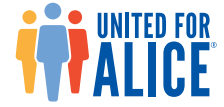


ALICE IN BERKELEY COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

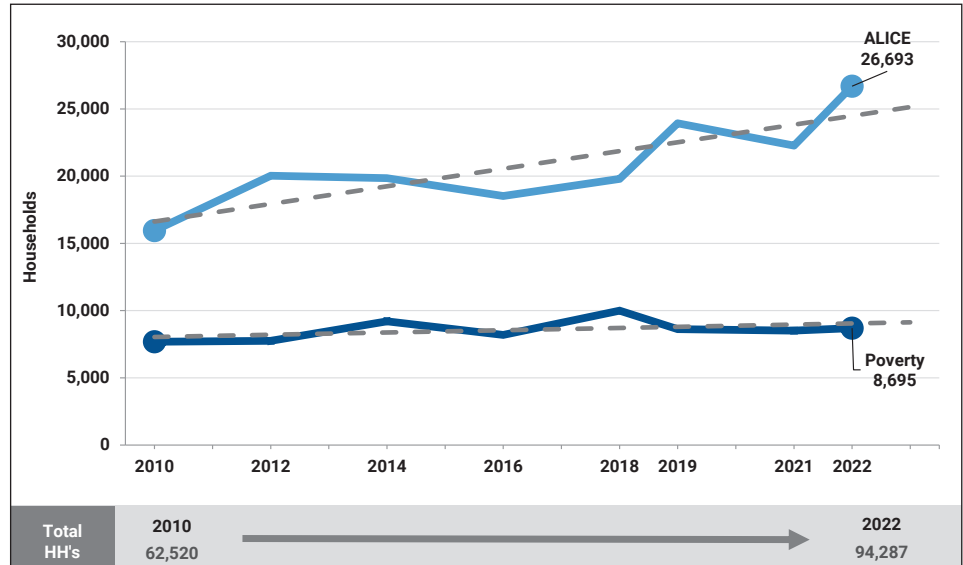
Population: 245,117 • **Number of Households:** 94,287
Median Household Income: \$80,185 (state average: \$64,115)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 65.9% (state average: 60.7%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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Households move below or above the ALICE Threshold as economic factors and circumstances change. This was especially true amid the economic crosscurrents of the COVID-19 pandemic, with higher wages, inflation, and additional pandemic assistance. By 2022, 35,388 households (38%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Berkeley County.

Households by Income, Berkeley County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/South-Carolina
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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In 2022, household costs in Berkeley County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Berkeley County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina

Household Survival Budget, Berkeley County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$1,071	\$1,121
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,188
Food	\$467	\$1,273
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063
Health Care	\$185	\$749
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$238	\$582
Tax Payments	\$441	\$1,234
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516
Monthly Total	\$3,063	\$7,120
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,756	\$85,440
Hourly Wage*	\$18.38	\$42.72

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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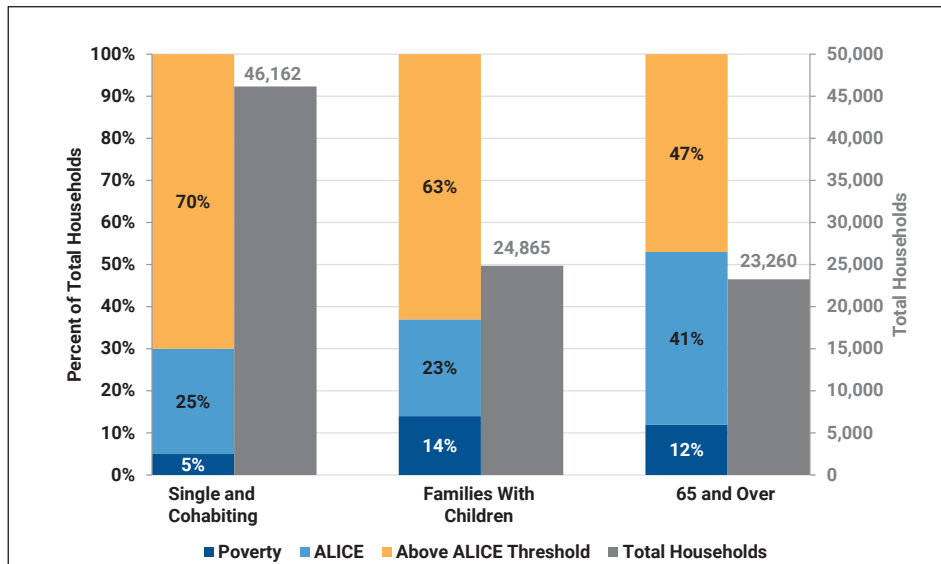
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

