



**36%** of Bertie County are **cost-burdened**.  
2,344 households

**Renters** who have difficulty affording their homes:



**50%**  
691 households

**Homeowners** who have difficulty affording their homes:



**32%**  
1,653 households

Families that spend more than 30% are considered **cost-burdened**, more than 50% are considered **severely cost-burdened**.

## Average Annual Salaries



Elementary Teacher  
**\$48,640**



Childcare  
**\$26,870**



Firefighter  
**\$32,750**

An income of **\$36,160 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

**\$17.38**  
**hour**

**Housing Wage:**

The hourly wage needed to afford a Fair Market Rent apartment.

**\$904**  
**monthly**  
**Fair Market Rent\***

A FMR increase of **17%** in the last year

A FMR increase of **33%** in the last five years

\*Fair Market Rents, regularly published by HUD, represent the cost to rent a moderately-priced dwelling unit in the local housing market. The above FMR is for a two-bedroom unit. Visit [nchousing.org/county-fact-sheets](https://nchousing.org/county-fact-sheets) for complete annual salary data.

## When Housing Costs Too Much

When housing costs become too much, a family can lose their home. This takes an incredible toll not only on a family, but also on the entire community.

Ranks

**#57**

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



**21** families faced a foreclosure this year...

**1.27%** of all cost-burdened homeowners.



**101** families faced an eviction filing this year...

**14.62%** of all cost-burdened renters.

Scan the QR code for a complete look at this year's data



The mission of the North Carolina Housing Coalition is to lead a movement to ensure that every North Carolinian has a home in which to live in dignity and opportunity.

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