



**33%** of Richmond County are **cost-burdened**.  
5,070 households

**Renters** who have difficulty affording their homes:  **51%**  
2,227 households

**Homeowners** who have difficulty affording their homes:  **26%**  
2,843 households

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

## Average Annual Salaries



An income of **\$34,240 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

**\$16.46**  
**hour**  
**Housing Wage:**

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

**\$856**  
**monthly**  
**Fair Market Rent\*:**

A FMR increase of **11%** in the last year

A FMR increase of **26%** 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](http://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  
**#22**

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



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

**1.65%** of all cost-burdened homeowners.



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

**26.45%** 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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