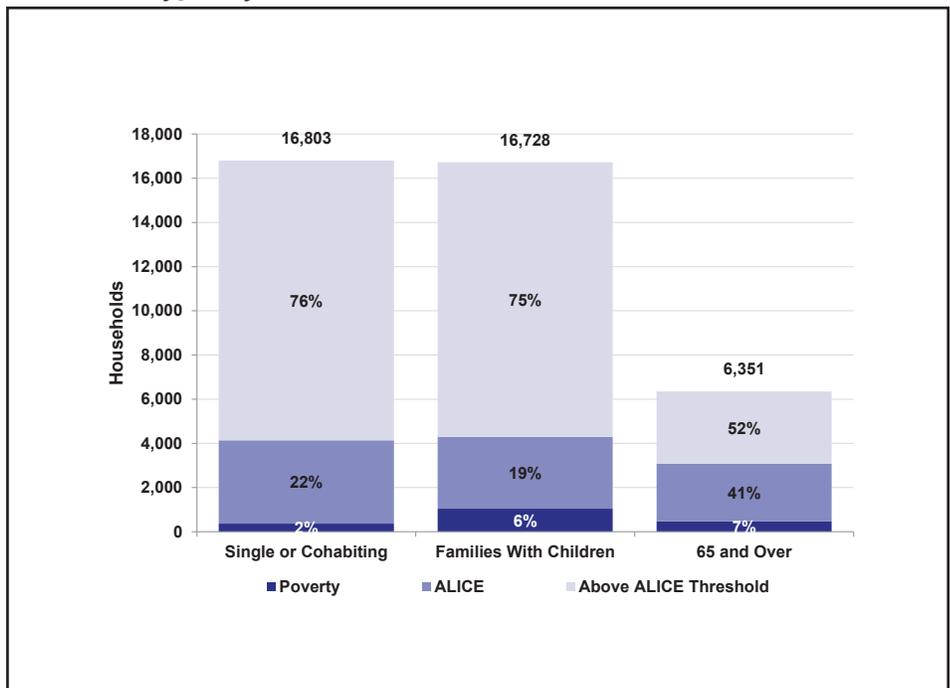
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Kendall County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Boulder Hill CDP	3,084	42%
Lisbon	119	48%
Millbrook	149	43%
Newark	416	45%
Oswego	10,673	19%
Plano	3,681	49%
Yorkville	6,120	31%

Household Survival Budget, Kendall County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$822	\$1,100
Child Care	\$-	\$1,788
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$178	\$548
Taxes	\$299	\$759
Monthly Total	\$1,963	\$6,031
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,556	\$72,372
Hourly Wage	\$11.78	\$36.19

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ALICE IN KNOX COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 51,374 • **Number of Households:** 20,981

Median Household Income: \$41,972 (state average: \$62,992)

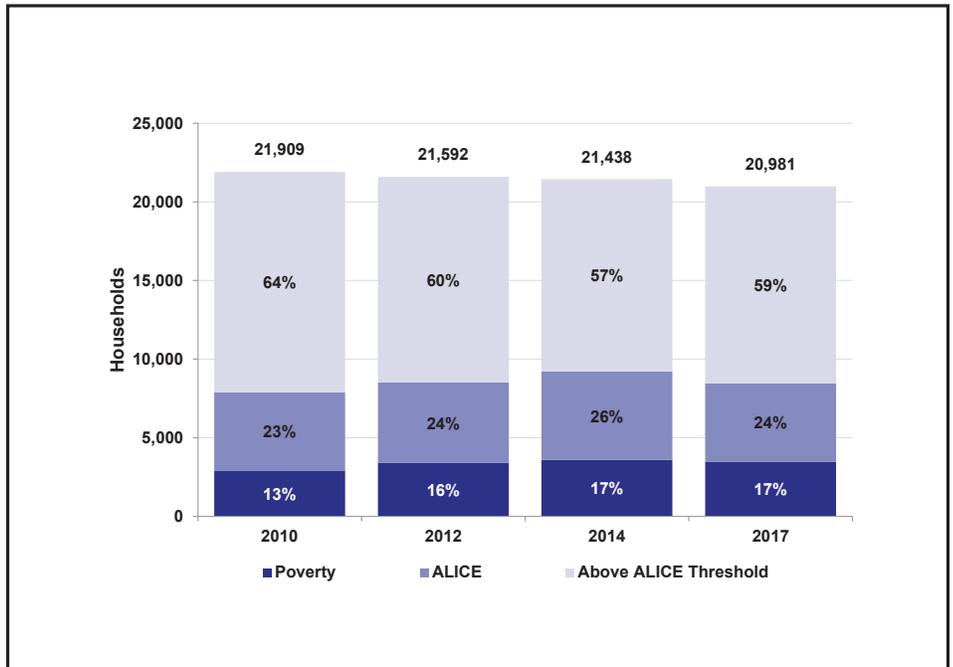
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 12%)

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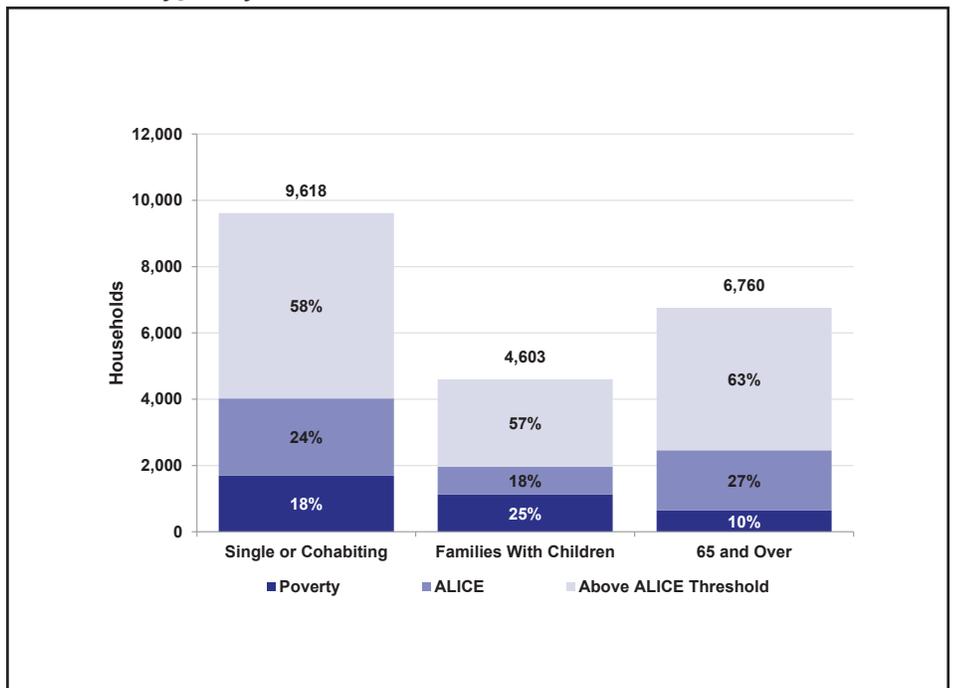
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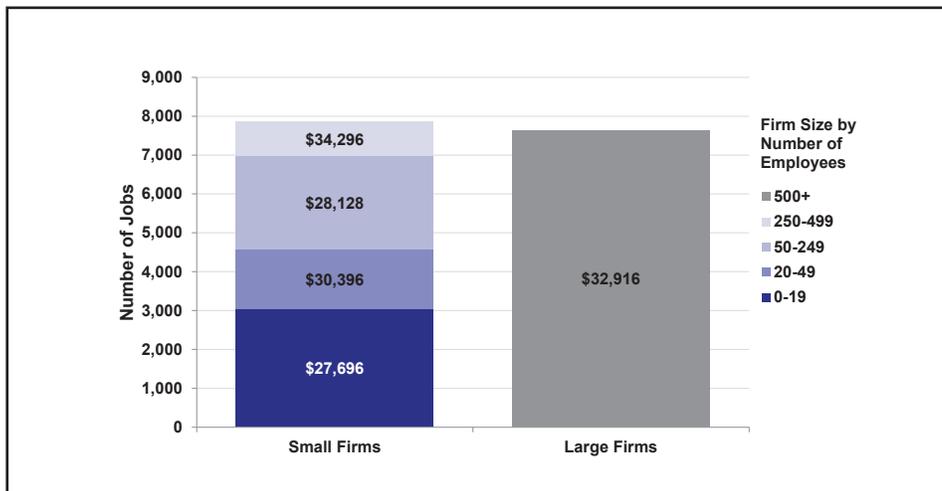
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Household Survival Budget, Knox County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$415	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,187
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$422
Taxes	\$190	\$421
Monthly Total	\$1,470	\$4,647
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,640	\$55,764
Hourly Wage	\$8.82	\$27.88

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Knox County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abingdon	1,312	40%
Altona	223	36%
East Galesburg	337	30%
Galesburg	12,560	48%
Henderson	112	26%
Knoxville	1,164	27%
Maquon	134	26%
Oak Run CDP	243	11%
Oneida	286	21%
Victoria	118	37%
Wataga	348	37%
Williamsfield	215	32%
Yates City	303	30%

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ALICE IN LAKE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 703,520 • **Number of Households:** 247,720

Median Household Income: \$85,895 (state average: \$62,992)

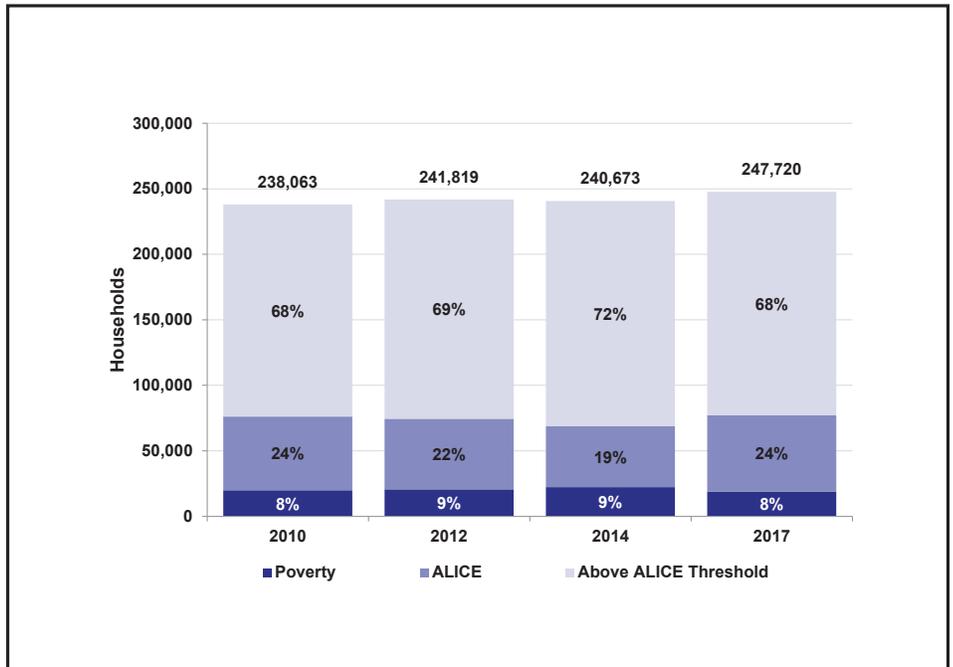
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 12%)

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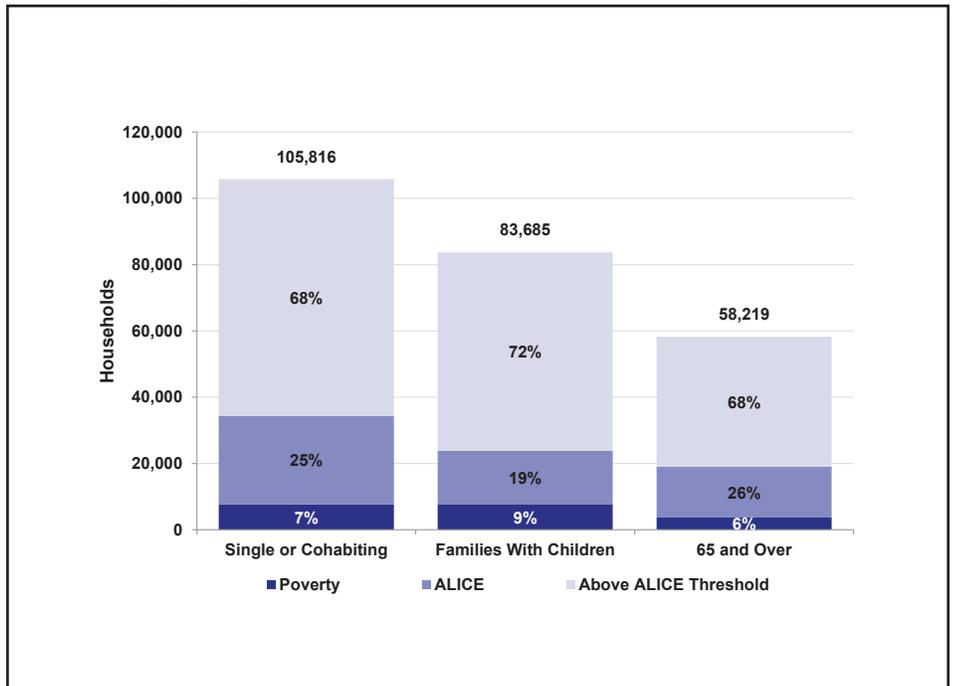
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Household Survival Budget, Lake County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$1,360
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$508
Taxes	\$332	\$650
Monthly Total	\$2,099	\$5,586
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,188	\$67,032
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$33.52

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Lake County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Antioch	5,036	34%
Bannockburn	216	30%
Beach Park	4,652	33%
Buffalo Grove	15,650	22%
Channel Lake CDP	631	38%
Deer Park	1,148	17%
Deerfield	6,893	15%
Forest Lake CDP	581	30%
Fox Lake	4,747	47%
Fox Lake Hills CDP	988	36%
Gages Lake CDP	3,691	28%
Grandwood Park CDP	1,761	23%
Grayslake	7,782	28%
Green Oaks	1,175	12%
Gurnee	11,417	28%
Hainesville	1,286	29%
Hawthorn Woods	2,543	9%
Highland Park	11,494	22%
Highwood	2,022	50%
Indian Creek	246	15%
Kildeer	1,289	9%
Knollwood CDP	588	21%
Lake Barrington	2,332	27%
Lake Bluff	1,983	13%
Lake Catherine CDP	654	49%
Lake Forest	6,787	15%
Lake Villa	2,900	26%
Lake Zurich	6,666	20%
Libertyville	7,526	21%
Lincolnshire	2,930	17%
Lindenhurst	5,148	24%
Long Grove	2,396	13%
Long Lake CDP	1,076	39%
Mettawa	196	18%
Mundelein	10,825	28%
North Barrington	1,015	16%
North Chicago	7,195	62%
Park City	2,315	65%
Port Barrington	554	18%
Riverwoods	1,288	12%
Round Lake	5,698	34%
Round Lake Beach	8,253	42%
Round Lake Heights	856	42%
Round Lake Park	3,238	56%
Third Lake	436	13%
Tower Lakes	407	10%
Venetian Village CDP	1,071	27%
Vernon Hills	9,849	30%
Volo	1,482	18%
Wadsworth	1,312	27%
Wauconda	5,039	36%
Waukegan	29,913	58%
Winthrop Harbor	2,608	28%
Zion	8,072	59%

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ALICE IN LASALLE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 110,067 • **Number of Households:** 44,625

Median Household Income: \$56,896 (state average: \$62,992)

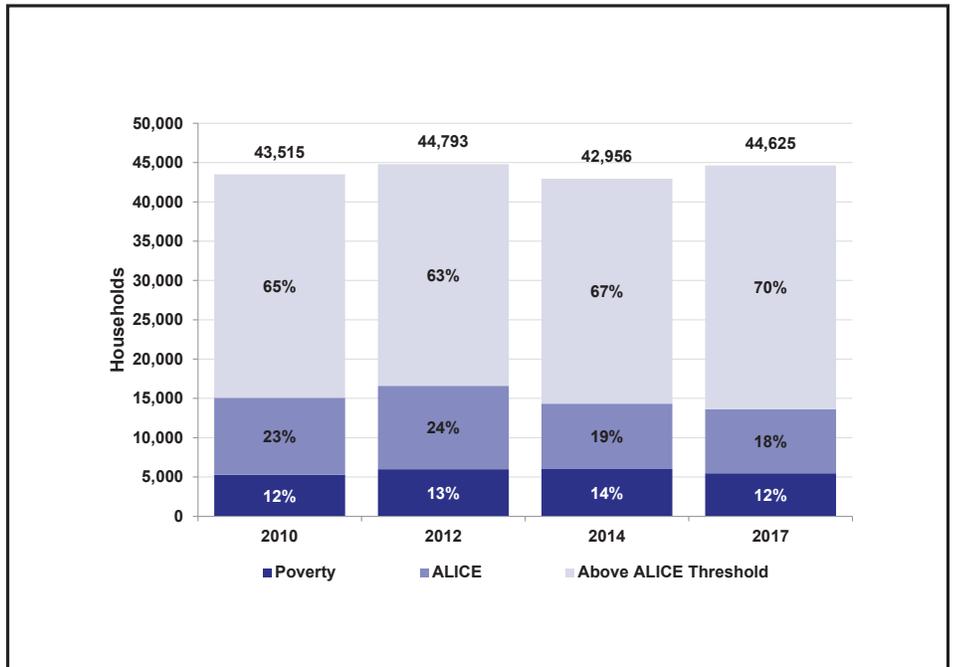
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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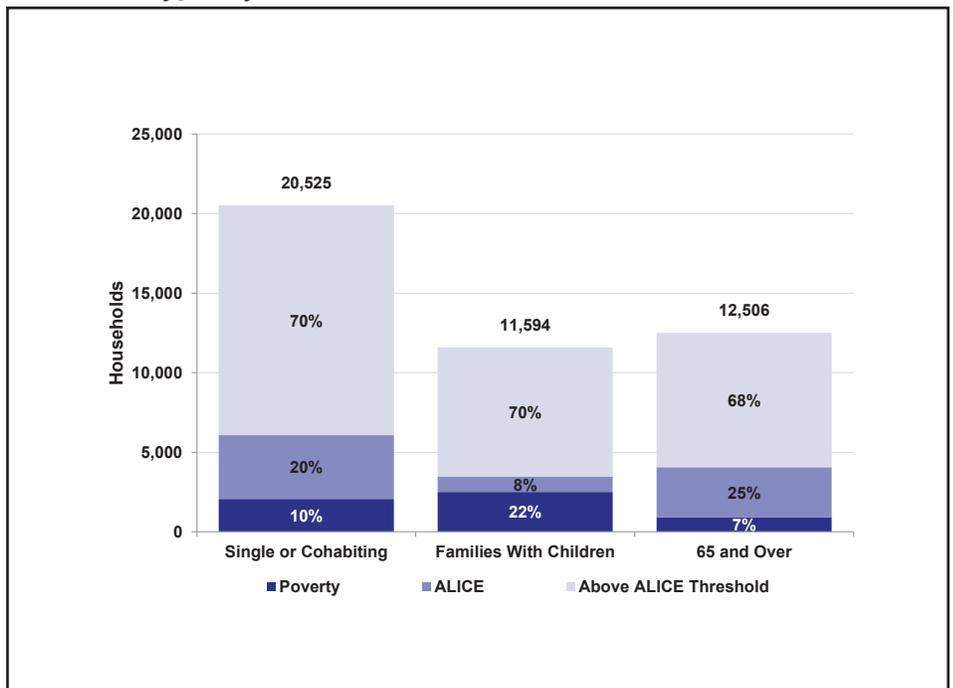
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Household Survival Budget, LaSalle County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$462	\$728
Child Care	\$-	\$1,232
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$421
Taxes	\$185	\$416
Monthly Total	\$1,442	\$4,627
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,304	\$55,524
Hourly Wage	\$8.65	\$27.76

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LaSalle County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cedar Point	127	25%
Dayton CDP	220	33%
Earville	743	39%
Grand Ridge	235	27%
Kangley	111	35%
Lake Holiday CDP	1,647	11%
LaSalle	3,986	44%
Leland	344	22%
Lostant	175	25%
Marseilles	1,889	45%
Mendota	2,668	33%
Millington	259	31%
Naplate	217	42%
North Utica	595	23%
Oglesby	1,592	35%
Ottawa	7,805	36%
Peru	4,394	35%
Ransom	158	33%
Rutland	106	44%
Seneca	961	30%
Sheridan	365	20%
Streator	5,258	41%
Tonica	311	24%
Troy Grove	106	22%

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ALICE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,457 • **Number of Households:** 6,271

Median Household Income: \$44,504 (state average: \$62,992)

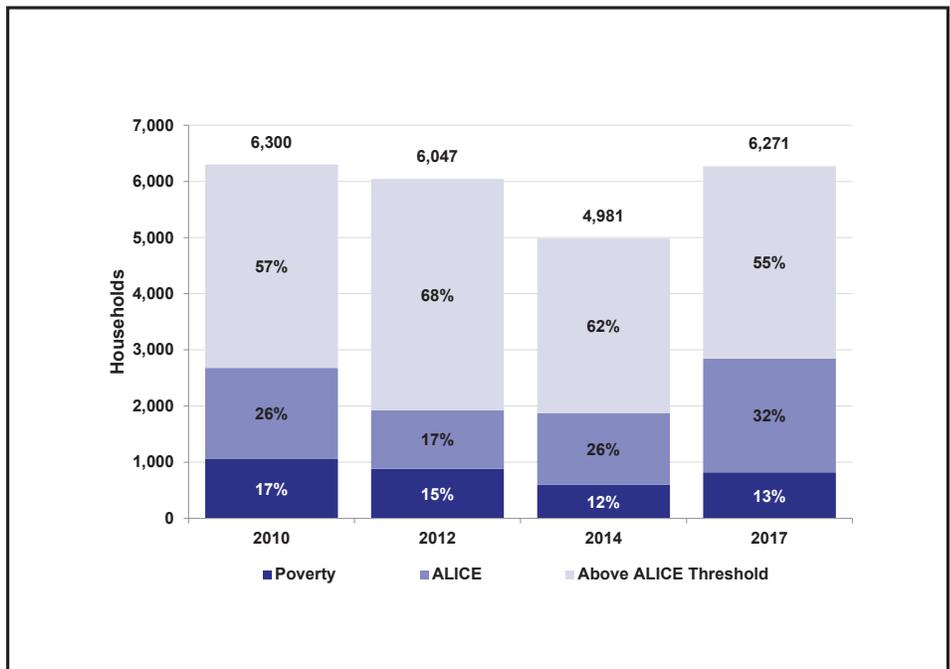
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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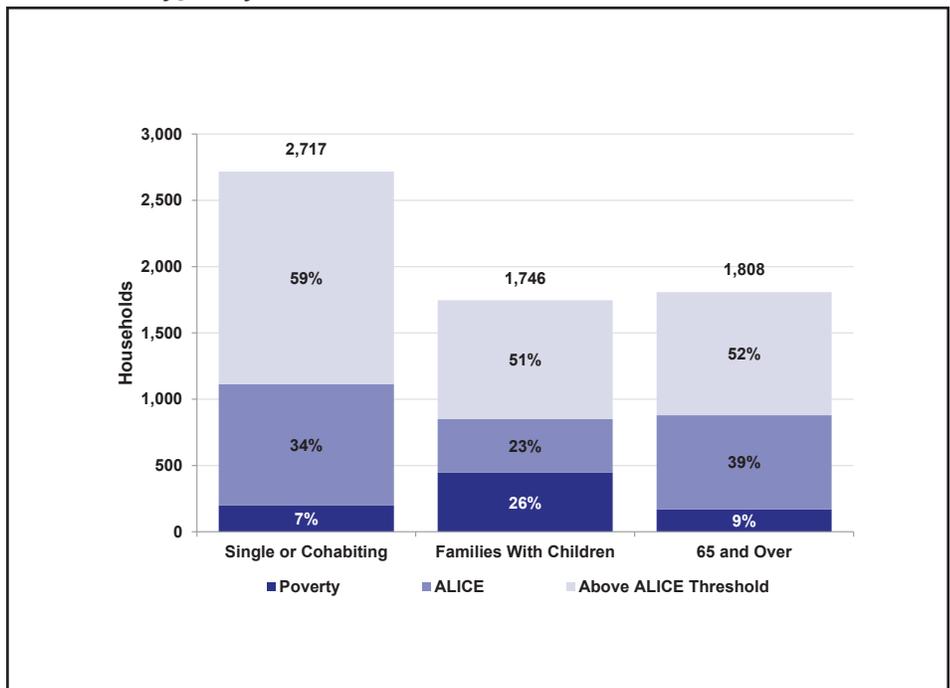
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Lawrence County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bridgeport	757	48%
Lawrenceville	2,012	54%
St. Francisville	279	57%
Sumner	434	73%

Household Survival Budget, Lawrence County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$489	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,047
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$403
Taxes	\$211	\$370
Monthly Total	\$1,574	\$4,437
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,888	\$53,244
Hourly Wage	\$9.44	\$26.62

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ALICE IN LEE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 34,670 • **Number of Households:** 13,416

Median Household Income: \$58,319 (state average: \$62,992)

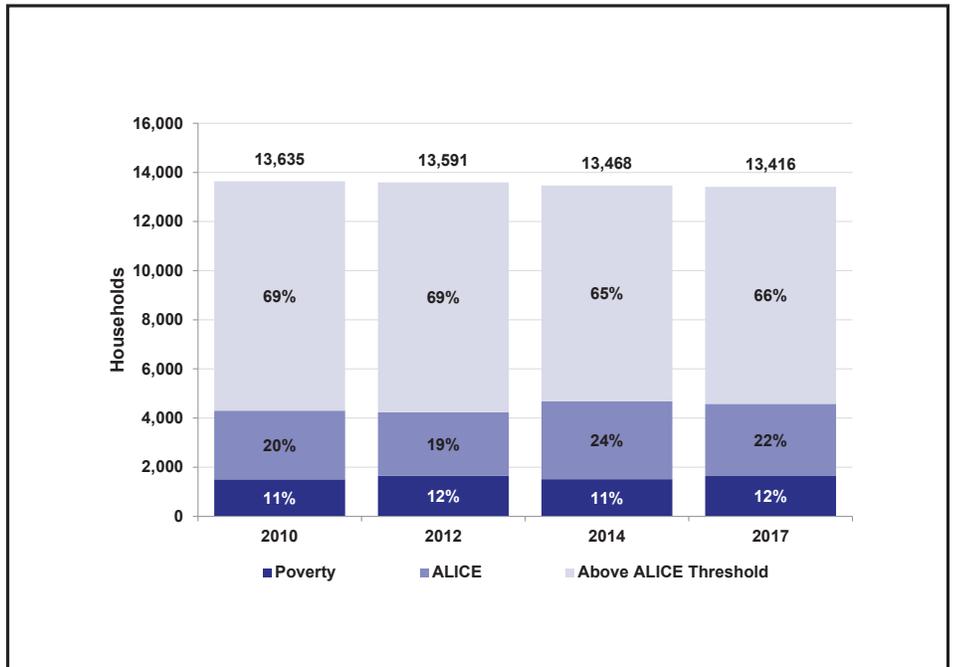
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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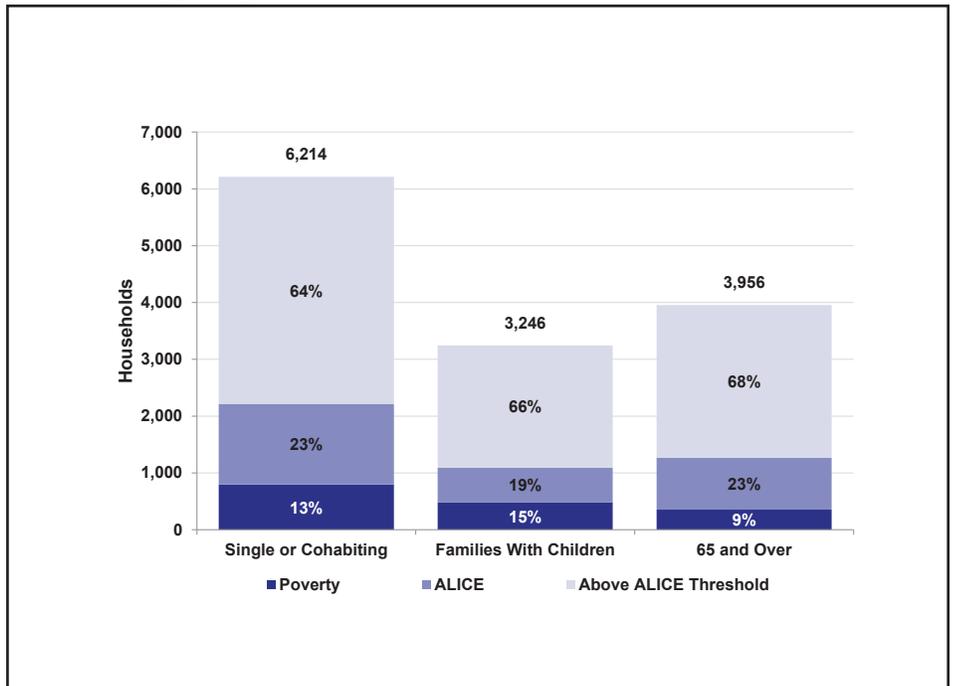
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Lee County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amboy	1,005	48%
Ashton	461	31%
Compton	119	42%
Dixon	5,331	39%
Franklin Grove	383	42%
Lee	124	30%
Paw Paw	347	43%
Steward	127	35%
Sublette	213	40%

Household Survival Budget, Lee County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$555	\$705
Child Care	\$-	\$1,198
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$431
Taxes	\$230	\$444
Monthly Total	\$1,668	\$4,741
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,016	\$56,892
Hourly Wage	\$10.01	\$28.45

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ALICE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 36,812 • Number of Households: 14,379

Median Household Income: \$54,339 (state average: \$62,992)

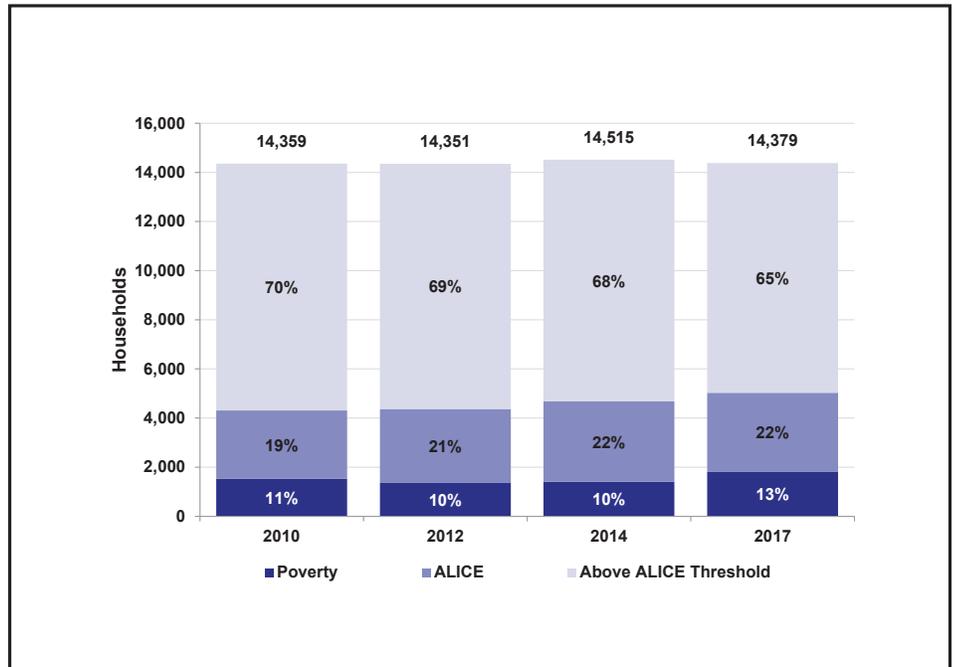
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 13% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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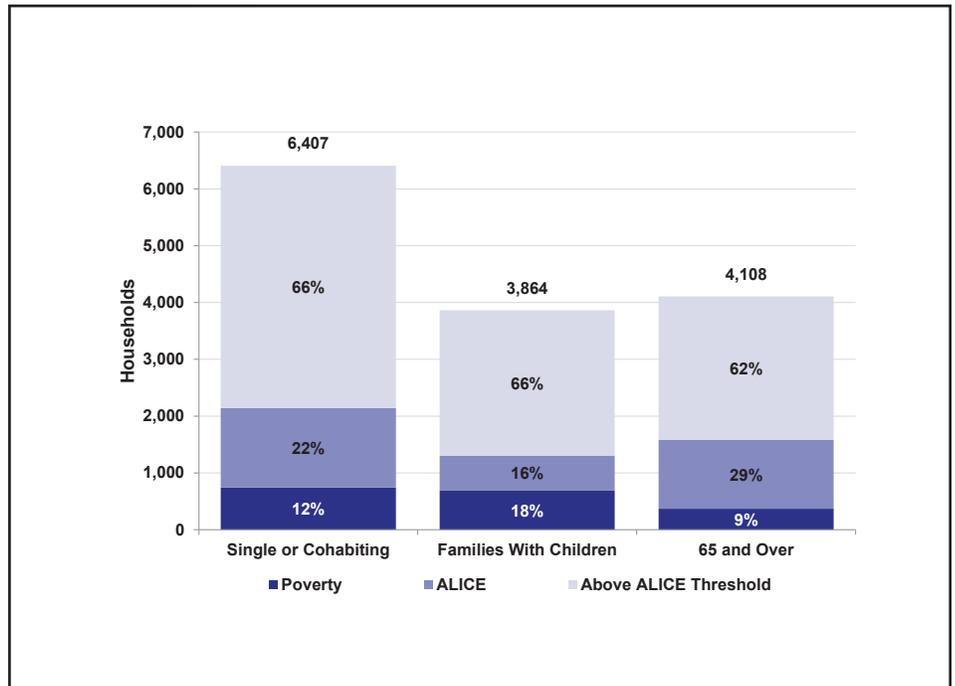
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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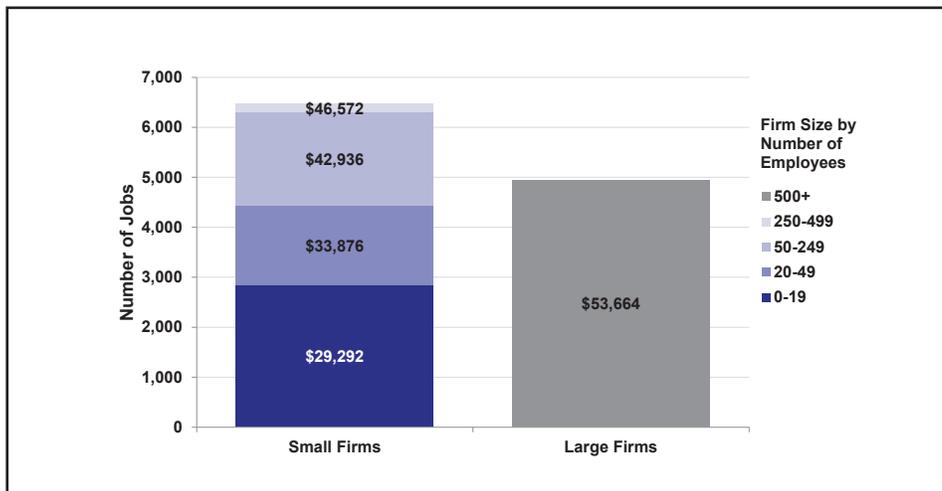
Livingston County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chatsworth	439	56%
Cornell	158	35%
Cullom	253	52%
Dwight	1,854	31%
Fairbury	1,584	45%
Flanagan	428	38%
Forrest	413	28%
Odell	365	30%
Pontiac	4,212	44%
Saunemin	145	31%

Household Survival Budget, Livingston County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$423	\$666
Child Care	\$-	\$1,083
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$410
Taxes	\$192	\$387
Monthly Total	\$1,481	\$4,509
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,772	\$54,108
Hourly Wage	\$8.89	\$27.05

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ALICE IN LOGAN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 29,488 • **Number of Households:** 11,011

Median Household Income: \$58,271 (state average: \$62,992)

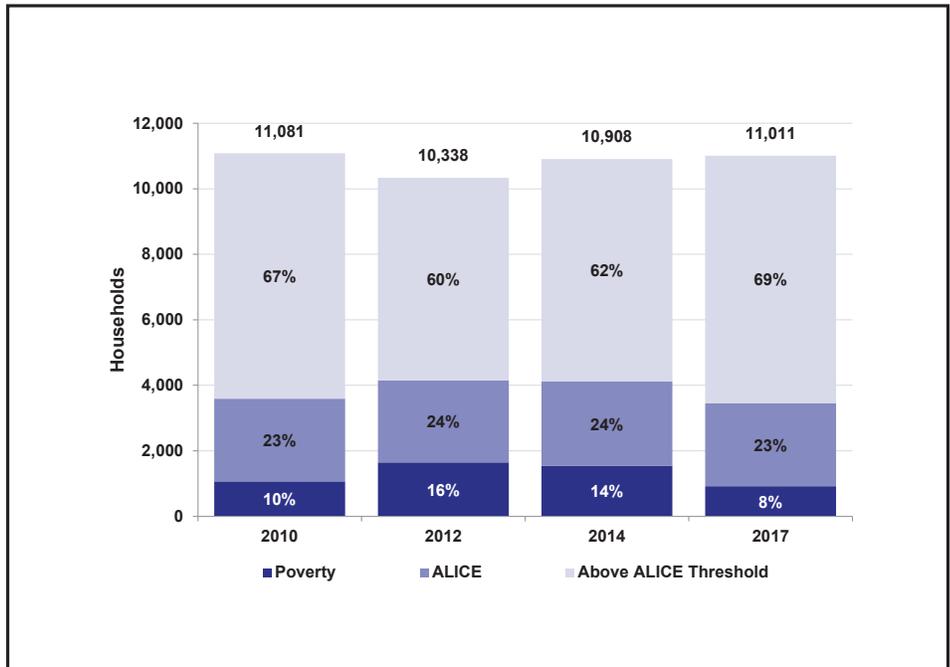
Unemployment Rate: 5.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 12%)

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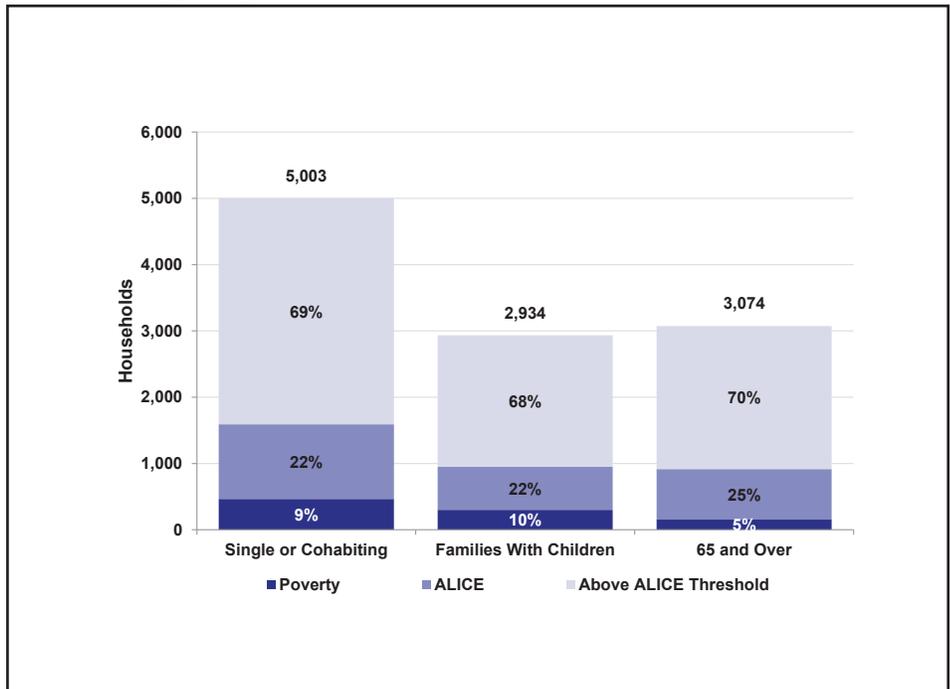
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Logan County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Atlanta	772	35%
Elkhart	173	23%
Emden	200	40%
Hartsburg	134	40%
Latham	158	44%
Lincoln	5,782	35%
Middletown	133	34%
Mount Pulaski	696	27%
New Holland	118	37%

Household Survival Budget, Logan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$441	\$661
Child Care	\$-	\$1,198
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$425
Taxes	\$198	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,507	\$4,675
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,084	\$56,100
Hourly Wage	\$9.04	\$28.05

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ALICE IN MACON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 105,801 • **Number of Households:** 42,977

Median Household Income: \$51,970 (state average: \$62,992)

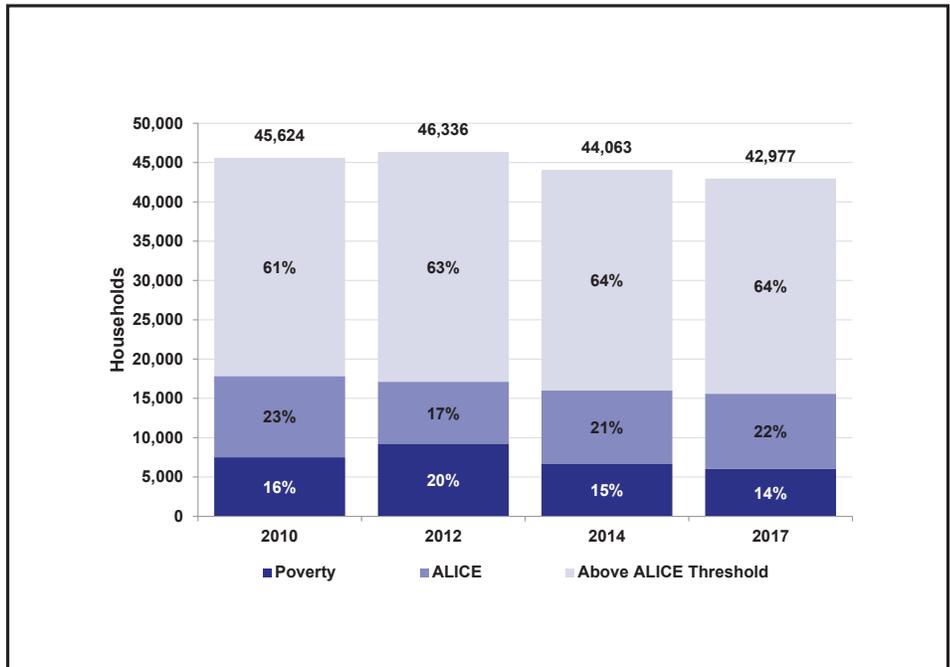
Unemployment Rate: 9.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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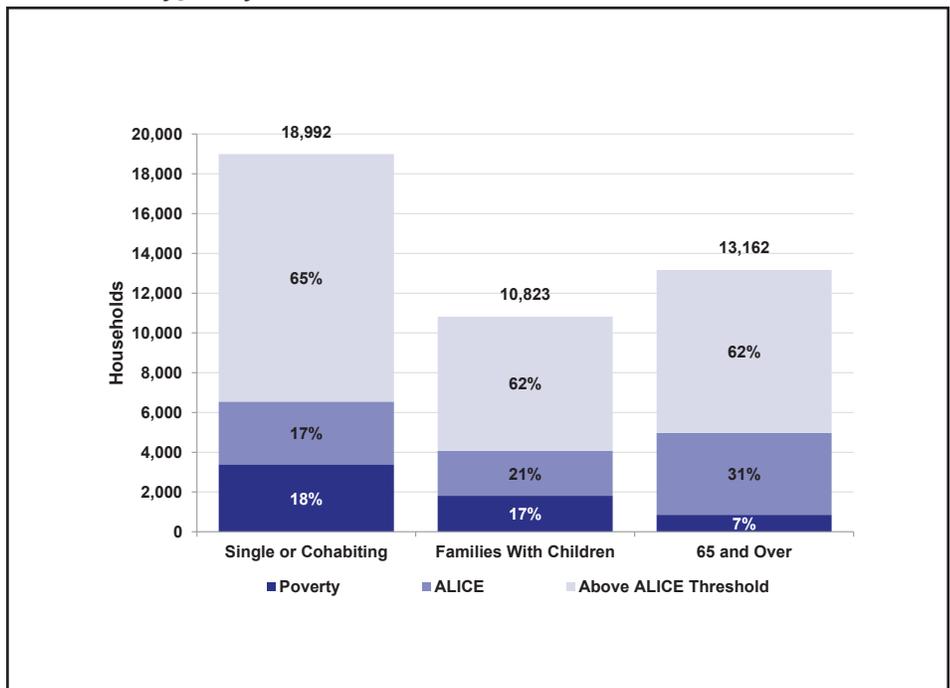
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Household Survival Budget, Macon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$442	\$697
Child Care	\$-	\$1,156
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$424
Taxes	\$198	\$426
Monthly Total	\$1,508	\$4,666
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,096	\$55,992
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$28.00

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Macon County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Argenta	386	31%
Blue Mound	431	39%
Boody CDP	108	30%
Decatur	28,341	43%
Forsyth	1,203	17%
Harristown	479	30%
Long Creek	551	17%
Macon	456	28%
Maroa	660	31%
Mount Zion	2,278	21%
Niantic	225	35%
Oreana	340	26%
Warrensburg	559	32%

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ALICE IN MACOUPIN COUNTY

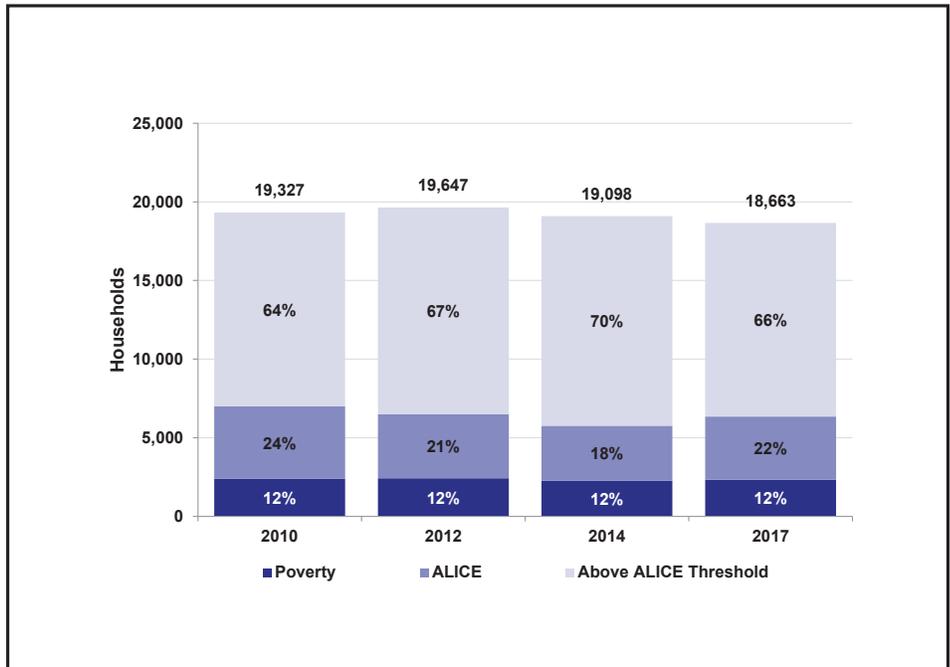
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 45,960 • **Number of Households:** 18,663
Median Household Income: \$53,890 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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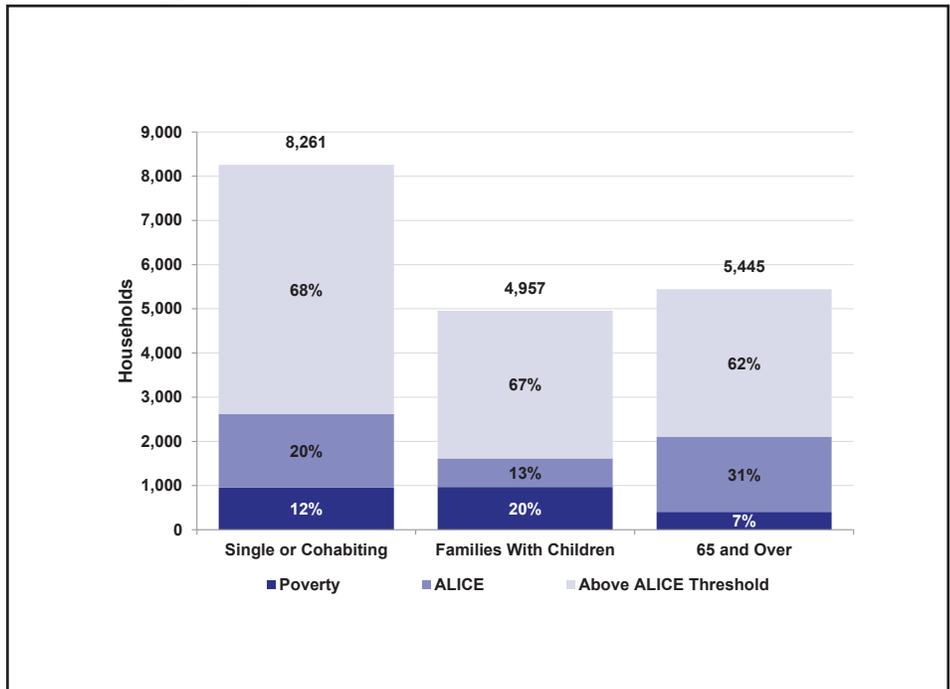
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Household Survival Budget, Macoupin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$445	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,083
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$413
Taxes	\$204	\$396
Monthly Total	\$1,537	\$4,544
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,444	\$54,528
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$27.26

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Macoupin County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benld	615	44%
Brighton	874	31%
Bunker Hill	767	43%
Carlinville	2,015	42%
East Gillespie	102	30%
Gillespie	1,381	45%
Girard	748	36%
Lake Ka-Ho	107	52%
Medora	179	38%
Modesto	101	38%
Mount Clare	127	47%
Mount Olive	801	34%
Nilwood	105	38%
Palmyra	271	54%
Sawyerville	104	53%
Shipman	204	29%
Staunton	2,295	41%
Virden	1,453	36%
Wilsonville	259	58%

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ALICE IN MADISON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 265,428 • **Number of Households:** 107,212

Median Household Income: \$57,890 (state average: \$62,992)

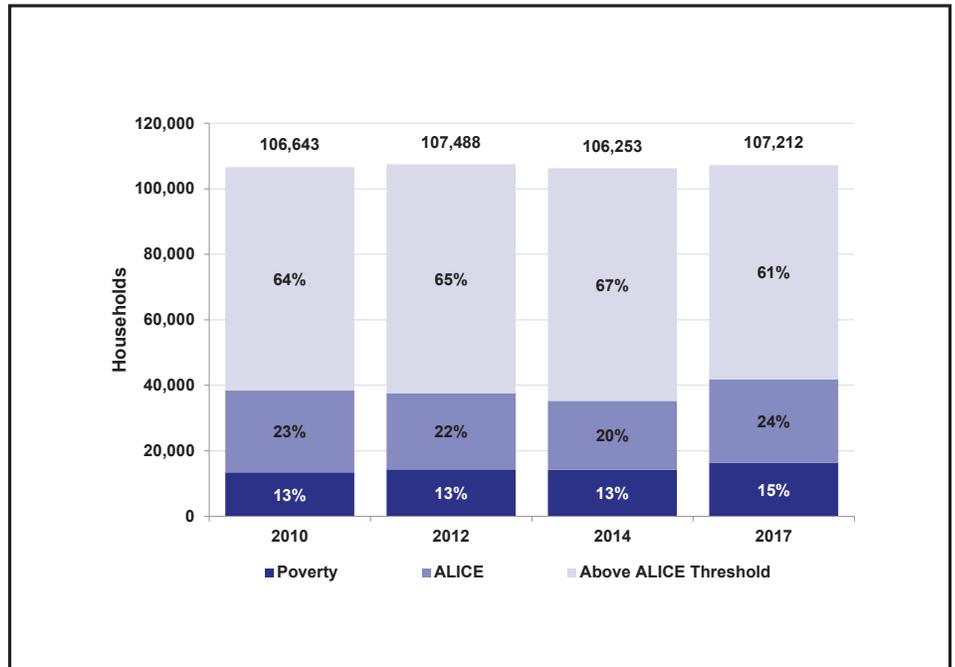
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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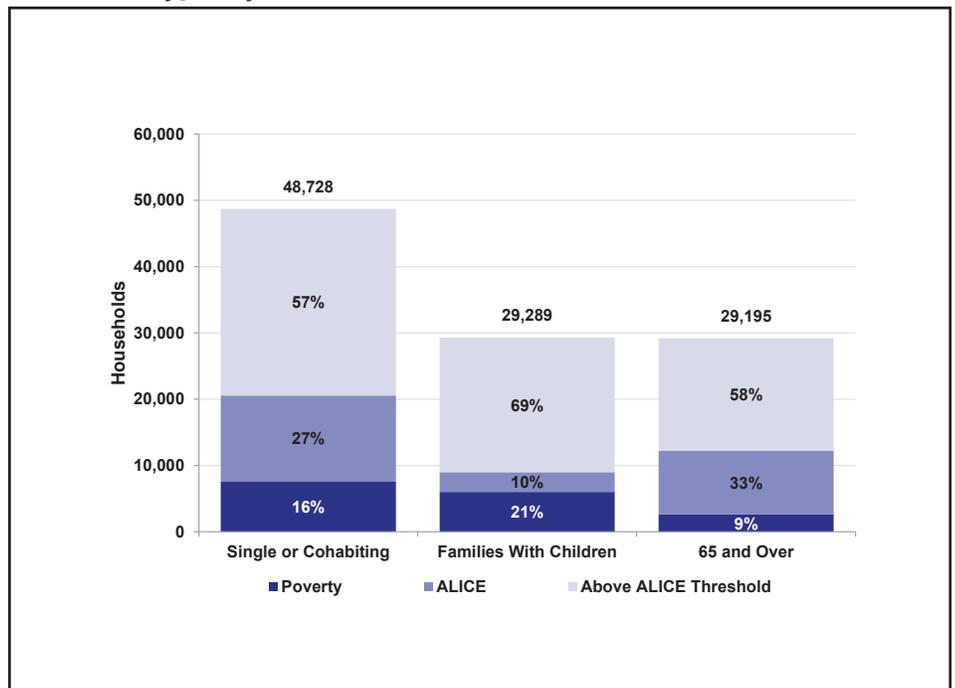
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Madison County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,370
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$486
Taxes	\$253	\$592
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$5,348
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$64,176
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$32.09

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Madison County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alhambra	218	46%
Alton	11,508	59%
Bethalto	3,767	35%
Collinsville	10,532	44%
East Alton	2,654	47%
Edwardsville	8,456	30%
Glen Carbon	5,131	27%
Godfrey	7,331	29%
Granite City	12,594	48%
Grantfork	147	29%
Hamel	310	25%
Hartford	646	49%
Highland	4,188	43%
Holiday Shores CDP	1,012	12%
Livingston	372	50%
Madison	1,598	75%
Marine	424	44%
Maryville	3,238	27%
Mitchell CDP	537	42%
New Douglas	122	39%
Pontoon Beach	2,267	45%
Rosewood Heights CDP	1,837	42%
Roxana	693	51%
South Roxana	798	58%
St. Jacob	462	29%
Troy	3,766	29%
Venice	797	78%
Wood River	4,353	51%
Worden	423	41%

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ALICE IN MARION COUNTY

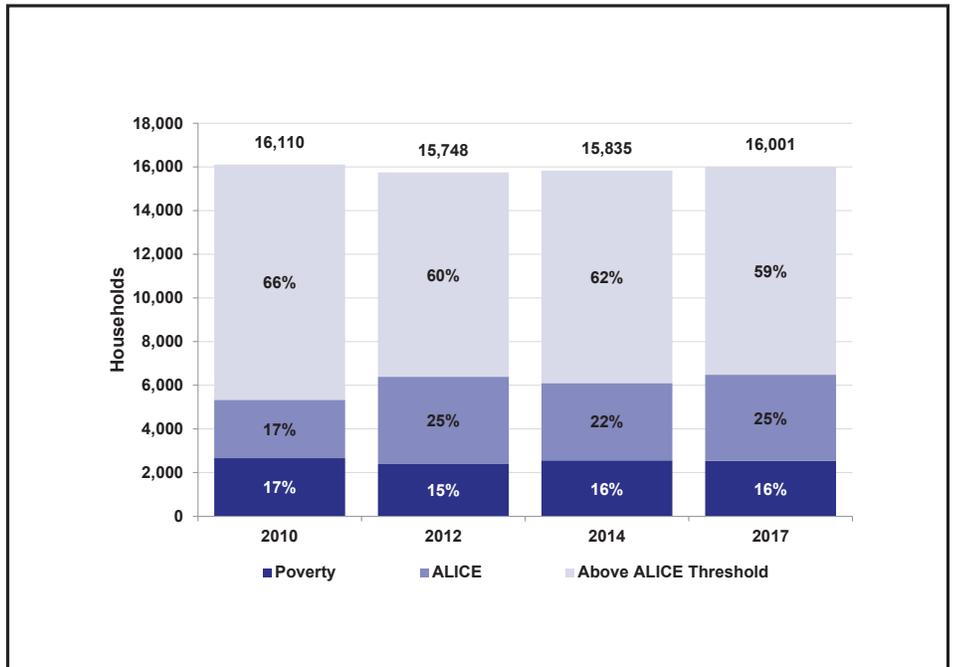
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,305 • **Number of Households:** 16,001
Median Household Income: \$44,679 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 8.7% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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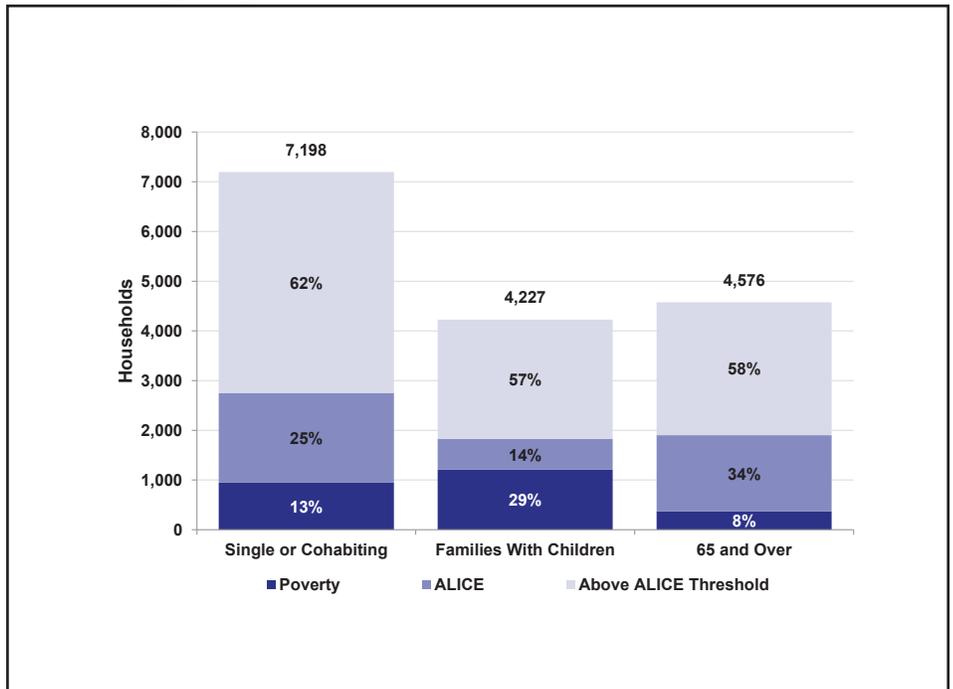
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Marion County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alma	160	54%
Central City	489	47%
Centralia	5,570	51%
Iuka	200	46%
Junction City	182	45%
Kinmundy	389	44%
Odin	396	42%
Patoka	209	41%
Salem	2,961	45%
Sandoval	504	54%

Household Survival Budget, Marion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$415	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,129
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$415
Taxes	\$190	\$400
Monthly Total	\$1,470	\$4,561
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,640	\$54,732
Hourly Wage	\$8.82	\$27.37

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ALICE IN MARSHALL COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,925 • **Number of Households:** 4,900

Median Household Income: \$55,173 (state average: \$62,992)

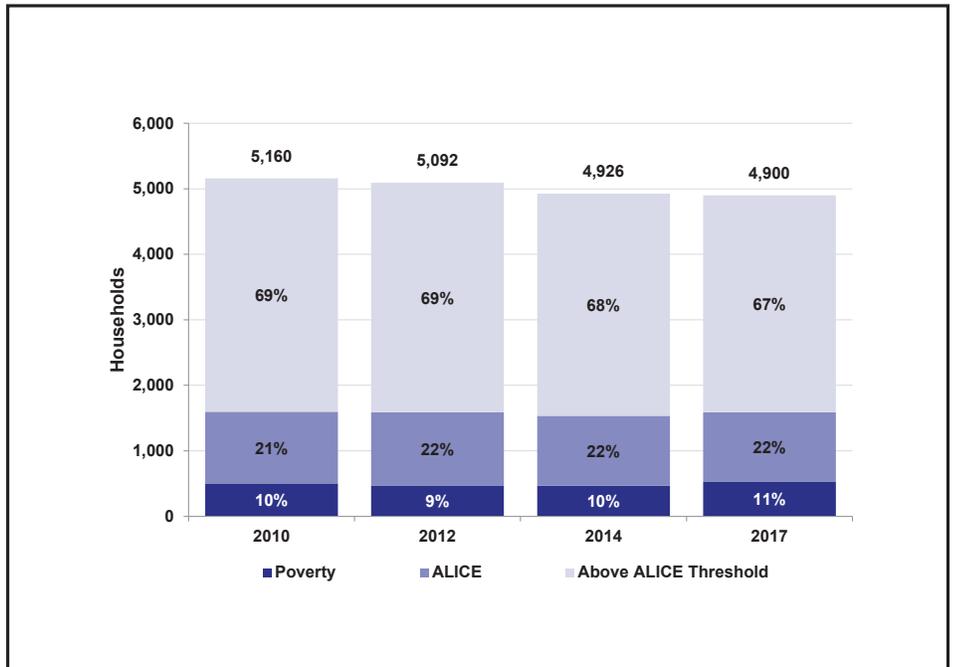
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 12%)

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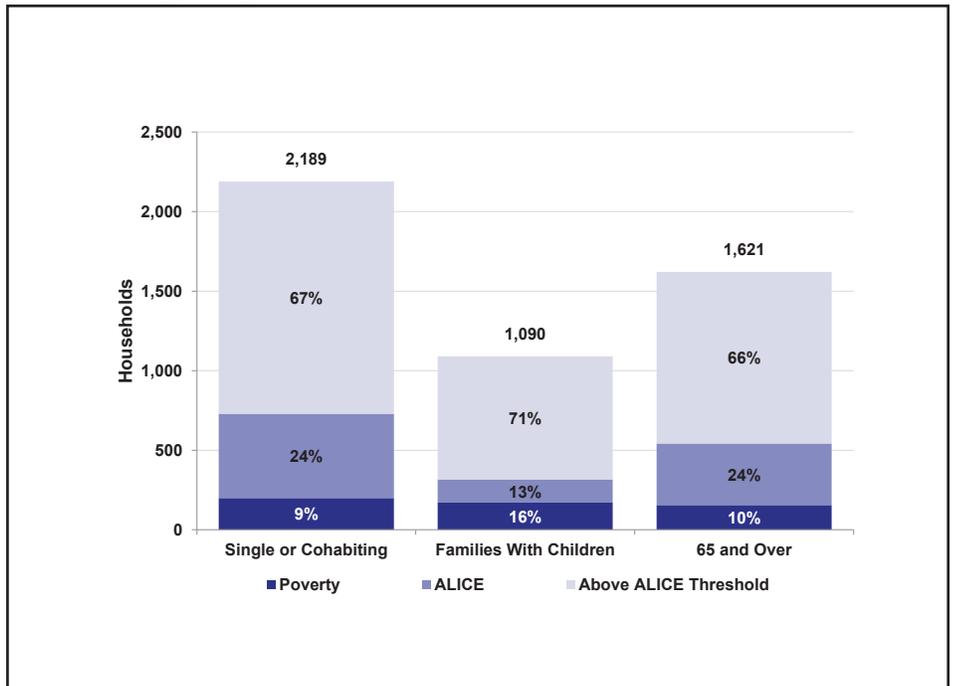
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Household Survival Budget, Marshall County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$525	\$775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,244
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$447
Taxes	\$222	\$486
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$4,915
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,512	\$58,980
Hourly Wage	\$9.76	\$29.49

Marshall County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Henry	999	36%
Hopewell	160	17%
Lacon	775	38%
Sparland	172	44%
Toluca	573	38%
Varna	179	33%
Wenona	443	40%

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ALICE IN MASON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,904 • **Number of Households:** 6,034

Median Household Income: \$44,695 (state average: \$62,992)

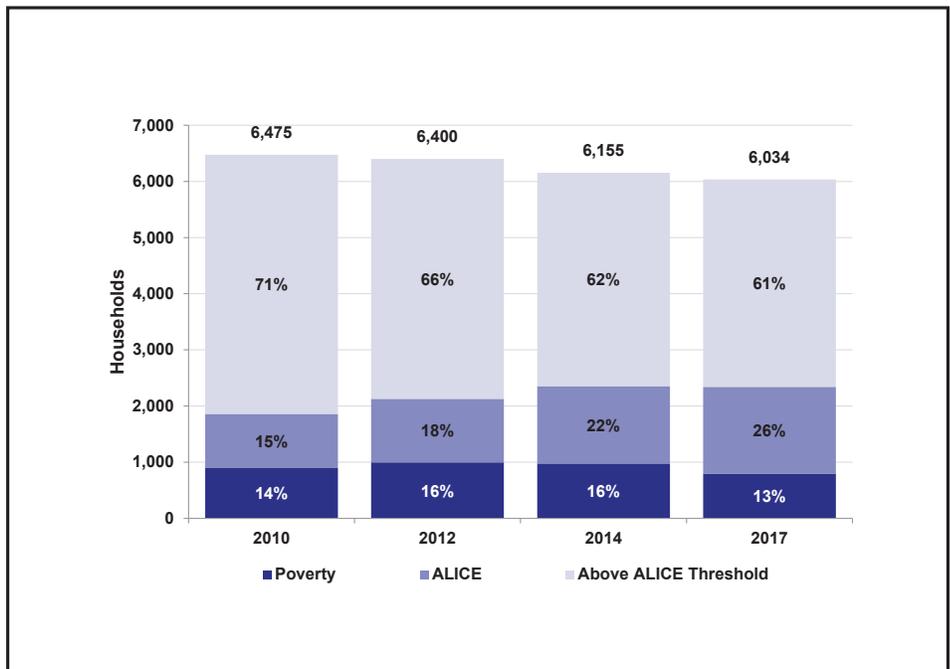
Unemployment Rate: 8.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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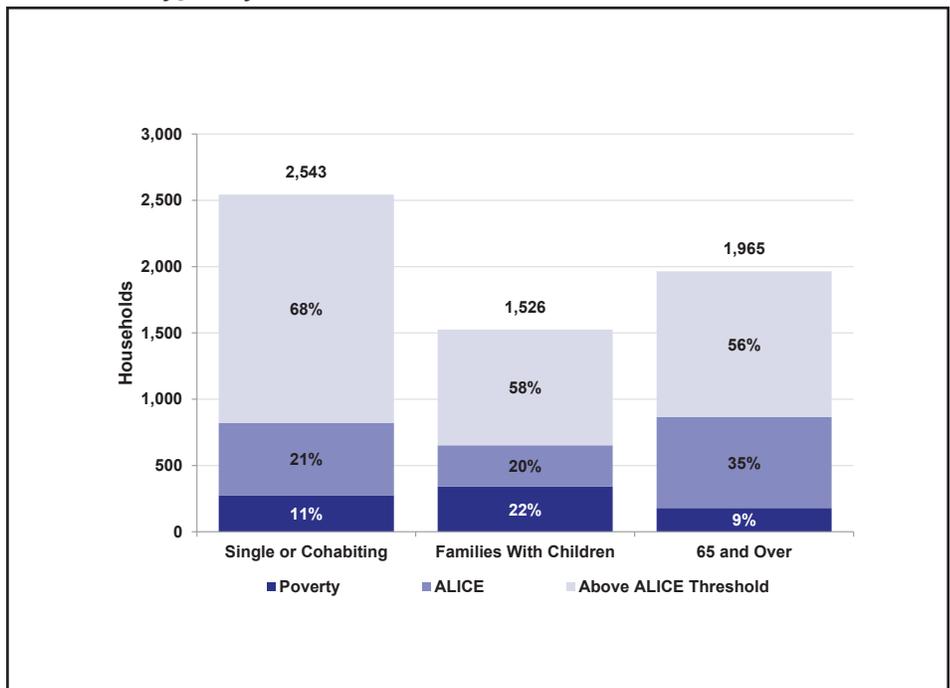
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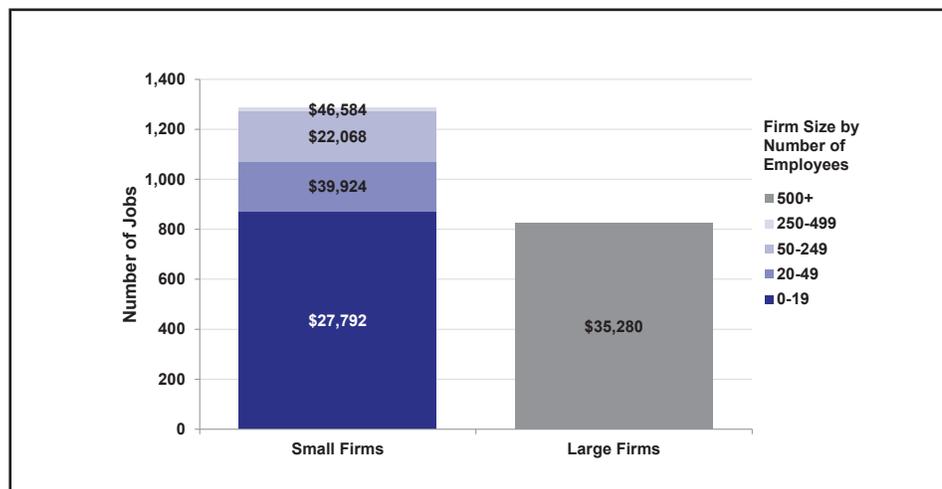
Mason County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bath	123	59%
Easton	152	36%
Forest City	101	44%
Havana	1,356	47%
Kilbourne	150	58%
Manito	665	28%
Mason City	1,060	45%
San Jose	270	36%

Household Survival Budget, Mason County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$458	\$686
Child Care	\$-	\$1,244
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$435
Taxes	\$202	\$454
Monthly Total	\$1,530	\$4,782
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,360	\$57,384
Hourly Wage	\$9.18	\$28.69

