

ALICE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

2023 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 1,141,878 • **Number of Households:** 414,946

Median Household Income: \$141,553 (state: \$89,931)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 70.6% (state: 65.3%)

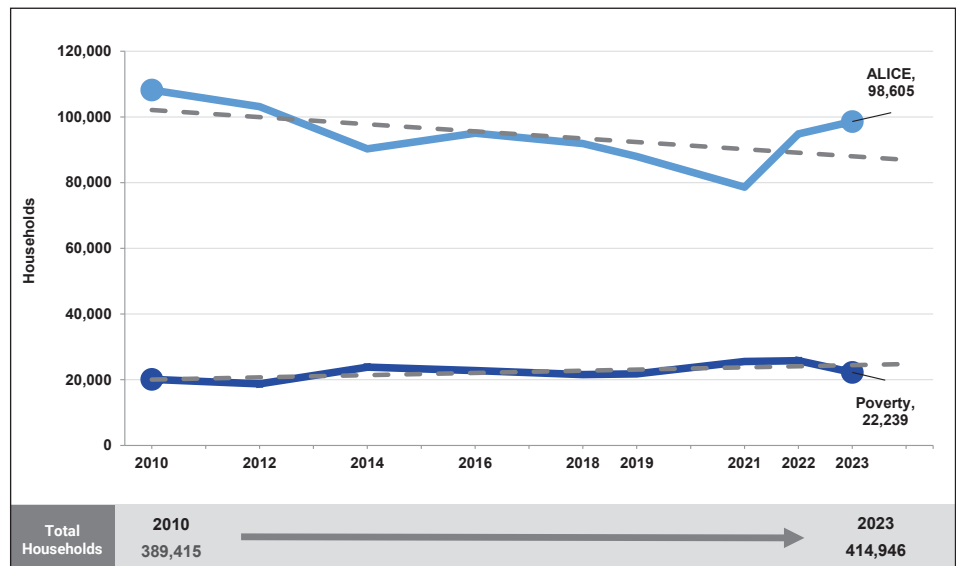
ALICE Households: 24% (state: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 5% (state: 10%)

Trends in Financial Hardship

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. The line graph to the right shows the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (solid blue lines), as well as the trend over time (dotted gray lines). **By 2023, 120,844 households (29%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Fairfax County.**

ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Fairfax County, 2010–2023



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Virginia

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2023; American Community Survey, 2010–2023

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 2023, household costs in Fairfax County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$14,580 for a single adult and \$30,000 for a family of four.

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

Household Survival Budget, Fairfax County, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$2,232	\$2,589
Child Care	–	\$2,583
Food	\$600	\$1,628
Transportation	\$166	\$332
Health Care	\$199	\$820
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$328	\$807
Taxes	\$696	\$1,392
Monthly Total	\$4,307	\$10,267
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$51,684	\$123,204
Hourly Wage*	\$25.84	\$61.60

*Full-time wage required to support this budget

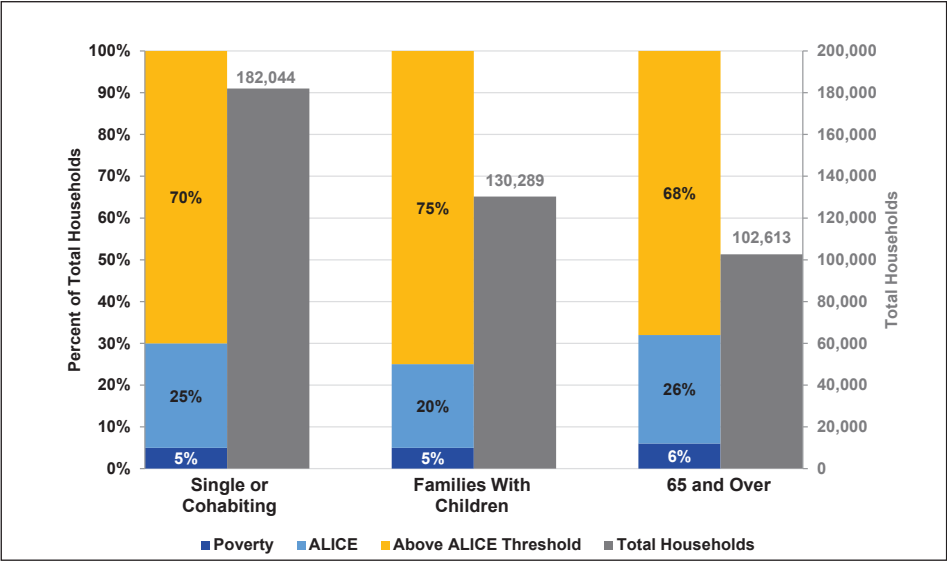
For ALICE Household Survival Budget sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

The largest demographic groups in the county also tend to have the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the Threshold, some groups face higher rates of hardship.

