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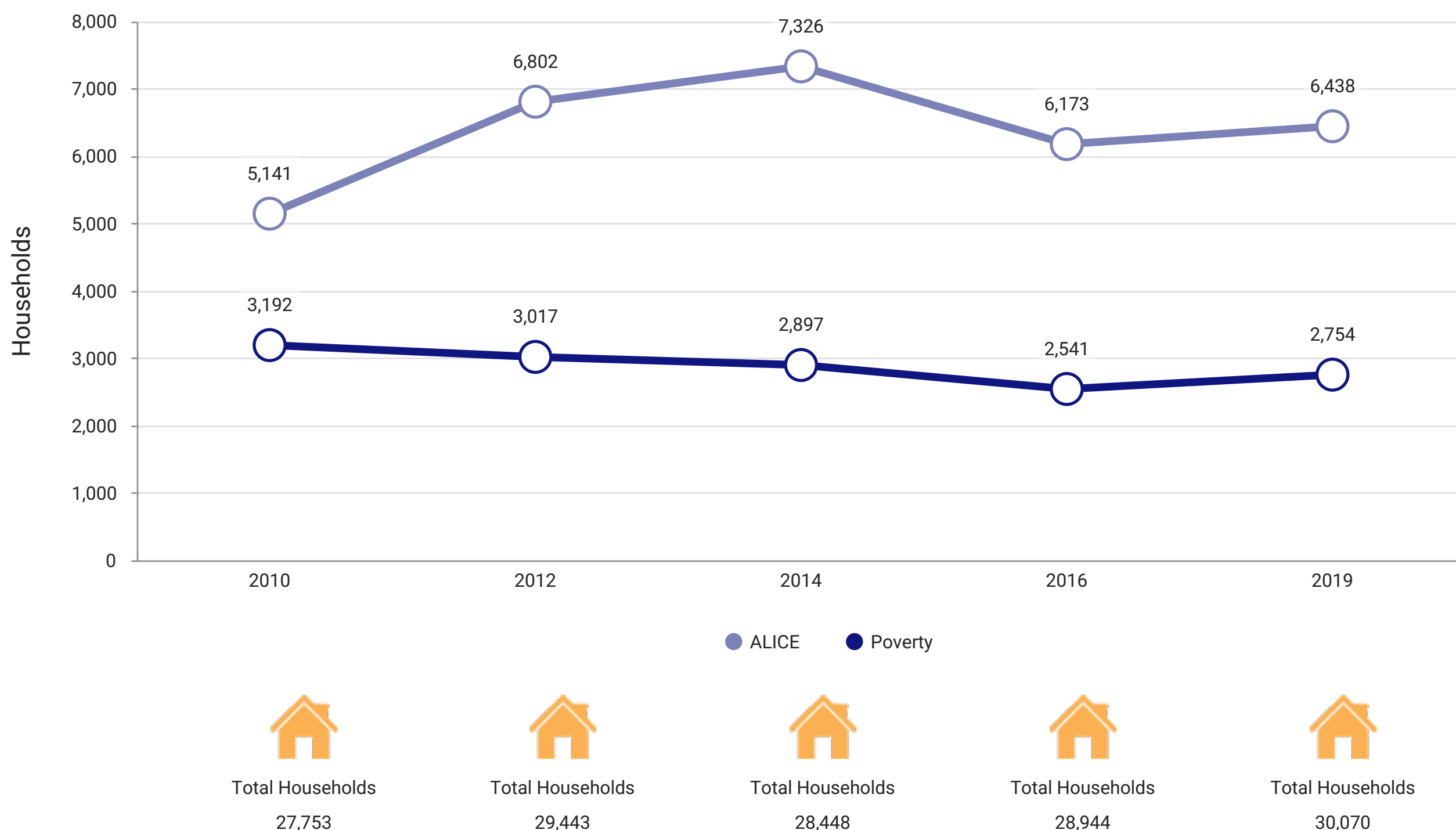
ALICE IN CLINTON COUNTY

2019 Point-in-Time-Data

Population:	79,595	Number of Households:	30,070
Median Household Income:	\$69,651 (state average: \$59,584)		
Unemployment Rate:	3.1% (state average: 5.0%)		
ALICE Households:	21.0% (state average: 25.0%)		
Households in Poverty:	9.0% (state average: 13.0%)		

How Has the Number of ALICE Households Changed Over Time?

