

# ALICE

## Waller County

**Population:** 49,987 • **Number of Households:** 14,807

**Median Household Income:** \$57,654 (state average: \$60,629)

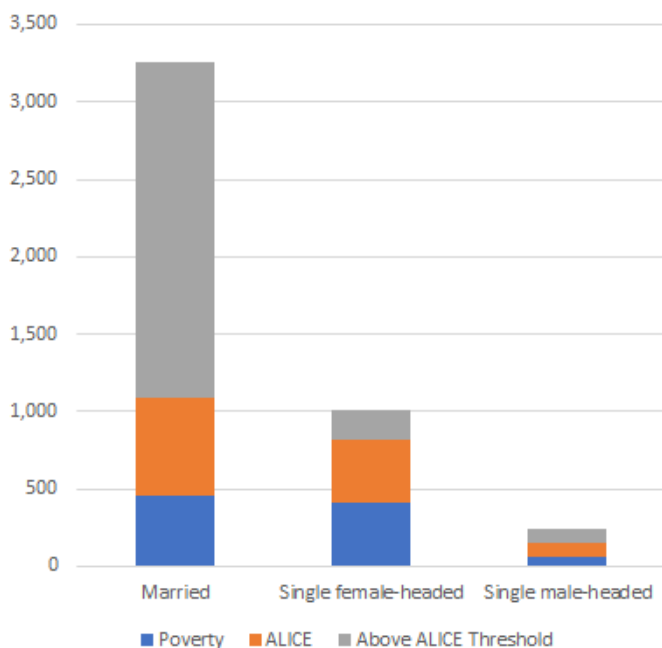
**Unemployment Rate:** 6.1% (state average: 4.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 34% (state average: 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 15% (state average: 14%)

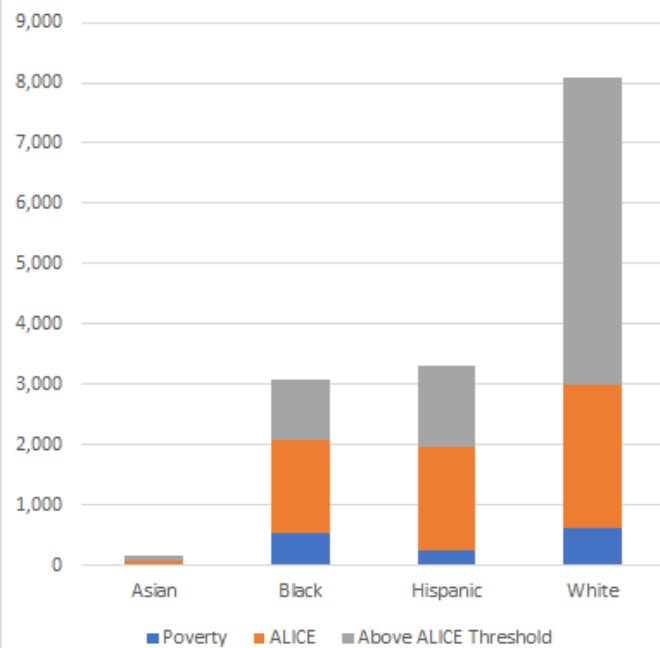
### ALICE Survival Budget, Waller County, Texas, 2018

	Single Adult	One Adult, One School-Age Child, One Preschooler	Two Adults, Two School-Age Children	Two Adults, Two in Child Care	Single Senior
Housing	\$847	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$847
Child Care	\$0	\$828	\$455	\$1,300	\$0
Food	\$297	\$584	\$1,030	\$899	\$253
Transportation	\$358	\$551	\$826	\$826	\$312
Health Care	\$194	\$482	\$809	\$809	\$546
Technology	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75	\$55
Miscellaneous	\$204	\$415	\$485	\$575	\$230
Taxes	\$290	\$474	\$485	\$670	\$290
Monthly Total	\$2,245	\$4,559	\$5,335	\$6,324	\$2,533
Annual Total	\$26,940	\$54,711	\$64,020	\$75,888	\$30,396
Hourly Wage	\$13.47	\$27.35	\$32.01	\$37.94	\$15.20