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ALICE IN MASSAC COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,594 • Number of Households: 6,084

Median Household Income: \$42,168 (state average: \$62,992)

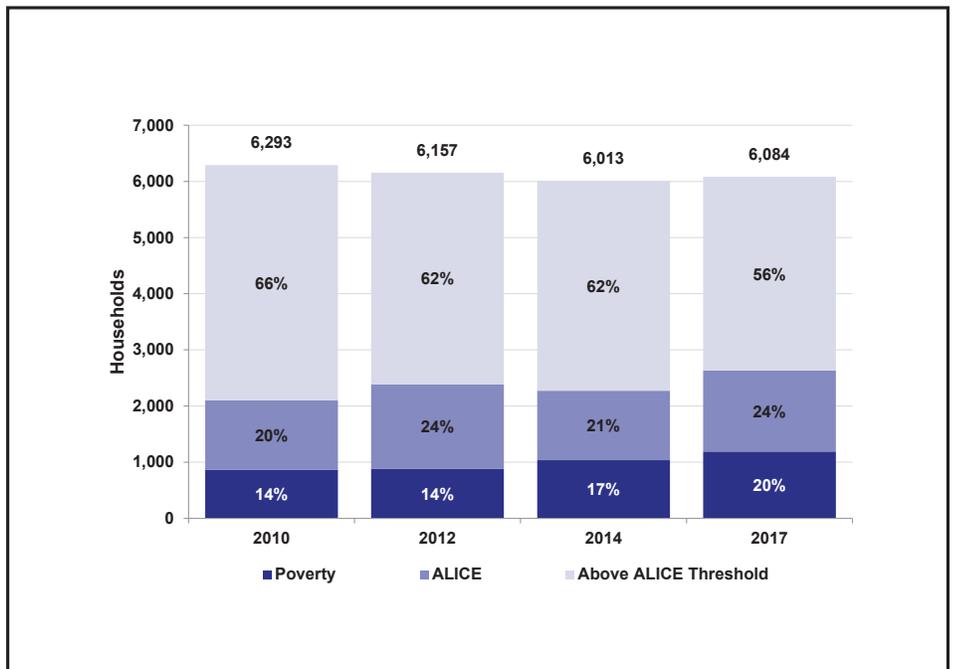
Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 20% (state average: 12%)

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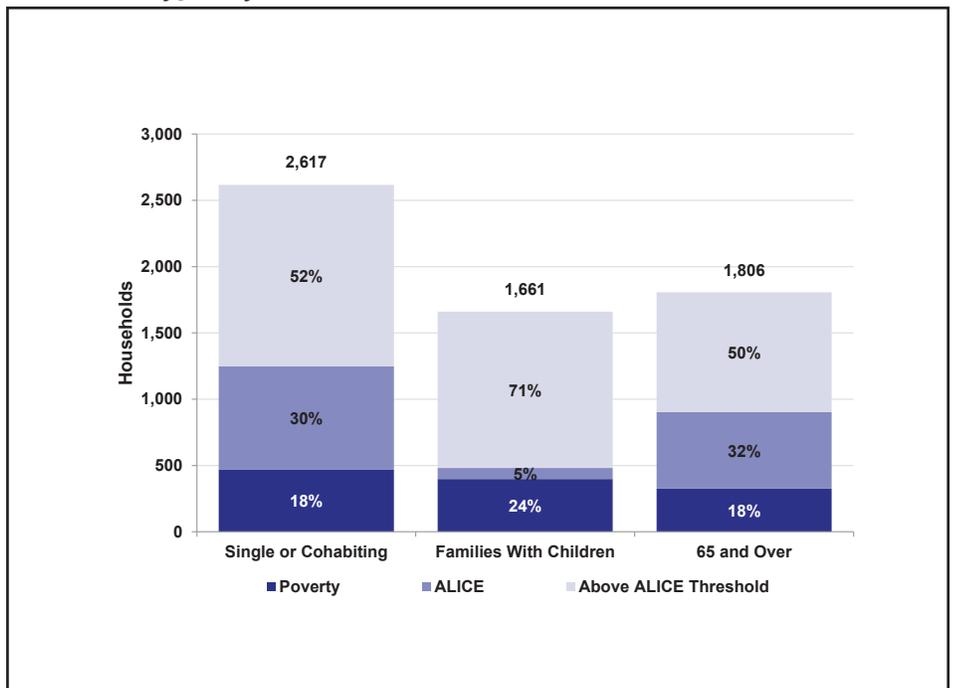
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Massac County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brookport	421	55%
Joppa	102	63%
Metropolis	2,798	54%

Household Survival Budget, Massac County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$486	\$735
Child Care	\$-	\$1,042
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$414
Taxes	\$210	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,570	\$4,551
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,840	\$54,612
Hourly Wage	\$9.42	\$27.31

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2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 31,597 • **Number of Households:** 11,481

Median Household Income: \$42,911 (state average: \$62,992)

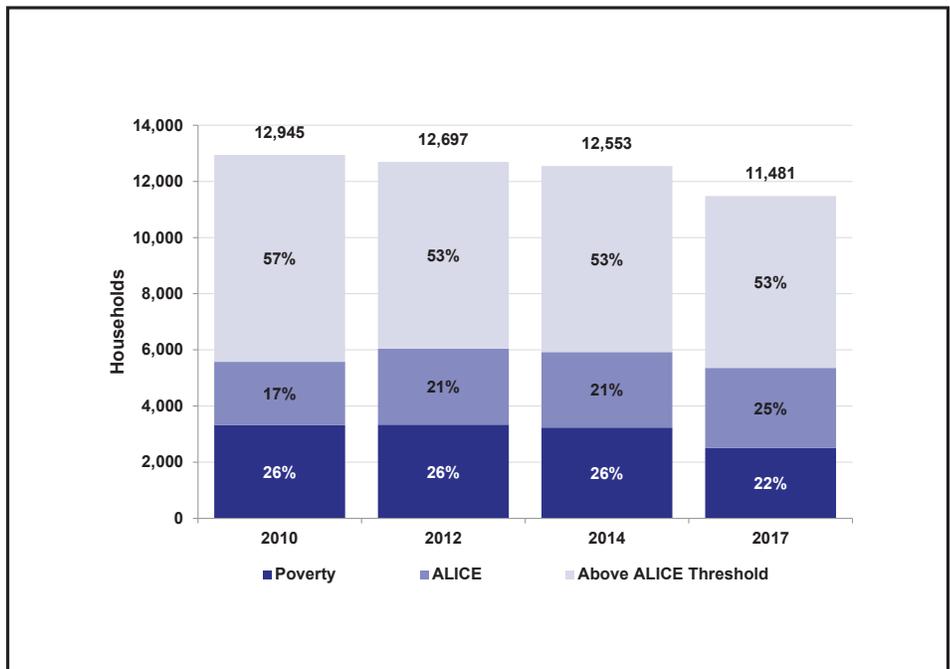
Unemployment Rate: 8.6% (state average: 6.1%)

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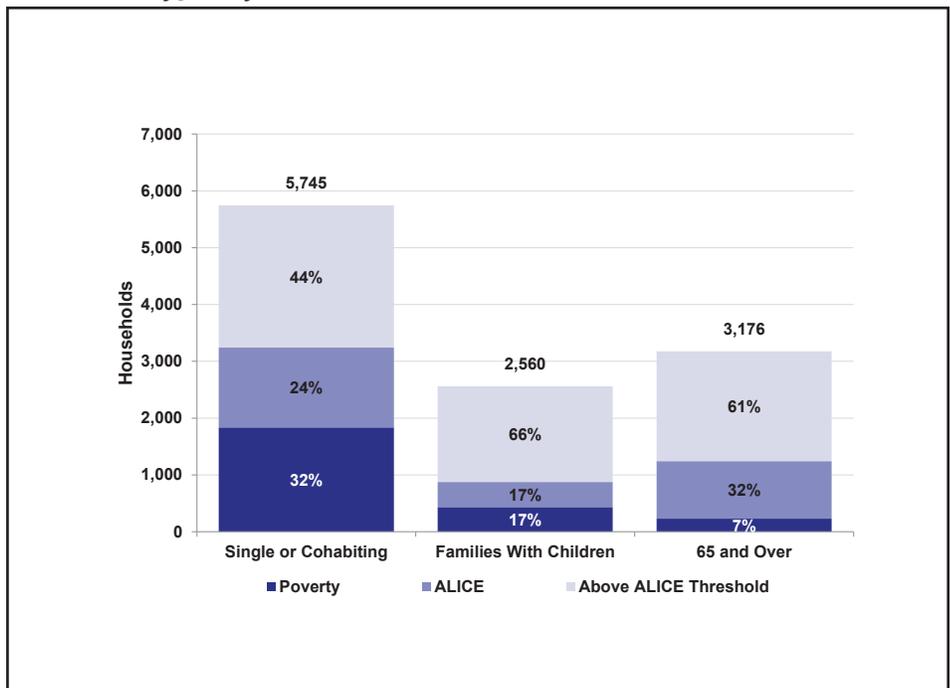
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McDonough County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bardolph	119	74%
Blandinsville	303	49%
Bushnell	1,077	52%
Colchester	612	49%
Georgetown CDP	229	31%
Good Hope	181	43%
Industry	171	38%
Macomb	6,365	53%
Prairie City	138	53%

Household Survival Budget, McDonough County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$450	\$710
Child Care	\$-	\$1,026
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$408
Taxes	\$200	\$383
Monthly Total	\$1,519	\$4,490
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,228	\$53,880
Hourly Wage	\$9.11	\$26.94

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ALICE IN MCHENRY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 309,122 • Number of Households: 112,193

Median Household Income: \$86,348 (state average: \$62,992)

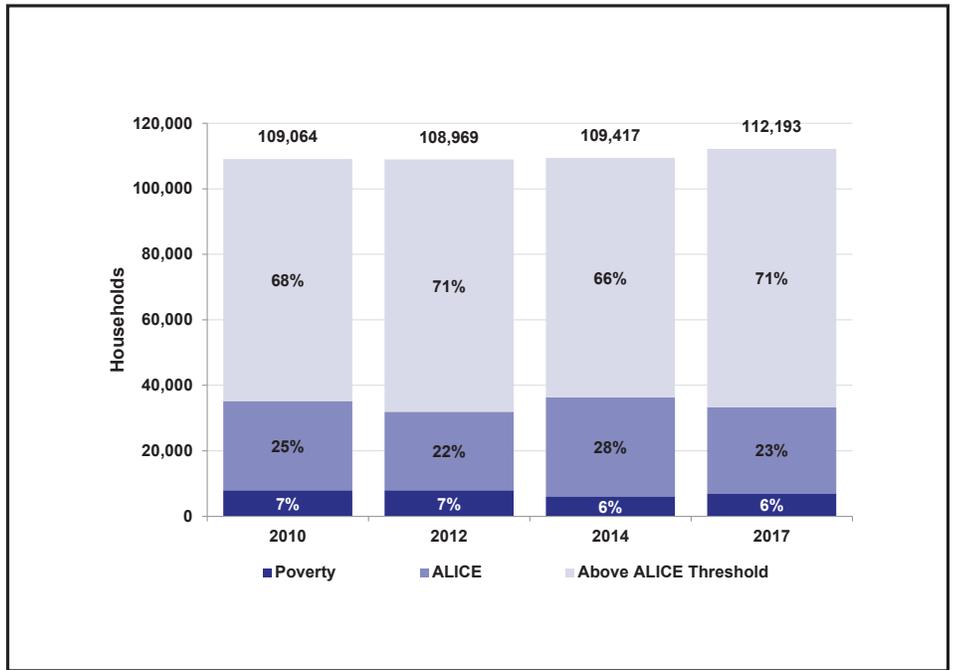
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 6% (state average: 12%)

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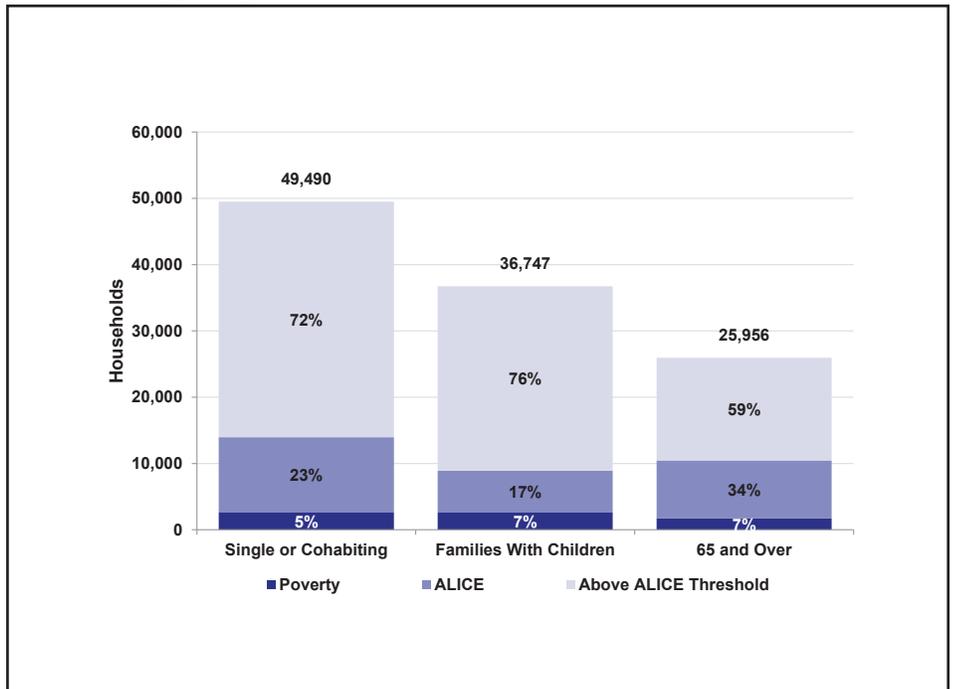
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Household Survival Budget, McHenry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$1,741
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$560
Taxes	\$332	\$790
Monthly Total	\$2,099	\$6,159
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,188	\$73,908
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$36.95

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McHenry County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Algonquin	10,490	24%
Bull Valley	543	14%
Cary	6,179	24%
Chemung CDP	120	81%
Crystal Lake	14,651	30%
Fox River Grove	1,722	34%
Greenwood	136	33%
Harvard	2,938	53%
Hebron	475	53%
Holiday Hills	252	32%
Huntley	10,824	26%
Island Lake	3,178	35%
Johnsburg	2,112	15%
Lake in the Hills	9,669	26%
Lakemoor	2,307	32%
Lakewood	1,252	13%
Marengo	2,932	45%
McCullom Lake	393	54%
McHenry	10,113	40%
Oakwood Hills	794	25%
Pistakee Highlands CDP	1,298	38%
Prairie Grove	671	23%
Richmond	779	60%
Ringwood	270	20%
Spring Grove	1,963	11%
Trout Valley	176	12%
Union	171	38%
Wonder Lake	1,628	33%
Woodstock	9,490	48%

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ALICE IN MCLEAN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 172,290 • **Number of Households:** 65,146

Median Household Income: \$68,274 (state average: \$62,992)

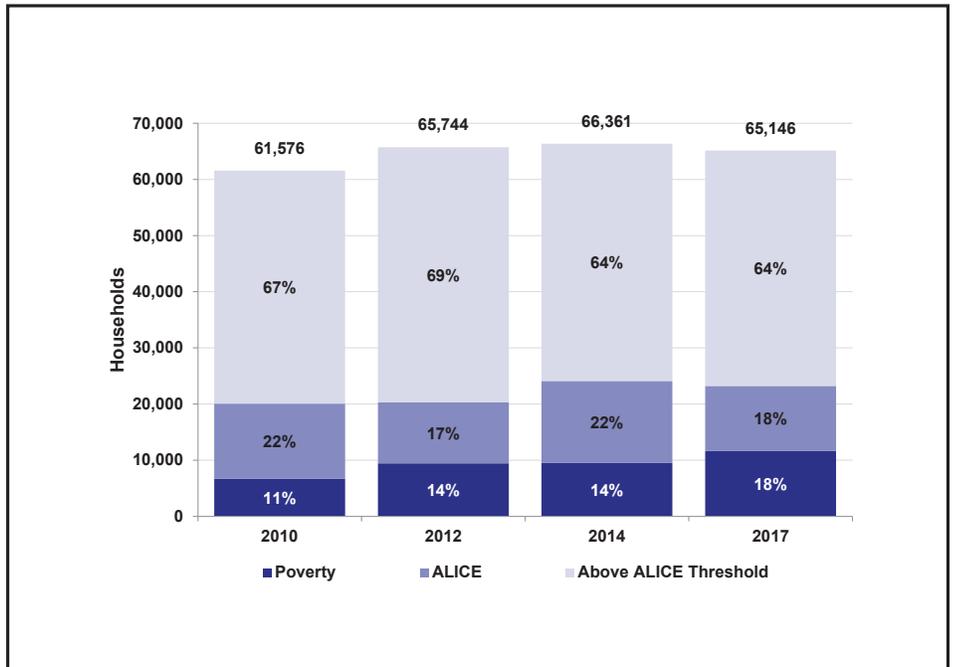
Unemployment Rate: 2.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 12%)

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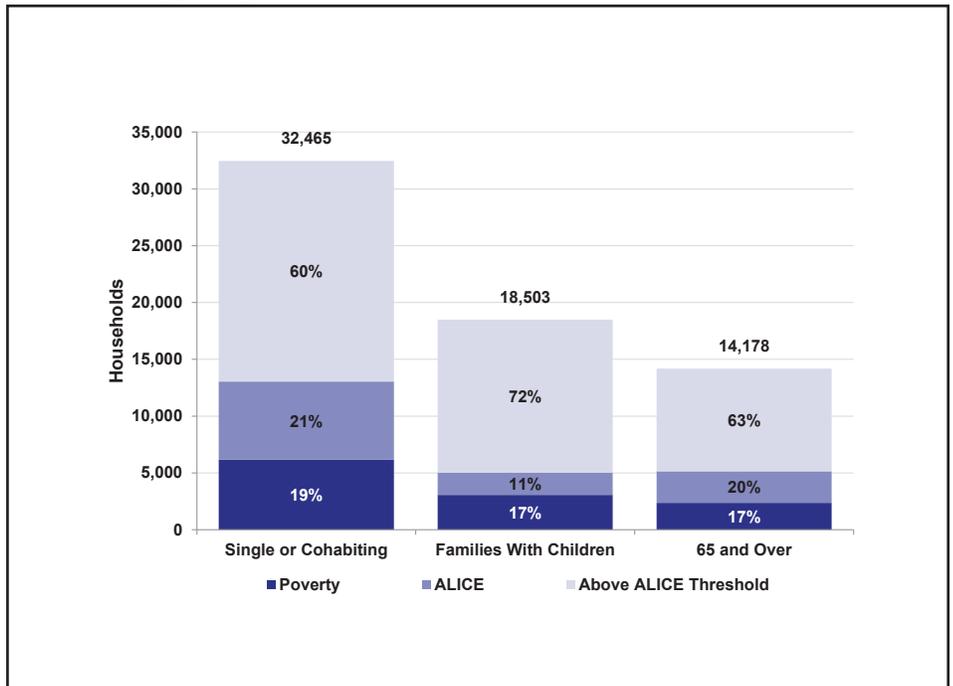
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Household Survival Budget, McLean County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$553	\$810
Child Care	\$-	\$1,417
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$476
Taxes	\$230	\$565
Monthly Total	\$1,665	\$5,237
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,980	\$62,844
Hourly Wage	\$9.99	\$31.42

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McLean County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arrowsmith	116	39%
Bellflower	159	35%
Bloomington	32,145	38%
Carlock	208	34%
Chenoa	819	41%
Colfax	387	33%
Danvers	435	21%
Downs	361	18%
Ellsworth	106	39%
Gridley	573	29%
Heyworth	1,140	33%
Hudson	659	19%
Le Roy	1,409	34%
Lexington	817	26%
McLean	345	29%
Normal	19,359	42%
Saybrook	303	33%
Stanford	250	40%
Towanda	206	34%
Twin Grove CDP	694	12%

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ALICE IN MENARD COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,416 • **Number of Households:** 5,230

Median Household Income: \$62,368 (state average: \$62,992)

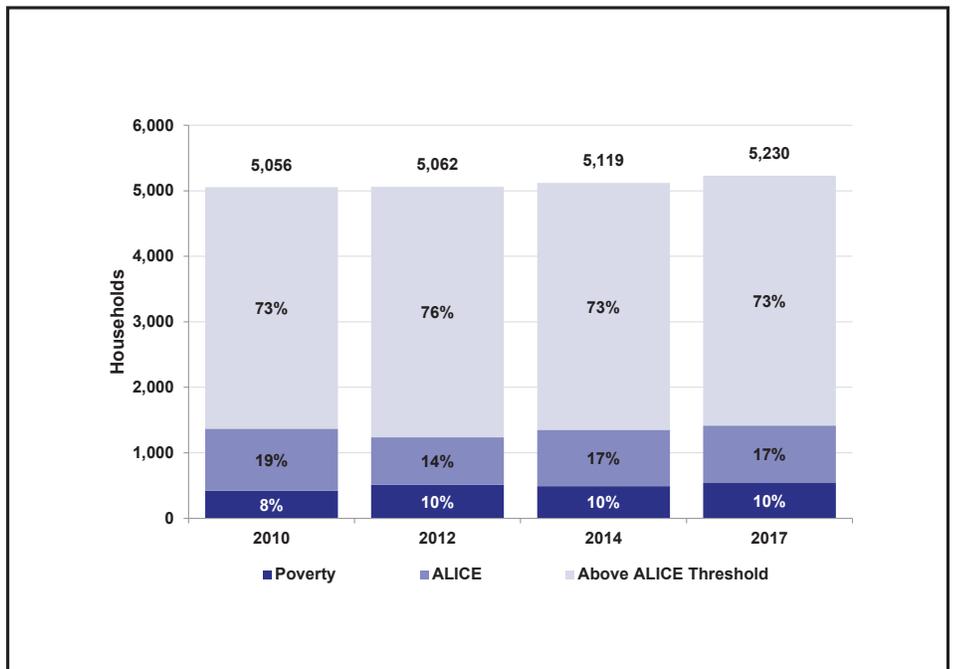
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 12%)

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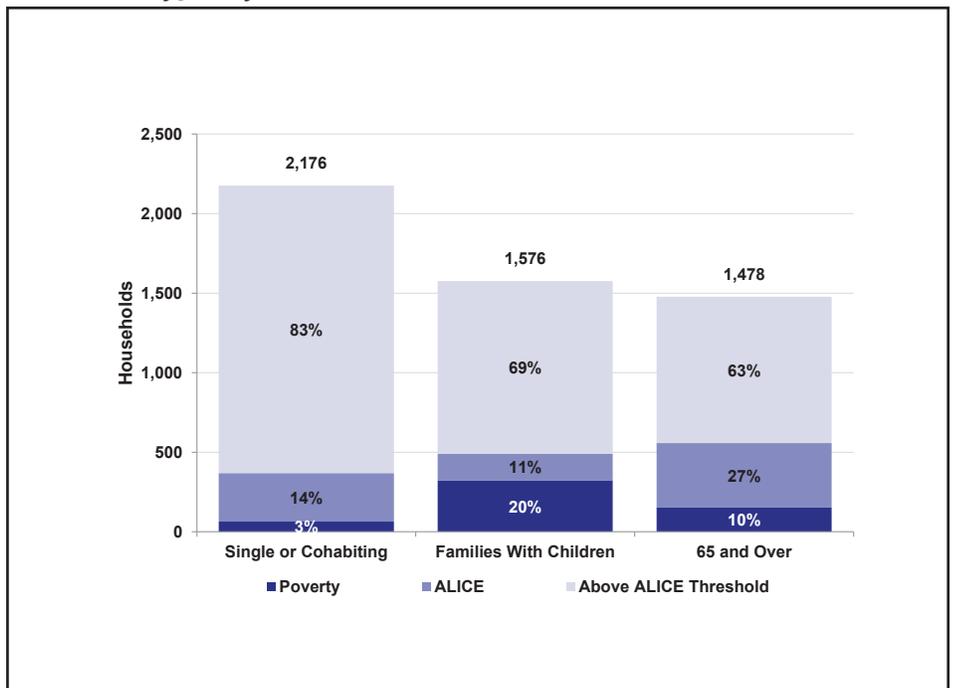
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Menard County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Athens	814	29%
Greenview	353	31%
Lake Petersburg CDP	325	19%
Oakford	135	31%
Petersburg	1,101	43%
Tallula	214	33%

Household Survival Budget, Menard County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$528	\$783
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Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$435
Taxes	\$222	\$453
Monthly Total	\$1,629	\$4,780
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,548	\$57,360
Hourly Wage	\$9.77	\$28.68

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ALICE IN MERCER COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,794 • **Number of Households:** 6,620

Median Household Income: \$55,649 (state average: \$62,992)

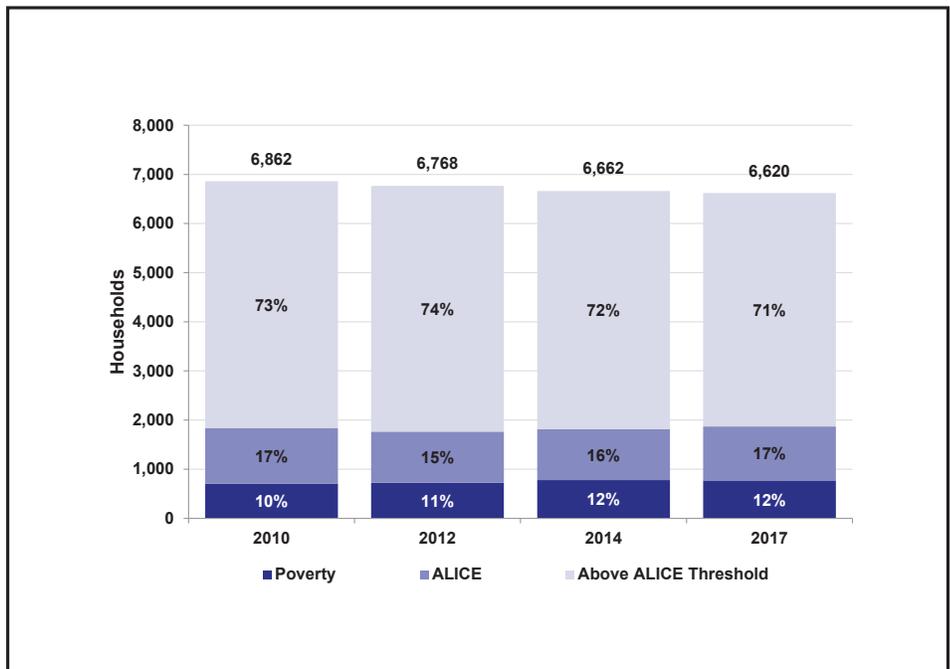
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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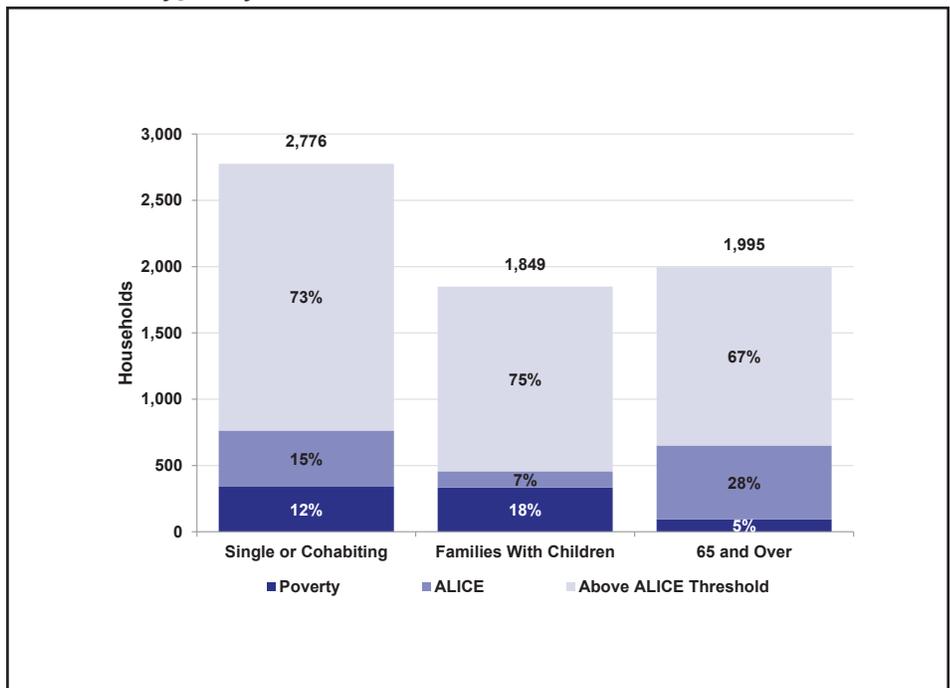
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Mercer County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aledo	1,560	34%
Joy	177	40%
Keithsburg	259	50%
Matherville	321	30%
New Boston	216	38%
Sherrard	290	24%
Viola	362	24%
Windsor	362	34%

Household Survival Budget, Mercer County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$473	\$738
Child Care	\$-	\$1,259
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$444
Taxes	\$207	\$478
Monthly Total	\$1,552	\$4,882
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,624	\$58,584
Hourly Wage	\$9.31	\$29.29

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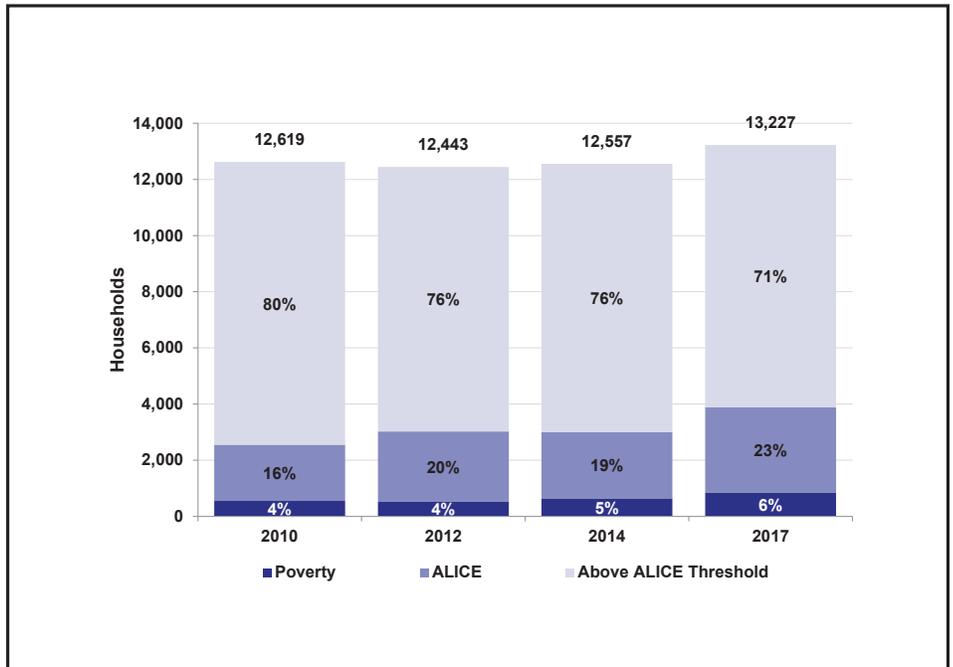
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 33,739 • **Number of Households:** 13,227
Median Household Income: \$74,410 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 12%)

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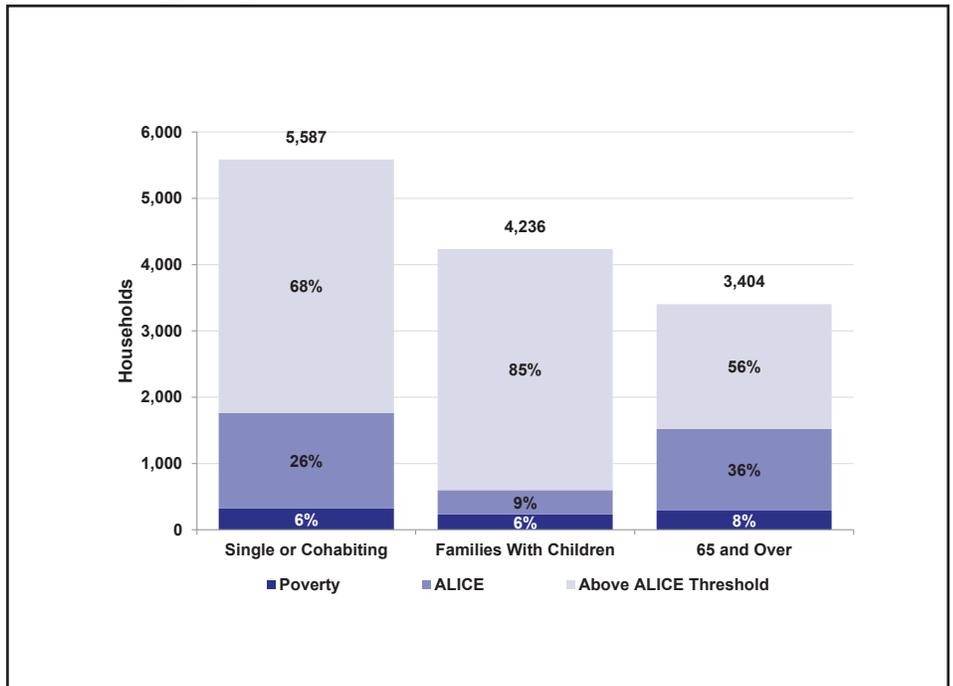
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Monroe County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Columbia	4,015	32%
Hecker	179	36%
Valmeyer	450	19%
Waterloo	4,225	35%

Household Survival Budget, Monroe County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,292
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$476
Taxes	\$253	\$563
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$5,231
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$62,772
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$31.39

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ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 29,173 • **Number of Households:** 11,234

Median Household Income: \$47,807 (state average: \$62,992)