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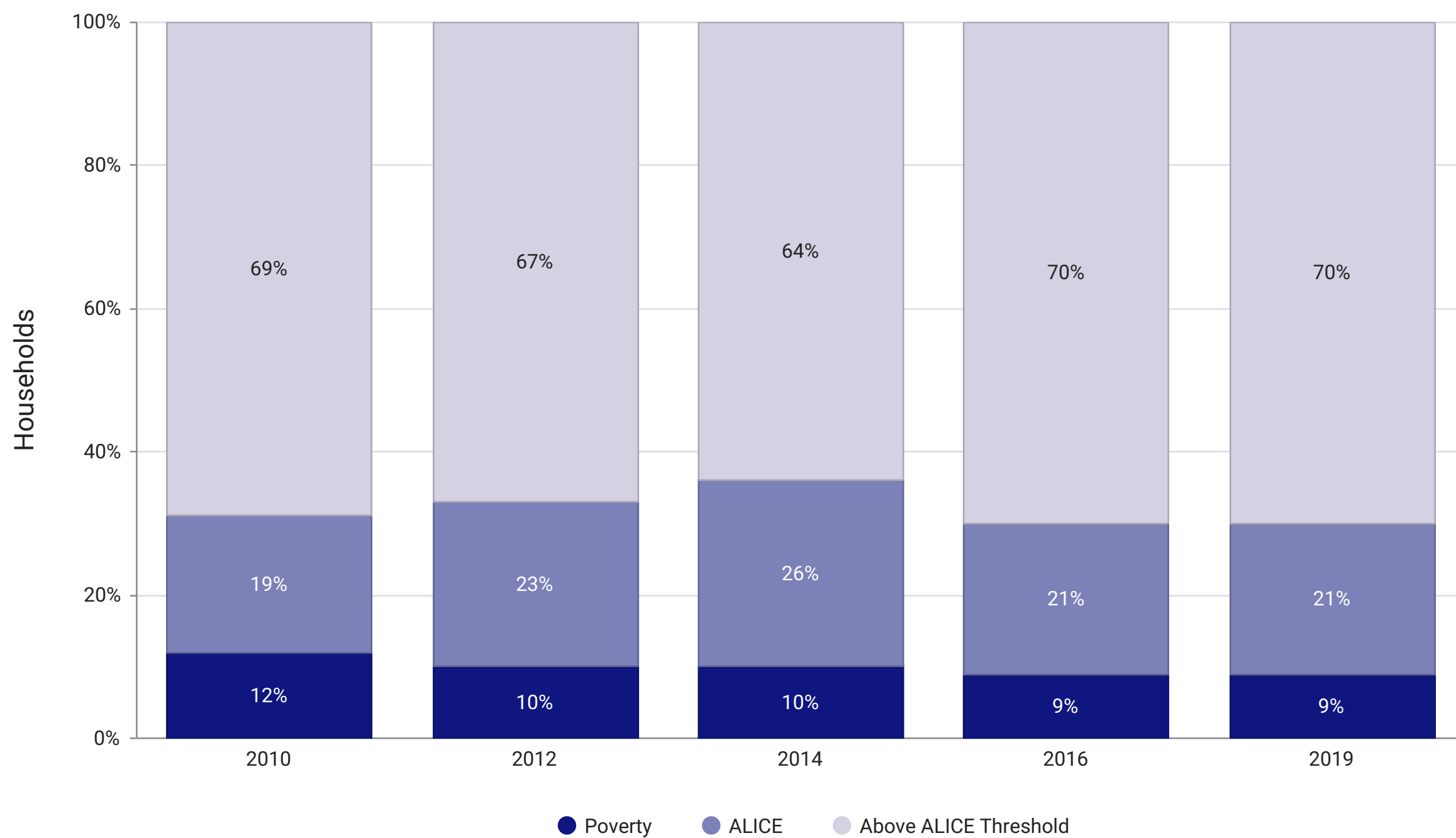
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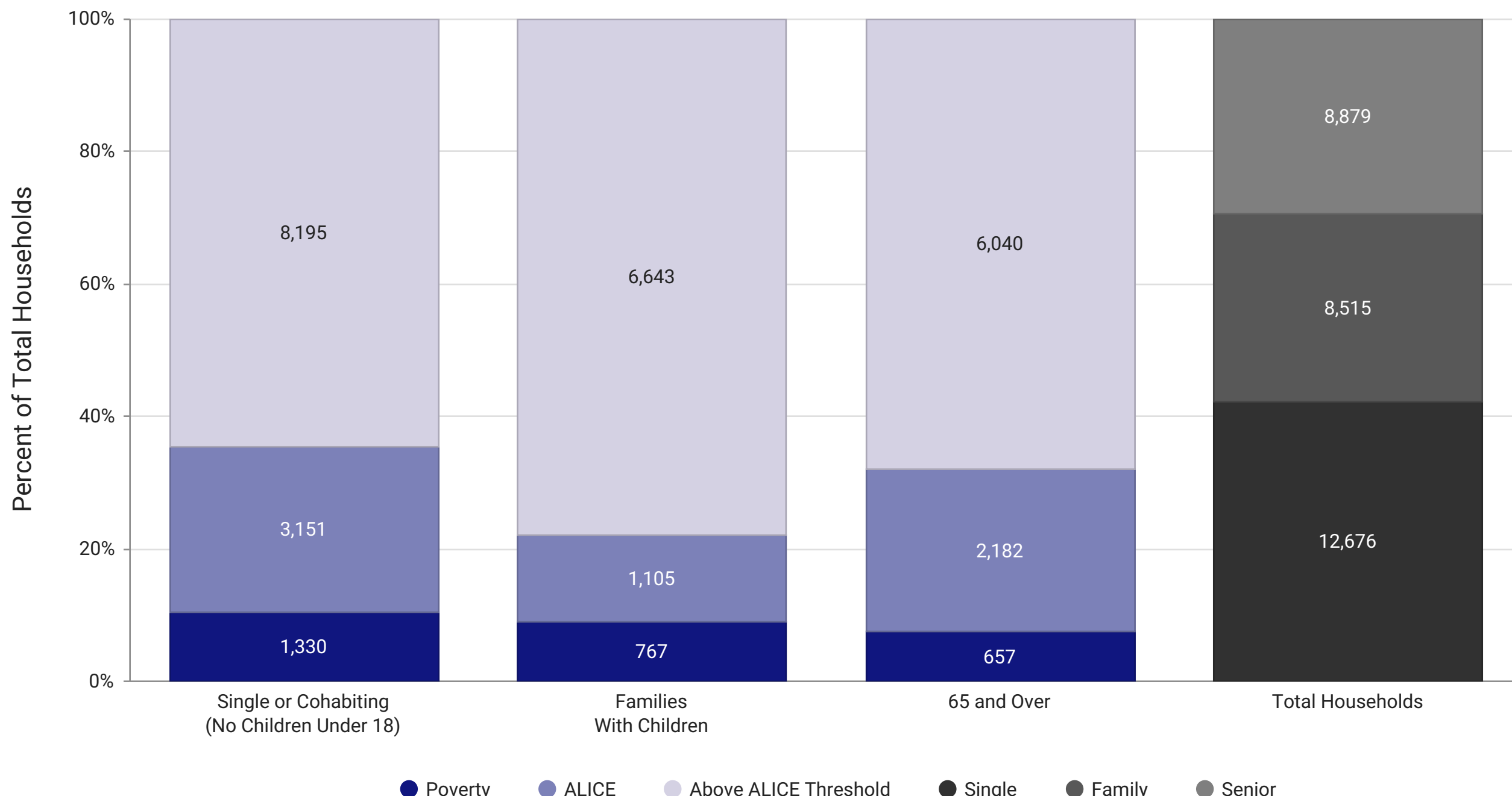
ALICE and Poverty in Clinton County Over Time...continued



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What Types of Households Are Struggling?

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Why Do So Many Households Struggle?

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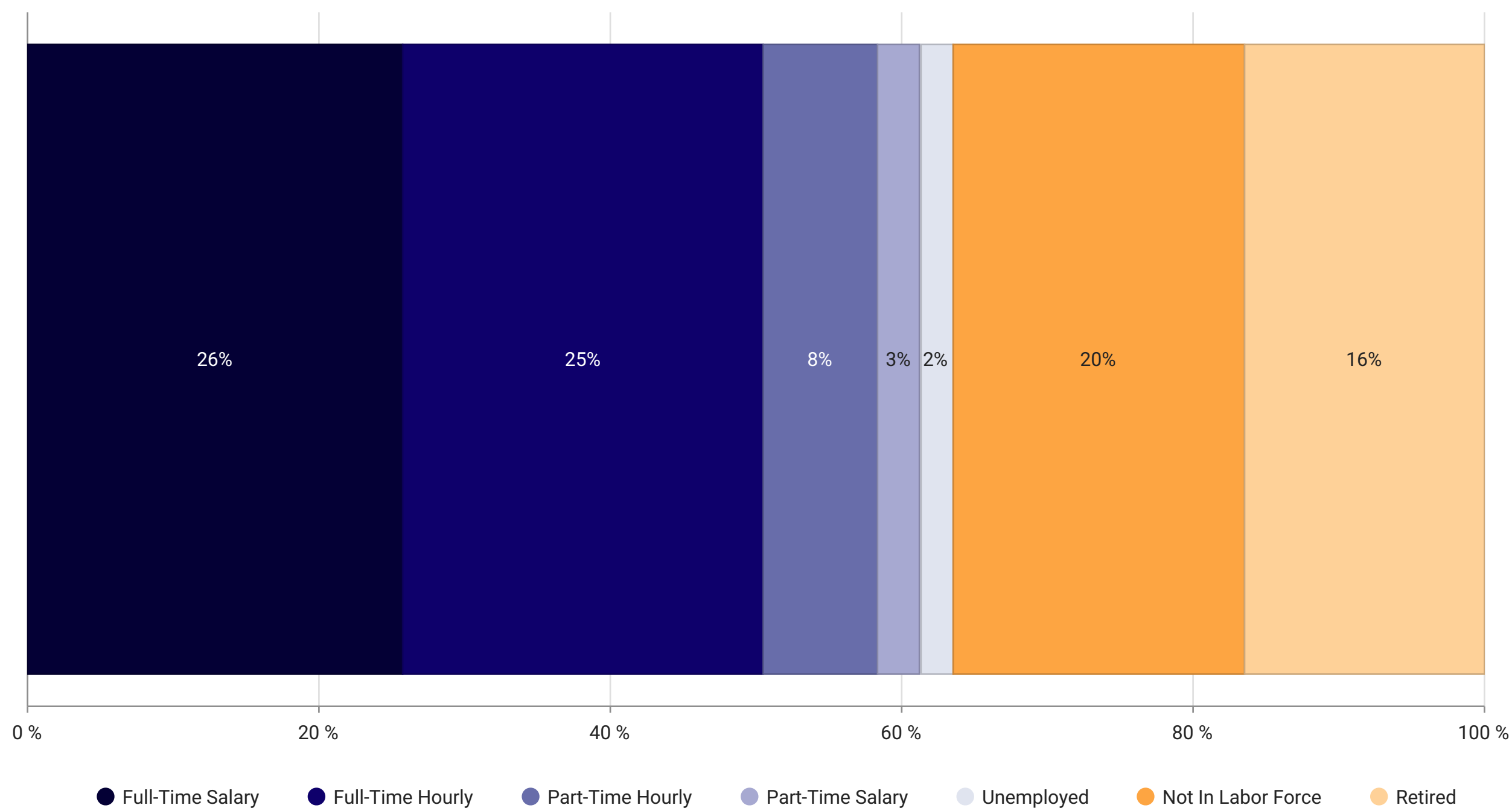
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$660	\$730	\$908	\$908	\$660	\$730
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$1,341	\$0	\$0
Food	\$275	\$572	\$958	\$836	\$237	\$489
Transportation	\$457	\$647	\$929	\$929	\$406	\$545
Health Care	\$189	\$403	\$569	\$569	\$475	\$950
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$194	\$284	\$443	\$537	\$215	\$321
Taxes	\$302	\$415	\$483	\$716	\$312	\$423
Monthly Total	\$2,132	\$3,126	\$4,868	\$5,911	\$2,360	\$3,533
Annual Total	\$25,584	\$37,512	\$58,416	\$70,932	\$28,320	\$42,396
Hourly Wage	\$12.79	\$18.76	\$29.21	\$35.47	\$14.16	\$21.20

