NORTH CAROLINA

UTILITY DEBT BY THE NUMBERS

319,780

HOUSEHOLDS BEHIND ON UTILITY BILLS

$ 703 | OVERDUE UTILITY DEBT BALANCE

+ 54.4% | CHANGE IN OVERDUE BALANCE

$ 3,211 | ANNUAL UTILITY COSTS

$ 268 | MONTHLY UTILITY COSTS

+ 53.7% | CHANGE IN UTILITY COSTS

Figures are state-wide averages for 2025 Q2; unless otherwise noted, percent changes reflect the period from 2022 Q1 to 2025 Q2.

Source: Century Foundation-Protect Borrowers Analysis of the University of California Consumer Credit Panel