

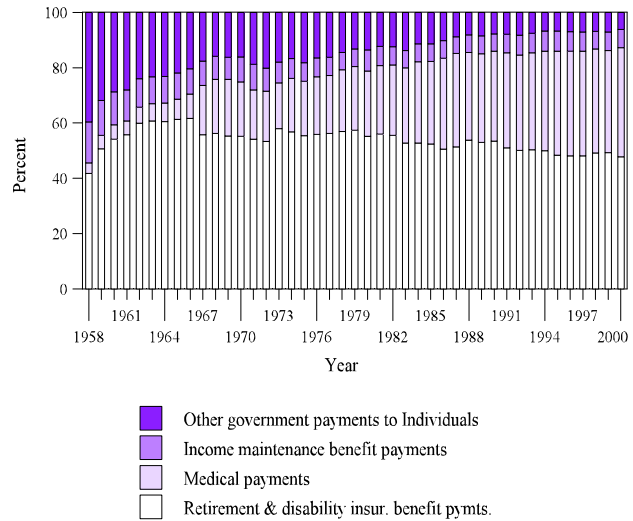
**Transfer Payments in North Dakota: 2000**

North Dakotans received nearly \$2.5 billion in transfer payments in 2000, an increase of 6.9 percent from the \$2.3 billion paid in 1999. Transfer payments are income received by individuals for which they did not render services. They are payments by government and business to individuals and nonprofit institutions serving individuals.

Retirement and disability payments accounted for slightly less than half of government payments paid directly to individuals in 2000. Retirement payments amounted to \$1.13 billion, an increase of 3.7 percent from the \$1.09 billion in 1999. Medical payments (consisting of Medicare, medicaid and other medical vendor payments, and military medical payments) accounted for 39.3 percent of the state's total transfers to individuals. Slightly more than \$932 million was paid to North Dakotans in 2000 in medical payments, an increase of 14.3 percent from the \$815 million paid in 1999.

**Government Transfer Payments to Individuals**

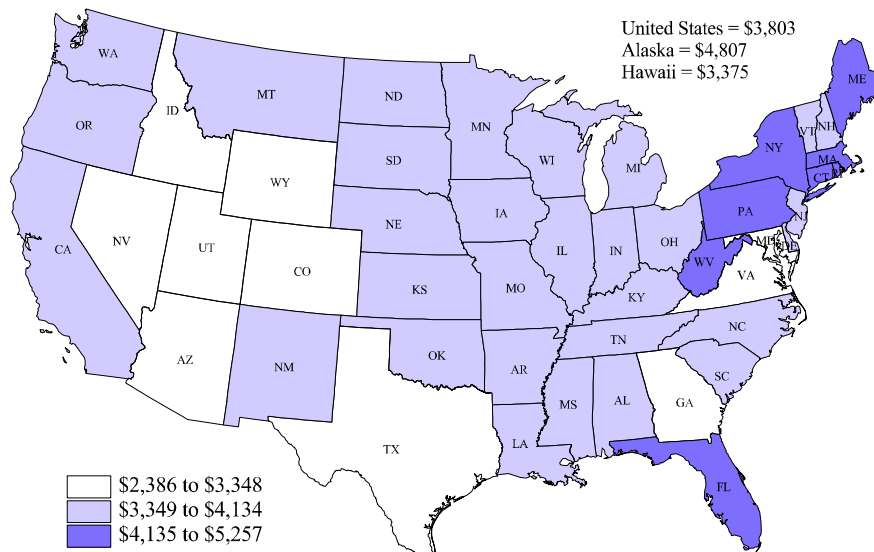
**Percentage Distribution in North Dakota: 1958-2000**



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, BEA, REIS, Table SA35, November 2001.

Income maintenance programs (such as supplementary security income, family assistance, and food stamps) comprised the third largest category of individual transfer payments accounting for 6.6 percent of the state's individual transfers. Income maintenance payments rose to \$156 million in 2000, an increase of 3.3 percent from the 1999 level. The remaining 6 percent of North Dakota's individual transfers included unemployment insurance benefit payments, veterans benefit payments, and federal education training and assistance payments.

