

ALICE IN ANDERSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 57,772 • **Number of Households:** 16,572

Median Household Income: \$42,146 (state average: \$56,565)

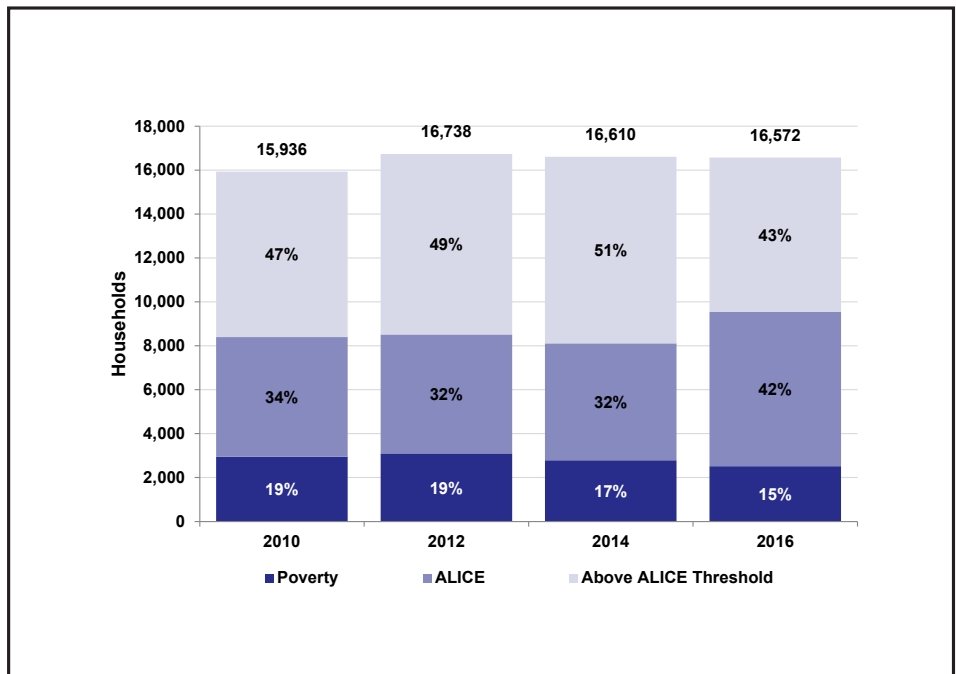
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 42% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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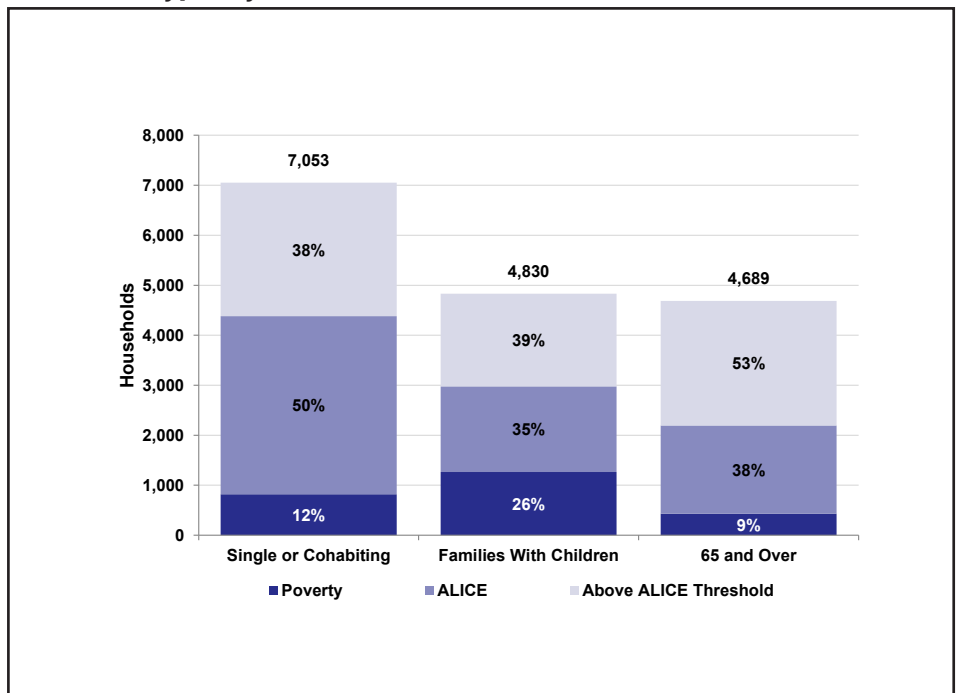
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



What types of households are struggling?

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Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

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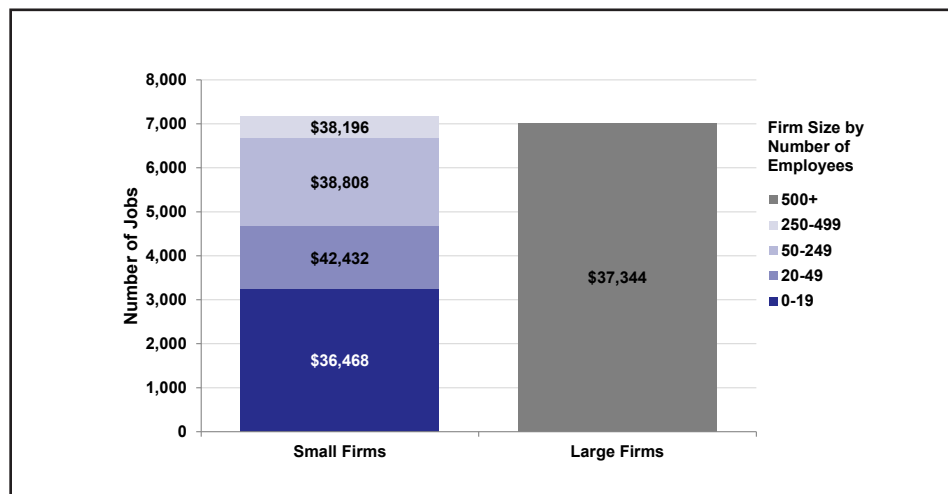
Anderson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cayuga	312	44%
Elkhart	2,970	56%
Frankston	1,767	49%
Montalba-Tennessee Colony	1,479	48%
Palestine	10,044	61%

Household Survival Budget, Anderson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$527	\$700
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$379
Taxes	\$186	\$226
Monthly Total	\$1,588	\$4,169
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,056	\$50,028
Hourly Wage	\$9.53	\$25.01

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Population: 17,215 • **Number of Households:** 5,392

Median Household Income: \$70,121 (state average: \$56,565)

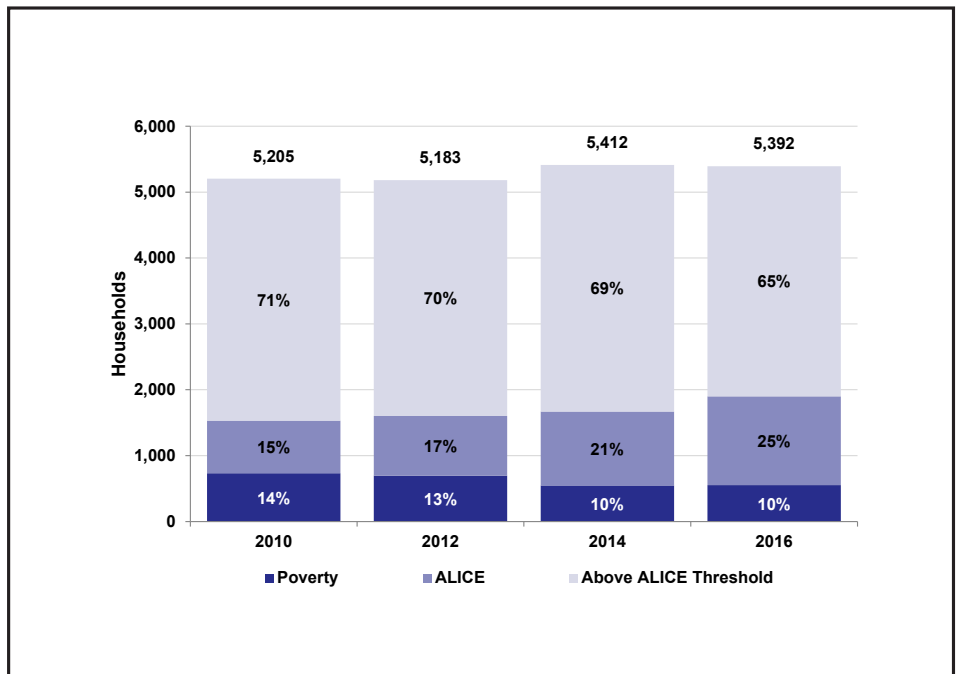
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.6%)

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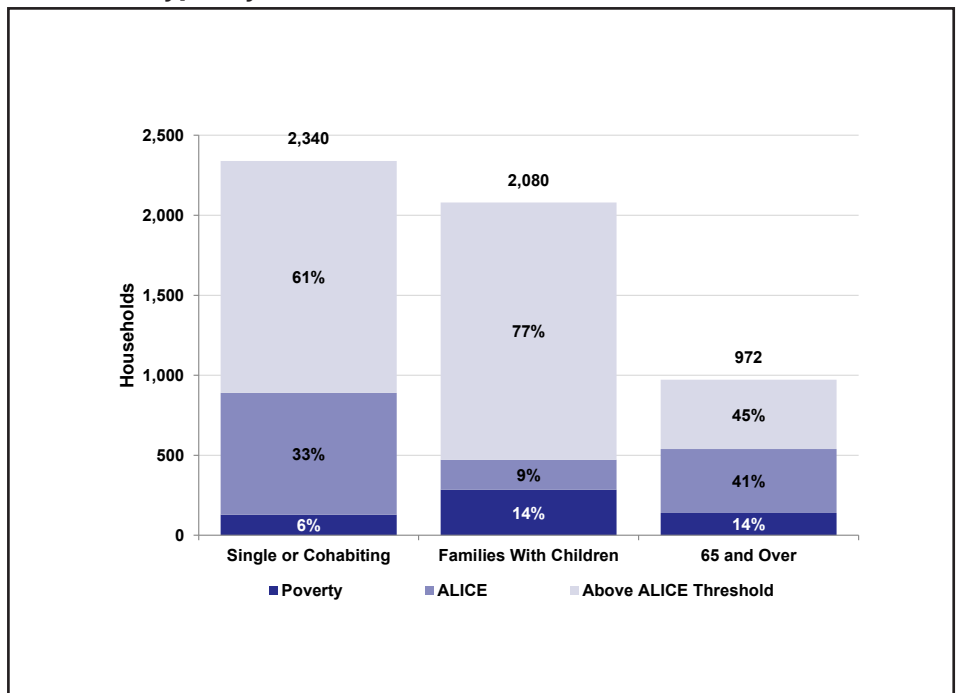
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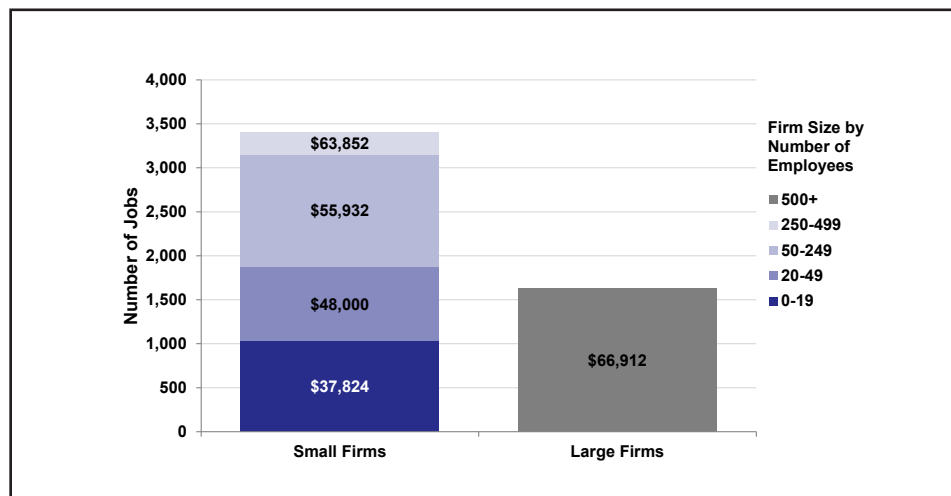
Andrews County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Andrews North	4,420	35%
Andrews South	972	37%

Household Survival Budget, Andrews County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$613	\$814
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$404
Taxes	\$207	\$284
Monthly Total	\$1,706	\$4,444
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,472	\$53,328
Hourly Wage	\$10.24	\$26.66

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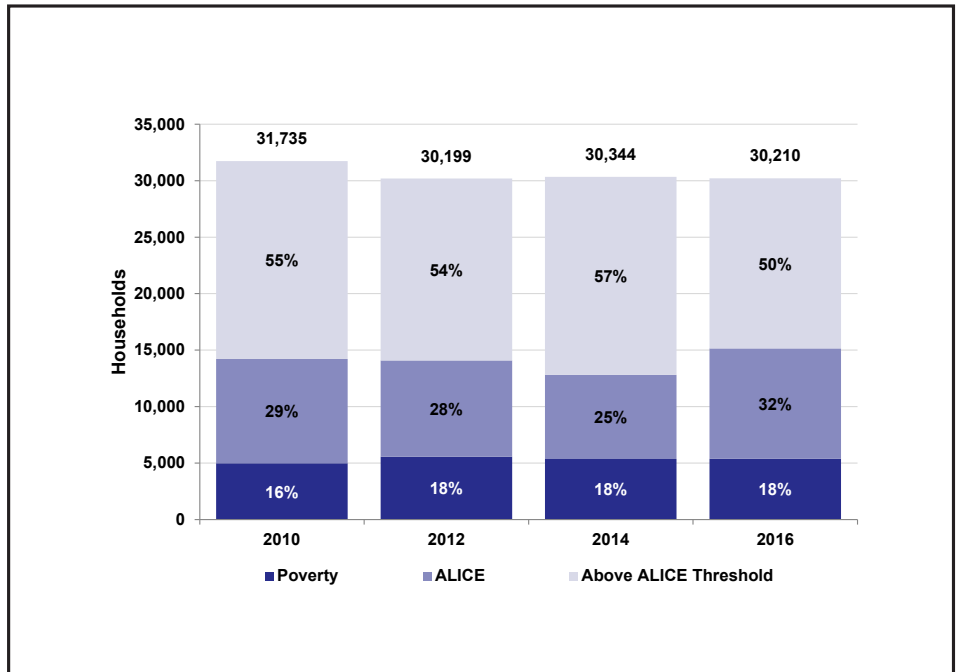
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 87,791 • **Number of Households:** 30,210
Median Household Income: \$41,161 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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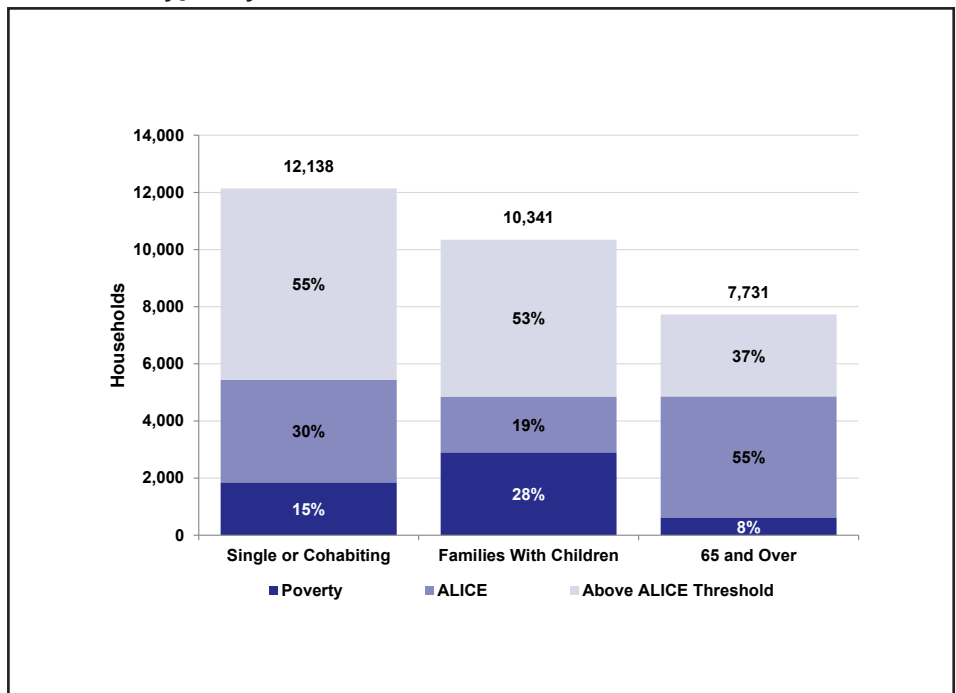
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Angelina County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Diboll	2,729	47%
Huntington	4,109	45%
Lufkin	18,964	49%
Pollok	3,597	40%
Zavalla	1,096	55%

Household Survival Budget, Angelina County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$553	\$726
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$377
Taxes	\$192	\$221
Monthly Total	\$1,624	\$4,143
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,488	\$49,716
Hourly Wage	\$9.74	\$24.86

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Population: 24,729 • **Number of Households:** 9,552

Median Household Income: \$44,851 (state average: \$56,565)

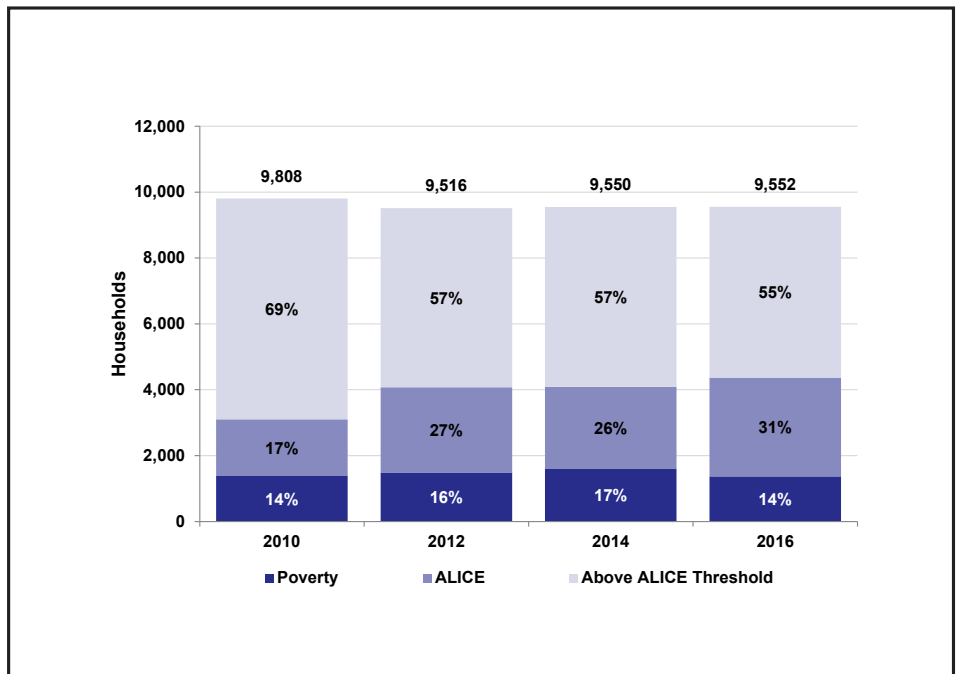
Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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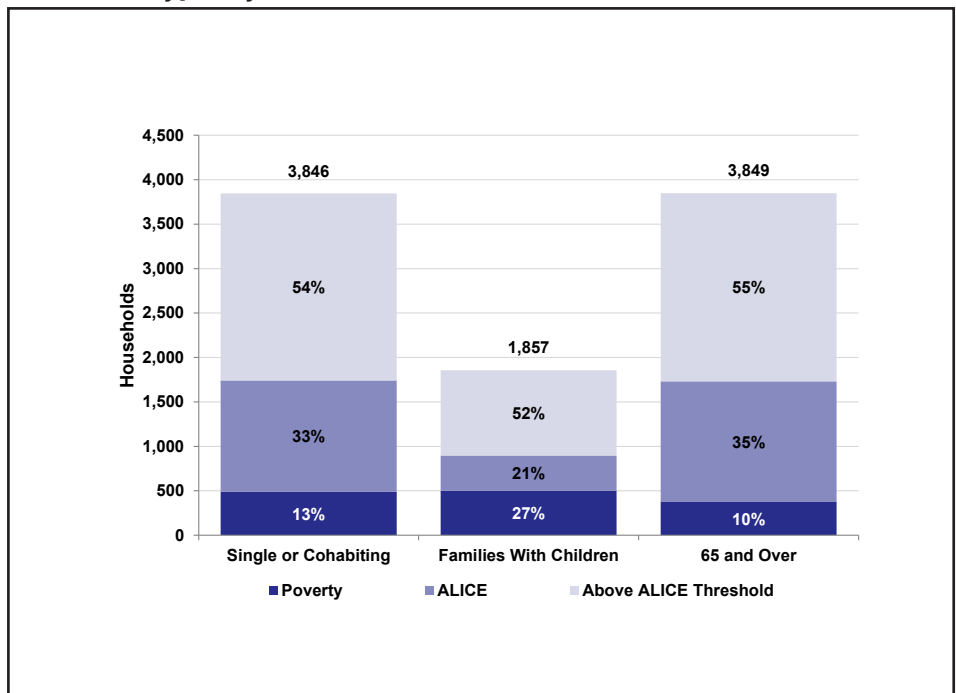
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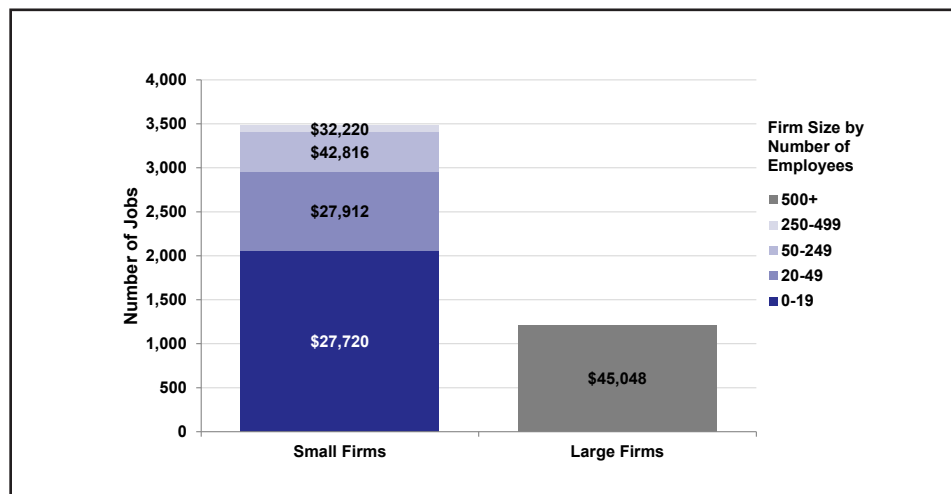
Aransas County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fulton	2,410	48%
Rockport	7,142	45%

Household Survival Budget, Aransas County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$578	\$838
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$413
Taxes	\$198	\$306
Monthly Total	\$1,658	\$4,546
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,896	\$54,552
Hourly Wage	\$9.95	\$27.28

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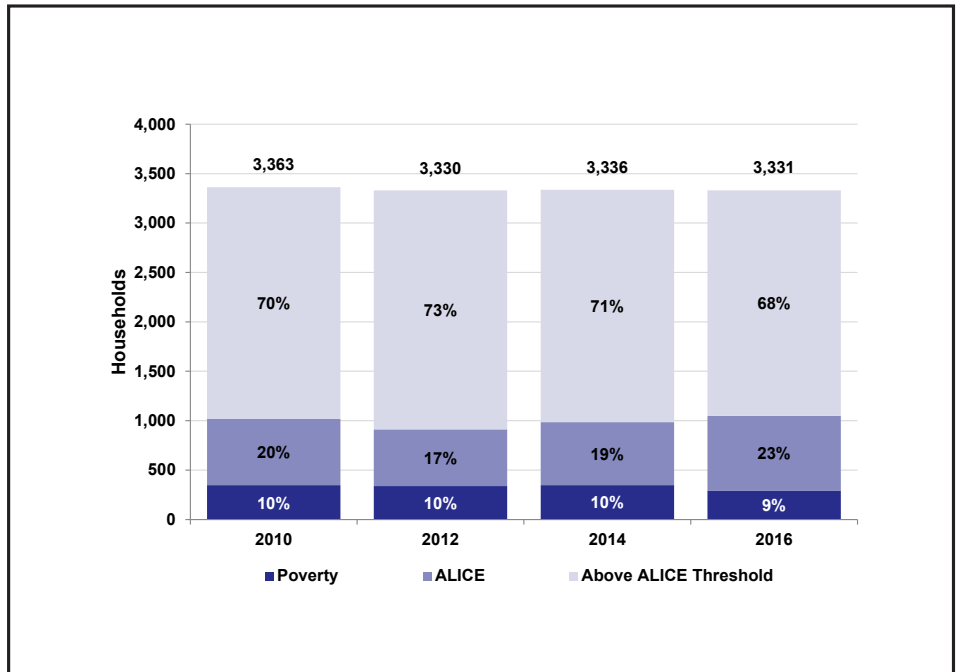
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,750 • **Number of Households:** 3,331
Median Household Income: \$62,407 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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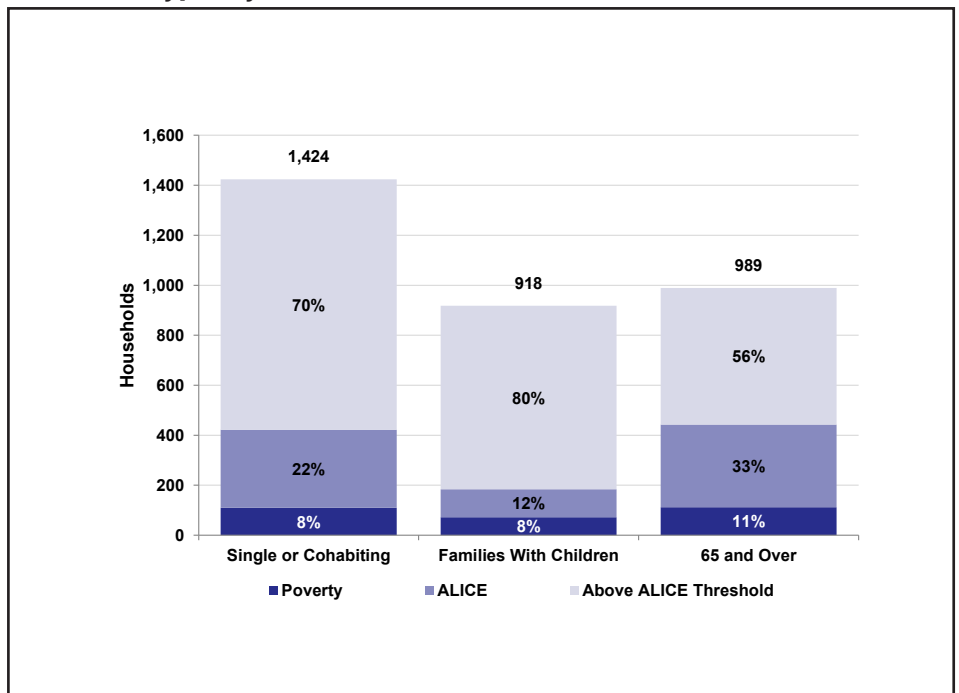
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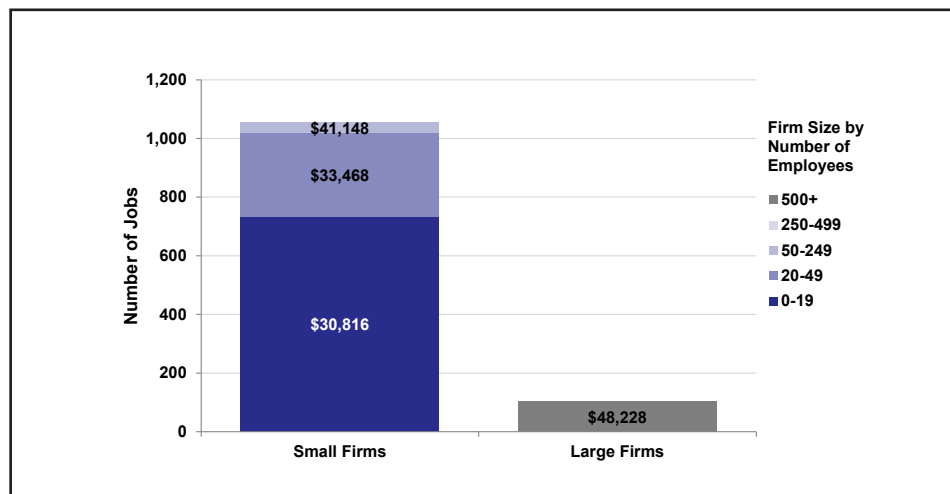
Archer County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Archer City	1,281	40%
Holliday	2,050	26%

Household Survival Budget, Archer County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$474	\$769
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$382
Taxes	\$174	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,517	\$4,202
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,204	\$50,424
Hourly Wage	\$9.10	\$25.21

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Population: 1,913 • **Number of Households:** 702

Median Household Income: \$65,000 (state average: \$56,565)

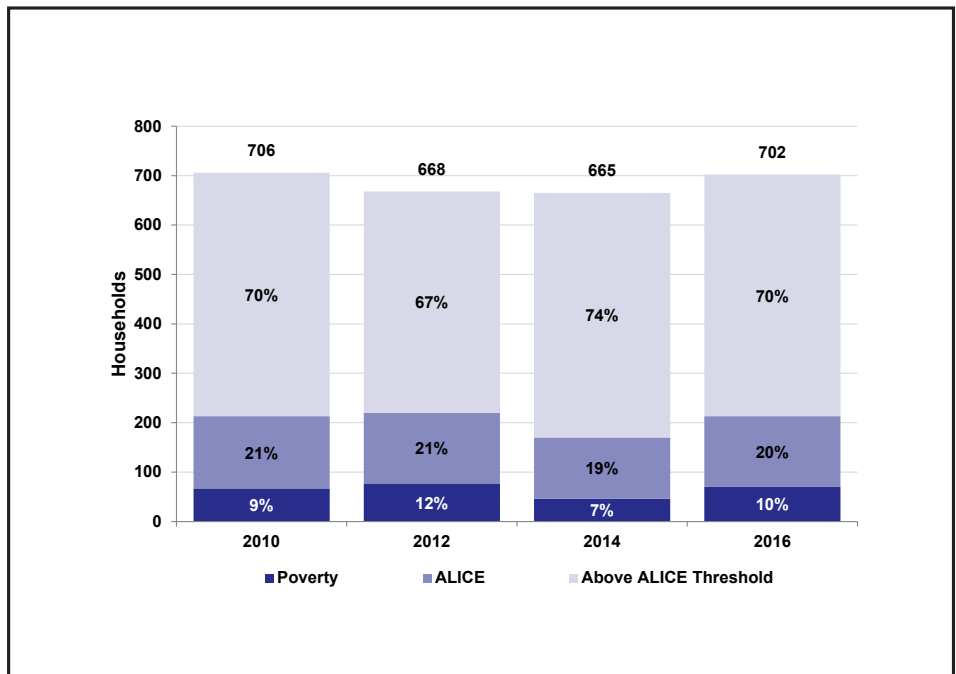
Unemployment Rate: 1.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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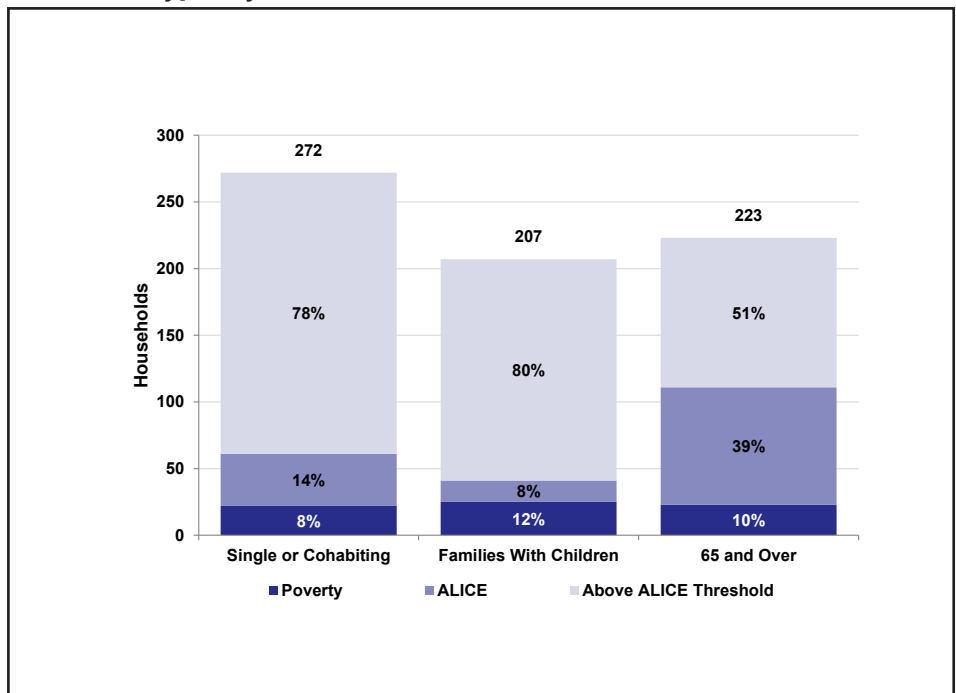
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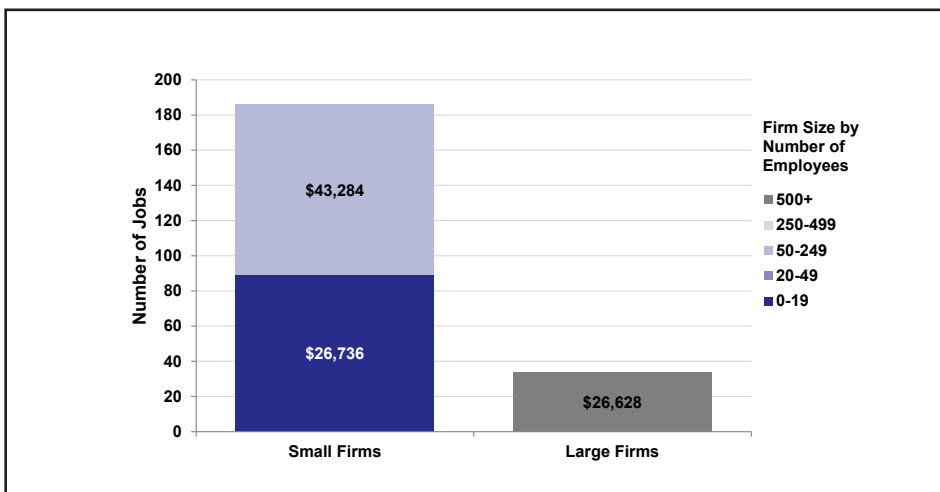
Armstrong County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Claude North	199	31%
Claude South	503	30%

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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$814
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$408
Taxes	\$181	\$293
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$4,484
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$53,808
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$26.90

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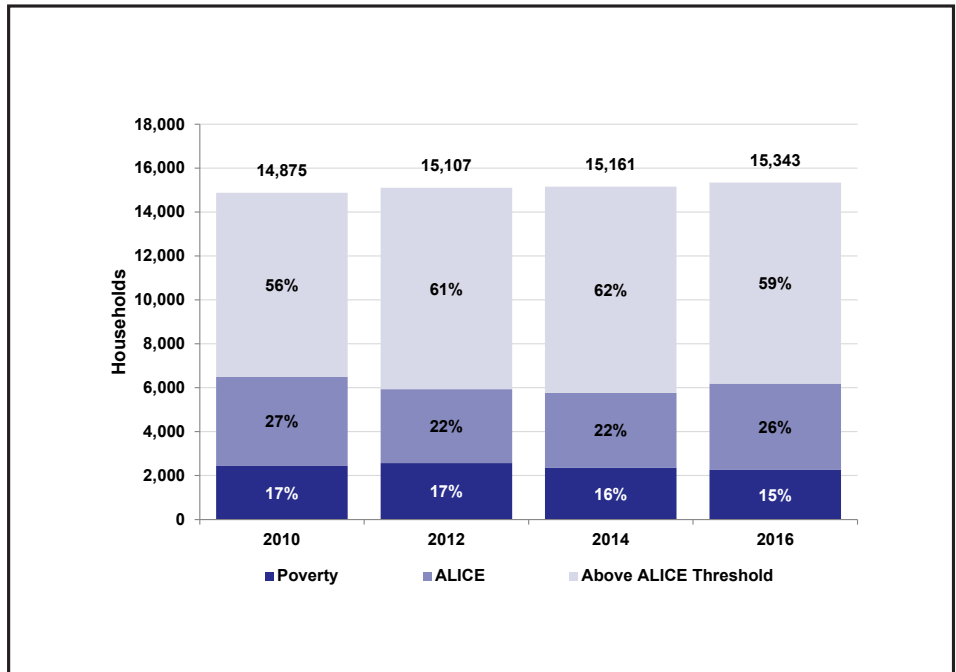
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Population: 47,710 • **Number of Households:** 15,343
Median Household Income: \$53,181 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 7.2% (state average: 5.6%)
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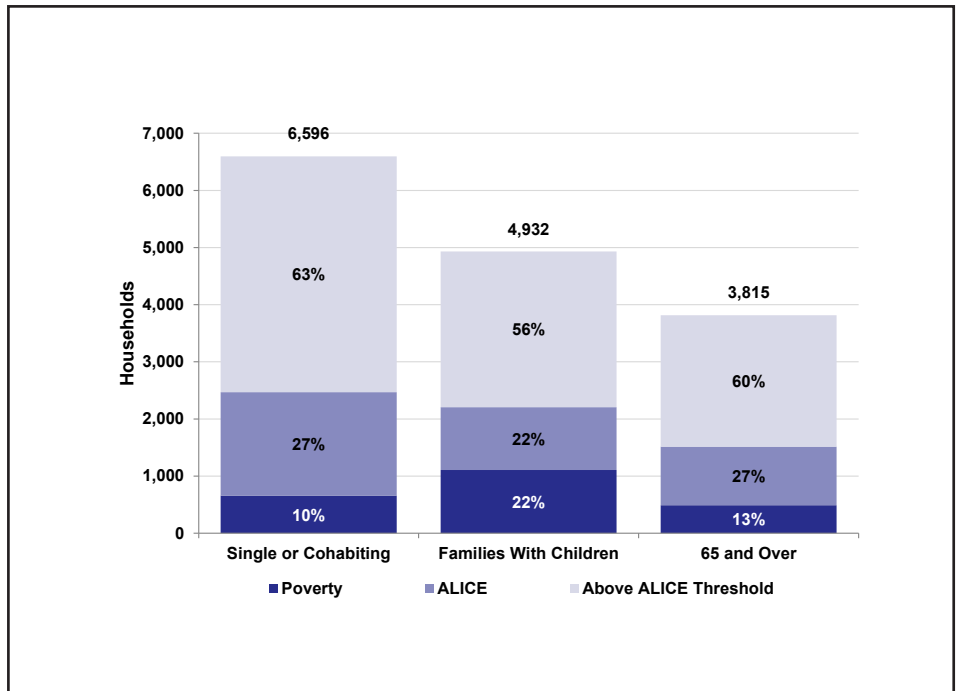
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Campbellton	268	32%
Charlotte	875	61%
Jourdanton	2,130	43%
Pleasanton	5,884	34%
Poteet	6,186	43%

Household Survival Budget, Atascosa County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$470	\$728
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$428
Taxes	\$173	\$340
Monthly Total	\$1,511	\$4,707
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,132	\$56,484
Hourly Wage	\$9.07	\$28.24

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ALICE IN AUSTIN COUNTY

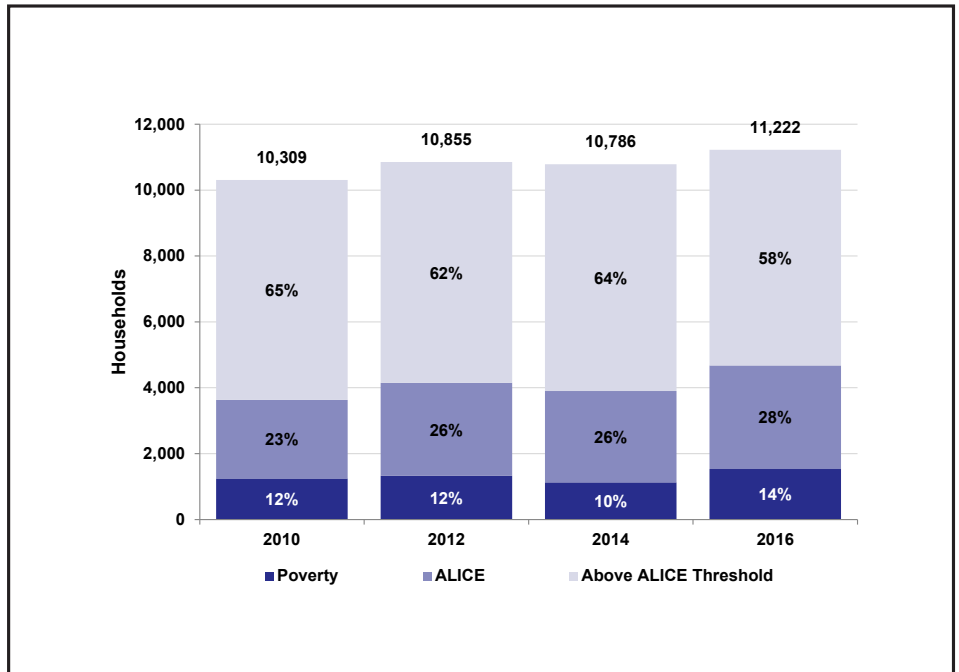
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 29,107 • **Number of Households:** 11,222
Median Household Income: \$56,681 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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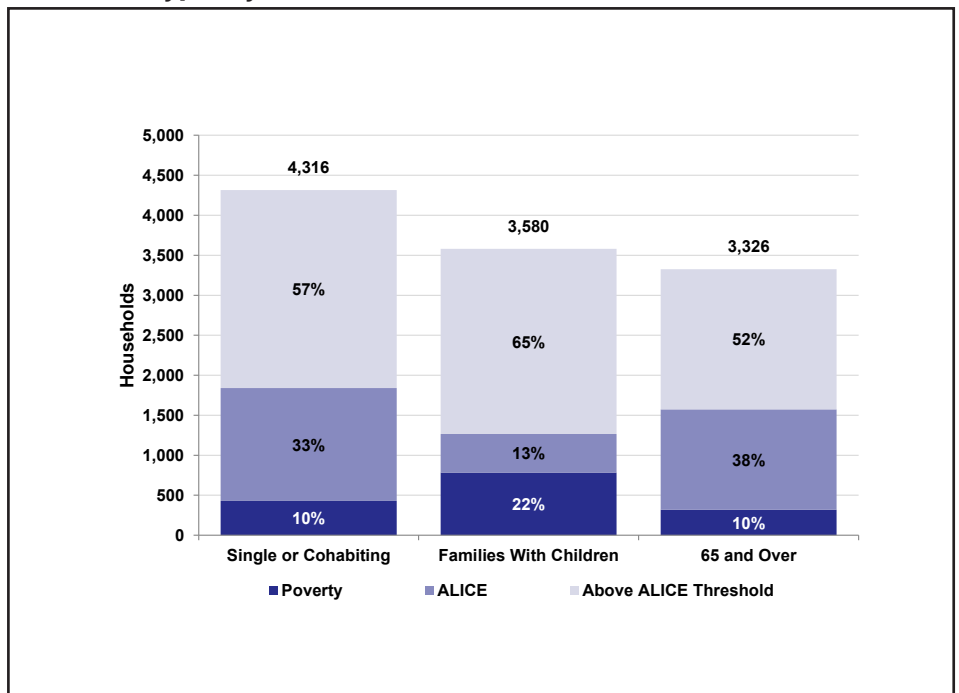
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Austin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellville	4,120	46%
Industry	1,373	39%
Sealy	4,771	38%
Wallis	958	43%

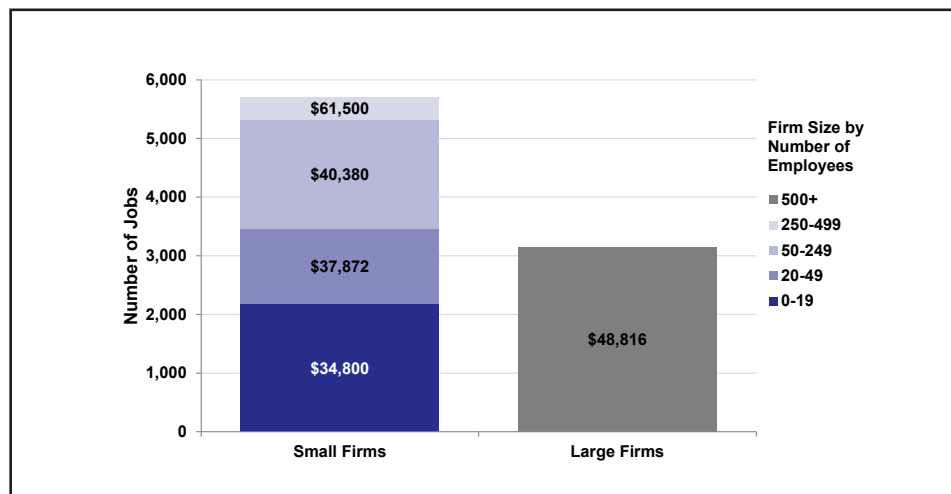
Household Survival Budget, Austin County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$589	\$817
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$448
Taxes	\$217	\$388
Monthly Total	\$1,756	\$4,929
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,072	\$59,148
Hourly Wage	\$10.54	\$29.57

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ALICE IN BAILEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,131 • **Number of Households:** 2,317

Median Household Income: \$40,589 (state average: \$56,565)

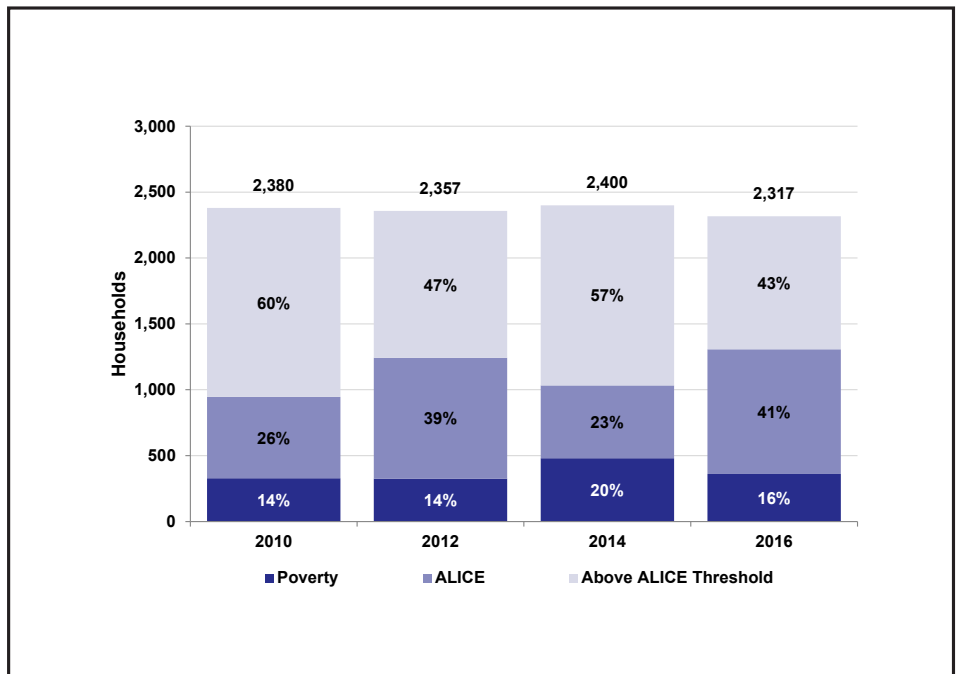
Unemployment Rate: 2.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 41% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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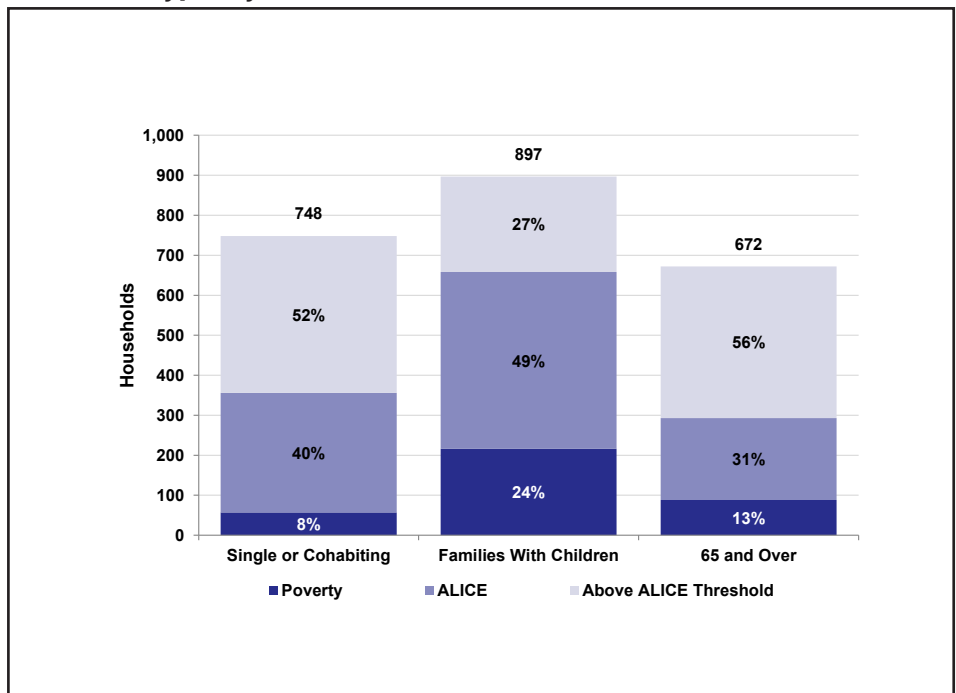
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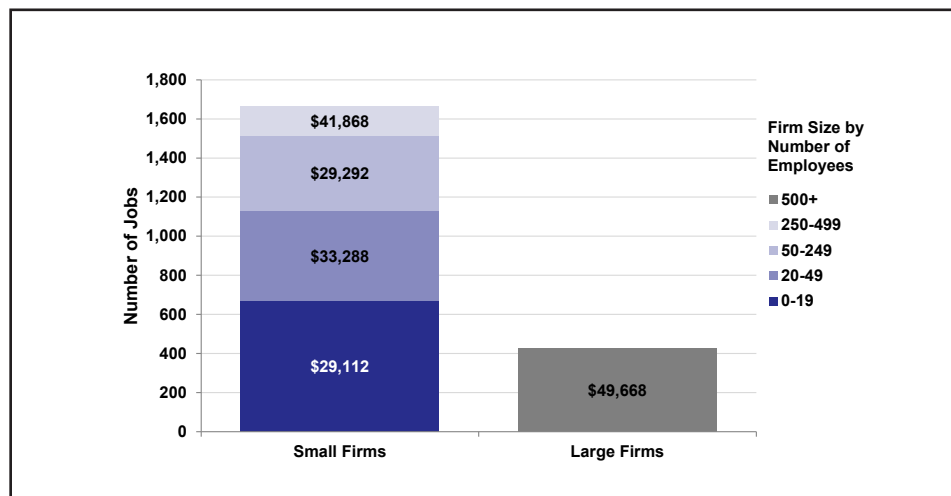
Bailey County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Muleshoe	2,203	58%
South Sand Hills	114	31%

Household Survival Budget, Bailey County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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ALICE IN BANDERA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,015 • **Number of Households:** 8,256

Median Household Income: \$55,434 (state average: \$56,565)

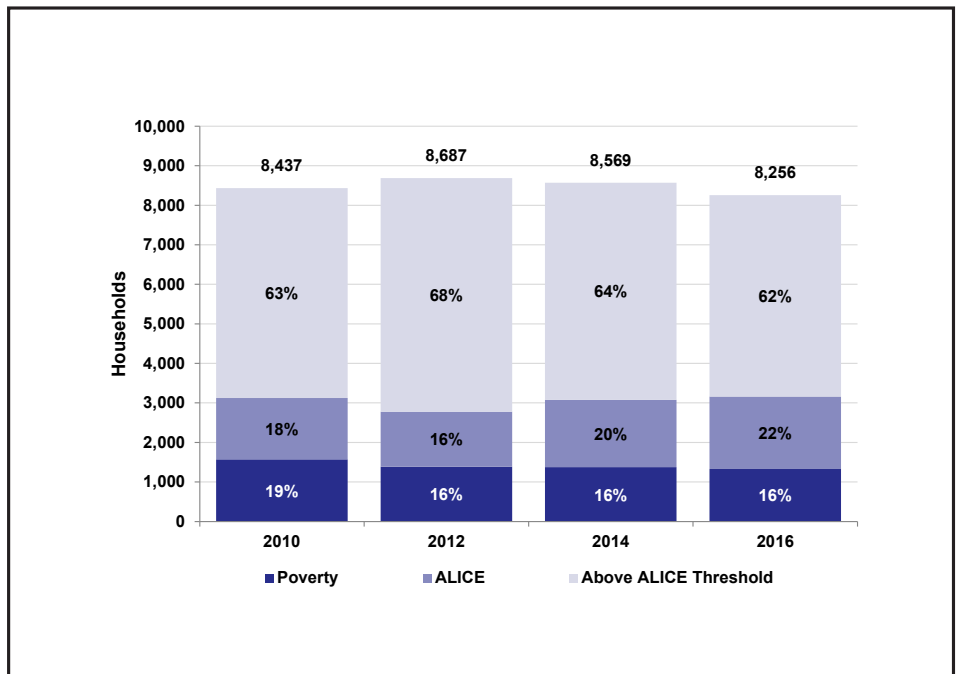
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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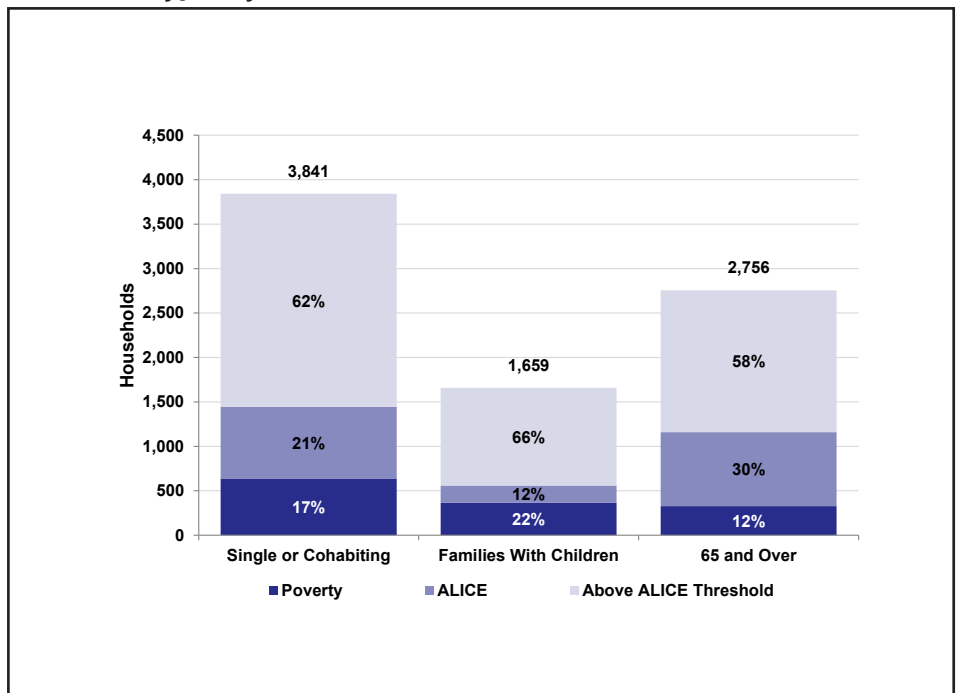
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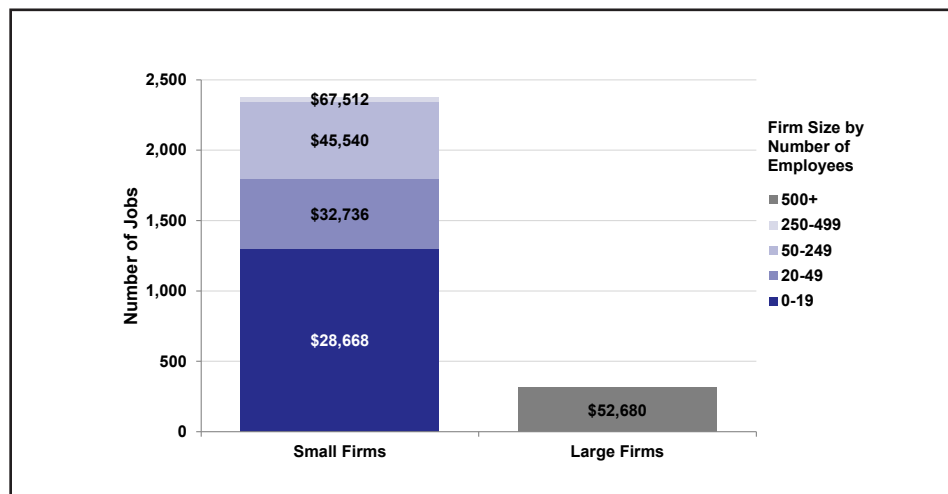
Bandera County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bandera	7,238	38%
Medina	1,018	41%

Household Survival Budget, Bandera County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$597	\$929
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$454
Taxes	\$202	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,683	\$4,996
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,196	\$59,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$29.98

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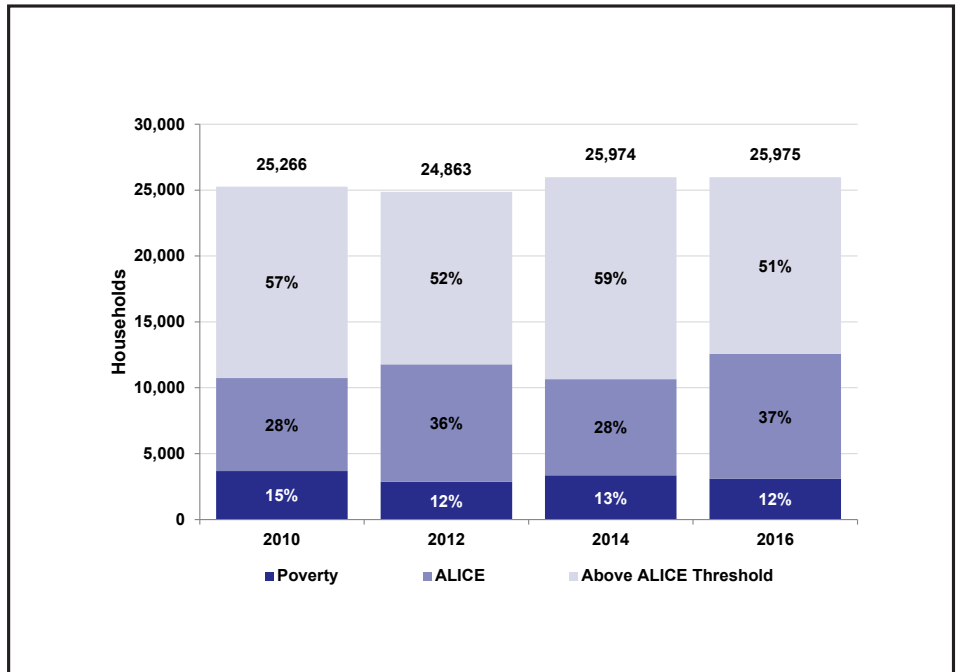
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 82,733 • **Number of Households:** 25,975
Median Household Income: \$56,508 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 8.6% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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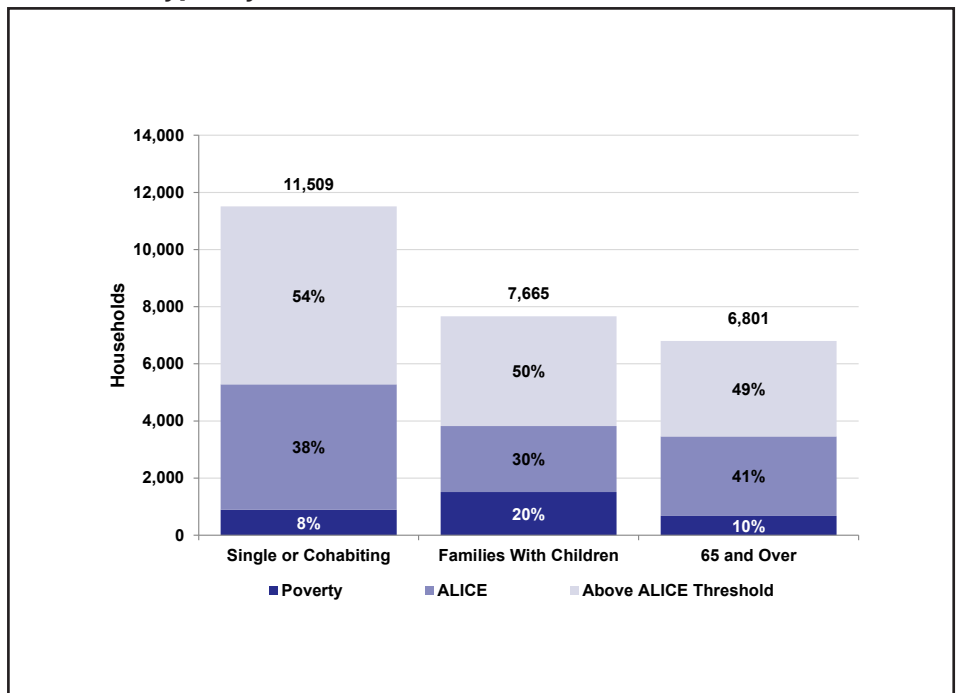
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Bastrop County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bastrop	7,785	51%
Cedar Creek-Red Rock	8,563	44%
Elgin	5,670	48%
Smithville	3,804	53%

Household Survival Budget, Bastrop County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$740	\$1,126
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$488
Taxes	\$244	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,887	\$5,371
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,644	\$64,452
Hourly Wage	\$11.32	\$32.23

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ALICE IN BAYLOR COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,639 • **Number of Households:** 1,703

Median Household Income: \$34,382 (state average: \$56,565)

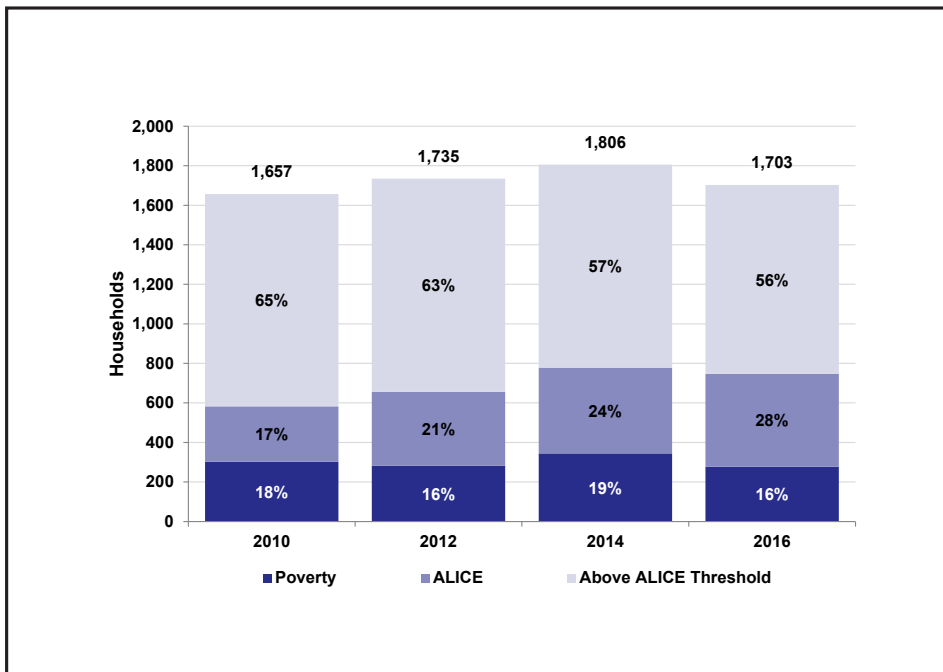
Unemployment Rate: 1.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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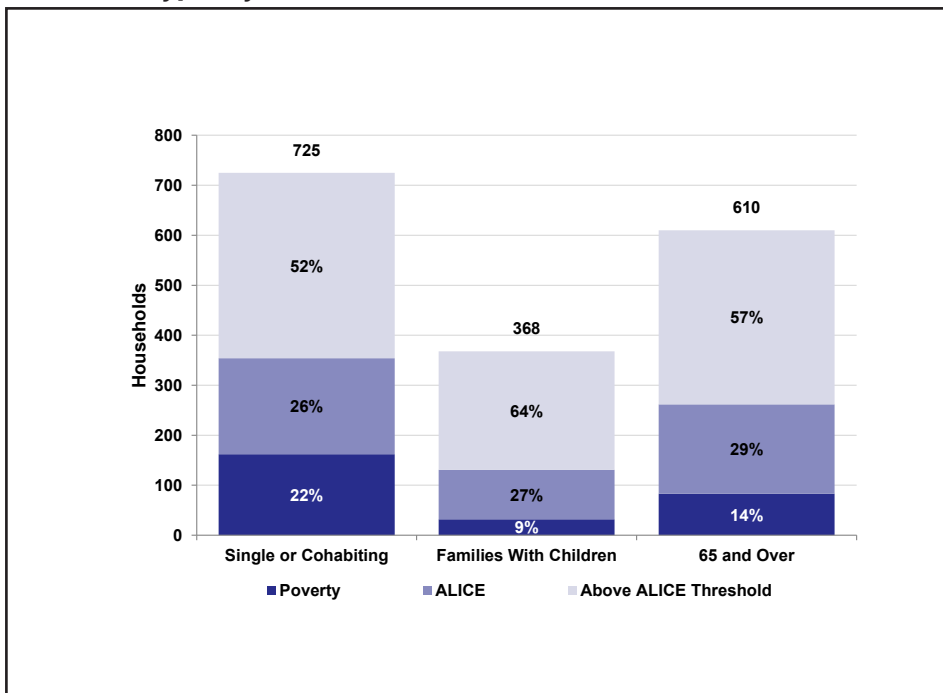
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Baylor County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Seymour	1,287	45%
Seymour Rural	416	39%

Household Survival Budget, Baylor County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$368
Taxes	\$177	\$200
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,044
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,528
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.26

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ALICE IN BEE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 32,706 • **Number of Households:** 8,698

Median Household Income: \$44,005 (state average: \$56,565)

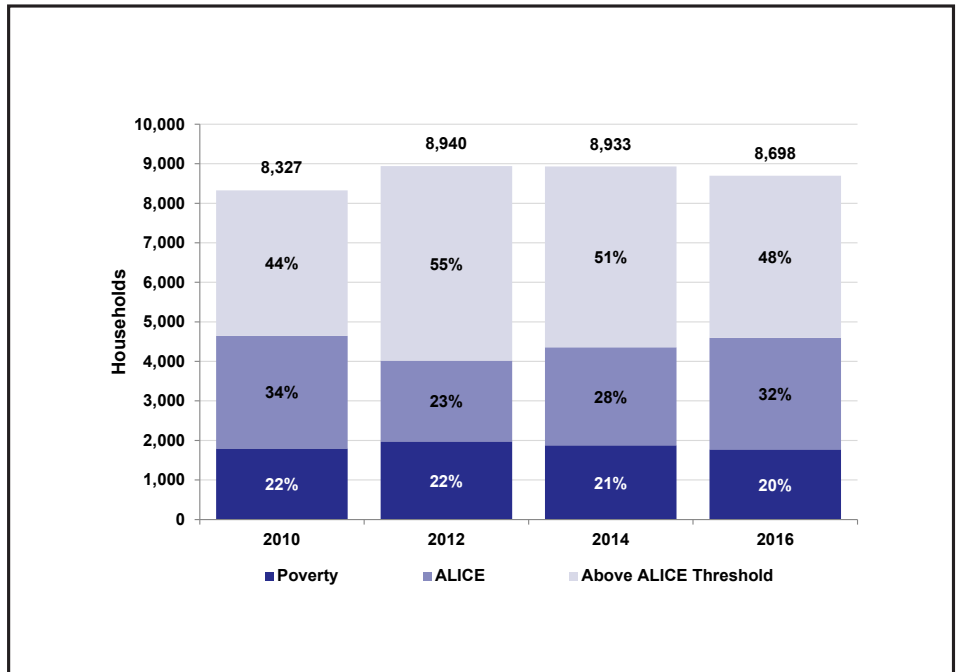
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 14%)

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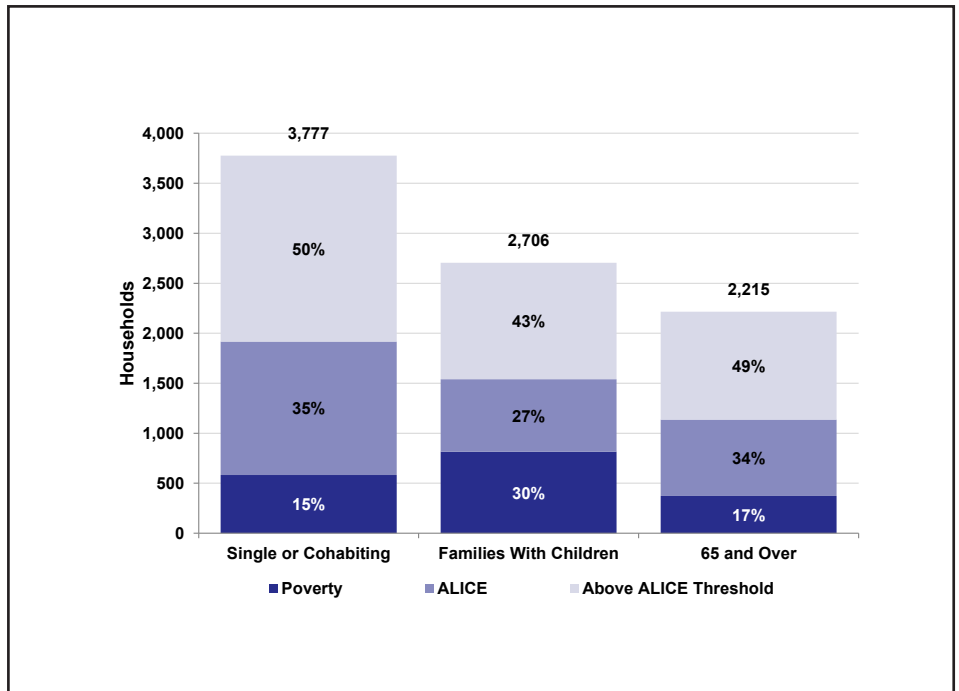
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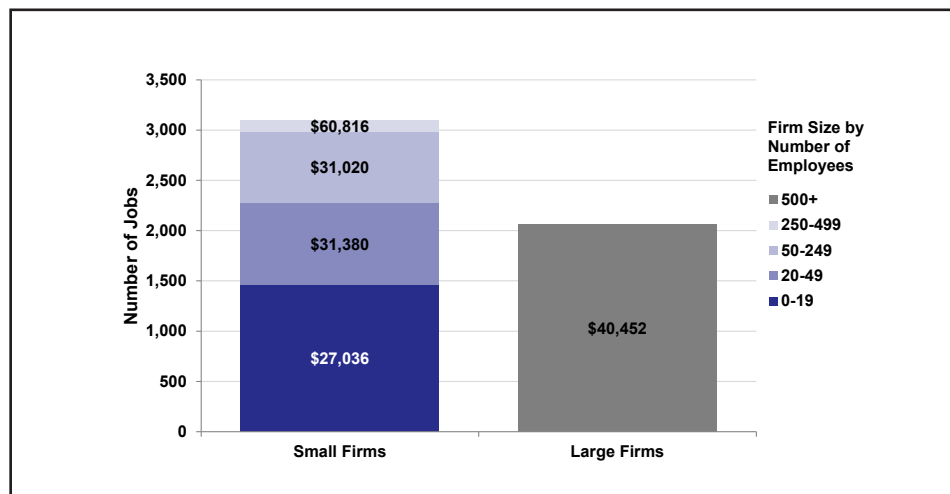
Bee County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beeville	7,330	54%
Pettus-Pawnee	551	41%
Skidmore	817	54%

Household Survival Budget, Bee County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$576	\$733
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$400
Taxes	\$197	\$274
Monthly Total	\$1,654	\$4,396
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,848	\$52,752
Hourly Wage	\$9.92	\$26.38

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ALICE IN BELL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 340,411 • **Number of Households:** 119,985

Median Household Income: \$52,275 (state average: \$56,565)

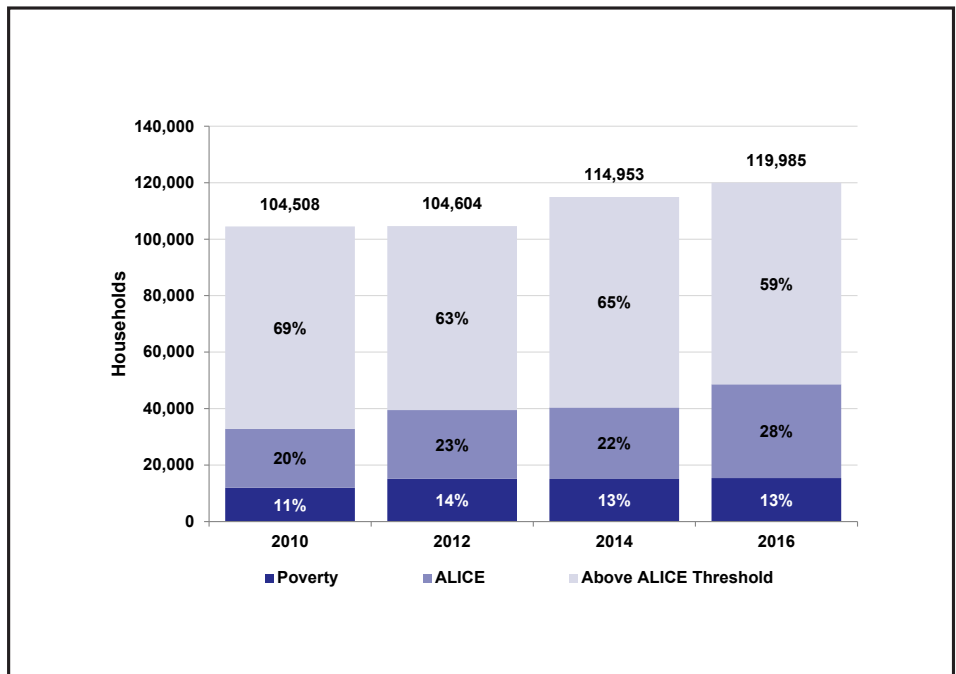
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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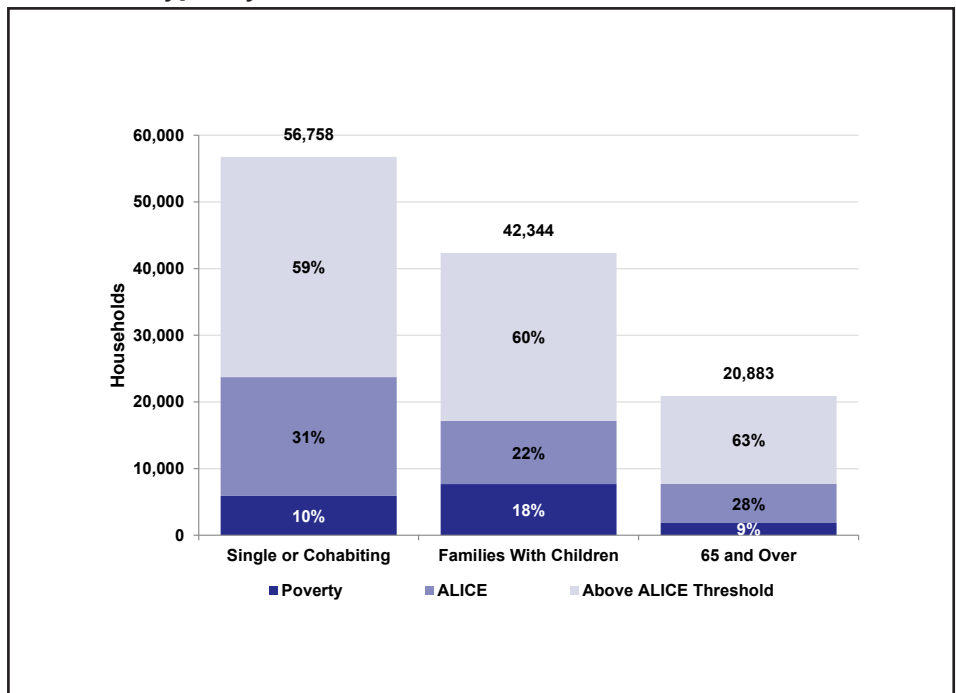
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Household Survival Budget, Bell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$581	\$783
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$391
Taxes	\$198	\$255
Monthly Total	\$1,661	\$4,304
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,932	\$51,648
Hourly Wage	\$9.97	\$25.82

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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Bell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Belton	7,920	41%
East Bell	2,133	34%
Fort Hood	2,614	60%
Killeen	61,012	43%
Northwest Bell	4,687	24%
Rogers	1,577	41%
South Bell	3,366	22%
Southwest Bell	2,841	21%
Temple	26,877	44%

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ALICE IN BEXAR COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,928,680 • **Number of Households:** 628,924

Median Household Income: \$53,210 (state average: \$56,565)

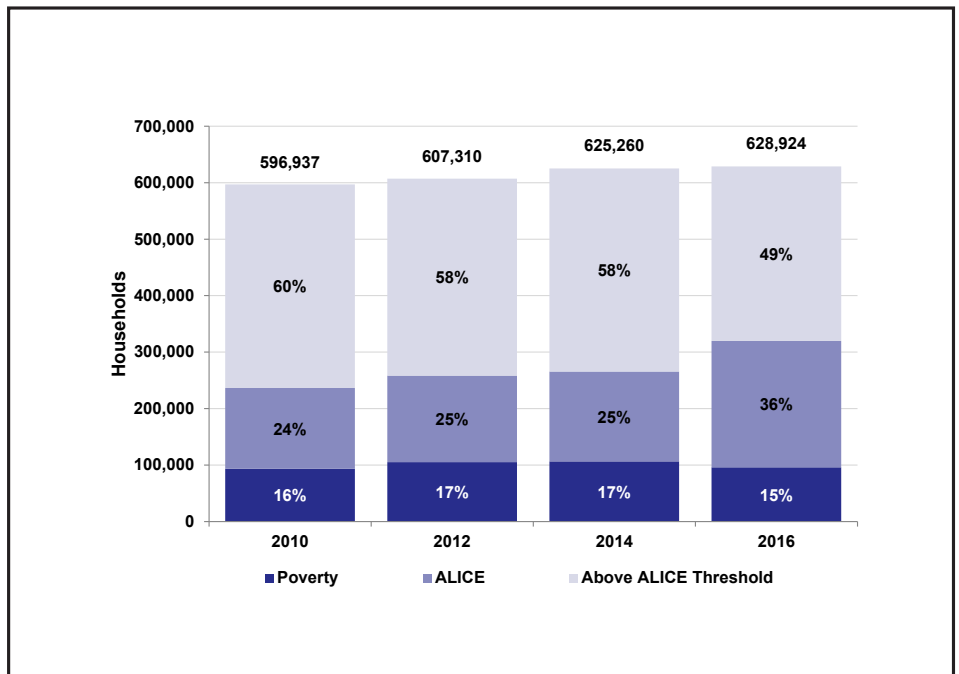
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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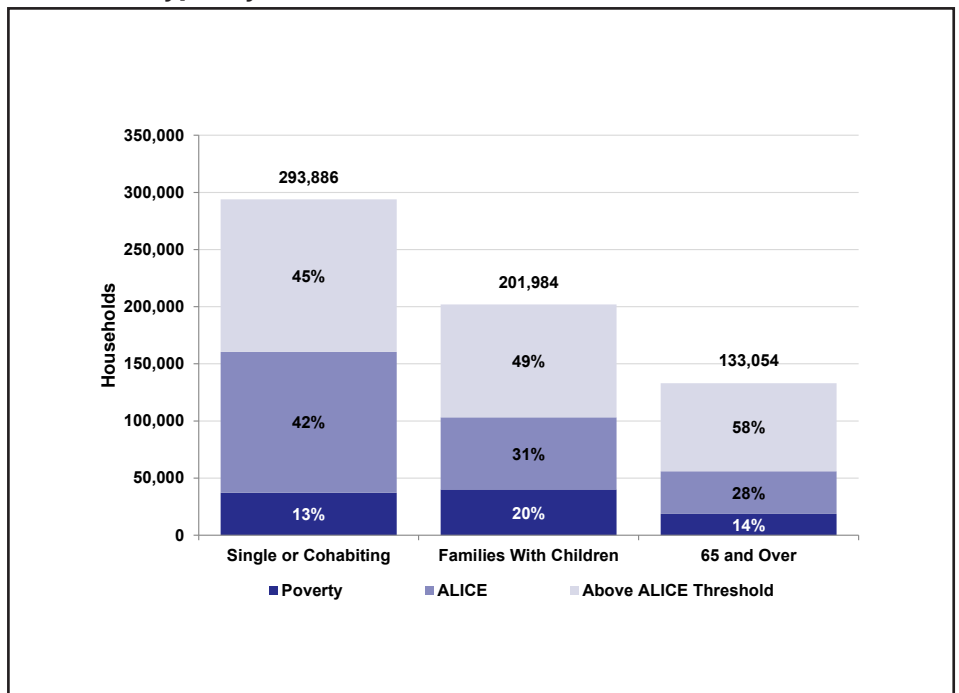
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



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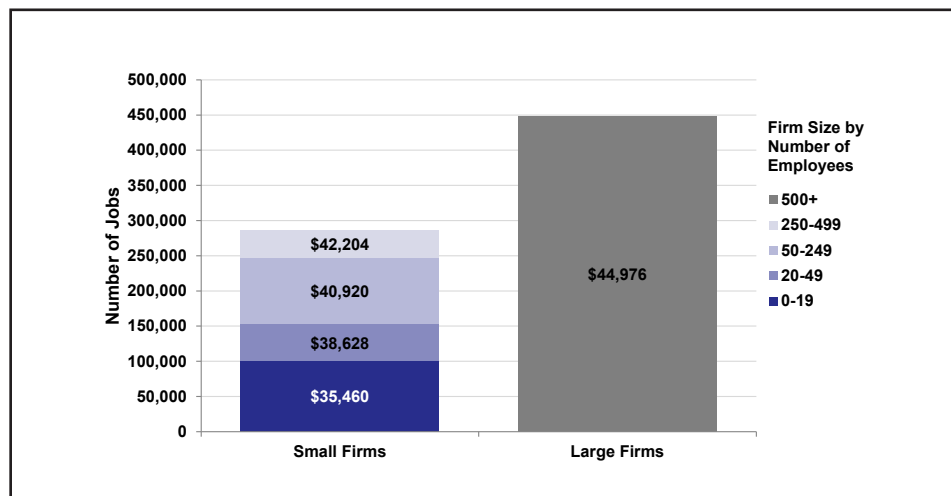
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Household Survival Budget, Bexar County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$597	\$929
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$454
Taxes	\$202	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,683	\$4,996
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,196	\$59,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$29.98

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Bexar County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
San Antonio Central	225,363	67%
San Antonio East	10,311	44%
San Antonio North	130,385	38%
San Antonio Northeast	85,060	49%
San Antonio Northwest	104,608	42%
San Antonio South	10,893	64%
San Antonio West	56,701	42%

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ALICE IN BLANCO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,918 • **Number of Households:** 4,174

Median Household Income: \$56,573 (state average: \$56,565)

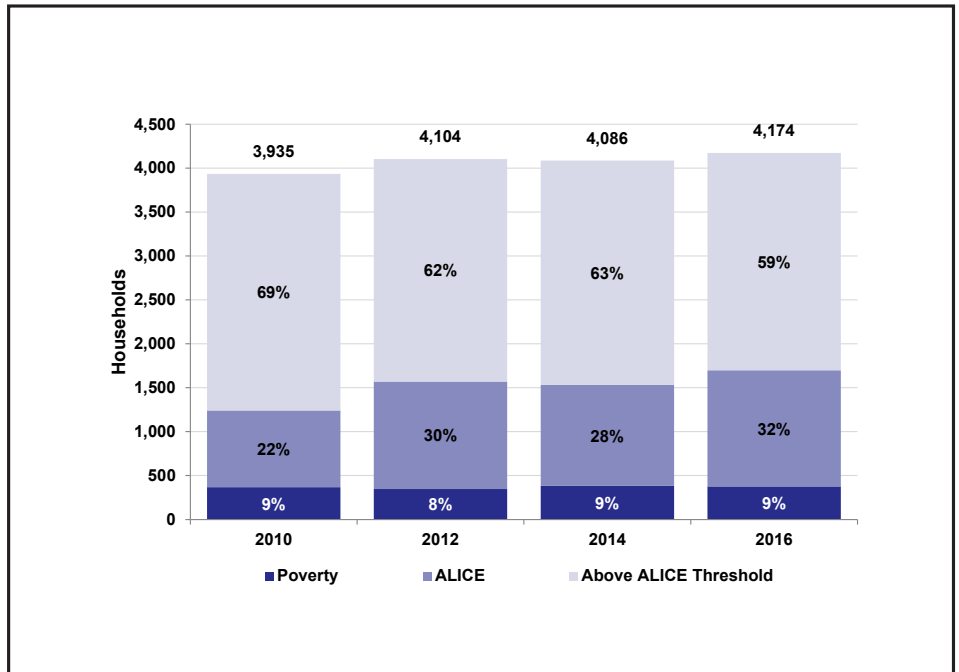
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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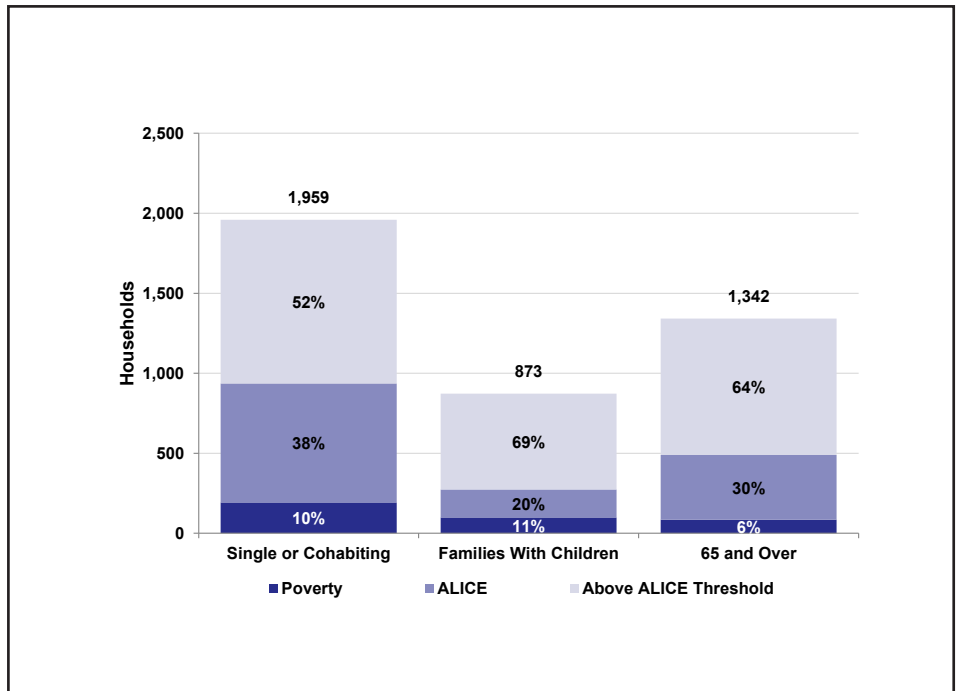
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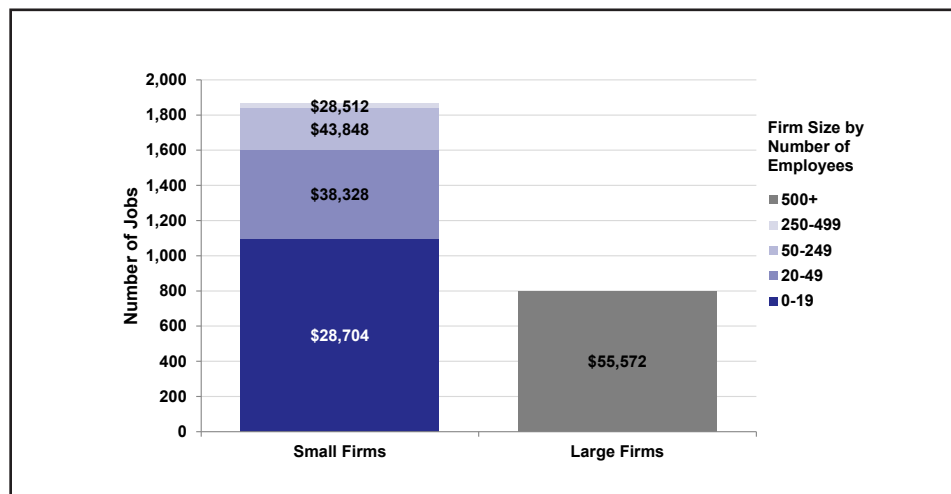
Blanco County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blanco	2,145	45%
Johnson City	2,029	36%

Household Survival Budget, Blanco County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$594	\$789
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$444
Taxes	\$201	\$379
Monthly Total	\$1,679	\$4,887
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,148	\$58,644
Hourly Wage	\$10.07	\$29.32

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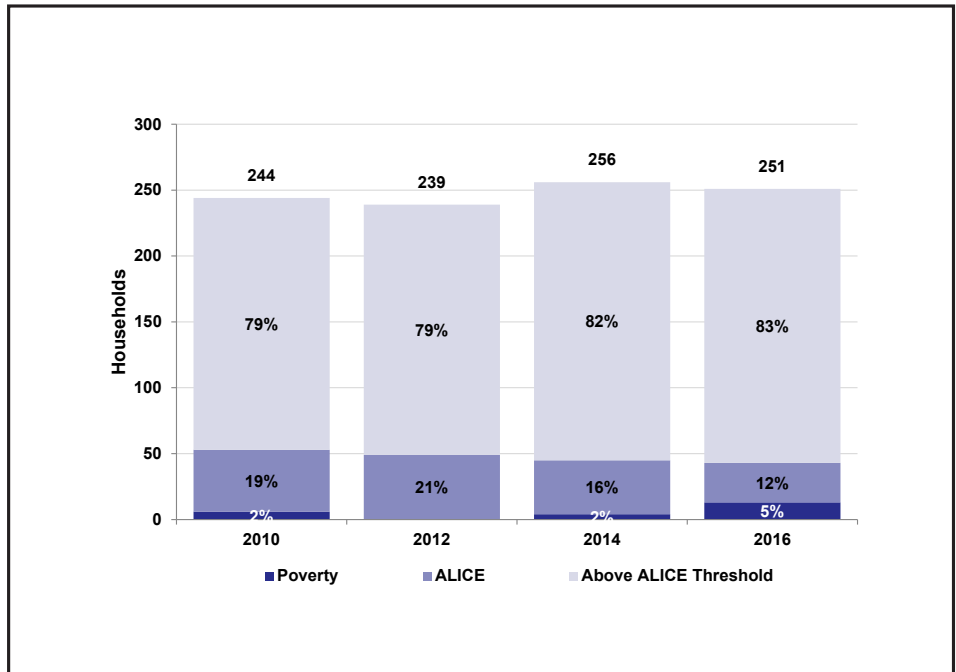
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 698 • **Number of Households:** 251
Median Household Income: \$77,569 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 1.1% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 12% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 5% (state average: 14%)

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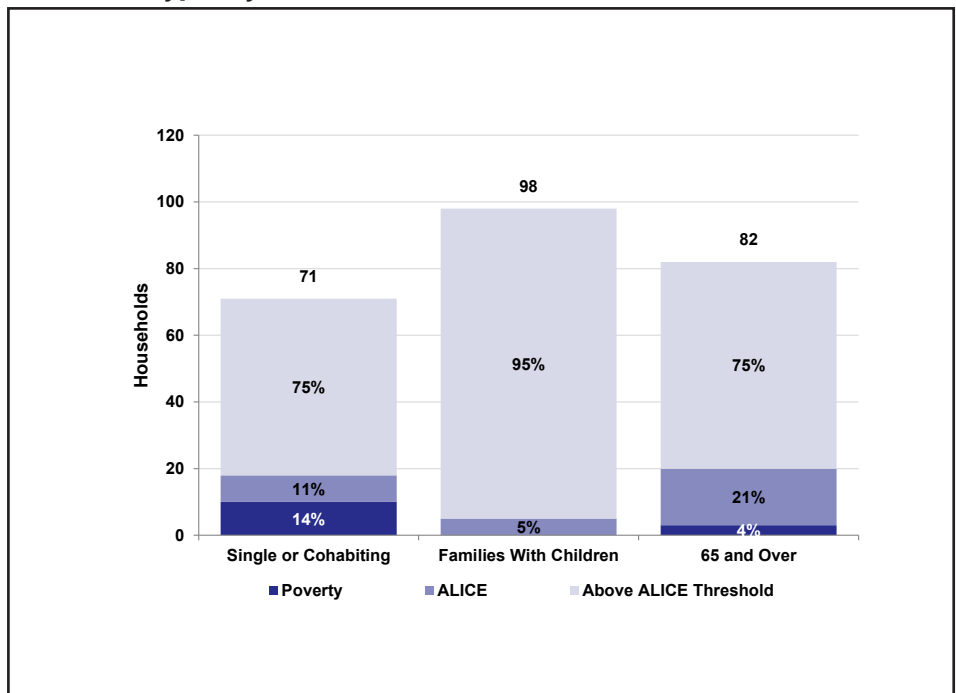
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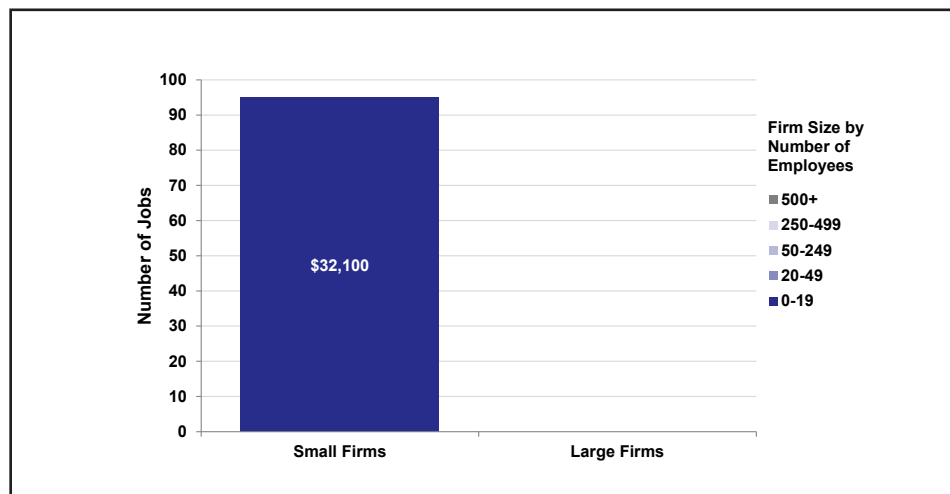
Borden County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Gail North	120	9%
Gail South	131	24%

Household Survival Budget, Borden County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$388
Taxes	\$184	\$247
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,268
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$51,216
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$25.61

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ALICE IN BOSQUE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,953 • **Number of Households:** 7,098

Median Household Income: \$45,419 (state average: \$56,565)

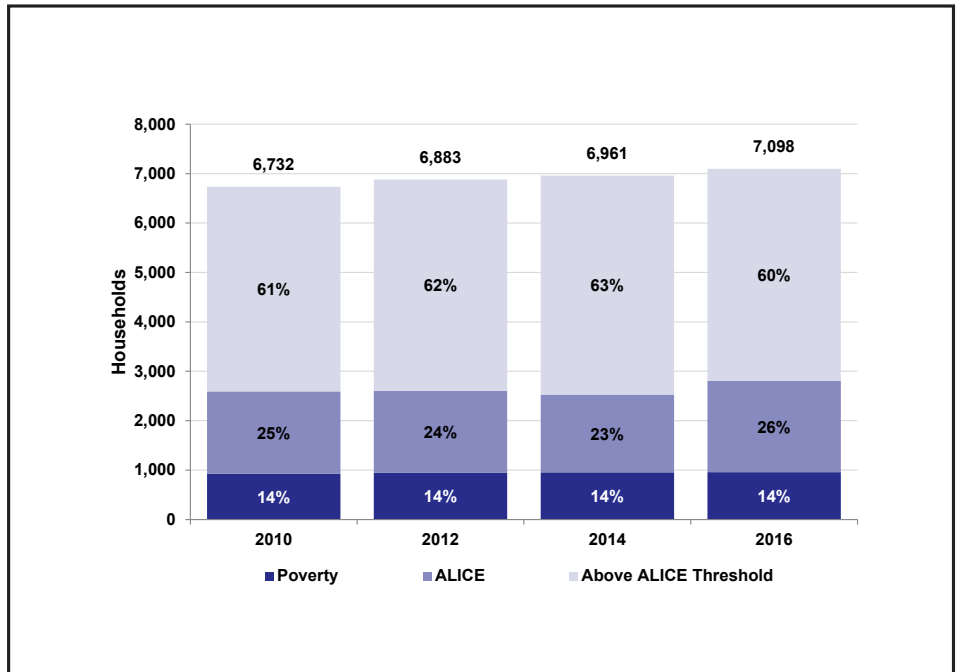
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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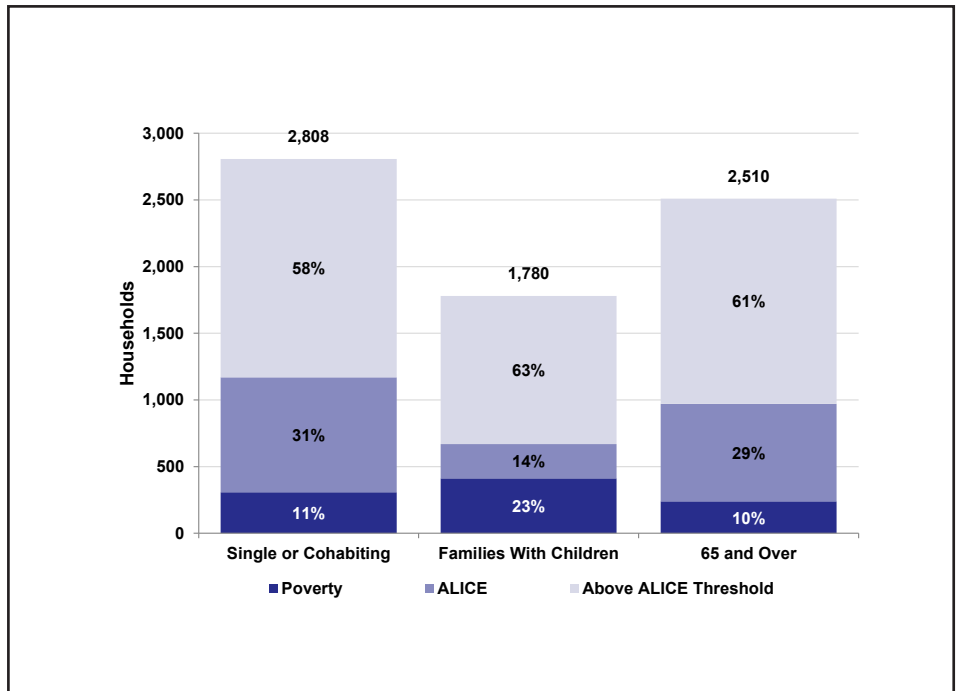
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Bosque County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clifton	2,866	37%
Cranfills Gap	409	30%
Iredell	387	48%
Meridian	2,538	43%
Valley Mills	898	37%

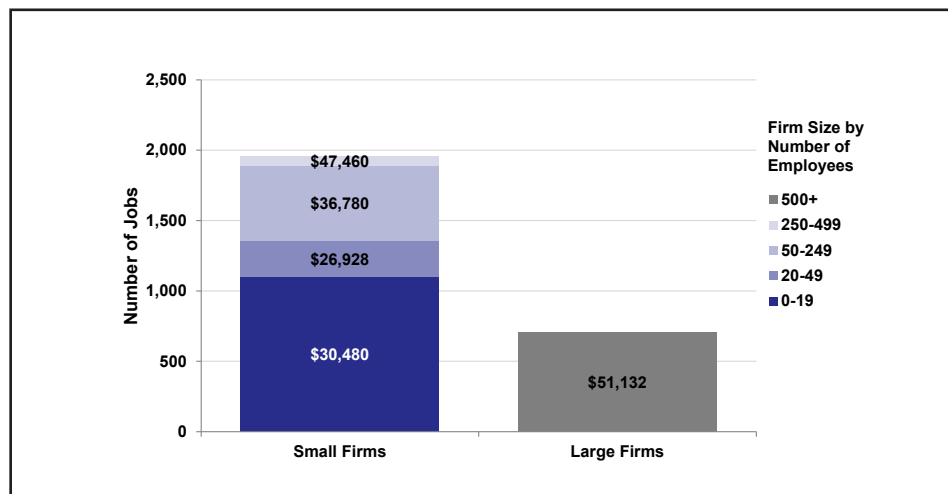
Household Survival Budget, Bosque County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$376
Taxes	\$179	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,132
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,584
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.79

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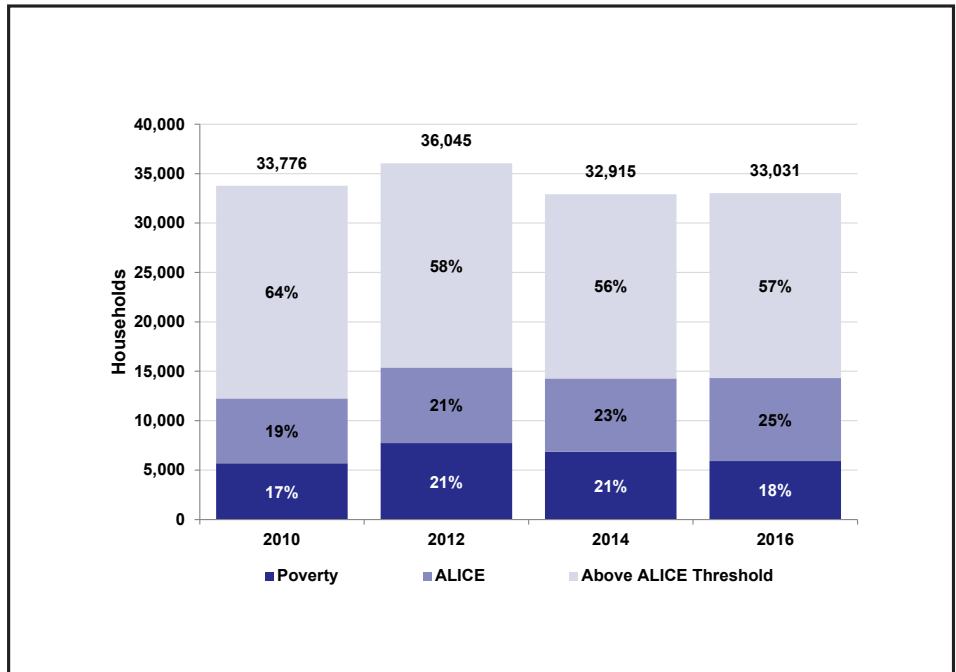
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 93,860 • **Number of Households:** 33,031
Median Household Income: \$45,997 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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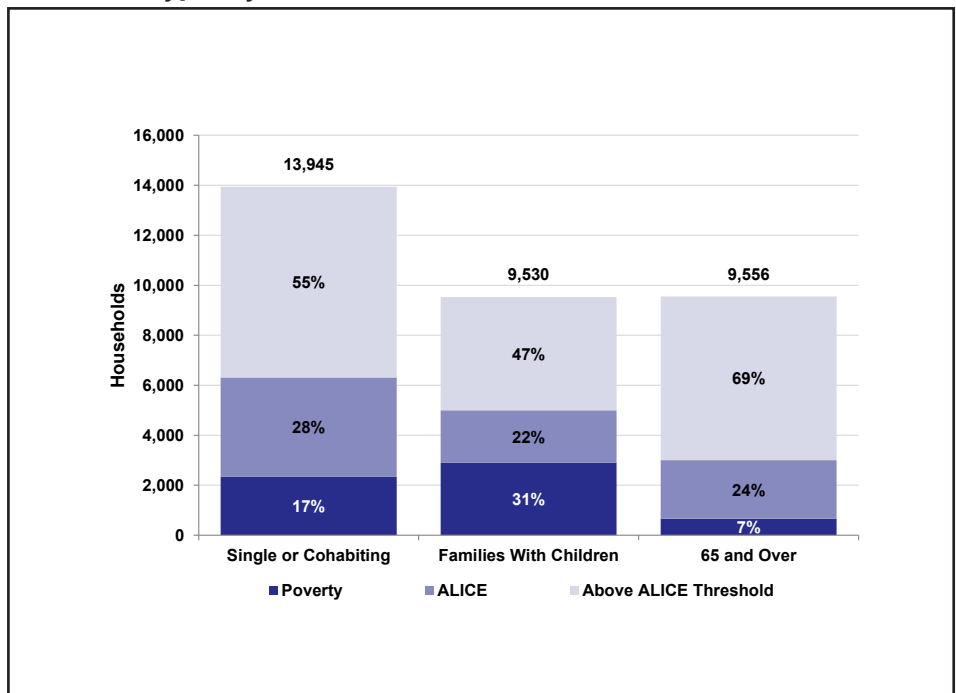
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Bowie County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dalby Springs-Simms	961	41%
De Kalb	1,989	40%
Hooks	2,109	46%
Maud-Redwater	3,940	48%
New Boston	2,960	45%
Texarkana	21,627	49%

Household Survival Budget, Bowie County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$446	\$712
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$373
Taxes	\$167	\$212
Monthly Total	\$1,479	\$4,100
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,748	\$49,200
Hourly Wage	\$8.87	\$24.60

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ALICE IN BRAZORIA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 354,195 • **Number of Households:** 117,168

Median Household Income: \$74,799 (state average: \$56,565)

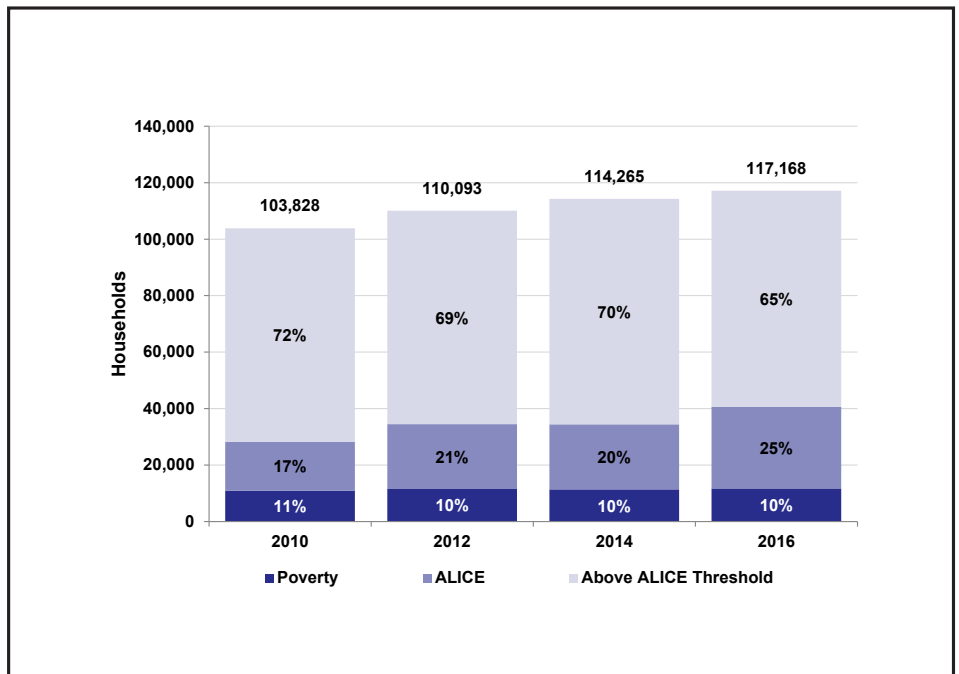
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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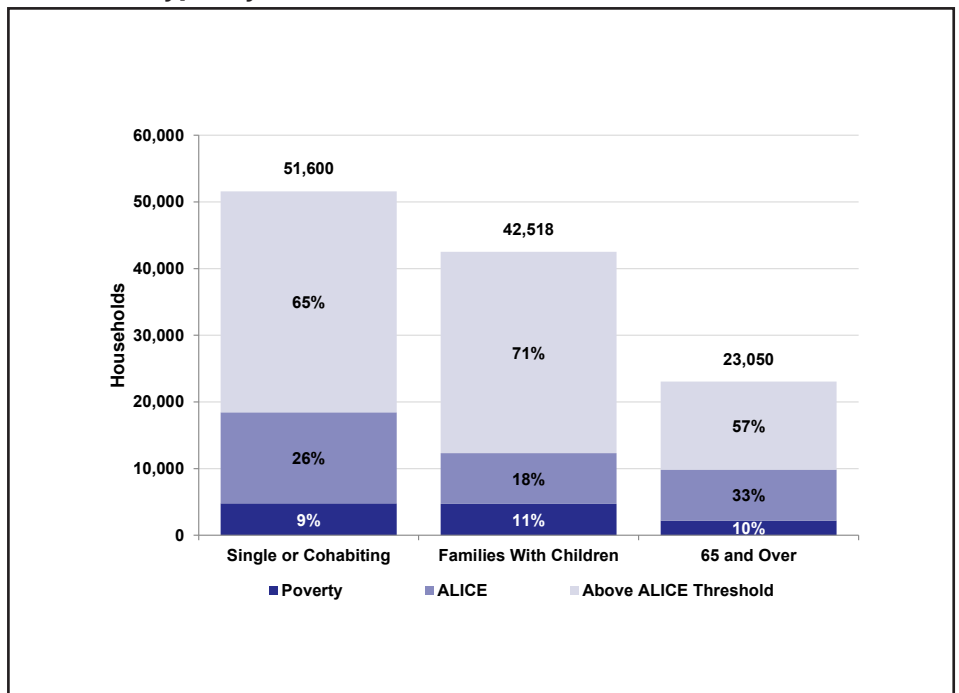
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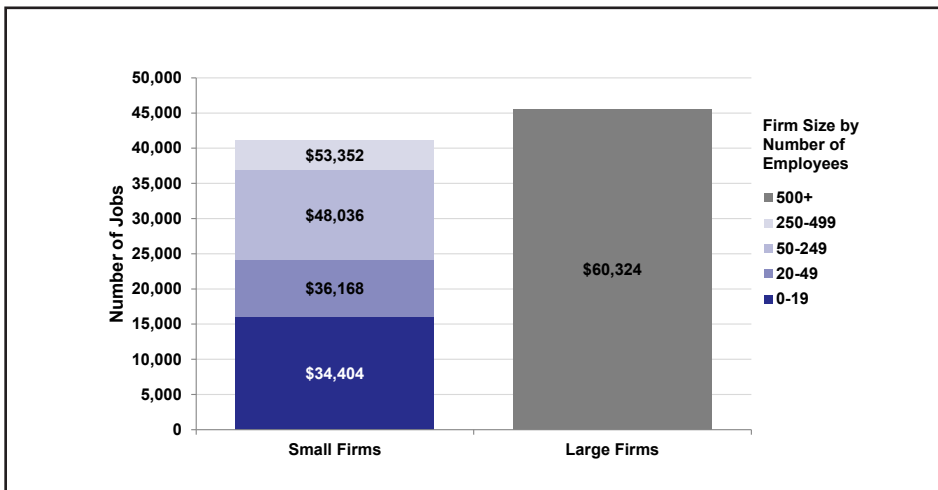
Brazoria County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alvin-Pearland	66,073	32%
Angleton	13,518	39%
Brazoria-West Columbia	11,584	50%
Brazosport	23,115	47%

Household Survival Budget, Brazoria County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$703	\$870
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$455
Taxes	\$250	\$404
Monthly Total	\$1,917	\$5,005
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,004	\$60,060
Hourly Wage	\$11.50	\$30.03

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ALICE IN BRAZOS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 220,417 • **Number of Households:** 78,272

Median Household Income: \$41,559 (state average: \$56,565)

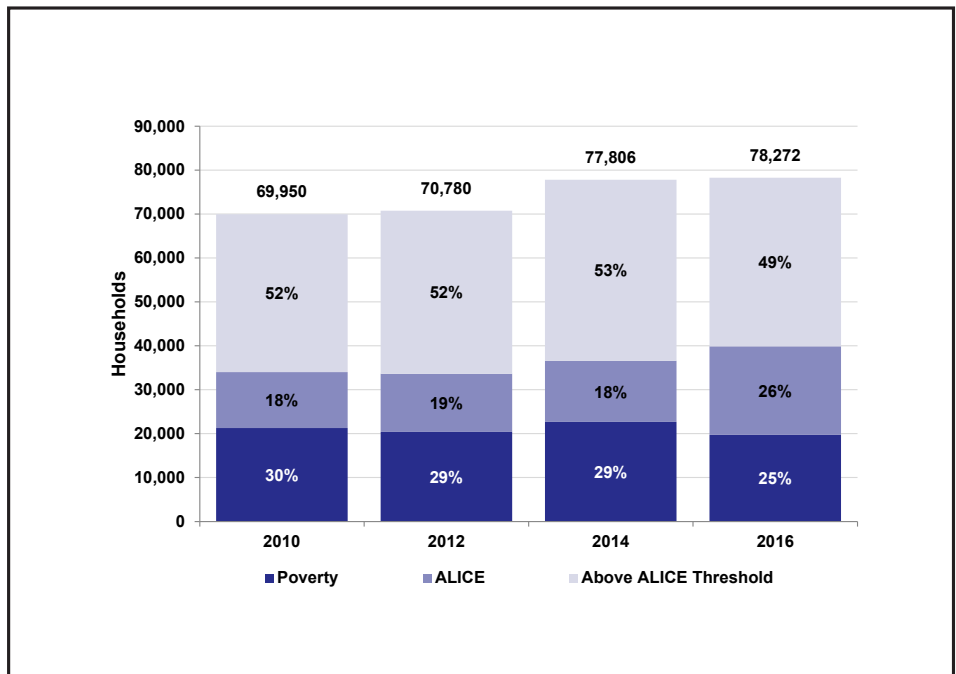
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (state average: 5.6%)

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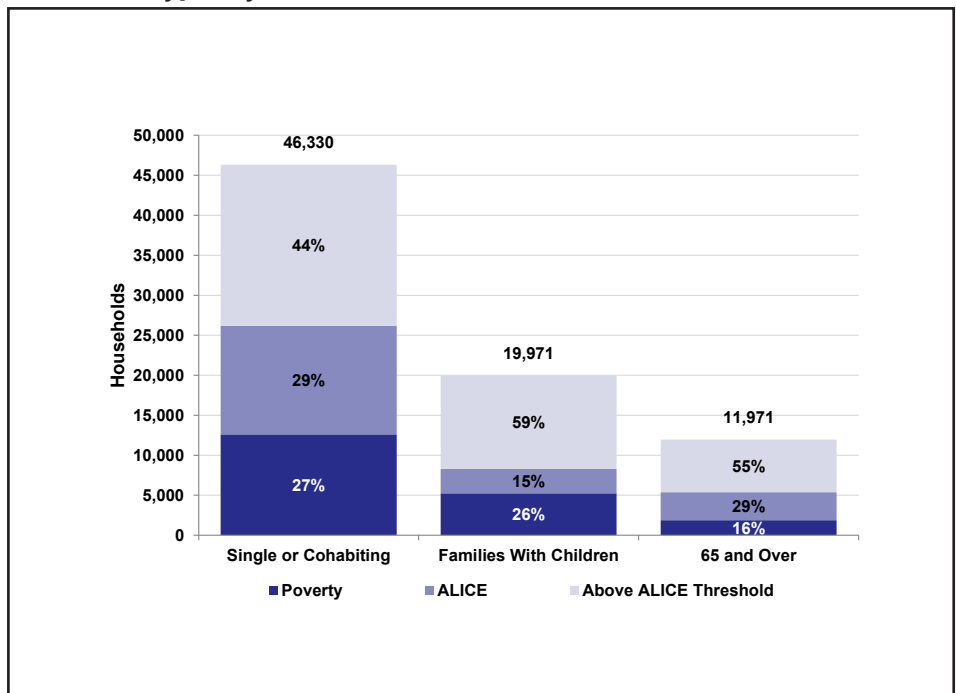
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Brazos County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bryan-College Station	43,450	61%
Northeast Brazos	5,658	28%
South Brazos	21,462	37%
West Brazos	5,227	54%

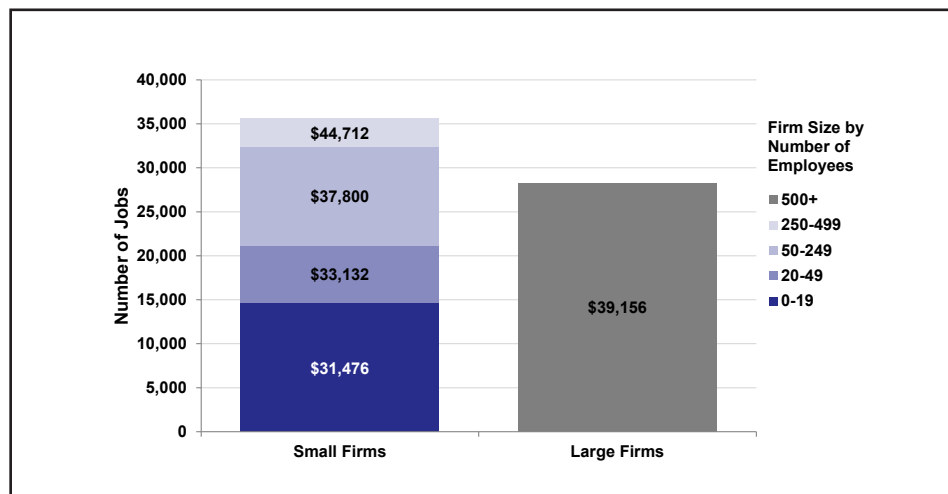
Household Survival Budget, Brazos County

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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$654	\$862
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$426
Taxes	\$219	\$335
Monthly Total	\$1,764	\$4,683
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,168	\$56,196
Hourly Wage	\$10.58	\$28.10

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ALICE IN BREWSTER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,188 • **Number of Households:** 4,014

Median Household Income: \$38,440 (state average: \$56,565)

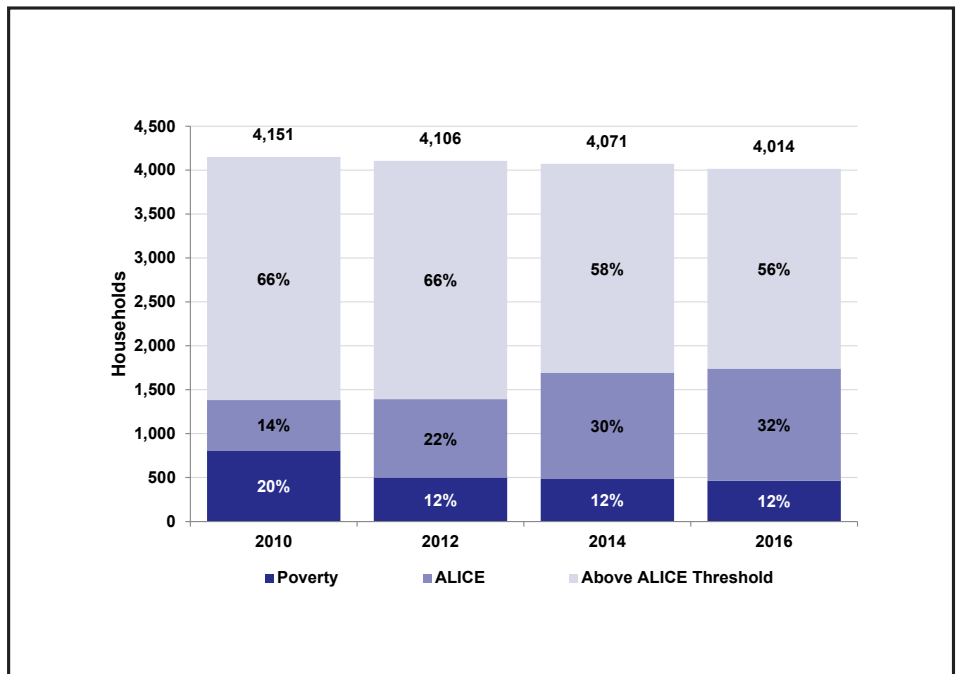
Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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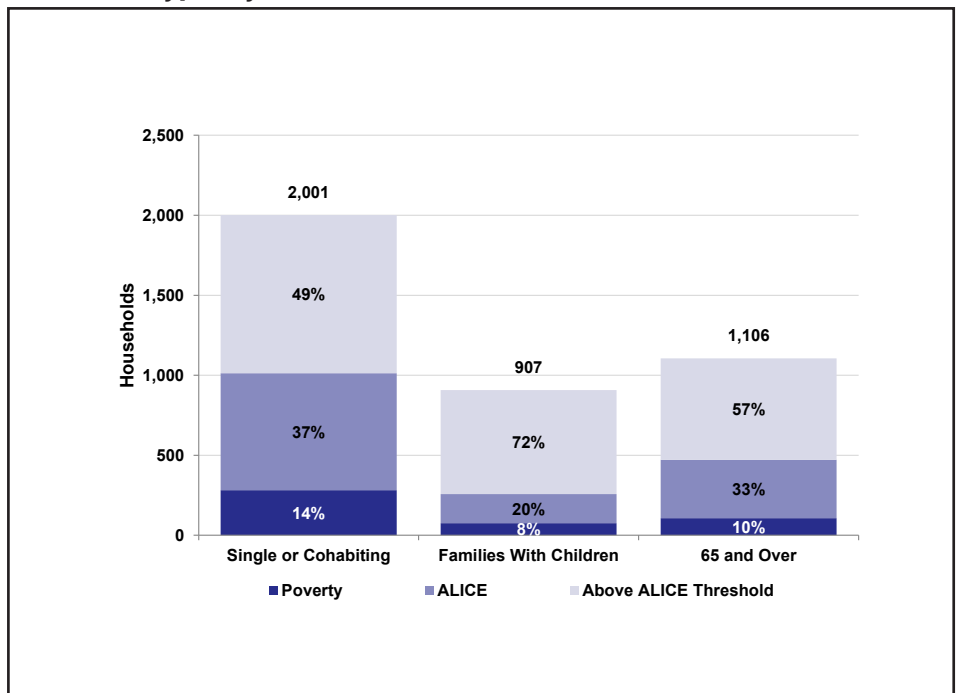
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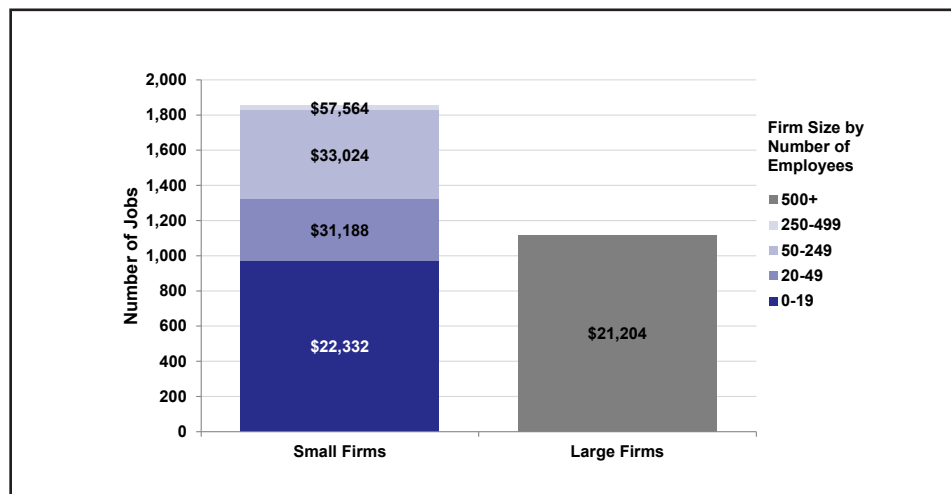
Brewster County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alpine	3,766	44%
Marathon	248	36%

Household Survival Budget, Brewster County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$561	\$756
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$388
Taxes	\$194	\$246
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,264
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,620	\$51,168
Hourly Wage	\$9.81	\$25.58

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ALICE IN BRISCOE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,672 • **Number of Households:** 698

Median Household Income: \$40,385 (state average: \$56,565)

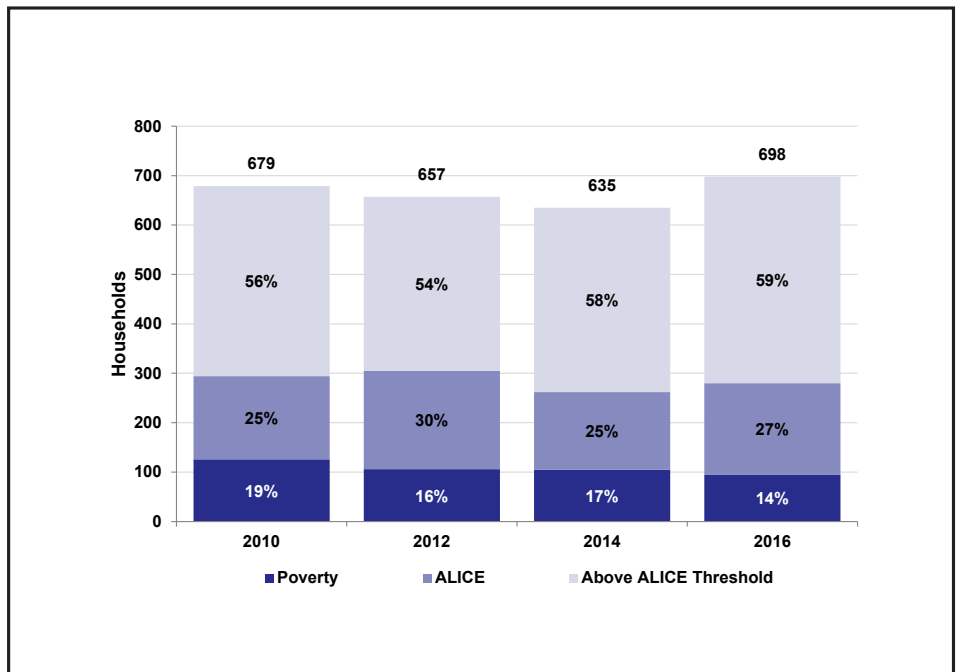
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.6%)

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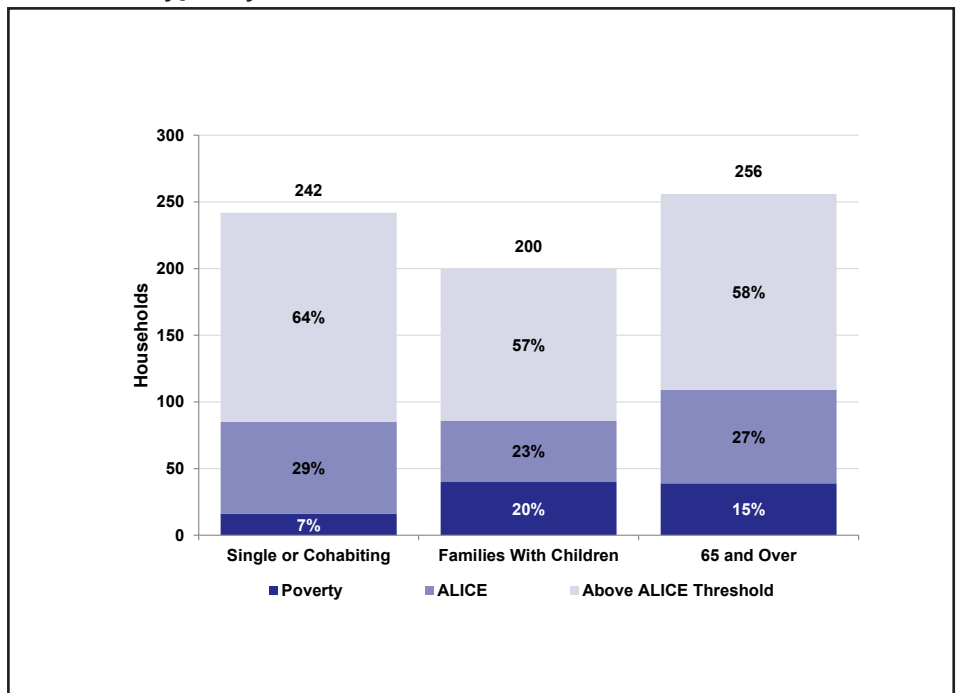
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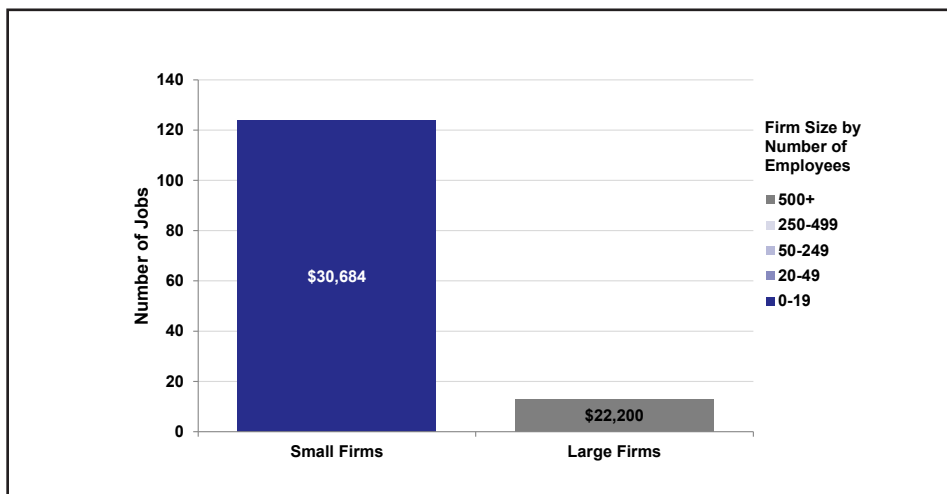
Briscoe County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Quitaque	265	49%
Silverton	433	35%

Household Survival Budget, Briscoe County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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ALICE IN BROOKS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,217 • **Number of Households:** 2,031

Median Household Income: \$24,913 (state average: \$56,565)

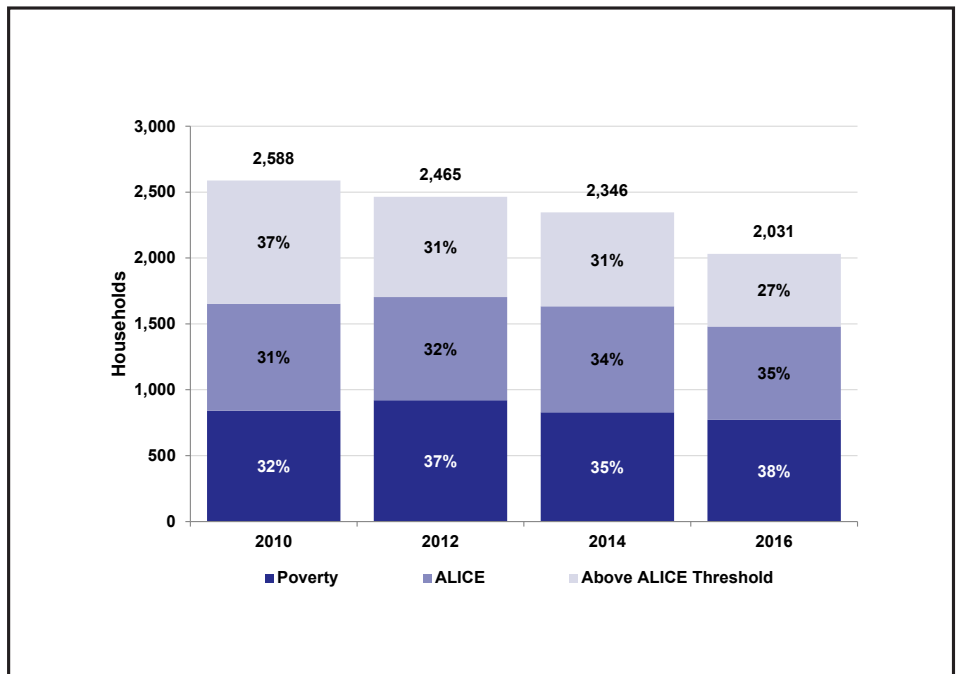
Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 38% (state average: 14%)

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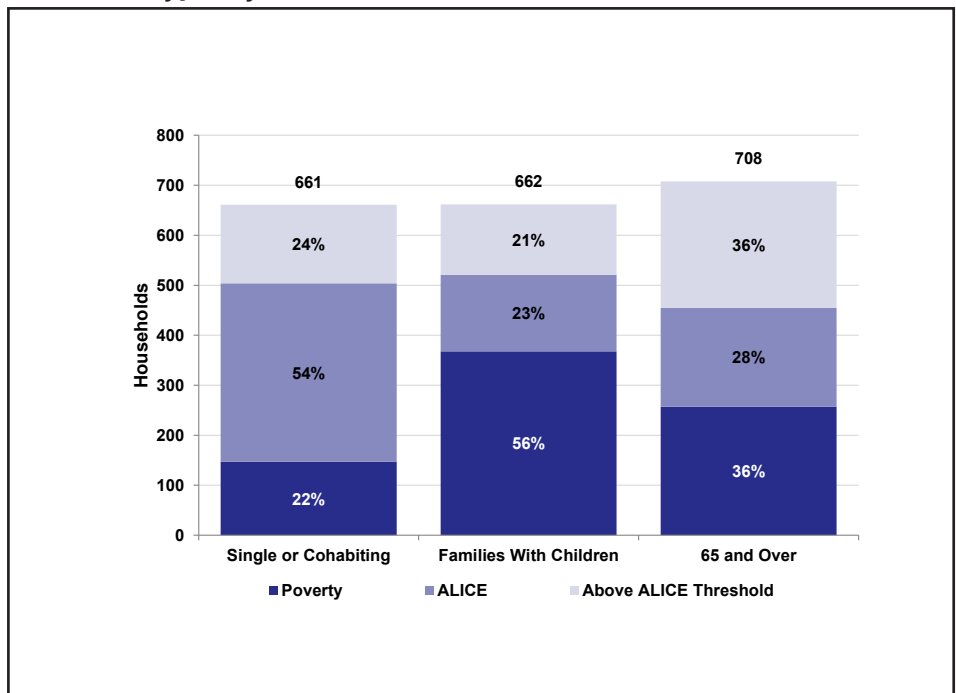
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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Encino	135	67%
Falfurrias	1,896	73%

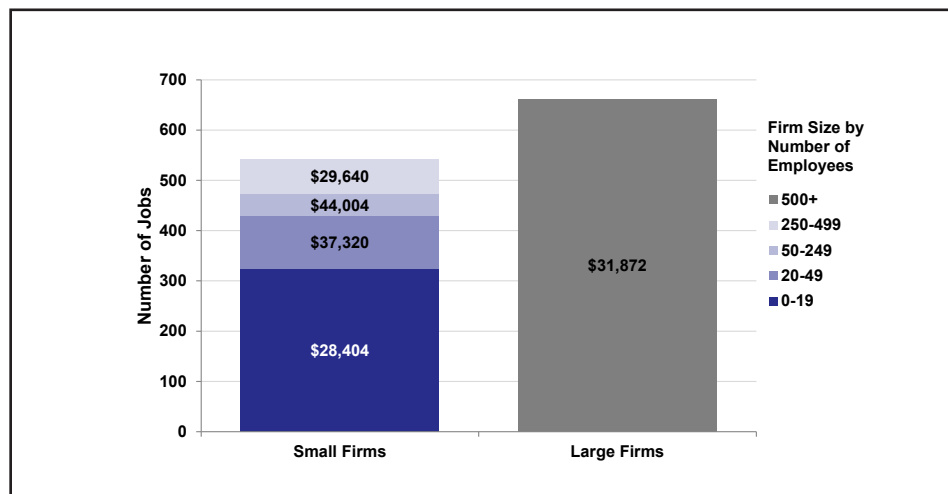
Household Survival Budget, Brooks County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$390
Taxes	\$179	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,288
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,456
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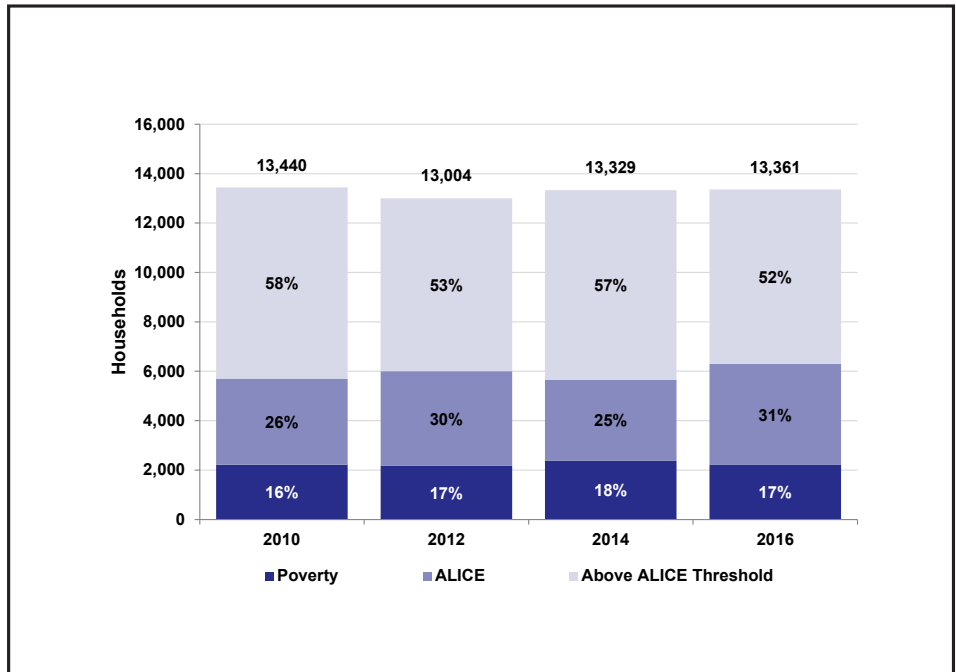
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 37,935 • **Number of Households:** 13,361
Median Household Income: \$43,235 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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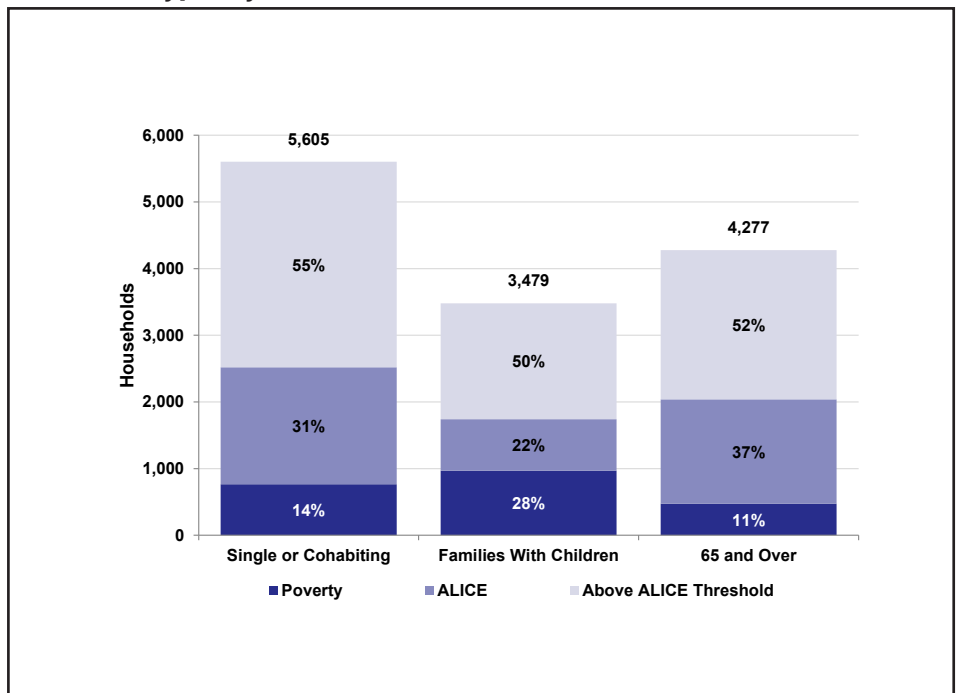
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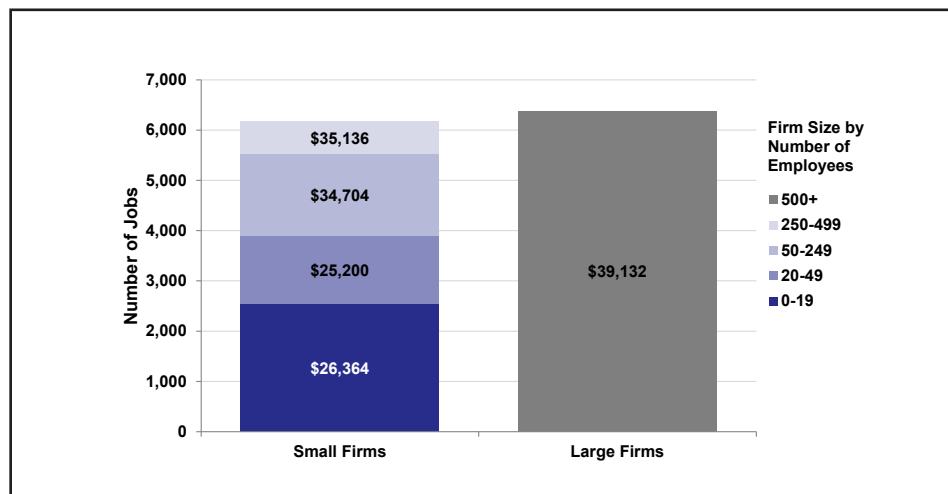
Brown County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bangs	2,540	40%
Blanket	1,103	45%
Brownwood	8,849	50%
May	869	38%

Household Survival Budget, Brown County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$435	\$689
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$376
Taxes	\$165	\$220
Monthly Total	\$1,464	\$4,140
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,568	\$49,680
Hourly Wage	\$8.78	\$24.84

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ALICE IN BURLESON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,417 • **Number of Households:** 6,385

Median Household Income: \$52,513 (state average: \$56,565)

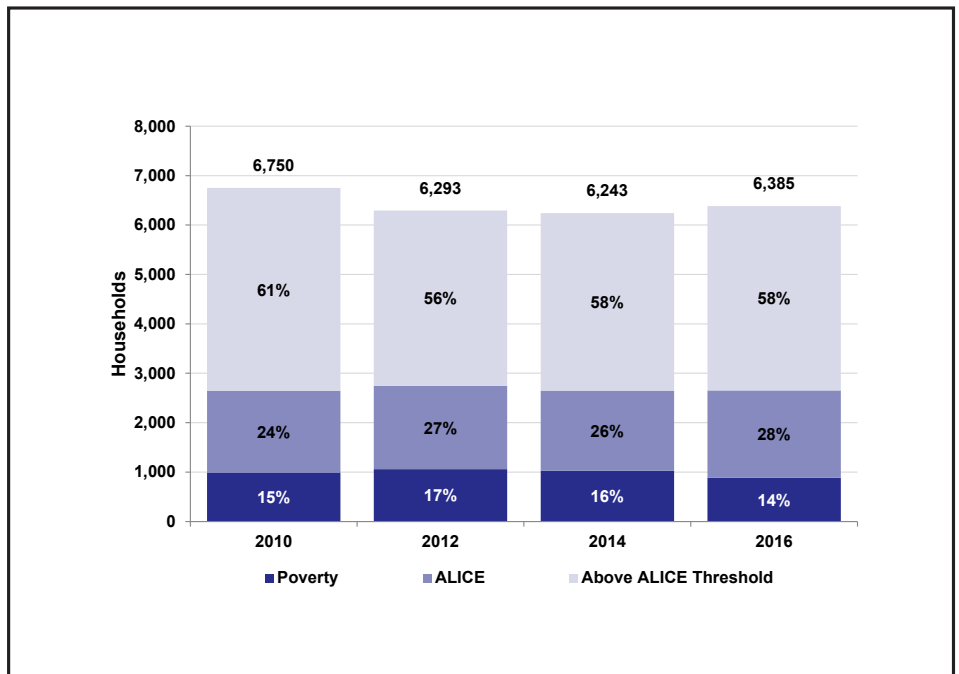
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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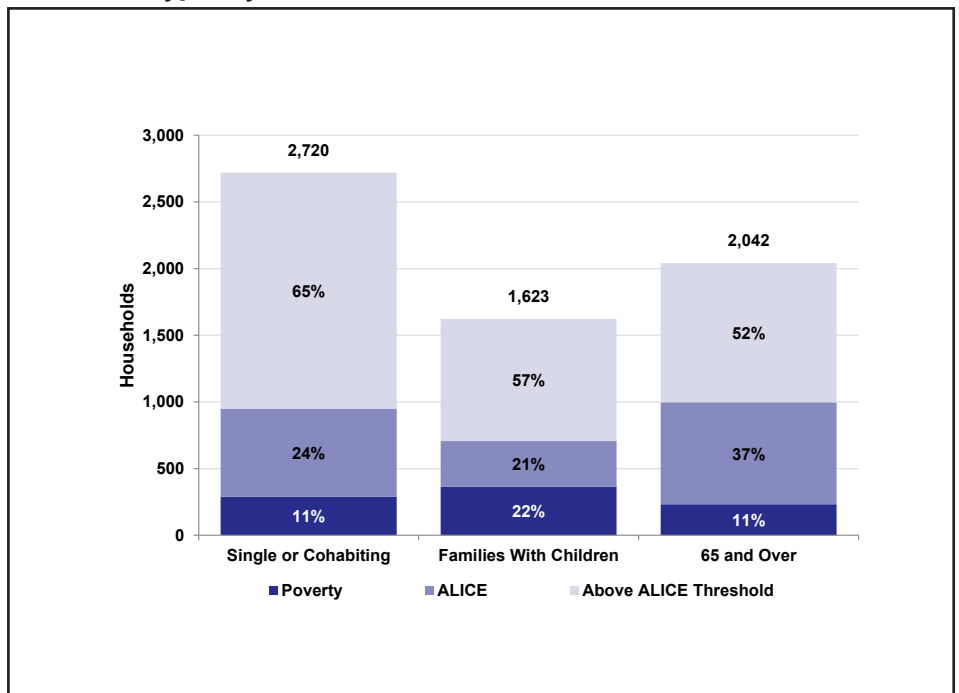
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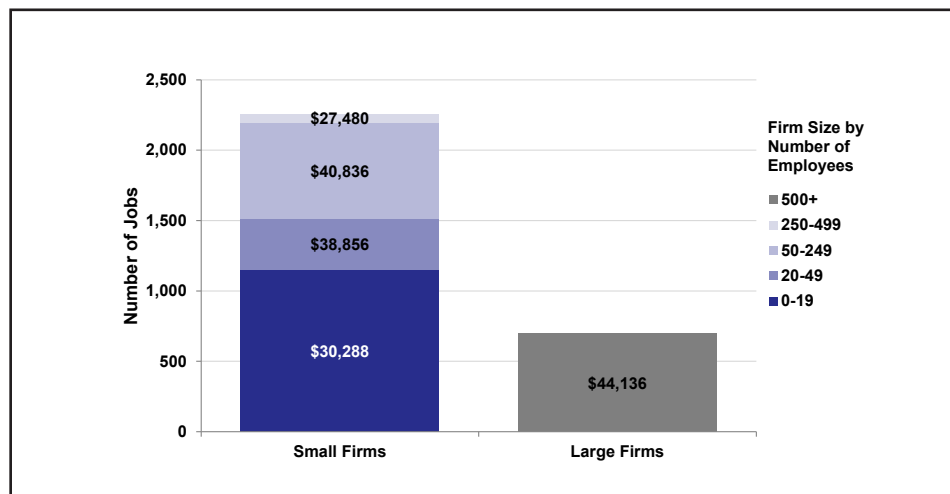
Burleson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Caldwell	3,155	44%
Cooks Point	482	31%
Old River	1,133	37%
Somerville	1,615	43%

Household Survival Budget, Burleson County		
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$654	\$862
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
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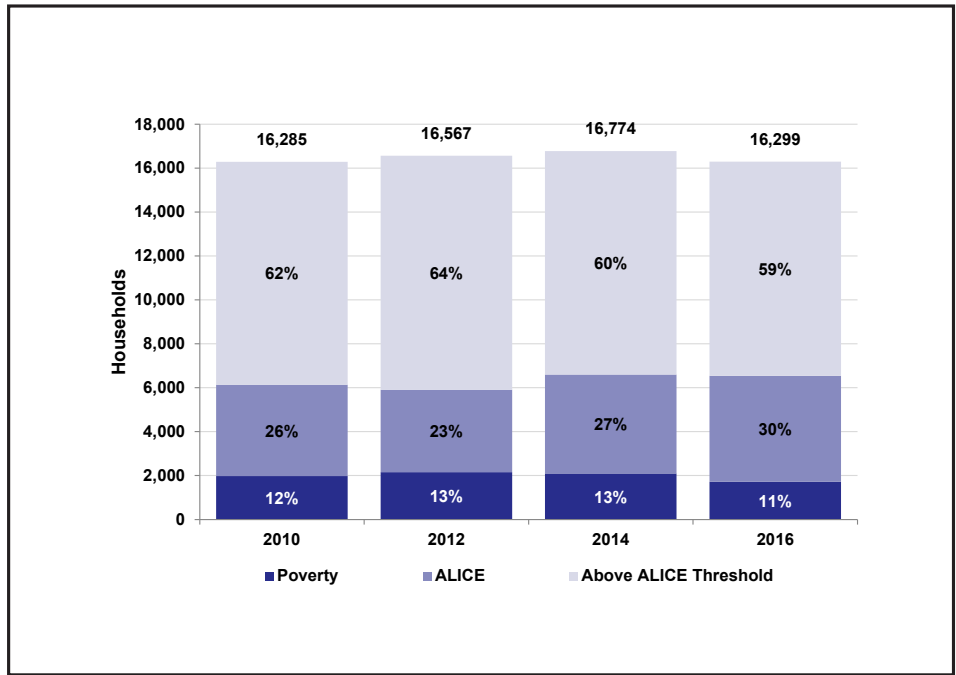
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 44,584 • **Number of Households:** 16,299
Median Household Income: \$54,259 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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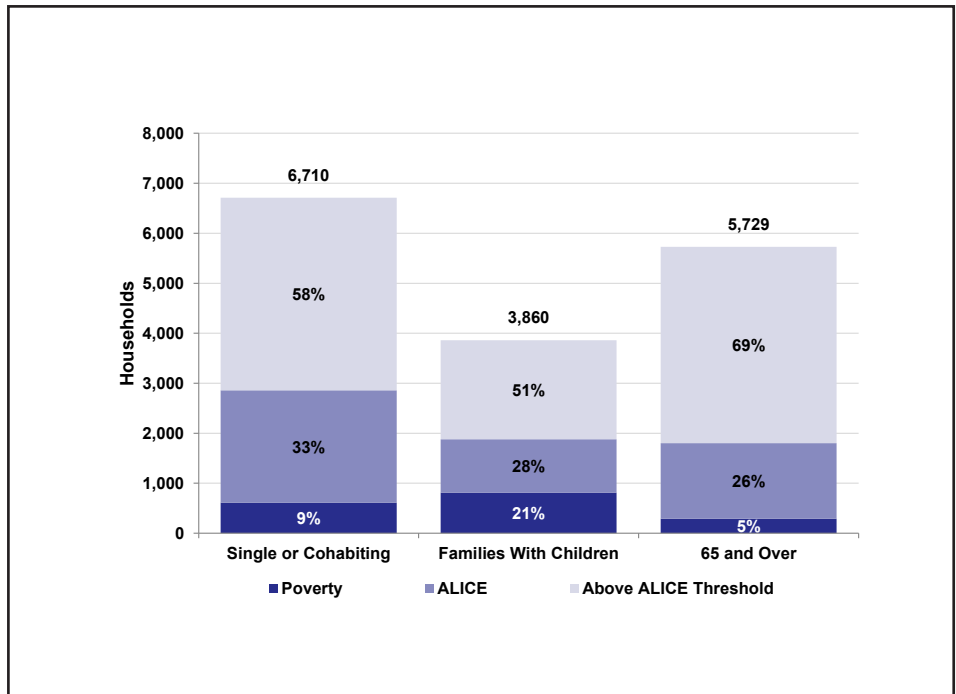
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Burnet County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bertram	1,336	30%
Briggs	720	36%
Burnet	5,588	43%
Marble Falls	8,655	40%

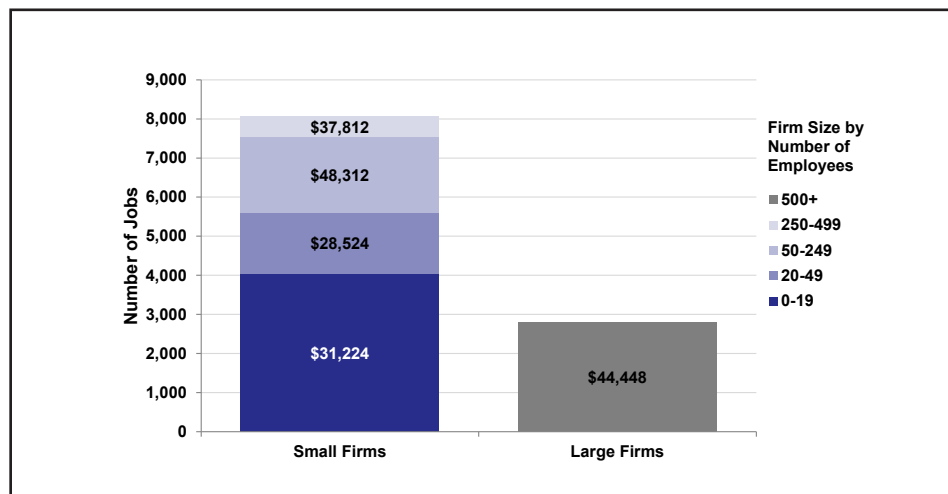
Household Survival Budget, Burnet County

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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$556	\$755
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$440
Taxes	\$193	\$368
Monthly Total	\$1,628	\$4,838
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,536	\$58,056
Hourly Wage	\$9.77	\$29.03

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ALICE IN CALDWELL COUNTY

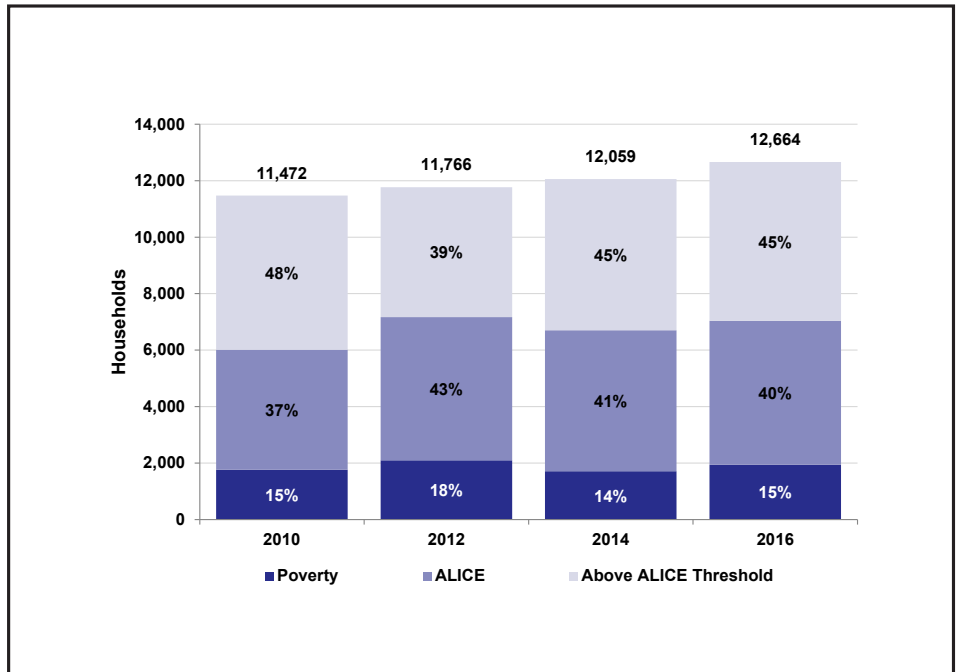
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,848 • **Number of Households:** 12,664
Median Household Income: \$49,533 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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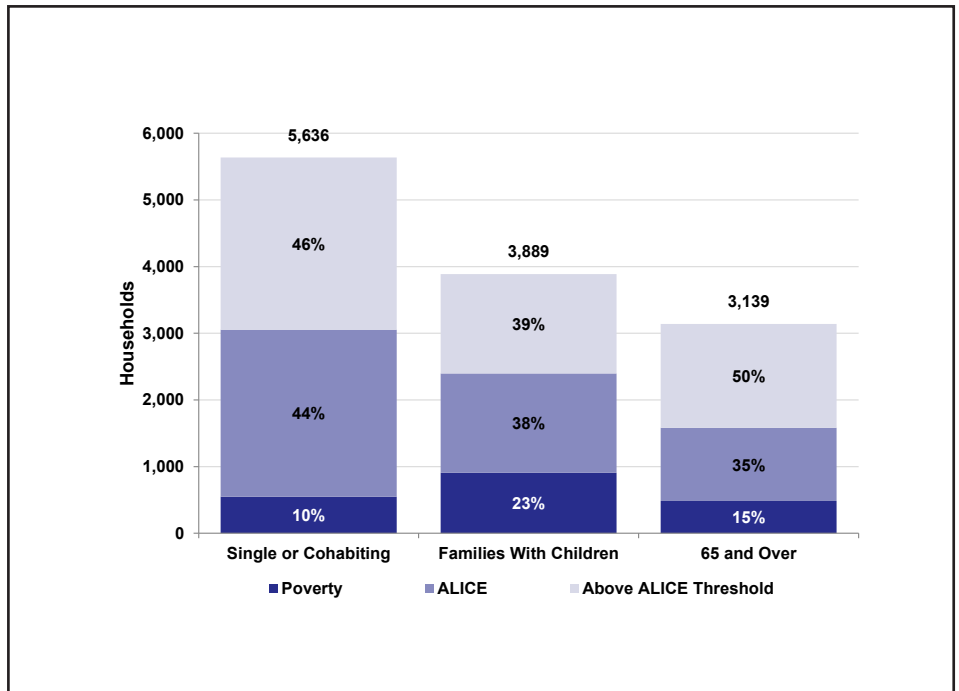
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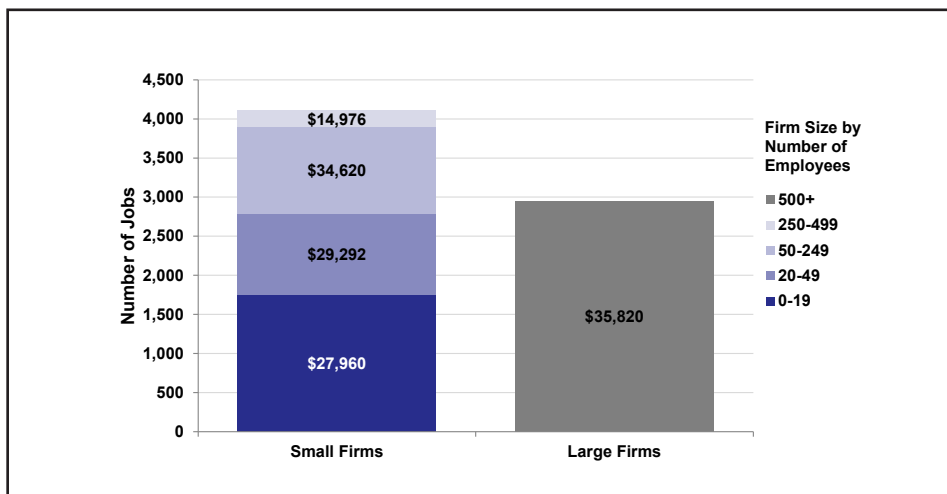
Caldwell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lockhart	7,595	54%
Luling	3,009	61%
Martindale	2,060	52%

Household Survival Budget, Caldwell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$740	\$1,126
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$488
Taxes	\$244	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,887	\$5,371
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,644	\$64,452
Hourly Wage	\$11.32	\$32.23

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ALICE IN CALHOUN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,805 • **Number of Households:** 7,800

Median Household Income: \$54,167 (state average: \$56,565)

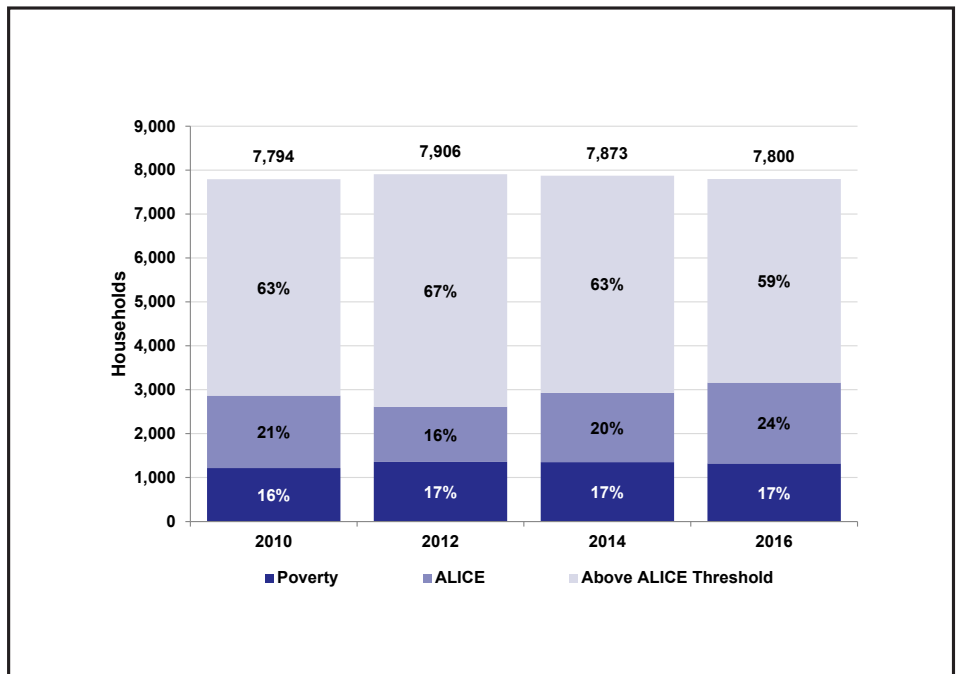
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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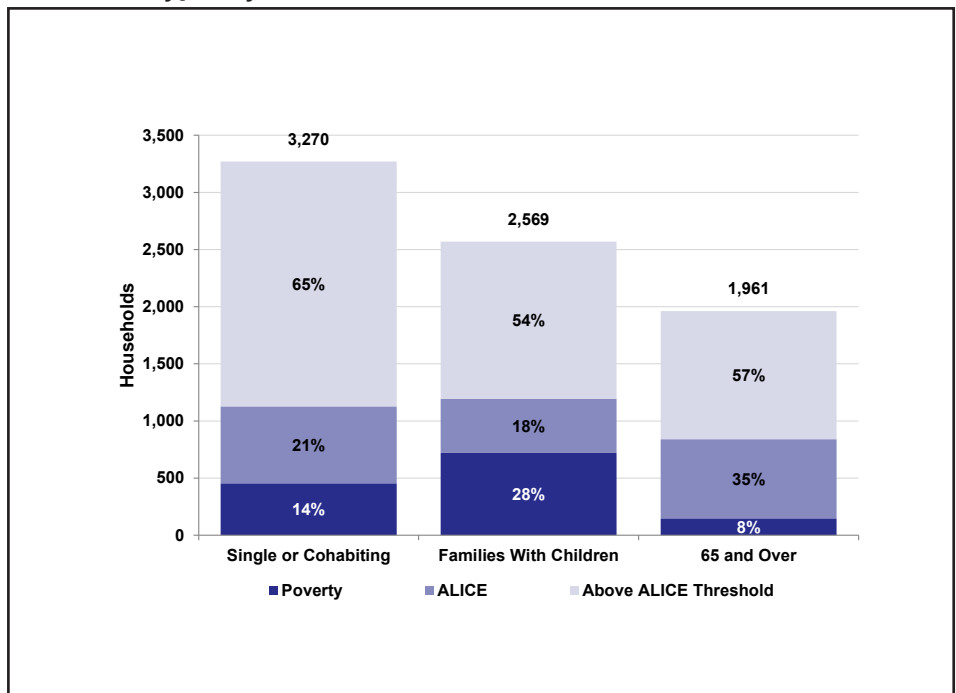
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Calhoun County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Kamey-Sixmile	559	8%
Point Comfort	620	32%
Port Lavaca	5,314	45%
Seadrift	1,307	40%

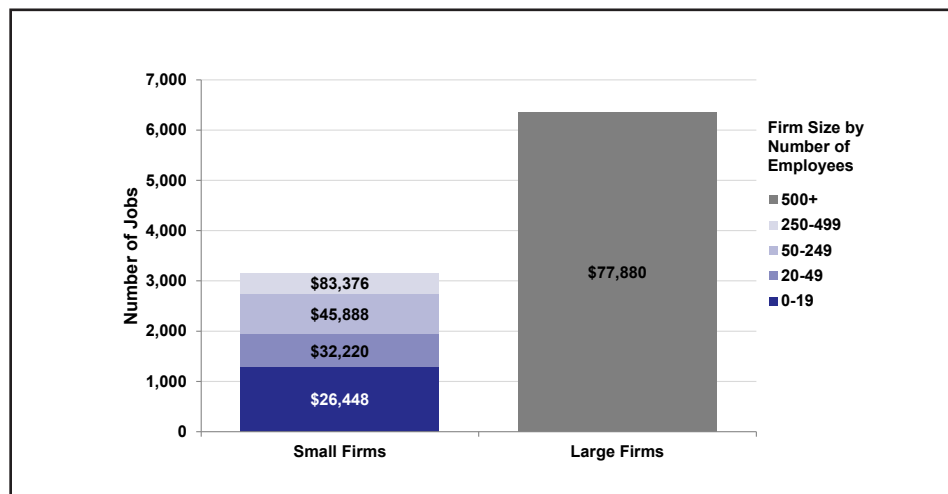
Household Survival Budget, Calhoun County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$590	\$784
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$391
Taxes	\$200	\$253
Monthly Total	\$1,673	\$4,297
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,076	\$51,564
Hourly Wage	\$10.04	\$25.78

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ALICE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,596 • **Number of Households:** 5,239

Median Household Income: \$40,568 (state average: \$56,565)

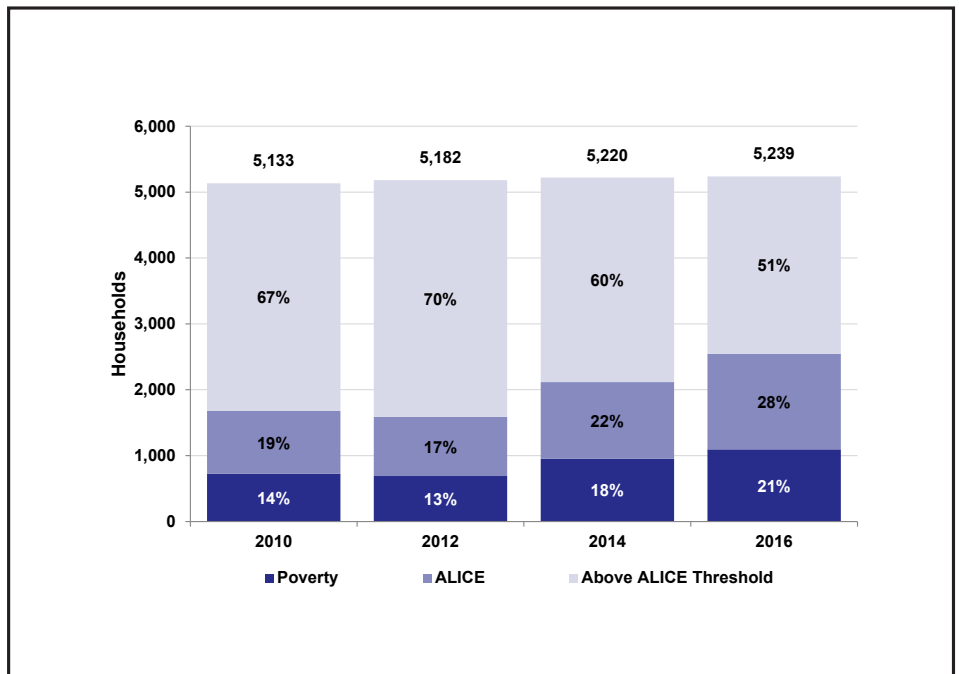
Unemployment Rate: 3.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 14%)

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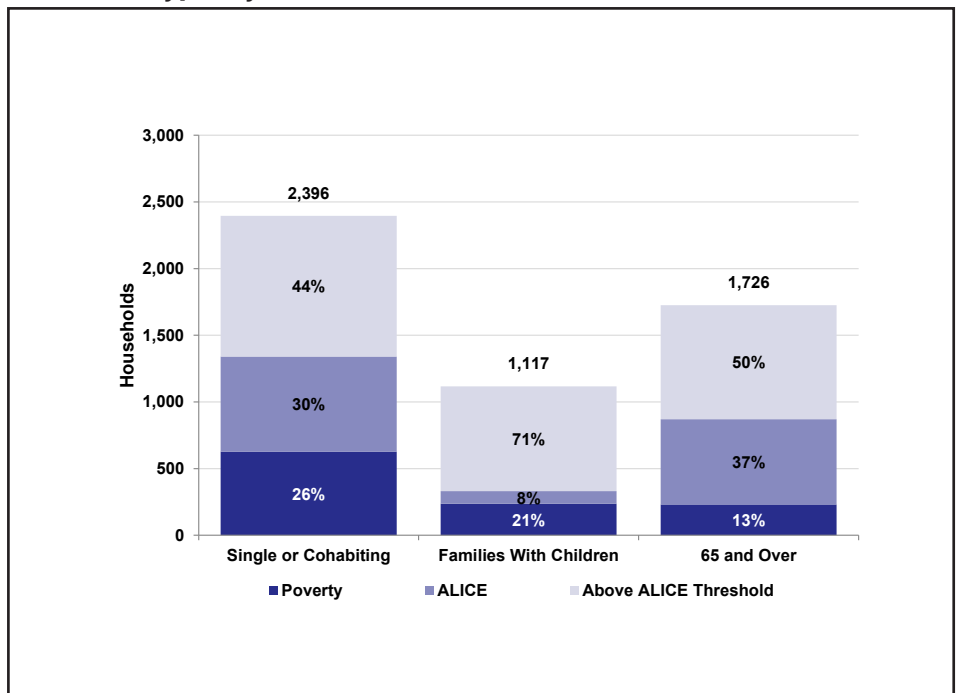
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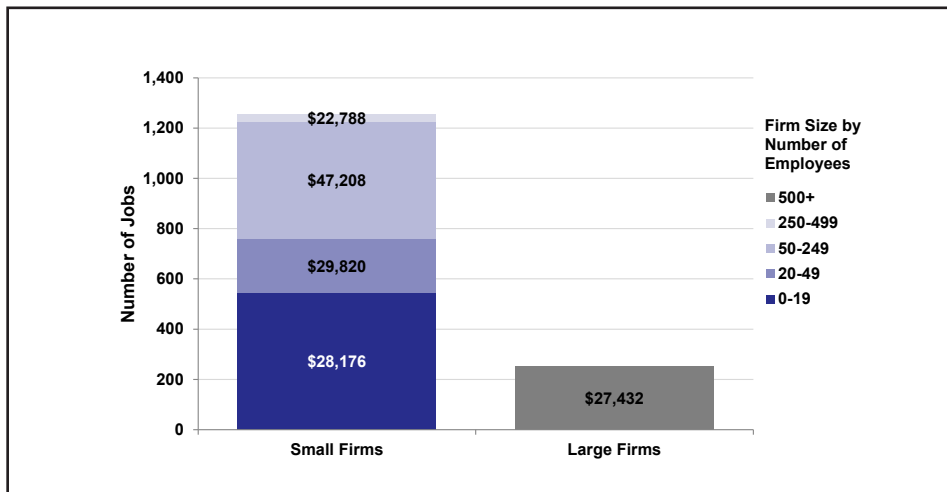
Callahan County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baird	963	47%
Clyde	3,435	47%
Cross Plains	841	55%

Household Survival Budget, Callahan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$524	\$786
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$389
Taxes	\$185	\$249
Monthly Total	\$1,584	\$4,279
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,008	\$51,348
Hourly Wage	\$9.50	\$25.67

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ALICE IN CAMERON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 422,135 • **Number of Households:** 120,499

Median Household Income: \$37,061 (state average: \$56,565)

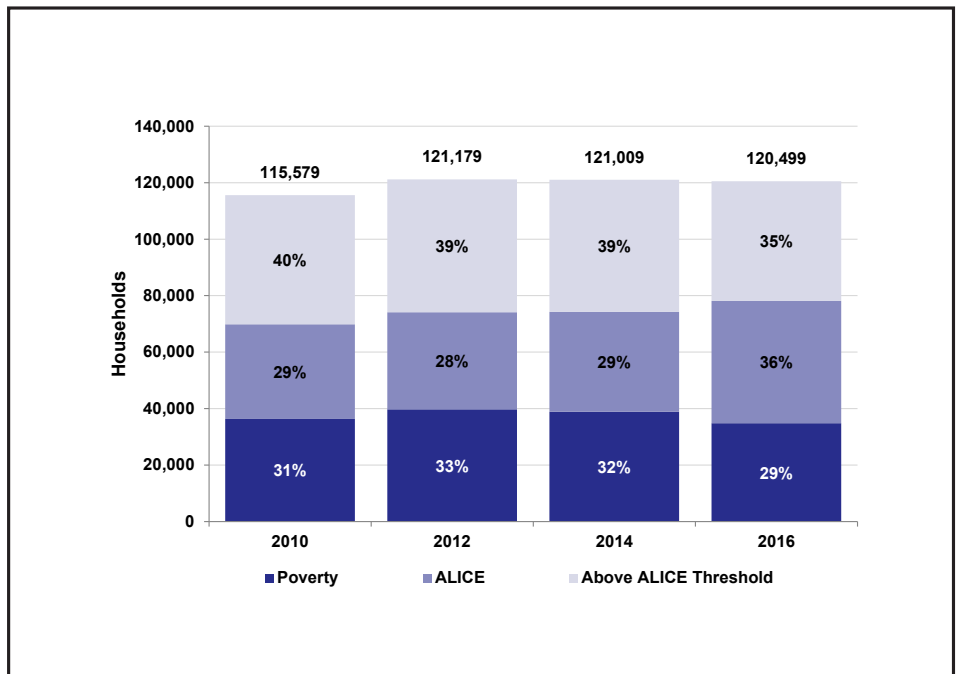
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 29% (state average: 14%)

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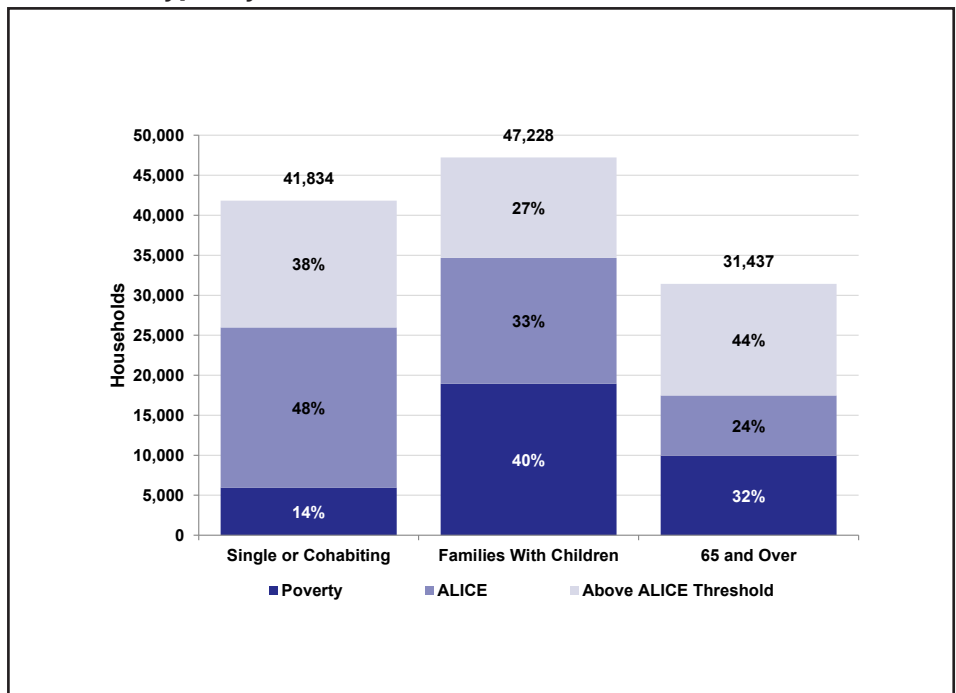
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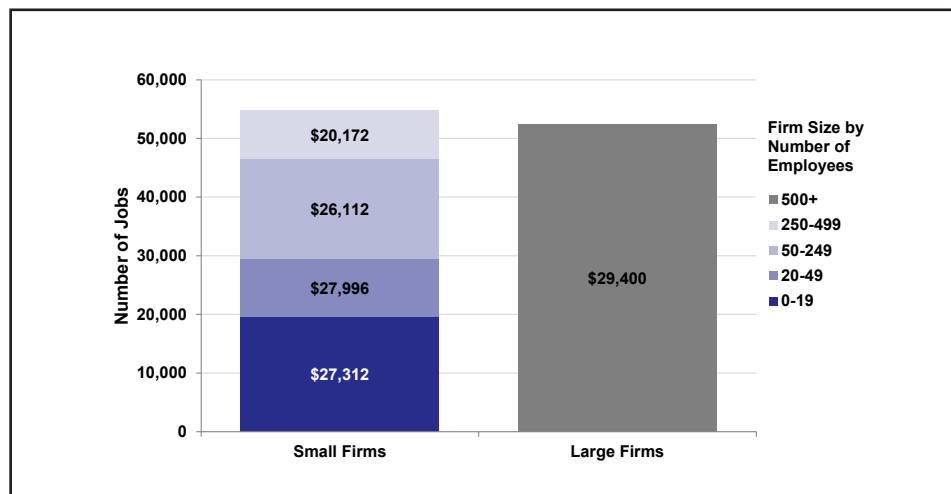
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Household Survival Budget, Cameron County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$482	\$678
Child Care	\$-	\$857
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$371
Taxes	\$176	\$209
Monthly Total	\$1,528	\$4,085
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,336	\$49,020
Hourly Wage	\$9.17	\$24.51

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Cameron County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brownsville	59,260	68%
East Cameron	7,528	65%
Harlingen-San Benito	44,589	64%
Los Fresnos-Laureles	6,809	62%
Rio Hondo	3,104	62%

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ALICE IN CAMP COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,631 • **Number of Households:** 4,544

Median Household Income: \$40,045 (state average: \$56,565)

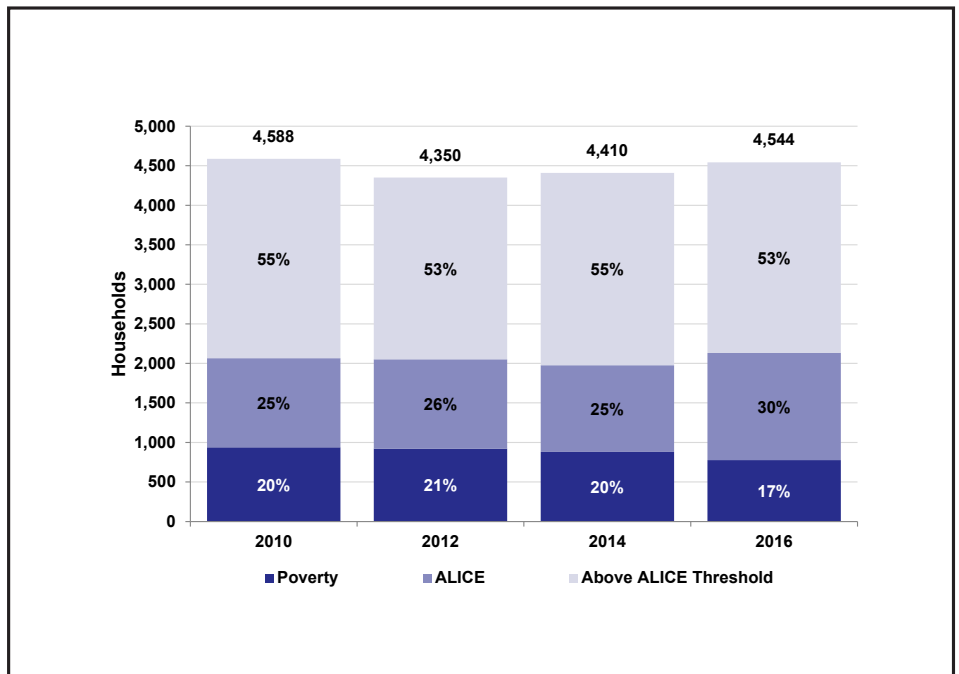
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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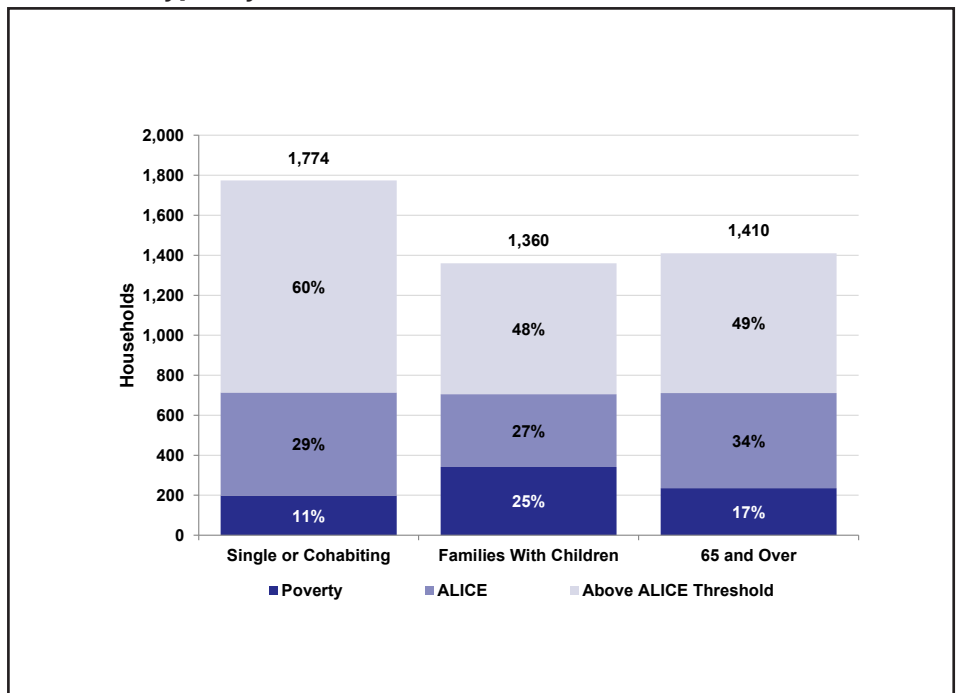
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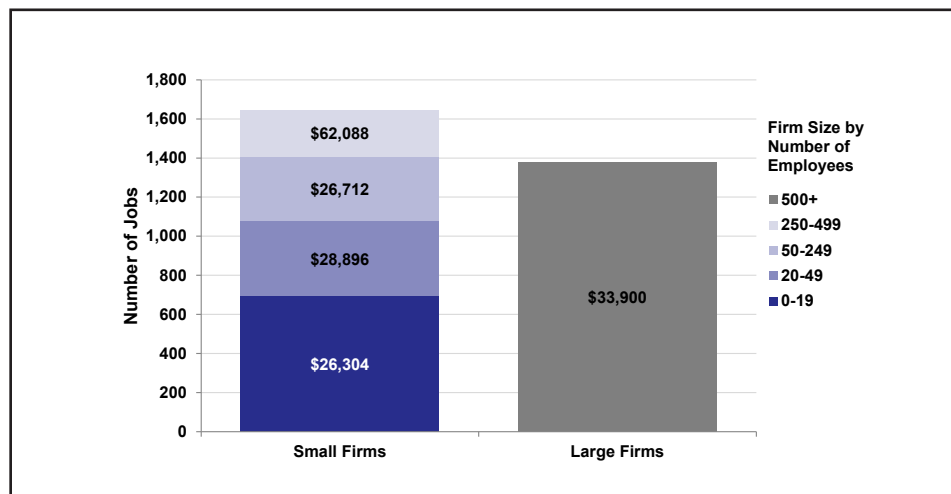
Camp County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Leesburg-Newsome	619	45%
Pittsburg	3,925	47%

