

UNITED WAY OF COASTAL AND WESTERN CONNECTICUT

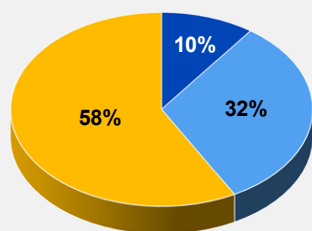


Number of Households – 332,125

Meet ALICE

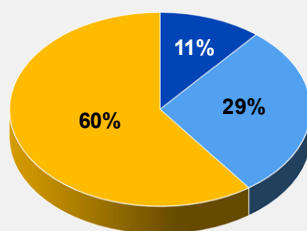
ALICE® is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Households below the ALICE Threshold – ALICE households plus those in poverty – can't afford the basics in the communities where they live.

United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut service area



■ **Poverty:** 32,680 HH, 10%
 ■ **ALICE:** 106,313 HH, 32%
 ■ **Above ALICE Threshold:** 193,132 HH, 58%

Connecticut



■ **Poverty:** 160,037 HH, 11%
 ■ **ALICE:** 420,483 HH, 29%
 ■ **Above ALICE Threshold:** 862,449 HH, 60%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is 5-year averages for Census County Subdivisions. Geographies with fewer than 100 households are not included.

Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bethel	7,538	39%
Bridgeport	55,498	67%
Bridgewater	703	19%
Brookfield	6,542	29%
Danbury	32,652	55%
Darien	7,111	17%
Easton	2,601	17%
Fairfield	21,433	25%
Kent	1,307	26%
Monroe	6,238	19%
New Canaan	7,021	18%
New Fairfield	4,500	31%
New Milford	10,523	44%
Newtown	9,496	27%
Norwalk	35,476	45%
Redding	3,473	24%
Ridgefield	9,237	28%
Roxbury	1,029	29%
Sherman	1,592	37%
Stamford	54,165	45%
Stratford	20,679	43%
Trumbull	11,886	23%
Warren	580	28%
Washington	1,395	35%
Weston	3,549	16%
Westport	9,698	21%
Wilton	6,203	20%

Household Survival Budget, 2023		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,409	\$2,095
Child Care	–	\$3,097
Food	\$588	\$1,596
Transportation	\$419	\$967
Health Care	\$212	\$802
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$271	\$867
Tax Payments	\$430	\$1,588
Monthly Total	\$3,415	\$11,128
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$40,980	\$128,340
Hourly Wage*	\$20.49	\$64.17

*Full-time wage required to support this budget

For ALICE Household Survival Budget Sources, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Methodology

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum costs of household necessities (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and technology), plus taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. The Household Survival Budget is calculated for each planning region in Connecticut (U.S. Census county equivalent), as costs can vary greatly depending on location and household needs.

To see costs for different household compositions and locations in Connecticut, visit UnitedForALICE.org/Household-Budgets/Connecticut

