

# AT-A-GLANCE: PENNSYLVANIA

2018 Point-in-Time Data

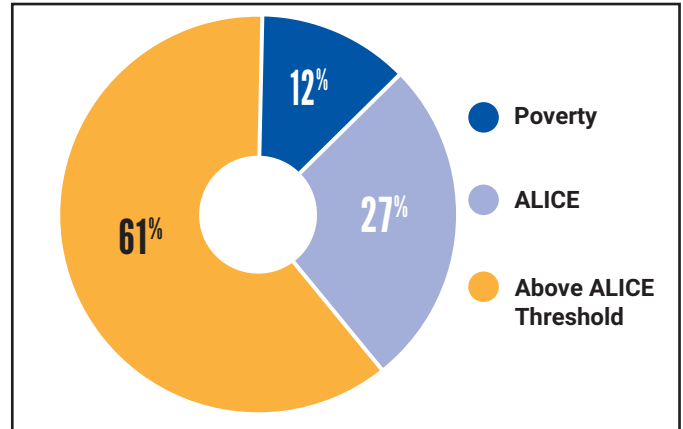
Population: 12,807,060

Number of Counties: 67

Number of Households: 5,067,682

## How many households are struggling?

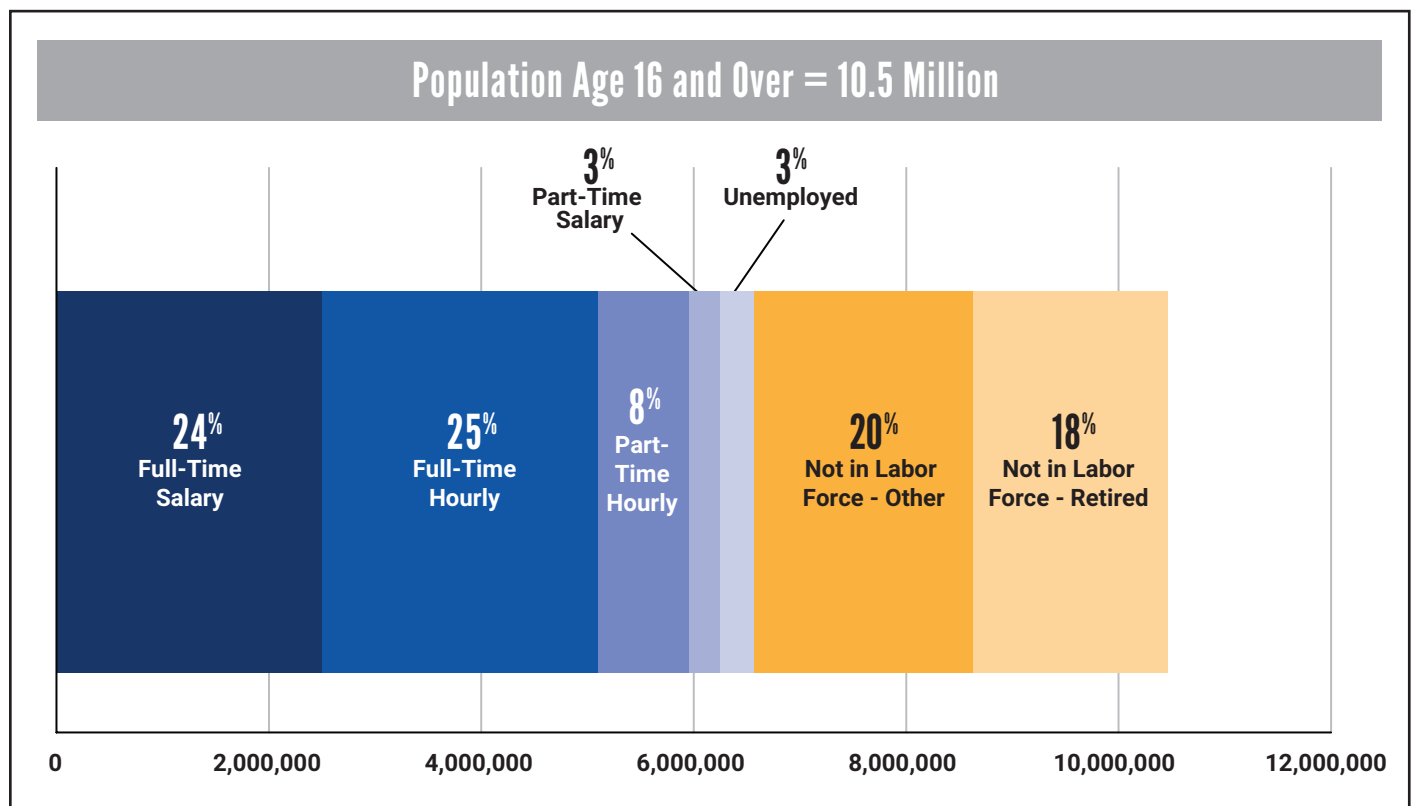
**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, comprises households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Of Pennsylvania's 5,067,682 households, 611,043 earned below the Federal Poverty Level (12%) in 2018, and another 1,359,983 (27%) were ALICE.



## What does the Pennsylvania labor force look like?

A 2018 overview of the labor status of Pennsylvania's 10,464,719 working-age adults (people age 16 and over) shows that 63% of adults were in the labor force (blue bars), yet more than half were workers who were paid hourly. Hourly paid jobs tend to have lower wages, fewer benefits, and less stability. In addition, 38% of adults were outside the labor force (gold bars), either because they were retired or because they had stopped looking for work.

## Labor Status, Population Age 16 and Over, Pennsylvania, 2018



*Note: Data for full- and part-time jobs is only available at the national level; these national rates (51% of full-time workers and 75% of part-time, hourly workers) have been applied to the total Pennsylvania workforce to calculate the breakdown shown in this figure. Full-time represents a minimum of 35 hours per week at one or more jobs for 48 weeks per year. Many percentages are rounded to whole numbers, sometimes resulting in percentages totaling 99% or 101%.*

# What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

The average ALICE Household Survival Budget in Pennsylvania was \$23,544 for a single adult, \$26,436 for a single senior, and \$69,648 for a family of four in 2018 – significantly more than the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.



Household Survival Budget, Pennsylvania Average, 2018			
	SINGLE ADULT	SENIOR (1 ADULT)	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>			
Housing	\$640	\$640	\$894
Child Care	-	-	\$1,229
Food	\$277	\$236	\$839
Transportation	\$332	\$287	\$789
Health Care	\$187	\$485	\$716
Technology	\$55	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$178	\$200	\$528
Taxes	\$293	\$300	\$734
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$1,962</b>	<b>\$2,203</b>	<b>\$5,804</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,544</b>	<b>\$26,436</b>	<b>\$69,648</b>
<b>Hourly Wage*</b>	<b>\$11.77</b>	<b>\$13.22</b>	<b>\$34.82</b>

\*Full-time wage required to support this budget

Pennsylvania Counties, 2018		
COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Adams	39,570	35%
Allegheny	543,369	38%
Armstrong	27,332	37%
Beaver	73,059	39%
Bedford	19,674	45%
Berks	157,006	35%
Blair	51,096	39%
Bradford	24,812	37%

Pennsylvania Counties, 2018		
COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Bucks	239,962	30%
Butler	77,764	33%
Cambria	56,483	43%
Cameron	2,232	44%
Carbon	25,739	42%
Centre	58,514	45%
Chester	192,746	27%
Clarion	15,824	44%

Pennsylvania Counties, 2018		
COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Clearfield	31,992	45%
Clinton	14,744	44%
Columbia	26,655	44%
Crawford	34,386	39%
Cumberland	102,243	33%
Dauphin	112,559	41%
Delaware	207,499	33%
Elk	13,727	38%
Erie	109,797	46%
Fayette	56,085	40%
Forest	1,631	46%
Franklin	59,834	33%
Fulton	5,950	42%
Greene	14,211	41%
Huntingdon	16,808	48%
Indiana	33,098	45%
Jefferson	18,465	43%
Juniata	9,404	41%
Lackawanna	88,268	39%
Lancaster	202,490	34%
Lawrence	37,497	44%
Lebanon	54,522	37%
Lehigh	138,586	47%
Luzerne	128,301	41%
Lycoming	44,585	38%
McKean	17,169	41%
Mercer	46,809	42%
Mifflin	19,094	43%
Monroe	55,109	43%

Pennsylvania Counties, 2018		
COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	% ALICE & POVERTY
Montgomery	313,336	30%
Montour	7,482	39%
Northampton	114,996	40%
Northumberland	38,816	44%
Perry	18,091	38%
Philadelphia	608,233	51%
Pike	21,871	37%
Potter	6,523	51%
Schuylkill	58,458	42%
Snyder	14,716	41%
Somerset	28,796	42%
Sullivan	2,721	41%
Susquehanna	17,347	41%
Tioga	16,178	44%
Union	14,739	47%
Venango	21,915	41%
Warren	17,080	39%
Washington	85,835	36%
Wayne	18,739	41%
Westmoreland	150,368	39%
Wyoming	10,784	39%
York	173,958	32%

**Sources:** *Point-in-Time Data:* American Community Survey, 2018. *ALICE Demographics:* ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018. *Labor Status:* American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018. *Budget:* AAA, 2018; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019—Consumer Expenditure Survey; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018—Occupational Employment Statistics; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2016—Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2019; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2019—Medicare - Chronic Conditions; Federal Highway Administration, 2017; Feeding America, 2019; Fowler, 2019; Internal Revenue Service, 2020; Internal Revenue Service—FICA, 2020; Medicare.gov; Pennsylvania Department of Education and Human Services; Scarborough, 2018; The Zebra, 2018; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2018—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2018—Fair Market Rents; Walczak, 2019. For more details, see the Methodology Overview at [UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology](https://UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology).

# PENNSYLVANIA • 2018 COUNTY PROFILES

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## ALICE IN ADAMS COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 102,811      **Number of Households:** 39,570

**Median Household Income:** \$62,284 (state average: \$60,905)

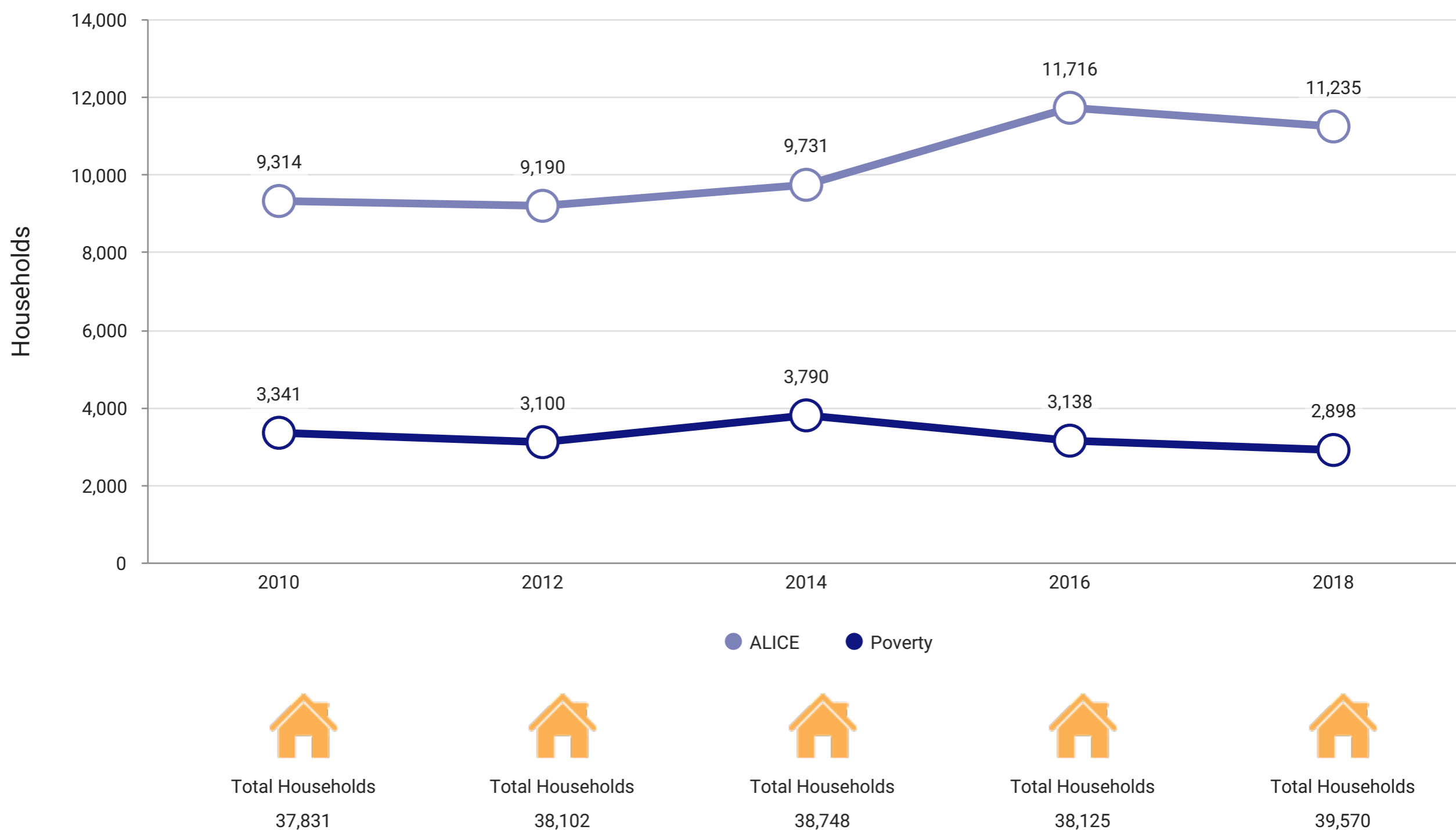
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.4% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 7.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

**ALICE** is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan).



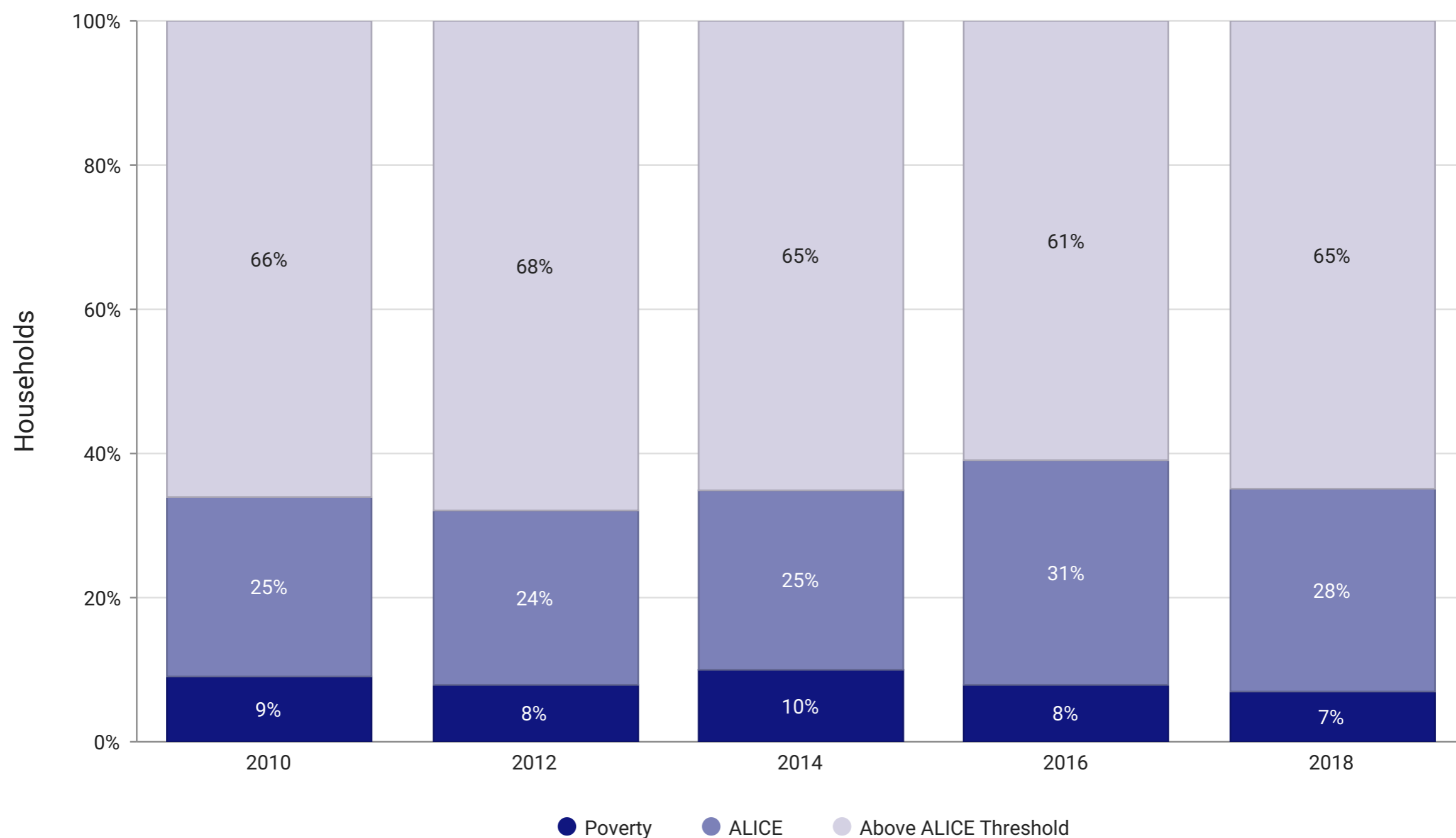
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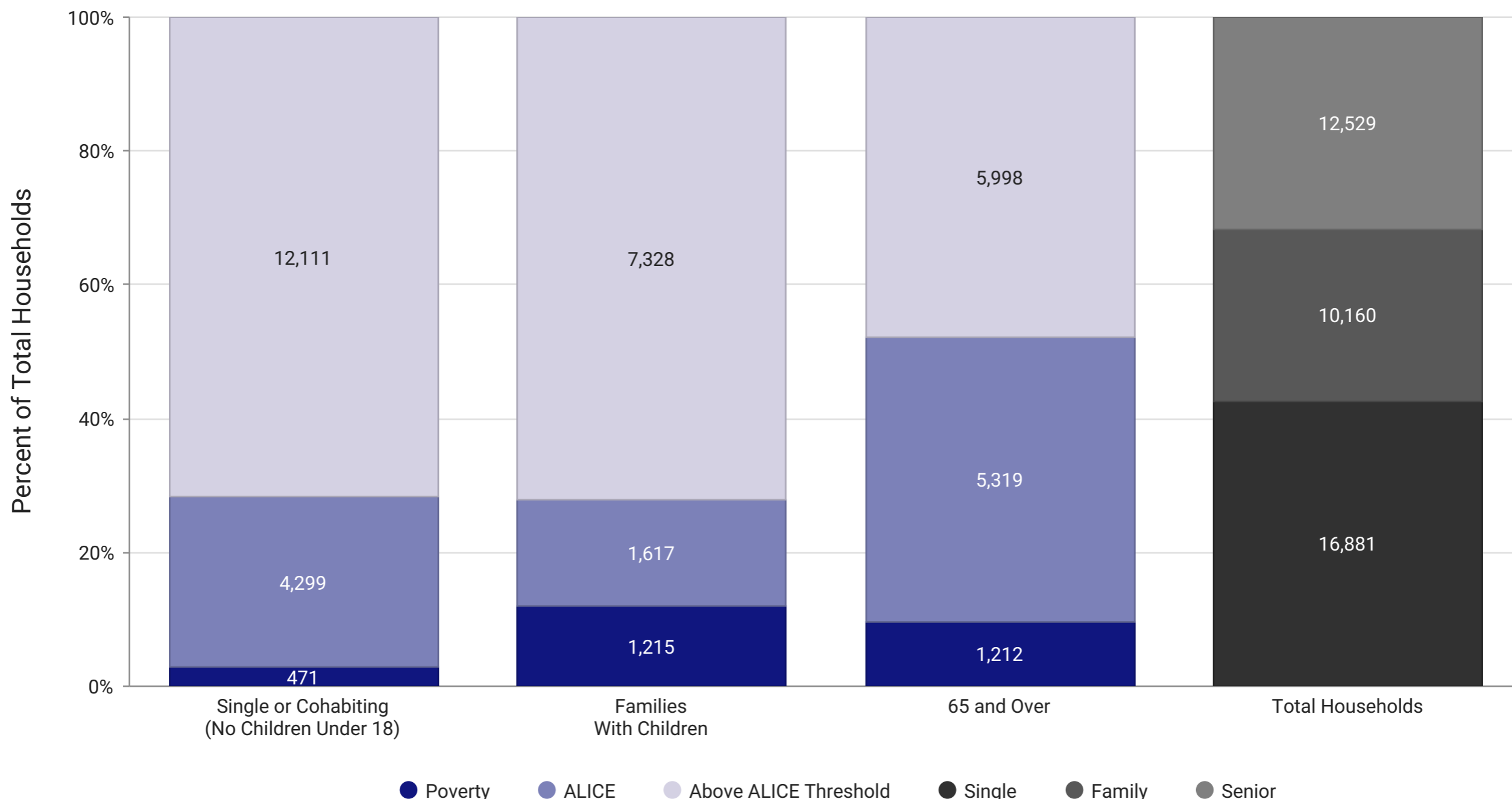
## ALICE and Poverty in Adams County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

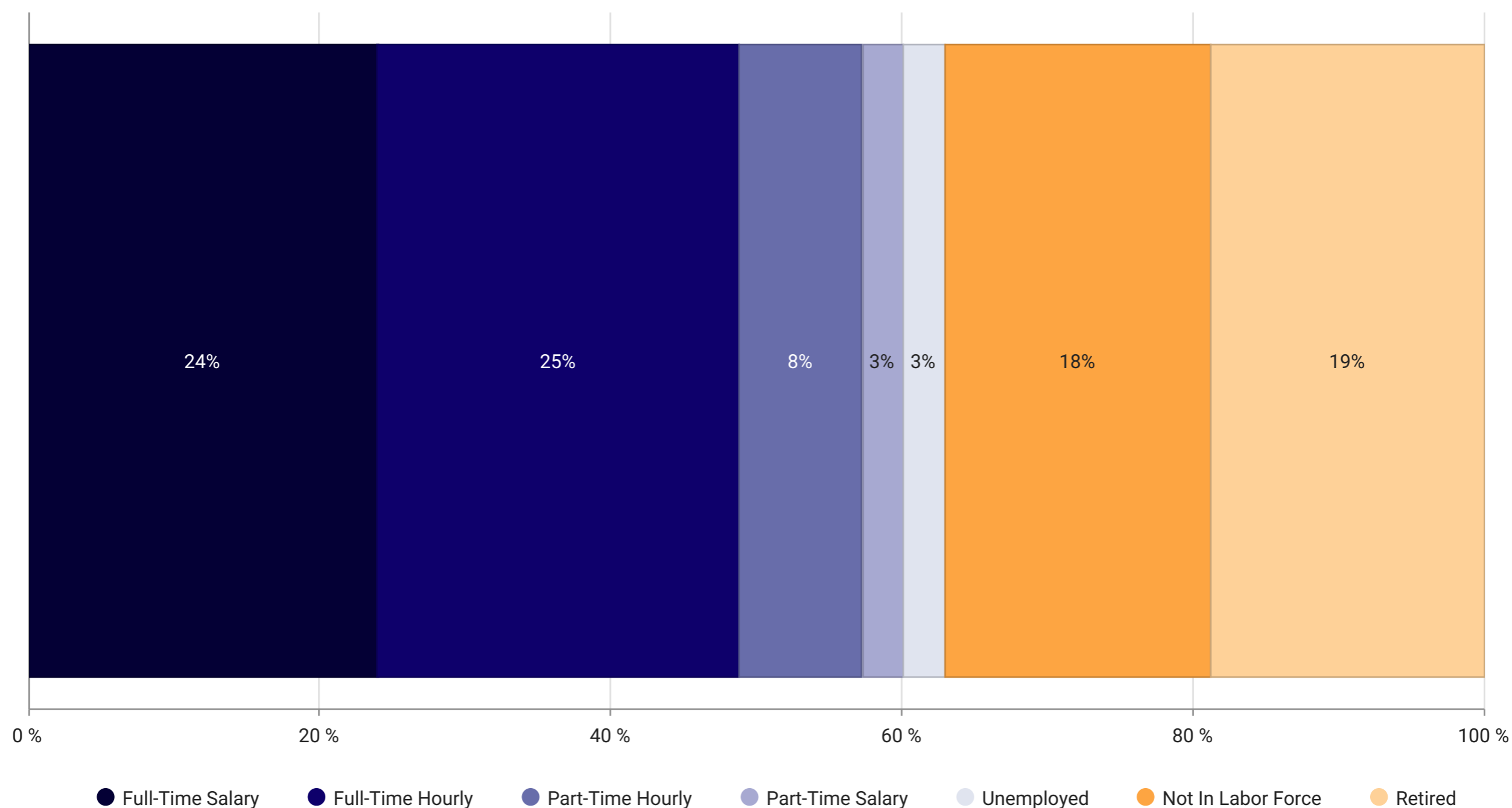
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$634	\$746	\$940	\$940	\$634	\$746
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$380	\$1,067	\$0	\$0
Food	\$318	\$659	\$1,101	\$962	\$270	\$562
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$467	\$934
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$184	\$294	\$459	\$531	\$203	\$323
Taxes	\$305	\$487	\$574	\$742	\$311	\$490
Monthly Total	\$2,022	\$3,230	\$5,053	\$5,841	\$2,233	\$3,549
Annual Total	\$24,264	\$38,760	\$60,636	\$70,092	\$26,796	\$42,588
Hourly Wage	\$12.13	\$19.38	\$30.32	\$35.05	\$13.40	\$21.29

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

## ...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers.

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed and a large number who are working. However, a significant portion of full- and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (people who are not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low: When more workers are available, employers have less incentive to raise wages to attract employees.



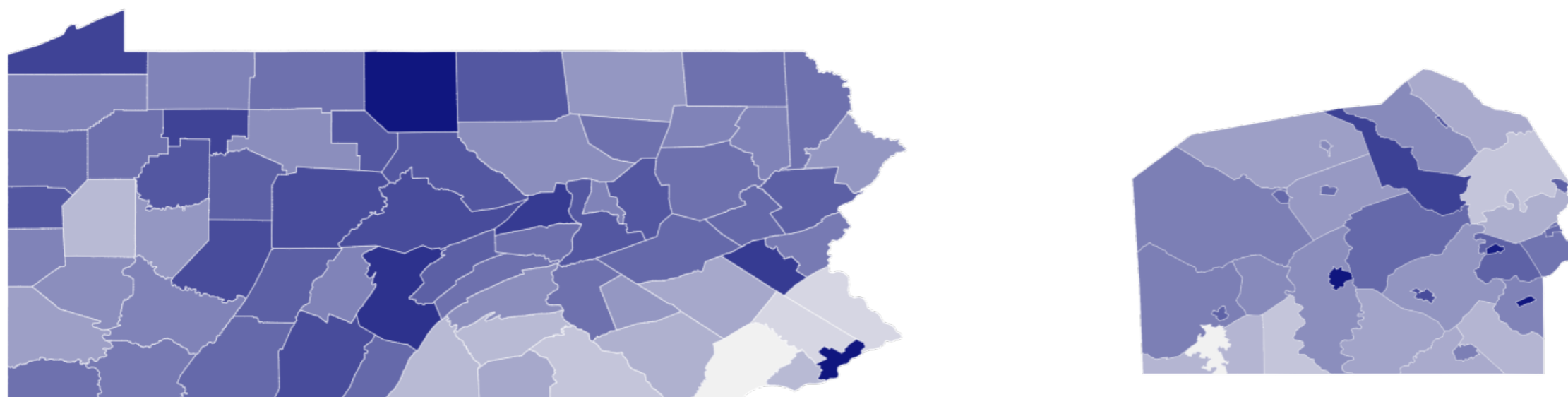
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Abbottstown borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	323	41%
Arendtsville borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	307	41%
Bendersville borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	259	35%
Berwick township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	938	39%
Biglerville borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	459	41%
Bonneauville borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	686	46%
Butler township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,015	32%
Carroll Valley borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,518	16%
Conewago township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,919	36%
Cumberland township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,536	34%
East Berlin borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	650	42%
Fairfield borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	244	42%
Franklin township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,034	37%
Freedom township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	350	24%
Germany township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,020	29%
Gettysburg borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,338	56%
Hamilton township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	939	28%
Hamiltonban township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	770	37%
Highland township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	394	35%
Huntington township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	882	35%
Latimore township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,000	29%
Liberty township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	551	27%
Littlestown borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,849	37%
McSherrystown borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,345	56%
Menallen township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,370	31%
Mount Joy township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,585	30%
Mount Pleasant township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,866	33%
New Oxford borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	767	55%
Oxford township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,200	42%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Reading township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	2,111	24%
Straban township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,752	41%
Tyrone township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	787	48%
Union township, Adams County, Pennsylvania	1,182	27%
York Springs borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania	275	44%

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## ALICE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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**Population:** 1,218,452    **Number of Households:** 543,369

**Median Household Income:** \$59,899 (state average: \$60,905)

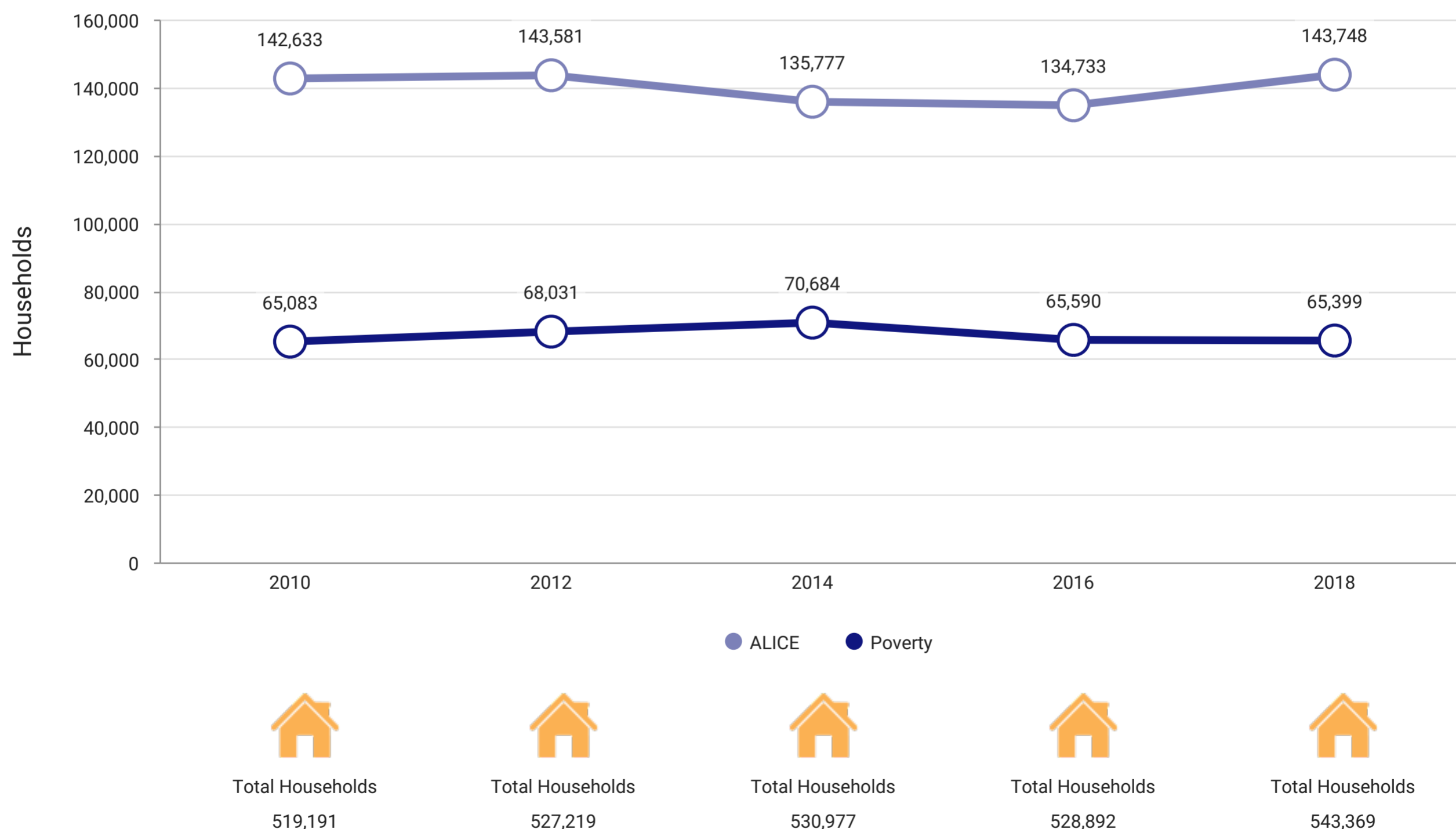
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.2% (state average: 4.9%)

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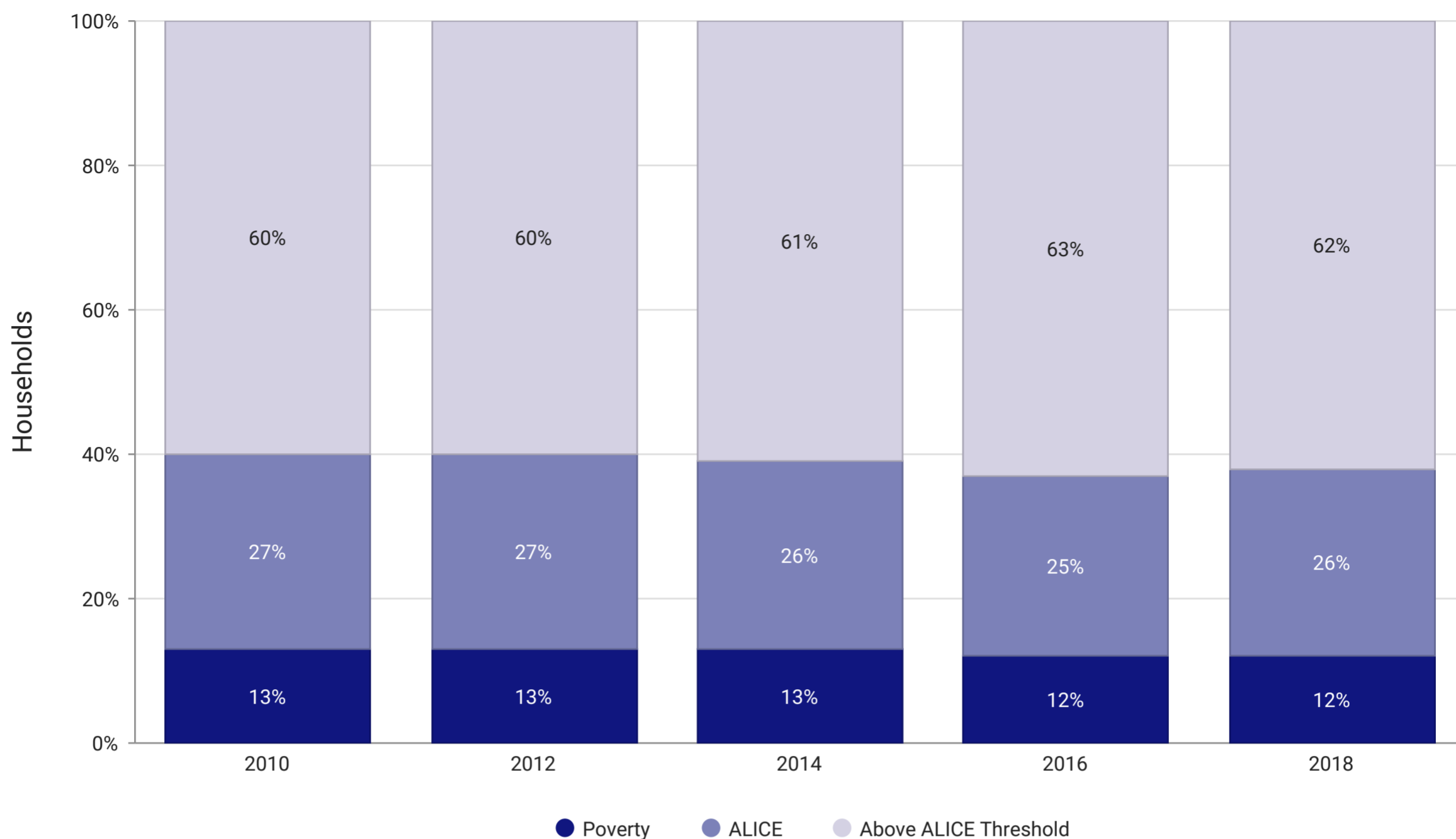
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# ALICE and Poverty in Allegheny County Over Time...continued



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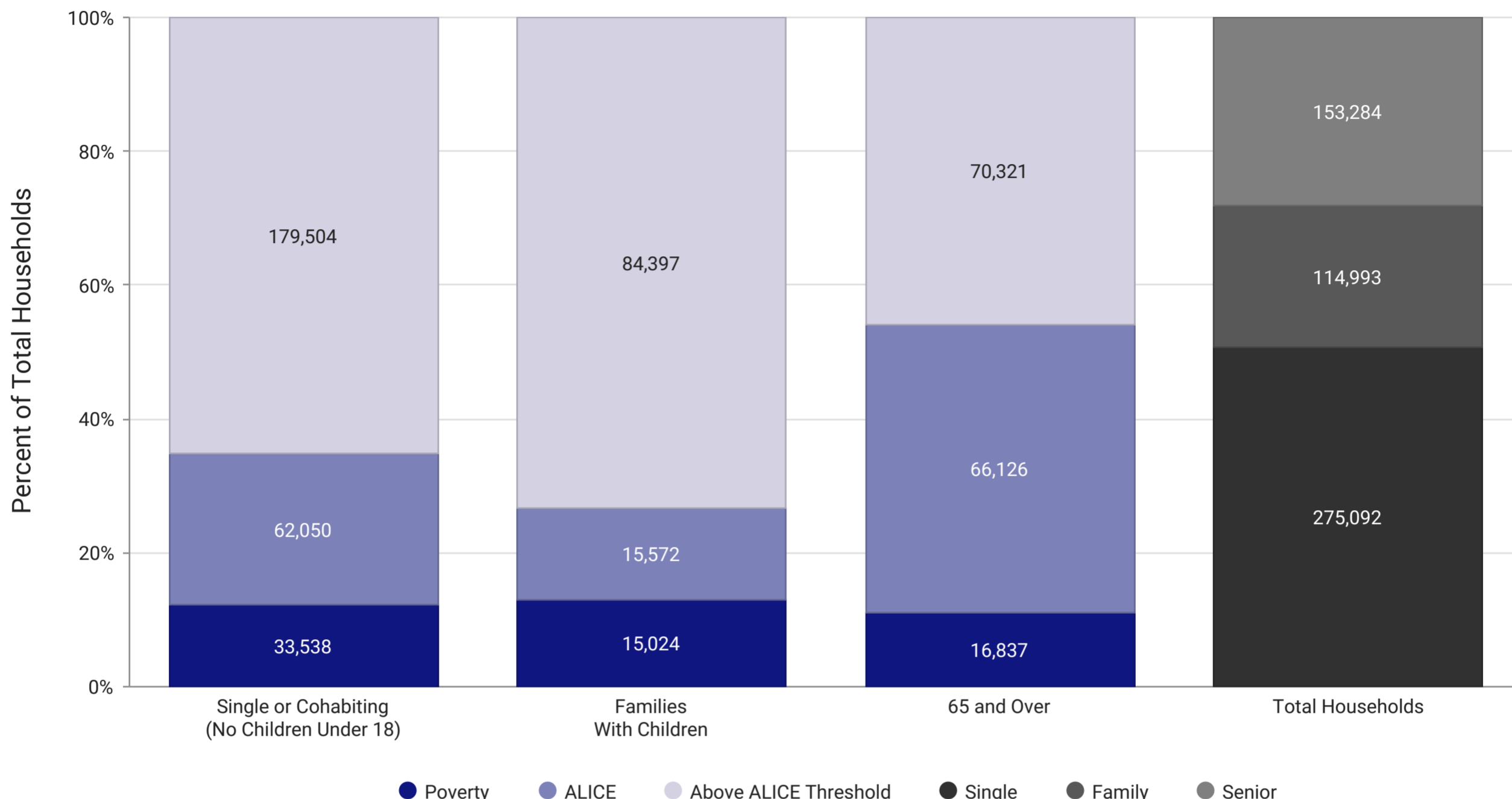
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Housing	\$818	\$935	\$1,164	\$1,164	\$818	\$935
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$526	\$1,457	\$0	\$0
Food	\$280	\$581	\$971	\$848	\$238	\$495
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$531	\$1,061
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$203	\$309	\$491	\$596	\$229	\$352
Taxes	\$349	\$527	\$648	\$896	\$358	\$534
Monthly Total	\$2,231	\$3,396	\$5,399	\$6,560	\$2,522	\$3,871
Annual Total	\$26,772	\$40,752	\$64,788	\$78,720	\$30,264	\$46,452
Hourly Wage	\$13.39	\$20.38	\$32.39	\$39.36	\$15.13	\$23.23

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

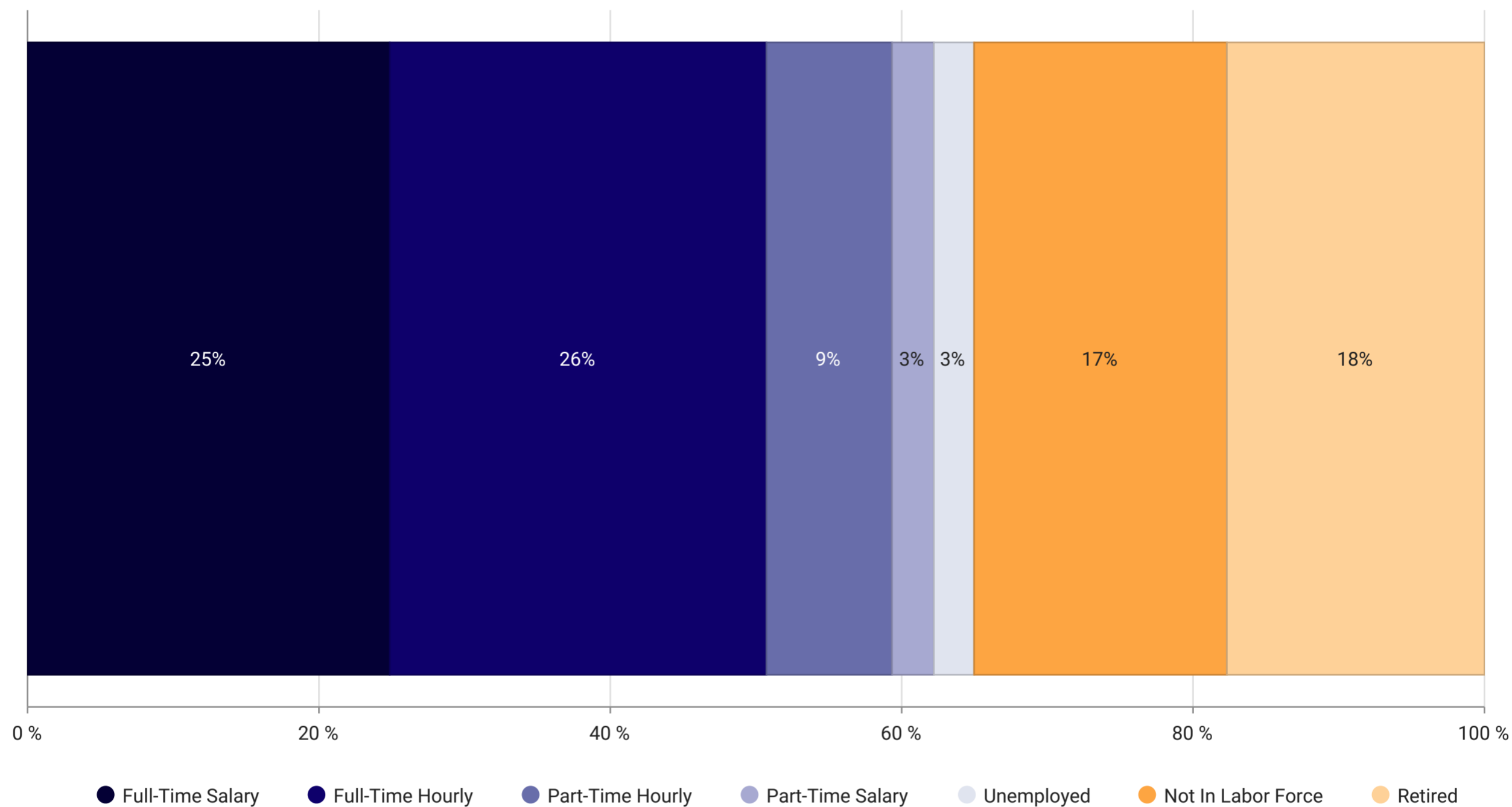
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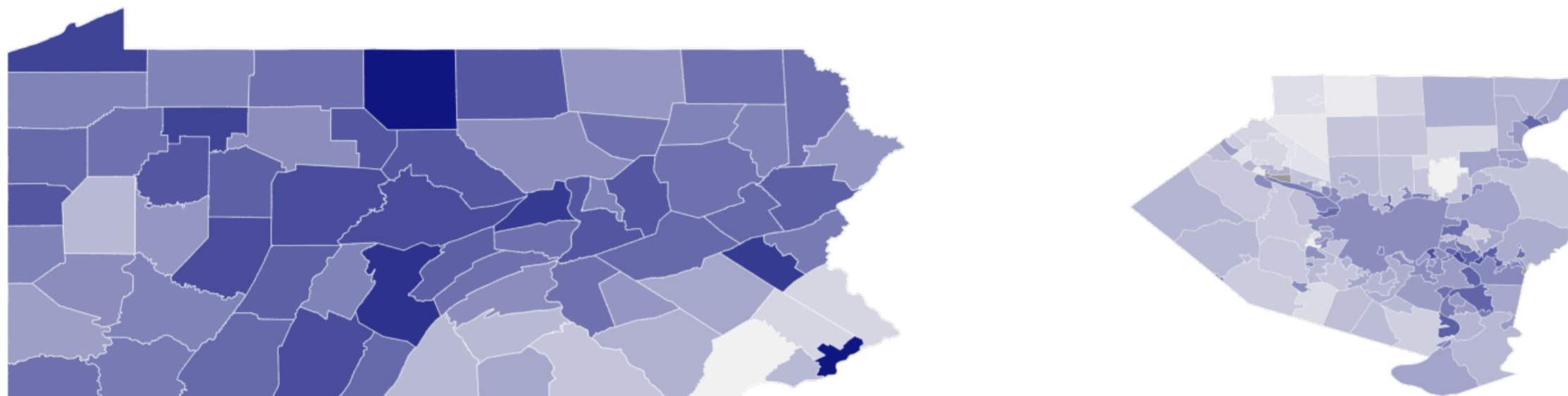


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Aleppo township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	946	34%
Aspinwall borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,243	29%
Avalon borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,487	51%
Baldwin borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	8,011	36%
Baldwin township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	852	33%
Bell Acres borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	555	20%
Bellevue borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,558	50%
Ben Avon borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	767	23%
Ben Avon Heights borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	131	16%
Bethel Park municipality, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	13,562	29%
Blawnox borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	831	58%
Brackenridge borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,386	53%
Braddock borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	722	78%
Braddock Hills borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	942	60%
Bradford Woods borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	476	15%
Brentwood borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,995	37%
Bridgeville borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,556	49%
Carnegie borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,891	48%
Castle Shannon borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,909	39%
Chalfant borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	363	51%
Cheswick borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	809	39%
Churchill borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,260	22%
Clairton city, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,966	69%
Collier township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,789	25%
Coraopolis borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,655	50%
Crafton borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,687	43%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Crescent township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,019	30%
Dormont borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,033	35%
Dravosburg borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	909	61%
Duquesne city, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,254	68%
East Deer township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	653	45%
East McKeesport borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	987	49%
East Pittsburgh borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	815	78%
Edgewood borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,566	29%
Edgeworth borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	599	14%
Elizabeth borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	648	55%
Elizabeth township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,565	32%
Emsworth borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,245	41%
Etna borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,532	51%
Fawn township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,014	33%
Findlay township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,211	33%
Forest Hills borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,162	29%
Forward township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,466	40%
Fox Chapel borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,821	7%
Franklin Park borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,292	11%
Frazer township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	474	34%
Glassport borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,097	57%
Glen Osborne borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	198	10%
Green Tree borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,137	28%
Hampton township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	7,288	26%
Harmar township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,438	40%
Harrison township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,421	38%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Heidelberg borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	627	50%
Homestead borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,360	75%
Indiana township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,634	18%
Ingram borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,528	42%
Jefferson Hills borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,485	21%
Kennedy township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,529	28%
Kilbuck township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	297	27%
Leet township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	588	23%
Leetsdale borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	573	43%
Liberty borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,143	44%
Lincoln borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	470	33%
Marshall township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,031	16%
McCandless township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	11,852	26%
McDonald borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	171	52%
McKees Rocks borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,728	64%
McKeesport city, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	8,929	67%
Millvale borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,879	63%
Monroeville municipality, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	12,509	36%
Moon township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	9,703	25%
Mount Lebanon township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	13,683	26%
Mount Oliver borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,395	55%
Munhall borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,246	49%
Neville township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	600	57%
North Braddock borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,155	67%
North Fayette township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	6,264	31%
North Versailles township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,749	51%



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O'Hara township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,649	26%
Oakdale borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	658	30%
Oakmont borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,192	32%
Ohio township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,322	14%
Penn Hills township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	18,385	40%
Pennsbury Village borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	487	36%
Pine township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,459	10%
Pitcairn borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,528	64%
Pittsburgh city, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	136,275	49%
Pleasant Hills borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,645	31%
Plum borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	11,387	27%
Port Vue borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,793	45%
Rankin borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	899	67%
Reserve township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,436	33%
Richland township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,346	21%
Robinson township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,864	24%
Ross township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	13,967	31%
Rosslyn Farms borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	185	8%
Scott township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	7,776	31%
Sewickley borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,738	33%
Sewickley Heights borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	288	19%
Sewickley Hills borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	259	14%
Shaler township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	12,425	27%
Sharpsburg borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,590	56%
South Fayette township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	6,079	23%
South Park township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,549	30%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
South Versailles township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	158	44%
Springdale borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,586	41%
Springdale township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	838	42%
Stowe township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,629	54%
Swissvale borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	4,454	50%
Tarentum borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,143	66%
Thornburg borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	182	15%
Turtle Creek borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,445	70%
Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	7,087	17%
Verona borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,239	53%
Versailles borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	802	57%
Wall borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	264	54%
West Deer township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,216	35%
West Elizabeth borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	162	56%
West Homestead borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	833	45%
West Mifflin borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	8,655	43%
West View borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	2,996	39%
Whitaker borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	524	56%
White Oak borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,601	38%
Whitehall borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	5,734	33%
Wilkins township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	3,085	38%
Wilkesburg borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	8,773	62%
Wilmerding borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	916	72%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 65,263      **Number of Households:** 27,332

**Median Household Income:** \$49,950 (state average: \$60,905)

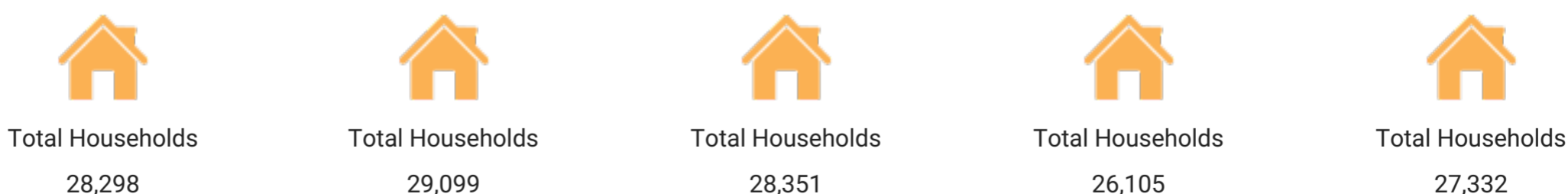
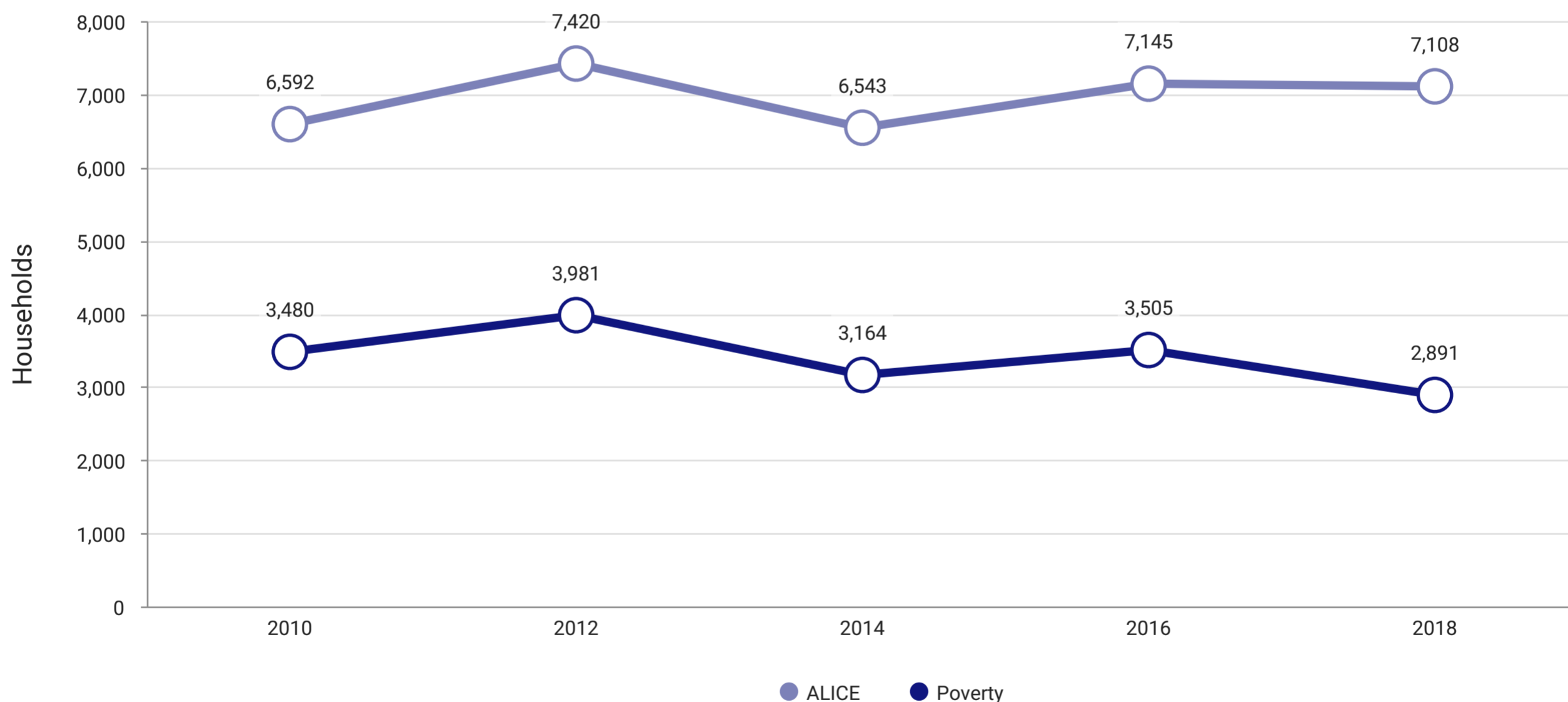
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.4% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 26.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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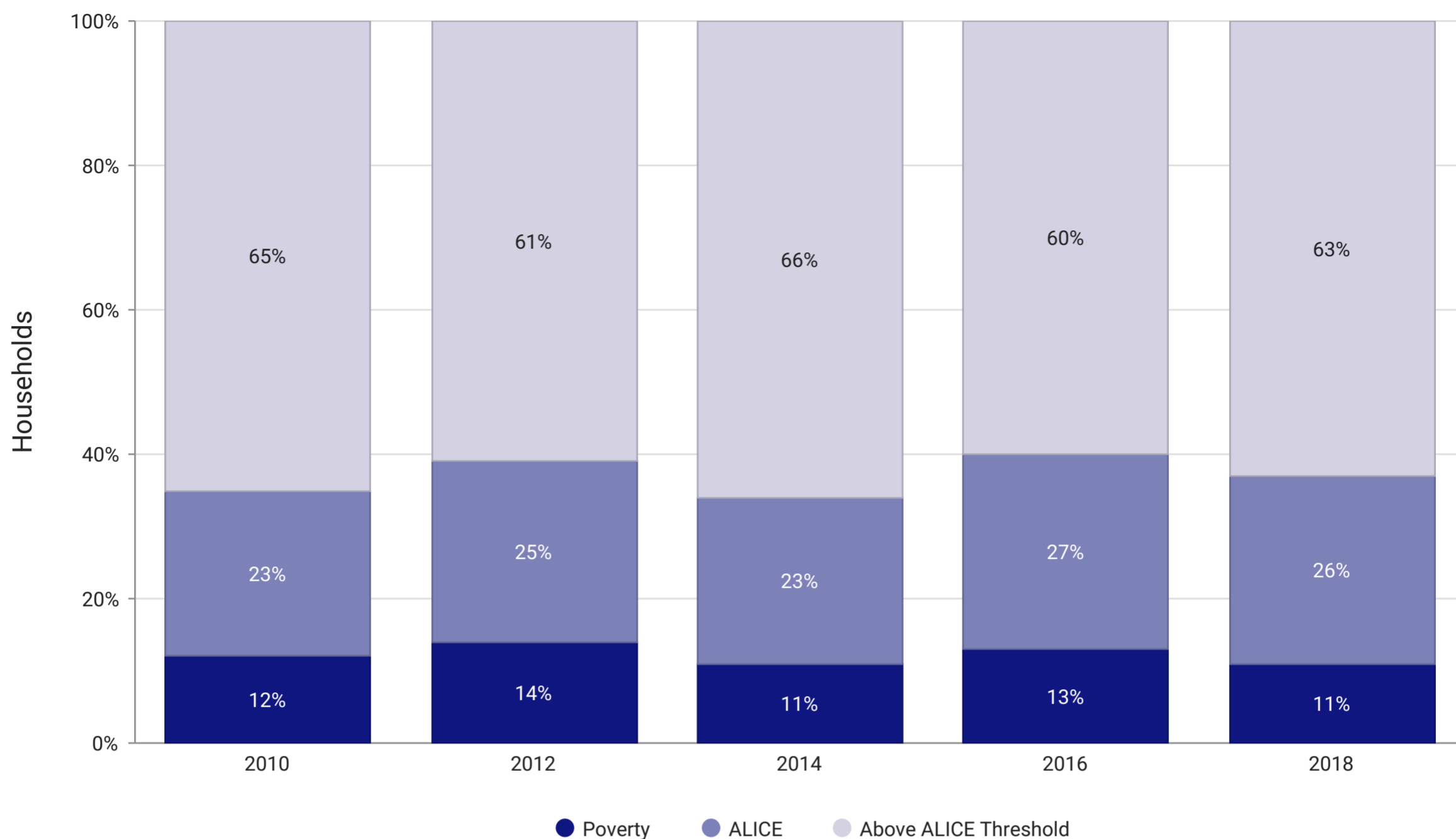
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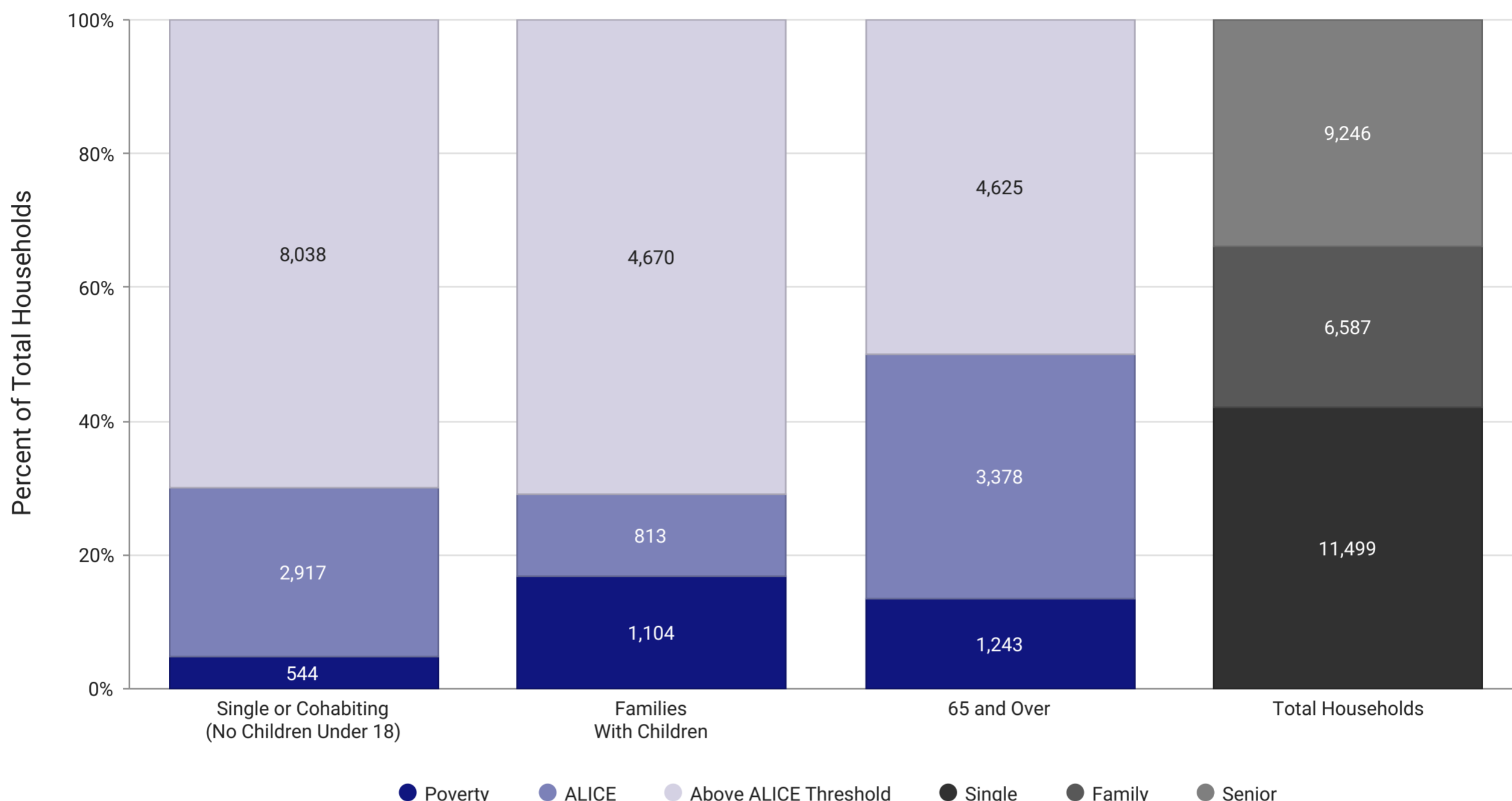


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$479	\$562	\$711	\$711	\$479	\$562
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$426	\$1,172	\$0	\$0
Food	\$239	\$496	\$828	\$723	\$203	\$423
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$489	\$977
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$249	\$400	\$484	\$176	\$285
Taxes	\$237	\$391	\$434	\$631	\$245	\$396
Monthly Total	\$1,690	\$2,742	\$4,398	\$5,320	\$1,940	\$3,137
Annual Total	\$20,280	\$32,904	\$52,776	\$63,840	\$23,280	\$37,644
Hourly Wage	\$10.14	\$16.45	\$26.39	\$31.92	\$11.64	\$18.82

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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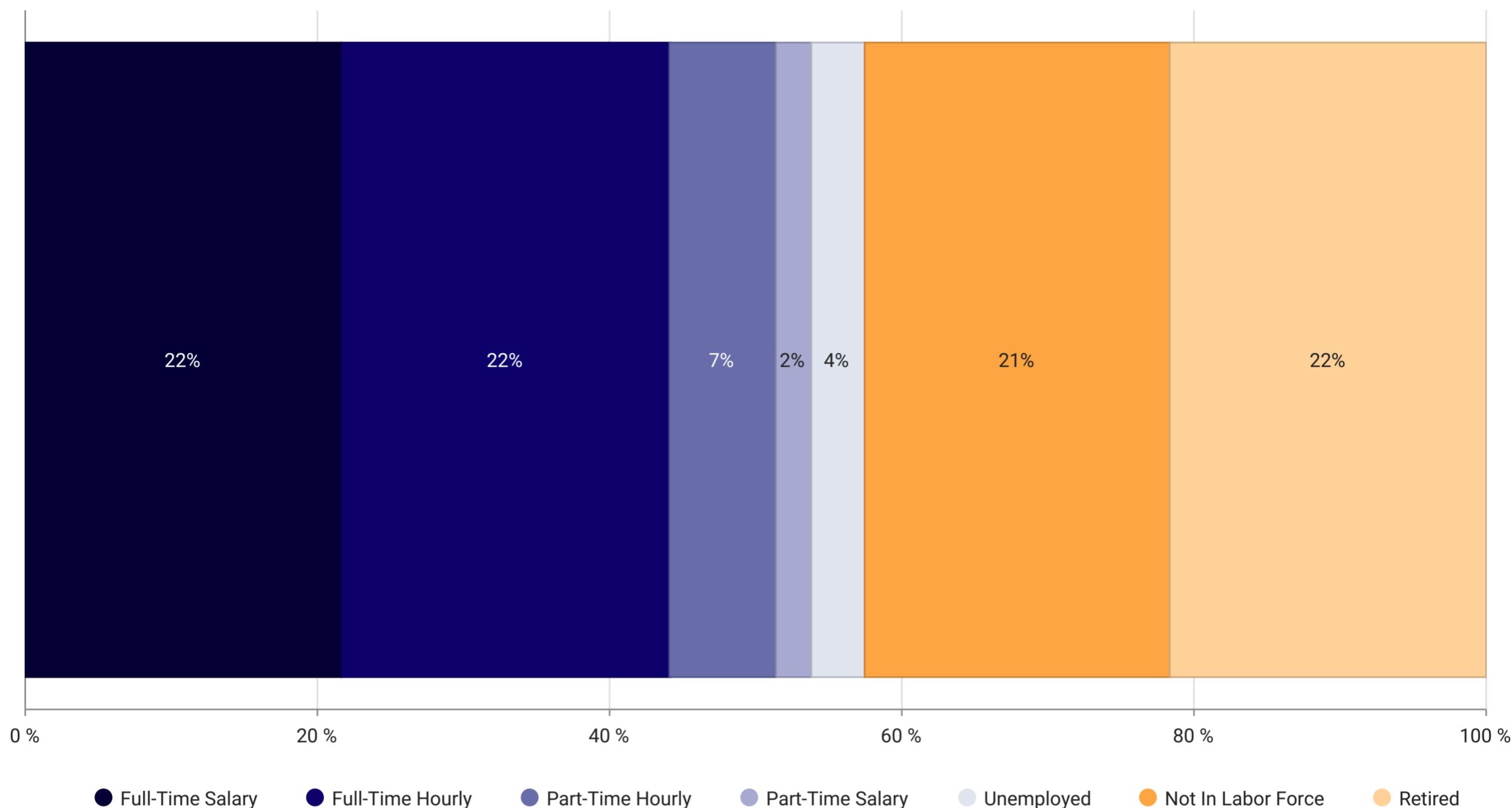
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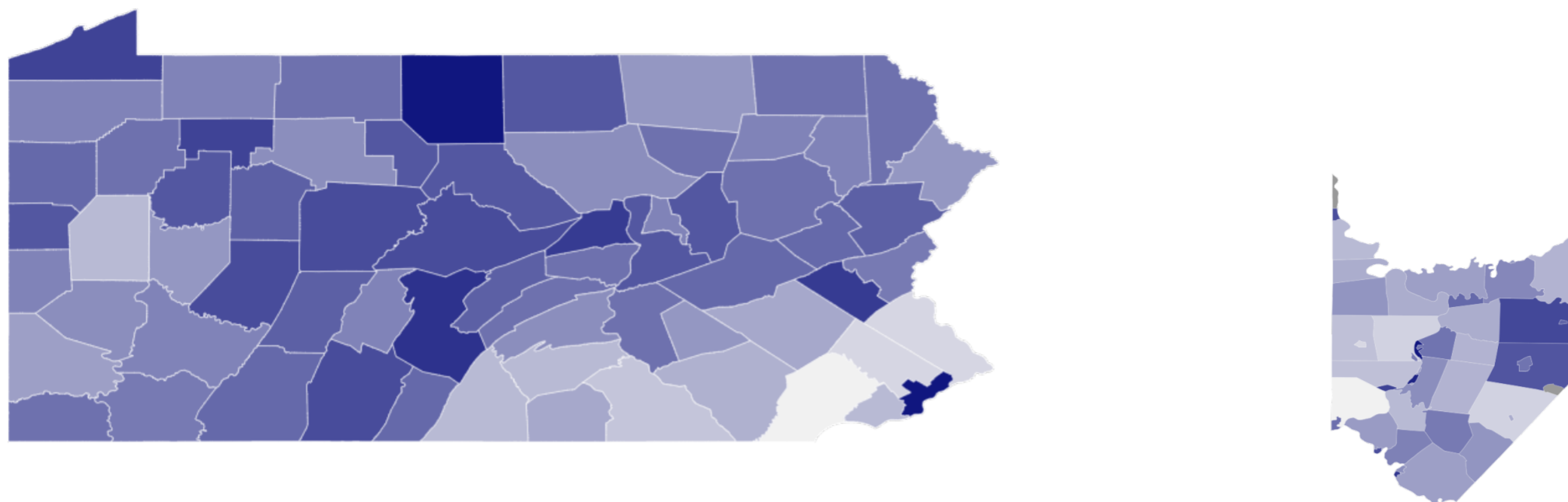


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Apollo borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	634	52%
Applewold borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	148	36%
Bethel township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	480	31%
Boggs township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	323	33%
Bradys Bend township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	312	33%
Burrell township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	248	41%
Cadogan township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	165	50%
Cowanshannock township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,174	47%
Dayton borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	215	45%
East Franklin township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,519	27%
Elderton borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	160	33%
Ford City borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,282	55%
Ford Cliff borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	209	35%
Freeport borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	845	43%
Gilpin township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,055	36%
Kiskiminetas township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,919	35%
Kittanning borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,800	57%
Kittanning township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	841	32%
Leechburg borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	977	48%
Madison township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	376	35%
Mahoning township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	630	39%
Manor township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,772	38%
Manorville borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	177	36%
North Apollo borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	580	38%
North Buffalo township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,145	30%
Parker city, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	292	48%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Parks township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,133	40%
Perry township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	135	31%
Pine township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	148	44%
Plumcreek township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	960	27%
Rayburn township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	655	42%
Redbank township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	415	32%
Rural Valley borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	412	42%
South Bend township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	383	37%
South Bethlehem borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	190	37%
South Buffalo township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	1,058	22%
Sugarcreek township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	502	37%
Valley township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	302	32%
Washington township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	343	33%
Wayne township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	464	49%
West Franklin township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	712	30%
West Kittanning borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	573	41%
Worthington borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	253	26%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN BEAVER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 164,742      **Number of Households:** 73,059

**Median Household Income:** \$54,660 (state average: \$60,905)

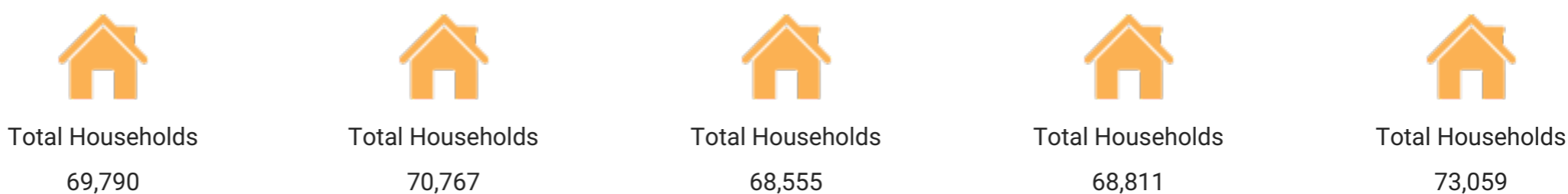
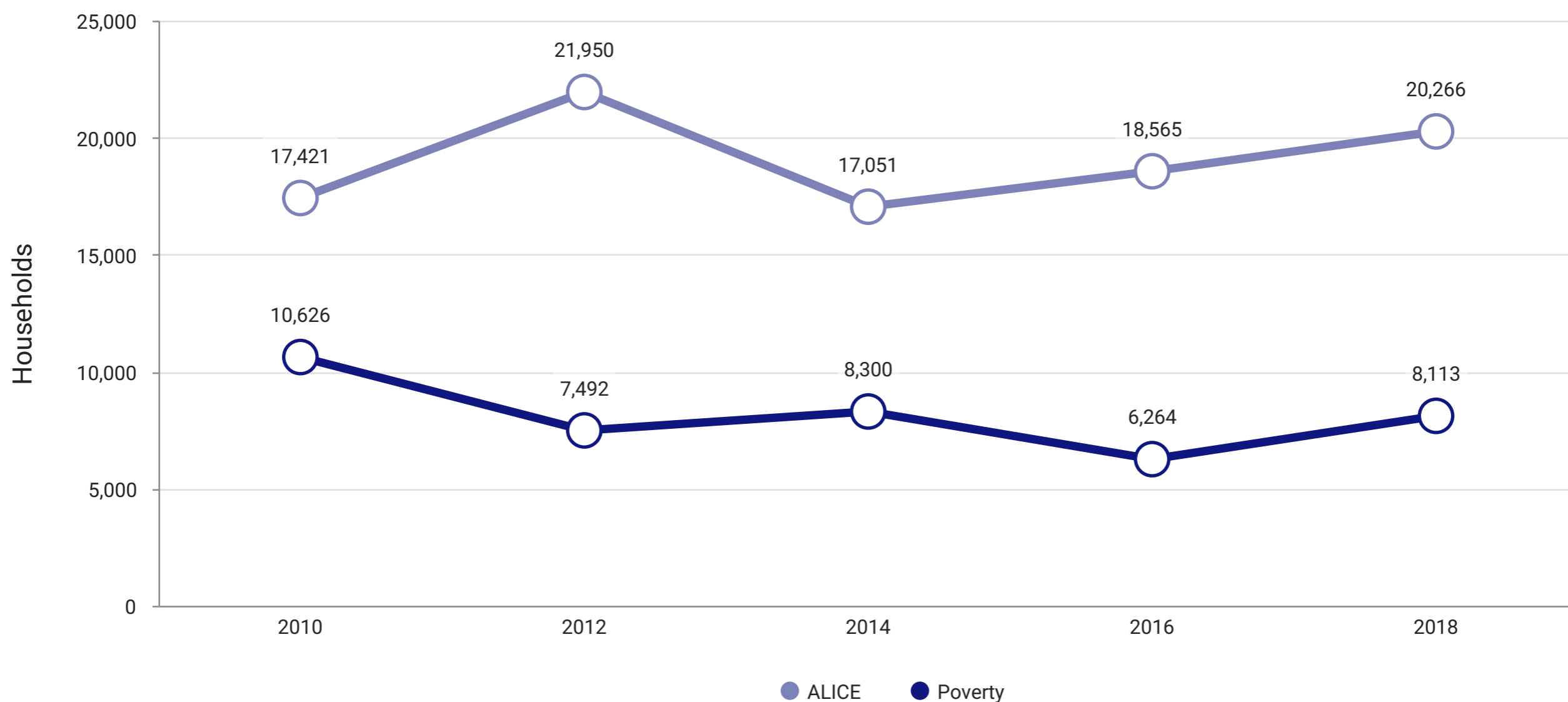
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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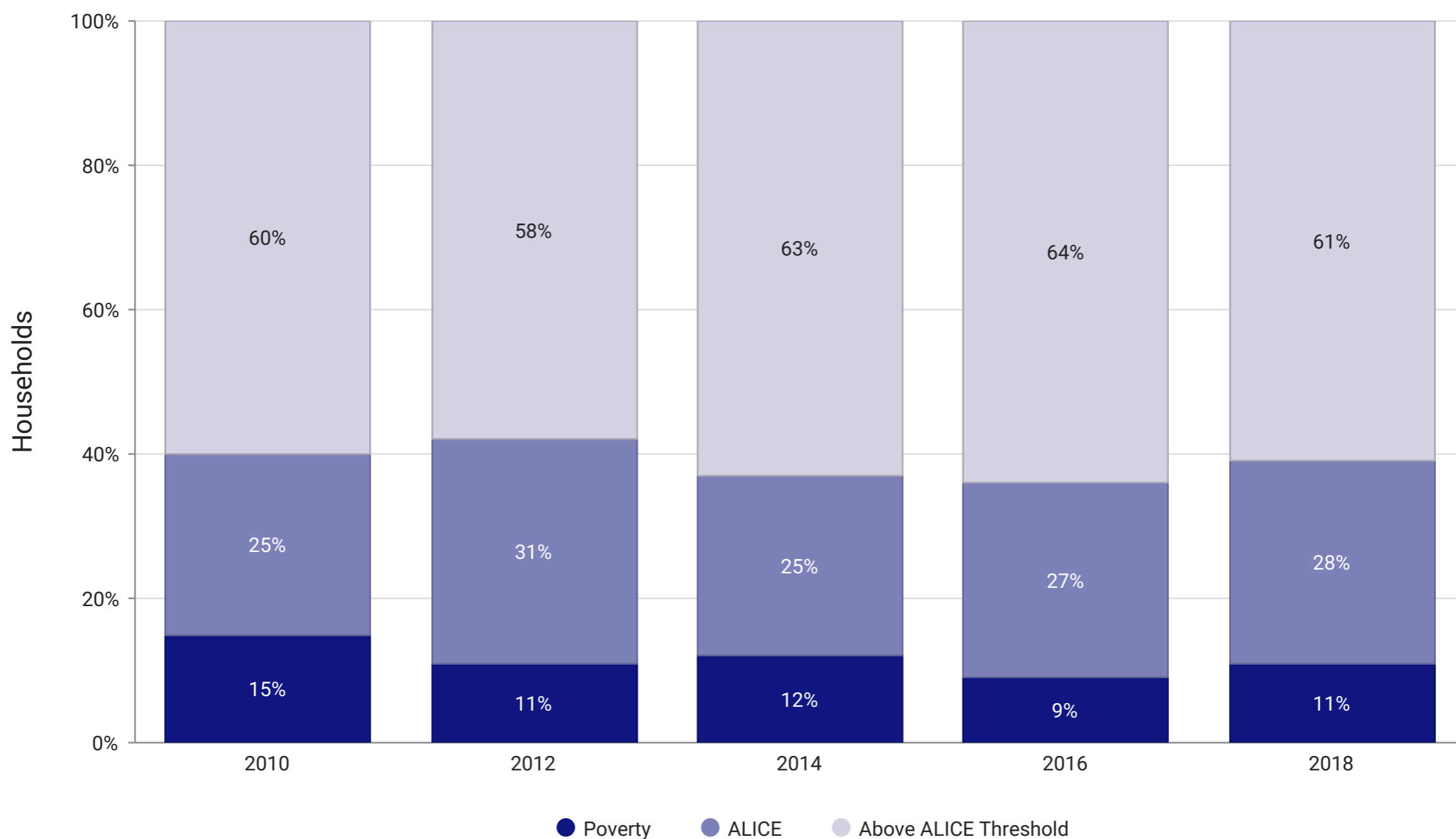
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## ALICE and Poverty in Beaver County Over Time...continued

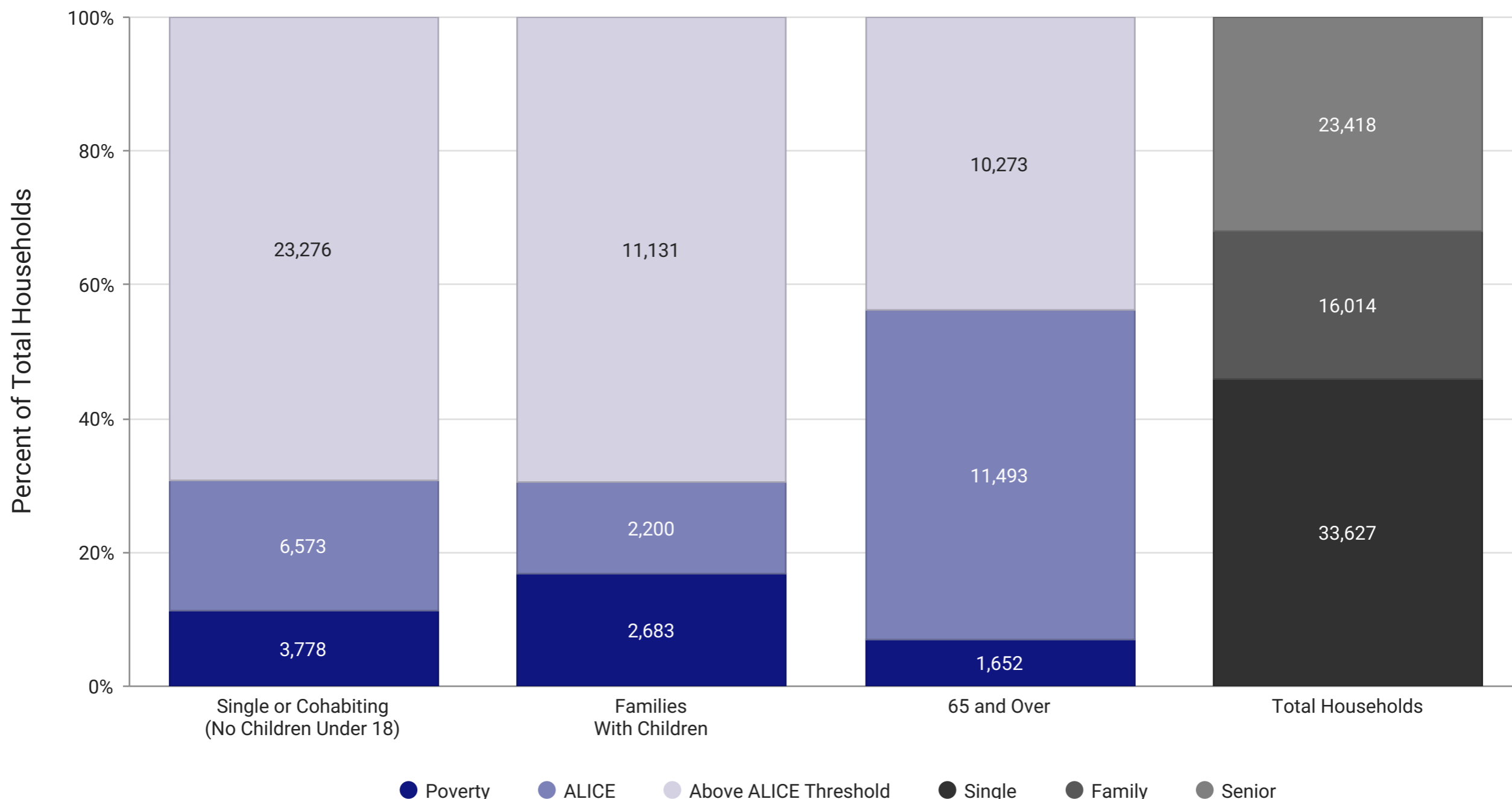


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

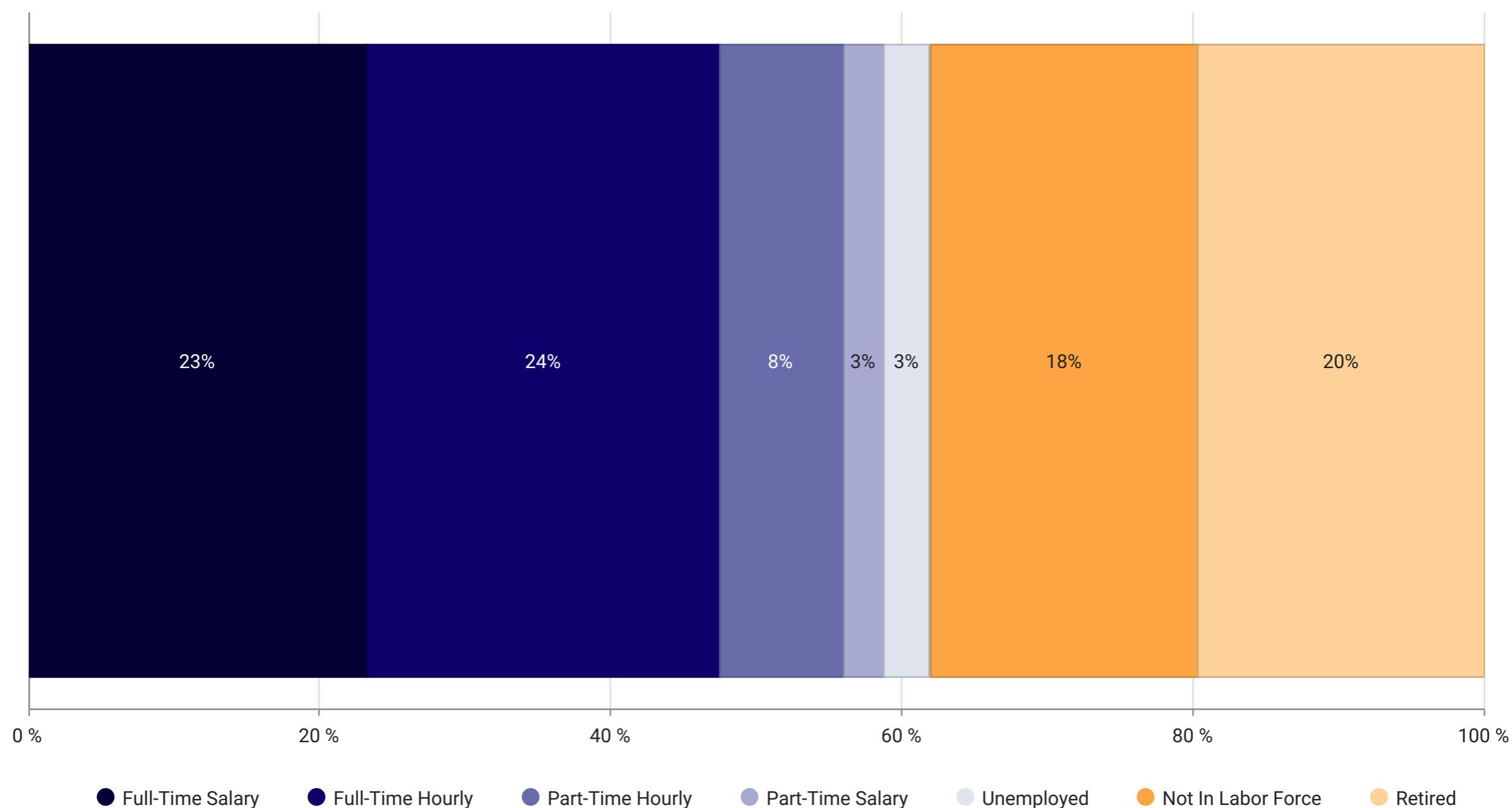
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$645	\$737	\$918	\$918	\$645	\$737
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$489	\$1,398	\$0	\$0
Food	\$252	\$524	\$875	\$764	\$215	\$446
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$495	\$991
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$276	\$441	\$546	\$200	\$313
Taxes	\$288	\$453	\$531	\$776	\$296	\$458
Monthly Total	\$1,943	\$3,034	\$4,853	\$6,001	\$2,199	\$3,439
Annual Total	\$23,316	\$36,408	\$58,236	\$72,012	\$26,388	\$41,268
Hourly Wage	\$11.66	\$18.20	\$29.12	\$36.01	\$13.19	\$20.63

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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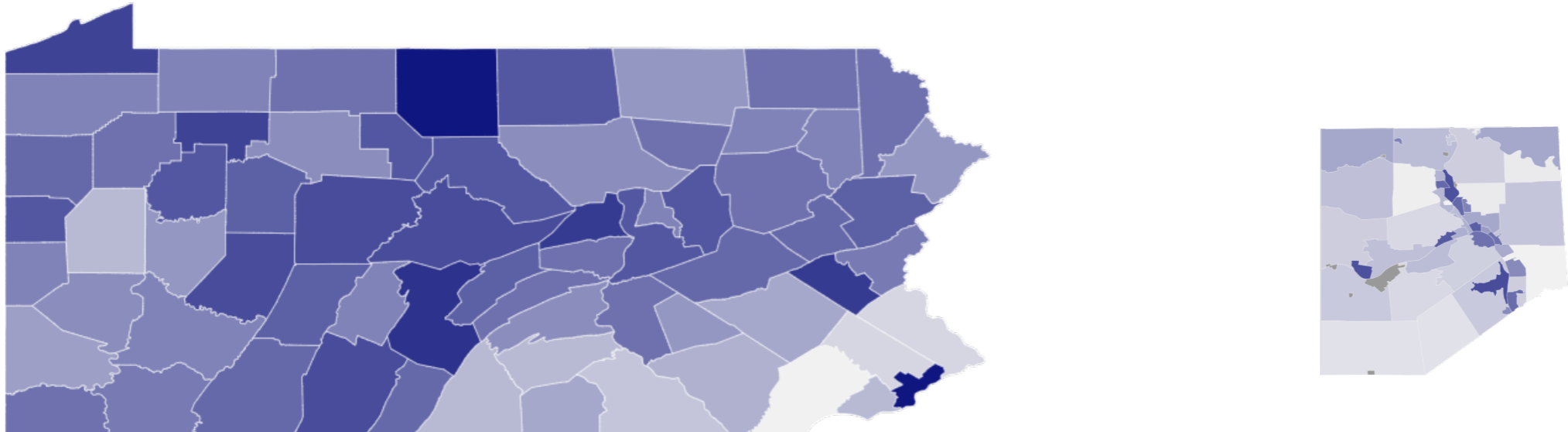


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Aliquippa city, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	4,522	59%
Ambridge borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,077	51%
Baden borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,811	44%
Beaver borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	2,022	35%
Beaver Falls city, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,275	58%
Big Beaver borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	758	32%
Bridgewater borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	387	35%
Brighton township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,261	25%
Center township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	4,467	27%
Chippewa township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,090	20%
Conway borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	970	36%
Darlington township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	715	37%
Daugherty township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,216	21%
East Rochester borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	242	40%
Economy borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,913	19%
Ellwood City borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	365	21%
Fallston borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	100	32%
Franklin township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,605	37%
Freedom borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	623	50%
Greene township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	792	29%
Hanover township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,316	23%
Harmony township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,355	28%
Hopewell township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	5,270	29%
Independence township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	937	23%
Industry borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	703	31%
Koppel borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	341	29%
Marion township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	319	21%
Midland borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,217	58%
Monaca borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	2,705	50%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
New Brighton borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	2,625	52%
New Galilee borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	145	46%
New Sewickley township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	3,443	30%
North Sewickley township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	2,075	28%
Ohioville borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,314	28%
Patterson Heights borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	224	19%
Patterson township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,284	33%
Potter township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	194	32%
Pulaski township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	600	46%
Raccoon township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,159	25%
Rochester borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,634	55%
Rochester township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,140	37%
South Beaver township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	1,078	31%
South Heights borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	181	44%
Vanport township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	736	56%
West Mayfield borough, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	466	34%
White township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania	655	52%

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## ALICE IN BEDFORD COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 48,611      **Number of Households:** 19,674

**Median Household Income:** \$49,146 (state average: \$60,905)

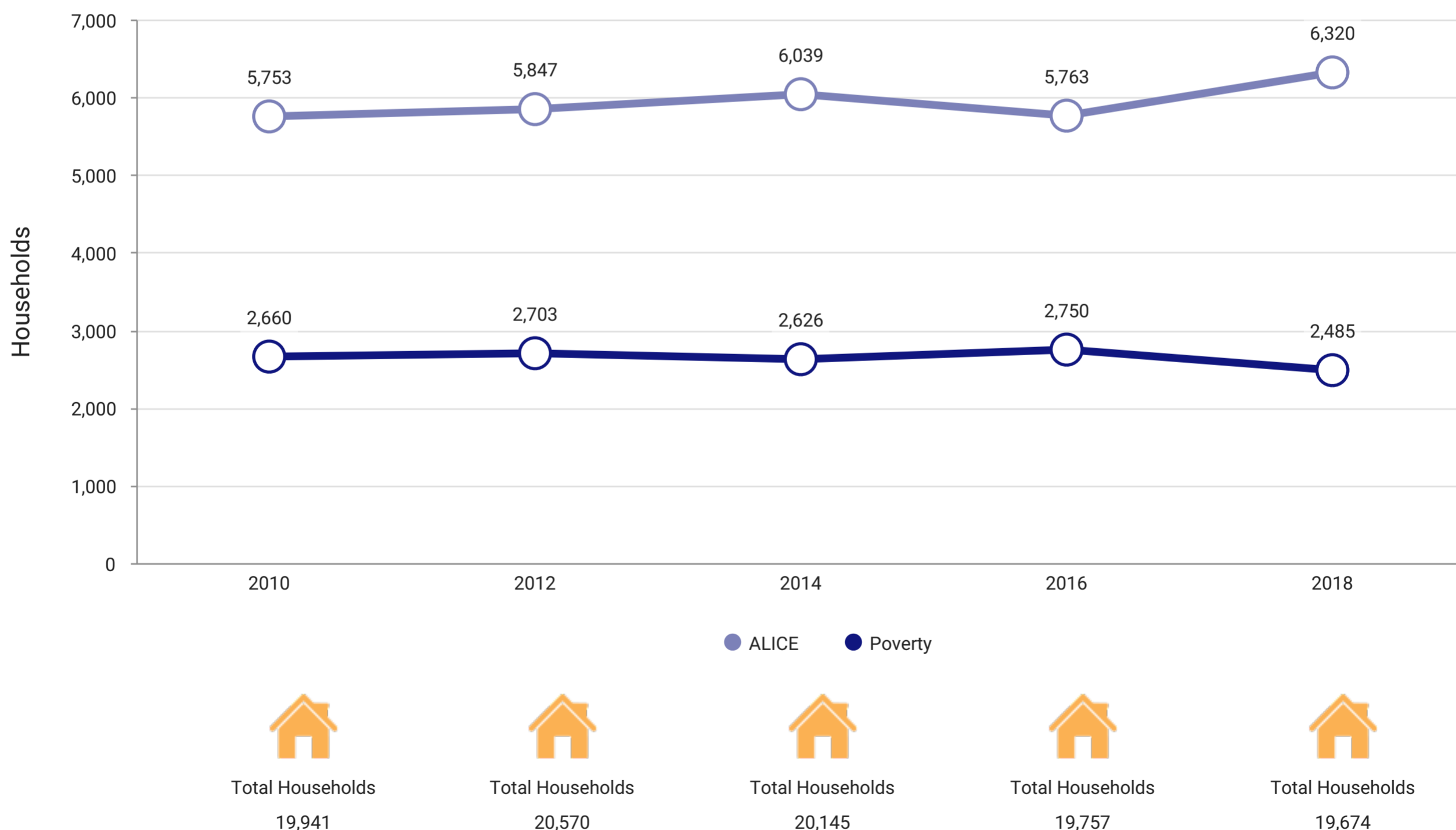
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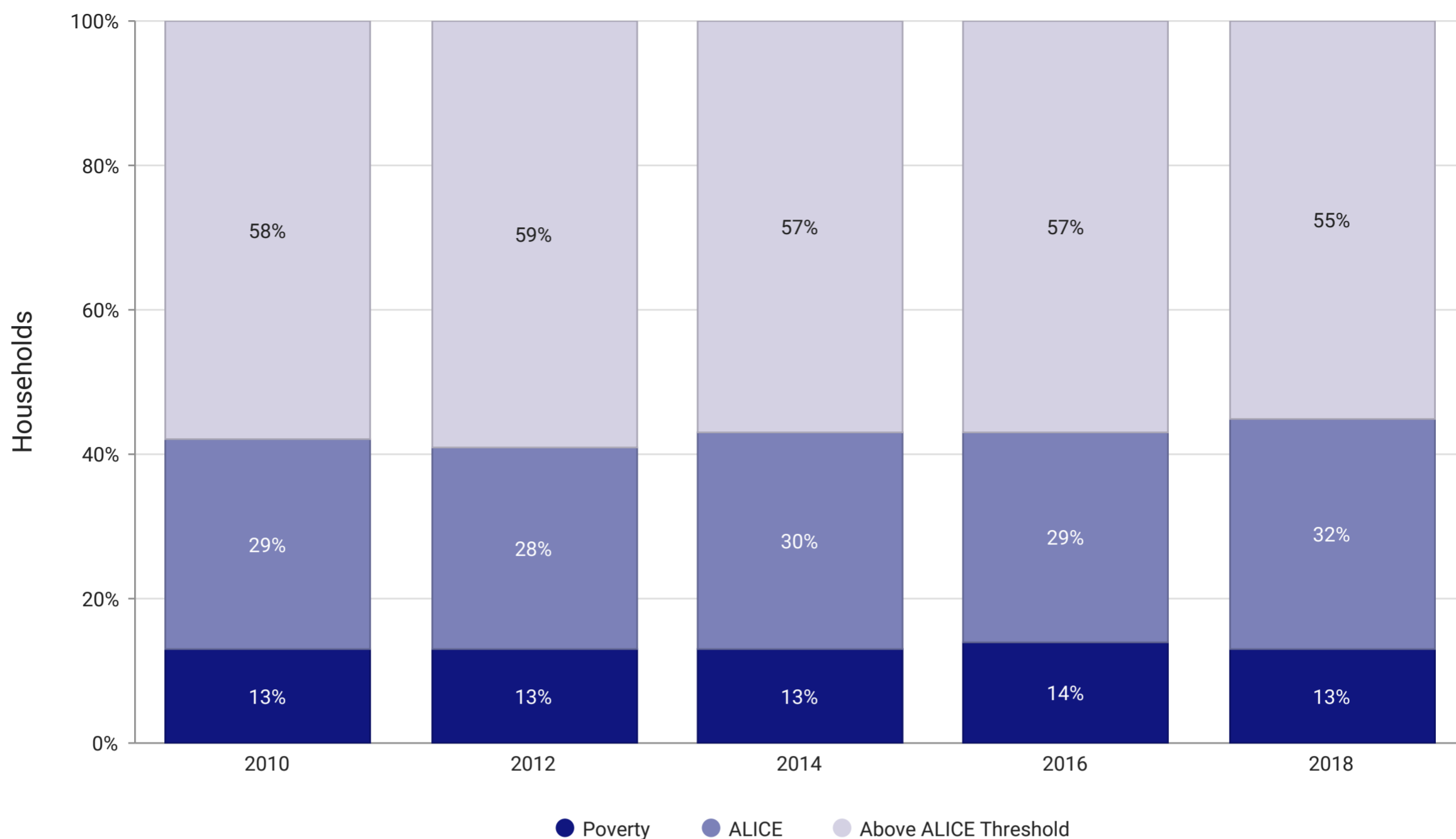
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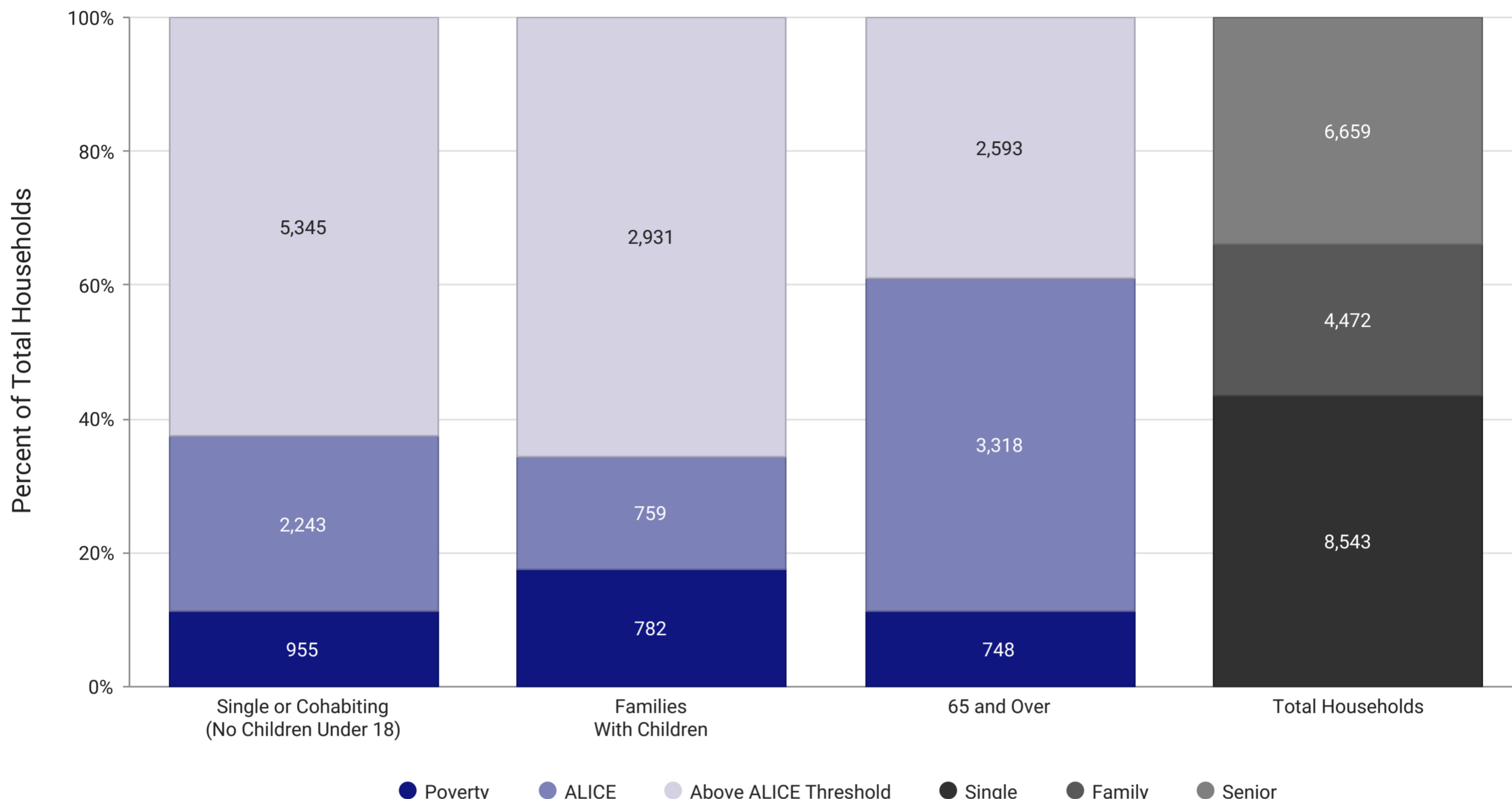
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$590	\$597	\$697	\$697	\$590	\$597
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$372	\$1,013	\$0	\$0
Food	\$310	\$643	\$1,073	\$937	\$264	\$548
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$483	\$966
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$272	\$423	\$489	\$198	\$305
Taxes	\$289	\$437	\$488	\$643	\$296	\$442
Monthly Total	\$1,947	\$2,993	\$4,652	\$5,378	\$2,179	\$3,352
Annual Total	\$23,364	\$35,916	\$55,824	\$64,536	\$26,148	\$40,224
Hourly Wage	\$11.68	\$17.96	\$27.91	\$32.27	\$13.07	\$20.11

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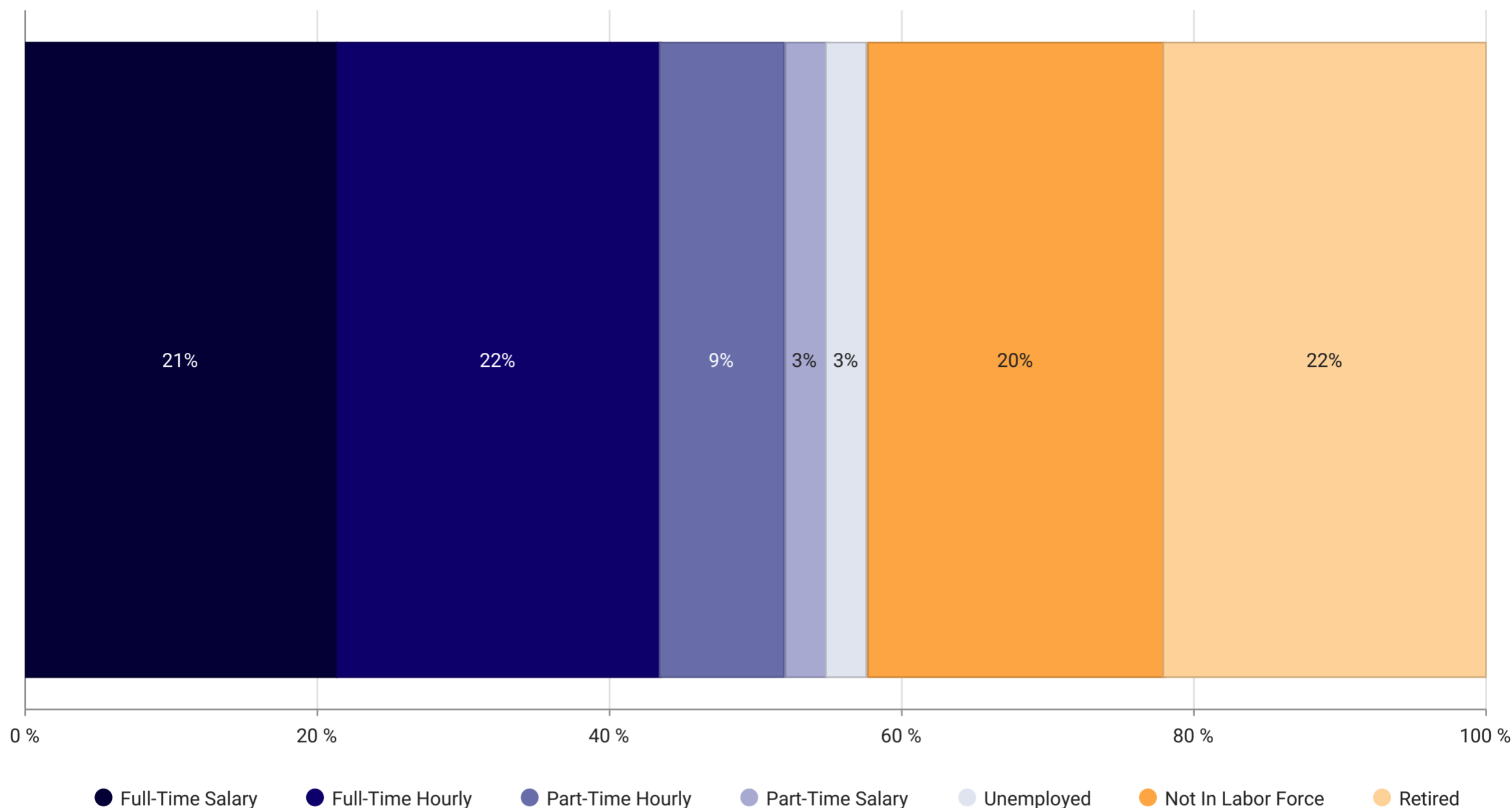
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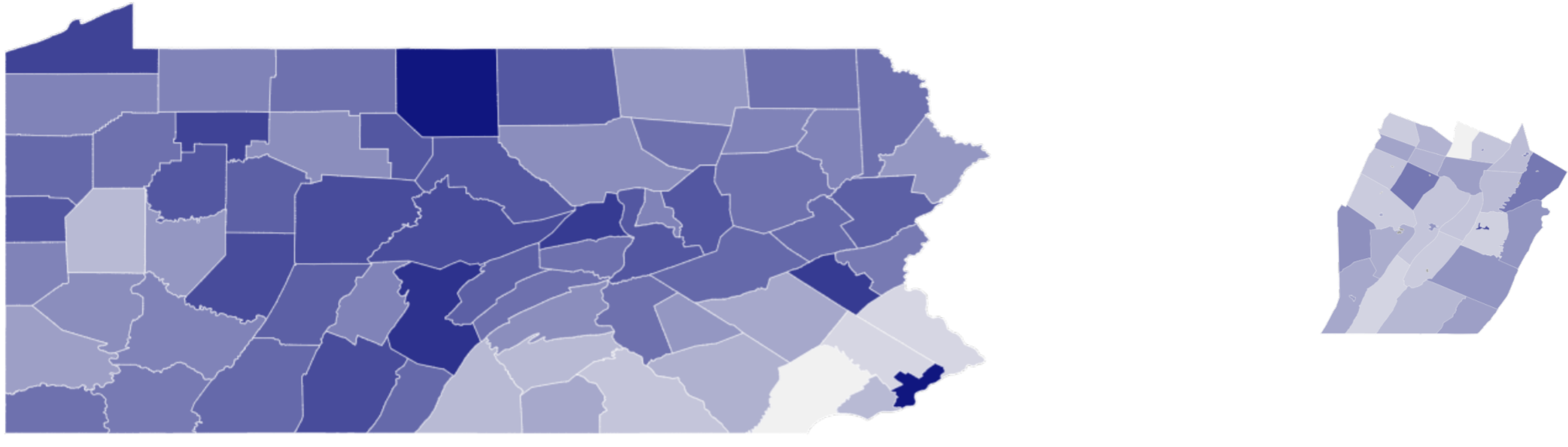


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bedford borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	1,255	49%
Bedford township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	2,162	39%
Bloomfield township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	361	30%
Broad Top township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	621	55%
Colerain township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	502	38%
Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	566	36%
East Providence township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	753	49%
East St. Clair township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	1,242	55%
Everett borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	837	64%
Harrison township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	417	44%
Hopewell township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	783	41%
Hyndman borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	324	47%
Juniata township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	465	50%
Kimmel township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	692	43%
King township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	482	43%
Liberty township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	612	41%
Lincoln township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	144	46%
Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	725	45%
Mann township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	243	47%
Monroe township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	527	49%
Napier township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	804	38%
Pavia township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	109	38%
Saxton borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	277	51%
Schellsburg borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	134	45%
Snake Spring township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	658	39%
South Woodbury township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	735	47%
Southampton township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	350	42%
West Providence township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	1,279	37%
West St. Clair township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	606	39%

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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Woodbury borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	109	50%
Woodbury township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	439	39%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN BERKS COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 420,152      **Number of Households:** 157,006

**Median Household Income:** \$62,564 (state average: \$60,905)

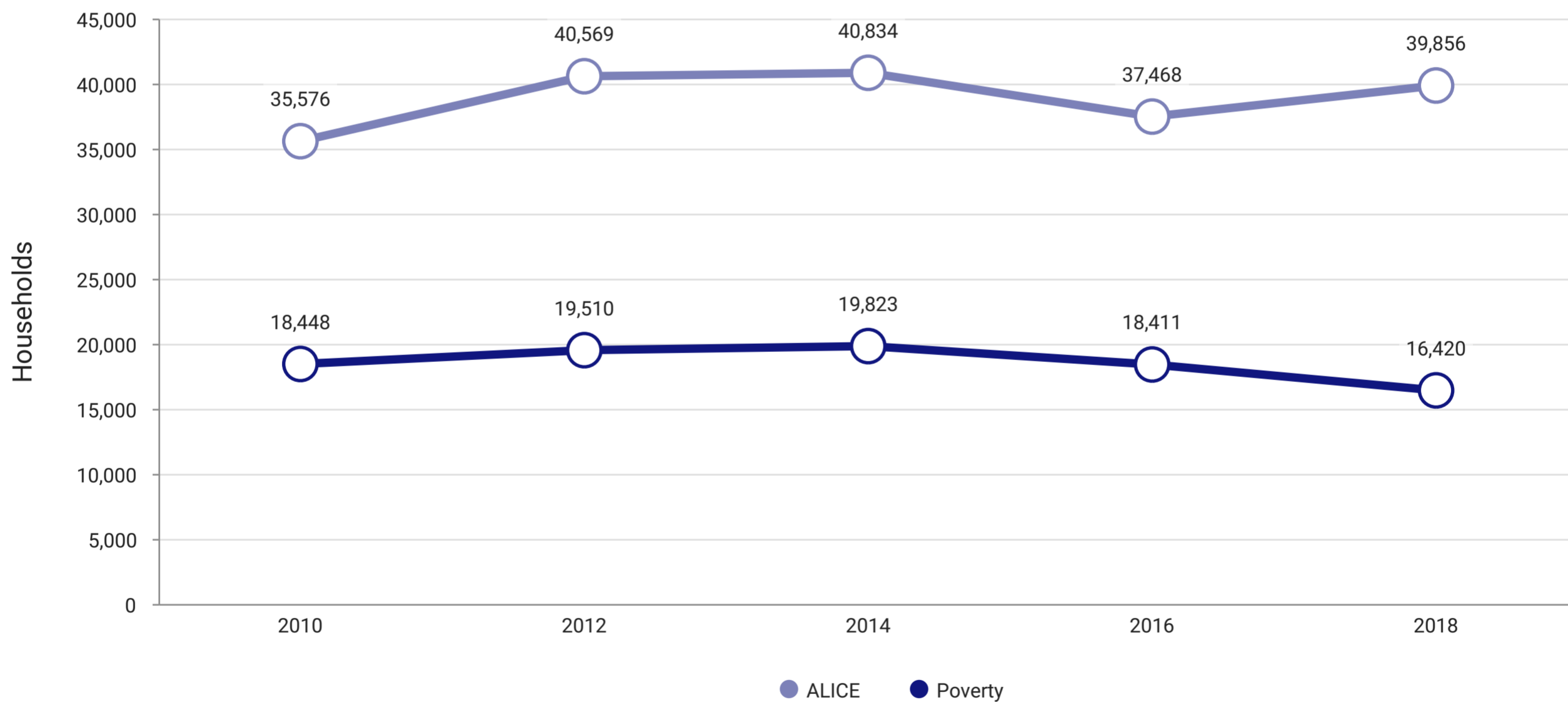
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 25.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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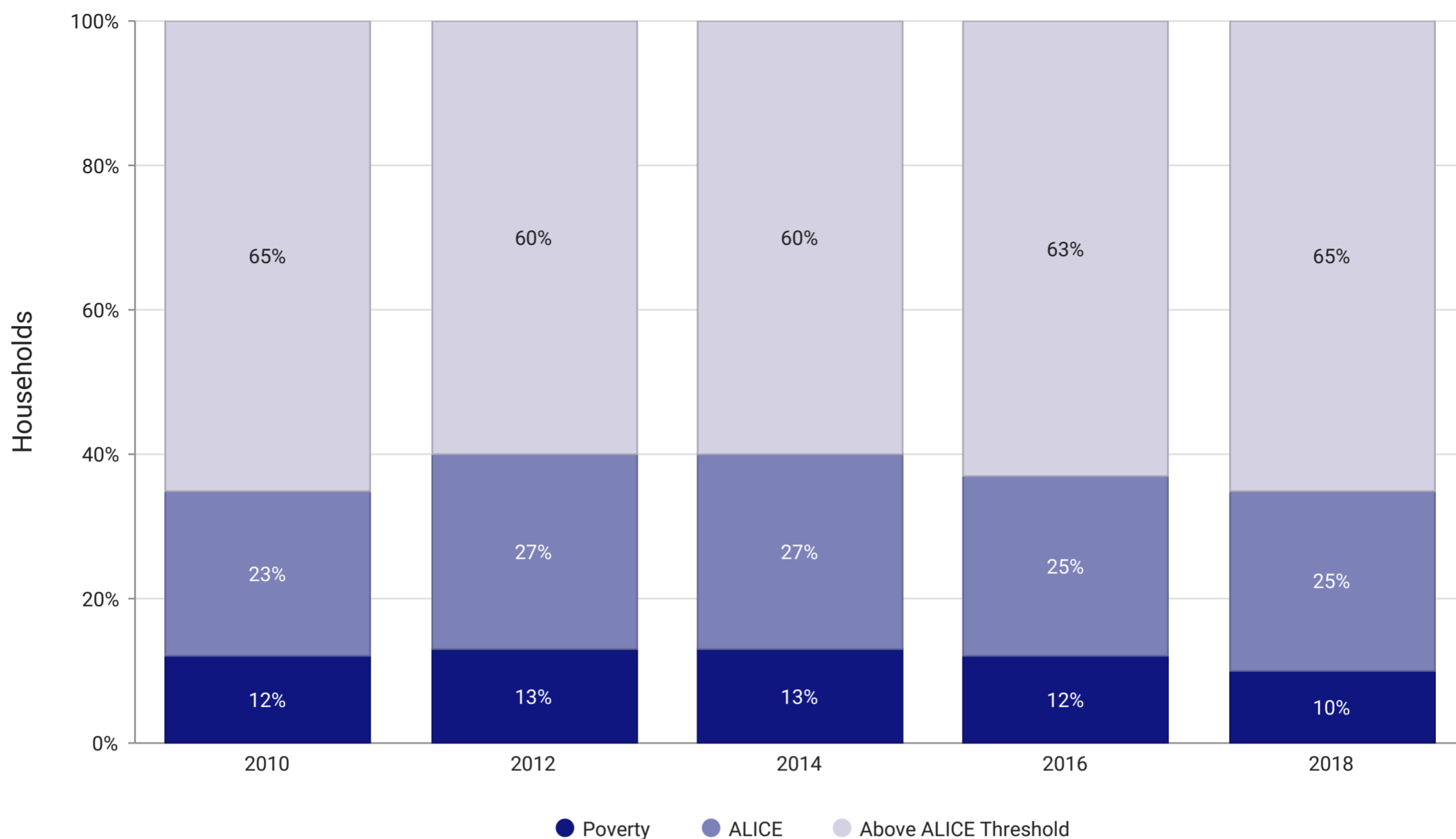
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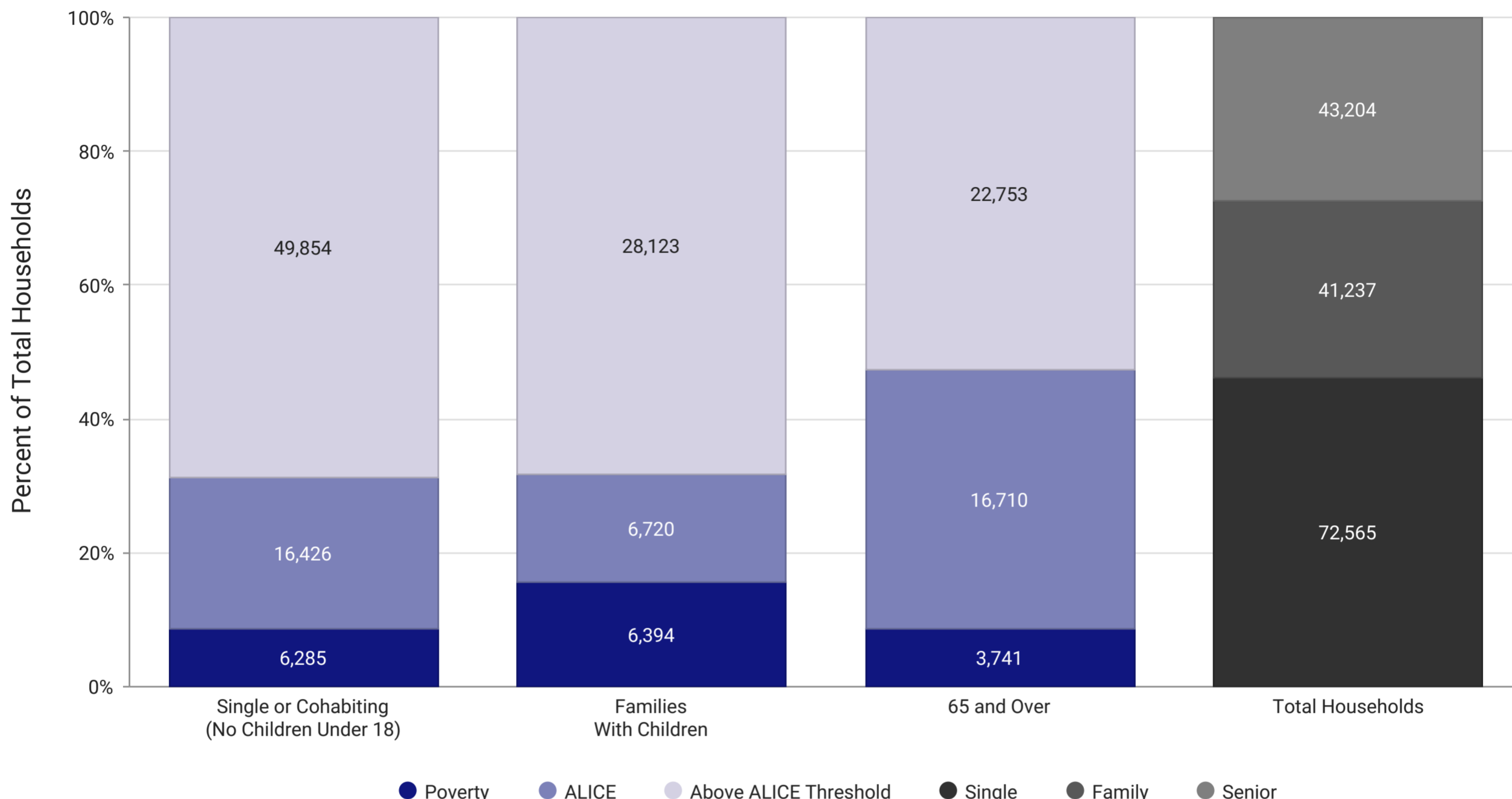
## ALICE and Poverty in Berks County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$580	\$693	\$909	\$909	\$580	\$693
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$444	\$1,308	\$0	\$0
Food	\$276	\$574	\$958	\$837	\$235	\$489
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$497	\$994
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$277	\$445	\$542	\$194	\$313
Taxes	\$276	\$454	\$540	\$768	\$284	\$459
Monthly Total	\$1,884	\$3,042	\$4,895	\$5,963	\$2,138	\$3,442
Annual Total	\$22,608	\$36,504	\$58,740	\$71,556	\$25,656	\$41,304
Hourly Wage	\$11.30	\$18.25	\$29.37	\$35.78	\$12.83	\$20.65

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

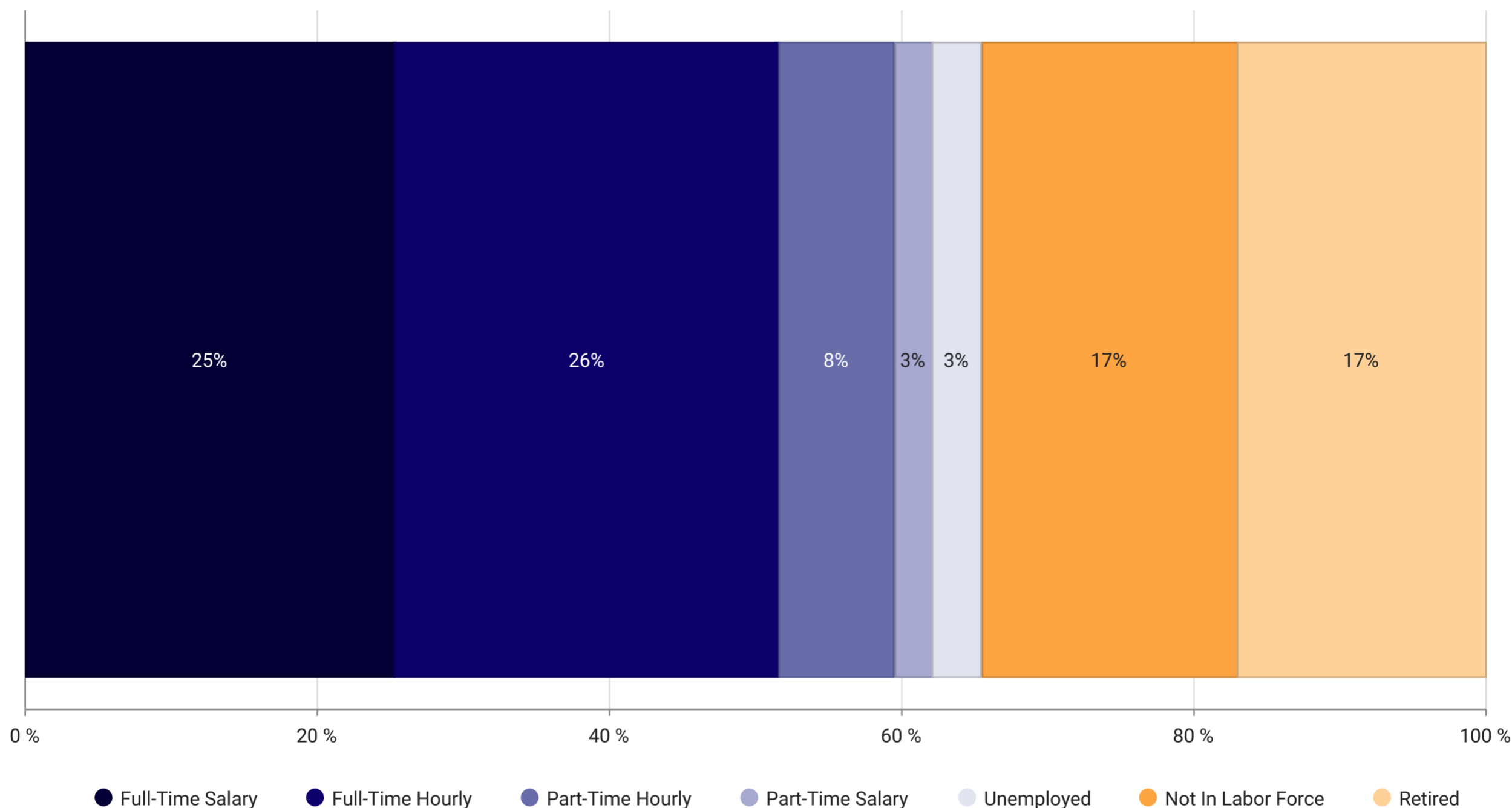
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**...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers.**

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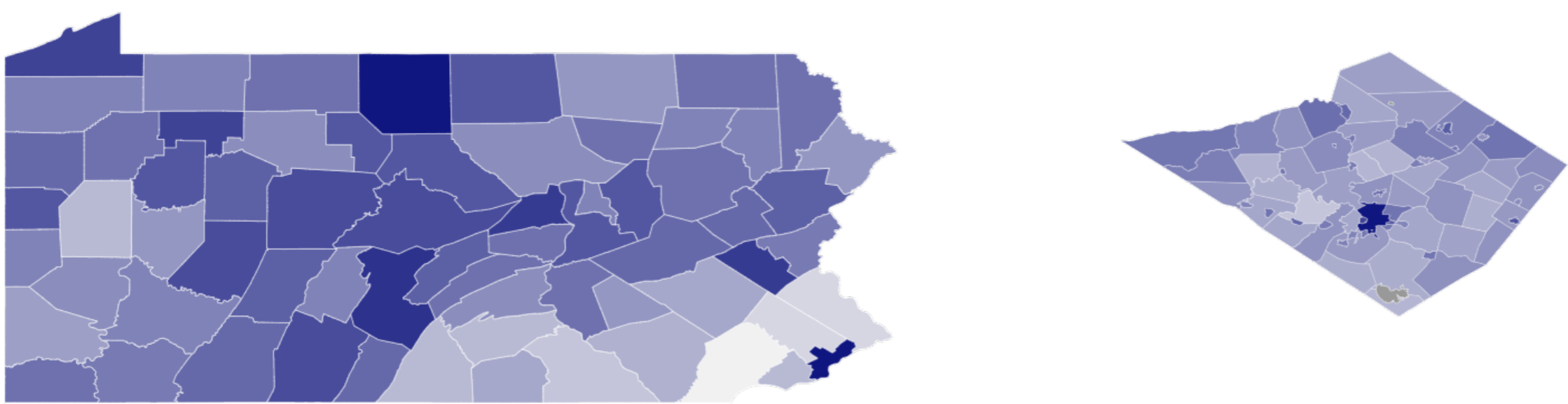


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Albany township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	627	26%
Alsace township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,691	27%
Amity township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	4,537	25%
Bally borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	463	32%
Bechtelsville borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	385	32%
Bern township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,927	26%
Berville borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	355	39%
Bethel township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,484	39%
Birdsboro borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,000	39%
Boyertown borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,884	50%
Brecknock township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,780	22%
Caernarvon township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,465	19%
Centerport borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	113	42%
Centre township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,685	32%
Colebrookdale township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,173	28%
Cumru township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	6,617	28%
District township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	548	27%
Douglass township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,373	30%
Earl township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,268	21%
Exeter township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	9,847	24%
Fleetwood borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,576	27%
Greenwich township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,425	28%
Hamburg borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,922	43%
Heidelberg township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	614	24%
Hereford township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,224	32%
Jefferson township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	712	20%
Kenhorst borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,105	39%
Kutztown borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,122	47%
Laureldale borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,573	42%

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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Leesport borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	746	37%
Longswamp township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,216	40%
Lower Alsace township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,847	40%
Lower Heidelberg township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,023	14%
Lyons borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	249	40%
Maidencreek township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	3,661	20%
Marion township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	628	30%
Maxatawny township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,200	35%
Mohnton borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,175	36%
Mount Penn borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,270	48%
Muhlenberg township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	7,608	30%
North Heidelberg township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	485	22%
Oley township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,514	30%
Ontelaunee township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	829	19%
Penn township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	791	27%
Perry township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,005	27%
Pike township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	627	23%
Reading city, Berks County, Pennsylvania	28,805	69%
Richmond township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,480	36%
Robeson township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,624	22%
Robesonia borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	856	40%
Rockland township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,569	30%
Ruscombmanor township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,474	24%
Shillington borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,216	35%
Shoemakersville borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	577	38%
Sinking Spring borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,586	37%
South Heidelberg township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	2,589	24%
Spring township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	10,443	30%
St. Lawrence borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	791	34%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Tilden township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,331	41%
Topton borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	831	31%
Tulpehocken township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,044	36%
Union township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,514	31%
Upper Bern township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	700	30%
Upper Tulpehocken township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	680	34%
Washington township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,724	30%
Wernersville borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,200	44%
West Reading borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,688	55%
Windsor township, Berks County, Pennsylvania	973	24%
Womelsdorf borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	1,039	34%
Wyomissing borough, Berks County, Pennsylvania	4,278	24%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN BLAIR COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 122,492      **Number of Households:** 51,096

**Median Household Income:** \$49,942 (state average: \$60,905)

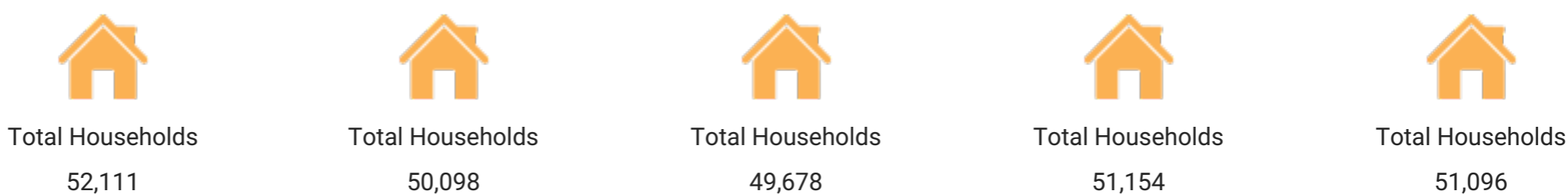
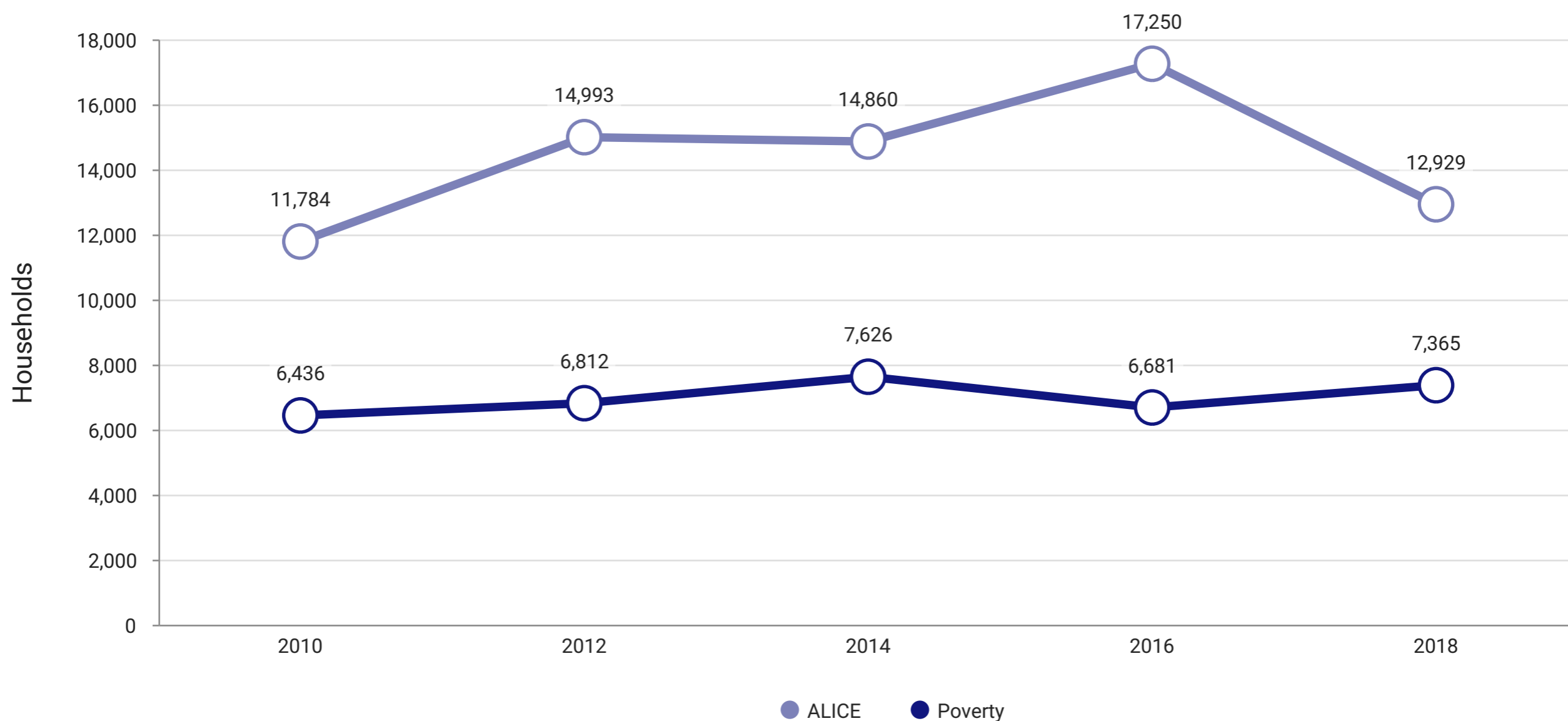
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.9% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 25.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 14.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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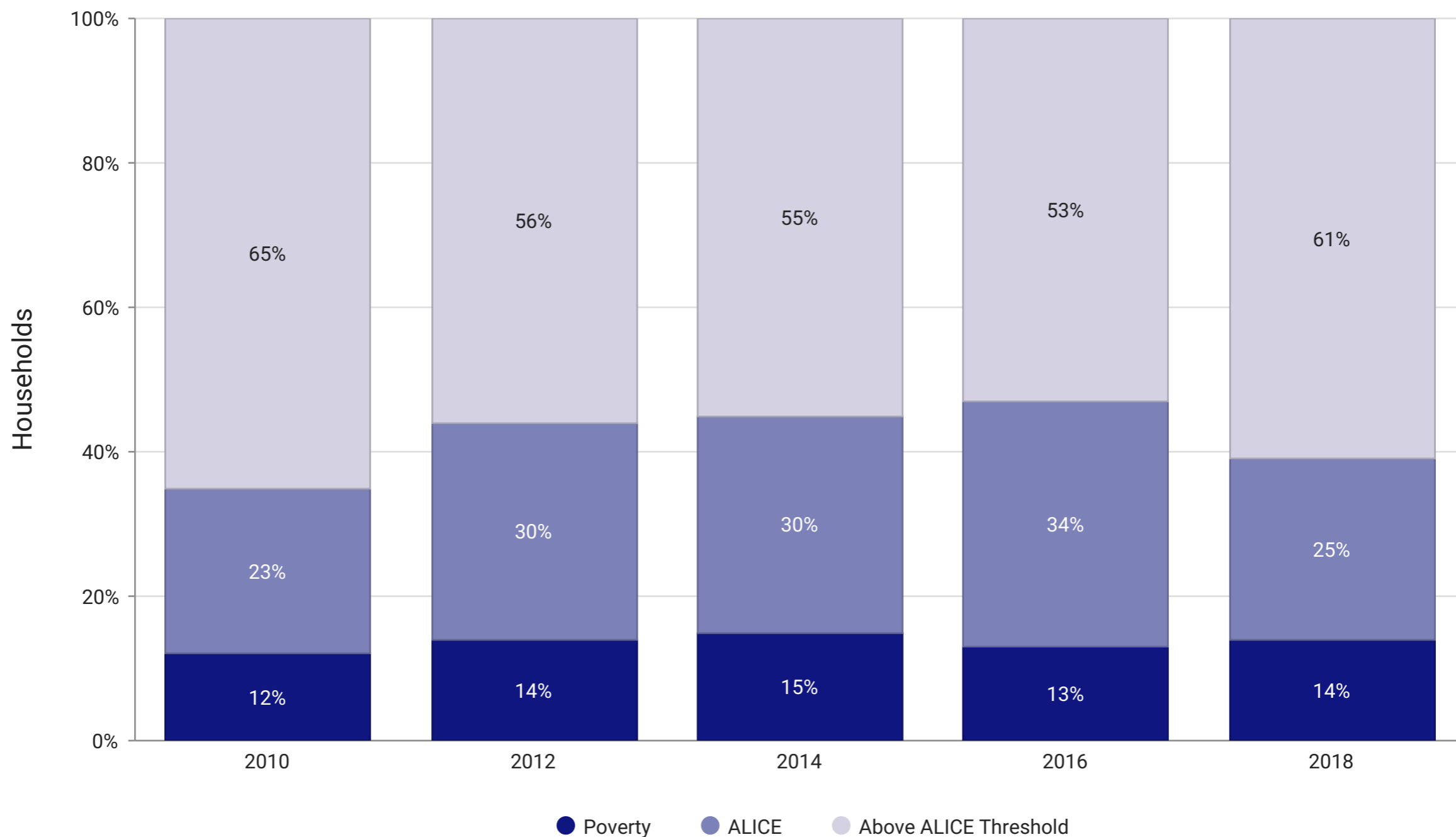
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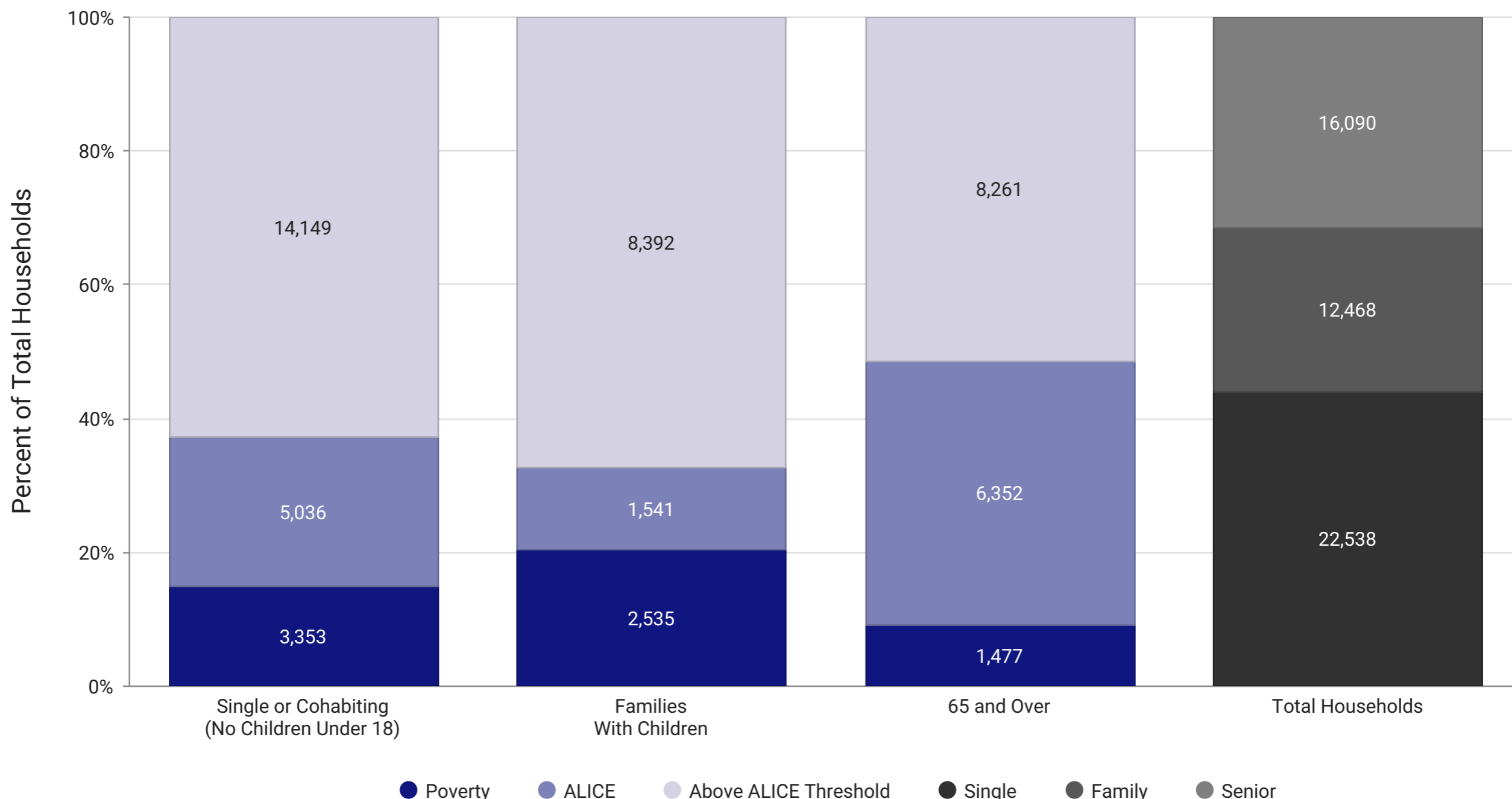


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

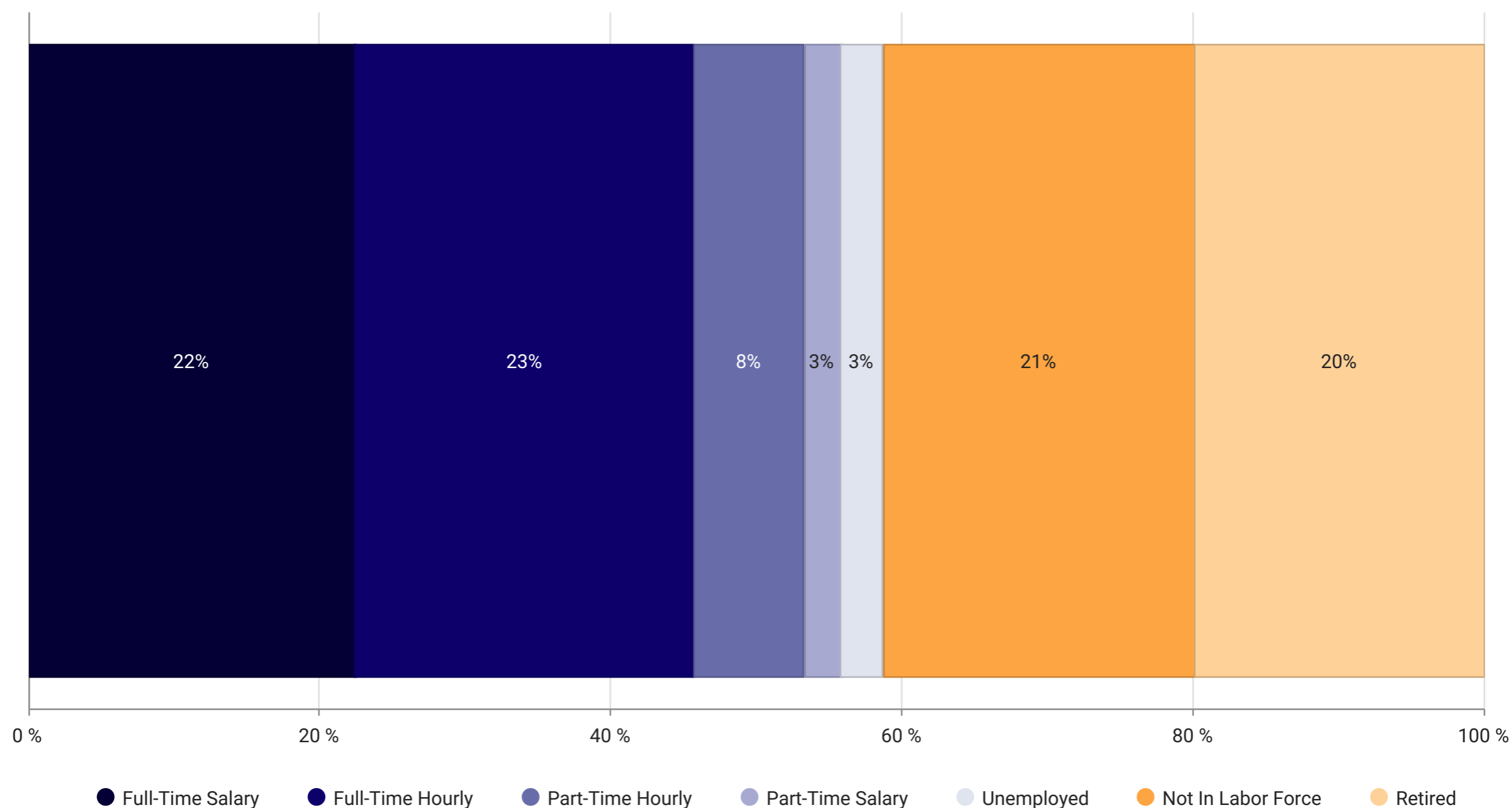
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$584	\$623	\$774	\$774	\$584	\$623
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$948	\$0	\$0
Food	\$272	\$565	\$943	\$824	\$232	\$481
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$525	\$1,051
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$265	\$416	\$476	\$197	\$308
Taxes	\$276	\$422	\$473	\$612	\$284	\$430
Monthly Total	\$1,884	\$2,919	\$4,580	\$5,233	\$2,170	\$3,387
Annual Total	\$22,608	\$35,028	\$54,960	\$62,796	\$26,040	\$40,644
Hourly Wage	\$11.30	\$17.51	\$27.48	\$31.40	\$13.02	\$20.32

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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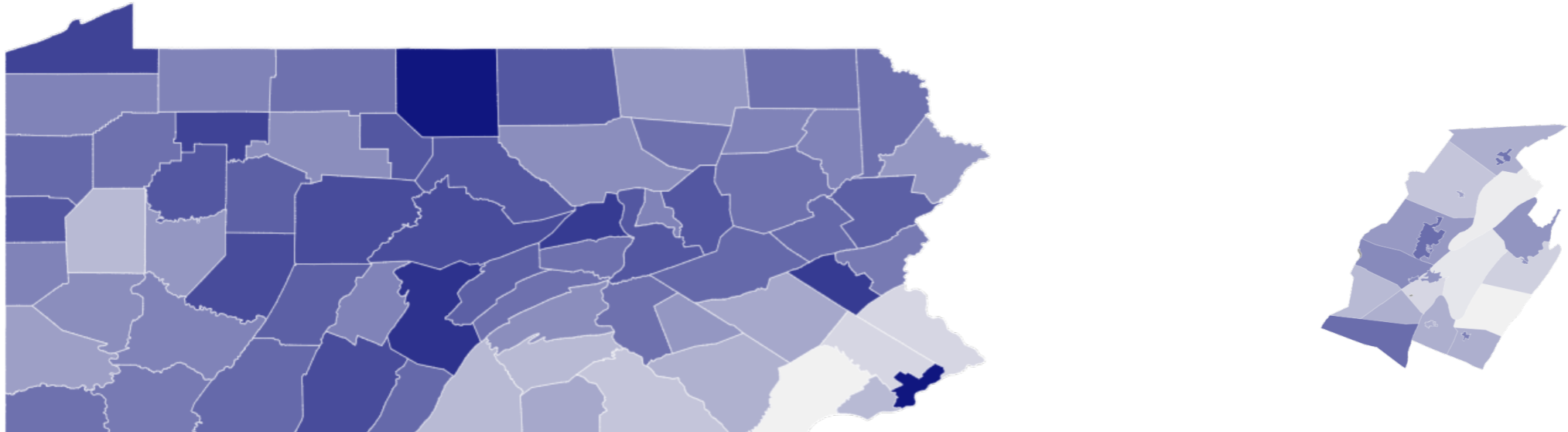


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allegheny township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	2,799	44%
Altoona city, Blair County, Pennsylvania	18,742	49%
Antis township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	2,663	33%
Bellwood borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	750	40%
Blair township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,871	30%
Catharine township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	272	42%
Duncansville borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	616	44%
Frankstown township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	2,759	27%
Freedom township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,376	37%
Greenfield township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,642	49%
Hollidaysburg borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	2,861	42%
Huston township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	451	25%
Juniata township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	431	35%
Logan township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	5,098	41%
Martinsburg borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	811	46%
North Woodbury township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,006	37%
Roaring Spring borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,028	37%
Snyder township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	1,280	37%
Taylor township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	979	37%
Tyrone borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	2,280	48%
Tyrone township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	744	26%
Williamsburg borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania	464	42%
Woodbury township, Blair County, Pennsylvania	551	31%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN BRADFORD COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 61,304      **Number of Households:** 24,812

**Median Household Income:** \$51,457 (state average: \$60,905)

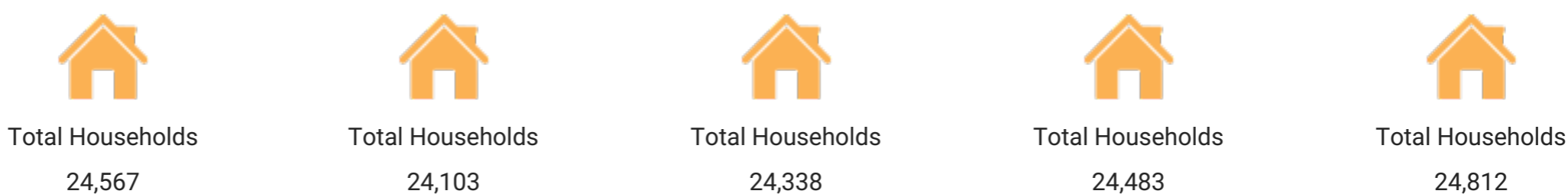
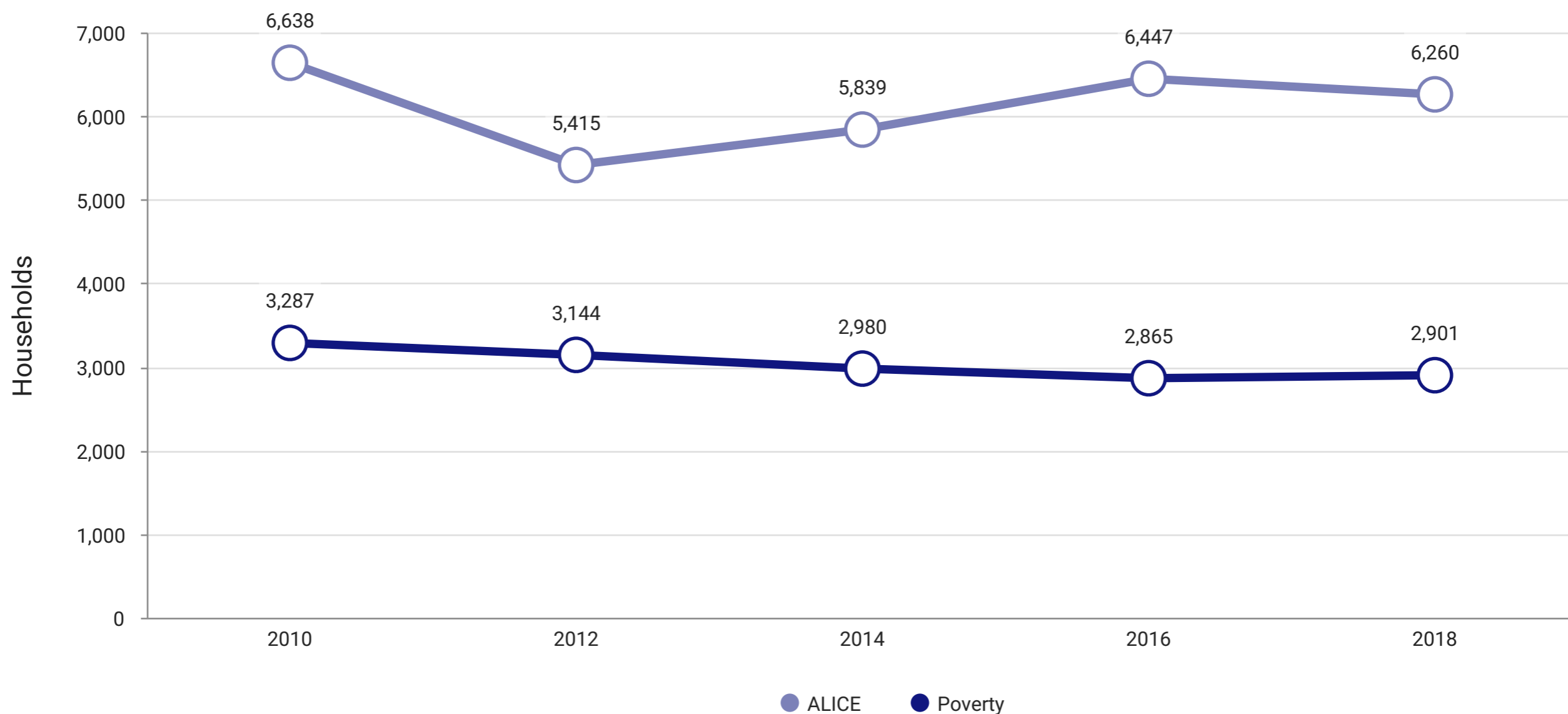
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**ALICE Households:** 25.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

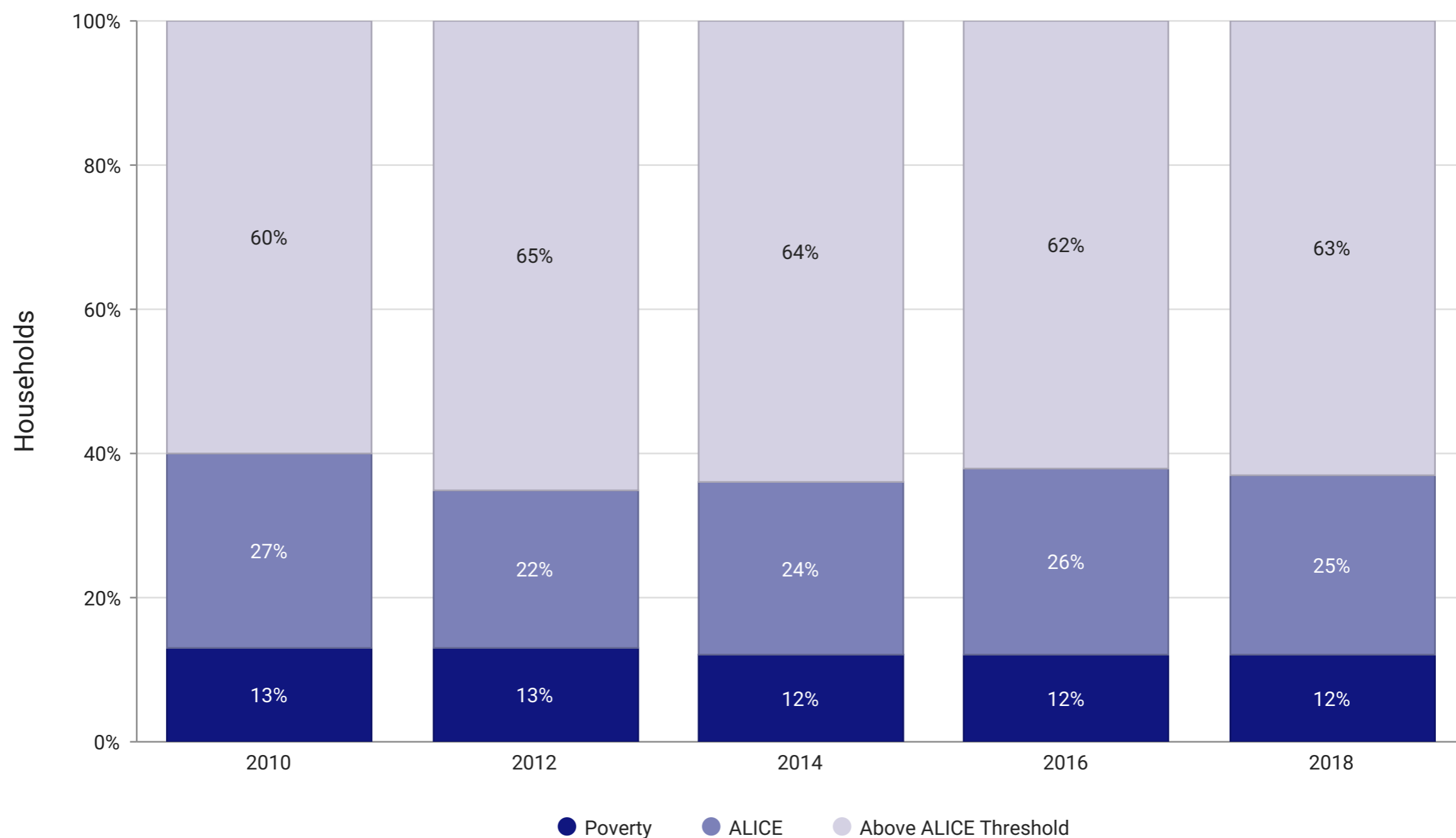
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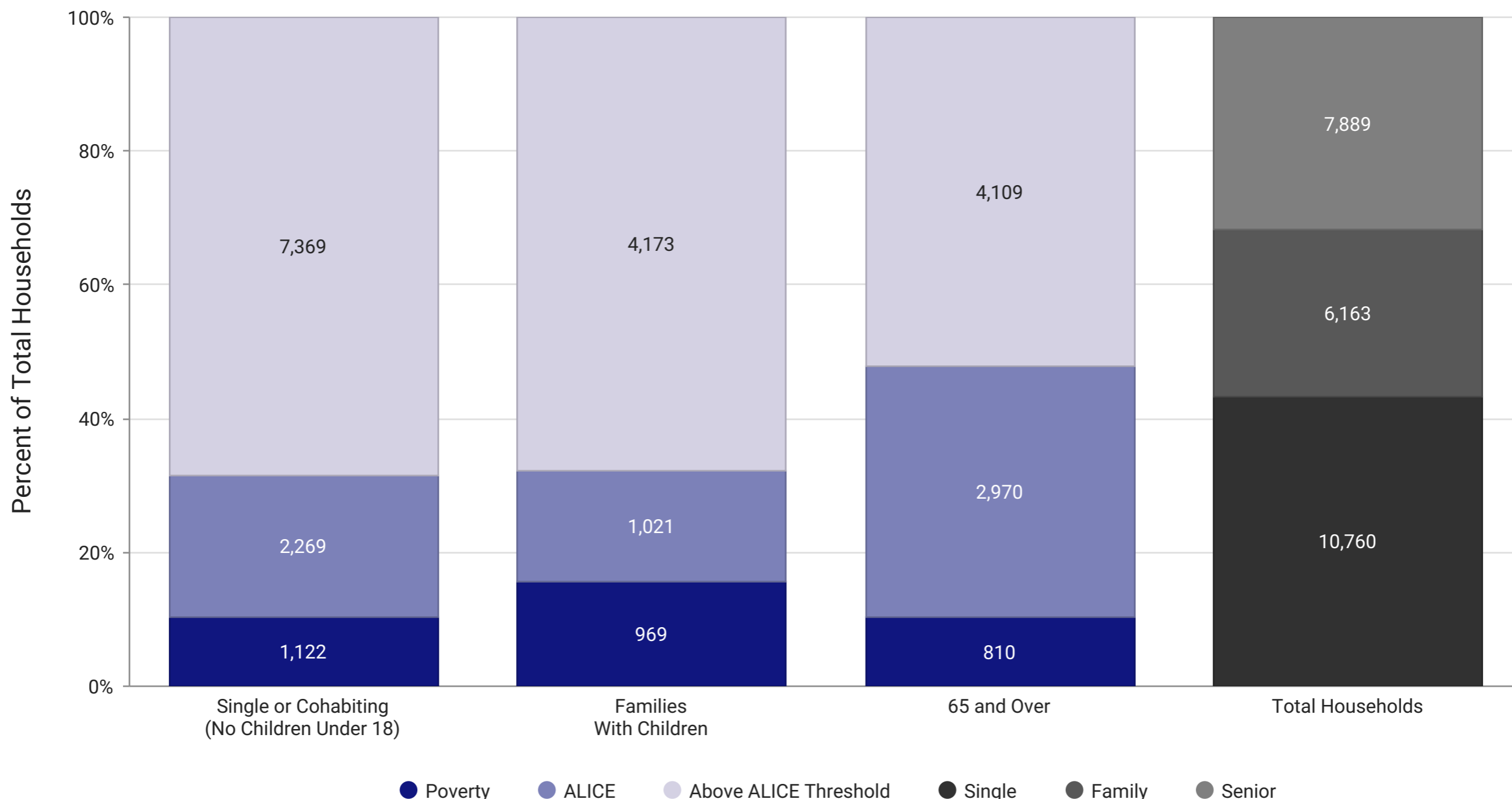
## ALICE and Poverty in Bradford County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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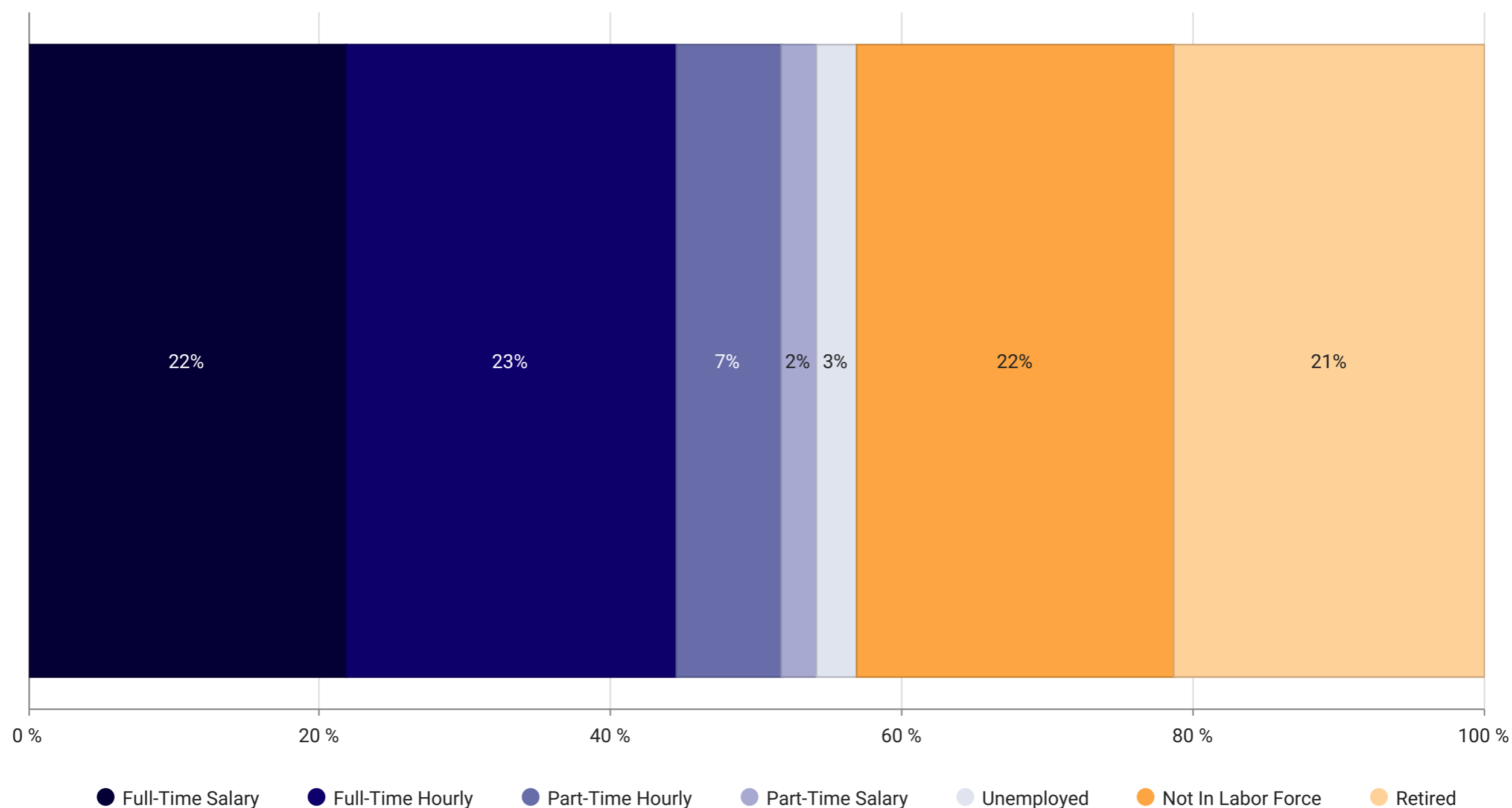
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$557	\$561	\$746	\$746	\$557	\$561
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$406	\$1,115	\$0	\$0
Food	\$251	\$522	\$872	\$761	\$214	\$445
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$469	\$938
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$252	\$408	\$486	\$186	\$284
Taxes	\$262	\$397	\$452	\$636	\$269	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,816	\$2,776	\$4,483	\$5,343	\$2,043	\$3,123
Annual Total	\$21,792	\$33,312	\$53,796	\$64,116	\$24,516	\$37,476
Hourly Wage	\$10.90	\$16.66	\$26.90	\$32.06	\$12.26	\$18.74

