



ECONOMICS

LIVABILITY GOAL:

Residents are prosperous and financially stable

KEY METRICS: POVERTY ♦ UNEMPLOYMENT ♦ ALICE HOUSEHOLDS ♦ MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

UNEMPLOYMENT

% of people who are not working but are willing and able to do so

Source: Michigan Department Technology, Management & Budget, August 2022

4.0% Michigan

5.7% Muskegon County

3.8% United States



ASSET-LIMITED, INCOME-CONSTRAINED EMPLOYED (ALICE)

% of single adults or working families who are struggling to make ends meet. ALICE households earn just above the Federal Poverty Level. For a single adult, the threshold is \$23,400; for a family of 4, it is \$60,100.

Population living below the ALICE threshold:

38% Michigan

43% Muskegon County

70% MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

65% CITY OF MUSKEGON

28% NORTH MUSKEGON

Source: ALICE Threshold, 2019

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The median household income divides income distribution into two equal groups: Half with an income below the median and half with an income above it

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. S1903

\$59,234 Michigan

\$53,478 Muskegon County

\$30,806 BLACK/ AFRICAN AMERICAN

\$54,104 HISPANIC/ LATINX

\$57,715 WHITE

POVERTY RATE

% of people living in households with an income at or below the Federal Poverty Level (\$11,770 for individual or \$24,250 for a family of 4).

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20

13.7% Michigan

27.5% BLACK/ AFRICAN AMERICAN

20.7% HISPANIC/LATINX

10.9% WHITE

14.1% Muskegon County

31.6% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

18.1% HISPANIC/LATINX

10.8% WHITE



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