

ALICE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY



2022 Point-in-Time Data

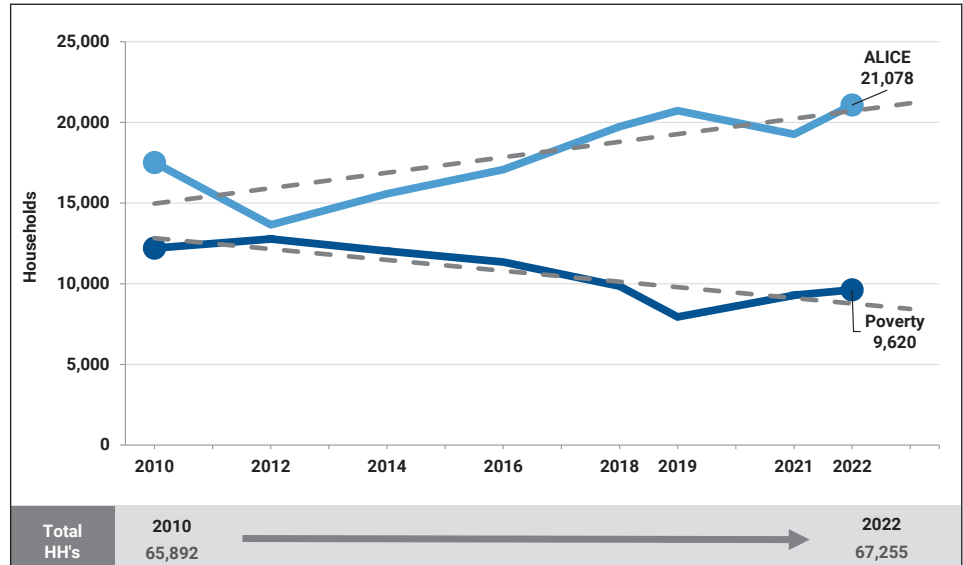
Population: 176,565 • **Number of Households:** 67,255
Median Household Income: \$58,074 (state average: \$66,986)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 59.3% (state average: 61.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

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, 30,698 households (46%) were below the ALICE Threshold in Muskegon County.

Households by Income, Muskegon County, 2010–2022



Note: See an interactive version of this data at UnitedForALICE.org/Michigan

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 Muskegon 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 Muskegon County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Muskegon County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$428	\$545
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,093
Food	\$419	\$1,142
Transportation	\$462	\$1,113
Health Care	\$174	\$601
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$173	\$492
Tax Payments	\$313	\$1,010
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,218	\$5,989
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,616	\$71,868
Hourly Wage*	\$13.31	\$35.93

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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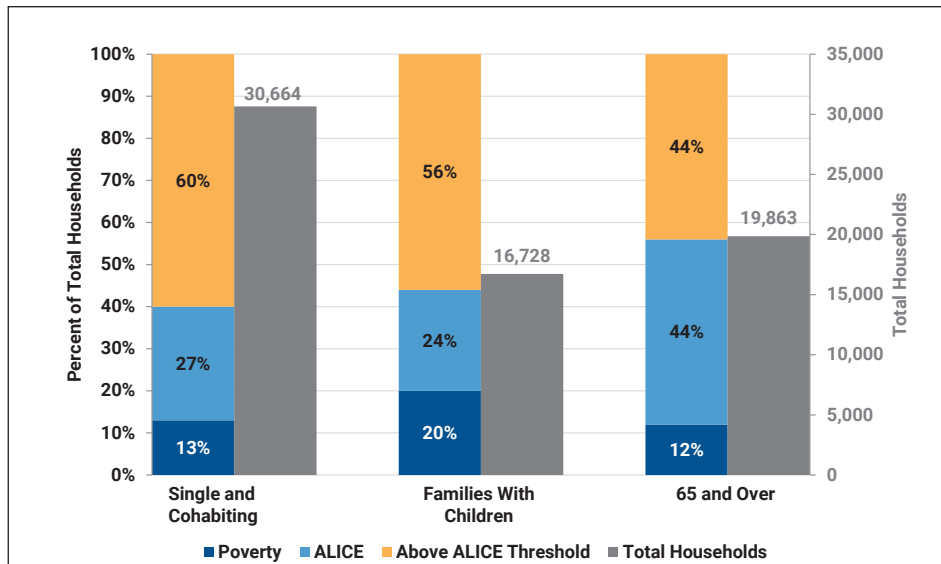
Financial Hardship is Not Evenly Distributed

Groups with the largest number of households below the ALICE Threshold tend to also be the largest demographic groups. However, when looking at the percentage of each group that is below the ALICE Threshold, some groups are more likely to be ALICE than others.

