

ALICE IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 201,825 • **Number of Households:** 85,799

Median Household Income: 45,552 (state average: \$52,334)

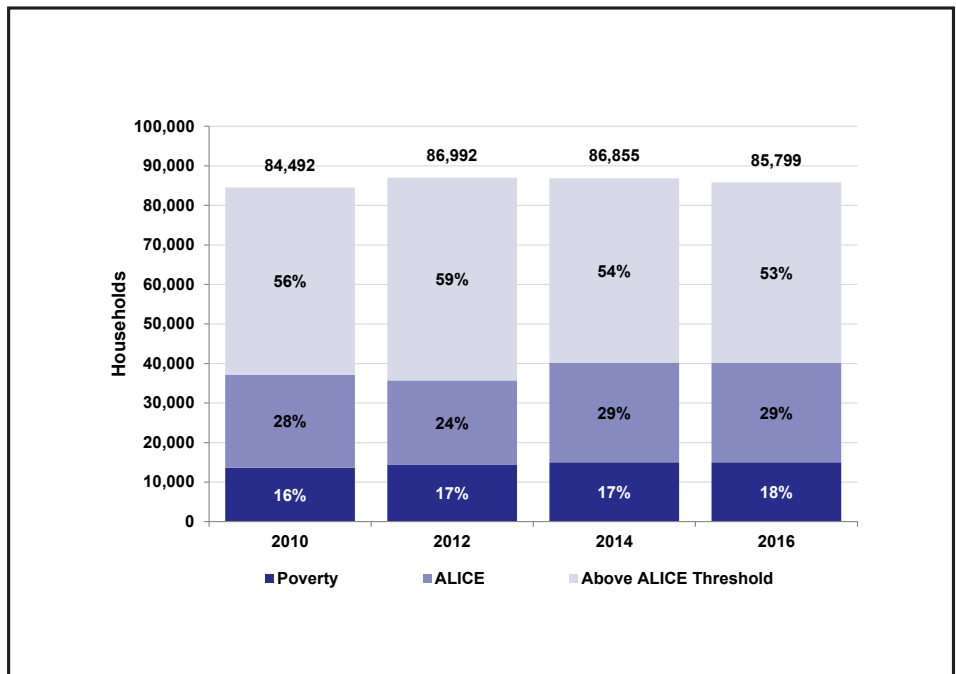
Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 5.7%)

ALICE Households: 29% (state average: 28%) • **Households in Poverty:** 18% (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.

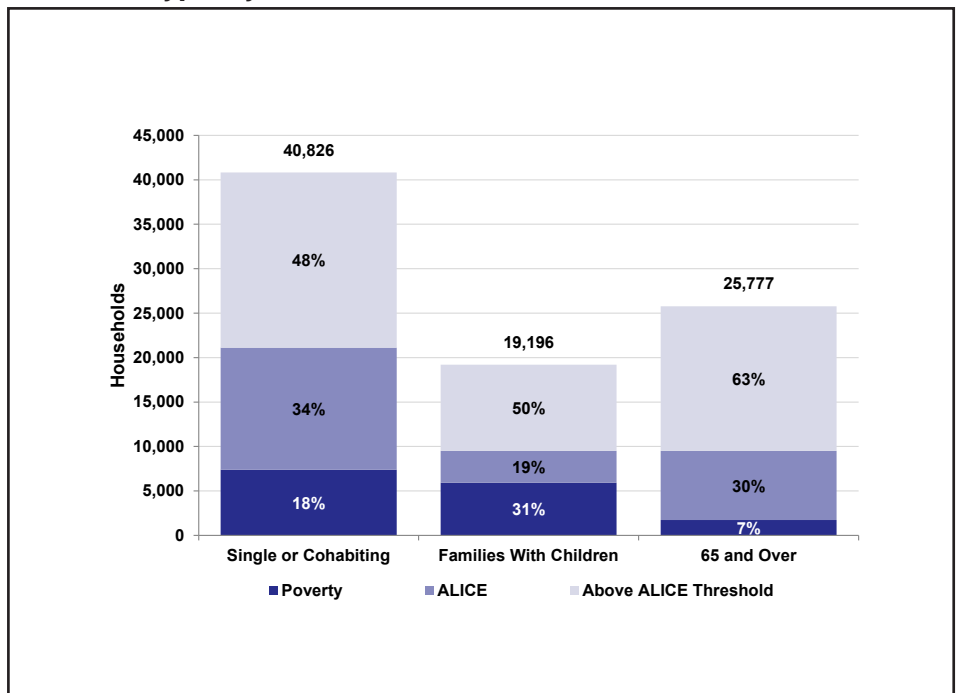
Households by Income, 2010 to 2016



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. In 2016, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$11,880 for a single adult and \$24,300 for a family of four. Family costs increased by 26 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Trumbull County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$454	\$660
Child Care	\$-	\$1,787
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$349	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$800
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$529
Taxes	\$217	\$666
Monthly Total	\$1,618	\$5,817
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,416	\$69,804
Hourly Wage	\$9.71	\$34.90

...and wages lag behind

Employment and wages vary by location; firms generally pay higher wages in areas with a higher cost of living, although those wages still do not always cover basic needs. Employment and wages also vary by firm size: Large firms tend to offer higher wages and more job stability; smaller businesses can account for more jobs overall, especially in rural areas, but may pay less and offer less stability. Medium-size firms pay more but typically employ the fewest workers.

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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 2016.

Trumbull County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bazetta	2,746	41%
Bloomfield	417	43%
Braceville	1,098	36%
Bristol	1,069	29%
Brookfield	3,736	48%
Champion	3,904	35%
Cortland city	3,059	36%
Farmington	700	34%
Fowler	989	41%
Greene	337	31%
Gustavus	396	33%
Hartford	800	28%
Howland	7,940	36%
Hubbard	5,690	45%
Johnston	714	41%
Kinsman	792	51%
Liberty	9,621	49%
Lordstown village	1,439	35%
McDonald village	1,326	41%
Mecca	1,111	37%
Mesopotamia	677	40%
Newton	4,046	48%
Southington	1,419	34%
Vernon	538	42%
Vienna	1,562	40%
Warren	2,056	54%
Warren city	17,461	65%
Weathersfield	10,792	51%

Note: Municipal-level data on this page is for County Subdivisions. Municipal-level data relies on 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns. Since there are missing geographies, totals will not match county-level numbers.