

ALICE IN DUTCHESS COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 294,473 • **Number of Households:** 108,200

Median Household Income: \$74,115 (state average: \$62,909)

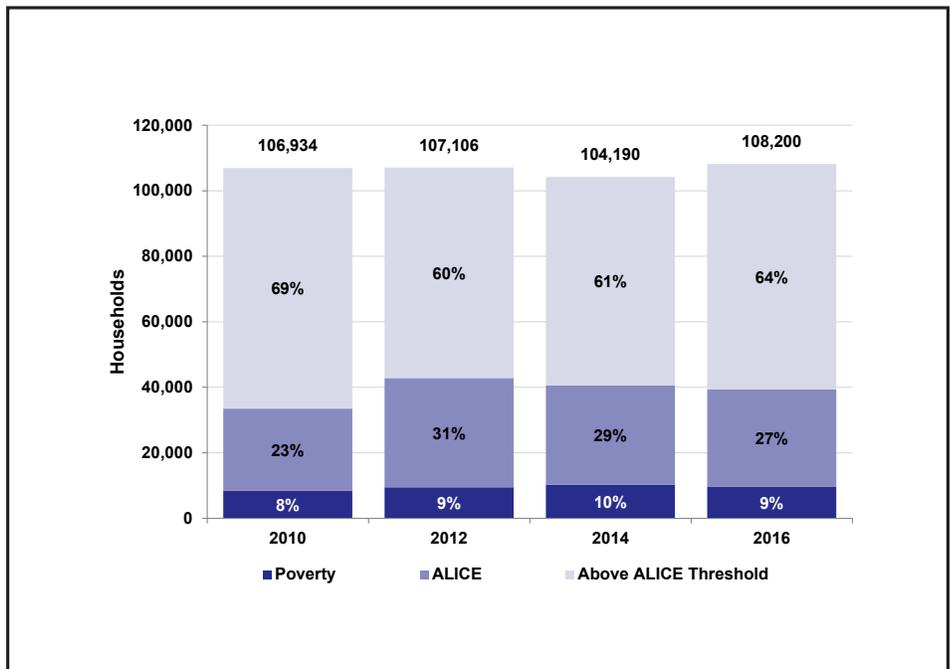
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (state average: 5.9%)

ALICE Households: 27% (state average: 31%) • **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 14%)

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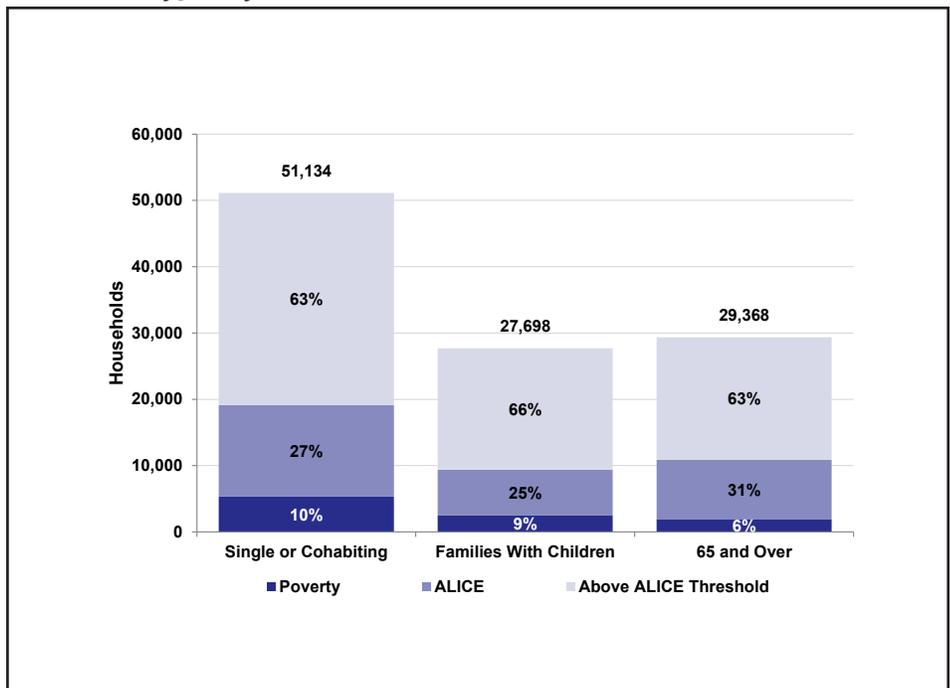
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Household Types by Income, 2016



Why do so many households struggle?

