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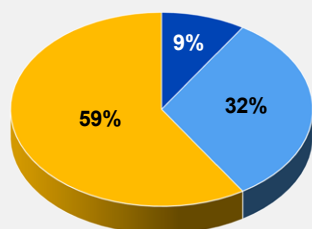
Number of Households – 40,694

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.

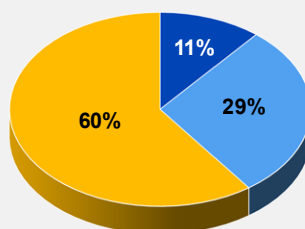
Town	Total Households	% ALICE & Poverty
Bristol	24,737	44%
Burlington	3,252	16%
Plainville	8,096	41%
Plymouth	4,609	41%

United Way of West Central Connecticut service area



Poverty: 3,506 HH, 9%
ALICE: 13,087 HH, 32%
Above ALICE Threshold: 24,101 HH, 59%

Connecticut



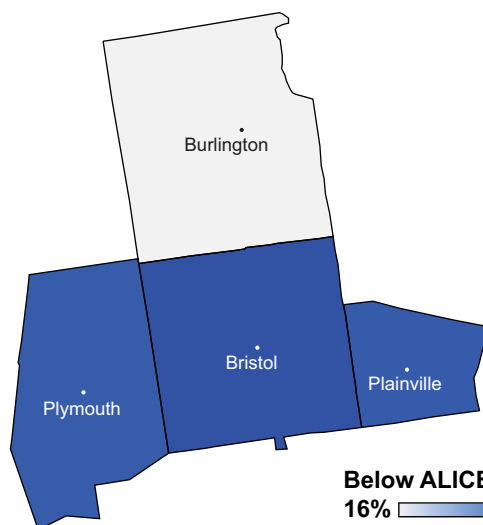
Poverty: 160,037 HH, 11%
ALICE: 420,483 HH, 29%
Above ALICE Threshold: 862,449 HH, 60%

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

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



Household Survival Budget, 2023		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,175	\$1,705
Child Care	–	\$2,646
Food	\$546	\$1,482
Transportation	\$419	\$967
Health Care	\$212	\$802
Technology	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$244	\$772
Tax Payments	\$370	\$1,354
Monthly Total	\$3,052	\$9,844
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,624	\$112,932
Hourly Wage*	\$18.31	\$56.47

*Full-time wage required to support this budget

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