



# WATFORD CITY | MCKENZIE COUNTY

## Economy at a Glance

UPDATED MONTHLY	Nov-16	Nov-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
McKenzie County Unemployment Rate <sup>JSND</sup>	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%	2.2%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate <sup>JSND</sup>	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%
McKenzie County Labor Force <sup>JSND</sup>	8,618	8,954	8,614	9,022
North Dakota Labor Force <sup>JSND</sup>	427,210	409,616	428,537	412,906
Online Job Openings-McKenzie County <sup>JSND</sup>	218	190	208	216
West Texas Intermediate Oil (Price/Barrel) <sup>EIA</sup>	\$45.66	\$42.44	\$49.78	\$46.22
Oil Production-McKenzie County (Barrels) <sup>DMR</sup>	10,527,562	12,674,772	11,133,578	12,792,965
Farmers Prices Received Index (2011 Base) <sup>USDA</sup>	83.6	91.8	80.8	89.0
Farmers Prices Paid Index (2011 Base) <sup>USDA</sup>	104.4	107.6	103.9	107.0

Sources: JSND=Job Service North Dakota; EIA=US Energy Information Administration; DMR=North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources; USDA=US Dept of Agriculture

MONTHLY/YEAR TO DATE	Dec-16	Dec-15	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015
Theodore Roosevelt National Park-North Unit Visits <sup>NPS</sup>	1,069	1,147	119,808	83,343
Building Permits-Watford City <sup>CWC</sup>	4	19	309	361
Building Permits Value-Watford City <sup>CWC</sup>	\$9,868,074	\$401,311	\$149,014,871	\$140,126,488

Sources: NPS=National Park Service; CWC=City of Watford City

UPDATED YEARLY (for McKenzie County)	2015	2014	2013	2012
K-12 Public School Enrollment <sup>NDDPI</sup>	1,875	1,783	1,476	1,275
Median Age-County Residents <sup>USCENSUS</sup>	30.6	31.5	32.9	34.4
Private Sector Oil and Gas Employment <sup>JSND</sup>	5,801	7,013	5,661	NA
Private Sector Non-Oil and Gas Employment <sup>JSND</sup>	3,406	2,997	2,297	NA

Sources NDDPI=North Dakota Department of Public Instruction; USCENSUS=US Censu Bureau; JSND=Job Service North Dakota

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES	2016Q3	2015Q3	2016Q2	2015Q2
Watford City <sup>NDTAX</sup>	\$39,796,796	\$52,987,209	\$34,180,686	\$55,519,691
McKenzie County <sup>NDTAX</sup>	\$46,753,641	\$65,627,338	\$40,983,930	\$67,598,127
North Dakota <sup>NDTAX</sup>	\$4,624,526,301	\$5,775,586,371	\$4,385,348,516	\$5,905,346,478

Source: NDTAX=North Dakota State Tax Commissioner Office