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Southwest Louisiana

Able to save money for emergencies and afford monthly expenses

THRIVING

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POVERTY

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United Way of Southwest Louisiana's Build Back the Block put a new roof over ALICE families still waiting to recover from hurricanes.

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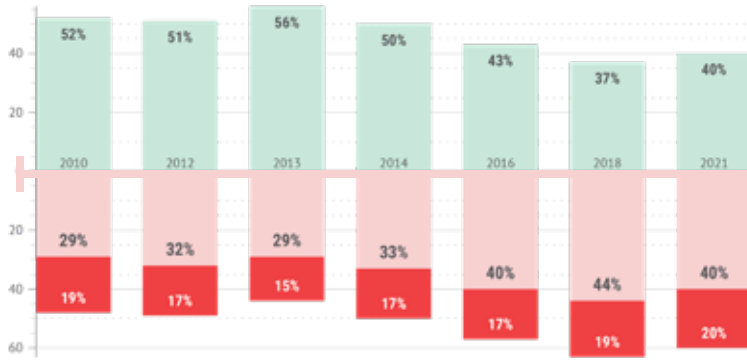
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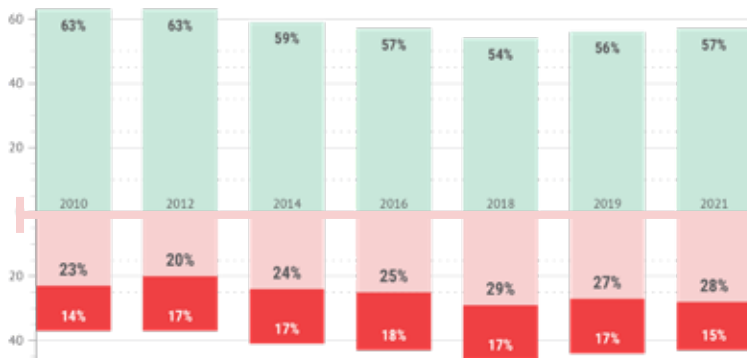
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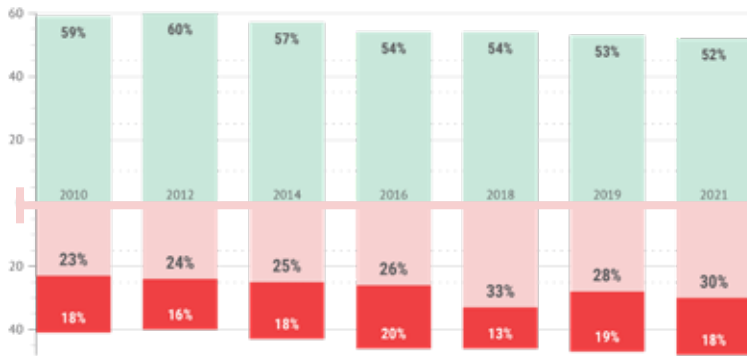
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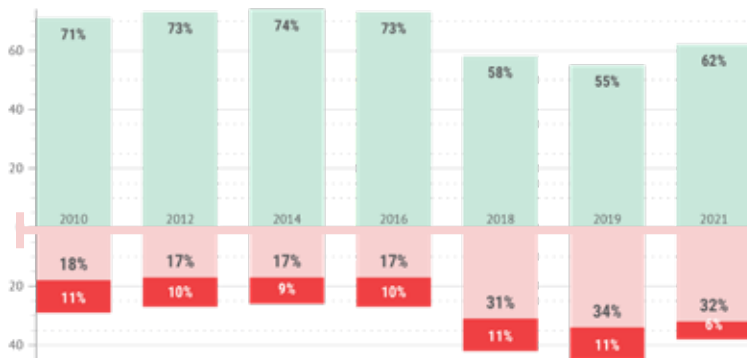
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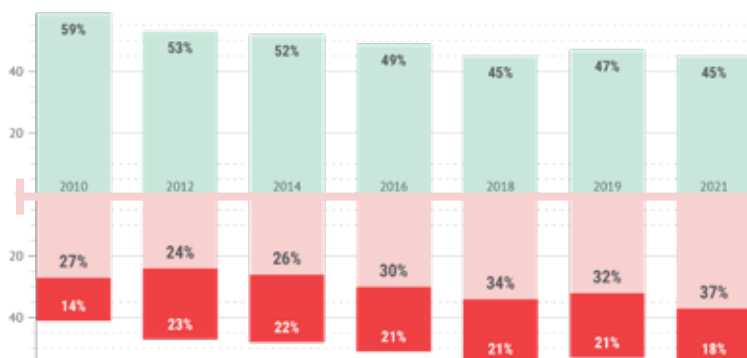
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ALLEN PARISH

60% of Allen Parish residents live Below the ALICE Threshold

TOTAL Number of Households: 7,687 (-3% change from 2019)

