



WATFORD CITY | McKENZIE COUNTY

Economy at a Glance

UPDATED MONTHLY	Dec-16	Dec-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
McKenzie County Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.4%	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
McKenzie County Labor Force ^{JSND}	8,593	8,864	8,618	8,954
North Dakota Labor Force ^{JSND}	427,558	408,153	427,441	409,616
Online Job Openings-McKenzie County ^{JSND}	229	162	218	190
West Texas Intermediate Oil (Price/Barrel) ^{EIA}	\$51.97	\$37.19	\$45.78	\$42.44
Oil Production-McKenzie County (Barrels) ^{DMR}	9,427,017	12,904,403	10,625,636	12,674,992
Farmers Prices Received Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	88.4	89.9	83.6	91.8
Farmers Prices Paid Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	105.1	106.0	104.4	107.6

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	Jan-17	Jan-16	2016	2015
Theodore Roosevelt National Park-North Unit Visits ^{NPS}	346	405	119,808	83,343
Occupancy Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$14,696	\$13,110	\$184,213	\$342,746
Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$17,529	\$26,601	\$292,187	\$207,802
Building Permits-Watford City ^{CWC}	8	38	309	361
Building Permits Value-Watford City ^{CWC}	\$25,400	\$2,043,696	\$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 3-2017	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	2016Q3	2015Q3	2016Q2	2015Q2
Watford City ^{NDTAX}	\$39,796,796	\$52,987,209	\$34,180,686	\$55,519,691
McKenzie County ^{NDTAX}	\$46,753,641	\$65,627,338	\$40,983,930	\$67,598,127
North Dakota ^{NDTAX}	\$4,624,526,301	\$5,775,586,371	\$4,385,348,516	\$5,905,346,478

Source: NDTAX=North Dakota State Tax Commissioner Office