# **ALICE IN CAROLINE COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

ALICE

Population: 31,181 • Number of Households: 11,387

Median Household Income: \$83,562 (state average: \$85,873) Labor Force Participation Rate: 68.4% (state average: 65.3%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 29%) • Households in Poverty: 9% (state average: 11%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed — households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Households below the ALICE Threshold — ALICE households plus those in poverty — can't afford the essentials.

Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 4,589 households (40%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Caroline County.

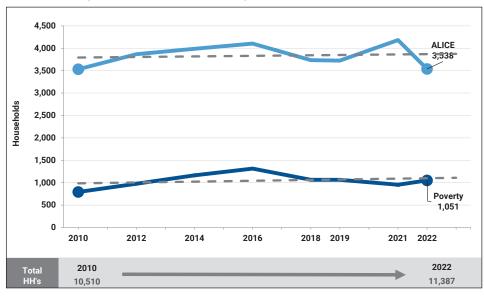
# The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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In 2022, household costs in Caroline County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

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#### Households by Income, Caroline County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Caroline County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$898	\$932
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	-	\$2,208
Food	\$484	\$1,319
Transportation	\$397	\$1,048
Health Care	\$194	\$759
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$222	\$669
Tax Payments	\$436	\$1,521
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,880	\$8,449
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$34,560	\$101,388
Hourly Wage*	\$17.28	\$50.69

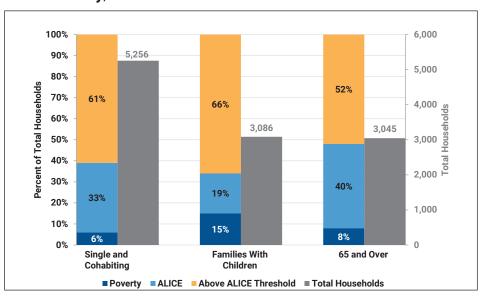
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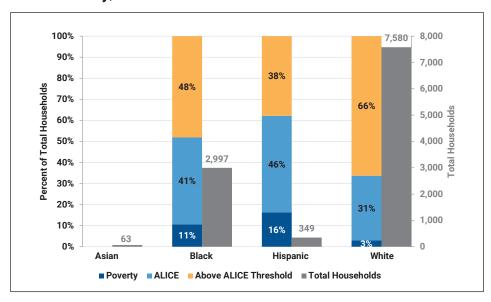
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Caroline County, 2022



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

# Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Caroline County, 2022



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

Caroline County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bowling Green town	596	45%
Lake Caroline CDP	1,054	38%
Lake Land'Or CDP	1,148	22%

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ALICE UPDATE, 2024 CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# ALICE IN KING GEORGE COUNTY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

**Population: 26,985 • Number of Households: 9,737** 

Median Household Income: \$103,264 (state average: \$85,873) Labor Force Participation Rate: 68.7% (state average: 65.3%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 29%) • Households in Poverty: 6% (state average: 11%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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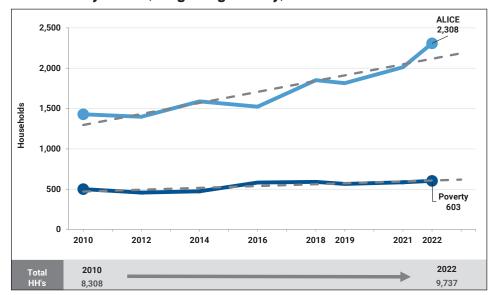
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#### Households by Income, King George County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, King George County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing - Rent	\$575	\$771
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	-	\$2,208
Food	\$473	\$1,289
Transportation	\$397	\$1,048
Health Care	\$194	\$759
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$189	\$650
Tax Payments	\$342	\$1,467
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,419	\$8,185
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,028	\$98,220
Hourly Wage*	\$14.51	\$49.11

