



ALICE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

2023 Point-in-Time-Data

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Population: 1,523,170

Number of Households: 508,809

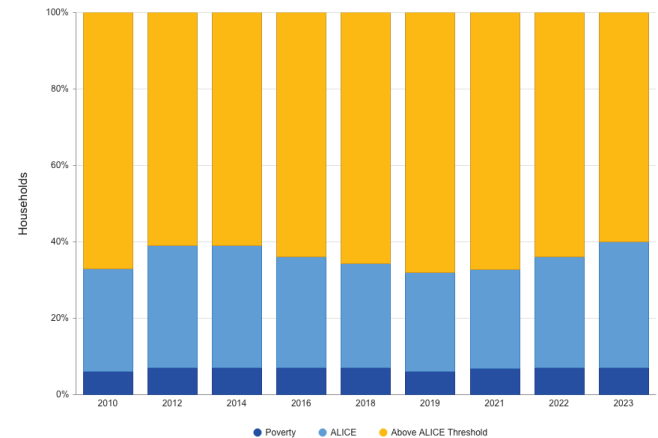
Median Household Income: \$124,045 (state average: \$82,095)

Labor Force Participation Rate: 65% (state average: 63%)

ALICE Households: 33% (state average 33%) • **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, 158,483 households in Suffolk County were below the **ALICE** Threshold; by 2023 that number had changed to 203,523.

Household Survival Budget, Suffolk 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	\$1,705	\$2,123	\$2,123	\$2,123	\$2,552	\$2,552	\$1,705	\$2,123
Child Care	\$0	\$586	\$1,562	\$0	\$1,172	\$3,229	\$0	\$0
Food	\$570	\$965	\$866	\$1,046	\$1,754	\$1,548	\$525	\$962
Transportation	\$435	\$558	\$558	\$654	\$983	\$983	\$371	\$526
Health Care	\$196	\$452	\$452	\$452	\$775	\$775	\$559	\$1,119
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$299	\$477	\$565	\$439	\$735	\$920	\$325	\$485
Taxes	\$621	\$783	\$1,026	\$800	\$1,117	\$1,665	\$691	\$1,178
Monthly Total	\$3,912	\$6,030	\$7,238	\$5,630	\$9,204	\$11,788	\$4,262	\$6,509
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$46,944	\$72,360	\$86,856	\$67,560	\$110,448	\$141,456	\$51,144	\$78,108
Hourly Wage	\$23.47	\$36.18	\$43.43	\$33.78	\$55.22	\$70.73	\$25.57	\$39.05

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.