Sources: ALICE Household Survival Budget, 2019; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2019

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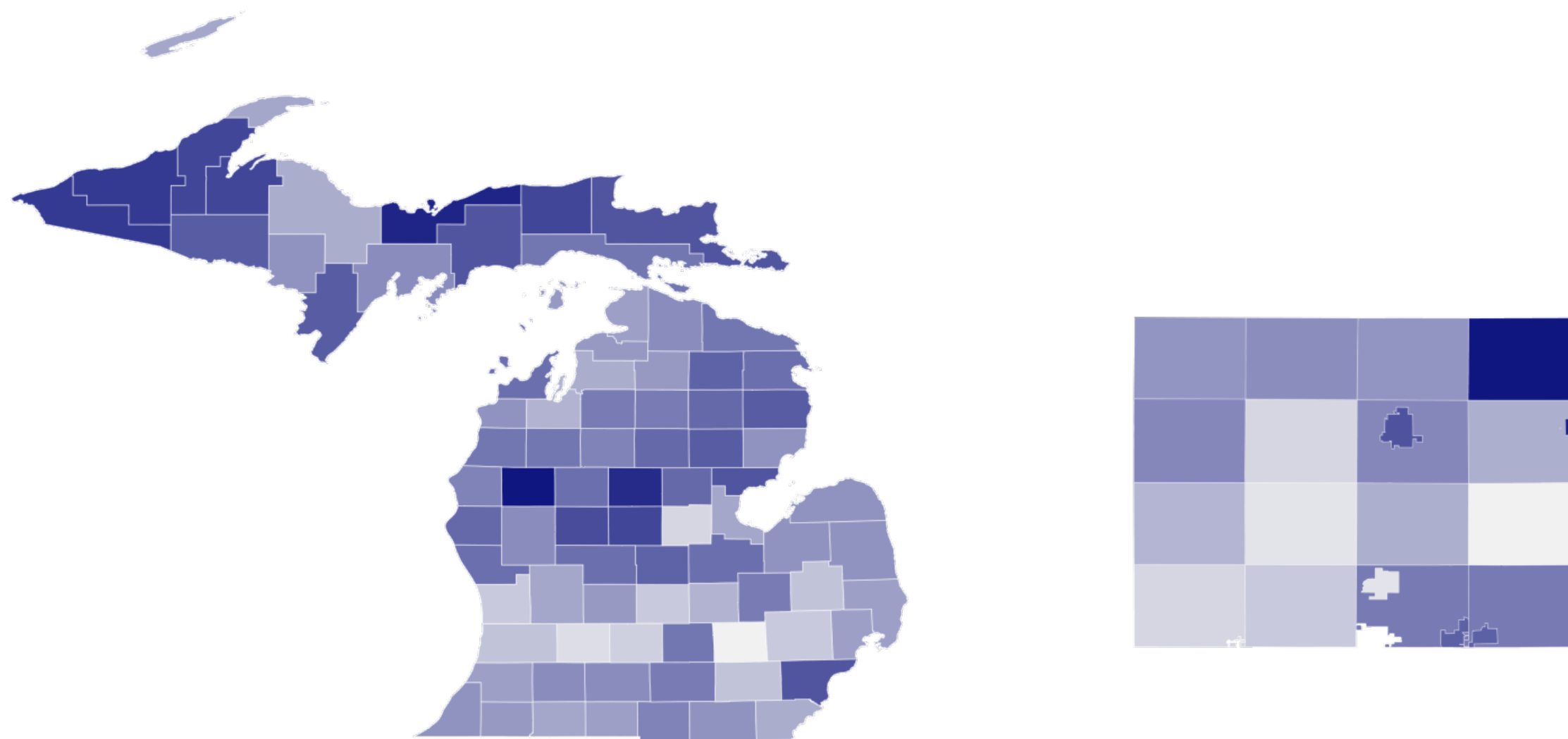


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How Does the Number of ALICE Households Vary Within the County?

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



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2019; American Community Survey, 2019

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bath charter township, Clinton County, Michigan	4,944	34%
Bengal township, Clinton County, Michigan	428	20%
Bingham township, Clinton County, Michigan	1,095	32%
Dallas township, Clinton County, Michigan	879	32%
DeWitt charter township, Clinton County, Michigan	6,017	34%
DeWitt city, Clinton County, Michigan	1,785	18%
Duplain township, Clinton County, Michigan	911	49%
Eagle township, Clinton County, Michigan	968	20%
East Lansing city, Clinton County, Michigan	821	38%
Essex township, Clinton County, Michigan	709	31%
Greenbush township, Clinton County, Michigan	777	30%
Lebanon township, Clinton County, Michigan	219	30%
Olive township, Clinton County, Michigan	890	26%
Ovid city, Clinton County, Michigan	620	48%
Ovid township, Clinton County, Michigan	766	26%
Riley township, Clinton County, Michigan	685	18%
St. Johns city, Clinton County, Michigan	3,087	40%
Victor township, Clinton County, Michigan	1,320	16%
Watertown charter township, Clinton County, Michigan	1,940	22%
Westphalia township, Clinton County, Michigan	867	25%

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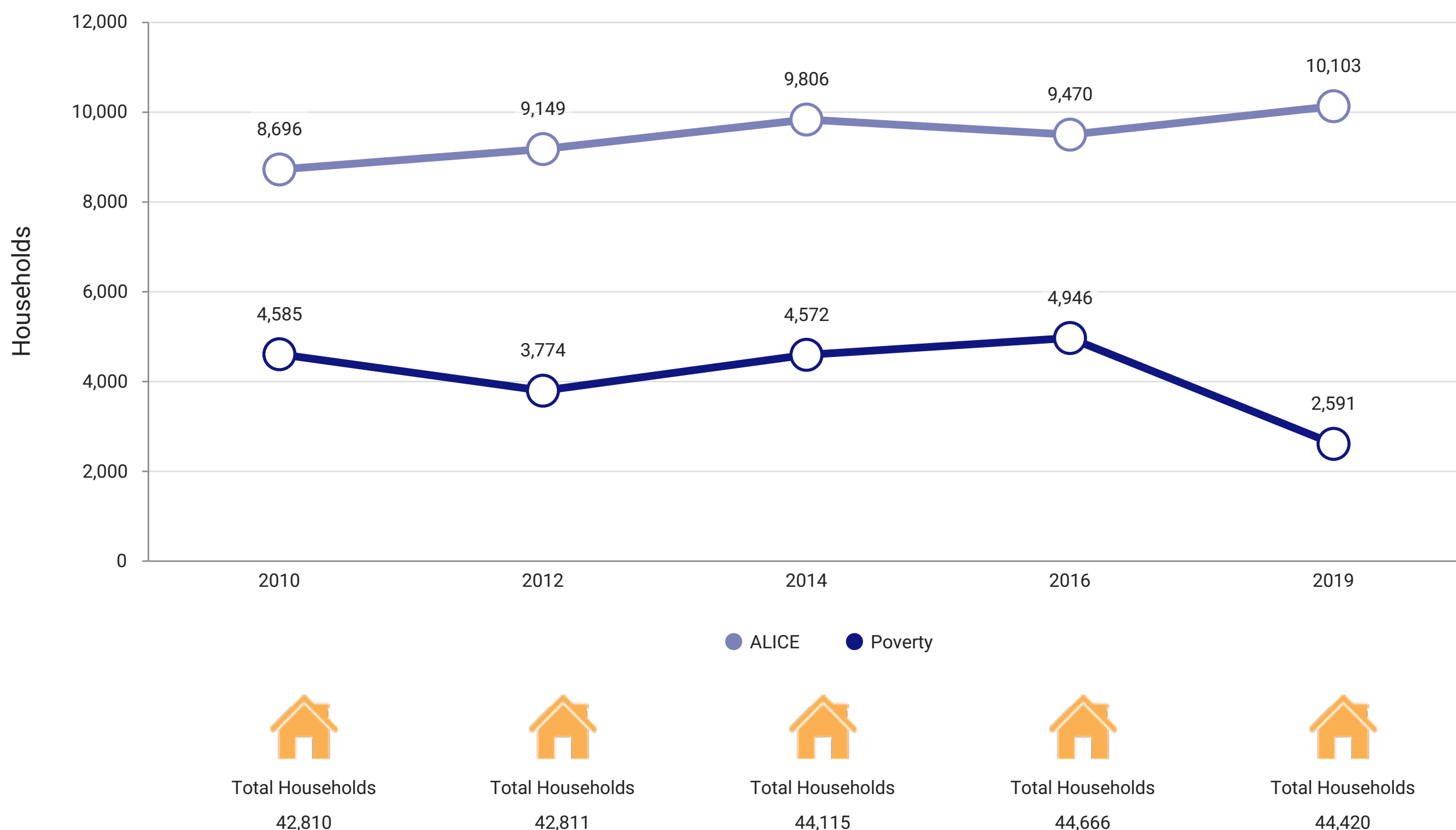
ALICE IN EATON COUNTY