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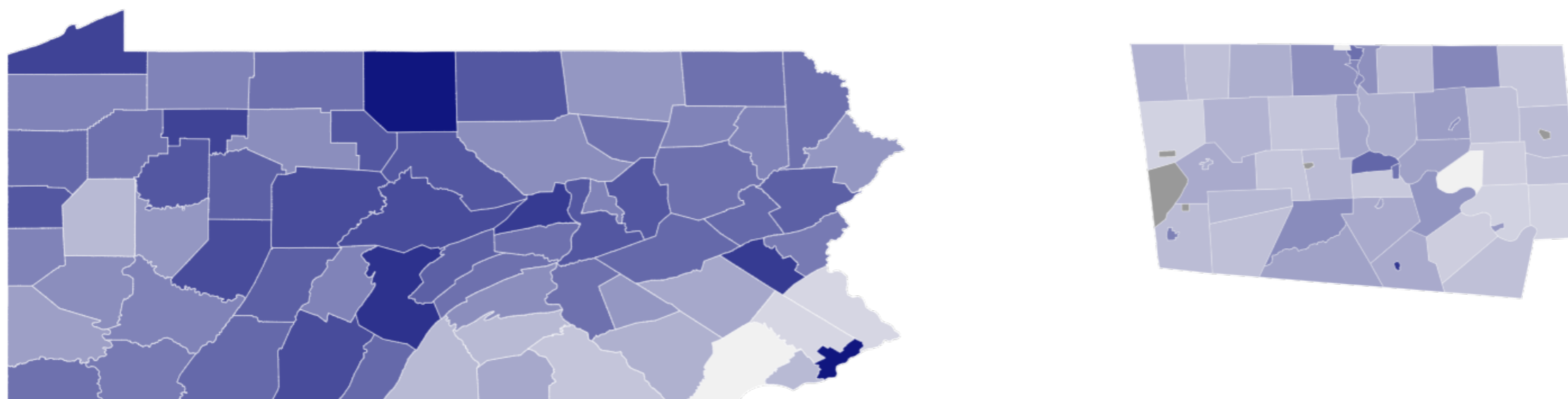
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Albany township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	394	35%
Asylum township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	416	40%
Athens borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	1,315	43%
Athens township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	2,332	41%
Burlington township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	290	31%
Canton borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	737	44%
Canton township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	744	31%
Columbia township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	389	26%
Franklin township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	267	42%
Granville township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	380	32%
Herrick township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	273	27%
Leroy township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	242	30%
Litchfield township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	476	31%
Monroe borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	245	37%
Monroe township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	452	35%
New Albany borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	121	61%
North Towanda township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	507	50%
Orwell township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	393	30%
Overton township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	109	37%
Pike township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	245	31%
Ridgebury township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	732	34%
Rome borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	188	42%
Rome township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	425	38%
Sayre borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	2,523	48%
Sheshequin township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	526	34%
Smithfield township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	594	29%
South Creek township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	409	30%
South Waverly borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	459	20%
Springfield township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	410	33%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Standing Stone township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	260	19%
Stevens township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	146	30%
Terry township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	404	27%
Towanda borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	1,210	47%
Towanda township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	393	28%
Troy borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	554	34%
Troy township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	701	35%
Tuscarora township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	441	26%
Ulster township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	528	36%
Warren township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	364	29%
Wells township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	392	33%
West Burlington township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	164	29%
Wilmot township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	495	30%
Windham township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	363	43%
Wyalusing borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	272	39%
Wyalusing township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	487	26%
Wysox township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania	679	37%

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## ALICE IN BUCKS COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 628,195      **Number of Households:** 239,962

**Median Household Income:** \$88,569 (state average: \$60,905)

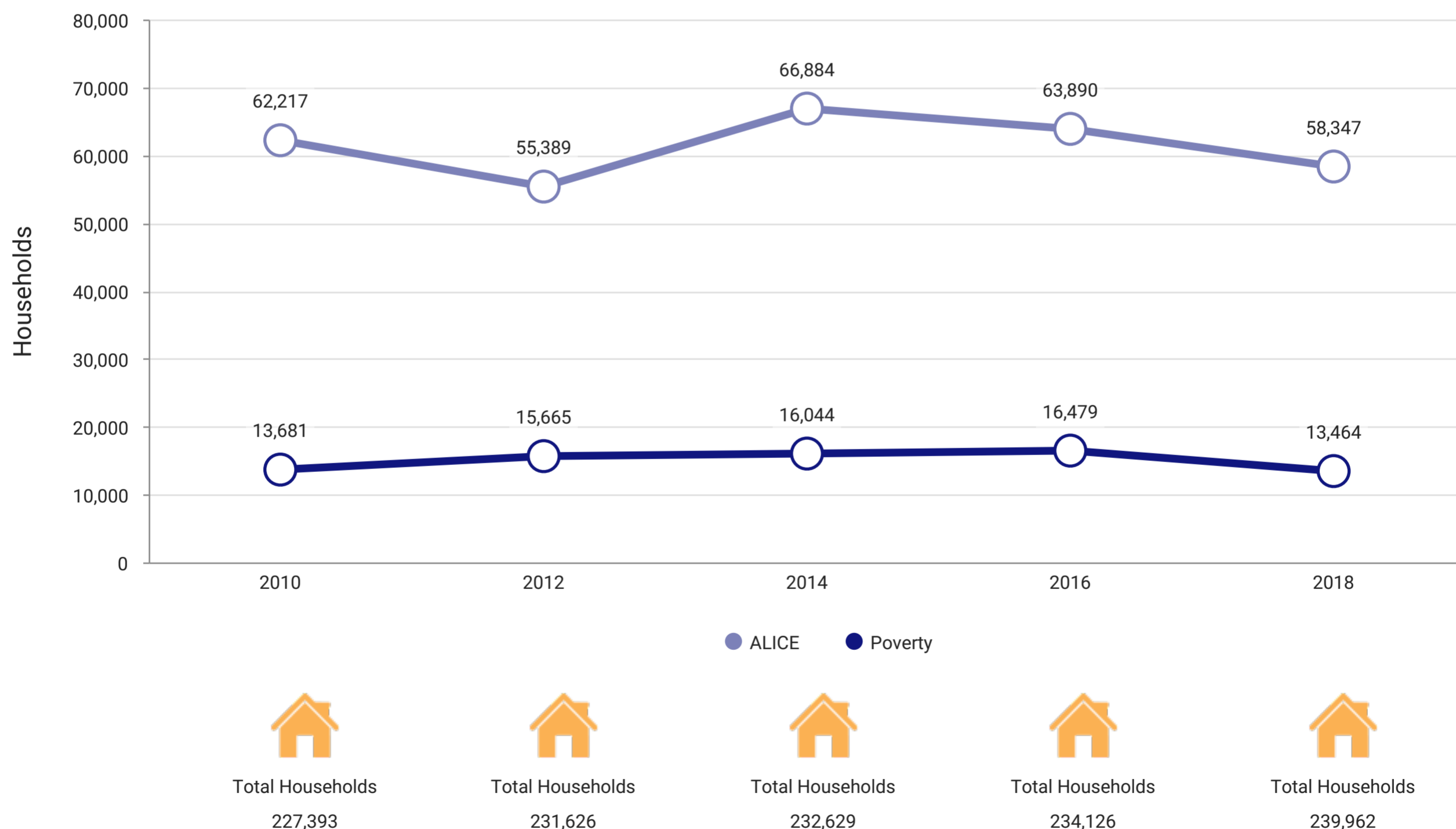
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.0% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 6.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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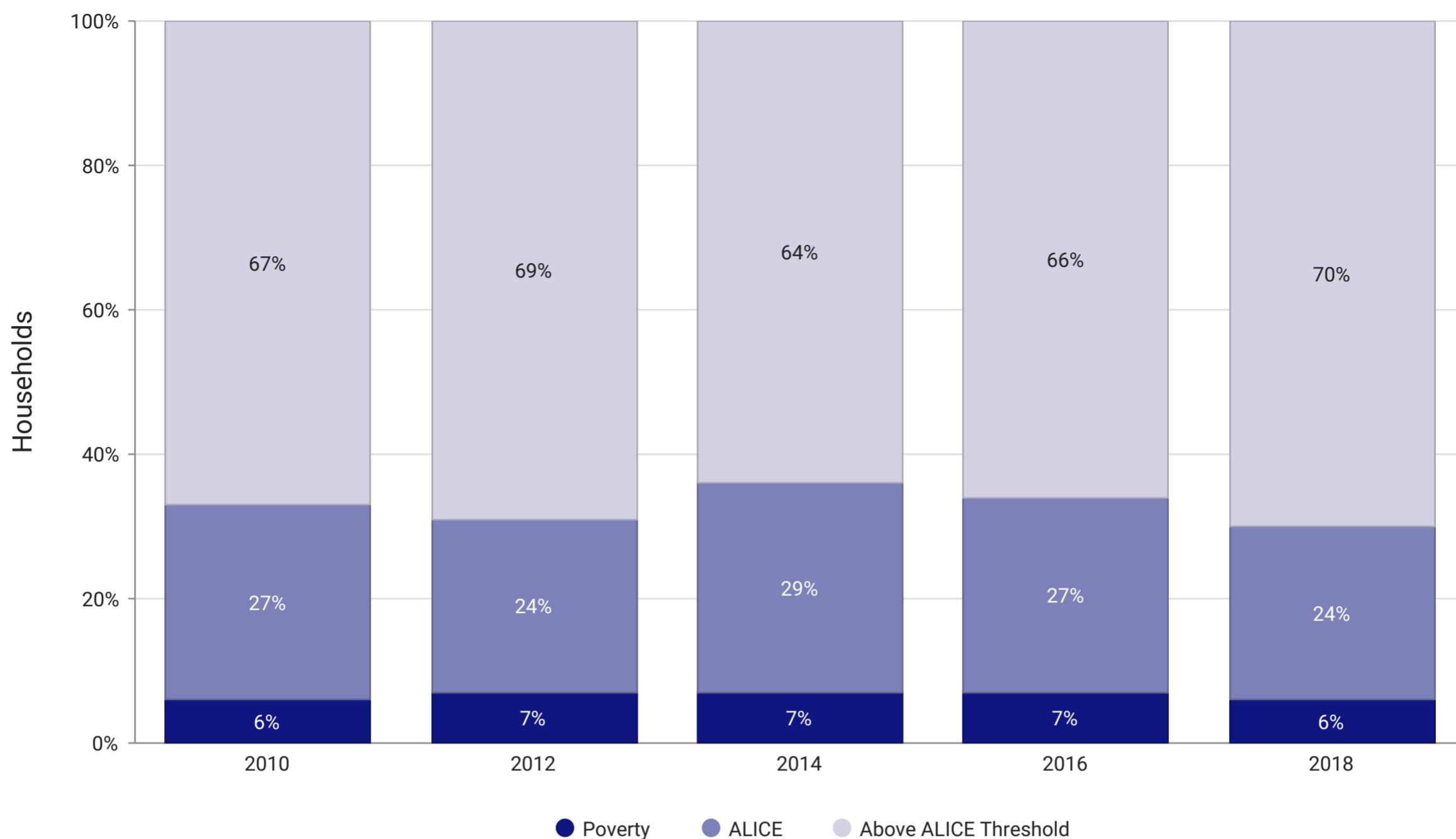
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## ALICE and Poverty in Bucks County Over Time...continued

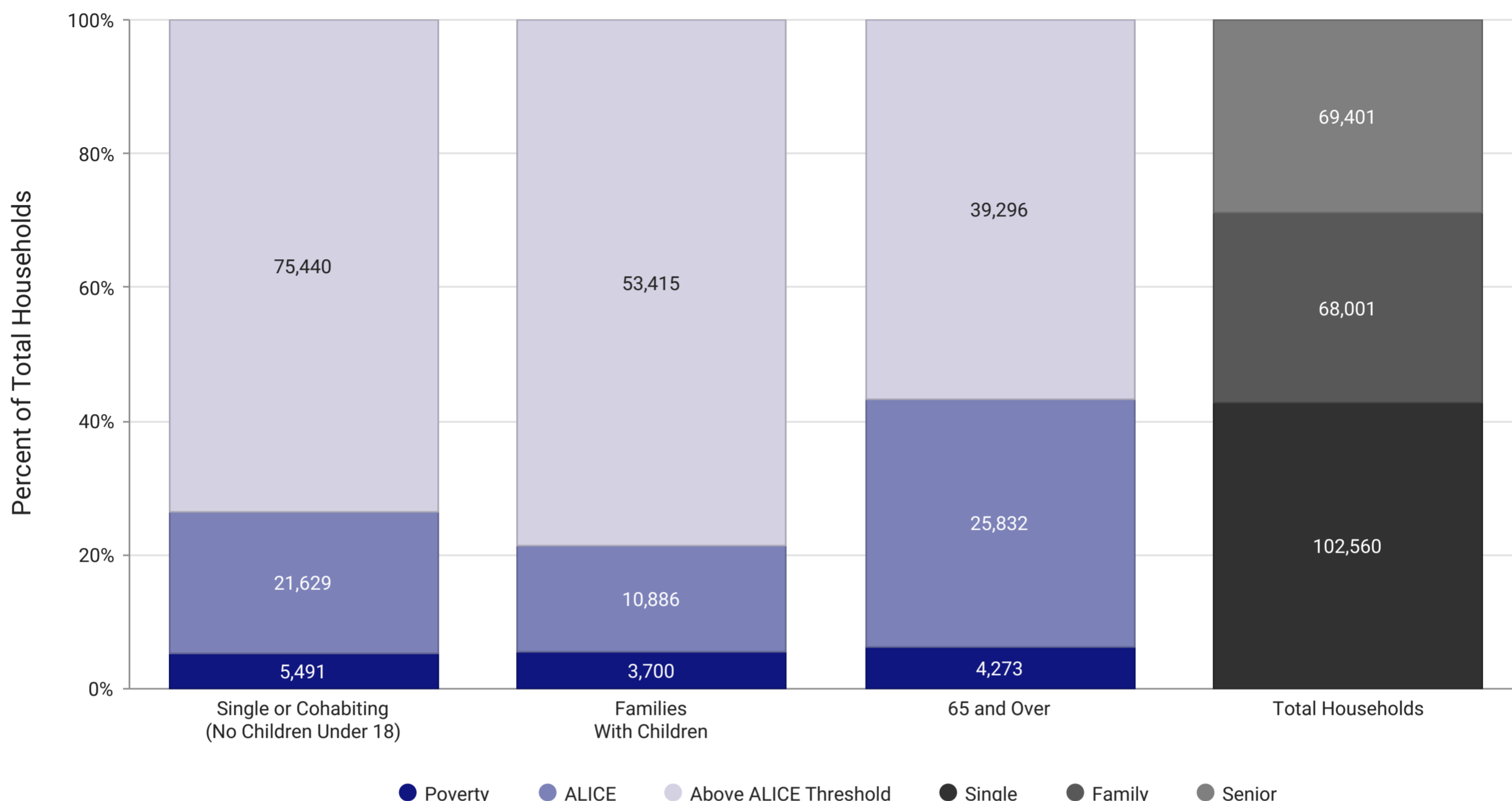


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

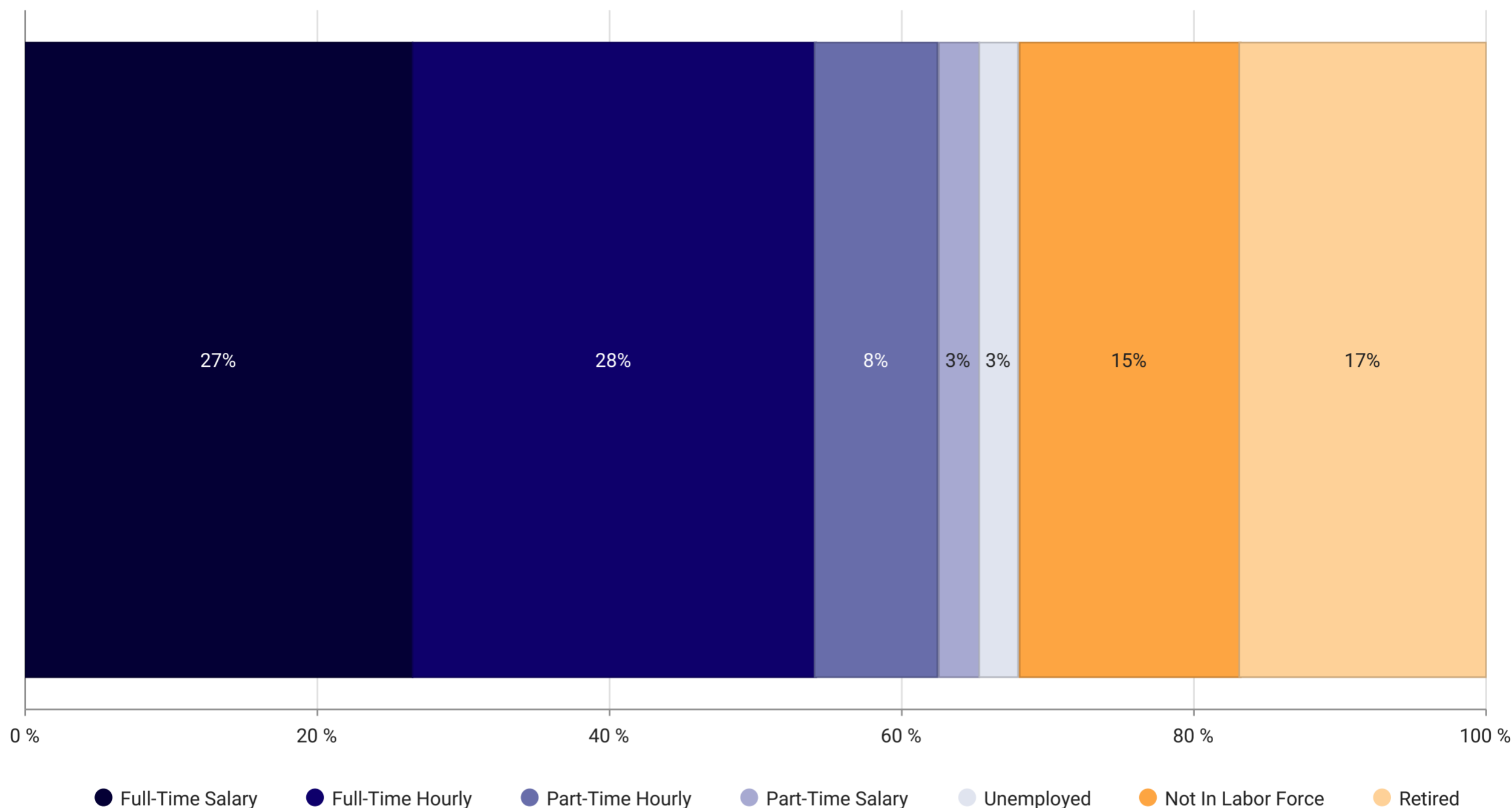
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$1,058	\$1,255	\$1,517	\$1,517	\$1,058	\$1,255
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$1,347	\$0	\$0
Food	\$305	\$633	\$1,058	\$924	\$260	\$540
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$501	\$1,003
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$237	\$357	\$545	\$638	\$261	\$393
Taxes	\$430	\$636	\$776	\$994	\$438	\$641
Monthly Total	\$2,611	\$3,925	\$5,998	\$7,019	\$2,866	\$4,326
Annual Total	\$31,332	\$47,100	\$71,976	\$84,228	\$34,392	\$51,912
Hourly Wage	\$15.67	\$23.55	\$35.99	\$42.11	\$17.20	\$25.96

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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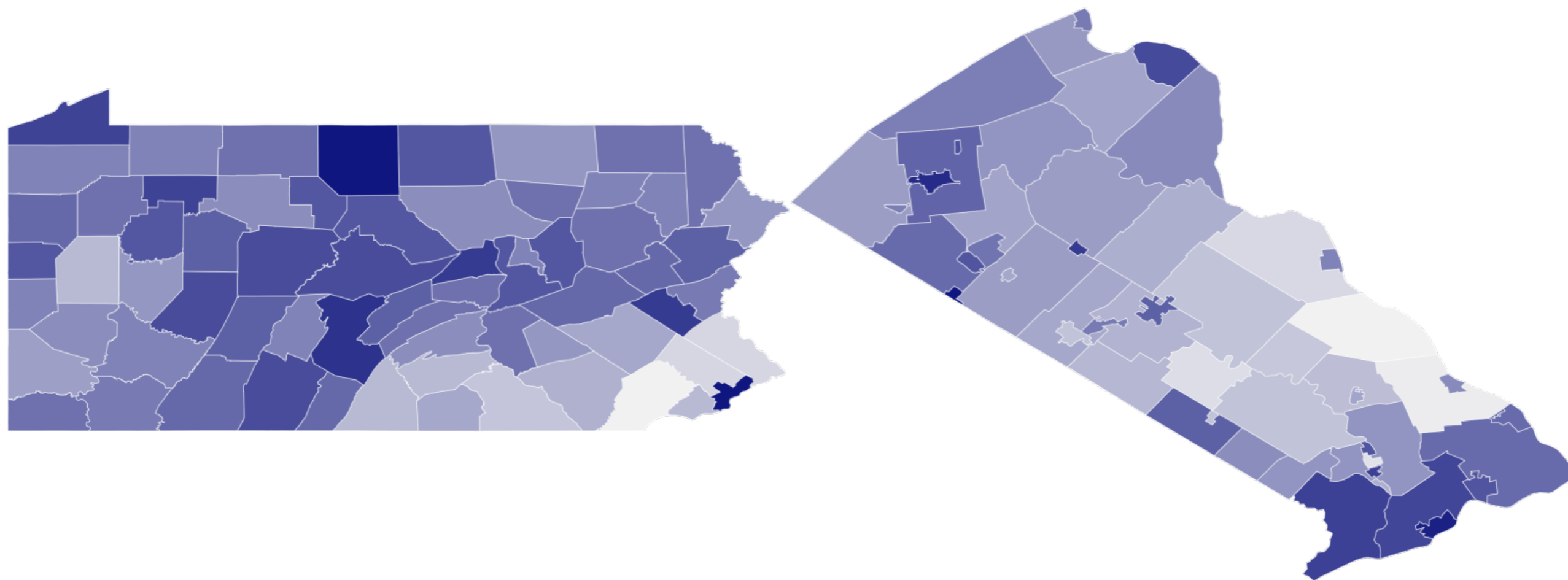


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bedminster township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	2,659	28%
Bensalem township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	23,863	46%
Bridgeton township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	529	44%
Bristol borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,815	52%
Bristol township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	19,682	45%
Buckingham township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	7,274	21%
Chalfont borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,612	21%
Doylestown borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,786	40%
Doylestown township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	6,041	24%
Dublin borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	887	47%
Durham township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	443	29%
East Rockhill township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	2,077	27%
Falls township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	12,655	38%
Haycock township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	852	30%
Hilltown township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	5,654	28%
Hulmeville borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	348	25%
Ivyland borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	332	21%
Langhorne borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	550	42%
Langhorne Manor borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	309	15%
Lower Makefield township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	11,946	13%
Lower Southampton township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	7,036	30%
Middletown township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	16,391	30%
Milford township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,703	28%
Morrisville borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,492	38%
New Britain borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	952	35%
New Britain township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	4,167	26%
New Hope borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,157	33%
Newtown borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	918	27%
Newtown township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	7,810	22%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Nockamixon township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,402	27%
Northampton township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	14,123	21%
Penndel borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,142	46%
Perkasie borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,282	36%
Plumstead township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	4,888	25%
Quakertown borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,612	50%
Richland township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	5,034	39%
Richlandtown borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	445	43%
Riegelsville borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	355	35%
Sellersville borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,645	42%
Silverdale borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	264	26%
Solebury township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	3,679	17%
Springfield township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	2,126	34%
Telford borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	970	54%
Tinicum township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,846	32%
Trumbauersville borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	384	34%
Tullytown borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	764	42%
Upper Makefield township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	2,986	12%
Upper Southampton township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	5,961	31%
Warminster township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	13,158	40%
Warrington township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	8,571	23%
Warwick township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	5,374	16%
West Rockhill township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	2,123	38%
Wrightstown township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,132	20%
Yardley borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania	1,177	32%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN BUTLER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 187,888      **Number of Households:** 77,764

**Median Household Income:** \$66,423 (state average: \$60,905)

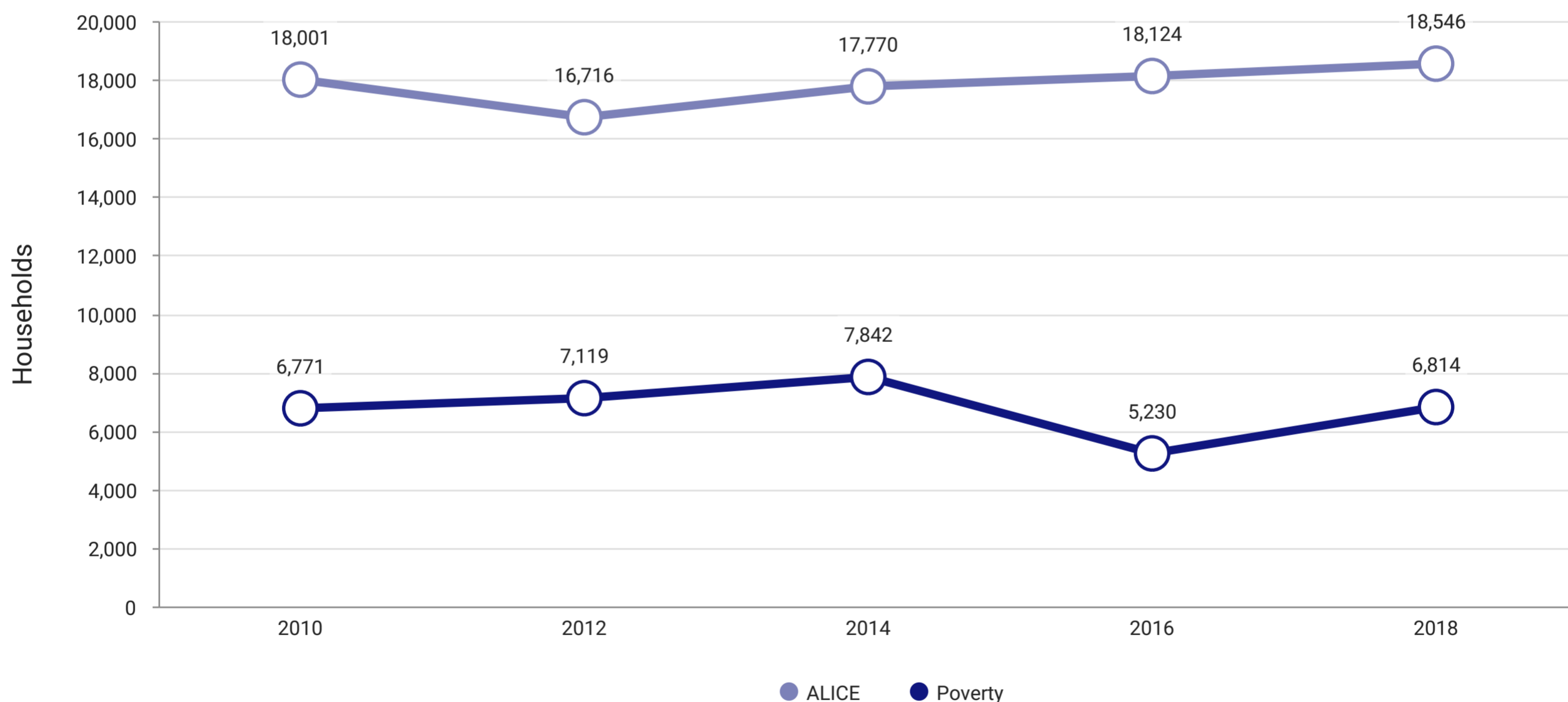
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**Households in Poverty:** 9.0% (state average: 12.0%)

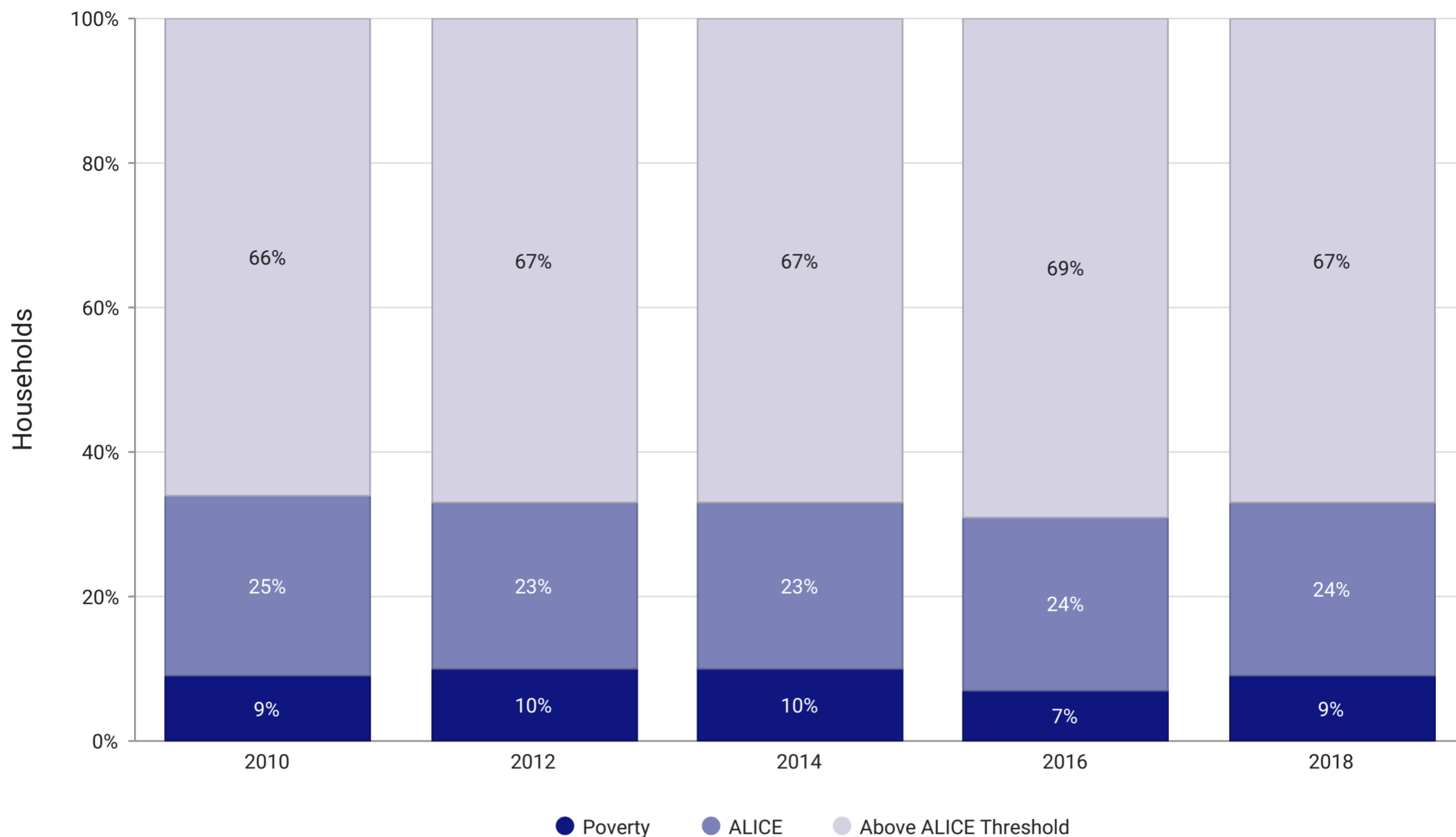
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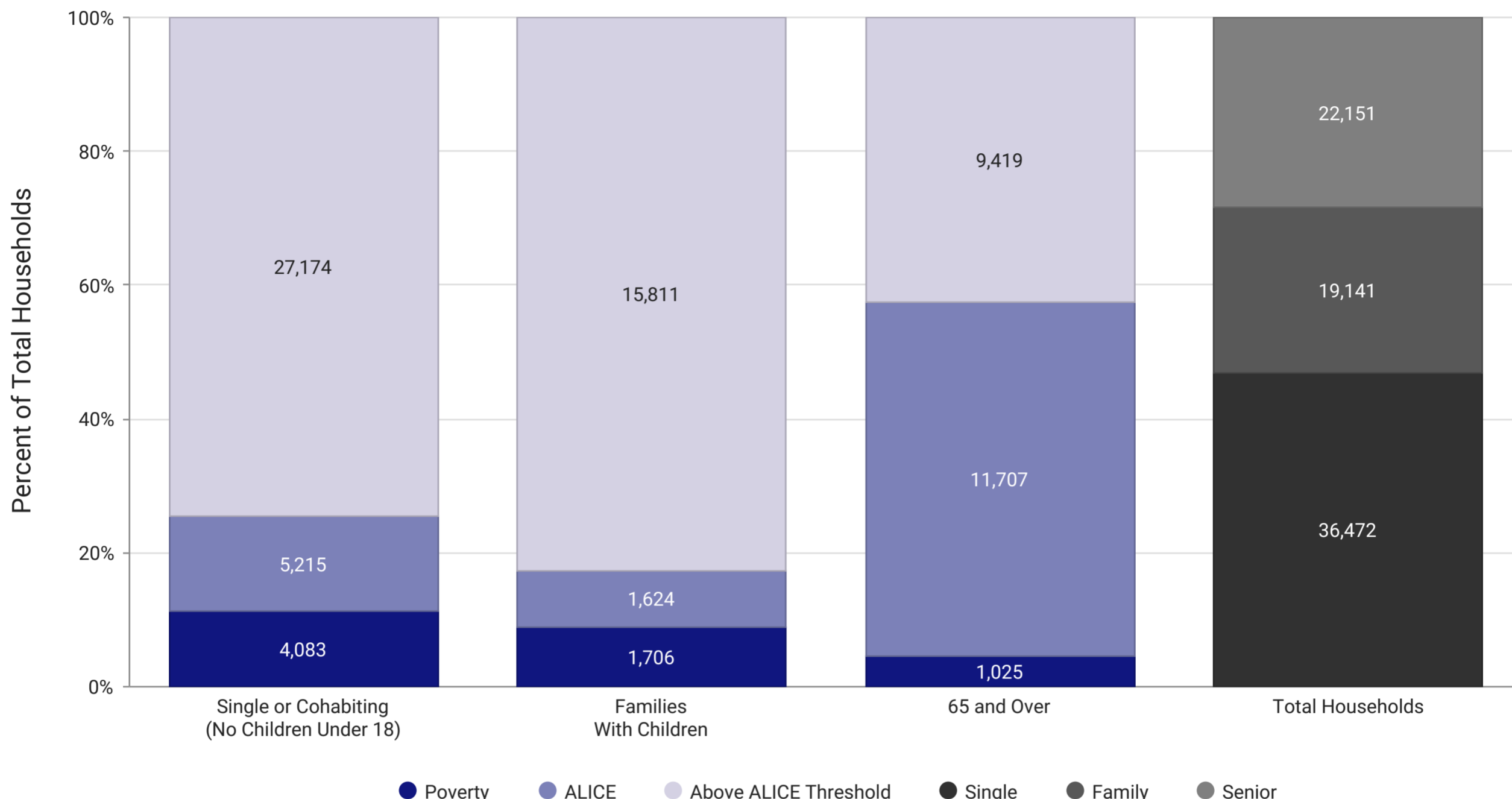
## ALICE and Poverty in Butler County Over Time...continued



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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$790	\$903	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$790	\$903
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$462	\$1,237	\$0	\$0
Food	\$274	\$568	\$949	\$829	\$233	\$484
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$469	\$938
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$198	\$302	\$474	\$560	\$219	\$333
Taxes	\$338	\$509	\$609	\$810	\$345	\$512
Monthly Total	\$2,181	\$3,326	\$5,218	\$6,160	\$2,404	\$3,664
Annual Total	\$26,172	\$39,912	\$62,616	\$73,920	\$28,848	\$43,968
Hourly Wage	\$13.09	\$19.96	\$31.31	\$36.96	\$14.42	\$21.98

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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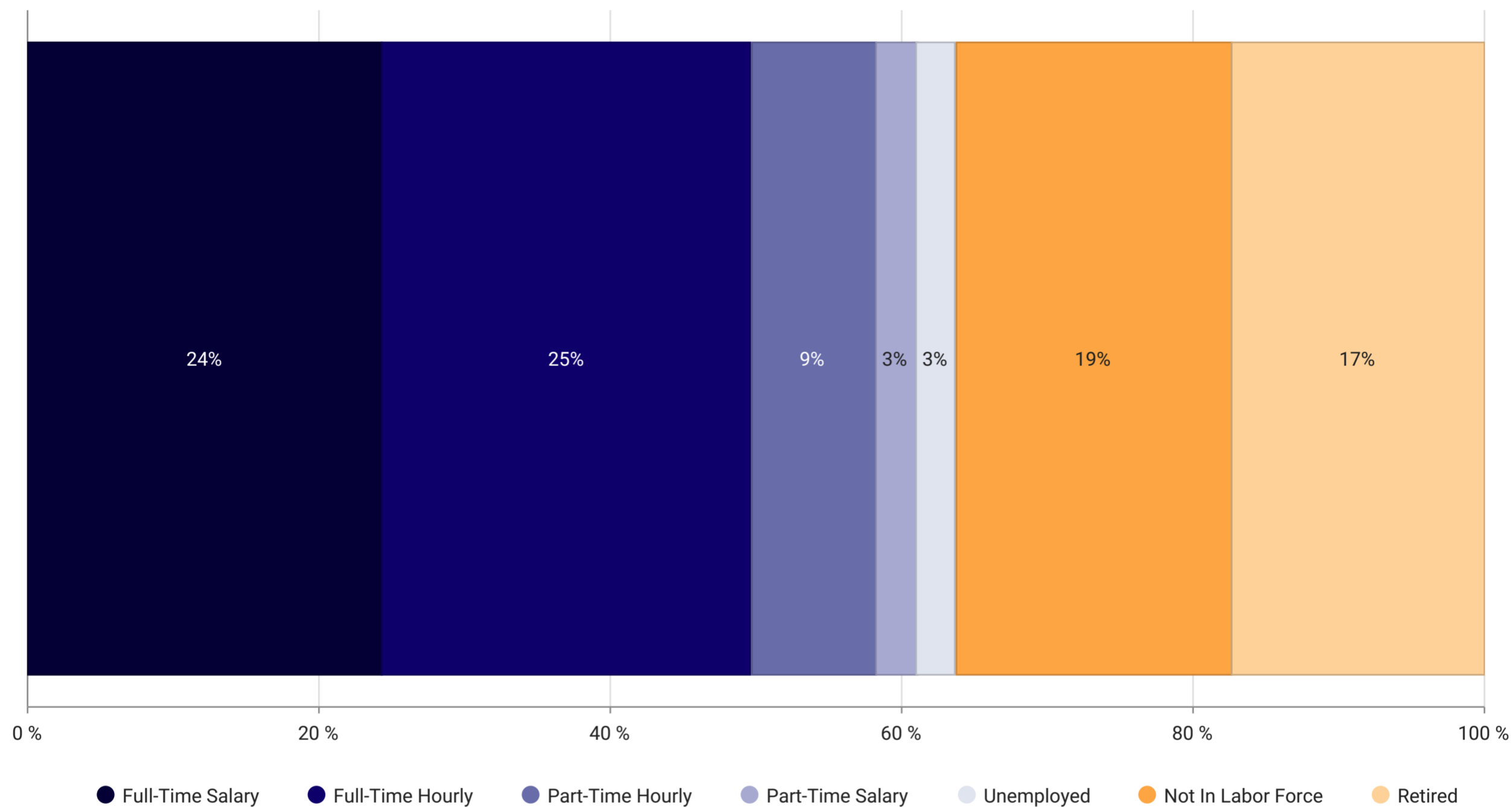
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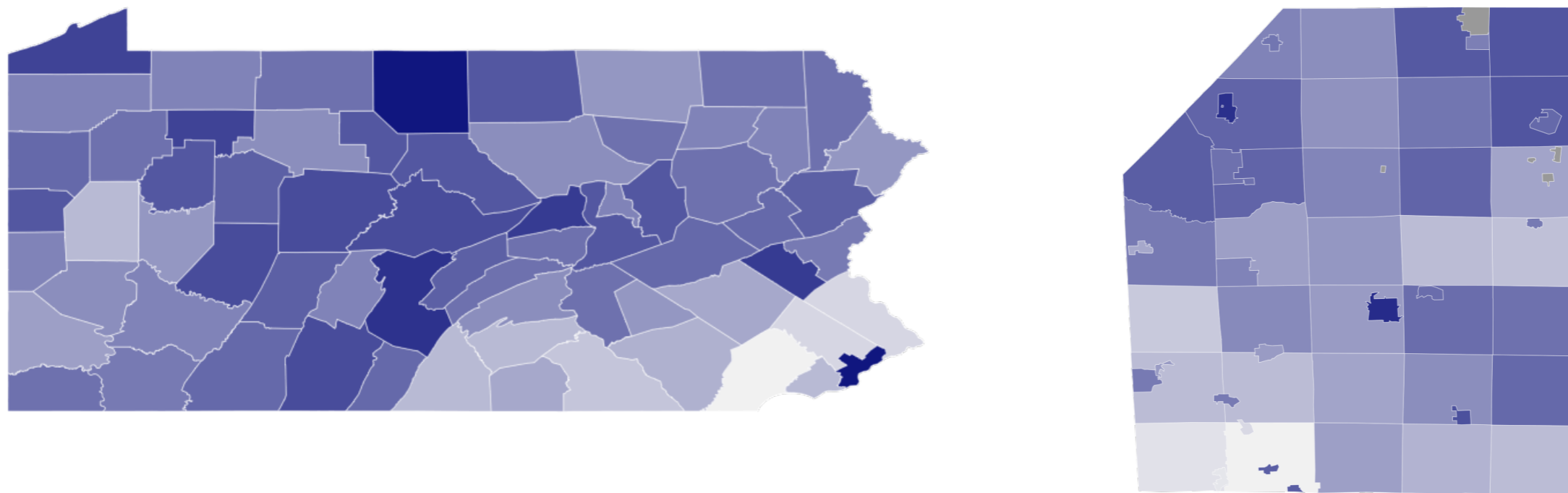


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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Adams township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	4,970	11%
Allegheny township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	255	49%
Brady township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	471	45%
Bruin borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	198	44%
Buffalo township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	3,027	24%
Butler city, Butler County, Pennsylvania	5,853	59%
Butler township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	7,494	32%
Callery borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	182	17%
Center township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	3,463	33%
Cherry township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	369	34%
Chicora borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	436	40%
Clay township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,038	37%
Clearfield township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,054	42%
Clinton township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,105	26%
Concord township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	609	45%
Connoquenessing borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	228	32%
Connoquenessing township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,735	36%
Cranberry township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	11,868	15%
Donegal township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	649	23%
East Butler borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	330	43%
Eau Claire borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	131	39%
Evans City borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	833	40%
Fairview township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	836	30%
Forward township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,071	24%
Franklin township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,182	31%
Harmony borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	378	32%
Harrisville borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	329	41%
Jackson township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,535	24%
Jefferson township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	2,072	35%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Lancaster township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	998	21%
Marion township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	533	35%
Mars borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	683	47%
Mercer township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	549	38%
Middlesex township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	2,249	31%
Muddy Creek township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	942	40%
Oakland township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,159	24%
Parker township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	253	49%
Penn township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	2,082	30%
Portersville borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	125	29%
Prospect borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	460	38%
Saxonburg borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	788	50%
Seven Fields borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,192	14%
Slippery Rock borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,130	58%
Slippery Rock township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,712	45%
Summit township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,943	43%
Valencia borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	299	47%
Venango township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	357	48%
Washington township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	565	41%
West Liberty borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	144	42%
Winfield township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,552	44%
Worth township, Butler County, Pennsylvania	680	47%
Zelienople borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania	1,805	40%

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## ALICE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 131,730      **Number of Households:** 56,483

**Median Household Income:** \$45,084 (state average: \$60,905)

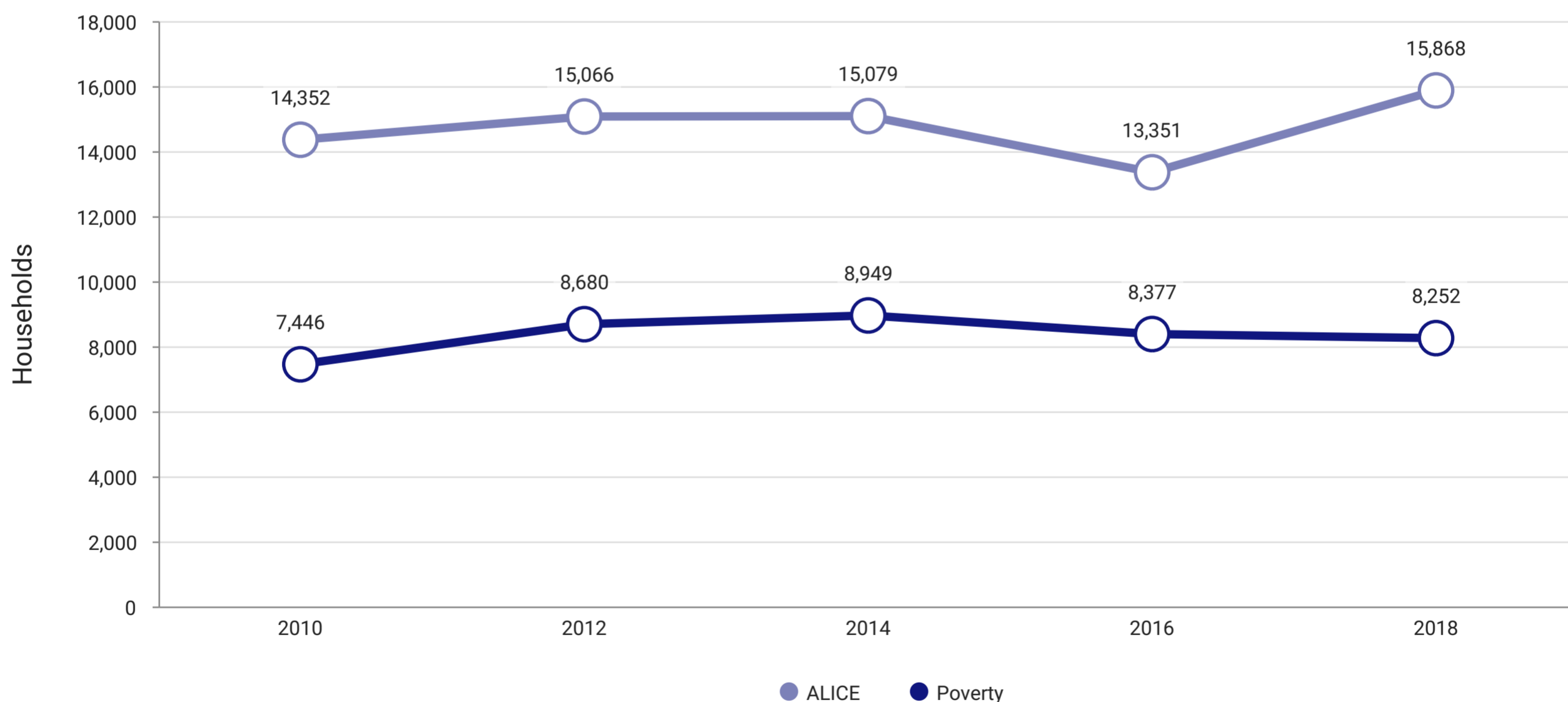
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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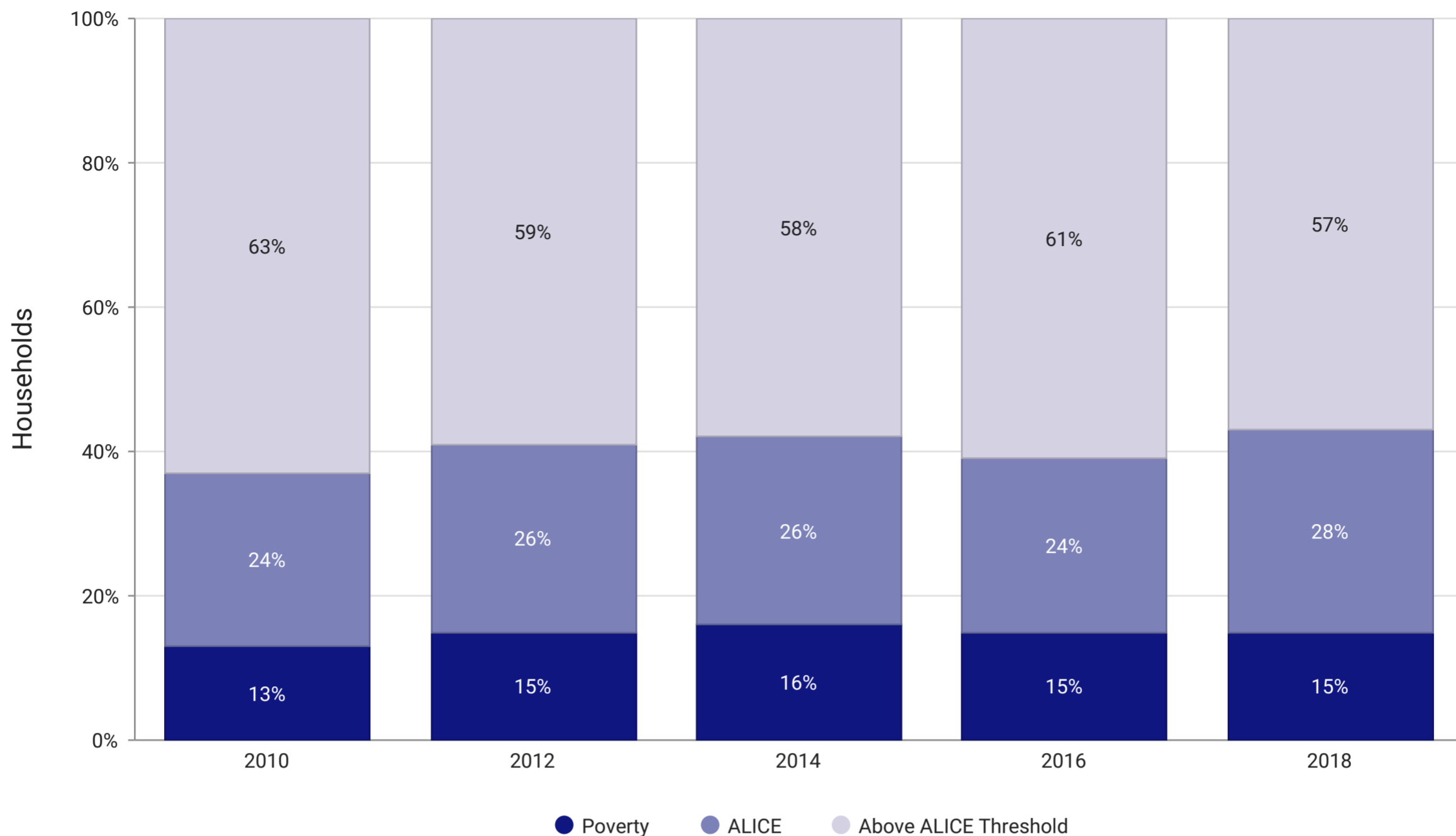
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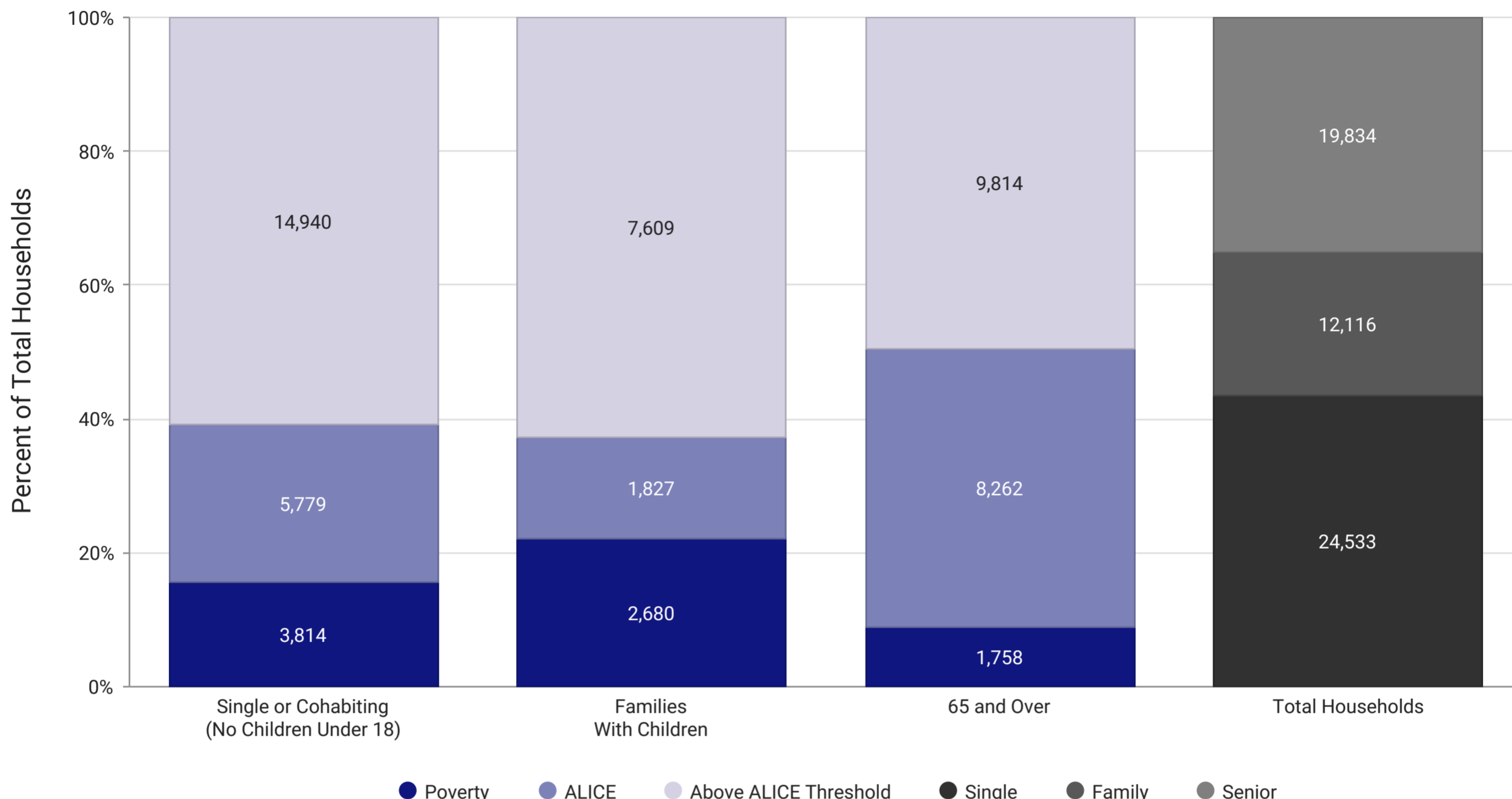
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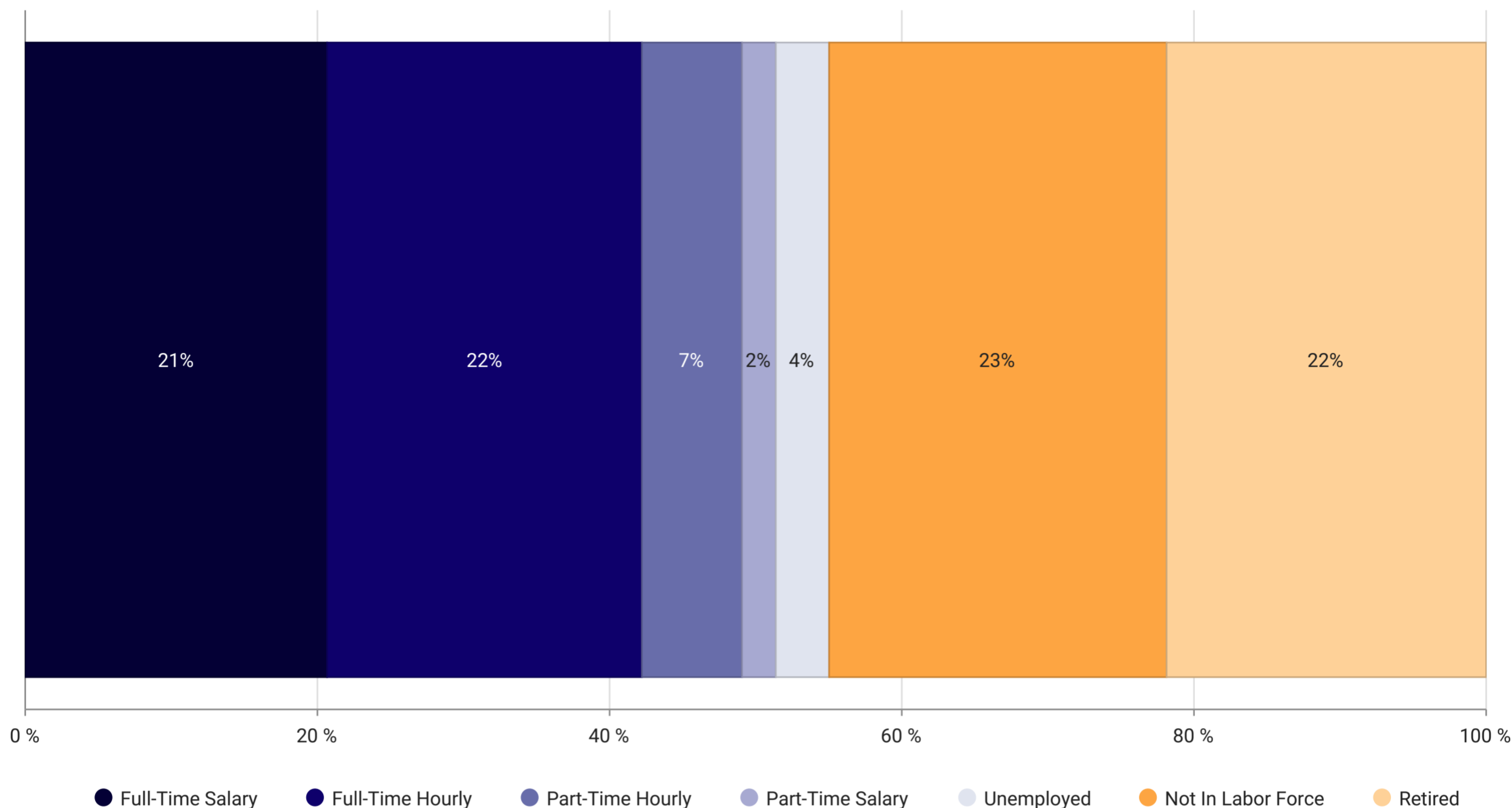
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$521	\$571	\$697	\$697	\$521	\$571
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$357	\$957	\$0	\$0
Food	\$270	\$561	\$937	\$818	\$230	\$478
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$503	\$1,005
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$258	\$403	\$466	\$187	\$296
Taxes	\$257	\$406	\$442	\$590	\$266	\$413
Monthly Total	\$1,792	\$2,840	\$4,435	\$5,127	\$2,055	\$3,257
Annual Total	\$21,504	\$34,080	\$53,220	\$61,524	\$24,660	\$39,084
Hourly Wage	\$10.75	\$17.04	\$26.61	\$30.76	\$12.33	\$19.54

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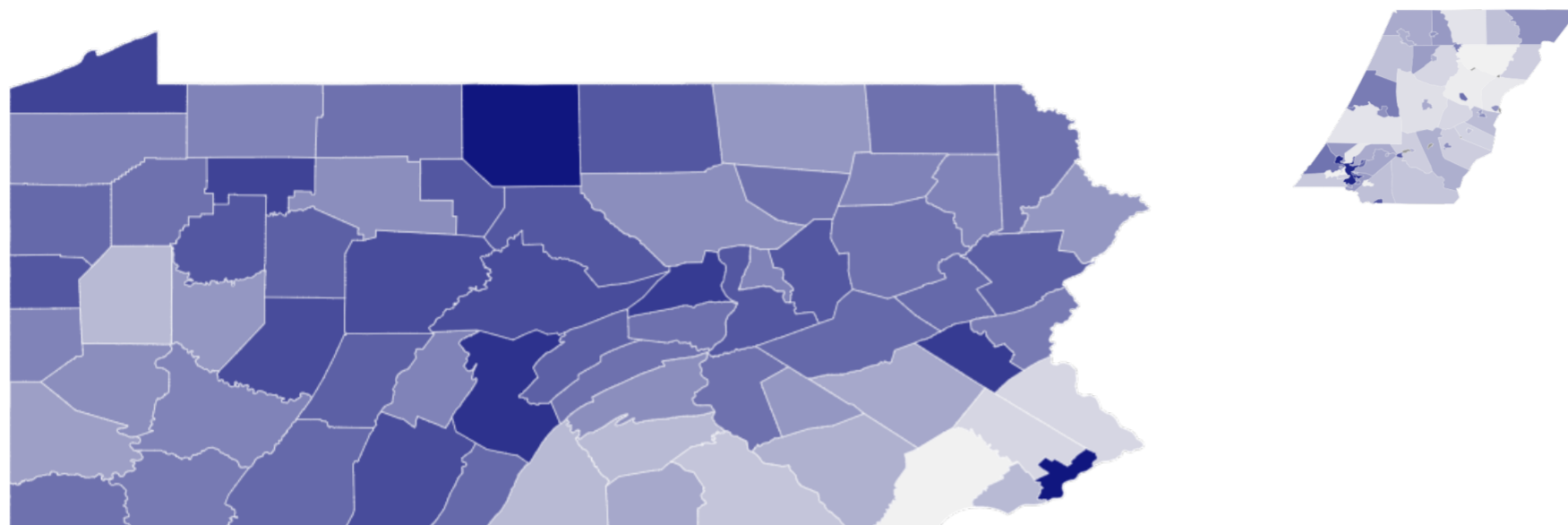


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Adams township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	2,256	33%
Allegheny township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	665	24%
Barr township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	779	34%
Blacklick township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	818	49%
Brownstown borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	350	40%
Cambria township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	2,102	27%
Carrolltown borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	347	38%
Chest township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	149	26%
Clearfield township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	595	23%
Conemaugh township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	856	40%
Cresson borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	809	46%
Cresson township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	862	35%
Croyle township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	892	31%
Daisytown borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	149	36%
Dale borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	516	72%
Dean township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	143	31%
East Carroll township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	579	29%
East Conemaugh borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	476	57%
East Taylor township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,087	39%
Ebensburg borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,676	39%
Elder township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	348	43%
Ferndale borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	676	42%
Franklin borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	127	54%
Gallitzin borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	685	45%
Gallitzin township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	459	25%
Geistown borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,081	23%
Hastings borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	535	44%
Jackson township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,757	26%
Johnstown city, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	9,564	69%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Lilly borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	377	34%
Lorain borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	337	48%
Loretto borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	103	52%
Lower Yoder township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,224	51%
Middle Taylor township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	321	25%
Munster township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	238	29%
Nanty-Glo borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,134	45%
Northern Cambria borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,533	38%
Patton borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	796	48%
Portage borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,127	46%
Portage township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,389	31%
Reade township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	620	45%
Richland township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	4,710	34%
Sankertown borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	256	43%
Scalp Level borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	339	58%
South Fork borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	406	57%
Southmont borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	920	31%
Stonycreek township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	1,387	43%
Summerhill borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	198	37%
Summerhill township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	863	38%
Susquehanna township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	765	39%
Upper Yoder township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	2,235	32%
Vintondale borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	163	49%
Washington township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	368	30%
West Carroll township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	512	42%
West Taylor township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	312	43%
Westmont borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	2,027	23%
White township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania	341	34%

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## ALICE IN CAMERON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 4,686      **Number of Households:** 2,232

**Median Household Income:** \$41,485 (state average: \$60,905)

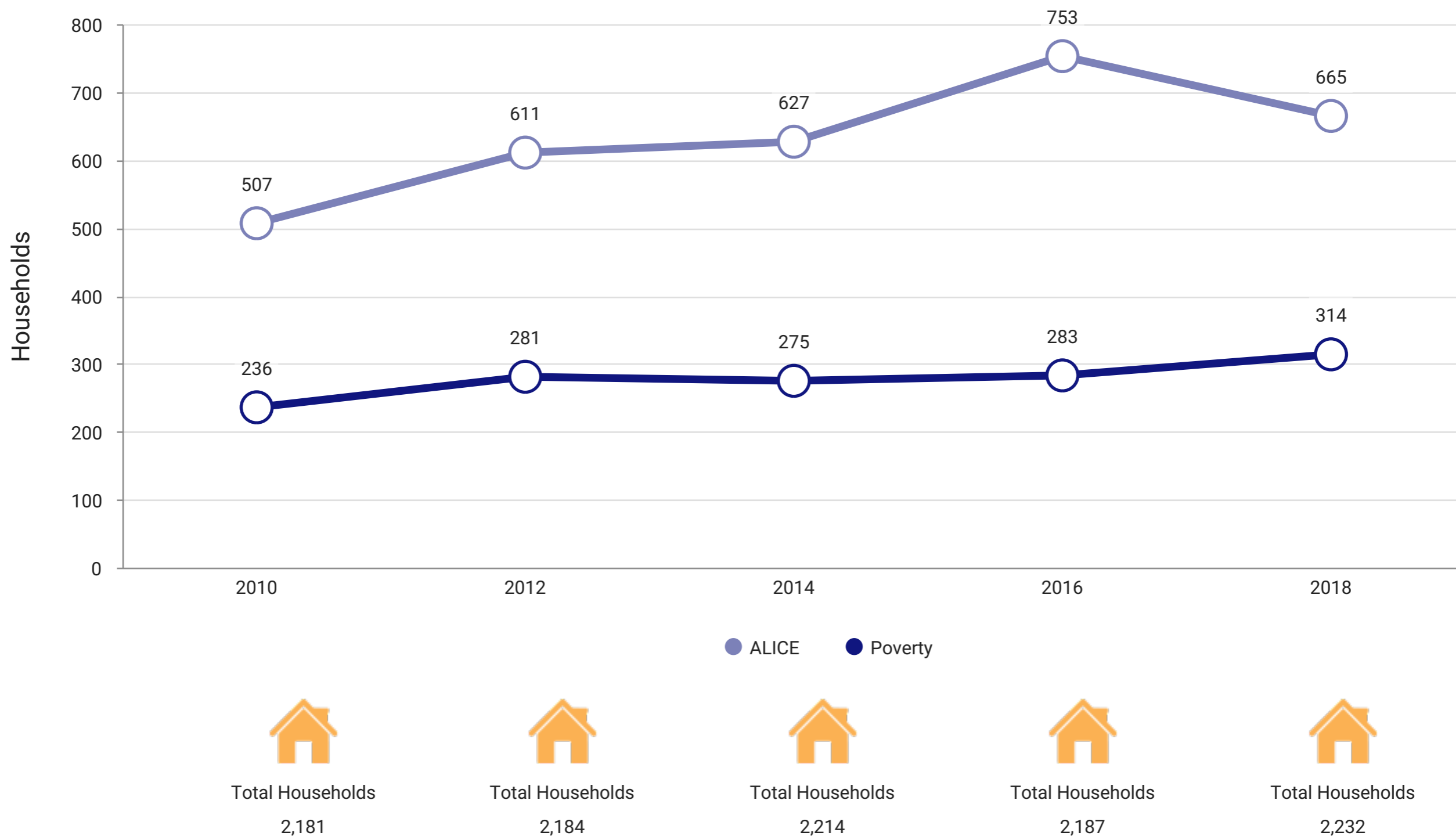
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 14.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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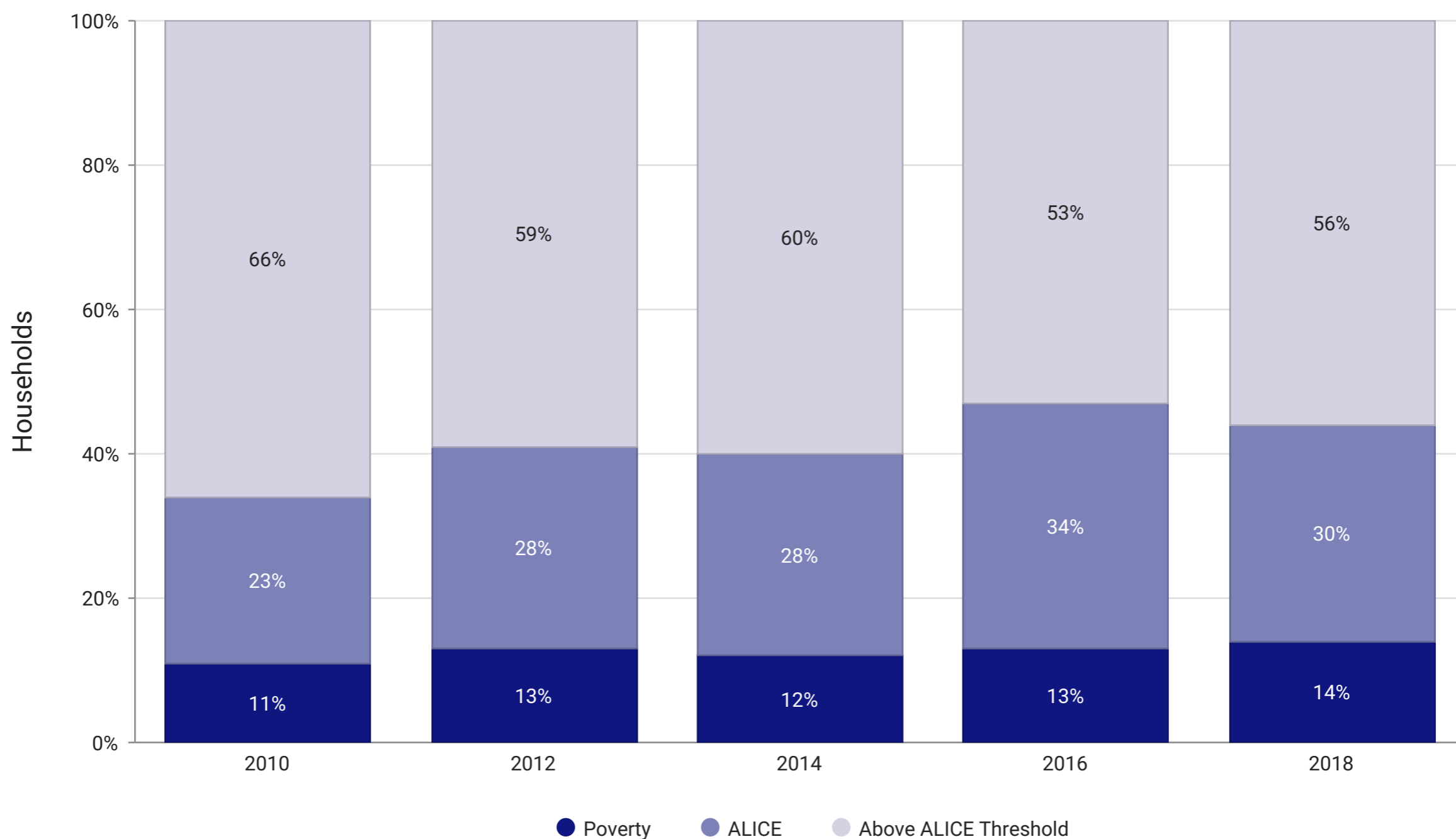
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## ALICE and Poverty in Cameron County Over Time...continued

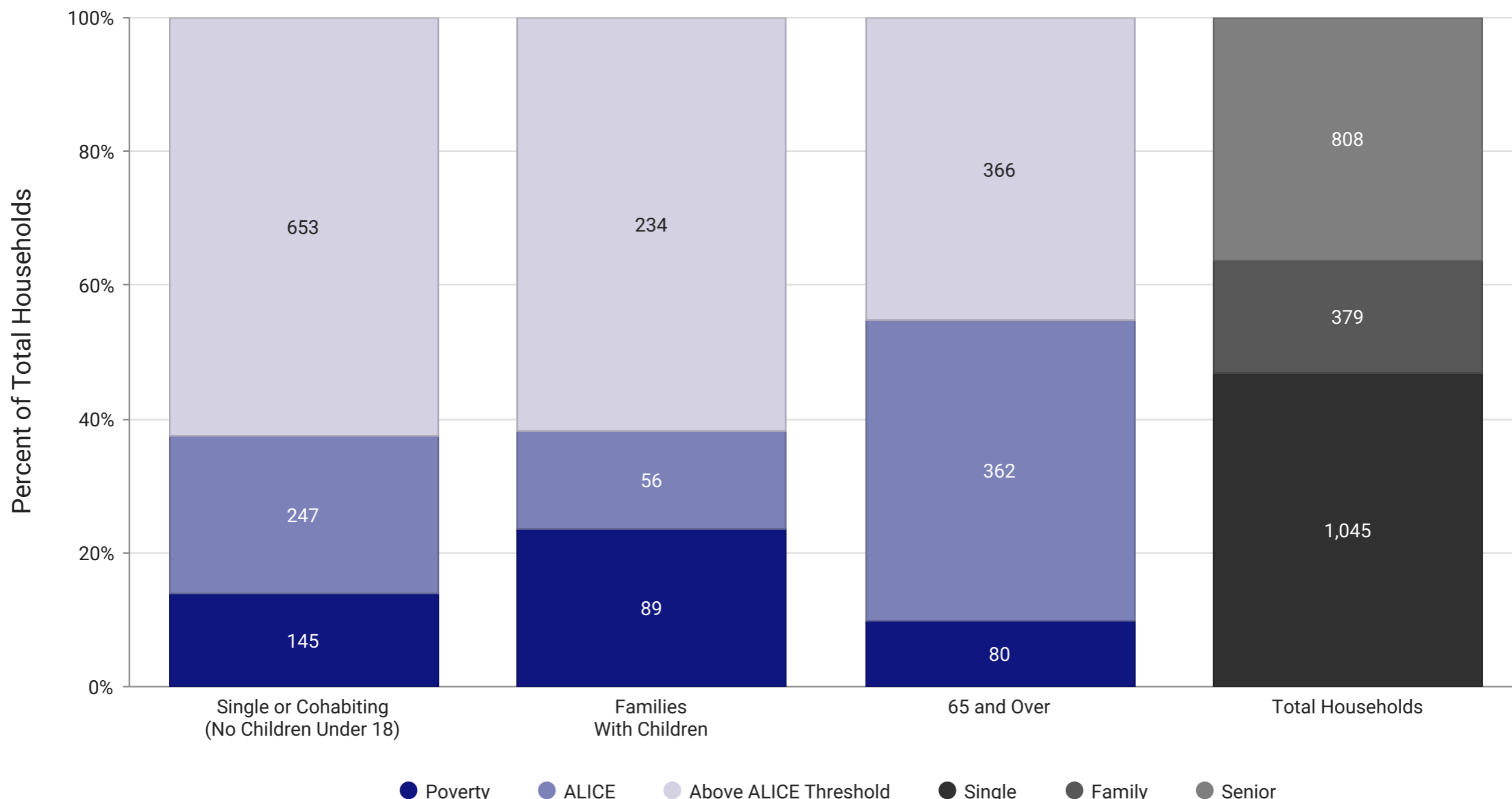


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

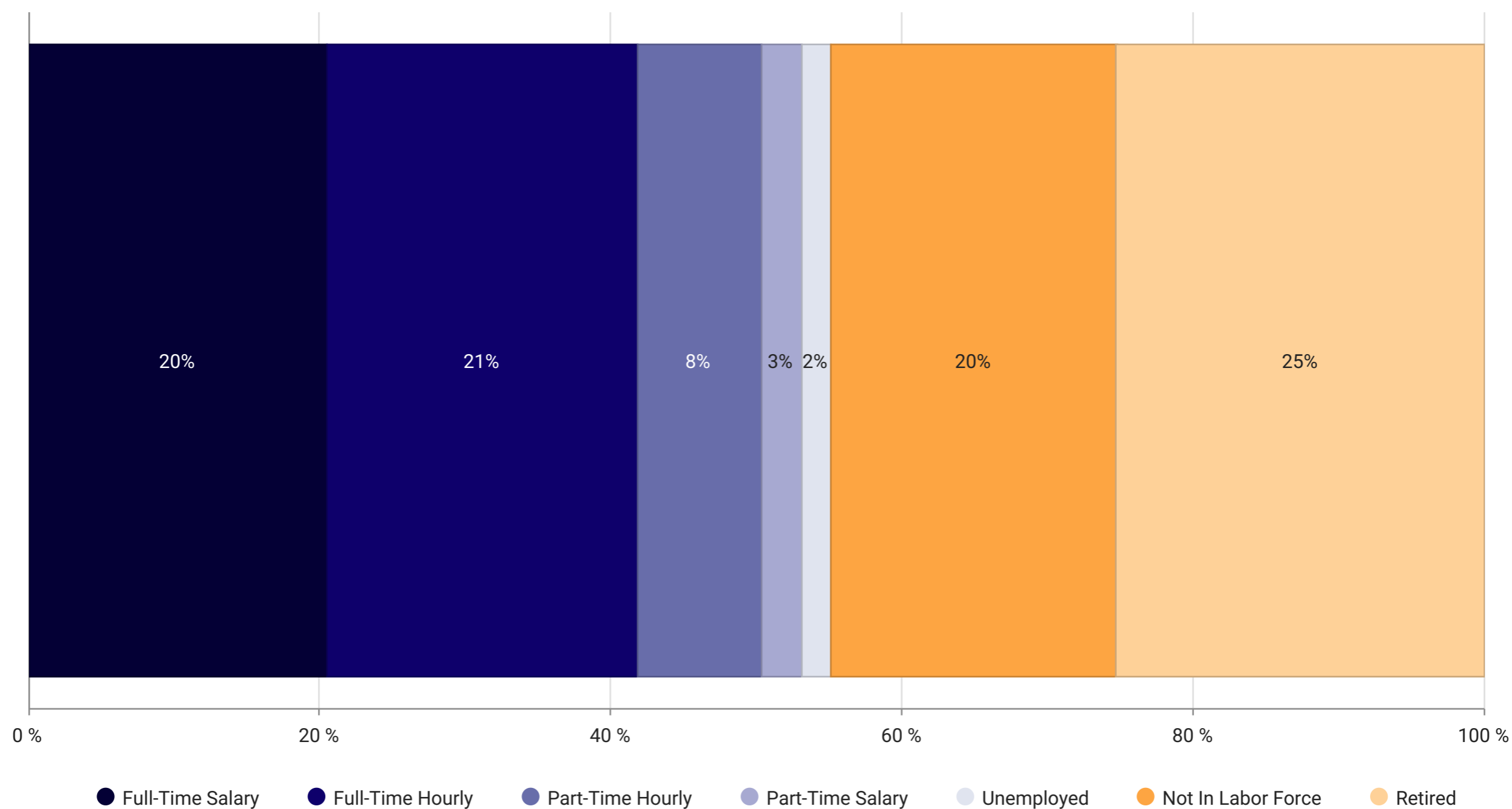
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$527	\$543	\$697	\$697	\$527	\$543
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$344	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Food	\$273	\$567	\$946	\$826	\$232	\$483
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$496	\$992
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$256	\$403	\$473	\$187	\$292
Taxes	\$260	\$401	\$441	\$605	\$268	\$408
Monthly Total	\$1,805	\$2,811	\$4,430	\$5,200	\$2,058	\$3,212
Annual Total	\$21,660	\$33,732	\$53,160	\$62,400	\$24,696	\$38,544
Hourly Wage	\$10.83	\$16.87	\$26.58	\$31.20	\$12.35	\$19.27

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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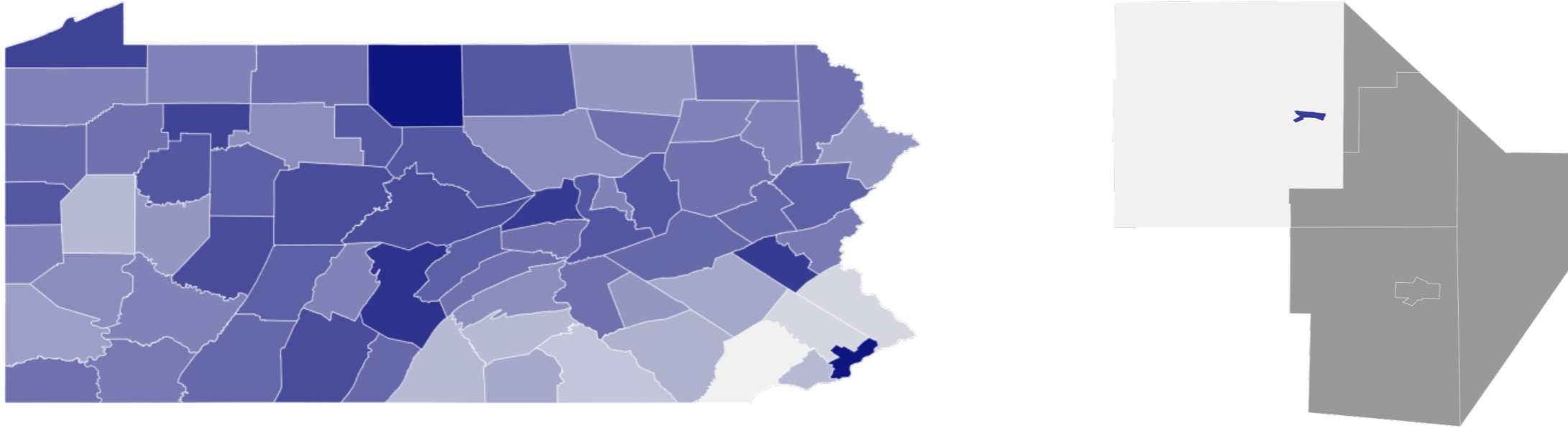


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Emporium borough, Cameron County, Pennsylvania	967	56%
Shippen township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania	944	32%

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## ALICE IN CARBON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 64,227      **Number of Households:** 25,739

**Median Household Income:** \$53,227 (state average: \$60,905)

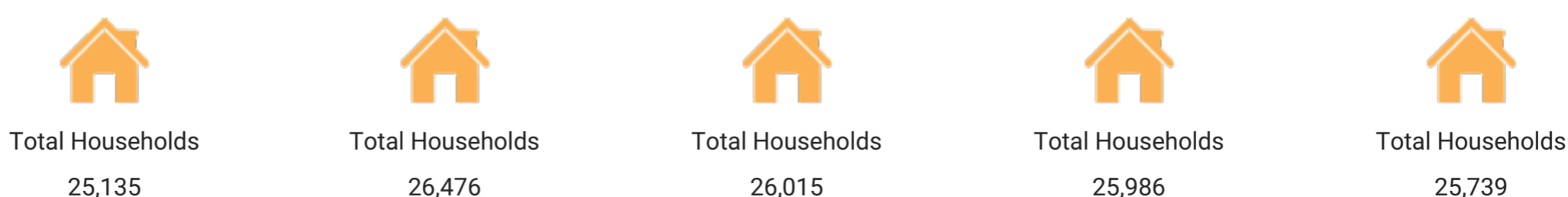
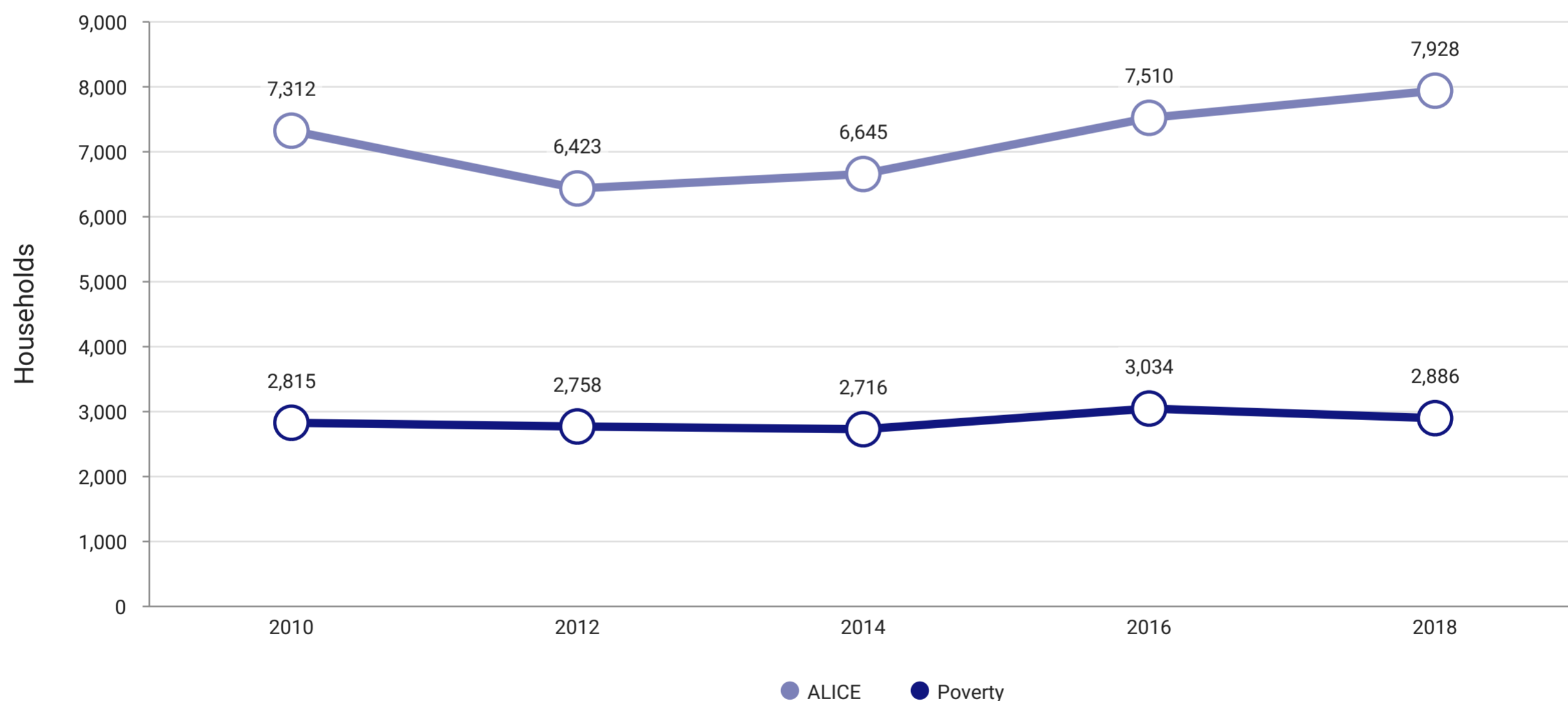
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.7% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 31.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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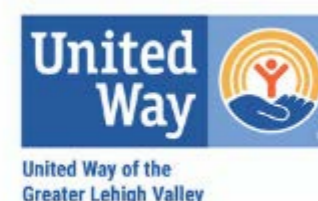
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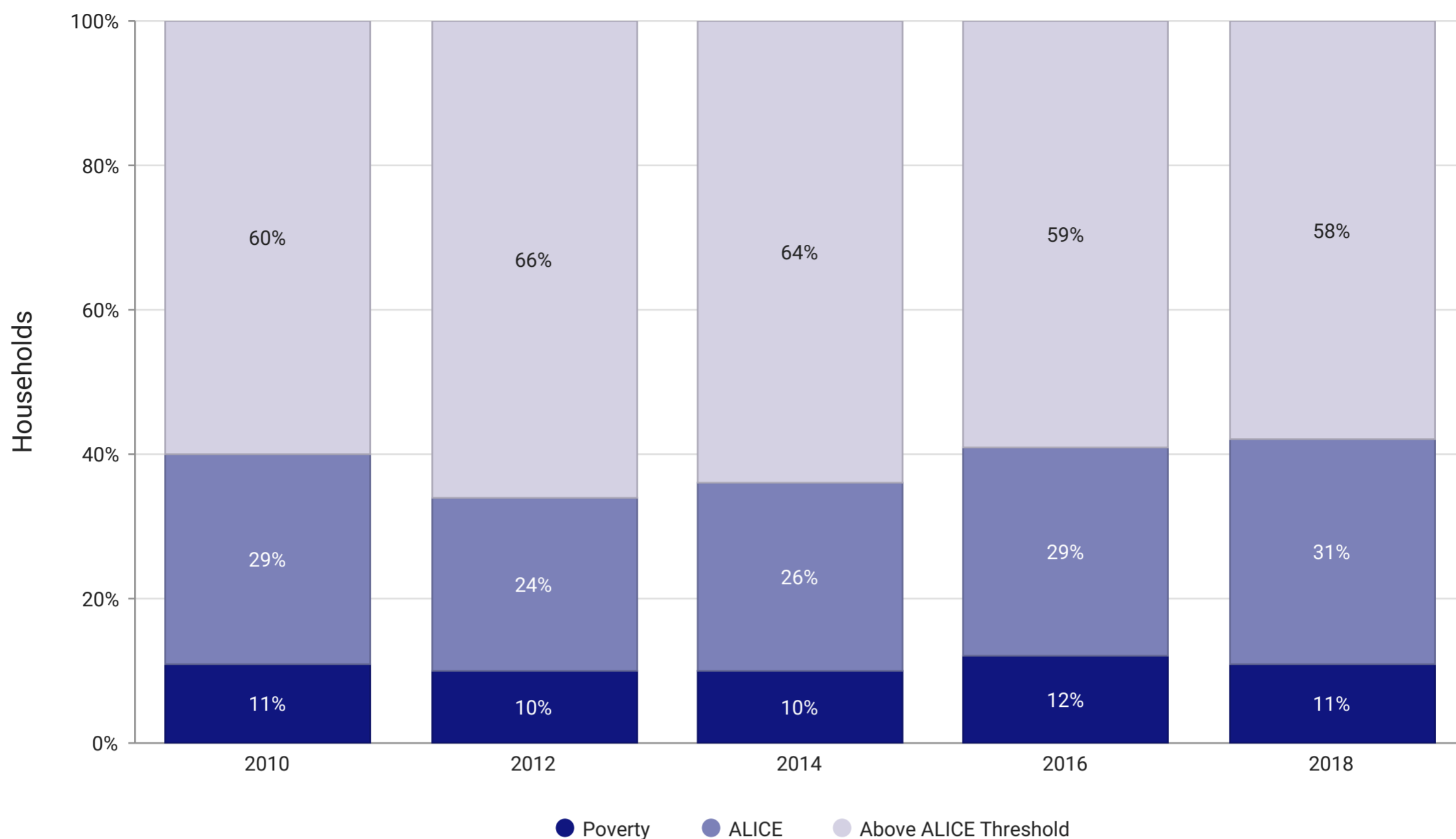
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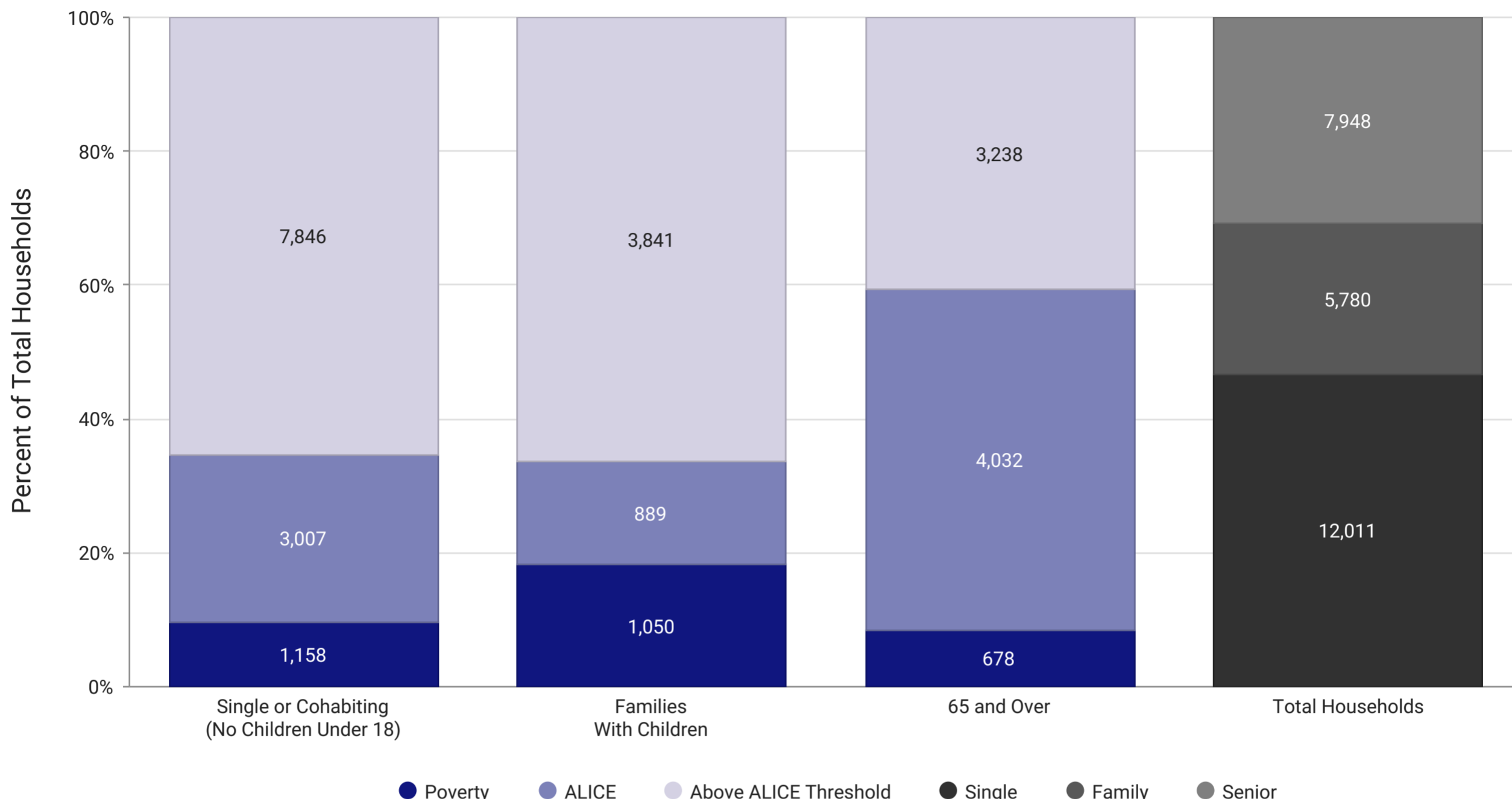
## ALICE and Poverty in Carbon County Over Time...continued



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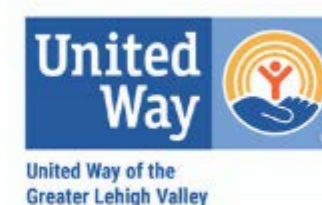
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$668	\$824	\$1,048	\$1,048	\$668	\$824
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$260	\$541	\$903	\$788	\$222	\$461
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$494	\$987
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$289	\$460	\$561	\$204	\$325
Taxes	\$297	\$482	\$576	\$812	\$305	\$487
Monthly Total	\$1,987	\$3,180	\$5,063	\$6,168	\$2,241	\$3,578
Annual Total	\$23,844	\$38,160	\$60,756	\$74,016	\$26,892	\$42,936
Hourly Wage	\$11.92	\$19.08	\$30.38	\$37.01	\$13.45	\$21.47

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

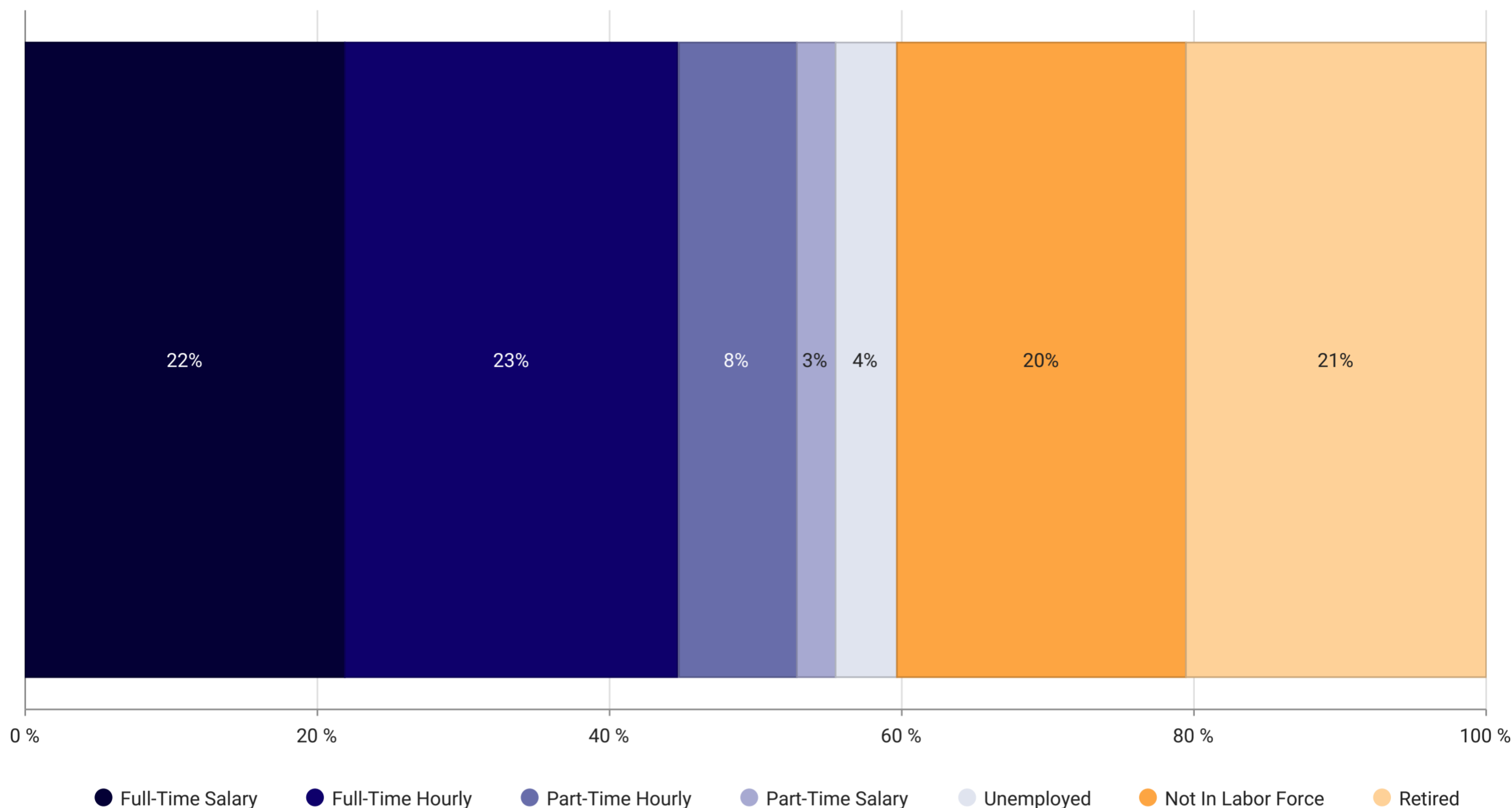
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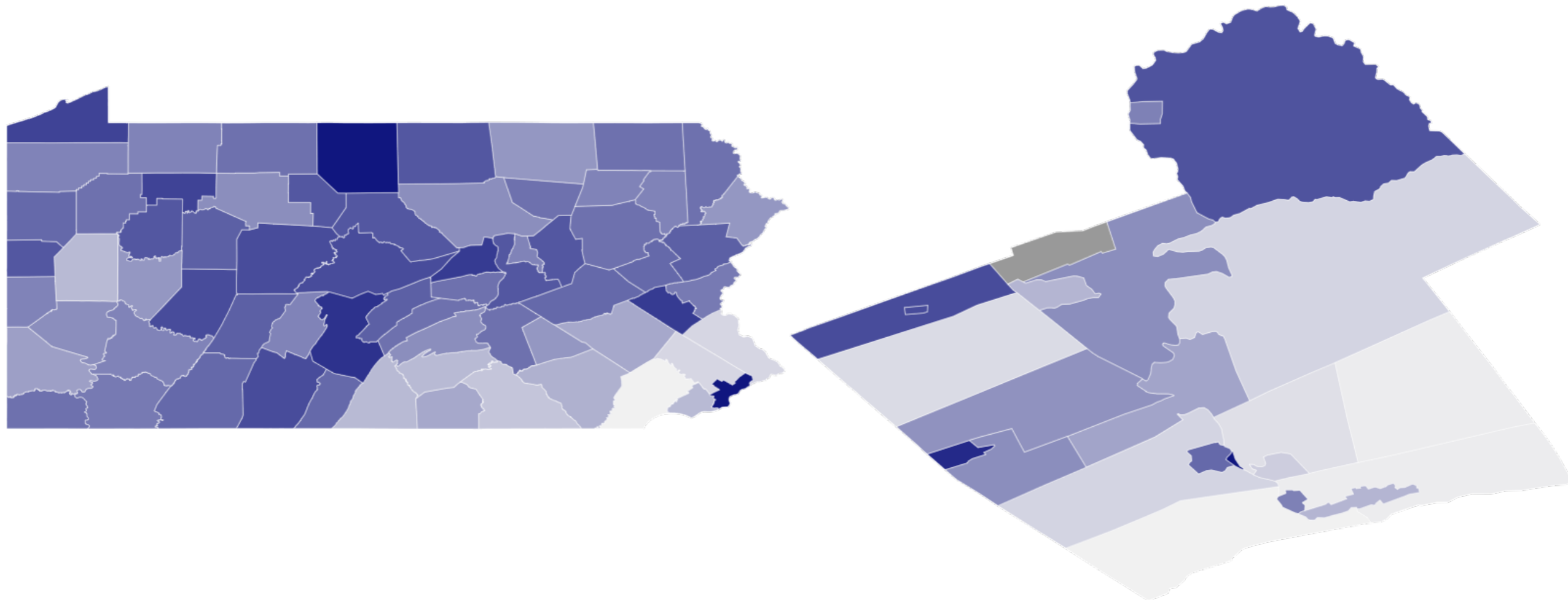


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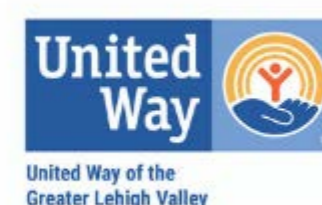


County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Banks township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	568	58%
Beaver Meadows borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	351	58%
Bowmanstown borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	435	49%
East Penn township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,158	30%
East Side borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	127	49%
Franklin township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,698	33%
Jim Thorpe borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,947	43%
Kidder township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	656	57%
Lansford borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,668	64%
Lehigh township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	230	47%
Lehighon borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	2,278	53%
Lower Towamensing township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,197	31%
Mahoning township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,633	35%
Nesquehoning borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,329	46%
Packer township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	435	34%
Palmerton borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,983	40%
Parryville borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	196	36%
Penn Forest township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	3,685	35%
Summit Hill borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,200	47%
Towamensing township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	1,757	31%
Weatherly borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	947	40%
Weissport borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania	171	67%

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## ALICE IN CENTRE COUNTY

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**Population:** 162,805      **Number of Households:** 58,514

**Median Household Income:** \$57,333 (state average: \$60,905)

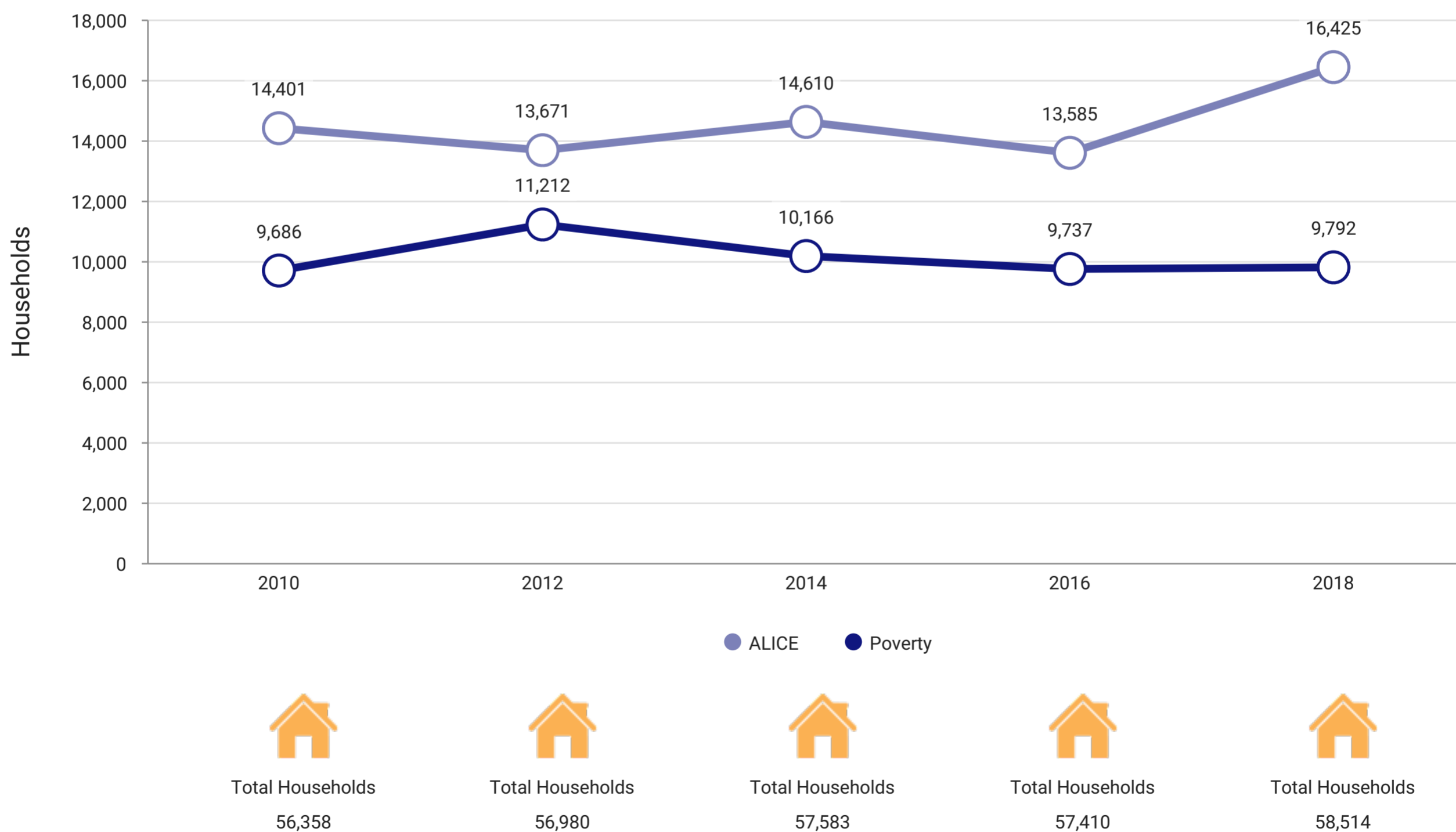
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 17.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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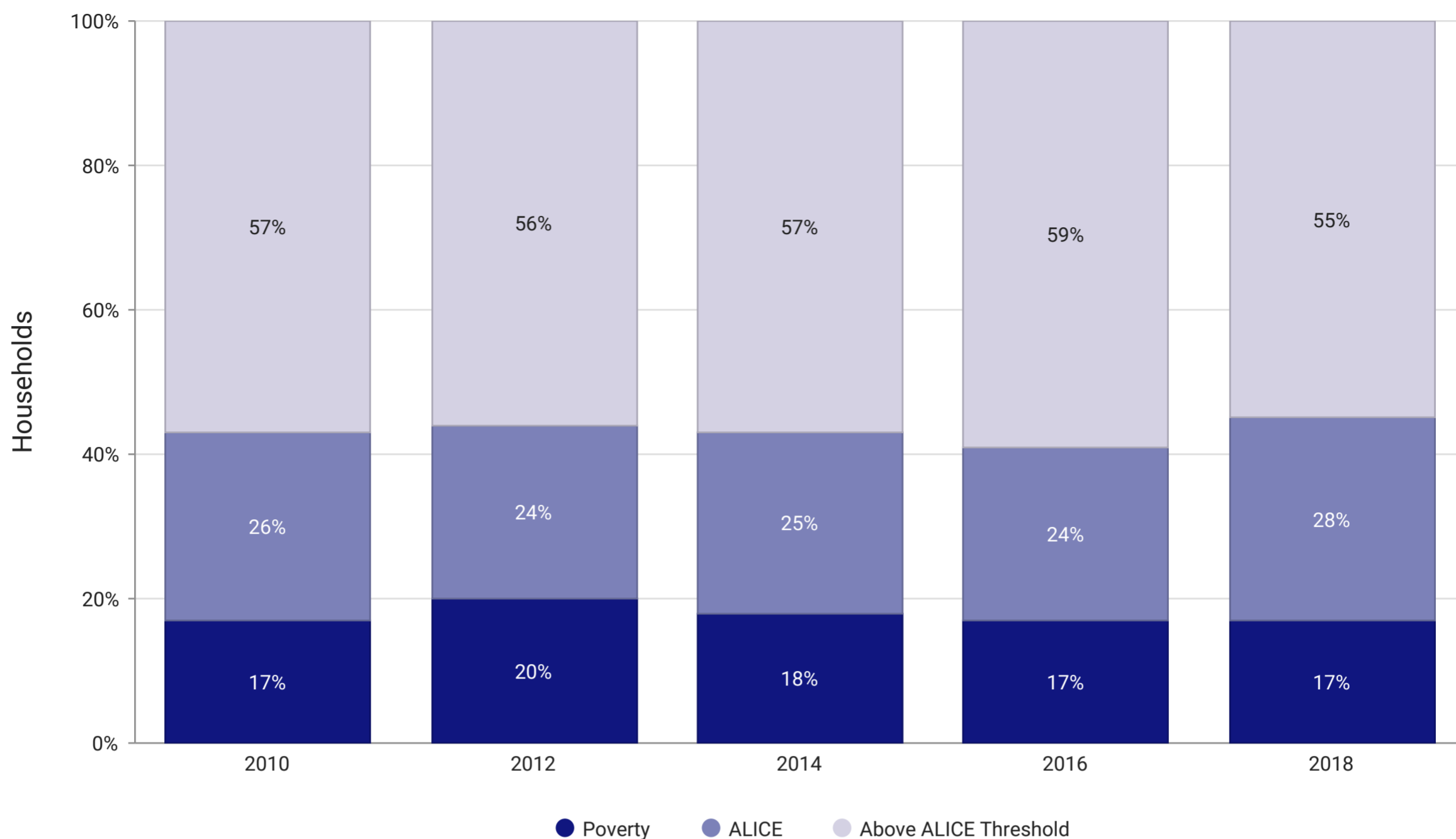
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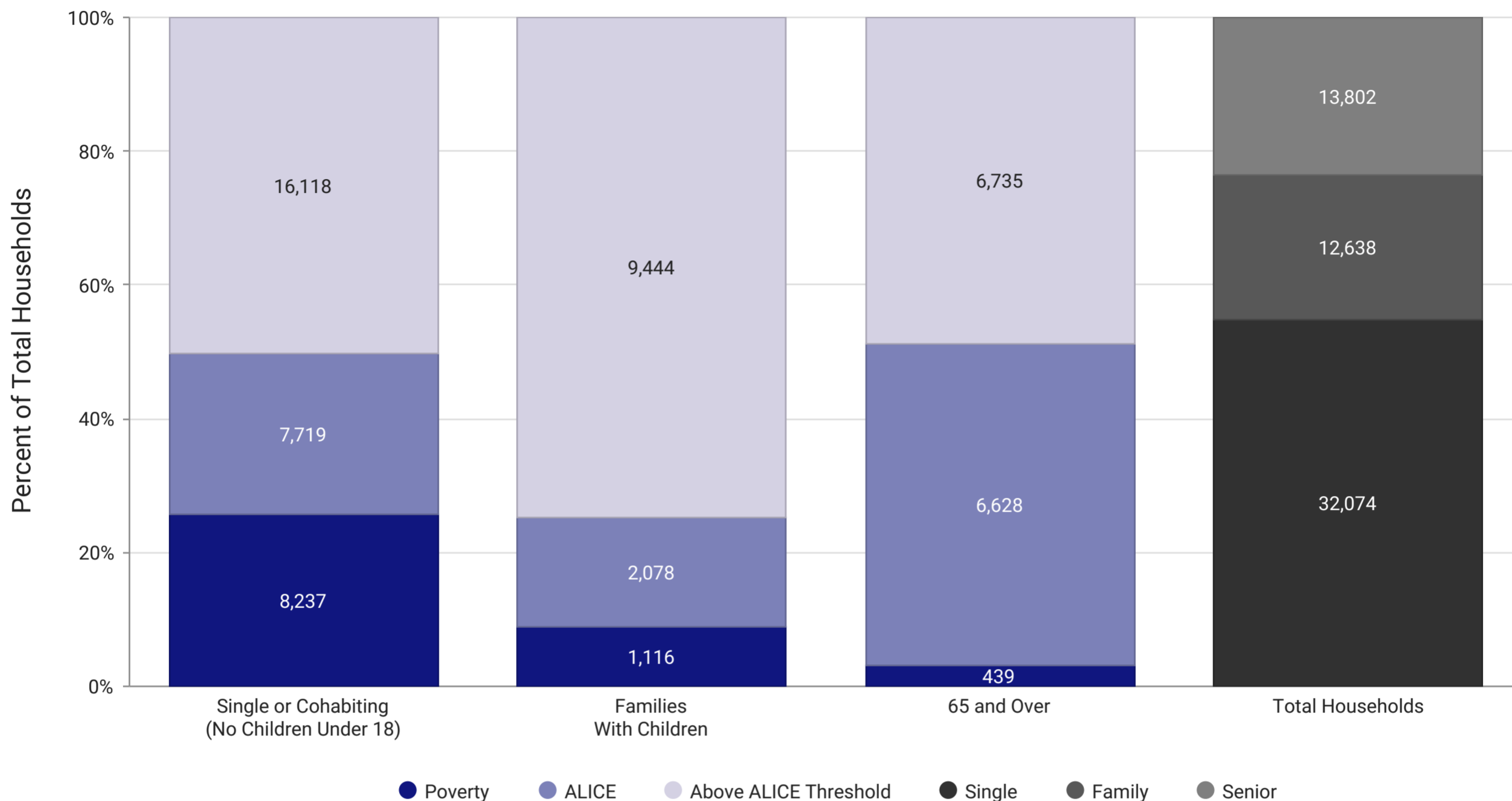
## ALICE and Poverty in Centre County Over Time...continued



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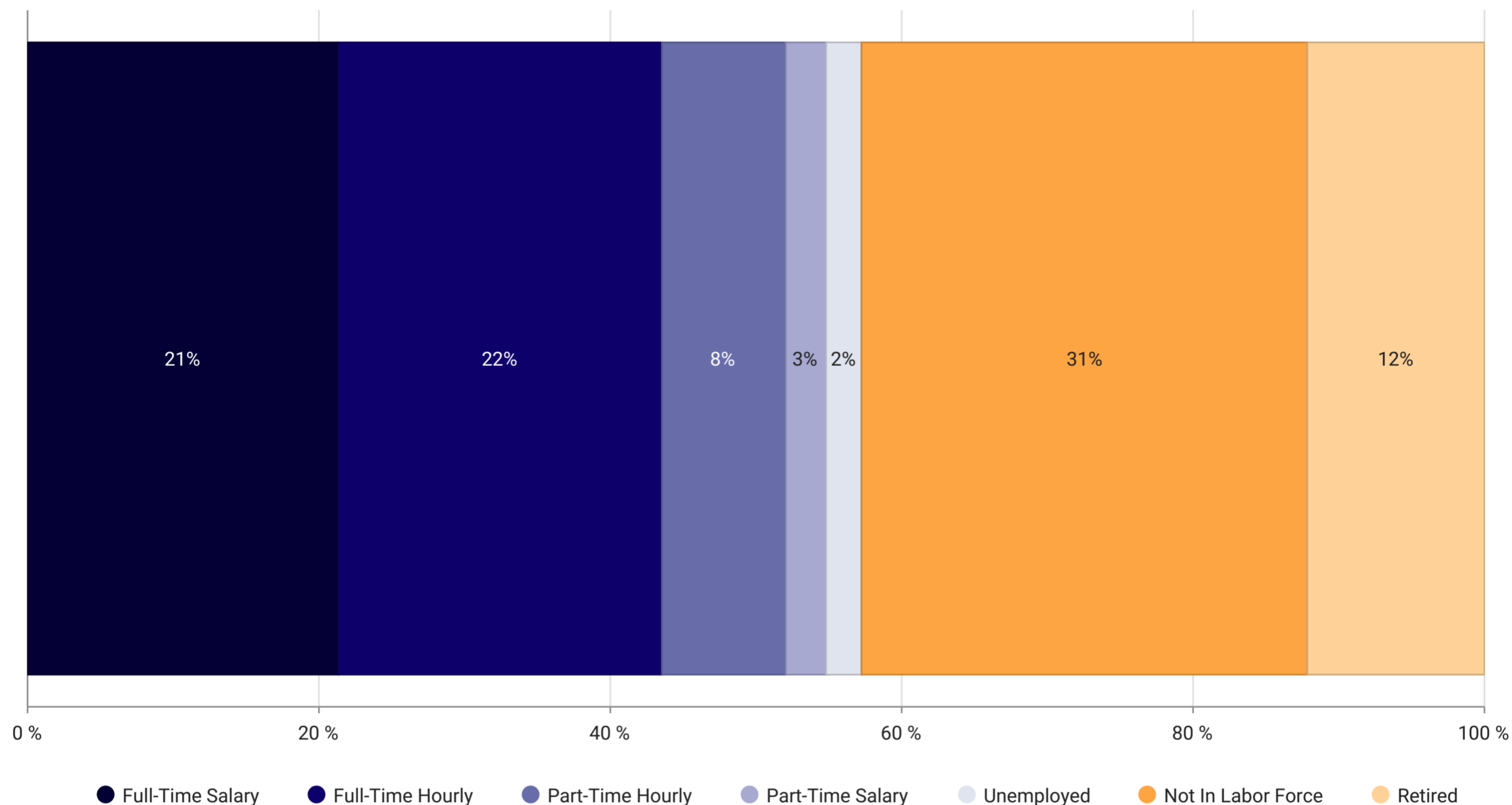
	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$838	\$839	\$990	\$990	\$838	\$839
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$401	\$1,132	\$0	\$0
Food	\$319	\$661	\$1,104	\$964	\$271	\$563
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$488	\$975
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$211	\$306	\$469	\$546	\$232	\$339
Taxes	\$367	\$513	\$597	\$778	\$374	\$518
Monthly Total	\$2,316	\$3,363	\$5,160	\$6,009	\$2,551	\$3,728
Annual Total	\$27,792	\$40,356	\$61,920	\$72,108	\$30,612	\$44,736
Hourly Wage	\$13.90	\$20.18	\$30.96	\$36.05	\$15.31	\$22.37

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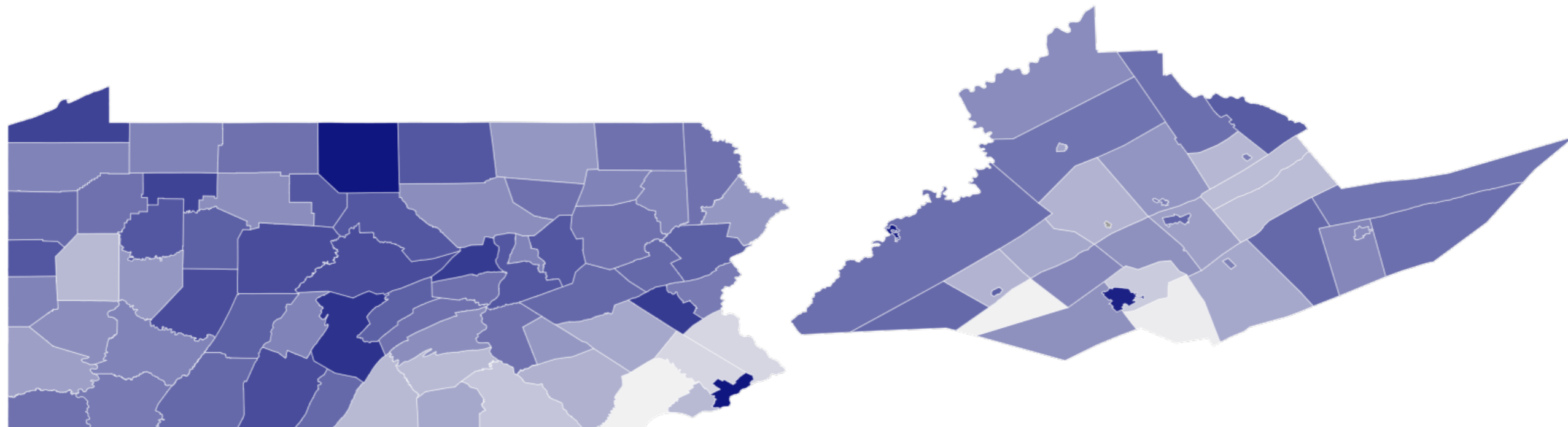


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bellefonte borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	2,702	48%
Benner township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	2,264	39%
Boggs township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	1,076	38%
Burnside township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	172	40%
Centre Hall borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	473	42%
College township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	3,728	27%
Curtin township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	248	46%
Ferguson township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	7,586	39%
Gregg township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	851	47%
Haines township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	560	46%
Halfmoon township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	956	19%
Harris township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	2,239	20%
Howard borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	256	43%
Howard township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	359	31%
Huston township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	502	34%
Liberty township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	813	50%
Marion township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	415	30%
Miles township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	616	45%
Milesburg borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	404	43%
Millheim borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	263	40%
Patton township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	6,307	41%
Penn township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	444	41%
Philipsburg borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	1,323	64%
Port Matilda borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	273	49%
Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	1,535	34%
Rush township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	1,501	46%
Snow Shoe borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	308	35%
Snow Shoe township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	690	45%
Spring township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	3,377	36%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
State College borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania	12,523	62%
Taylor township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	364	47%
Union township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	556	32%
Walker township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	1,830	30%
Worth township, Centre County, Pennsylvania	310	32%

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## ALICE IN CHESTER COUNTY

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**Median Household Income:** \$99,119 (state average: \$60,905)

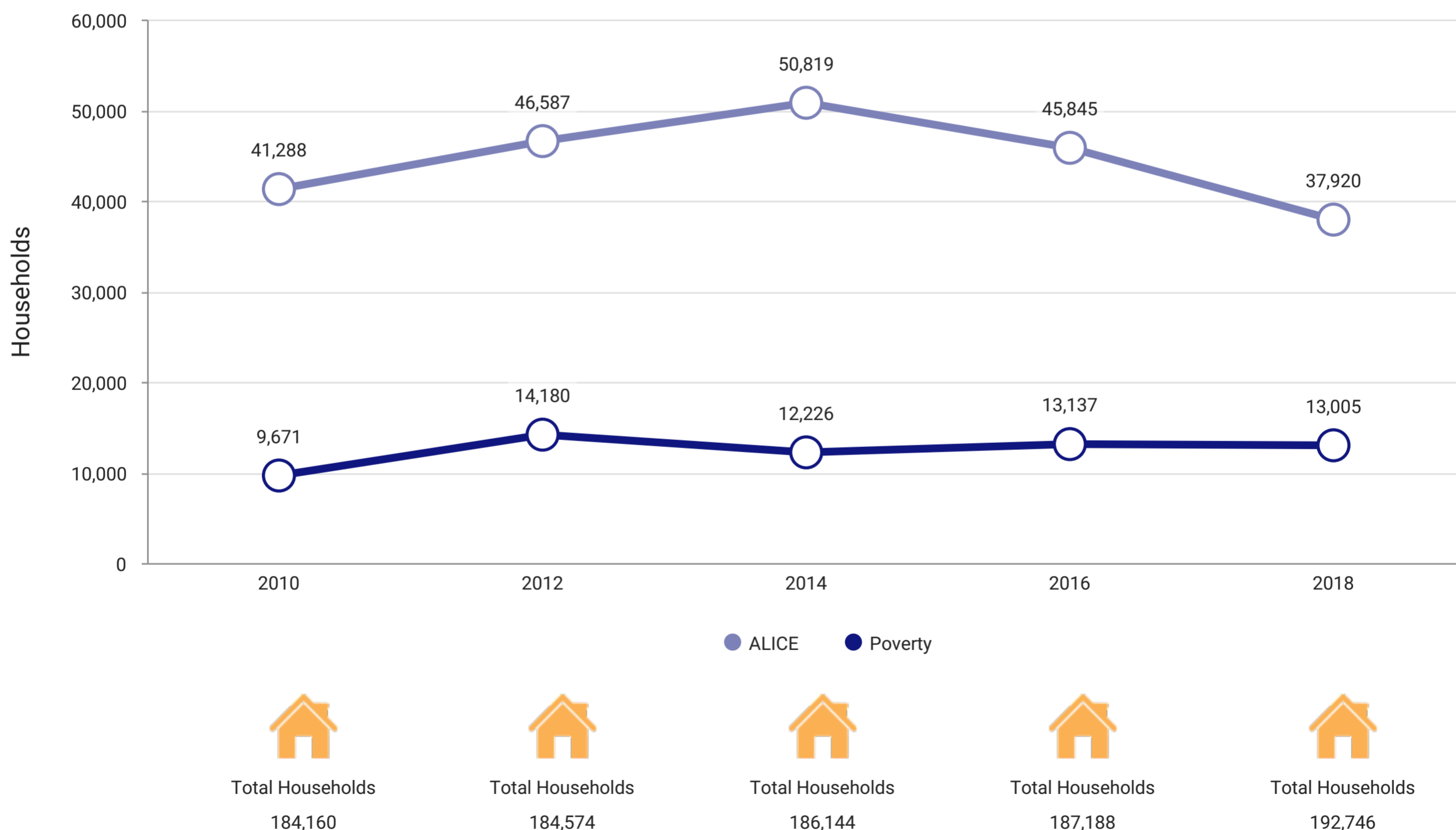
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**ALICE Households:** 20.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 7.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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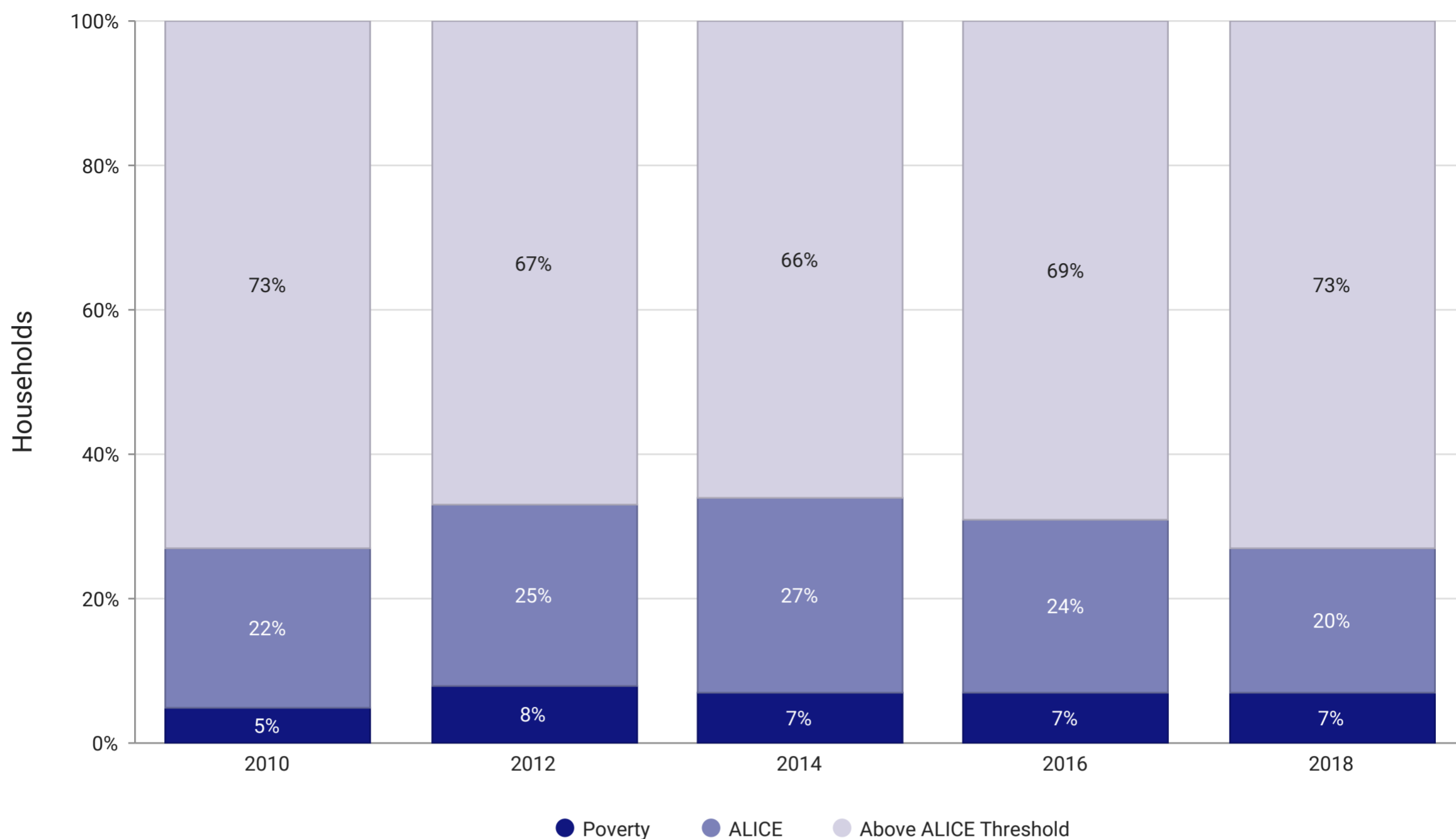
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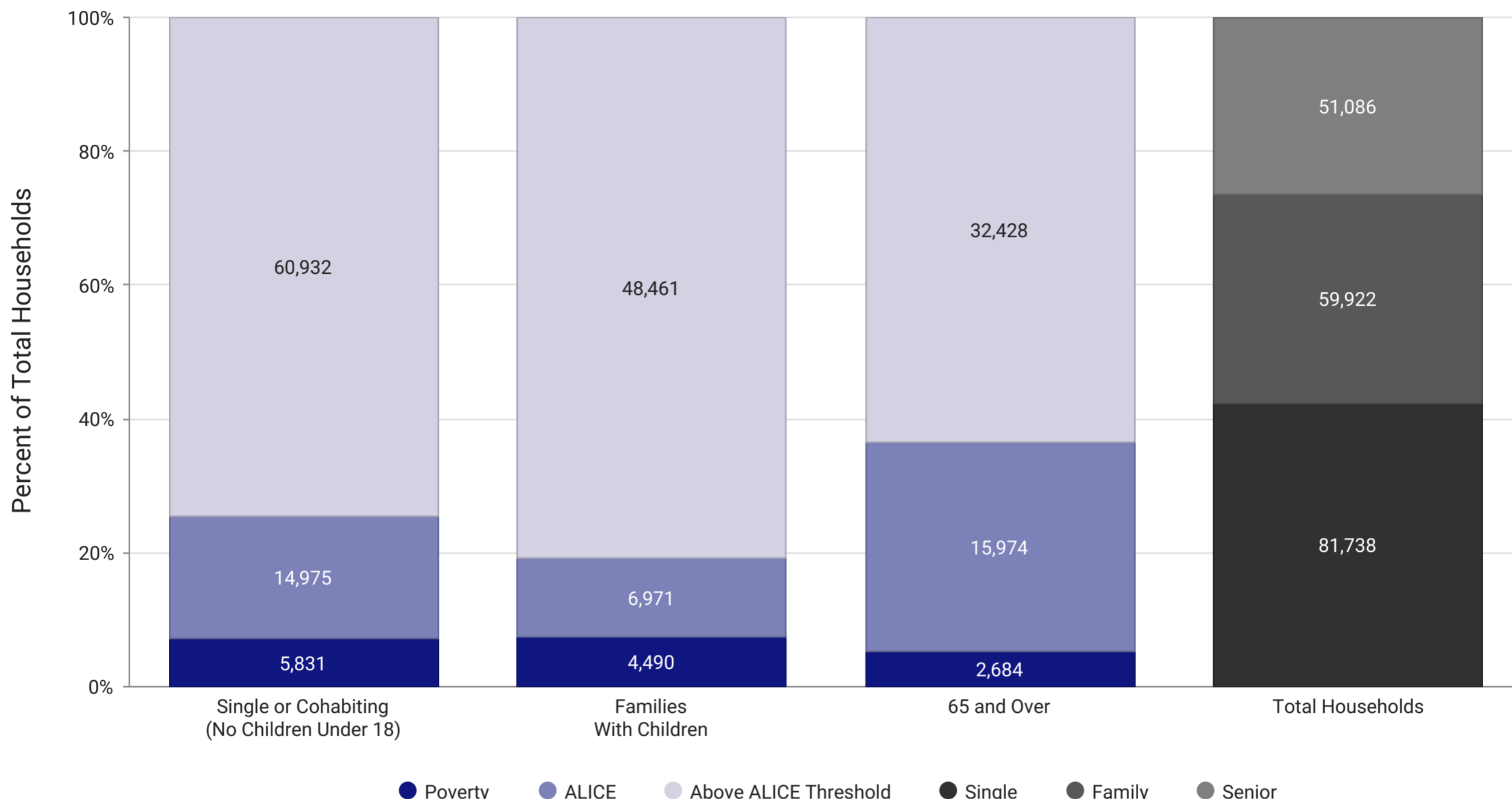
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$1,129	\$1,338	\$1,618	\$1,618	\$1,129	\$1,338
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$639	\$1,820	\$0	\$0
Food	\$347	\$721	\$1,204	\$1,051	\$296	\$614
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$491	\$983
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$252	\$381	\$595	\$730	\$274	\$413
Taxes	\$465	\$703	\$893	\$1,209	\$472	\$705
Monthly Total	\$2,774	\$4,187	\$6,548	\$8,027	\$3,010	\$4,547
Annual Total	\$33,288	\$50,244	\$78,576	\$96,324	\$36,120	\$54,564
Hourly Wage	\$16.64	\$25.12	\$39.29	\$48.16	\$18.06	\$27.28

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

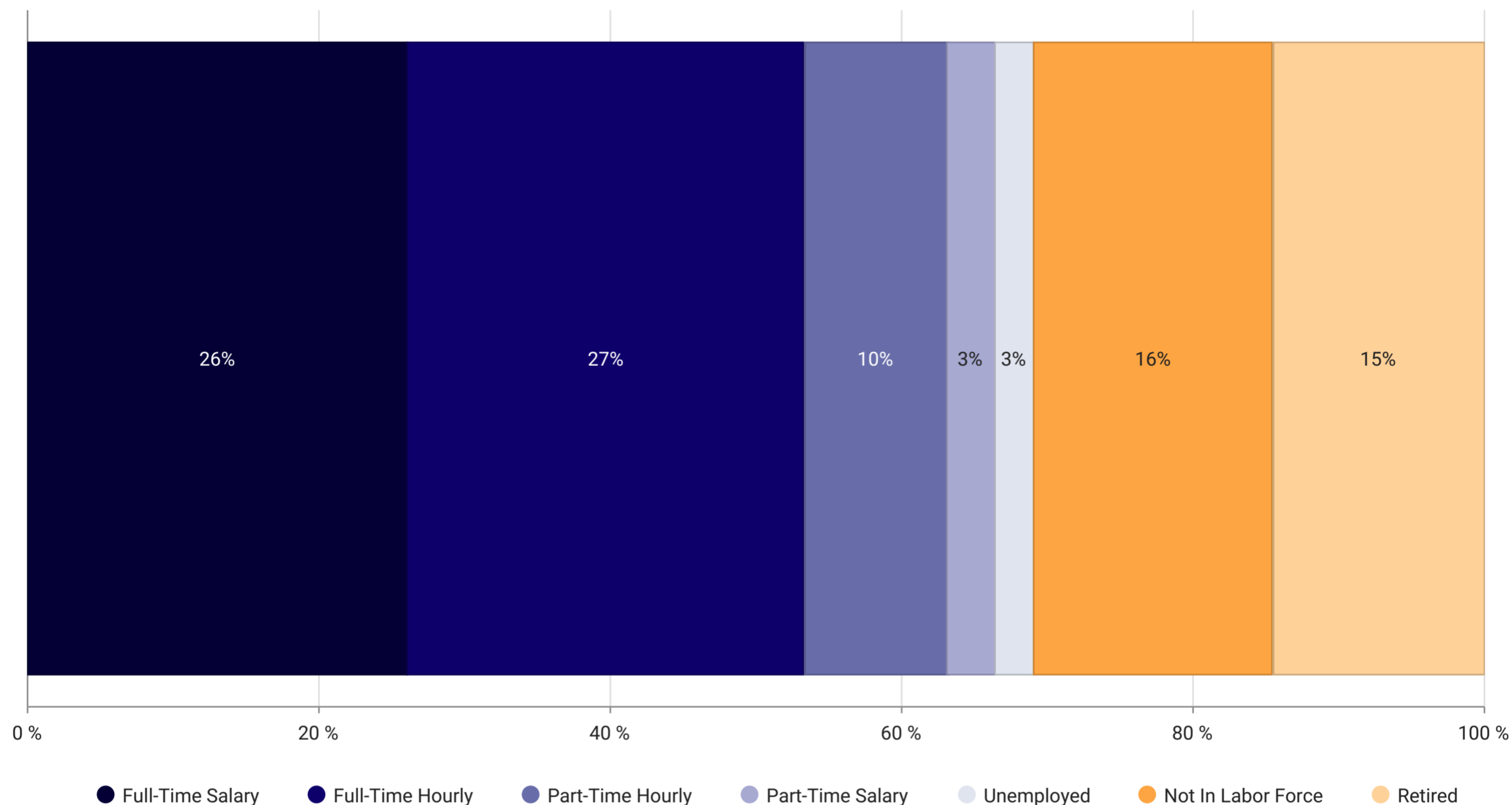
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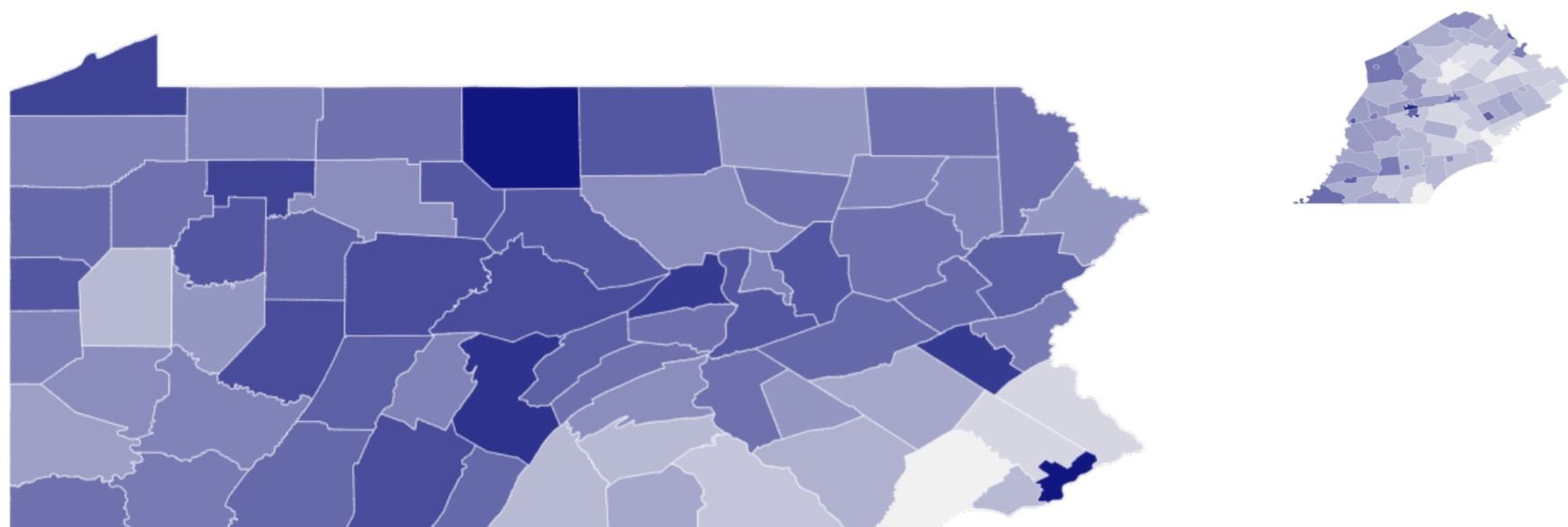


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Atglen borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	525	52%
Avondale borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	366	31%
Birmingham township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,436	9%
Caln township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	5,664	33%
Charlestown township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,911	11%
Coatesville city, Chester County, Pennsylvania	4,537	66%
Downingtown borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,312	48%
East Bradford township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,603	22%
East Brandywine township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,949	21%
East Caln township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,008	29%
East Coventry township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,408	28%
East Fallowfield township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,799	22%
East Goshen township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	8,202	32%
East Marlborough township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,789	19%
East Nantmeal township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	615	22%
East Nottingham township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,737	28%
East Pikeland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,092	26%
East Vincent township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,274	27%
East Whiteland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	4,202	23%
Easttown township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,808	18%
Elk township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	641	32%
Elverson borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	683	45%
Franklin township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,574	21%
Highland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	470	33%
Honey Brook borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	711	44%
Honey Brook township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,739	44%
Kennett Square borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,095	39%
Kennett township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,129	24%
London Britain township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,121	9%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
London Grove township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,544	25%
Londonderry township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	863	26%
Lower Oxford township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,003	36%
Malvern borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,516	29%
Modena borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	270	72%
New Garden township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,905	26%
New London township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,879	20%
Newlin township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	473	28%
North Coventry township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,179	38%
Oxford borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,870	50%
Parkesburg borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,325	42%
Penn township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,258	43%
Pennsbury township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,353	23%
Phoenixville borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	7,111	42%
Pocopson township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,033	14%
Sadsbury township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,472	34%
Schuylkill township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,028	20%
South Coatesville borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	546	51%
South Coventry township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,009	26%
Spring City borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,540	52%
Thornbury township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,173	16%
Tredyffrin township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	11,809	20%
Upper Oxford township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	816	31%
Upper Uwchlan township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,619	10%
Uwchlan township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	6,995	24%
Valley township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,935	34%
Wallace township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,134	21%
Warwick township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,034	29%
West Bradford township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	4,383	17%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
West Brandywine township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	2,867	33%
West Caln township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,446	27%
West Chester borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	7,174	50%
West Fallowfield township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	888	34%
West Goshen township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	8,798	29%
West Grove borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania	907	45%
West Marlborough township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	332	26%
West Nantmeal township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	806	35%
West Nottingham township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	932	47%
West Pikeland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,483	19%
West Sadsbury township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	791	33%
West Vincent township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	1,761	15%
West Whiteland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	6,824	21%
Westtown township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	3,812	19%
Willistown township, Chester County, Pennsylvania	4,296	25%

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## ALICE IN CLARION COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 38,827      **Number of Households:** 15,824

**Median Household Income:** \$45,625 (state average: \$60,905)

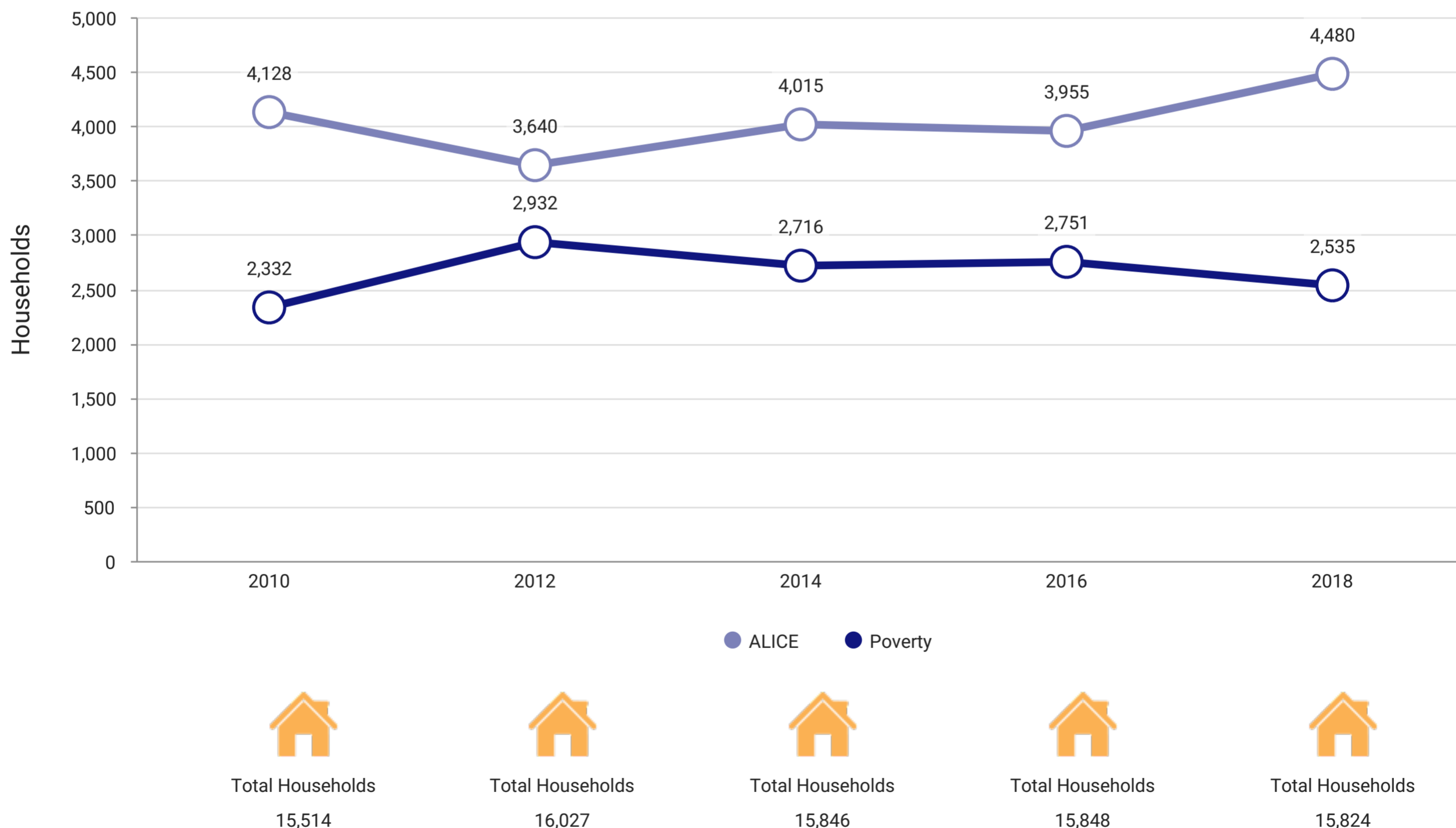
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 16.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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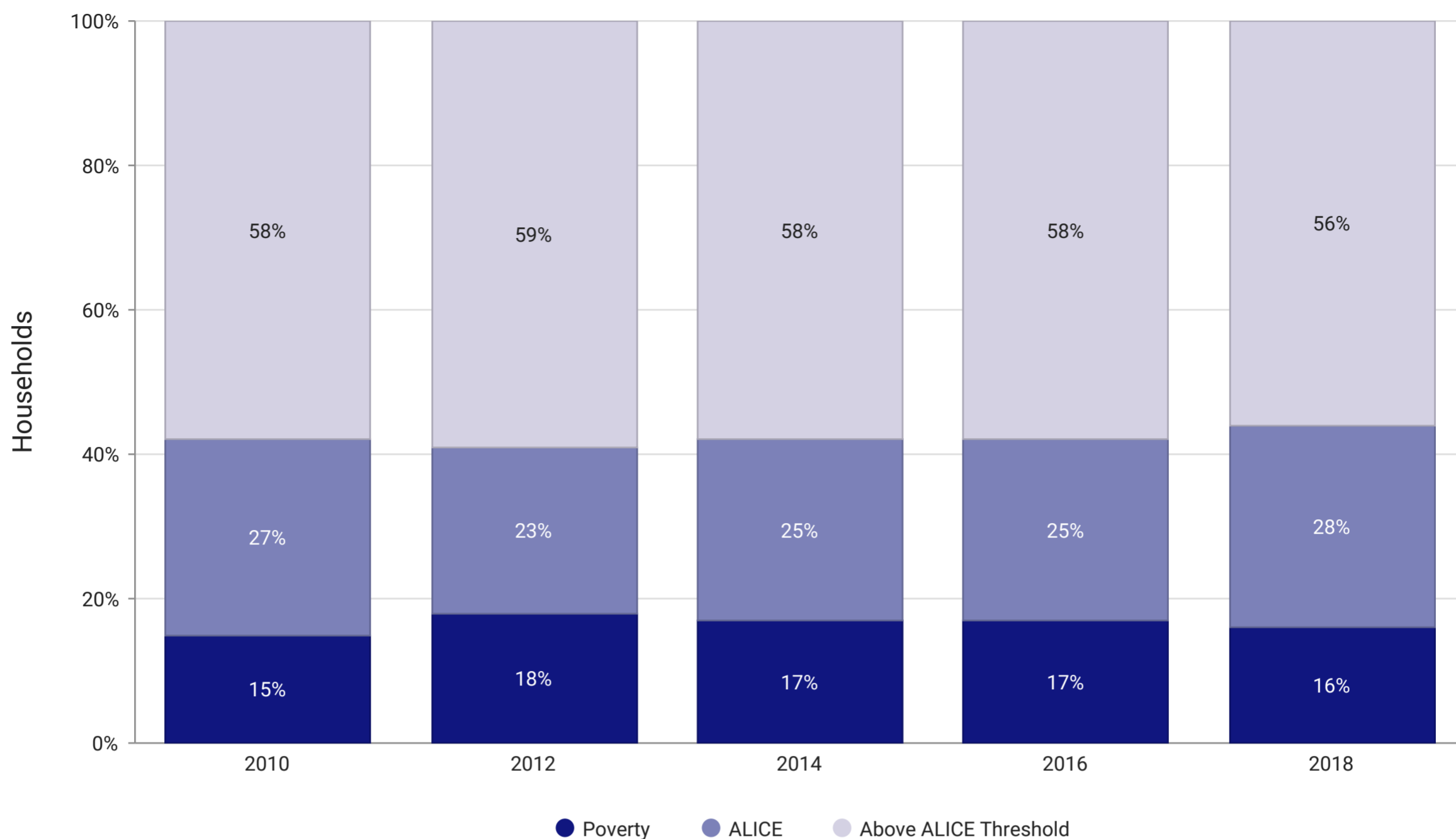
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## ALICE and Poverty in Clarion County Over Time...continued

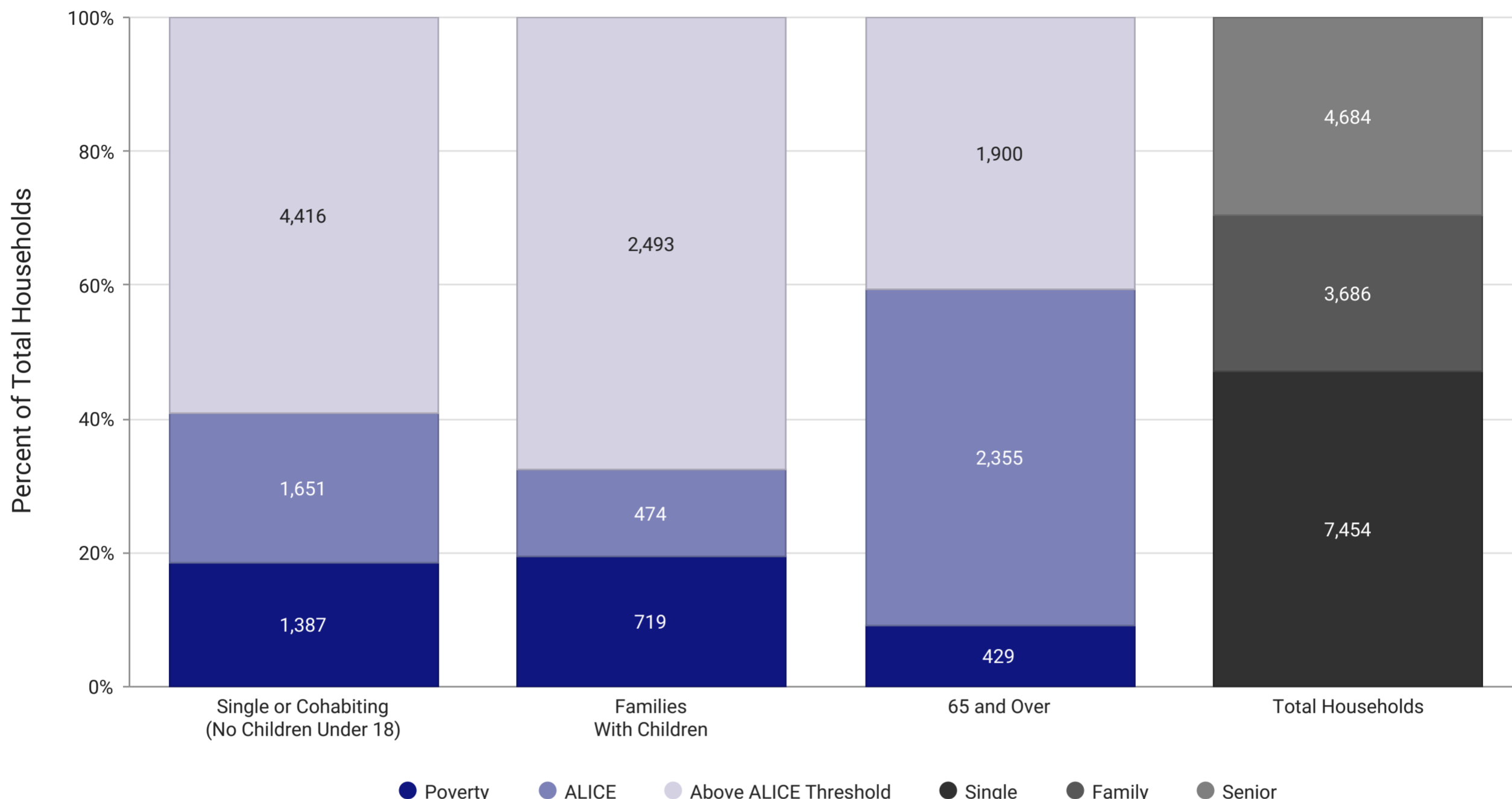


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

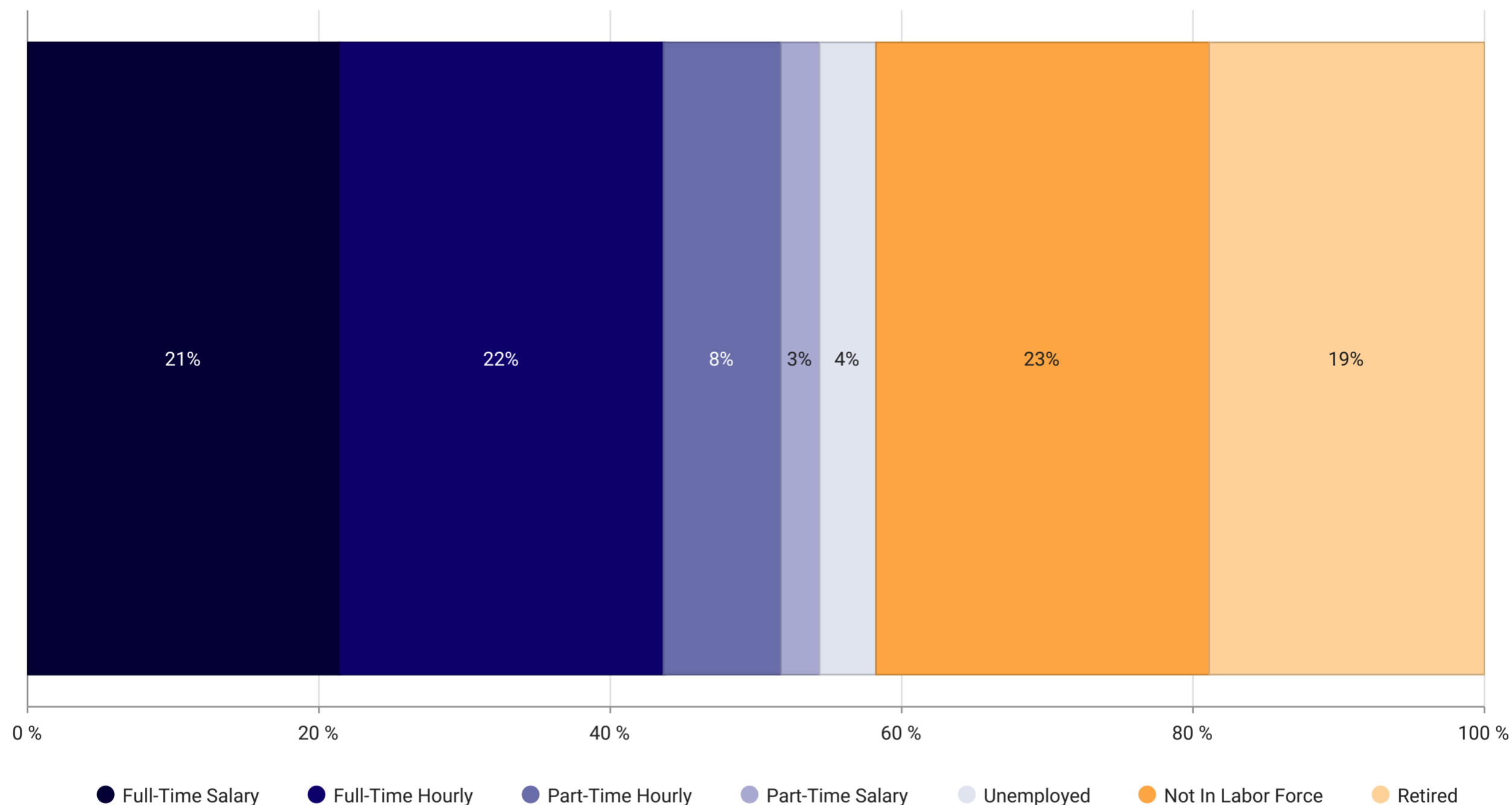
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$590	\$601	\$697	\$697	\$590	\$601
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$422	\$1,156	\$0	\$0
Food	\$235	\$489	\$816	\$713	\$200	\$416
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$484	\$968
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$253	\$396	\$478	\$190	\$288
Taxes	\$267	\$397	\$425	\$618	\$274	\$403
Monthly Total	\$1,840	\$2,784	\$4,355	\$5,261	\$2,086	\$3,170
Annual Total	\$22,080	\$33,408	\$52,260	\$63,132	\$25,032	\$38,040
Hourly Wage	\$11.04	\$16.70	\$26.13	\$31.57	\$12.52	\$19.02

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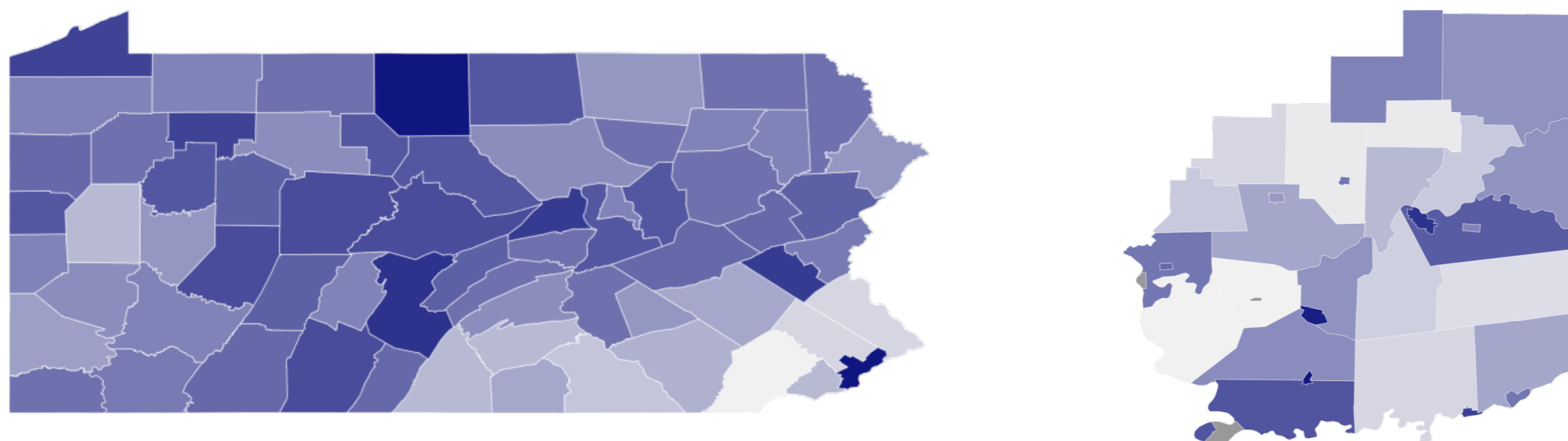


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Ashland township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	352	33%
Beaver township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	717	40%
Clarion borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	2,203	57%
Clarion township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	1,887	51%
East Brady borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	436	52%
Elk township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	581	30%
Farmington township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	749	43%
Hawthorn borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	162	47%
Highland township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	234	35%
Knox borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	436	42%
Knox township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	426	30%
Licking township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	210	29%
Limestone township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	740	32%
Madison township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	534	52%
Millcreek township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	181	43%
Monroe township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	595	34%
New Bethlehem borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	457	55%
Paint township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	632	37%
Perry township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	344	29%
Piney township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	119	43%
Porter township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	457	33%
Redbank township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	506	40%
Richland township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	168	47%
Rimersburg borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	370	61%
Salem township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	313	35%
Shippenville borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	220	47%
Sligo borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	216	60%
St. Petersburg borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	135	49%
Strattanville borough, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	258	45%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Toby township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	356	44%
Washington township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania	689	45%

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## ALICE IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 79,388      **Number of Households:** 31,992