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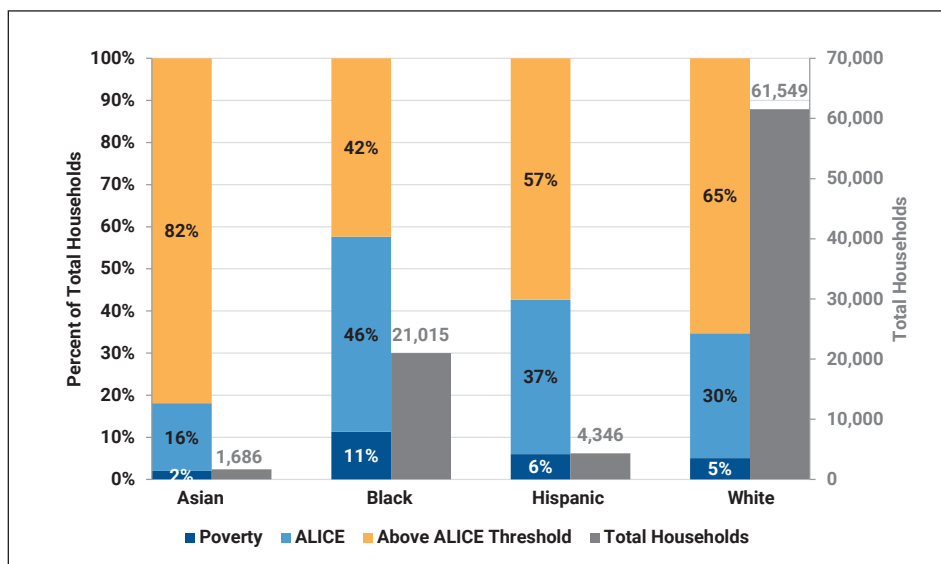
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Berkeley County, 2022



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Berkeley County, 2022



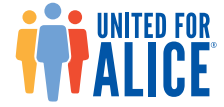
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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Berkeley County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bonneau CCD	3,970	56%
Cordesville CCD	1,638	68%
Cross CCD	2,445	58%
Goose Creek-Hanahan CCD	54,242	39%
Moncks Corner CCD	12,208	38%
St. Stephen CCD	2,676	74%
Wando CCD	9,779	28%

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ALICE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

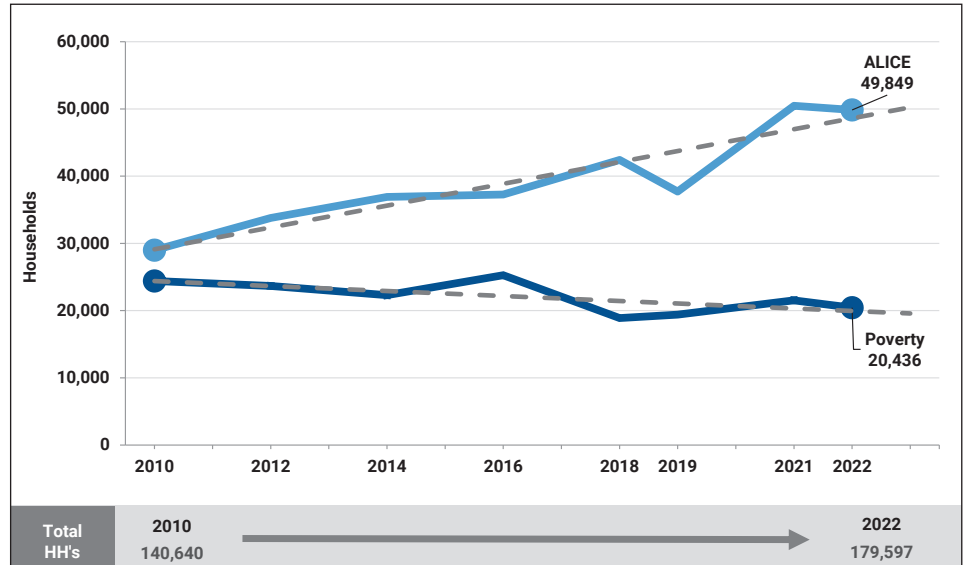
Population: 419,279 • **Number of Households:** 179,597
Median Household Income: \$80,401 (state average: \$64,115)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 66.2% (state average: 60.7%)
ALICE Households: 28% (state average: 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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Households by Income, Charleston County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/South-Carolina
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

