

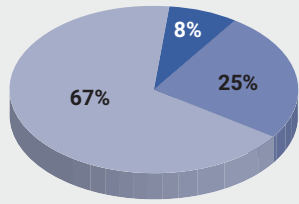
UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT

Number of Households – 37,802

How many households are struggling?

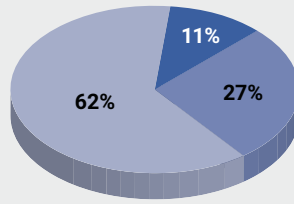
ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the area (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

United Way of Northwest Connecticut service area



- Poverty: 3,095 HH, 8%
- ALICE: 9,315 HH, 25%
- Above ALICE: 25,392 HH, 67%

Connecticut



- Poverty: 146,552 HH, 11%
- ALICE: 367,175 HH, 27%
- Above ALICE: 864,364 HH, 62%

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).

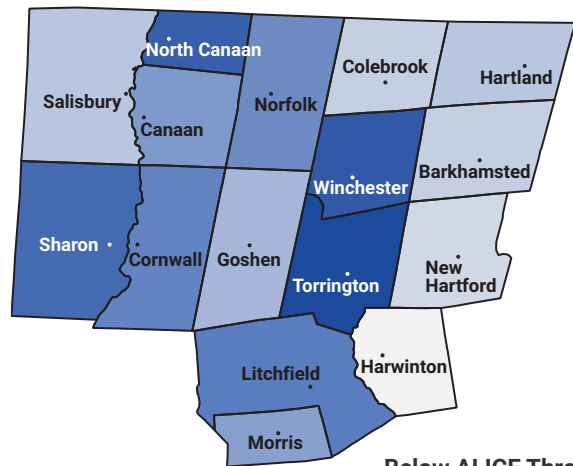
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barkhamsted	1,364	21%
Canaan	531	28%
Colebrook	588	21%
Cornwall	571	31%
Goshen	1,095	24%
Hartland	782	22%
Harwinton	1,937	17%
Litchfield	3,474	32%
Morris	866	27%
New Hartford	2,598	20%
Norfolk	679	30%
North Canaan	1,358	37%
Salisbury	1,675	22%
Sharon	1,296	35%
Torrington	14,429	41%
Winchester	4,559	38%

Household Survival Budget

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$697 - \$752	\$1,092 - \$1,158
Child Care	\$-	\$1,854 - \$1,958
Food	\$298 - \$309	\$902 - \$935
Transportation	\$357	\$826
Health Care	\$222	\$742
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$194 - \$200	\$661 - \$670
Taxes	\$302 - \$317	\$1,053 - \$1,076
Monthly Total	\$2,136 - \$2,201	\$7,271 - \$7,374
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,632 - \$26,412	\$87,252 - \$88,488
Hourly Wage	\$12.82 - \$13.21	\$43.63 - \$44.24

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 2018, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four.



Below ALICE Threshold
17% 41%

Sources: AAA, 2018; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2018; American Community Survey, 2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019—Consumer Expenditure Survey; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018—Occupational Employment Statistics; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2016—Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2019; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2019—Medicare - Chronic Conditions; Connecticut Office of Early Childhood, 2018; Federal Highway Administration, 2017; Feeding America, 2019; Fowler, 2019; Internal Revenue Service, 2020; Internal Revenue Service—FICA, 2020; Medicare.gov; Scarborough, 2018; The Zebra, 2018; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2018—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2018—Fair Market Rents; Walczak, 2019.