**Median Household Income:** \$46,205 (state average: \$60,905)

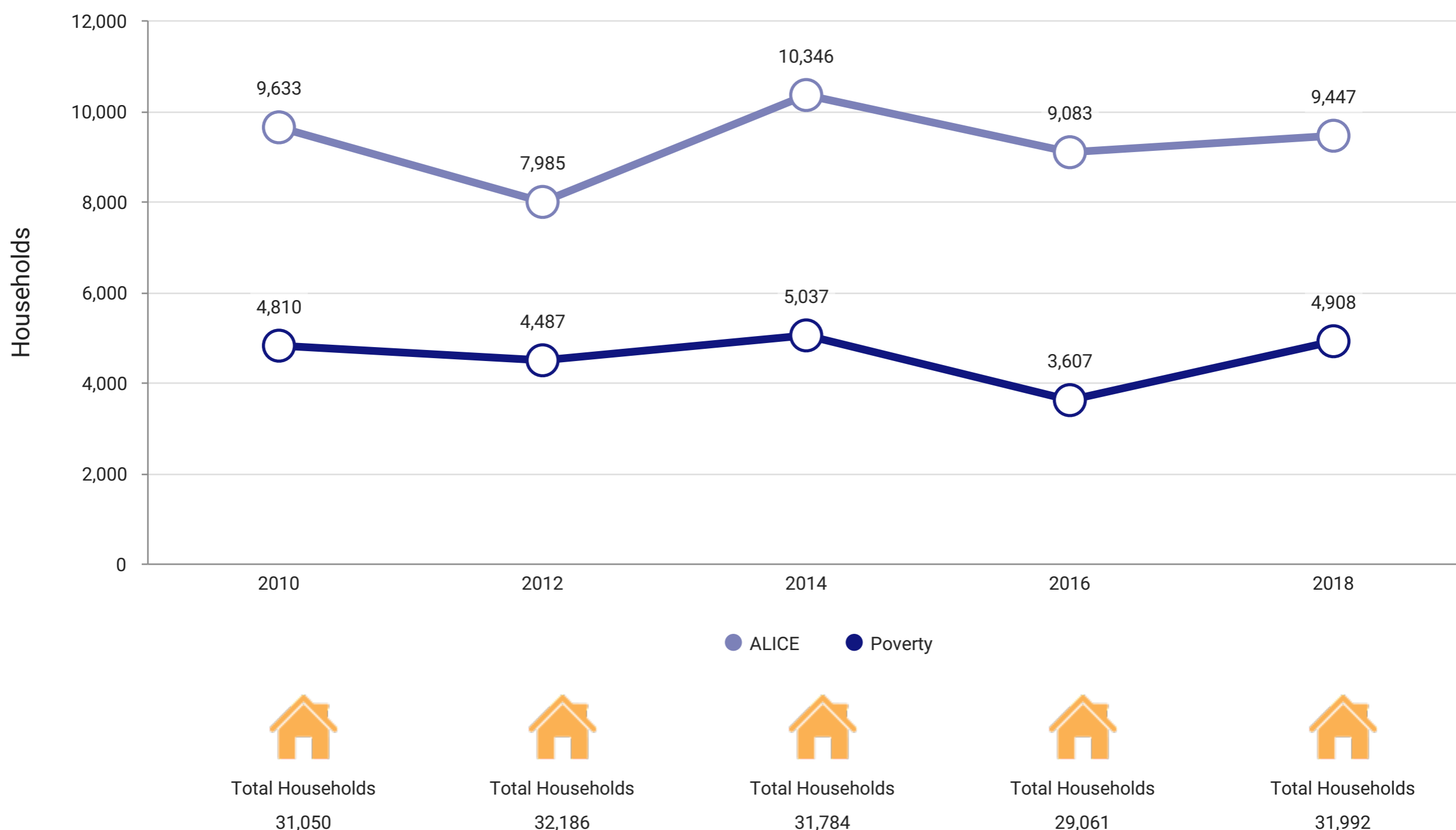
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.9% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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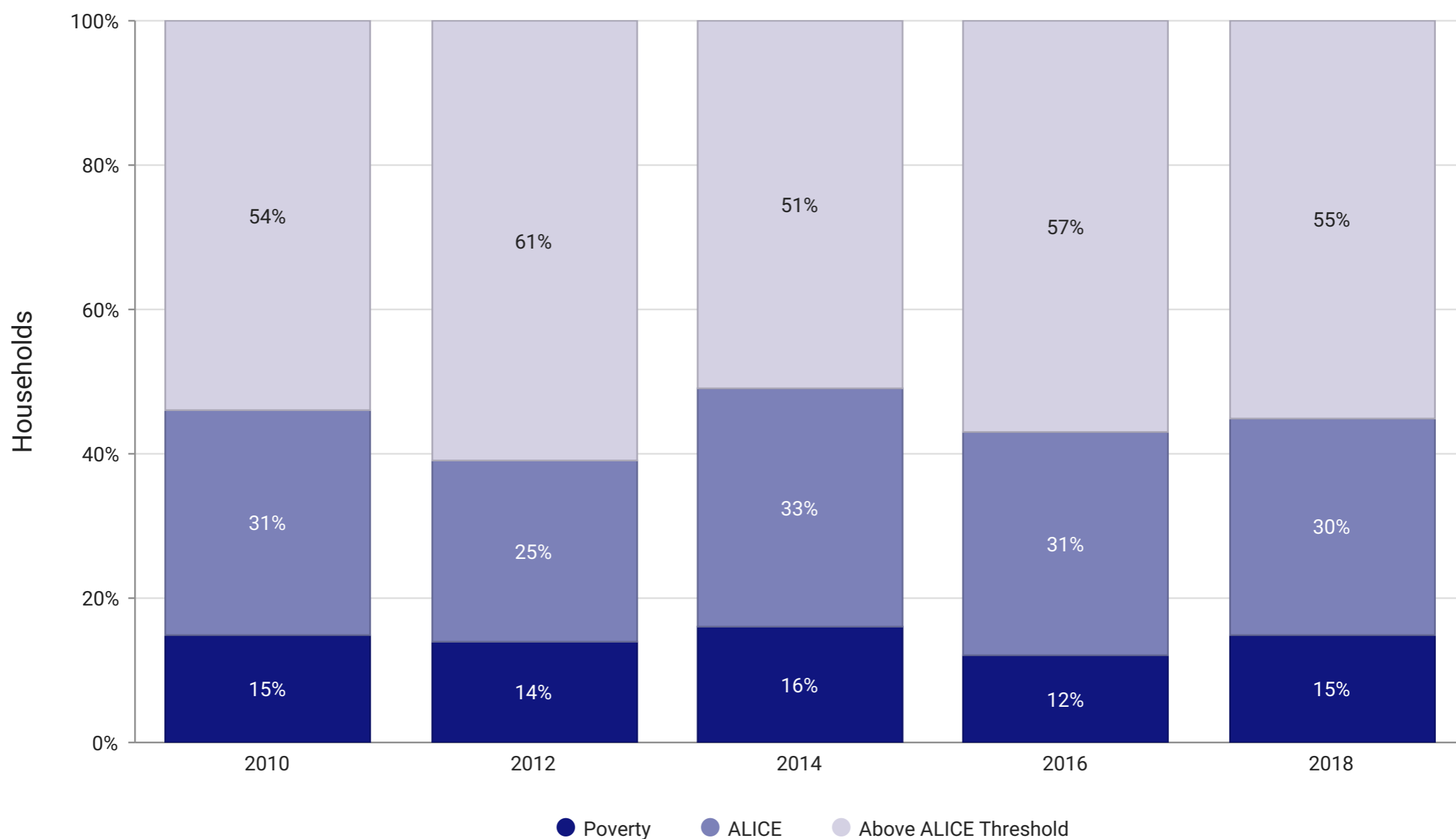
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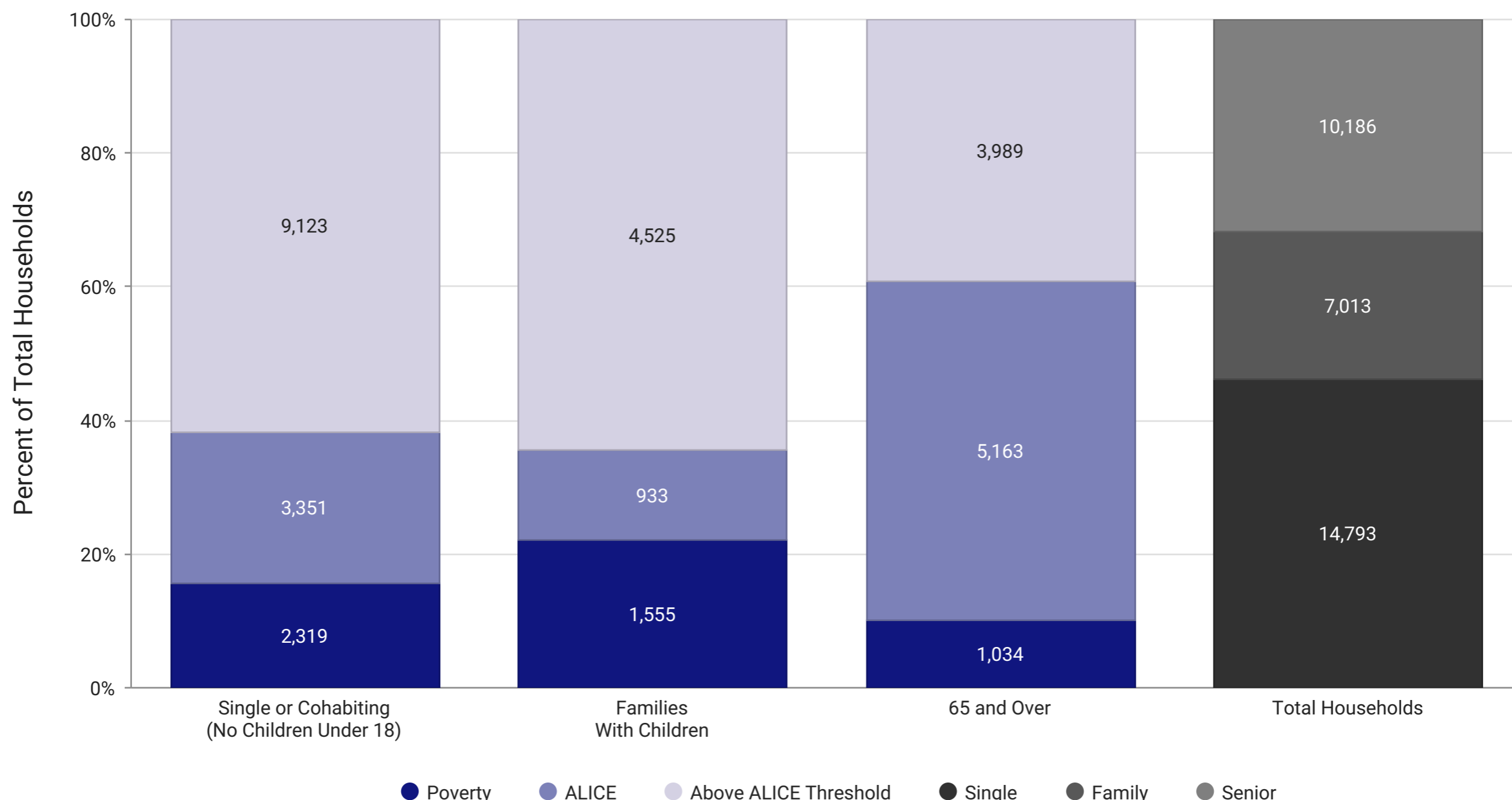
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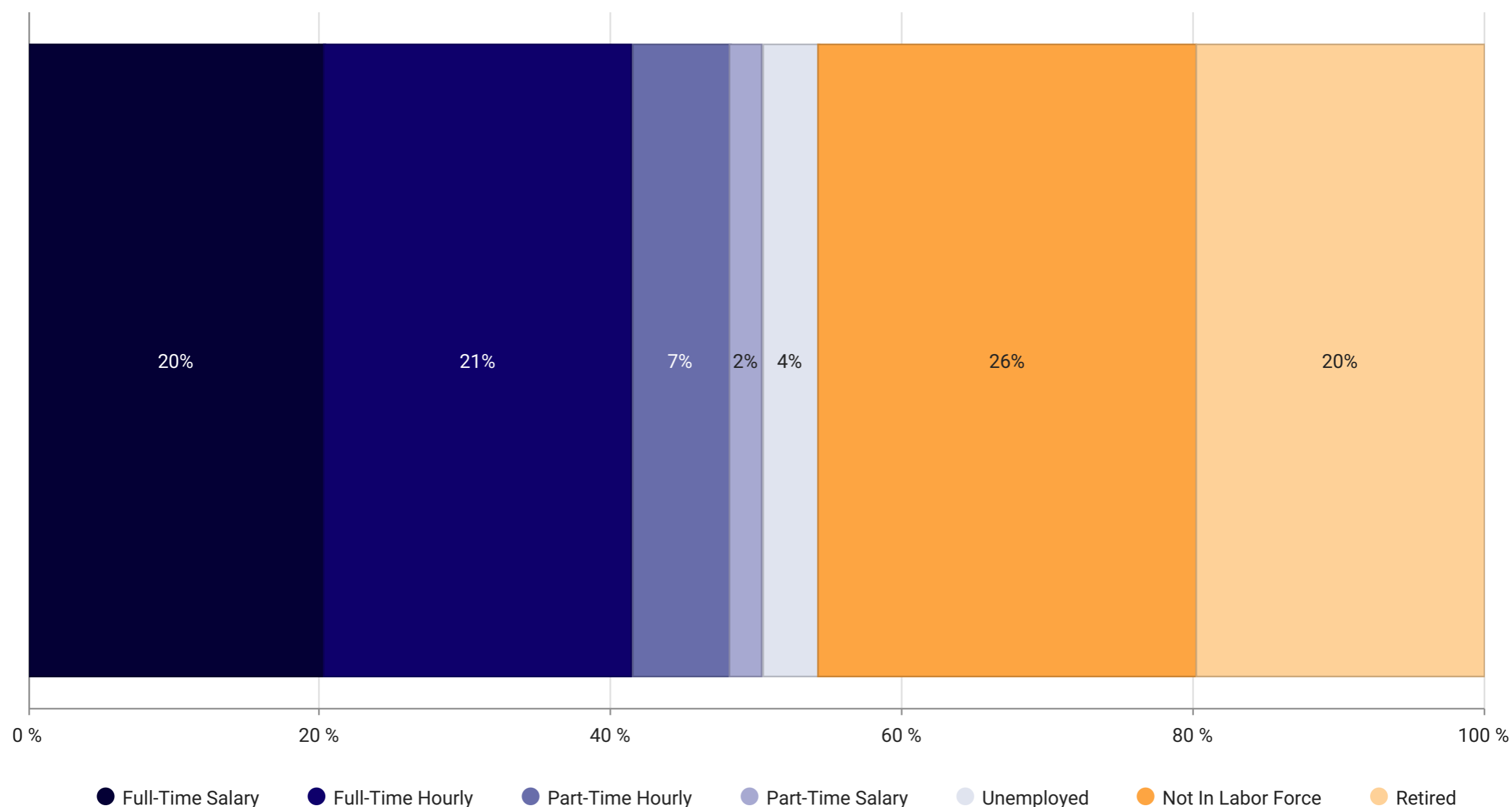
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Housing	\$494	\$599	\$716	\$716	\$494	\$599
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$328	\$891	\$0	\$0
Food	\$261	\$542	\$906	\$791	\$222	\$462
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$507	\$1,014
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$259	\$398	\$456	\$183	\$298
Taxes	\$248	\$406	\$429	\$567	\$256	\$414
Monthly Total	\$1,742	\$2,850	\$4,376	\$5,020	\$2,010	\$3,281
Annual Total	\$20,904	\$34,200	\$52,512	\$60,240	\$24,120	\$39,372
Hourly Wage	\$10.45	\$17.10	\$26.26	\$30.12	\$12.06	\$19.69

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018



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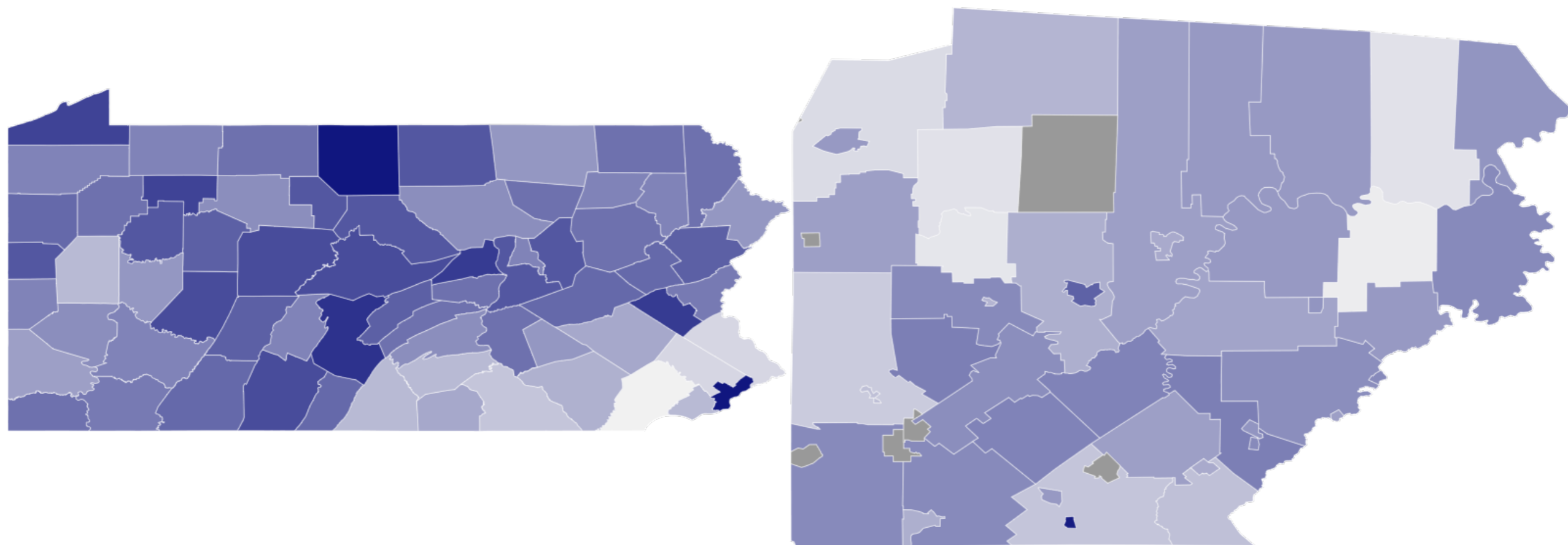


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Beccaria township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	670	37%
Bell township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	280	36%
Bigler township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	443	44%
Bloom township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	147	31%
Boggs township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	807	43%
Bradford township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	1,331	45%
Brady township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	749	44%
Brisbin borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	134	46%
Burnside township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	433	48%
Chest township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	190	48%
Chester Hill borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	356	48%
Clearfield borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	2,836	42%
Coalport borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	200	68%
Cooper township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	1,058	48%
Covington township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	201	32%
Curwensville borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	1,059	55%
Decatur township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	1,230	47%
DuBois city, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	3,349	45%
Ferguson township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	207	47%
Girard township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	194	45%
Goshen township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	191	45%
Graham township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	543	30%
Grampian borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	147	40%
Greenwood township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	132	50%
Gulich township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	459	38%
Houtzdale borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	298	48%
Huston township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	521	40%
Irvona borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	246	45%
Jordan township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	172	49%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Karthaus township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	195	46%
Knox township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	233	49%
Lawrence township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	3,164	44%
Mahaffey borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	149	38%
Morris township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	1,200	45%
Osceola Mills borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	459	44%
Penn township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	495	48%
Pike township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	959	41%
Ramey borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	172	42%
Sandy township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	4,060	33%
Union township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	356	32%
Wallaceton borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	129	46%
Westover borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	147	41%
Woodward township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	688	50%

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**Median Household Income:** \$49,234 (state average: \$60,905)

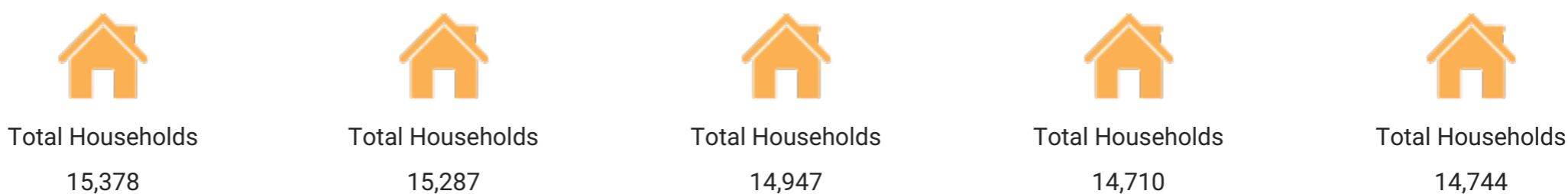
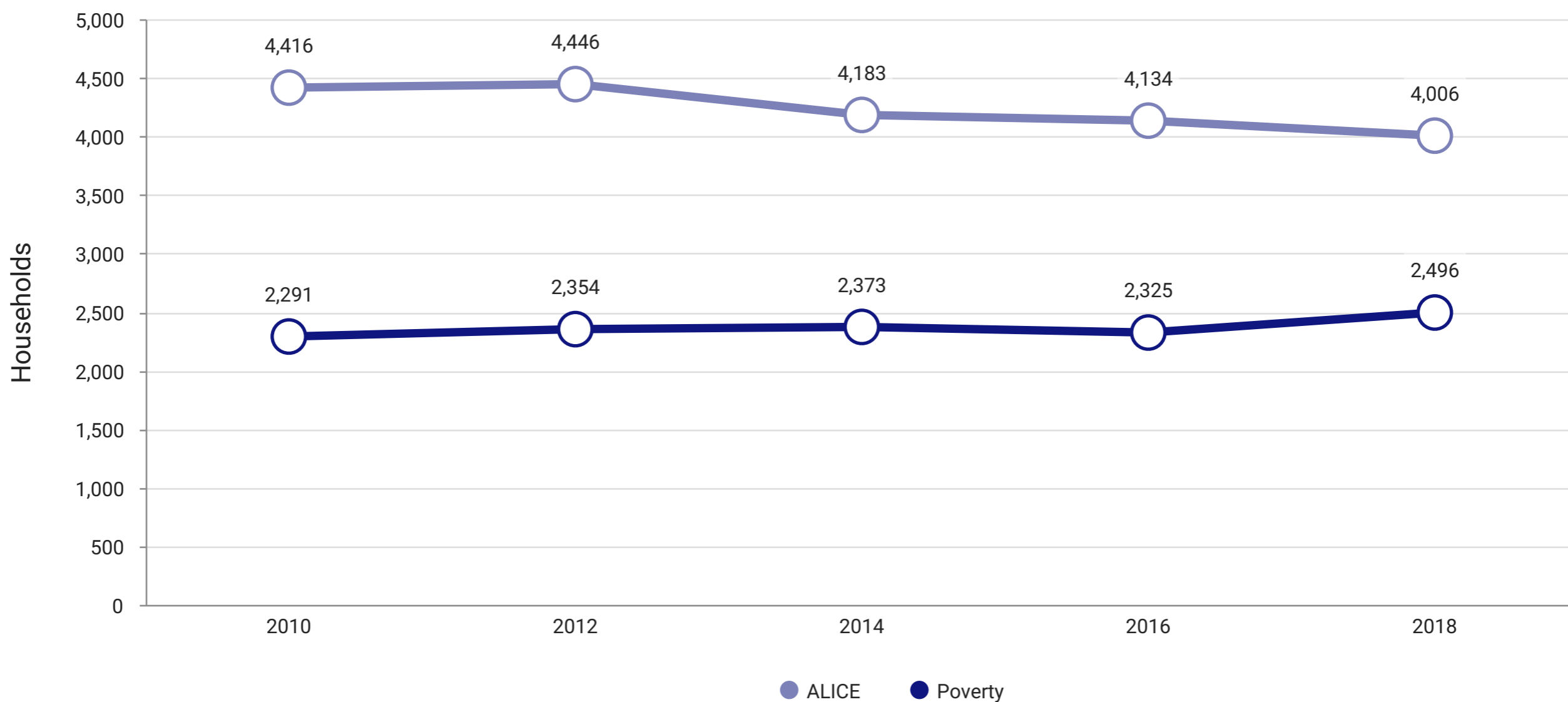
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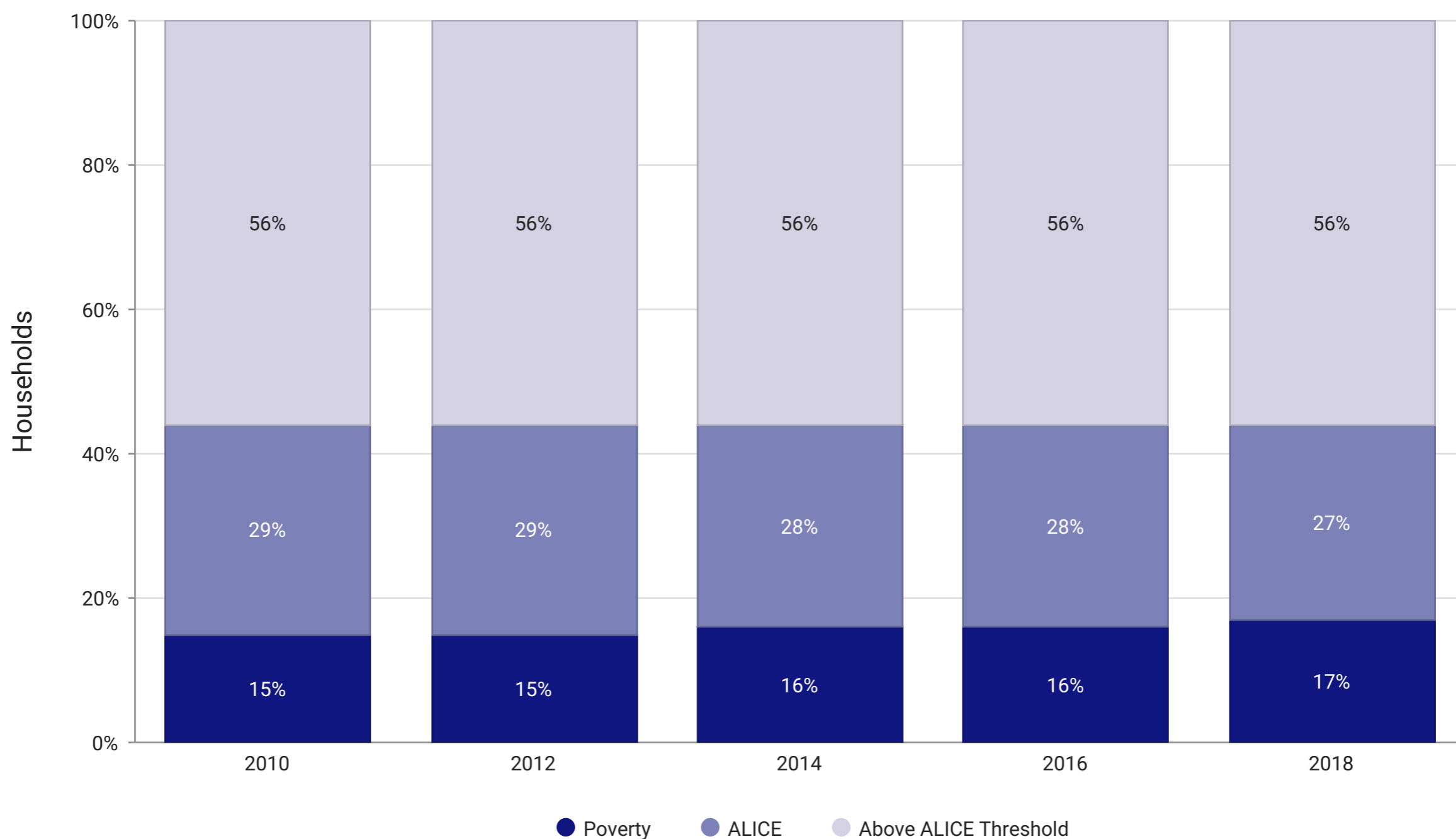
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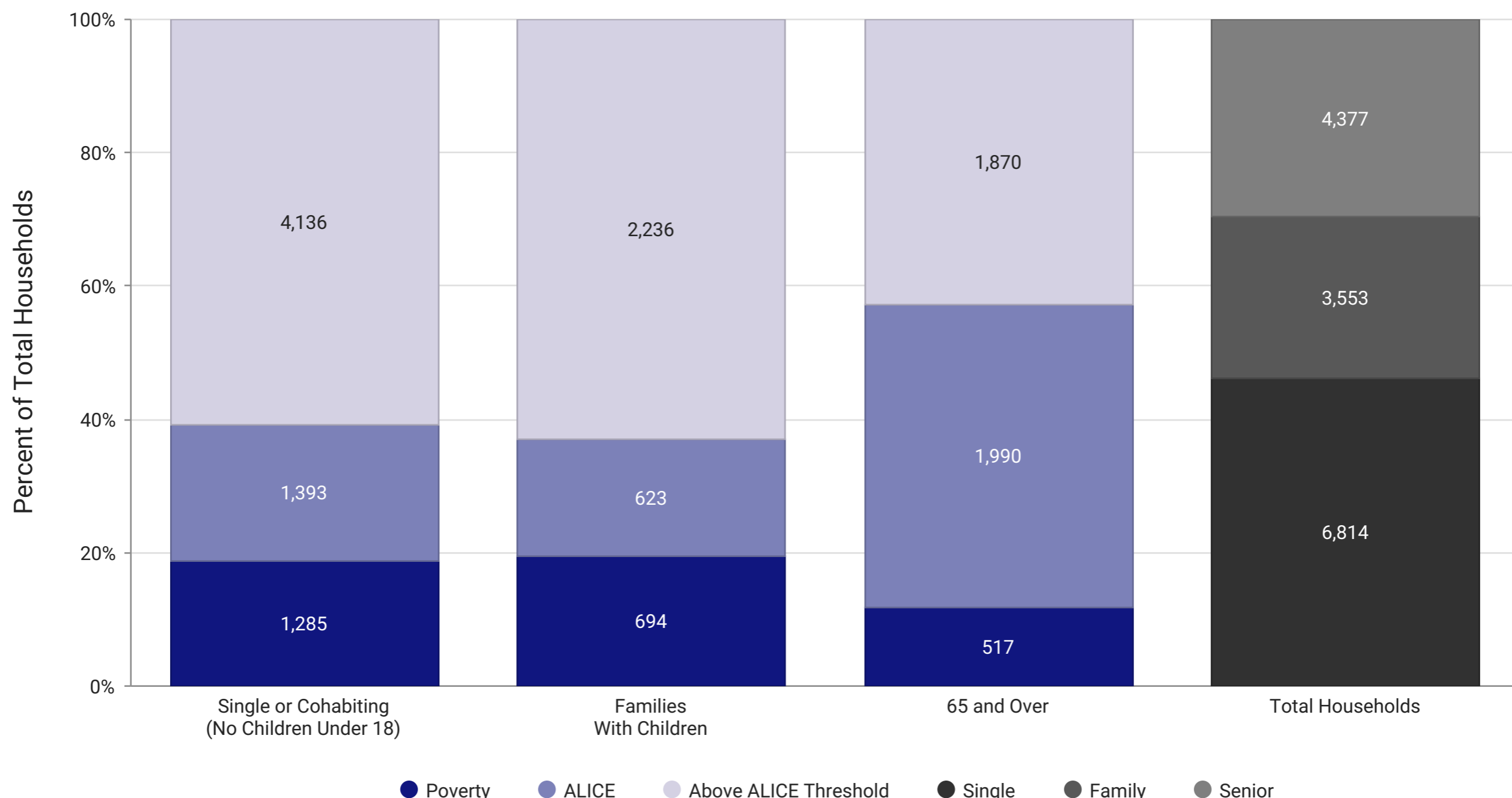
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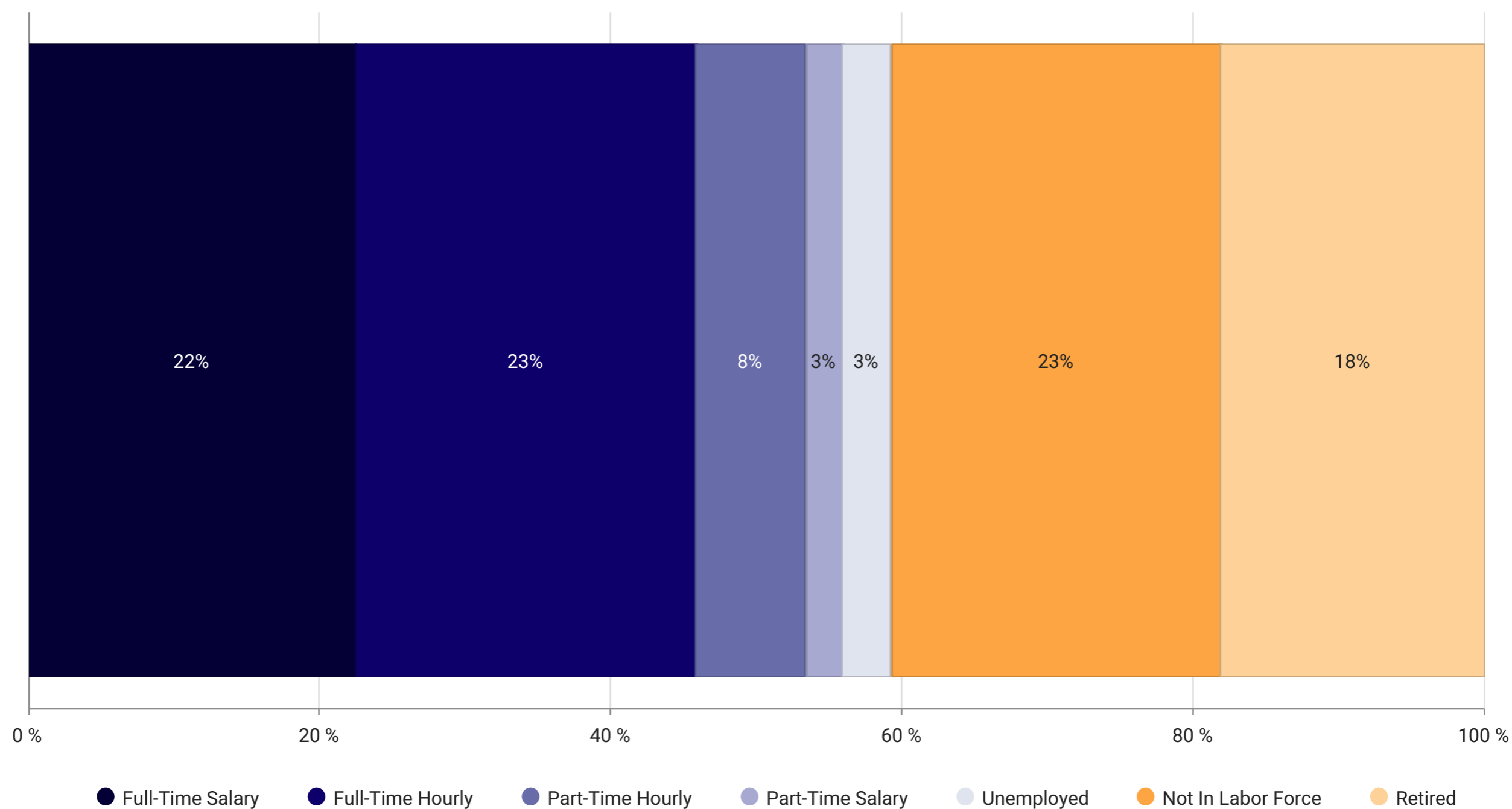
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Housing	\$573	\$577	\$767	\$767	\$573	\$577
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$279	\$580	\$968	\$845	\$238	\$494
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$477	\$954
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$263	\$432	\$531	\$192	\$295
Taxes	\$274	\$424	\$510	\$743	\$282	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,878	\$2,888	\$4,753	\$5,845	\$2,110	\$3,242
Annual Total	\$22,536	\$34,656	\$57,036	\$70,140	\$25,320	\$38,904
Hourly Wage	\$11.27	\$17.33	\$28.52	\$35.07	\$12.66	\$19.45

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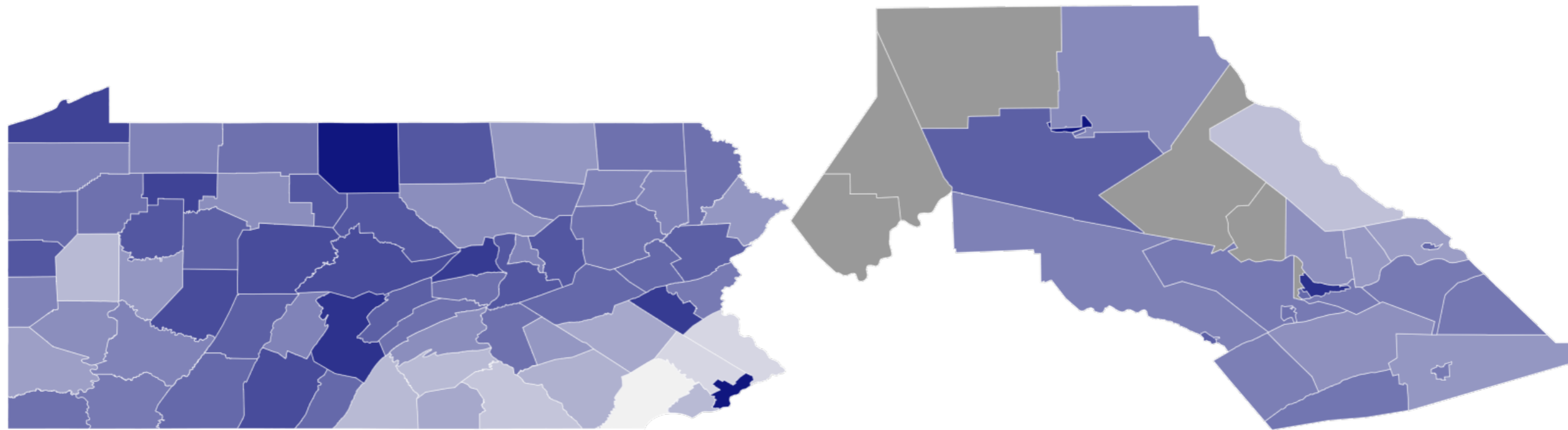


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Avis borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	578	45%
Bald Eagle township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	723	39%
Beech Creek borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	297	48%
Beech Creek township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	314	37%
Castanea township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	489	39%
Chapman township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	396	34%
Crawford township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	307	40%
Dunnstable township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	426	29%
Flemington borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	596	45%
Gallagher township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	146	16%
Greene township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	576	30%
Lamar township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	894	32%
Lock Haven city, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	3,512	64%
Logan township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	271	41%
Loganton borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	182	39%
Mill Hall borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	676	42%
Noyes township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	145	48%
Pine Creek township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	1,313	28%
Porter township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	541	38%
Renovo borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	470	72%
South Renovo borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	182	48%
Wayne township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	514	39%
Woodward township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	967	32%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 65,456      **Number of Households:** 26,655

**Median Household Income:** \$50,601 (state average: \$60,905)

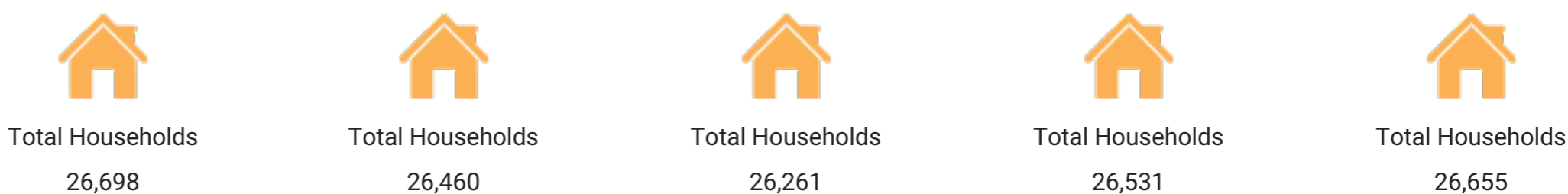
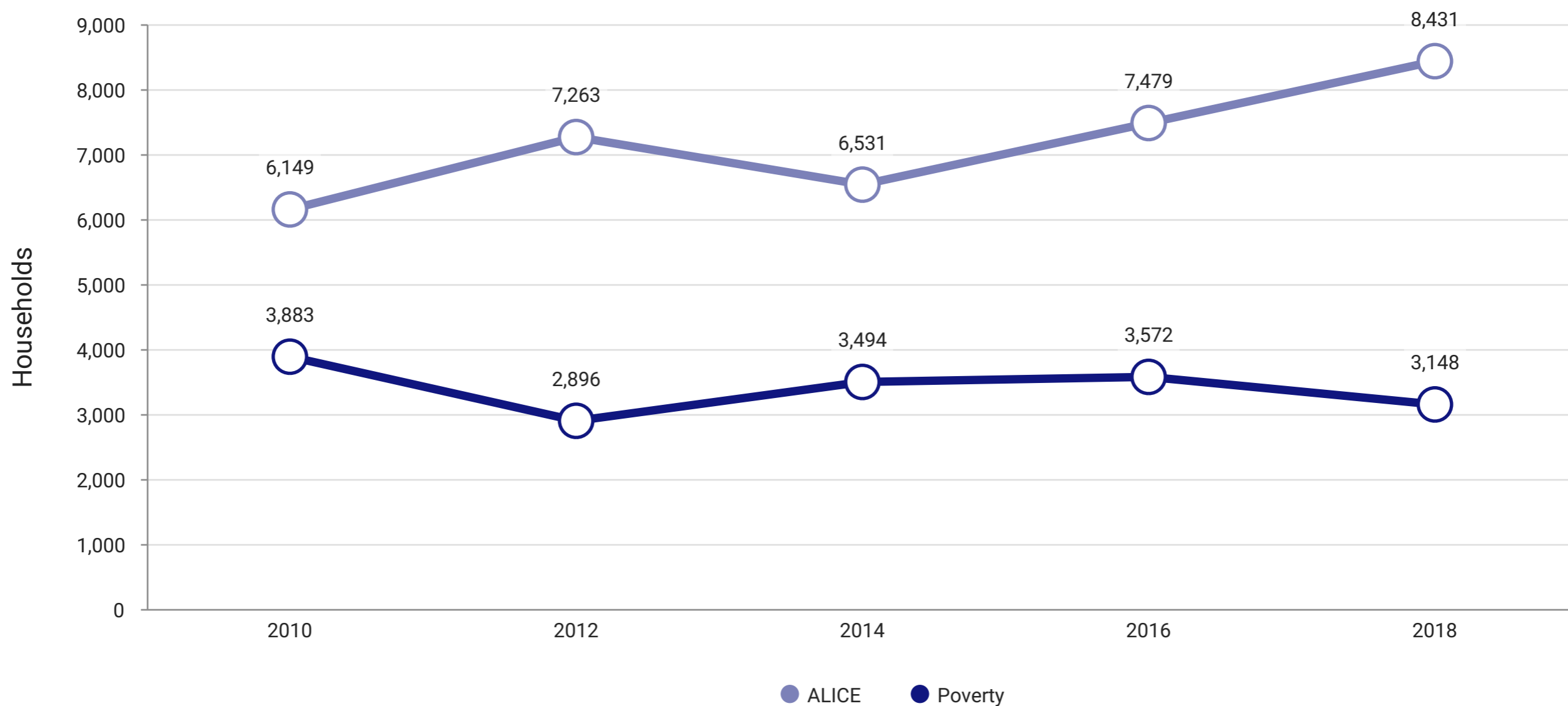
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 32.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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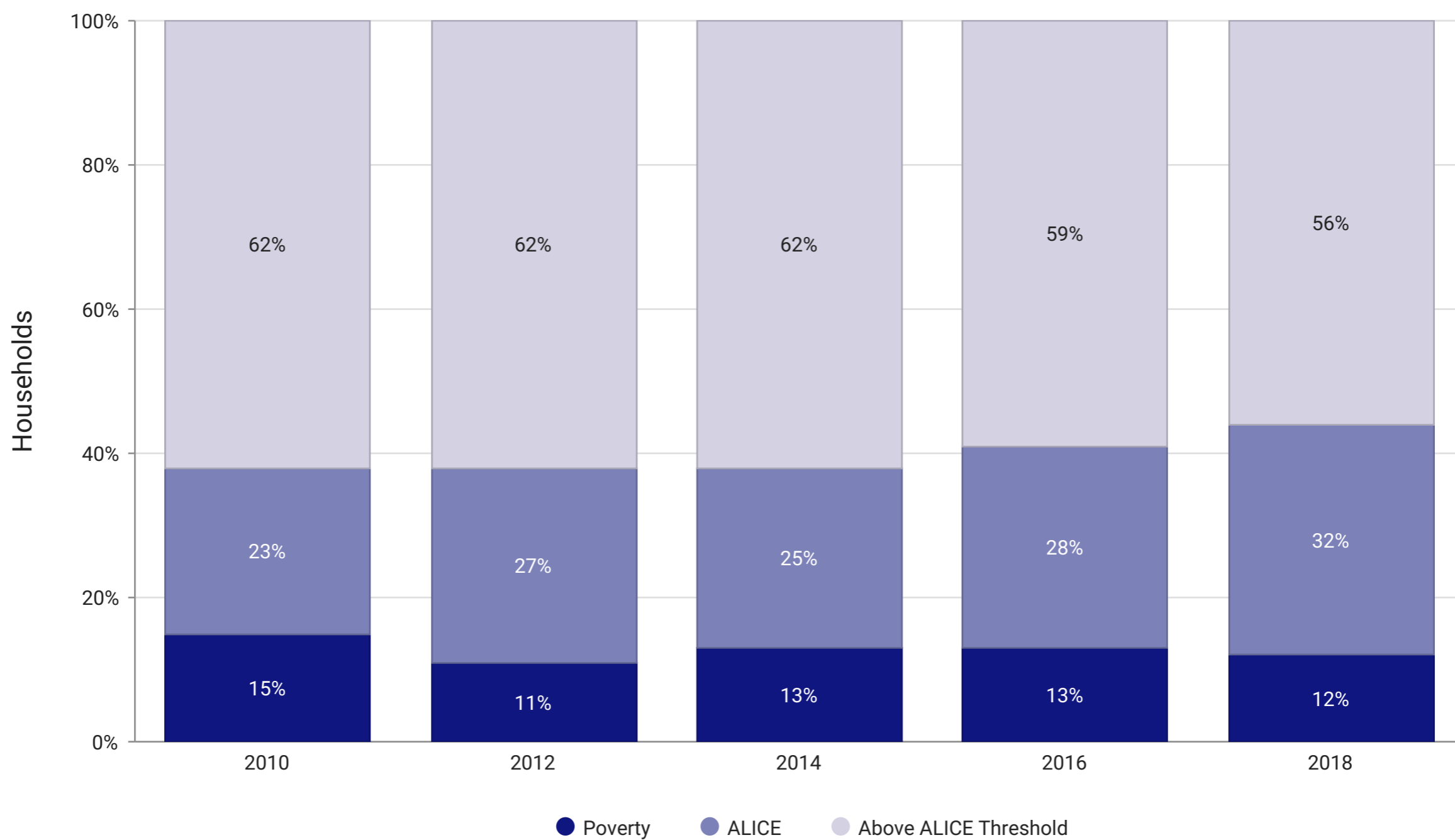
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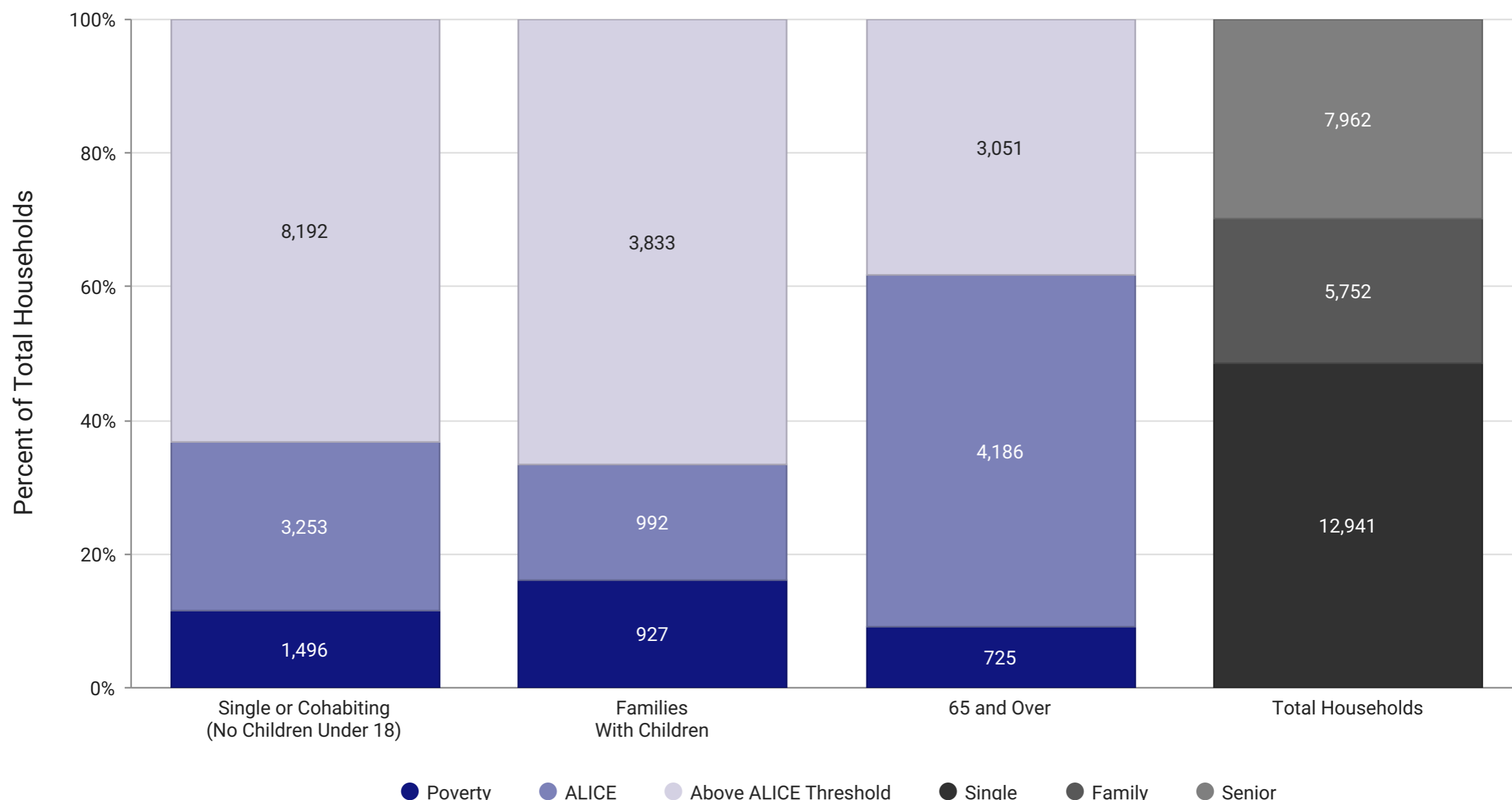
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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

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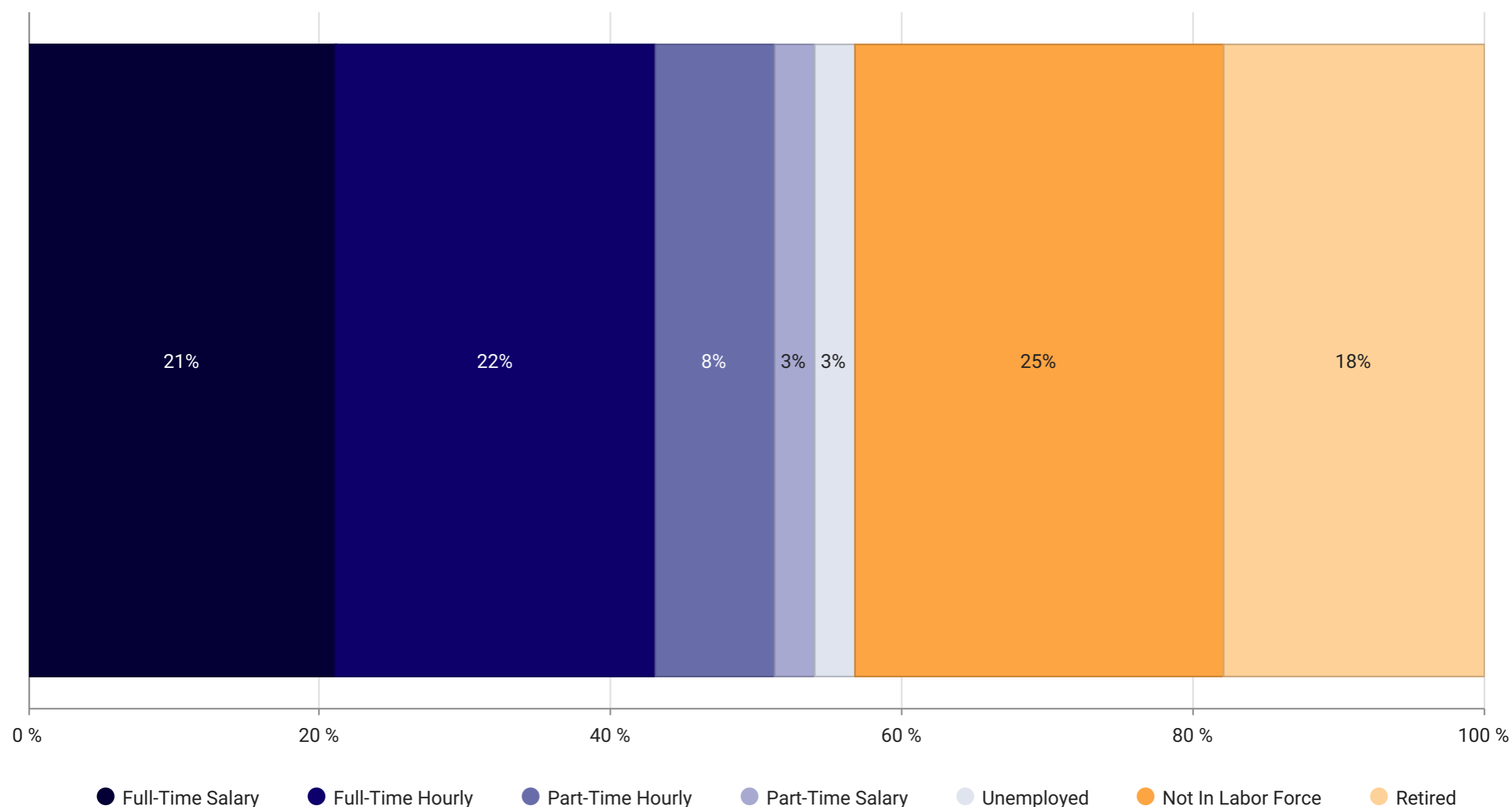
	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$577	\$638	\$792	\$792	\$577	\$638
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$453	\$1,281	\$0	\$0
Food	\$272	\$565	\$943	\$824	\$232	\$481
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$471	\$941
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$268	\$429	\$522	\$191	\$299
Taxes	\$274	\$434	\$502	\$720	\$280	\$438
Monthly Total	\$1,874	\$2,949	\$4,718	\$5,738	\$2,099	\$3,291
Annual Total	\$22,488	\$35,388	\$56,616	\$68,856	\$25,188	\$39,492
Hourly Wage	\$11.24	\$17.69	\$28.31	\$34.43	\$12.59	\$19.75

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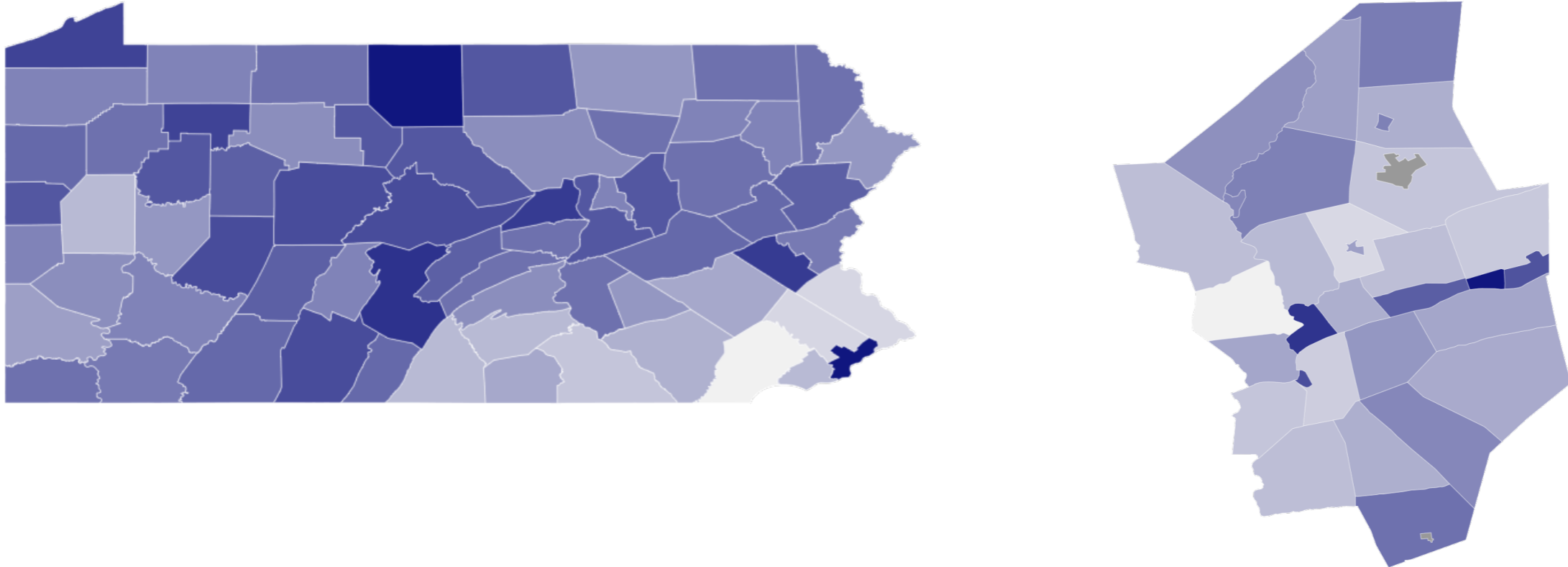


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Beaver township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	364	37%
Benton borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	306	45%
Benton township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	586	36%
Berwick borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	4,367	54%
Bloomsburg town, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	4,759	60%
Briar Creek borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	353	66%
Briar Creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	1,275	31%
Catawissa borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	711	55%
Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	393	30%
Cleveland township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	478	33%
Conyngham township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	343	48%
Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	591	32%
Franklin township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	247	32%
Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	811	45%
Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	849	23%
Jackson township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	271	39%
Locust township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	557	36%
Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	628	33%
Main township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	633	41%
Mifflin township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	942	38%
Millville borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	353	44%
Montour township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	615	38%
Mount Pleasant township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	577	34%
North Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	868	33%
Orange township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	447	28%
Orangeville borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	114	39%
Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	430	42%
Roaring Creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	199	44%
Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	2,148	36%

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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
South Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	882	52%
Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania	384	46%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 85,063      **Number of Households:** 34,386

**Median Household Income:** \$51,502 (state average: \$60,905)

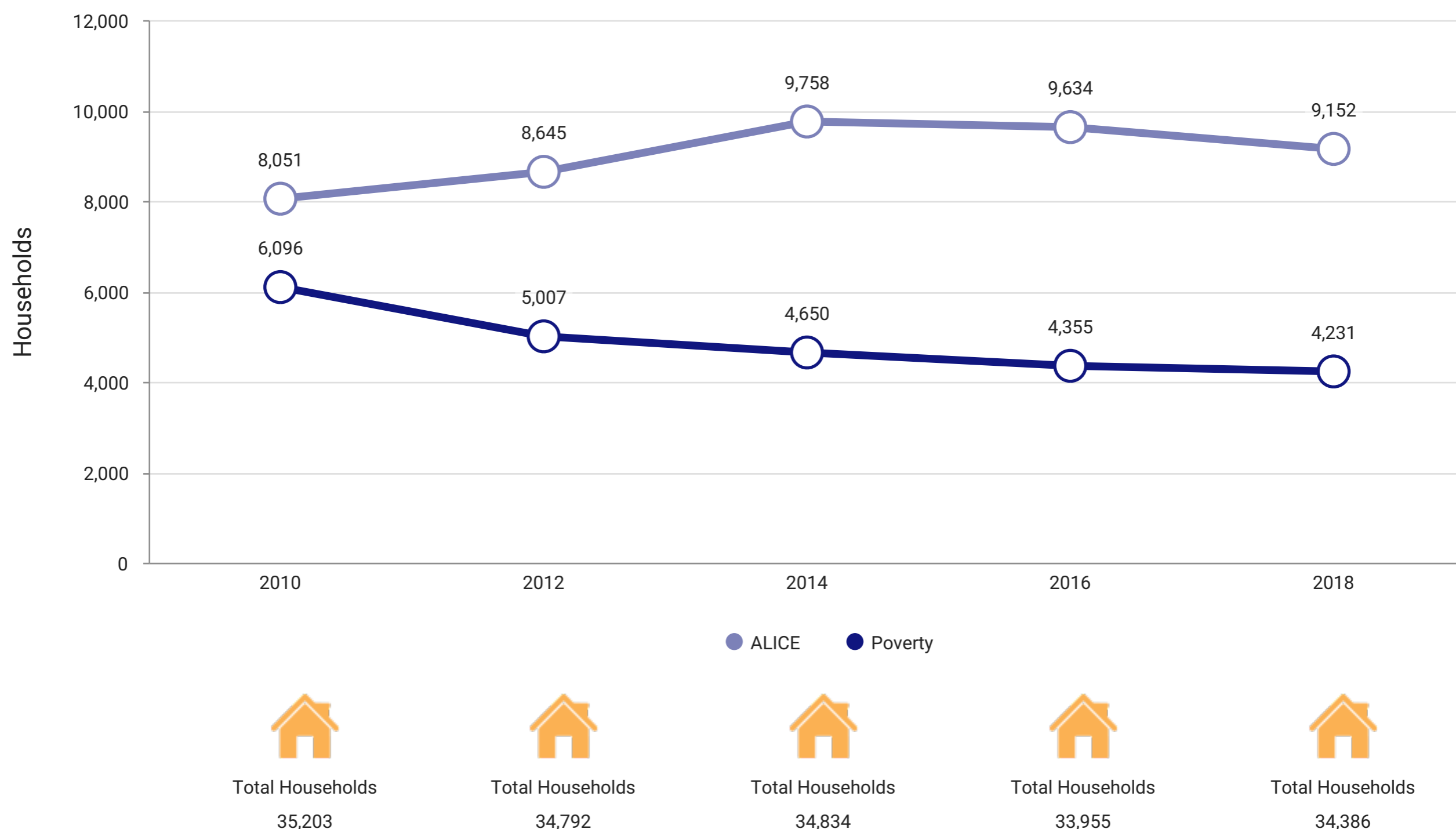
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.5% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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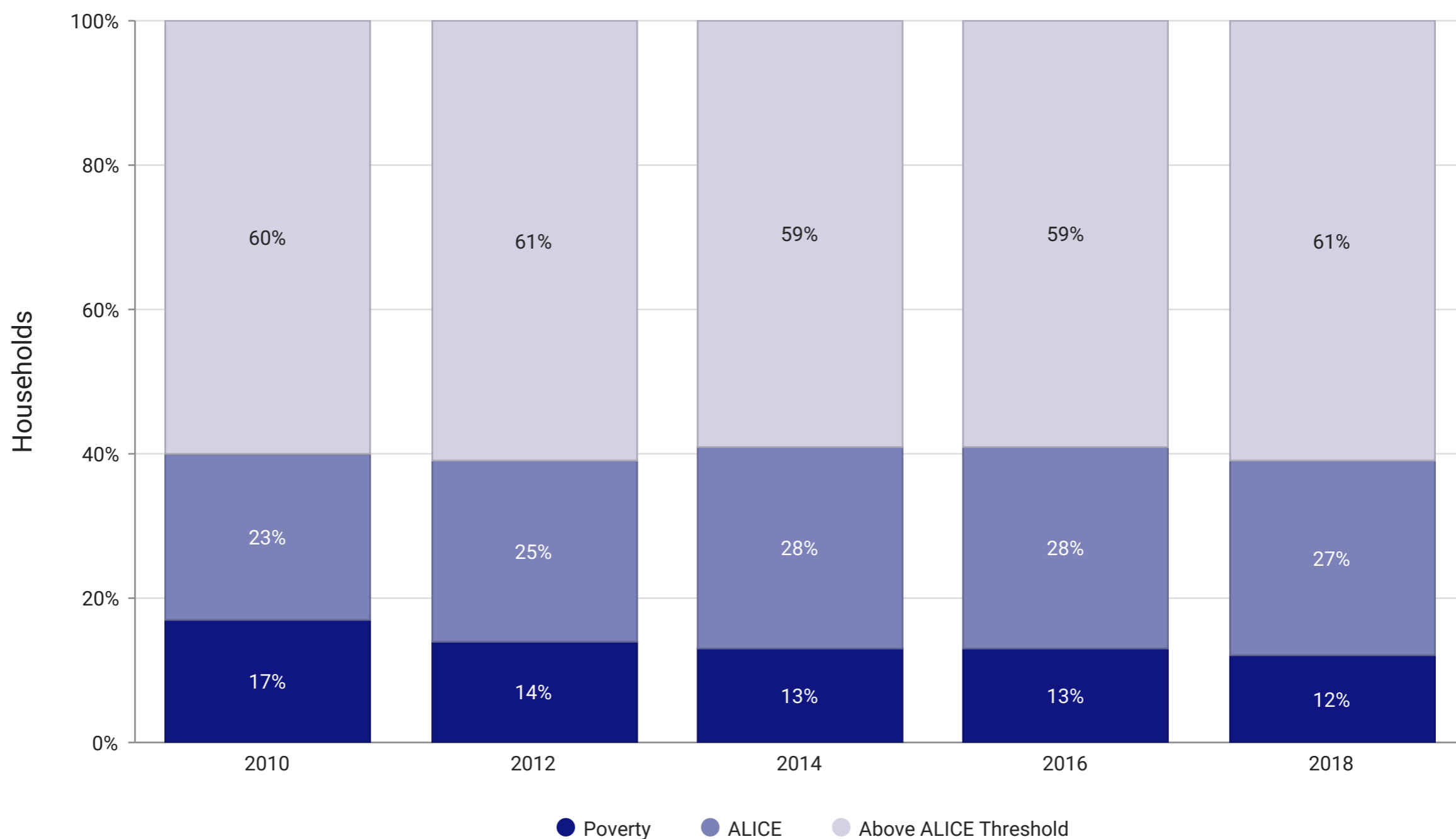
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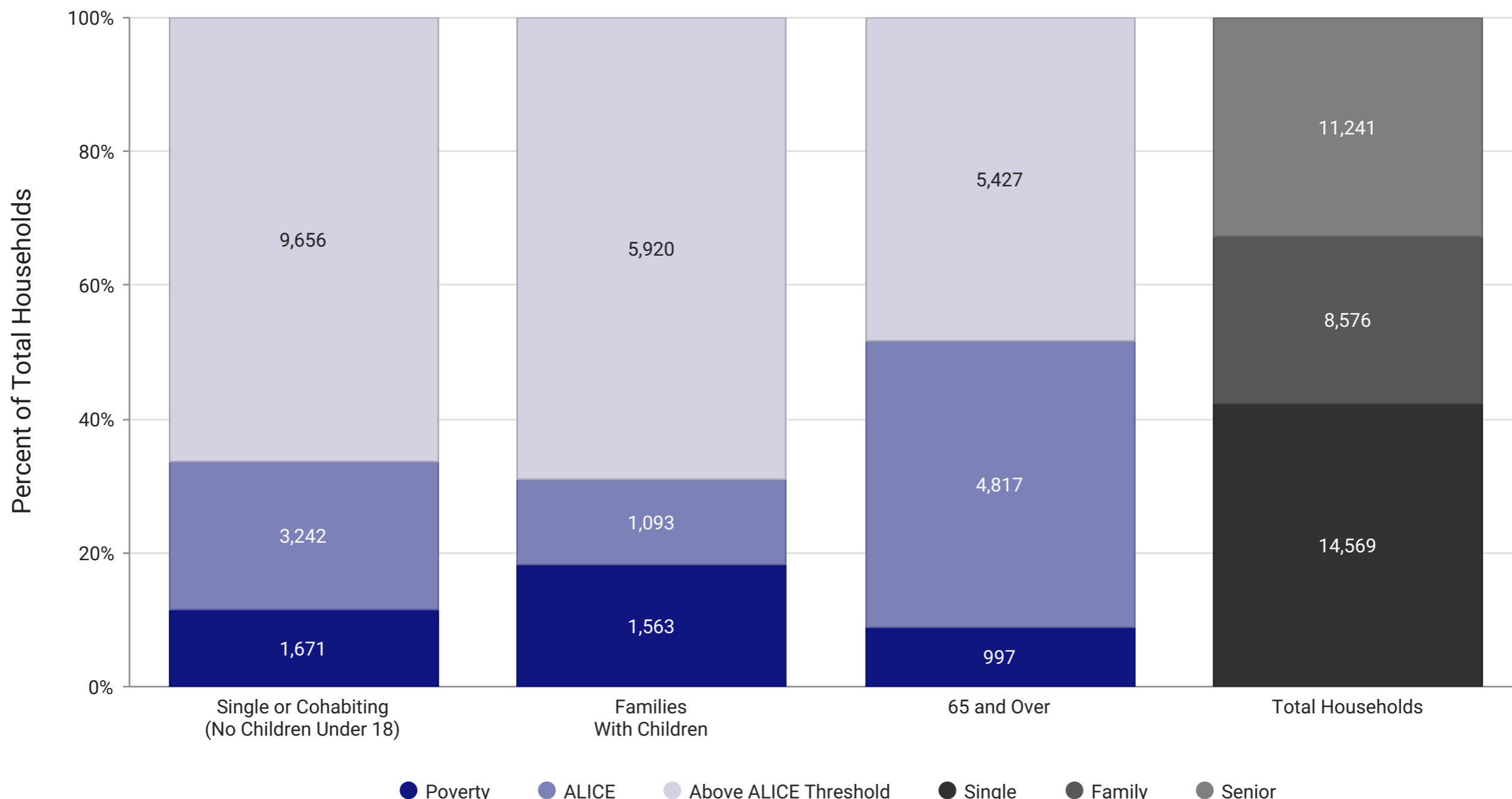
## ALICE and Poverty in Crawford County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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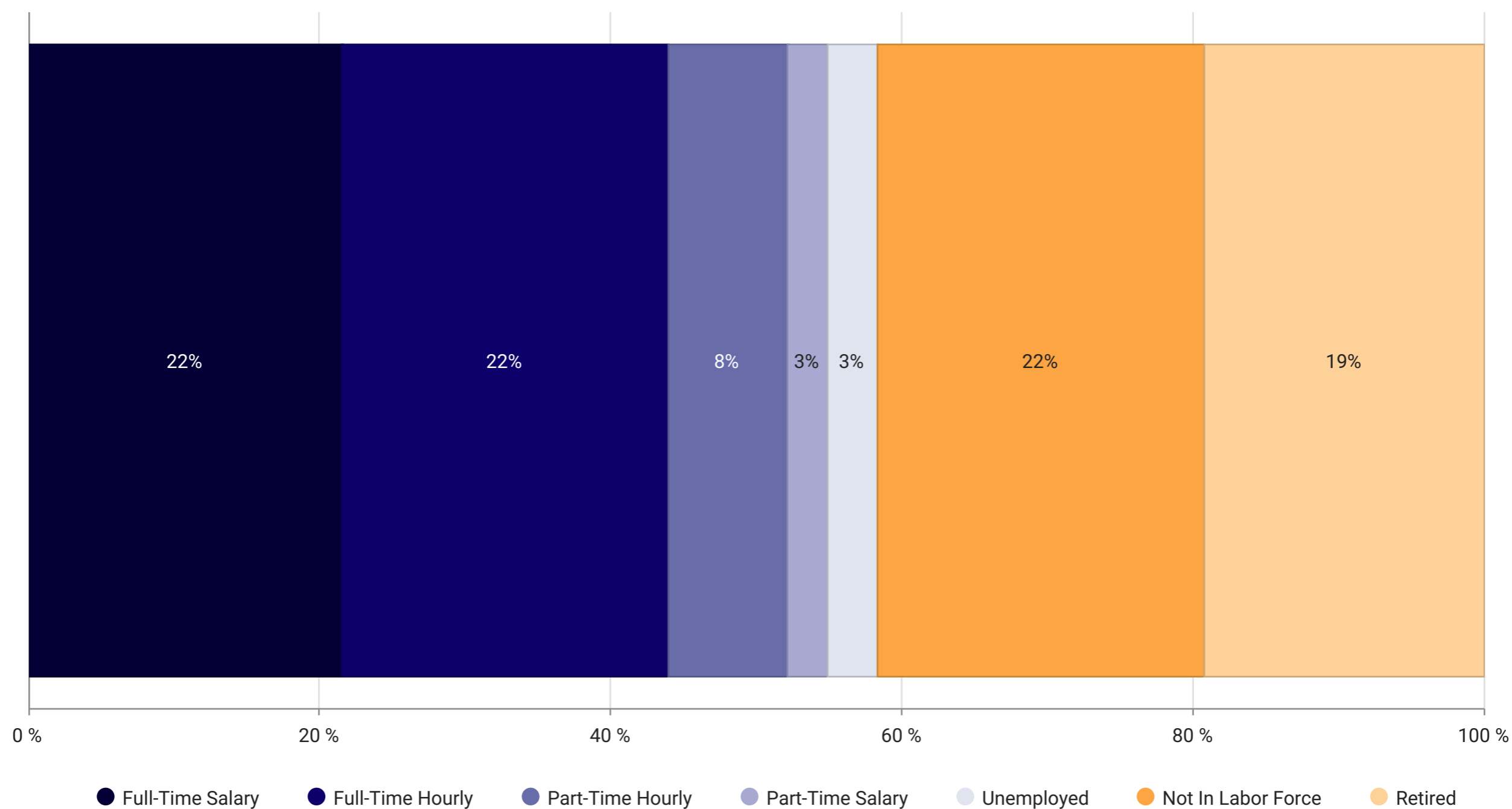
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$522	\$557	\$703	\$703	\$522	\$557
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$391	\$1,059	\$0	\$0
Food	\$259	\$539	\$900	\$786	\$221	\$459
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$474	\$948
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$254	\$404	\$476	\$183	\$286
Taxes	\$255	\$399	\$443	\$613	\$262	\$403
Monthly Total	\$1,779	\$2,793	\$4,440	\$5,236	\$2,010	\$3,147
Annual Total	\$21,348	\$33,516	\$53,280	\$62,832	\$24,120	\$37,764
Hourly Wage	\$10.67	\$16.76	\$26.64	\$31.42	\$12.06	\$18.88

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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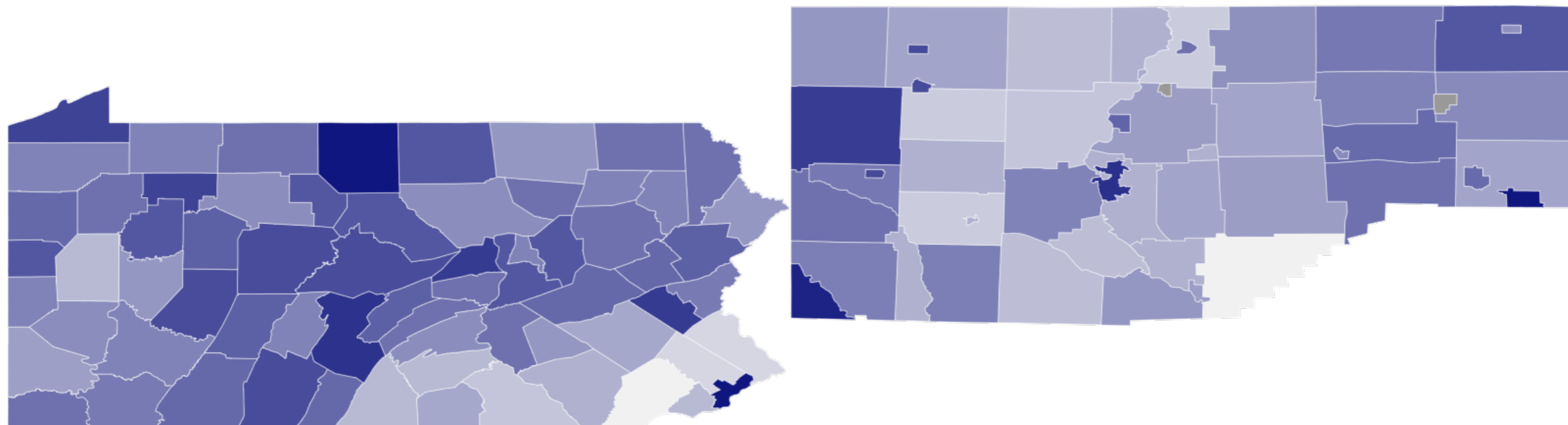


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Athens township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	286	40%
Beaver township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	287	37%
Bloomfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	731	42%
Blooming Valley borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	126	33%
Cambridge Springs borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	819	43%
Cambridge township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	639	29%
Cochranton borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	465	36%
Conneaut Lake borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	328	33%
Conneaut township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	590	51%
Conneautville borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	314	49%
Cussewago township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	637	31%
East Fairfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	362	33%
East Fallowfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	546	41%
East Mead township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	580	35%
Fairfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	435	37%
Greenwood township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	543	31%
Hayfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	1,244	30%
Hydetown borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	303	44%
Linesville borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	433	49%
Meadville city, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	5,352	53%
North Shenango township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	634	43%
Oil Creek township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	784	35%
Pine township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	201	42%
Randolph township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	673	36%
Richmond township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	545	35%
Rockdale township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	480	38%
Rome township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	591	39%
Sadsbury township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	1,351	29%
Saegertown borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	323	45%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
South Shenango township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	852	41%
Sparta township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	570	47%
Spartansburg borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	120	38%
Spring township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	542	35%
Springboro borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	166	49%
Steuben township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	360	44%
Summerhill township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	398	29%
Summit township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	924	33%
Titusville city, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	2,299	57%
Townville borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	124	39%
Troy township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	470	43%
Union township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	395	31%
Venango borough, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	104	34%
Venango township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	383	33%
Vernon township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	2,454	40%
Wayne township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	528	23%
West Fallowfield township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	233	33%
West Mead township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	2,031	33%
West Shenango township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	183	55%
Woodcock township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania	1,123	36%

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## ALICE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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**Population:** 251,423      **Number of Households:** 102,243

**Median Household Income:** \$71,802 (state average: \$60,905)

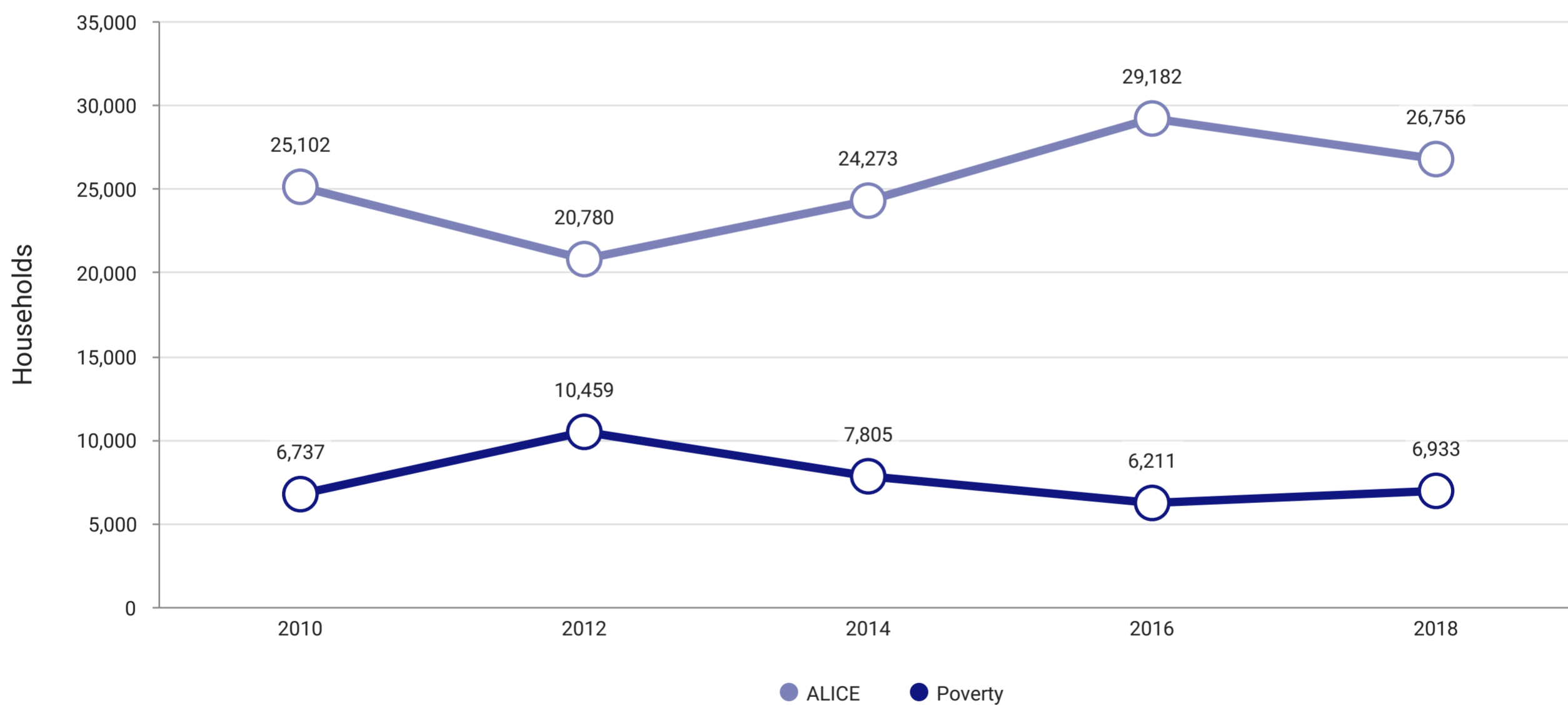
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**Households in Poverty:** 7.0% (state average: 12.0%)

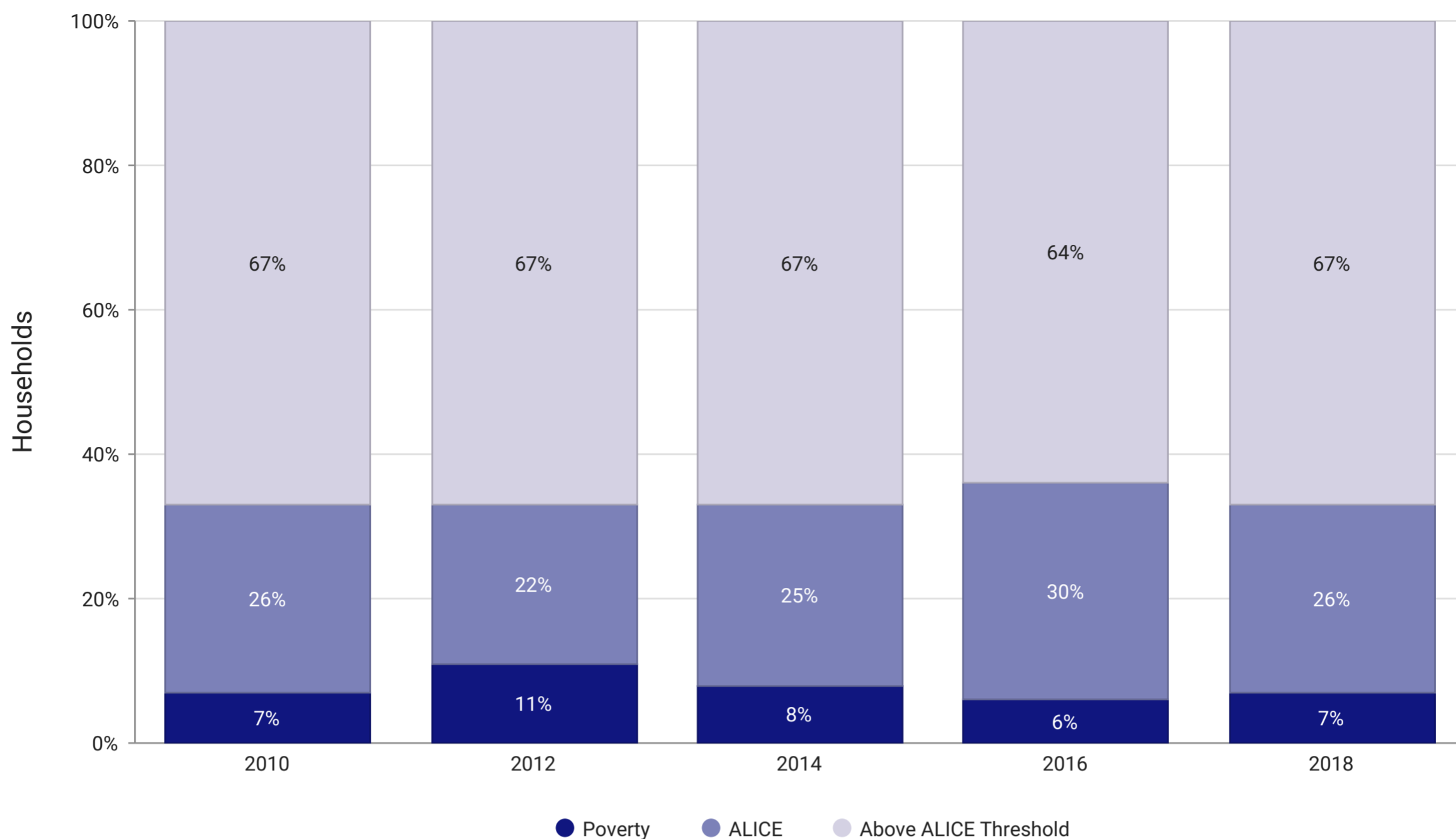
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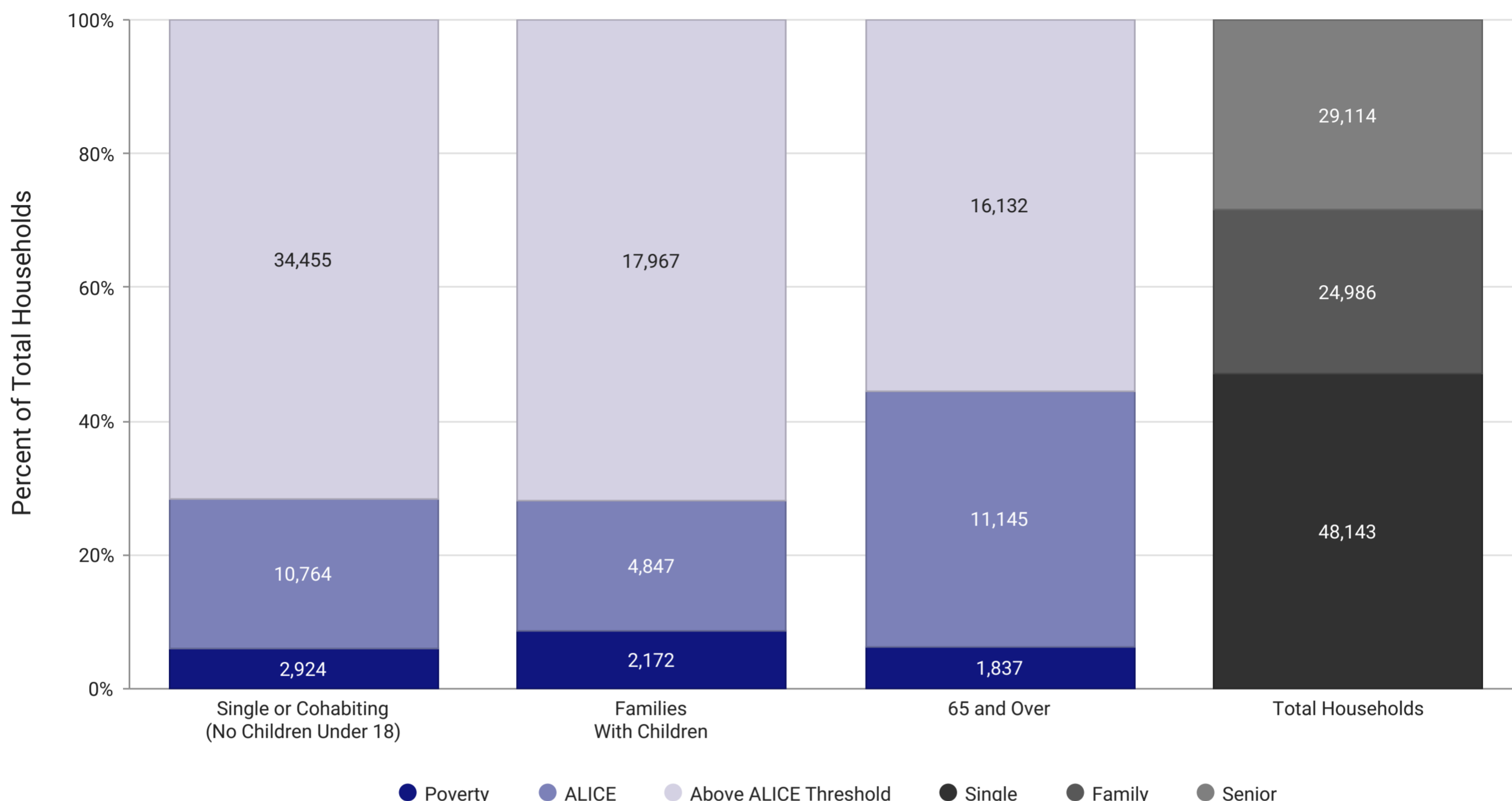


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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$841	\$1,041	\$1,293	\$1,293	\$841	\$1,041
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$552	\$1,583	\$0	\$0
Food	\$287	\$596	\$996	\$870	\$245	\$508
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$480	\$961
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$207	\$325	\$514	\$633	\$228	\$357
Taxes	\$358	\$566	\$703	\$981	\$365	\$569
Monthly Total	\$2,274	\$3,572	\$5,657	\$6,959	\$2,507	\$3,930
Annual Total	\$27,288	\$42,864	\$67,884	\$83,508	\$30,084	\$47,160
Hourly Wage	\$13.64	\$21.43	\$33.94	\$41.75	\$15.04	\$23.58

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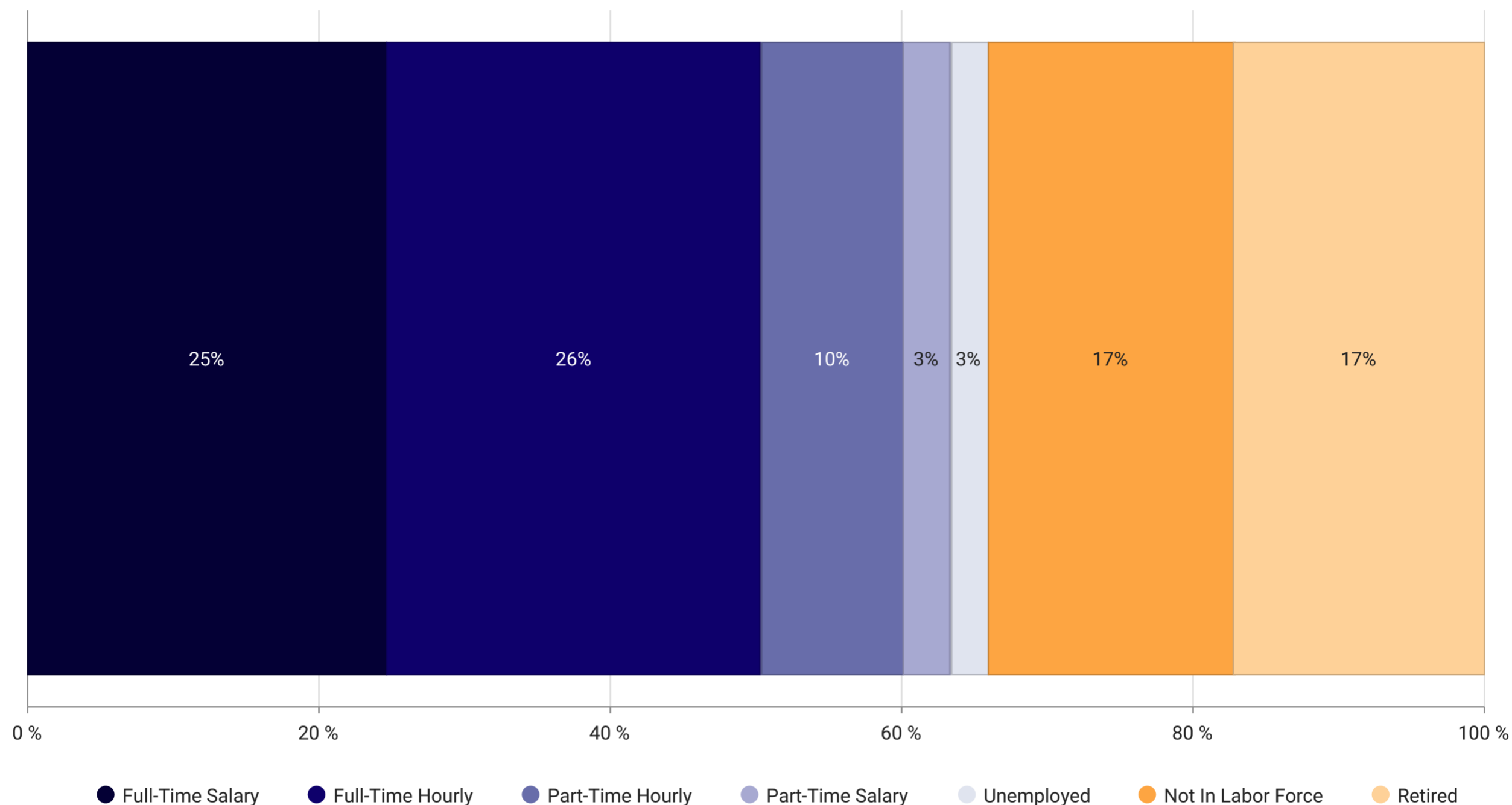
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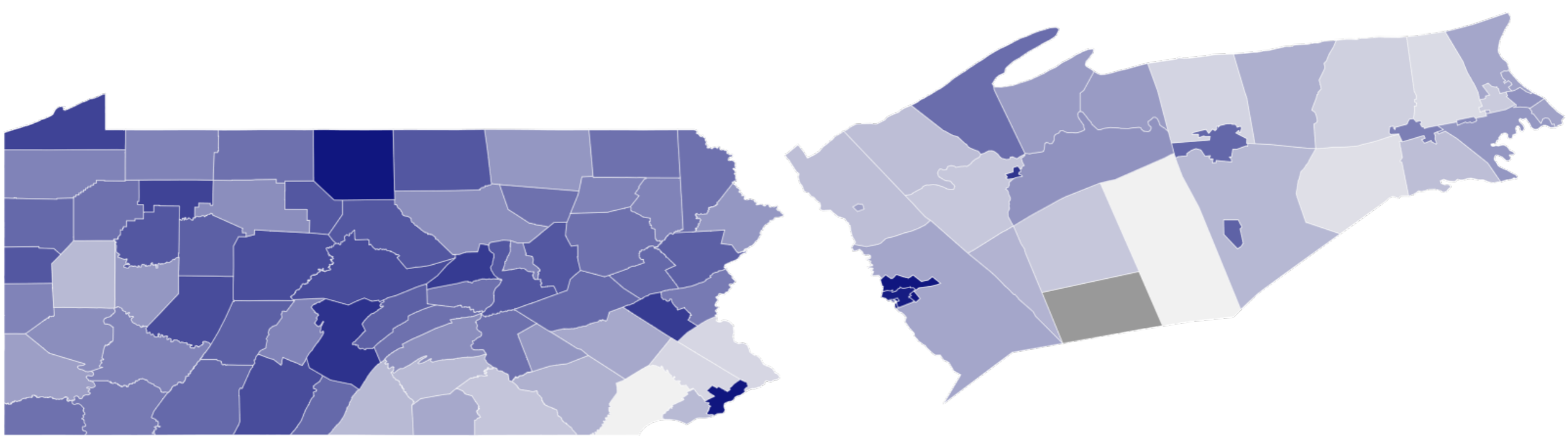


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Camp Hill borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	3,131	27%
Carlisle borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	7,531	48%
Dickinson township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,079	19%
East Pennsboro township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	8,850	35%
Hampden township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	11,997	24%
Hopewell township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	901	30%
Lemoyne borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,271	39%
Lower Allen township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	6,911	38%
Lower Frankford township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	743	37%
Lower Mifflin township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	691	47%
Mechanicsburg borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	4,267	43%
Middlesex township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,435	33%
Monroe township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,305	23%
Mount Holly Springs borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	812	49%
New Cumberland borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	3,407	36%
Newburg borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	136	36%
Newville borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	553	59%
North Middleton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	4,540	25%
North Newton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	830	28%
Penn township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,016	28%
Shippensburg borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,234	64%
Shippensburg township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,487	65%
Shiremanstown borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	674	41%
Silver Spring township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	6,818	26%
South Middleton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	6,247	31%
South Newton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	469	32%
Southampton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,811	35%
Upper Allen township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	7,633	30%
Upper Frankford township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	740	37%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Upper Mifflin township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	487	30%
West Pennsboro township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,367	39%
Wormleysburg borough, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,414	36%

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## ALICE IN DAUPHIN COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 277,097      **Number of Households:** 112,559

**Median Household Income:** \$57,814 (state average: \$60,905)

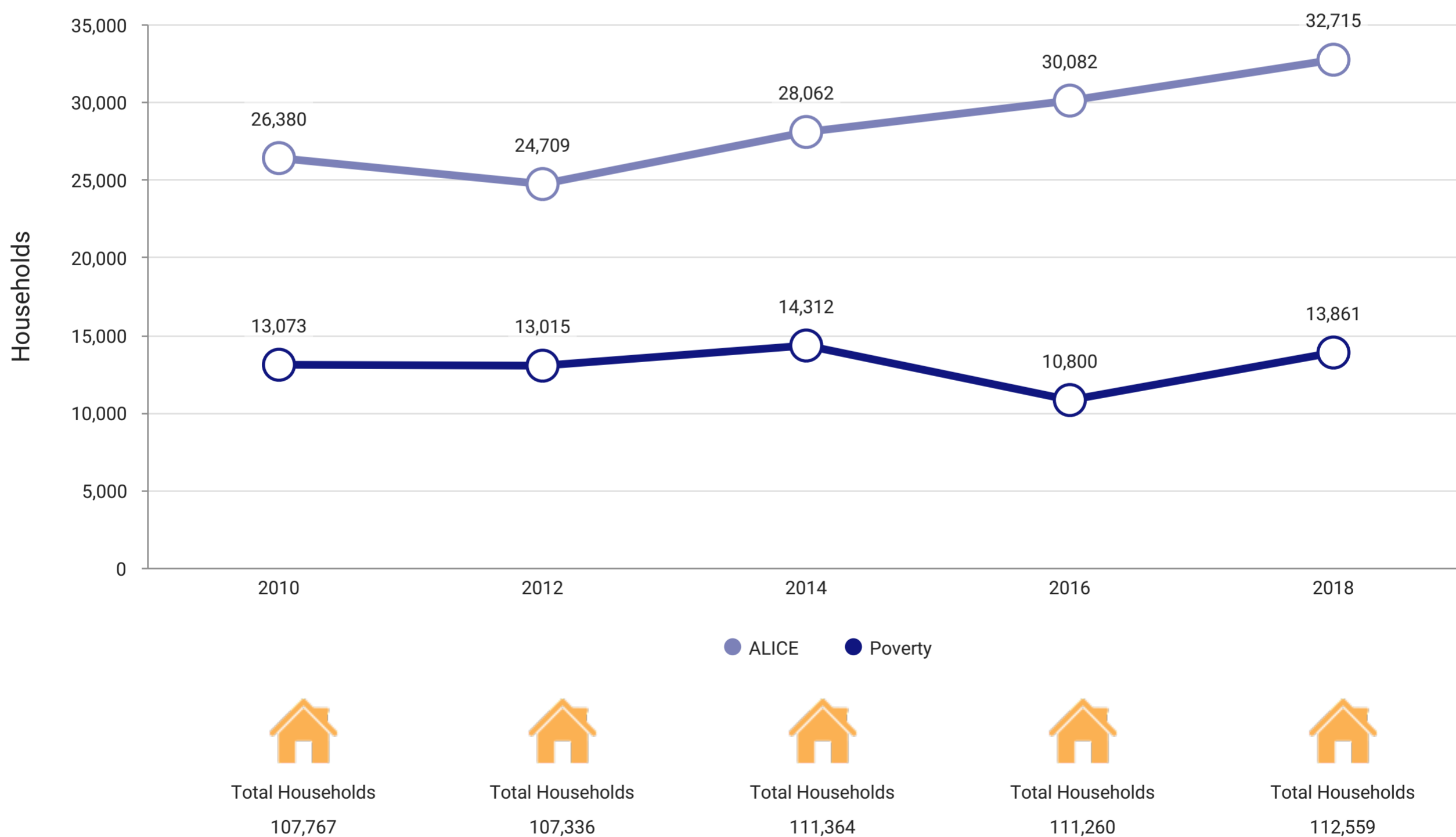
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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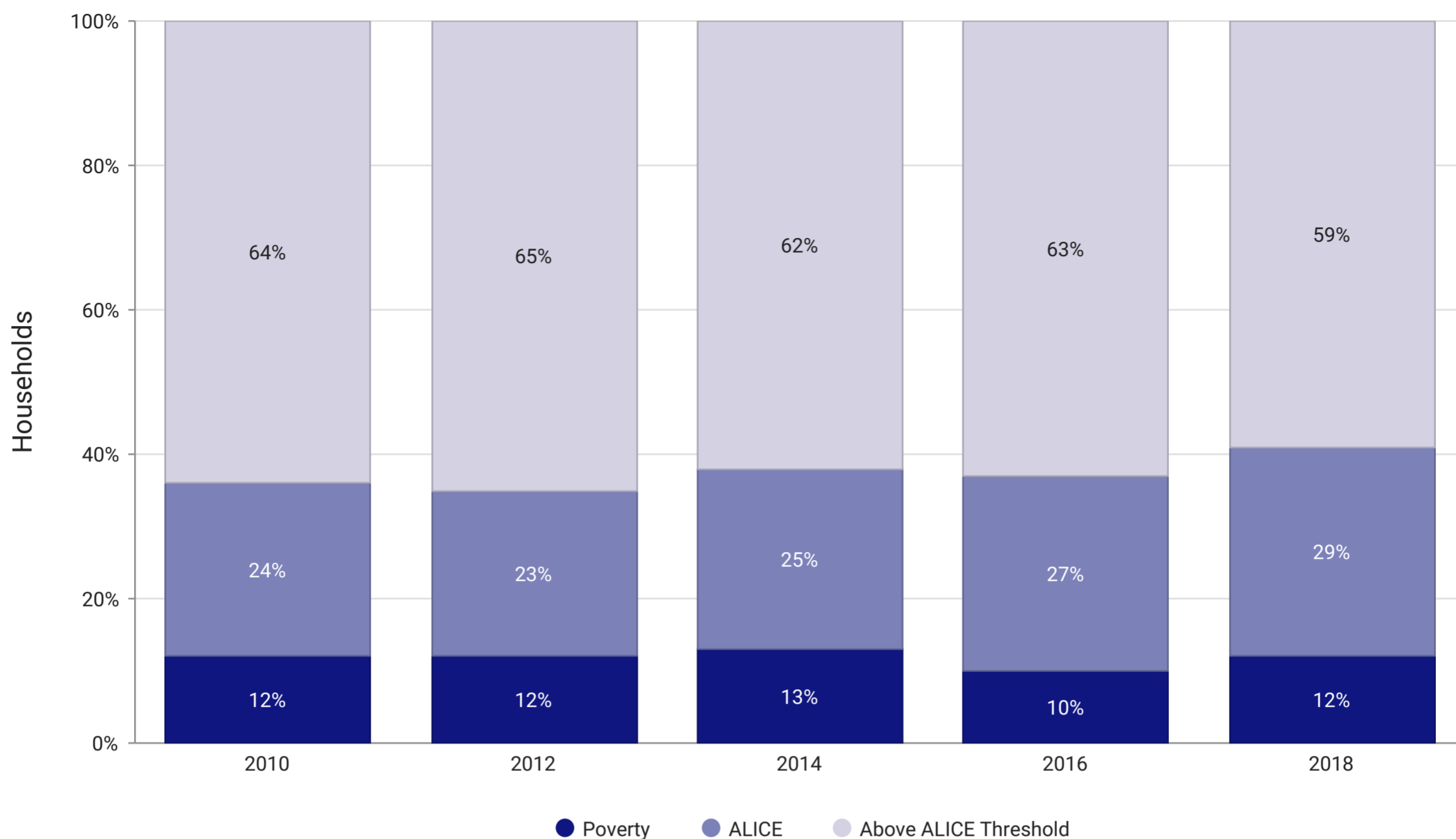
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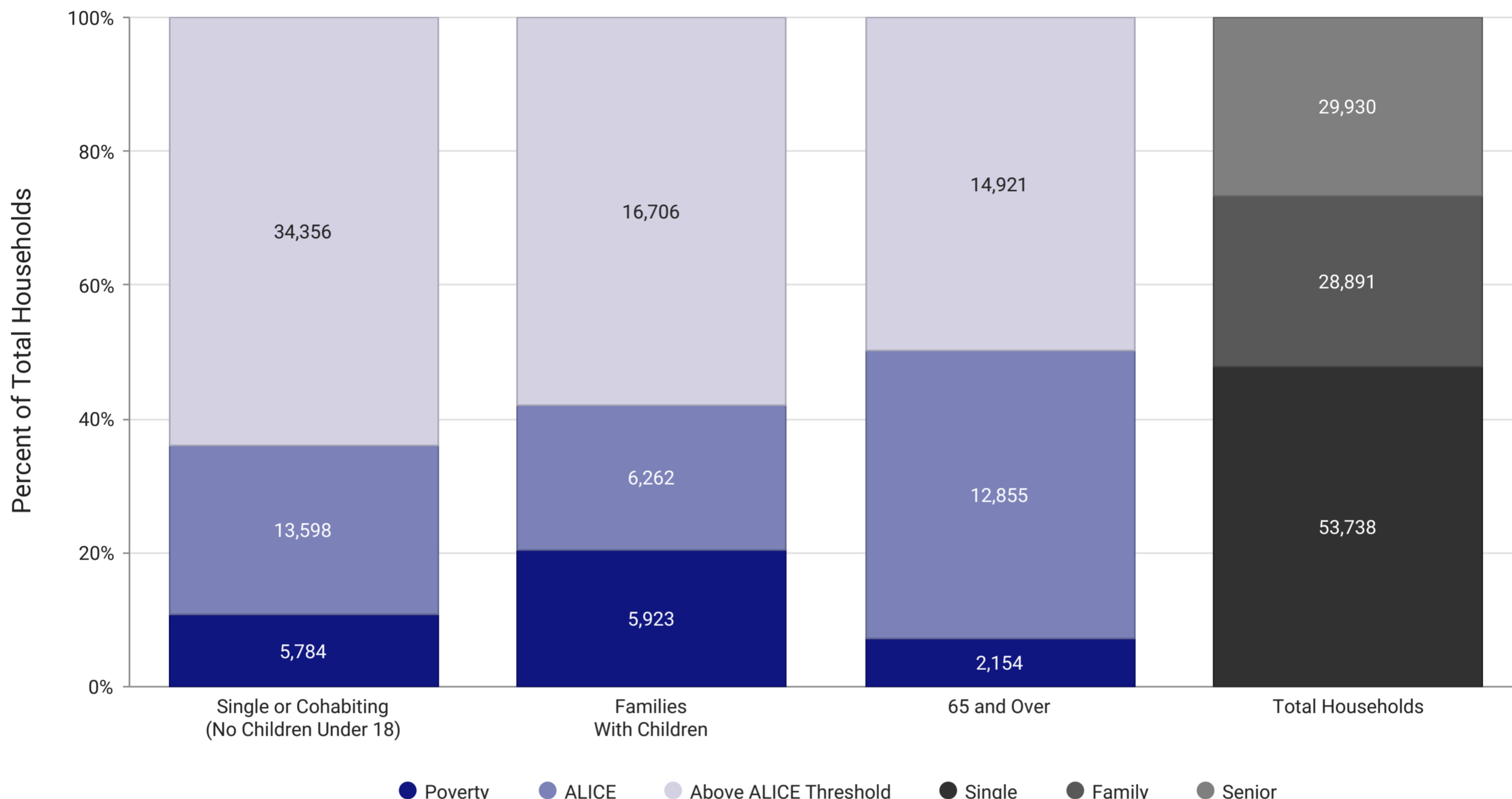
## ALICE and Poverty in Dauphin County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$797	\$987	\$1,225	\$1,225	\$797	\$987
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$470	\$1,338	\$0	\$0
Food	\$282	\$585	\$977	\$853	\$240	\$499
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$512	\$1,024
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$200	\$316	\$492	\$590	\$225	\$355
Taxes	\$343	\$540	\$651	\$880	\$351	\$546
Monthly Total	\$2,203	\$3,472	\$5,414	\$6,485	\$2,473	\$3,905
Annual Total	\$26,436	\$41,664	\$64,968	\$77,820	\$29,676	\$46,860
Hourly Wage	\$13.22	\$20.83	\$32.48	\$38.91	\$14.84	\$23.43

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

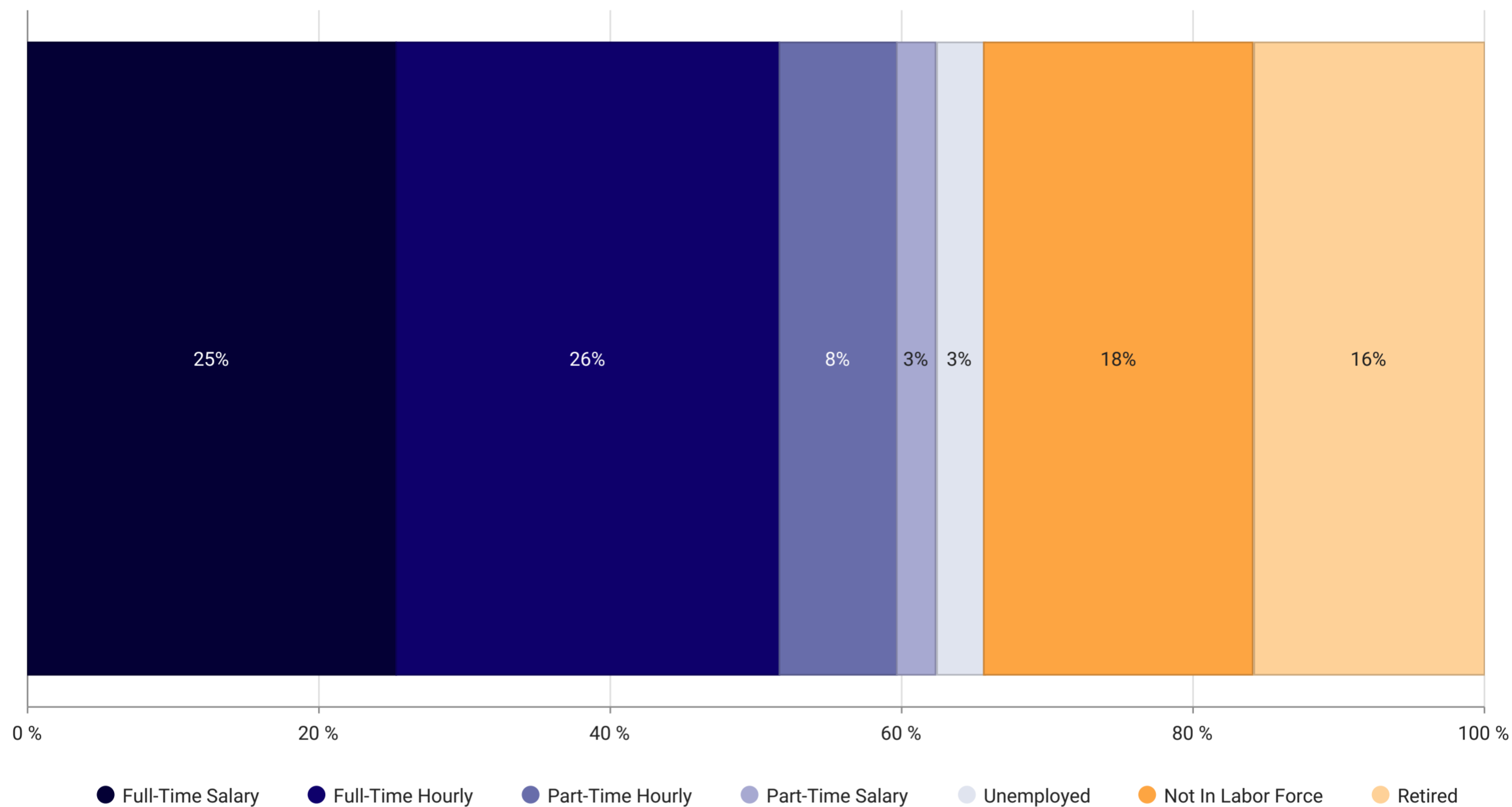
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## ...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers.

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed and a large number who are working. However, a significant portion of full- and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (people who are not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low: When more workers are available, employers have less incentive to raise wages to attract employees.



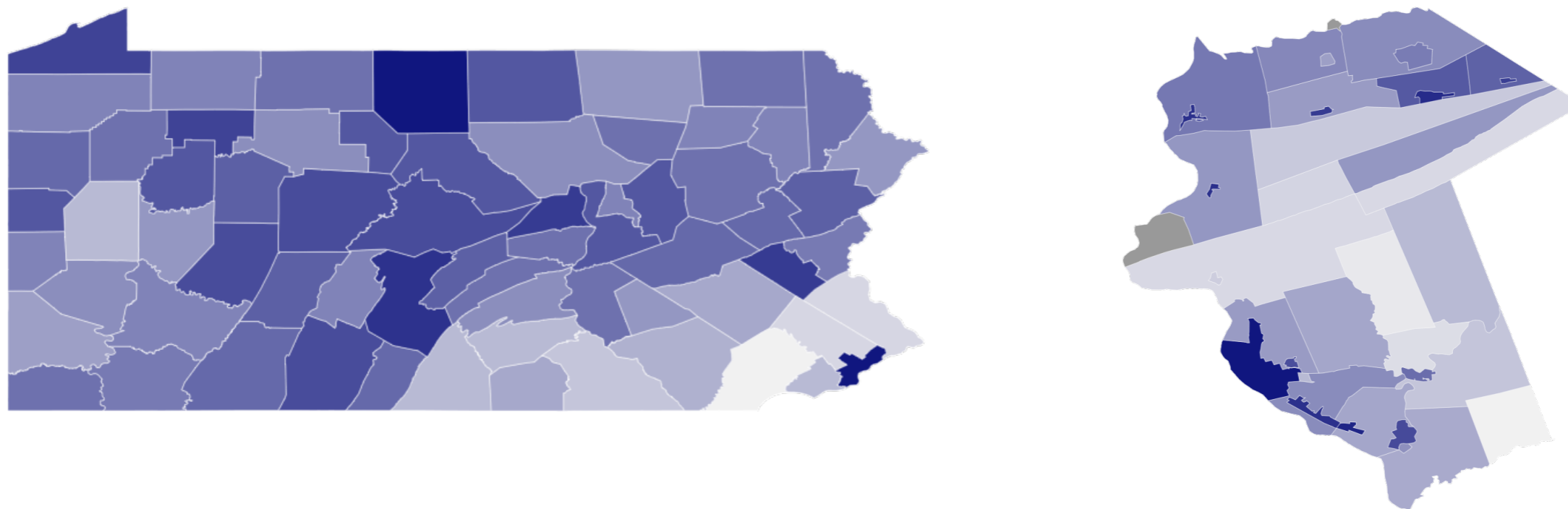
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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018



## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Berrysburg borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	139	35%
Conewago township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,091	19%
Dauphin borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	323	26%
Derry township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	9,794	28%
East Hanover township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,250	30%
Elizabethville borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	626	55%
Gratz borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	307	42%
Halifax borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	376	57%
Halifax township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,398	37%
Harrisburg city, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	20,520	62%
Highspire borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,111	59%
Hummelstown borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,142	45%
Jackson township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	686	27%
Jefferson township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	127	37%
Londonderry township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,177	33%
Lower Paxton township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	20,736	34%
Lower Swatara township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	3,493	34%
Lykens borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	736	58%
Lykens township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	441	39%
Middle Paxton township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,138	24%
Middletown borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	3,736	52%
Mifflin township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	239	40%
Millersburg borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,173	57%
Paxtang borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	690	30%
Penbrook borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,260	51%
Royalton borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	490	38%
Rush township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	108	24%
South Hanover township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,576	23%
Steelton borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	2,065	57%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Susquehanna township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	10,632	36%
Swatara township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	9,287	39%
Upper Paxton township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	1,797	43%
Washington township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	844	36%
Wayne township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	520	25%
West Hanover township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	4,046	21%
Wiconisco township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	446	49%
Williams township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	478	47%
Williamstown borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania	495	54%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 564,751      **Number of Households:** 207,499

**Median Household Income:** \$72,045 (state average: \$60,905)

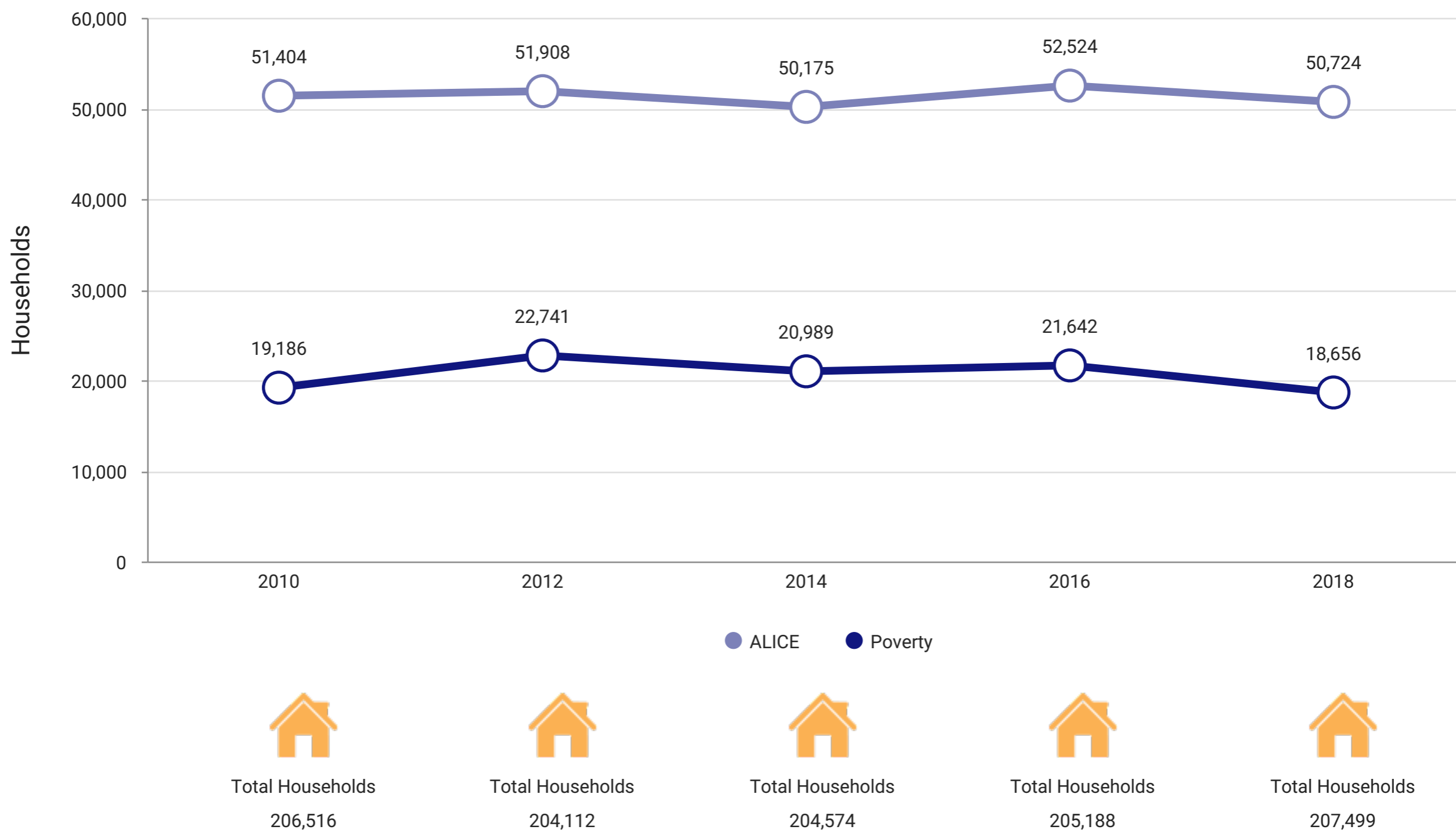
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 9.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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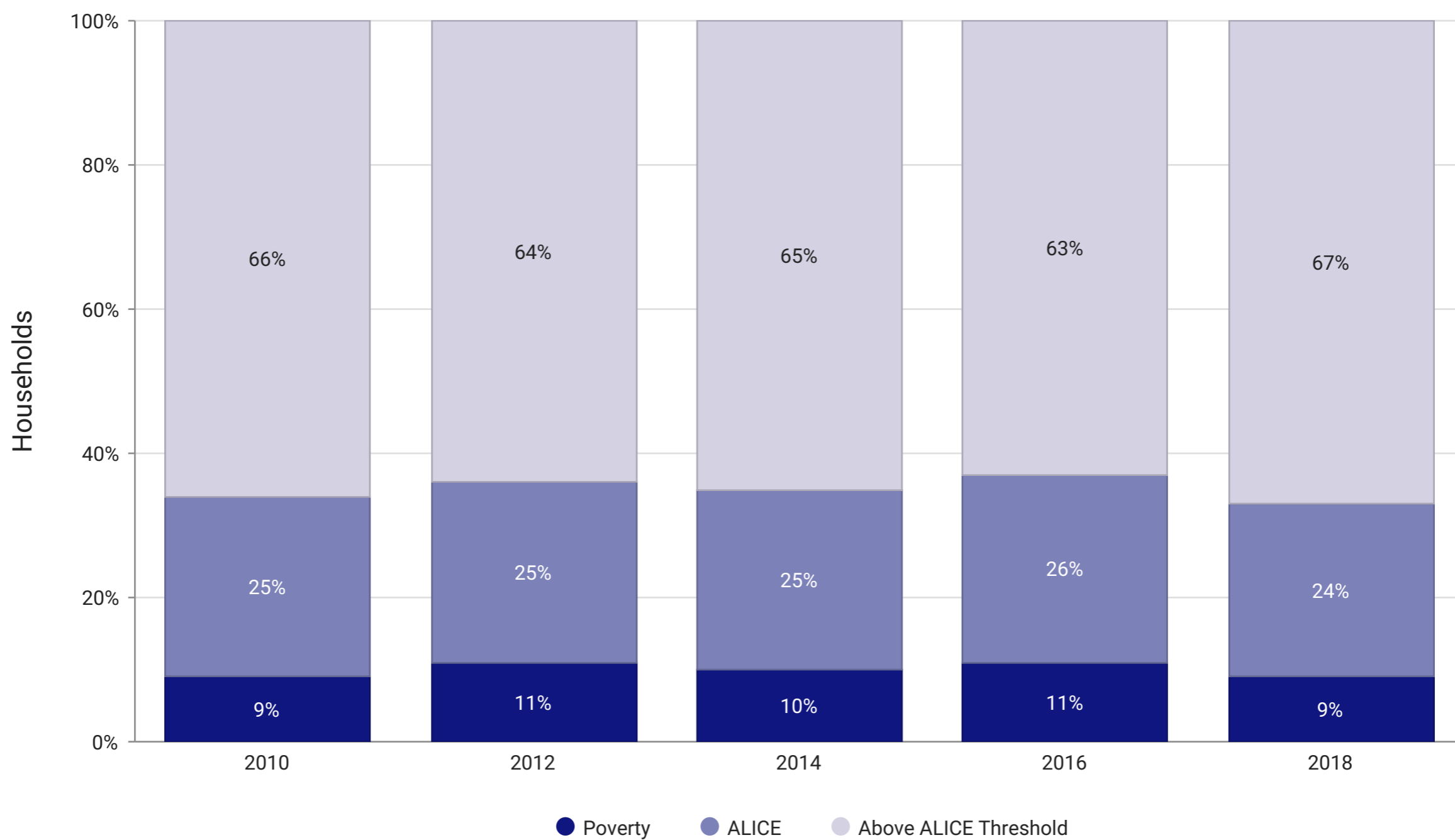
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## ALICE and Poverty in Delaware County Over Time...continued

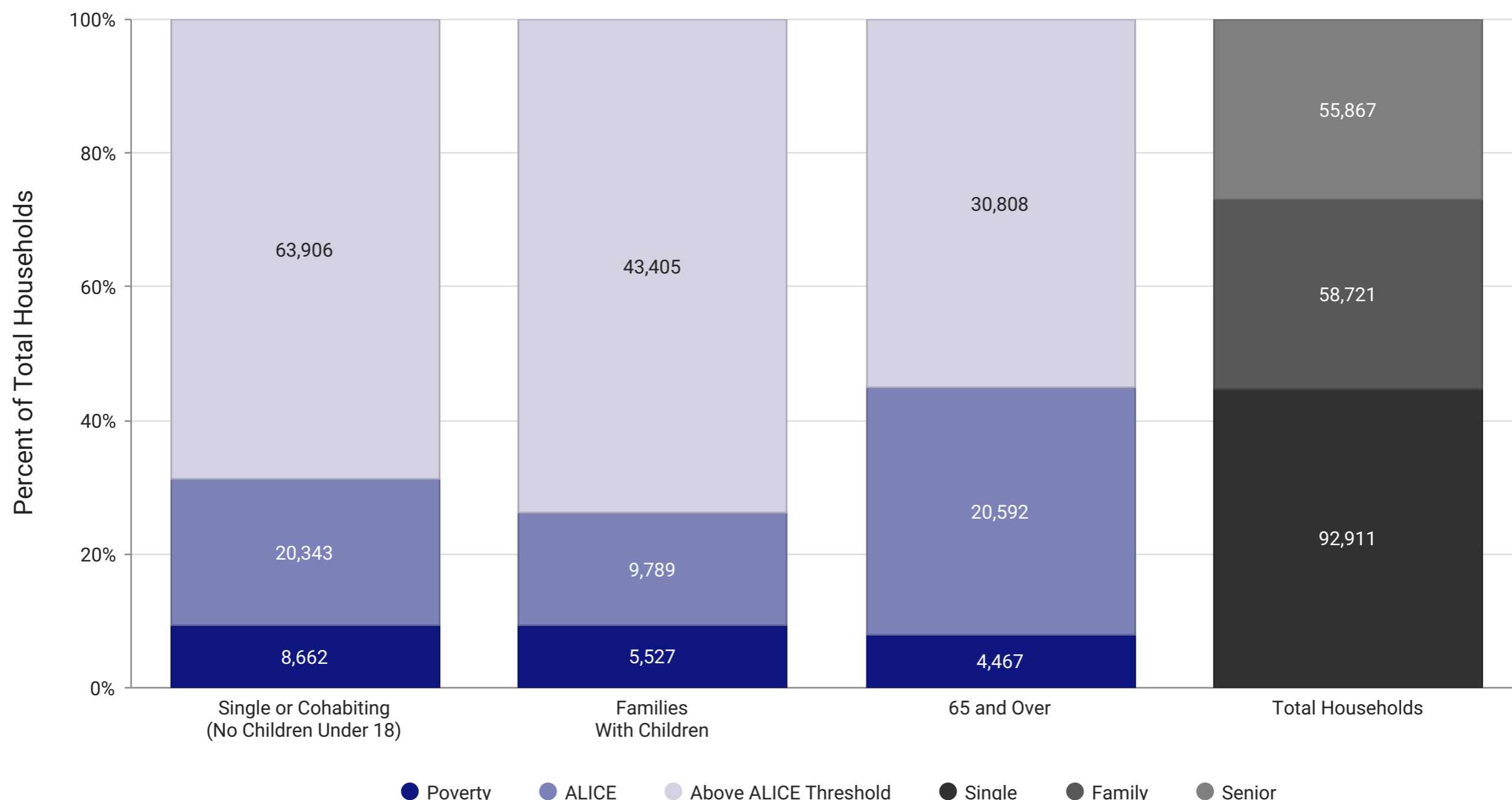


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

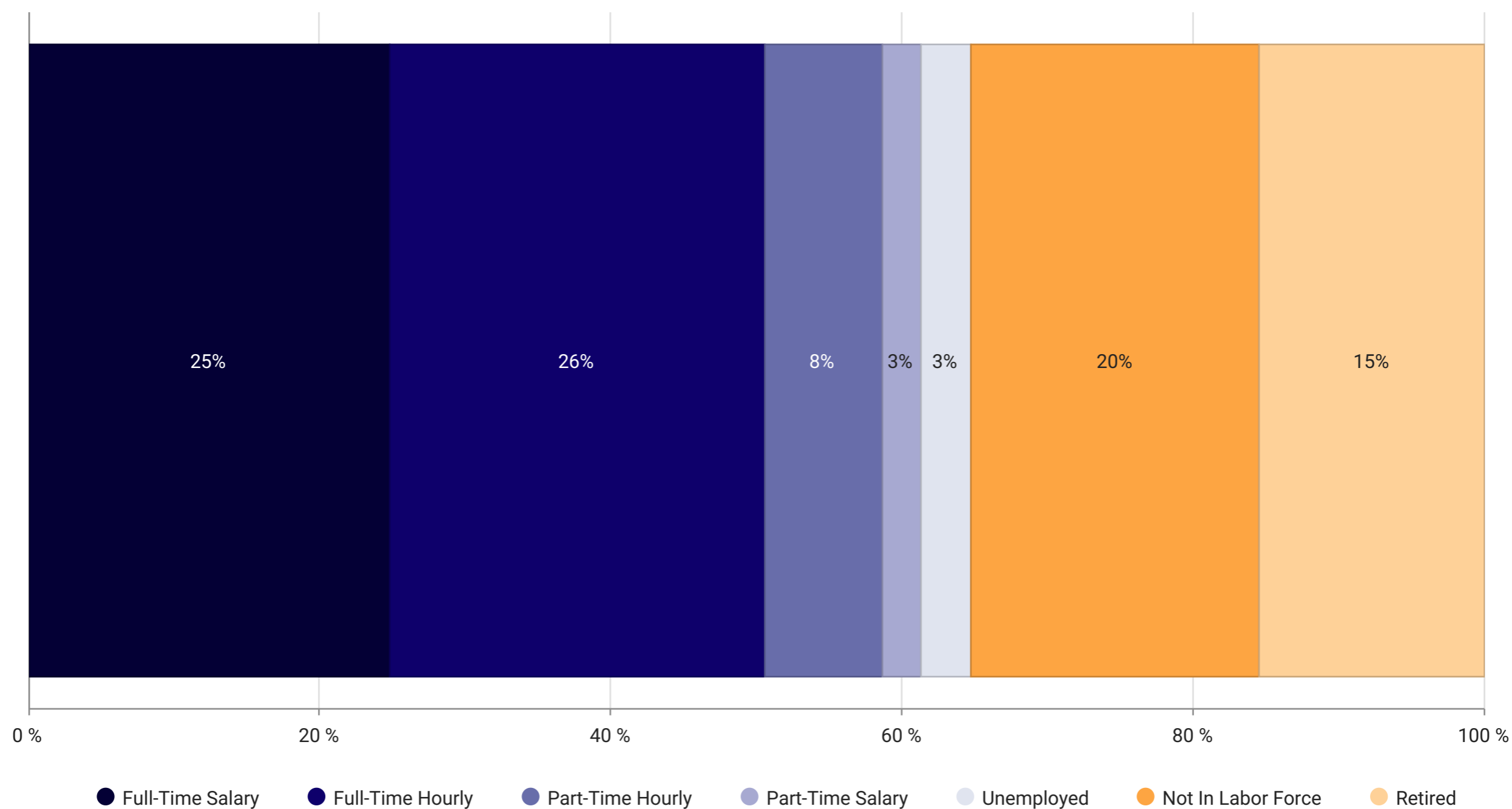
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$925	\$1,097	\$1,326	\$1,326	\$925	\$1,097
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$509	\$1,535	\$0	\$0
Food	\$324	\$672	\$1,123	\$981	\$276	\$573
Transportation	\$93	\$187	\$373	\$187	\$93	\$187
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$531	\$1,062
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$190	\$299	\$473	\$564	\$221	\$351
Taxes	\$320	\$503	\$605	\$819	\$330	\$513
Monthly Total	\$2,094	\$3,291	\$5,200	\$6,203	\$2,431	\$3,858
Annual Total	\$25,128	\$39,492	\$62,400	\$74,436	\$29,172	\$46,296
Hourly Wage	\$12.56	\$19.75	\$31.20	\$37.22	\$14.59	\$23.15

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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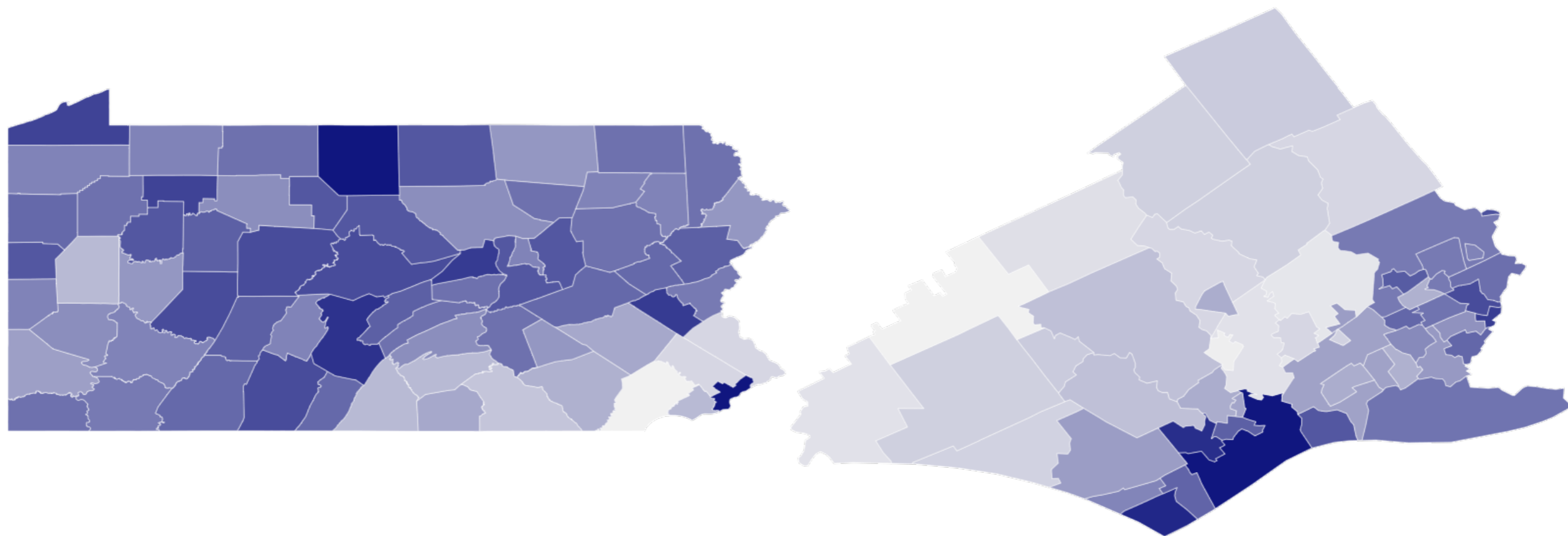


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Aldan borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,742	30%
Aston township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	6,148	26%
Bethel township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	3,067	21%
Brookhaven borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	3,460	31%
Chadds Ford township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,454	17%
Chester city, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	11,633	70%
Chester Heights borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,065	23%
Chester township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,590	64%
Clifton Heights borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,770	52%
Collingdale borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	3,218	46%
Colwyn borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	850	60%
Concord township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	6,271	22%
Darby borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	3,189	56%
Darby township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	3,853	49%
East Lansdowne borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	872	42%
Eddystone borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	809	53%
Edgmont township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,609	18%
Folcroft borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,393	36%
Glenolden borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,864	40%
Haverford township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	17,529	20%
Lansdowne borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	4,521	44%
Lower Chichester township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,176	41%
Marcus Hook borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	891	66%
Marple township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	8,395	22%
Media borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,629	31%
Middletown township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	6,280	26%
Millbourne borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	363	55%
Morton borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,144	35%
Nether Providence township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	5,112	17%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Newtown township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	5,157	22%
Norwood borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,055	30%
Parkside borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	804	33%
Prospect Park borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,665	34%
Radnor township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	9,560	23%
Ridley Park borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,768	31%
Ridley township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	11,909	34%
Rose Valley borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	353	14%
Rutledge borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	280	21%
Sharon Hill borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,117	38%
Springfield township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	8,420	16%
Swarthmore borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,872	20%
Thornbury township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	2,243	13%
Tinicum township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,499	46%
Trainer borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	528	50%
Upland borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	1,263	51%
Upper Chichester township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	6,916	35%
Upper Darby township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	30,632	44%
Upper Providence township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	4,089	20%
Yeadon borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania	4,378	47%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN ELK COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 30,608      **Number of Households:** 13,727

**Median Household Income:** \$51,112 (state average: \$60,905)

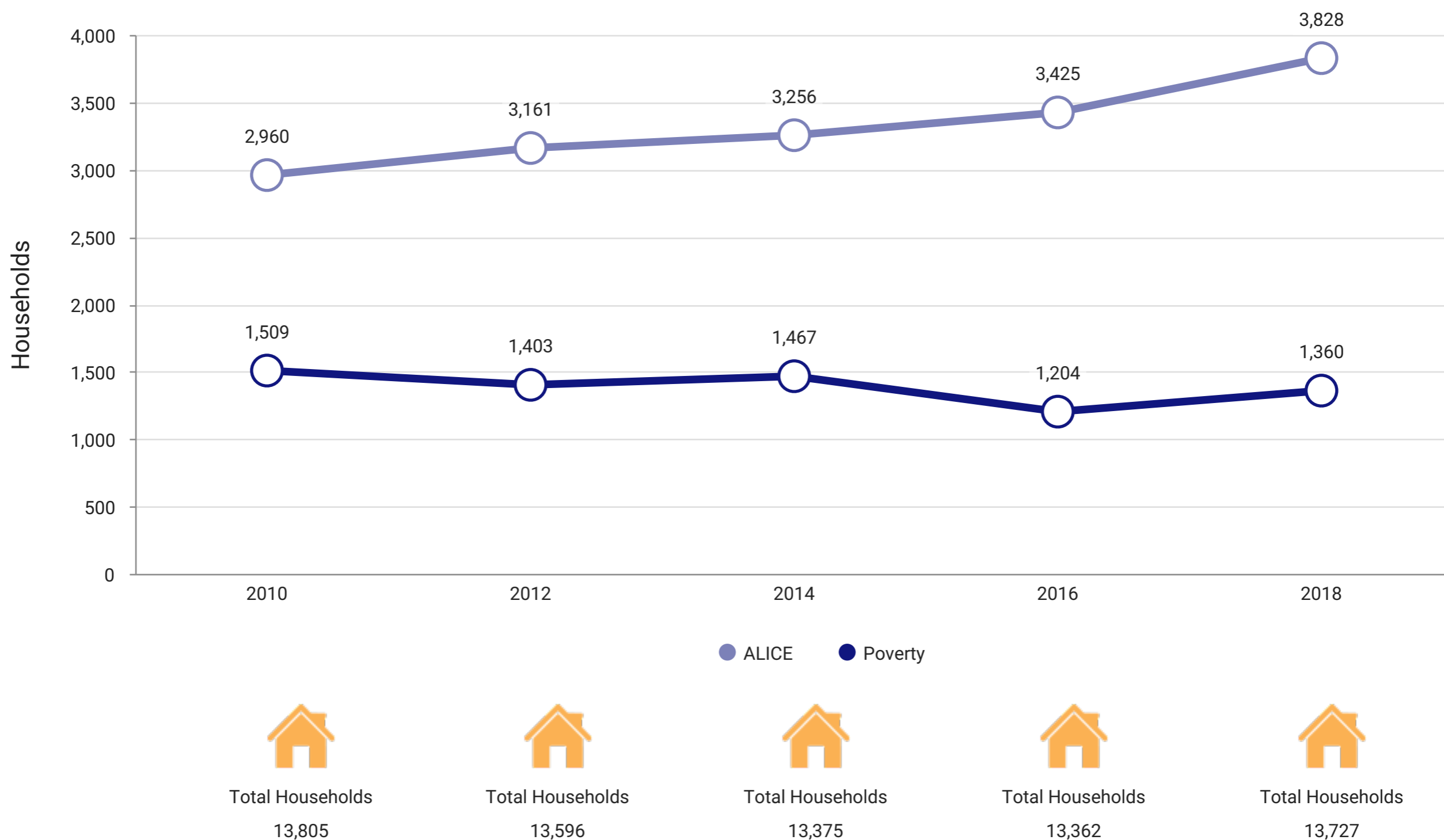
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.8% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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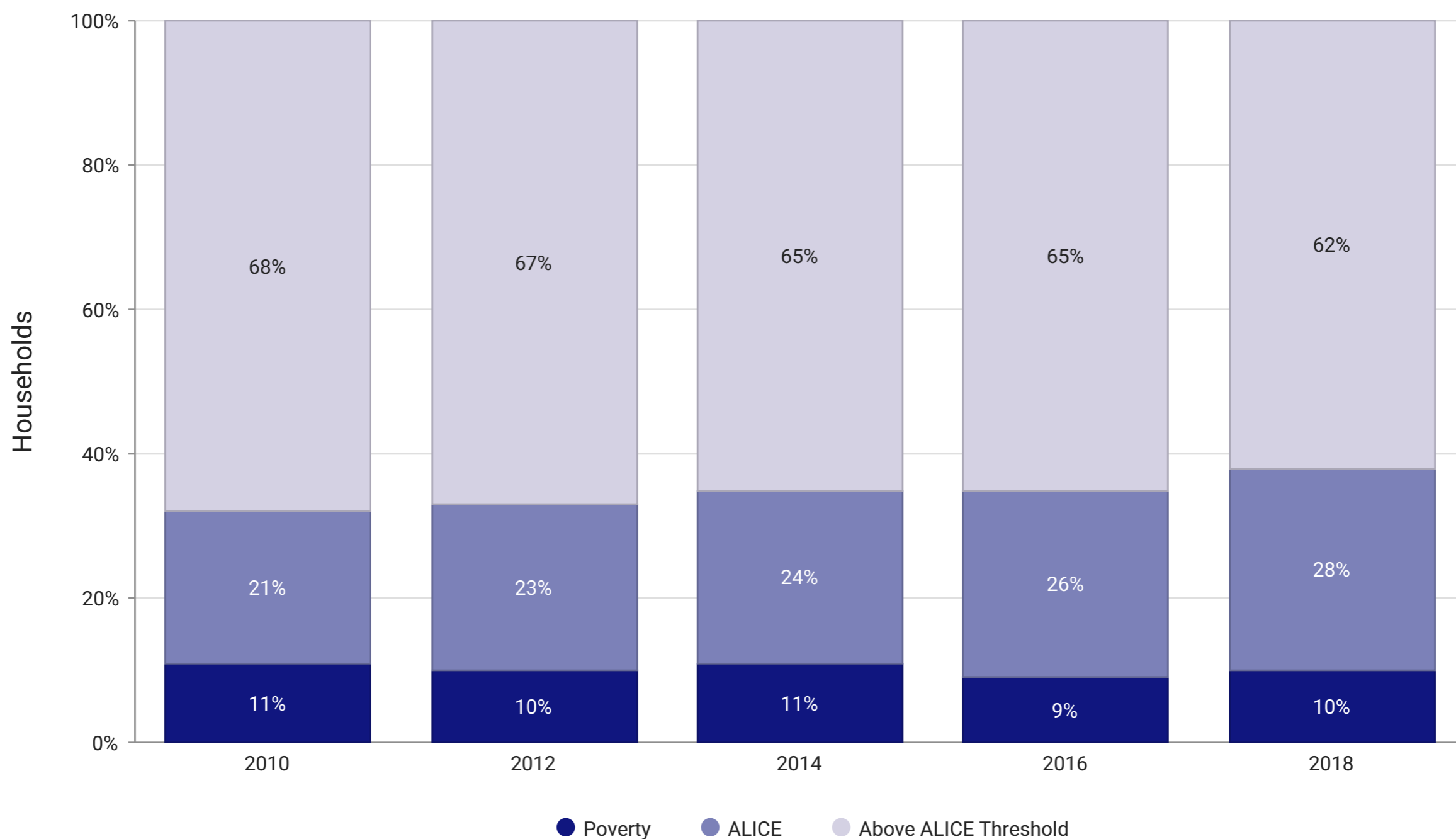
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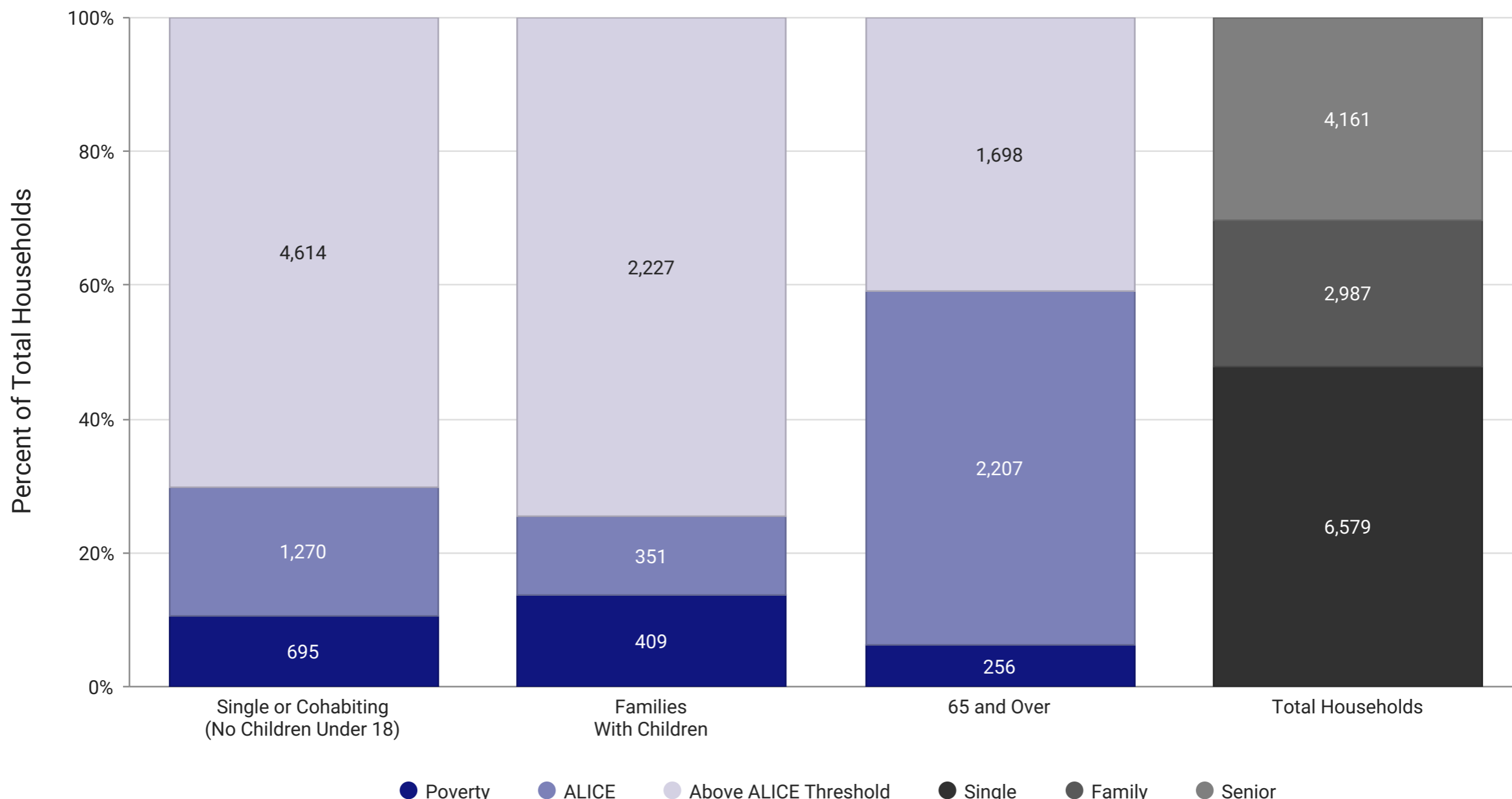
## ALICE and Poverty in Elk County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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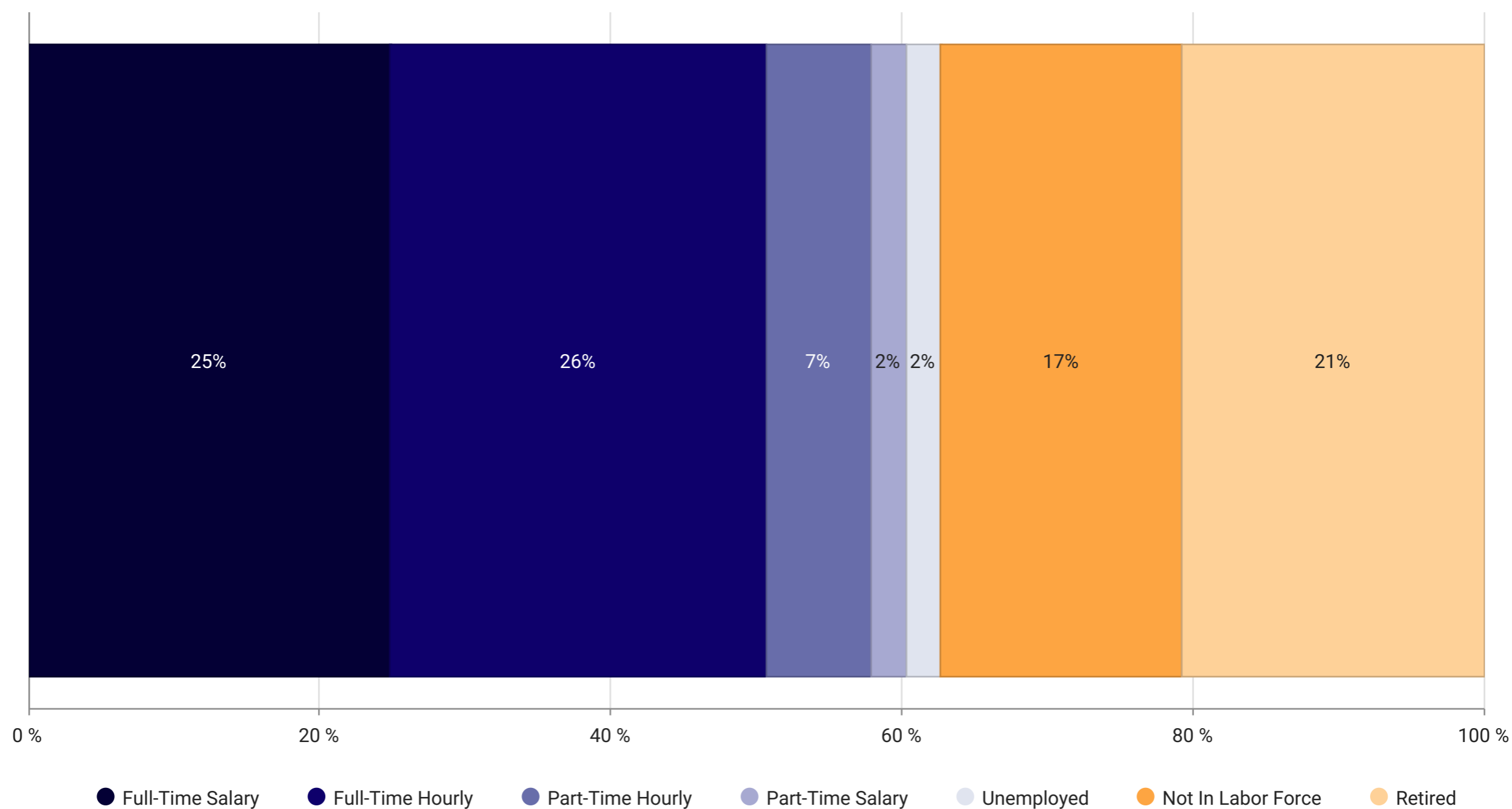
	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$523	\$527	\$697	\$697	\$523	\$527
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$415	\$1,126	\$0	\$0
Food	\$293	\$607	\$1,014	\$886	\$249	\$518
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$481	\$963
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$259	\$421	\$497	\$187	\$292
Taxes	\$264	\$412	\$483	\$662	\$271	\$417
Monthly Total	\$1,827	\$2,849	\$4,629	\$5,467	\$2,059	\$3,211
Annual Total	\$21,924	\$34,188	\$55,548	\$65,604	\$24,708	\$38,532
Hourly Wage	\$10.96	\$17.09	\$27.77	\$32.80	\$12.35	\$19.27

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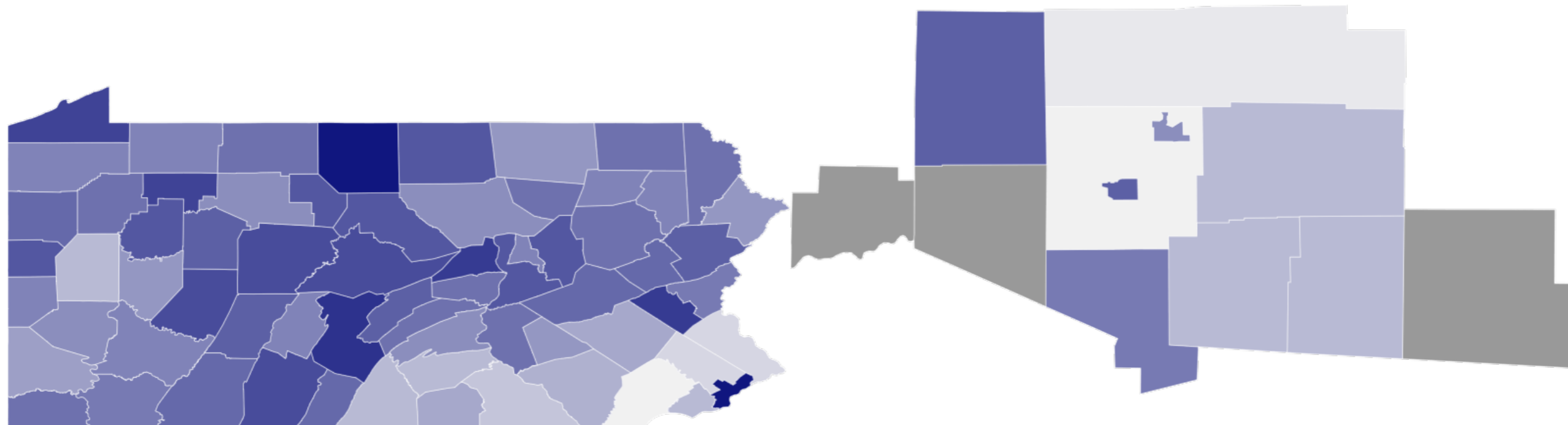


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Fox township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	1,530	36%
Highland township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	227	46%
Horton township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	632	43%
Jay township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	885	36%
Johnsonburg borough, Elk County, Pennsylvania	1,062	41%
Jones township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	677	31%
Ridgway borough, Elk County, Pennsylvania	1,821	46%
Ridgway township, Elk County, Pennsylvania	1,018	30%
St. Marys city, Elk County, Pennsylvania	5,669	36%

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## ALICE IN ERIE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 272,061      **Number of Households:** 109,797

**Median Household Income:** \$48,007 (state average: \$60,905)

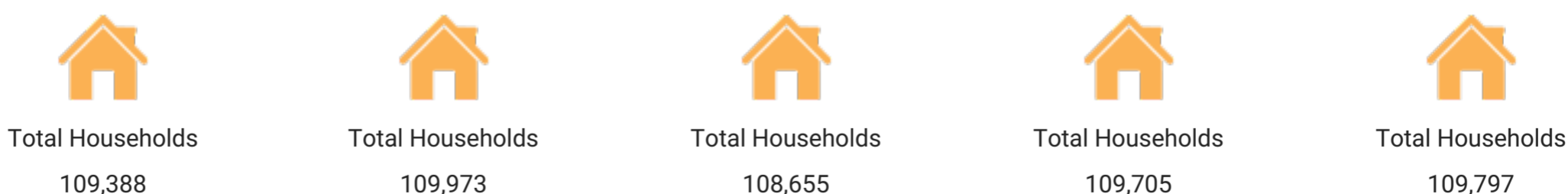
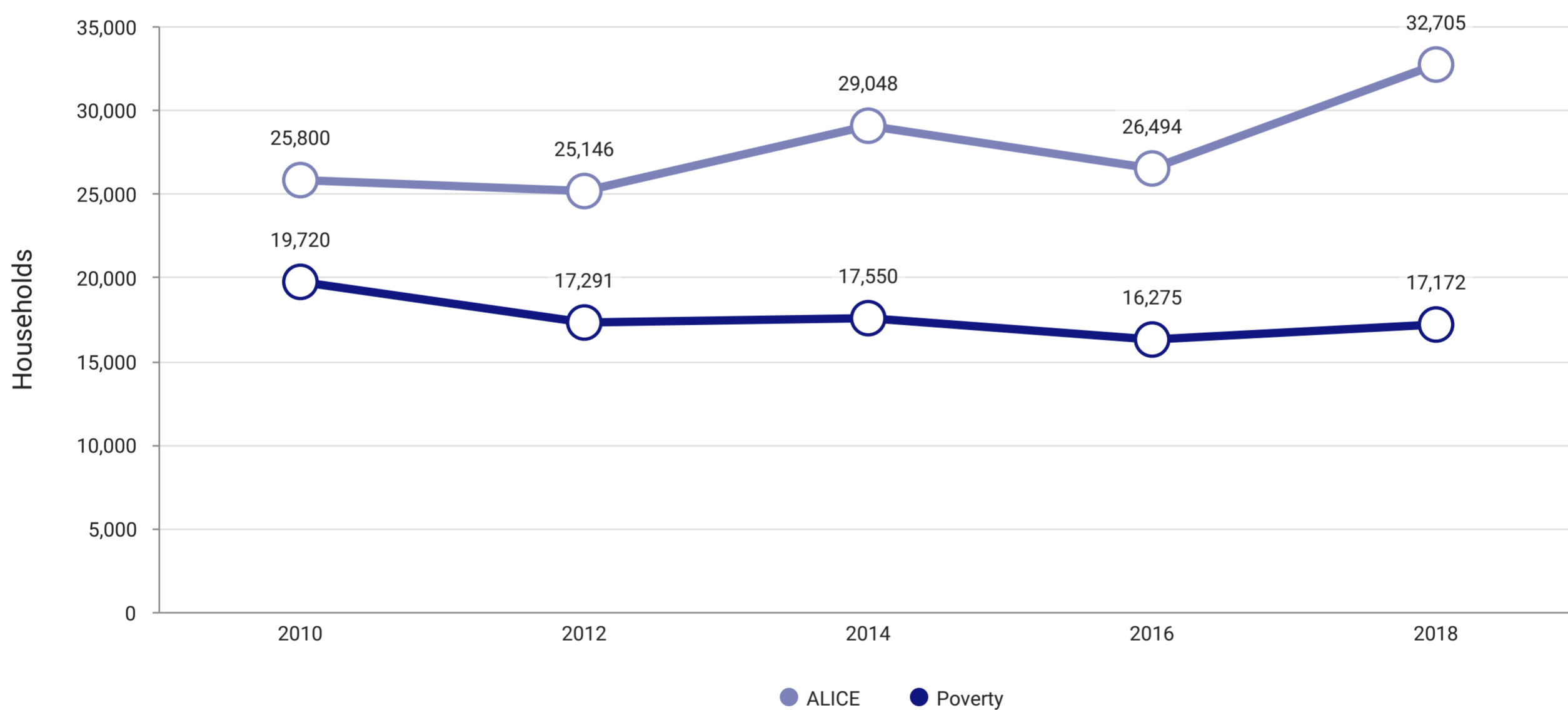
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.4% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 16.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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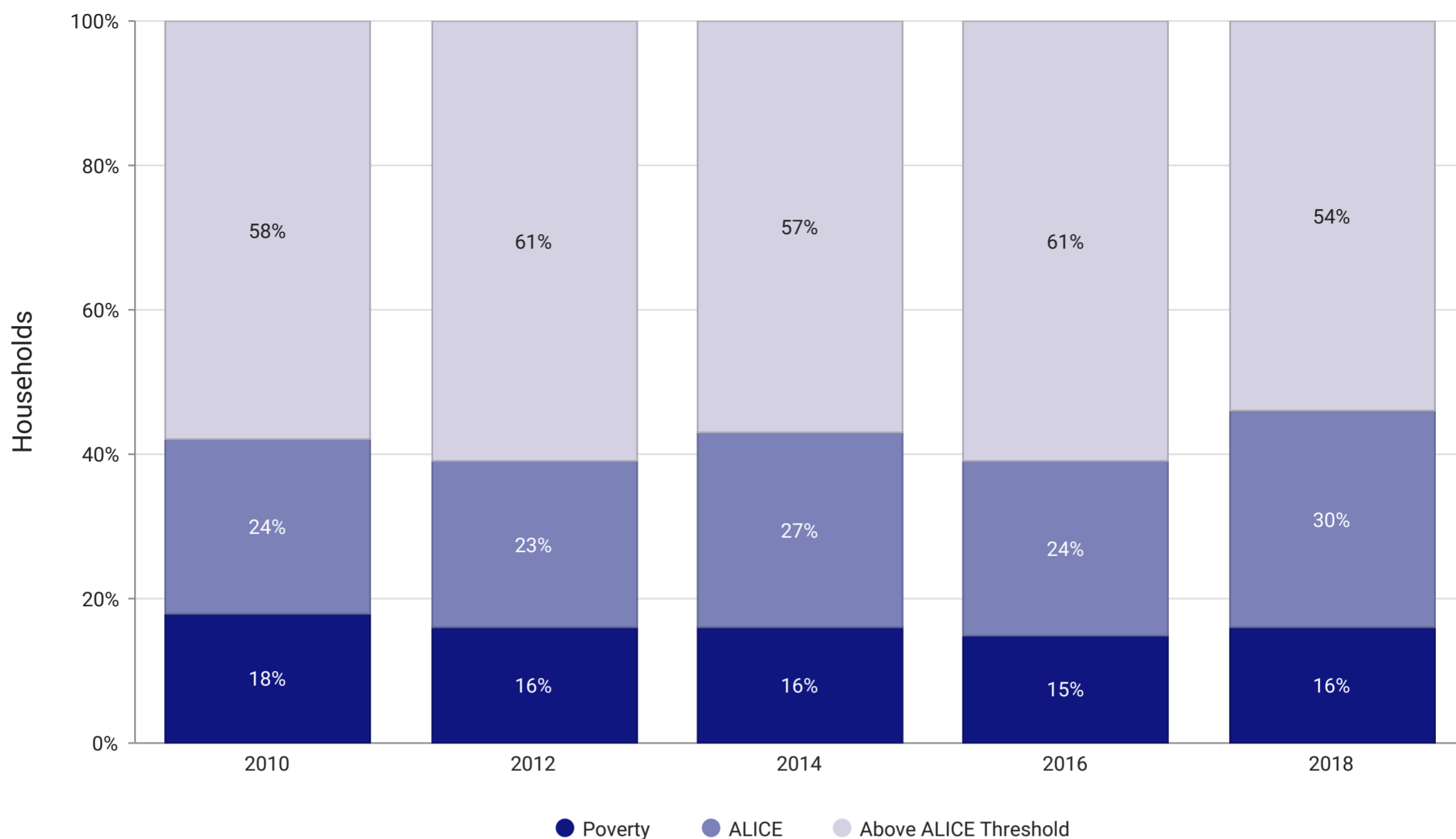
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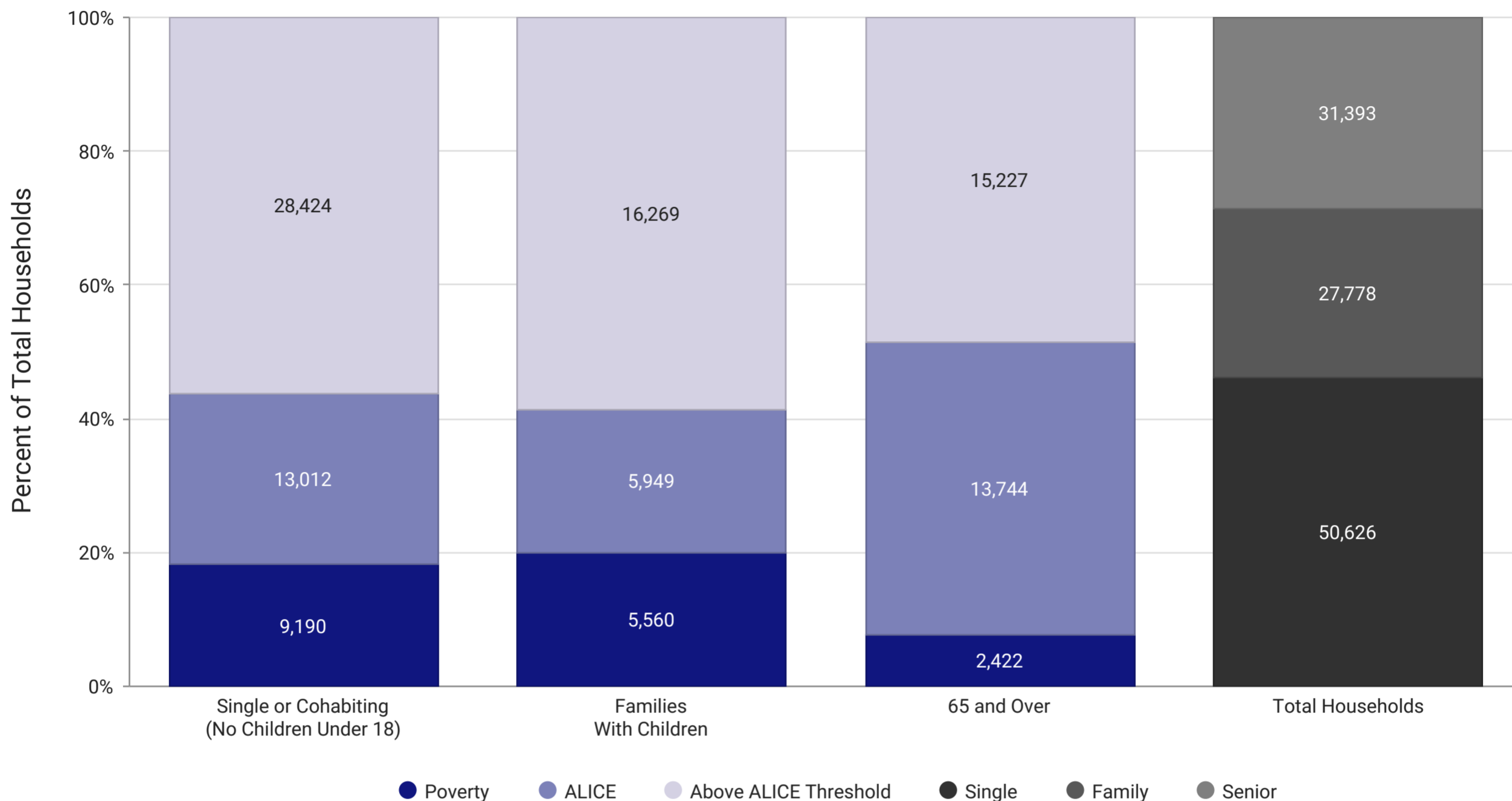


