

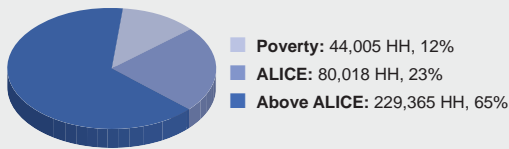
# UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

Population: 939,606 | Number of Households 353,388

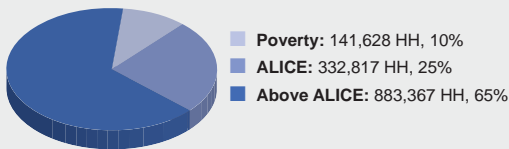
## How many households are struggling?

**ALICE**, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the community. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

### United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut service area



### Connecticut



| Town          | Total HH | % ALICE & Poverty |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Andover       | 1,135    | 18%               |
| Ashford       | 1,650    | 23%               |
| Avon          | 7,115    | 15%               |
| Berlin        | 7,619    | 25%               |
| Bloomfield    | 8,477    | 29%               |
| Bolton        | 1,996    | 18%               |
| Canton        | 4,006    | 24%               |
| Chaplin       | 884      | 22%               |
| Columbia      | 2,083    | 18%               |
| Coventry      | 4,653    | 16%               |
| East Hartford | 20,085   | 47%               |
| East Windsor  | 4,534    | 28%               |
| Ellington     | 6,094    | 20%               |
| Enfield       | 16,153   | 29%               |
| Farmington    | 10,427   | 22%               |
| Glastonbury   | 13,025   | 16%               |
| Hampton       | 730      | 23%               |
| Hartford      | 43,345   | 69%               |
| Hebron        | 3,282    | 11%               |
| Lebanon       | 7,289    | 22%               |

| Town          | Total HH | % ALICE & Poverty |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Manchester    | 24,399   | 35%               |
| Mansfield     | 5,479    | 36%               |
| Marlborough   | 2,229    | 7%                |
| New Britain   | 26,577   | 59%               |
| Newington     | 12,818   | 27%               |
| Rocky Hill    | 8,109    | 25%               |
| Scotland      | 619      | 21%               |
| Simsbury      | 8,760    | 15%               |
| Somers        | 3,354    | 15%               |
| South Windsor | 9,580    | 19%               |
| Stafford      | 4,650    | 32%               |
| Suffield      | 4,984    | 19%               |
| Tolland       | 5,459    | 14%               |
| Vernon        | 13,320   | 39%               |
| West Hartford | 24,960   | 27%               |
| Wethersfield  | 10,919   | 26%               |
| Willington    | 2,337    | 39%               |
| Windham       | 8,744    | 53%               |
| Windsor Locks | 5,298    | 35%               |
| Windsor       | 10,651   | 22%               |

NOTE: Municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).

## What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

### Household Survival Budget for United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

|                | SINGLE ADULT        | FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K) |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Housing        | \$806               | \$998 - \$1,038           |
| Child care     | \$0                 | \$1,414 - \$1,533         |
| Food           | \$196               | \$592                     |
| Transportation | \$352               | \$704                     |
| Health care    | \$121               | \$482                     |
| Miscellaneous  | \$153 - \$156       | \$464 - \$484             |
| Taxes          | \$181 - \$187       | \$451 - \$495             |
| Monthly total  | \$1,687 - \$1,721   | \$5,106 - \$5,328         |
| ANNUAL TOTAL   | \$20,248 - \$20,648 | \$61,269 - \$63,935       |
| Hourly wage    | \$10.12 - \$10.32   | \$30.63 - \$31.97         |

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1, 3, and 5 year estimates.

## About the United Way ALICE PROJECT

Connecticut United Ways have joined with five other states – California, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, and New Jersey – to release statewide ALICE Reports in 2014. For more information and to read the full United Way ALICE Report for Connecticut, visit: <http://ALICE.CTUnitedWay.org/MeetALICE/UWCNCT>