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

ALICE 40%

POVERTY 20%

Able to apply for public assistance and help from nonprofits

ALICE HOUSEHOLDS:3,075

POVERTY HOUSEHOLDS1,537

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS ALICE..... 49%

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS POVERTY 17%

Elizabeth.....83%
Kinder.....62%
Oakdale.....65%
Oberlin.....62%

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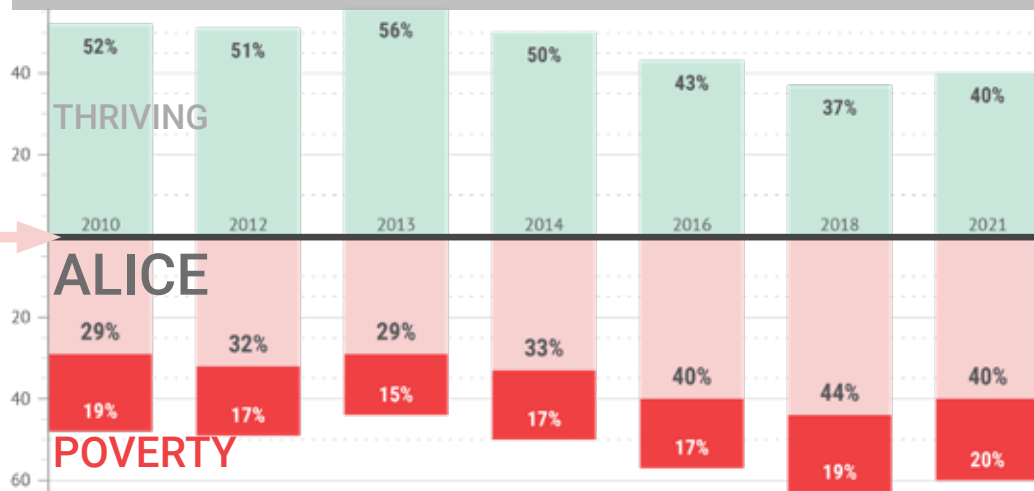
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BEAUREGARD PARISH

43% of Beauregard Parish residents live Below the ALICE Threshold

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(-1% change from 2019)

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

ALICE 28%

POVERTY 15%

Able to apply for public assistance and help from nonprofits

ALICE HOUSEHOLDS:3,739

POVERTY HOUSEHOLDS2,003

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS ALICE..... 47%

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS POVERTY 11%

DeRidder42%
Longville26%
Merryville60%
Singer14%

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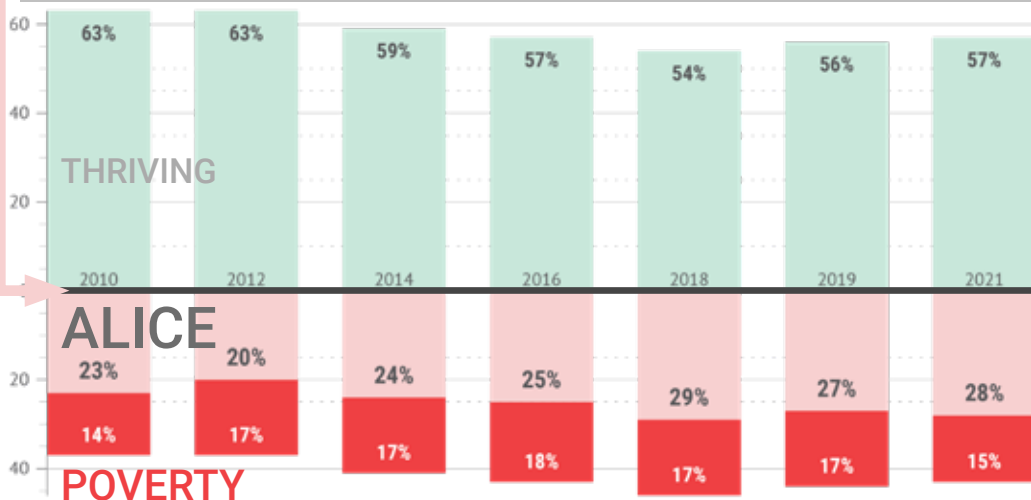
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ALICE 30%

POVERTY 18%

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ALICE HOUSEHOLDS:21,453

POVERTY HOUSEHOLDS12,872

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS ALICE..... 40%

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS POVERTY 17%

DeQuincy ... 49%	Moss Bluff .. 34%
Gillis 57%	Starks 92%
Hayes 50%	Sulphur 53%
Iowa 47%	Vinton..... 71%
Lake Charles 54%	Westlake..... 36%

