

ALICE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, D.C. METRO AREA, 2024

Population: 966,629 **Number of Households:** 353,909

Median Household Income: \$99,180

Labor Force Participation Rate: 69%

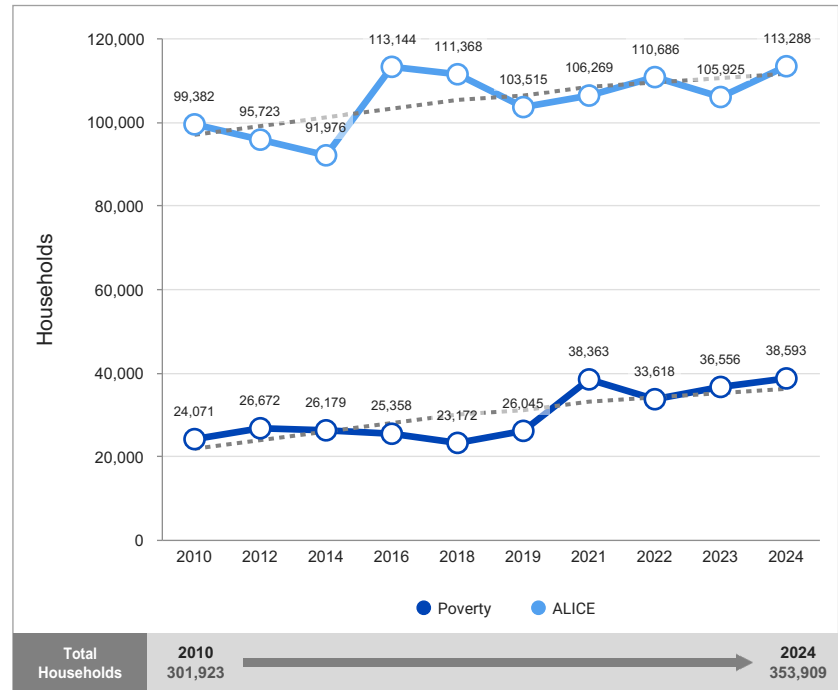
ALICE Households: 32% **Households in Poverty:** 11%

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

The line graph to the right shows the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (blue lines), as well as the trend over time (dotted gray lines). By 2024, there were 151,881 households (43%) below the ALICE Threshold in Prince George's County.

ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Prince George's County, 2010–2024



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2024; American Community Survey, 2010–2024

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.

To see costs for different household compositions in Prince George's County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/household-budgets/dc-metro

Household Survival Budget, Prince George's County, 2024

Monthly Costs	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$1,949	\$2,250
Child Care	\$0	\$2,604
Food	\$525	\$1,424
Transportation	\$211	\$421
Health Care	\$200	\$695
Technology	\$113	\$147
Miscellaneous	\$300	\$754
Taxes	\$718	\$1,427
Monthly Total	\$4,016	\$9,722
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$48,192	\$116,664
Hourly Wage	\$24.10	\$58.33

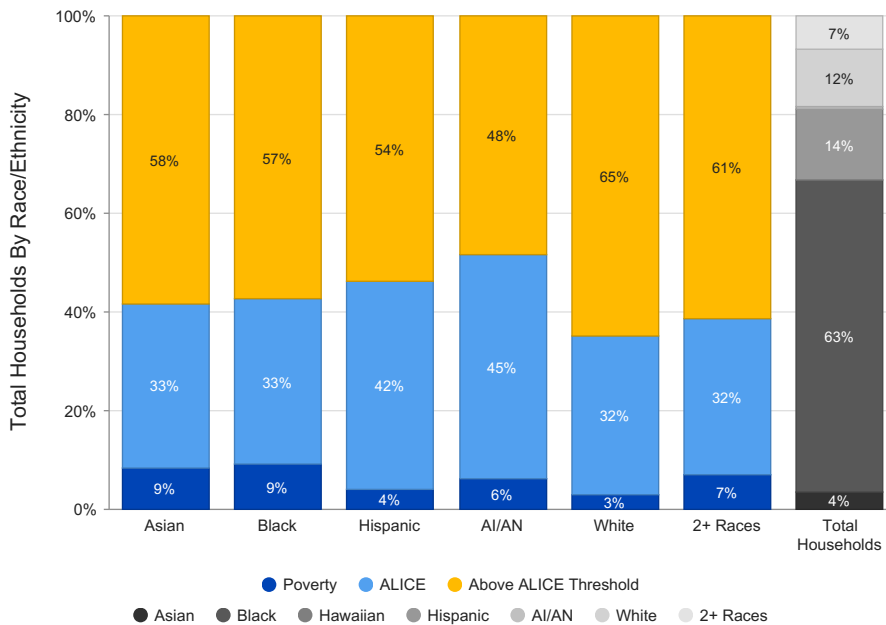
Note: Full-time hourly wage represents the wage needed at 40 hours per week to support the annual totals. For a family of four, this represents the combined wage needed for two workers.