Household Survival Budget, Camp County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$484	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$374
Taxes	\$176	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,530	\$4,110
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,360	\$49,320
Hourly Wage	\$9.18	\$24.66

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ALICE IN CARSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,027 • **Number of Households:** 2,324

Median Household Income: \$64,554 (state average: \$56,565)

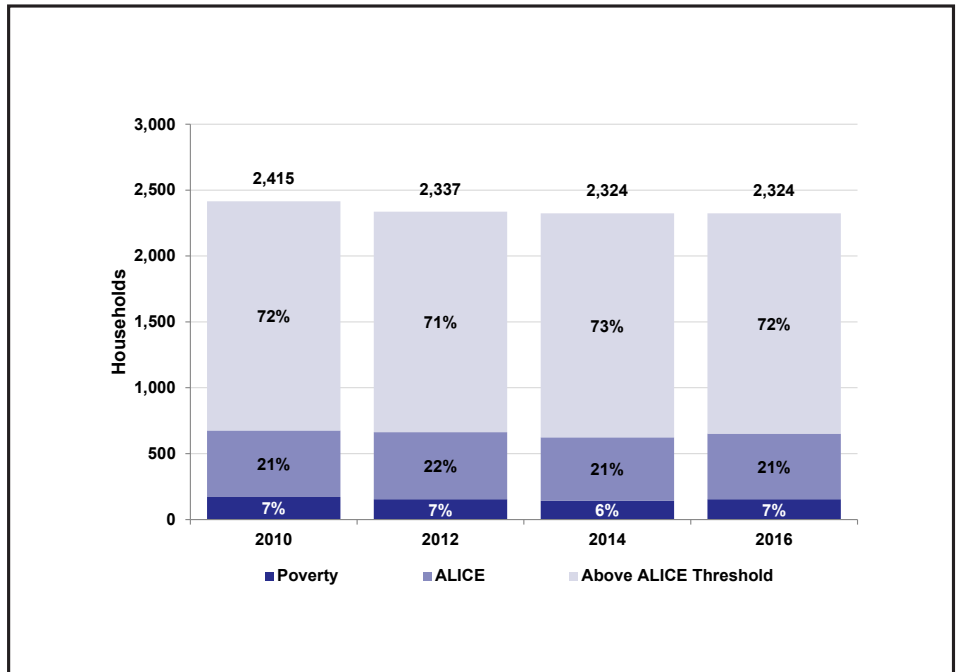
Unemployment Rate: 2.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 14%)

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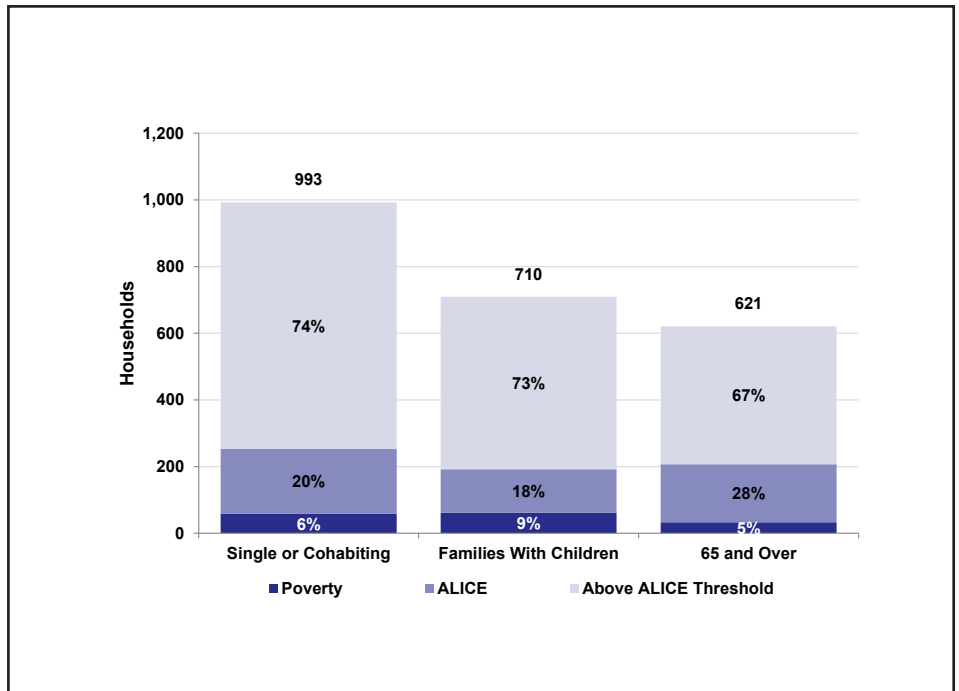
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Carson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Panhandle	1,368	29%
White Deer-Groom	956	27%

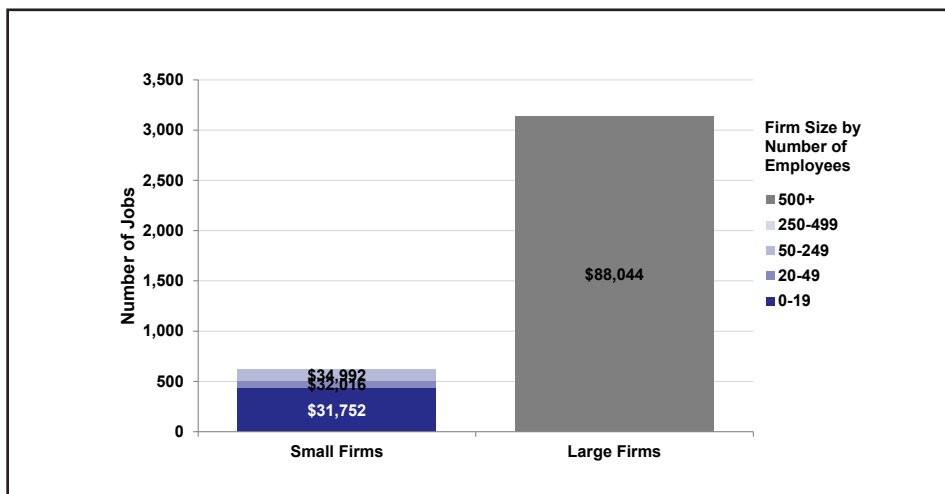
Household Survival Budget, Carson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$814
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$408
Taxes	\$181	\$293
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$4,484
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$53,808
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$26.90

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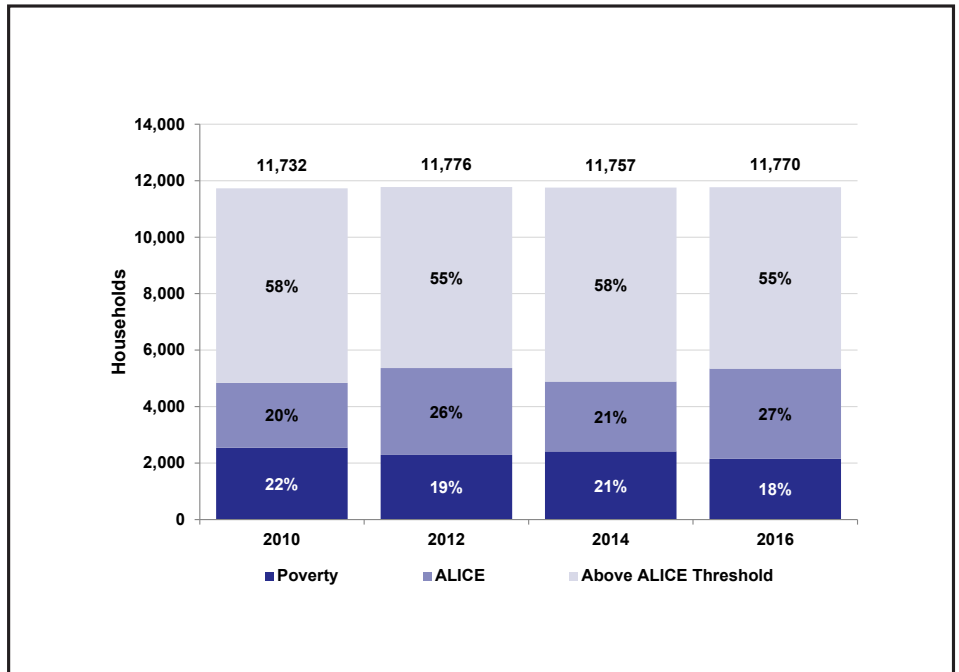
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 30,346 • **Number of Households:** 11,770
Median Household Income: \$39,366 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 8.8% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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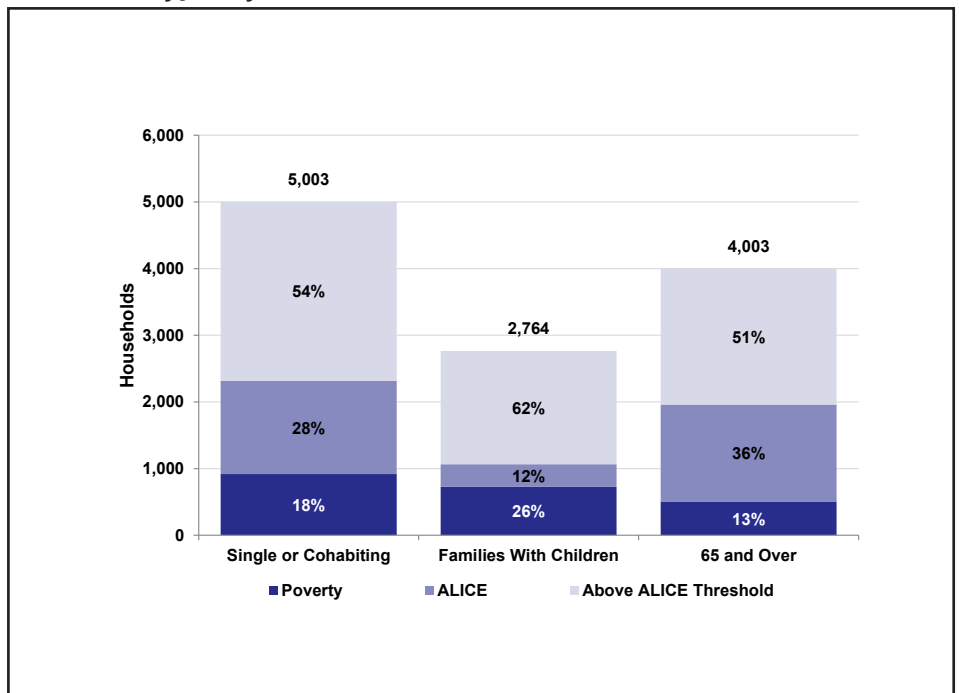
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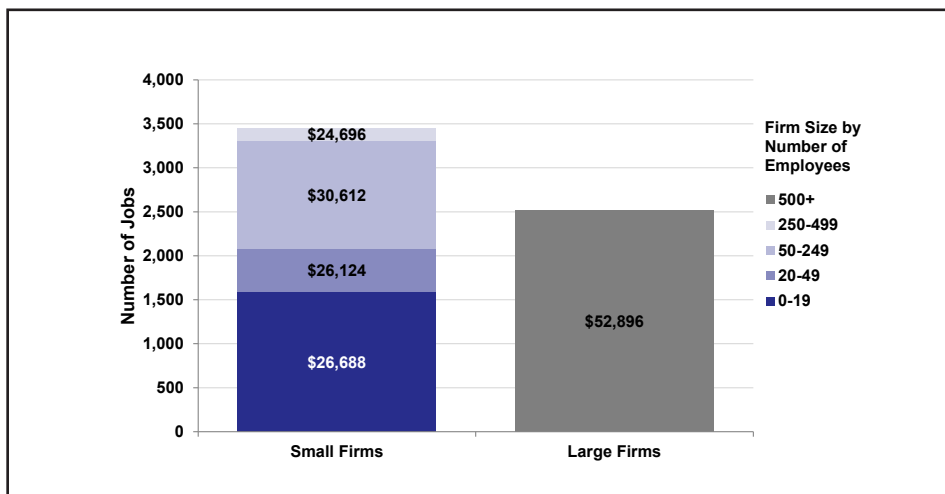
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Household Survival Budget, Cass County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$418	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$366
Taxes	\$161	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,441	\$4,023
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,292	\$48,276
Hourly Wage	\$8.65	\$24.14

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Cass County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Atlanta	5,330	49%
Bivins-McLeod	1,145	28%
Hughes Springs-Avinger	1,878	40%
Linden	2,471	47%
Marietta-Douglassville	946	56%

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ALICE IN CASTRO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,875 • **Number of Households:** 2,490

Median Household Income: \$42,733 (state average: \$56,565)

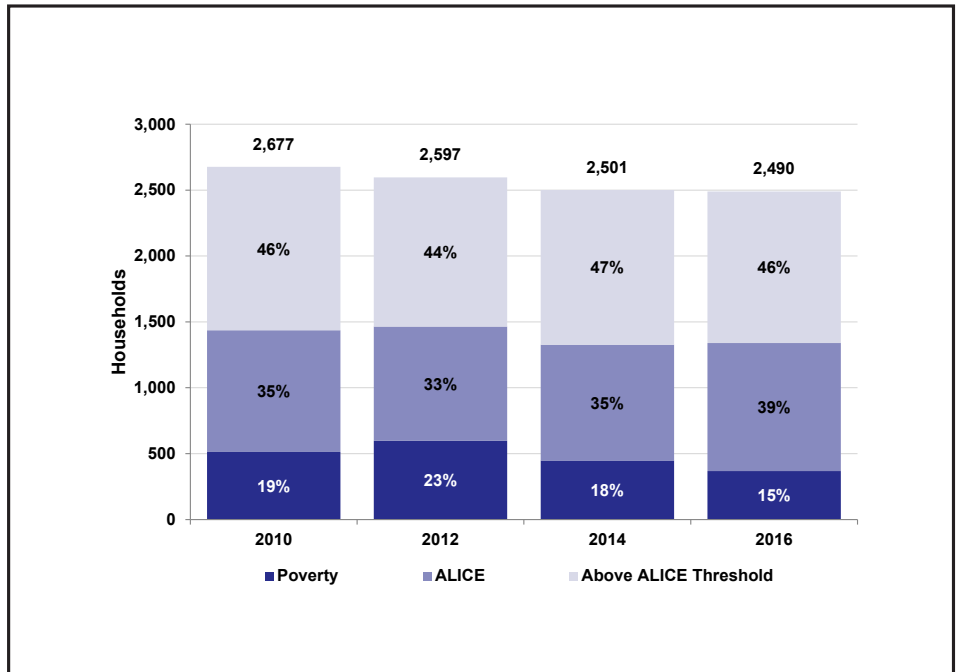
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 39% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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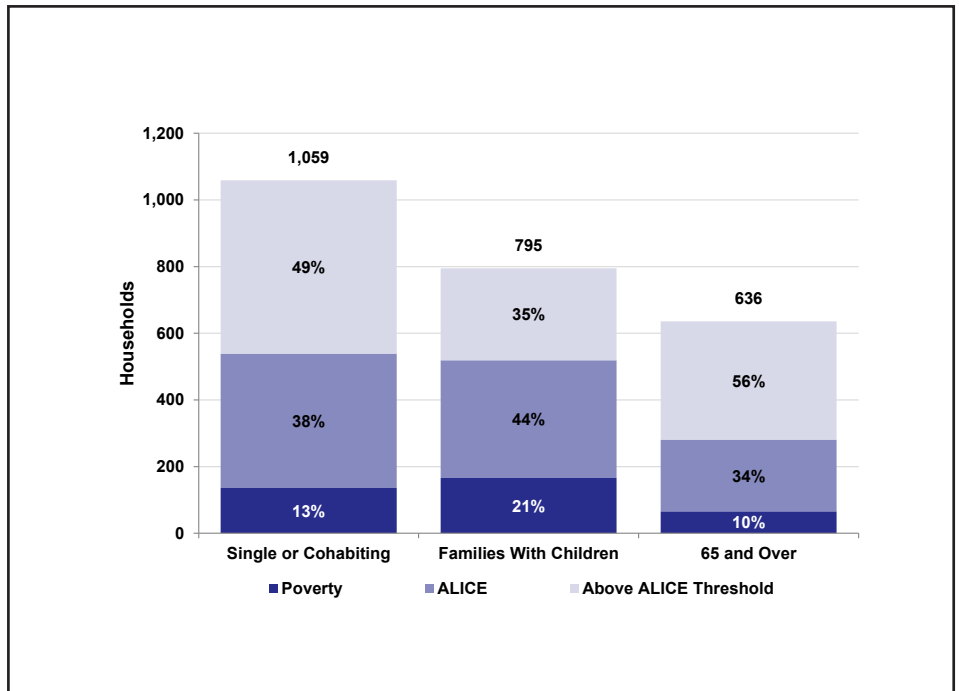
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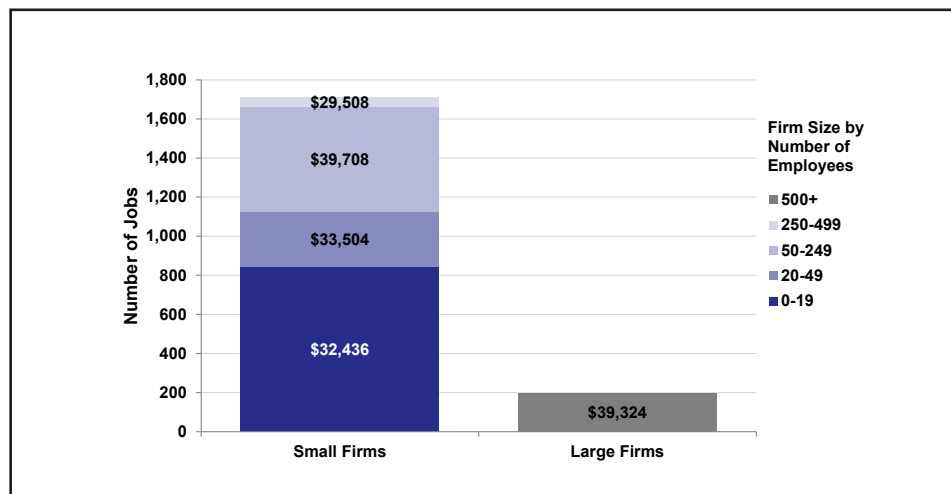
Castro County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dimmitt	1,805	53%
Hart	685	56%

Household Survival Budget, Castro County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$563	\$748
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$399
Taxes	\$194	\$273
Monthly Total	\$1,637	\$4,389
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,644	\$52,668
Hourly Wage	\$9.82	\$26.33

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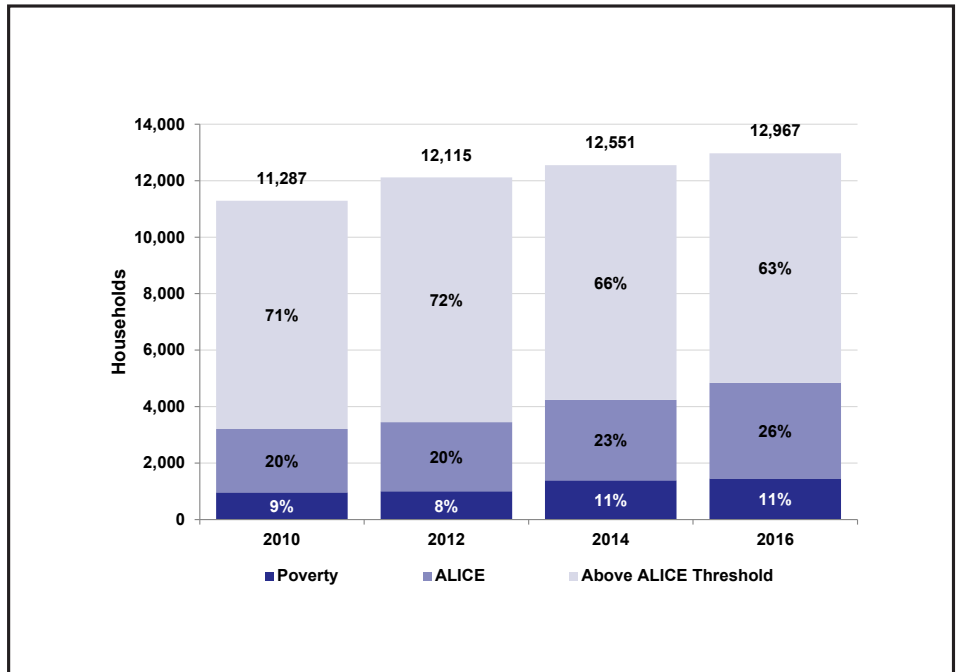
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,072 • **Number of Households:** 12,967
Median Household Income: \$70,396 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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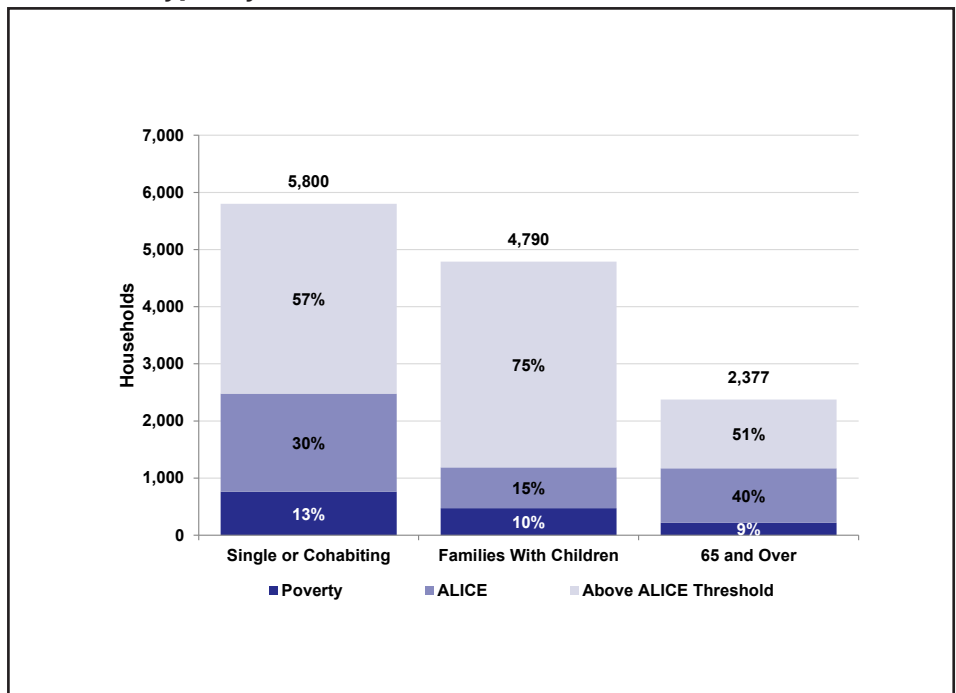
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Chambers County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anahuac	2,219	55%
Mont Belvieu	8,740	28%
Winnie-Stowell	2,008	57%

Household Survival Budget, Chambers County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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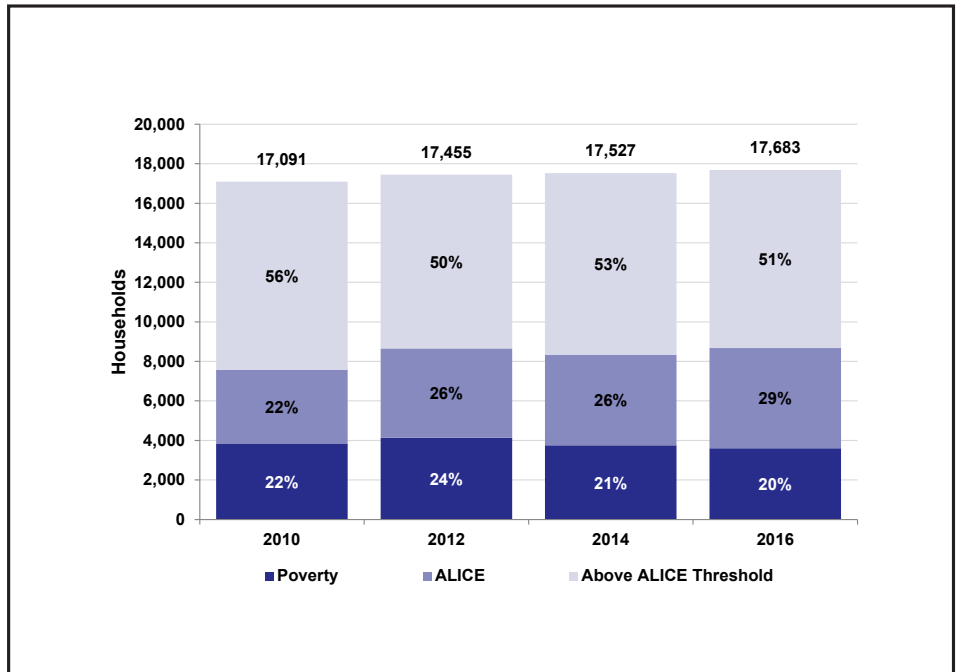
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 51,257 • **Number of Households:** 17,683
Median Household Income: \$40,769 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 14%)

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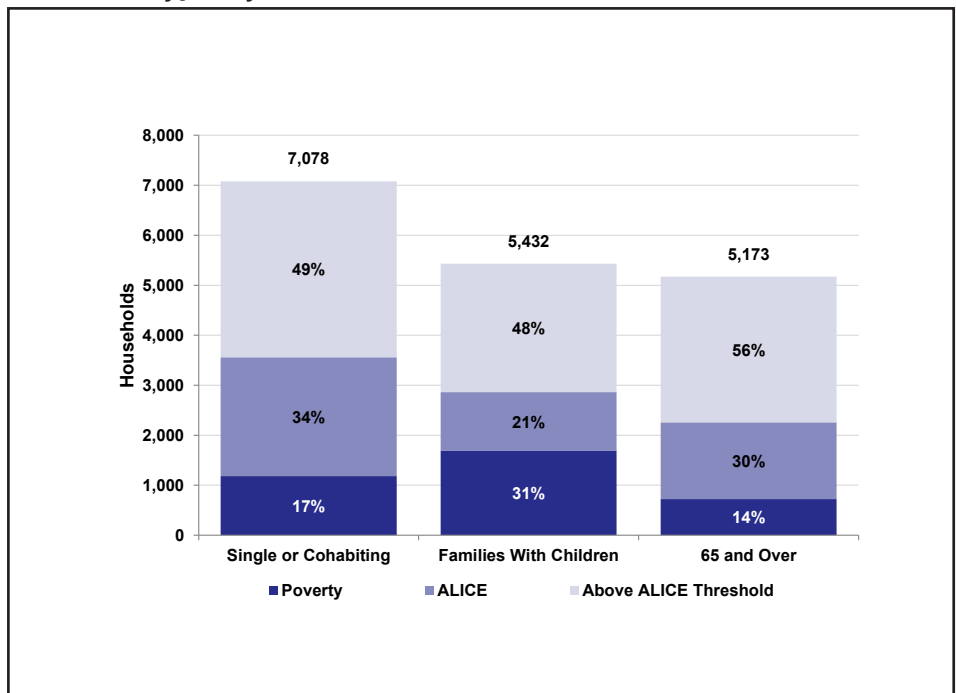
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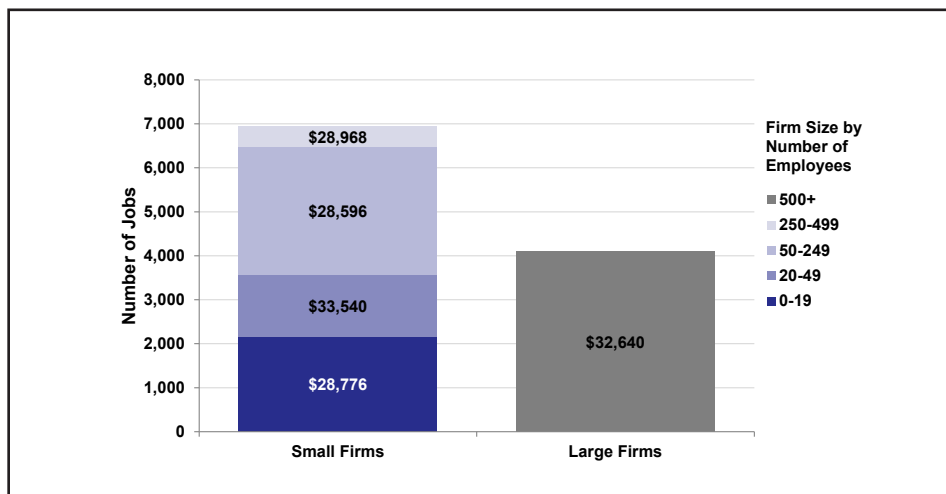
Cherokee County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alto	1,294	60%
Jacksonville	7,827	51%
Mount Selman	2,517	37%
New Summerfield	1,700	47%
Rusk	3,630	49%
Wells	715	54%

Household Survival Budget, Cherokee County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$513	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$378
Taxes	\$183	\$224
Monthly Total	\$1,570	\$4,157
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,840	\$49,884
Hourly Wage	\$9.42	\$24.94

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ALICE IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,059 • **Number of Households:** 2,356

Median Household Income: \$37,125 (state average: \$56,565)

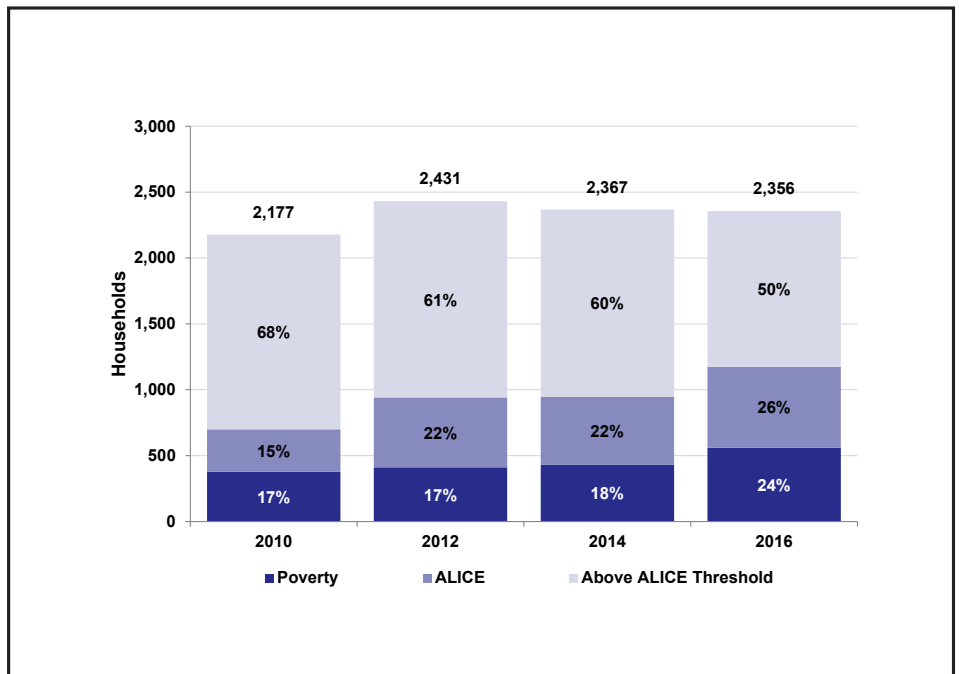
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 24% (state average: 14%)

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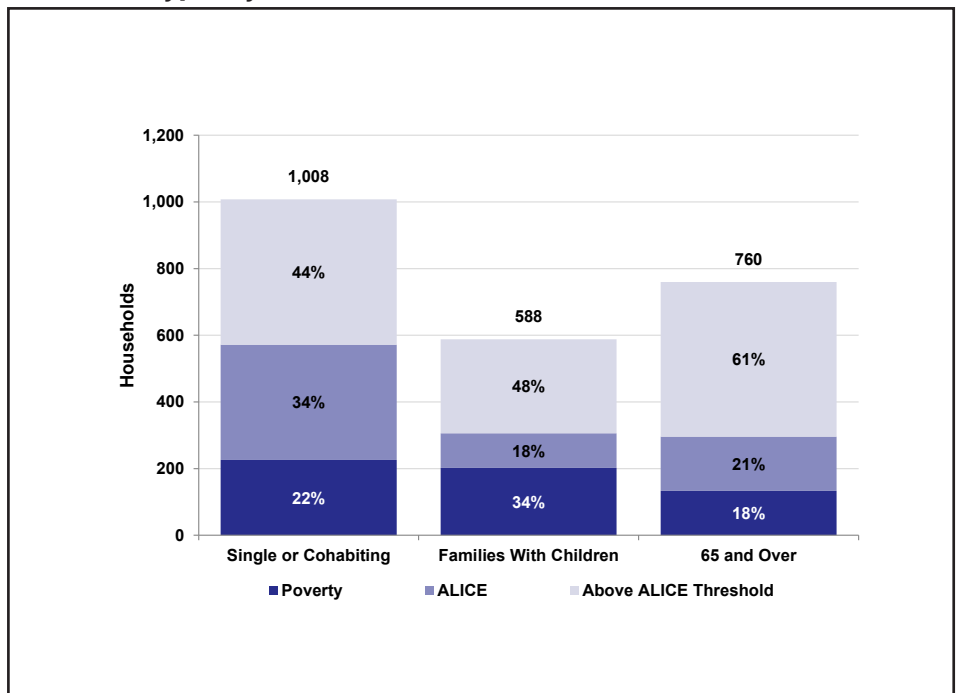
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Childress County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Childress	2,343	50%

Household Survival Budget, Childress County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$508	\$675
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$389
Taxes	\$182	\$250
Monthly Total	\$1,563	\$4,283
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,756	\$51,396
Hourly Wage	\$9.38	\$25.70

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ALICE IN CLAY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,367 • **Number of Households:** 4,106

Median Household Income: \$45,341 (state average: \$56,565)

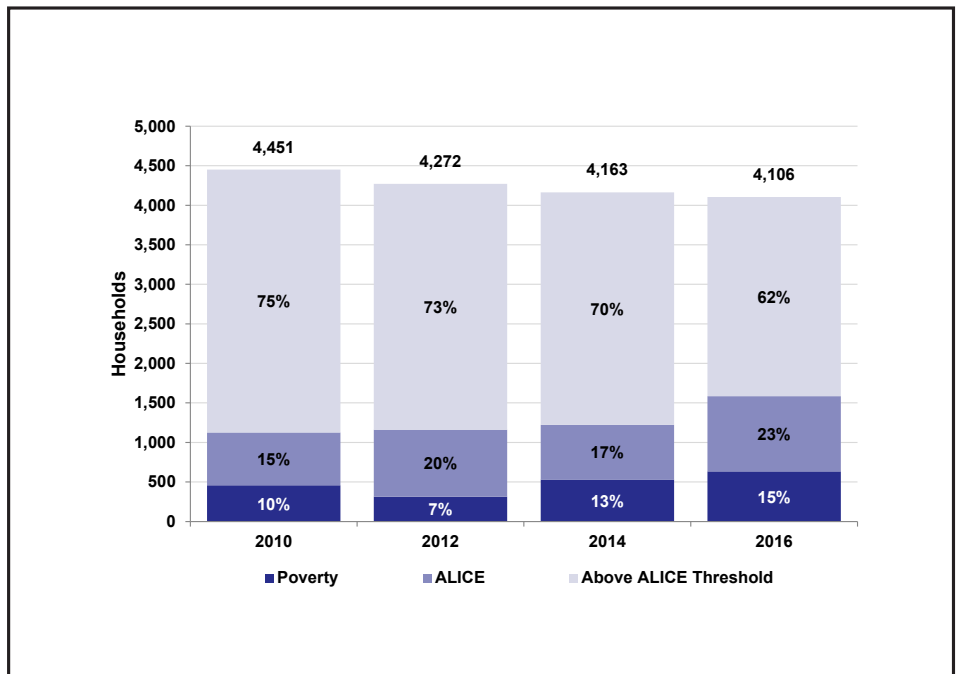
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ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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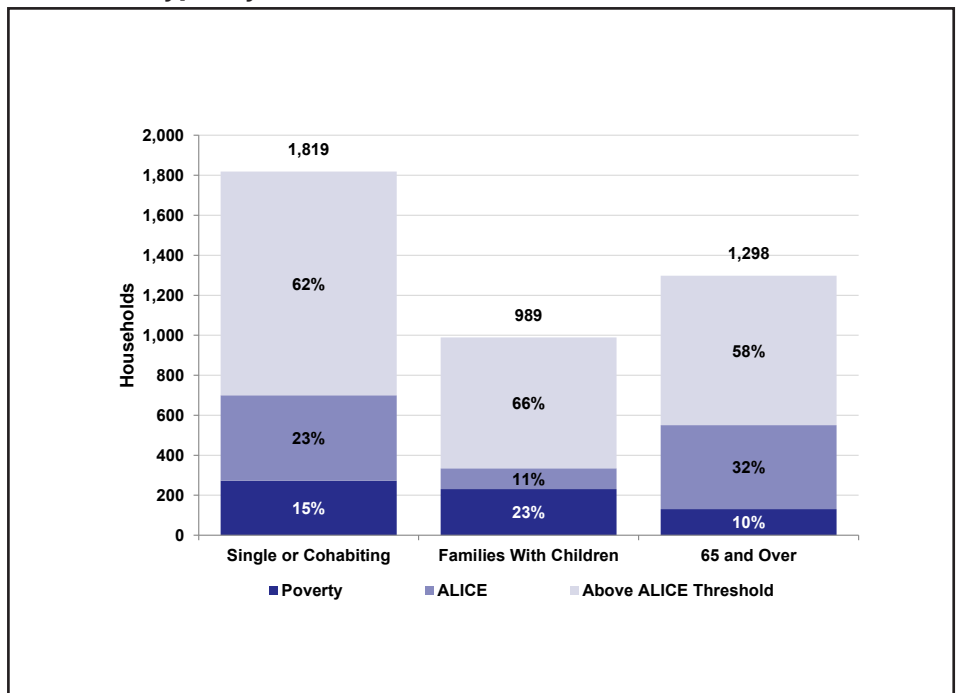
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Clay County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellevue-Joy	622	35%
Byers-Petrolia	866	38%
Henrietta	2,618	40%

Household Survival Budget, Clay County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$474	\$769
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$382
Taxes	\$174	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,517	\$4,202
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,204	\$50,424
Hourly Wage	\$9.10	\$25.21

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ALICE IN COCHRAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,955 • **Number of Households:** 1,007

Median Household Income: \$38,625 (state average: \$56,565)

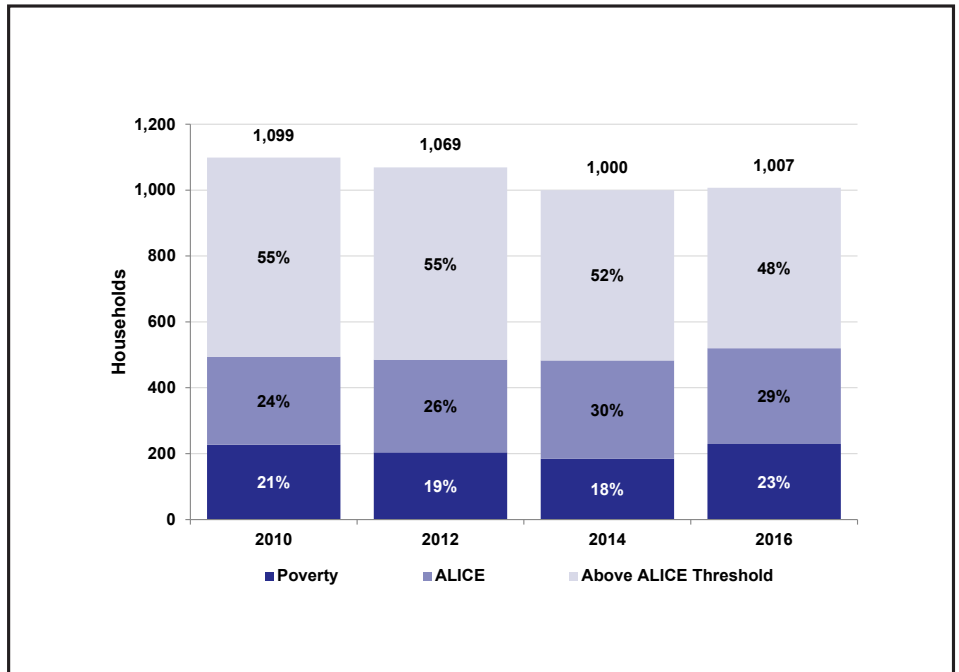
Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (state average: 5.6%)

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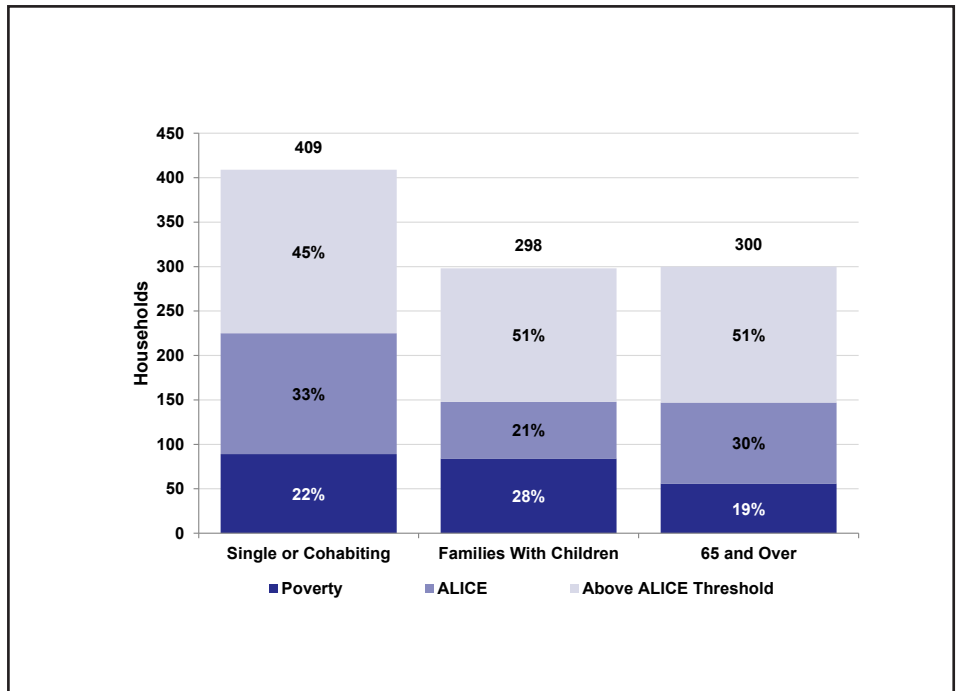
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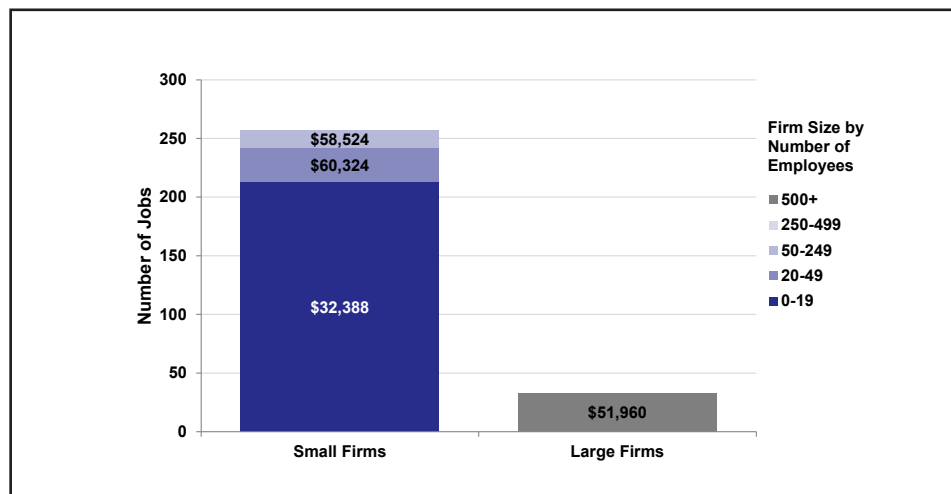
Cochran County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Morton	817	55%
Whiteface	190	37%

Household Survival Budget, Cochran County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$375
Taxes	\$177	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.73

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ALICE IN COKE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,228 • **Number of Households:** 1,567

Median Household Income: \$41,756 (state average: \$56,565)

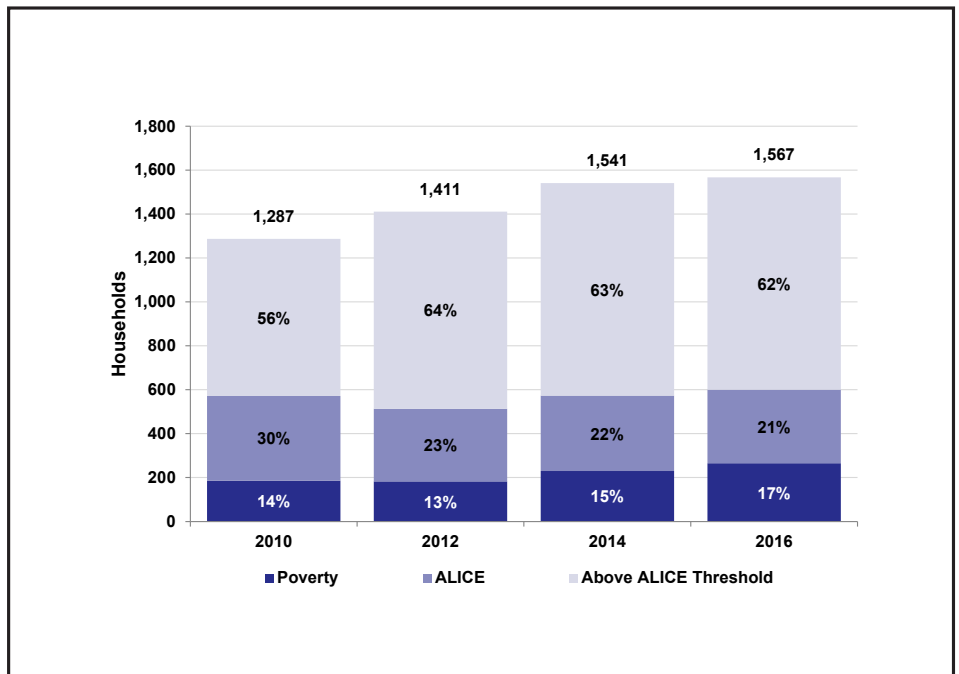
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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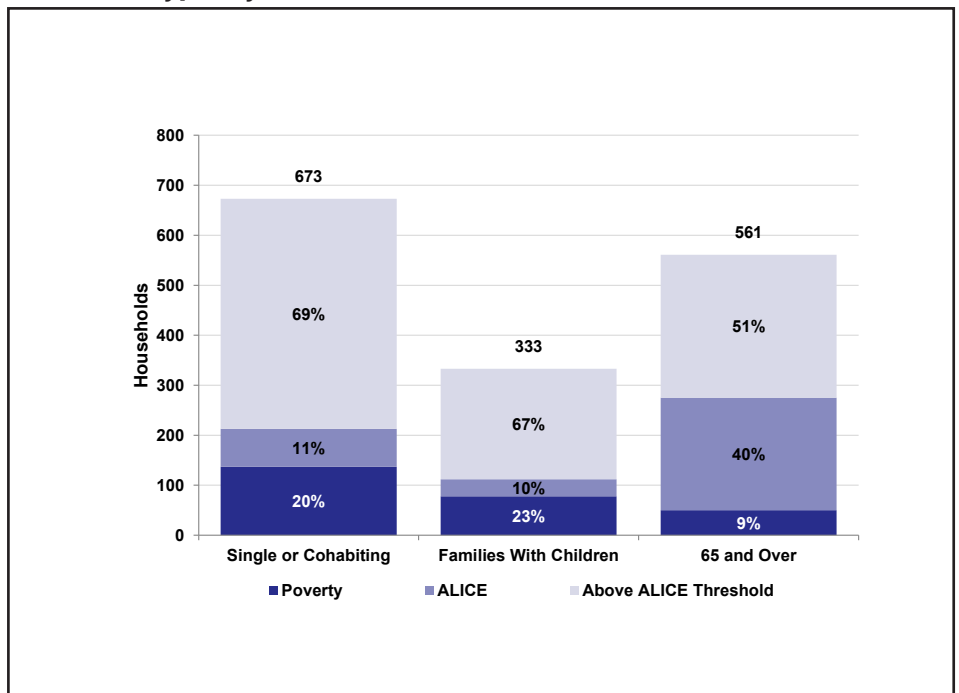
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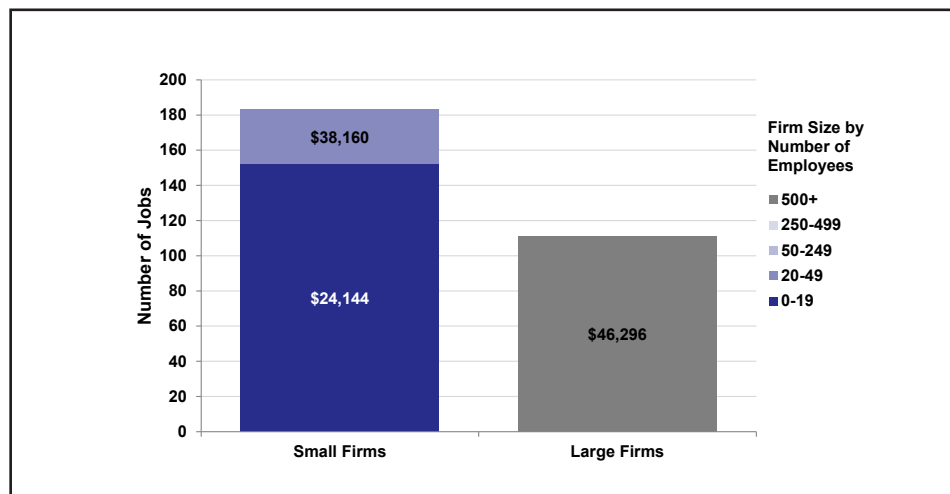
Coke County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bronte	795	40%
Robert Lee	772	37%

Household Survival Budget, Coke County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$369
Taxes	\$177	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.37

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Population: 8,476 • **Number of Households:** 3,407

Median Household Income: \$42,049 (state average: \$56,565)

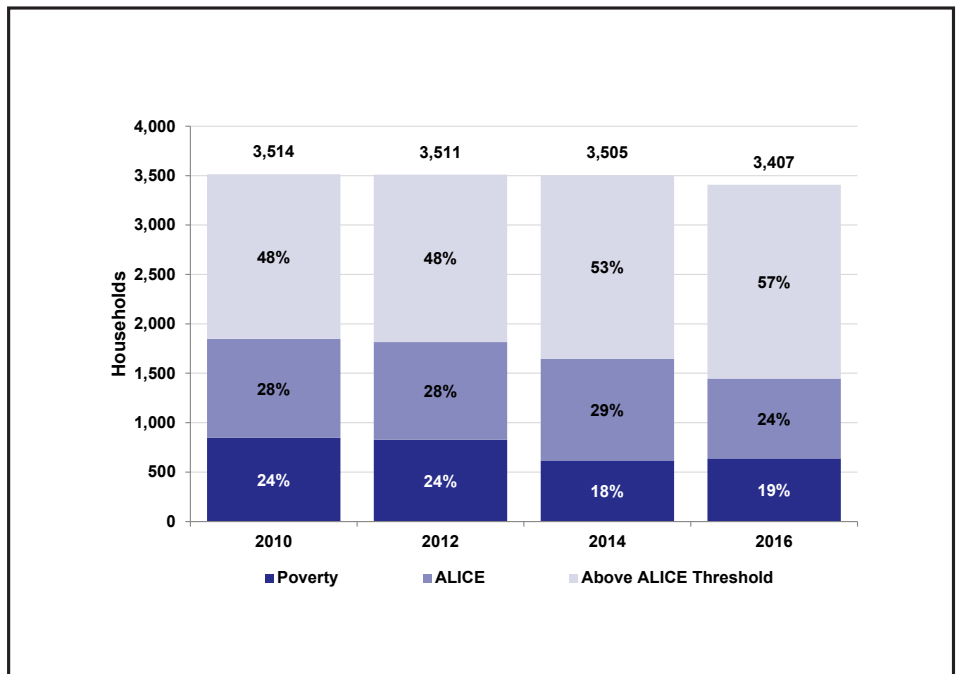
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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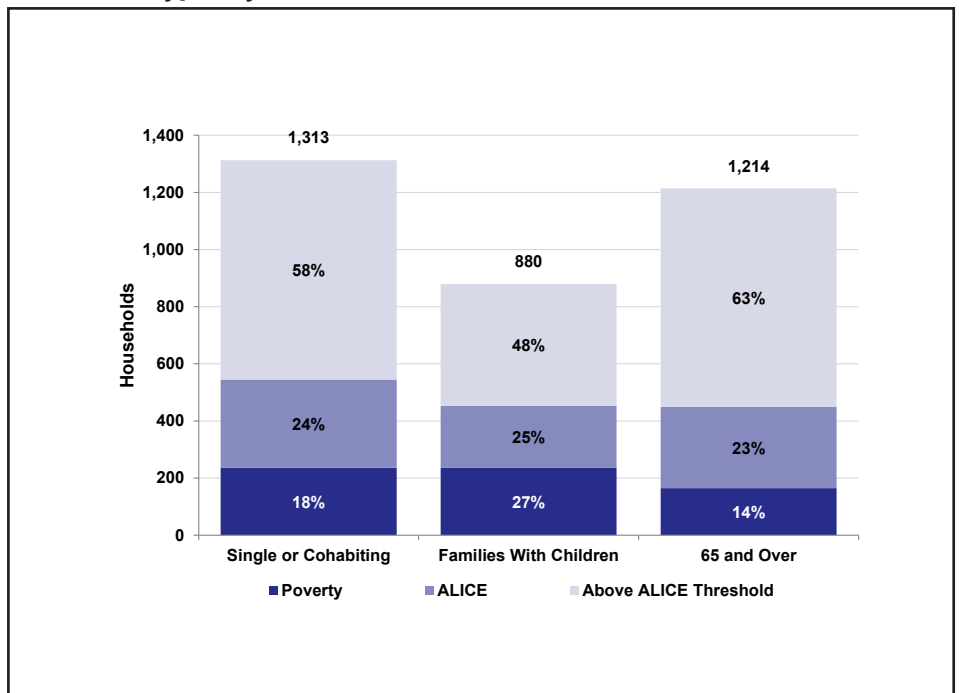
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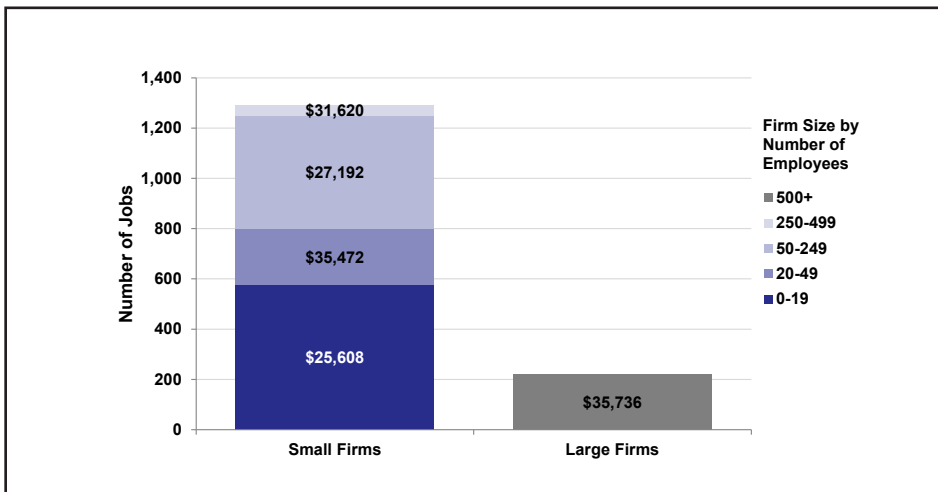
Coleman County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coleman	2,047	41%
Novice	277	38%
Santa Anna	754	48%
Talpa	329	46%

Household Survival Budget, Coleman County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$372
Taxes	\$177	\$211
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.58

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ALICE IN COLLIN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 939,585 • **Number of Households:** 334,794

Median Household Income: \$89,638 (state average: \$56,565)

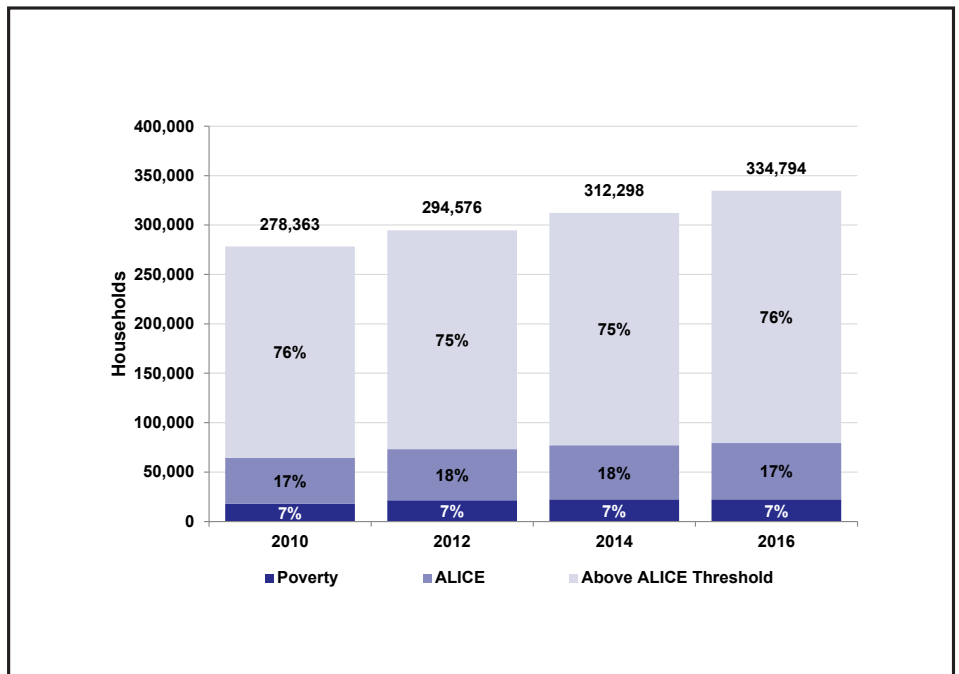
Unemployment Rate: 3.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 14%)

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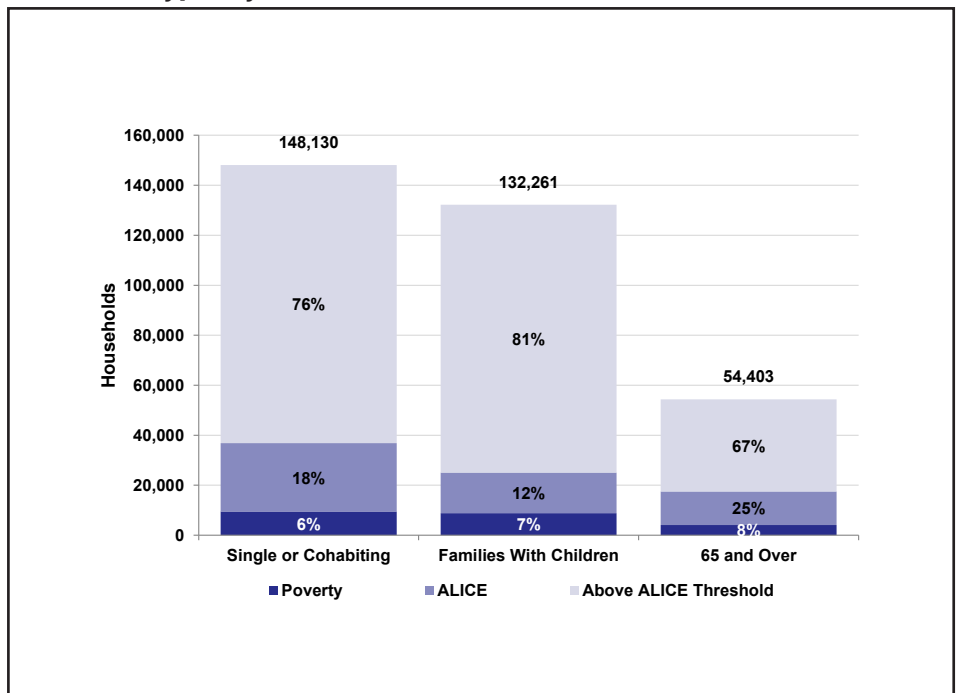
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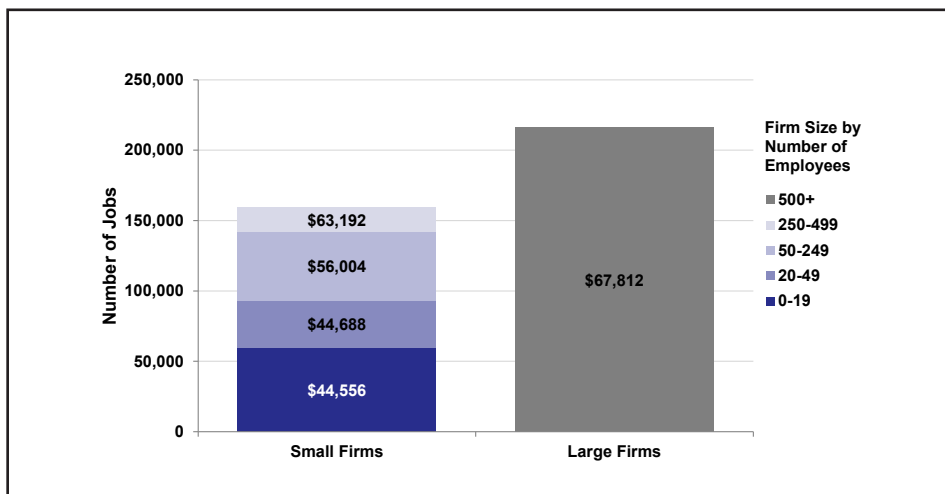
Household Survival Budget, Collin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

Collin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anna	7,438	21%
Blue Ridge	2,106	36%
Celina	9,727	18%
Farmersville	3,127	28%
McKinney	82,920	24%
Nevada	3,271	28%
Plano	200,058	27%
Princeton	6,271	42%

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ALICE IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,032 • **Number of Households:** 1,097

Median Household Income: \$40,257 (state average: \$56,565)

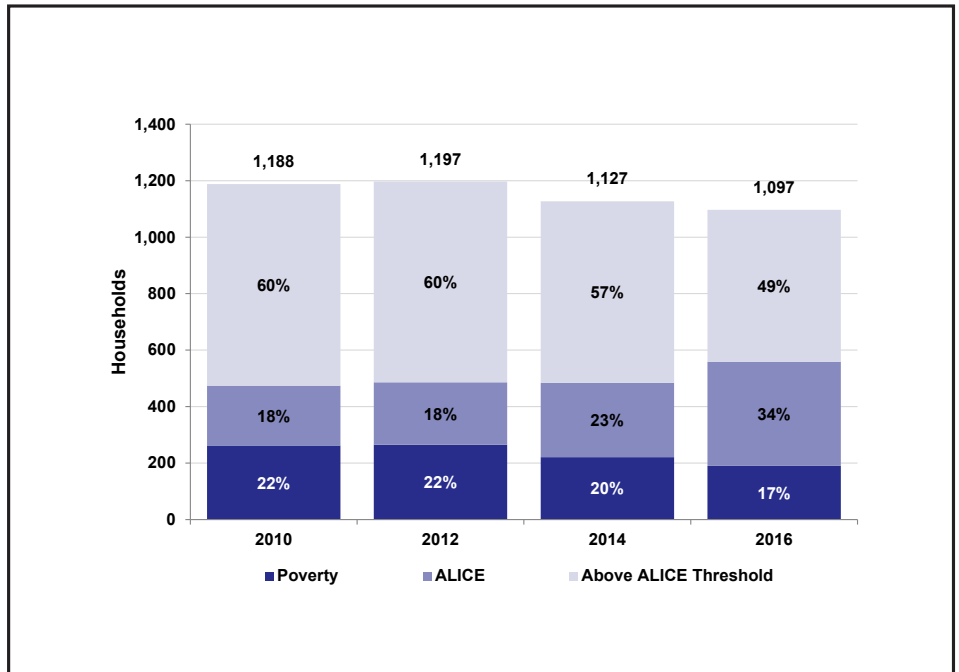
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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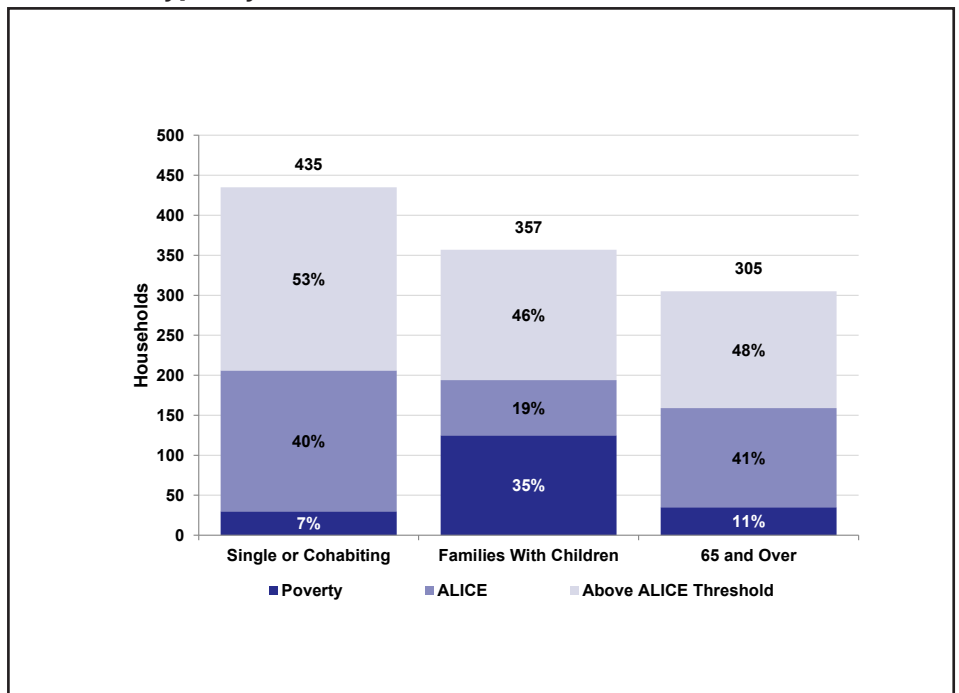
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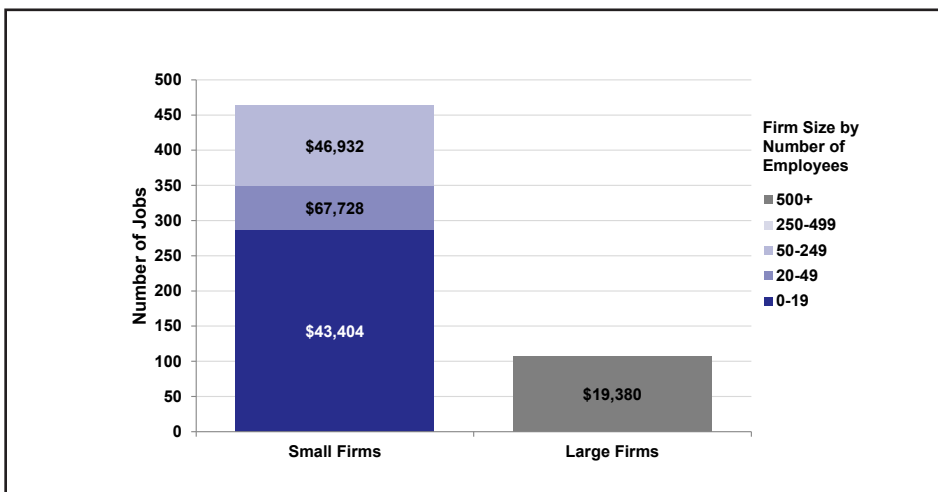
Collingsworth County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Wellington	1,005	50%

Household Survival Budget, Collingsworth County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$541	\$719
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$395
Taxes	\$189	\$264
Monthly Total	\$1,607	\$4,347
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,284	\$52,164
Hourly Wage	\$9.64	\$26.08

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ALICE IN COLORADO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,792 • **Number of Households:** 7,624

Median Household Income: \$45,398 (state average: \$56,565)

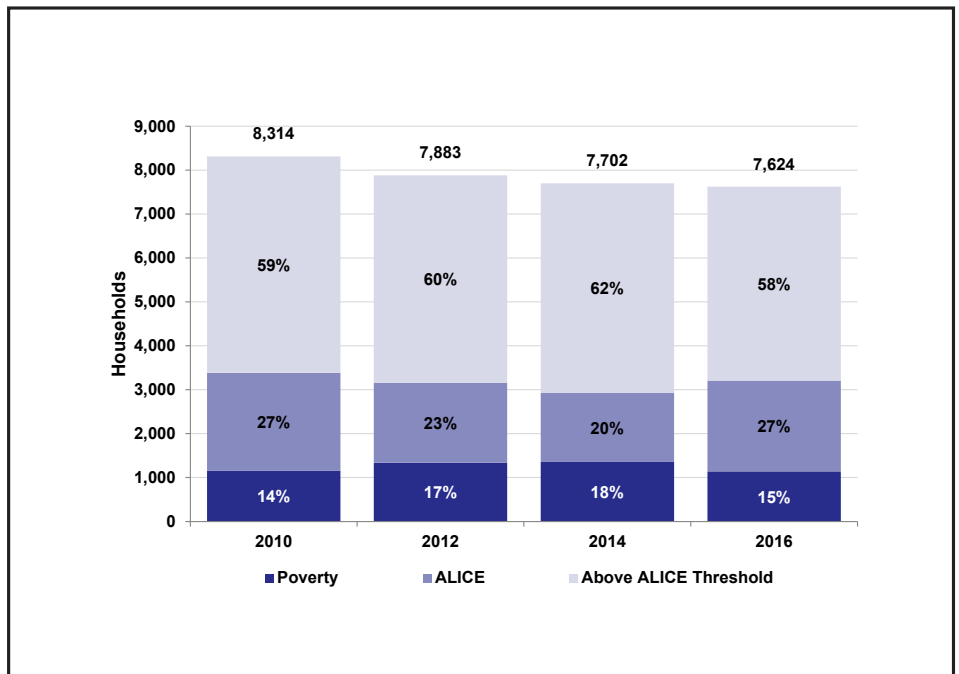
Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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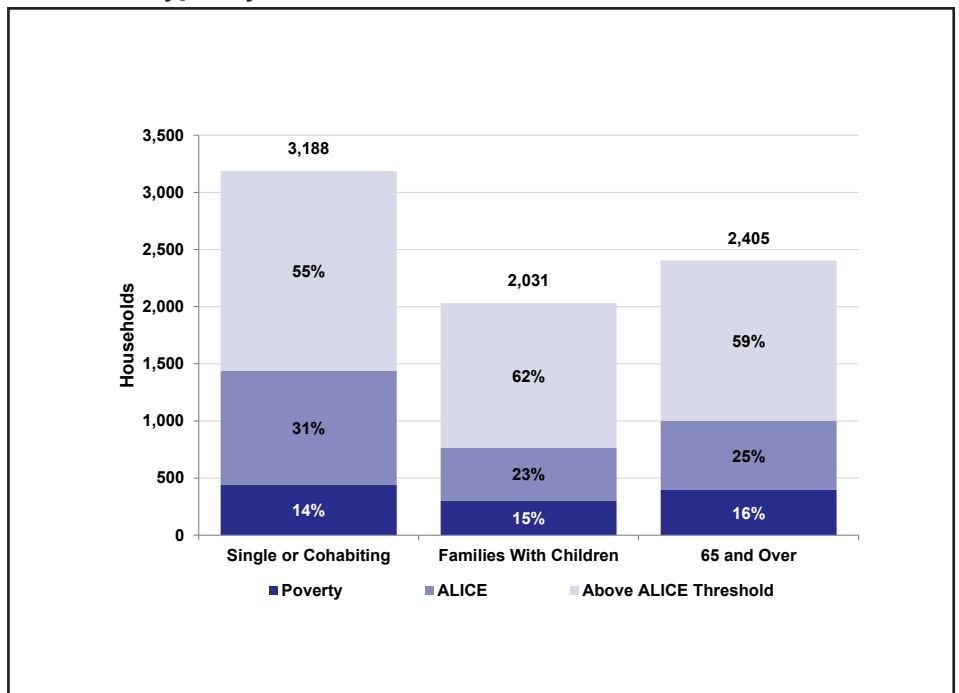
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Colorado County, 2016		
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Columbus	3,119	42%
Eagle Lake	1,643	52%
Garwood	749	42%
Weimar	2,113	34%

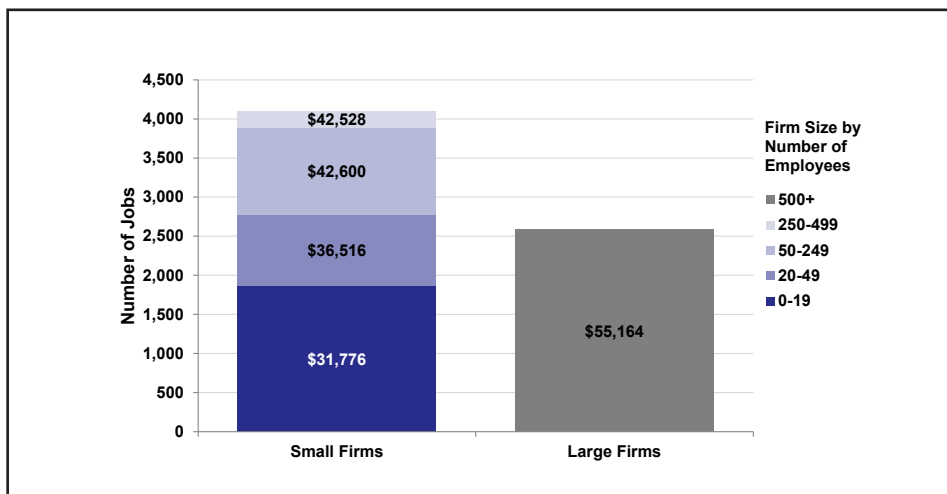
Household Survival Budget, Colorado County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$477	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$414
Taxes	\$175	\$307
Monthly Total	\$1,521	\$4,550
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,252	\$54,600
Hourly Wage	\$9.13	\$27.30

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ALICE IN COMAL COUNTY

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Population: 134,788 • **Number of Households:** 48,604

Median Household Income: \$77,425 (state average: \$56,565)

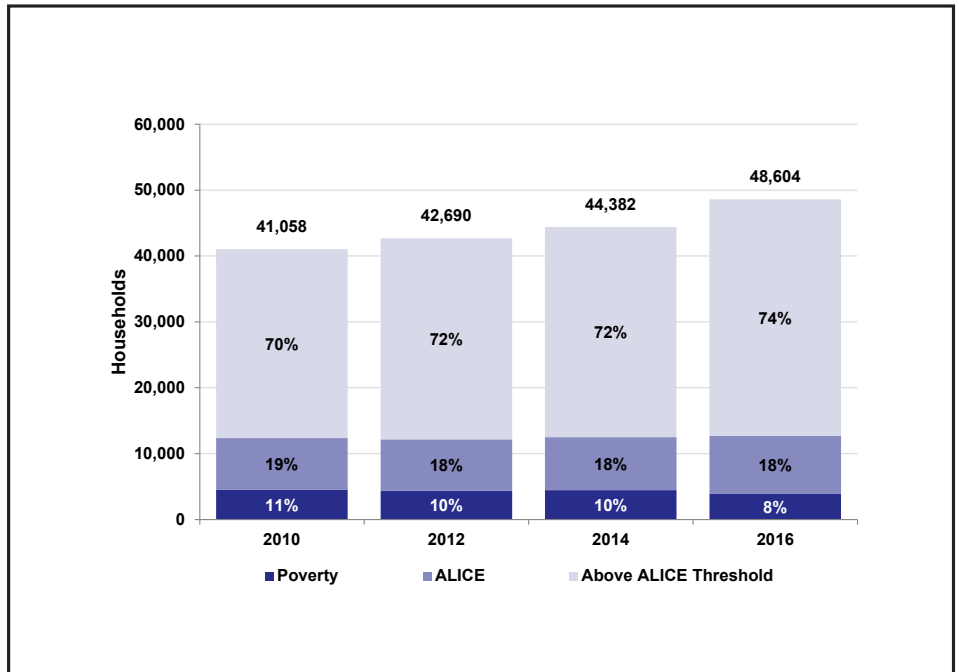
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 18% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

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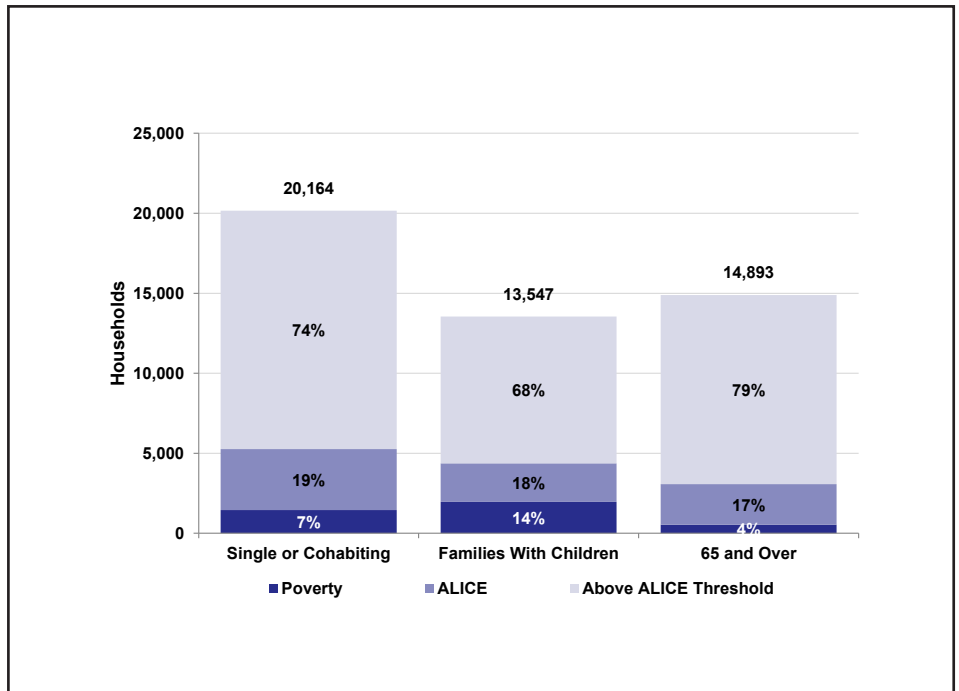
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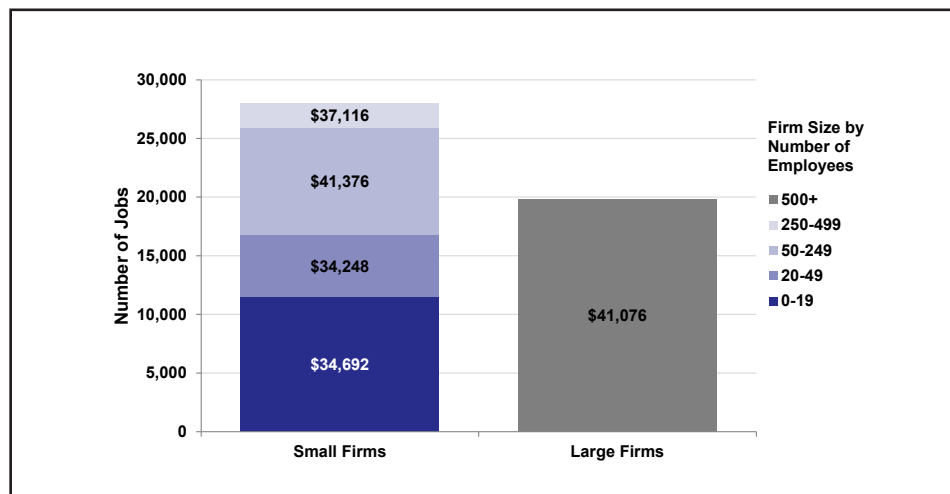
Comal County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Canyon Lake	18,644	30%
New Braunfels	26,694	34%

Household Survival Budget, Comal County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$597	\$929
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$454
Taxes	\$202	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,683	\$4,996
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,196	\$59,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$29.98

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Population: 13,506 • **Number of Households:** 5,079

Median Household Income: \$39,054 (state average: \$56,565)

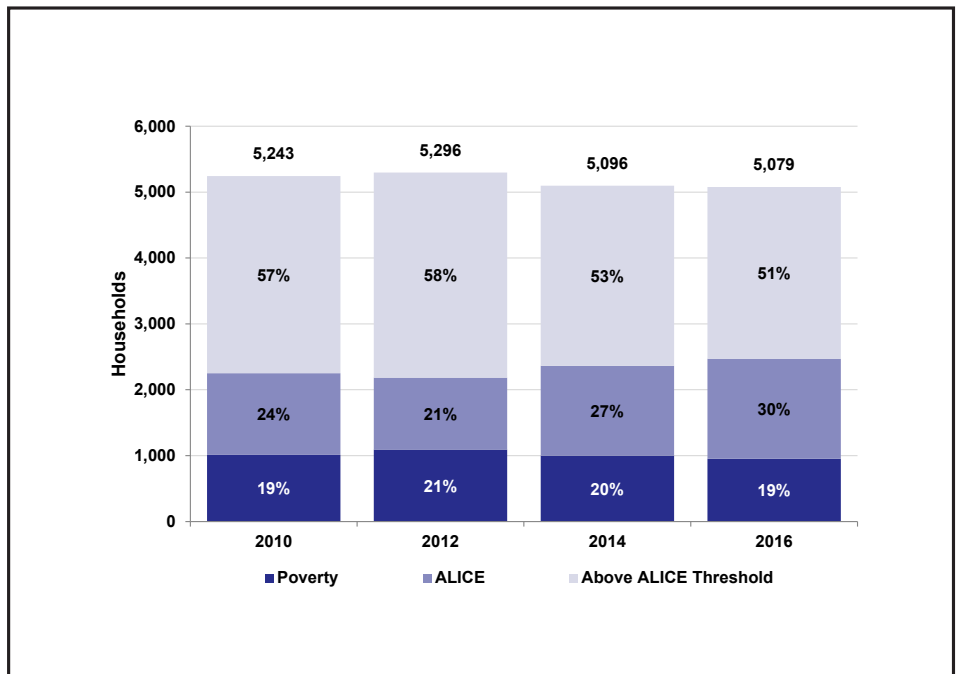
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.6%)

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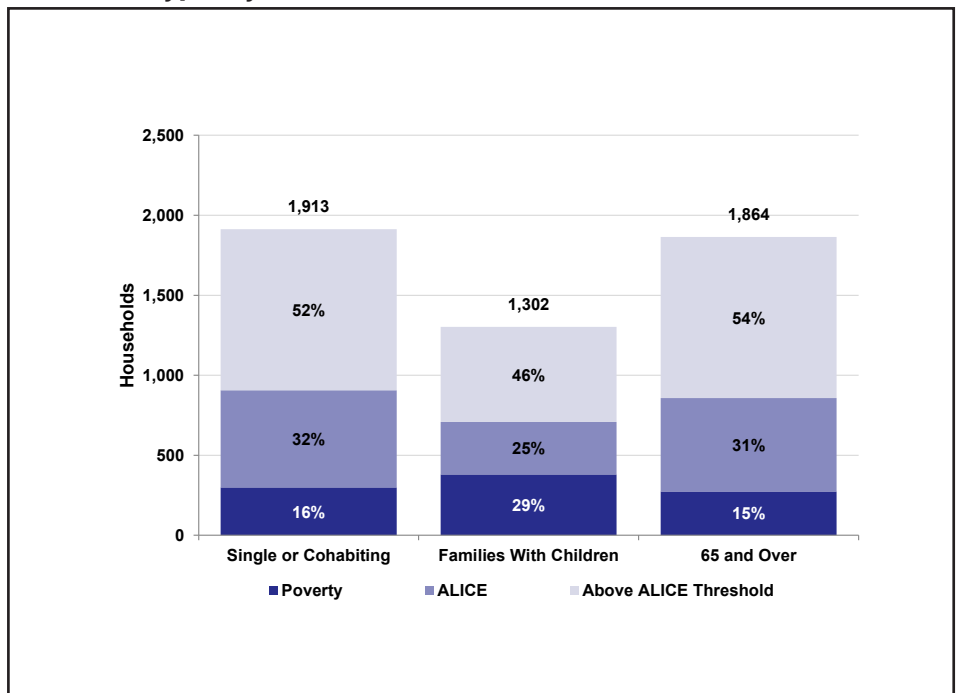
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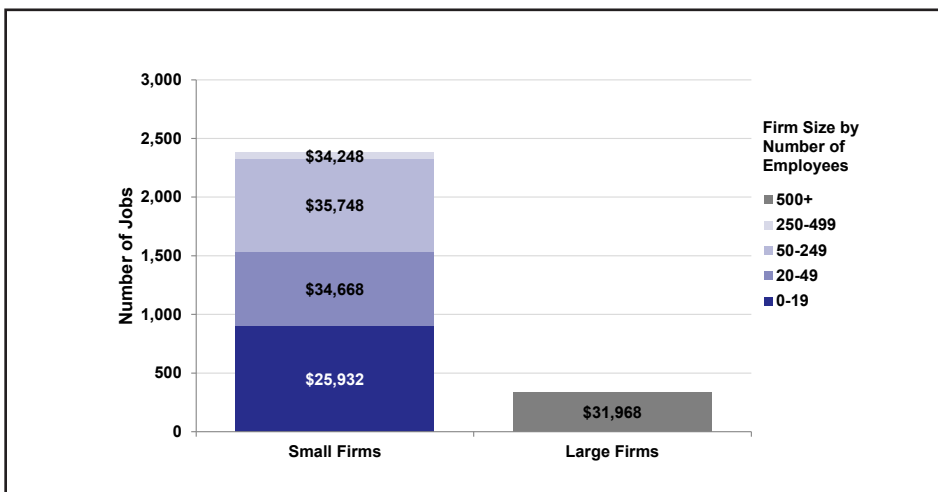
Comanche County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Comanche	2,606	45%
De Leon	1,789	53%
Gustine	684	52%

Household Survival Budget, Comanche County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$372
Taxes	\$177	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.58

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ALICE IN CONCHO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,142 • **Number of Households:** 790

Median Household Income: \$48,516 (state average: \$56,565)

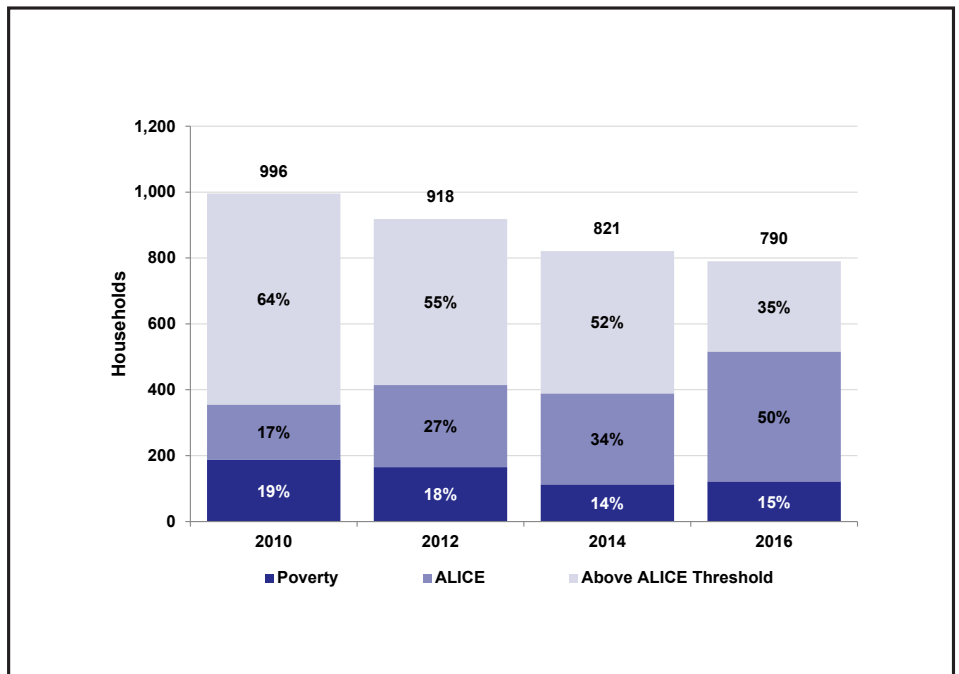
Unemployment Rate: 1.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 50% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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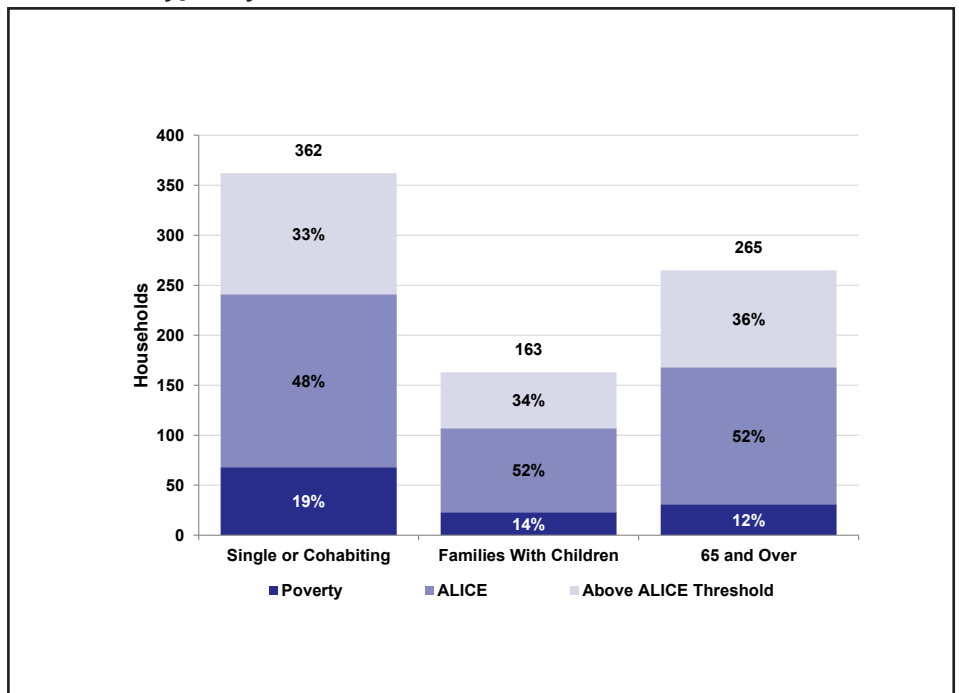
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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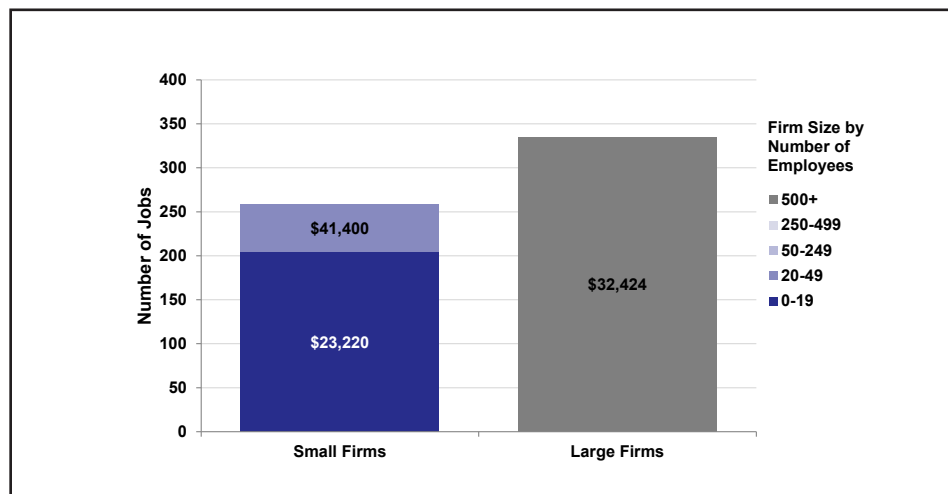
Concho County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Eden-Millersview	515	66%
Eola-Paint Rock	275	64%

Household Survival Budget, Concho County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$811	\$1,077
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$424
Taxes	\$265	\$331
Monthly Total	\$1,988	\$4,663
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,856	\$55,956
Hourly Wage	\$11.93	\$27.98

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ALICE IN COOKE COUNTY

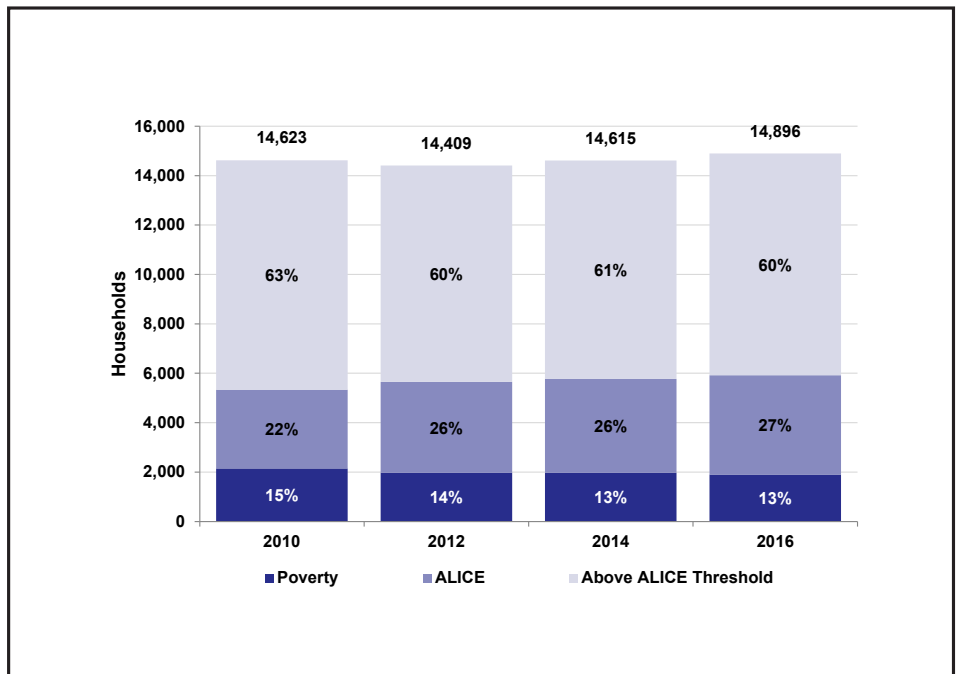
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 38,878 • **Number of Households:** 14,896
Median Household Income: \$56,269 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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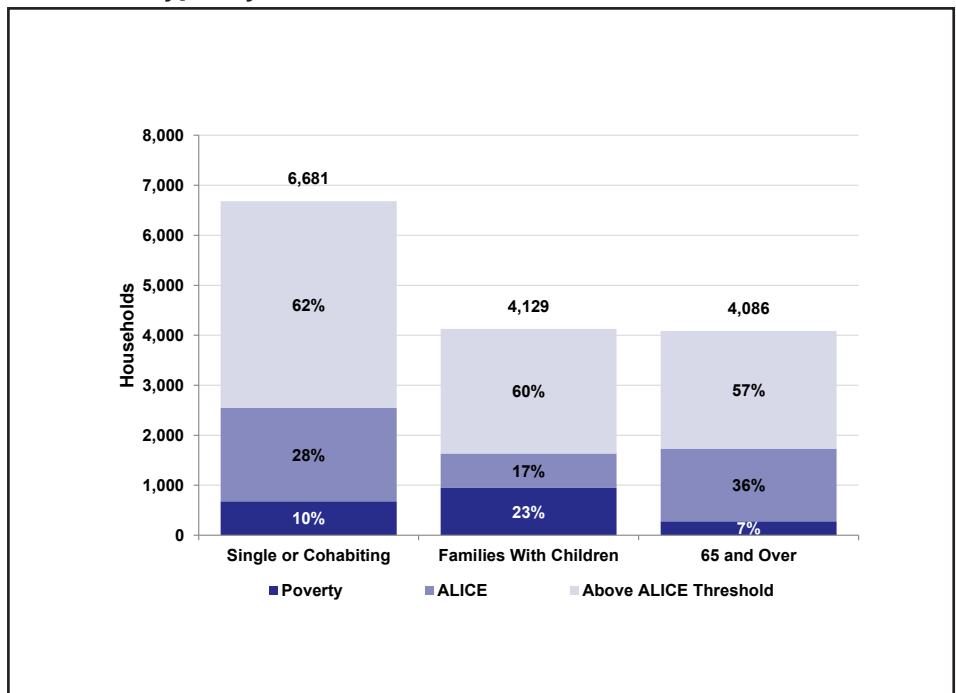
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Household Survival Budget, Cooke County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$610	\$822
Child Care	\$-	\$979
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$427
Taxes	\$224	\$339
Monthly Total	\$1,790	\$4,701
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,480	\$56,412
Hourly Wage	\$10.74	\$28.21

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Cooke County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Callisburg	2,245	39%
Gainesville	6,135	50%
Gainesville Southeast	2,859	29%
Muenster	1,854	29%
Valley View	1,803	32%

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ALICE IN CORYELL COUNTY

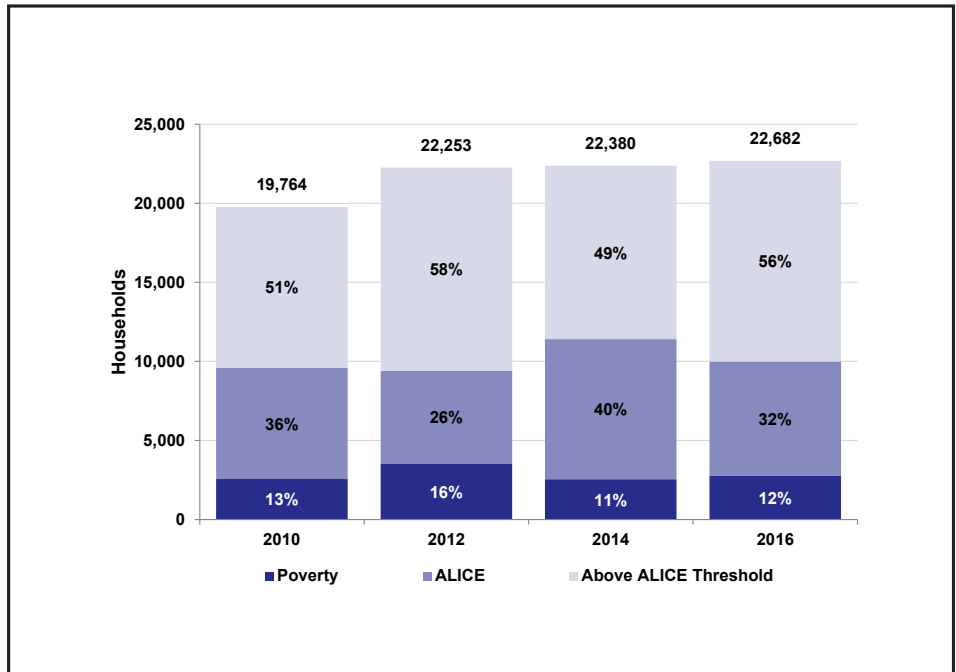
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 74,686 • **Number of Households:** 22,682
Median Household Income: \$51,125 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 9.8% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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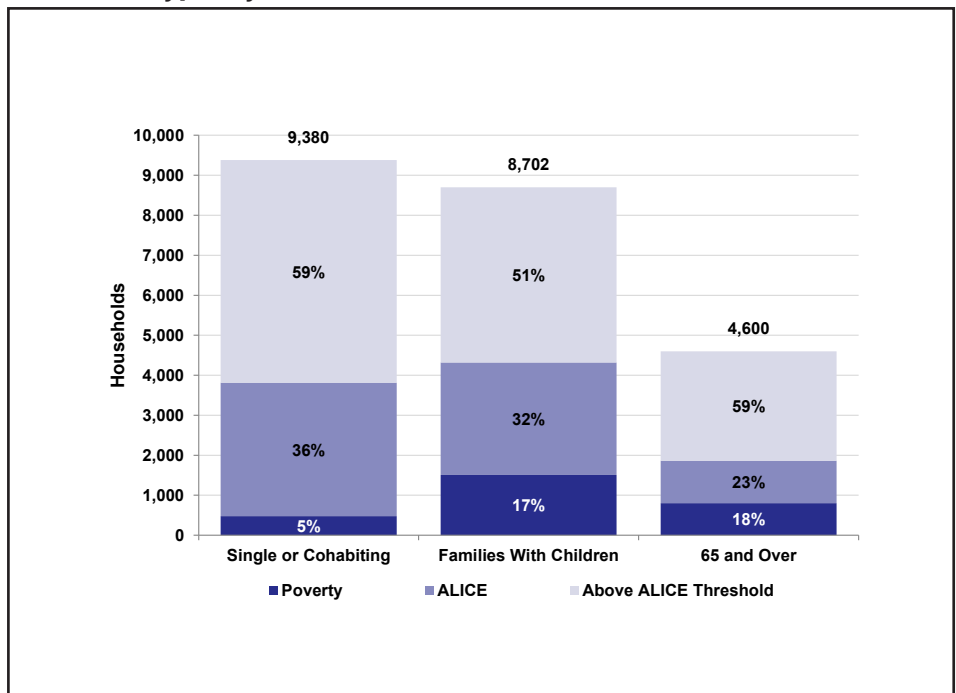
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Household Survival Budget, Coryell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$581	\$783
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$391
Taxes	\$198	\$255
Monthly Total	\$1,661	\$4,304
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,932	\$51,648
Hourly Wage	\$9.97	\$25.82

Coryell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Copperas Cove	13,515	45%
Evant	461	38%
Flat	315	53%
Fort Hood	2,139	60%
Gatesville	4,492	51%
Oglesby	767	43%
Purmela-Levita	670	41%
Turnersville	432	40%

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ALICE IN COTTLE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,560 • **Number of Households:** 679

Median Household Income: \$33,750 (state average: \$56,565)

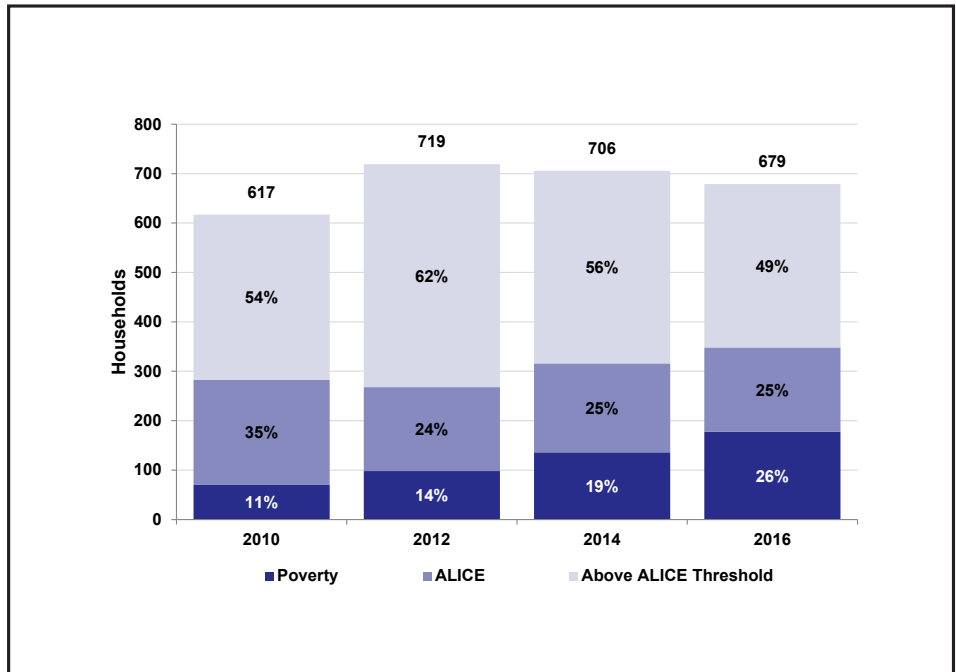
Unemployment Rate: 11.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 26% (state average: 14%)

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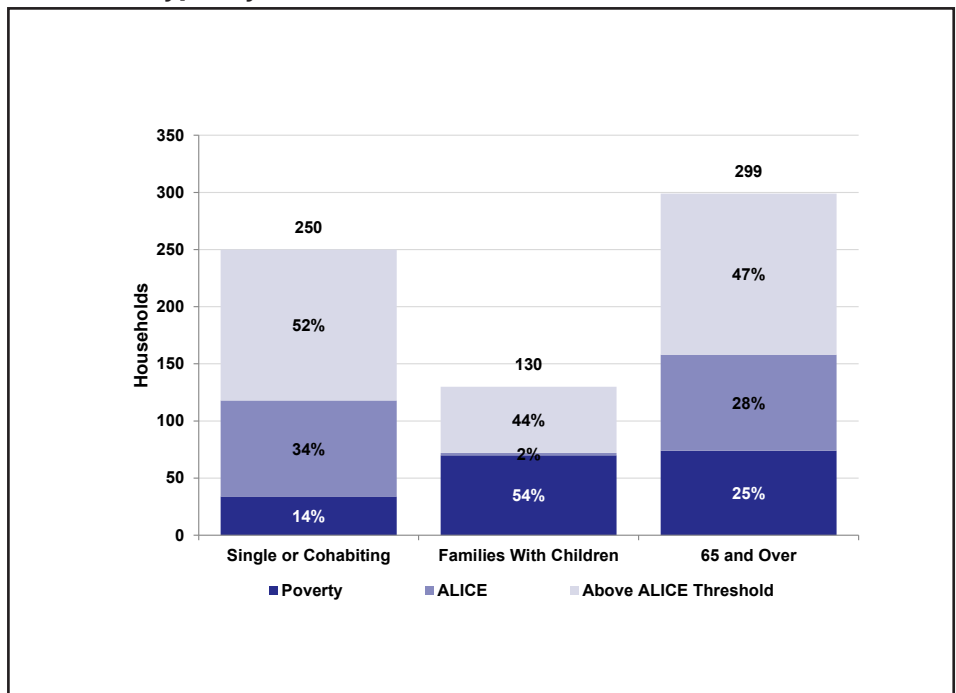
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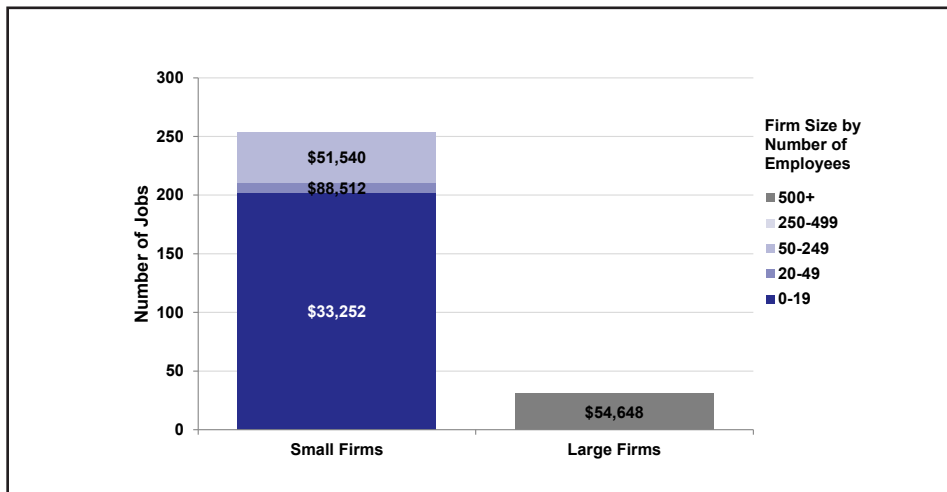
Cottle County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Paducah North	657	52%

Household Survival Budget, Cottle County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$368
Taxes	\$179	\$200
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,044
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,528
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.26

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ALICE IN CRANE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,823 • **Number of Households:** 1,543

Median Household Income: \$60,133 (state average: \$56,565)

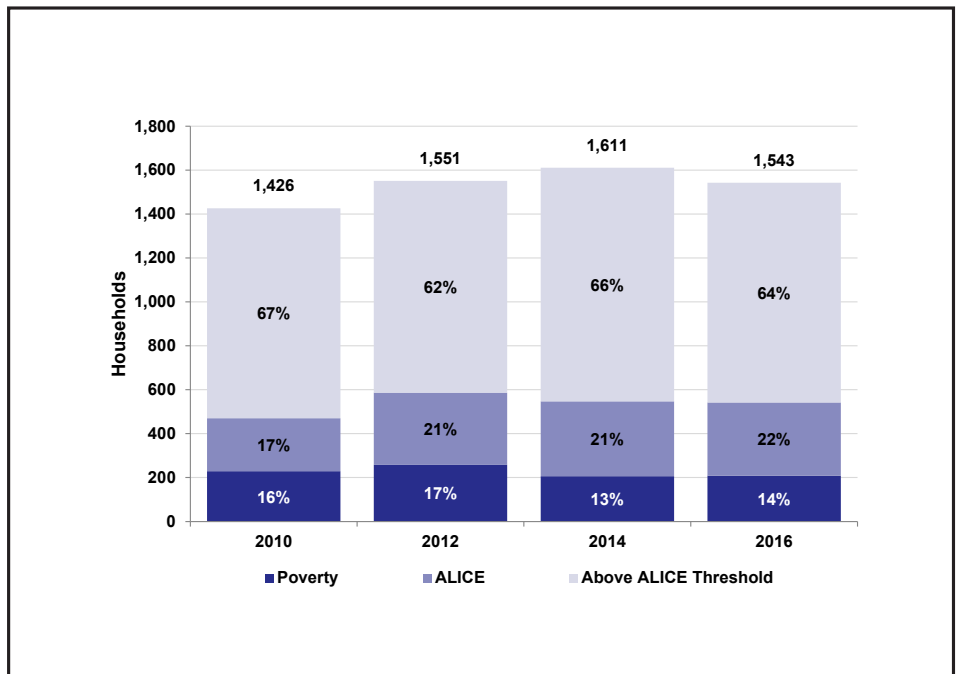
Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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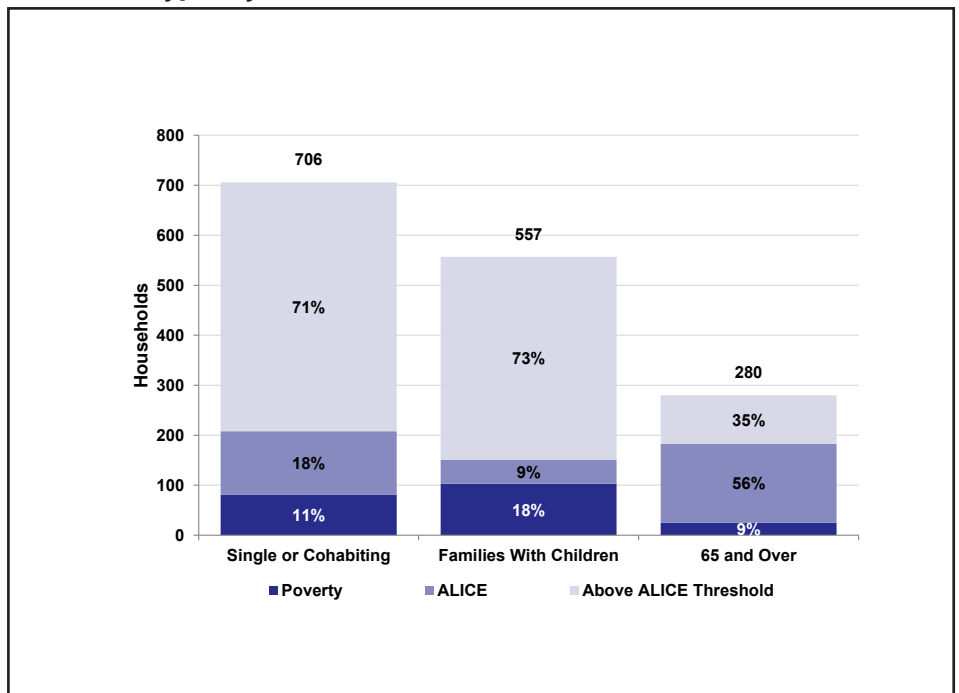
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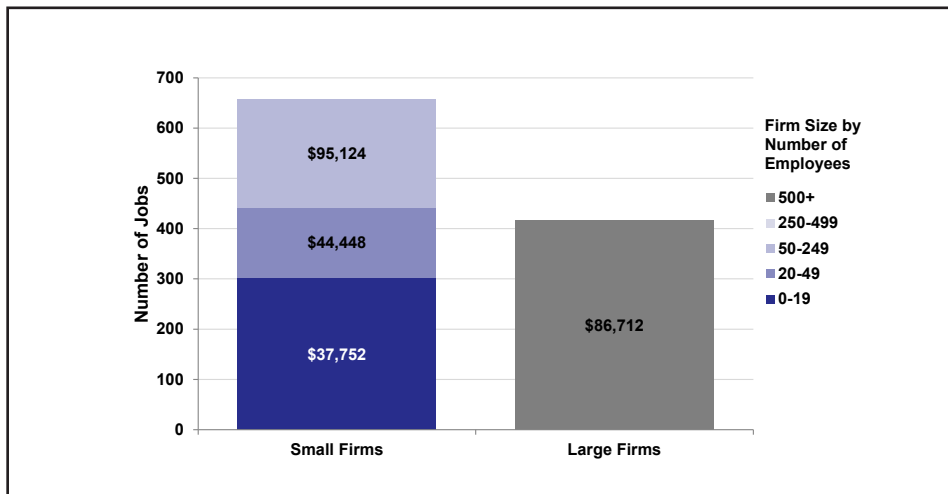
Crane County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Crane North	451	28%
Crane South	1,092	38%

Household Survival Budget, Crane County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN CROCKETT COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,836 • **Number of Households:** 1,431

Median Household Income: \$50,646 (state average: \$56,565)

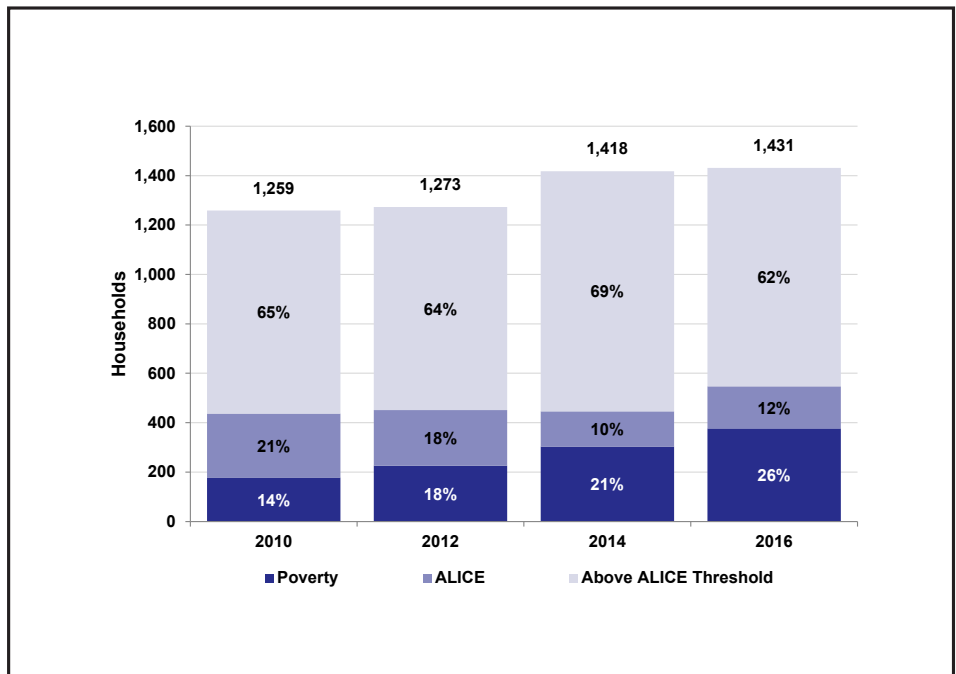
Unemployment Rate: 2.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 12% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 26% (state average: 14%)

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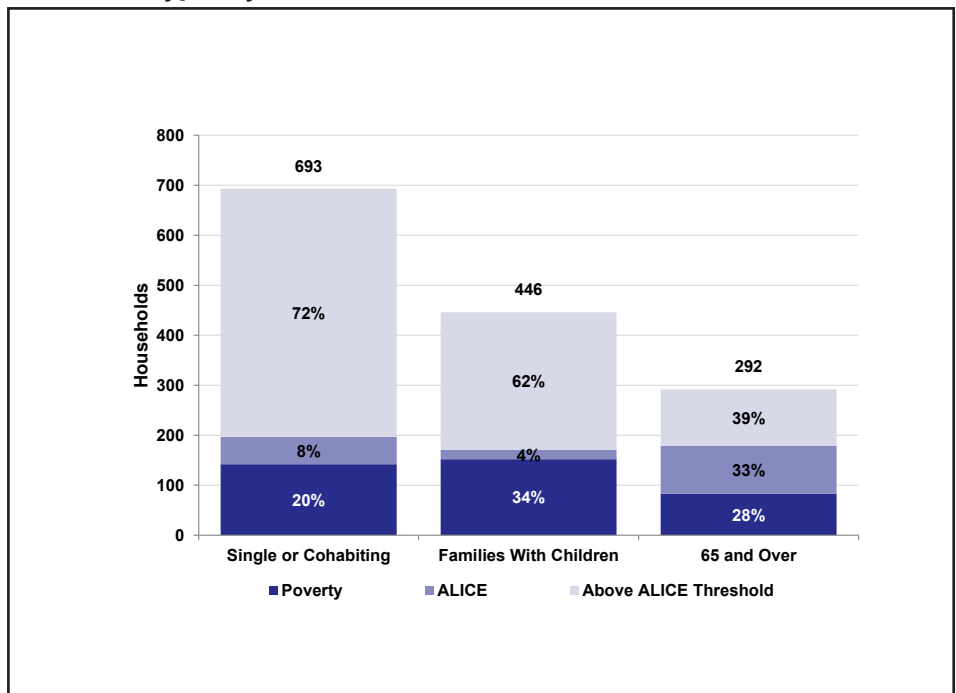
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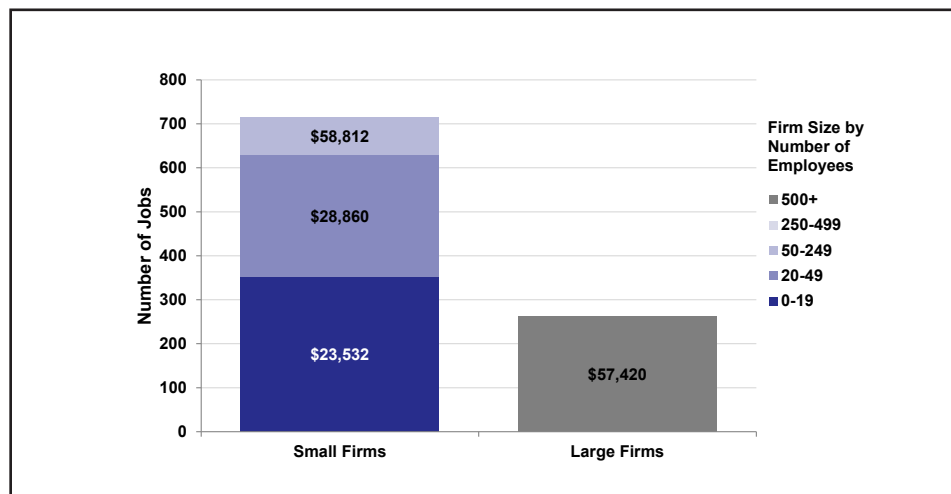
Crockett County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
East Crockett	1,389	38%

Household Survival Budget, Crockett County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$179	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.37

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ALICE IN CROSBY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,987 • **Number of Households:** 2,110

Median Household Income: \$39,026 (state average: \$56,565)

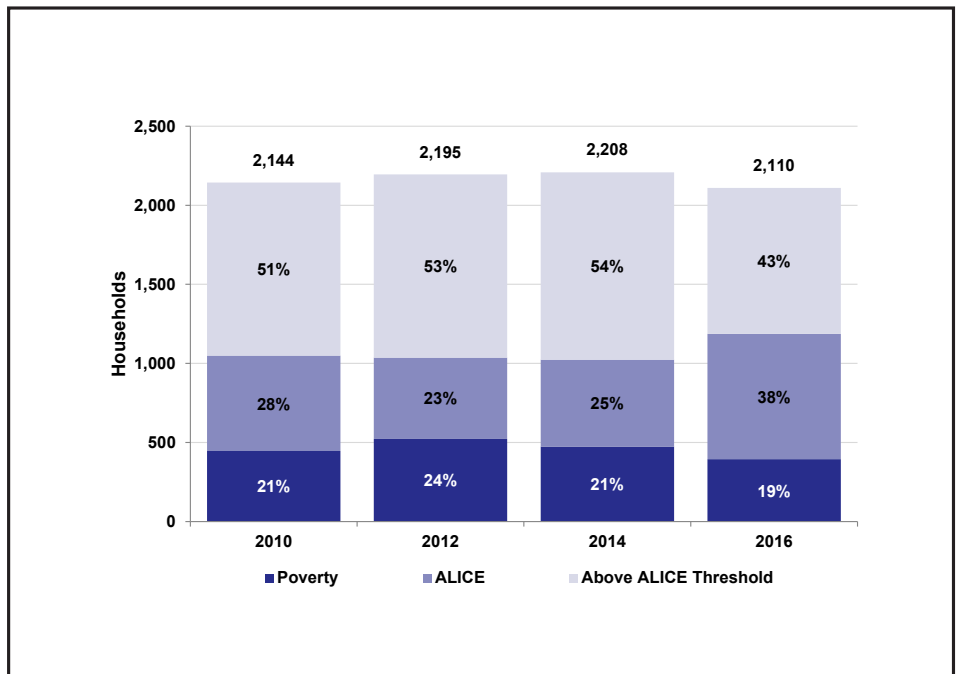
Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 38% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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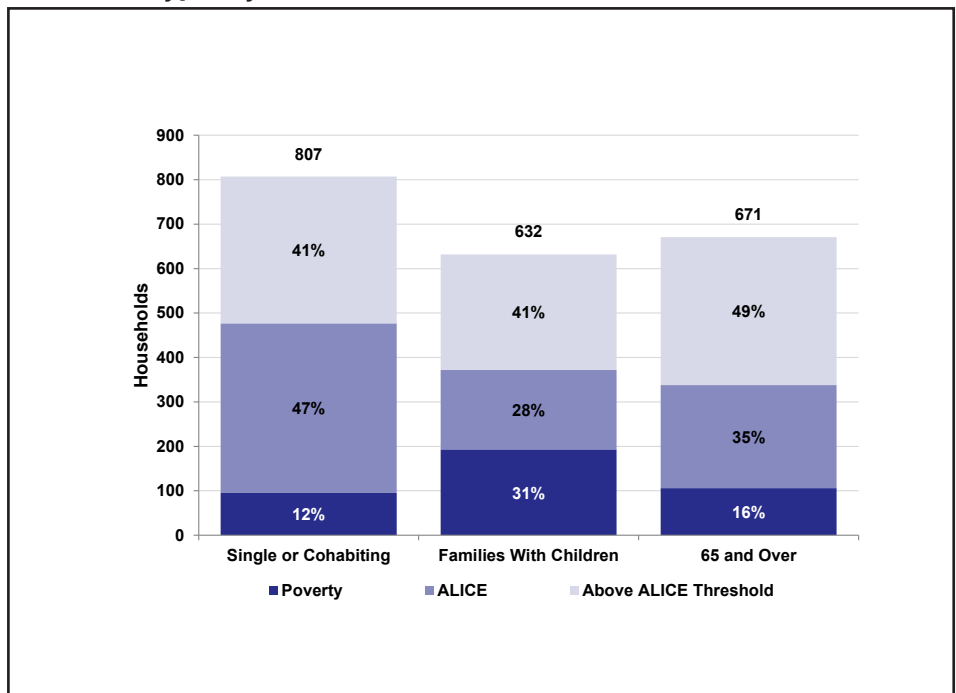
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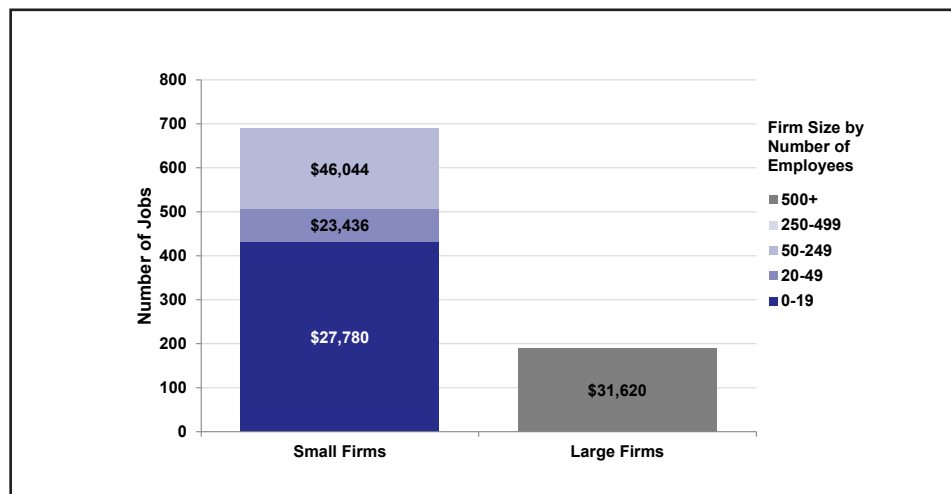
Crosby County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Crosbyton	801	58%
Lorenzo	508	50%
Ralls	801	58%

Household Survival Budget, Crosby County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$798
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$393
Taxes	\$190	\$258
Monthly Total	\$1,610	\$4,322
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,320	\$51,864
Hourly Wage	\$9.66	\$25.93

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ALICE IN CULBERSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,259 • **Number of Households:** 762

Median Household Income: \$33,981 (state average: \$56,565)

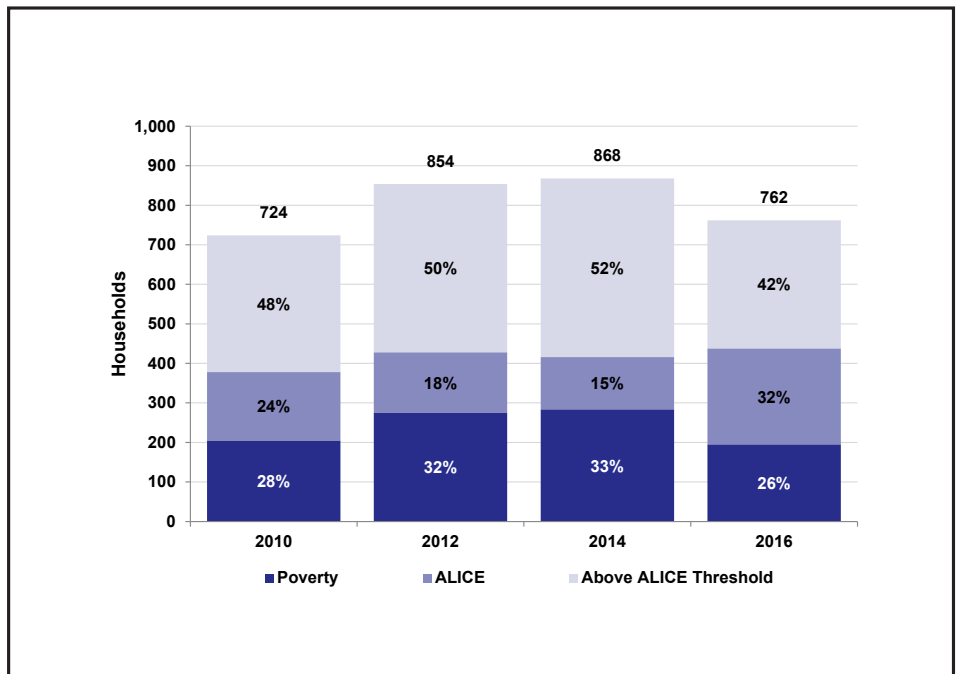
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 5.6%)

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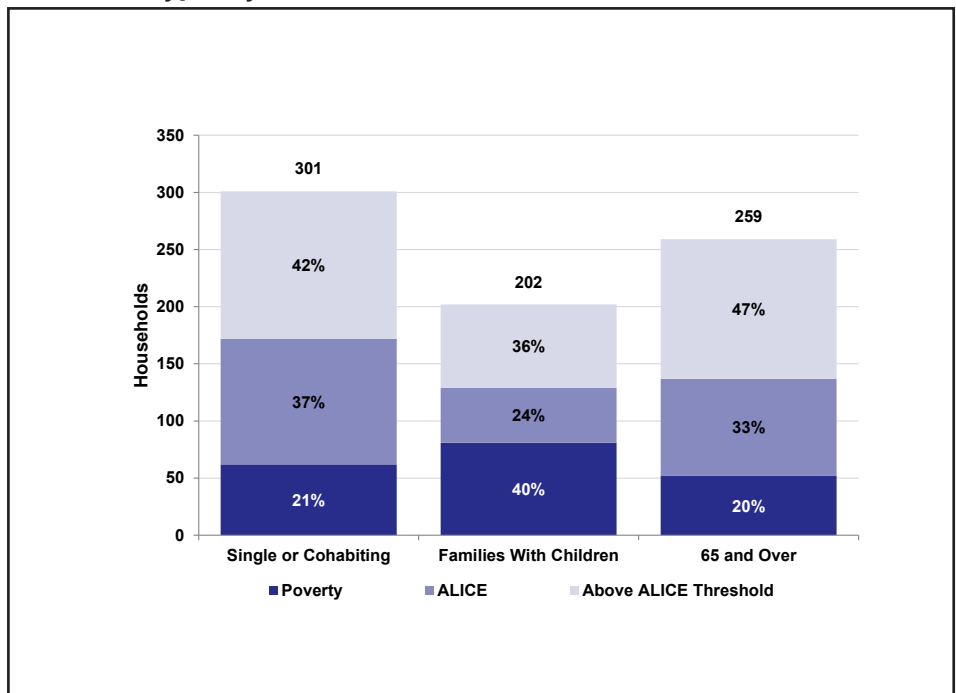
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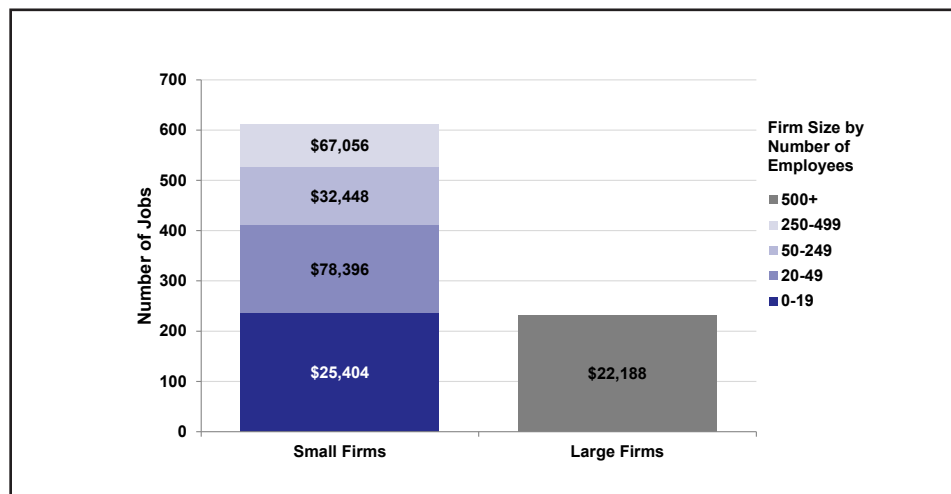
Culberson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Van Horn	739	58%

Household Survival Budget, Culberson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$217
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,124
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,488
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.74

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ALICE IN DALLAM COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,052 • **Number of Households:** 2,360

Median Household Income: \$43,897 (state average: \$56,565)

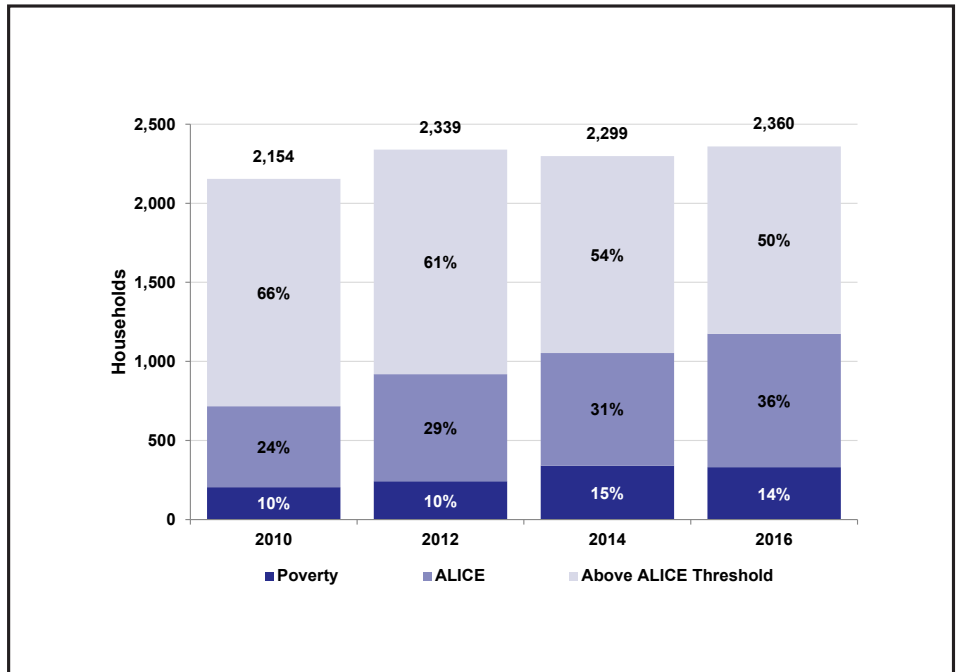
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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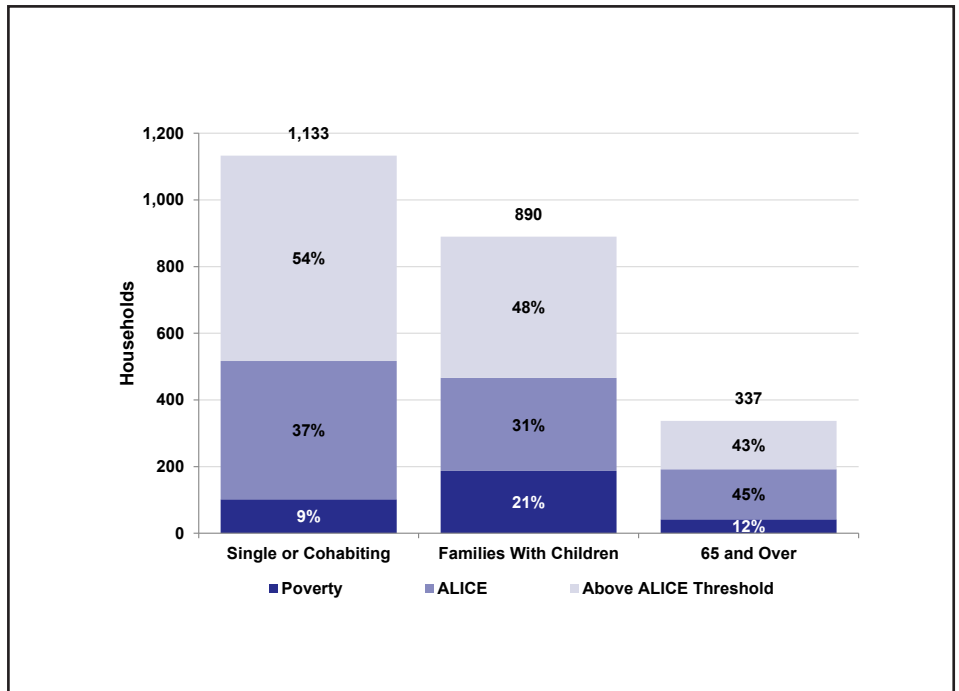
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Dallam County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dalhart	2,089	52%
Texline	271	34%

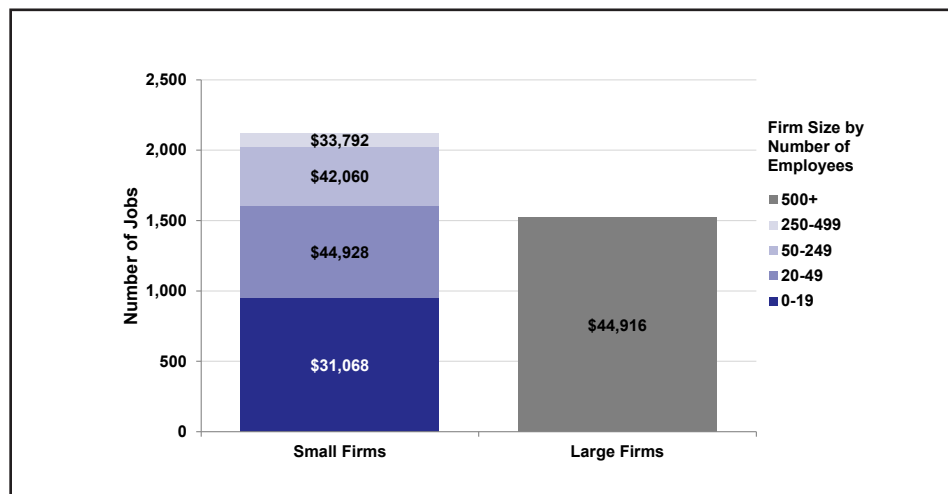
Household Survival Budget, Dallam County

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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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ALICE IN DALLAS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,574,984 • **Number of Households:** 924,789

Median Household Income: \$54,399 (state average: \$56,565)

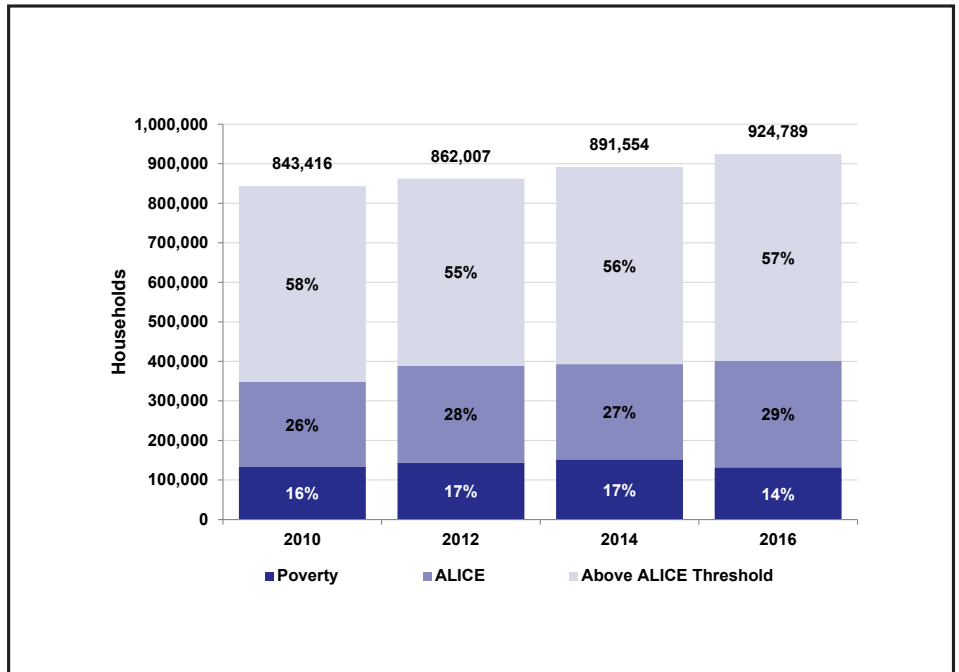
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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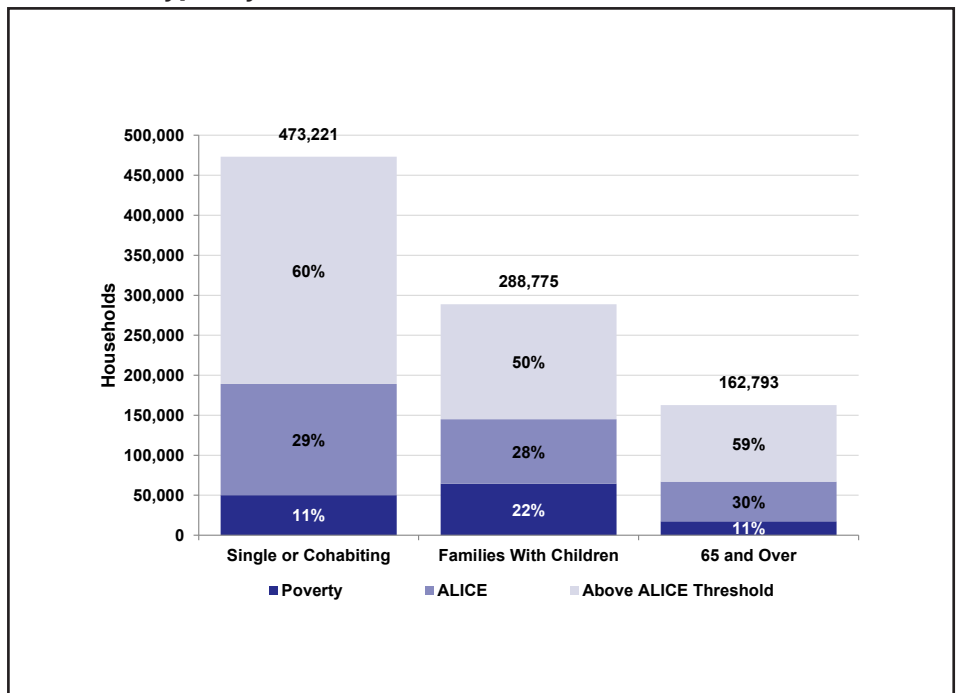
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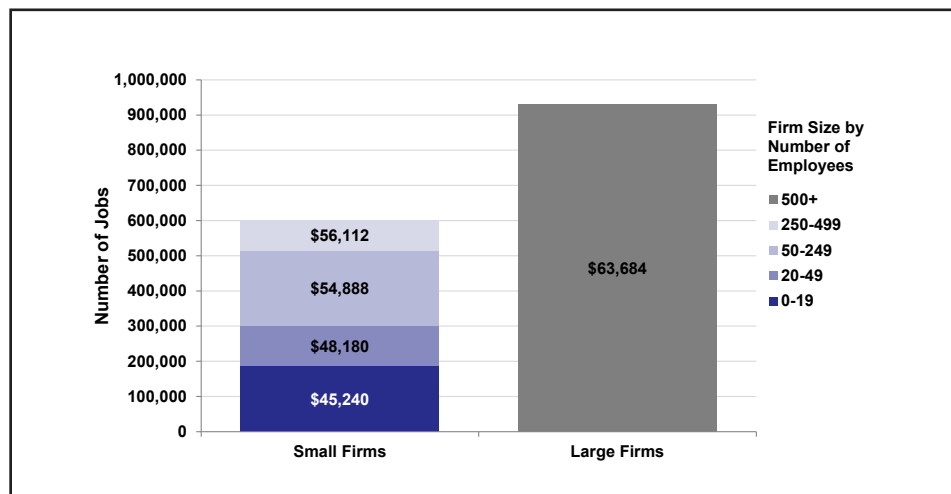
Dallas County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Northeast Dallas	569,951	44%
Southwest Dallas	324,591	49%

Household Survival Budget, Dallas County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,186
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$476
Taxes	\$241	\$453
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,235
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$62,820
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$31.41

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,317 • **Number of Households:** 4,329

Median Household Income: \$42,354 (state average: \$56,565)

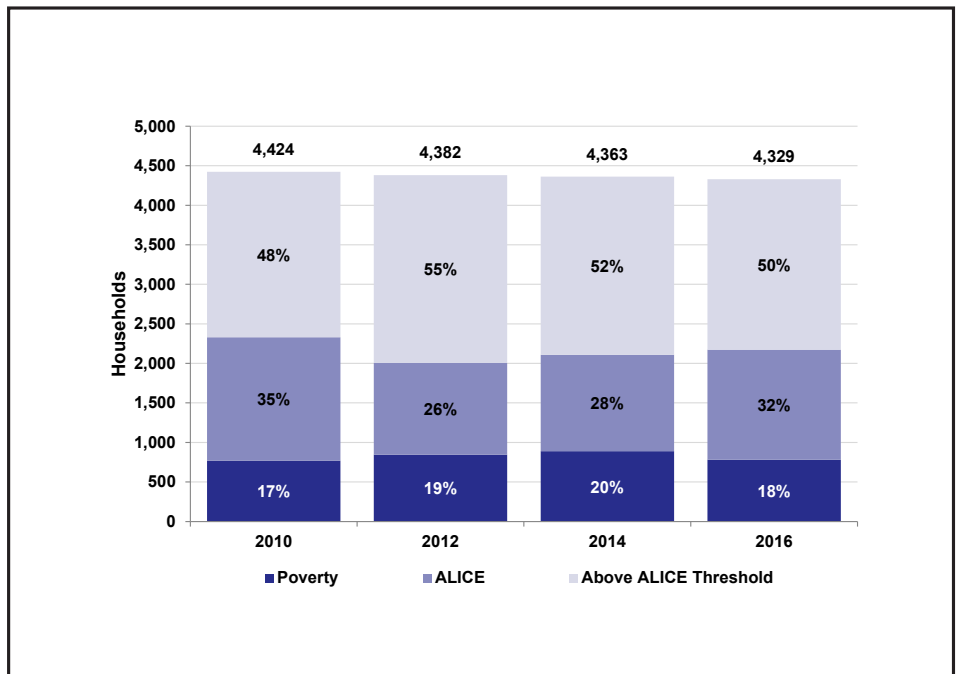
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 5.6%)

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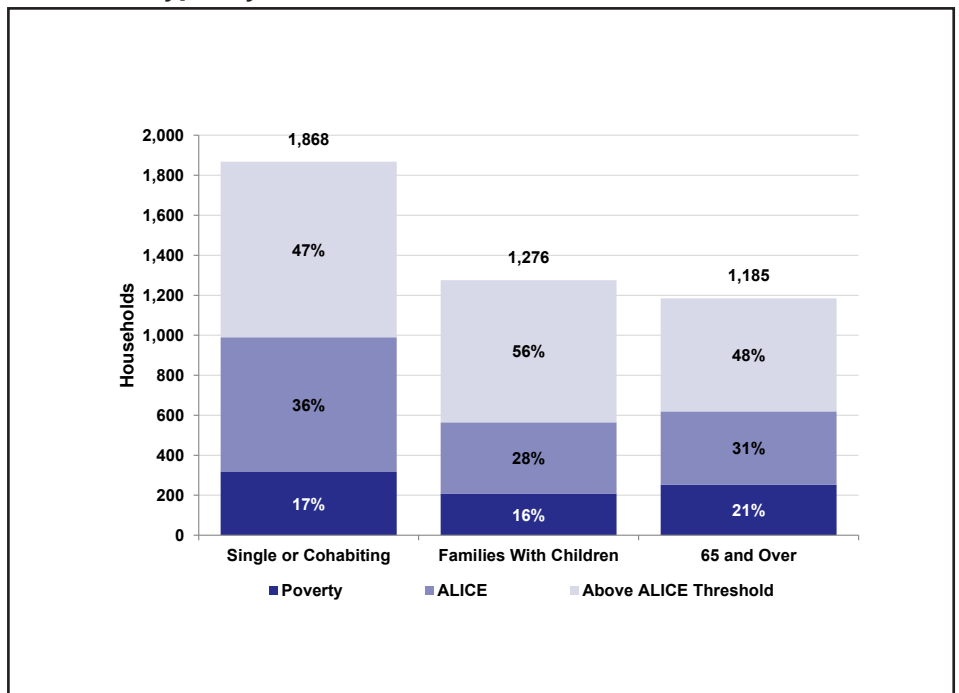
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Dawson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lamesa	3,785	50%
Lamesa Northeast	156	51%
Lamesa Northwest	110	38%
Lamesa Southeast	145	54%
Lamesa Southwest	133	47%

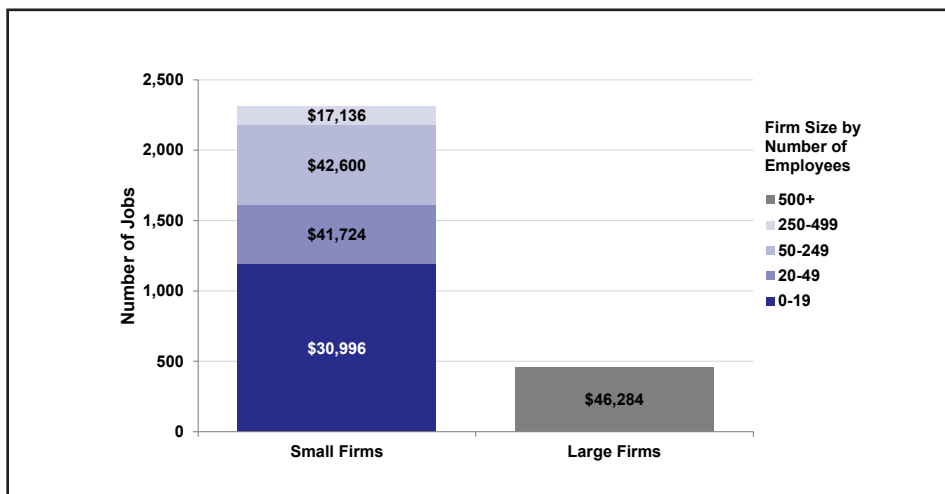
Household Survival Budget, Dawson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,039 • **Number of Households:** 6,081

Median Household Income: \$47,219 (state average: \$56,565)

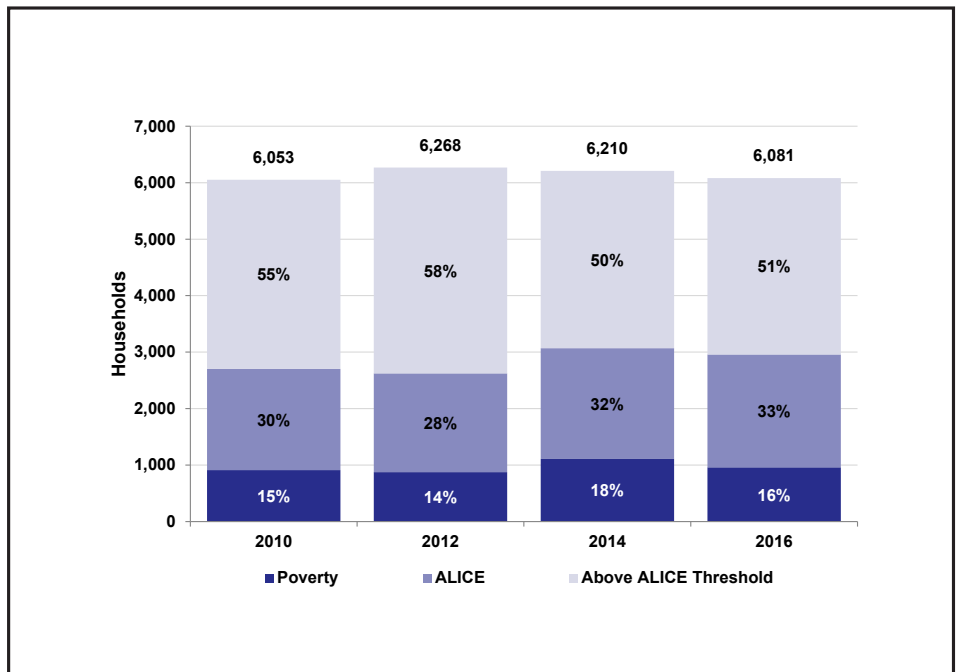
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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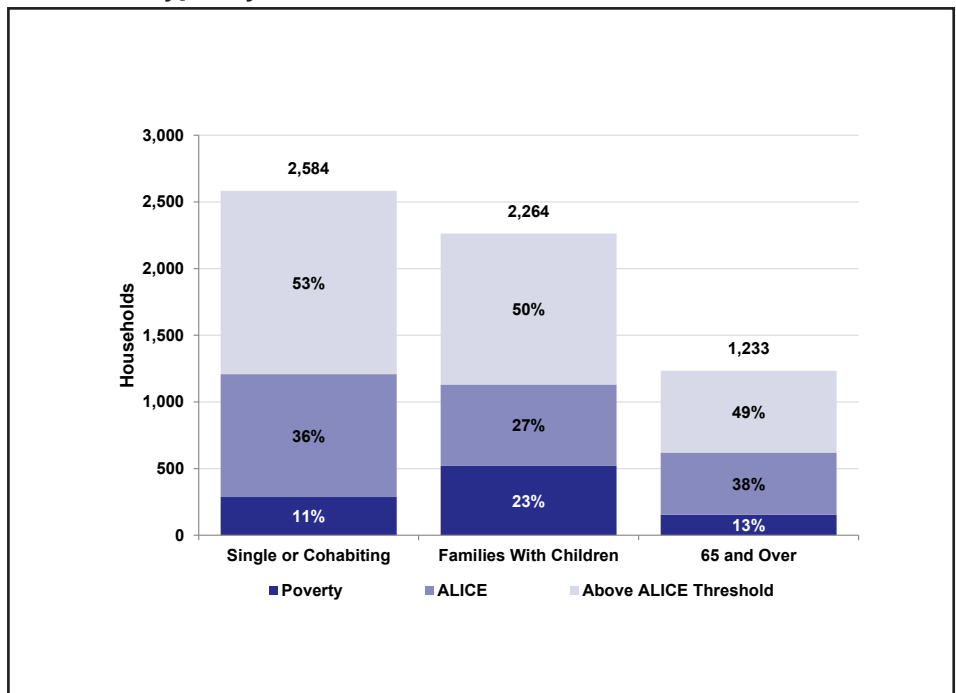
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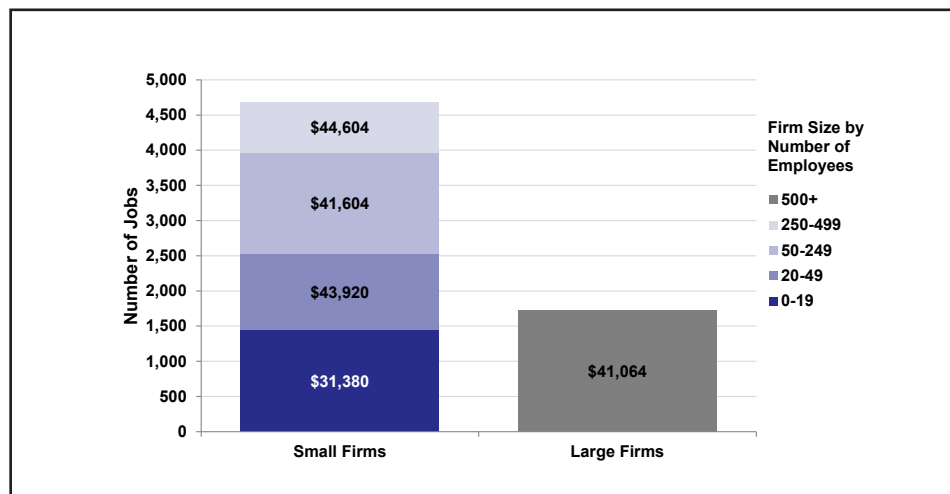
Deaf Smith County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hereford East	5,787	49%
Hereford West	294	40%

Household Survival Budget, Deaf Smith County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$526	\$699
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$393
Taxes	\$186	\$258
Monthly Total	\$1,587	\$4,319
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,044	\$51,828
Hourly Wage	\$9.52	\$25.91

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ALICE IN DELTA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,226 • **Number of Households:** 1,971

Median Household Income: \$40,529 (state average: \$56,565)

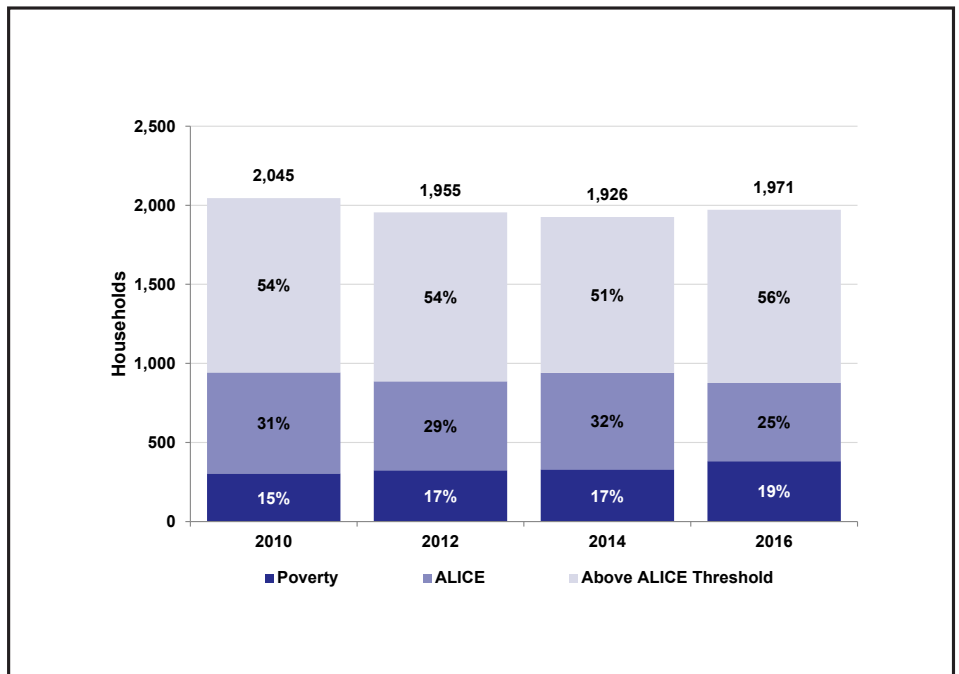
Unemployment Rate: 9.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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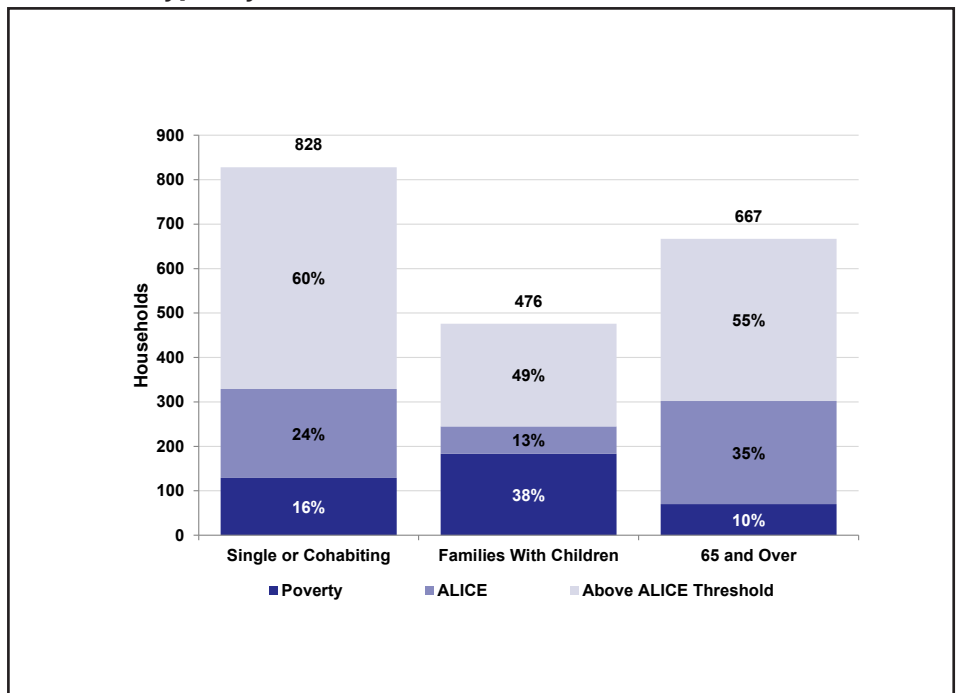
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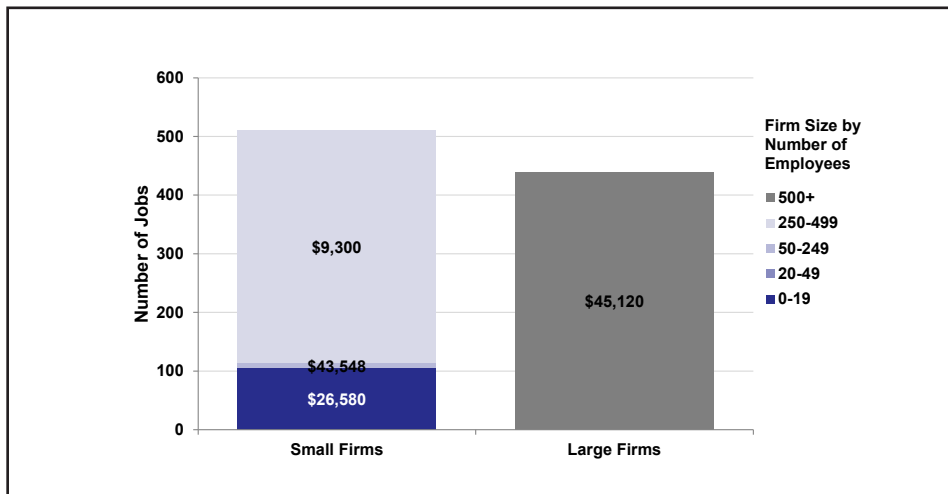
Delta County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cooper	1,438	45%
Pecan Gap	533	44%

Household Survival Budget, Delta County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$366
Taxes	\$179	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,023
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,276
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.14

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ALICE IN DENTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 806,180 • **Number of Households:** 281,964

Median Household Income: \$80,613 (state average: \$56,565)

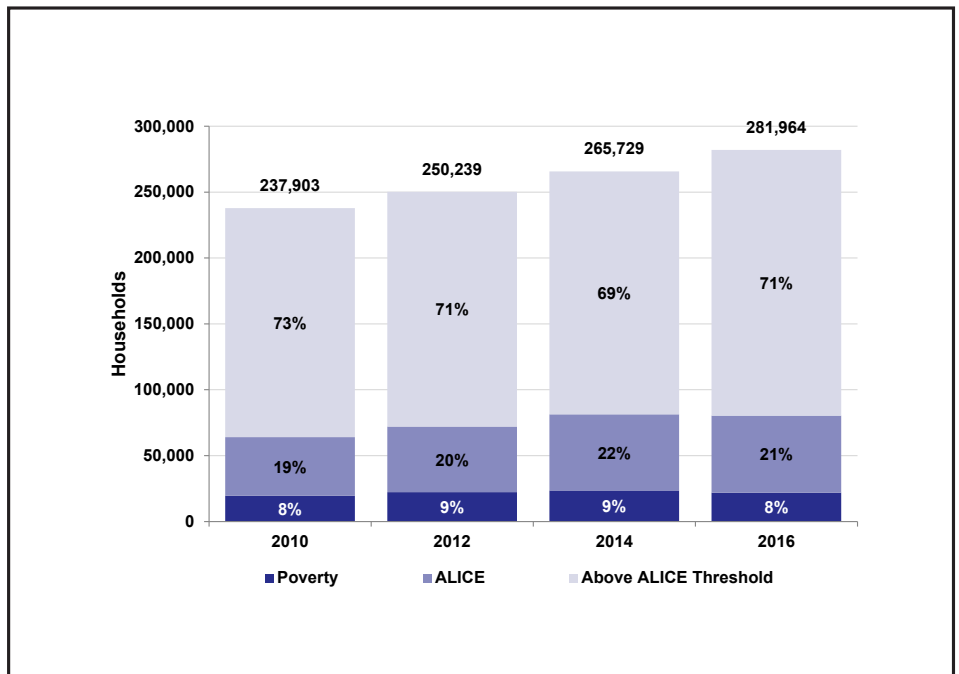
Unemployment Rate: 4.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

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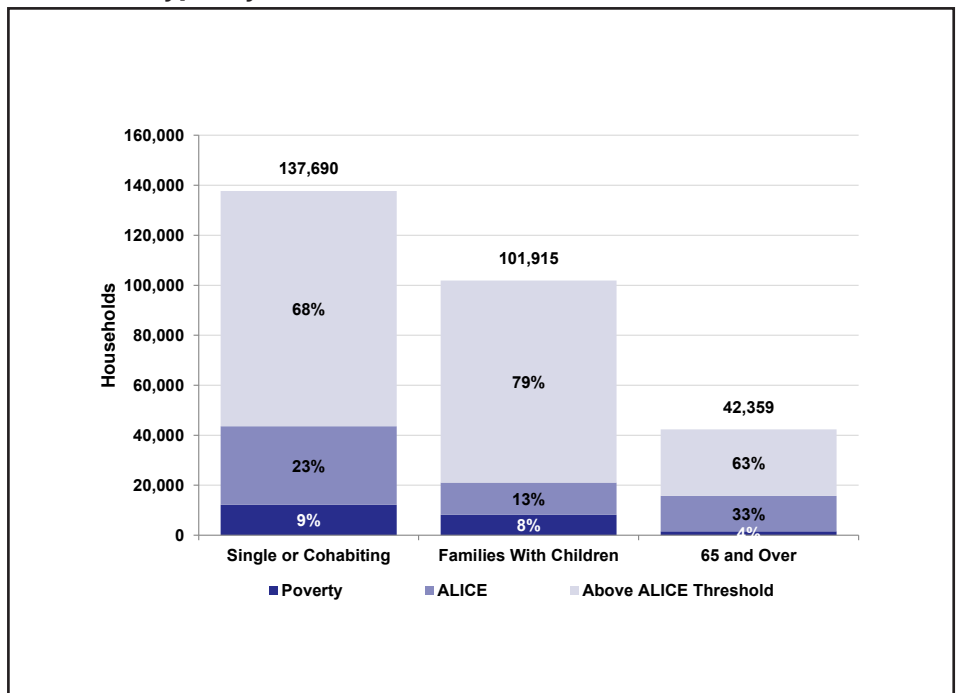
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

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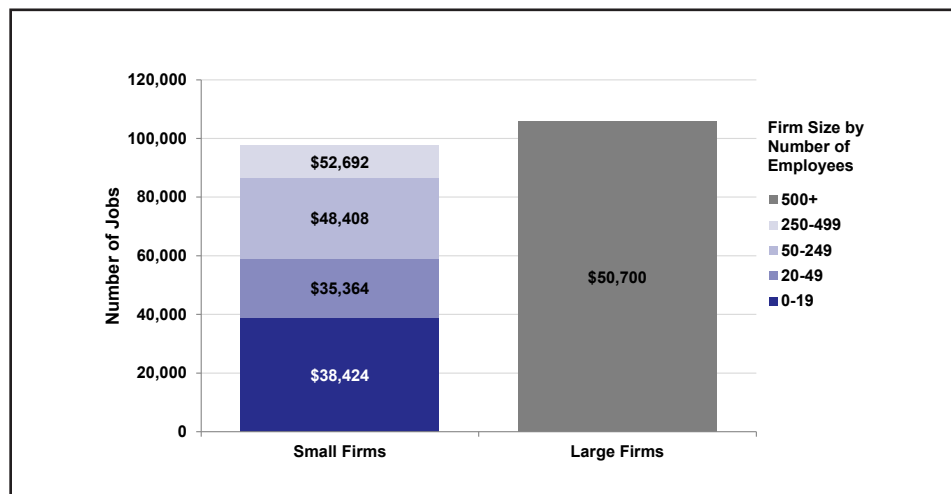
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Household Survival Budget, Denton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

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Denton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carrollton	51,393	34%
Denton	37,104	53%
Justin-Roanoke	20,870	22%
Lewisville-Flower Mound	88,449	26%
Pilot Point-Aubrey	32,568	20%
Sanger	7,332	32%
The Colony	28,074	21%

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ALICE IN DEWITT COUNTY

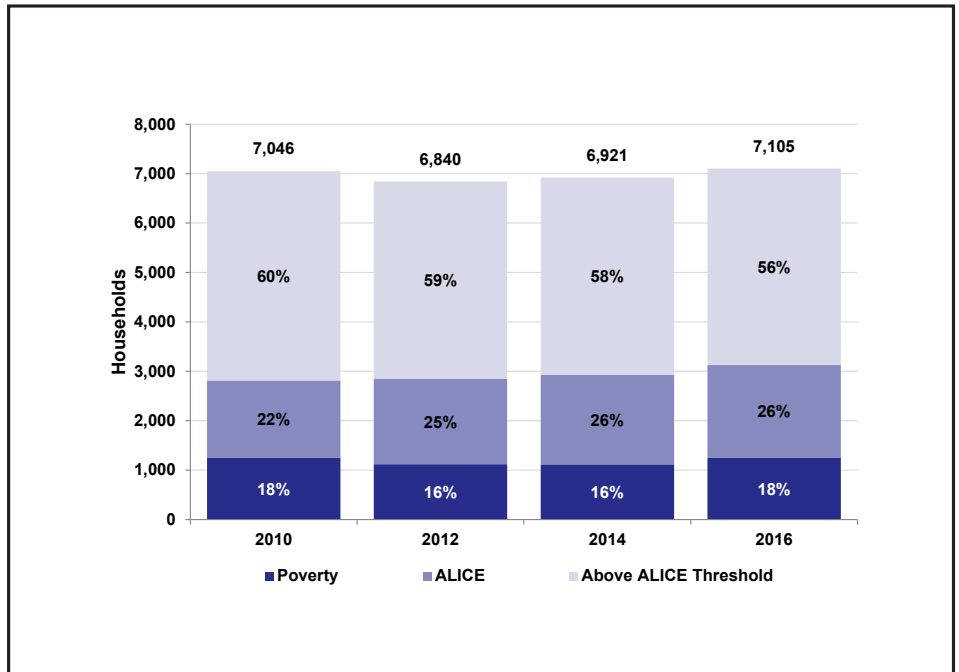
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,660 • **Number of Households:** 7,105
Median Household Income: \$50,582 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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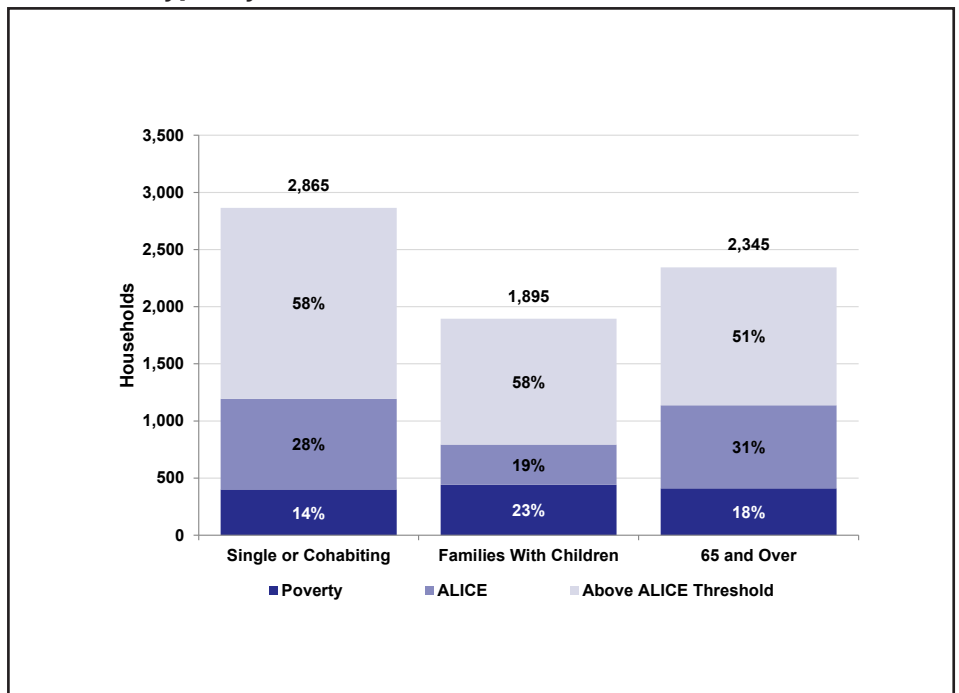
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DeWitt County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cuero	3,050	44%
Westhoff-Arneckville	977	34%
Yoakum	1,536	52%
Yorktown	1,542	42%

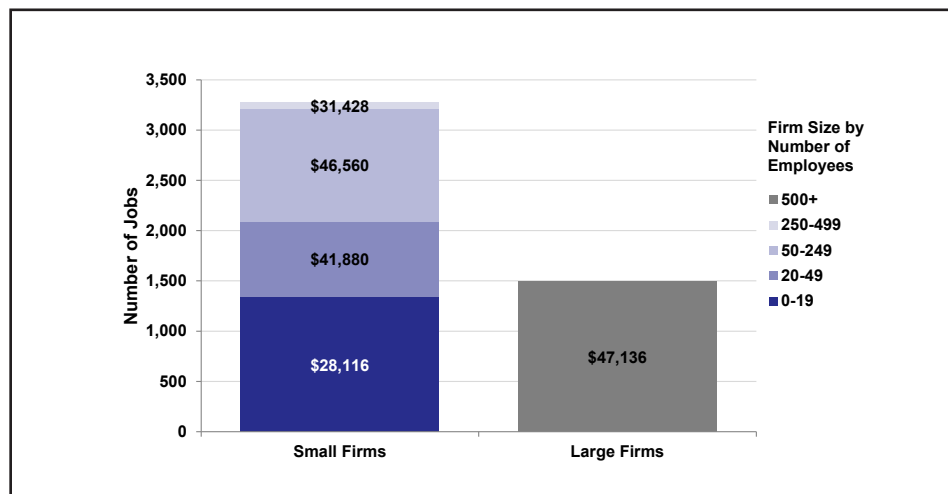
Household Survival Budget, DeWitt County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$533	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$374
Taxes	\$187	\$215
Monthly Total	\$1,596	\$4,116
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,152	\$49,392
Hourly Wage	\$9.58	\$24.70

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ALICE IN DICKENS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,237 • **Number of Households:** 869

Median Household Income: \$42,118 (state average: \$56,565)

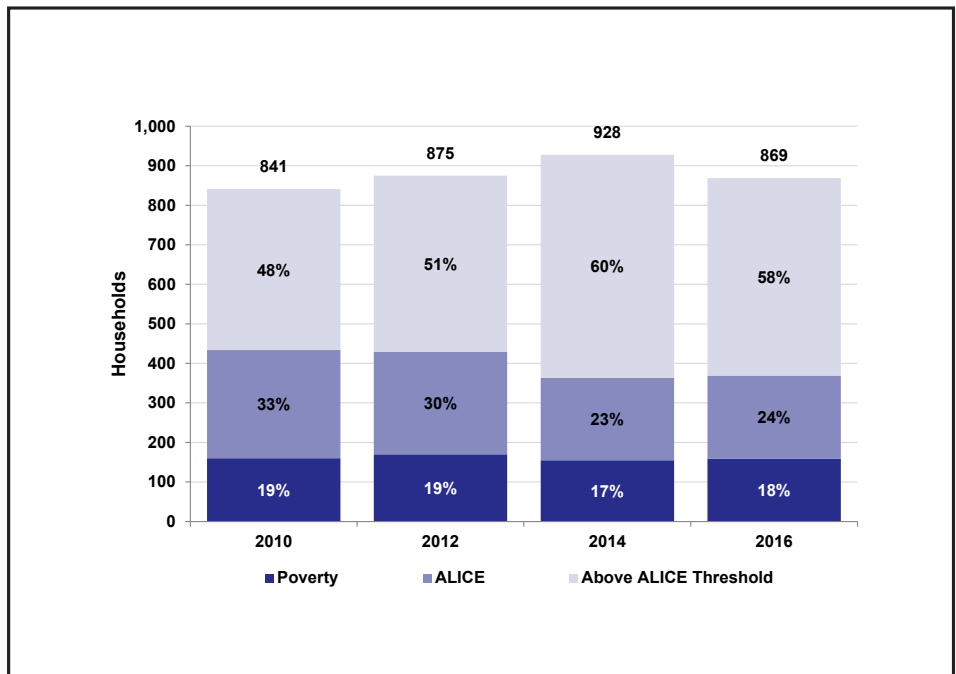
Unemployment Rate: 11.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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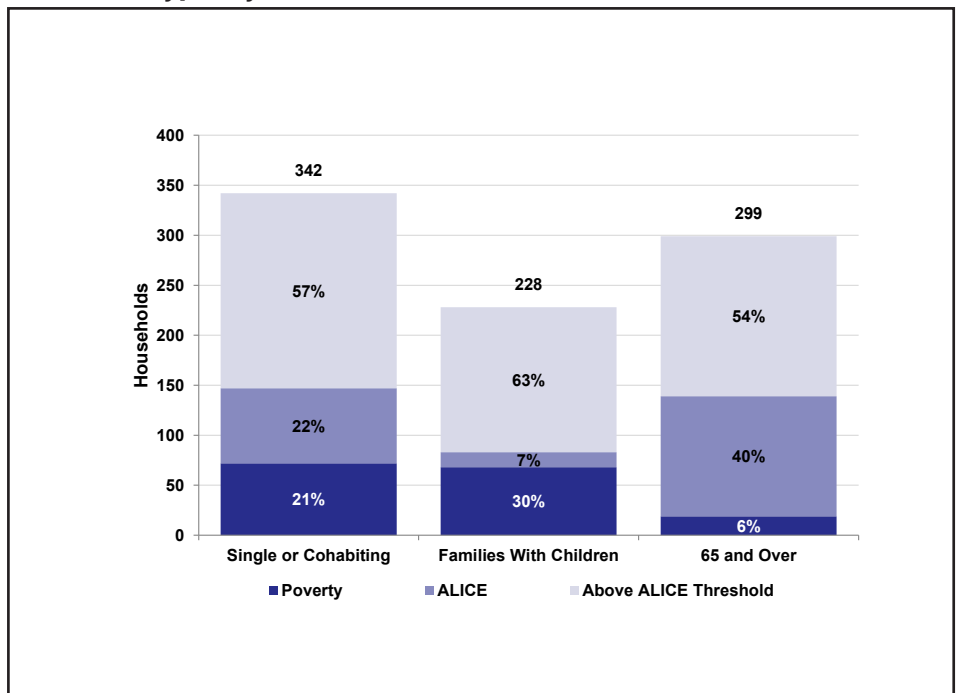
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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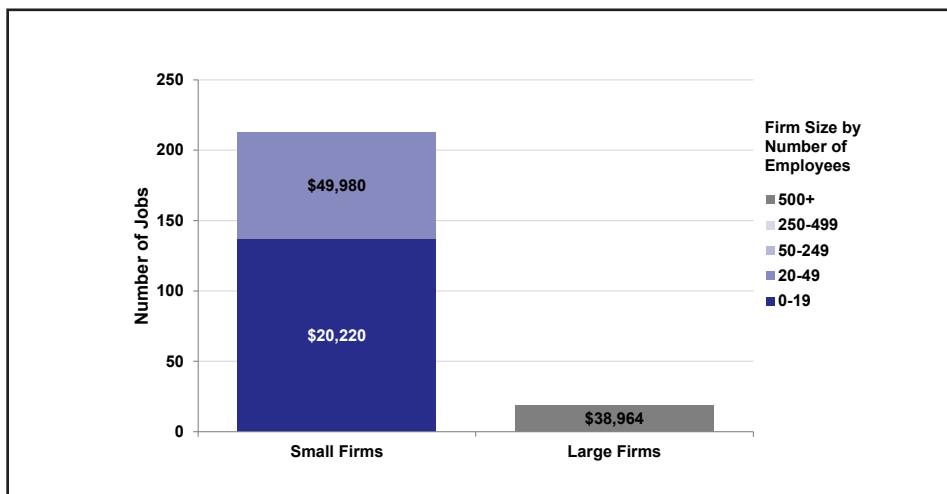
Dickens County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dickens	332	42%
Spur	537	43%

Household Survival Budget, Dickens County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$375
Taxes	\$177	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.73

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ALICE IN DIMMIT COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,842 • **Number of Households:** 3,457

Median Household Income: \$32,204 (state average: \$56,565)

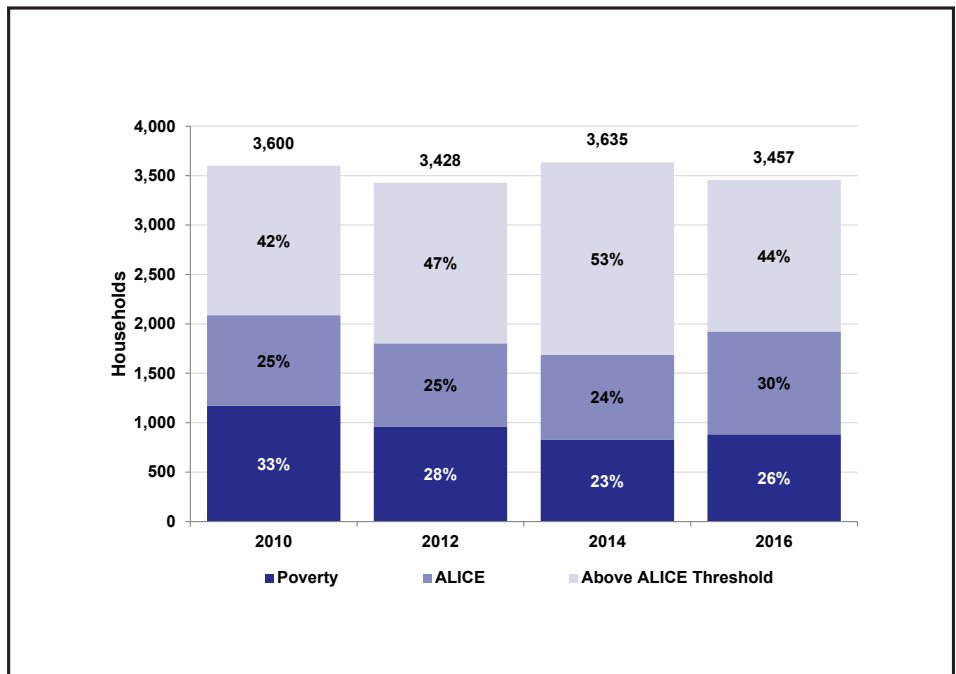
Unemployment Rate: 12.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 26% (state average: 14%)

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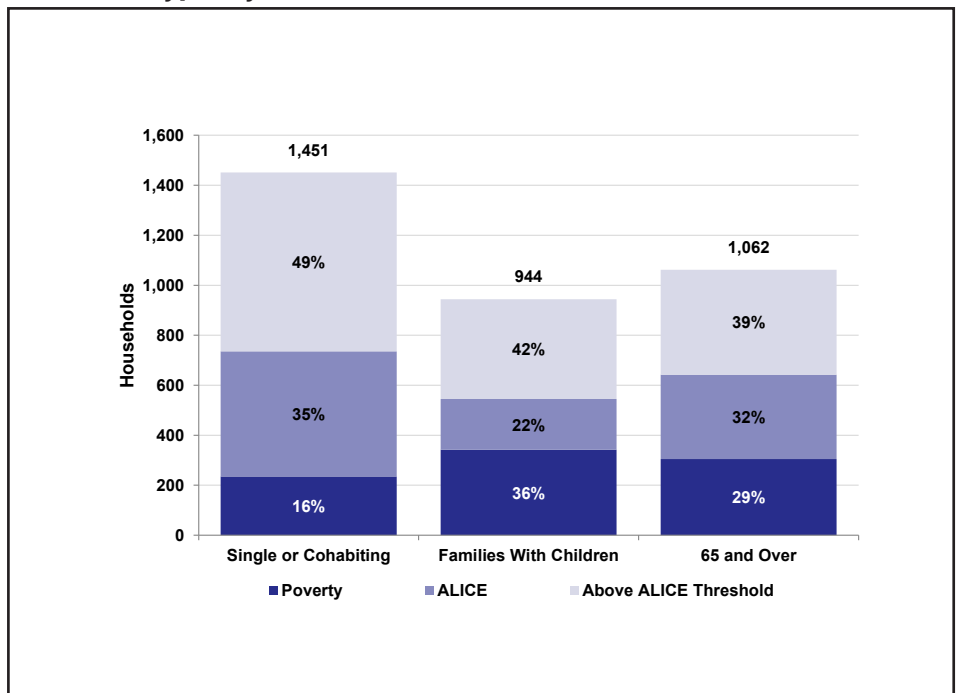
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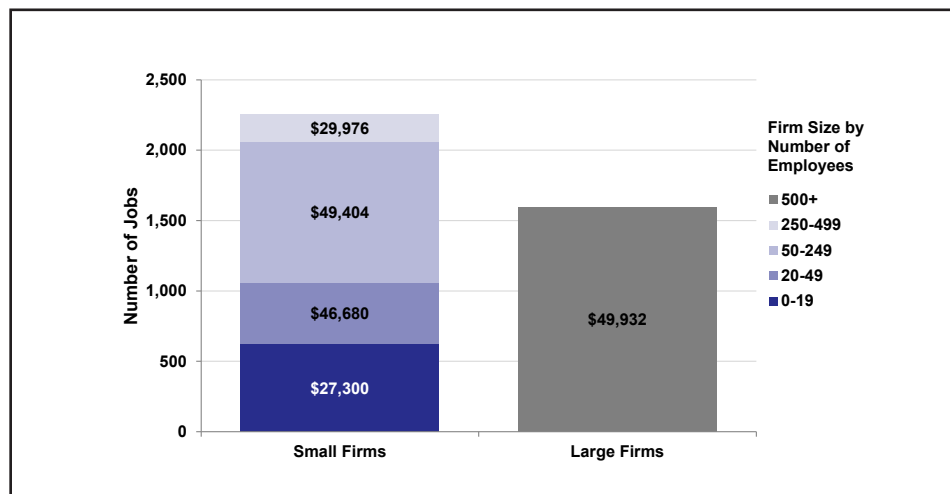
Dimmit County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Asherton	536	70%
Big Wells	267	67%
Carrizo Springs	2,654	52%