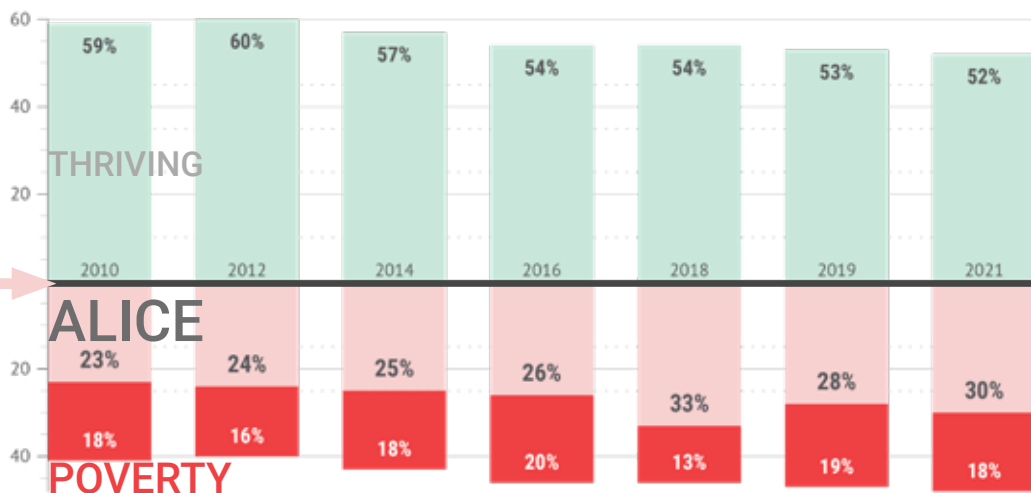
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POVERTY 6%

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ALICE HOUSEHOLDS: 709

POVERTY HOUSEHOLDS 133

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS ALICE..... 51%

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS POVERTY 2%

Hackberry 30%

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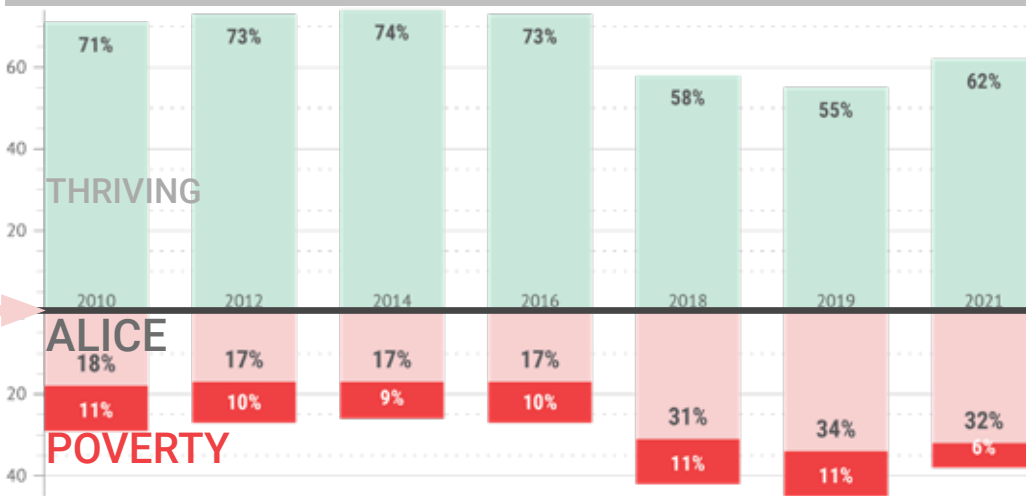
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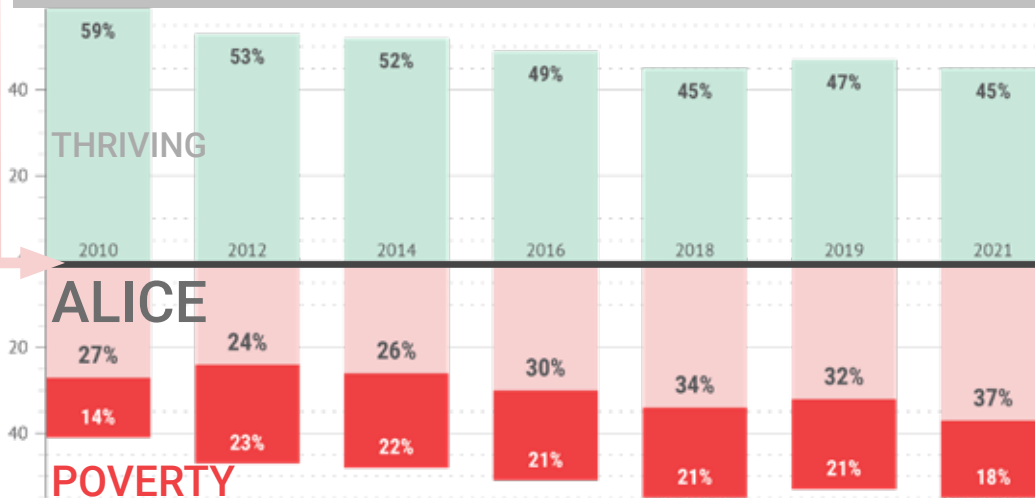
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ALICE HOUSEHOLDS:4,200

POVERTY HOUSEHOLDS11,351

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS ALICE..... 59%

SENIOR HOUSEHOLDS POVERTY 12%



- Elton 68%
- Fenton 86%
- Jennings 62%
- Lake Arthur 68%
- Roanoke..... 87%
- Welsh 46%

Jeff Davis Parish Median Household Income: **\$45,578**

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