Sources: For ALICE Household Survival Budget sources, see the [Methodology](#) page

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IS NOT EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED

Groups with the largest total number of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to be the largest demographic groups in the state. However, when looking at the proportion of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, it is clear that some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

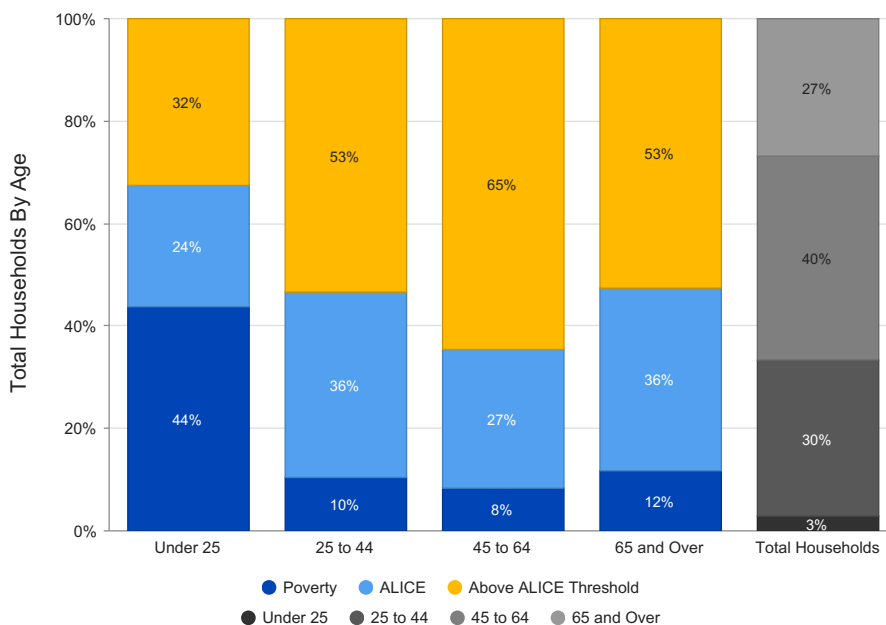
Households by Race/Ethnicity, Prince George's County, 2024



Notes: All racial categories except Two or More Races are for one race alone. Race and ethnicity are overlapping categories; the AI/AN (American Indian/Alaska Native), Asian, Black, Hawaiian (includes other Pacific Islanders), and Two or More Races groups may include Hispanic households. The White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic group may include households of any race.

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2024; American Community Survey, 2024

Households by Age of Householder, Prince George's County, 2024



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2024; American Community Survey, 2024

Prince George's County, 2024

Zip Code	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
ZCTA5 20607	4,231	17%
ZCTA5 20608	242	47%
ZCTA5 20613	6,179	22%
ZCTA5 20623	917	20%
ZCTA5 20705	9,012	37%
ZCTA5 20706	13,165	37%
ZCTA5 20707	14,782	39%
ZCTA5 20708	10,618	50%
ZCTA5 20710	3,233	68%
ZCTA5 20712	4,384	65%
ZCTA5 20715	8,985	22%
ZCTA5 20716	9,450	31%
ZCTA5 20720	8,301	16%
ZCTA5 20721	11,056	17%
ZCTA5 20722	2,210	48%
ZCTA5 20735	13,470	28%
ZCTA5 20737	6,990	47%
ZCTA5 20740	11,559	54%
ZCTA5 20743	15,610	54%
ZCTA5 20744	19,681	30%
ZCTA5 20745	12,087	55%
ZCTA5 20746	13,219	53%
ZCTA5 20747	16,103	55%
ZCTA5 20748	16,469	51%
ZCTA5 20762	880	50%
ZCTA5 20769	2,378	24%
ZCTA5 20770	11,829	51%
ZCTA5 20772	19,519	26%
ZCTA5 20774	21,095	28%
ZCTA5 20781	4,445	48%
ZCTA5 20782	12,959	48%
ZCTA5 20783	13,737	49%
ZCTA5 20784	10,608	48%
ZCTA5 20785	15,283	51%

Note: The data in this table are 1-year American Community Survey estimates for counties with more than 65,000 total households and 5-year estimates for counties with fewer than 65,000 total households. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included. Therefore, totals will not always match the county-level numbers.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2024; ALICE Threshold, 2024