

Population: 1,390,907

Number of Households: 459,452 (2% change from 2019)

Median Household Income: \$125,696 (state average: \$74,314)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 66% (state average: 63%)

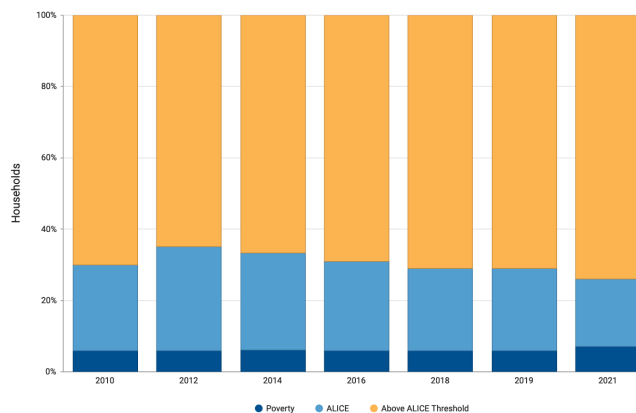
ALICE Households: 19% (state average 30%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (state average 14%)



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. While conditions have improved for some households, many continue to struggle, especially as wages fail to keep pace with the rising cost of household essentials (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and a basic smartphone plan). Households below the **ALICE** Threshold – **ALICE** households plus those in poverty – can't afford the essentials.

Financial Hardship Has Changed Over Time in Suffolk County

As circumstances change, households may find themselves below or above the ALICE Threshold at different times. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought employment shifts, health struggles, and school/business closures in 2021, it also spurred unprecedented public assistance through pandemic relief measures. In 2019, 128,463 households in Nassau County were below the ALICE Threshold; by 2021 that number had changed to 118,911. Use the buttons below to switch between ALICE data over time by number and percentage.



Monthly Costs and Credits	Single Adult	One Adult, One Child	One Adult, One In Child Care	Two Adults	Two Adults Two Children	Two Adults, Two In Child Care	Single Senior	Two Seniors
Housing - Rent	\$1,213	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,779	\$1,779	\$1,213	\$1,450
Housing - Utilities	\$154	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$292	\$292	\$154	\$239
Child Care	\$0	\$475	\$1,267	\$0	\$950	\$2,725	\$0	\$0
Food	\$514	\$872	\$783	\$943	\$1,538	\$1,402	\$475	\$870
Transportation	\$156	\$312	\$156	\$312	\$625	\$312	\$156	\$312
Health Care	\$226	\$522	\$522	\$522	\$784	\$784	\$584	\$1,168
Technology	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$75	\$110
Miscellaneous	\$234	\$395	\$449	\$358	\$608	\$740	\$266	\$415
Tax Payments	\$459	\$847	\$1,002	\$608	\$1,315	\$1,691	\$550	\$993
Tax Credits	\$0	(\$713)	(\$932)	\$0	(\$1,590)	(\$1,865)	\$0	\$0
Monthly Total	\$3,031	\$4,474	\$5,011	\$4,542	\$6,411	\$7,970	\$3,473	\$5,557
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,372	\$53,688	\$60,132	\$54,504	\$76,932	\$95,640	\$41,676	\$66,684
Hourly Wage	\$18.19	\$26.84	\$30.07	\$27.25	\$38.47	\$47.82	\$20.84	\$33.34

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the modern economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, a smartphone plan, and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2021, household costs in every county in New York were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,880 for a single adult and \$26,500 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Nassau County 2021



