

# ALICE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



## 2022 Point-in-Time Data

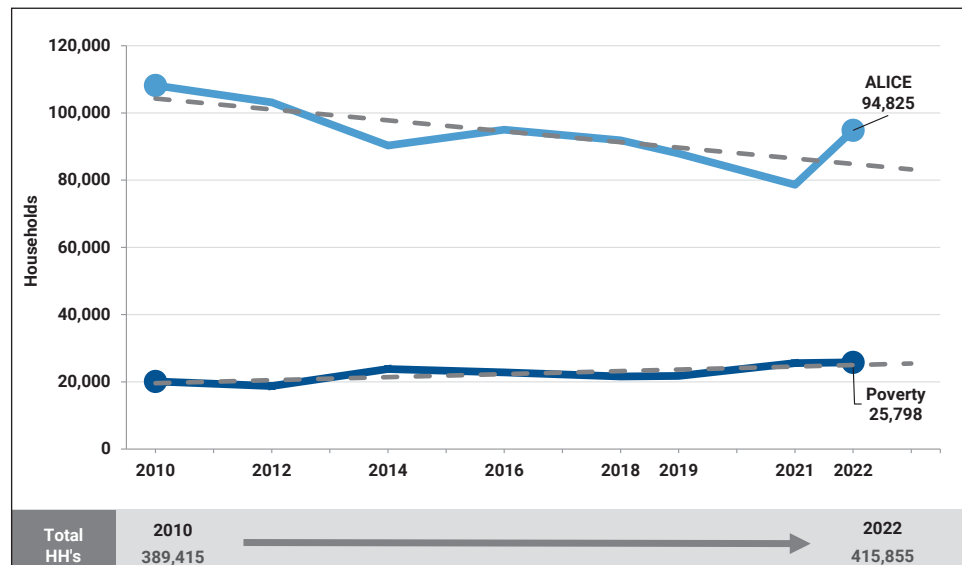
**Population:** 1,138,331 • **Number of Households:** 415,855  
**Median Household Income:** \$145,164 (state average: \$85,873)  
**Labor Force Participation Rate:** 71.1% (state average: 65.3%)  
**ALICE Households:** 23% (state average: 29%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 11%)

## Financial Hardship Over Time

**ALICE** is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — 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, 120,623 households (29%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Fairfax County.

## Households by Income, Fairfax County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at [UnitedForALICE.org/Virginia](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Virginia)

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 Fairfax 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 Fairfax County, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Virginia](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Virginia)

## Household Survival Budget, Fairfax County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$2,069	\$2,279
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$2,583
Food	\$578	\$1,574
Transportation	\$166	\$332
Health Care	\$194	\$759
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$326	\$795
Tax Payments	\$725	\$1,873
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$4,307	\$10,188
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$51,684	\$122,256
Hourly Wage*	\$25.84	\$61.13

\*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

For ALICE Survival Budget sources, visit [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology)

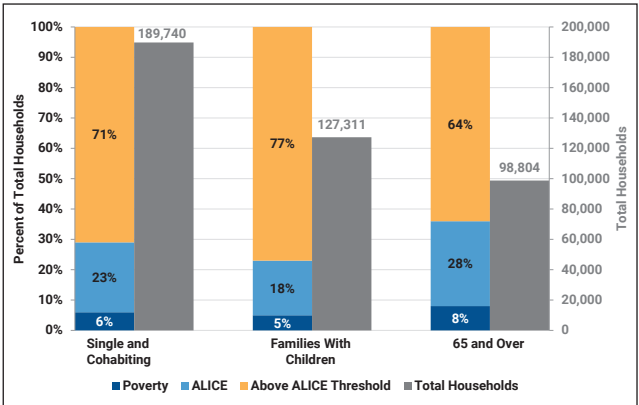
# Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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.