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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$582	\$593	\$763	\$763	\$582	\$593
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$440	\$1,232	\$0	\$0
Food	\$269	\$559	\$934	\$815	\$229	\$476
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$480	\$960
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$262	\$422	\$510	\$192	\$295
Taxes	\$274	\$419	\$487	\$694	\$281	\$424
Monthly Total	\$1,877	\$2,877	\$4,645	\$5,613	\$2,112	\$3,242
Annual Total	\$22,524	\$34,524	\$55,740	\$67,356	\$25,344	\$38,904
Hourly Wage	\$11.26	\$17.26	\$27.87	\$33.68	\$12.67	\$19.45

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

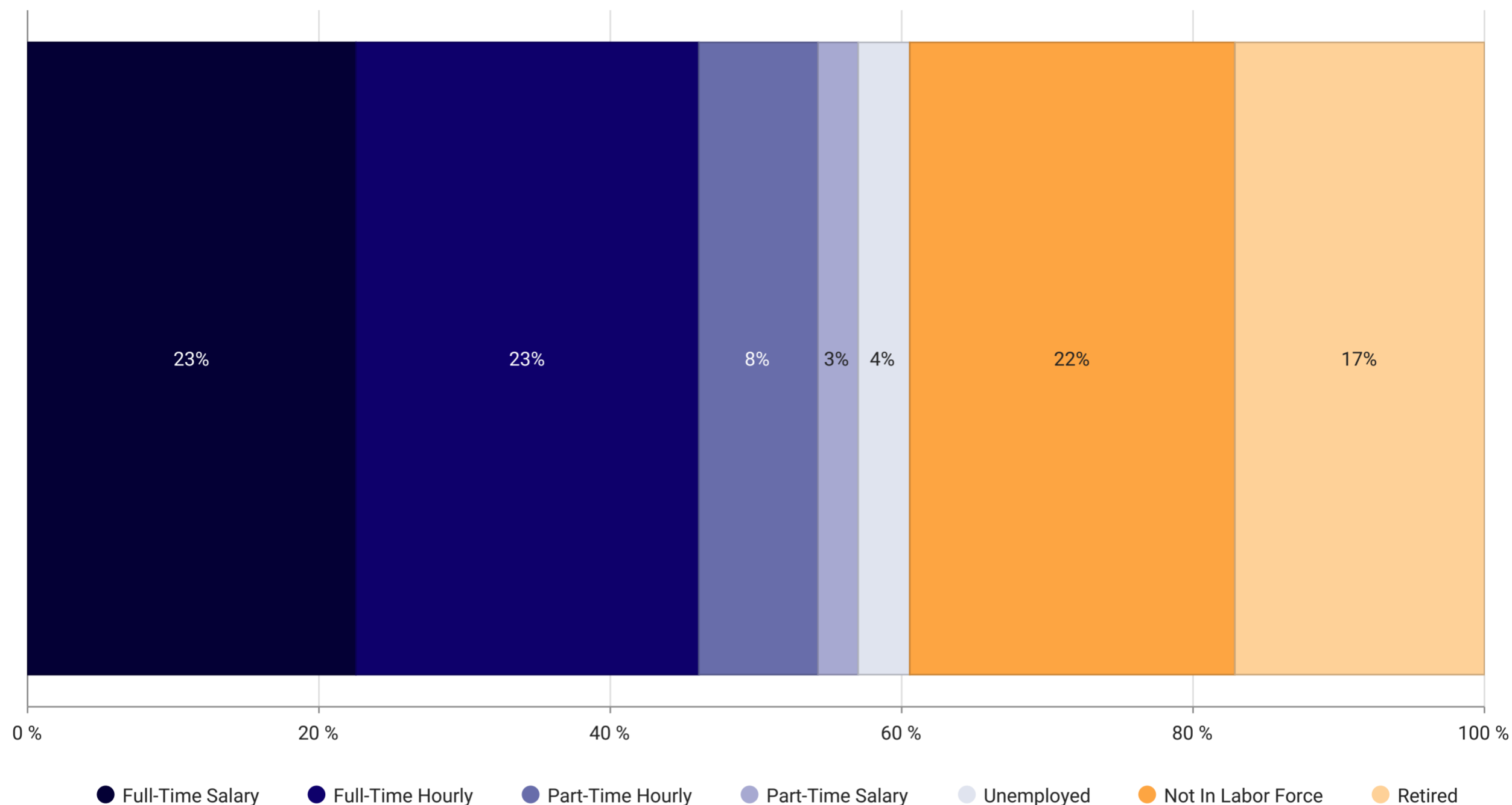
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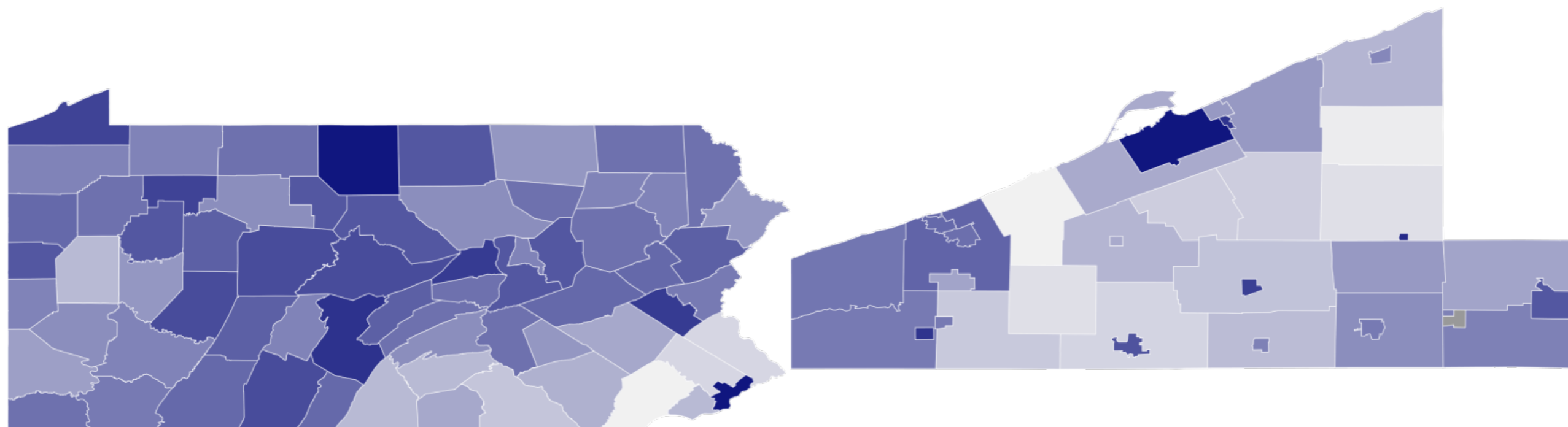


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Albion borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	674	54%
Amity township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	387	37%
Concord township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	458	41%
Conneaut township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	701	42%
Corry city, Erie County, Pennsylvania	2,672	48%
Cranesville borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	199	42%
Edinboro borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,881	49%
Elk Creek township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	691	29%
Erie city, Erie County, Pennsylvania	40,182	59%
Fairview township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	3,723	22%
Franklin township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	650	25%
Girard borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,213	44%
Girard township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,989	46%
Greene township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,844	28%
Greenfield township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	757	23%
Harborcreek township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	6,214	37%
Lake City borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,156	45%
Lawrence Park township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,515	37%
LeBoeuf township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	542	31%
McKean borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	207	34%
McKean township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,657	32%
Mill Village borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	155	41%
Millcreek township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	22,869	34%
North East borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,695	40%
North East township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	2,512	32%
Platea borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	165	35%
Springfield township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,315	43%
Summit township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	2,909	28%
Union City borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,374	42%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Union township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	627	39%
Venango township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	817	25%
Washington township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,806	27%
Waterford borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	600	52%
Waterford township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,519	30%
Wattsburg borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	192	56%
Wayne township, Erie County, Pennsylvania	693	35%
Wesleyville borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania	1,418	54%

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## ALICE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 130,441      **Number of Households:** 56,085

**Median Household Income:** \$52,984 (state average: \$60,905)

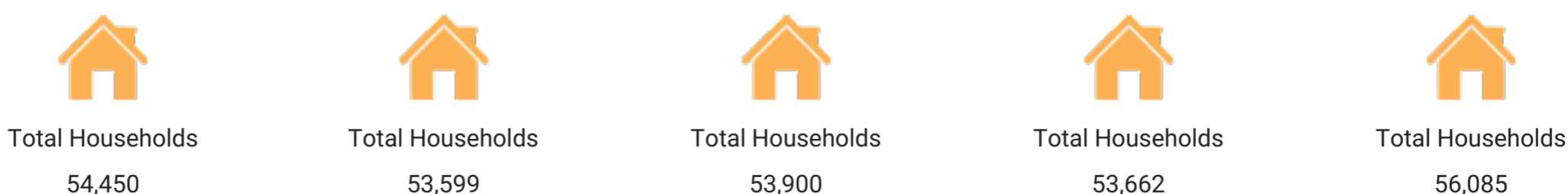
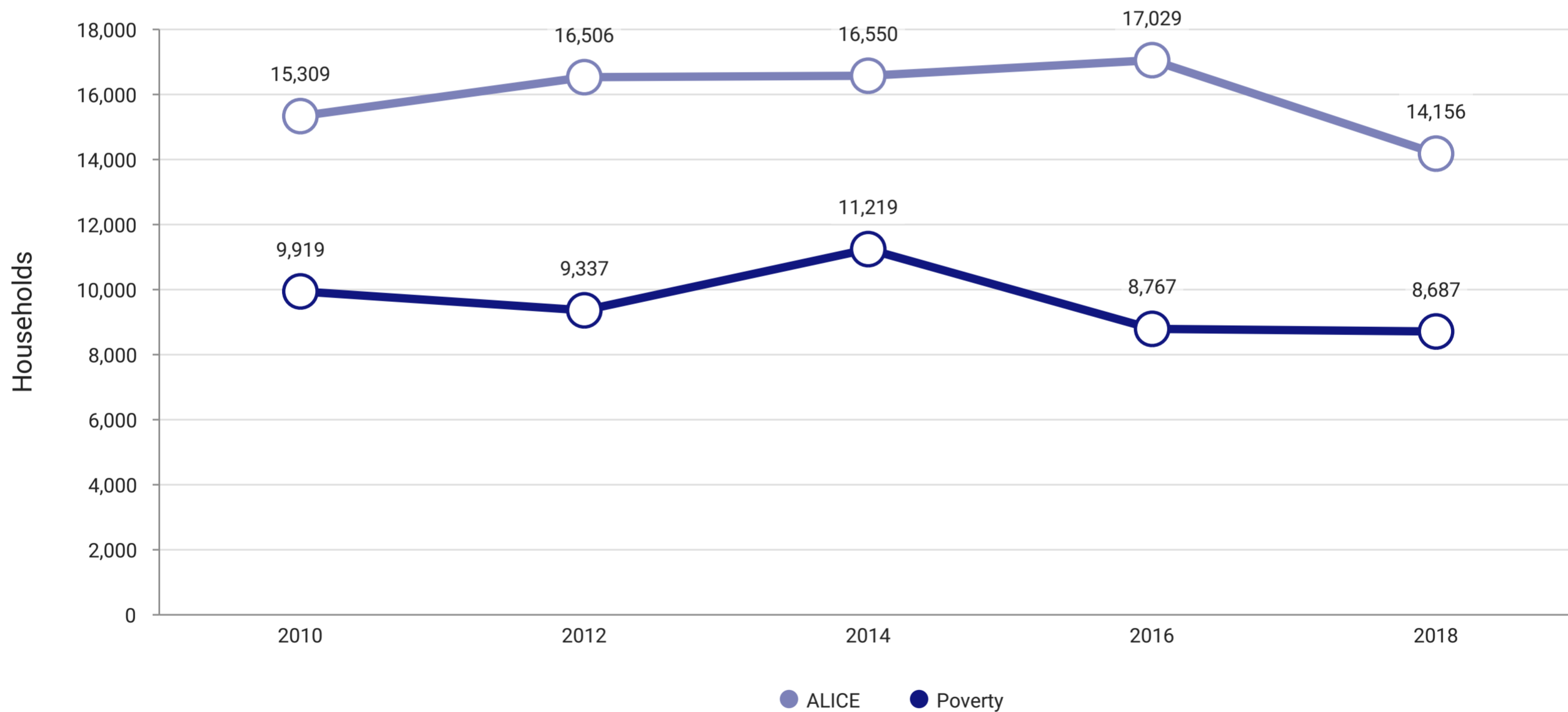
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 25.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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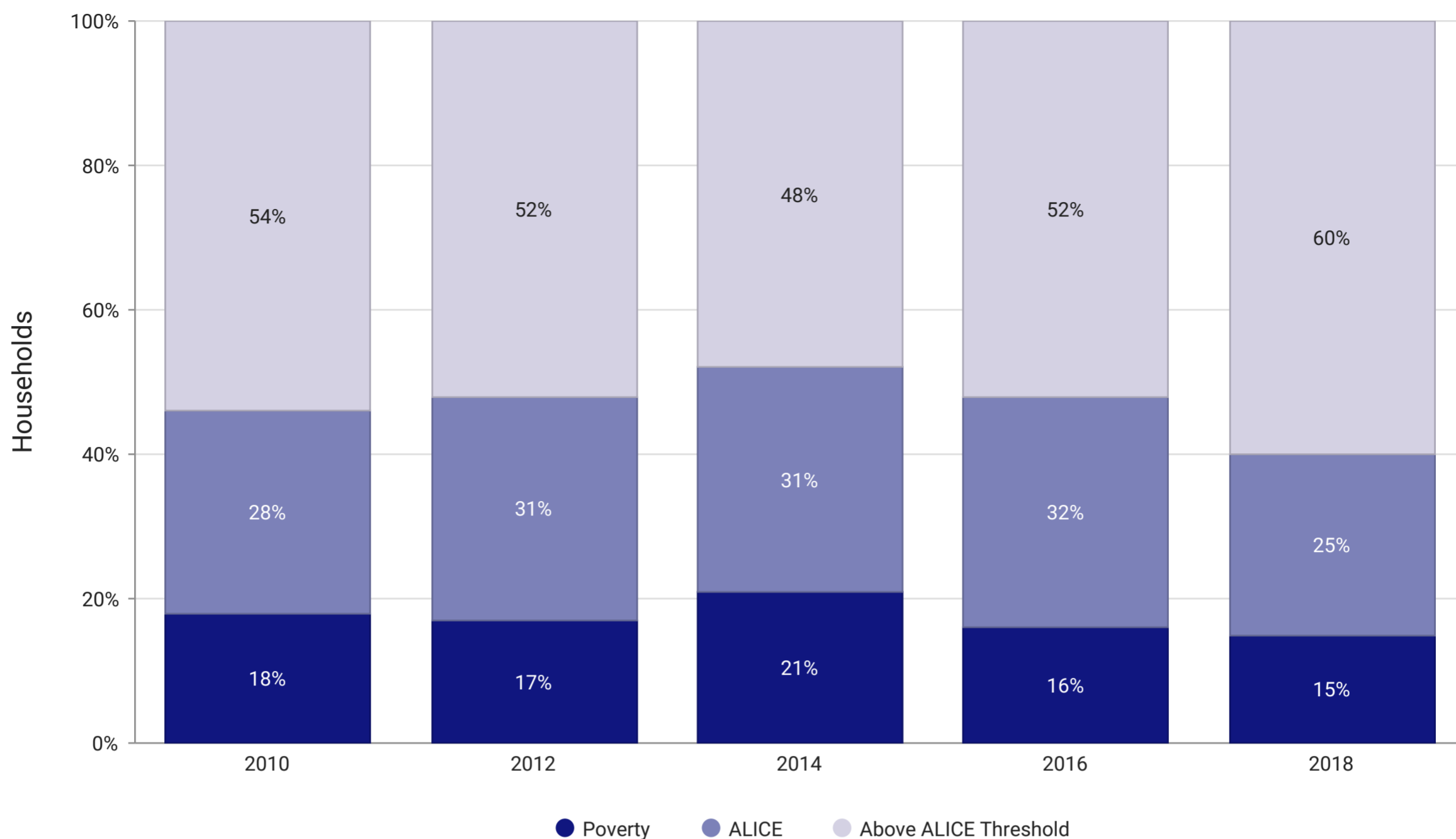
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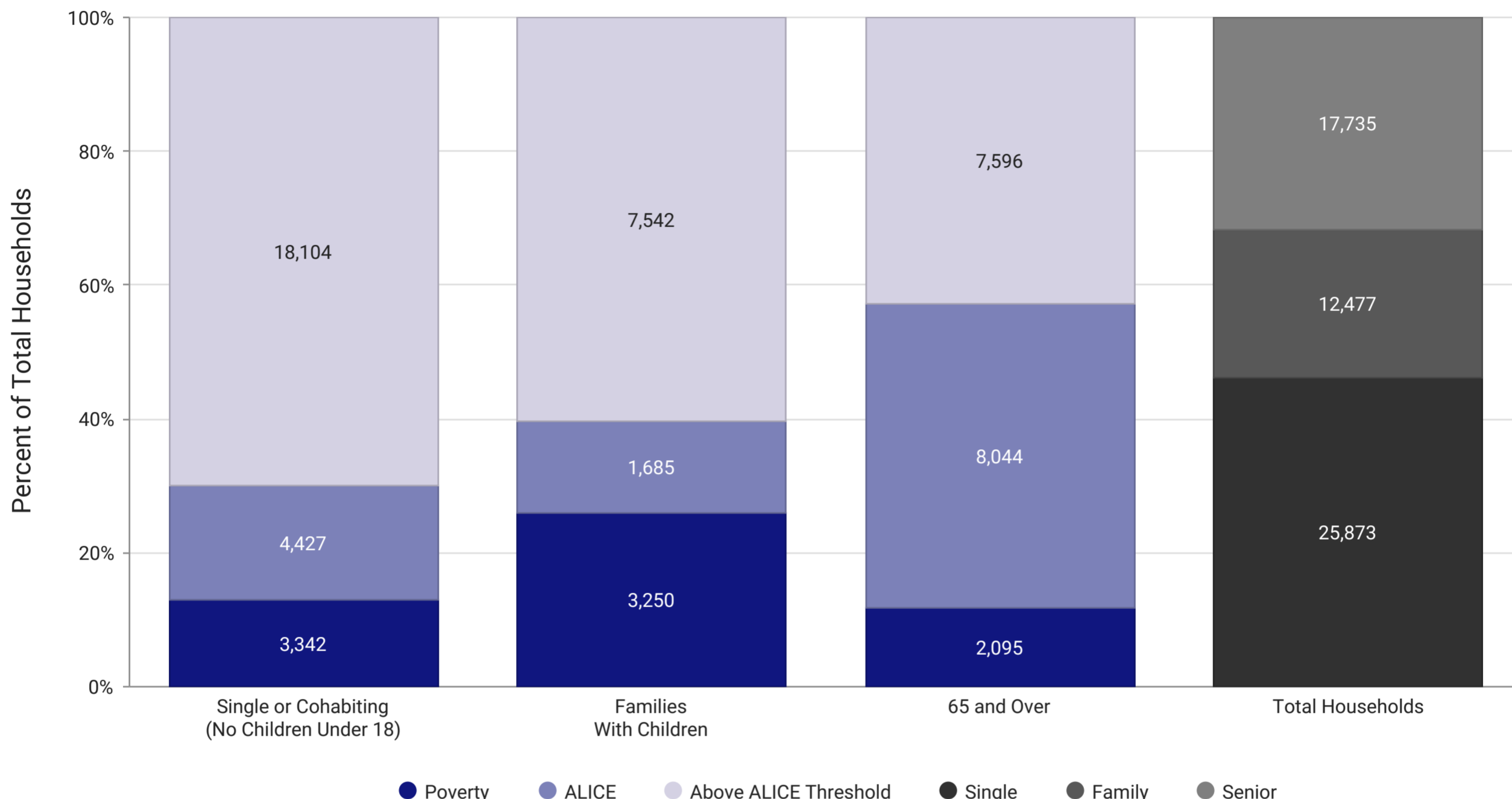
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$621	\$710	\$884	\$884	\$621	\$710
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$469	\$1,250	\$0	\$0
Food	\$260	\$541	\$903	\$788	\$222	\$461
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$489	\$979
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$175	\$274	\$438	\$525	\$197	\$310
Taxes	\$283	\$447	\$523	\$728	\$291	\$452
Monthly Total	\$1,920	\$3,016	\$4,816	\$5,774	\$2,168	\$3,406
Annual Total	\$23,040	\$36,192	\$57,792	\$69,288	\$26,016	\$40,872
Hourly Wage	\$11.52	\$18.10	\$28.90	\$34.64	\$13.01	\$20.44

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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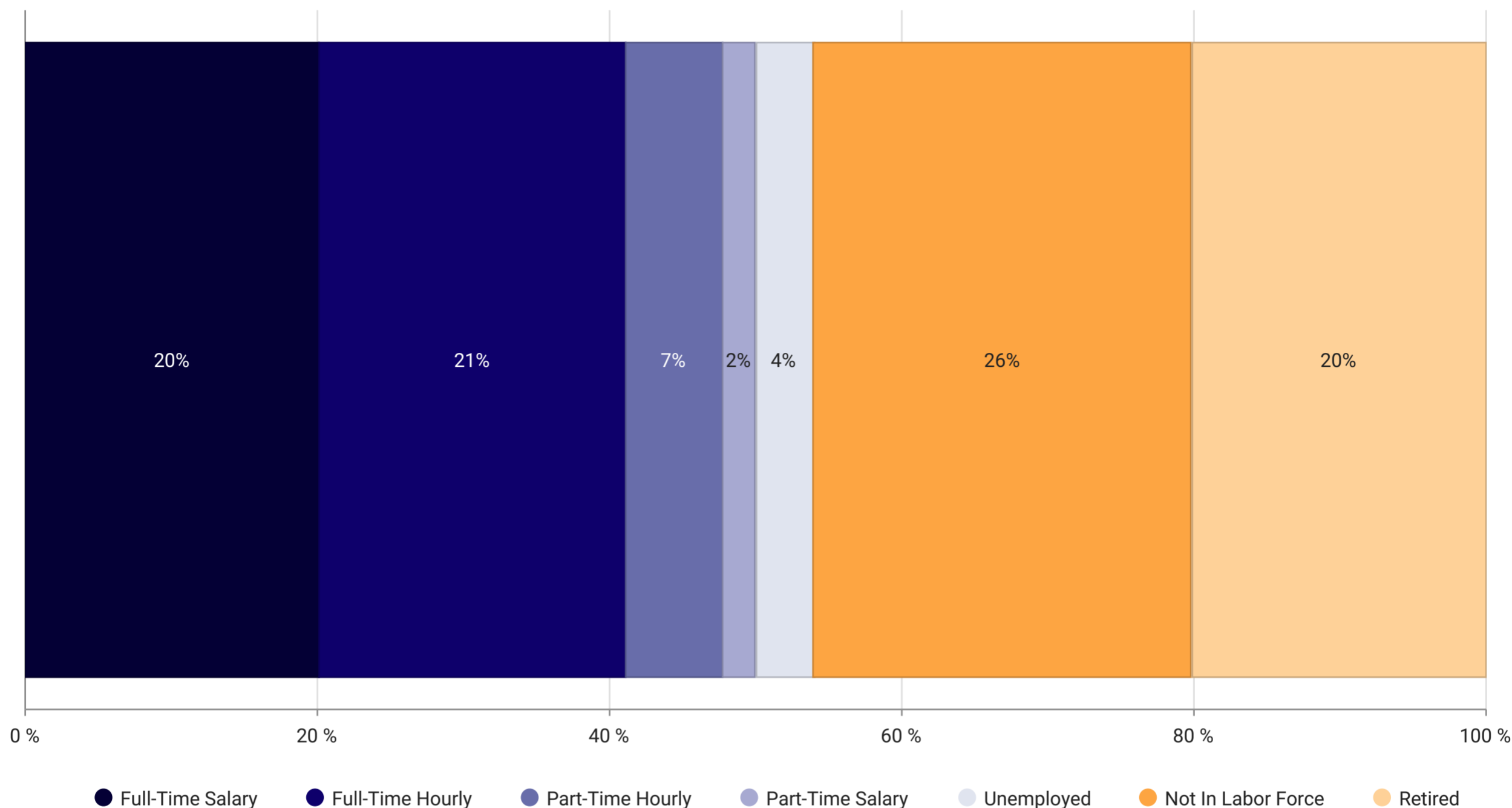
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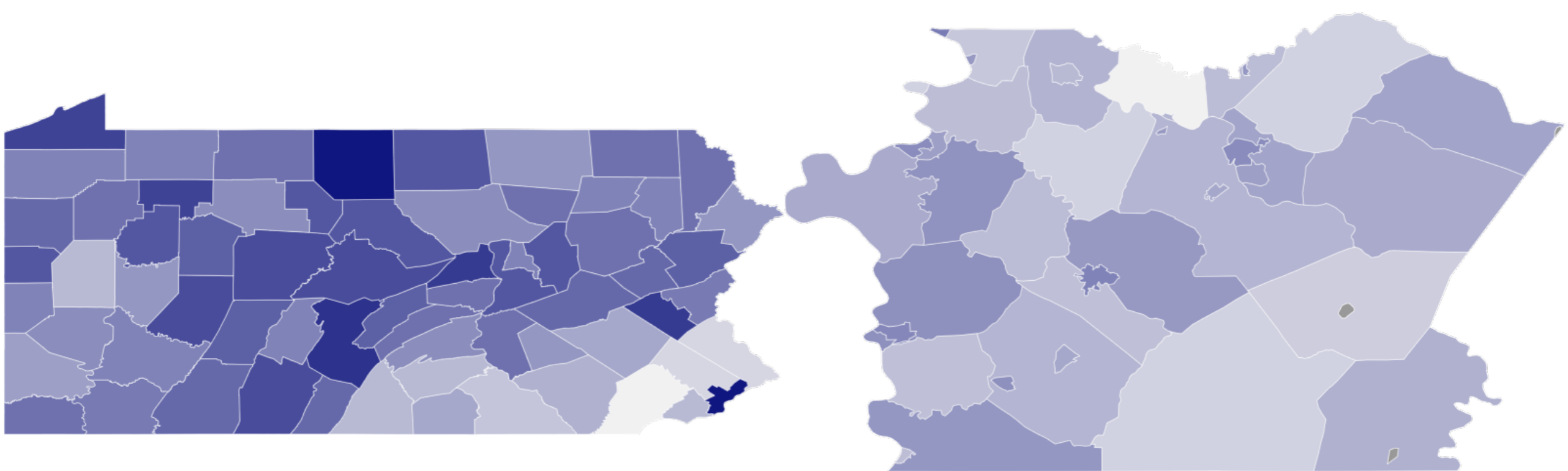


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Belle Vernon borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	558	62%
Brownsville borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	937	57%
Brownsville township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	266	49%
Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	2,583	31%
Connellsville city, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	3,455	57%
Connellsville township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,066	48%
Dawson borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	180	41%
Dunbar borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	470	46%
Dunbar township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	2,901	41%
Everson borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	343	53%
Fairchance borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	846	46%
Fayette City borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	198	52%
Franklin township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	945	31%
Georges township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	2,652	41%
German township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	2,074	55%
Henry Clay township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	710	43%
Jefferson township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	823	38%
Lower Tyrone township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	414	19%
Luzerne township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,445	45%
Masontown borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,521	58%
Menallen township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,603	39%
Newell borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	209	31%
Nicholson township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	668	37%
North Union township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	5,291	52%
Perry township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	975	42%
Perryopolis borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	829	40%
Point Marion borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	533	38%
Redstone township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	2,132	54%
Saltlick township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,464	48%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Smithfield borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	327	55%
South Connellsville borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	760	49%
South Union township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	4,449	37%
Springfield township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,174	45%
Springhill township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,099	53%
Stewart township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	300	32%
Uniontown city, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	4,360	60%
Upper Tyrone township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	823	39%
Vanderbilt borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	154	52%
Washington township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,657	35%
Wharton township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania	1,223	31%

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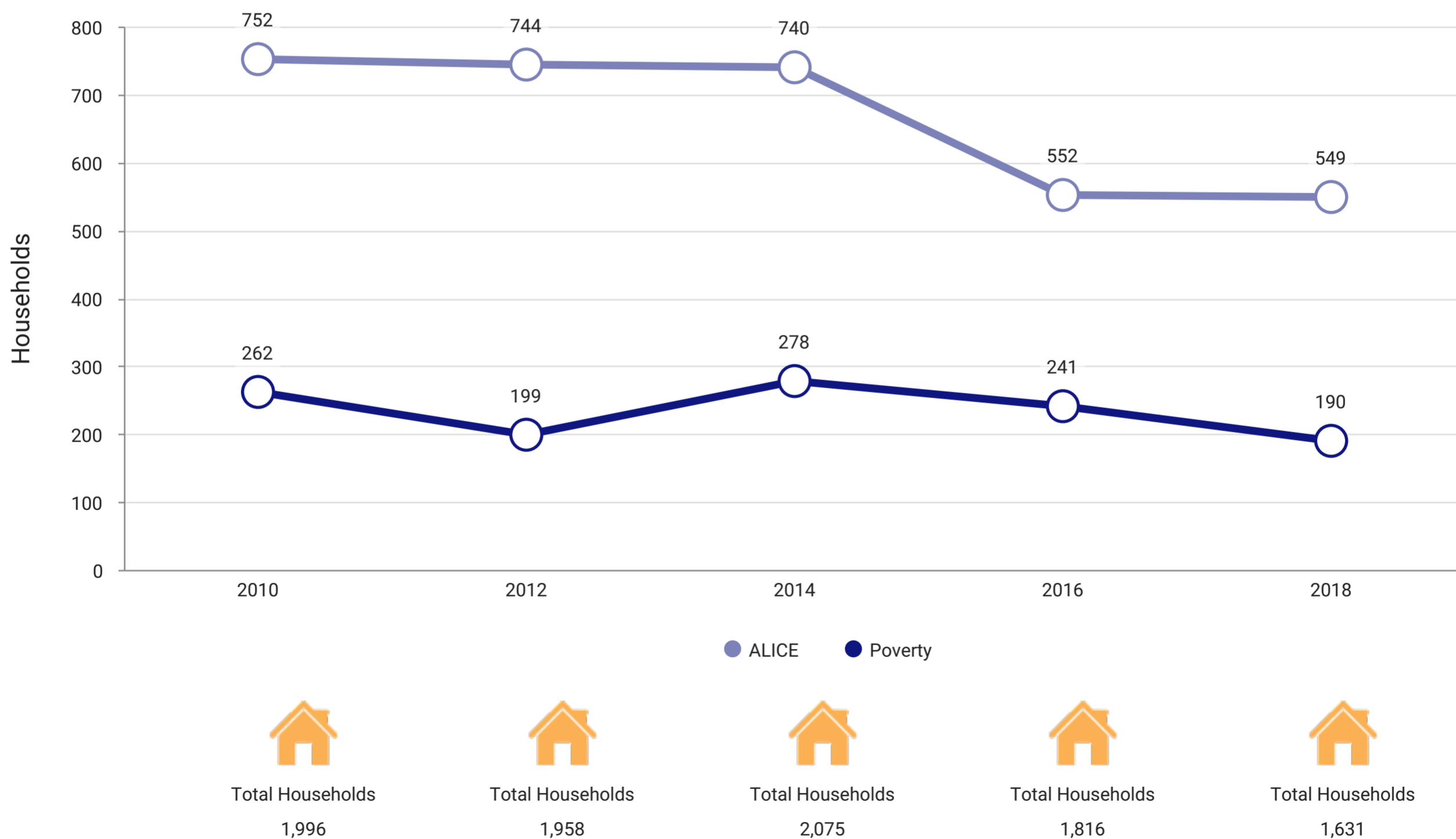
## ALICE IN FOREST COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

<b>Population:</b>	7,351	<b>Number of Households:</b>	1,631
<b>Median Household Income:</b>	\$38,383 (state average: \$60,905)		
<b>Unemployment Rate:</b>	6.3% (state average: 4.9%)		
<b>ALICE Households:</b>	34.0% (state average: 27.0%)		
<b>Households in Poverty:</b>	12.0% (state average: 12.0%)		

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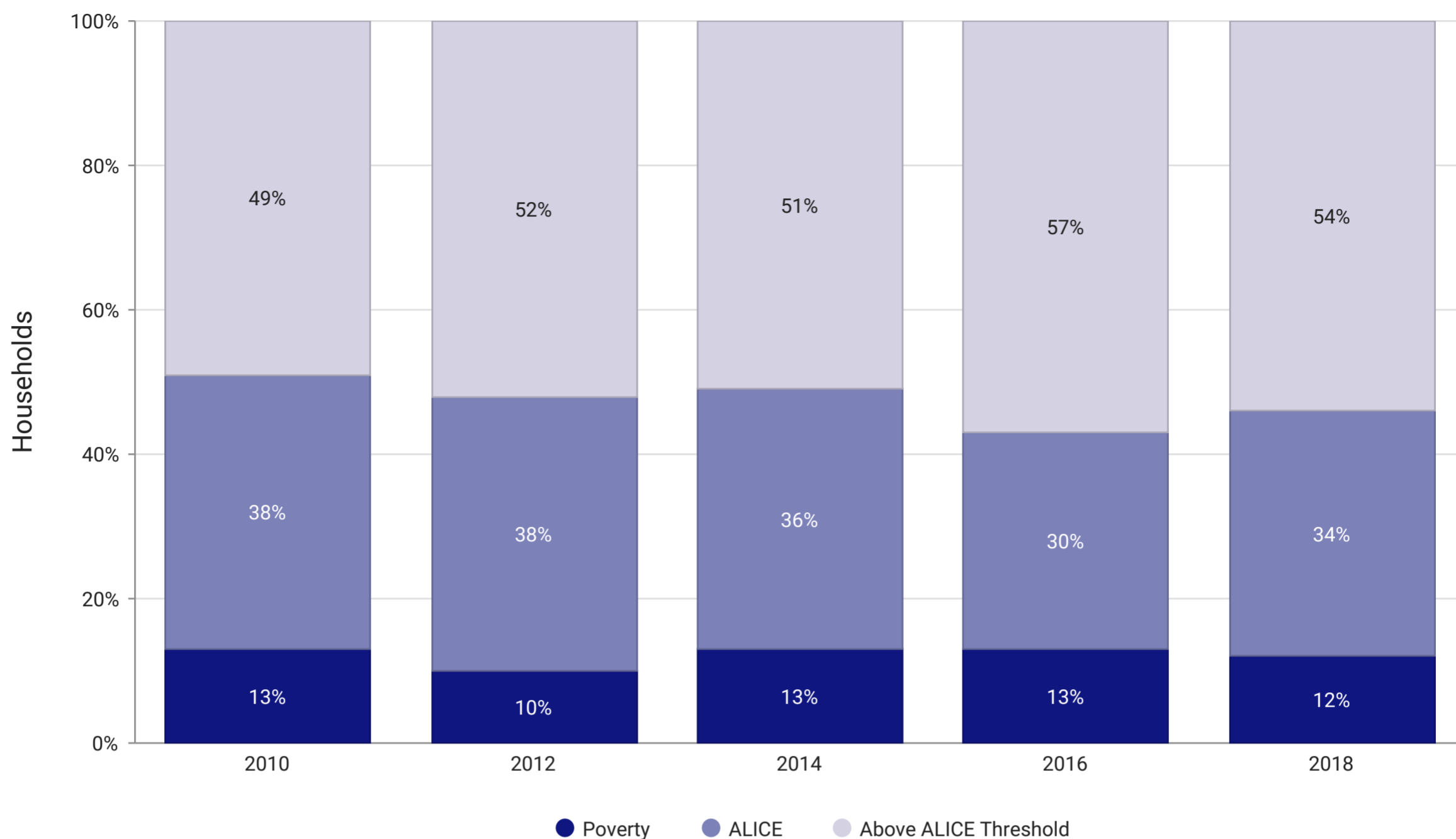
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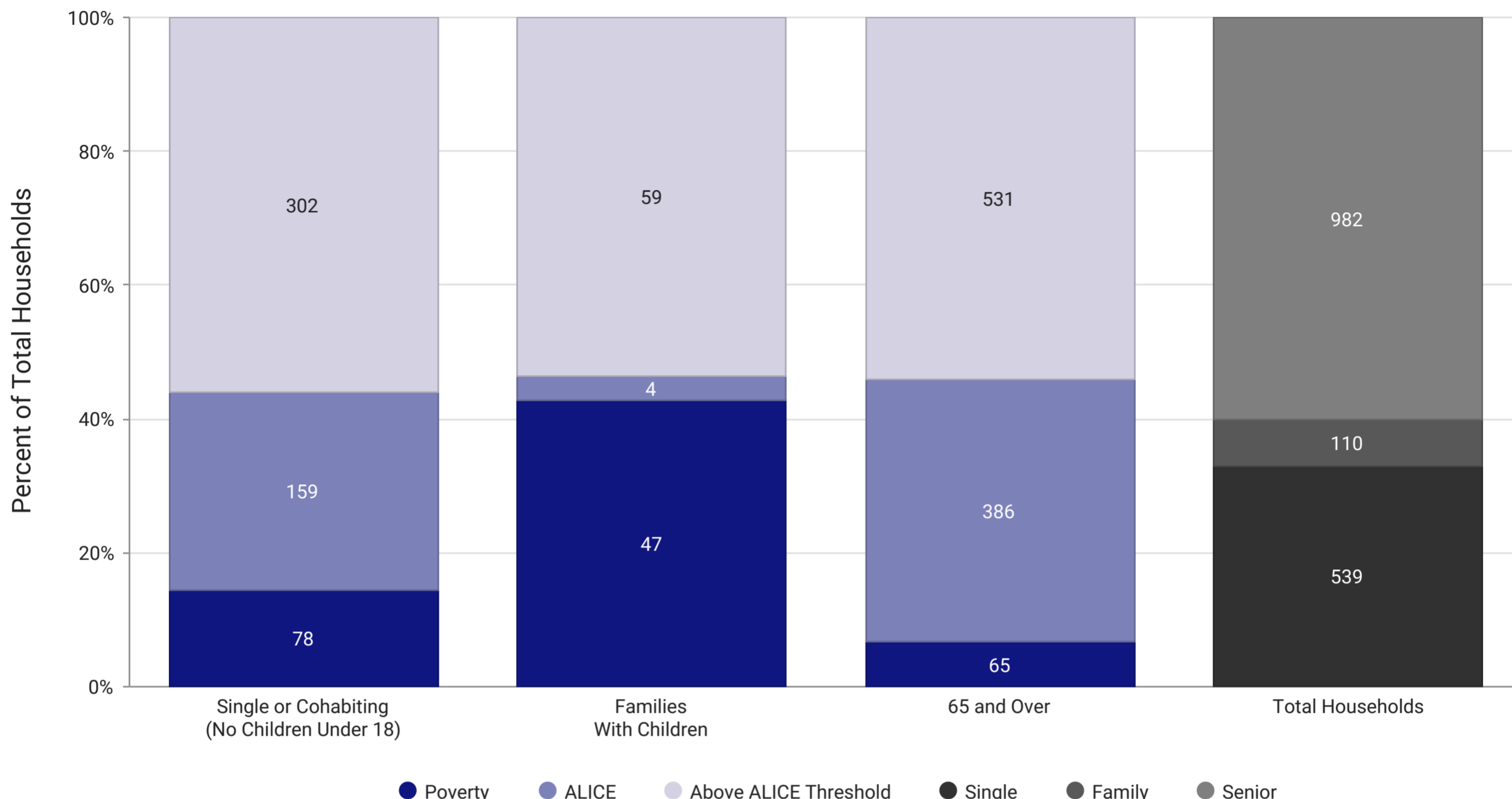
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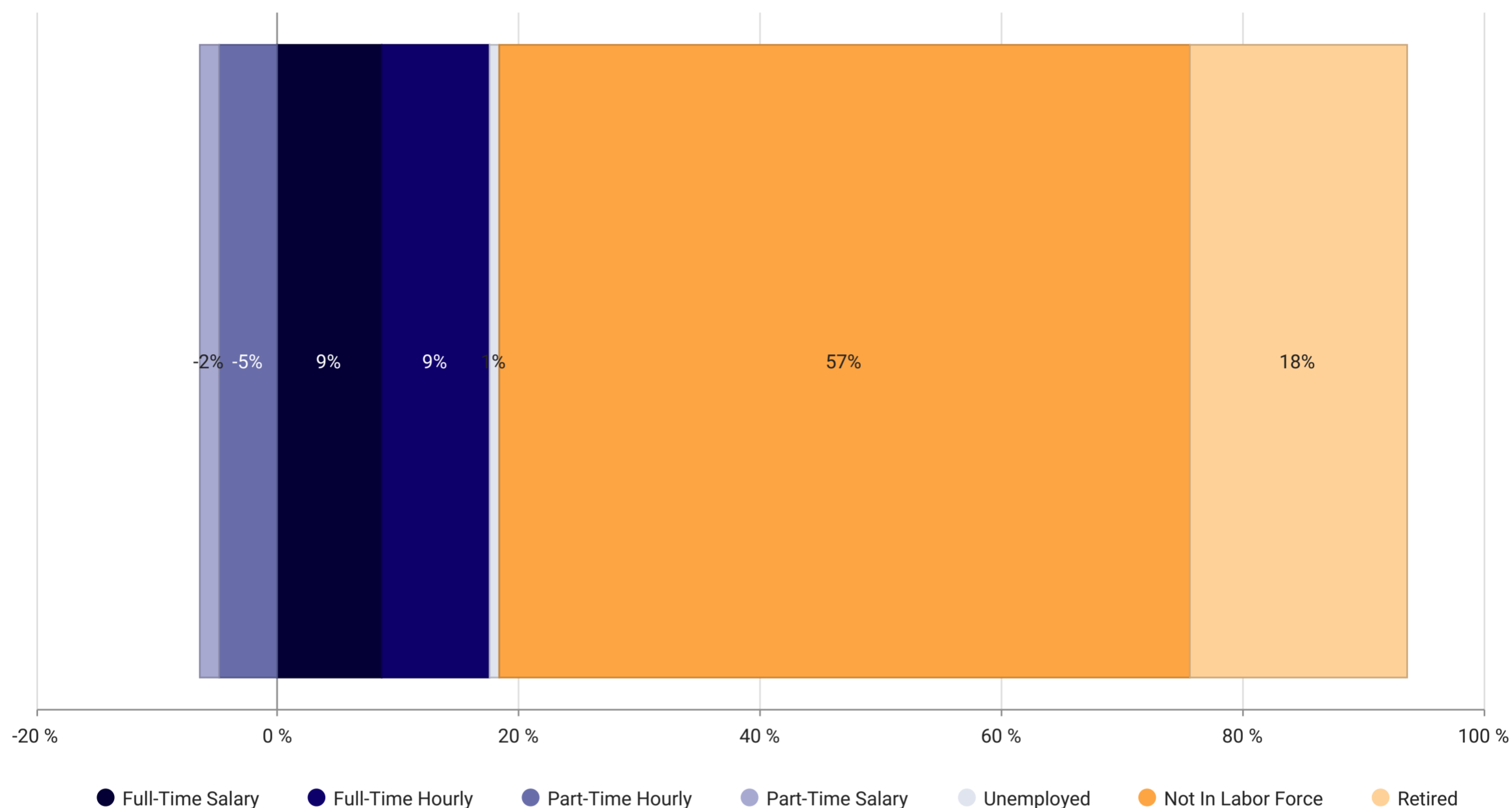
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$535	\$538	\$716	\$716	\$535	\$538
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$251	\$522	\$872	\$761	\$214	\$445
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$458	\$916
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$250	\$413	\$514	\$182	\$279
Taxes	\$256	\$397	\$464	\$702	\$263	\$400
Monthly Total	\$1,785	\$2,751	\$4,541	\$5,652	\$2,000	\$3,072
Annual Total	\$21,420	\$33,012	\$54,492	\$67,824	\$24,000	\$36,864
Hourly Wage	\$10.71	\$16.51	\$27.25	\$33.91	\$12.00	\$18.43

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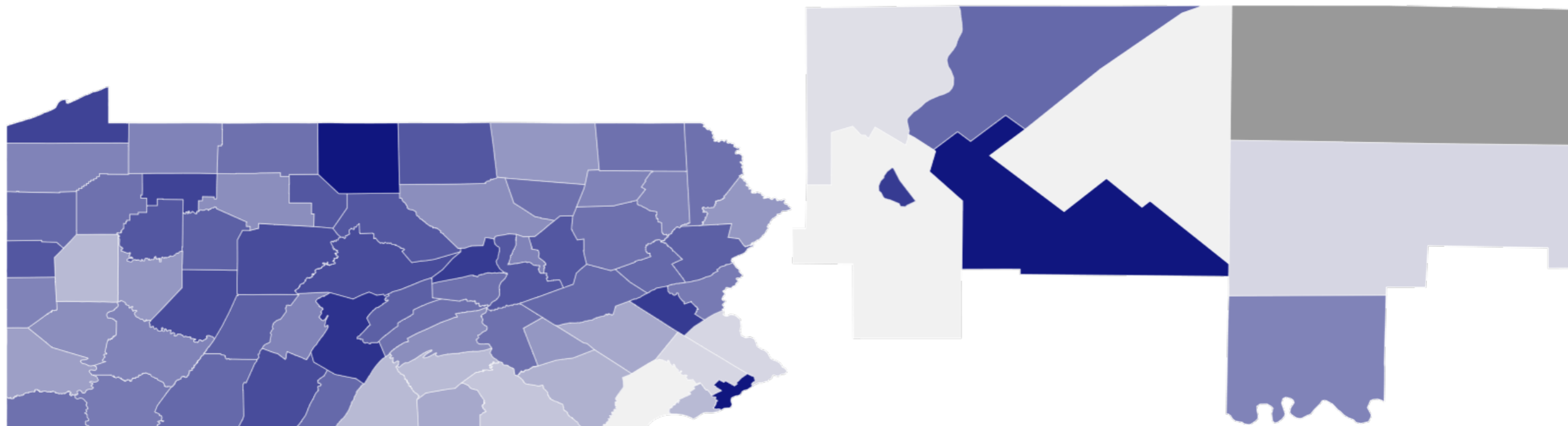


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Barnett township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	184	49%
Green township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	144	61%
Harmony township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	180	39%
Hickory township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	162	52%
Jenks township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	370	40%
Kingsley township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	140	37%
Tionesta borough, Forest County, Pennsylvania	185	57%
Tionesta township, Forest County, Pennsylvania	231	37%

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## ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

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**Population:** 154,835      **Number of Households:** 59,834

**Median Household Income:** \$61,208 (state average: \$60,905)

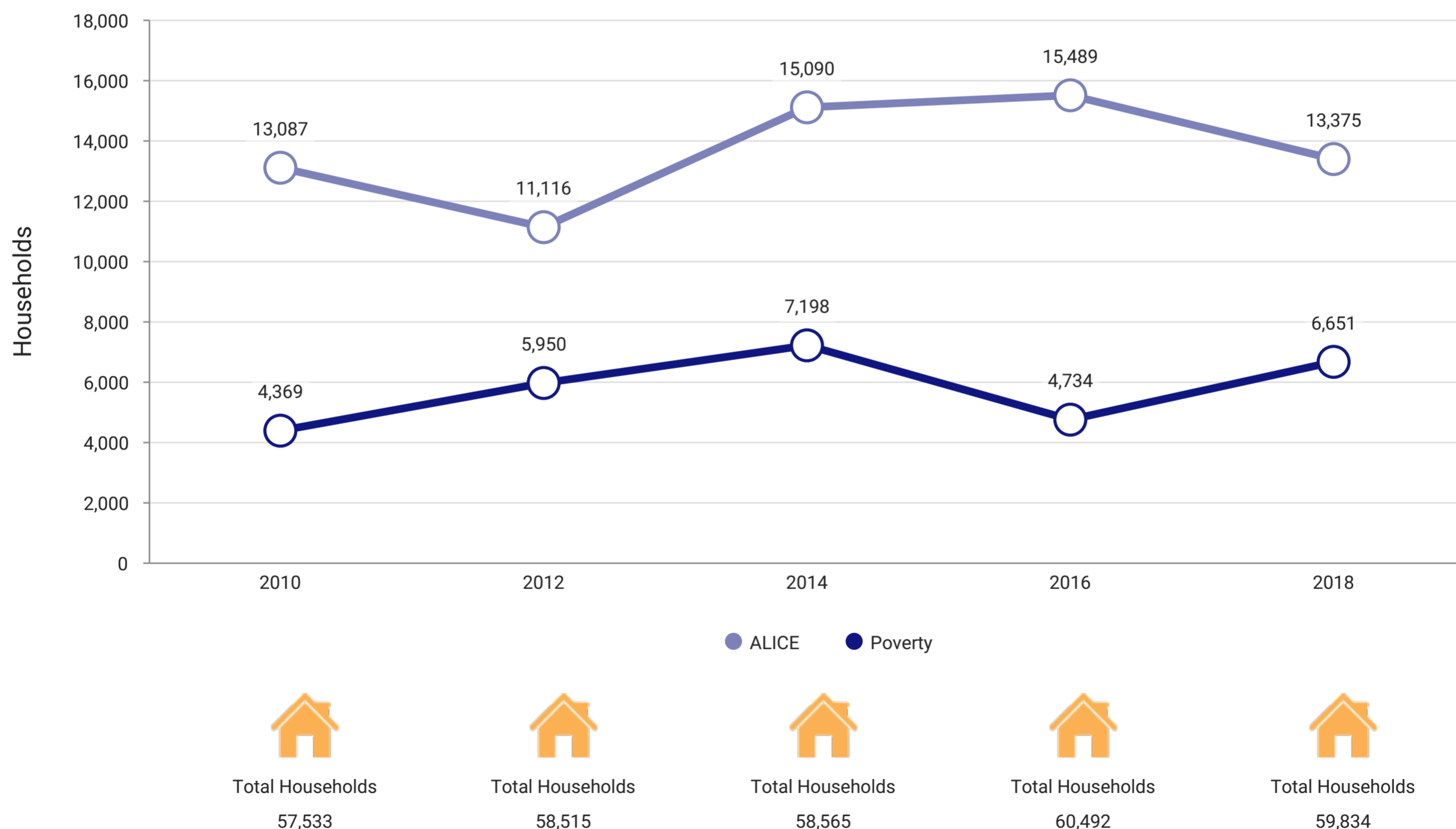
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.0% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 22.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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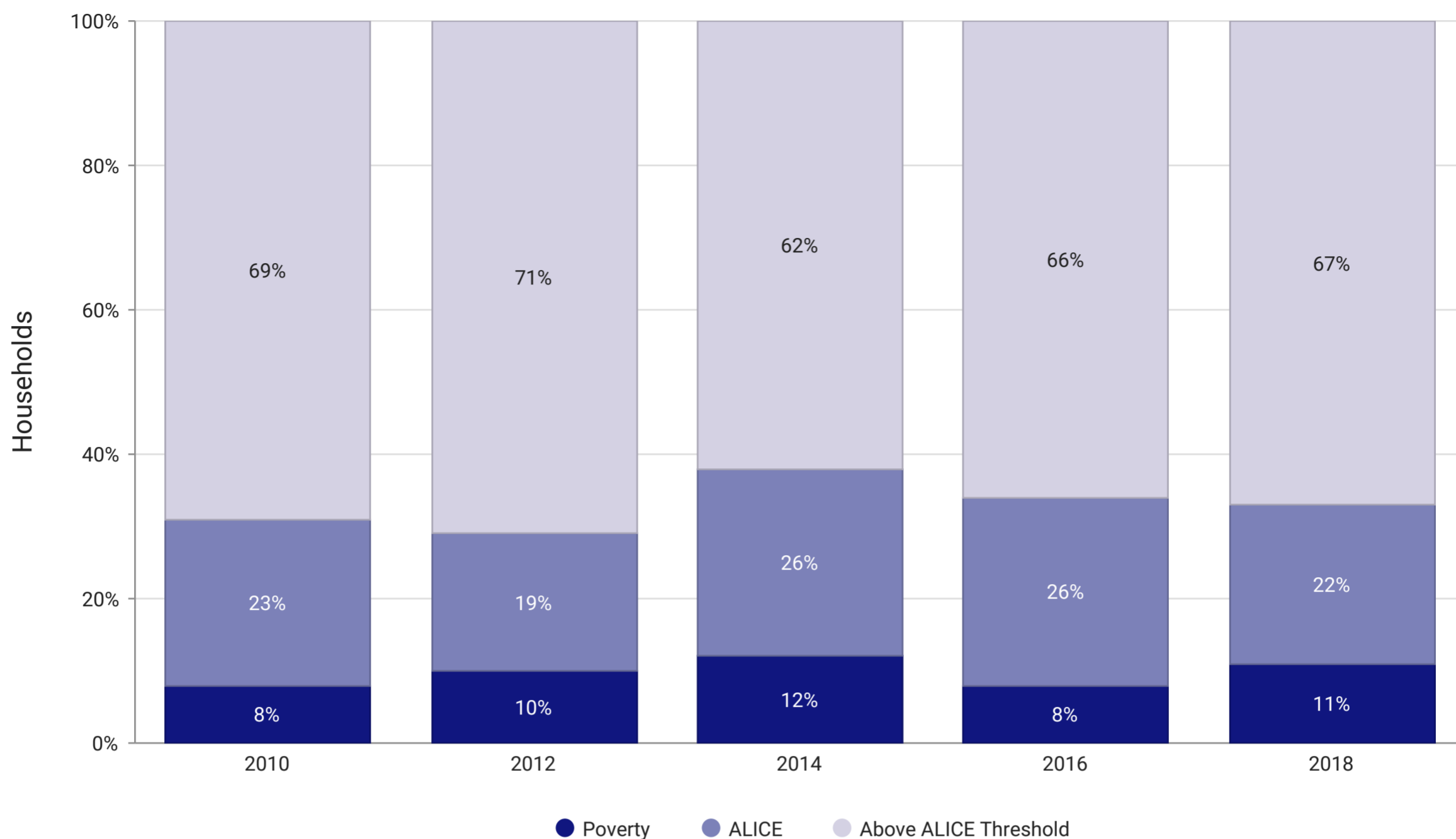
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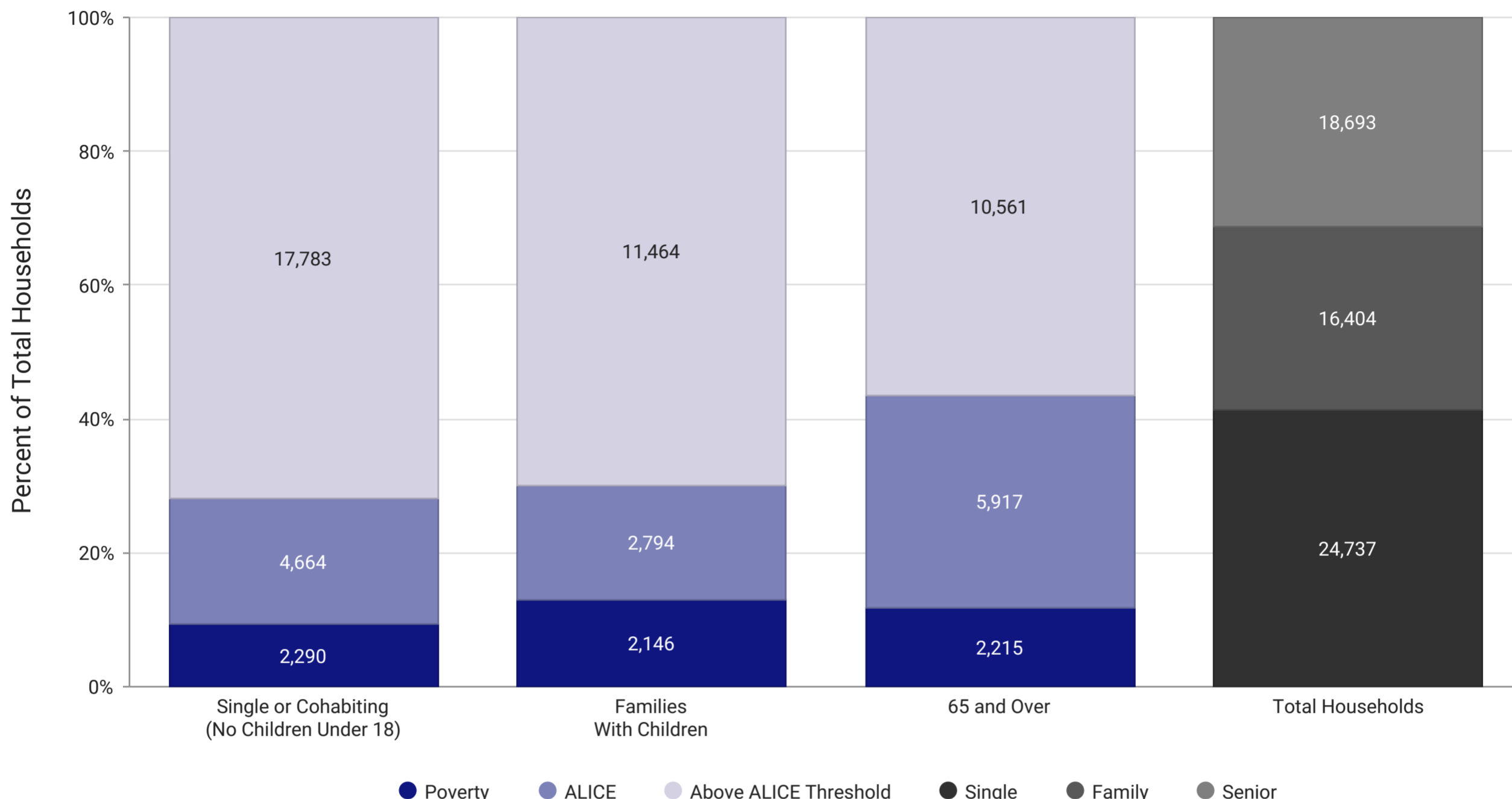
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$575	\$677	\$901	\$901	\$575	\$677
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$382	\$1,070	\$0	\$0
Food	\$259	\$539	\$900	\$786	\$221	\$459
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$481	\$962
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$269	\$428	\$503	\$190	\$303
Taxes	\$269	\$434	\$501	\$677	\$277	\$439
Monthly Total	\$1,852	\$2,963	\$4,711	\$5,536	\$2,092	\$3,334
Annual Total	\$22,224	\$35,556	\$56,532	\$66,432	\$25,104	\$40,008
Hourly Wage	\$11.11	\$17.78	\$28.27	\$33.22	\$12.55	\$20.00

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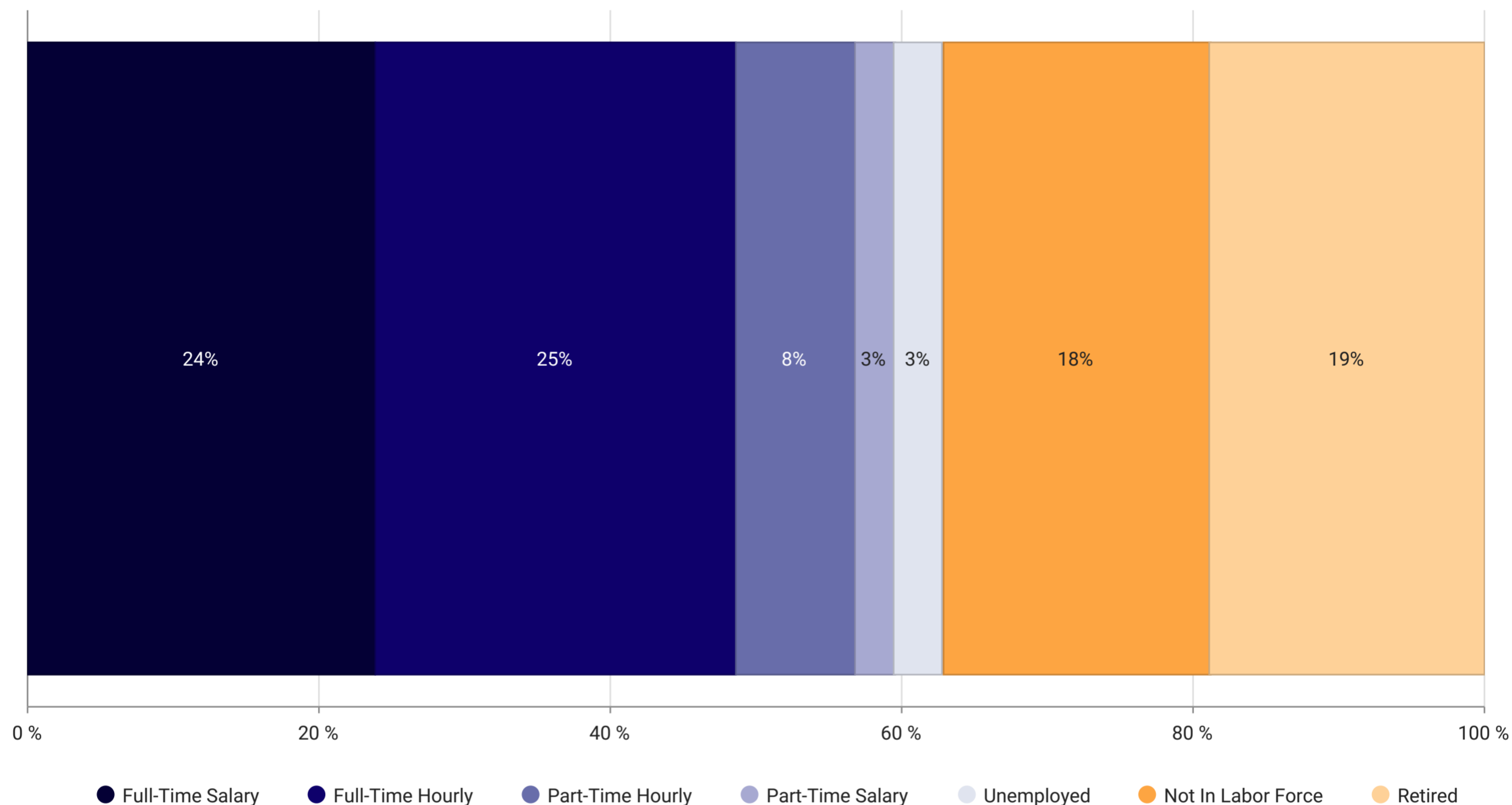
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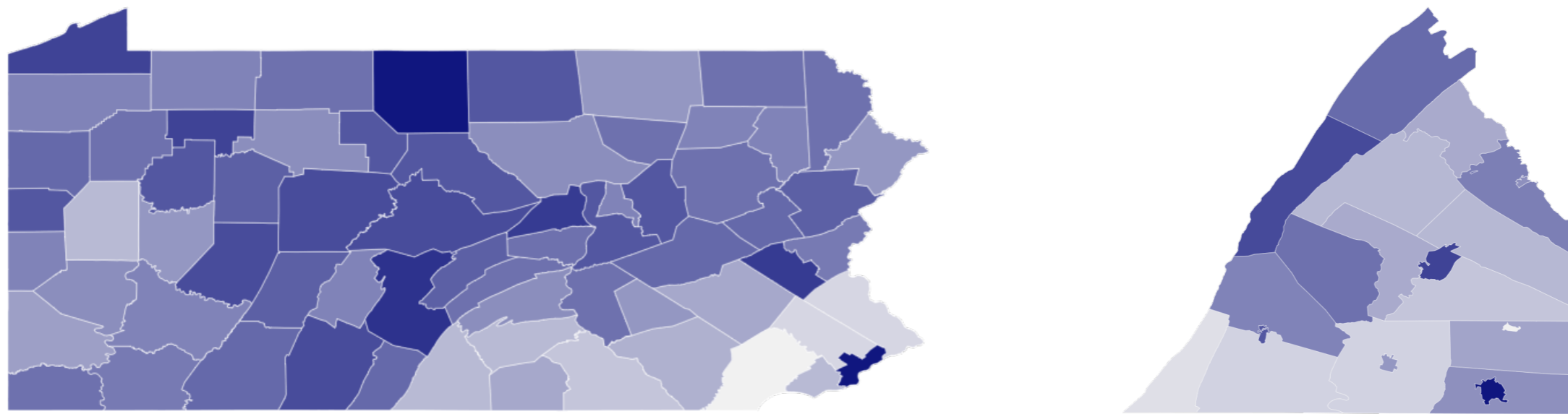


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Antrim township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	5,184	24%
Chambersburg borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	8,634	46%
Fannett township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	968	40%
Greencastle borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	1,672	33%
Greene township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	6,937	28%
Guilford township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	6,035	26%
Hamilton township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	4,187	30%
Letterkenny township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	914	28%
Lurgan township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	768	30%
Mercersburg borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	751	43%
Metal township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	673	45%
Mont Alto borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	610	19%
Montgomery township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	2,256	24%
Orrstown borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	112	42%
Peters township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	1,615	36%
Quincy township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	1,949	31%
Shippensburg borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	543	34%
Southampton township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	3,156	37%
St. Thomas township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	2,376	39%
Warren township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	151	22%
Washington township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	5,948	34%
Waynesboro borough, Franklin County, Pennsylvania	4,771	53%

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## ALICE IN FULTON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 14,506      **Number of Households:** 5,950

**Median Household Income:** \$51,259 (state average: \$60,905)

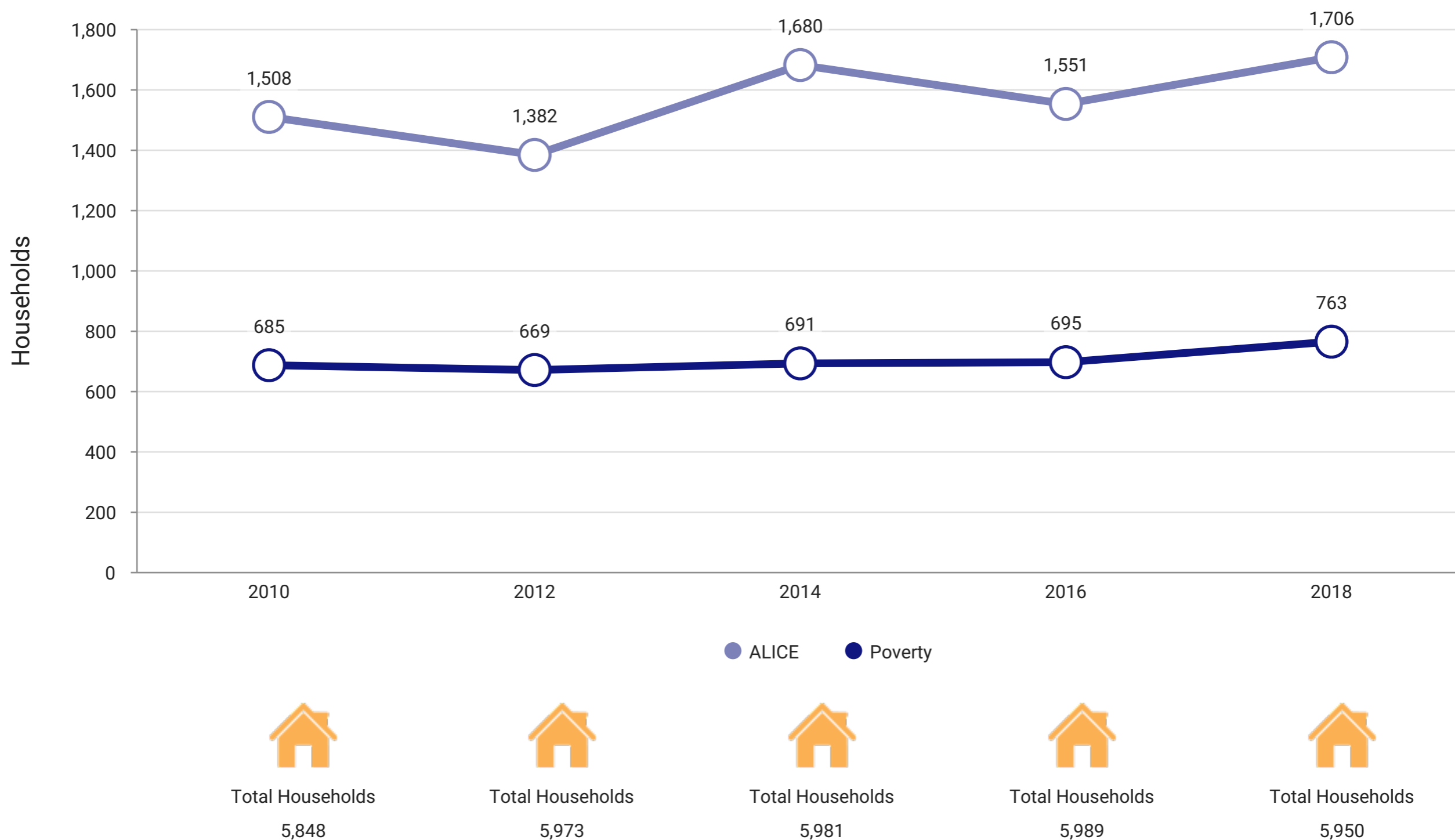
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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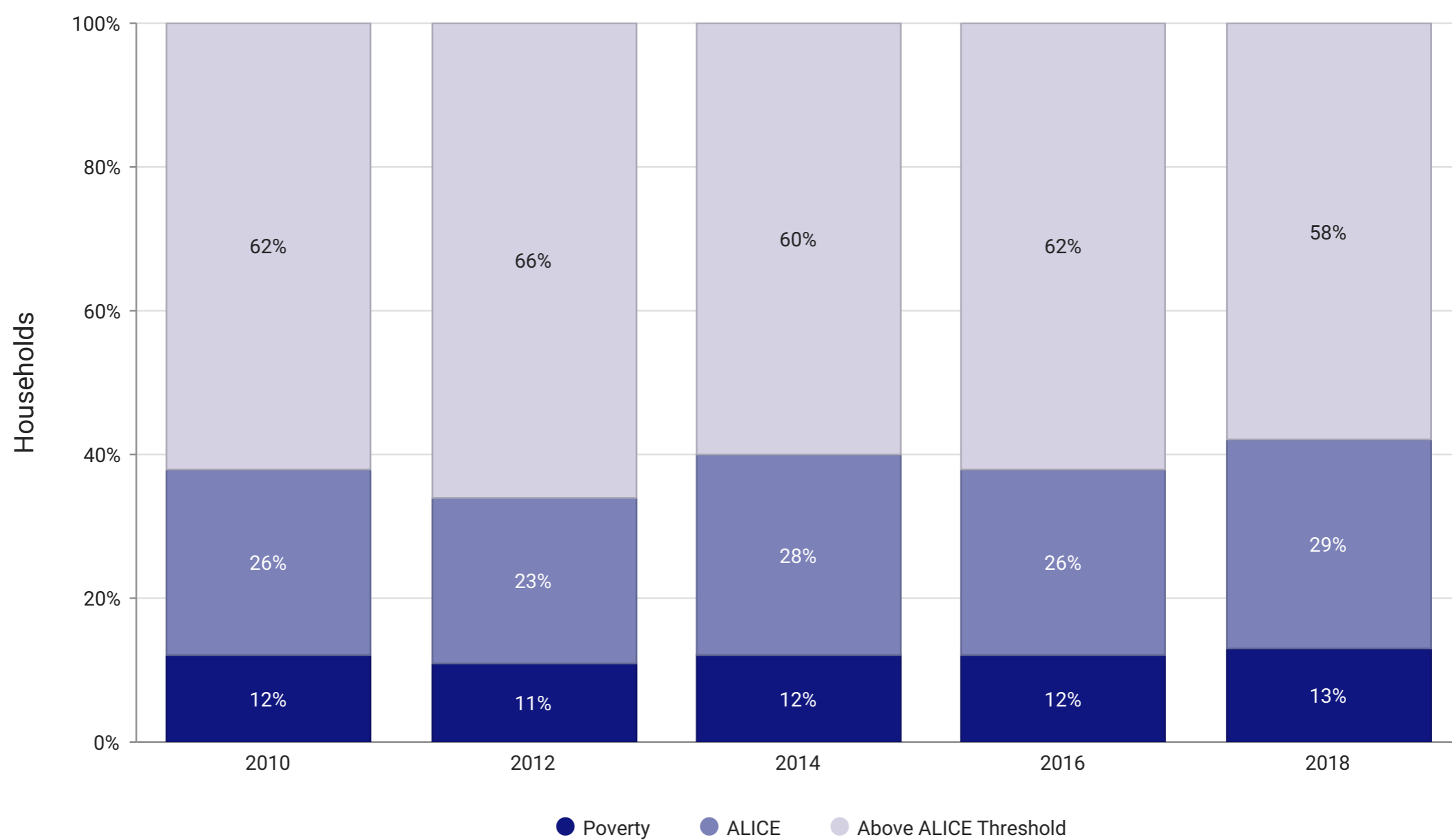
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## ALICE and Poverty in Fulton County Over Time...continued



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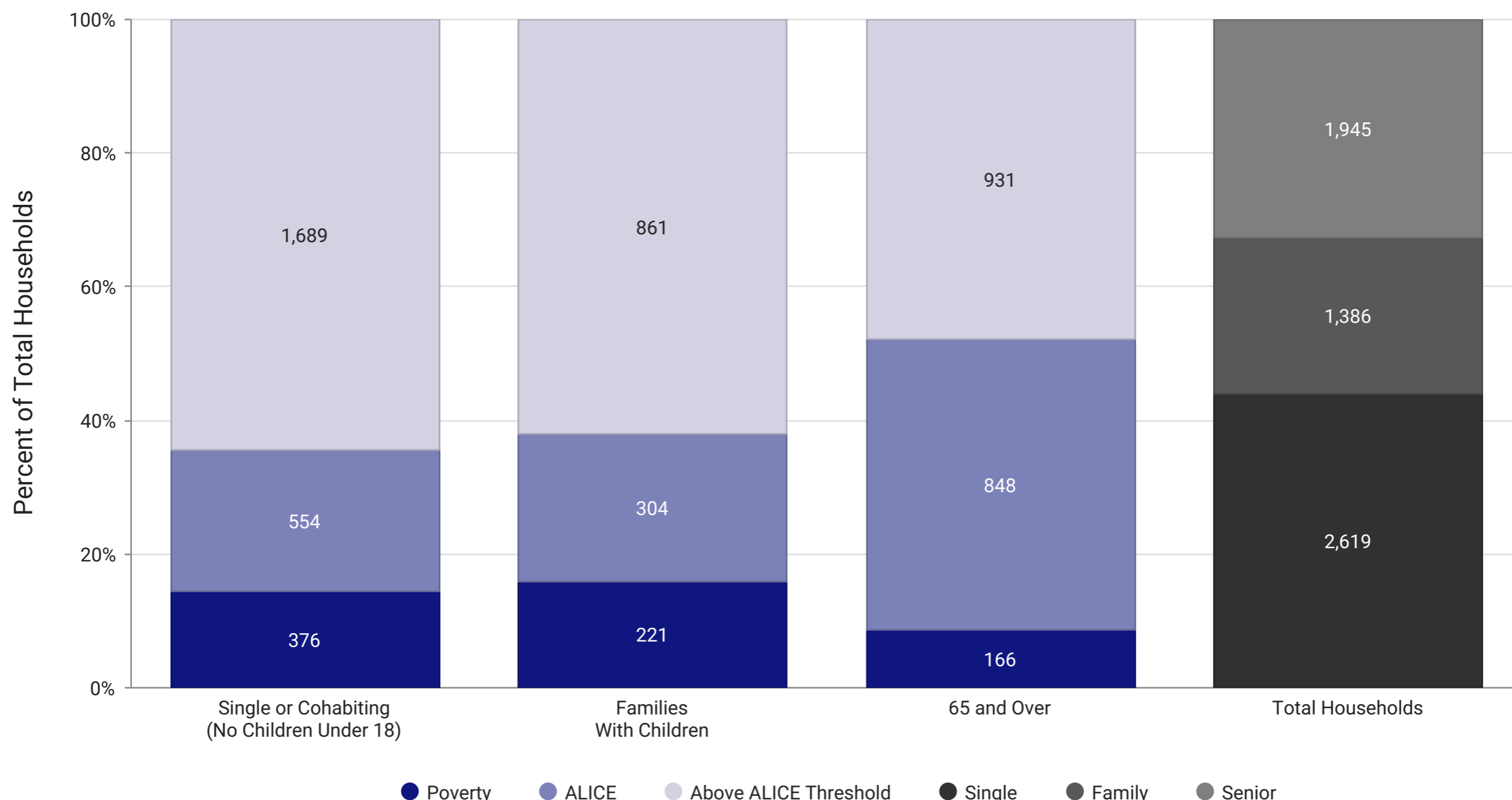
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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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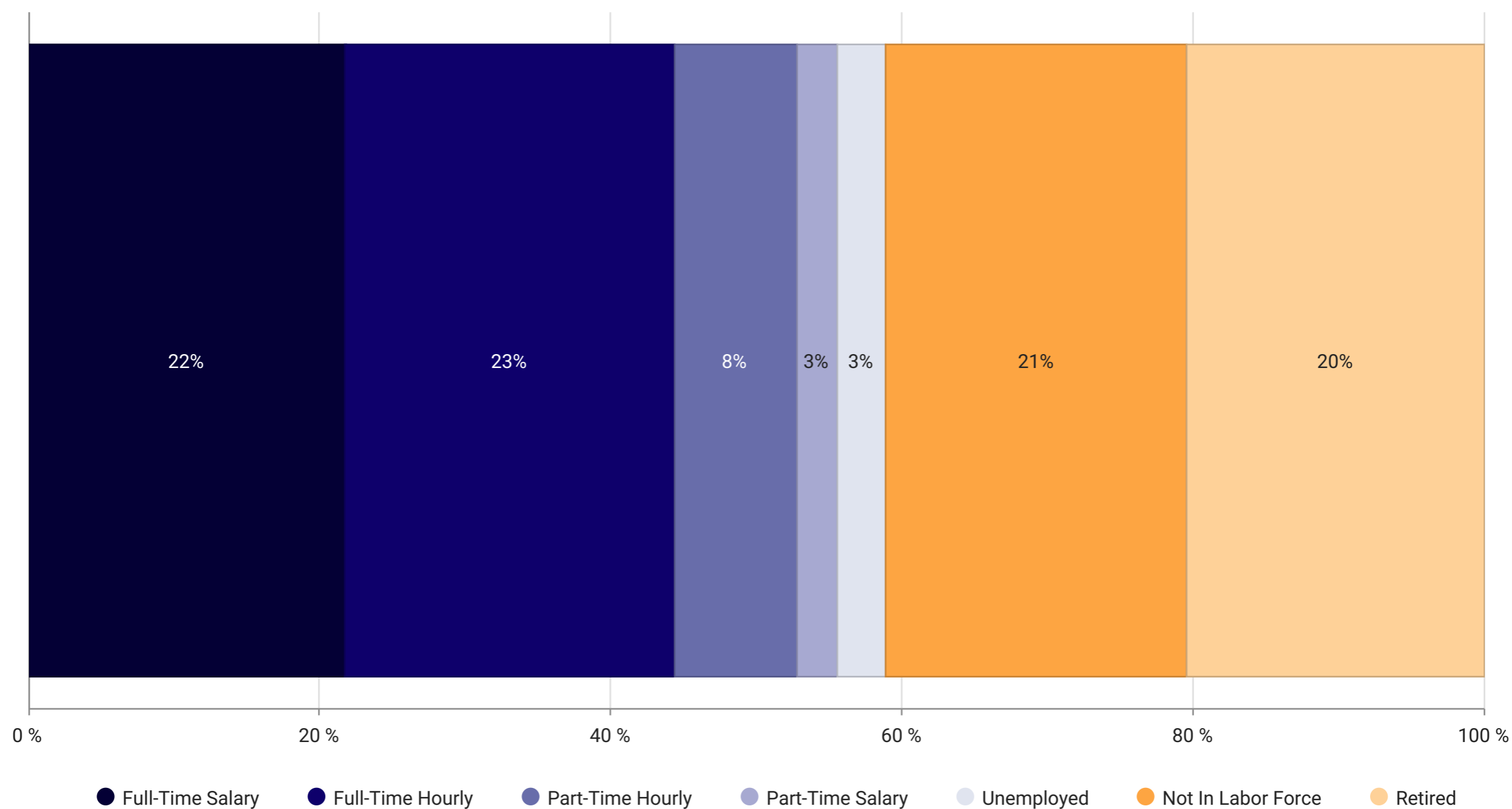
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$527	\$607	\$697	\$697	\$527	\$607
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$275	\$570	\$952	\$832	\$234	\$486
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$535	\$1,069
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$265	\$421	\$521	\$191	\$309
Taxes	\$260	\$428	\$483	\$718	\$270	\$436
Monthly Total	\$1,807	\$2,914	\$4,629	\$5,727	\$2,105	\$3,401
Annual Total	\$21,684	\$34,968	\$55,548	\$68,724	\$25,260	\$40,812
Hourly Wage	\$10.84	\$17.48	\$27.77	\$34.36	\$12.63	\$20.41

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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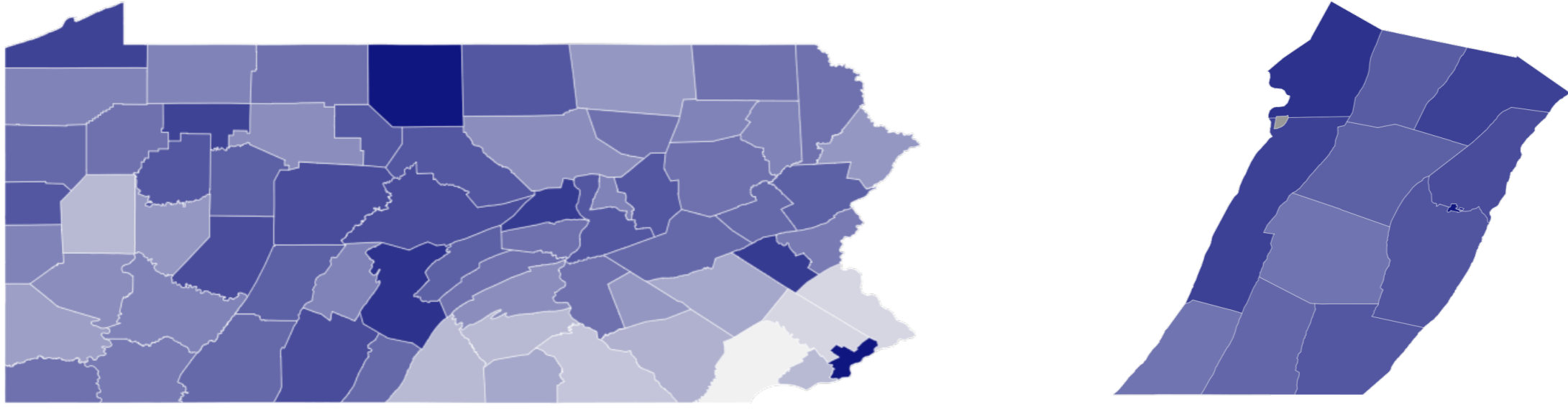


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Ayr township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	889	41%
Belfast township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	506	33%
Bethel township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	627	36%
Brush Creek township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	289	46%
Dublin township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	519	46%
Licking Creek township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	580	38%
McConnellsburg borough, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	513	57%
Taylor township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	421	39%
Thompson township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	416	40%
Todd township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	701	43%
Union township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	288	33%
Wells township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania	200	50%

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## ALICE IN GREENE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 37,144      **Number of Households:** 14,211

**Median Household Income:** \$54,121 (state average: \$60,905)

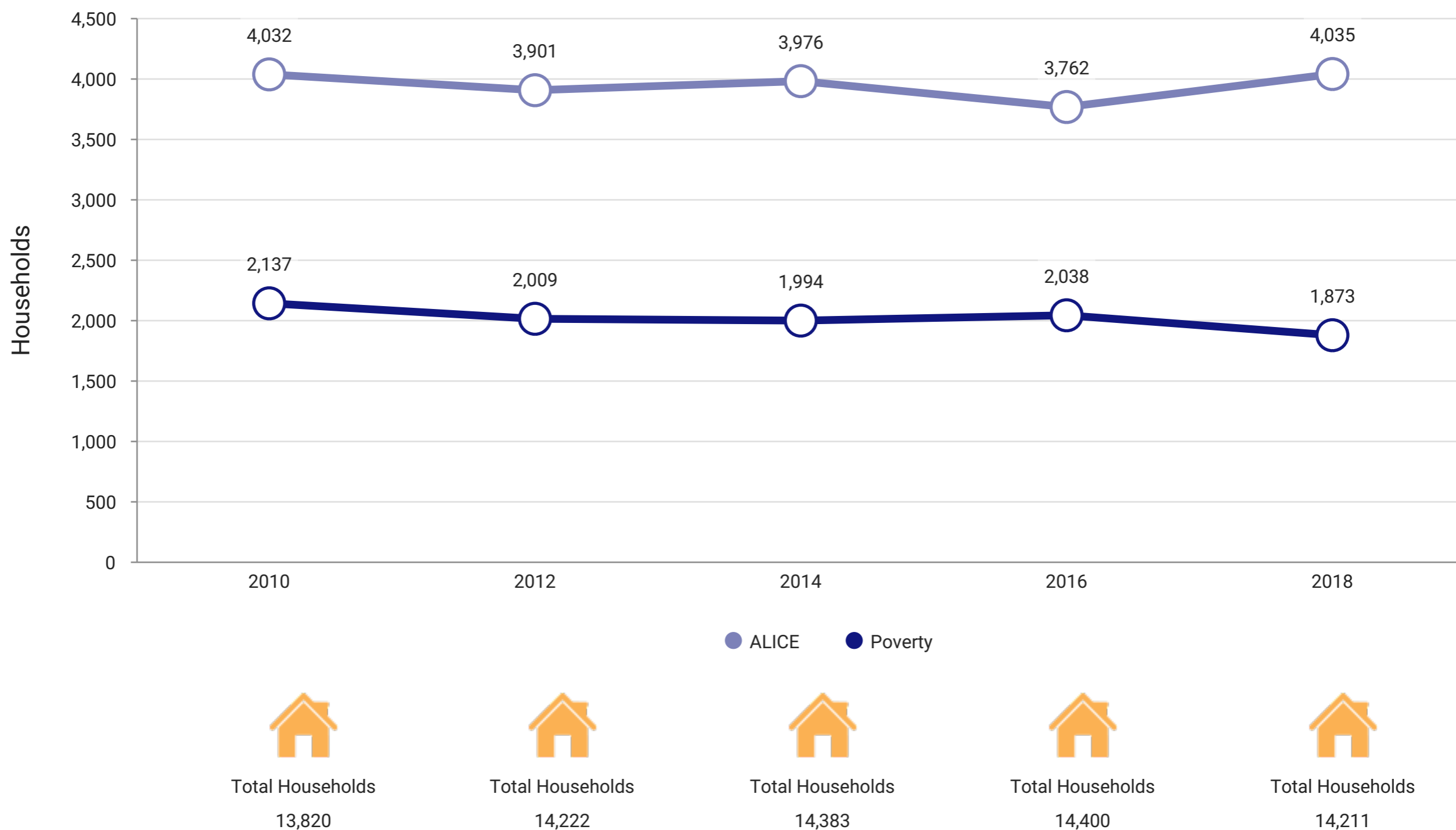
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.4% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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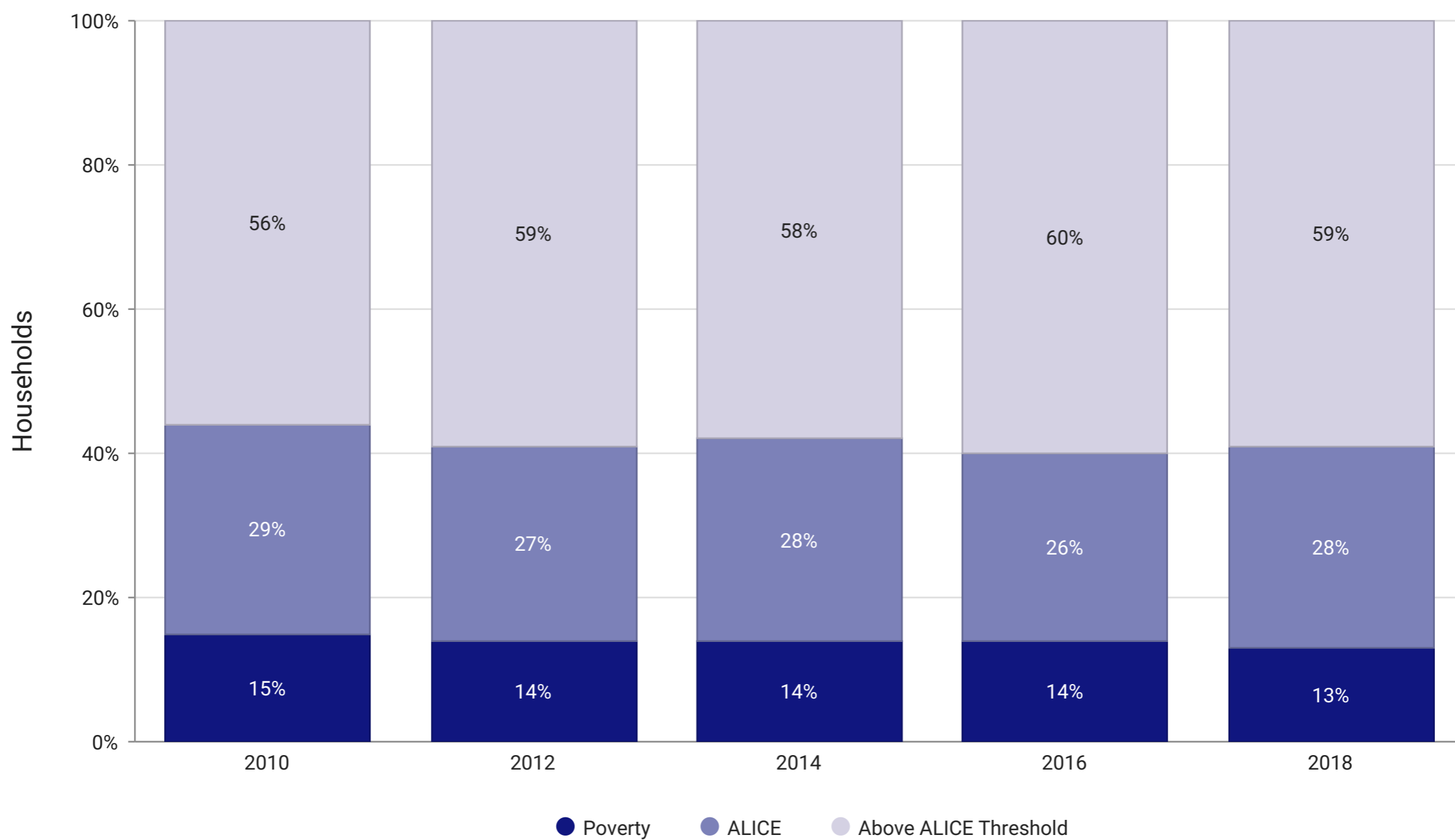
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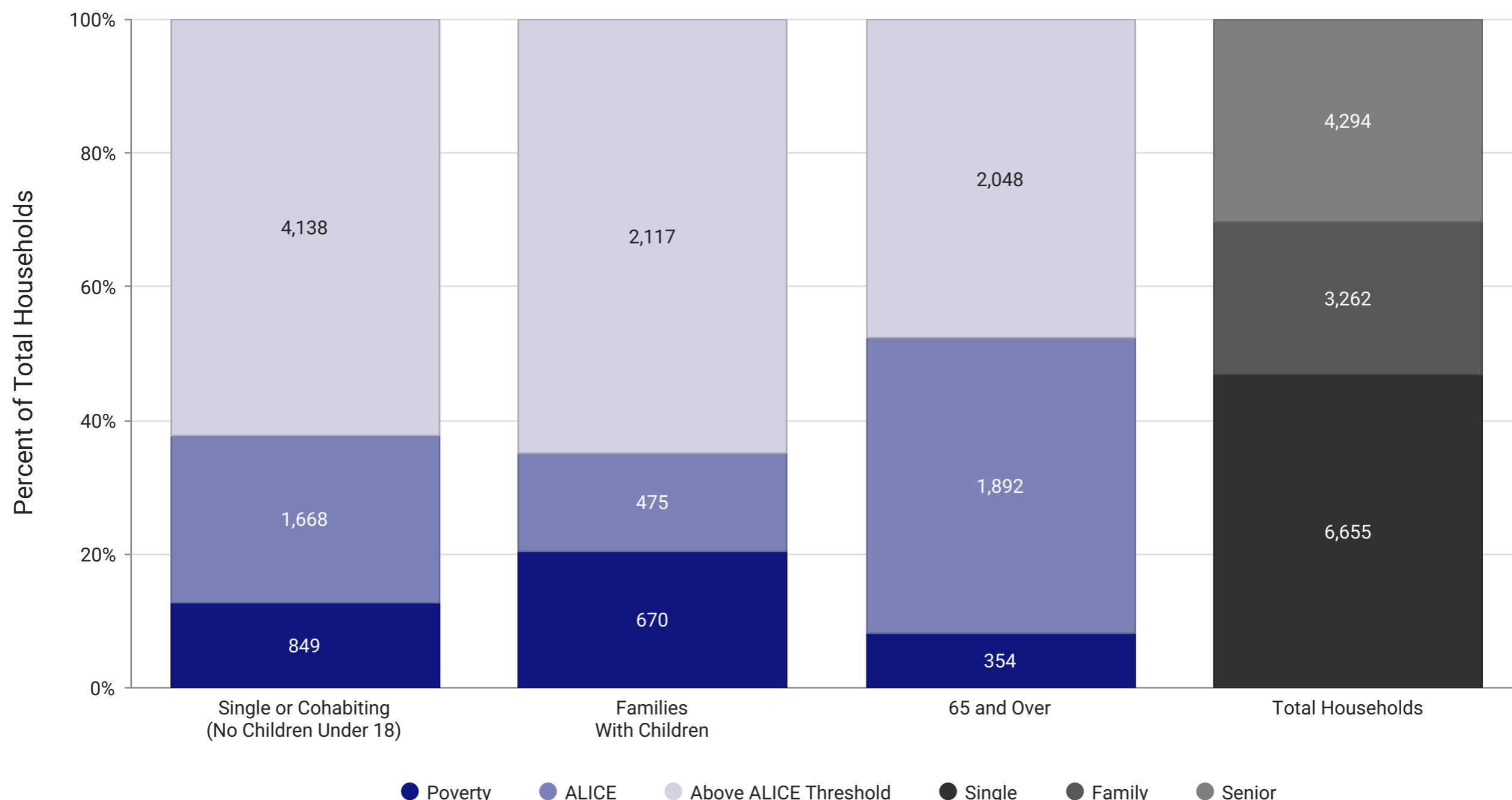
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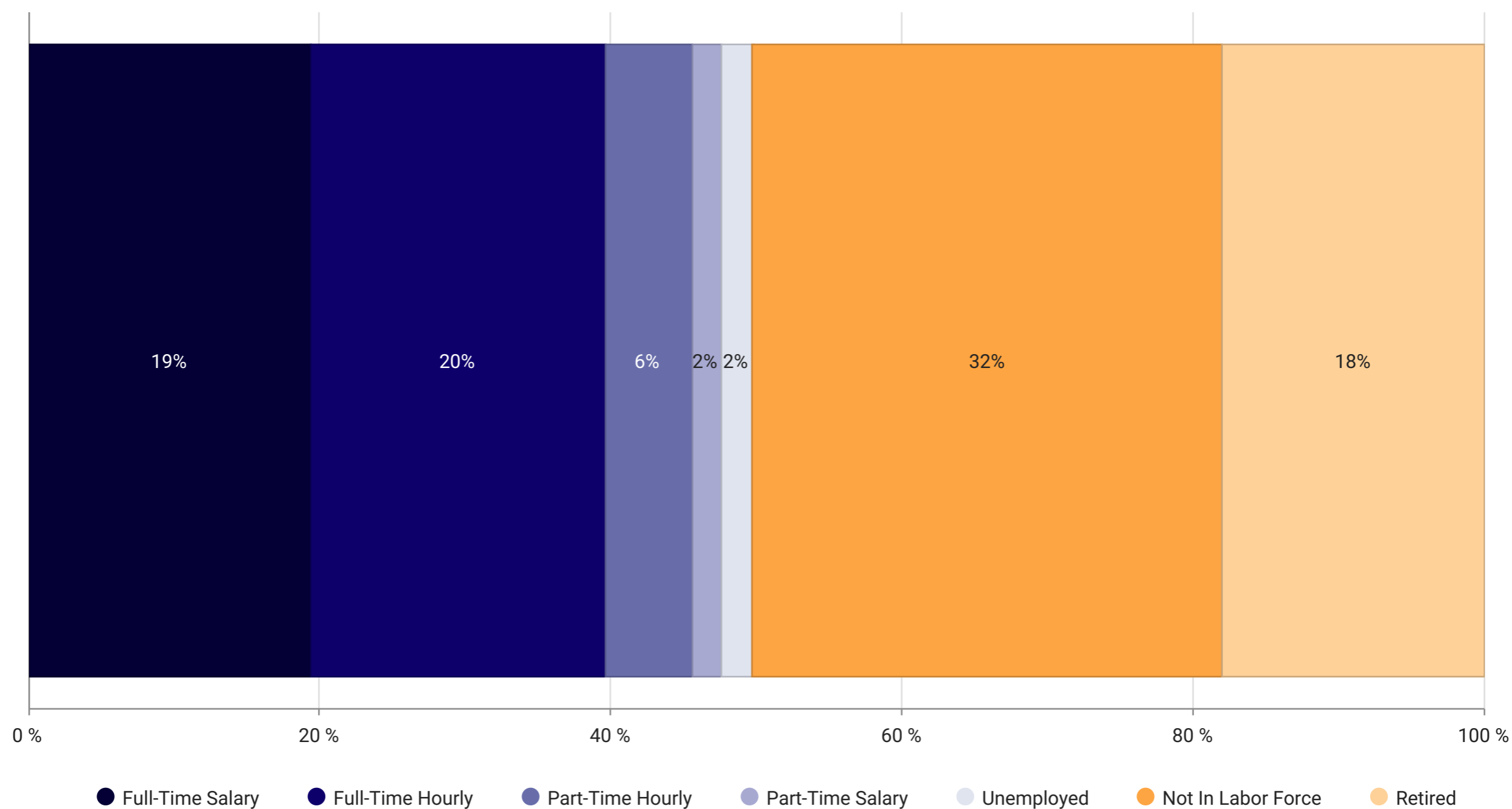
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$590	\$594	\$708	\$708	\$590	\$594
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$509	\$1,358	\$0	\$0
Food	\$244	\$507	\$847	\$740	\$208	\$432
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$488	\$976
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$255	\$413	\$510	\$191	\$291
Taxes	\$269	\$406	\$464	\$692	\$277	\$411
Monthly Total	\$1,852	\$2,806	\$4,540	\$5,607	\$2,102	\$3,198
Annual Total	\$22,224	\$33,672	\$54,480	\$67,284	\$25,224	\$38,376
Hourly Wage	\$11.11	\$16.84	\$27.24	\$33.64	\$12.61	\$19.19

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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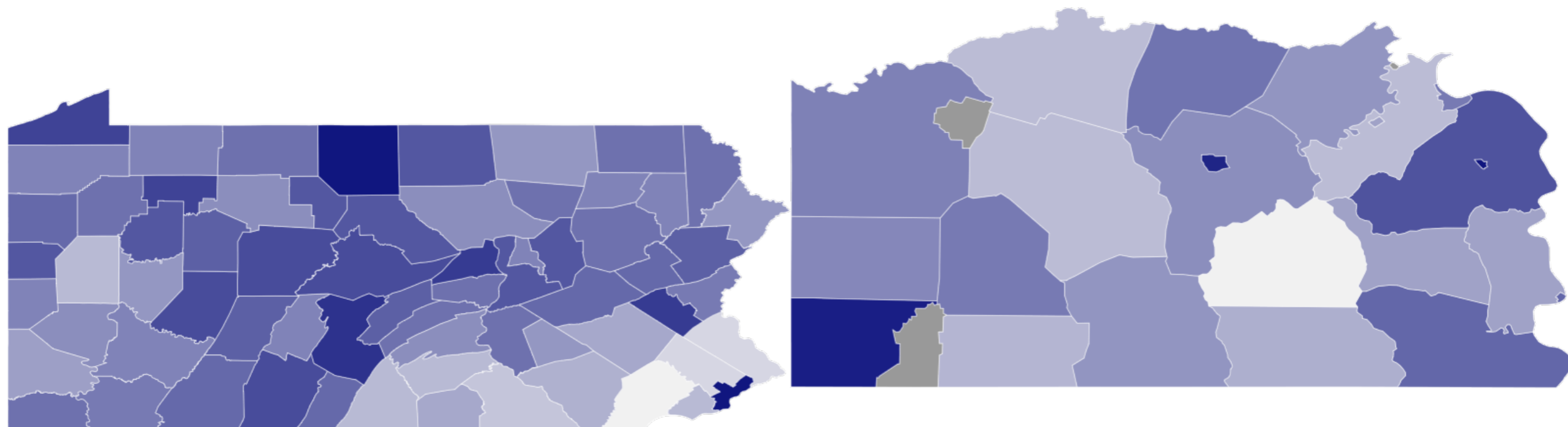
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Aleppo township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	183	40%
Carmichaels borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania	210	57%
Center township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	484	32%
Cumberland township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	2,761	48%
Dunkard township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	853	45%
Franklin township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	2,029	39%
Gilmore township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	113	33%
Greene township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	190	36%
Greensboro borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania	119	45%
Jackson township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	215	42%
Jefferson borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania	102	36%
Jefferson township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	988	32%
Monongahela township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	668	36%
Morgan township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	946	38%
Morris township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	274	32%
Perry township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	645	34%
Rices Landing borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania	192	42%
Richhill township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	302	41%
Springhill township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	118	56%
Washington township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	419	43%
Wayne township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	489	38%
Waynesburg borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania	1,386	55%
Whiteley township, Greene County, Pennsylvania	294	24%

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## ALICE IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 45,421      **Number of Households:** 16,808

**Median Household Income:** \$48,597 (state average: \$60,905)

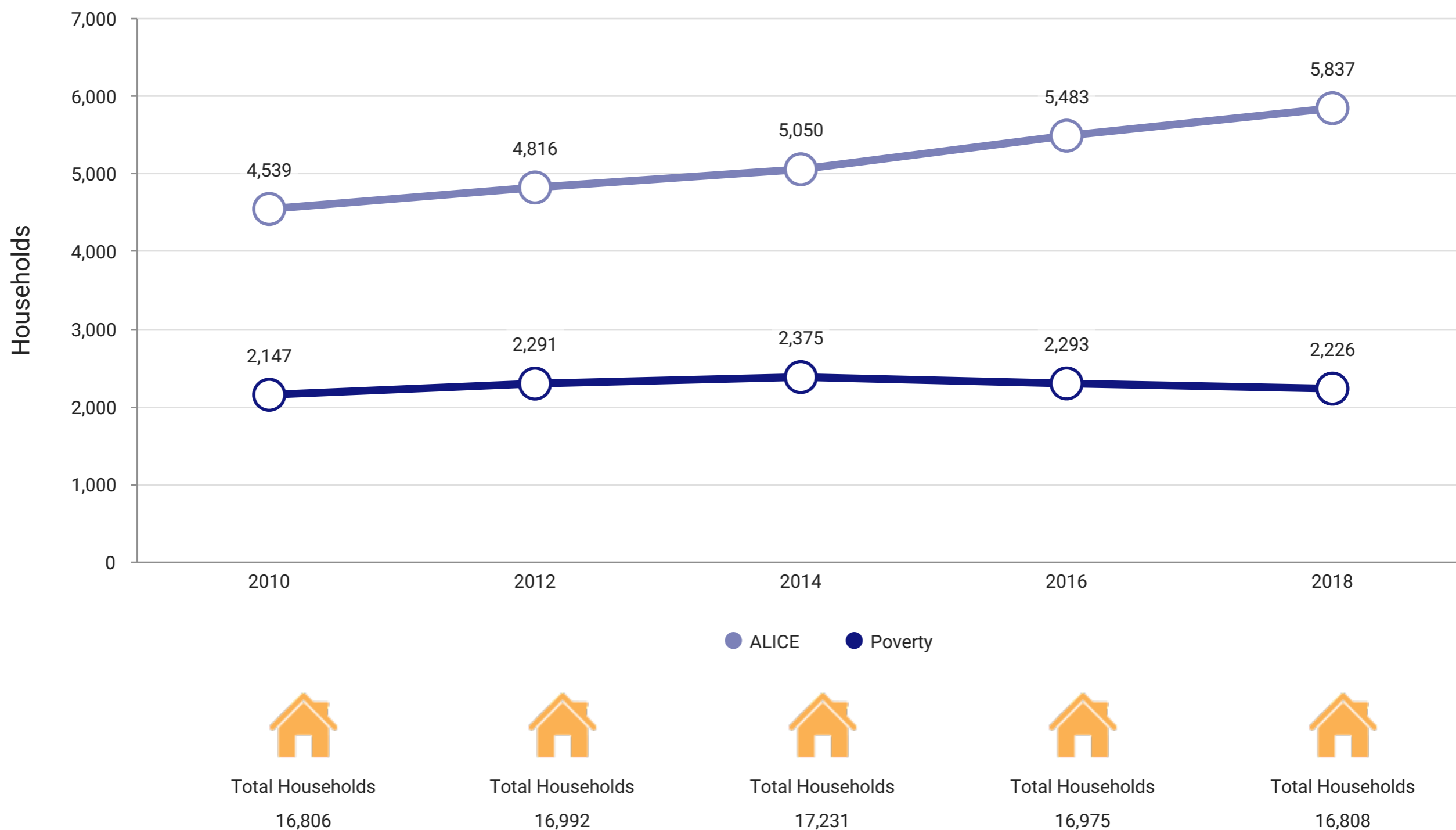
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 35.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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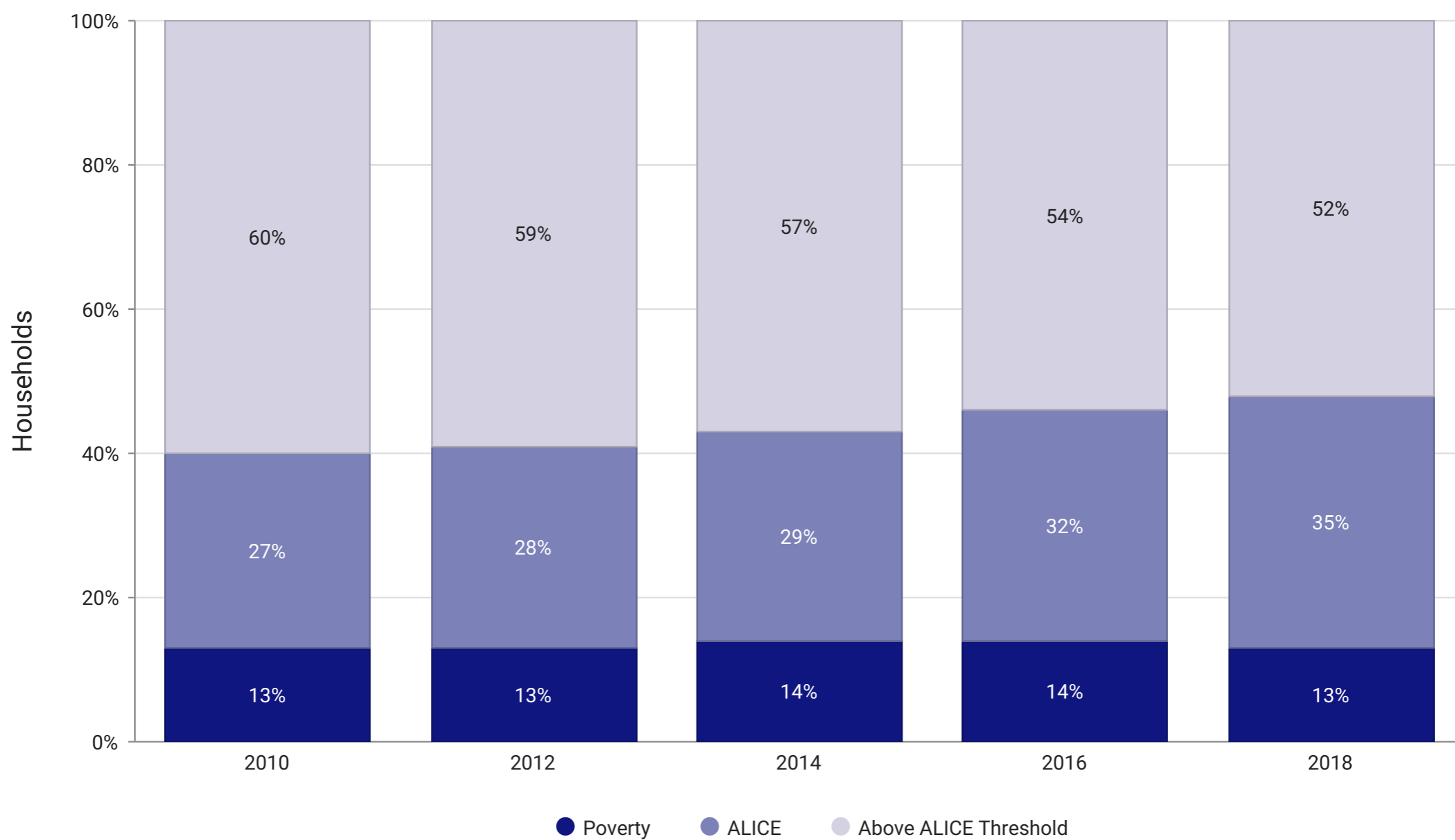
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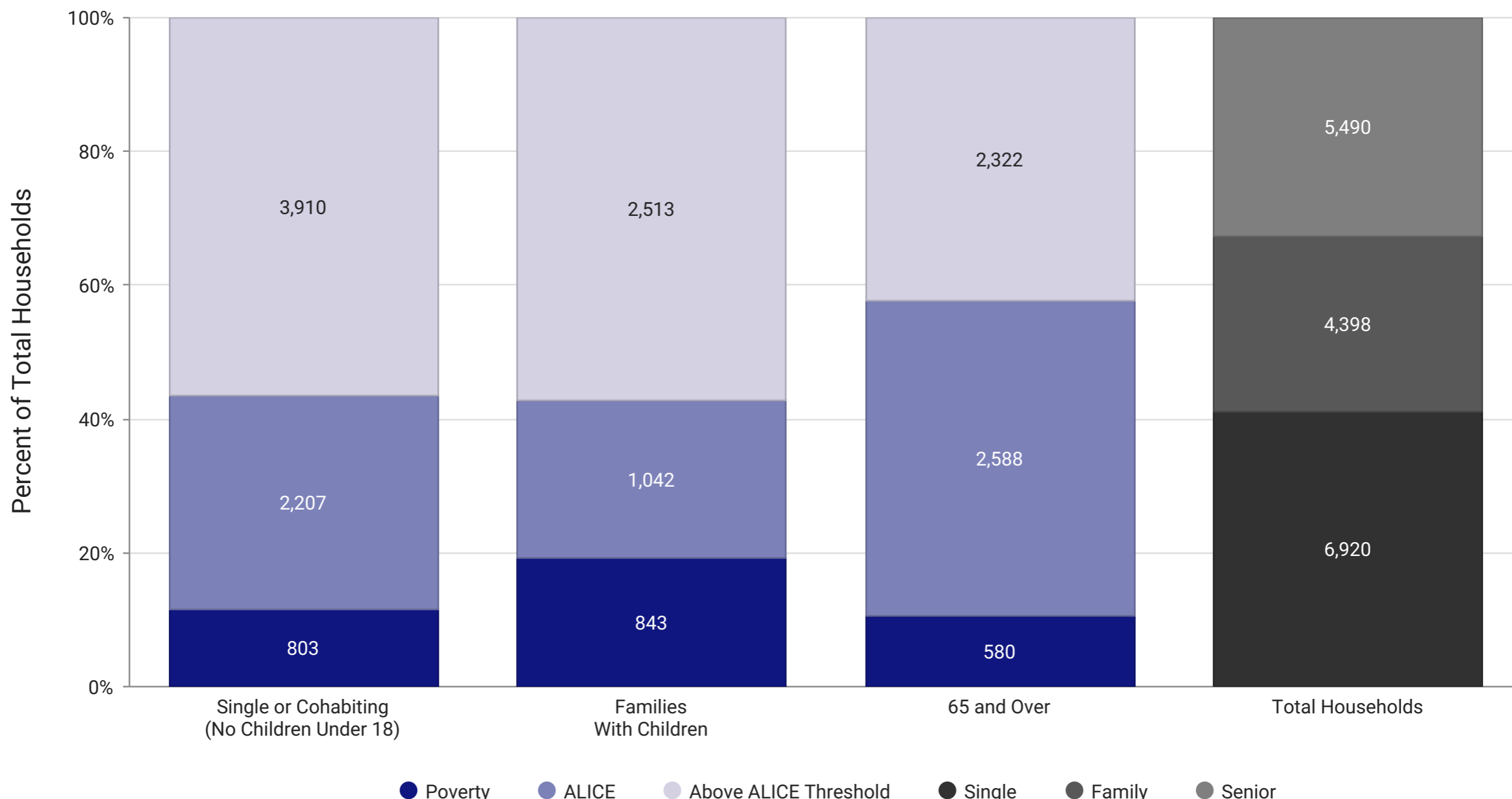
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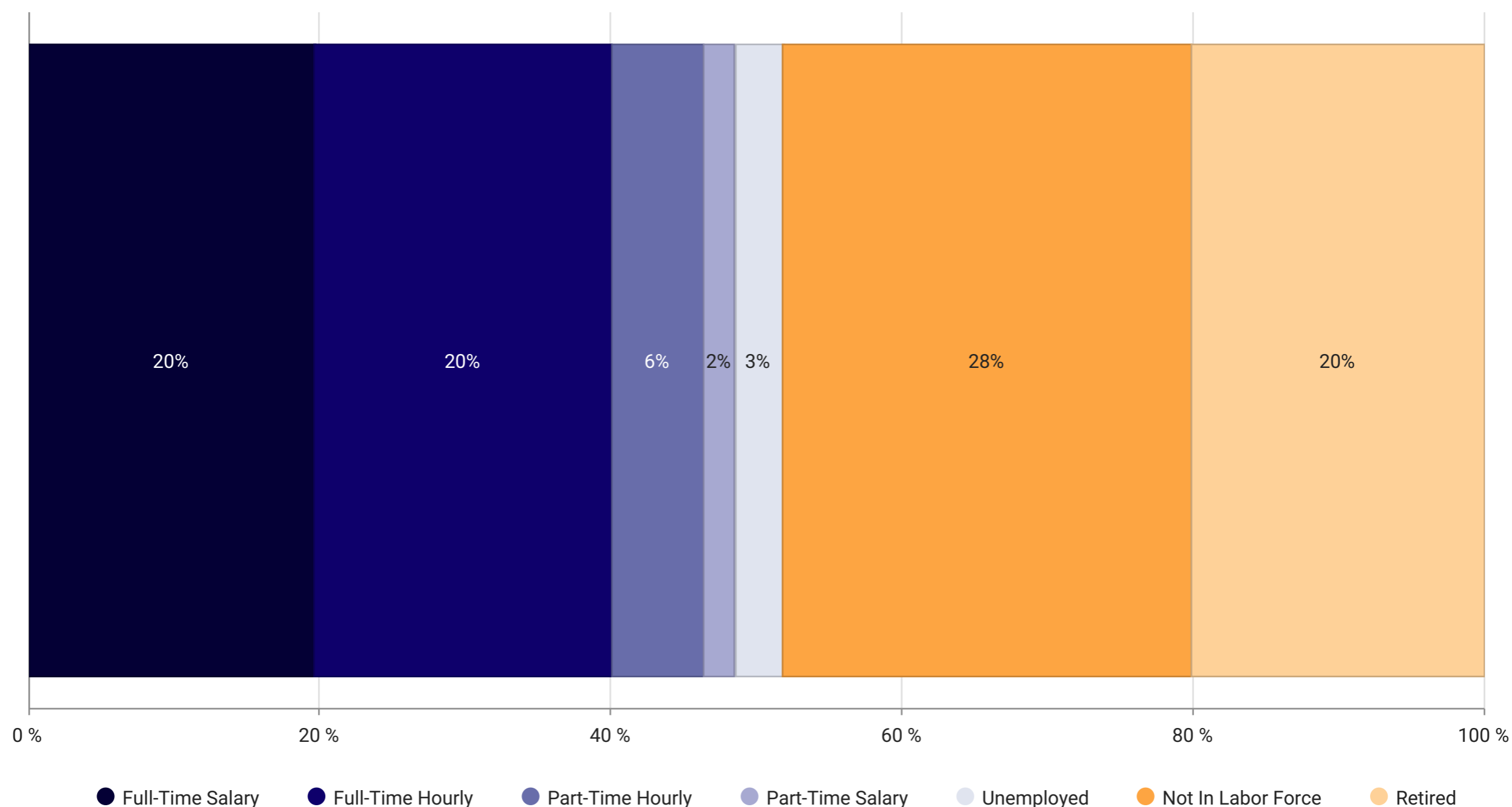
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$527	\$575	\$697	\$697	\$527	\$575
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$352	\$958	\$0	\$0
Food	\$288	\$598	\$999	\$872	\$245	\$510
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$496	\$992
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$263	\$411	\$473	\$189	\$300
Taxes	\$264	\$417	\$459	\$607	\$272	\$424
Monthly Total	\$1,826	\$2,897	\$4,517	\$5,206	\$2,077	\$3,295
Annual Total	\$21,912	\$34,764	\$54,204	\$62,472	\$24,924	\$39,540
Hourly Wage	\$10.96	\$17.38	\$27.10	\$31.24	\$12.46	\$19.77

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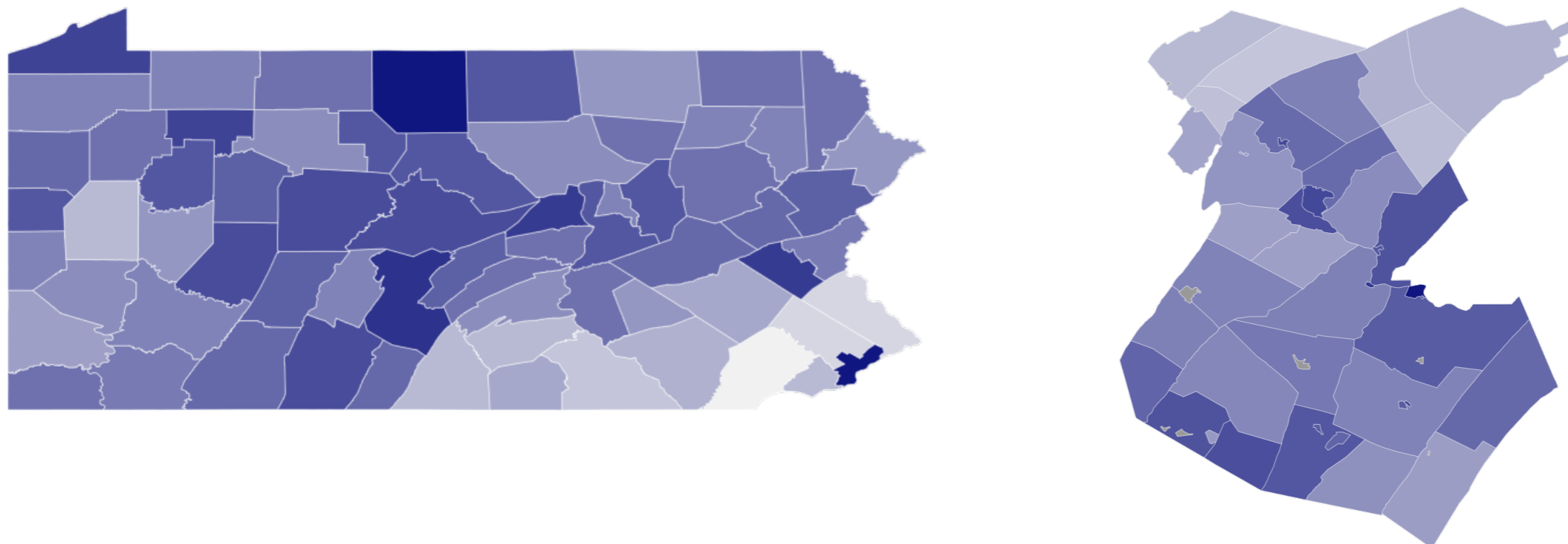


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Alexandria borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	136	39%
Barree township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	176	32%
Brady township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	361	55%
Broad Top City borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	182	38%
Carbon township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	157	55%
Cass township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	404	46%
Clay township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	323	54%
Cromwell township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	634	43%
Dublin township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	492	37%
Franklin township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	156	27%
Henderson township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	399	41%
Hopewell township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	231	51%
Huntingdon borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	2,664	58%
Jackson township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	331	32%
Juniata township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	190	36%
Lincoln township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	113	44%
Logan township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	281	49%
Mapleton borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	167	62%
Mill Creek borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	152	54%
Miller township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	204	29%
Morris township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	168	35%
Mount Union borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	1,109	70%
Oneida township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	416	49%
Orbisonia borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	201	61%
Penn township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	412	43%
Petersburg borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	182	58%
Porter township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	793	39%
Rockhill borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	170	53%
Saltillo borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	131	53%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Shirley township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	1,051	53%
Smithfield township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	322	56%
Springfield township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	272	40%
Spruce Creek township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	104	28%
Tell township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	216	50%
Three Springs borough, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	252	51%
Todd township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	310	42%
Union township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	413	44%
Walker township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	873	36%
Warriors Mark township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	782	30%
West township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	210	44%
Wood township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania	245	56%

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## ALICE IN INDIANA COUNTY

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**Population:** 84,501      **Number of Households:** 33,098

**Median Household Income:** \$49,448 (state average: \$60,905)

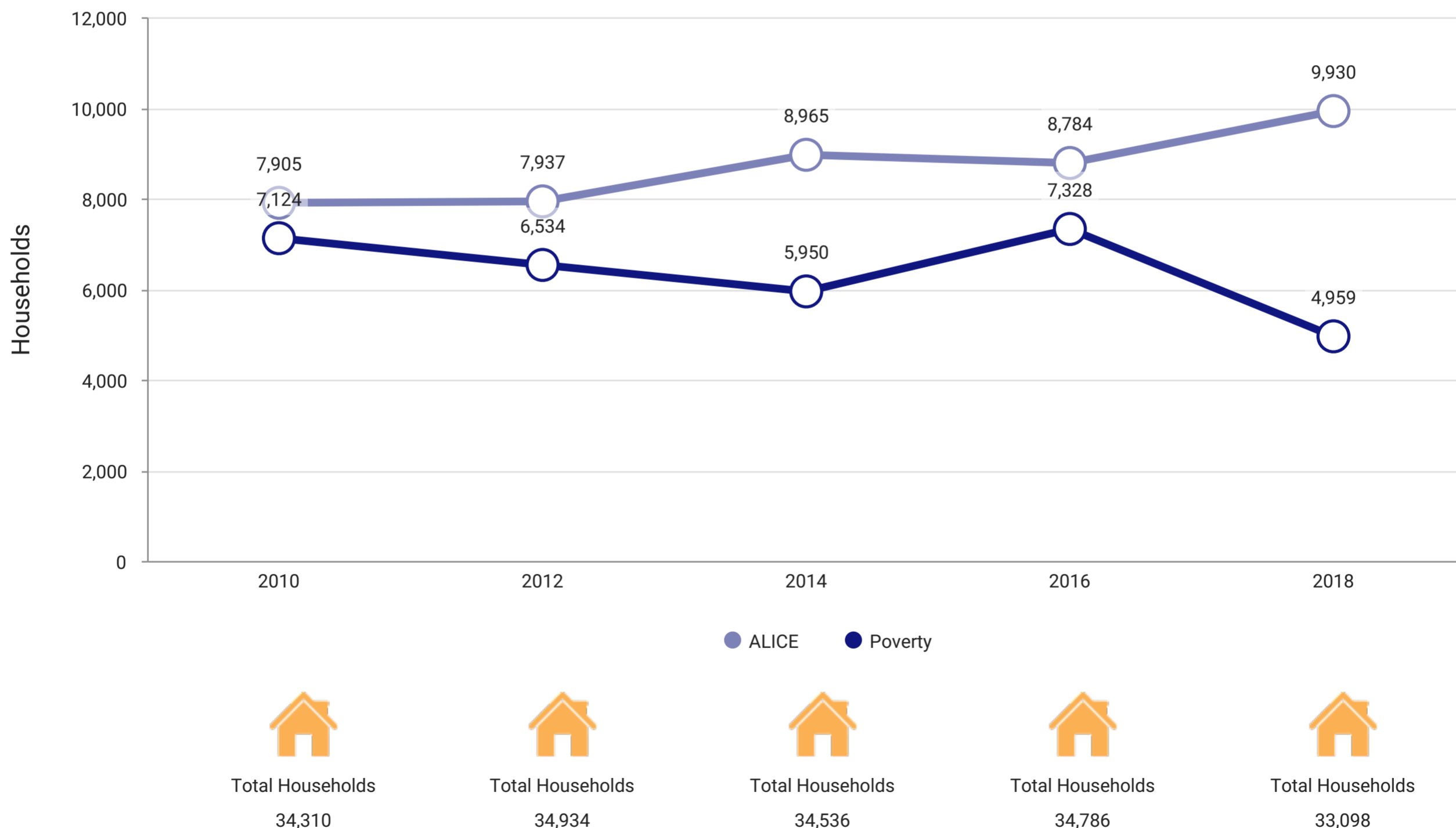
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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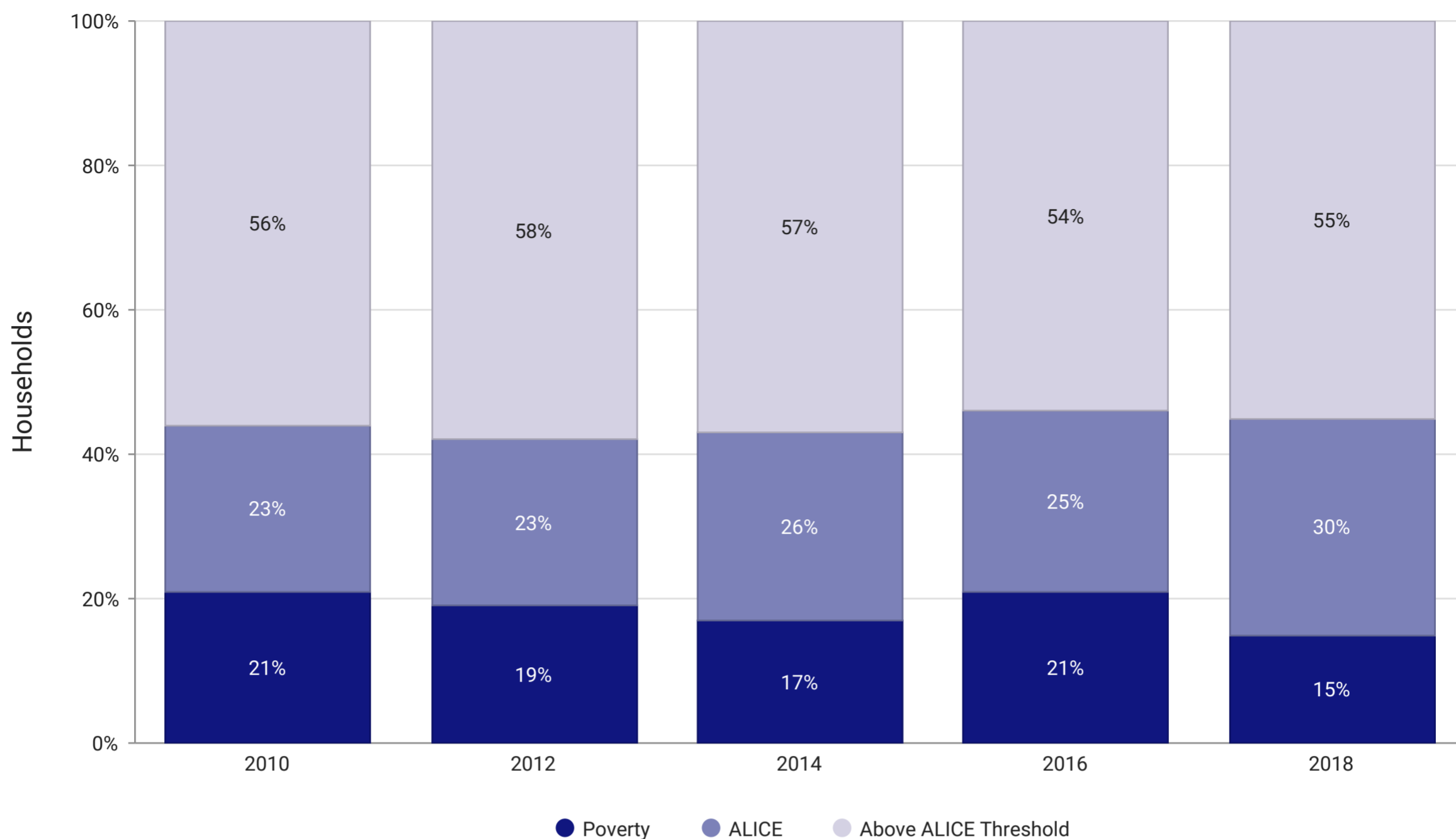
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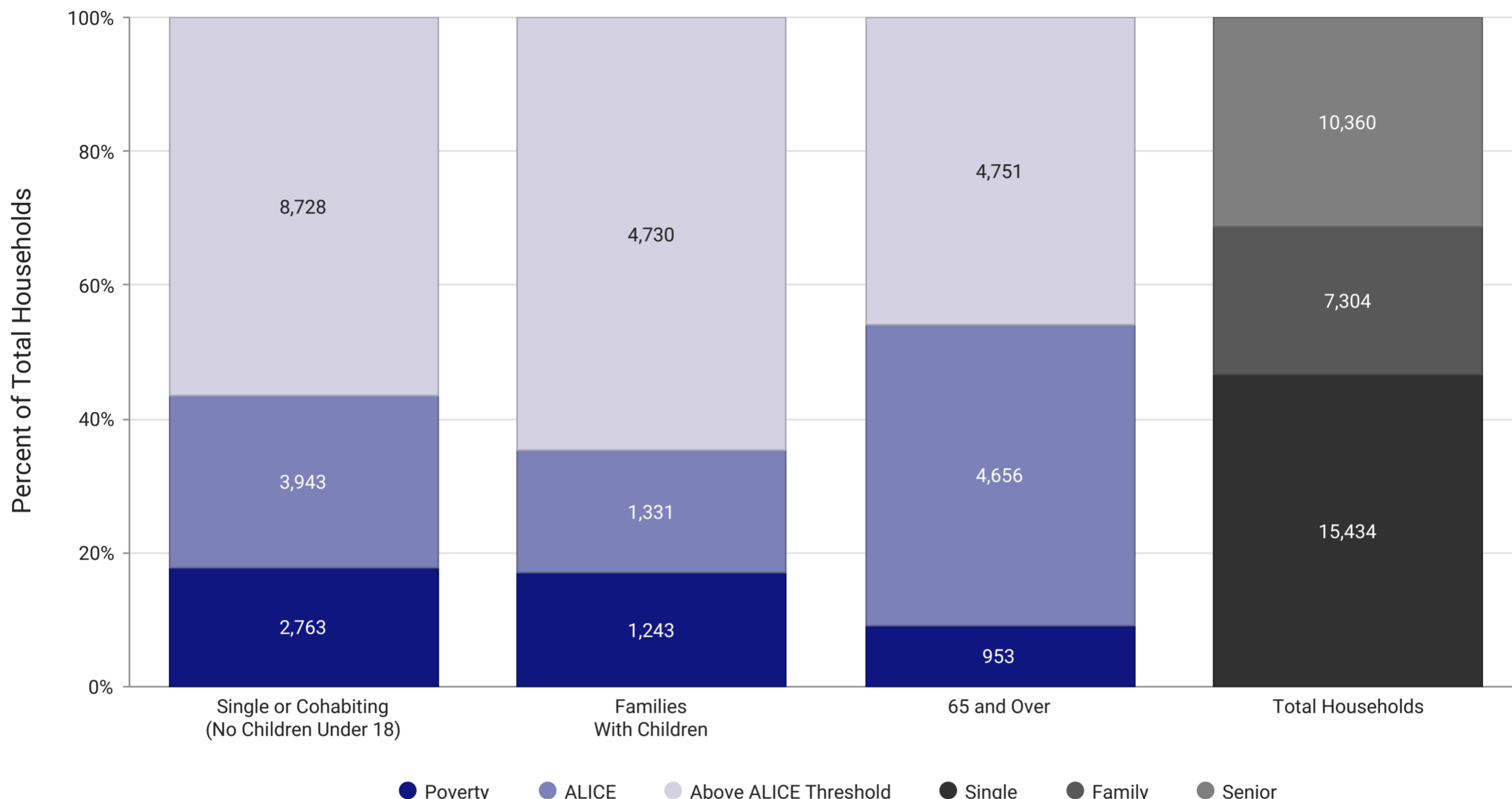
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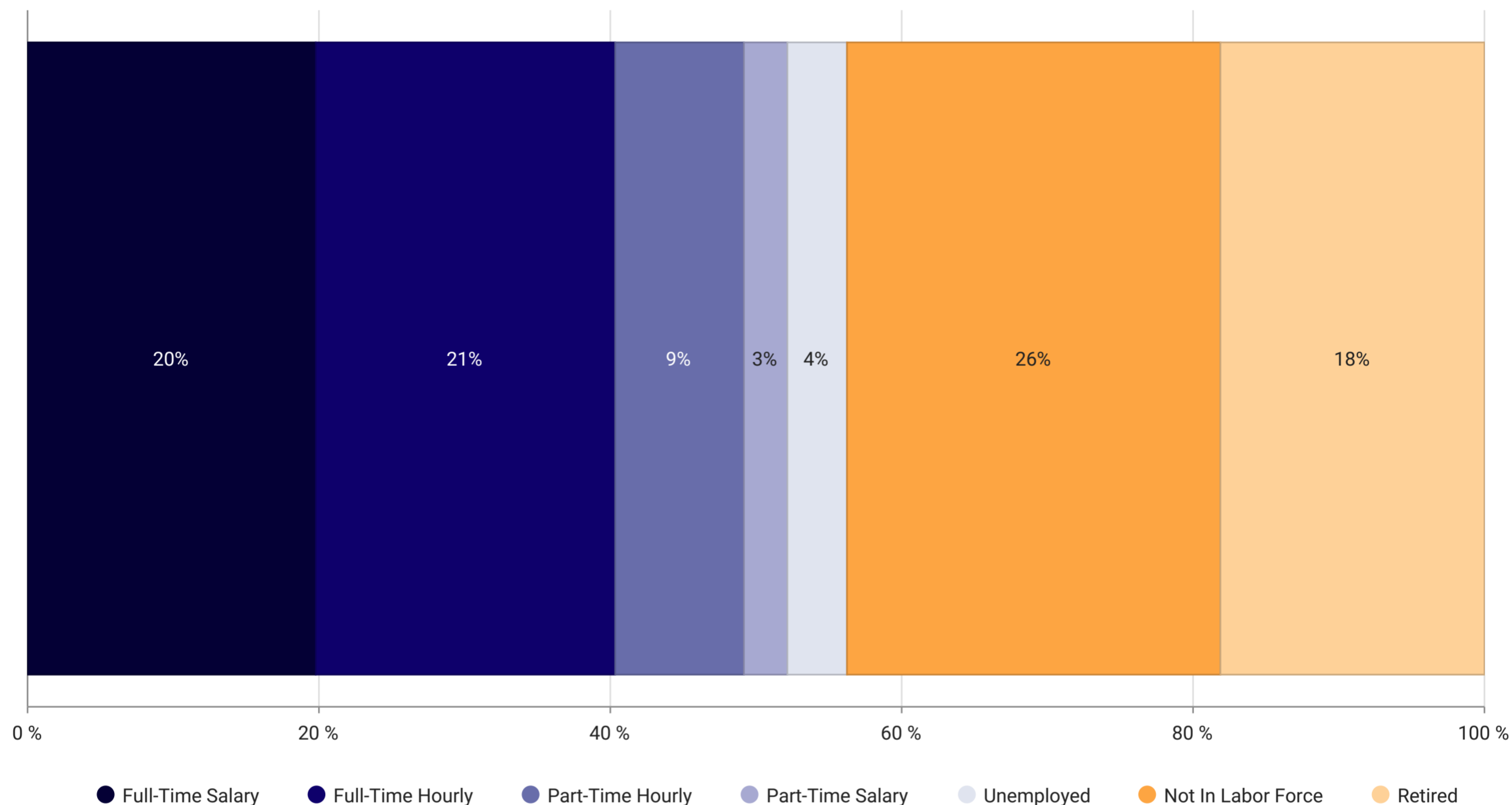
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$652	\$656	\$777	\$777	\$652	\$656
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$419	\$1,118	\$0	\$0
Food	\$270	\$561	\$937	\$818	\$230	\$478
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$493	\$986
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$180	\$269	\$422	\$498	\$203	\$305
Taxes	\$296	\$433	\$485	\$664	\$303	\$439
Monthly Total	\$1,979	\$2,963	\$4,639	\$5,474	\$2,229	\$3,358
Annual Total	\$23,748	\$35,556	\$55,668	\$65,688	\$26,748	\$40,296
Hourly Wage	\$11.87	\$17.78	\$27.83	\$32.84	\$13.37	\$20.15

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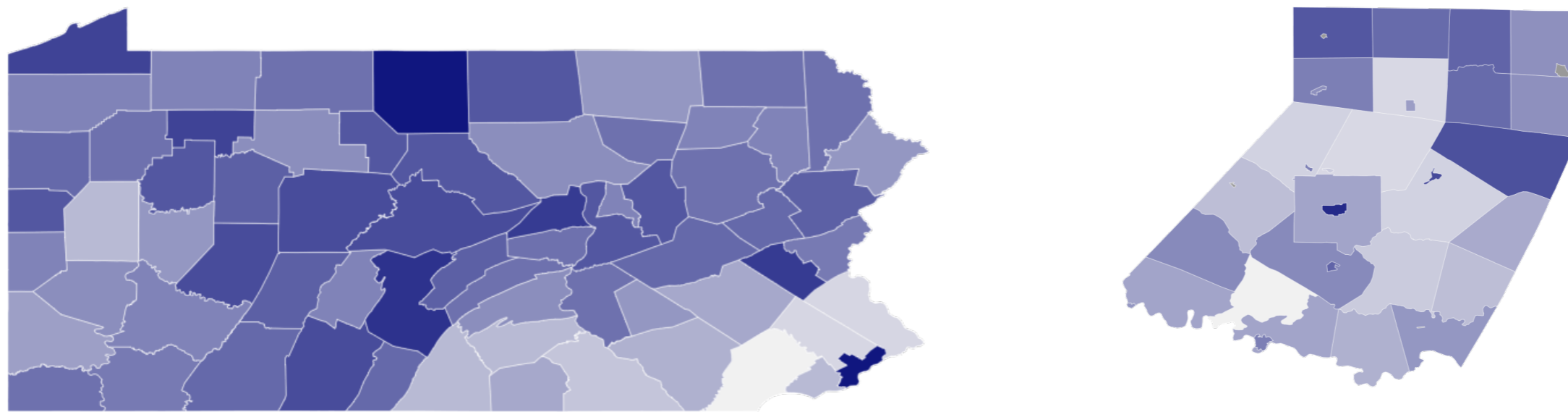
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Armstrong township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,198	39%
Banks township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	338	46%
Black Lick township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	488	31%
Blairsville borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,531	49%
Brush Valley township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	695	37%
Buffington township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	496	39%
Burrell township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,634	43%
Canoe township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	529	53%
Center township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	2,069	47%
Cherry Tree borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	141	56%
Cherryhill township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,035	36%
Clymer borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	534	57%
Conemaugh township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	906	43%
Creekside borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	122	49%
East Mahoning township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	371	35%
East Wheatfield township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	958	45%
Ernest borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	200	37%
Grant township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	289	52%
Green township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,470	56%
Homer City borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	768	53%
Indiana borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	4,038	62%
Marion Center borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	200	44%
Montgomery township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	572	46%
North Mahoning township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	518	52%
Pine township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	712	42%
Plumville borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	118	46%
Rayne township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	1,272	35%
Saltsburg borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	349	45%
South Mahoning township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	598	49%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Washington township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	617	36%
West Mahoning township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	328	55%
West Wheatfield township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	763	41%
White township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	7,101	43%
Young township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania	728	47%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 44,084      **Number of Households:** 18,465

**Median Household Income:** \$46,818 (state average: \$60,905)

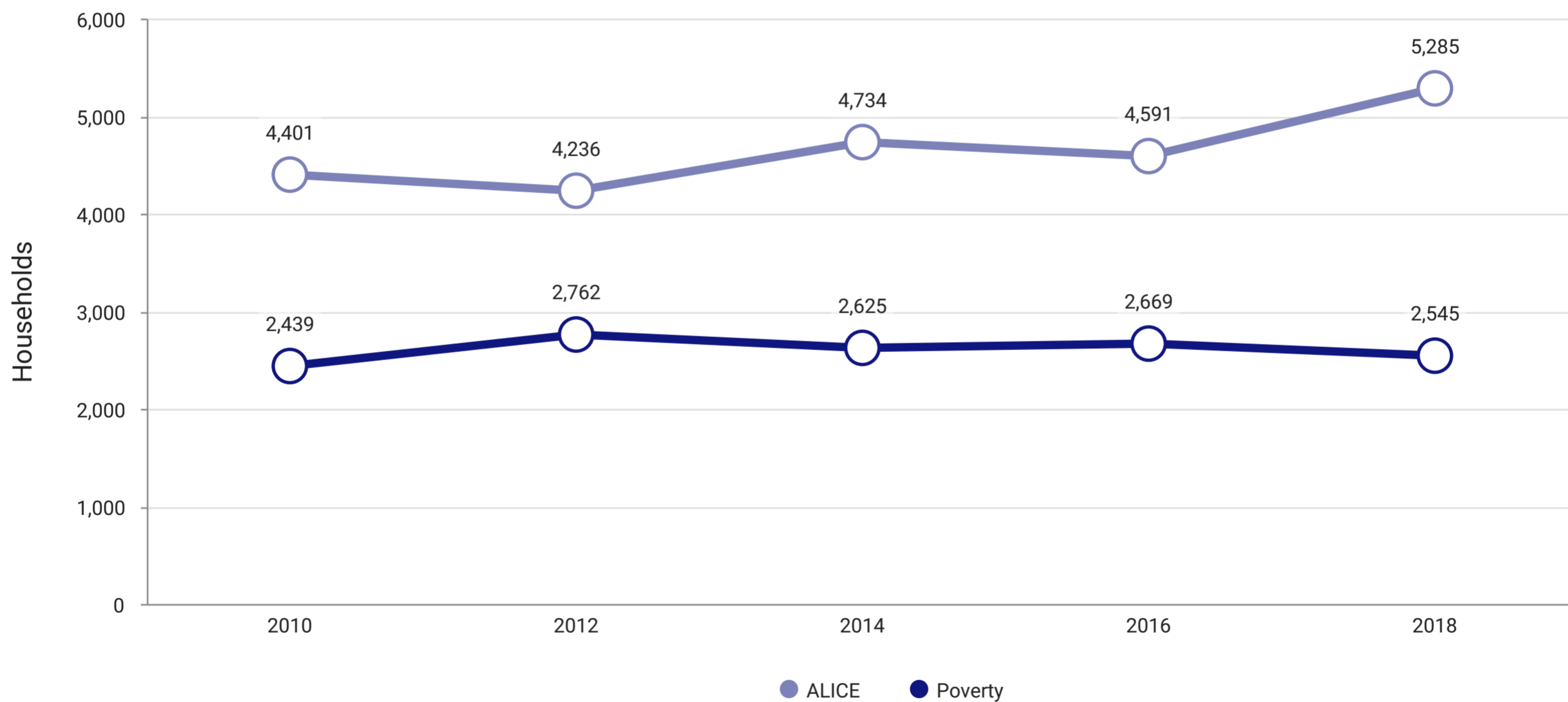
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 14.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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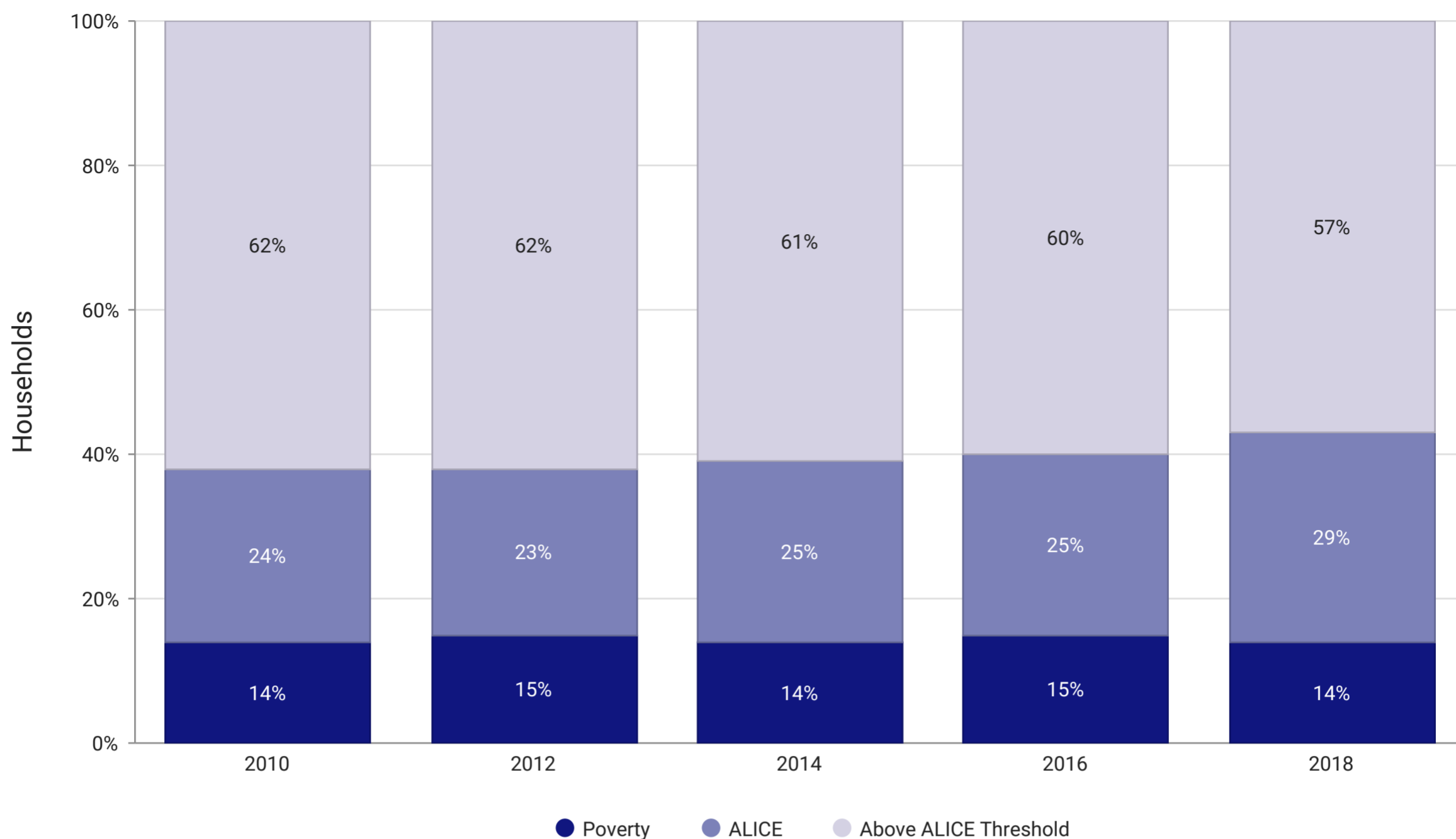
Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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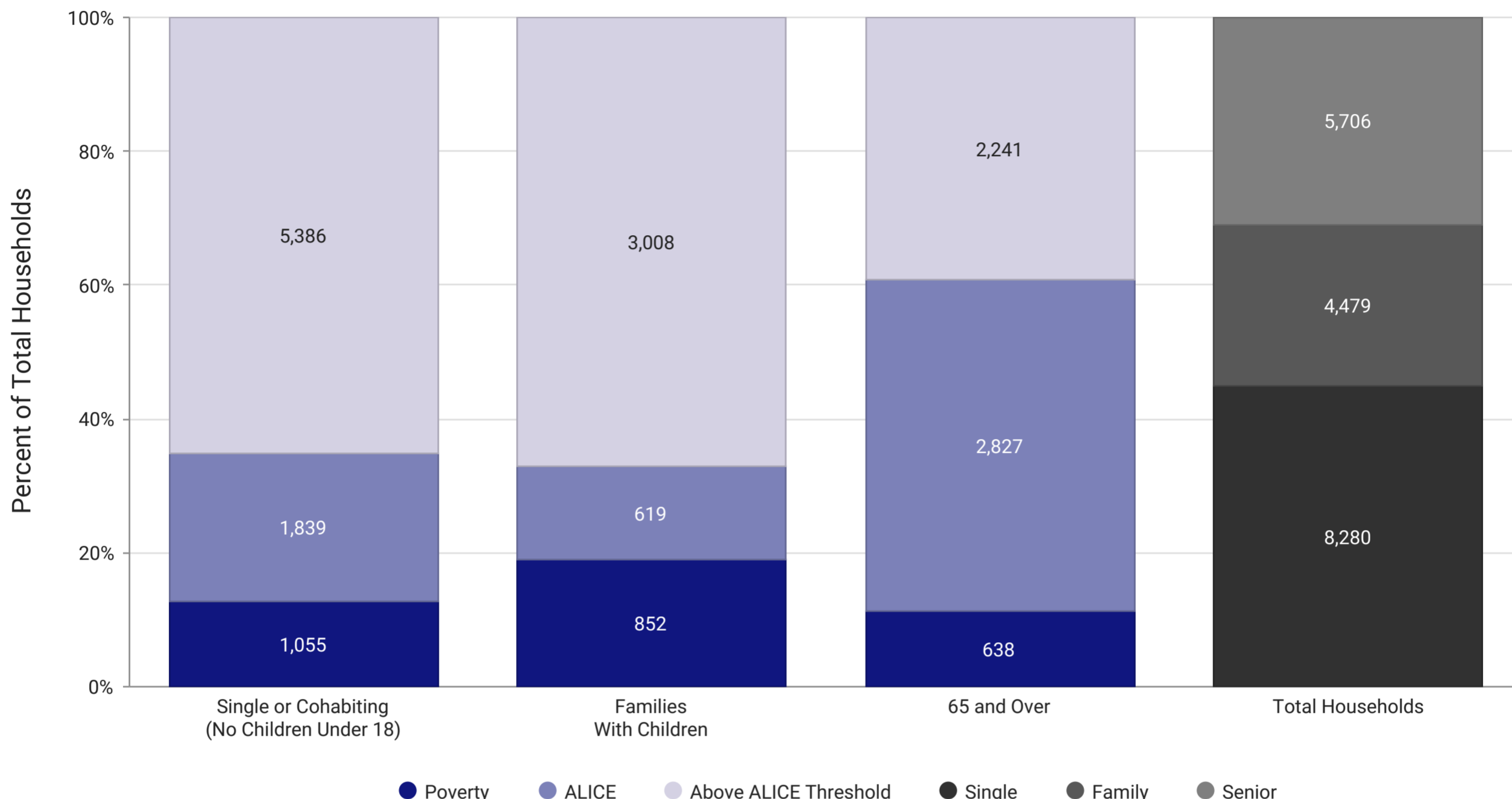


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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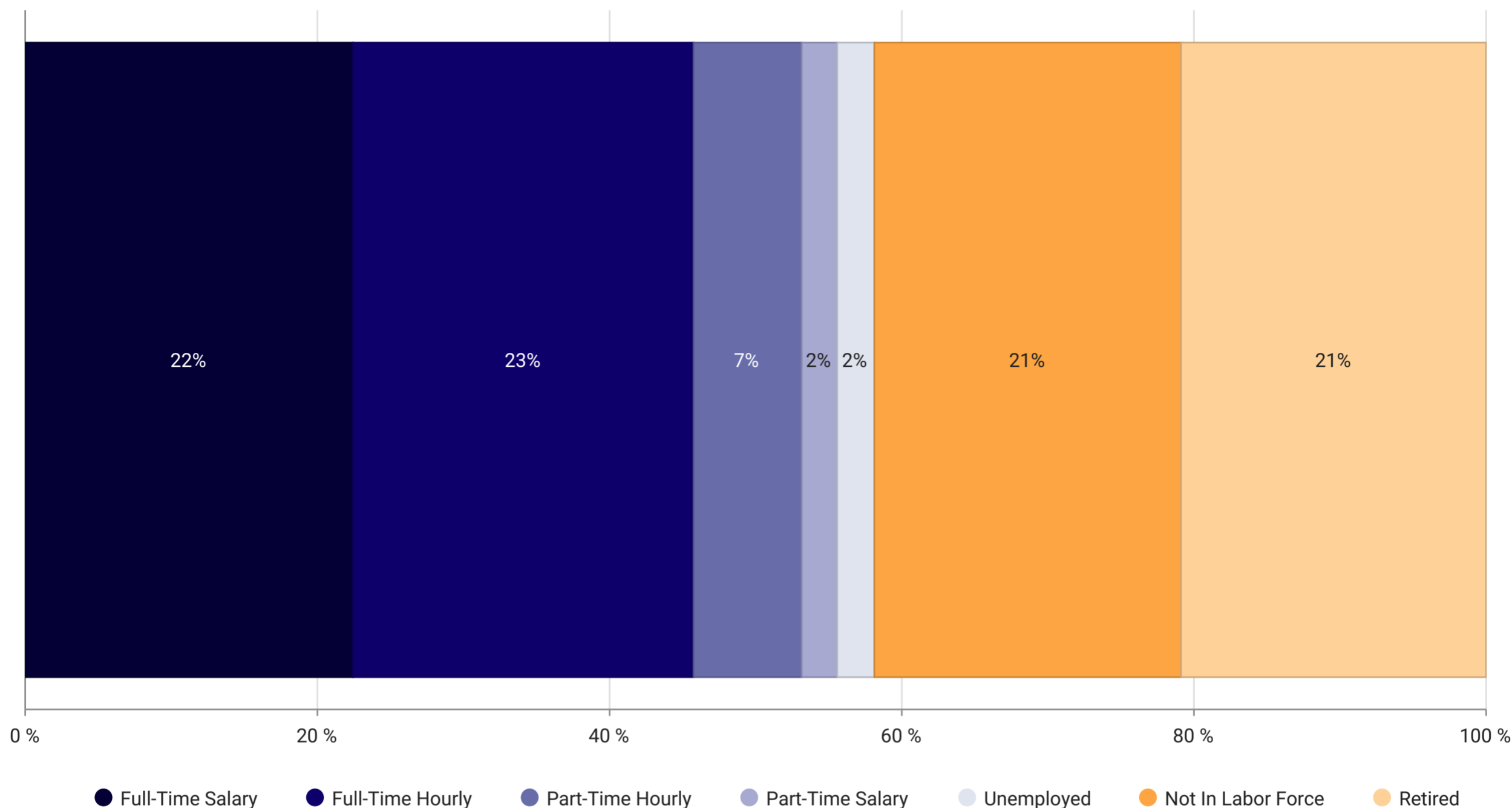
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$553	\$559	\$697	\$697	\$553	\$559
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$421	\$1,122	\$0	\$0
Food	\$238	\$494	\$825	\$721	\$203	\$421
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$493	\$986
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$249	\$397	\$475	\$186	\$285
Taxes	\$257	\$388	\$427	\$610	\$265	\$394
Monthly Total	\$1,792	\$2,734	\$4,366	\$5,224	\$2,048	\$3,139
Annual Total	\$21,504	\$32,808	\$52,392	\$62,688	\$24,576	\$37,668
Hourly Wage	\$10.75	\$16.40	\$26.20	\$31.34	\$12.29	\$18.83

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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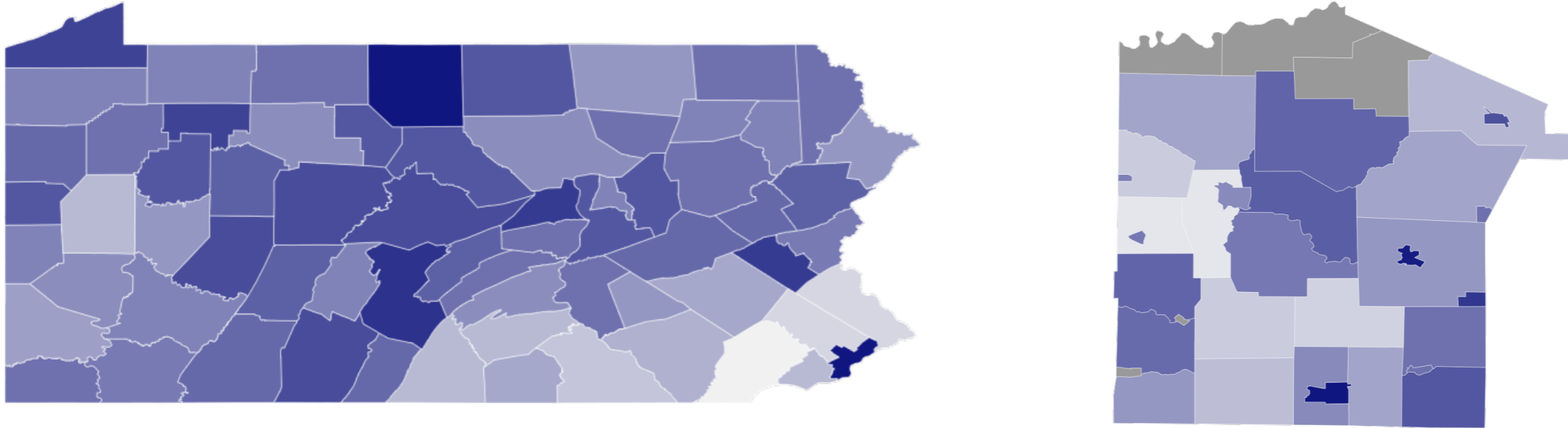


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# How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Beaver township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	164	45%
Bell township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	790	35%
Big Run borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	192	43%
Brockway borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	951	48%
Brookville borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	1,702	39%
Clover township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	162	25%
Corsica borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	145	41%
Eldred township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	511	35%
Falls Creek borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	402	43%
Gaskill township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	264	47%
Henderson township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	617	43%
Knox township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	469	42%
McCalmont township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	407	28%
Oliver township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	449	29%
Perry township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	473	31%
Pine Creek township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	411	46%
Porter township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	130	37%
Punxsutawney borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	2,678	57%
Reynoldsville borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	1,219	56%
Ringgold township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	347	44%
Rose township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	475	25%
Snyder township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	993	32%
Summerville borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	198	42%
Sykesville borough, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	511	52%
Union township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	345	29%
Warsaw township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	474	45%
Washington township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	814	35%
Winslow township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	1,066	37%
Young township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	783	39%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN JUNIATA COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 24,562      **Number of Households:** 9,404