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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 22 percent statewide from 2010 to 2016, compared to 9 percent inflation nationally.

Household Survival Budget, Dutchess County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Monthly Costs		
Housing	\$842	\$1,271
Child Care	\$-	\$1,771
Food	\$182	\$603
Transportation	\$314	\$627
Health Care	\$196	\$727
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$195	\$606
Taxes	\$363	\$988
Monthly Total	\$2,147	\$6,668
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,764	\$80,016
Hourly Wage	\$12.88	\$40.01

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Private-Sector Employment by Firm Size With Average Annual Wages, 2016



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Dutchess County, 2016		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amenia (SD)	1,638	46%
Amenia CDP (P)	429	40%
Arlington CDP (P)	1,263	59%
Beacon (P)	5,203	43%
Beekman (SD)	4,318	25%
Brinckerhoff CDP (P)	925	19%
Clinton (SD)	1,579	26%
Crown Heights CDP (P)	1,059	29%
Dover (SD)	3,076	46%
Dover Plains CDP (P)	517	61%
East Fishkill (SD)	9,492	22%
Fairview CDP (P)	1,729	42%
Fishkill (P)	972	53%
Fishkill (SD)	8,648	31%
Freedom Plains CDP (P)	232	27%
Haviland CDP (P)	1,281	38%
Hillside Lake CDP (P)	335	26%
Hopewell Junction CDP (P)	146	35%
Hyde Park (SD)	7,409	36%
Hyde Park CDP (P)	735	28%
La Grange (SD)	5,222	20%
Merritt Park CDP (P)	576	8%
Milan (SD)	942	43%
Millbrook (P)	687	40%
Millerton (P)	383	56%
Myers Corner CDP (P)	2,389	21%
North East (SD)	1,188	44%
Pawling (P)	888	46%
Pawling (SD)	3,130	35%
Pine Plains (SD)	1,031	45%
Pine Plains CDP (P)	648	51%
Pleasant Valley (SD)	4,019	39%
Pleasant Valley CDP (P)	638	46%
Poughkeepsie (P)	12,563	62%
Poughkeepsie (SD)	15,092	36%
Red Hook (P)	786	49%
Red Hook (SD)	3,784	38%
Red Oaks Mill CDP (P)	1,230	22%
Rhinebeck (P)	1,210	47%
Rhinebeck (SD)	3,140	37%
Spackenkill CDP (P)	1,384	20%
Staatsburg CDP (P)	118	29%
Stanford (SD)	1,471	29%
Titusville CDP (P)	241	24%
Tivoli (P)	459	58%
Union Vale (SD)	1,831	22%
Wappinger (SD)	10,246	33%
Wappingers Falls (P)	2,064	54%
Washington (SD)	1,927	33%

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DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY, 2016

ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
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Annual Total	\$25,764	\$36,996	\$49,836	\$49,332	\$79,728	\$80,016
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Housing	\$1,295	\$1,589	\$1,589	\$1,589	\$1,609	\$1,609
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$917	\$1,092	\$1,833	\$2,029
Food	\$351	\$756	\$660	\$494	\$1,328	\$1,144
Transportation	\$275	\$551	\$551	\$551	\$881	\$881
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Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$714	\$1,015	\$1,242	\$1,191	\$2,434	\$2,647
Monthly Total	\$3,447	\$5,322	\$6,814	\$6,774	\$10,601	\$10,828
Annual Total	\$41,364	\$63,864	\$81,768	\$81,288	\$127,212	\$129,936
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Reference: UnitedWayALICE.org