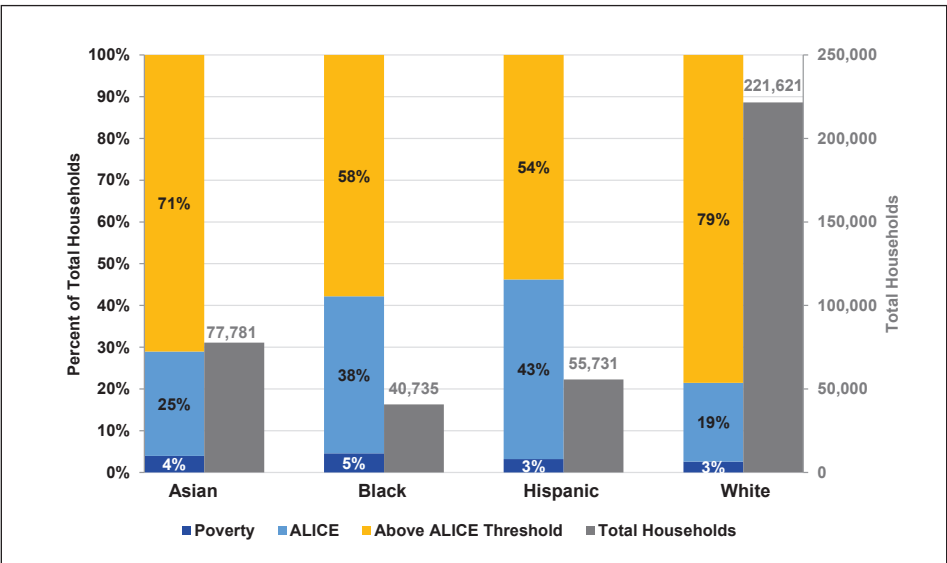
Explore more demographic data at UnitedForALICE.org/Virginia and visit UnitedForALICE.org/Mapping-Tool to see ALICE data for all available geographies.

Household Financial Status by Household Type, Fairfax County, 2023



Note: Families with children include married-parent, single-female-headed, and single-male-headed households.
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Fairfax County, 2023



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, 2023; American Community Survey, 2023

Fairfax County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Annandale CDP	13,953	40%
Bailey's Crossroads CDP	9,530	52%
Belle Haven CDP	2,823	34%
Braddock CDP	2,273	17%
Bull Run CDP (Fairfax County)	2,224	11%
Burke CDP	13,768	17%
Burke Centre CDP	6,037	23%
Centreville CDP	24,907	28%
Chantilly CDP	7,328	30%
Crosspointe CDP	1,721	10%
Difficult Run CDP	3,227	6%
Dranesville CDP	3,821	12%
Dunn Loring CDP	2,822	9%
Fair Lakes CDP	3,611	27%
Fair Oaks CDP	15,441	35%
Fairfax Station CDP	4,159	11%
Floris CDP	2,430	15%
Fort Belvoir CDP	1,798	44%
Fort Hunt CDP	5,974	12%
Franconia CDP	7,545	22%
Franklin Farm CDP	6,157	12%
George Mason CDP	1,723	24%
Great Falls CDP	4,970	8%
Great Falls Crossing CDP	536	3%
Greenbriar CDP	2,989	23%
Groveton CDP	5,371	39%
Hayfield CDP	1,383	15%
Herndon town	7,815	29%
Huntington CDP	7,020	43%
Hutchison CDP	1,965	35%
Hybla Valley CDP	5,715	58%
Idylwood CDP	7,114	38%
Kings Park CDP	1,426	14%
Kings Park West CDP	4,338	21%
Kingstowne CDP	7,032	29%
Lake Barcroft CDP	3,925	30%
Laurel Hill CDP	2,749	29%
Lincolnia CDP	7,771	35%
Long Branch CDP	2,528	22%
Lorton CDP	6,753	27%
Mantua CDP	2,601	21%
Mason Neck CDP	699	22%
McLean CDP	17,133	16%
McNair CDP	9,125	33%
Merrifield CDP	9,418	32%
Mount Vernon CDP	4,863	31%
Navy CDP	1,260	10%
Newington CDP	4,735	24%
Newington Forest CDP	4,283	17%

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Fairfax County, 2023		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
North Springfield CDP	2,209	34%
Oakton CDP	14,000	26%
Pimmit Hills CDP	2,196	24%
Ravensworth CDP	820	17%
Reston CDP	28,613	29%
Rose Hill CDP (Fairfax County)	7,154	25%
Seven Corners CDP	3,602	57%
South Run CDP	2,020	10%
Springfield CDP	10,415	36%
Sully Square CDP	928	18%
Tysons CDP	14,011	32%
Union Mill CDP	1,387	18%
Vienna town	5,414	20%
Wakefield CDP	3,765	11%
West Falls Church CDP	10,451	32%
West Springfield CDP	7,655	23%
Wolf Trap CDP	5,382	15%
Woodburn CDP	3,154	32%
Woodlawn CDP (Fairfax County)	7,758	52%

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