

ALICE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 974,542 • **Number of Households:** 342,216

Median Household Income: \$89,709 (state average: \$62,909)

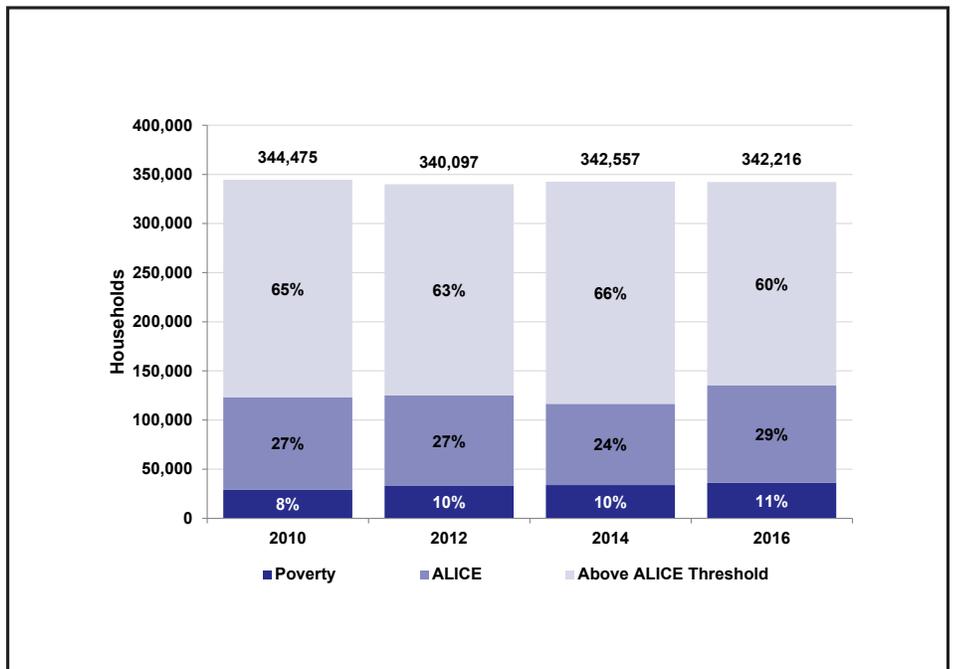
Unemployment Rate: 5.9% (state average: 5.9%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 31%) • **Households in Poverty:** 11% (state average: 14%)

How has the number of ALICE households changed over time?

ALICE is an acronym for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mloyed – 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.

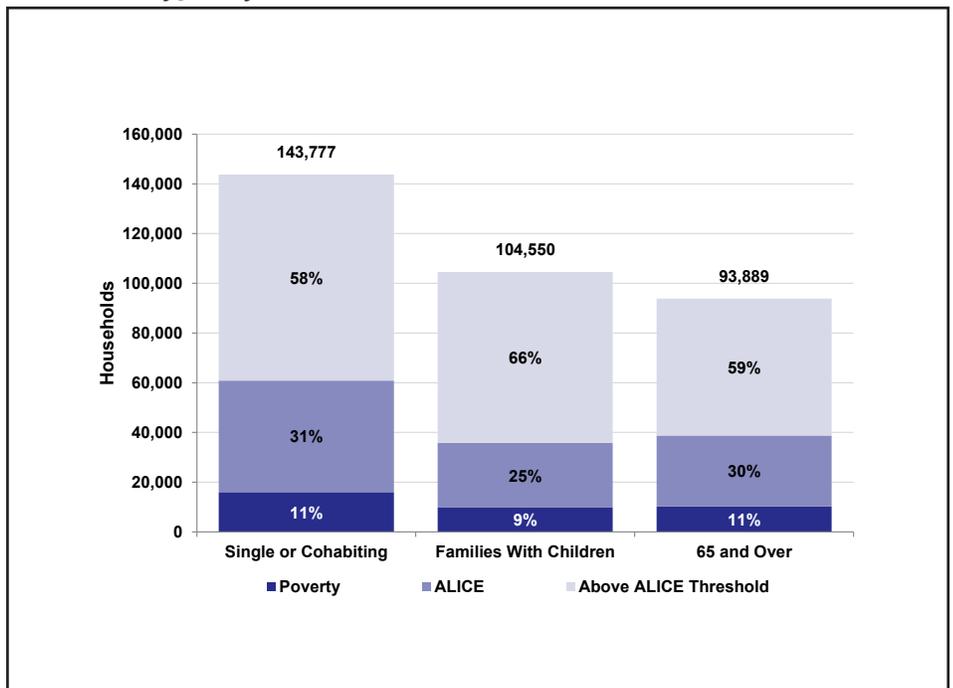
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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...

