

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

Number of Households – 392,618

How many households are struggling?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – 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 Central and Northeastern Connecticut service area



Connecticut



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
Andover	1,195	20%
Ashford	1,659	32%
Avon	7,106	21%
Berlin	8,034	29%
Bloomfield	8,463	34%
Bolton	1,980	22%
Brooklyn	2,955	31%
Canterbury	1,829	26%
Canton	4,040	27%
Chaplin	858	27%
Columbia	2,043	28%
Coventry	4,707	23%
East Granby	2,132	31%
East Hartford	19,518	53%
East Windsor	4,662	35%
Eastford	667	25%
Ellington	6,717	33%
Enfield	16,268	36%
Farmington	10,239	27%
Glastonbury	13,332	21%
Granby	4,223	17%
Hampton	720	25%
Hartford	45,845	73%
Hebron	3,335	16%
Killingly	6,974	42%
Manchester	23,745	41%
Mansfield	5,499	45%

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Marlborough	2,296	22%
New Britain	28,118	62%
Newington	12,617	32%
Plainfield	5,645	35%
Pomfret	1,625	31%
Putnam	3,865	46%
Rocky Hill	8,271	29%
Scotland	585	20%
Simsbury	8,997	21%
Somers	3,422	27%
South Windsor	9,739	24%
Stafford	4,588	42%
Sterling	1,294	28%
Suffield	4,840	24%
Thompson	3,701	35%
Tolland	5,186	17%
Union	337	18%
Vernon	13,134	45%
West Hartford	24,640	29%
Wethersfield	10,820	34%
Willington	2,430	41%
Windham	8,740	56%
Windsor	10,755	29%
Windsor Locks	5,084	37%
Woodstock	3,144	25%

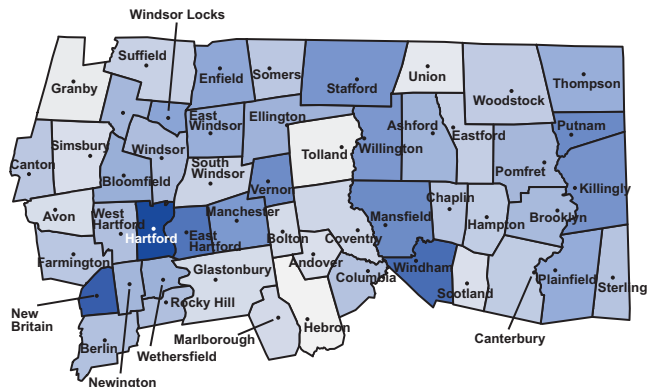
Household Survival Budget

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$608 - \$758	\$935 - \$1,210
Child Care	\$-	\$1,575 - \$1,707
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$792
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$165 - \$185	\$542 - \$598
Taxes	\$247 - \$303	\$761 - \$915
Monthly Total	\$1,811 - \$2,037	\$5,965 - \$6,582
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,732 - \$24,444	\$71,580 - \$78,984
Hourly Wage	\$10.87 - \$12.22	\$35.79 - \$39.49

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.



Below ALICE Threshold
16% ————— 73%

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.