

# 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)

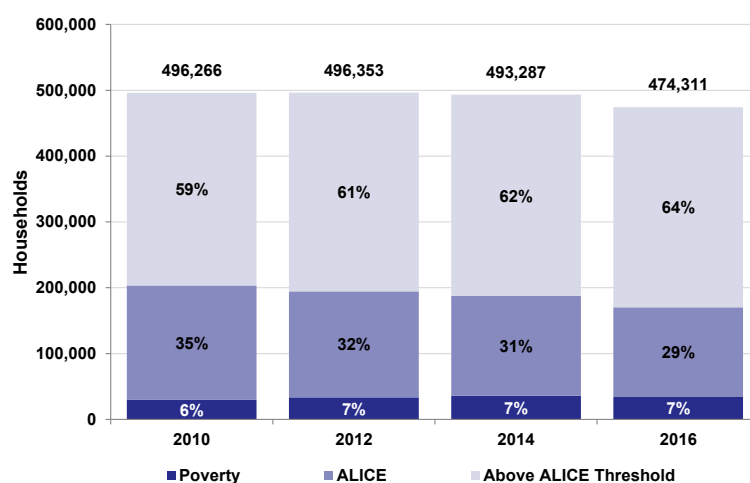
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.0% (state average: 5.9%)

**ALICE Households:** 29% (state average: 33%) • **Households in Poverty:** 7% (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.

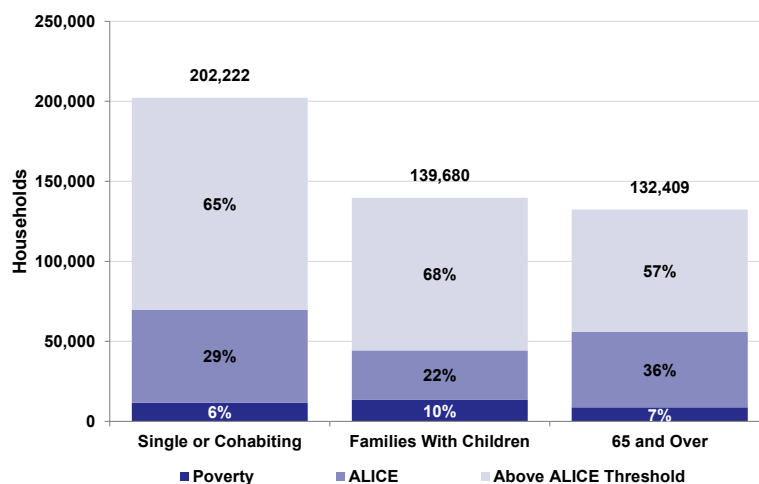
### Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



## 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...

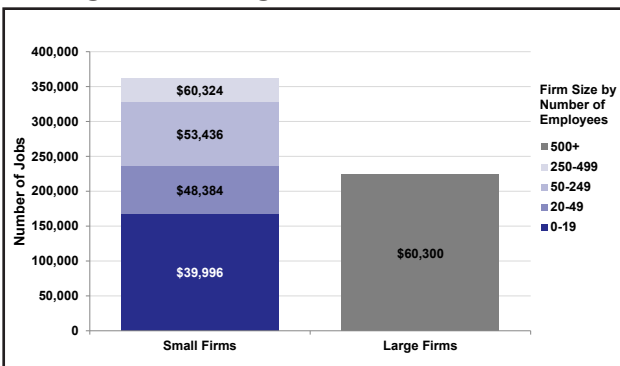
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 24 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016.

Household Survival Budget, Suffolk 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	\$314	\$627
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$218	\$737
Taxes	\$427	\$1,356
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$2,395</b>	<b>\$8,108</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,740</b>	<b>\$97,296</b>
<b>Hourly Wage</b>	<b>\$14.37</b>	<b>\$48.65</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.