2019 Point-in-Time-Data

Population:	110,268	Number of Households:	44,420
Median Household Income:	\$65,409 (state average: \$59,584)		
Unemployment Rate:	4.3% (state average: 5.0%)		
ALICE Households:	23.0% (state average: 25.0%)		
Households in Poverty:	6.0% (state average: 13.0%)		

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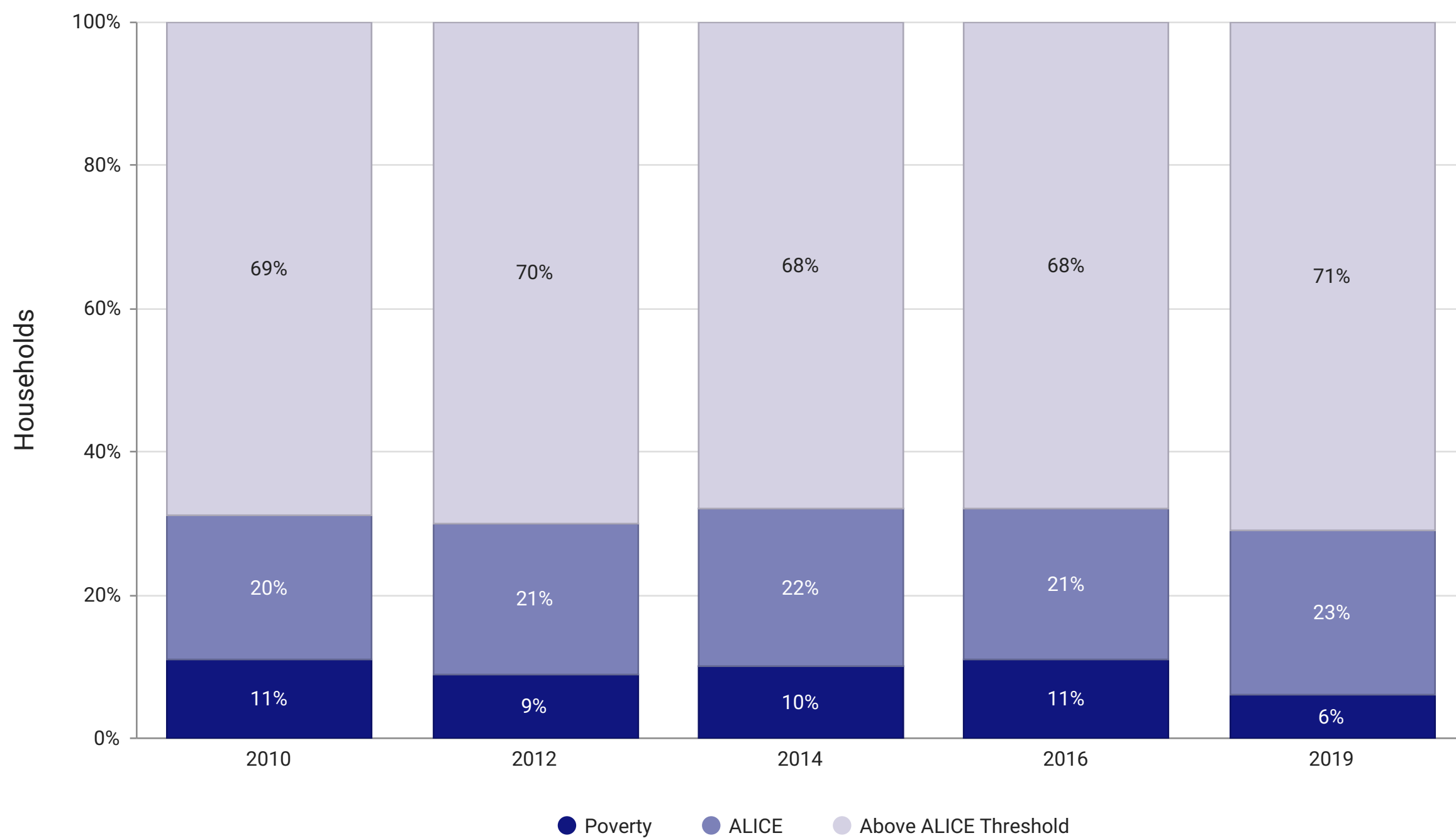
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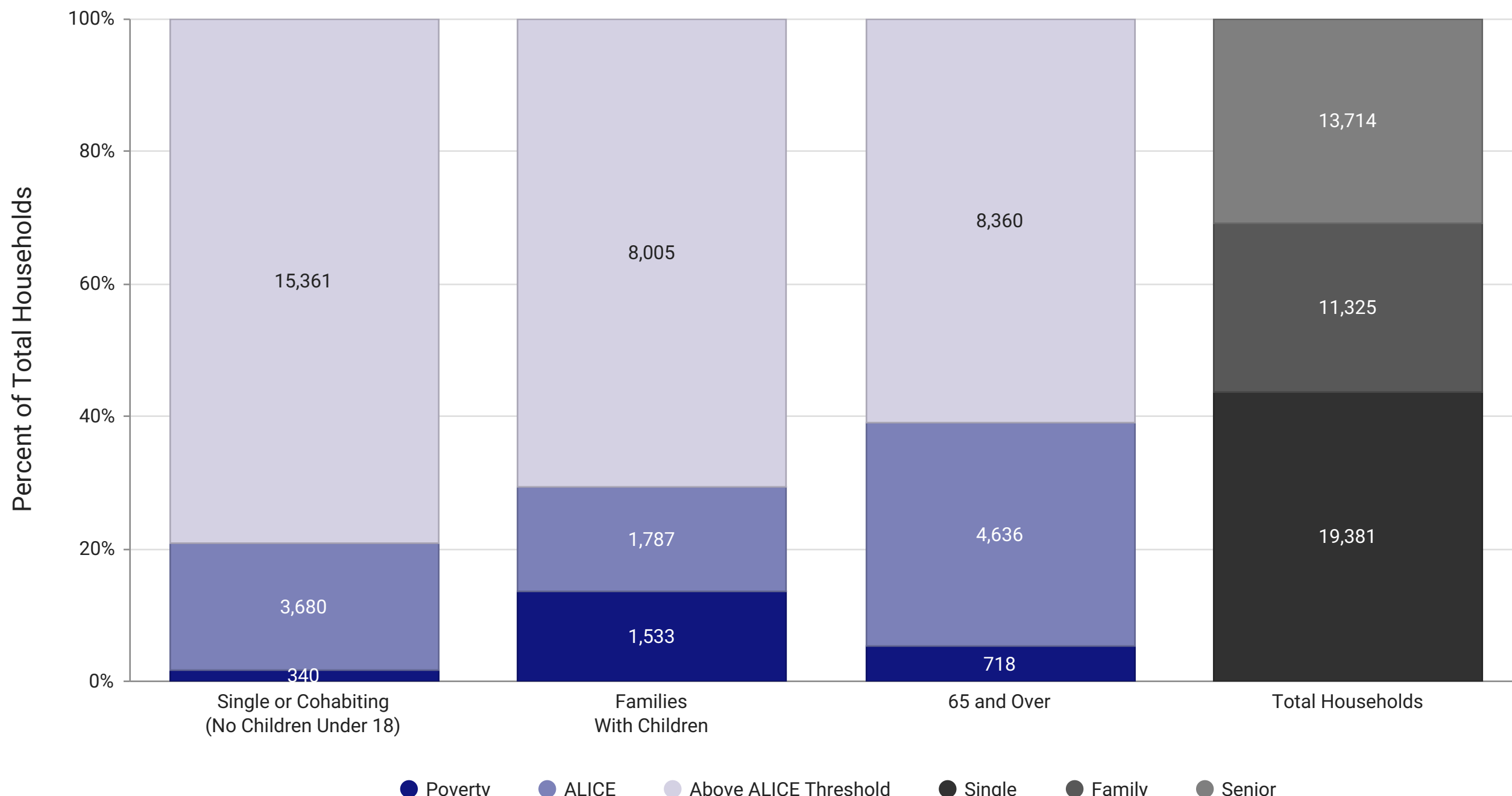
ALICE and Poverty in Eaton County Over Time...continued



