

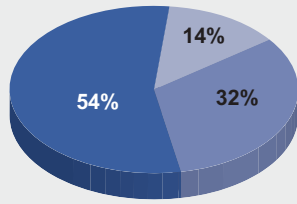
UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY

Number of Households – 86,091

How many households are struggling?

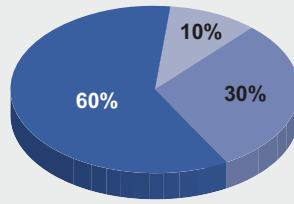
ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome Constrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the area (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population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

United Way of Greater Waterbury service area



- Poverty: 11,844 HH, 14%
- ALICE: 27,661 HH, 32%
- Above ALICE: 46,586 HH, 54%

Connecticut



- Poverty: 134,494 HH, 10%
- ALICE: 406,673 HH, 30%
- Above ALICE: 816,102 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
Bethlehem	1,277	32%
Cheshire	10,045	23%
Middlebury	2,690	26%
Prospect	3,288	22%
Southbury	7,782	32%
Thomaston	3,027	34%
Waterbury	39,735	65%
Watertown	8,344	33%
Wolcott	5,844	33%
Woodbury	4,059	31%

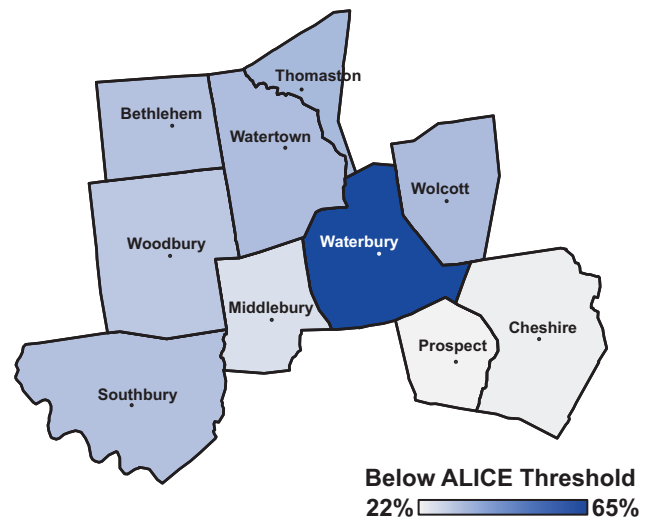
Household Survival Budget

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$687 - \$1,002	\$1,114 - \$1,274
Child Care	\$-	\$1,720 - \$1,718
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$792
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$175 - \$219	\$587 - \$609
Taxes	\$276 - \$396	\$884 - \$944
Monthly Total	\$1,929 - \$2,408	\$6,457 - \$6,697
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$23,148 - \$28,896	\$77,484 - \$80,364
Hourly Wage	\$11.57 - \$14.45	\$38.74 - \$40.18

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.