Suffolk County, 2016			Suffolk County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty	Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amagansett CDP (P)	413	40%	Mount Sinai CDP (P)	4,184	25%
Amityville (P)	3,359	40%	Nesconset CDP (P)	4,533	26%
Aquebogue CDP (P)	769	46%	New Suffolk CDP (P)	147	48%
Asharoken (P)	190	19%	Nissequoque (P)	510	14%
Babylon (P)	4,371	32%	North Amityville CDP (P)	5,189	46%
Babylon (SD)	67,324	41%	North Babylon CDP (P)	5,807	35%
Baiting Hollow CDP (P)	625	28%	North Bay Shore CDP (P)	4,489	39%
Bay Shore CDP (P)	9,202	52%	North Bellport CDP (P)	3,477	56%
Bayport CDP (P)	3,065	40%	North Great River CDP (P)	1,319	36%
Baywood CDP (P)	2,216	45%	North Haven (P)	401	28%
Belle Terre (P)	269	6%	North Lindenhurst CDP (P)	3,598	50%
Bellport (P)	882	35%	North Patchogue CDP (P)	2,320	40%
Blue Point CDP (P)	1,569	29%	North Sea CDP (P)	1,785	41%
Bohemia CDP (P)	3,338	38%	Northampton CDP (P)	219	60%
Brentwood CDP (P)	13,418	52%	Northport (P)	3,012	30%
Bridgehampton CDP (P)	544	40%	Northville CDP (P)	656	44%
Brightwaters (P)	1,104	25%	Northwest Harbor CDP (P)	1,582	37%
Brookhaven (SD)	160,785	39%	Novack CDP (P)	1,502	40%
Brookhaven CDP (P)	1,125	43%	Oakdale CDP (P)	2,911	37%
Calverton CDP (P)	3,025	58%	Old Field (P)	317	15%
Center Moriches CDP (P)	2,655	34%	Orient CDP (P)	351	36%
Centereach CDP (P)	9,792	32%	Patchogue (P)	4,712	52%
Centerport CDP (P)	1,959	29%	Pecanic CDP (P)	277	51%
Central Islip CDP (P)	9,406	54%	Poospatuck Reservation (SD)	200	83%
Cold Spring Harbor CDP (P)	1,722	15%	Poguet (P)	331	20%
Commack CDP (P)	11,824	25%	Port Jefferson (P)	3,008	31%
Copiahue CDP (P)	7,209	50%	Port Jefferson Station CDP (P)	2,718	35%
Coram CDP (P)	14,590	42%	Quogue CDP (P)	271	49%
Cutchogue CDP (P)	1,232	31%	Quogue (P)	362	36%
Deer Park CDP (P)	8,904	37%	Remsenburg-Speonk CDP (P)	814	45%
Dix Hills CDP (P)	8,327	19%	Ridge CDP (P)	5,472	50%
East Farmingdale CDP (P)	1,800	38%	Riverhead (SD)	12,946	49%
East Hampton (P)	586	33%	Riverhead CDP (P)	5,199	61%
East Hampton (SD)	9,176	42%	Riverside CDP (P)	586	80%
East Hampton North CDP (P)	1,675	48%	Rocky Point CDP (P)	4,632	35%
East Islip CDP (P)	4,348	26%	Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,188	36%
East Marion CDP (P)	456	43%	Sag Harbor (P)	881	37%
East Moriches CDP (P)	1,894	39%	Saville CDP (P)	5,658	32%
East Northport CDP (P)	6,995	35%	Selden CDP (P)	6,230	39%
East Patchogue CDP (P)	8,443	52%	Setauket-East Setauket CDP (P)	5,090	22%
East Quogue CDP (P)	1,777	37%	Shelter Island (SD)	1,125	21%
East Shoreham CDP (P)	1,992	16%	Shelter Island CDP (P)	568	26%
Eastport CDP (P)	703	27%	Shelter Island Heights CDP (P)	554	16%
Eatons Neck CDP (P)	541	28%	Shinnecock Hills CDP (P)	929	47%
Elwood CDP (P)	3,615	30%	Shirley CDP (P)	7,559	42%
Farmingville CDP (P)	4,621	35%	Shoreham (P)	154	18%
Fishers Island CDP (P)	118	21%	Smithtown (SD)	39,643	28%
Flanders CDP (P)	1,471	59%	Smithtown CDP (P)	8,632	28%
Fort Salonga CDP (P)	3,358	29%	Sound Beach CDP (P)	2,763	43%
Gordon Heights CDP (P)	1,045	42%	South Huntington CDP (P)	3,330	34%
Great River CDP (P)	475	17%	Southampton (P)	1,346	38%
Greenlawn CDP (P)	4,517	37%	Southampton (SD)	21,219	43%
Greenport (P)	821	60%	Southold (SD)	9,179	36%
Greenport West CDP (P)	976	49%	Southold CDP (P)	2,579	27%
Halesite CDP (P)	1,044	20%	Springs CDP (P)	2,635	42%
Hampton Bays CDP (P)	5,189	46%	St. James CDP (P)	4,620	34%
Hauppauge CDP (P)	7,019	31%	Stony Brook CDP (P)	4,647	21%
Head of the Harbor (P)	491	19%	Terryville CDP (P)	3,720	33%
Holbrook CDP (P)	8,896	31%	Tuckahoe CDP (P)	471	46%
Holtsville CDP (P)	6,745	36%	Village of the Branch (P)	607	20%
Huntington (SD)	68,521	30%	Wading River CDP (P)	2,689	29%
Huntington Bay (P)	589	21%	Wainscott CDP (P)	249	42%
Huntington CDP (P)	6,902	29%	Water Mill CDP (P)	933	23%
Huntington Station CDP (P)	10,017	46%	West Babylon CDP (P)	13,728	39%
Islandia (P)	959	36%	West Bay Shore CDP (P)	1,659	23%
Islip (SD)	99,620	39%	West Hills CDP (P)	1,859	24%
Islip CDP (P)	6,056	30%	West Islip CDP (P)	8,520	25%
Islip Terrace CDP (P)	1,607	34%	West Sayville CDP (P)	1,656	31%
Jamesport CDP (P)	381	29%	Westhampton Beach (P)	773	41%
Kings Park CDP (P)	6,092	34%	Westhampton CDP (P)	988	39%
Lake Grove (P)	3,767	34%	Wheatley Heights CDP (P)	1,377	37%
Lake Ronkonkoma CDP (P)	6,725	37%	Wyandanch CDP (P)	2,840	56%
Laurel CDP (P)	443	32%	Yaphank CDP (P)	1,920	33%
Lindenhurst (P)	9,013	39%			
Lloyd Harbor (P)	1,169	13%			
Manorville CDP (P)	4,860	36%			
Mastic Beach (P)	4,938	57%			
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%			
Miller Place CDP (P)	3,956	28%			
Montauk CDP (P)	1,522	45%			
Moriches CDP (P)	1,331	57%			

Note: Municipal-level data is 1 or 5-year averages for Incorporated Places and County Subdivisions, 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.