Families with children, 2018



Households by ethnicity, 2018



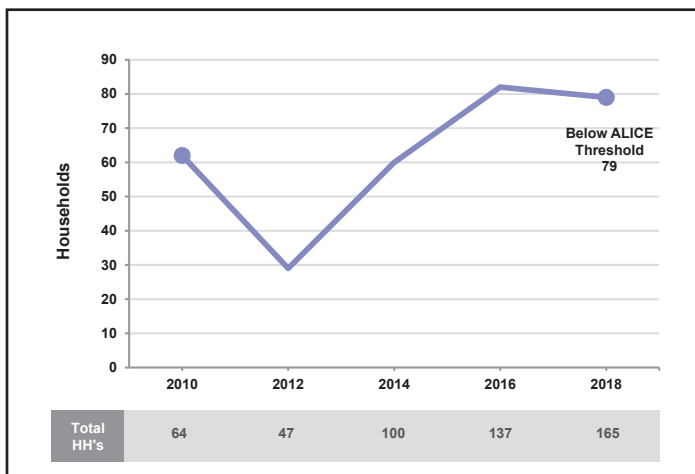
# HOUSEHOLDS BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN WALLER COUNTY

## How has the number of ALICE households changed by race/ethnicity?

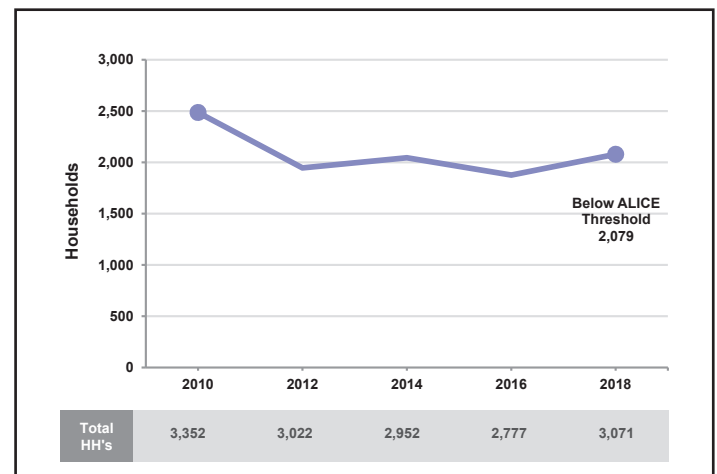
Waller County's largest racial/ethnic groups followed very different trajectories in both population size and levels of financial hardship from 2010 to 2018. White households were the largest group in Waller County, growing 8%. The next largest group, Hispanic households, grew by 17%, followed by Black and Two or More Races households. Financial hardship increased across all racial/ethnic groups, but at different rates. White households below the ALICE Threshold grew by 13%, while the number of Hispanic households below the ALICE Threshold grew by 1%, and Black households decreased by 16%.