Household Survival Budget, Dimmit County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$371
Taxes	\$179	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.46

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ALICE IN DONLEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,506 • **Number of Households:** 1,287

Median Household Income: \$40,560 (state average: \$56,565)

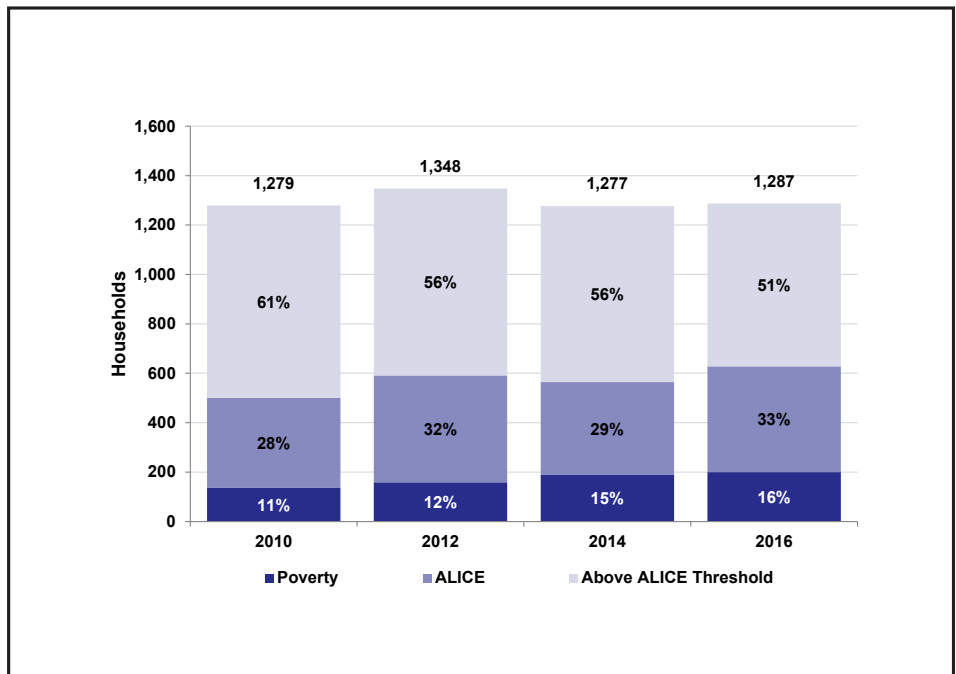
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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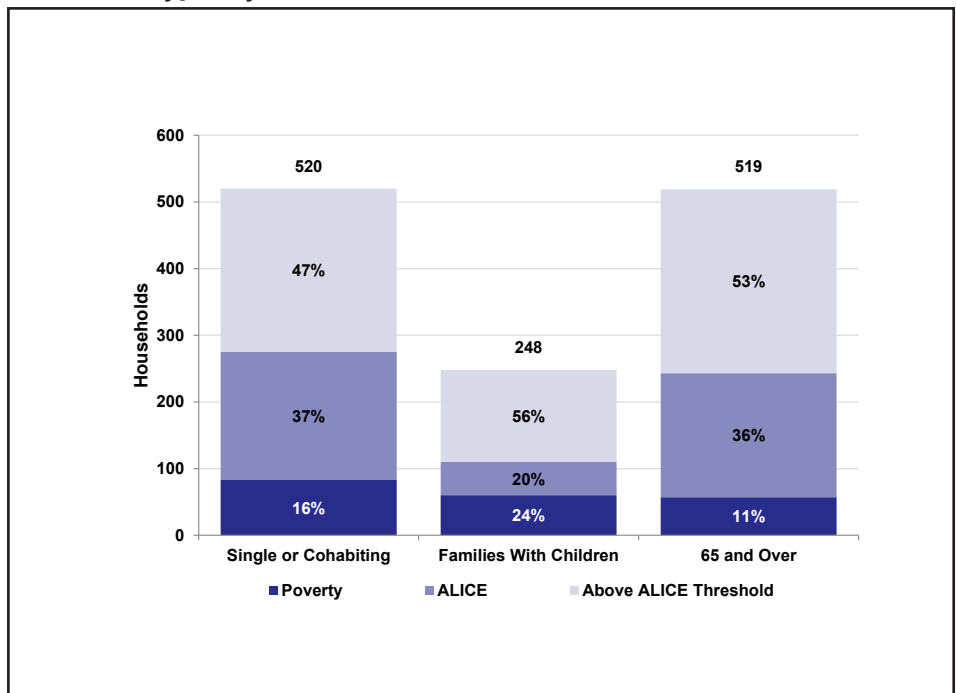
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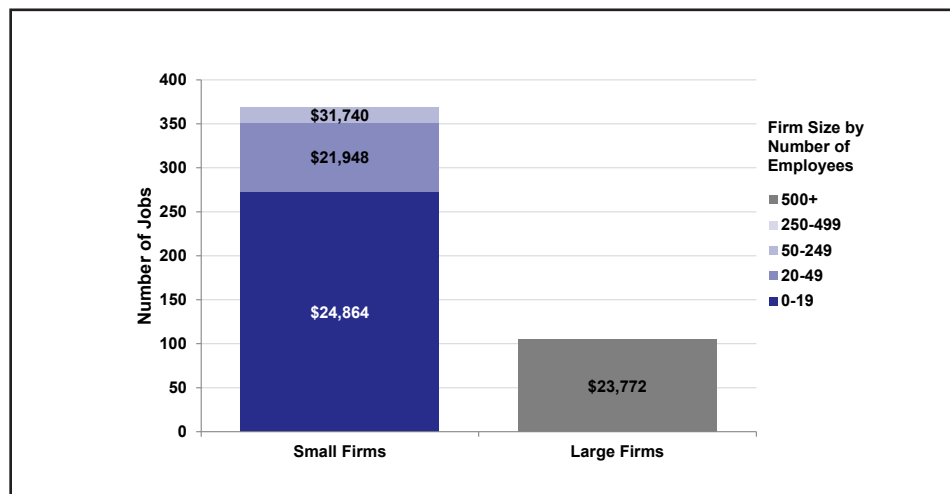
Donley County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Clarendon	1,056	49%
Hedley	231	46%

Household Survival Budget, Donley County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$387
Taxes	\$177	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$25.55

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ALICE IN DUVAL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,510 • **Number of Households:** 3,892

Median Household Income: \$33,115 (state average: \$56,565)

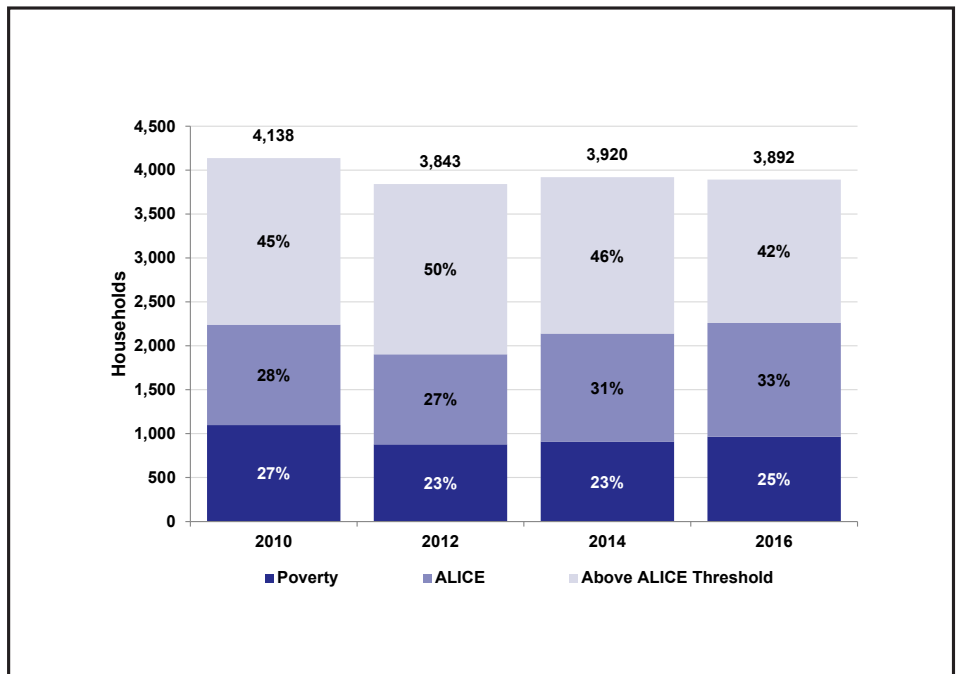
Unemployment Rate: 11.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 25% (state average: 14%)

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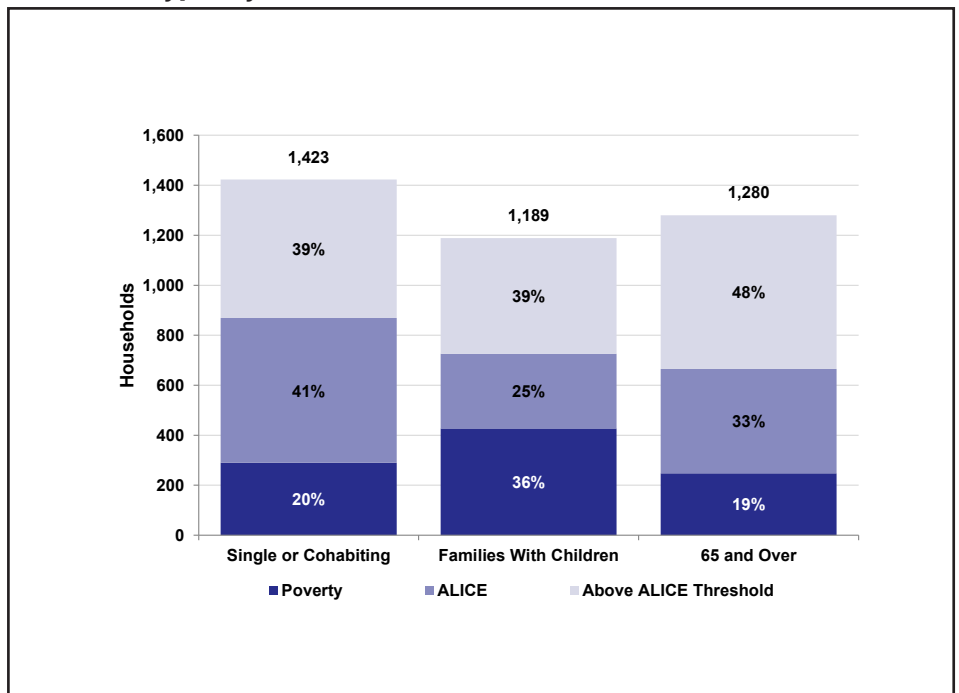
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Duval County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benavides	1,018	71%
Freer	983	43%
Realitos-Concepcion	385	55%
San Diego	1,506	60%

Household Survival Budget, Duval County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$562	\$747
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$401
Taxes	\$194	\$278
Monthly Total	\$1,636	\$4,415
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,632	\$52,980
Hourly Wage	\$9.82	\$26.49

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ALICE IN EASTLAND COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 18,252 • **Number of Households:** 6,752

Median Household Income: \$34,434 (state average: \$56,565)

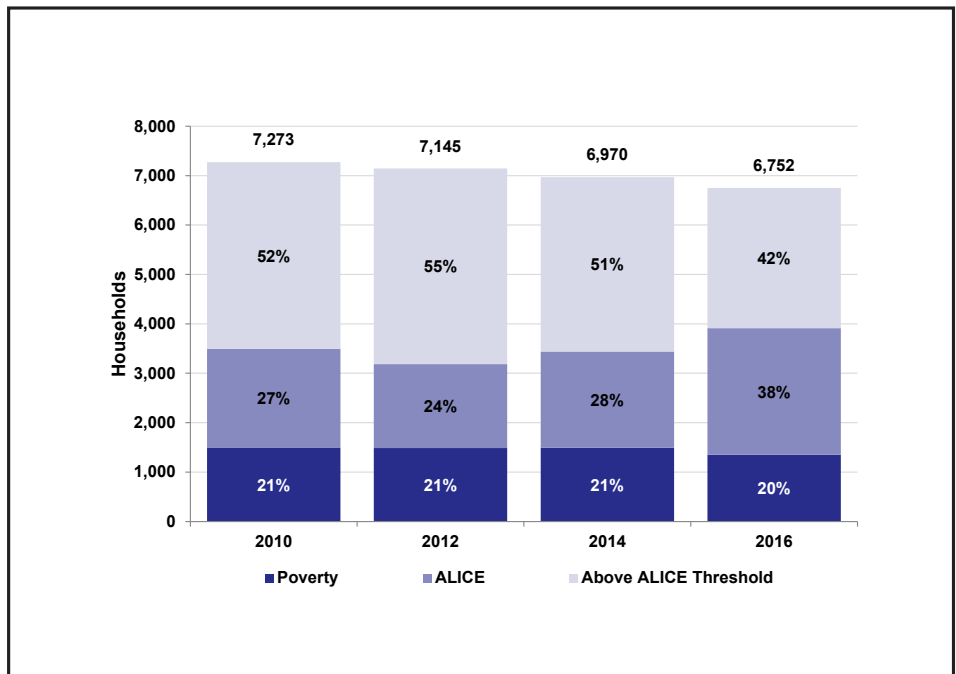
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 38% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 14%)

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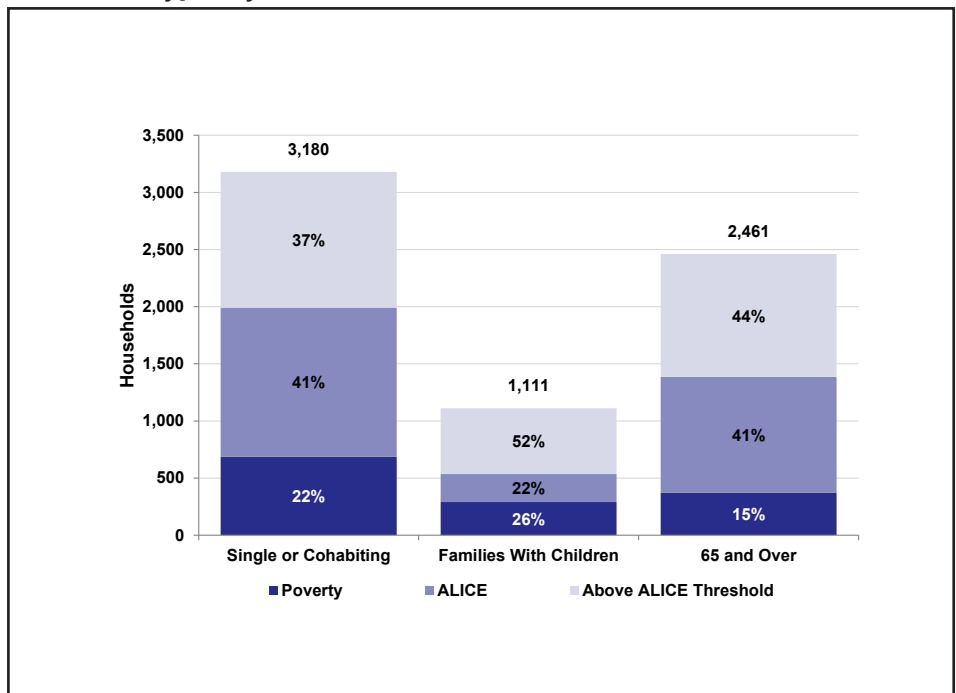
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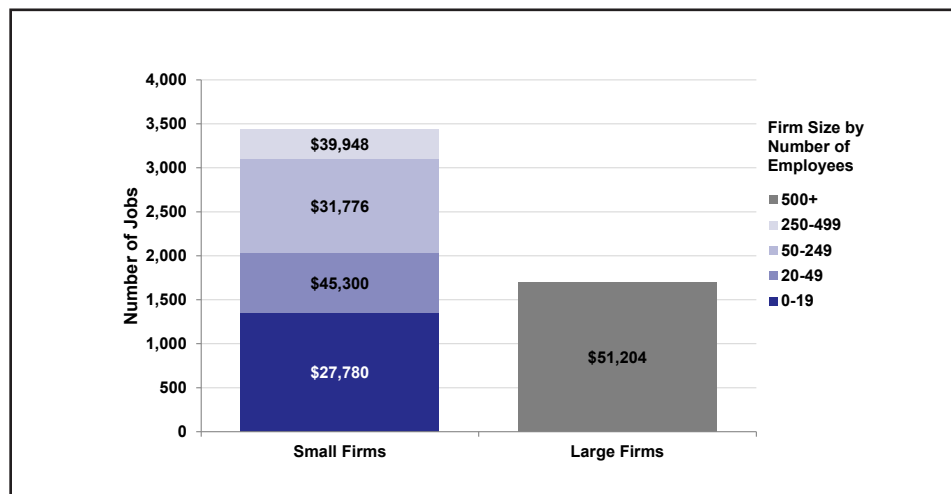
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Household Survival Budget, Eastland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$440	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$372
Taxes	\$166	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,471	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,652	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$8.83	\$24.58

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Eastland County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cisco	1,954	55%
Eastland	2,038	57%
Gorman	938	63%
Ranger	1,103	62%
Rising Star	719	55%

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ALICE IN ECTOR COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 157,462 • **Number of Households:** 51,012

Median Household Income: \$53,254 (state average: \$56,565)

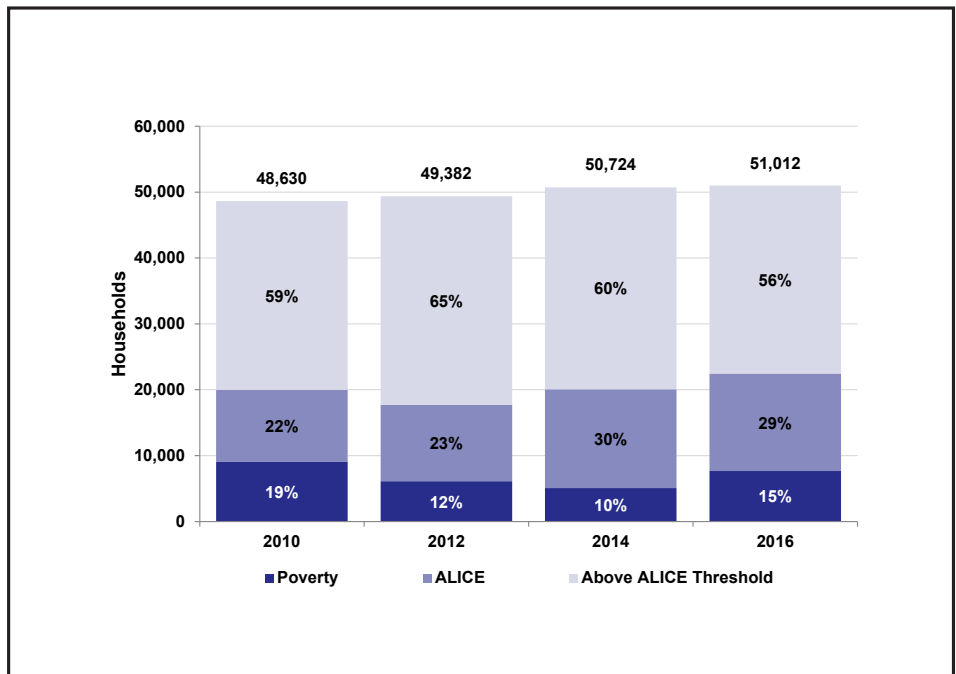
Unemployment Rate: 11.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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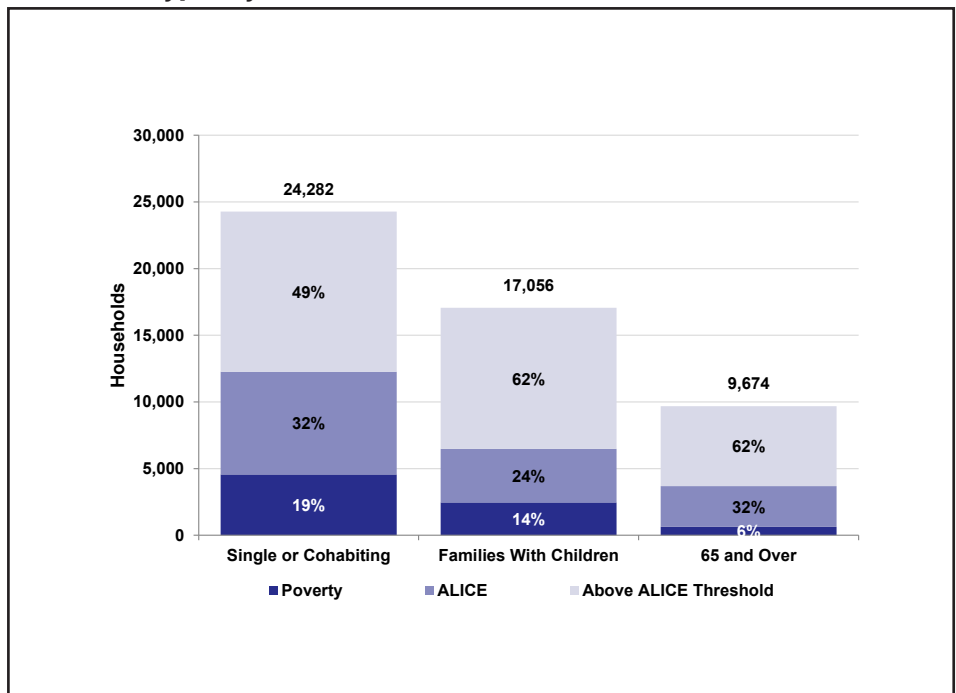
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Ector County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Odessa	42,590	40%
West Odessa-Goldsmith	8,360	45%

Household Survival Budget, Ector County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$645	\$1,024
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$431
Taxes	\$216	\$348
Monthly Total	\$1,751	\$4,745
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,012	\$56,940
Hourly Wage	\$10.51	\$28.47

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ALICE IN EDWARDS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,028 • **Number of Households:** 718

Median Household Income: \$39,457 (state average: \$56,565)

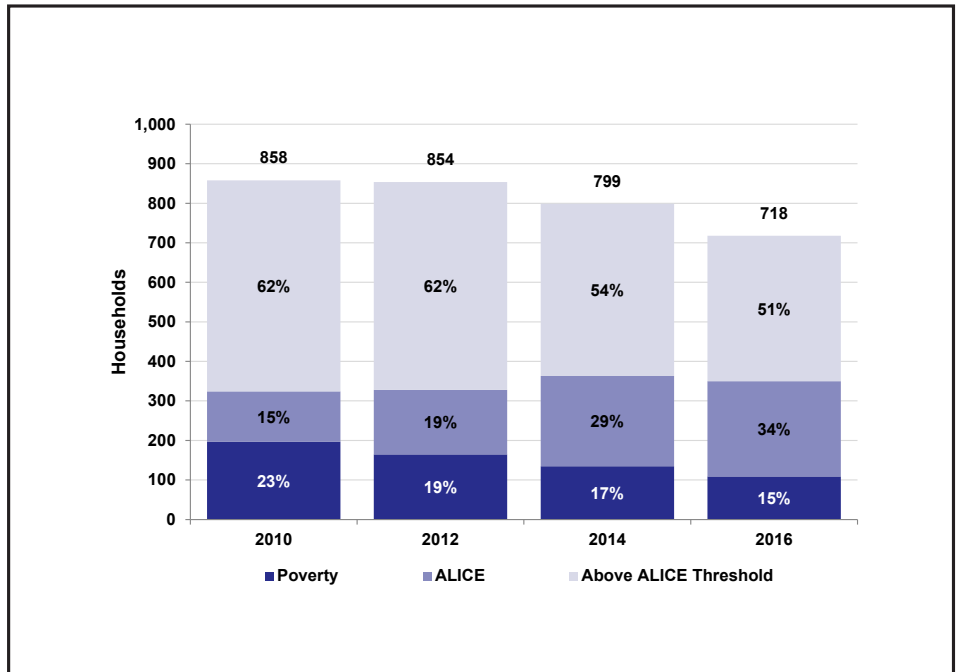
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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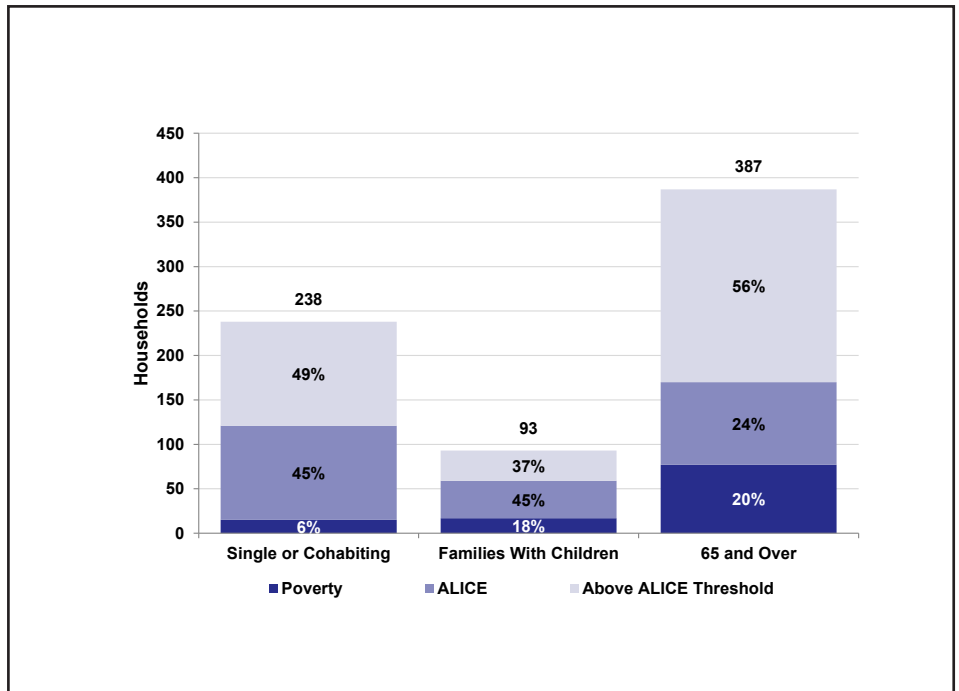
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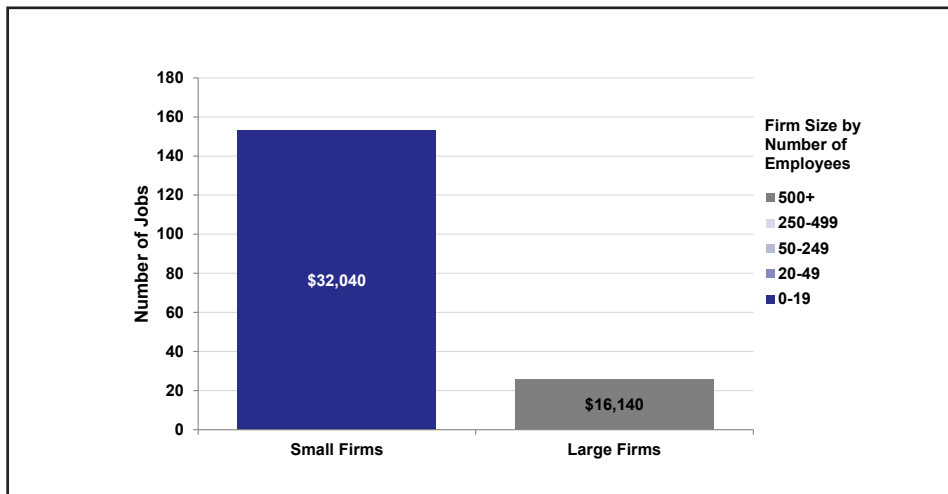
Edwards County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Rocksprings North	550	55%
Rocksprings South	168	30%

Household Survival Budget, Edwards County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$371
Taxes	\$179	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.46

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ALICE IN EL PASO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 837,918 • **Number of Households:** 267,376

Median Household Income: \$42,165 (state average: \$56,565)

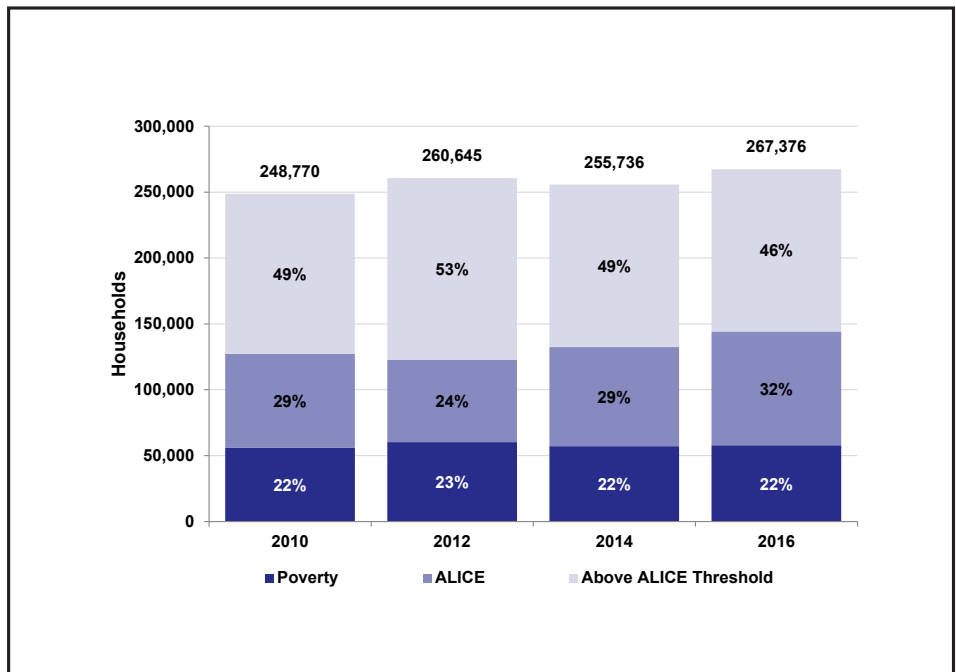
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 22% (state average: 14%)

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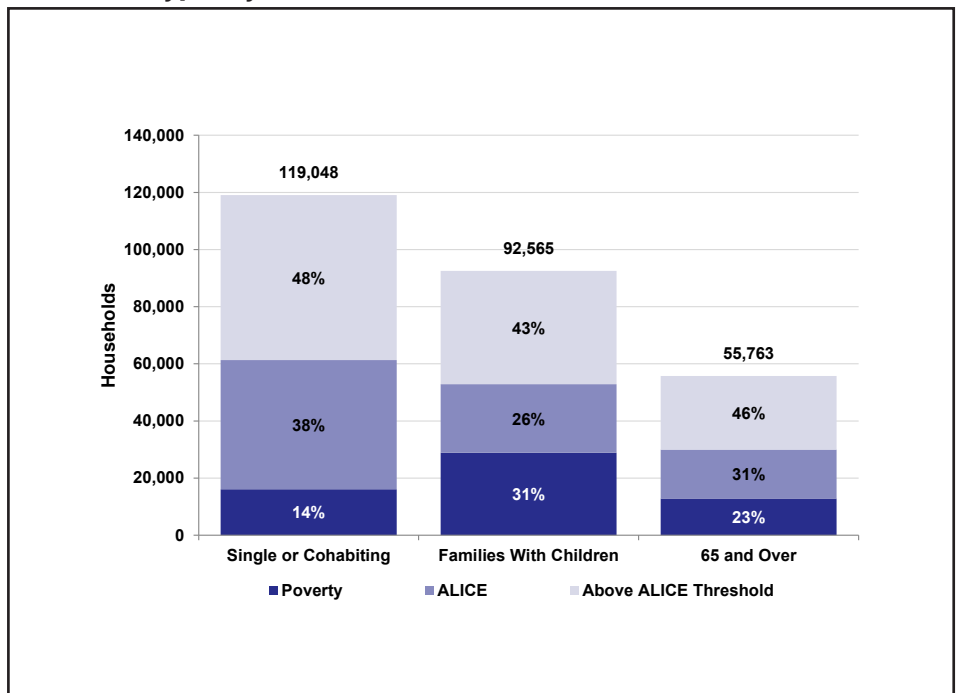
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El Paso County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
El Paso	183,661	58%
El Paso East	48,983	53%
El Paso North Central	1,785	49%
El Paso Northwest	26,986	37%

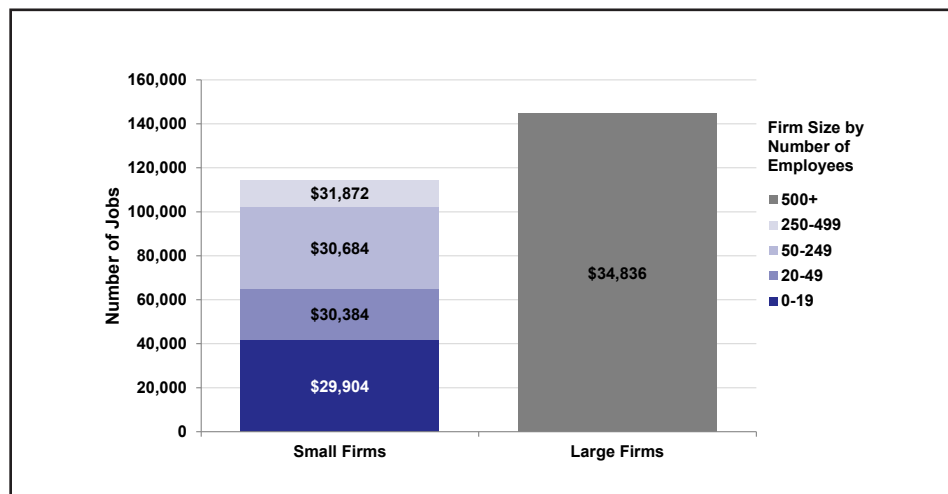
Household Survival Budget, El Paso County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$552	\$817
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$396
Taxes	\$192	\$265
Monthly Total	\$1,623	\$4,352
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,476	\$52,224
Hourly Wage	\$9.74	\$26.11

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ALICE IN ELLIS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 168,499 • **Number of Households:** 55,586

Median Household Income: \$70,210 (state average: \$56,565)

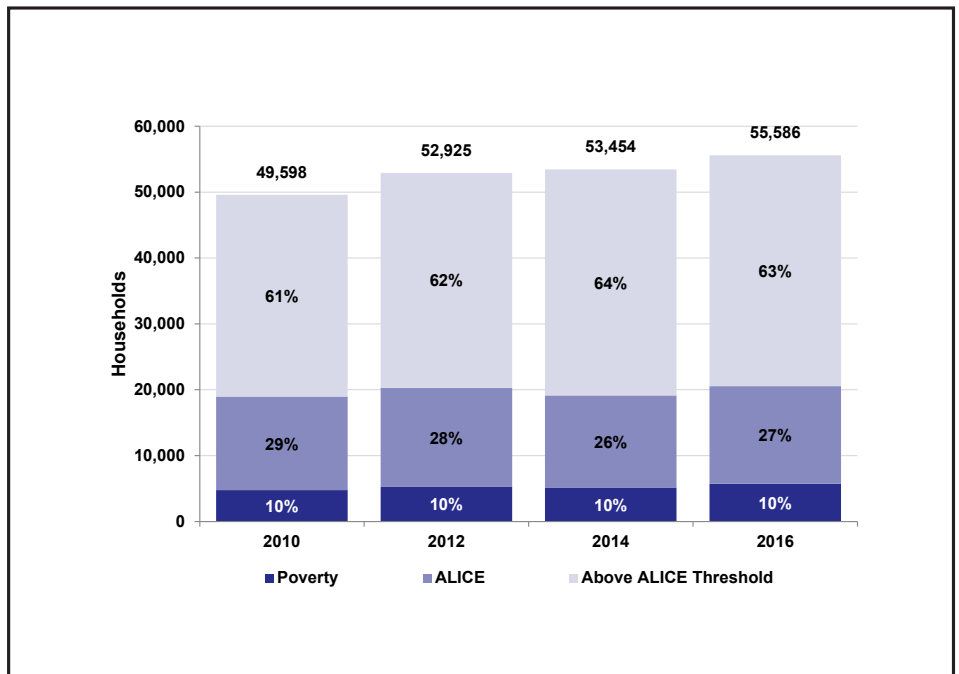
Unemployment Rate: 3.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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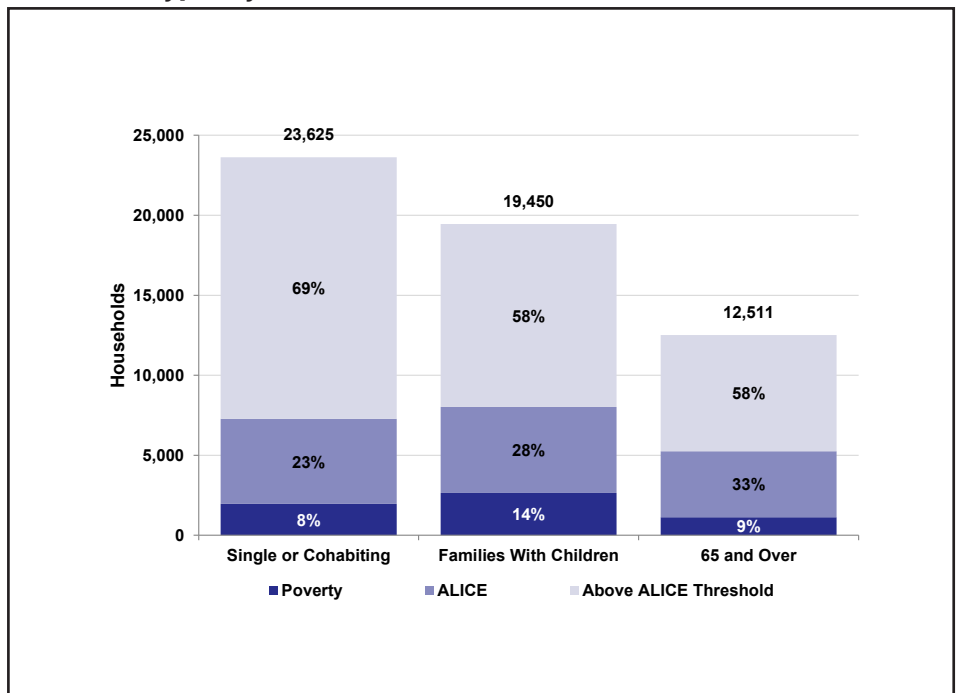
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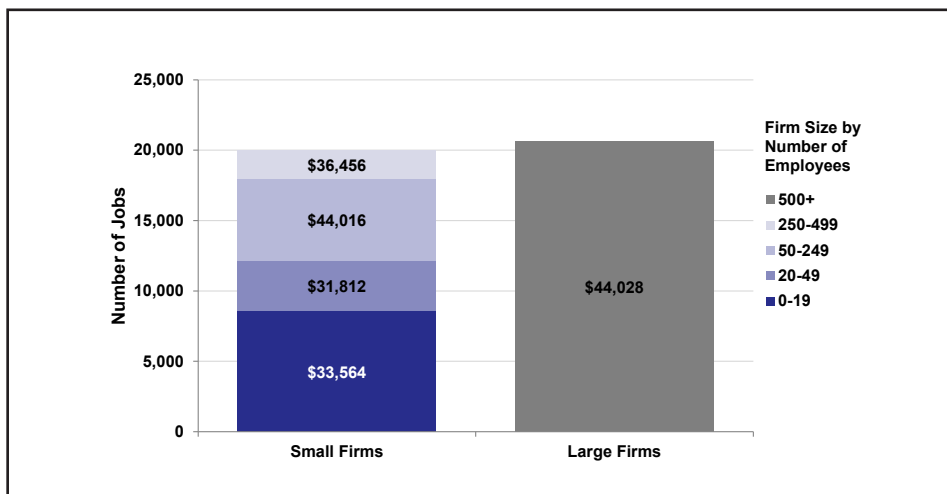
Household Survival Budget, Ellis County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

Ellis County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ennis	9,064	58%
Ferris	4,509	48%
Italy	1,553	60%
Maypearl	2,142	38%
Midlothian	7,937	32%
Waxahachie	28,598	38%

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ALICE IN ERATH COUNTY

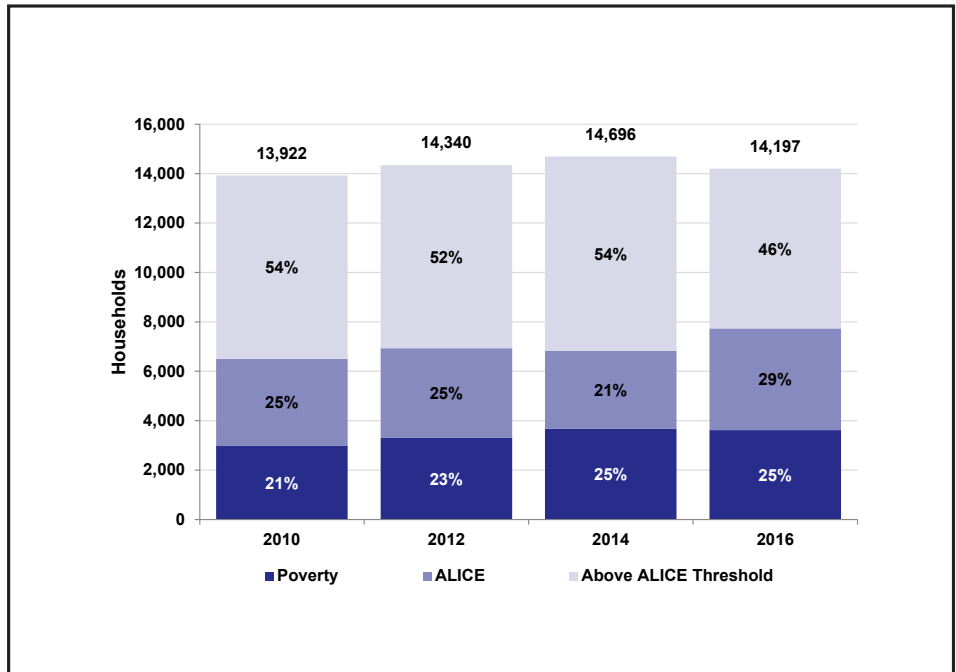
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 40,641 • **Number of Households:** 14,197
Median Household Income: \$42,492 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 25% (state average: 14%)

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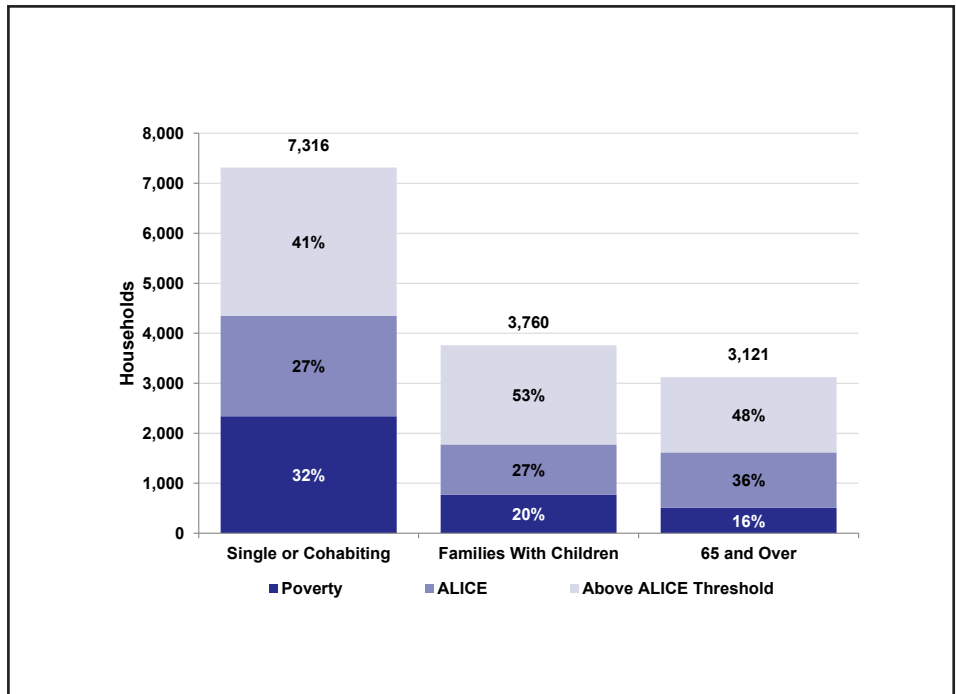
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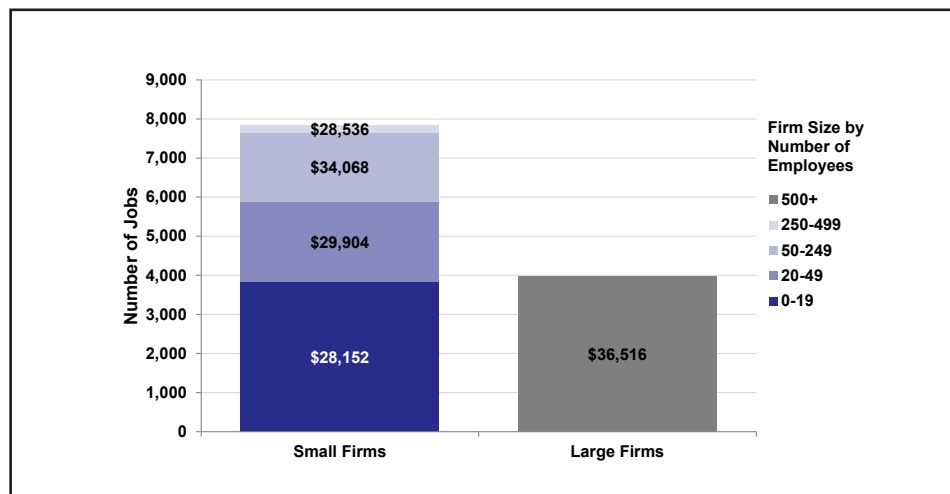
Erath County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dublin	1,809	61%
Duffau-Clairette	801	47%
Morgan Mill-Bluff Dale	1,249	36%
Stephenville	10,338	56%

Household Survival Budget, Erath County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$614	\$756
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$155	\$456
Taxes	\$207	\$405
Monthly Total	\$1,707	\$5,013
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,484	\$60,156
Hourly Wage	\$10.24	\$30.08

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ALICE IN FALLS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,265 • **Number of Households:** 5,447

Median Household Income: \$38,547 (state average: \$56,565)

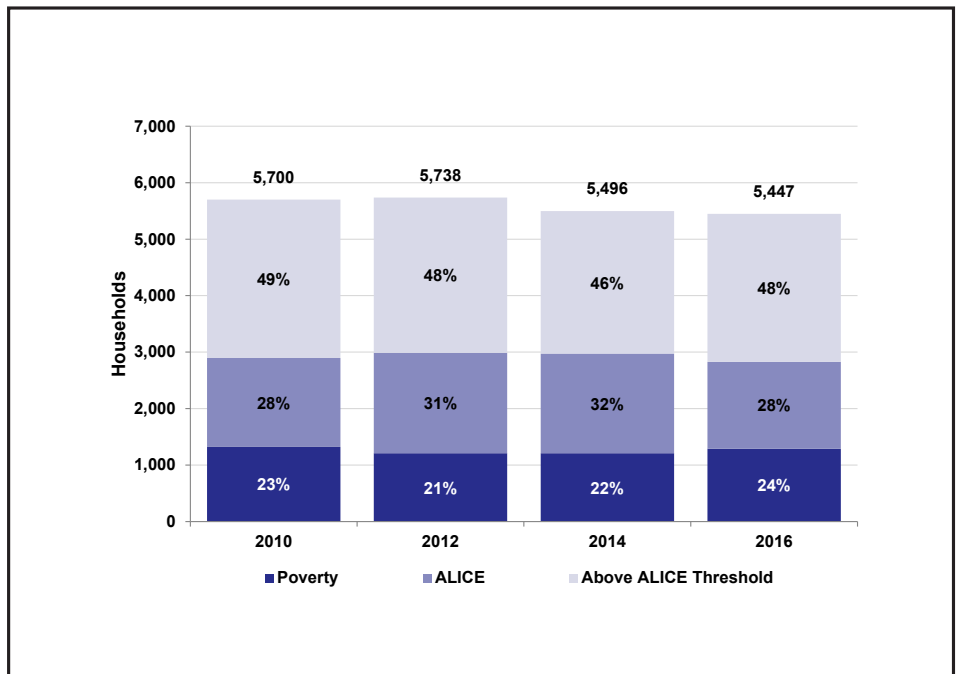
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 24% (state average: 14%)

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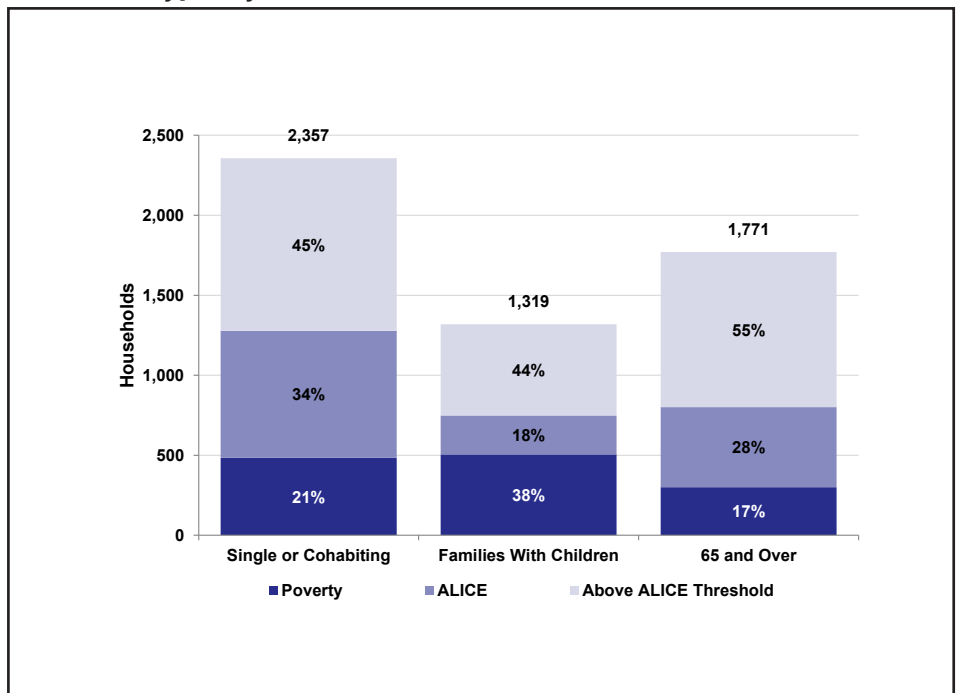
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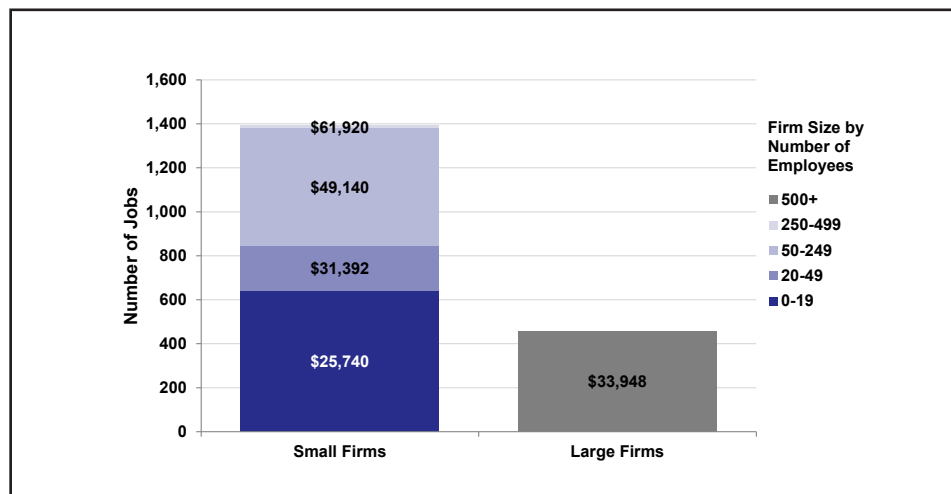
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Household Survival Budget, Falls County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$468	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$376
Taxes	\$173	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,509	\$4,132
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,108	\$49,584
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$24.79

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Falls County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chilton	874	47%
Lott	737	43%
Marlin	2,446	61%
Perry	226	29%
Reagan	278	28%
Rosebud	886	51%

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ALICE IN FANNIN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 33,757 • **Number of Households:** 12,022

Median Household Income: \$45,471 (state average: \$56,565)

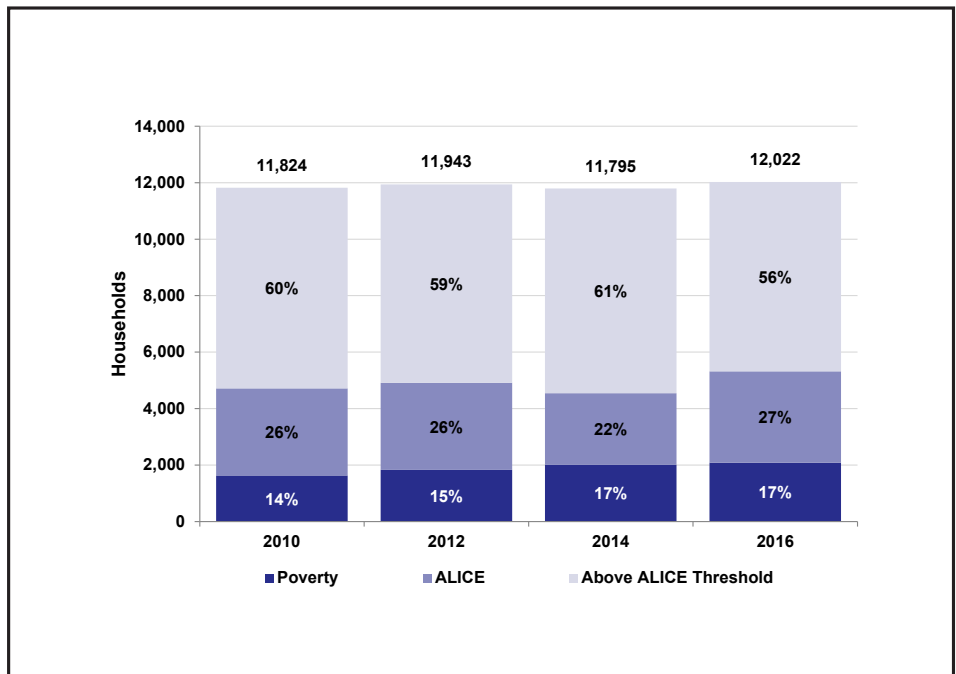
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 5.6%)

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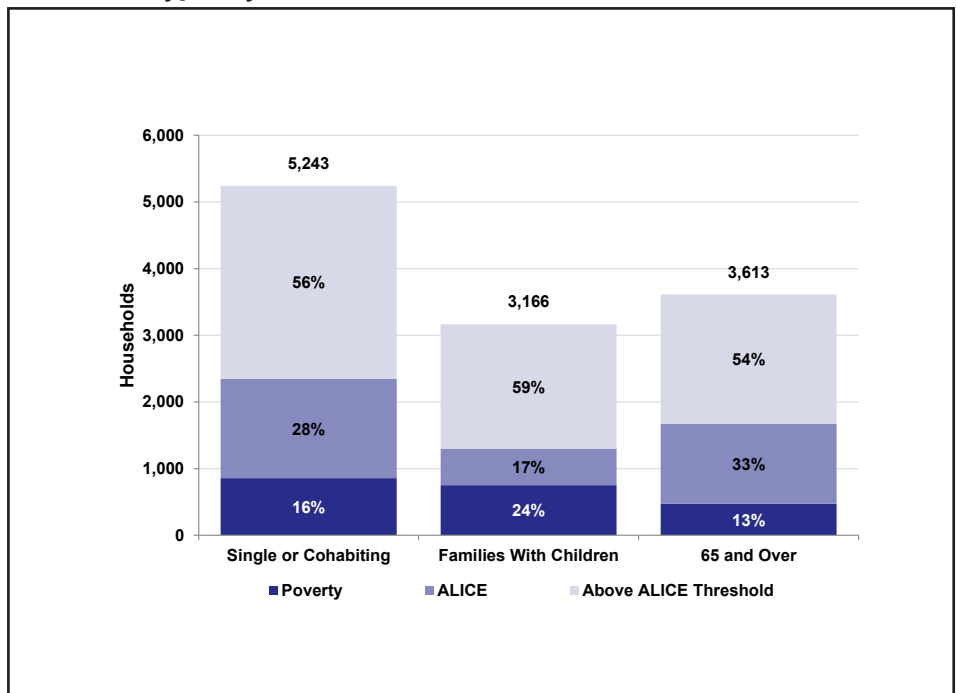
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Household Survival Budget, Fannin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$437	\$708
Child Care	\$-	\$979
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$391
Taxes	\$165	\$254
Monthly Total	\$1,466	\$4,302
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,592	\$51,624
Hourly Wage	\$8.80	\$25.81

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Fannin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bonham	4,135	54%
Dodd City	709	29%
Ector	1,126	43%
Honey Grove	1,161	51%
Ladonia	383	57%
Leonard	2,891	36%
Ravenna-Telephone	1,617	34%

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ALICE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 24,909 • **Number of Households:** 9,553

Median Household Income: \$51,290 (state average: \$56,565)

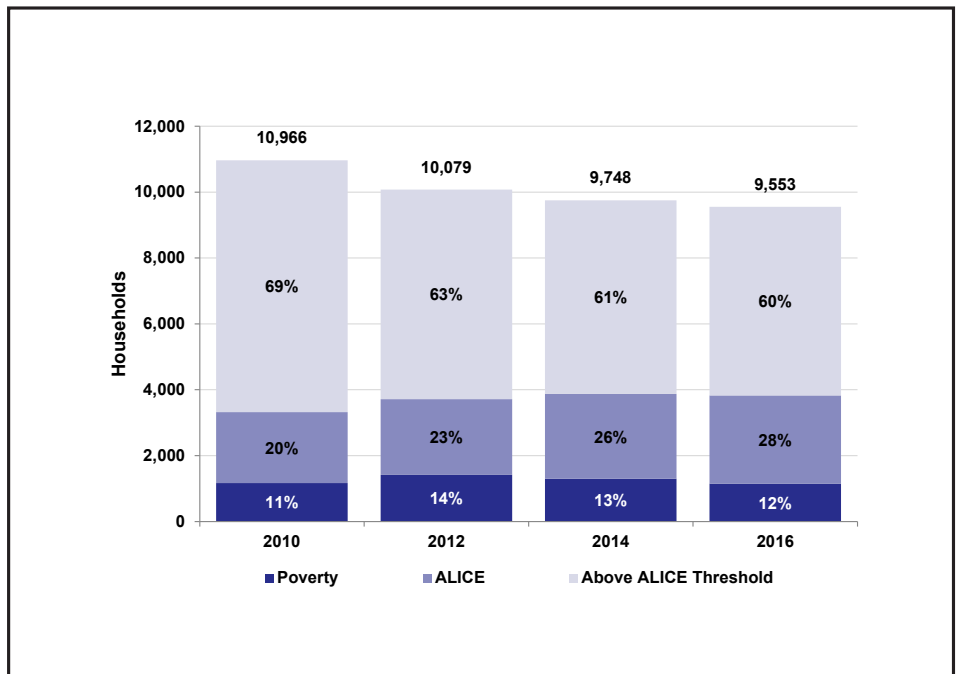
Unemployment Rate: 1.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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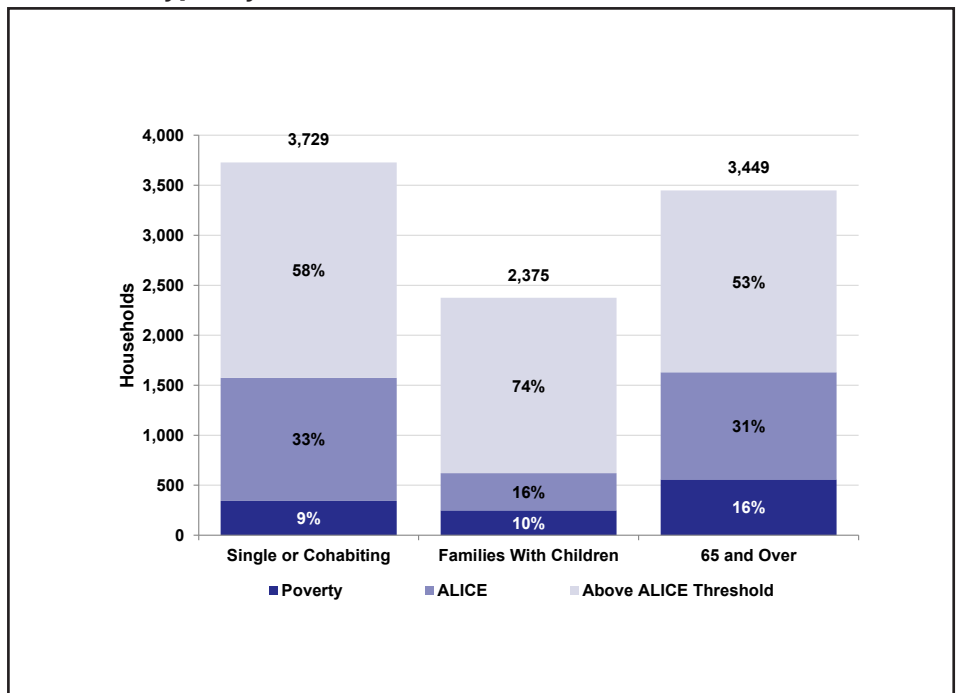
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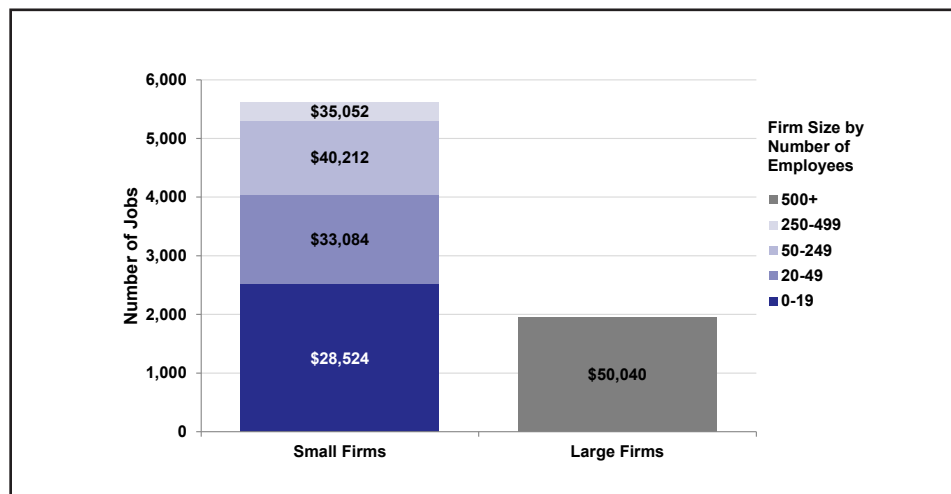
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Household Survival Budget, Fayette County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$505	\$681
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$430
Taxes	\$181	\$346
Monthly Total	\$1,559	\$4,732
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,708	\$56,784
Hourly Wage	\$9.35	\$28.39

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Fayette County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fayetteville	814	38%
Flatonia	1,550	47%
La Grange	2,725	40%
La Grange West	1,639	33%
Round Top	854	38%
Schulenburg	1,971	42%

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ALICE IN FISHER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,847 • **Number of Households:** 1,650

Median Household Income: \$41,531 (state average: \$56,565)

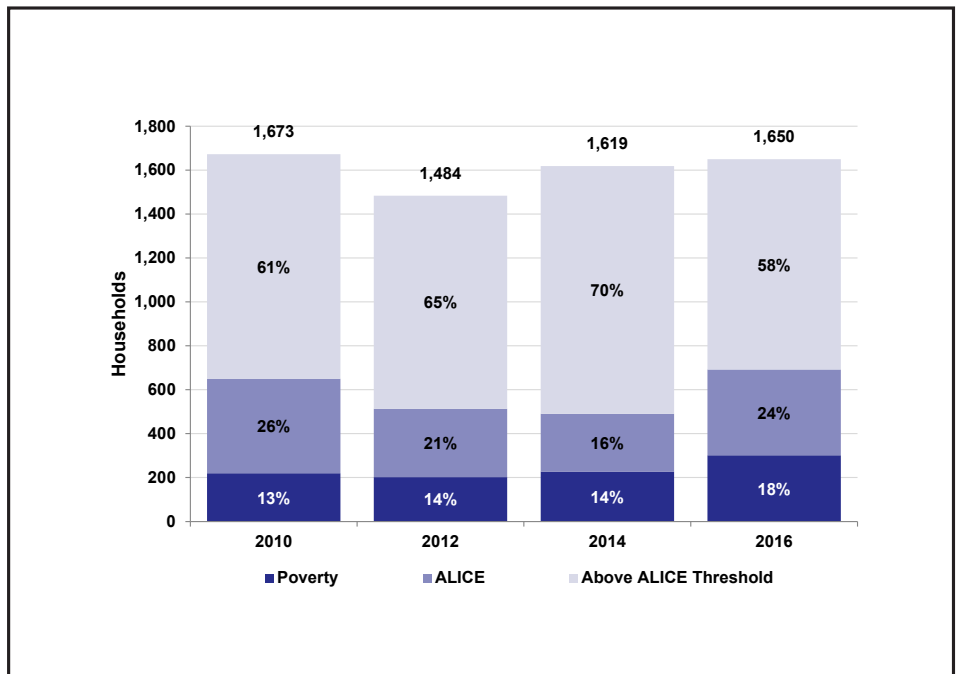
Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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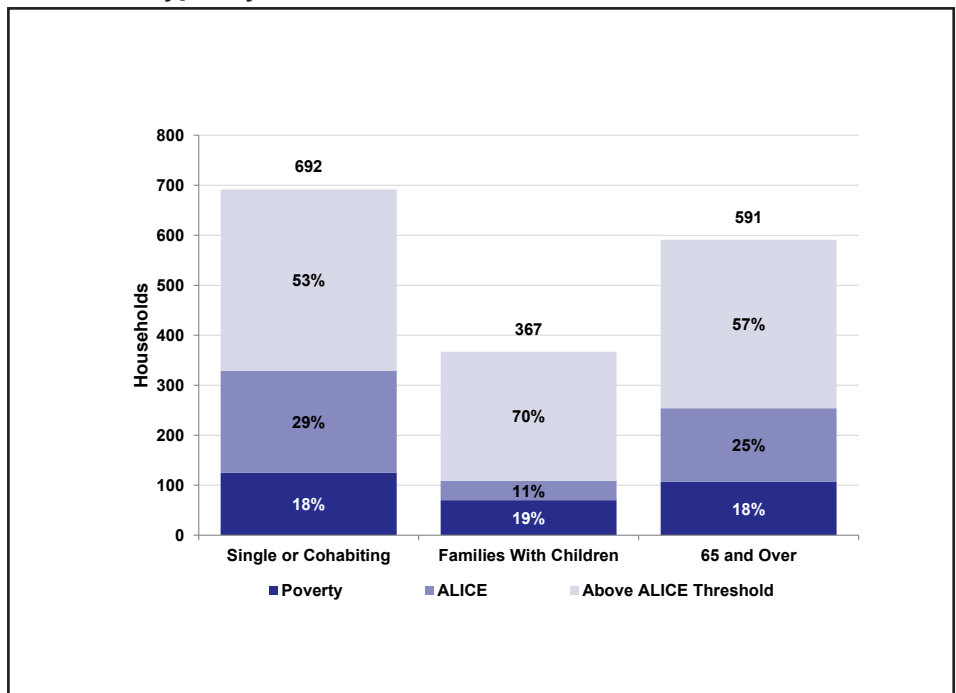
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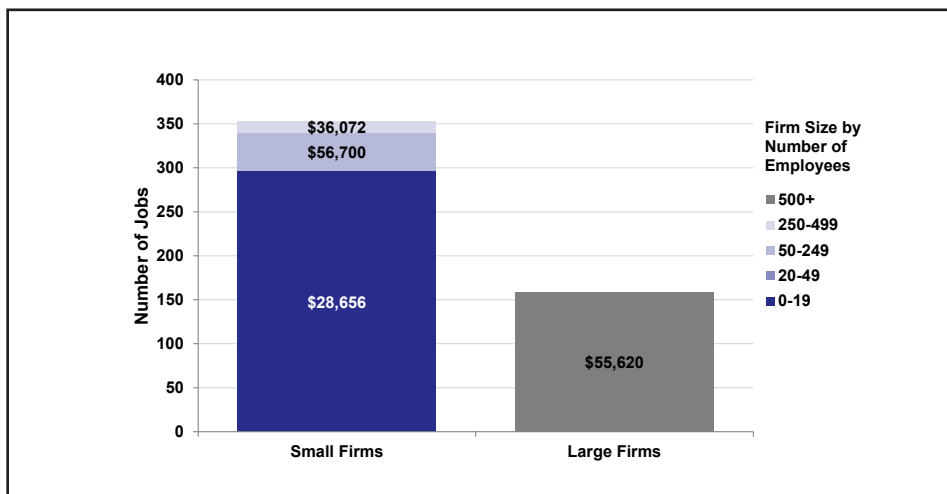
Fisher County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
McCaulley	109	34%
Roby	725	35%
Rotan	816	49%

Household Survival Budget, Fisher County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$372
Taxes	\$177	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.58

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ALICE IN FLOYD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,088 • **Number of Households:** 2,444

Median Household Income: \$43,070 (state average: \$56,565)

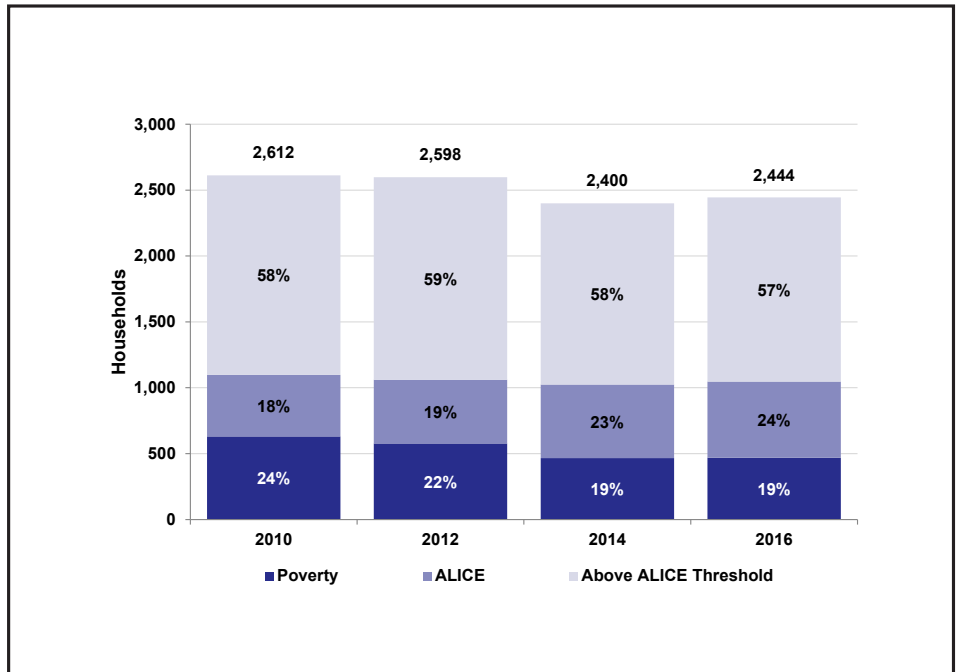
Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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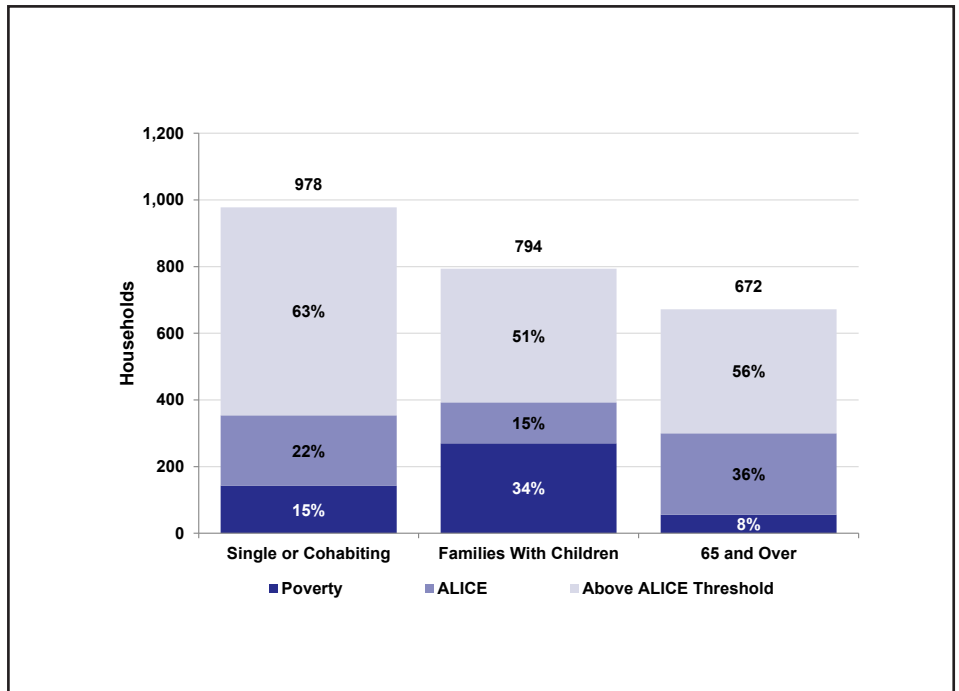
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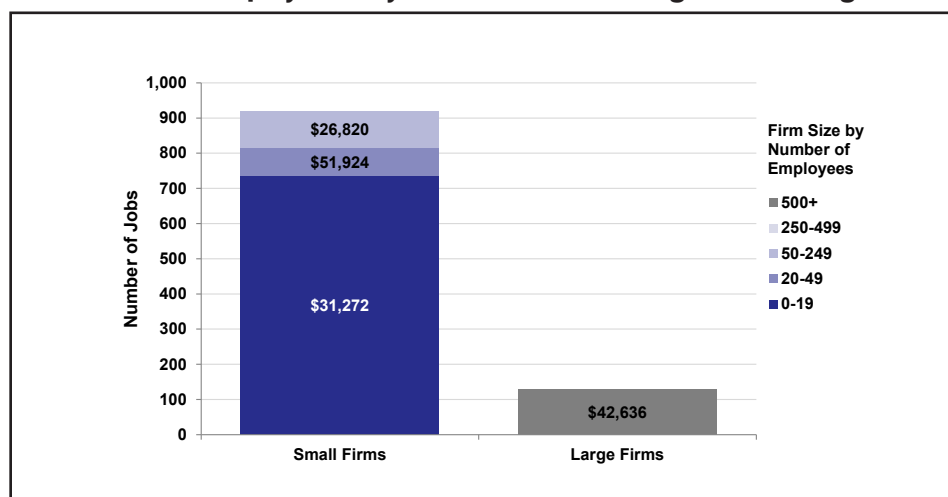
Floyd County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Floydada	1,482	43%
Lockney	962	42%

Household Survival Budget, Floyd County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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ALICE IN FOARD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,320 • **Number of Households:** 526

Median Household Income: \$48,068 (state average: \$56,565)

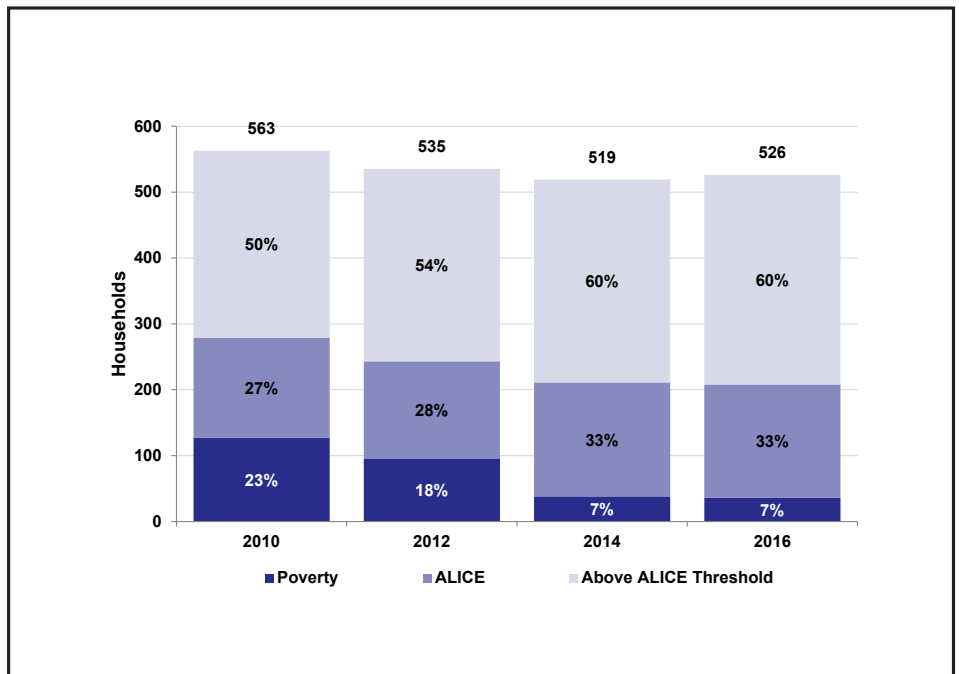
Unemployment Rate: 9.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 14%)

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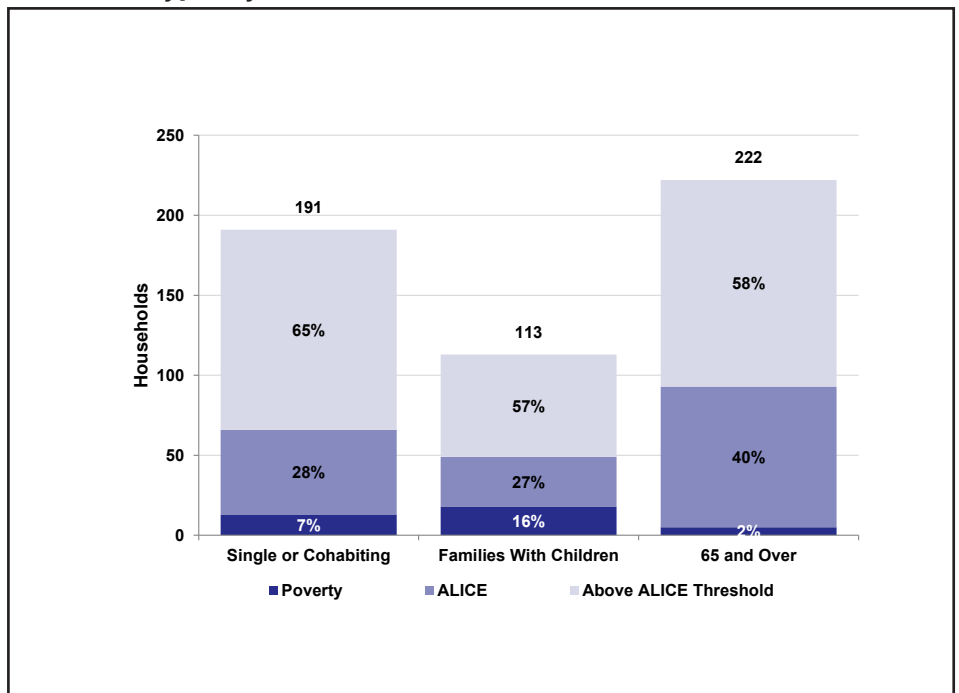
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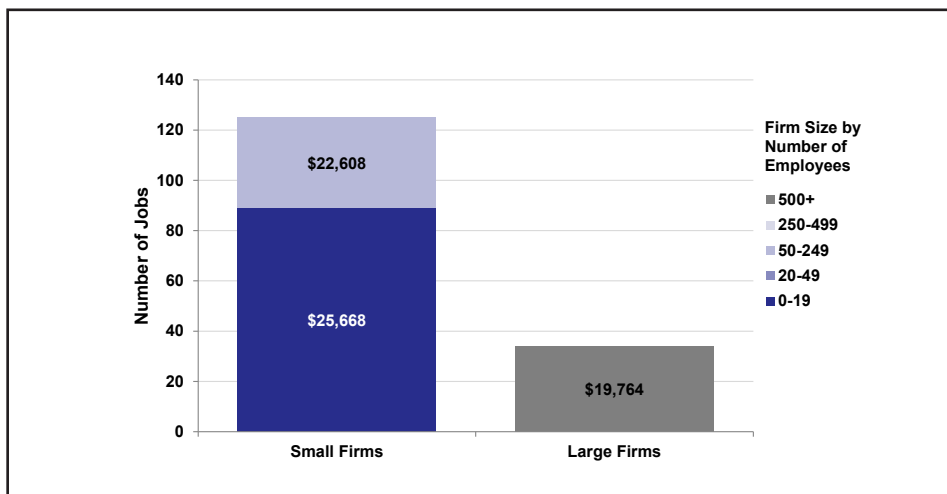
Foard County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Crowell	420	41%
Thalia	106	33%

Household Survival Budget, Foard County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$368
Taxes	\$179	\$200
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ALICE IN FORT BEND COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 741,237 • **Number of Households:** 230,121

Median Household Income: \$90,680 (state average: \$56,565)

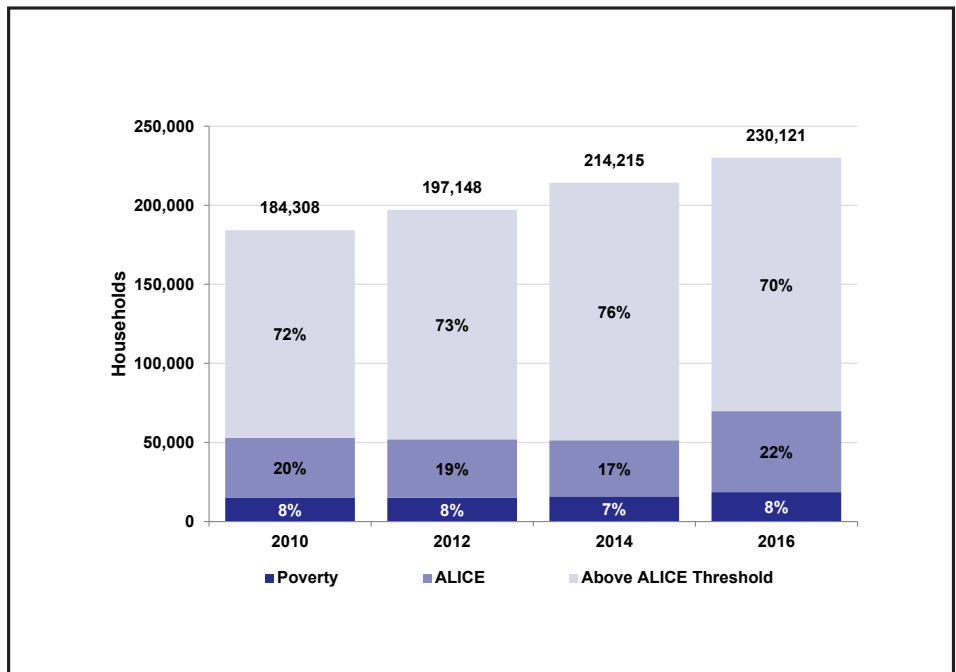
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

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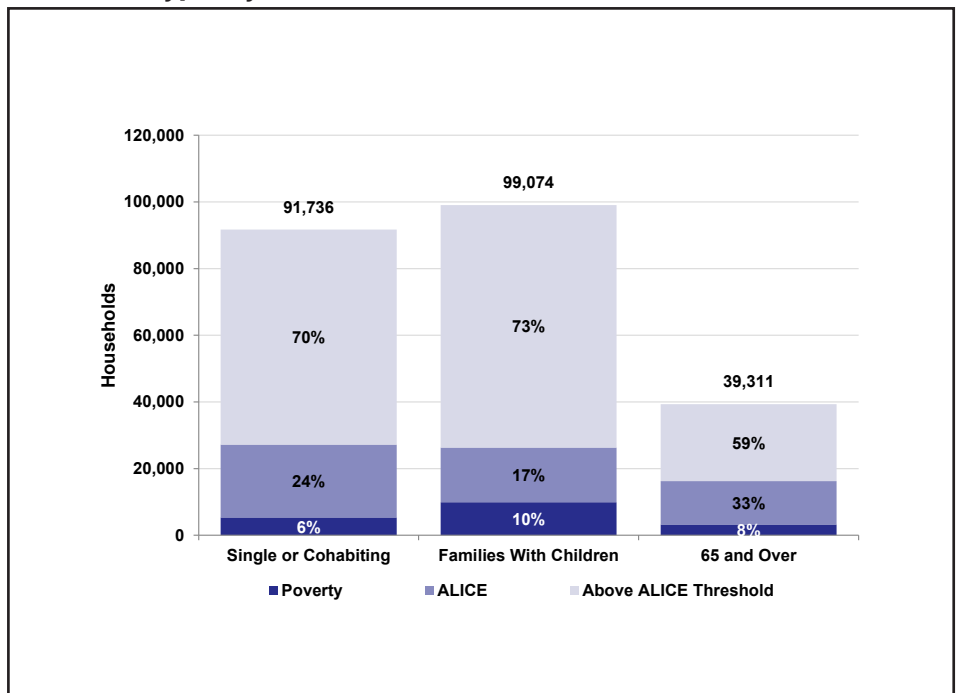
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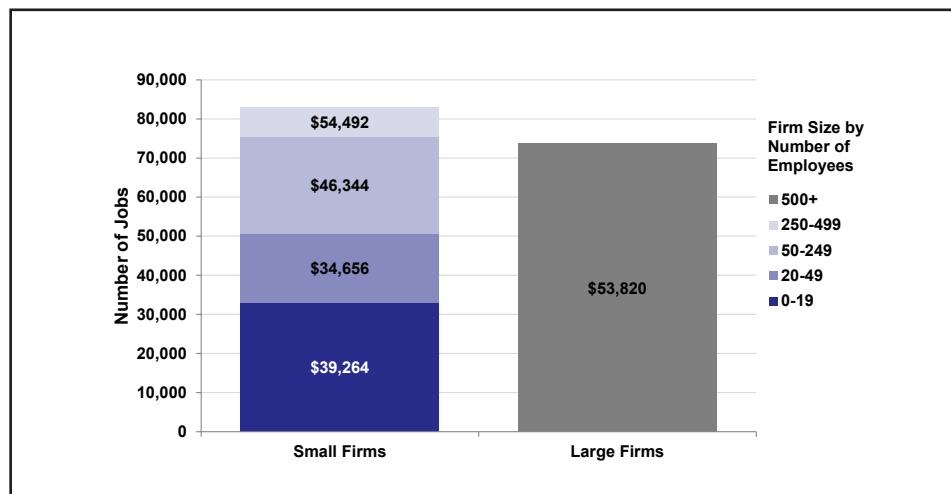
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Household Survival Budget, Fort Bend County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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Fort Bend County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fulshear-Simonton	45,242	15%
Needville	4,527	41%
Orchard-Kendleton	1,247	67%
Rosenberg-Richmond	30,813	43%
Stafford-Missouri City	46,217	38%
Sugar Land	86,080	29%

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ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,571 • **Number of Households:** 4,114

Median Household Income: \$42,652 (state average: \$56,565)

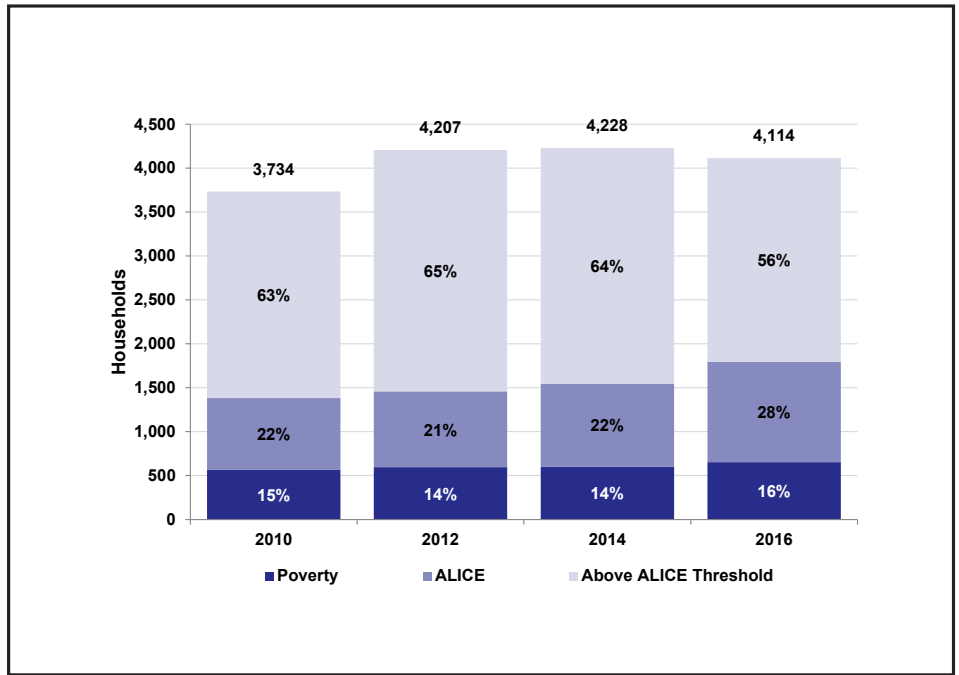
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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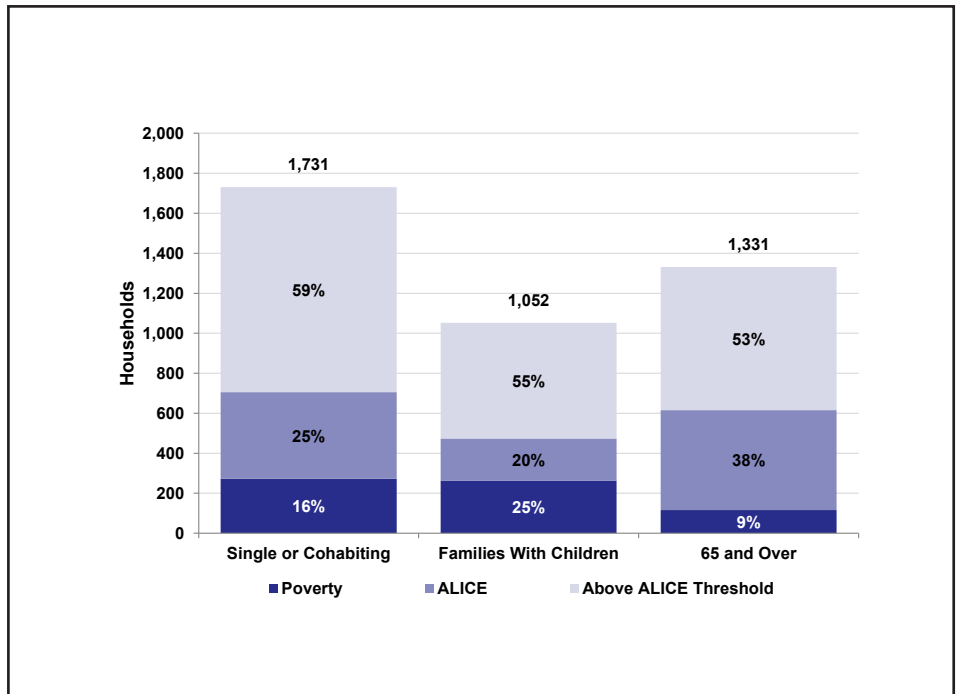
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Franklin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Mount Vernon	3,105	39%
Winnsboro	1,009	57%

Household Survival Budget, Franklin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$366
Taxes	\$177	\$196
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,276
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ALICE IN FREESTONE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,585 • **Number of Households:** 7,339

Median Household Income: \$45,134 (state average: \$56,565)

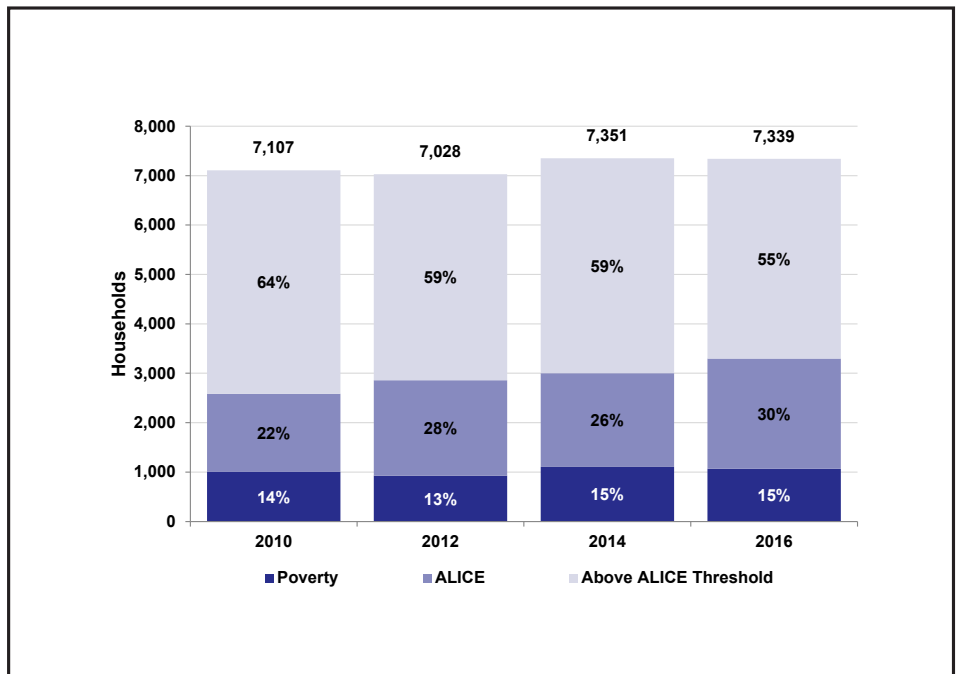
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 5.6%)

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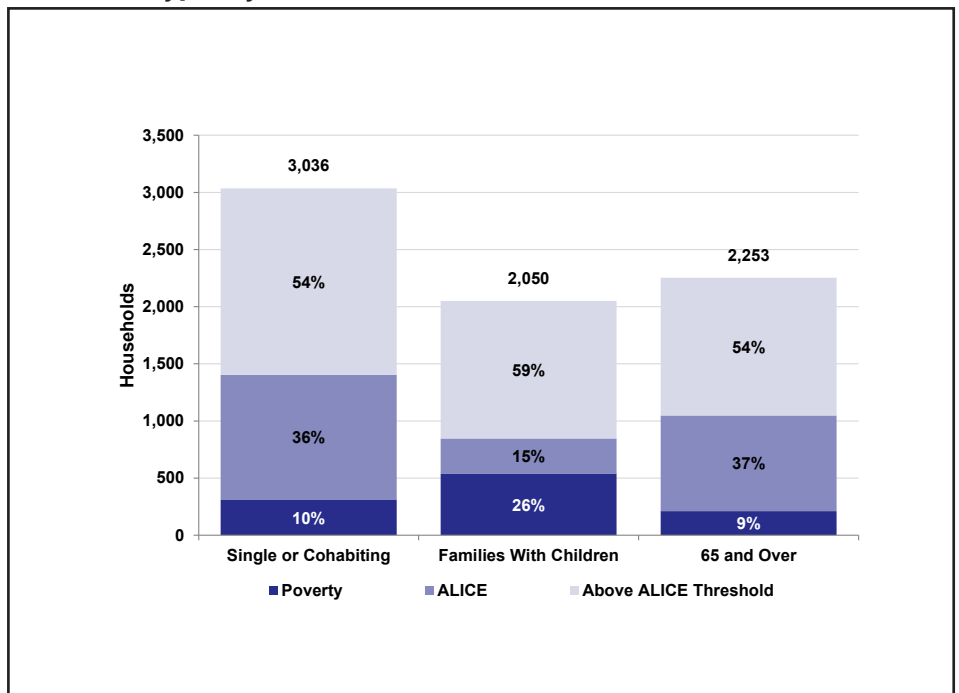
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Freestone County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Butler	744	61%
Fairfield	2,901	44%
Teague	2,814	39%
Wortham	880	51%

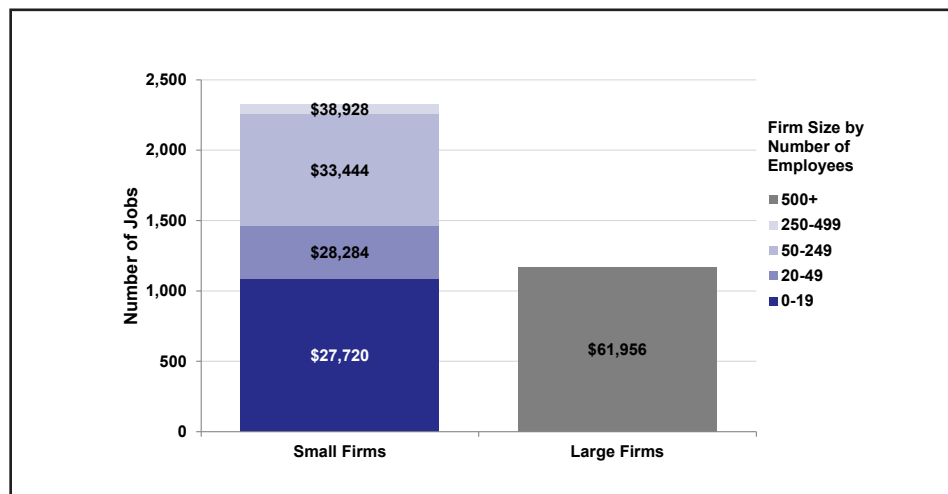
Household Survival Budget, Freestone County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$376
Taxes	\$177	\$218
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,132
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,584
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.79

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ALICE IN FRIO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 18,542 • **Number of Households:** 4,660

Median Household Income: \$37,163 (state average: \$56,565)

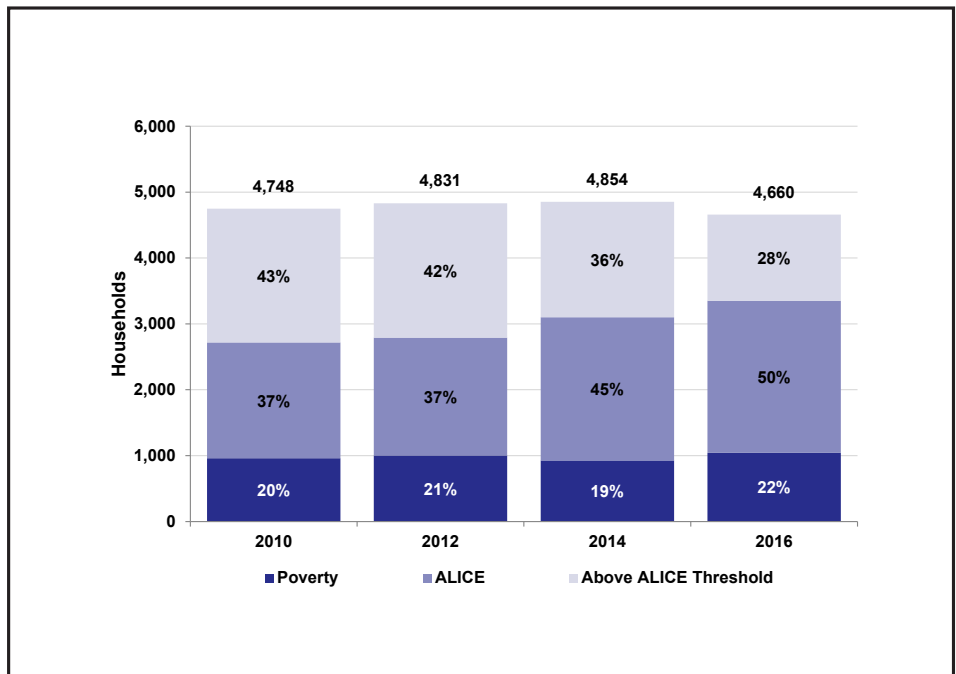
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 50% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 22% (state average: 14%)

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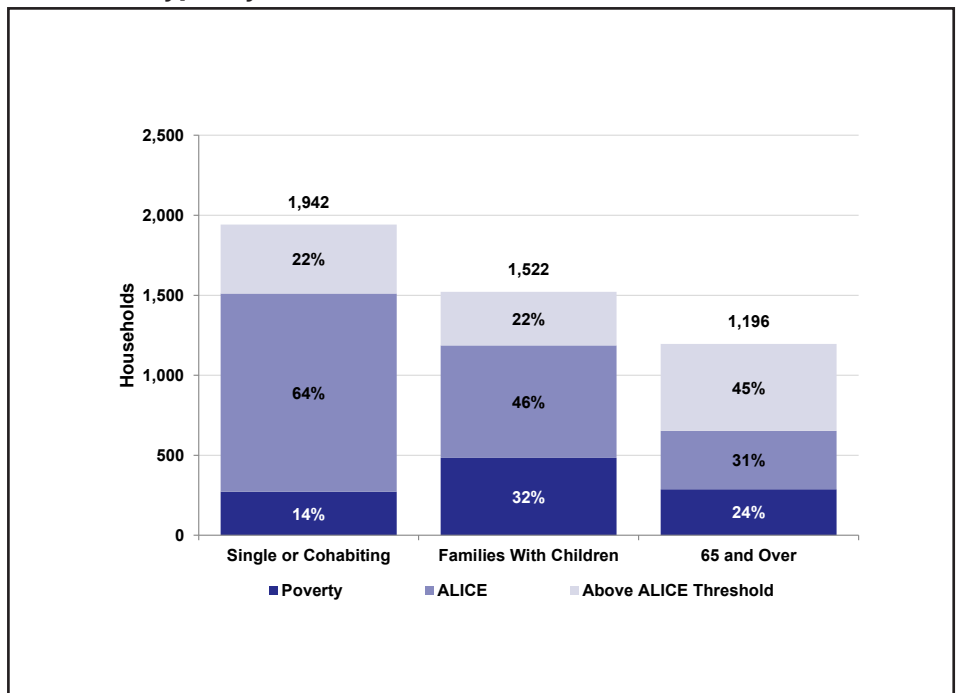
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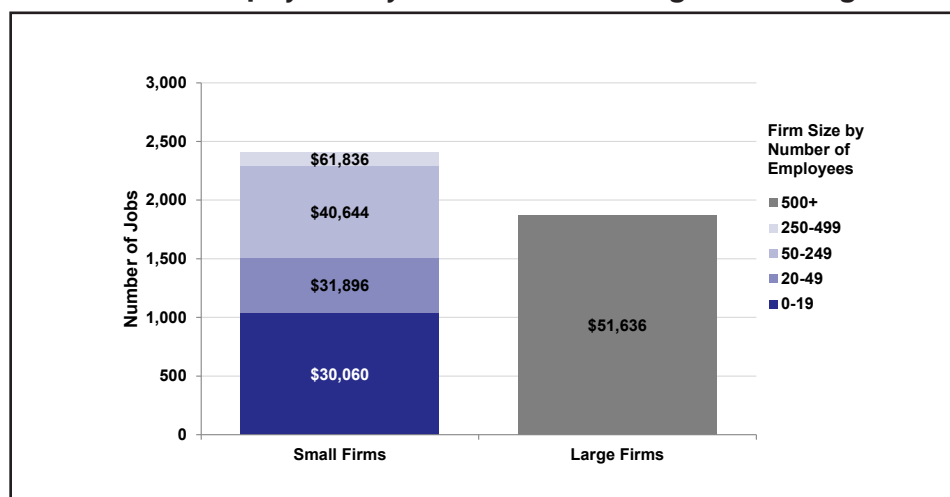
Frio County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dilley	1,121	72%
Moore	404	79%
Pearsall	3,135	71%

Household Survival Budget, Frio County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$667
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$420
Taxes	\$179	\$322
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,620
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$55,440
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$27.72

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ALICE IN GAINES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,485 • **Number of Households:** 5,630

Median Household Income: \$58,788 (state average: \$56,565)

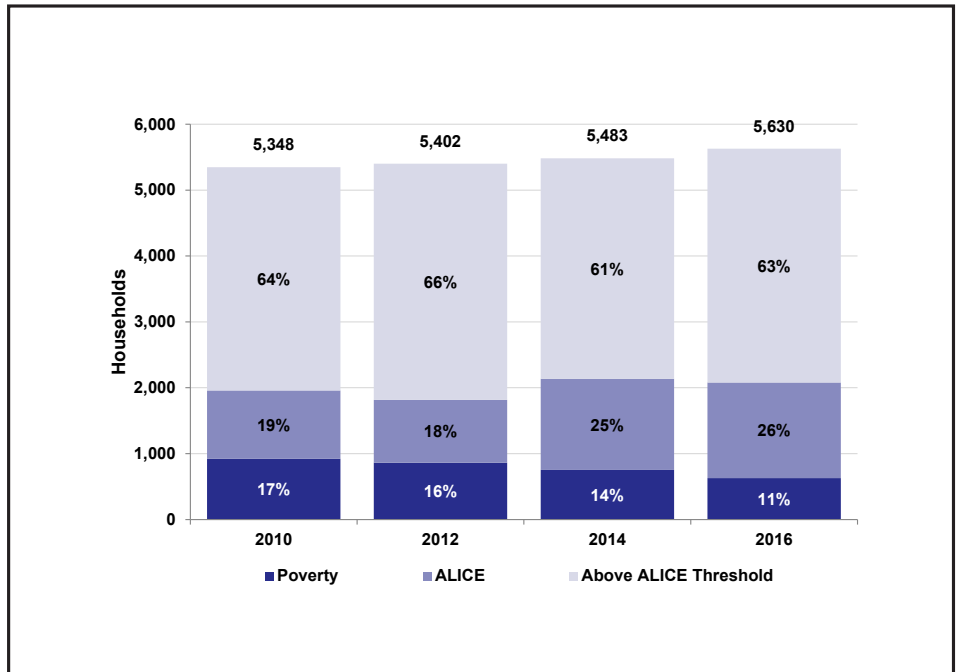
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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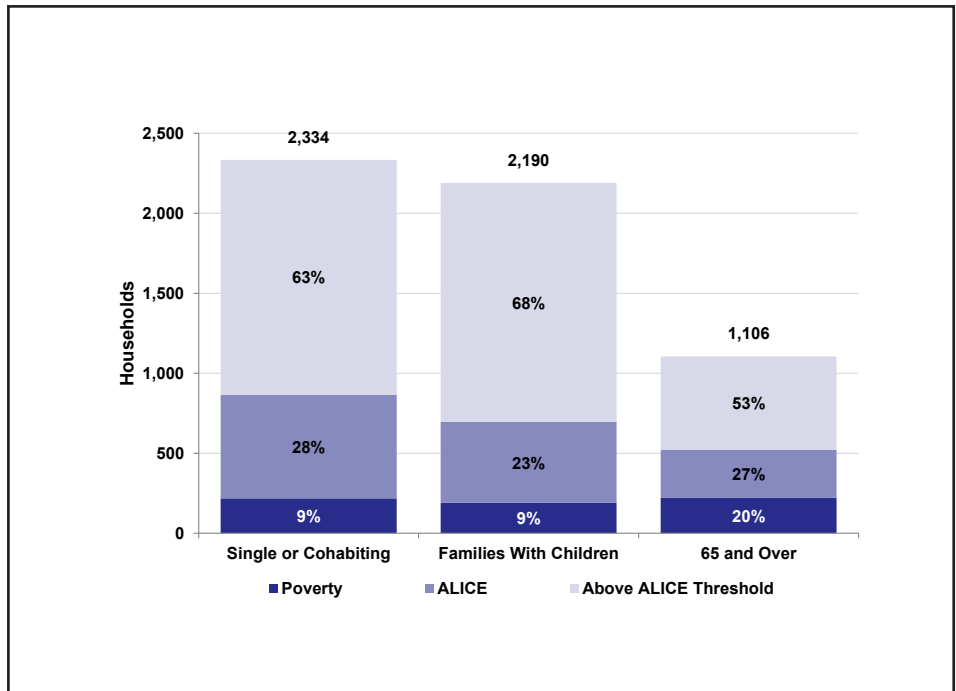
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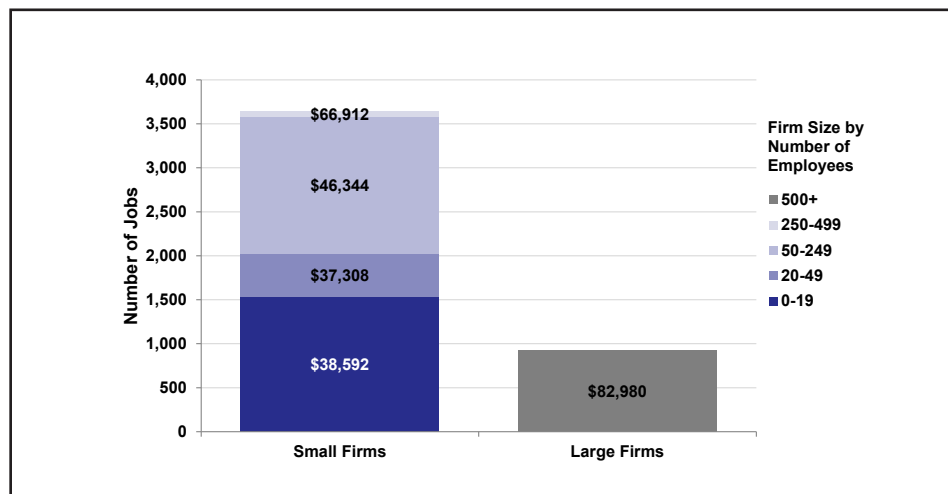
Gaines County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Seagraves	1,160	40%
Seminole	4,470	36%

Household Survival Budget, Gaines County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN GALVESTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 329,431 • **Number of Households:** 120,938

Median Household Income: \$64,939 (state average: \$56,565)

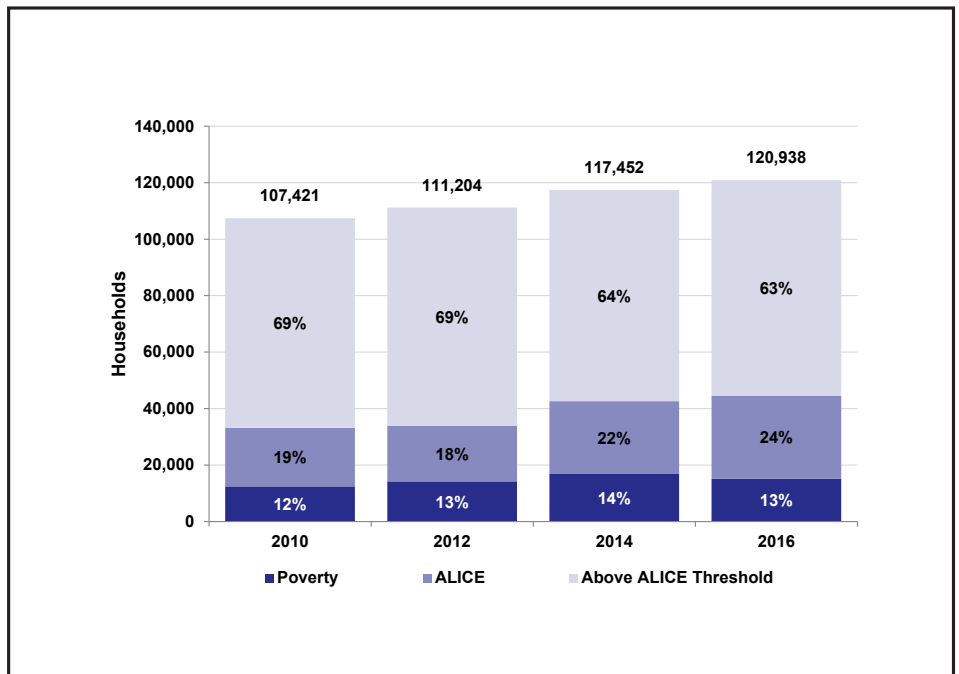
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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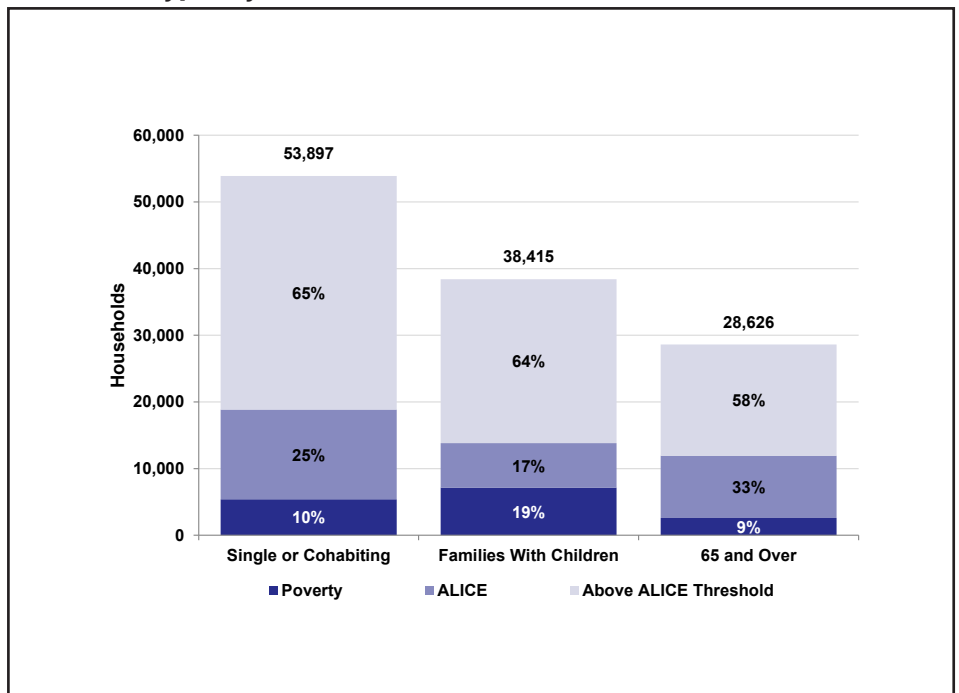
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Galveston County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bolivar Peninsula	885	36%
Galveston	21,031	53%
La Marque-Hitchcock	9,094	47%
Texas City-League City	84,675	32%

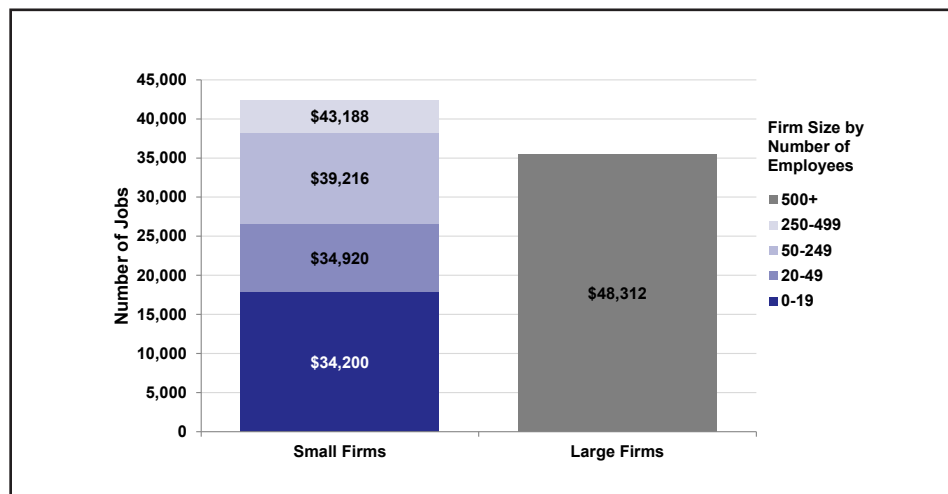
Household Survival Budget, Galveston County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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ALICE IN GARZA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,614 • **Number of Households:** 1,625

Median Household Income: \$52,708 (state average: \$56,565)

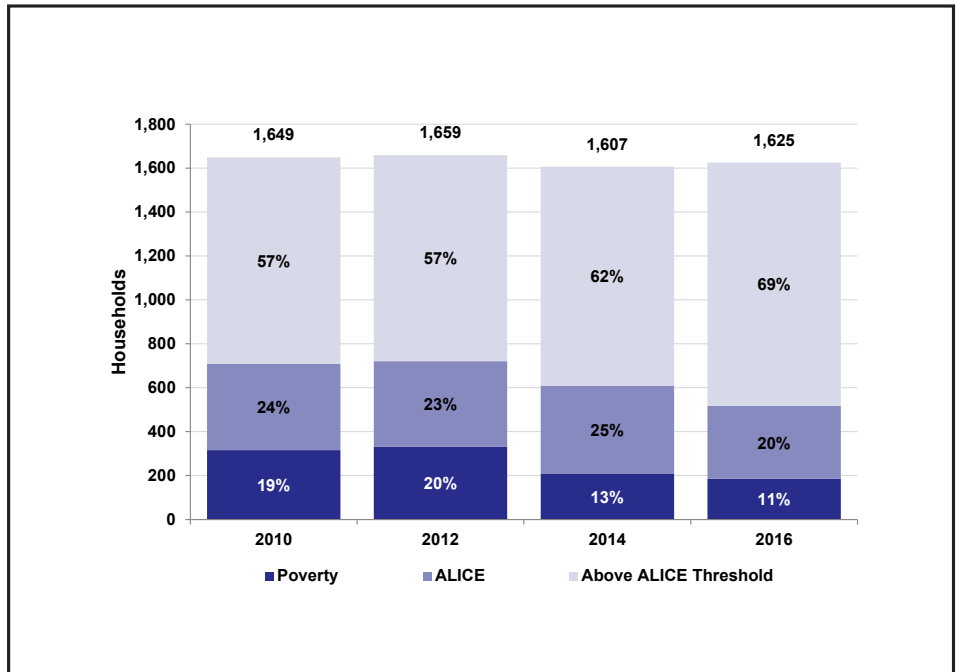
Unemployment Rate: 2.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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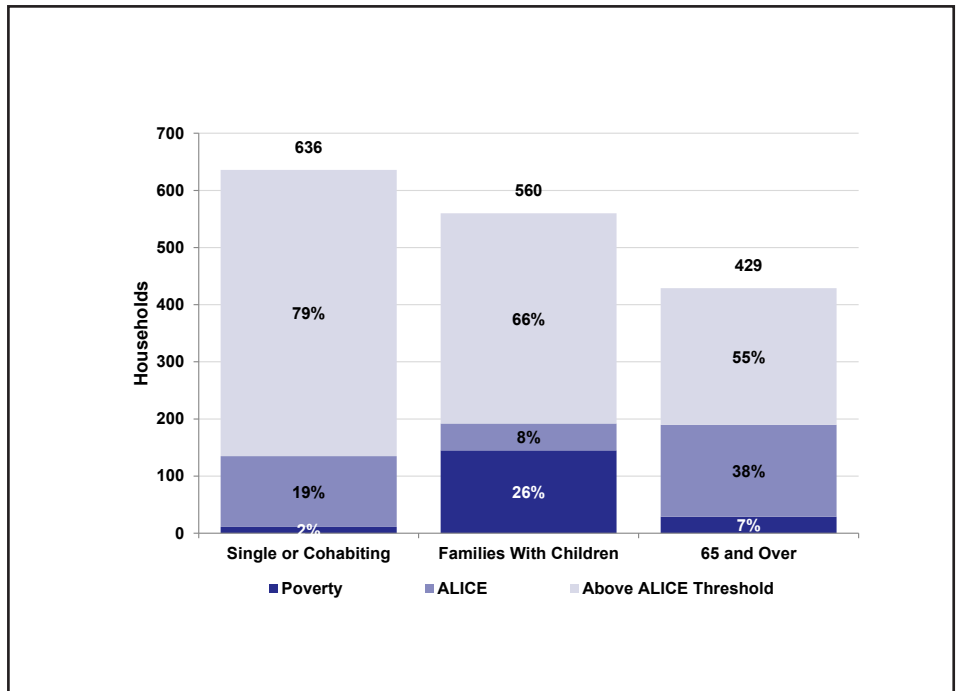
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Garza County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Post East	671	35%
Post West	954	30%

Household Survival Budget, Garza County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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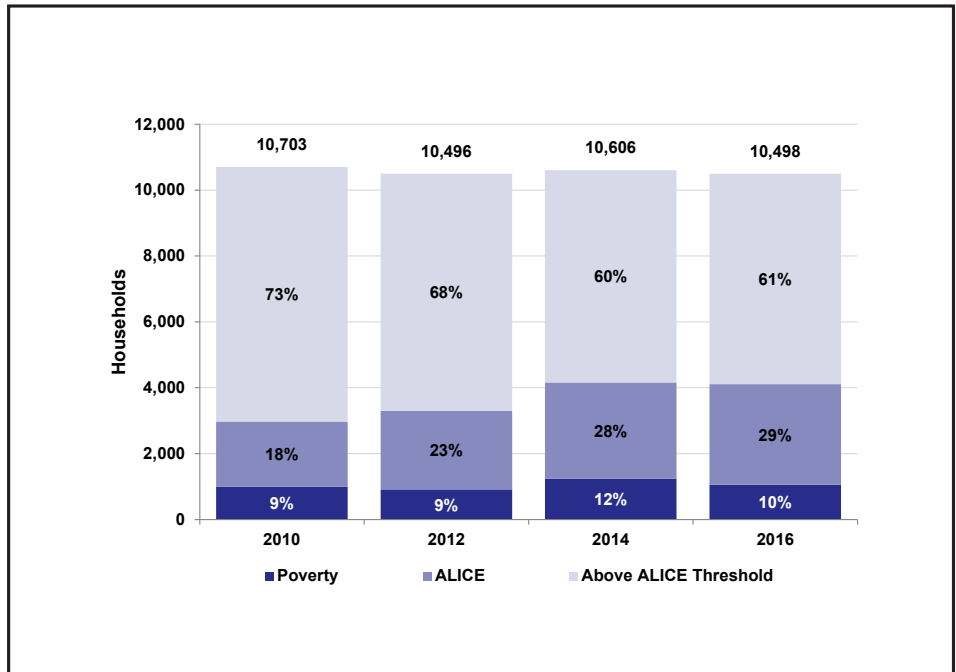
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 25,732 • **Number of Households:** 10,498
Median Household Income: \$55,850 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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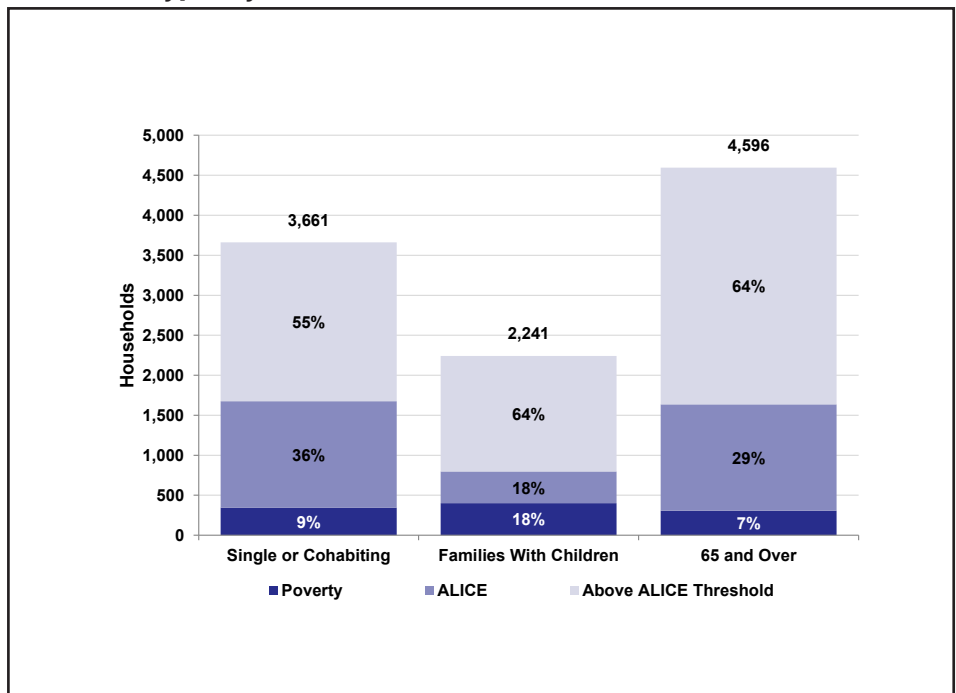
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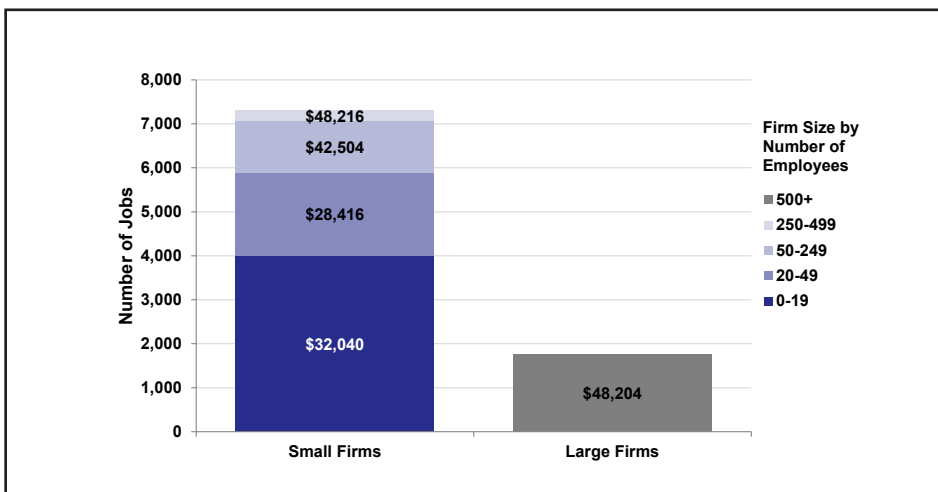
Gillespie County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fredericksburg	6,993	40%
Harper	1,845	40%
Stonewall	1,660	35%

Household Survival Budget, Gillespie County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$699	\$928
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$166	\$454
Taxes	\$232	\$401
Monthly Total	\$1,828	\$4,994
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,936	\$59,928
Hourly Wage	\$10.97	\$29.96

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ALICE IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,253 • **Number of Households:** 438

Median Household Income: \$62,159 (state average: \$56,565)

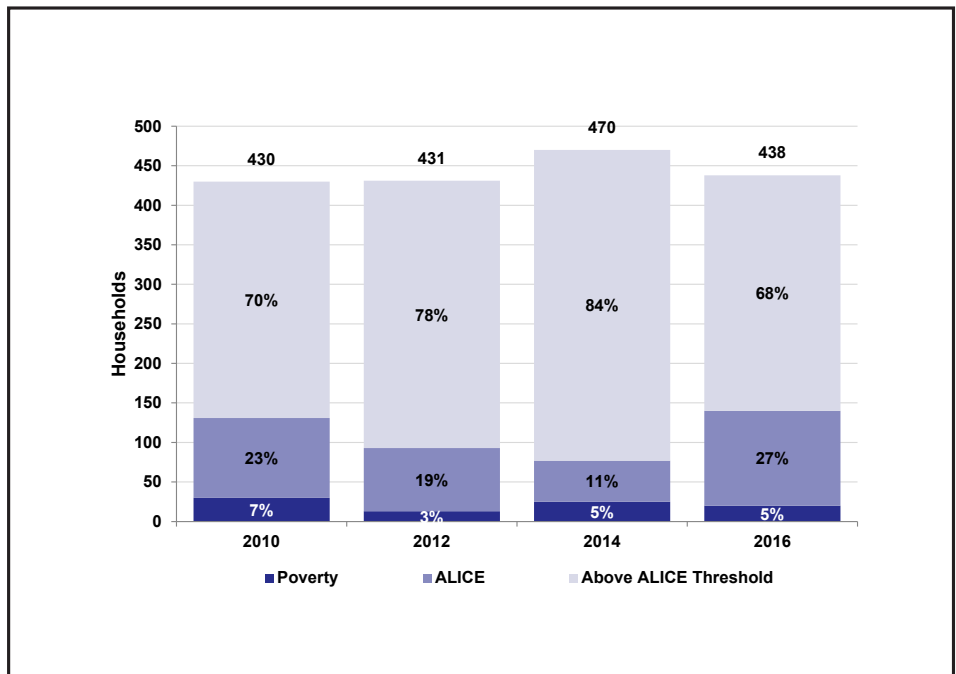
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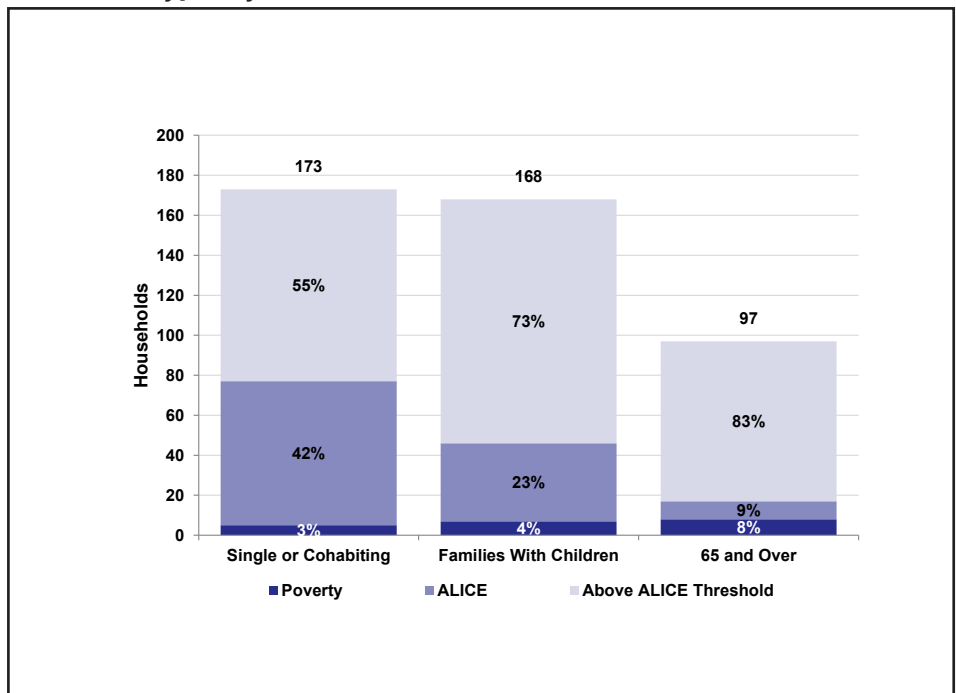
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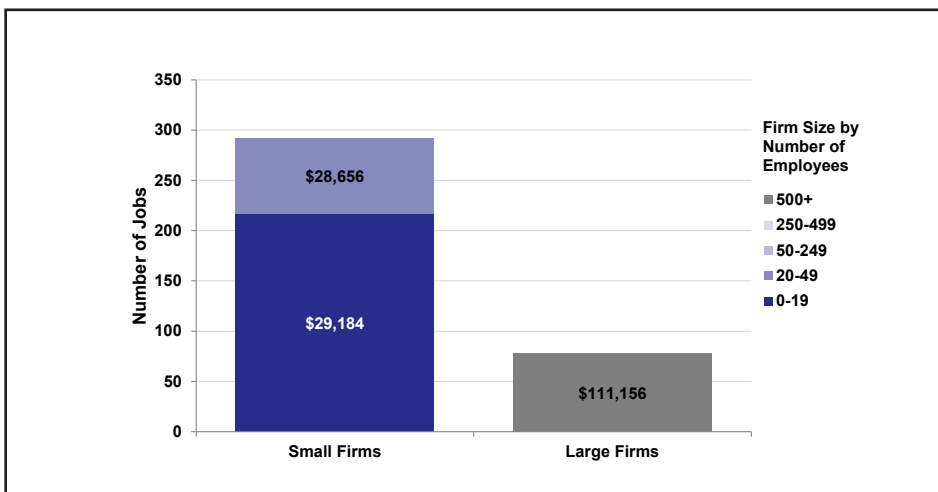
Glasscock County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Garden City North	192	30%
Garden City South	246	34%

Household Survival Budget, Glasscock County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$388
Taxes	\$184	\$247
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,268
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$51,216
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$25.61

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ALICE IN GOLIAD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,463 • **Number of Households:** 2,798

Median Household Income: \$54,375 (state average: \$56,565)

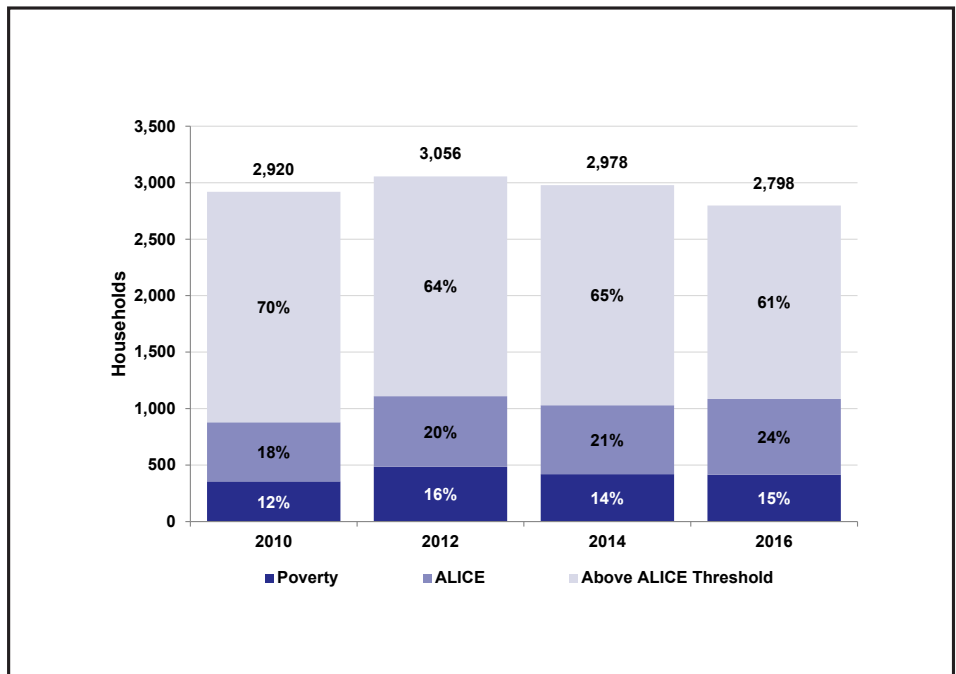
Unemployment Rate: 9.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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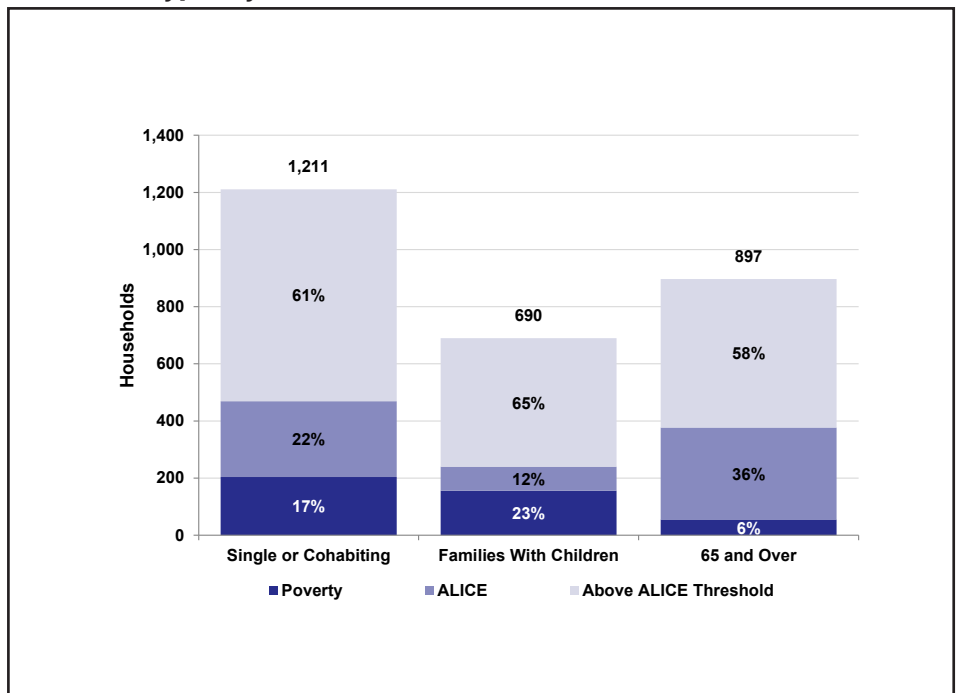
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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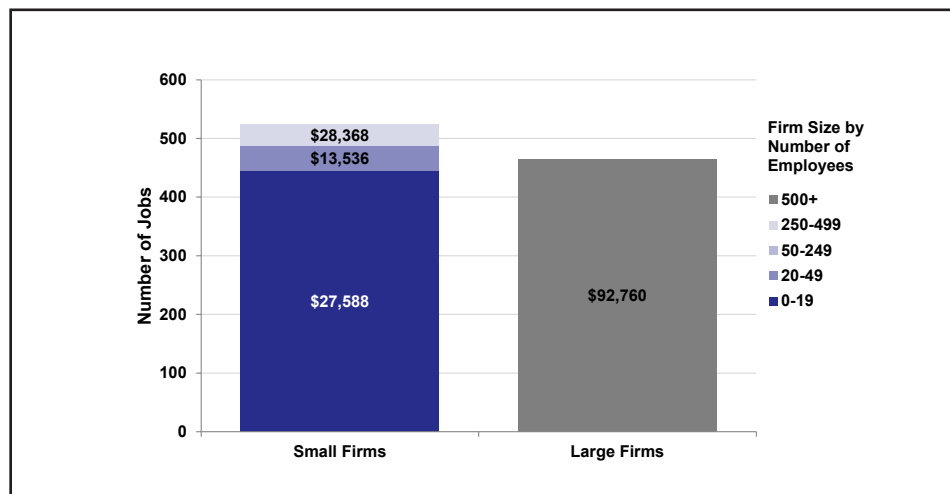
Goliad County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Goliad North	1,718	37%
Goliad South	360	59%
Weesatche-Ander	720	33%

Household Survival Budget, Goliad County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$681	\$856
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$400
Taxes	\$226	\$275
Monthly Total	\$1,802	\$4,400
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,624	\$52,800
Hourly Wage	\$10.81	\$26.40

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ALICE IN GONZALES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,370 • **Number of Households:** 6,611

Median Household Income: \$46,630 (state average: \$56,565)

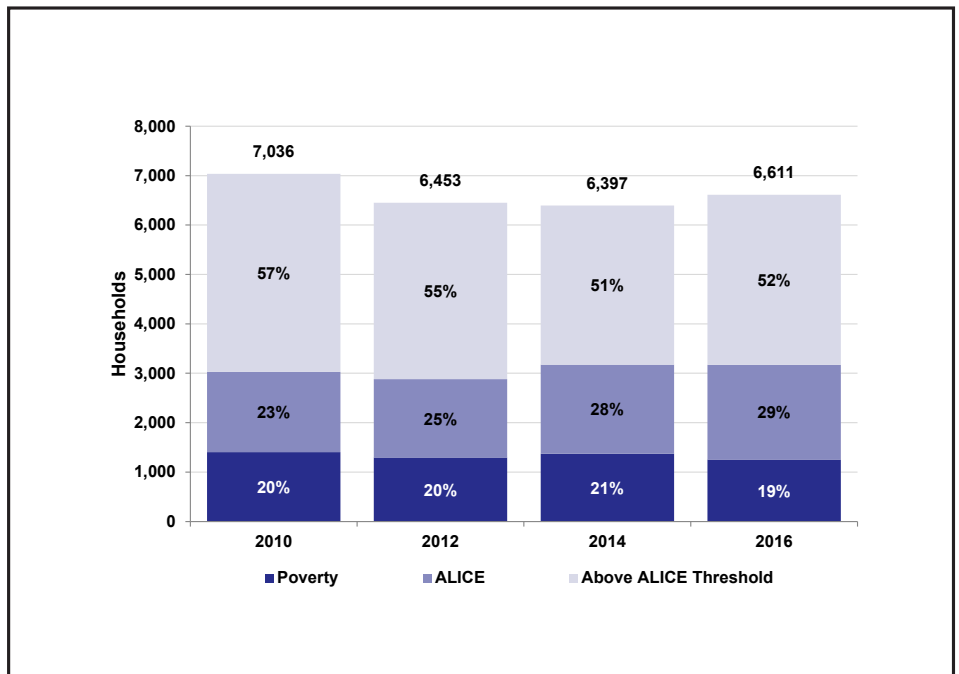
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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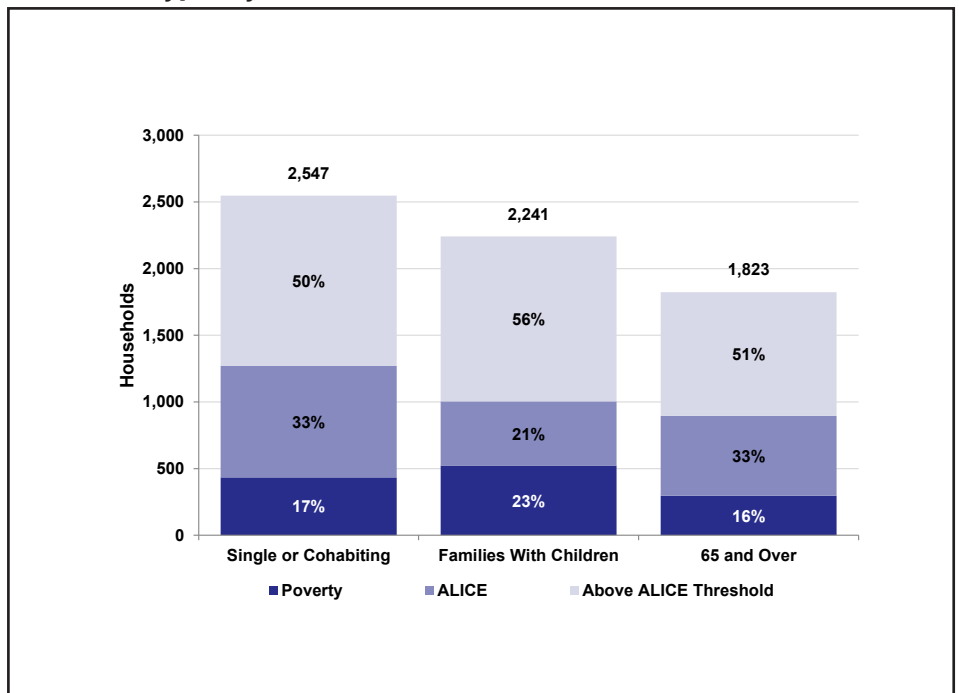
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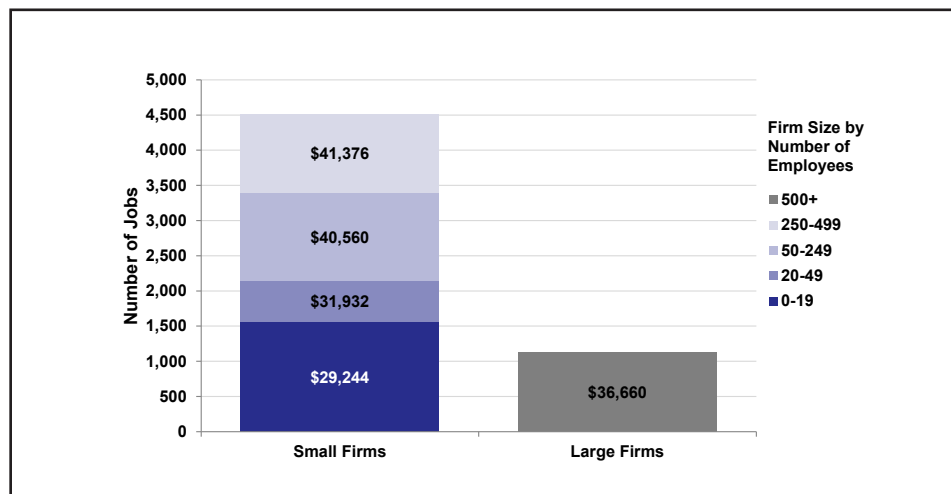
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Household Survival Budget, Gonzales County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$374
Taxes	\$177	\$215
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,116
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,392
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.70

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Gonzales County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cost-Wrightsboro	477	27%
Gonzales	3,220	52%
Harwood-Ottine	814	34%
Nixon	1,192	54%
Smiley	320	42%
Waelder	588	52%

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ALICE IN GRAY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,028 • **Number of Households:** 8,201

Median Household Income: \$45,264 (state average: \$56,565)

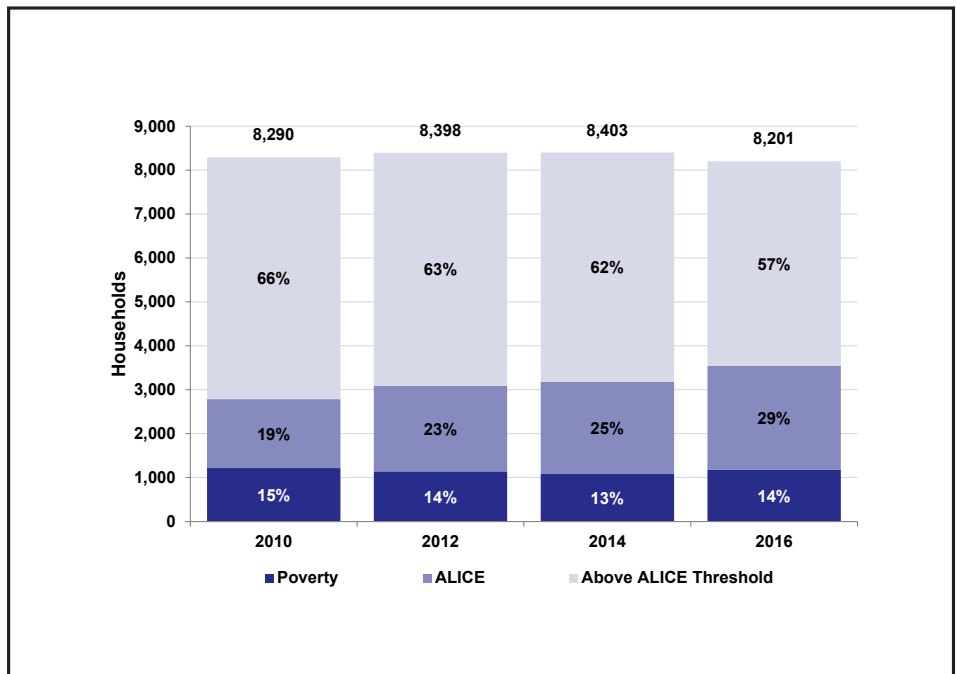
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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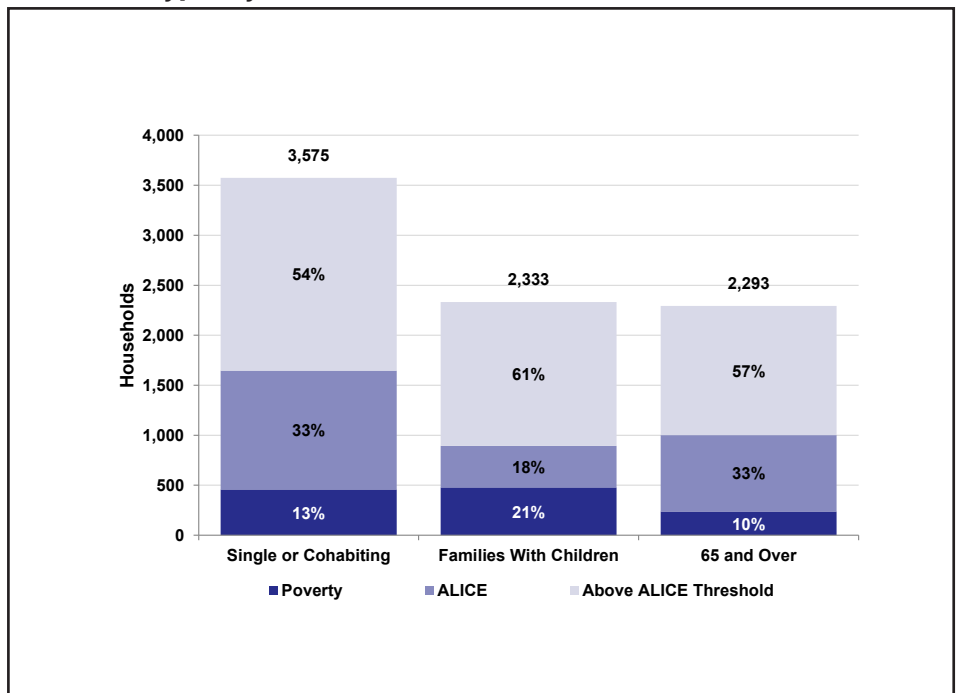
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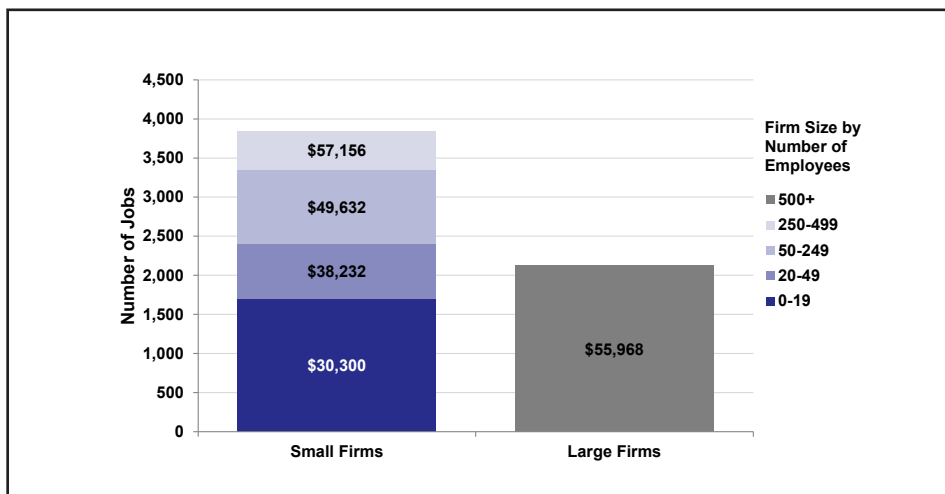
Gray County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lefors	433	32%
McLean	442	47%
Pampa	7,326	44%

Household Survival Budget, Gray County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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ALICE IN GRAYSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 128,235 • **Number of Households:** 47,135

Median Household Income: \$52,095 (state average: \$56,565)

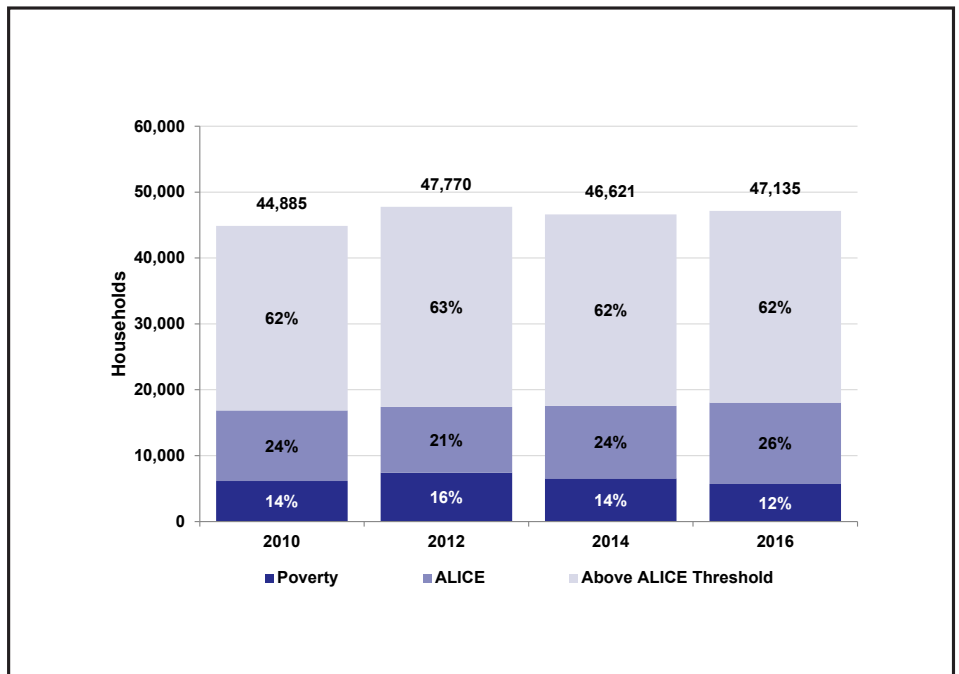
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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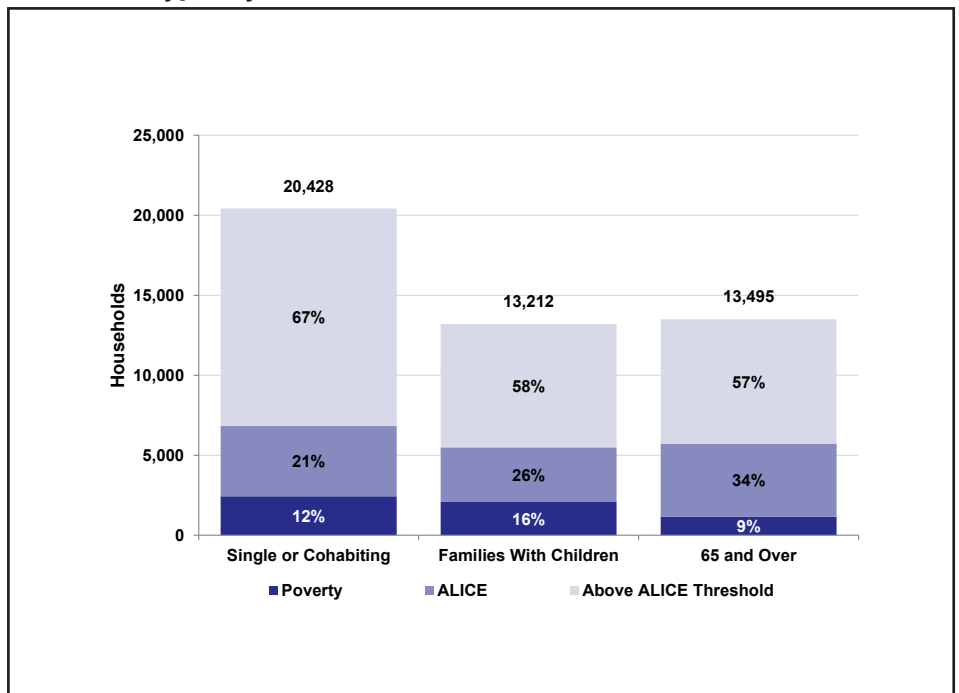
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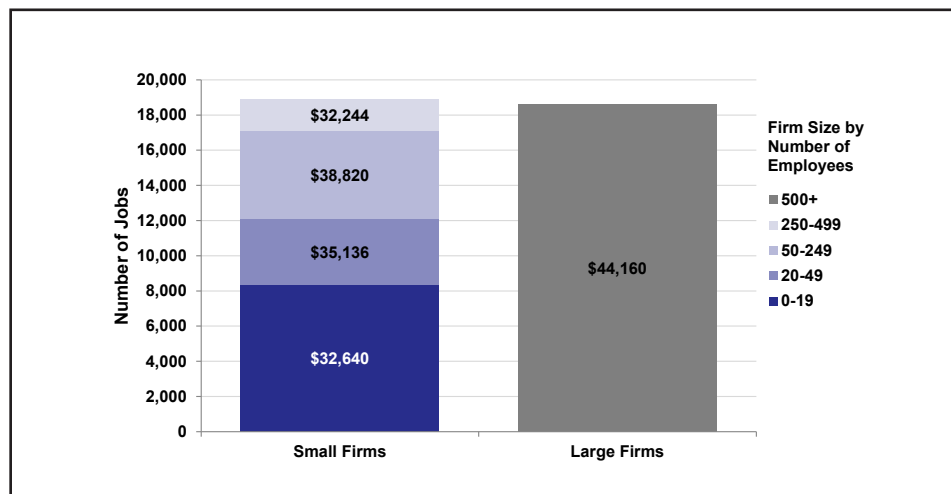
Grayson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
East Grayson	33,842	46%
Northwest Grayson	9,548	37%
Southwest Grayson	3,771	28%

Household Survival Budget, Grayson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$503	\$788
Child Care	\$-	\$979
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$423
Taxes	\$195	\$329
Monthly Total	\$1,640	\$4,653
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,680	\$55,836
Hourly Wage	\$9.84	\$27.92

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ALICE IN GREGG COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 123,745 • **Number of Households:** 45,231

Median Household Income: \$44,219 (state average: \$56,565)

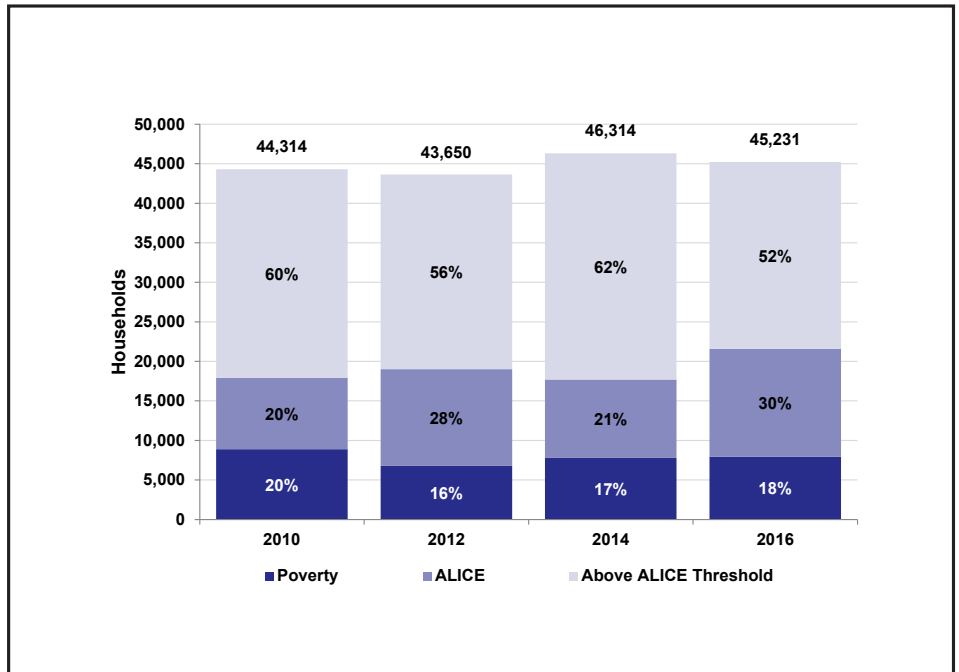
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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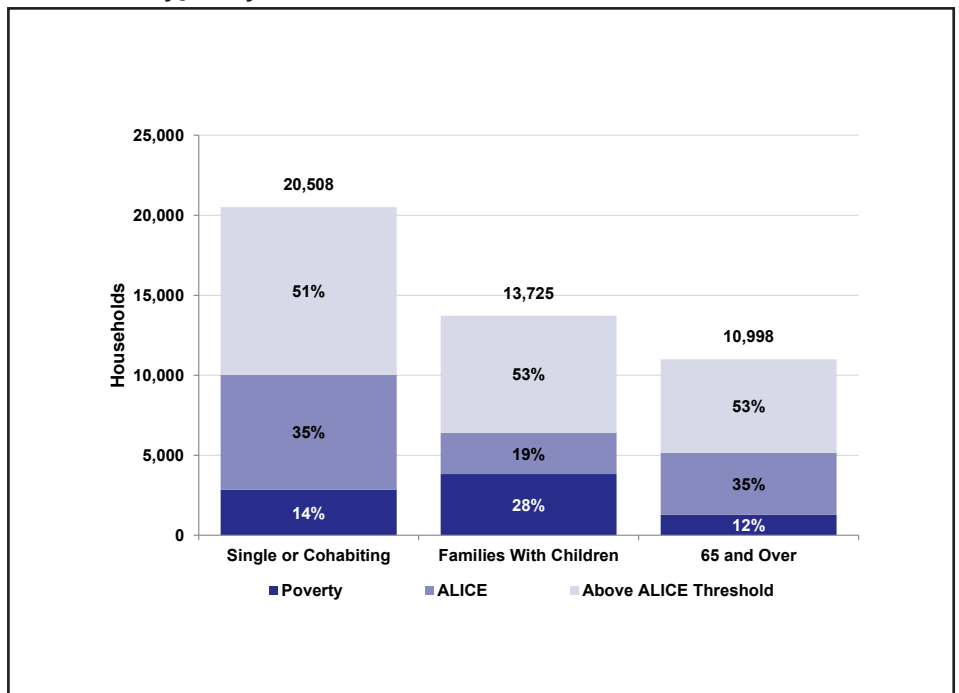
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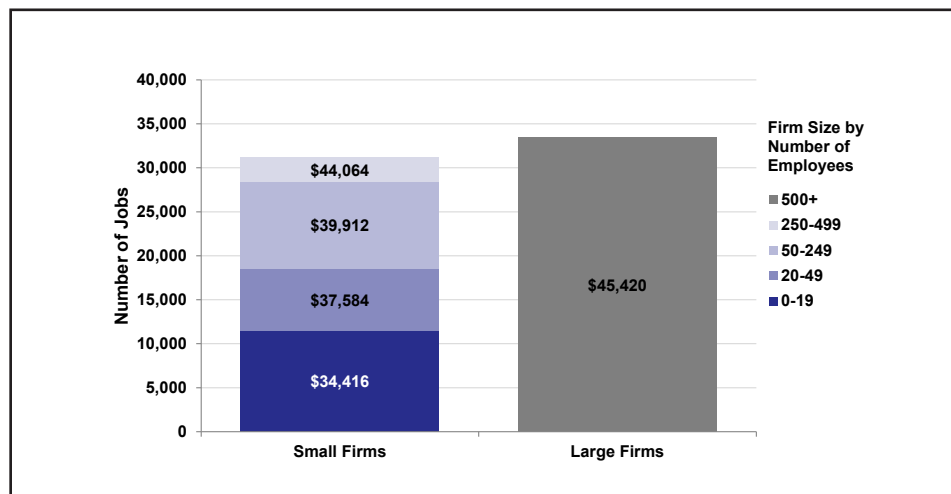
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Household Survival Budget, Gregg County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$643	\$781
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$390
Taxes	\$215	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,748	\$4,286
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,976	\$51,432
Hourly Wage	\$10.49	\$25.72

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Gregg County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Gladewater	2,990	54%
Kilgore	3,885	38%
Lakeport	1,963	41%
Liberty City	2,803	36%
Longview	31,688	47%
Longview Northwest	2,117	26%

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ALICE IN GRIMES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,140 • **Number of Households:** 9,000

Median Household Income: \$47,839 (state average: \$56,565)

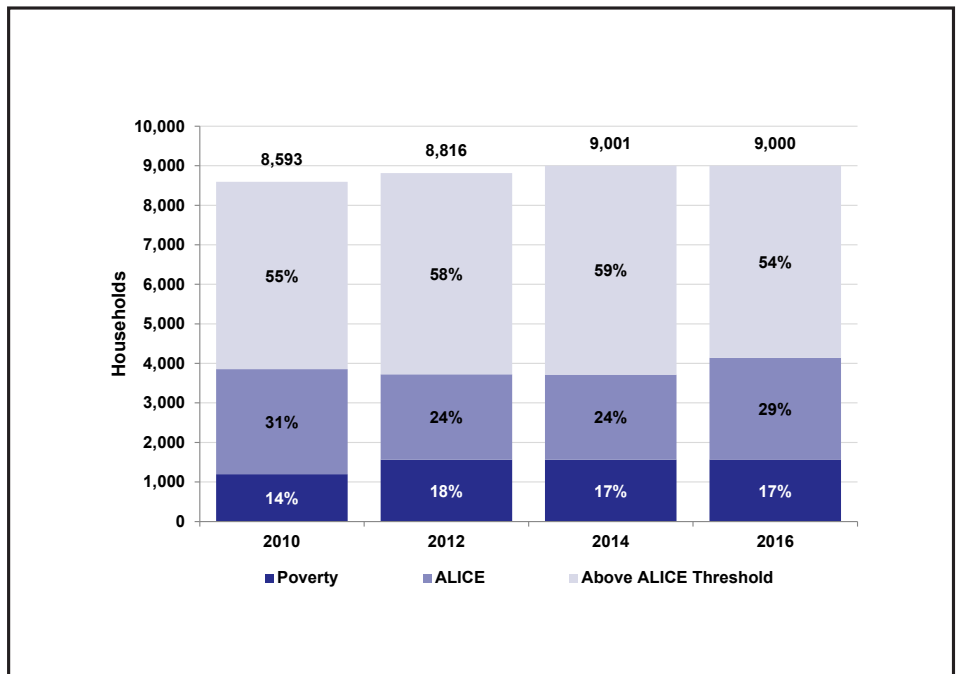
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.6%)

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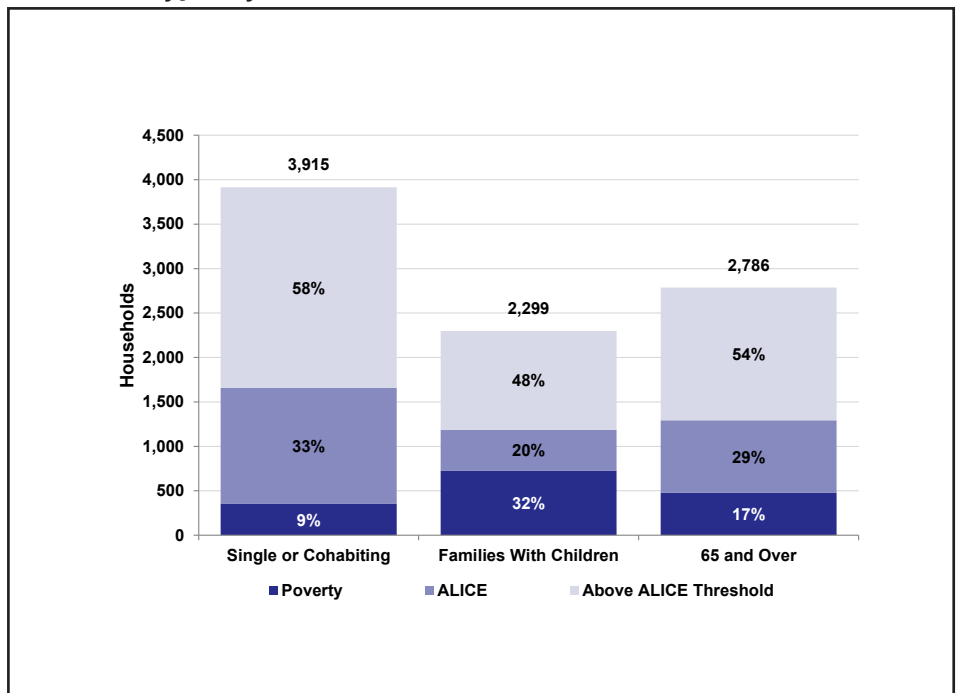
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Grimes County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anderson-Bedias	3,342	44%
Navasota	5,658	47%

Household Survival Budget, Grimes County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$399
Taxes	\$177	\$273
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,390
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$52,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$26.34

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ALICE IN GUADALUPE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 155,265 • **Number of Households:** 51,935

Median Household Income: \$68,157 (state average: \$56,565)

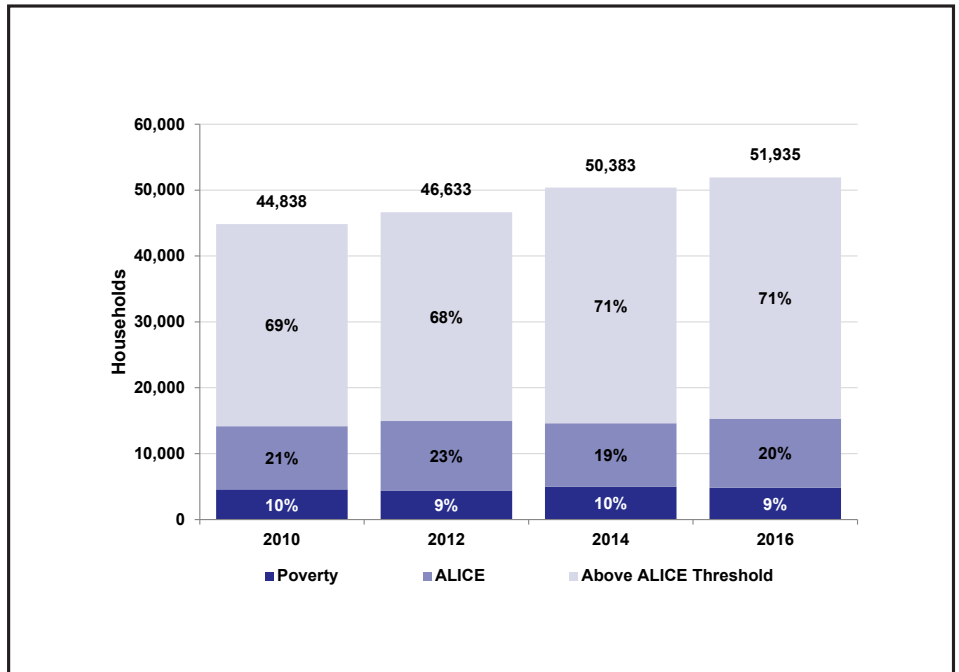
Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (state average: 5.6%)

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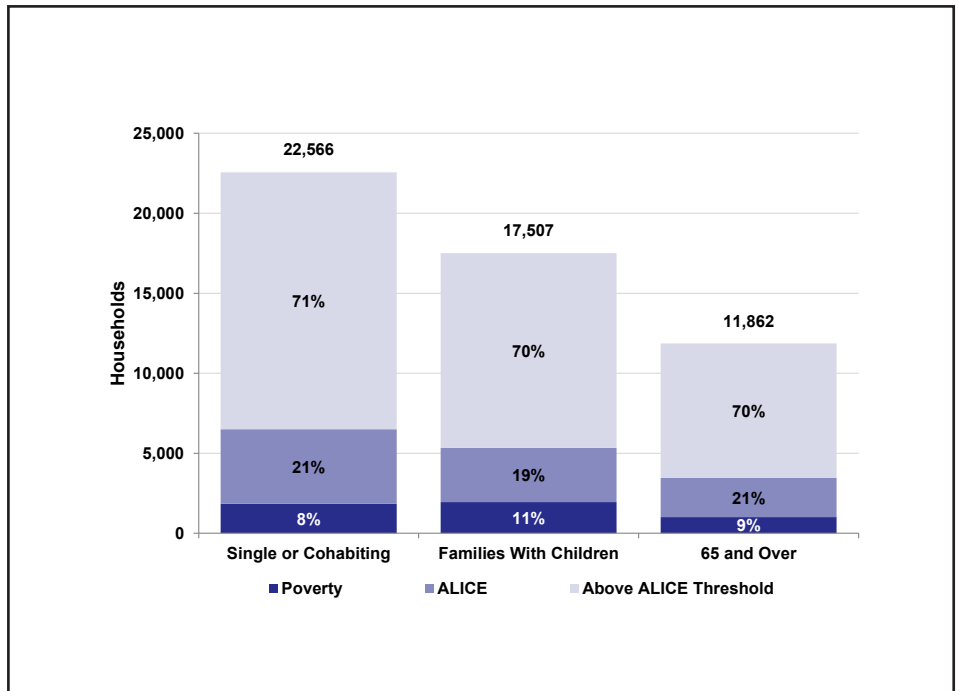
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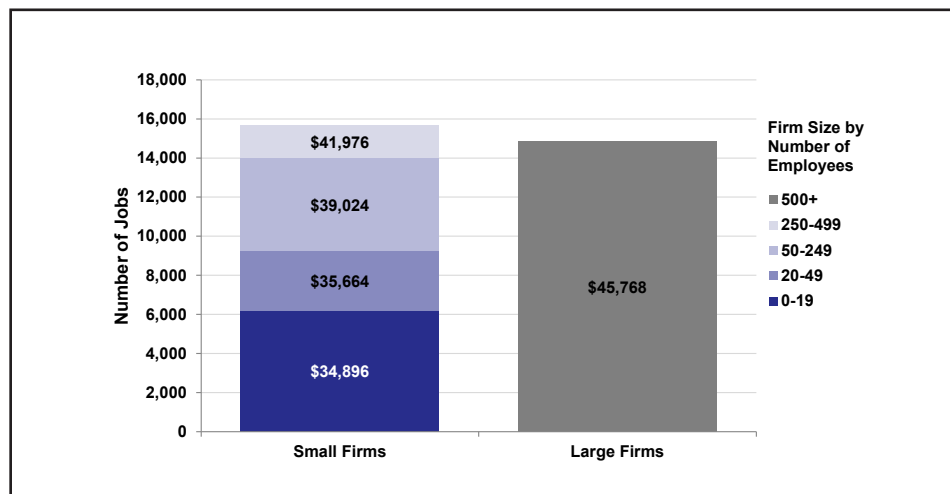
Guadalupe County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Northeast Guadalupe	2,889	45%
Schertz-Cibolo	26,952	25%
Seguin	15,475	46%
Southeast Guadalupe	1,551	39%
Southwest Guadalupe	3,063	33%

Household Survival Budget, Guadalupe County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$597	\$929
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$454
Taxes	\$202	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,683	\$4,996
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,196	\$59,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$29.98

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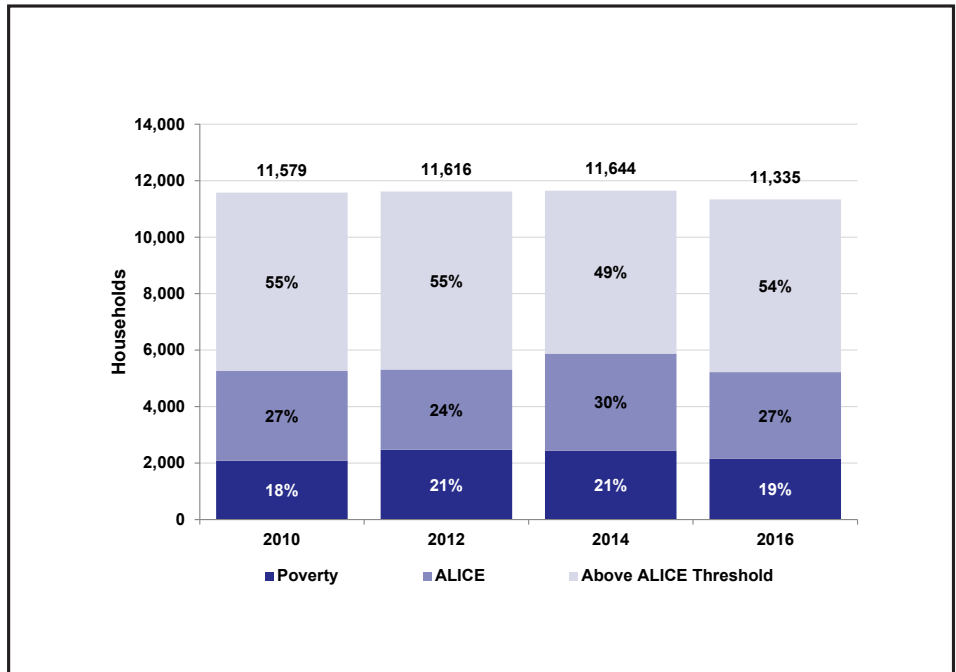
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 35,007 • **Number of Households:** 11,335
Median Household Income: \$44,995 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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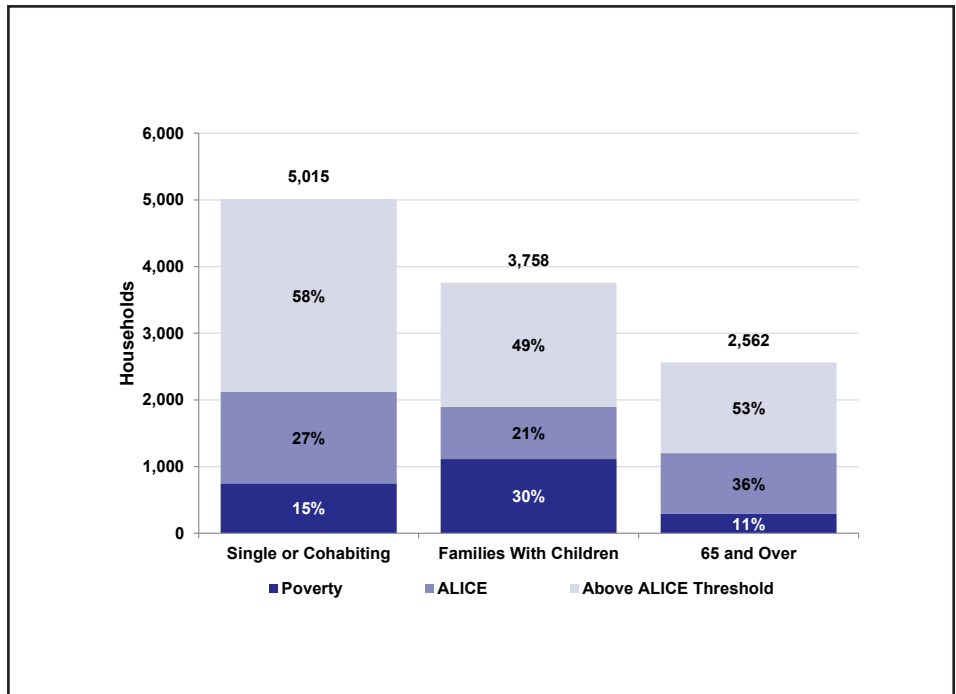
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Hale County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abernathy	996	42%
Hale Center	1,108	49%
Petersburg	500	35%
Plainview	8,731	47%

Household Survival Budget, Hale County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$450	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$375
Taxes	\$168	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,484	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,808	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$8.90	\$24.73

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,162 • **Number of Households:** 1,235

Median Household Income: \$27,244 (state average: \$56,565)

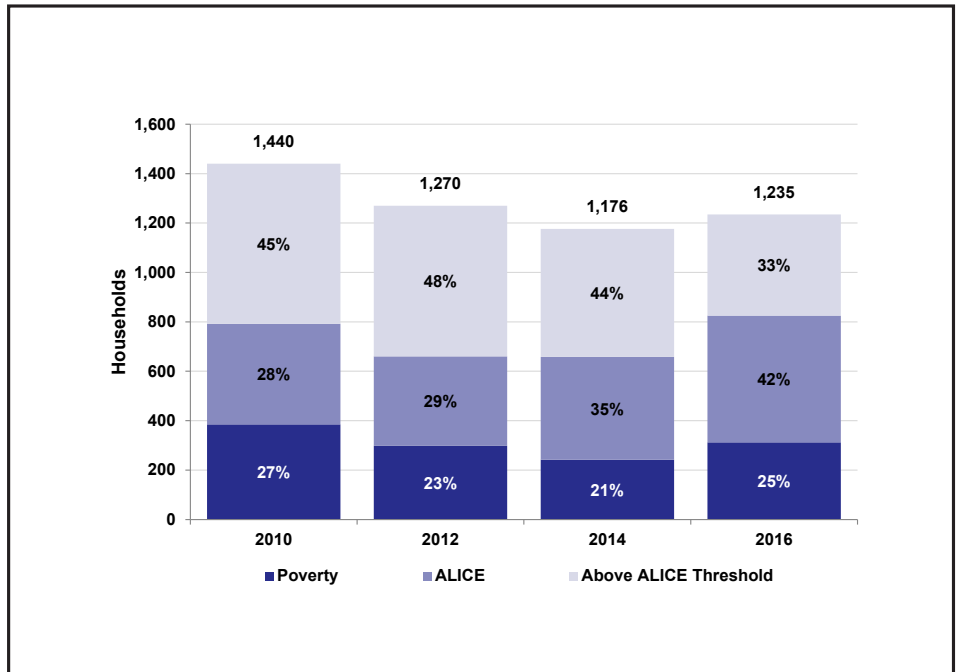
Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 42% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 25% (state average: 14%)

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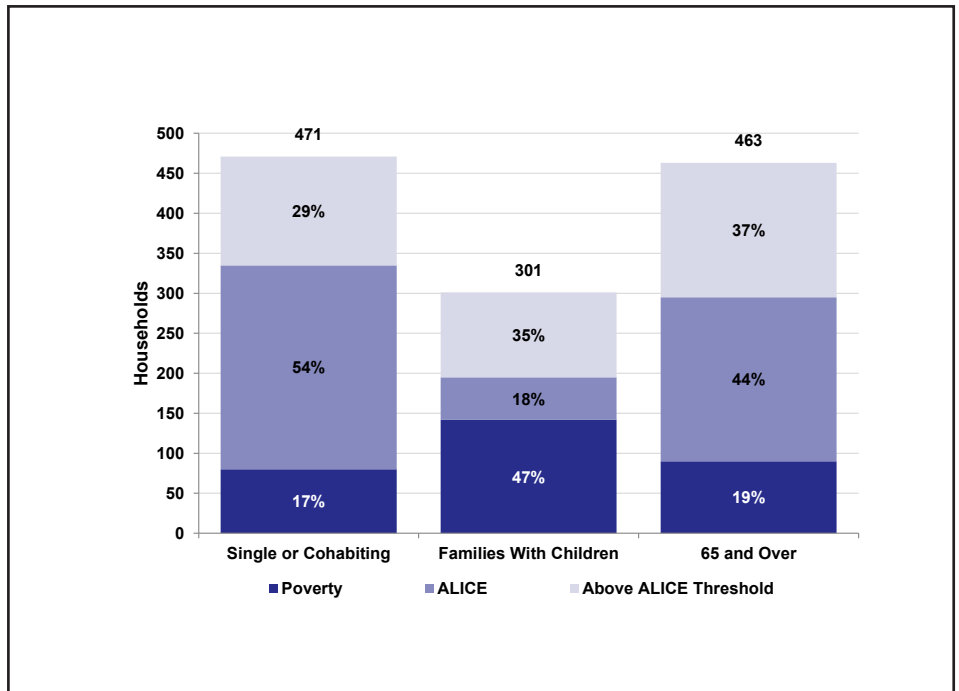
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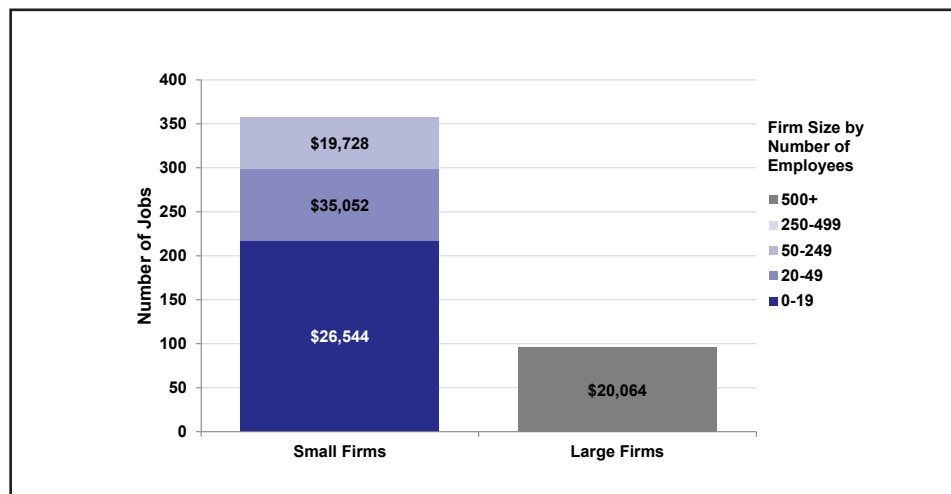
Hall County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Memphis	924	69%
Turkey	174	56%

Household Survival Budget, Hall County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$457	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$387
Taxes	\$170	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,494	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,928	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$8.96	\$25.55