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In 2022, household costs in Charleston County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Charleston County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina

Household Survival Budget, Charleston County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$1,103	\$1,158
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,188
Food	\$532	\$1,450
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063
Health Care	\$185	\$749
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$248	\$603
Tax Payments	\$470	\$1,296
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516
Monthly Total	\$3,199	\$7,417
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$38,388	\$89,004
Hourly Wage*	\$19.19	\$44.50

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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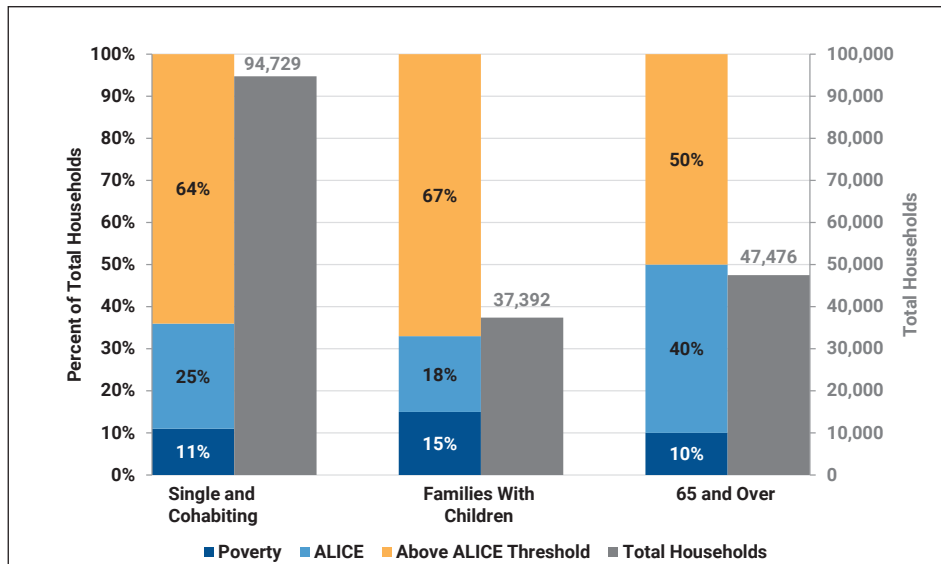
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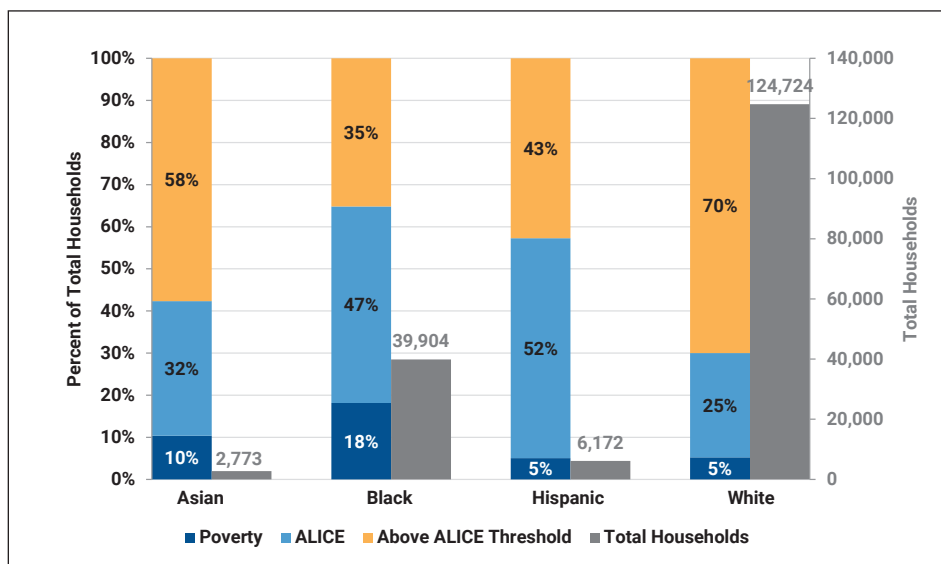
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Charleston County, 2022