By addressing the disparities in financial hardship by county demographics, community members can move toward more equitable solutions.

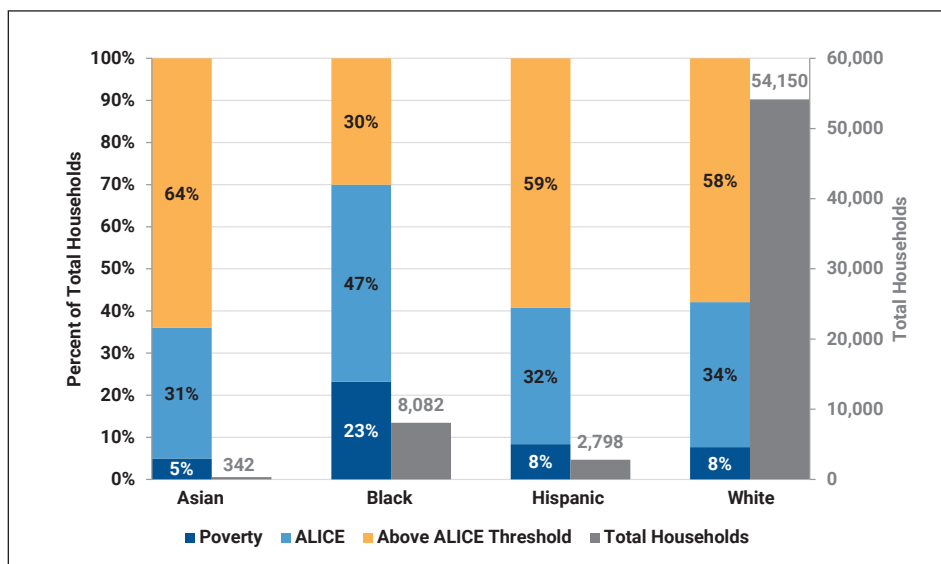
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Muskegon County, 2022



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

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



Note: Asian, Black, and White racial categories are for one race alone. Race and Hispanic ethnicity are overlapping categories. The Asian and Black groups may include Hispanic households; the White group includes only White, non-Hispanic households. The Hispanic ethnic group may include households of any race.

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

Muskegon County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Blue Lake township	835	36%
Casnovia township	930	34%
Cedar Creek township	1,278	39%
Dalton township	3,544	29%
Egelston township	3,917	44%
Fruitland township	2,550	29%
Fruitport charter township	5,384	33%
Holton township	931	41%
Laketon township	2,964	23%
Montague city	984	36%
Montague township	597	25%
Moorland township	548	37%
Muskegon charter township	6,974	48%
Muskegon city	14,288	62%
Muskegon Heights city	3,611	71%
North Muskegon city	1,580	24%
Norton Shores city	9,575	35%
Ravenna township	1,043	39%
Roosevelt Park city	1,816	43%
Sullivan township	1,046	47%
White River township	509	18%
Whitehall city	1,066	43%
Whitehall township	625	42%

