The Labor Landscape is Challenging for ALICE Workers

Poverty Level of $12,880 for a single adult and $26,500 for a family of four.

Households in Poverty:

Households below the ALICE Threshold -- ALICE households plus those in poverty -- can't afford the essentials.

There were also differences in financial hardship by household type and age of householder.

By total number, groups with the largest population of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be in the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the proportion of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, it is clear that other smaller groups are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits.

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