

Burke County, NC_3
Burke County, NC (37023)
Geography: County

Demographic Summary	2010	2015
Population	90,059	89,989
Households	34,827	34,781
Families	24,009	23,815
Median Household Income	\$43,765	\$50,464
Males per 100 Females	102.0	102.7
Population by Age		
Population <5 Years	6.0%	5.8%
Population 5 - 17 Years	16.5%	16.3%
Population 65+ Years	14.7%	16.5%
Median Age	40.2	41.4

	Spending Potential Index	Average Amount Spent	Total
Health Care	86	\$3,221.40	\$112,191,685
Medical Care	86	\$1,545.51	\$53,825,526
Physician Services	85	\$192.70	\$6,711,261
Dental Services	73	\$237.54	\$8,272,928
Eyecare Services	82	\$41.09	\$1,431,028
Lab Tests, X-Rays	94	\$51.58	\$1,796,493
Hospital Room and Hospital Service	88	\$120.31	\$4,190,024
Convalescent or Nursing Home Care	37	\$8.52	\$296,733
Other Medical Services ¹	85	\$95.50	\$3,326,069
Nonprescription Drugs	92	\$94.55	\$3,292,827
Prescription Drugs	97	\$484.48	\$16,873,034
Nonprescription Vitamins	82	\$46.60	\$1,622,865
Medicare Prescription Drug Premium	97	\$48.02	\$1,672,562
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses	76	\$58.59	\$2,040,549
Hearing Aids	93	\$20.33	\$707,871
Medical Equipment for General Use	78	\$4.91	\$170,918
Other Medical Supplies ²	80	\$40.78	\$1,420,365
Health Insurance	87	\$1,675.89	\$58,366,159
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	90	\$501.94	\$17,480,900
Commercial Health Insurance	80	\$298.76	\$10,404,932
Health Maintenance Organization	74	\$245.28	\$8,542,504
Medicare Payments	95	\$391.93	\$13,649,828
Long Term Care Insurance	77	\$64.69	\$2,252,965
Other Health Insurance ³	103	\$173.29	\$6,035,029

Data Note: The Spending Potential Index (SPI) is household-based, and represents the amount spent for a product or service relative to a national average of 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

¹ **Other Medical Services** includes Services by Medical Professionals other than Physicians, Nursing Services, Therapeutic Treatments, Blood Donation, Ambulance, Emergency Room, and Outpatient Hospital Services.

² **Other Medical Supplies** includes Topicals, Dressings, Supportive and Convalescent Medical Equipment, Rental of Medical Equipment for General Use, and Rental of Supportive and Convalescent Medical Equipment.

³ **Other Health Insurance** includes Medicare Supplements and Other Health Insurance excluding Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Source: Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015; Consumer Spending data are derived from the 2006 and 2007 Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics.