

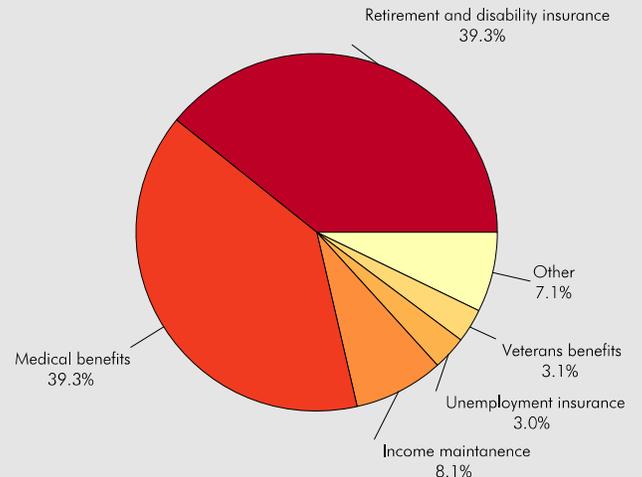
Personal Transfer Receipts in North Dakota: 2009

North Dakota residents received \$4.2 billion in personal transfer receipts in 2009, a 10 percent increase from \$3.8 billion in 2008. Transfer receipts accounted for 16 percent of all personal income received by North Dakota residents in 2009. Transfer receipts consist of income received by individuals for which they did not render services. They are payments by government and businesses to individuals and nonprofit institutions serving individuals.

Retirement and disability insurance benefits (e.g., Social Security) along with medical benefits (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid) to North Dakotans accounted for 79 percent of all transfer receipts in 2009 (\$3.3 billion) (Figure 1).

The remaining \$890 million of transfer payments to North Dakotans included such payments as income maintenance payments (e.g., SSI, TANF, SNAP), unemployment insurance compensation, veterans' benefits, education and training assistance, Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, disaster relief, personal injury payments, and educational assistance payments (Table 1).

Figure 1. Personal Transfer Receipts in North Dakota: 2009

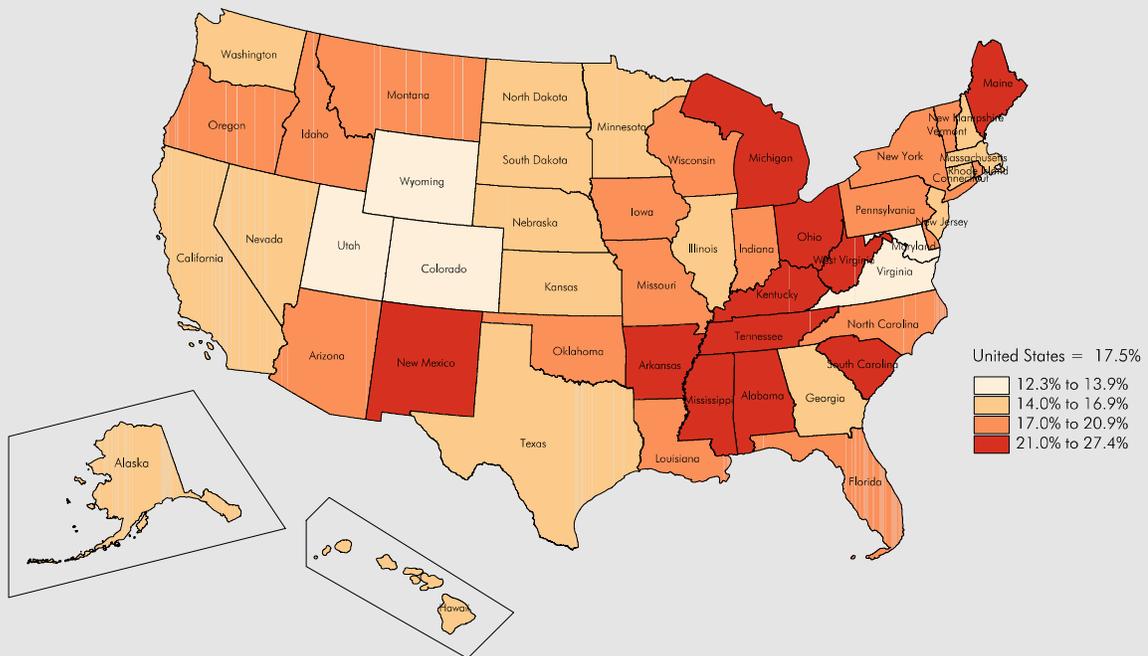


Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, <http://www.bea.gov/regional/>, Table SA35

Nationally, personal transfer receipts were 18 percent of total personal income in 2009 (Figure 2). Two states showed personal transfer receipts accounting for at least one-fourth of all personal income received by residents - West Virginia and Mississippi. Colorado had the smallest proportion at 12 percent.

Figure 2. Personal Transfer Receipts as a Percent of Total Personal Income by State: 2009

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, <http://www.bea.gov/regional/>



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Table 1. Personal Transfer Receipts in North Dakota by Type: 2002-2009 (Thousands of Current Dollars, \$000)