## Households by Income and Race/Ethnicity, Waller County, 2010–2018

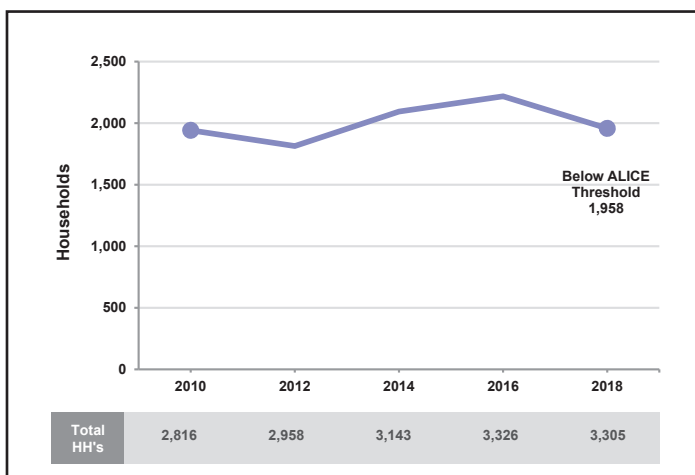
### Asian Households



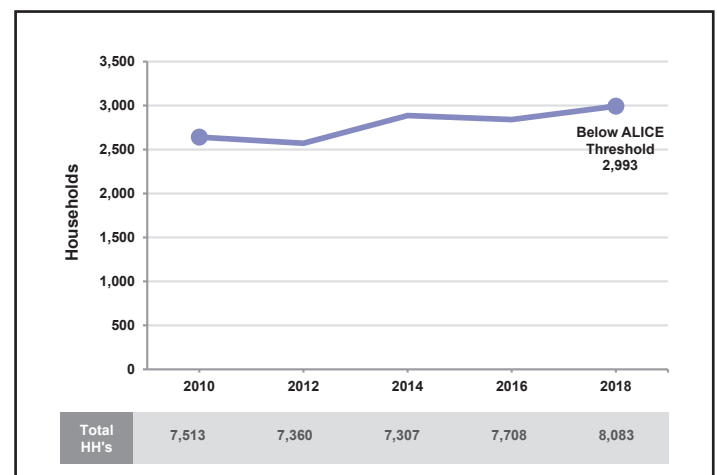
### Black Households



### Hispanic Households



### White Households



Source: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2018; American Community Survey, 2010–2018

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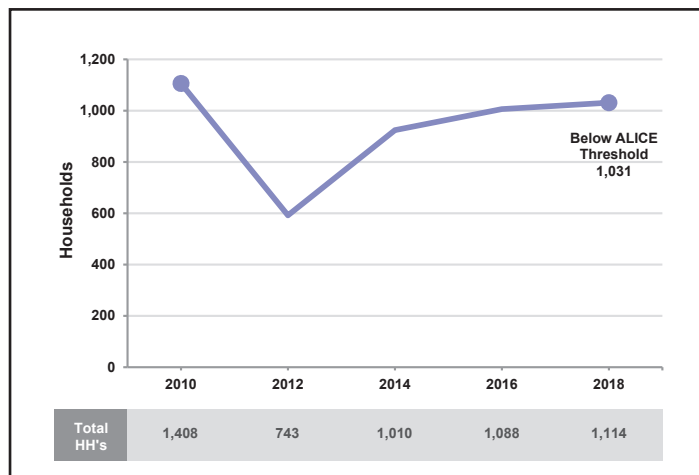
# HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE IN WALLER COUNTY

## How has the number of ALICE households changed by age group?

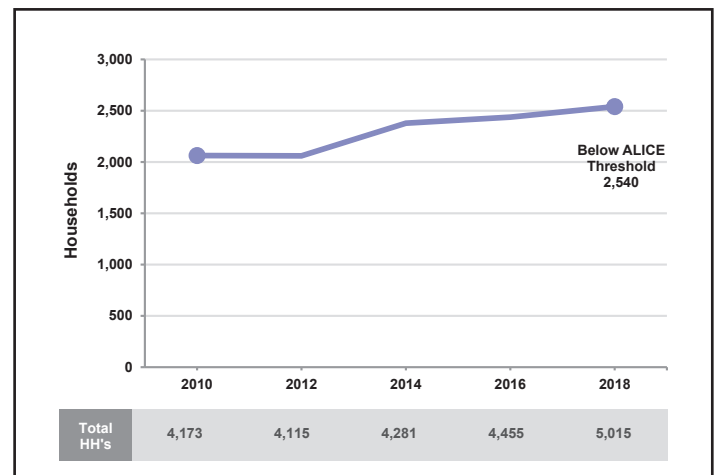
The largest age group in Waller County in 2018 was 45- to 64-year-olds, followed by 25- to 44-year-olds, seniors, and under-25-year-olds. Changes in financial hardship differed across age groups between 2010 and 2018, but younger and older households were more likely to be ALICE or living in poverty. The youngest group (under 25 years) had a 7% decrease in the number of households below the ALICE Threshold from 2010 to 2018. Senior households below the ALICE Threshold fell by 3%. For those in their prime working years, the number of households below the ALICE Threshold increased by 23% for those aged 25-44 years and increased by 2% for those aged 45-64.