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ALICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,232 • **Number of Households:** 3,231

Median Household Income: \$45,105 (state average: \$56,565)

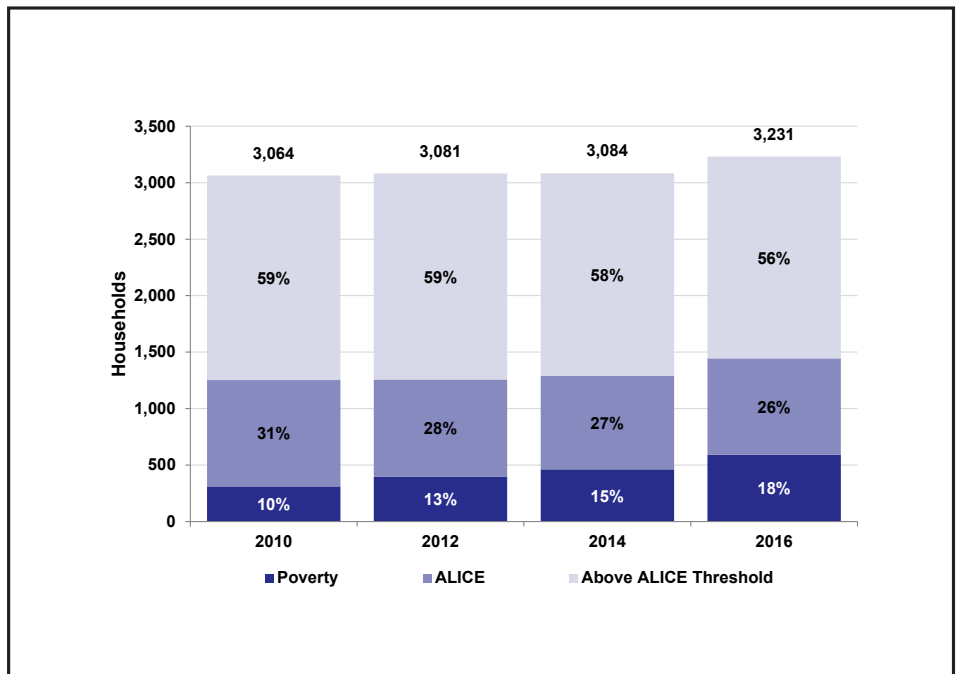
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

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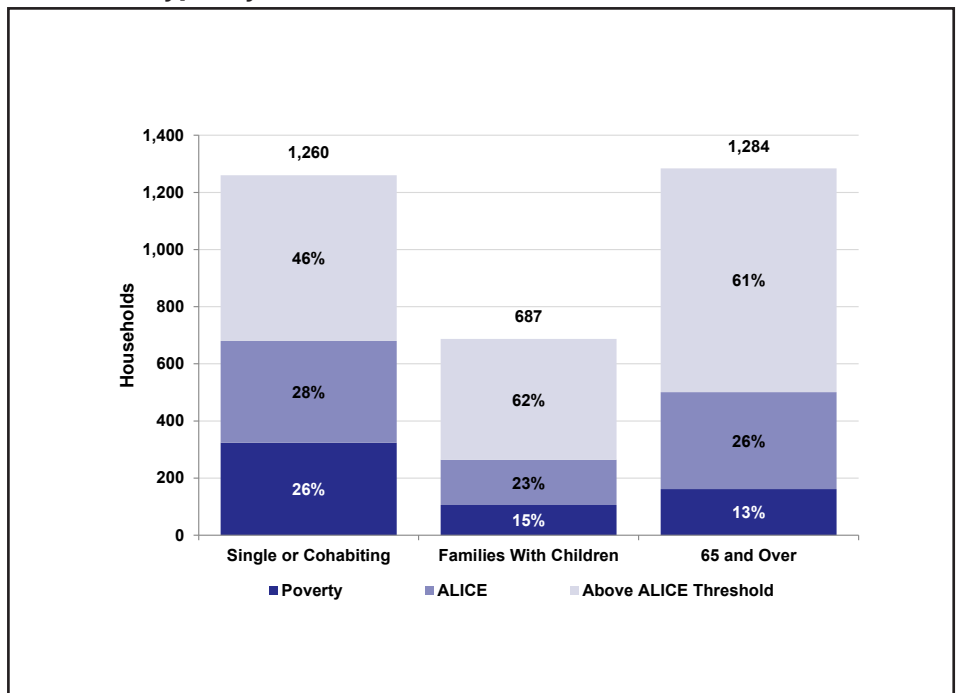
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Hamilton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hamilton	2,216	42%
Hico	1,015	51%

Household Survival Budget, Hamilton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$519	\$699
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$380
Taxes	\$184	\$229
Monthly Total	\$1,577	\$4,183
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,924	\$50,196
Hourly Wage	\$9.46	\$25.10

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,552 • **Number of Households:** 1,979

Median Household Income: \$41,335 (state average: \$56,565)

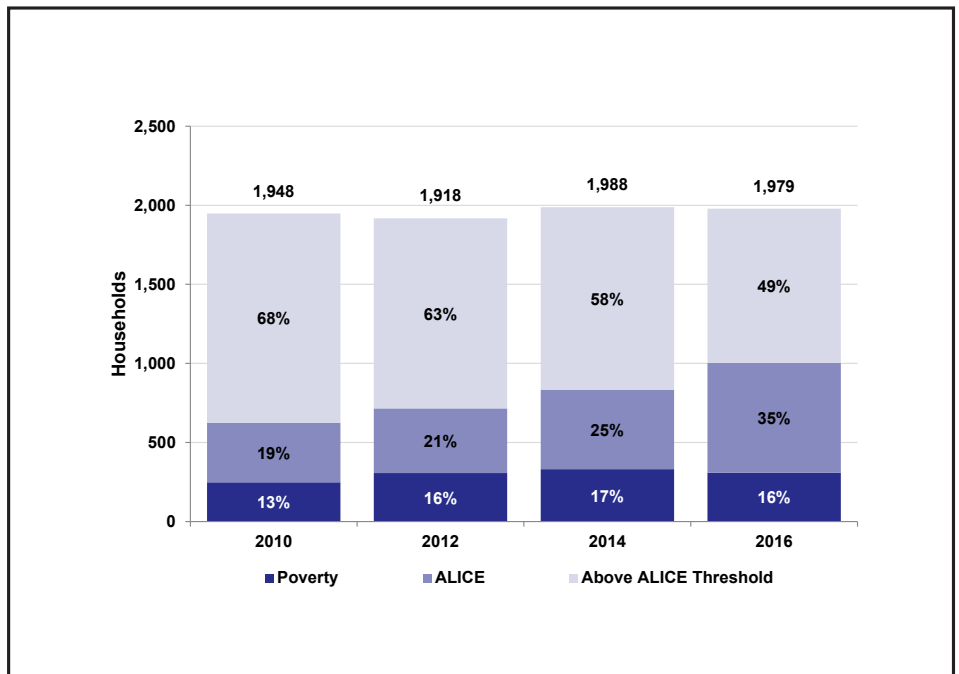
Unemployment Rate: 2.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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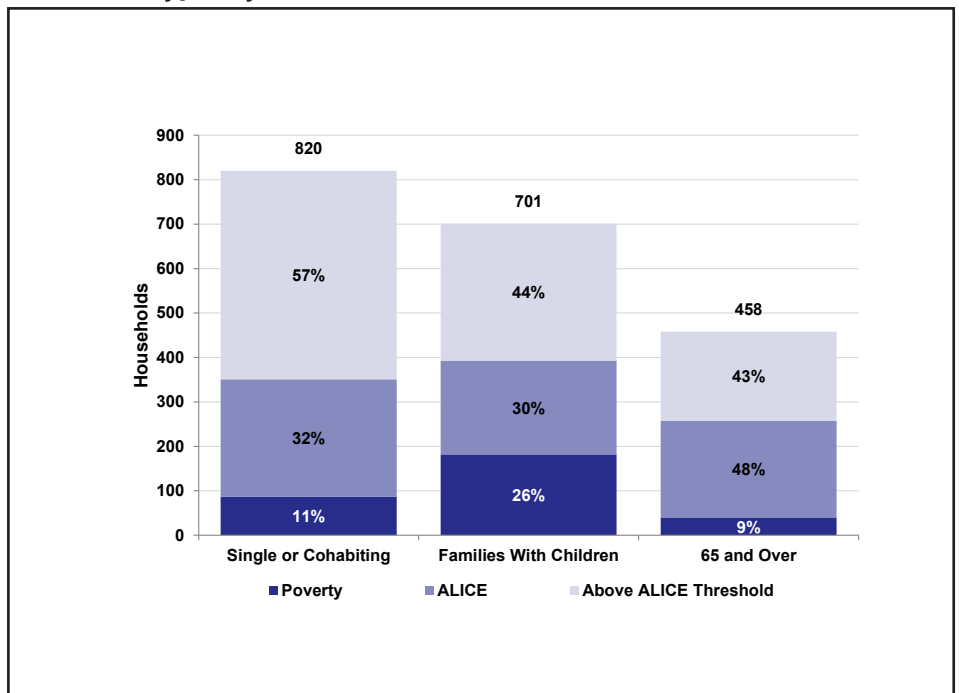
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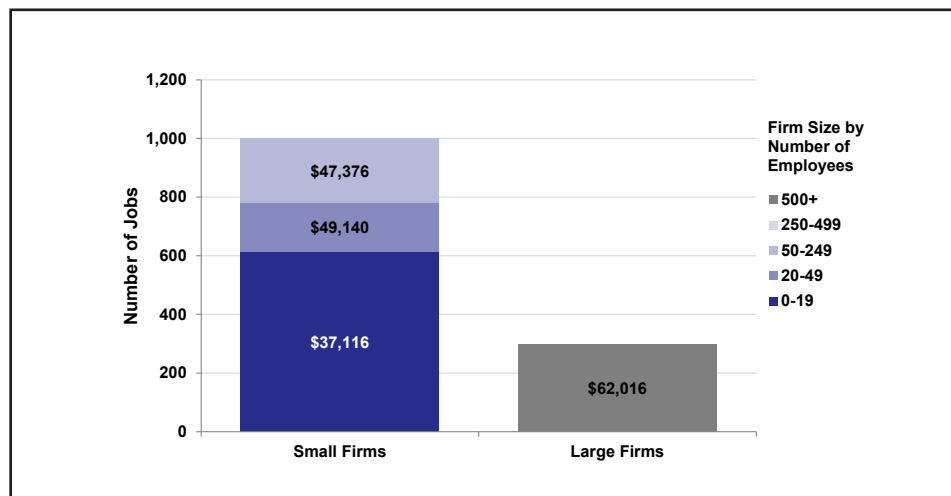
Hansford County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Gruver	596	52%
Spearman	1,383	50%

Household Survival Budget, Hansford County		
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$665
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$388
Taxes	\$180	\$247
Monthly Total	\$1,553	\$4,269
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,636	\$51,228
Hourly Wage	\$9.32	\$25.61

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,952 • **Number of Households:** 1,590

Median Household Income: \$35,156 (state average: \$56,565)

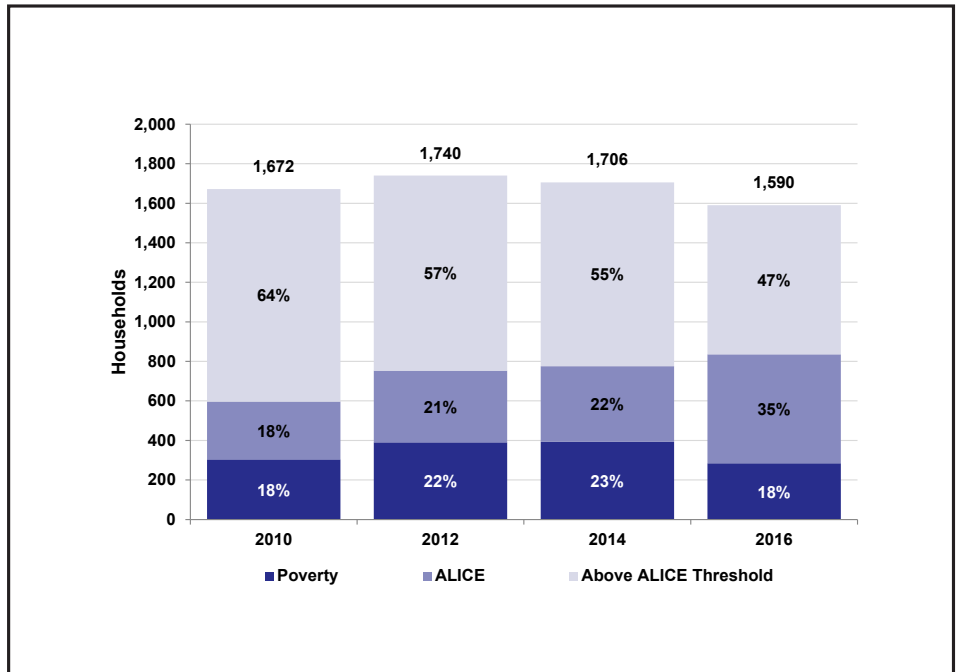
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 5.6%)

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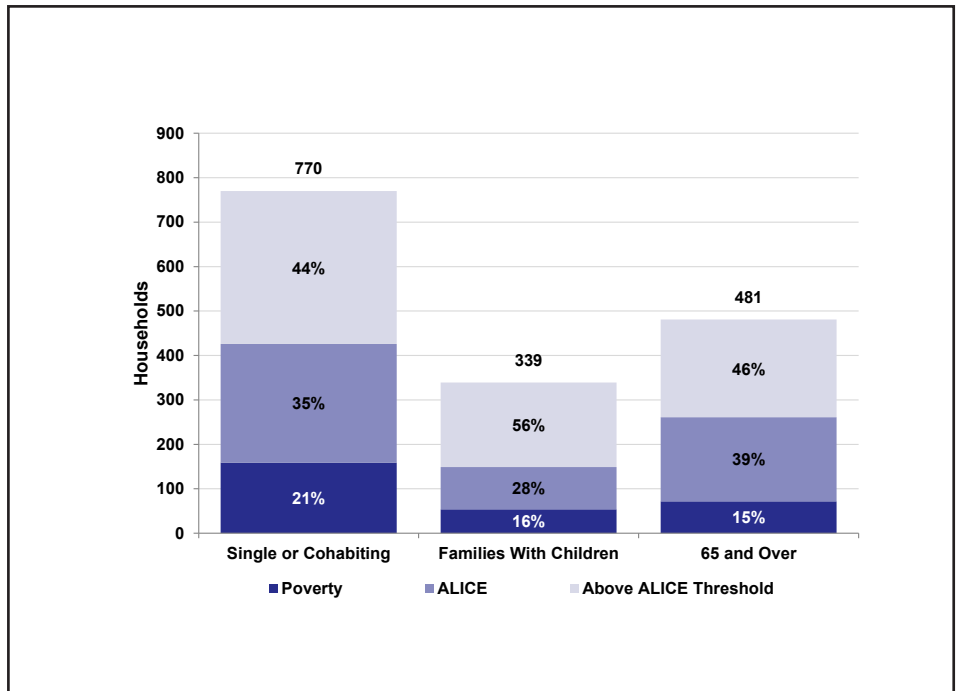
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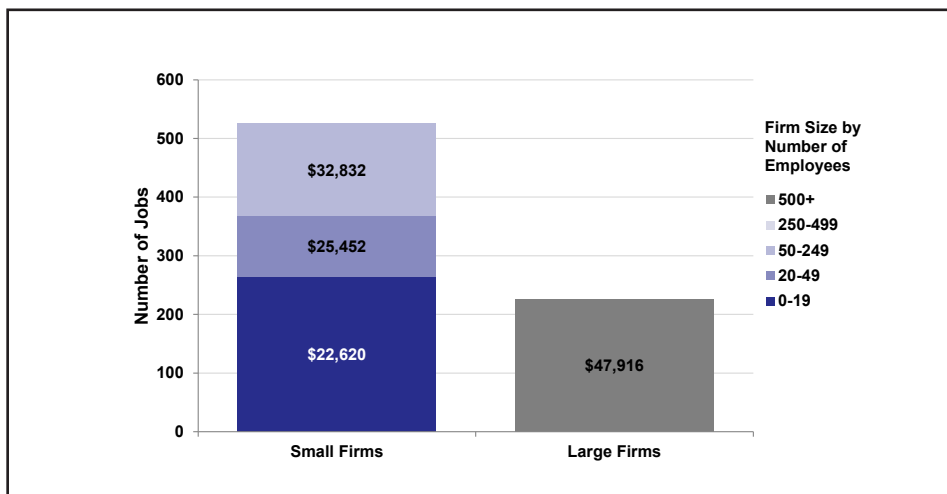
Hardeman County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chillicothe	379	37%
Quanah	1,157	59%

Household Survival Budget, Hardeman County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$552	\$733
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$377
Taxes	\$192	\$222
Monthly Total	\$1,623	\$4,150
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,476	\$49,800
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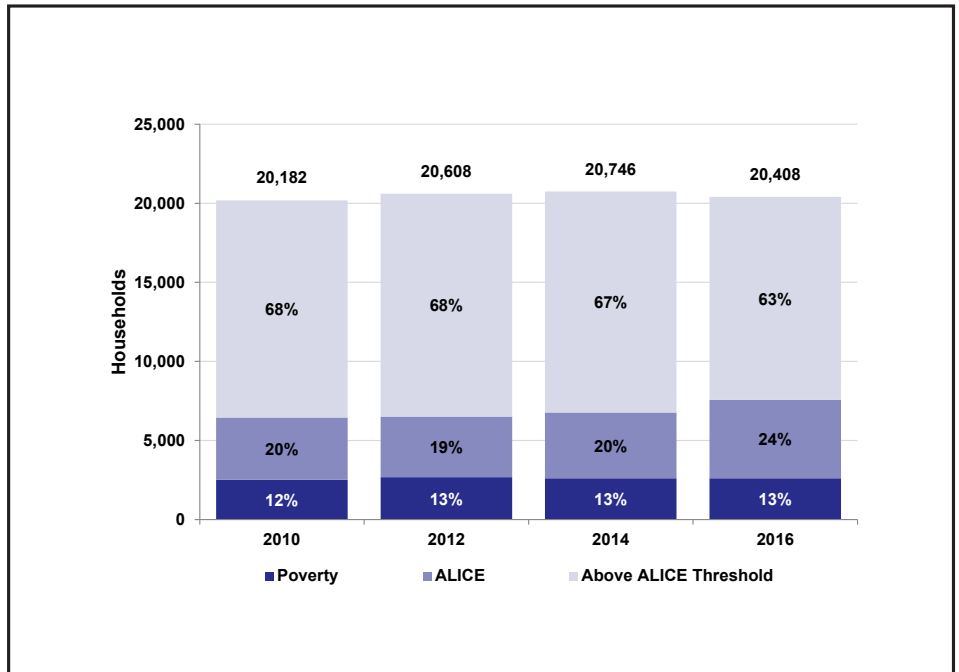
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 55,624 • **Number of Households:** 20,408
Median Household Income: \$54,352 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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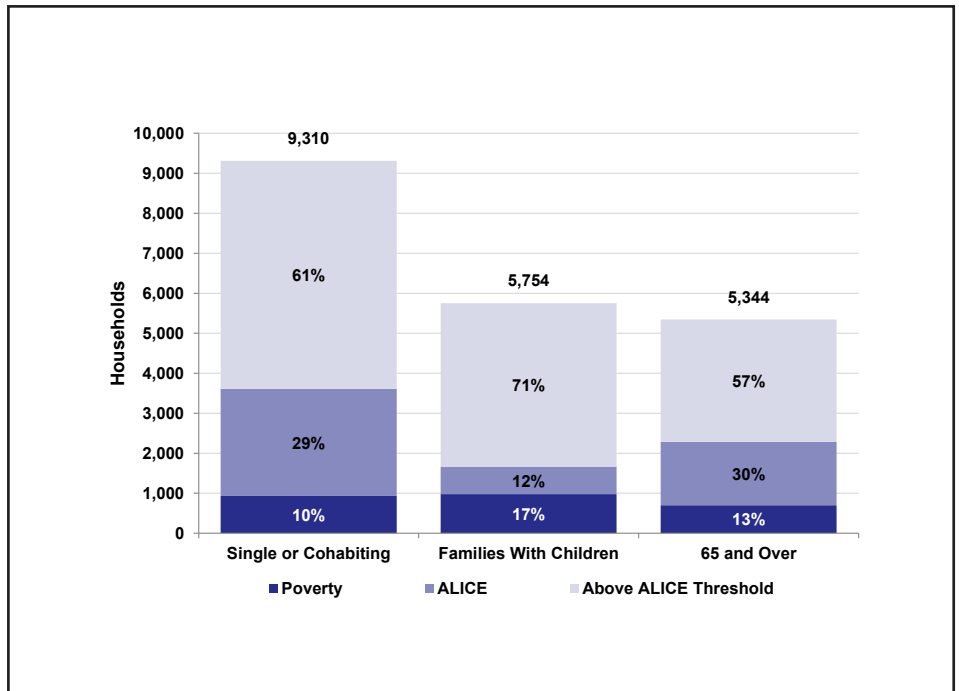
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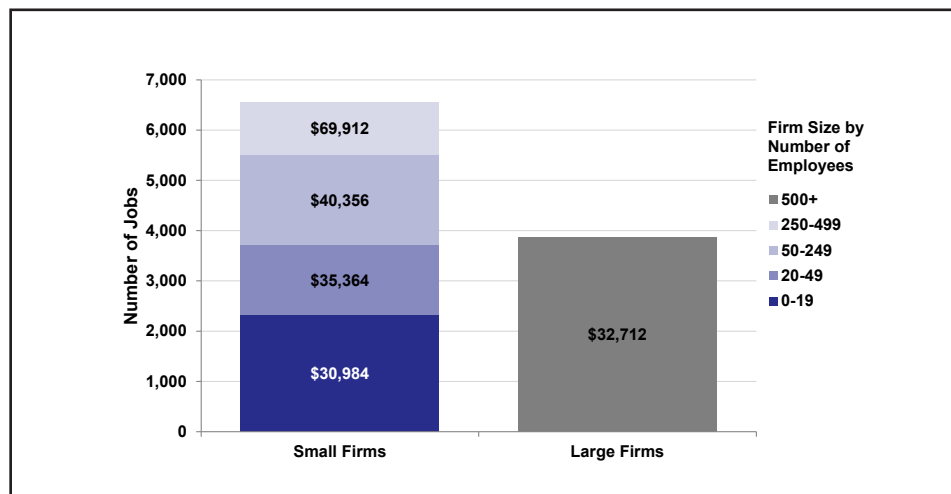
Hardin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Kountze	4,802	31%
Lumberton	5,950	31%
Saratoga-Batson	1,197	42%
Silsbee	6,416	49%
Sour Lake	2,043	29%

Household Survival Budget, Hardin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$506	\$805
Child Care	\$-	\$925
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$397
Taxes	\$181	\$267
Monthly Total	\$1,560	\$4,364
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,720	\$52,368
Hourly Wage	\$9.36	\$26.18

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ALICE IN HARRIS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,589,928 • **Number of Households:** 1,606,399

Median Household Income: \$56,377 (state average: \$56,565)

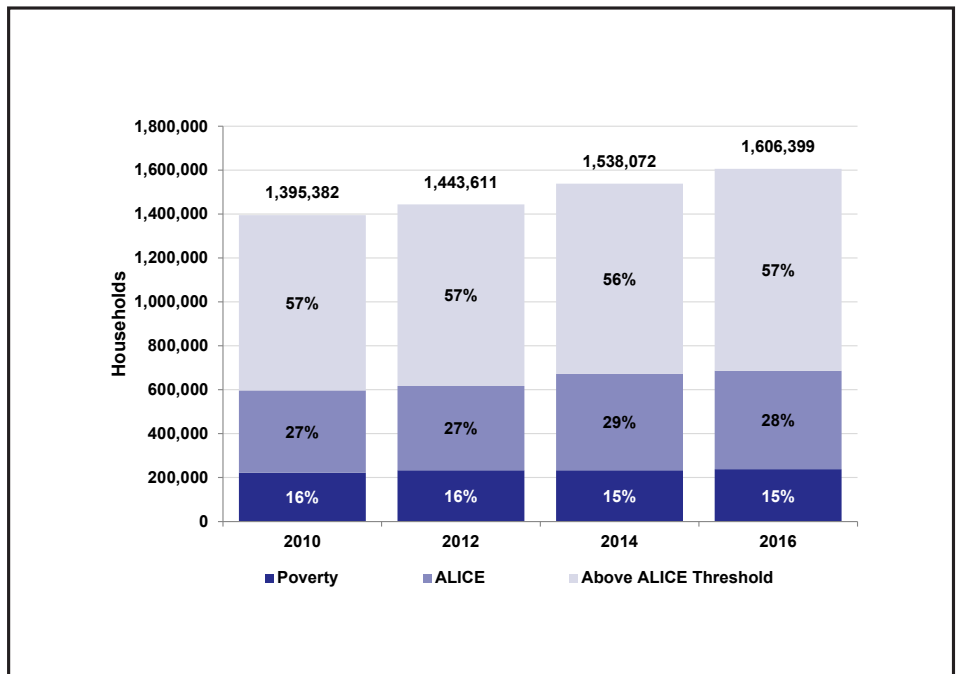
Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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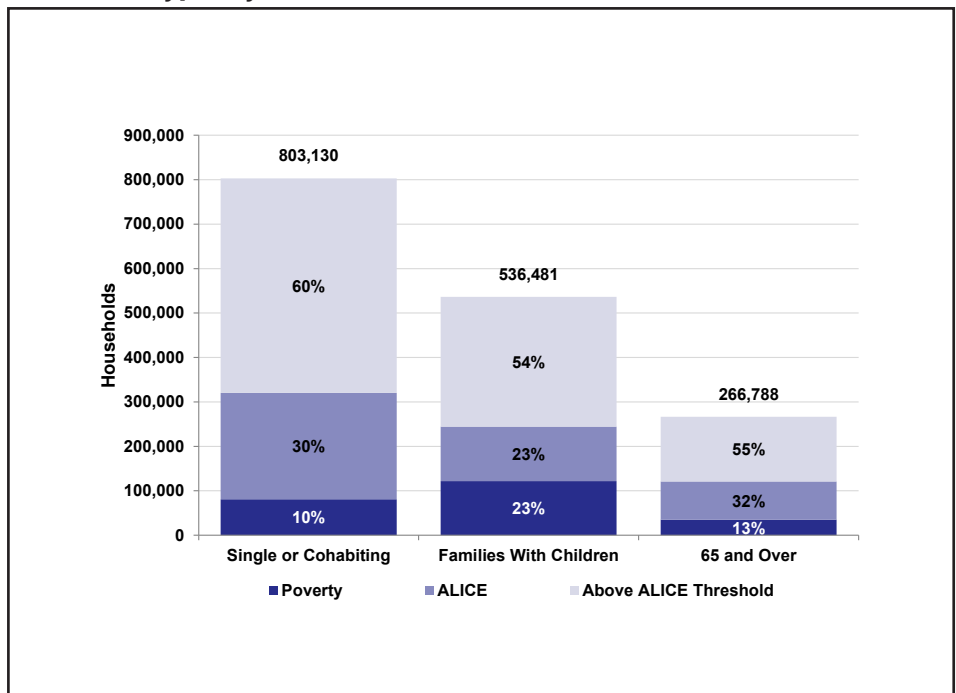
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Harris County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baytown	26,183	50%
Houston	1,157,973	47%
Northeast Harris	22,122	34%
Northwest Harris	250,606	29%
Pasadena	45,920	53%
Southeast Harris	33,455	28%

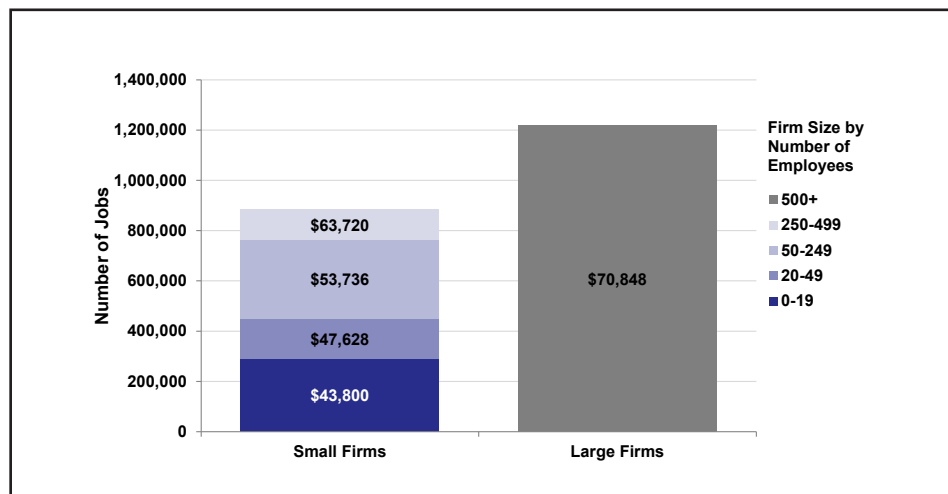
Household Survival Budget, Harris County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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ALICE IN HARRISON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 66,534 • **Number of Households:** 23,742

Median Household Income: \$46,548 (state average: \$56,565)

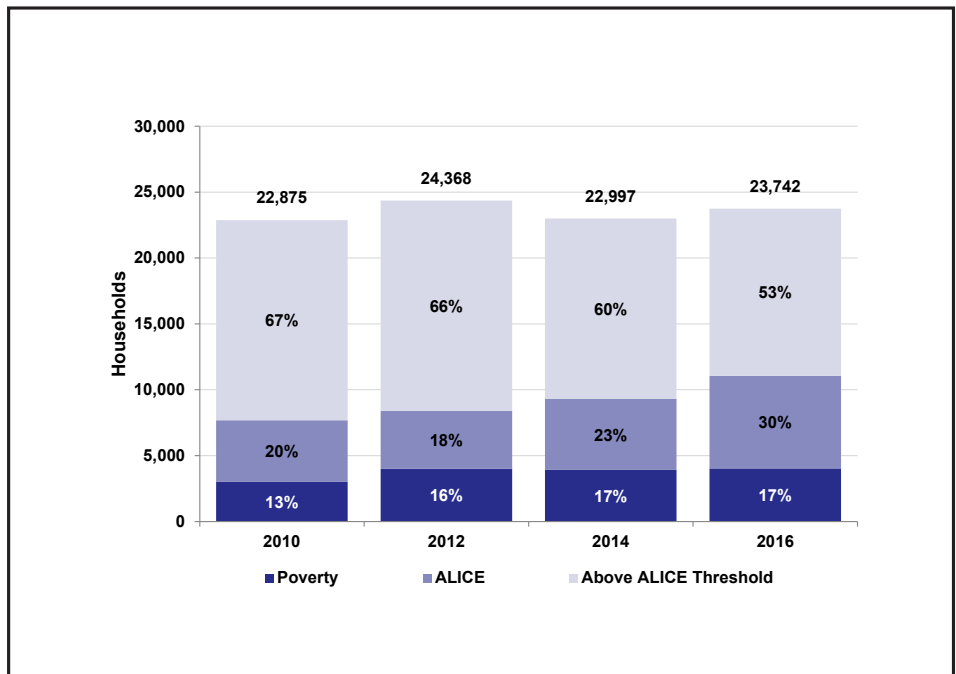
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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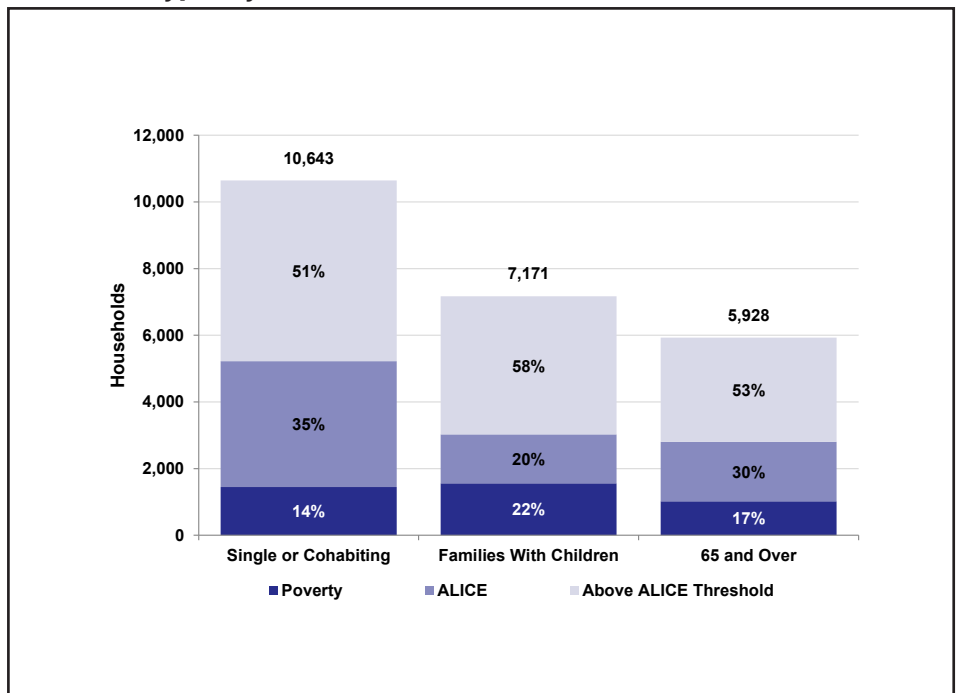
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Harrison County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hallsville	7,400	35%
Harleton	2,496	52%
Marshall	8,580	53%
Waskom	4,997	47%

Household Survival Budget, Harrison County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$512	\$680
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$376
Taxes	\$183	\$220
Monthly Total	\$1,569	\$4,140
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,828	\$49,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.41	\$24.84

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ALICE IN HARTLEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,966 • **Number of Households:** 1,812

Median Household Income: \$64,614 (state average: \$56,565)

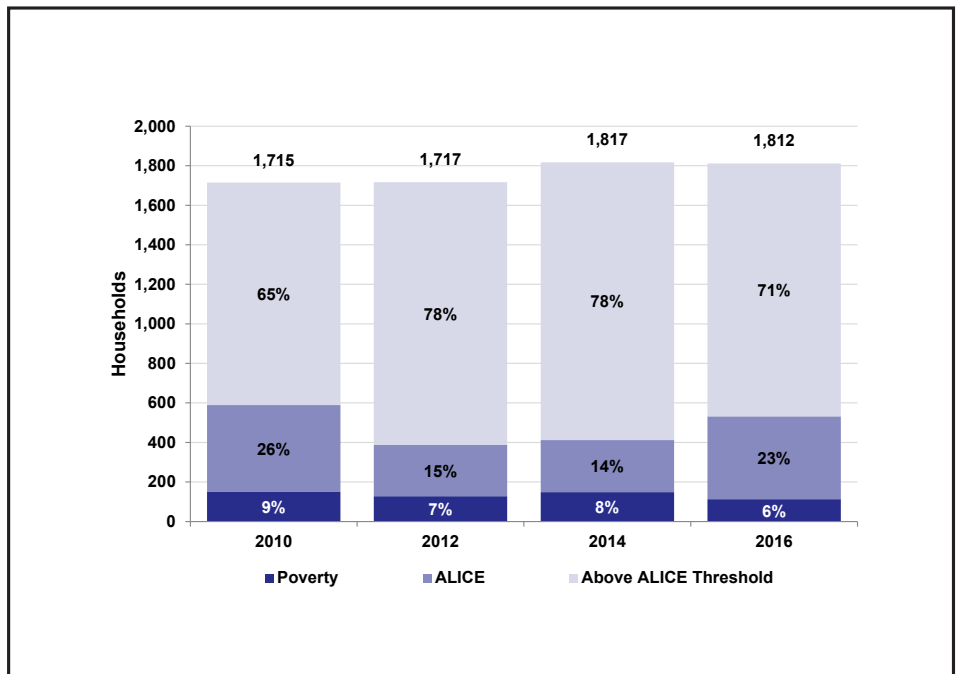
Unemployment Rate: 1.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 14%)

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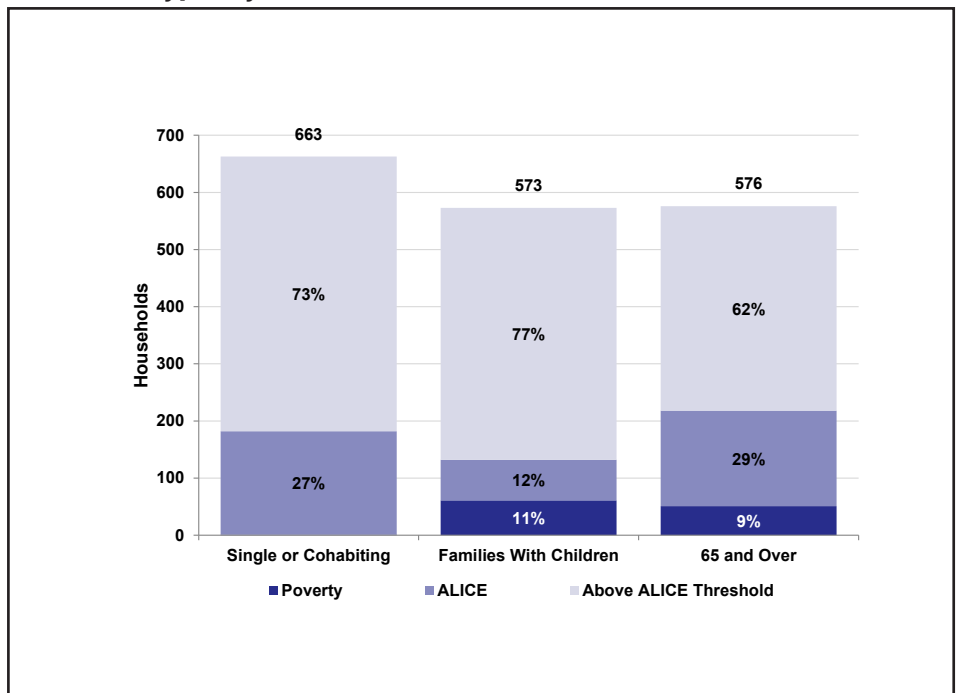
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Hartley County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Channing	295	50%
Dalhart	1,517	25%

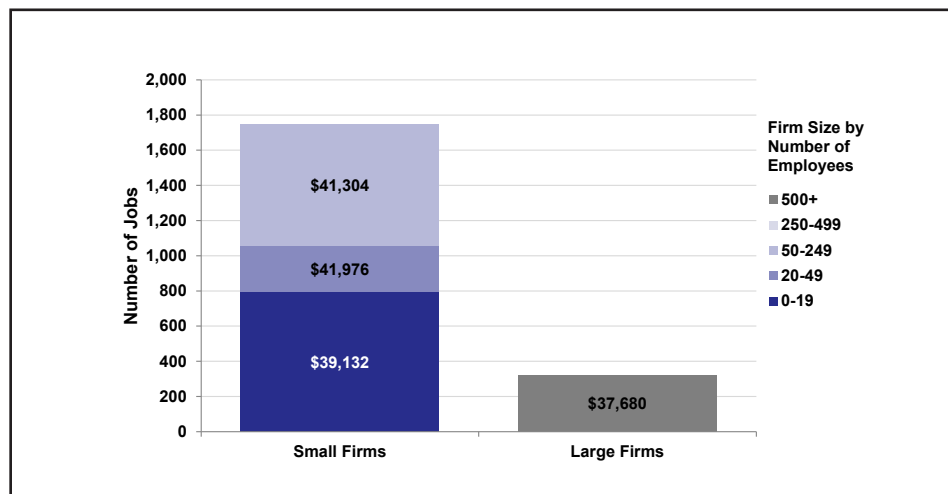
Household Survival Budget, Hartley County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$567	\$753
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$400
Taxes	\$195	\$274
Monthly Total	\$1,642	\$4,396
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,704	\$52,752
Hourly Wage	\$9.85	\$26.38

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ALICE IN HASKELL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,812 • **Number of Households:** 2,193

Median Household Income: \$41,067 (state average: \$56,565)

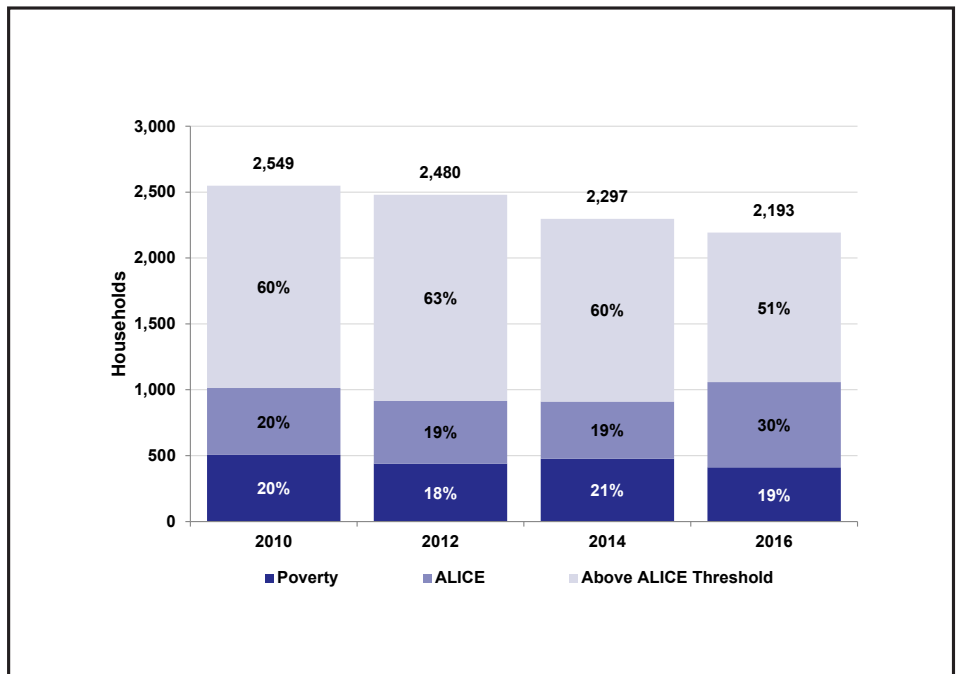
Unemployment Rate: 9.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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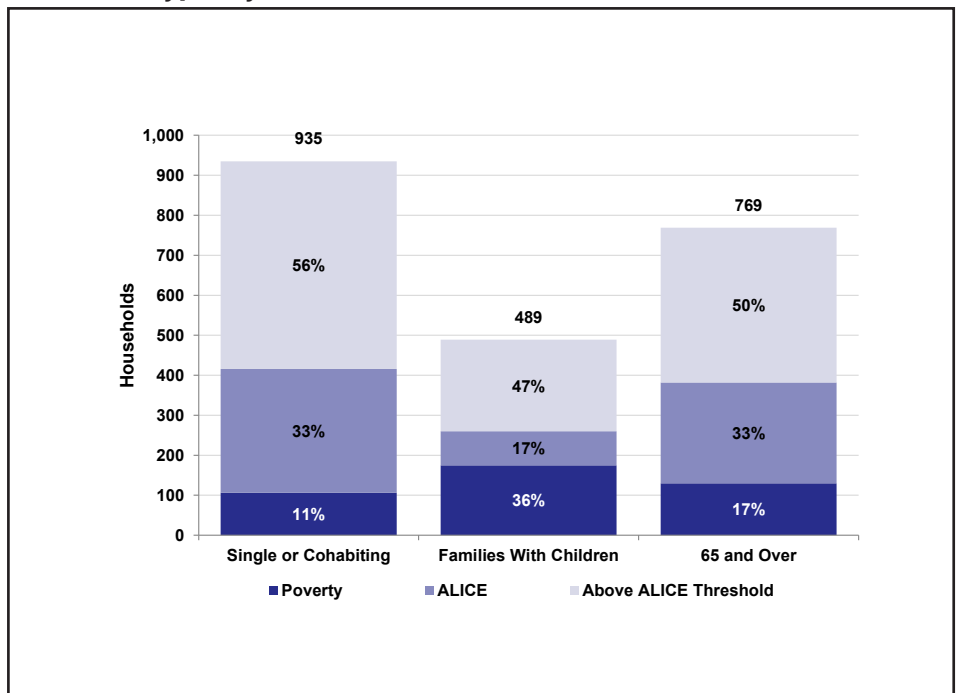
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Haskell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Haskell	1,364	45%
Rochester	275	53%
Rule	295	58%
Sagerton	141	51%
Weinert	118	48%

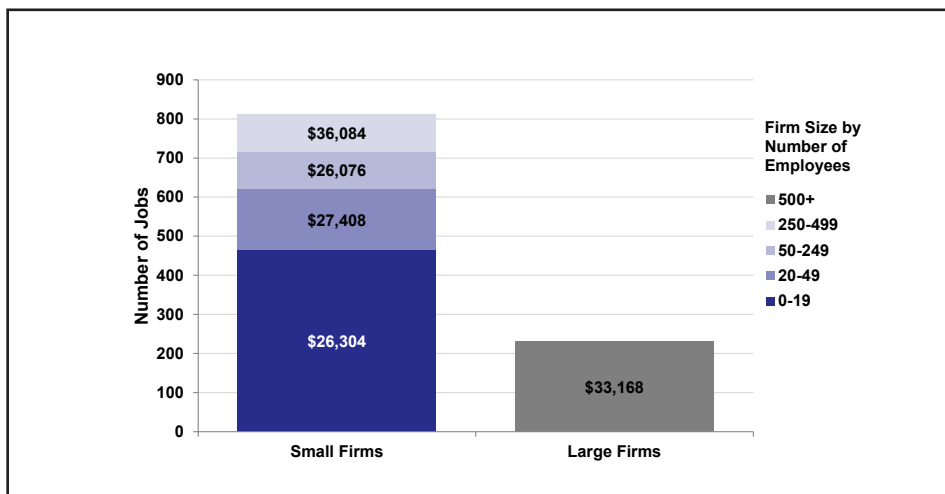
Household Survival Budget, Haskell County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
Taxes	\$179	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.58

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ALICE IN HAYS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 204,470 • **Number of Households:** 71,267

Median Household Income: \$64,658 (state average: \$56,565)

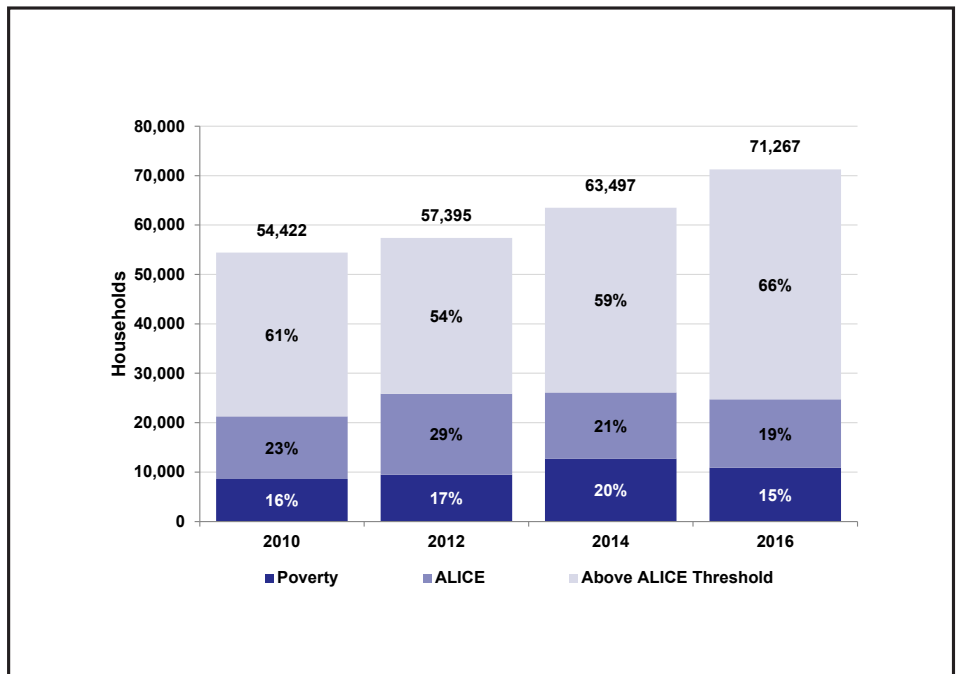
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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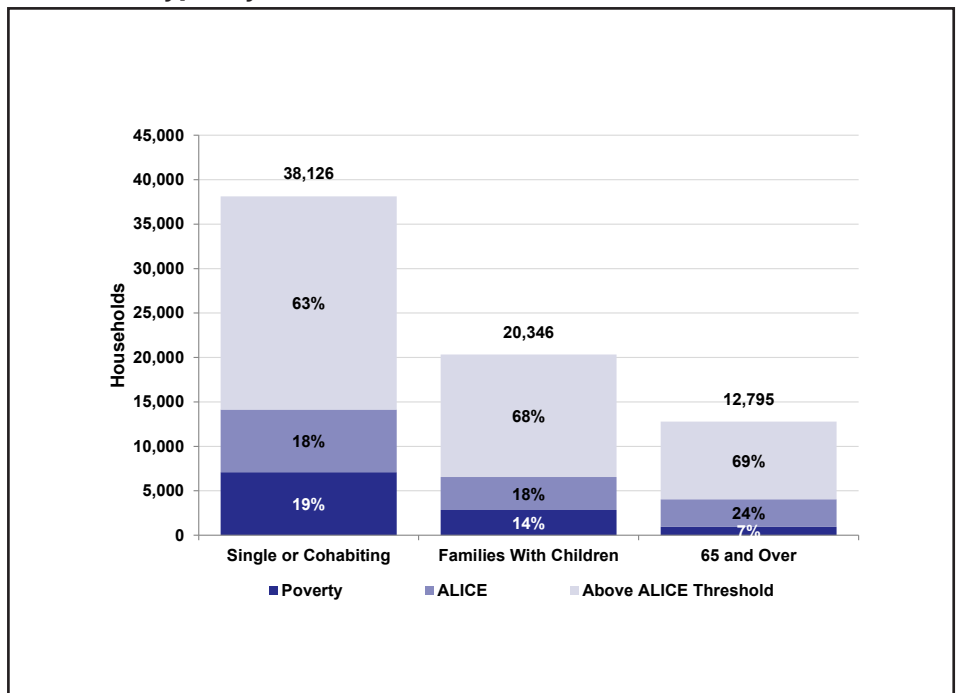
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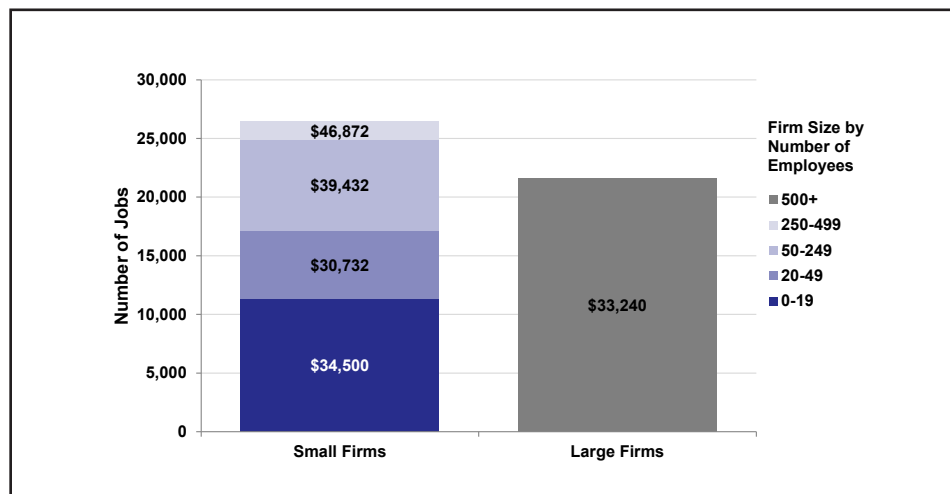
Hays County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dripping Springs-Wimberley	14,421	24%
Kyle-Buda	25,351	28%
San Marcos	24,552	63%

Household Survival Budget, Hays County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$740	\$1,126
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$488
Taxes	\$244	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,887	\$5,371
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,644	\$64,452
Hourly Wage	\$11.32	\$32.23

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ALICE IN HEMPHILL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,151 • **Number of Households:** 1,374

Median Household Income: \$67,773 (state average: \$56,565)

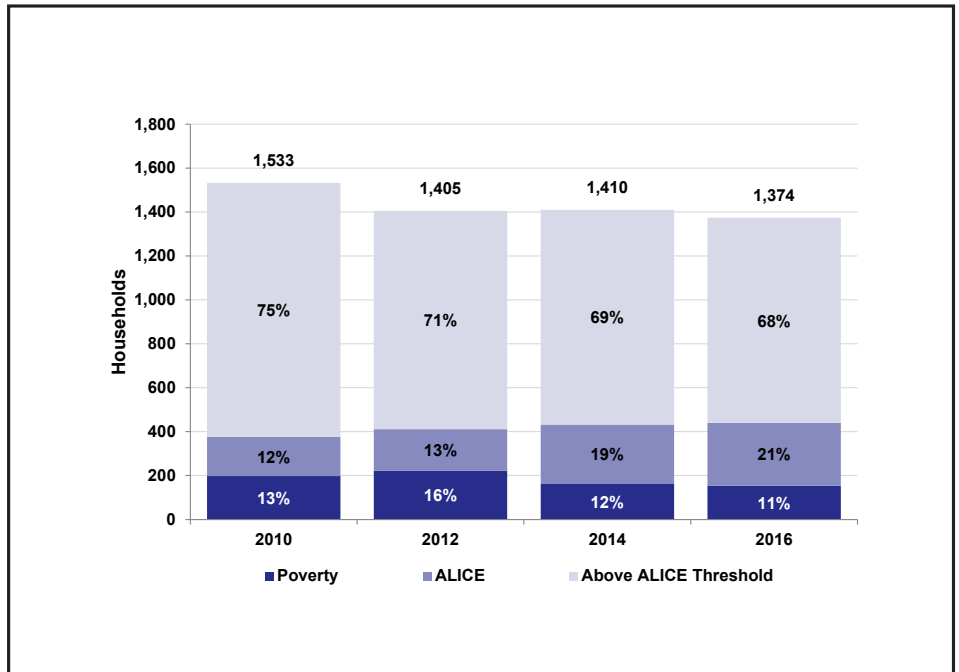
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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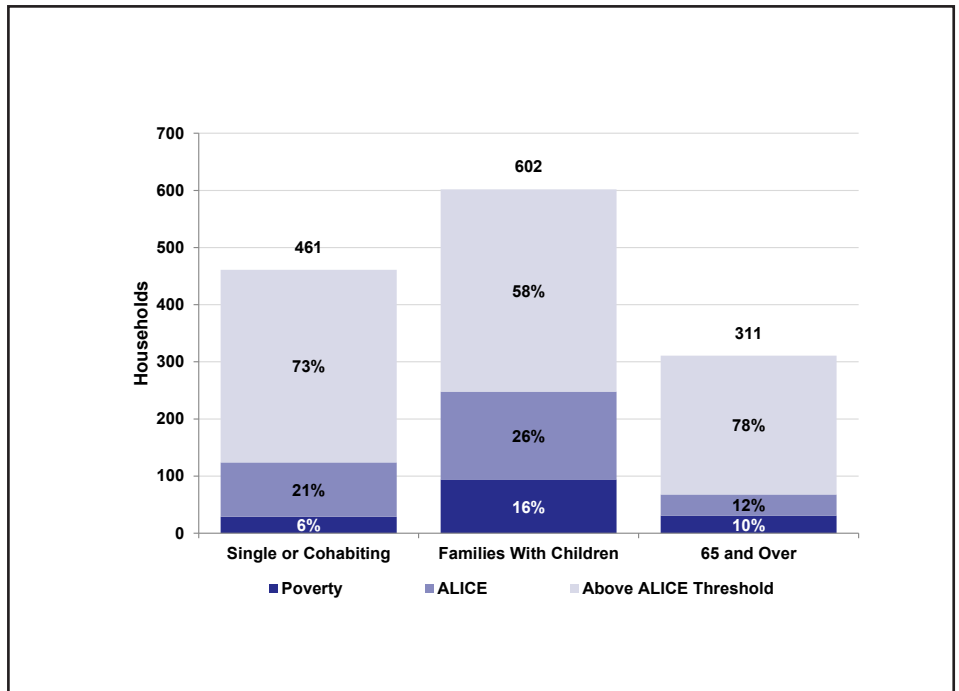
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Hemphill County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Canadian North	1,113	31%
Canadian South	261	36%

Household Survival Budget, Hemphill County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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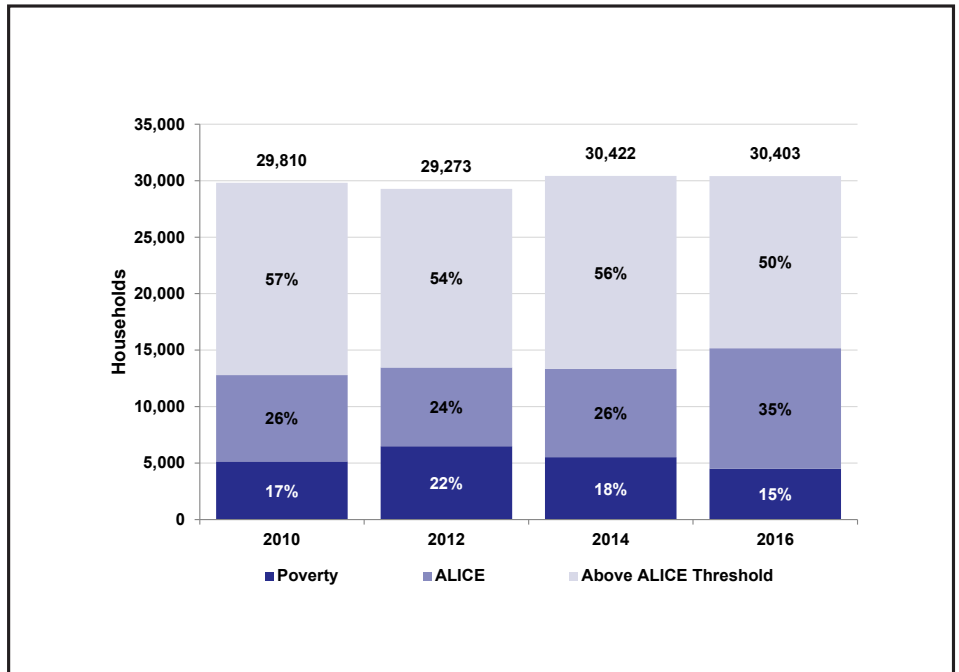
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 79,901 • **Number of Households:** 30,403
Median Household Income: \$44,088 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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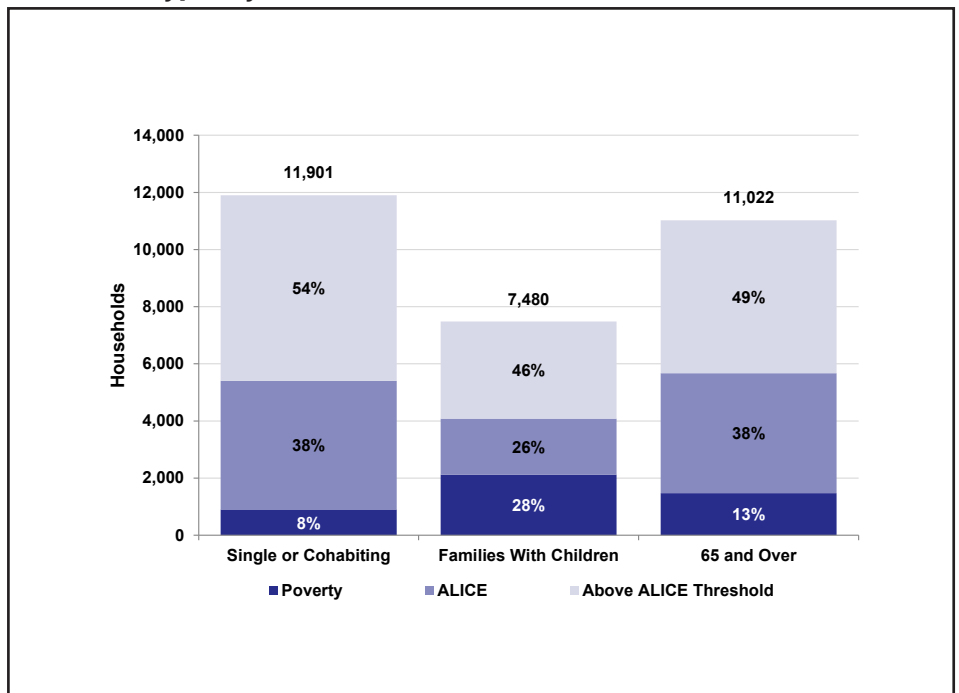
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Henderson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Athens	8,543	51%
Cedar Creek Lake	14,072	51%
Chandler-Brownsboro	4,532	46%
LaRue-Poynor	2,638	41%

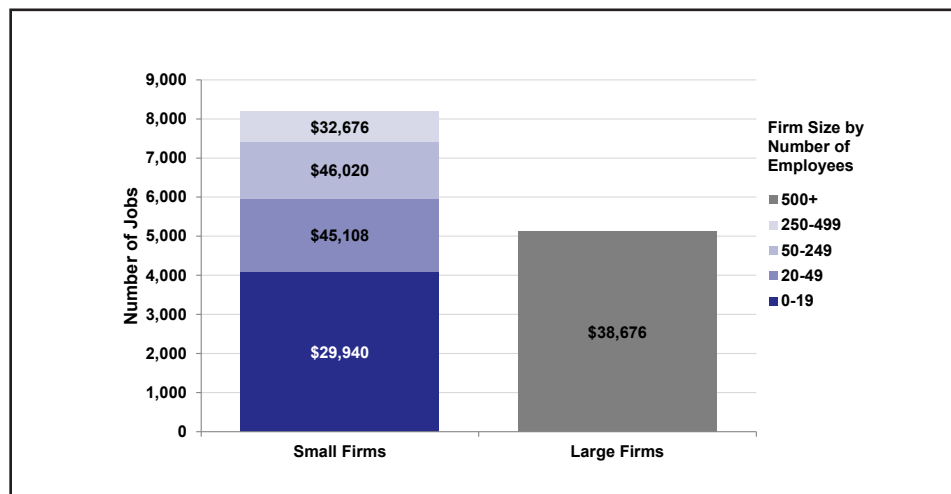
Household Survival Budget, Henderson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$618	\$849
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$420
Taxes	\$226	\$322
Monthly Total	\$1,801	\$4,619
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,612	\$55,428
Hourly Wage	\$10.81	\$27.71

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ALICE IN HIDALGO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 849,843 • **Number of Households:** 234,716

Median Household Income: \$36,176 (state average: \$56,565)

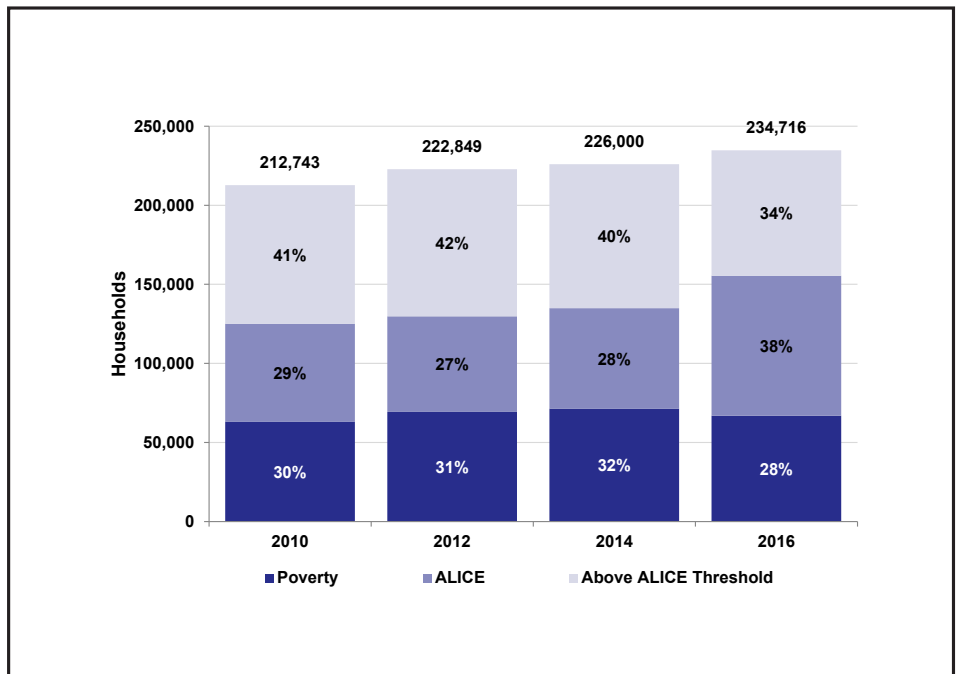
Unemployment Rate: 7.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 38% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 28% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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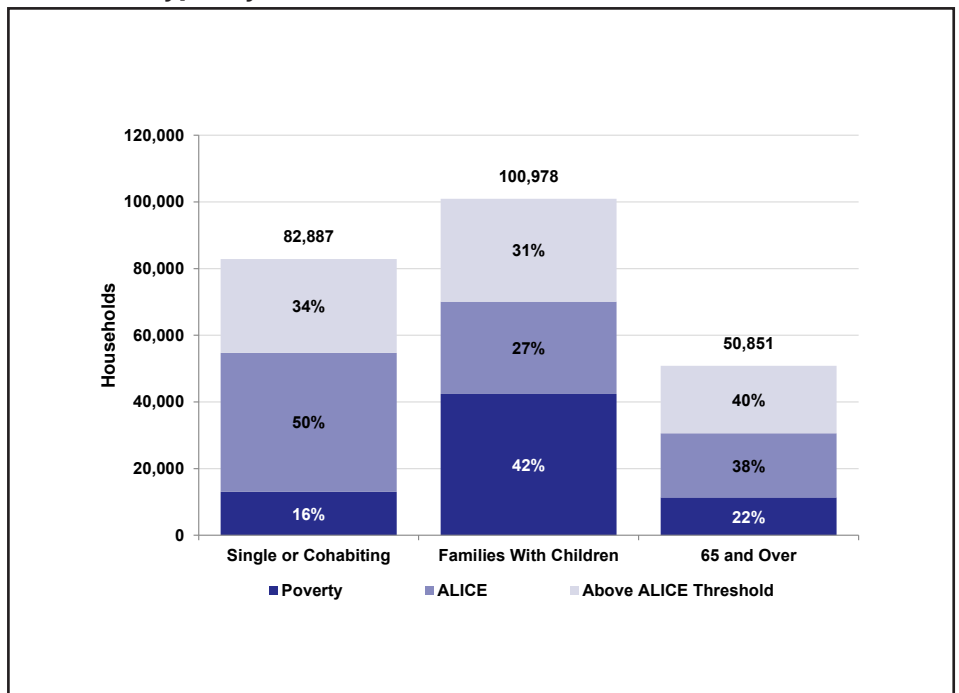
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Household Survival Budget, Hidalgo County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$528	\$729
Child Care	\$-	\$814
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$372
Taxes	\$186	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,590	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,080	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.54	\$24.58

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Hidalgo County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Edcouch-Elsa	8,975	76%
Edinburg	46,079	61%
Hargill	349	70%
McAllen-Pharr	81,039	65%
Mission	45,191	66%
Puerto Rico-San Manuel	368	55%
Southeast Hidalgo	35,800	70%
Sullivan City	9,676	73%

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ALICE IN HILL COUNTY

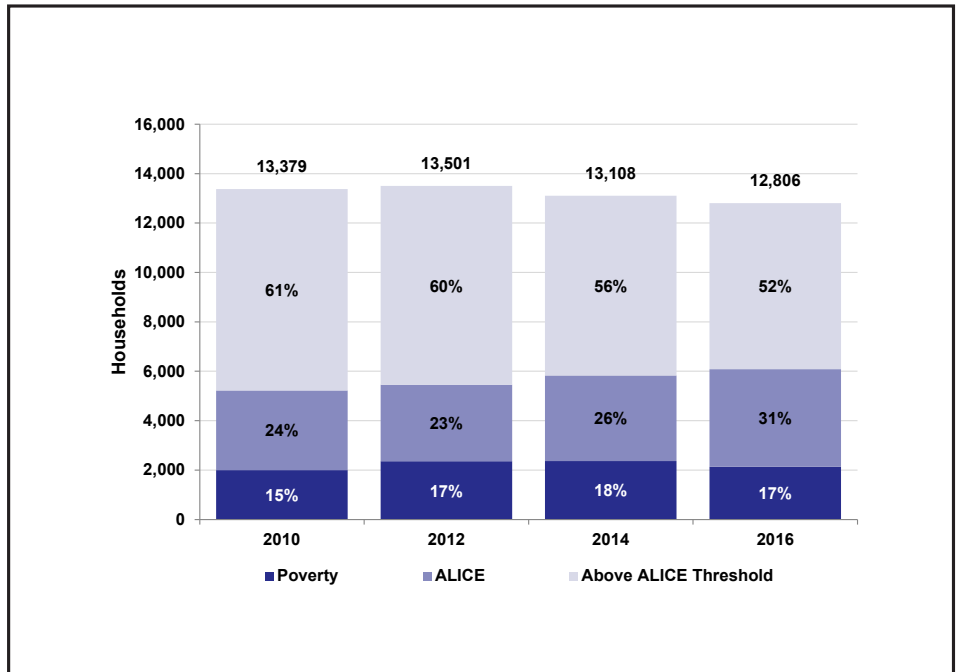
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 34,901 • **Number of Households:** 12,806
Median Household Income: \$43,441 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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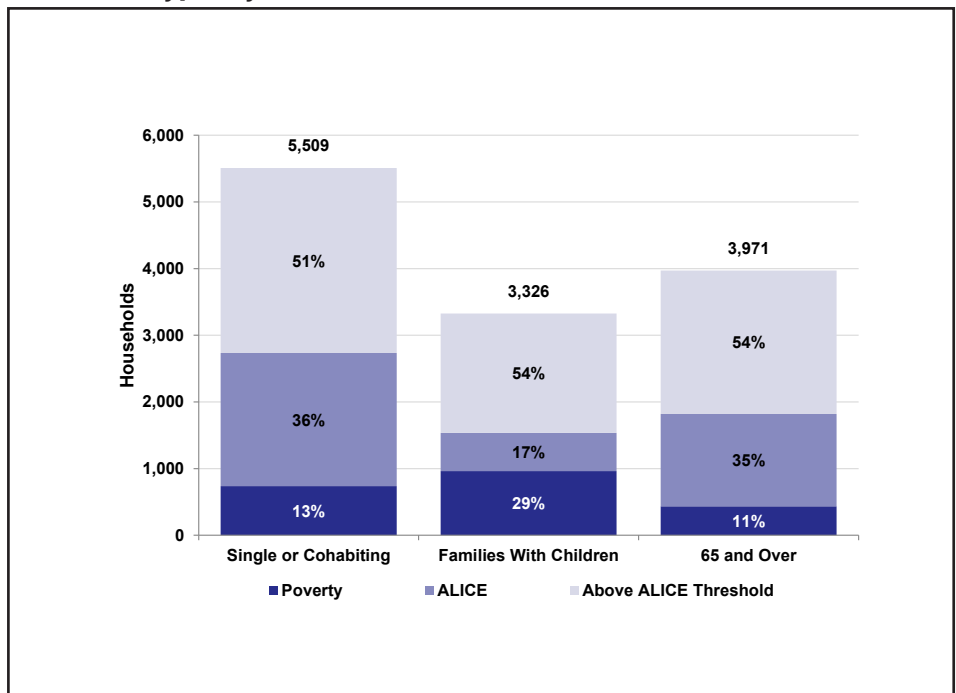
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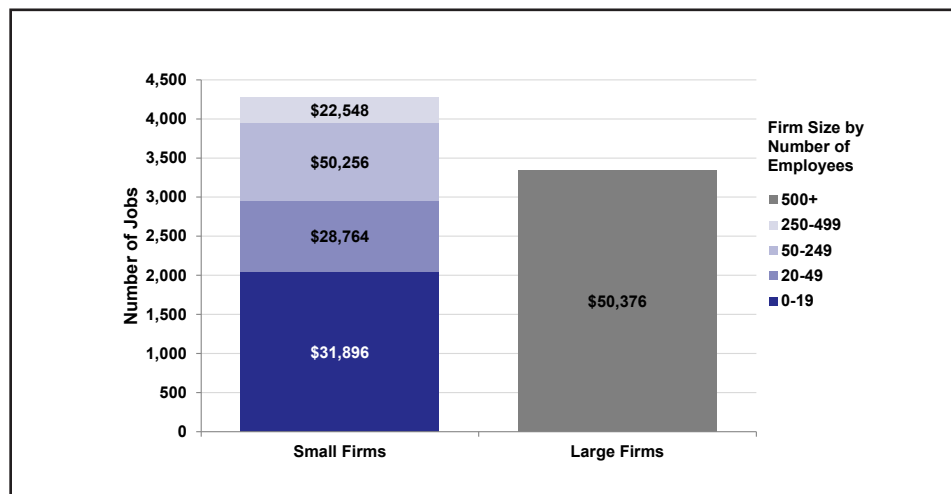
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Household Survival Budget, Hill County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$532	\$717
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$383
Taxes	\$187	\$236
Monthly Total	\$1,595	\$4,216
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,140	\$50,592
Hourly Wage	\$9.57	\$25.30

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Hill County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blum	1,747	41%
Hillsboro	4,658	51%
Hubbard-Mount Calm	1,121	46%
Itasca	1,396	40%
Malone-Penelope	409	43%
Whitney	3,475	50%

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ALICE IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,377 • **Number of Households:** 8,103

Median Household Income: \$50,331 (state average: \$56,565)

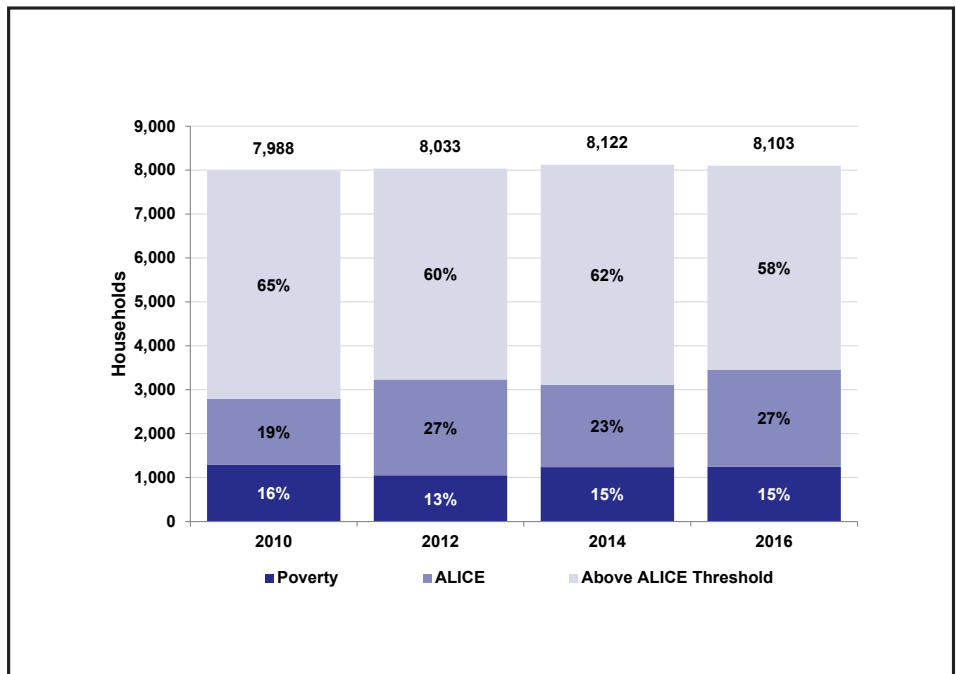
Unemployment Rate: 7.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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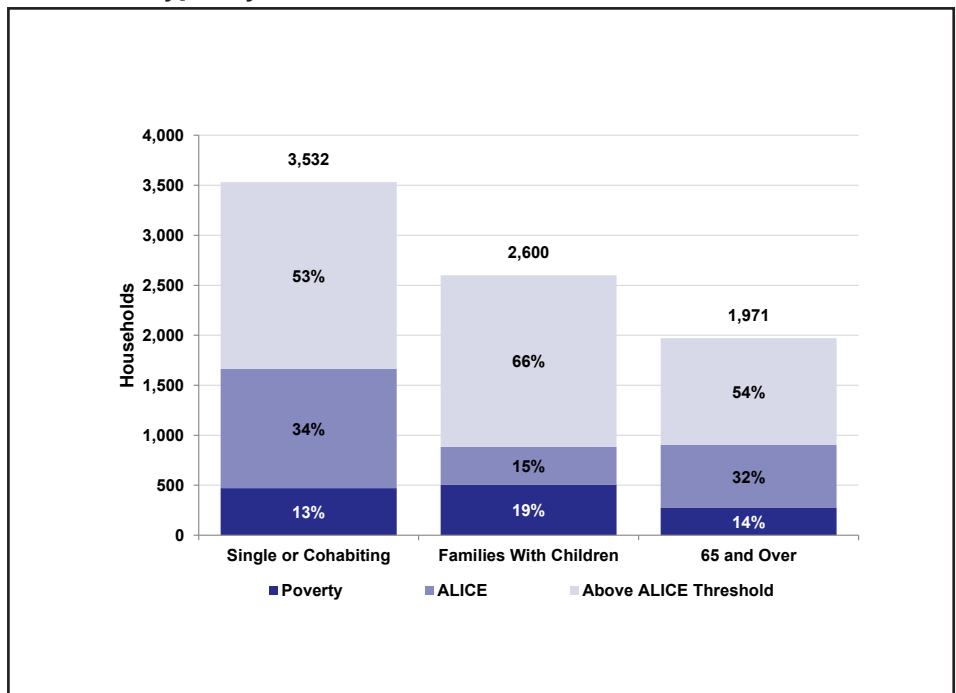
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Hockley County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anton	541	51%
Levelland	6,566	43%
Ropesville	501	38%
Sundown	495	37%

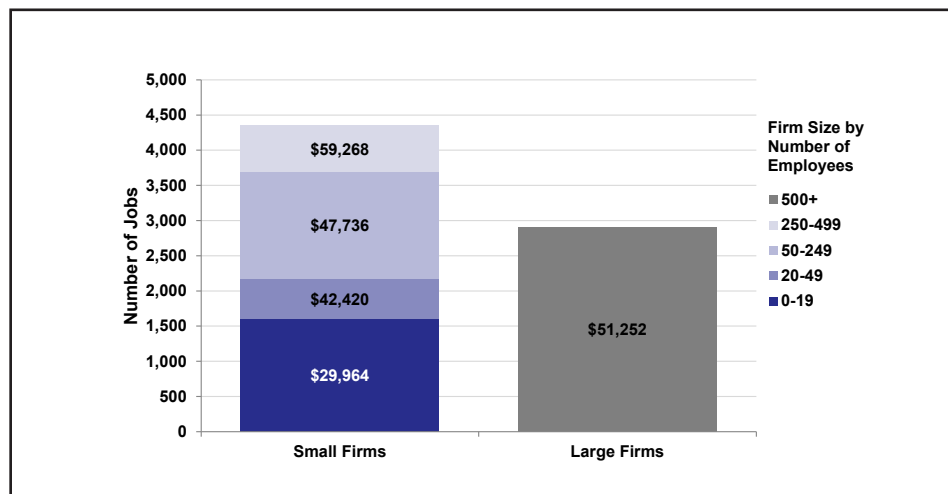
Household Survival Budget, Hockley County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$588	\$793
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$392
Taxes	\$200	\$257
Monthly Total	\$1,671	\$4,315
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,052	\$51,780
Hourly Wage	\$10.03	\$25.89

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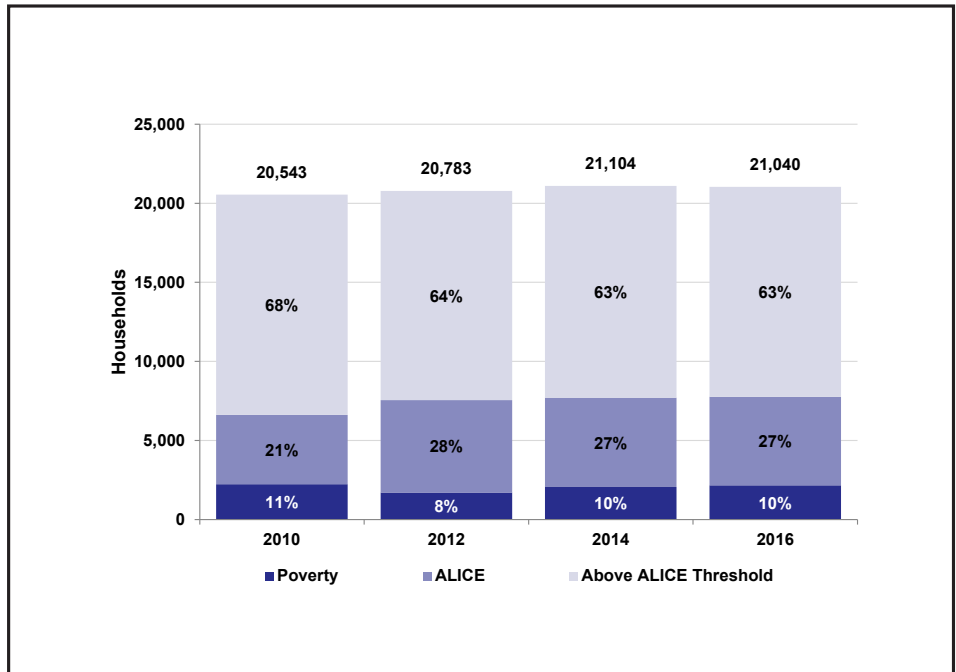
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 54,217 • **Number of Households:** 21,040
Median Household Income: \$58,315 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 3.2% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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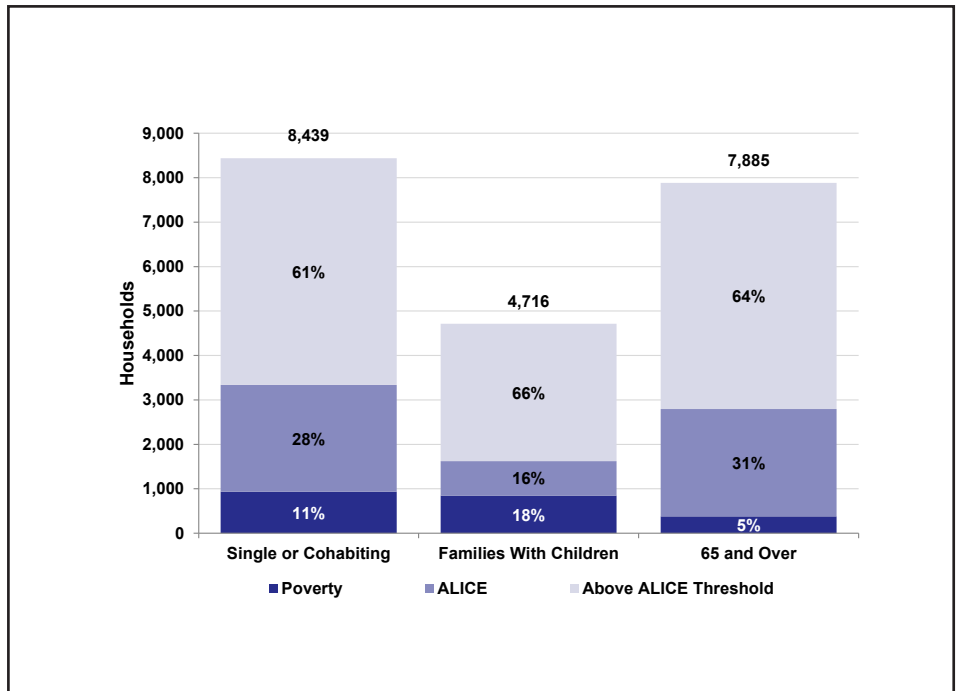
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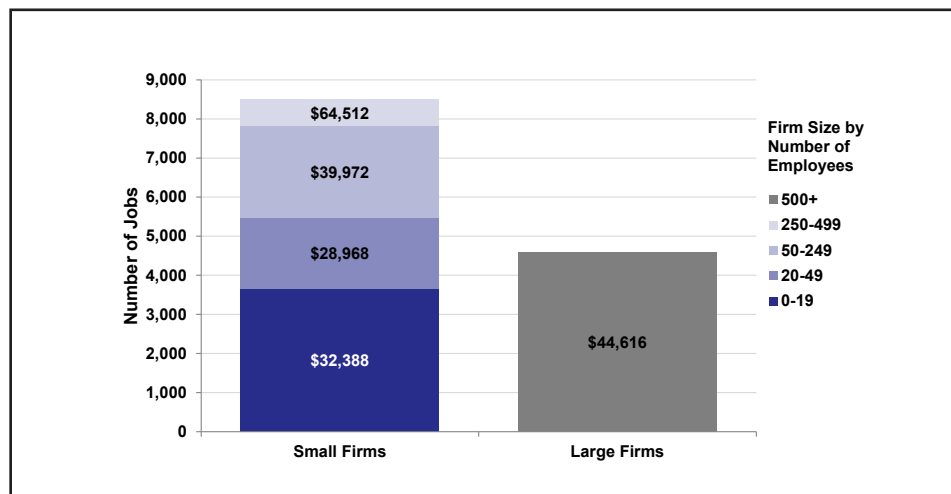
Hood County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Granbury East	17,519	35%
Granbury West	3,521	48%

Household Survival Budget, Hood County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$610	\$822
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$486
Taxes	\$224	\$476
Monthly Total	\$1,790	\$5,344
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,480	\$64,128
Hourly Wage	\$10.74	\$32.06

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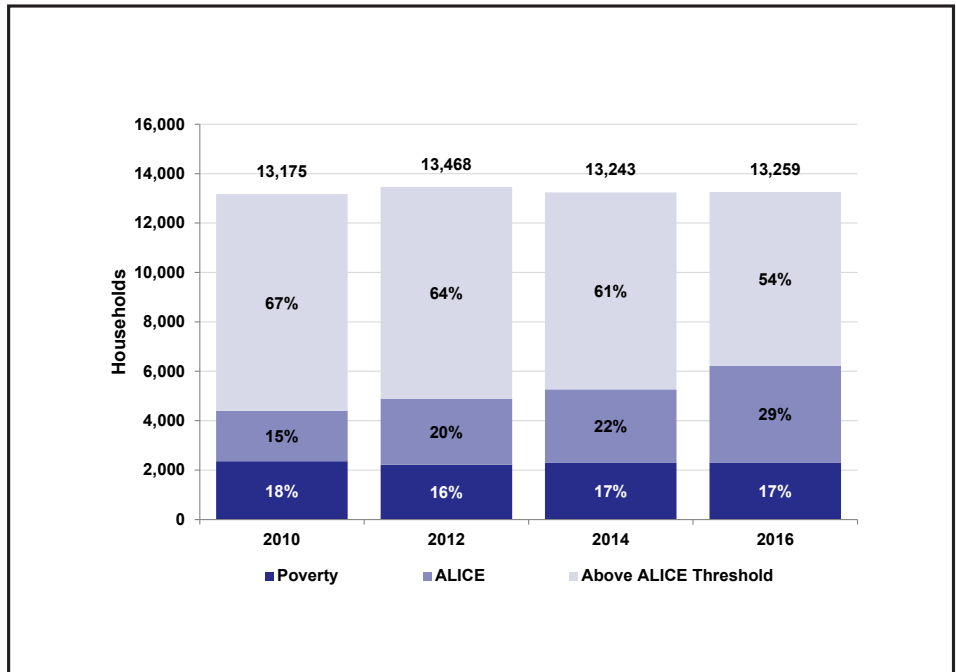
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 35,844 • **Number of Households:** 13,259
Median Household Income: \$45,748 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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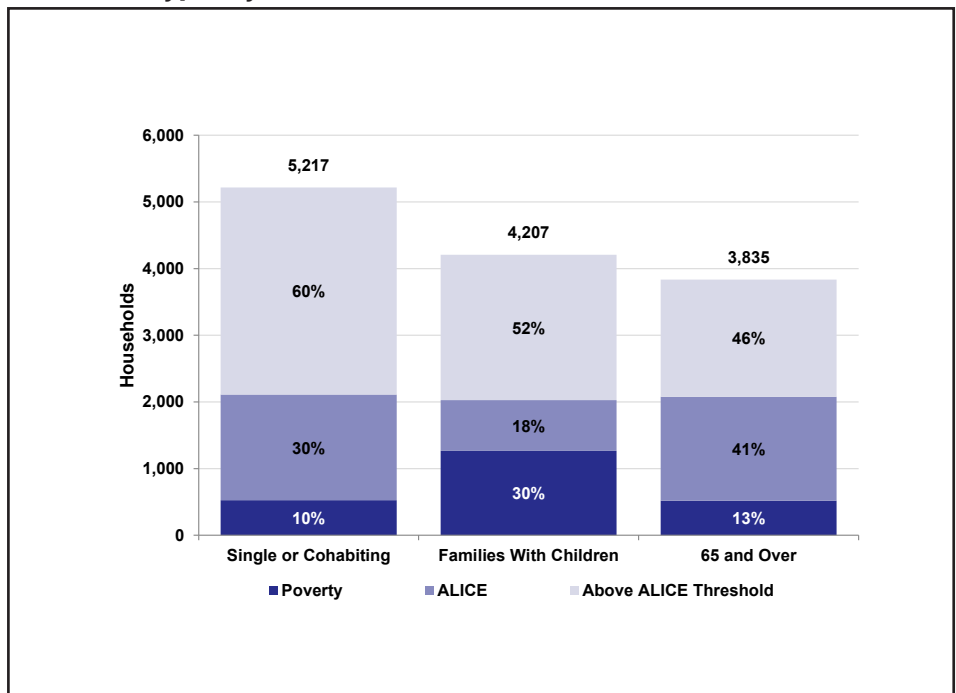
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Household Survival Budget, Hopkins County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$542	\$729
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$154	\$396
Taxes	\$204	\$266
Monthly Total	\$1,693	\$4,358
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,316	\$52,296
Hourly Wage	\$10.16	\$26.15

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Hopkins County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cumby	1,697	41%
North Hopkins-Sulphur Bluff	1,072	39%
Pickton-Pine Forest	1,633	52%
Seymore	1,133	38%
Sulphur Springs	7,724	50%

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ALICE IN HOUSTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,802 • **Number of Households:** 8,221

Median Household Income: \$32,434 (state average: \$56,565)

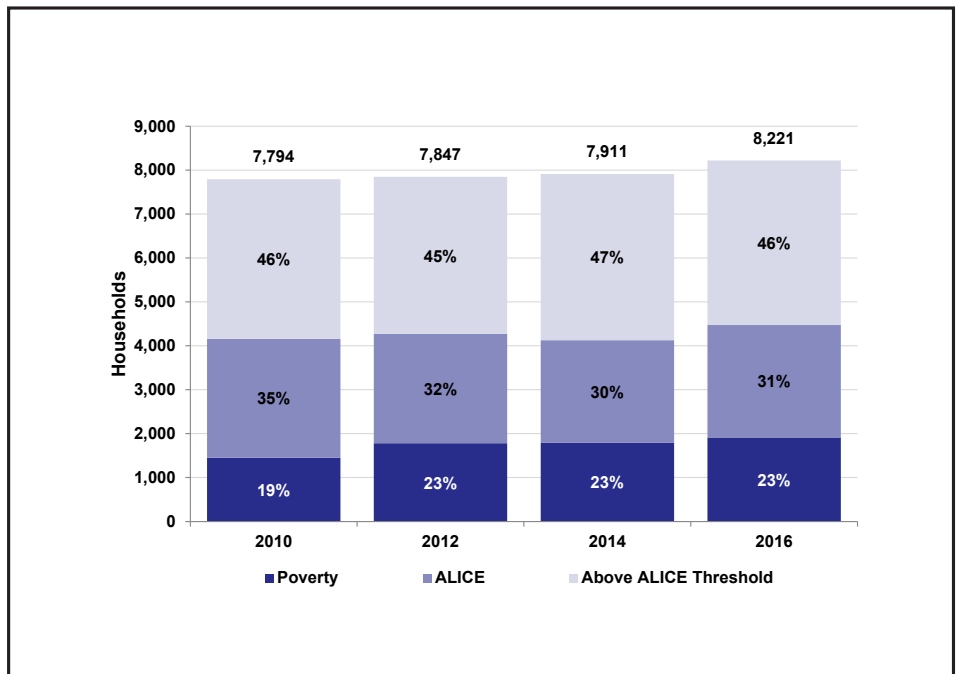
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 23% (state average: 14%)

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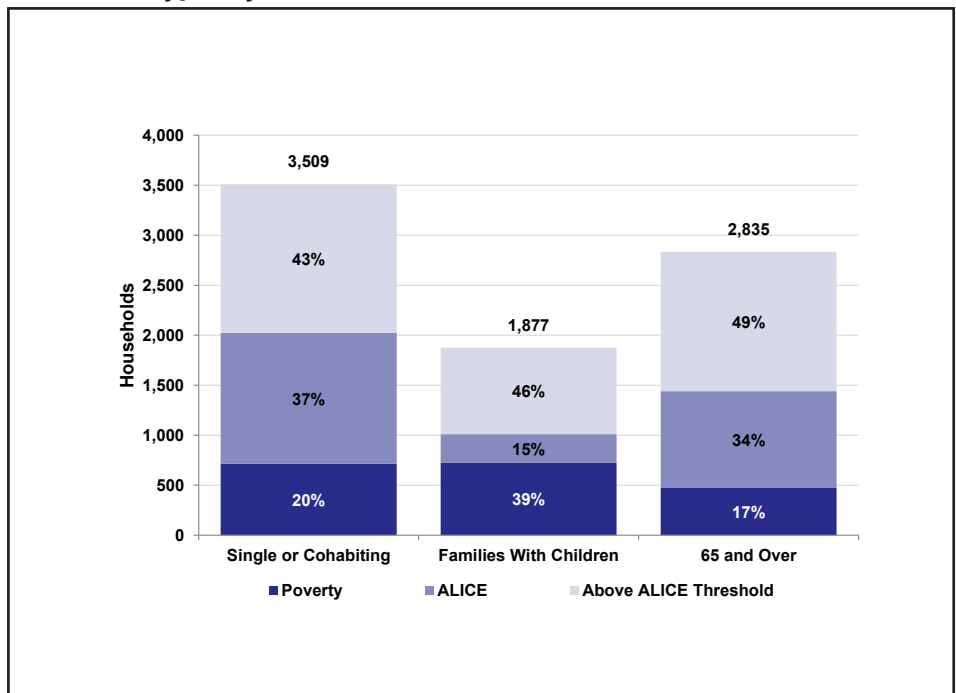
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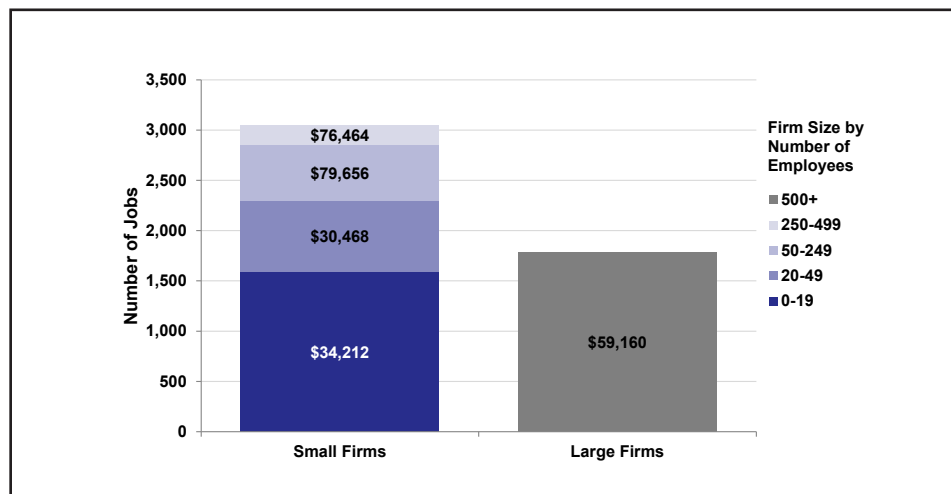
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Household Survival Budget, Houston County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$408	\$662
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$368
Taxes	\$159	\$202
Monthly Total	\$1,428	\$4,051
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,136	\$48,612
Hourly Wage	\$8.57	\$24.31

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Houston County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Crockett	4,069	62%
Grapeland	2,199	51%
Kennard-Ratcliff	582	52%
Lovelady	811	34%
Porter Springs	560	49%

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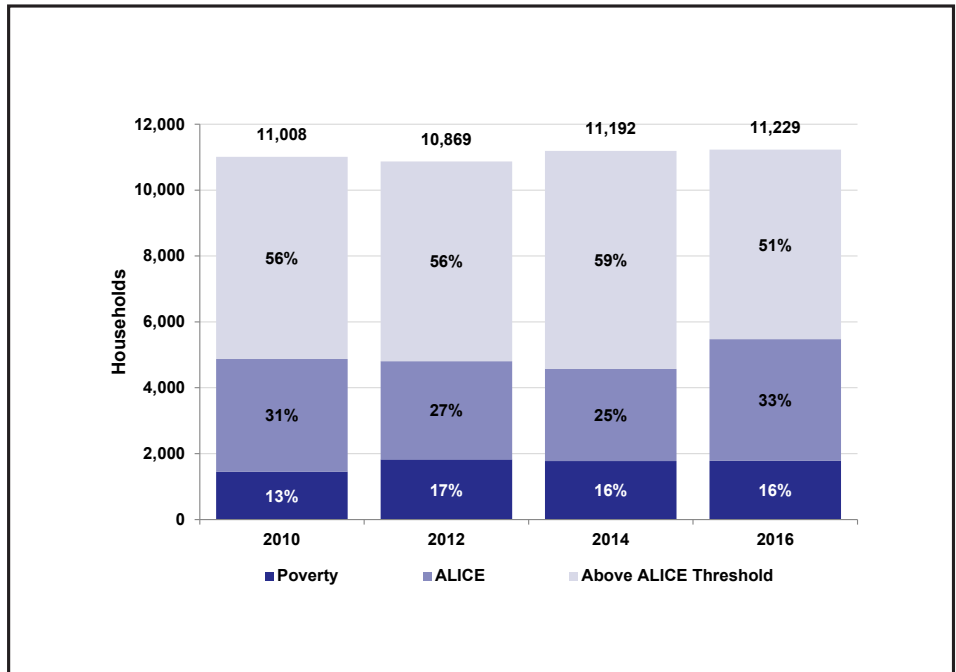
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 36,423 • **Number of Households:** 11,229
Median Household Income: \$50,977 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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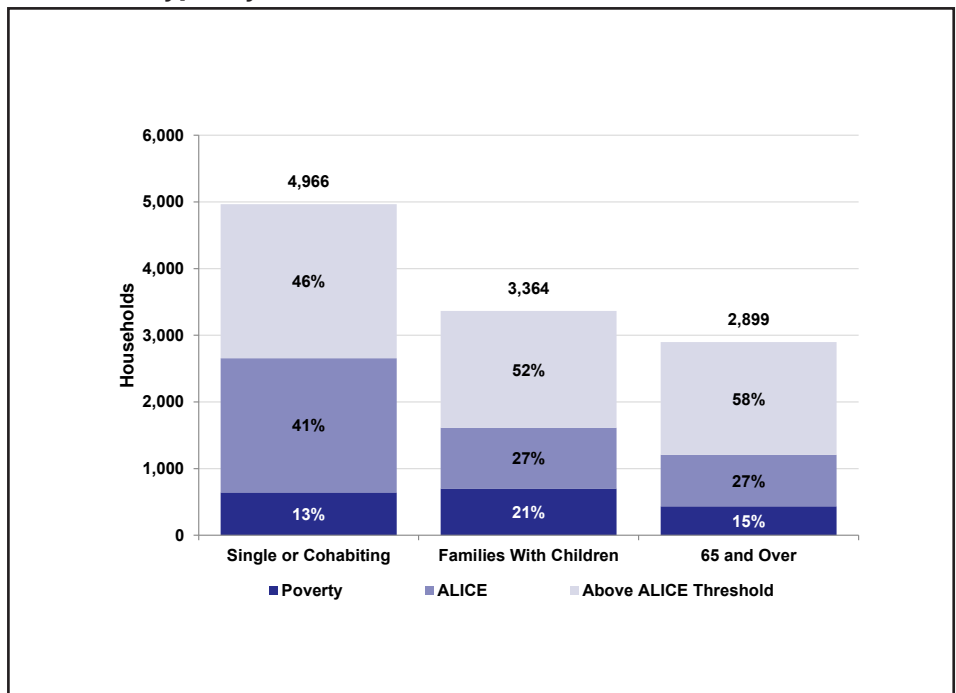
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Howard County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Big Spring	9,501	50%
Big Spring North	898	45%
Coahoma	830	36%

Household Survival Budget, Howard County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$566	\$752
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$396
Taxes	\$195	\$265
Monthly Total	\$1,641	\$4,355
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,692	\$52,260
Hourly Wage	\$9.85	\$26.13

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,481 • **Number of Households:** 940

Median Household Income: \$26,635 (state average: \$56,565)

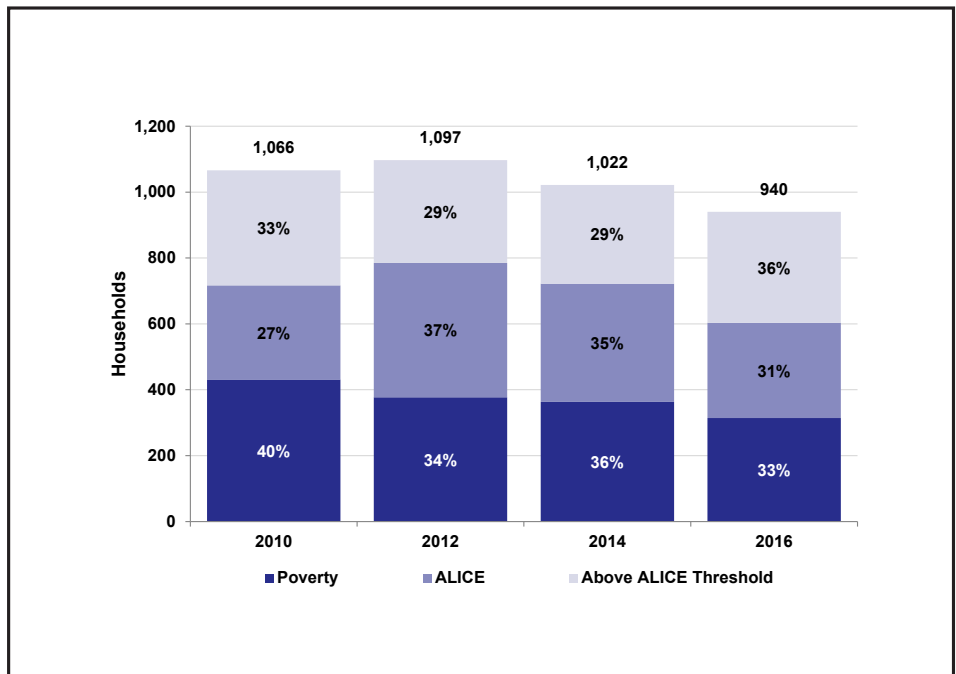
Unemployment Rate: 5.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 33% (state average: 14%)

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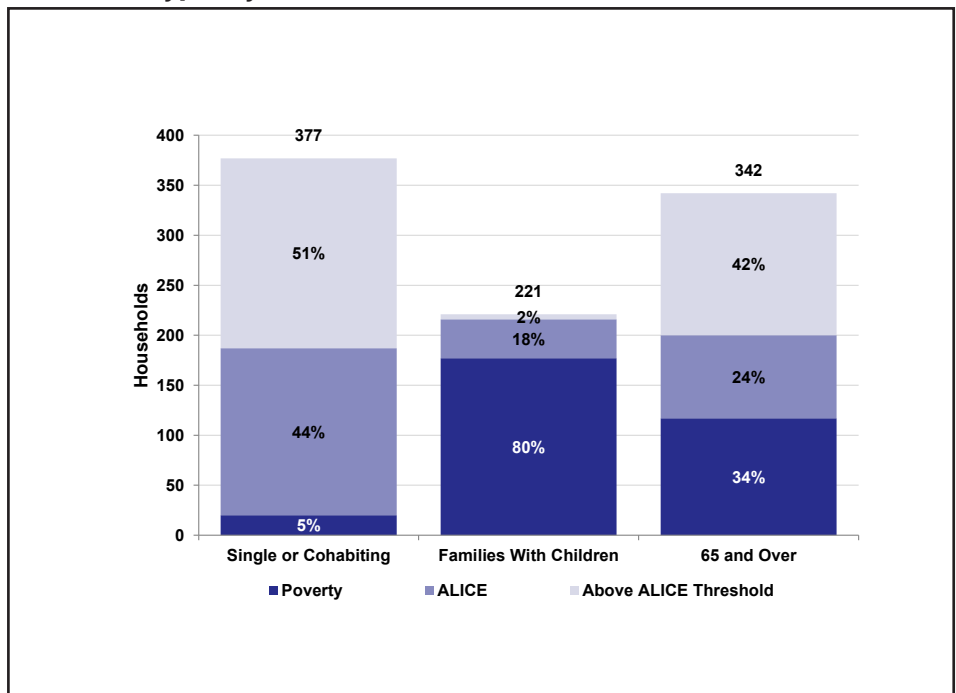
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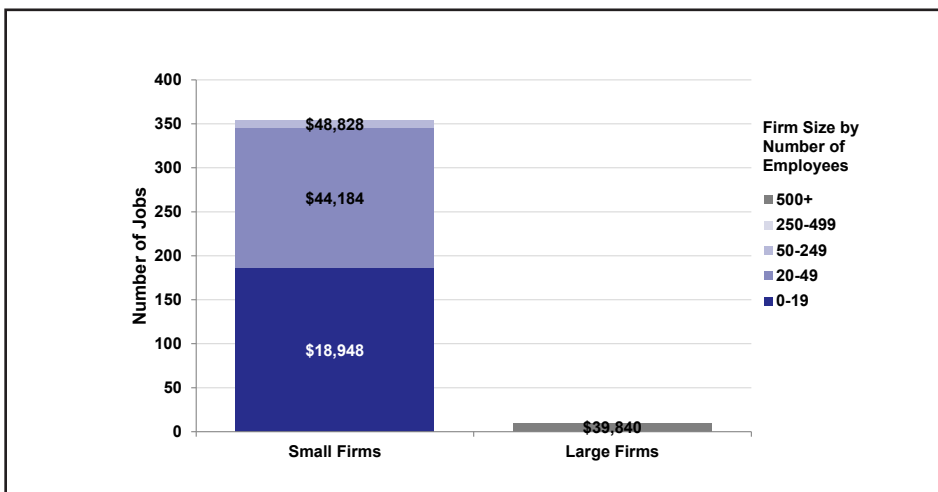
Hudspeth County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dell City	219	53%
Fort Hancock	521	73%
Sierra Blanca	200	54%

Household Survival Budget, Hudspeth County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$470	\$725
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$384
Taxes	\$173	\$236
Monthly Total	\$1,511	\$4,219
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,132	\$50,628
Hourly Wage	\$9.07	\$25.31

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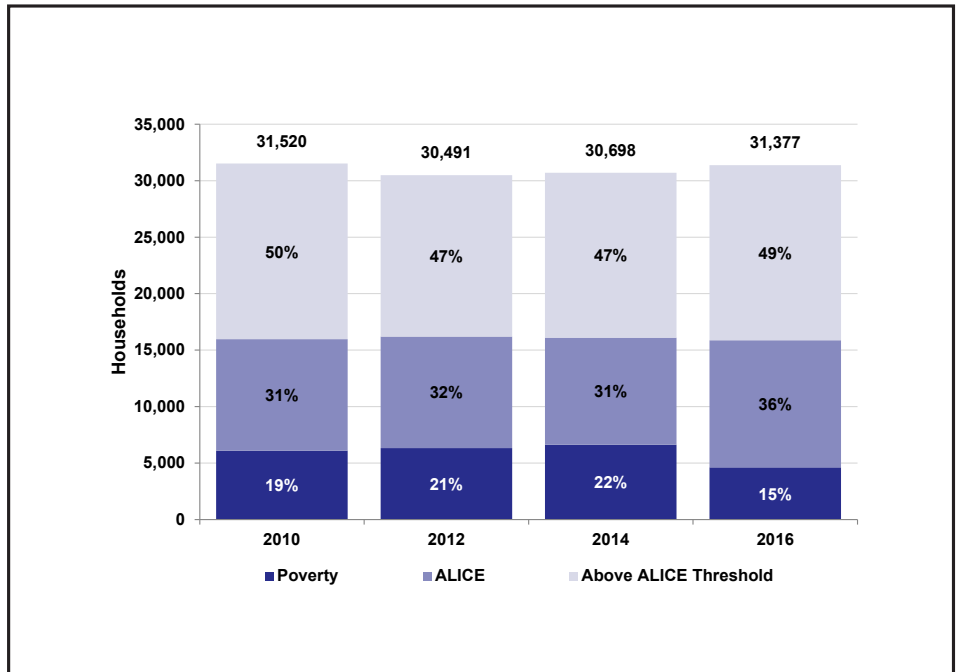
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 92,073 • **Number of Households:** 31,377
Median Household Income: \$53,962 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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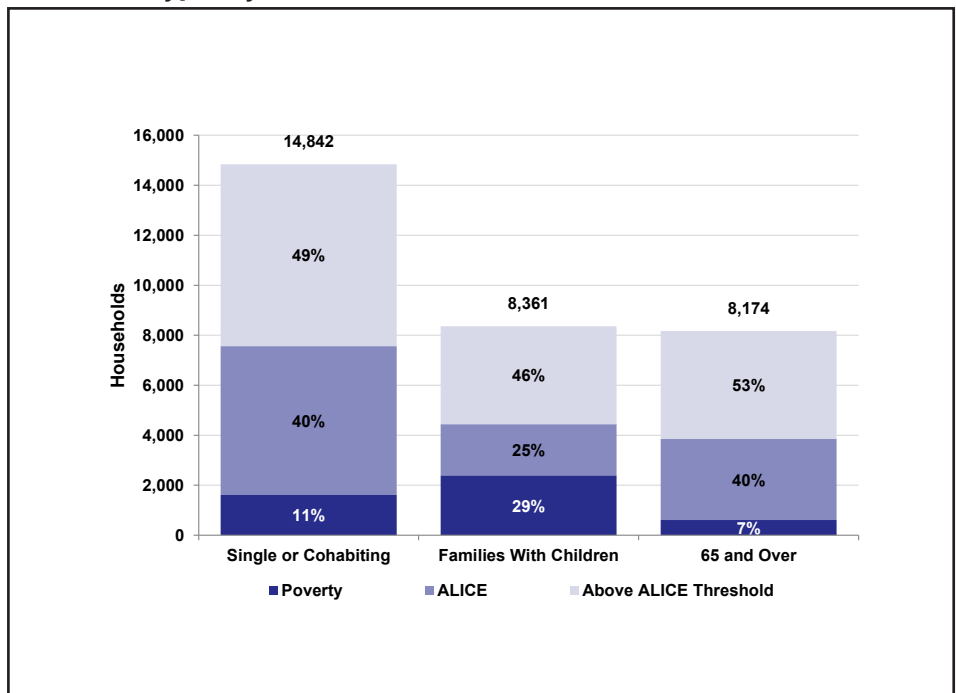
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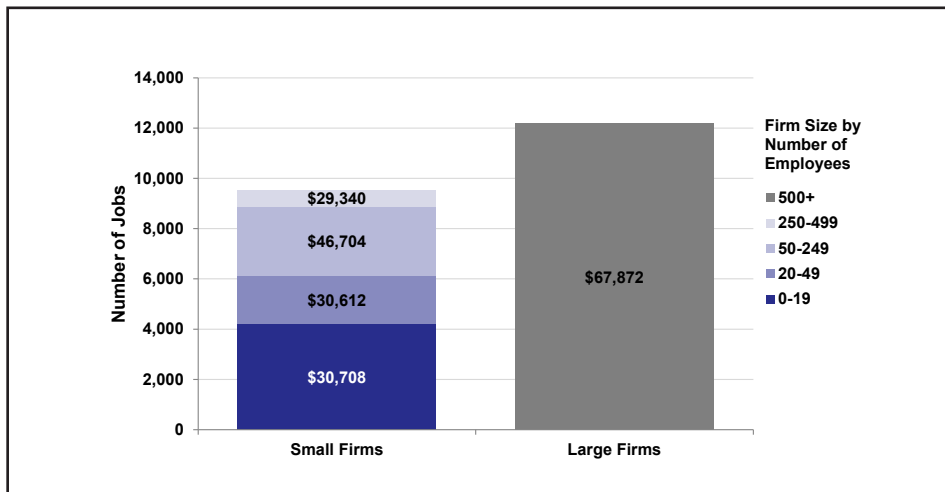
Household Survival Budget, Hunt County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

Hunt County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Caddo Mills	2,811	44%
Celeste	1,458	47%
Commerce	3,520	70%
Greenville	12,921	60%
Lone Oak	2,045	55%
Quinlan	7,522	51%
Wolfe City	877	53%

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,782 • **Number of Households:** 7,910

Median Household Income: \$50,114 (state average: \$56,565)

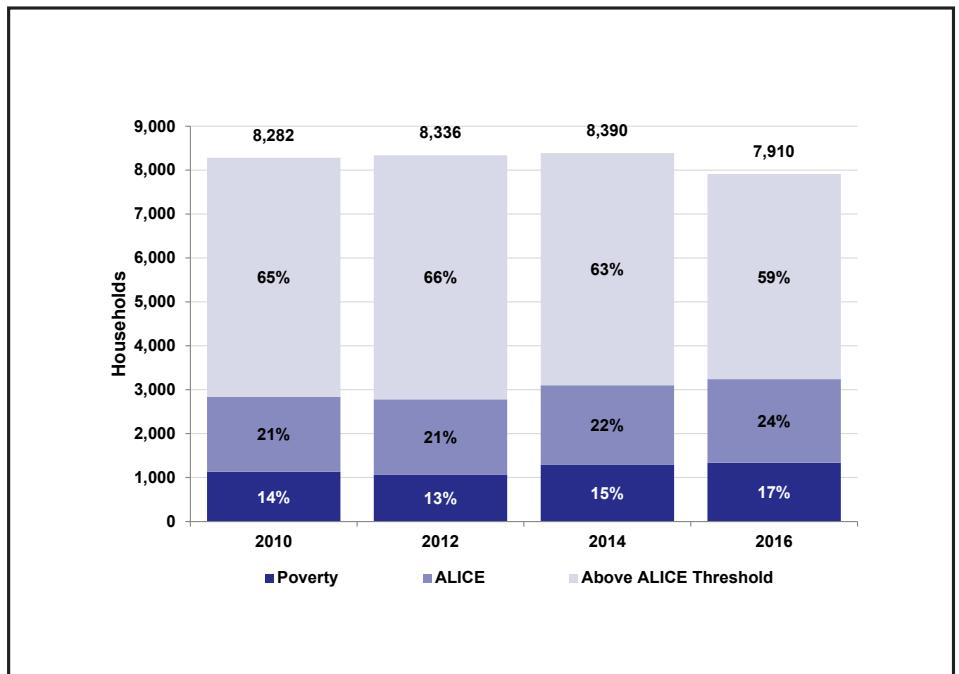
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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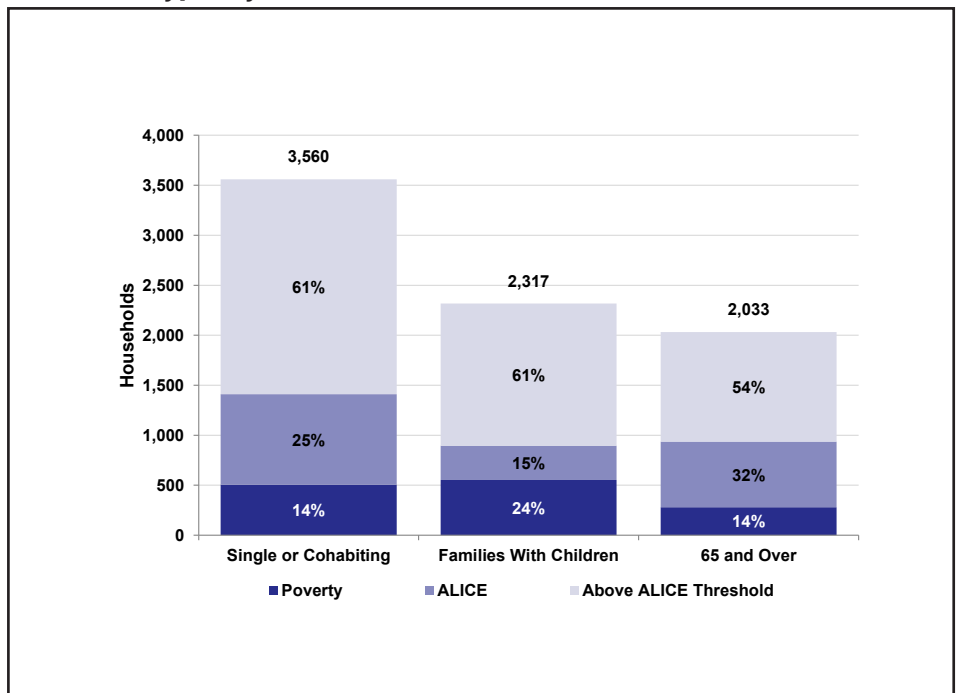
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Borger	7,110	41%
Stinnett	800	42%

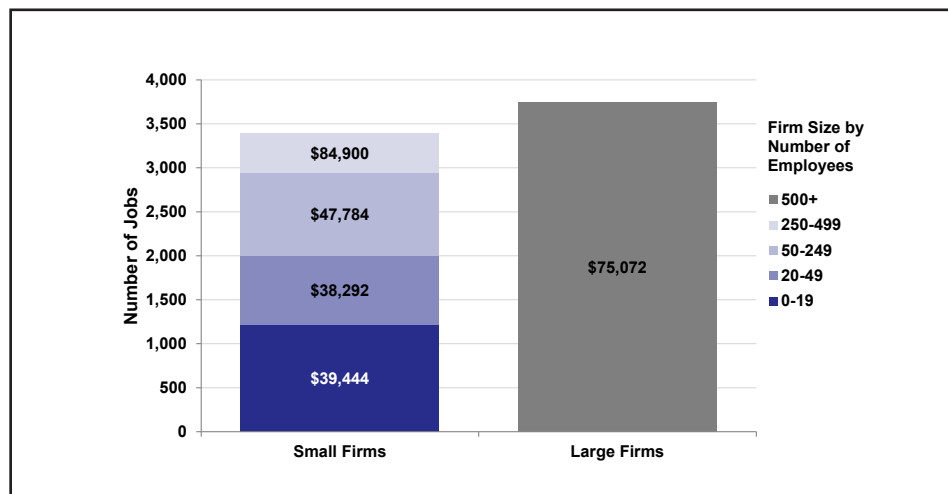
Household Survival Budget, Hutchinson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$519	\$700
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$393
Taxes	\$184	\$258
Monthly Total	\$1,577	\$4,320
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,924	\$51,840
Hourly Wage	\$9.46	\$25.92

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,631 • **Number of Households:** 632

Median Household Income: \$64,100 (state average: \$56,565)

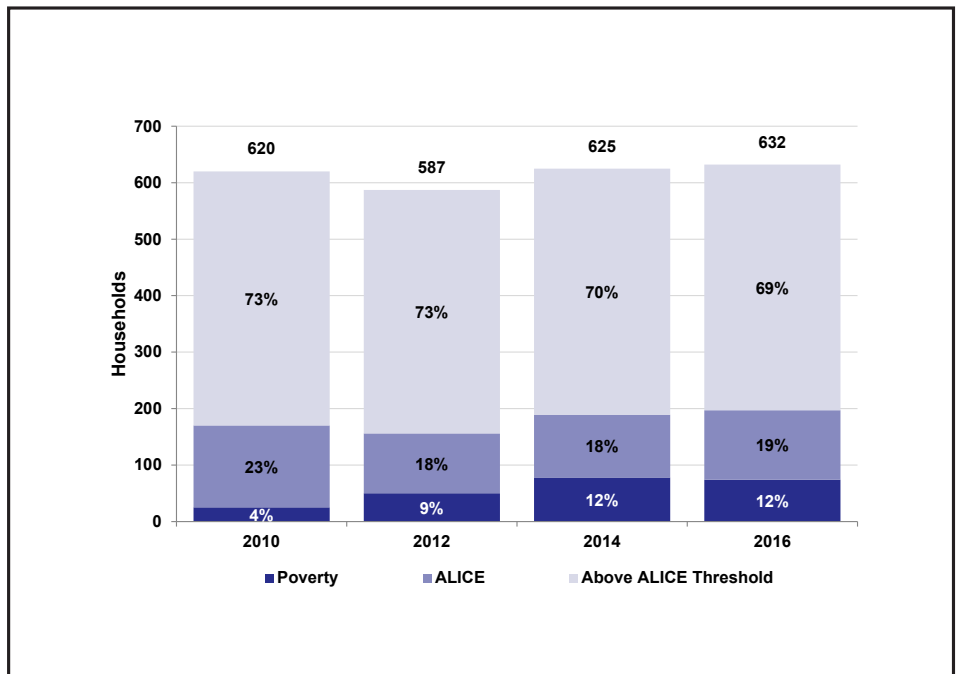
Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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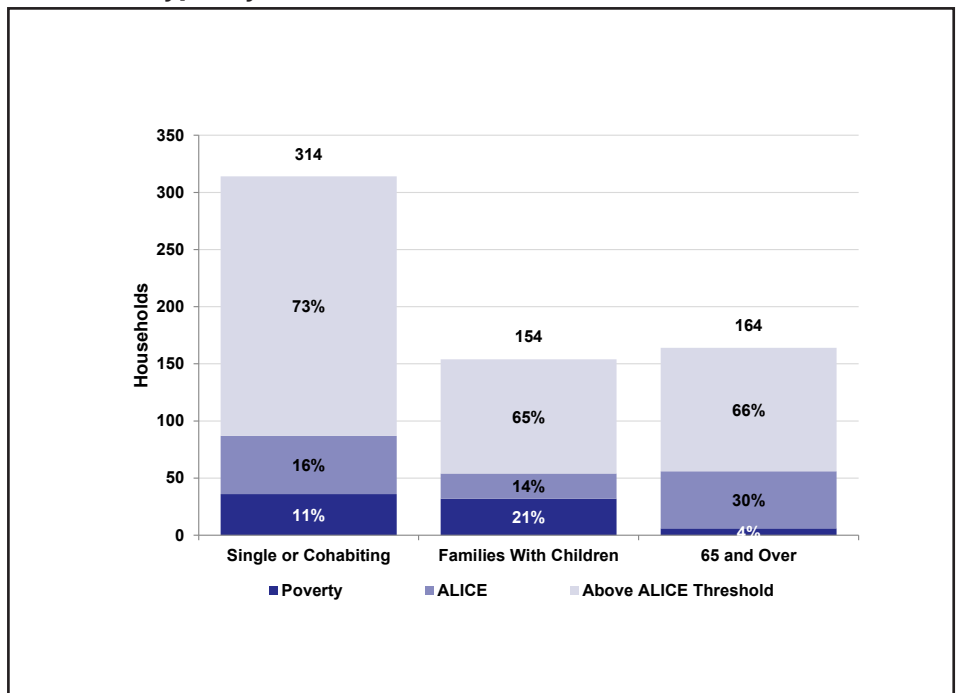
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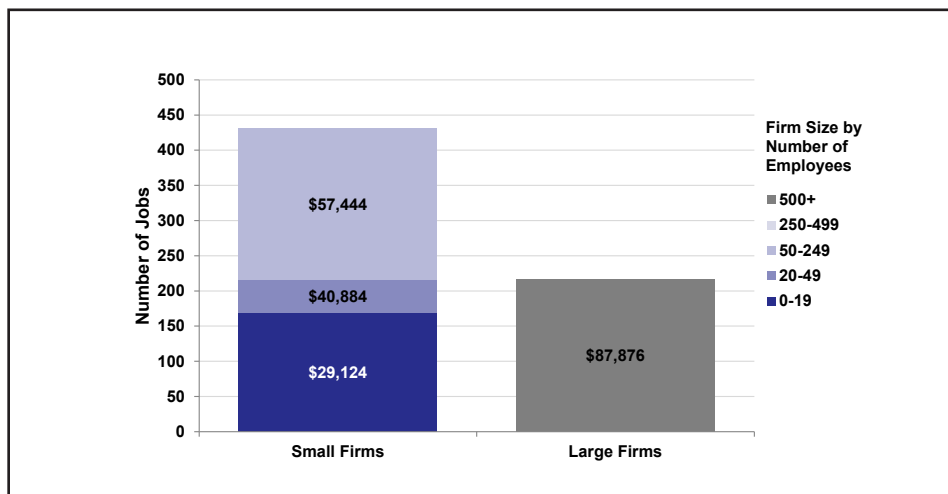
Irion County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Mertzon South	573	34%

Household Survival Budget, Irion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$546	\$881
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$398
Taxes	\$190	\$271
Monthly Total	\$1,614	\$4,381
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,368	\$52,572
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Population: 8,866 • **Number of Households:** 3,066

Median Household Income: \$50,390 (state average: \$56,565)

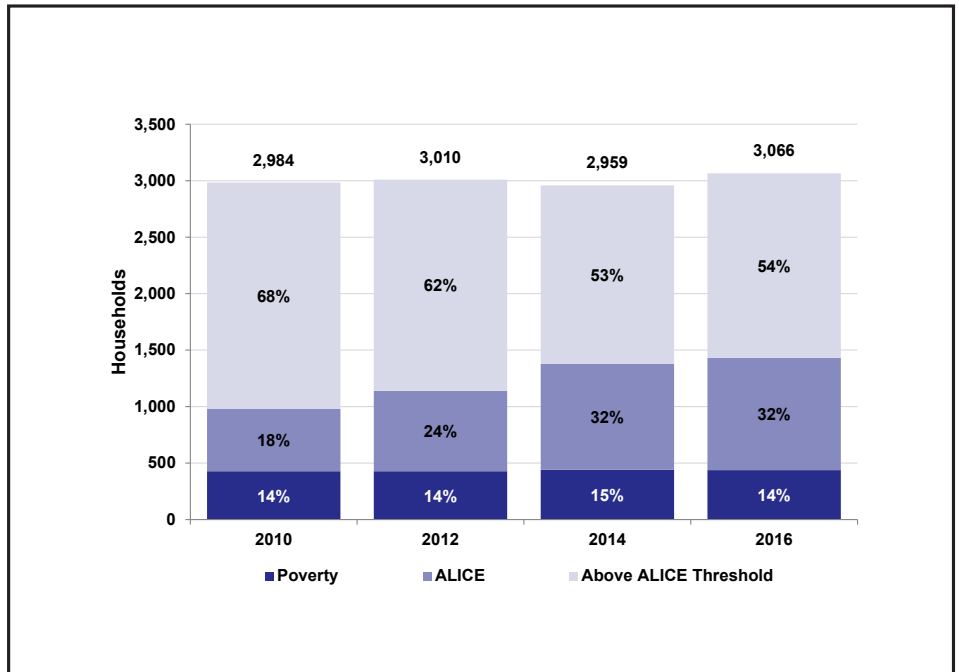
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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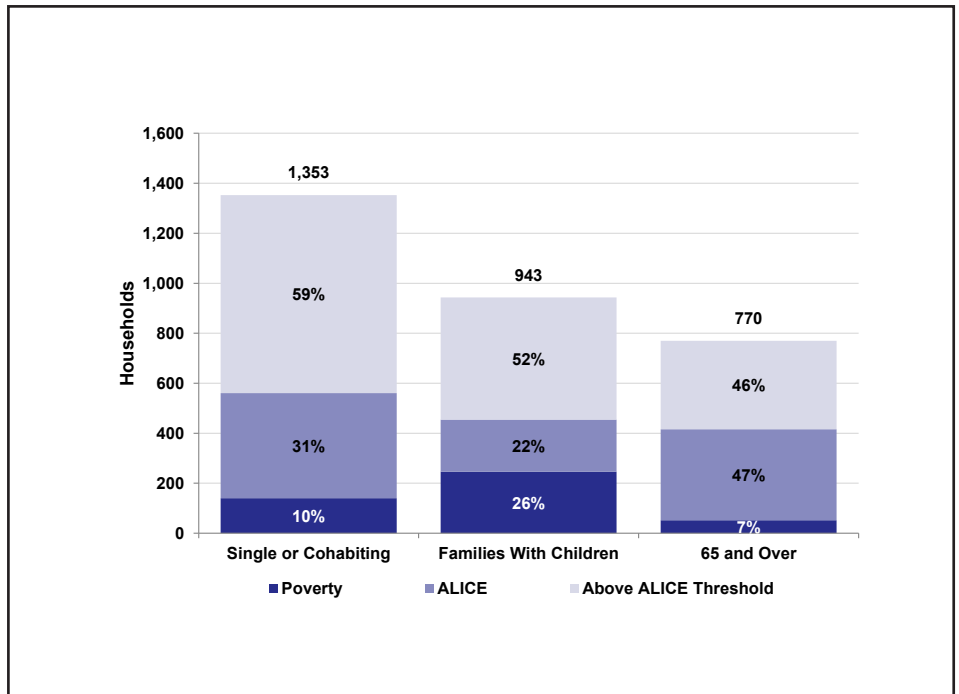
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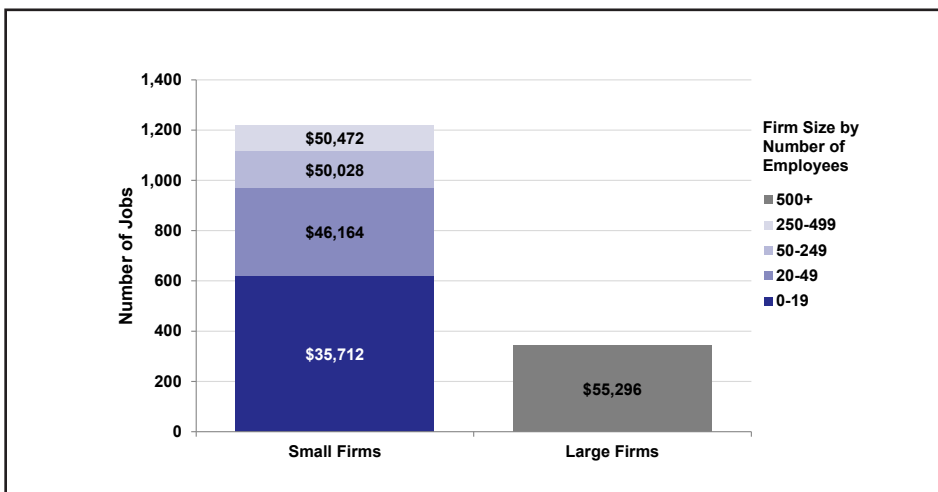
Jack County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bryson	594	54%
Jacksboro	1,899	45%
Perrin	573	45%

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	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$638	\$847
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$392
Taxes	\$214	\$257
Monthly Total	\$1,741	\$4,314
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,892	\$51,768
Hourly Wage	\$10.45	\$25.88

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Median Household Income: \$56,601 (state average: \$56,565)

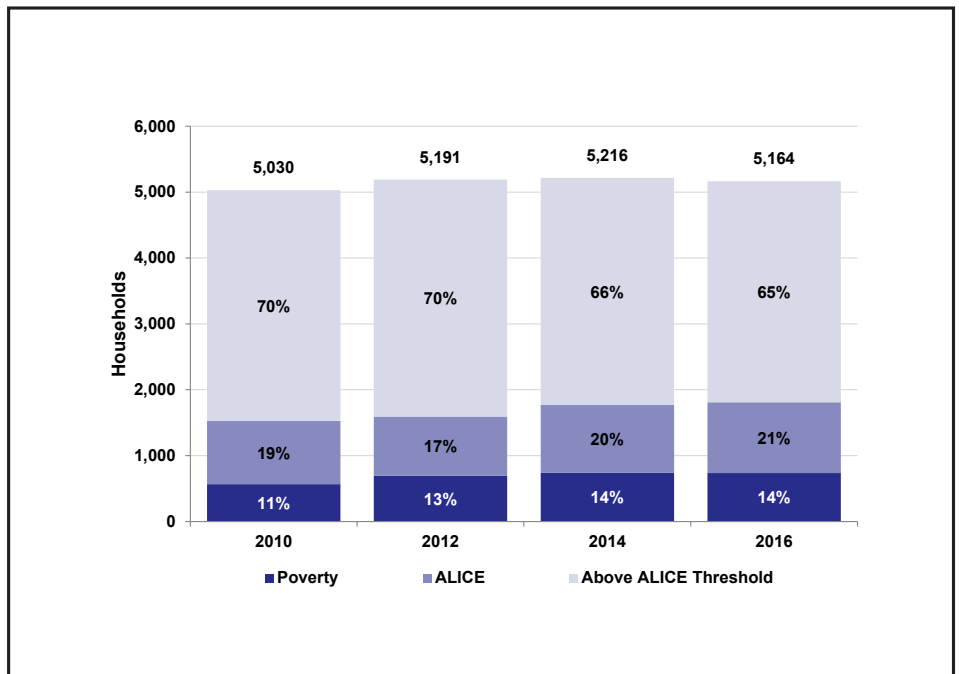
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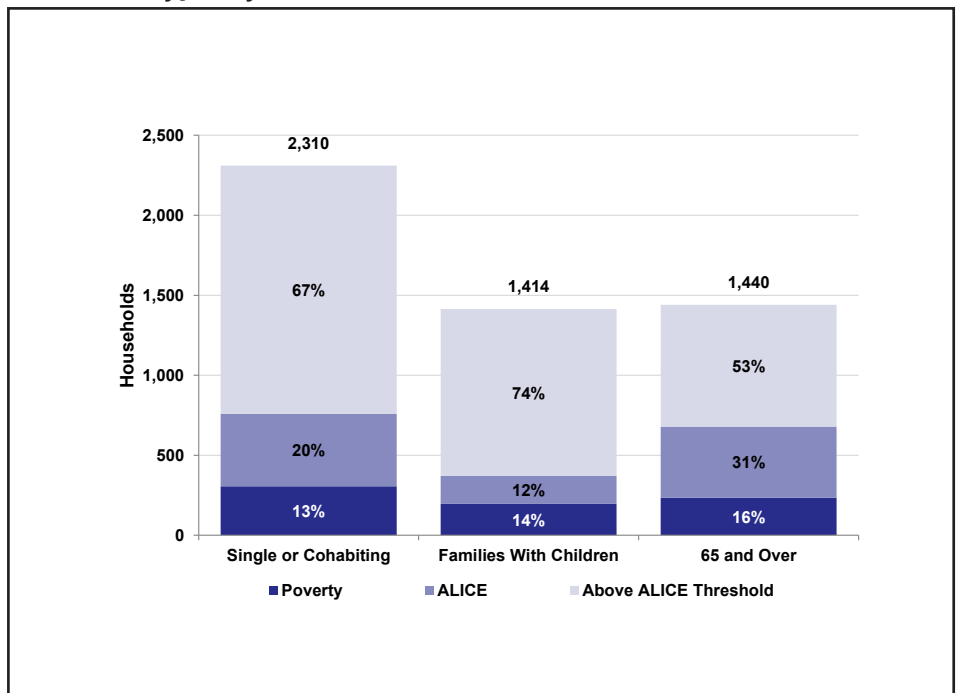
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Jackson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Edna-Cordele	2,751	39%
Ganado	1,027	37%
La Ward-Lolita	930	27%
Vanderbilt	456	25%

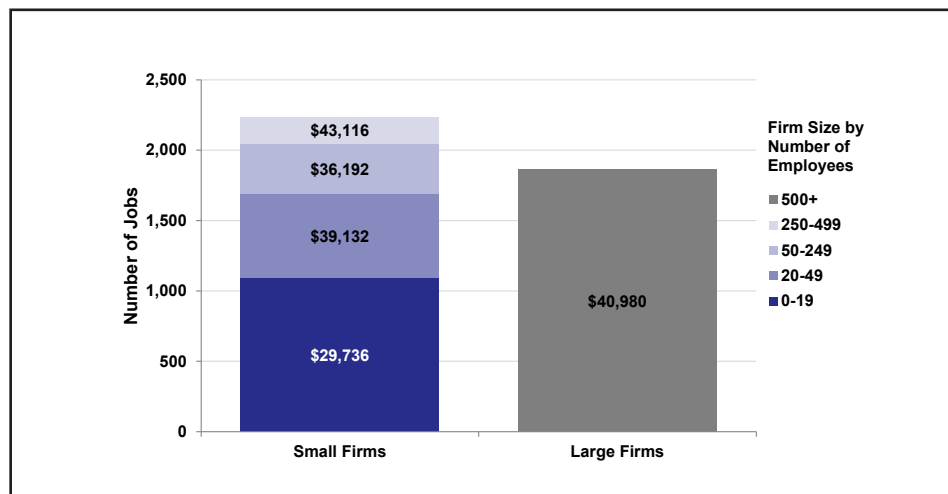
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Monthly Costs		
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Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$383
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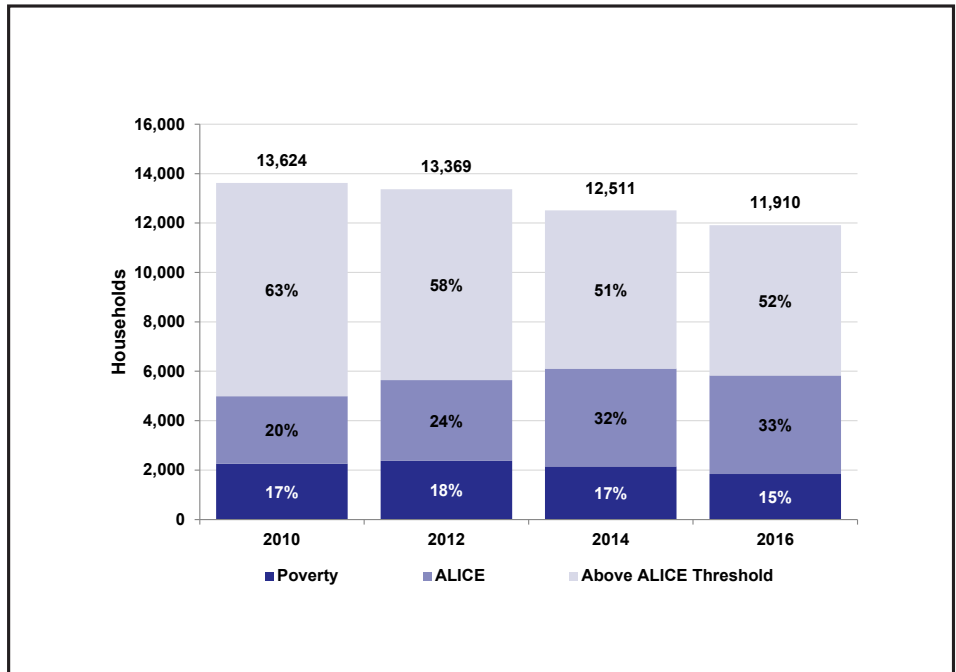
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 35,640 • **Number of Households:** 11,910
Median Household Income: \$44,552 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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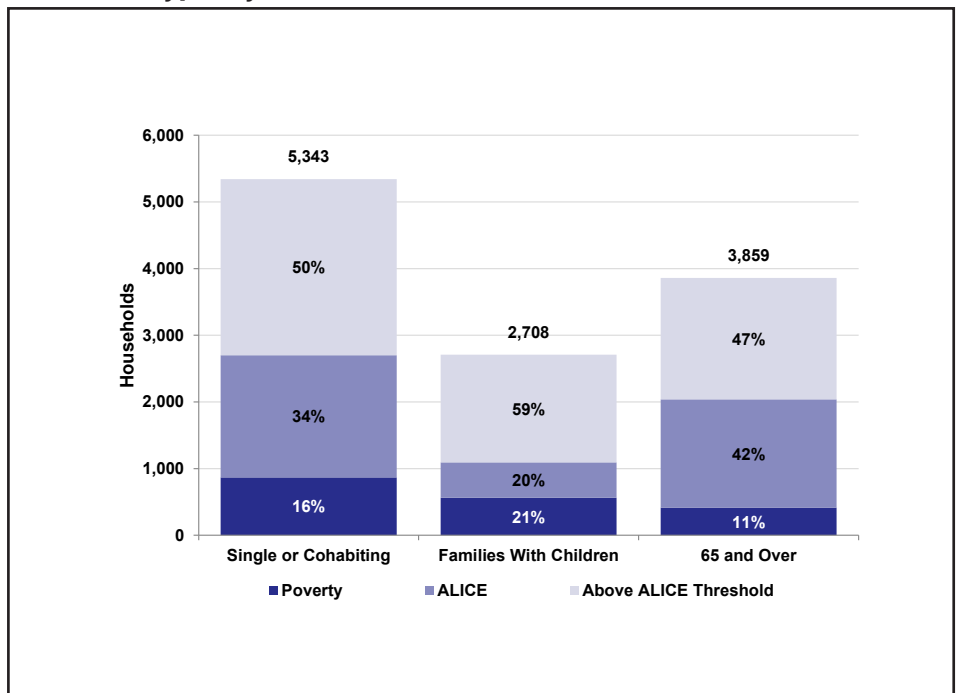
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Jasper County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Buna	3,716	41%
Jasper	5,695	50%
Kirbyville	2,499	59%

Household Survival Budget, Jasper County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$571	\$770
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$150	\$382
Taxes	\$196	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,648	\$4,204
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,776	\$50,448
Hourly Wage	\$9.89	\$25.22

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ALICE IN JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,221 • **Number of Households:** 1,013

Median Household Income: \$50,174 (state average: \$56,565)

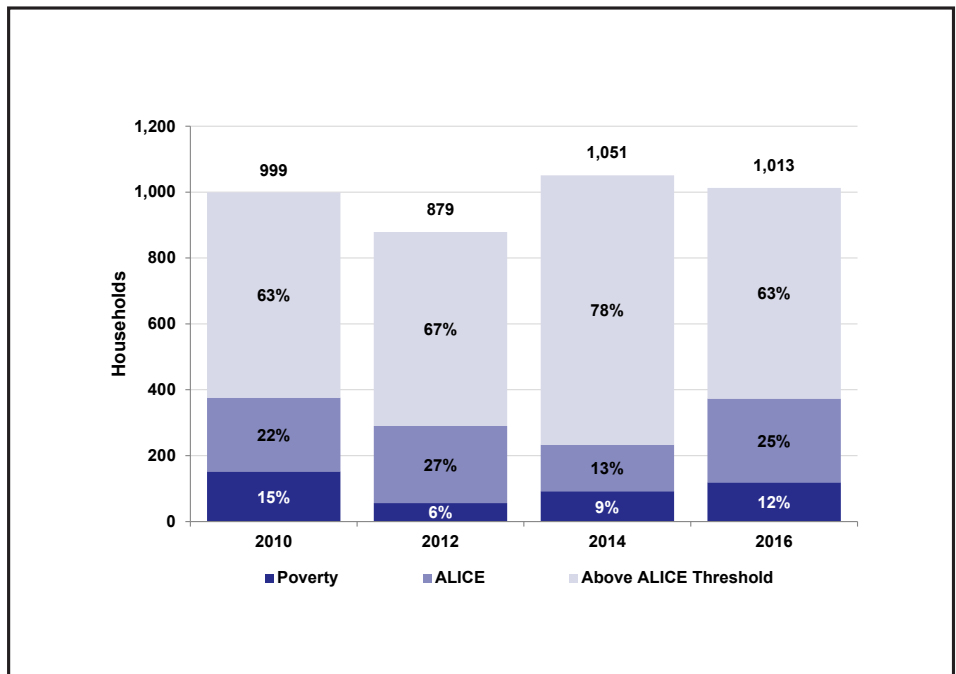
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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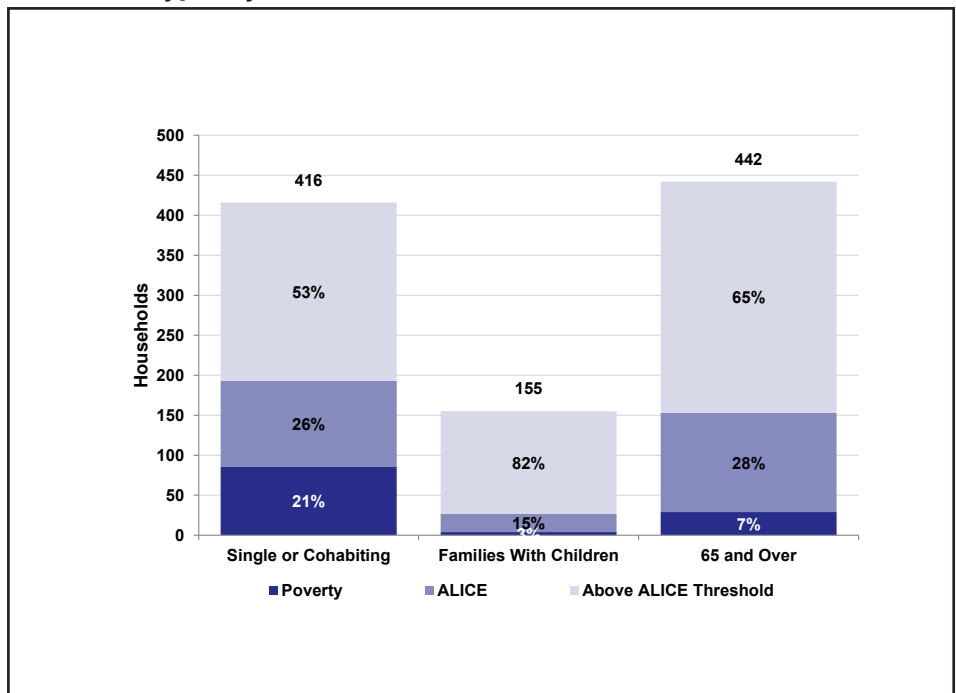
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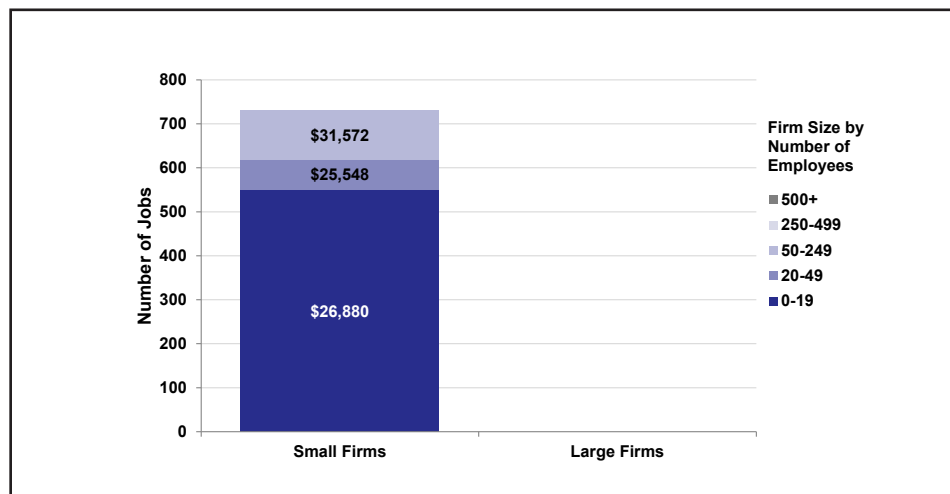
Jeff Davis County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fort Davis	957	36%

Household Survival Budget, Jeff Davis County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$748	\$994
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$419
Taxes	\$246	\$319
Monthly Total	\$1,898	\$4,606
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,776	\$55,272
Hourly Wage	\$11.39	\$27.64

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ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 254,679 • **Number of Households:** 95,801

Median Household Income: \$45,390 (state average: \$56,565)

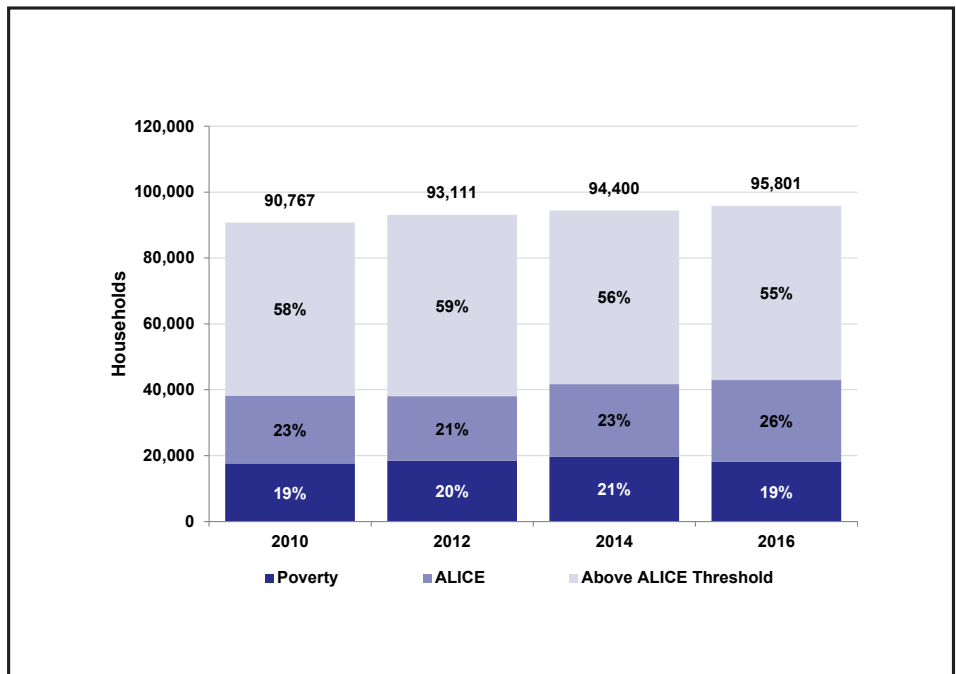
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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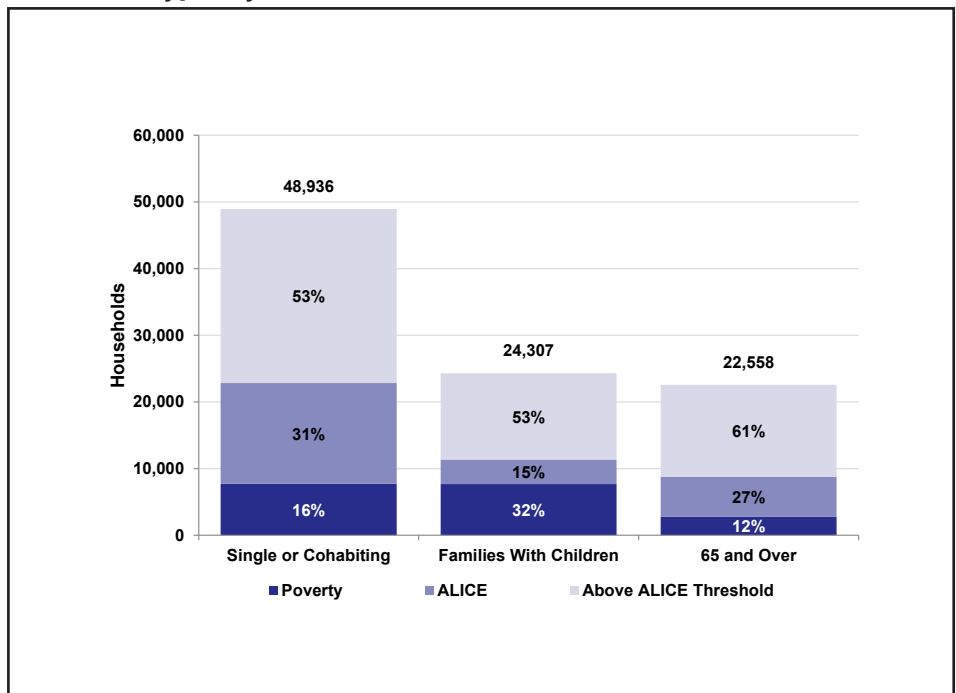
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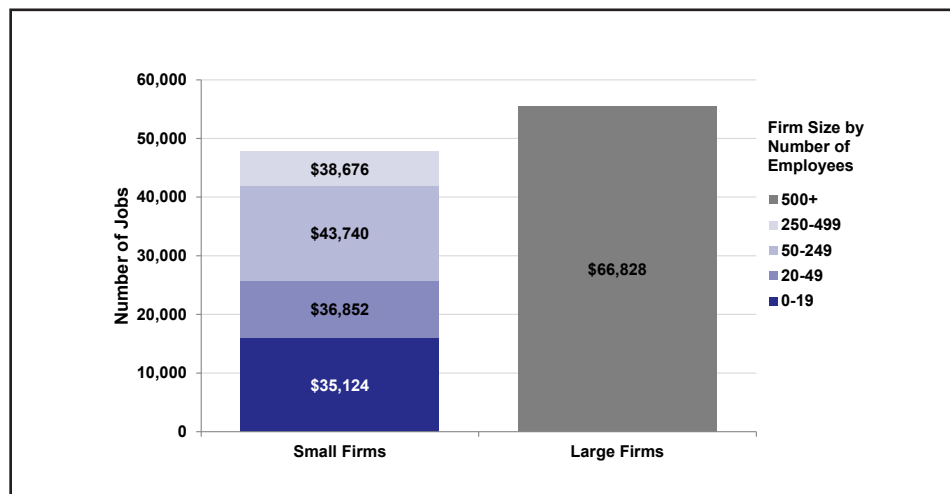
Jefferson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beaumont	45,884	48%
LaBelle	2,460	33%
Nome-China	3,997	30%
Port Arthur	41,024	46%
Sabine Pass	732	27%

Household Survival Budget, Jefferson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$506	\$805
Child Care	\$-	\$925
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$397
Taxes	\$181	\$267
Monthly Total	\$1,560	\$4,364
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,720	\$52,368
Hourly Wage	\$9.36	\$26.18

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ALICE IN JIM HOGG COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,218 • **Number of Households:** 1,592

Median Household Income: \$34,769 (state average: \$56,565)

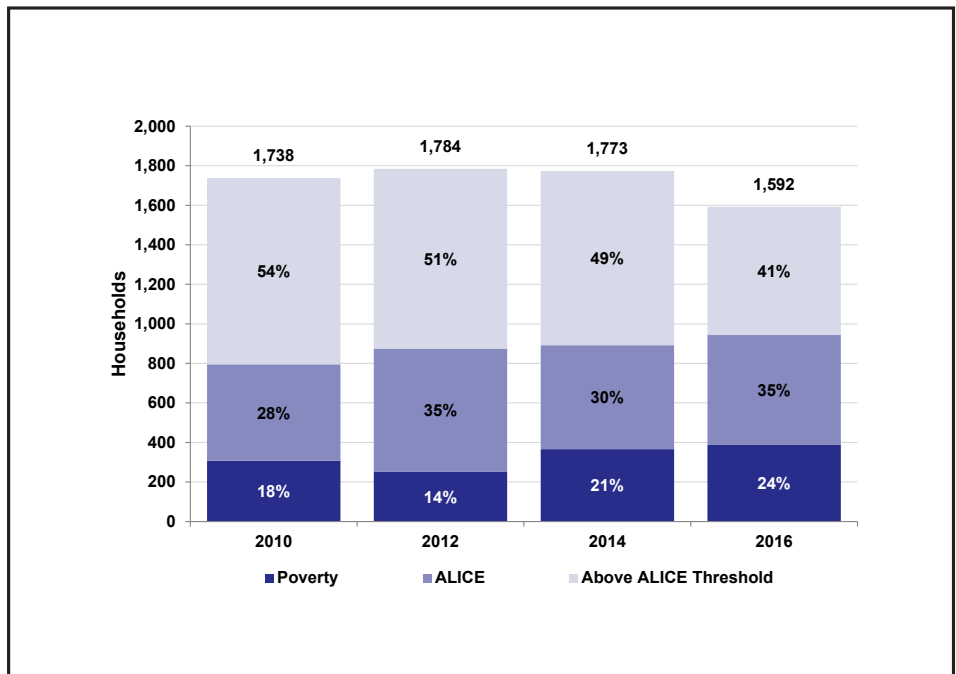
Unemployment Rate: 18.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 24% (state average: 14%)

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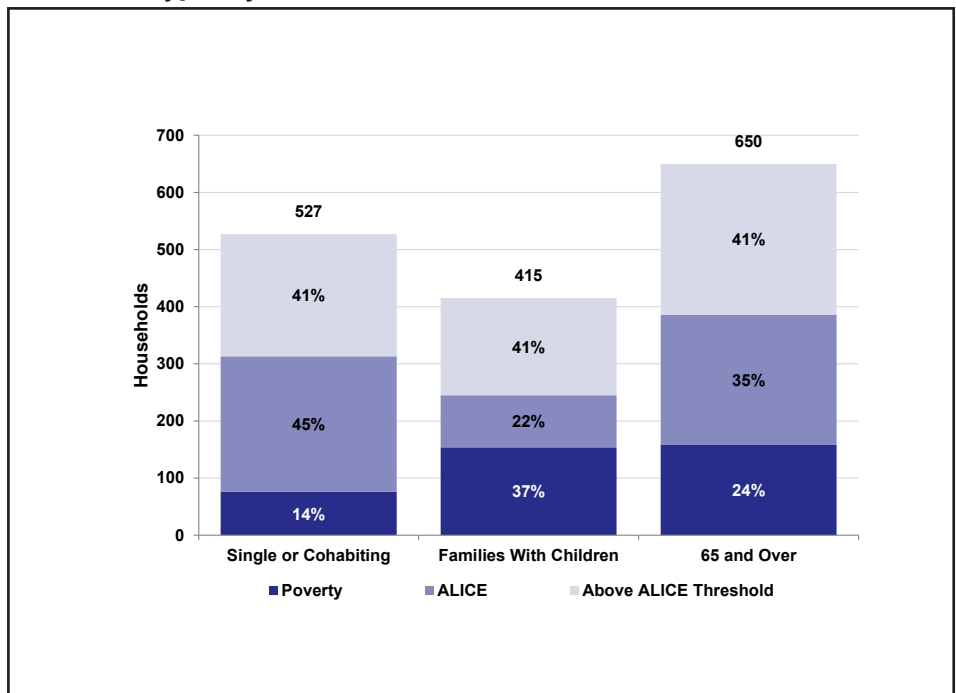
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Jim Hogg County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
North Jim Hogg	1,578	60%

Household Survival Budget, Jim Hogg County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$931
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$378
Taxes	\$179	\$225
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,162
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,944
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.97

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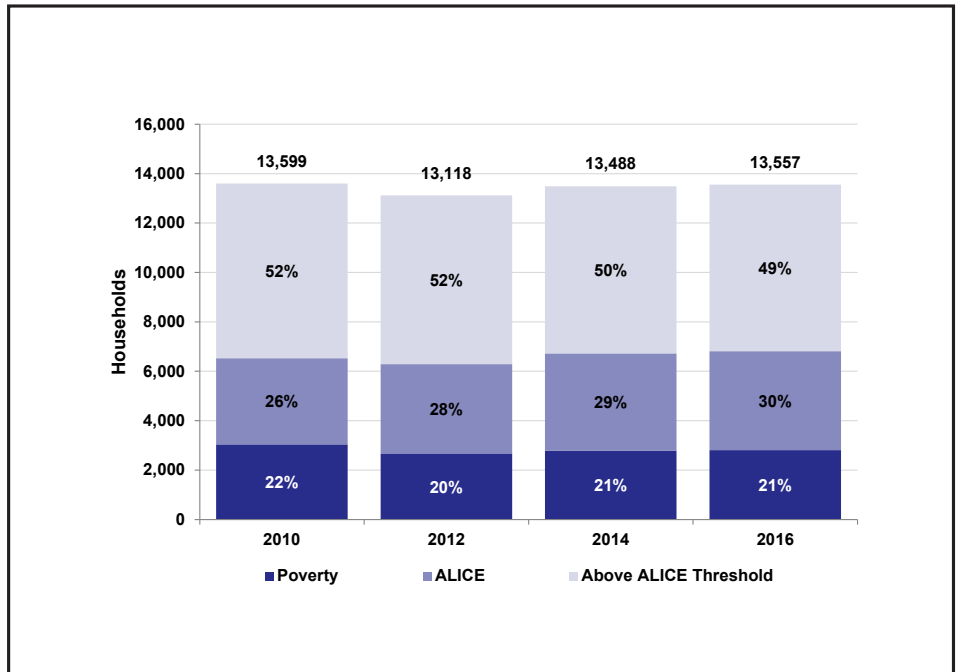
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,486 • **Number of Households:** 13,557
Median Household Income: \$43,321 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 14%)

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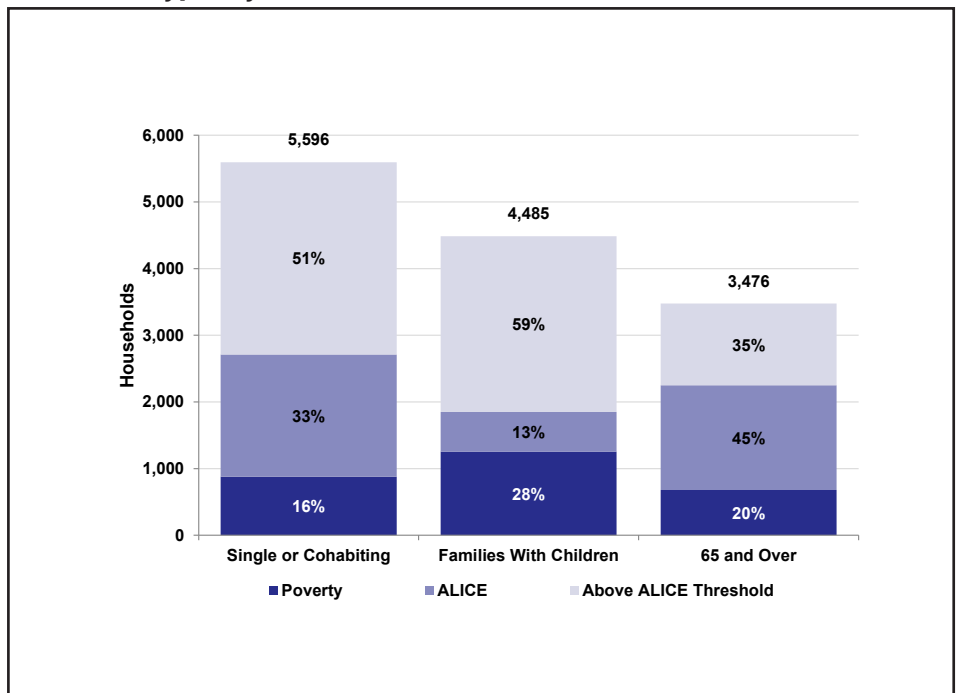
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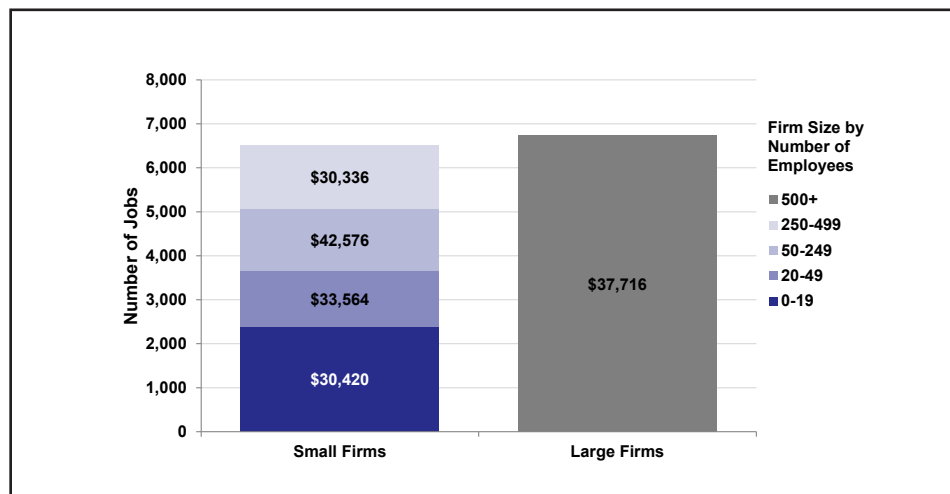
Jim Wells County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alice	9,640	51%
Orange Grove-Sandia	2,813	44%
Premont	1,104	62%

Household Survival Budget, Jim Wells County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$593	\$777
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$405
Taxes	\$201	\$287
Monthly Total	\$1,678	\$4,458
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,136	\$53,496
Hourly Wage	\$10.07	\$26.75

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ALICE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 163,274 • **Number of Households:** 54,048

Median Household Income: \$59,895 (state average: \$56,565)

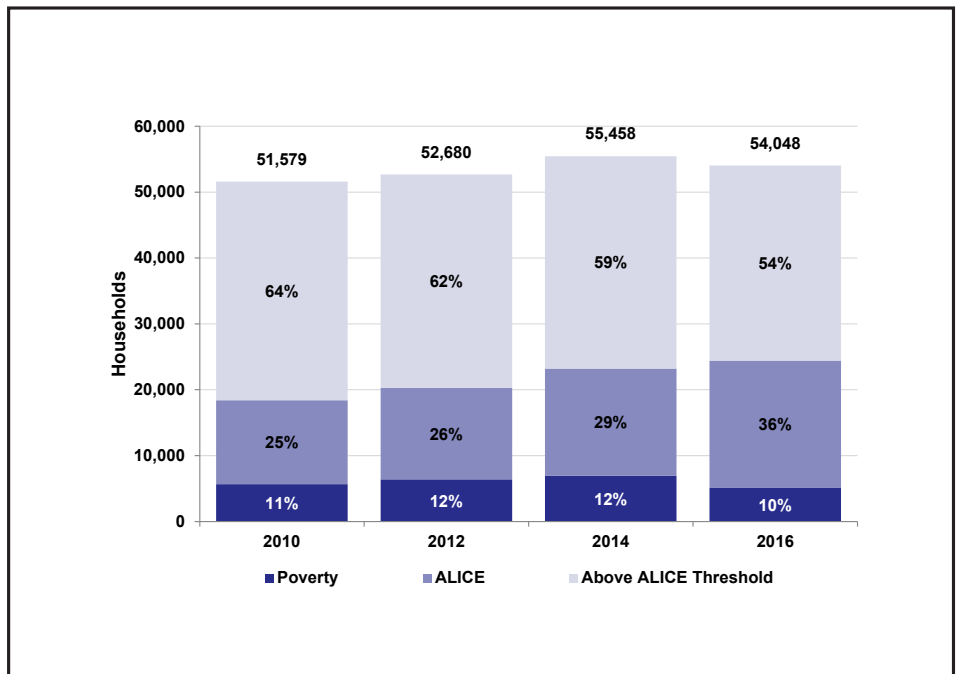
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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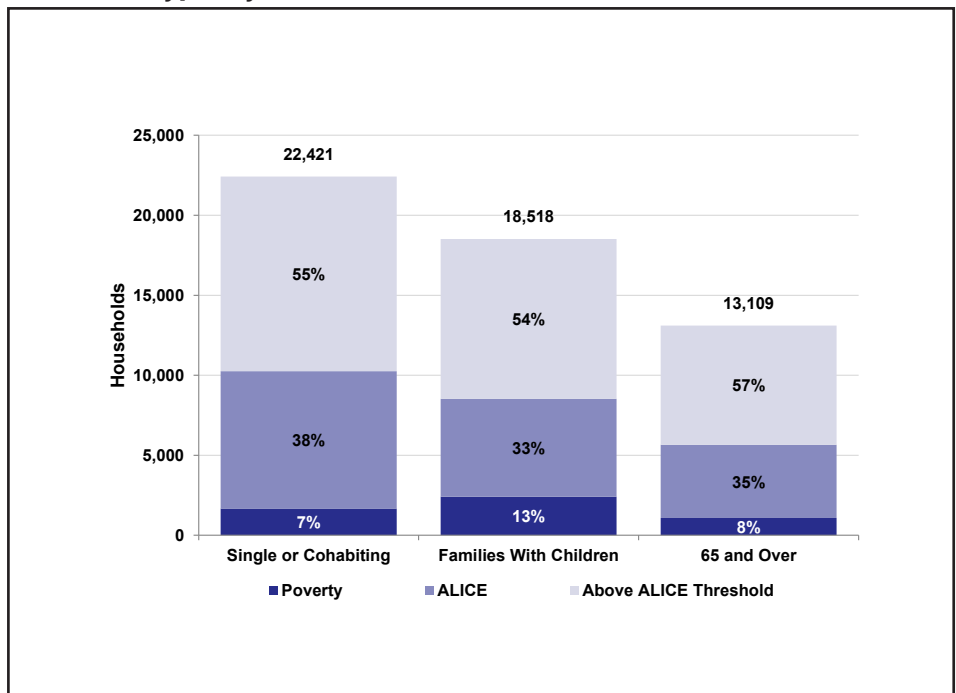
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Household Survival Budget, Johnson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$624	\$913
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$498
Taxes	\$228	\$504
Monthly Total	\$1,810	\$5,475
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,720	\$65,700
Hourly Wage	\$10.86	\$32.85

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Johnson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alvarado	13,681	45%
Burleson-Joshua	20,706	41%
Cleburne	15,846	55%
Godley	1,392	43%
Grandview	2,255	39%

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ALICE IN JONES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,944 • **Number of Households:** 5,580

Median Household Income: \$47,007 (state average: \$56,565)

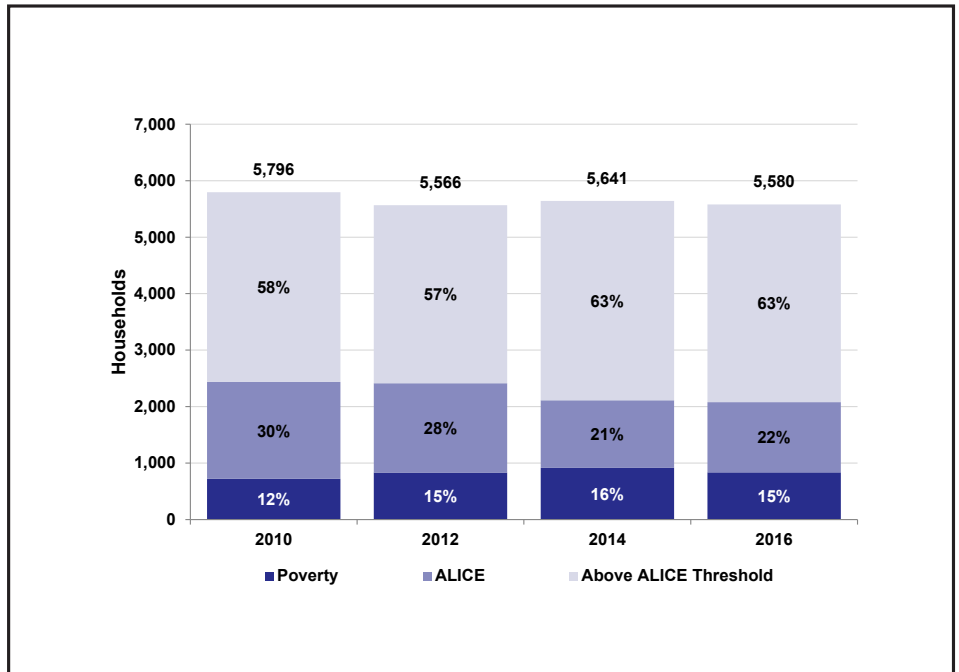
Unemployment Rate: 3.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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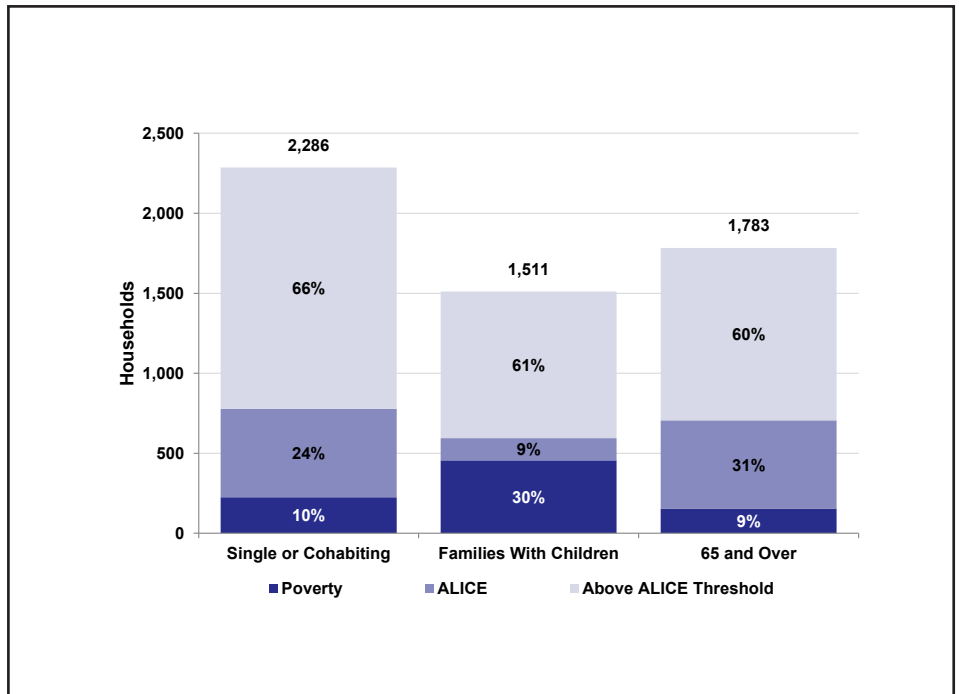
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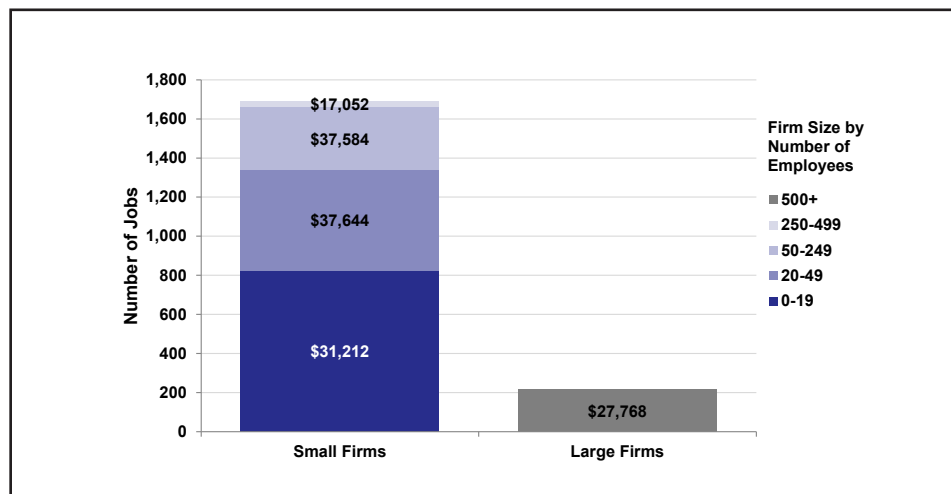
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Household Survival Budget, Jones County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$524	\$786
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$389
Taxes	\$185	\$249
Monthly Total	\$1,584	\$4,279
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,008	\$51,348
Hourly Wage	\$9.50	\$25.67

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Jones County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anson	1,089	30%
Hamlin	890	49%
Hawley-Noodle	1,865	30%
Lueders	260	36%
Stamford	1,476	45%

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ALICE IN KARNES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,984 • **Number of Households:** 4,288

Median Household Income: \$46,058 (state average: \$56,565)

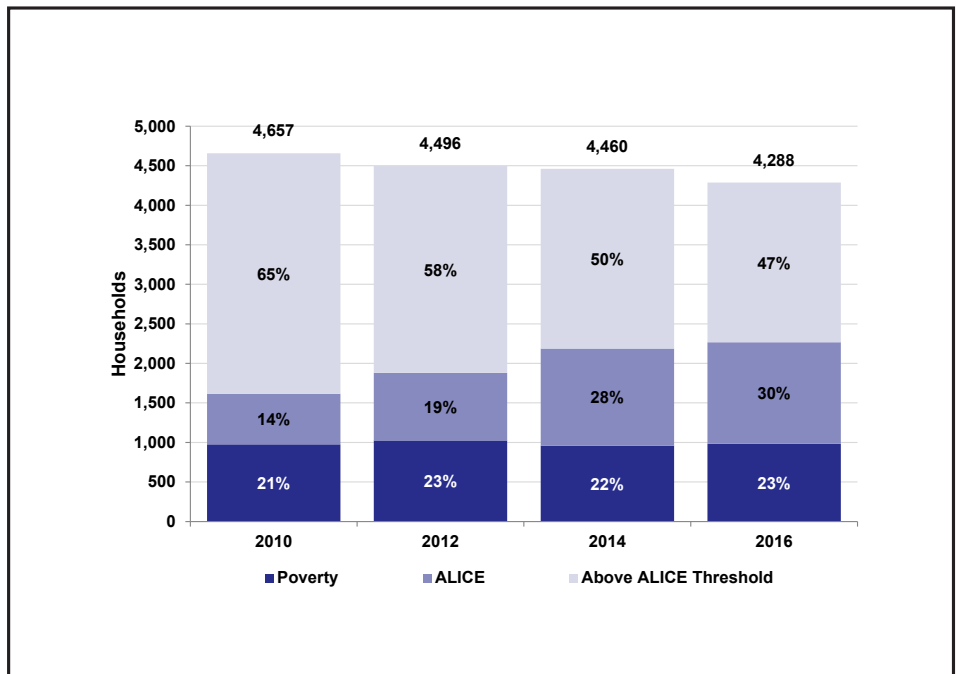
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 23% (state average: 14%)

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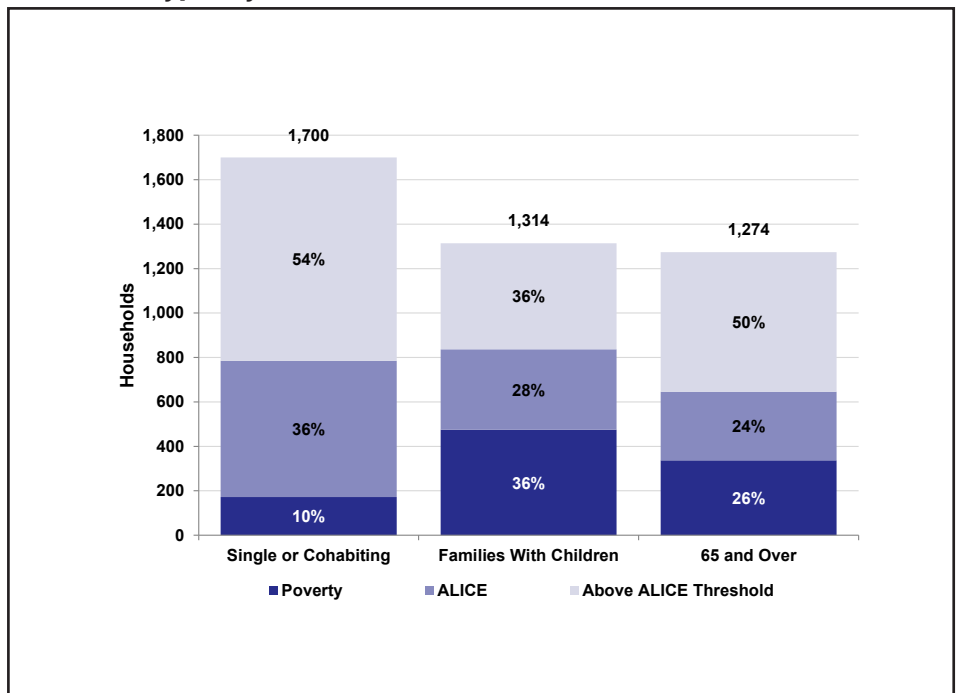
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Karnes County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Falls City	598	38%
Gillett	272	48%
Karnes City	1,213	53%
Kenedy	1,665	60%
Runge	540	49%

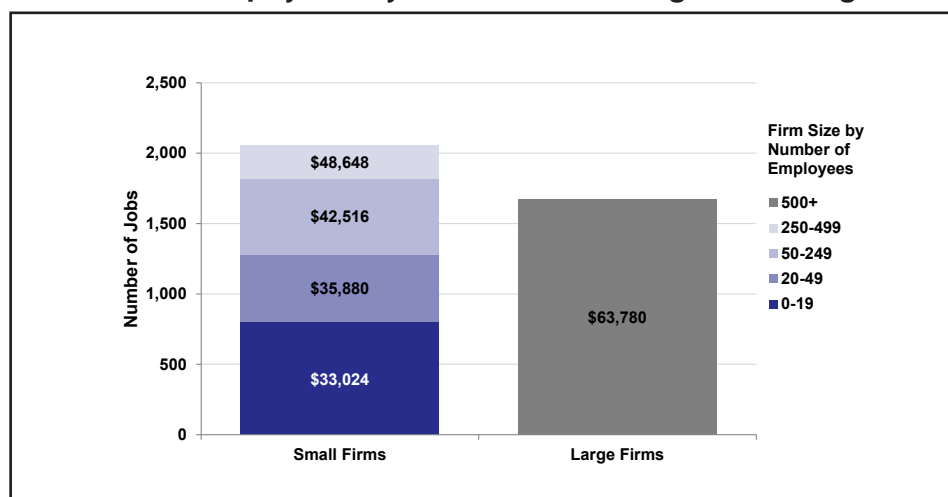
Household Survival Budget, Karnes County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$419
Taxes	\$184	\$319
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,607
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$55,284
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$27.64

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ALICE IN KAUFMAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 118,350 • **Number of Households:** 36,696

Median Household Income: \$62,033 (state average: \$56,565)

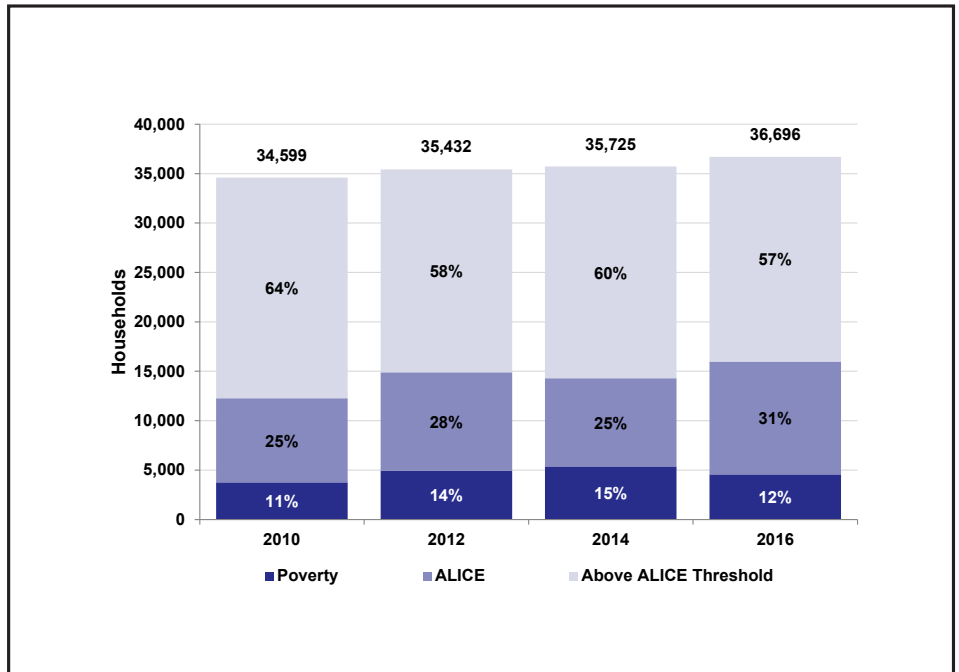
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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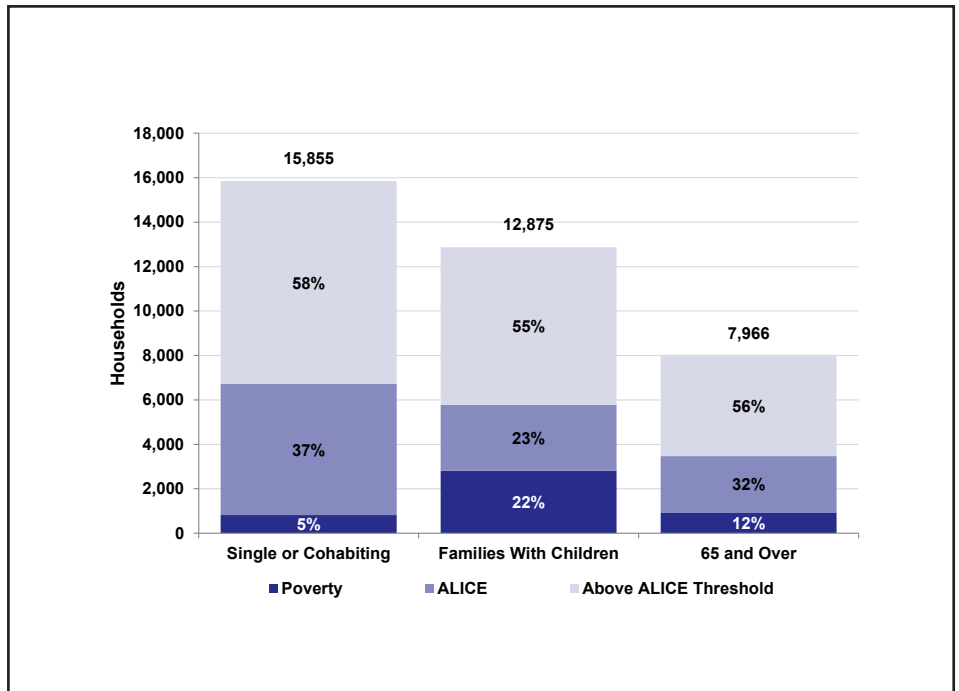
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Survival Budget, Kaufman County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