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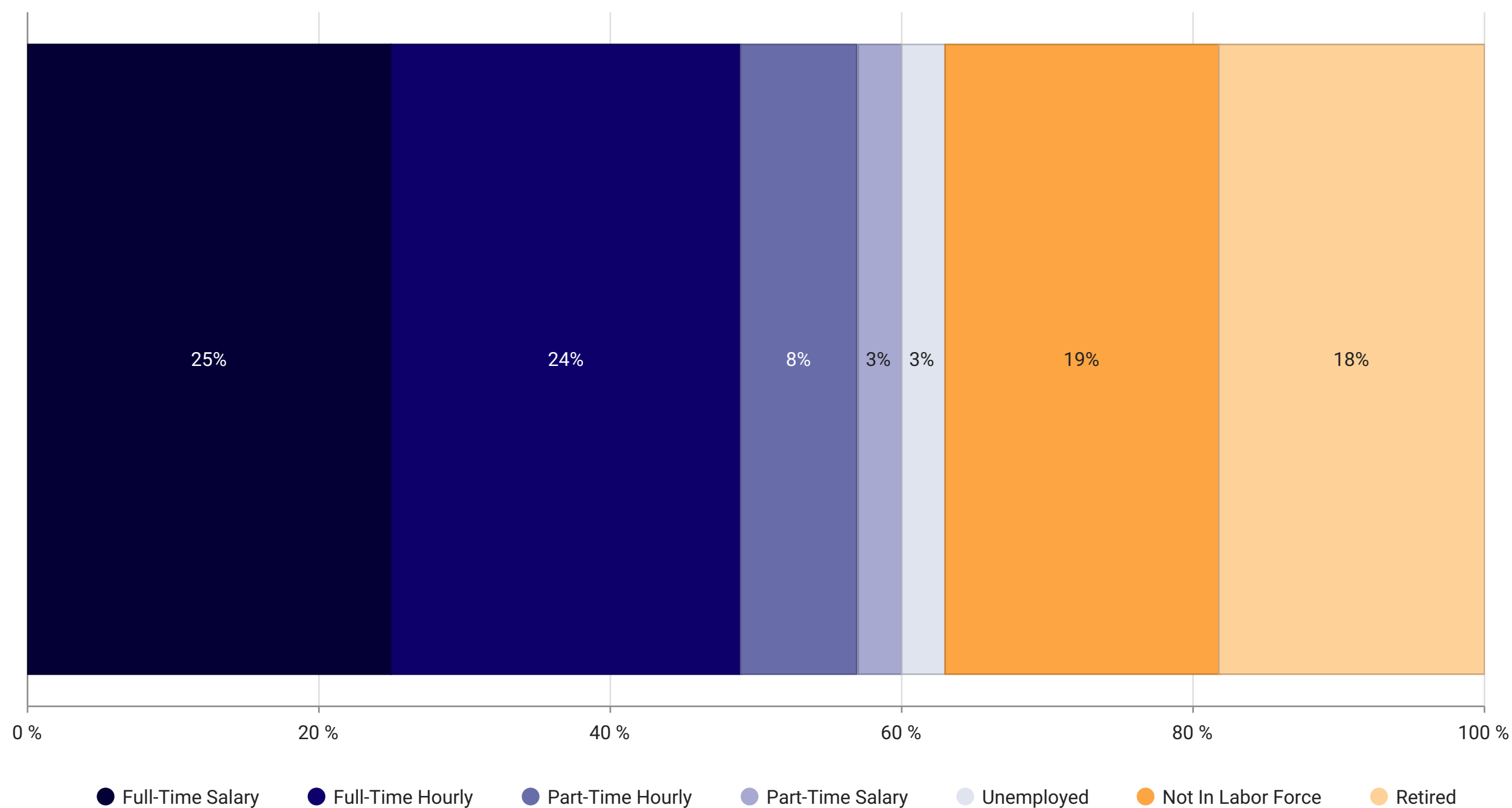
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$675	\$747	\$929	\$929	\$675	\$747
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$1,019	\$0	\$0
Food	\$257	\$534	\$895	\$781	\$221	\$457
Transportation	\$457	\$647	\$929	\$929	\$406	\$545
Health Care	\$189	\$403	\$569	\$569	\$494	\$987
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$193	\$281	\$420	\$490	\$216	\$322
Taxes	\$301	\$400	\$427	\$600	\$312	\$411
Monthly Total	\$2,127	\$3,087	\$4,619	\$5,392	\$2,379	\$3,544
Annual Total	\$25,524	\$37,044	\$55,428	\$64,704	\$28,548	\$42,528
Hourly Wage	\$12.76	\$18.52	\$27.71	\$32.35	\$14.27	\$21.26

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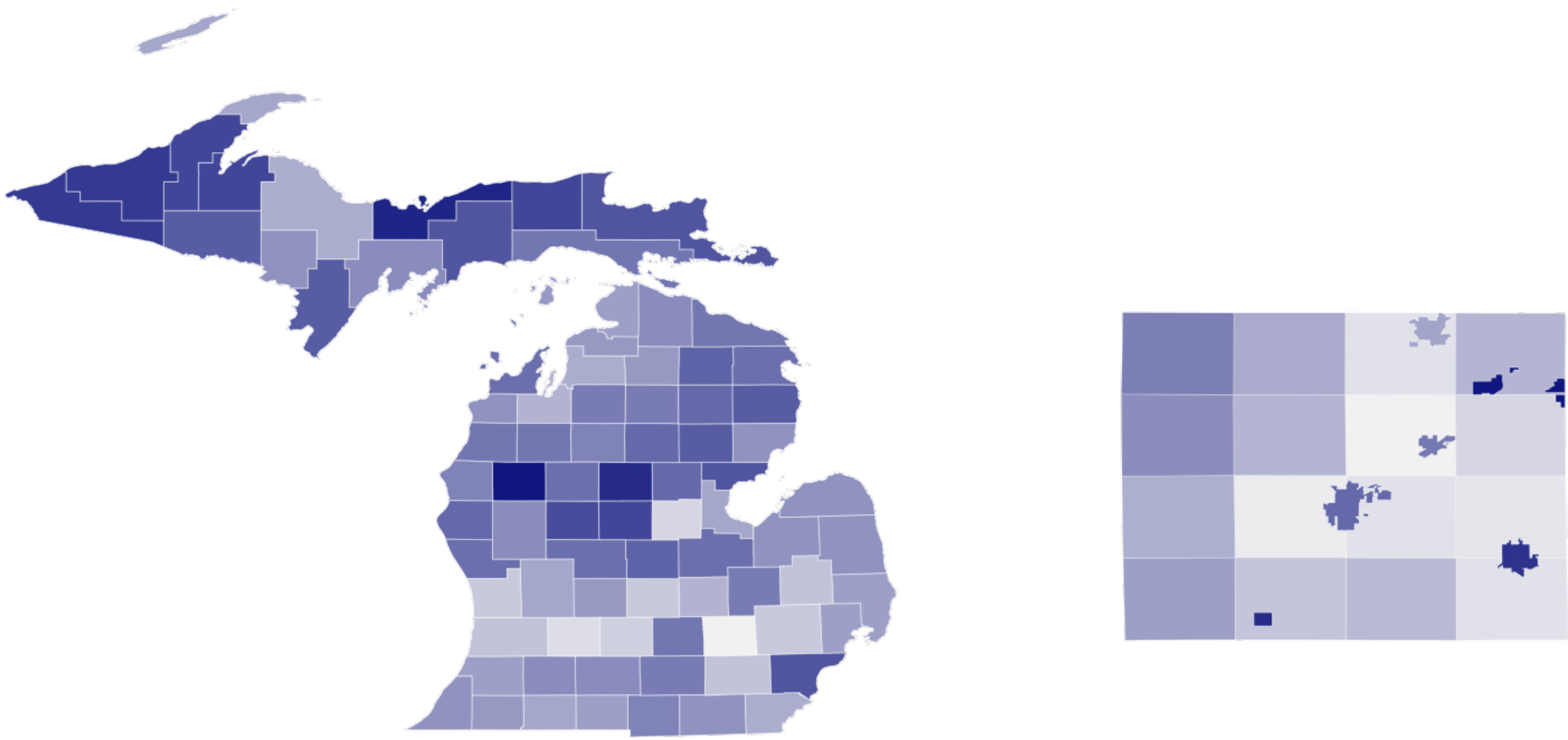