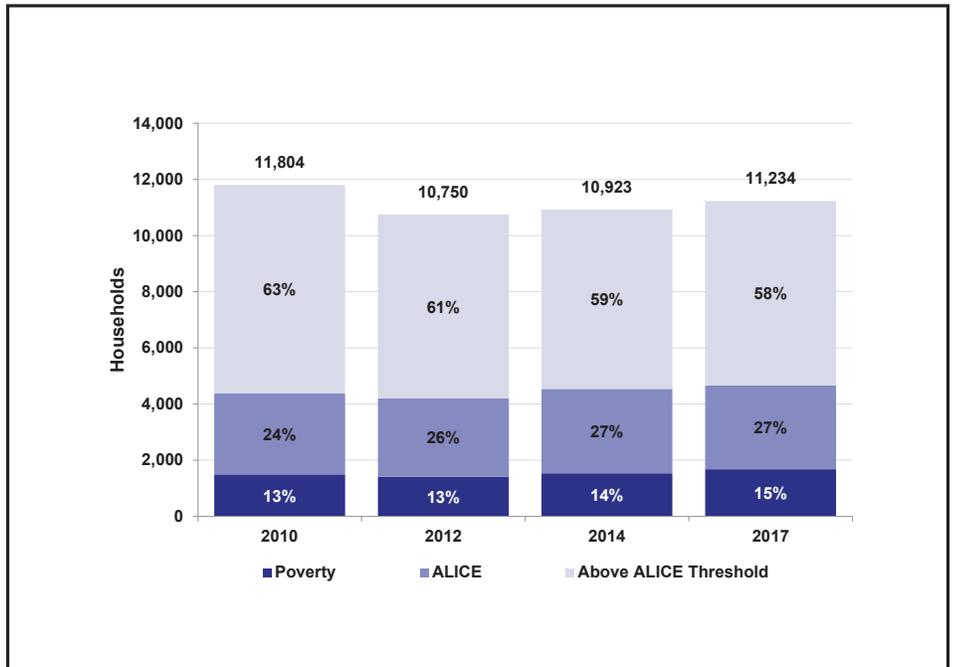
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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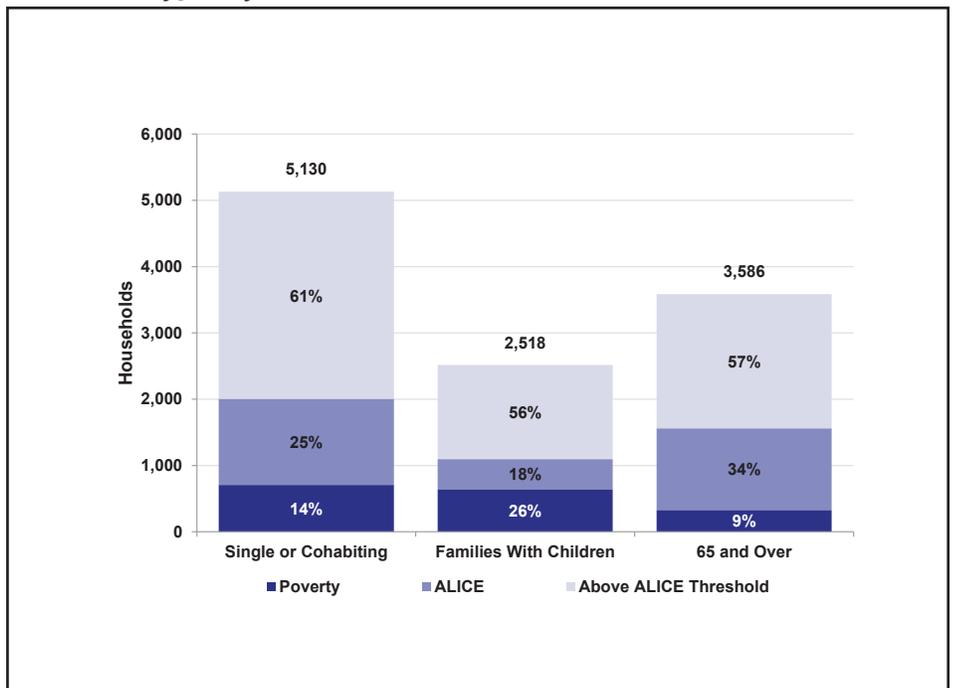
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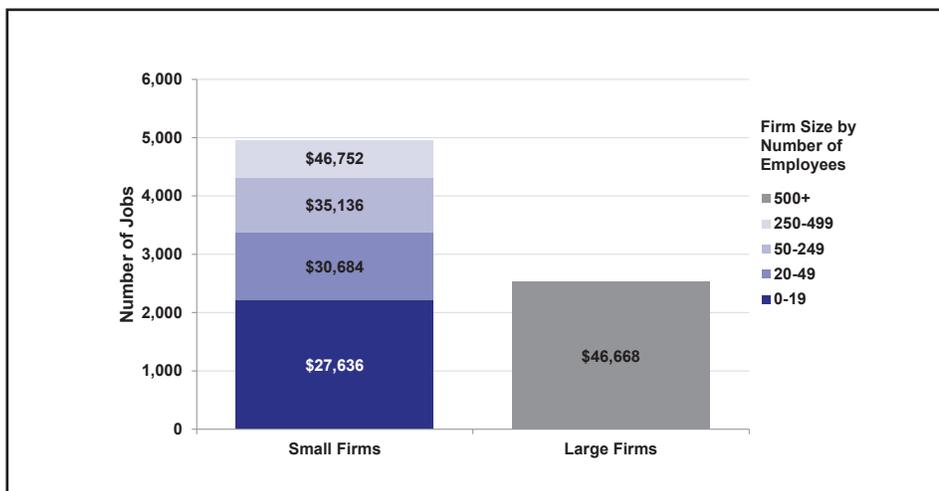
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Household Survival Budget, Montgomery County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$432	\$681
Child Care	\$-	\$1,115
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$416
Taxes	\$195	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,494	\$4,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,928	\$54,948
Hourly Wage	\$8.96	\$27.47

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Montgomery County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coalton	132	46%
Coffeen	258	58%
Donnellson	101	73%
Farmersville	310	42%
Fillmore	133	48%
Hillsboro	1,572	39%
Irving	160	57%
Litchfield	3,220	48%
Nokomis	923	46%
Panama	126	43%
Raymond	409	38%
Schram City	312	44%
Taylor Springs	209	52%
Witt	364	44%

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ALICE IN MORGAN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 34,442 • Number of Households: 13,894

Median Household Income: \$49,353 (state average: \$62,992)

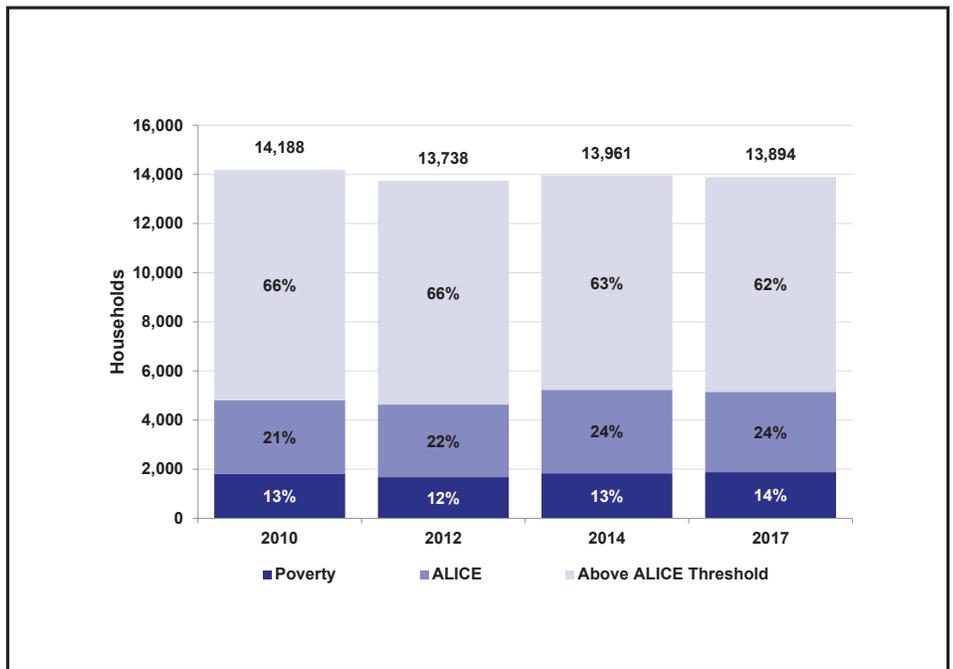
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 14% (state average: 12%)

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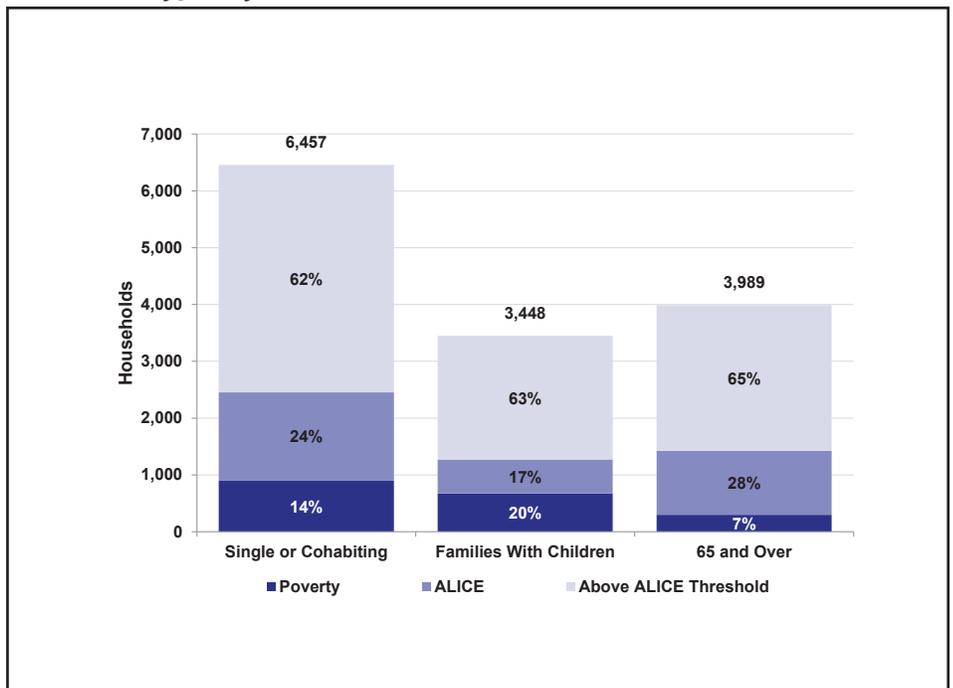
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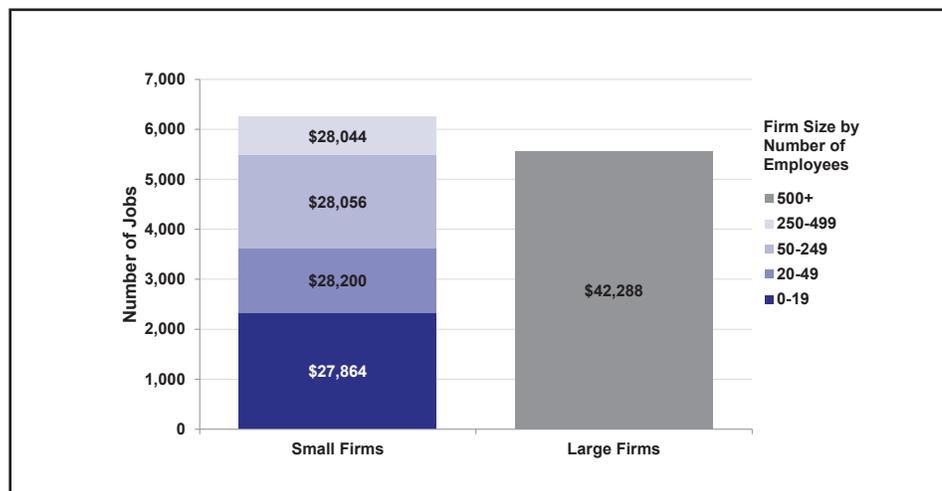
Morgan County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chapin	193	35%
Franklin	228	32%
Jacksonville	7,139	44%
Meredosia	390	44%
Murrayville	216	44%
South Jacksonville	1,653	34%
Waverly	546	37%
Woodson	175	32%

Household Survival Budget, Morgan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$417	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,146
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$417
Taxes	\$191	\$407
Monthly Total	\$1,473	\$4,591
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,676	\$55,092
Hourly Wage	\$8.84	\$27.55

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ALICE IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,711 • **Number of Households:** 5,856

Median Household Income: \$53,979 (state average: \$62,992)

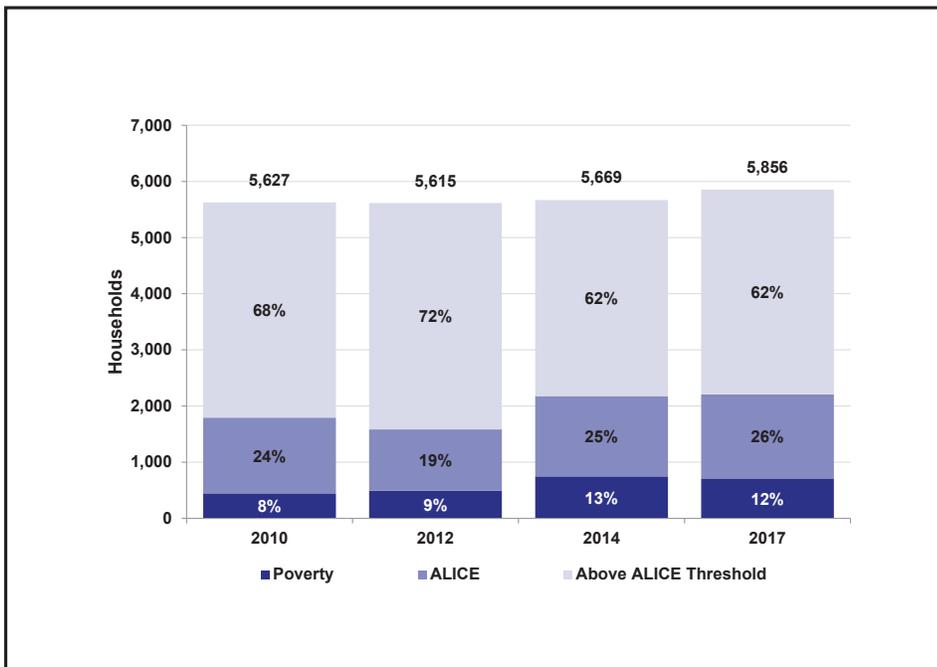
Unemployment Rate: 3.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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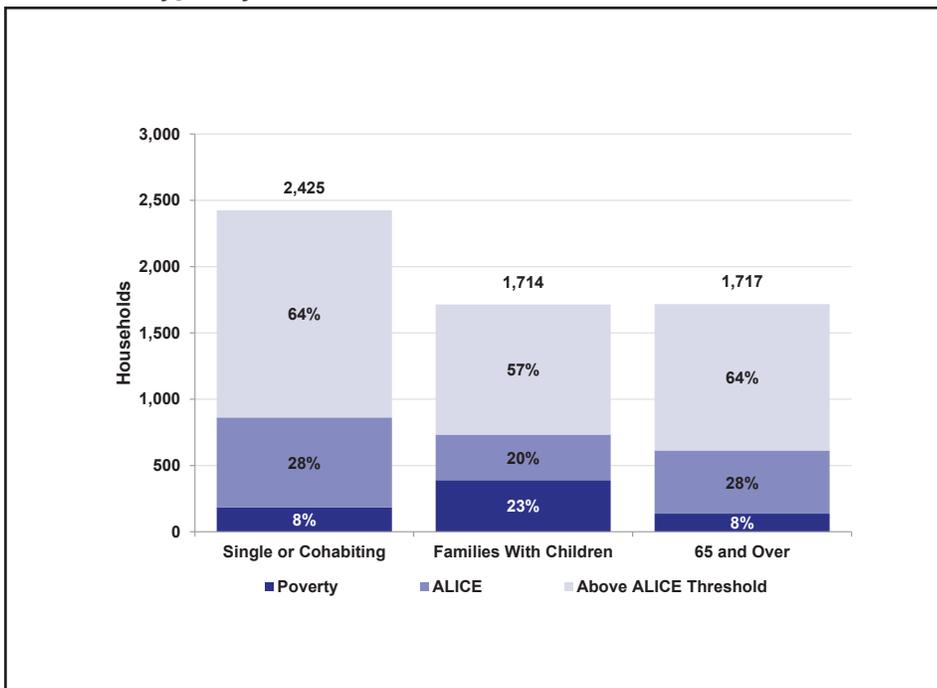
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Moultrie County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bethany	552	47%
Dalton City	172	31%
Gays	115	46%
Lovington	473	40%
Sullivan	2,004	51%

Household Survival Budget, Moultrie County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$518	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,224
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$428
Taxes	\$220	\$435
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,392	\$56,448
Hourly Wage	\$9.70	\$28.22

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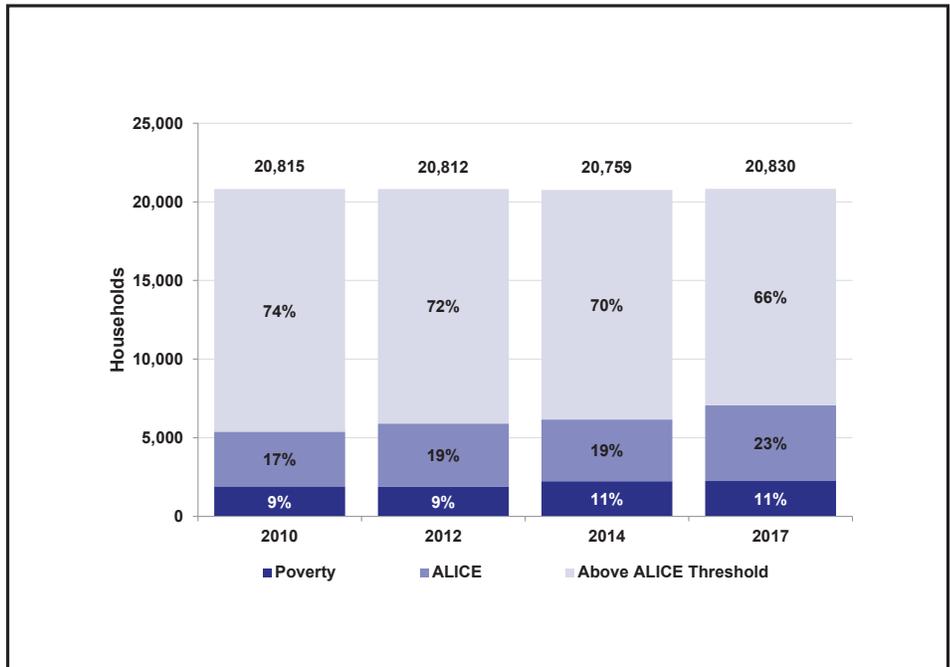
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 51,619 • **Number of Households:** 20,830
Median Household Income: \$57,655 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 12%)

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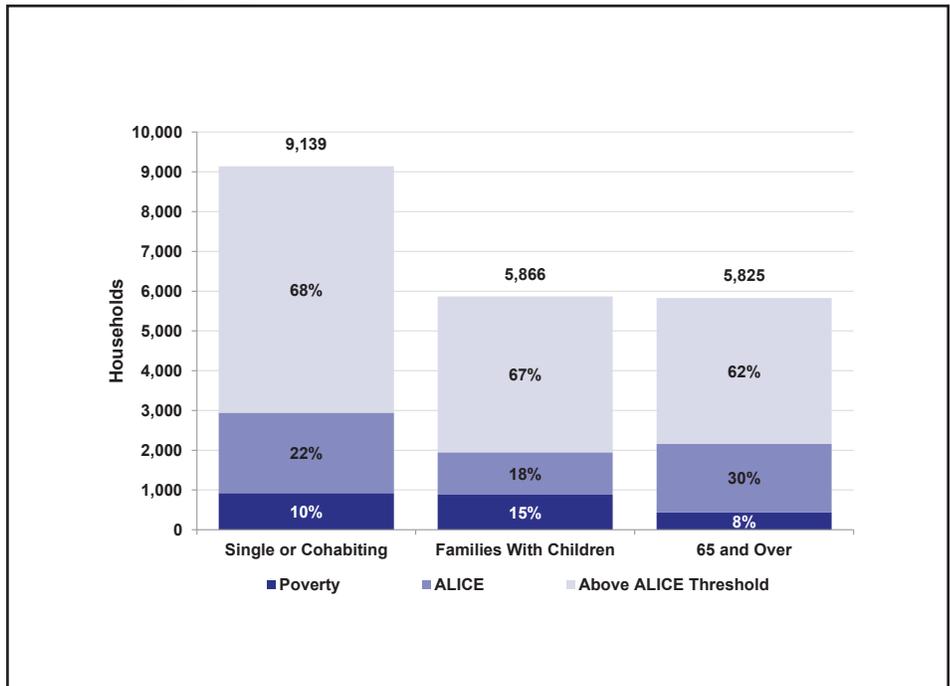
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Household Survival Budget, Ogle County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$474	\$721
Child Care	\$-	\$1,302
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$447
Taxes	\$207	\$488
Monthly Total	\$1,553	\$4,921
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,636	\$59,052
Hourly Wage	\$9.32	\$29.53

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Ogle County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Byron	1,402	32%
Creston	270	28%
Davis Junction	750	26%
Forreston	727	49%
Grand Detour CDP	211	14%
Hillcrest	405	28%
Leaf River	242	48%
Lost Nation CDP	348	7%
Monroe Center	175	22%
Mount Morris	1,365	48%
Oregon	1,661	49%
Polo	888	48%
Rochelle	3,694	42%
Stillman Valley	449	35%

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ALICE IN PEORIA COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 183,011 • **Number of Households:** 71,371

Median Household Income: \$53,843 (state average: \$62,992)

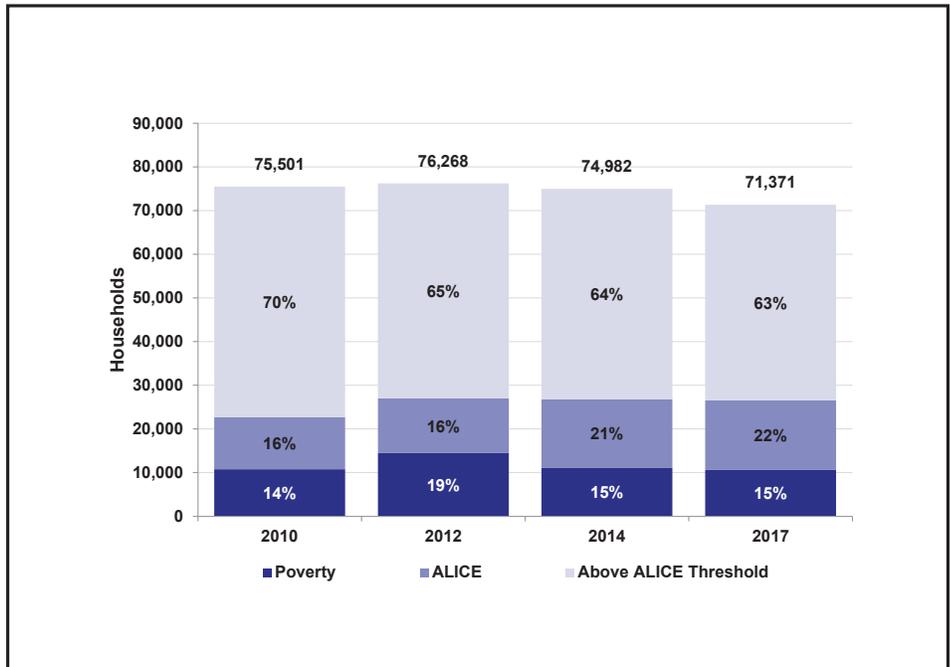
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 6.1%)

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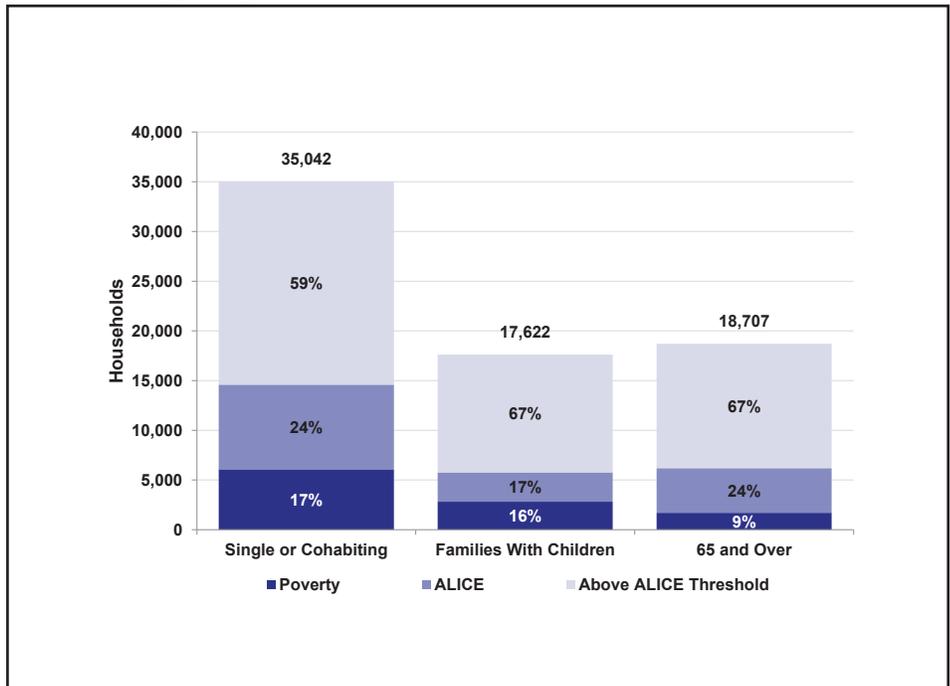
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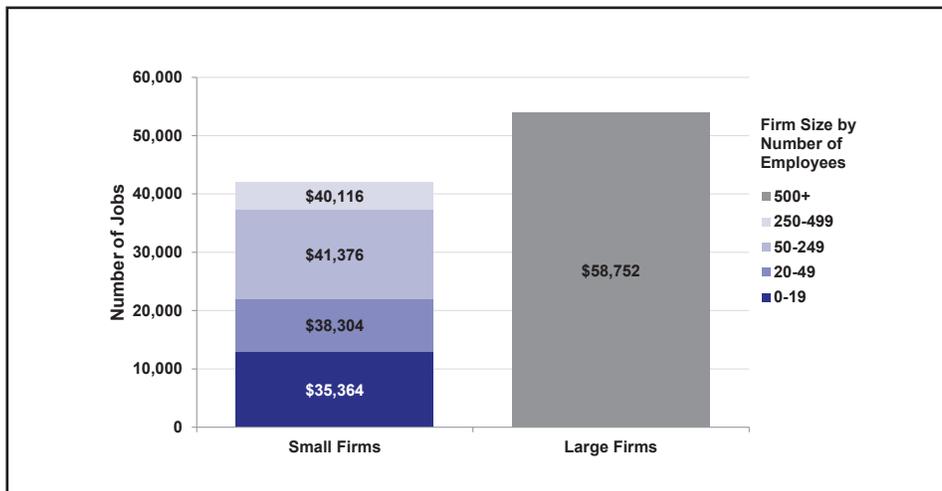
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Household Survival Budget, Peoria County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$525	\$775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,303
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$456
Taxes	\$222	\$510
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$5,013
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,512	\$60,156
Hourly Wage	\$9.76	\$30.08

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Peoria County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bartonville	2,597	37%
Bellevue	669	42%
Brimfield	347	27%
Chillicothe	2,543	38%
Dunlap	464	19%
Elmwood	881	34%
Glasford	423	36%
Hanna City	558	36%
Kingston Mines	145	39%
Lake Camelot CDP	673	13%
Mapleton	123	22%
Norwood	174	37%
Peoria	45,862	42%
Peoria Heights	2,726	43%
Princeville	691	30%
Rome CDP	737	30%
West Peoria	2,041	42%

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ALICE IN PERRY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,467 • **Number of Households:** 8,223

Median Household Income: \$45,864 (state average: \$62,992)

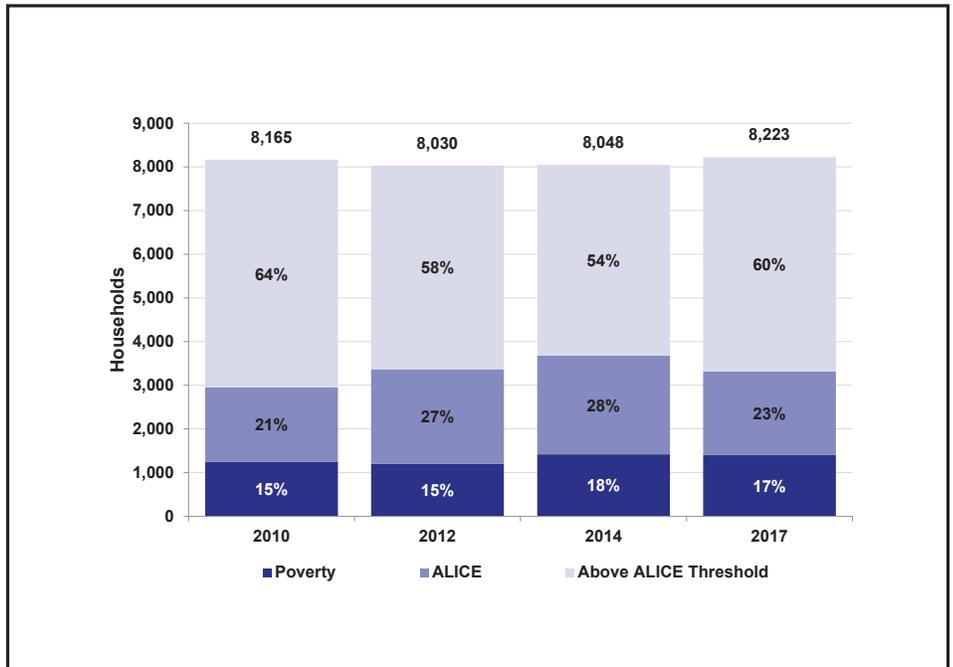
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 12%)

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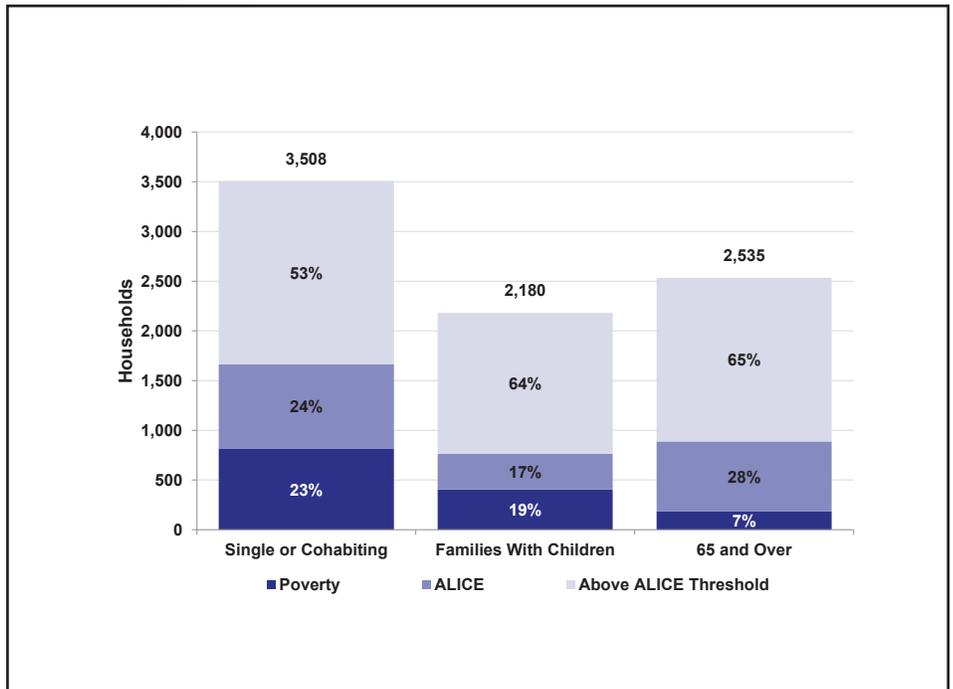
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Household Survival Budget, Perry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,566
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Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.40

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Perry County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cutler	160	47%
Du Quoin	2,558	47%
Pinckneyville	1,432	55%
St. Johns	102	33%
Tamaroa	261	47%
Willisville	231	53%

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ALICE IN PIATT COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,433 • **Number of Households:** 6,676

Median Household Income: \$67,360 (state average: \$62,992)

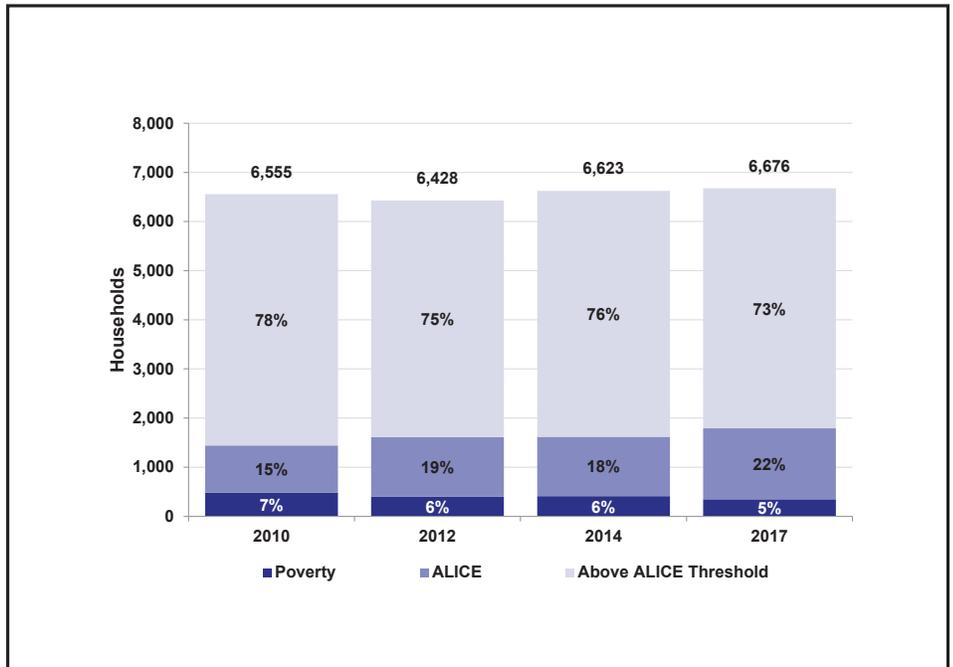
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 6.1%)

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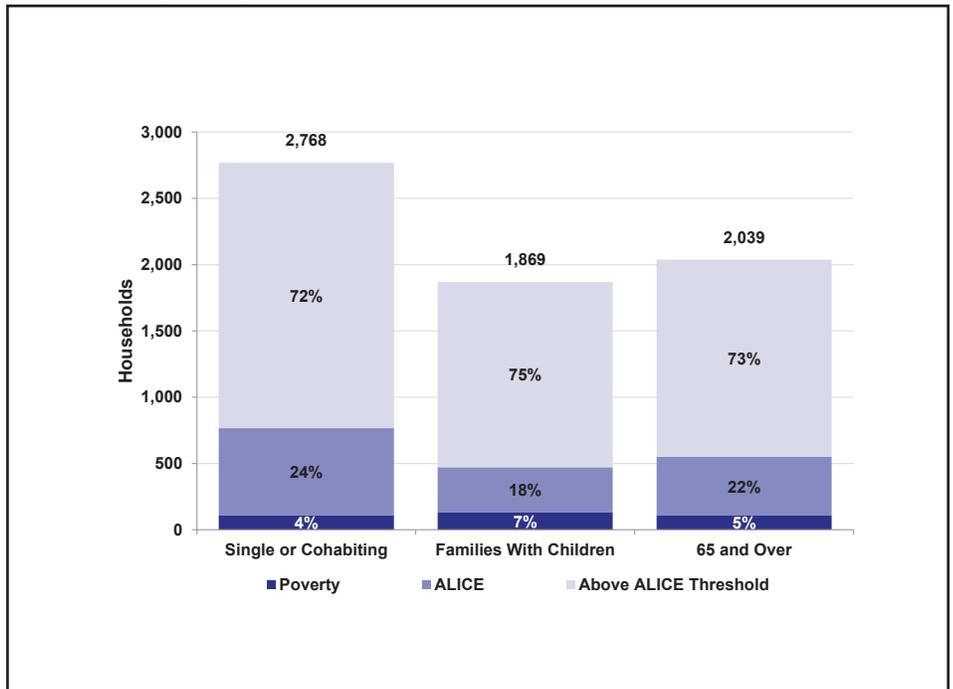
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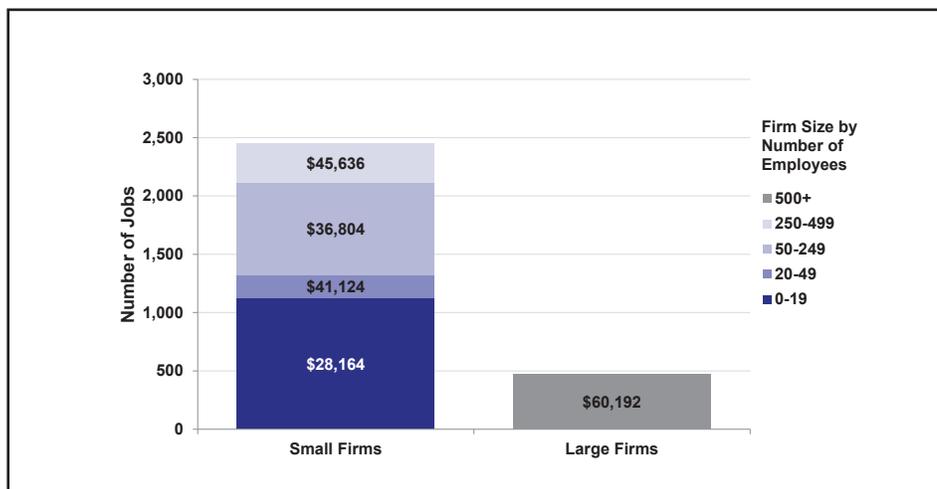
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Household Survival Budget, Piatt County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$544	\$829
Child Care	\$-	\$1,260
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$457
Taxes	\$227	\$514
Monthly Total	\$1,652	\$5,029
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,824	\$60,348
Hourly Wage	\$9.91	\$30.17

