

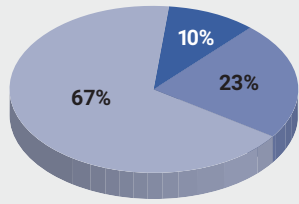
UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

Number of Households – 107,402

How many households are struggling?

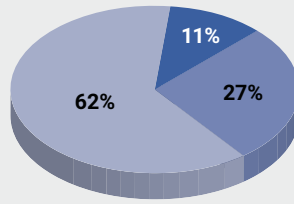
ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the area (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling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

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut service area



- Poverty: 10,869 HH, 10%
- ALICE: 24,336 HH, 23%
- Above ALICE: 72,197 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).

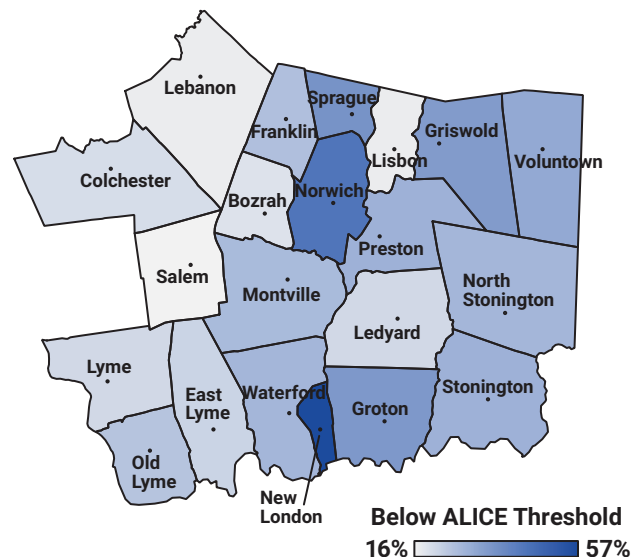
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bozrah	989	19%
Colchester	5,973	20%
East Lyme	7,287	22%
Franklin	722	26%
Griswold	4,564	34%
Groton	15,703	35%
Lebanon	2,847	17%
Ledyard	5,795	21%
Lisbon	1,682	17%
Lyme	1,060	21%
Montville	6,749	27%
New London	10,975	57%
North Stonington	2,038	28%
Norwich	16,271	44%
Old Lyme	3,189	25%
Preston	1,835	29%
Salem	1,604	16%
Sprague	1,187	36%
Stonington	8,100	29%
Voluntown	1,007	31%
Waterford	7,825	28%

Household Survival Budget

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$904	\$1,291
Child Care	\$-	\$1,604
Food	\$307	\$929
Transportation	\$357	\$826
Health Care	\$222	\$742
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$222	\$649
Taxes	\$370	\$1,023
Monthly Total	\$2,437	\$7,139
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,244	\$85,668
Hourly Wage	\$14.62	\$42.83

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.



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.