



WATFORD CITY | McKENZIE COUNTY

Economy at a Glance

UPDATED MONTHLY	Jan-17	Jan-16	Dec-16	Dec-15
McKenzie County Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate ^{JSND}	3.7%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%
McKenzie County Labor Force ^{JSND}	8,207	7,906	8,079	8,274
North Dakota Labor Force ^{JSND}	414,765	408,127	412,466	408,369
Online Job Openings-McKenzie County ^{JSND}	235	180	229	162
West Texas Intermediate Oil (Price/Barrel) ^{EIA}	\$52.50	\$31.68	\$51.97	\$37.19
Oil Production-McKenzie County (Barrels) ^{DMR}	10,344,758	12,734,204	9,851,410	12,904,403
Farmers Prices Received Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	86.4	89.0	87.8	89.9
Farmers Prices Paid Index (2011 Base) ^{USDA}	106.5	106.7	104.5	106.0

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

MONTHLY/YEARS PRIOR	Feb-17	Feb-16	2016	2015
Theodore Roosevelt National Park-North Unit Visits ^{NPS}	990	1,136	119,808	83,343
Occupancy Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$13,157	\$16,141	\$184,213	\$342,746
Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution-Watford City ^{NDST}	\$21,253	\$31,142	\$292,187	\$207,802
Building Permits-Watford City ^{CWC}	5	17	309	361
Building Permits Value-Watford City ^{CWC}	\$25,000	\$24,216	\$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	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