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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
Amagansett, CDP	308	21	East Hampton North, CDP	2,058	53	Islandia, Village	1,241	49	North Patchogue, CDP	2,326	48	Shirley, CDP	8,498	49
Amityville Village	3,766	47	East Hampton Village	656	45	Islip, CDP	6,091	42	North Sea, CDP	2,227	28	Shoreham Village	167	28
Aquebogue, CDP	605	46	East Islip, CDP	4,679	32	Islip Terrace, CDP	1,736	29	Northampton, CDP	307	40	Smithtown, CDP	8,244	32
Asharoken Village	305	33	East Marion, CDP	751	40	Jamesport, CDP	757	36	Northport Village	3,050	30	Sound Beach, CDP	2,701	40
Babylon Village	4,633	36	East Moriches, CDP	2,095	40	Kings Park, CDP	6,401	42	Northville, CDP	634	35	South Huntington, CDP	3,497	30
Baiting Hollow, CDP	1,098	43	East Northport, CDP	7,292	31	Lake Grove Village	3,760	42	Northwest Harbor, CDP	2,197	43	Southampton Village	1,730	28
Bay Shore, CDP	9,718	51	East Patchogue, CDP	8,151	48	Lake Ronkonkoma, CDP	6,595	48	Noyack, CDP	2,040	45	Southold, CDP	2,676	40
Bayport, CDP	3,309	34	East Quogue, CDP	2,399	45	Laurel, CDP	518	34	Oakdale, CDP	2,713	36	Springs, CDP	3,580	38
Baywood, CDP	2,009	43	East Setauket, CDP	3,708	30	Lindenhurst Village	8,479	37	Old Field Village	372	19	St. James, CDP	4,962	37
Belle Terre Village	276	26	East Shoreham, CDP	2,110	28	Lloyd Harbor Village	1,165	19	Orient, CDP	656	55	Stony Brook, CDP	4,539	25
Bellport Village	902	35	Eastport, CDP	769	30	Manorville, CDP	4,889	35	Patchogue Village	5,380	52	Terryville, CDP	3,736	45
Blue Point, CDP	2,056	33	Eatons Neck, CDP	432	15	Mastic Beach, CDP	5,110	50	Peconic, CDP	282	49	Tuckahoe, CDP	587	59
Bohemia, CDP	3,203	40	Elwood, CDP	3,824	26	Mastic, CDP	4,321	50	Poquott Village	402	23	Village of the Branch	523	19
Brentwood, CDP	14,762	34	Farmingville, CDP	4,905	37	Mattituck, CDP	1,833	31	Port Jefferson Sta., CDP	2,642	45	Wading River, CDP	3,193	35
Bridgehampton, CDP	516	29	Fire Island	137	48	Medford, CDP	8,074	38	Port Jefferson Village	3,194	33	Wainscott, CDP	291	34
Brightwaters Village	1,033	12	Flanders, CDP	2,142	57	Melville, CDP	7,323	28	Quogue, CDP	313	51	Water Mill, CDP	1,080	40
Brookhaven, CDP	1,064	54	Fort Salonga, CDP	3,477	24	Middle Island, CDP	4,486	54	Quogue Village	253	42	West Babylon, CDP	13,826	37
Calverton, CDP	2,812	69	Gordon Heights, CDP	1,170	48	Miller Place, CDP	3,962	35	Rensenburg-Speonk, CDP	672	32	West Bay Shore, CDP	1,633	30
Captree, CDP	226	77	Great River, CDP	853	38	Montauk, CDP	1,618	37	Ridge, CDP	5,632	55	West Hills, CDP	1,918	21
Center Moriches, CDP	2,886	33	Greenlawn, CDP	4,704	35	Moriches, CDP	1,222	64	Riverhead, CDP	5,060	58	West Islip CDP	8,510	24
Centereach, CDP	9,645	37	Greenport Village	1,014	59	Mount Sinai, CDP	3,923	30	Riverside, CDP	901	68	West Sayville, CDP	1,769	29
Centerport, CDP	2,293	20	Greenport West, CDP	1,029	55	Nesconset, CDP	4,638	30	Rocky Point, CDP	5,108	41	Westhampton Beach Vil.	1,025	37
Central Islip, CDP	9,713	47	Halesite, CDP	991	22	New Suffolk, CDP	142	39	Ronkonkoma, CDP	6,053	39	Westhampton, CDP	1,252	35
Cold Spring Harbor, CDP	994	14	Hampton Bays, CDP	6,441	40	Nissequoque Village	572	28	Sag Harbor Village	1063	34	Wheatley Heights, CDP	1,499	43
Commack, CDP	11,578	23	Hauppauge, CDP	6,979	31	North Amityville, CDP	5,492	42	Sagaponack Village	151	38	Wyandanch, CDP	3,685	50
Copiague, CDP	7,006	42	Head of the Harbor Village	459	14	North Babylon, CDP	5,858	39	Sayville, CDP	5,680	32	Yaphank, CDP	2,766	48
Coram, CDP	15,464	48	Holbrook, CDP	8,944	34	North Bay Shore, CDP	4,519	41	Selden, CDP	6,907	45			
Cutchoque, CDP	1,188	31	Holtsville, CDP	6,368	40	North Bellport, CDP	3,129	54	Setauket, CDP	1,378	22			
Deer Park, CDP	8,863	34	Huntington Bay Village	731	16	North Great River, CDP	1,259	33	Shelter Island, CDP	802	31			
Dix Hills, CDP	7,786	19	Huntington, CDP	8,101	28	North Haven Village	422	29	Shelter Is. Heights, CDP	579	43			
East Farmingdale, CDP	1,945	46	Huntington Station, CDP	11,056	36	North Lindenhurst, CDP	3,684	39	Shinnecock Hills, CDP	858	32			