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County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
Bellevue township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,136	34%
Benton township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,072	19%
Brookfield township, Eaton County, Michigan	560	29%
Carmel township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,065	20%
Charlotte city, Eaton County, Michigan	3,477	44%
Chester township, Eaton County, Michigan	696	30%
Delta charter township, Eaton County, Michigan	14,738	30%
Eaton Rapids city, Eaton County, Michigan	2,170	54%
Eaton Rapids township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,588	21%
Eaton township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,511	22%
Grand Ledge city, Eaton County, Michigan	3,634	33%
Hamlin township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,276	22%
Kalamo township, Eaton County, Michigan	668	31%
Lansing city, Eaton County, Michigan	1,997	59%
Olivet city, Eaton County, Michigan	371	55%
Oneida charter township, Eaton County, Michigan	1,521	22%
Potterville city, Eaton County, Michigan	1,056	41%
Roxand township, Eaton County, Michigan	694	32%
Sunfield township, Eaton County, Michigan	799	40%
Vermontville township, Eaton County, Michigan	746	37%
Walton township, Eaton County, Michigan	840	27%
Windsor charter township, Eaton County, Michigan	2,865	24%

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ALICE IN INGHAM COUNTY

2019 Point-in-Time-Data

Population: 292,406 **Number of Households:** 114,534

Median Household Income: \$54,395 (state average: \$59,584)

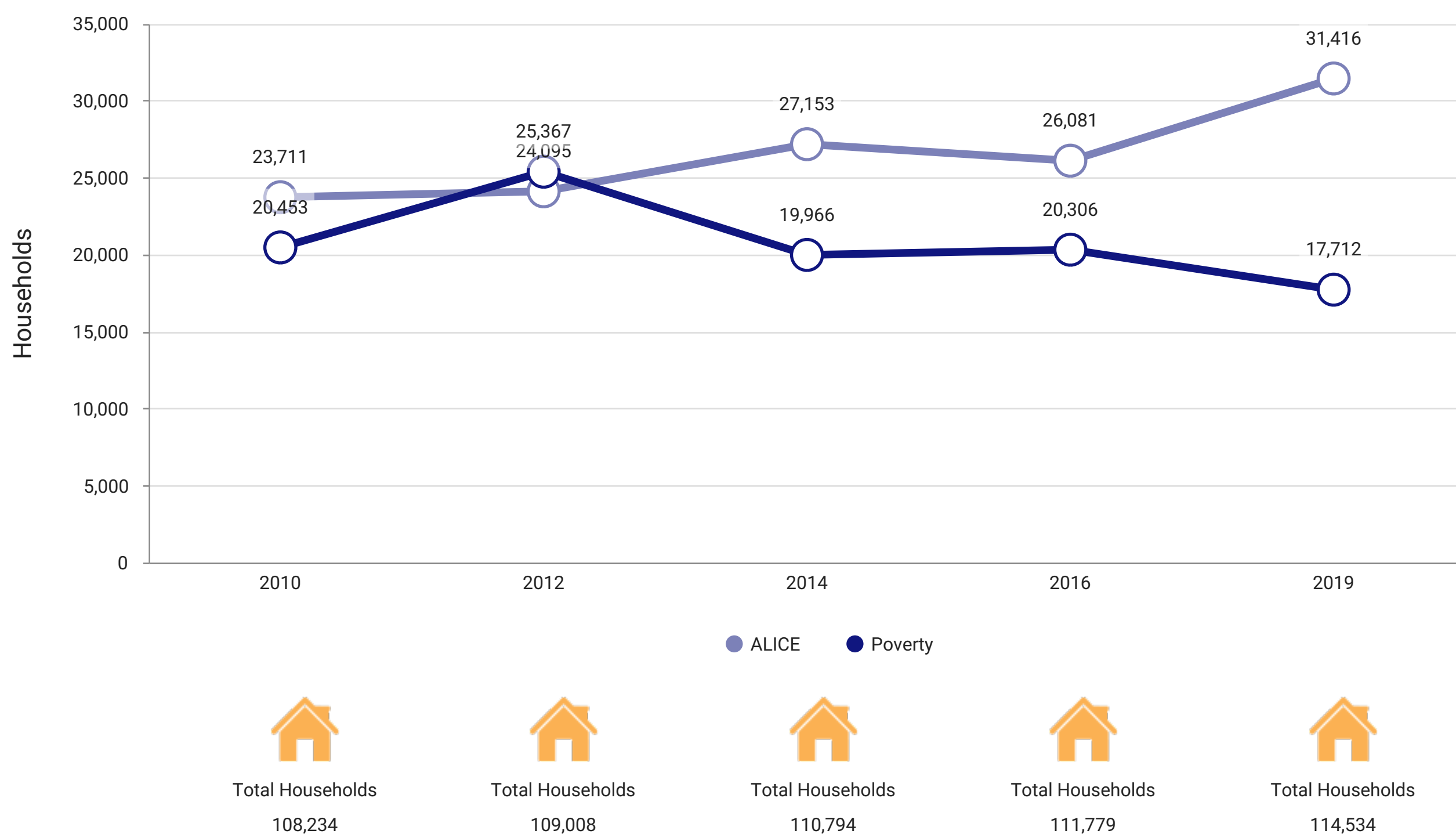
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.0%)

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

Households in Poverty: 15.0% (state average: 13.0%)