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Kaufman County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cedar Creek Lake	3,027	56%
Crandall	3,229	39%
Forney	12,626	33%
Kaufman	4,778	52%
Terrell	7,854	61%
Terrell South	4,225	48%

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ALICE IN KENDALL COUNTY

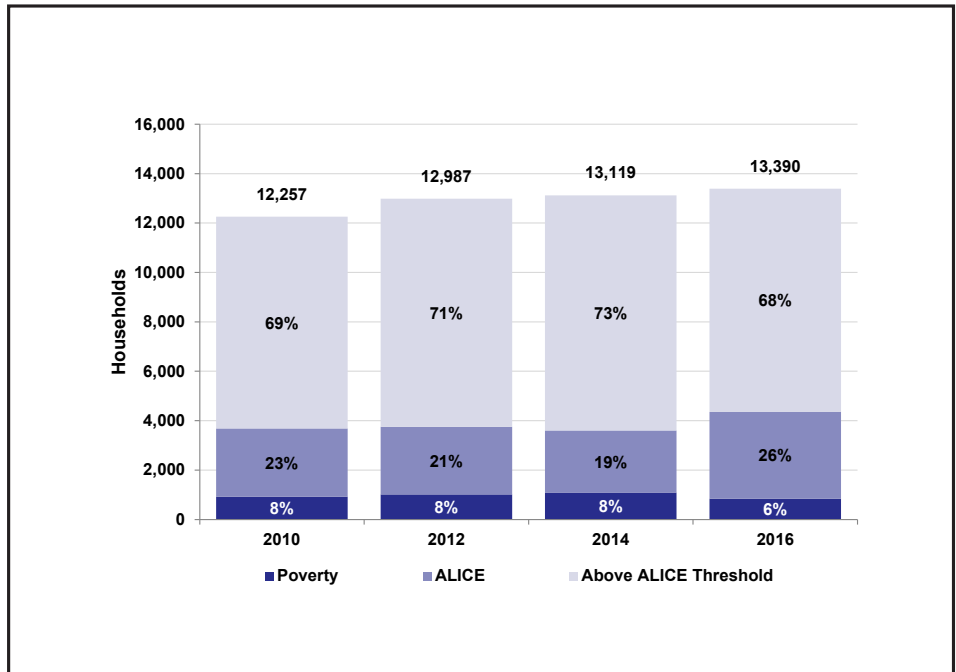
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,010 • **Number of Households:** 13,390
Median Household Income: \$76,350 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 14%)

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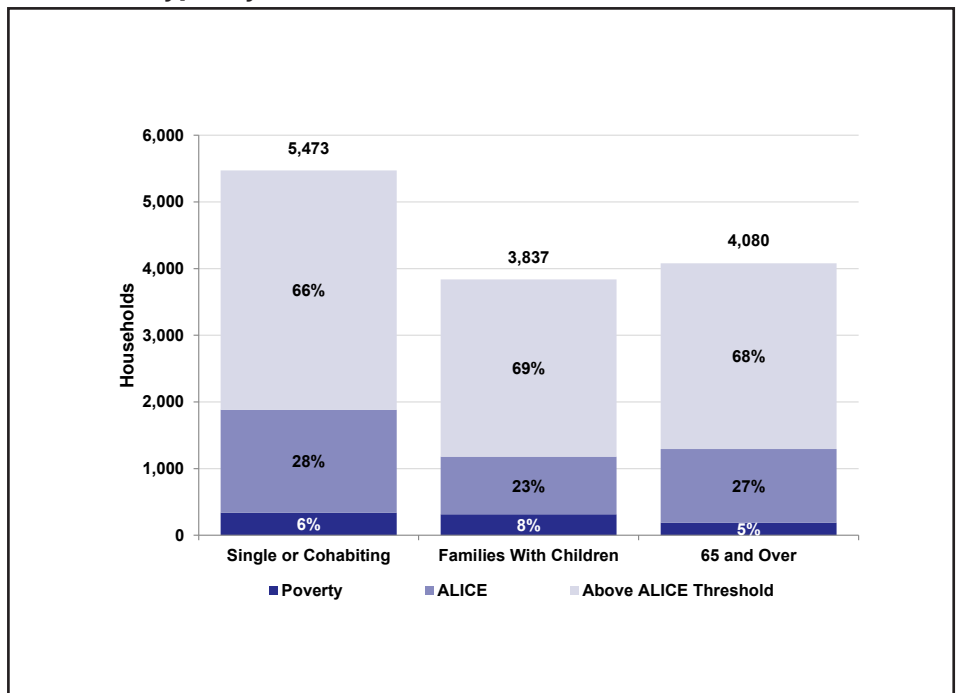
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Kendall County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Boerne	11,241	32%
Comfort	2,149	37%

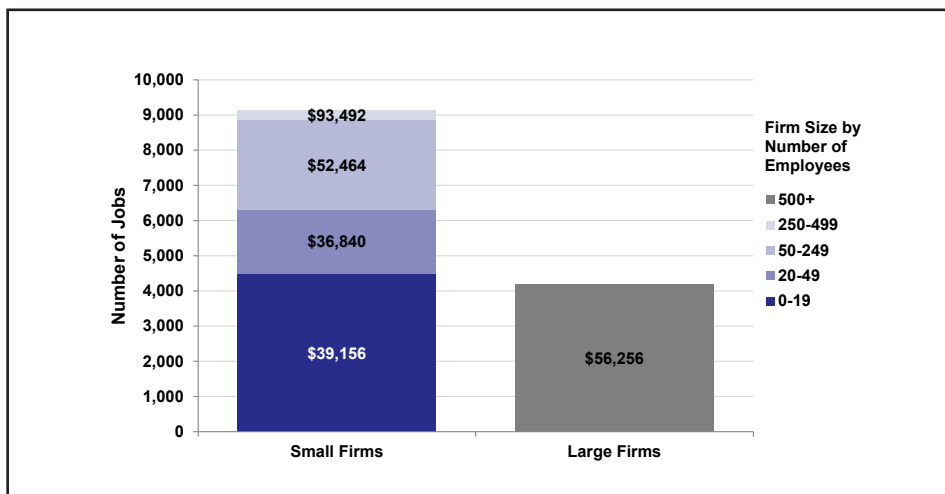
Household Survival Budget, Kendall County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$661	\$1,025
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$161	\$467
Taxes	\$221	\$431
Monthly Total	\$1,774	\$5,134
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,288	\$61,608
Hourly Wage	\$10.64	\$30.80

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ALICE IN KENEDY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 558 • **Number of Households:** 170

Median Household Income: \$24,000 (state average: \$56,565)

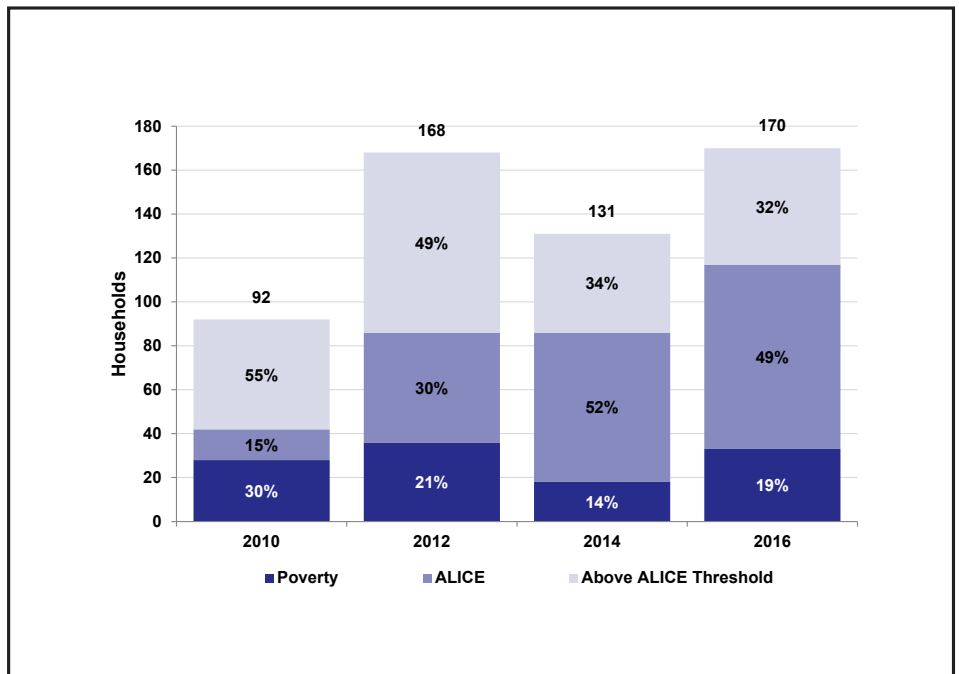
Unemployment Rate: 0.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 49% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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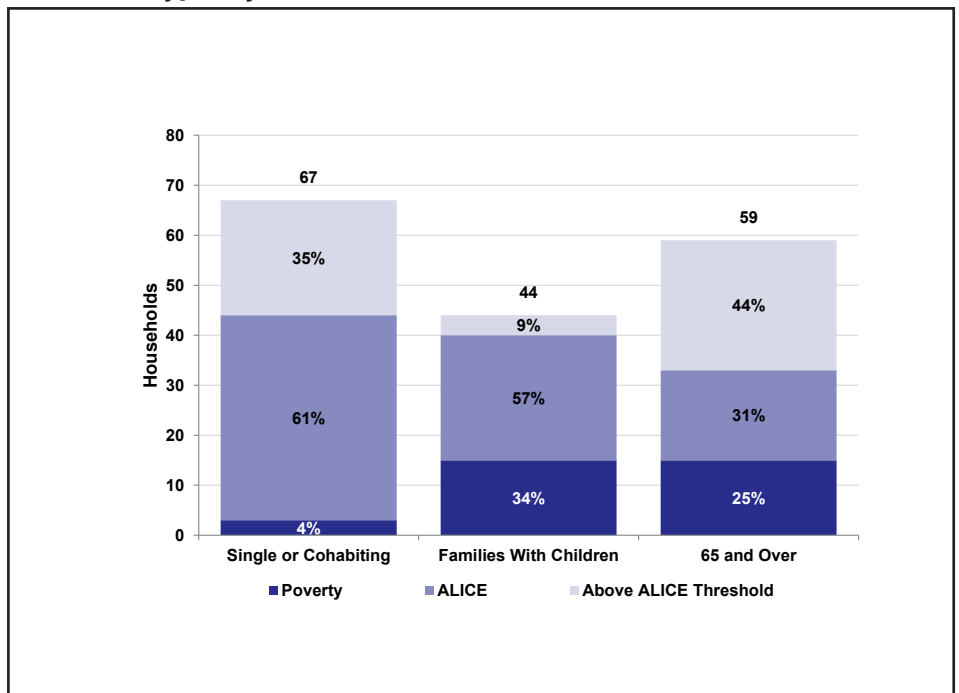
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Kenedy County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Sarita	170	69%

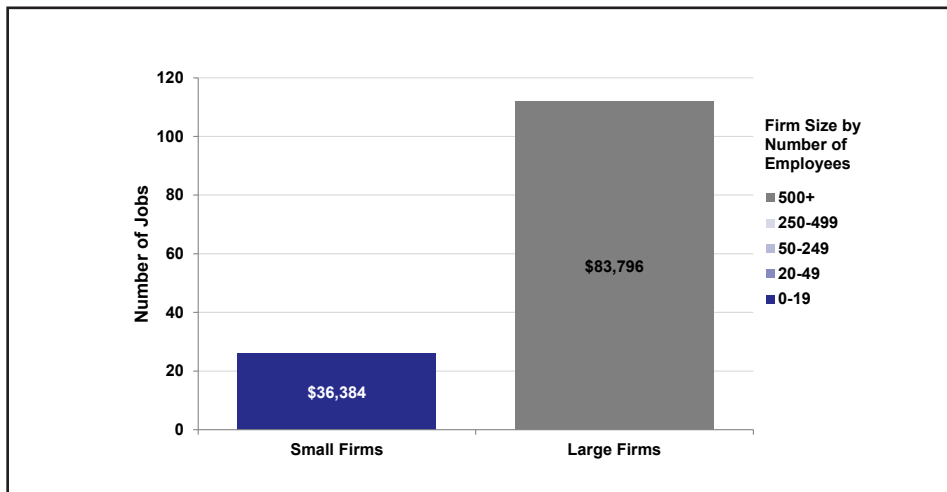
Household Survival Budget, Kenedy County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$596	\$791
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$407
Taxes	\$202	\$292
Monthly Total	\$1,682	\$4,479
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,184	\$53,748
Hourly Wage	\$10.09	\$26.87

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ALICE IN KENT COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 667 • **Number of Households:** 284

Median Household Income: \$50,625 (state average: \$56,565)

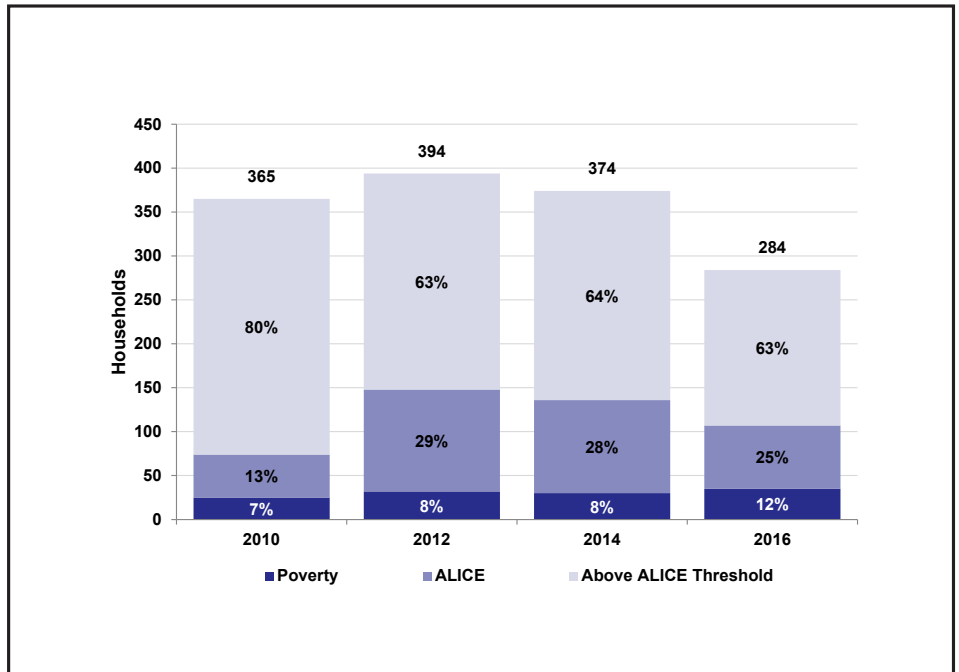
Unemployment Rate: 2.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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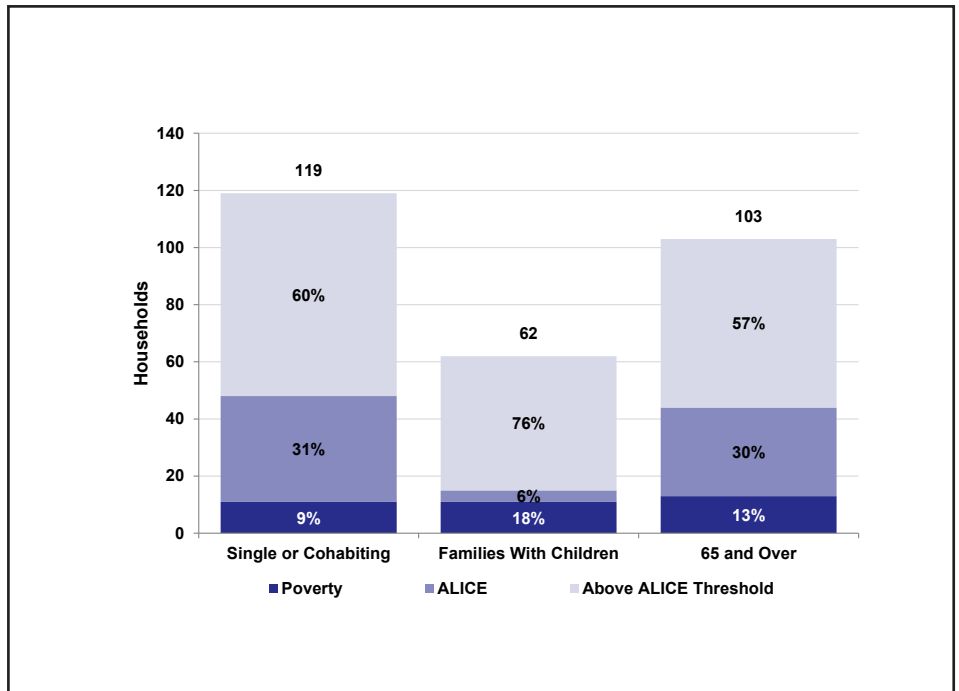
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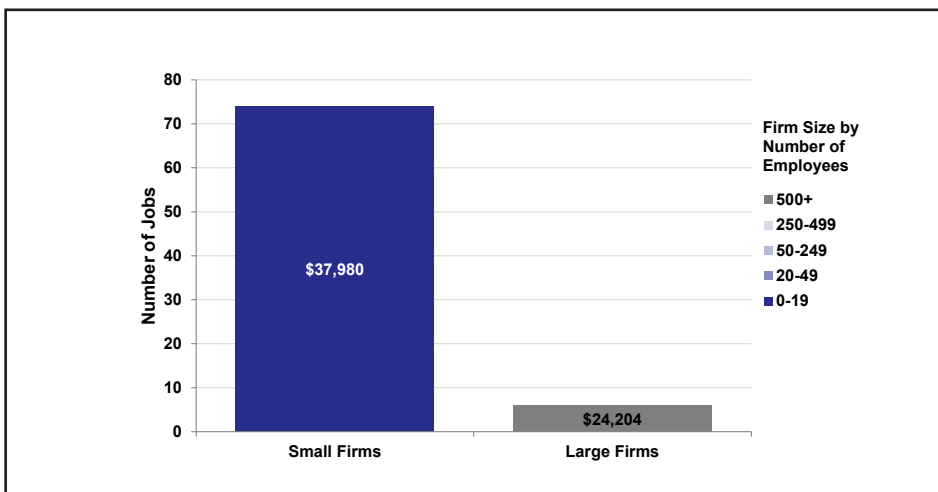
Kent County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Jayton South	224	40%

Household Survival Budget, Kent County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$377
Taxes	\$184	\$221
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,144
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$49,728
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$24.86

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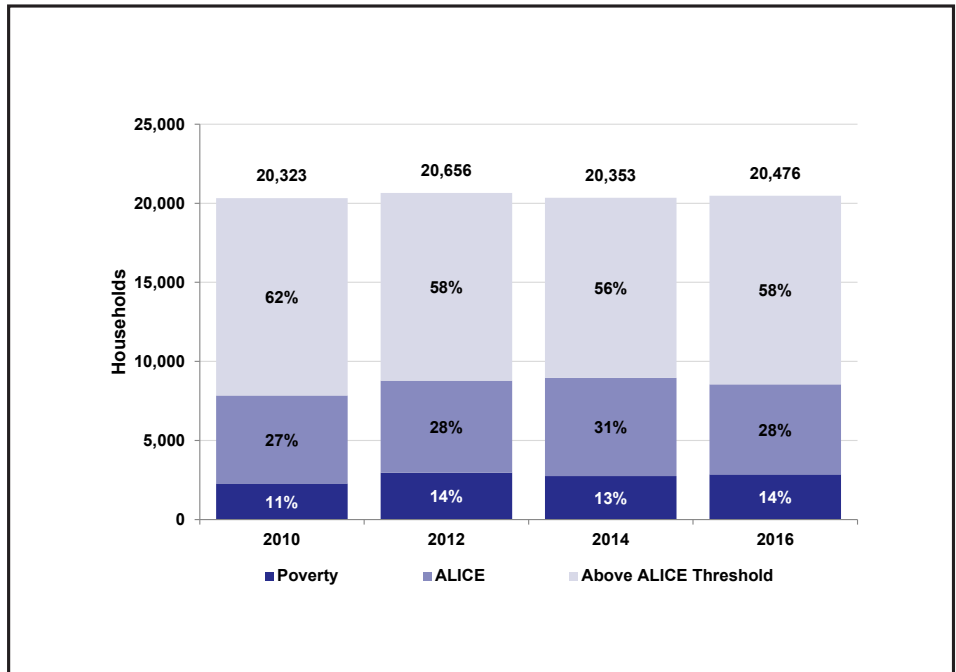
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 50,505 • **Number of Households:** 20,476
Median Household Income: \$44,261 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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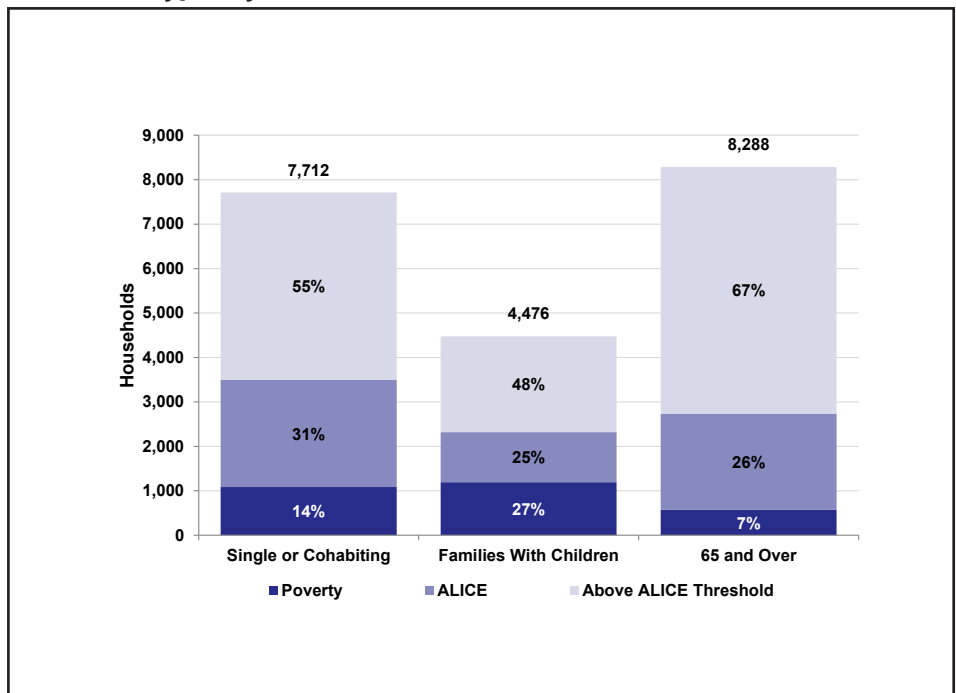
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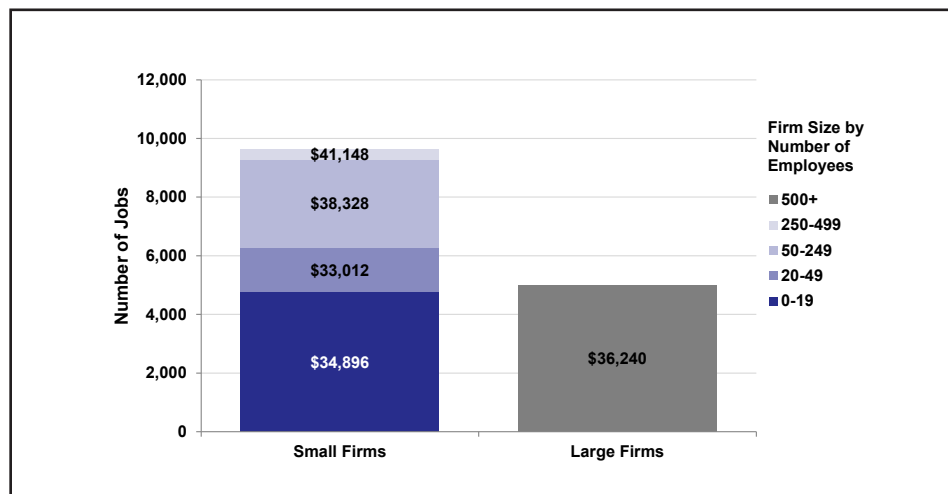
Kerr County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Center Point	1,559	44%
Ingram	4,430	44%
Kerrville	14,487	41%

Household Survival Budget, Kerr County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$584	\$817
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$151	\$440
Taxes	\$199	\$368
Monthly Total	\$1,665	\$4,836
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,980	\$58,032
Hourly Wage	\$9.99	\$29.02

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ALICE IN KIMBLE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,453 • **Number of Households:** 2,119

Median Household Income: \$41,263 (state average: \$56,565)

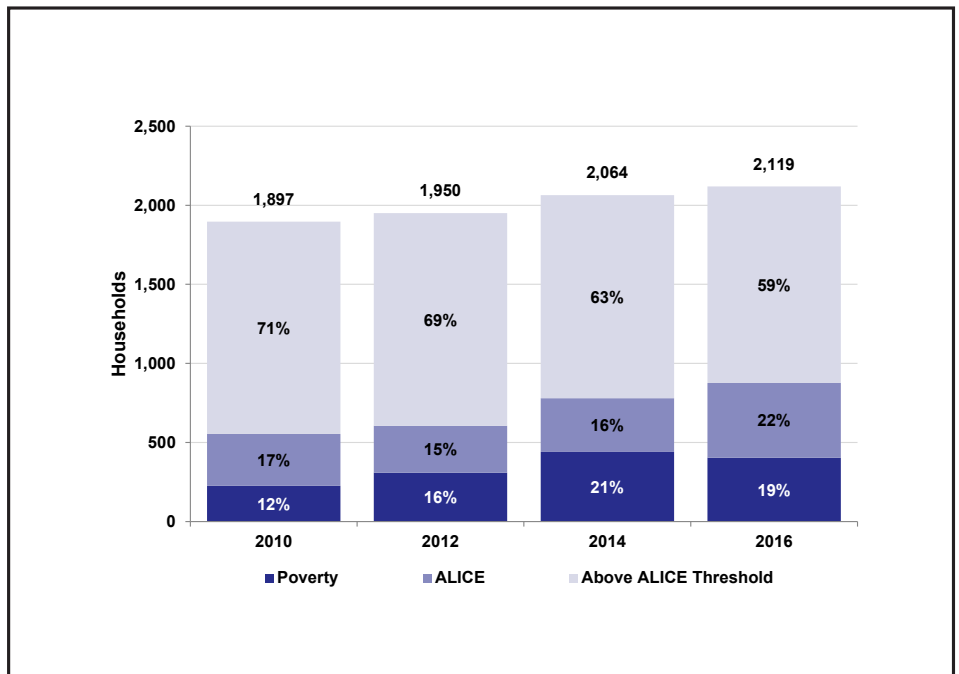
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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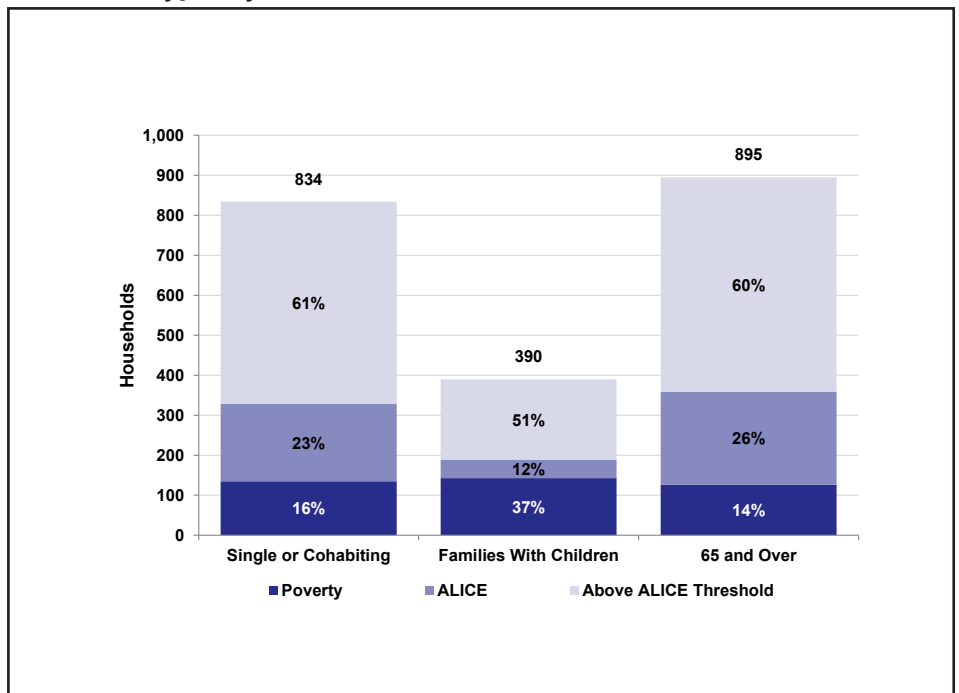
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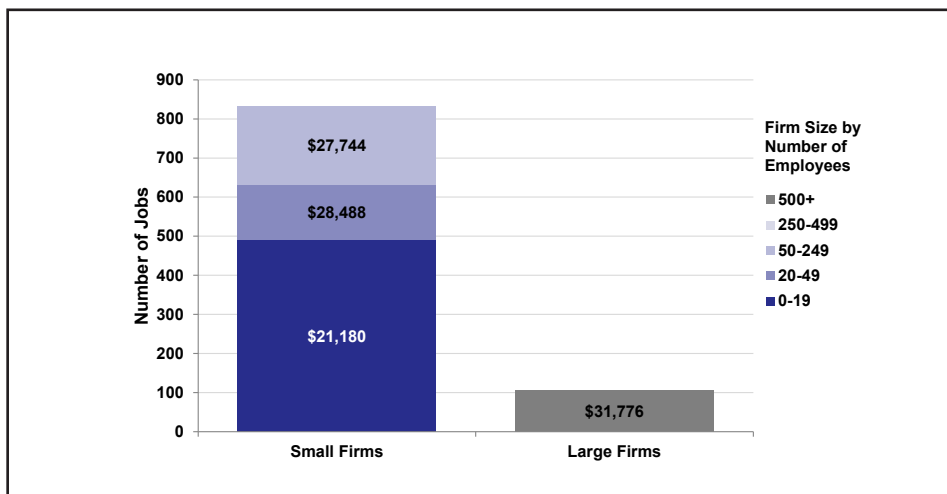
Kimble County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Junction Northwest	632	34%
Junction Southeast	1,487	45%

Household Survival Budget, Kimble County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$506	\$672
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$371
Taxes	\$181	\$208
Monthly Total	\$1,560	\$4,082
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,720	\$48,984
Hourly Wage	\$9.36	\$24.49

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ALICE IN KING COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 274 • **Number of Households:** 114

Median Household Income: \$57,083 (state average: \$56,565)

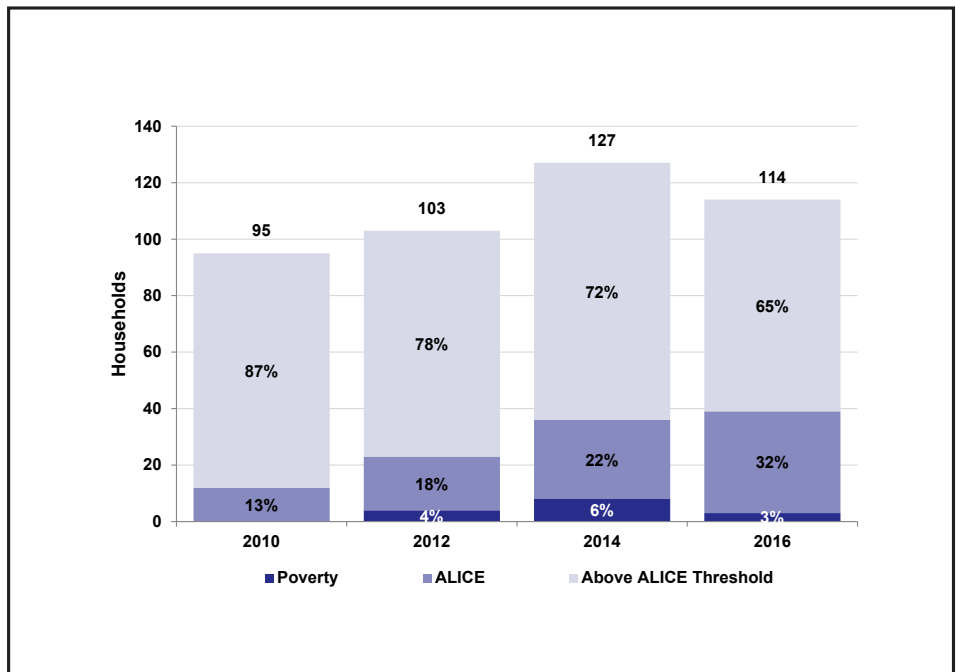
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 3% (state average: 14%)

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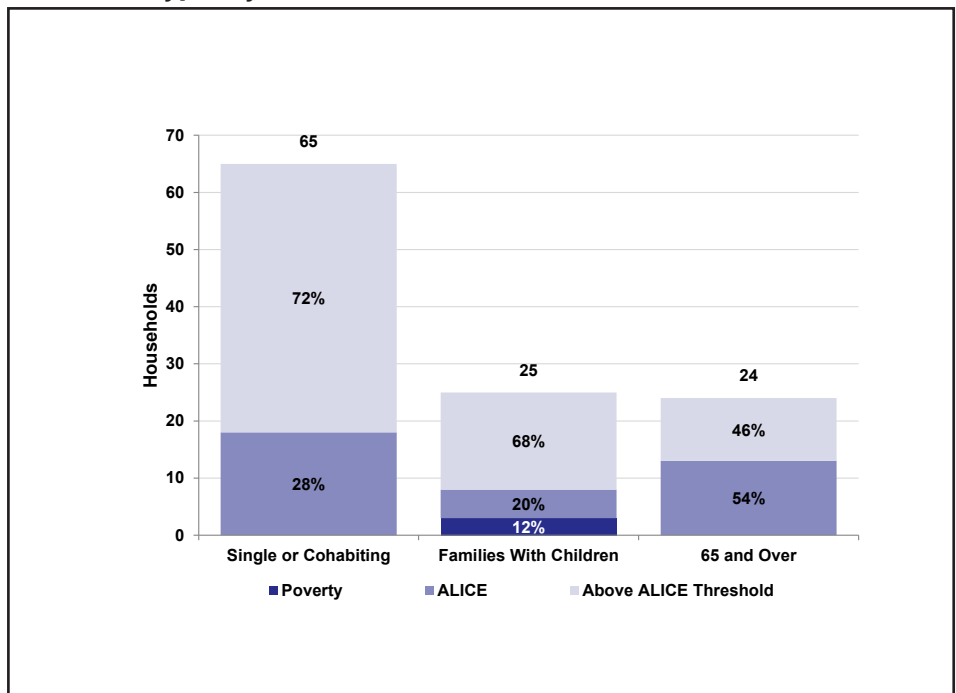
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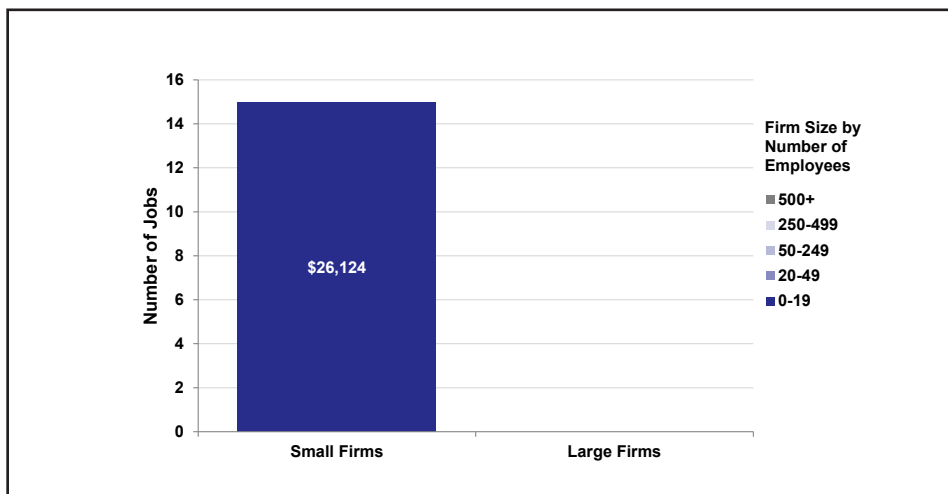
King County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Guthrie	114	34%

Household Survival Budget, King County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$708	\$940
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$411
Taxes	\$234	\$302
Monthly Total	\$1,840	\$4,526
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,080	\$54,312
Hourly Wage	\$11.04	\$27.16

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ALICE IN KINNEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,578 • **Number of Households:** 1,139

Median Household Income: \$34,398 (state average: \$56,565)

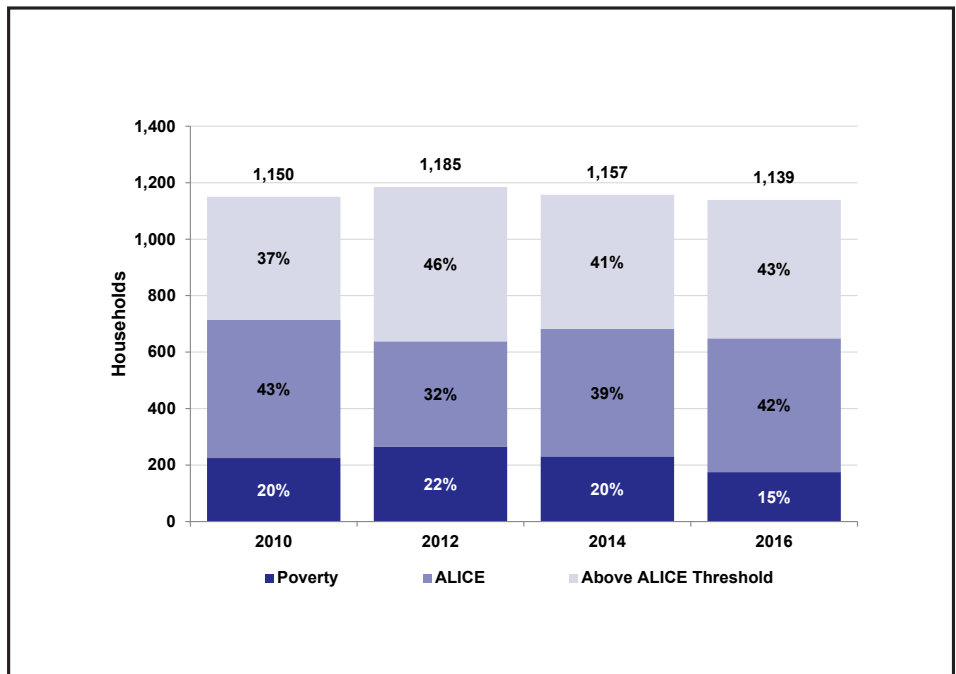
Unemployment Rate: 14.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 42% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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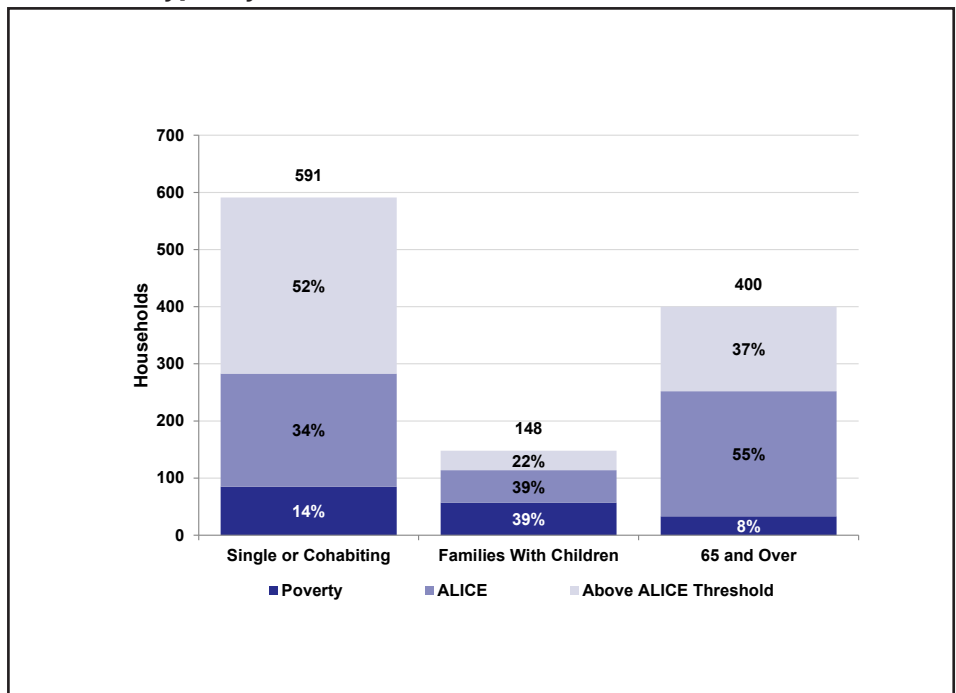
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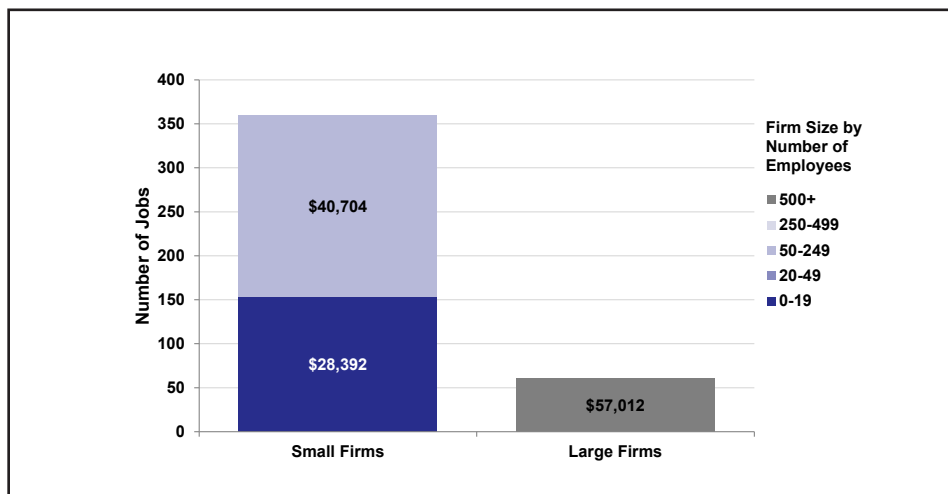
Kinney County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brackettville	1,139	57%

Household Survival Budget, Kinney County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$371
Taxes	\$177	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.46

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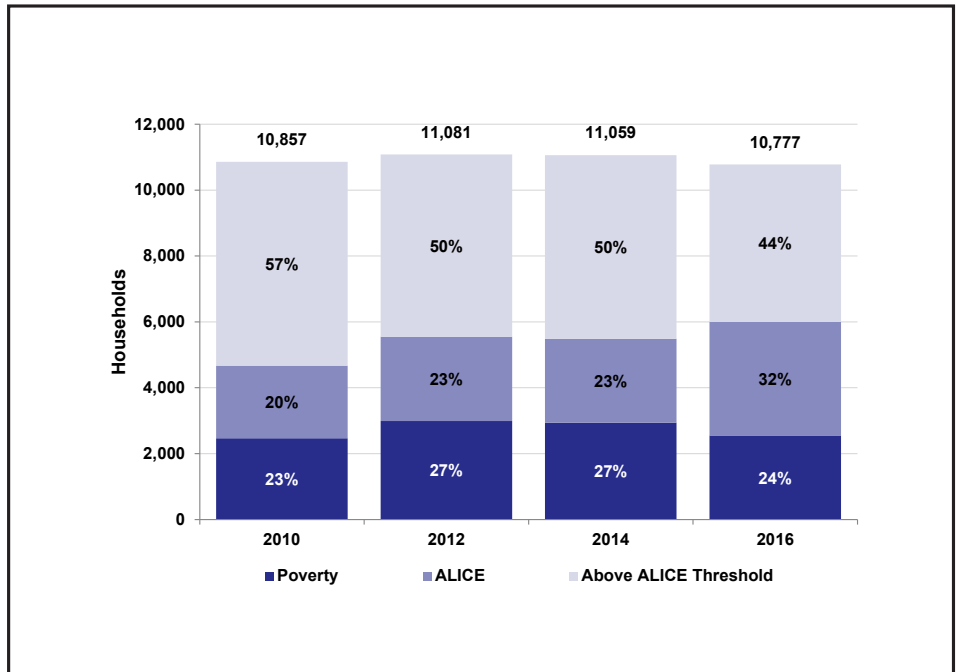
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 31,877 • **Number of Households:** 10,777
Median Household Income: \$41,469 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 10.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 24% (state average: 14%)

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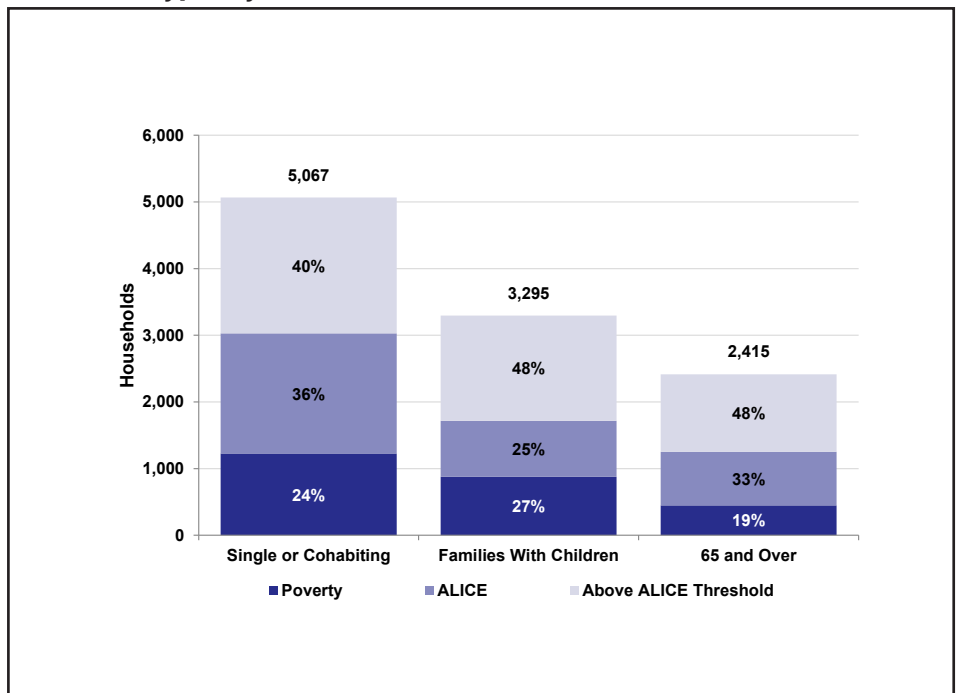
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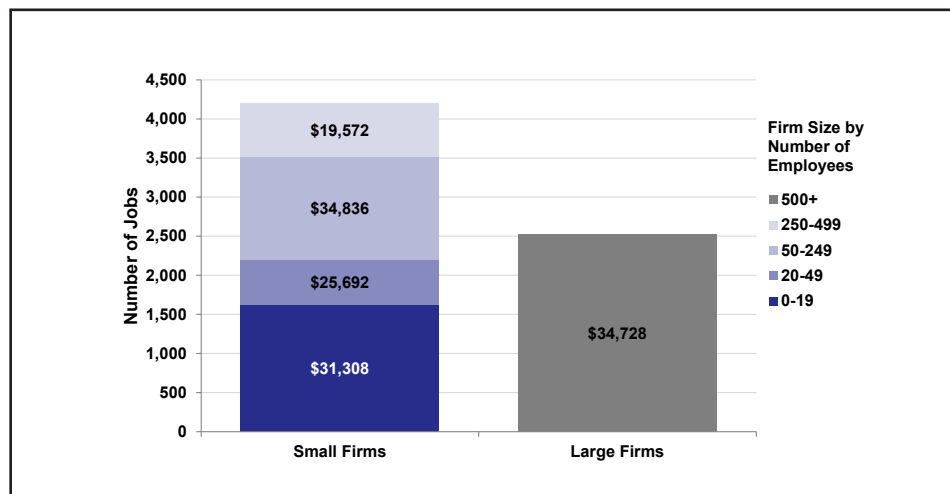
Kleberg County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Kingsville	10,110	56%
Riviera	667	44%

Household Survival Budget, Kleberg County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$568	\$753
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$402
Taxes	\$195	\$280
Monthly Total	\$1,643	\$4,424
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,716	\$53,088
Hourly Wage	\$9.86	\$26.54

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,807 • **Number of Households:** 1,374

Median Household Income: \$42,188 (state average: \$56,565)

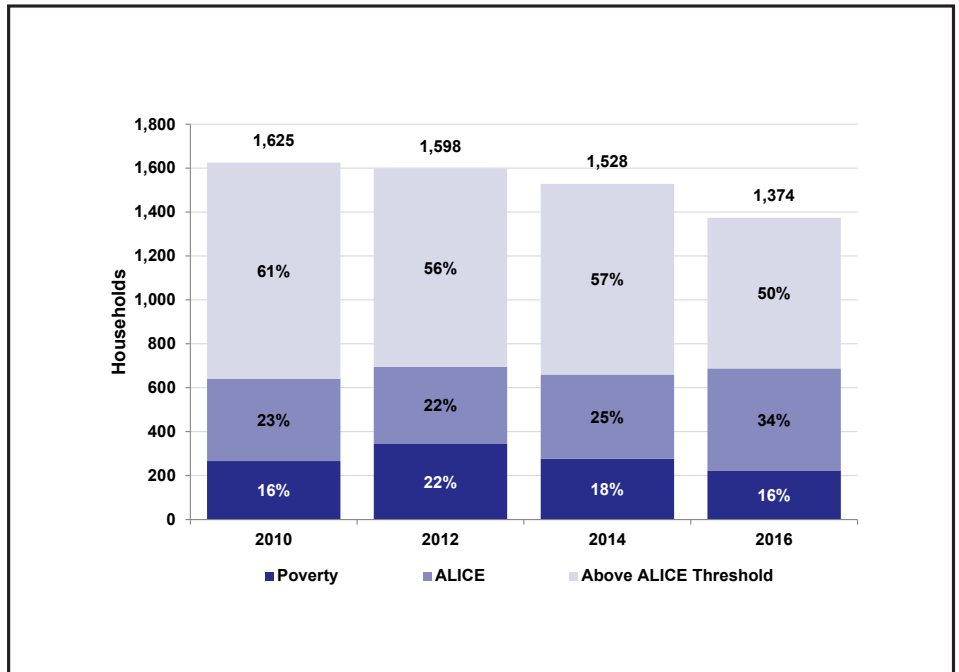
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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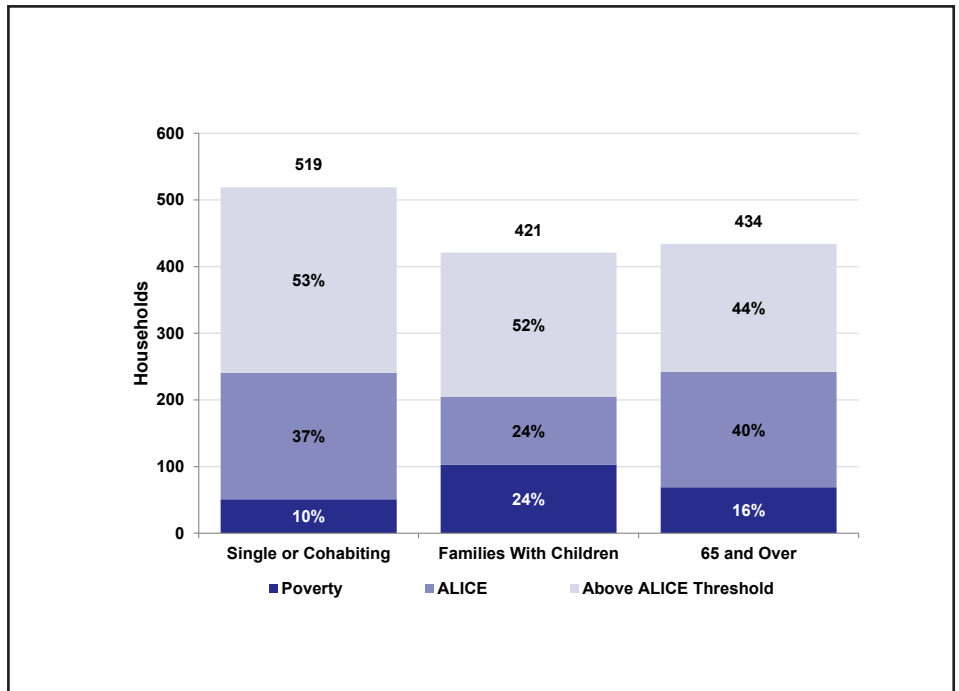
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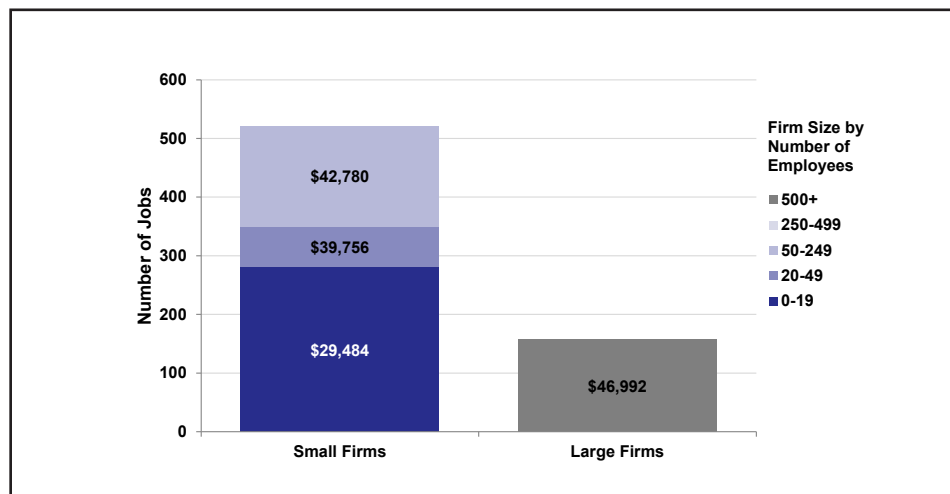
Knox County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benjamin	164	54%
Goree	127	44%
Knox City	496	44%
Munday	587	55%

Household Survival Budget, Knox County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
Taxes	\$179	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.58

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Population: 7,319 • **Number of Households:** 2,101

Median Household Income: \$40,094 (state average: \$56,565)

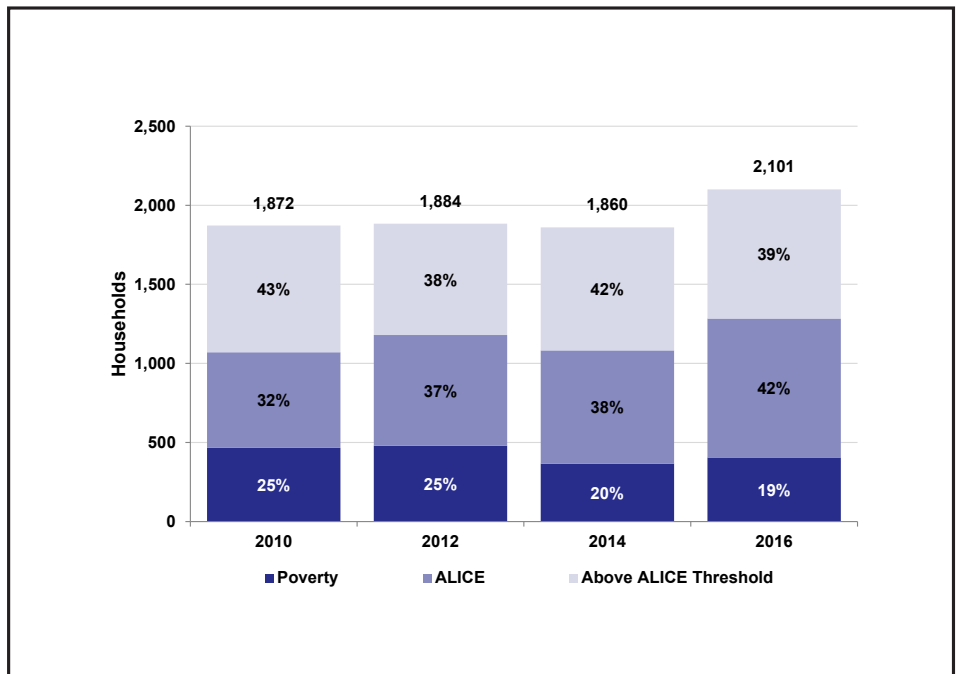
Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 5.6%)

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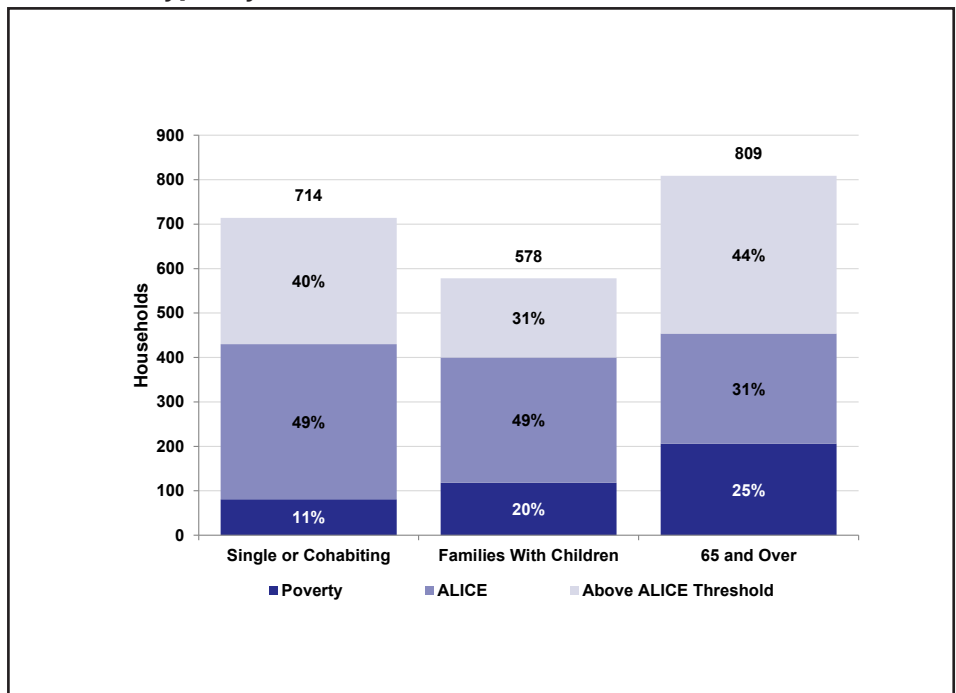
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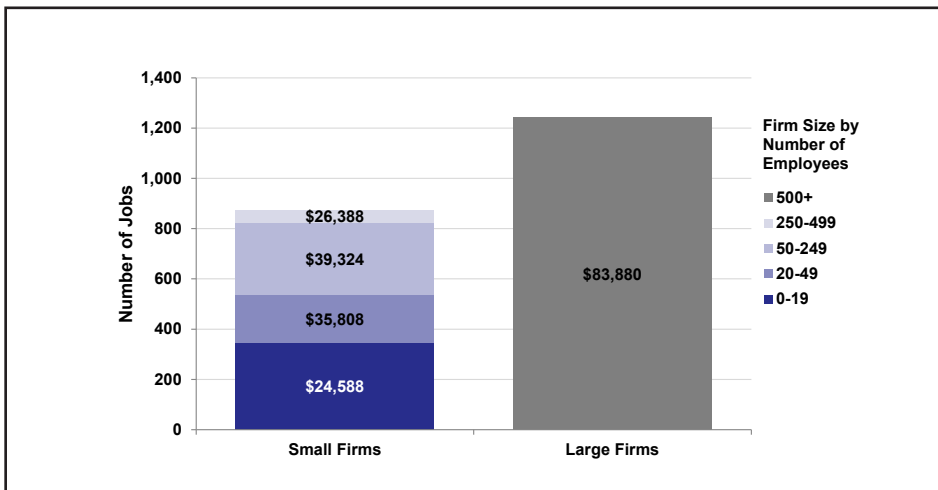
La Salle County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cotulla	1,775	60%
Encinal	326	65%

Household Survival Budget, La Salle County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$537	\$713
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$378
Taxes	\$188	\$223
Monthly Total	\$1,602	\$4,154
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,224	\$49,848
Hourly Wage	\$9.61	\$24.92

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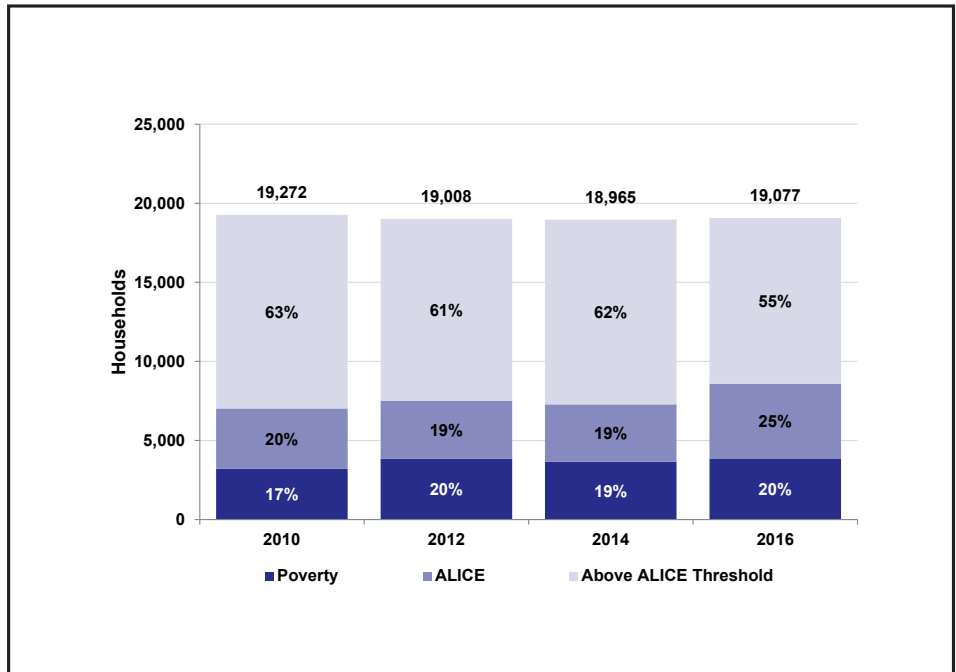
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 49,626 • **Number of Households:** 19,077
Median Household Income: \$40,283 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 14%)

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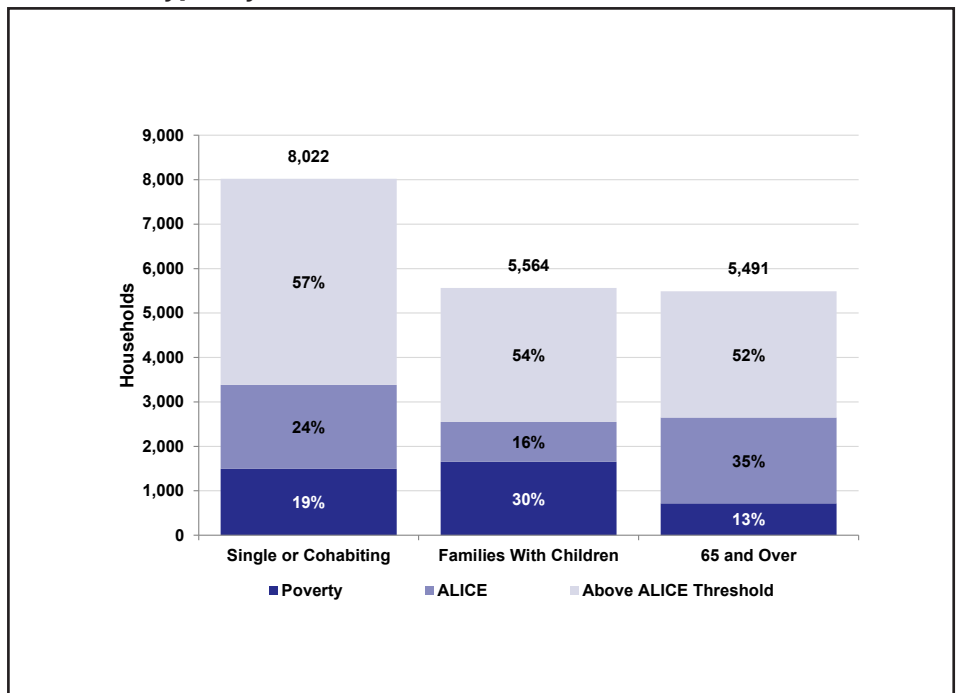
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Household Survival Budget, Lamar County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$547	\$664
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$366
Taxes	\$191	\$198
Monthly Total	\$1,616	\$4,031
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,392	\$48,372
Hourly Wage	\$9.70	\$24.19

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Lamar County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Biardstown	433	22%
Blossom	1,287	41%
Deport	945	45%
Howland	223	19%
Paris	12,347	49%
Powderly	1,596	30%
Roxton	564	59%
Sumner	1,682	38%

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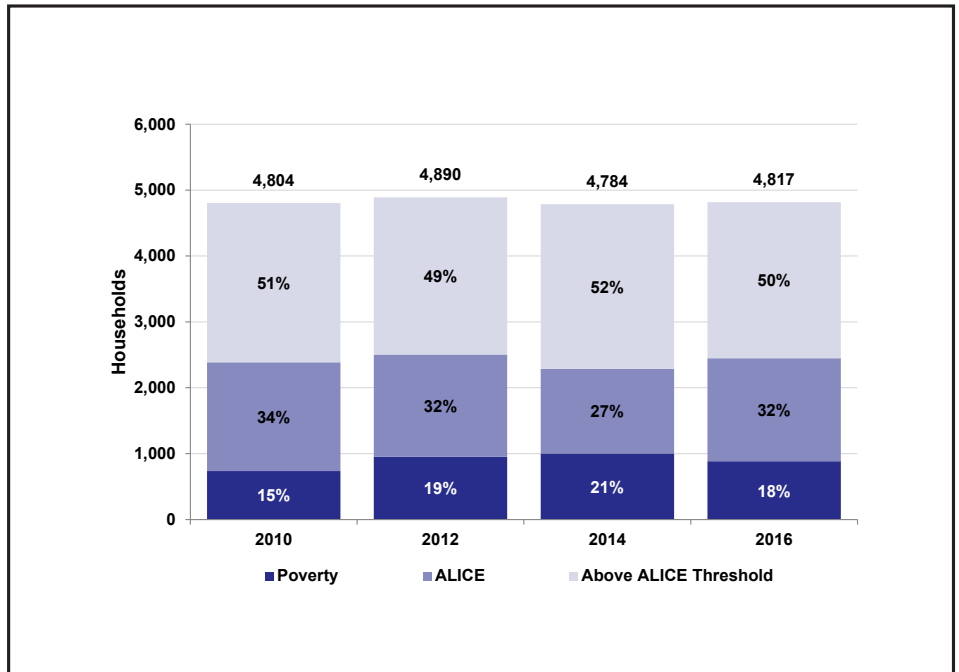
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,561 • **Number of Households:** 4,817
Median Household Income: \$41,401 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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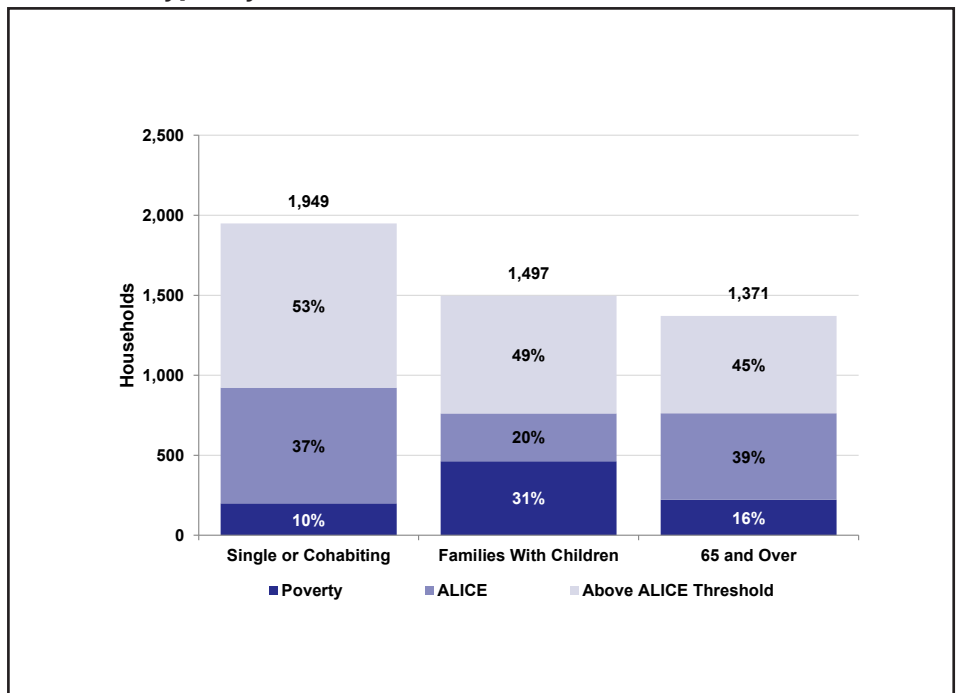
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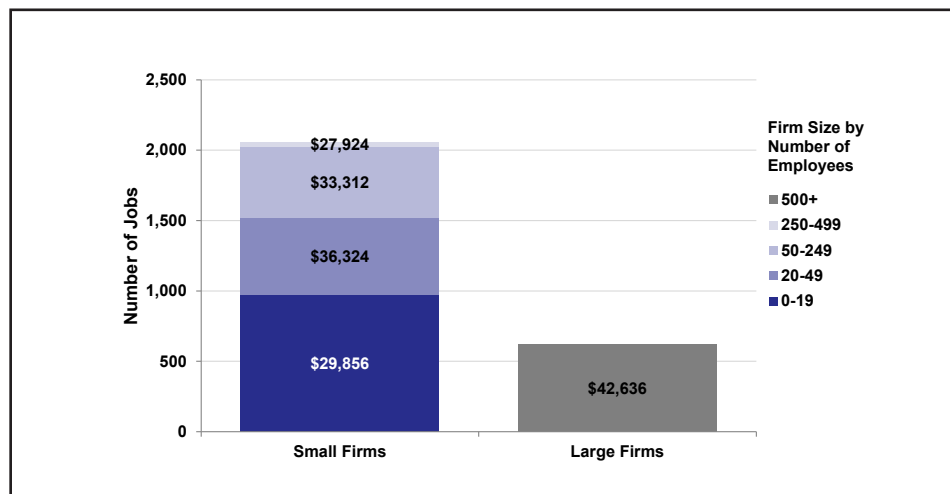
Lamb County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Earth	551	37%
Littlefield	2,621	51%
Olton	833	60%
Sudan-Amherst	812	49%

Household Survival Budget, Lamb County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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ALICE IN LAMPASAS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,357 • **Number of Households:** 7,583

Median Household Income: \$50,358 (state average: \$56,565)

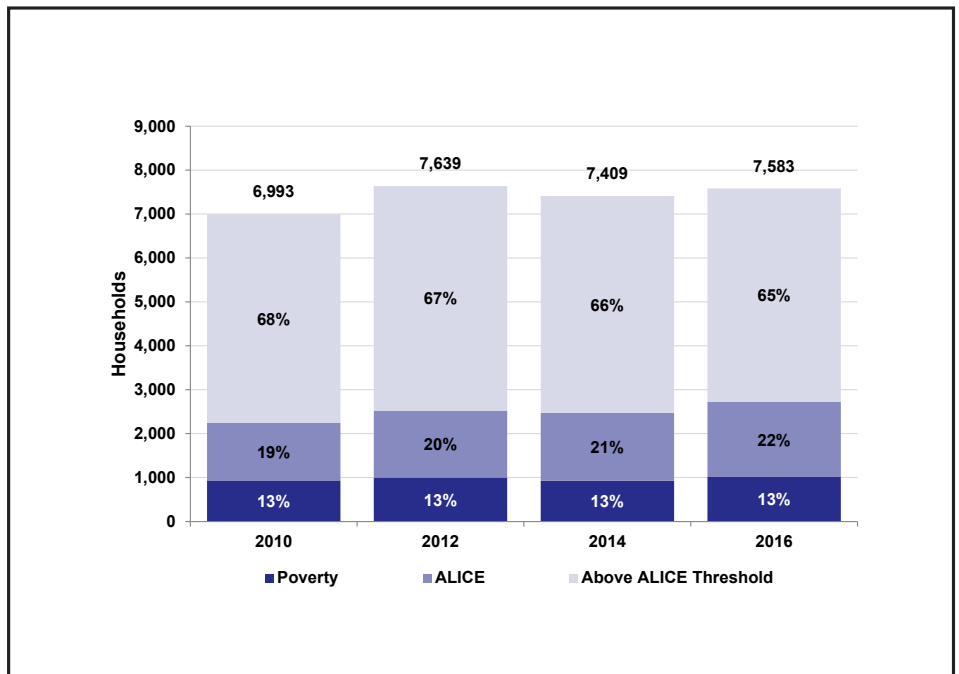
Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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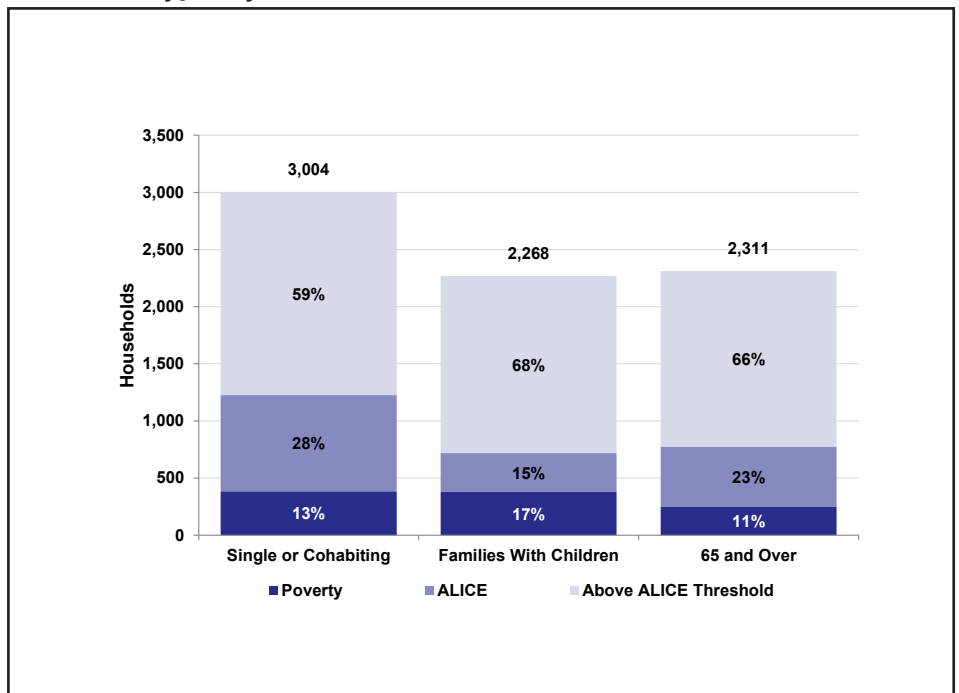
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Lampasas County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adamsville	385	21%
Lampasas	6,636	35%
Lometa	562	53%

Household Survival Budget, Lampasas County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$542	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$375
Taxes	\$189	\$217
Monthly Total	\$1,608	\$4,125
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,296	\$49,500
Hourly Wage	\$9.65	\$24.75

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ALICE IN LAVACA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,654 • **Number of Households:** 7,741

Median Household Income: \$47,753 (state average: \$56,565)

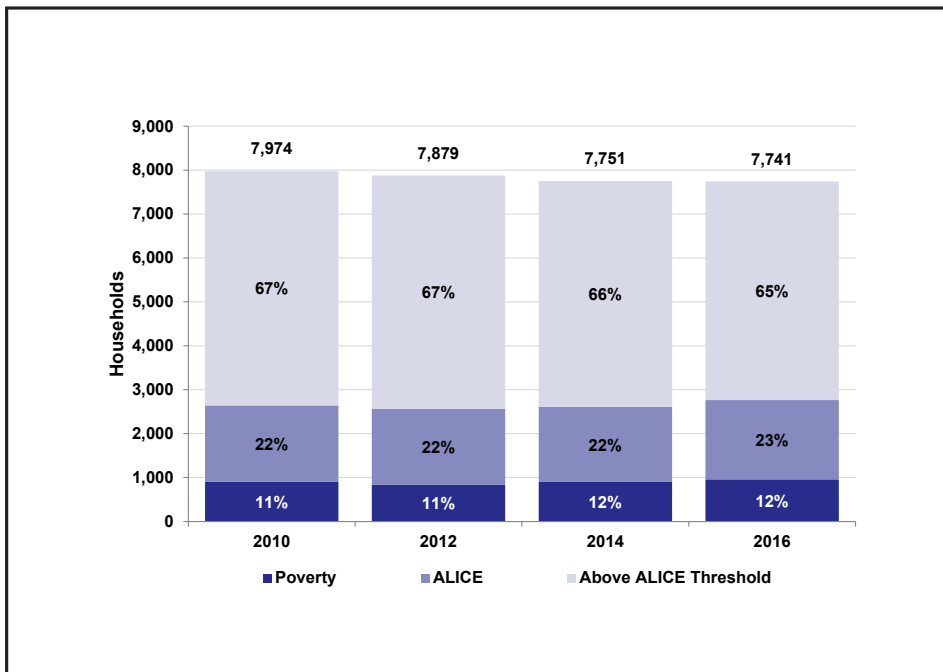
Unemployment Rate: 3.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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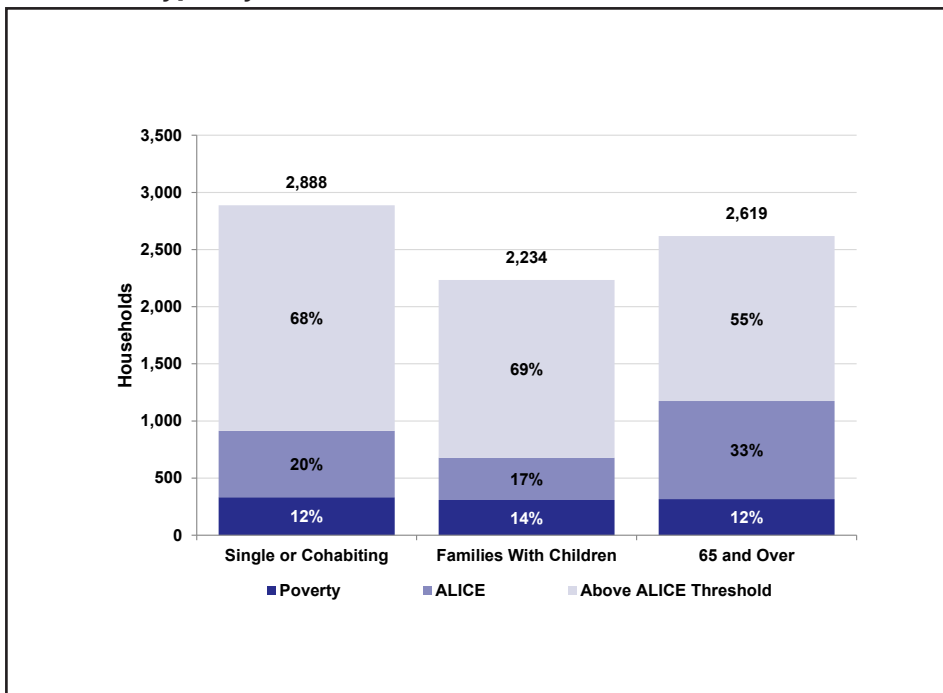
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Lavaca County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hallettsville	2,961	37%
Moulton	1,007	32%
Shiner	1,418	38%
Yoakum	2,355	35%

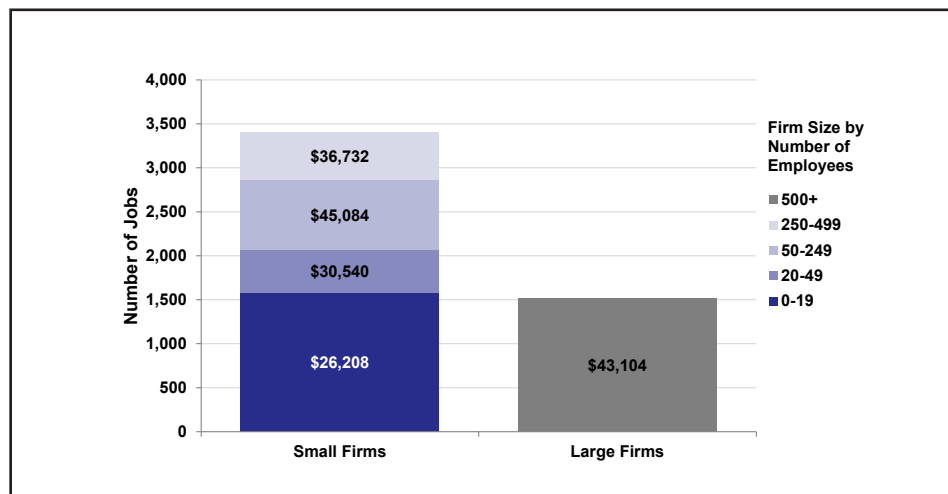
Household Survival Budget, Lavaca County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$406	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$374
Taxes	\$158	\$215
Monthly Total	\$1,425	\$4,116
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,100	\$49,392
Hourly Wage	\$8.55	\$24.70

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ALICE IN LEE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,754 • **Number of Households:** 6,014

Median Household Income: \$54,346 (state average: \$56,565)

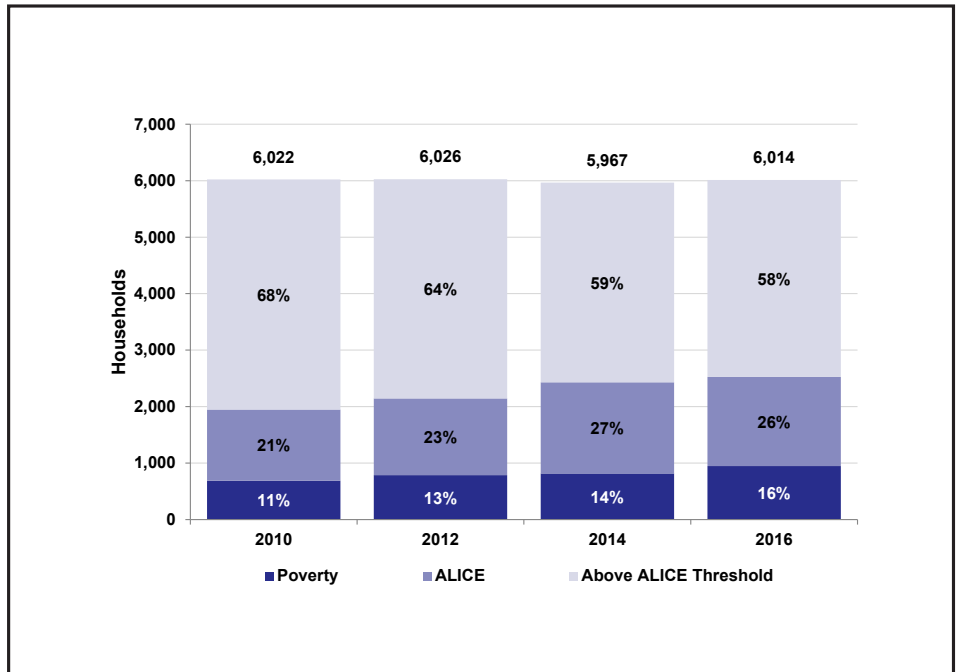
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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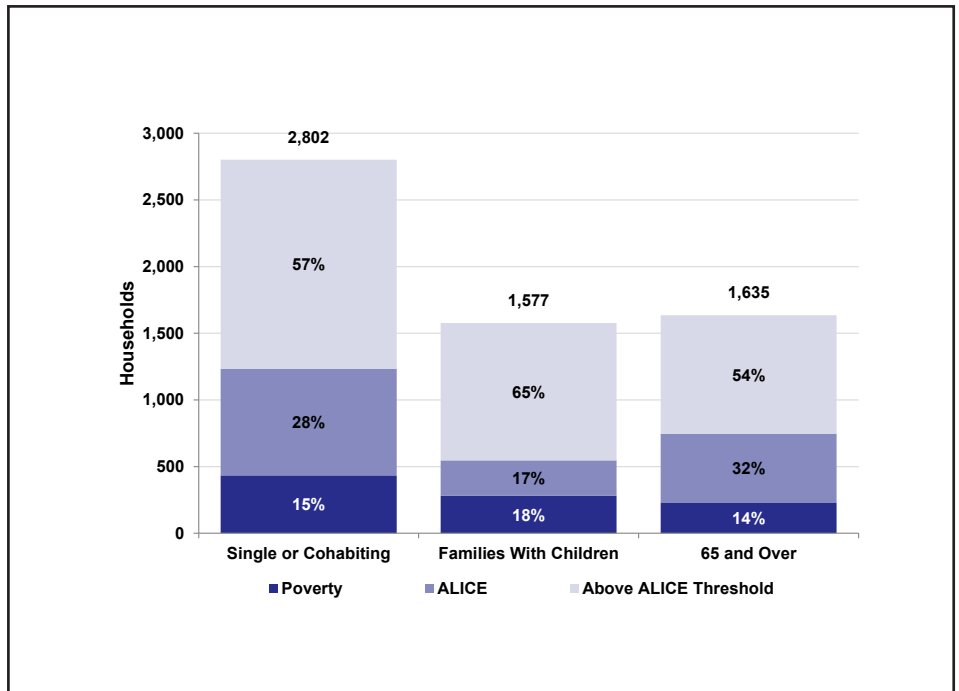
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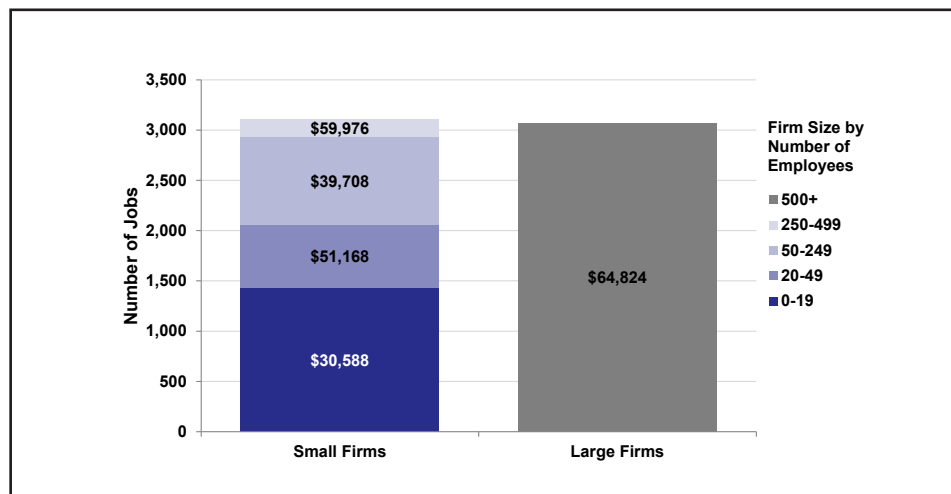
Lee County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Giddings	3,107	46%
Lexington	1,857	37%
Lincoln-Dime Box	1,050	37%

Household Survival Budget, Lee County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$427
Taxes	\$179	\$339
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,699
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$56,388
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$28.19

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ALICE IN LEON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,923 • **Number of Households:** 6,279

Median Household Income: \$47,441 (state average: \$56,565)

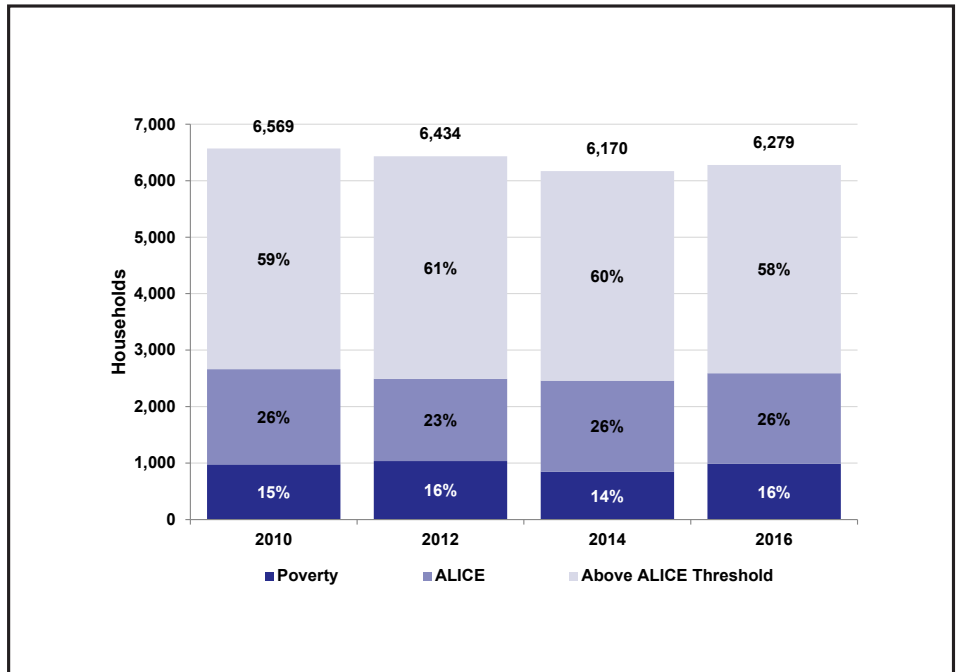
Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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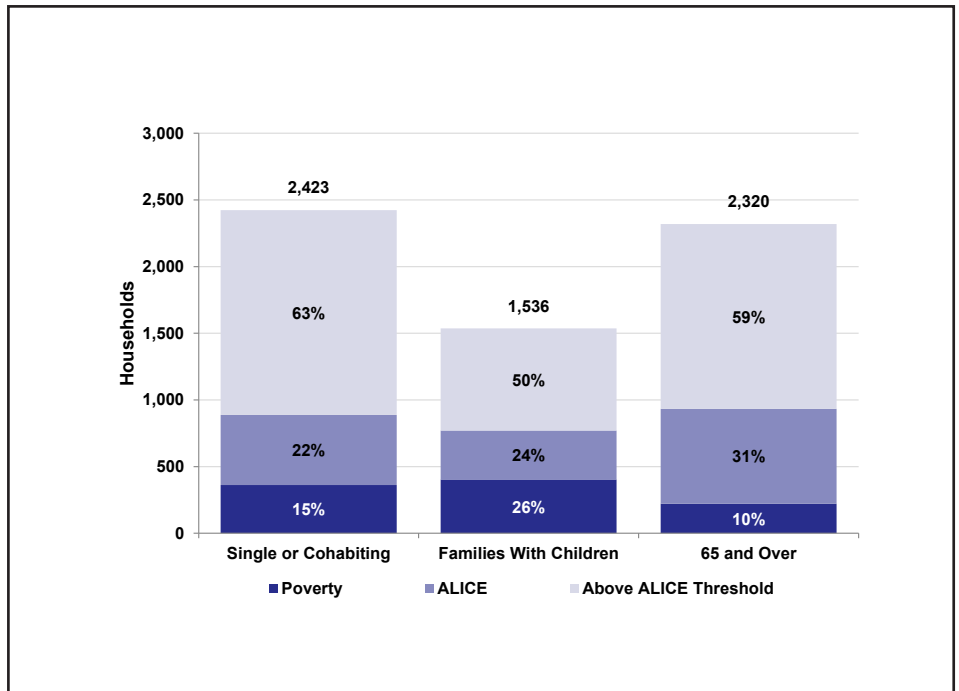
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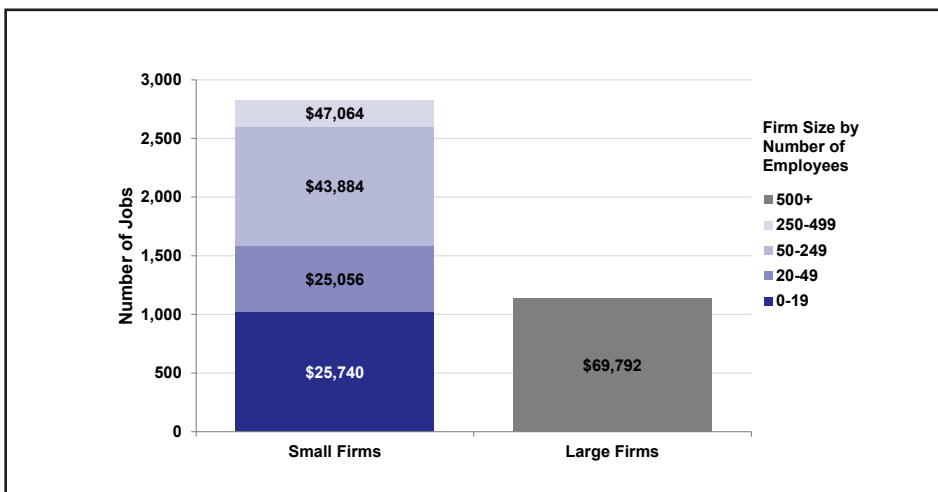
Leon County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Buffalo	1,830	45%
Centerville	2,042	38%
Marquez	728	40%
Normangee	1,160	40%
Oakwood	519	45%

Household Survival Budget, Leon County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$399
Taxes	\$177	\$273
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,390
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$52,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$26.34

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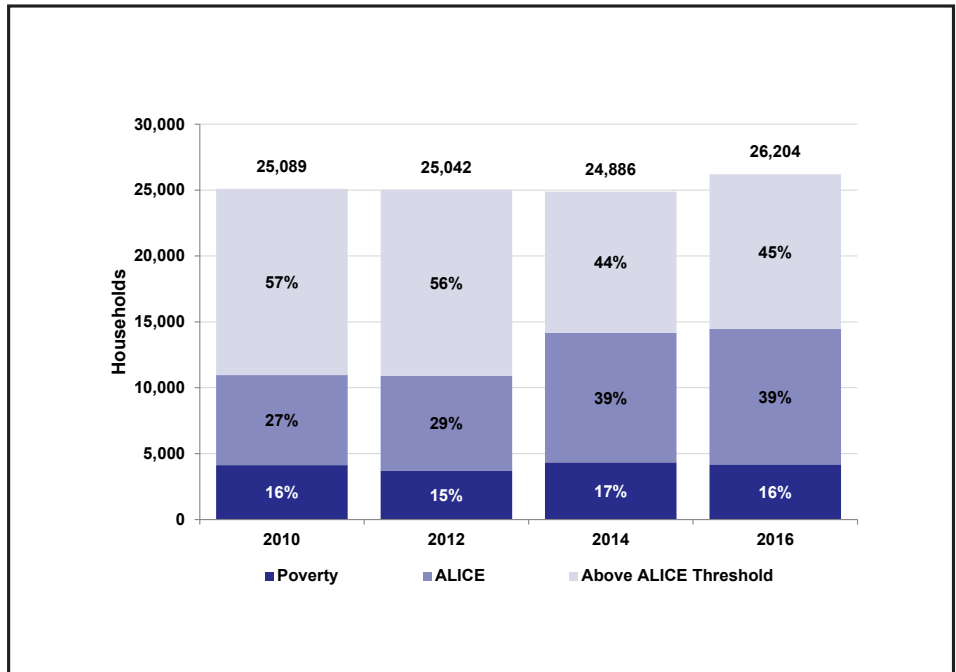
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 81,704 • **Number of Households:** 26,204
Median Household Income: \$42,877 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 39% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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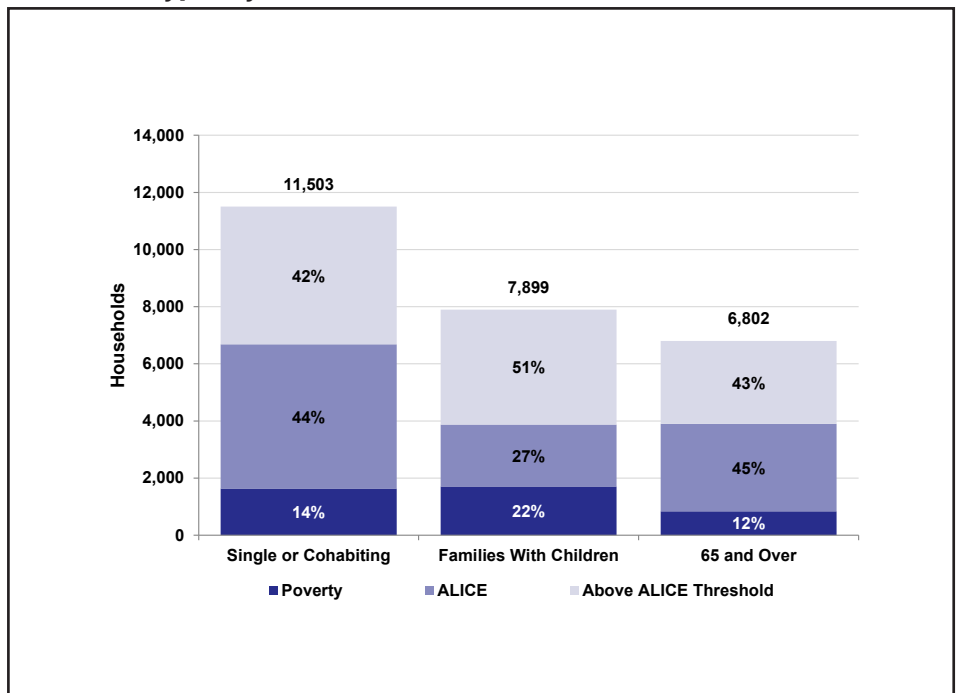
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Liberty County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cleveland	9,052	61%
Daisetta	1,228	51%
Hardin-Rye	1,936	48%
Liberty-Dayton	13,395	49%

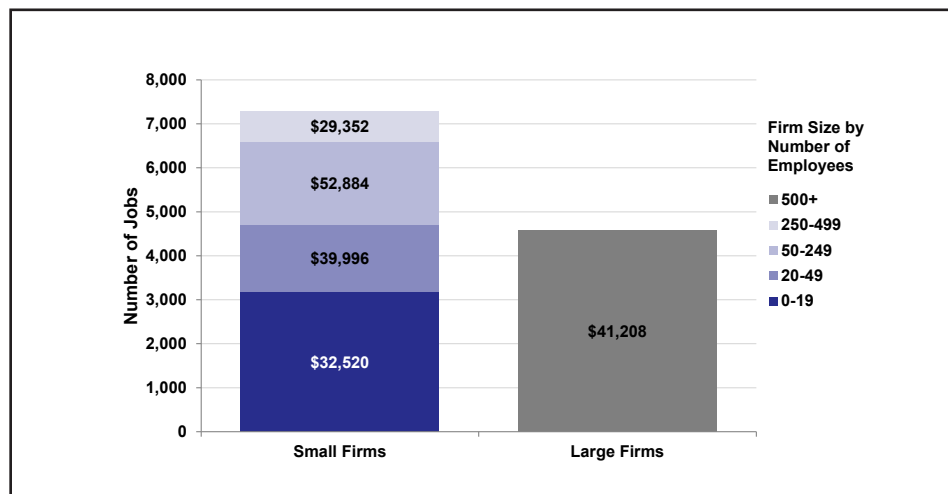
Household Survival Budget, Liberty County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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ALICE IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,469 • **Number of Households:** 8,046

Median Household Income: \$37,431 (state average: \$56,565)

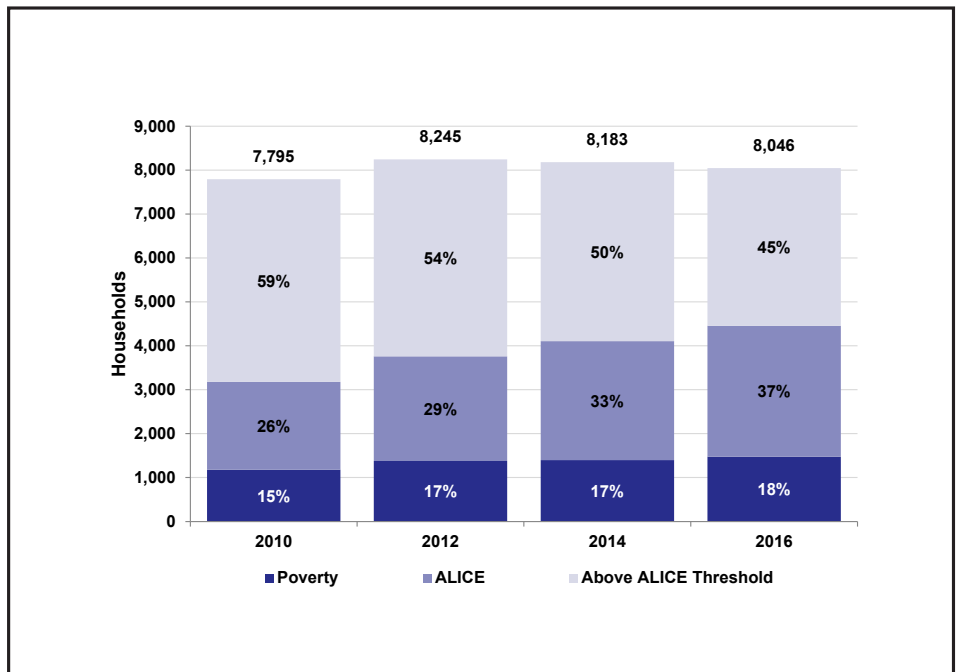
Unemployment Rate: 9.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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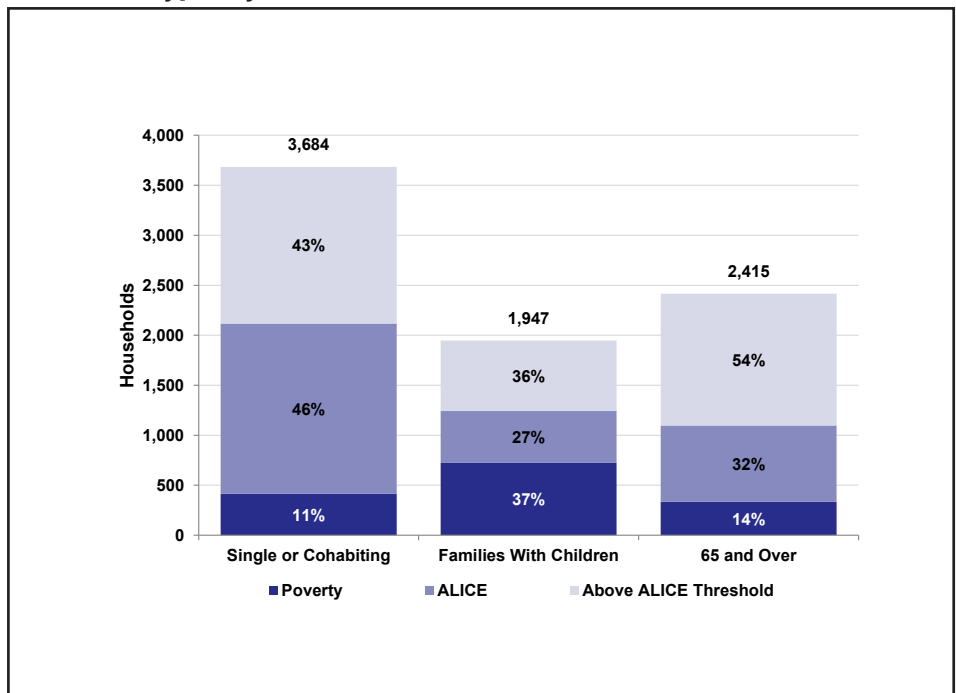
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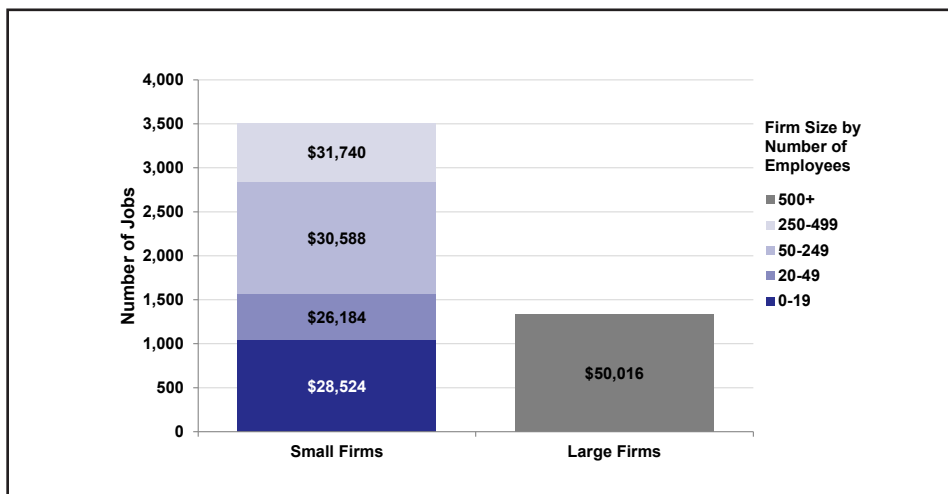
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Household Survival Budget, Limestone County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$476	\$772
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$390
Taxes	\$174	\$253
Monthly Total	\$1,519	\$4,295
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,228	\$51,540
Hourly Wage	\$9.11	\$25.77

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Limestone County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coolidge	388	62%
Groesbeck	1,932	49%
Kosse	395	52%
Mexia	3,396	59%
Personville	750	55%
Prairie Hill	298	66%
Thornton	887	53%

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ALICE IN LIPSCOMB COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,507 • **Number of Households:** 1,235

Median Household Income: \$60,163 (state average: \$56,565)

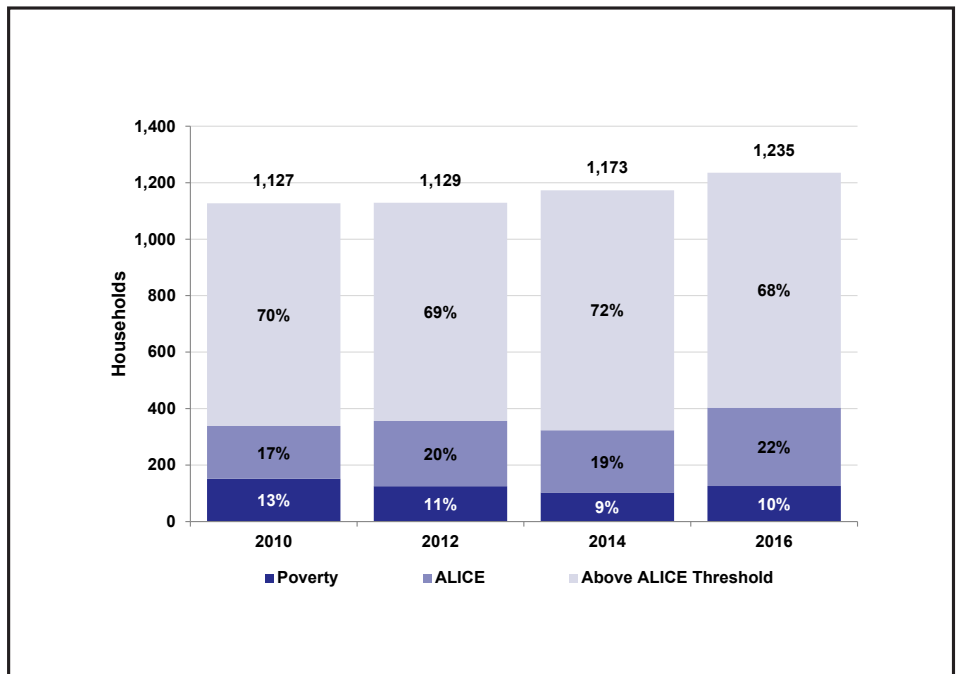
Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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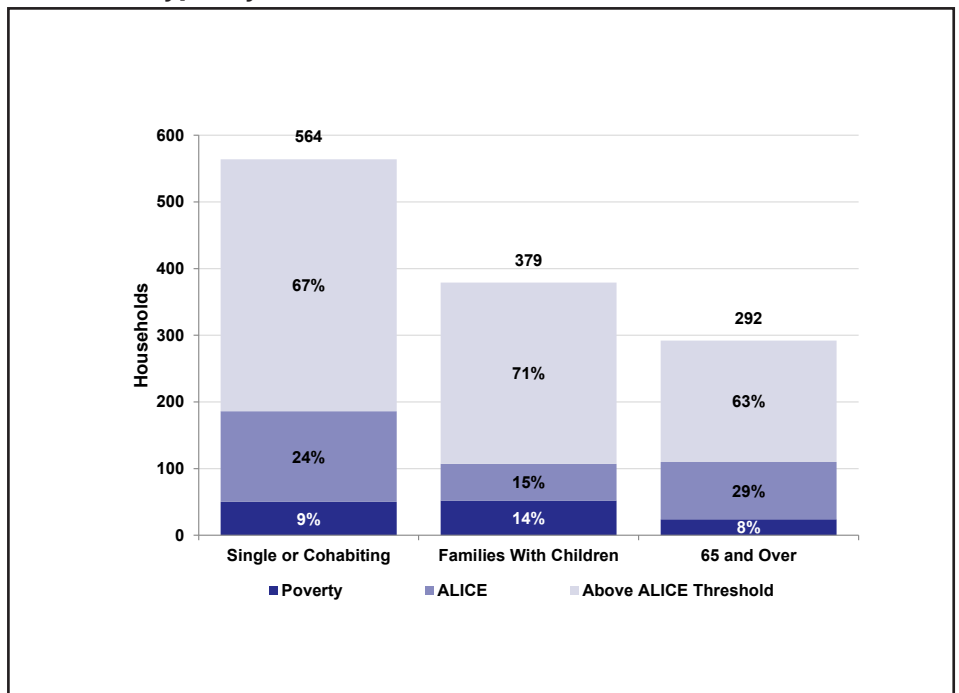
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



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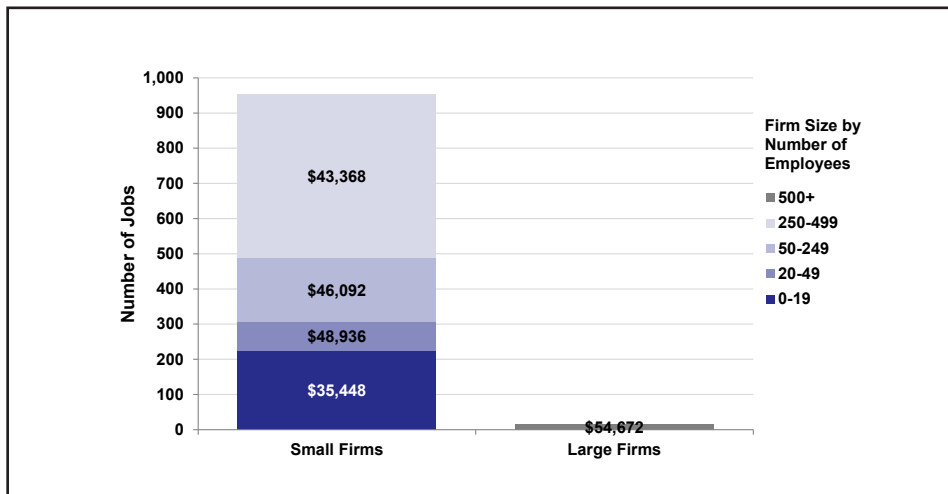
Lipscomb County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Booker	752	31%
Follett	222	31%
Higgins	261	39%

Household Survival Budget, Lipscomb County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$673
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$389
Taxes	\$181	\$250
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$4,281
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$51,372
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$25.69

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ALICE IN LIVE OAK COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,976 • **Number of Households:** 3,670

Median Household Income: \$50,741 (state average: \$56,565)

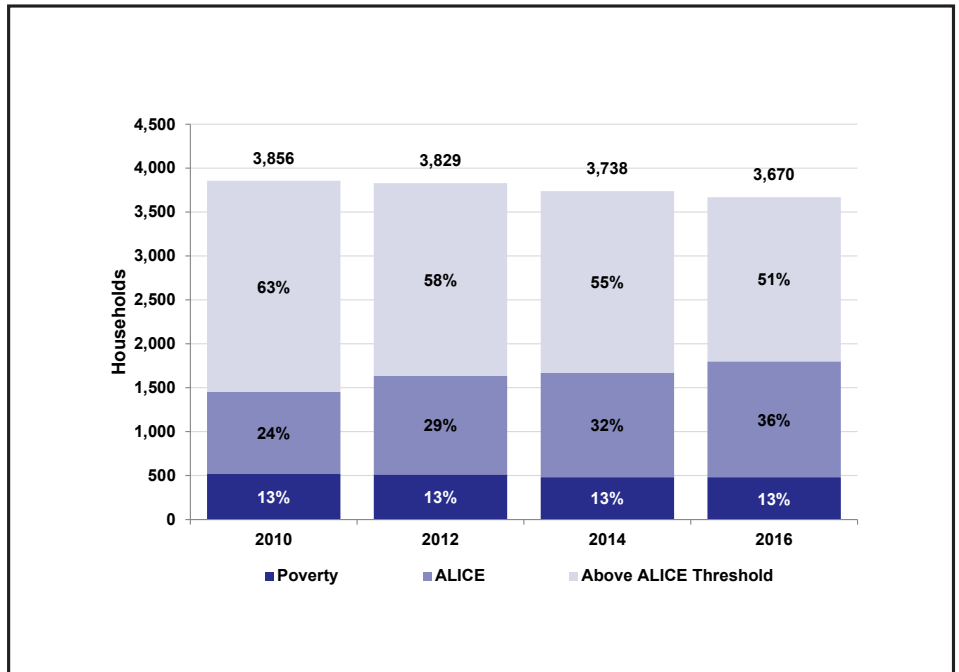
Unemployment Rate: 3.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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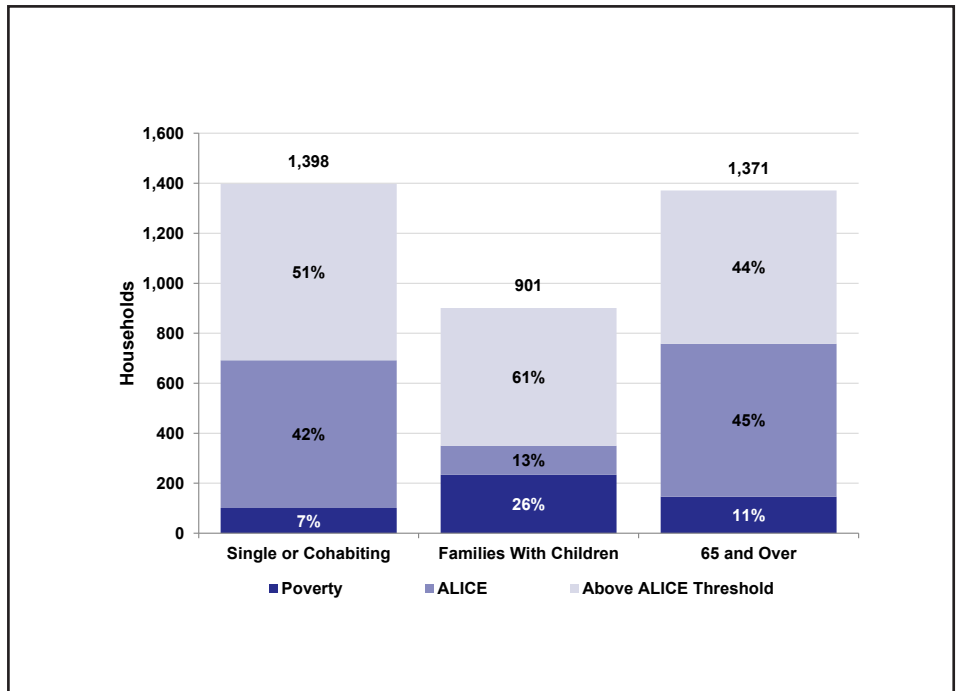
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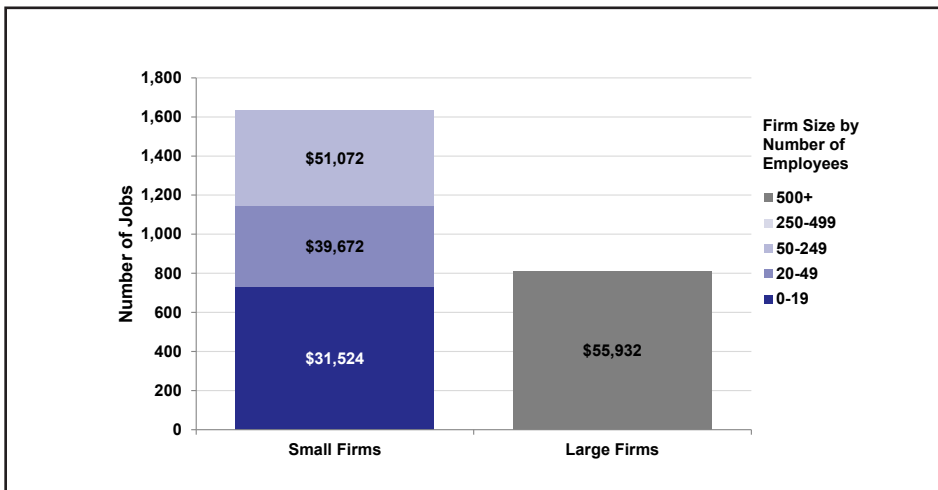
Live Oak County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
George West	2,420	51%
Three Rivers	1,250	44%

Household Survival Budget, Live Oak County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$518	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$390
Taxes	\$184	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,576	\$4,288
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,912	\$51,456
Hourly Wage	\$9.46	\$25.73

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ALICE IN LLANO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,624 • **Number of Households:** 8,796

Median Household Income: \$48,562 (state average: \$56,565)

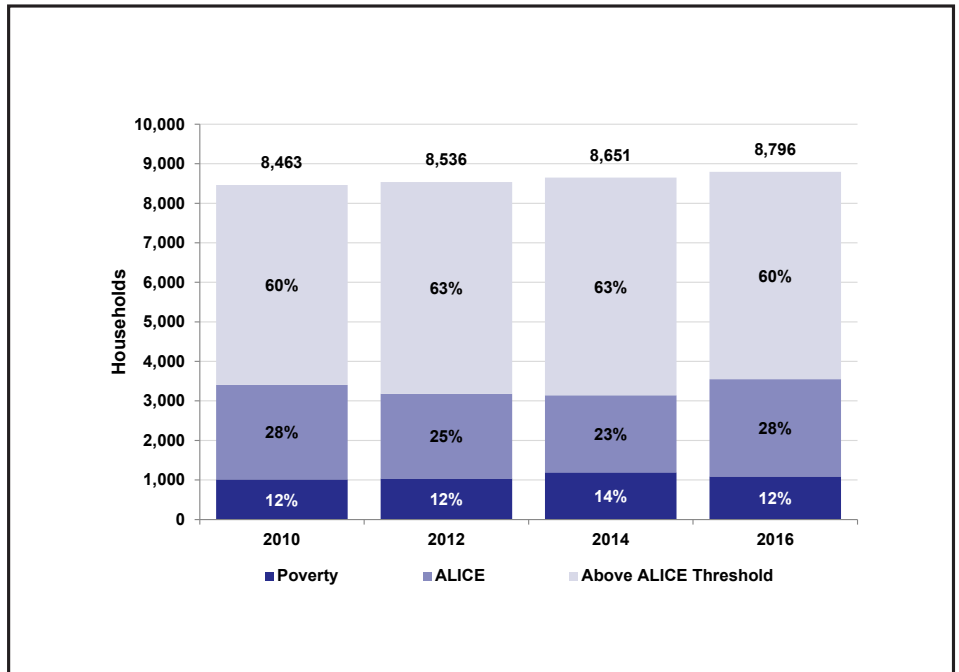
Unemployment Rate: 7.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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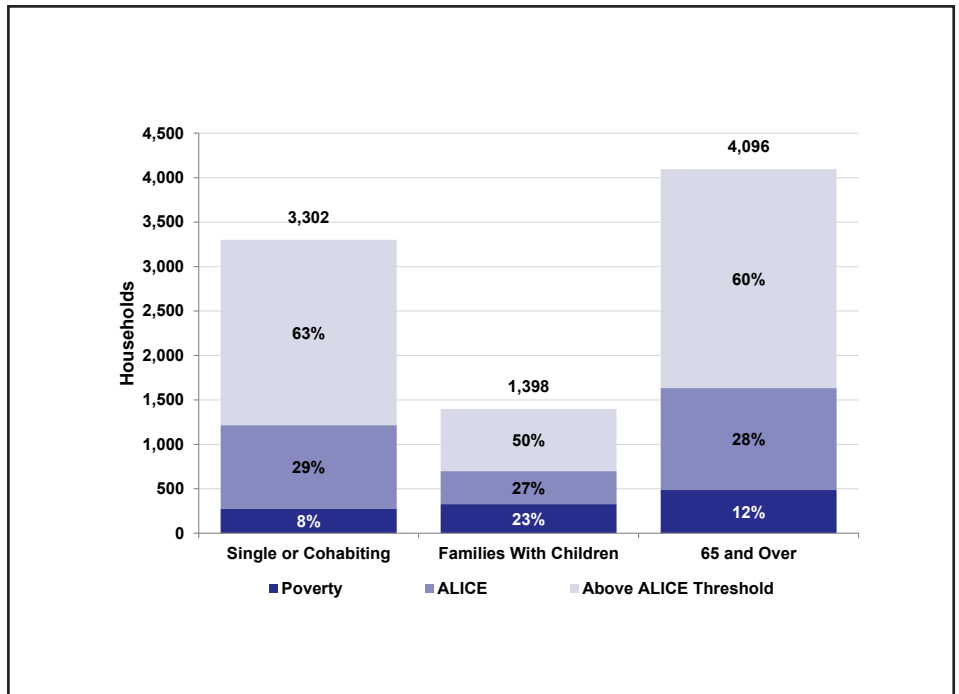
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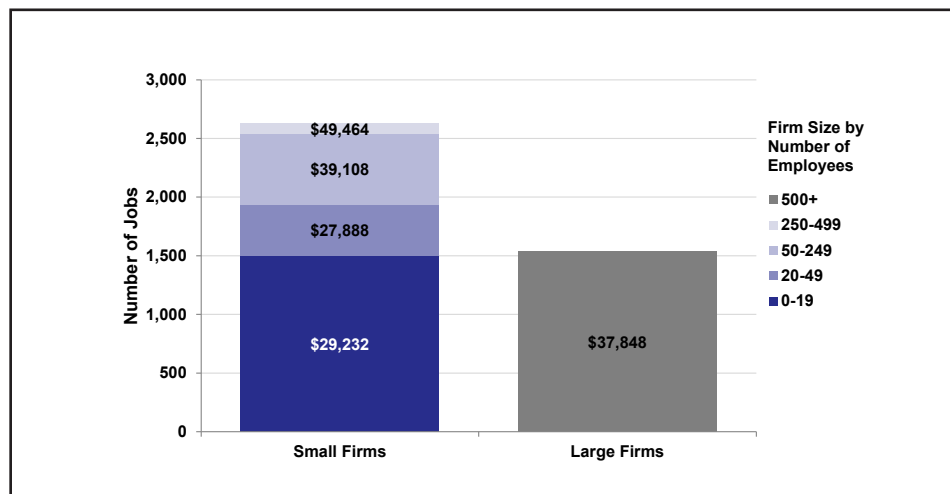
Llano County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Llano North	4,958	46%
Llano South	3,838	33%

Household Survival Budget, Llano County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$562	\$747
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$439
Taxes	\$194	\$366
Monthly Total	\$1,636	\$4,827
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,632	\$57,924
Hourly Wage	\$9.82	\$28.96

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ALICE IN LOVING COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 76 • **Number of Households:** 37

Median Household Income: \$56,875 (state average: \$56,565)

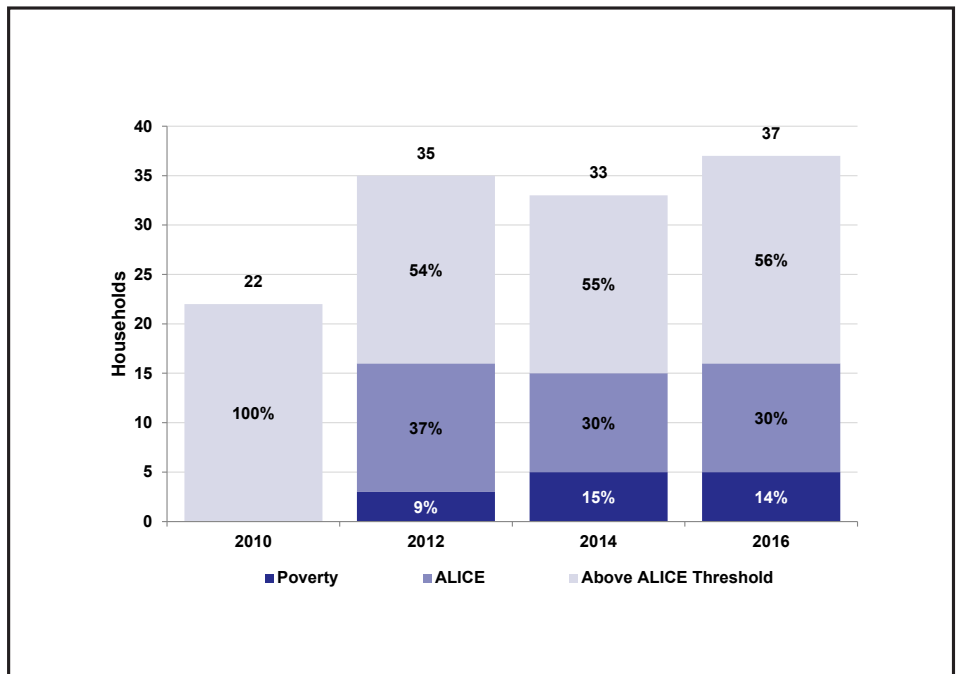
Unemployment Rate: 0.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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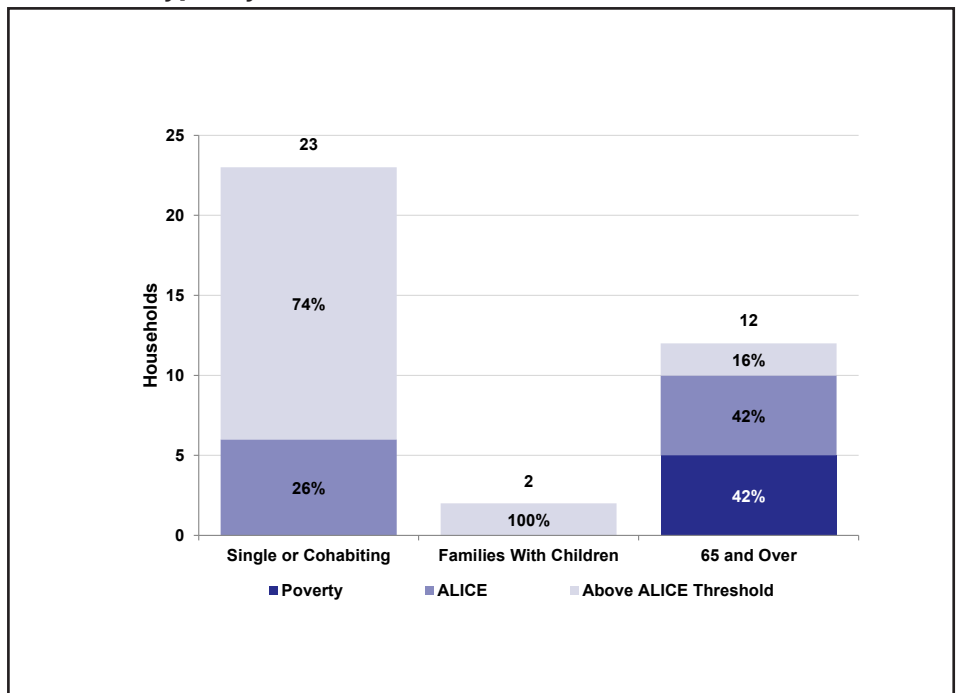
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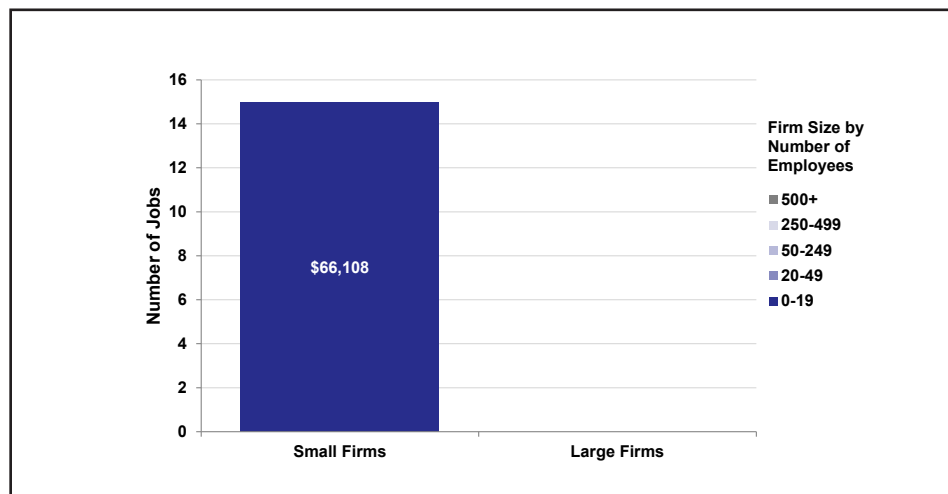
Loving County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty

Household Survival Budget, Loving County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$388
Taxes	\$184	\$247
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,268
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$51,216
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$25.61

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ALICE IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 303,137 • **Number of Households:** 111,975

Median Household Income: \$49,136 (state average: \$56,565)

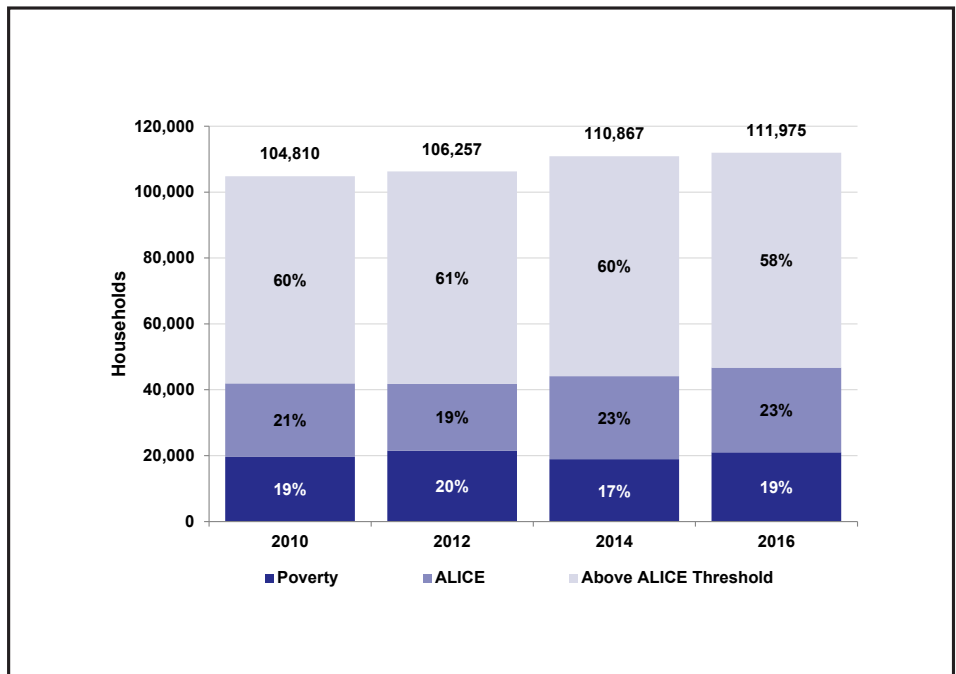
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

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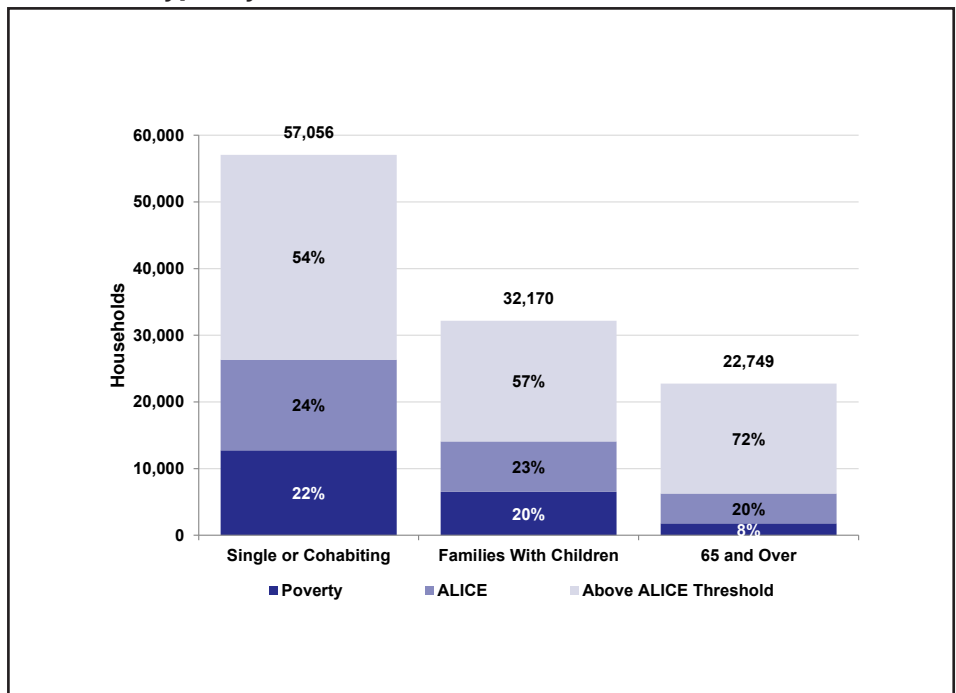
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Lubbock County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Idalou	1,340	28%
Lubbock	101,490	45%
Shallowater	2,155	29%
Slaton	4,039	40%

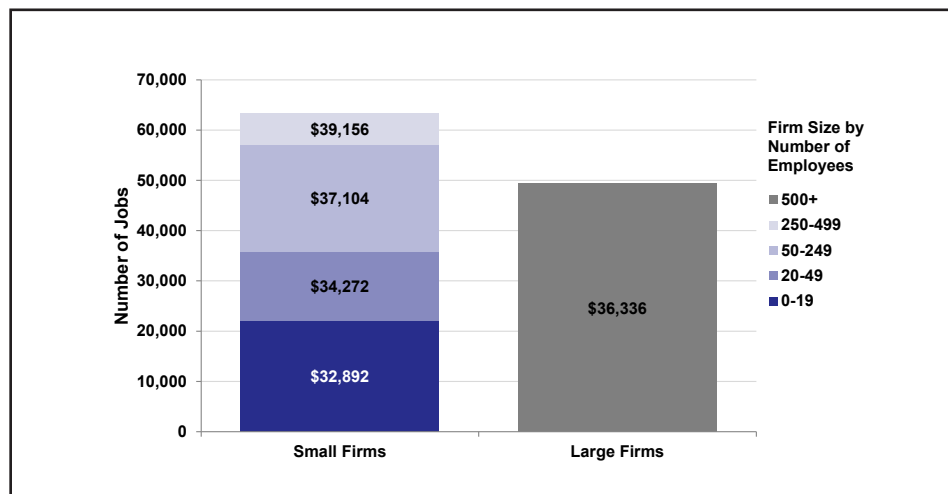
Household Survival Budget, Lubbock County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$543	\$798
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$393
Taxes	\$190	\$258
Monthly Total	\$1,610	\$4,322
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,320	\$51,864
Hourly Wage	\$9.66	\$25.93

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ALICE IN LYNN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,723 • **Number of Households:** 2,157

Median Household Income: \$40,722 (state average: \$56,565)

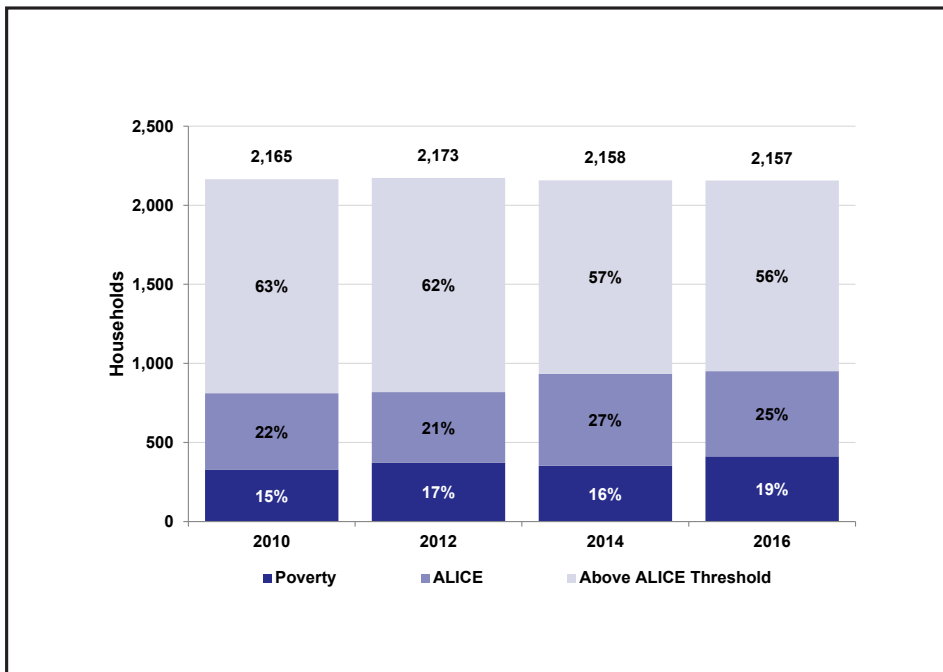
Unemployment Rate: 11.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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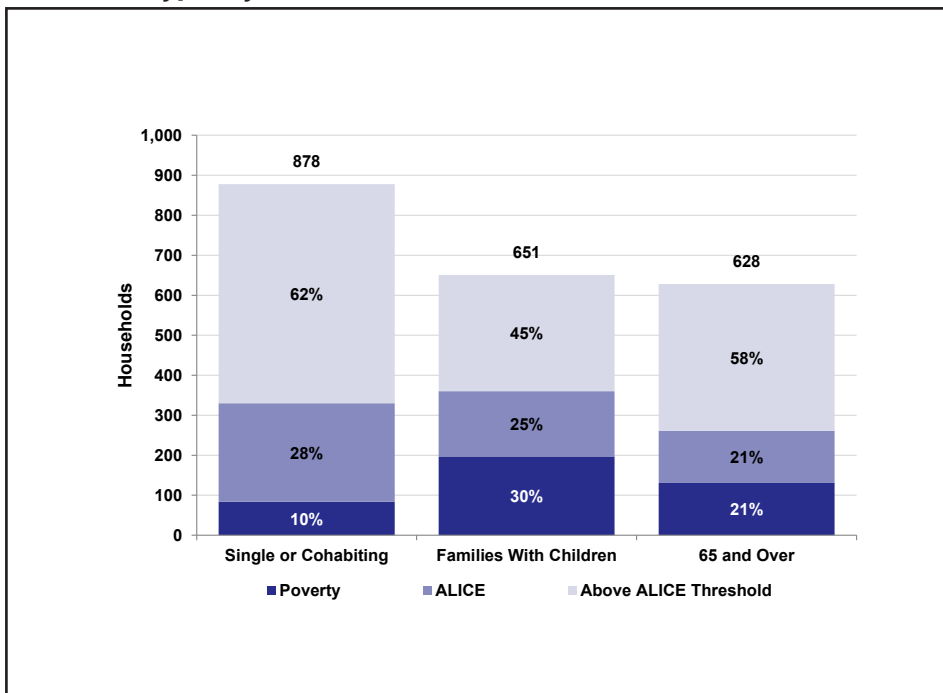
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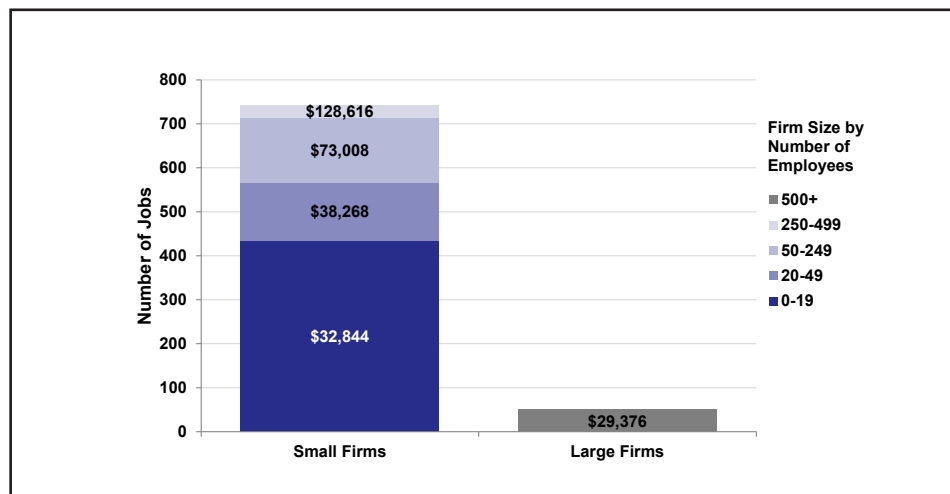
Lynn County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
O'Donnell	377	52%
Tahoka	1,441	41%
Wilson	339	50%

Household Survival Budget, Lynn County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$449	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$375
Taxes	\$168	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,483	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,796	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$8.90	\$24.73

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ALICE IN MADISON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,843 • **Number of Households:** 4,121

Median Household Income: \$43,209 (state average: \$56,565)

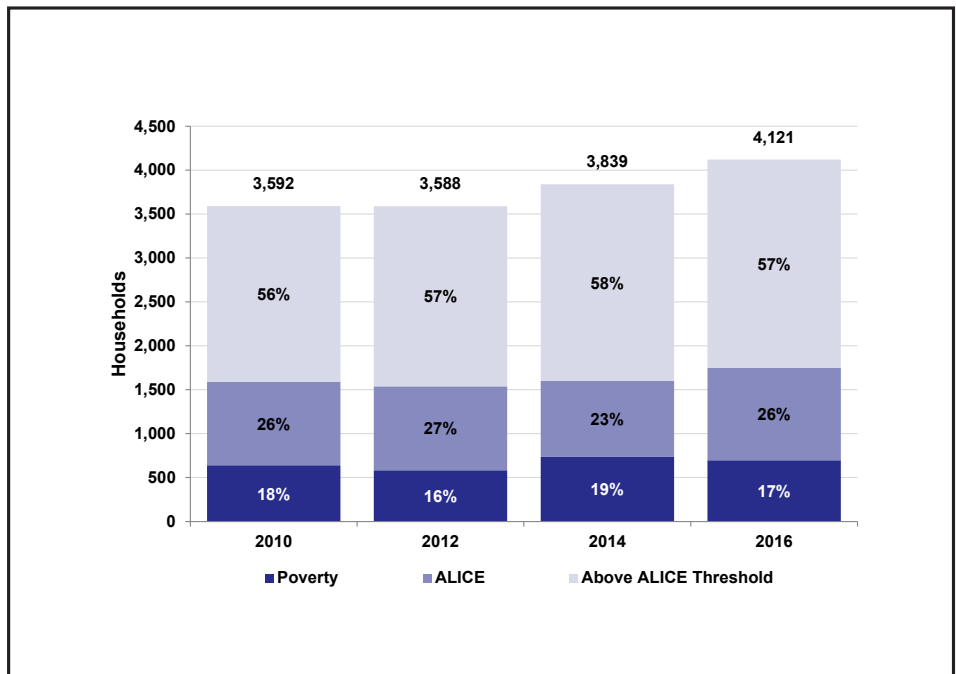
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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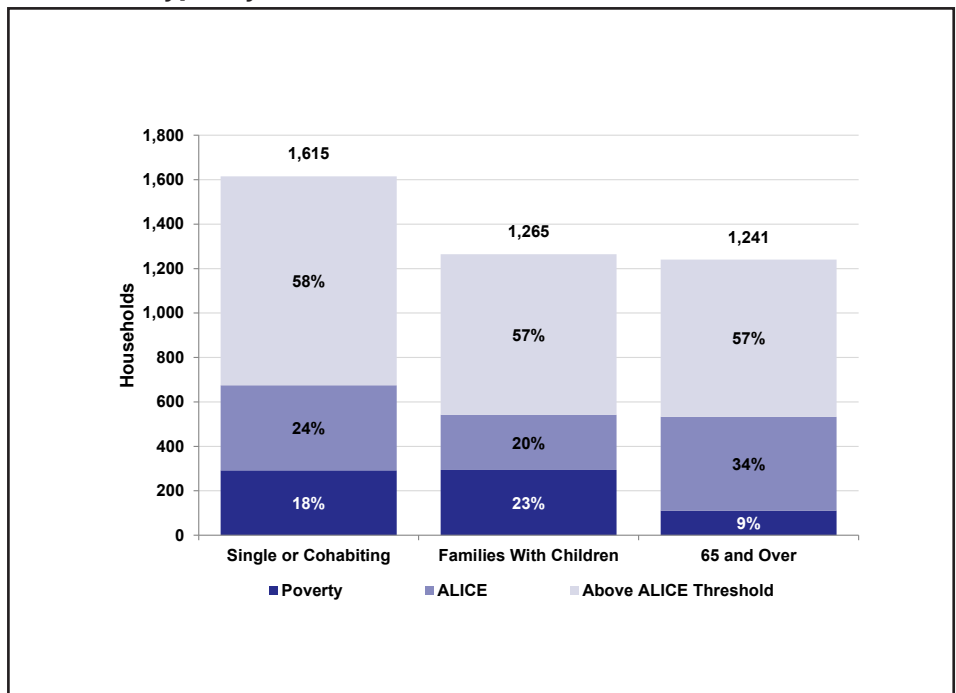
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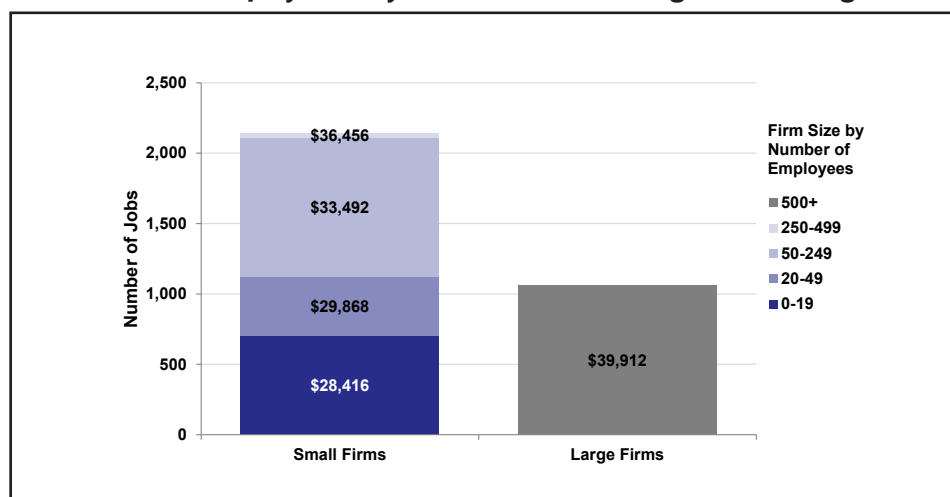
Madison County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Madisonville	2,862	46%
Midway	375	39%
North Zulch	884	34%

Household Survival Budget, Madison County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$399
Taxes	\$177	\$273
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,390
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$52,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$26.34

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ALICE IN MARION COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,191 • **Number of Households:** 4,387

Median Household Income: \$35,424 (state average: \$56,565)

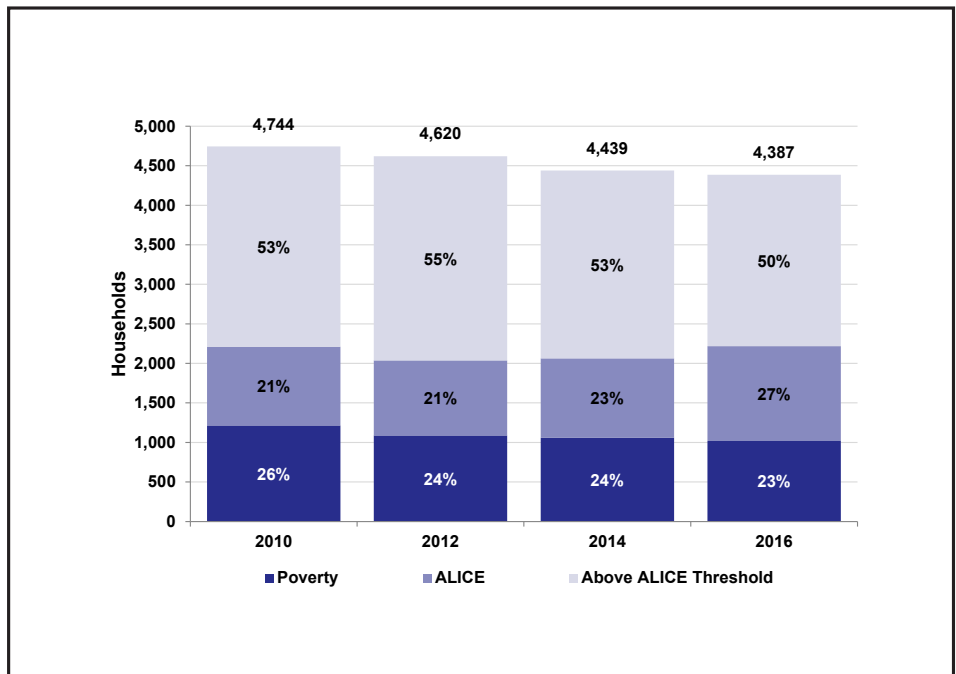
Unemployment Rate: 9.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 23% (state average: 14%)

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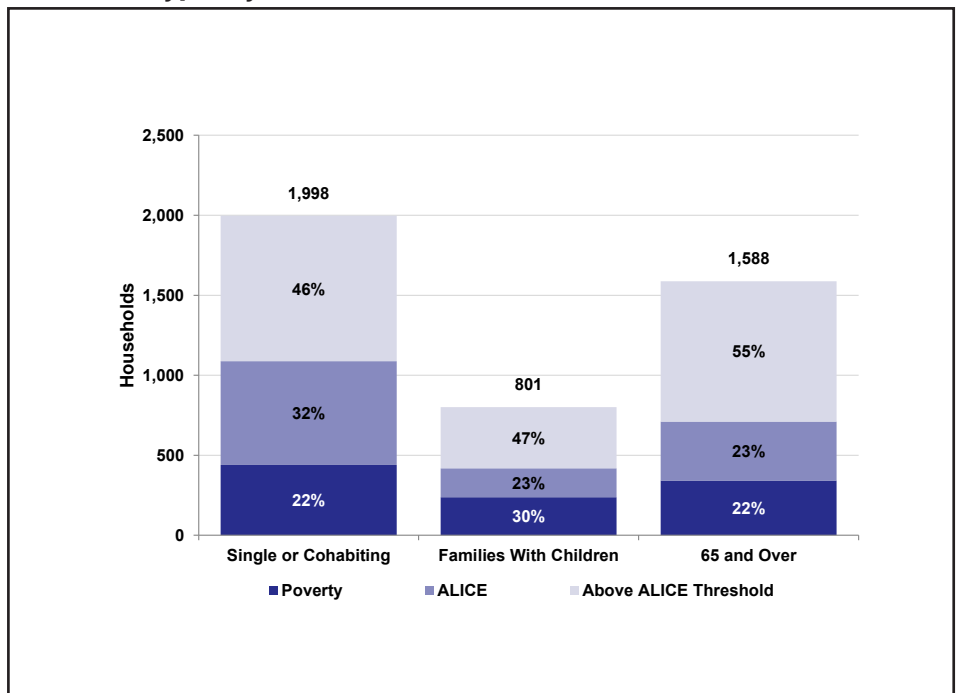
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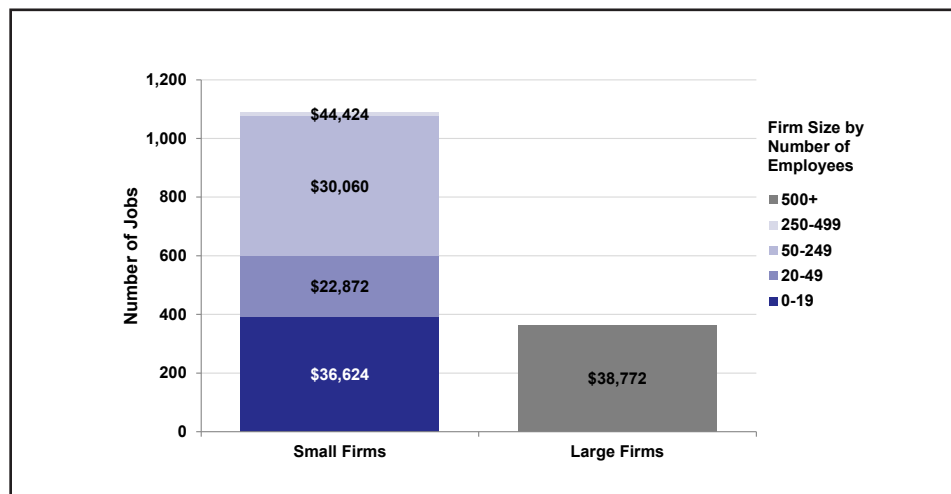
Marion County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Jefferson	1,907	46%
Lake O' the Pines	2,480	54%

Household Survival Budget, Marion County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$374
Taxes	\$179	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,110
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,320
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.66

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ALICE IN MARTIN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,451 • **Number of Households:** 1,629

Median Household Income: \$63,992 (state average: \$56,565)

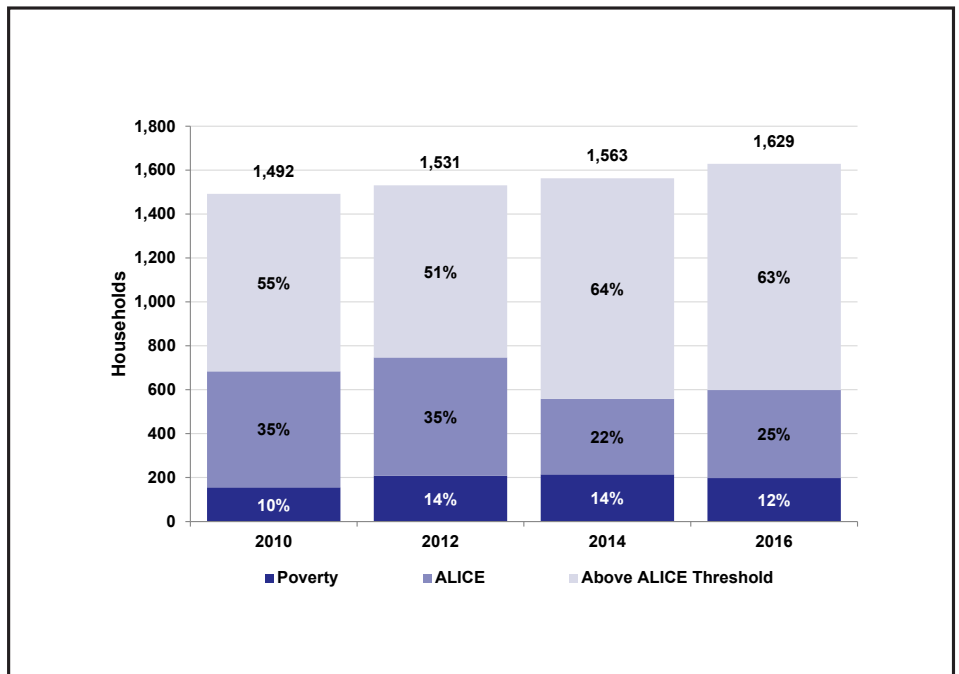
Unemployment Rate: 3.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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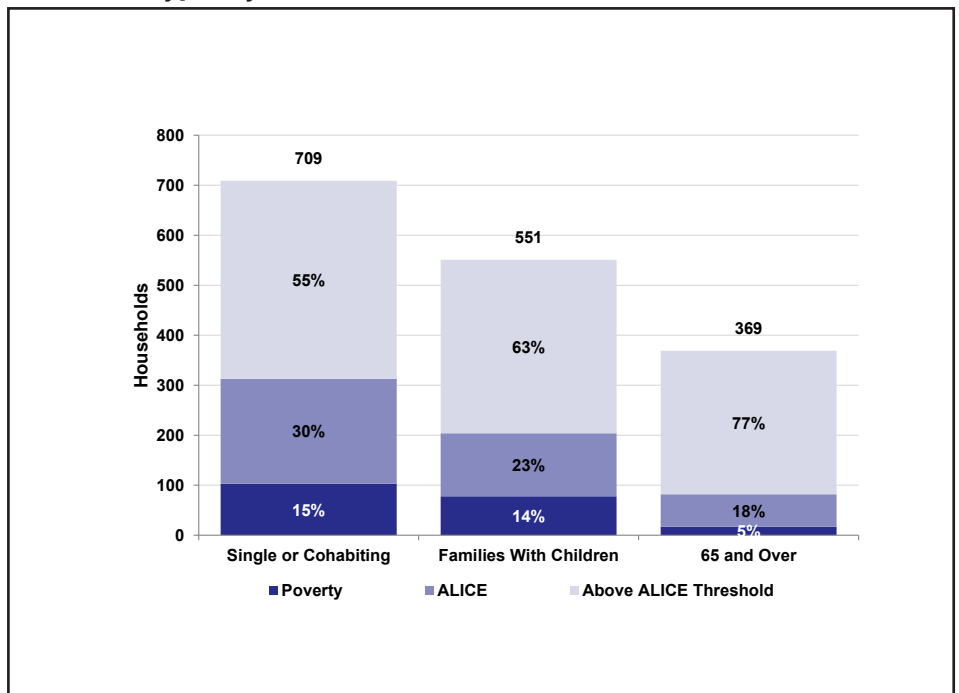
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Martin County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Stanton	1,107	38%
Tarzan-Lenorah	522	35%

Household Survival Budget, Martin County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$406	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$384
Taxes	\$158	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,425	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,100	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$8.55	\$25.33

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ALICE IN MASON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,064 • **Number of Households:** 1,688

Median Household Income: \$38,496 (state average: \$56,565)

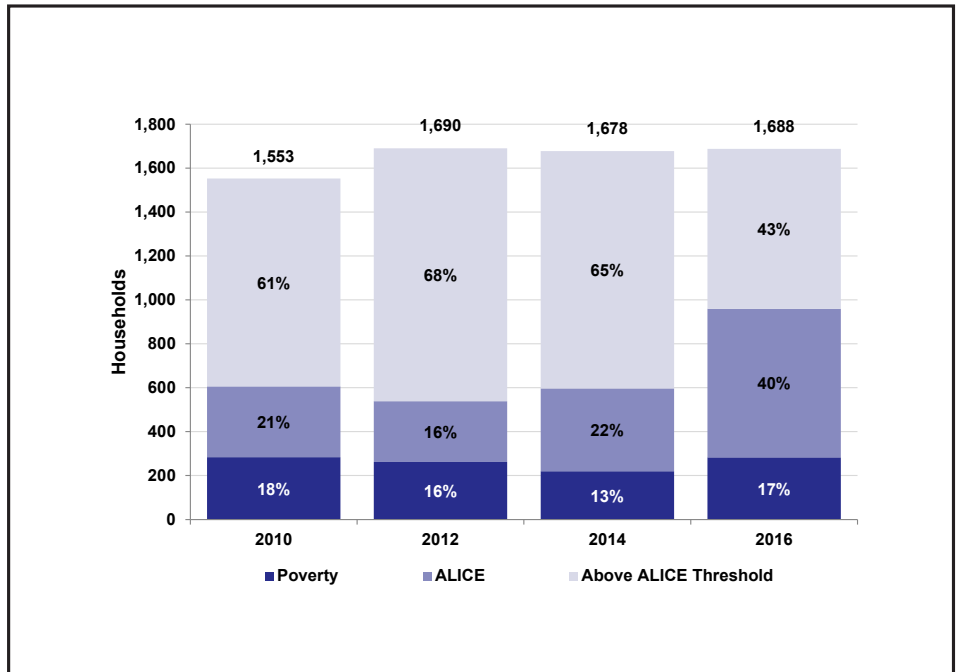
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 40% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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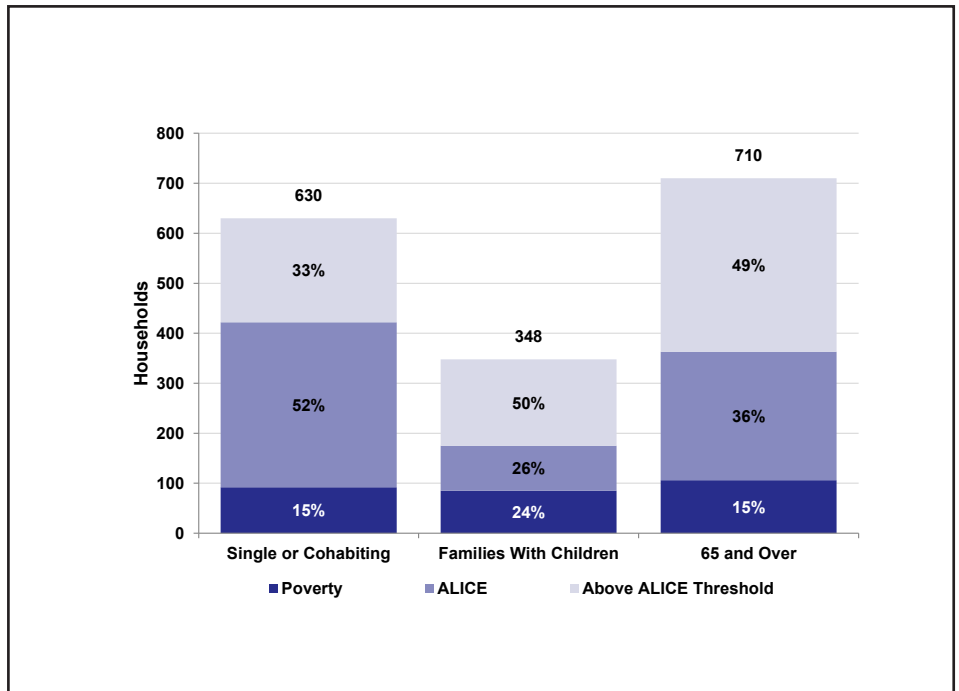
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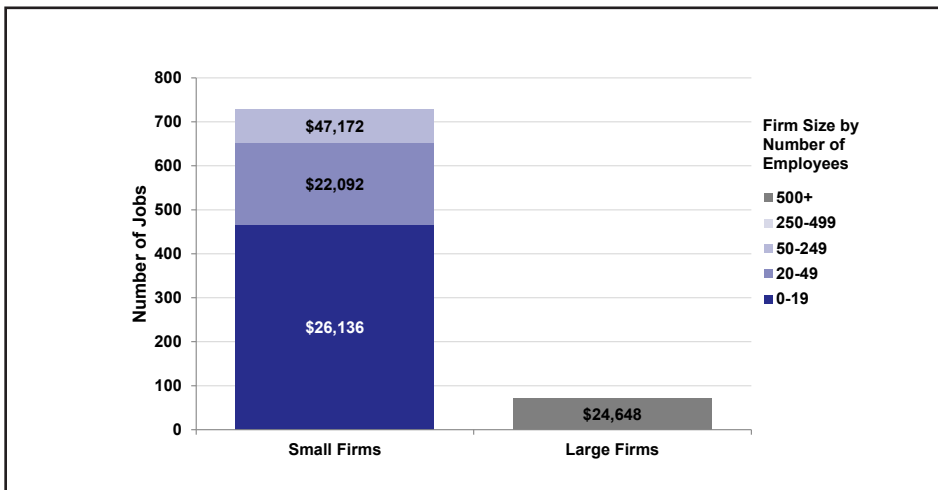
Mason County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Mason East	1,326	63%
Mason West	362	33%

Household Survival Budget, Mason County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$754	\$1,002
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$414
Taxes	\$248	\$308
Monthly Total	\$1,906	\$4,555
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,872	\$54,660
Hourly Wage	\$11.44	\$27.33

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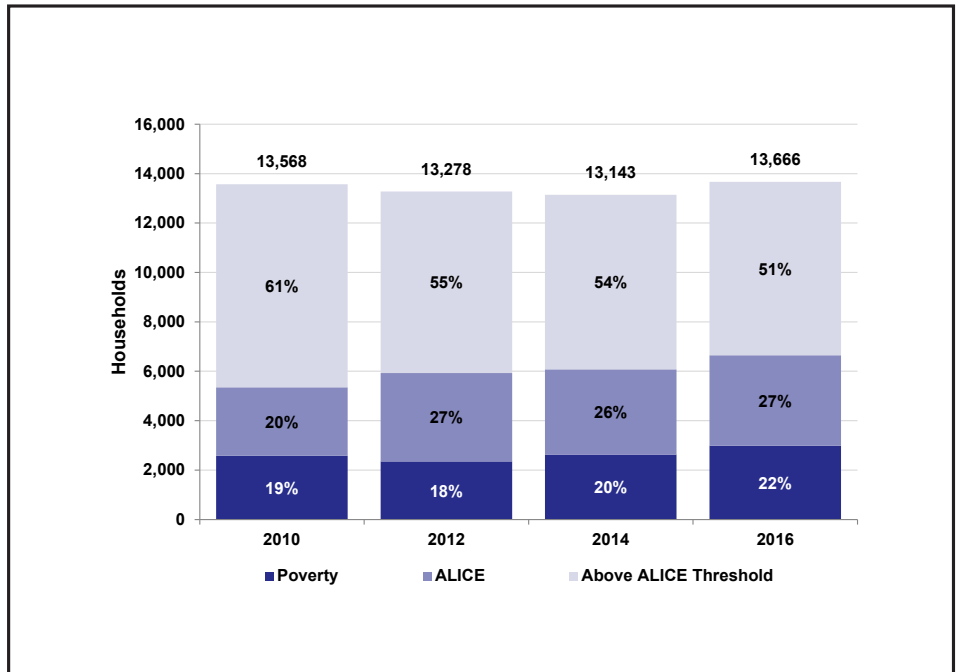
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 36,719 • **Number of Households:** 13,666
Median Household Income: \$41,253 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)
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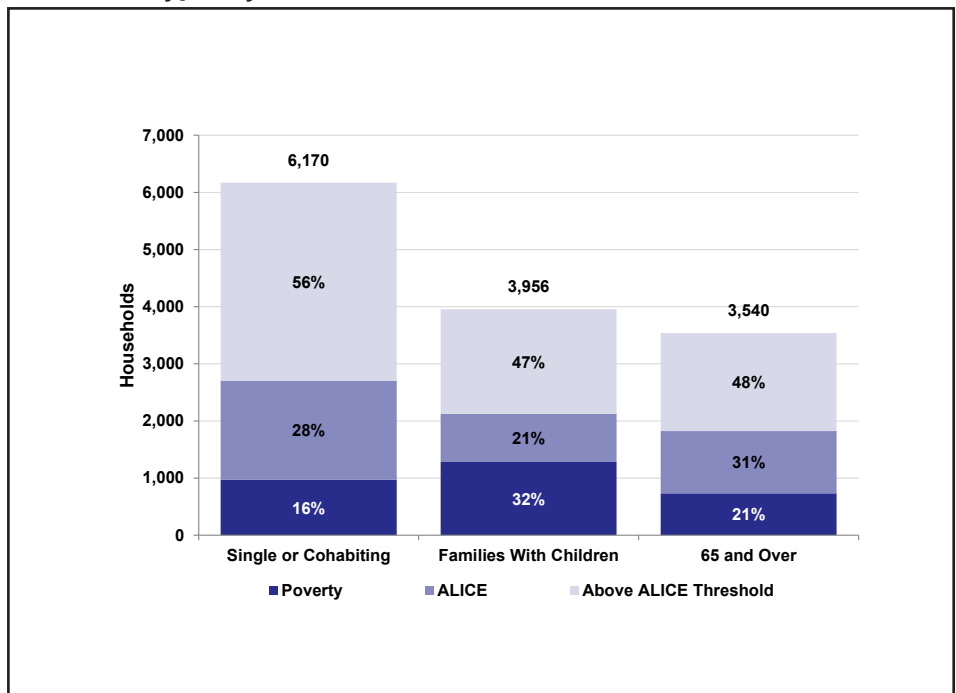
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Matagorda County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
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Matagorda-Sargent	1,285	47%
Palacios	2,291	54%
Tidehaven	1,434	52%

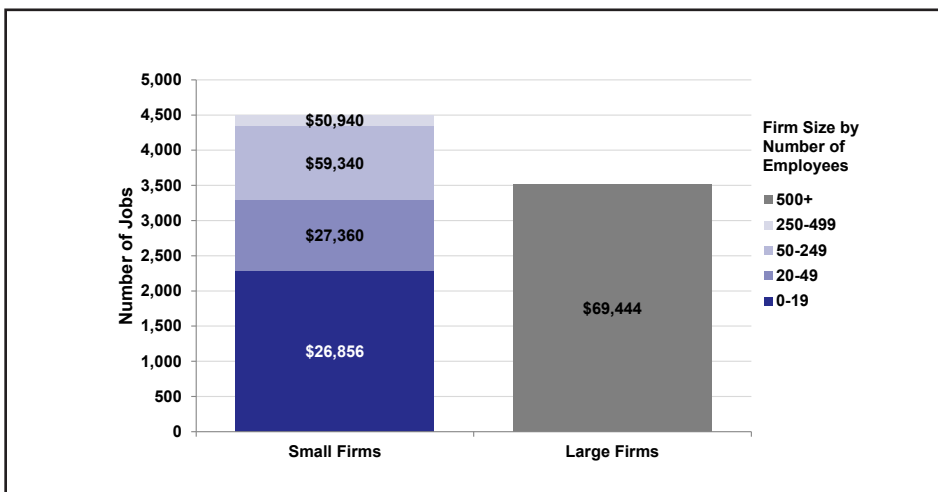
Household Survival Budget, Matagorda County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$530	\$704
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$433
Taxes	\$200	\$353
Monthly Total	\$1,672	\$4,766
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,064	\$57,192
Hourly Wage	\$10.03	\$28.60

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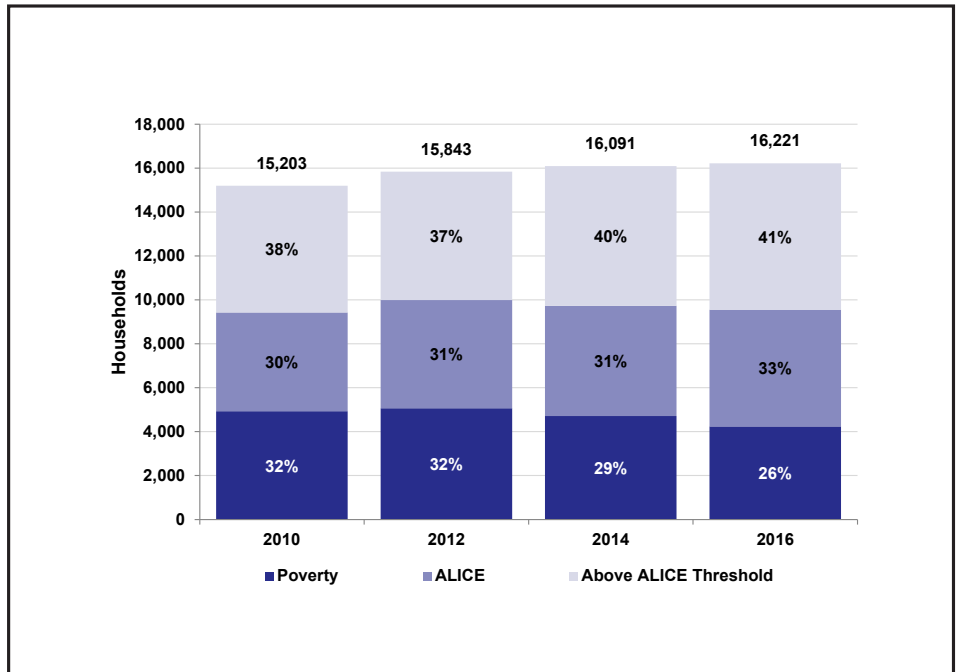
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 56,830 • **Number of Households:** 16,221
Median Household Income: \$37,155 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 12.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 26% (state average: 14%)

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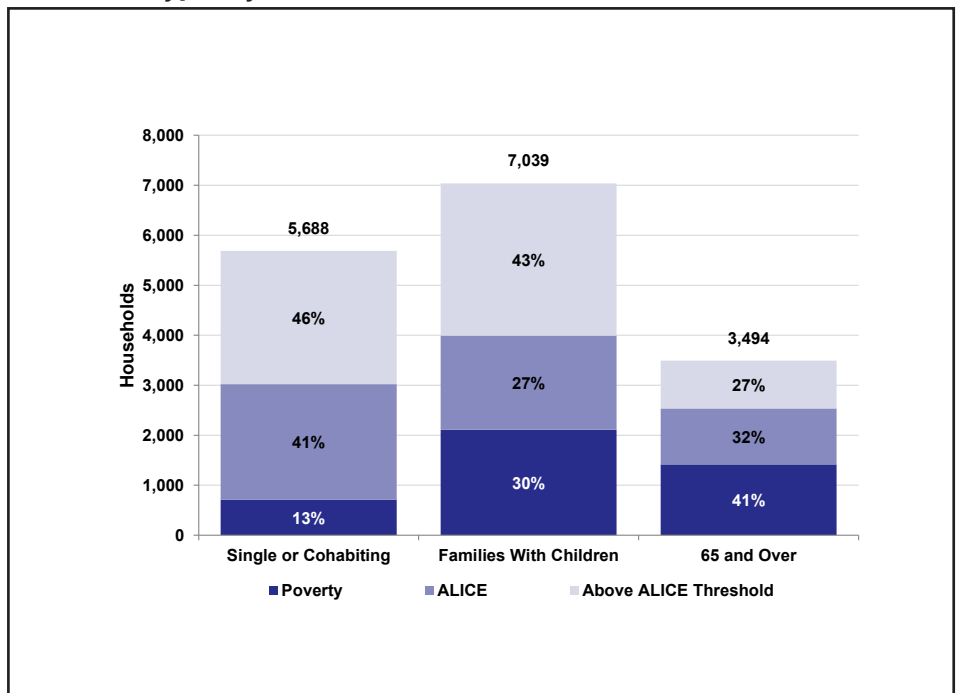
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Maverick County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Eagle Pass	15,661	59%
Quemado	560	59%

Household Survival Budget, Maverick County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$510	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$371
Taxes	\$182	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,565	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,780	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$9.39	\$24.46

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,242 • **Number of Households:** 3,101

Median Household Income: \$40,784 (state average: \$56,565)

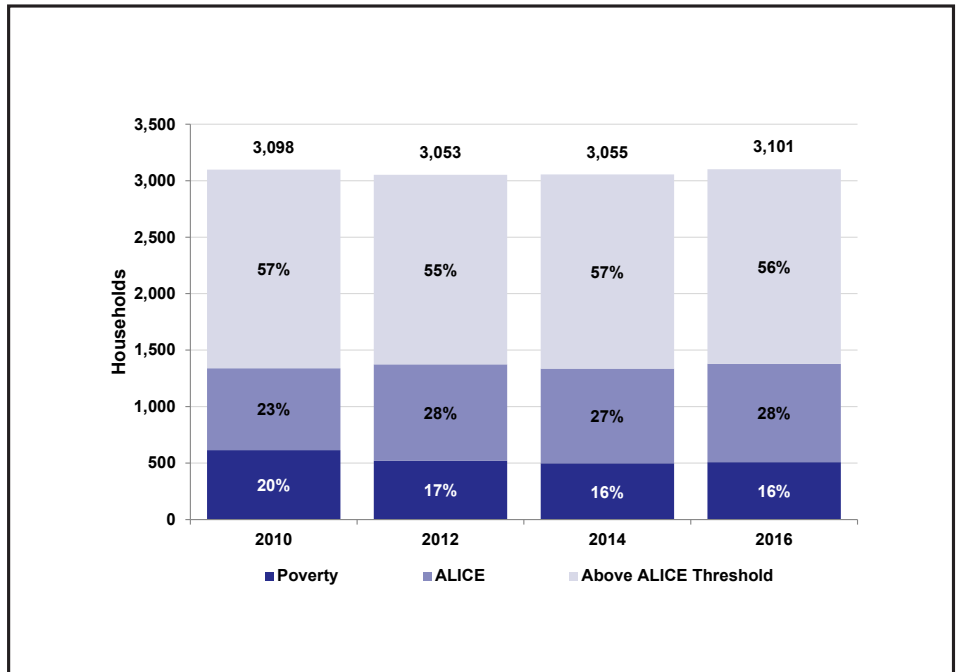
Unemployment Rate: 4.2% (state average: 5.6%)

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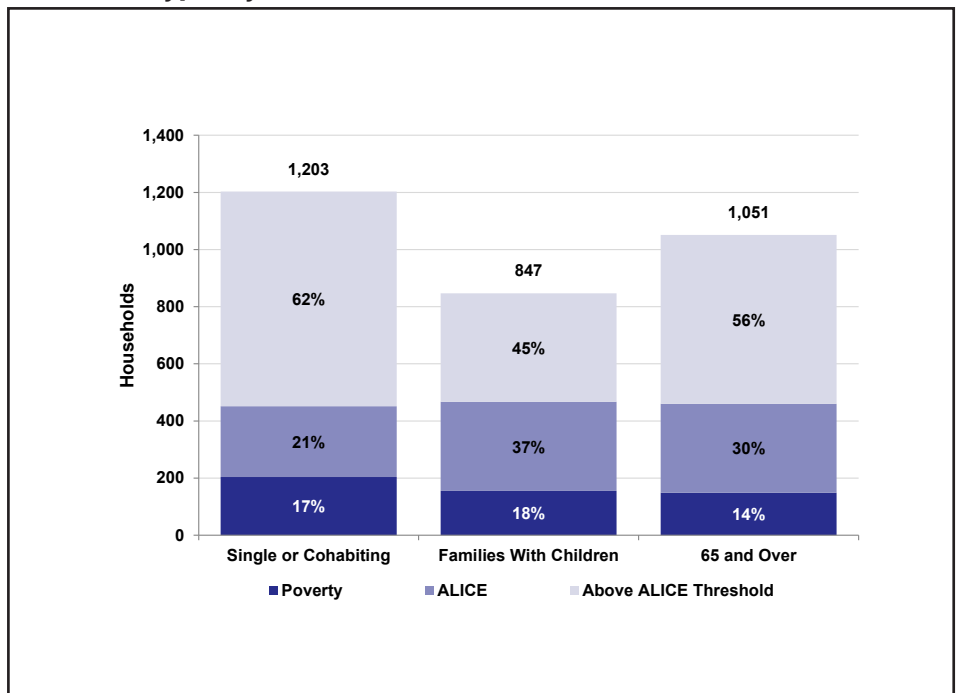
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McCulloch County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brady	2,558	46%
Melvin	292	43%
Rochelle	251	29%

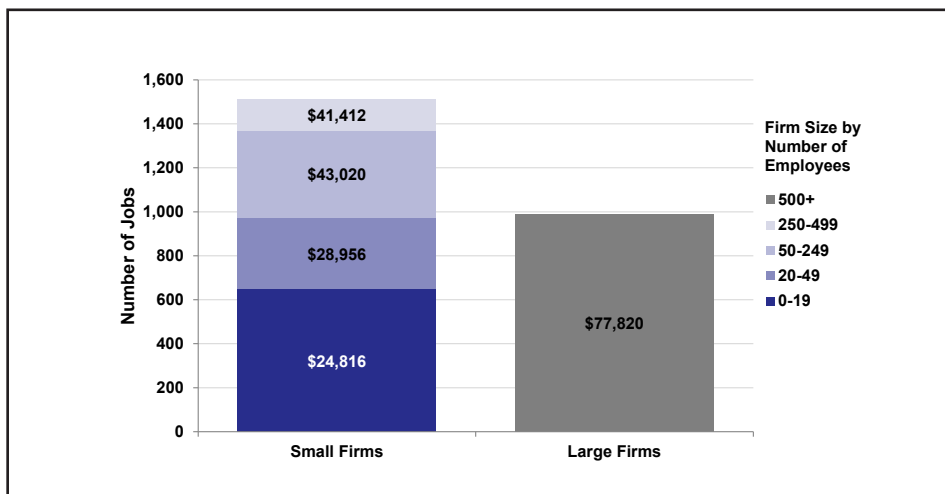
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$179	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.37

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ALICE IN MCLENNAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 247,934 • **Number of Households:** 87,163

Median Household Income: \$46,860 (state average: \$56,565)

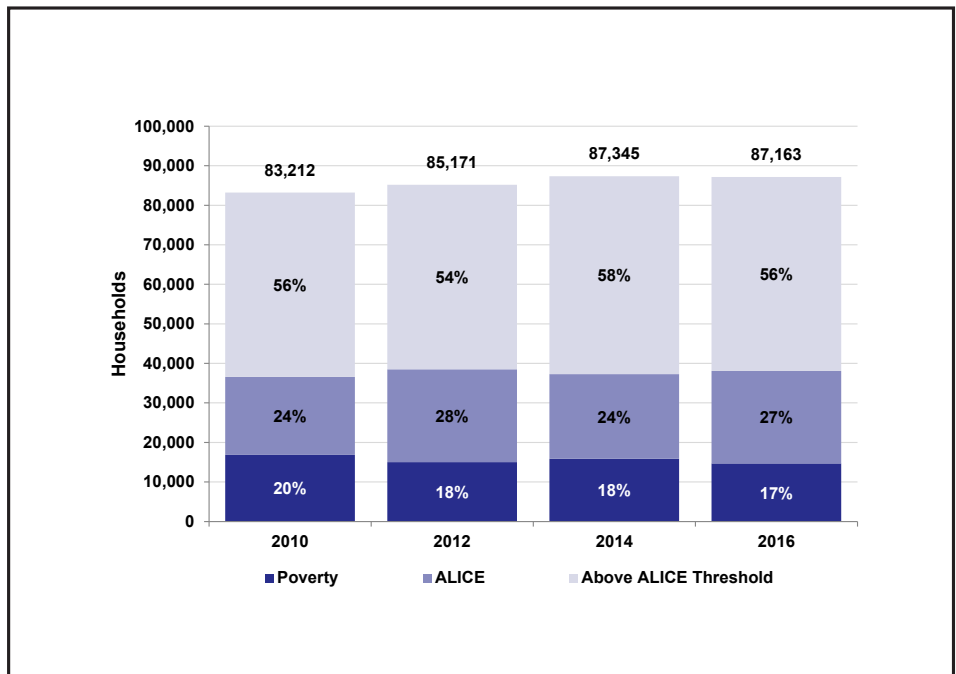
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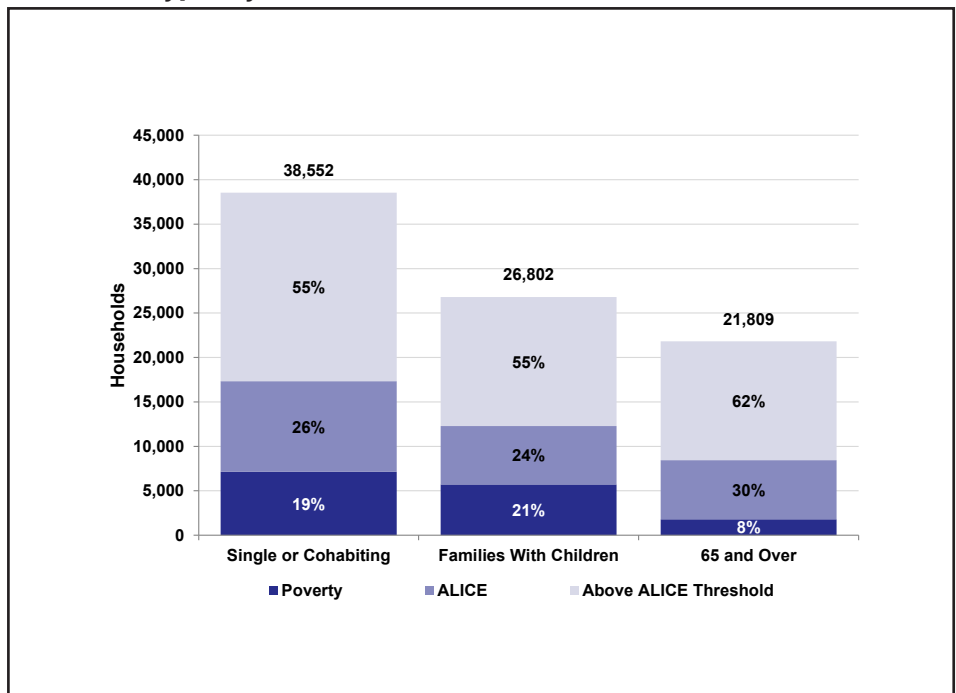
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Household Survival Budget, McLennan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$490	\$779
Child Care	\$-	\$910
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$391
Taxes	\$178	\$255
Monthly Total	\$1,539	\$4,305
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,468	\$51,660
Hourly Wage	\$9.23	\$25.83

