

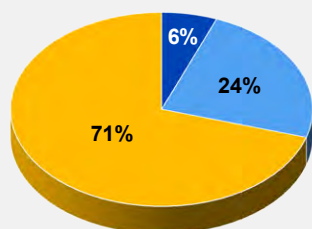
Number of Households – 22,098

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.

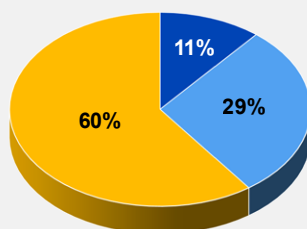
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Milford	22,098	29%

United Way of Milford service area



Poverty: 1,279 HH, 6%
ALICE: 5,198 HH, 24%
Above ALICE Threshold: 15,621 HH, 71%

Connecticut



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

In the United Way of Milford service area in 2023, out of 22,098 households, there were 1,279 (5.8%) in poverty plus 5,198 (23.5%) that were ALICE, totaling 6,477 (29.3%) below the ALICE Threshold, which is rounded to 29%.

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

Household Survival Budget, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,320	\$1,806
Child Care	–	\$2,729
Food	\$538	\$1,461
Transportation	\$419	\$967
Health Care	\$212	\$802
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$258	\$788
Tax Payments	\$400	\$1,390
Monthly Total	\$3,233	\$10,059
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$38,796	\$115,512
Hourly Wage*	\$19.40	\$57.76

*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