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Piatt County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Atwood	470	44%
Bement	655	38%
Cerro Gordo	521	32%
Cisco	120	24%
De Land	206	50%
Hammond	208	48%
LaPlace CDP	100	57%
Mansfield	386	41%
Monticello	2,354	24%
White Heath CDP	113	36%

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ALICE IN PIKE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,930 • **Number of Households:** 6,629

Median Household Income: \$41,387 (state average: \$62,992)

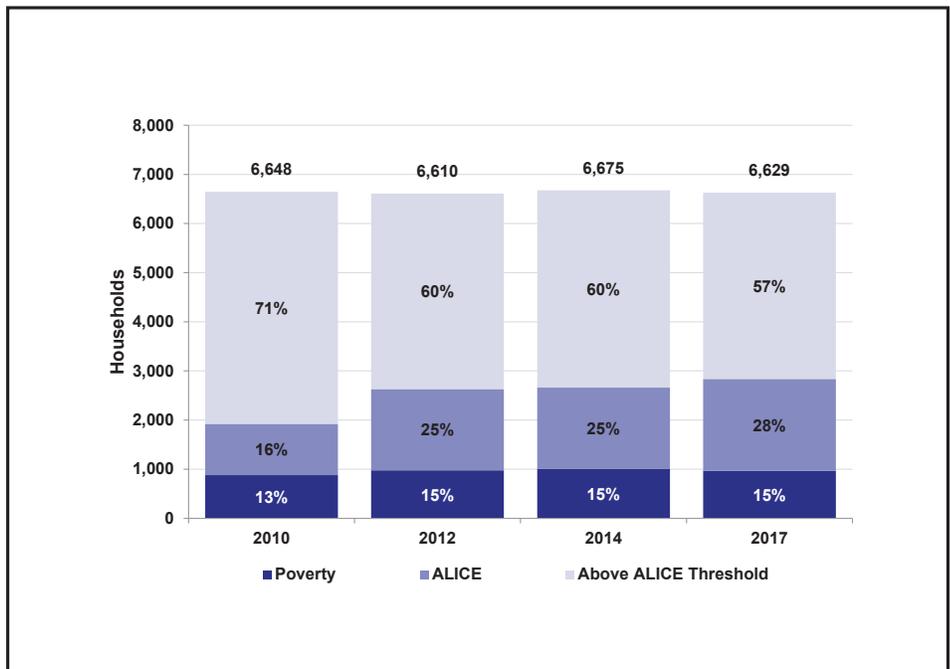
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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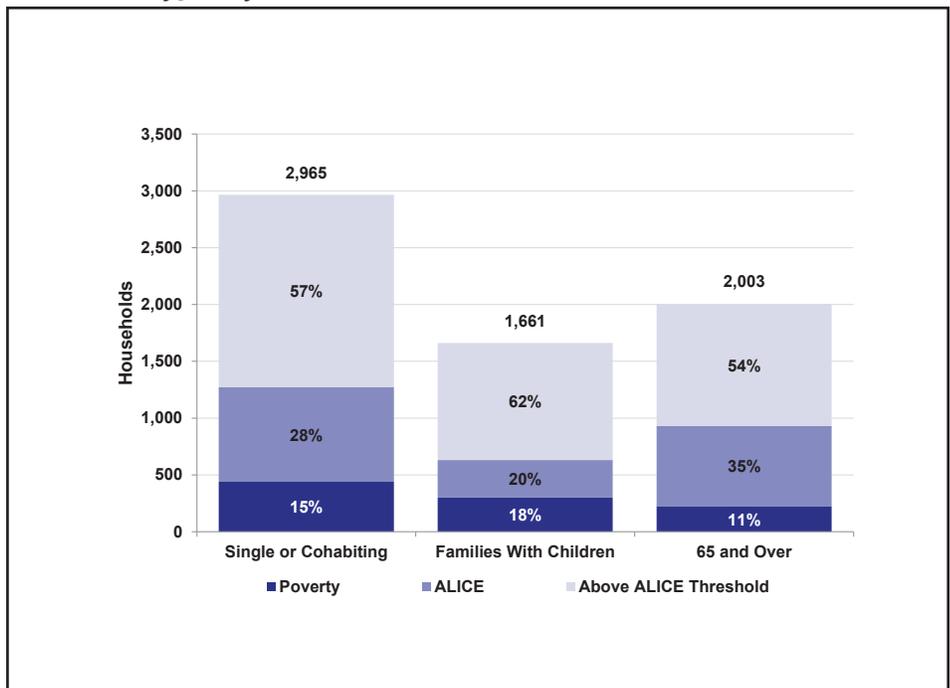
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Household Survival Budget, Pike County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$456	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,103
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$411
Taxes	\$202	\$390
Monthly Total	\$1,528	\$4,521
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,336	\$54,252
Hourly Wage	\$9.17	\$27.13

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Pike County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barry	607	44%
Griggsville	496	42%
Hull	201	36%
Kinderhook	113	20%
Milton	102	45%
Nebo	124	81%
New Canton	153	58%
Perry	156	51%
Pittsfield	1,969	44%
Pleasant Hill	485	43%

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2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,360 • **Number of Households:** 1,639

Median Household Income: \$41,139 (state average: \$62,992)

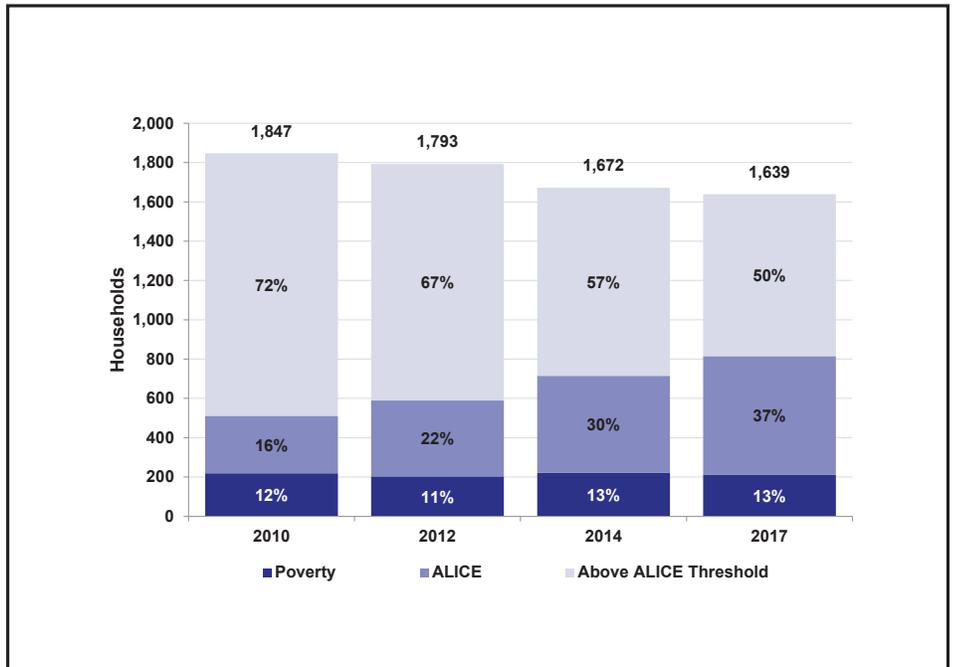
Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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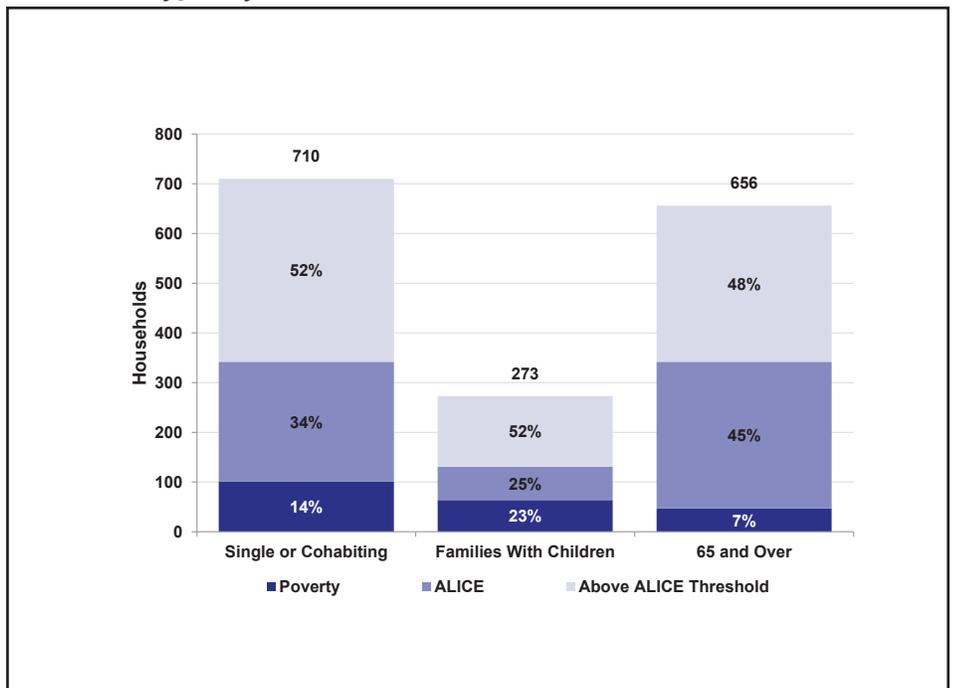
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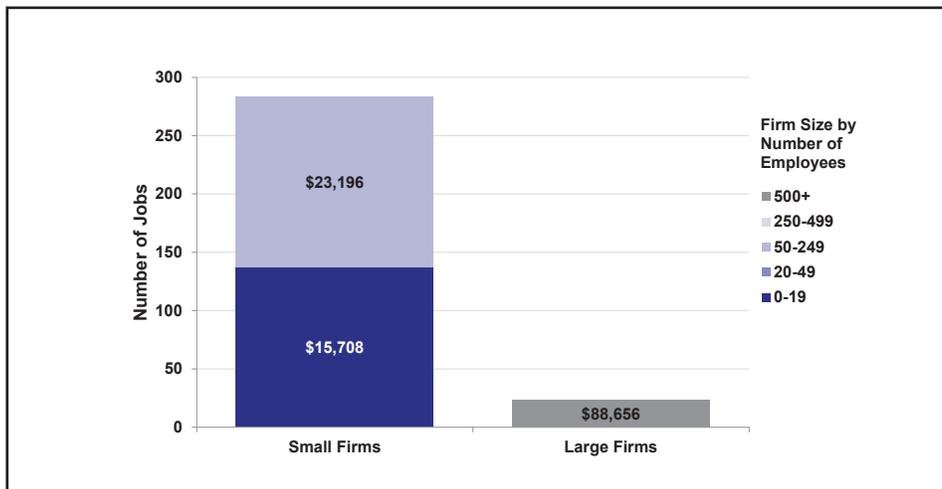
Pope County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Golconda	304	71%

Household Survival Budget, Pope County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$401
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Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.40

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ALICE IN PULASKI COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,691 • **Number of Households:** 2,246

Median Household Income: \$34,655 (state average: \$62,992)

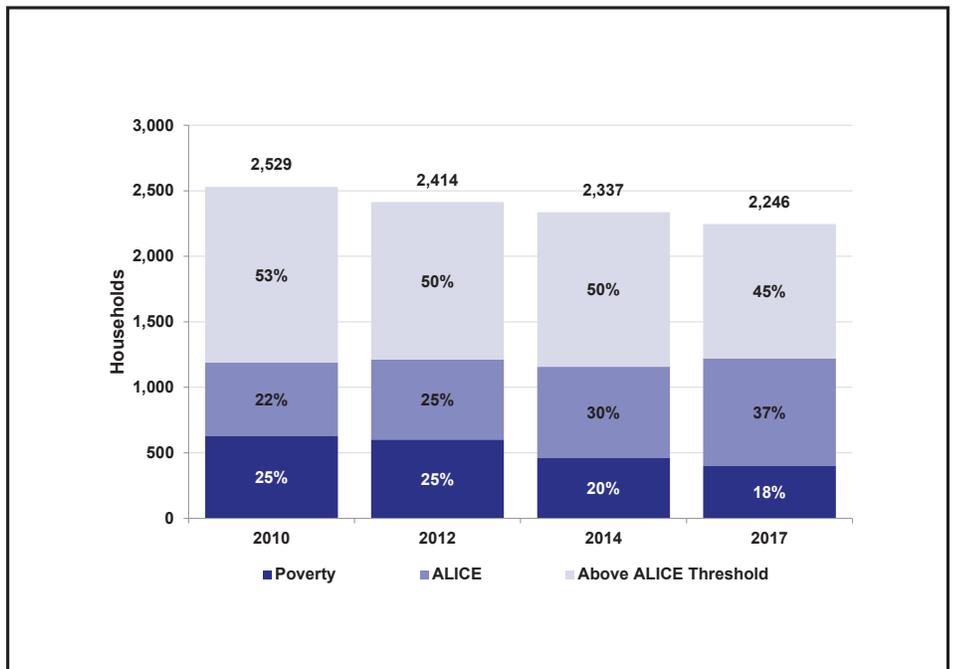
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 12%)

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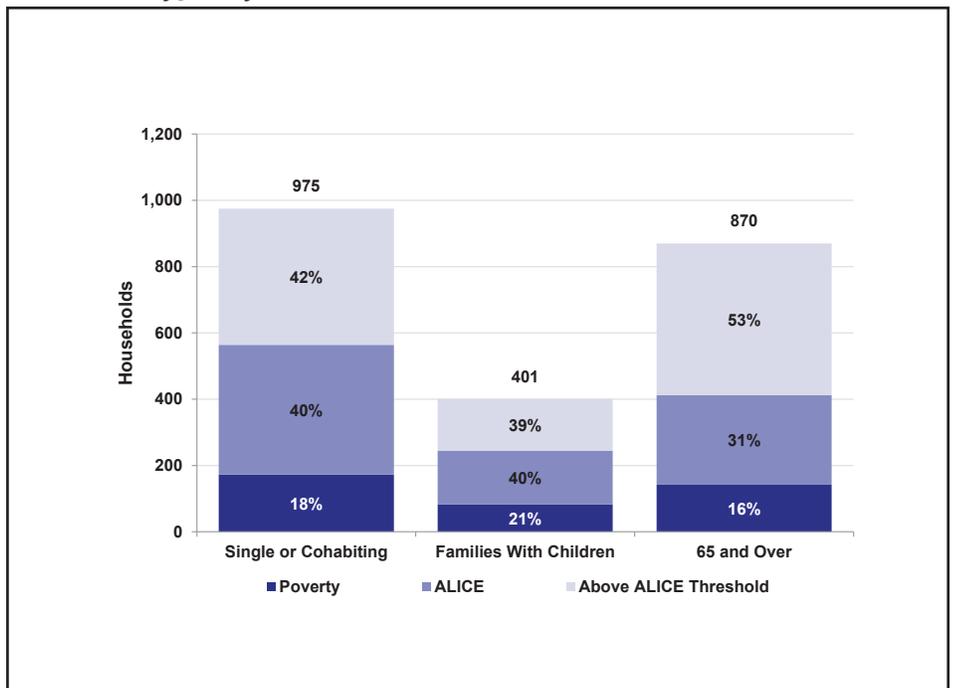
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Pulaski County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Karnak	209	68%
Mound City	232	57%
Mounds	397	63%
Olmsted	163	59%
Ullin	152	63%

Household Survival Budget, Pulaski County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,139
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$416
Taxes	\$196	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,576
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,912
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ALICE IN PUTNAM COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,771 • Number of Households: 2,438

Median Household Income: \$64,741 (state average: \$62,992)

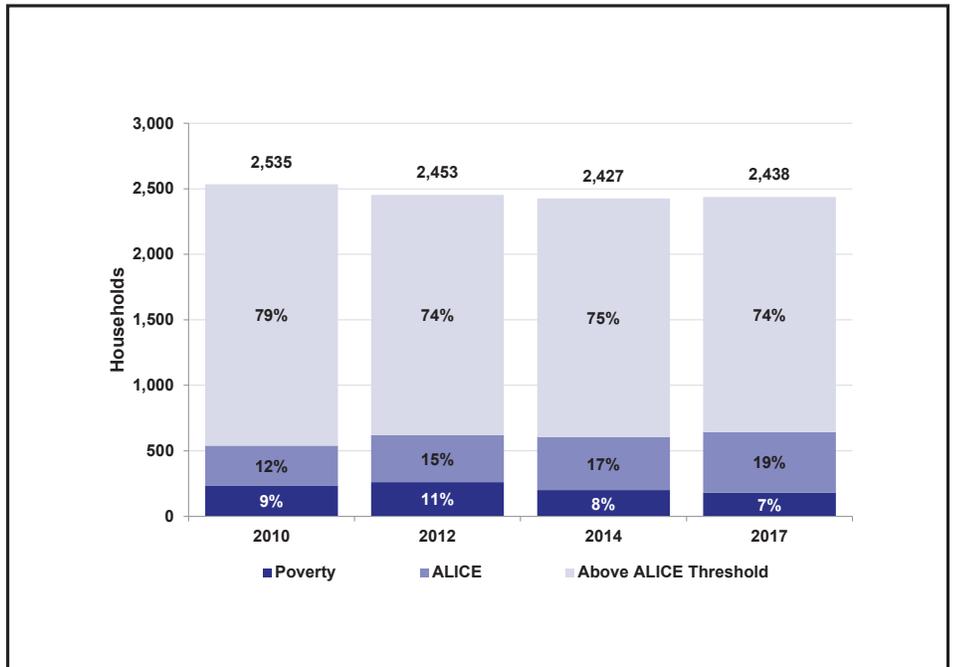
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 7% (state average: 12%)

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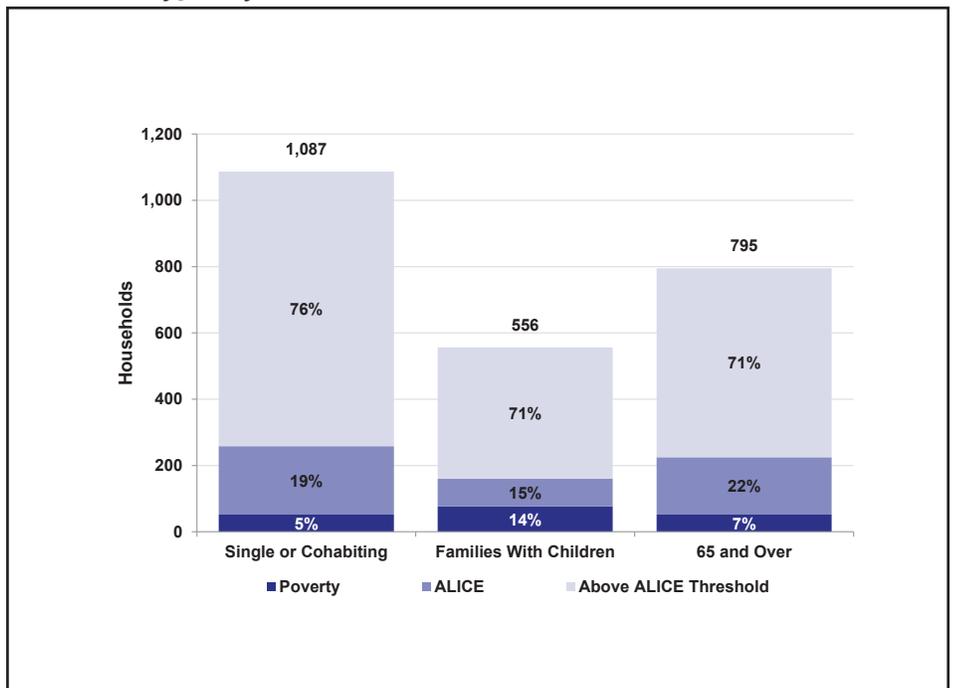
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Putnam County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Granville	587	30%
Hennepin	374	25%
Magnolia	109	43%
Mark	262	34%
McNabb	129	18%
Standard	115	31%

Household Survival Budget, Putnam County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$455	\$675
Child Care	\$-	\$1,042
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$387
Taxes	\$183	\$327
Monthly Total	\$1,432	\$4,261
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,184	\$51,132
Hourly Wage	\$8.59	\$25.57

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ALICE IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

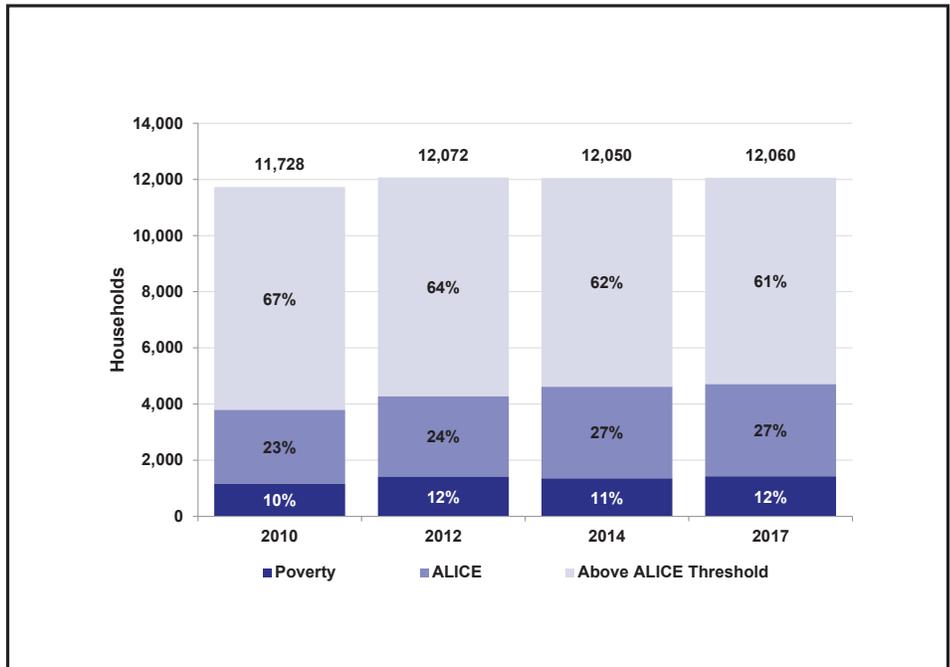
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 32,829 • **Number of Households:** 12,060
Median Household Income: \$49,717 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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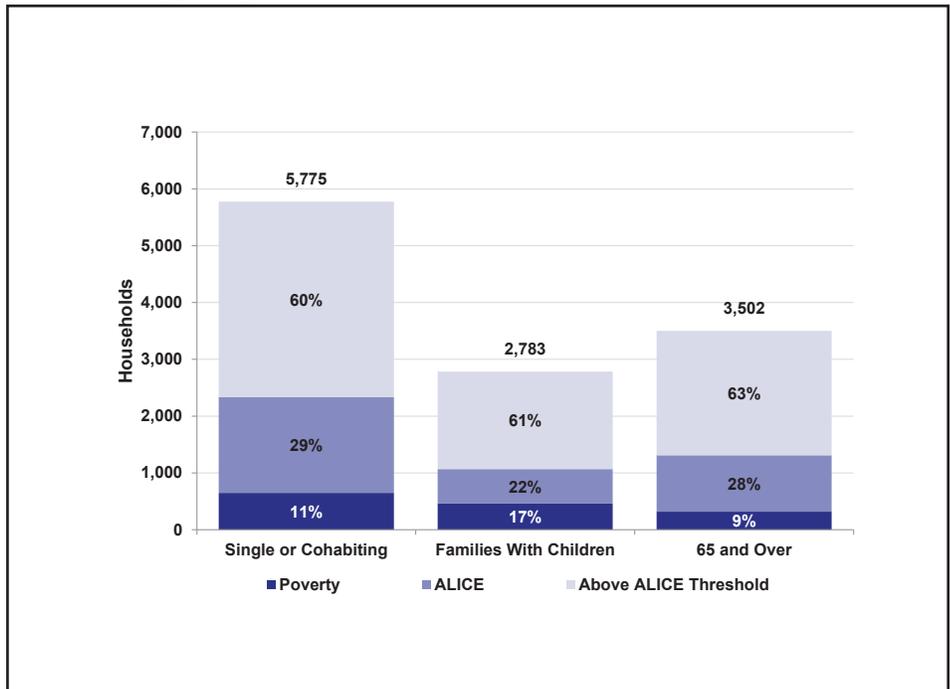
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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Household Types by Income, 2017



Why do so many households struggle?

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Household Survival Budget, Randolph County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$442	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,061
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$405
Taxes	\$198	\$375
Monthly Total	\$1,508	\$4,458
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,096	\$53,496
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$26.75

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Randolph County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baldwin	123	52%
Chester	2,166	50%
Coulterville	335	48%
Ellis Grove	144	52%
Evansville	271	41%
Percy	326	58%
Prairie du Rocher	261	45%
Red Bud	1,367	31%
Ruma	101	31%
Sparta	1,957	46%
Steeleville	866	40%
Tilden	356	53%

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ALICE IN RICHLAND COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,953 • **Number of Households:** 6,460

Median Household Income: \$46,454 (state average: \$62,992)

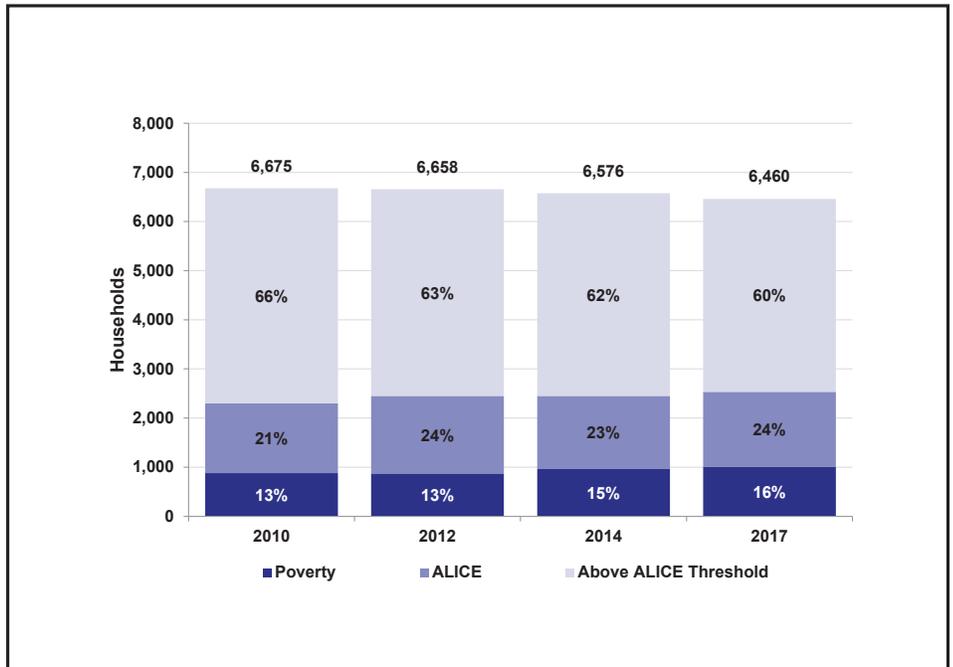
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.1%)

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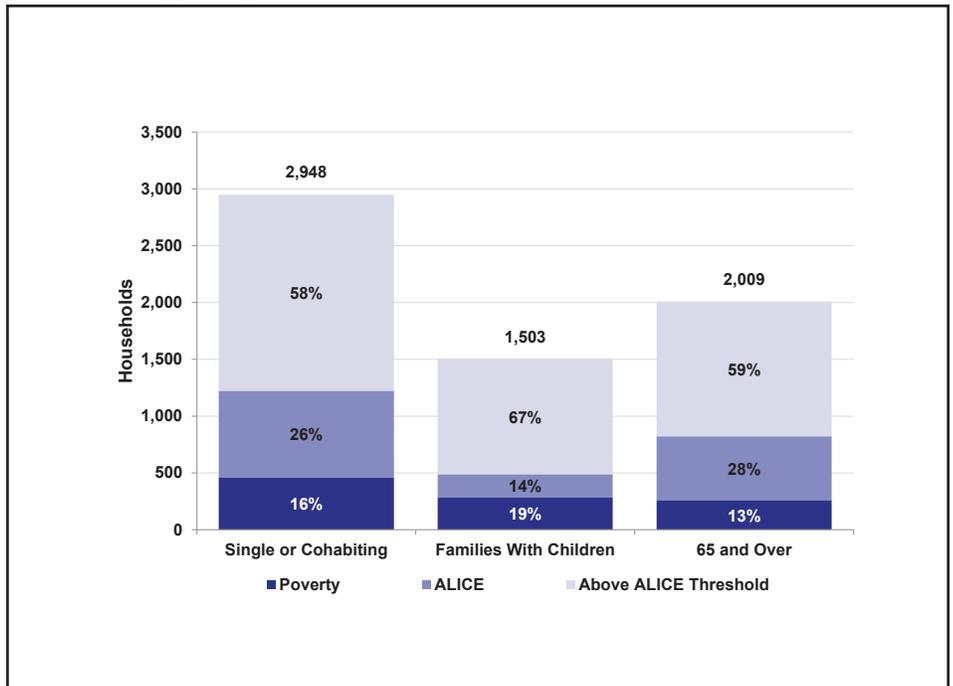
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Richland County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Noble	225	29%
Olney	3,798	47%

Household Survival Budget, Richland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$489	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$415
Taxes	\$211	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,574	\$4,566
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,888	\$54,792
Hourly Wage	\$9.44	\$27.40

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ALICE IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 144,808 • **Number of Households:** 60,438

Median Household Income: \$51,711 (state average: \$62,992)

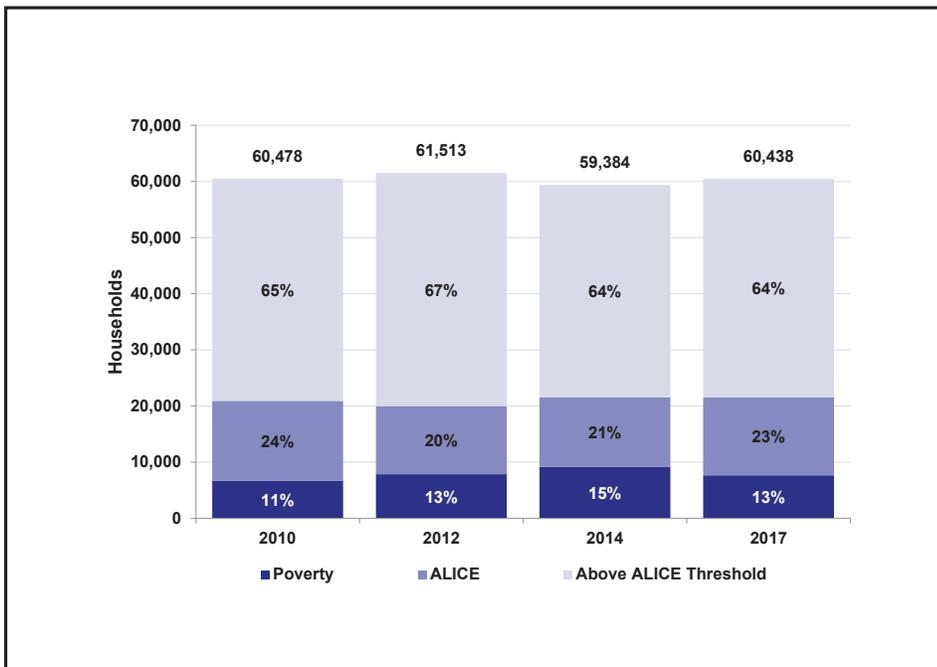
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 6.1%)

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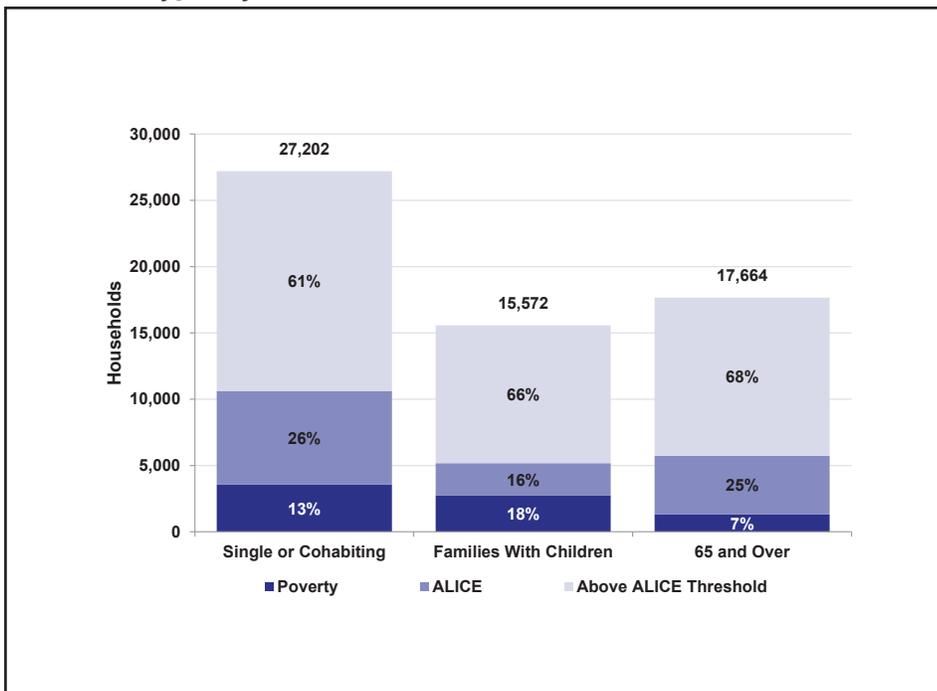
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Rock Island County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$473	\$738
Child Care	\$-	\$1,283
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$447
Taxes	\$207	\$487
Monthly Total	\$1,552	\$4,918
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,624	\$59,016
Hourly Wage	\$9.31	\$29.51