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ALICE IN ORANGE COUNTY

2016 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 379,210 • **Number of Households:** 124,365

Median Household Income: \$73,025 (state average: \$62,909)

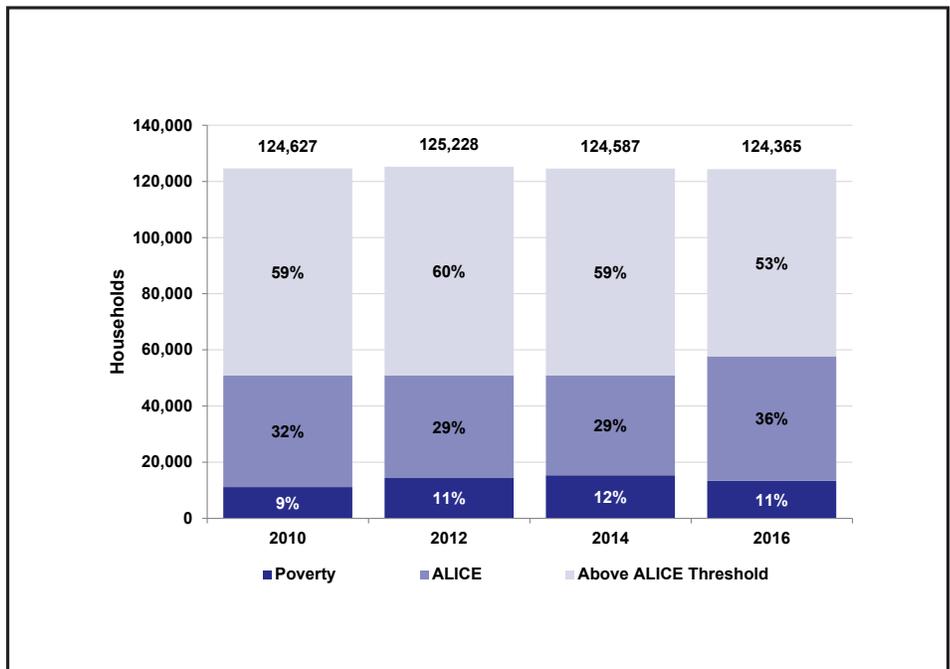
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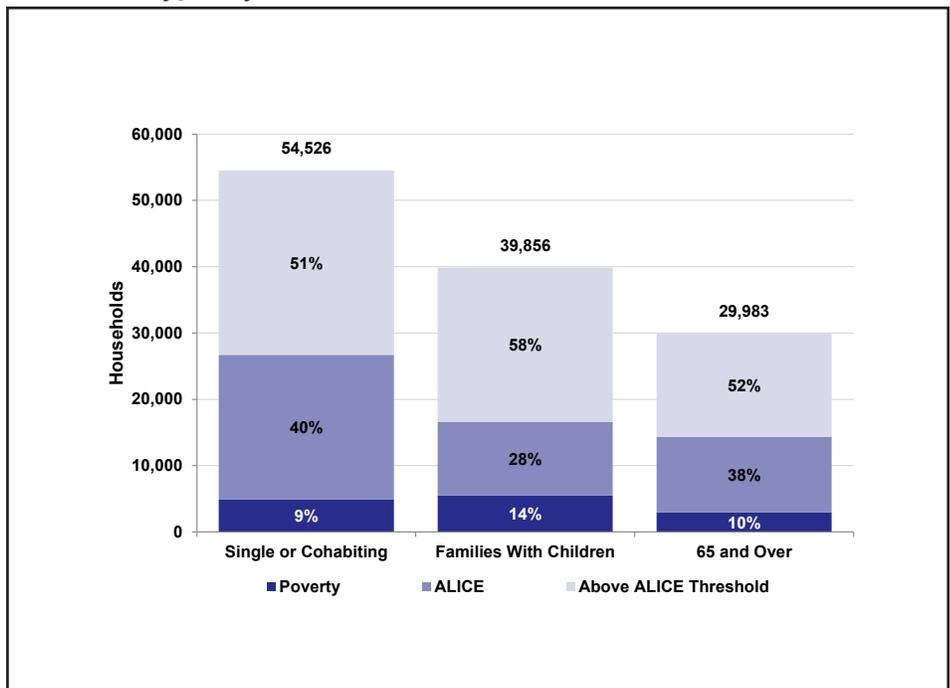
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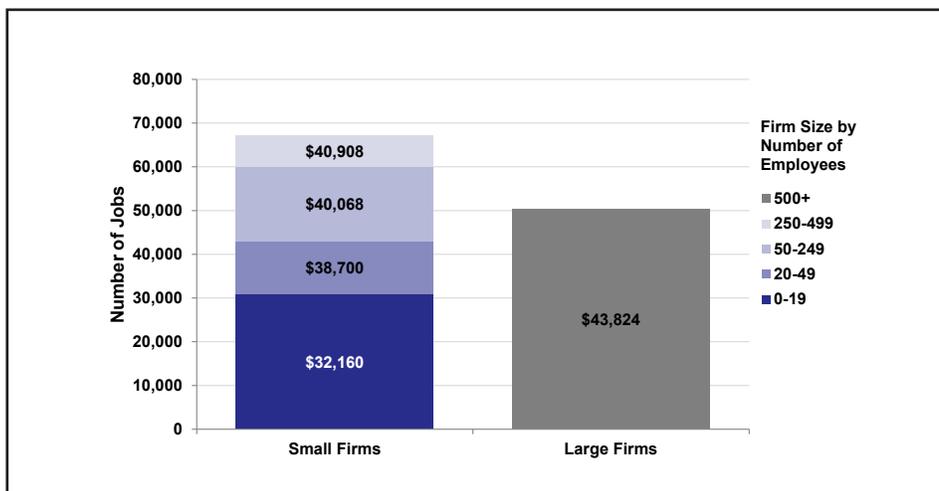
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Balmville CDP (P)	1,178	44%
Beaver Dam Lake CDP (P)	629	28%
Blooming Grove (SD)	6,051	36%
Chester (P)	1,455	50%
Chester (SD)	3,782	35%
Cornwall (SD)	4,589	34%
Cornwall-on-Hudson (P)	1,054	31%
Crawford (SD)	3,179	44%
Deerpark (SD)	3,090	61%
Firthcliffe CDP (P)	2,108	42%
Florida (P)	981	37%
Fort Montgomery CDP (P)	577	31%
Gardnertown CDP (P)	1,696	45%
Goshen (P)	2,150	47%
Goshen (SD)	4,610	32%
Greenville (SD)	1,517	34%
Greenwood Lake (P)	1,231	35%
Hamptonburgh (SD)	1,546	27%
Harriman (P)	988	59%
Highland Falls (P)	1,763	44%
