

ALICE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,492,583 • **Number of Households:** 474,311

Median Household Income: \$92,933 (state average: \$62,909)

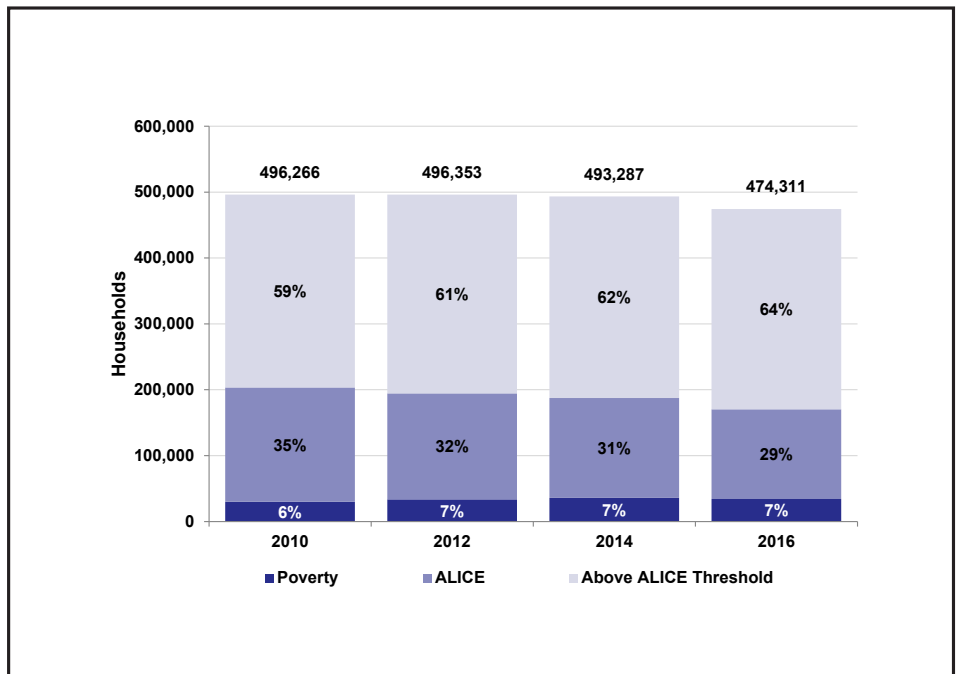
Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (state average: 5.9%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 31%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – 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.

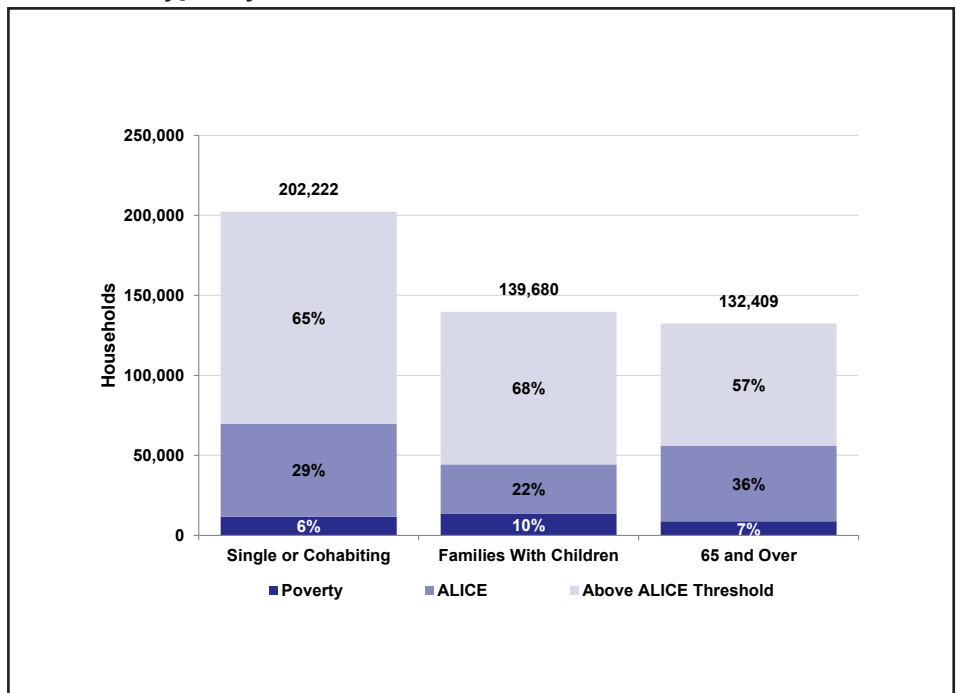
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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...