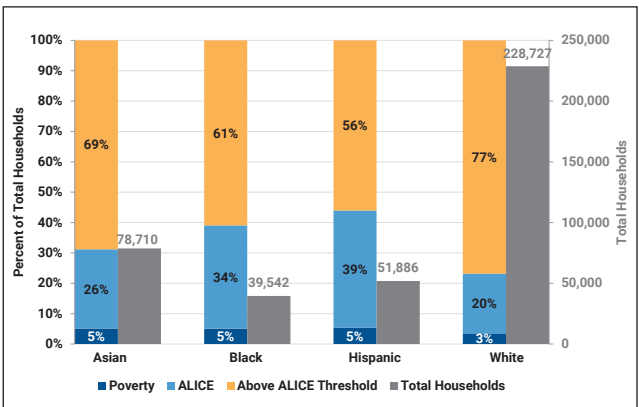
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## Household Financial Status by Household Type, Fairfax County, 2022



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

## Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Fairfax 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.

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

Fairfax County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Annandale CDP	13,899	39%
Bailey's Crossroads CDP	9,545	53%
Belle Haven CDP	2,747	30%
Braddock CDP	2,240	15%
Bull Run CDP (Fairfax County)	2,133	10%
Burke CDP	13,786	17%
Burke Centre CDP	6,186	24%
Centreville CDP	24,950	29%
Chantilly CDP	7,187	28%
Clifton town	102	9%
Crosspointe CDP	1,670	7%
Difficult Run CDP	3,277	6%
Dranesville CDP	3,849	11%
Dunn Loring CDP	2,806	12%
Fair Lakes CDP	3,621	31%
Fair Oaks CDP	15,257	36%
Fairfax Station CDP	4,158	12%
Floris CDP	2,434	16%
Fort Belvoir CDP	1,810	43%
Fort Hunt CDP	5,874	14%
Franconia CDP	7,456	23%
Franklin Farm CDP	6,137	11%
George Mason CDP	1,755	28%
Great Falls CDP	5,019	9%
Great Falls Crossing CDP	540	9%
Greenbriar CDP	3,021	30%
Groveton CDP	5,437	41%
Hayfield CDP	1,466	14%
Herndon town	7,897	30%
Huntington CDP	7,183	43%
Hutchison CDP	1,983	40%
Hybla Valley CDP	5,751	61%
Idylwood CDP	7,071	38%
Kings Park CDP	1,396	19%
Kings Park West CDP	4,284	21%
Kingstowne CDP	7,387	28%
Lake Barcroft CDP	3,897	30%
Laurel Hill CDP	2,731	32%
Lincolnia CDP	7,617	36%
Long Branch CDP	2,627	20%
Lorton CDP	6,773	29%
Mantua CDP	2,591	19%

Fairfax County, 2022		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Mason Neck CDP	685	26%
McLean CDP	17,005	15%
McNair CDP	8,759	36%
Merrifield CDP	9,121	31%
Mount Vernon CDP	4,826	28%
Navy CDP	1,222	7%
Newington CDP	4,611	22%
Newington Forest CDP	4,343	20%
North Springfield CDP	2,222	36%
Oakton CDP	14,071	27%
Pimmit Hills CDP	2,219	28%
Ravensworth CDP	848	22%
Reston CDP	27,808	29%
Rose Hill CDP (Fairfax County)	7,141	24%
Seven Corners CDP	3,577	61%
South Run CDP	2,098	9%
Springfield CDP	10,567	39%
Sully Square CDP	881	22%
Tysons CDP	13,494	32%
Union Mill CDP	1,328	16%
Vienna town	5,418	22%
Wakefield CDP	3,620	12%
West Falls Church CDP	10,540	32%
West Springfield CDP	7,776	23%
Wolf Trap CDP	5,417	15%
Woodburn CDP	3,174	34%
Woodlawn CDP (Fairfax County)	7,755	51%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 1 or 5-year averages for Incorporated Places. Counties and Places with populations over 65,000 are 1-year averages; otherwise, they are 5-year averages. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included. Therefore, totals will not match the county-level numbers.

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