ALICE IN WARRICK COUNTY

2021 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 63,575 • **Number of Households:** 24,327 (-1% change from 2019)

Median Household Income: \$85,613 (state average: \$62,743) Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.5% (state average: 63.4%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 27%) • Households in Poverty: 6% (state average: 12%)

Financial Hardship Changes Over Time

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can't afford the essentials.

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 7,013 households in Warrick County were below the ALICE Threshold; in 2021 this number changed to 6,928, (a -1% change).

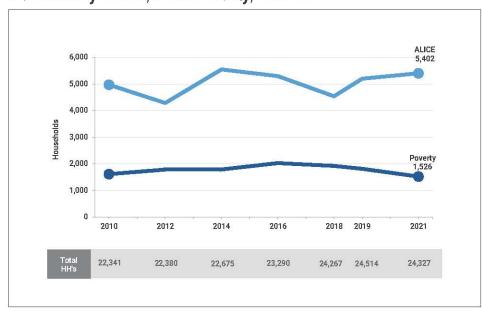
The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

In 2021, household costs in Warrick County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Warrick County, visit <u>UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/</u> Indiana

Households by Income, Warrick County, 2010-2021



Note: See an interactive version of this data at <u>UnitedForALICE.org/Indiana</u> Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2021; American Community Survey, 2010–2021

Household Survival Budget, Warrick County, 2021			
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler	
Monthly Costs and Credits			
Housing – Rent	\$588	\$758	
Housing – Utilities	\$154	\$292	
Child Care	_	\$1,039	
Food	\$400	\$1,090	
Transportation	\$331	\$808	
Health Care	\$229	\$793	
Technology	\$75	\$110	
Miscellaneous	\$178	\$489	
Tax Payments	\$316	\$976	
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$1,120	
Monthly Total	\$2,271	\$5,235	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,252	\$62,820	
Hourly Wage*	\$13.63	\$31.41	

^{*}Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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

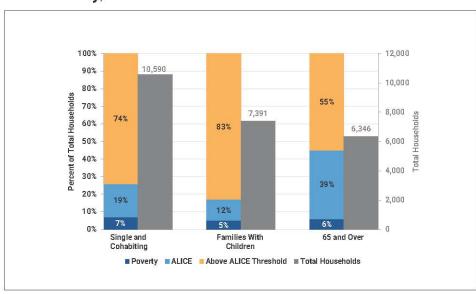
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

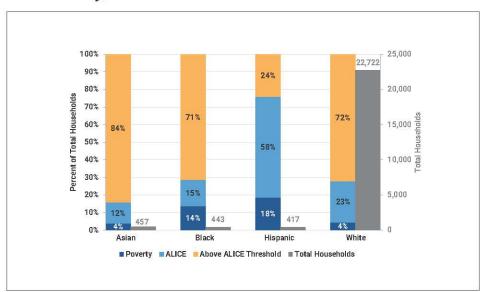
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Warrick County, 2021



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

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Warrick County, 2021



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

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

Town	Total Households	% ALICE 8 Poverty
Anderson township	340	41%
Boon township	5,337	38%
Campbell township	376	16%
Greer township	690	20%
Hart township	752	37%
Ohio township	15,528	24%
Owen township	248	44%
Pigeon township	405	23%
Skelton township	560	43%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Totals will not match county-level numbers because data is not available for the smallest County Subdivisions, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.

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