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Rock Island County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Andalusia	464	23%
Carbon Cliff	811	55%
Coal Valley	1,687	26%
Cordova	287	29%
Coyne Center CDP	352	10%
East Moline	8,128	44%
Hampton	822	20%
Hillsdale	208	29%
Milan	2,496	45%
Moline	18,163	36%
Oak Grove	278	68%
Port Byron	737	28%
Rapids City	391	26%
Reynolds	204	24%
Rock Island	15,529	45%
Silvis	3,097	45%

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ALICE IN SALINE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 24,430 • **Number of Households:** 9,938

Median Household Income: \$40,722 (state average: \$62,992)

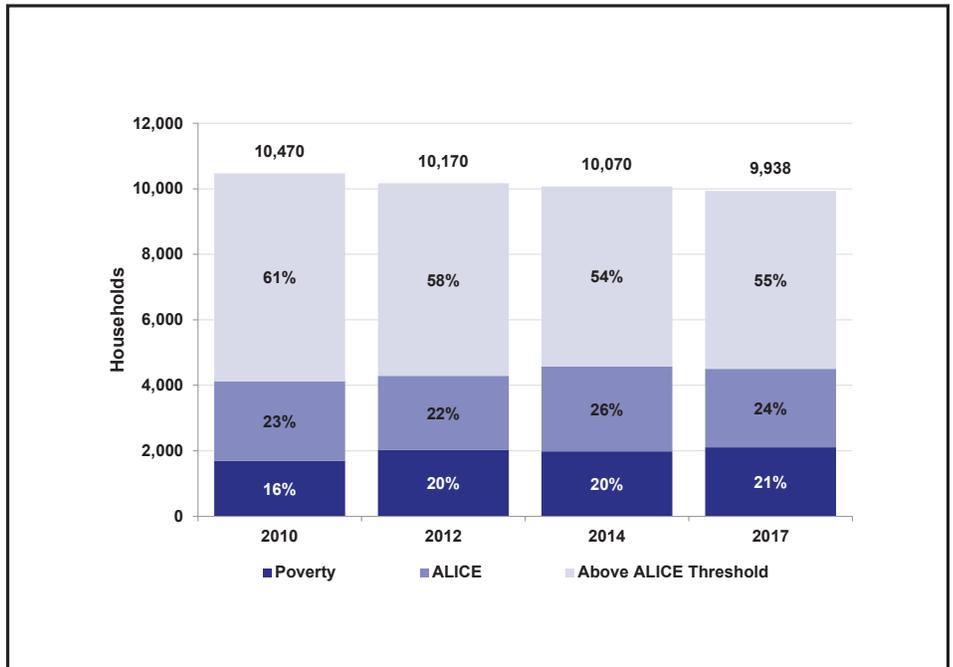
Unemployment Rate: 11.3% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 12%)

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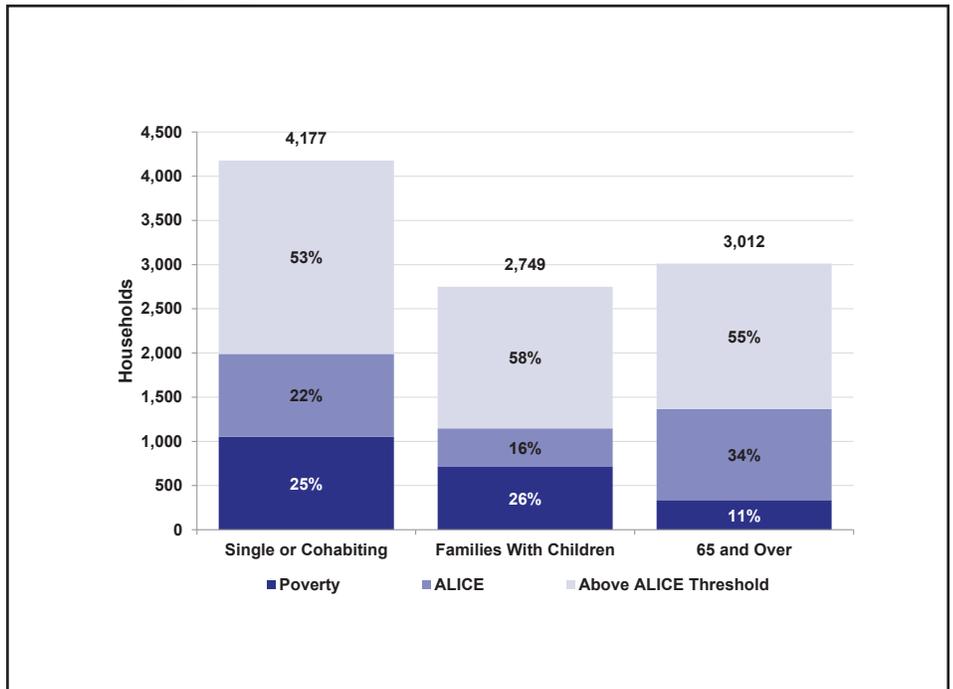
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Saline County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carrier Mills	825	55%
Eldorado	1,616	56%
Galatia	390	55%
Harrisburg	3,866	51%
Raleigh	148	47%
Stonefort	123	48%

Household Survival Budget, Saline County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,132
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$415
Taxes	\$196	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,565
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,780
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.39

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ALICE IN SANGAMON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 196,452 • **Number of Households:** 84,583

Median Household Income: \$61,542 (state average: \$62,992)

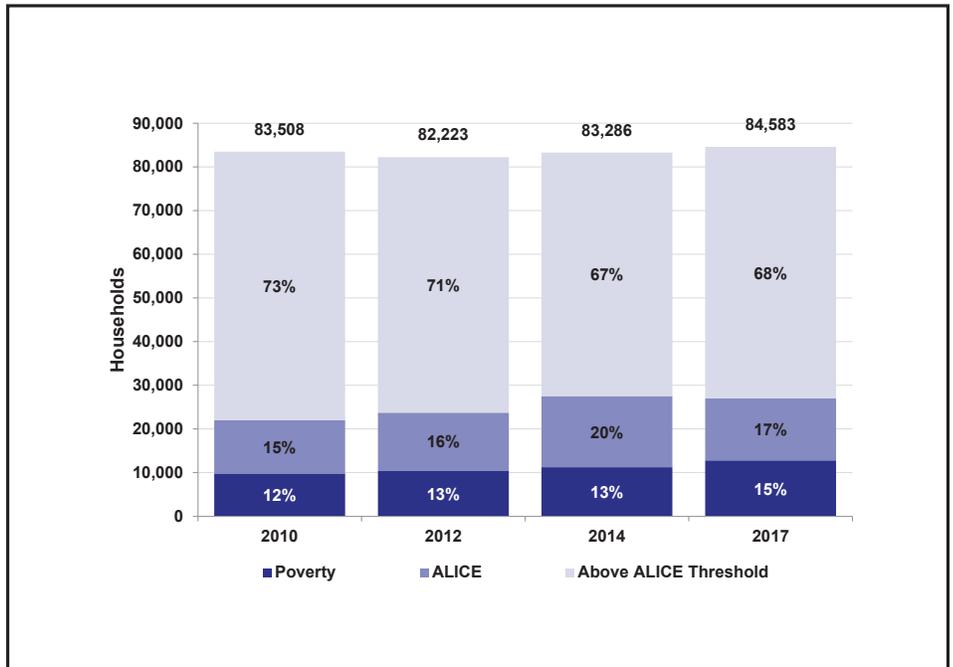
Unemployment Rate: 5.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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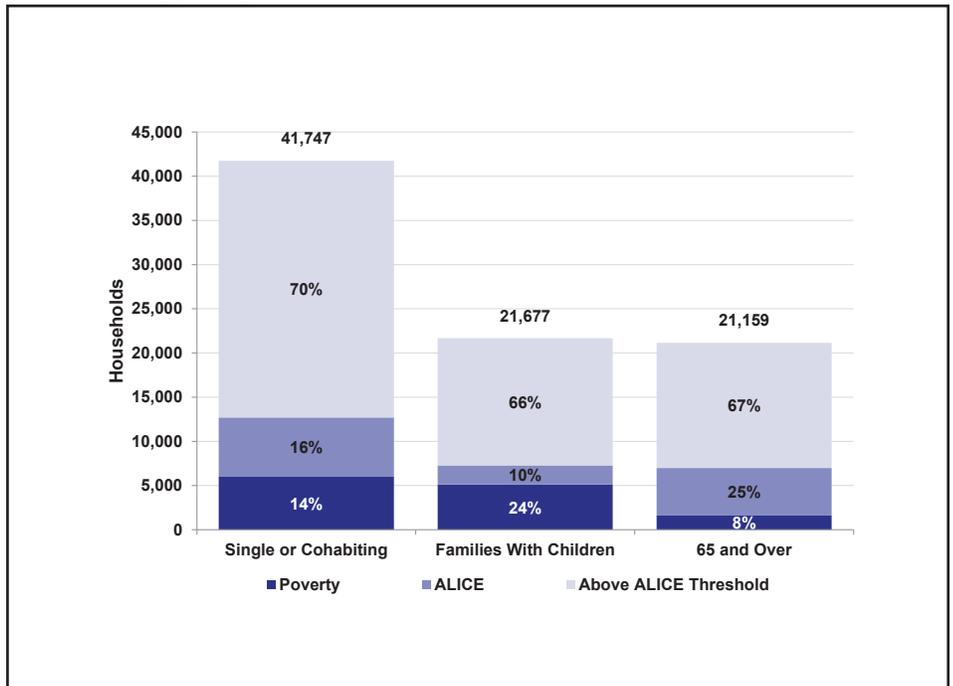
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Household Survival Budget, Sangamon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$528	\$783
Child Care	\$-	\$1,302
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$457
Taxes	\$222	\$513
Monthly Total	\$1,629	\$5,024
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,548	\$60,288
Hourly Wage	\$9.77	\$30.14

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Sangamon County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Auburn	1,764	27%
Buffalo	234	40%
Chatham	4,721	15%
Curran	101	46%
Dawson	283	30%
Divernon	517	23%
Grandview	572	42%
Illiopolis	318	31%
Jerome	840	29%
Leland Grove	692	11%
Loami	337	34%
Mechanicsburg	264	35%
New Berlin	587	24%
Pawnee	1,012	26%
Pleasant Plains	309	26%
Riverton	1,427	25%
Rochester	1,360	16%
Sherman	1,747	18%
Southern View	786	34%
Spaulding	333	7%
Springfield	51,116	39%
Thayer	313	37%
Williamsville	513	18%

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ALICE IN SCHUYLER COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,181 • **Number of Households:** 2,856

Median Household Income: \$47,321 (state average: \$62,992)

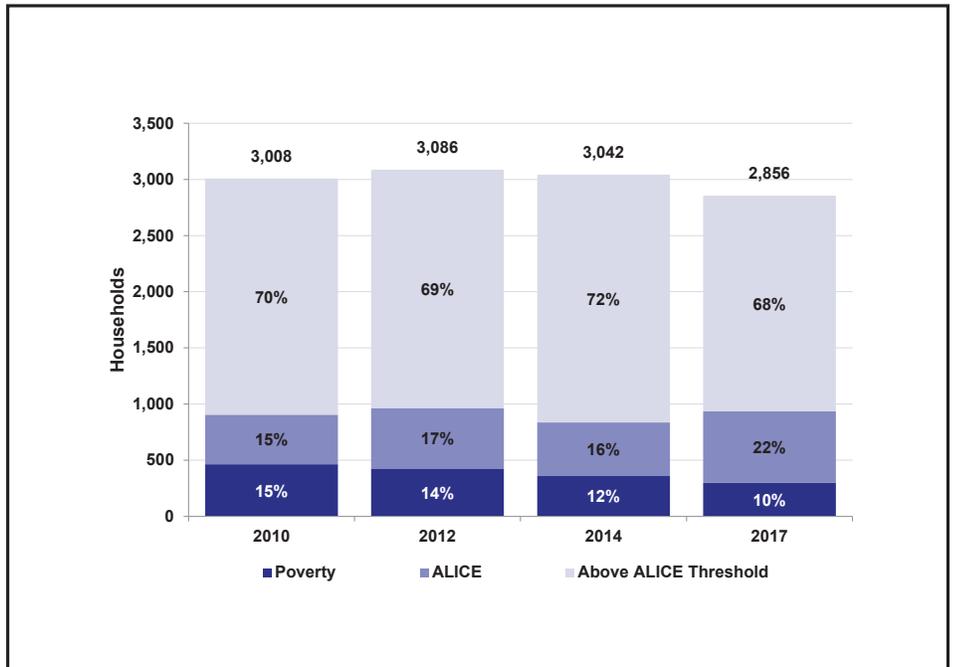
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 6.1%)

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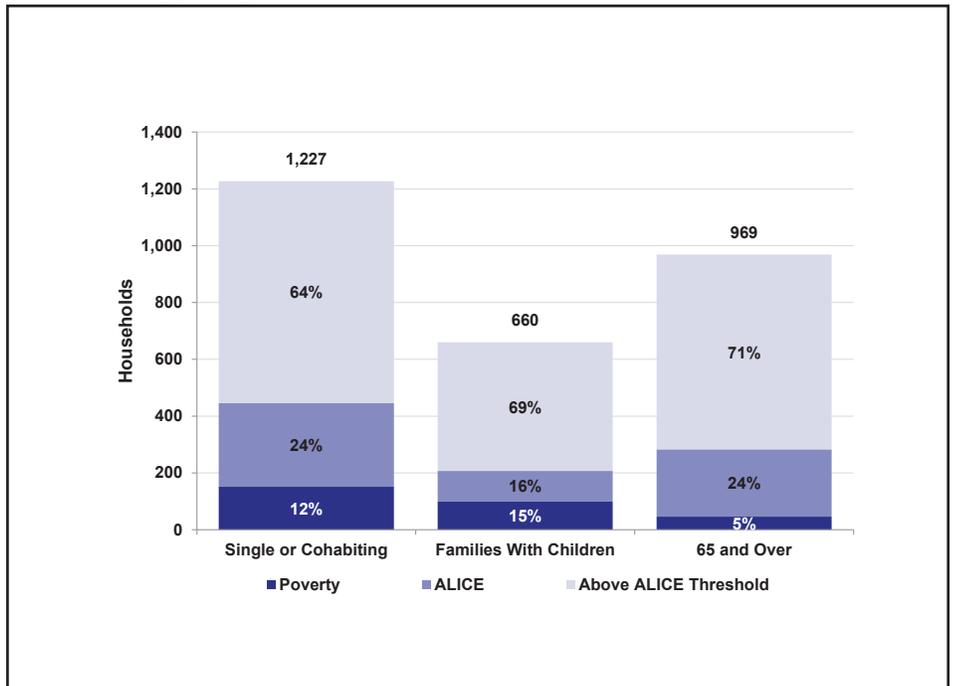
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Schuyler County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Rushville	1,398	42%

Household Survival Budget, Schuyler County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$975
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$394
Taxes	\$196	\$343
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$51,948
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$25.97

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ALICE IN SCOTT COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,109 • Number of Households: 2,111

Median Household Income: \$48,542 (state average: \$62,992)

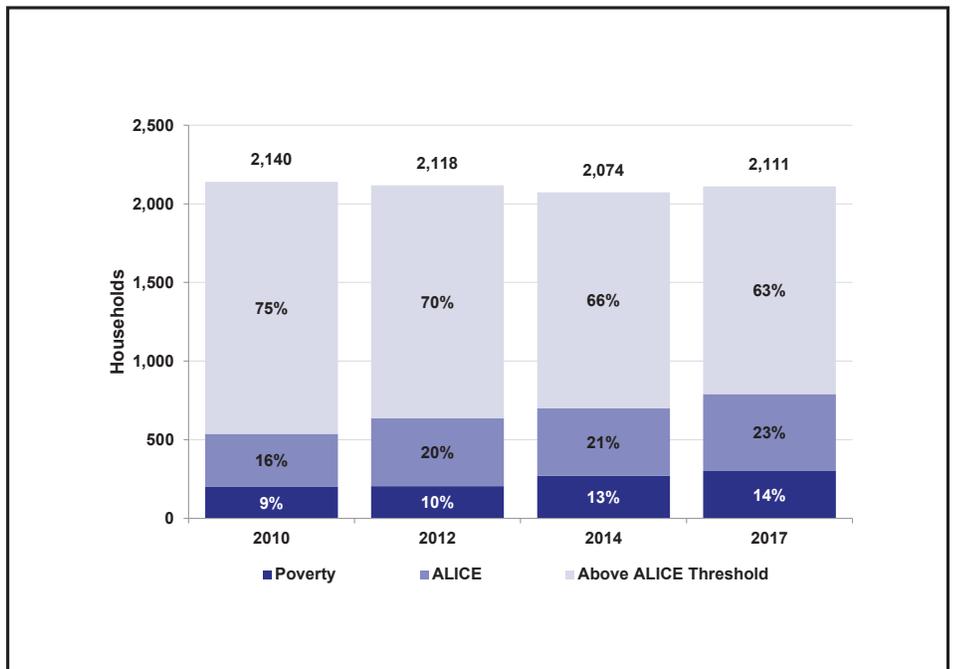
Unemployment Rate: 8.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 14% (state average: 12%)

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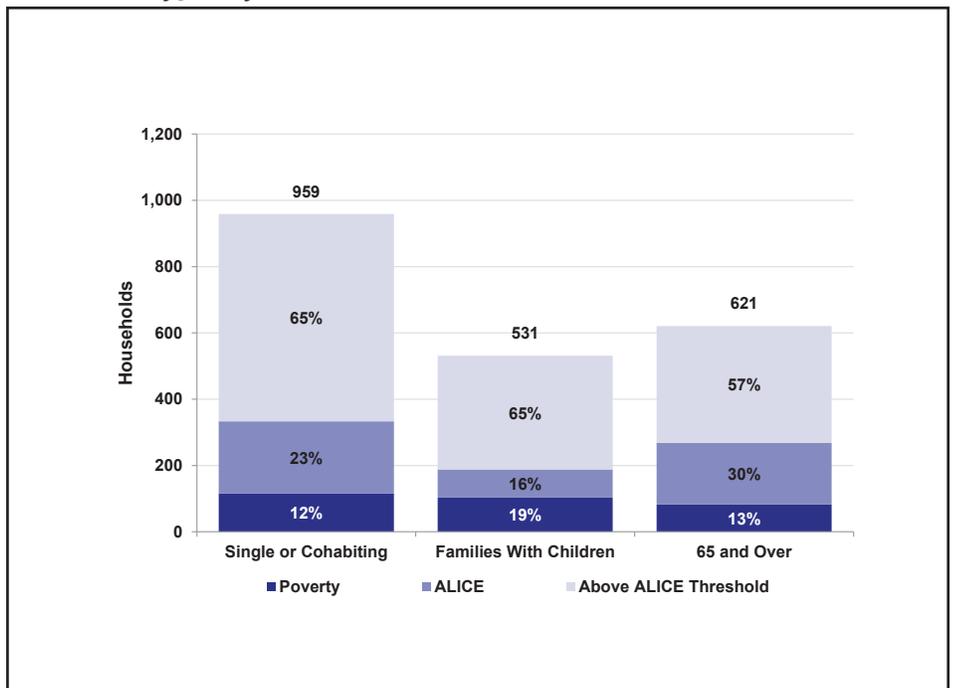
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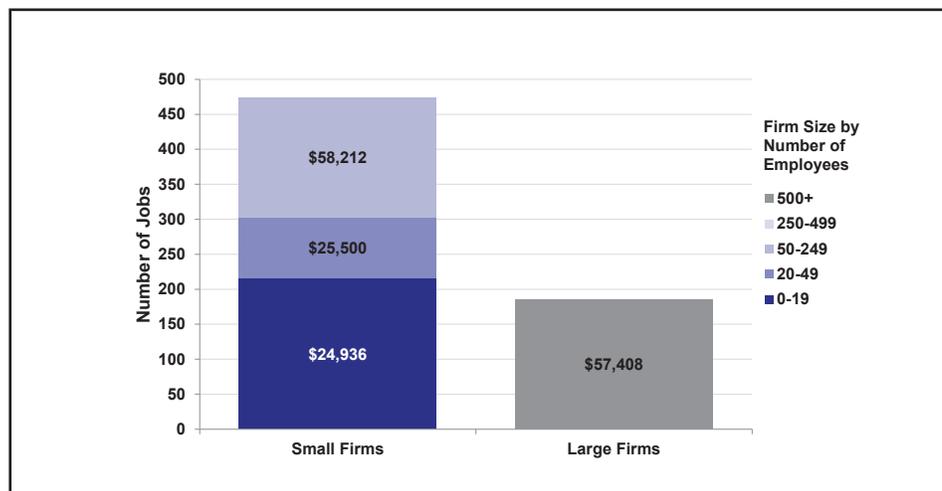
Scott County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bluffs	298	40%
Manchester	119	47%
Winchester	680	37%

Household Survival Budget, Scott County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$906
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$384
Taxes	\$196	\$319
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,226
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$50,712
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$25.36

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ALICE IN SHELBY COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,906 • **Number of Households:** 9,183

Median Household Income: \$49,807 (state average: \$62,992)

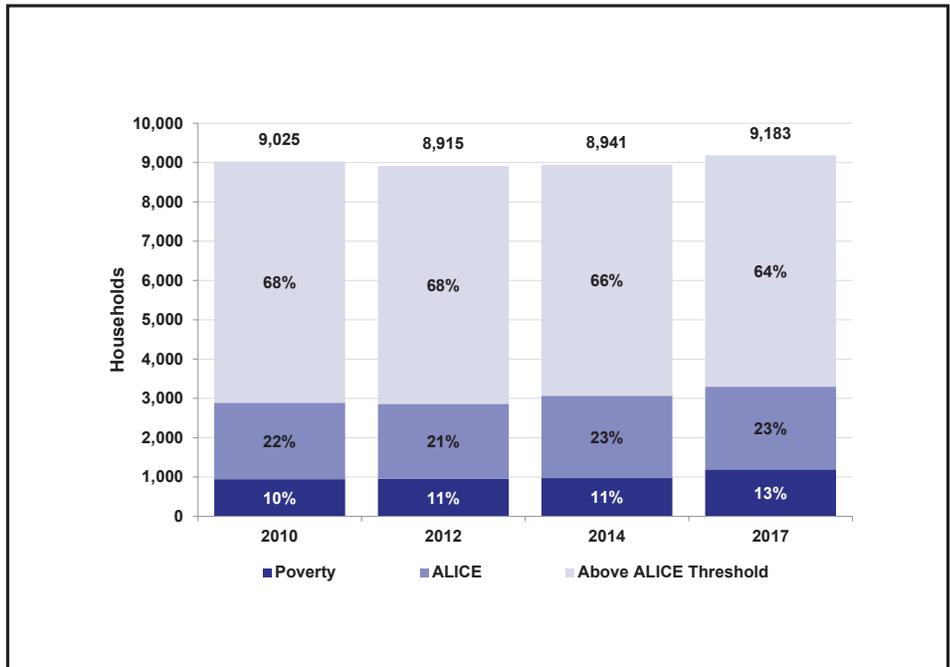
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 12%)

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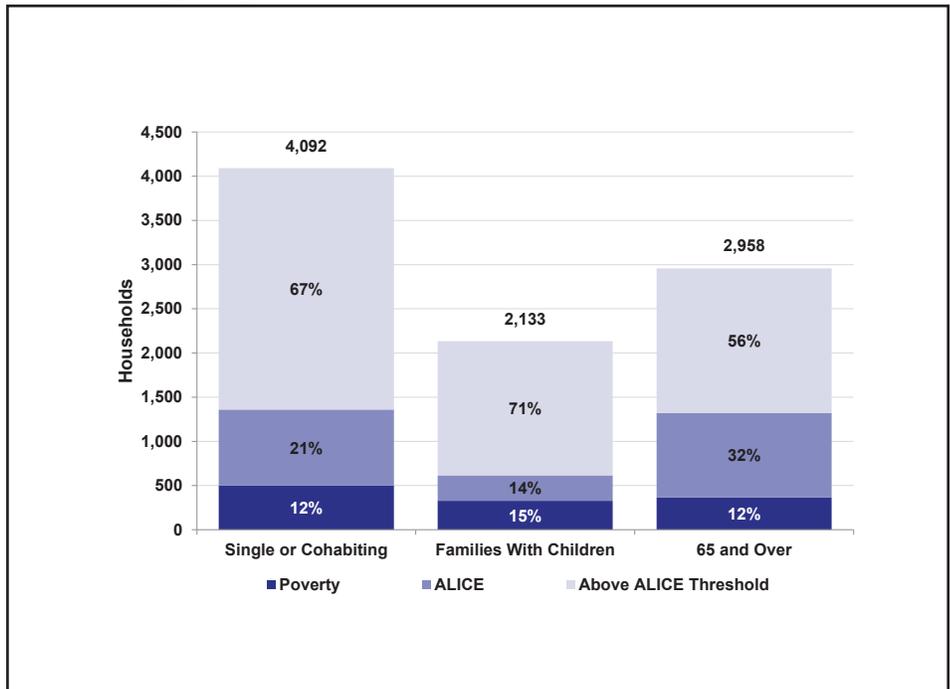
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Shelby County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cowden	222	58%
Findlay	337	43%
Herrick	149	61%
Moweaqua	774	29%
Shelbyville	2,141	48%
Sigel	139	31%
Stewardson	311	36%
Strasburg	226	22%
Tower Hill	213	37%
Windsor	491	46%

Household Survival Budget, Shelby County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,042
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$403
Taxes	\$196	\$368
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,430
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ALICE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 262,479 • **Number of Households:** 102,793

Median Household Income: \$51,670 (state average: \$62,992)

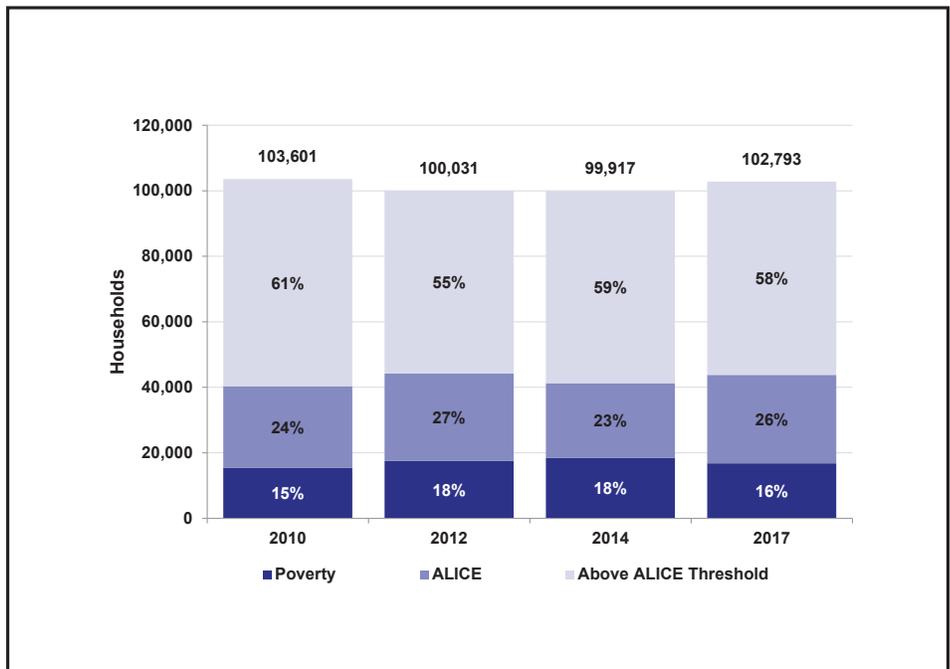
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 12%)

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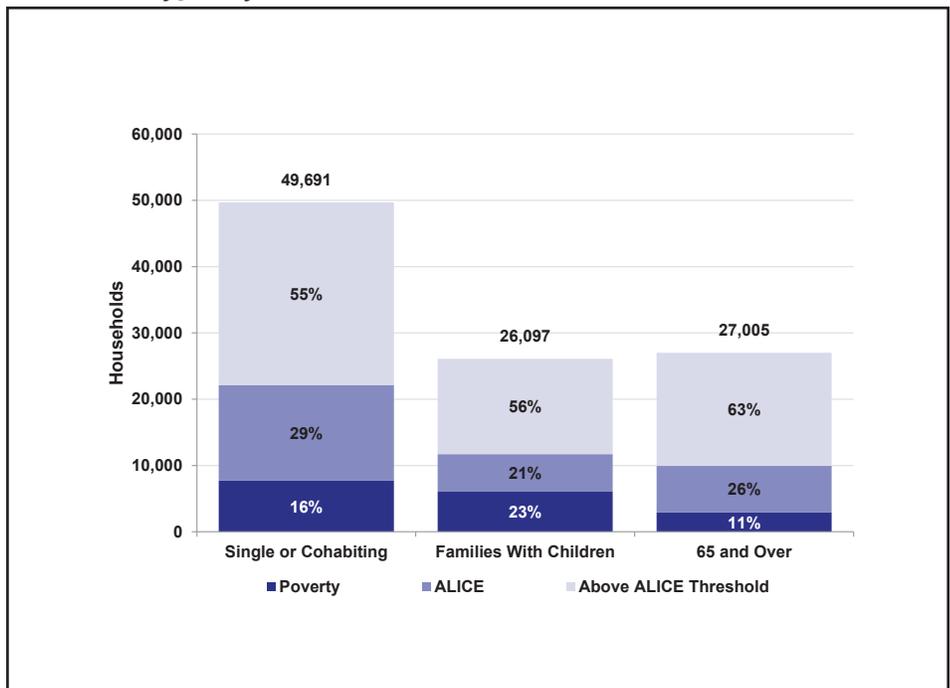
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Household Survival Budget, St. Clair County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$609	\$896
Child Care	\$-	\$1,318
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$357	\$714
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$479
Taxes	\$253	\$573
Monthly Total	\$1,771	\$5,270
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,252	\$63,240
Hourly Wage	\$10.63	\$31.62

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St. Clair County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alorton	707	78%
Belleville	17,839	50%
Brooklyn	279	82%
Cahokia	5,254	69%
Caseyville	1,518	45%
Centreville	2,054	79%
Dupo	1,603	53%
East Carondelet	180	56%
East St. Louis	10,695	76%
Fairmont City	753	62%
Fairview Heights	6,975	30%
Fayetteville	146	45%
Freeburg	1,604	29%
Lebanon	1,636	42%
Lenzburg	182	56%
Marissa	738	55%
Mascoutah	2,614	29%
Millstadt	1,474	30%
New Athens	842	32%
New Baden	1,282	21%
O'Fallon	10,768	25%
Scott AFB CDP	936	53%
Shiloh	5,070	29%
Smithton	1,509	27%
St. Libory	215	19%
Summerfield	166	46%
Swansea	5,478	25%
Washington Park	1,253	82%

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ALICE IN STARK COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,551 • Number of Households: 2,330

Median Household Income: \$52,284 (state average: \$62,992)

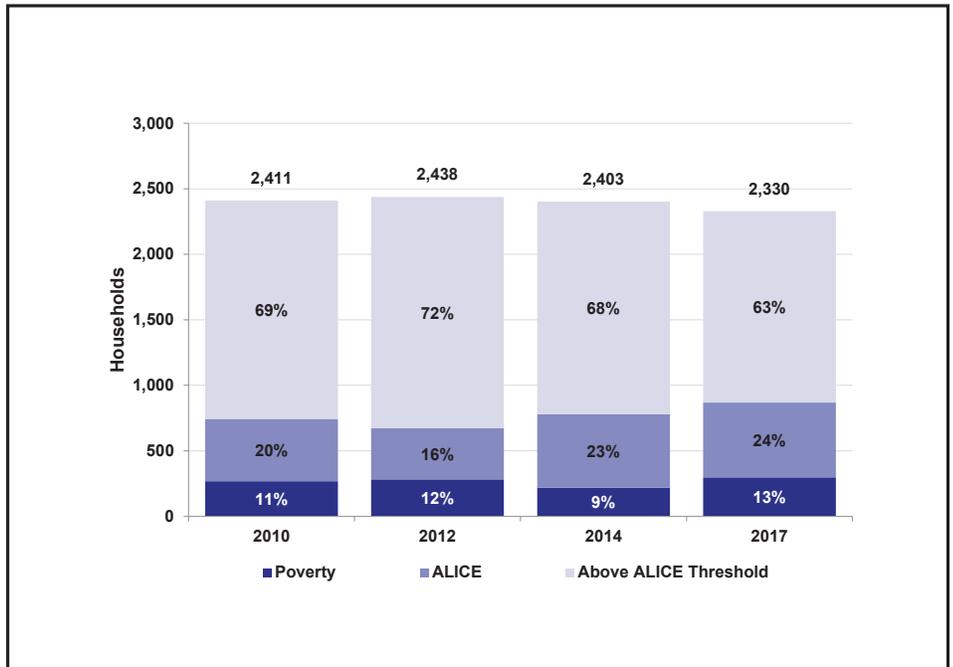
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 13% (state average: 12%)

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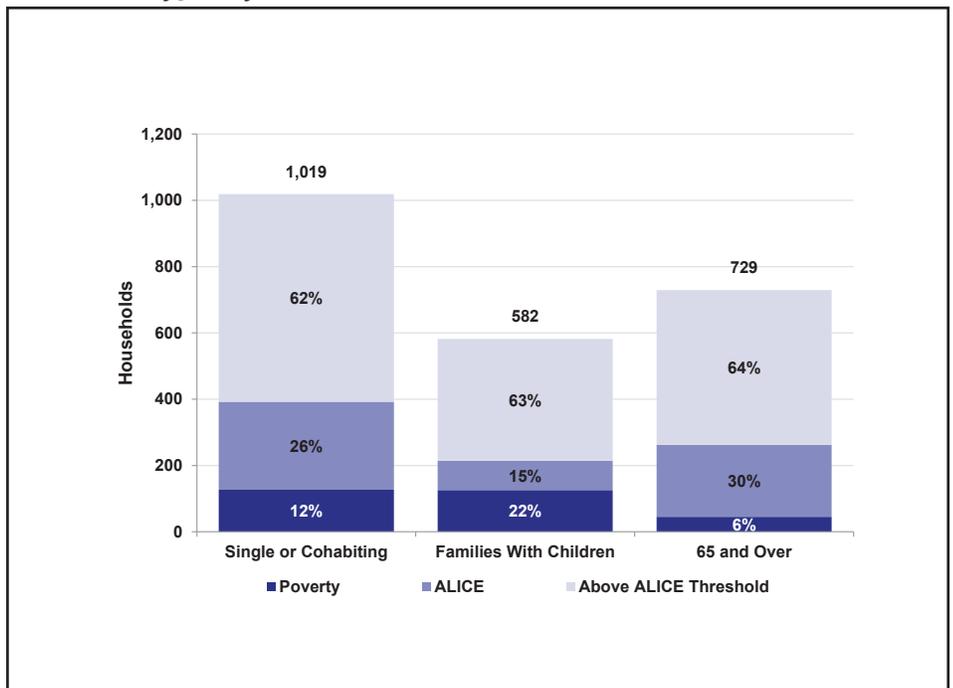
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Stark County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bradford	268	37%
Toulon	511	44%
Wyoming	626	45%

Household Survival Budget, Stark County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$525	\$775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,266
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$450
Taxes	\$222	\$495
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$4,949
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,512	\$59,388
Hourly Wage	\$9.76	\$29.69

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ALICE IN STEPHENSON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 45,839 • **Number of Households:** 19,604

Median Household Income: \$46,427 (state average: \$62,992)