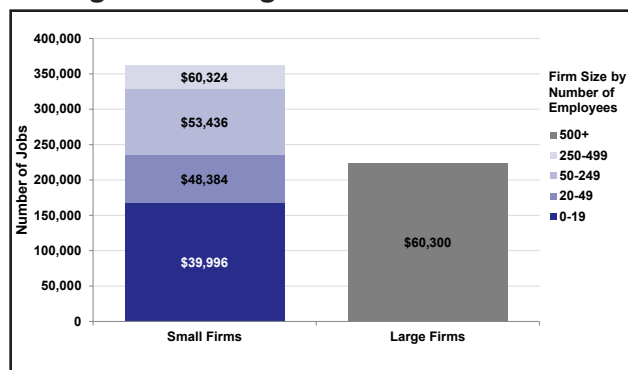
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016.

Household Survival Budget, Suffolk County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,003	\$1,608
Child Care	\$-	\$2,375
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$314	\$627
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$737
Taxes	\$427	\$1,356
Monthly Total	\$2,395	\$8,108
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$28,740	\$97,296
Hourly Wage	\$14.37	\$48.65

...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.

Suffolk County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amagansett CDP (P)	413	40%
Amitville (P)	3,359	41%
Aquebogue CDP (P)	769	46%
Asharoken (P)	190	20%
Babylon (P)	4,371	32%
Babylon (SD)	67,324	41%
Baiting Hollow CDP (P)	625	29%
Bay Shore CDP (P)	9,202	52%
Bayport CDP (P)	3,065	41%
Baywood CDP (P)	2,216	45%
Belle Terre (P)	269	7%
Bellport (P)	882	35%
Blue Point CDP (P)	1,569	28%
Bohemia CDP (P)	3,338	38%
Brentwood CDP (P)	13,418	52%
Bridgehampton CDP (P)	544	40%
Brightwaters (P)	1,104	25%
Brookhaven (SD)	160,785	39%
Brookhaven CDP (P)	1,125	43%
Calverton CDP (P)	3,025	58%
Center Moriches CDP (P)	2,655	34%
Centereach CDP (P)	9,792	32%
Centerport CDP (P)	1,959	29%
Central Islip CDP (P)	9,406	55%
Cold Spring Harbor CDP (P)	1,722	15%
Commack CDP (P)	11,824	25%
Copiate CDP (P)	7,209	50%
Coram CDP (P)	14,590	43%
Cutchogue CDP (P)	1,232	31%
Deer Park CDP (P)	8,904	38%
Dix Hills CDP (P)	8,327	19%
East Farmingdale CDP (P)	1,800	38%
East Hampton (P)	586	33%
East Hampton (SD)	9,176	42%
East Hampton North CDP (P)	1,675	48%
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East Islip CDP (P)	4,348	26%
East Marion CDP (P)	456	42%
East Moriches CDP (P)	1,894	39%
East Northport CDP (P)	6,995	34%
East Patchogue CDP (P)	8,443	52%
East Quogue CDP (P)	1,777	37%
East Shoreham CDP (P)	1,992	16%
Eastport CDP (P)	703	27%
Eatons Neck CDP (P)	541	28%
Elwood CDP (P)	3,615	30%
Farmingville CDP (P)	4,621	36%
Fishers Island CDP (P)	118	21%
Flanders CDP (P)	1,471	59%
Fort Salonga CDP (P)	3,358	29%
Gordon Heights CDP (P)	1,045	43%
Great River CDP (P)	475	17%
Greenlawn CDP (P)	4,517	37%
Greenport (P)	821	59%
Greenport West CDP (P)	976	50%
Halesite CDP (P)	1,044	20%
Hampton Bays CDP (P)	5,189	45%
Hauppauge CDP (P)	7,019	30%
Head of the Harbor (P)	491	19%
Holbrook CDP (P)	8,896	31%
Holtsville CDP (P)	6,745	37%
Huntington (SD)	68,521	30%
Huntington Bay (P)	589	20%
Huntington CDP (P)	6,902	29%
Huntington Station CDP (P)	10,017	46%
Islandia (P)	959	35%
Islip (SD)	99,620	39%
Islip CDP (P)	6,056	30%
Islip Terrace CDP (P)	1,607	34%
Jamesport CDP (P)	381	29%
Kings Park CDP (P)	6,092	33%
Lake Grove (P)	3,767	34%
Lake Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,725	38%
Laurel CDP (P)	443	32%
Lindenhurst (P)	9,013	39%
Lloyd Harbor (P)	1,169	13%
Manorville CDP (P)	4,860	36%
Mastic Beach (P)	4,938	56%
Mastic CDP (P)	4,578	48%
Mattituck CDP (P)	1,779	33%
Medford CDP (P)	7,755	38%
Melville CDP (P)	6,683	24%
Middle Island CDP (P)	4,179	49%

