

Table 9

BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Population (1)</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	<u>Less:Debt Service Funds</u>	<u>Net County Debt</u>	<u>Ratio of Net County Debt to Assessed value</u>	<u>Net County Debt Per Capita</u>
1999	115,995	718,699,964	33,725,000	530,266	33,194,734	4.62%	286
2000	117,975	753,813,529	40,325,000	1,264,403	39,060,597	5.18%	331
2001	122,080	796,097,230	56,685,000	1,625,423	55,059,577	6.92%	451
2002	124,799	856,957,442	80,790,000	1,199,156	79,590,844	9.29%	638
2003	128,559	882,522,438	86,000,000	241,939	85,758,061	9.72%	667
2004	130,993	924,855,697	80,960,000	84,747	80,875,253	8.74%	617
2005	134,910	1,538,412,482	106,175,000	874,355	105,300,645	6.84%	781
2006	139,333	1,505,224,324	100,645,000	1,283,952	99,361,048	6.60%	713
2007	143,614	1,582,410,085	141,670,000	1,091,840	140,578,160	8.88%	979
2008	147,922	1,660,160,322	177,515,000	21,807,616	155,707,384	9.38%	1,053

(1) - Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis for fiscal years 1999 - 2007 and an estimated 3% growth rate for the 2008 fiscal year.