**Median Household Income:** \$52,765 (state average: \$60,905)

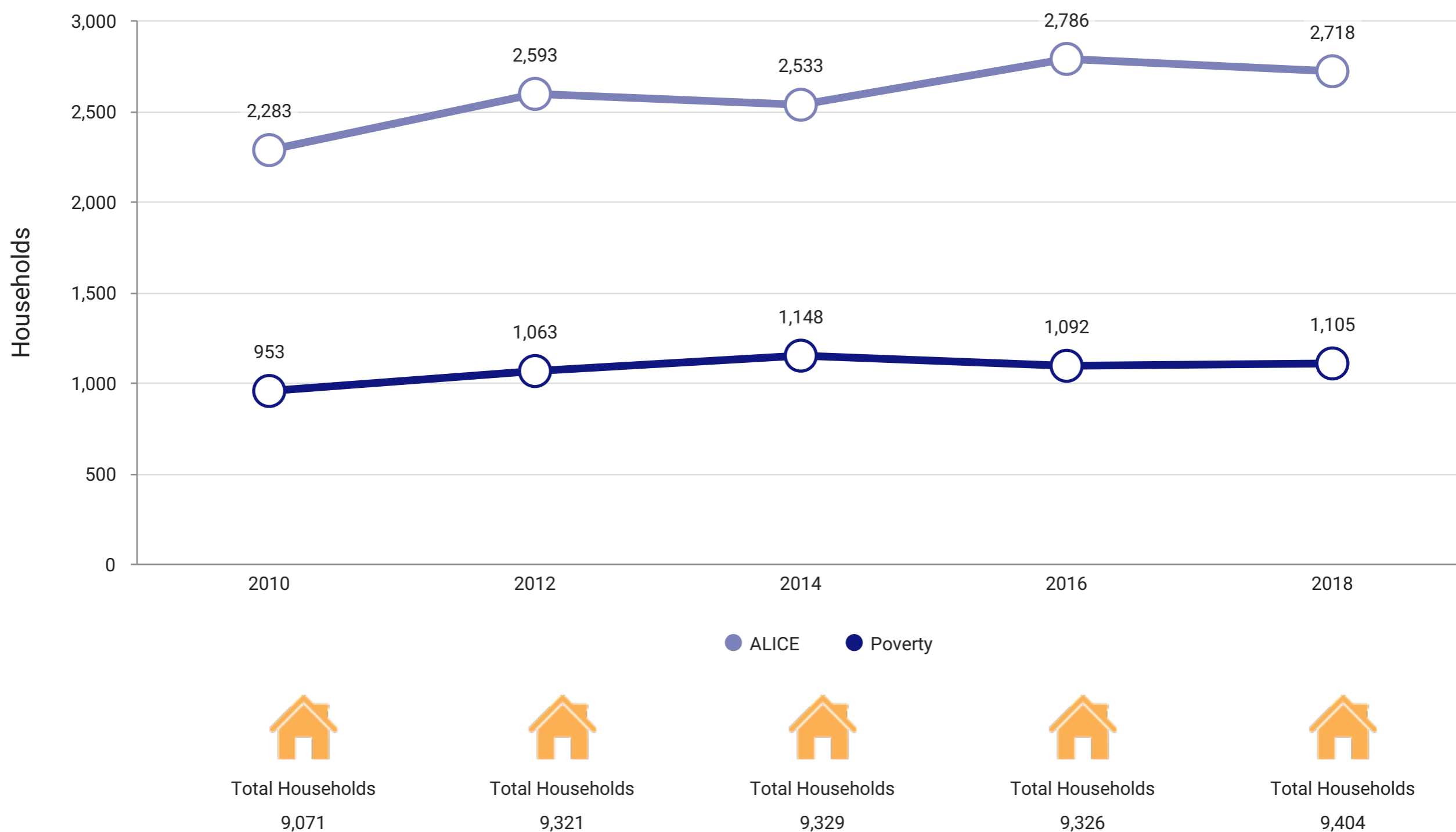
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.9% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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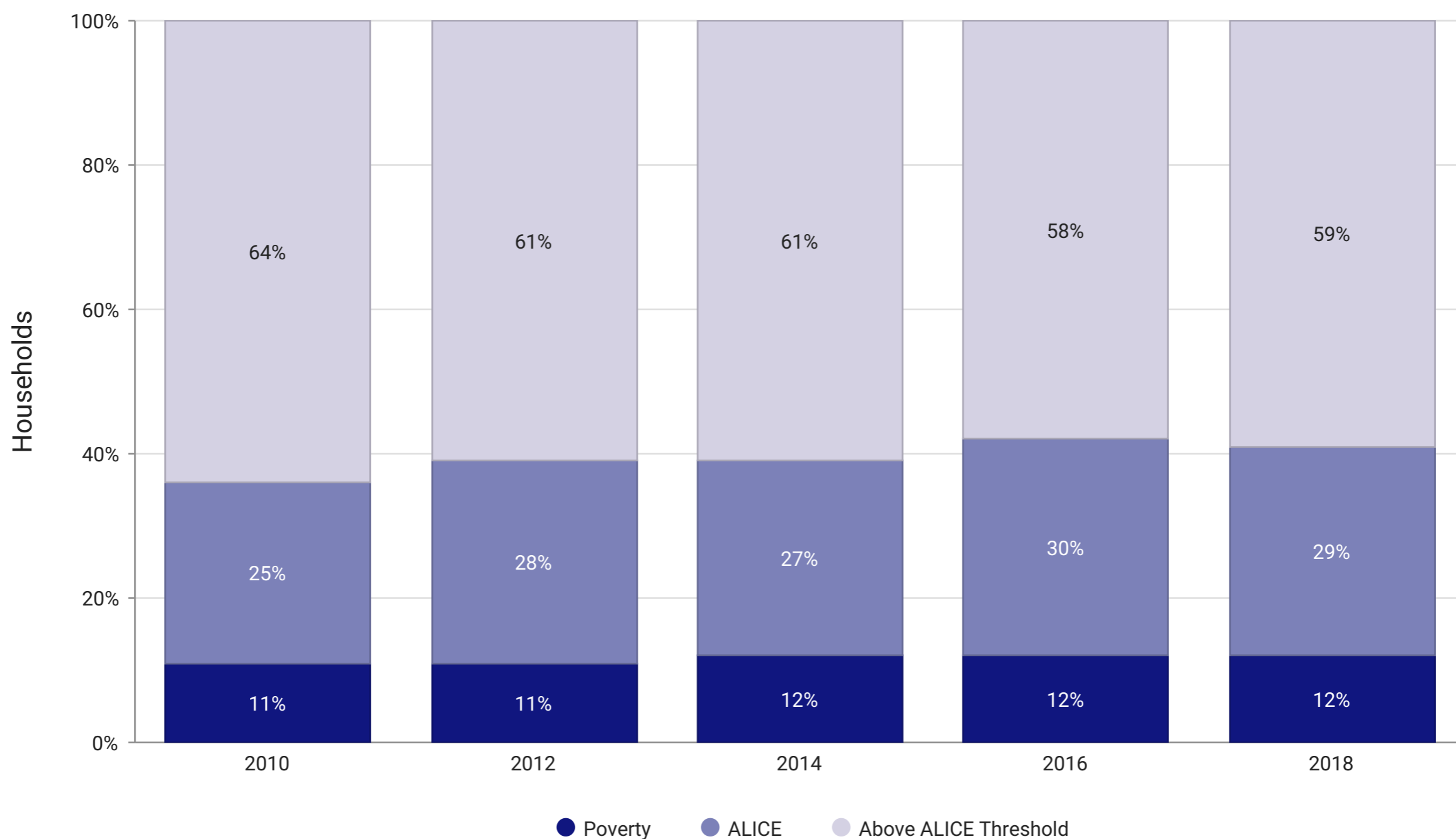
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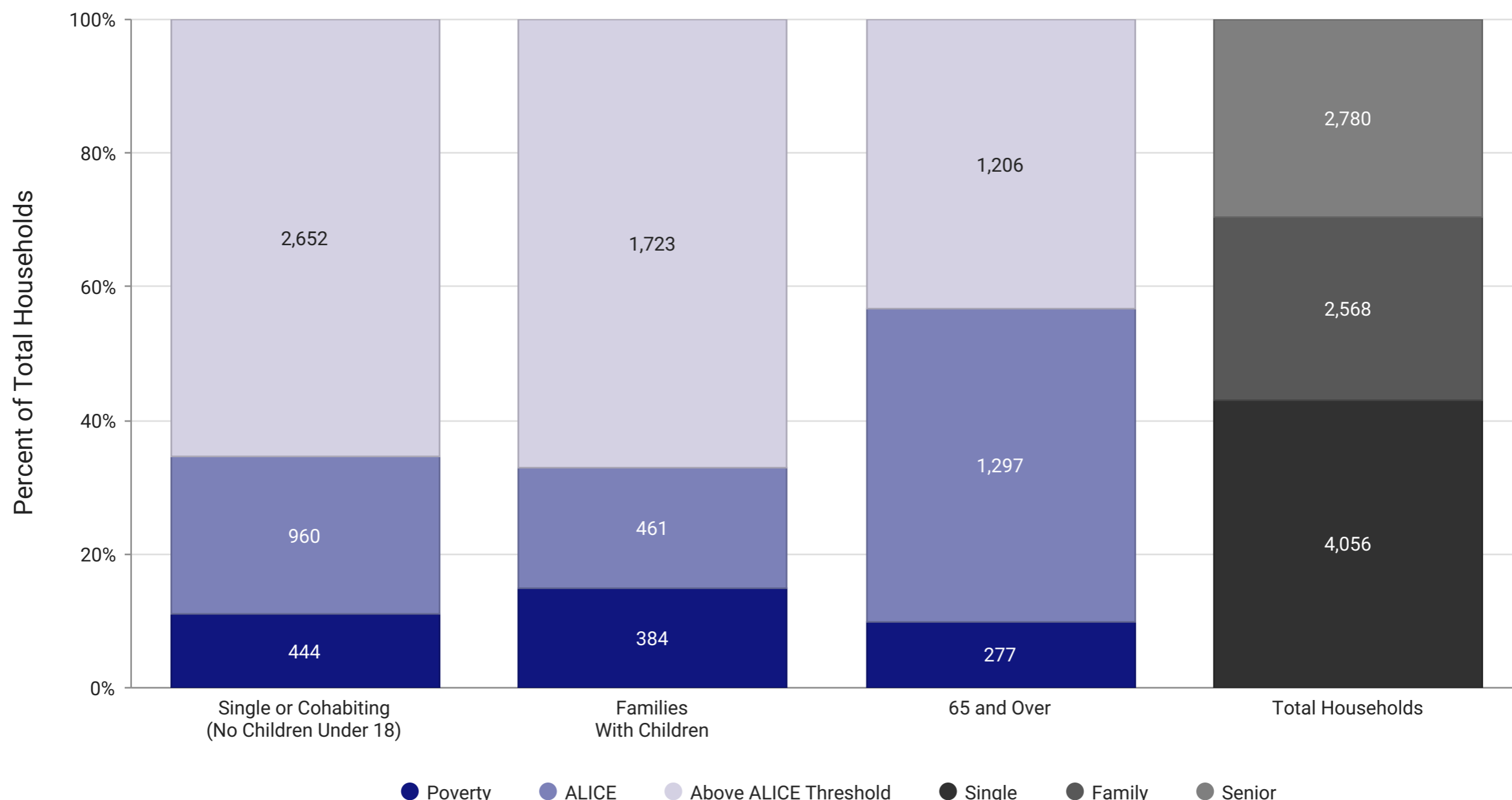
## ALICE and Poverty in Juniata County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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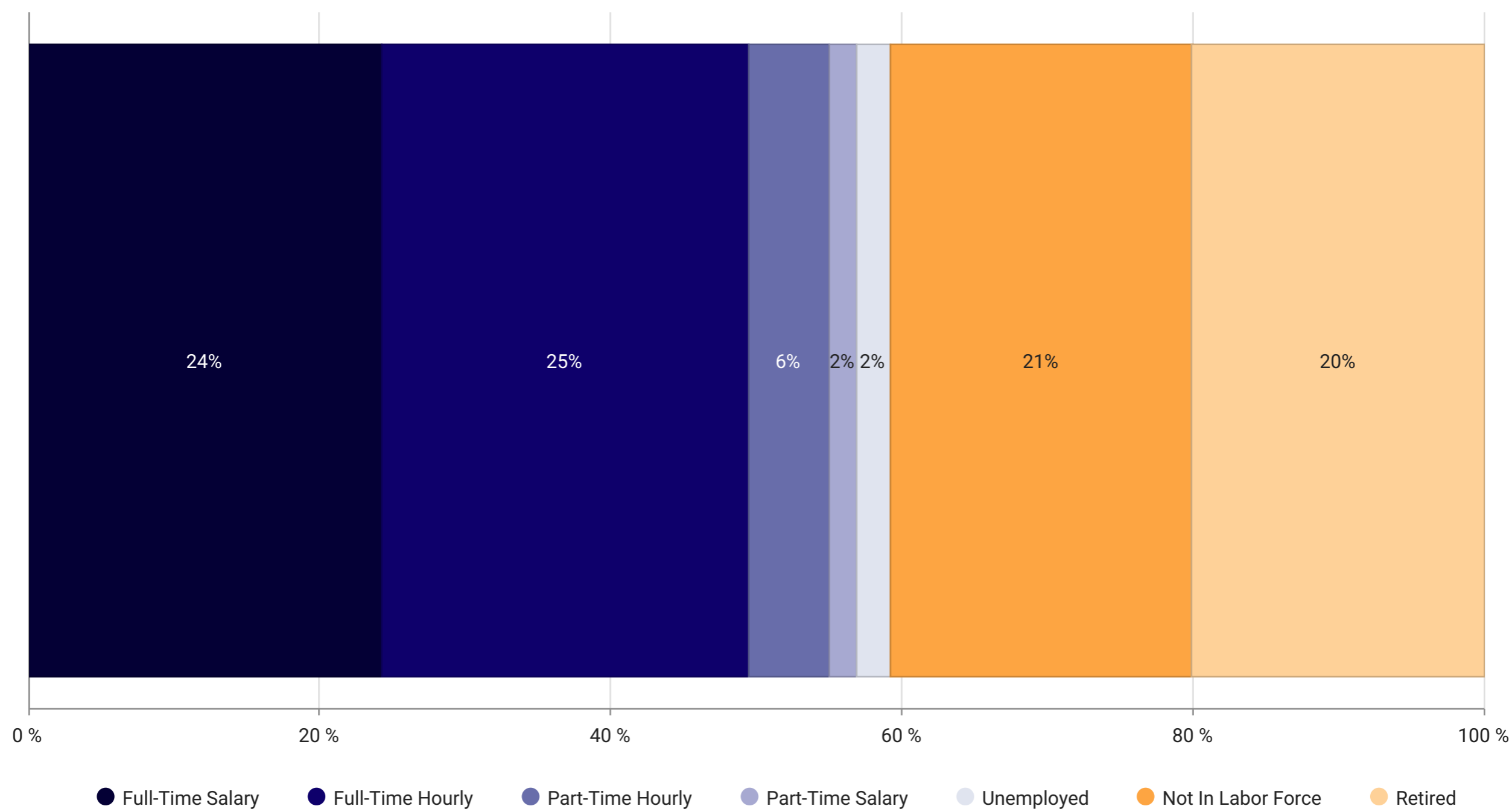
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$474	\$554	\$697	\$697	\$474	\$554
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$289	\$600	\$1,002	\$875	\$246	\$511
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$480	\$961
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$262	\$427	\$526	\$181	\$295
Taxes	\$250	\$423	\$499	\$731	\$257	\$427
Monthly Total	\$1,753	\$2,883	\$4,701	\$5,788	\$1,986	\$3,242
Annual Total	\$21,036	\$34,596	\$56,412	\$69,456	\$23,832	\$38,904
Hourly Wage	\$10.52	\$17.30	\$28.21	\$34.73	\$11.92	\$19.45

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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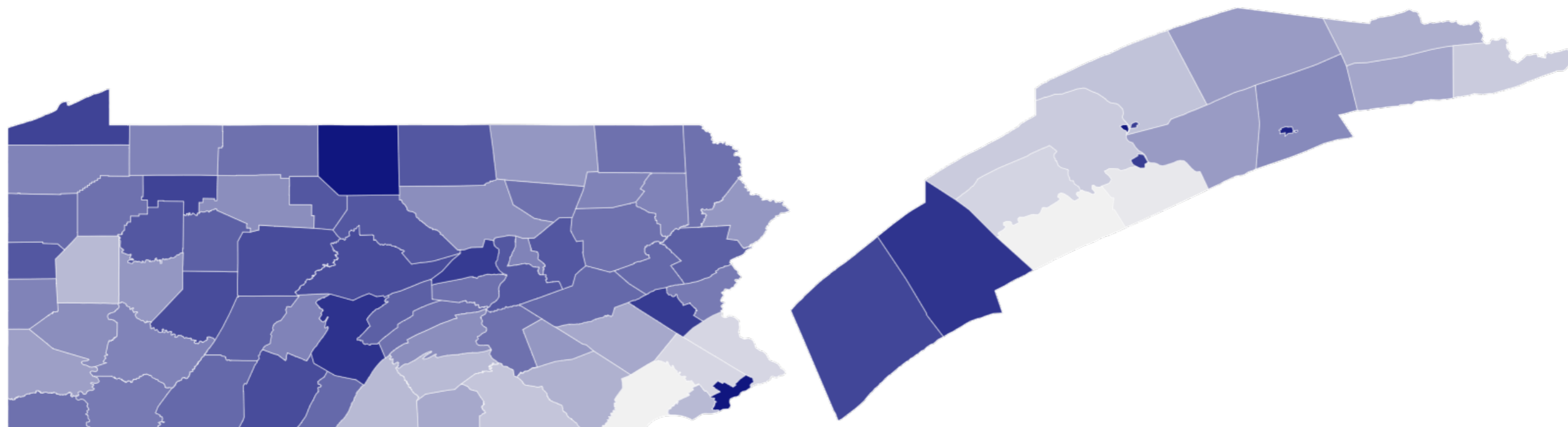
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Beale township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	308	34%
Delaware township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	597	42%
Fayette township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	1,228	40%
Fermanagh township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	1,140	36%
Greenwood township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	238	39%
Lack township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	250	49%
Mifflin borough, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	226	54%
Mifflintown borough, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	461	50%
Milford township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	840	35%
Monroe township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	821	38%
Port Royal borough, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	376	50%
Spruce Hill township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	333	31%
Susquehanna township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	449	35%
Thompsontown borough, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	382	53%
Turbett township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	315	32%
Tuscarora township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	529	51%
Walker township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	911	40%

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## ALICE IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 210,793      **Number of Households:** 88,268

**Median Household Income:** \$53,302 (state average: \$60,905)

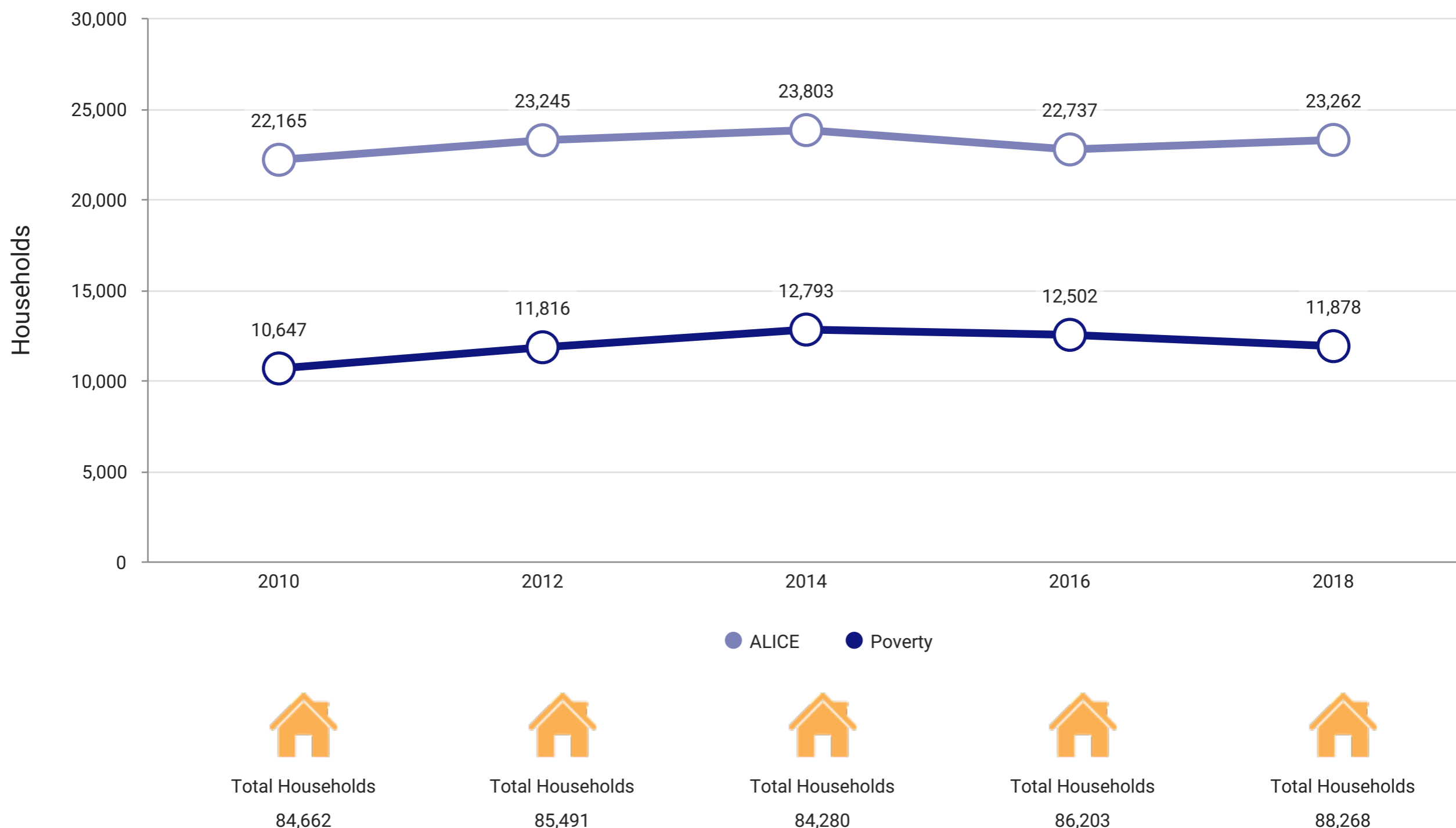
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 26.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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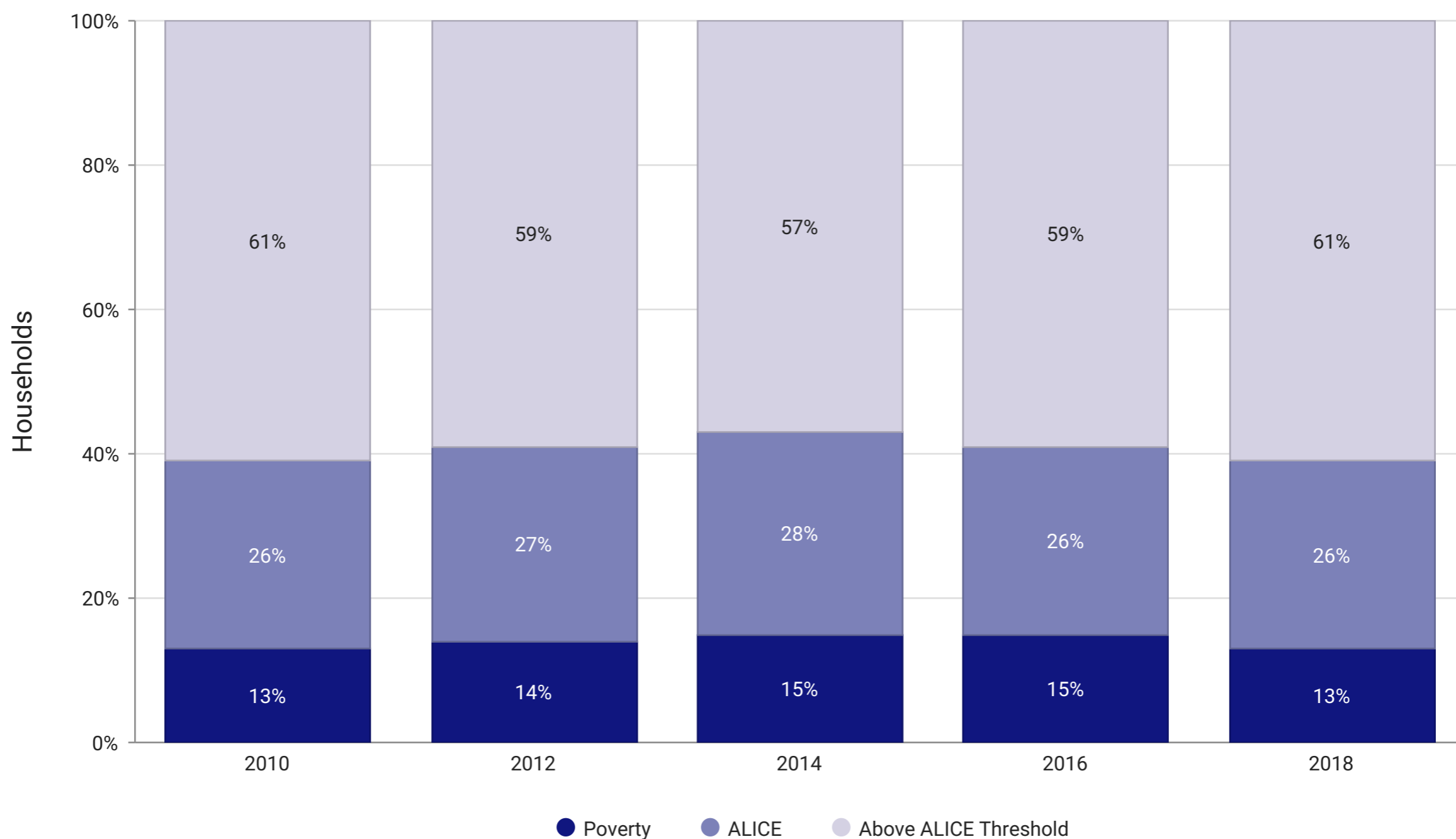
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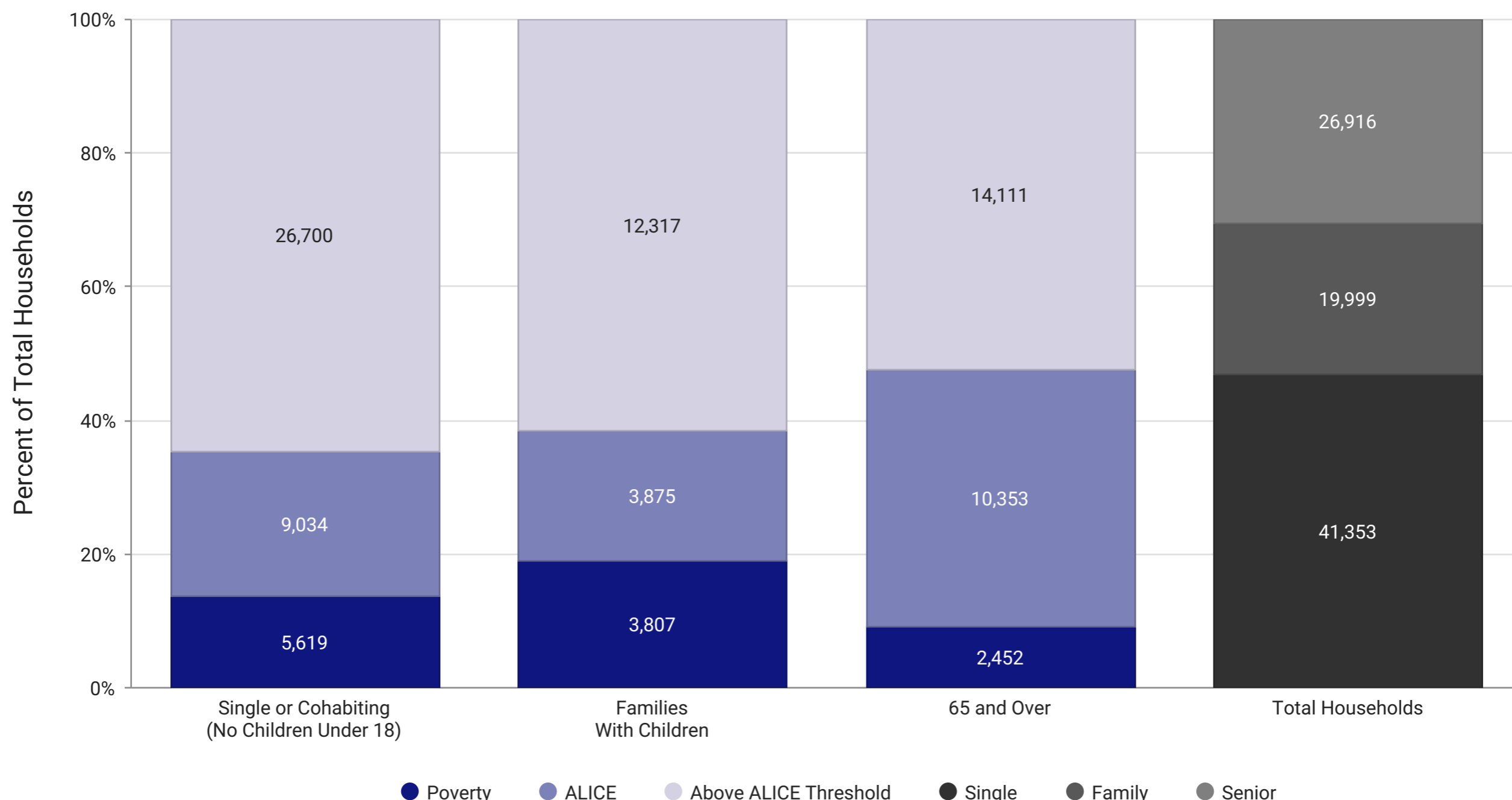
## ALICE and Poverty in Lackawanna County Over Time...continued



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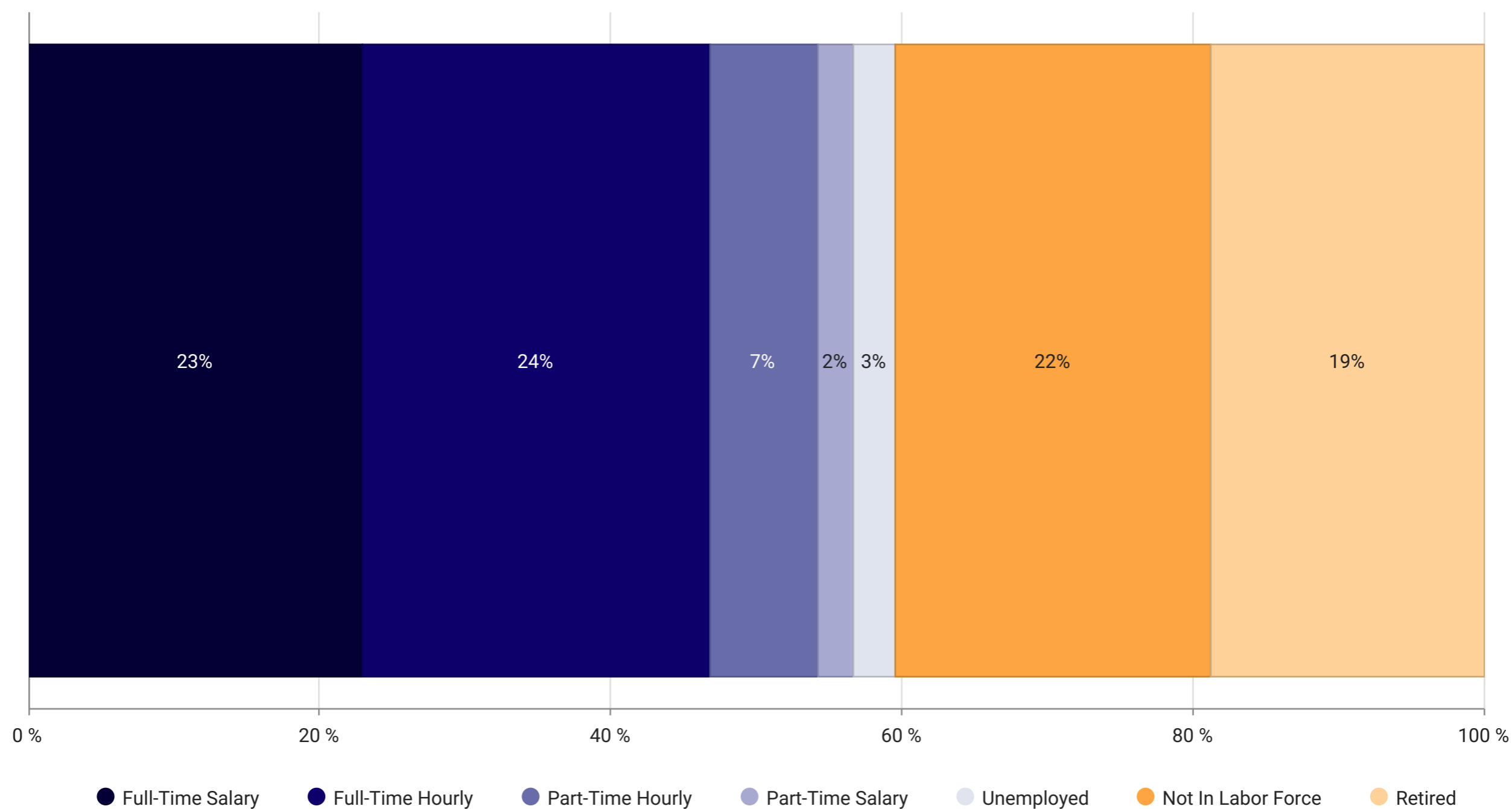
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$589	\$693	\$847	\$847	\$589	\$693
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$461	\$1,281	\$0	\$0
Food	\$289	\$600	\$1,002	\$875	\$246	\$511
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$473	\$947
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$280	\$445	\$536	\$195	\$311
Taxes	\$282	\$459	\$540	\$753	\$289	\$463
Monthly Total	\$1,915	\$3,076	\$4,894	\$5,891	\$2,140	\$3,419
Annual Total	\$22,980	\$36,912	\$58,728	\$70,692	\$25,680	\$41,028
Hourly Wage	\$11.49	\$18.46	\$29.36	\$35.35	\$12.84	\$20.51

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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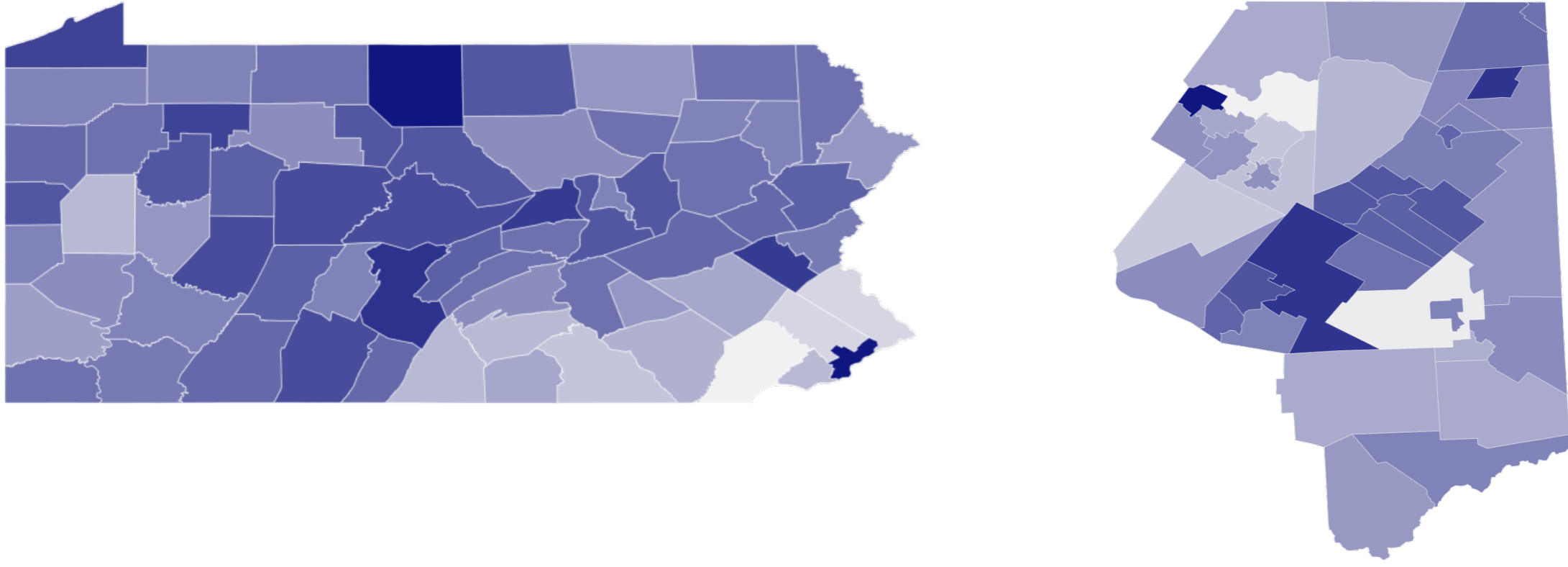


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Archbald borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,991	37%
Benton township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	747	27%
Blakely borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,891	46%
Carbondale city, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	3,783	54%
Carbondale township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	415	35%
Clarks Green borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	653	25%
Clarks Summit borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,240	33%
Clifton township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	506	36%
Covington township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	776	27%
Dalton borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	539	28%
Dickson City borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,539	46%
Dunmore borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	5,499	40%
Elmhurst township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	333	36%
Fell township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	888	41%
Glenburn township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	493	32%
Greenfield township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	901	31%
Jefferson township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	1,370	32%
Jermyn borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	968	43%
Jessup borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	1,793	46%
La Plume township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	204	61%
Madison township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	1,033	34%
Mayfield borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	735	36%
Moosic borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,376	36%
Moscow borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	777	26%
Newton township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	944	20%
North Abington township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	234	11%
Old Forge borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	3,702	43%
Olyphant borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,206	44%
Ransom township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	638	34%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Roaring Brook township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	745	12%
Scott township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,066	24%
Scranton city, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	30,386	54%
South Abington township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	3,434	22%
Spring Brook township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	998	27%
Taylor borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	2,519	47%
Thornhurst township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	493	31%
Throop borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	1,737	44%
Vandling borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	268	40%
Waverly township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	661	21%
West Abington township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	147	33%

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## ALICE IN LANCASTER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 543,557      **Number of Households:** 202,490

**Median Household Income:** \$66,277 (state average: \$60,905)

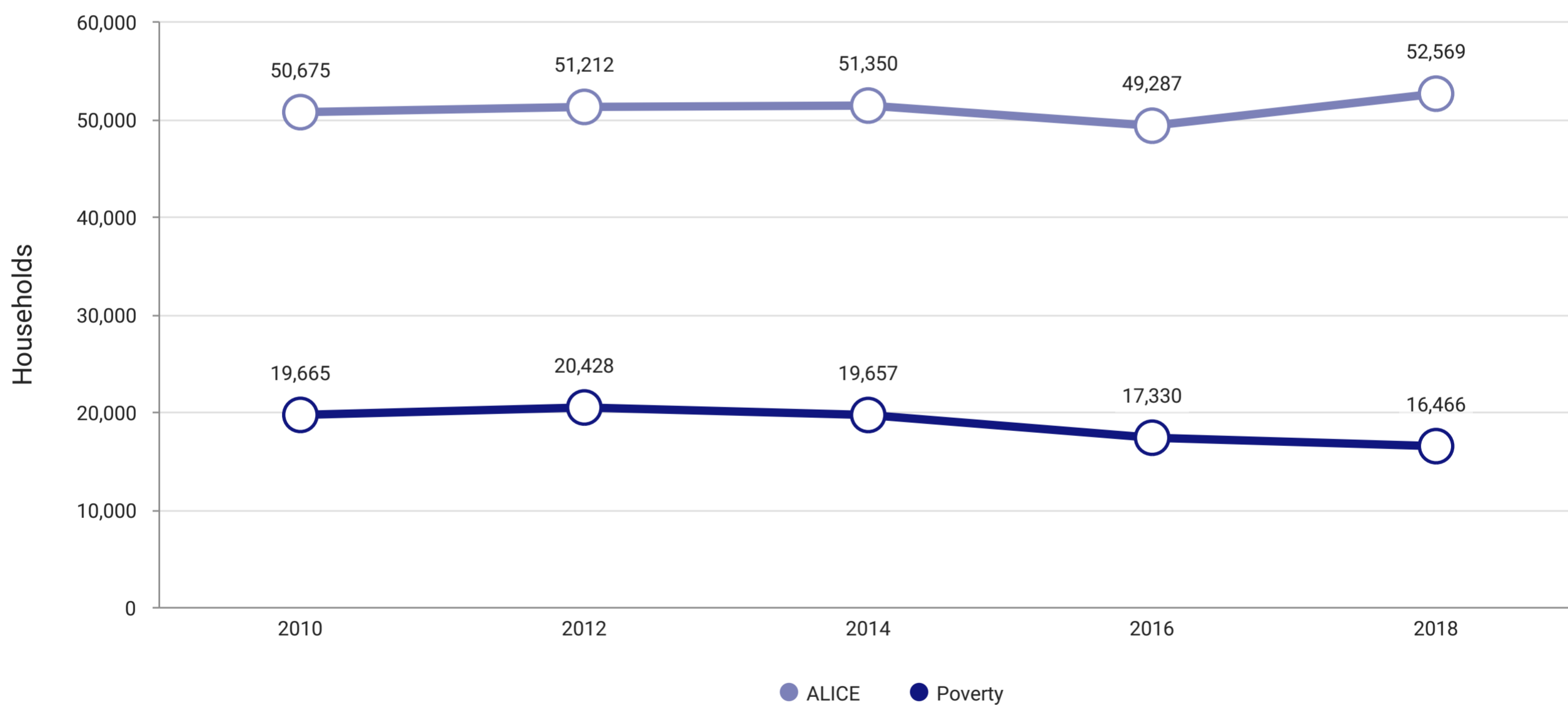
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.7% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 26.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 8.0% (state average: 12.0%)

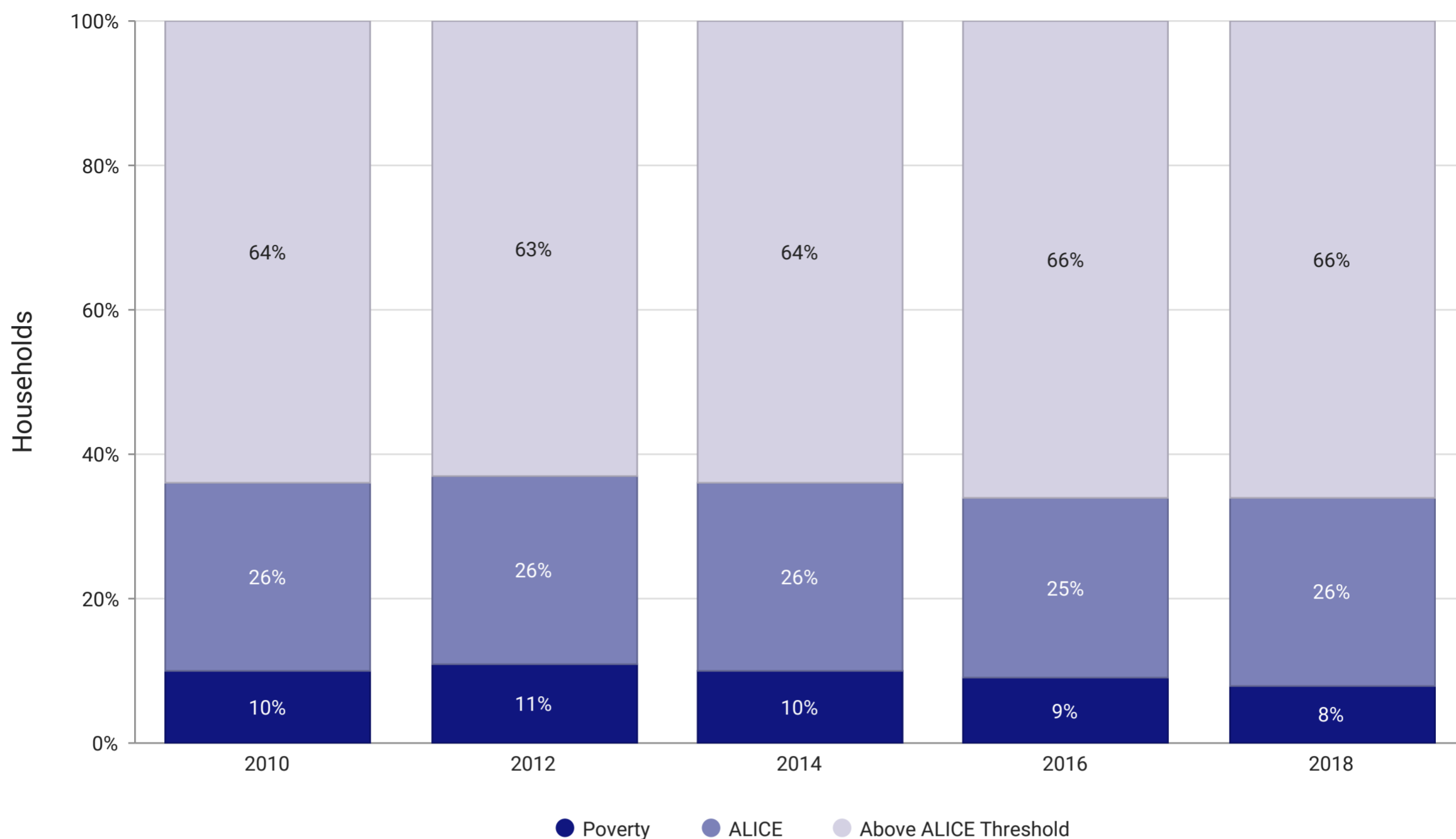
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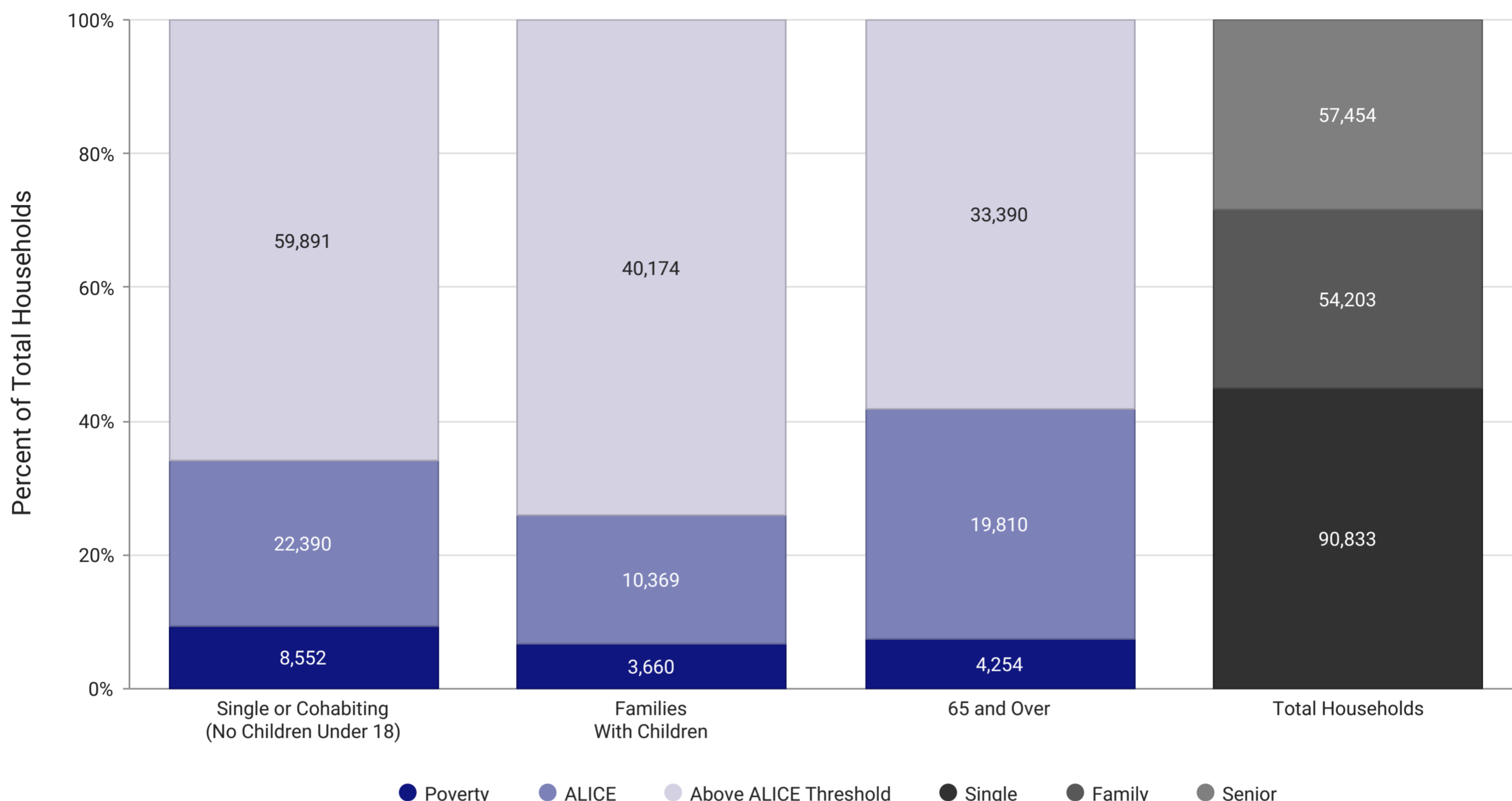
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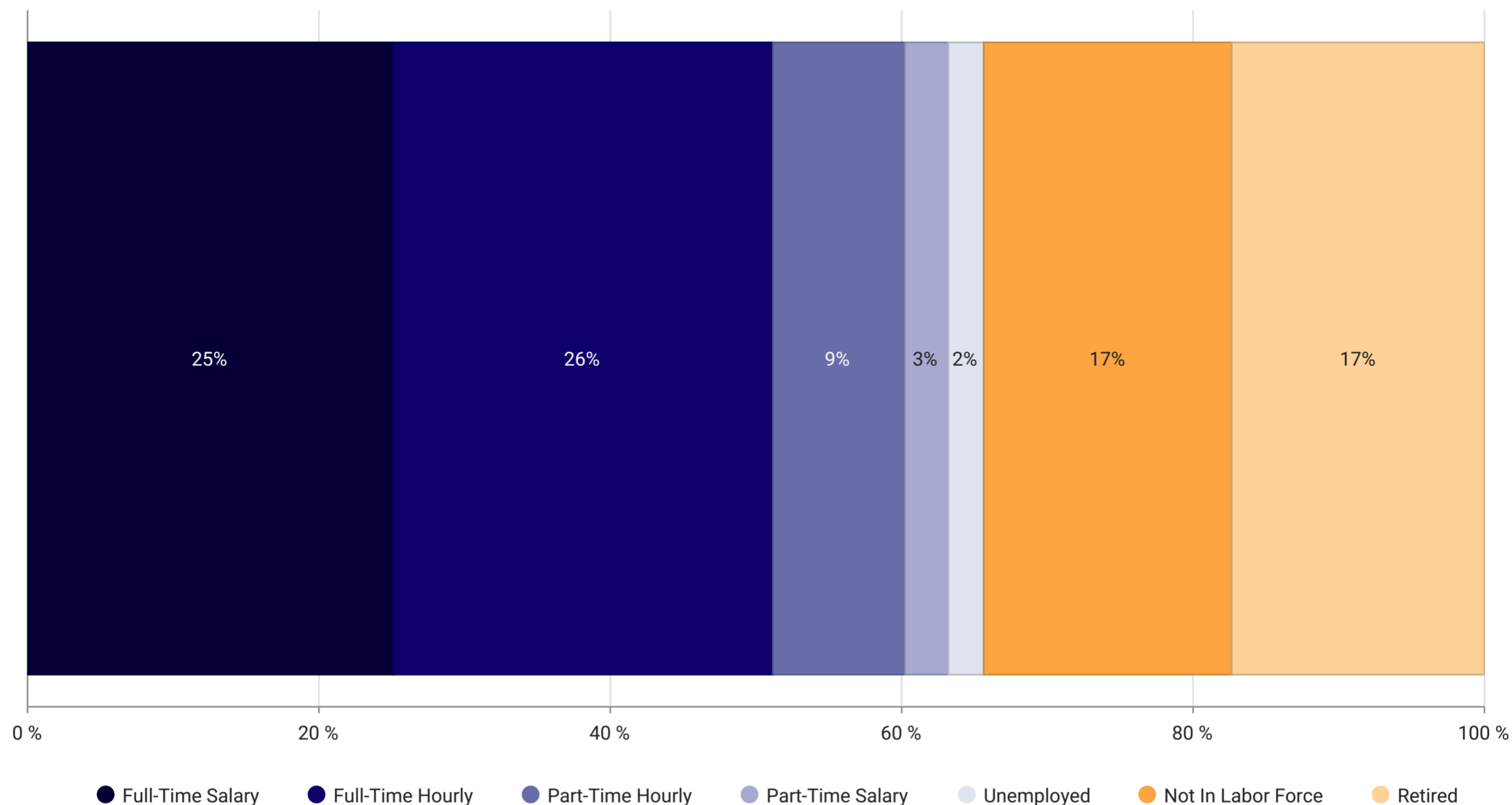
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$661	\$788	\$994	\$994	\$661	\$788
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$409	\$1,218	\$0	\$0
Food	\$286	\$594	\$993	\$867	\$244	\$506
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$461	\$921
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$183	\$291	\$456	\$545	\$202	\$320
Taxes	\$303	\$484	\$566	\$776	\$310	\$486
Monthly Total	\$2,014	\$3,201	\$5,017	\$5,999	\$2,226	\$3,515
Annual Total	\$24,168	\$38,412	\$60,204	\$71,988	\$26,712	\$42,180
Hourly Wage	\$12.08	\$19.21	\$30.10	\$35.99	\$13.36	\$21.09

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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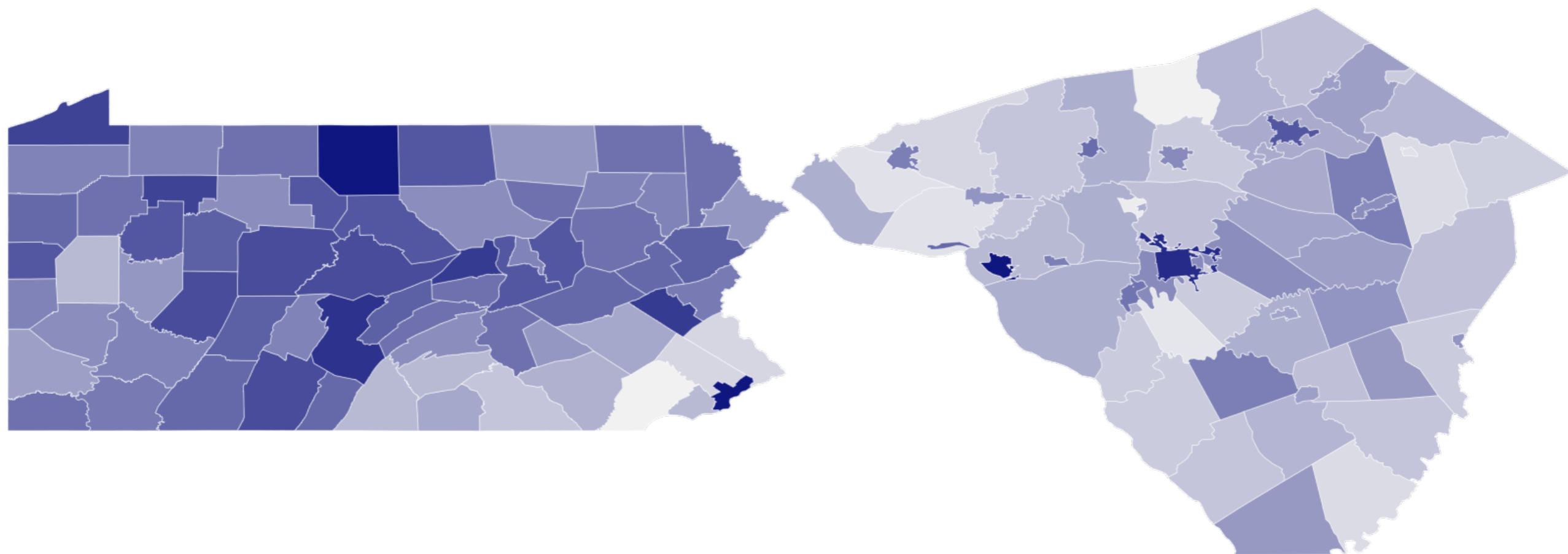
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Adamstown borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	761	27%
Akron borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,688	33%
Bart township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	978	36%
Brecknock township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,649	31%
Caernarvon township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,472	26%
Christiana borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	339	37%
Clay township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,349	31%
Colerain township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,042	28%
Columbia borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	4,394	60%
Conestoga township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,594	27%
Conoy township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,281	32%
Denver borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,493	35%
Drumore township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	818	28%
Earl township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,456	41%
East Cocalico township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,770	35%
East Donegal township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,813	23%
East Drumore township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,327	31%
East Earl township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,032	24%
East Hempfield township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	9,915	32%
East Lampeter township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	6,314	38%
East Petersburg borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,889	21%
Eden township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	602	29%
Elizabeth township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,365	20%
Elizabethtown borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	4,094	41%
Ephrata borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	5,731	48%
Ephrata township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,675	33%
Fulton township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	954	36%
Lancaster city, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	22,118	56%
Lancaster township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	6,751	39%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Leacock township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,691	35%
Lititz borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,889	39%
Little Britain township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,407	24%
Manheim borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,916	44%
Manheim township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	15,652	29%
Manor township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	8,245	32%
Marietta borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,086	45%
Martic township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,897	27%
Millersville borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,789	43%
Mount Joy borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,480	37%
Mount Joy township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	4,088	25%
Mountville borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,153	41%
New Holland borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,244	38%
Paradise township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,752	37%
Penn township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,493	32%
Pequea township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,895	22%
Providence township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,764	41%
Quarryville borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	916	35%
Rapho township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	4,681	28%
Sadsbury township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	886	27%
Salisbury township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,257	29%
Strasburg borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,144	34%
Strasburg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	1,282	32%
Terre Hill borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	409	23%
Upper Leacock township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,040	34%
Warwick township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	7,109	27%
West Cocalico township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,486	29%
West Donegal township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	3,302	23%
West Earl township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	2,726	33%

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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
West Hempfield township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	6,214	30%
West Lampeter township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	6,332	27%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 86,184      **Number of Households:** 37,497

**Median Household Income:** \$47,853 (state average: \$60,905)

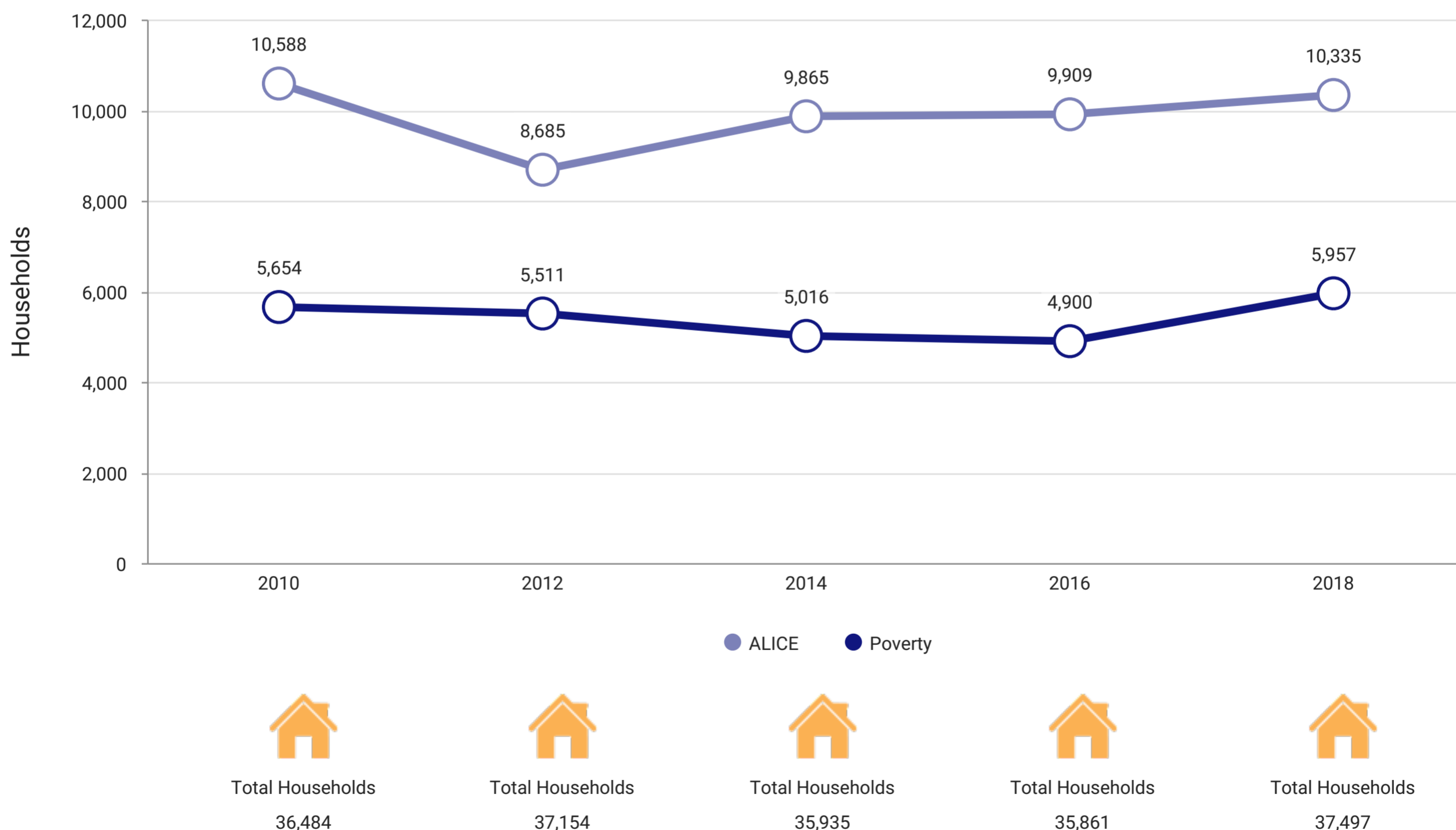
**Unemployment Rate:** 7.0% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 16.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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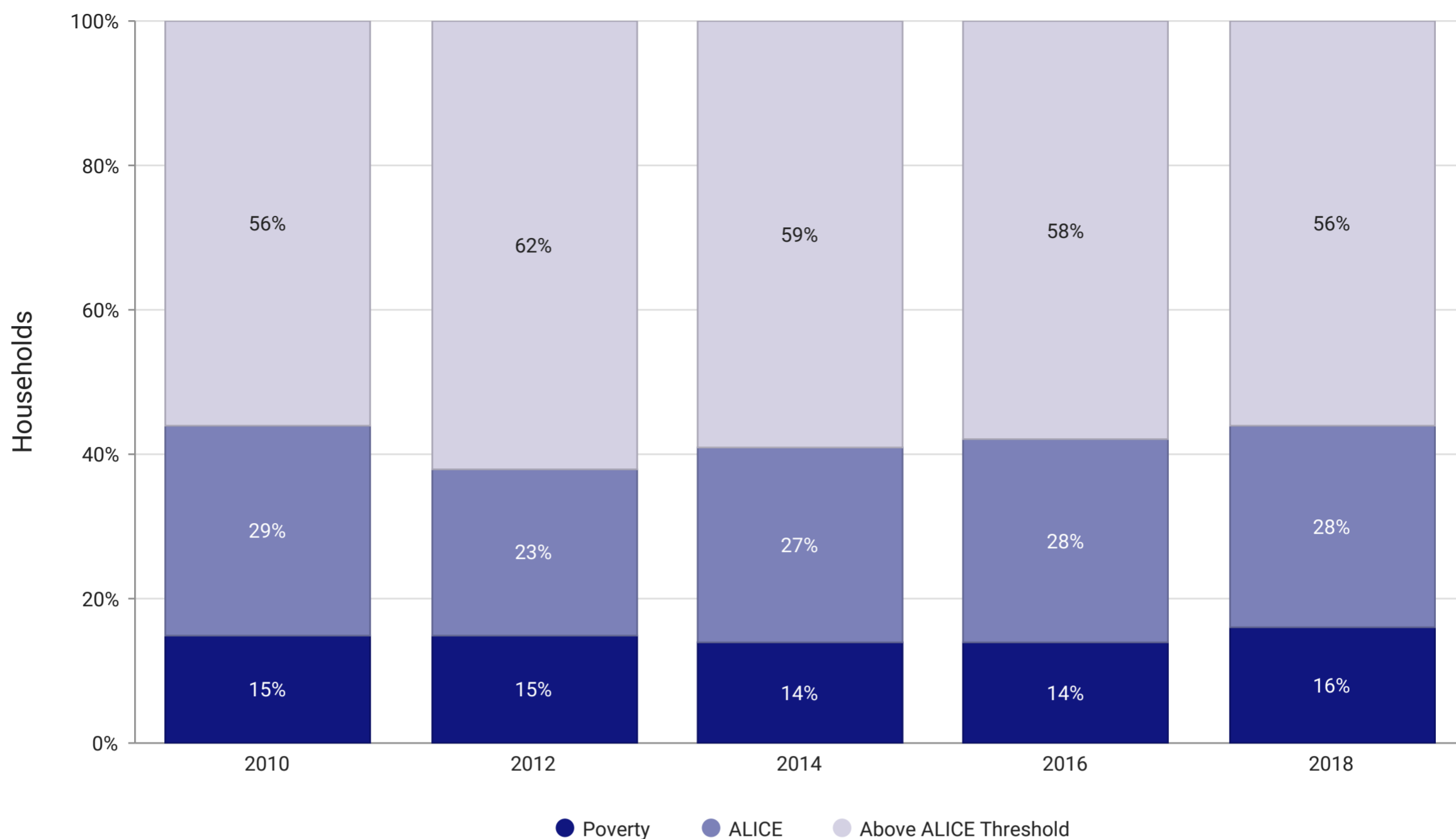
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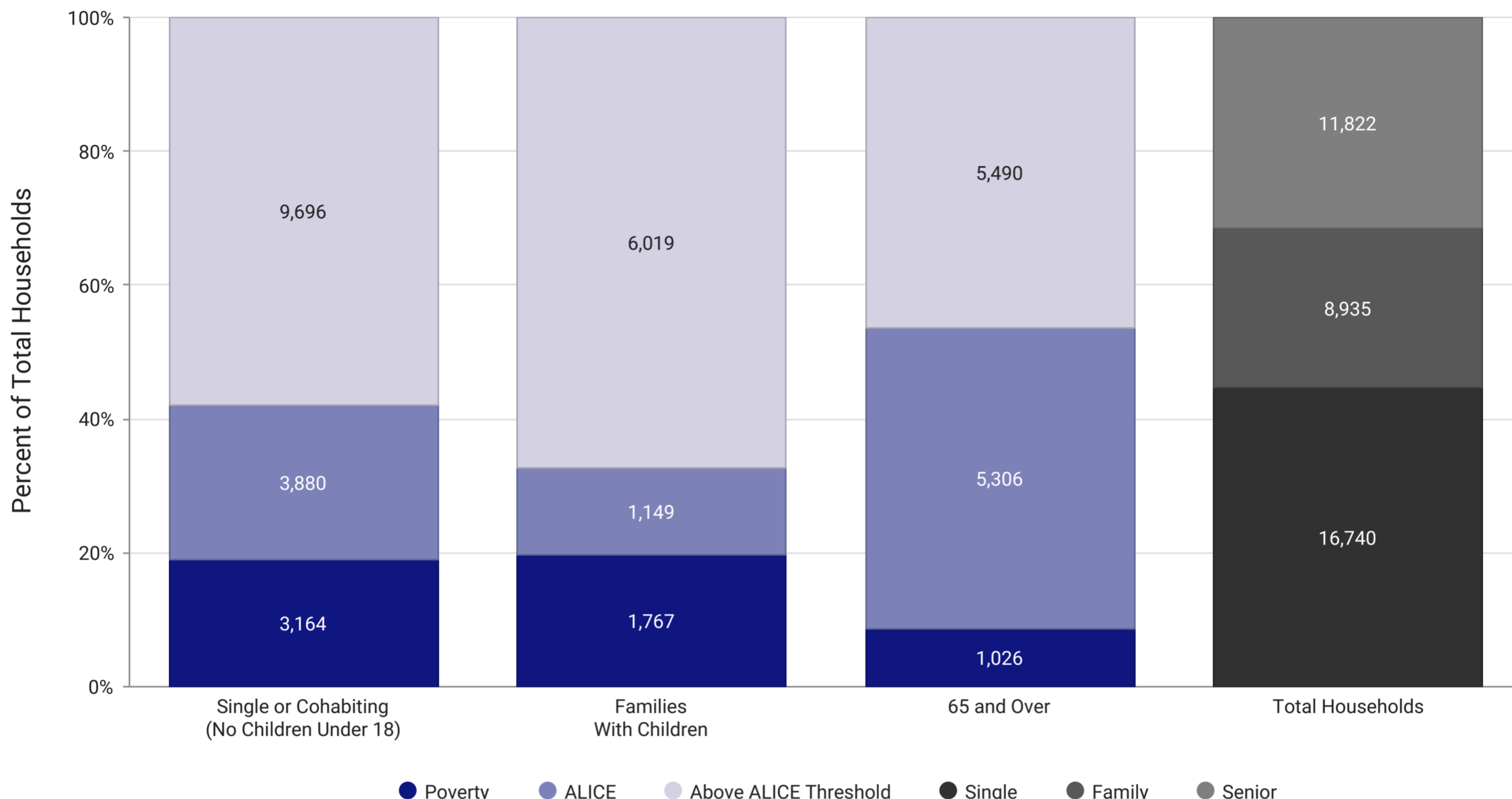
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$474	\$571	\$743	\$743	\$474	\$571
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$521	\$1,441	\$0	\$0
Food	\$264	\$548	\$915	\$799	\$225	\$467
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$505	\$1,010
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$156	\$258	\$428	\$533	\$180	\$296
Taxes	\$243	\$415	\$500	\$747	\$251	\$421
Monthly Total	\$1,718	\$2,836	\$4,706	\$5,862	\$1,983	\$3,259
Annual Total	\$20,616	\$34,032	\$56,472	\$70,344	\$23,796	\$39,108
Hourly Wage	\$10.31	\$17.02	\$28.24	\$35.17	\$11.90	\$19.55

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

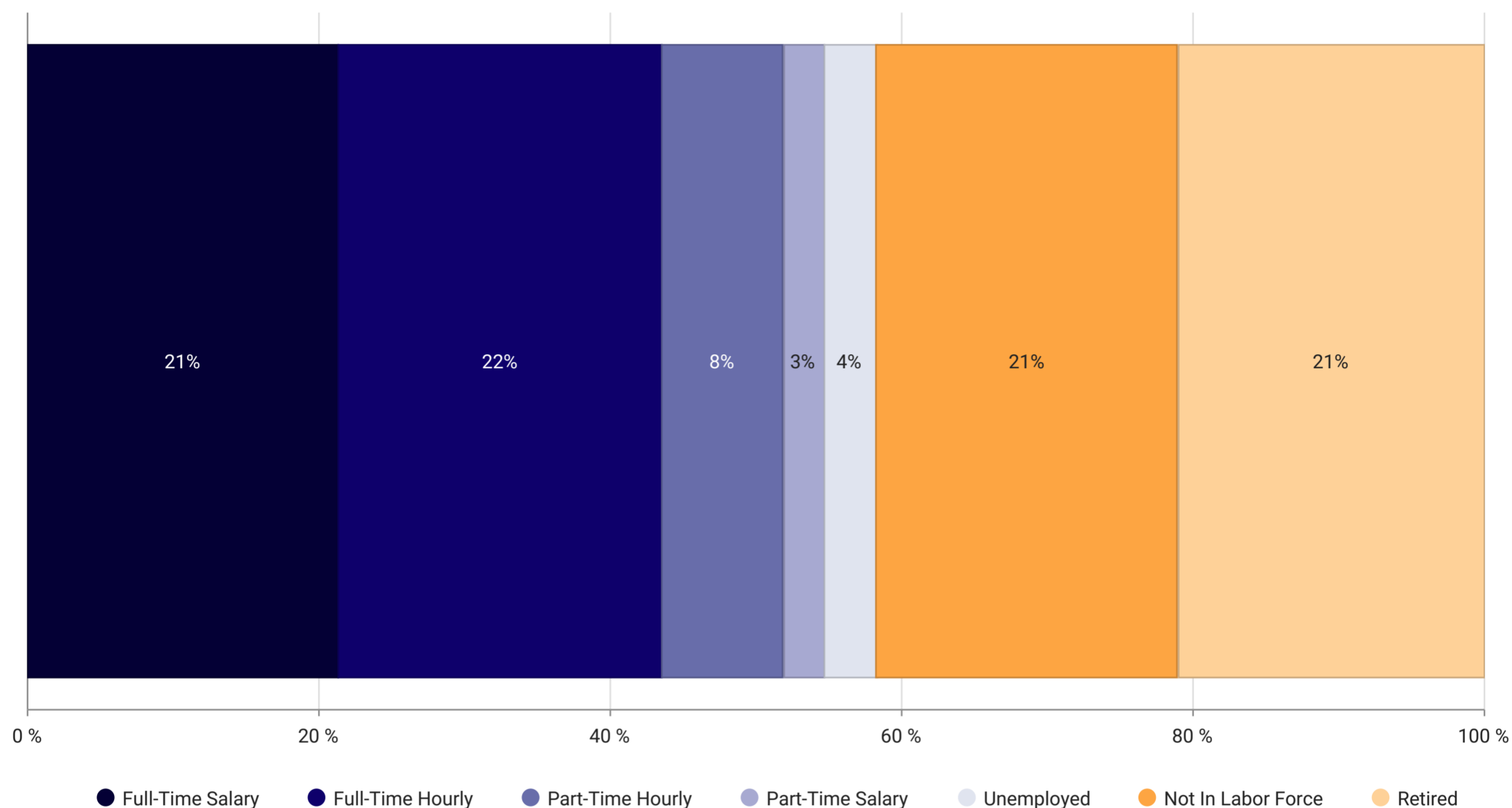
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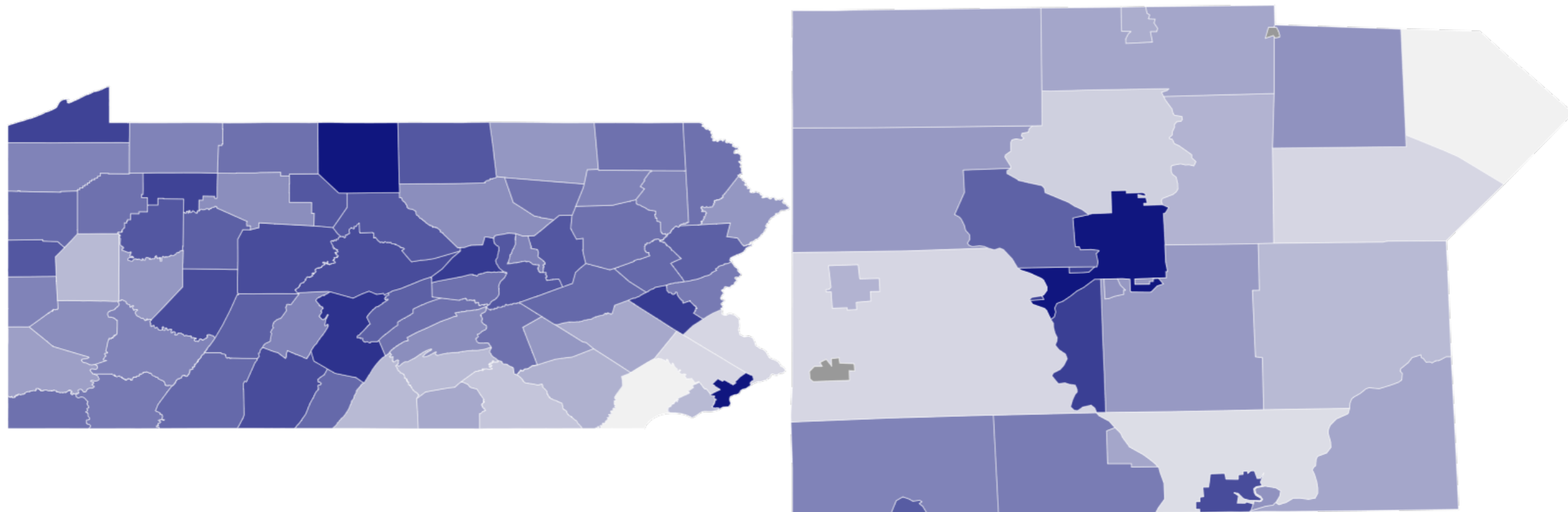


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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bessemer borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	490	34%
Ellport borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	465	39%
Ellwood City borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	3,190	49%
Enon Valley borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	133	47%
Hickory township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,004	34%
Little Beaver township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	528	41%
Mahoning township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,084	38%
Neshannock township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	4,094	30%
New Beaver borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	599	42%
New Castle city, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	9,817	57%
New Wilmington borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	562	35%
North Beaver township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,636	29%
Perry township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	787	36%
Plain Grove township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	351	25%
Pulaski township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,360	36%
Scott township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	841	29%
Shenango township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	3,263	38%
Slippery Rock township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,266	33%
South New Castle borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	304	39%
Taylor township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	478	51%
Union township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	2,141	46%
Wampum borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	284	36%
Washington township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	232	39%
Wayne township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	1,013	28%
Wilmington township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	912	36%

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## ALICE IN LEBANON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 141,314      **Number of Households:** 54,522

**Median Household Income:** \$61,362 (state average: \$60,905)

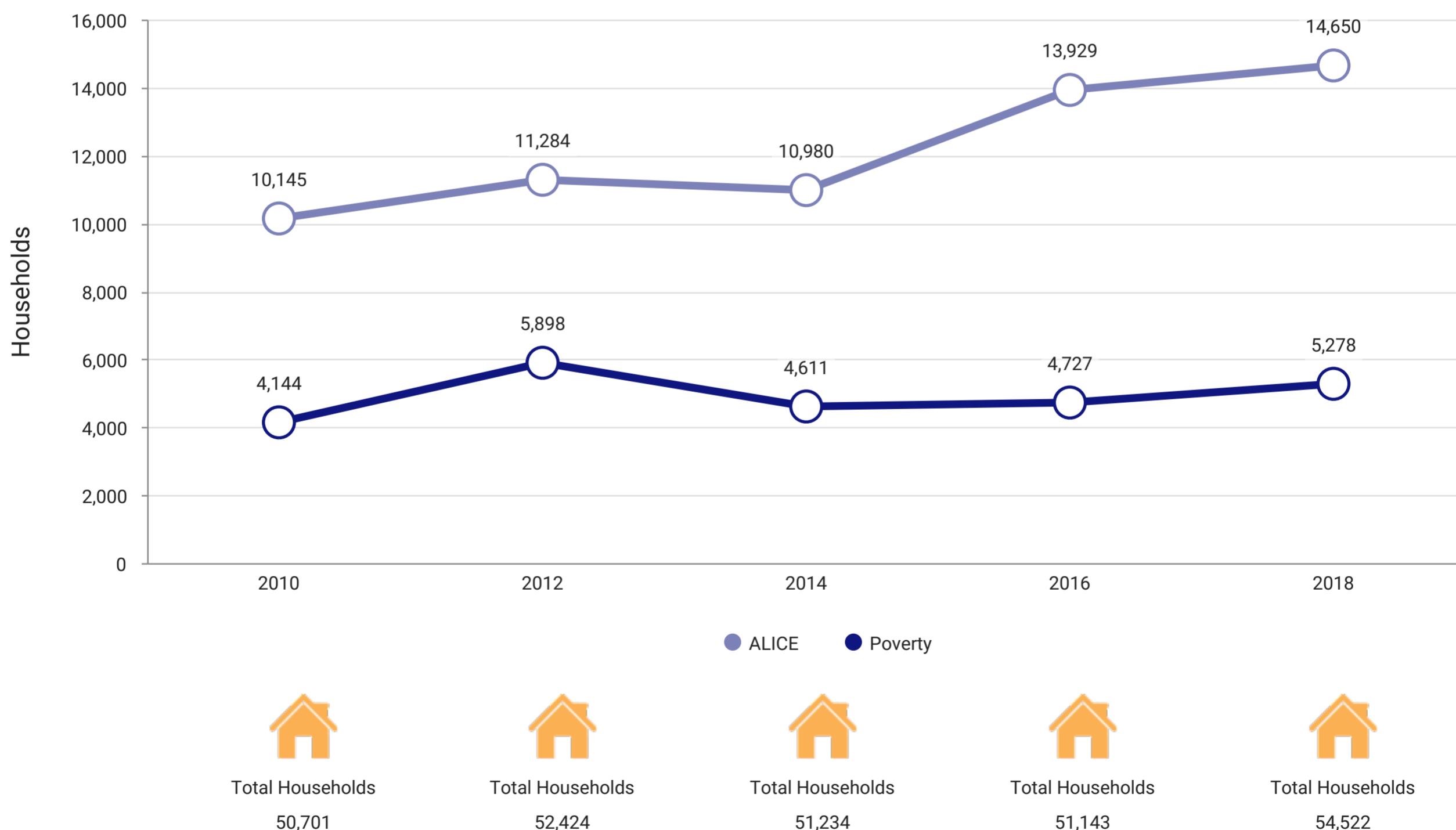
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.8% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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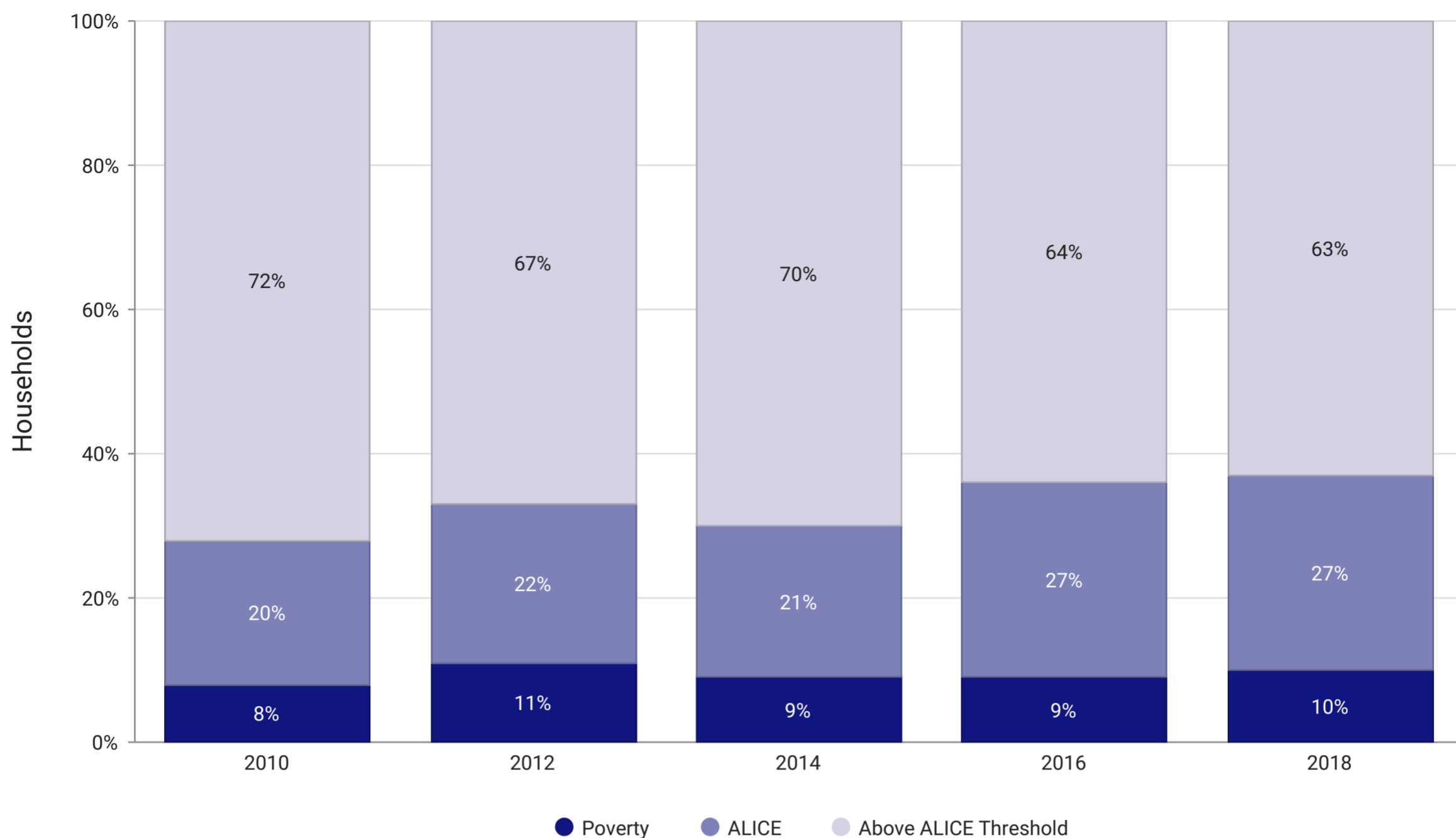
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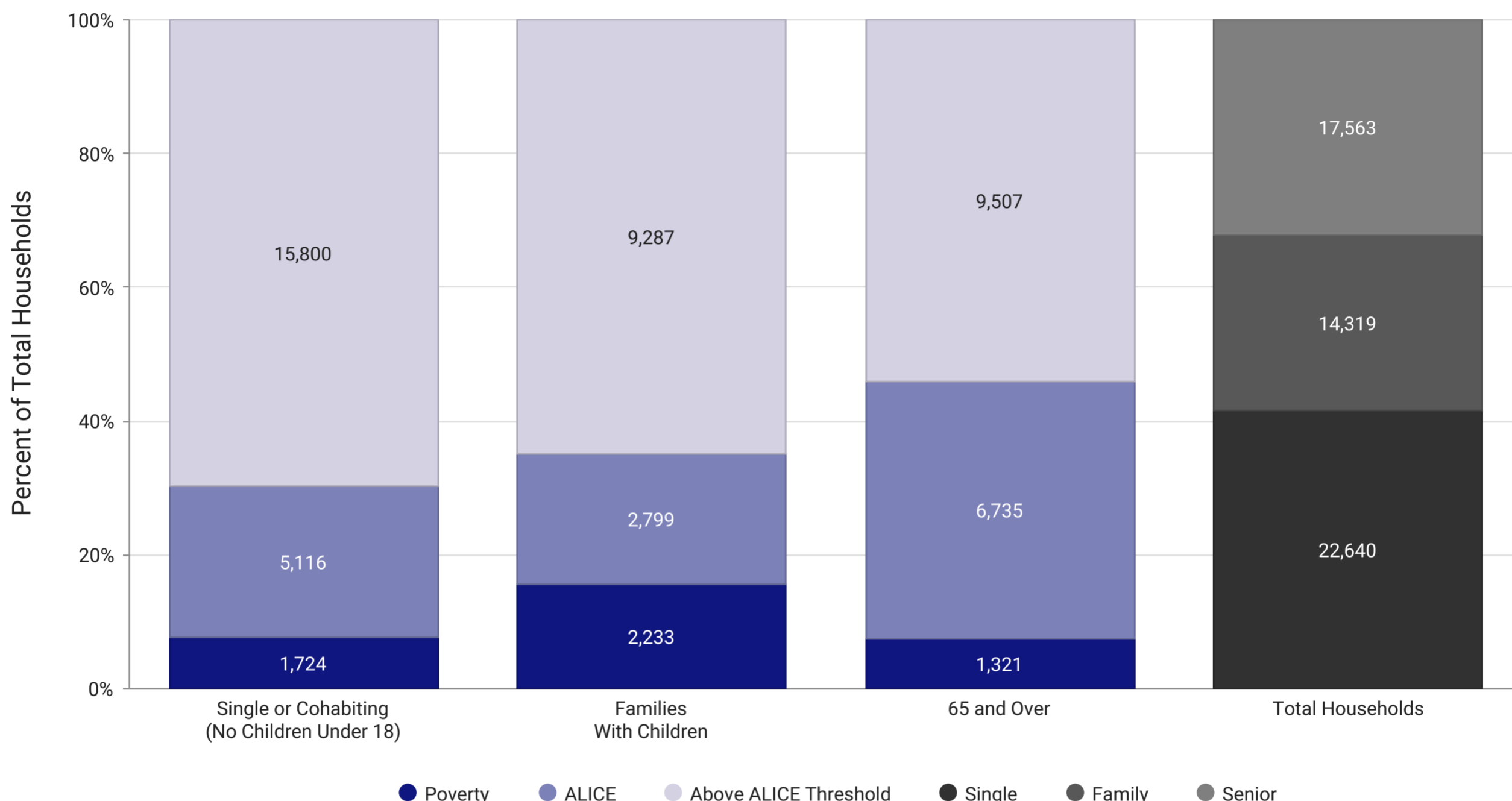
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$672	\$677	\$869	\$869	\$672	\$677
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$449	\$1,293	\$0	\$0
Food	\$269	\$559	\$934	\$815	\$229	\$476
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$471	\$941
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$272	\$437	\$532	\$203	\$304
Taxes	\$301	\$444	\$522	\$745	\$308	\$448
Monthly Total	\$2,005	\$2,996	\$4,810	\$5,853	\$2,231	\$3,340
Annual Total	\$24,060	\$35,952	\$57,720	\$70,236	\$26,772	\$40,080
Hourly Wage	\$12.03	\$17.98	\$28.86	\$35.12	\$13.39	\$20.04

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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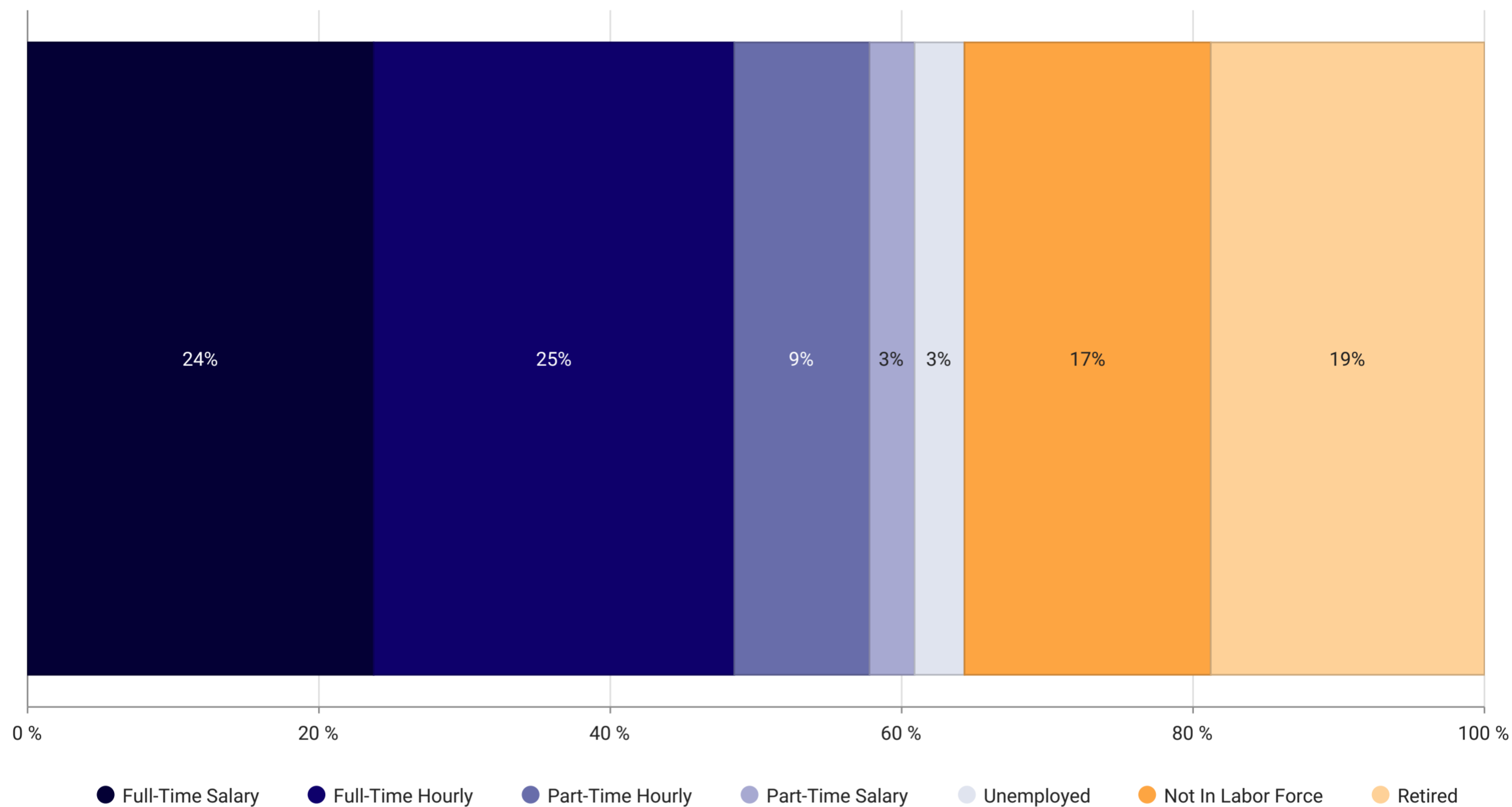
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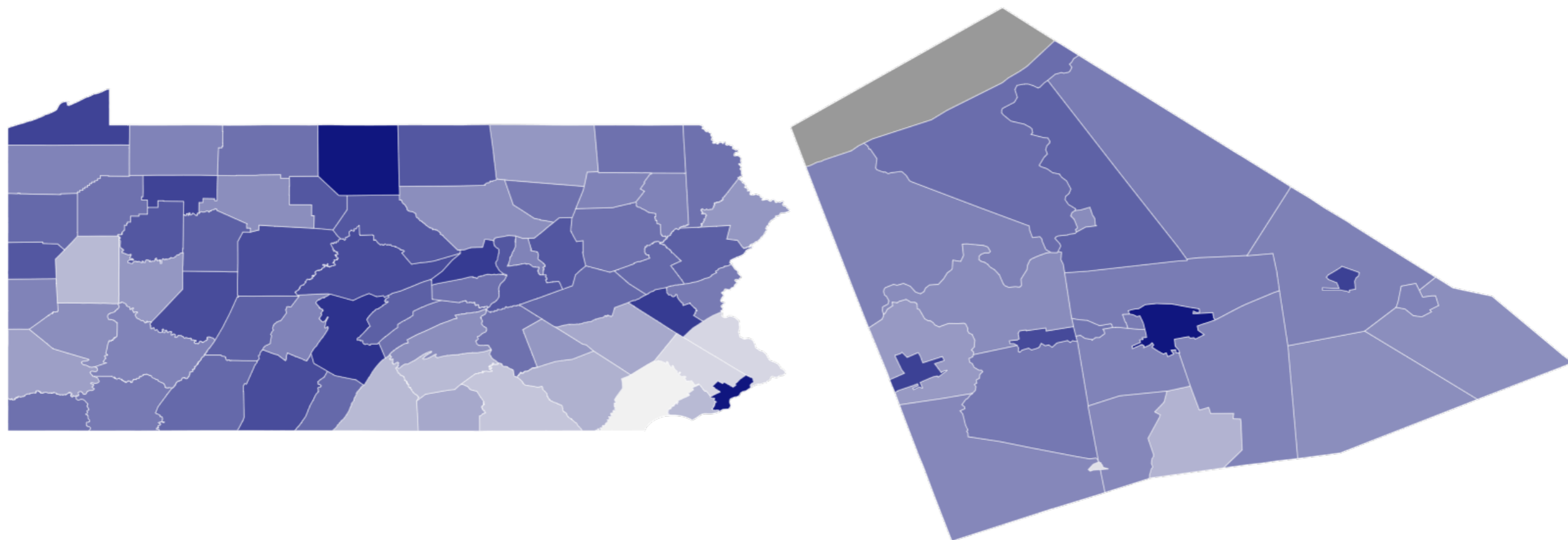


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Annville township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,496	46%
Bethel township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,932	32%
Cleona borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	889	34%
Cornwall borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,775	17%
East Hanover township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,162	31%
Heidelberg township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,499	27%
Jackson township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	3,434	31%
Jonestown borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	666	28%
Lebanon city, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	9,943	60%
Millcreek township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,311	27%
Mount Gretna borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	102	5%
Myerstown borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,261	48%
North Annville township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	968	28%
North Cornwall township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	2,915	30%
North Lebanon township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	4,551	32%
North Londonderry township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	3,524	24%
Palmyra borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	3,474	48%
Richland borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	607	30%
South Annville township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,070	33%
South Lebanon township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	3,522	30%
South Londonderry township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	2,859	29%
Swatara township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,910	39%
Union township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	1,173	36%
West Cornwall township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	841	29%
West Lebanon township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	386	32%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN LEHIGH COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 368,100      **Number of Households:** 138,586

**Median Household Income:** \$62,278 (state average: \$60,905)

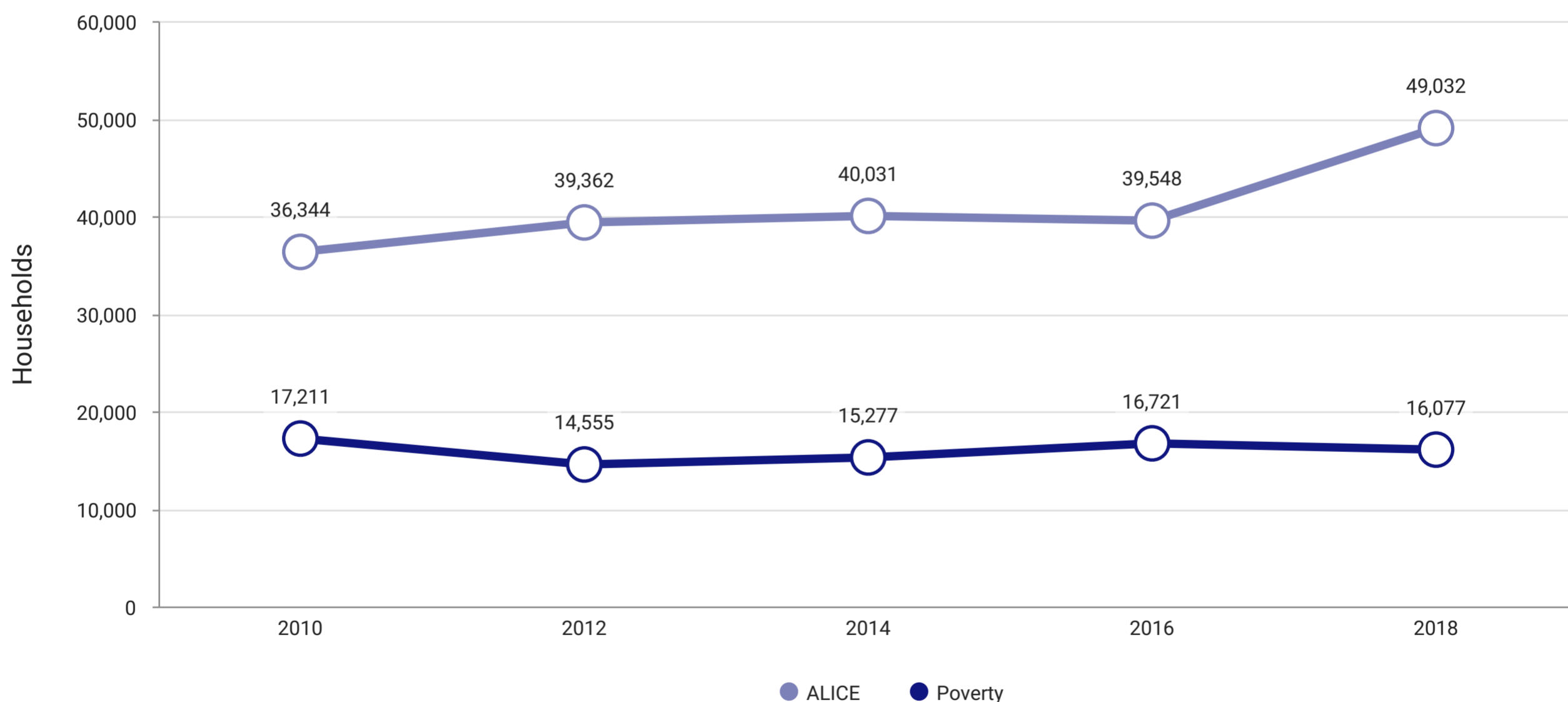
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.2% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 35.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

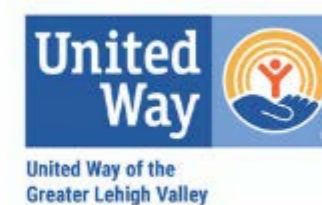
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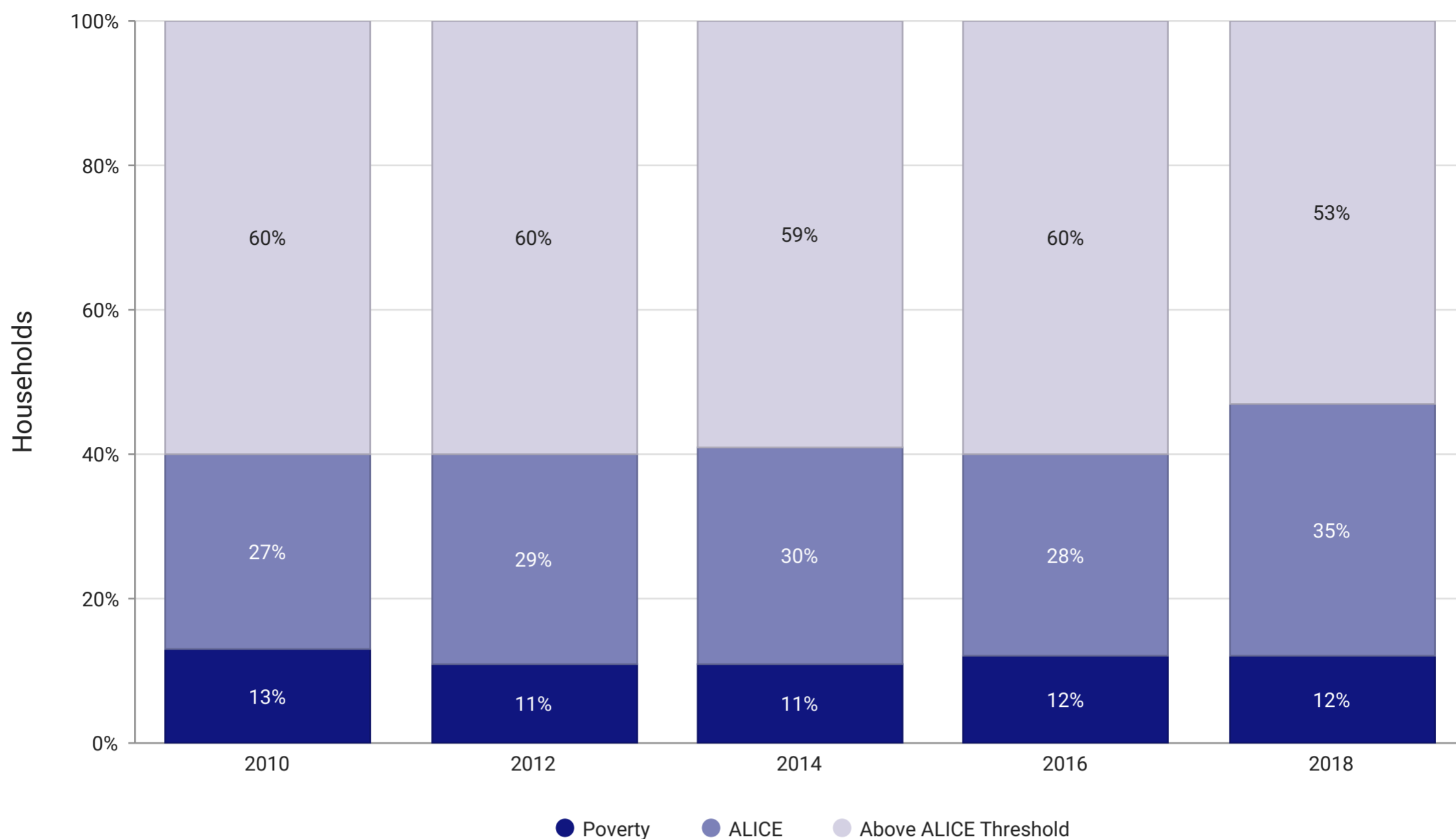
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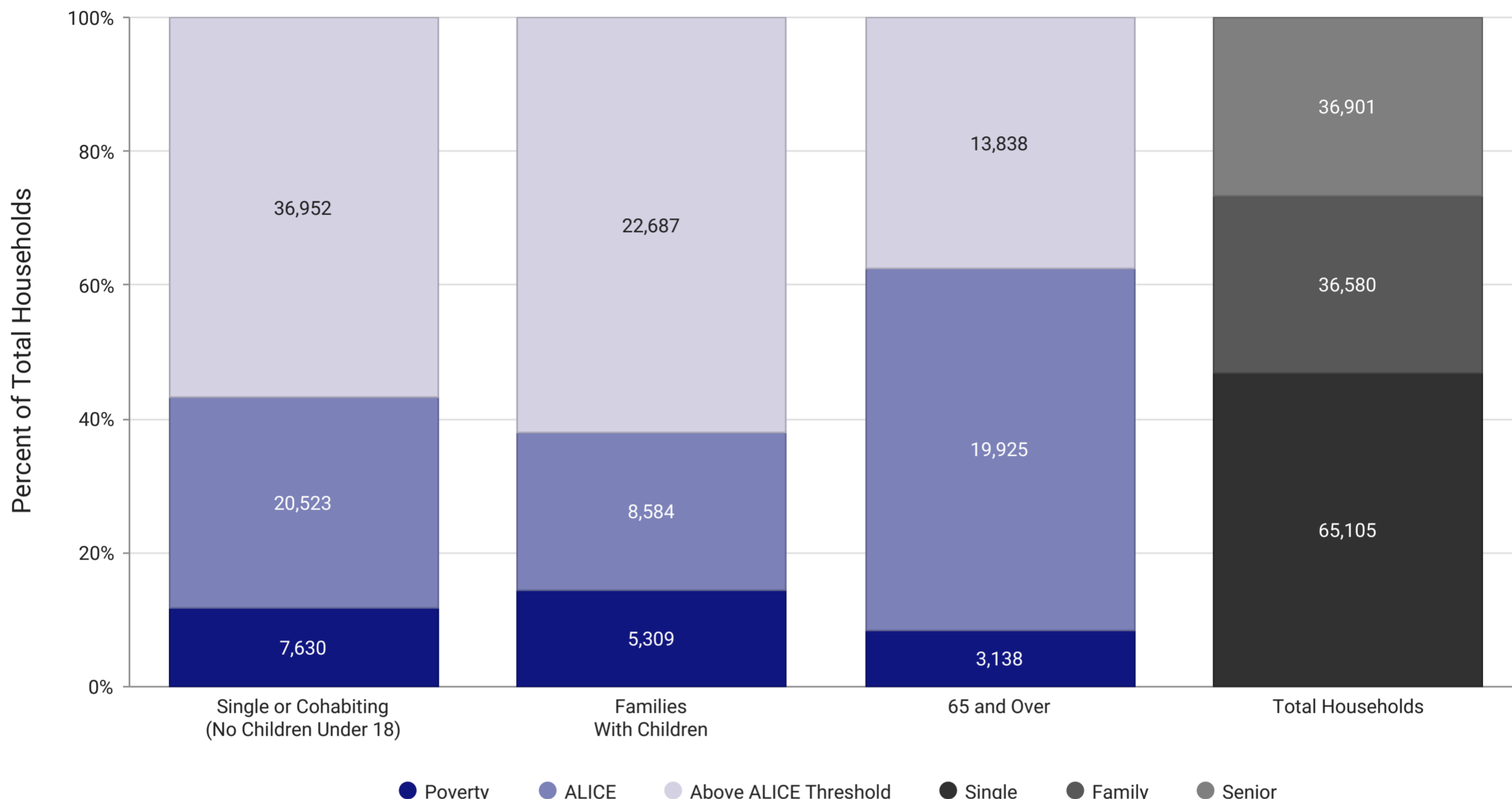


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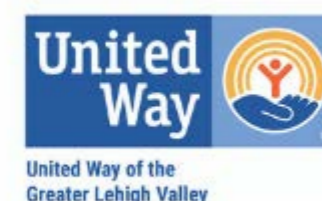
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$861	\$1,062	\$1,351	\$1,351	\$861	\$1,062
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$443	\$1,286	\$0	\$0
Food	\$288	\$598	\$999	\$872	\$245	\$510
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$493	\$987
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$210	\$327	\$508	\$602	\$232	\$362
Taxes	\$365	\$566	\$688	\$908	\$372	\$570
Monthly Total	\$2,305	\$3,597	\$5,588	\$6,618	\$2,551	\$3,985
Annual Total	\$27,660	\$43,164	\$67,056	\$79,416	\$30,612	\$47,820
Hourly Wage	\$13.83	\$21.58	\$33.53	\$39.71	\$15.31	\$23.91

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

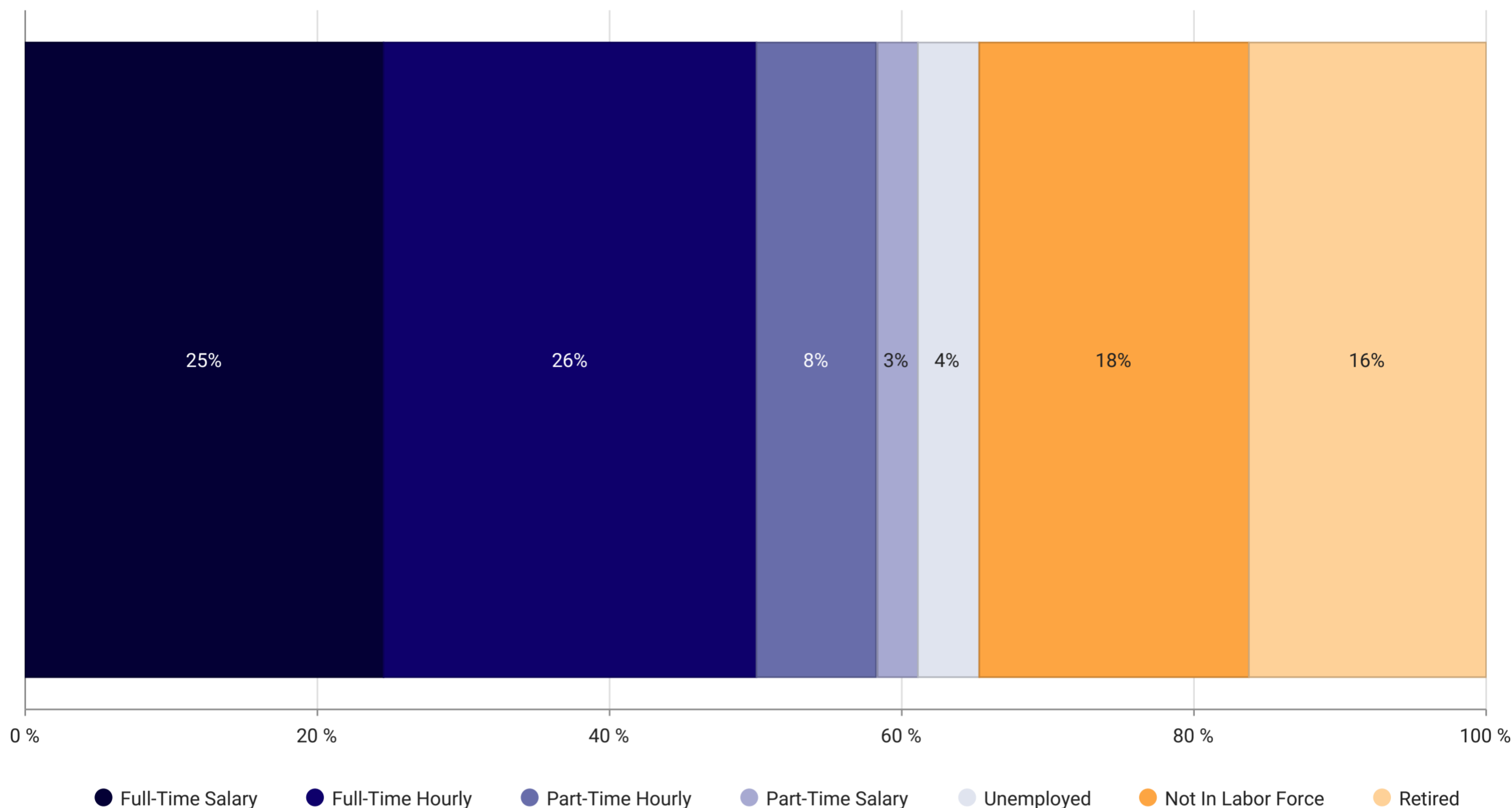
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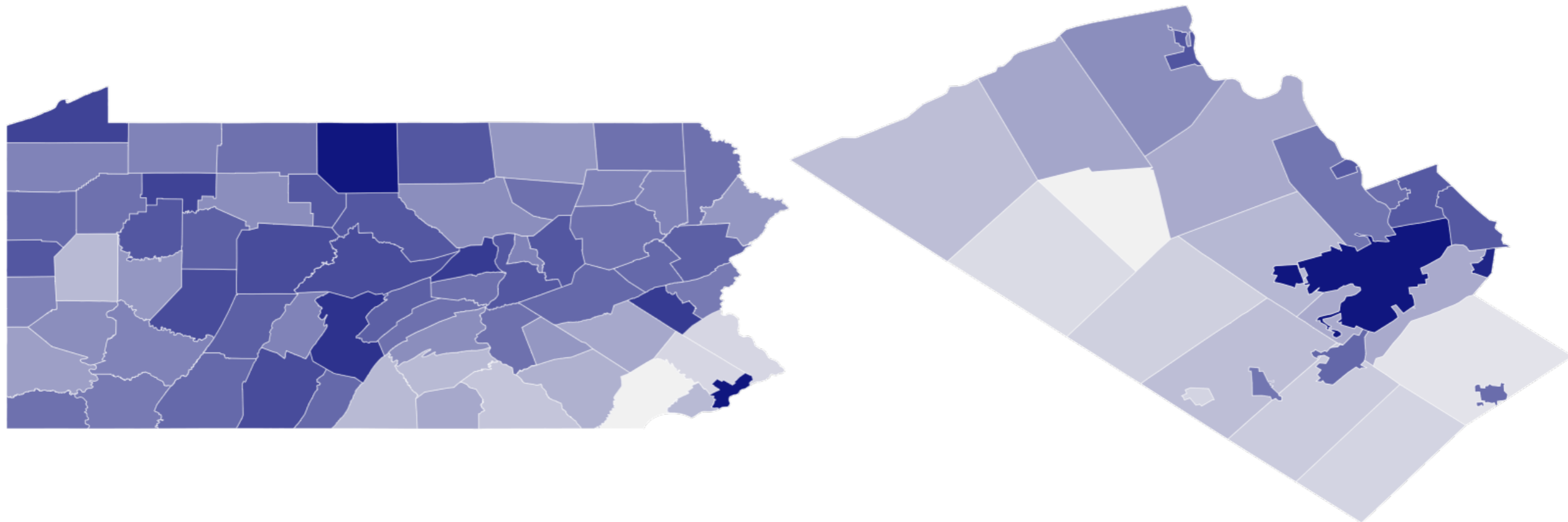


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

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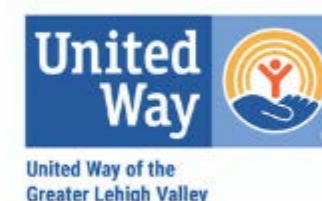


County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Alburtis borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	947	26%
Allentown city, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	42,151	66%
Bethlehem city, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	8,396	52%
Catasauqua borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	2,747	48%
Coopersburg borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	987	48%
Coplay borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,379	52%
Emmaus borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	5,030	49%
Fountain Hill borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	2,084	63%
Hanover township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	694	52%
Heidelberg township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,314	36%
Lower Macungie township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	12,438	31%
Lower Milford township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,502	26%
Lowhill township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	767	20%
Lynn township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,682	31%
Macungie borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,436	46%
North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	6,192	35%
Salisbury township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	5,432	35%
Slatington borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,817	53%
South Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	7,567	32%
Upper Macungie township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	9,075	27%
Upper Milford township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	3,008	28%
Upper Saucon township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	5,817	23%
Washington township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	2,641	41%
Weisenberg township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	1,894	25%
Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania	11,011	46%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN LUZERNE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 317,646      **Number of Households:** 128,301

**Median Household Income:** \$54,433 (state average: \$60,905)

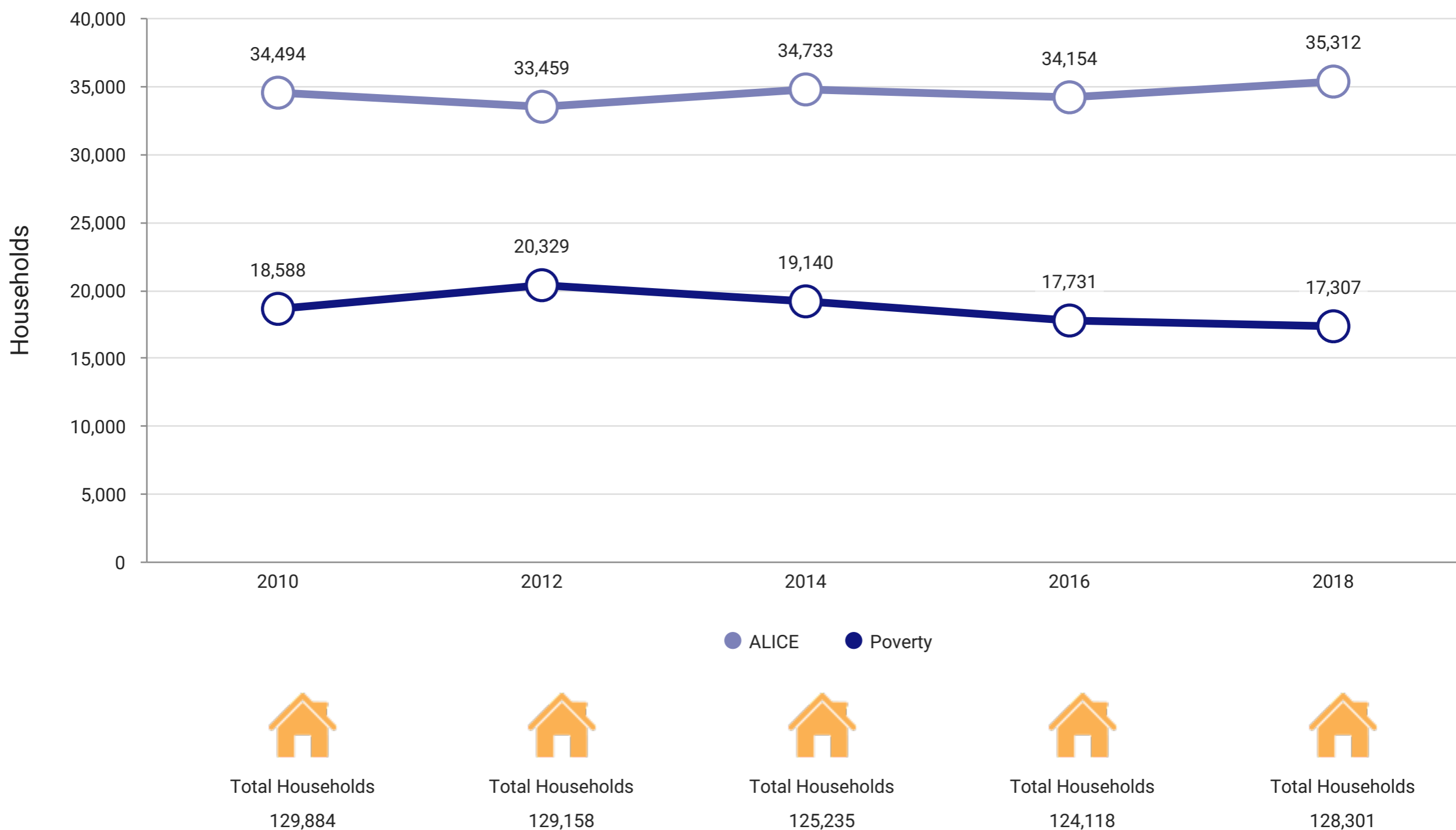
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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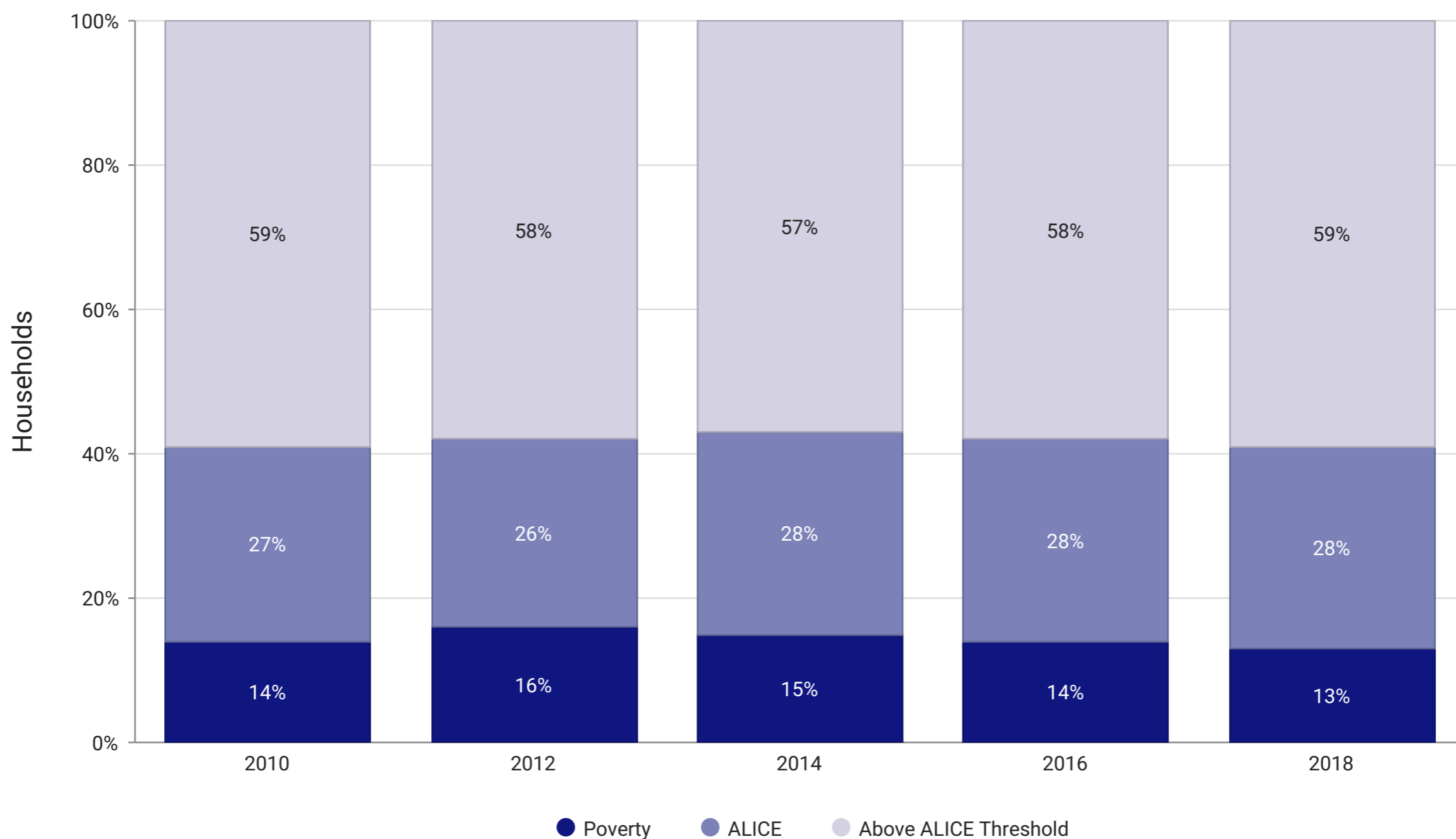
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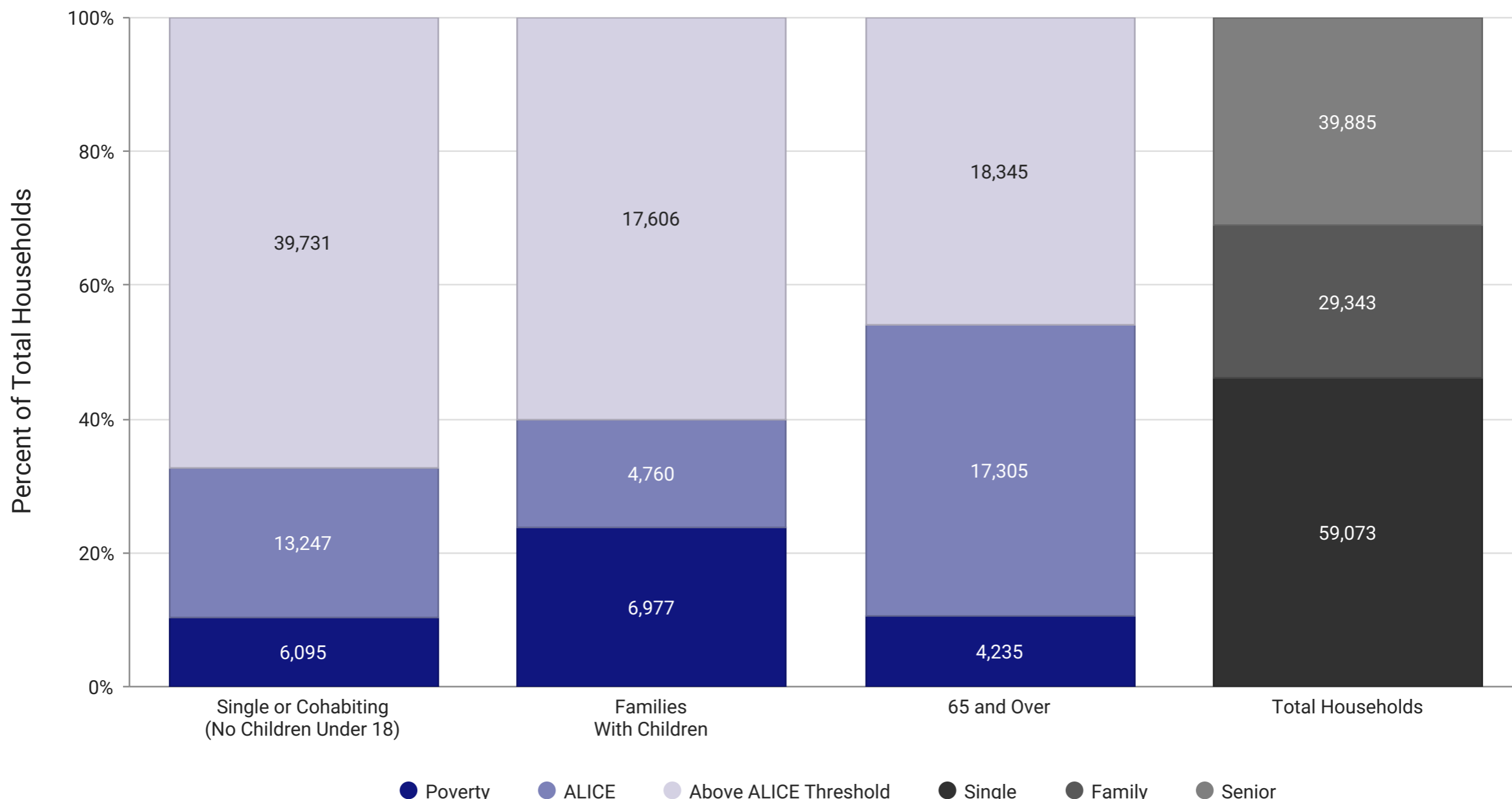
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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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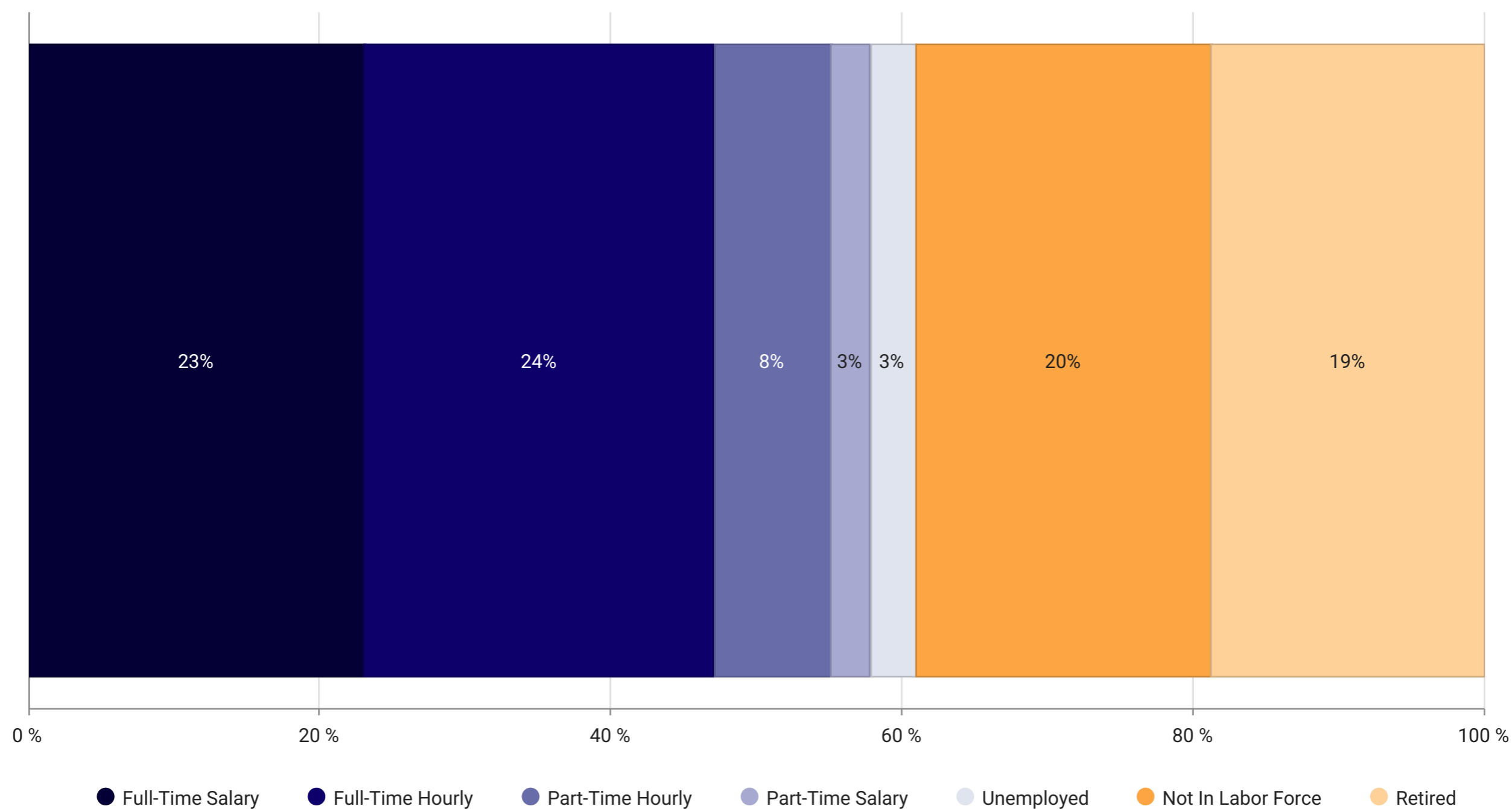
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$580	\$682	\$834	\$834	\$580	\$682
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$441	\$1,307	\$0	\$0
Food	\$273	\$567	\$946	\$826	\$232	\$483
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$487	\$973
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$274	\$433	\$531	\$193	\$308
Taxes	\$275	\$447	\$513	\$742	\$282	\$452
Monthly Total	\$1,880	\$3,014	\$4,766	\$5,839	\$2,122	\$3,392
Annual Total	\$22,560	\$36,168	\$57,192	\$70,068	\$25,464	\$40,704
Hourly Wage	\$11.28	\$18.08	\$28.60	\$35.03	\$12.73	\$20.35

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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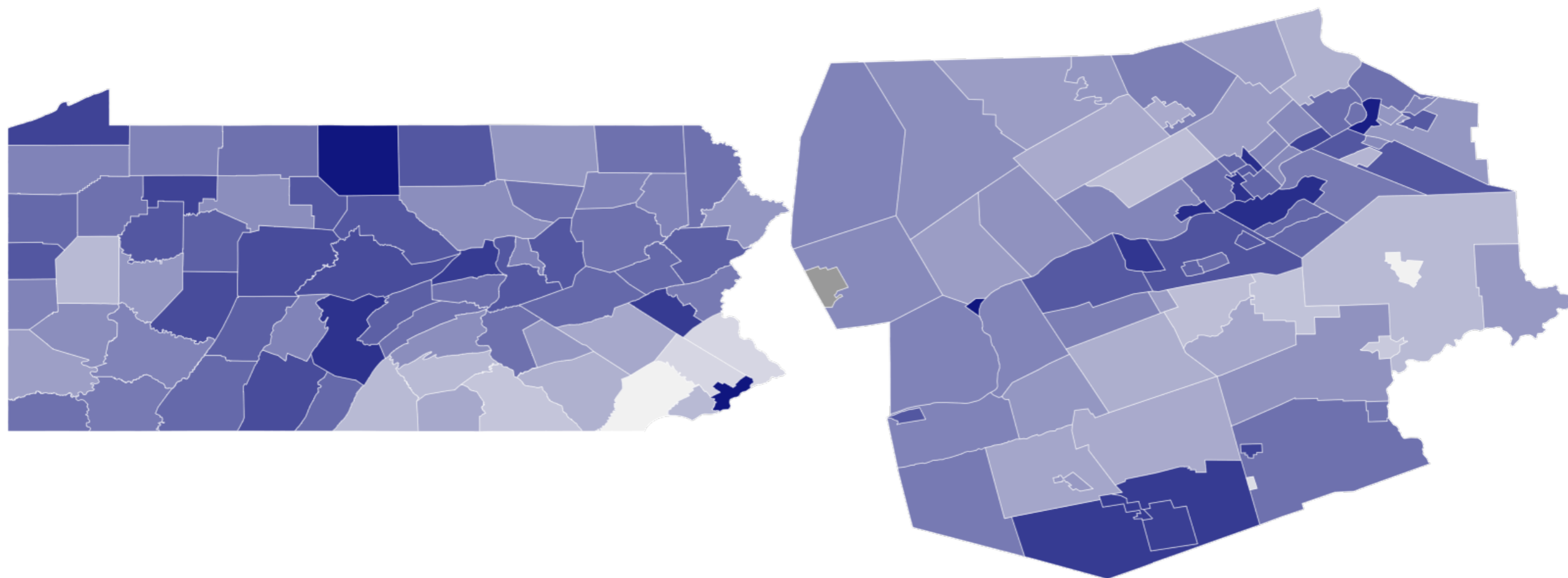
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Ashley borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,130	47%
Avoca borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,070	36%
Bear Creek township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,118	22%
Bear Creek Village borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	101	8%
Black Creek township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	862	38%
Buck township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	155	30%
Butler township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	3,785	26%
Conyngam borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	858	30%
Conyngam township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	642	35%
Courtdale borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	285	44%
Dallas borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,154	26%
Dallas township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	3,376	37%
Dennison township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	376	32%
Dorrance township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	822	25%
Dupont borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,197	46%
Duryea borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,061	40%
Edwardsville borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,988	56%
Exeter borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,280	41%
Exeter township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	866	24%
Fairmount township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	538	36%
Fairview township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,566	20%
Forty Fort borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,808	34%
Foster township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,357	40%
Franklin township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	691	29%
Freeland borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,352	52%
Hanover township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	4,859	48%
Harveys Lake borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,302	31%
Hazle township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	4,135	54%
Hazleton city, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	8,997	53%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Hollenback township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	450	31%
Hughestown borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	611	31%
Hunlock township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	903	32%
Huntington township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	777	34%
Jackson township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	881	21%
Jeddo borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	118	13%
Jenkins township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,032	47%
Kingston borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	5,868	43%
Kingston township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,788	29%
Lafin borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	623	23%
Lake township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	795	29%
Larksville borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,842	41%
Laurel Run borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	232	43%
Lehman township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,391	26%
Luzerne borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,440	57%
Nanticoke city, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	4,522	55%
Nescopeck borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	690	47%
Nescopeck township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	428	36%
Newport township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,649	46%
Nuangola borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	301	29%
Penn Lake Park borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	126	18%
Pittston city, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	3,352	61%
Pittston township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,443	31%
Plains township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	4,379	38%
Plymouth borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,537	58%
Plymouth township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	725	35%
Pringle borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	396	47%
Rice township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,301	21%
Ross township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,202	33%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Salem township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,773	36%
Shickshinny borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	290	63%
Slocum township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	447	37%
Sugar Notch borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	373	41%
Sugarloaf township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,422	27%
Swoyersville borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,238	35%
Union township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	834	29%
Warrior Run borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	244	44%
West Hazleton borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,724	54%
West Pittston borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,051	40%
West Wyoming borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,125	34%
White Haven borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	485	39%
Wilkes-Barre city, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	15,379	57%
Wilkes-Barre township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,304	43%
Wright township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2,093	27%
Wyoming borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	1,443	52%
Yatesville borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	217	34%

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## ALICE IN LYCOMING COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 113,664      **Number of Households:** 44,585

**Median Household Income:** \$55,045 (state average: \$60,905)

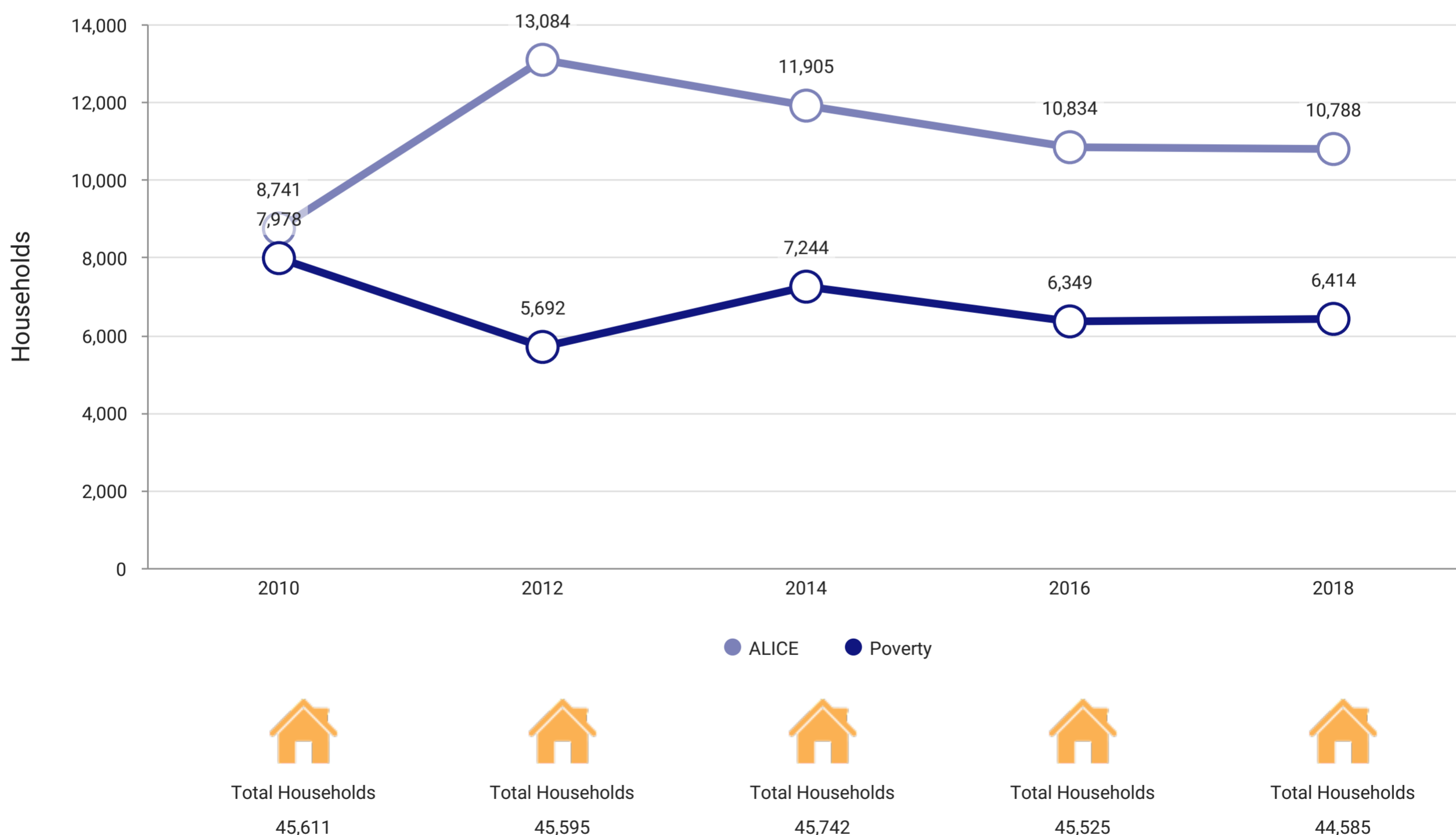
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.2% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 14.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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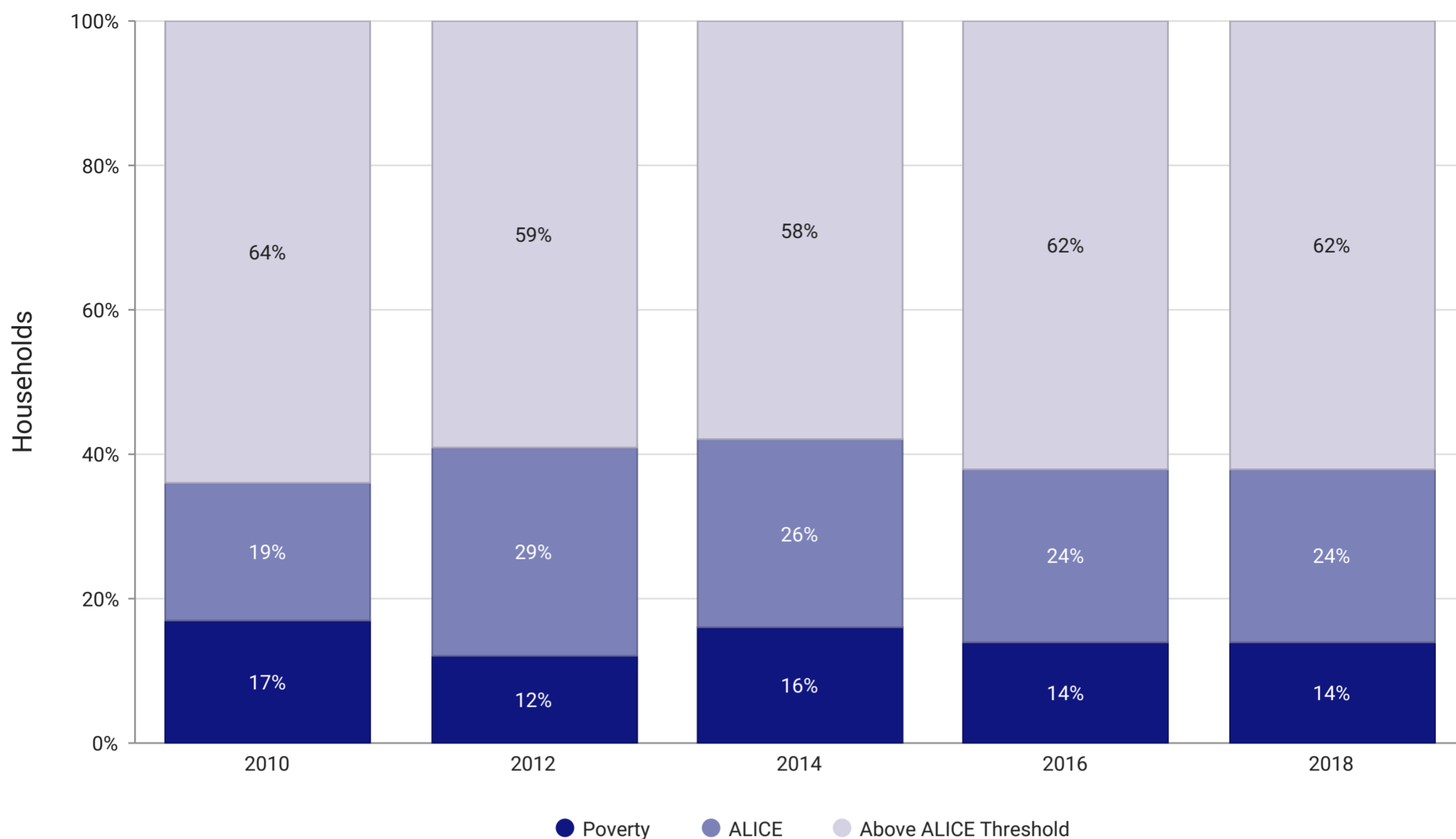
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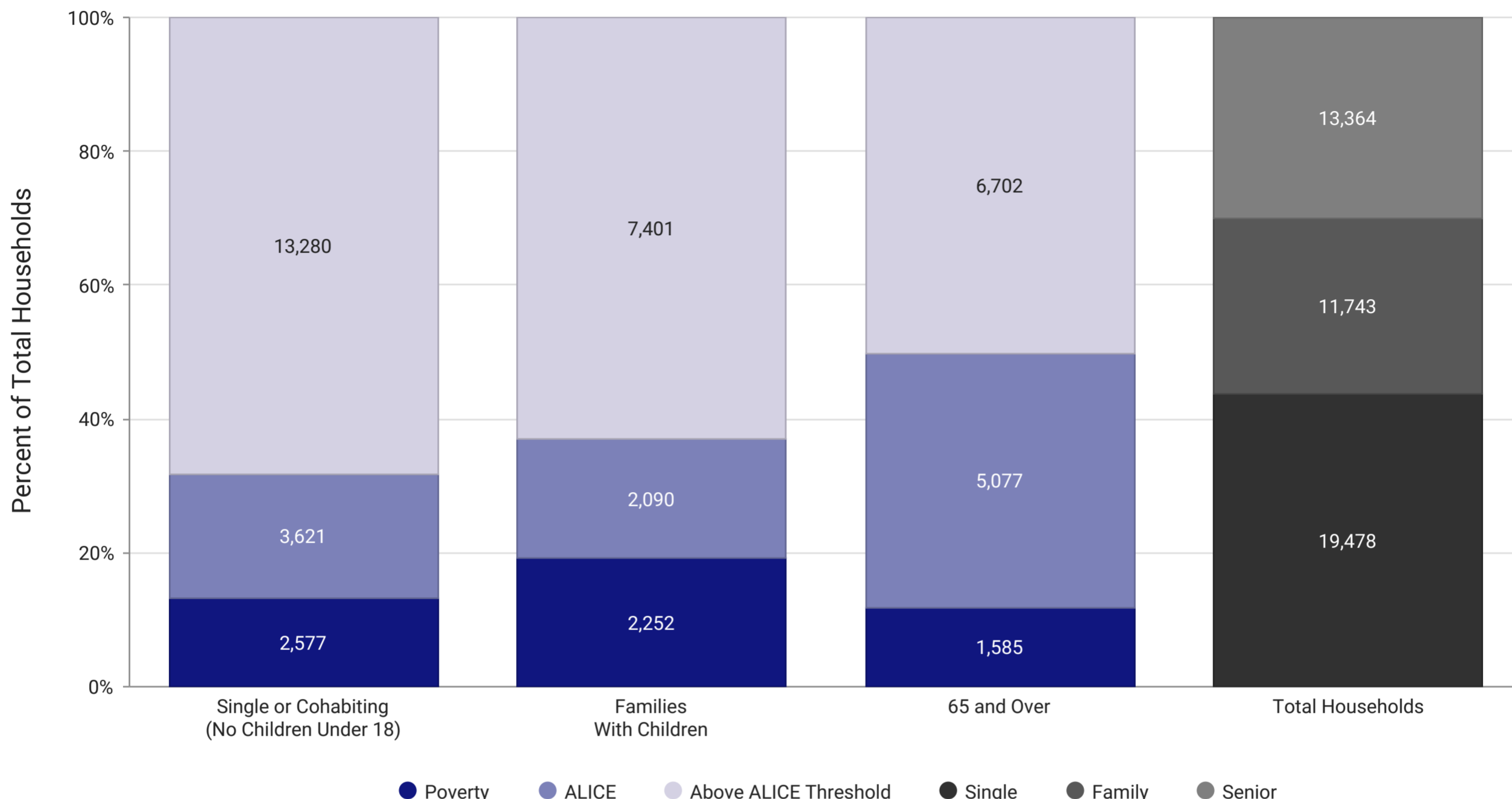
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$663	\$667	\$818	\$818	\$663	\$667
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$407	\$1,091	\$0	\$0
Food	\$271	\$563	\$940	\$821	\$231	\$480
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$466	\$932
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$271	\$426	\$500	\$201	\$301
Taxes	\$299	\$437	\$495	\$669	\$306	\$441
Monthly Total	\$1,995	\$2,982	\$4,685	\$5,498	\$2,215	\$3,315
Annual Total	\$23,940	\$35,784	\$56,220	\$65,976	\$26,580	\$39,780
Hourly Wage	\$11.97	\$17.89	\$28.11	\$32.99	\$13.29	\$19.89

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

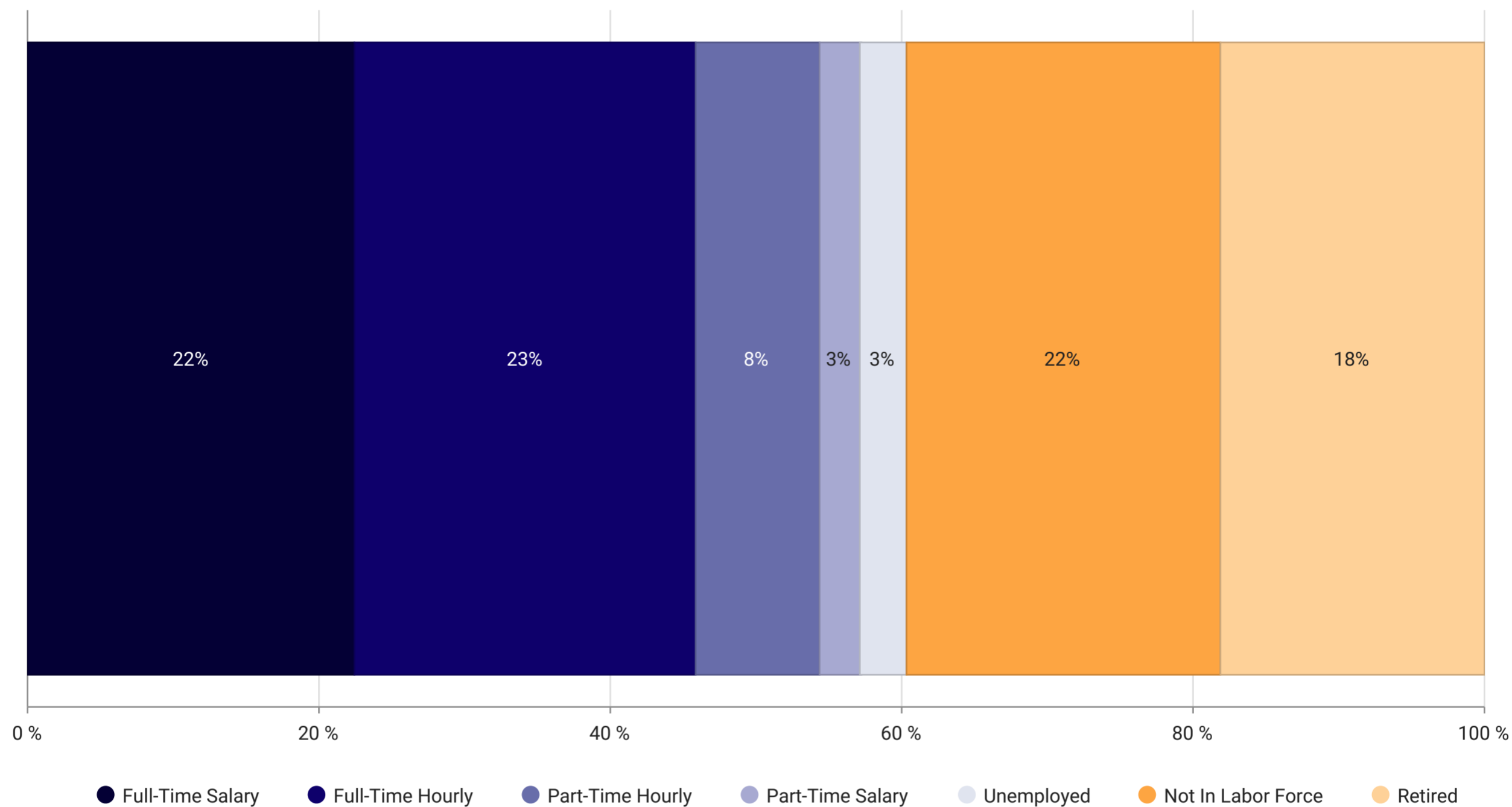
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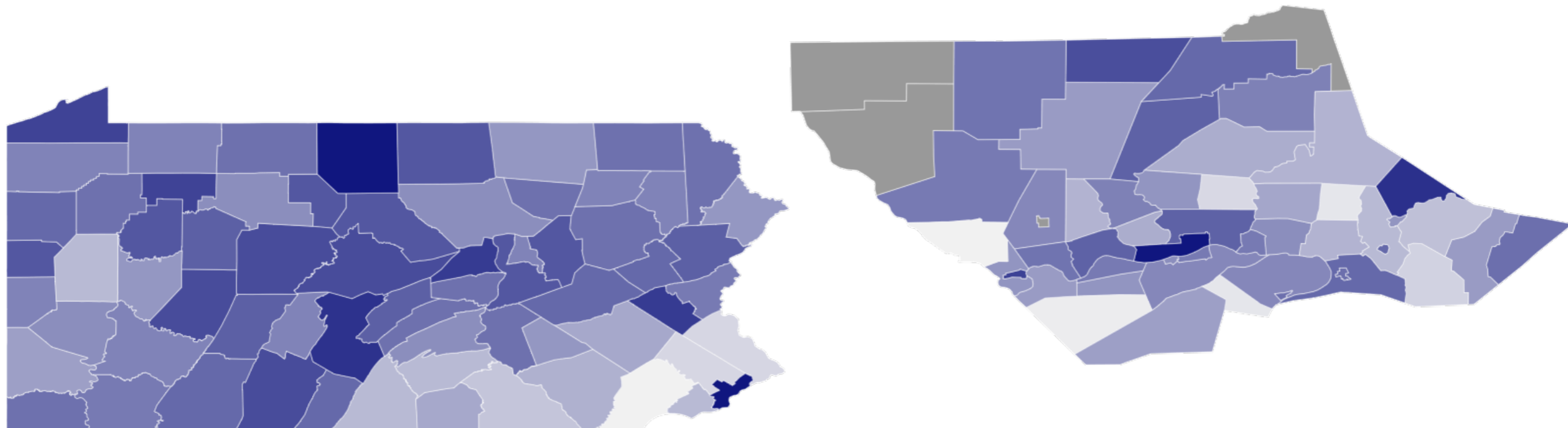


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Anthony township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	356	30%
Armstrong township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	268	37%
Bastress township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	194	35%
Brady township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	203	22%
Cascade township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	178	38%
Clinton township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	770	37%
Cogan House township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	385	34%
Cummings township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	144	39%
Duboistown borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	512	36%
Eldred township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	841	24%
Fairfield township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,200	36%
Franklin township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	332	34%
Gamble township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	295	31%
Hepburn township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,133	35%
Hughesville borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	914	42%
Jackson township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	165	46%
Jersey Shore borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,665	48%
Jordan township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	375	41%
Lewis township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	360	43%
Limestone township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	732	21%
Loyalsock township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	4,492	43%
Lycoming township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	591	38%
McIntyre township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	152	42%
Mifflin township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	417	37%
Mill Creek township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	247	22%
Montgomery borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	578	41%
Montoursville borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,931	39%
Moreland township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	364	25%
Muncy borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	996	41%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Muncy Creek township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,426	42%
Muncy township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	433	30%
Nippenose township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	259	34%
Old Lycoming township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	2,279	31%
Penn township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	364	28%
Piatt township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	363	40%
Picture Rocks borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	297	35%
Pine township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	127	40%
Plunketts Creek township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	273	30%
Porter township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	727	35%
Shrewsbury township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	207	51%
South Williamsport borough, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	2,622	39%
Susquehanna township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	399	39%
Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	723	32%
Washington township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	621	33%
Watson township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	241	20%
Williamsport city, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	11,355	55%
Wolf township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1,188	29%
Woodward township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	906	43%

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## ALICE IN MCKEAN COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 41,806      **Number of Households:** 17,169

**Median Household Income:** \$46,953 (state average: \$60,905)

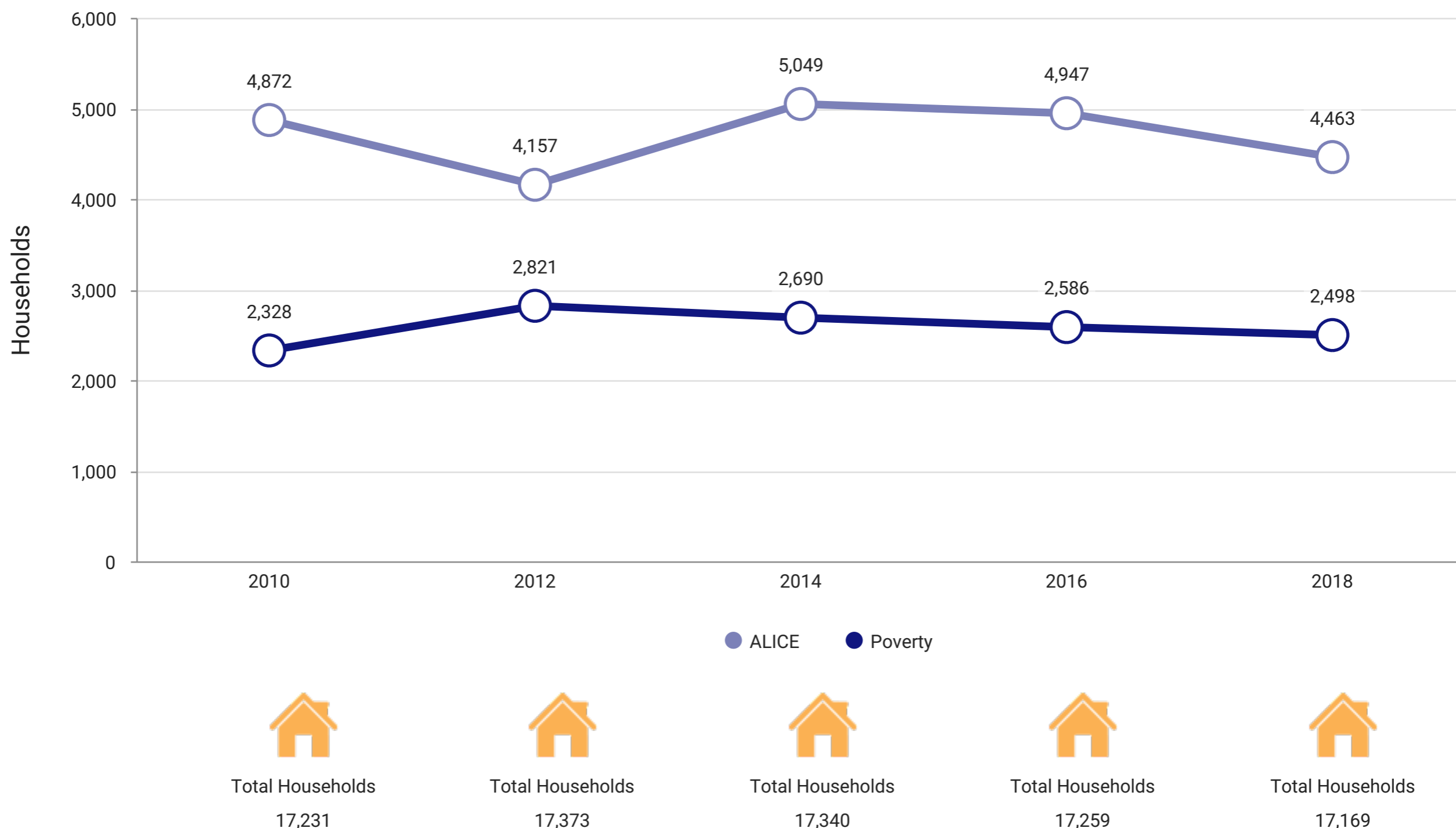
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.8% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 26.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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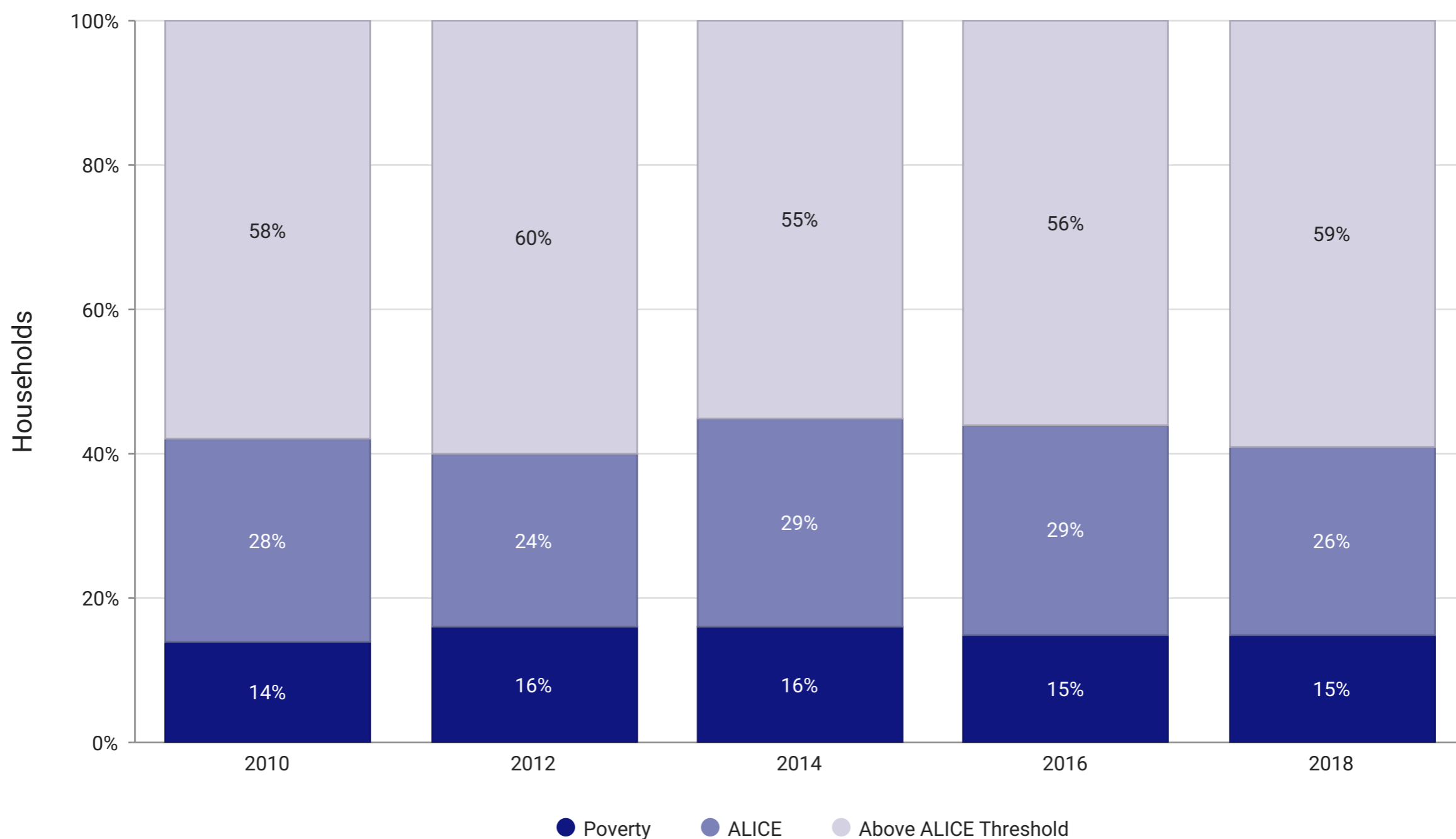
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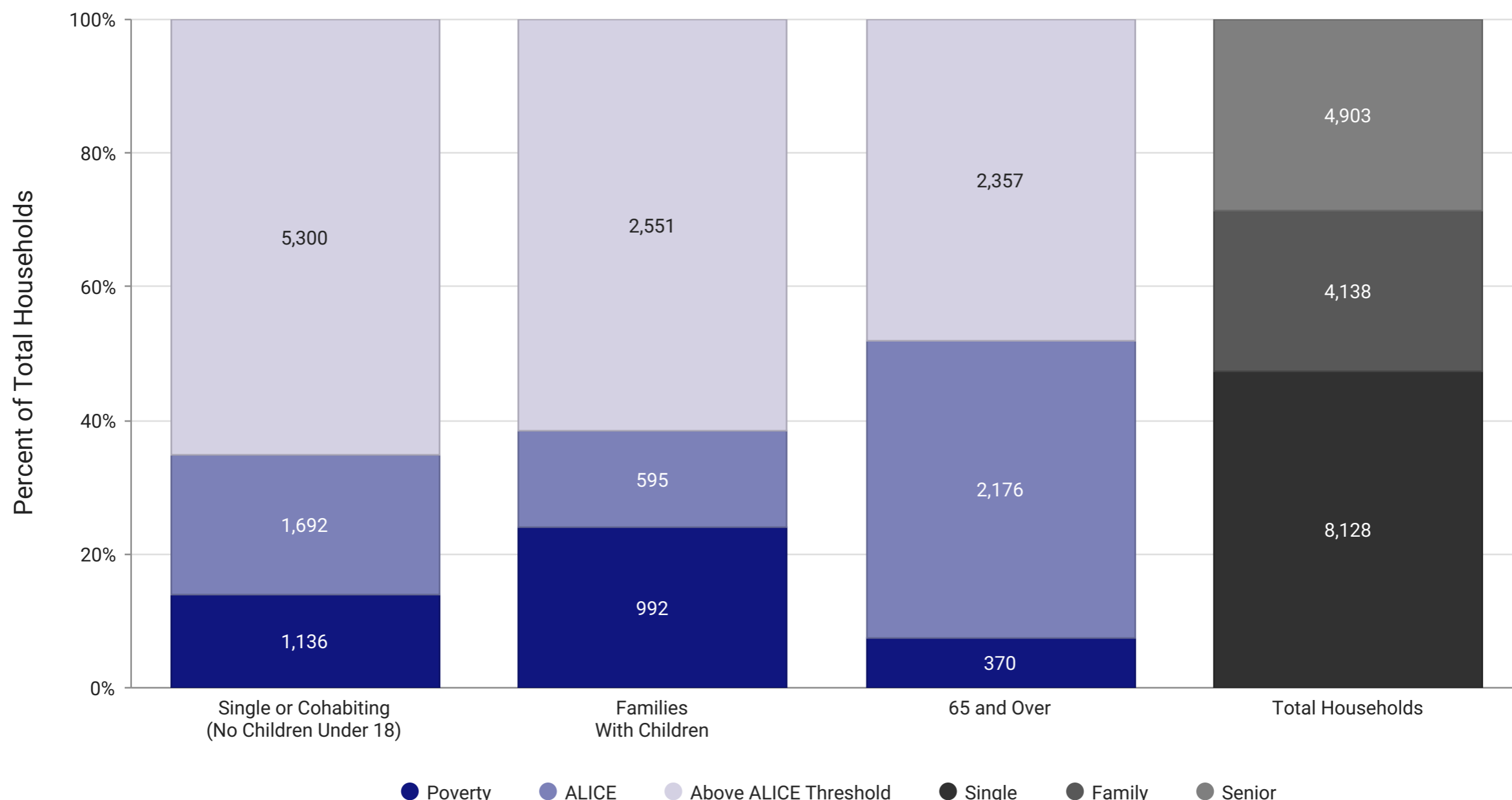
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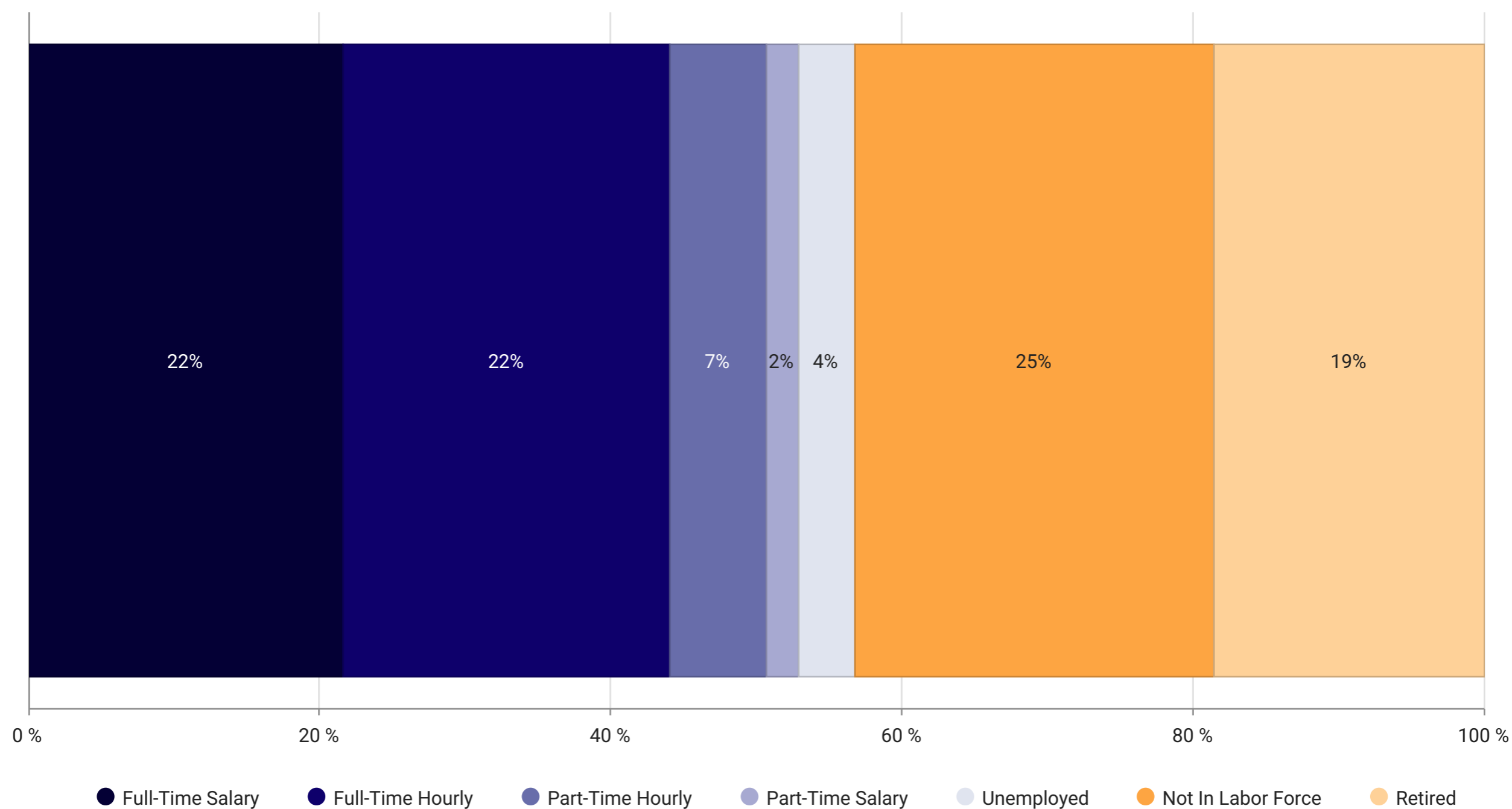
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$445	\$545	\$697	\$697	\$445	\$545
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$313	\$833	\$0	\$0
Food	\$290	\$602	\$1,005	\$878	\$247	\$513
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$459	\$918
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$156	\$260	\$406	\$458	\$175	\$288
Taxes	\$242	\$408	\$449	\$570	\$248	\$412
Monthly Total	\$1,714	\$2,859	\$4,469	\$5,035	\$1,922	\$3,170
Annual Total	\$20,568	\$34,308	\$53,628	\$60,420	\$23,064	\$38,040
Hourly Wage	\$10.28	\$17.15	\$26.81	\$30.21	\$11.53	\$19.02