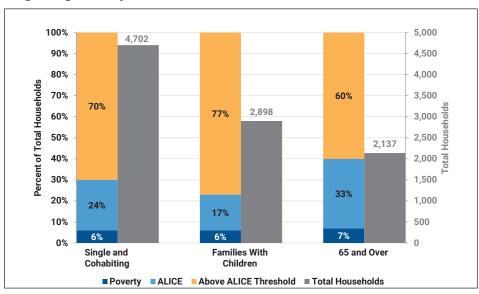
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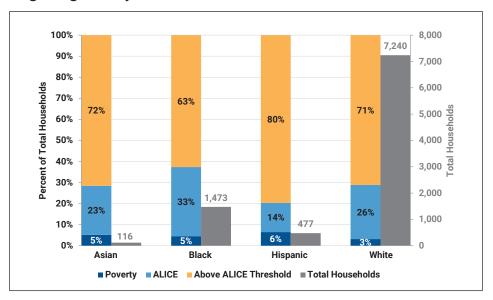
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, King George County, 2022



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

#### Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, King George County, 2022



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

#### King George County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Dahlgren CDP 1,267 Dahlgren Center CDP 202 38% Fairview Beach CDP 122 40% King George CDP 1,558 Passapatanzy CDP 448

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ALICE UPDATE, 2024 KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# **ALICE IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data



Population: 146,688 • Number of Households: 52,415 Median Household Income: \$95,870 (state average: \$85,873) Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.4% (state average: 65.3%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 29%) • Households in Poverty: 10% (state average: 11%)

#### Financial Hardship Over Time

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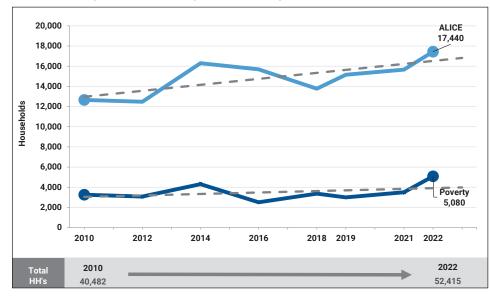
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#### Households by Income, Spotsylvania County, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Spotsylvania County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 preschooler
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$1,700	\$1,851
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	-	\$2,208
Food	\$484	\$1,319
Transportation	\$397	\$1,048
Health Care	\$194	\$759
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$302	\$761
Tax Payments	\$660	\$1,778
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$3,986	\$9,717
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$47,832	\$116,604
Hourly Wage*	\$23.92	\$58.30

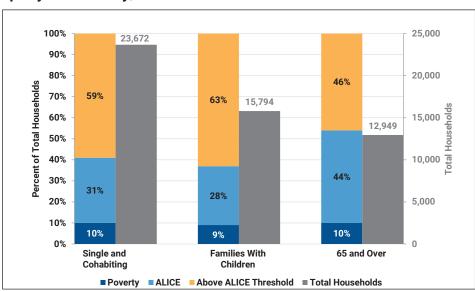
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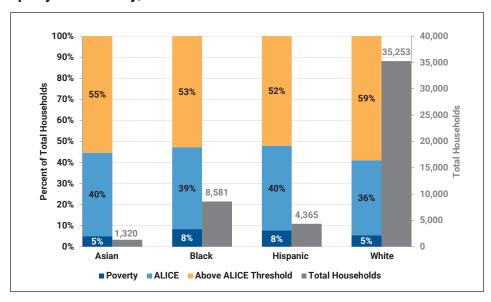
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Spotsylvania County, 2022



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#### Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Spotsylvania County, 2022



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

Spotsylvania County, 2022

Town Total Households Poverty

Lake Wilderness CDP 1,014 30%

Spotsylvania Courthouse CDP 2,081 54%

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# **ALICE IN STAFFORD COUNTY**

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population:** 163,380 • **Number of Households:** 50,313

Median Household Income: \$138,378 (state average: \$85,873) Labor Force Participation Rate: 69% (state average: 65.3%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 29%) • Households in Poverty: 5% (state average: 11%)

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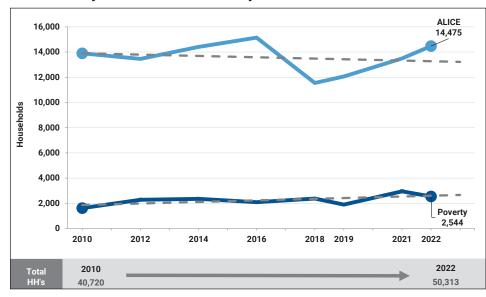
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#### Households by Income, Stafford County, 2010-2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at <u>UnitedForALICE.org/Virginia</u> Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

