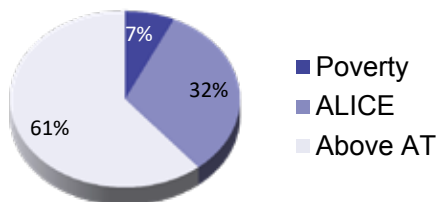# ALICE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

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How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold, or AT). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

- Poverty — 7%
- ALICE — 32%
- Above AT — 61%

What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worse) to 100 (better).

Housing Affordability	Job Opportunities	Community Resources
poor (15)	good (63)	fair (52)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of $11,670 for a single adult and $23,850 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Suffolk County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	$1,033	$1,613
Child Care	$–	$2,188
Food	$202	$612
Transportation	$338	$676
Health Care	$131	$525
Miscellaneous	$213	$684
Taxes	$431	$1,229
Monthly Total	$2,348	$7,527
ANNUAL TOTAL	$28,176	$90,324
Hourly Wage	*$14.09*	*$45.16*

Source: American Community Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U.S. Census, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Election Assistance Commission, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and New York State Office of Children & Family Services, 2014.

Suffolk County, 2014

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amagansett CDP (P)	502	35%
Amityville (P)	3,449	40%
Aquebogue CDP (P)	751	57%
Asharoken (P)	215	21%
Babylon (P)	4,510	32%
Babylon (SD)	69,634	41%
Baiting Hollow CDP (P)	644	33%
Bay Shore CDP (P)	9,598	51%
Bayport CDP (P)	3,131	44%
Baywood CDP (P)	2,201	45%
Belle Terre (P)	286	8%
Bellport (P)	967	37%
Blue Point CDP (P)	1,639	32%
Bohemia CDP (P)	3,569	38%
Brentwood CDP (P)	13,882	51%
Bridgehampton CDP (P)	599	34%
Brightwaters (P)	1,069	18%
Brookhaven (SD)	162,015	39%
Brookhaven CDP (P)	1,086	39%
Calverton CDP (P)	2,953	59%
Center Moriches CDP (P)	2,818	44%
Centereach CDP (P)	9,888	31%
Centerport CDP (P)	1,943	29%
Central Islip CDP (P)	9,728	55%
Cold Spring Harbor CDP (P)	1,733	16%
Commack CDP (P)	11,770	28%
Copiague CDP (P)	7,495	50%
Coram CDP (P)	14,844	44%
Cutchogue CDP (P)	1,253	38%
Deer Park CDP (P)	9,345	40%
Dix Hills CDP (P)	8,270	21%
East Farmingdale CDP (P)	2,003	42%
East Hampton (P)	590	35%
East Hampton (SD)	9,207	42%
East Hampton North CDP (P)	1,637	53%
East Islip CDP (P)	4,407	26%
East Marion CDP (P)	450	45%
East Moriches CDP (P)	1,892	37%
East Northport CDP (P)	6,990	33%
East Patchogue CDP (P)	8,429	52%
East Quogue CDP (P)	1,699	36%
East Shoreham CDP (P)	2,033	16%
Eastport CDP (P)	675	40%
Eatons Neck CDP (P)	529	28%
Elwood CDP (P)	3,543	26%
Farmingville CDP (P)	4,782	33%
Fire Island CDP (P)	103	36%
Fishers Island CDP (P)	132	9%
Flanders CDP (P)	1,402	50%
Fort Salonga CDP (P)	3,303	24%
Gordon Heights CDP (P)	1,173	51%
Great River CDP (P)	541	22%
Greenlawn CDP (P)	4,528	39%
Greenport (P)	906	58%