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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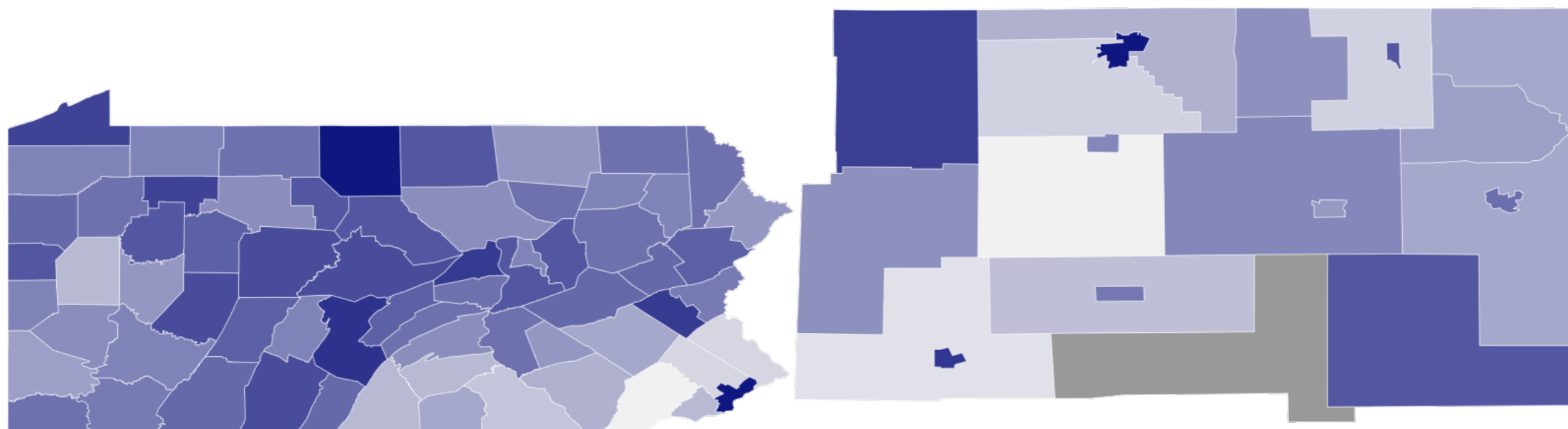


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Annin township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	302	36%
Bradford city, McKean County, Pennsylvania	3,742	53%
Bradford township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	1,767	30%
Ceres township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	359	35%
Corydon township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	123	48%
Eldred borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	301	45%
Eldred township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	559	30%
Foster township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	1,764	34%
Hamilton township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	236	38%
Hamlin township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	252	32%
Kane borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	1,559	49%
Keating township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	1,106	39%
Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	434	26%
Lewis Run borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	314	39%
Liberty township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	653	35%
Mount Jewett borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	427	41%
Norwich township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	281	45%
Otto township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	638	38%
Port Allegany borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	931	42%
Smethport borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania	705	37%
Wetmore township, McKean County, Pennsylvania	671	28%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN MERCER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 110,683      **Number of Households:** 46,809

**Median Household Income:** \$48,847 (state average: \$60,905)

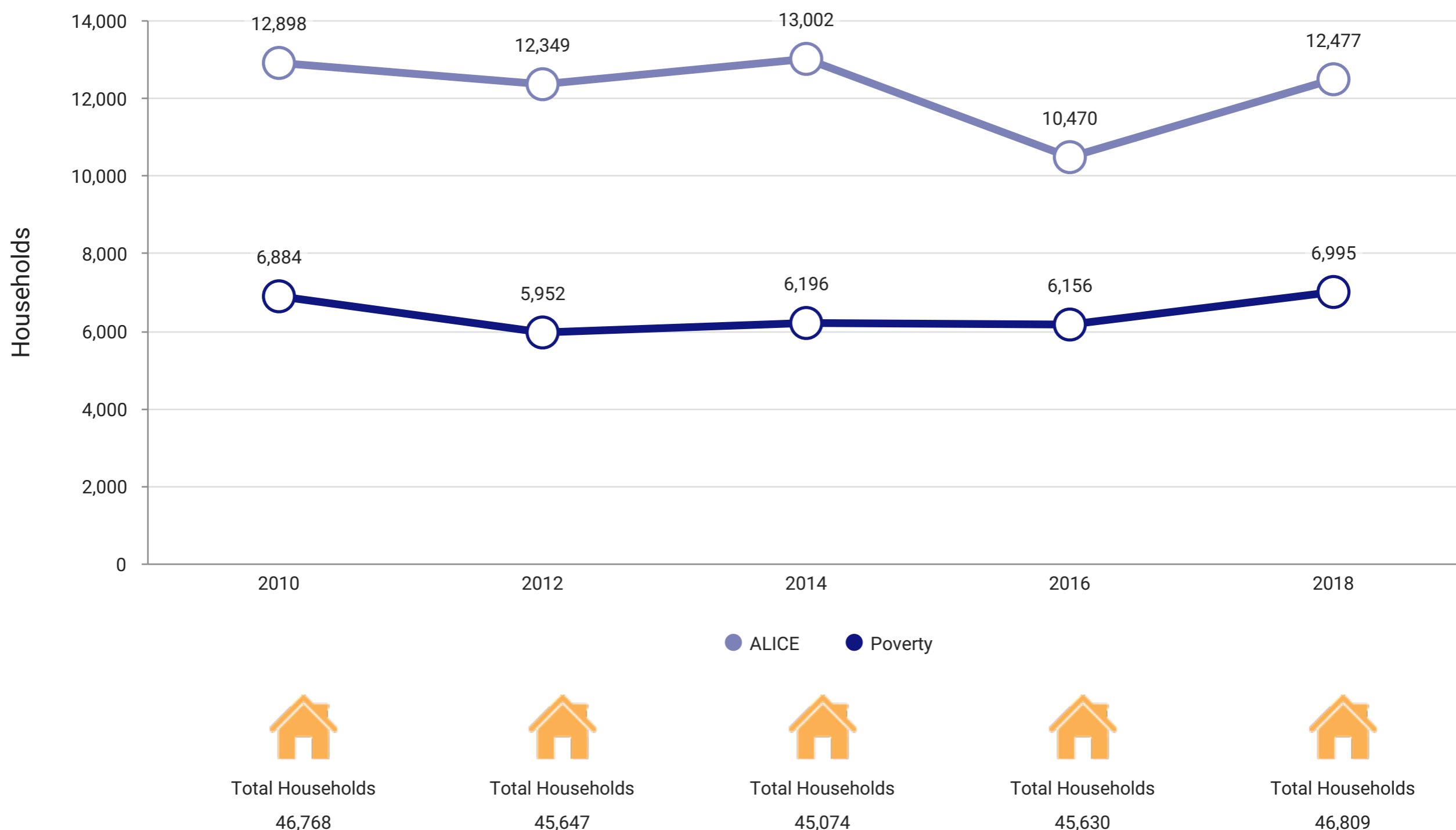
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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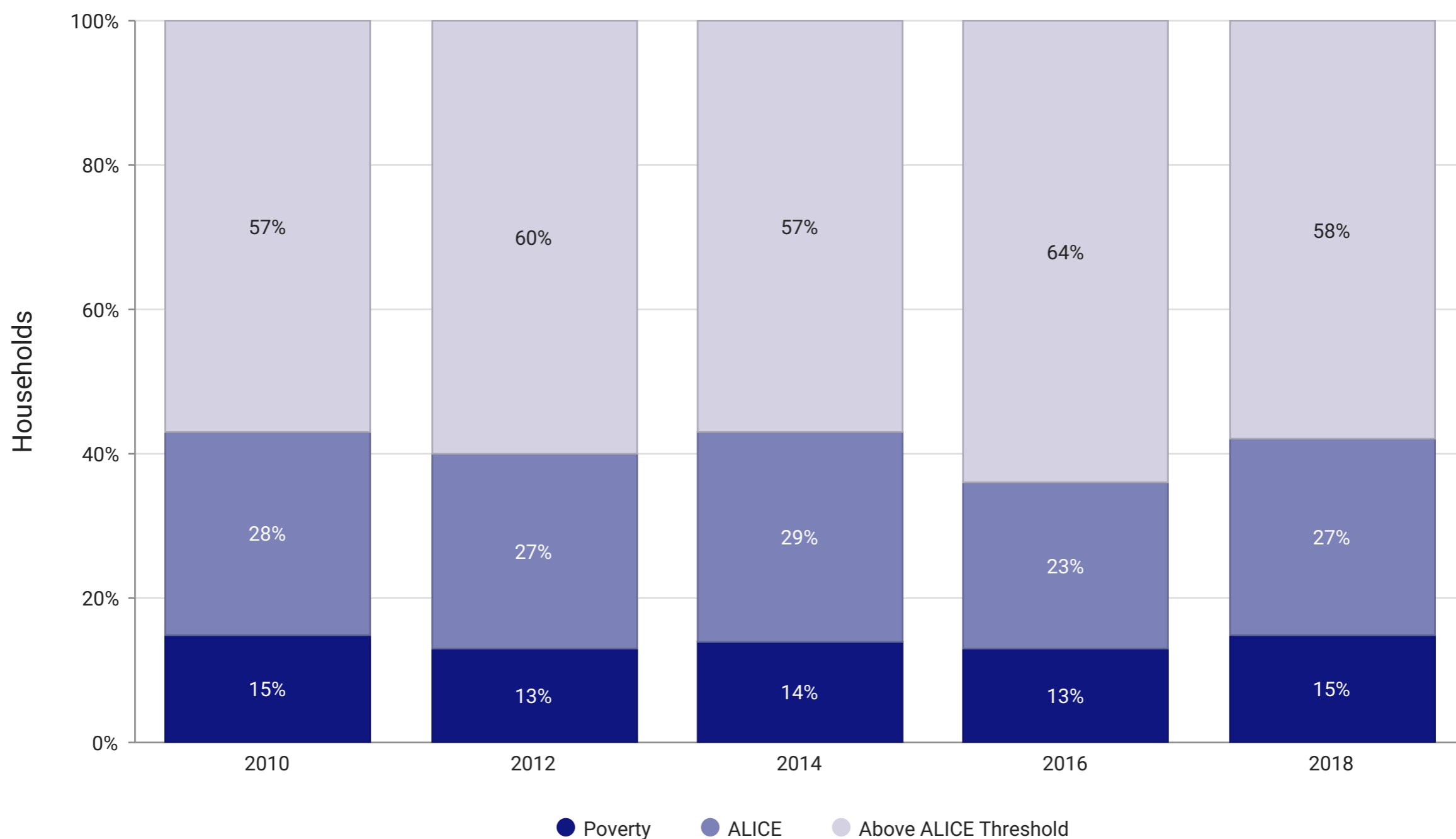
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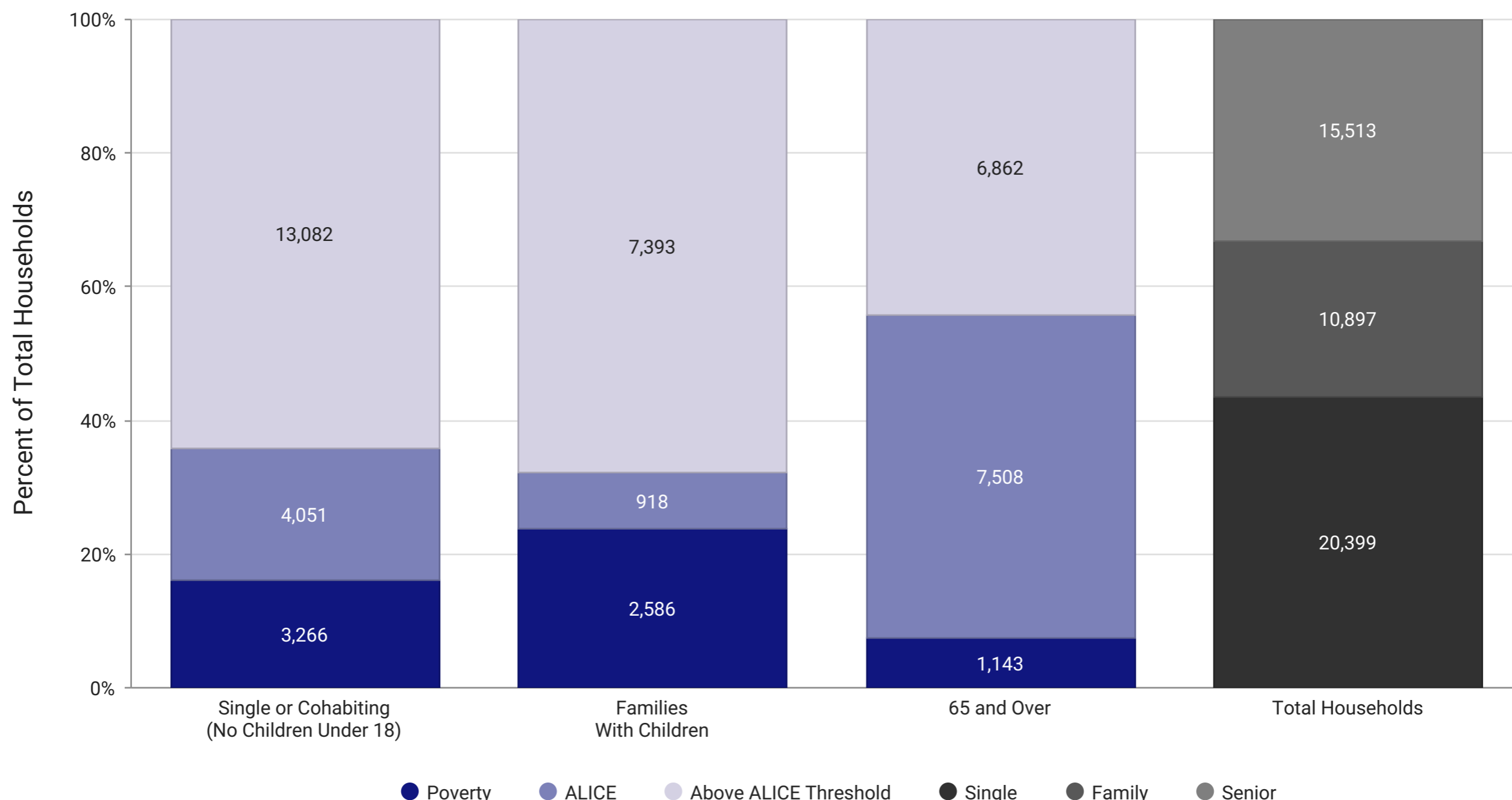
## ALICE and Poverty in Mercer County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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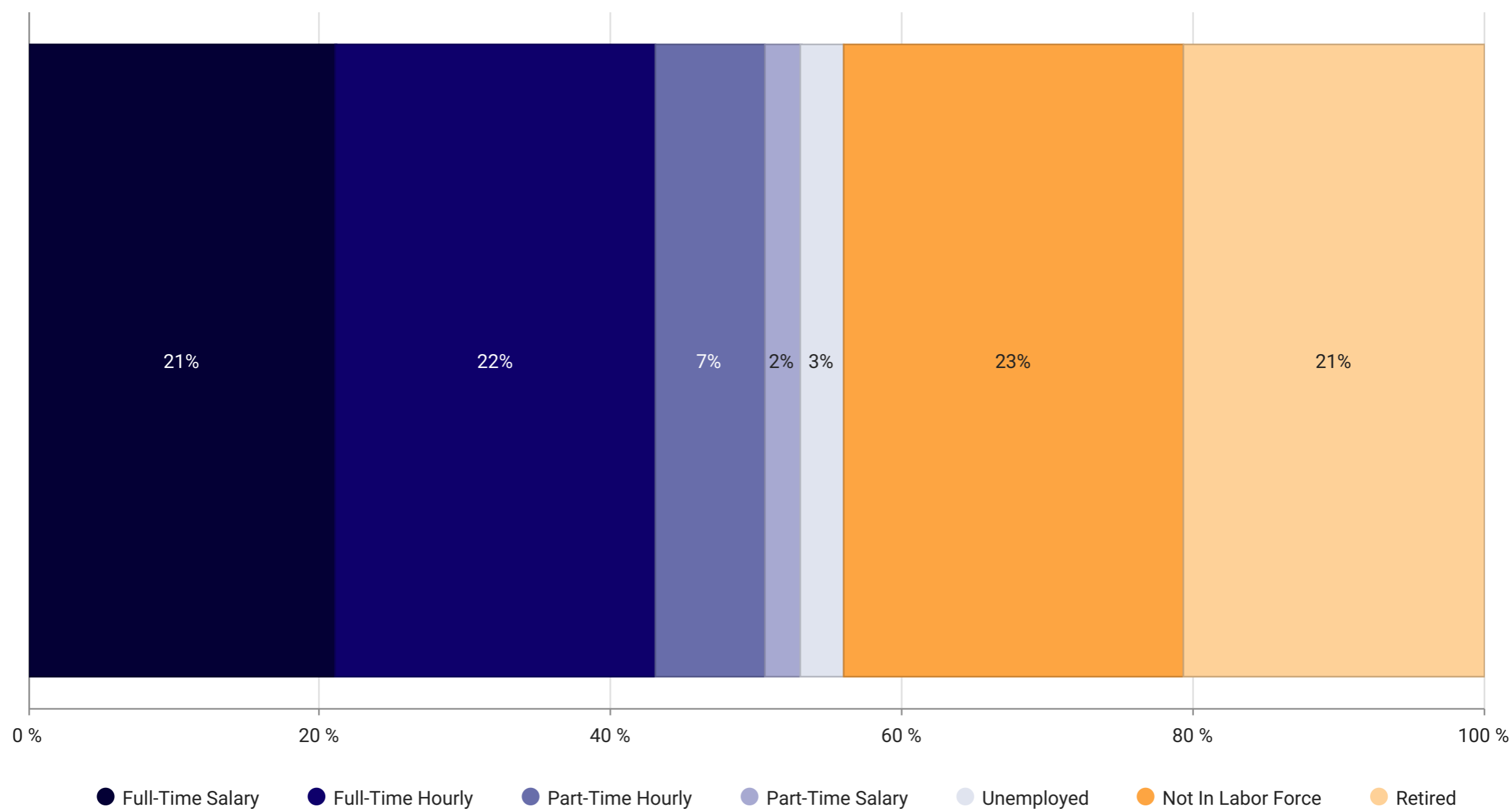
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$539	\$552	\$721	\$721	\$539	\$552
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$443	\$1,237	\$0	\$0
Food	\$242	\$502	\$838	\$731	\$206	\$427
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$490	\$981
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$249	\$405	\$494	\$185	\$285
Taxes	\$255	\$392	\$445	\$656	\$262	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,779	\$2,739	\$4,451	\$5,438	\$2,030	\$3,136
Annual Total	\$21,348	\$32,868	\$53,412	\$65,256	\$24,360	\$37,632
Hourly Wage	\$10.67	\$16.43	\$26.71	\$32.63	\$12.18	\$18.82

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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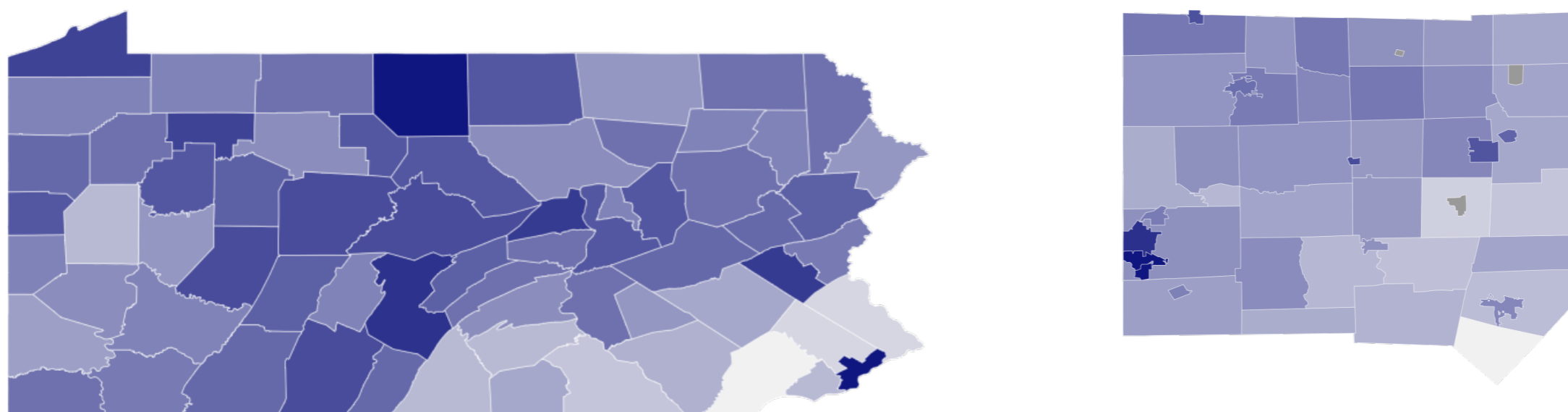


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Clark borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	236	30%
Coolspring township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	884	36%
Deer Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	210	36%
Delaware township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	986	37%
East Lackawannock township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	643	30%
Fairview township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	323	36%
Farrell city, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	2,093	63%
Findley township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	390	28%
Fredonia borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	193	52%
French Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	299	33%
Greene township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	425	43%
Greenville borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,975	45%
Grove City borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	2,507	40%
Hempfield township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,614	42%
Hermitage city, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	7,237	38%
Jackson township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	486	25%
Jamestown borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	289	51%
Jefferson township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	828	34%
Lackawannock township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,086	39%
Lake township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	296	40%
Liberty township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	550	18%
Mercer borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	821	38%
Mill Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	309	34%
New Vernon township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	207	39%
Otter Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	224	40%
Perry township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	607	43%
Pine township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,795	29%
Pymatuning township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,356	38%
Salem township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	280	43%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Sandy Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	325	38%
Sandy Lake borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	270	47%
Sandy Lake township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	507	33%
Sharon city, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	6,029	58%
Sharpsville borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,840	42%
Shenango township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,626	35%
South Pymatuning township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,136	32%
Springfield township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	765	31%
Stoneboro borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	445	50%
Sugar Grove township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	406	37%
West Middlesex borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	327	41%
West Salem township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	1,403	37%
Wheatland borough, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	358	63%
Wilmington township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	563	32%
Wolf Creek township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	278	34%
Worth township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania	369	27%

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## ALICE IN MIFFLIN COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 46,362      **Number of Households:** 19,094

**Median Household Income:** \$47,526 (state average: \$60,905)

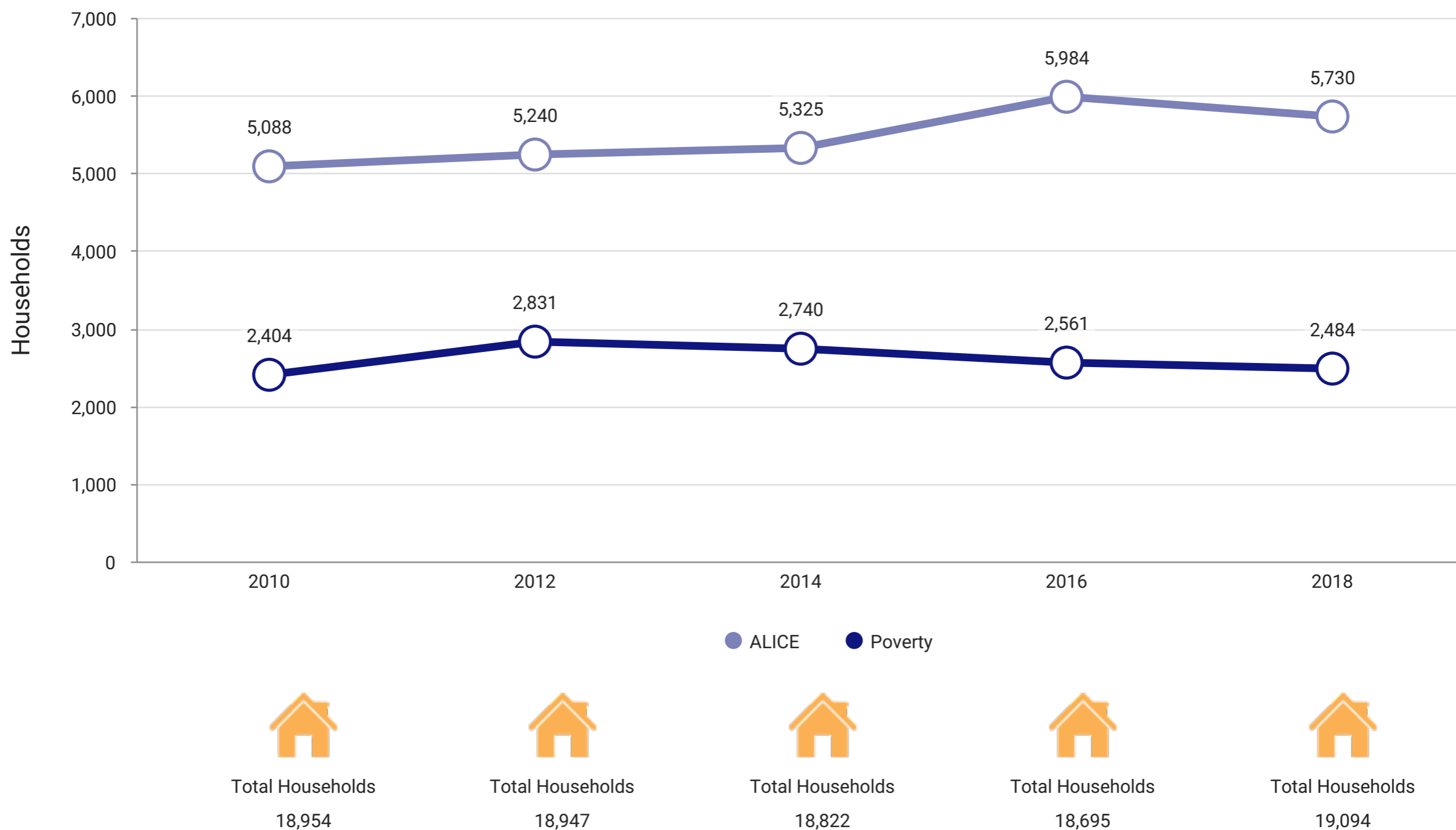
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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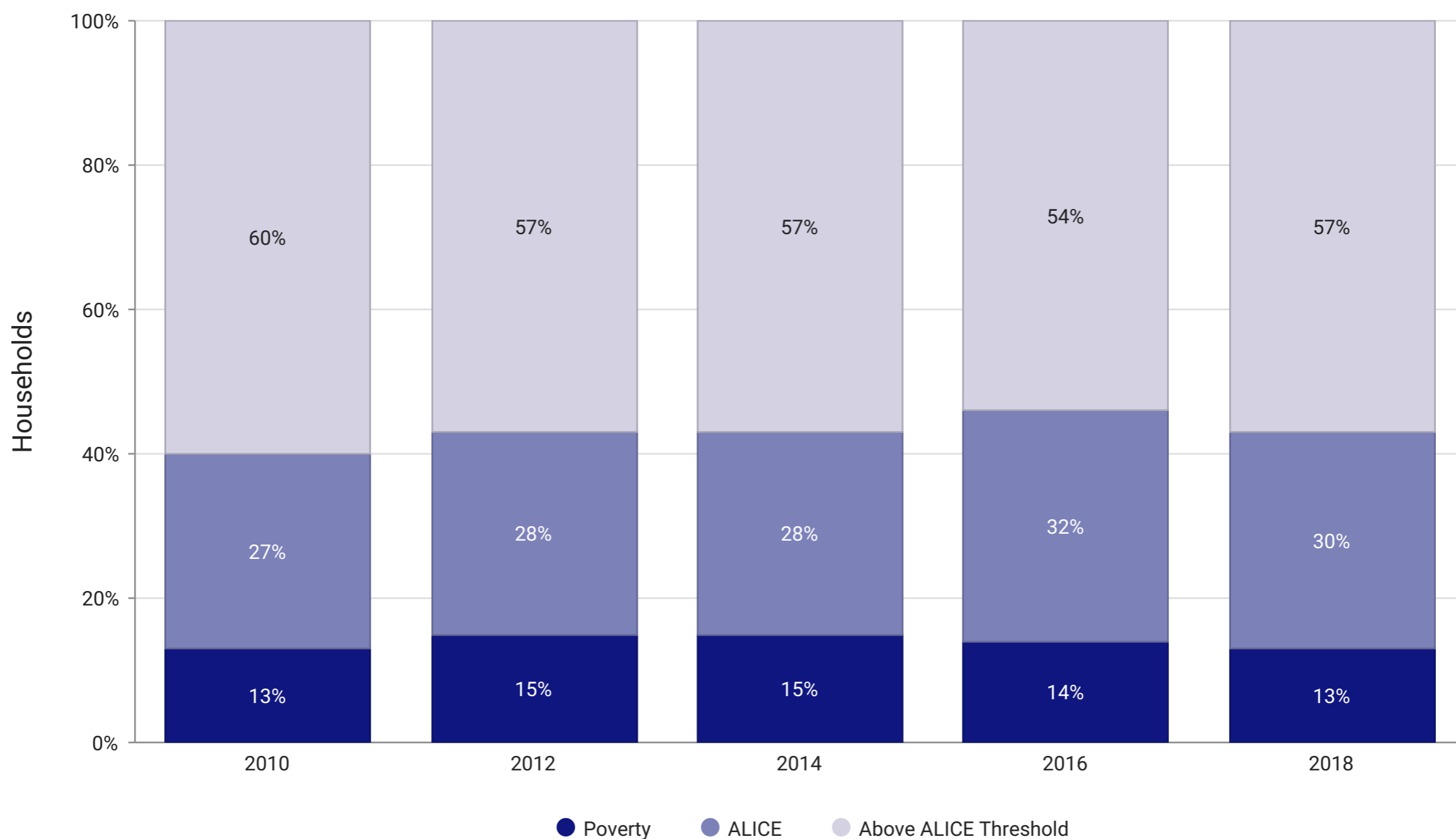
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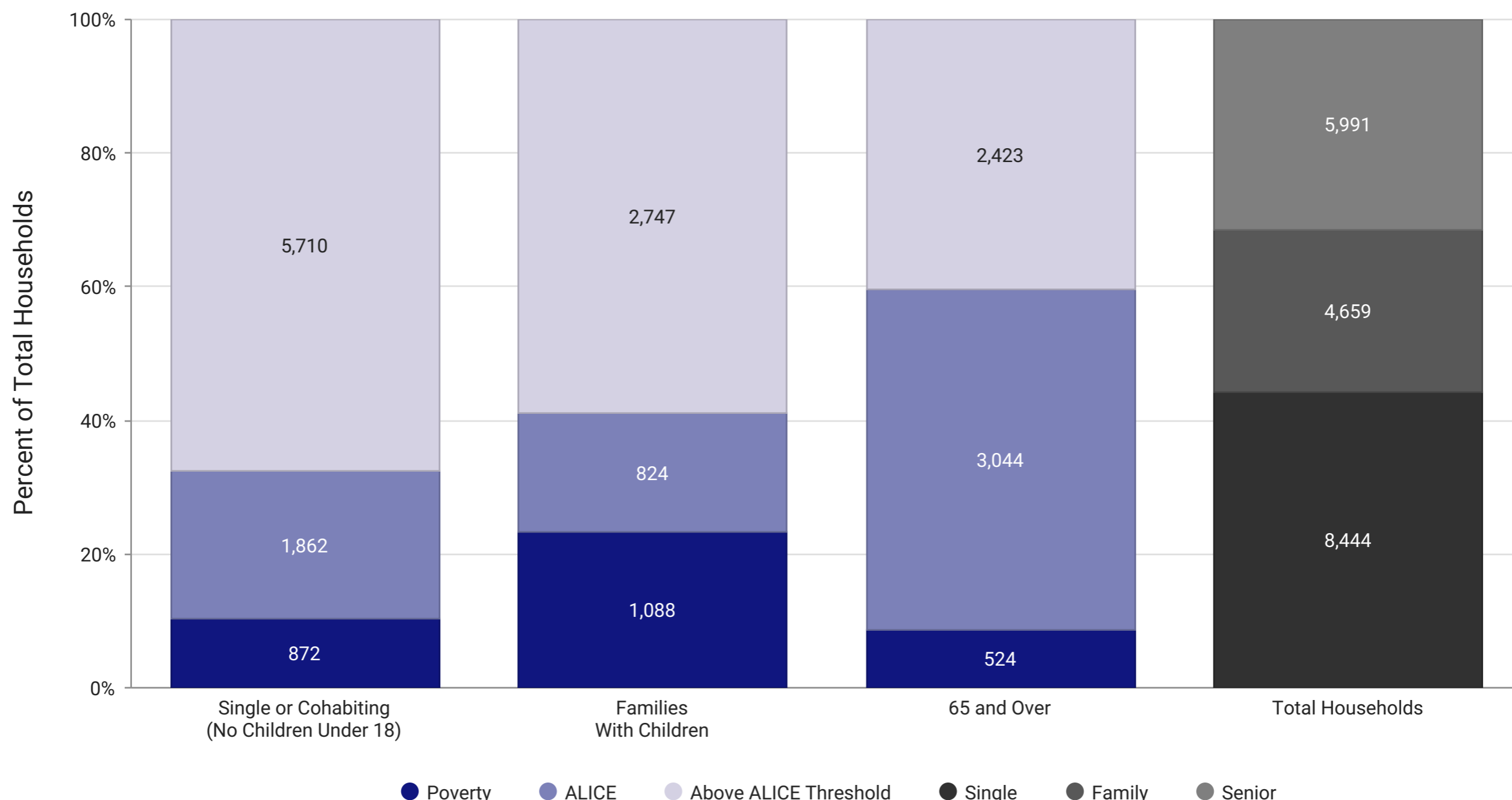
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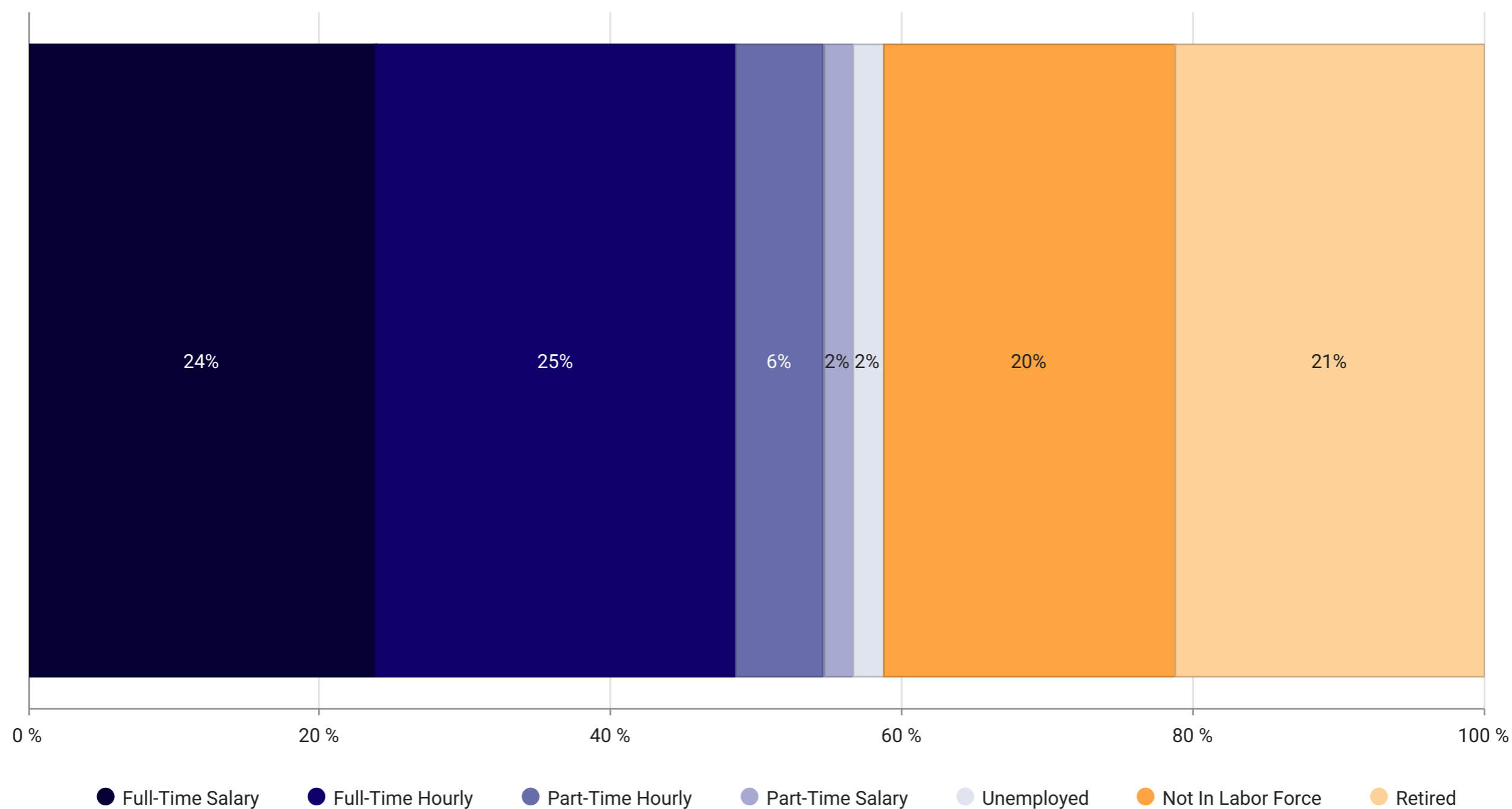
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$562	\$574	\$697	\$697	\$562	\$574
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$240	\$498	\$831	\$726	\$204	\$424
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$481	\$962
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$251	\$405	\$507	\$186	\$286
Taxes	\$260	\$398	\$446	\$685	\$268	\$403
Monthly Total	\$1,807	\$2,765	\$4,455	\$5,574	\$2,049	\$3,143
Annual Total	\$21,684	\$33,180	\$53,460	\$66,888	\$24,588	\$37,716
Hourly Wage	\$10.84	\$16.59	\$26.73	\$33.44	\$12.29	\$18.86

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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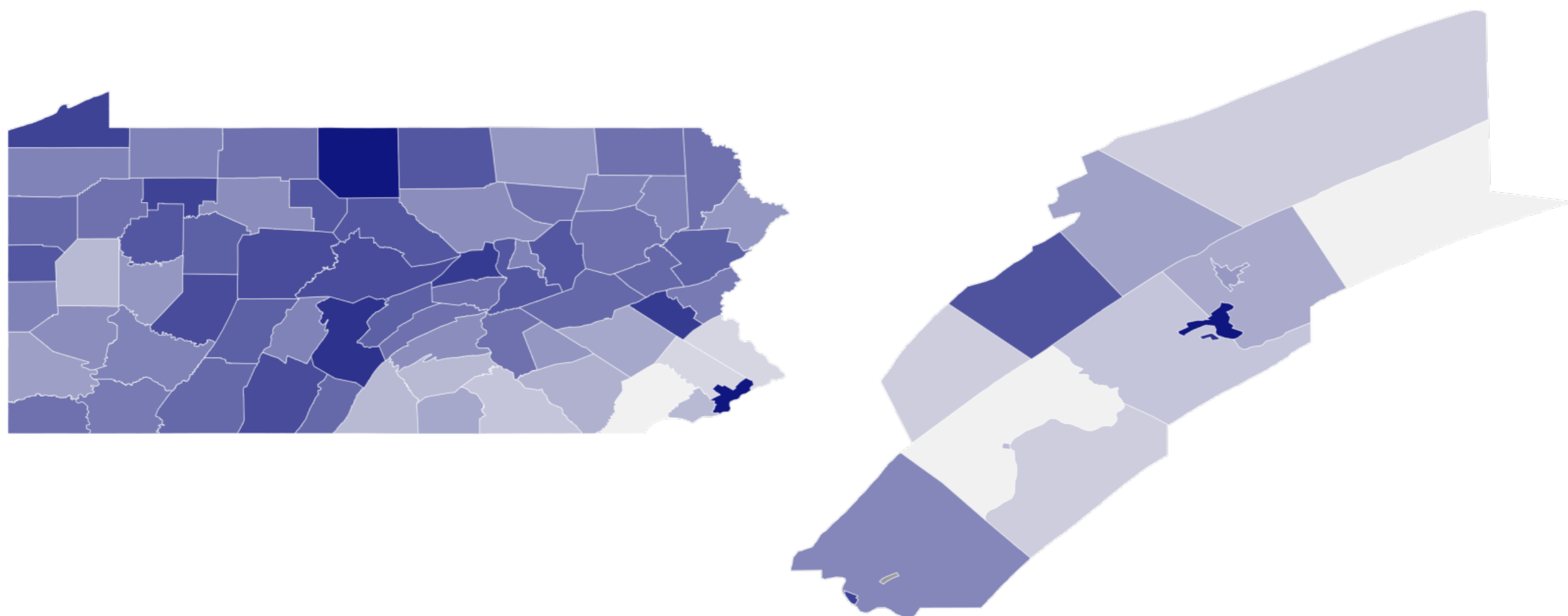


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Armagh township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	1,628	36%
Bratton township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	587	36%
Brown township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	1,565	41%
Burnham borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	847	42%
Decatur township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	1,162	32%
Derry township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	3,163	40%
Granville township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	2,096	37%
Juniata Terrace borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	203	54%
Kistler borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	138	52%
Lewistown borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	3,760	57%
McVeytown borough, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	165	38%
Menno township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	548	36%
Oliver township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	842	32%
Union township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	1,304	50%
Wayne township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	1,022	44%

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## ALICE IN MONROE COUNTY

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**Population:** 169,507      **Number of Households:** 55,109

**Median Household Income:** \$64,170 (state average: \$60,905)

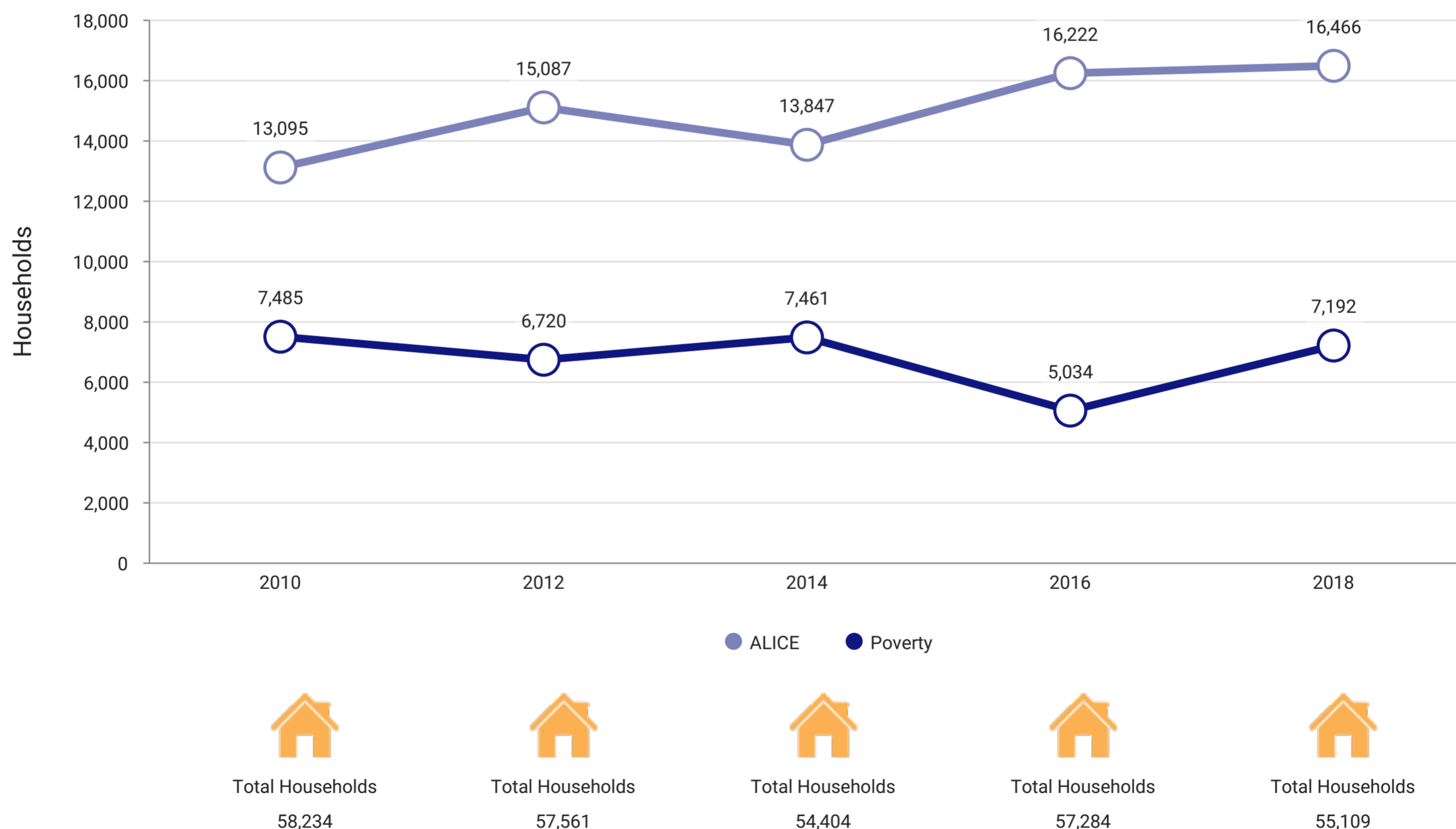
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.7% (state average: 4.9%)

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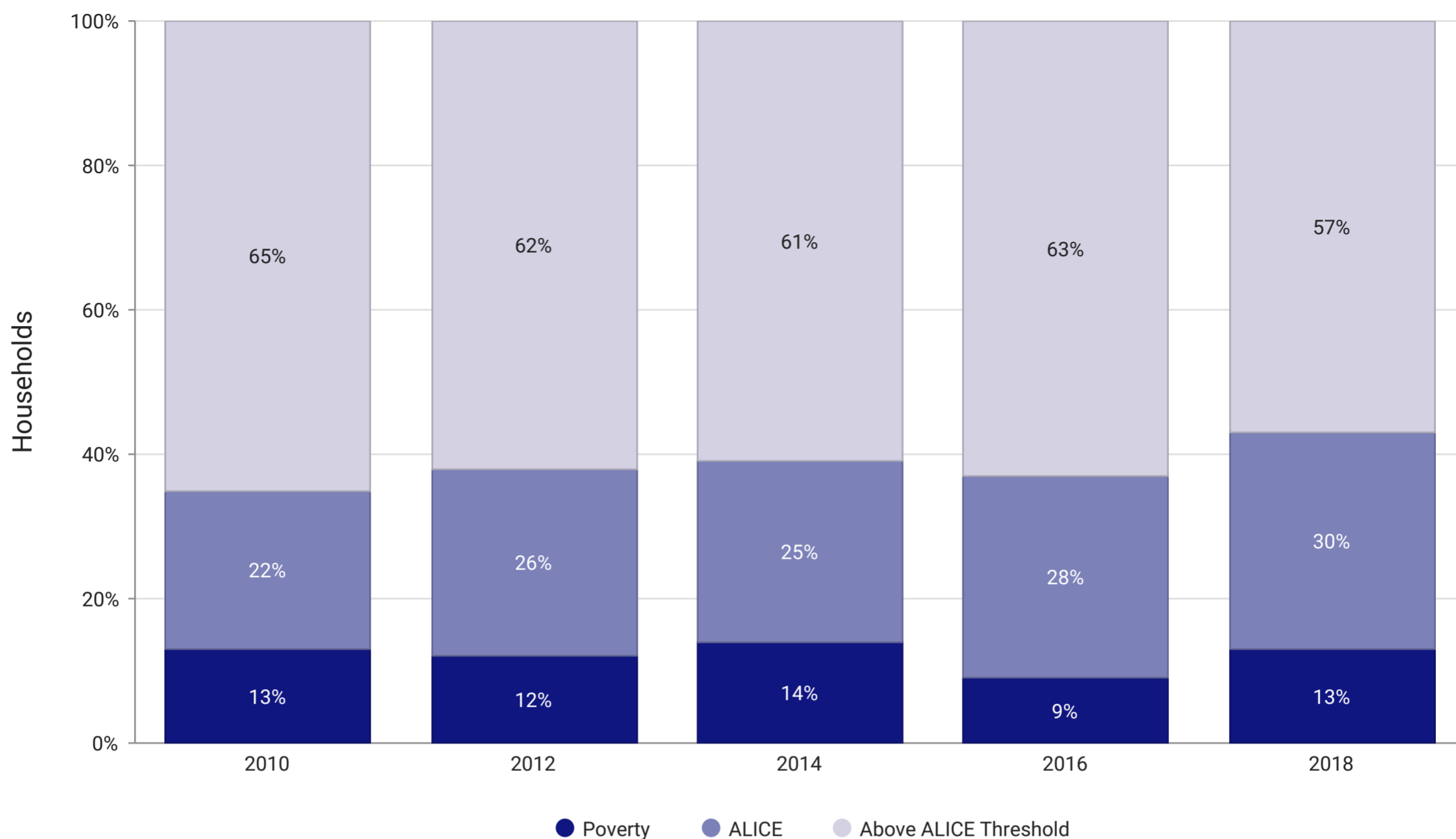
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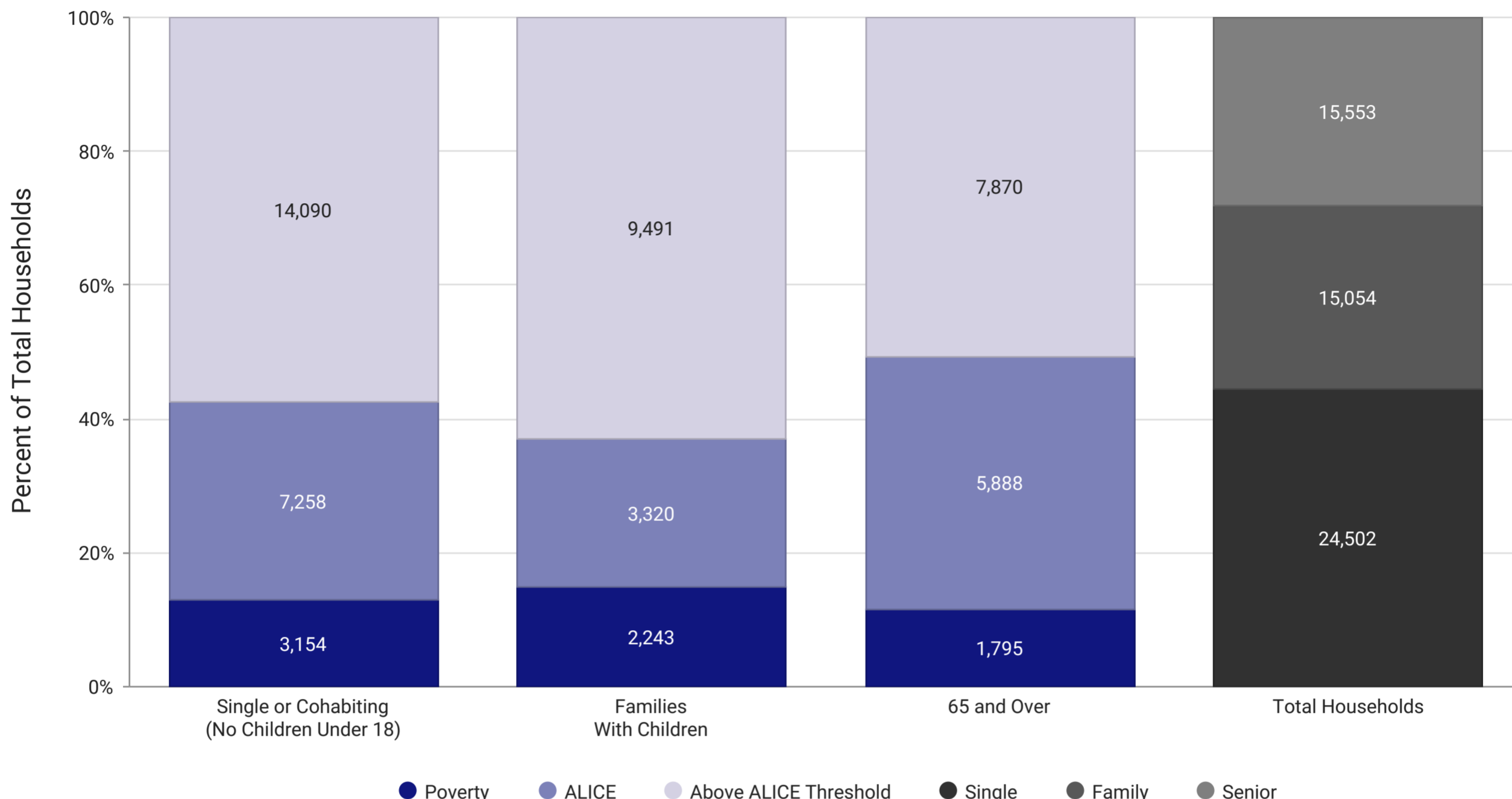
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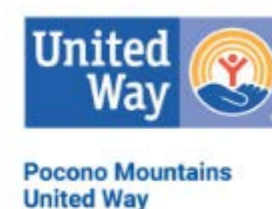
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$750	\$849	\$1,073	\$1,073	\$750	\$849
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$534	\$1,504	\$0	\$0
Food	\$282	\$585	\$977	\$853	\$240	\$499
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$514	\$1,028
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$194	\$298	\$481	\$591	\$219	\$338
Taxes	\$329	\$505	\$624	\$884	\$337	\$511
Monthly Total	\$2,136	\$3,281	\$5,288	\$6,504	\$2,408	\$3,719
Annual Total	\$25,632	\$39,372	\$63,456	\$78,048	\$28,896	\$44,628
Hourly Wage	\$12.82	\$19.69	\$31.73	\$39.02	\$14.45	\$22.31

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

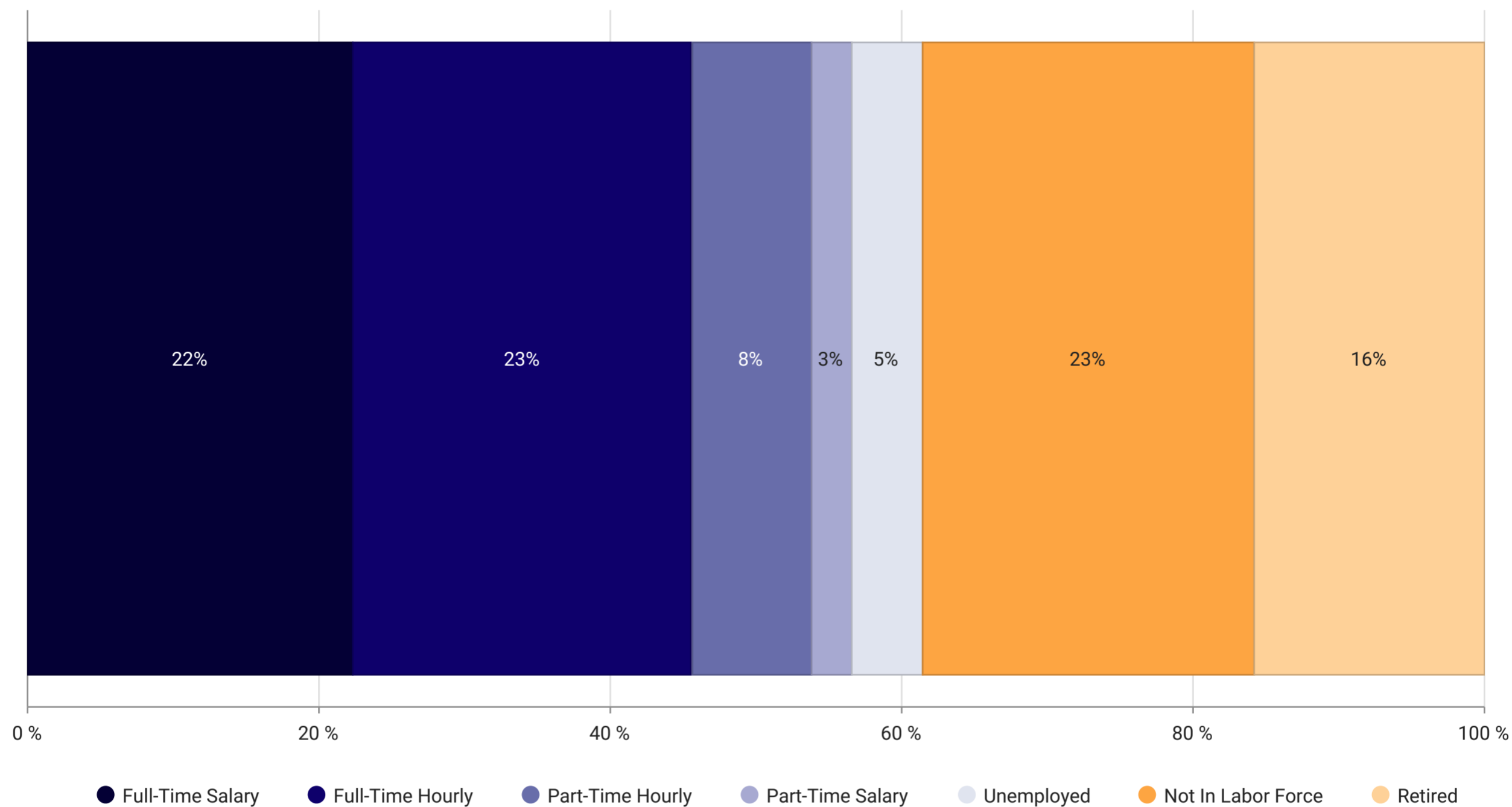
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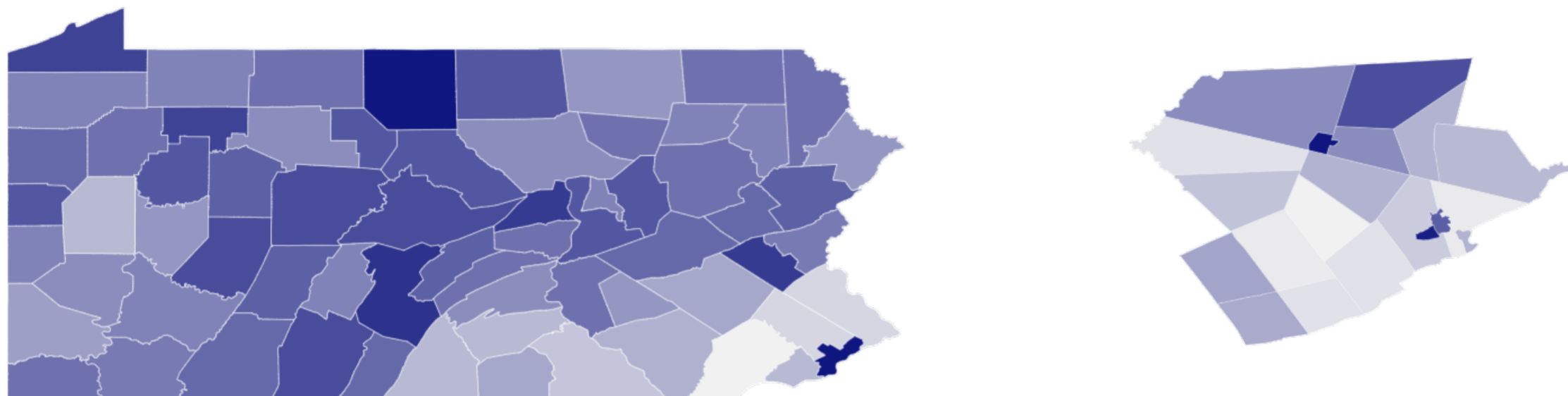


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Barrett township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	1,576	56%
Chestnuthill township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	5,732	36%
Coolbaugh township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	6,510	48%
Delaware Water Gap borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	275	43%
East Stroudsburg borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	3,269	54%
Eldred township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	987	44%
Hamilton township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,909	37%
Jackson township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,139	35%
Middle Smithfield township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	5,468	42%
Mount Pocono borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	1,168	63%
Paradise township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	985	48%
Pocono township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	3,794	43%
Polk township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,713	45%
Price township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	1,211	43%
Ross township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	1,851	37%
Smithfield township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,201	36%
Stroud township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	6,552	40%
Stroudsburg borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,322	62%
Tobyhanna township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	3,100	37%
Tunkhannock township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania	2,008	41%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 828,604      **Number of Households:** 313,336

**Median Household Income:** \$90,122 (state average: \$60,905)

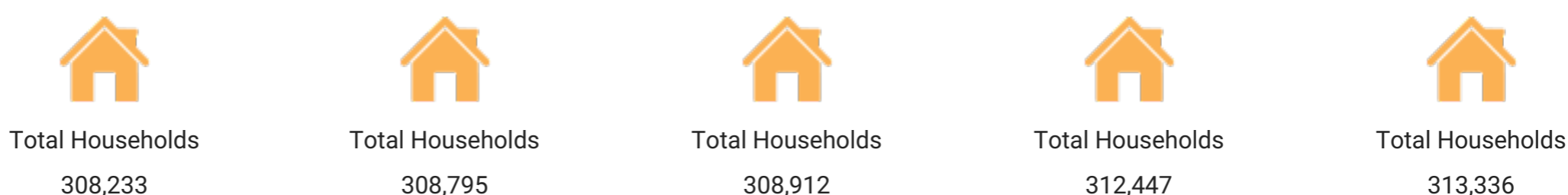
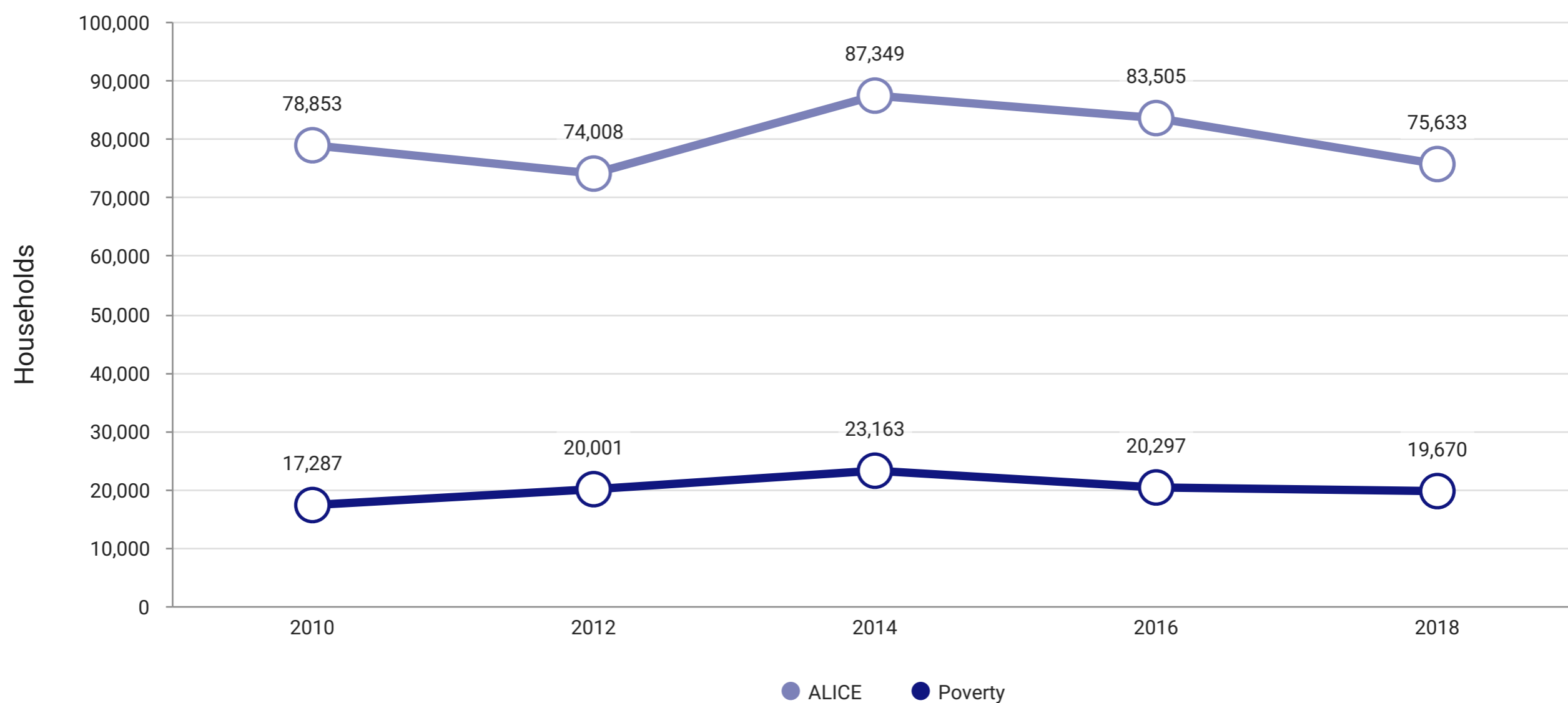
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 6.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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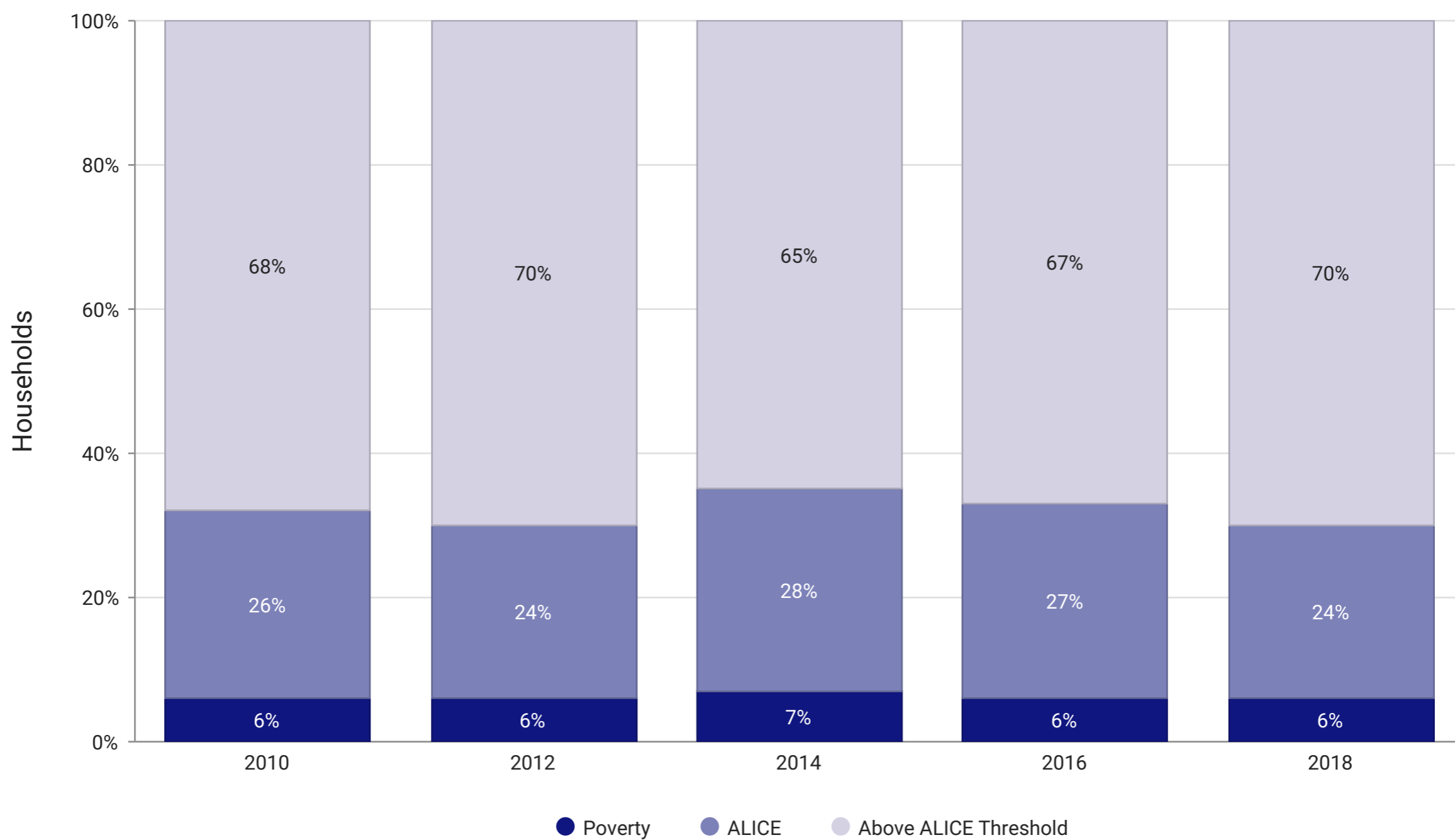
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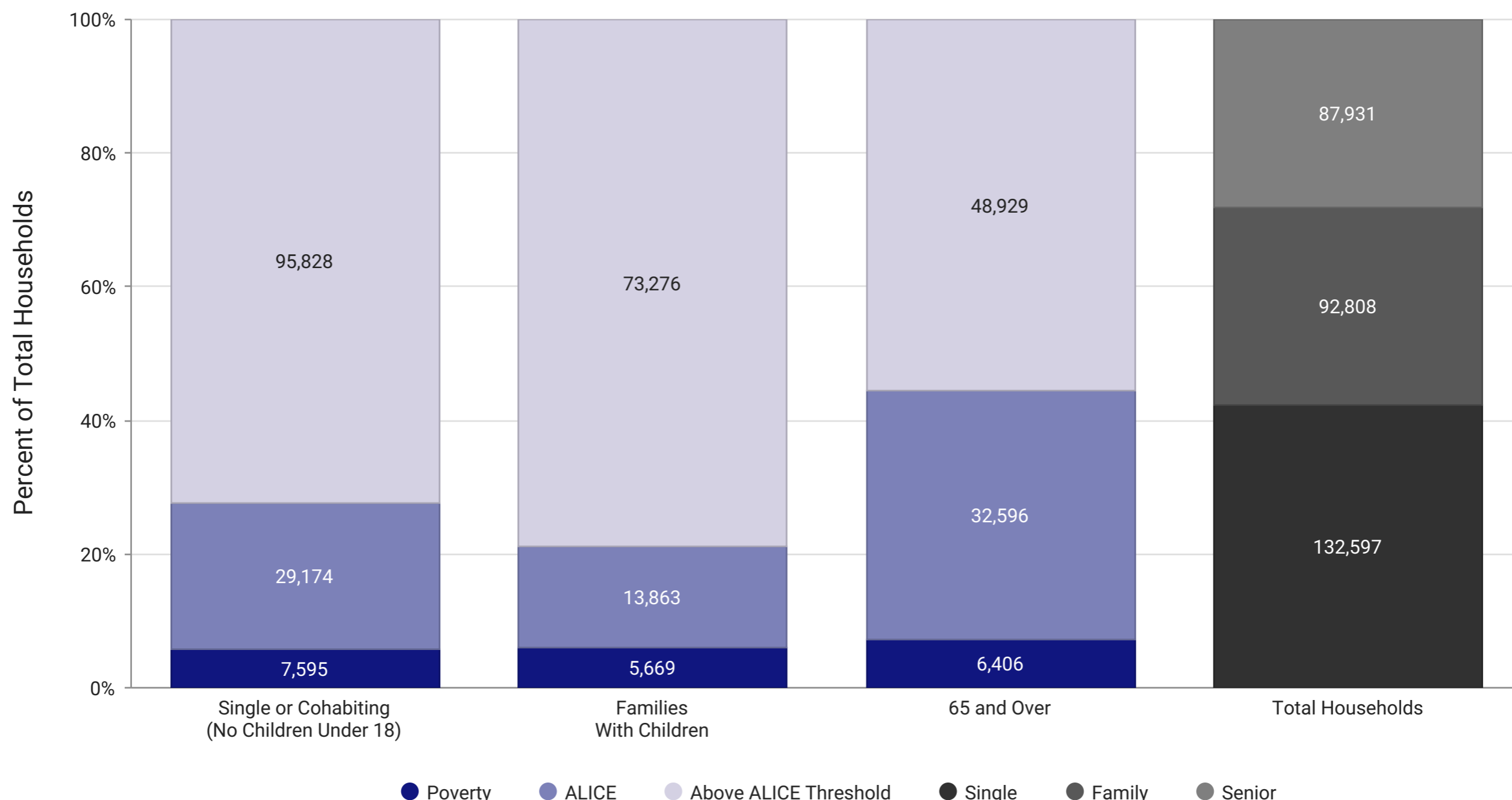
## ALICE and Poverty in Montgomery County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology (a smartphone plan), and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.

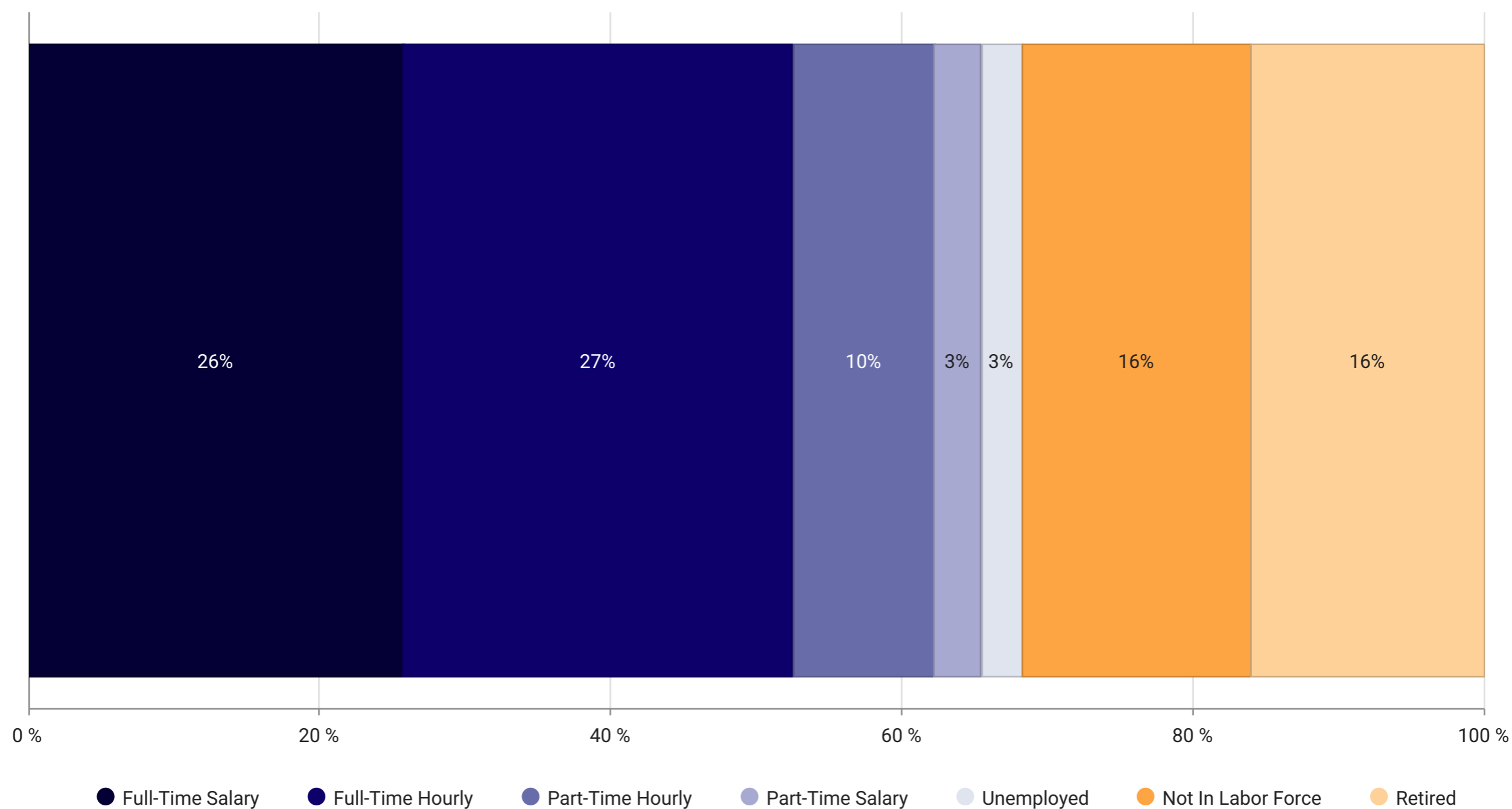
	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$1,099	\$1,303	\$1,575	\$1,575	\$1,099	\$1,303
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$567	\$1,591	\$0	\$0
Food	\$313	\$650	\$1,086	\$948	\$267	\$554
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$502	\$1,005
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$244	\$366	\$565	\$681	\$267	\$402
Taxes	\$445	\$663	\$822	\$1,094	\$453	\$667
Monthly Total	\$2,682	\$4,026	\$6,214	\$7,488	\$2,936	\$4,425
Annual Total	\$32,184	\$48,312	\$74,568	\$89,856	\$35,232	\$53,100
Hourly Wage	\$16.09	\$24.16	\$37.28	\$44.93	\$17.62	\$26.55

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018



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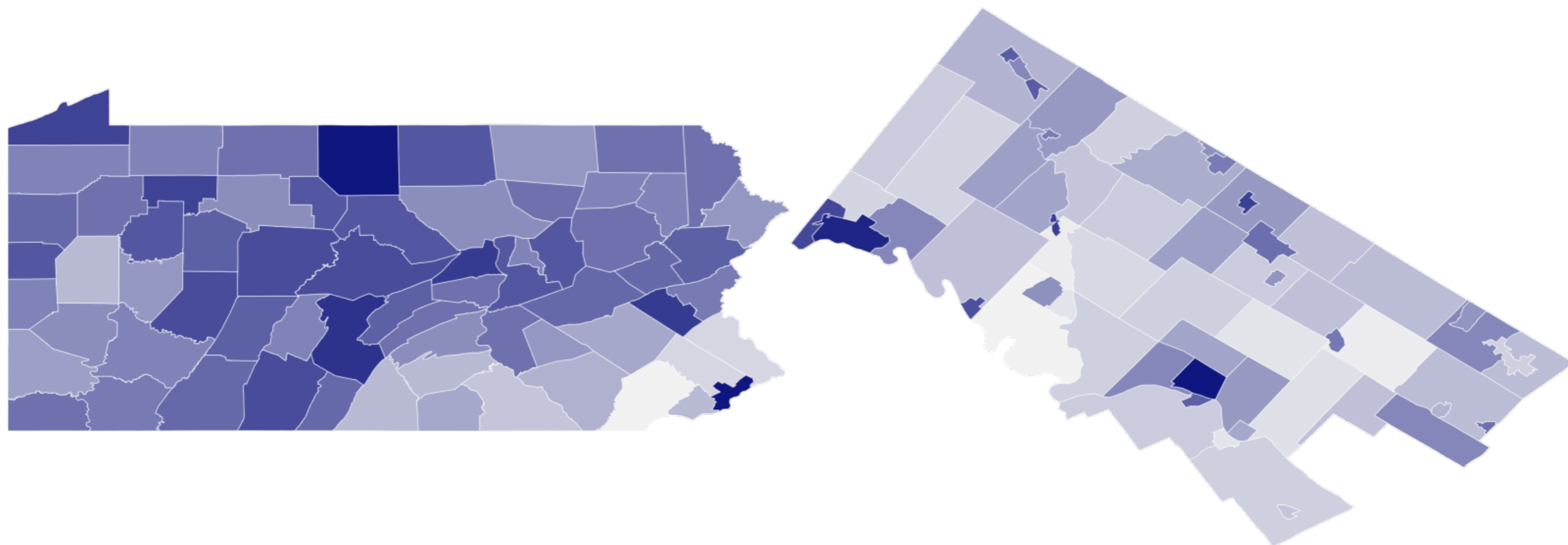


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Abington township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	20,841	28%
Ambler borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,657	42%
Bridgeport borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,068	47%
Bryn Athyn borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	407	24%
Cheltenham township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	14,768	39%
Collegetown borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,302	20%
Conshohocken borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	3,875	32%
Douglass township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	3,859	25%
East Greenville borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,065	48%
East Norriton township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	5,975	33%
Franconia township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	5,008	31%
Green Lane borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	191	41%
Hatboro borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,991	36%
Hatfield borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,220	53%
Hatfield township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	6,866	35%
Horsham township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	9,707	28%
Jenkintown borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,829	30%
Lansdale borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	6,476	44%
Limerick township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,003	27%
Lower Frederick township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,842	33%
Lower Gwynedd township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	4,489	27%
Lower Merion township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	22,873	24%
Lower Moreland township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	4,556	28%
Lower Pottsgrove township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	4,694	39%
Lower Providence township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	8,841	24%
Lower Salford township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	5,781	25%
Marlborough township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,257	35%
Montgomery township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	9,622	27%
Narberth borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,892	26%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
New Hanover township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	4,377	23%
Norristown borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	12,614	62%
North Wales borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,310	36%
Pennsburg borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,390	39%
Perkiomen township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	3,106	18%
Plymouth township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,011	35%
Pottstown borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	9,076	59%
Red Hill borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,077	48%
Rockledge borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,076	44%
Royersford borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,182	50%
Salford township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,081	24%
Schwenksville borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	631	54%
Skippack township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	4,322	22%
Souderton borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,668	41%
Springfield township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,320	27%
Telford borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	927	37%
Towamencin township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,635	34%
Trappe borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,339	37%
Upper Dublin township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	9,437	18%
Upper Frederick township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,422	34%
Upper Gwynedd township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	6,411	25%
Upper Hanover township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	2,690	30%
Upper Merion township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	12,357	25%
Upper Moreland township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	9,597	39%
Upper Pottsgrove township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,886	23%
Upper Providence township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	8,238	17%
Upper Salford township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,133	26%
West Conshohocken borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	638	20%
West Norriton township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,514	30%

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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
West Pottsgrove township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	1,608	52%
Whitemarsh township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	6,971	21%
Whitpain township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	7,187	20%
Worcester township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	3,763	24%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN MONTOUR COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 18,294      **Number of Households:** 7,482

**Median Household Income:** \$57,183 (state average: \$60,905)

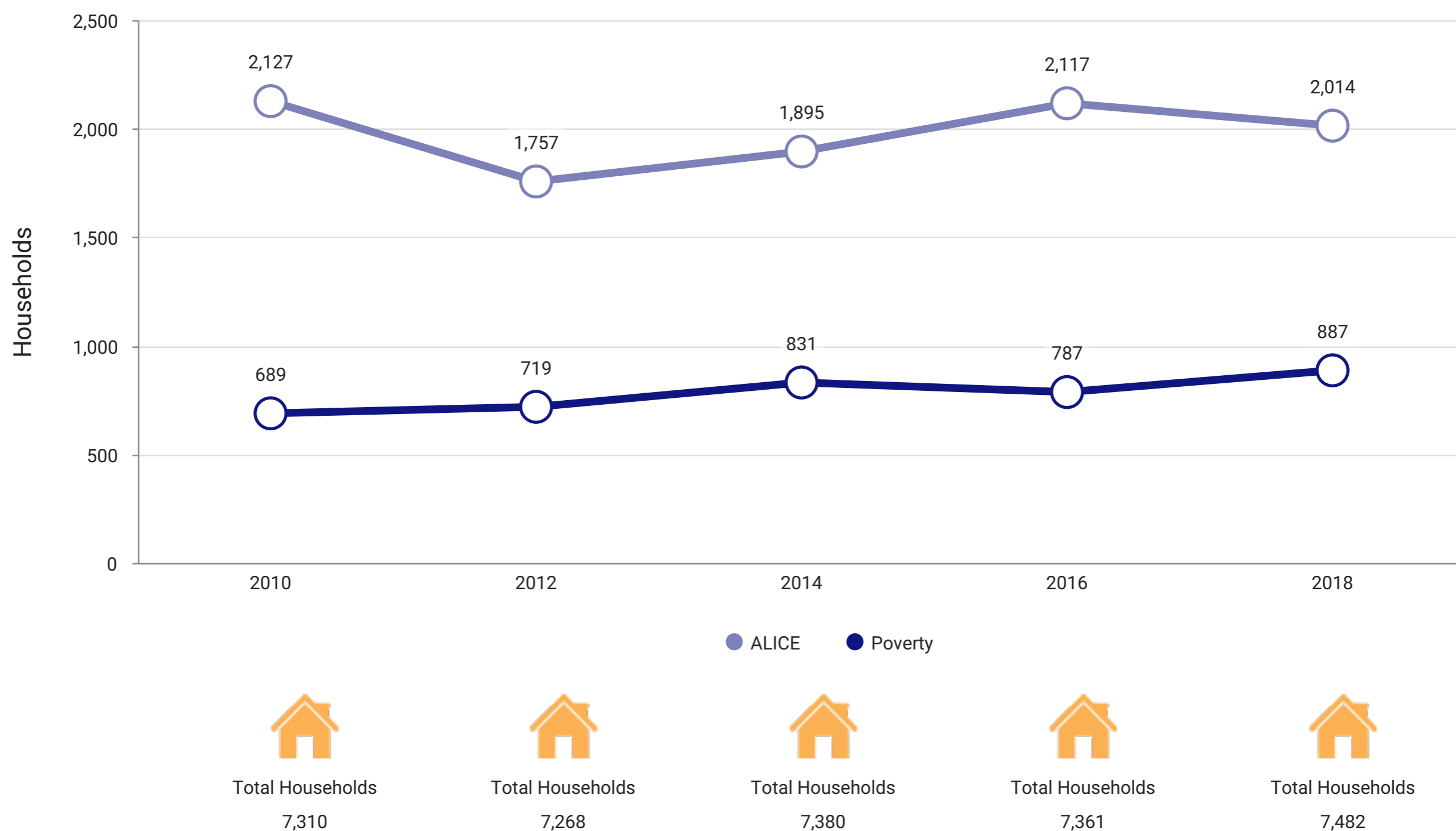
**Unemployment Rate:** 2.2% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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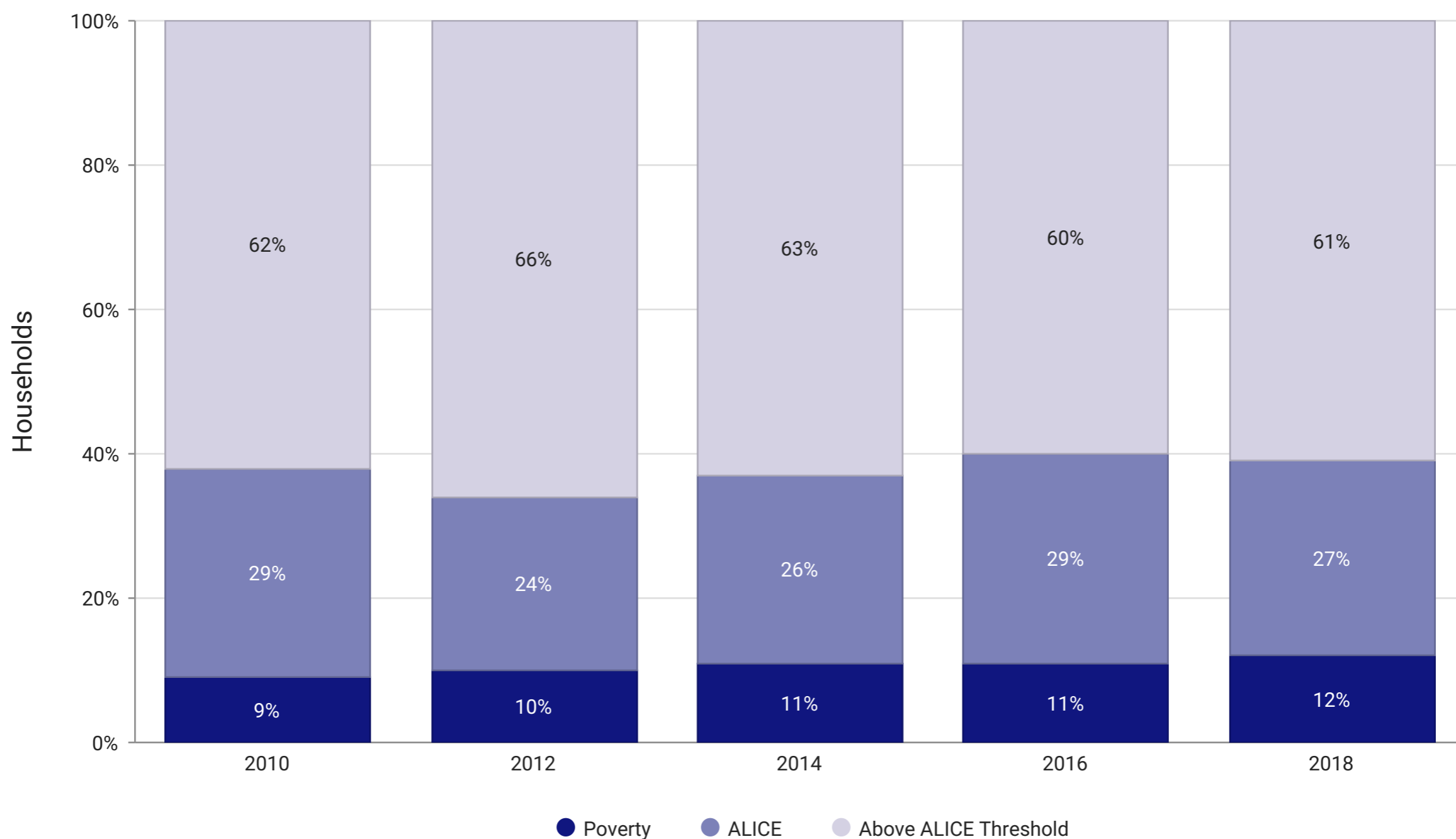
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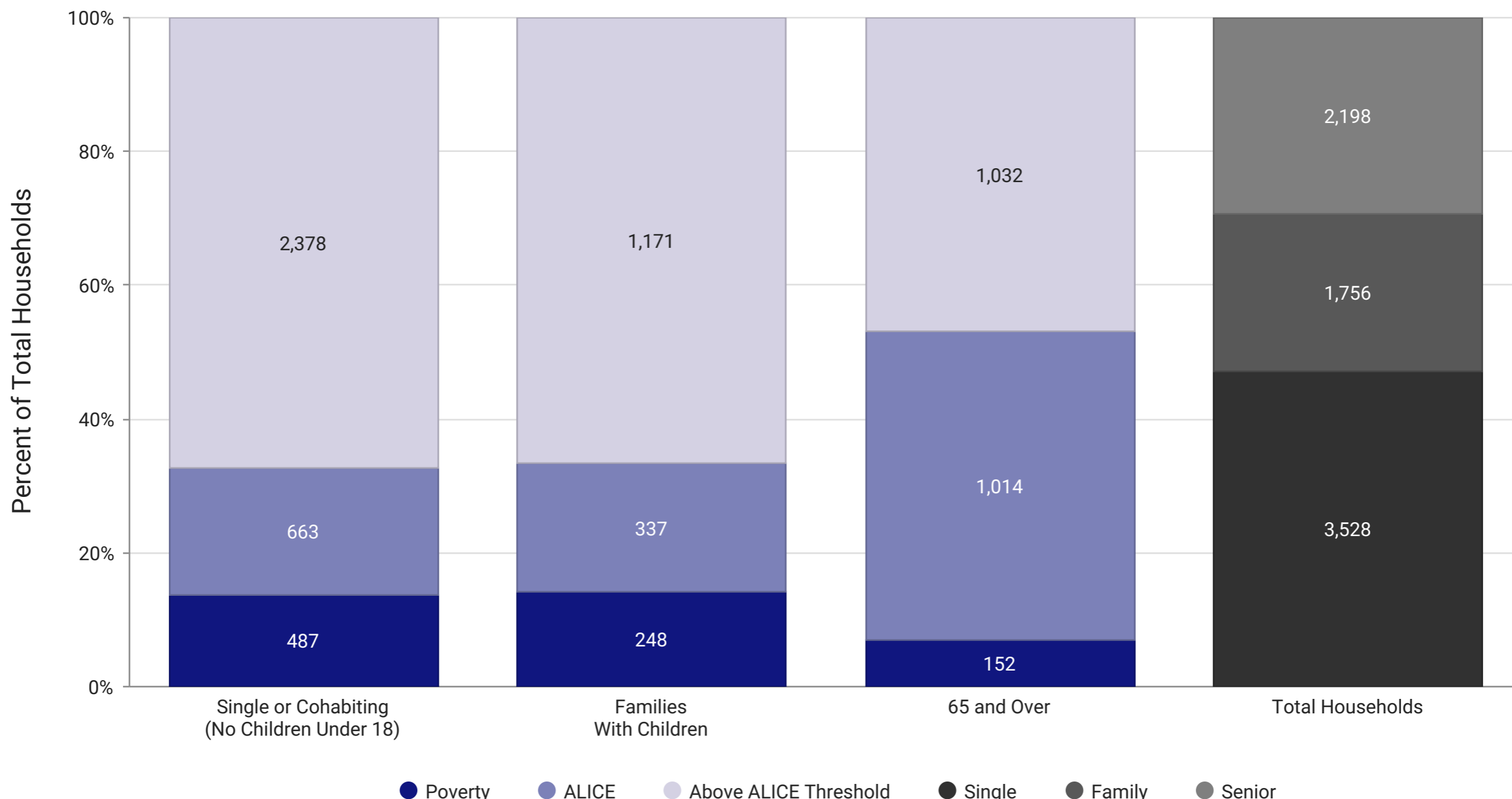
## ALICE and Poverty in Montour County Over Time...continued



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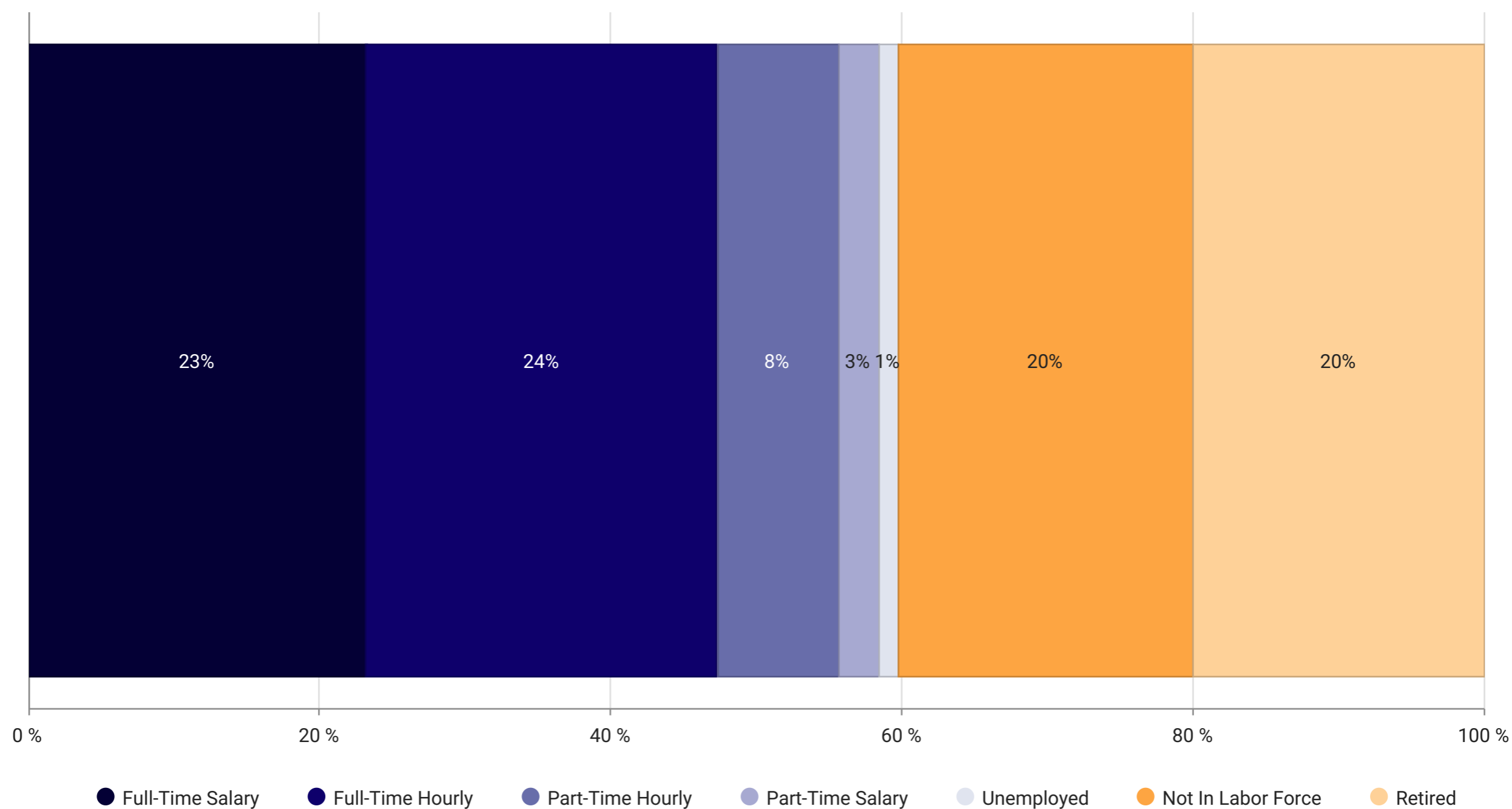
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$644	\$683	\$885	\$885	\$644	\$683
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$526	\$1,403	\$0	\$0
Food	\$275	\$570	\$952	\$832	\$234	\$486
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$499	\$997
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$180	\$275	\$452	\$551	\$203	\$312
Taxes	\$295	\$452	\$556	\$789	\$302	\$457
Monthly Total	\$1,975	\$3,024	\$4,970	\$6,059	\$2,230	\$3,429
Annual Total	\$23,700	\$36,288	\$59,640	\$72,708	\$26,760	\$41,148
Hourly Wage	\$11.85	\$18.14	\$29.82	\$36.35	\$13.38	\$20.57

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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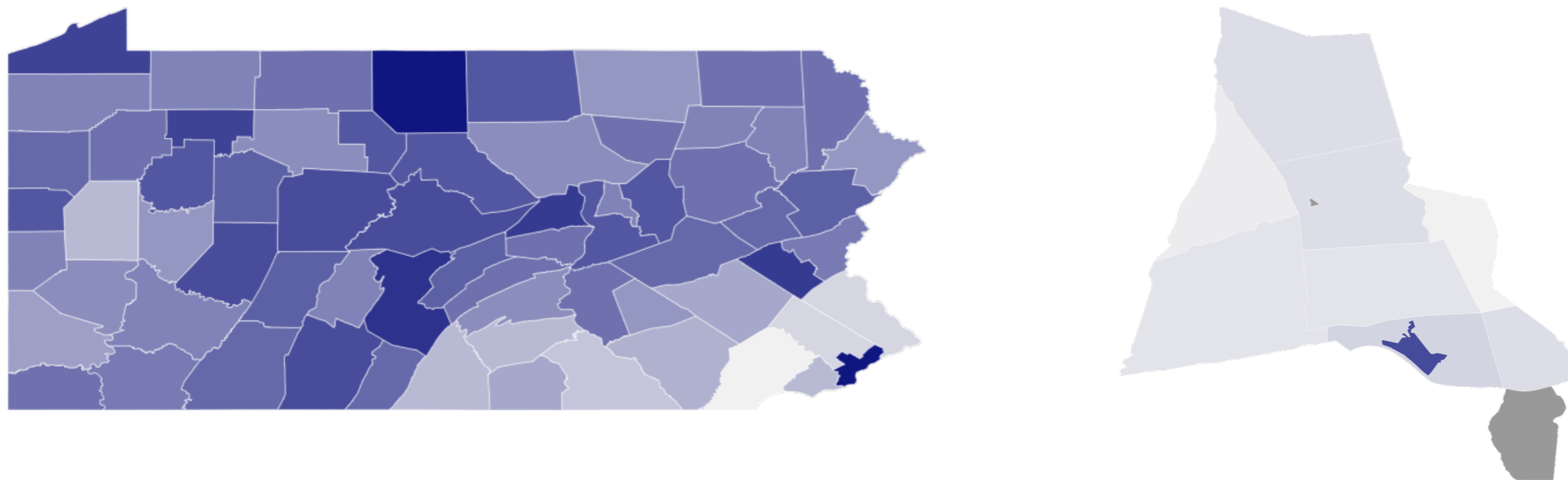
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Anthony township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	493	29%
Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	374	29%
Danville borough, Montour County, Pennsylvania	2,356	58%
Derry township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	430	29%
Liberty township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	582	28%
Limestone township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	378	26%
Mahoning township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	1,603	31%
Valley township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	912	28%
West Hemlock township, Montour County, Pennsylvania	190	25%

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## ALICE IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 304,807      **Number of Households:** 114,996

**Median Household Income:** \$68,591 (state average: \$60,905)

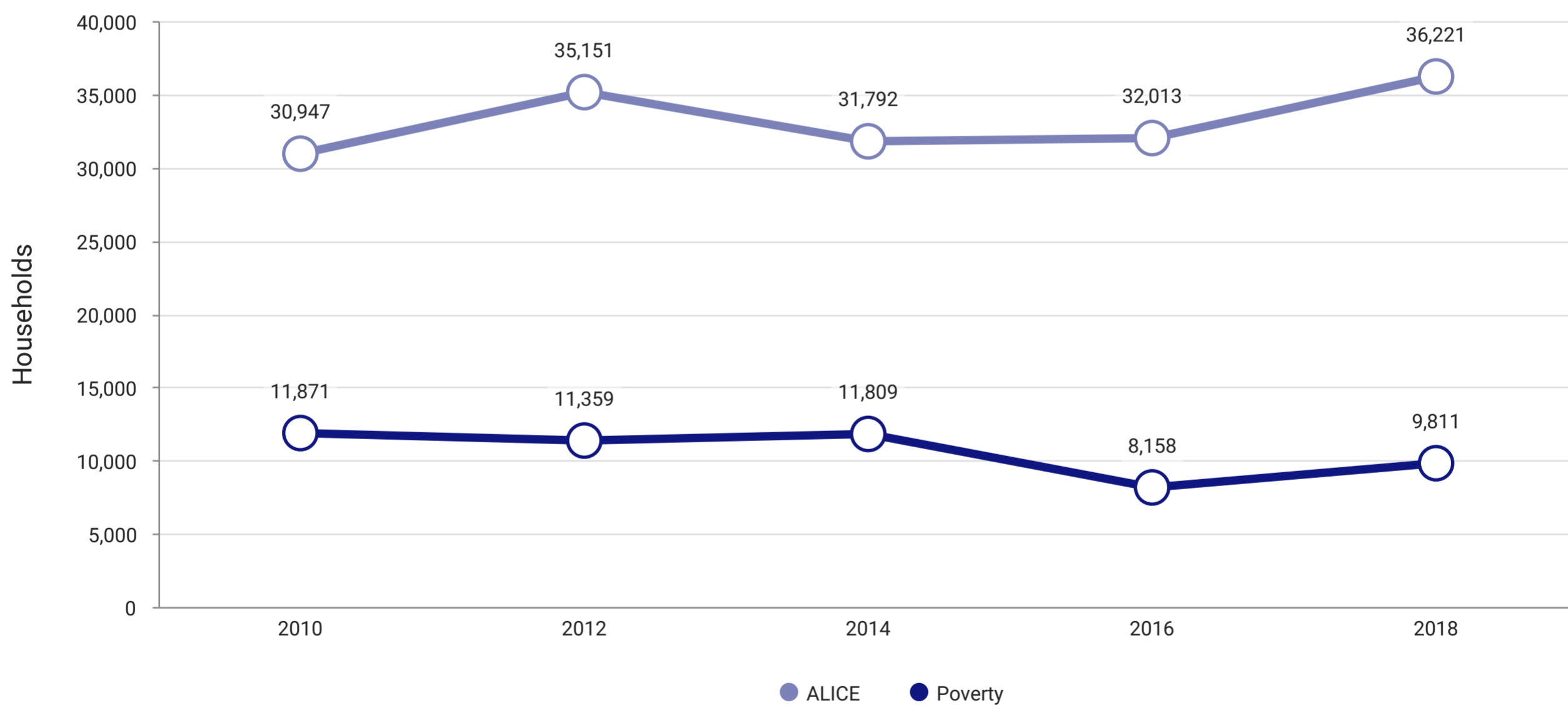
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.5% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 31.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 9.0% (state average: 12.0%)

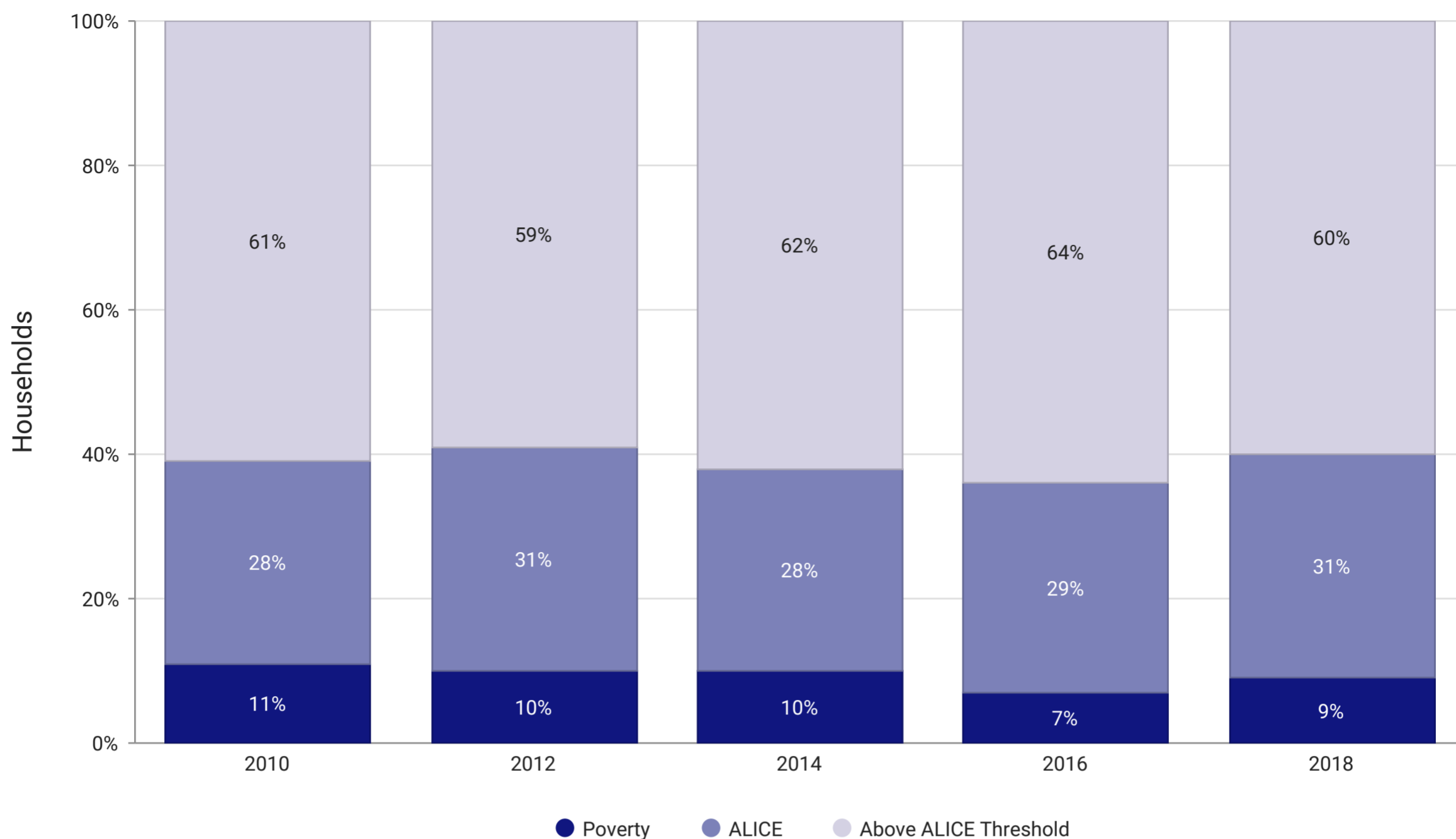
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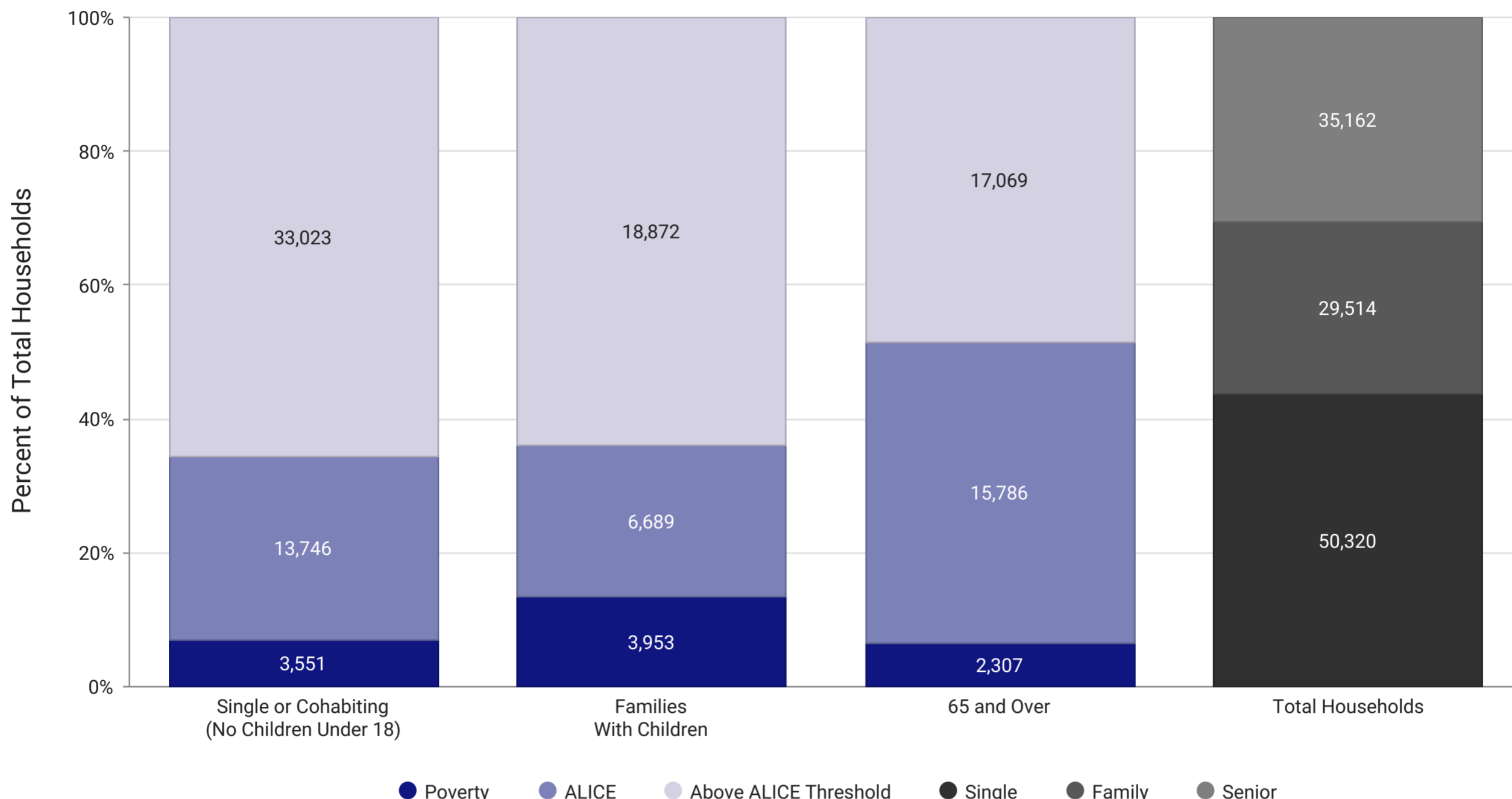
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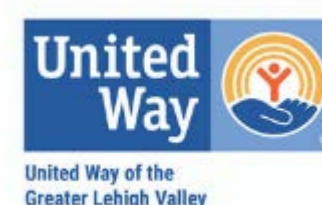
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$873	\$1,077	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$873	\$1,077
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$495	\$1,431	\$0	\$0
Food	\$298	\$619	\$1,033	\$902	\$254	\$527
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$501	\$1,001
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$212	\$332	\$522	\$627	\$236	\$368
Taxes	\$371	\$581	\$720	\$968	\$379	\$585
Monthly Total	\$2,335	\$3,653	\$5,739	\$6,897	\$2,591	\$4,052
Annual Total	\$28,020	\$43,836	\$68,868	\$82,764	\$31,092	\$48,624
Hourly Wage	\$14.01	\$21.92	\$34.43	\$41.38	\$15.55	\$24.31

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

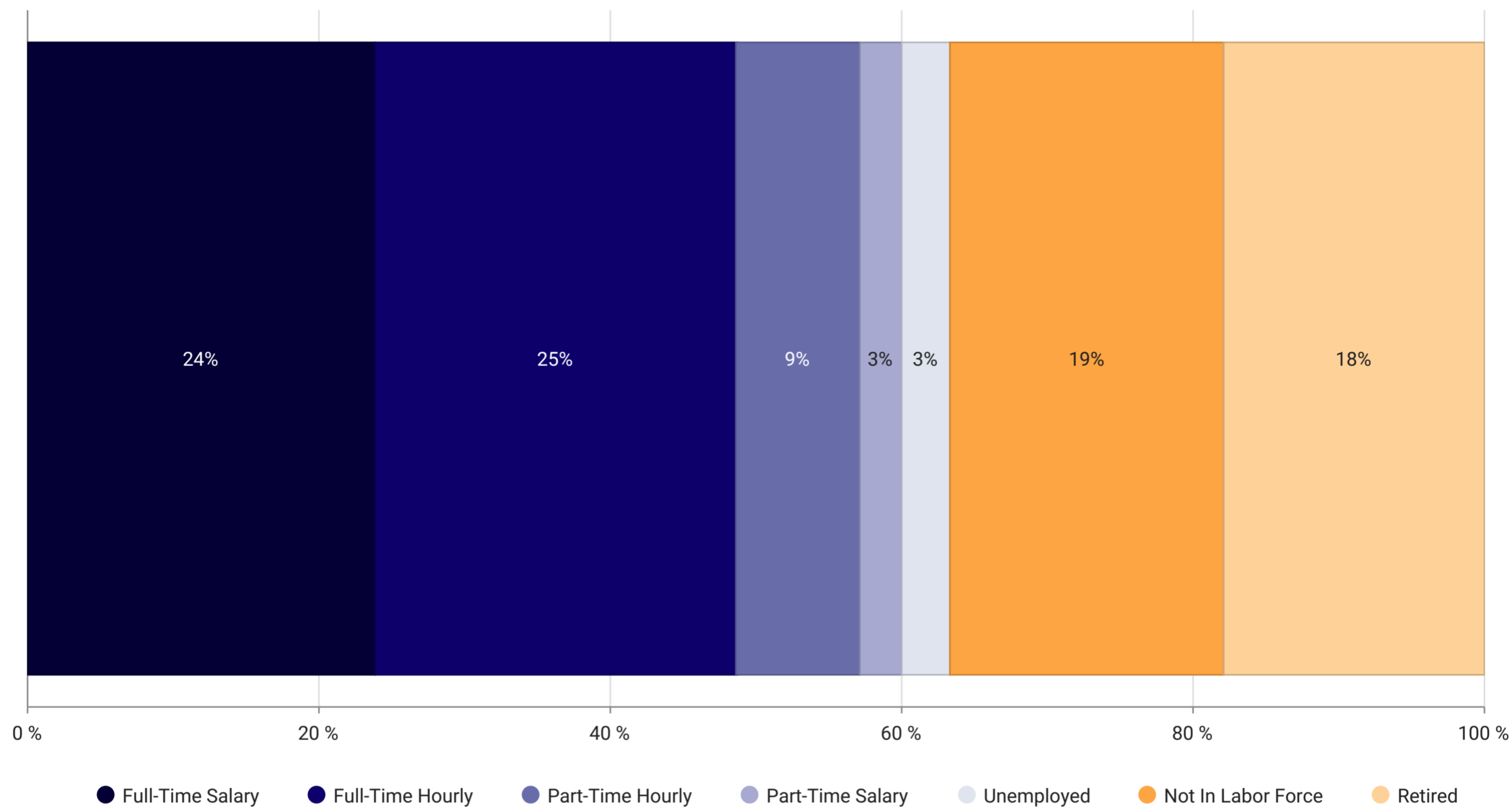
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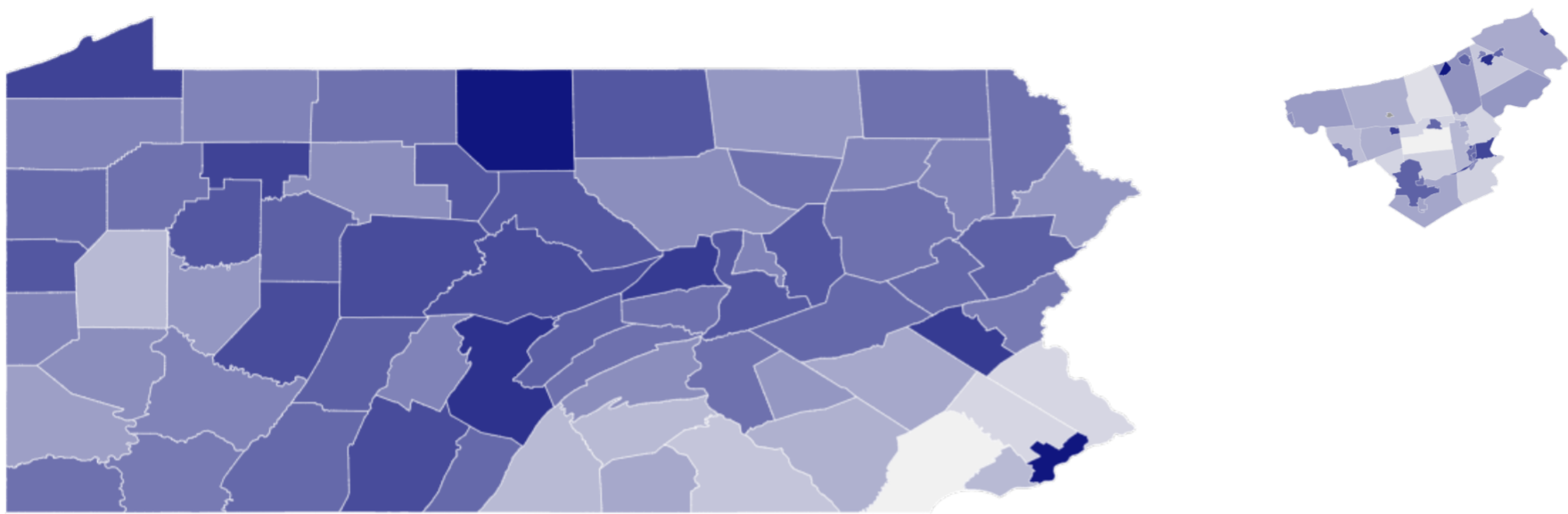


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# How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allen township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,004	33%
Bangor borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,020	63%
Bath borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,013	59%
Bethlehem city, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	20,549	52%
Bethlehem township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	8,766	29%
Bushkill township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	3,038	26%
East Allen township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,854	36%
East Bangor borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	342	51%
Easton city, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	9,261	58%
Forks township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	5,876	28%
Freemansburg borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	976	49%
Glendon borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	149	44%
Hanover township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	4,499	28%
Hellertown borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,339	39%
Lehigh township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	4,054	40%
Lower Mount Bethel township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,299	41%
Lower Nazareth township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,173	22%
Lower Saucon township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	4,098	38%
Moore township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	3,616	36%
Nazareth borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,561	51%
North Catasauqua borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,101	46%
Northampton borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	3,948	48%
Palmer township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	8,498	34%
Pen Argyl borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,439	52%
Plainfield township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,462	42%
Portland borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	188	60%
Roseto borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	689	46%
Stockertown borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	399	30%
Tatamy borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	388	41%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,605	37%
Upper Nazareth township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,103	28%
Walnutport borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	807	42%
Washington township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,838	31%
West Easton borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	529	52%
Williams township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,399	29%
Wilson borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	2,980	50%
Wind Gap borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania	1,183	68%

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## ALICE IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 91,083      **Number of Households:** 38,816

**Median Household Income:** \$47,160 (state average: \$60,905)

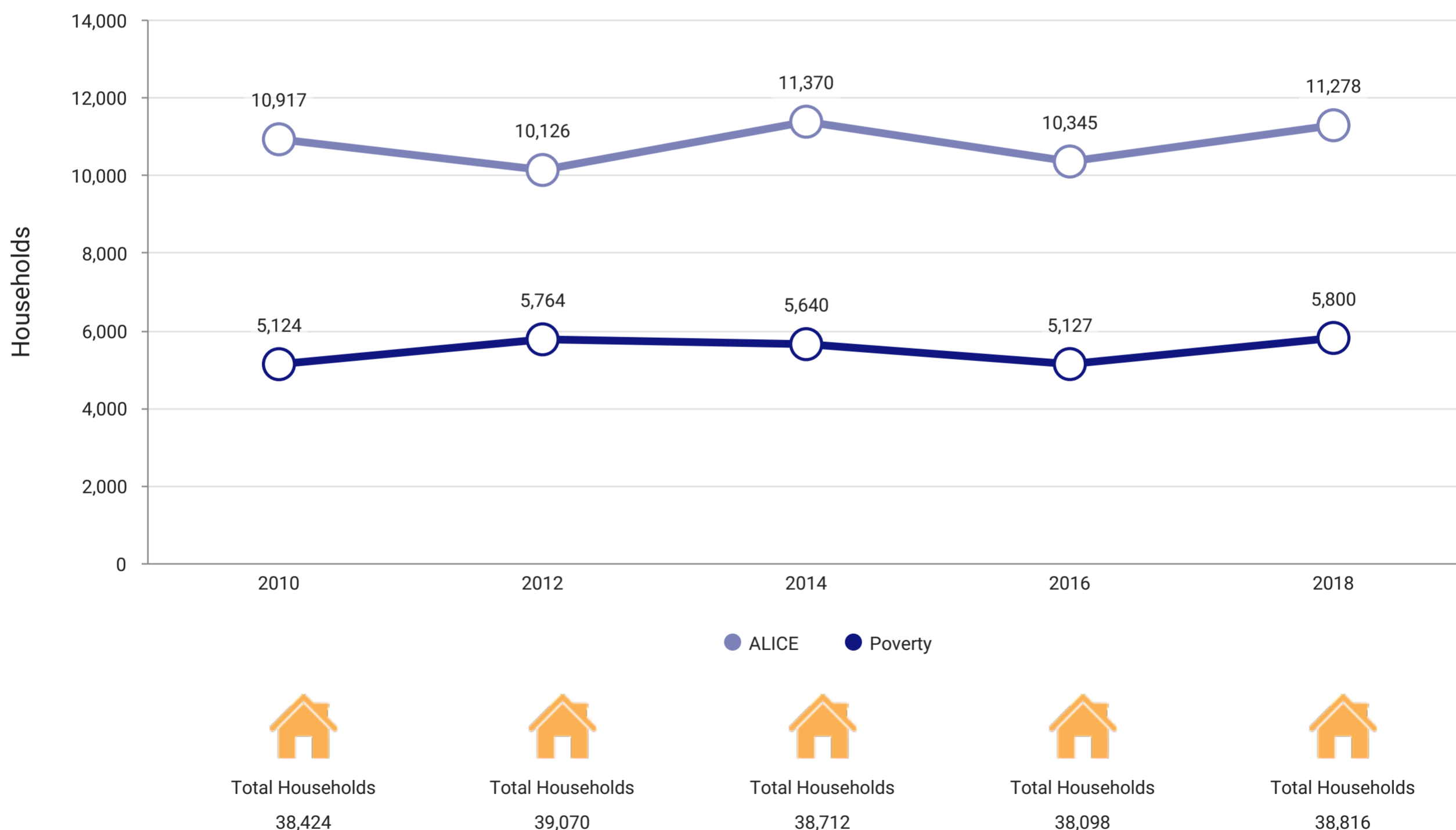
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.9% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 15.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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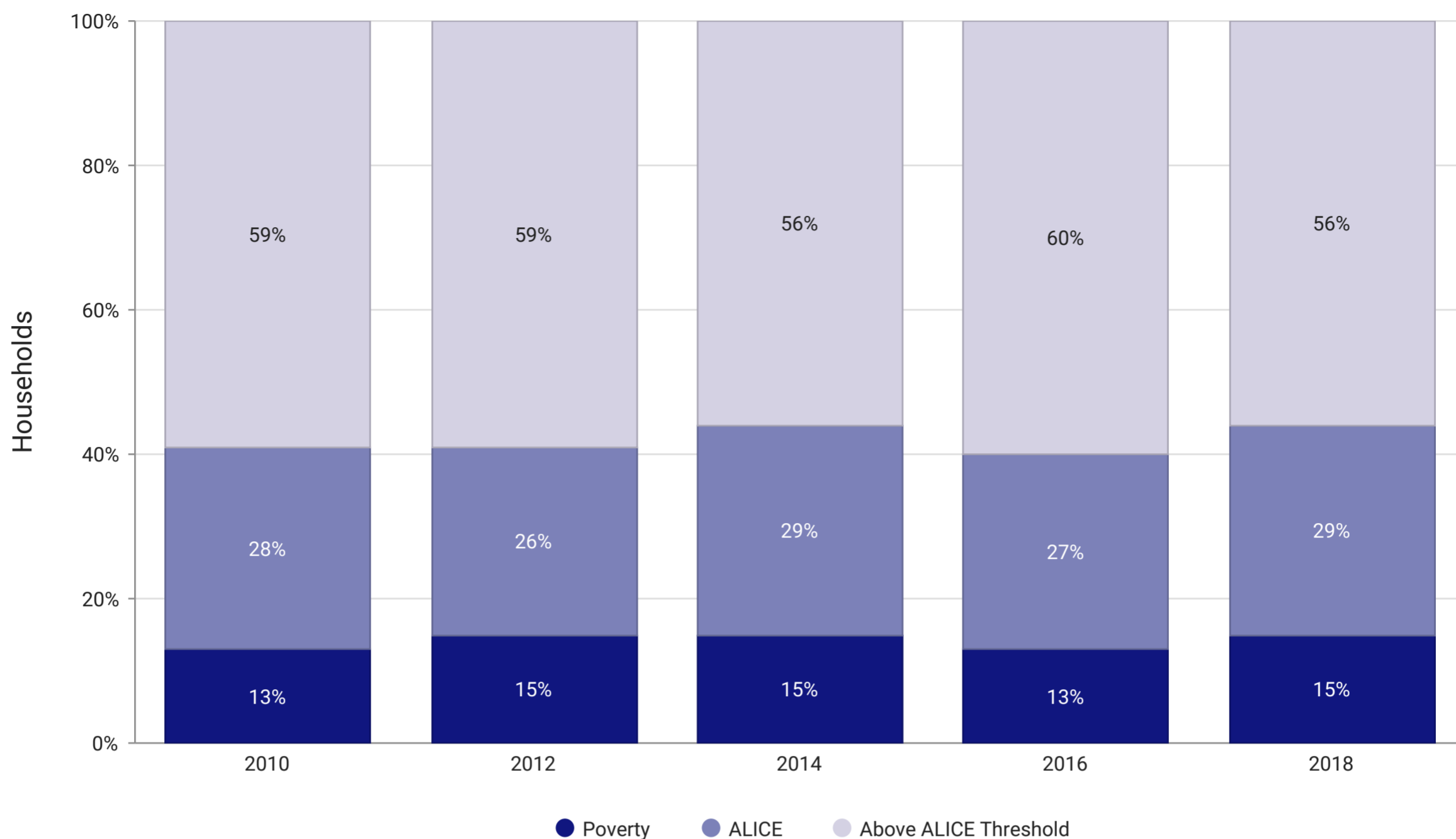
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# ALICE and Poverty in Northumberland County Over Time...continued



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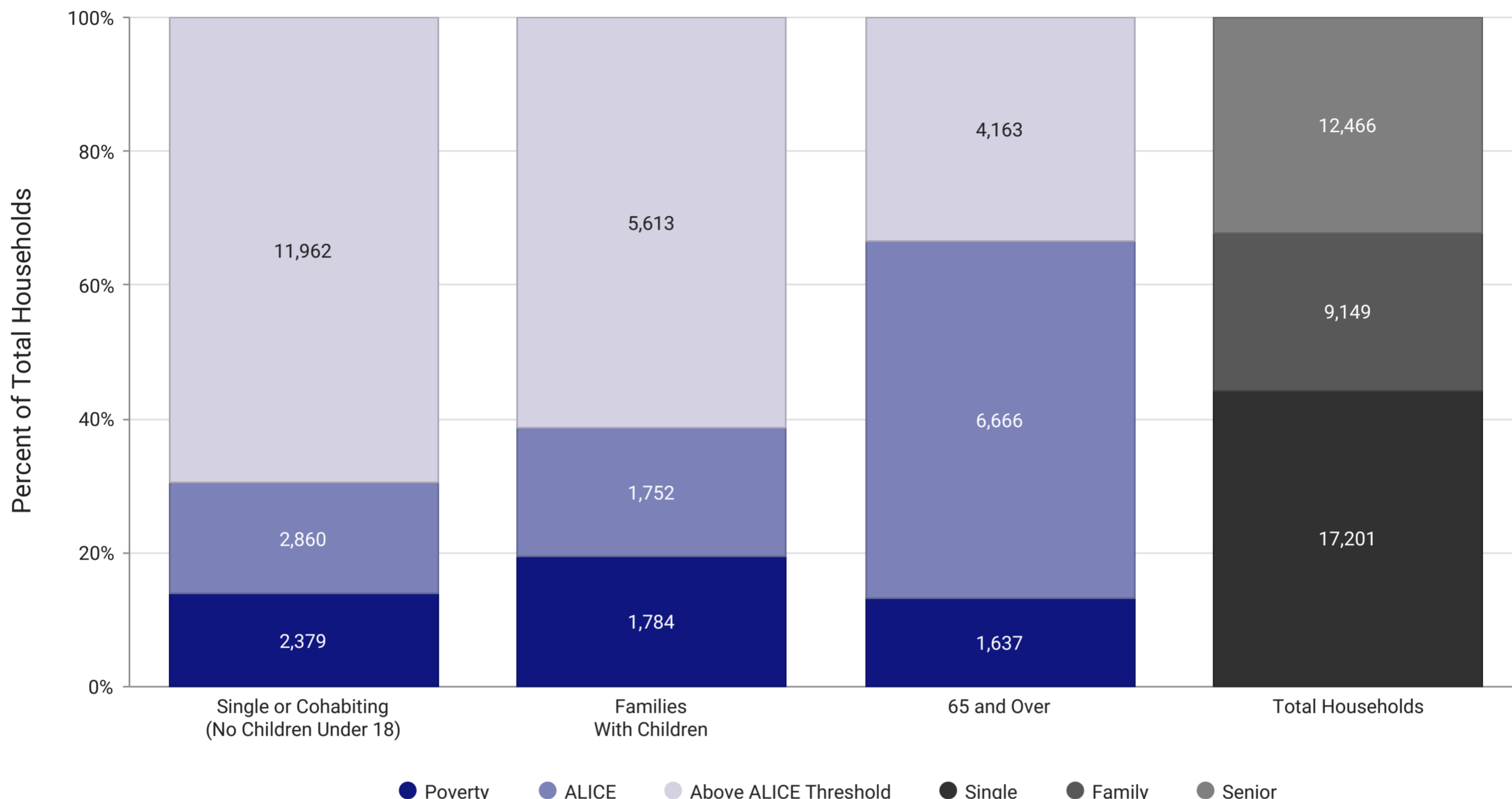
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$478	\$549	\$698	\$698	\$478	\$549
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$379	\$1,047	\$0	\$0
Food	\$279	\$580	\$968	\$845	\$238	\$494
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$492	\$983
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$258	\$410	\$482	\$181	\$293
Taxes	\$248	\$408	\$458	\$626	\$256	\$414
Monthly Total	\$1,745	\$2,839	\$4,512	\$5,297	\$1,993	\$3,227
Annual Total	\$20,940	\$34,068	\$54,144	\$63,564	\$23,916	\$38,724
Hourly Wage	\$10.47	\$17.03	\$27.07	\$31.78	\$11.96	\$19.36

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

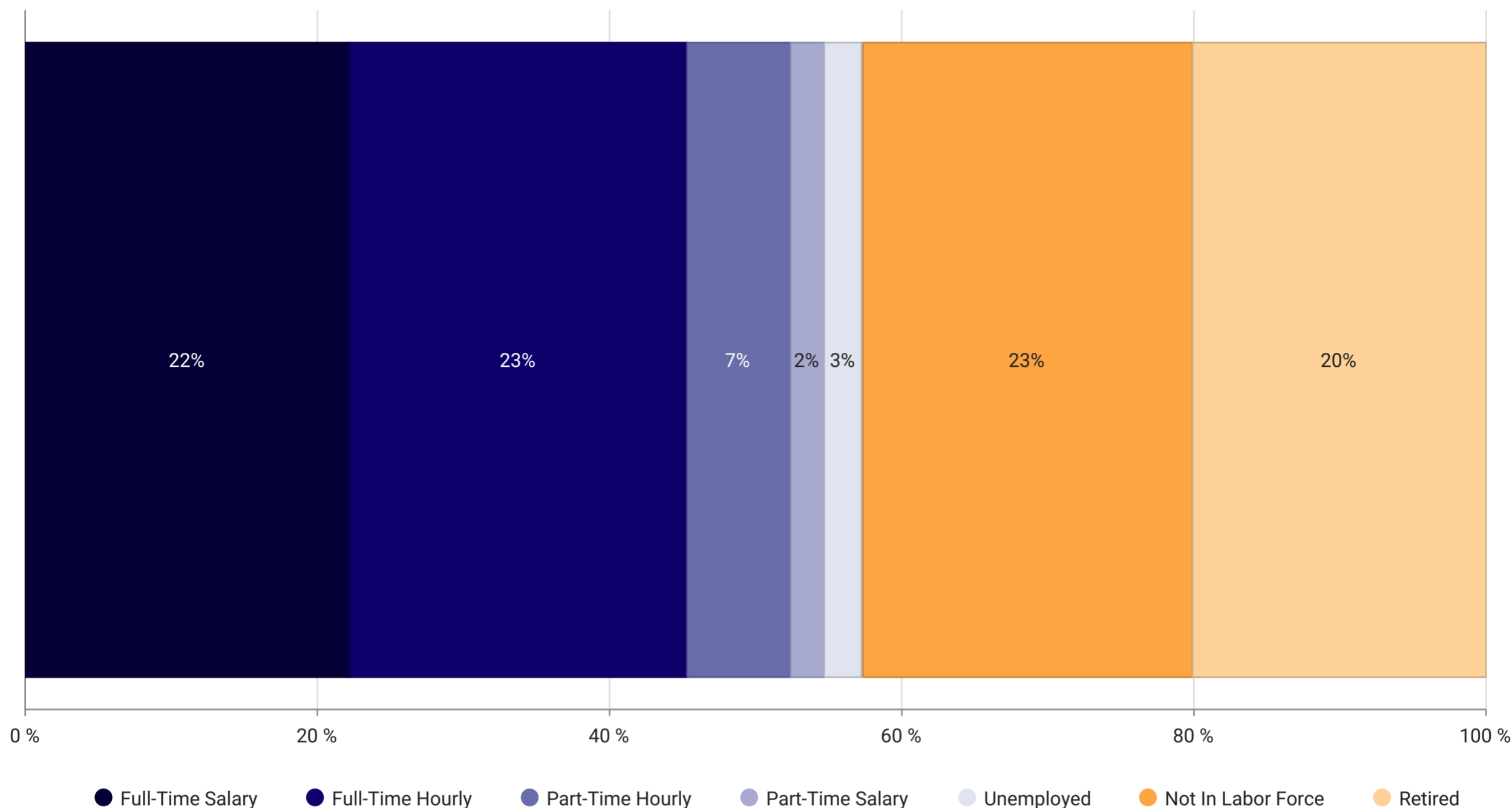
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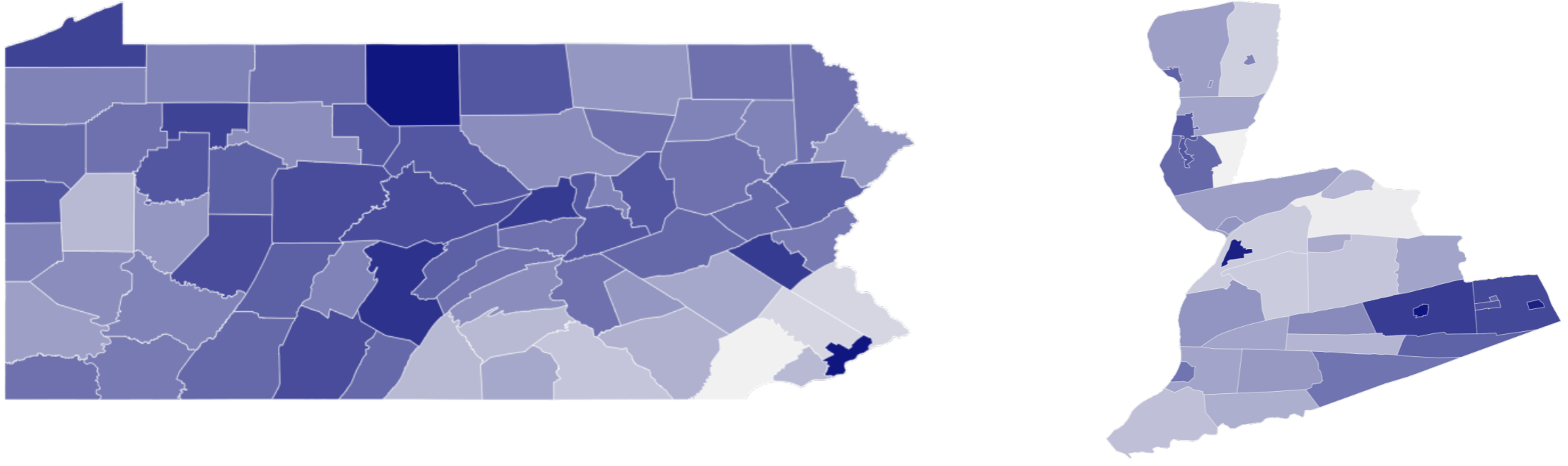
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# How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Coal township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	3,426	52%
Delaware township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,781	34%
East Cameron township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	306	45%
East Chillisquaque township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	259	19%
Herndon borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	145	42%
Jackson township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	357	33%
Jordan township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	315	31%
Kulpmont borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,316	48%
Lewis township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	703	25%
Little Mahanoy township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	152	33%
Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	405	36%
Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	655	28%
Marion Heights borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	278	45%
McEwensville borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	161	37%
Milton borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,811	47%
Mount Carmel borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	2,849	57%
Mount Carmel township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,375	50%
Northumberland borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,631	36%
Point township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,472	34%
Ralpho township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,865	33%
Riverside borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	864	30%
Rockefeller township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	961	26%
Rush township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	459	20%
Shamokin city, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	3,327	59%
Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,069	27%
Snydertown borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	156	32%
Sunbury city, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	4,224	57%
Turbot township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	716	33%
Turbotville borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	304	39%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Upper Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,017	26%
Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	273	42%
Washington township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	270	35%
Watsontown borough, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,107	45%
West Cameron township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	212	30%
West Chillisquaque township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1,202	44%
Zerbe township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	709	38%

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## ALICE IN PERRY COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 45,924      **Number of Households:** 18,091

**Median Household Income:** \$62,266 (state average: \$60,905)

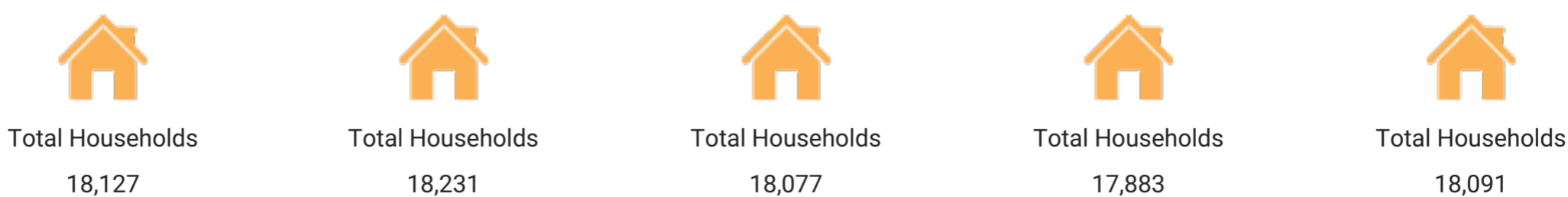
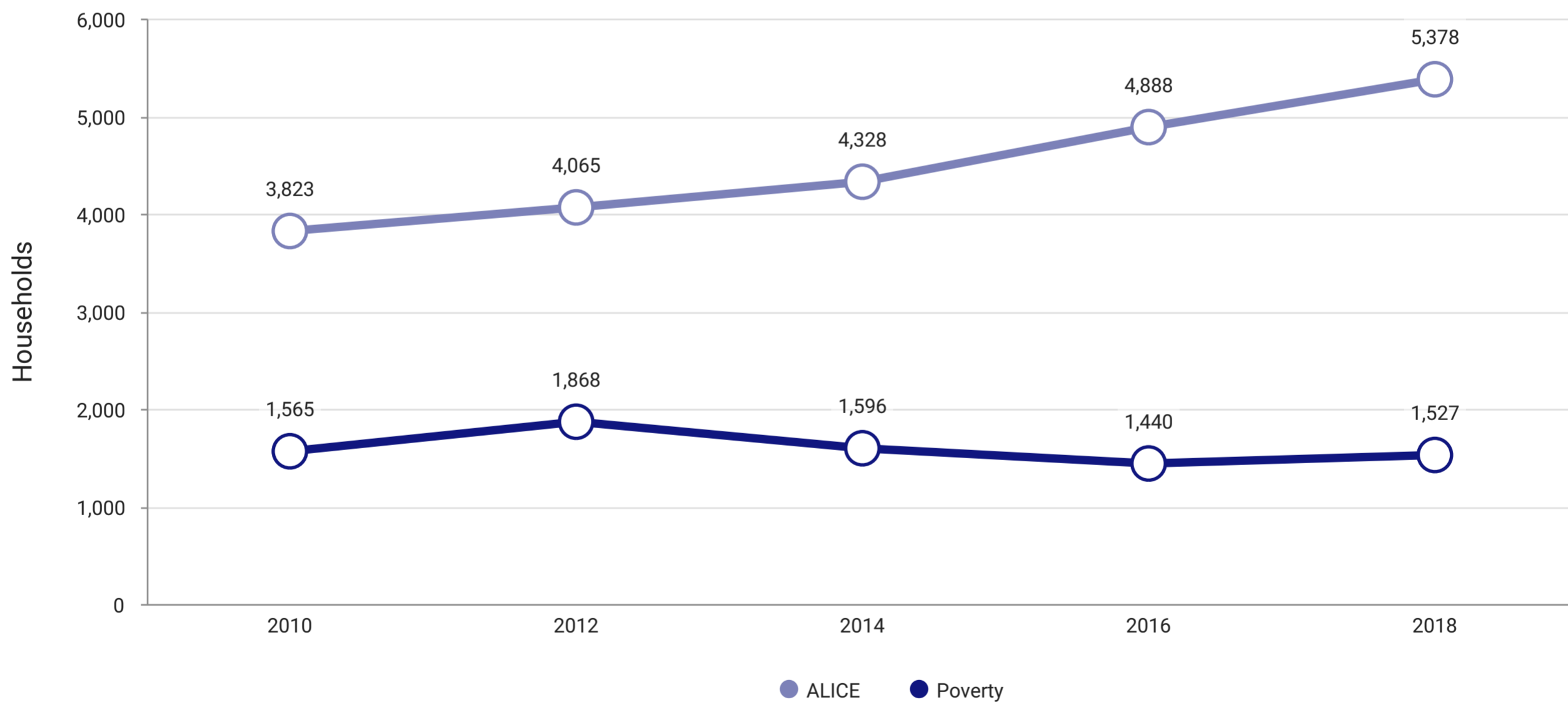
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.7% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 8.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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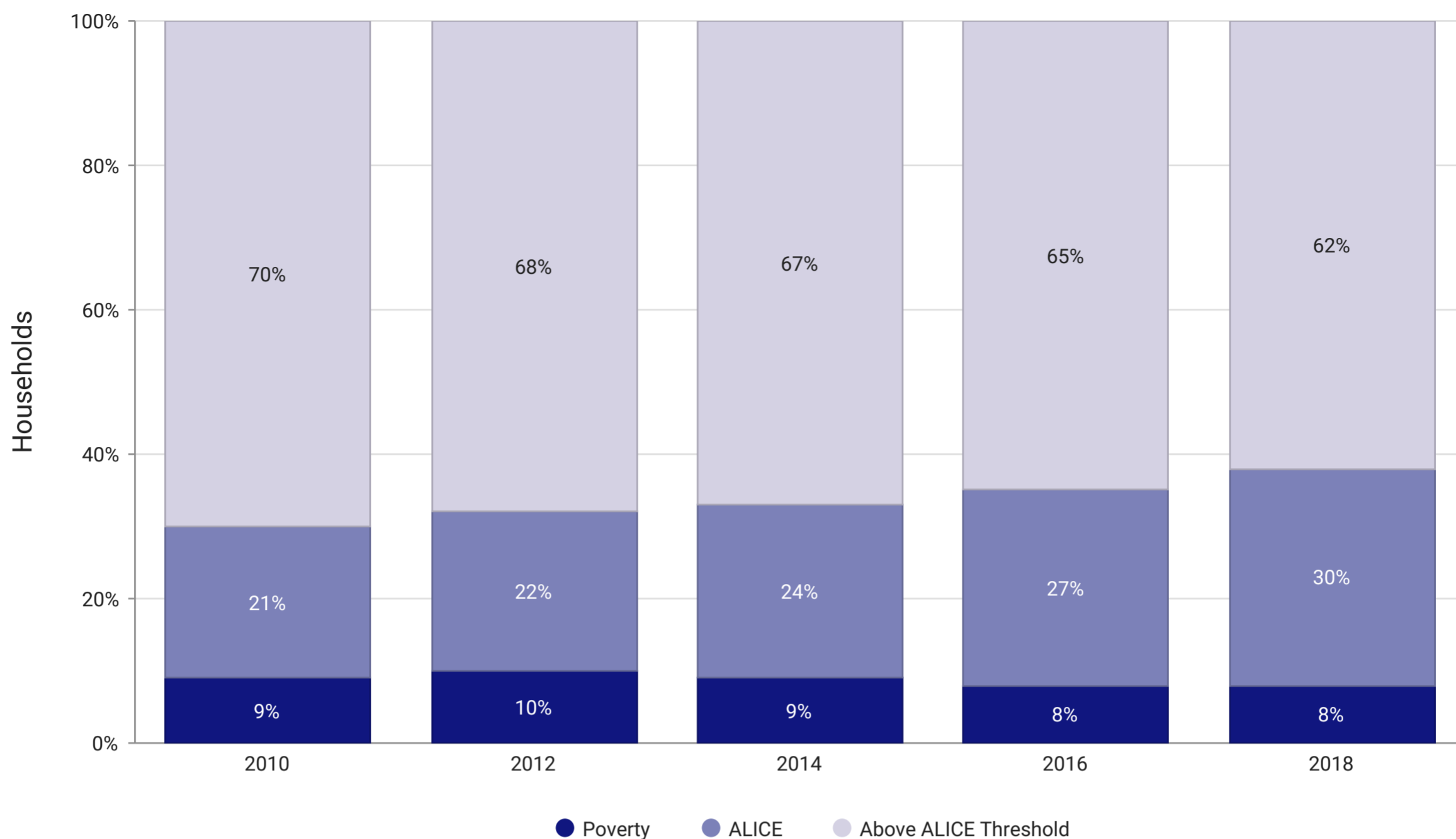
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## ALICE and Poverty in Perry County Over Time...continued

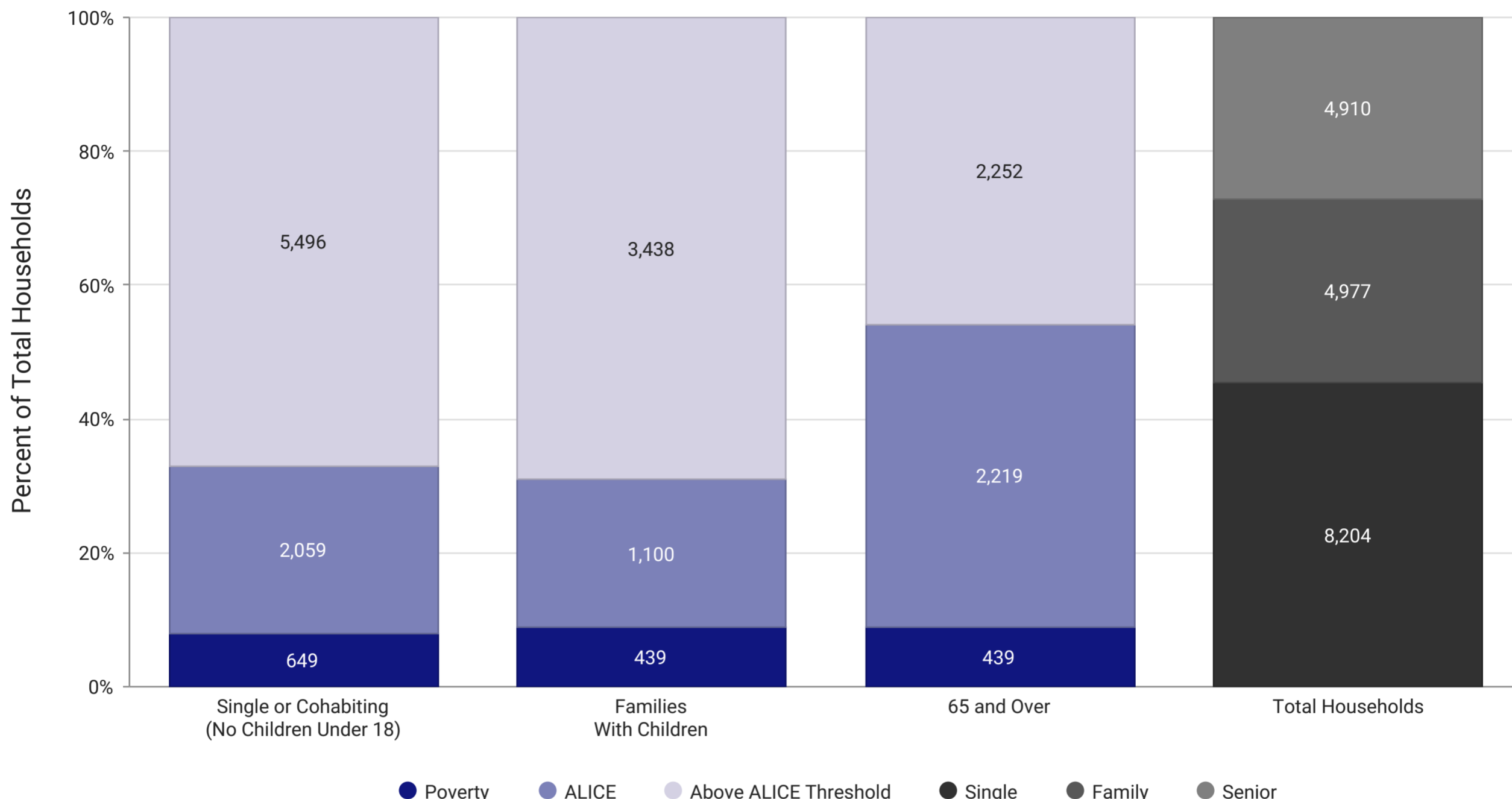


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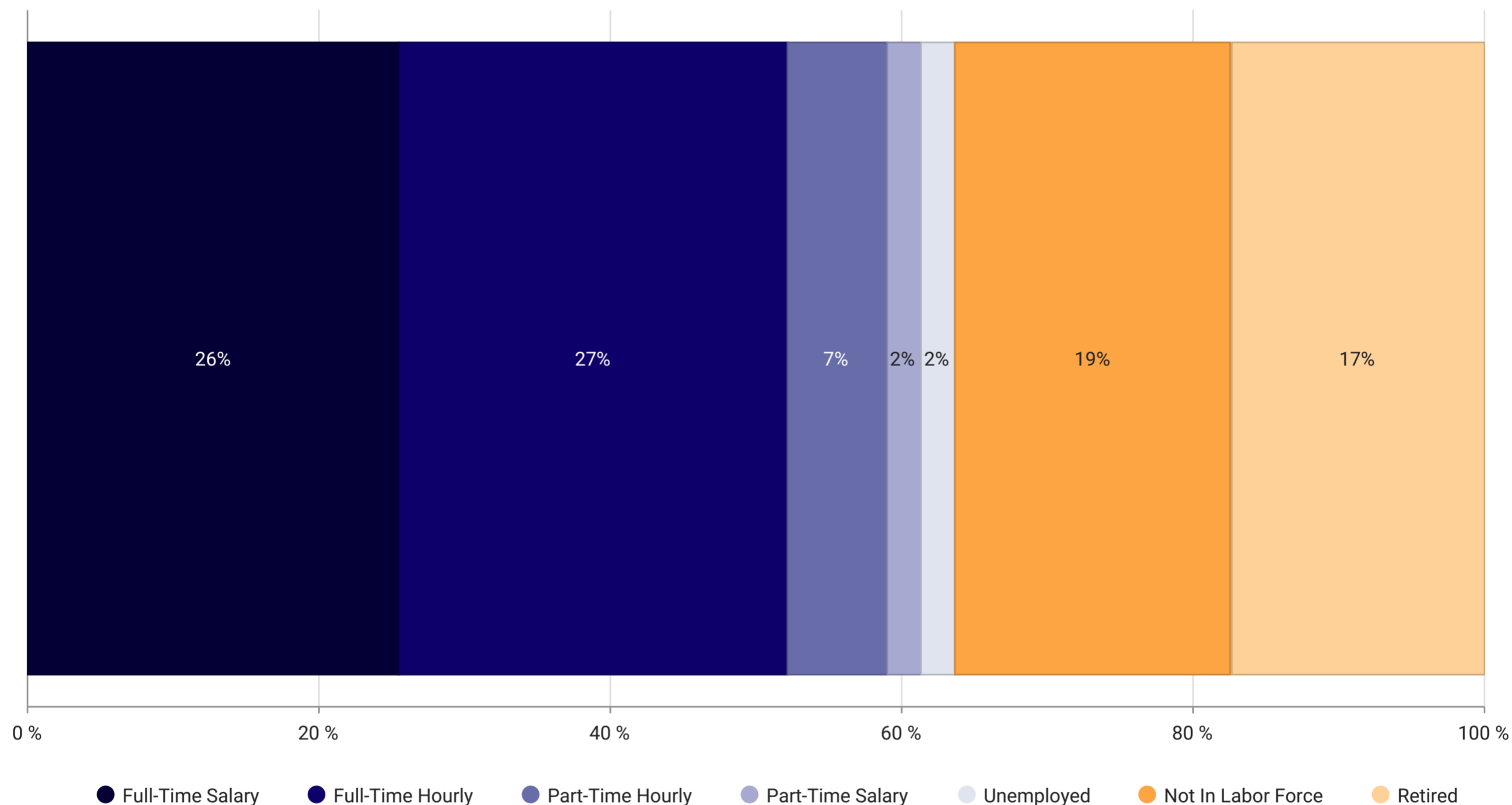
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$676	\$837	\$1,039	\$1,039	\$676	\$837
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Food	\$292	\$606	\$1,011	\$883	\$248	\$516
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$505	\$1,010
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$186	\$298	\$460	\$525	\$209	\$336
Taxes	\$309	\$495	\$575	\$728	\$317	\$501
Monthly Total	\$2,044	\$3,280	\$5,059	\$5,774	\$2,303	\$3,694
Annual Total	\$24,528	\$39,360	\$60,708	\$69,288	\$27,636	\$44,328
Hourly Wage	\$12.26	\$19.68	\$30.35	\$34.64	\$13.82	\$22.16

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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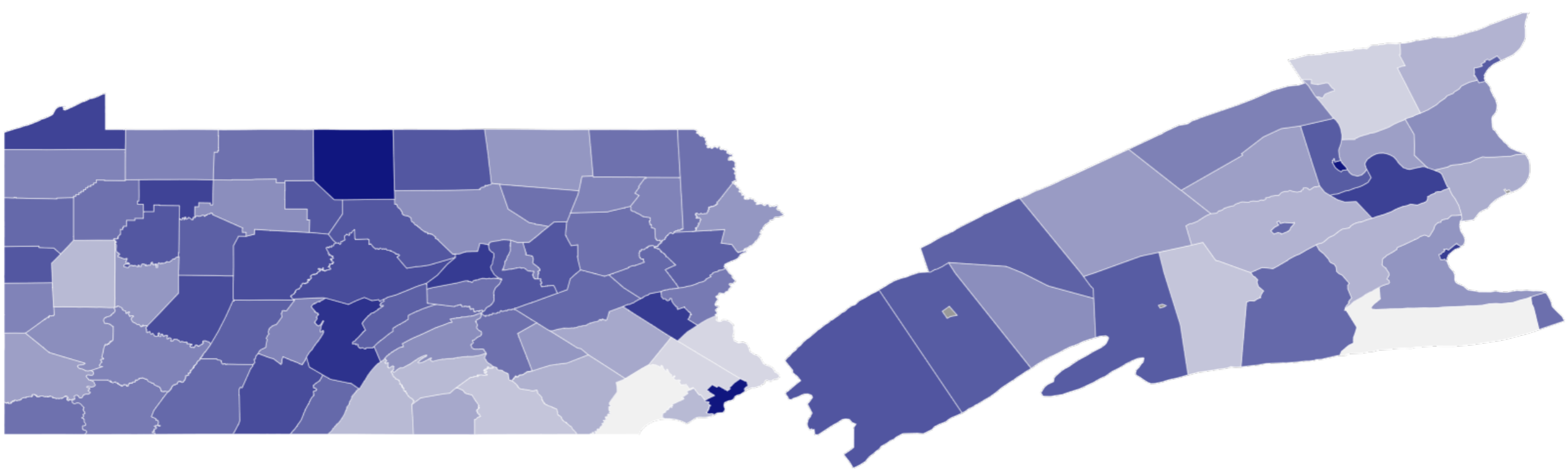


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bloomfield borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	516	43%
Buffalo township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	479	37%
Carroll township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	2,329	43%
Centre township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	948	31%
Duncannon borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	690	50%
Greenwood township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	380	26%
Howe township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	176	34%
Jackson township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	156	45%
Juniata township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	521	34%
Liverpool borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	394	45%
Liverpool township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	392	31%
Marysville borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	1,140	42%
Miller township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	392	49%
Millerstown borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	292	33%
Newport borough, Perry County, Pennsylvania	656	56%
Northeast Madison township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	267	44%
Oliver township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	758	45%
Penn township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	1,249	36%
Rye township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	915	21%
Saville township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	808	35%
Southwest Madison township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	412	37%
Spring township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	827	28%
Toboyne township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	173	46%
Tuscarora township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	477	39%
Tyrone township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	714	45%
Watts township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	575	32%
Wheatfield township, Perry County, Pennsylvania	1,230	31%

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### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 1,584,138    **Number of Households:** 608,233