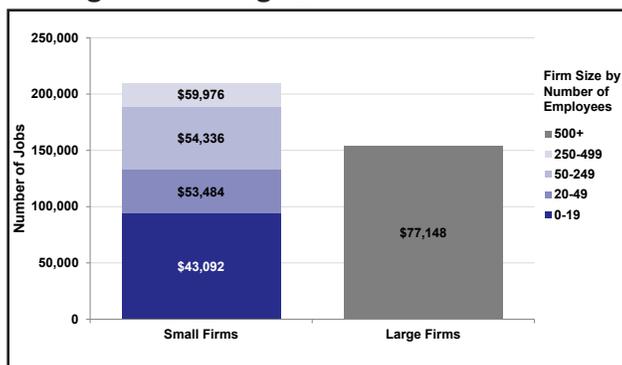
The Household Survival Budget reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. Family costs increased by 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016.

Household Survival Budget, Westchester County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$1,036	\$1,510
Child Care	\$-	\$2,375
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$116	\$186
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$195	\$662
Taxes	\$362	\$1,145
Monthly Total	\$2,142	\$7,283
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,704	\$87,396
Hourly Wage	\$12.85	\$43.70

...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.

Westchester County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ardsey (P)	1,578	15%
Armonk CDP (P)	1,377	11%
Bedford (SD)	5,695	31%
Bedford CDP (P)	649	22%
Bedford Hills CDP (P)	1,298	65%
Briarcliff Manor (P)	2,621	20%
Bronxville (P)	2,193	14%
Buchanan (P)	799	32%
Chappaqua CDP (P)	519	22%
Cortlandt (SD)	15,320	34%
Crompond CDP (P)	780	18%
Croton-on-Hudson (P)	3,077	29%
Crugers CDP (P)	775	64%
Dobbs Ferry (P)	3,680	22%
Eastchester (SD)	12,704	30%
Eastchester CDP (P)	7,714	29%
Elmsford (P)	1,499	40%
Fairview CDP (P)	969	58%
Golden's Bridge CDP (P)	664	15%
Greenburgh (SD)	33,080	28%
Greenville CDP (P)	2,241	14%
Harrison (SD)	8,338	31%
Hartsdale CDP (P)	2,618	40%
Hastings-on-Hudson (P)	2,948	28%
Hawthorne CDP (P)	1,575	28%
Heritage Hills CDP (P)	2,360	29%
Irvington (P)	2,360	27%
Jefferson Valley-Yorktown CDP (P)	5,218	29%
Katonah CDP (P)	611	20%
Lake Mohegan CDP (P)	2,030	35%
Larchmont (P)	2,099	15%
Lewisboro (SD)	4,539	18%
Lincolndale CDP (P)	557	33%
Mamaroneck (P)	7,110	43%
Mamaroneck (SD)	10,779	28%
Montrose CDP (P)	1,171	44%
Mount Kisco (SD)	3,991	50%
Mount Pleasant (SD)	14,164	34%
Mount Vernon (P)	24,658	60%
Mount Vernon (SD)	24,712	61%
New Castle (SD)	5,785	13%
New Rochelle (P)	28,795	46%
New Rochelle (SD)	28,233	45%
North Castle (SD)	4,021	15%
North Salem (SD)	1,842	27%
Ossining (P)	7,766	51%
Ossining (SD)	12,165	41%
Peekskill (P)	9,180	55%
Pelham (P)	2,144	22%

Westchester County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Pelham (SD)	3,882	20%
Pelham Manor (P)	1,738	17%
Pleasantville (P)	2,540	34%
Port Chester (P)	9,020	58%
Pound Ridge (SD)	1,893	14%
Rye (P)	5,357	22%
Rye (SD)	15,296	47%
Rye Brook (P)	3,506	26%
Scarsdale (SD)	5,437	9%
Scotts Corners CDP (P)	273	29%
Shenorock CDP (P)	651	32%
Shrub Oak CDP (P)	894	35%
Sleepy Hollow (P)	3,672	58%
Somers (SD)	7,672	25%
Tarrytown (P)	4,434	32%
Thornwood CDP (P)	1,252	24%
Tuckahoe (P)	2,797	46%
Valhalla CDP (P)	1,178	29%
Verplanck CDP (P)	546	48%
White Plains (P)	21,700	42%
Yonkers (P)	72,040	52%
Yonkers (SD)	72,963	53%
Yorktown (SD)	13,014	29%
Yorktown Heights CDP (P)	575	29%

Note: Municipal-level data is 1 or 5-year averages for Places (P) and County Subdivisions (SD), 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.