Household Survival Budget, Stafford County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 Preschooler
<b>Monthly Costs and Credits</b>		
Housing – Rent	\$1,780	\$1,943
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	_	\$2,208
Food	\$498	\$1,358
Transportation	\$397	\$1,048
Health Care	\$194	\$759
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$312	\$774
Tax Payments	\$686	\$1,814
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$4,116	\$9,897
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$49,392	\$118,764
Hourly Wage*	\$24.70	\$59.38

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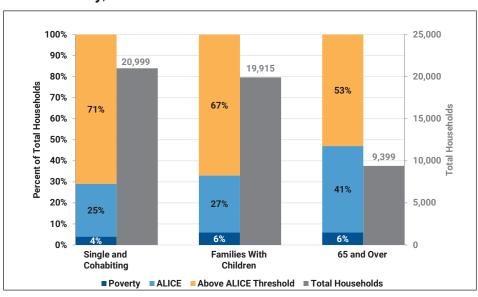
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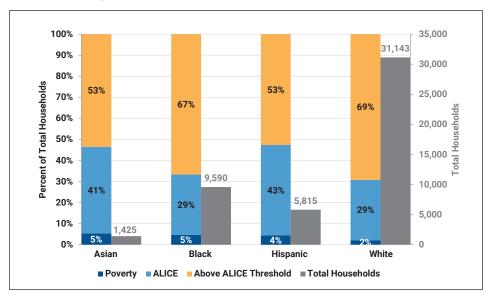
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#### Household Financial Status by Household Type, Stafford County, 2022



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#### Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Stafford County, 2022



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Stafford County, 2022 % ALICE & Town Households Poverty Aquia Harbour CDP 2.246 Boswell's Corner CDP 442 59% Falmouth CDP 1,933 34% Southern Gateway CDP 1,106 Stafford Courthouse 1,406

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ALICE UPDATE, 2024 STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# ALICE IN FREDERICKSBURG CITY

2022 Point-in-Time Data

UNITED FOR ALICE

**Population: 28,258 • Number of Households: 11,276** 

Median Household Income: \$83,445 (state average: \$85,873) Labor Force Participation Rate: 68.6% (state average: 65.3%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 29%) • Households in Poverty: 14% (state average: 11%)

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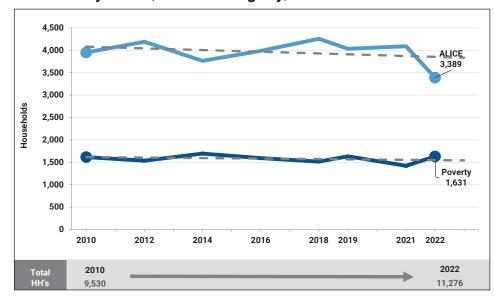
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#### Households by Income, Fredericksburg city, 2010-2022



Household Survival Budget, Fredericksburg city, 2022		
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Monthly Costs and Credits		
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Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$3,827	\$9,659
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$45,924	\$115,908
Hourly Wage*	\$22.96	\$57.95

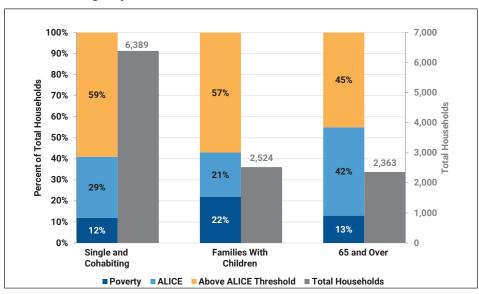
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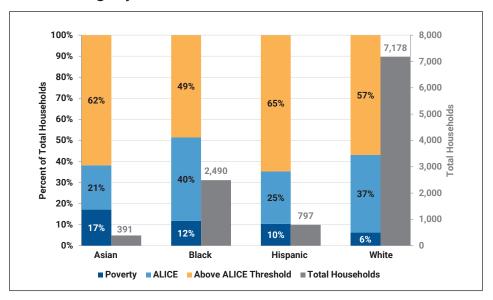
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Fredericksburg city, 2022

Town Total Households Poverty

Fredericksburg city 11,276 45%

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