**Median Household Income:** \$46,116 (state average: \$60,905)

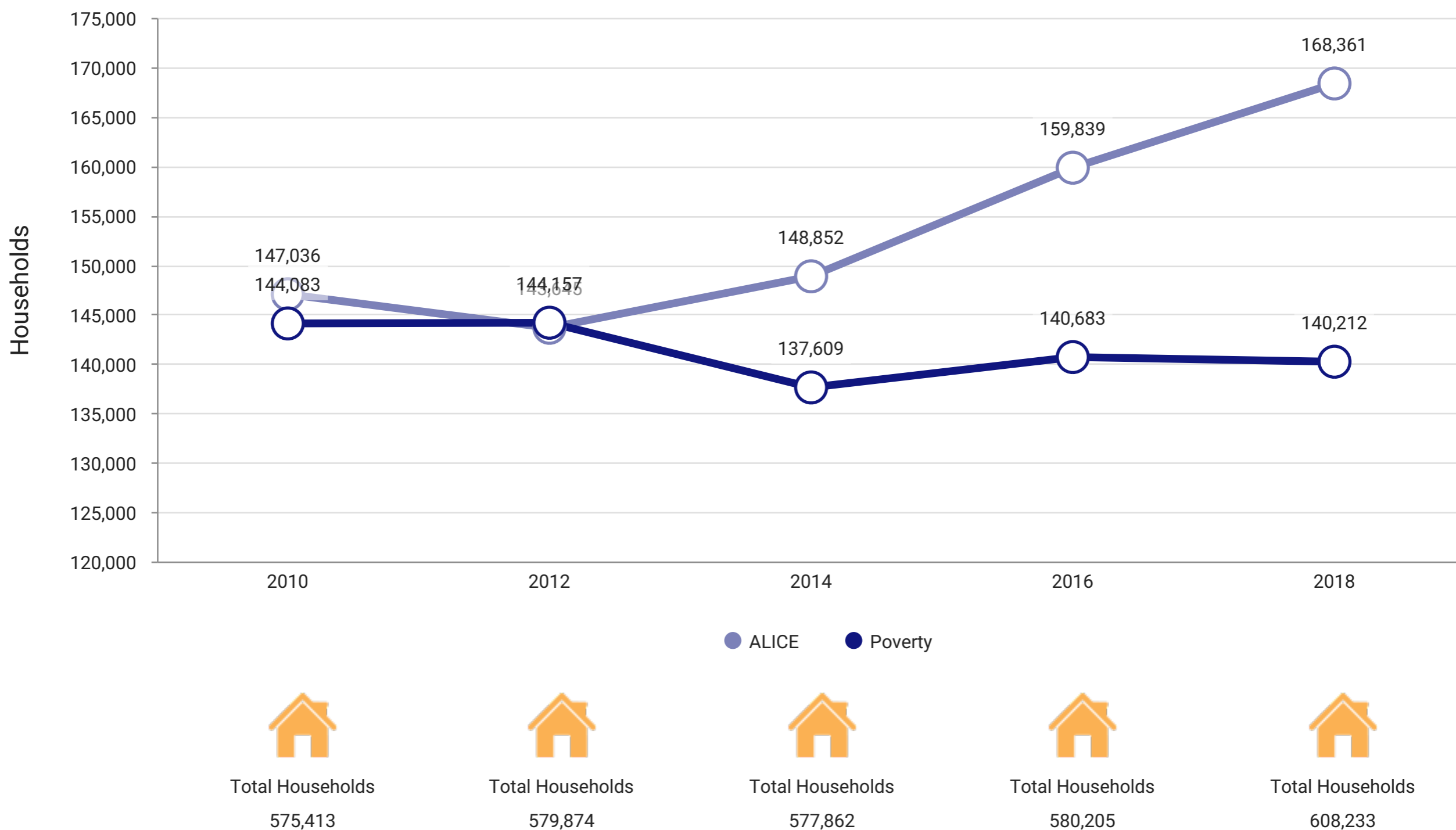
**Unemployment Rate:** 8.2% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 23.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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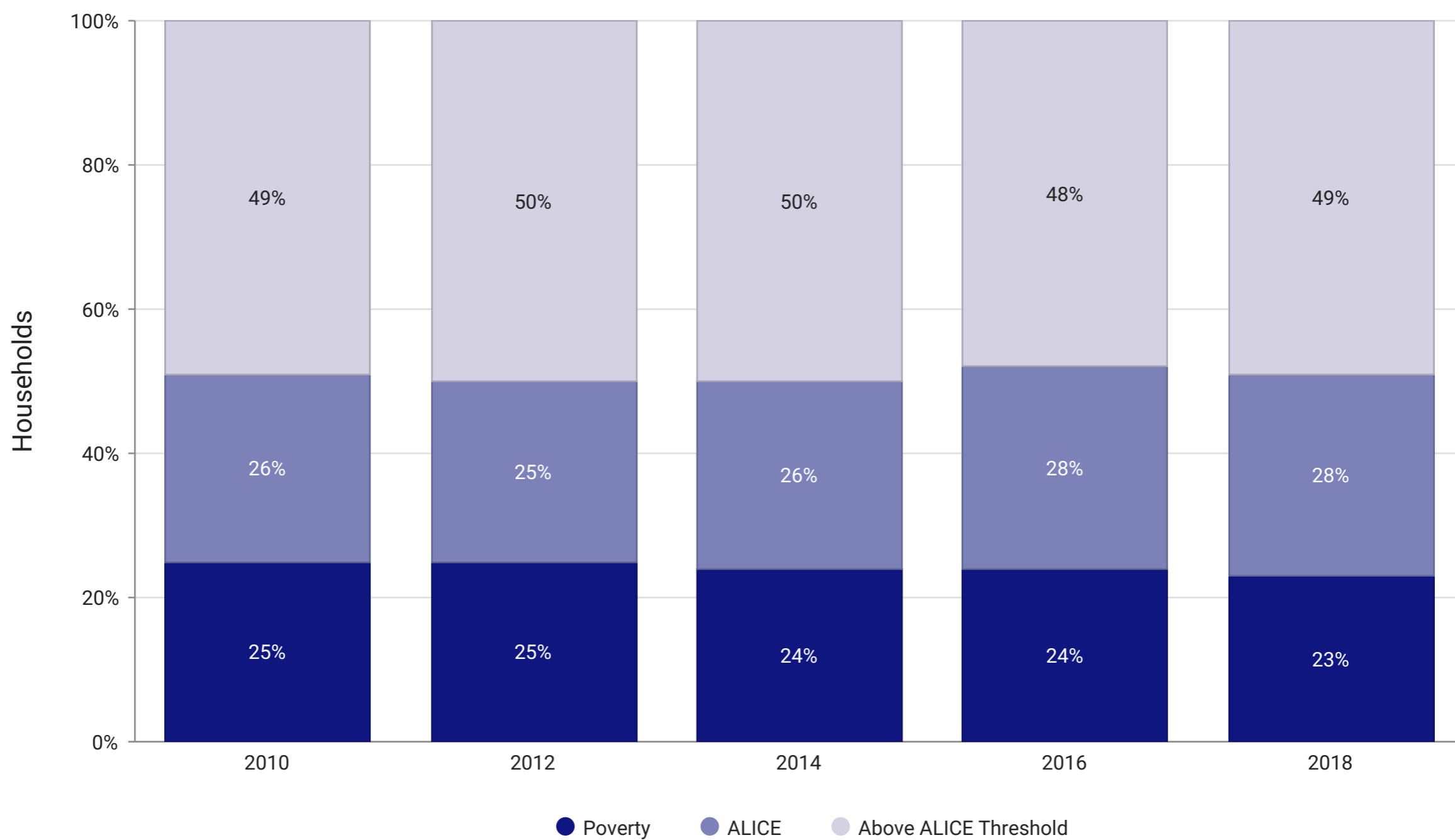
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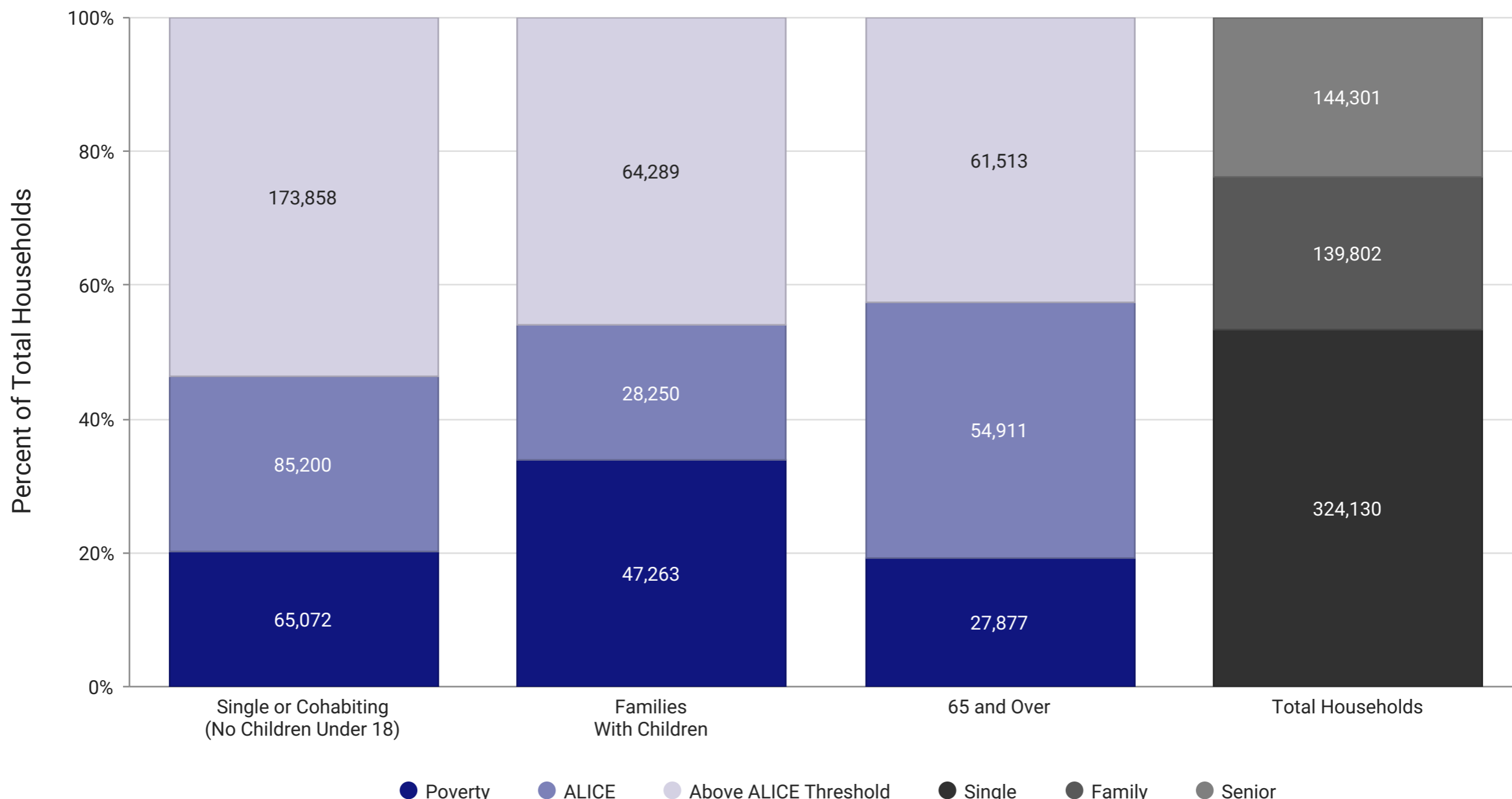
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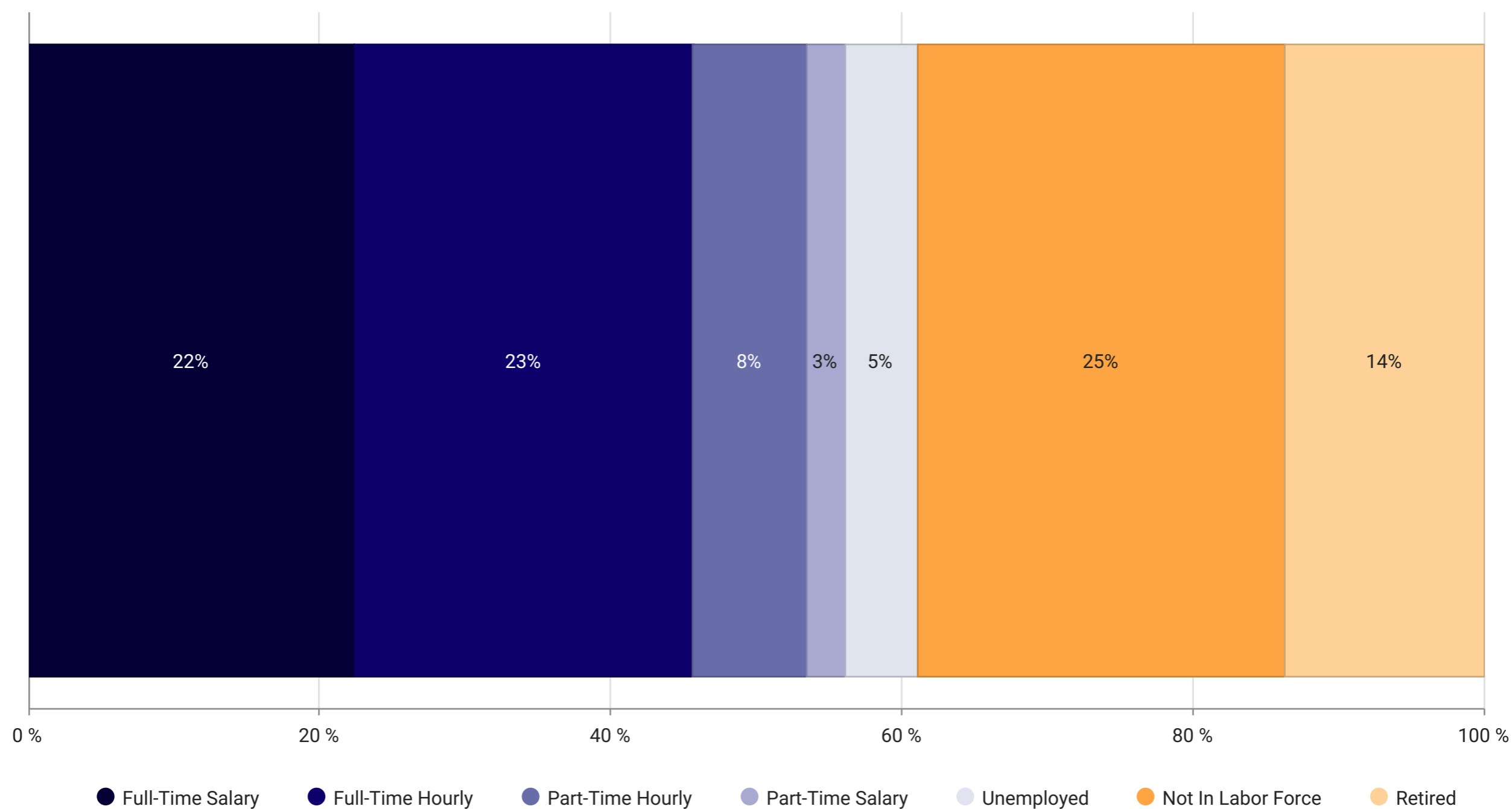
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$883	\$1,047	\$1,266	\$1,266	\$883	\$1,047
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$538	\$1,567	\$0	\$0
Food	\$289	\$600	\$1,002	\$875	\$246	\$511
Transportation	\$93	\$187	\$373	\$187	\$93	\$187
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$500	\$1,001
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$180	\$284	\$453	\$547	\$208	\$330
Taxes	\$297	\$469	\$559	\$779	\$306	\$478
Monthly Total	\$1,984	\$3,120	\$4,982	\$6,012	\$2,291	\$3,629
Annual Total	\$23,808	\$37,440	\$59,784	\$72,144	\$27,492	\$43,548
Hourly Wage	\$11.90	\$18.72	\$29.89	\$36.07	\$13.75	\$21.77

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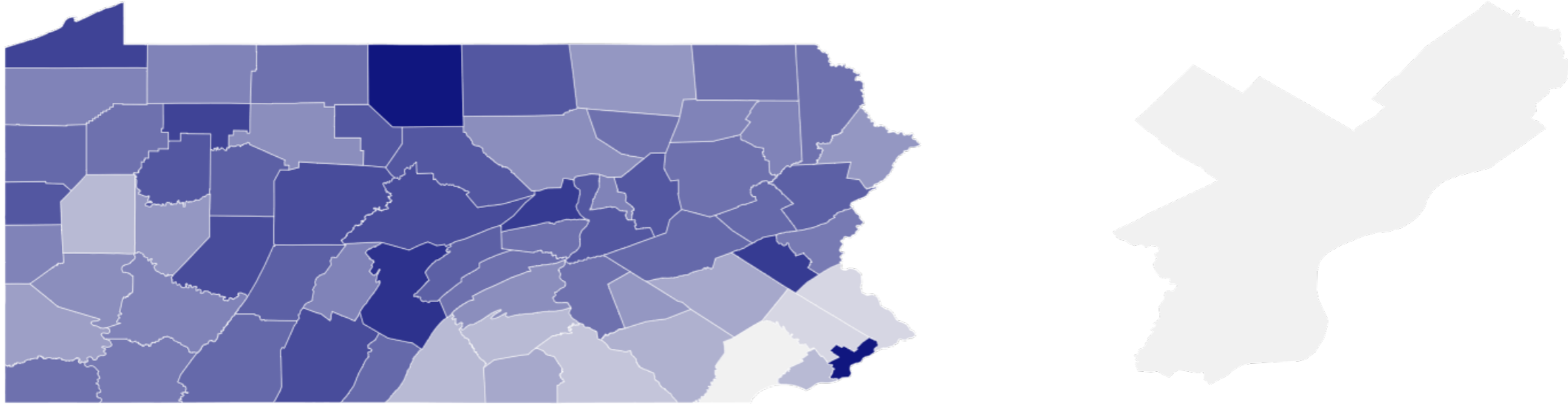
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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Philadelphia city, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania	594,778	53%

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**Population:** 55,498      **Number of Households:** 21,871

**Median Household Income:** \$64,247 (state average: \$60,905)

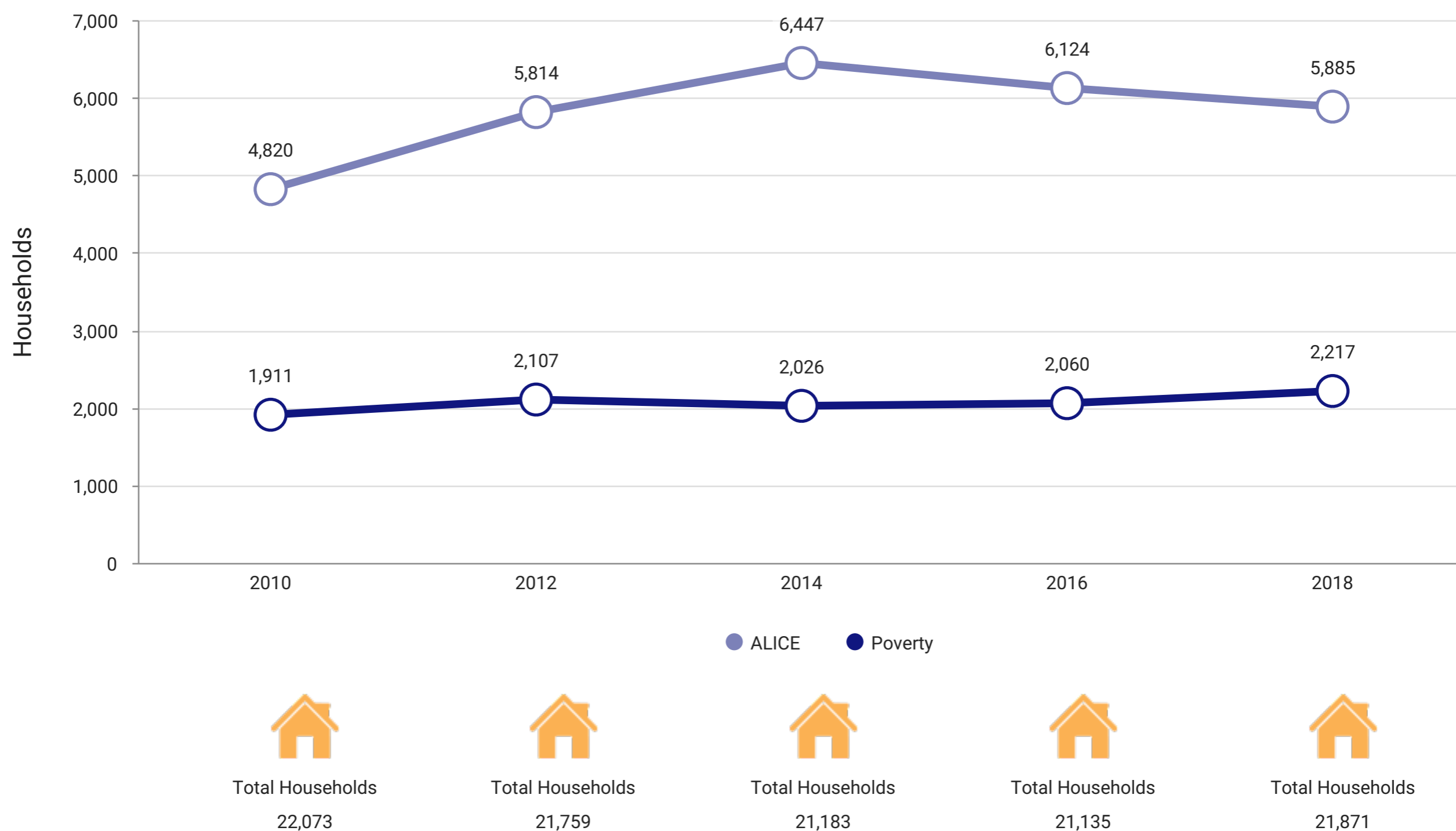
**Unemployment Rate:** 7.4% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

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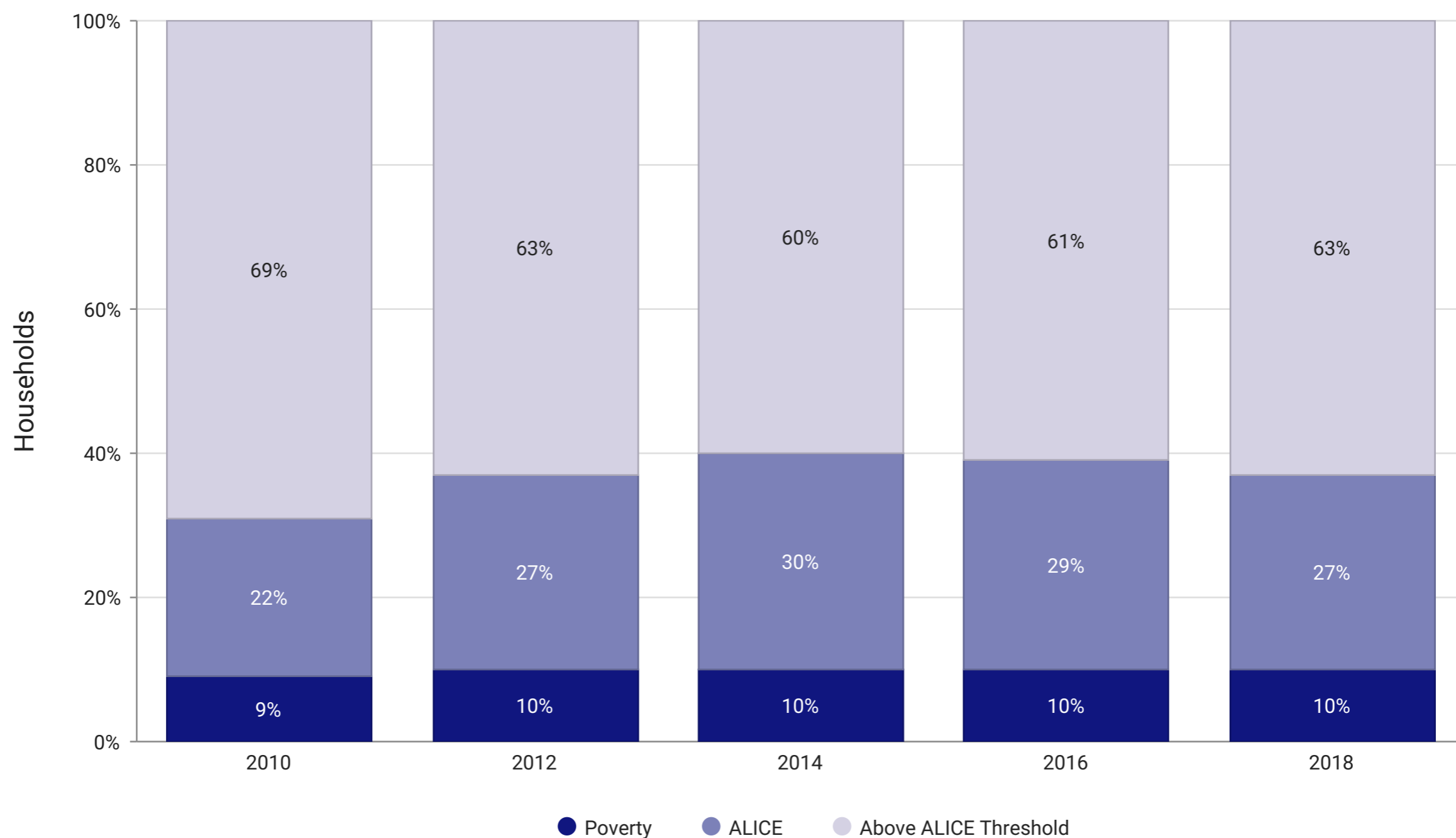
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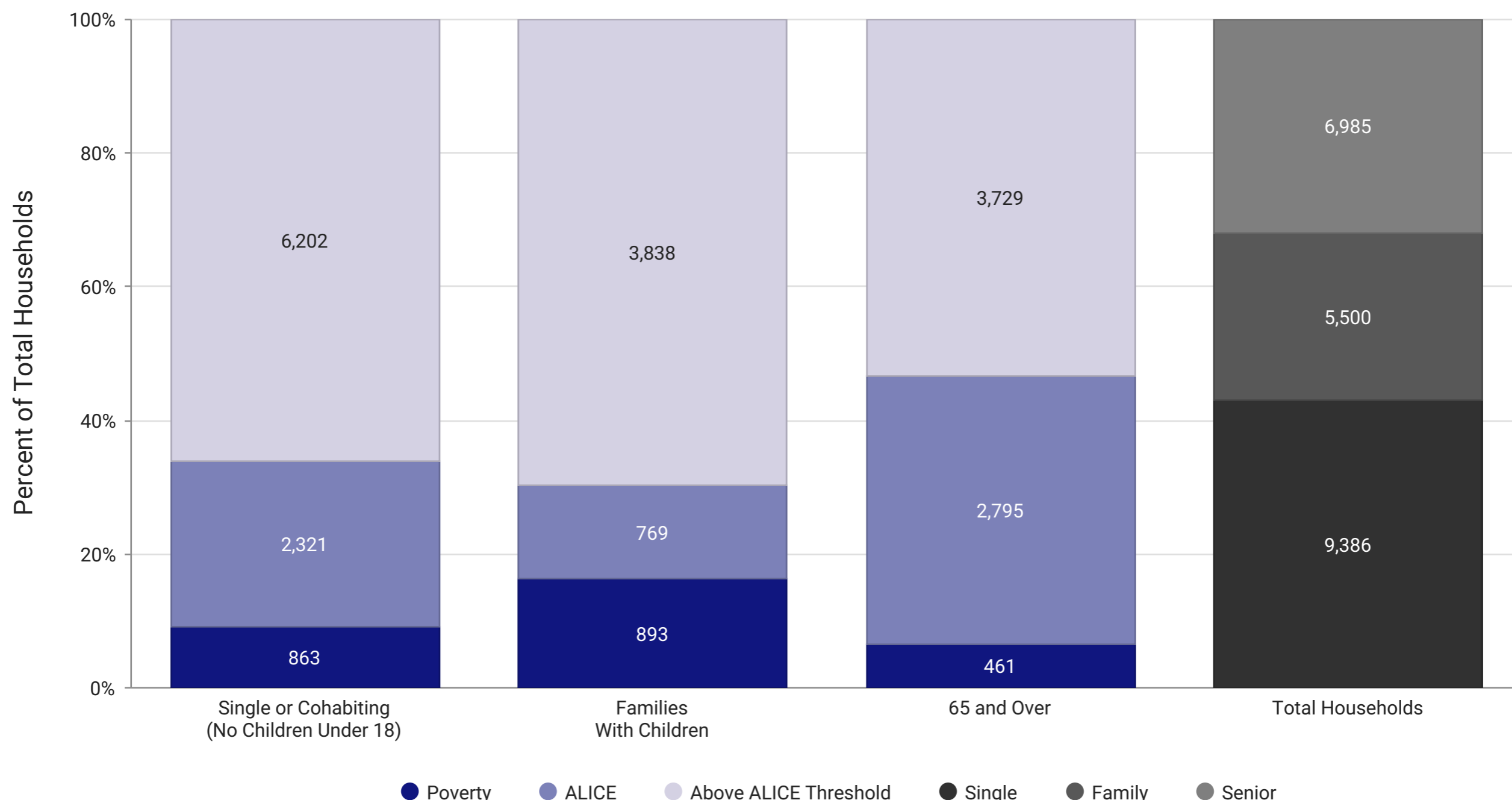
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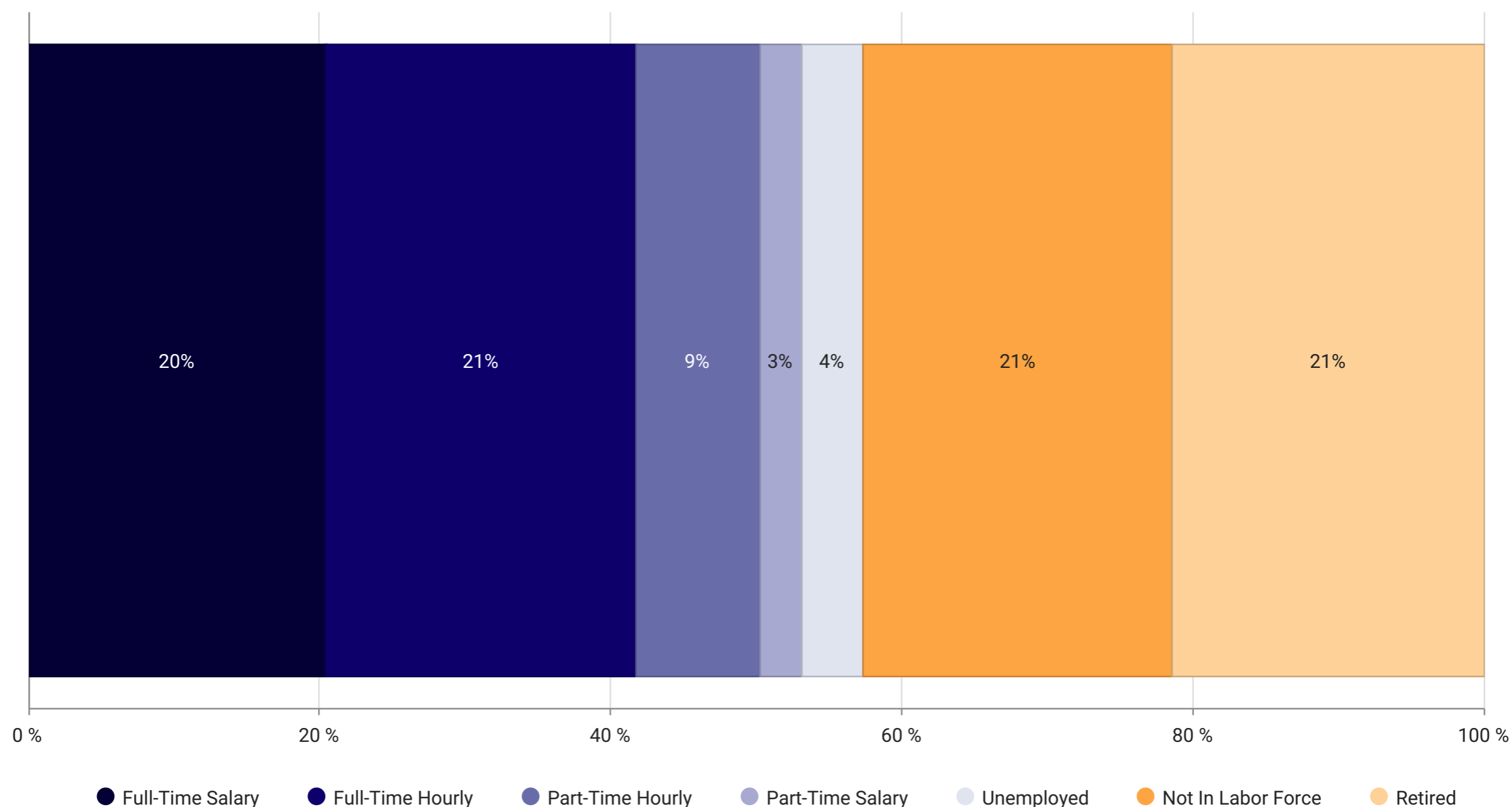
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Housing	\$919	\$926	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$919	\$926
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$308	\$639	\$1,067	\$932	\$262	\$544
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$479	\$958
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$220	\$315	\$506	\$603	\$240	\$347
Taxes	\$389	\$541	\$683	\$912	\$396	\$544
Monthly Total	\$2,417	\$3,465	\$5,563	\$6,637	\$2,644	\$3,813
Annual Total	\$29,004	\$41,580	\$66,756	\$79,644	\$31,728	\$45,756
Hourly Wage	\$14.50	\$20.79	\$33.38	\$39.82	\$15.86	\$22.88

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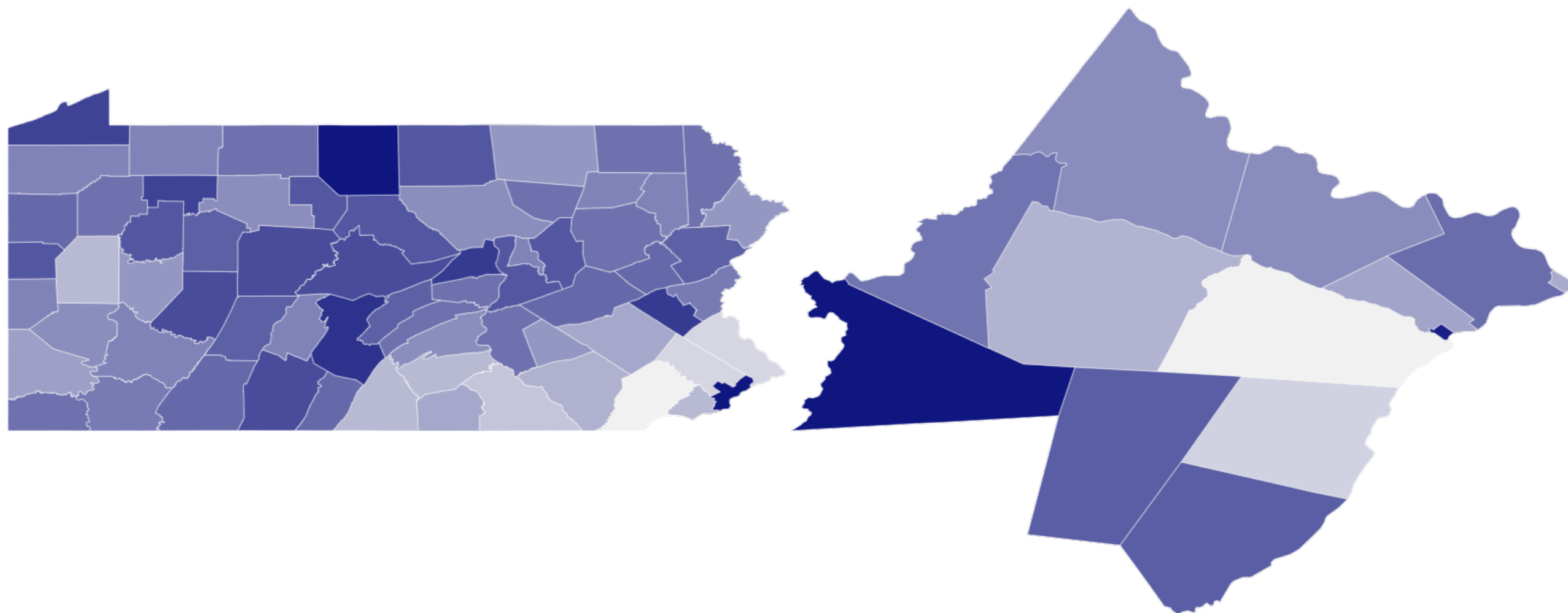


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Blooming Grove township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	1,755	33%
Delaware township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	2,567	29%
Dingman township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	4,149	25%
Greene township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	1,759	53%
Lackawaxen township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	2,095	38%
Lehman township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	3,807	44%
Matamoras borough, Pike County, Pennsylvania	936	34%
Milford borough, Pike County, Pennsylvania	586	52%
Milford township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	591	35%
Palmyra township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	1,424	41%
Porter township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	192	44%
Shohola township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	973	38%
Westfall township, Pike County, Pennsylvania	1,037	42%

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## ALICE IN POTTER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 16,937      **Number of Households:** 6,523

**Median Household Income:** \$42,821 (state average: \$60,905)

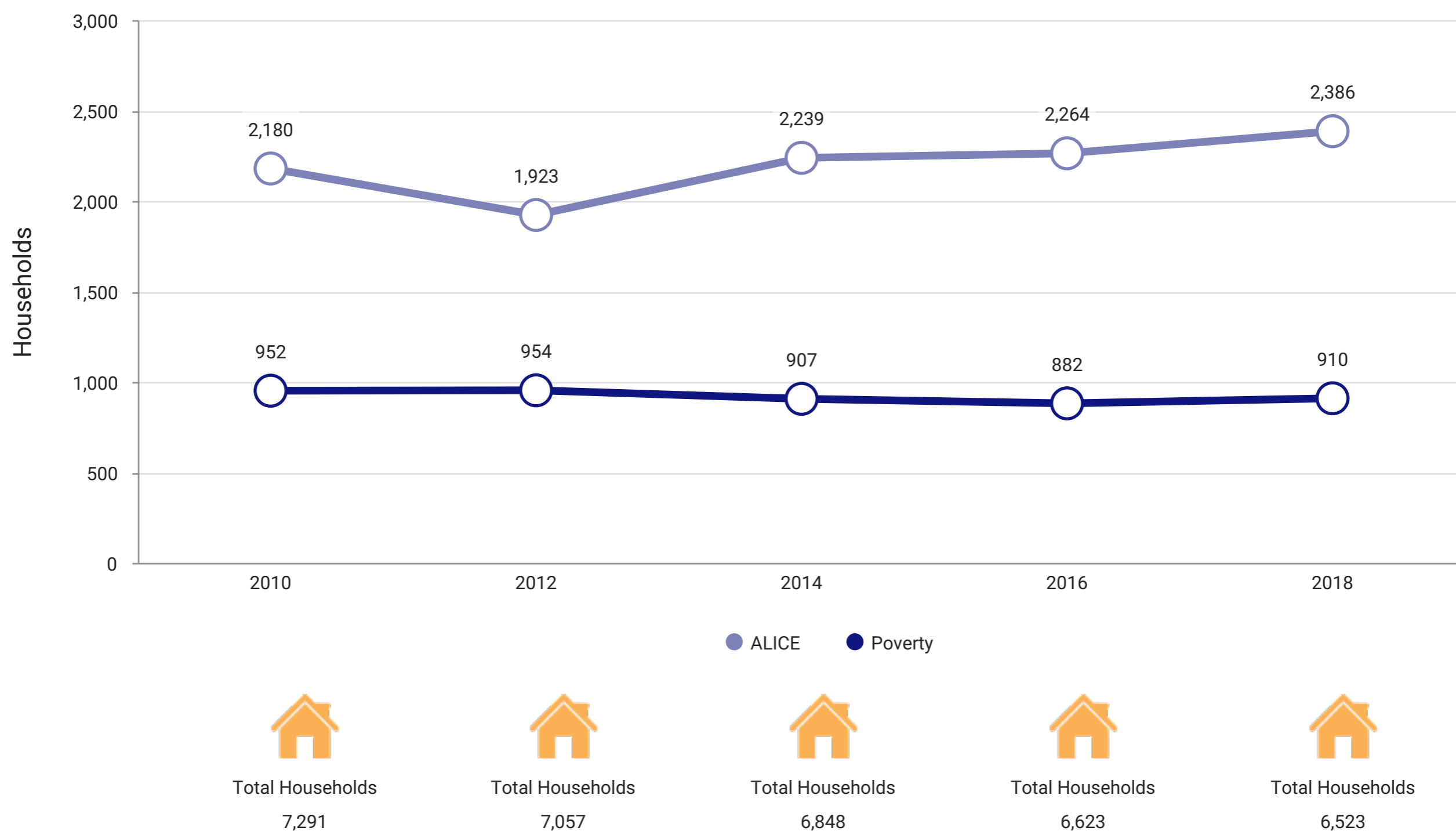
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 37.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 14.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

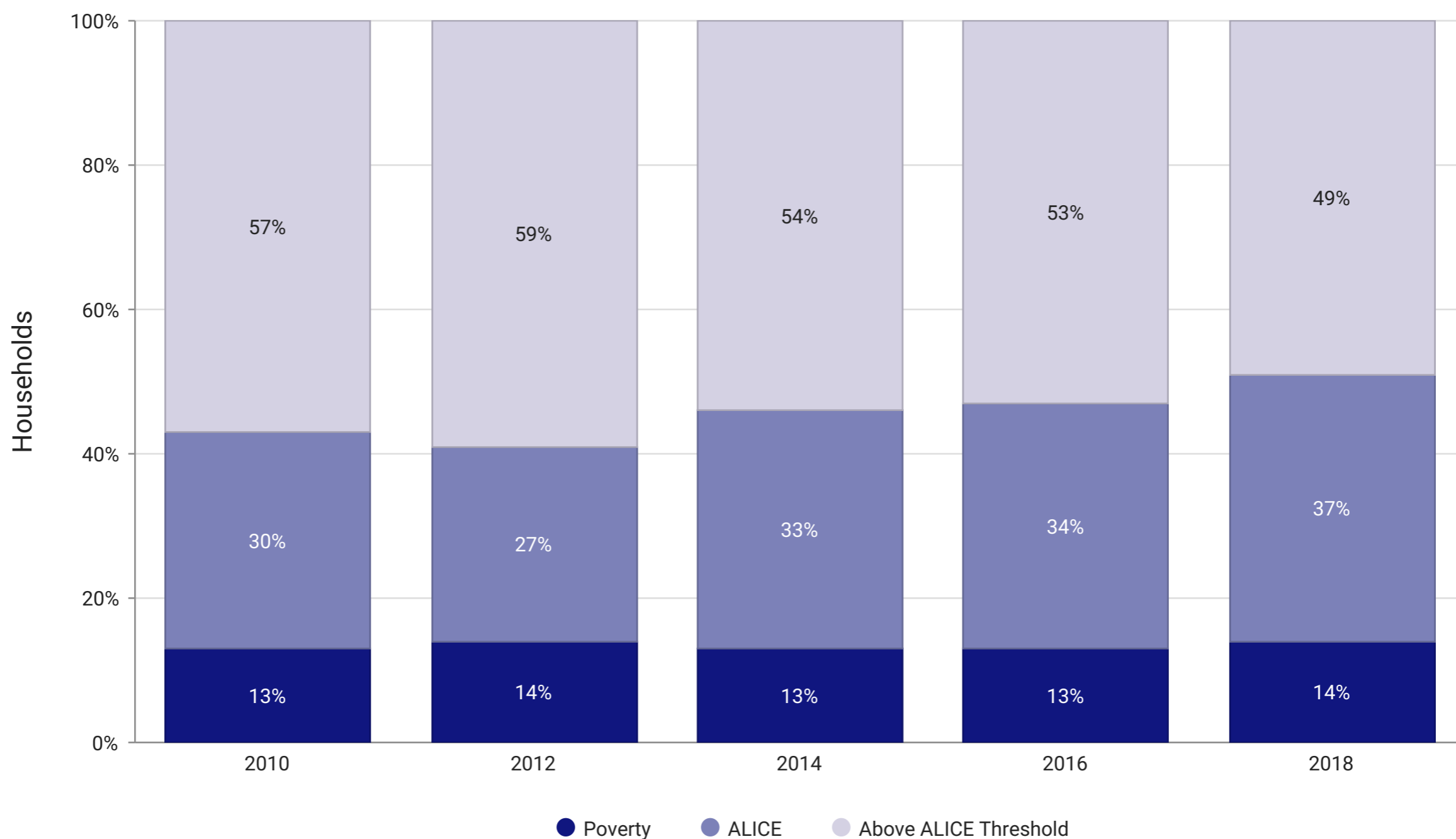
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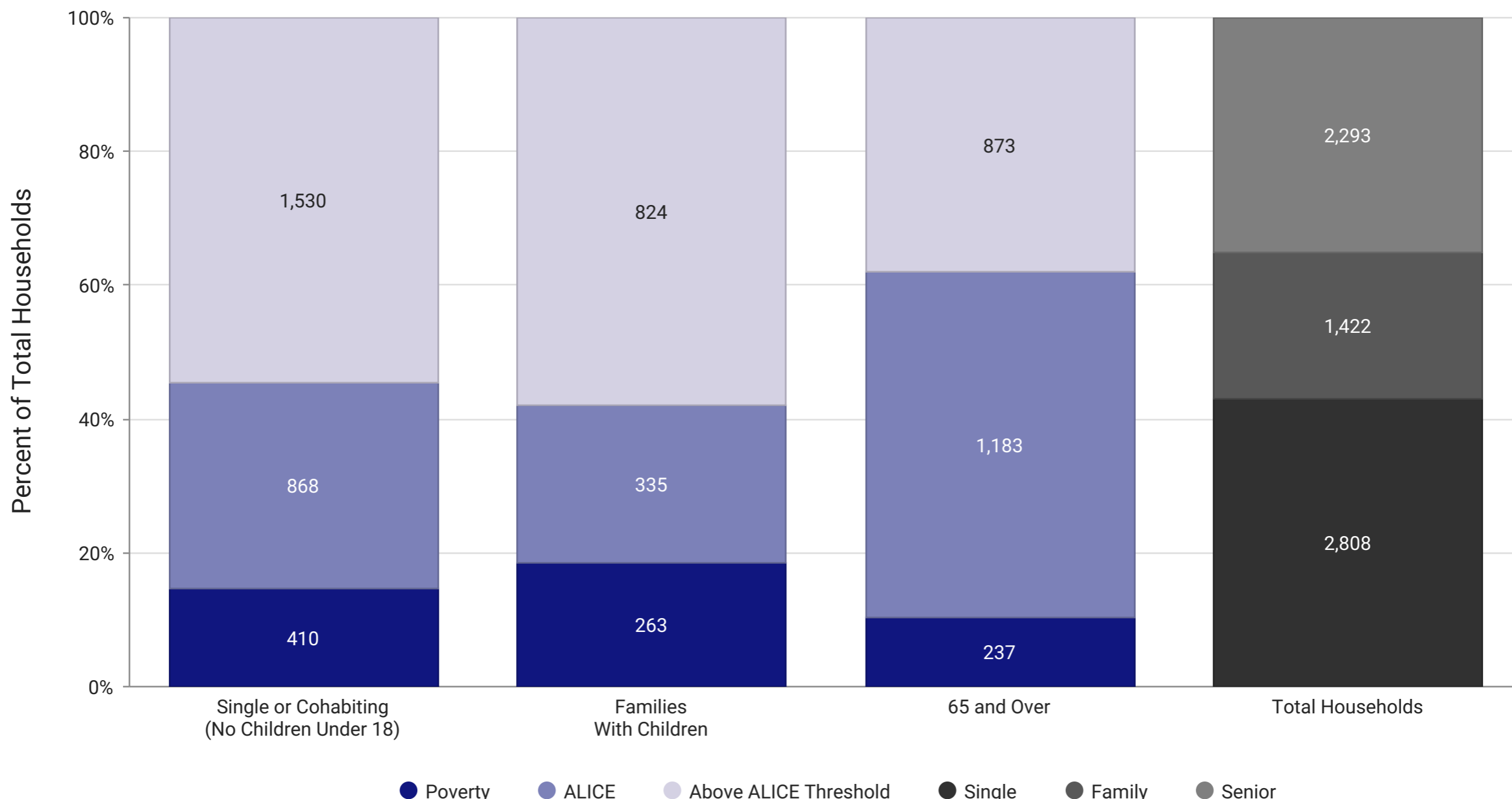
## ALICE and Poverty in Potter County Over Time...continued



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

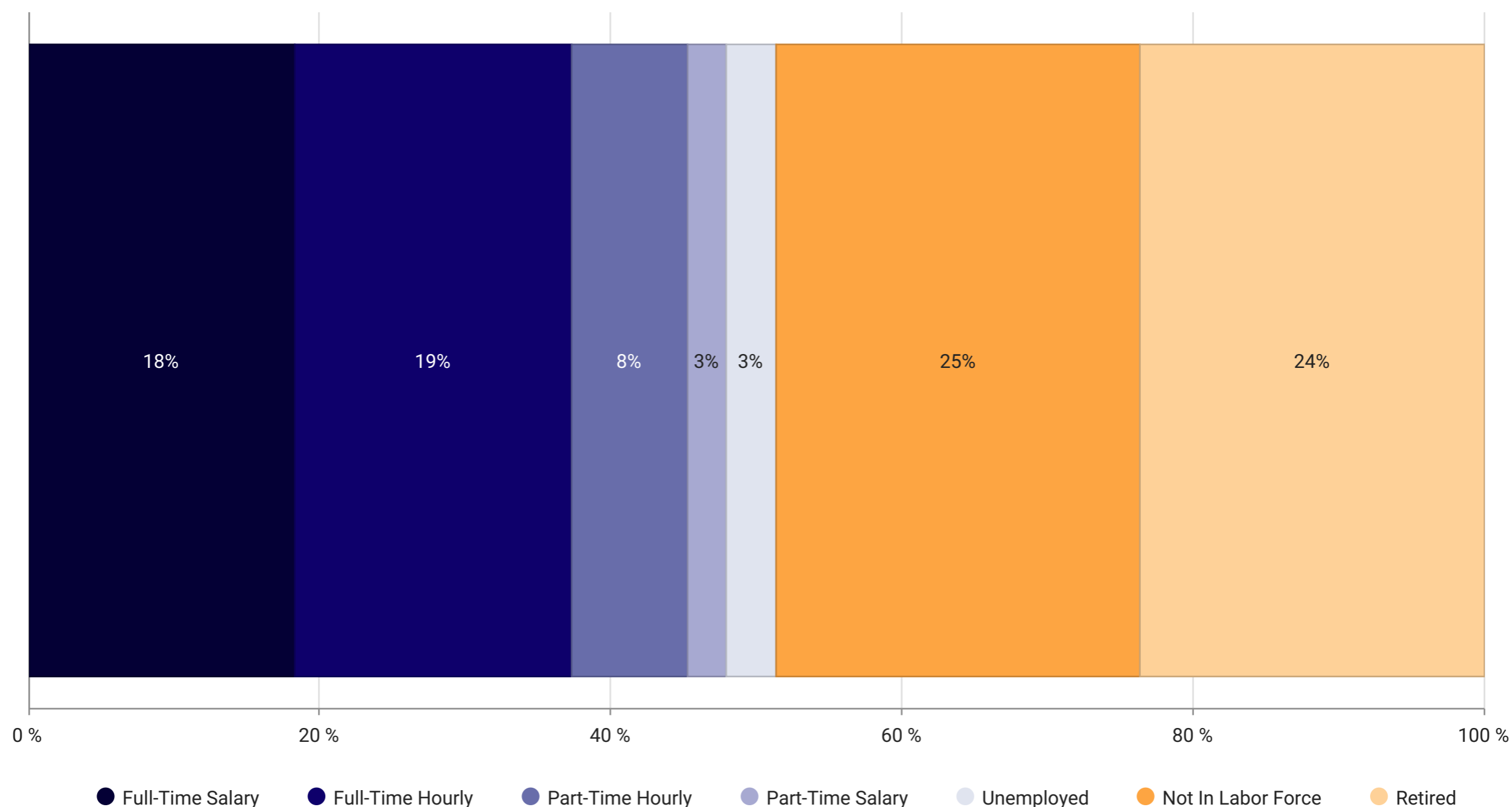
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$590	\$590	\$697	\$697	\$590	\$590
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$378	\$1,010	\$0	\$0
Food	\$262	\$544	\$909	\$794	\$223	\$464
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$449	\$898
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$259	\$402	\$470	\$189	\$286
Taxes	\$274	\$407	\$440	\$599	\$281	\$410
Monthly Total	\$1,878	\$2,844	\$4,425	\$5,169	\$2,080	\$3,142
Annual Total	\$22,536	\$34,128	\$53,100	\$62,028	\$24,960	\$37,704
Hourly Wage	\$11.27	\$17.06	\$26.55	\$31.01	\$12.48	\$18.85

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

## ...and the labor landscape is challenging for ALICE workers.

A breakdown of the labor force shows a small portion of adults (16 years and older) who are unemployed and a large number who are working. However, a significant portion of full- and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits. There is also a high number of workers outside of the labor force (people who are not employed and not looking for work), which has helped keep wages low: When more workers are available, employers have less incentive to raise wages to attract employees.

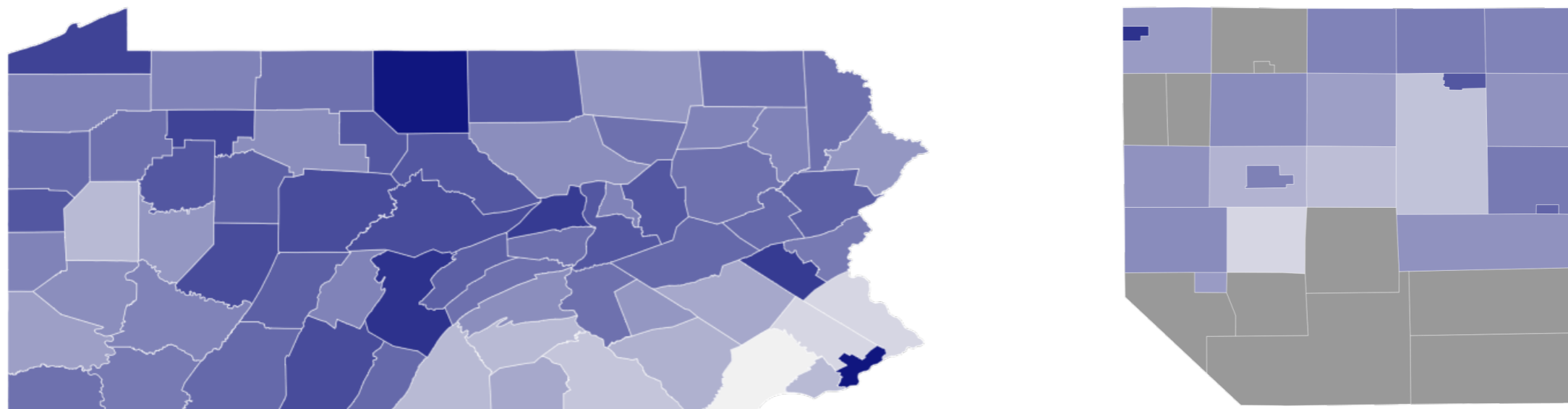


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allegany township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	170	44%
Austin borough, Potter County, Pennsylvania	213	45%
Bingham township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	216	54%
Coudersport borough, Potter County, Pennsylvania	1,052	53%
Eulalia township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	267	38%
Galeton borough, Potter County, Pennsylvania	462	61%
Genesee township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	367	52%
Harrison township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	375	52%
Hebron township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	266	50%
Hector township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	148	48%
Homer township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	158	28%
Keating township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	104	50%
Pike township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	120	55%
Roulette township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	474	48%
Sharon township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	231	45%
Shinglehouse borough, Potter County, Pennsylvania	407	76%
Sweden township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	286	35%
Ulysses borough, Potter County, Pennsylvania	273	65%
Ulysses township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	223	34%
West Branch township, Potter County, Pennsylvania	181	48%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 142,067      **Number of Households:** 58,458

**Median Household Income:** \$48,458 (state average: \$60,905)

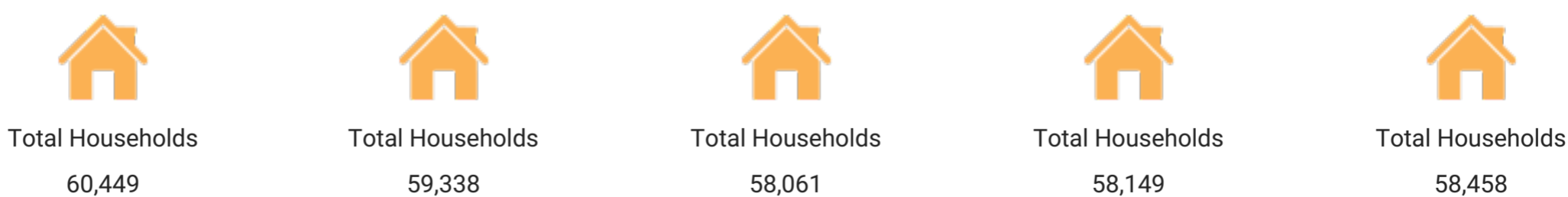
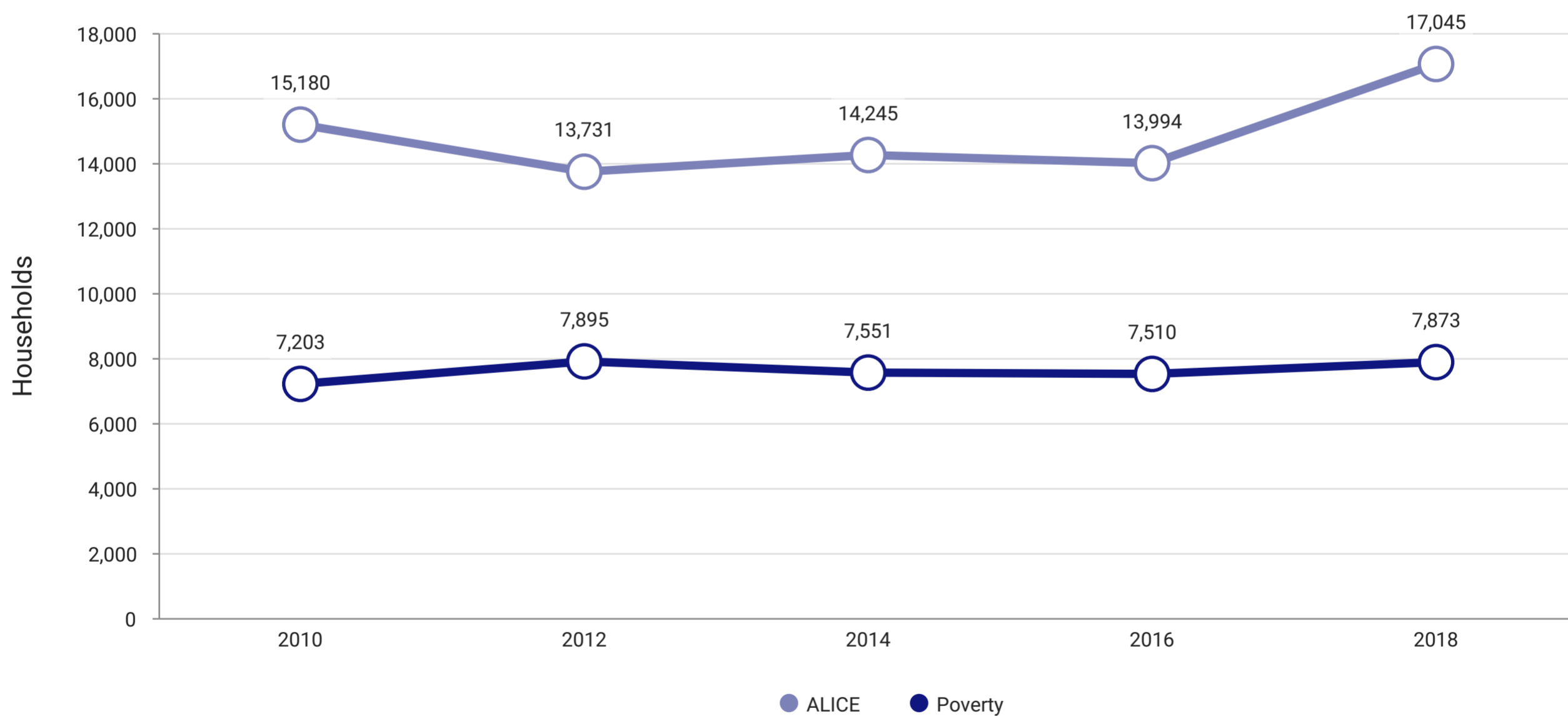
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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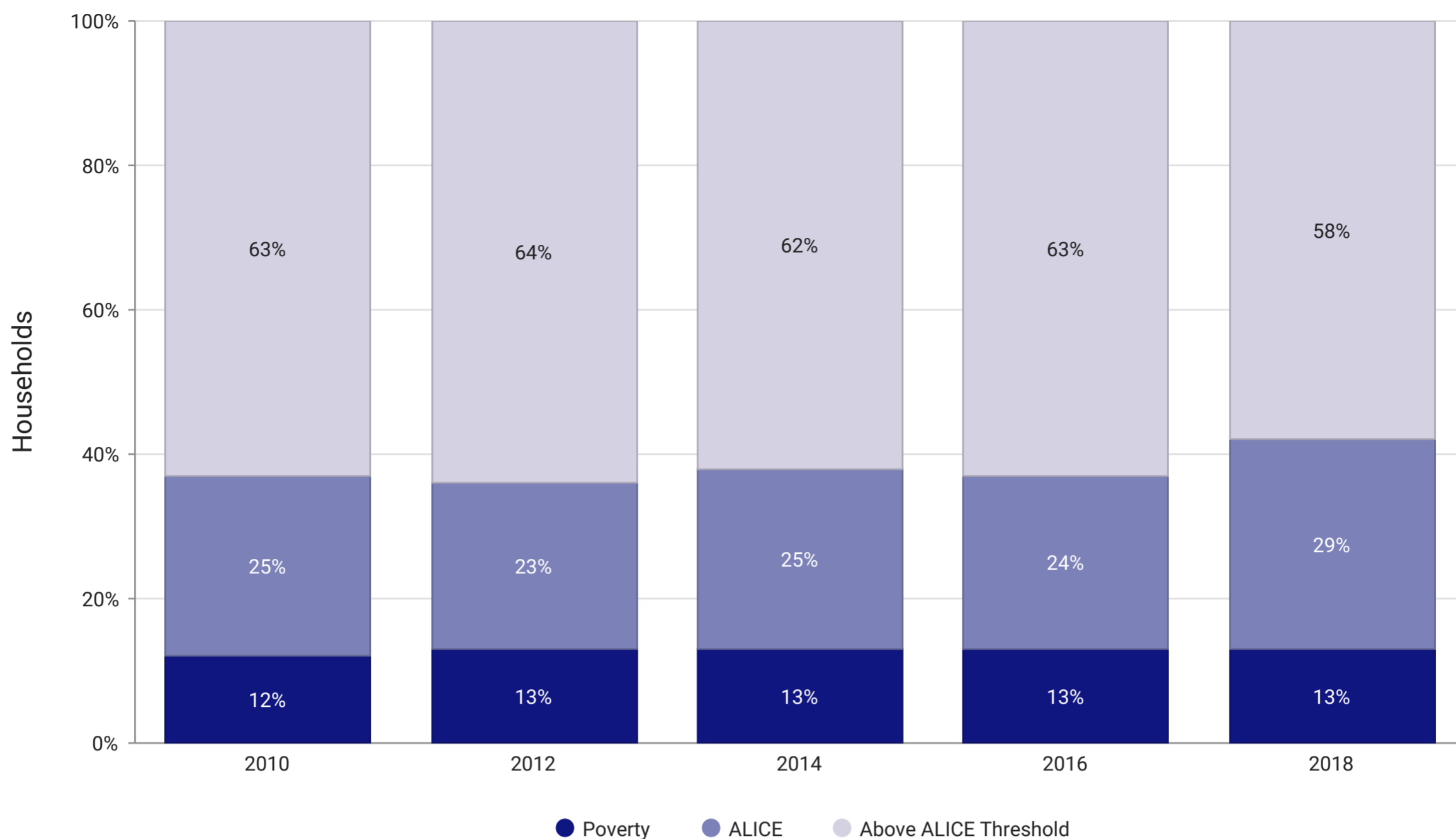
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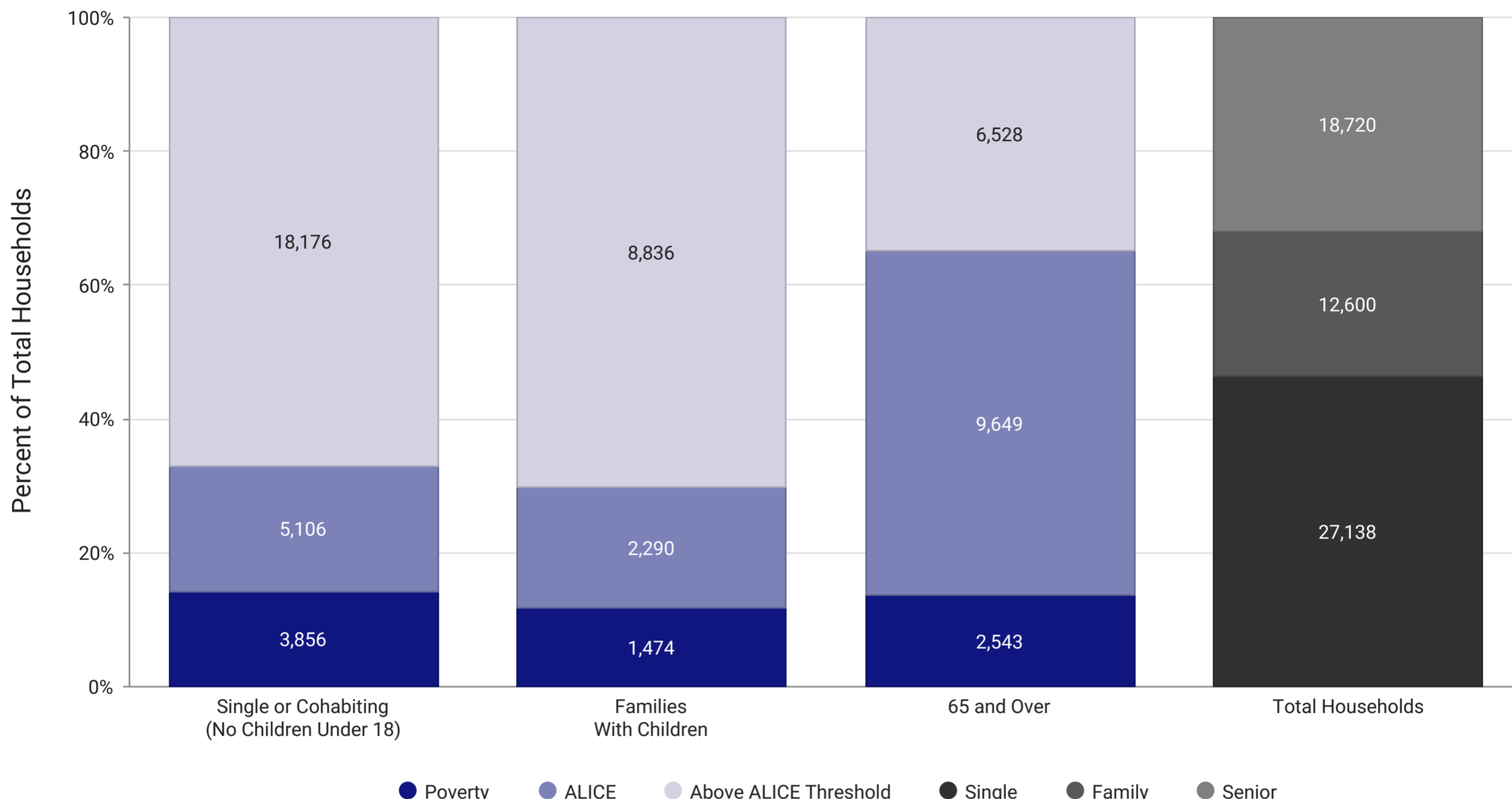
# ALICE and Poverty in Schuylkill County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$562	\$565	\$698	\$698	\$562	\$565
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$395	\$1,052	\$0	\$0
Food	\$267	\$554	\$924	\$807	\$227	\$472
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$483	\$965
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$168	\$257	\$407	\$477	\$190	\$291
Taxes	\$268	\$405	\$450	\$616	\$275	\$410
Monthly Total	\$1,846	\$2,825	\$4,473	\$5,249	\$2,085	\$3,197
Annual Total	\$22,152	\$33,900	\$53,676	\$62,988	\$25,020	\$38,364
Hourly Wage	\$11.08	\$16.95	\$26.84	\$31.49	\$12.51	\$19.18

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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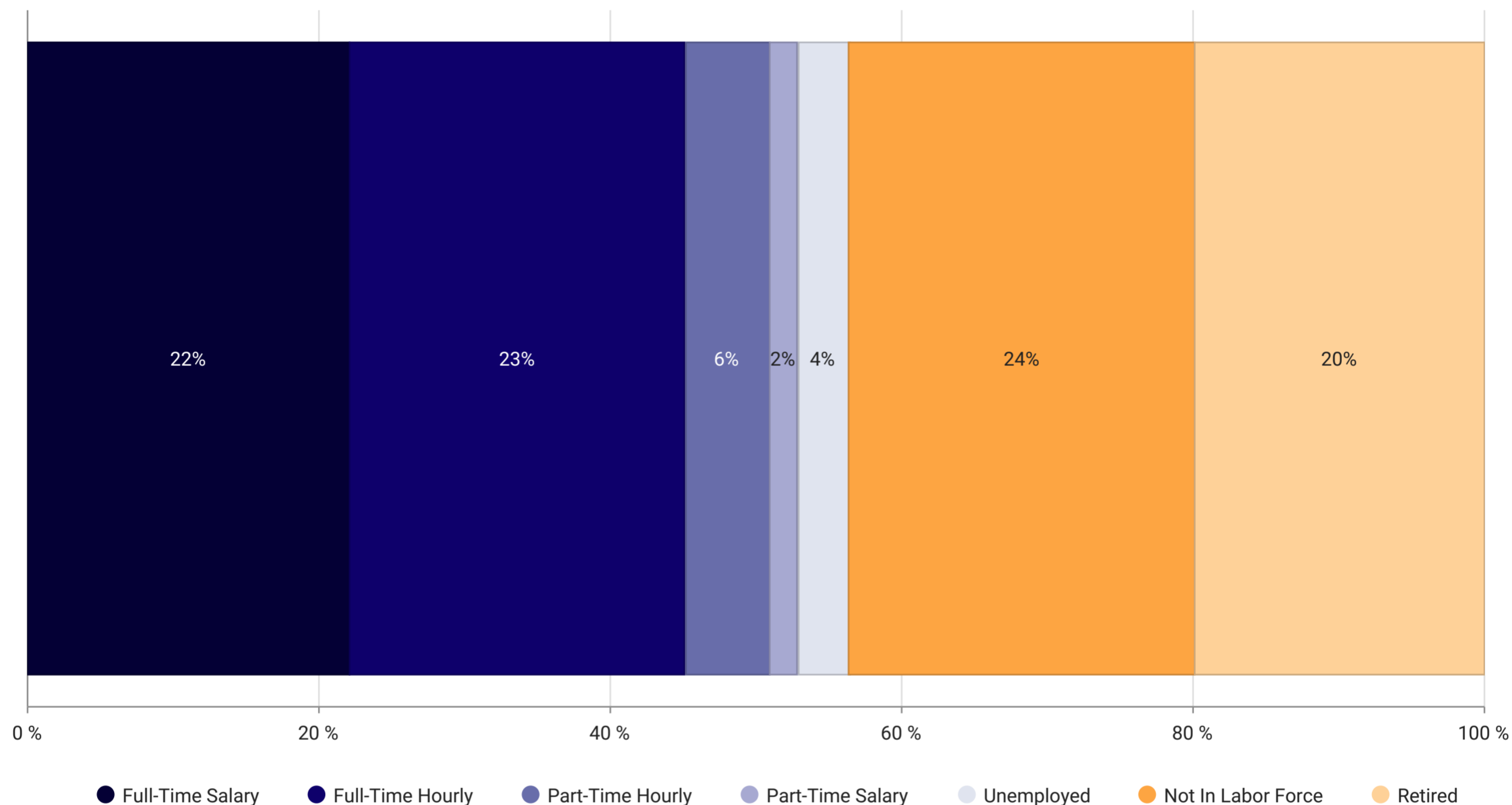
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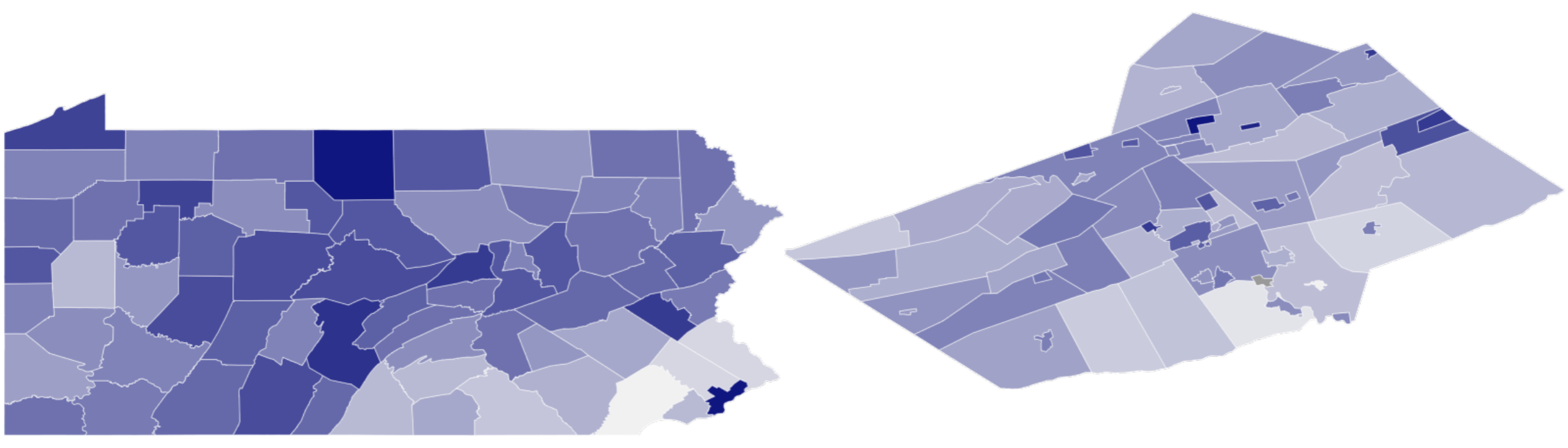


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# How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Ashland borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,272	51%
Auburn borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	283	39%
Barry township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	394	33%
Blythe township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	374	36%
Branch township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	762	30%
Butler township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,601	41%
Cass township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	785	40%
Coaldale borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,015	57%
Cressona borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	681	38%
Deer Lake borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	298	18%
Delano township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	186	42%
East Brunswick township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	674	24%
East Norwegian township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	395	29%
East Union township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	691	39%
Eldred township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	285	33%
Foster township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	110	44%
Frackville borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,500	40%
Frailey township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	139	34%
Gilberton borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	312	41%
Girardville borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	568	50%
Gordon borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	306	34%
Hegins township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,386	32%
Hubley township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	301	37%
Kline township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	626	37%
Mahanoy City borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,575	61%
Mahanoy township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	351	34%
McAdoo borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,004	57%
Mechanicsville borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	188	33%
Middleport borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	197	44%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Minersville borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,892	57%
New Castle township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	156	42%
New Philadelphia borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	431	48%
New Ringgold borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	100	42%
North Manheim township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,465	39%
North Union township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	657	34%
Norwegian township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	914	32%
Orwigsburg borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,241	32%
Palo Alto borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	384	36%
Pine Grove borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	824	42%
Pine Grove township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,698	35%
Port Carbon borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	824	38%
Port Clinton borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	121	40%
Porter township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	925	38%
Pottsville city, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	5,878	49%
Reilly township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	309	42%
Ringtown borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	333	32%
Rush township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,437	32%
Ryan township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	508	29%
Schuylkill Haven borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	2,232	44%
Schuylkill township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	488	37%
Shenandoah borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	2,007	64%
South Manheim township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,009	21%
St. Clair borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,277	51%
Tamaqua borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	3,051	52%
Tower City borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	498	36%
Tremont borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	645	44%
Tremont township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	110	41%
Union township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	547	31%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Upper Mahantongo township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	252	27%
Walker township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	431	29%
Washington township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,069	26%
Wayne township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	2,166	28%
West Brunswick township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,439	29%
West Mahanoy township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,172	41%
West Penn township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	1,893	30%

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## ALICE IN SNYDER COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 40,466      **Number of Households:** 14,716

**Median Household Income:** \$57,638 (state average: \$60,905)

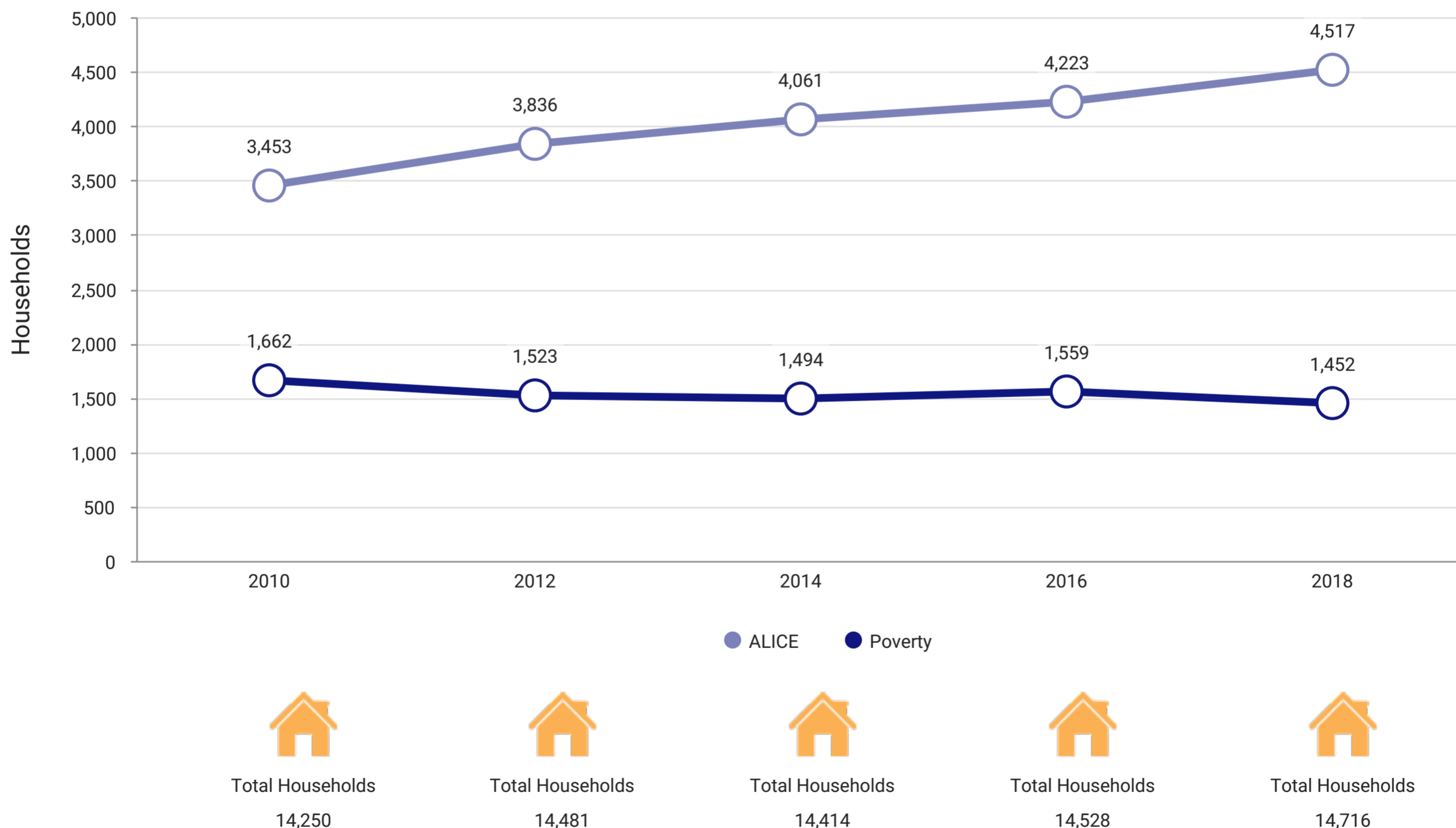
**Unemployment Rate:** 2.7% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 31.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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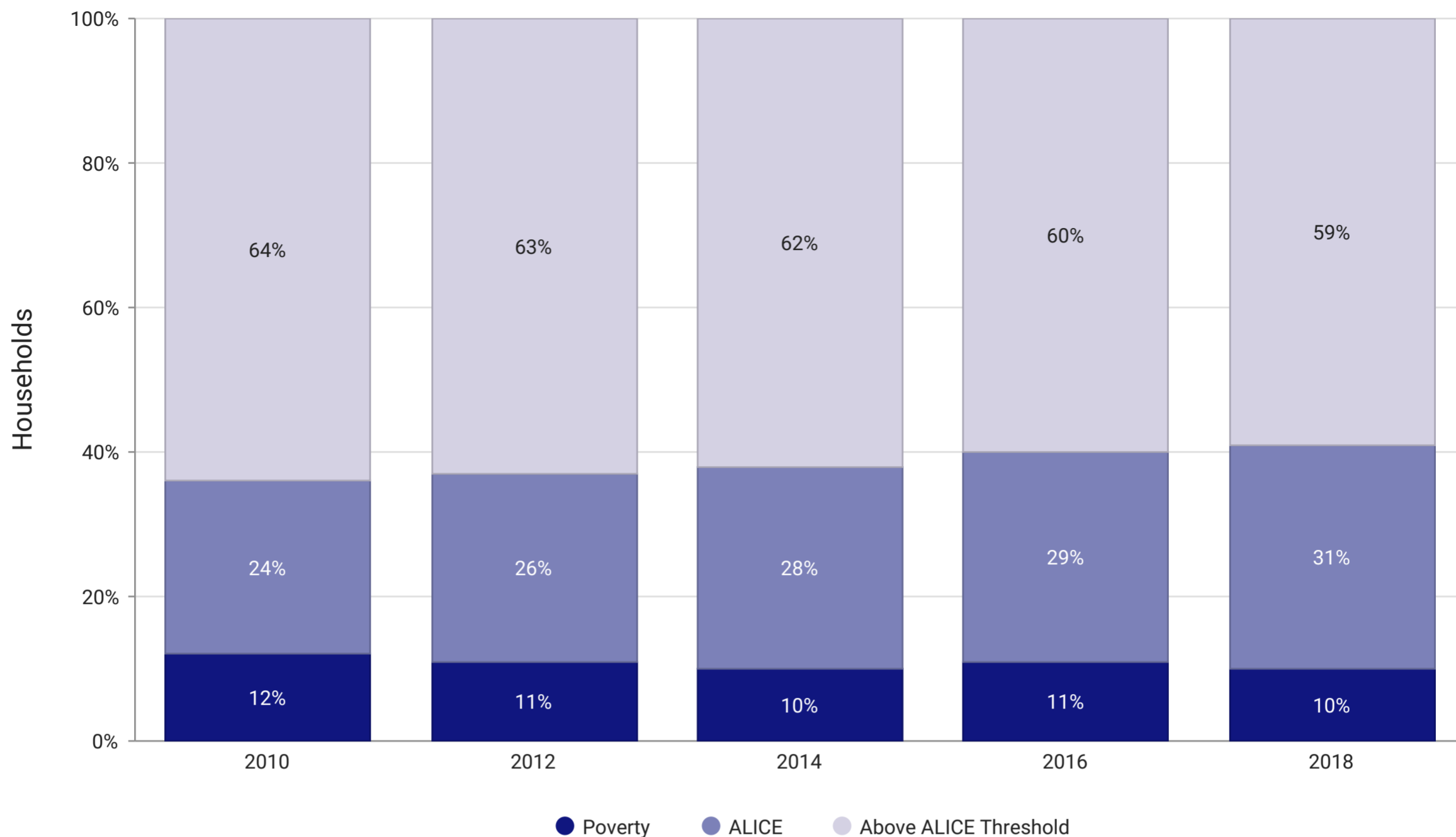
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## ALICE and Poverty in Snyder County Over Time...continued



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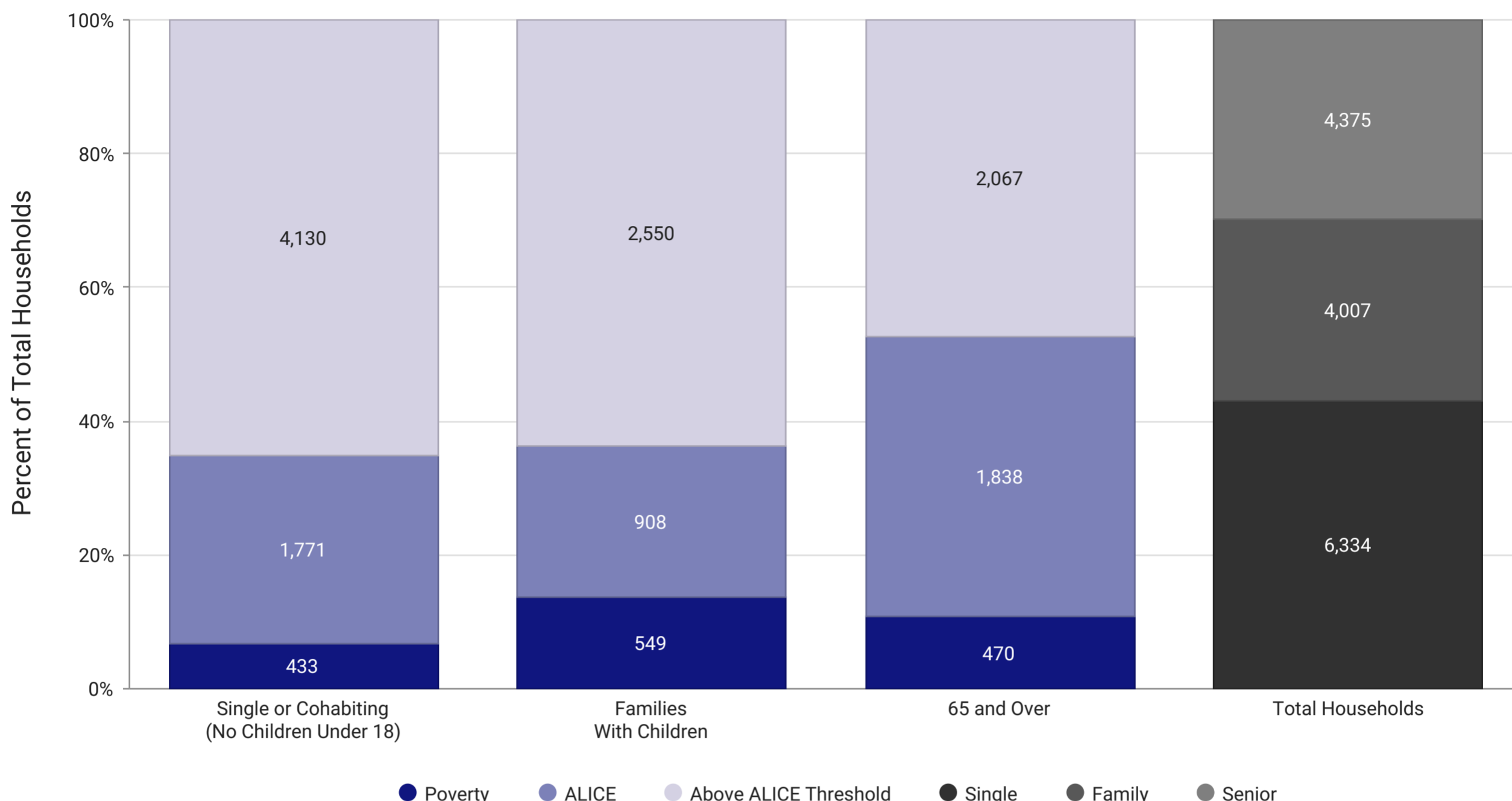
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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$253	\$526	\$878	\$767	\$216	\$448
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Monthly Total	\$1,843	\$2,823	\$4,611	\$5,722	\$2,055	\$3,137
Annual Total	\$22,116	\$33,876	\$55,332	\$68,664	\$24,660	\$37,644
Hourly Wage	\$11.06	\$16.94	\$27.67	\$34.33	\$12.33	\$18.82

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

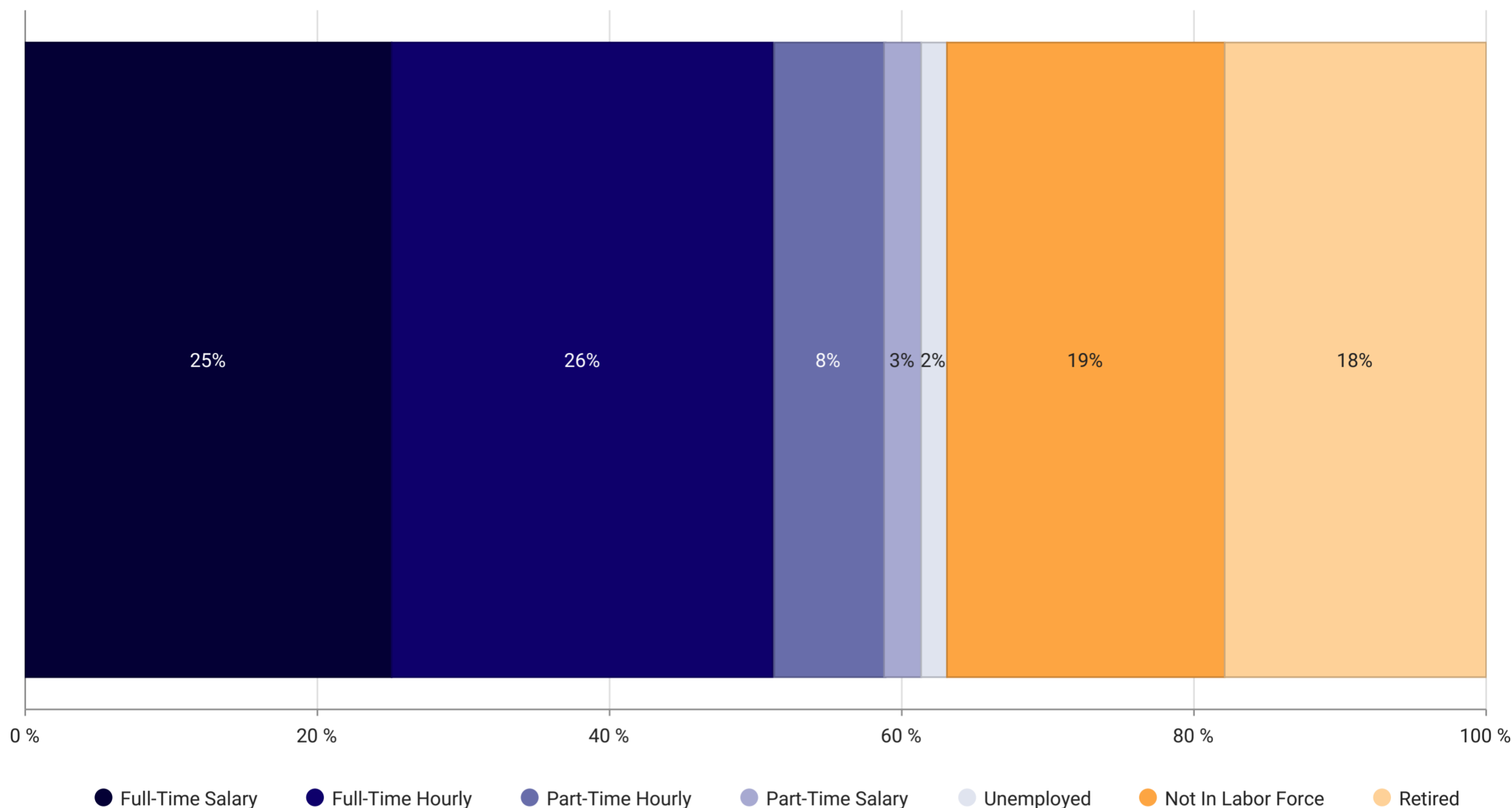
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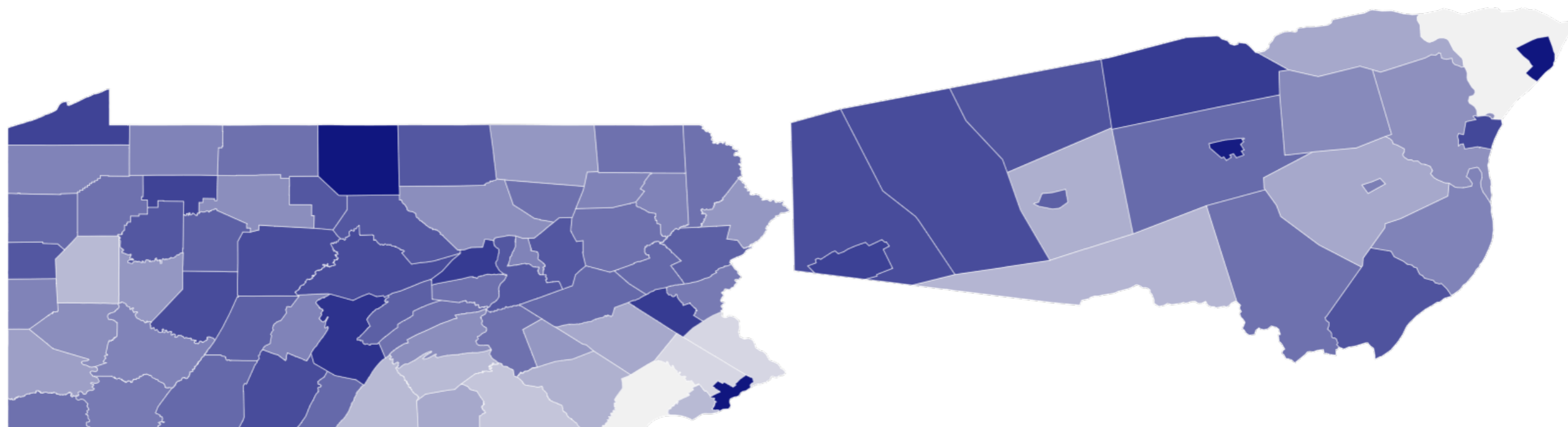
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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Adams township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	309	46%
Beaver township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	204	31%
Beavertown borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	398	44%
Center township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	816	50%
Chapman township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	404	46%
Franklin township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	864	42%
Freeburg borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	233	39%
Jackson township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	491	32%
McClure borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	432	49%
Middleburg borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	569	55%
Middlecreek township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	803	37%
Monroe township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	1,602	20%
Penn township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	1,768	36%
Perry township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	772	41%
Selinsgrove borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	1,871	48%
Shamokin Dam borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	859	56%
Spring township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	525	47%
Union township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	526	38%
Washington township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	550	32%
West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	357	47%
West Perry township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania	363	30%

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## ALICE IN SOMERSET COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 73,952      **Number of Households:** 28,796

**Median Household Income:** \$50,988 (state average: \$60,905)

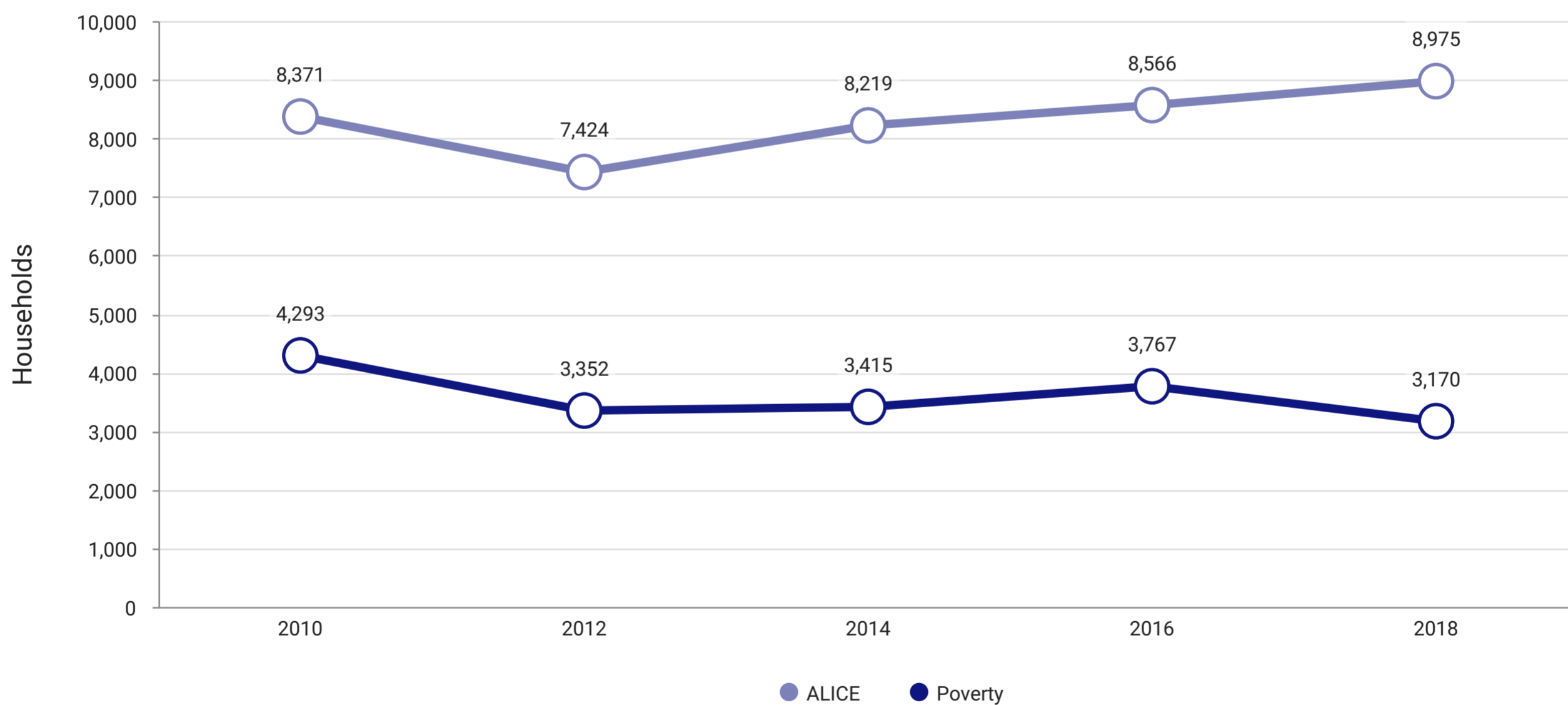
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.0% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 31.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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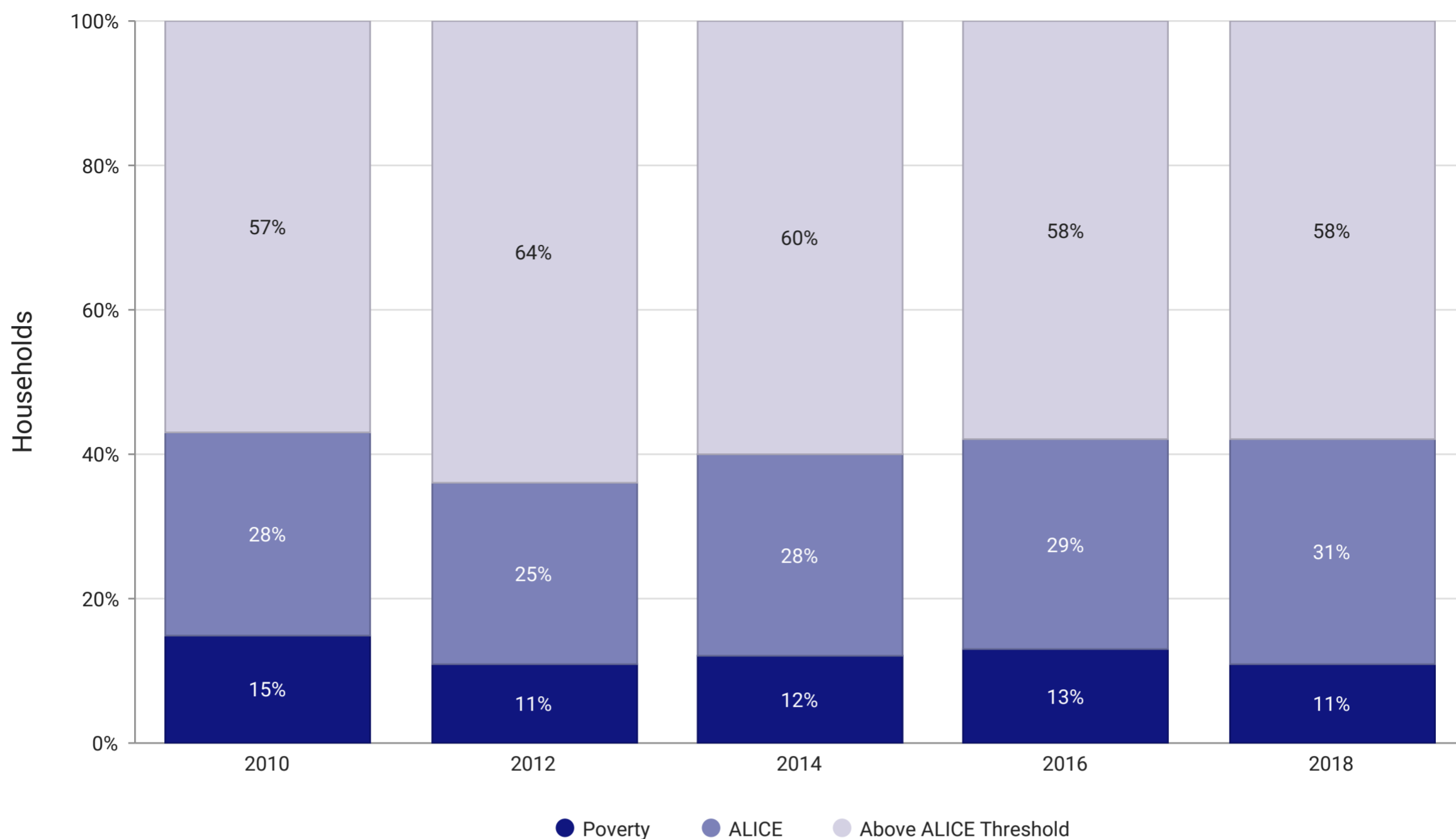
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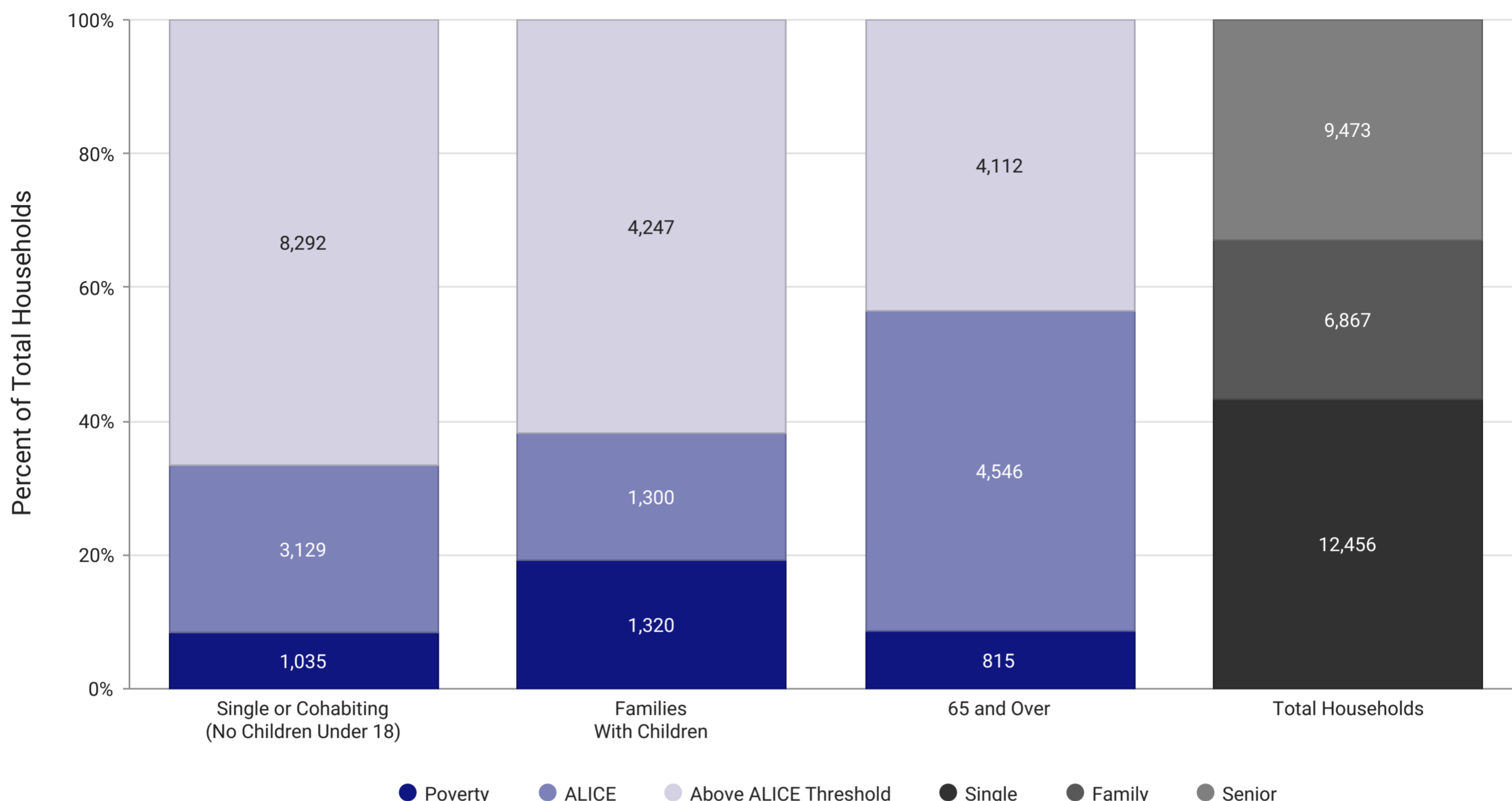
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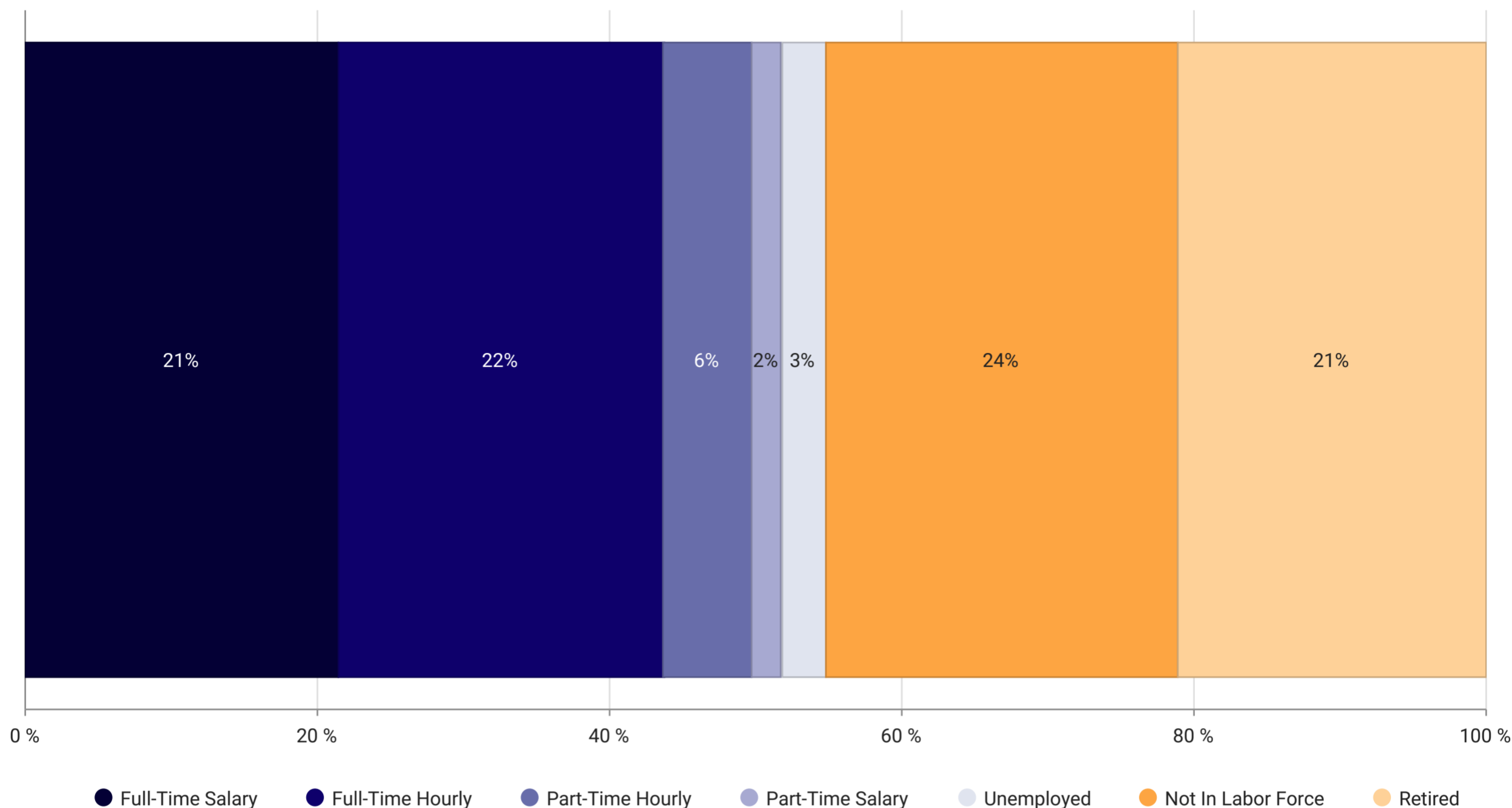
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$550	\$553	\$697	\$697	\$550	\$553
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$453	\$1,146	\$0	\$0
Food	\$254	\$528	\$881	\$769	\$216	\$449
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$473	\$947
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$252	\$408	\$484	\$186	\$284
Taxes	\$261	\$396	\$454	\$633	\$268	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,811	\$2,773	\$4,492	\$5,328	\$2,041	\$3,128
Annual Total	\$21,732	\$33,276	\$53,904	\$63,936	\$24,492	\$37,536
Hourly Wage	\$10.87	\$16.64	\$26.95	\$31.97	\$12.25	\$18.77

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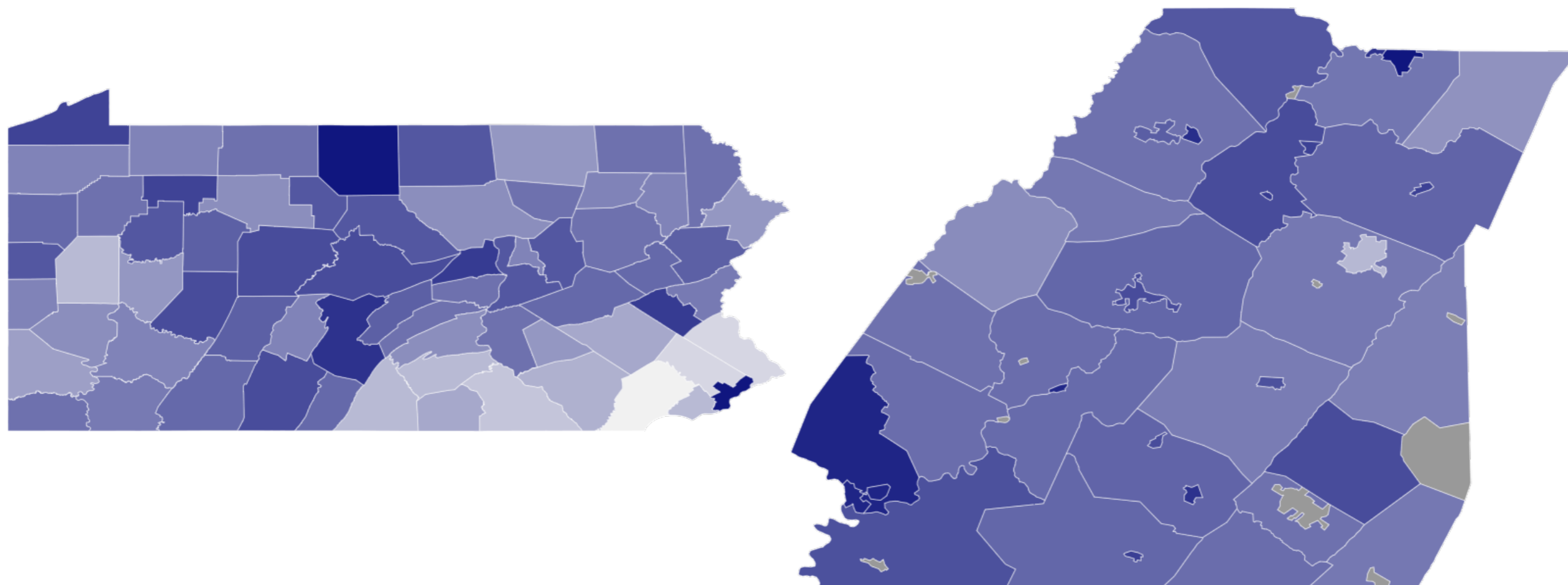


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Addison township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	385	48%
Allegheny township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	256	34%
Berlin borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	820	48%
Black township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	340	40%
Boswell borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	581	58%
Brothersvalley township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	948	35%
Central City borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	484	52%
Conemaugh township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	3,046	46%
Confluence borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	282	61%
Elk Lick township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	720	41%
Garrett borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	166	49%
Greenville township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	235	39%
Hooversville borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	284	52%
Indian Lake borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	213	17%
Jefferson township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	591	30%
Jenner township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	1,432	38%
Jennerstown borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	265	44%
Larimer township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	227	38%
Lincoln township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	557	36%
Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	228	61%
Meyersdale borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	898	57%
Middlecreek township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	363	38%
Milford township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	634	39%
Northampton township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	119	49%
Ogle township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	207	28%
Paint borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	394	57%
Paint township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	1,322	37%
Quemahoning township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	731	49%
Rockwood borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	351	60%



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Salisbury borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	358	53%
Shade township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	1,092	42%
Somerset borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	2,752	49%
Somerset township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	3,374	41%
Southampton township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	224	36%
Stonycreek township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	834	36%
Stoystown borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	187	54%
Summit township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	839	42%
Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	446	39%
Ursina borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	101	61%
Windber borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania	1,845	65%

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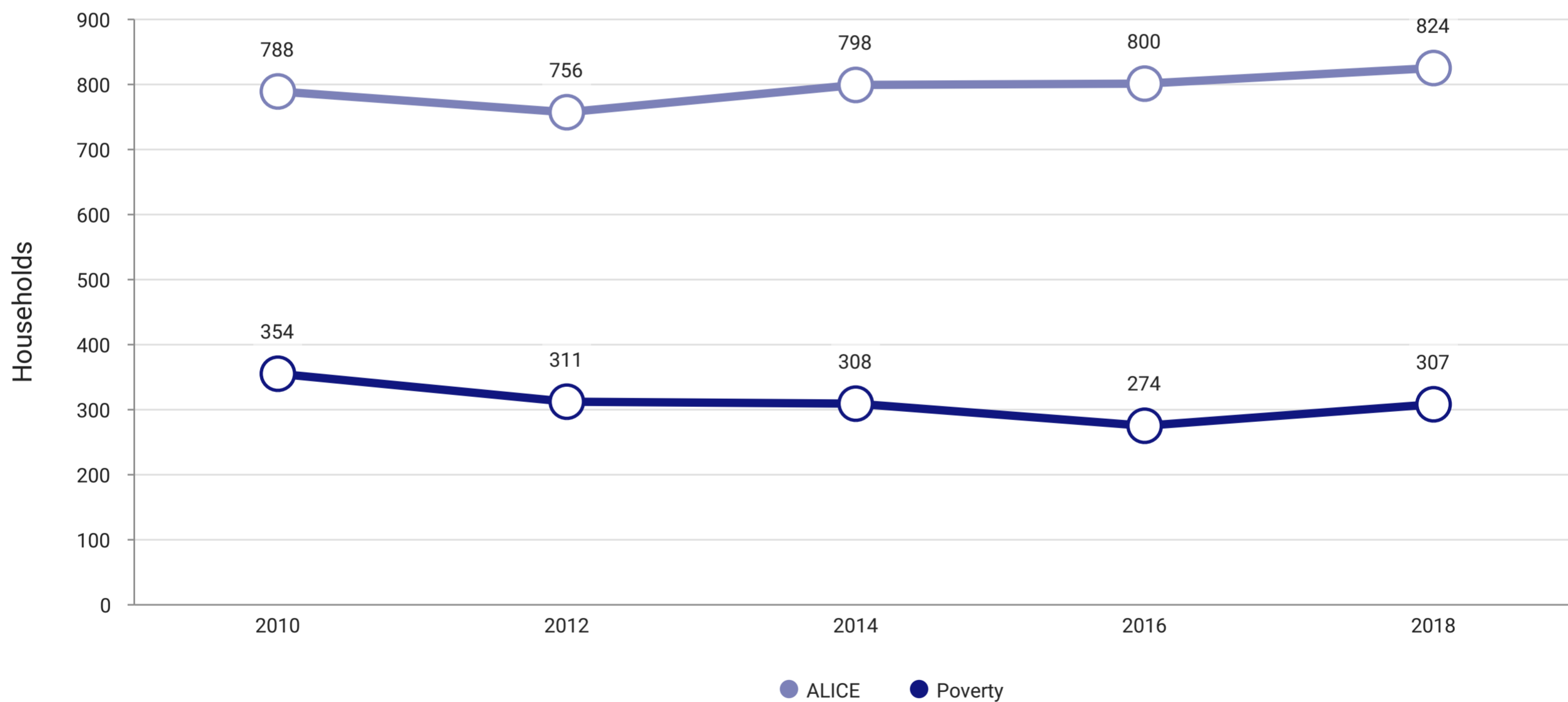
## ALICE IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

<b>Population:</b>	6,177	<b>Number of Households:</b>	2,721
<b>Median Household Income:</b>	\$47,346 (state average: \$60,905)		
<b>Unemployment Rate:</b>	8.0% (state average: 4.9%)		
<b>ALICE Households:</b>	30.0% (state average: 27.0%)		
<b>Households in Poverty:</b>	11.0% (state average: 12.0%)		

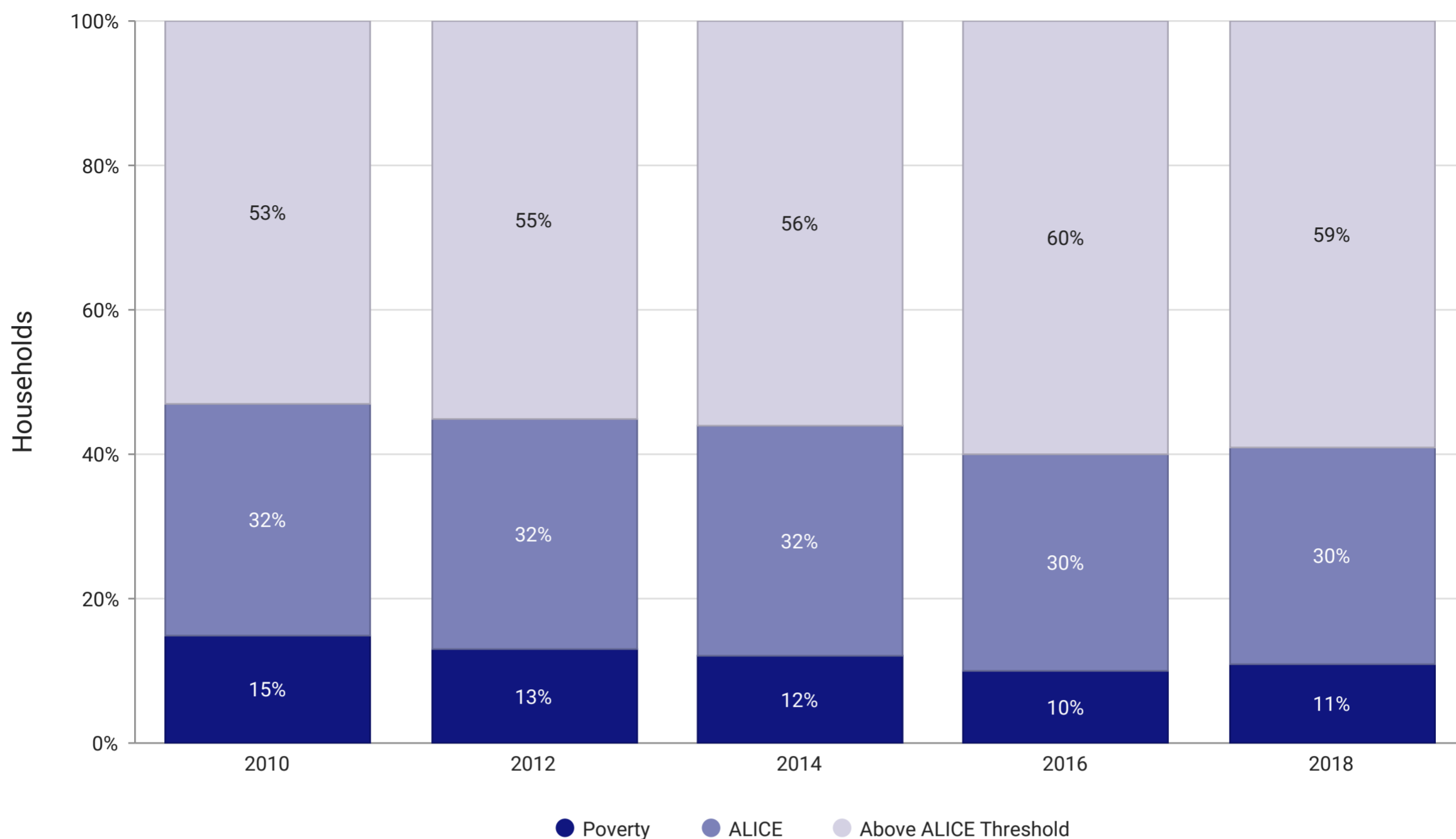
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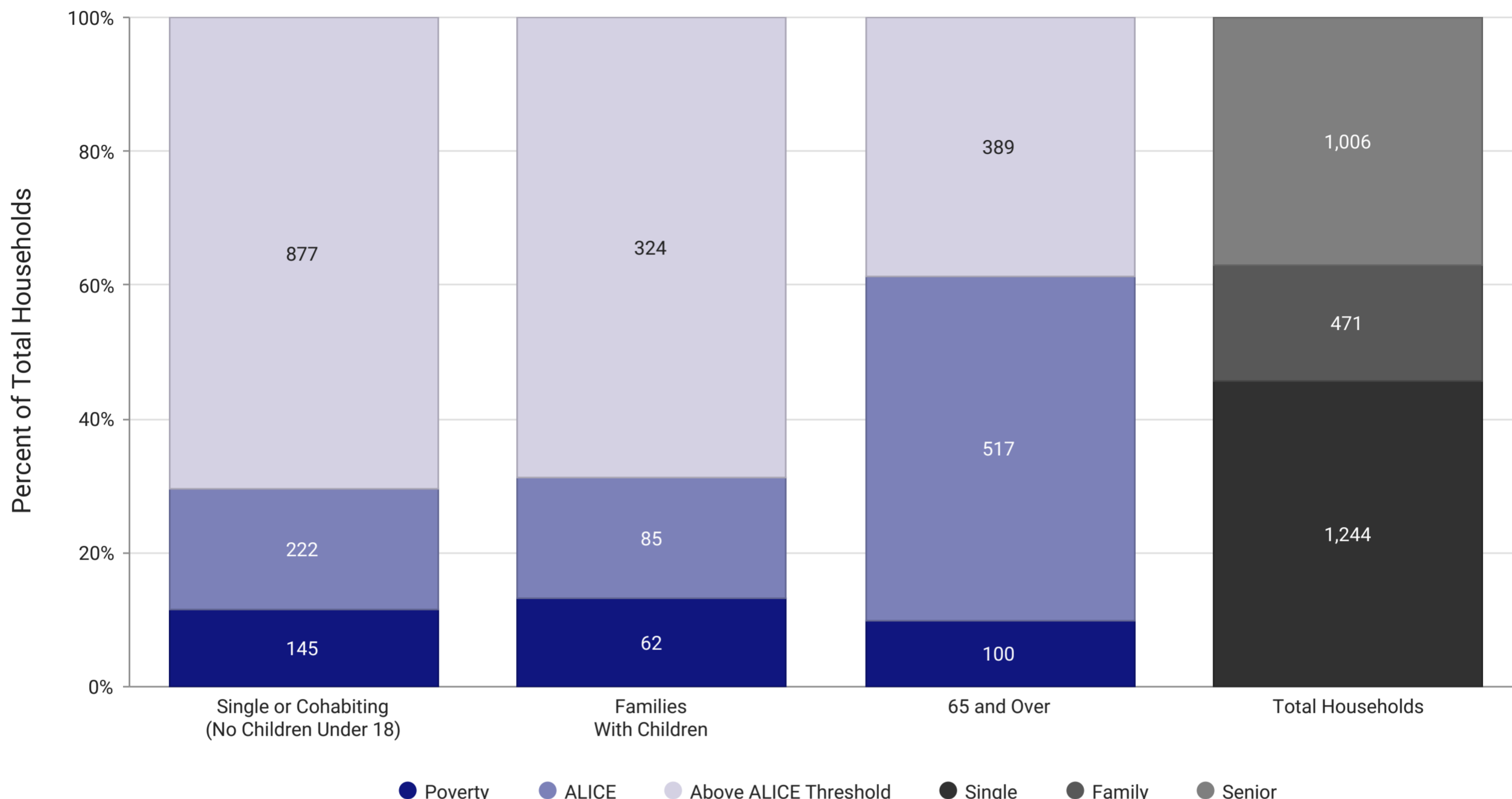
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$465	\$561	\$697	\$697	\$465	\$561
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$277	\$576	\$962	\$840	\$236	\$491
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$467	\$935
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$260	\$422	\$522	\$177	\$290
Taxes	\$244	\$418	\$486	\$720	\$251	\$421
Monthly Total	\$1,724	\$2,859	\$4,643	\$5,738	\$1,944	\$3,192
Annual Total	\$20,688	\$34,308	\$55,716	\$68,856	\$23,328	\$38,304
Hourly Wage	\$10.34	\$17.15	\$27.86	\$34.43	\$11.66	\$19.15

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

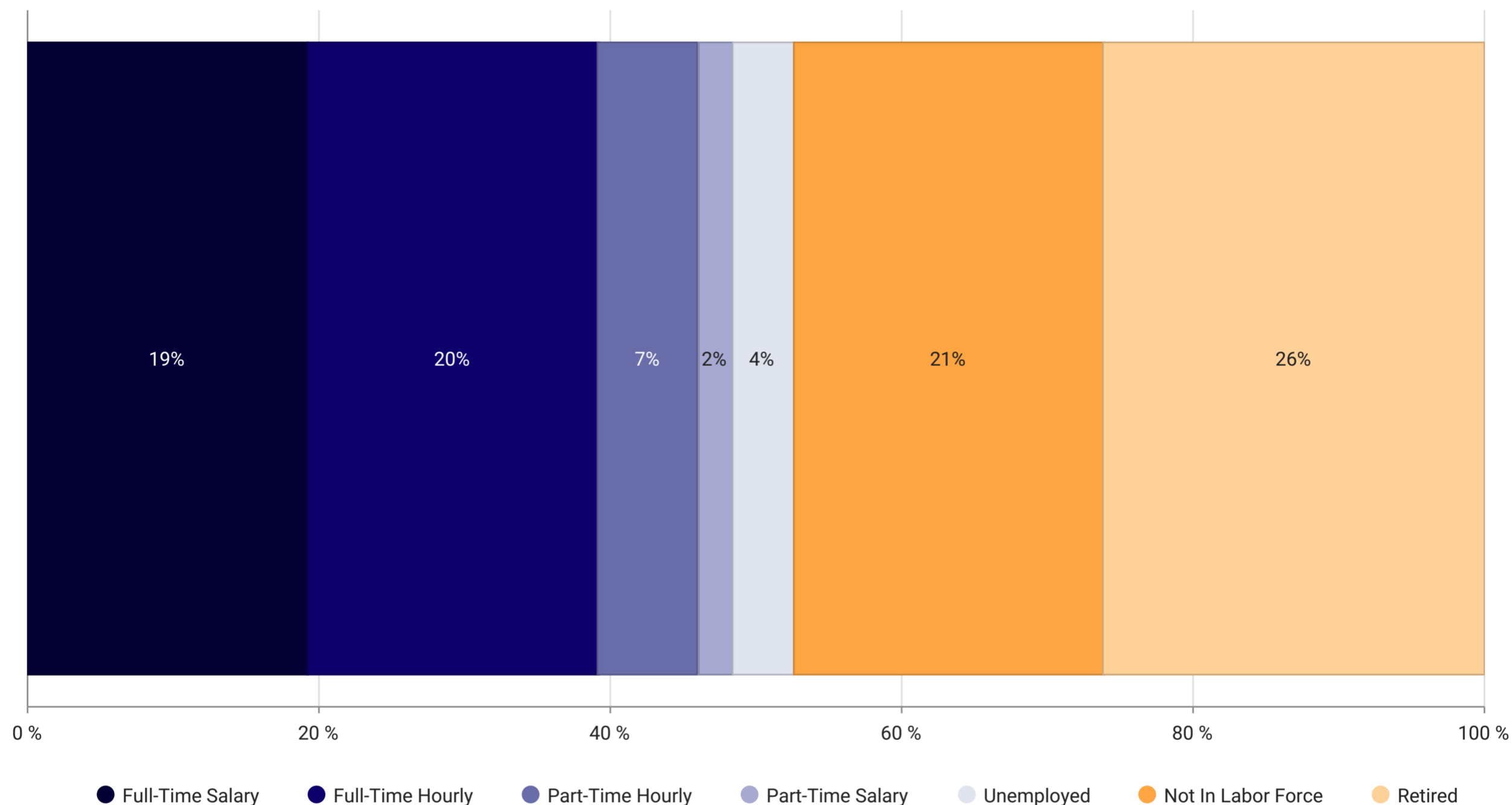
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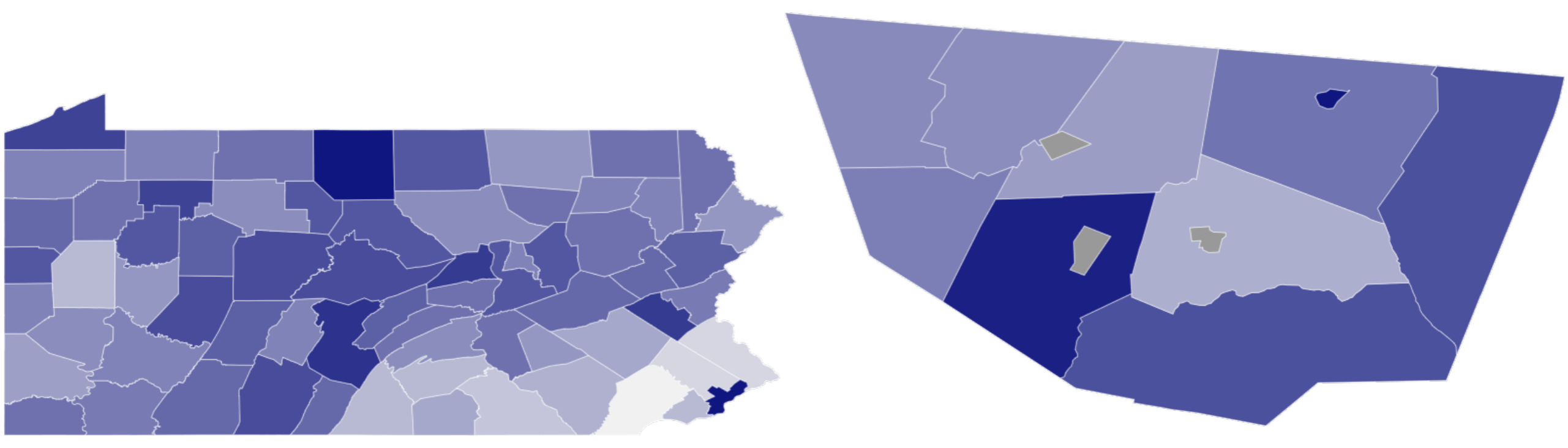
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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Cherry township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	742	40%
Colley township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	168	47%
Davidson township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	272	47%
Dushore borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	355	58%
Elkland township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	196	35%
Forks township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	132	32%
Fox township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	154	36%
Hillsgrove township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	139	38%
Laporte township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	180	29%
Shrewsbury township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania	151	56%

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## ALICE IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 41,340      **Number of Households:** 17,347

**Median Household Income:** \$53,059 (state average: \$60,905)

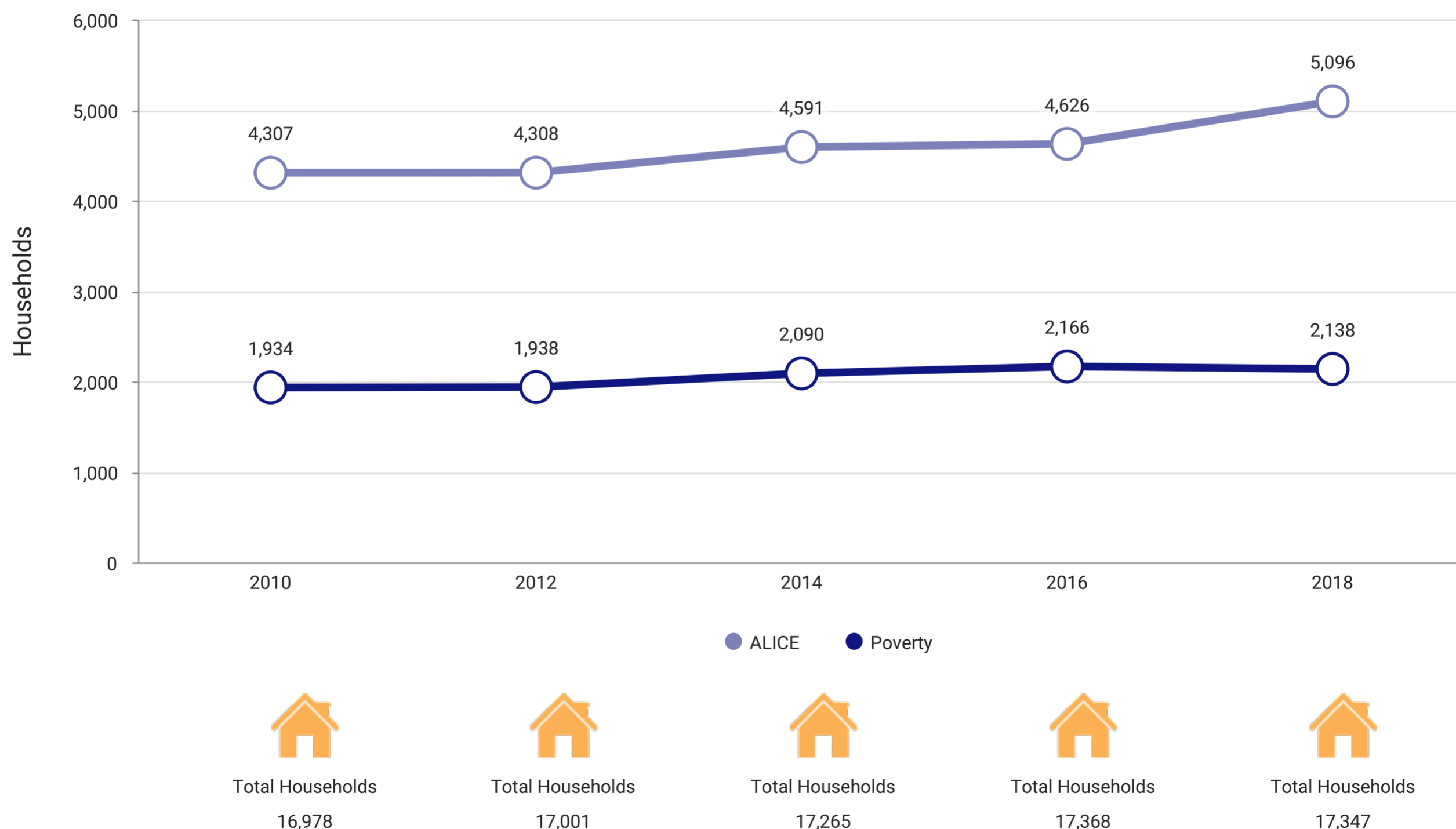
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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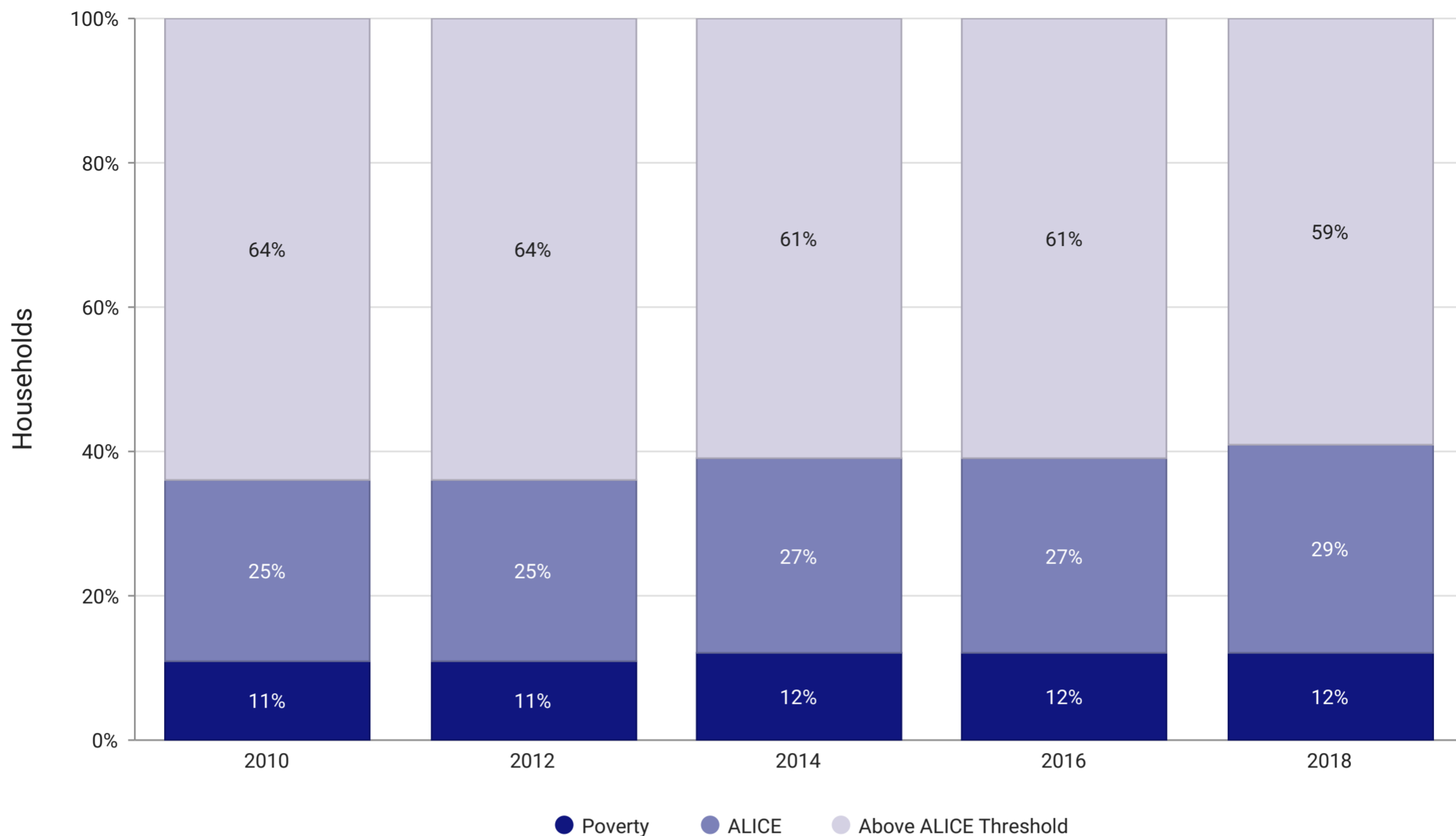
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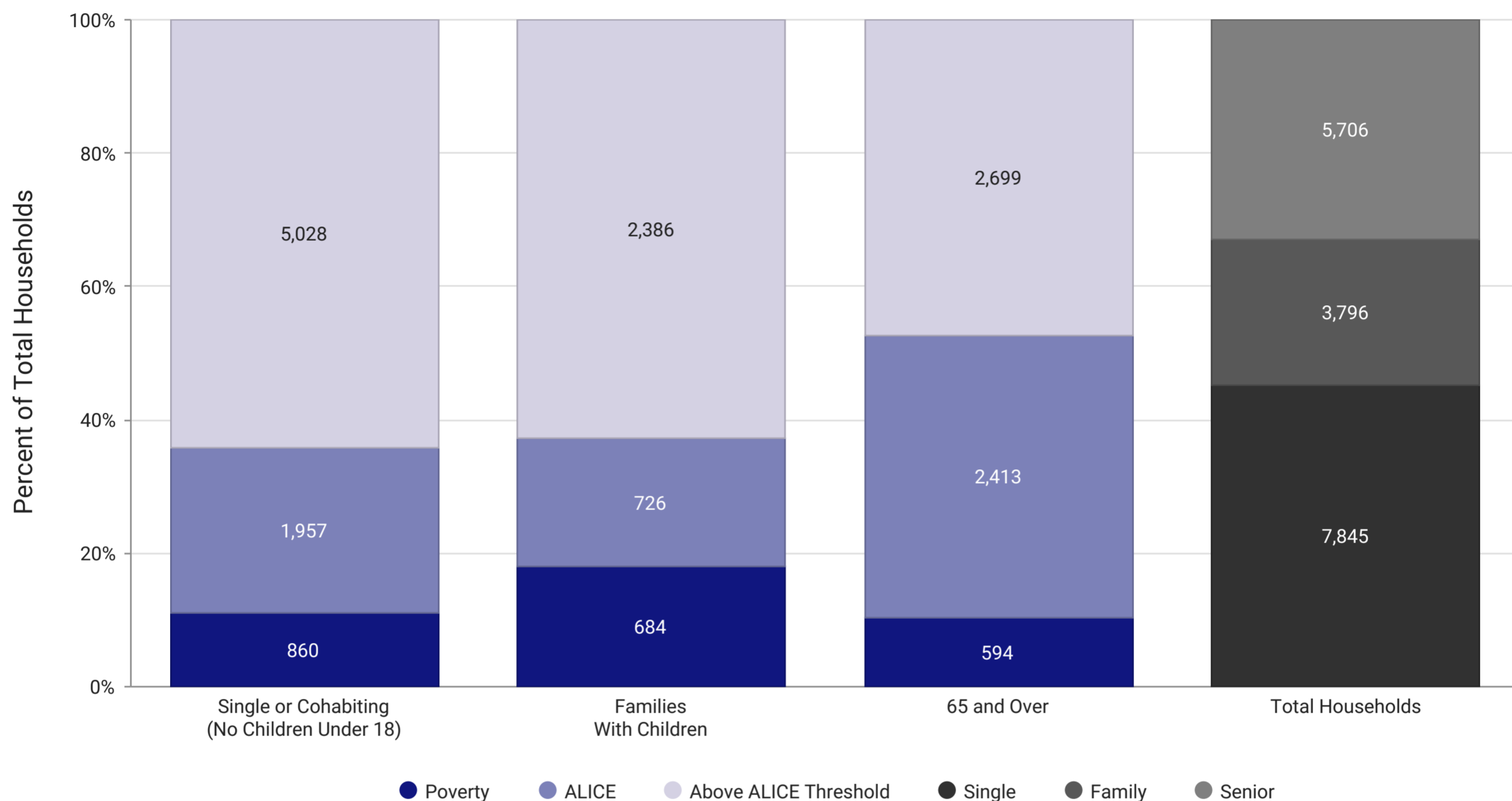
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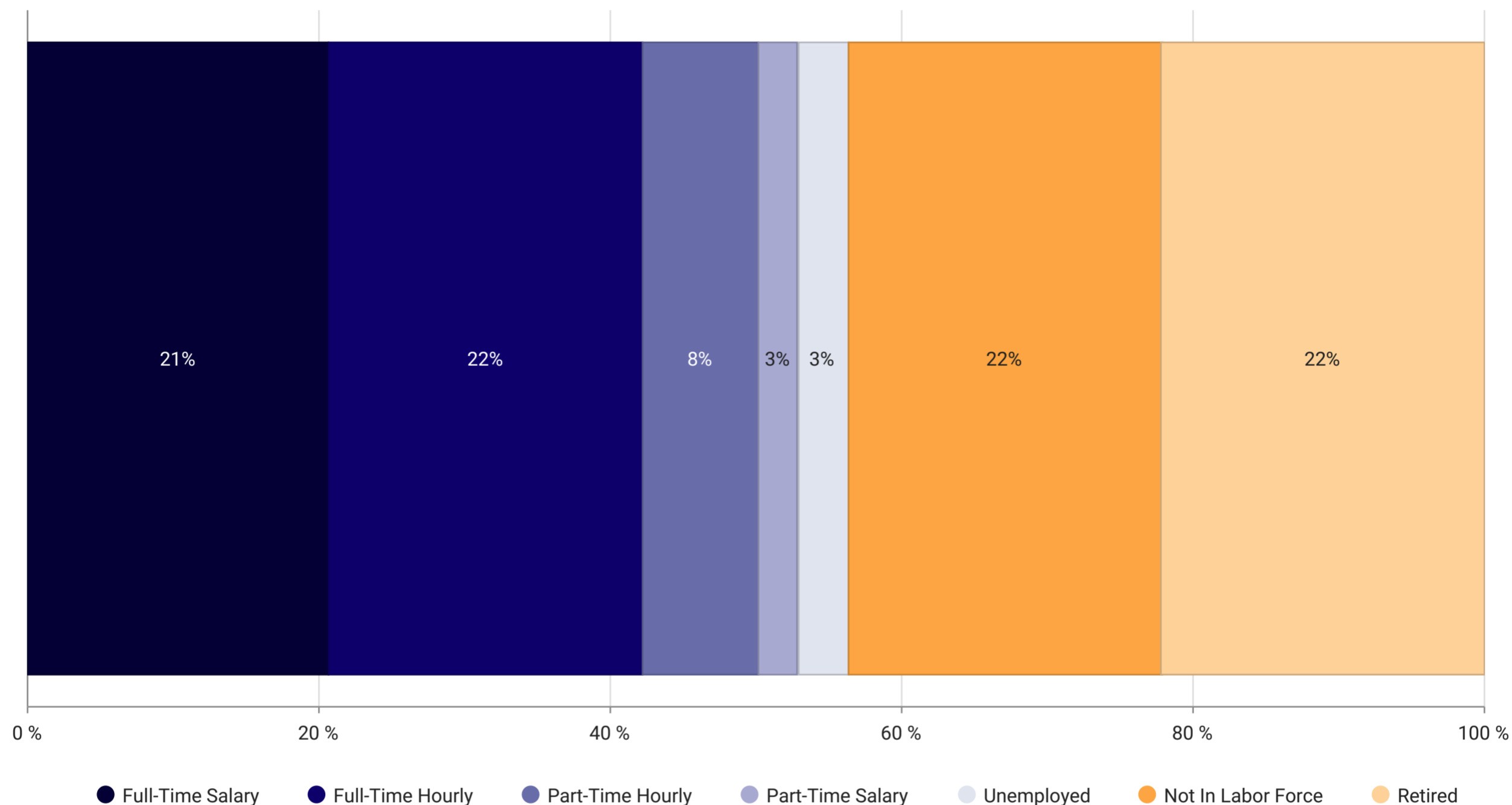
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$574	\$600	\$758	\$758	\$574	\$600
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$1,010	\$0	\$0
Food	\$318	\$659	\$1,101	\$962	\$270	\$562
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$447	\$894
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$275	\$435	\$500	\$193	\$300
Taxes	\$286	\$444	\$517	\$669	\$292	\$446
Monthly Total	\$1,935	\$3,022	\$4,785	\$5,498	\$2,124	\$3,296
Annual Total	\$23,220	\$36,264	\$57,420	\$65,976	\$25,488	\$39,552
Hourly Wage	\$11.61	\$18.13	\$28.71	\$32.99	\$12.74	\$19.78

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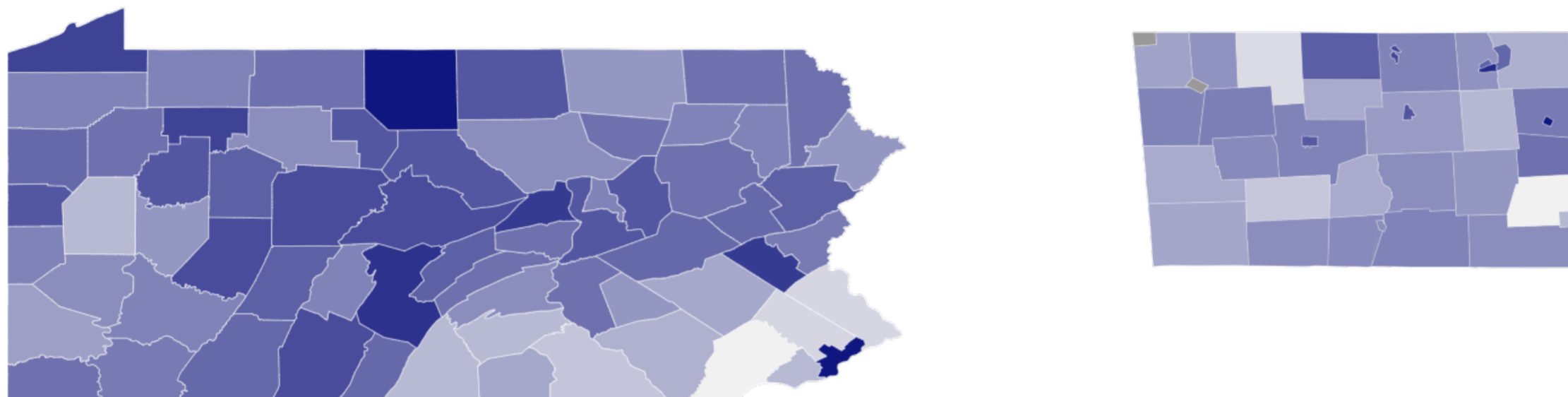


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Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Apolacon township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	190	36%
Ararat township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	232	46%
Auburn township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	711	35%
Bridgewater township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	1,195	42%
Brooklyn township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	413	34%
Choconut township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	327	39%
Clifford township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	957	40%
Dimock township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	509	28%
Forest City borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	867	53%
Forest Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	487	43%
Franklin township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	412	34%
Gibson township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	441	38%
Great Bend borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	387	55%
Great Bend township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	733	42%
Hallstead borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	580	55%
Harford township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	549	40%
Harmony township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	184	33%
Herrick township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	216	19%
Hop Bottom borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	126	40%
Jackson township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	336	31%
Jessup township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	169	41%
Lanesboro borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	186	48%
Lathrop township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	343	41%
Lenox township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	641	42%
Liberty township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	495	50%
Middletown township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	132	42%
Montrose borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	796	51%
New Milford borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	375	52%
New Milford township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	773	37%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Oakland borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	269	49%
Oakland township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	198	39%
Rush township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	542	34%
Silver Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	678	24%
Springville township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	658	40%
Susquehanna Depot borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	637	61%
Thompson borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	126	65%
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Union Dale borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania	119	31%

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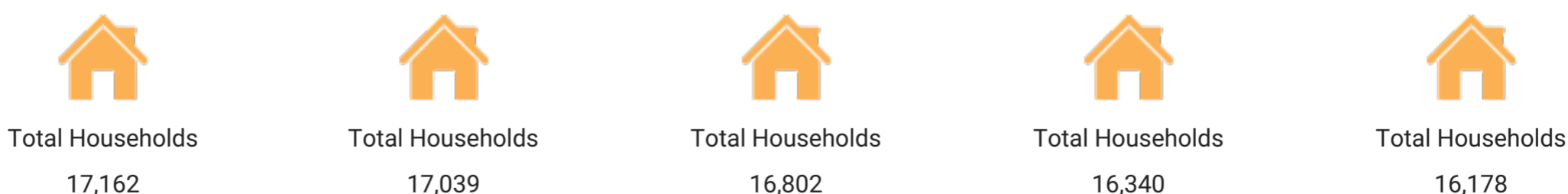
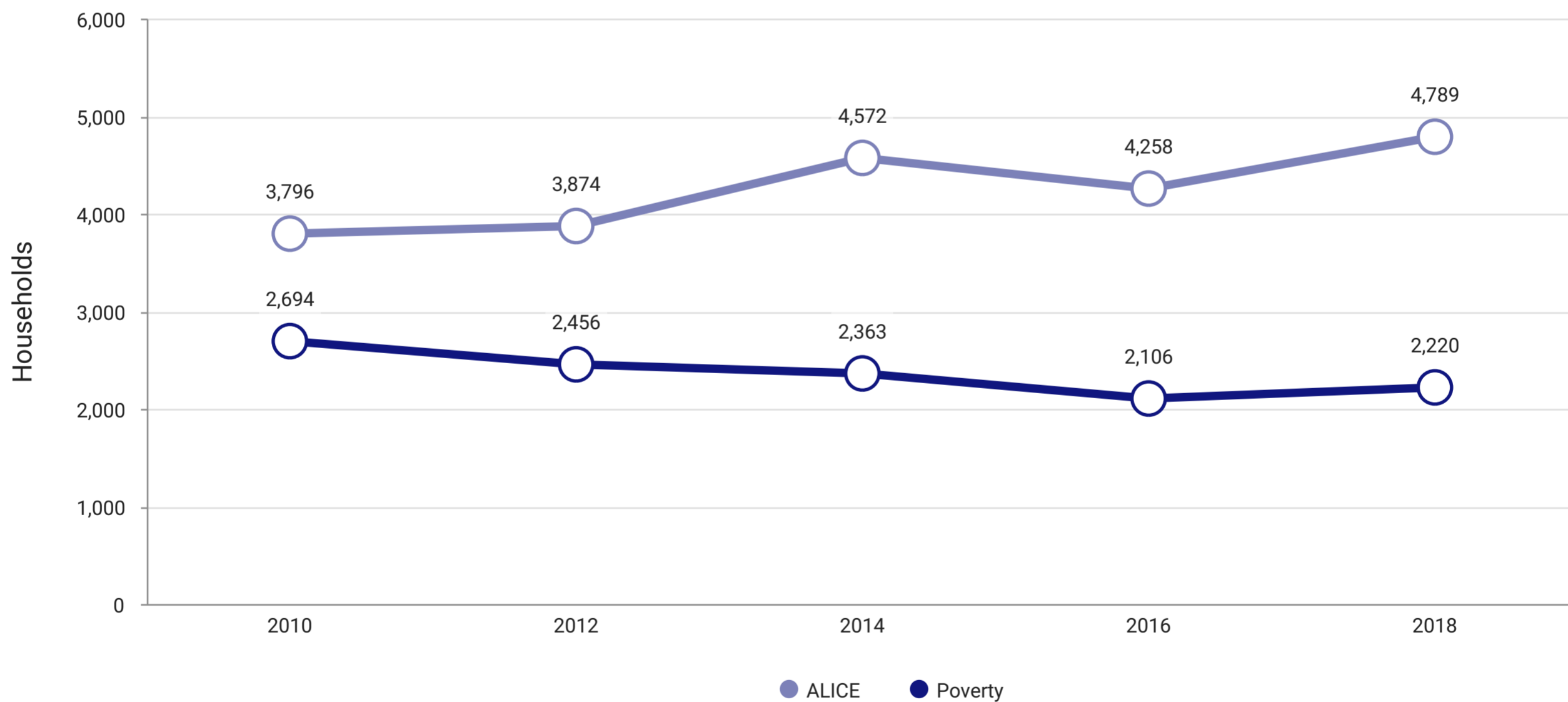
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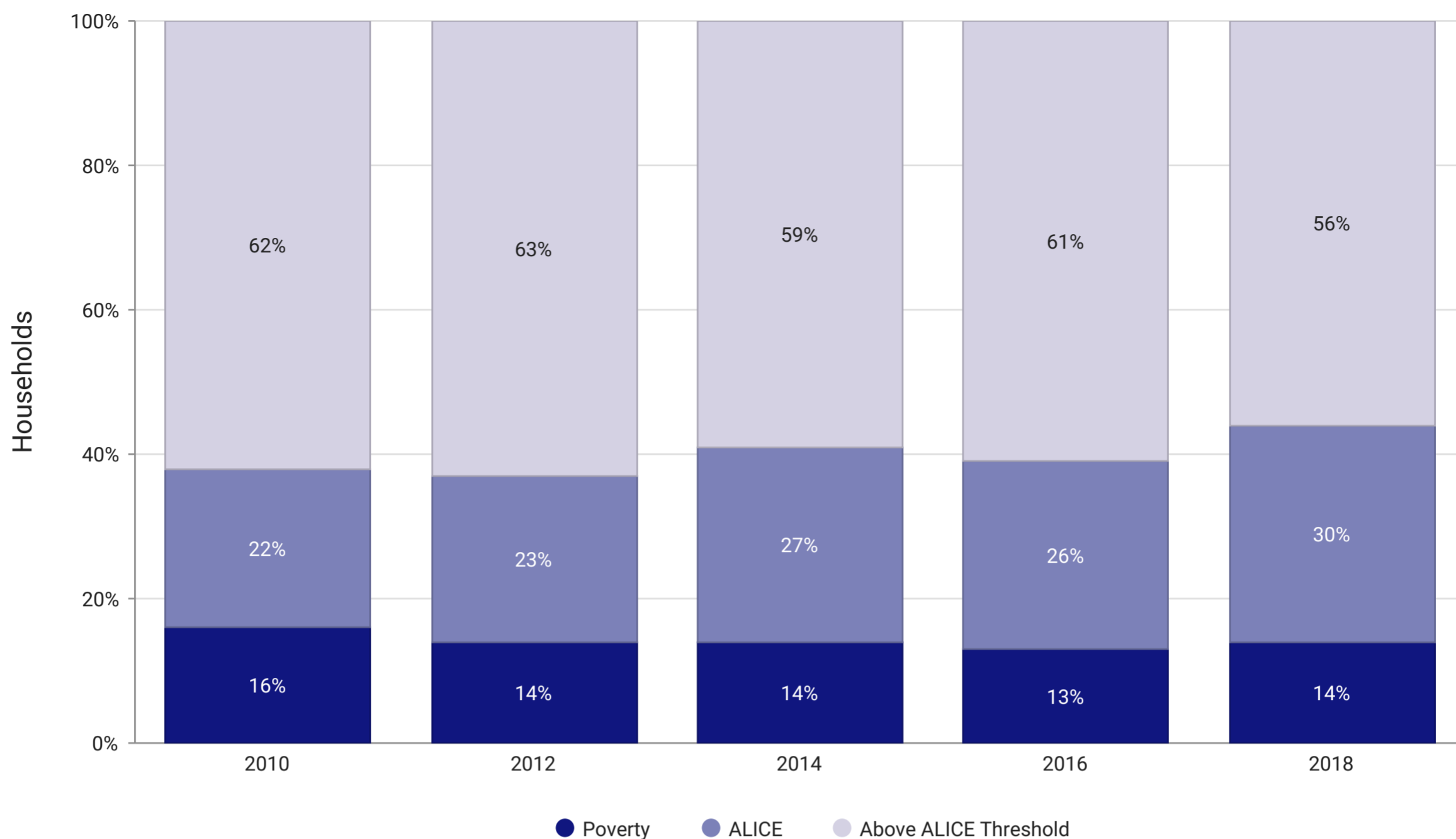
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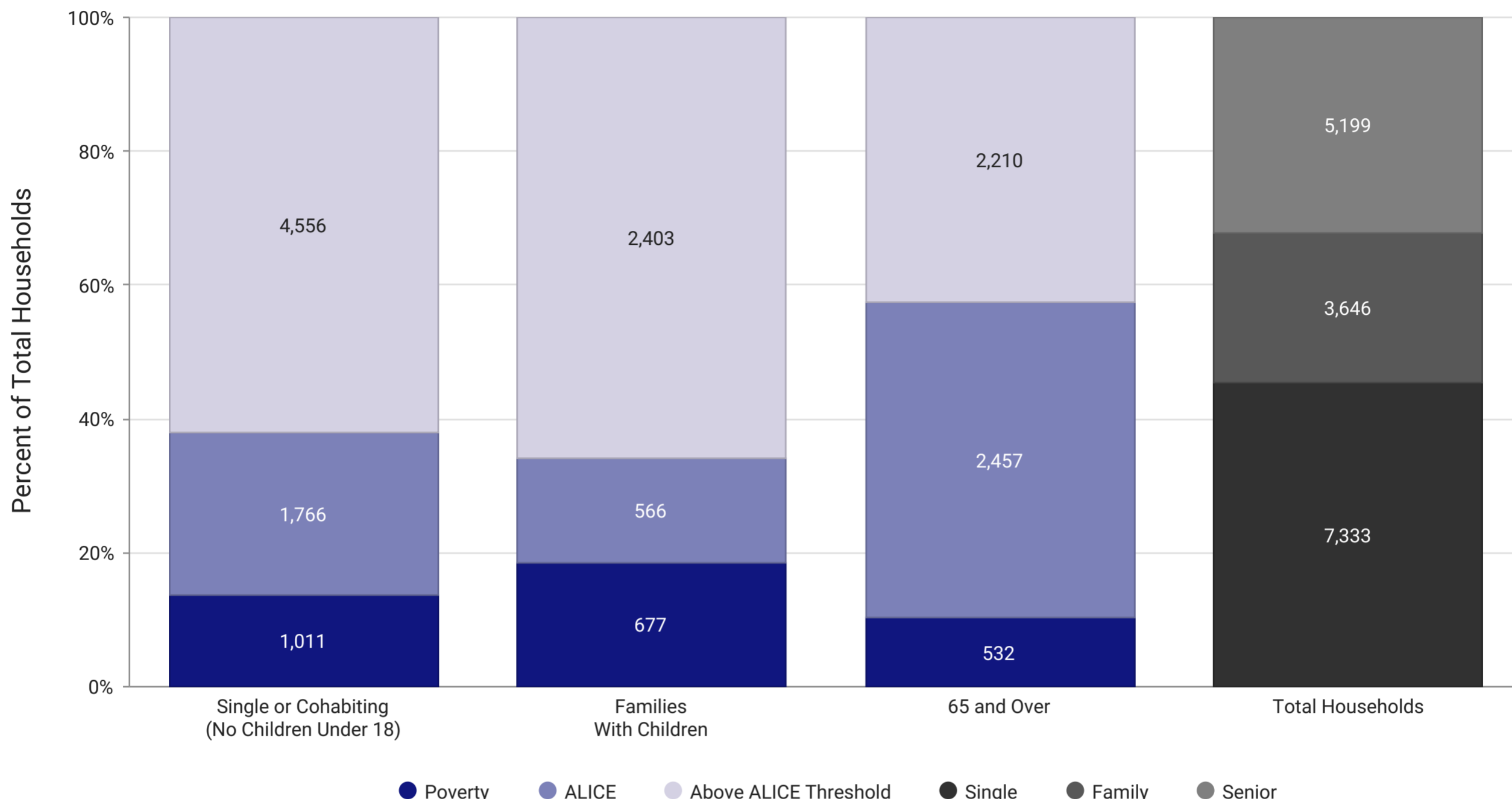
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Housing	\$485	\$632	\$746	\$746	\$485	\$632
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$378	\$997	\$0	\$0
Food	\$280	\$581	\$971	\$848	\$238	\$495
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$443	\$887
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$269	\$417	\$482	\$177	\$294
Taxes	\$250	\$429	\$474	\$626	\$256	\$432
Monthly Total	\$1,756	\$2,955	\$4,585	\$5,298	\$1,947	\$3,234
Annual Total	\$21,072	\$35,460	\$55,020	\$63,576	\$23,364	\$38,808
Hourly Wage	\$10.54	\$17.73	\$27.51	\$31.79	\$11.68	\$19.40