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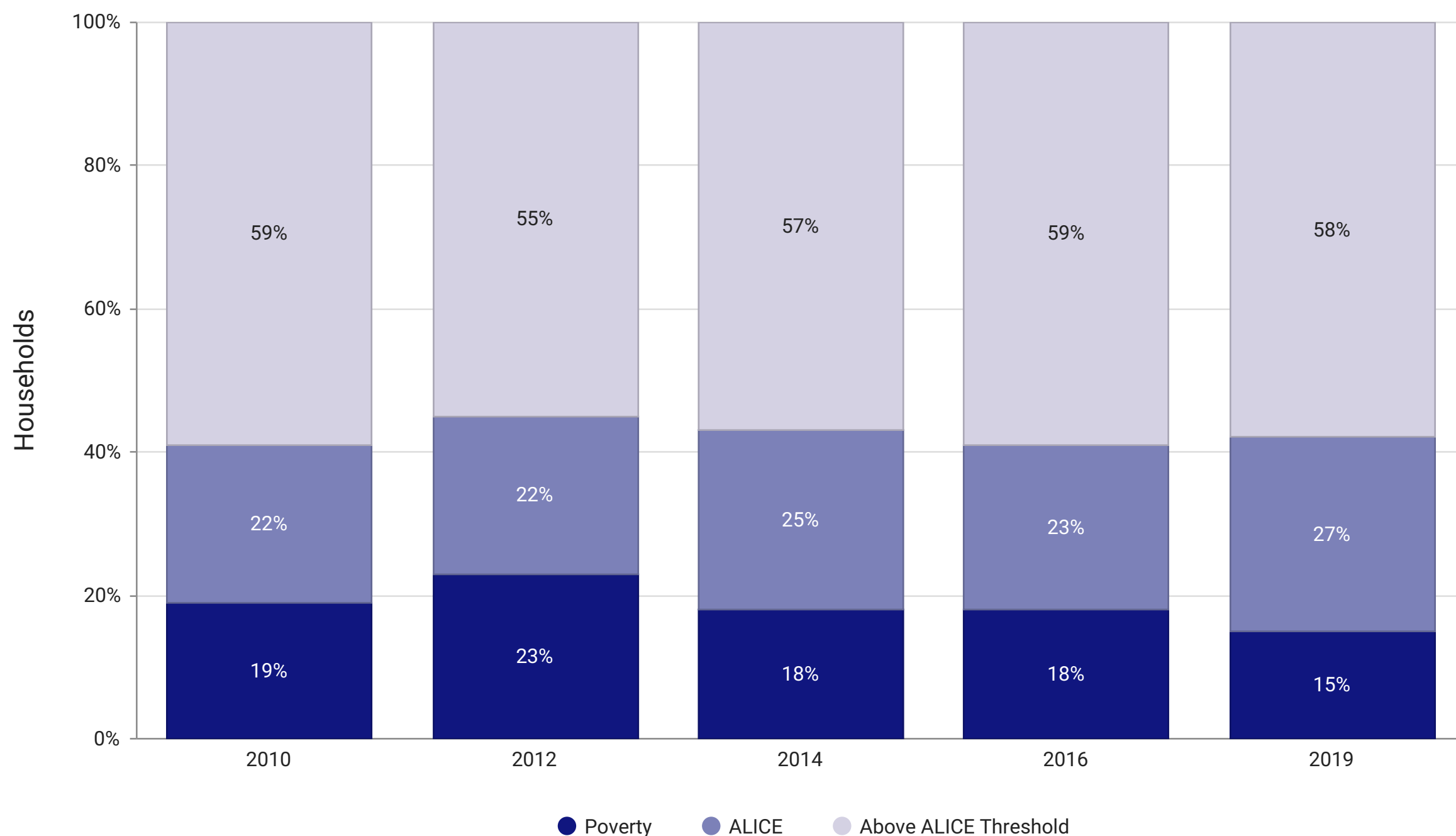
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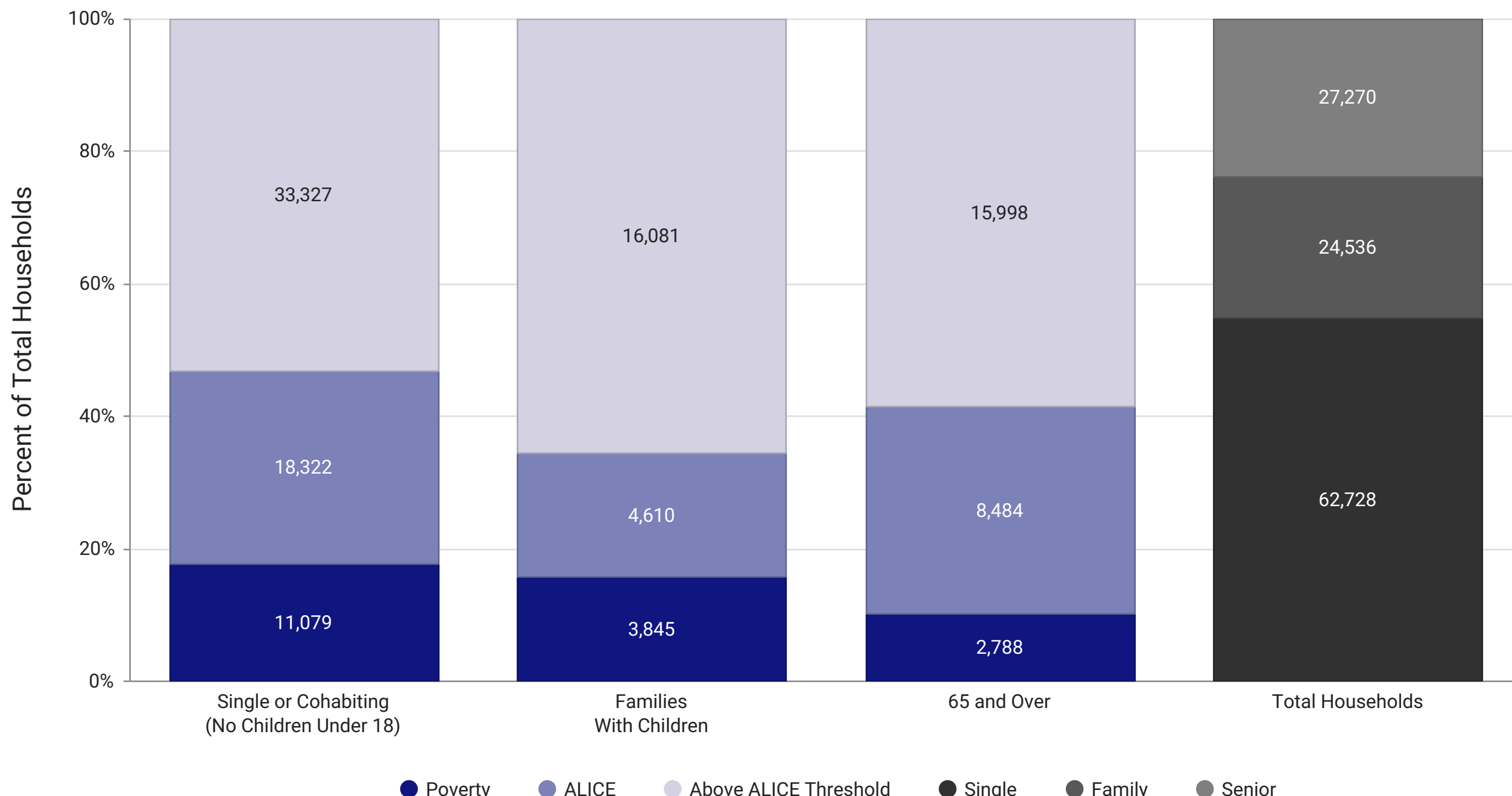
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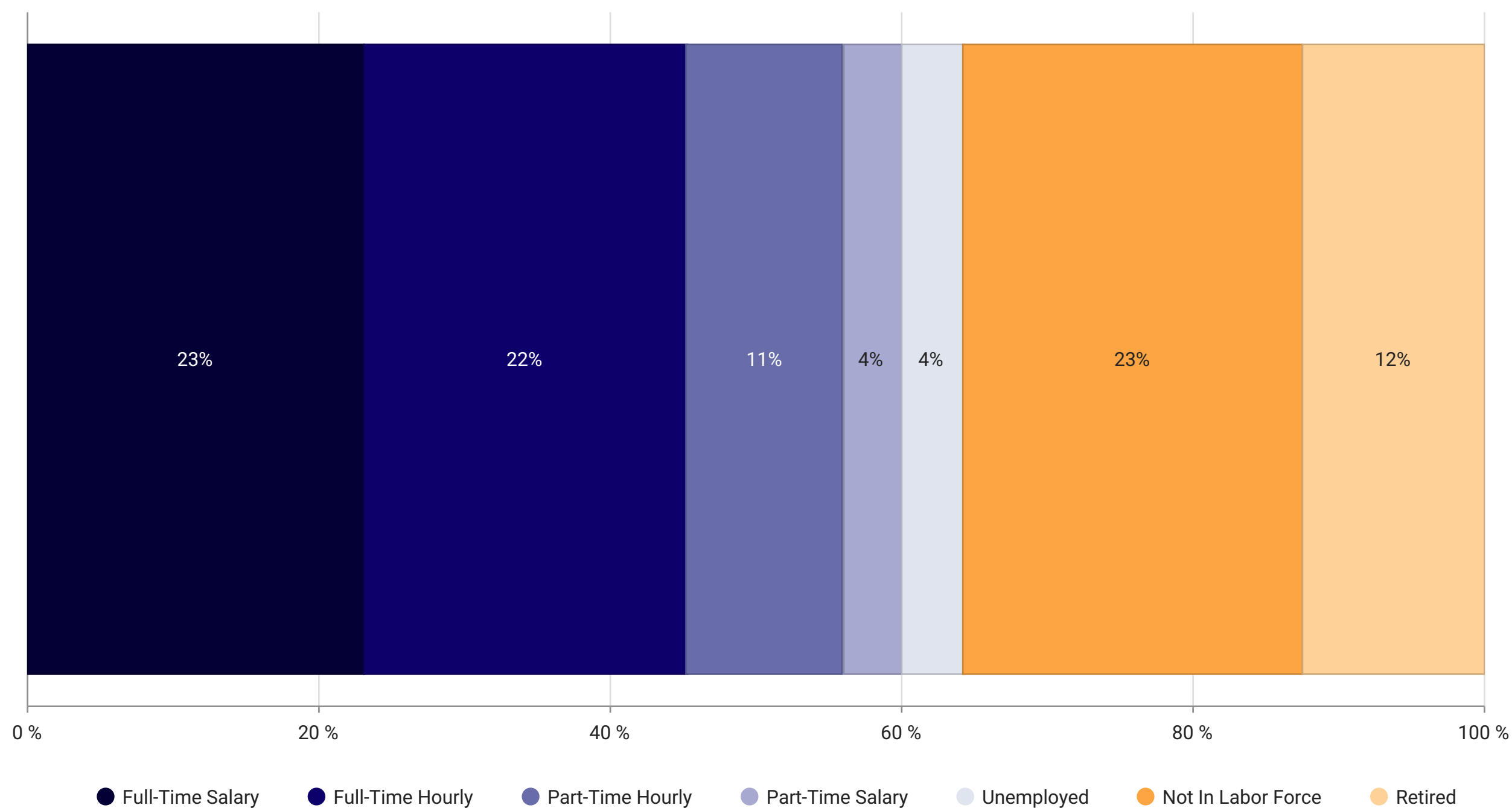
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	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two School-Age Children	Two Adults Two in Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing	\$690	\$763	\$949	\$949	\$690	\$763
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$499	\$1,400	\$0	\$0
Food	\$267	\$554	\$928	\$810	\$229	\$474
Transportation	\$457	\$647	\$929	\$929	\$406	\$545
Health Care	\$189	\$403	\$569	\$569	\$504	\$1,008
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$197	\$286	\$443	\$547	\$220	\$330
Taxes	\$309	\$421	\$485	\$740	\$320	\$432
Monthly Total	\$2,164	\$3,149	\$4,877	\$6,019	\$2,424	\$3,627
Annual Total	\$25,968	\$37,788	\$58,524	\$72,228	\$29,088	\$43,524
Hourly Wage	\$12.98	\$18.89	\$29.26	\$36.11	\$14.54	\$21.76

