

UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY

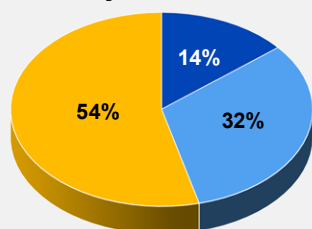


Number of Households – 93,622

Meet ALICE

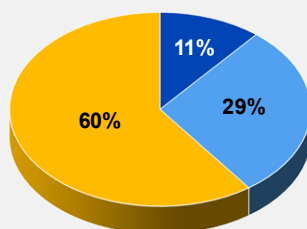
ALICE® is an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed – households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Households below the ALICE Threshold – ALICE households plus those in poverty – can't afford the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

United Way of Greater Waterbury service area



■ **Poverty:** 12,998 HH, 14%
 ■ **ALICE:** 30,080 HH, 32%
 ■ **Above ALICE Threshold:** 50,544 HH, 54%

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
Bethlehem	1,332	34%
Cheshire	10,074	24%
Middlebury	2,861	24%
Prospect	3,276	26%
Southbury	8,123	33%
Thomaston	3,038	32%
Waterbury	45,962	64%
Watertown	8,560	33%
Wolcott	6,067	25%
Woodbury	4,329	27%

Household Survival Budget, 2023

	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,320	\$1,817
Child Care	–	\$2,729
Food	\$538	\$1,461
Transportation	\$419	\$967
Health Care	\$212	\$802
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$258	\$789
Tax Payments	\$400	\$1,392
Monthly Total	\$3,233	\$10,073
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$38,796	\$115,680
Hourly Wage*	\$19.40	\$57.84

*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