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ALICE IN NEWAYGO COUNTY



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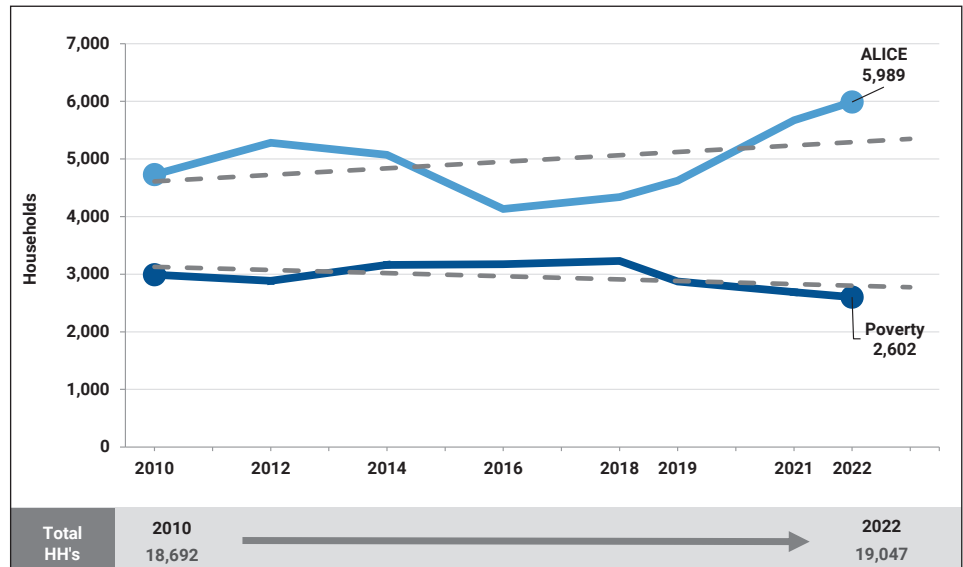
Population: 50,130 • **Number of Households:** 19,047
Median Household Income: \$59,065 (state average: \$66,986)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 56% (state average: 61.6%)
ALICE Households: 31% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 14% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Newaygo County, 2010–2022



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Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010–2022; American Community Survey, 2010–2022

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In 2022, household costs in Newaygo 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 Newaygo County, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Michigan

Household Survival Budget, Newaygo County, 2022

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$375	\$499
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$411	\$1,119
Transportation	\$462	\$1,113
Health Care	\$174	\$601
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$167	\$482
Tax Payments	\$298	\$984
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,136	\$5,858
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,632	\$70,296
Hourly Wage*	\$12.82	\$35.15

*Wage working full-time required to support this budget

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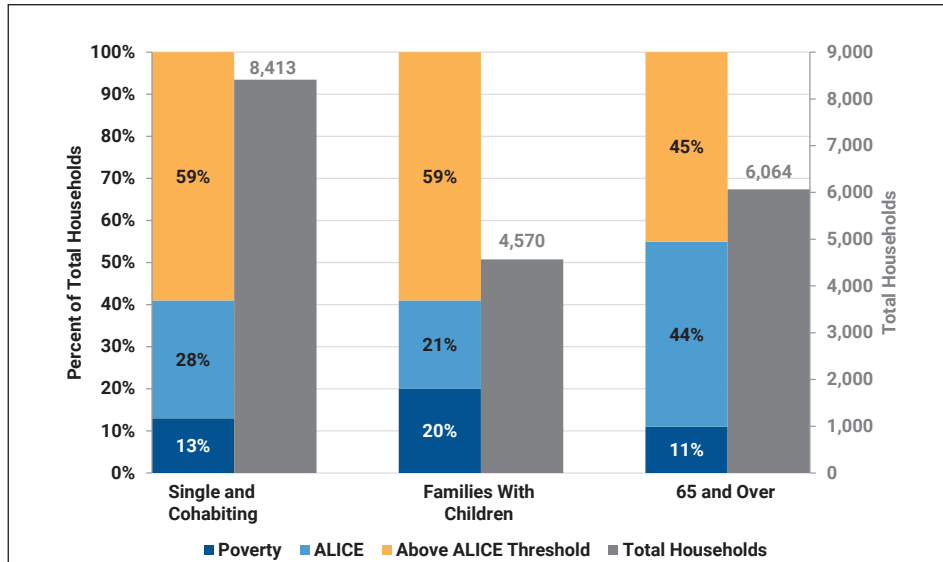
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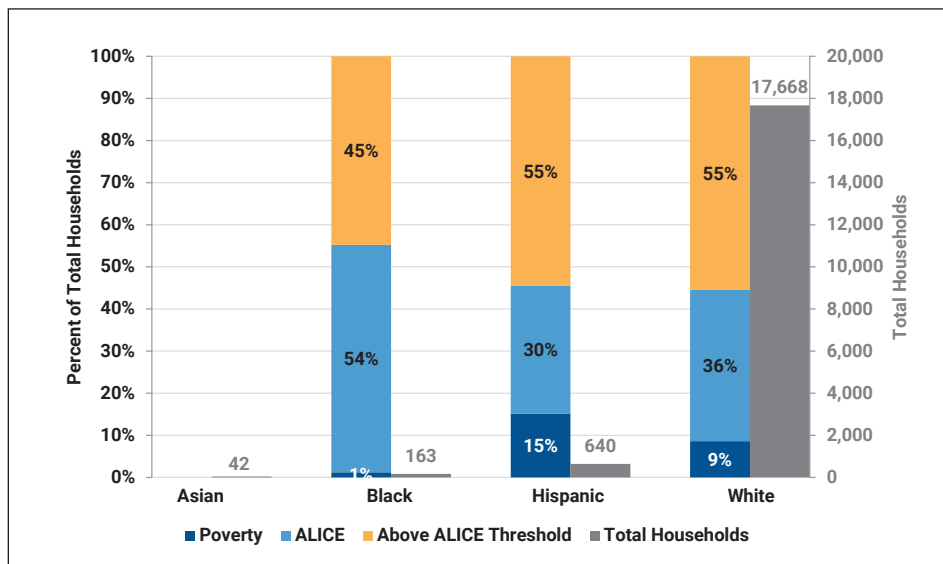
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Household Financial Status by Household Type, Newaygo County, 2022