## Households by Income and Age, Waller County, 2010–2018

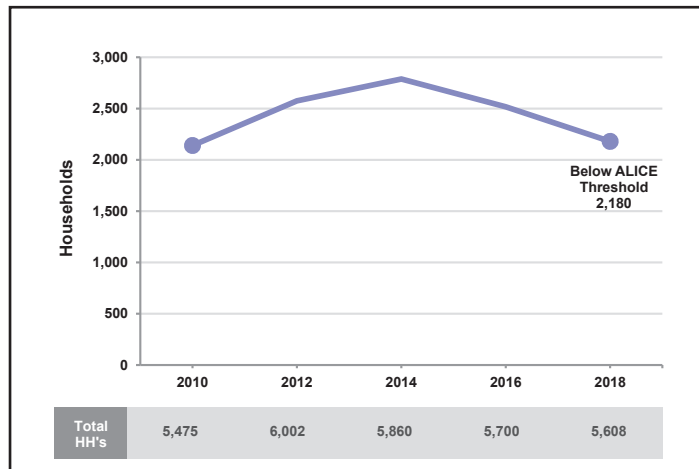
### Under 25



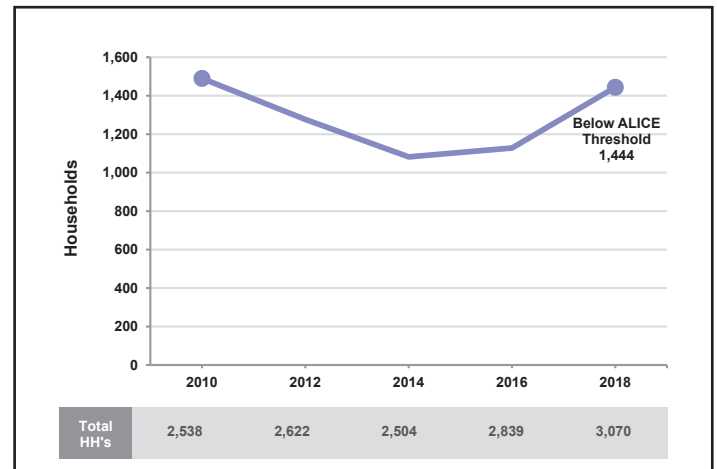
### 25 to 44



### 45 to 64



### 65 and Over



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# HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION IN WALLER COUNTY

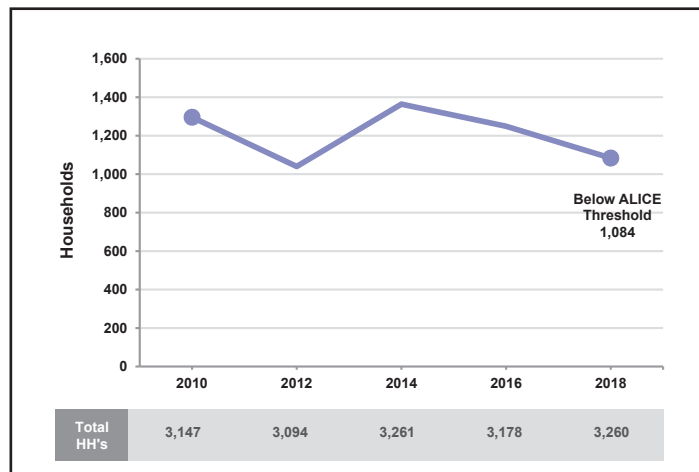
## How has the number of ALICE households changed by household composition?

In Waller County, single or cohabiting households (without children or seniors) were the largest household type, accounting for 49% of all households and 51% of households below the ALICE Threshold in 2018. Seniors accounted for 21% of all households, and families with children for 30%.