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McLennan County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Axtell	1,396	37%
China Spring	1,853	27%
Crawford	1,793	18%
Elm Mott	2,260	46%
Mart	2,006	47%
McGregor	3,027	31%
Moody-Lorena	4,372	32%
Waco	67,771	50%
West	2,707	33%

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ALICE IN MCMULLEN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 671 • **Number of Households:** 233

Median Household Income: \$57,589 (state average: \$56,565)

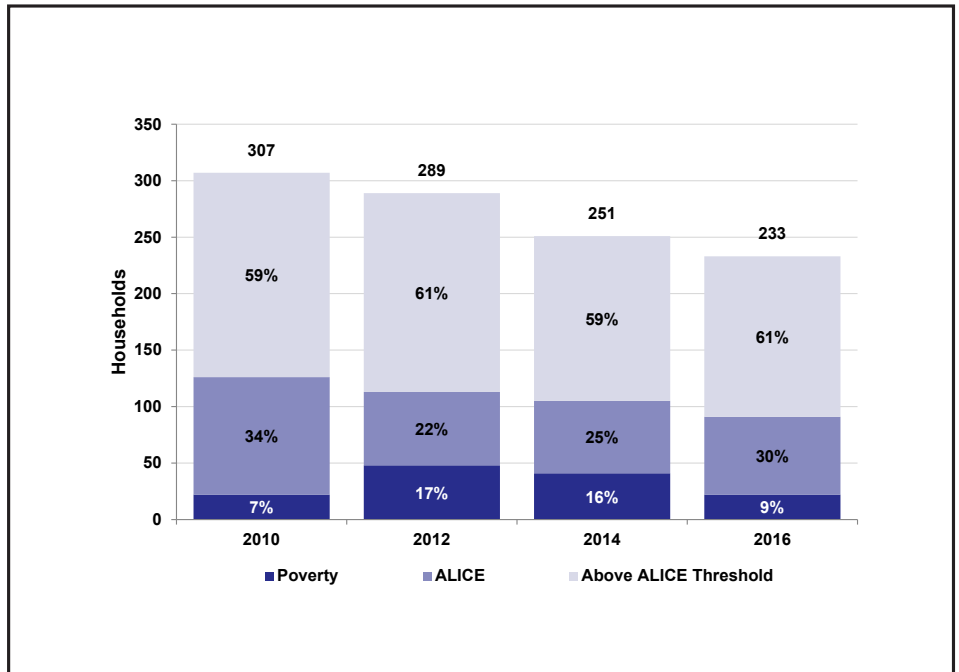
Unemployment Rate: 15.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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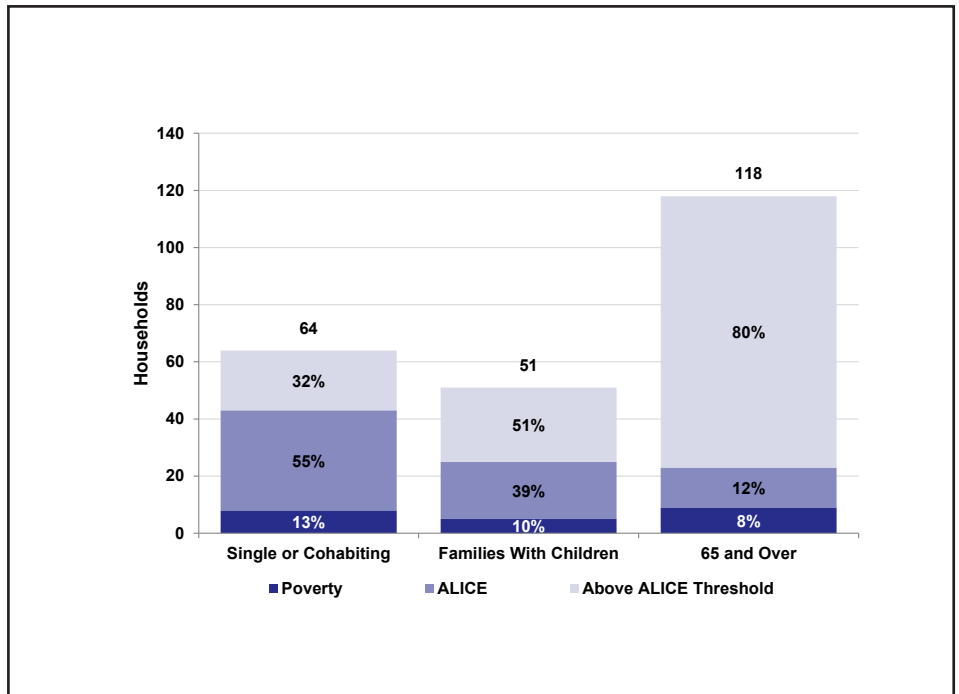
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McMullen County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Tilden	233	39%

Household Survival Budget, McMullen County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$394
Taxes	\$184	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,335
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$52,020
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$26.01

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ALICE IN MEDINA COUNTY

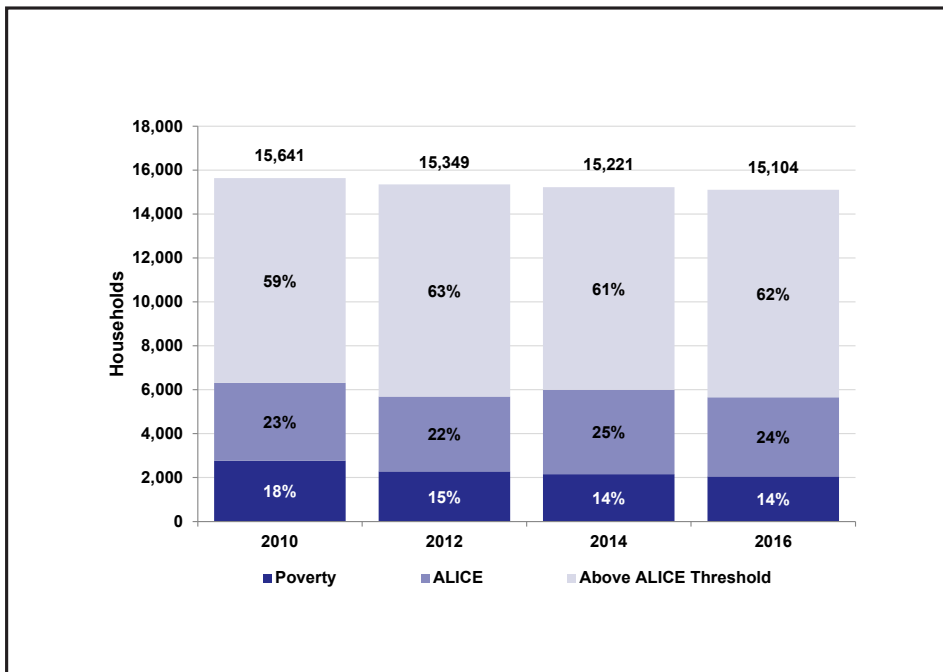
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 47,920 • **Number of Households:** 15,104
Median Household Income: \$58,333 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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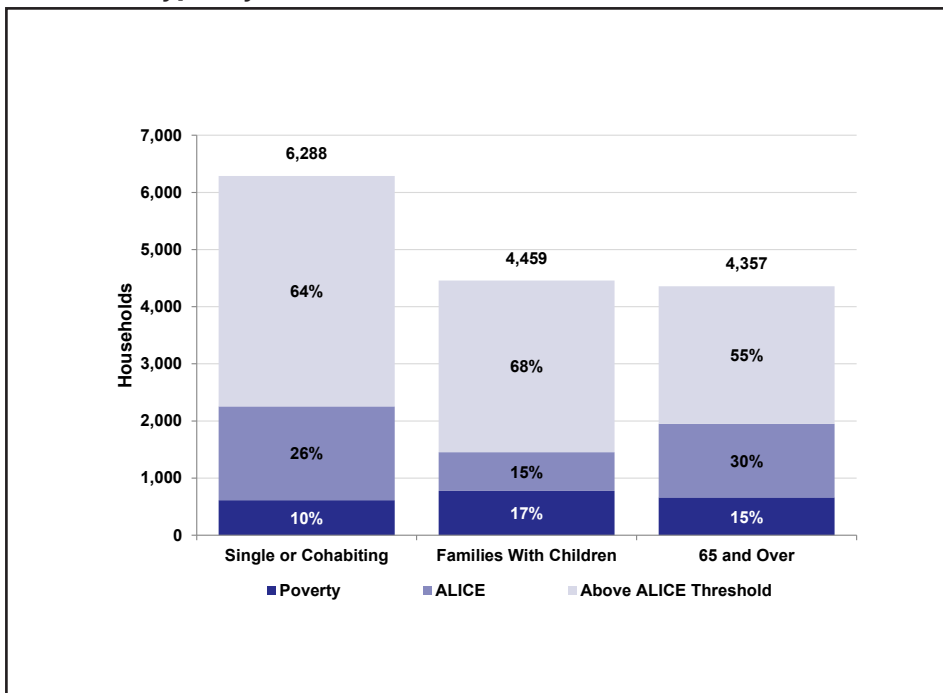
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Medina County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Castroville-LaCoste	5,235	30%
Devine-Natalia	5,582	43%
D'Hanis	608	49%
Hondo	3,679	38%

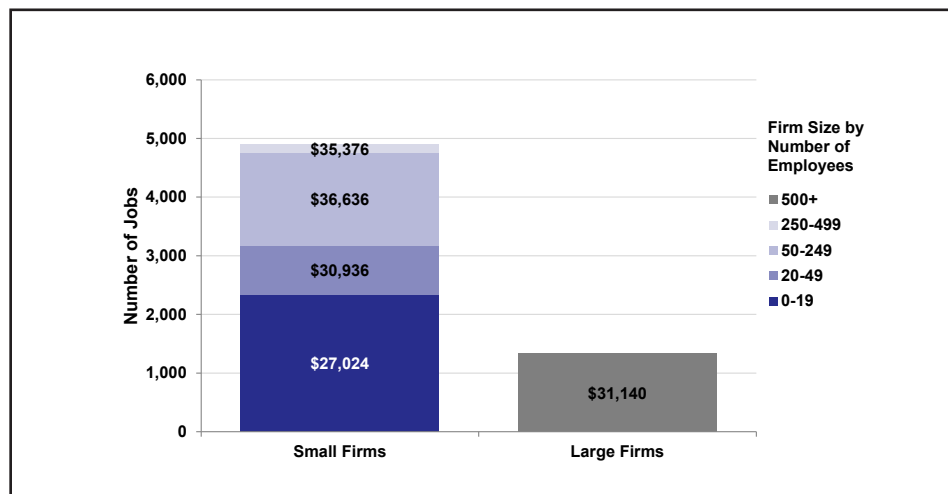
Household Survival Budget, Medina County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$425	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$132	\$419
Taxes	\$163	\$319
Monthly Total	\$1,451	\$4,607
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,412	\$55,284
Hourly Wage	\$8.71	\$27.64

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ALICE IN MENARD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,163 • **Number of Households:** 936

Median Household Income: \$37,917 (state average: \$56,565)

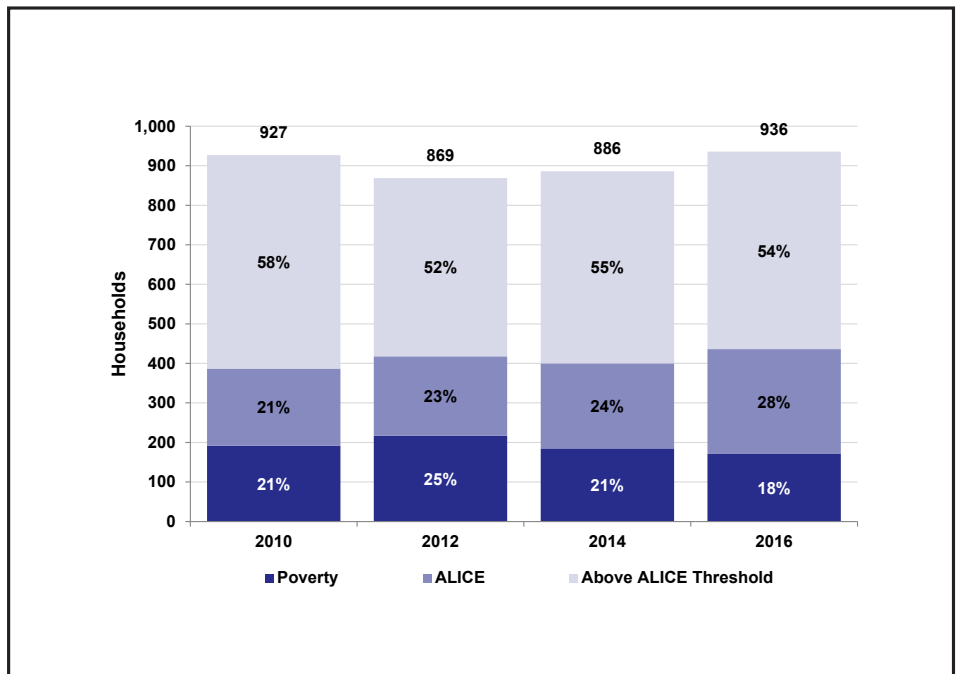
Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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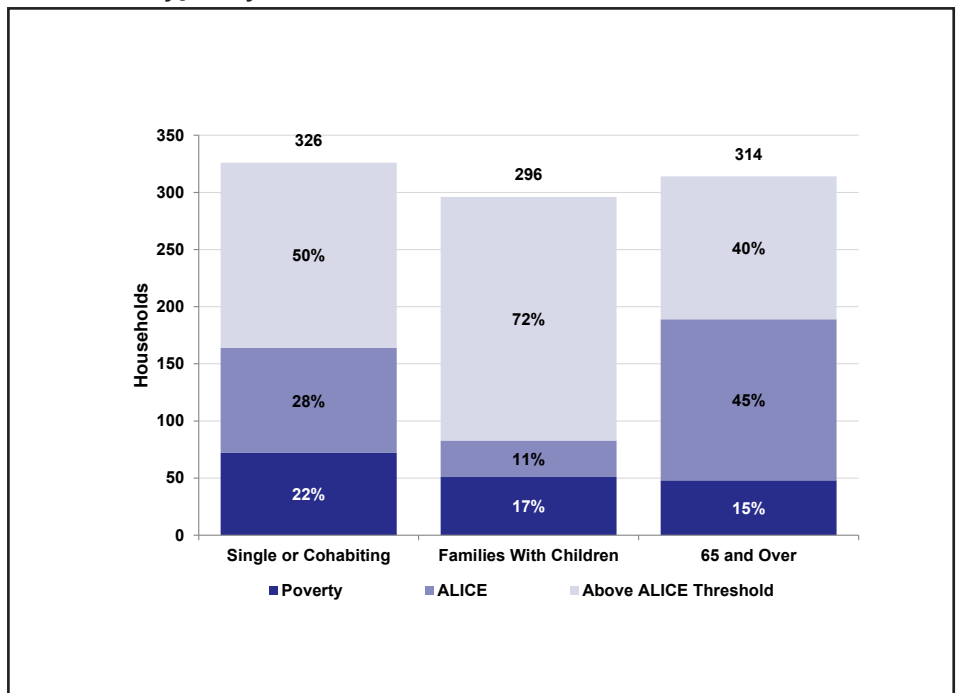
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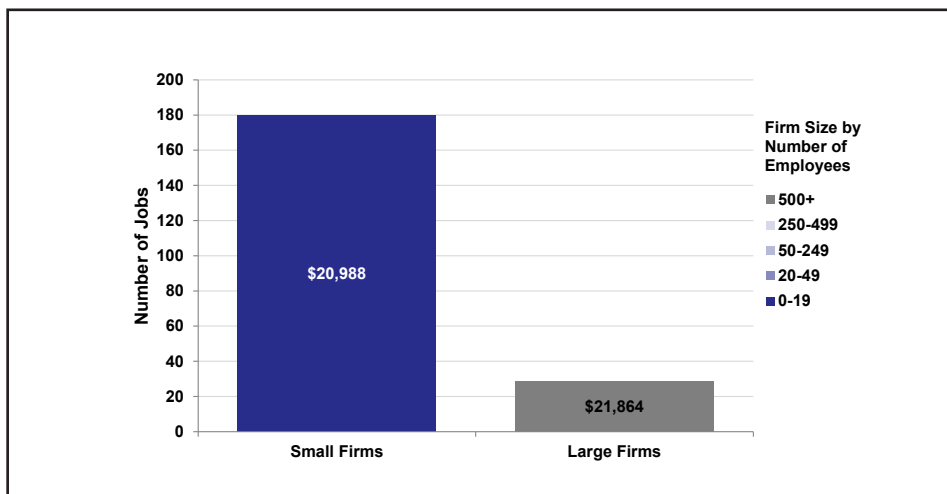
Menard County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Menard East	184	50%
Menard West	752	46%

Household Survival Budget, Menard County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$179	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.37

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ALICE IN MIDLAND COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 162,565 • **Number of Households:** 56,178

Median Household Income: \$65,349 (state average: \$56,565)

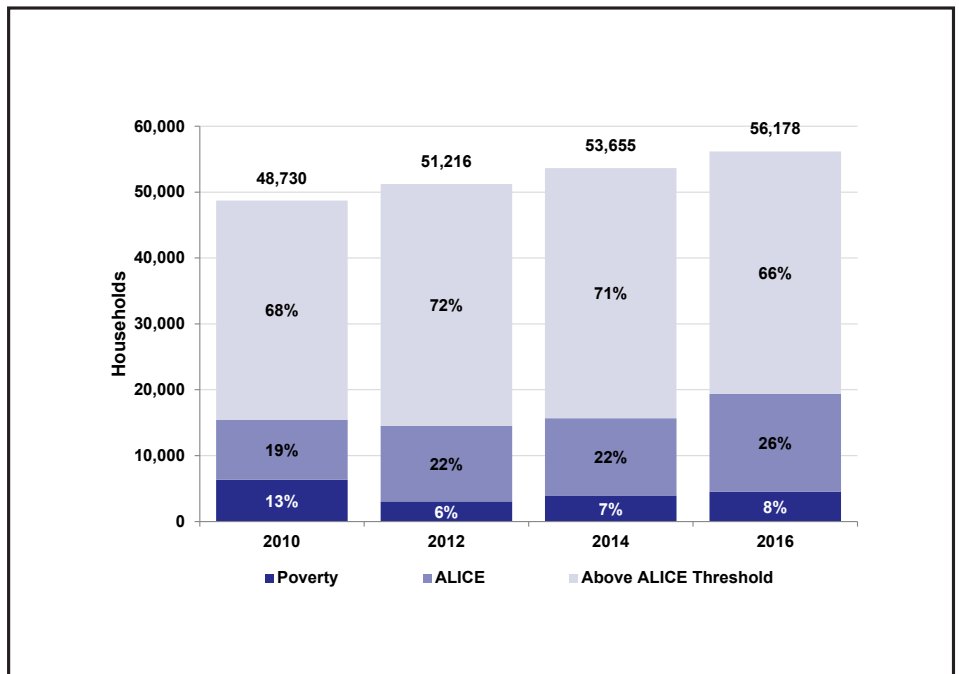
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

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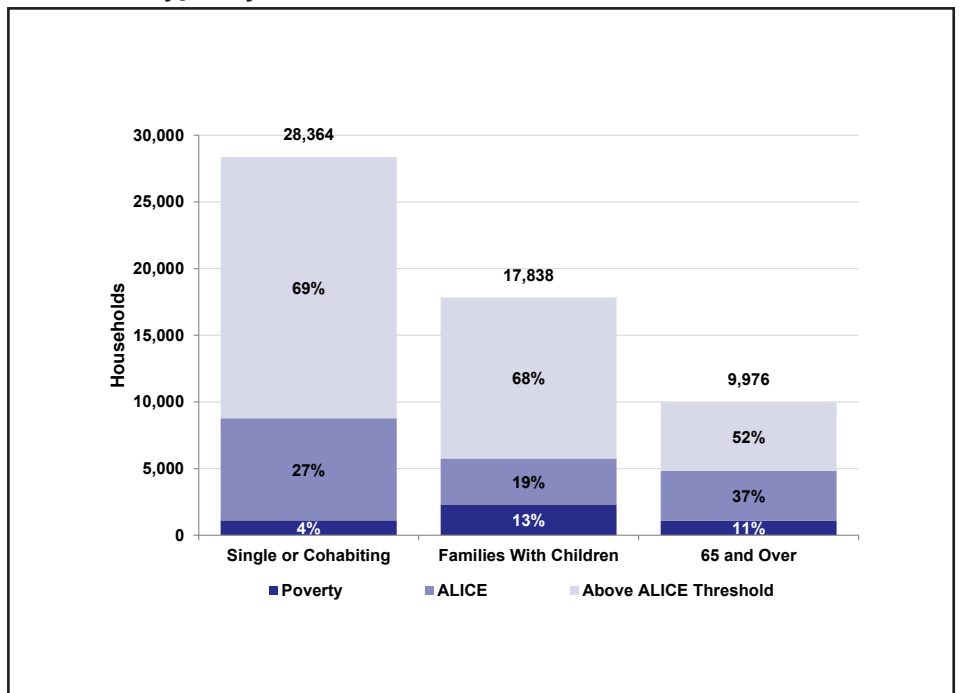
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Midland County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Midland	47,975	33%
Midland South	5,985	31%

Household Survival Budget, Midland County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$775	\$1,256
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$176	\$462
Taxes	\$254	\$419
Monthly Total	\$1,936	\$5,079
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,232	\$60,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.62	\$30.47

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ALICE IN MILAM COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 24,372 • **Number of Households:** 9,423

Median Household Income: \$39,213 (state average: \$56,565)

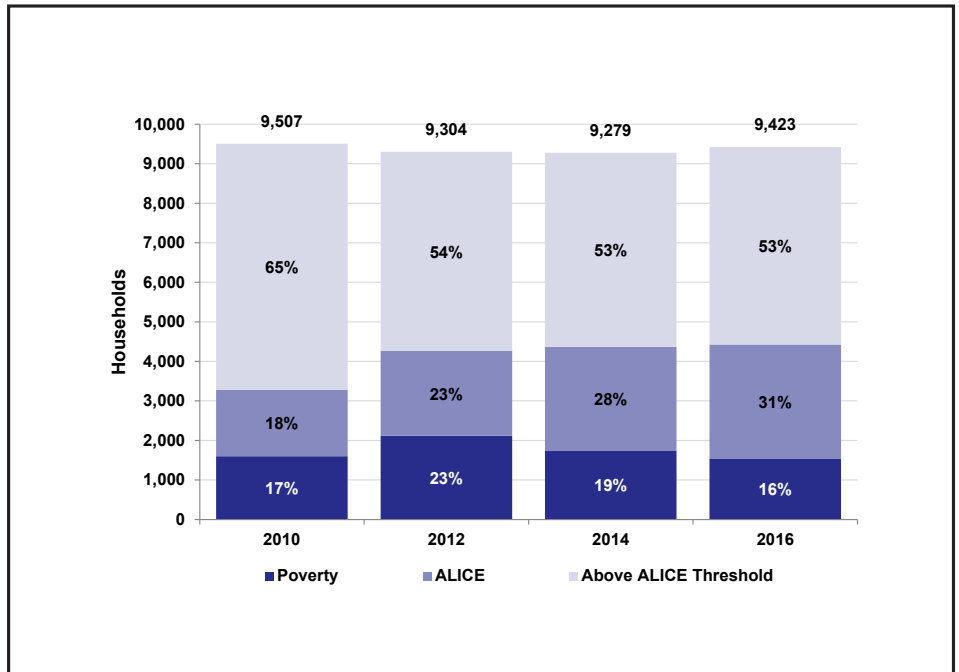
Unemployment Rate: 9.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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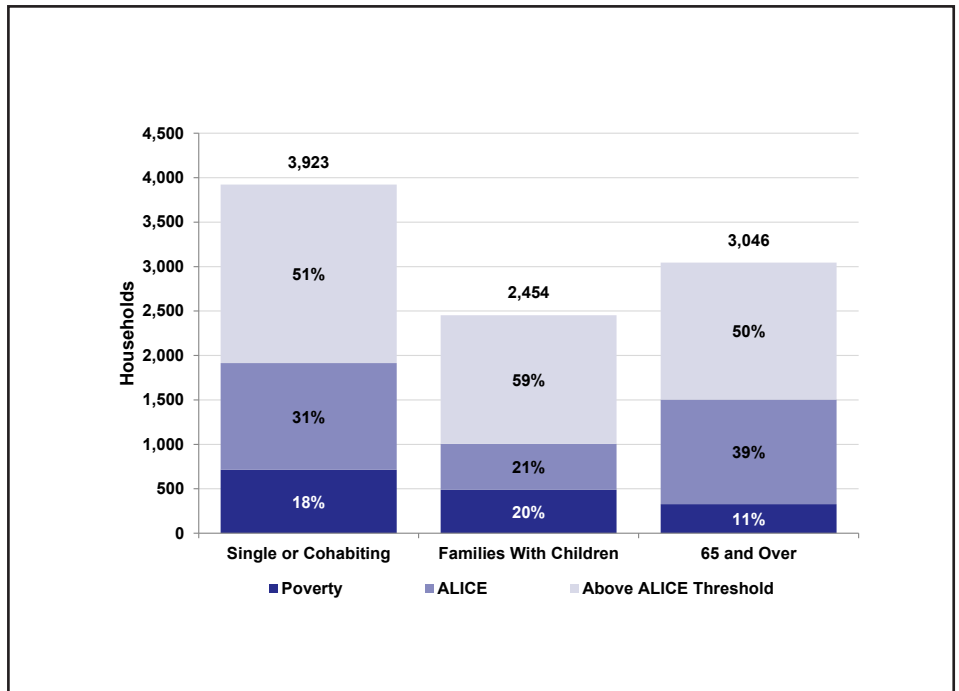
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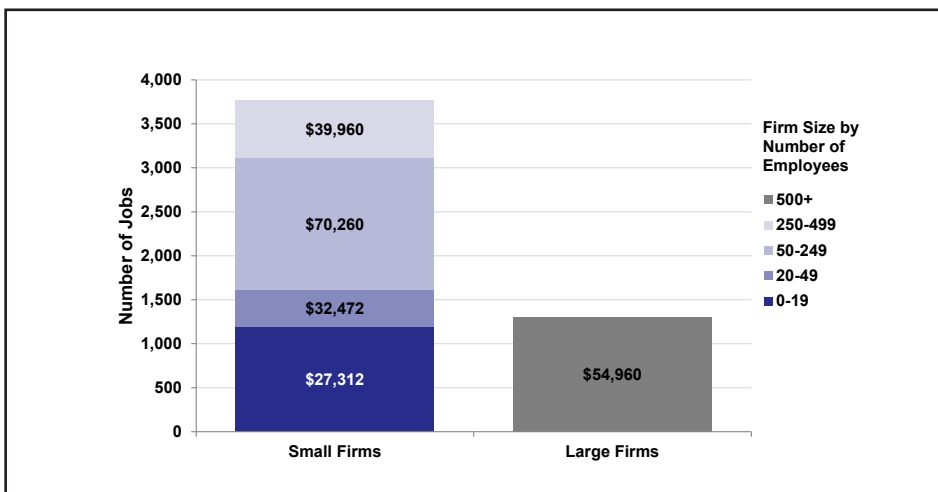
Milam County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Buckholts	359	51%
Burlington	550	48%
Cameron	2,627	52%
Davilla	613	55%
Gause-Milano	949	34%
Rockdale	3,222	49%
Thorndale	1,103	34%

Household Survival Budget, Milam County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$504	\$669
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$376
Taxes	\$181	\$220
Monthly Total	\$1,558	\$4,140
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,696	\$49,680
Hourly Wage	\$9.35	\$24.84

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ALICE IN MILLS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,871 • **Number of Households:** 1,875

Median Household Income: \$44,375 (state average: \$56,565)

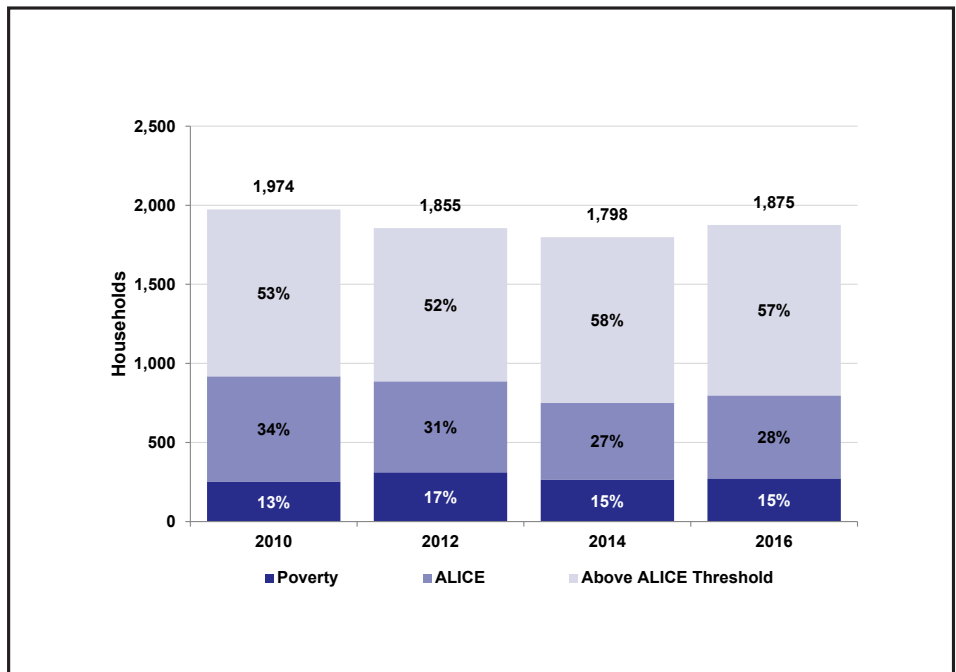
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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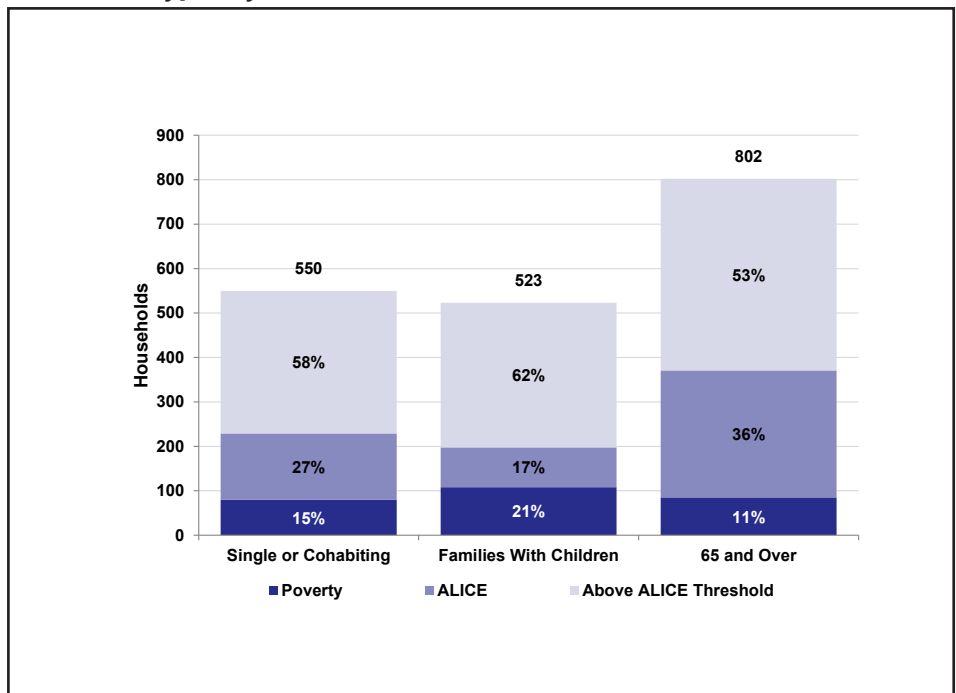
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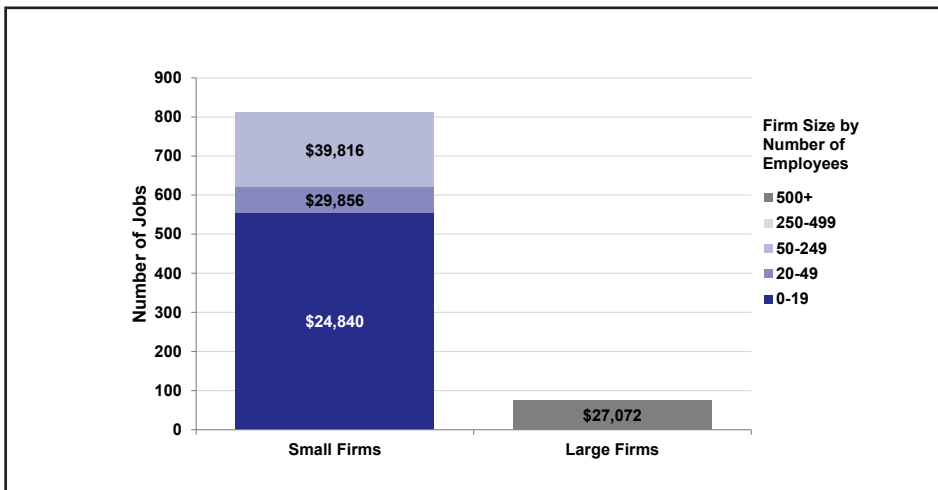
Mills County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Goldthwaite	1,242	42%
Mullin-Priddy	633	43%

Household Survival Budget, Mills County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$217
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,125
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,500
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.75

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ALICE IN MITCHELL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,995 • **Number of Households:** 2,660

Median Household Income: \$51,555 (state average: \$56,565)

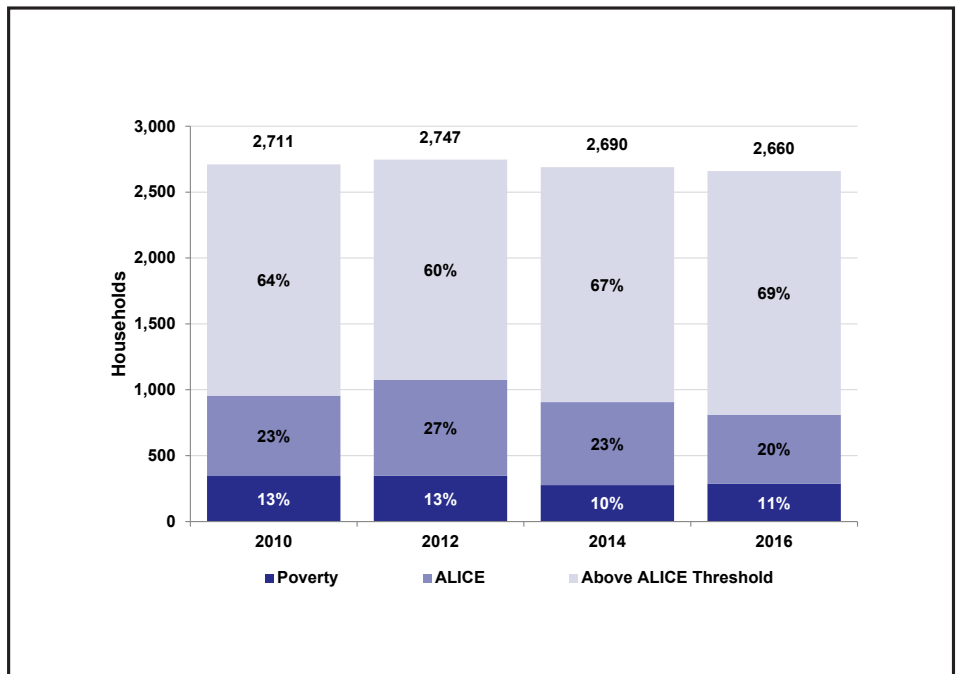
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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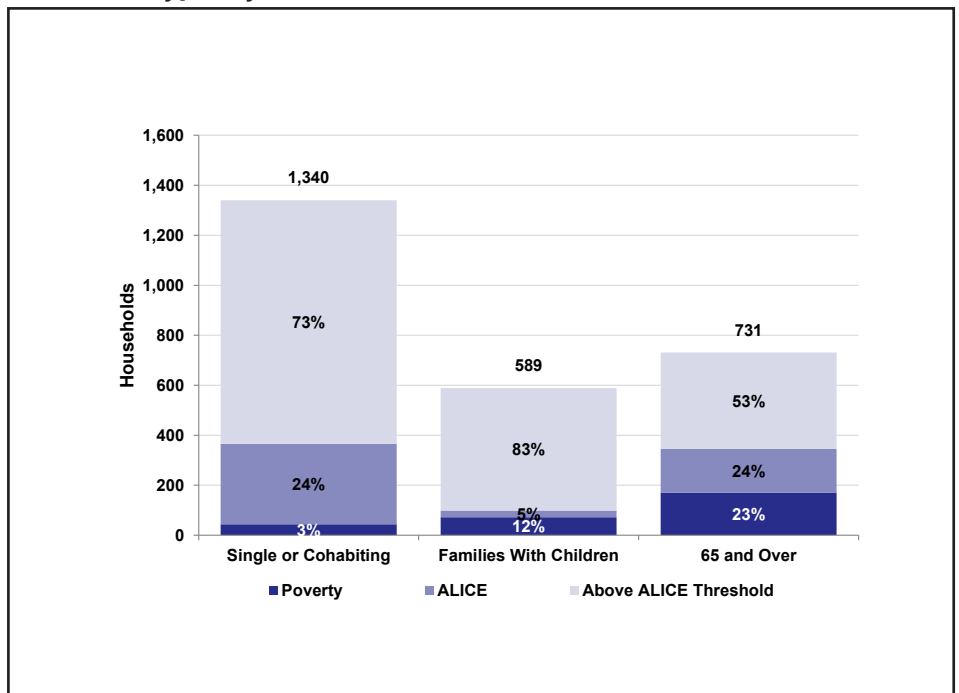
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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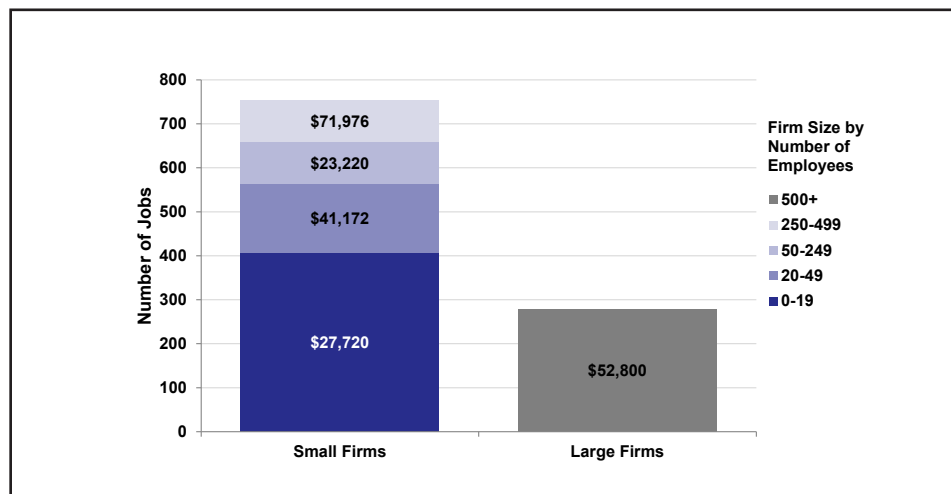
Mitchell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Colorado City	2,035	28%
Loraine	339	42%
Westbrook	286	34%

Household Survival Budget, Mitchell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$372
Taxes	\$177	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.58

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ALICE IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 19,384 • **Number of Households:** 8,083

Median Household Income: \$46,383 (state average: \$56,565)

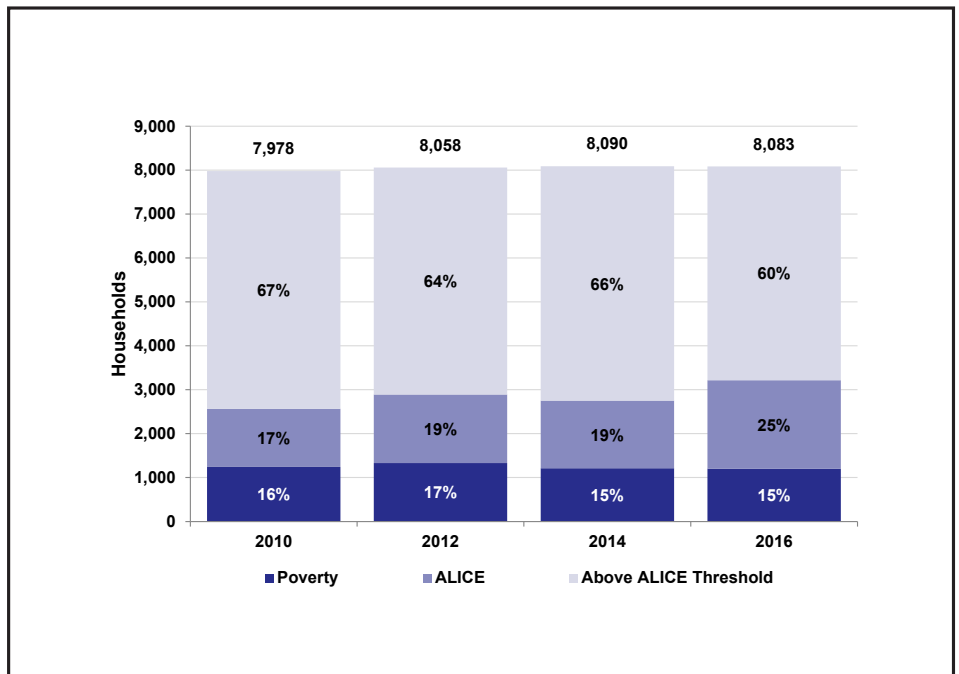
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

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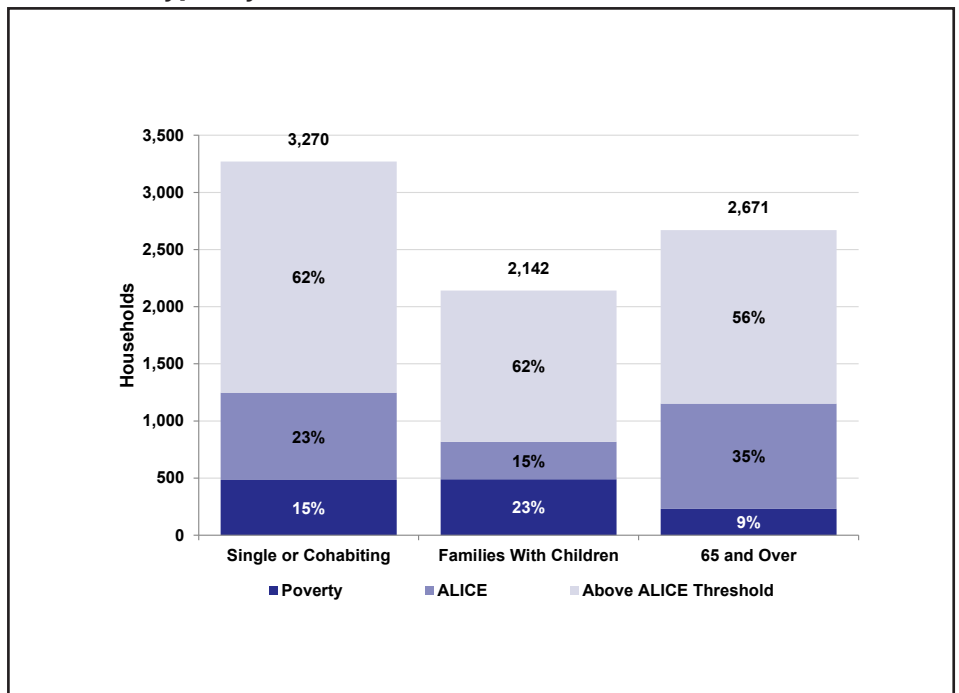
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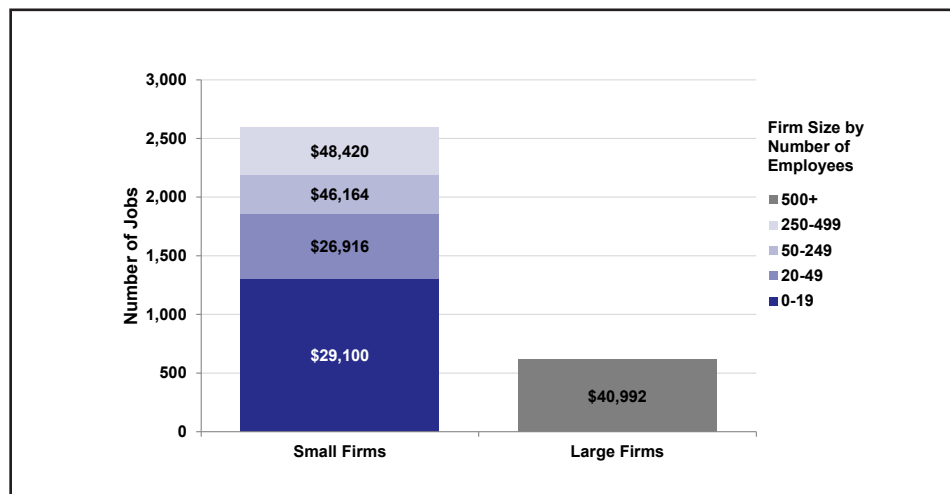
Montague County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bowie	4,145	38%
Montague-Forestburg	811	34%
Nocona	1,987	48%
St. Jo	1,140	36%

Household Survival Budget, Montague County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$532	\$706
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$374
Taxes	\$187	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,595	\$4,112
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,140	\$49,344
Hourly Wage	\$9.57	\$24.67

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ALICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 556,203 • **Number of Households:** 193,637

Median Household Income: \$71,123 (state average: \$56,565)

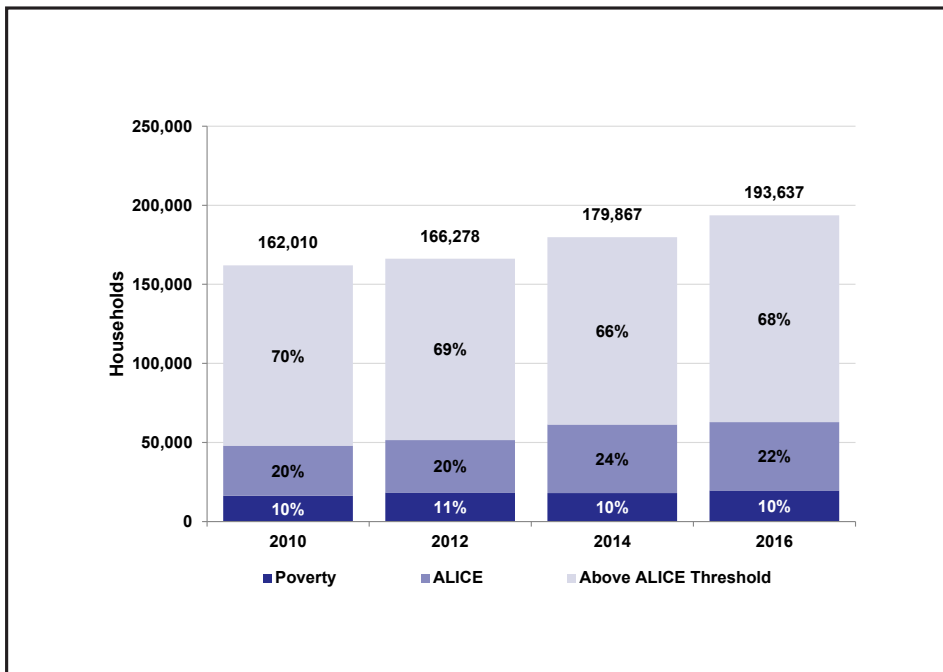
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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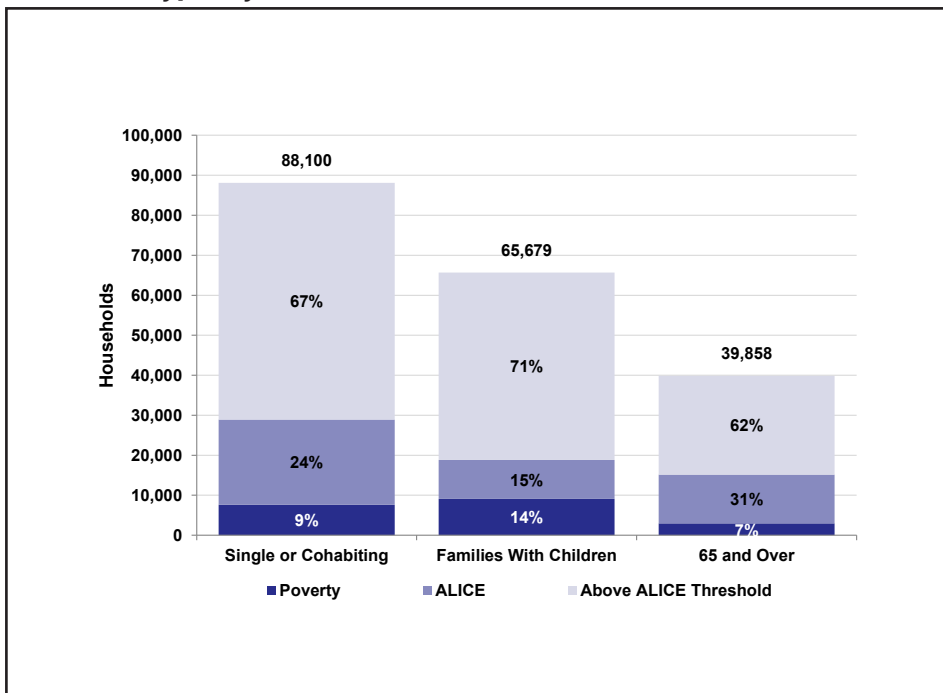
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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Magnolia	18,404	29%
Montgomery	22,036	28%
Southeast Montgomery	126,297	34%
Willis	12,850	41%

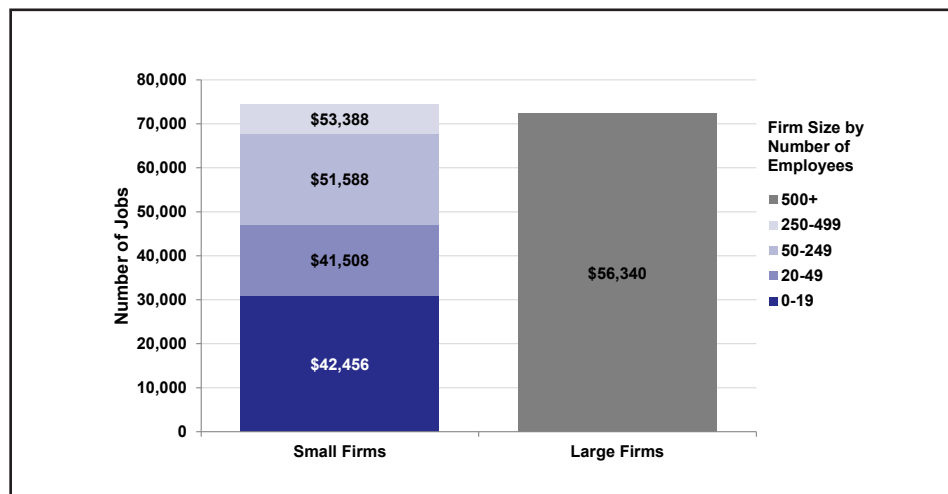
Household Survival Budget, Montgomery County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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ALICE IN MOORE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 22,186 • **Number of Households:** 6,772

Median Household Income: \$50,552 (state average: \$56,565)

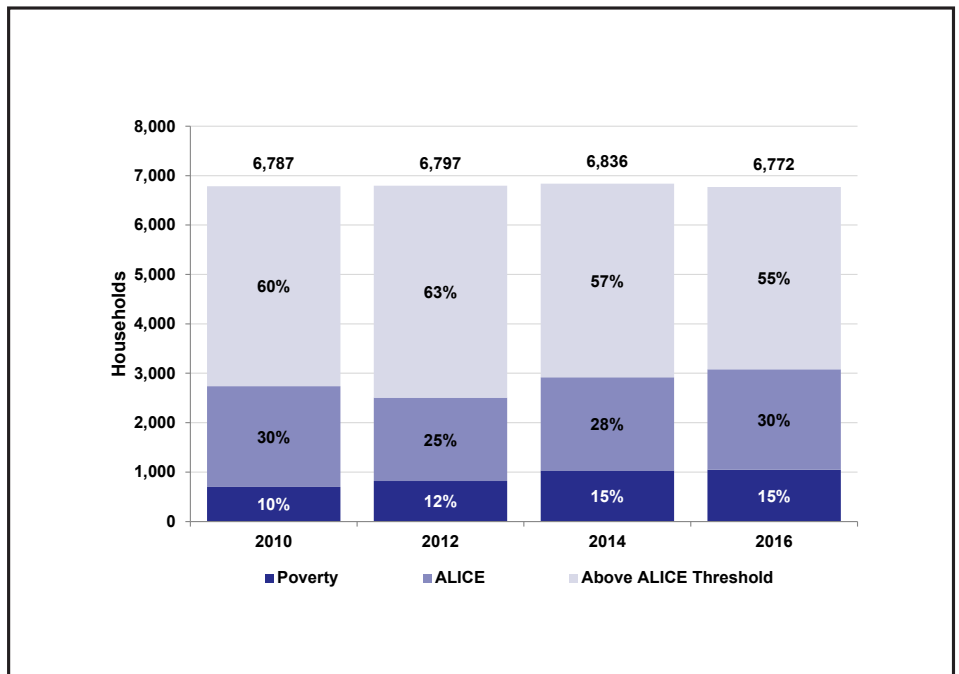
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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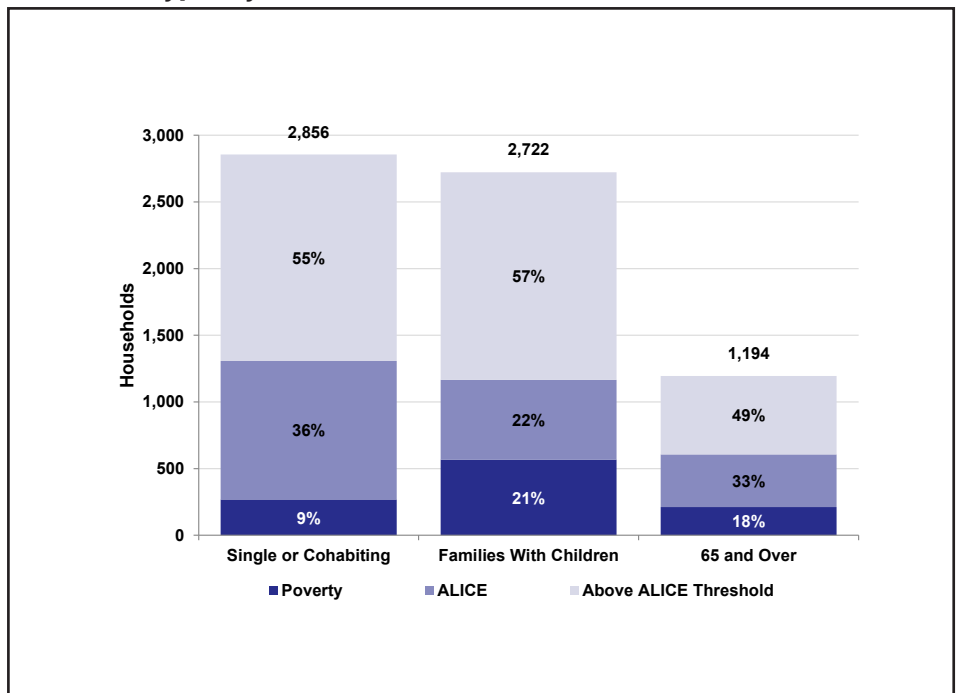
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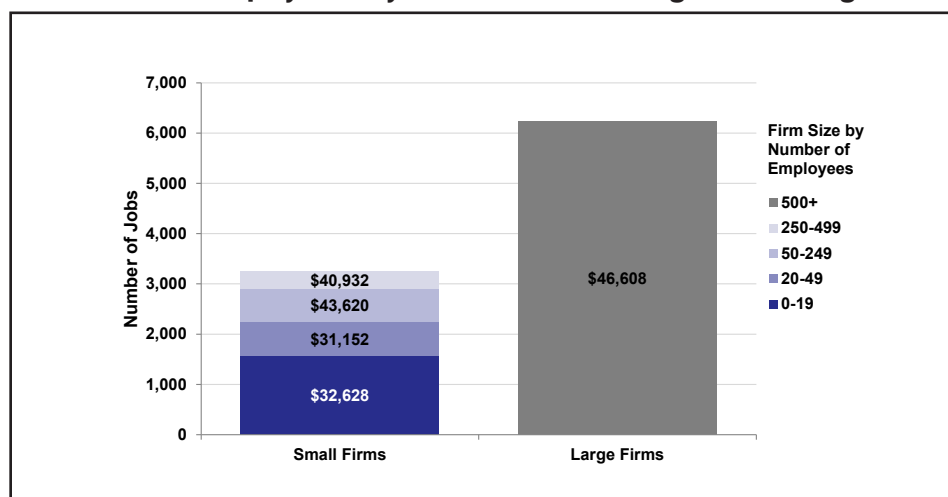
Moore County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dumas	5,984	46%
Sunray	788	45%

Household Survival Budget, Moore County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$509	\$676
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$390
Taxes	\$182	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,564	\$4,286
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,768	\$51,432
Hourly Wage	\$9.38	\$25.72

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ALICE IN MORRIS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,653 • **Number of Households:** 5,015

Median Household Income: \$37,902 (state average: \$56,565)

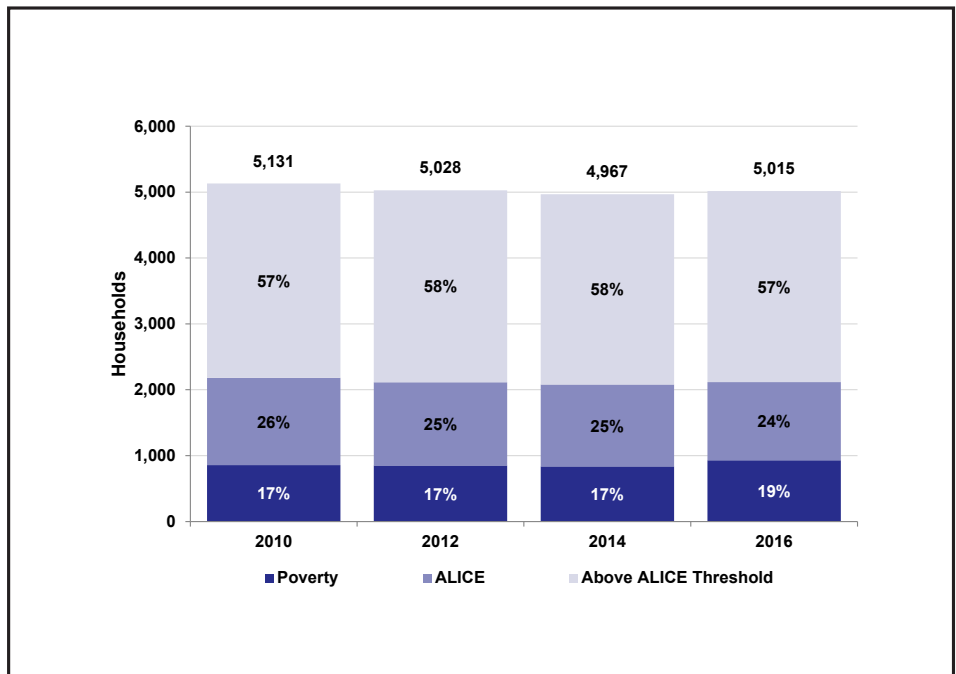
Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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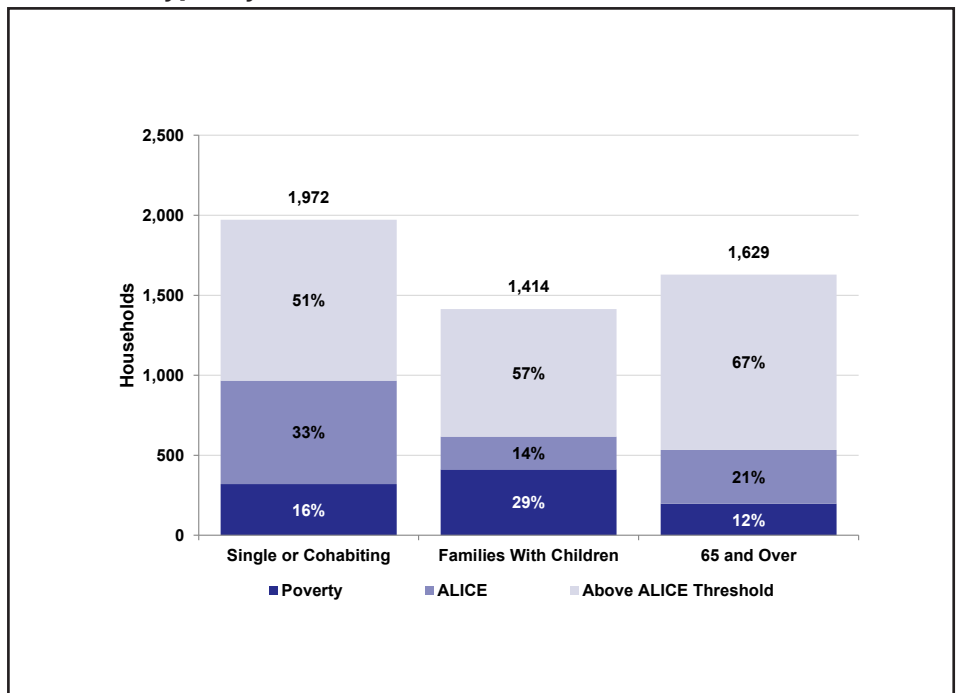
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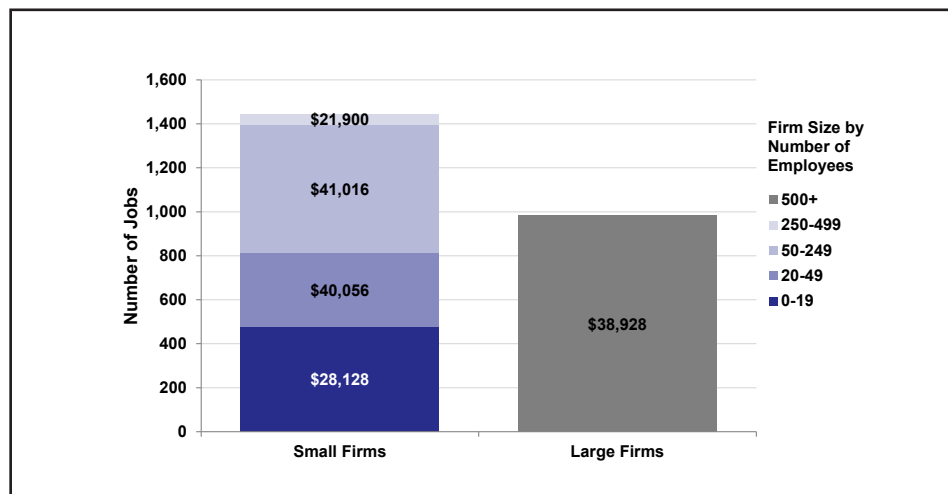
Morris County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Daingerfield	3,195	39%
Naples	1,820	49%

Household Survival Budget, Morris County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$406	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$366
Taxes	\$158	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,425	\$4,023
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,100	\$48,276
Hourly Wage	\$8.55	\$24.14

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ALICE IN MOTLEY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,022 • **Number of Households:** 475

Median Household Income: \$35,433 (state average: \$56,565)

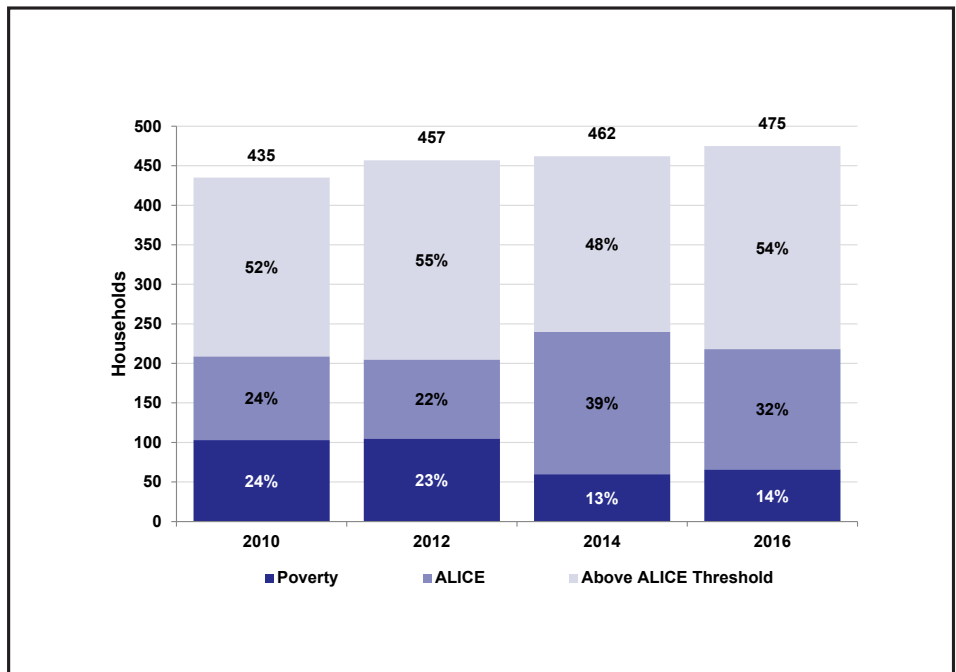
Unemployment Rate: 10.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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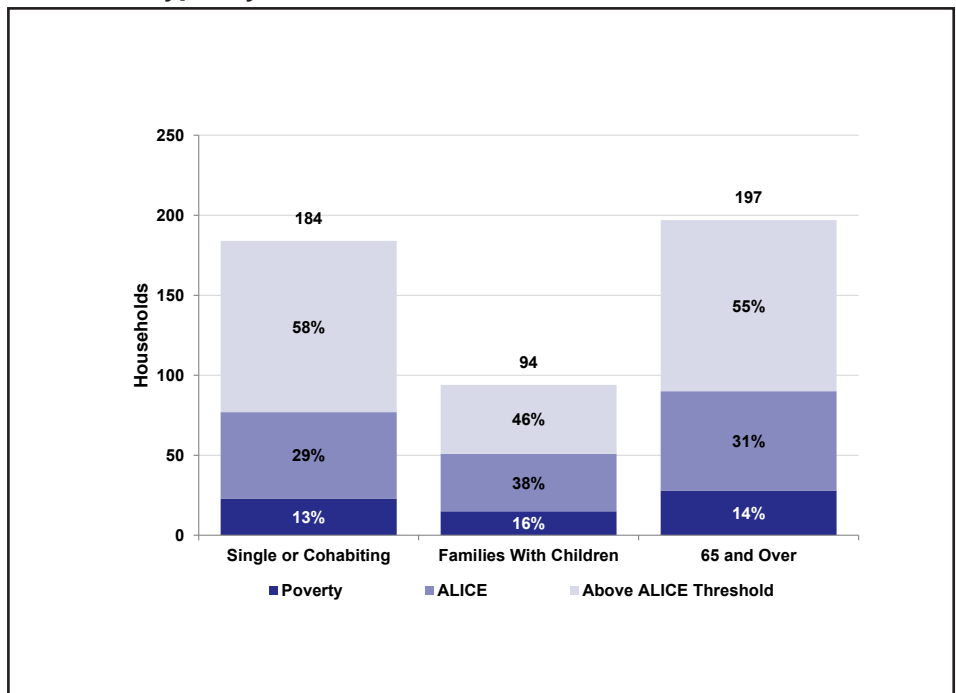
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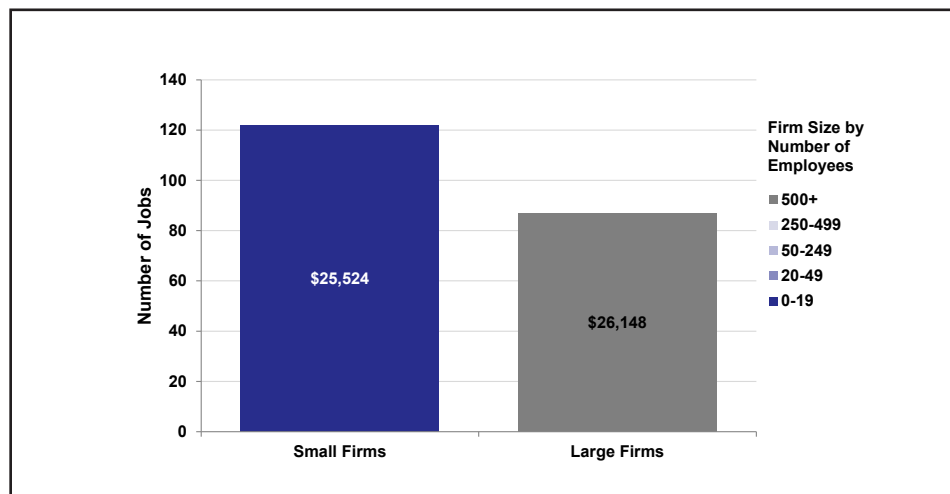
Motley County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Matador	436	47%

Household Survival Budget, Motley County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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ALICE IN NACOGDOCHES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 65,806 • **Number of Households:** 23,080

Median Household Income: \$35,562 (state average: \$56,565)

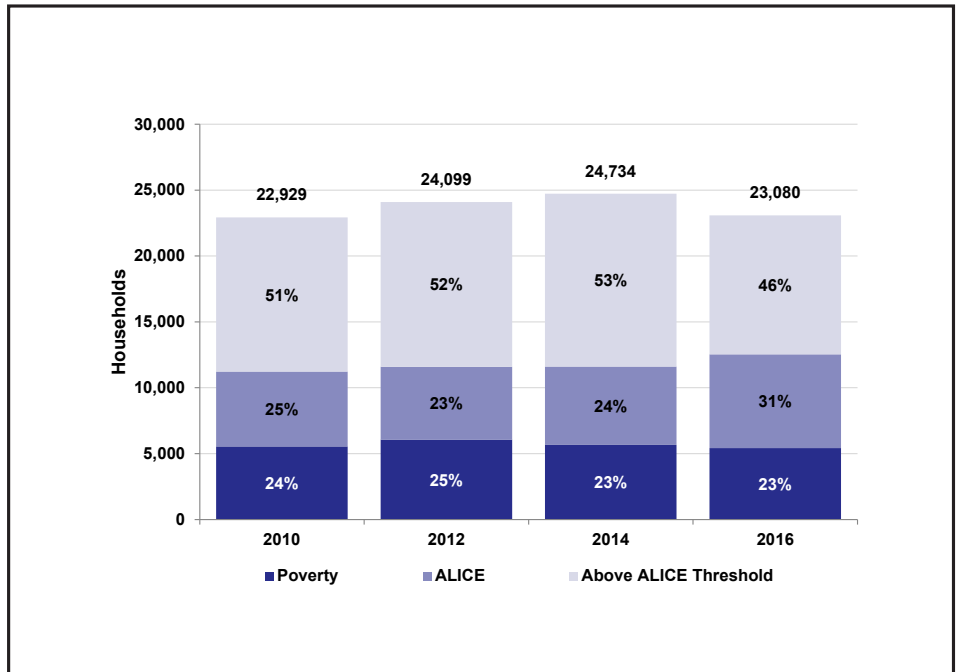
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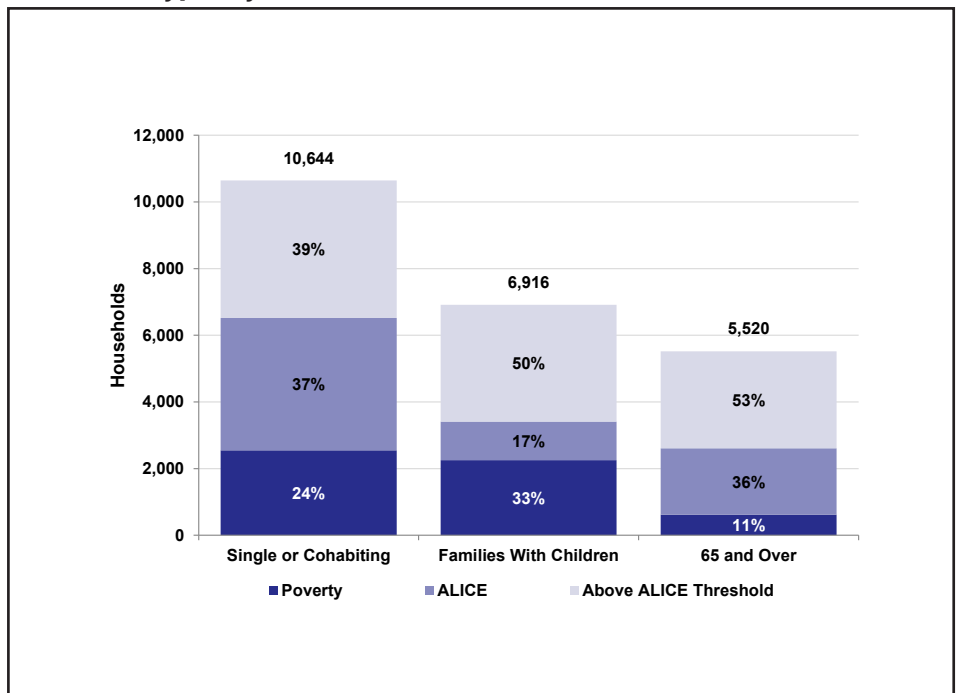
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Nacogdoches County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chireno-Martinsville	1,968	43%
Cushing-Douglass	1,978	37%
Garrison	953	42%
Nacogdoches	19,043	56%

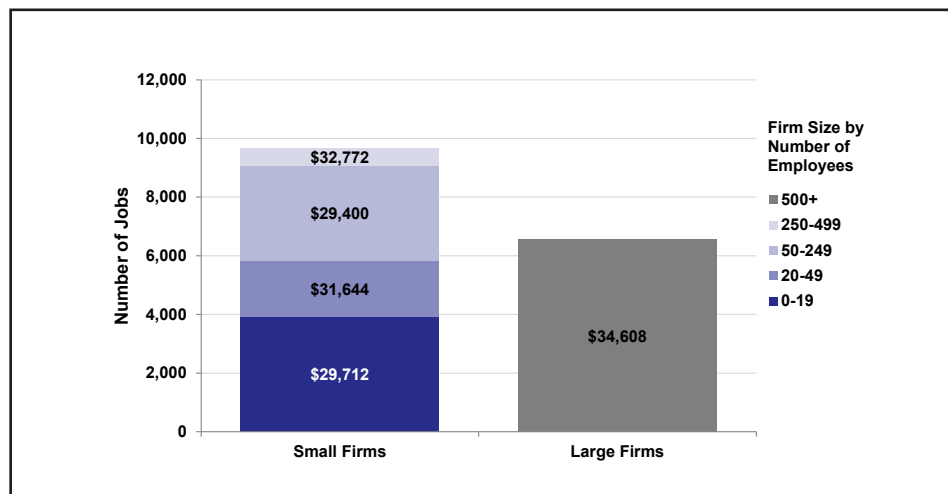
Household Survival Budget, Nacogdoches County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$625	\$774
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$383
Taxes	\$210	\$235
Monthly Total	\$1,723	\$4,211
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,676	\$50,532
Hourly Wage	\$10.34	\$25.27

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ALICE IN NAVARRO COUNTY

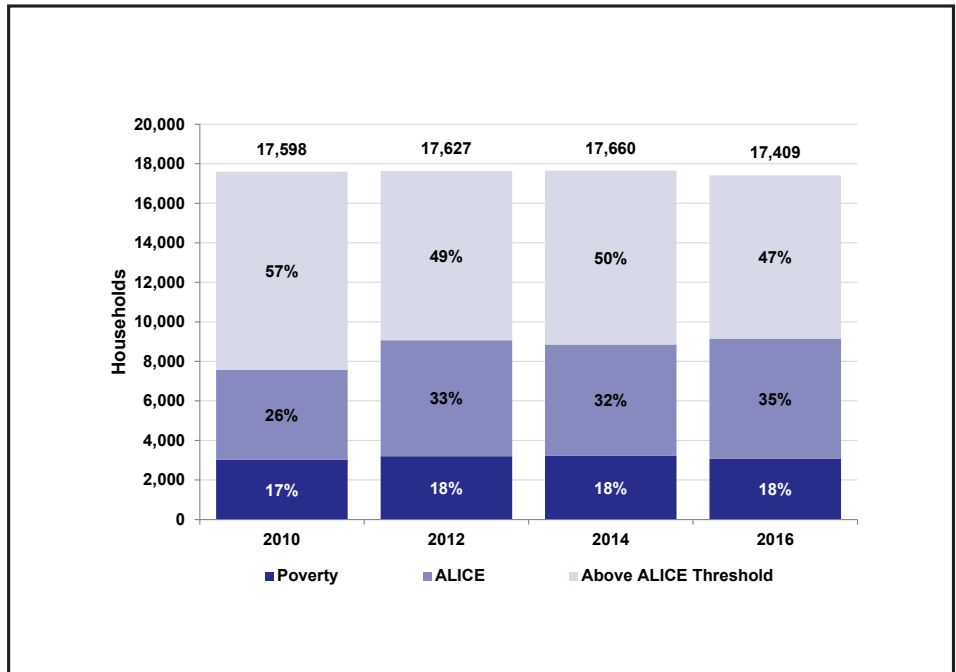
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 48,177 • **Number of Households:** 17,409
Median Household Income: \$43,388 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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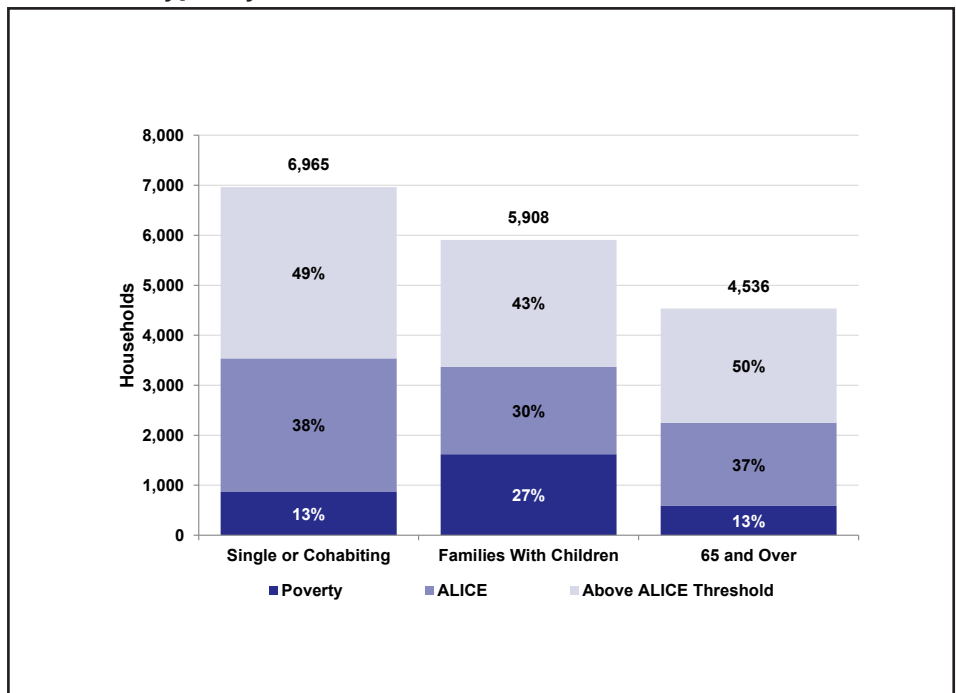
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

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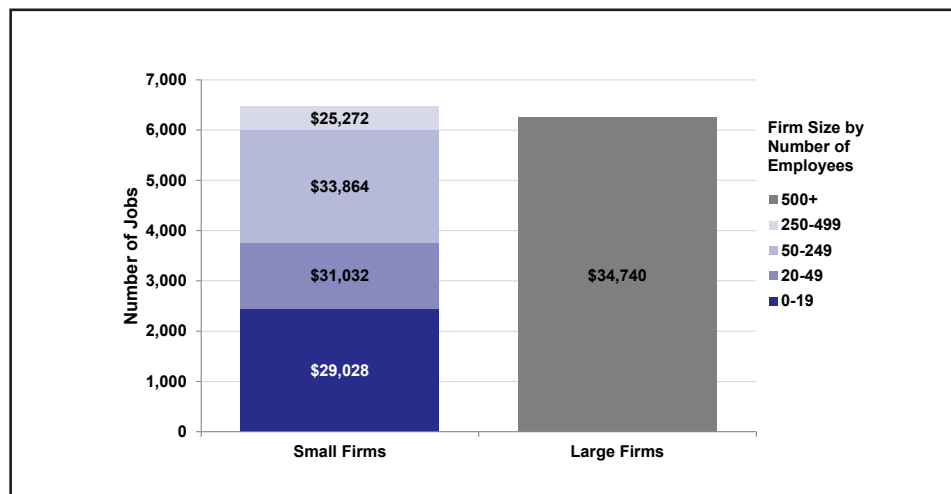
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Household Survival Budget, Navarro County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$563	\$748
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$476
Taxes	\$210	\$453
Monthly Total	\$1,723	\$5,237
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,676	\$62,844
Hourly Wage	\$10.34	\$31.42

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Navarro County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blooming Grove	1,580	51%
Corsicana	11,865	52%
Dawson	1,291	50%
Kerens	1,393	54%
Rice	1,280	58%

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ALICE IN NEWTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,138 • **Number of Households:** 4,629

Median Household Income: \$36,829 (state average: \$56,565)

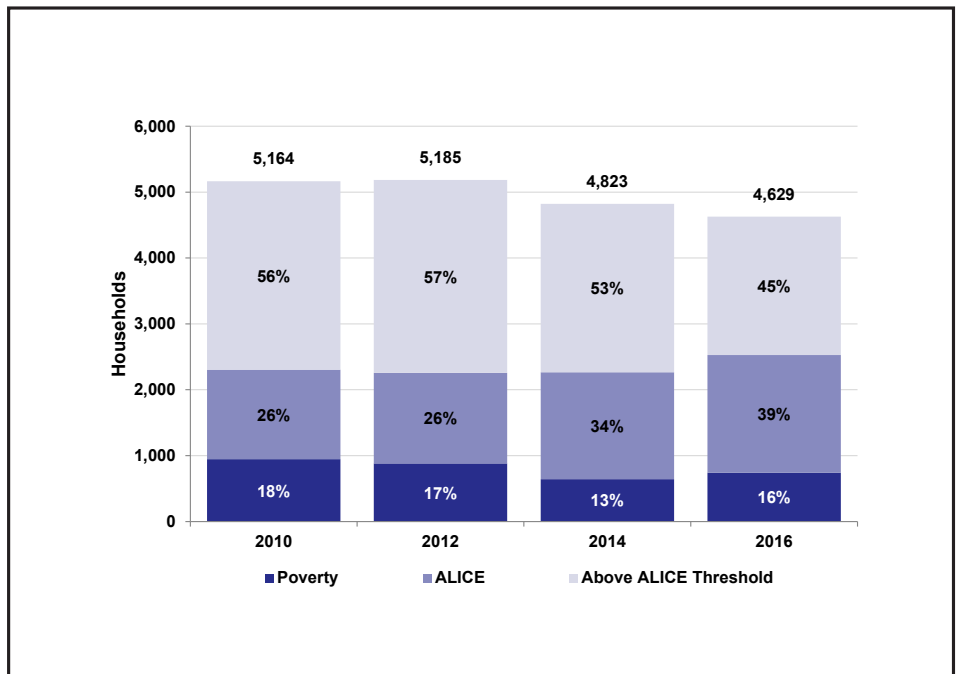
Unemployment Rate: 14.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 39% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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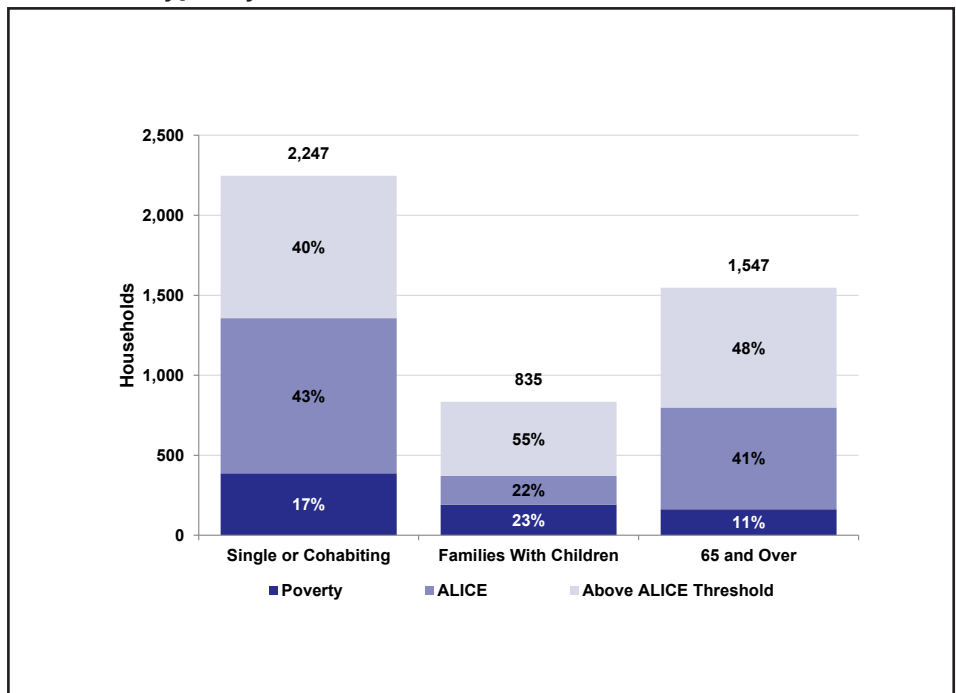
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Newton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Burkeville	795	47%
Call	772	53%
Deweyville	1,171	50%
Newton	1,891	61%

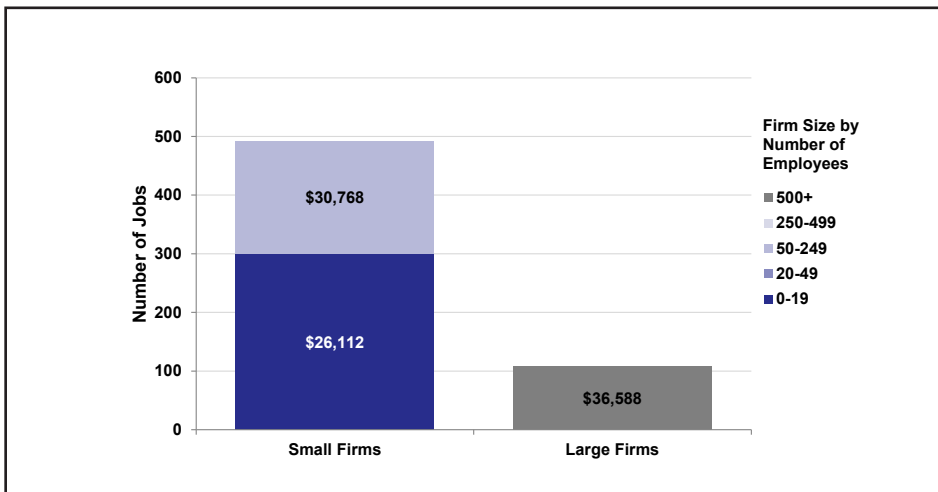
Household Survival Budget, Newton County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$430	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$368
Taxes	\$164	\$201
Monthly Total	\$1,458	\$4,046
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,496	\$48,552
Hourly Wage	\$8.75	\$24.28

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ALICE IN NOLAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,017 • **Number of Households:** 5,625

Median Household Income: \$38,411 (state average: \$56,565)

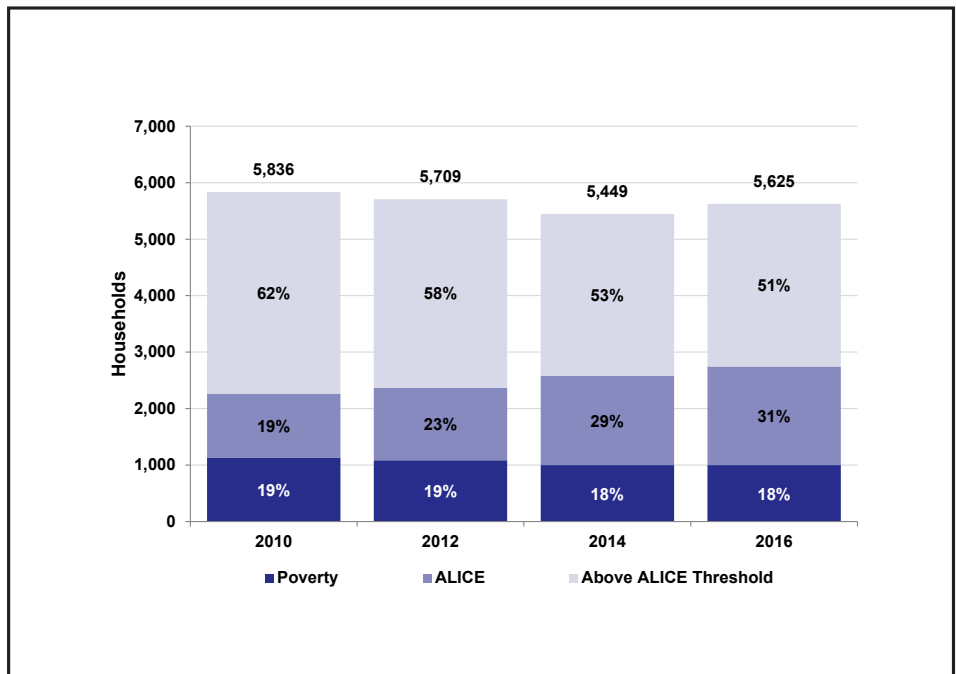
Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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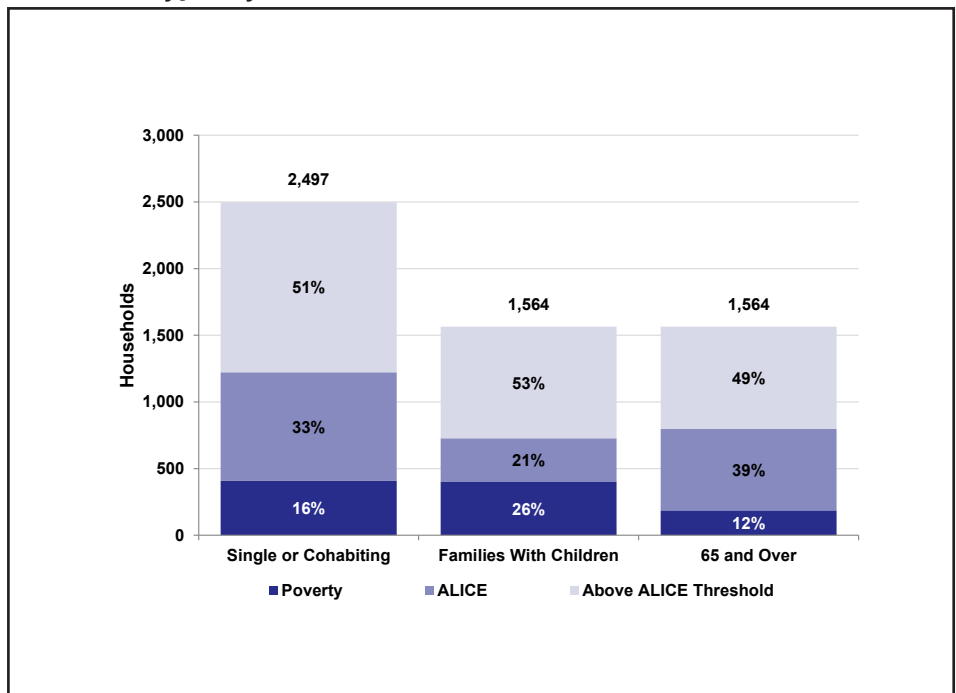
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Nolan County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Blackwell-Nolan	259	36%
Roscoe	769	36%
Sweetwater	4,597	52%

Household Survival Budget, Nolan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
Taxes	\$179	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.58

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ALICE IN NUECES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 361,350 • **Number of Households:** 129,254

Median Household Income: \$54,318 (state average: \$56,565)

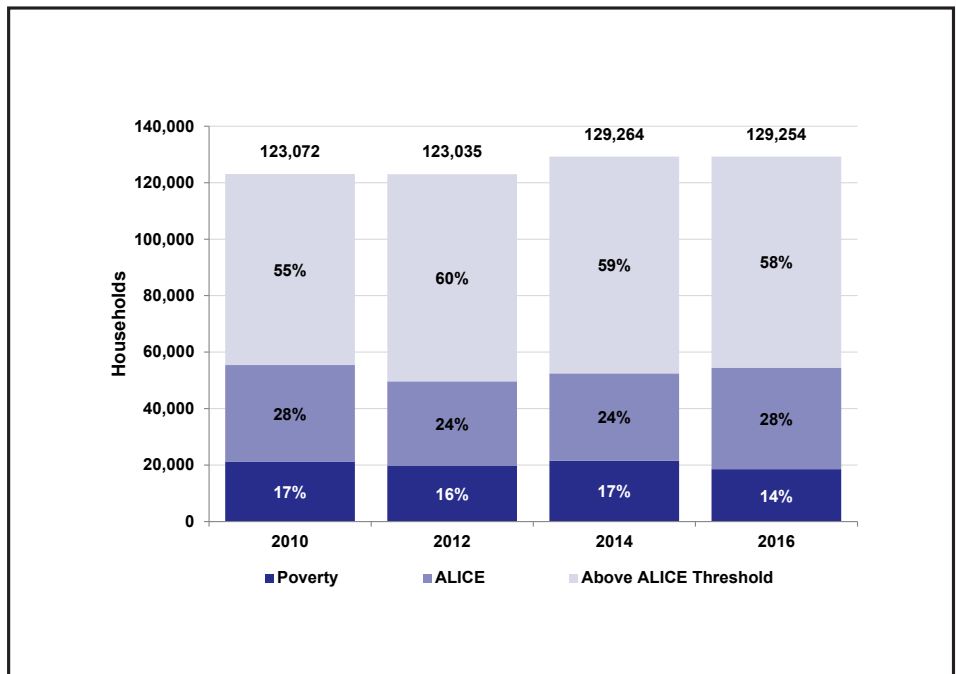
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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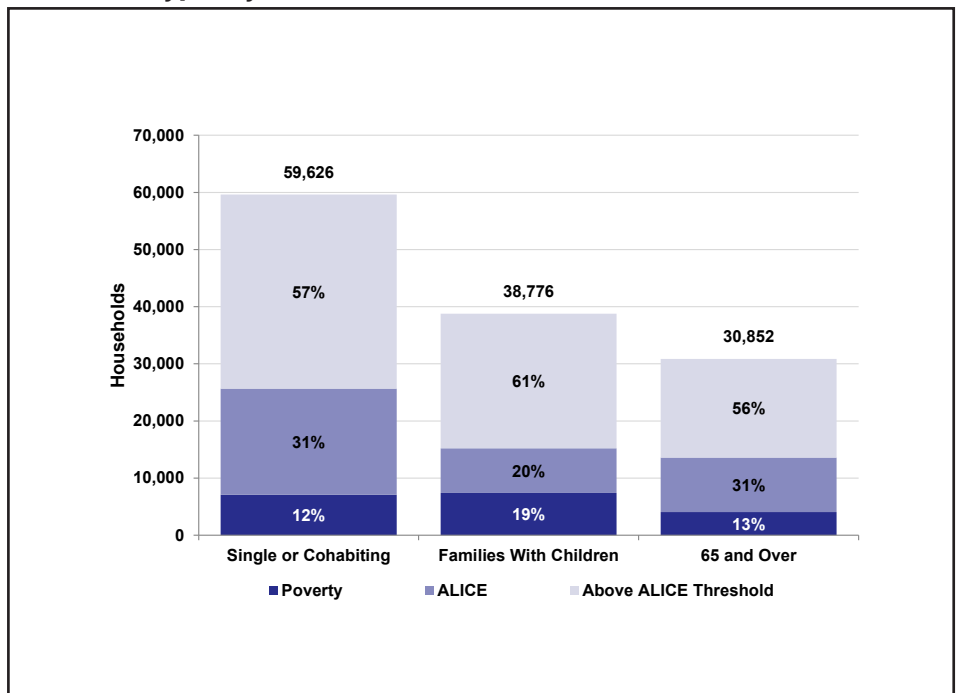
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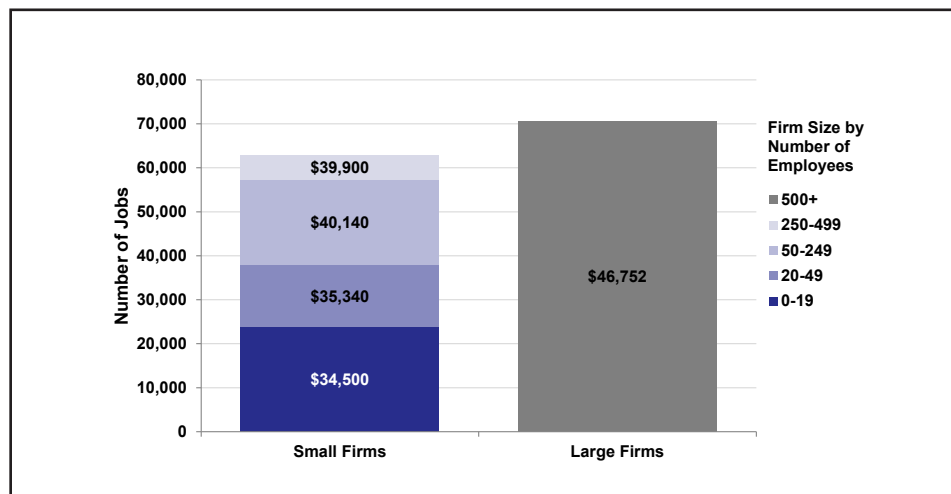
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Household Survival Budget, Nueces County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$737	\$996
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$434
Taxes	\$243	\$354
Monthly Total	\$1,882	\$4,773
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,584	\$57,276
Hourly Wage	\$11.29	\$28.64

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Nueces County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bishop	2,160	48%
Corpus Christi	110,585	46%
Corpus Christi West	4,548	26%
Driscoll	773	48%
Port Aransas	6,237	24%
Robstown	3,830	61%

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ALICE IN OCHILTREE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,577 • **Number of Households:** 3,587

Median Household Income: \$50,011 (state average: \$56,565)

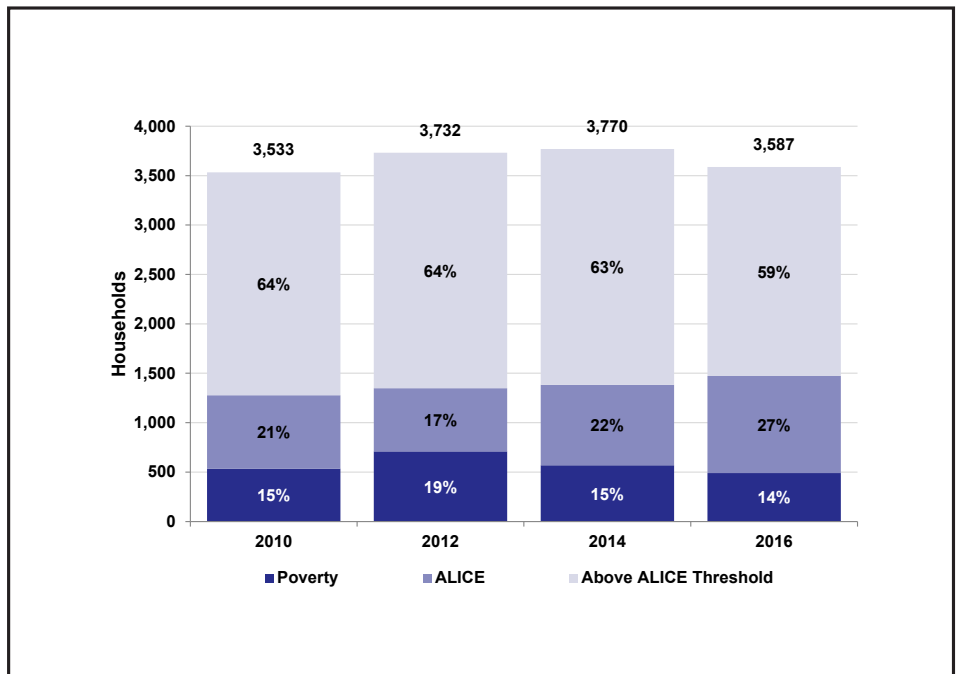
Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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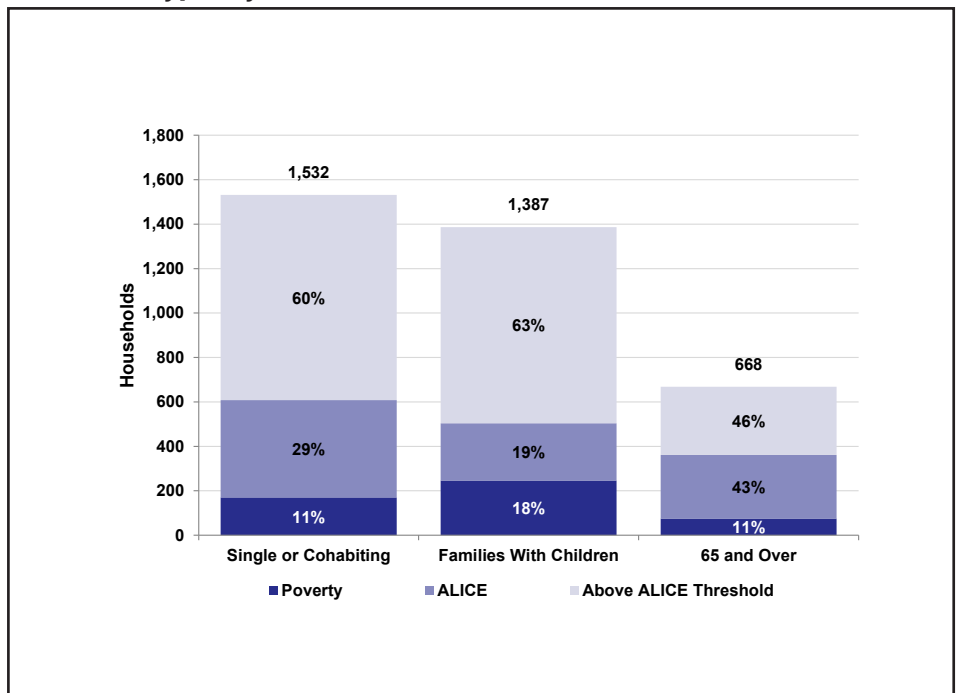
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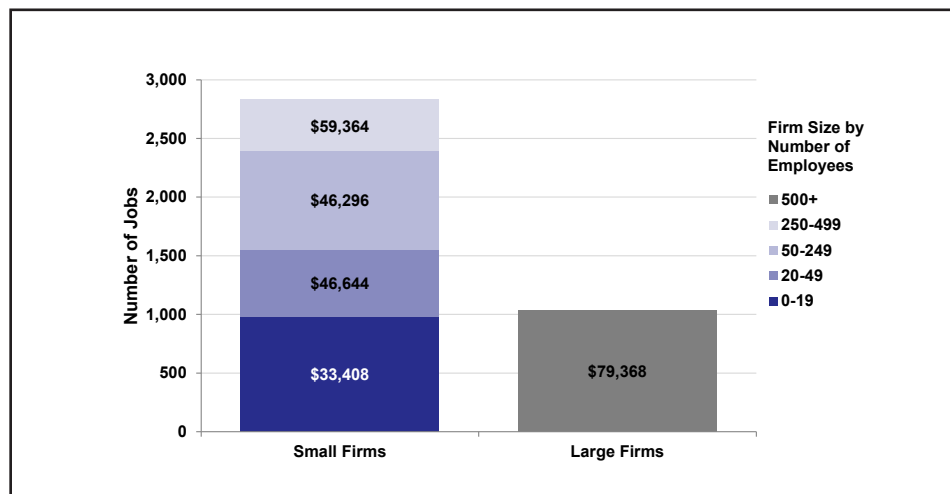
Ochiltree County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Perryton East	3,363	42%
Perryton West	224	29%

Household Survival Budget, Ochiltree County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$559	\$743
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$398
Taxes	\$193	\$271
Monthly Total	\$1,631	\$4,381
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,572	\$52,572
Hourly Wage	\$9.79	\$26.29

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ALICE IN OLDHAM COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,069 • **Number of Households:** 616

Median Household Income: \$52,292 (state average: \$56,565)

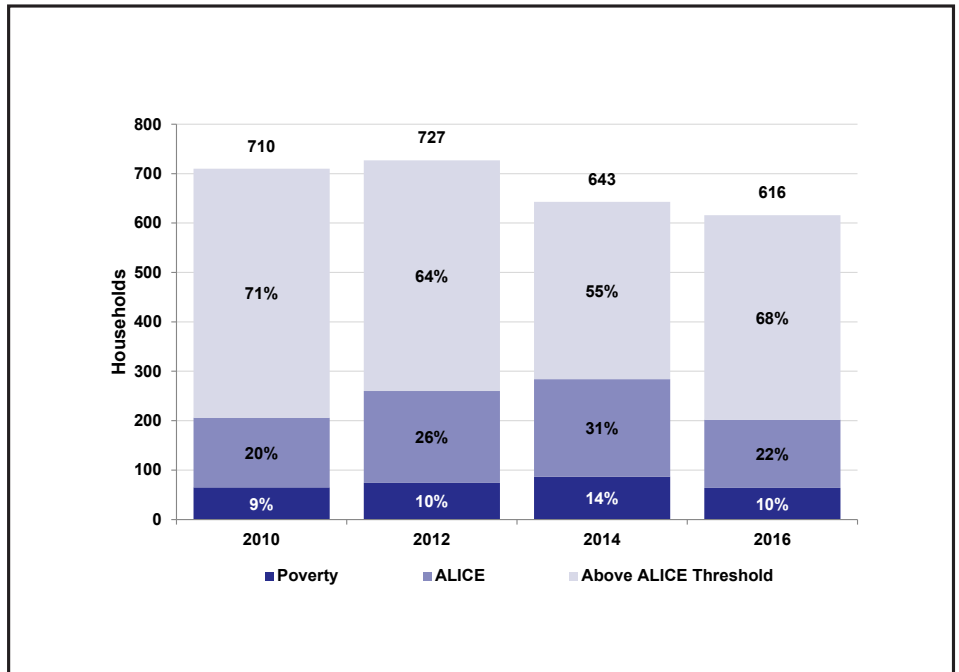
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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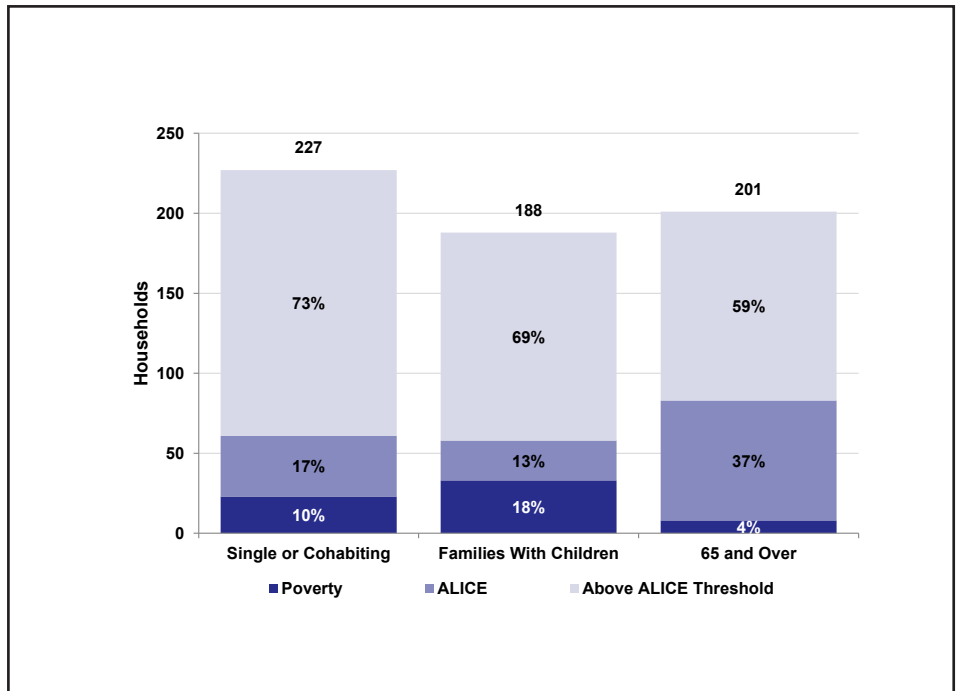
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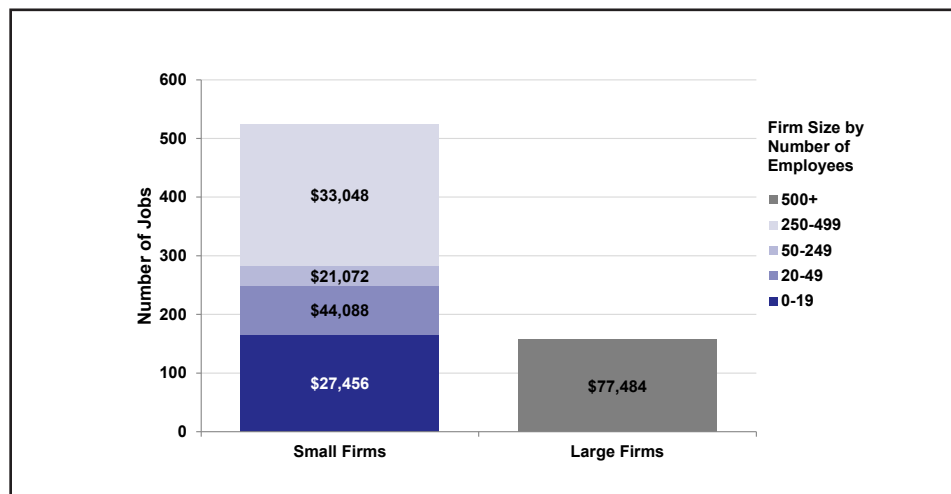
Oldham County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Vega	527	31%

Household Survival Budget, Oldham County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$453	\$735
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$397
Taxes	\$169	\$269
Monthly Total	\$1,488	\$4,370
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,856	\$52,440
Hourly Wage	\$8.93	\$26.22

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ALICE IN ORANGE COUNTY

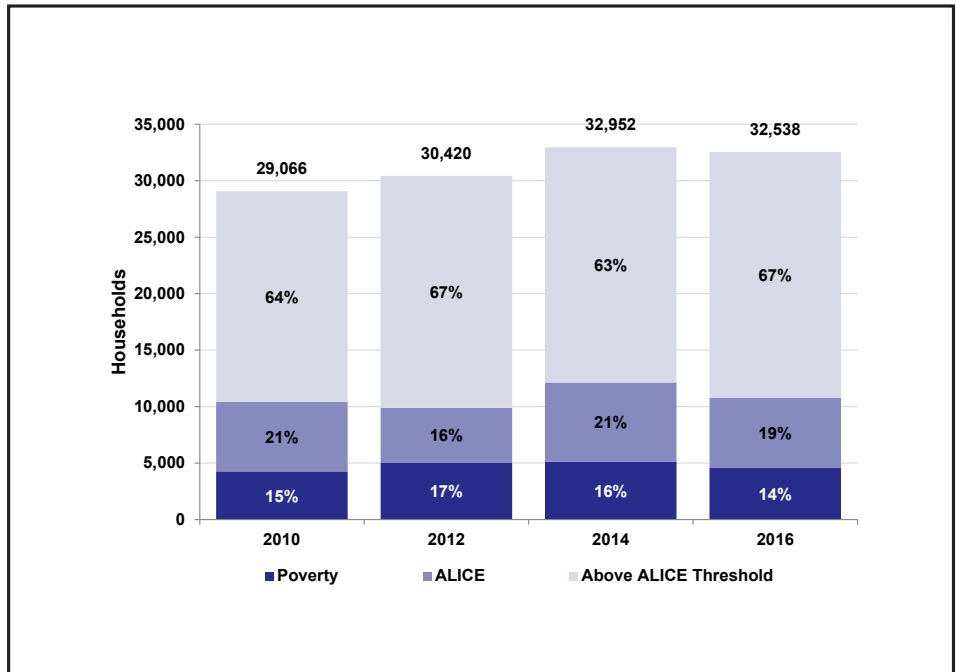
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 84,964 • **Number of Households:** 32,538
Median Household Income: \$53,480 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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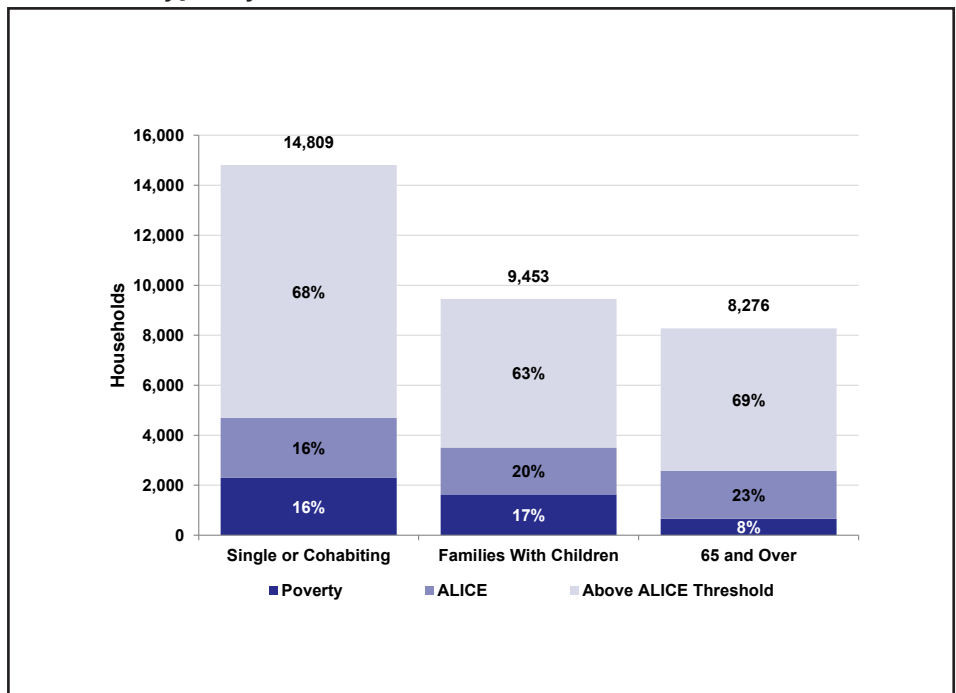
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Orange County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bridge City-Orangefield	5,884	25%
Mauriceville	3,889	30%
Orange	11,770	43%
Vidor	10,726	37%

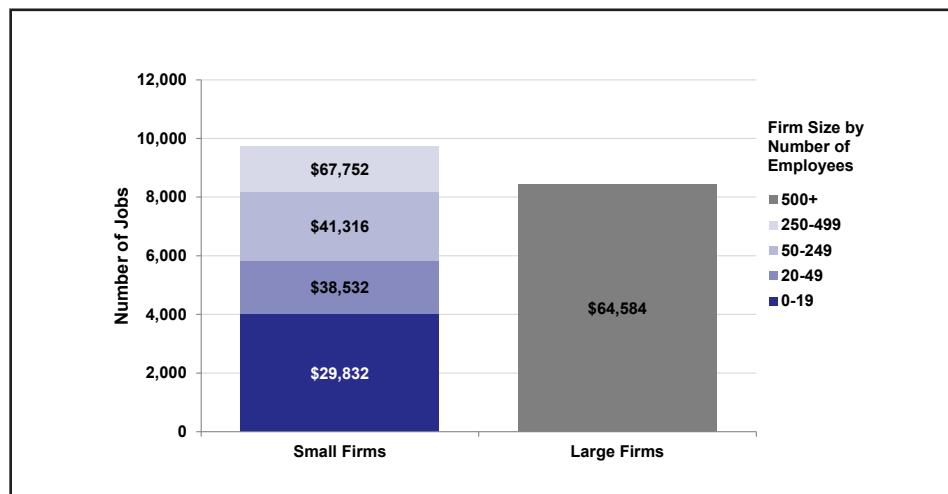
Household Survival Budget, Orange County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$506	\$805
Child Care	\$-	\$925
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$397
Taxes	\$181	\$267
Monthly Total	\$1,560	\$4,364
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,720	\$52,368
Hourly Wage	\$9.36	\$26.18

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ALICE IN PALO PINTO COUNTY

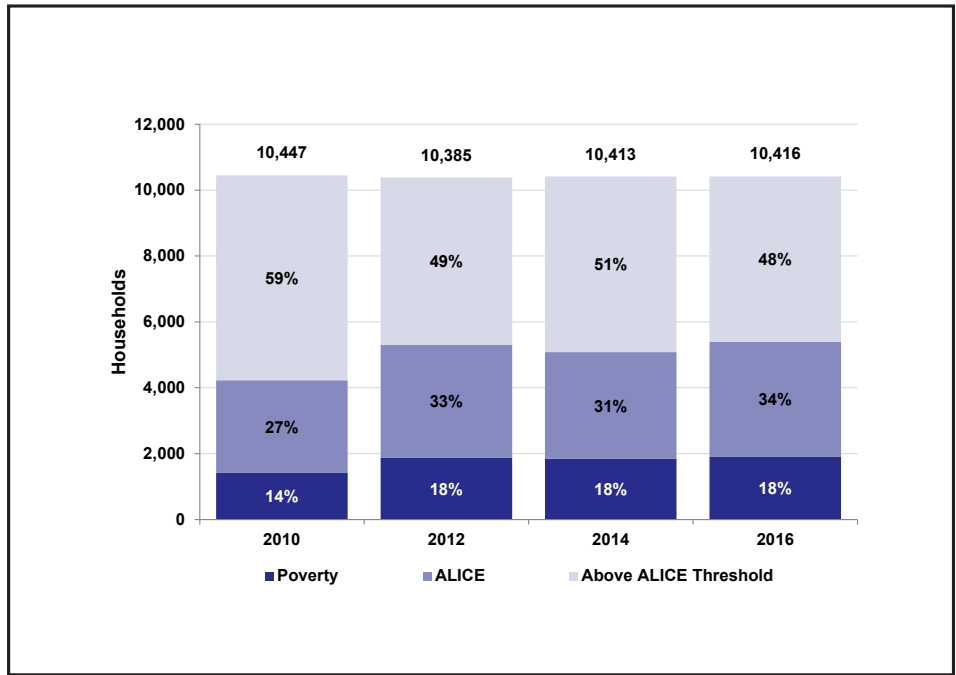
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,922 • **Number of Households:** 10,416
Median Household Income: \$42,824 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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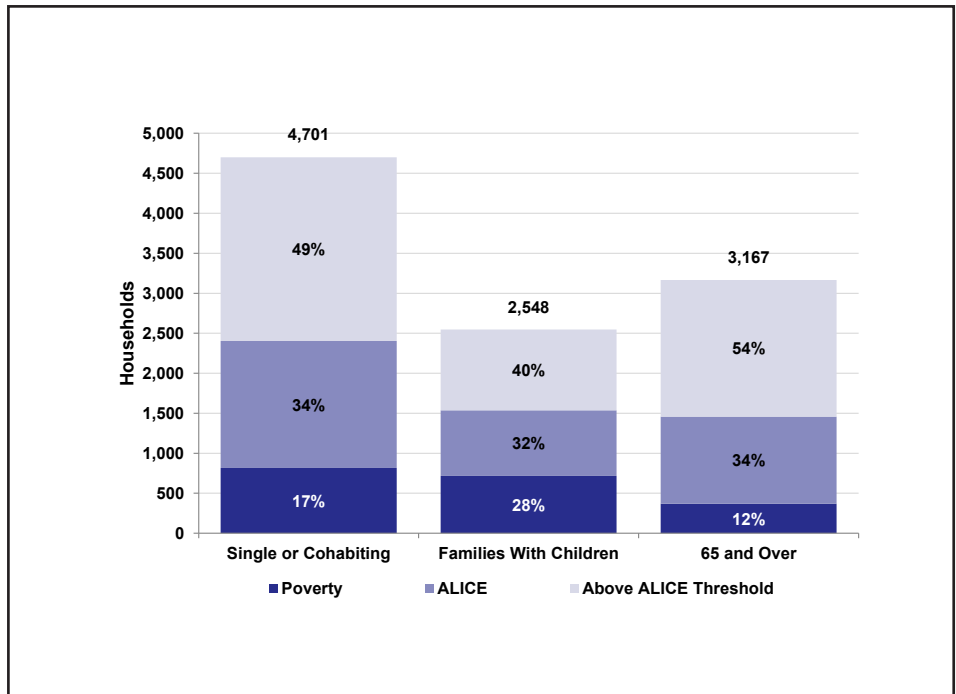
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Palo Pinto County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Graford	1,037	43%
Mineral Wells	6,957	55%
Palo Pinto-Santo	1,523	43%
Strawn-Gordon	899	52%

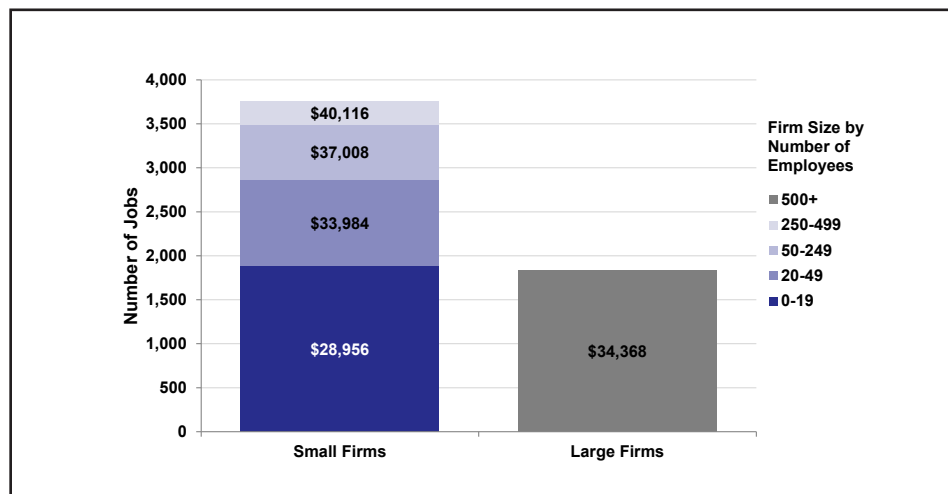
Household Survival Budget, Palo Pinto County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$570	\$768
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$479
Taxes	\$212	\$459
Monthly Total	\$1,733	\$5,266
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,796	\$63,192
Hourly Wage	\$10.40	\$31.60

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ALICE IN PANOLA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 23,771 • **Number of Households:** 8,905

Median Household Income: \$50,712 (state average: \$56,565)

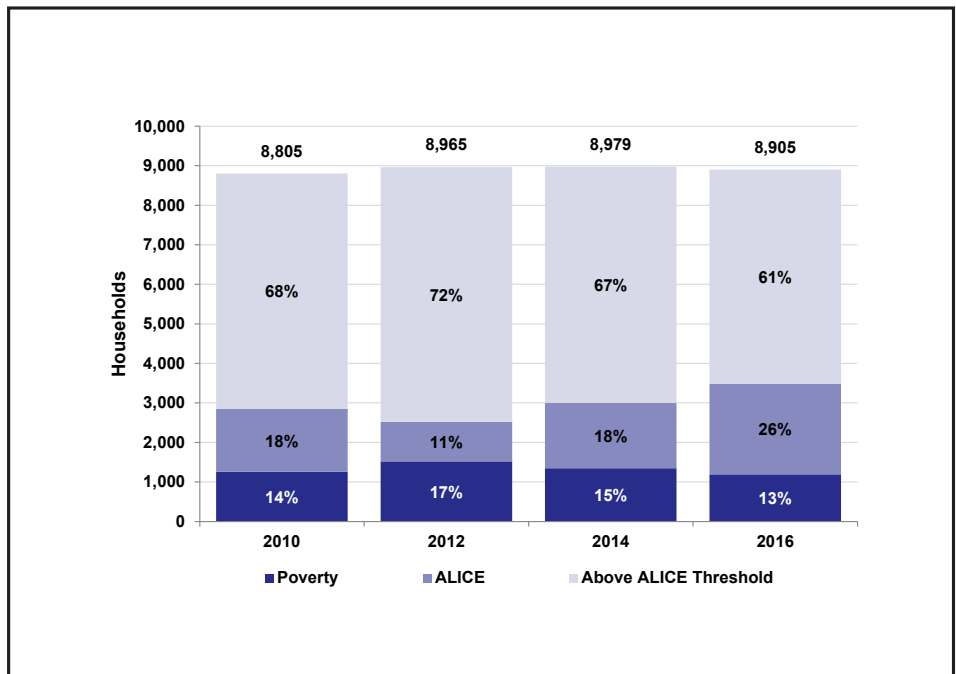
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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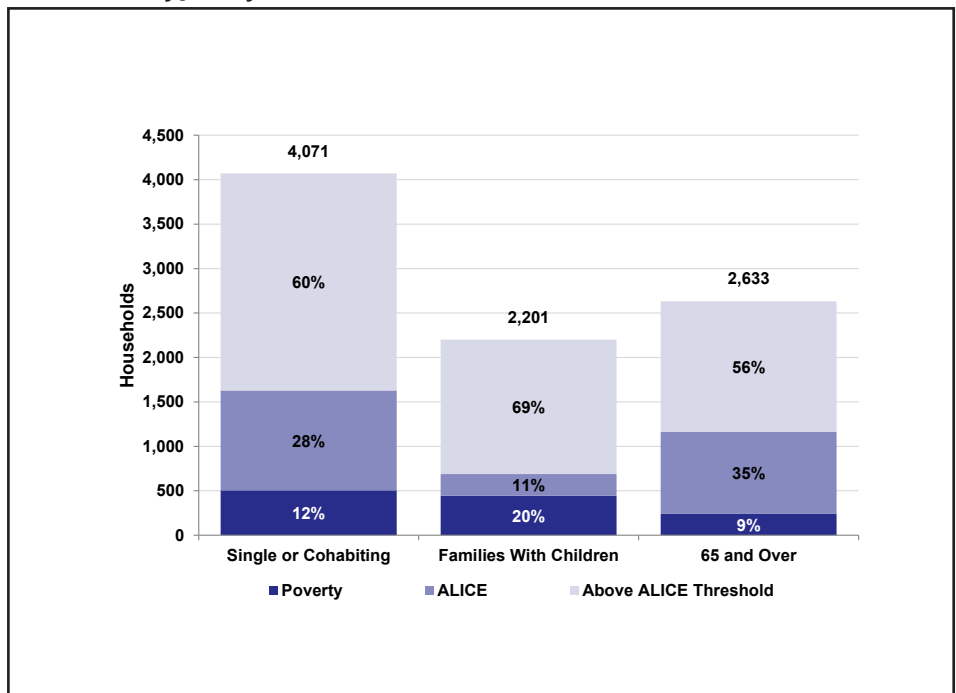
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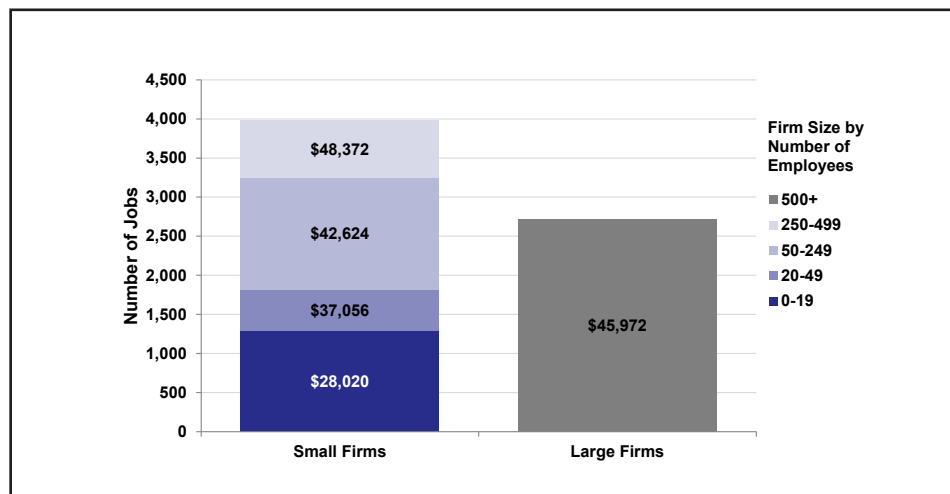
Panola County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Beckville	1,174	32%
Carthage	4,279	40%
De Berry-Deadwood	1,666	45%
Gary City	833	42%
Long Branch-Dotson	953	30%

Household Survival Budget, Panola County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$489	\$659
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$374
Taxes	\$177	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,537	\$4,111
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,444	\$49,332
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.67

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ALICE IN PARKER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 129,441 • **Number of Households:** 44,098

Median Household Income: \$66,548 (state average: \$56,565)

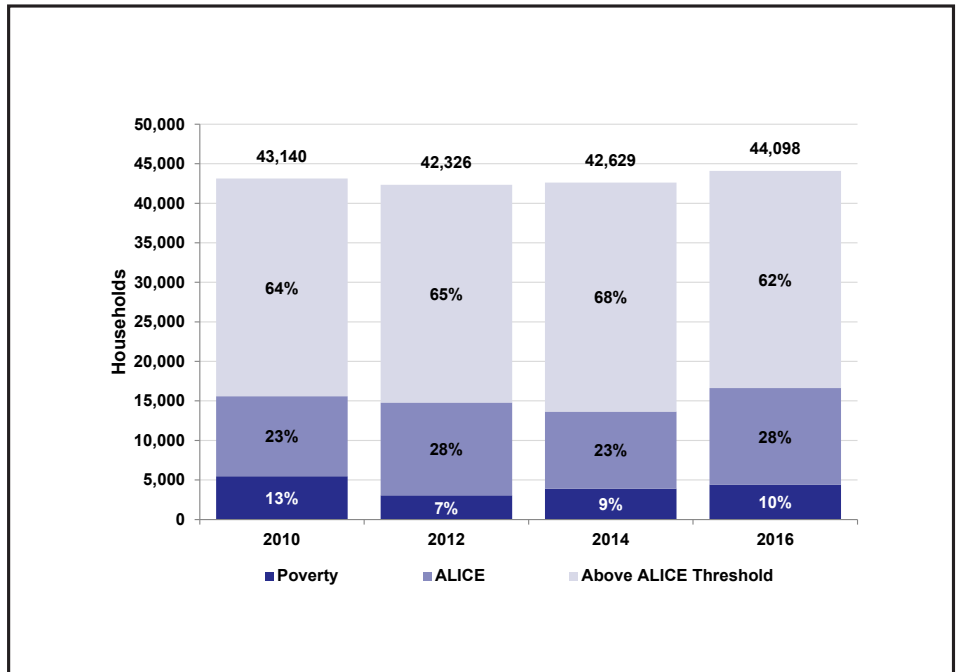
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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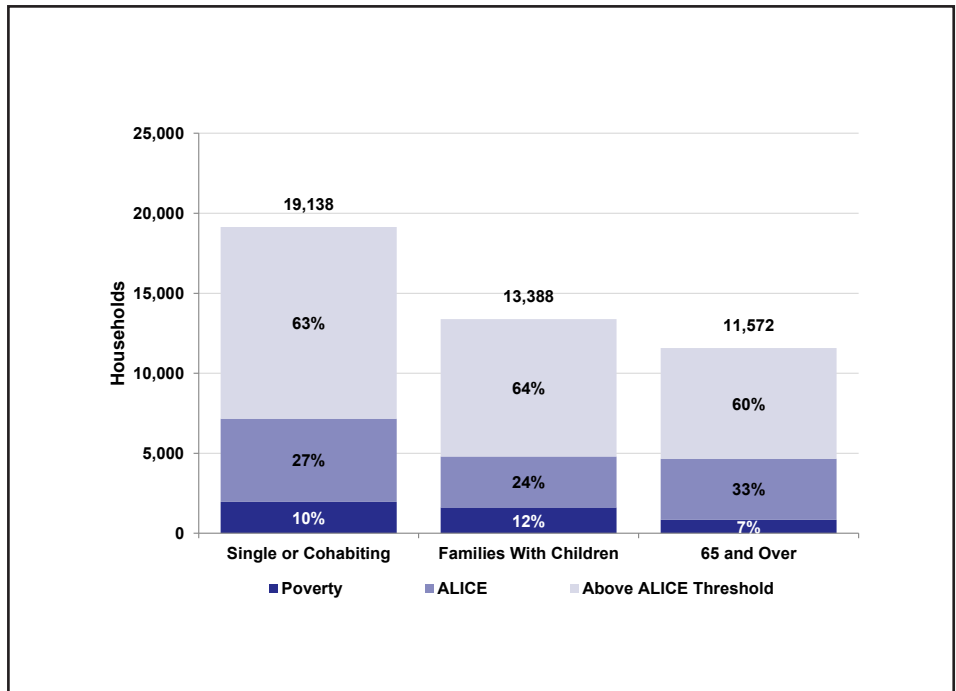
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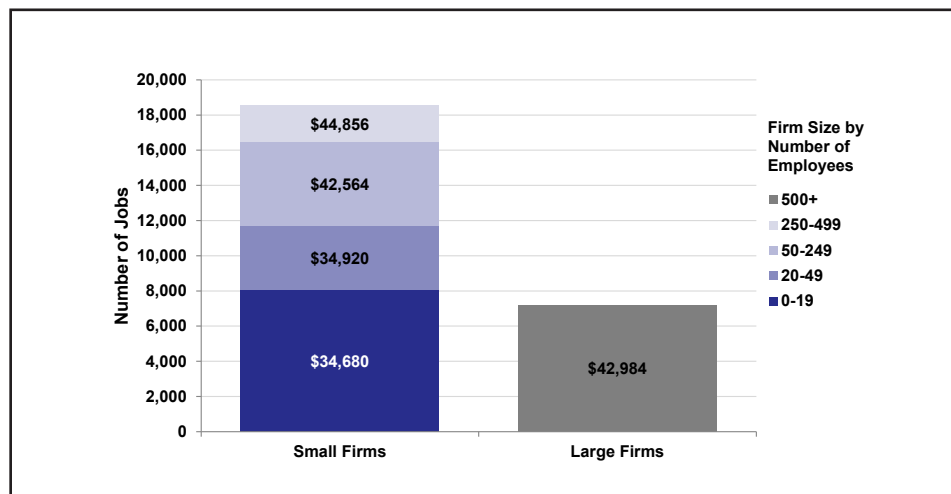
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Household Survival Budget, Parker County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$624	\$913
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$498
Taxes	\$228	\$504
Monthly Total	\$1,810	\$5,475
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,720	\$65,700
Hourly Wage	\$10.86	\$32.85

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Parker County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Springtown-Reno	13,662	42%
Weatherford	14,453	46%
Weatherford Northwest	4,067	38%
Weatherford Southeast	11,088	24%

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ALICE IN PARMER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,921 • **Number of Households:** 3,219

Median Household Income: \$48,589 (state average: \$56,565)

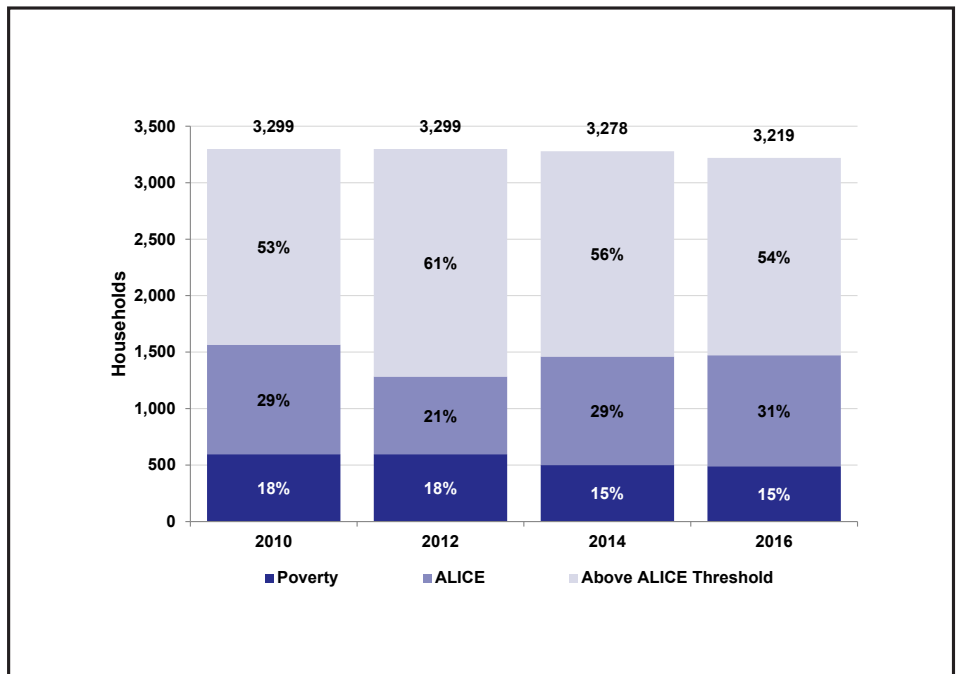
Unemployment Rate: 3.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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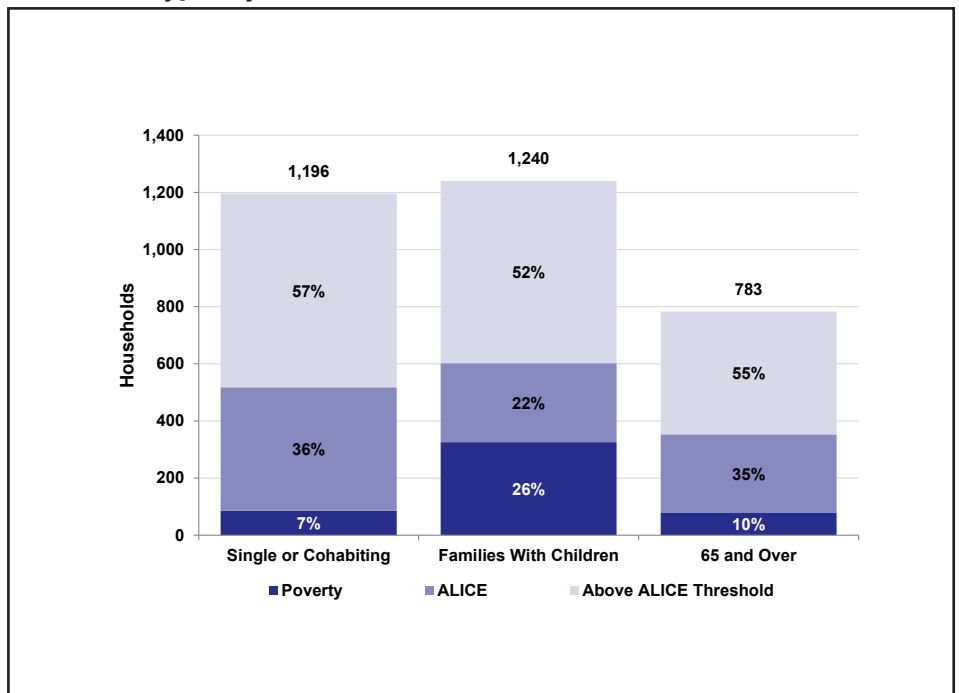
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Parmer County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Farwell-Bovina	1,761	48%
Friena	1,458	43%

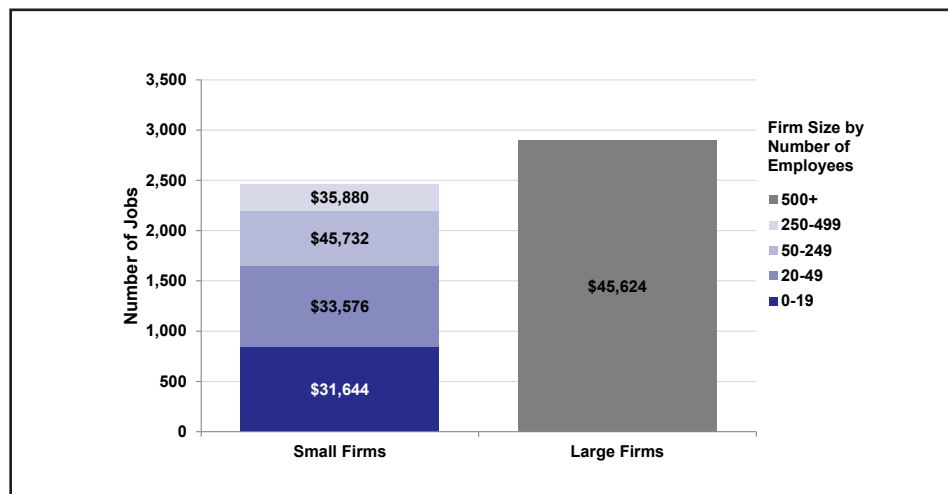
Household Survival Budget, Parmer County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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ALICE IN PECOS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,826 • **Number of Households:** 4,334

Median Household Income: \$51,735 (state average: \$56,565)

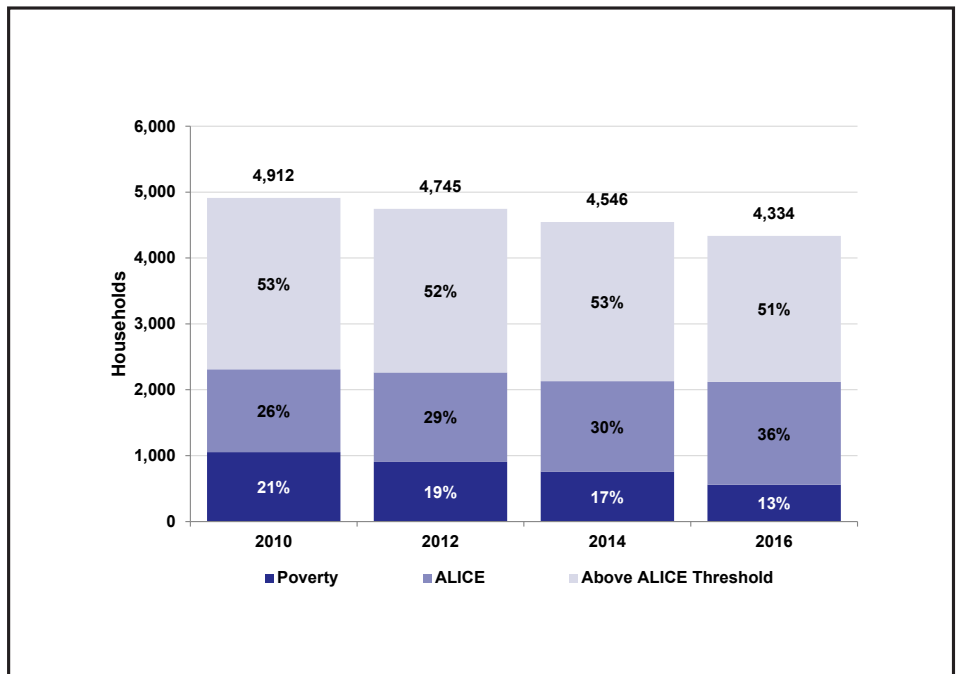
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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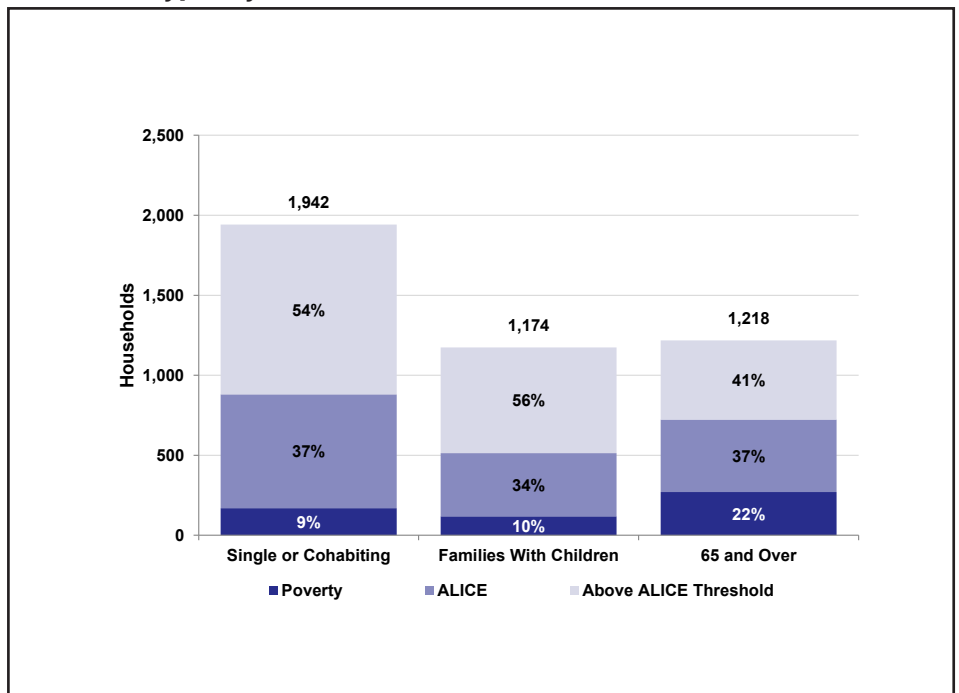
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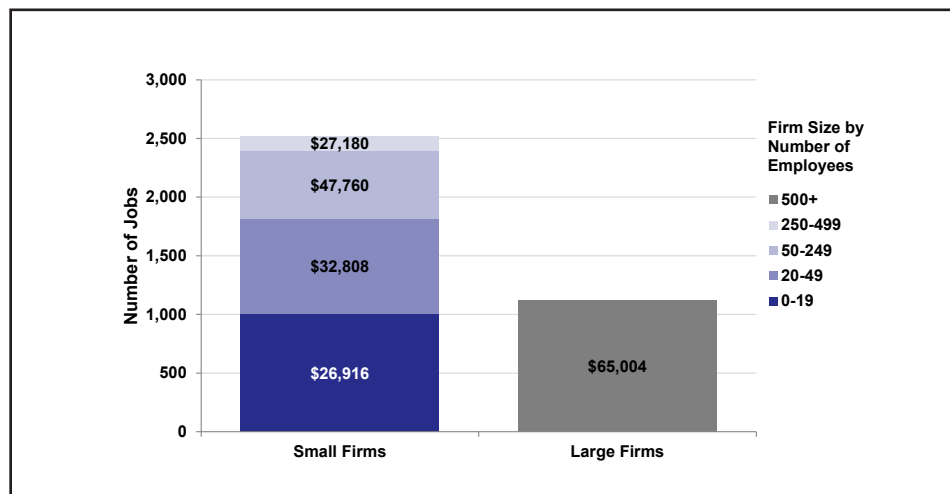
Pecos County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fort Stockton	3,563	51%
Imperial	273	42%
Iraan	498	40%

Household Survival Budget, Pecos County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$459	\$700
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$389
Taxes	\$170	\$249
Monthly Total	\$1,496	\$4,280
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,952	\$51,360
Hourly Wage	\$8.98	\$25.68

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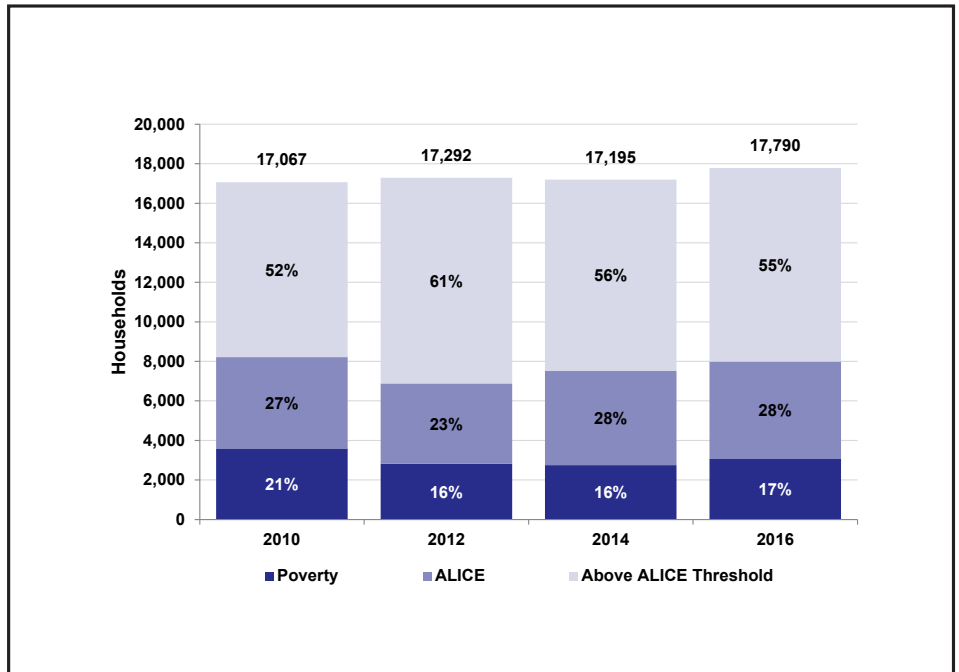
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 46,583 • **Number of Households:** 17,790
Median Household Income: \$40,864 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 9.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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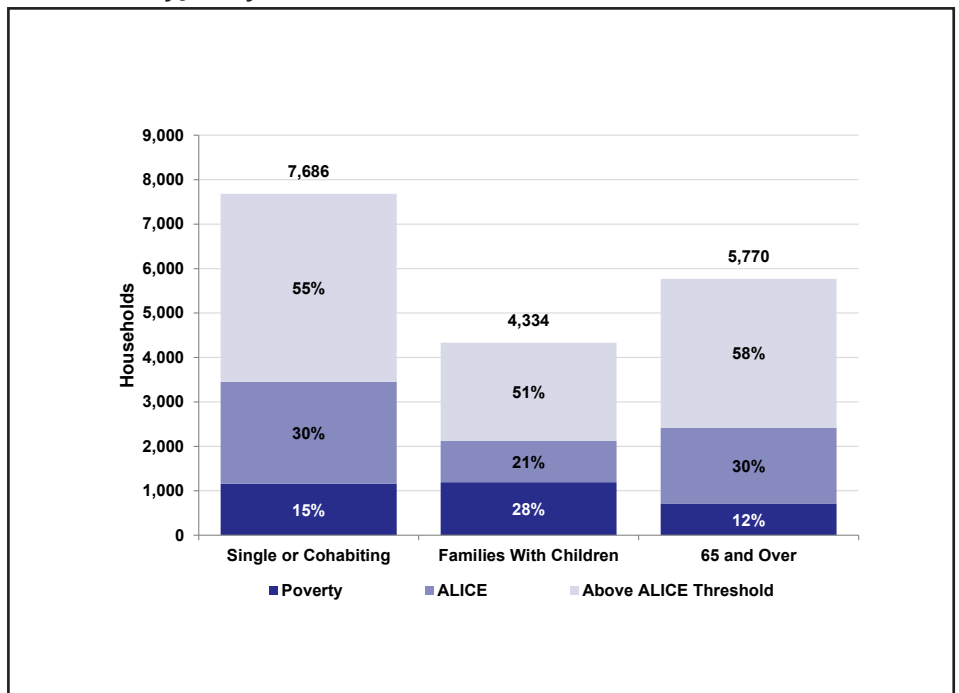
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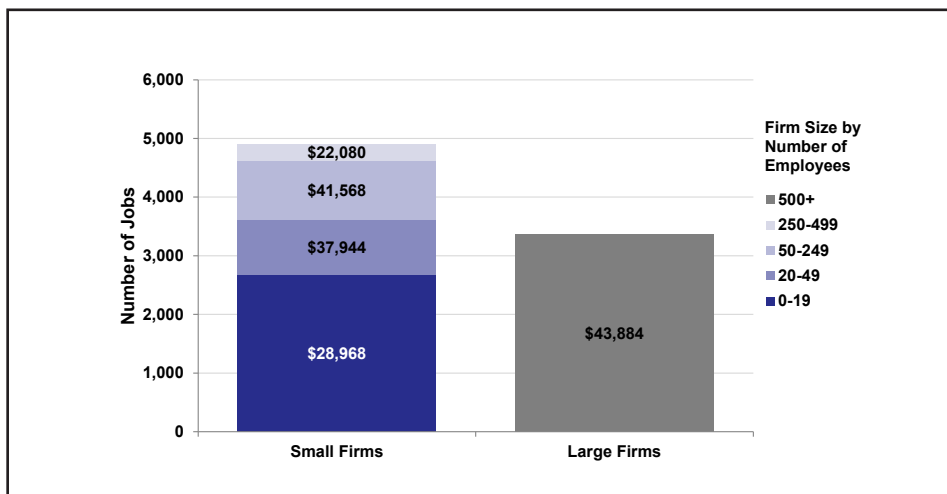
Polk County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Corrigan	1,953	51%
Livingston-Onalaska	15,837	44%

Household Survival Budget, Polk County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$448	\$702
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$135	\$373
Taxes	\$168	\$213
Monthly Total	\$1,482	\$4,107
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,784	\$49,284
Hourly Wage	\$8.89	\$24.64

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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ALICE IN POTTER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 120,832 • **Number of Households:** 42,179

Median Household Income: \$42,305 (state average: \$56,565)

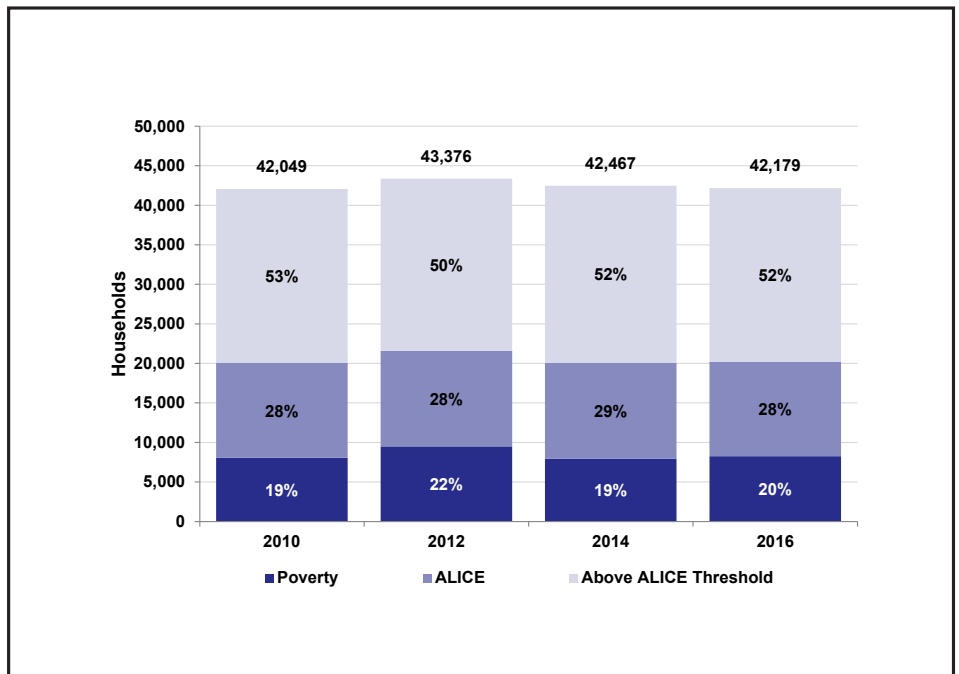
Unemployment Rate: 3.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 20% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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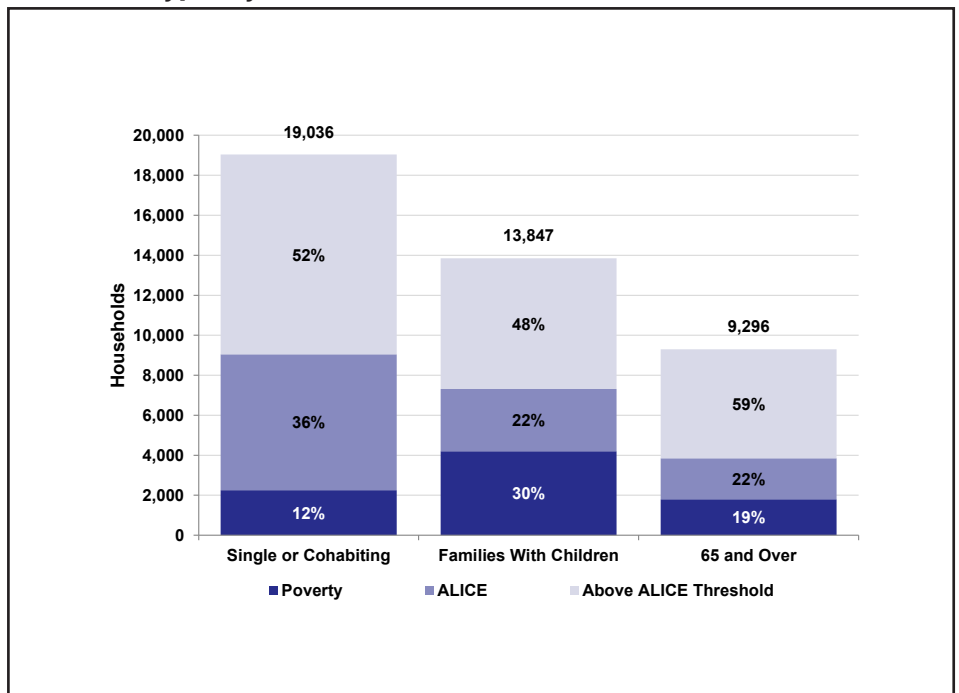
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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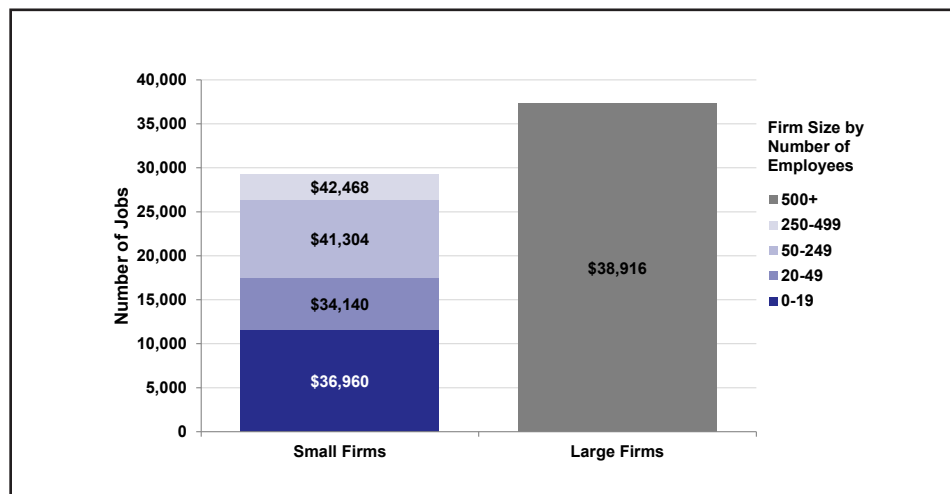
Potter County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amarillo	41,018	53%
Canadian River Breaks	2,136	22%

Household Survival Budget, Potter County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$814
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$408
Taxes	\$181	\$293
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$4,484
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$53,808
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$26.90

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ALICE IN PRESIDIO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,144 • **Number of Households:** 2,565

Median Household Income: \$33,453 (state average: \$56,565)

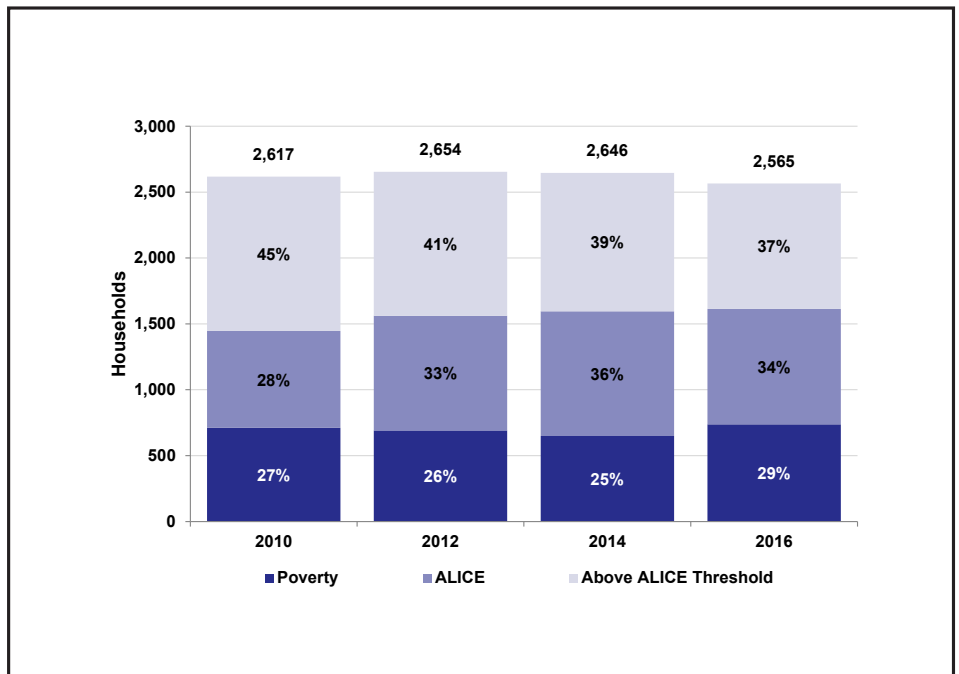
Unemployment Rate: 9.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 29% (state average: 14%)

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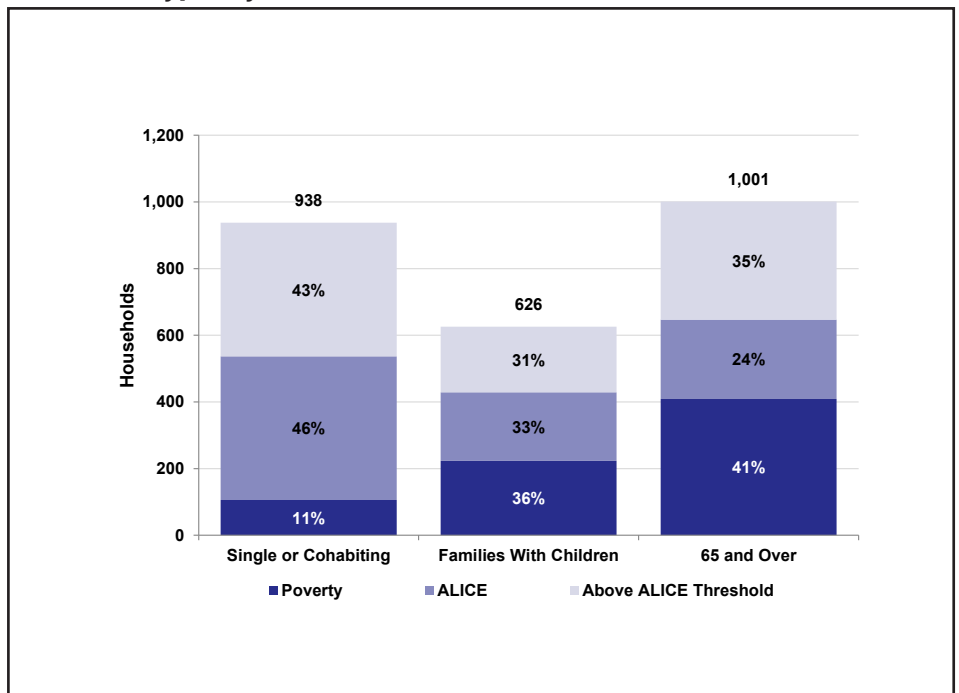
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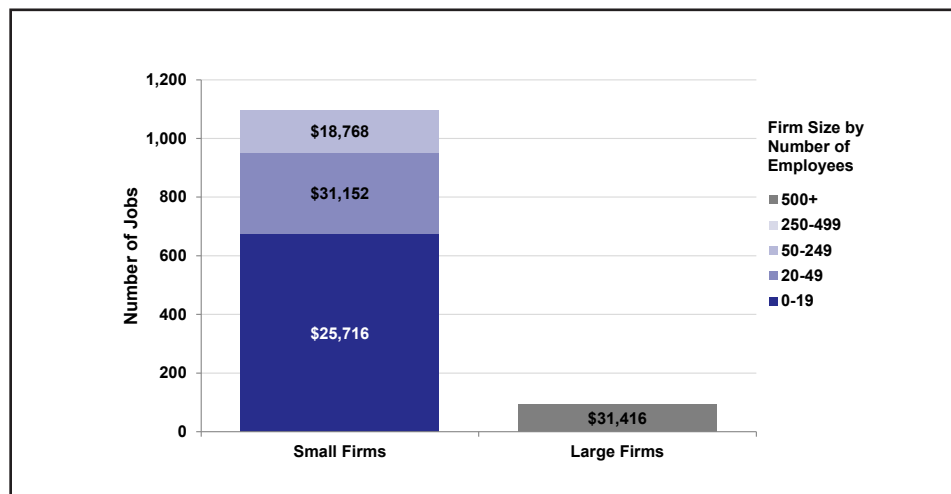
Presidio County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Marfa	901	46%
Presidio	1,664	72%

Household Survival Budget, Presidio County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$904
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$217
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,124
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,488
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.74

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ALICE IN RAINS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,087 • **Number of Households:** 4,252

Median Household Income: \$50,405 (state average: \$56,565)

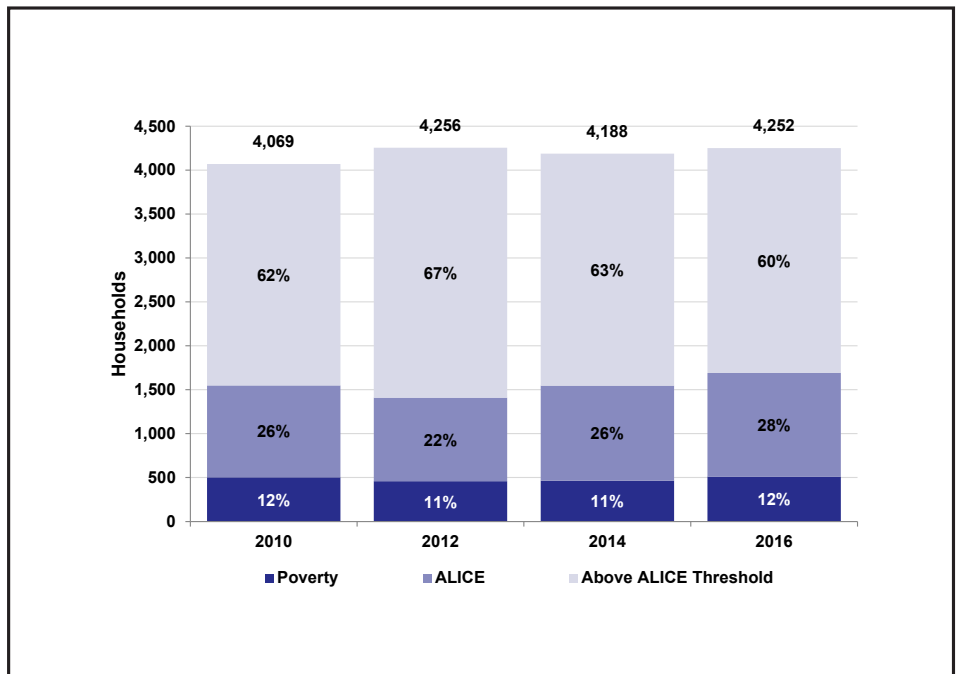
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 14%)

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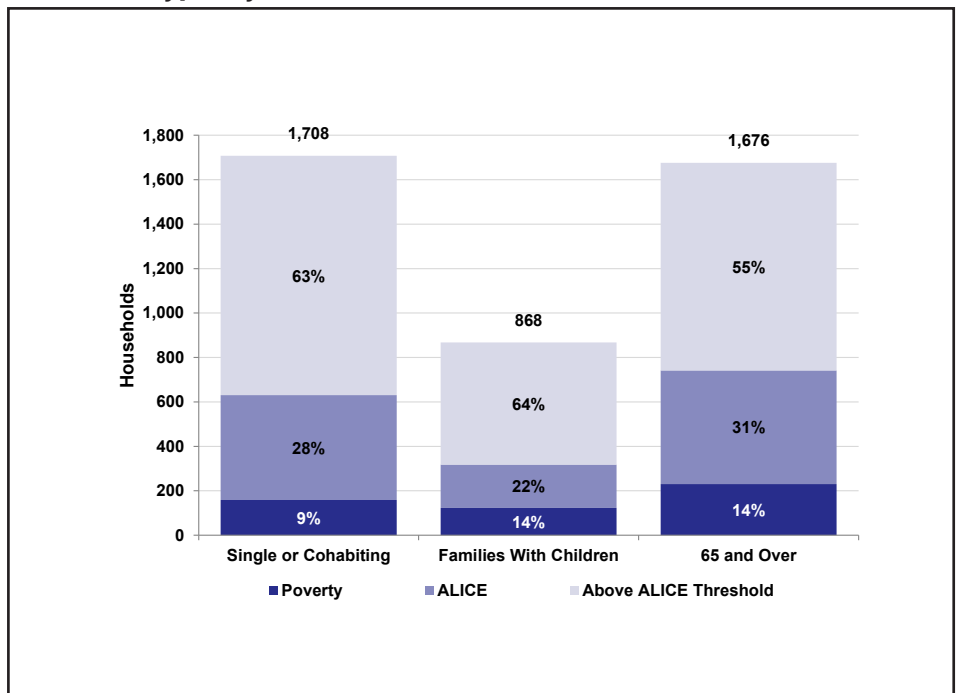
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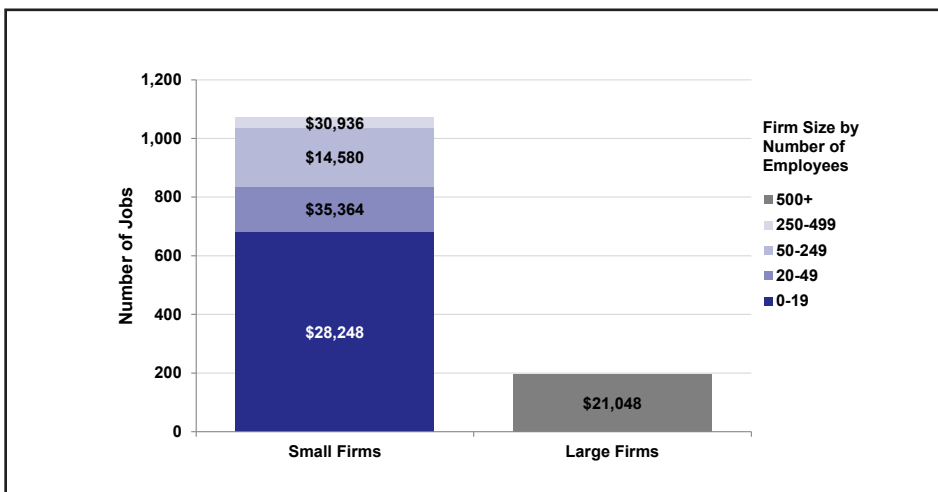
Rains County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Emory	2,429	37%
Point	1,823	44%

Household Survival Budget, Rains County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$374
Taxes	\$177	\$214
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,110
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,320
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.66

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ALICE IN RANDALL COUNTY

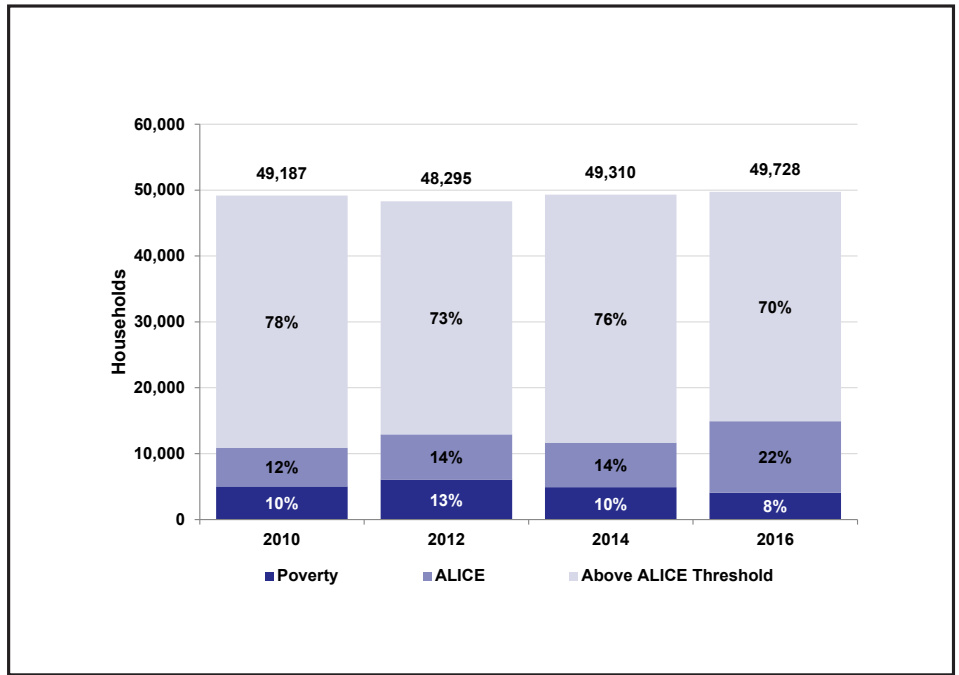
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 132,501 • **Number of Households:** 49,728
Median Household Income: \$67,015 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 3.8% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

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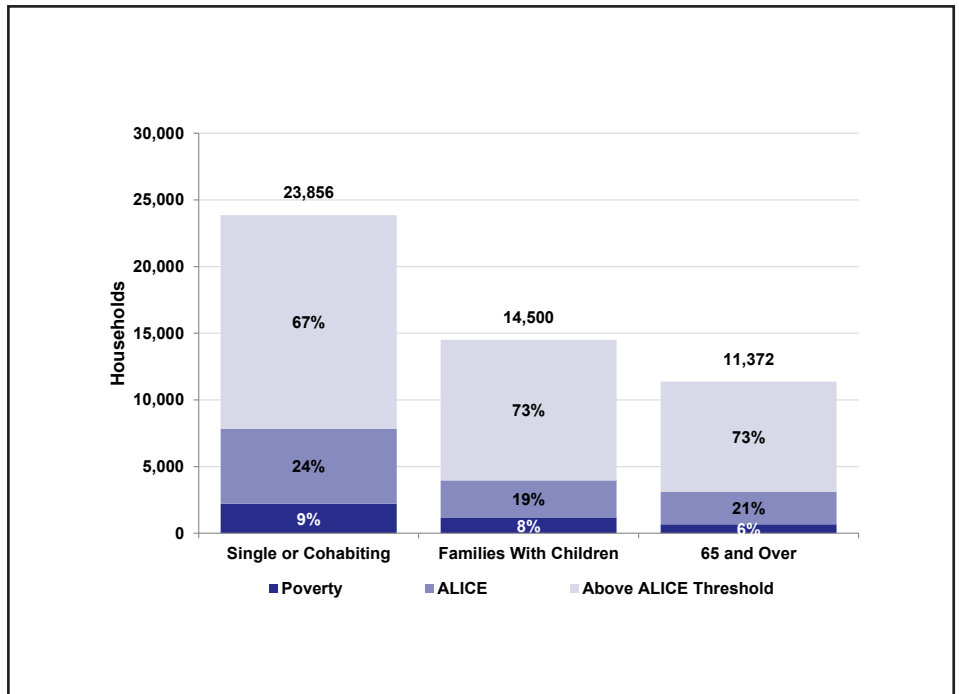
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Randall County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amarillo	42,578	29%
Canyon	6,315	43%

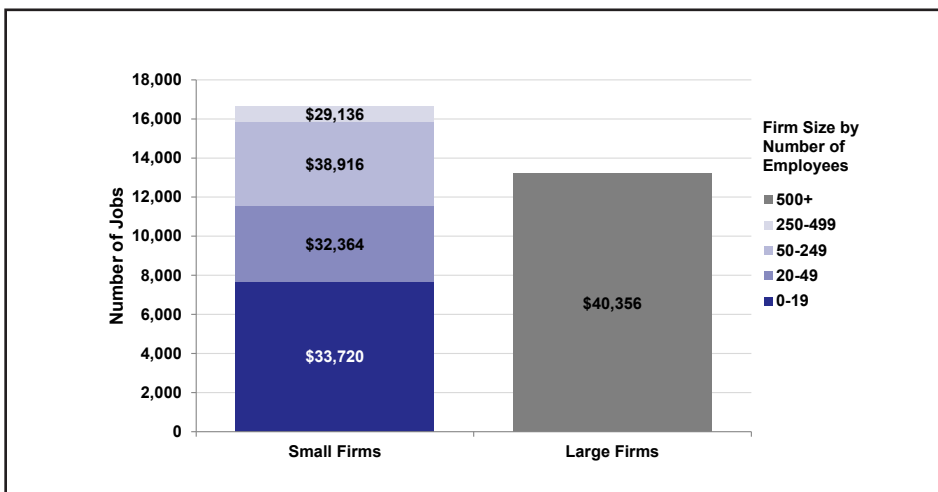
Household Survival Budget, Randall County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$814
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
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ALICE IN REAGAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,625 • **Number of Households:** 1,190

Median Household Income: \$59,257 (state average: \$56,565)

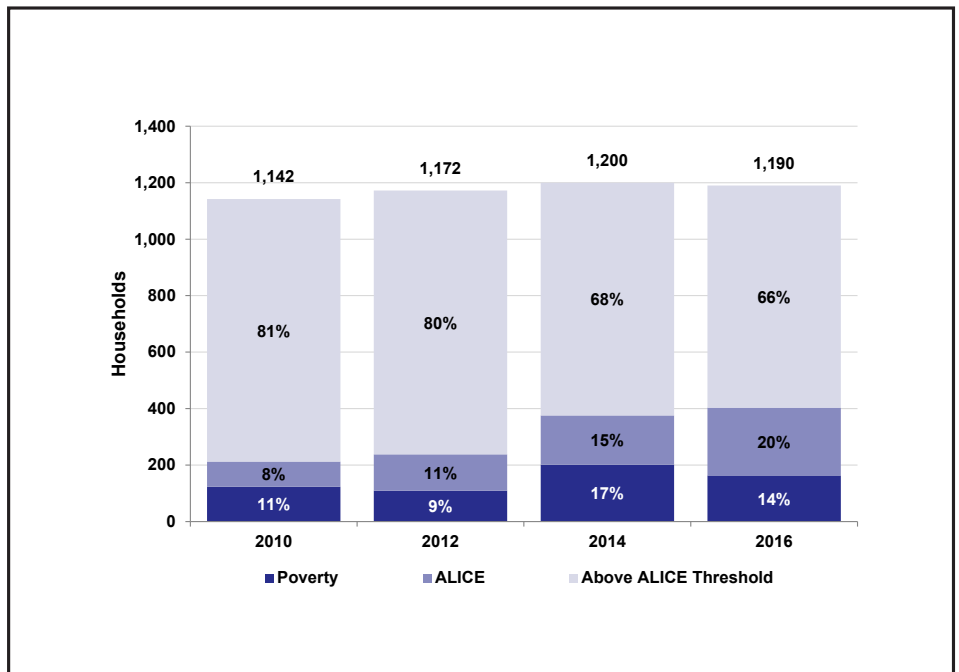
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 20% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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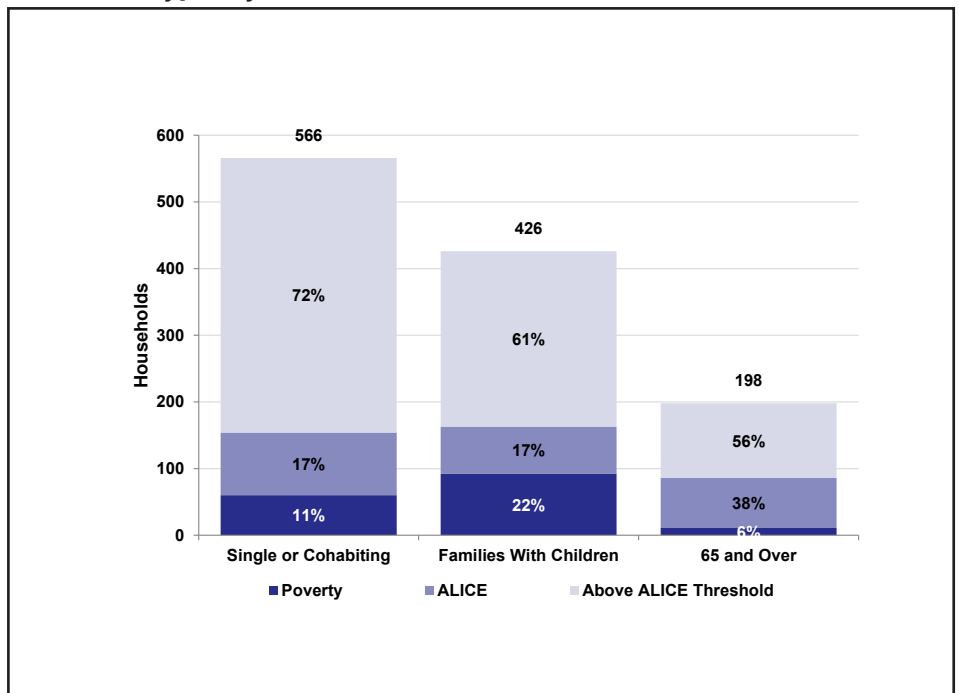
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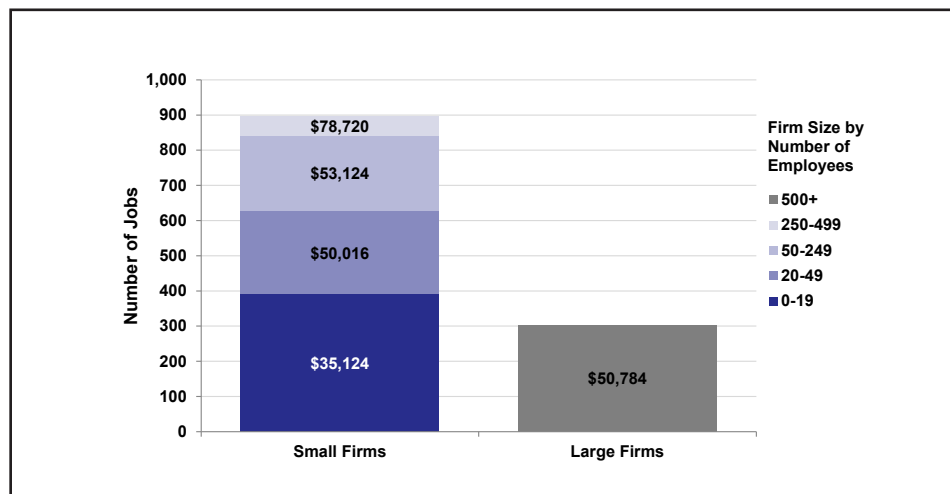
Reagan County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Big Lake	1,190	34%

Household Survival Budget, Reagan County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$179	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.37

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ALICE IN REAL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,348 • **Number of Households:** 1,192

Median Household Income: \$37,059 (state average: \$56,565)

