

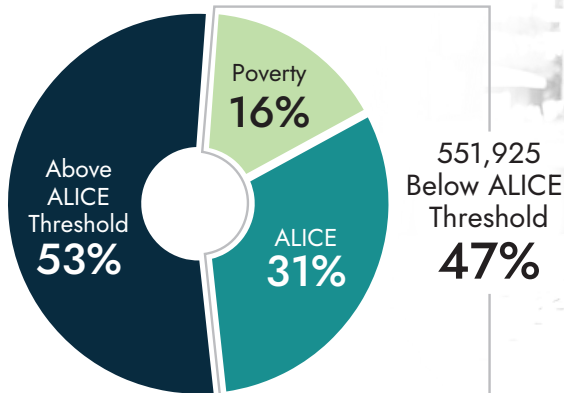
ALICE IS ON THE RISE

Key findings from the report, *ALICE in the Crosscurrents: COVID and Financial Hardship in Arkansas*

Nearly half of Arkansas households are unable to afford the basics —

551,925 families. That's a 6% increase from 2017 and a 1% increase from 2019 to 2021.

This includes households in poverty and families defined as **ALICE** (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed).



WHITE HOUSEHOLDS CONSTITUTE THE LARGEST ALICE GROUP BY RACE

ARKANSAS HOUSEHOLDS BY RACE/ETHNICITY BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD IN 2021

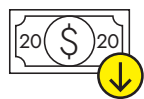
67% of Black households

57% of American Indian/Alaska Native households

53% of Hispanic/Latine households

43% of White households

34% of Asian households



Of Arkansas' 20 most common occupations in 2021, **65%** paid less than \$20 per hour.



AR has the lowest savings rate in the U.S. — **50th** in the nation.



READ THE REPORT



In 2021, only **19%** of ALICE households had emergency savings.



In 2022, **one in four** Arkansans reported an unexpected major medical expense not covered by insurance.

BE AN ALICE CHAMPION.

Ease the burden of 3 major budget busters for ALICE:



HOUSING

Call for a state housing commission charged with creating a comprehensive housing vision for Arkansas.



CHILD CARE

Be a voice for business tax credits to help employees access affordable, quality child care.



DEBT

Elevate research highlighting medical debt prevention in Arkansas.