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

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



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

Newaygo County, 2022		
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland township	945	32%
Barton township	299	38%
Beaver township	194	50%
Big Prairie township	1,008	54%
Bridgeton township	865	43%
Brooks township	1,527	37%
Croton township	1,163	39%
Dayton township	728	33%
Denver township	868	63%
Ensley township	970	35%
Everett township	717	52%
Fremont city	1,783	50%
Garfield township	834	37%
Goodwell township	168	45%
Grant city	455	56%
Grant township	1,258	38%
Home township	128	58%
Lilley township	358	54%
Lincoln township	542	53%
Merrill township	218	69%
Monroe township	131	56%
Newaygo city	957	57%
Norwich township	259	28%
Sheridan charter township	923	36%
Sherman township	858	48%
White Cloud city	400	57%
Wilcox township	406	54%

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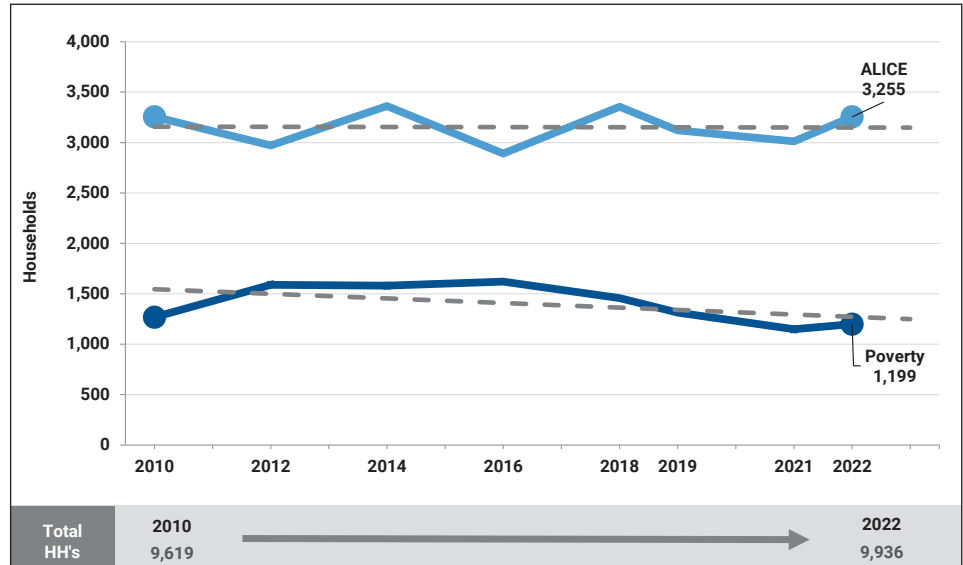
Population: 26,707 • **Number of Households:** 9,936
Median Household Income: \$60,691 (state average: \$66,986)
Labor Force Participation Rate: 55.9% (state average: 61.6%)
ALICE Households: 33% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 12% (state average: 13%)

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Households by Income, Oceana County, 2010–2022



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Monthly Costs and Credits		
Housing – Rent	\$412	\$447
Housing – Utilities	\$163	\$310
Child Care	–	\$1,067
Food	\$439	\$1,196
Transportation	\$462	\$1,113
Health Care	\$174	\$601
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$174	\$485
Tax Payments	\$314	\$991
Tax Credits	\$0	-\$433
Monthly Total	\$2,224	\$5,893
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,688	\$70,716
Hourly Wage*	\$13.34	\$35.36

