



WATFORD CITY | McKENZIE COUNTY

Economy at a Glance

UPDATED MONTHLY	Feb-17	Feb-16	Jan-17	Jan-16
McKenzie County Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.5%	4.7%	3.8%	3.9%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%
McKenzie County Labor Force ^{JSND}	8,085	7,747	8,219	7,906
North Dakota Labor Force ^{JSND}	416,384	409,691	414,801	408,127
Online Job Openings-McKenzie County ^{JSND}	314	172	235	180
West Texas Intermediate Oil (Price/Barrel) ^{EIA}	\$53.47	\$30.32	\$52.50	\$31.68
Oil Production-McKenzie County (Barrels) ^{DMR}	10,518,897	11,996,202	10,750,367	12,734,204
Farmers Prices Received Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	91.7	92.5	86.4	89.0
Farmers Prices Paid Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	106.6	106.3	106.5	106.7

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

MONTHLY/YEARS PRIOR	Mar-17	Mar-16	2016	2015
Theodore Roosevelt National Park-North Unit Visits ^{NPS}	n/a	4,122	119,808	83,343
Occupancy Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$10,035	\$17,485	\$184,213	\$342,746
Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$24,625	\$25,387	\$292,187	\$207,802
Building Permits-Watford City ^{CWC}	20	31	309	361
Building Permits Value-Watford City ^{CWC}	\$128,770	\$393,345	\$149,014,871	\$140,126,488

Sources: NPS=National Park Service; CWC=City of Watford City; NDST=North Dakota State Treasurer NOTE: Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution began in June 2015

UPDATED YEARLY (for McKenzie County)	2016	2015	2014	2013
K-12 Fall Public School Enrollment ^{NDDPI}	1,881	1,875	1,783	1,476
Median Age-County Residents ^{USCENSUS}	released 6-2017	30.6	31.5	32.9
Private Sector Oil and Gas Employment ^{JSND}	released 6-2017	5,801	7,013	5,661
Private Sector Non-Oil and Gas Employment ^{JSND}	released 6-2017	3,406	2,997	2,297

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

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES	2016Q4	2016Q3	2015Q4	2015Q3
Watford City ^{NDTAX}	\$38,270,998	\$39,796,796	\$47,904,253	\$52,987,209
McKenzie County ^{NDTAX}	\$44,986,281	\$46,753,641	\$56,947,079	\$65,627,338
North Dakota ^{NDTAX}	\$4,443,278,584	\$4,624,526,301	\$5,394,815,775	\$5,775,586,371

Source: NDTAX=North Dakota State Tax Commissioner Office