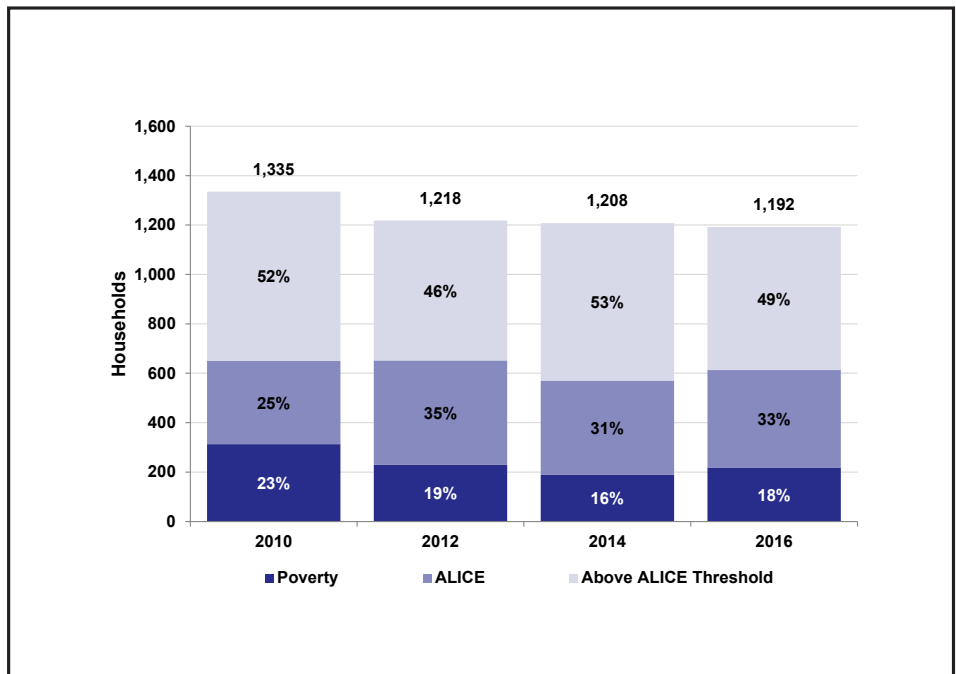
Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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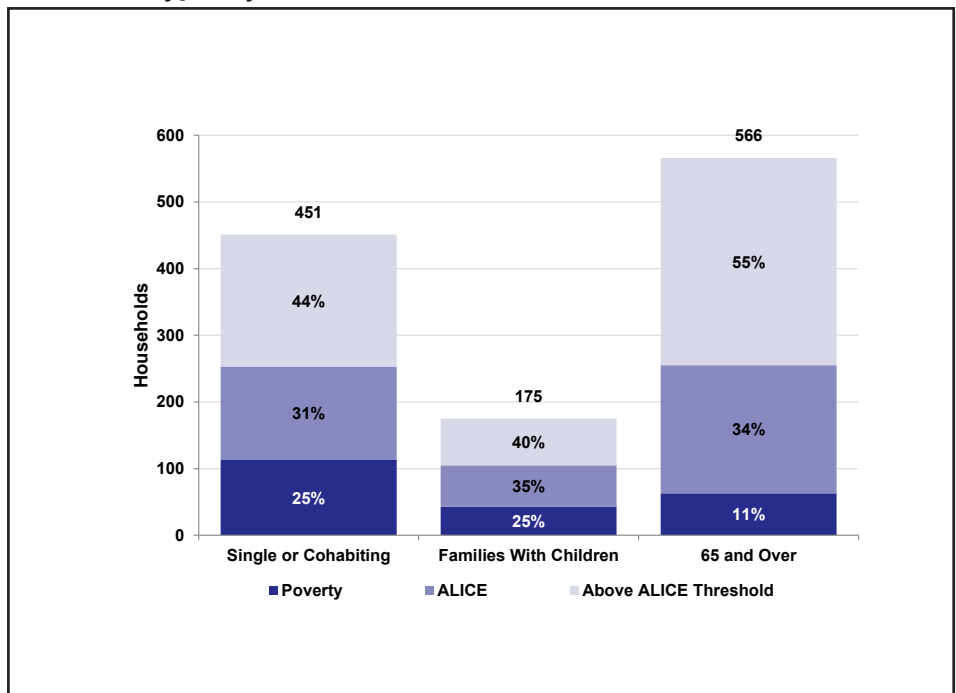
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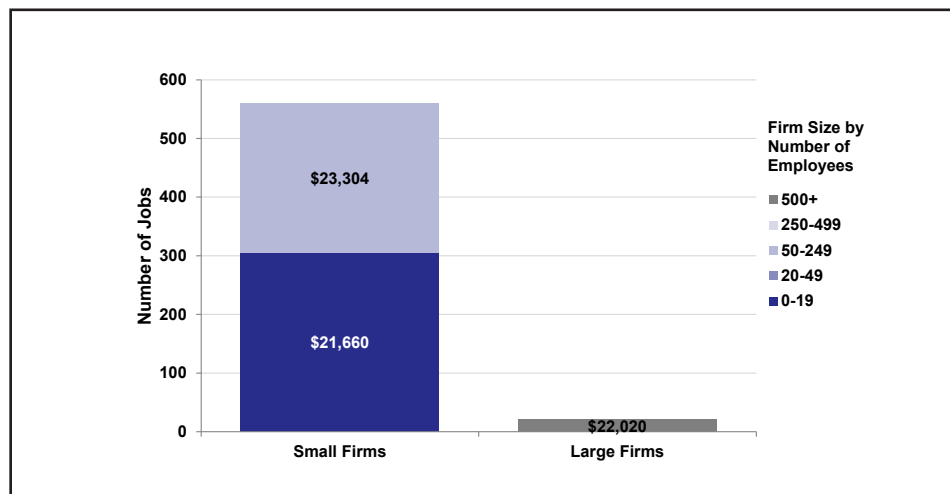
Real County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Camp Wood-Leakey	1,192	51%

Household Survival Budget, Real County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$371
Taxes	\$179	\$207
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ALICE IN RED RIVER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,455 • **Number of Households:** 5,163

Median Household Income: \$35,016 (state average: \$56,565)

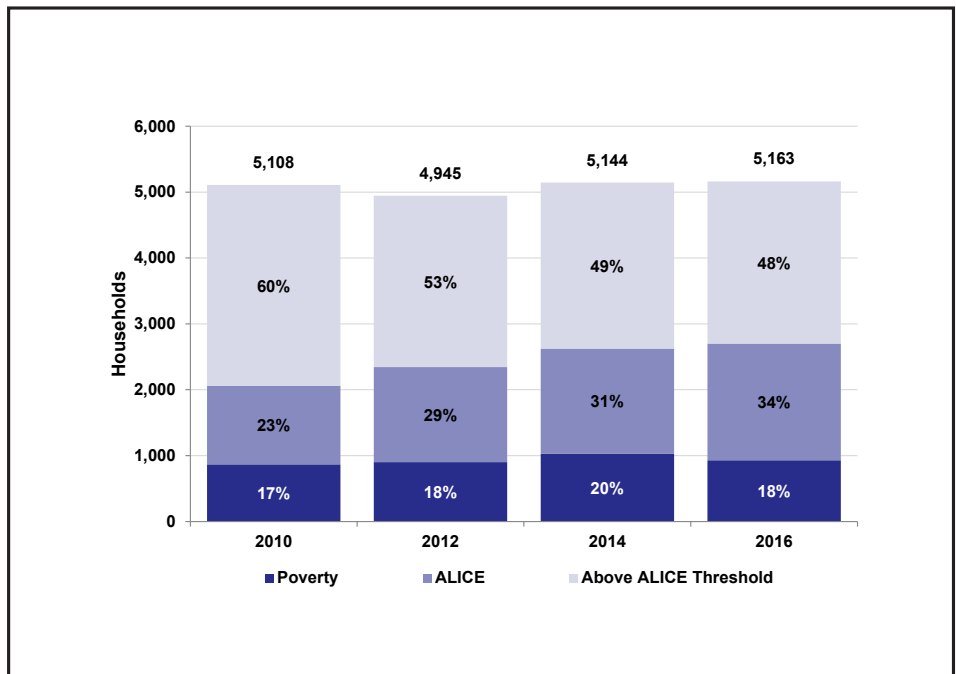
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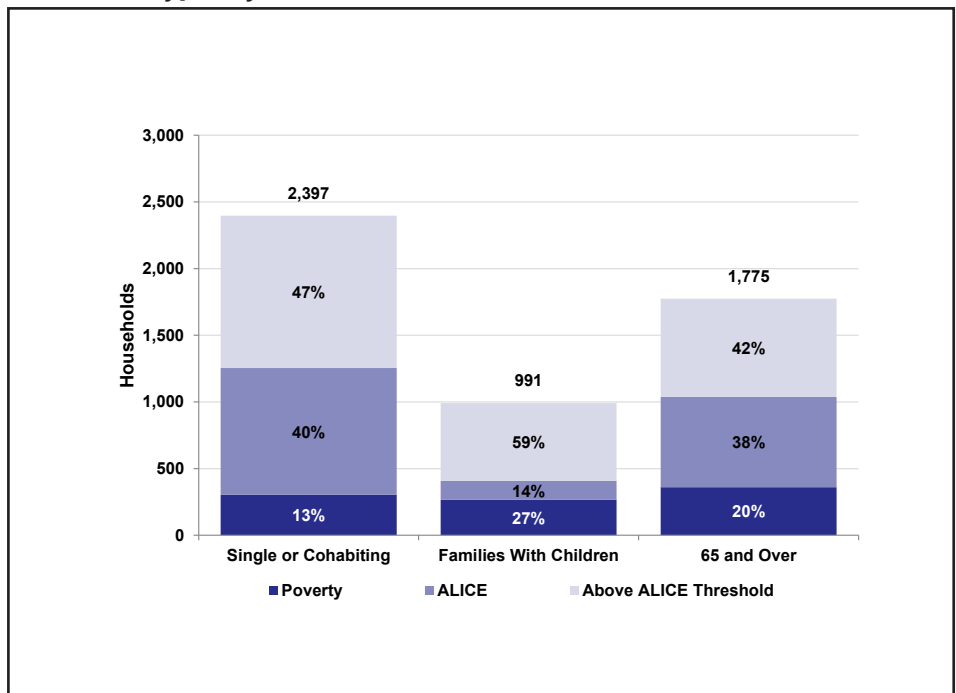
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Household Survival Budget, Red River County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$366
Taxes	\$177	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,023
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,276
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.14

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Red River County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Annona-Avery	1,056	50%
Bogata	1,173	49%
Clarksville	1,970	57%
Detroit	687	50%
Manchester	277	45%

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ALICE IN REEVES COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,438 • **Number of Households:** 3,764

Median Household Income: \$46,464 (state average: \$56,565)

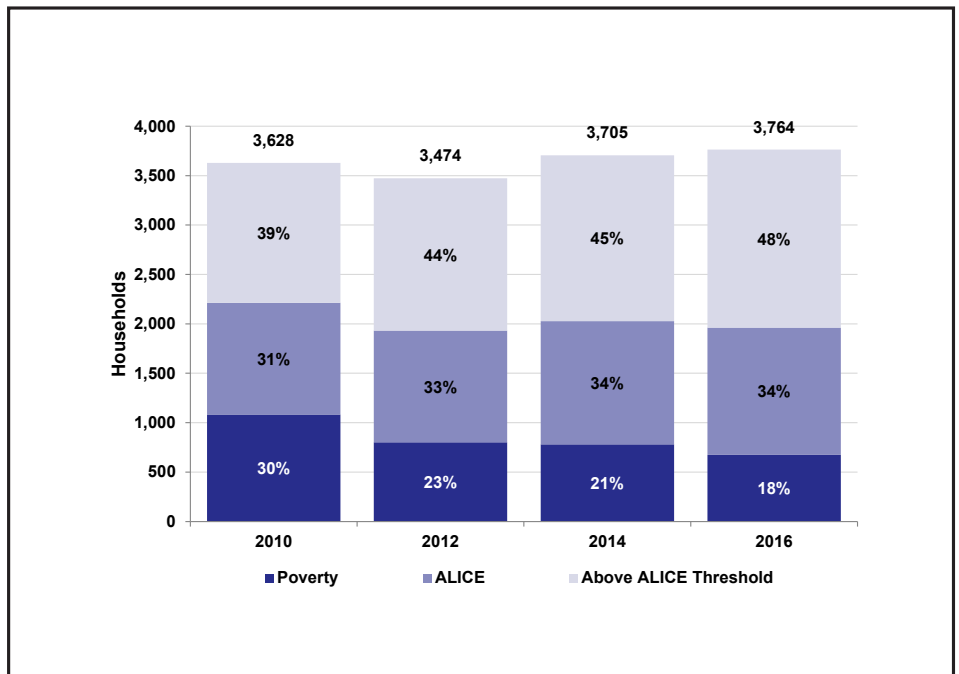
Unemployment Rate: 7.7% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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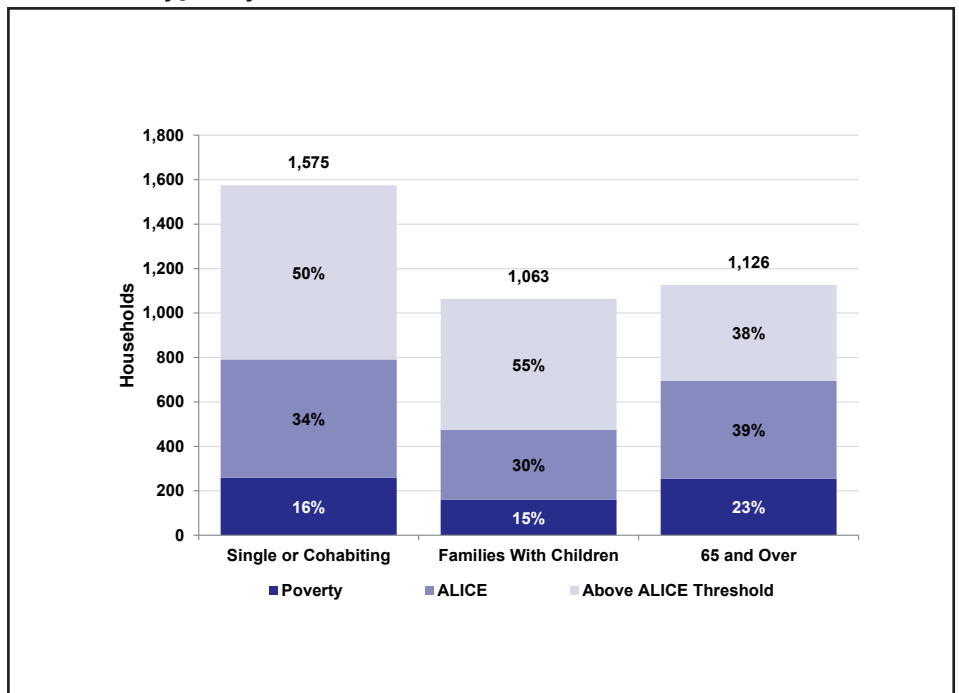
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Reeves County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Balmorhea	353	56%
Pecos	3,411	52%

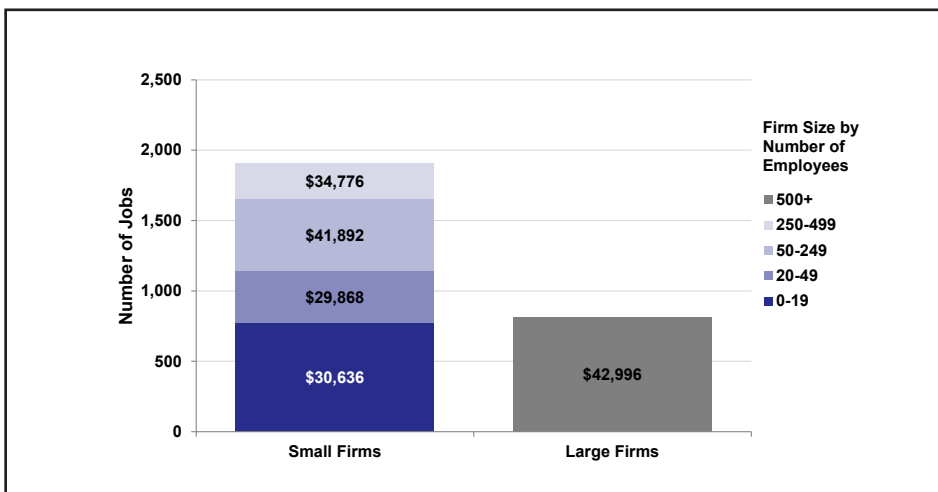
Household Survival Budget, Reeves County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN REFUGIO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,315 • **Number of Households:** 2,761

Median Household Income: \$50,145 (state average: \$56,565)

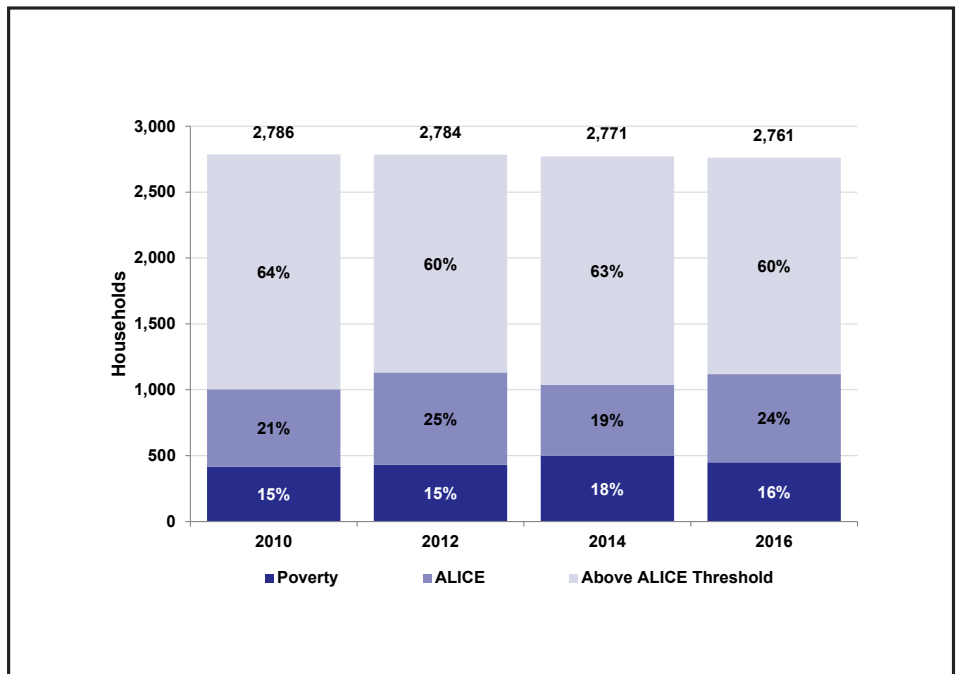
Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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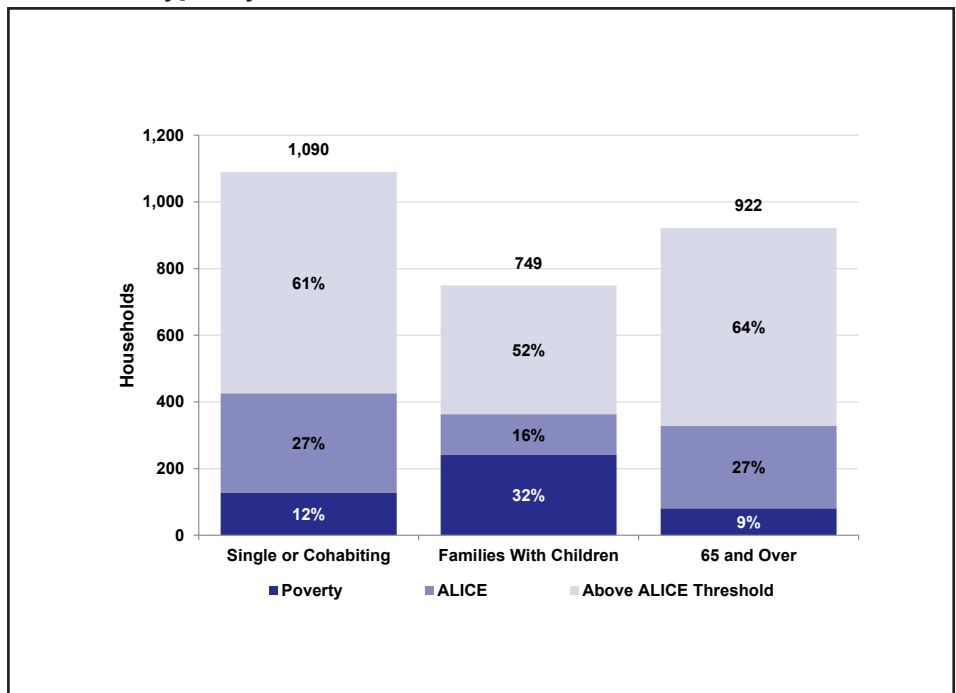
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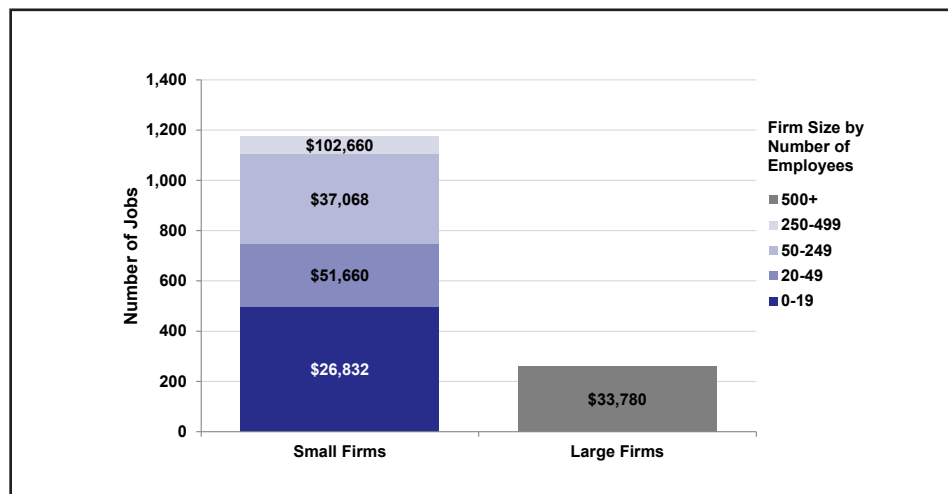
Refugio County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Austwell-Tivoli	378	49%
Refugio	1,379	42%
Woodsboro	1,004	36%

Household Survival Budget, Refugio County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$390
Taxes	\$179	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,288
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,456
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.73

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ALICE IN ROBERTS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 939 • **Number of Households:** 342

Median Household Income: \$72,500 (state average: \$56,565)

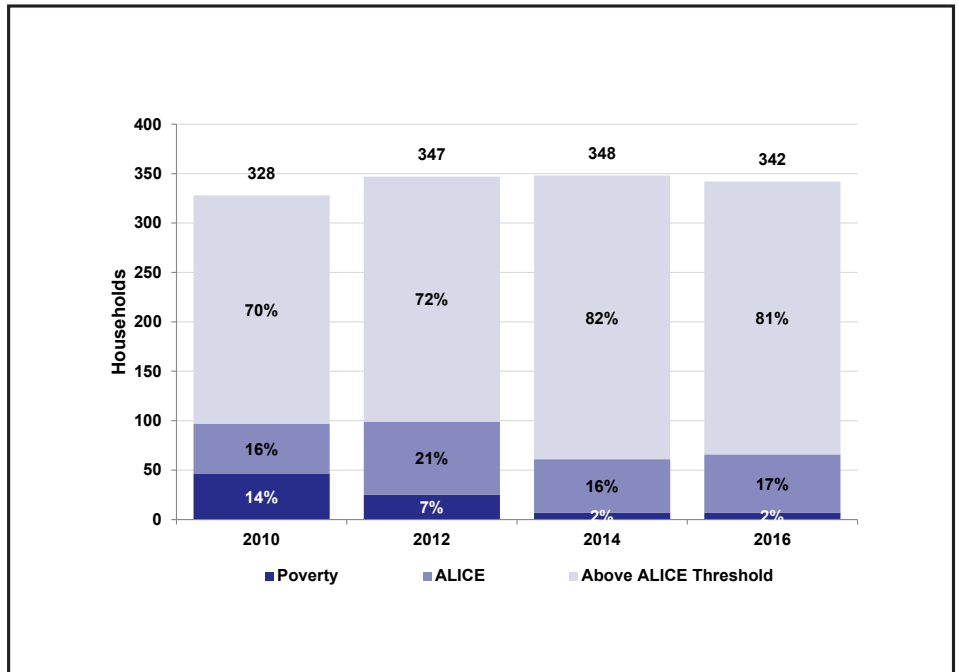
Unemployment Rate: 2.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 2% (state average: 14%)

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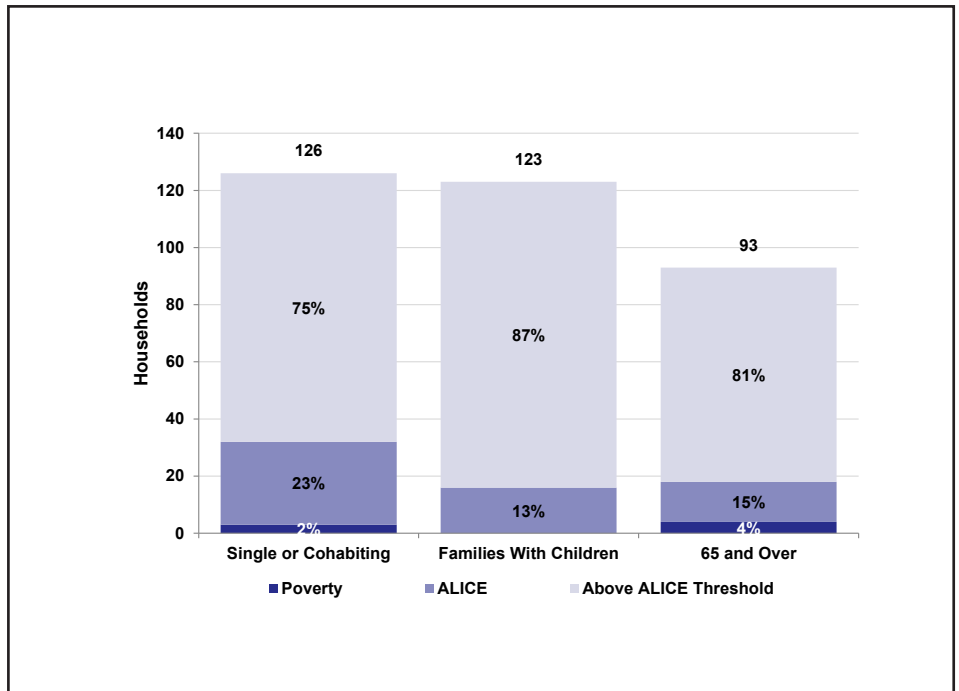
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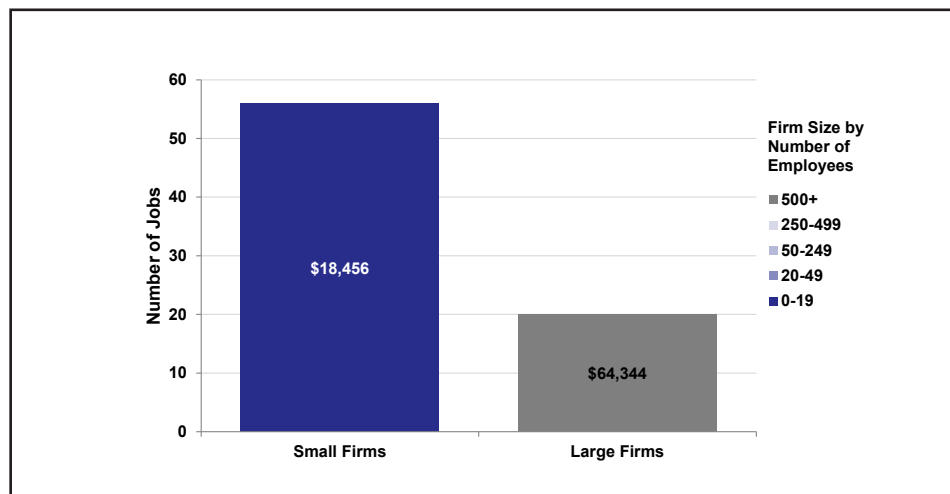
Roberts County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Miami	342	19%

Household Survival Budget, Roberts County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$392
Taxes	\$184	\$255
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,307
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$51,684
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$25.84

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ALICE IN ROBERTSON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 16,537 • **Number of Households:** 6,366

Median Household Income: \$49,142 (state average: \$56,565)

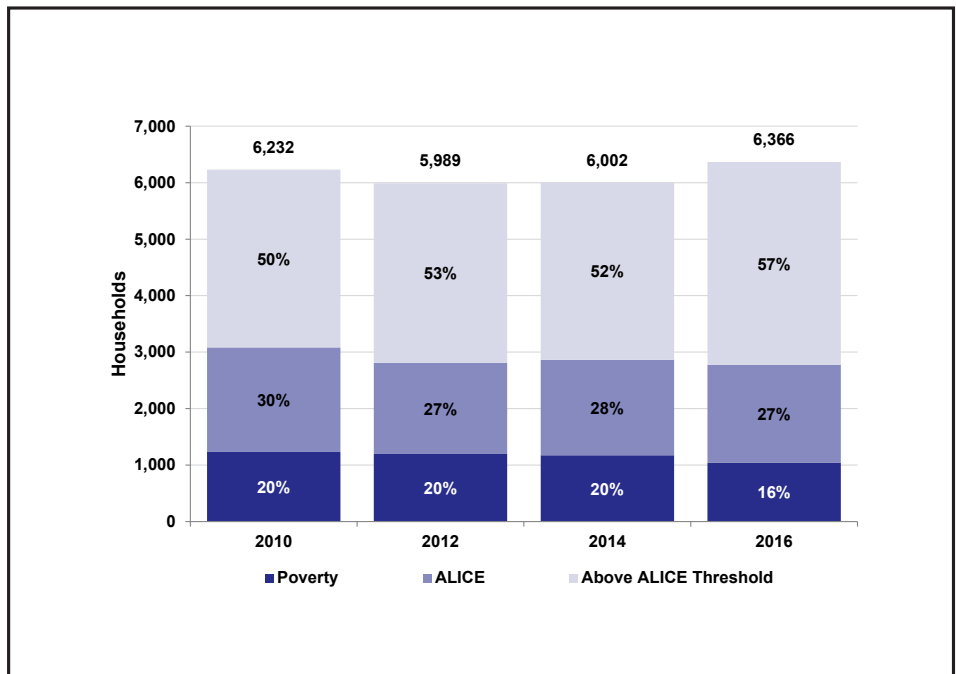
Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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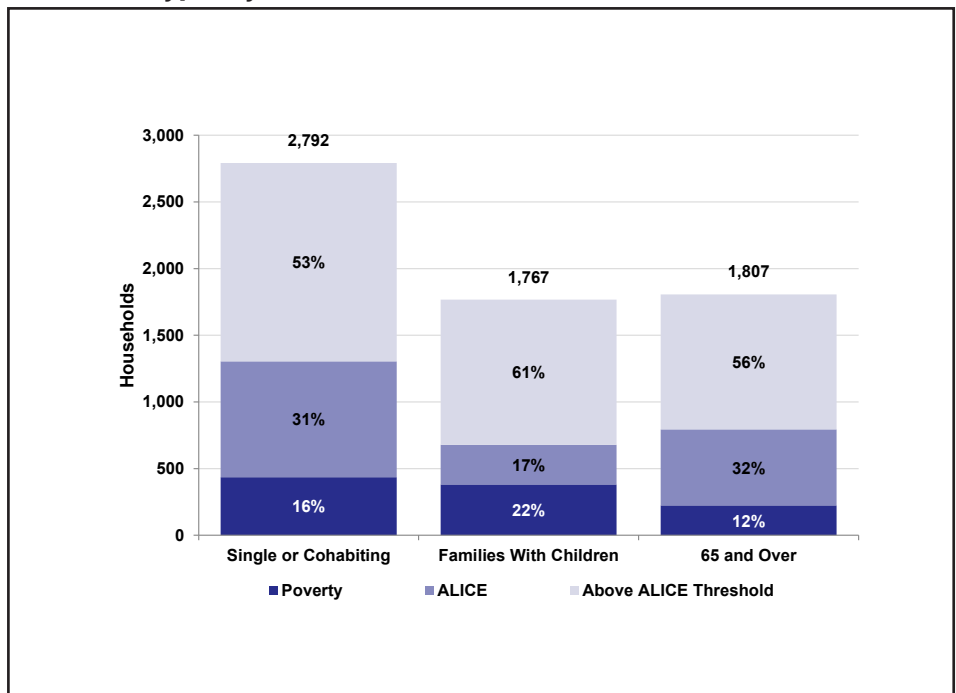
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Robertson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bremond	759	44%
Calvert	579	60%
Franklin	2,407	39%
Hearne	2,621	44%

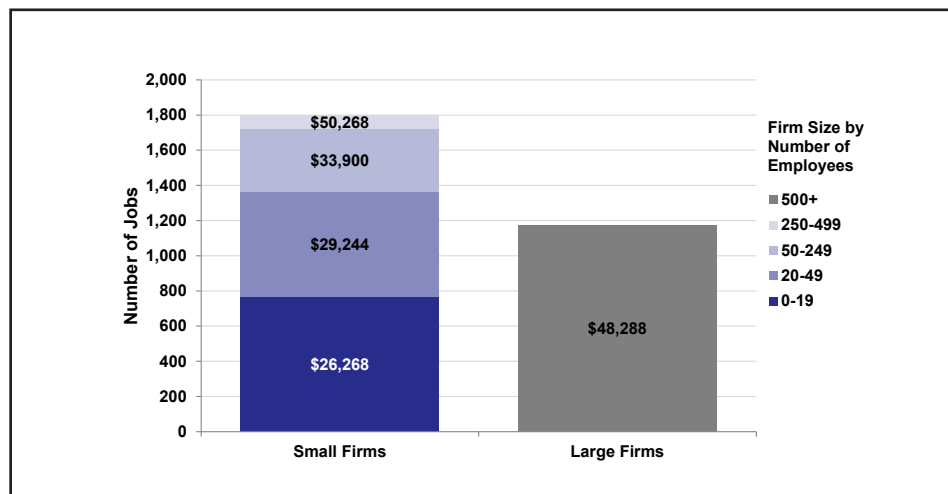
Household Survival Budget, Robertson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$654	\$862
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$160	\$426
Taxes	\$219	\$335
Monthly Total	\$1,764	\$4,683
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,168	\$56,196
Hourly Wage	\$10.58	\$28.10

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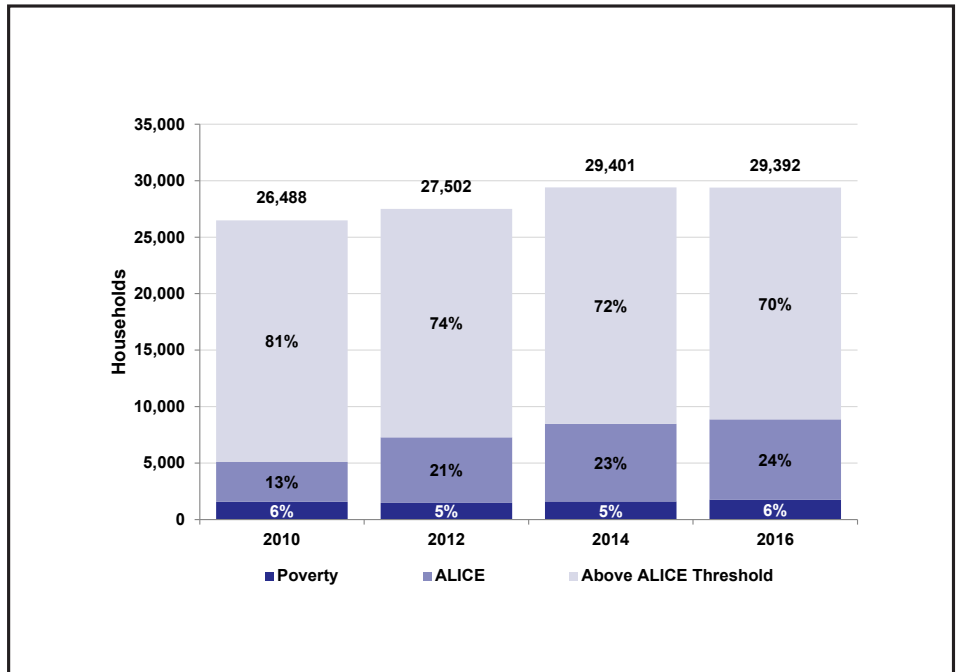
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 93,978 • **Number of Households:** 29,392
Median Household Income: \$95,731 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 14%)

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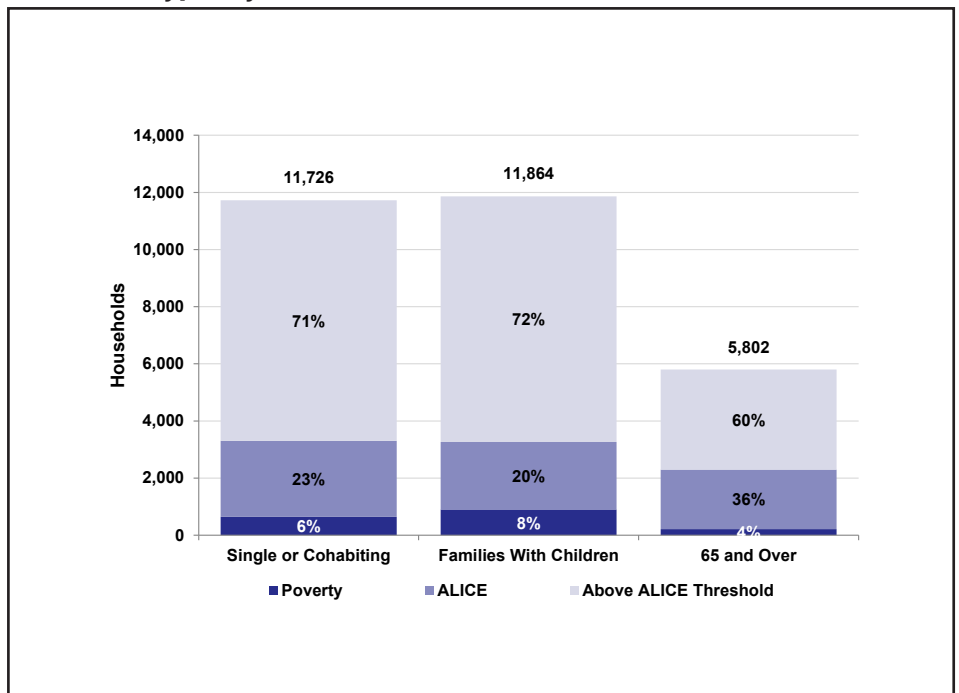
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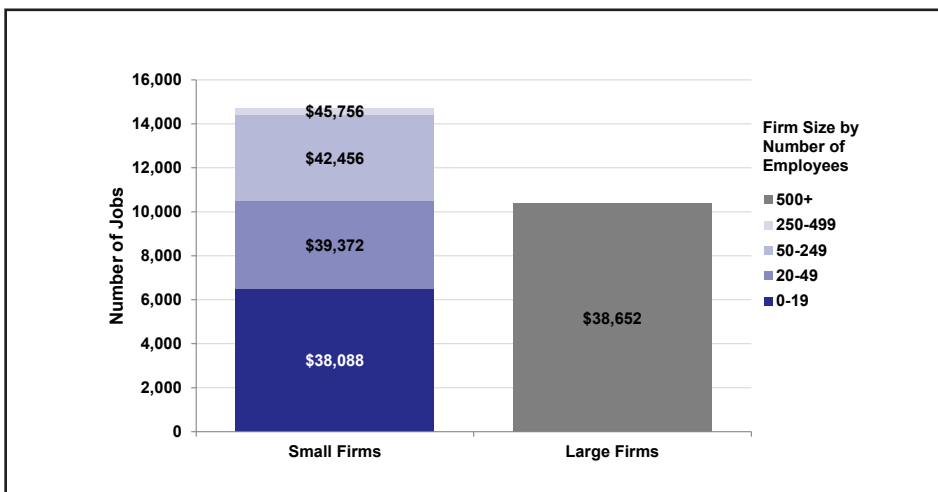
Rockwall County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Northeast Rockwall	6,598	31%
Northwest Rockwall	12,020	31%
South Rockwall	10,774	29%

Household Survival Budget, Rockwall County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$667	\$986
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$170	\$507
Taxes	\$241	\$526
Monthly Total	\$1,871	\$5,579
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,452	\$66,948
Hourly Wage	\$11.23	\$33.47

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ALICE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,411 • **Number of Households:** 3,792

Median Household Income: \$41,339 (state average: \$56,565)

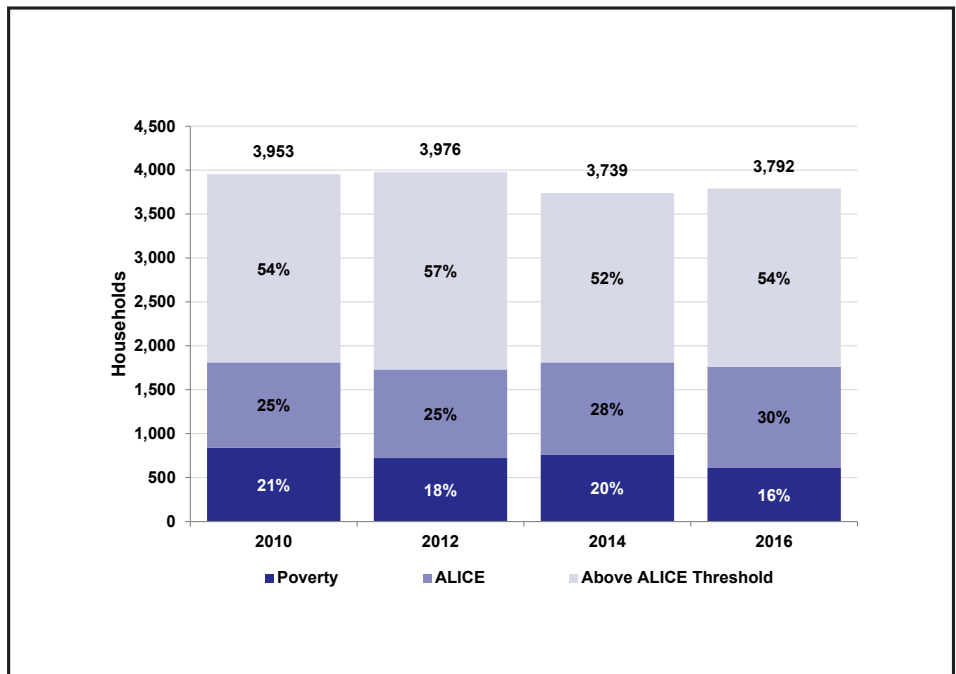
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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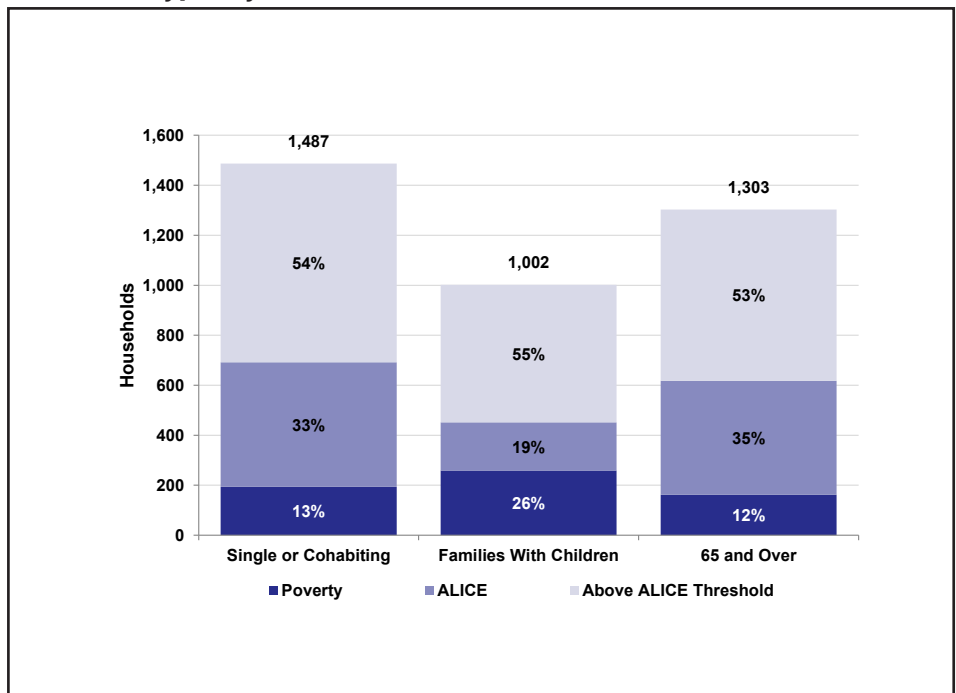
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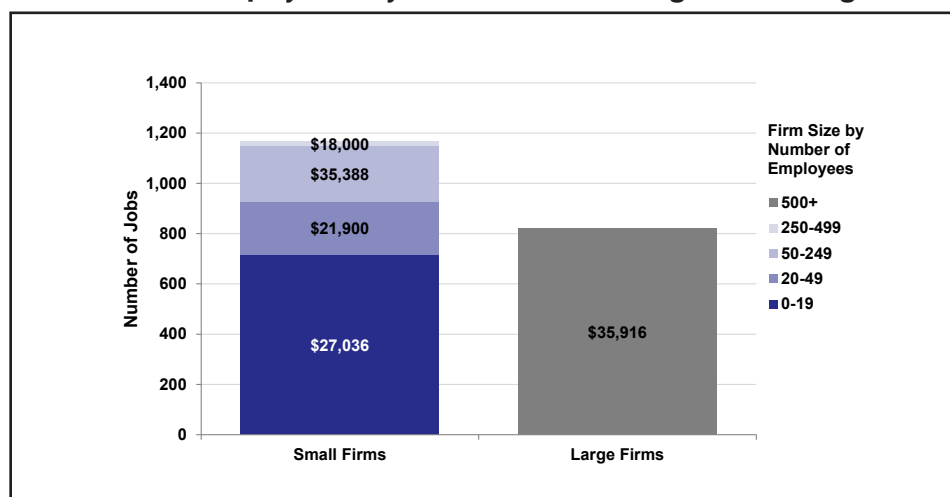
Runnels County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ballinger	1,767	51%
Miles	419	34%
Rowena	290	48%
Winters	1,316	44%

Household Survival Budget, Runnels County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
Taxes	\$179	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.58

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ALICE IN RUSK COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 53,197 • **Number of Households:** 17,795

Median Household Income: \$47,424 (state average: \$56,565)

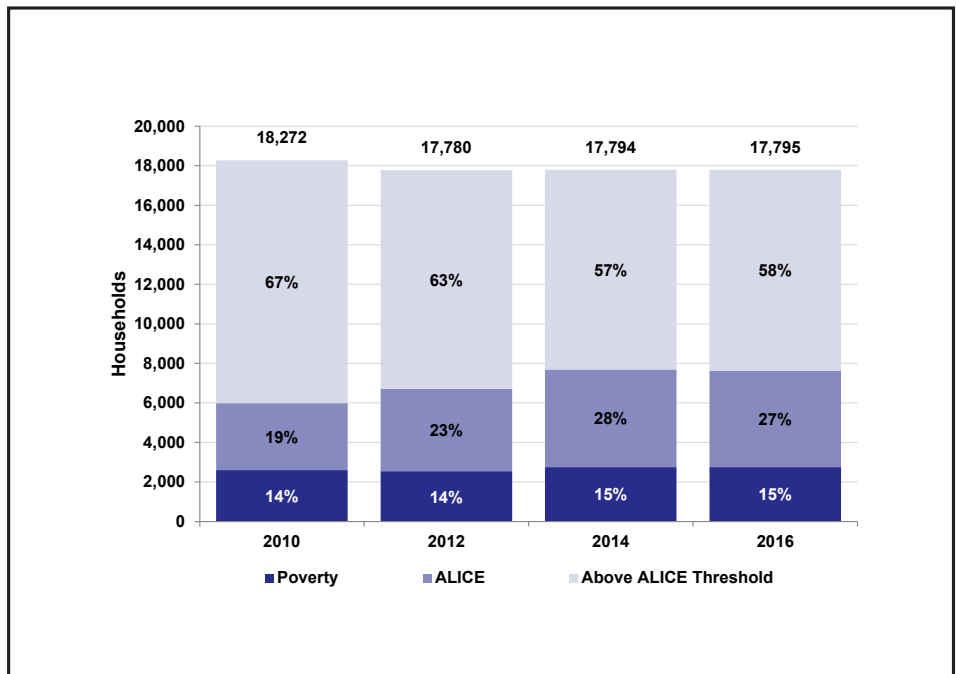
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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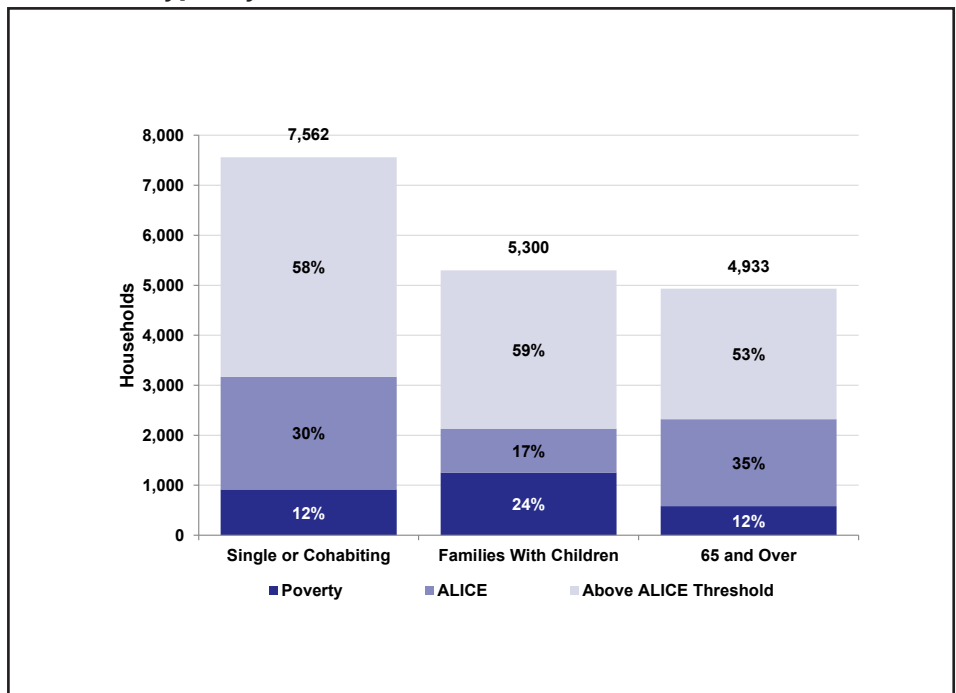
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Rusk County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Henderson	6,801	46%
Kilgore	3,488	35%
Laneville	1,077	53%
Mount Enterprise	1,083	54%
Overton	1,741	43%
Pinehill	783	27%
Price-Turnertown	863	50%
Tatum	1,959	36%

Household Survival Budget, Rusk County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$460	\$662
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$374
Taxes	\$171	\$215
Monthly Total	\$1,498	\$4,115
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,976	\$49,380
Hourly Wage	\$8.99	\$24.69

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ALICE IN SABINE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,367 • **Number of Households:** 3,682

Median Household Income: \$32,500 (state average: \$56,565)

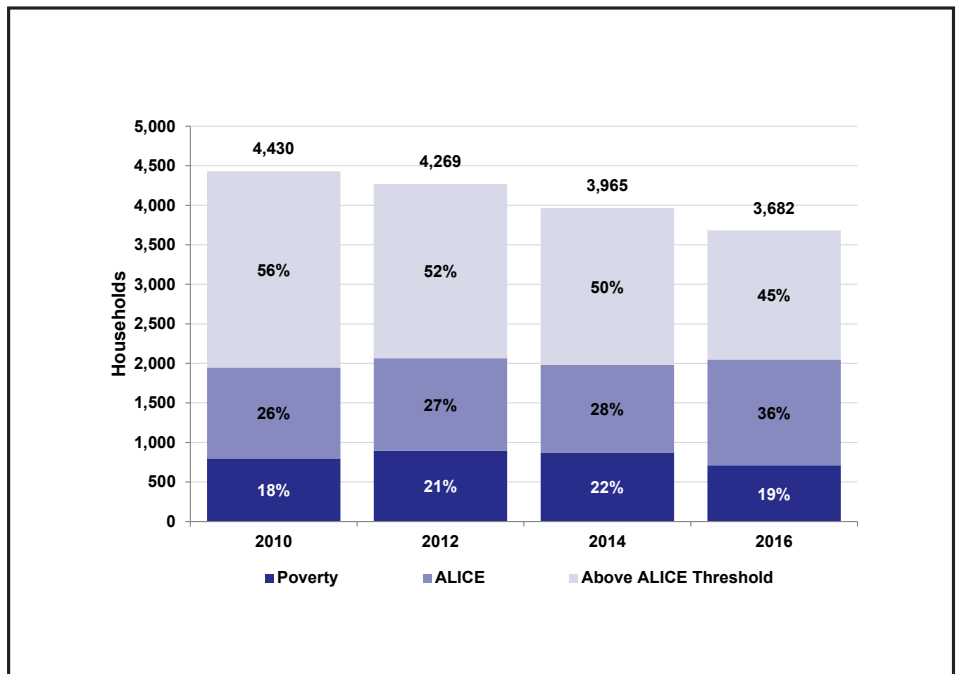
Unemployment Rate: 8.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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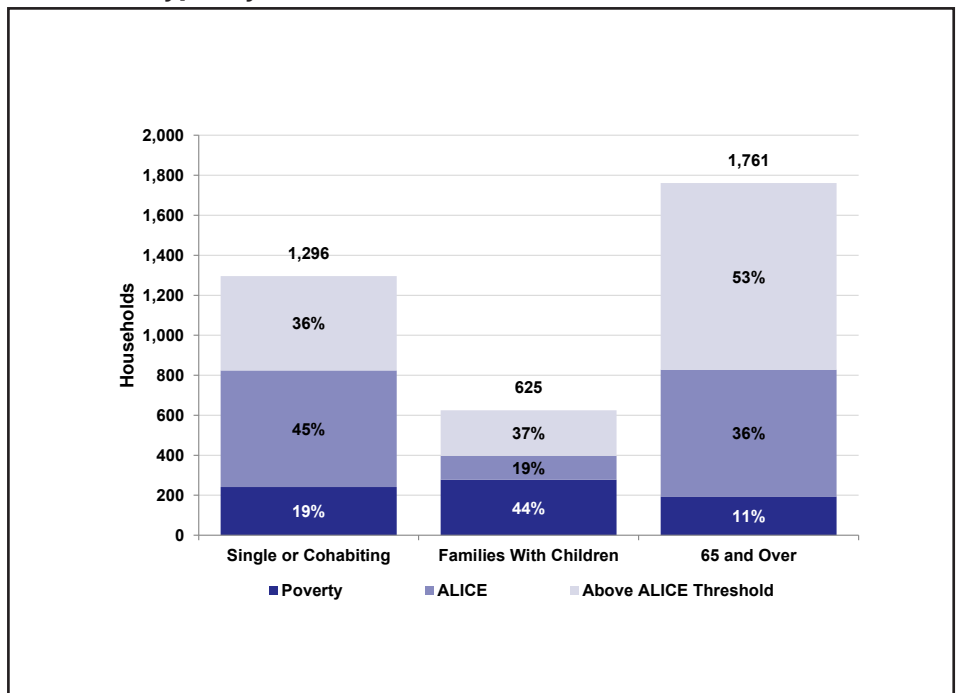
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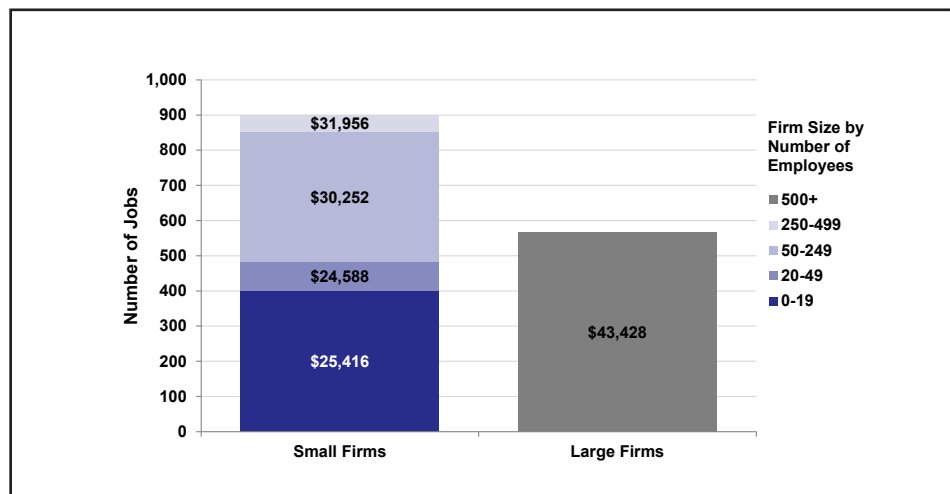
Sabine County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Hemphill	1,614	55%
Milam	925	50%
Pineland	1,143	62%

Household Survival Budget, Sabine County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$501	\$666
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$180	\$203
Monthly Total	\$1,553	\$4,057
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,636	\$48,684
Hourly Wage	\$9.32	\$24.34

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ALICE IN SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,556 • **Number of Households:** 2,972

Median Household Income: \$29,426 (state average: \$56,565)

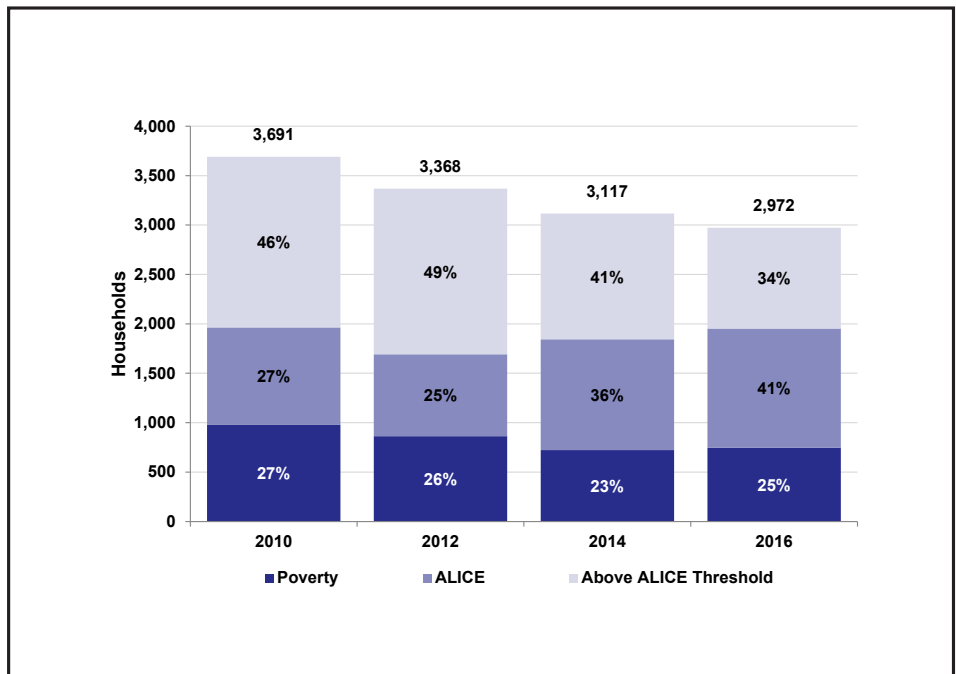
Unemployment Rate: 14.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 41% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 25% (state average: 14%)

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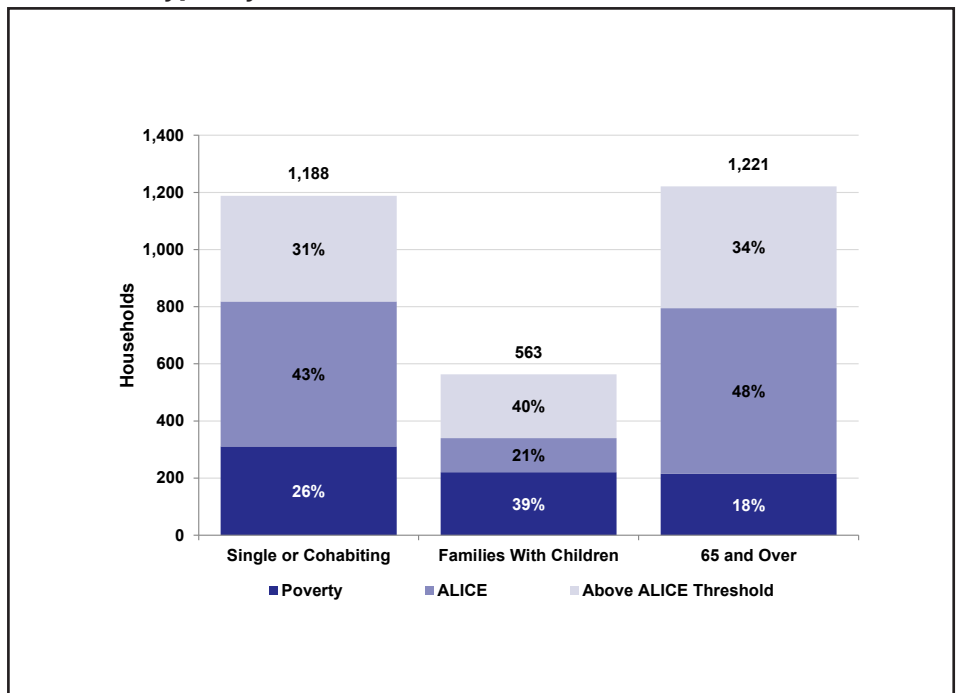
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San Augustine County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Broaddus	959	70%
San Augustine	2,013	63%

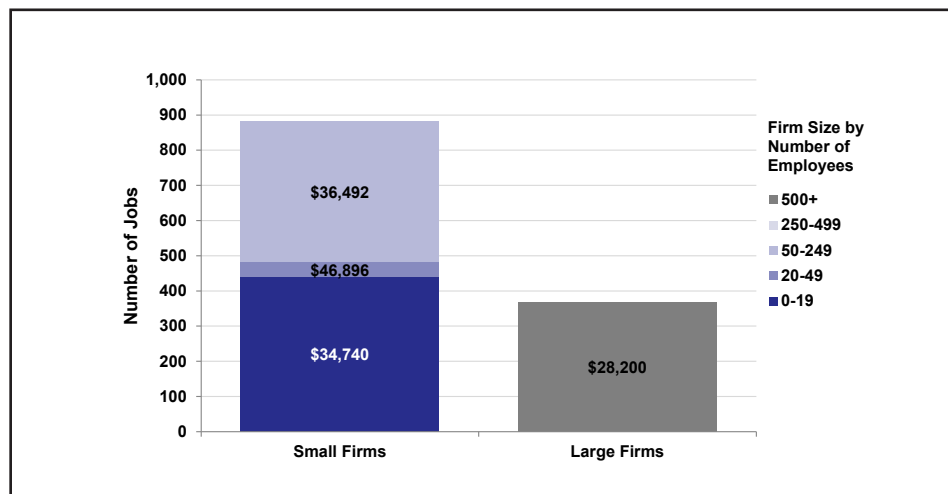
Household Survival Budget, San Augustine County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$368
Taxes	\$177	\$201
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,046
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,552
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.28

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ALICE IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,172 • **Number of Households:** 9,631

Median Household Income: \$44,878 (state average: \$56,565)

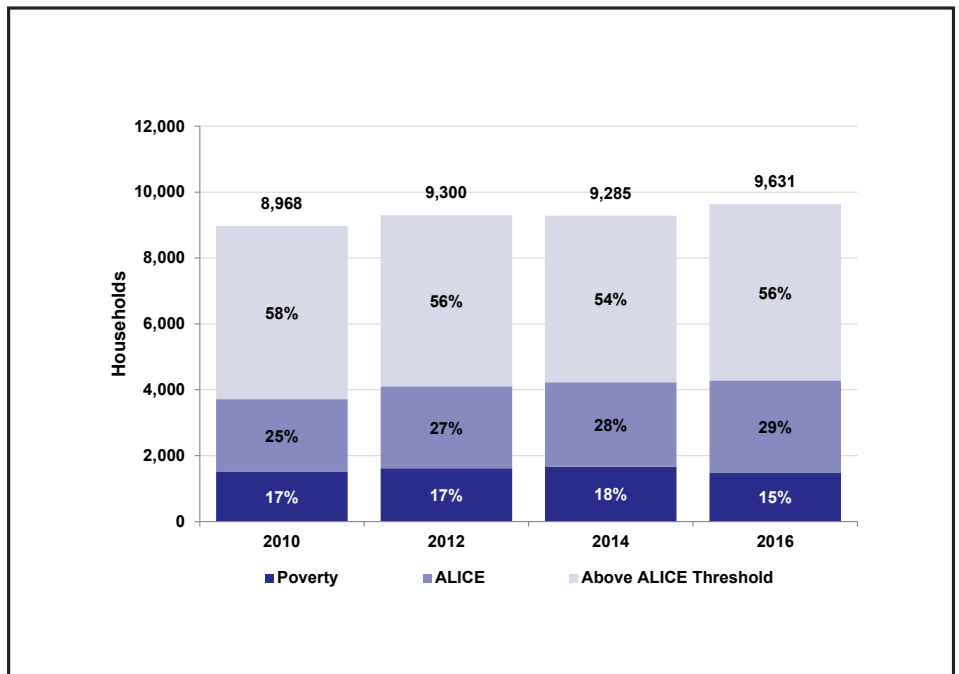
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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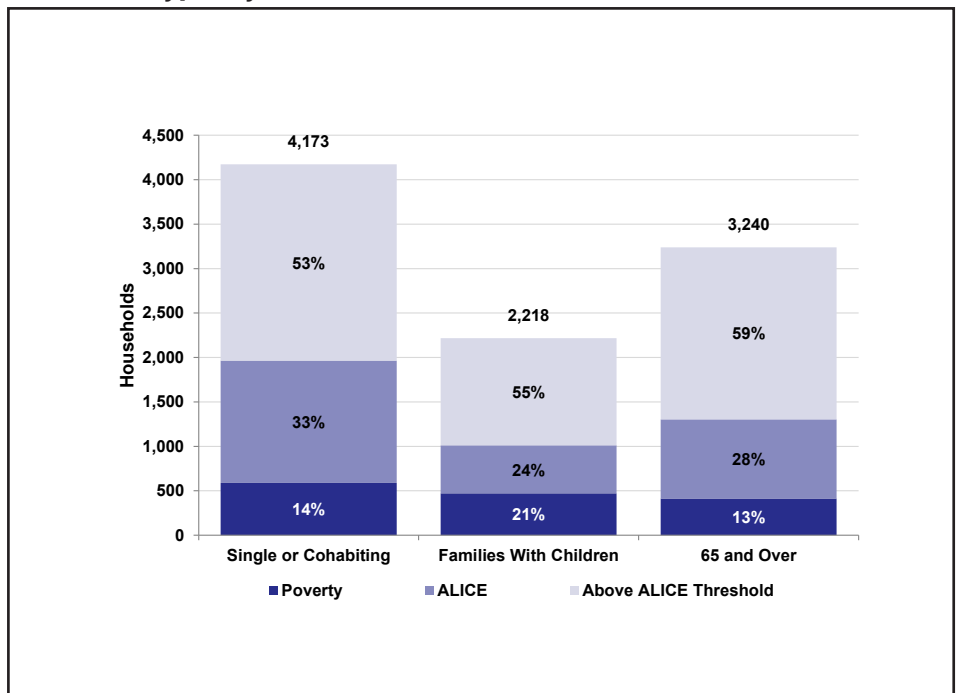
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San Jacinto County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Coldspring	2,088	46%
Point Blank	2,019	44%
Shepherd-Evergreen	5,524	44%

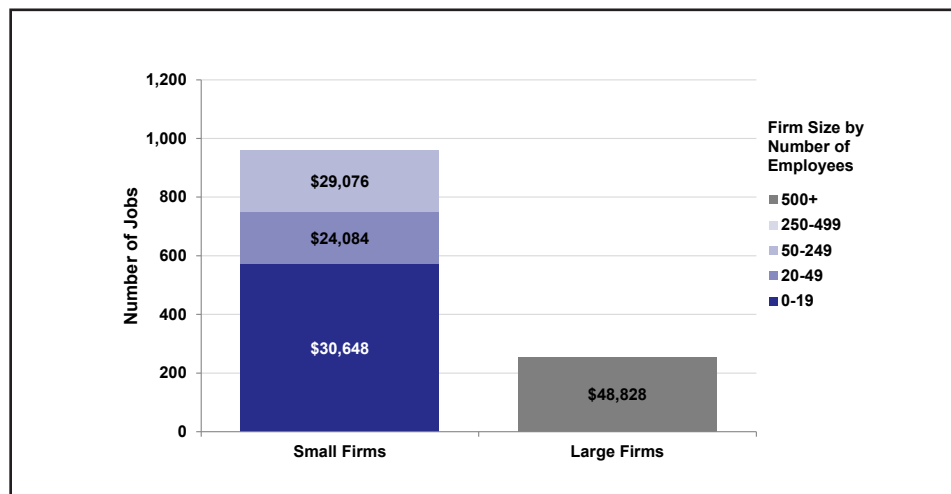
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
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ALICE IN SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

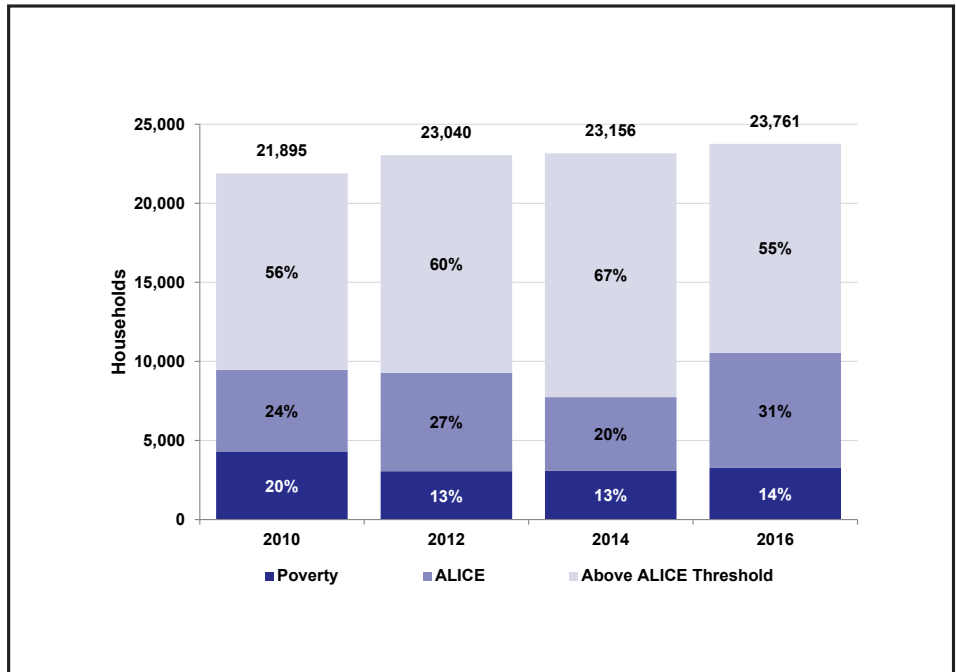
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 67,655 • **Number of Households:** 23,761
Median Household Income: \$53,348 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 7.2% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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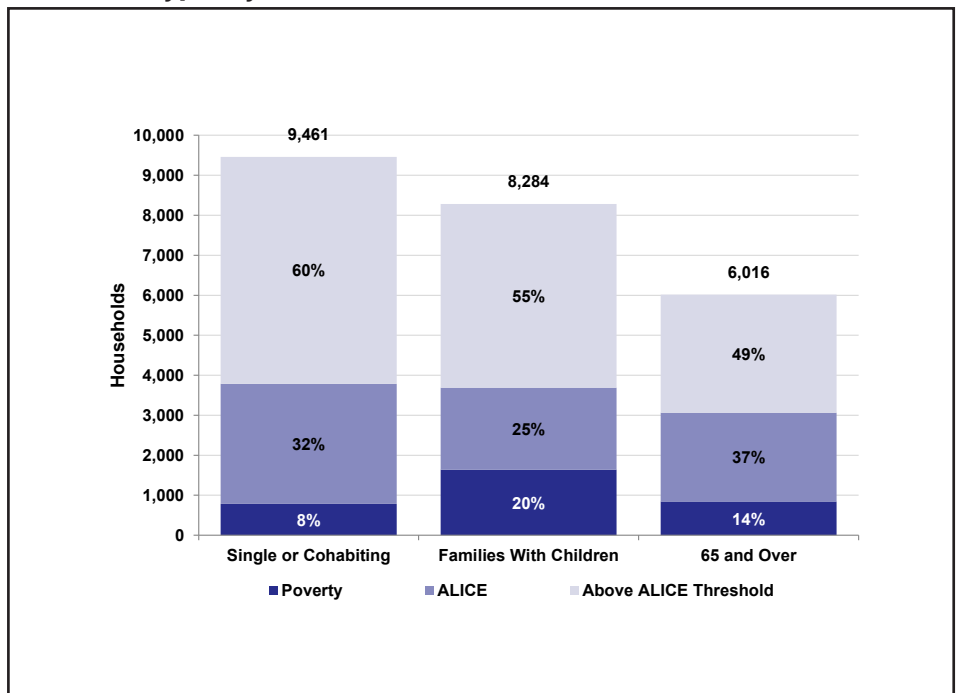
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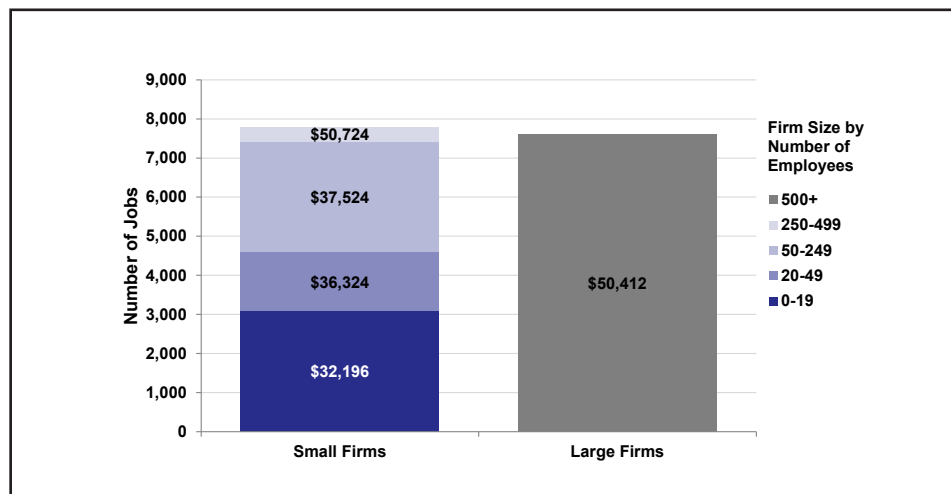
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Household Survival Budget, San Patricio County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$737	\$996
Child Care	\$-	\$1,019
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$171	\$434
Taxes	\$243	\$354
Monthly Total	\$1,882	\$4,773
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,584	\$57,276
Hourly Wage	\$11.29	\$28.64

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San Patricio County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aransas Pass-Ingleside	7,306	43%
Mathis	2,874	55%
Portland-Gregory	6,730	35%
Sinton-Odem	4,698	43%
Taft	1,629	55%

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ALICE IN SAN SABA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,881 • **Number of Households:** 2,110

Median Household Income: \$40,718 (state average: \$56,565)

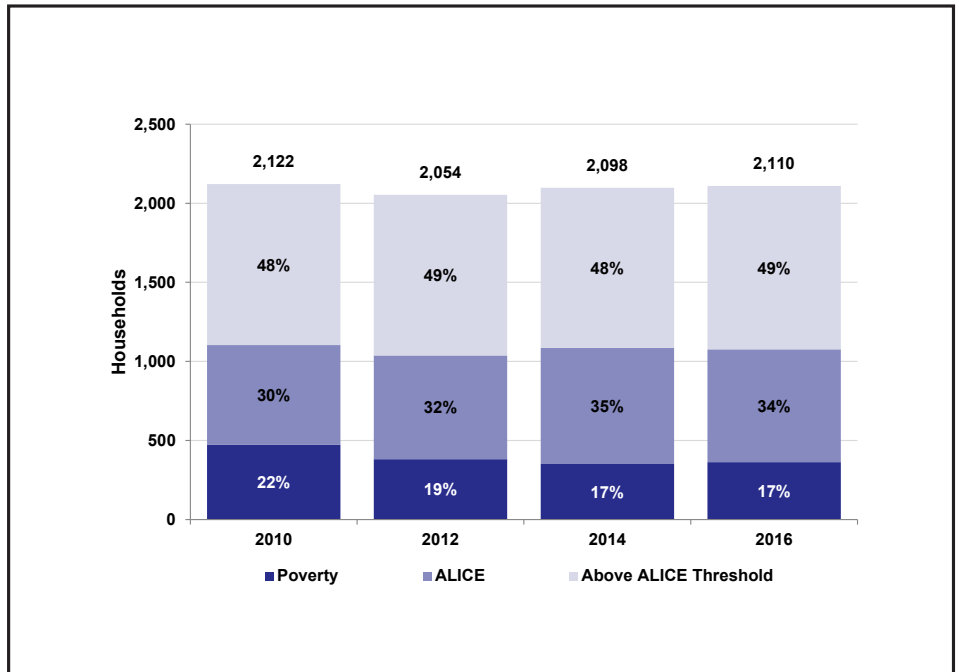
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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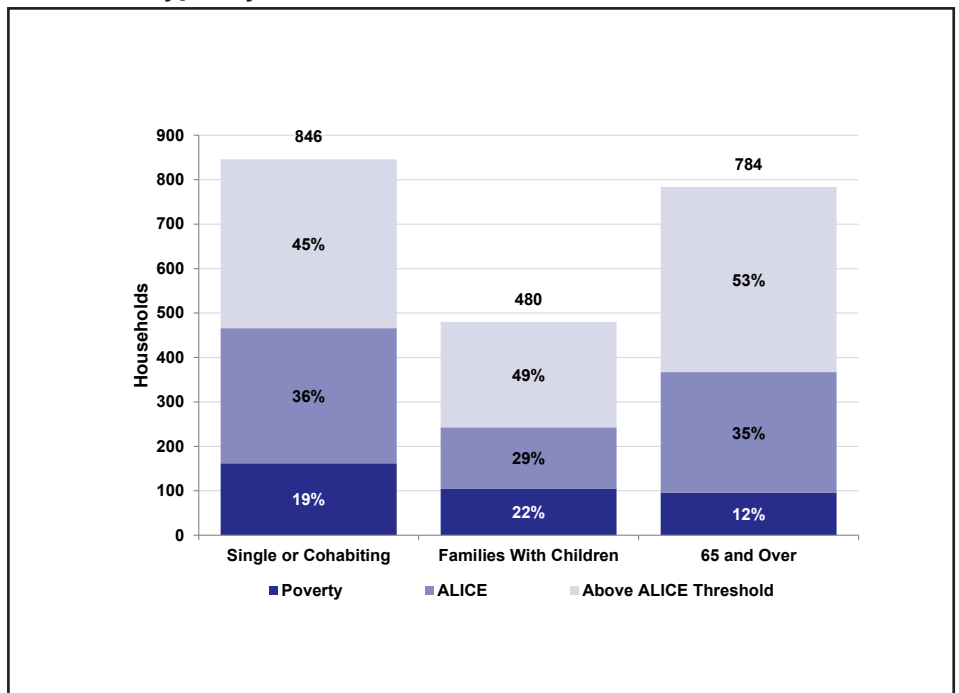
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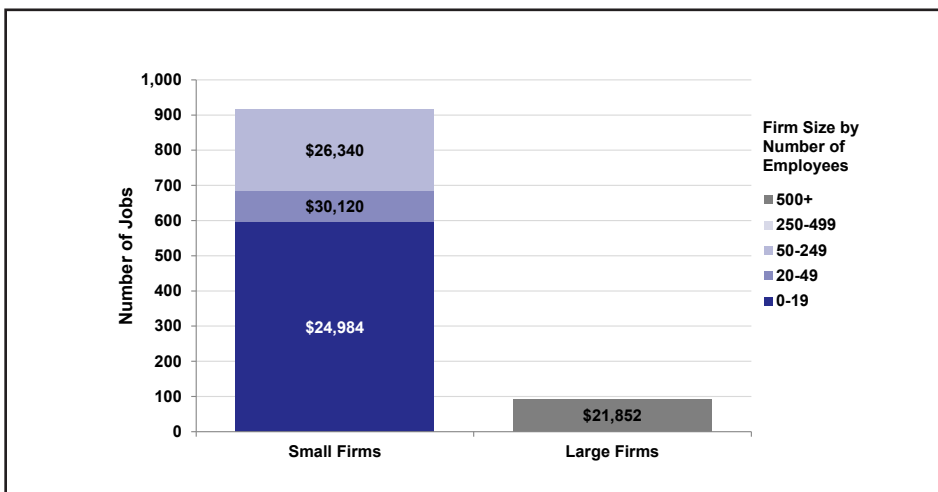
San Saba County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Richland Springs	615	49%
San Saba	1,495	52%

Household Survival Budget, San Saba County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$905
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
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ALICE IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,171 • **Number of Households:** 1,091

Median Household Income: \$59,766 (state average: \$56,565)

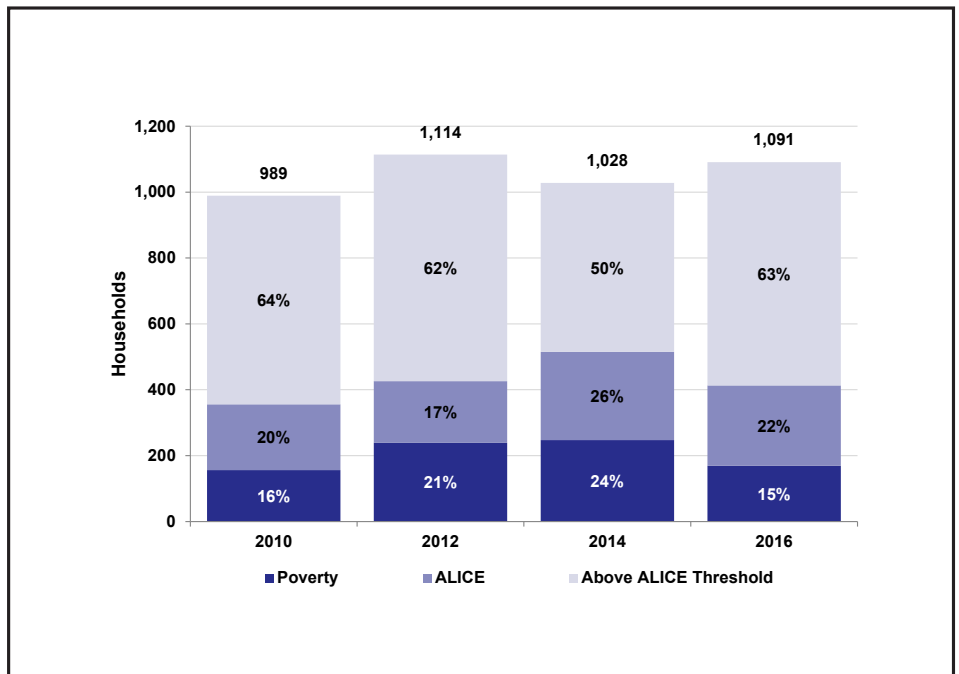
Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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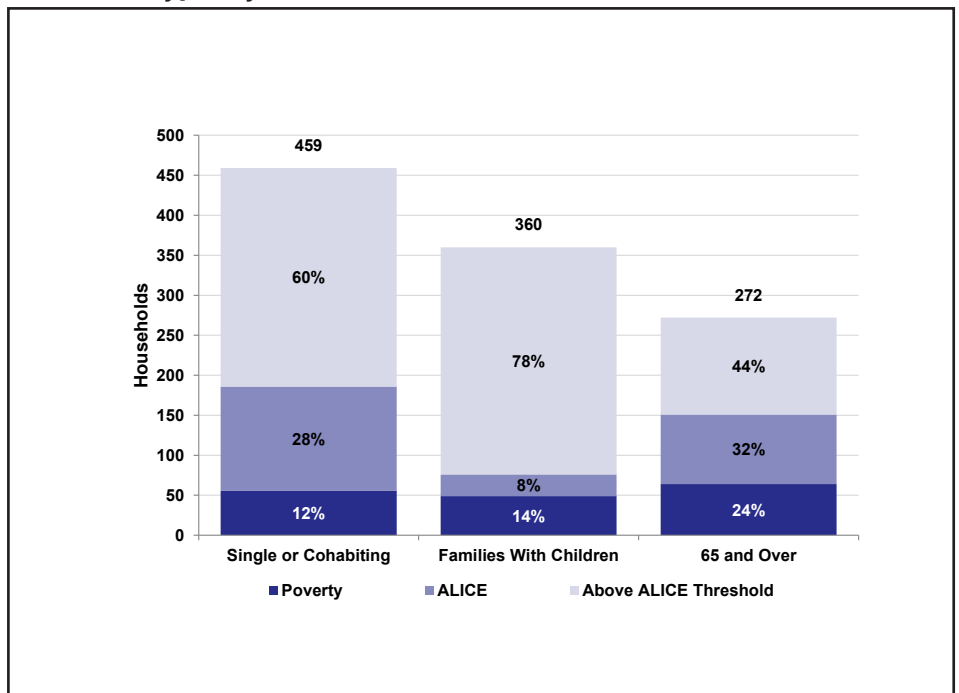
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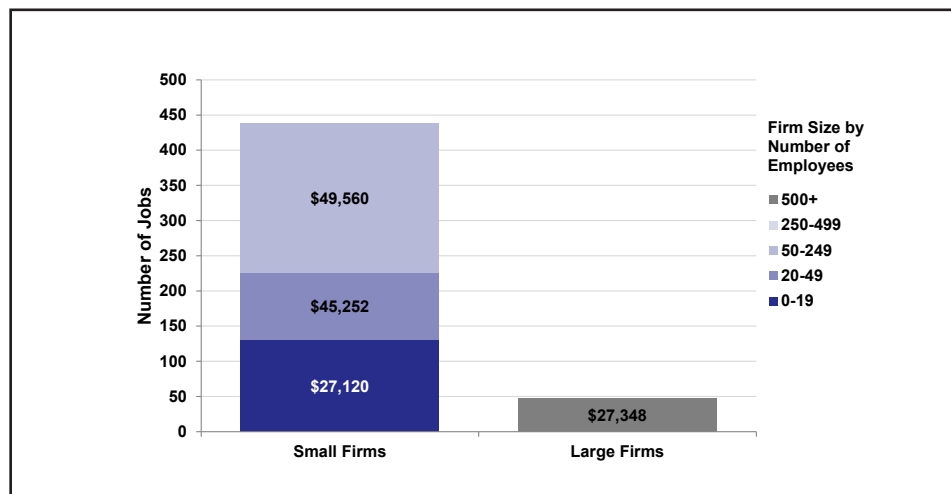
Schleicher County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Eldorado East	582	39%
Eldorado West	509	37%

Household Survival Budget, Schleicher County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$369
Taxes	\$177	\$204
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.37

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ALICE IN SCURRY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 17,314 • **Number of Households:** 5,908

Median Household Income: \$55,661 (state average: \$56,565)

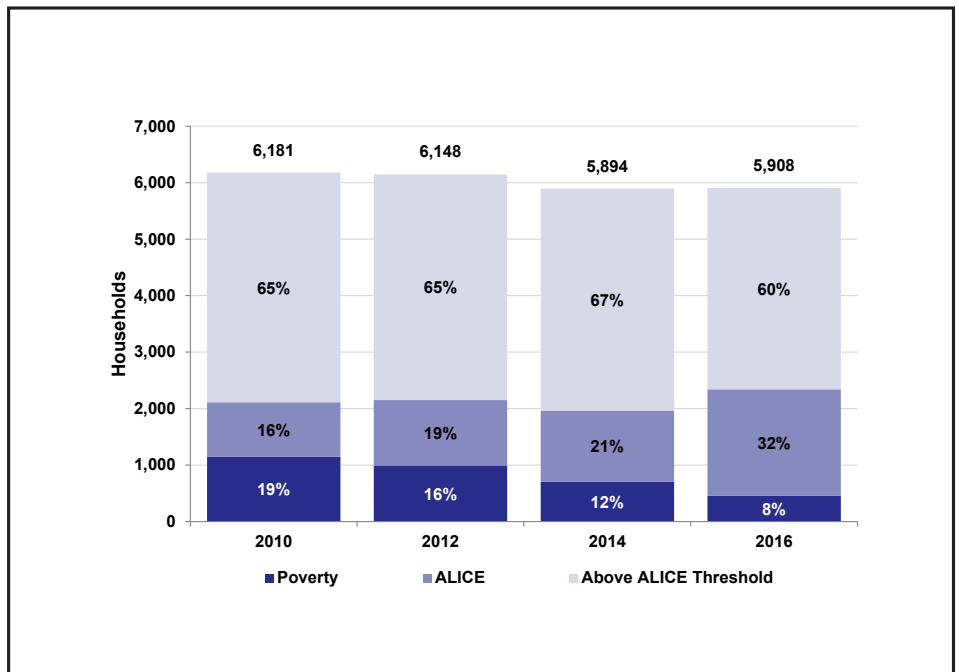
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 8% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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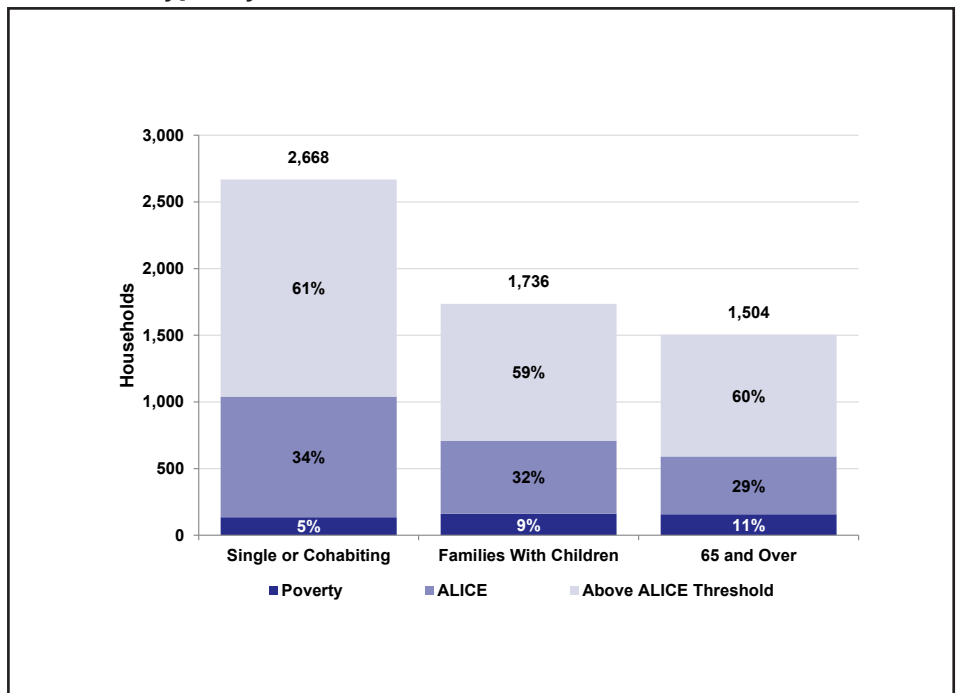
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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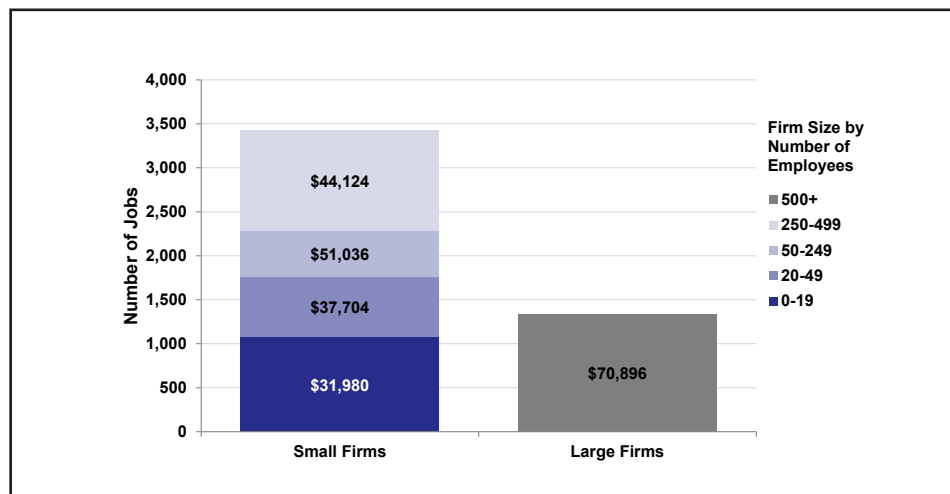
Scurry County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fluvanna-Ira	568	32%
Hermleigh	308	29%
Snyder	5,032	41%

Household Survival Budget, Scurry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$591	\$796
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$390
Taxes	\$201	\$252
Monthly Total	\$1,675	\$4,293
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,100	\$51,516
Hourly Wage	\$10.05	\$25.76

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ALICE IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,323 • **Number of Households:** 1,317

Median Household Income: \$50,285 (state average: \$56,565)

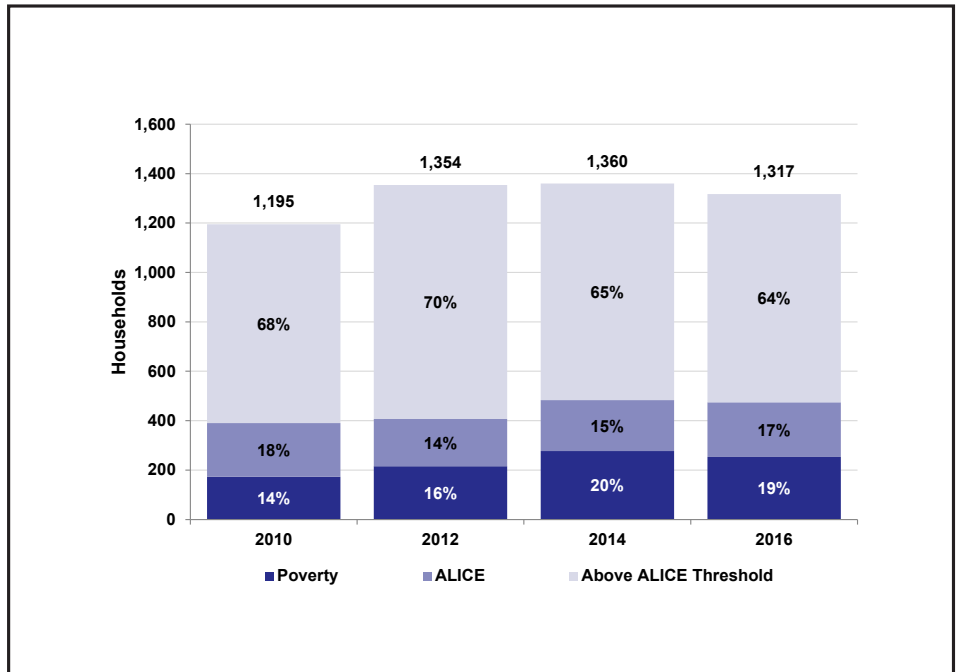
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 17% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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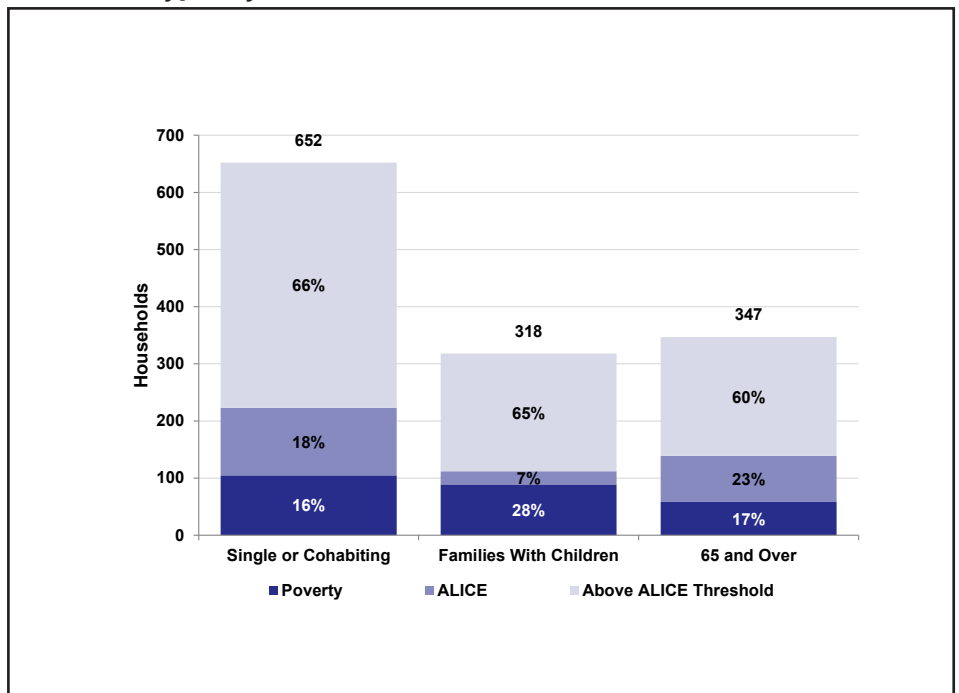
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Shackelford County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albany	1,121	35%
Moran	196	39%

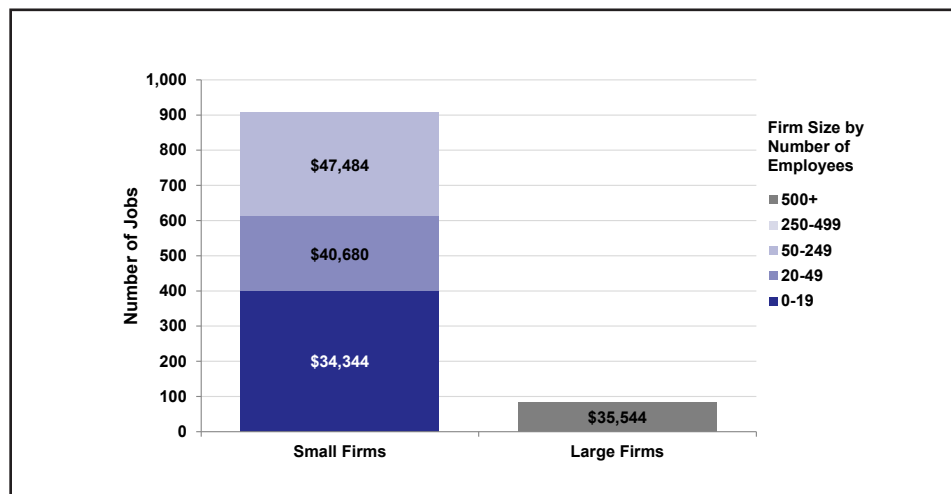
Household Survival Budget, Shackelford County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
Taxes	\$179	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.58

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ALICE IN SHELBY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 25,705 • **Number of Households:** 9,120

Median Household Income: \$36,312 (state average: \$56,565)

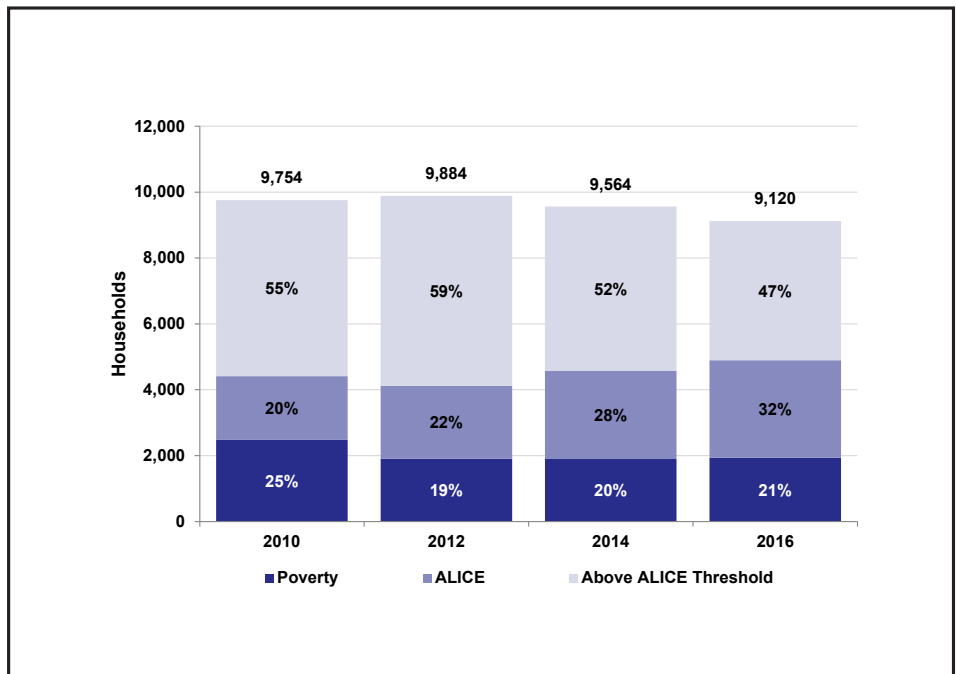
Unemployment Rate: 9.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 32% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 14%)

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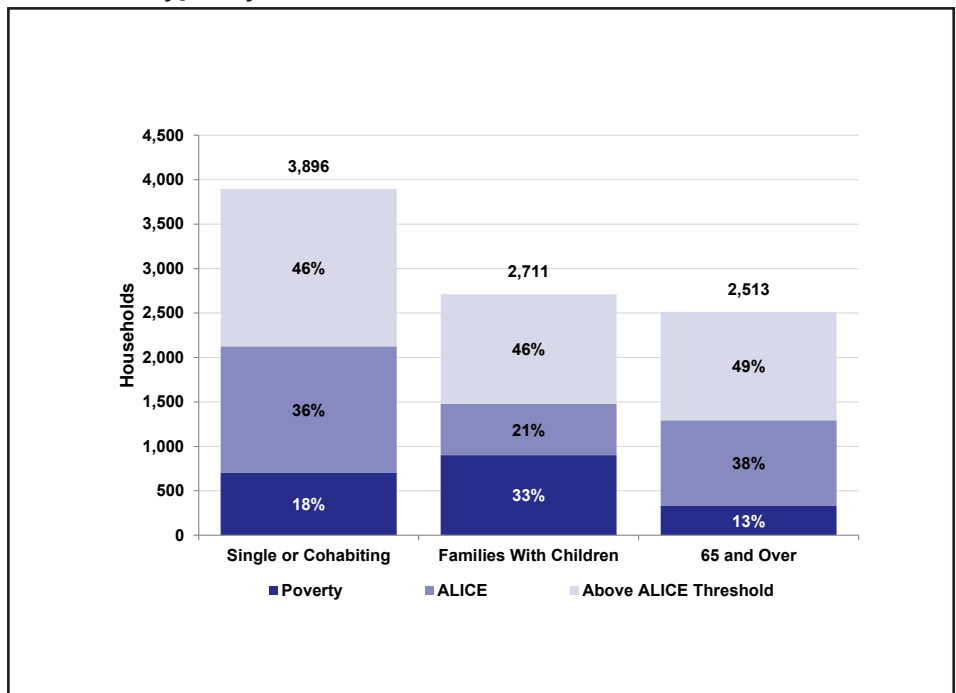
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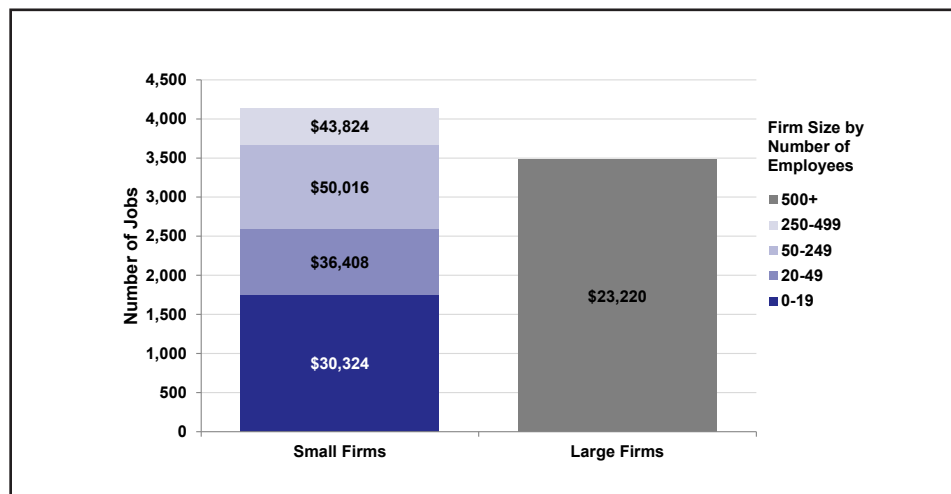
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Household Survival Budget, Shelby County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$368
Taxes	\$177	\$201
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,046
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,552
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.28

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Shelby County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aiken-Neuville	1,037	44%
Center	3,680	59%
Shelbyville	1,143	42%
Tenaha-Joaquin	1,820	50%
Timpson	1,440	60%

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ALICE IN SHERMAN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,069 • **Number of Households:** 1,017

Median Household Income: \$52,969 (state average: \$56,565)

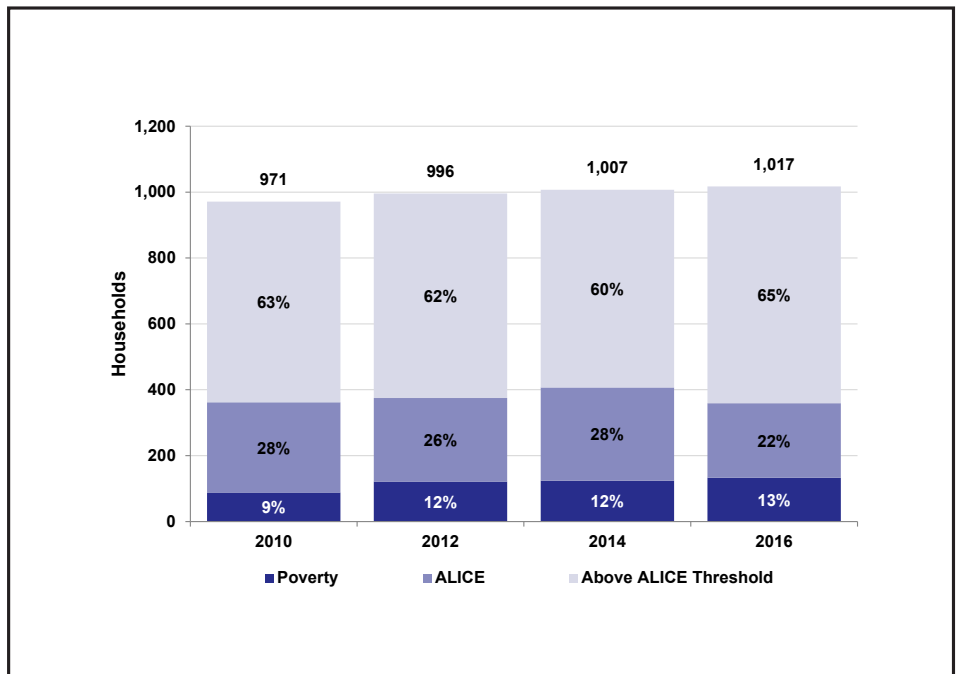
Unemployment Rate: 1.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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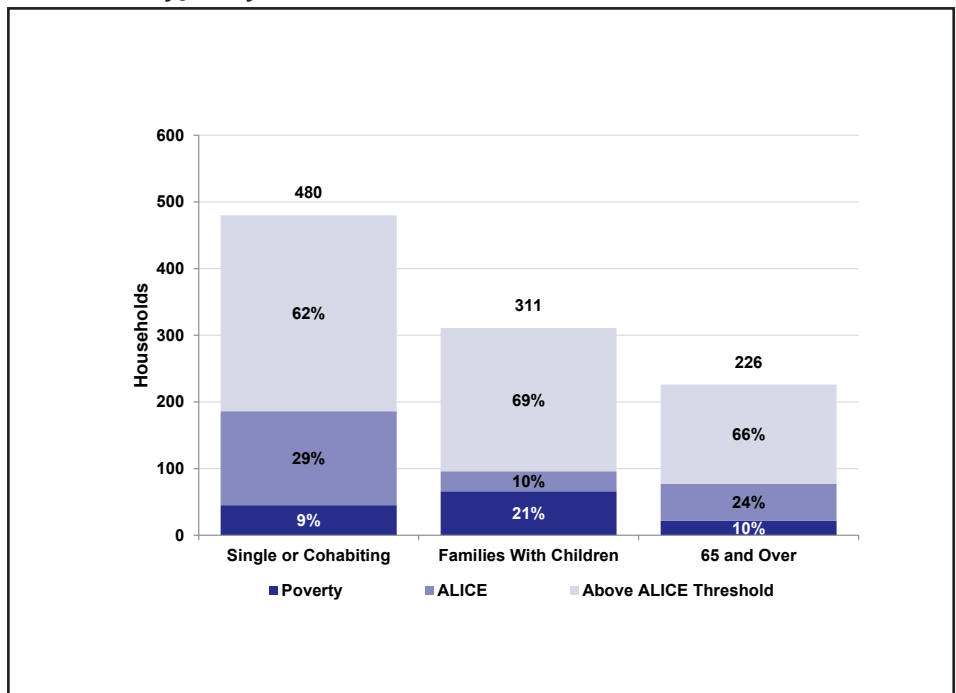
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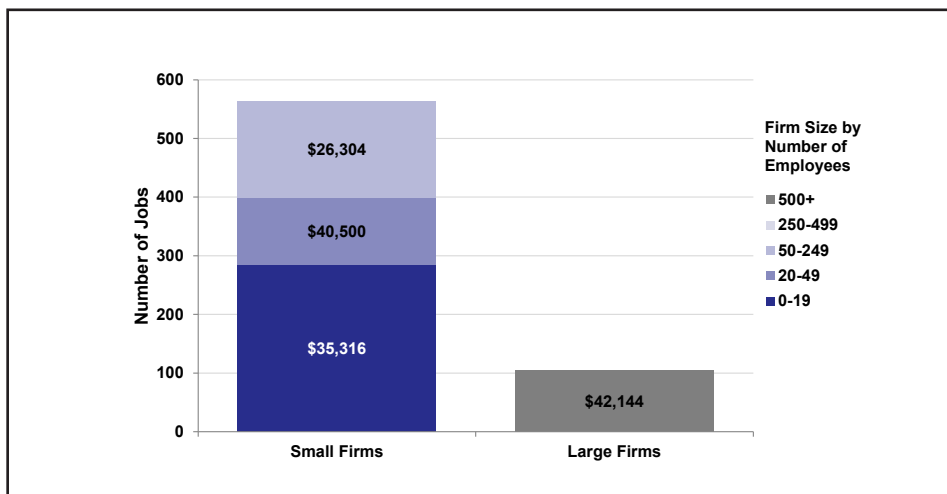
Sherman County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Stratford	759	36%
Texhoma	258	34%

Household Survival Budget, Sherman County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,259
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$51,108
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.55

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ALICE IN SMITH COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 225,290 • **Number of Households:** 75,792

Median Household Income: \$52,572 (state average: \$56,565)

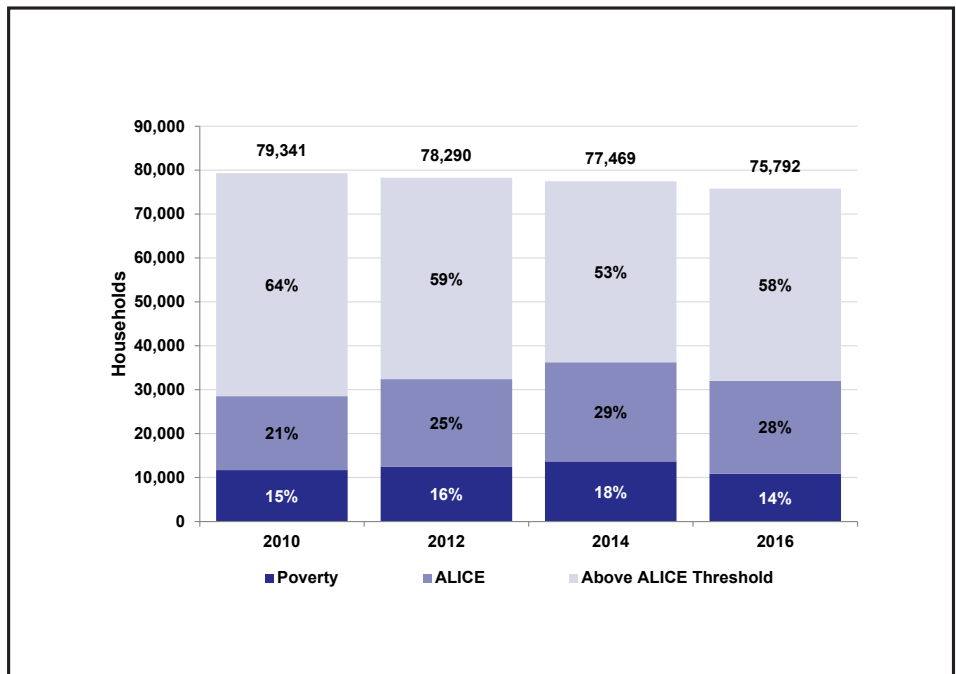
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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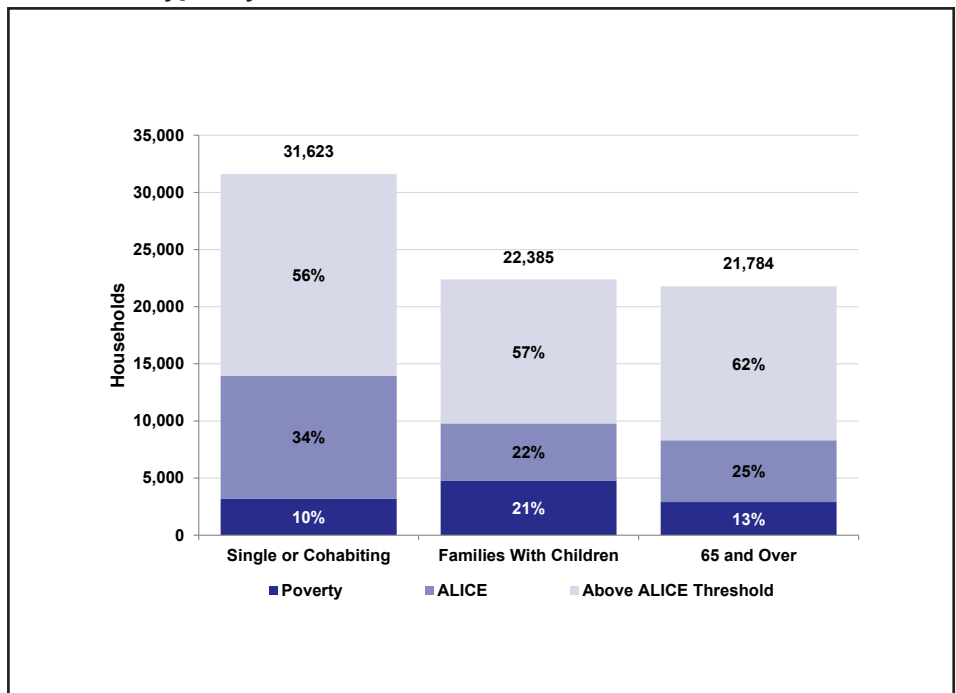
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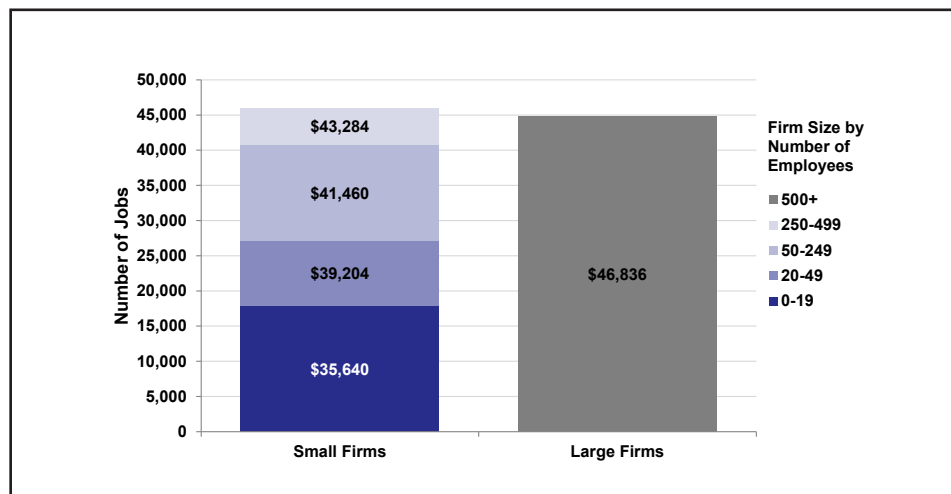
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Household Survival Budget, Smith County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$598	\$846
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$398
Taxes	\$202	\$270
Monthly Total	\$1,684	\$4,378
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,208	\$52,536
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$26.27

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Smith County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bullard	11,955	30%
Lindale	8,049	40%
Troup-Arp	3,490	44%
Tyler	35,002	57%
Tyler East	7,142	50%
Whitehouse	10,414	37%
Winona	1,988	45%

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ALICE IN SOMERVELL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,673 • **Number of Households:** 3,241

Median Household Income: \$50,562 (state average: \$56,565)

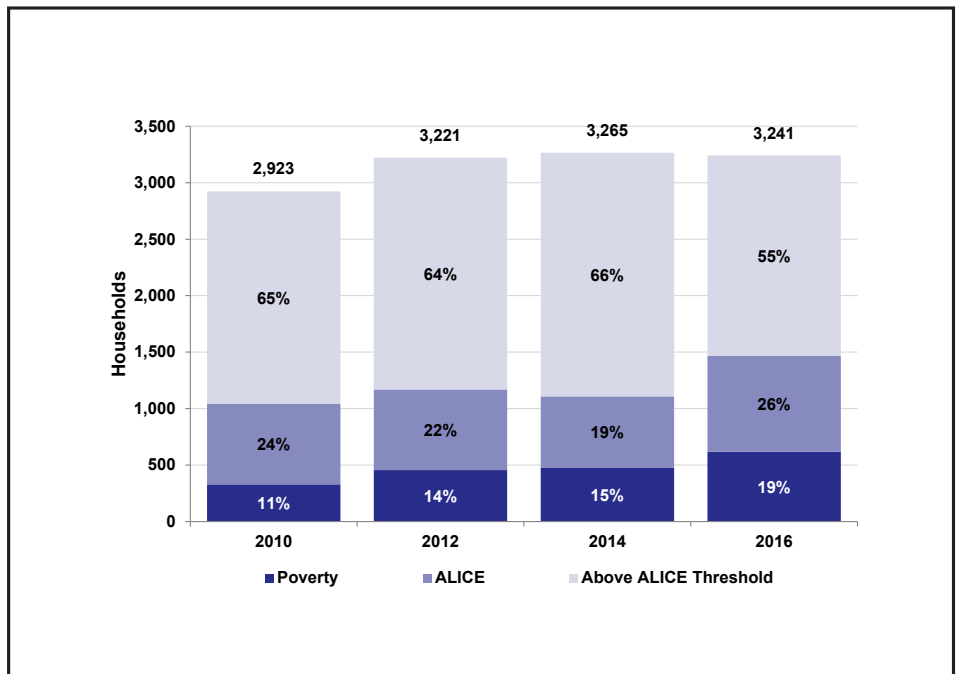
Unemployment Rate: 3.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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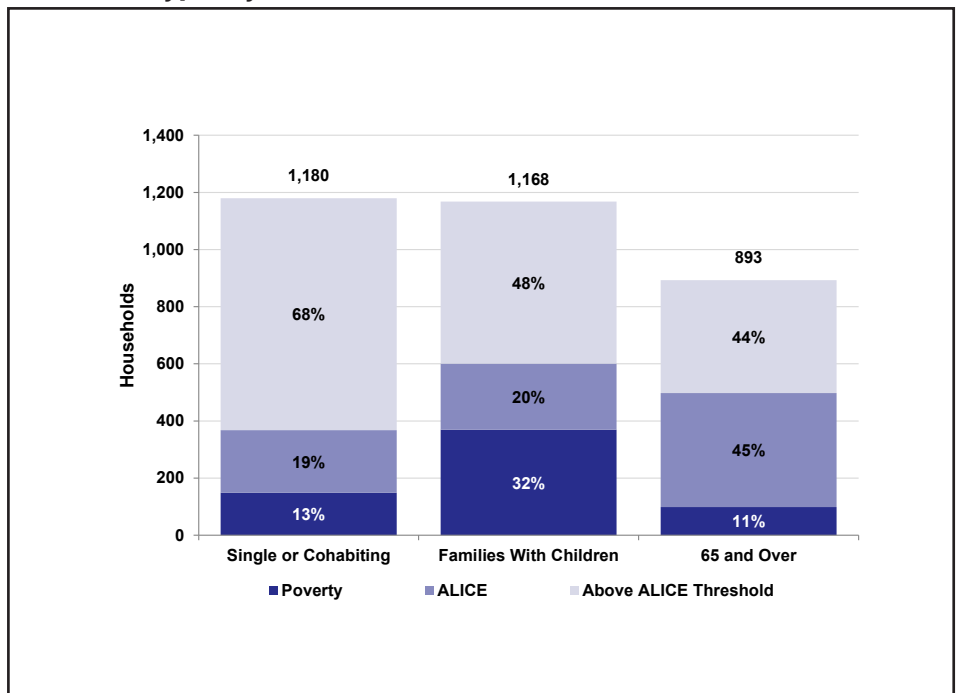
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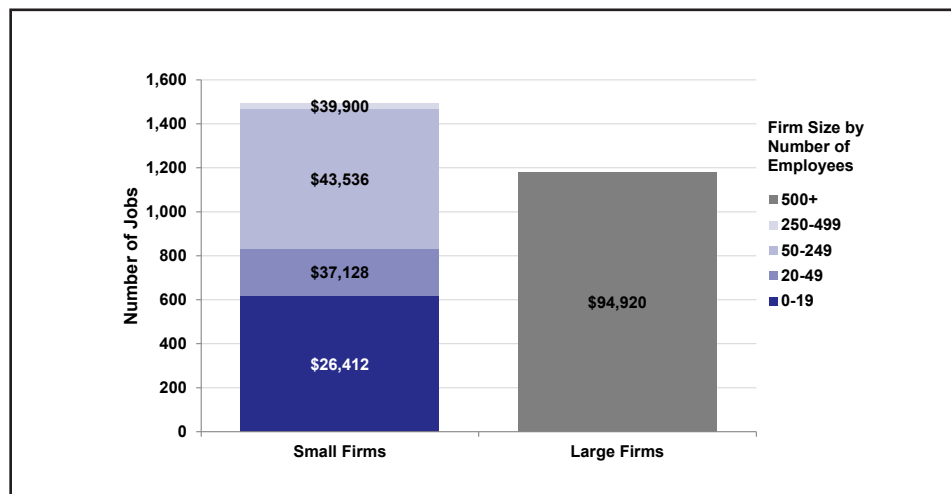
Somervell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Glen Rose	3,241	45%

Household Survival Budget, Somervell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$445	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$464
Taxes	\$181	\$426
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$5,108
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$61,296
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$30.65

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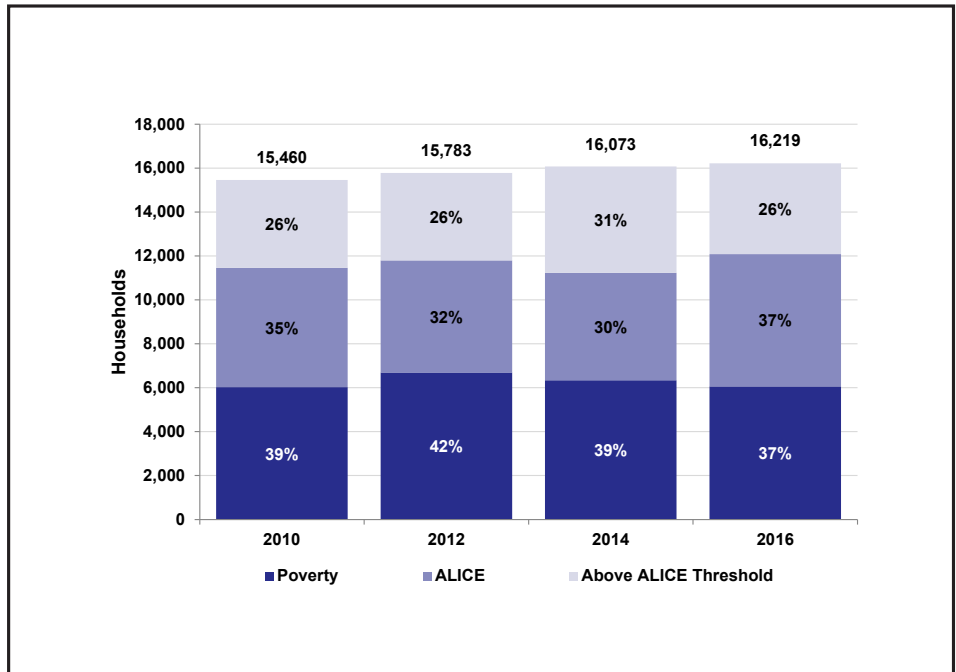
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 63,008 • **Number of Households:** 16,219
Median Household Income: \$26,682 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 14.2% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 37% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 37% (state average: 14%)

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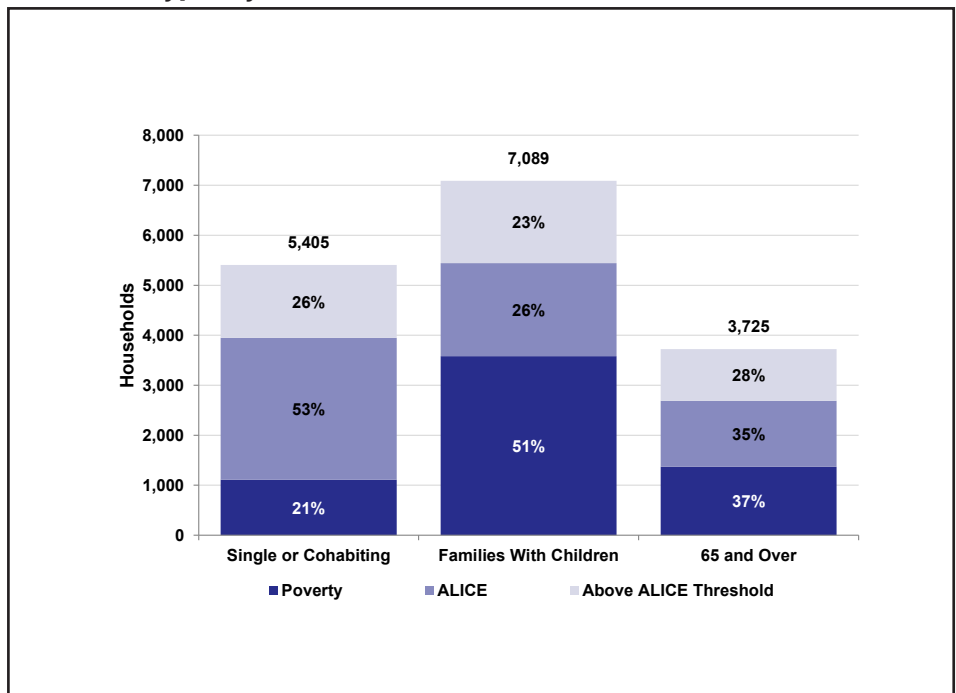
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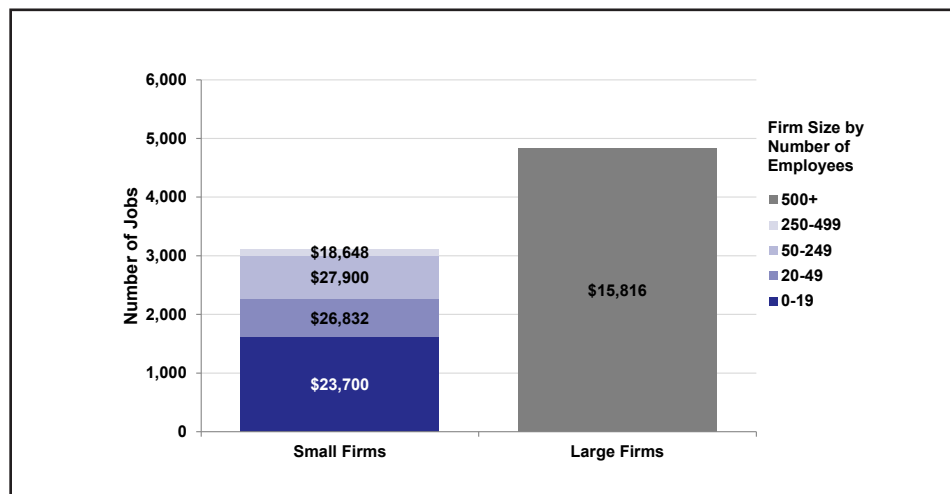
Starr County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
La Grulla	2,587	77%
Rio Grande City	8,474	69%
Roma-Los Saenz	5,158	82%

Household Survival Budget, Starr County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$814
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$363
Taxes	\$179	\$190
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$3,995
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$47,940
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$23.97

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ALICE IN STEPHENS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 9,787 • **Number of Households:** 3,338

Median Household Income: \$45,217 (state average: \$56,565)

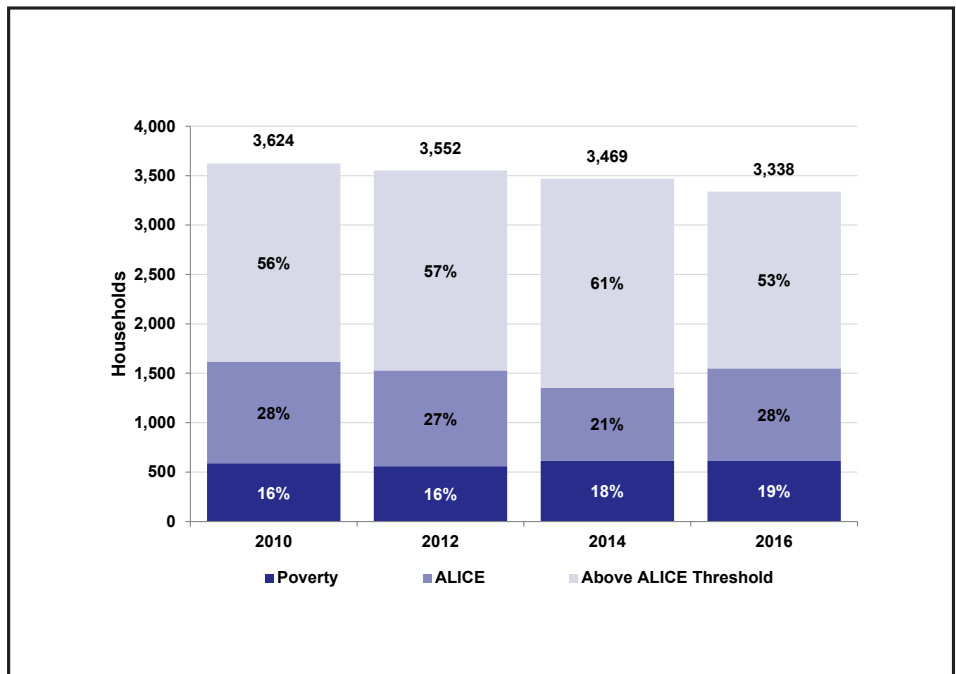
Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (state average: 5.6%)

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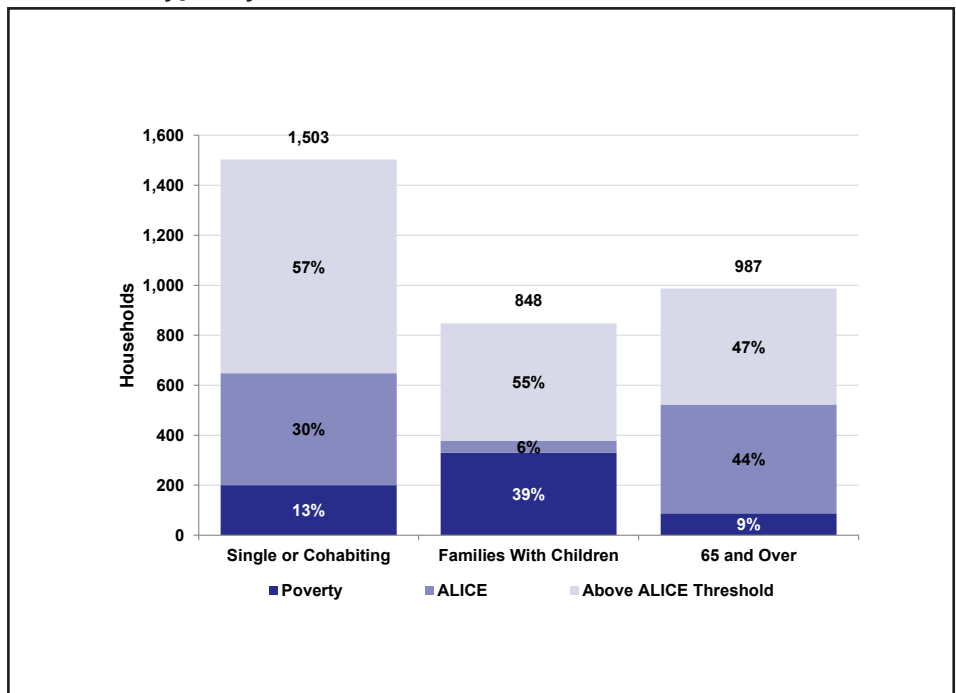
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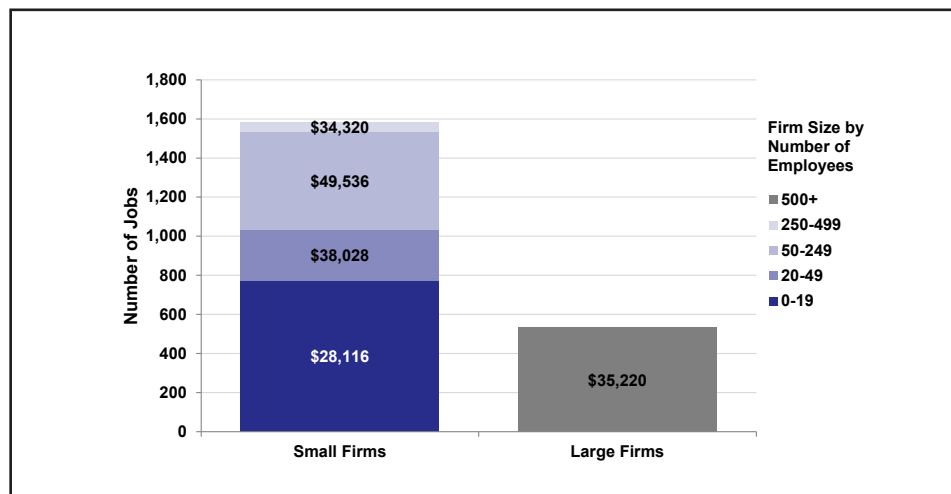
Stephens County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Breckenridge North	2,782	49%
Breckenridge South	556	35%

Household Survival Budget, Stephens County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$372
Taxes	\$177	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,096
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$49,152
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.58

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ALICE IN STERLING COUNTY

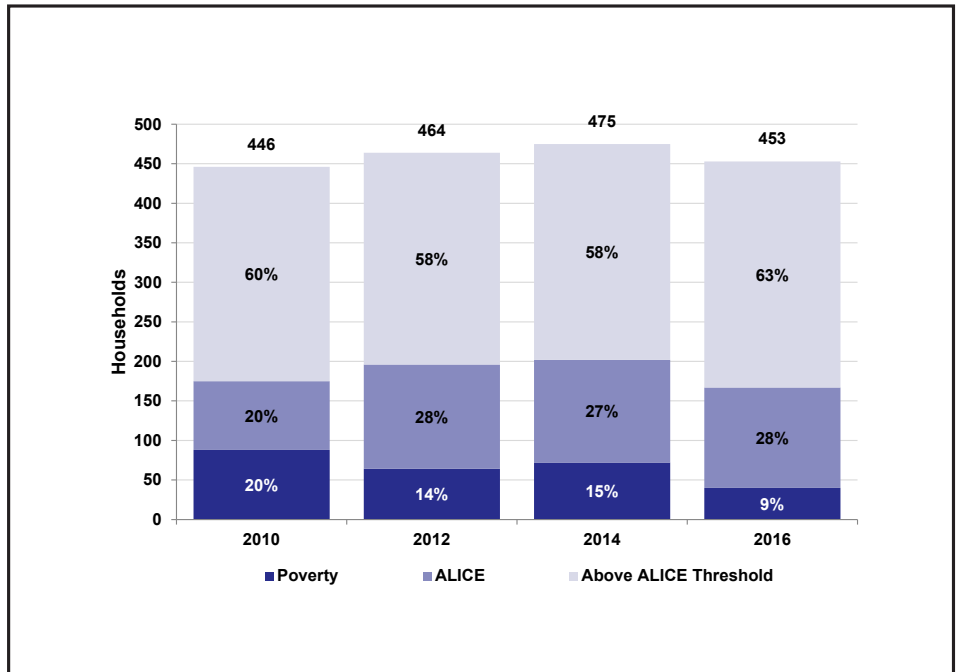
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,233 • **Number of Households:** 453
Median Household Income: \$50,156 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 1.3% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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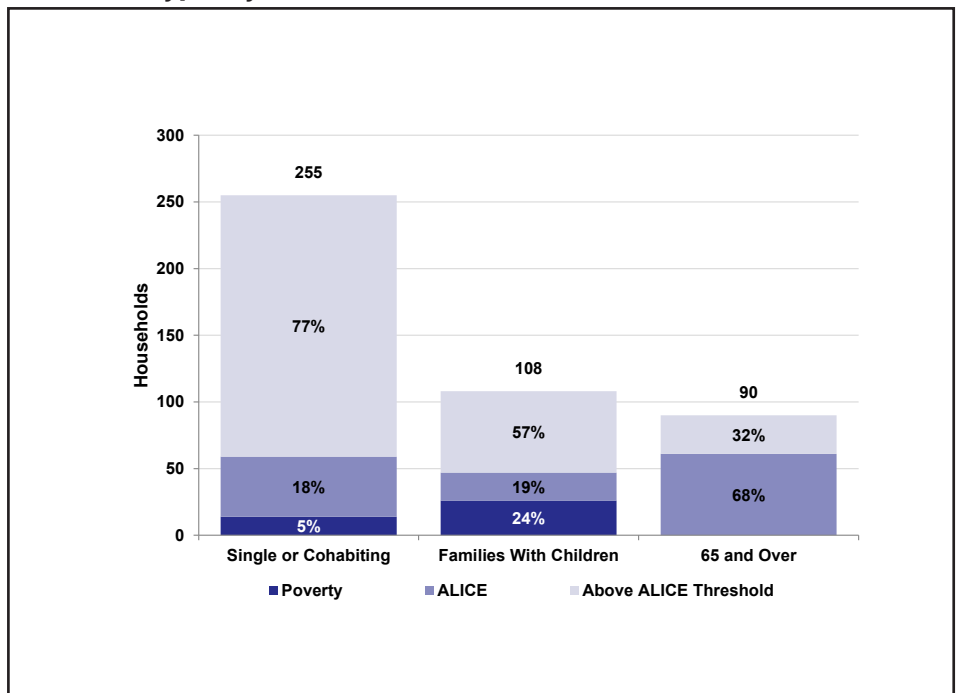
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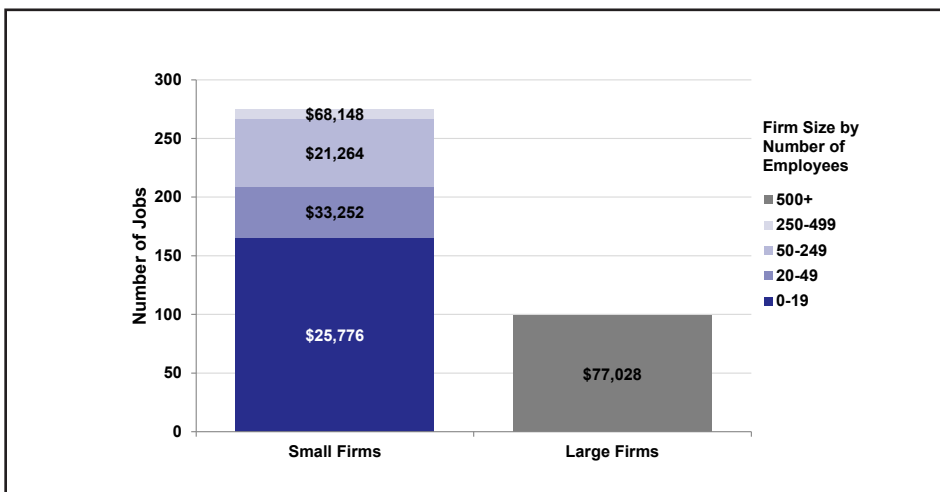
Sterling County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Sterling City	453	37%

Household Survival Budget, Sterling County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$526	\$698
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$375
Taxes	\$186	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,587	\$4,120
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,044	\$49,440
Hourly Wage	\$9.52	\$24.72

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ALICE IN STONEWALL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,233 • **Number of Households:** 501

Median Household Income: \$47,969 (state average: \$56,565)

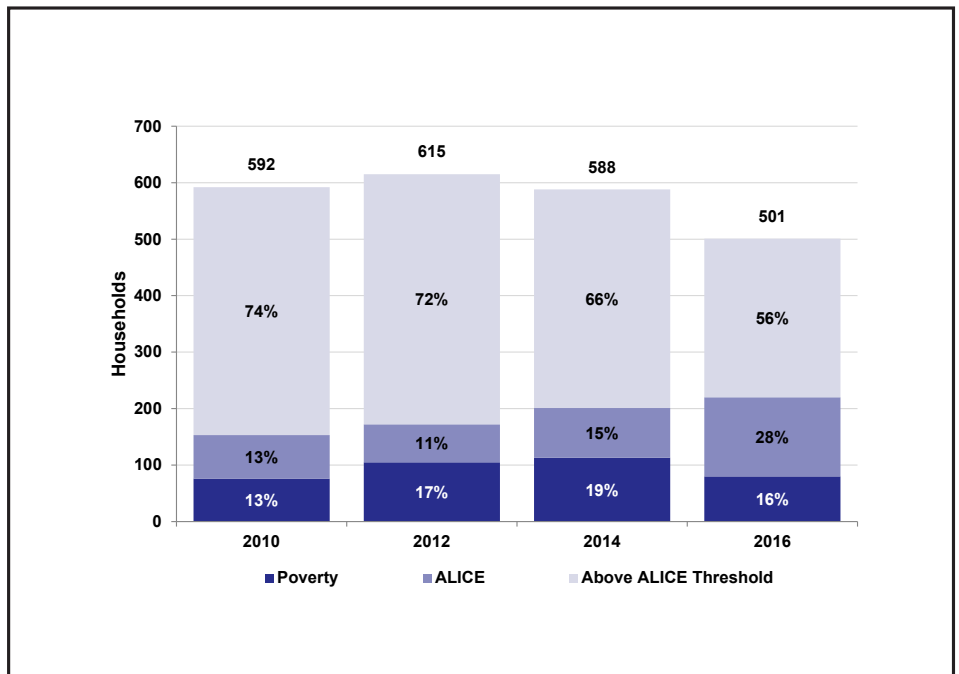
Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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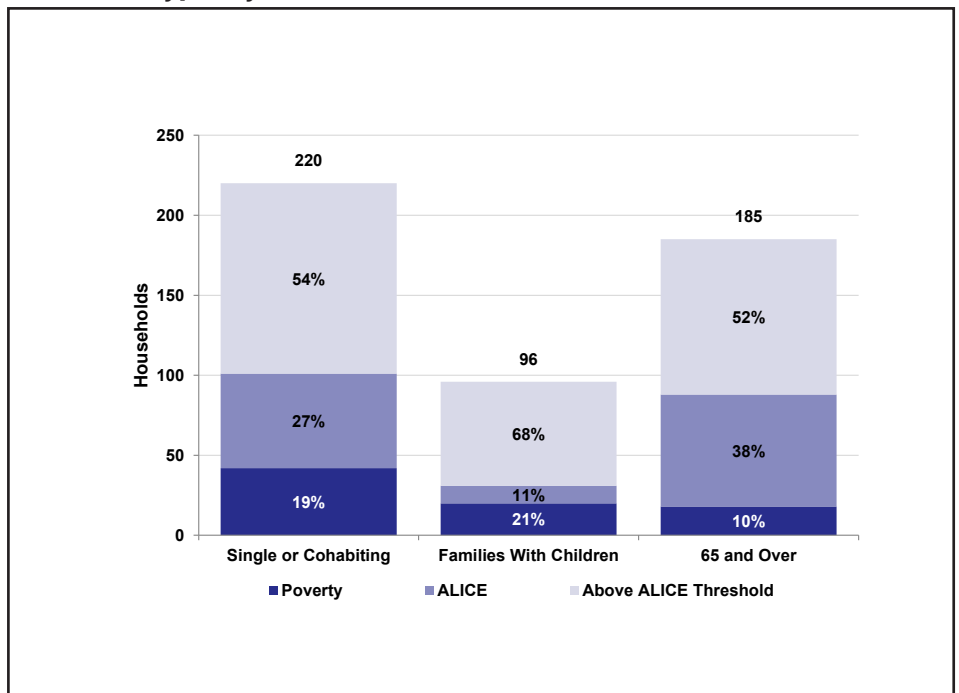
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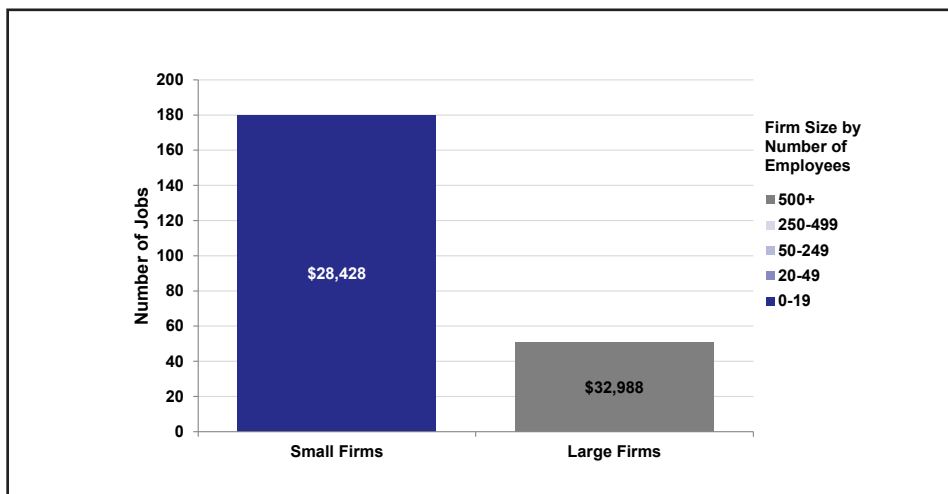
Stonewall County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aspermont South	405	51%

Household Survival Budget, Stonewall County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$372
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ALICE IN SUTTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,936 • **Number of Households:** 1,481

Median Household Income: \$54,567 (state average: \$56,565)

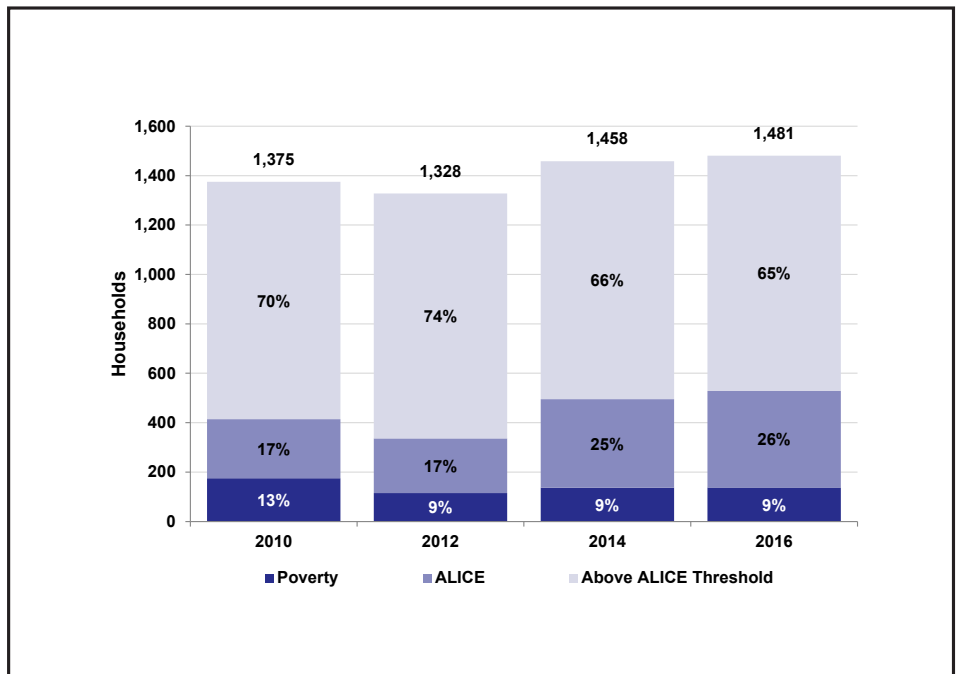
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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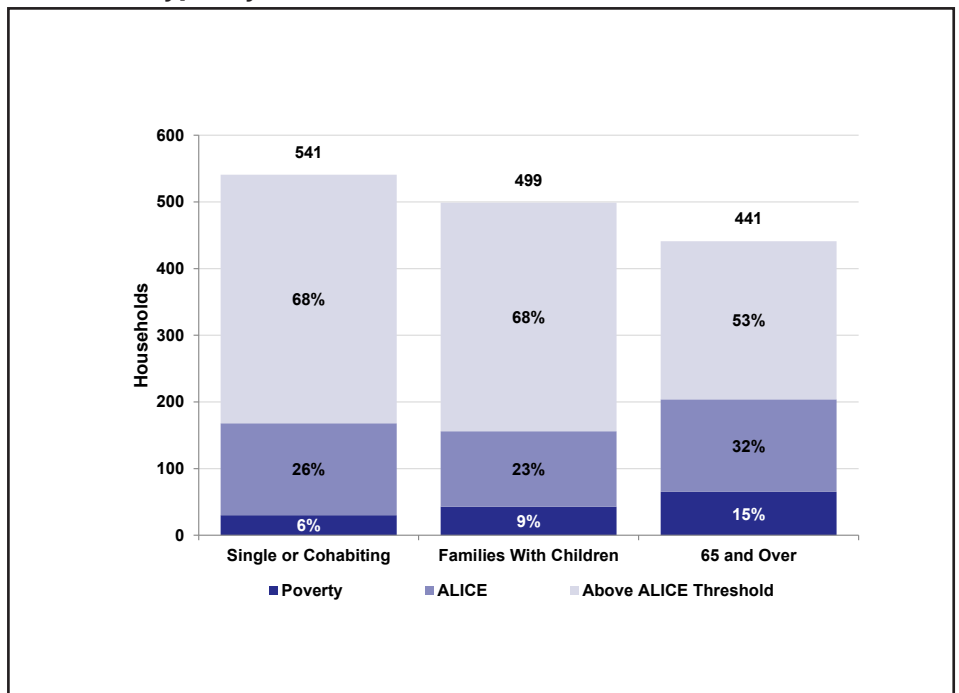
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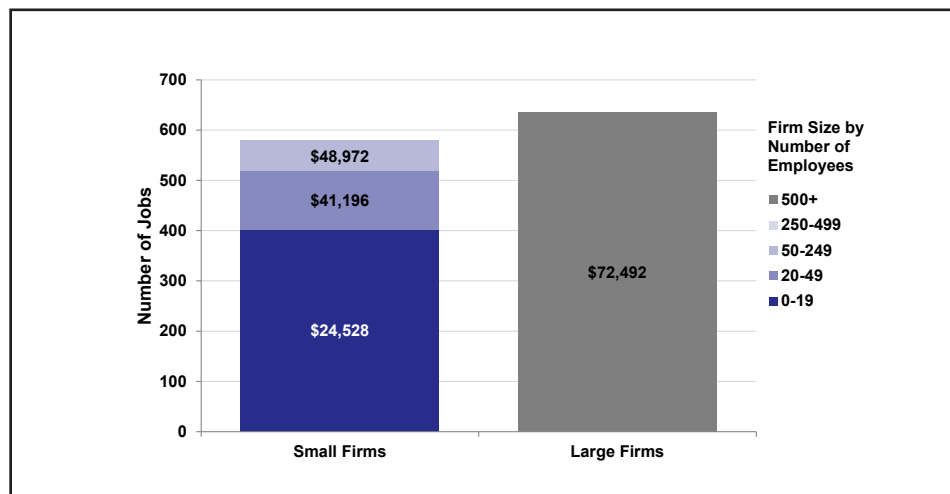
Sutton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Sonora	1,435	34%

Household Survival Budget, Sutton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$369
Taxes	\$179	\$204
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,744
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ALICE IN SWISHER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,639 • **Number of Households:** 2,630

Median Household Income: \$35,167 (state average: \$56,565)

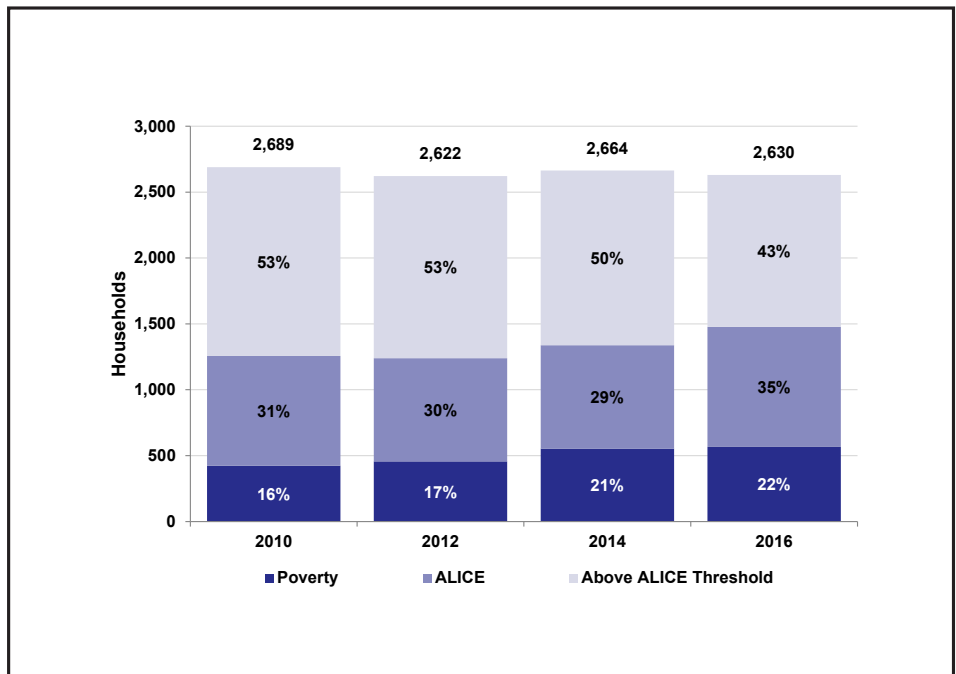
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 22% (state average: 14%)

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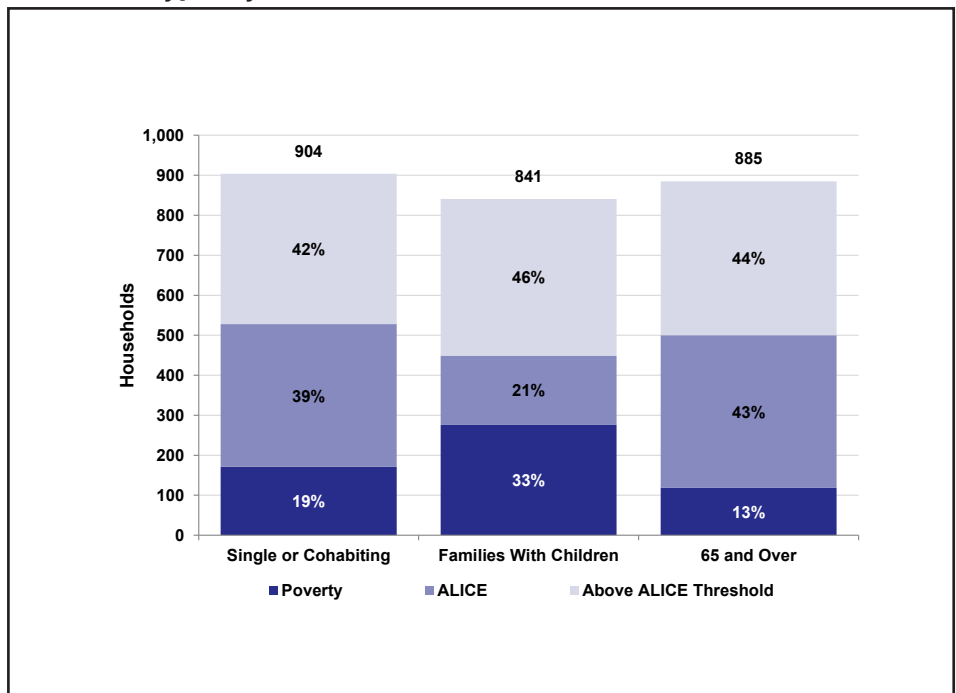
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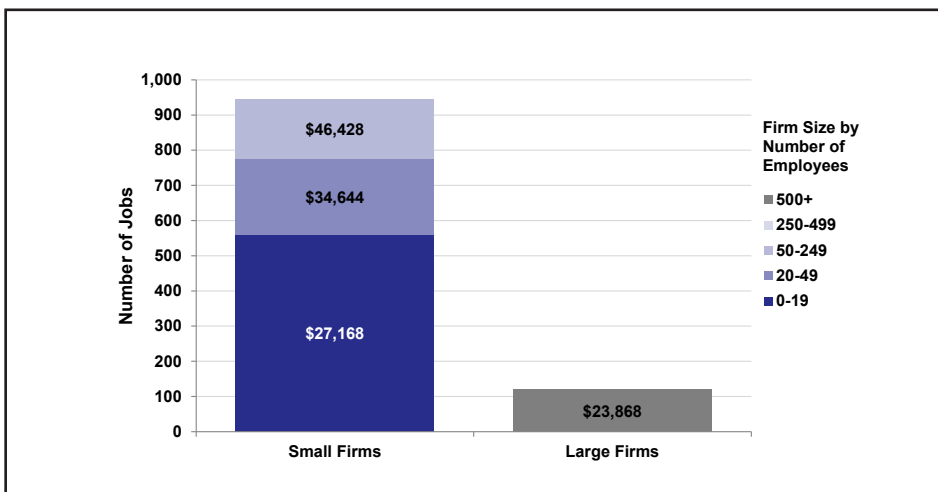
Swisher County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Happy	332	57%
Kress	415	51%
Tulia	1,883	57%

Household Survival Budget, Swisher County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$387
Taxes	\$179	\$245
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ALICE IN TARRANT COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,016,872 • **Number of Households:** 696,887

Median Household Income: \$61,534 (state average: \$56,565)

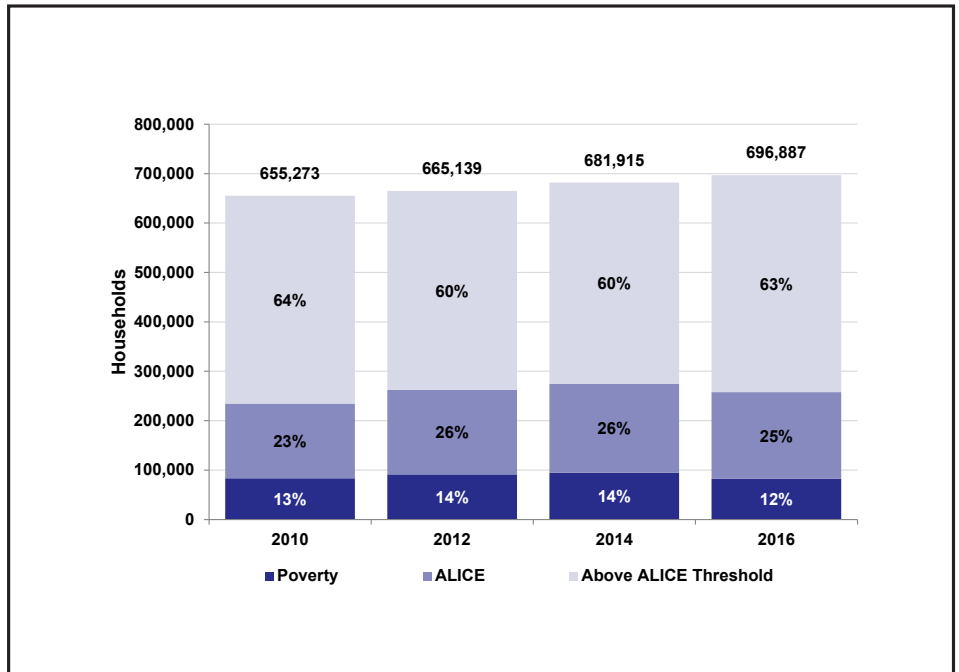
Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (state average: 5.6%)

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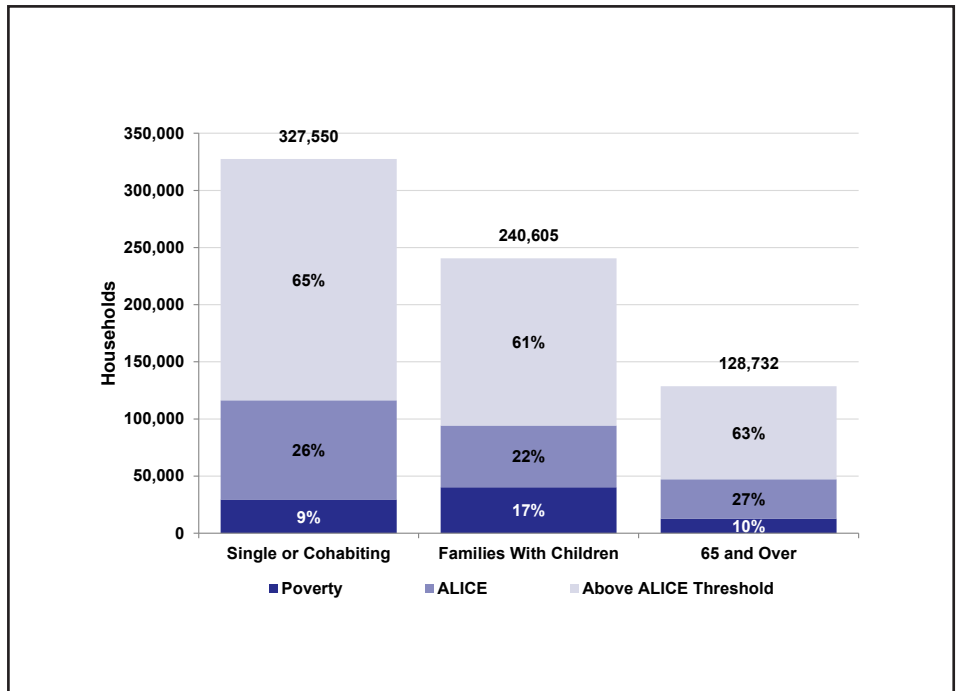
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Tarrant County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Arlington	182,136	39%
Fort Worth	296,142	45%
Northeast Tarrant	204,689	29%

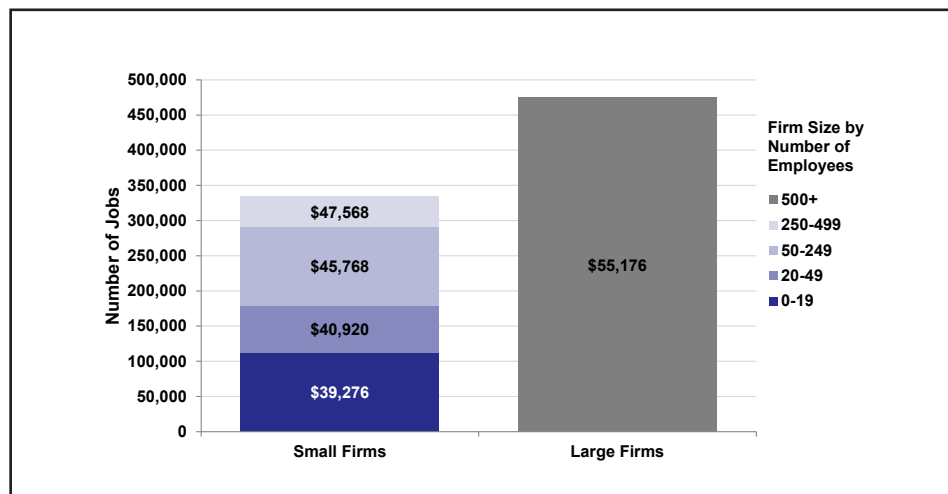
Household Survival Budget, Tarrant County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$624	\$913
Child Care	\$-	\$1,355
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$488
Taxes	\$228	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,810	\$5,372
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,720	\$64,464
Hourly Wage	\$10.86	\$32.23

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ALICE IN TAYLOR COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 136,535 • **Number of Households:** 48,607

Median Household Income: \$48,803 (state average: \$56,565)

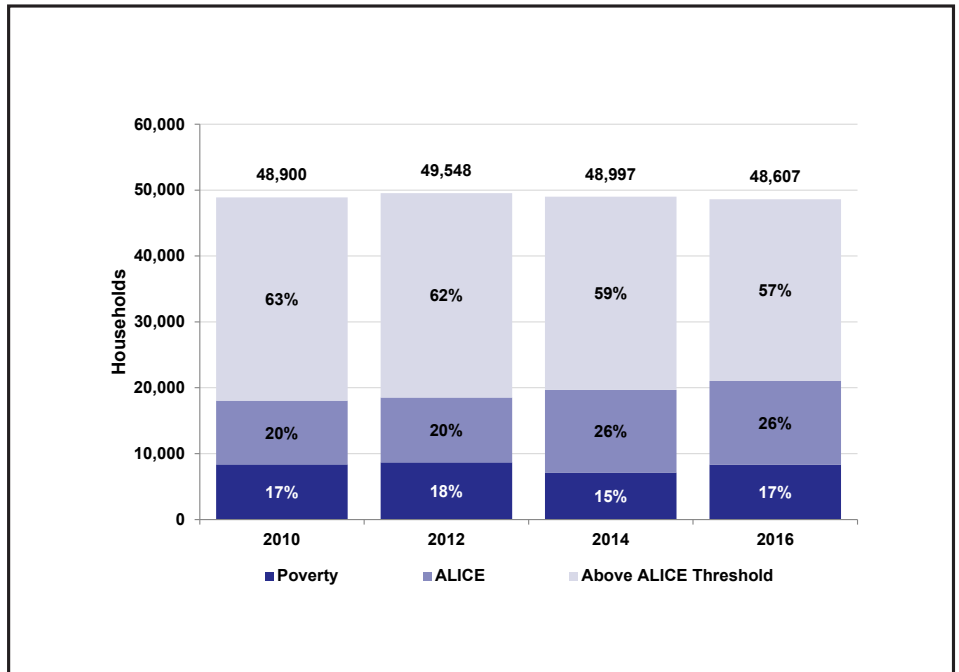
Unemployment Rate: 3.5% (state average: 5.6%)

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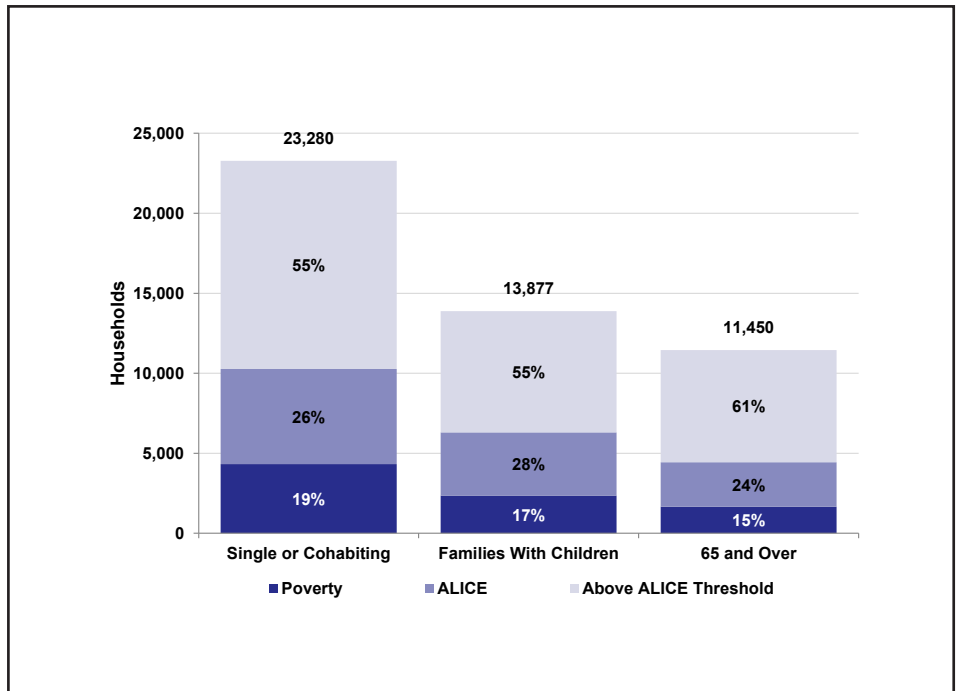
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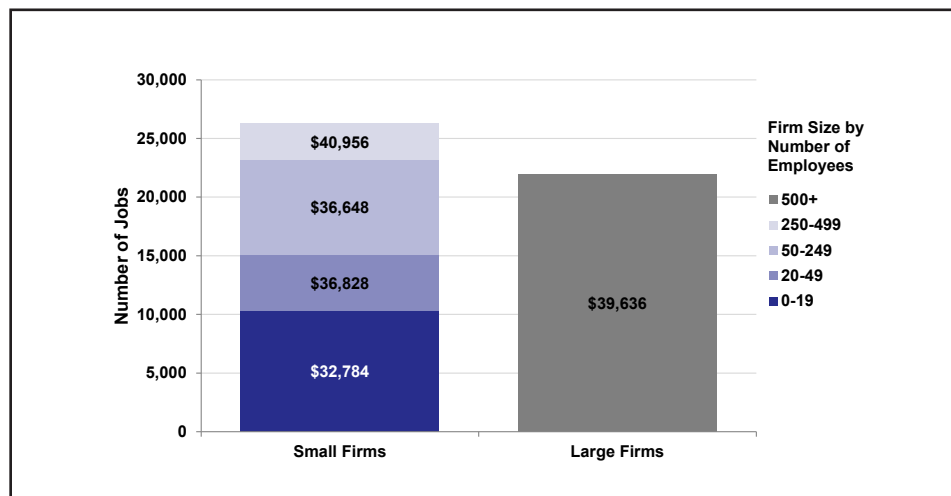
Taylor County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Abilene	44,666	46%
Jim Ned	2,810	20%
Merkel	2,013	42%

Household Survival Budget, Taylor County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$524	\$786
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$389
Taxes	\$185	\$249
Monthly Total	\$1,584	\$4,279
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,008	\$51,348
Hourly Wage	\$9.50	\$25.67

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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ALICE IN TERRELL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 778 • **Number of Households:** 396

Median Household Income: \$24,821 (state average: \$56,565)

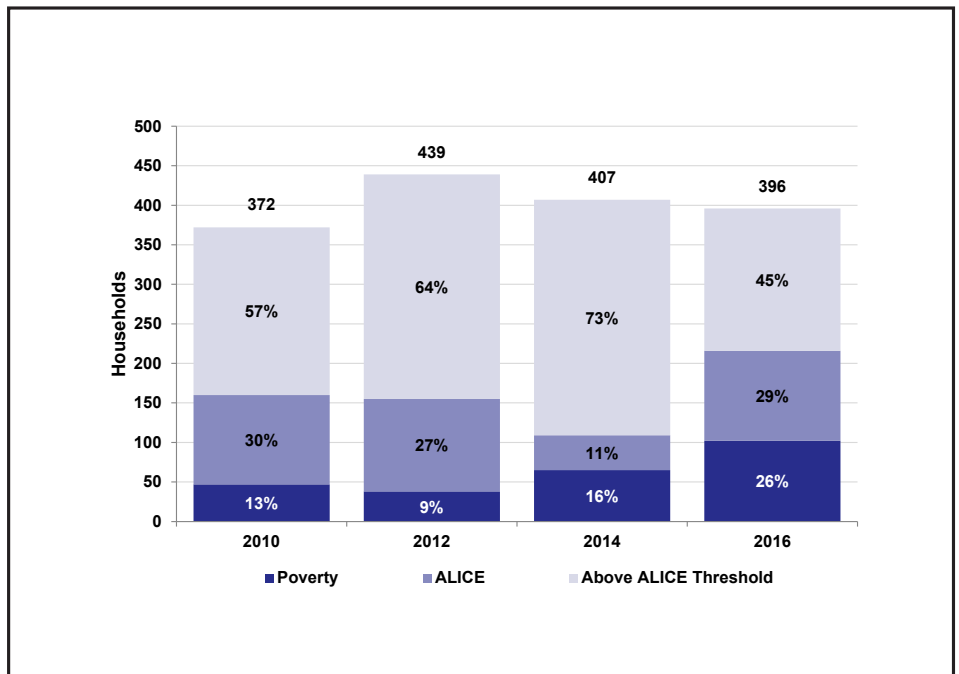
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 26% (state average: 14%)

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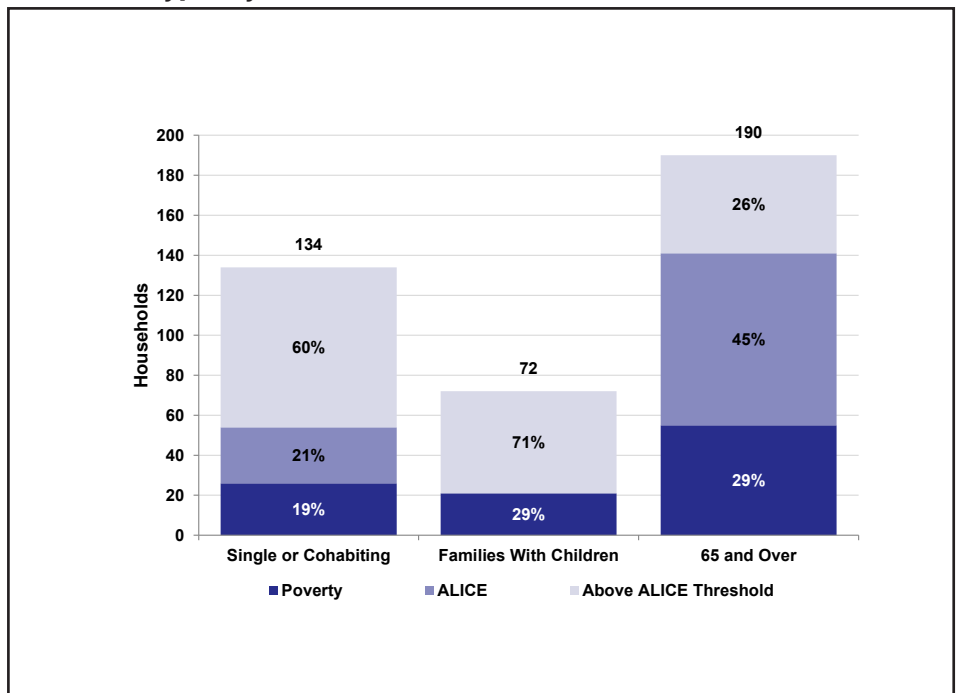
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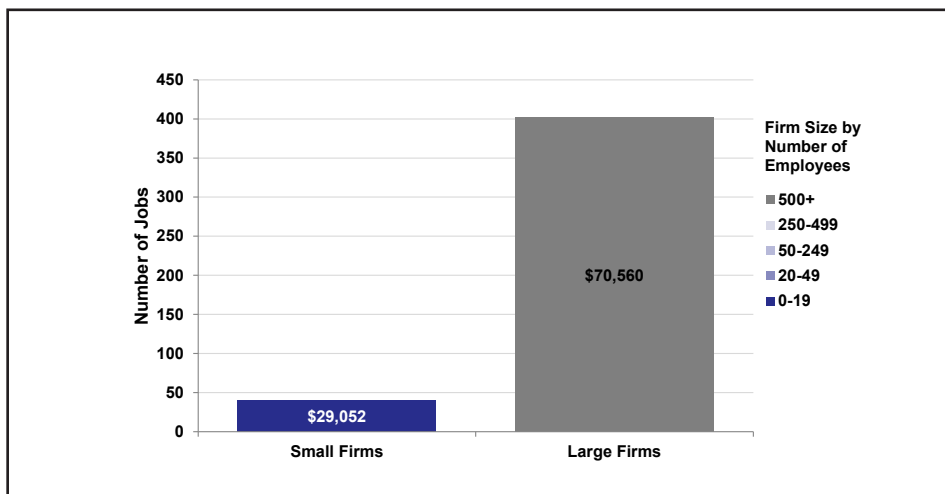
Terrell County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
West Terrell	364	57%

Household Survival Budget, Terrell County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN TERRY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,724 • **Number of Households:** 4,214

Median Household Income: \$40,407 (state average: \$56,565)

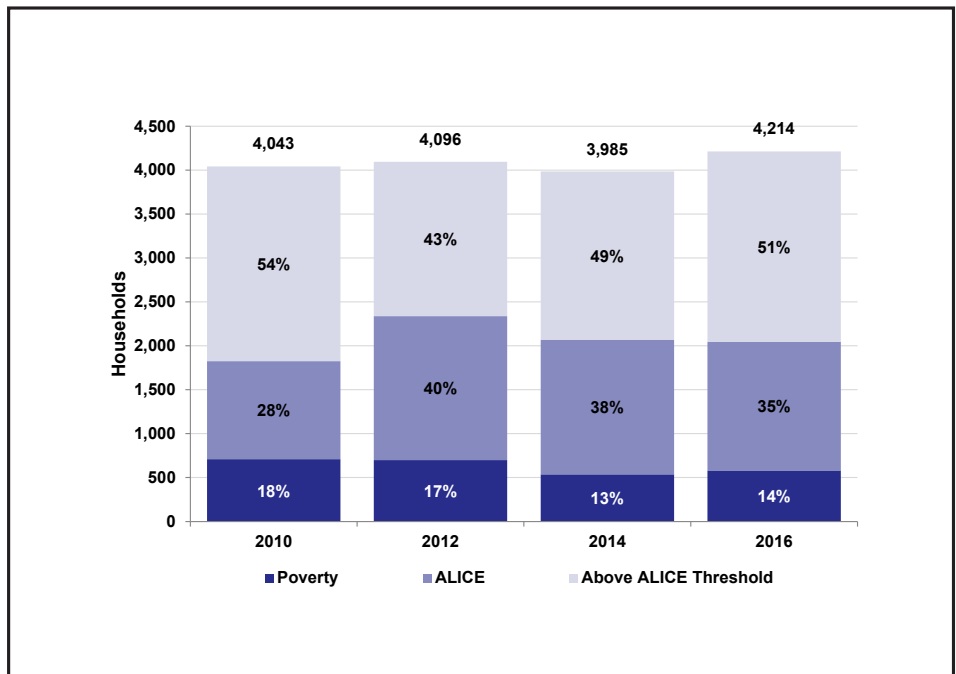
Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 35% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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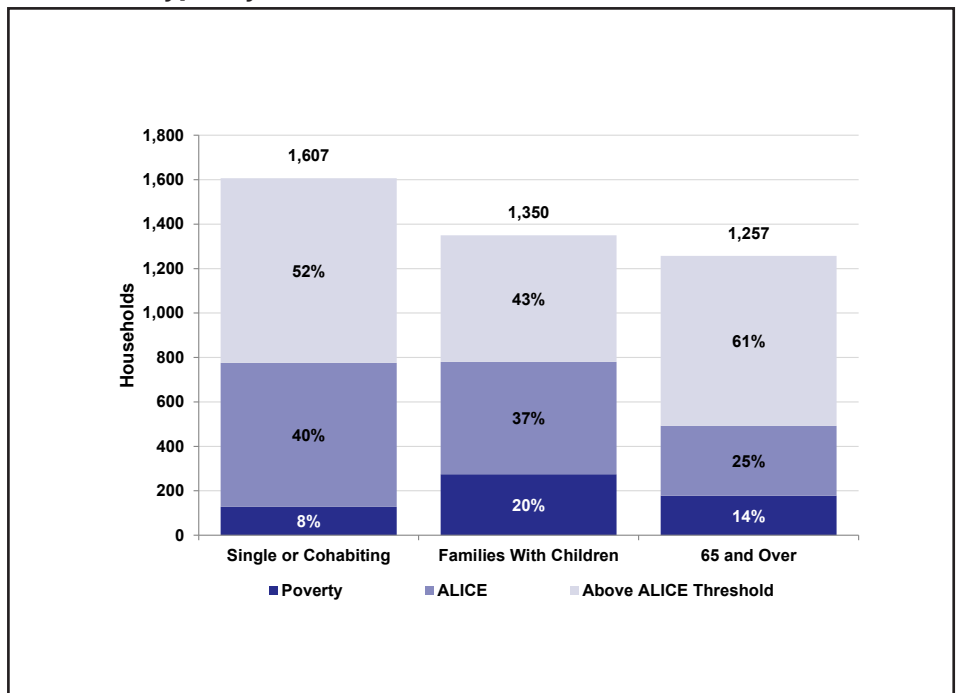
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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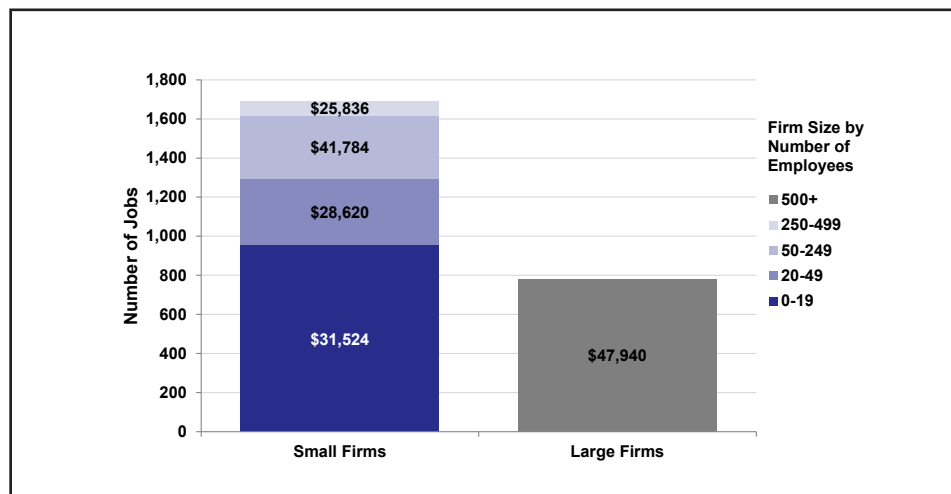
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Household Survival Budget, Terry County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$489	\$659
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$375
Taxes	\$177	\$217
Monthly Total	\$1,537	\$4,124
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,444	\$49,488
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.74

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Terry County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brownfield	3,874	49%
Meadow	340	39%

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ALICE IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,520 • **Number of Households:** 725

Median Household Income: \$39,438 (state average: \$56,565)