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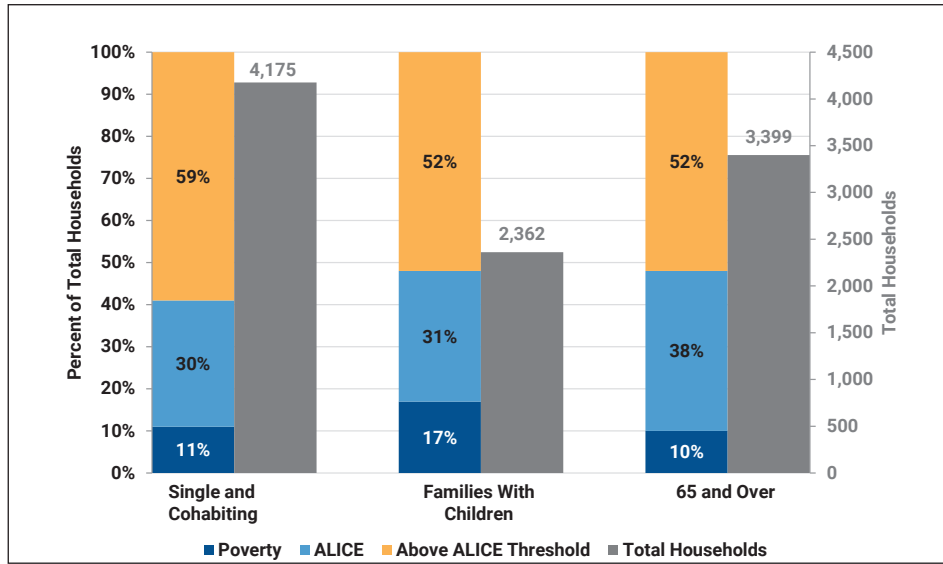
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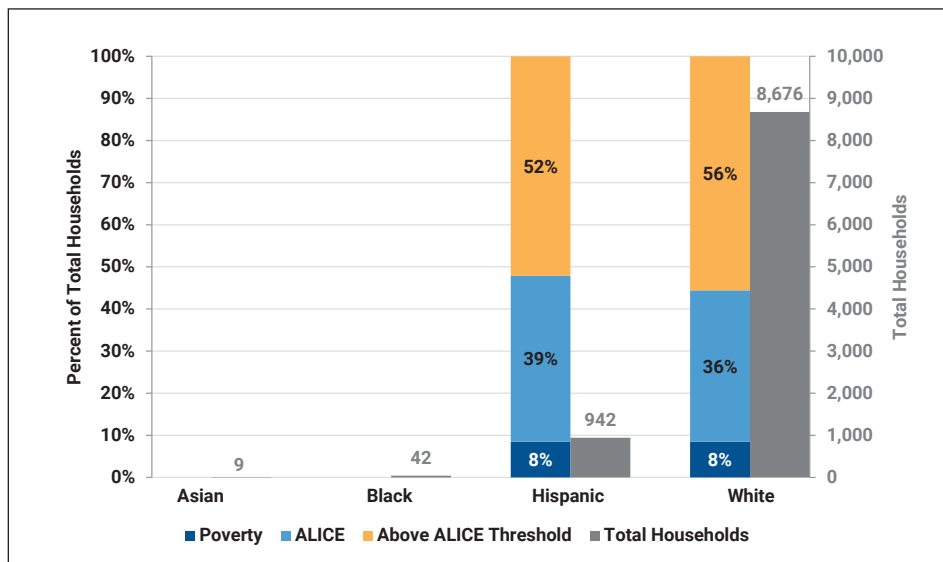
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Oceana County, 2022

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Benona township	598	40%
Claybanks township	345	42%
Colfax township	169	46%
Crystal township	240	51%
Elbridge township	351	42%
Ferry township	460	47%
Golden township	796	45%
Grant township	963	52%
Greenwood township	425	57%
Hart city	776	50%
Hart township	768	48%
Leavitt township	332	63%
Newfield township	818	42%
Otto township	264	38%
Pentwater township	741	30%
Shelby township	1,439	40%
Weare township	451	48%

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