

Population: 1,381,715

Number of Households: 458,162

Median Household Income: \$141,568 (state average: \$82,095)

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

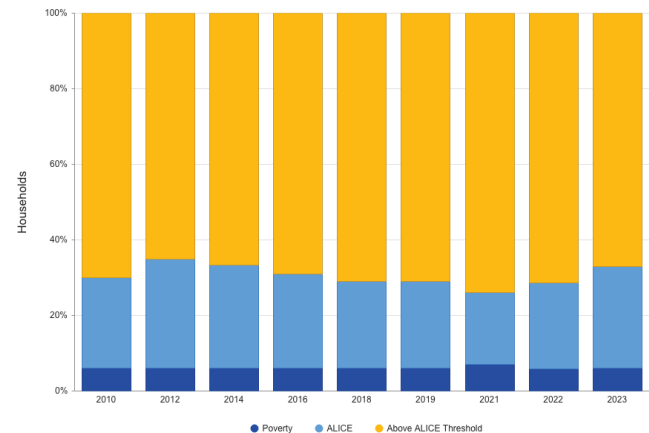
ALICE Households: 27% (state average 33%) • **Households in Poverty:** 6% (state average 14%)



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 Nassau 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 2023 that number had changed to 151,193.



Household Survival Budget, Nassau County, New York, 2023								
Monthly Costs	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 Adult 65+	Two Adults 65+
Housing	\$1,859	\$2,222	\$2,222	\$2,222	\$2,662	\$2,662	\$1,859	\$2,222
Child Care	\$0	\$586	\$1,562	\$0	\$1,172	\$3,229	\$0	\$0
Food	\$573	\$970	\$870	\$1,051	\$1,763	\$1,556	\$528	\$967
Transportation	\$201	\$402	\$201	\$402	\$804	\$402	\$201	\$402
Health Care	\$196	\$452	\$452	\$452	\$775	\$775	\$559	\$1,119
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$292	\$472	\$539	\$424	\$729	\$874	\$323	\$483
Taxes	\$599	\$769	\$956	\$759	\$1,100	\$1,501	\$687	\$1,171
Monthly Total	\$3,806	\$5,959	\$6,888	\$5,426	\$9,121	\$11,115	\$4,243	\$6,480
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$45,672	\$71,508	\$82,656	\$65,112	\$109,452	\$133,380	\$50,916	\$77,760
Hourly Wage	\$22.84	\$35.75	\$41.33	\$32.56	\$54.73	\$66.69	\$25.46	\$38.88

The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the current economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology, and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2023, household costs in every county in New York were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$14,580 for a single adult and \$30,000 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Nassau County 2023



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	1,680	30	Garden City Village	7,646	21	Long Beach city	14,790	39	Plainedge, CDP	2,829	28	Upper Brookville Village	665	14
Atlantic Beach Village	539	29	Glen Cove city	10,603	54	Lynbrook Village	6,899	35	Plainview CDP	8,767	24	Valley Stream Village	12,248	38
Baldwin, CDP	10,785	32	Glen Head, CDP	1,626	33	Malverne Park Oaks, CDP	241	6	Plandome Heights Village	309	12	Wantagh, CDP	5,818	26
Barnum Island, CDP	884	36	Glenwood Landing , CDP	1,567	30	Malverne Village	3,040	30	Plandome Manor Village	217	13	West Hempstead, CDP	6,053	29
Baxter Estates Village	471	24	Great Neck Estates Village	881	24	Manhasset, CDP	2,598	34	Plandome Village	445	17	Westbury Village	5,303	34
Bay Park, CDP	625	52	Great Neck Gardens, CDP	431	53	Manhasset Hills CDP	1,161	19	Point Lookout CDP	509	44	Williston Park Village	2,468	34
Bayville Village	2,580	29	Great Neck Plaza Village	3,919	47	Manorhaven Village	2,597	55	Port Washington CDP	5,947	27	Woodbury, CDP	3,138	27
Bellerose Terrace, CDP	697	34	Great Neck Village	3,335	35	Massapequa, CDP	7,242	22	Port Washington N. Vill.	1,499	37	Woodmere, CDP	4,994	20
Bellerose Village	338	19	Greenvale, CDP	369	52	Massapequa Park Village	5,828	23	Rockville Centre Village	10,010	32	Woodsburgh Village	306	14
Bellmore, CDP	5,216	22	Harbor Hills, CDP	171	21	Matinecock Village	249	28	Roosevelt CDP	4,454	35			
Bethpage, CDP	5,961	34	Harbor Isle, CDP	460	33	Merrick, CDP	7,251	27	Roslyn Estates Village	468	16			
Brookville Village	774	9	Hempstead Village	17,304	59	Mill Neck Village	418	21	Roslyn Harbor Village	312	21			
Carle Place, CDP	1,921	35	Herricks, CDP	1,290	34	Mineola Village	8,618	38	Roslyn Heights CDP	2,145	24			
Cedarhurst Village	2,708	53	Hewlett Bay Park Village	107	6	Munsey Park Village	824	15	Roslyn Village	1,369	38			
Centre Island Village	129	30	Hewlett, CDP	2,432	30	Muttontown Village	1,107	24	Russell Gardens Village	356	25			
Cove Neck Village	103	27	Hewlett Harbor Village	359	6	New Cassel, CDP	3,362	36	Saddle Rock Estates CDP	101	29			
East Atlantic Beach, CDP	796	26	Hewlett Neck Village	137	12	New Hyde Park Village	3,535	32	Saddle Rock Village	322	24			
East Hills Village	2,252	16	Hicksville, CDP	13,440	30	North Bellmore, CDP	6,574	26	Salisbury CDP	4,398	25			
East Massapequa, CDP	6,966	32	Inwood, CDP	3,044	59	North Hills Village	2,337	22	Sands Point Village	837	16			
East Meadow, CDP	11,727	39	Island Park Village	1,789	49	North Lynbrook, CDP	222	57	Sea Cliff Village	1,759	25			
East Norwich, CDP	921	22	Jericho, CDP	4,279	21	North Massapequa, CDP	6,299	28	Seaford CDP	5,195	24			
East Rockaway Village	3,810	44	Kensington Village	467	29	North Merrick, CDP	4,106	27	Searingtown CDP	1,606	18			
East Williston Village	806	18	Kings Point Village	1,394	24	North New Hyde Pk, CDP	4,689	24	South Farmingdale CDP	4,685	27			
Elmont, CDP	9,964	37	Lake Success Village	750	13	North Valley Stream, CDP	5,340	31	South Floral Park Village	568	37			
Farmingdale Village	3,529	38	Lakeview, CDP	1,509	35	North Wantagh, CDP	4,173	27	South Hempstead CDP	1,144	20			
Floral Park Village	5,505	31	Lattingtown Village	701	18	Oceanside, CDP	10,887	29	South Valley Stream CDP	1,918	25			
Flower Hill Village	1,595	20	Laurel Hollow Village	584	9	Old Bethpage, CDP	2,169	25	Stewart Manor Village	723	31			
Franklin Square, CDP	9,736	34	Lawrence Village	1,998	28	Old Brookville Village	639	26	Syosset CDP	6,027	25			
Freeport Village	13,967	42	Levittown, CDP	16,992	33	Old Westbury Village	1,053	15	Thomaston Village	1,046	28			
Garden City Park, CDP	2,501	34	Lido Beach, CDP	1,173	27	Oyster Bay, CDP	2,775	48	Uniondale CDP	8,727	42			
Garden City South, CDP	1,326	36	Locust Valley, CDP	1,241	37	Oyster Bay Cove Village	702	15	University Gardens CDP	1,501	44			