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Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Miller Place CDP (P)	3,956	28%
Montauk CDP (P)	1,522	45%
Moriches CDP (P)	1,331	57%
Mount Sinai CDP (P)	4,184	25%
Nesconset CDP (P)	4,533	25%
New Suffolk CDP (P)	147	49%
Nissequoque (P)	510	14%
North Amityville CDP (P)	5,189	46%
North Babylon CDP (P)	5,807	35%
North Bay Shore CDP (P)	4,489	39%
North Bellport CDP (P)	3,477	57%
North Great River CDP (P)	1,319	36%
North Haven (P)	401	27%
North Lindenhurst CDP (P)	3,598	50%
North Patchogue CDP (P)	2,320	40%
North Sea CDP (P)	1,785	41%
Northampton CDP (P)	219	60%
Northport (P)	3,012	29%
Northville CDP (P)	656	44%
Northwest Harbor CDP (P)	1,582	37%
Novack CDP (P)	1,502	41%
Oakdale CDP (P)	2,911	37%
Old Field (P)	317	15%
Orient CDP (P)	351	36%
Patchogue (P)	4,712	53%
Peconic CDP (P)	277	51%
Poospatuck Reservation (SD)	200	83%
Poquott (P)	331	20%
Port Jefferson (P)	3,008	31%
Port Jefferson Station CDP (P)	2,718	35%
Quogue CDP (P)	271	48%
Quogue (P)	362	35%
Remsenburg-Speonk CDP (P)	814	45%
Ridge CDP (P)	5,472	50%
Riverhead (SD)	12,946	49%
Riverhead CDP (P)	5,199	61%
Riverside CDP (P)	586	79%
Rocky Point CDP (P)	4,632	35%
Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,188	36%
Sag Harbor (P)	881	37%
Saville CDP (P)	5,658	32%
Selden CDP (P)	6,230	39%
Setauket-East CDP (P)	5,090	21%
Shelter Island (SD)	1,125	21%
Shelter Island CDP (P)	568	26%
Shelter Island Heights CDP (P)	554	16%
Shinnecock Hills CDP (P)	929	47%
Shirley CDP (P)	7,559	42%
Shoreham (P)	154	18%
Smithtown (SD)	39,643	28%
Smithtown CDP (P)	8,632	29%
Sound Beach CDP (P)	2,763	42%
South Huntington CDP (P)	3,330	34%
Southampton (P)	1,346	37%
Southampton (SD)	21,219	43%
Southold (SD)	9,179	37%
Southold CDP (P)	2,579	28%
Springs CDP (P)	2,635	42%
St. James CDP (P)	4,620	34%
Stony Brook CDP (P)	4,647	21%
Terryville CDP (P)	3,720	34%
Tuckahoe CDP (P)	471	46%
Village of the Branch (P)	607	20%
Wading River CDP (P)	2,689	28%
Wainscott CDP (P)	249	43%
Water Mill CDP (P)	933	23%
West Babylon CDP (P)	13,728	39%
West Bay Shore CDP (P)	1,659	22%
West Hills CDP (P)	1,859	25%
West Islip CDP (P)	8,520	25%
West Saville CDP (P)	1,656	31%
Westhampton Beach (P)	773	41%
Westhampton CDP (P)	988	39%
Wheatley Heights CDP (P)	1,377	37%
Wyandanch CDP (P)	2,840	56%
Yaphank CDP (P)	1,920	33%

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.