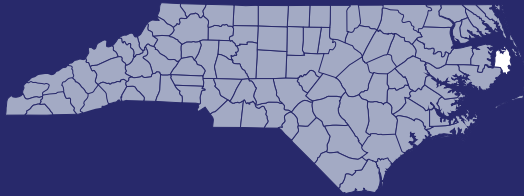


The 2019 Housing Need in Dare County

Housing is affordable when it comprises no more than **30% of the family's budget**. Families that spend more than this on housing are **cost-burdened**.



36%

of Dare County are **cost-burdened**

5,238 households

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes:



40%

1,694 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes:



35%

3,544 households

Rental Market in Dare County



To afford a modest two-bedroom apartment at:

\$978/month



A family needs to earn:

\$39,120/year



But the average renter can only afford a rent of:

\$591/month

Average Annual Salaries

\$39,120 income needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment



Food prep and service
\$19,080



Healthcare
\$23,120



Childcare
\$23,900



Retail sales
\$23,990



Construction
\$26,930



Police officer
\$39,660

\$67,000 Area Median Income (AMI) for Dare County

North Carolina Energy Burden

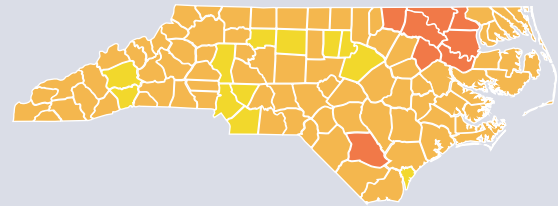
According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, paying **more than 6%** of a household's budget on energy is unaffordable.

Percentage of income spent on energy costs: 

Renters



Homeowners



Dare County Energy Burden

 **The average family spends:** **\$202** each month on energy costs, or...
3.5% of their monthly income

Renters earning less than 50% AMI spend



\$190 average monthly amount spent on energy, or...
9.8% of household income

SEVERELY UNAFFORDABLE

Homeowners earning less than 50% AMI spend



\$200 average monthly amount spent on energy, or...
10.4% of household income

SEVERELY UNAFFORDABLE

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.



146 families in Dare County faced an eviction filing this year...
8.6% of all cost-burdened renters.



68 families in Dare County faced a foreclosure this year...
1.9% of all cost-burdened homeowners.

Affordable communities are healthier communities with opportunity for all



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