

# ALICE IN NASSAU COUNTY

## 2016 Point-in-Time Data

**Population:** 1,361,500 • **Number of Households:** 440,785

**Median Household Income:** \$105,870 (state average: \$62,909)

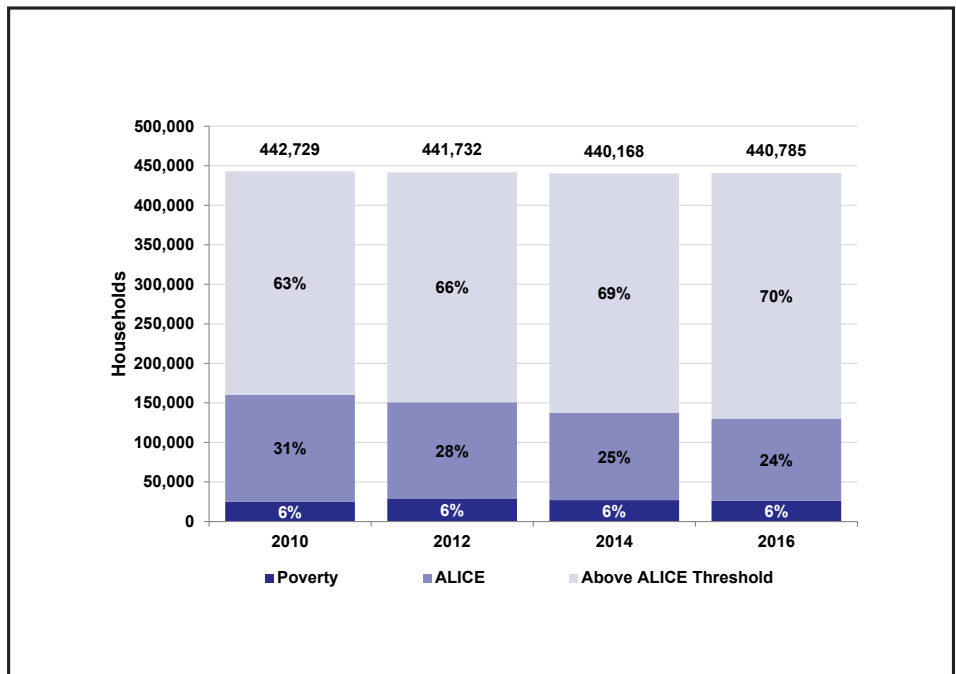
**Unemployment Rate:** 4.2% (state average: 5.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 24% (state average: 31%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average: 14%)

## How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

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 county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs. The number of households below the ALICE Threshold changes over time; households move in and out of poverty and ALICE status as their circumstances improve or worsen. The recovery, which started in 2010, has been uneven across the state. Conditions have improved for some families, but with rising costs, many still find themselves struggling.

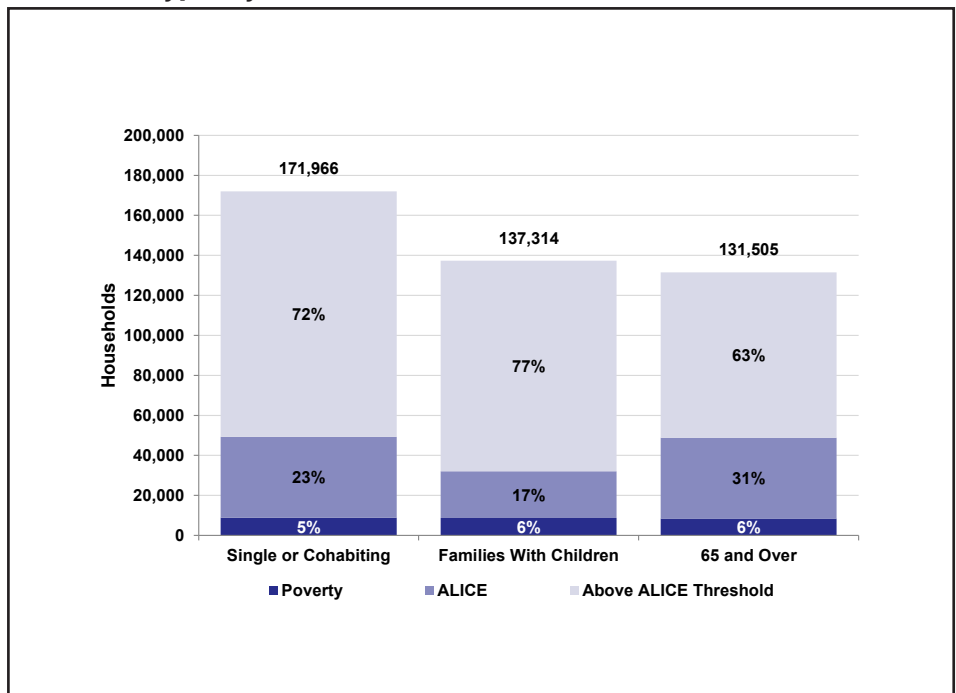
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