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Charleston County, 2022



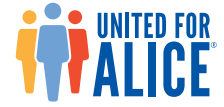
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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Charleston County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Charleston Central CCD	14,428	47%
Edisto Island CCD	749	58%
James Island CCD	17,336	31%
Johns Island CCD	8,323	31%
Kiawah Island-Seabrook Island CCD	2,376	16%
McClellanville CCD	1,863	53%
Mount Pleasant CCD	43,148	29%
North Charleston CCD	40,793	59%
Ravenel-Hollywood CCD	5,401	49%
Wadmalaw Island CCD	1,021	45%
West Ashley CCD	36,357	38%

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ALICE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 166,133 • **Number of Households:** 64,183
Median Household Income: \$73,791 (state average: \$64,115)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 67.4% (state average: 60.7%)
ALICE Households: 30% (state average: 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

Financial Hardship Over Time

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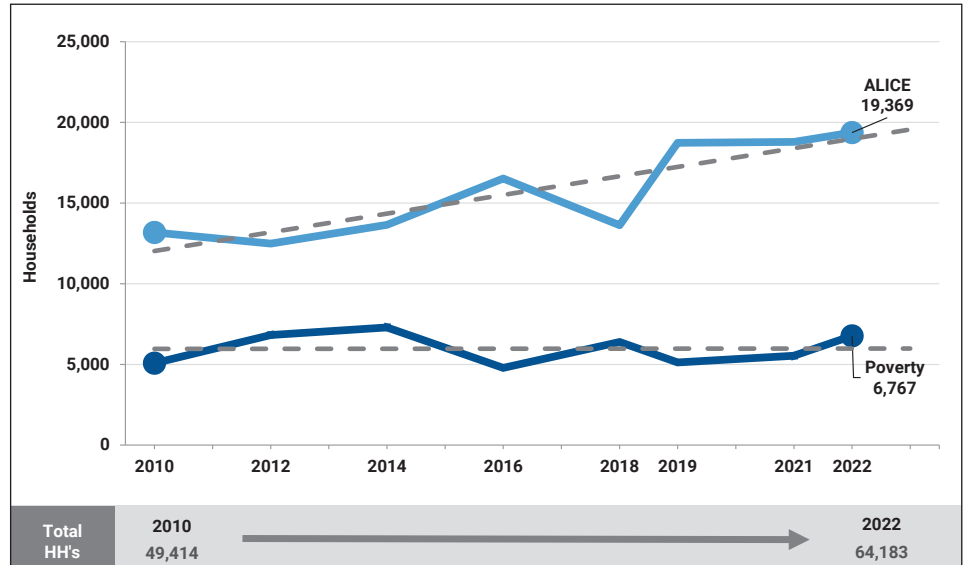
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In 2022, household costs in Dorchester County were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

To see costs for different household compositions in Dorchester County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/South-Carolina

Households by Income, Dorchester County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/South-Carolina
 Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

Household Survival Budget, Dorchester County, 2022		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$1,020	\$1,062
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,188
Food	\$484	\$1,319
Transportation	\$412	\$1,063
Health Care	\$185	\$749
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$235	\$581
Tax Payments	\$431	\$1,230
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$516
Monthly Total	\$3,016	\$7,102
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,192	\$85,224
Hourly Wage*	\$18.10	\$42.61

