

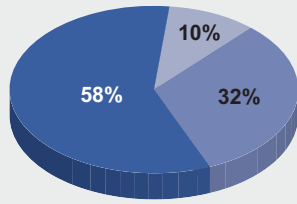
UNITED WAY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Number of Households – 178,481

How many households are struggling?

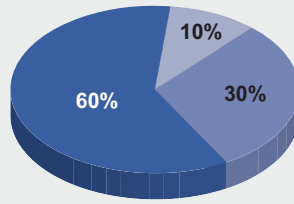
ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the area (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County service area



- Poverty: 18,516 HH, 10%
- ALICE: 56,711 HH, 32%
- Above ALICE: 103,254 HH, 58%

Connecticut



- Poverty: 134,494 HH, 10%
- ALICE: 404,035 HH, 30%
- Above ALICE: 818,740 HH, 60%

Note: Municipal-level data often relies on 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bridgeport	50,357	70%
Darien	6,618	14%
Easton	2,672	21%
Fairfield	20,155	27%
Monroe	6,844	25%
New Canaan	7,018	20%
Norwalk	33,184	42%
Stratford	20,540	47%
Trumbull	12,040	25%
Weston	3,440	16%
Westport	9,696	21%
Wilton	5,917	15%

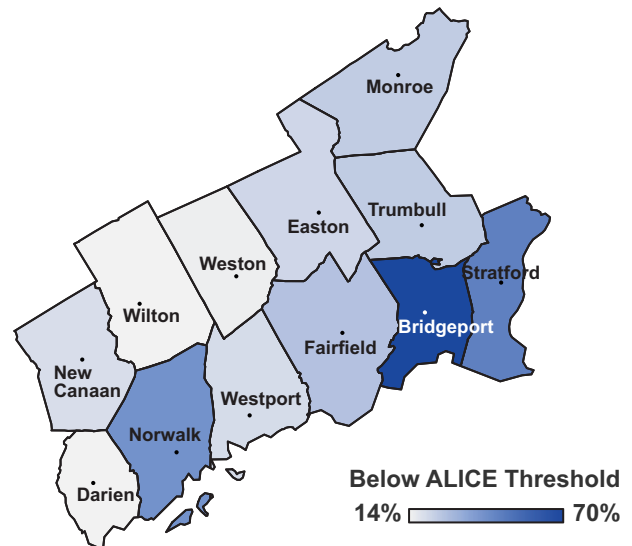
Household Survival Budget

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,121	\$1,775
Child Care	\$-	\$1,845
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$79	\$132
Health Care	\$213	\$792
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$199	\$620
Taxes	\$341	\$974
Monthly Total	\$2,190	\$6,816
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$26,280	\$81,792
Hourly Wage	\$13.14	\$40.90

Why do so many households struggle?

The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four.

Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Internal Revenue Service, Tax Foundation, and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016; American Community Survey.



Where does ALICE live?

ALICE and poverty-level households live in every town in Connecticut. Towns with the highest percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold are shaded in the darkest blue; towns with the lowest percentage of households below the ALICE Threshold are shaded in lightest blue.