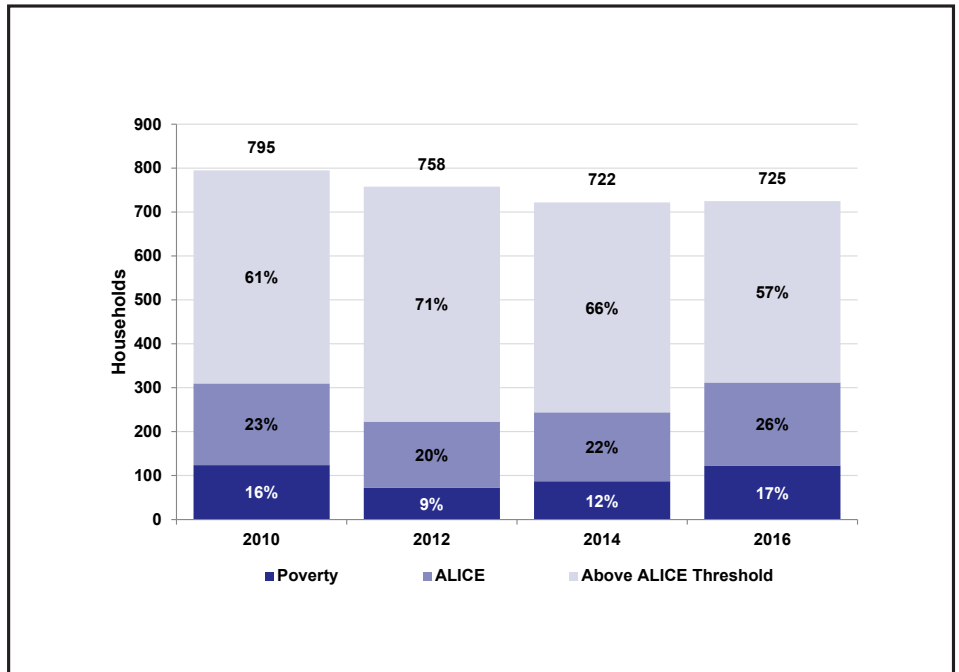
Unemployment Rate: 3.1% (state average: 5.6%)

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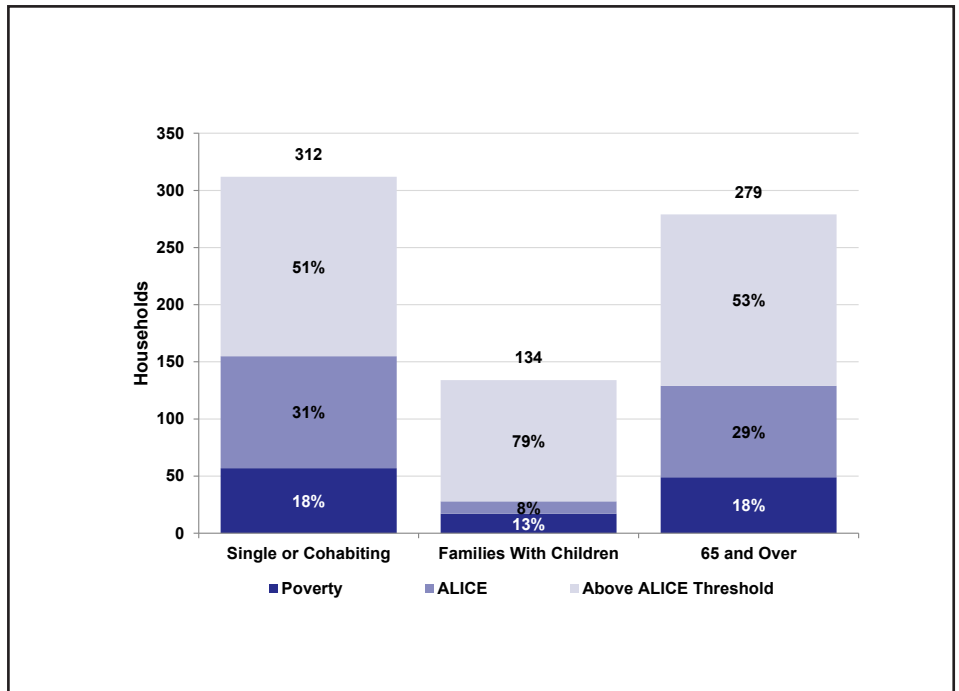
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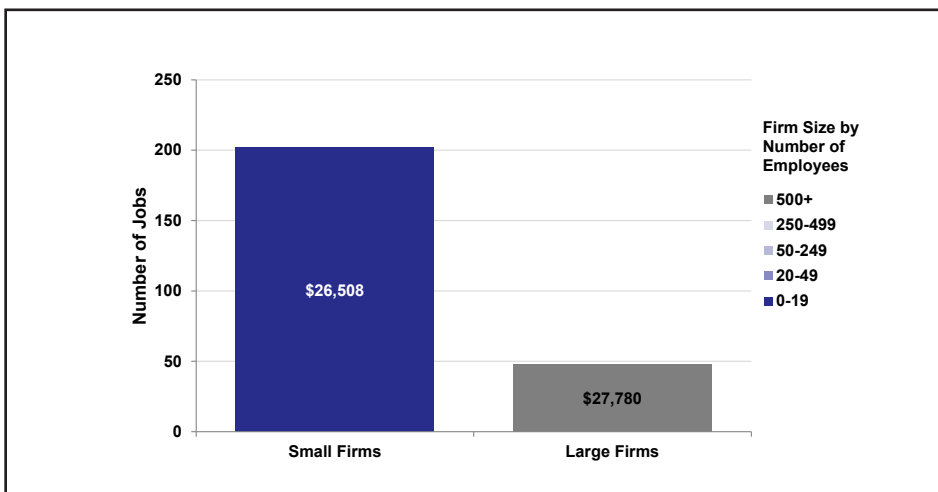
Throckmorton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Throckmorton	568	42%
Woodson	157	46%

Household Survival Budget, Throckmorton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$520	\$691
Child Care	\$-	\$885
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$377
Taxes	\$184	\$221
Monthly Total	\$1,579	\$4,144
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,948	\$49,728
Hourly Wage	\$9.47	\$24.86

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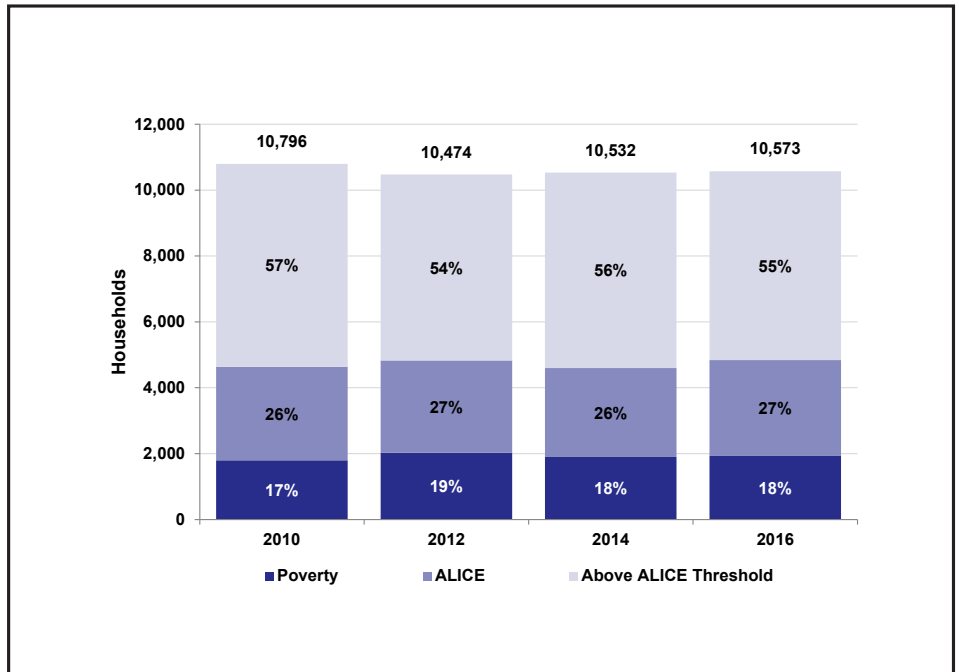
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 32,592 • **Number of Households:** 10,573
Median Household Income: \$45,026 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (state average: 14%)

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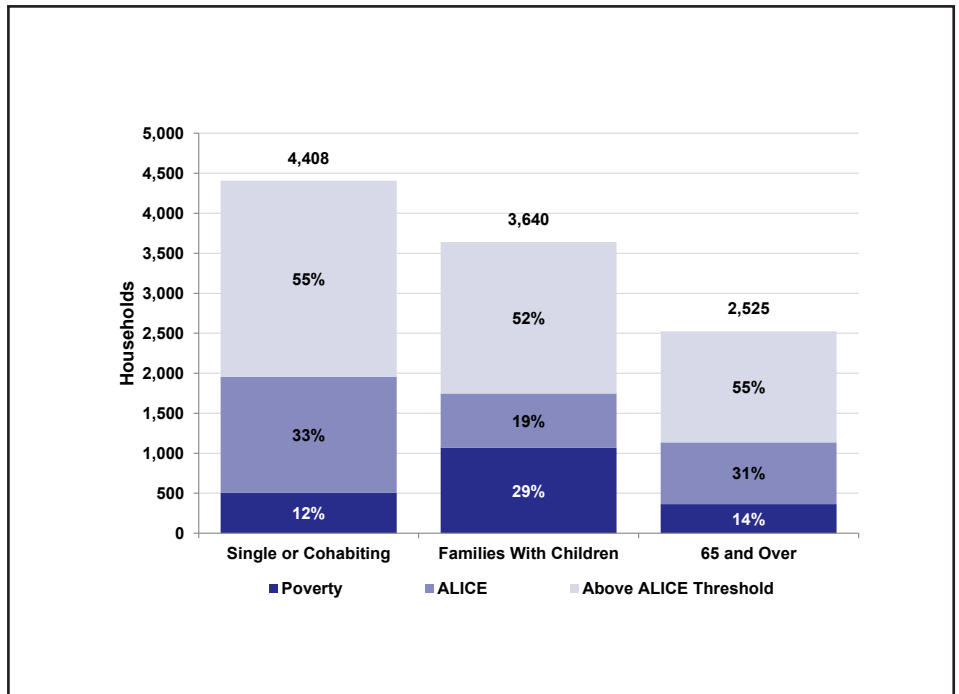
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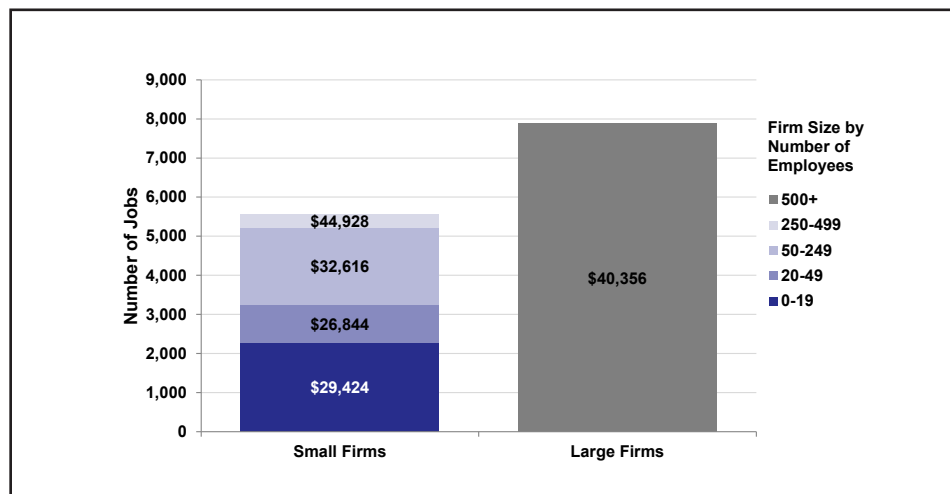
Titus County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cookville	1,926	43%
Mount Pleasant	6,995	47%
Talco	750	50%
Winfield	902	42%

Household Survival Budget, Titus County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$833
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$366
Taxes	\$177	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,023
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$48,276
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$24.14

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ALICE IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 118,386 • **Number of Households:** 43,497

Median Household Income: \$48,696 (state average: \$56,565)

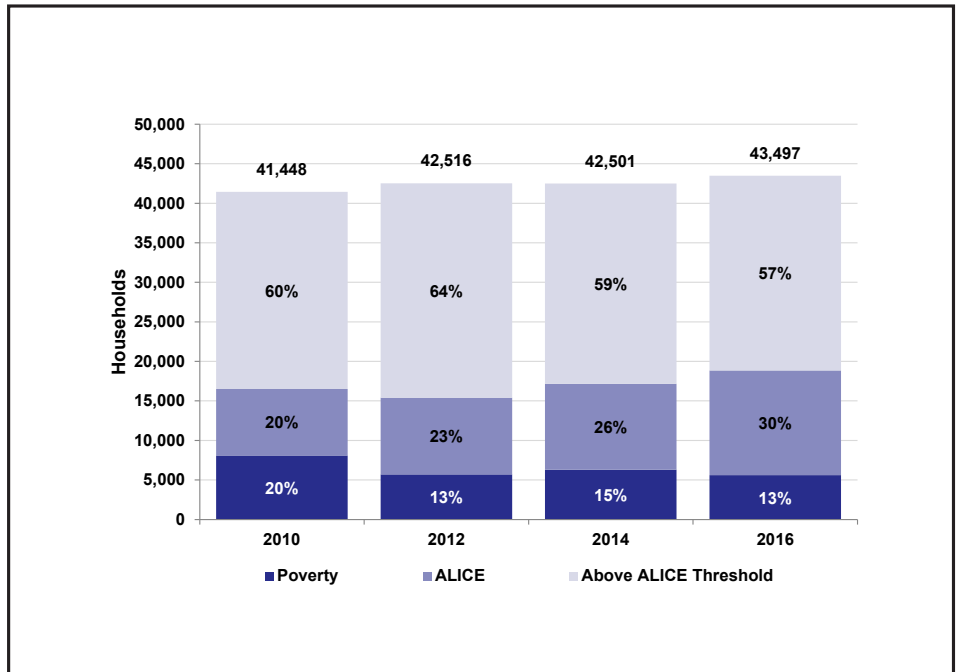
Unemployment Rate: 3.8% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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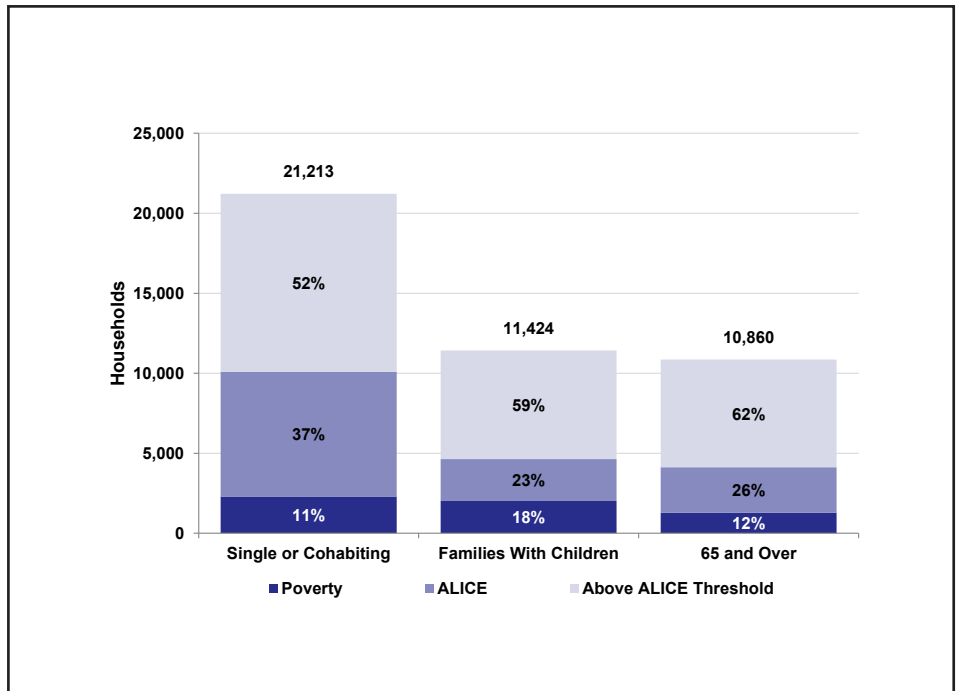
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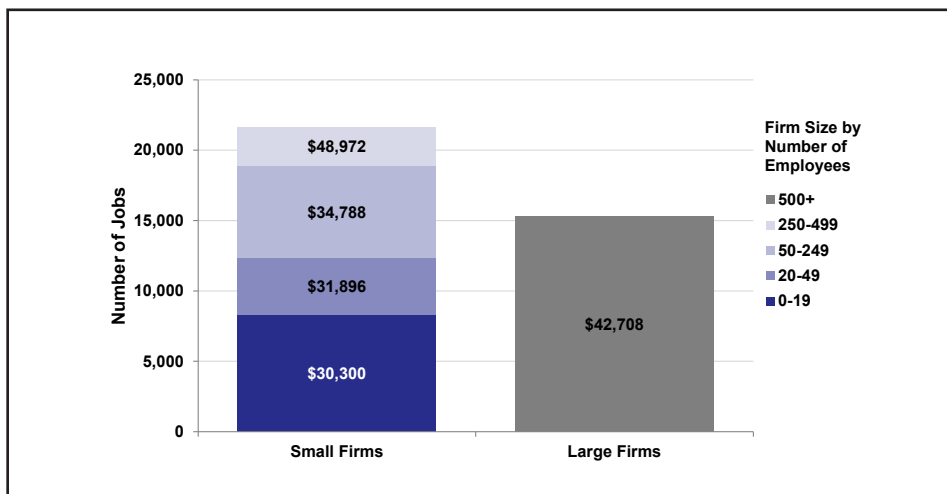
Tom Green County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
East Tom Green	1,782	29%
San Angelo	30,726	50%
West Tom Green	10,803	27%

Household Survival Budget, Tom Green County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$546	\$881
Child Care	\$-	\$861
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$398
Taxes	\$190	\$271
Monthly Total	\$1,614	\$4,381
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,368	\$52,572
Hourly Wage	\$9.68	\$26.29

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ALICE IN TRAVIS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,199,323 • **Number of Households:** 457,810

Median Household Income: \$70,158 (state average: \$56,565)

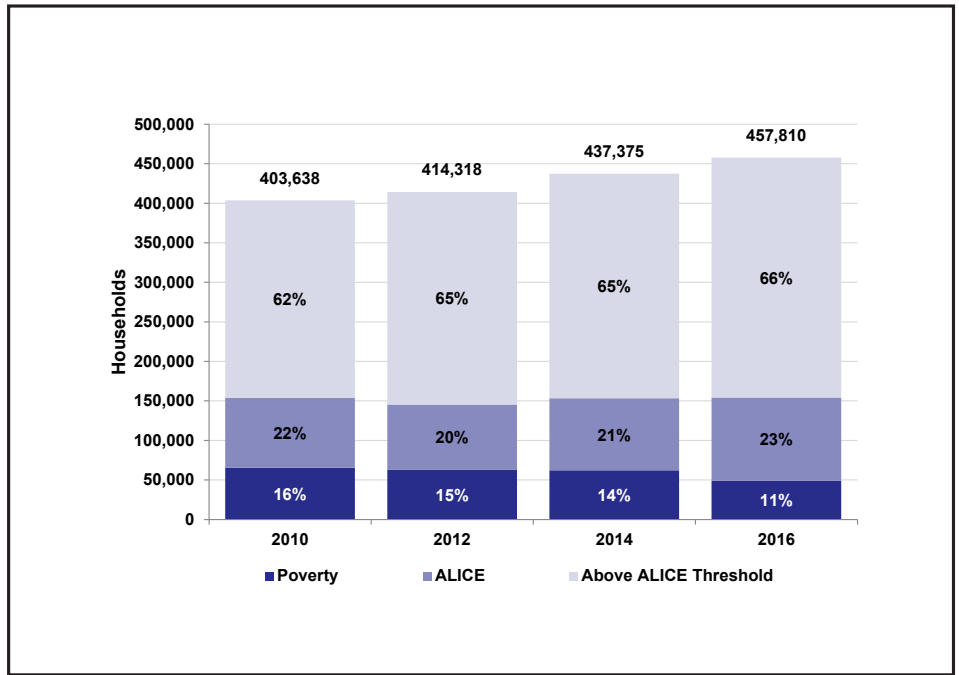
Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 23% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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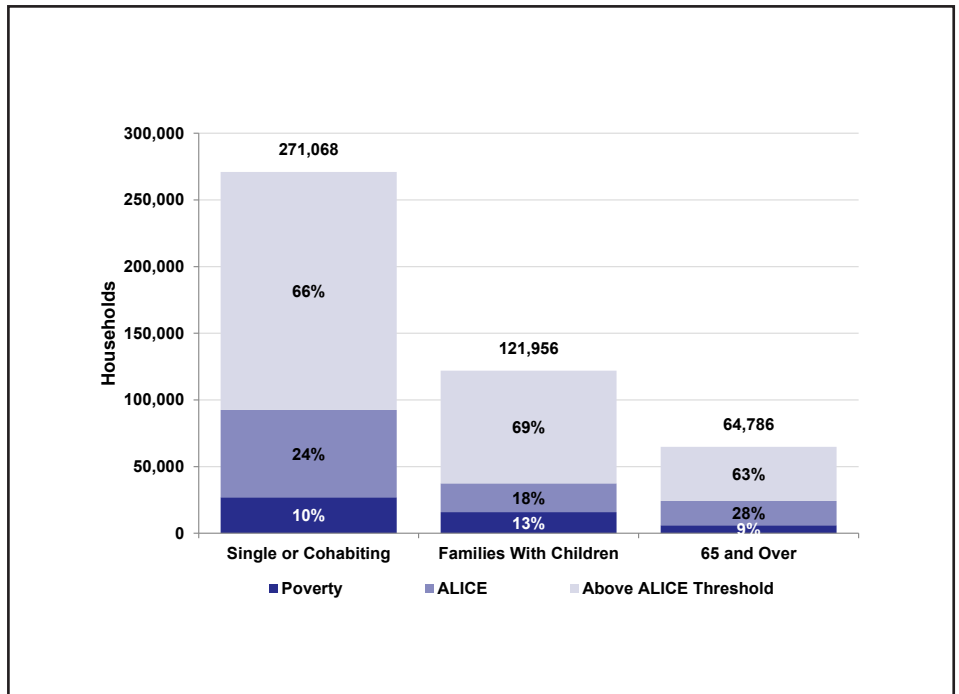
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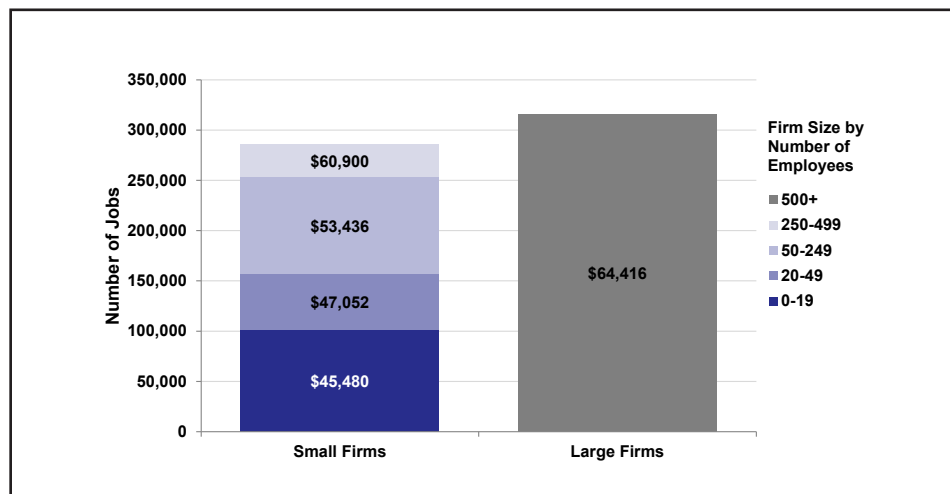
Travis County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Austin	333,311	42%
Northeast Travis	40,153	28%
Northwest Travis	41,479	23%
Southwest Travis	22,888	21%

Household Survival Budget, Travis County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$740	\$1,126
Child Care	\$-	\$1,377
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$498
Taxes	\$244	\$503
Monthly Total	\$1,887	\$5,474
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,644	\$65,688
Hourly Wage	\$11.32	\$32.84

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ALICE IN TRINITY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,360 • **Number of Households:** 5,459

Median Household Income: \$35,865 (state average: \$56,565)

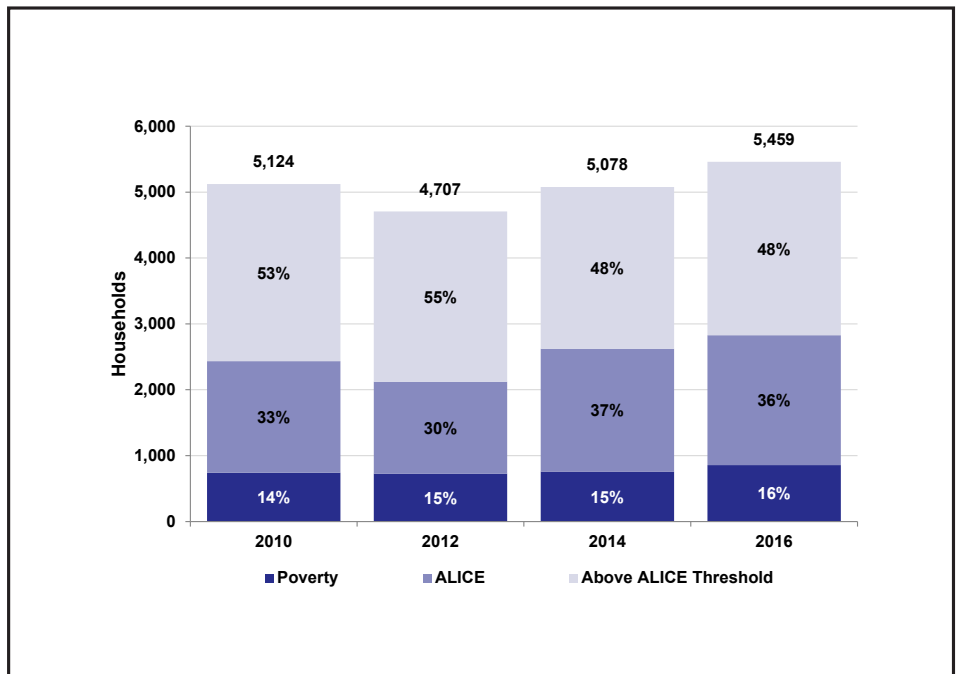
Unemployment Rate: 10.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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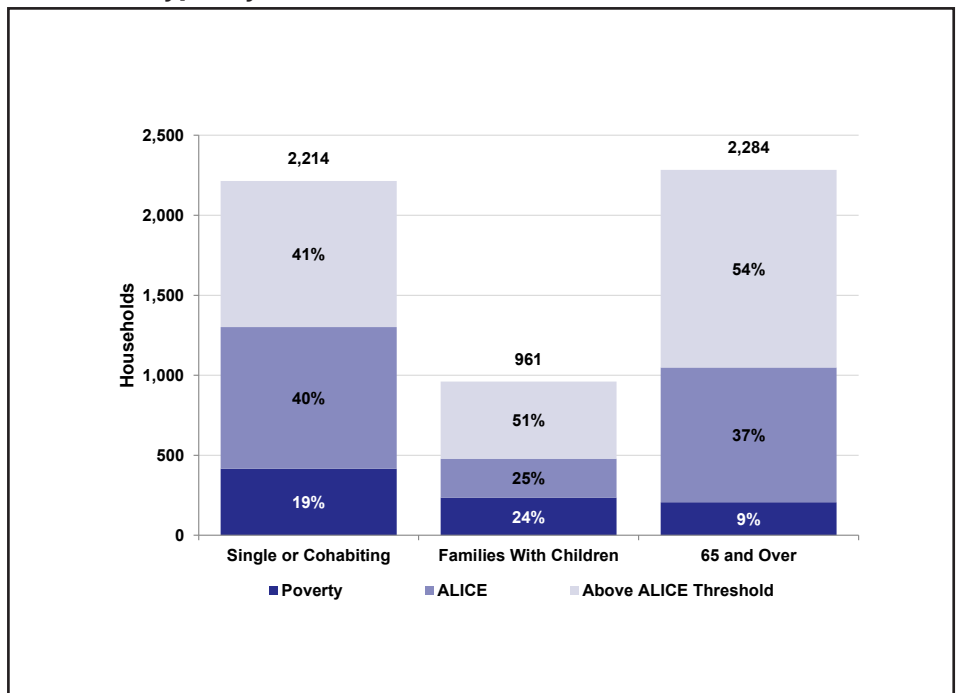
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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Trinity County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Apple Springs	1,055	48%
Glendale	727	39%
Groveton	1,181	52%
Trinity	2,496	57%

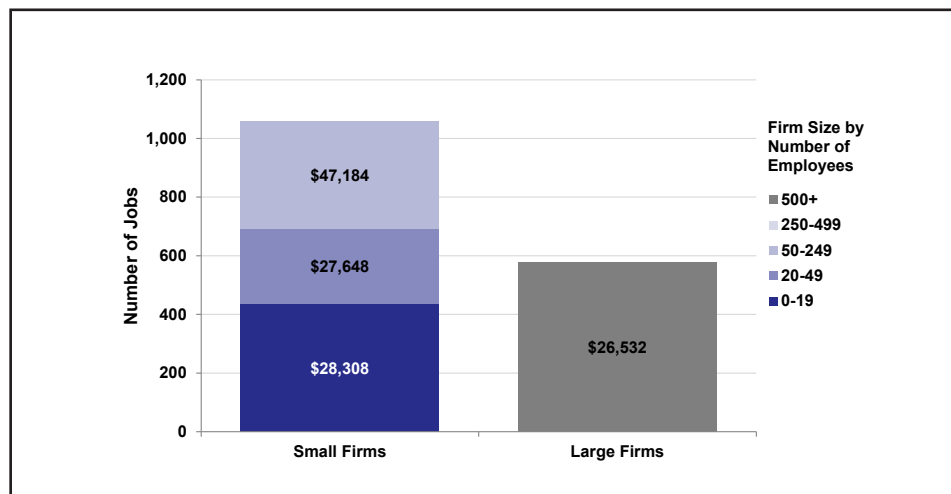
Household Survival Budget, Trinity County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$492	\$662
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$382
Taxes	\$191	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,620	\$4,201
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,440	\$50,412
Hourly Wage	\$9.72	\$25.21

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ALICE IN TYLER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,371 • **Number of Households:** 7,608

Median Household Income: \$45,427 (state average: \$56,565)

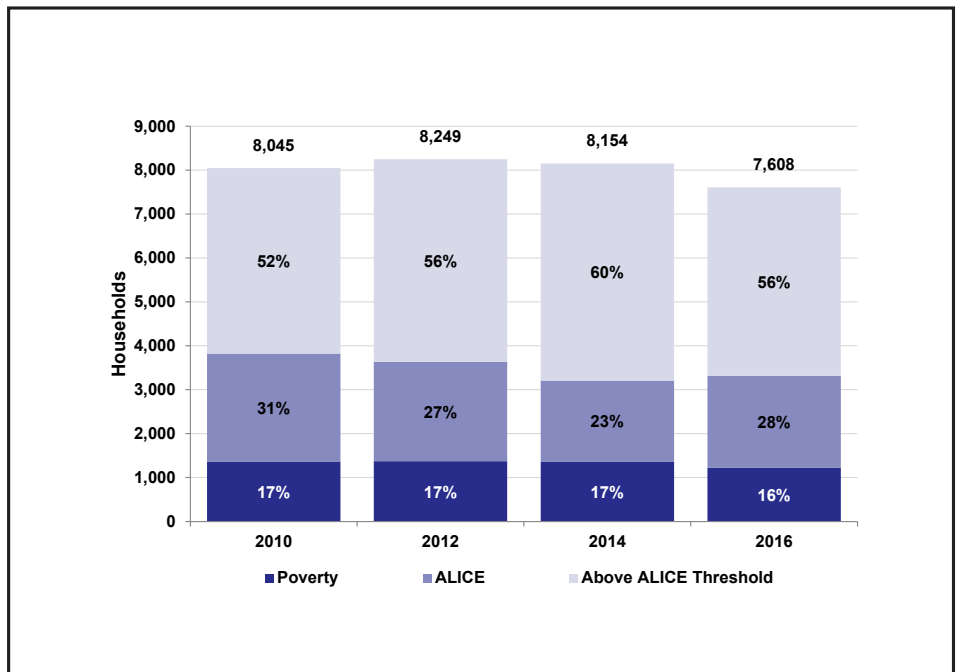
Unemployment Rate: 10.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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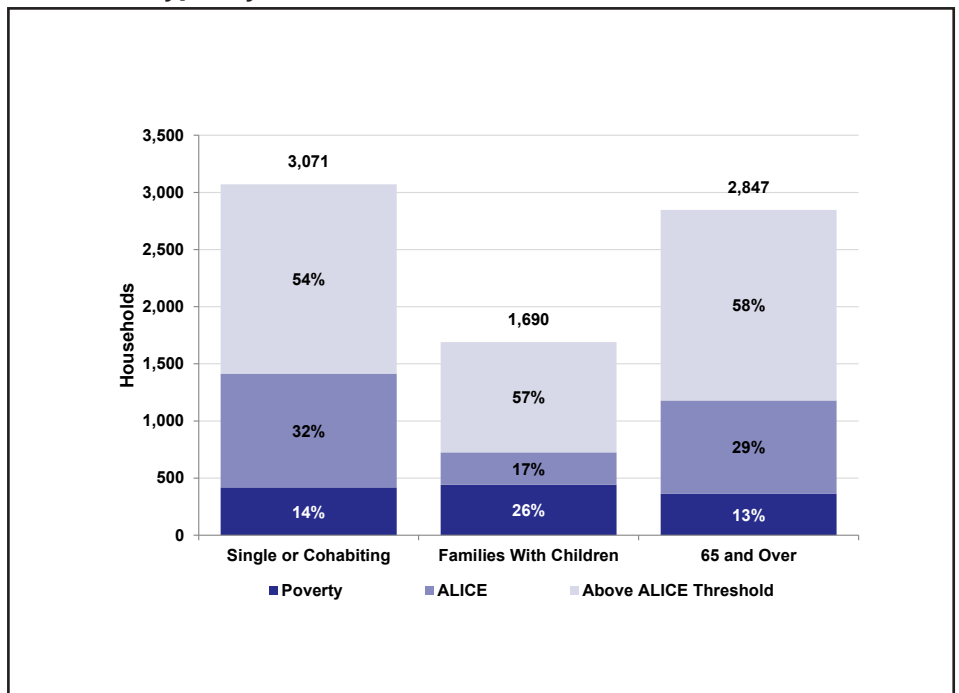
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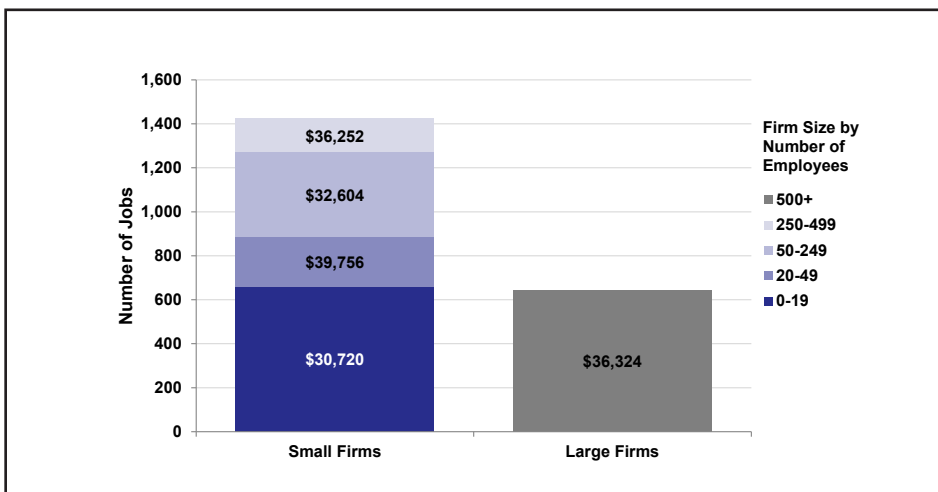
Tyler County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Colmesneil-Chester	1,261	48%
Spurger	1,973	47%
Warren	1,107	23%
Woodville	3,267	47%

Household Survival Budget, Tyler County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$849
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$368
Taxes	\$179	\$201
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,046
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,552
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.28

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ALICE IN UPSHUR COUNTY

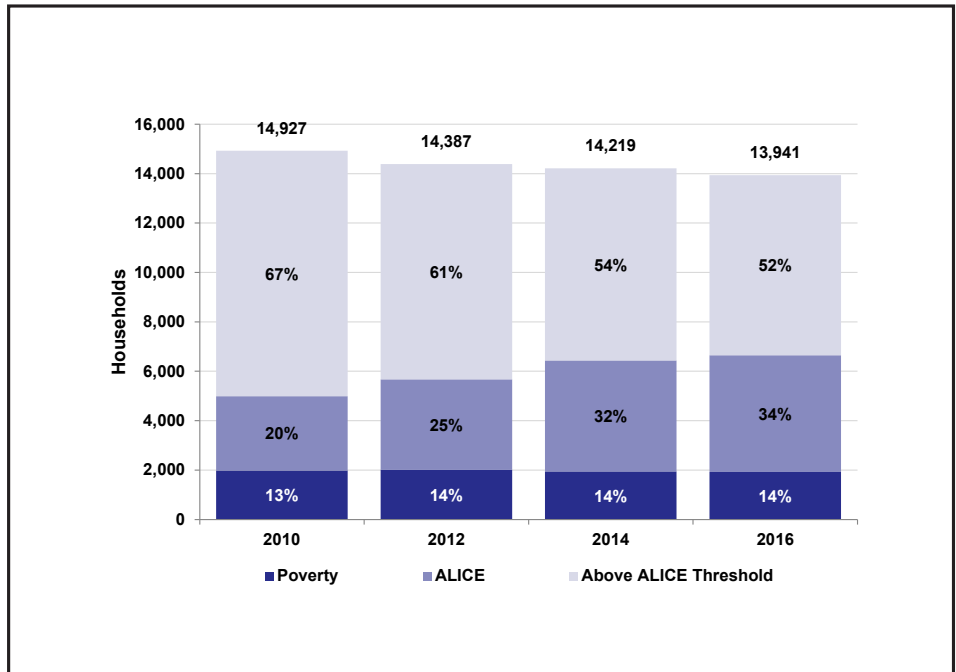
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 40,295 • **Number of Households:** 13,941
Median Household Income: \$47,724 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 7.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 14%)

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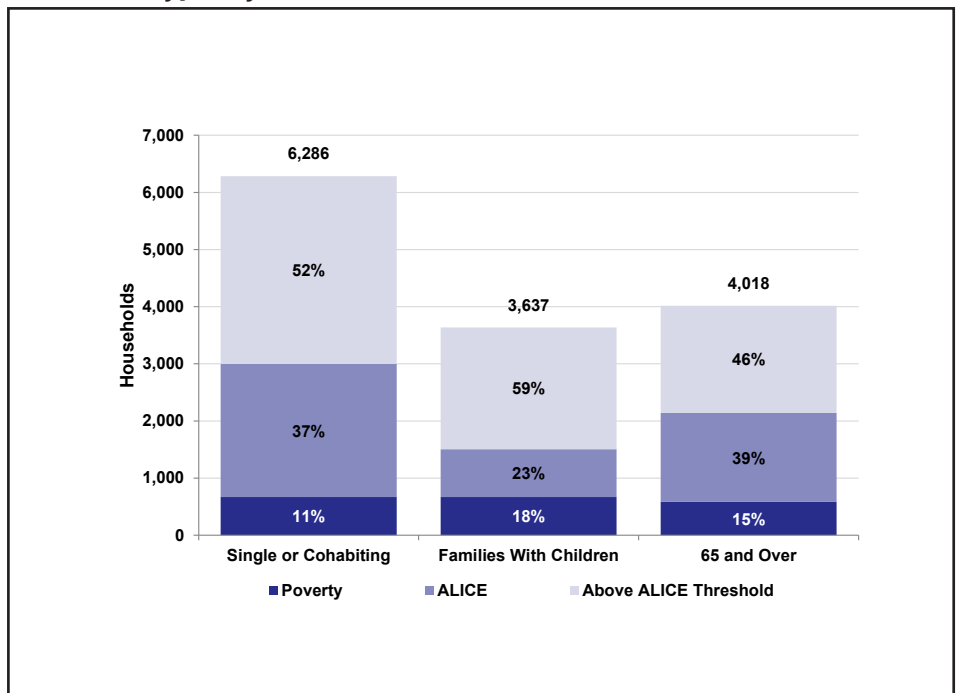
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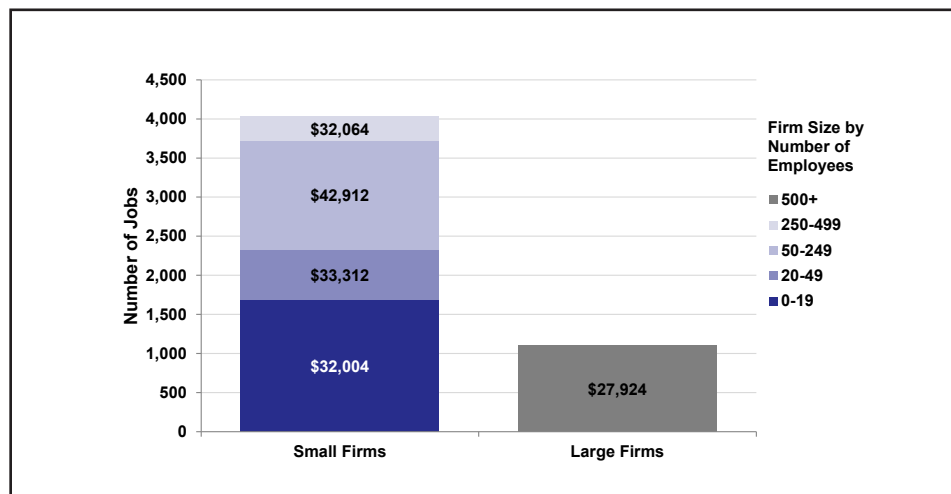
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Household Survival Budget, Upshur County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$643	\$781
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$390
Taxes	\$215	\$251
Monthly Total	\$1,748	\$4,286
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,976	\$51,432
Hourly Wage	\$10.49	\$25.72

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Upshur County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bettie	1,370	49%
Big Sandy	2,069	43%
Gilmer	4,262	52%
Gladewater	3,120	41%
Ore City	3,120	51%

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ALICE IN UPTON COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,475 • **Number of Households:** 1,263

Median Household Income: \$48,220 (state average: \$56,565)

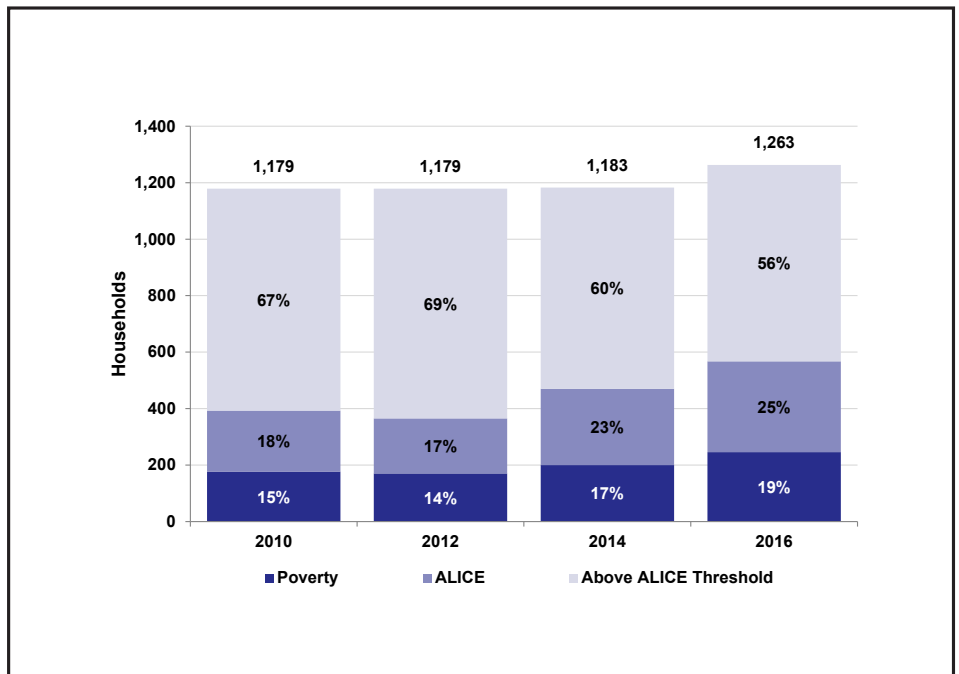
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 25% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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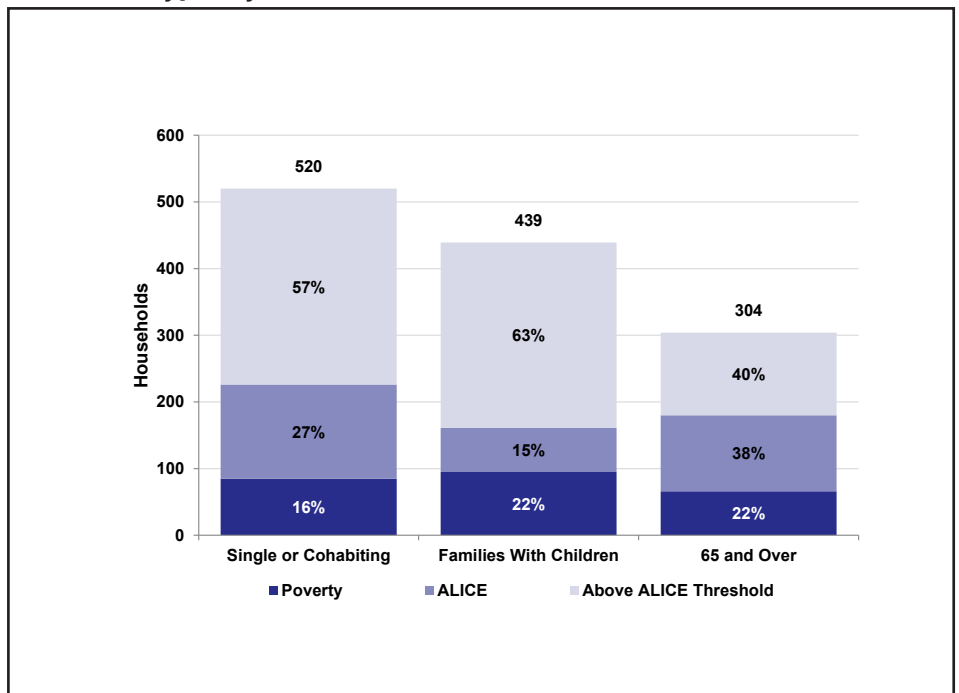
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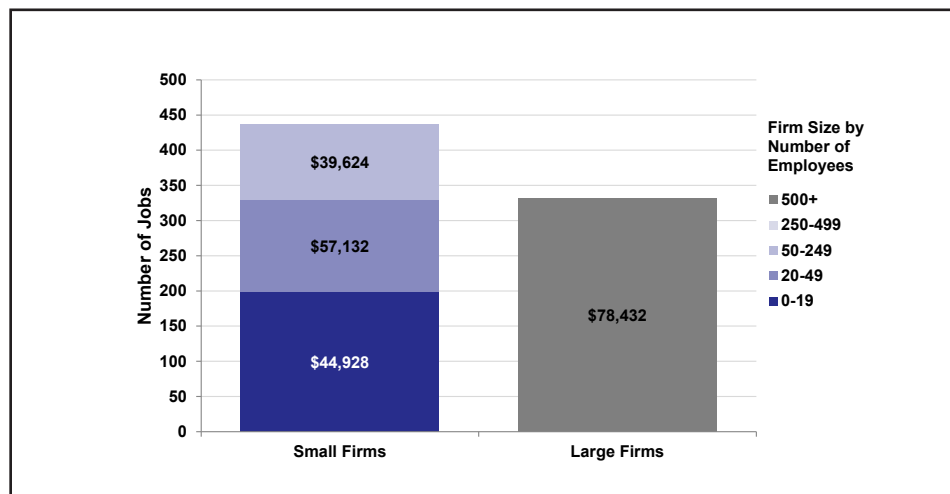
Upton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
McCamey	839	50%
Rankin	424	35%

Household Survival Budget, Upton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
Taxes	\$179	\$237
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$25.33

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ALICE IN UVALDE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 27,055 • **Number of Households:** 8,512

Median Household Income: \$39,011 (state average: \$56,565)

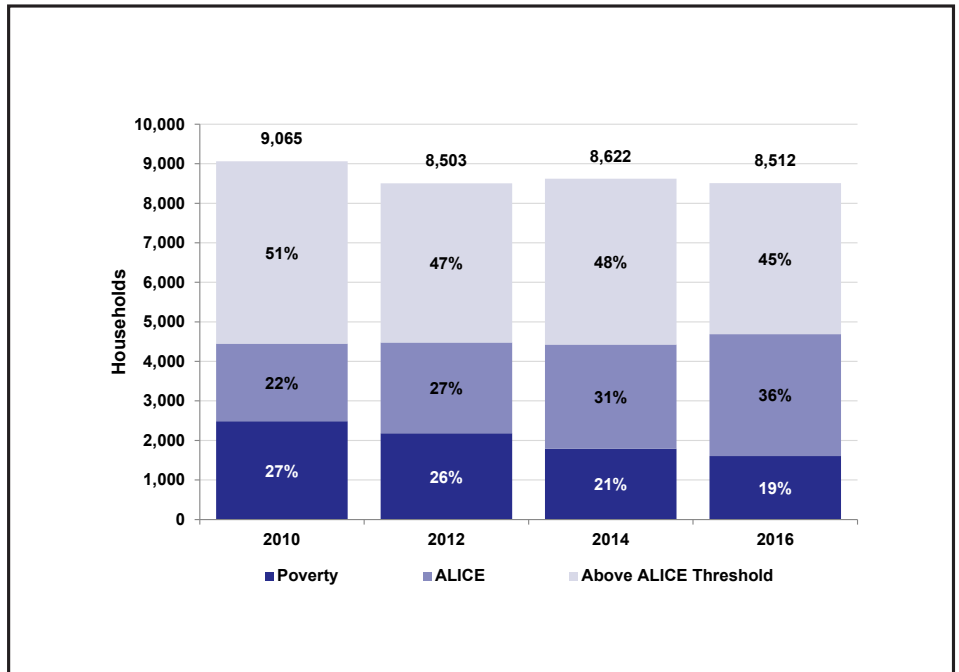
Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 19% (state average: 14%)

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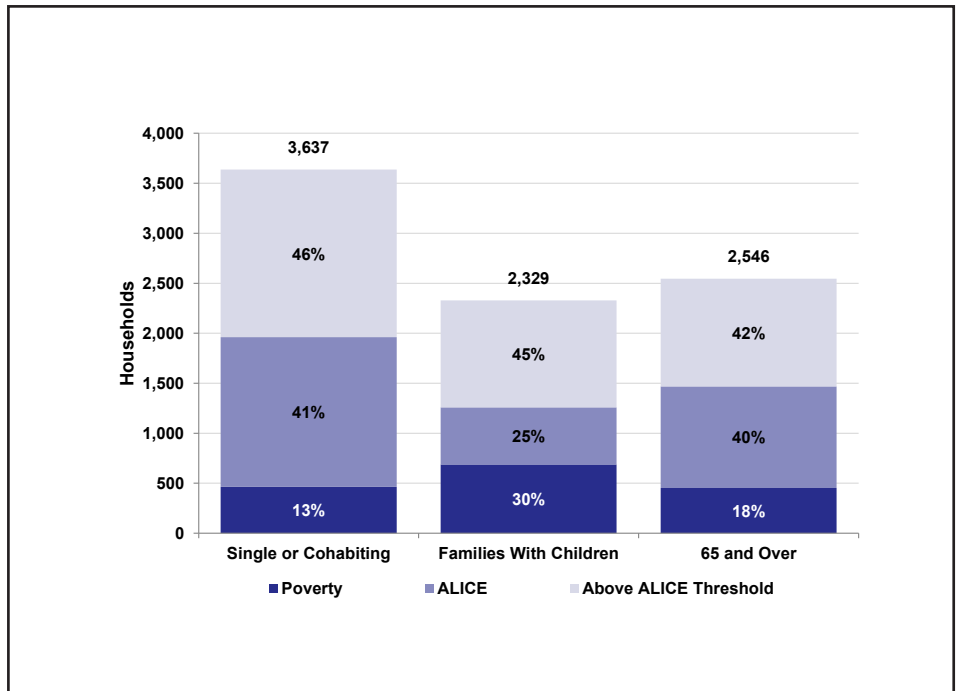
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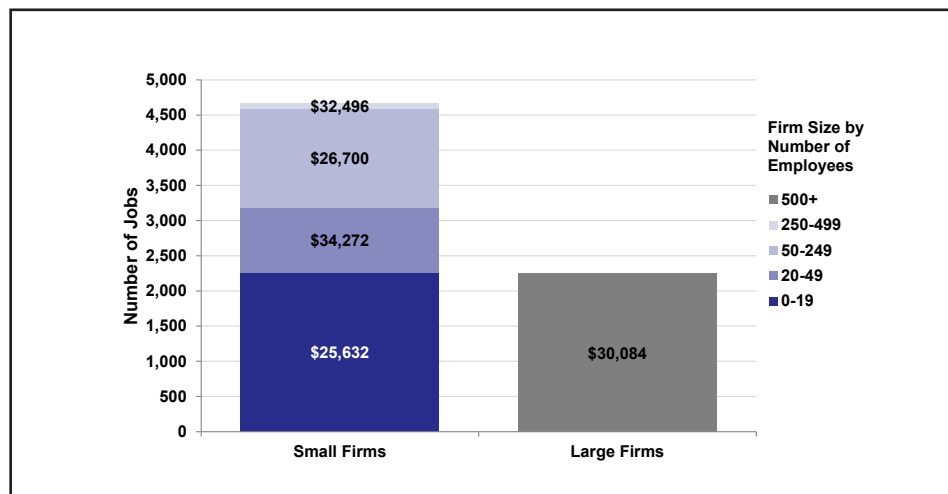
Uvalde County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Sabinal	1,132	49%
Uvalde	7,380	56%

Household Survival Budget, Uvalde County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$542	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$371
Taxes	\$189	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,608	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,296	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$9.65	\$24.46

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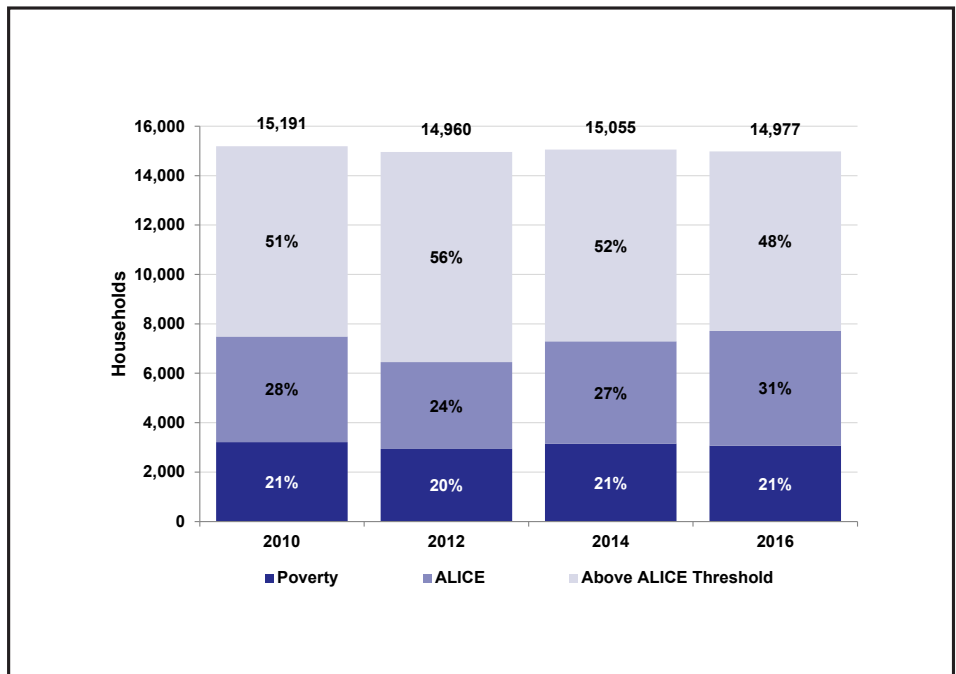
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 48,862 • **Number of Households:** 14,977
Median Household Income: \$44,170 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 21% (state average: 14%)

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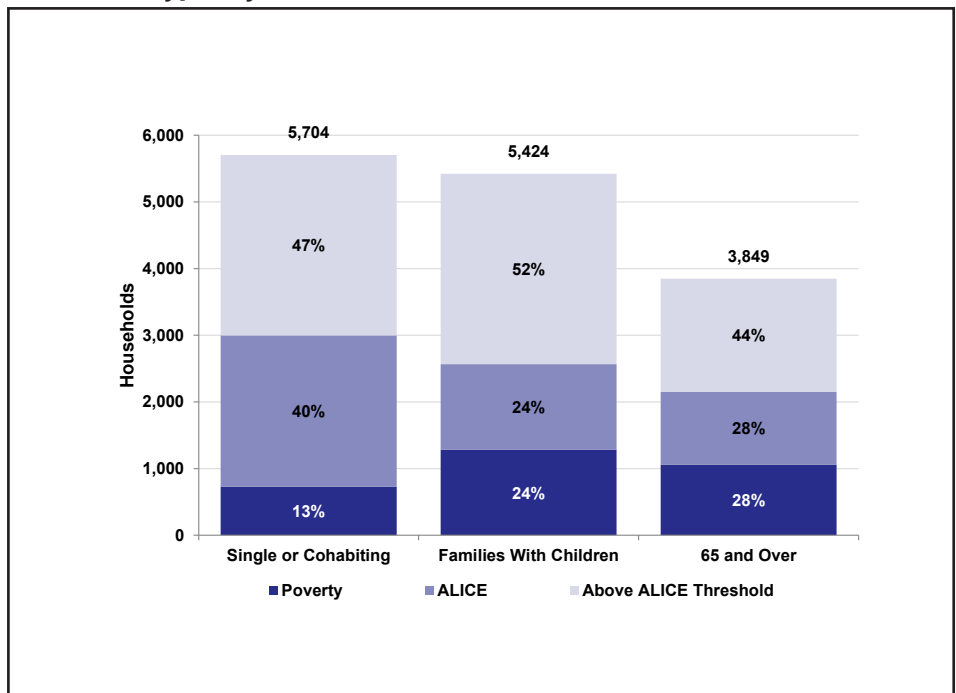
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Val Verde County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Del Rio	14,773	51%
Del Rio Northwest	166	45%

Household Survival Budget, Val Verde County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$507	\$674
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$373
Taxes	\$181	\$211
Monthly Total	\$1,561	\$4,098
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,732	\$49,176
Hourly Wage	\$9.37	\$24.59

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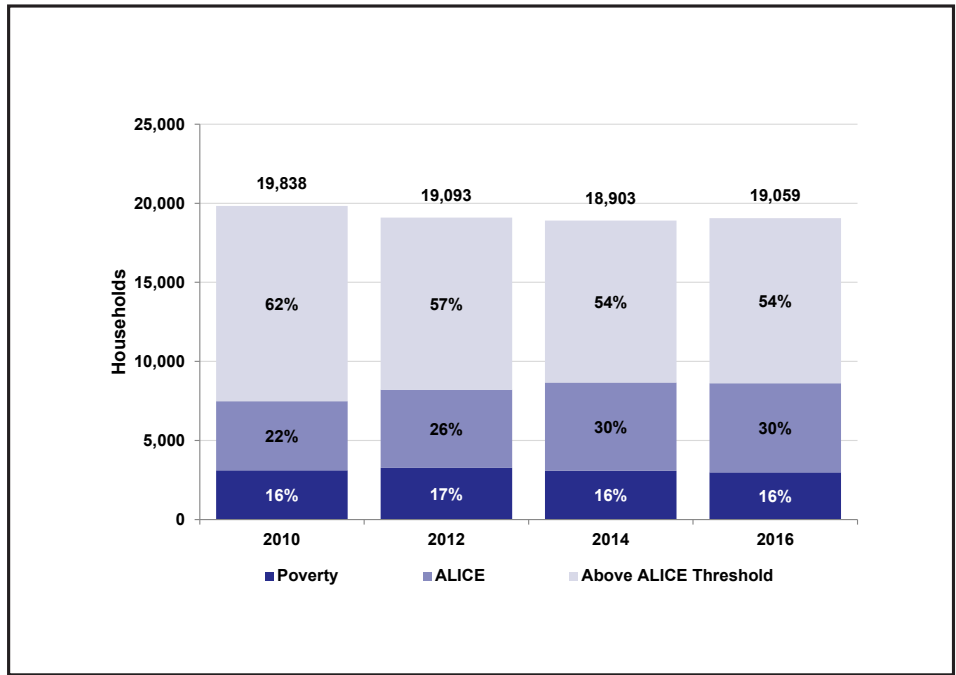
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 53,070 • **Number of Households:** 19,059
Median Household Income: \$46,555 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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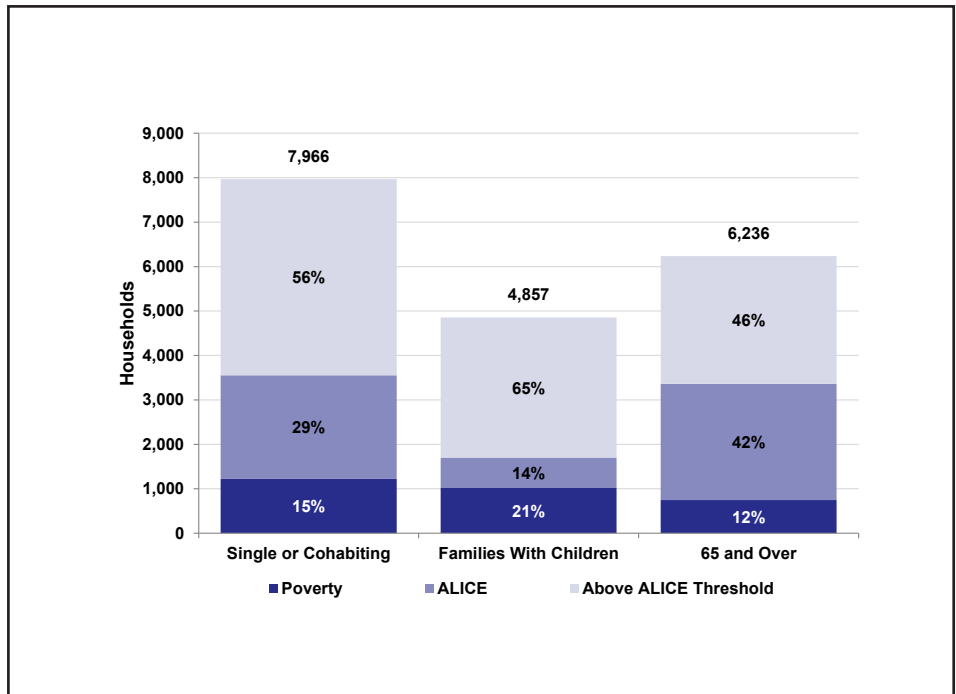
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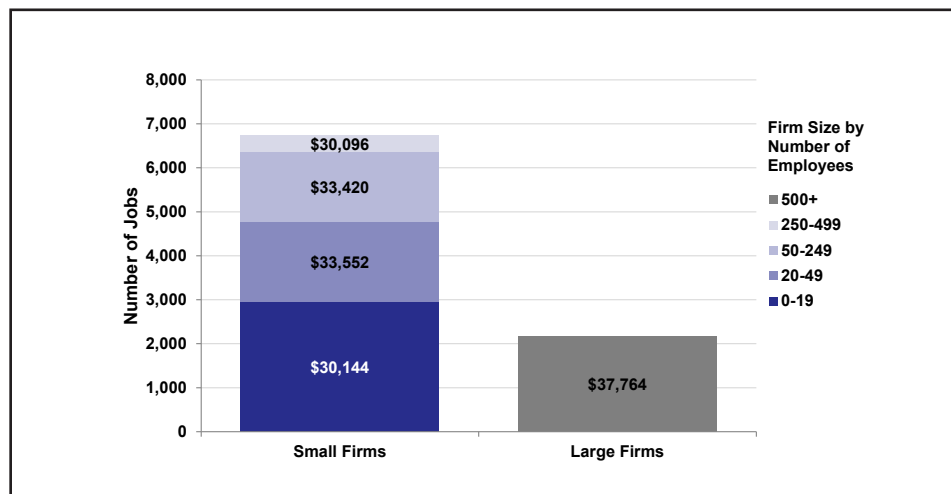
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Household Survival Budget, Van Zandt County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$546	\$736
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$384
Taxes	\$190	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,614	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,368	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.68	\$25.33

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Van Zandt County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ben Wheeler-Edom	2,739	33%
Canton	4,220	49%
Cedar Creek Lake	2,200	40%
Edgewood	1,827	40%
Grand Saline	2,758	52%
Van	2,102	45%
Wills Point	3,213	51%

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ALICE IN VICTORIA COUNTY

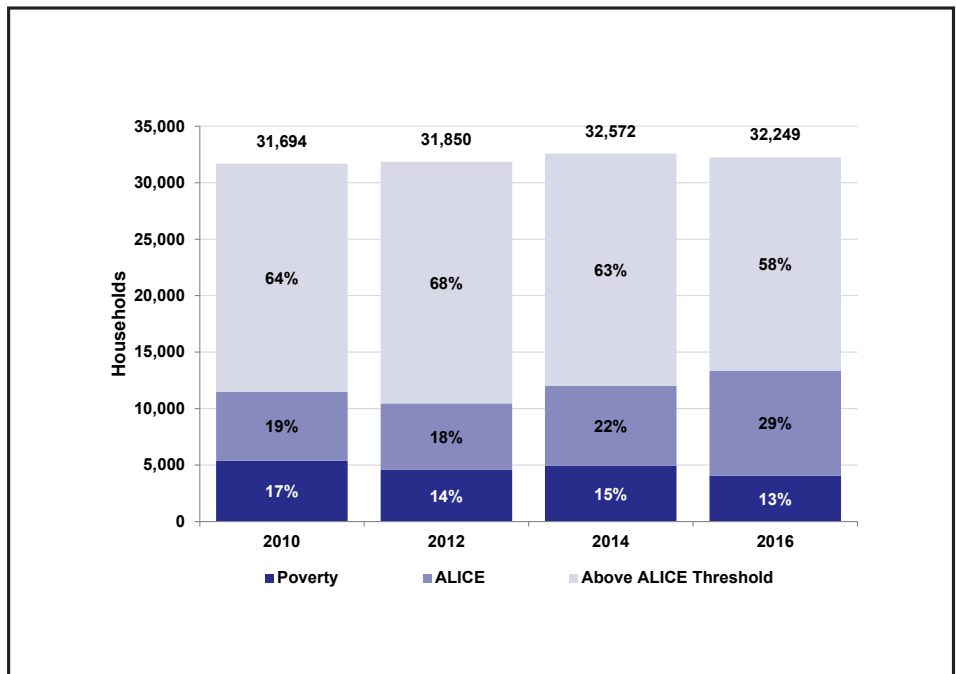
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 92,467 • **Number of Households:** 32,249
Median Household Income: \$53,778 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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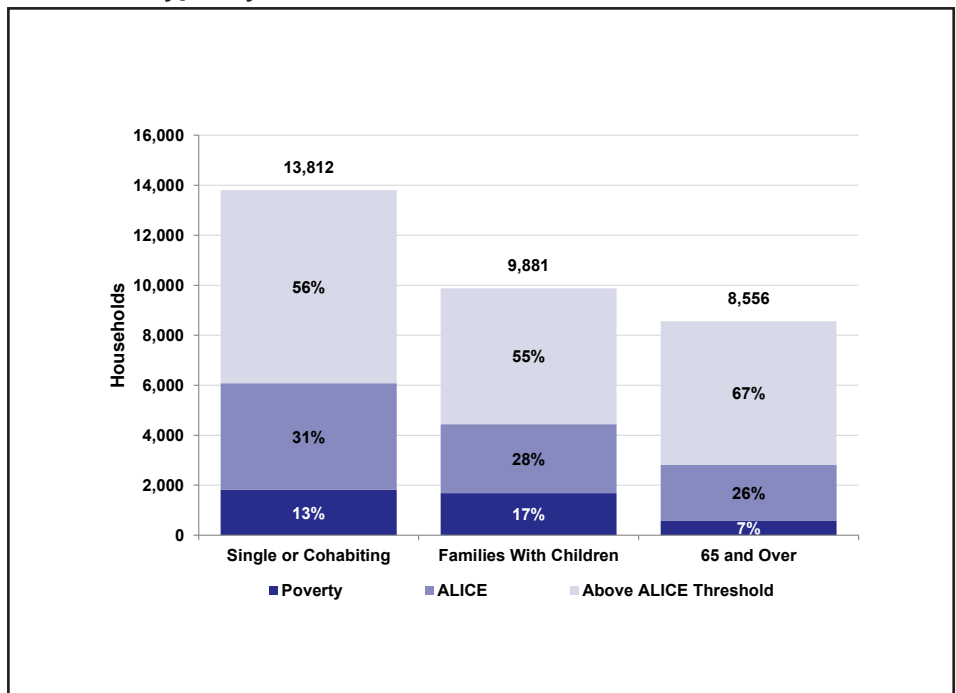
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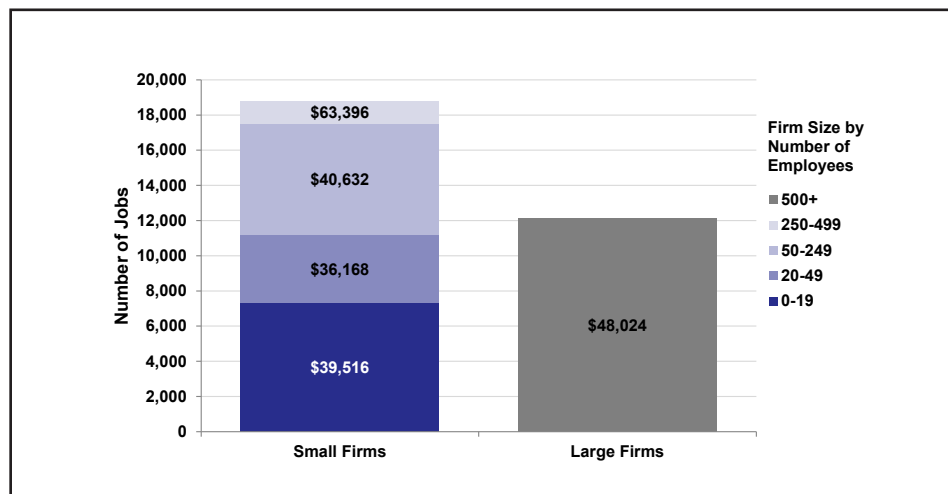
Victoria County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Victoria	26,863	43%
Victoria South	1,890	47%
Victoria West	3,760	27%

Household Survival Budget, Victoria County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$681	\$856
Child Care	\$-	\$899
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$164	\$400
Taxes	\$226	\$275
Monthly Total	\$1,802	\$4,400
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,624	\$52,800
Hourly Wage	\$10.81	\$26.40

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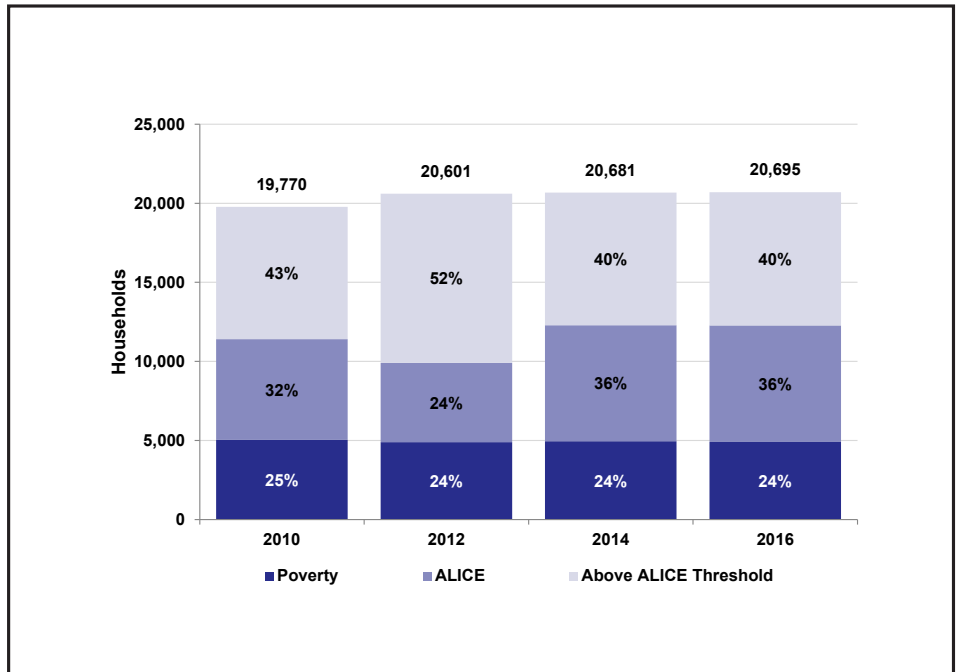
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 71,484 • **Number of Households:** 20,695
Median Household Income: \$42,662 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 3.1% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 24% (state average: 14%)

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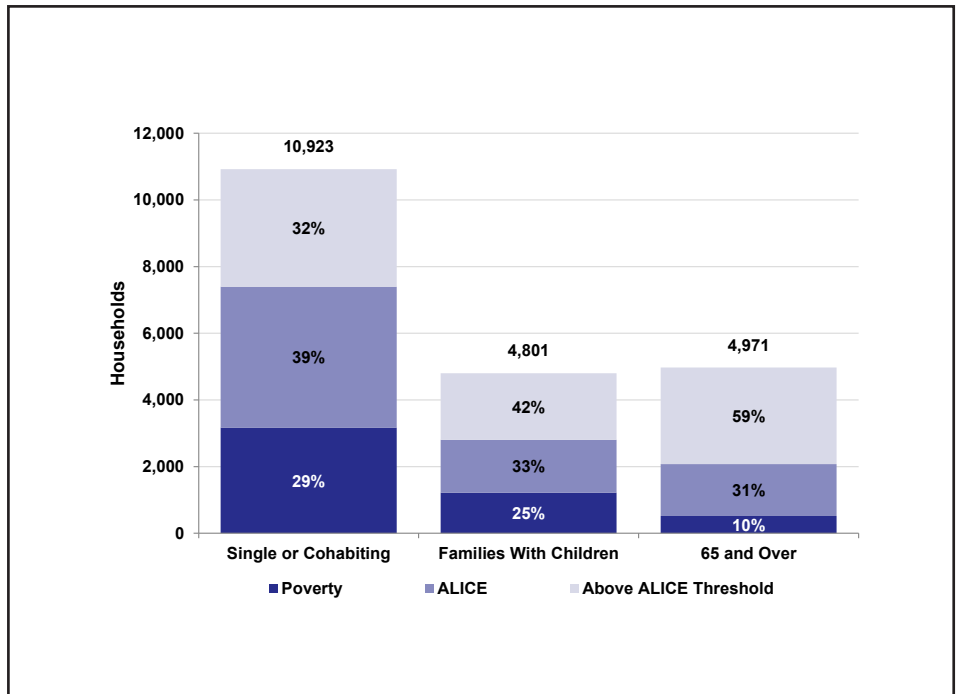
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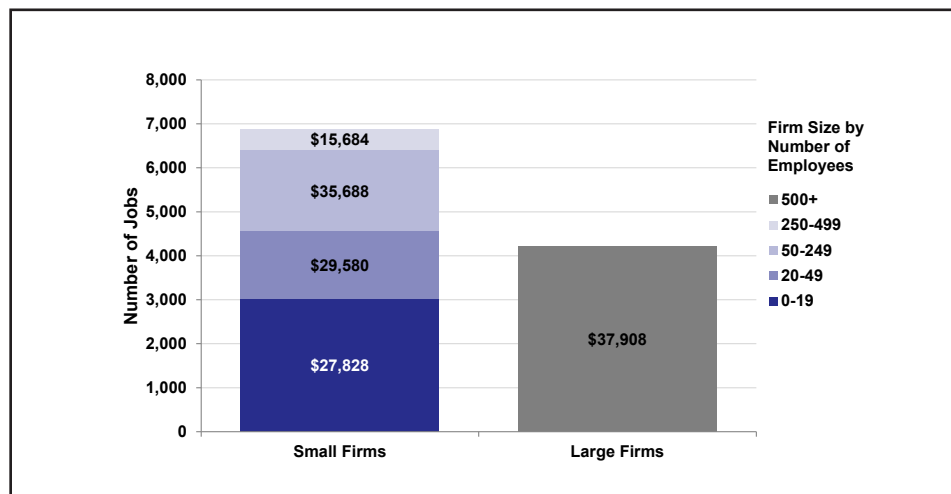
Walker County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Huntsville	14,232	64%
New Waverly	2,285	50%
Riverside	4,178	47%

Household Survival Budget, Walker County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$617	\$830
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$163	\$450
Taxes	\$225	\$392
Monthly Total	\$1,795	\$4,948
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,540	\$59,376
Hourly Wage	\$10.77	\$29.69

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ALICE IN WALLER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 47,049 • **Number of Households:** 14,082

Median Household Income: \$53,508 (state average: \$56,565)

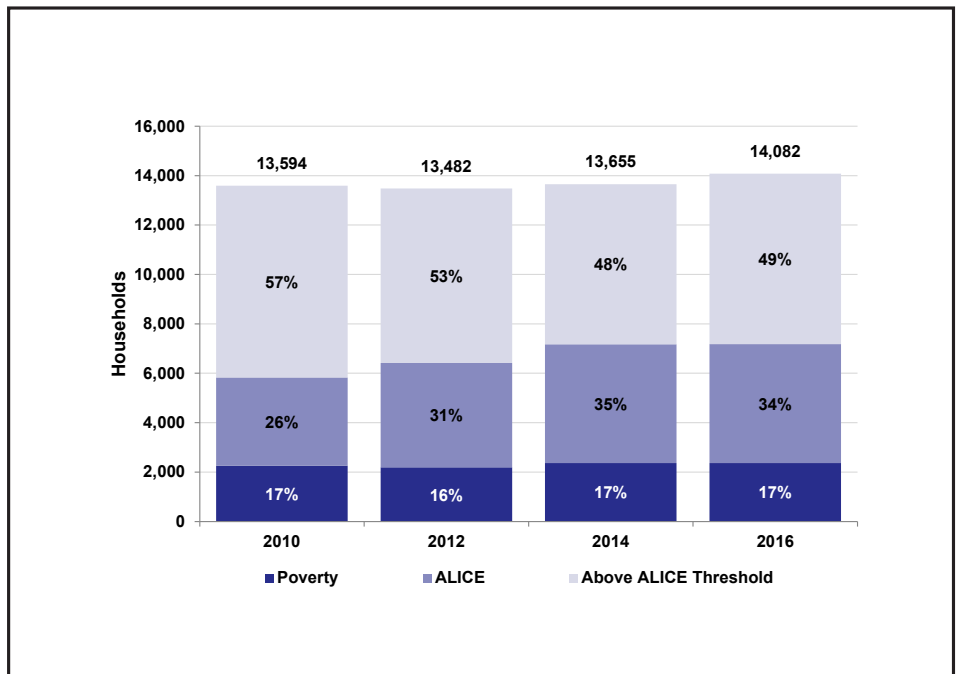
Unemployment Rate: 9.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 34% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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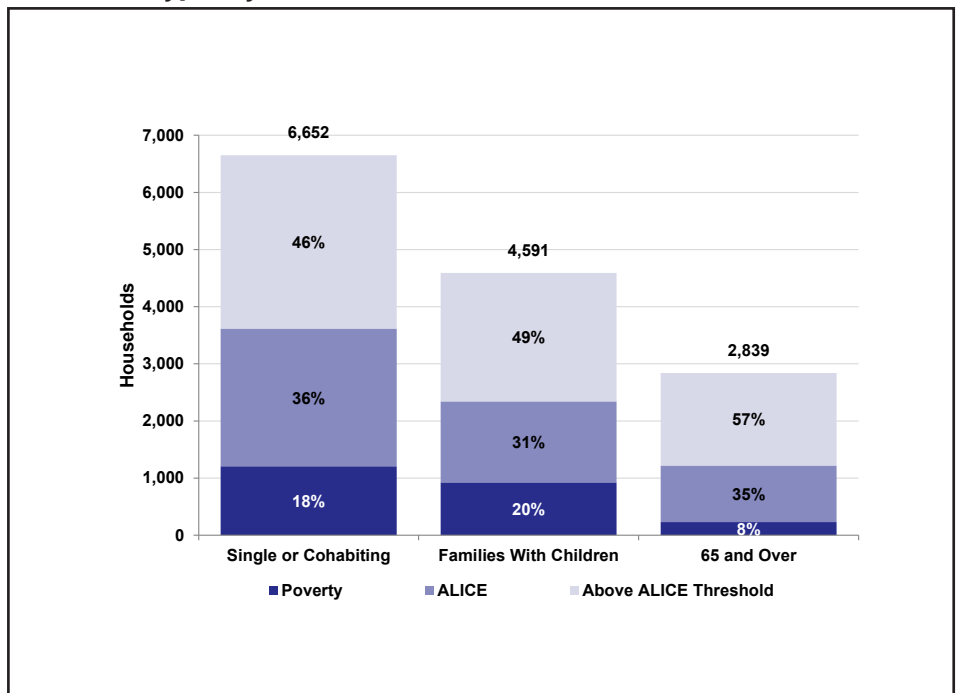
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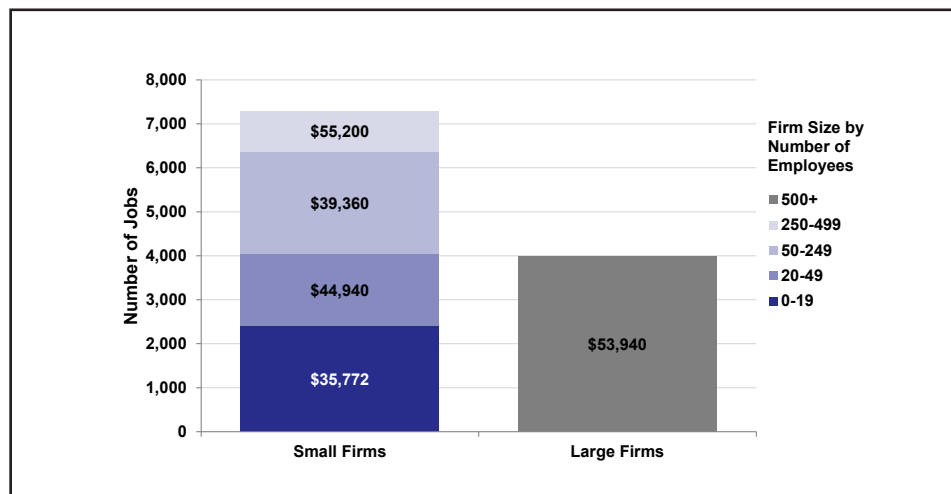
Waller County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brookshire	4,706	47%
Hempstead	3,198	62%
Prairie View-Waller	6,178	48%

Household Survival Budget, Waller County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$684	\$948
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$465
Taxes	\$244	\$428
Monthly Total	\$1,890	\$5,117
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,680	\$61,404
Hourly Wage	\$11.34	\$30.70

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ALICE IN WARD COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,396 • **Number of Households:** 3,926

Median Household Income: \$56,796 (state average: \$56,565)

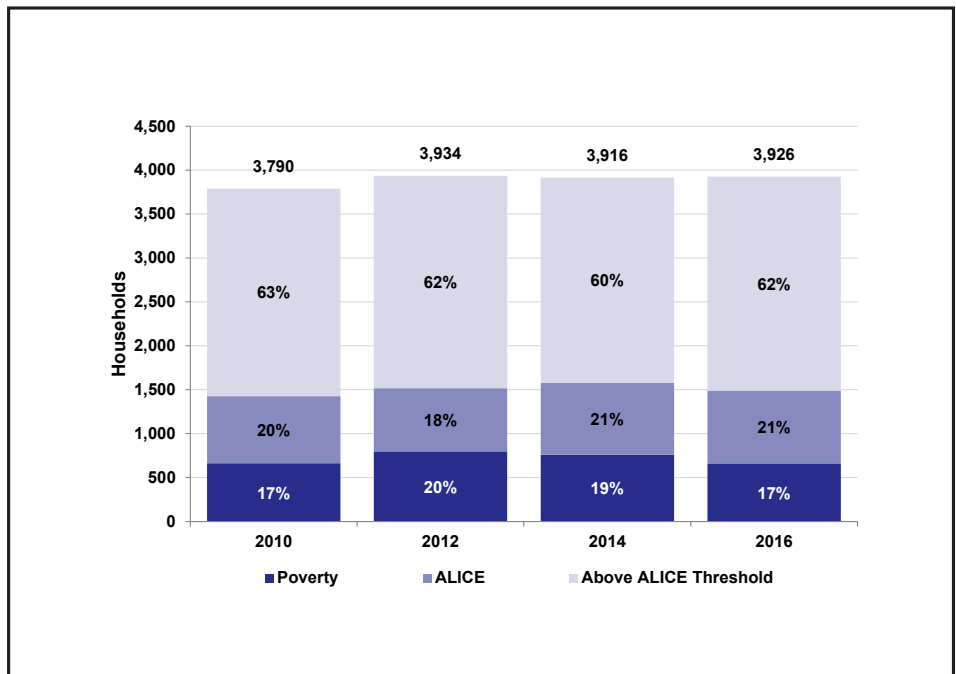
Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 21% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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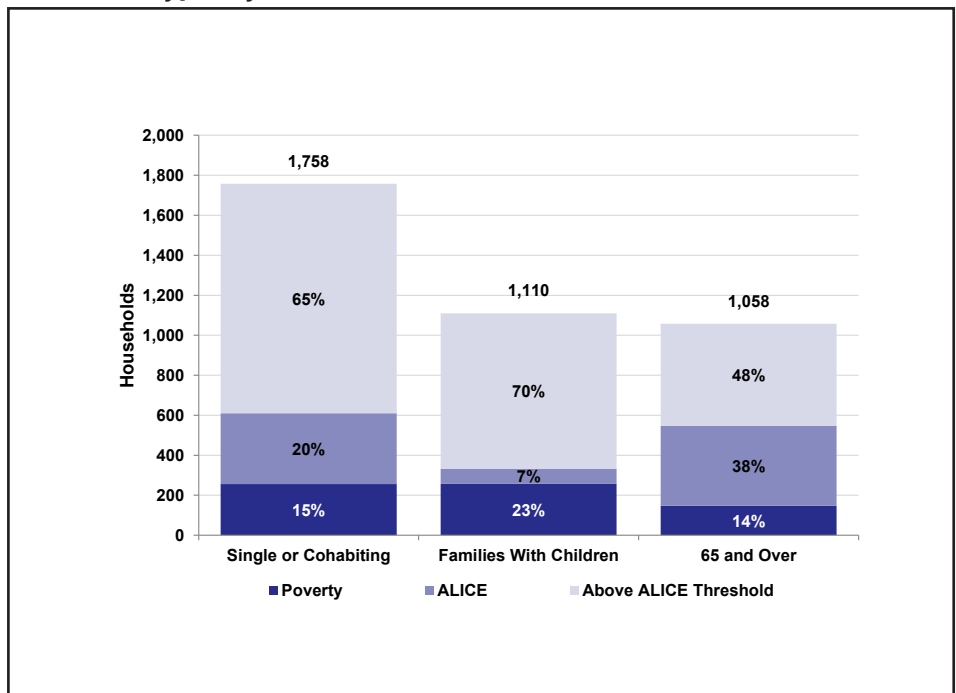
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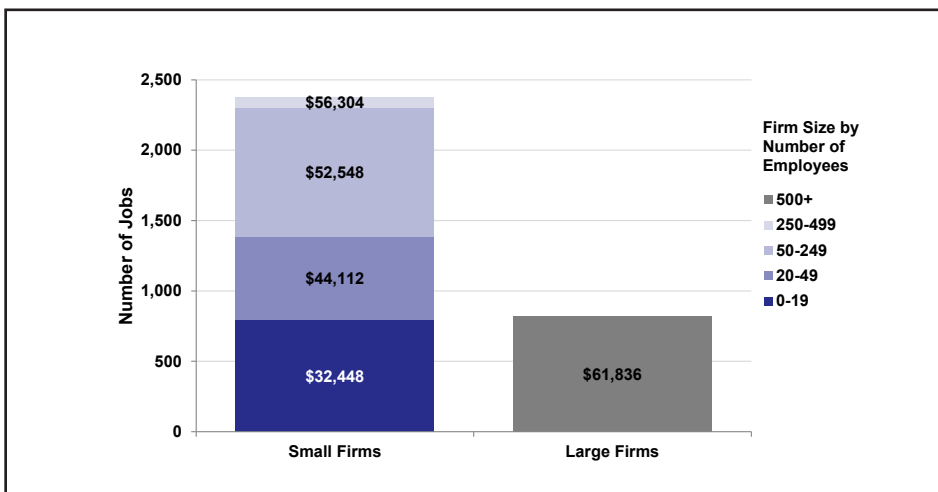
Ward County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barstow-Pyote	306	42%
Grandfalls	185	54%
Monahans	3,435	37%

Household Survival Budget, Ward County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
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Miscellaneous	\$141	\$384
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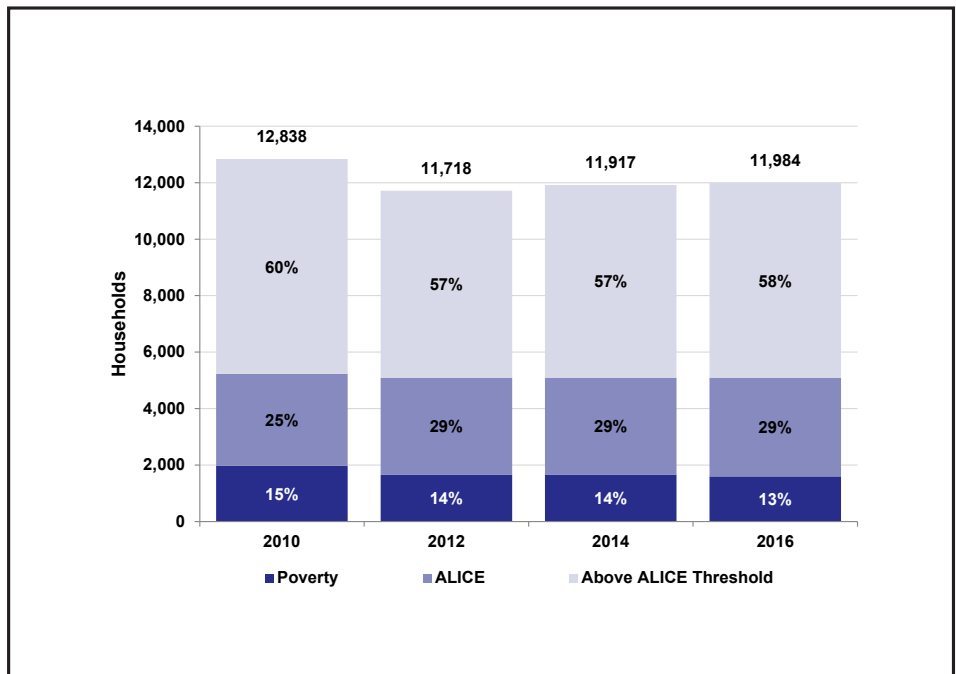
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 34,544 • **Number of Households:** 11,984
Median Household Income: \$52,718 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (state average: 5.6%)
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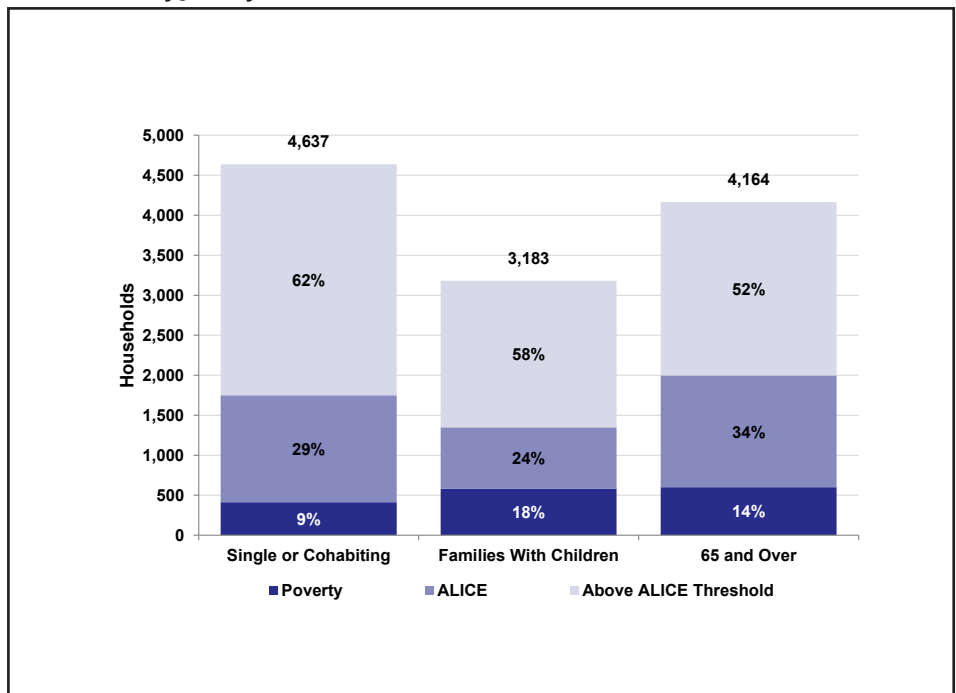
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Washington County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brenham	7,272	45%
Burton	1,533	34%
Gay Hill-Independence	1,361	51%
Washington-Chappell Hill	1,818	34%

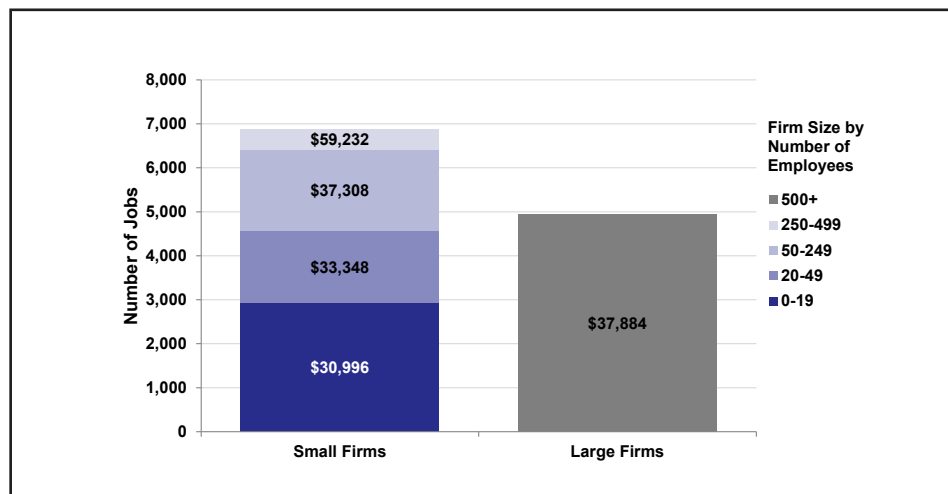
Household Survival Budget, Washington County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$584	\$730
Child Care	\$-	\$1,090
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$159	\$422
Taxes	\$215	\$327
Monthly Total	\$1,748	\$4,644
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,976	\$55,728
Hourly Wage	\$10.49	\$27.86

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ALICE IN WEBB COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 271,193 • **Number of Households:** 73,483

Median Household Income: \$35,659 (state average: \$56,565)

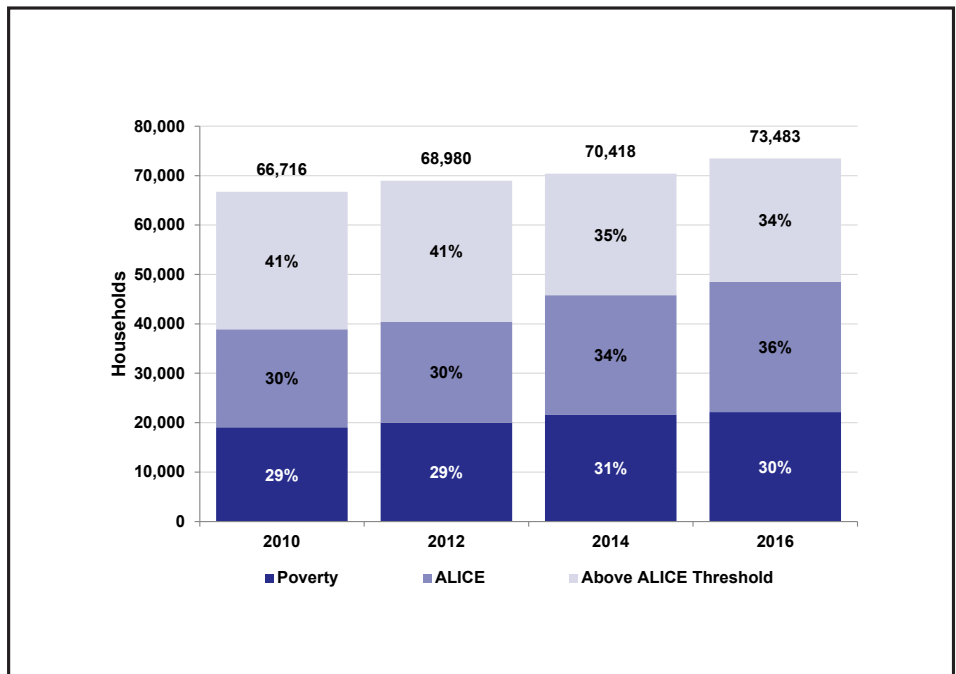
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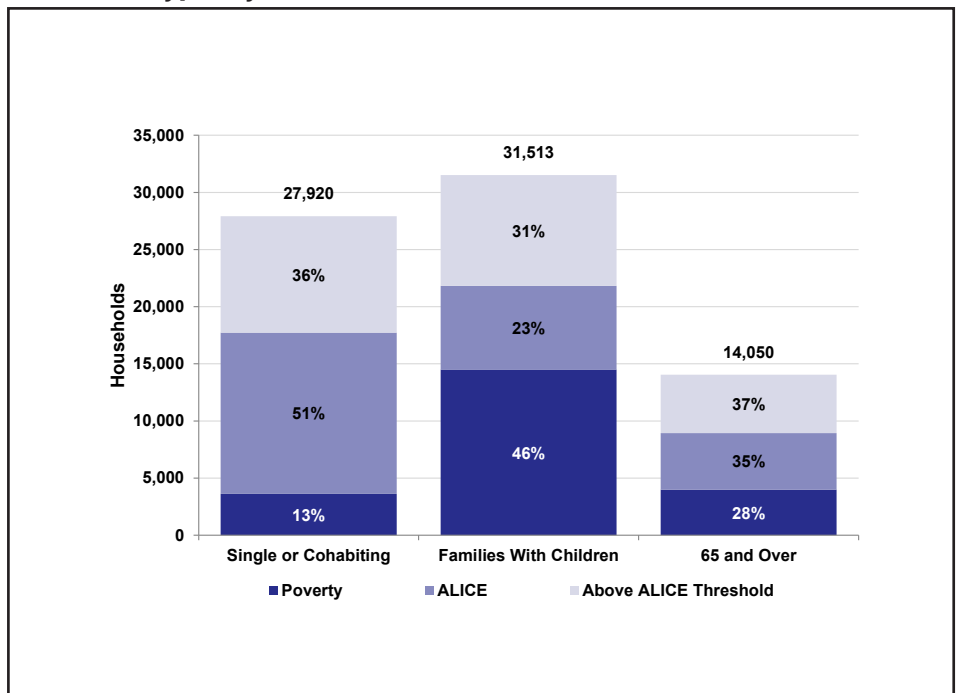
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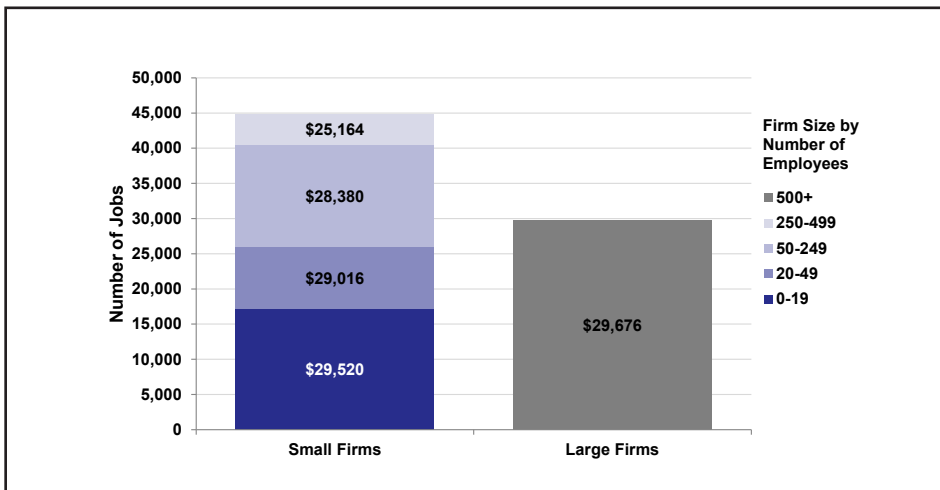
Webb County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Laredo	44,439	68%
Laredo North-Webb	10,205	40%
Laredo South-El Cenizo	16,448	71%

Household Survival Budget, Webb County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$539	\$756
Child Care	\$-	\$931
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$146	\$391
Taxes	\$189	\$254
Monthly Total	\$1,605	\$4,302
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,260	\$51,624
Hourly Wage	\$9.63	\$25.81

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ALICE IN WHARTON COUNTY

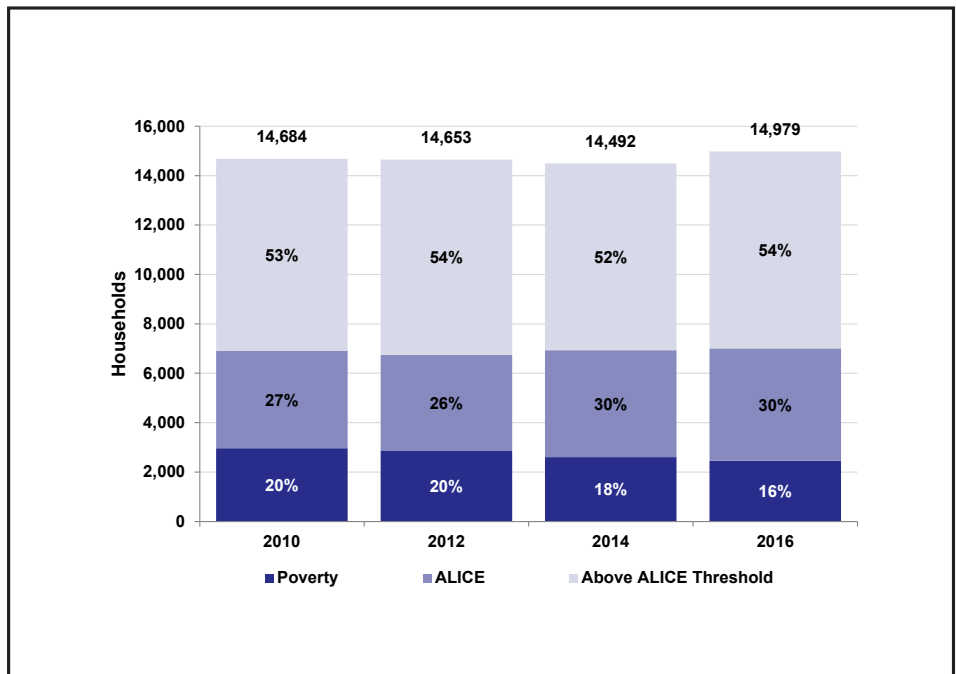
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,377 • **Number of Households:** 14,979
Median Household Income: \$46,445 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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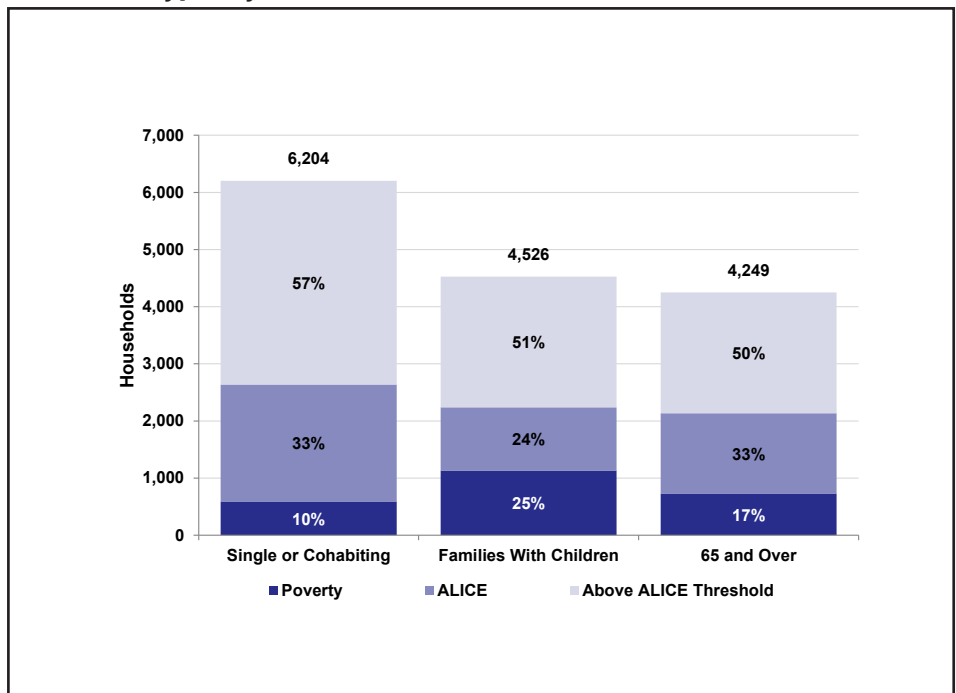
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



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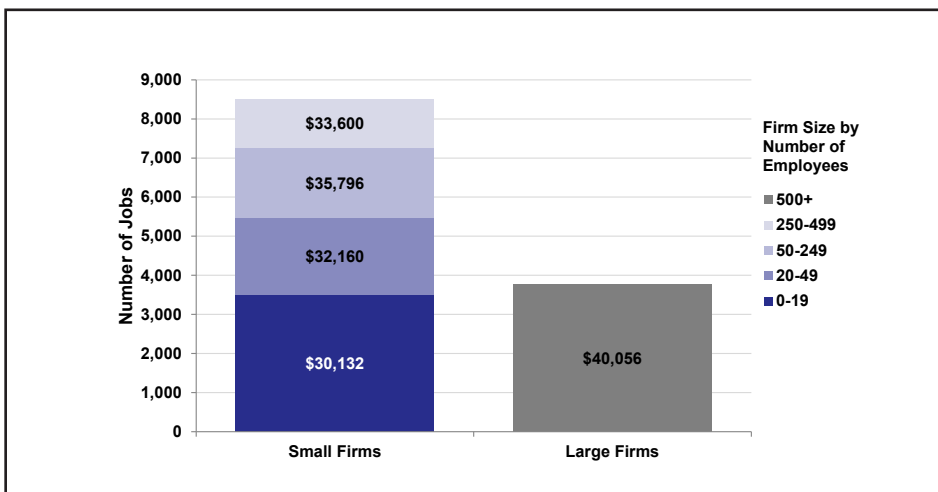
Wharton County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Boling-Newgulf	1,462	42%
East Bernard	2,054	34%
El Campo	6,012	44%
Louise	941	41%
Wharton	4,510	59%

Household Survival Budget, Wharton County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$494	\$749
Child Care	\$-	\$1,201
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$386	\$771
Health Care	\$191	\$704
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$439
Taxes	\$192	\$367
Monthly Total	\$1,624	\$4,831
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,488	\$57,972
Hourly Wage	\$9.74	\$28.99

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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ALICE IN WHEELER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 5,642 • **Number of Households:** 2,330

Median Household Income: \$51,082 (state average: \$56,565)

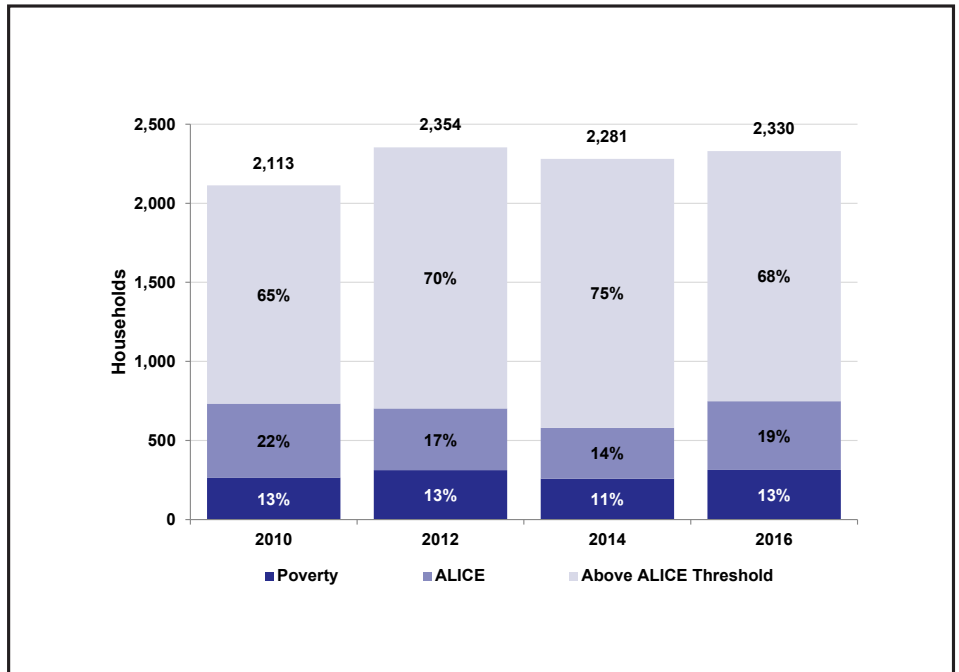
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 19% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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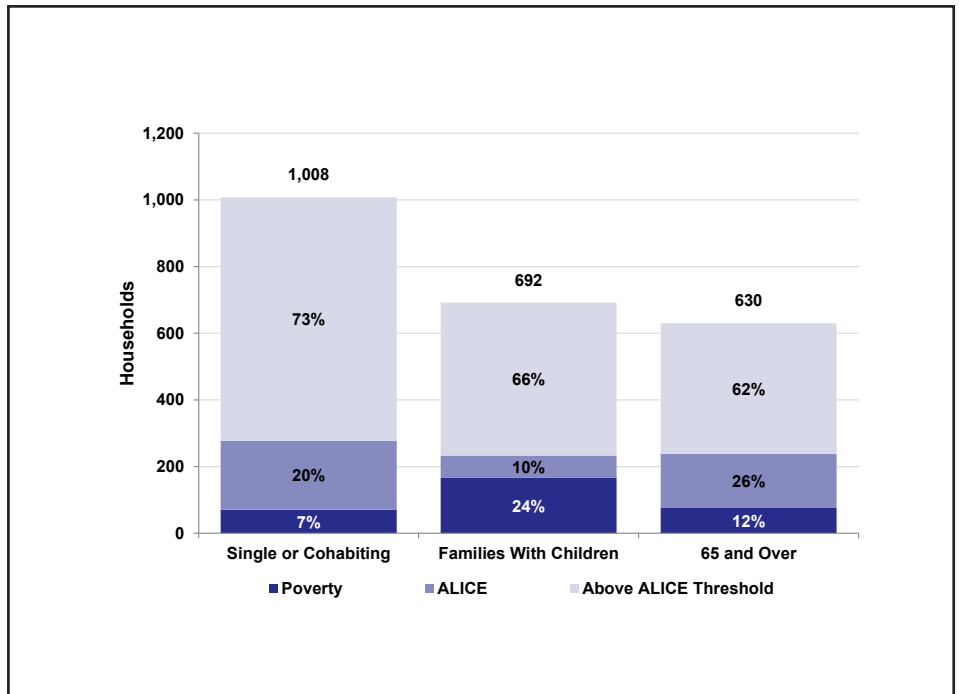
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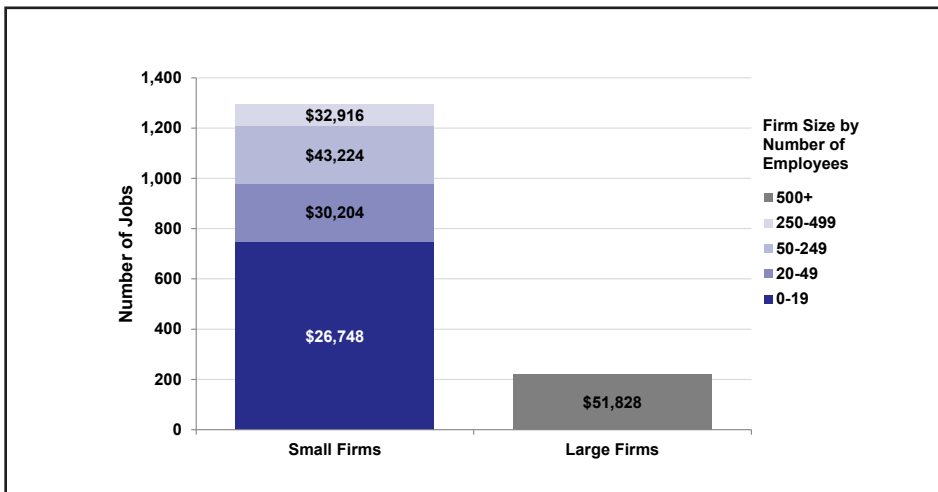
Wheeler County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Shamrock	1,162	39%
Wheeler	1,168	25%

Household Survival Budget, Wheeler County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$528	\$707
Child Care	\$-	\$999
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$394
Taxes	\$186	\$260
Monthly Total	\$1,590	\$4,330
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,080	\$51,960
Hourly Wage	\$9.54	\$25.98

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ALICE IN WICHITA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 131,838 • **Number of Households:** 49,486

Median Household Income: \$44,769 (state average: \$56,565)

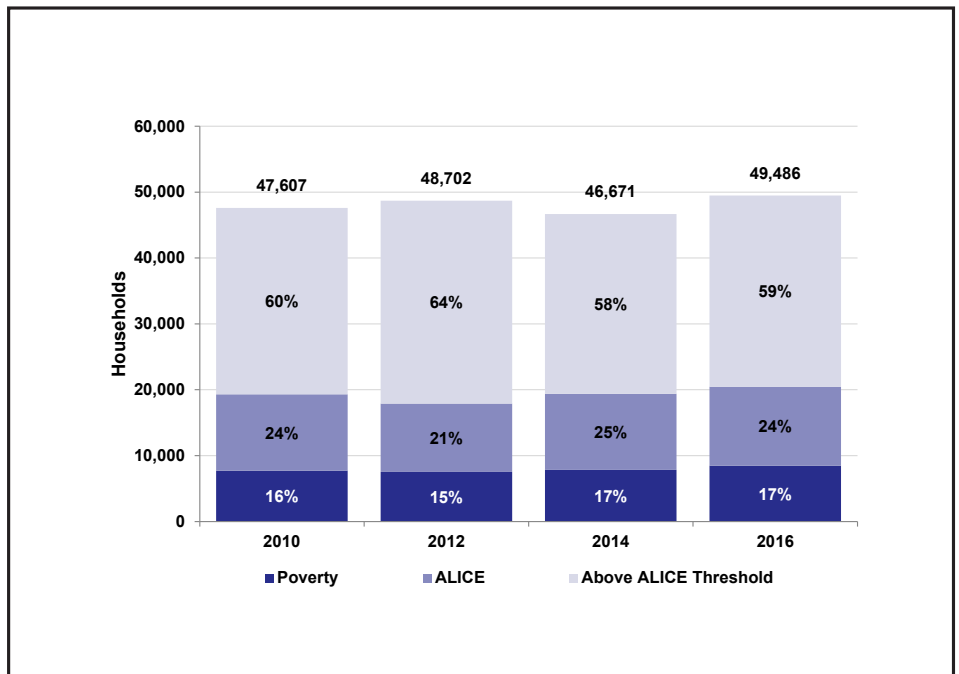
Unemployment Rate: 4.3% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 17% (state average: 14%)

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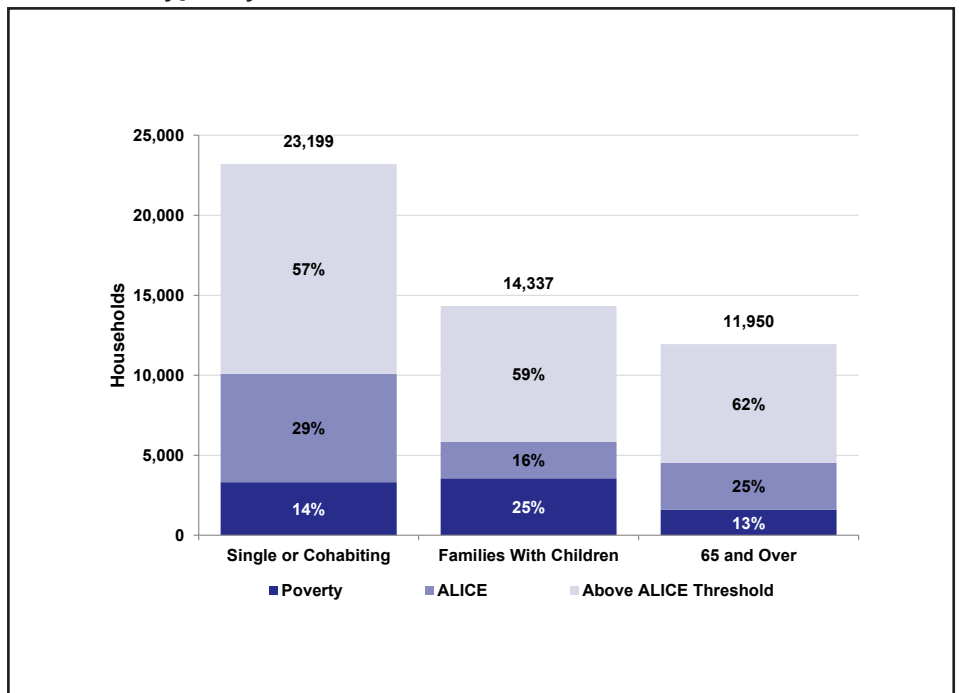
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Wichita County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Burkburnett	4,797	34%
Electra	1,783	42%
Iowa Park	2,871	39%
Wichita Falls	39,164	43%

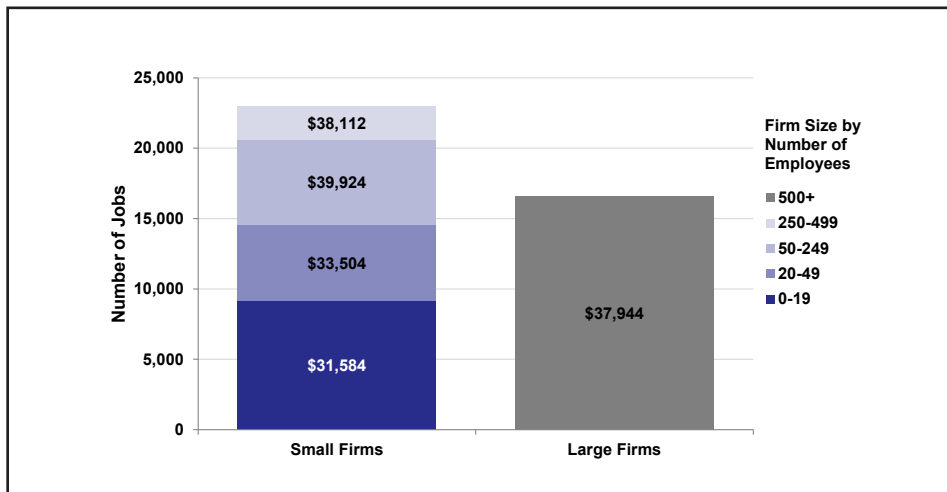
Household Survival Budget, Wichita County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$474	\$769
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$382
Taxes	\$174	\$233
Monthly Total	\$1,517	\$4,202
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,204	\$50,424
Hourly Wage	\$9.10	\$25.21

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ALICE IN WILBARGER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 13,061 • **Number of Households:** 5,219

Median Household Income: \$43,635 (state average: \$56,565)

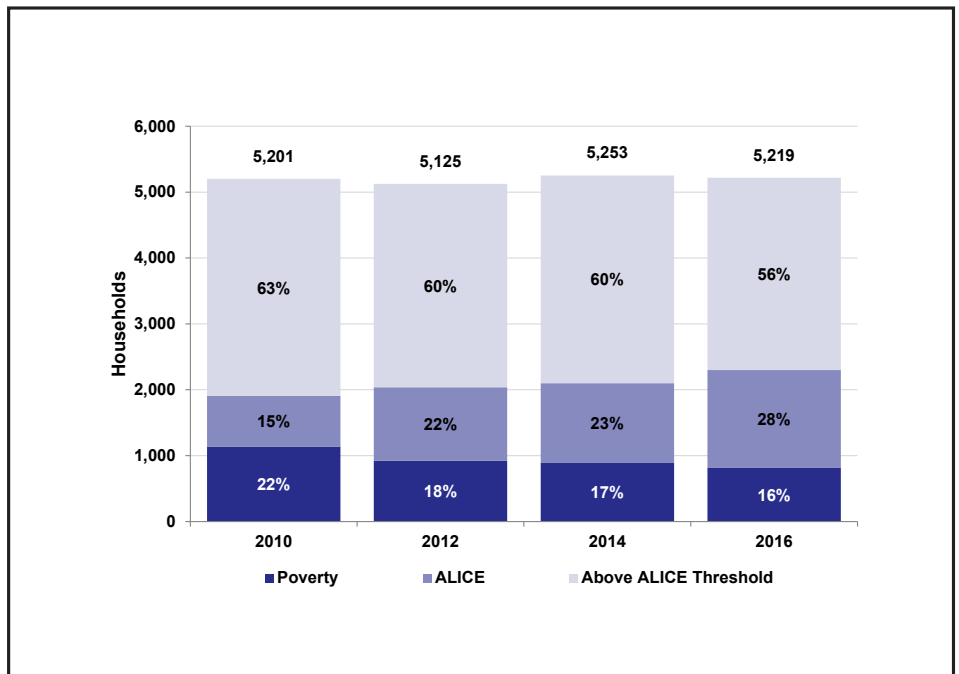
Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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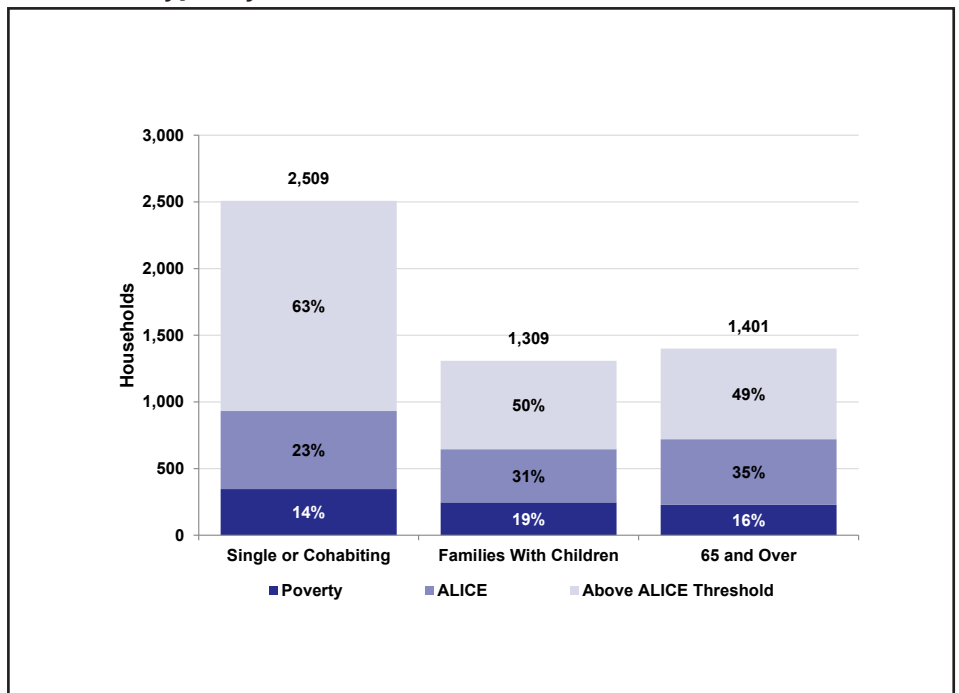
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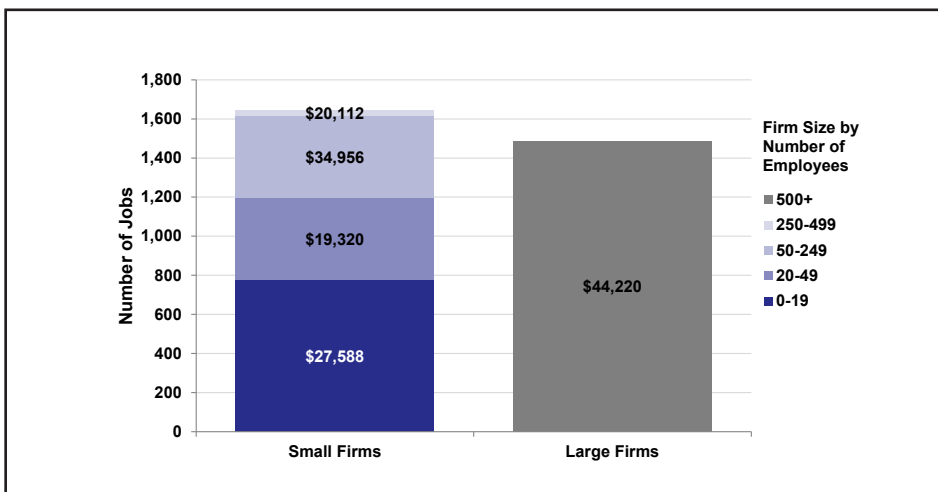
Wilbarger County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Fargo-Odell	247	30%
Harrold-Oklaunion	170	32%
Lockett	226	21%
Vernon	4,576	46%

Household Survival Budget, Wilbarger County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$368
Taxes	\$179	\$200
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,044
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$48,528
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.26

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ALICE IN WILLACY COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,944 • **Number of Households:** 5,798

Median Household Income: \$28,817 (state average: \$56,565)

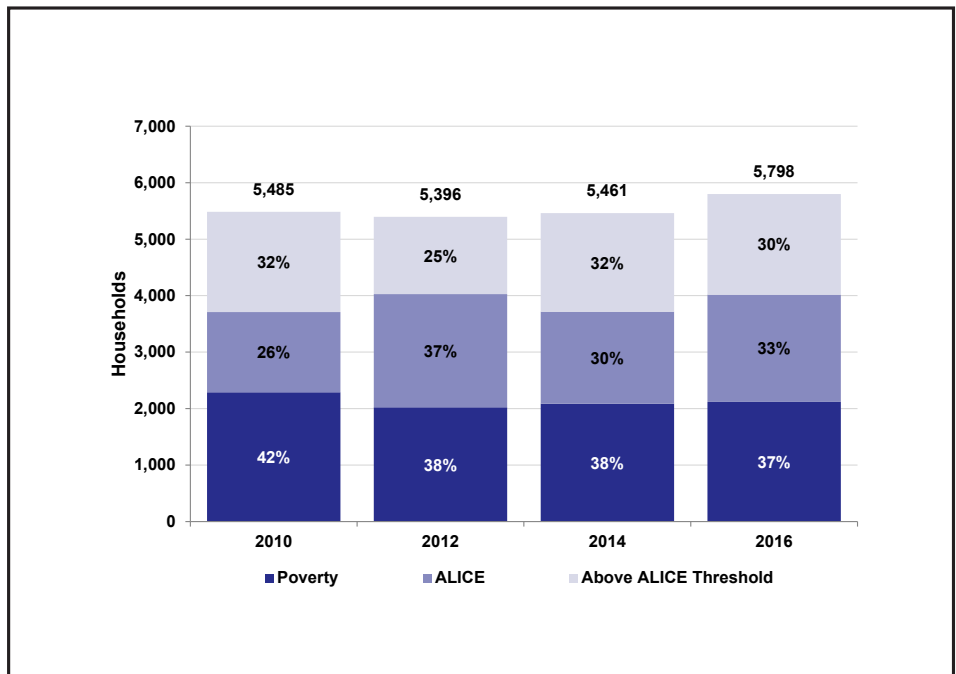
Unemployment Rate: 13.4% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 37% (state average: 14%)

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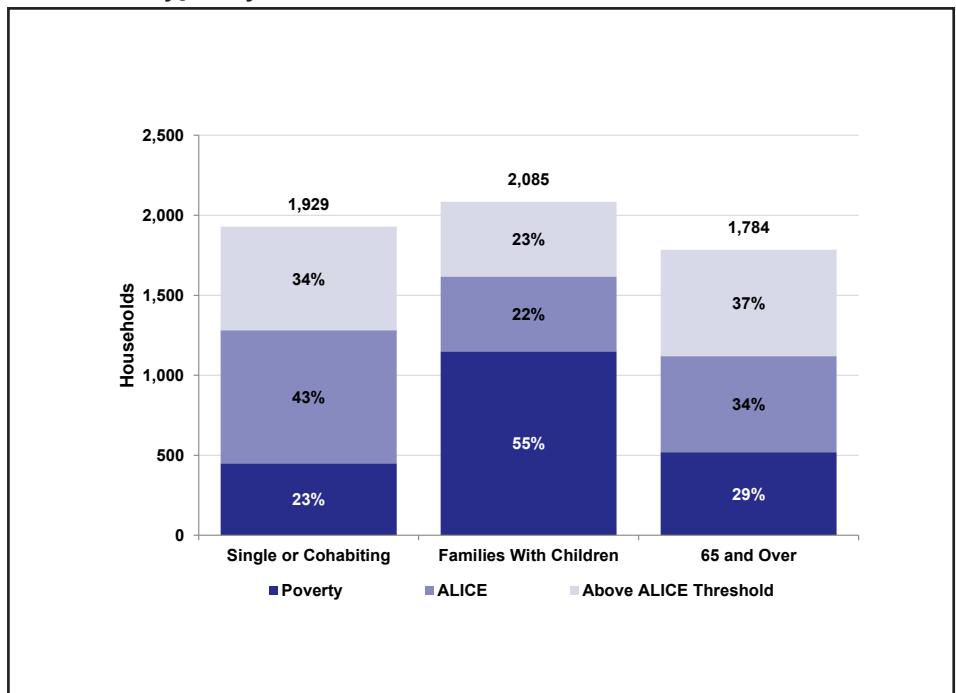
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Willacy County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lasara	368	57%
Lyford	923	70%
Raymondville	3,501	70%
San Perita	293	59%
Sebastian	713	74%

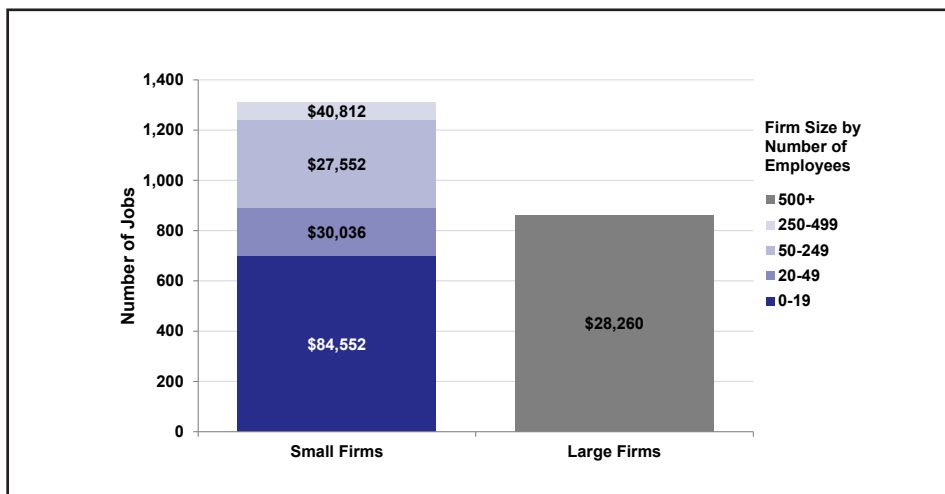
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Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$814
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$363
Taxes	\$177	\$190
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$3,995
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$47,940
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$23.97

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2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 528,718 • **Number of Households:** 173,125

Median Household Income: \$81,818 (state average: \$56,565)

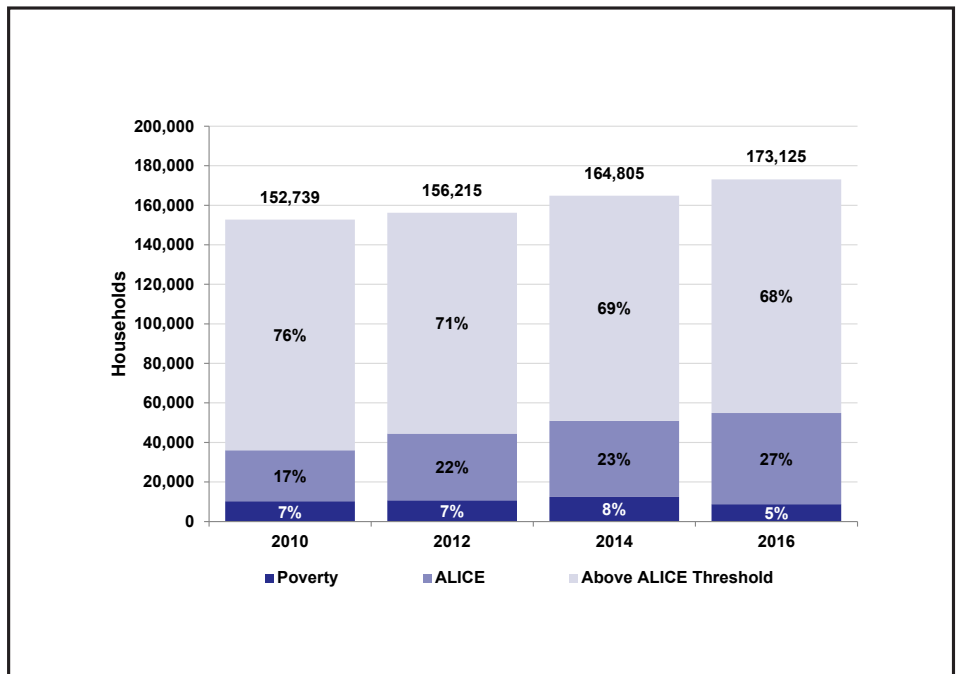
Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 5% (state average: 14%)

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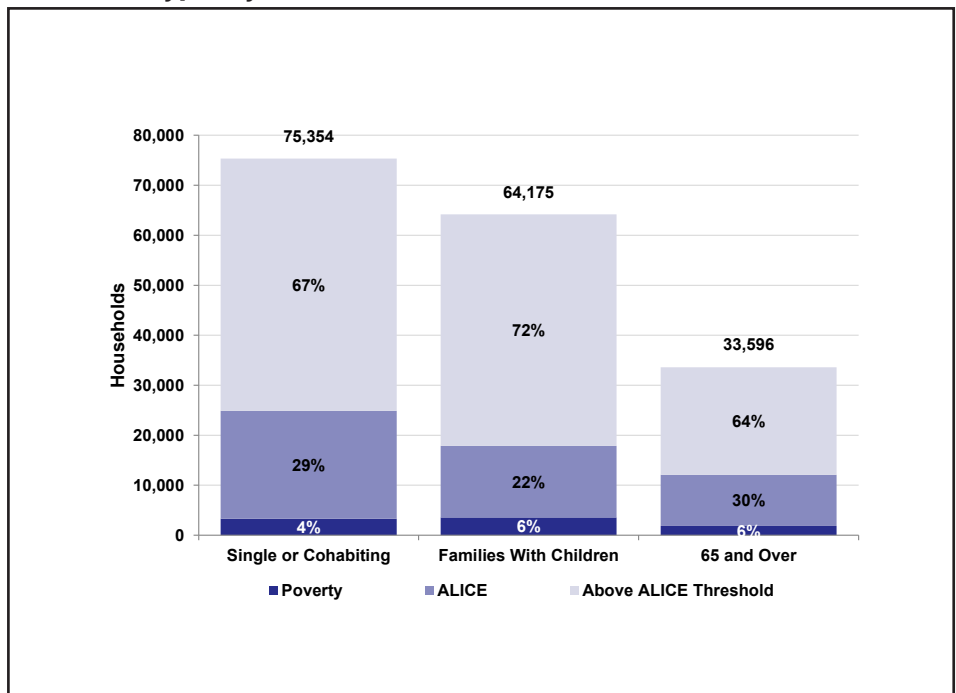
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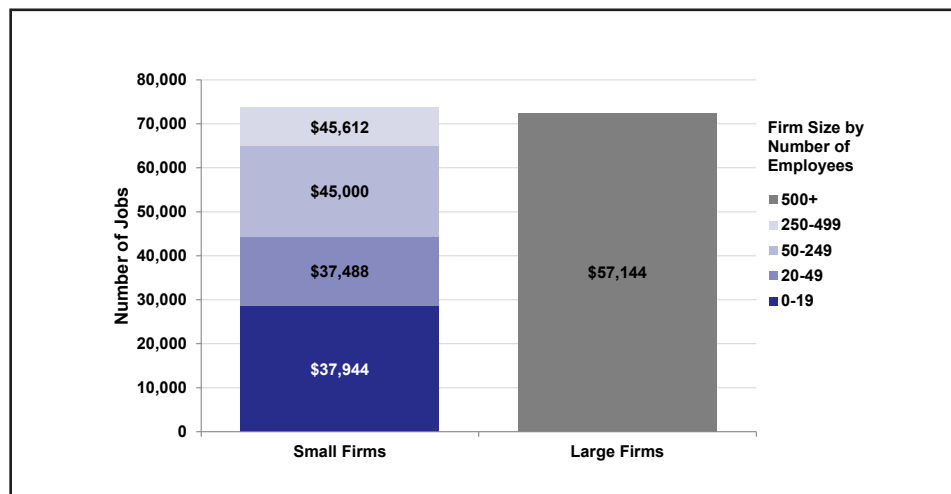
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Household Survival Budget, Williamson County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$740	\$1,126
Child Care	\$-	\$1,305
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$172	\$488
Taxes	\$244	\$482
Monthly Total	\$1,887	\$5,371
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$22,644	\$64,452
Hourly Wage	\$11.32	\$32.23

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Williamson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cedar Park-Liberty Hill	39,813	31%
Florence	5,813	34%
Granger	1,160	66%
Jarrell	2,742	46%
Round Rock-Georgetown	95,426	36%
Taylor	20,471	39%

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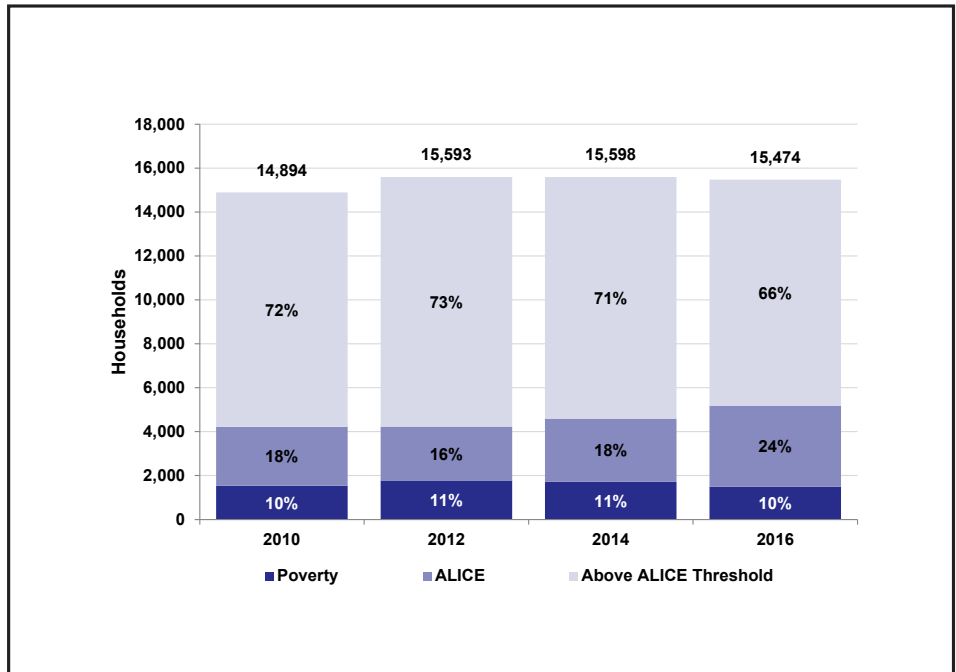
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 46,444 • **Number of Households:** 15,474
Median Household Income: \$68,737 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 10% (state average: 14%)

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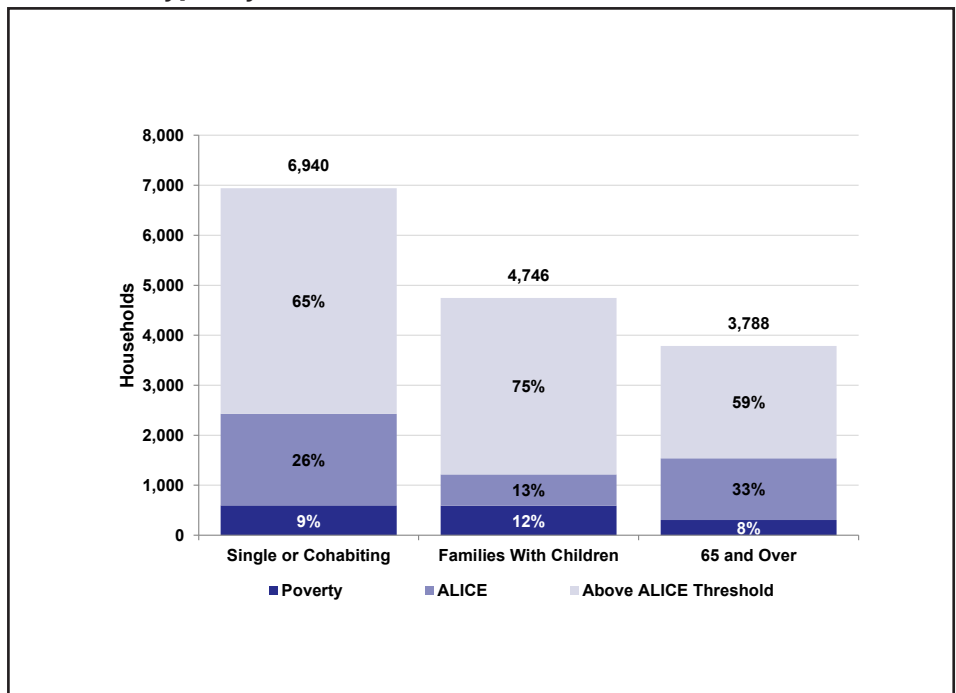
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Wilson County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Floresville	8,827	33%
La Vernia	3,821	32%
Poth	1,270	33%
Stockdale	1,556	43%

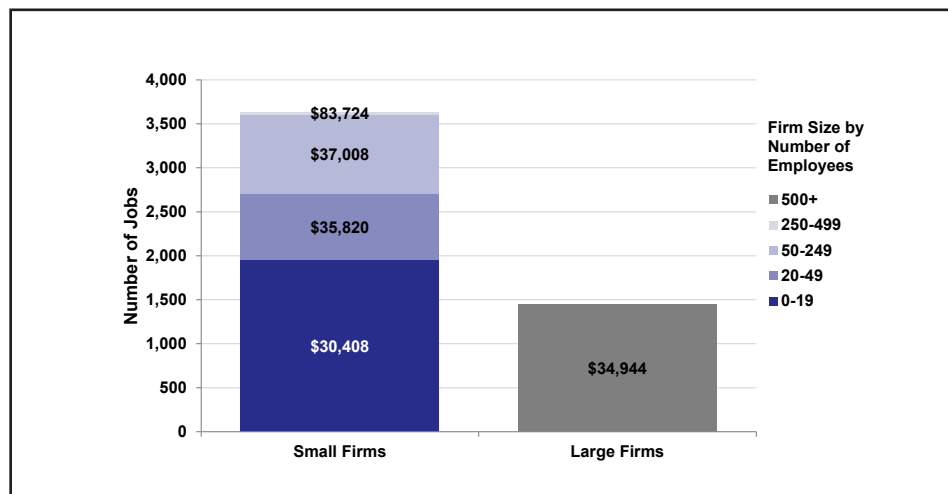
Household Survival Budget, Wilson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$597	\$929
Child Care	\$-	\$1,241
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$454
Taxes	\$202	\$402
Monthly Total	\$1,683	\$4,996
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,196	\$59,952
Hourly Wage	\$10.10	\$29.98

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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ALICE IN WINKLER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,723 • **Number of Households:** 2,623

Median Household Income: \$54,261 (state average: \$56,565)

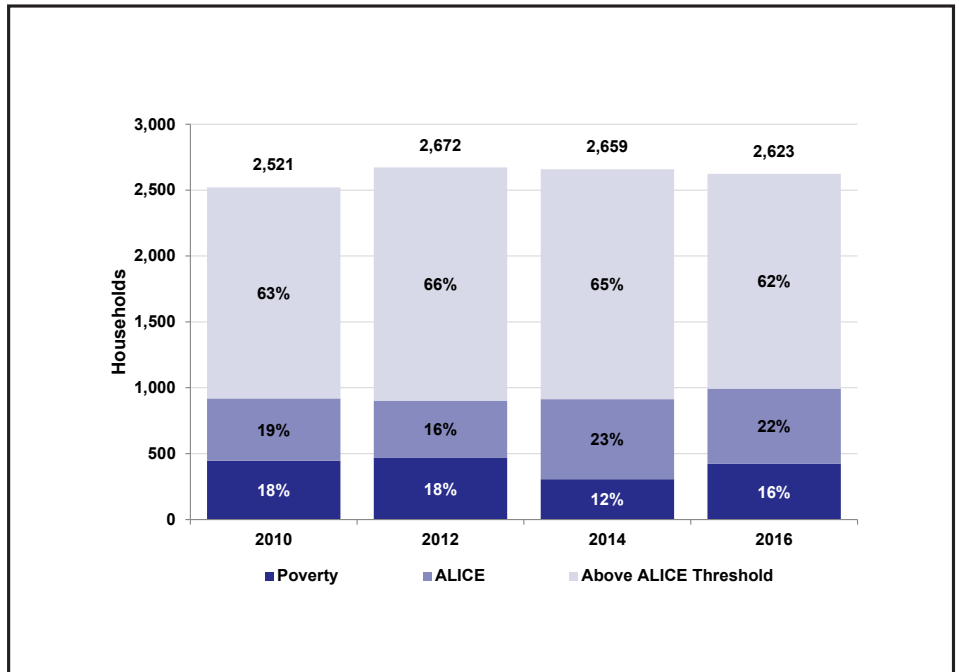
Unemployment Rate: 4.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 22% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 16% (state average: 14%)

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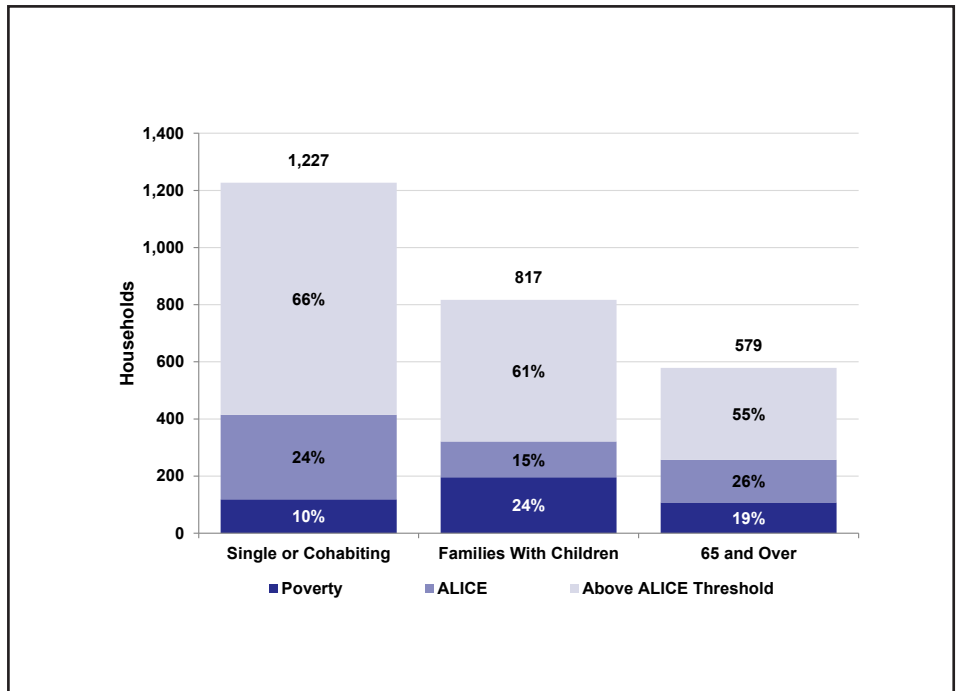
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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Household Types by Income, 2016



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Winkler County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Kermit	2,287	38%
Wink	336	35%

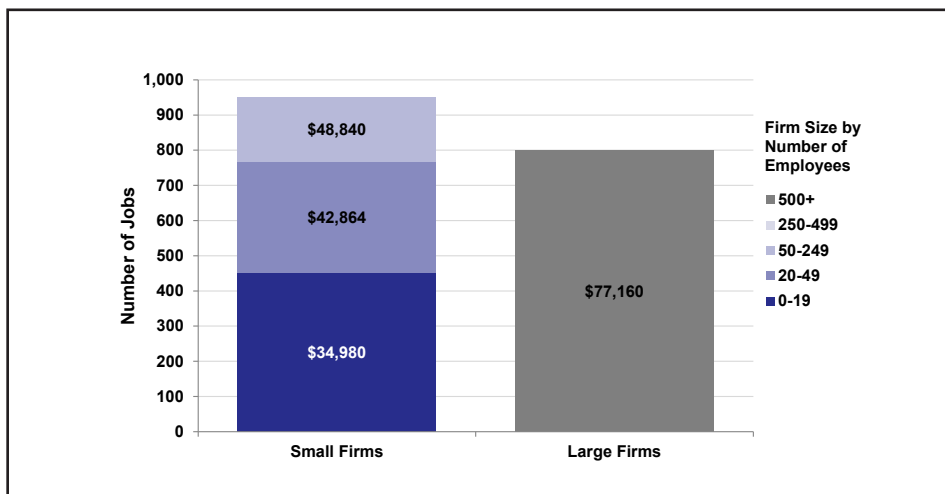
Household Survival Budget, Winkler County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$488	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$972
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$384
Taxes	\$177	\$237
Monthly Total	\$1,536	\$4,221
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,432	\$50,652
Hourly Wage	\$9.22	\$25.33

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ALICE IN WISE COUNTY

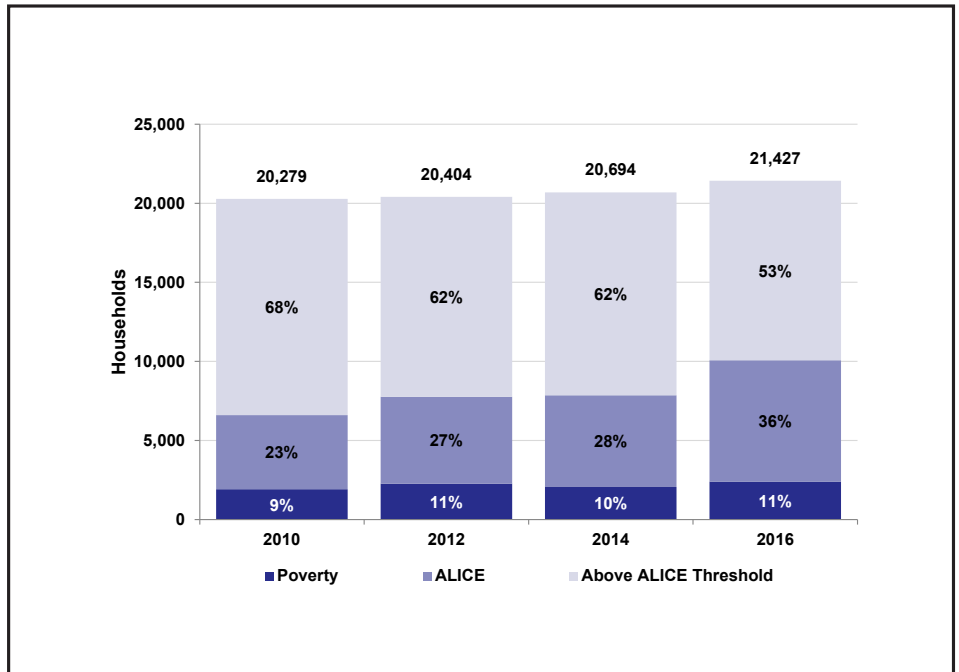
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 62,089 • **Number of Households:** 21,427
Median Household Income: \$56,396 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 36% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

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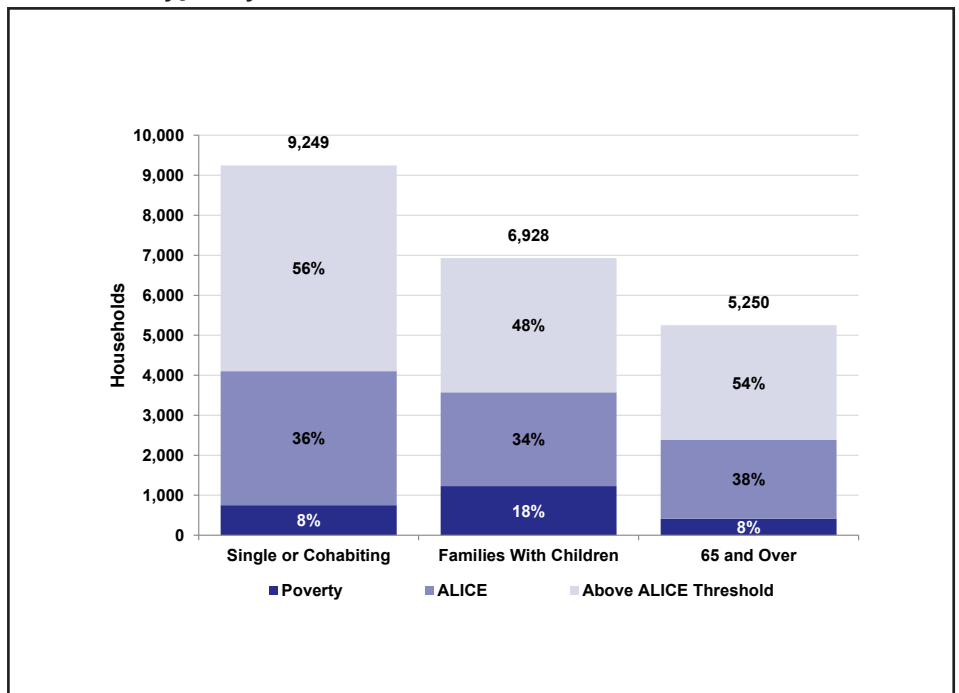
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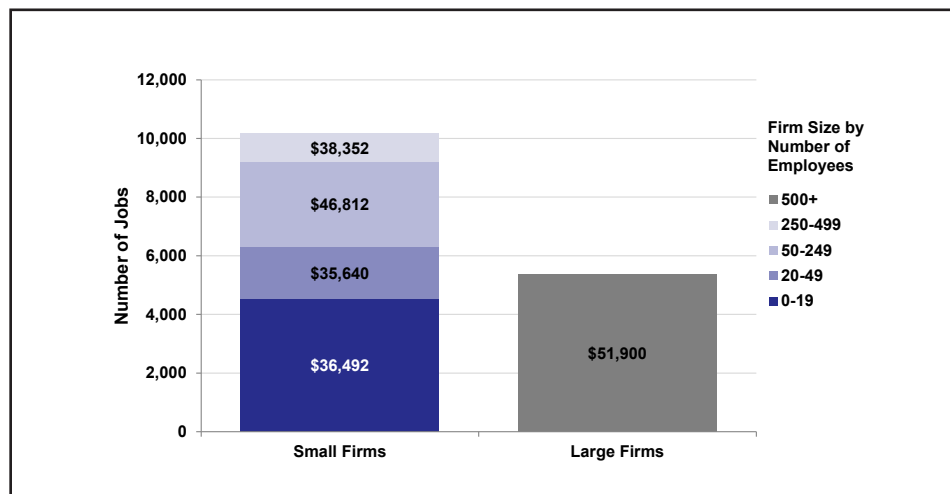
Wise County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alvord	998	48%
Boyd-Rhame	7,158	47%
Bridgeport	7,542	50%
Decatur	5,729	44%

Household Survival Budget, Wise County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$556	\$902
Child Care	\$-	\$1,426
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$364	\$728
Health Care	\$216	\$806
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$156	\$496
Taxes	\$208	\$500
Monthly Total	\$1,713	\$5,458
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,556	\$65,496
Hourly Wage	\$10.28	\$32.75

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ALICE IN WOOD COUNTY

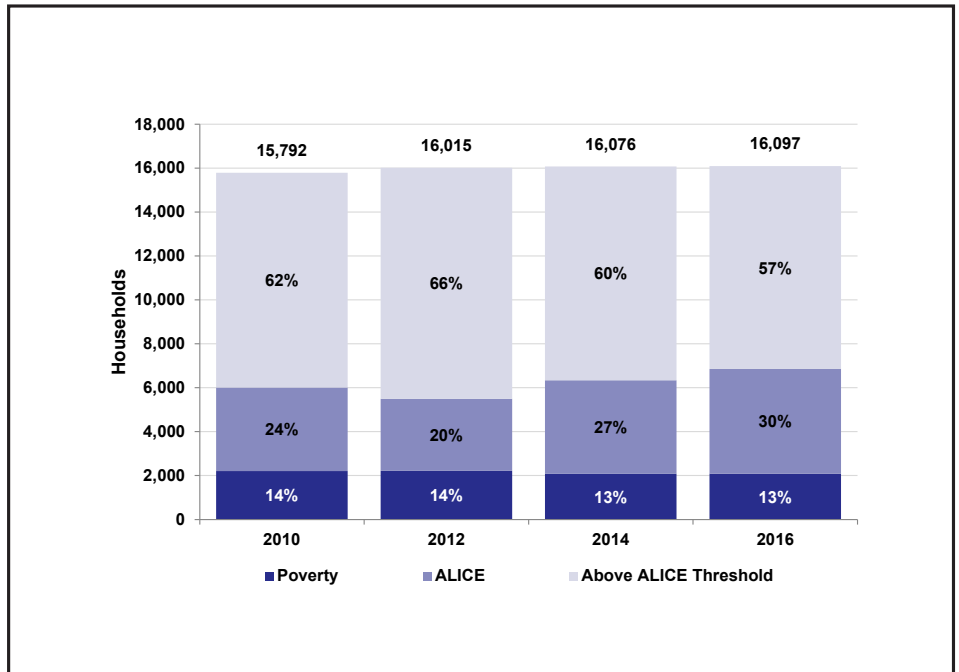
2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 43,198 • **Number of Households:** 16,097
Median Household Income: \$47,814 (state average: \$56,565)
Unemployment Rate: 9.3% (state average: 5.6%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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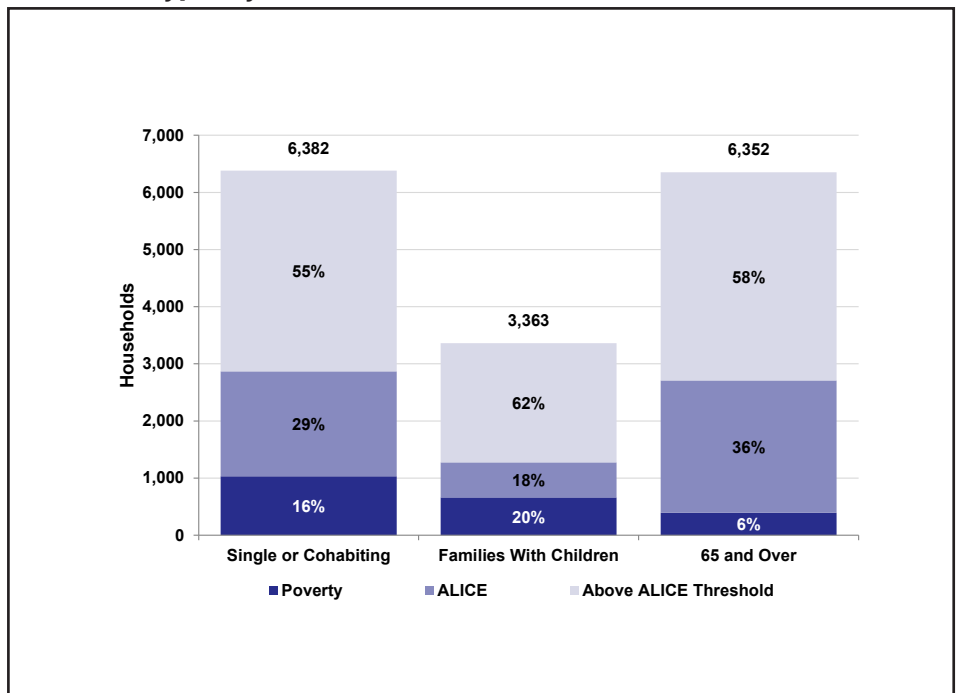
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Household Survival Budget, Wood County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$528	\$711
Child Care	\$-	\$894
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$145	\$380
Taxes	\$186	\$229
Monthly Total	\$1,590	\$4,184
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,080	\$50,208
Hourly Wage	\$9.54	\$25.10

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Wood County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alba	1,856	45%
Hawkins	3,100	38%
Mineola	3,667	40%
Quitman	4,766	42%
Winnsboro	2,708	52%

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ALICE IN YOAKUM COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 8,316 • **Number of Households:** 2,674

Median Household Income: \$56,655 (state average: \$56,565)

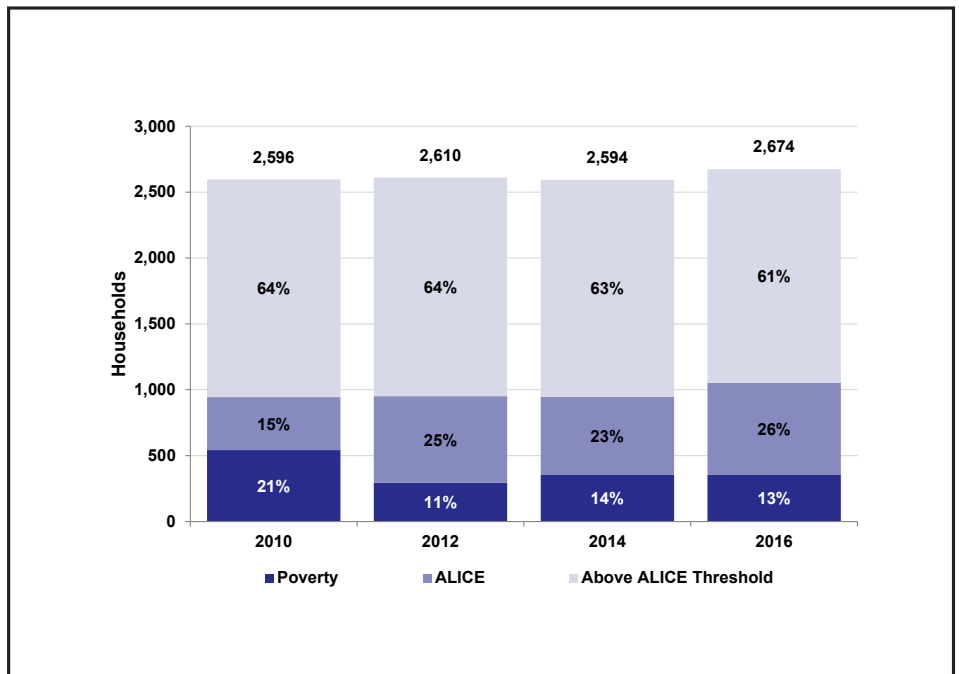
Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 26% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 13% (state average: 14%)

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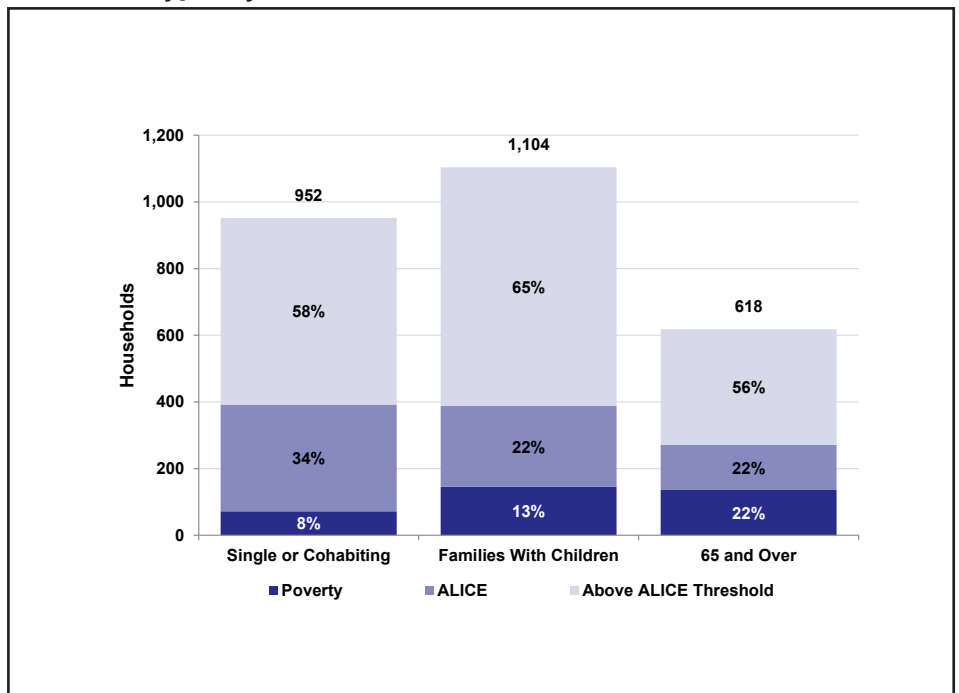
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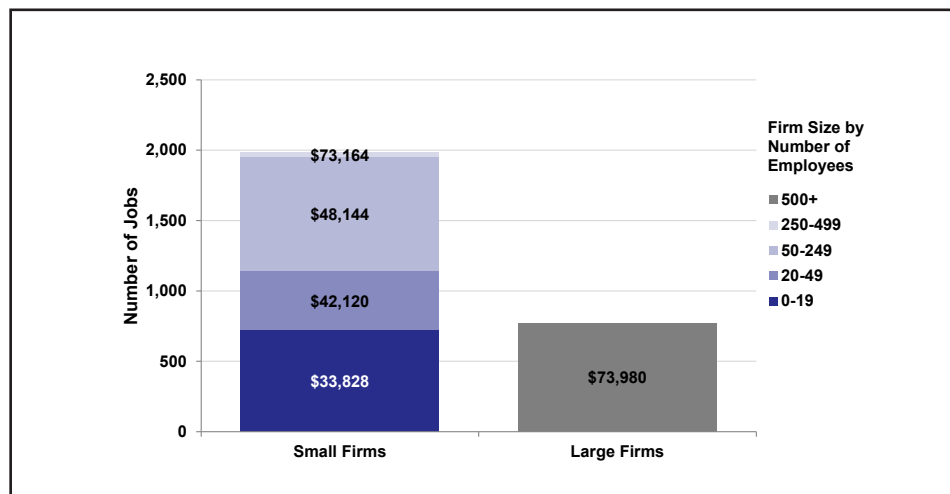
Yoakum County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Denver City	1,979	39%
Plains	695	41%

Household Survival Budget, Yoakum County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$903
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$375
Taxes	\$179	\$216
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,122
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,464
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.73

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ALICE IN YOUNG COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 18,275 • **Number of Households:** 7,146

Median Household Income: \$46,978 (state average: \$56,565)

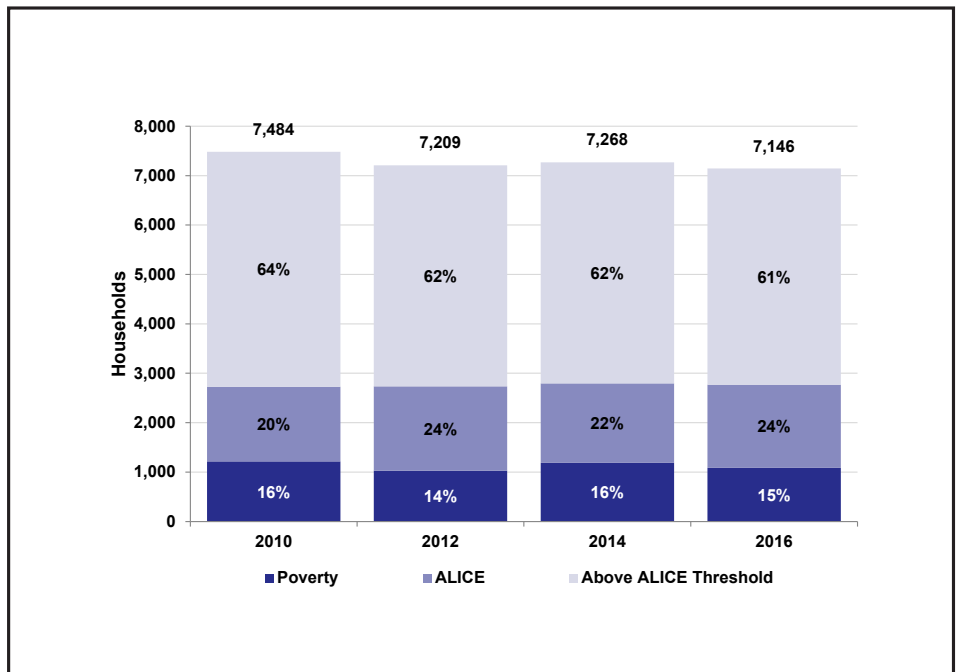
Unemployment Rate: 4.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 24% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

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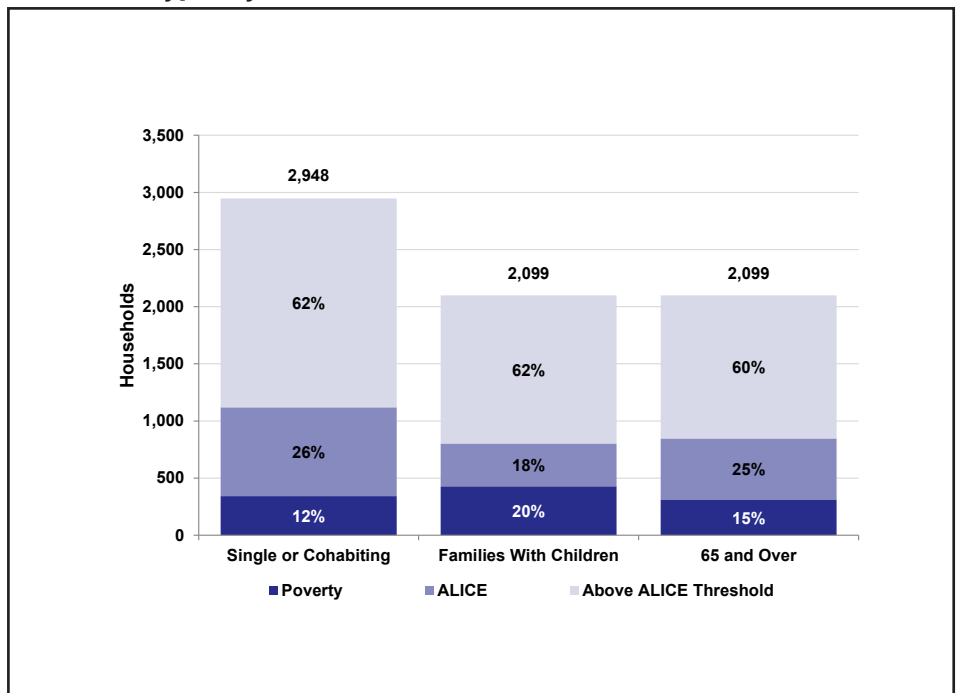
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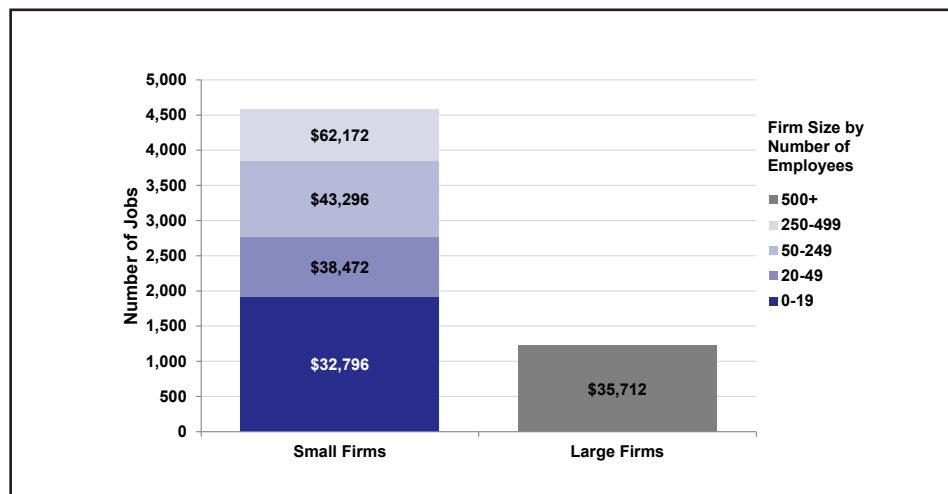
Young County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Graham	5,068	37%
Jean-Loving	221	27%
Newcastle	415	54%
Olney	1,442	44%

Household Survival Budget, Young County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$512	\$690
Child Care	\$-	\$848
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$143	\$372
Taxes	\$183	\$210
Monthly Total	\$1,569	\$4,090
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,828	\$49,080
Hourly Wage	\$9.41	\$24.54

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ALICE IN ZAPATA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 14,335 • **Number of Households:** 4,501

Median Household Income: \$36,976 (state average: \$56,565)

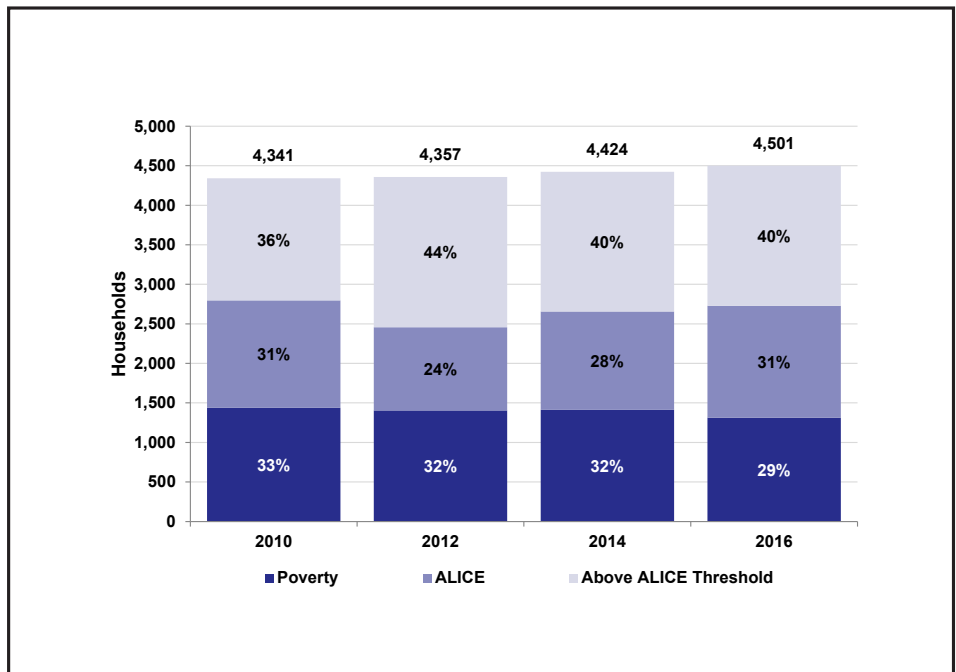
Unemployment Rate: 12.6% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 29% (state average: 14%)

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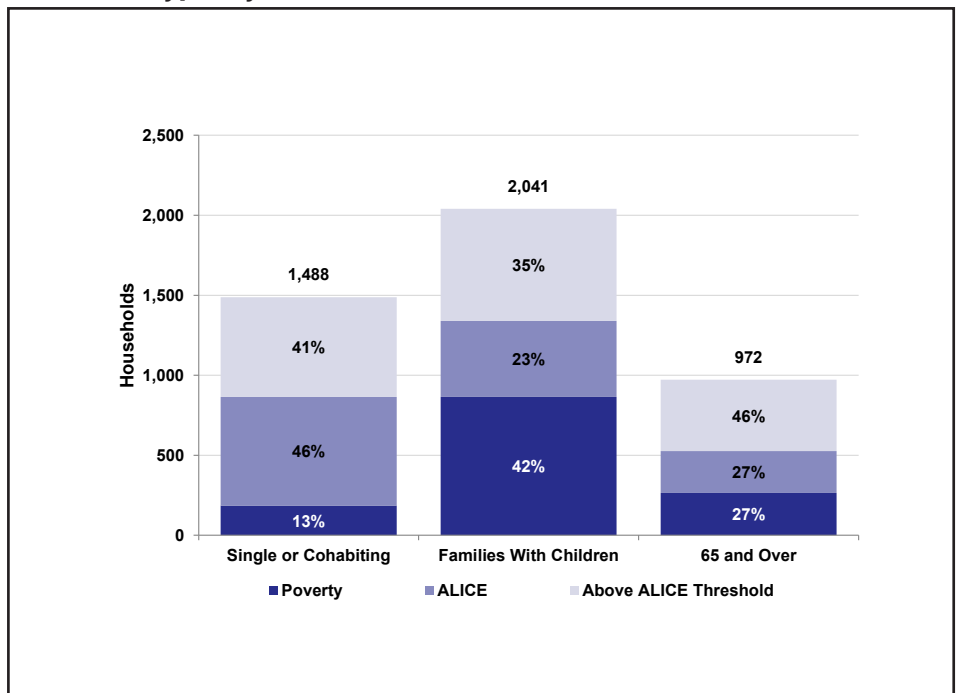
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Zapata County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
San Ygnacio	239	47%
Zapata	4,262	61%

Household Survival Budget, Zapata County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$495	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$931
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$378
Taxes	\$179	\$225
Monthly Total	\$1,546	\$4,162
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,552	\$49,944
Hourly Wage	\$9.28	\$24.97

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ALICE IN ZAVALA COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,107 • **Number of Households:** 3,638

Median Household Income: \$26,639 (state average: \$56,565)

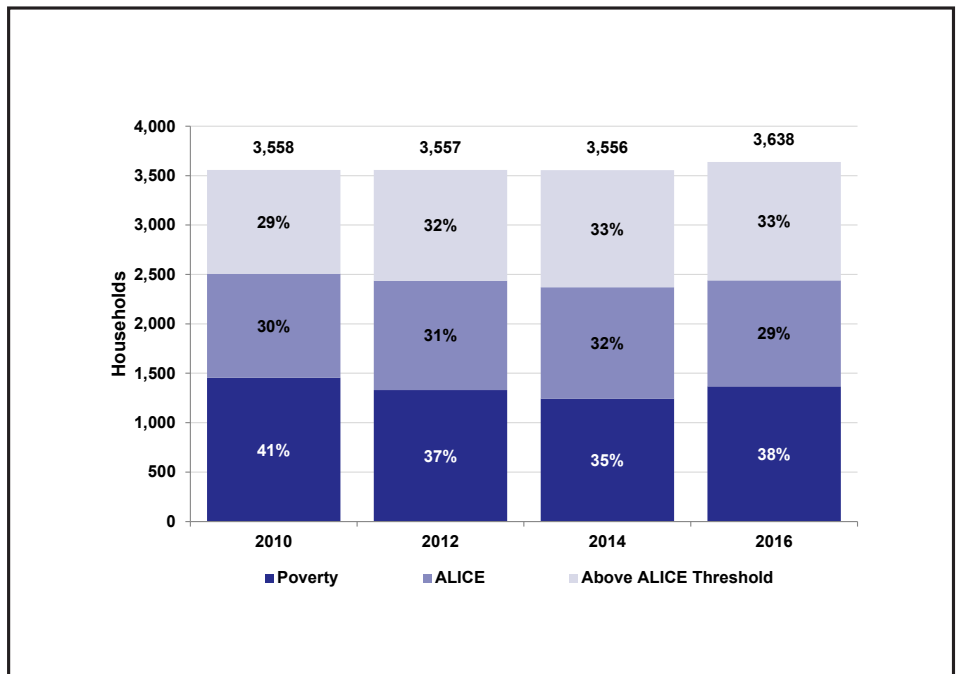
Unemployment Rate: 12.0% (state average: 5.6%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 38% (state average: 14%)

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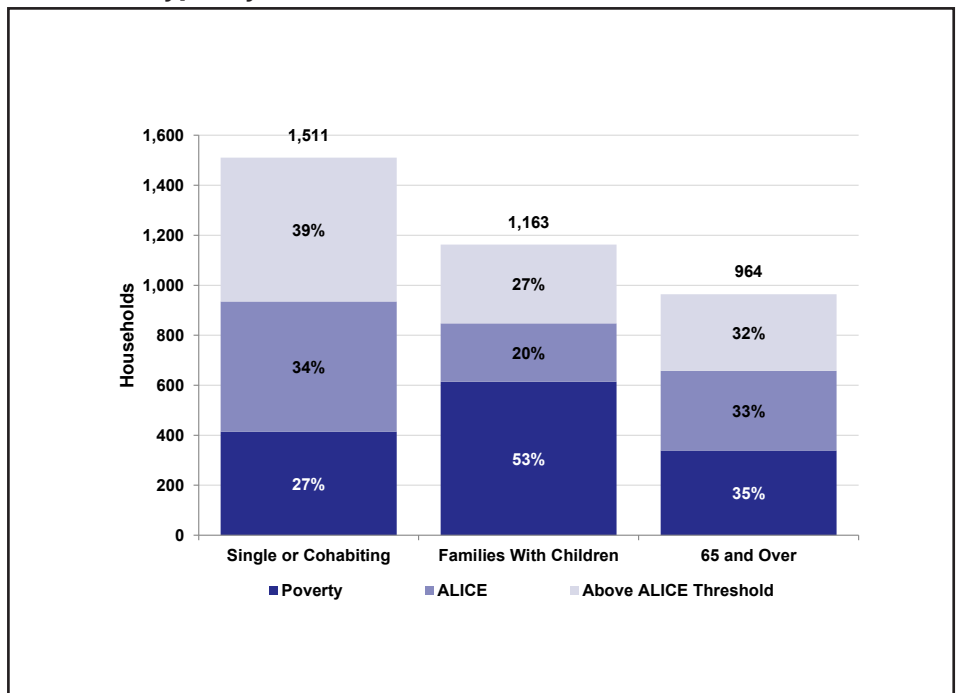
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are more different family and living combinations than ever before, including more adults living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

The cost of living continues to increase...

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 27 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

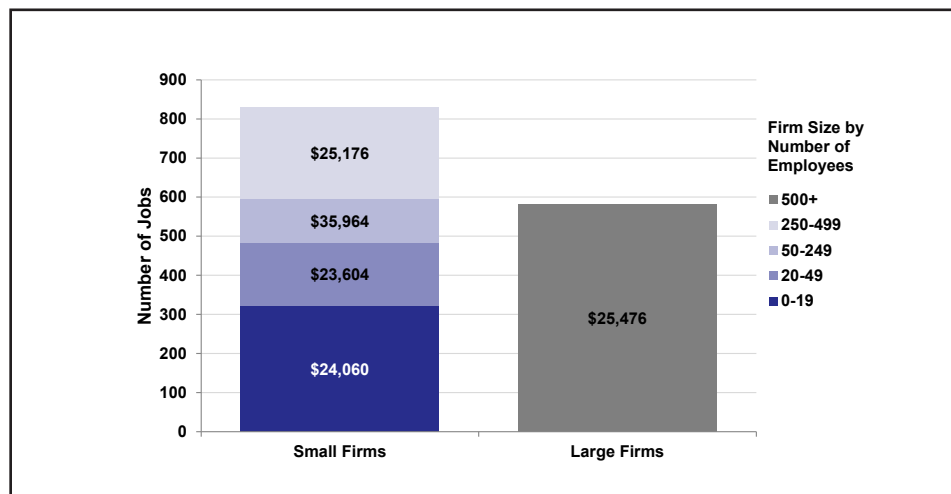
Zavala County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Batesville	348	84%
Crystal City	2,702	65%
La Pryor	588	67%

Household Survival Budget, Zavala County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$442	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$870
Food	\$158	\$525
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Health Care	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$371
Taxes	\$167	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,474	\$4,076
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,688	\$48,912
Hourly Wage	\$8.84	\$24.46

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



Sources: 2016 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Texas Workforce Commission, 2016.

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for County Subdivisions. Municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns. Since there are missing geographies, totals will not match county-level numbers.