

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

Households in every county in Maryland were well above the Federal Poverty Line of $12,880 for a single adult and $26,500 for a family of four. In 2021, household costs in Maryland reflect 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 reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, a smartphone plan. Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can’t afford the essentials.

The Labor Force Participation Rate: 70% (state average: 67%)

The Median Household Income: $112,854 (state average: $90,203)

The Population: 829,475

The Number of Households: 388,396 (5% change from 2019)

The Poverty Rate: 8% (state average 10%)

ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The ALICE Threshold is reported regularly and reliably.

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Financial Hardship is Not Equally Distributed

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Financial Hardship Has Changed Over Time in Montgomery County

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The Cost of Living Exceeds Earnings

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The Labor Market is Challenging for ALICE Workers

By total number, groups with the largest population of households below the ALICE Threshold are also in the lower 10 percent of household earnings.

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A small portion of adults (16 years and older) in Montgomery County, Maryland, 2021.

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