Town	Total HH	% ALICE +Poverty	Town	Total HH	% ALICE +Poverty	Town	Total HH	% ALICE +Poverty	Town	Total HH	% ALICE +Poverty	Town	Total HH	% ALICE +Poverty
Albertson, CDP	1,677	28	Garden City Village	7,536	14	Lynbrook Village	7,119	27	Plainview CDP	9,055	20	Valley Stream Village	12,520	28
Atlantic Beach Village	555	21	Glen Cove city	10,546	45	Malverne Park Oaks, CDP	221	7	Plandome Heights Village	325	8	Wantagh, CDP	5,858	19
Baldwin, CDP	10,492	23	Glen Head, CDP	1,692	27	Malverne Village	3,013	16	Plandome Manor Village	221	10	West Hempstead, CDP	5,961	23
Barnum Island, CDP	897	30	Glenwood Landing, CDP	1,476	22	Manhasset, CDP	2,528	22	Plandome Village	391	15	Westbury Village	5,259	26
Baxter Estates Village	424	26	Great Neck Estates Village	942	16	Manhasset Hills CDP	1,167	20	Point Lookout CDP	577	32	Williston Park Village	2,577	32
Bay Park, CDP	593	51	Great Neck Gardens, CDP	414	49	Manorhaven Village	2,837	37	Port Washington CDP	5,738	20	Woodbury, CDP	3,018	17
Bayville Village	2,732	25	Great Neck Plaza Village	3,861	37	Massapequa, CDP	7,424	20	Port Washington N. Vill.	1,448	34	Woodmere, CDP	5,000	21
Bellerose Terrace, CDP	674	42	Great Neck Village	3,283	36	Massapequa Park Village	5,859	20	Rockville Centre Village	10,070	28	Woodsburgh Village	311	14
Bellerose Village	356	18	Greenvale, CDP	295	35	Matinecock Village	251	18	Roosevelt CDP	4,292	36			
Bellmore, CDP	5,296	15	Harbor Isle, CDP	409	21	Merrick, CDP	7,176	20	Roslyn Estates Village	440	13			
Bethpage, CDP	6,080	28	Hempstead Village	16,791	48	Mill Neck Village	403	14	Roslyn Harbor Village	293	14			
Brookville Village	733	7	Herricks, CDP	1,263	18	Mineola Village	8,208	30	Roslyn Heights CDP	2,109	15			
Carle Place, CDP	1,834	26	Hewlett Bay Park Village	109	6	Munsey Park Village	822	9	Roslyn Village	1,452	36			
Cedarhurst Village	2,415	40	Hewlett, CDP	2,430	23	Muttontown Village	1,141	17	Russell Gardens Village	323	21			
Centre Island Village	172	36	Hewlett Harbor Village	324	4	New Cassel, CDP	3,175	34	Saddle Rock Estates CDP	145	14			
Cove Neck Village	100	20	Hewlett Neck Village	165	8	New Hyde Park Village	3,131	19	Saddle Rock Village	309	21			
East Atlantic Beach, CDP	721	18	Hicksville, CDP	13,409	26	North Bellmore, CDP	6,595	23	Salisbury CDP	4,264	24			
East Hills Village	2,217	6	Inwood, CDP	2,922	51	North Hills Village	2,326	14	Sands Point Village	852	11			
East Massapequa, CDP	7,144	26	Island Park Village	1,611	37	North Lynbrook, CDP	151	52	Sea Cliff Village	1,834	21			
East Meadow, CDP	11,808	25	Jerricho, CDP	4,480	15	North Massapequa, CDP	6,385	21	Seaford CDP	5,136	13			
East Norwich, CDP	946	20	Kensington Village	429	23	North Merrick, CDP	4,110	22	Searingtown CDP	1,503	17			
East Rockaway Village	3,804	36	Kings Point Village	1,286	9	North New Hyde Pk, CDP	4,650	20	South Farmingdale CDP	4,724	21			
East Williston Village	851	18	Lake Success Village	704	15	North Valley Stream, CDP	5,529	26	South Floral Park Village	593	28			
Elmont, CDP	10,009	28	Lakeview, CDP	1,391	22	North Wantagh, CDP	4,213	21	South Hempstead CDP	1,144	26			
Farmingdale Village	3,527	34	Lattingtown Village	715	9	Oceanside, CDP	10,781	25	South Valley Stream CDP	1,896	23			
Floral Park Village	5,598	23	Laurel Hollow Village	592	7	Old Bethpage, CDP	1,897	23	Stewart Manor Village	828	26			
Flower Hill Village	1,579	15	Lawrence Village	1,843	21	Old Brookville Village	610	22	Syosset CDP	6,204	22			
Franklin Square, CDP	9,829	24	Levittown, CDP	17,072	23	Old Westbury Village	1,075	9	Thomaston Village	1,050	26			
Freeport Village	14,480	38	Lido Beach, CDP	1,172	17	Oyster Bay, CDP	2,761	44	Uniondale CDP	8,483	35			
Garden City Park, CDP	2,413	24	Locust Valley, CDP	1,209	27	Oyster Bay Cove Village	657	9	University Gardens CDP	1,529	26			
Garden City South, CDP	1,296	29	Long Beach city	14,053	29	Plainedge, CDP	2,915	24	Upper Brookville Village	582	11			