Highlands (SD)	3,249	37%
Kiryas Joel (P)	3,959	82%
Maybrook (P)	1,276	59%
Mechanicstown CDP (P)	2,764	61%
Middletown (P)	10,160	61%
Minisink (SD)	1,407	36%
Monroe (P)	2,610	37%
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Montgomery (P)	1,641	46%
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Mount Hope (SD)	1,744	44%
Mountain Lodge Park CDP (P)	668	56%
New Windsor (SD)	9,289	46%
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Newburgh (P)	9,004	76%
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Orange Lake CDP (P)	2,408	32%
Otisville (P)	382	49%
Pine Bush CDP (P)	719	75%
Port Jervis (P)	3,454	71%
Scotchtown CDP (P)	3,204	51%
South Blooming Grove (P)	1,111	43%
Tuxedo (SD)	1,496	30%
Tuxedo Park (P)	221	20%
Unionville (P)	229	57%
Vails Gate CDP (P)	1,477	67%
Walden (P)	2,309	45%
Walkill (SD)	10,173	52%
Walton Park CDP (P)	636	28%
Warwick (P)	2,855	49%
Warwick (SD)	11,614	37%
Washington Heights CDP (P)	673	39%
Washingtonville (P)	2,089	42%
Wawayanda (SD)	2,399	40%
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