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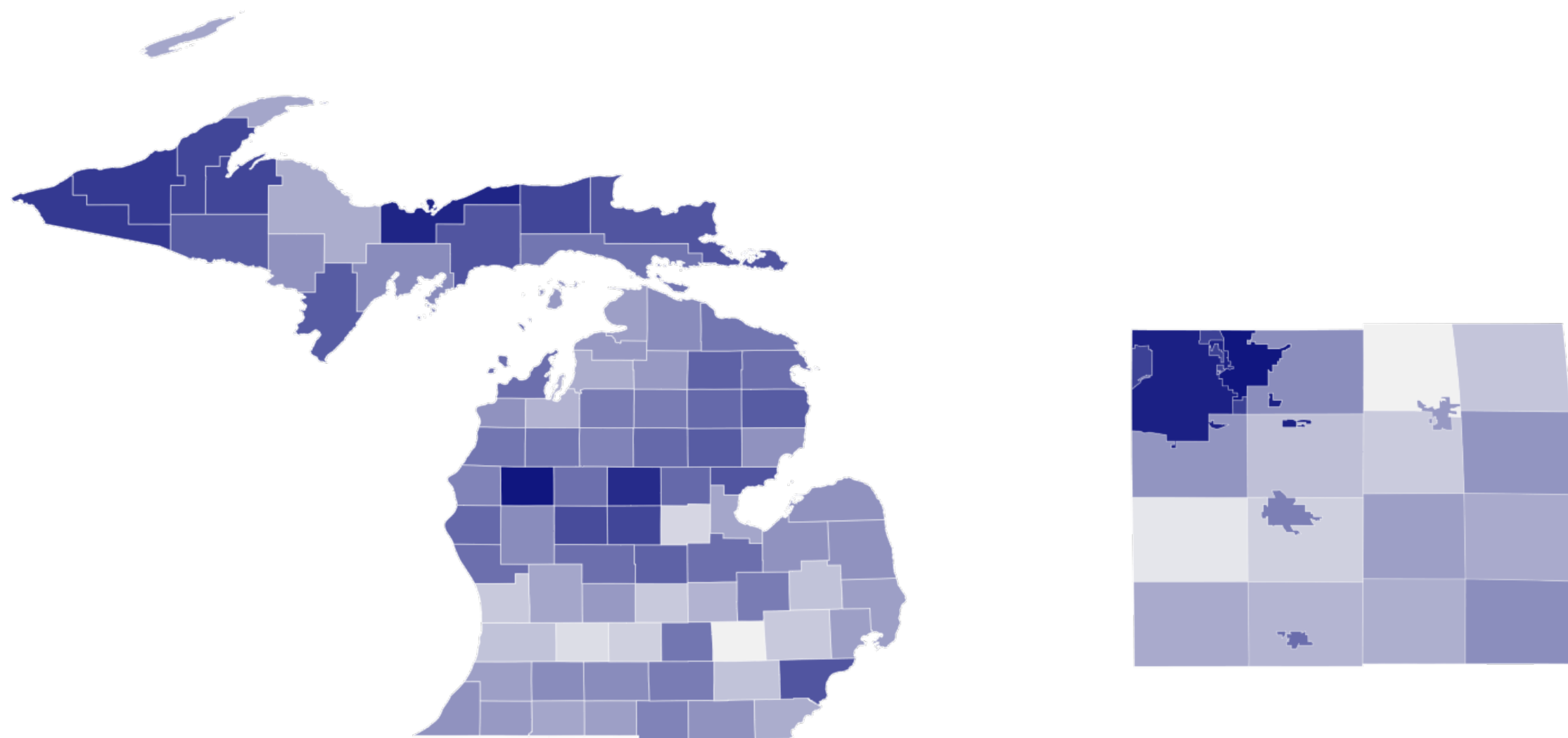


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Alaiedon township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,075	24%
Aurelius township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,518	17%
Bunker Hill township, Ingham County, Michigan	763	27%
Delhi charter township, Ingham County, Michigan	10,832	32%
East Lansing city, Ingham County, Michigan	12,698	55%
Ingham township, Ingham County, Michigan	898	30%
Lansing charter township, Ingham County, Michigan	3,985	47%
Lansing city, Ingham County, Michigan	47,037	53%
Leroy township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,353	32%
Leslie city, Ingham County, Michigan	707	39%
Leslie township, Ingham County, Michigan	903	26%
Locke township, Ingham County, Michigan	652	23%
Mason city, Ingham County, Michigan	3,436	36%
Meridian charter township, Ingham County, Michigan	18,210	33%
Onondaga township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,145	28%
Stockbridge township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,481	33%
Vevay township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,416	21%
Wheatfield township, Ingham County, Michigan	654	22%
White Oak township, Ingham County, Michigan	451	28%
Williamston city, Ingham County, Michigan	1,685	31%
Williamstown township, Ingham County, Michigan	1,941	15%

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