## What types of households are struggling?

The way Americans live is changing. There are more different family and living combinations than ever before, including more adults living alone, with roommates, or with their parents. Families with children are changing: There are more non-married cohabiting parents, same-sex parents, and blended families with remarried parents. The number of senior households is also increasing. Yet all types of households continue to struggle: ALICE and poverty-level households exist across all of these living arrangements.

### Household Types by Income, 2016



# Why do so many households struggle?

## The cost of living continues to increase...

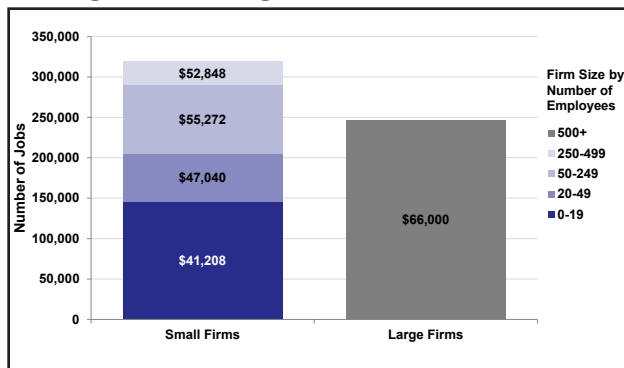
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016.

Household Survival Budget, Nassau County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
<b>Monthly Costs</b>		
Housing	\$1,003	\$1,608
Child Care	\$-	\$2,375
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$116	\$186
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$190	\$676
Taxes	\$349	\$1,184
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,091</b>	<b>\$7,434</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,092</b>	<b>\$89,208</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$12.55</b>	<b>\$44.60</b>

## ...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location and firm size, but across the state, wages are still often less than the cost of the family Household Survival Budget.

## Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



Sources: 2016 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey; the ALICE Threshold. Budget: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and New York State Office of Children & Family, 2016.

Nassau County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albertson CDP (P)	1,757	23%
Atlantic Beach (P)	644	23%
Baldwin CDP (P)	7,886	34%
Baldwin Harbor CDP (P)	2,452	28%
Barnum Island CDP (P)	912	38%
Baxter Estates (P)	375	33%
Bay Park CDP (P)	687	35%
Bayville (P)	2,423	33%
Bellerose (P)	424	18%
Bellerose Terrace CDP (P)	563	27%
Bellmore CDP (P)	5,421	25%
Bethpage CDP (P)	5,661	30%
Brookville (P)	739	11%
Carle Place CDP (P)	1,749	41%
Cedarhurst (P)	1,961	35%
Centre Island (P)	183	25%
East Atlantic Beach CDP (P)	805	22%
East Hills (P)	2,347	17%
East Massapequa CDP (P)	6,528	29%
East Meadow CDP (P)	12,171	33%
East Norwich CDP (P)	960	21%
East Rockaway (P)	3,701	38%
East Williston (P)	813	17%
Elmont CDP (P)	9,803	37%
Farmingdale (P)	3,499	43%
Floral Park (P)	5,732	27%
Flower Hill (P)	1,479	22%
Franklin Square CDP (P)	9,652	33%
Freeport (P)	13,394	48%
Garden City (P)	7,227	17%
Garden City Park CDP (P)	2,543	30%
Garden City South CDP (P)	1,351	27%
Glen Cove (P)	9,587	45%
Glen Head CDP (P)	1,653	29%
Glenwood Landing CDP (P)	1,398	21%
Great Neck (P)	3,109	34%
Great Neck Estates (P)	891	19%
Great Neck Gardens CDP (P)	330	40%
Great Neck Plaza (P)	3,757	46%
Greenvale CDP (P)	420	23%
Harbor Hills CDP (P)	193	4%
Harbor Isle CDP (P)	392	24%
Hempstead (P)	15,831	59%
Hempstead (SD)	241,712	33%
Herricks CDP (P)	1,279	24%
Hewlett Bay Park (P)	129	8%
Hewlett CDP (P)	2,218	31%
Hewlett Harbor (P)	413	15%
Hewlett Neck (P)	115	9%
Hicksville CDP (P)	13,189	30%
Inwood CDP (P)	3,016	65%
Island Park (P)	1,718	42%
Jericho CDP (P)	4,643	19%
Kensington (P)	439	19%
Kings Point (P)	1,311	29%
Lake Success (P)	719	17%
Lakeview CDP (P)	1,542	20%
Lattingtown (P)	585	25%
Laurel Hollow (P)	573	13%
Lawrence (P)	2,163	20%
Levittown CDP (P)	16,276	27%
Lido Beach CDP (P)	1,071	17%
Locust Valley CDP (P)	1,230	40%
Long Beach (P)	14,331	40%
Lynbrook (P)	7,173	39%
Malverne (P)	3,141	24%
Malverne Park Oaks CDP (P)	201	6%
Manhasset CDP (P)	2,597	29%
Manhasset Hills CDP (P)	1,166	25%
Manorhaven (P)	2,401	36%