**Per Capita Transfer Payments by State: 2000**



**Transfer Payments in North Dakota by Type, 1993-2000** (Thousands of Dollars)

Type of Transfer Payment	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total transfer payments	1,928,350	1,967,059	2,045,130	2,153,632	2,257,164	2,278,075	2,327,030	2,487,951
<b>Government payments to individuals</b>	1,834,177	1,870,417	1,940,249	2,051,847	2,151,601	2,169,899	2,212,998	2,365,761
Retirement & disability insur. benefit pymts.	922,613	935,189	939,193	988,410	1,037,233	1,069,279	1,091,483	1,131,580
Old age, survivors, & disability insur. pymts.	756,135	783,362	834,386	844,482	892,567	923,161	938,146	973,020
Railroad retirement and disability payments	44,577	46,601	47,498	48,327	49,404	49,773	49,701	50,208
Worker's compensation payments (Fed & State)	120,620	103,925	55,924	94,053	92,971	93,905	100,733	105,834
Other govt. disability insur. & ret. pymts. 1/	1,281	1,301	1,385	1,548	2,291	2,440	2,903	2,518
Medical payments	644,619	672,295	730,571	776,410	812,232	813,400	815,332	932,094
Medicare payments	364,635	378,126	420,667	449,020	476,825	471,501	467,719	485,206
Public assistance medical care 2/	273,513	287,464	302,542	319,814	327,879	334,220	339,427	437,544
Military medical insurance payments 3/	6,471	6,705	7,362	7,576	7,528	7,679	8,186	9,344
Income maintenance benefit payments	130,083	137,801	139,751	145,330	149,104	139,127	151,519	156,589
Supplemental security income (SSI) payments	27,442	29,617	30,737	31,500	31,772	32,073	31,772	32,081
Family assistance 4/	29,331	26,628	25,890	26,152	23,733	20,072	25,128	26,462
Food stamps	35,398	33,634	32,172	31,395	28,374	25,084	25,642	25,731
Other income maintenance 5/	37,912	47,922	50,952	56,283	65,225	61,898	68,977	72,315
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	40,189	31,083	30,175	31,198	31,515	29,204	34,299	33,405
State unemployment insurance compensation	36,490	28,604	28,122	29,255	29,847	27,196	32,174	30,177
Unemp. comp. for Fed. civilian empl. (UCFE)	1,380	1,206	958	848	598	743	658	799
Unemp. compensation for railroad employees	530	464	456	478	509	808	886	1,827
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	1,707	730	566	534	481	394	383	262
Other unemployment compensation 6/	82	79	73	83	80	63	198	340
Veterans benefit payments	46,807	48,029	50,866	53,895	55,508	56,930	58,822	60,910
Veterans pension and disability payments	38,736	38,742	40,697	42,922	44,403	46,209	47,769	50,291
Veterans readjustment payments 7/	3,685	4,222	5,134	5,695	6,049	5,806	6,328	6,155
Veterans life insurance benefit payments	4,361	5,057	5,009	5,263	5,041	4,899	4,711	4,447
Other assistance to veterans 8/	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Fed ed. & train. assist. pymts. (excl. vets) 9/	35,618	27,889	30,922	30,000	36,867	38,300	37,265	29,288
Other payments to individuals 10/	14,248	18,131	18,771	26,604	29,142	23,659	24,278	21,895
<b>Payments to nonprofit institutions</b>	55,299	56,045	60,354	57,155	59,245	61,075	66,506	72,131
Federal government payments	14,100	14,635	15,755	15,712	14,888	14,839	15,807	17,188
State and local government payments 11/	25,722	24,085	26,617	22,634	24,452	25,912	26,325	28,620
Business payments	15,477	17,325	17,982	18,809	19,905	20,324	24,374	26,323
<b>Business payments to individuals 12/</b>	38,874	40,597	44,527	44,630	46,318	47,101	47,526	50,059

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, refugee assistance, foster home care and adoption assistance, earned income 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 of State and local government educational assistance payments to nonprofit institutions and other State and local government payments to nonprofit institutions.
  - 12/ Consists of personal injury payments to individuals other than employees and other business transfer payments.
- (L) Less than \$50,000, but the estimates for this item are included in the total.  
(N) Data not available for this year.

Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table SA35, <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/>>, November 2001.