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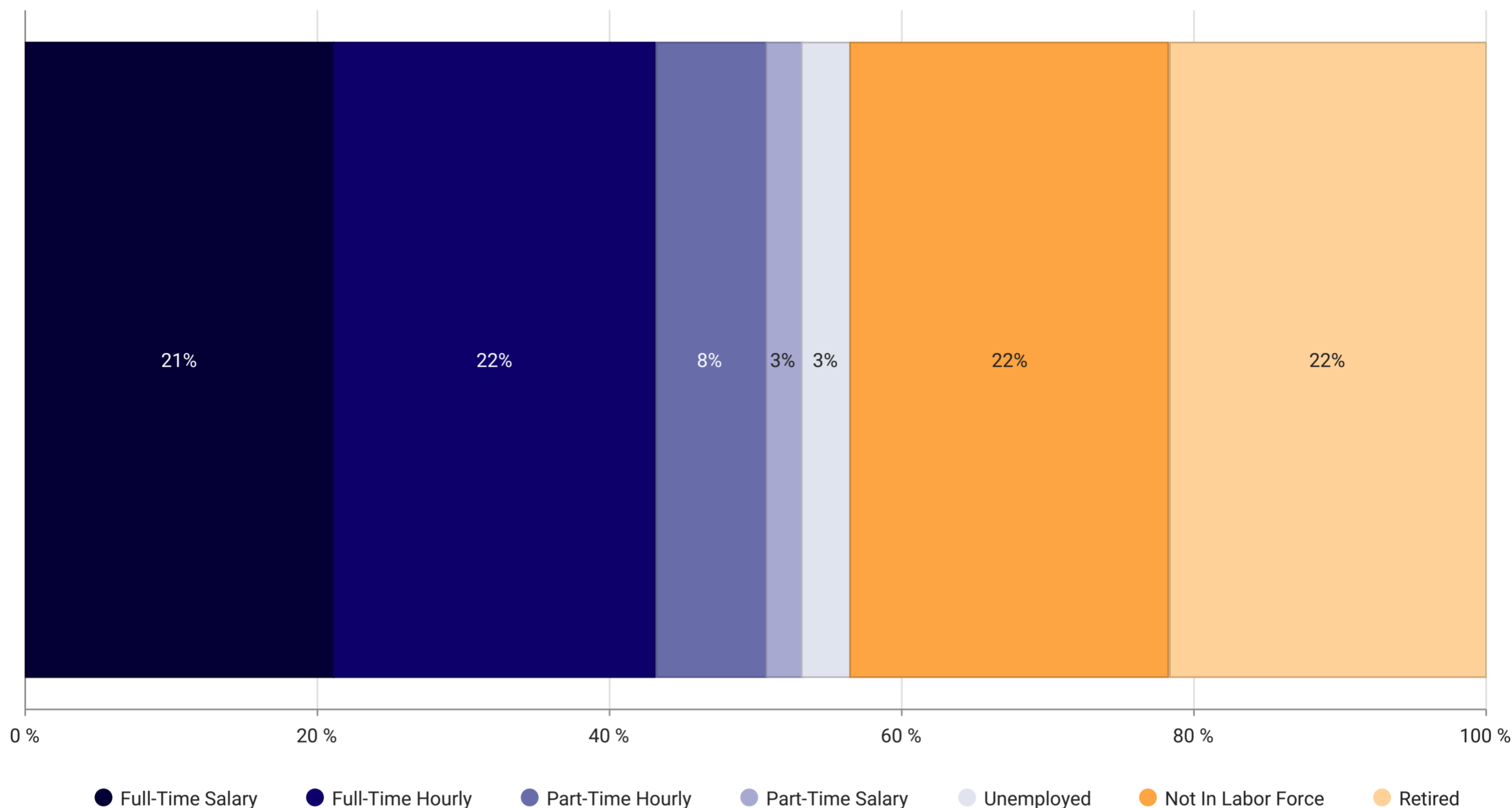
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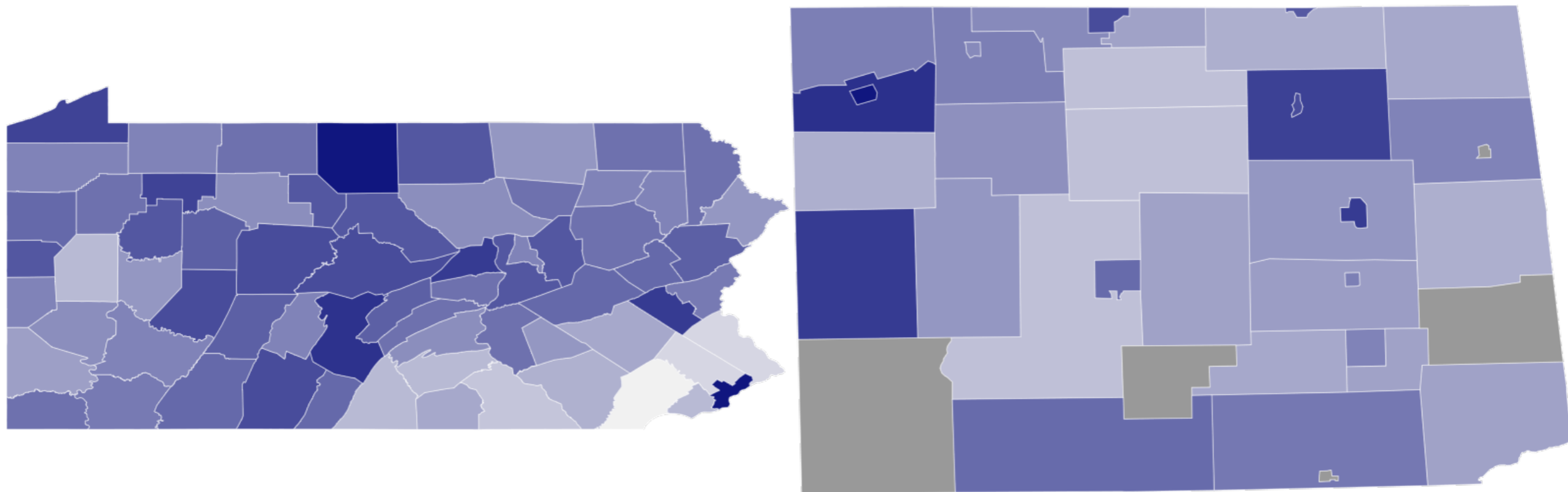
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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
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Blossburg borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	696	43%
Brookfield township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	134	44%
Charleston township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	1,265	38%
Chatham township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	201	41%
Clymer township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	212	36%
Covington township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	357	39%
Deerfield township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	232	44%
Delmar township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	1,086	33%
Elkland borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	744	52%
Farmington township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	231	33%
Gaines township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	221	55%
Hamilton township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	199	38%
Jackson township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	699	37%
Knoxville borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	269	42%
Lawrence township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	654	36%
Lawrenceville borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	233	50%
Liberty township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	368	45%
Mansfield borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	1,353	55%
Middlebury township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	554	33%
Morris township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	199	47%
Nelson township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	195	38%
Osceola township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	244	42%
Putnam township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	146	44%
Richmond township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	847	40%
Rutland township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	301	43%
Shippen township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	157	40%
Sullivan township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	642	36%
Tioga borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	276	52%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Tioga township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	399	54%
Union township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	337	38%
Wellsboro borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	1,421	47%
Westfield borough, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	455	61%
Westfield township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania	394	57%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN UNION COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 45,114      **Number of Households:** 14,739

**Median Household Income:** \$56,026 (state average: \$60,905)

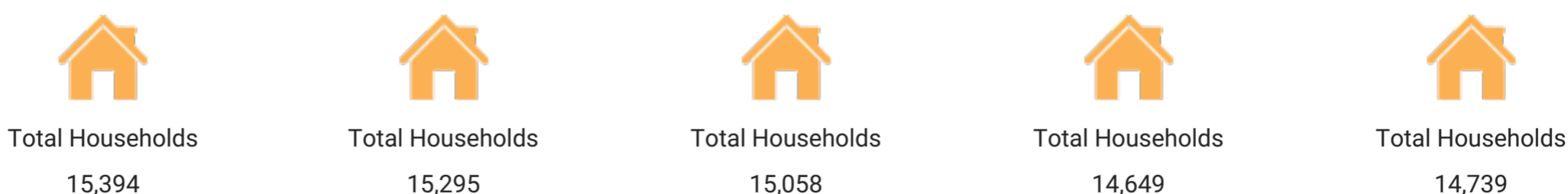
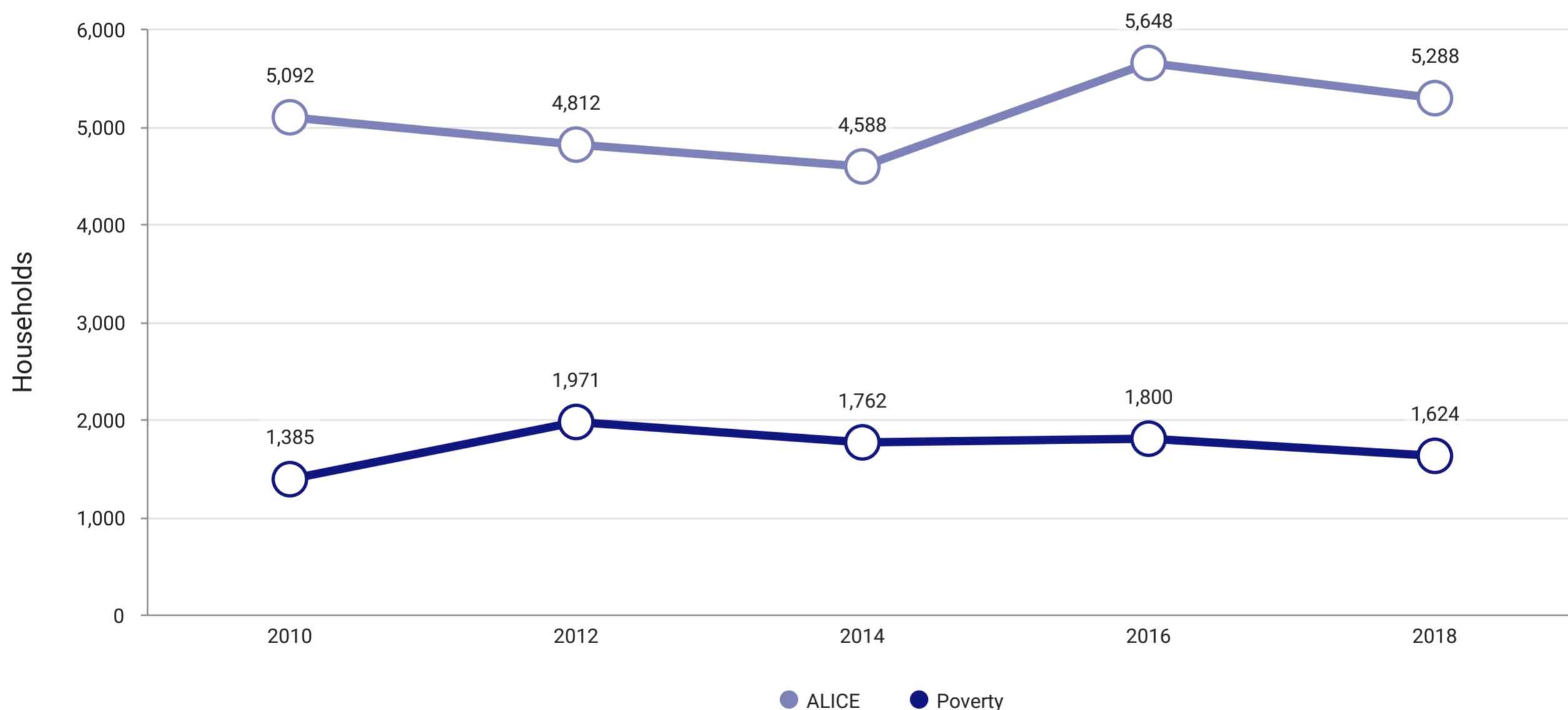
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.7% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 36.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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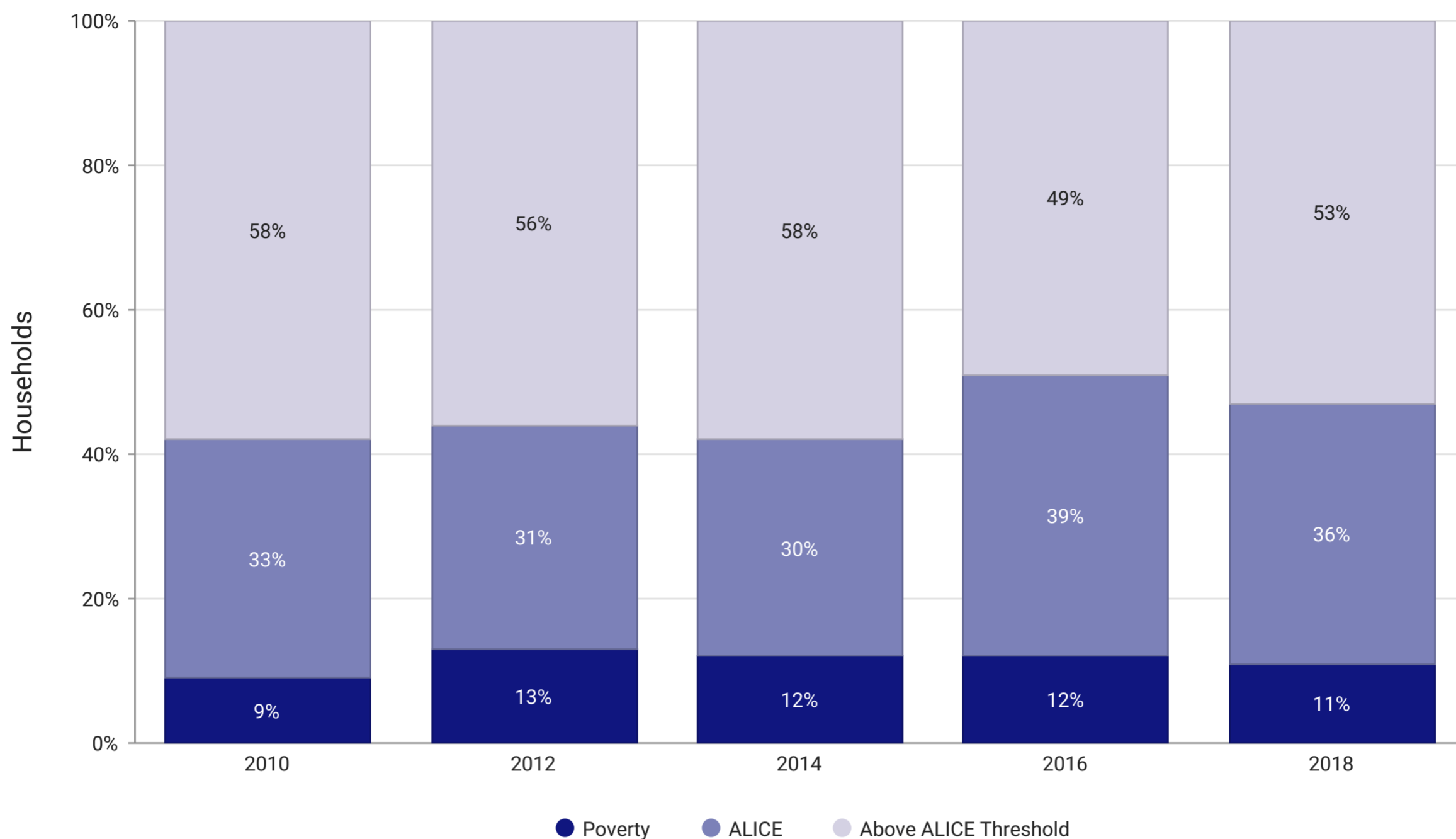
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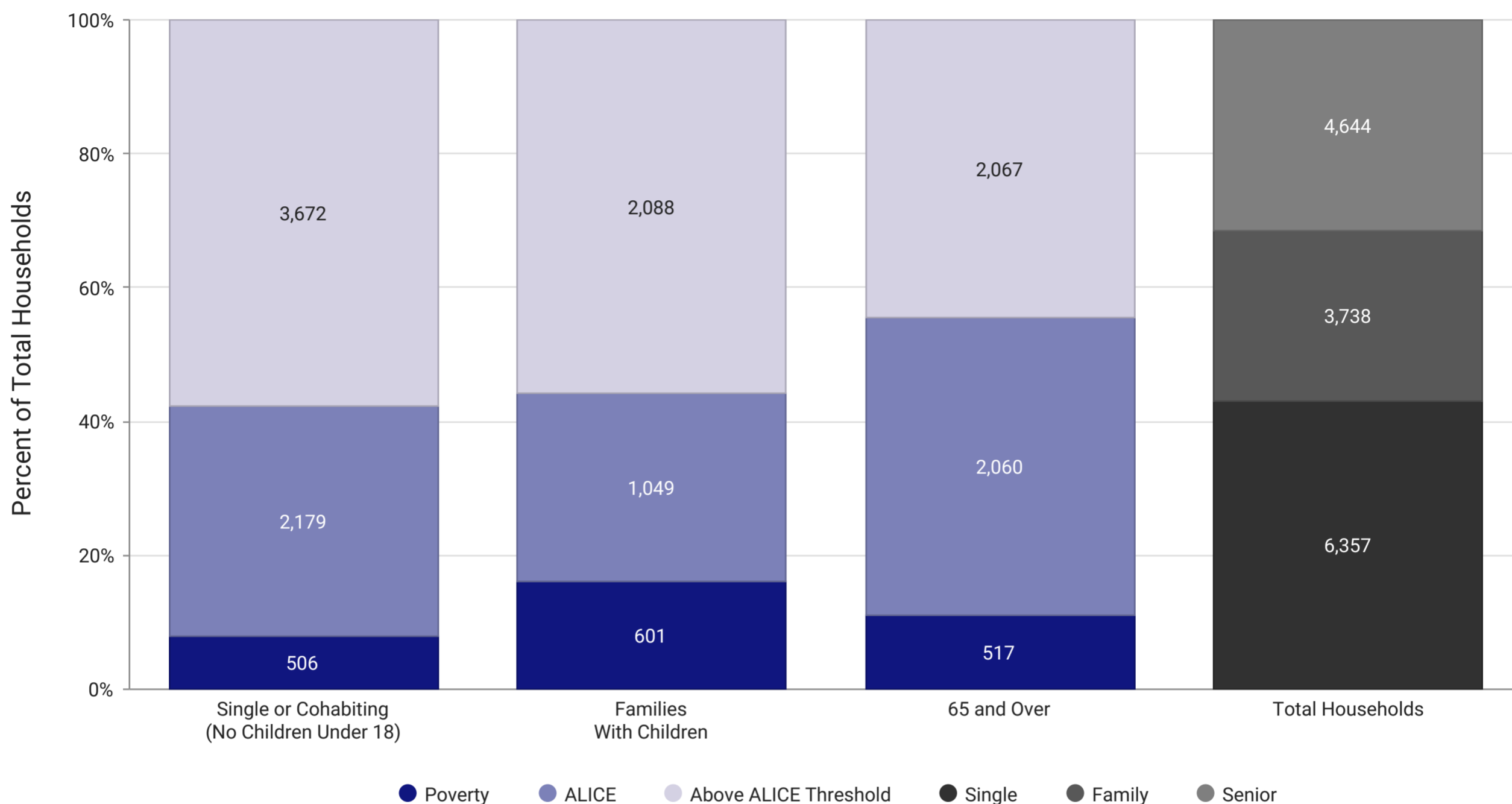


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$592	\$596	\$793	\$793	\$592	\$596
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$391	\$1,042	\$0	\$0
Food	\$306	\$635	\$1,061	\$927	\$261	\$541
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$453	\$905
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$271	\$436	\$504	\$195	\$298
Taxes	\$288	\$438	\$520	\$678	\$294	\$440
Monthly Total	\$1,944	\$2,984	\$4,800	\$5,543	\$2,143	\$3,274
Annual Total	\$23,328	\$35,808	\$57,600	\$66,516	\$25,716	\$39,288
Hourly Wage	\$11.66	\$17.90	\$28.80	\$33.26	\$12.86	\$19.64

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

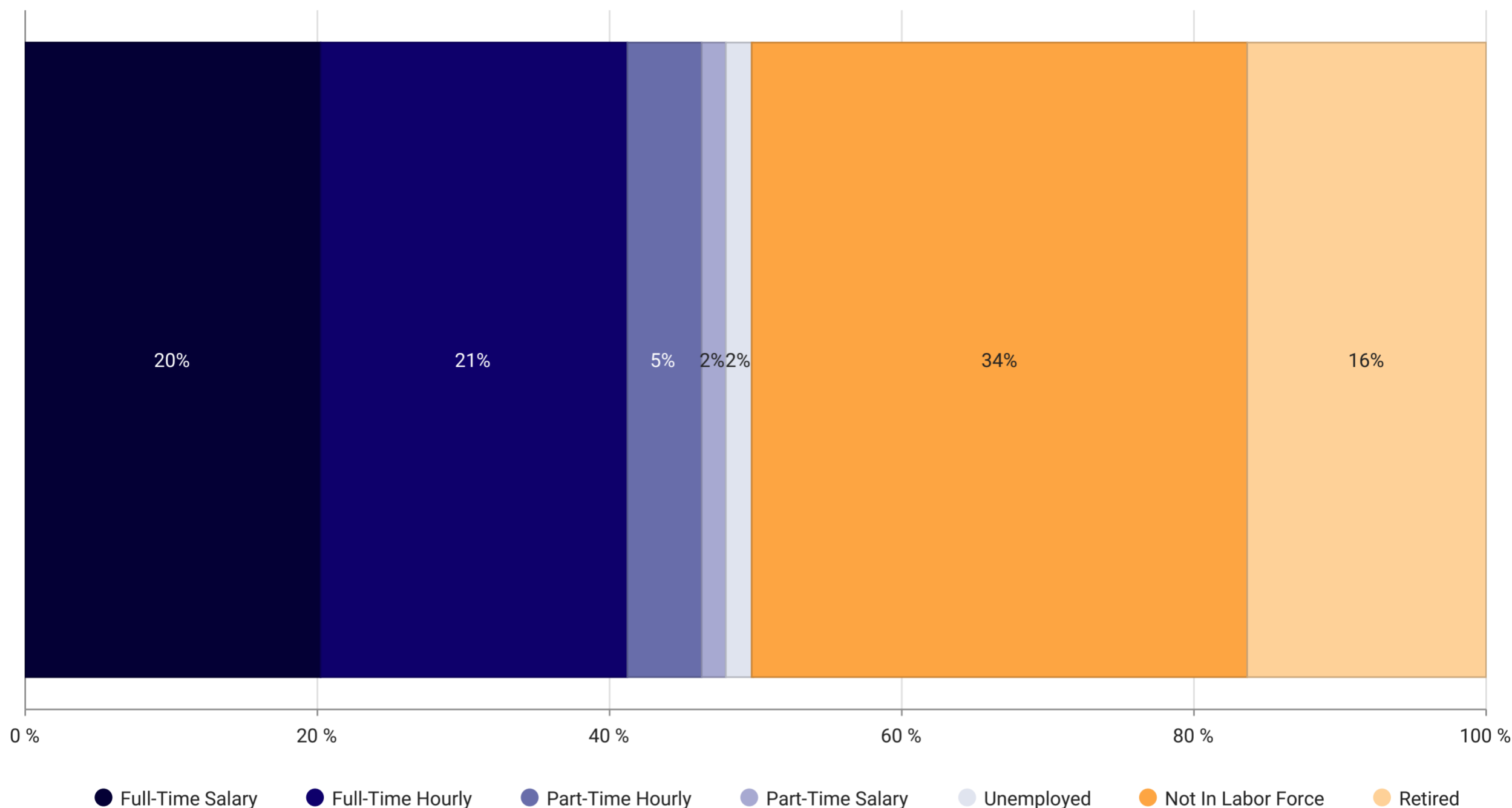
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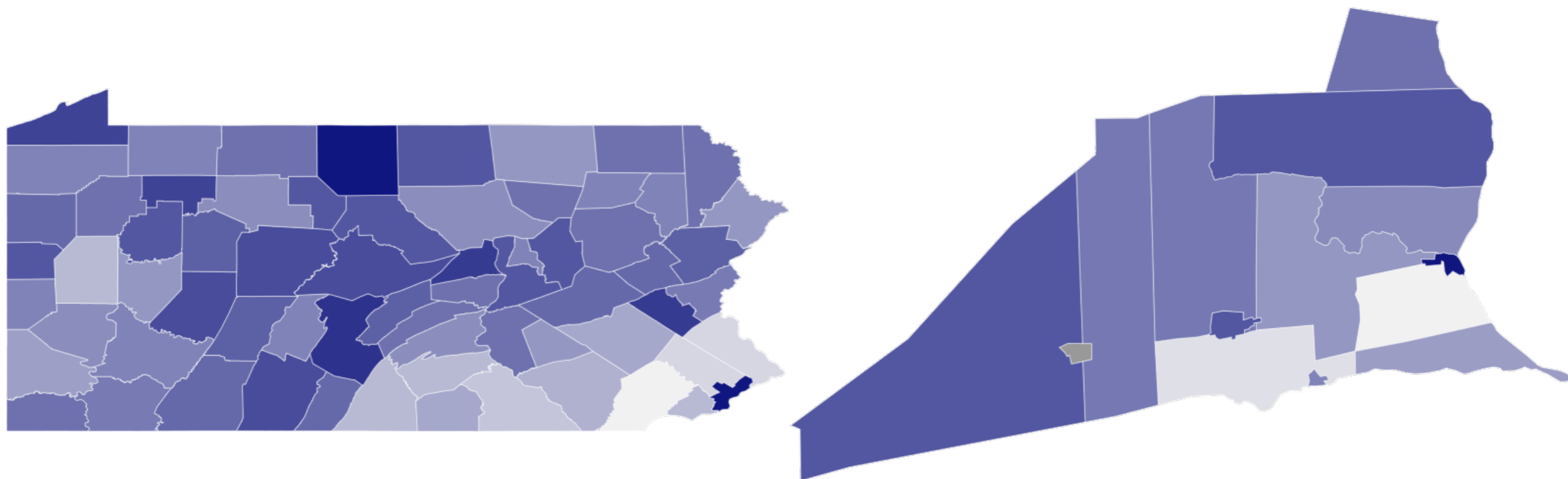


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Buffalo township, Union County, Pennsylvania	1,395	43%
East Buffalo township, Union County, Pennsylvania	2,157	29%
Gregg township, Union County, Pennsylvania	443	49%
Hartley township, Union County, Pennsylvania	647	53%
Kelly township, Union County, Pennsylvania	1,414	45%
Lewis township, Union County, Pennsylvania	506	48%
Lewisburg borough, Union County, Pennsylvania	2,076	63%
Limestone township, Union County, Pennsylvania	570	32%
Mifflinburg borough, Union County, Pennsylvania	1,597	53%
New Berlin borough, Union County, Pennsylvania	356	46%
Union township, Union County, Pennsylvania	622	42%
West Buffalo township, Union County, Pennsylvania	1,118	48%
White Deer township, Union County, Pennsylvania	1,741	53%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



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## ALICE IN VENANGO COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 52,376      **Number of Households:** 21,915

**Median Household Income:** \$47,982 (state average: \$60,905)

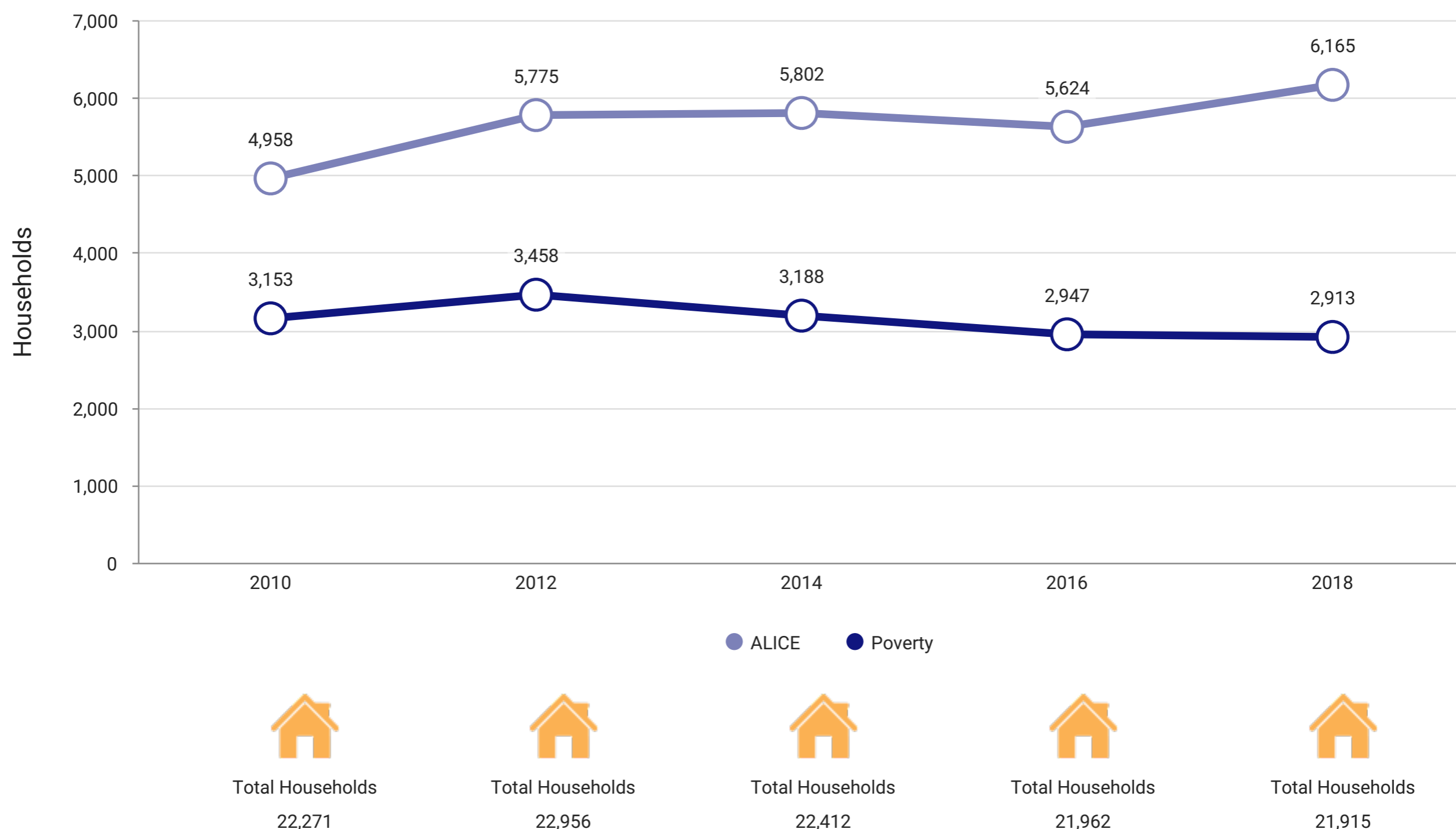
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.8% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 28.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 13.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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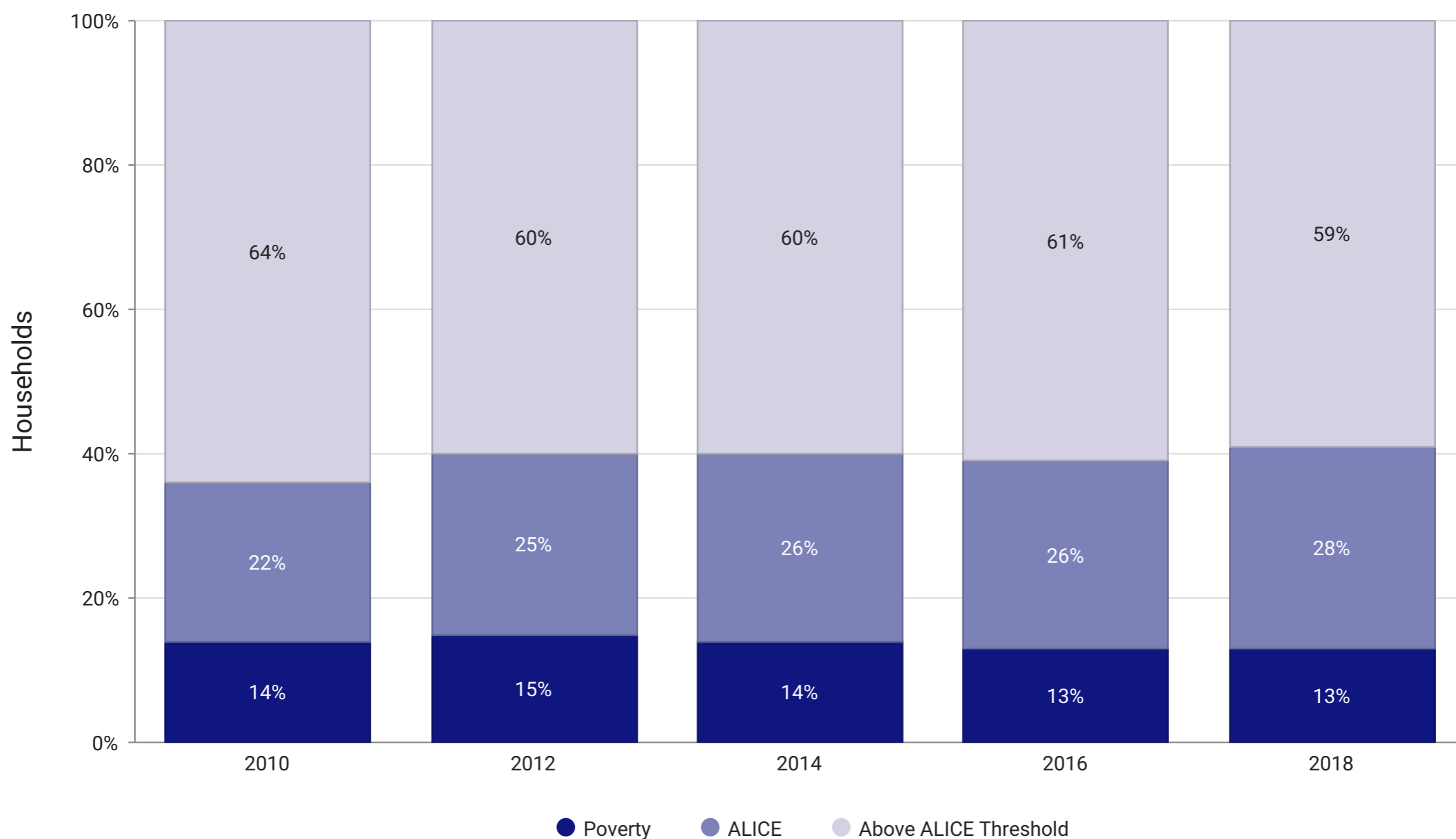
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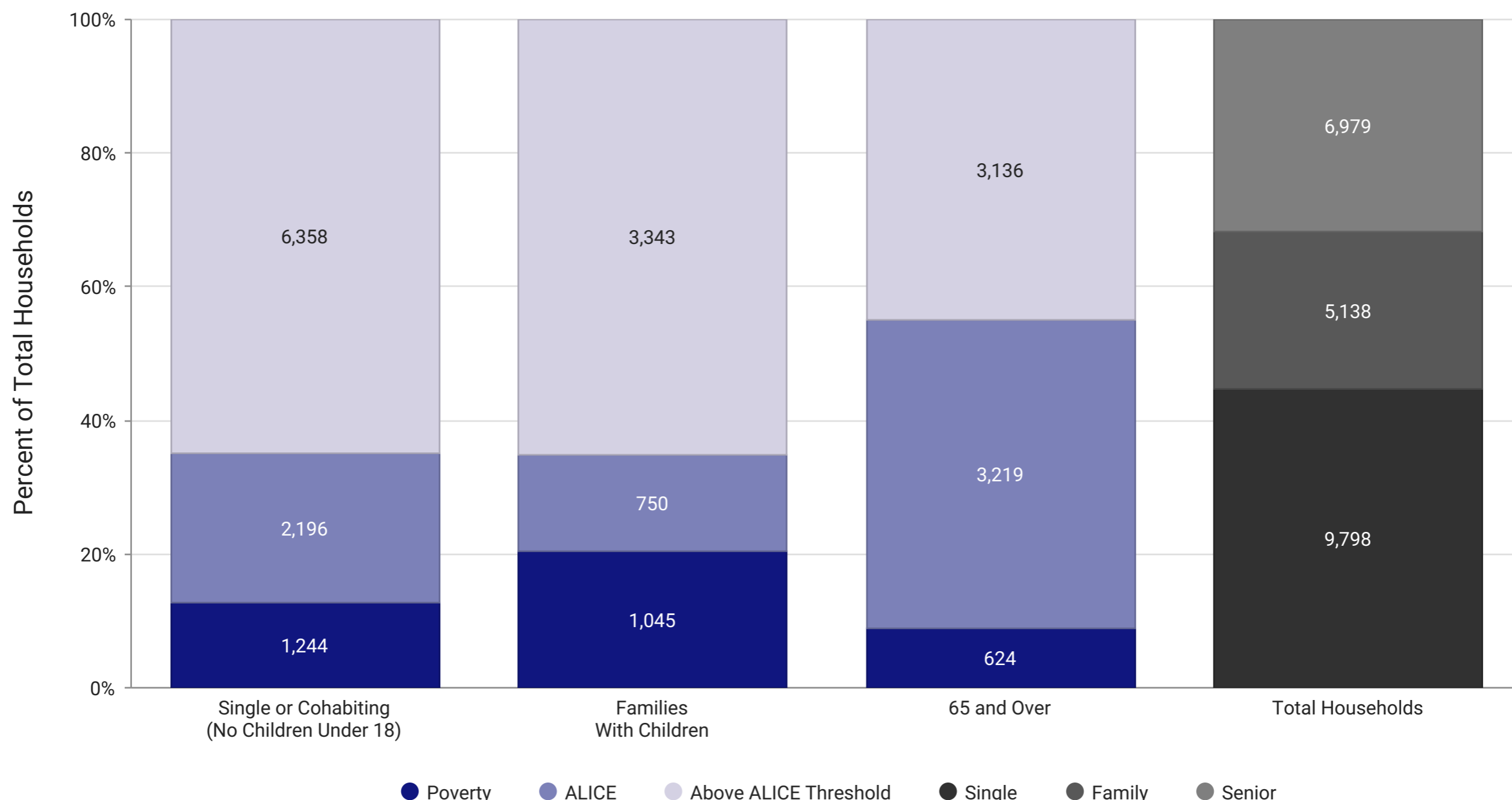
## ALICE and Poverty in Venango County Over Time...continued



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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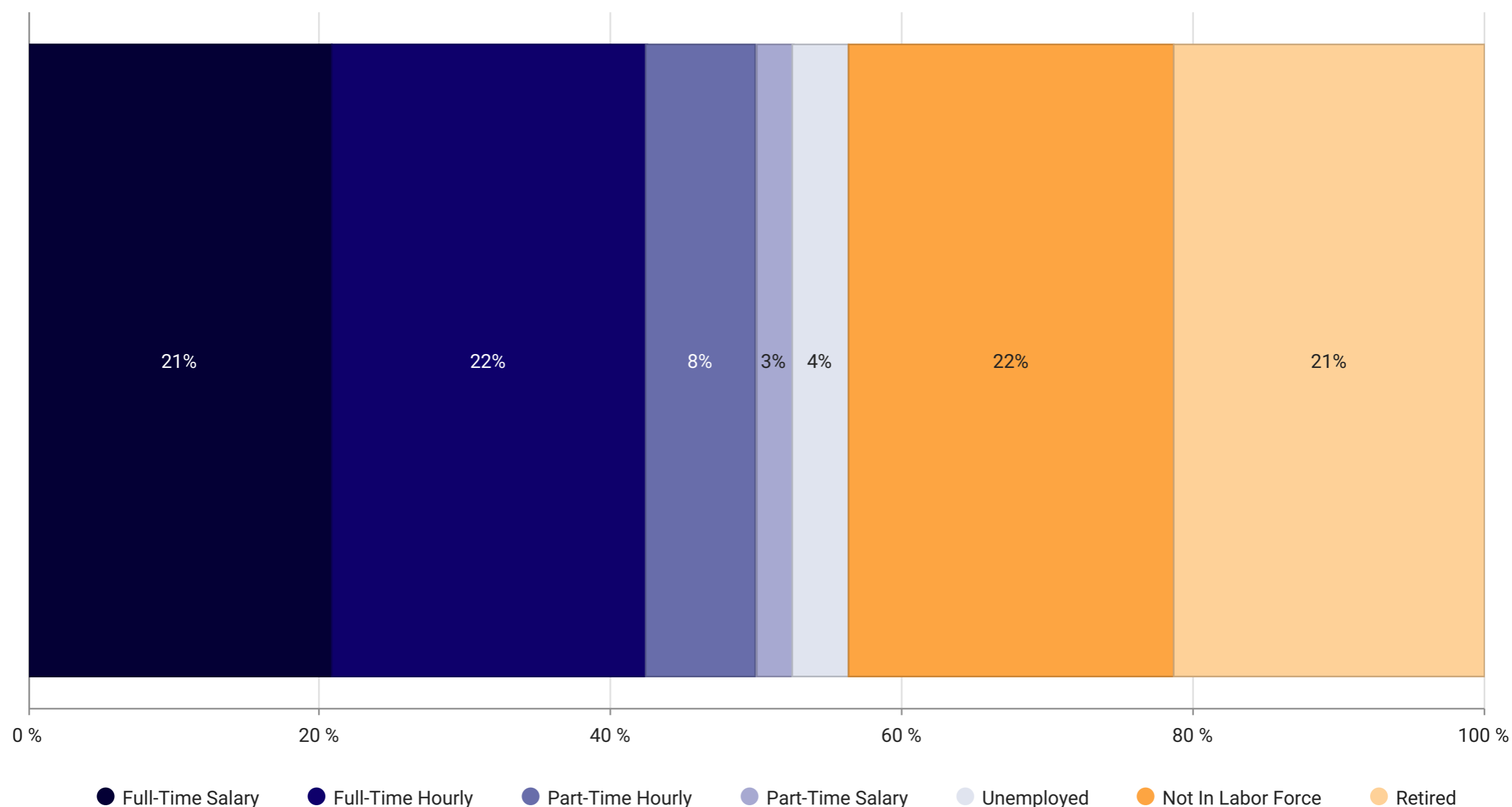
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$547	\$574	\$697	\$697	\$547	\$574
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$419	\$1,126	\$0	\$0
Food	\$244	\$507	\$847	\$740	\$208	\$432
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$477	\$953
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$252	\$400	\$478	\$185	\$285
Taxes	\$257	\$395	\$433	\$617	\$265	\$400
Monthly Total	\$1,792	\$2,772	\$4,395	\$5,257	\$2,030	\$3,138
Annual Total	\$21,504	\$33,264	\$52,740	\$63,084	\$24,360	\$37,656
Hourly Wage	\$10.75	\$16.63	\$26.37	\$31.54	\$12.18	\$18.83

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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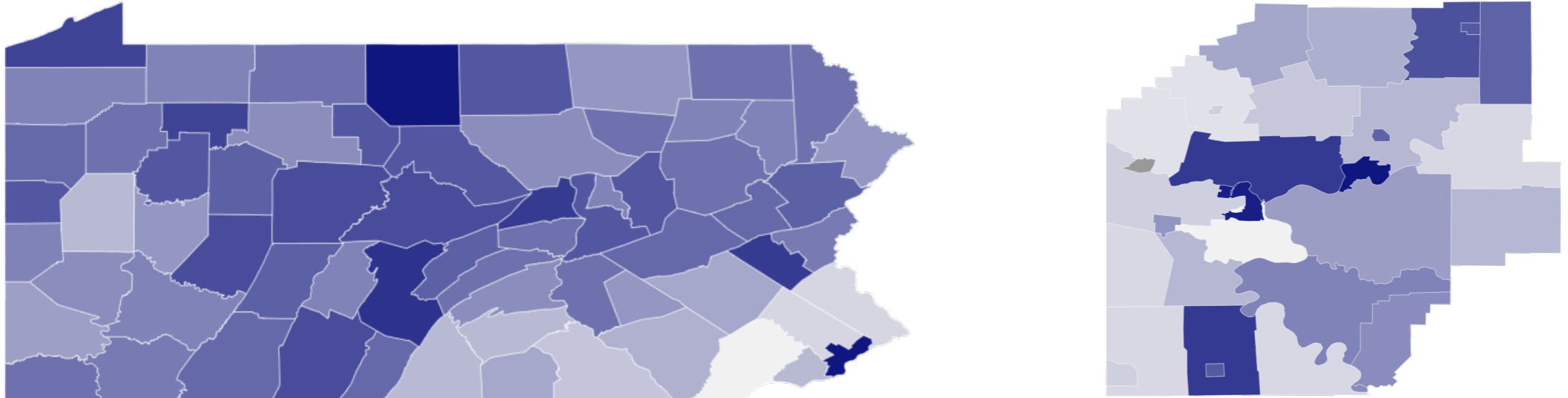
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allegheny township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	108	43%
Barkeyville borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	105	30%
Canal township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	360	28%
Cherrytree township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	551	34%
Clinton township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	360	48%
Clintonville borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	200	44%
Cooperstown borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	174	30%
Cornplanter township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	1,006	33%
Cranberry township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	2,778	36%
Emlenton borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	311	38%
Franklin city, Venango County, Pennsylvania	2,797	51%
Frenchcreek township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	669	30%
Irwin township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	463	29%
Jackson township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	413	28%
Mineral township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	193	29%
Oakland township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	553	31%
Oil City city, Venango County, Pennsylvania	4,240	52%
Oil Creek township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	321	45%
Pinegrove township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	478	33%
Pleasantville borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	357	44%
Plum township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	354	35%
Polk borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	210	37%
President township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	197	29%
Richland township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	277	38%
Rockland township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	525	39%
Rouseville borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	187	43%
Sandycreek township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	908	26%
Scrubgrass township, Venango County, Pennsylvania	323	29%
Sugarcreek borough, Venango County, Pennsylvania	2,276	48%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN WARREN COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 40,035      **Number of Households:** 17,080

**Median Household Income:** \$48,409 (state average: \$60,905)

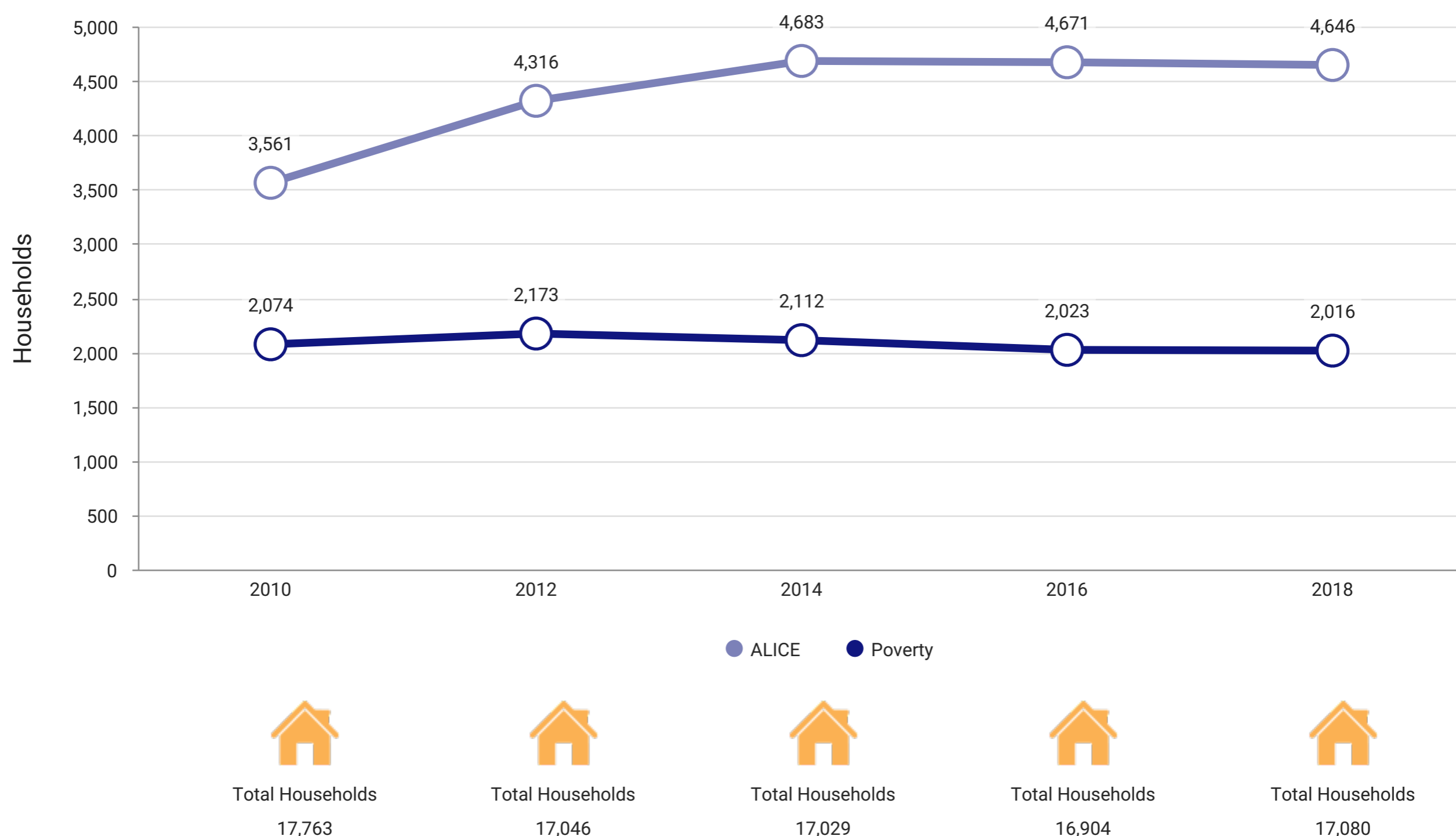
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.2% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 27.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 12.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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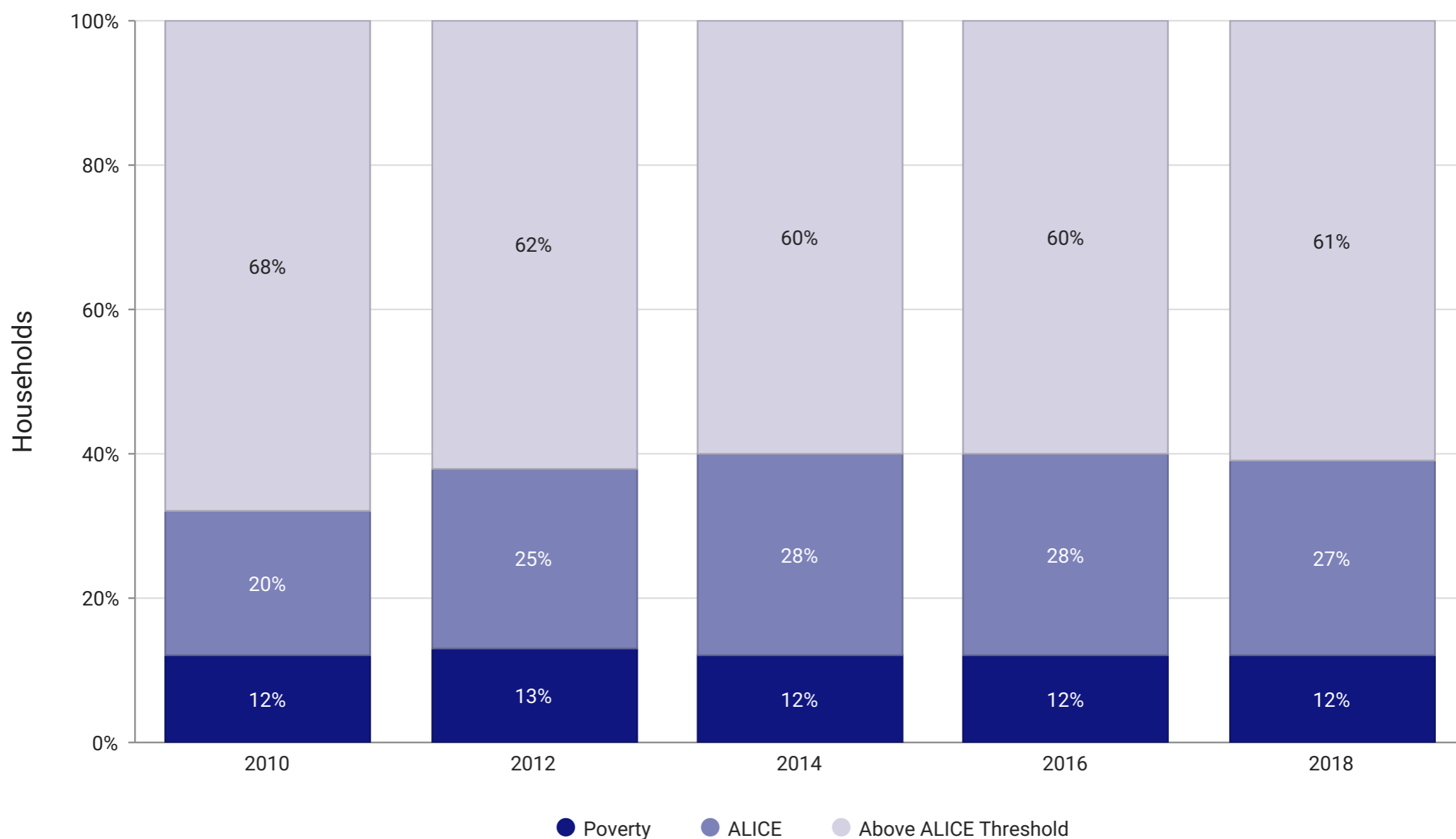
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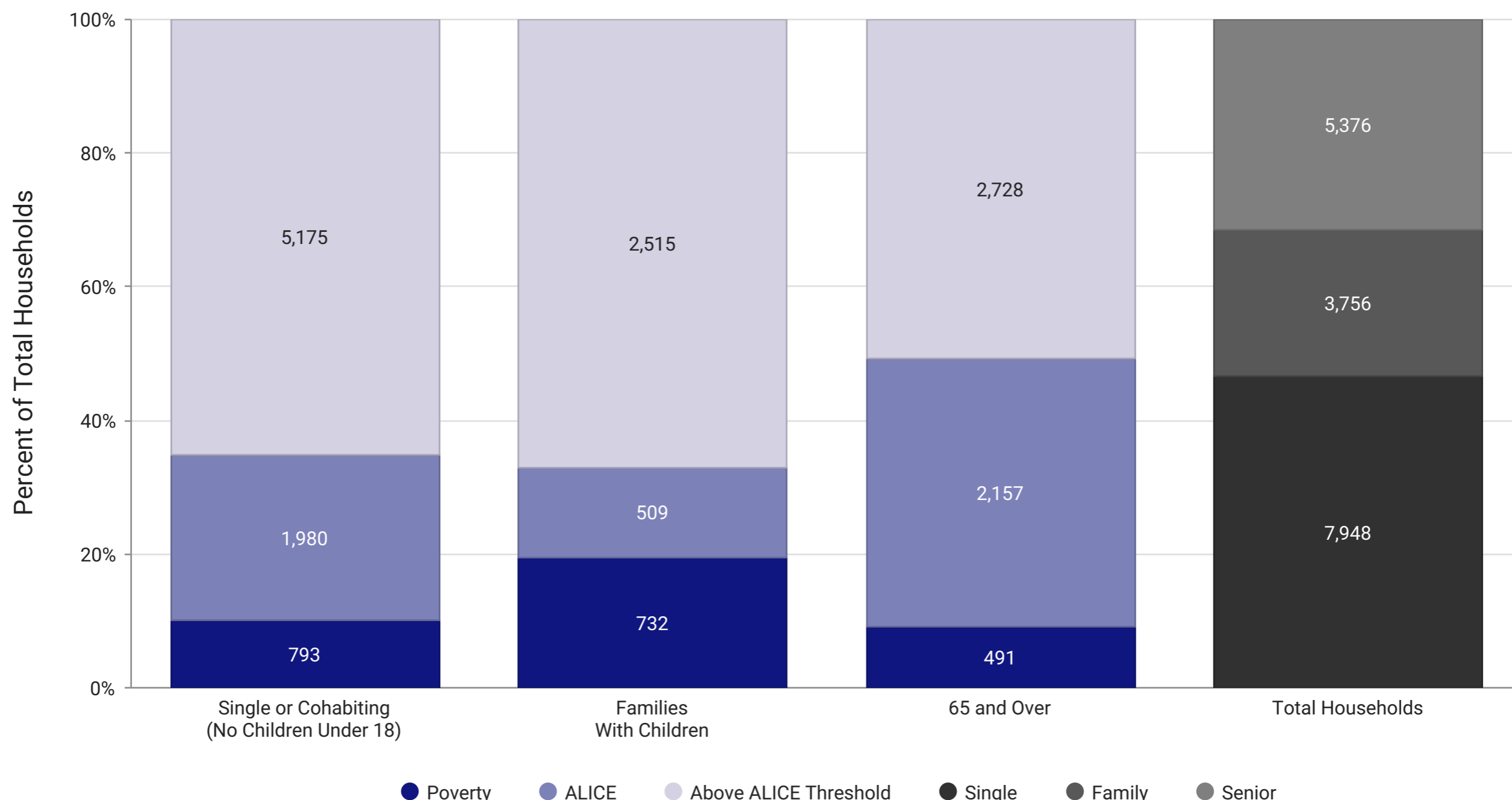
## ALICE and Poverty in Warren County Over Time...continued



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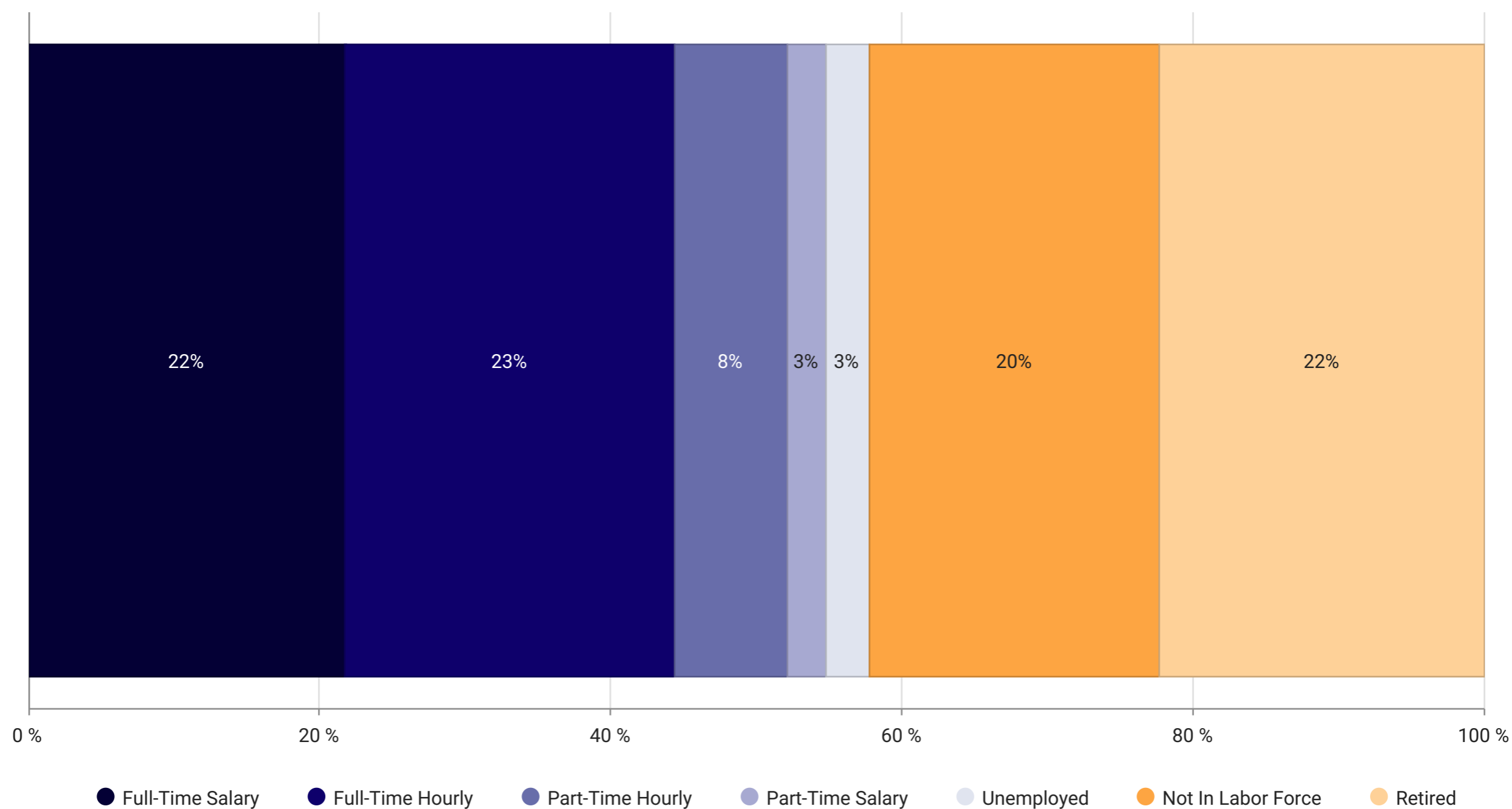
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$565	\$595	\$697	\$697	\$565	\$595
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$357	\$970	\$0	\$0
Food	\$242	\$502	\$838	\$731	\$206	\$427
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$449	\$898
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$254	\$390	\$456	\$184	\$281
Taxes	\$262	\$395	\$411	\$567	\$268	\$399
Monthly Total	\$1,815	\$2,790	\$4,292	\$5,020	\$2,020	\$3,094
Annual Total	\$21,780	\$33,480	\$51,504	\$60,240	\$24,240	\$37,128
Hourly Wage	\$10.89	\$16.74	\$25.75	\$30.12	\$12.12	\$18.56

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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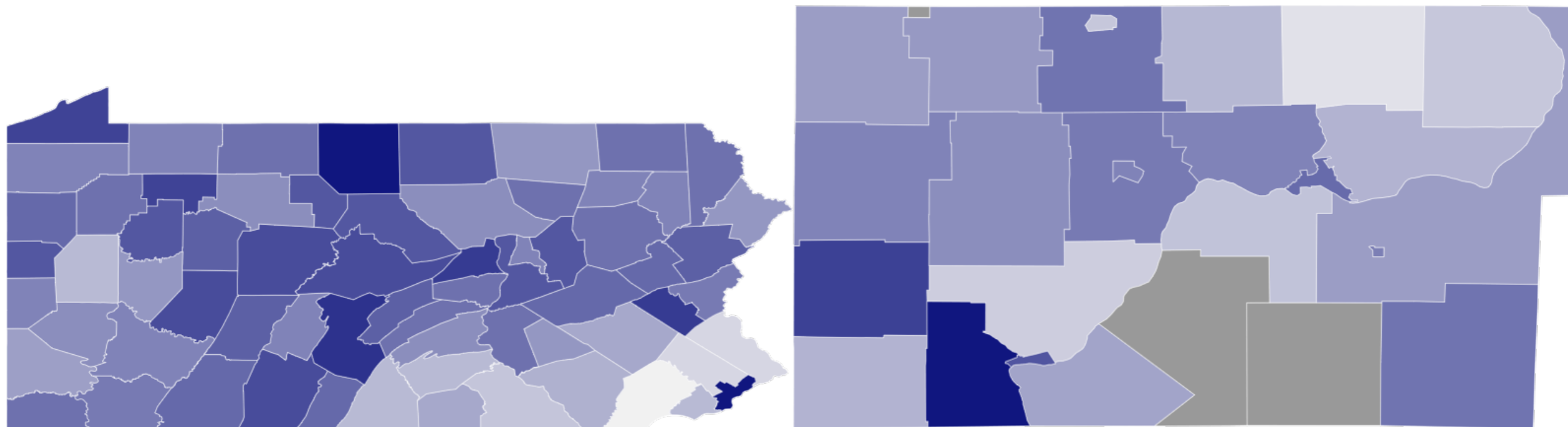


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There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Brokenstraw township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	723	43%
Clarendon borough, Warren County, Pennsylvania	164	42%
Columbus township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	730	36%
Conewango township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	1,459	41%
Deerfield township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	140	27%
Eldred township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	269	54%
Elk township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	216	28%
Farmington township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	485	31%
Freehold township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	471	37%
Glade township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	952	32%
Limestone township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	133	35%
Mead township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	636	36%
Pine Grove township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	1,126	23%
Pittsfield township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	531	39%
Pleasant township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	1,006	29%
Sheffield township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	921	44%
Southwest township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	162	32%
Spring Creek township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	322	41%
Sugar Grove borough, Warren County, Pennsylvania	231	28%
Sugar Grove township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	651	44%
Tidioute borough, Warren County, Pennsylvania	341	50%
Triumph township, Warren County, Pennsylvania	110	62%
Warren city, Warren County, Pennsylvania	4,320	46%
Youngsville borough, Warren County, Pennsylvania	761	41%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 207,346      **Number of Households:** 85,835

**Median Household Income:** \$63,251 (state average: \$60,905)

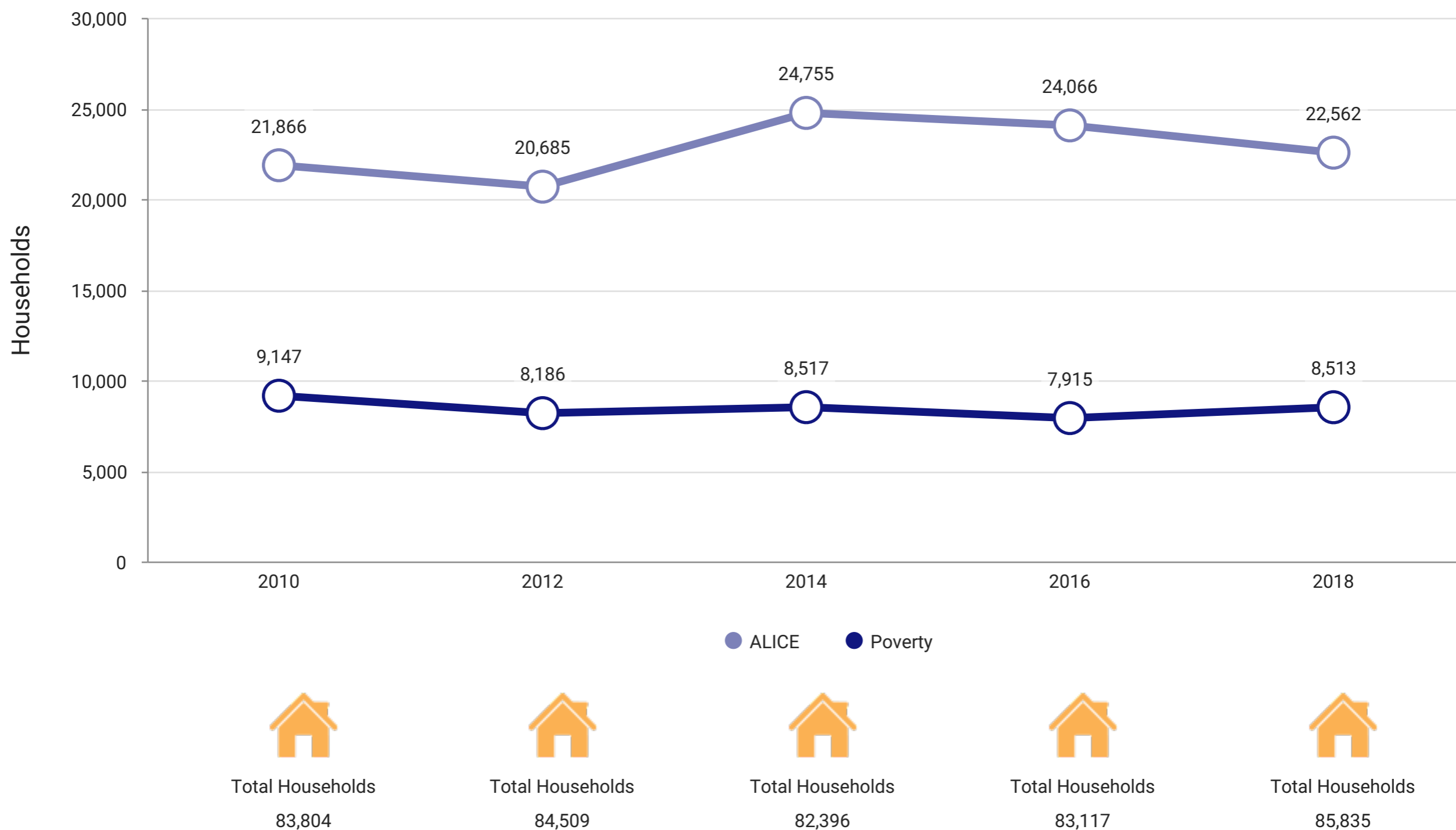
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.3% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 26.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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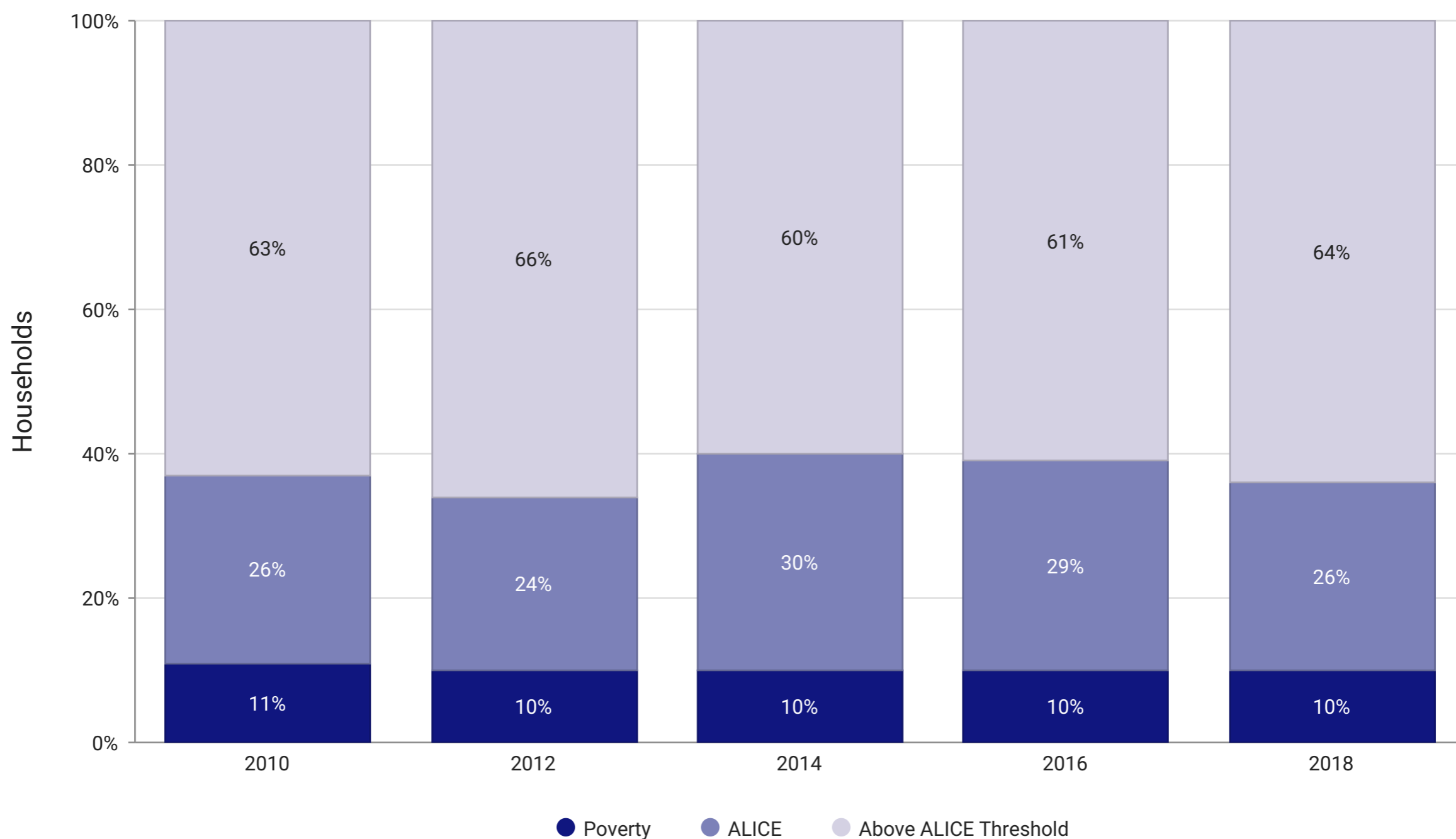
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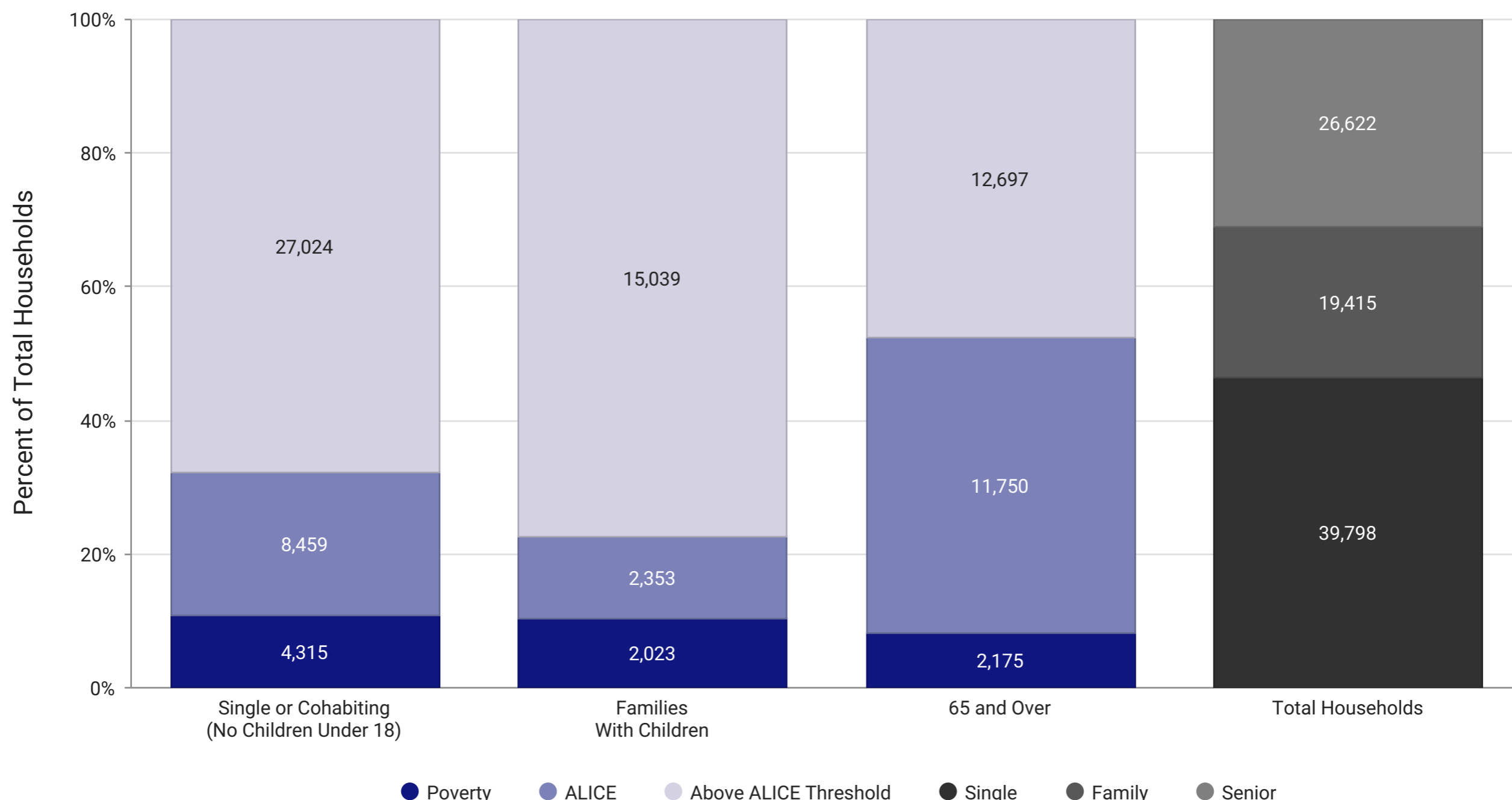
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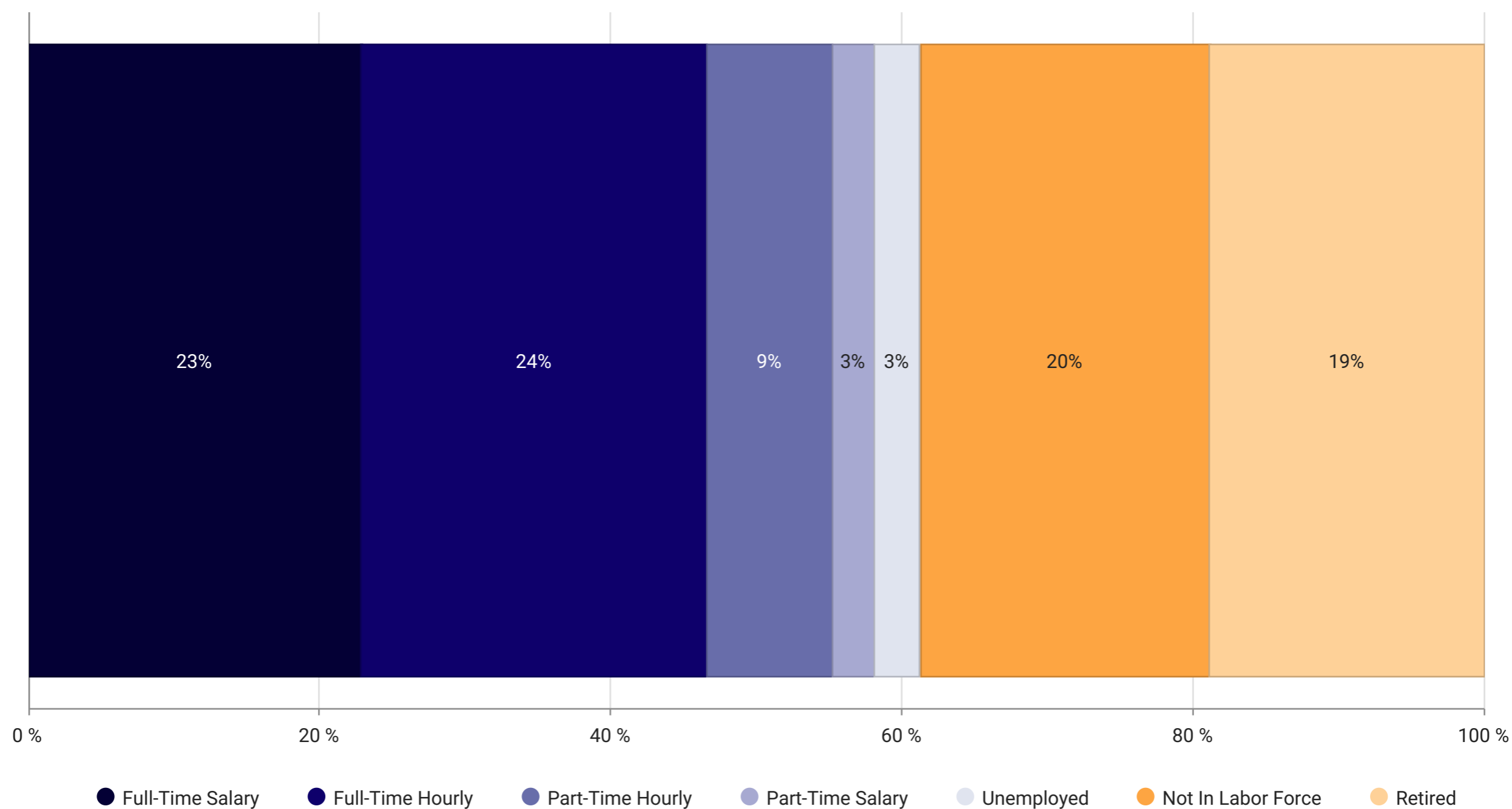
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$705	\$806	\$1,004	\$1,004	\$705	\$806
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$494	\$1,350	\$0	\$0
Food	\$296	\$615	\$1,027	\$897	\$252	\$524
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$495	\$989
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$190	\$296	\$473	\$568	\$213	\$332
Taxes	\$319	\$498	\$606	\$829	\$327	\$502
Monthly Total	\$2,091	\$3,259	\$5,203	\$6,247	\$2,340	\$3,647
Annual Total	\$25,092	\$39,108	\$62,436	\$74,964	\$28,080	\$43,764
Hourly Wage	\$12.55	\$19.55	\$31.22	\$37.48	\$14.04	\$21.88

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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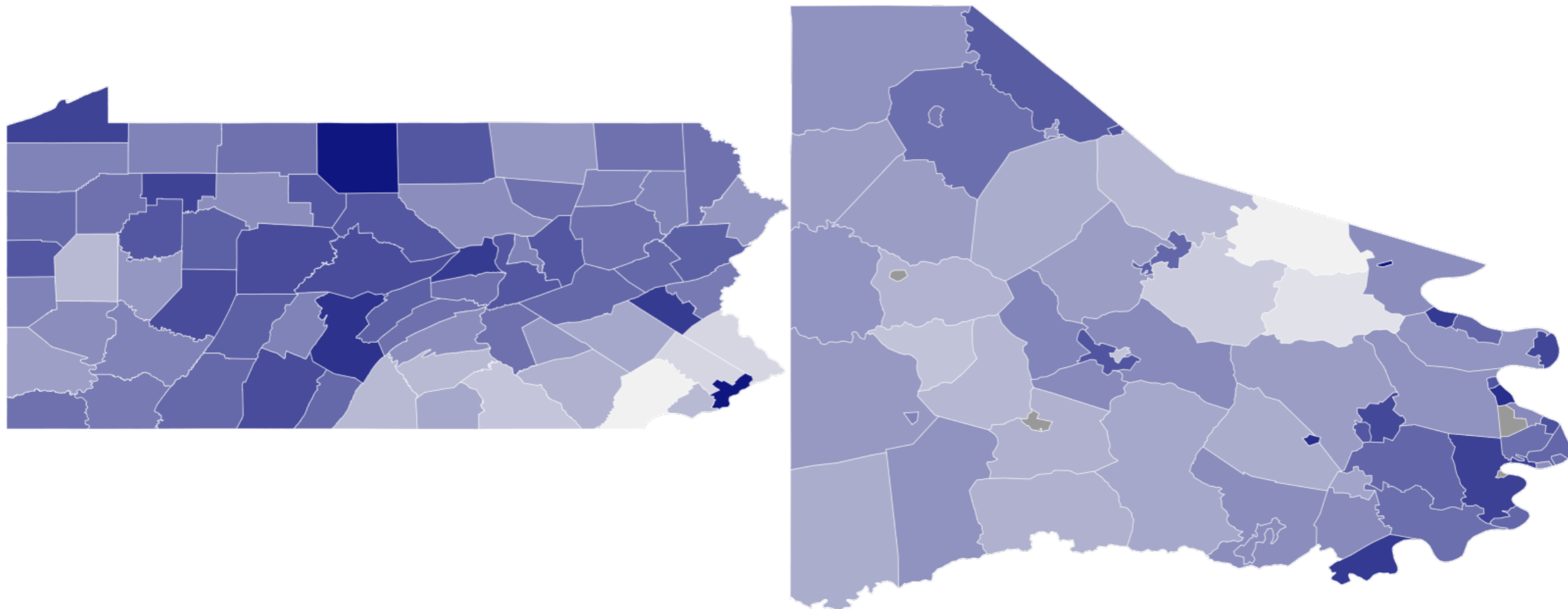


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Sources: American Community Survey, 2018; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2018

## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018



County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allenport borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	233	48%
Amwell township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,486	31%
Beallsville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	194	32%
Bentleyville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,140	56%
Blaine township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	252	24%
Buffalo township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	861	27%
Burgettstown borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	582	43%
California borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	2,144	58%
Canonsburg borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	3,922	48%
Canton township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	3,423	40%
Carroll township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	2,294	36%
Cecil township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	4,839	27%
Centerville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,274	46%
Charleroi borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,712	63%
Chartiers township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	3,106	34%
Claysville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	337	41%
Cokeburg borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	273	63%
Cross Creek township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	642	34%
Deemston borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	329	39%
Donegal township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	902	35%
Donora borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,883	57%
Dunlevy borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	165	54%
East Bethlehem township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	938	60%
East Finley township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	504	37%
East Washington borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	795	24%
Elco borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	103	58%
Ellsworth borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	261	52%
Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,826	37%
Finleyville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	161	69%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Hanover township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,112	37%
Hopewell township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	355	28%
Houston borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	629	50%
Independence township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	629	36%
Jefferson township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	470	34%
Long Branch borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	181	46%
Marianna borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	185	38%
McDonald borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	774	54%
Midway borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	332	35%
Monongahela city, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,850	48%
Morris township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	394	29%
Mount Pleasant township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,335	30%
New Eagle borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	959	60%
North Bethlehem township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	662	30%
North Charleroi borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	568	53%
North Franklin township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,740	39%
North Strabane township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	5,868	22%
Nottingham township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,085	16%
Peters township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	7,595	12%
Robinson township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	849	51%
Roscoe borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	357	38%
Smith township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,677	46%
Somerset township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,071	34%
South Franklin township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	1,273	29%
South Strabane township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	4,411	39%
Speers borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	538	39%
Stockdale borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	207	46%
Union township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	2,616	38%
Washington city, Washington County, Pennsylvania	5,691	53%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
West Bethlehem township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	492	38%
West Brownsville borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania	441	48%
West Finley township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	336	30%
West Pike Run township, Washington County, Pennsylvania	662	48%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN WAYNE COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 51,536      **Number of Households:** 18,739

**Median Household Income:** \$54,851 (state average: \$60,905)

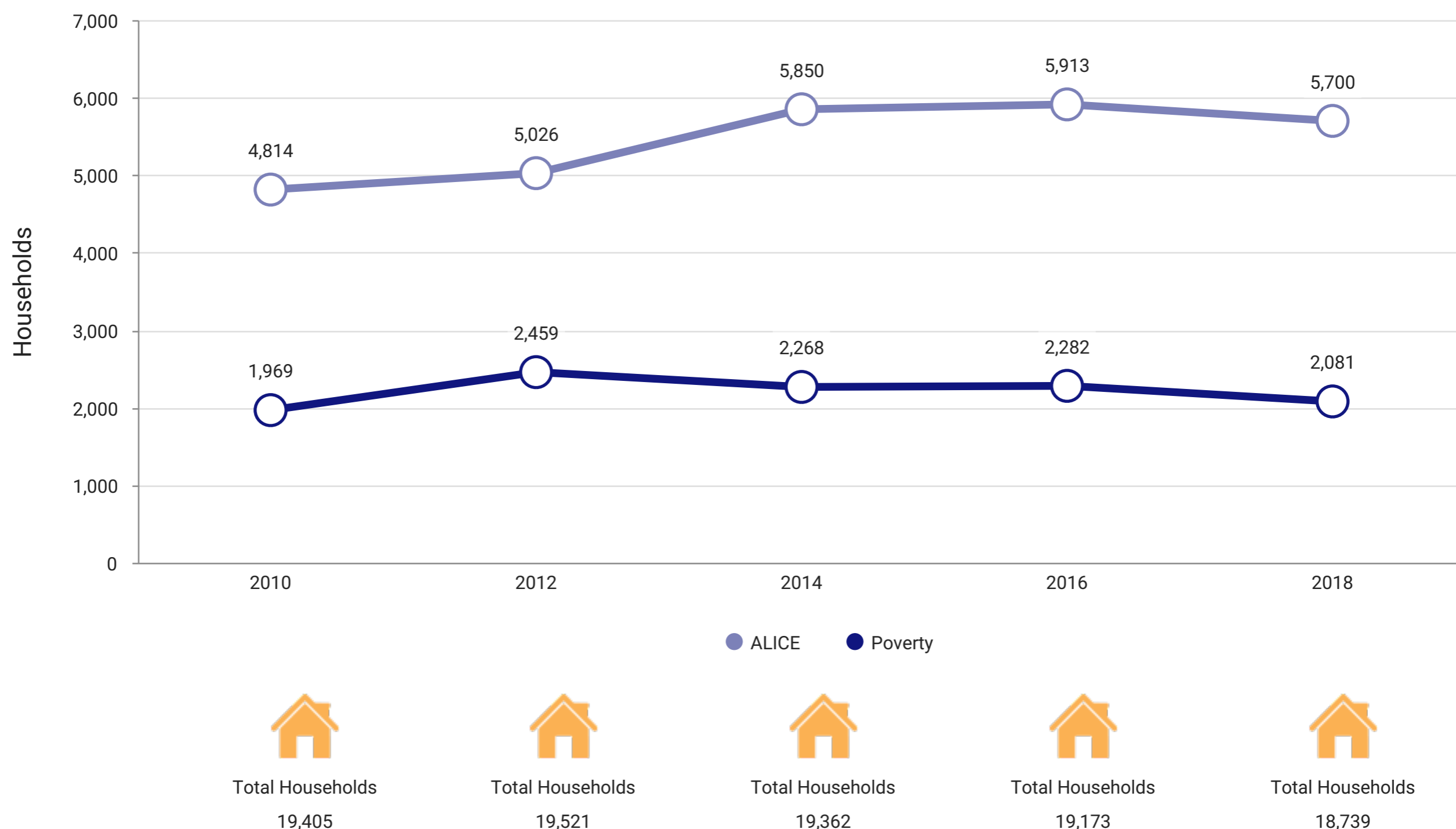
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.0% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 30.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 11.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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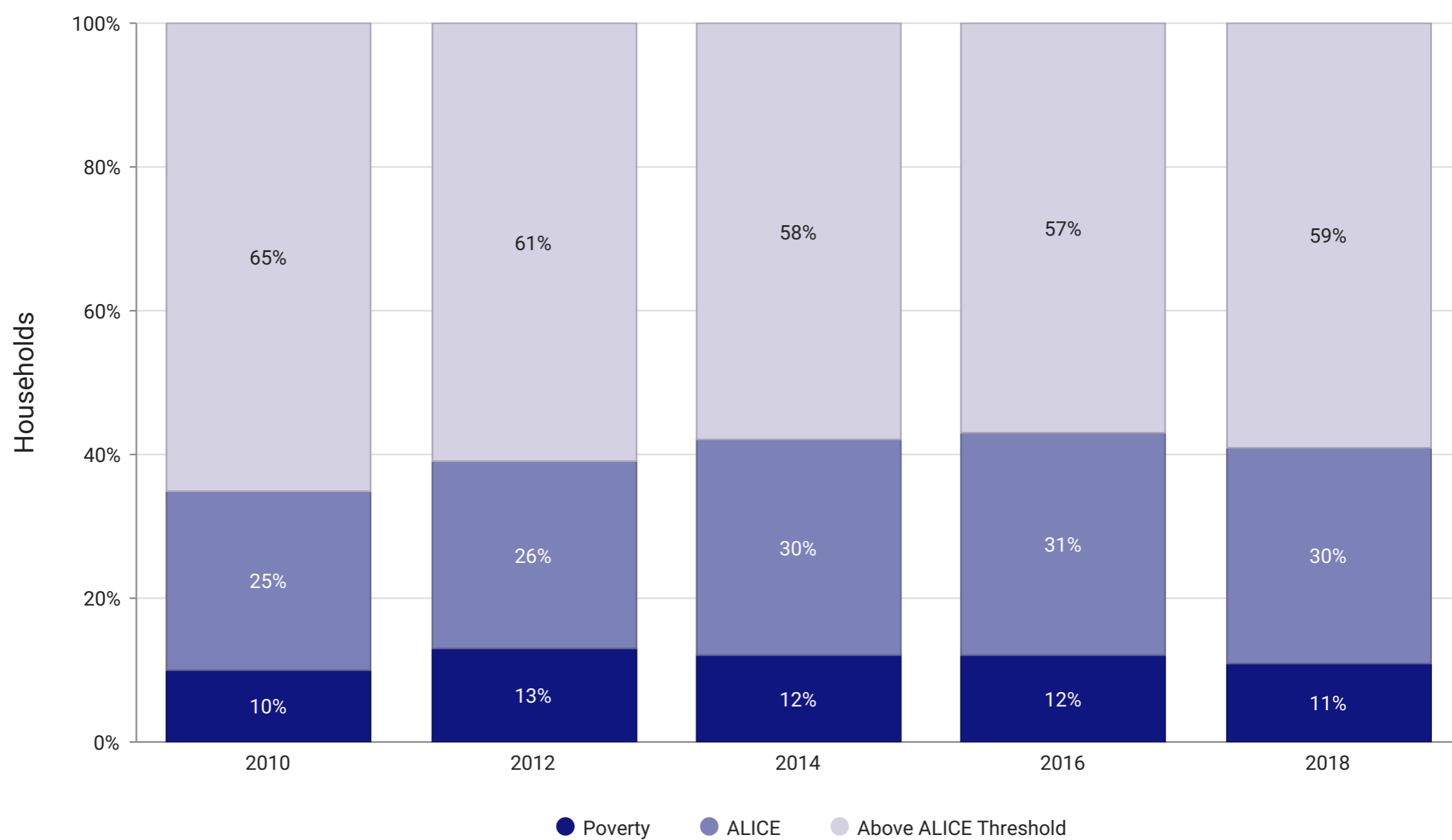
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## ALICE and Poverty in Wayne County Over Time...continued

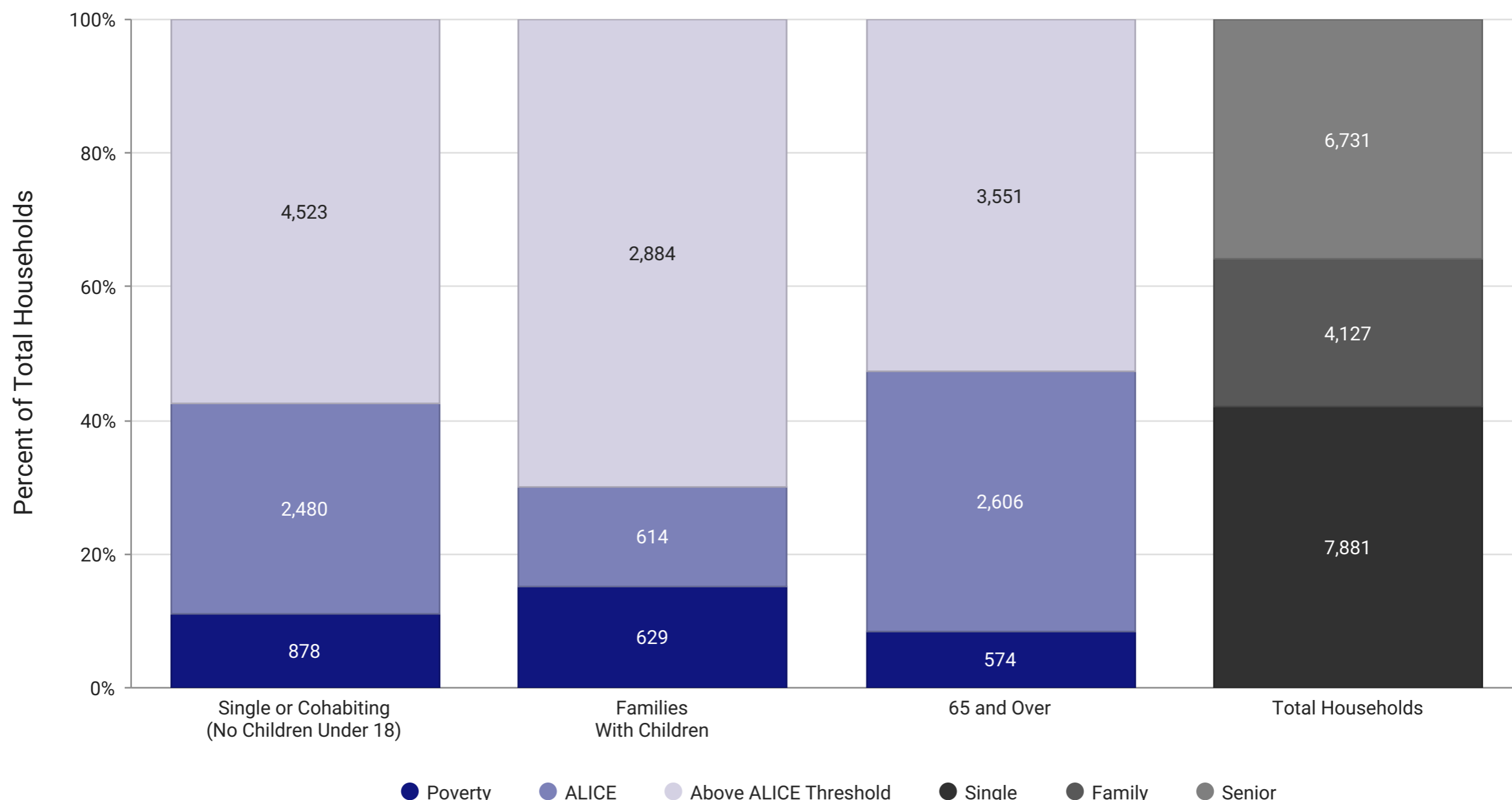


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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



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## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

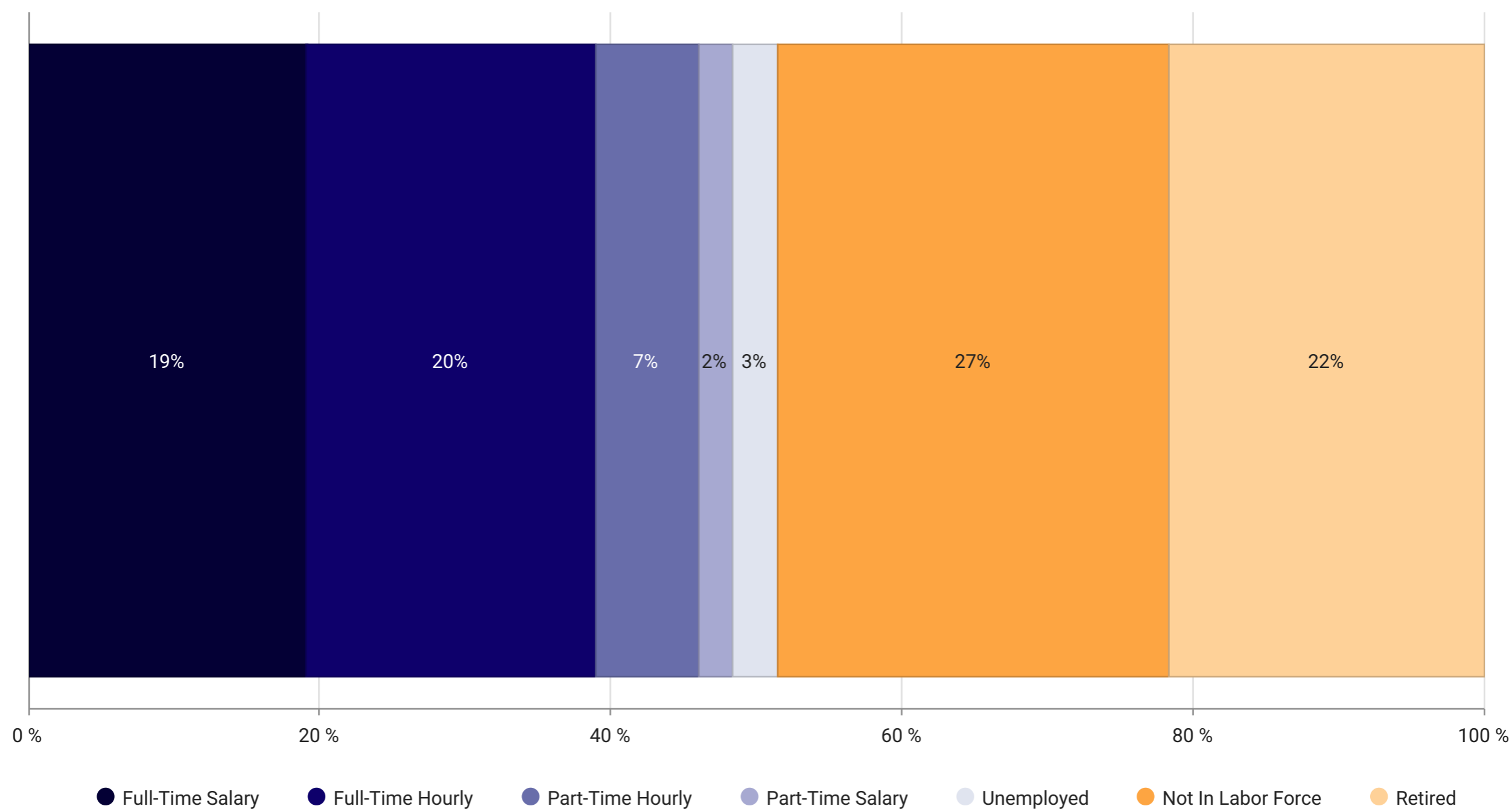
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$535	\$713	\$839	\$839	\$535	\$713
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$383	\$1,021	\$0	\$0
Food	\$301	\$624	\$1,042	\$910	\$256	\$532
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$451	\$903
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$169	\$285	\$439	\$505	\$187	\$311
Taxes	\$270	\$465	\$526	\$681	\$276	\$467
Monthly Total	\$1,856	\$3,131	\$4,828	\$5,555	\$2,053	\$3,420
Annual Total	\$22,272	\$37,572	\$57,936	\$66,660	\$24,636	\$41,040
Hourly Wage	\$11.14	\$18.79	\$28.97	\$33.33	\$12.32	\$20.52

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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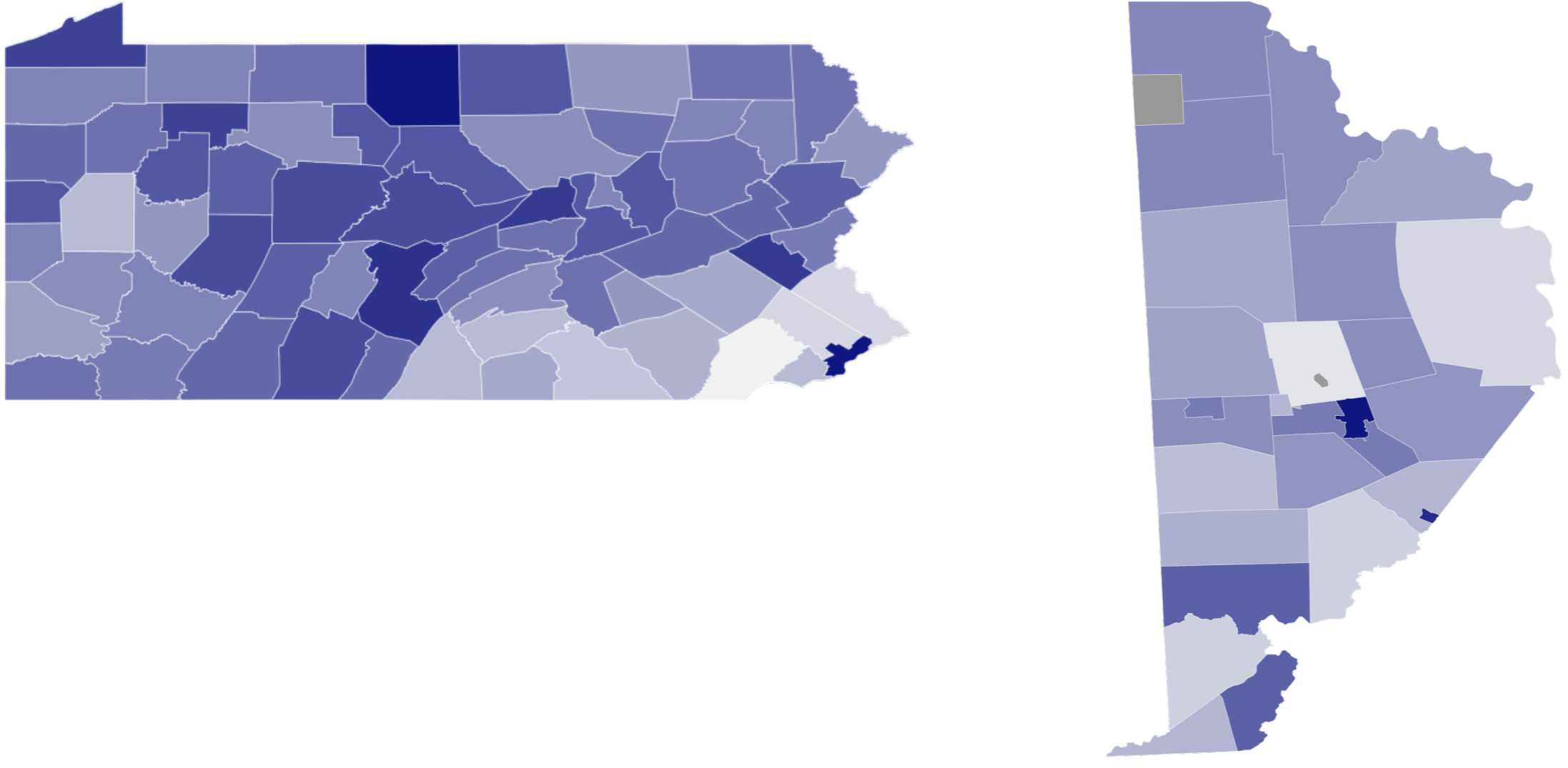


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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Berlin township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	824	41%
Buckingham township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	217	42%
Canaan township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	308	42%
Cherry Ridge township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	654	41%
Clinton township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	833	39%
Damascus township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	1,539	31%
Dreher township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	488	49%
Dyberry township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	528	29%
Hawley borough, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	521	57%
Honesdale borough, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	2,011	60%
Lake township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	1,765	37%
Lebanon township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	221	42%
Lehigh township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	790	36%
Manchester township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	291	39%
Mount Pleasant township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	560	38%
Oregon township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	264	42%
Palmyra township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	510	36%
Paupack township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	1,583	32%
Preston township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	349	43%
Prompton borough, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	105	36%
Salem township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	1,630	49%
Scott township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	196	43%
South Canaan township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	536	35%
Sterling township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	534	32%
Texas township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	886	45%
Waymart borough, Wayne County, Pennsylvania	429	45%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

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## ALICE IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 350,611      **Number of Households:** 150,368

**Median Household Income:** \$58,471 (state average: \$60,905)

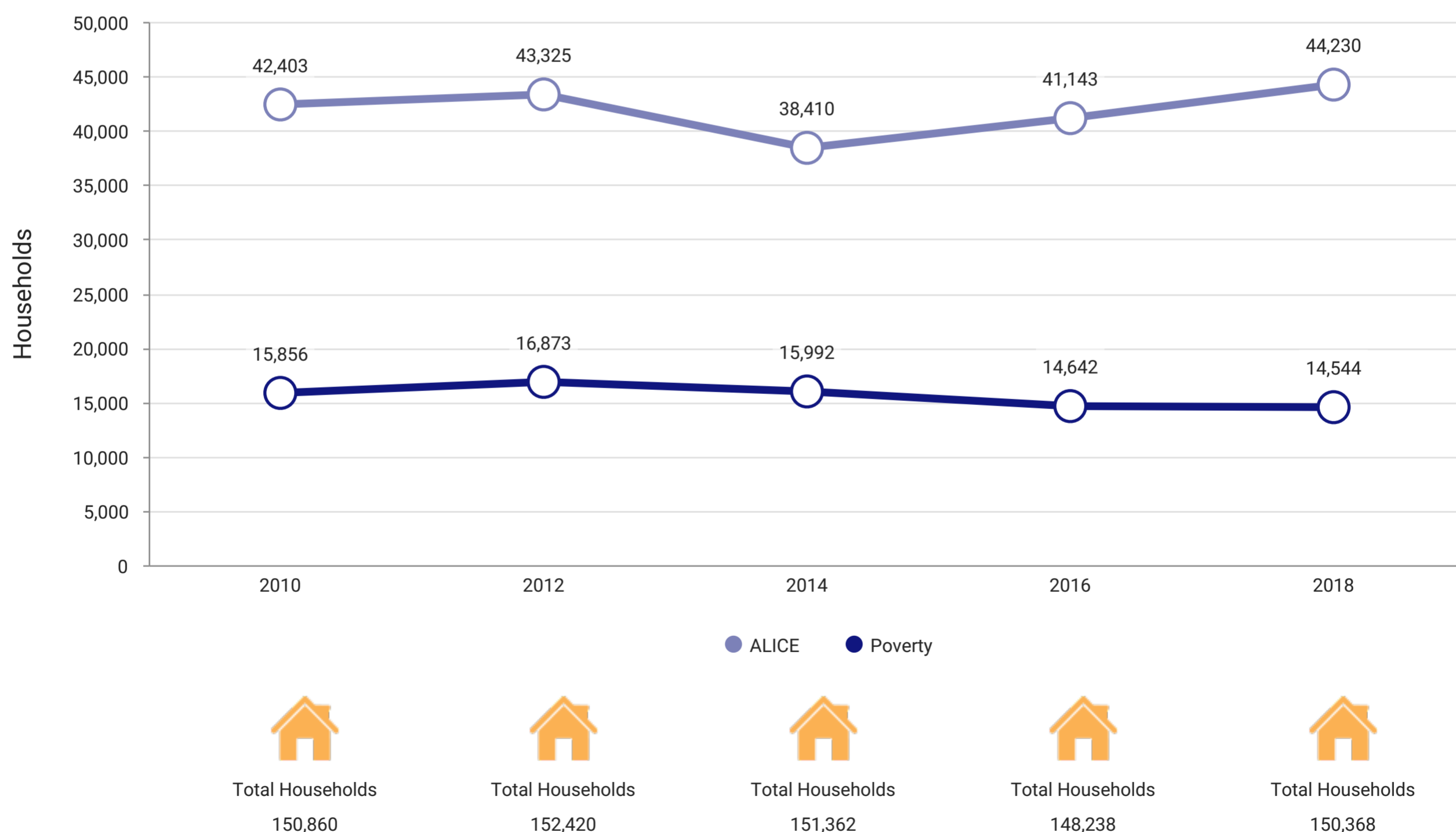
**Unemployment Rate:** 3.6% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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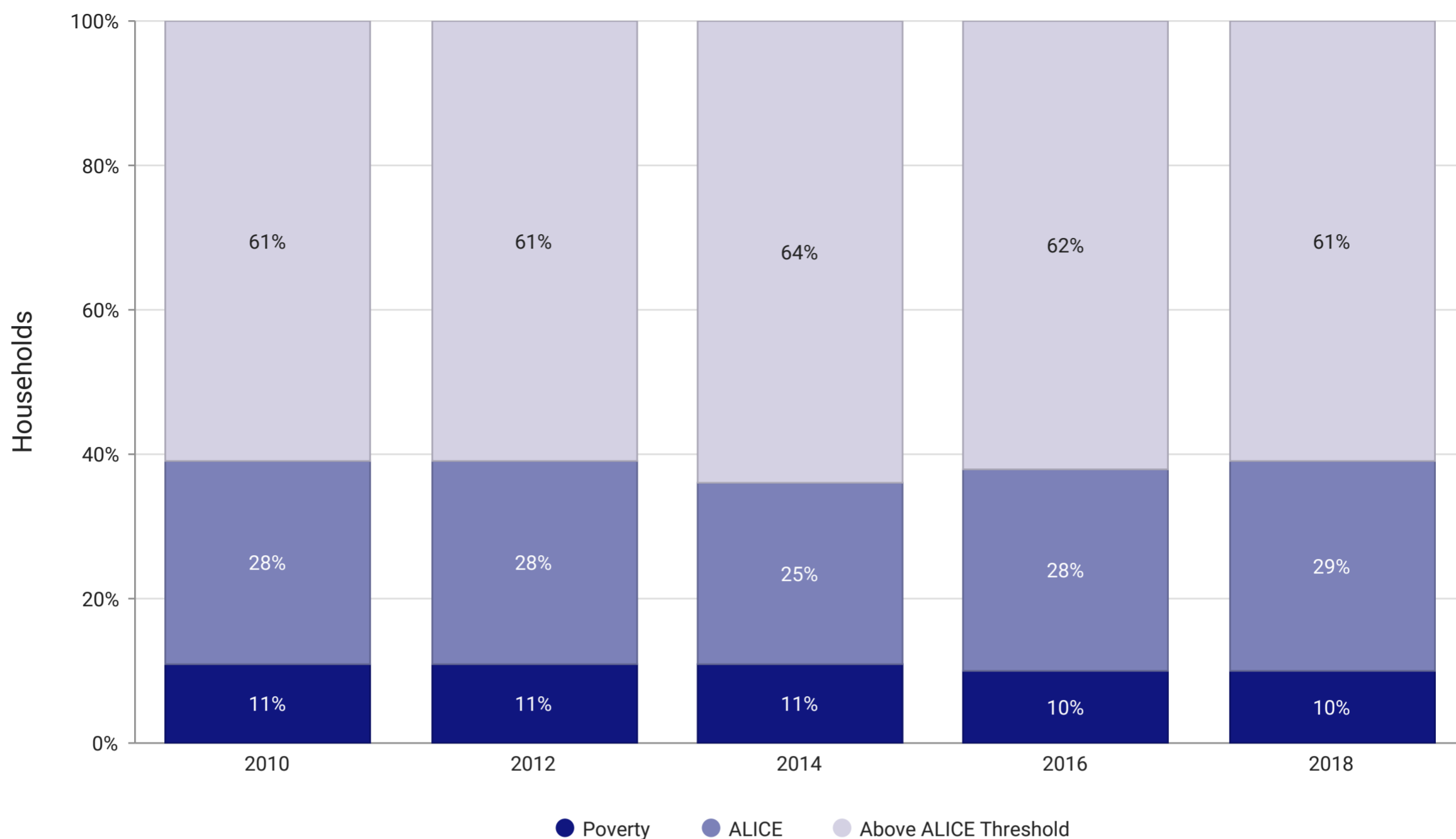
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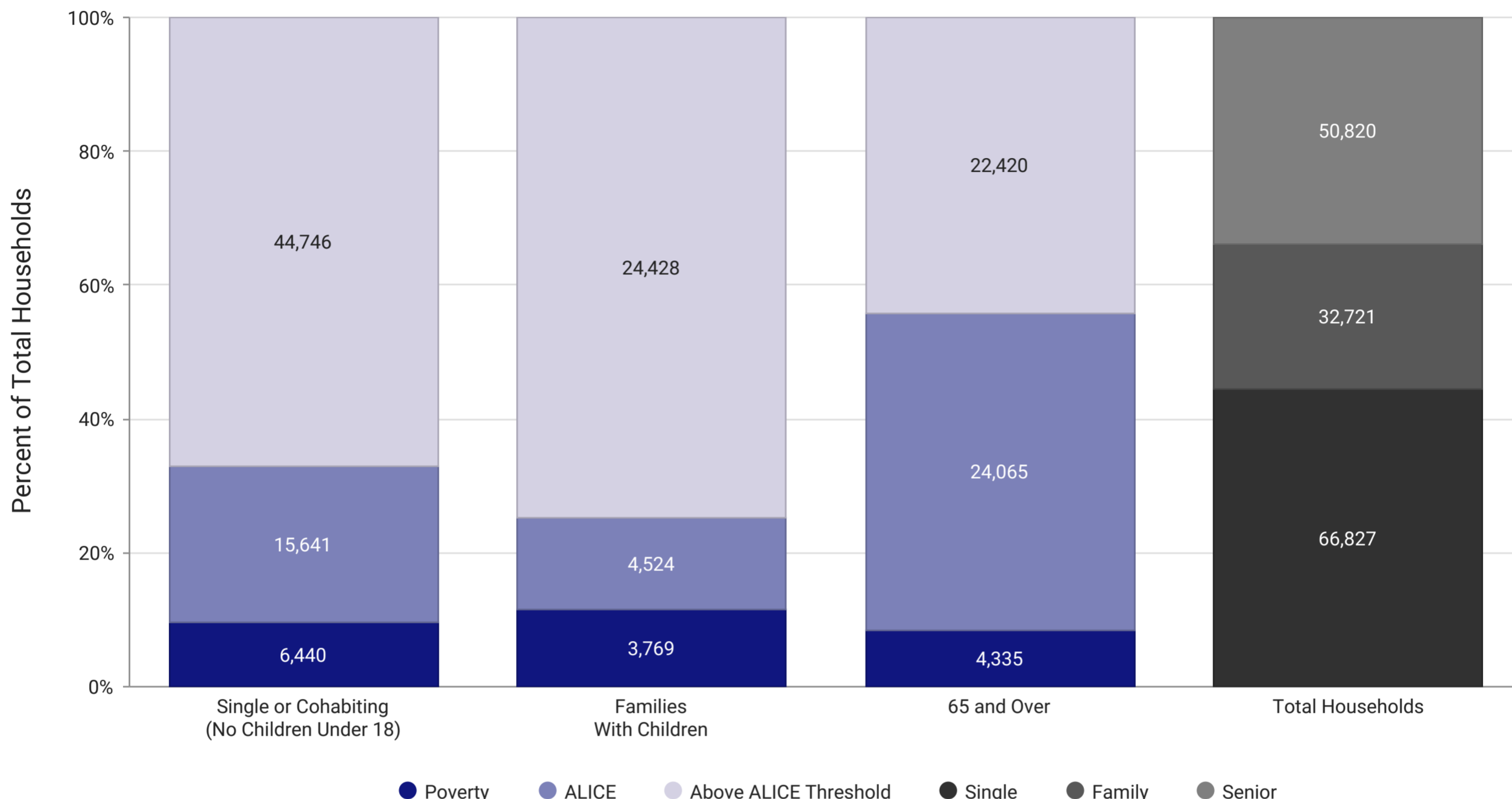
# ALICE and Poverty in Westmoreland County Over Time...continued



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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$670	\$766	\$954	\$954	\$670	\$766
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$465	\$1,277	\$0	\$0
Food	\$277	\$576	\$962	\$840	\$236	\$491
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$496	\$992
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$183	\$286	\$454	\$544	\$206	\$322
Taxes	\$303	\$473	\$562	\$773	\$311	\$479
Monthly Total	\$2,014	\$3,145	\$4,996	\$5,987	\$2,267	\$3,544
Annual Total	\$24,168	\$37,740	\$59,952	\$71,844	\$27,204	\$42,528
Hourly Wage	\$12.08	\$18.87	\$29.98	\$35.92	\$13.60	\$21.26

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018

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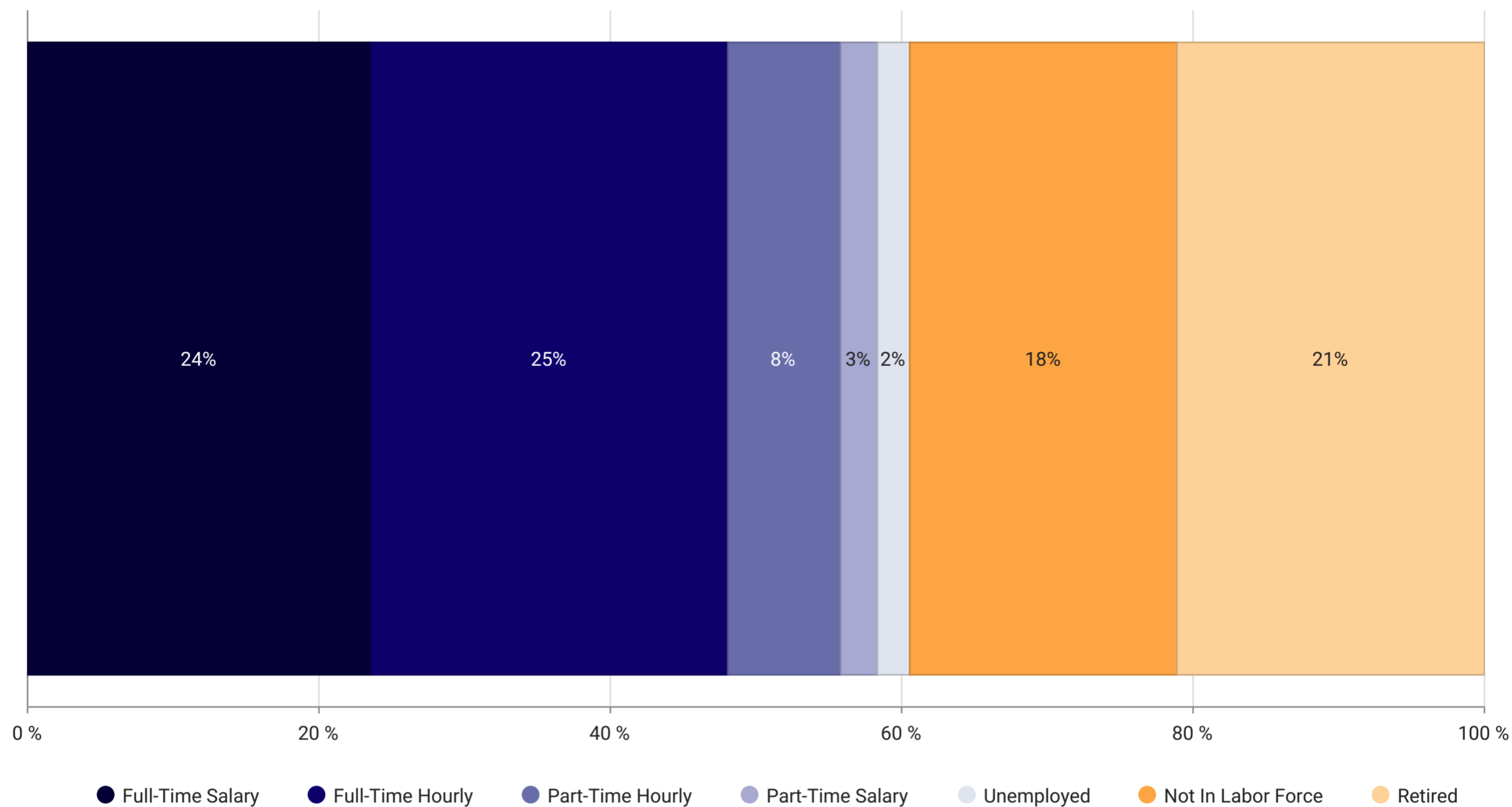
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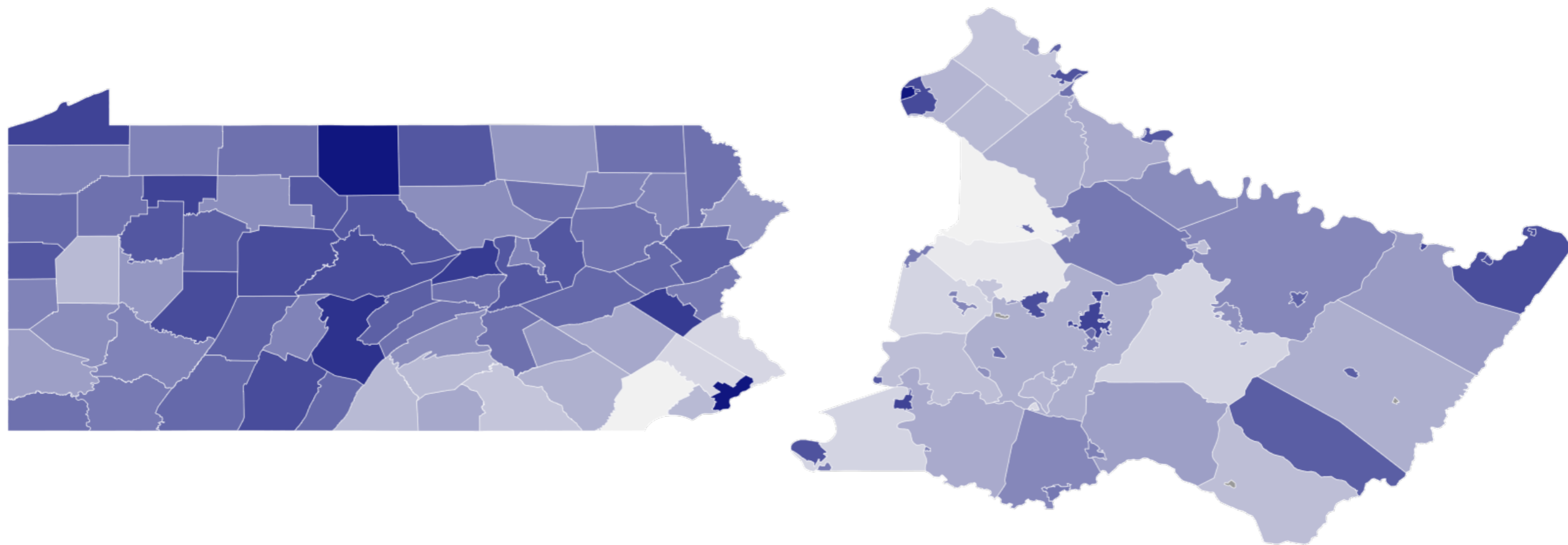
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## How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

There is significant variation in the number of households who live below the ALICE Threshold within the county.



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Allegheny township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	3,272	31%
Arnold city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,257	65%
Arona borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	153	49%
Avonmore borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	492	52%
Bell township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	907	36%
Bolivar borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	170	55%
Cook township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	883	51%
Delmont borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,252	32%
Derry borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,138	50%
Derry township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	5,913	43%
Donegal township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	943	32%
East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	3,470	43%
East Vandergrift borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	335	51%
Export borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	423	49%
Fairfield township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	859	39%
Greensburg city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	6,627	56%
Hempfield township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	17,165	35%
Hunker borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	126	27%
Hyde Park borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	236	50%
Irwin borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,941	43%
Jeannette city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	4,461	54%
Latrobe borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	3,563	41%
Ligonier borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	776	51%
Ligonier township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,912	35%
Lower Burrell city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	4,758	34%
Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	844	42%
Madison borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	175	41%
Manor borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,224	31%
Monessen city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	3,474	53%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Mount Pleasant borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,929	44%
Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	4,486	38%
Murrysville municipality, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	8,119	22%
New Alexandria borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	277	32%
New Florence borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	288	54%
New Kensington city, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	5,792	55%
New Stanton borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	964	34%
North Belle Vernon borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	791	46%
North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	12,465	28%
North Irwin borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	385	44%
Oklahoma borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	371	47%
Penn borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	159	41%
Penn township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	7,659	24%
Rostraver township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	4,541	28%
Salem township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,904	46%
Scottdale borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,914	46%
Seward borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	163	55%
Sewickley township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,376	32%
Smithton borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	175	44%
South Greensburg borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,044	46%
South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,400	36%
Southwest Greensburg borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	995	48%
St. Clair township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	589	54%
Sutersville borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	208	52%
Trafford borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,366	45%
Unity township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	8,712	28%
Upper Burrell township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	916	33%
Vandergrift borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	2,223	53%
Washington township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	3,064	35%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
West Leechburg borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	641	39%
West Newton borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,217	56%
Youngstown borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	130	40%
Youngwood borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	1,420	35%

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## ALICE IN WYOMING COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 27,588      **Number of Households:** 10,784

**Median Household Income:** \$59,308 (state average: \$60,905)

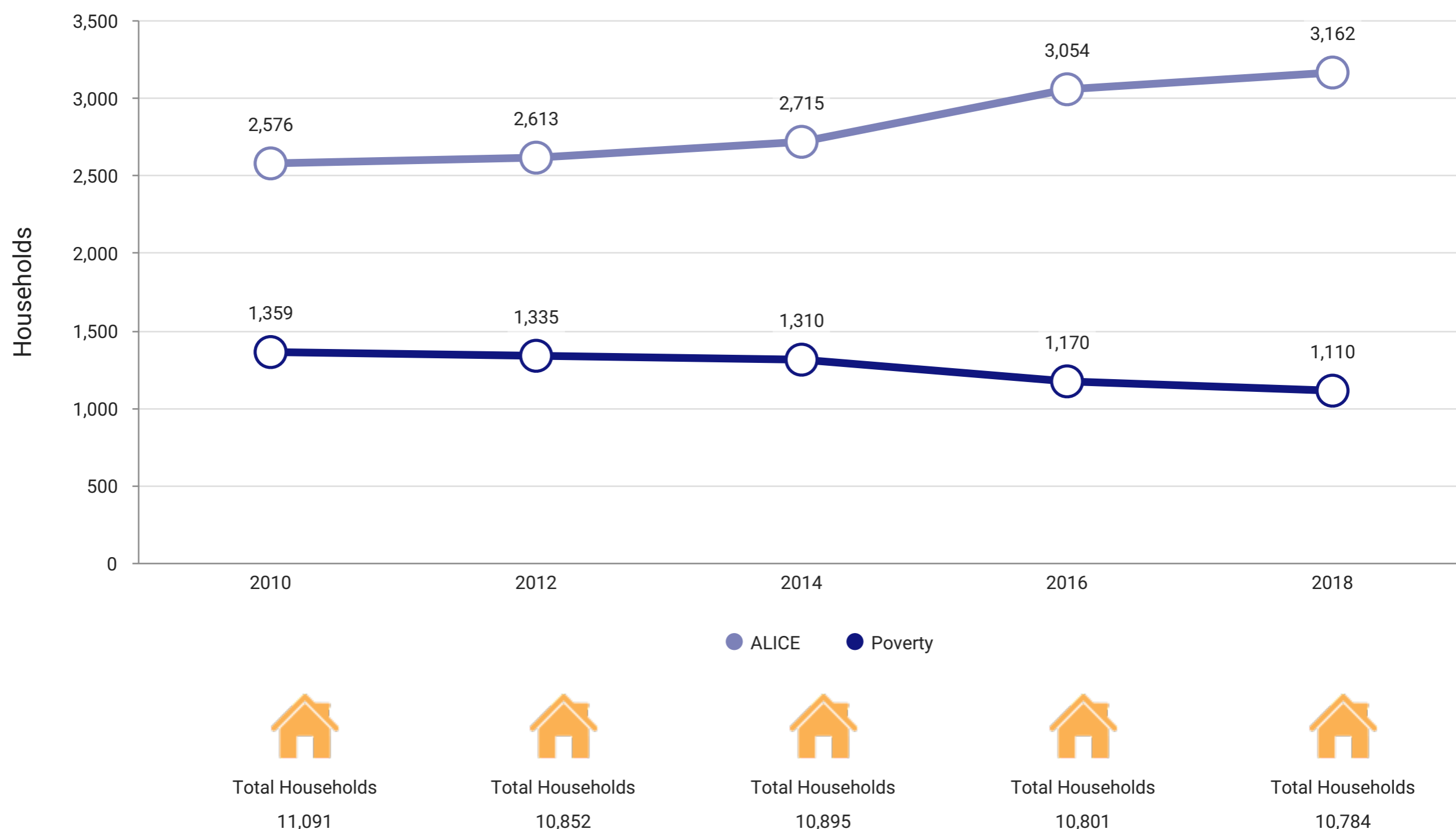
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.8% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 10.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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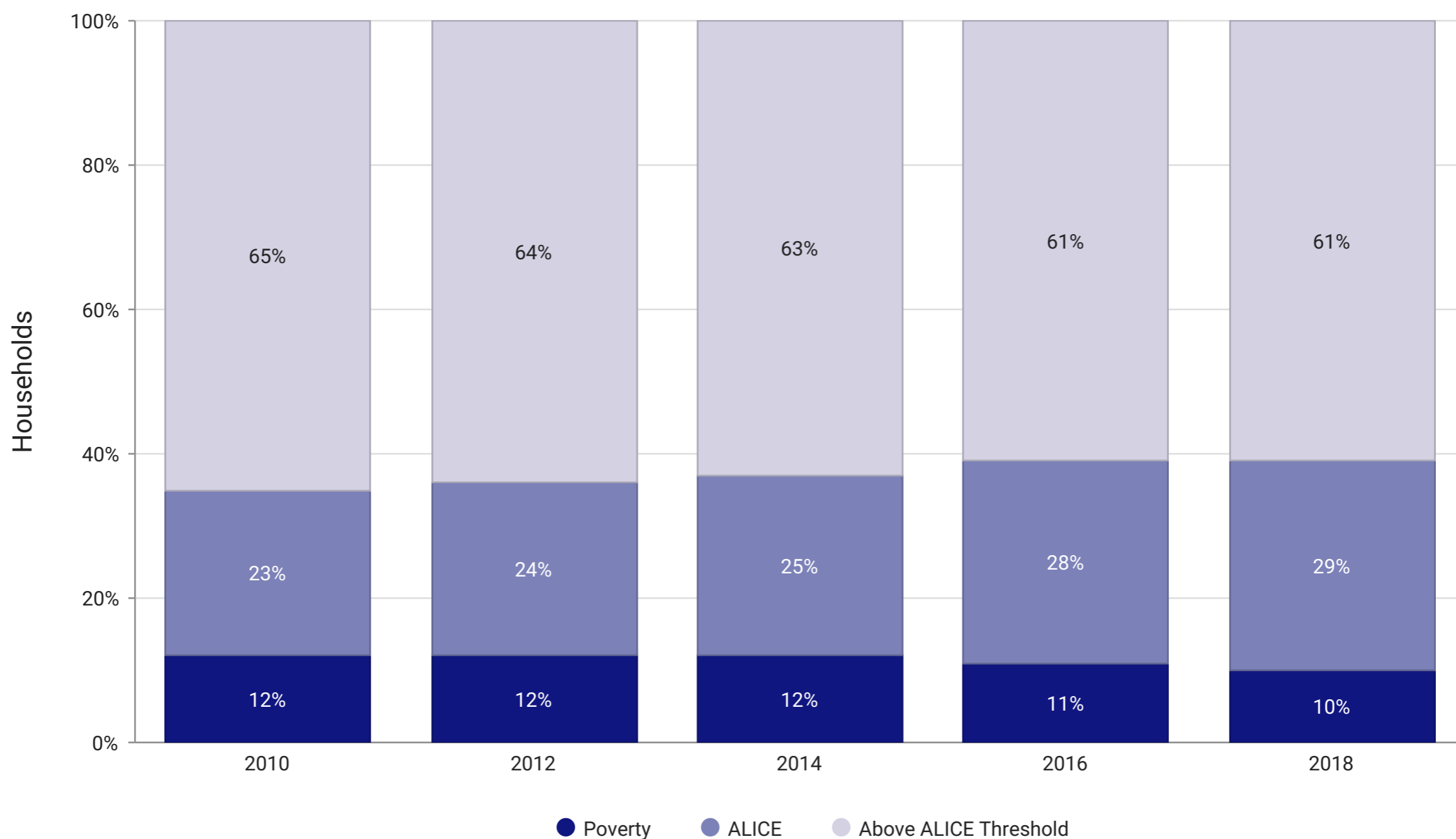
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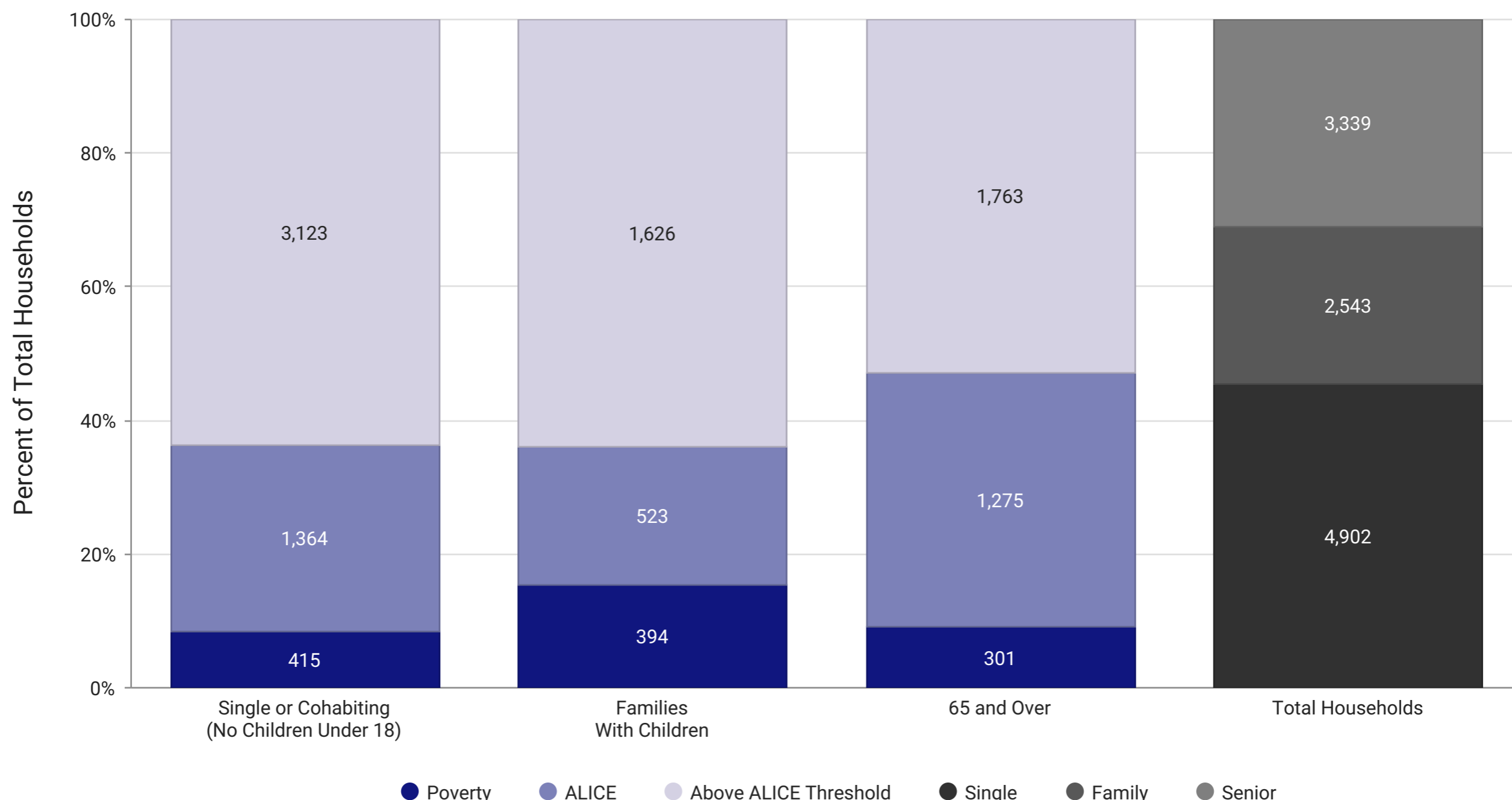
## ALICE and Poverty in Wyoming County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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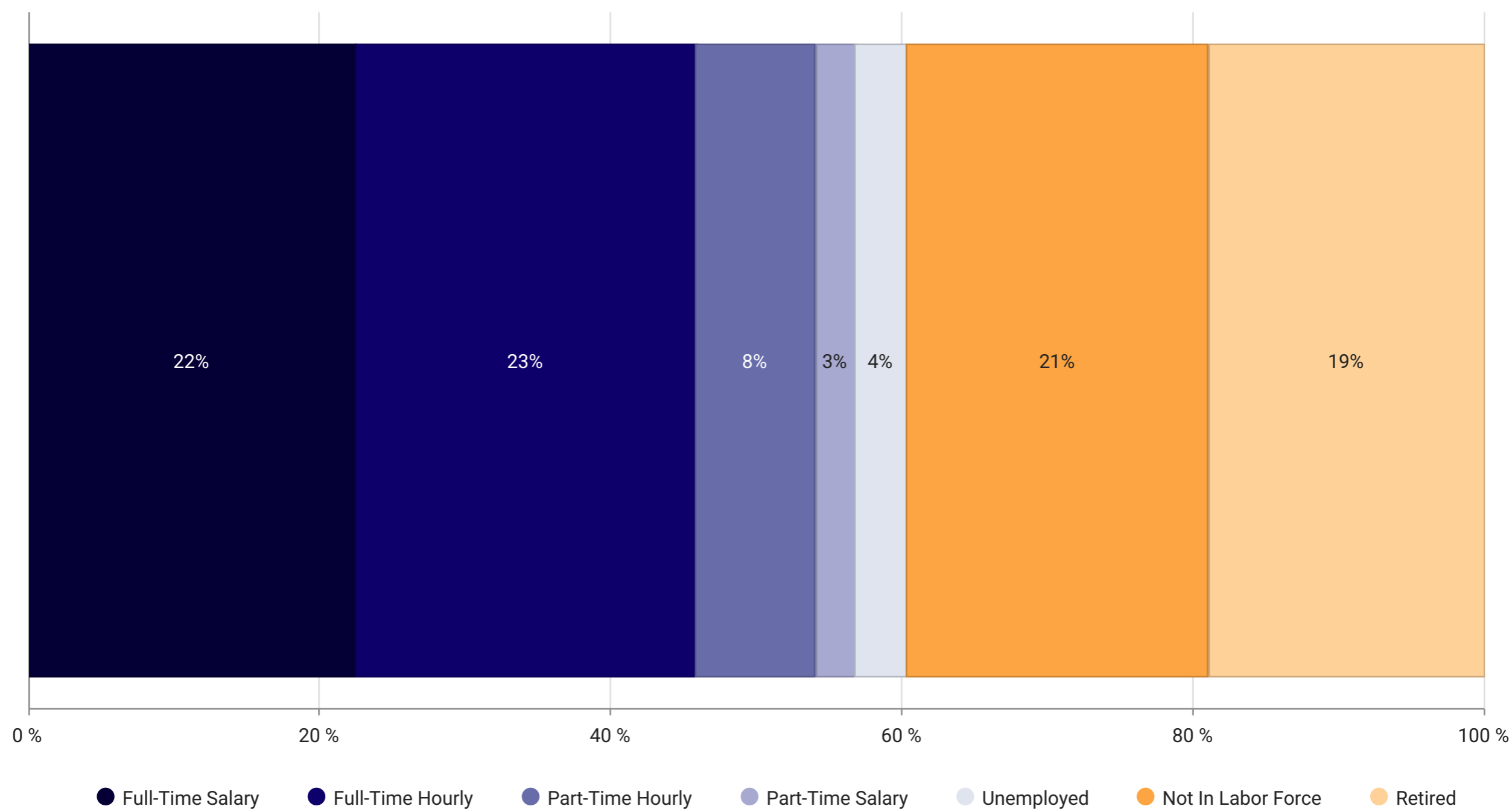
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$612	\$719	\$880	\$880	\$612	\$719
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$477	\$1,360	\$0	\$0
Food	\$287	\$596	\$996	\$870	\$245	\$508
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$479	\$957
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$177	\$283	\$451	\$549	\$198	\$315
Taxes	\$289	\$468	\$553	\$785	\$296	\$471
Monthly Total	\$1,946	\$3,110	\$4,956	\$6,043	\$2,178	\$3,464
Annual Total	\$23,352	\$37,320	\$59,472	\$72,516	\$26,136	\$41,568
Hourly Wage	\$11.68	\$18.66	\$29.74	\$36.26	\$13.07	\$20.78

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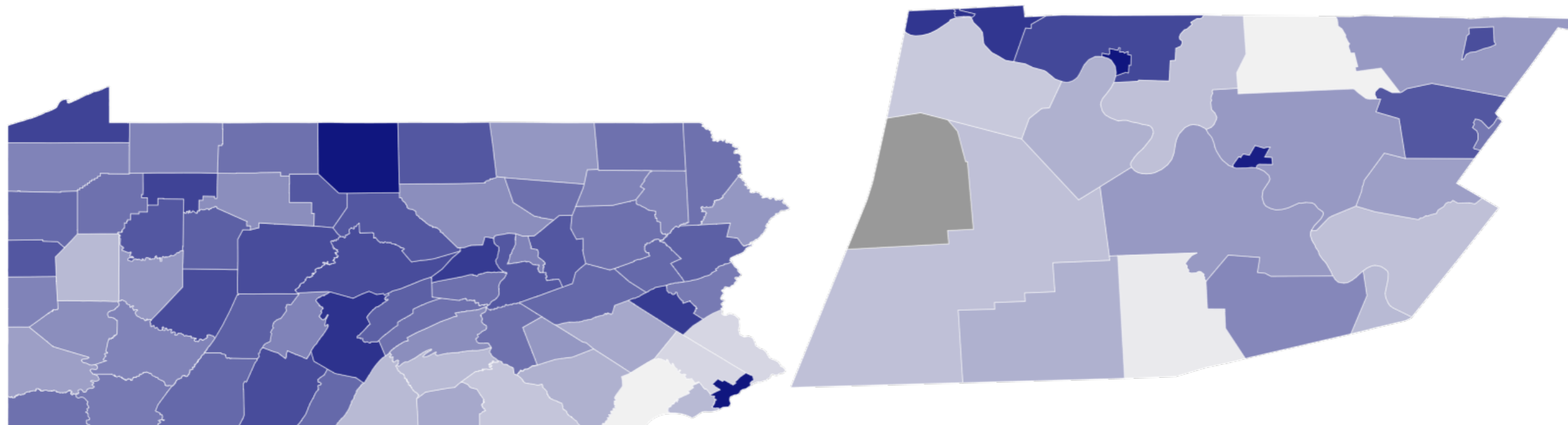


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Braintrim township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	176	51%
Clinton township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	490	47%
Eaton township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	635	39%
Exeter township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	279	35%
Factoryville borough, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	352	43%
Falls township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	765	34%
Forkston township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	106	34%
Laceyville borough, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	179	52%
Lemon township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	542	28%
Mehoopany township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	358	36%
Meshoppen borough, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	163	55%
Meshoppen township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	333	49%
Monroe township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	619	29%
Nicholson borough, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	283	48%
Nicholson township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	545	39%
Northmoreland township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	533	41%
Noxen township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	343	36%
Overfield township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	624	38%
Tunkhannock borough, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	794	54%
Tunkhannock township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	1,699	39%
Washington township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	567	34%
Windham township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania	310	33%

Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018

# PENNSYLVANIA • 2018 COUNTY PROFILES

Counties are the core geography for ALICE data: They reveal variations often masked by statewide averages, and the data is reported regularly and reliably.

## ALICE IN YORK COUNTY

### 2018 Point-in-Time-Data

**Population:** 448,273      **Number of Households:** 173,958

**Median Household Income:** \$65,239 (state average: \$60,905)

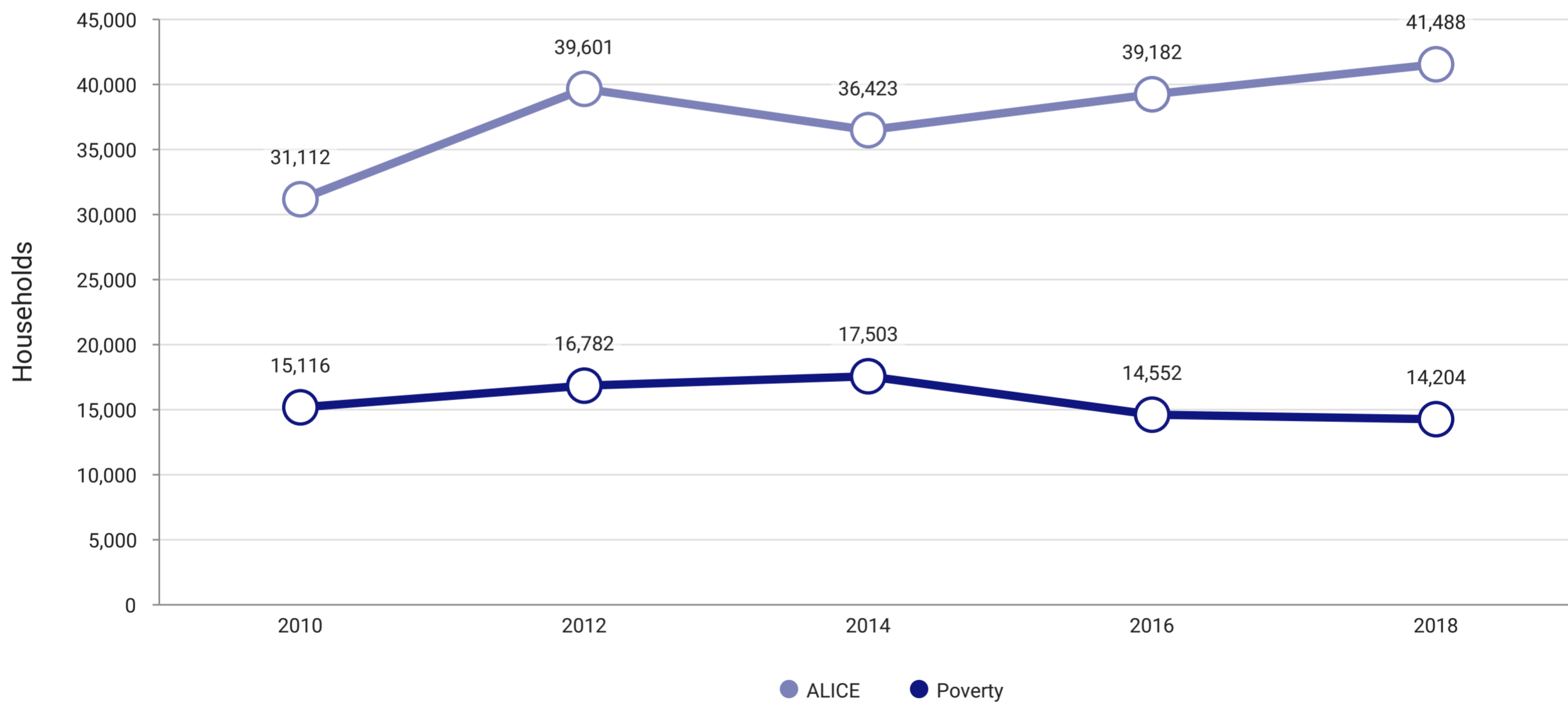
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.5% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24.0% (state average: 27.0%)

**Households in Poverty:** 8.0% (state average: 12.0%)

## How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

ALICE is an acronym for **ALICE** – **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan).



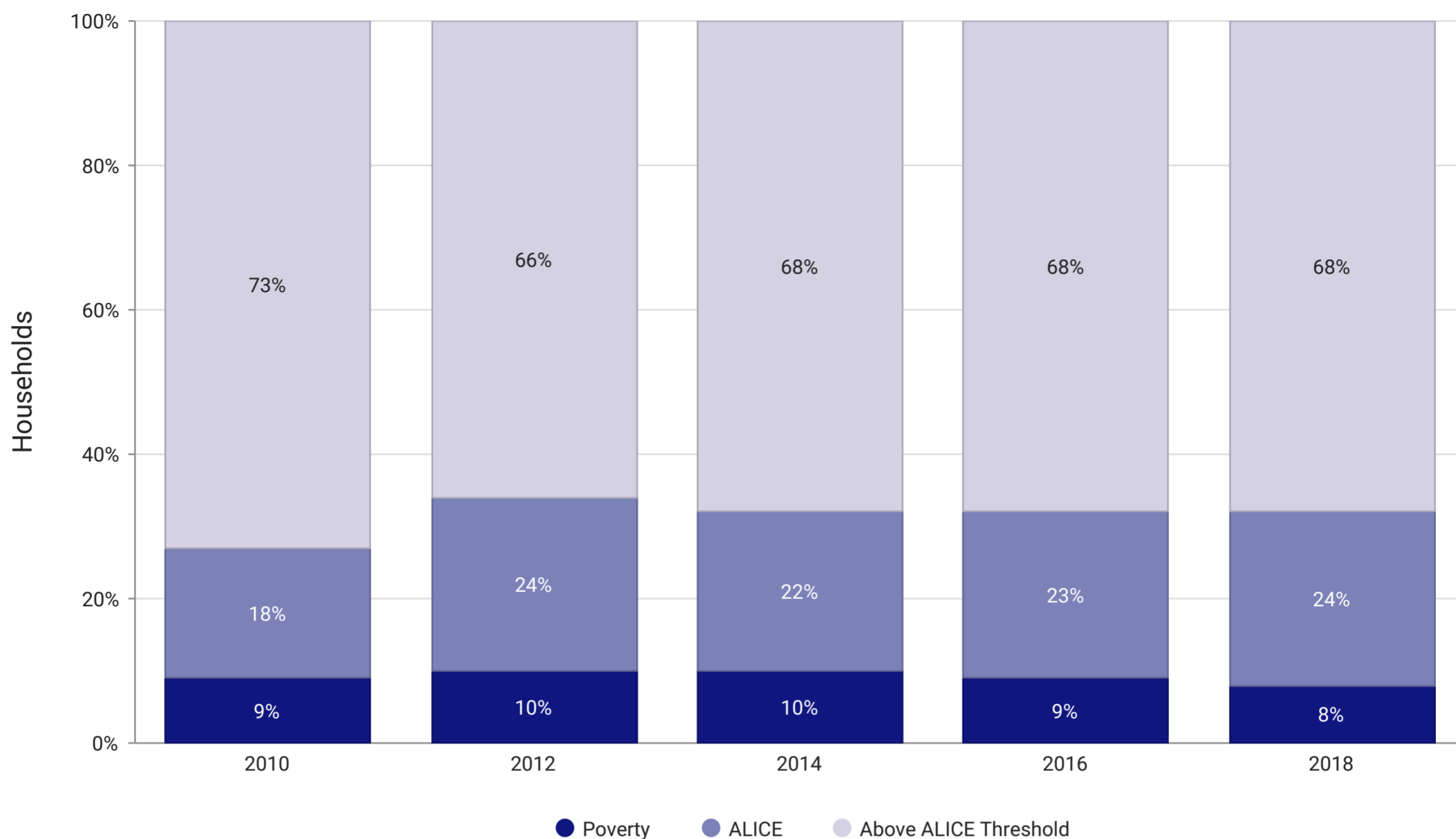
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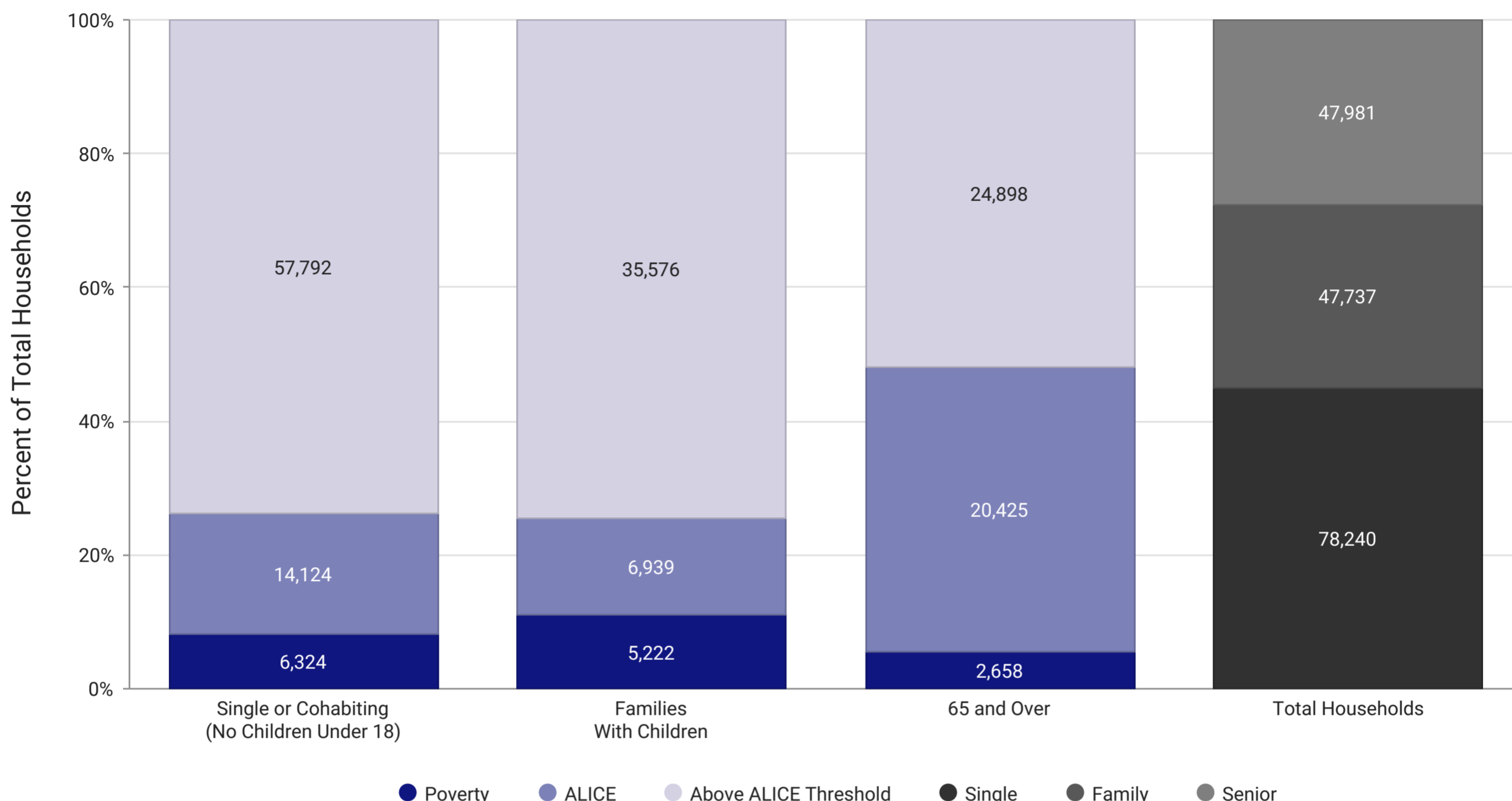
## ALICE and Poverty in York County Over Time...continued



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## What Types of Households Are Struggling?

In the past few decades, there have been major shifts in household composition. The share of American adults who have never been married is at a historic high, as is the number of senior households. There is also a growing number of people who live alone or with roommates, and an increasing share of grown children who live with their parents. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2007-2018; American Community Survey, 2007-2018



## Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

### The cost of household basics outpaces wages...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology (a smartphone plan), and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2018, household costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.

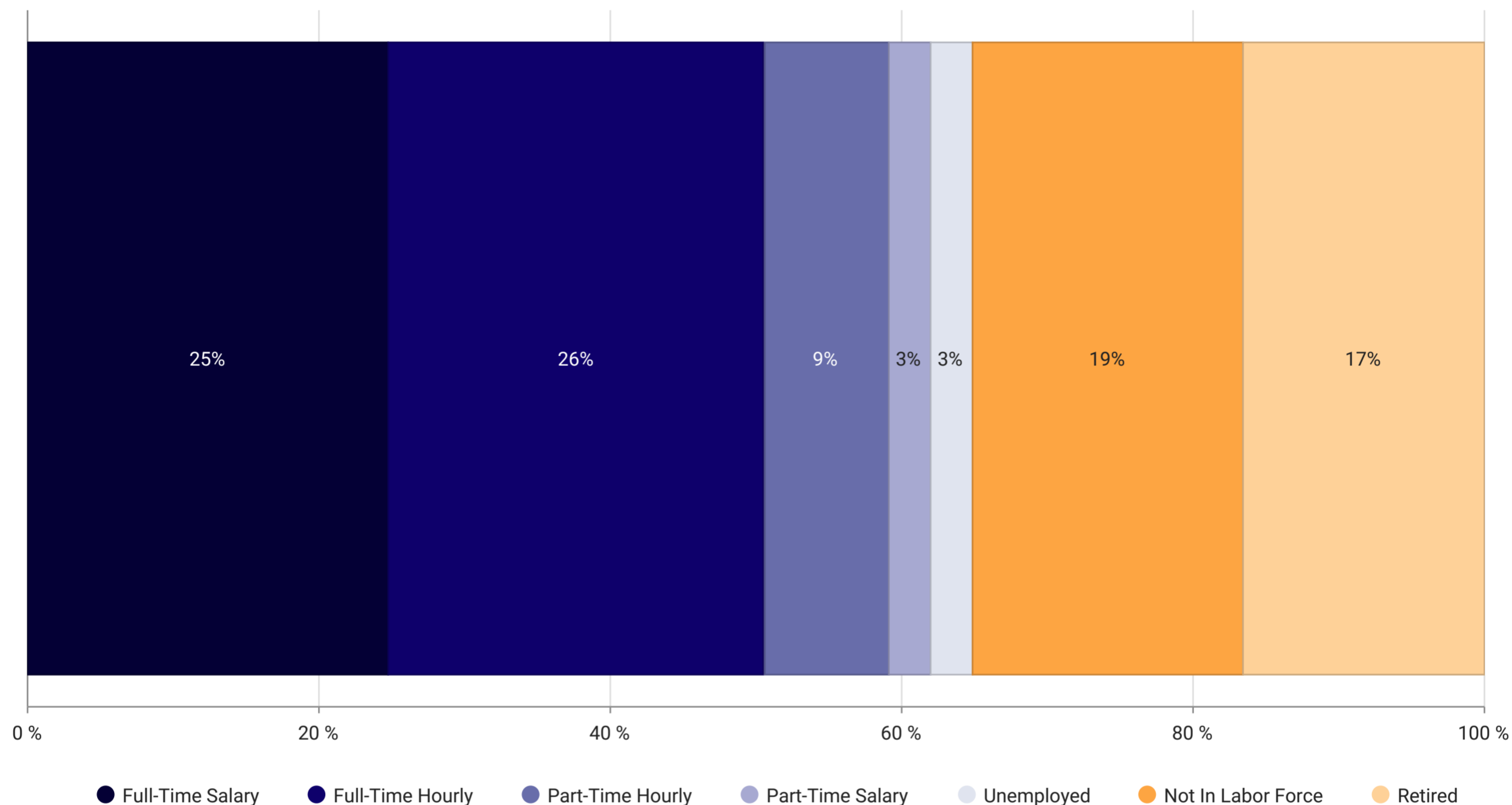
	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$612	\$728	\$946	\$946	\$612	\$728
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$419	\$1,171	\$0	\$0
Food	\$277	\$576	\$962	\$840	\$236	\$491
Transportation	\$339	\$511	\$808	\$808	\$293	\$419
Health Care	\$187	\$458	\$716	\$716	\$490	\$980
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$281	\$447	\$530	\$198	\$316
Taxes	\$286	\$461	\$545	\$739	\$293	\$466
Monthly Total	\$1,932	\$3,090	\$4,918	\$5,825	\$2,177	\$3,475
Annual Total	\$23,184	\$37,080	\$59,016	\$69,900	\$26,124	\$41,700
Hourly Wage	\$11.59	\$18.54	\$29.51	\$34.95	\$13.06	\$20.85

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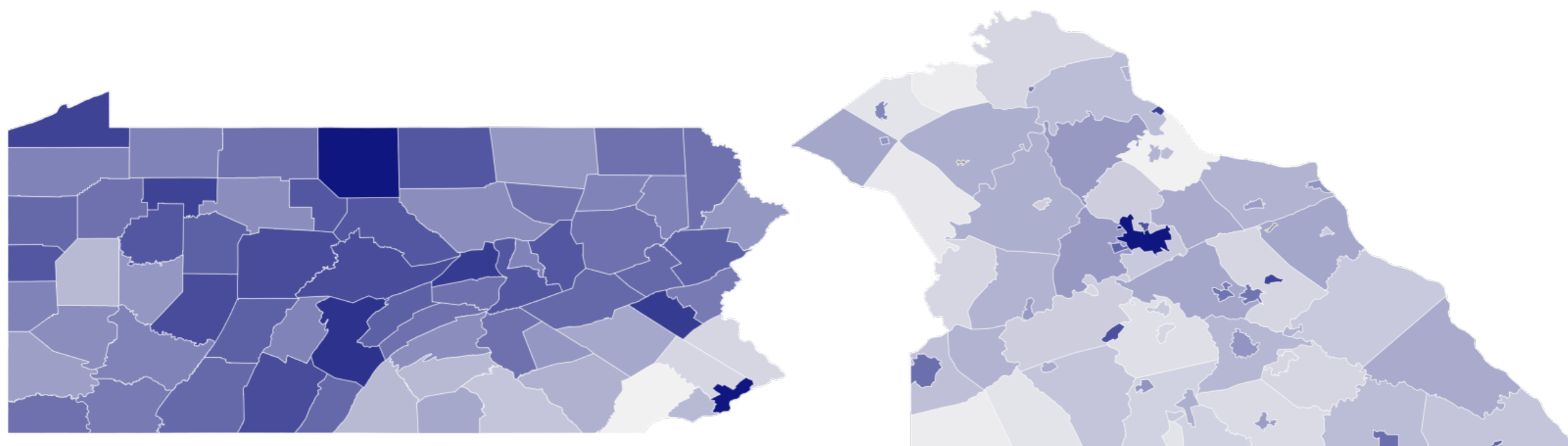


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Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,313	24%
Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,404	25%
Conewago township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,053	35%
Cross Roads borough, York County, Pennsylvania	177	21%
Dallastown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,706	43%
Delta borough, York County, Pennsylvania	220	47%
Dillsburg borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,082	39%
Dover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	780	23%
Dover township, York County, Pennsylvania	8,533	30%
East Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	865	21%
East Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,709	15%
East Prospect borough, York County, Pennsylvania	359	24%
Fairview township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,907	21%
Fawn Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	187	44%
Fawn township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,220	27%
Felton borough, York County, Pennsylvania	188	29%
Franklin township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,936	32%
Franklintown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	199	36%
Glen Rock borough, York County, Pennsylvania	777	36%
Goldsboro borough, York County, Pennsylvania	371	29%
Hallam borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,173	34%
Hanover borough, York County, Pennsylvania	6,930	44%
Heidelberg township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,126	29%
Hellam township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,527	29%
Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,993	20%
Jackson township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,004	29%
Jacobus borough, York County, Pennsylvania	637	24%
Jefferson borough, York County, Pennsylvania	243	31%

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Lewisberry borough, York County, Pennsylvania	184	41%
Loganville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	483	21%
Lower Chanceford township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,122	31%
Lower Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,067	32%
Manchester borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,253	29%
Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,782	23%
Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,275	18%
Monaghan township, York County, Pennsylvania	985	16%
Mount Wolf borough, York County, Pennsylvania	663	27%
New Freedom borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,778	18%
New Salem borough, York County, Pennsylvania	301	21%
Newberry township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,309	27%
North Codorus township, York County, Pennsylvania	3,404	23%
North Hopewell township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,071	28%
North York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	858	50%
Paradise township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,563	21%
Peach Bottom township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,642	25%
Penn township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,349	26%
Railroad borough, York County, Pennsylvania	121	24%
Red Lion borough, York County, Pennsylvania	2,417	43%
Seven Valleys borough, York County, Pennsylvania	191	51%
Shrewsbury borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,539	30%
Shrewsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,432	22%
Spring Garden township, York County, Pennsylvania	4,376	24%
Spring Grove borough, York County, Pennsylvania	880	35%
Springettsbury township, York County, Pennsylvania	9,461	31%
Springfield township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,122	19%
Stewartstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	900	34%
Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania	1,931	30%



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Washington township, York County, Pennsylvania	997	17%
West Manchester township, York County, Pennsylvania	7,972	35%
West Manheim township, York County, Pennsylvania	2,993	16%
West York borough, York County, Pennsylvania	1,722	47%
Windsor borough, York County, Pennsylvania	501	54%
Windsor township, York County, Pennsylvania	6,692	21%
Winterstown borough, York County, Pennsylvania	256	36%
Wrightsville borough, York County, Pennsylvania	927	36%
Yoe borough, York County, Pennsylvania	420	41%
York city, York County, Pennsylvania	16,442	64%
York Haven borough, York County, Pennsylvania	280	55%
York township, York County, Pennsylvania	11,547	32%

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