Nassau County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Massapequa CDP (P)	6,983	22%
Massapequa Park (P)	5,509	24%
Matinecock (P)	256	27%
Merrick CDP (P)	7,011	18%
Mill Neck (P)	351	18%
Mineola (P)	7,094	36%
Munsey Park (P)	794	12%
Muttontown (P)	1,179	12%
New Cassel CDP (P)	3,186	45%
New Hyde Park (P)	2,889	29%
North Bellmore CDP (P)	6,430	25%
North Hempstead (SD)	76,568	30%
North Hills (P)	2,637	25%
North Lynbrook CDP (P)	160	30%
North Massapequa CDP (P)	6,169	27%
North Merrick CDP (P)	3,873	24%
North New Hyde Park CDP (P)	4,676	24%
North Valley Stream CDP (P)	5,369	28%
North Wantagh CDP (P)	4,067	28%
Oceanside CDP (P)	10,775	33%
Old Bethpage CDP (P)	1,834	31%
Old Brookville (P)	649	17%
Old Westbury (P)	1,022	20%
Oyster Bay (SD)	98,032	26%
Oyster Bay CDP (P)	2,585	37%
Oyster Bay Cove (P)	697	13%
Plainedge CDP (P)	2,840	24%
Plainview CDP (P)	8,752	21%
Plandome (P)	370	14%
Plandome Heights (P)	319	15%
Plandome Manor (P)	301	15%
Point Lookout CDP (P)	419	22%
Port Washington CDP (P)	5,704	25%
Port Washington North (P)	1,225	29%
Rockville Centre (P)	9,143	31%
Roosevelt CDP (P)	4,280	45%
Roslyn (P)	1,191	37%
Roslyn Estates (P)	394	17%
Roslyn Harbor (P)	343	20%
Roslyn Heights CDP (P)	2,075	30%
Russell Gardens (P)	315	19%
Saddle Rock (P)	248	20%
Saddle Rock Estates CDP (P)	101	17%
Salisbury CDP (P)	3,965	26%
Sands Point (P)	950	8%
Sea Cliff (P)	1,920	28%
Seaford CDP (P)	5,140	19%
Searingtown CDP (P)	1,470	22%
South Farmingdale CDP (P)	4,773	27%
South Floral Park (P)	524	35%
South Hempstead CDP (P)	1,005	21%
South Valley Stream CDP (P)	2,045	27%
Stewart Manor (P)	730	16%
Syosset CDP (P)	6,162	18%
Thomaston (P)	997	31%
Uniondale CDP (P)	7,662	45%
University Gardens CDP (P)	1,613	33%
Upper Brookville (P)	508	14%
Valley Stream (P)	11,638	34%
Wantagh CDP (P)	5,857	19%
West Hempstead CDP (P)	5,843	29%
Westbury (P)	4,835	35%
Williston Park (P)	2,454	29%
Woodbury CDP (P)	2,939	23%
Woodmere CDP (P)	5,135	23%
Woodsburgh (P)	267	19%

Note: Municipal-level data is 1 or 5-year averages for Places (P) and County Subdivisions (SD), which include Census Designated Places (CDPs). Totals do not match county-level numbers because some places cross county borders, geographies may overlap, data is not available for the smallest towns, and county-level data is often 1-year estimates.