

ALICE IN OZAUKEE COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

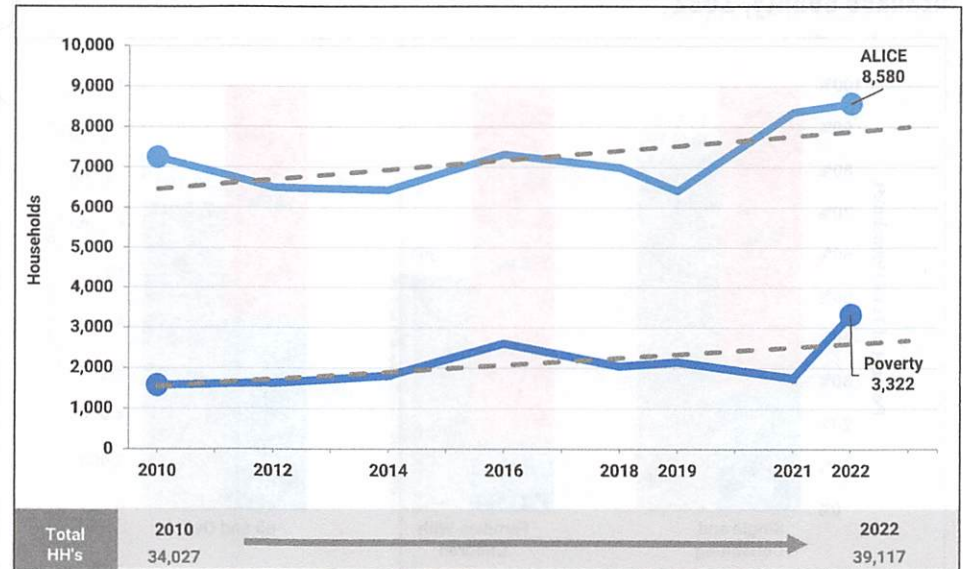
Population: 93,009 • **Number of Households:** 39,117
Median Household Income: \$88,781 (state average: \$70,996)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 67% (state average: 65.1%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 24%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 11%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 11,902 households (30%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Ozaukee County.

Households by Income, Ozaukee County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Wisconsin
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

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

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

Household Survival Budget, Ozaukee County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$536	\$706
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,724
Food	\$479	\$1,304
Transportation	\$395	\$1,045
Health Care	\$182	\$638
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$184	\$584
Tax Payments	\$301	\$1,231
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,326	\$7,225
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,912	\$86,700
Hourly Wage*	\$13.96	\$43.35

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

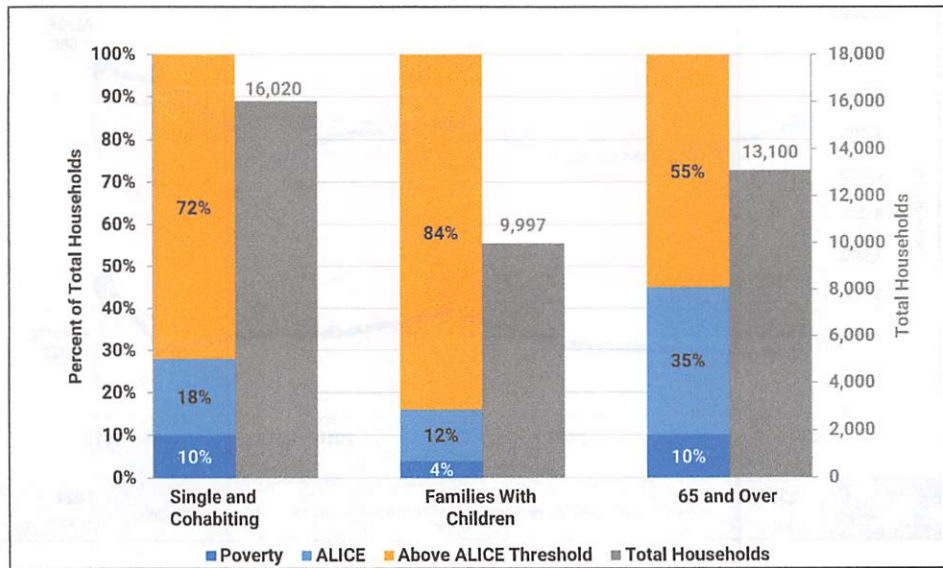
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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

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

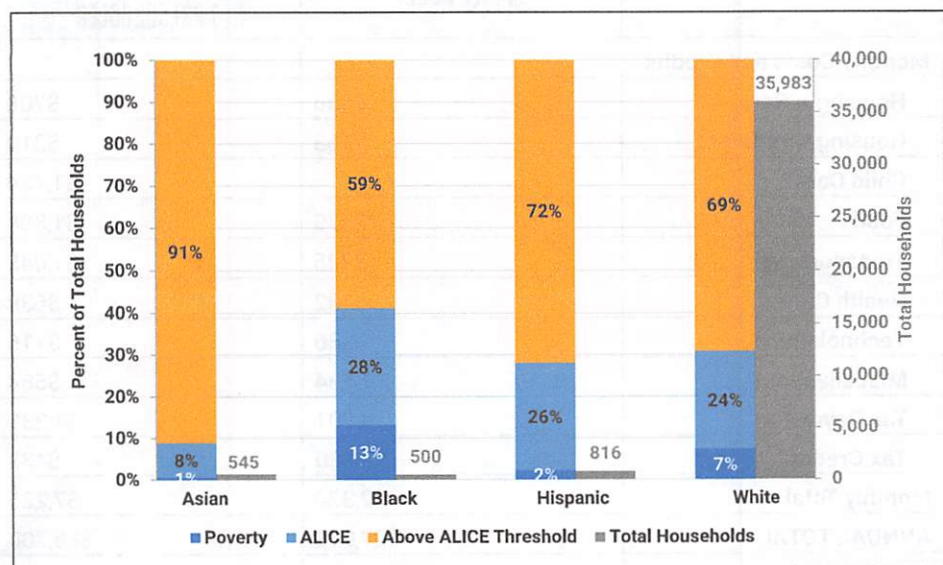
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Ozaukee County, 2022



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Ozaukee County, 2022



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

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

Ozaukee County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Belgium town	576	25%
Belgium village	1,100	30%
Cedarburg city	5,067	35%
Cedarburg town	2,171	16%
Fredonia town	776	33%
Fredonia village	845	29%
Grafton town	1,980	21%
Grafton village	5,646	34%
Mequon city	9,115	20%
Port Washington city	5,298	32%
Port Washington town	589	37%
Saukville town	646	14%
Saukville village	2,018	40%
Thiensville village	1,585	33%