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Type of Personal Transfer Receipt	Thousands of Current Dollars (\$000) (not adjusted for inflation)							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Personal transfer receipts (\$000)	2,684,268	2,752,399	2,913,209	3,127,037	3,277,209	3,543,280	3,783,490	4,165,580
Transfer receipts for individuals from governments	2,574,899	2,660,171	2,838,997	3,034,582	3,194,366	3,442,249	3,667,703	4,048,808
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	1,163,366	1,194,293	1,284,969	1,383,064	1,372,107	1,477,281	1,522,415	1,637,171
Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits	1,056,482	1,082,353	1,126,019	1,175,391	1,232,026	1,297,004	1,347,097	1,455,341
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	52,340	52,659	53,677	54,960	56,798	58,097	59,426	62,743
Workers' compensation	54,334	58,973	104,935	152,364	82,952	121,857	115,578	118,780
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits 1/	210	308	338	349	331	323	314	307
Medical benefits	1,019,387	1,037,196	1,129,259	1,199,586	1,358,509	1,434,612	1,500,645	1,638,699
Medicare benefits	516,106	545,500	605,466	652,900	831,723	878,272	934,197	994,941
Public assistance medical care benefits 2/	478,200	471,105	499,881	523,321	503,800	532,932	539,757	614,672
Military medical insurance benefits 3/	25,081	20,591	23,912	23,365	22,986	23,408	26,691	29,086
Income maintenance benefits	171,503	198,755	204,356	218,293	225,962	267,932	306,731	338,612
Supplemental security income (SSI) benefits	33,756	33,813	35,132	35,461	37,034	38,715	40,779	44,306
Family assistance 4/	22,587	30,004	24,072	23,520	22,680	22,815	23,316	21,054
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	32,173	37,747	41,665	45,315	46,900	52,959	61,735	85,224
Other income maintenance benefits 5/	82,987	97,191	103,487	113,997	119,348	153,443	180,901	188,028
Unemployment insurance compensation	59,537	59,155	44,919	44,468	44,808	47,938	58,169	124,267
State unemployment insurance compensation	57,031	56,353	41,533	41,942	42,703	45,874	55,816	120,208
Unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees (UCFE)	1,164	1,102	1,276	762	867	782	924	1,590
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	941	952	826	661	621	669	677	1,426
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	382	613	638	567	505	369	425	764
Other unemployment compensation 6/	(L)	135	646	536	112	244	327	279
Veterans' benefits	72,918	80,113	87,509	93,170	100,558	108,663	115,770	129,562
Veterans' pension and disability benefits	63,765	70,155	76,955	82,818	90,485	98,169	104,524	113,731
Veterans' readjustment benefits 7/	4,662	5,526	6,233	6,256	6,460	7,270	7,727	12,370
Veterans' life insurance benefits	4,468	4,410	4,306	4,080	3,597	3,208	3,500	3,435
Other assistance to veterans 8/	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Education and training assistance 9/	70,070	67,608	71,254	73,283	76,170	85,359	96,460	115,841
Other transfer receipts for individuals from governments 10/	18,118	23,051	16,731	22,718	16,252	20,464	67,513	64,656
Transfer receipts for individuals from businesses 11/	52,137	32,153	11,505	19,713	13,933	34,207	50,776	48,094
Transfer receipts for nonprofit institutions serving individuals	57,232	60,075	62,707	72,742	68,910	66,824	65,011	68,678
Receipts from the federal government	20,169	22,462	23,727	23,473	23,197	22,983	24,308	25,075
Receipts from state and local governments 12/	14,488	14,231	14,017	13,875	14,438	13,922	14,778	16,225
Receipts from businesses	22,575	23,382	24,963	35,394	31,275	29,919	25,925	27,378

Notes:

- 1/ Consists largely of temporary disability payments and black lung payments.
- 2/ Consists of Medicaid and other medical vendor payments.
- 3/ Consists of payments made under the TriCare Management Program (formerly called CHAMPUS) for the medical care of dependents of active duty military personnel and of retired military personnel and their dependents at nonmilitary medical facilities.
- 4/ Through 1995, consists of emergency assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Beginning with 1998, consists of benefits -- generally known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families -- provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. For 1996-97, consists of payments under all three of these programs.
- 5/ Consists largely of general assistance; expenditures for food under the supplemental program for Women, Infants, and Children; other needs assistance; refugee assistance; foster home care and adoption assistance; earned income tax credits; child tax credits; and energy assistance.
- 6/ Consists of trade readjustment allowance payments, Redwood Park benefit payments, public service employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments.
- 7/ Consists largely of veterans' readjustment benefit payments, educational assistance to spouses and children of disabled or deceased veterans, payments to paraplegics, and payments for autos and conveyances for disabled veterans.
- 8/ Consists largely of state and local government payments to veterans.
- 9/ Consists largely of federal fellowship payments (National Science Foundation, fellowships and traineeships, subsistence payments to state maritime academy cadets, and other federal fellowships), interest subsidy on higher education loans, basic educational opportunity grants, and Job Corps payments.
- 10/ Consists largely of Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, education exchange payments, Alaska Permanent Fund dividend payments, compensation of survivors of public safety officers, compensation of victims of crime, disaster relief payments, compensation for Japanese internment, and other special payments to individuals.
- 11/ Consists largely of personal injury payments to individuals other than employees and other business transfer payments.
- 12/ Consists of state and local government educational assistance payments to nonprofit institutions and other state and local government payments to nonprofit institutions.
- (L) Less than \$50,000. The estimates for this item are included in the totals.

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North Dakota Personal Transfer Receipts Increase

North Dakota residents received \$4.2 billion in personal transfer receipts in 2009, a 10 percent increase from \$3.8 billion in 2008.

“The leading edge of the baby boom cohort reaches age 65 this year. This means that our state’s personal transfer receipts will rise even faster in the coming years,” said Richard Rathge, director of the State Data Center.

This month’s “Economic Brief,” a monthly publication from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, focuses on current personal transfer receipts. These are payments by government and businesses for individuals and nonprofit institutions serving individuals.

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“The impact of the national recession can be seen specifically in the unemployment compensation to North Dakotans. Unemployment compensation rose 115 percent from 2008 to 2009, from \$56 million to \$120 million,” said Rathge.

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