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget
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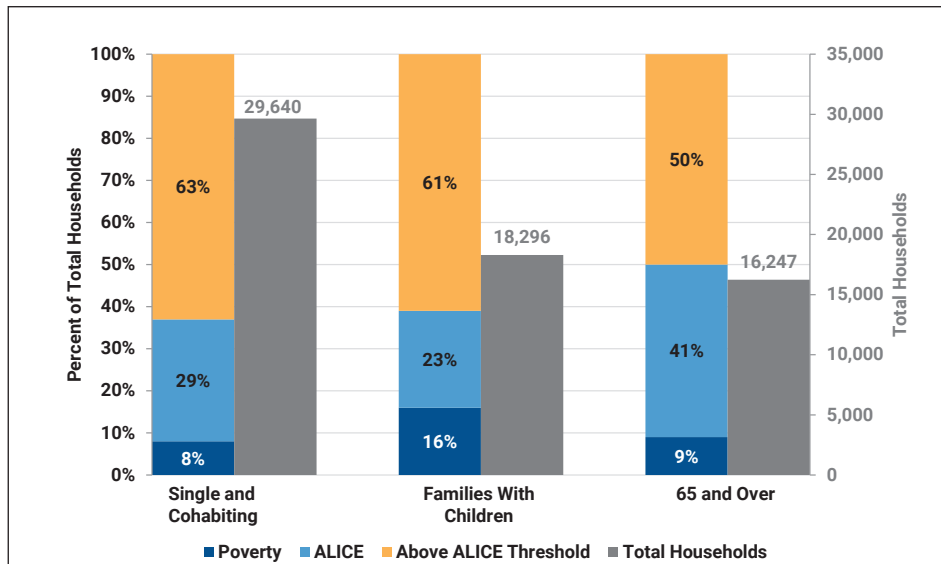
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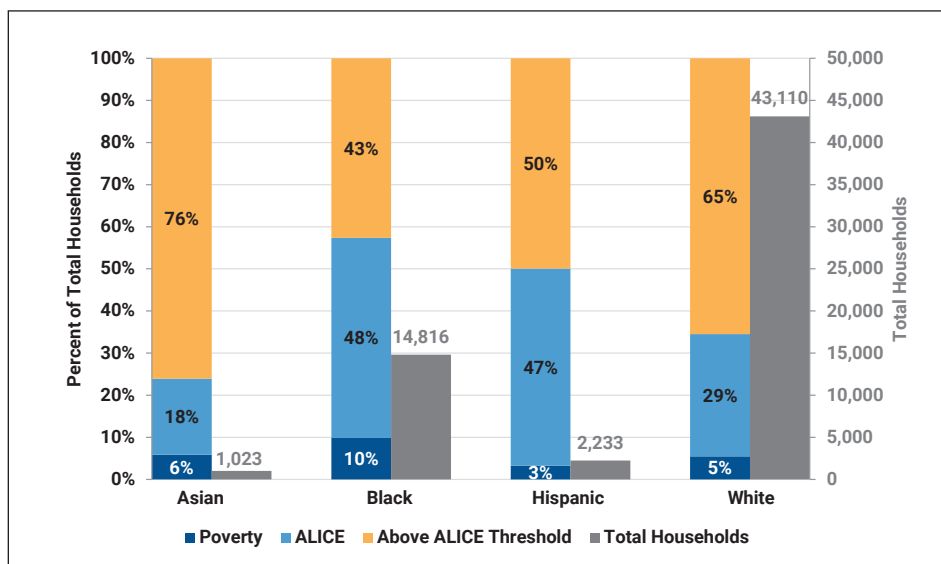
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Dorchester County, 2022



Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Household Financial Status by Race/Ethnicity, Dorchester County, 2022



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2022; American Community Survey, 2022

Dorchester County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Harleyville CCD	2,605	56%
Reevesville CCD	955	66%
Ridgeville CCD	1,980	50%
St. George CCD	1,975	70%
Summerville CCD	52,216	40%

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