



**30%** of Orange County are **cost-burdened**.  
16,132 households

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



**54%**  
9,766 households

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



**18%**  
6,366 households

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

## Average Annual Salaries



Elementary Teacher  
**\$49,000**



Childcare  
**\$30,810**



Firefighter  
**\$36,020**

An income of **\$65,240 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

**\$31.37**  
**hour**  
**Housing Wage:**

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

**\$1,631**  
**monthly**  
**Fair Market Rent\*:**

A FMR increase of **24%** in the last year

A FMR increase of **55%** 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

**#59**

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



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

**1.12%** of all cost-burdened homeowners.



**1,045** families faced an eviction filing this year...

**10.70%** 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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