

ALICE IN CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 2024

Population: 80,050 **Number of Households:** 32,983

Median Household Income: \$86,134 (state average: \$72,389)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 63% (state average: 62%)

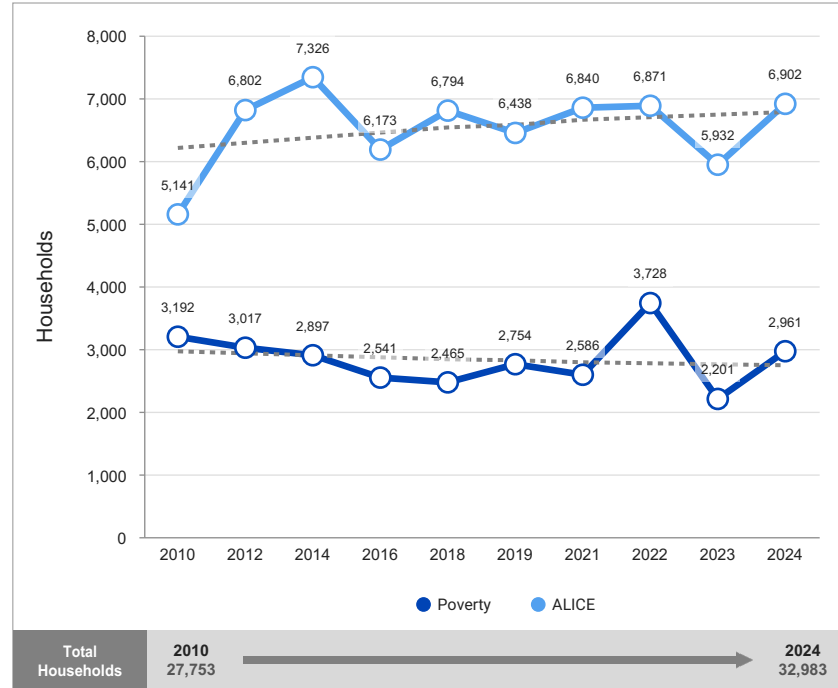
ALICE Households: 21% (state average 26%) **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average 13%)

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 9,863 households (30%) below the ALICE Threshold in Clinton County.

ALICE and Poverty-Level Households, Clinton 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 Clinton County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/household-budgets/michigan

Household Survival Budget, Clinton County, 2024		
Monthly Costs	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$932	\$1,201
Child Care	\$0	\$1,392
Food	\$472	\$1,280
Transportation	\$380	\$825
Health Care	\$193	\$712
Technology	\$87	\$121
Miscellaneous	\$206	\$553
Taxes	\$358	\$611
Monthly Total	\$2,628	\$6,695
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$31,536	\$80,340
Hourly Wage	\$15.77	\$40.17

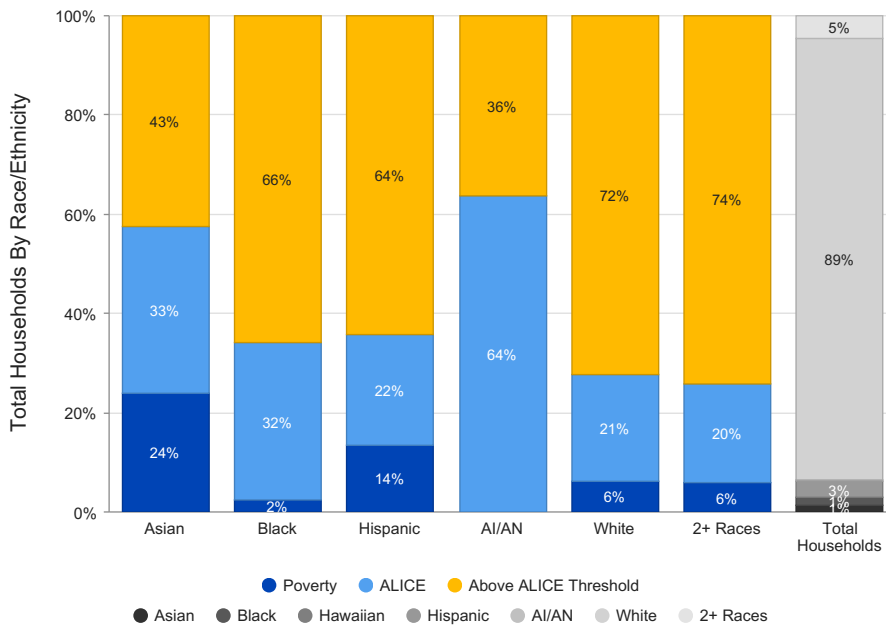
Note: Full-time hourly wage represents the wage needed at 40 hours per week to support the annual totals. For a family of four, this represents the combined wage needed for two workers.

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.

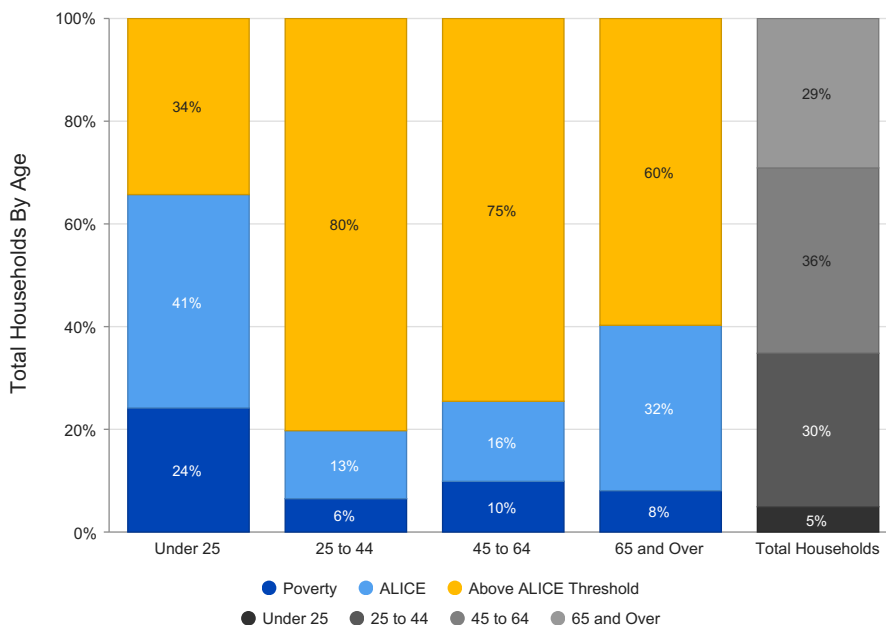
Households by Race/Ethnicity, Clinton County, 2024



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, Clinton County, 2024



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

Clinton County, 2024		
County Subdivision	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bath charter township	5,504	35%
Bengal township	361	30%
Bingham township	1,146	36%
Dallas township	936	21%
DeWitt charter township	6,328	25%
DeWitt city	1,762	20%
Duplain township	965	35%
Eagle township	1,002	21%
East Lansing city	990	32%
Essex township	757	34%
Greenbush township	805	32%
Lebanon township	217	30%
Olive township	958	20%
Ovid city	561	57%
Ovid township	822	26%
Riley township	740	25%
St. Johns city	3,263	41%
Victor township	1,377	19%
Watertown charter township	2,307	20%
Westphalia township	838	26%

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