

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN CENTRE COUNTY

Statewide, there were 2,086,047 households (39%) in 2024 that couldn't afford the basics. These households fall below the ALICE Threshold, which includes households in poverty and ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households. Struggling yet hidden in plain sight, ALICE earns above the poverty level, but less than the cost of basics.



IN 2024

44%

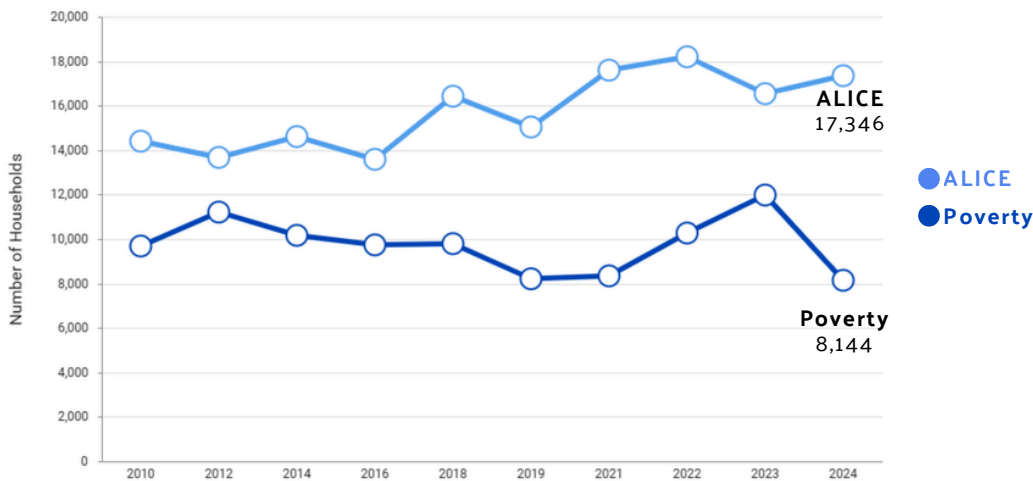
of Centre County Households Faced Financial Instability



TRENDS IN CENTRE COUNTY

Between 2010 and 2024, Centre County saw a **1.3%** rise in total households, a **15%** decrease in poverty, but a **20%** rise in ALICE households.

Number of Households by Income, Pennsylvania, 2010-2024



of all renter households below the ALICE Threshold in PA were **rent burdened**



of all homeowners below the ALICE Threshold in PA were **housing burdened**



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