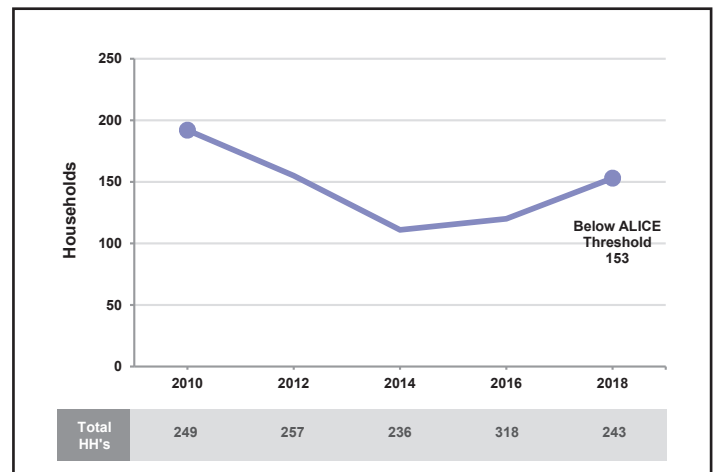
Changing demographics resulted in a 1% increase in the total number of families with children in Waller County from 2010 to 2018. But trends differed depending on family type. The number of married-parent families increased by 4%, while their number below the ALICE Threshold decreased by 16%. The number of single-female-headed families decreased by 6%, while their number below the ALICE Threshold decreased by 17%, and the number of single-male-headed families decreased by 2%, while their number below the ALICE Threshold decreased by 20%.

## Household Types by Income, Waller County, 2010–2018

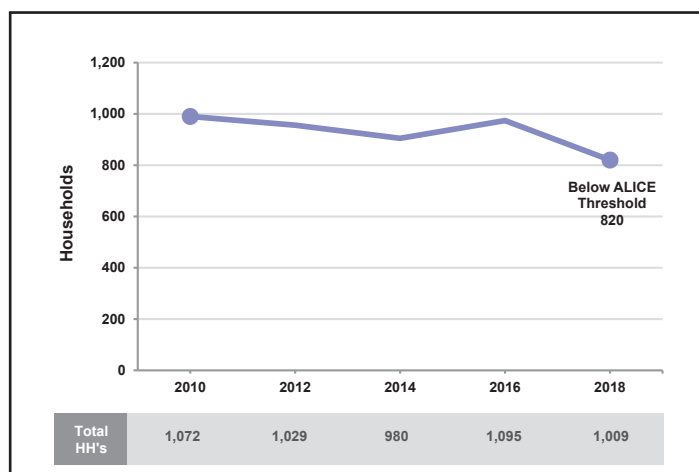
### Married-Parent Households



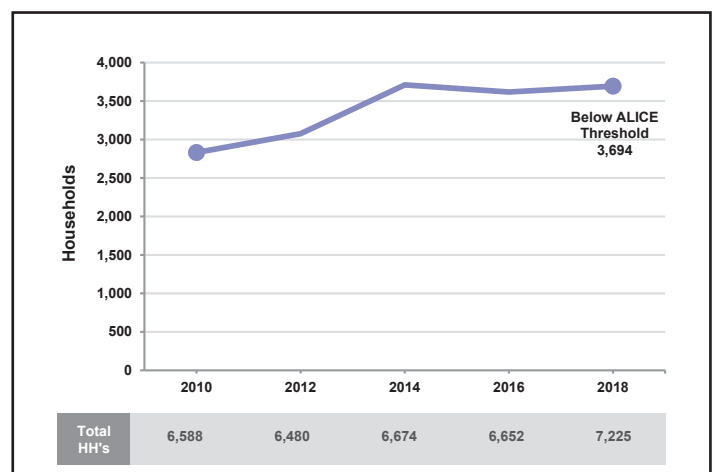
### Single-Male-Headed Households



### Single-Female-Headed Households



### Single or Cohabiting Households



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