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Greenport West CDP (P)	929	54%
Halesite CDP (P)	1,075	16%
Hampton Bays CDP (P)	5,085	47%
Hauppauge CDP (P)	7,117	31%
Head of the Harbor (P)	475	24%
Holbrook CDP (P)	9,151	32%
Holtsville CDP (P)	6,754	35%
Huntington (SD)	69,026	31%
Huntington Bay (P)	572	22%
Huntington CDP (P)	7,019	29%
Huntington Station CDP (P)	10,364	46%
Islandia (P)	1,012	32%
Islip (SD)	102,716	40%
Islip CDP (P)	6,292	29%
Islip Terrace CDP (P)	1,679	32%
Jamesport CDP (P)	564	37%
Kings Park CDP (P)	6,099	31%
Lake Grove (P)	3,695	38%
Lake Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,782	35%
Laurel CDP (P)	481	22%
Lindenhurst (P)	9,012	38%
Lloyd Harbor (P)	1,147	14%
Manorville CDP (P)	4,729	34%
Mastic Beach (P)	4,786	55%
Mastic CDP (P)	5,024	53%
Mattituck CDP (P)	1,860	43%
Medford CDP (P)	7,823	38%
Melville CDP (P)	6,883	25%
Middle Island CDP (P)	4,120	50%
Miller Place CDP (P)	3,929	26%
Montauk CDP (P)	1,742	48%
Moriches CDP (P)	1,129	56%
Mount Sinai CDP (P)	4,251	29%
Nesconset CDP (P)	4,474	24%
New Suffolk CDP (P)	161	46%
Nissequogue (P)	560	12%
North Amityville CDP (P)	5,378	48%
North Babylon CDP (P)	5,972	35%
North Bay Shore CDP (P)	4,740	51%
North Bellport CDP (P)	3,490	54%
North Great River CDP (P)	1,290	28%
North Haven (P)	381	27%
North Lindenhurst CDP (P)	3,678	47%
North Patchogue CDP (P)	2,267	40%
North Sea CDP (P)	1,708	42%
Northampton CDP (P)	244	83%
Northport (P)	2,933	30%
Northville CDP (P)	670	42%
Northwest Harbor CDP (P)	1,669	35%
Noyack CDP (P)	1,621	44%
Oak Beach-Captree CDP (P)	181	39%
Oakdale CDP (P)	2,852	40%
Old Field (P)	329	10%
Orient CDP (P)	359	26%

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Patchogue (P)	4,616	53%
Peconic CDP (P)	262	36%
Poospatuck Reservation (SD)	146	78%
Poquott (P)	361	25%
Port Jefferson (P)	3,044	30%
Port Jefferson Station CDP (P)	2,820	40%
Quiogue CDP (P)	236	36%
Quogue (P)	404	32%
Remsenburg-Speonk CDP (P)	914	42%
Ridge CDP (P)	5,372	53%
Riverhead (SD)	12,685	47%
Riverhead CDP (P)	4,927	57%
Riverside CDP (P)	773	86%
Rocky Point CDP (P)	4,737	34%
Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,342	38%
Sag Harbor (P)	841	33%
Sagaponack (P)	111	9%
Sayville CDP (P)	5,759	30%
Selden CDP (P)	6,316	40%
Setauket-East Setauket CDP (P)	5,089	22%
Shelter Island (SD)	1,063	29%
Shelter Island CDP (P)	524	37%
Shelter Island Heights CDP (P)	536	22%
Shinnecock Hills CDP (P)	736	51%
Shirley CDP (P)	7,778	43%
Shoreham (P)	188	19%
Smithtown (SD)	39,431	27%
Smithtown CDP (P)	8,649	27%
Sound Beach CDP (P)	2,488	42%
South Huntington CDP (P)	3,359	35%
Southampton (P)	1,260	39%
Southampton (SD)	21,378	44%
Southold (SD)	9,411	39%
Southold CDP (P)	2,618	30%
Springs CDP (P)	2,314	40%
St. James CDP (P)	4,535	33%
Stony Brook CDP (P)	4,846	18%
Terryville CDP (P)	3,684	36%
Tuckahoe CDP (P)	518	42%
Village of the Branch (P)	591	17%
Wading River CDP (P)	2,707	26%
Wainscott CDP (P)	301	47%
Water Mill CDP (P)	959	28%
West Babylon CDP (P)	14,039	38%
West Bay Shore CDP (P)	1,652	26%
West Hills CDP (P)	1,952	30%
West Islip CDP (P)	8,855	28%
West Sayville CDP (P)	1,596	25%
Westhampton Beach (P)	849	41%
Westhampton CDP (P)	1,107	39%
Wheatley Heights CDP (P)	1,435	33%
Wyandanch CDP (P)	3,040	55%
Yaphank CDP (P)	1,771	33%