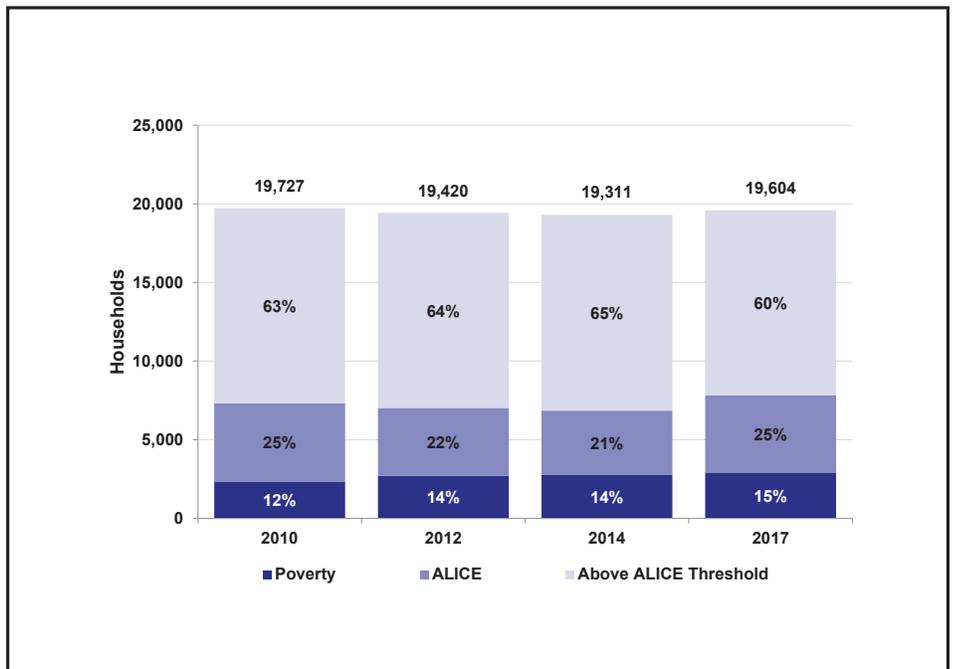
Unemployment Rate: 8.0% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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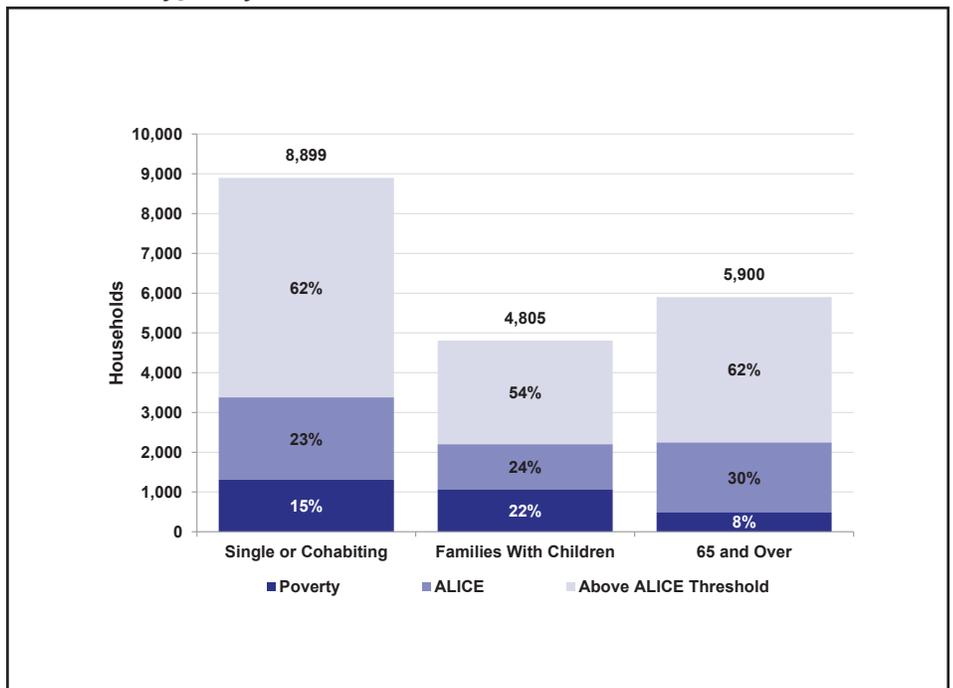
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Stephenson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cedarville	264	30%
Dakota	211	44%
Davis	259	29%
Freeport	10,784	50%
German Valley	218	37%
Lena	1,219	32%
Orangeville	388	37%
Pearl City	325	26%
Rock City	114	34%
Winslow	133	35%

Household Survival Budget, Stephenson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,108
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$412
Taxes	\$196	\$392
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,529
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$54,348
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$27.17

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ALICE IN TAZEWELL COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 133,526 • **Number of Households:** 54,253

Median Household Income: \$60,306 (state average: \$62,992)

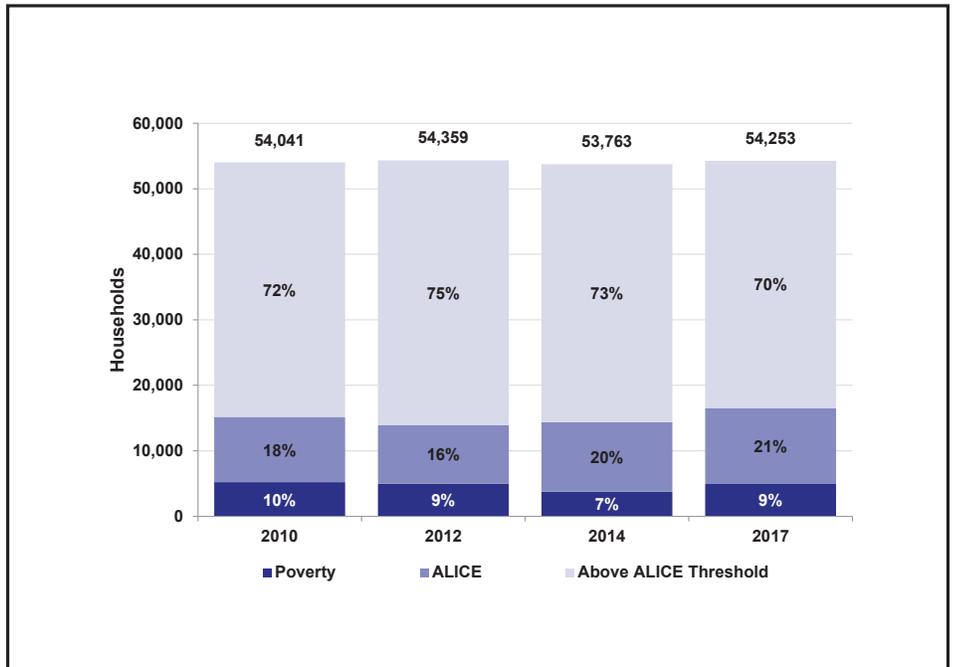
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 12%)

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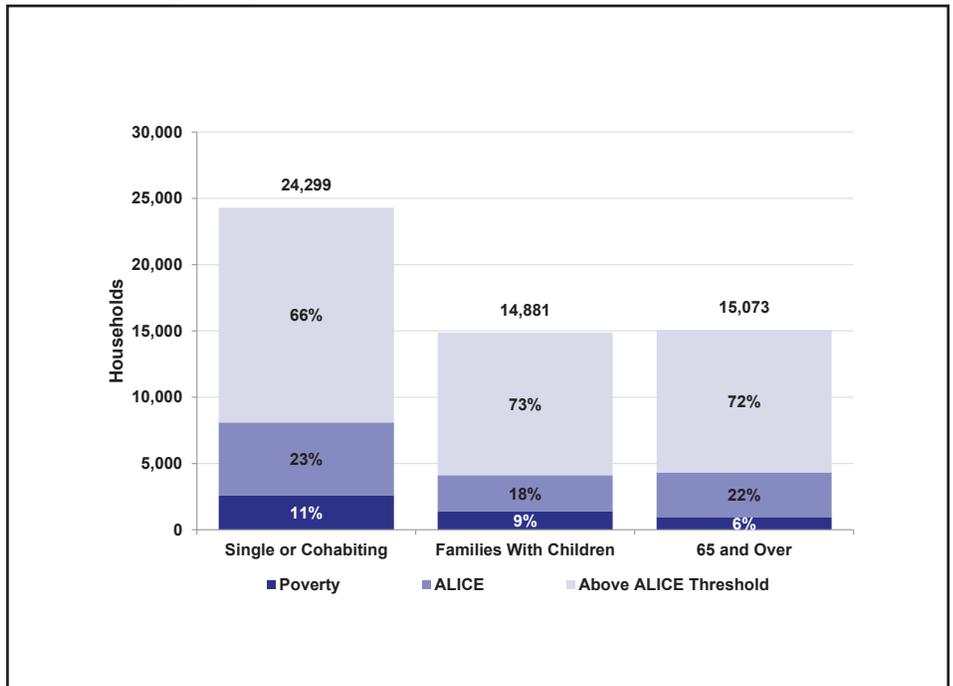
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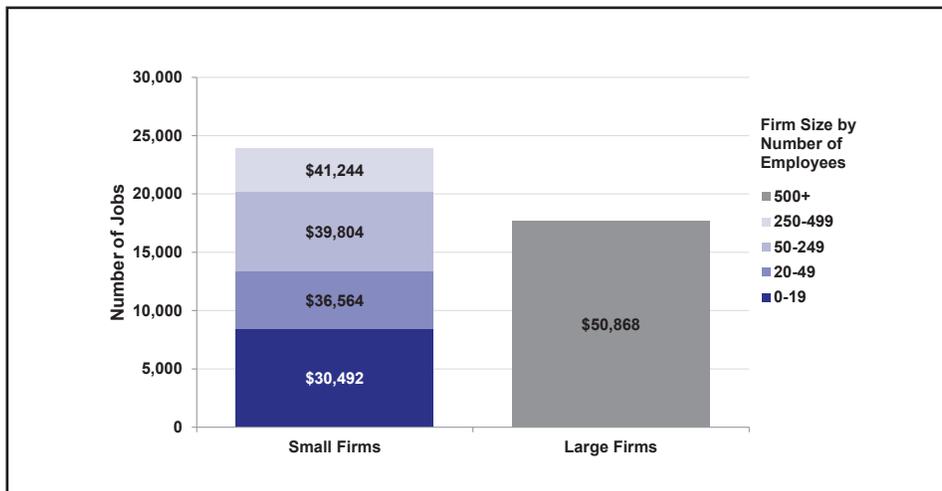
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Household Survival Budget, Tazewell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$525	\$775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,323
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$458
Taxes	\$222	\$517
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$5,042
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,512	\$60,504
Hourly Wage	\$9.76	\$30.25

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Tazewell County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Armington	146	44%
Creve Coeur	2,194	42%
Deer Creek	280	26%
Delavan	672	36%
East Peoria	10,243	37%
Green Valley	298	34%
Heritage Lake CDP	515	3%
Hopedale	357	31%
Mackinaw	816	30%
Marquette Heights	975	26%
Minier	531	41%
Morton	6,914	20%
North Pekin	582	37%
Pekin	13,672	38%
South Pekin	409	39%
Tremont	838	29%
Washington	6,421	22%

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ALICE IN UNION COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,267 • **Number of Households:** 6,686

Median Household Income: \$46,716 (state average: \$62,992)

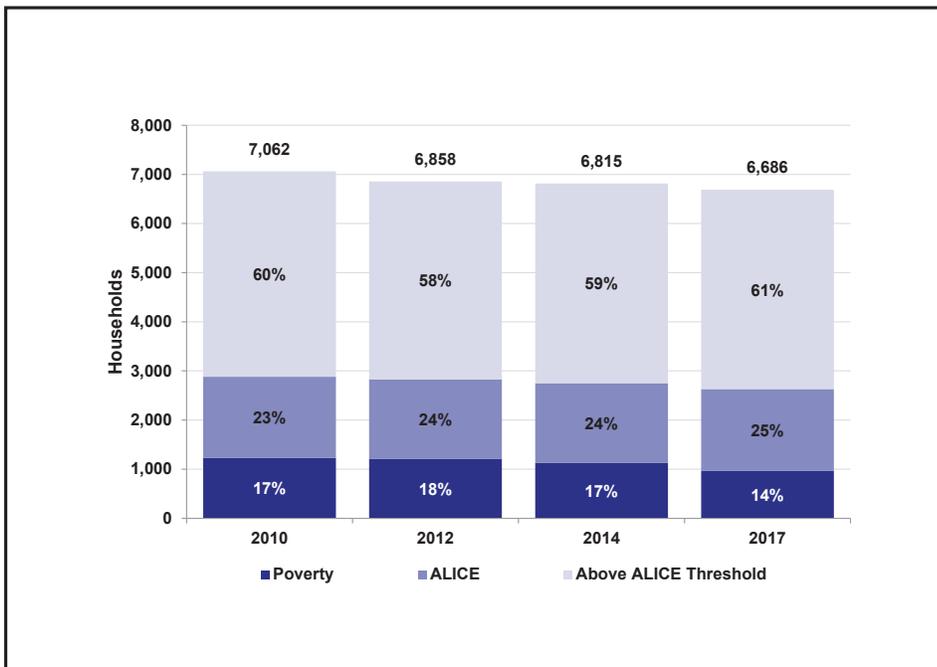
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (state average: 6.1%)

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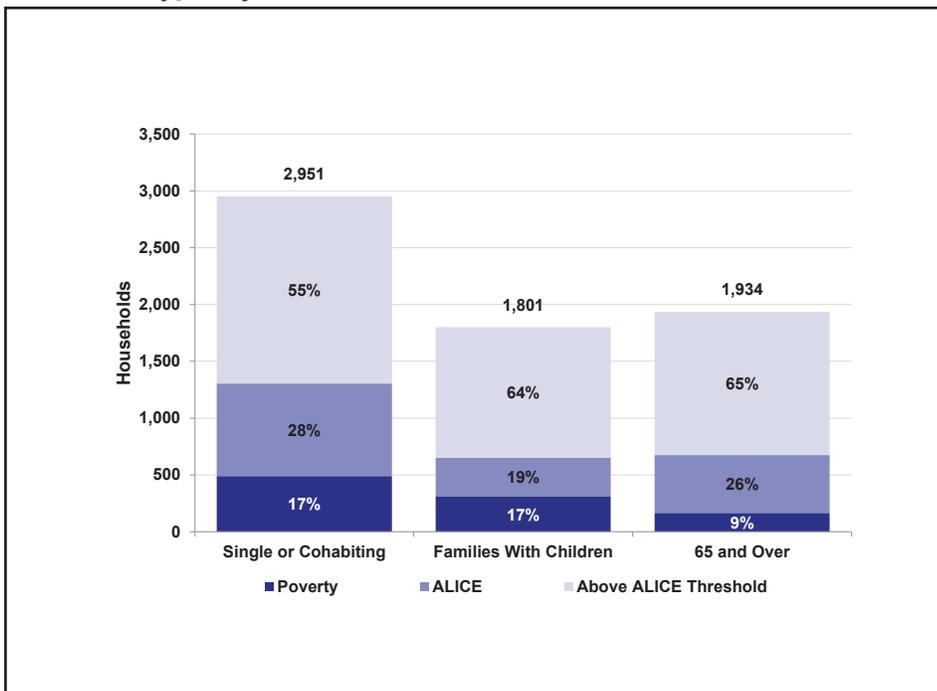
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Union County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alto Pass	130	50%
Anna	1,629	43%
Cobden	430	46%
Dongola	294	48%
Jonesboro	791	47%

Household Survival Budget, Union County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,102
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
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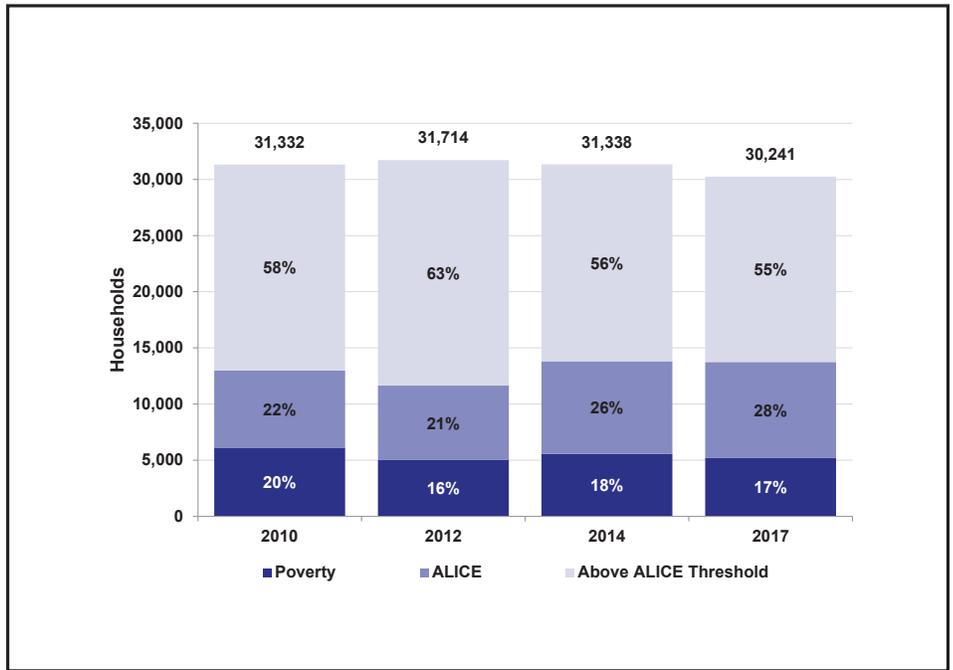
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 77,909 • **Number of Households:** 30,241
Median Household Income: \$42,345 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 12%)

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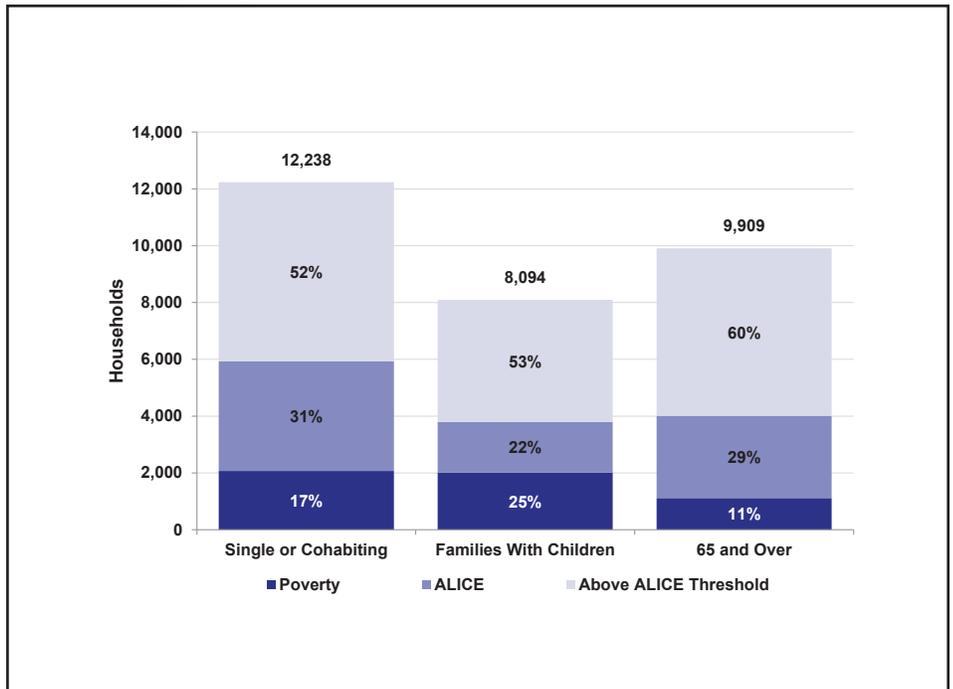
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Household Survival Budget, Vermilion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$446	\$703
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$422
Taxes	\$199	\$419
Monthly Total	\$1,514	\$4,640
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,168	\$55,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.08	\$27.84

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Vermilion County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allerton	109	46%
Alvan	108	38%
Belgium	185	47%
Bismarck	229	26%
Catlin	853	33%
Danville	12,184	54%
Fairmount	252	48%
Fithian	204	36%
Georgetown	1,438	41%
Hoopeston	2,223	46%
Oakwood	736	36%
Olivet CDP	151	42%
Potomac	262	44%
Rankin	212	49%
Ridge Farm	367	47%
Rossville	528	35%
Sidell	201	45%
Tilton	1,147	50%
Westville	1,269	47%

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ALICE IN WABASH COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,568 • Number of Households: 4,915

Median Household Income: \$49,716 (state average: \$62,992)

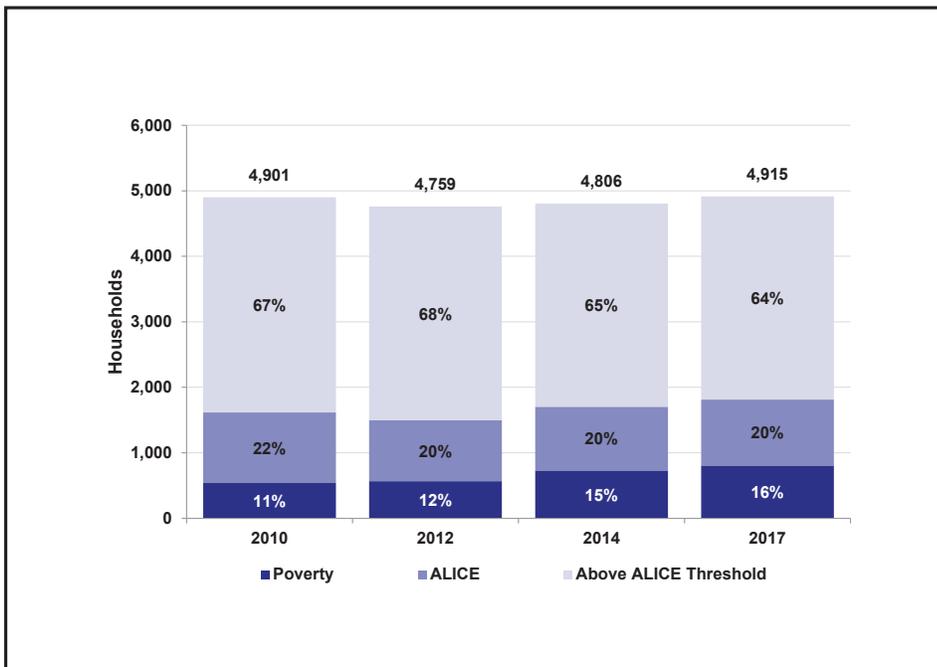
Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 24%) • Households in Poverty: 16% (state average: 12%)

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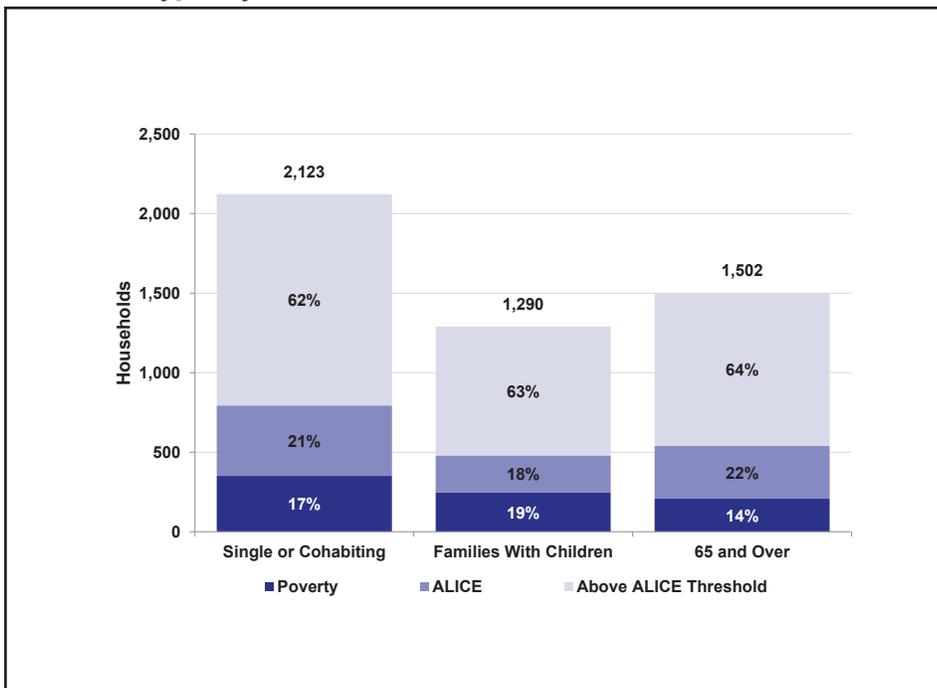
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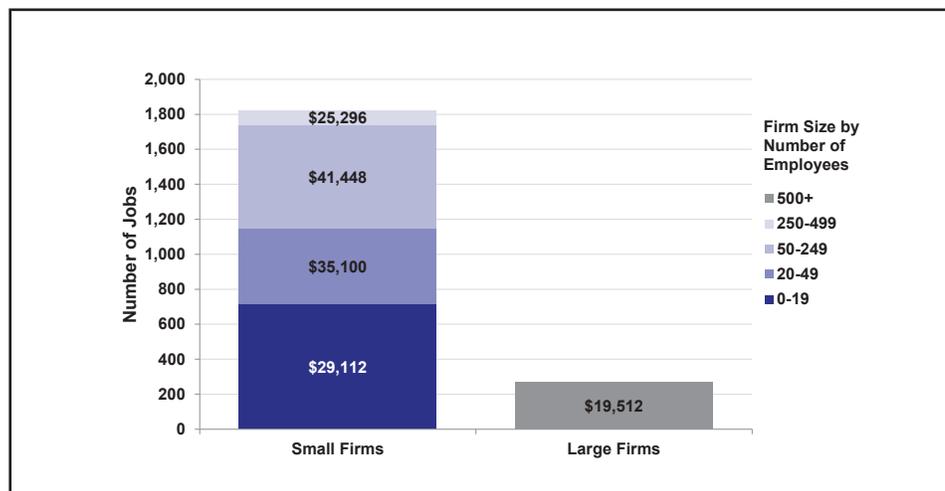
Wabash County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Allendale	234	34%
Mount Carmel	3,104	42%

Household Survival Budget, Wabash County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,240
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$430
Taxes	\$196	\$440
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,727
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$56,724
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$28.36

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ALICE IN WARREN COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,429 • **Number of Households:** 6,802

Median Household Income: \$47,278 (state average: \$62,992)

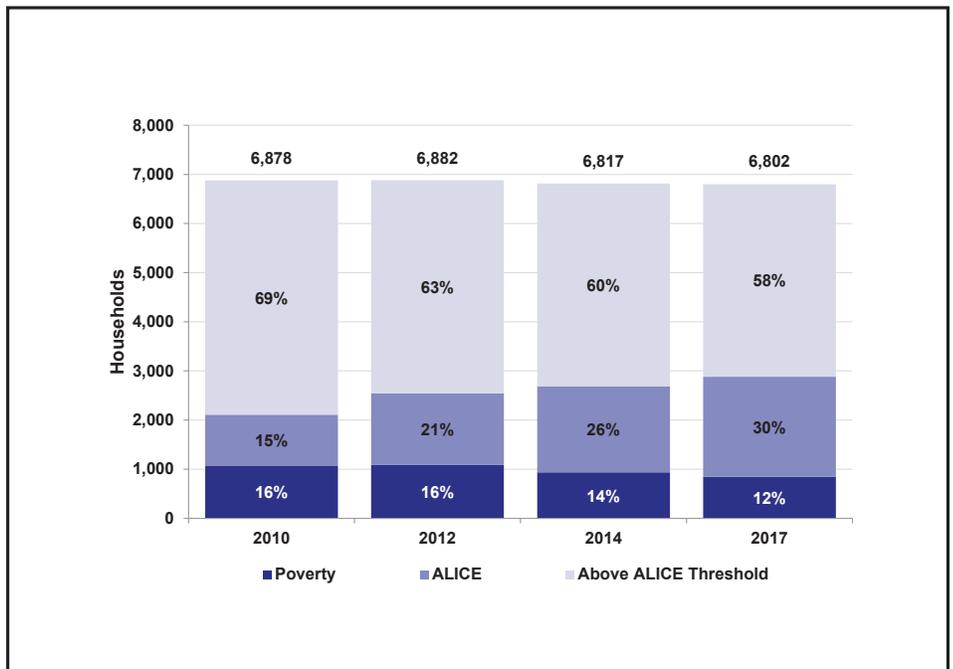
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 12%)

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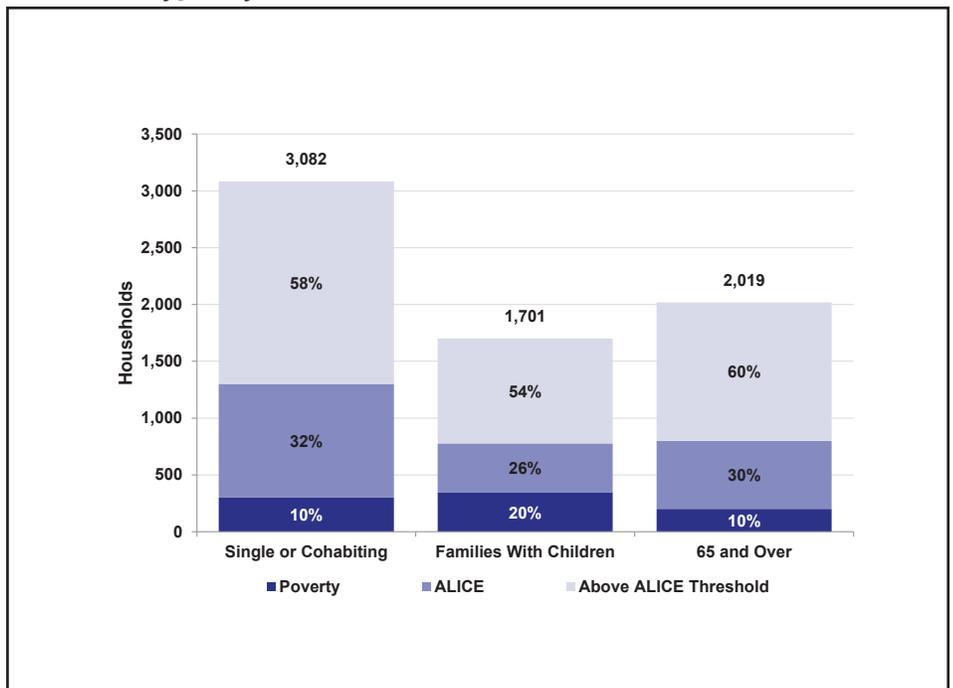
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Warren County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alexis	365	41%
Kirkwood	283	38%
Little York	135	46%
Monmouth	3,524	51%
Roseville	399	43%

Household Survival Budget, Warren County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$466	\$661
Child Care	\$-	\$1,079
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$409
Taxes	\$205	\$384
Monthly Total	\$1,542	\$4,496
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,504	\$53,952
Hourly Wage	\$9.25	\$26.98

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ALICE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,260 • **Number of Households:** 5,897

Median Household Income: \$54,520 (state average: \$62,992)

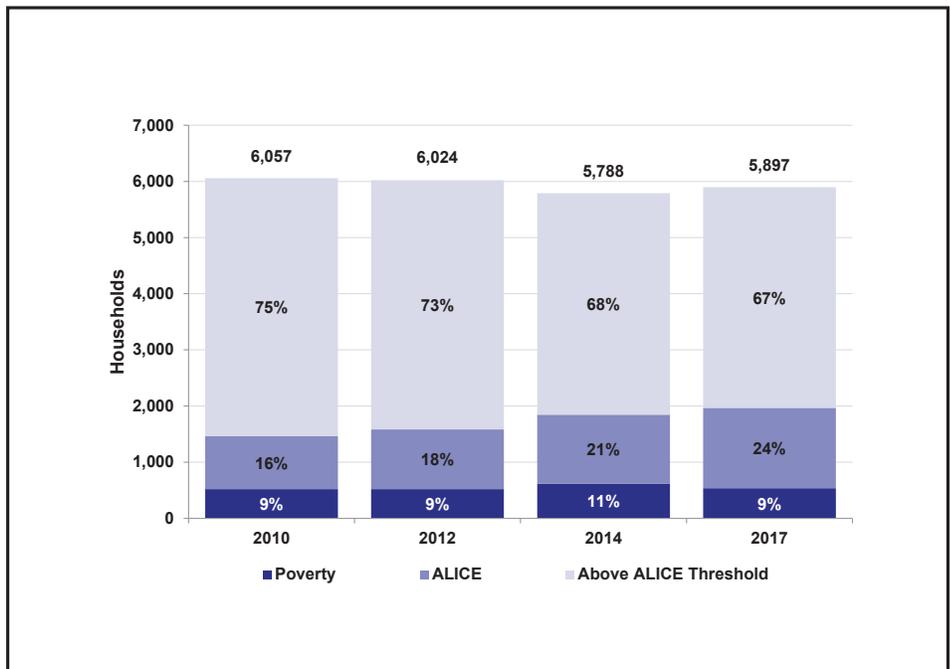
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 12%)

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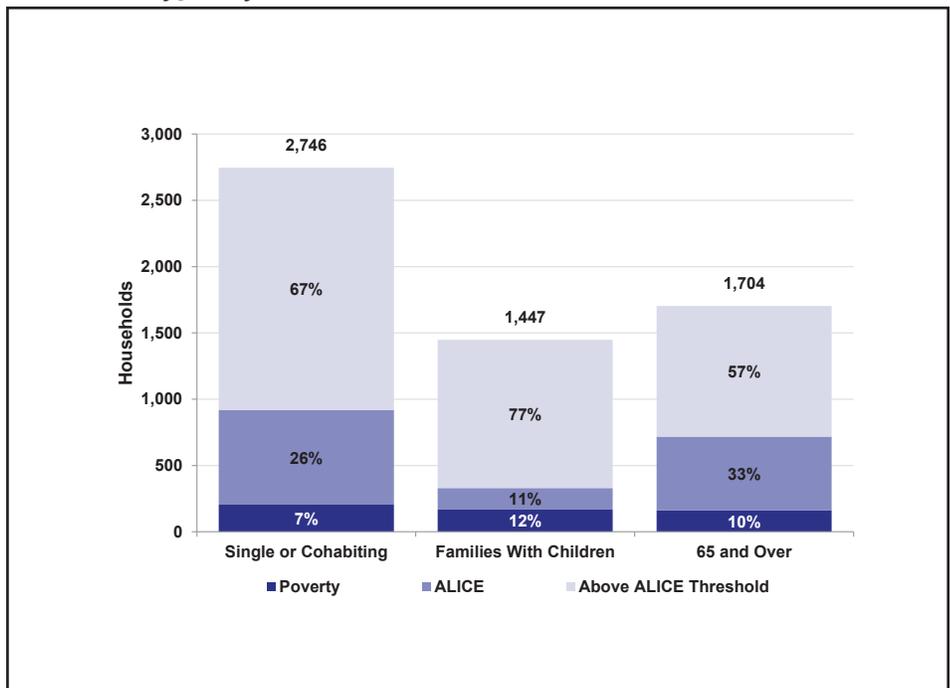
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Household Survival Budget, Washington County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$450	\$674
Child Care	\$-	\$1,133
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$418
Taxes	\$200	\$409
Monthly Total	\$1,519	\$4,597
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,228	\$55,164
Hourly Wage	\$9.11	\$27.58

Washington County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Addieville	121	17%
Ashley	229	43%
Hoyleton	211	26%
Irvington	314	37%
Nashville	1,258	38%
Okawville	648	26%
Richview	117	56%
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ALICE IN WAYNE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,569 • **Number of Households:** 7,117

Median Household Income: \$46,405 (state average: \$62,992)

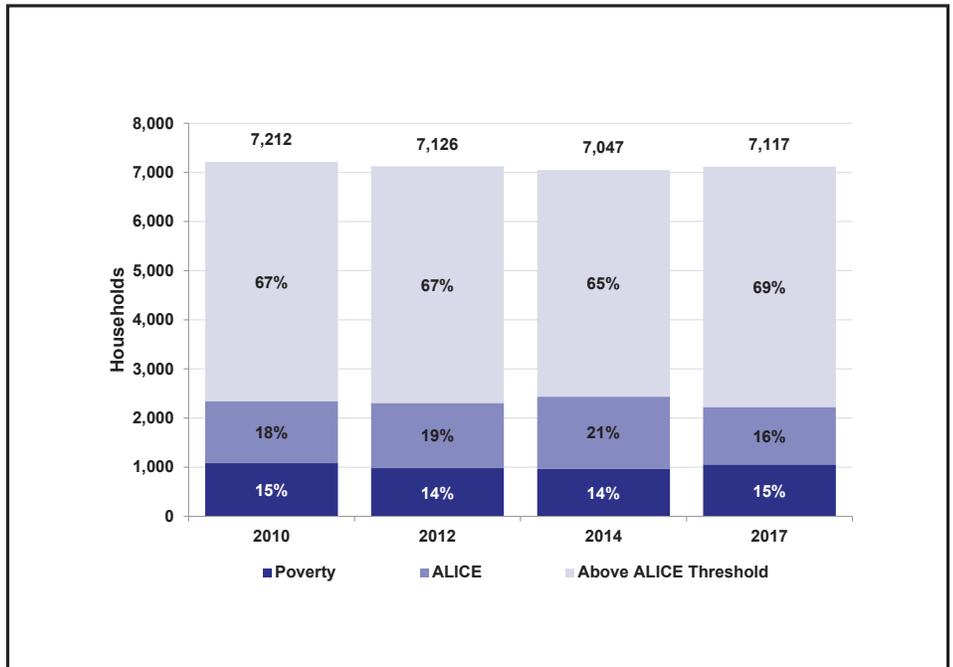
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 16% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

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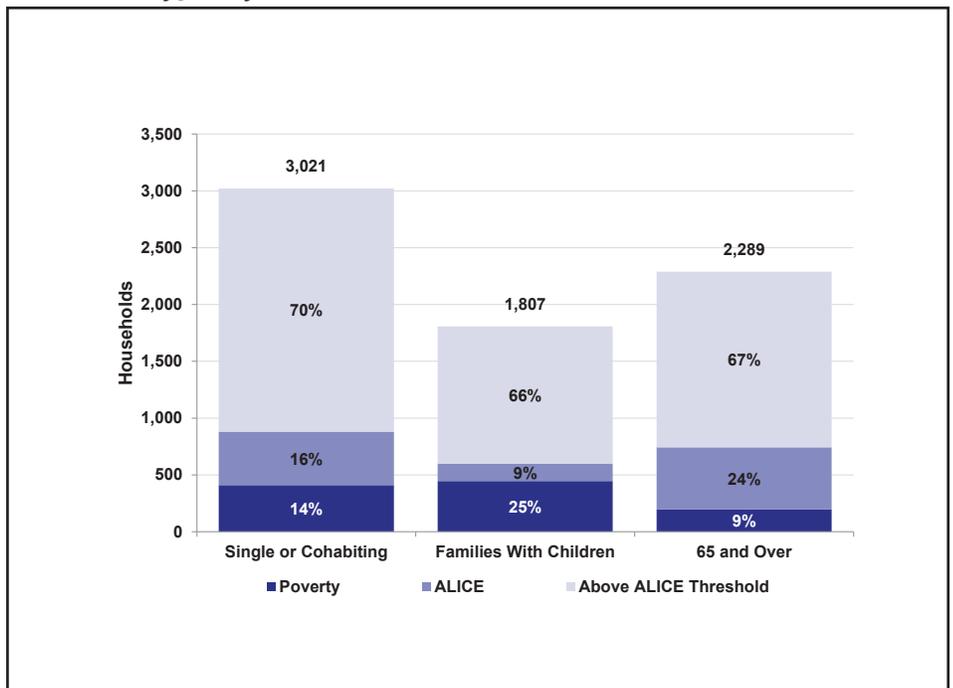
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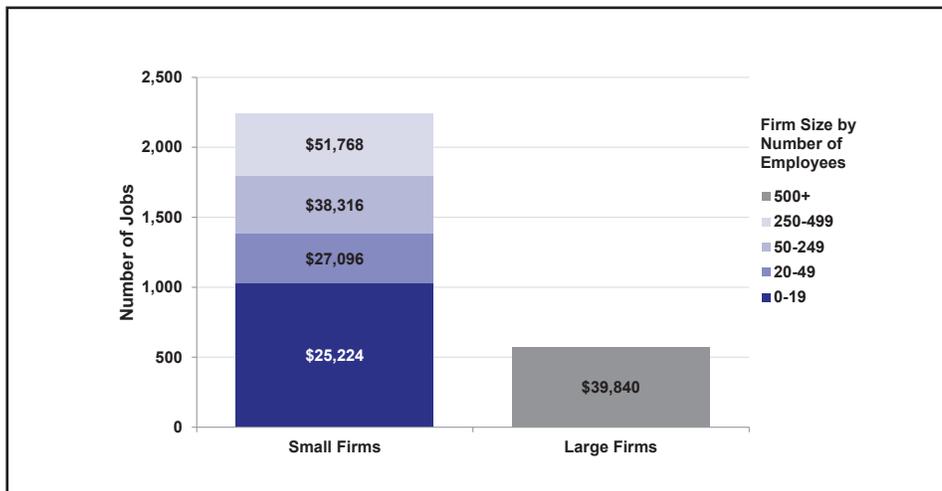
Wayne County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cisne	282	46%
Fairfield	2,462	41%
Jeffersonville	195	45%
Wayne City	424	24%

Household Survival Budget, Wayne County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$436	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$873
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$380
Taxes	\$196	\$308
Monthly Total	\$1,499	\$4,178
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,988	\$50,136
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$25.07

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ALICE IN WHITE COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,186 • **Number of Households:** 6,144

Median Household Income: \$46,279 (state average: \$62,992)

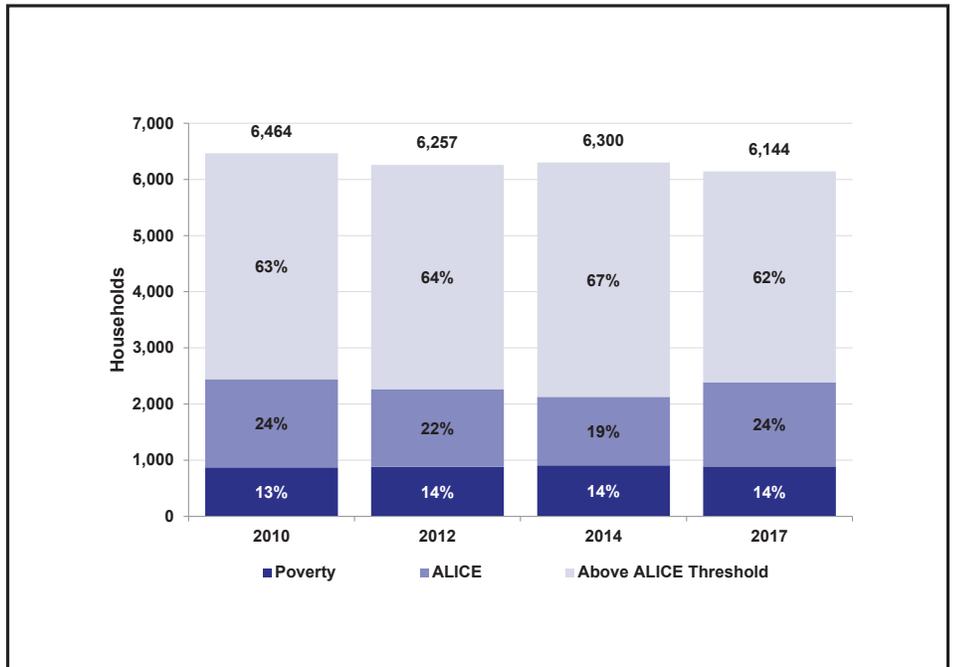
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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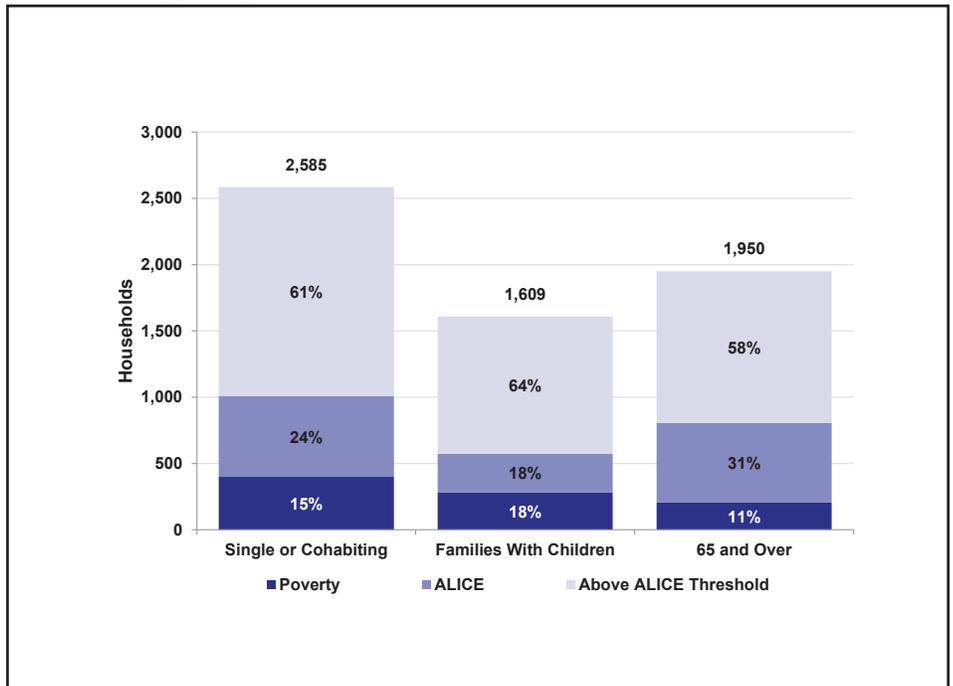
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White County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carmi	2,189	43%
Crossville	347	50%
Enfield	217	50%
Grayville	733	42%
Norris City	606	49%

Household Survival Budget, White County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$429	\$654
Child Care	\$-	\$1,035
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$402
Taxes	\$194	\$365
Monthly Total	\$1,489	\$4,419
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,868	\$53,028
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ALICE IN WHITESIDE COUNTY

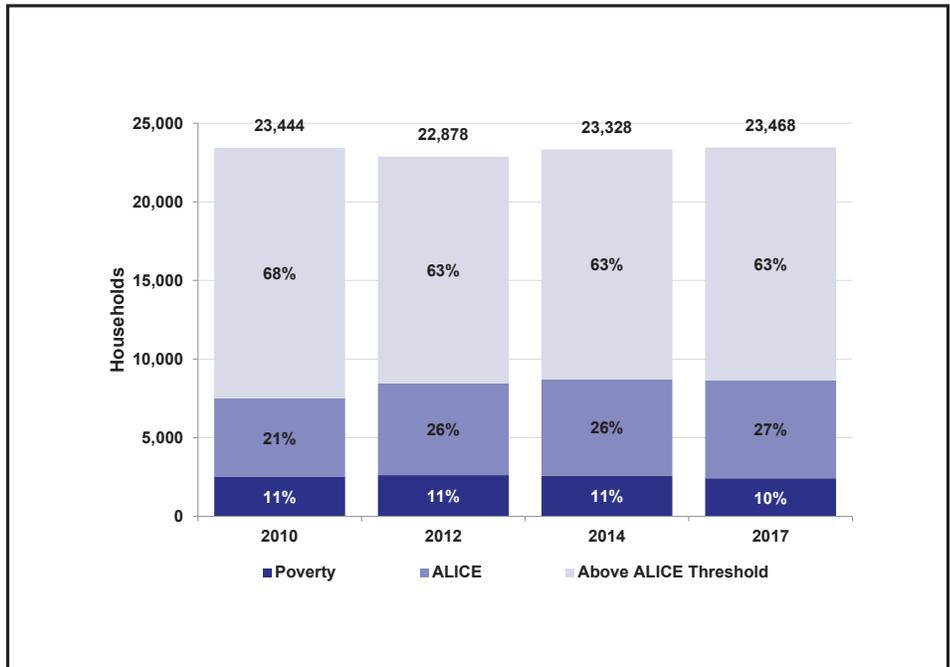
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 56,823 • **Number of Households:** 23,468
Median Household Income: \$51,969 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 12%)

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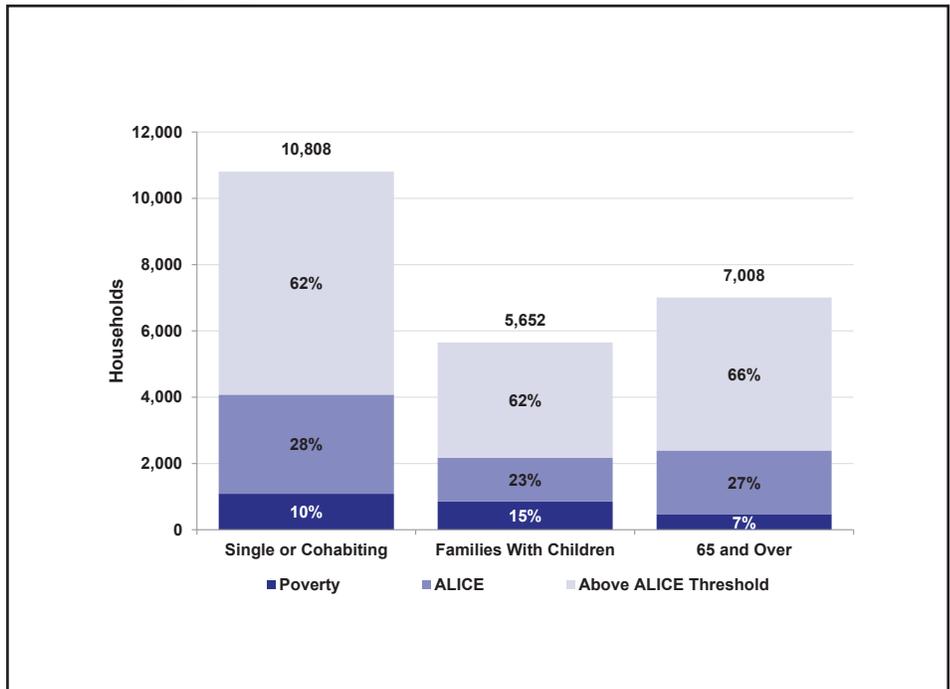
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Household Survival Budget, Whiteside County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$553	\$682
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$434
Taxes	\$230	\$451
Monthly Total	\$1,665	\$4,771
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,980	\$57,252
Hourly Wage	\$9.99	\$28.63

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Whiteside County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albany	399	35%
Como CDP	202	14%
Erie	574	25%
Fulton	1,578	39%
Lyndon	239	48%
Morrison	1,575	43%
Prophetstown	823	43%
Rock Falls	3,754	45%
Sterling	6,323	48%
Tampico	283	47%

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ALICE IN WILL COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 692,661 • **Number of Households:** 228,366

Median Household Income: \$82,196 (state average: \$62,992)

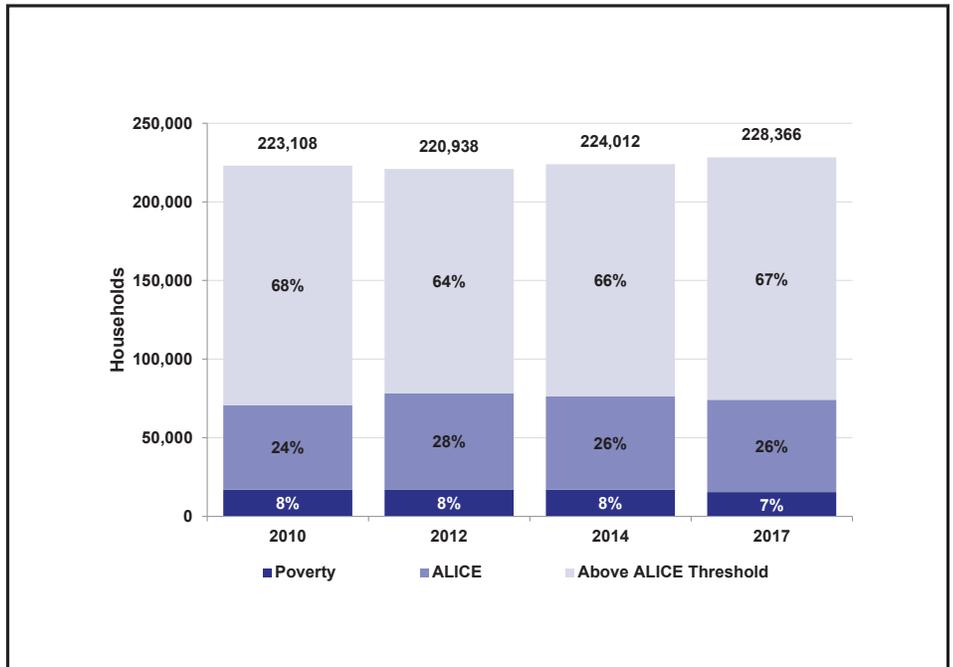
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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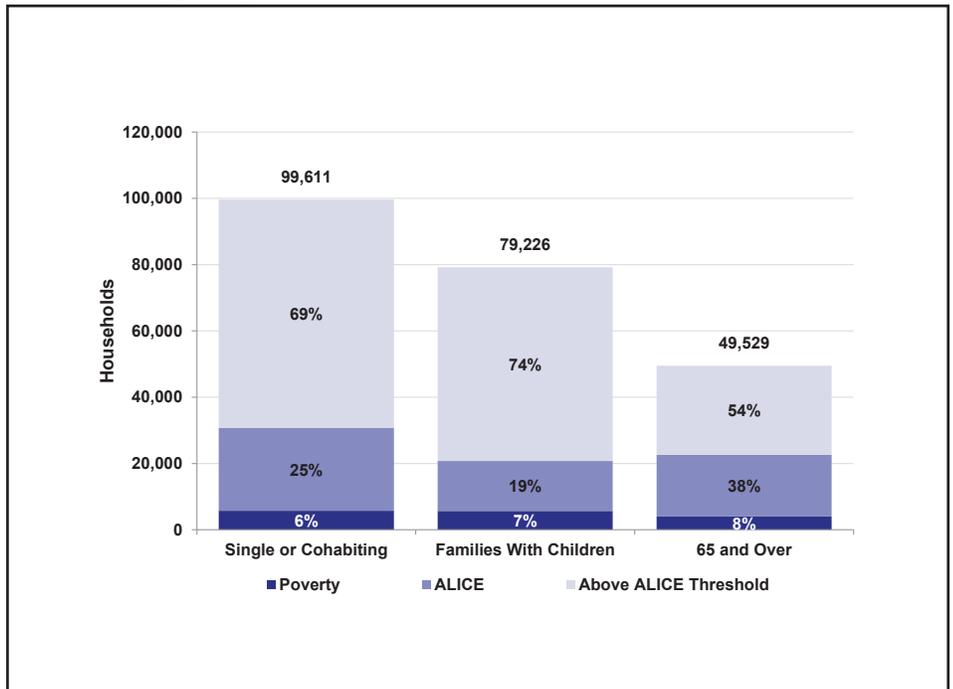
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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Household Types by Income, 2017



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

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Household Survival Budget, Will County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$912	\$1,232
Child Care	\$-	\$1,583
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$273	\$546
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$191	\$538
Taxes	\$332	\$732
Monthly Total	\$2,099	\$5,921
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,188	\$71,052
Hourly Wage	\$12.59	\$35.53

...and wages lag behind

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2017



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Will County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beecher	1,696	36%
Bolingbrook	22,123	33%
Braceville	302	42%
Braidwood	2,503	43%
Crest Hill	6,917	52%
Crete	3,203	38%
Crystal Lawns CDP	715	33%
Elwood	897	37%
Fairmont CDP	840	61%
Frankfort	6,020	19%
Frankfort Square CDP	2,916	19%
Godley	219	55%
Homer Glen	8,397	25%
Ingalls Park CDP	1,135	56%
Joliet	46,721	44%
Lakewood Shores CDP	541	47%
Lockport	8,705	31%
Manhattan	2,442	24%
Mokena	6,904	24%
Monee	1,998	28%
New Lenox	8,427	22%
Peotone	1,482	35%
Plainfield	12,397	16%
Preston Heights CDP	968	59%
Rockdale	771	48%
Romeoville	11,628	37%
Shorewood	5,765	24%
University Park	2,583	58%
Willowbrook CDP	662	41%
Wilmington	2,210	50%

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ALICE IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

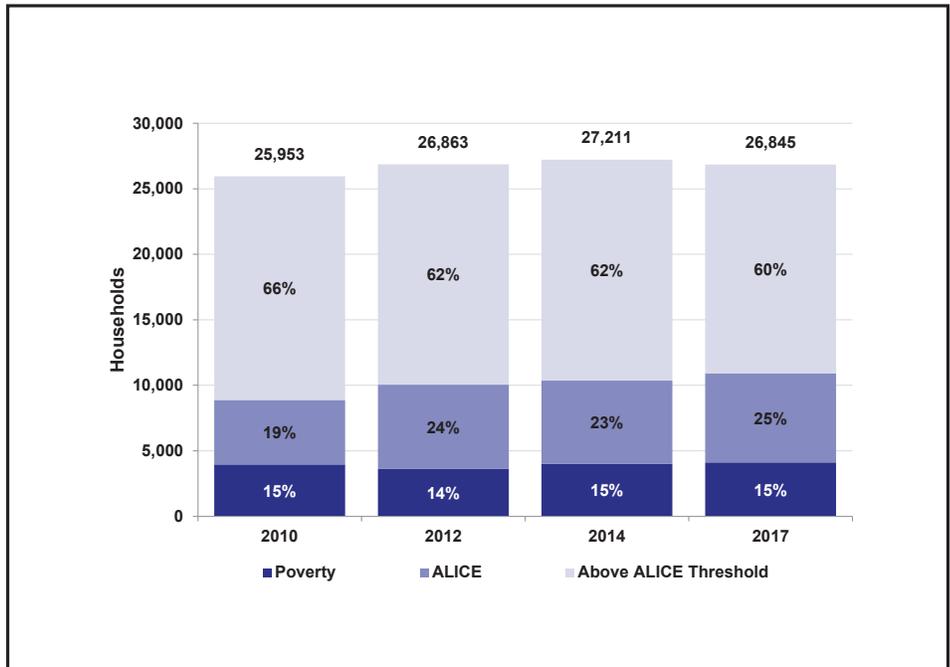
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 67,328 • **Number of Households:** 26,845
Median Household Income: \$50,408 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 12%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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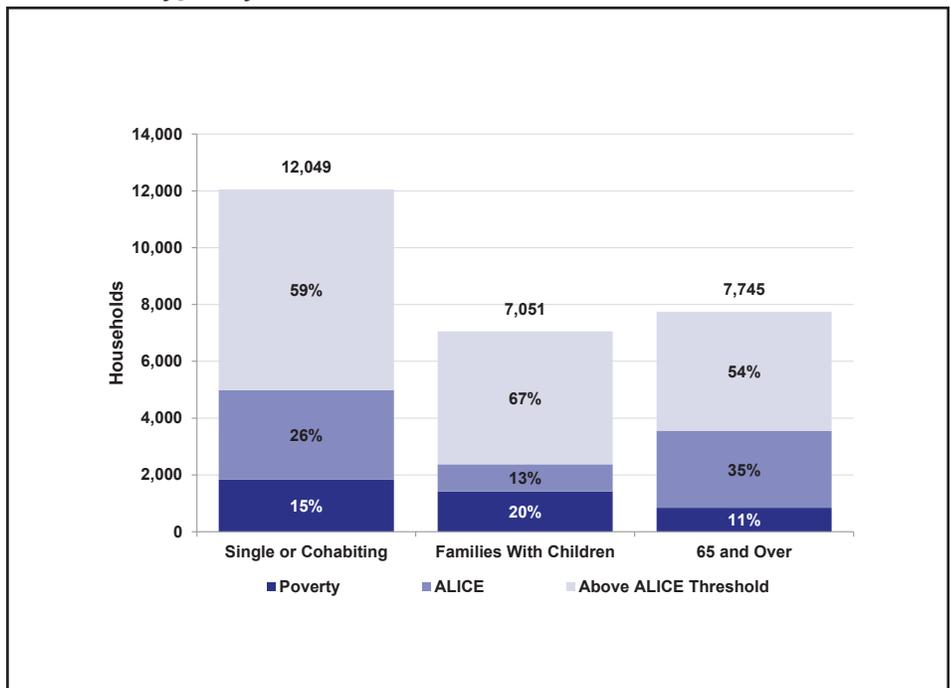
Households by Income, 2010 to 2017



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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Williamson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$503	\$673
Child Care	\$-	\$1,234
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$432
Taxes	\$215	\$445
Monthly Total	\$1,594	\$4,747
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,128	\$56,964
Hourly Wage	\$9.56	\$28.48

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Williamson County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bush	117	53%
Cambria	482	46%
Carterville	2,309	37%
Crainville	635	30%
Creal Springs	200	63%
Energy	491	43%
Freeman Spur	103	37%
Herrin	5,233	48%
Hurst	308	54%
Johnston City	1,452	61%
Marion	7,491	43%
Pittsburg	213	55%
Spillertown	102	56%
Whiteash CDP	108	49%

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ALICE IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY

2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 284,778 • **Number of Households:** 113,789

Median Household Income: \$53,337 (state average: \$62,992)

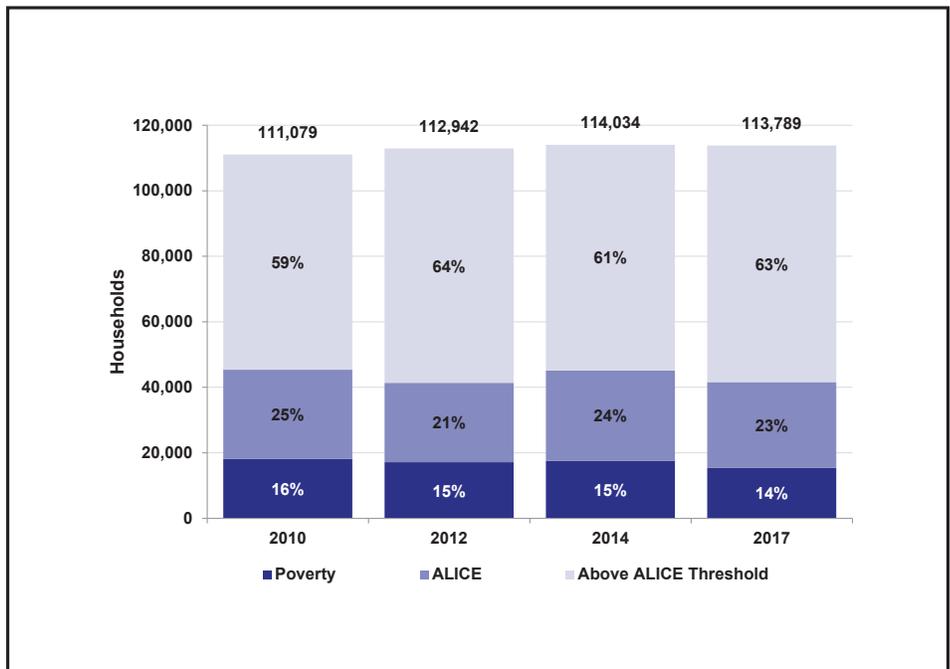
Unemployment Rate: 9.8% (state average: 6.1%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 12%)

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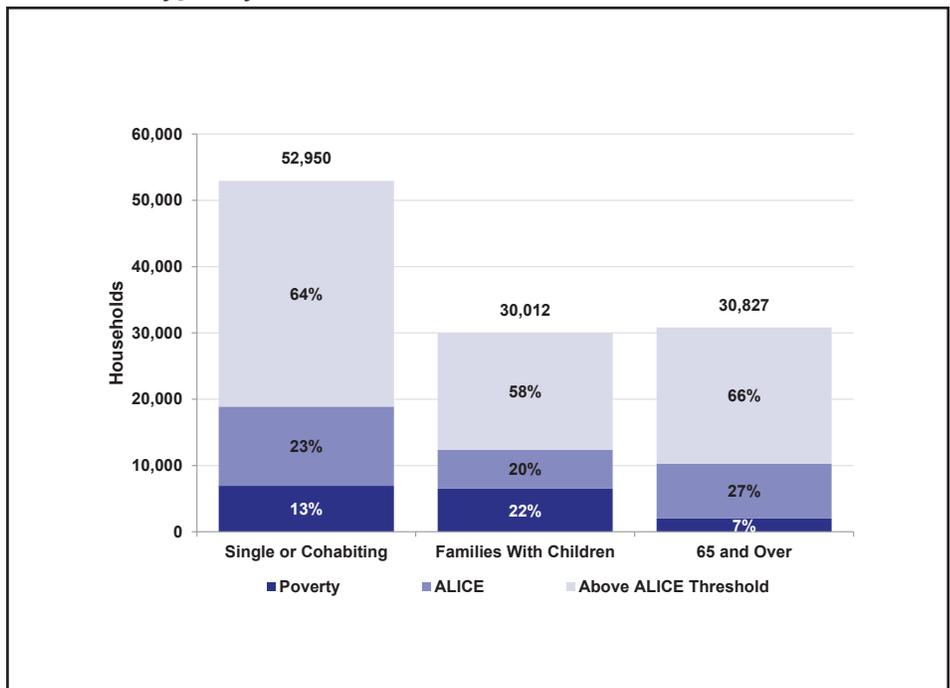
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Household Types by Income, 2017



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Household Survival Budget, Winnebago County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$515	\$768
Child Care	\$-	\$1,277
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$683
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$450
Taxes	\$219	\$496
Monthly Total	\$1,611	\$4,954
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,332	\$59,448
Hourly Wage	\$9.67	\$29.72

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Winnebago County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cherry Valley	1,335	25%
Durand	588	40%
Lake Summerset CDP	837	17%
Loves Park	9,812	37%
Machesney Park	8,745	32%
New Milford	311	43%
Pecatonica	967	31%
Rockford	59,068	45%
Rockton	2,916	23%
Roscoe	3,784	21%
South Beloit	2,797	29%
Winnebago	1,211	21%

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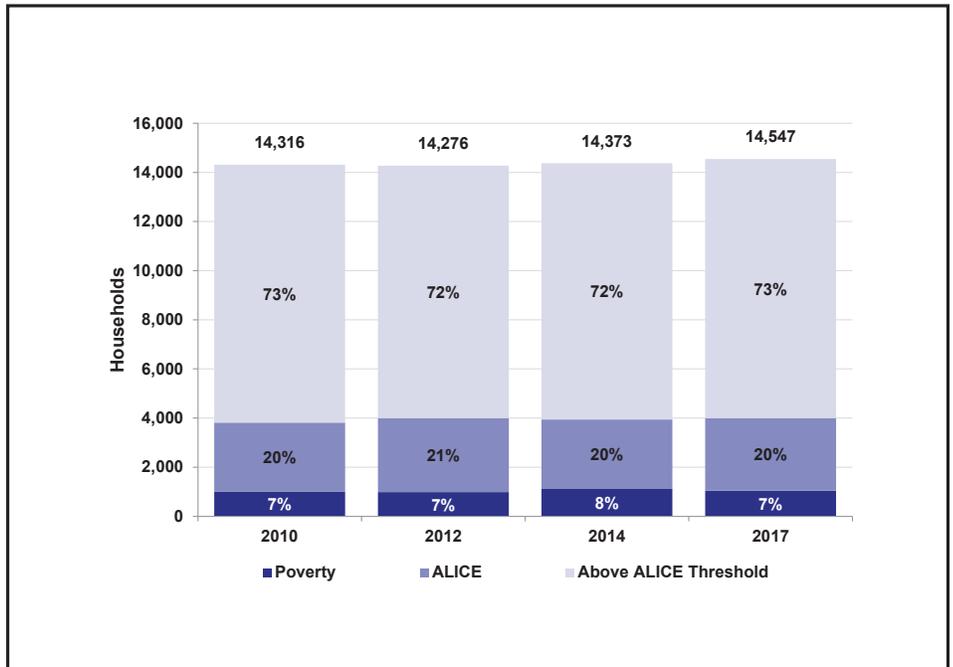
2017 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,942 • **Number of Households:** 14,547
Median Household Income: \$69,507 (state average: \$62,992)
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 6.1%)
ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 12%)

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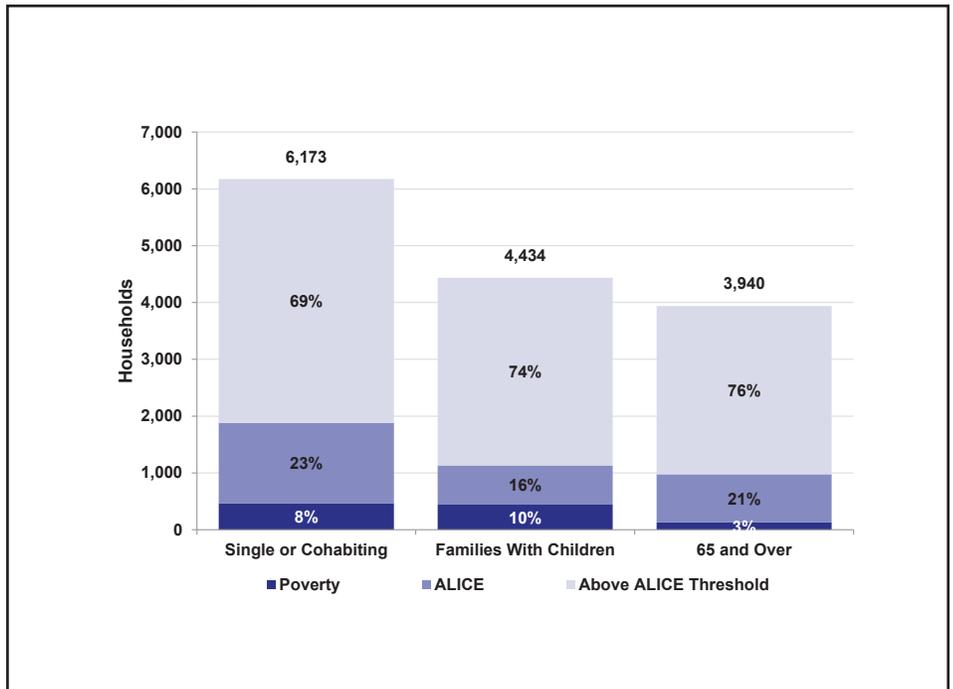
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Household Survival Budget, Woodford County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$525	\$775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,602
Food	\$174	\$526
Transportation	\$340	\$679
Health Care	\$162	\$689
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$497
Taxes	\$222	\$620
Monthly Total	\$1,626	\$5,463
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,512	\$65,556
Hourly Wage	\$9.76	\$32.78

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Woodford County, 2017		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bay View Gardens	171	58%
Benson	215	34%
Congerville	199	20%
El Paso	1,040	39%
Eureka	2,128	31%
Germantown Hills	1,224	11%
Goodfield	320	11%
Metamora	1,464	28%
Minonk	883	38%
Roanoke	857	38%
Secor	144	40%
Spring Bay	214	43%
Washburn	391	35%

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