

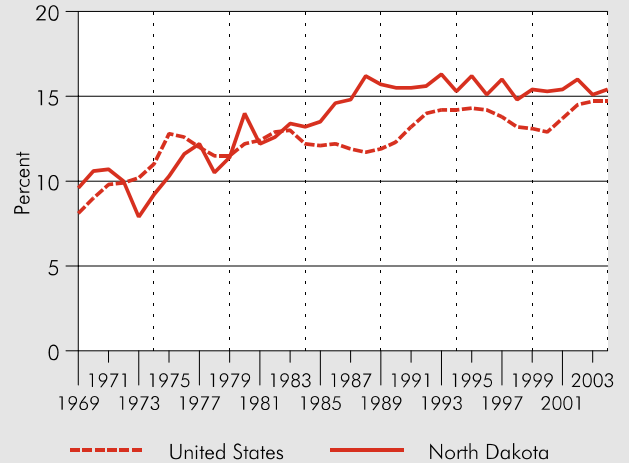
## Personal Transfer Receipts of North Dakota Residents: 2004

Transfer receipts accounted for 15.4 percent of all personal income received by North Dakota residents in 2004, up from 15.1 percent in 2003 (Figure 1). 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. North Dakota residents received \$2.860 billion in personal transfer receipts in 2004, a 4.2 percent increase from \$2.744 billion in 2003.

The largest category of transfer receipts for North Dakota residents in 2004 consisted of retirement and disability insurance payments (\$1.239 billion), followed by medical benefits (\$1.094 billion) and income maintenance benefits (\$206 million). The remaining \$320 million of transfer payments to North Dakotans included unemployment insurance benefits, veterans' benefits, federal education and training assistance payments, Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, disaster relief, and other special payments (Table 1).

Personal transfer receipts as a proportion of total personal income vary from state to state within the nation. In 2004, 10 states showed personal transfer receipts accounting for at least 18.0 percent of all personal income received by residents (Figure 2). Nationally, personal transfer receipts comprised 14.7 percent of total personal income in 2004. West Virginia and Mississippi showed the largest proportions (26.8 percent and 21.9 percent, respectively) while Colorado had the smallest proportion (9.8 percent).

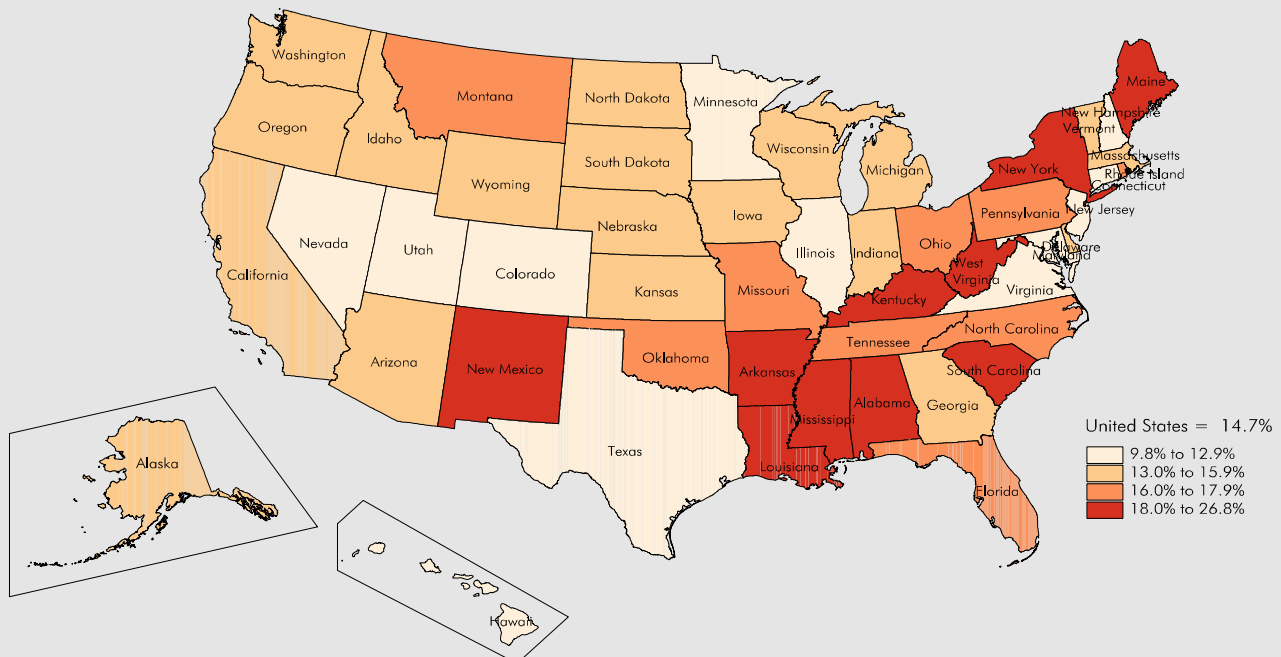
Figure 1. Personal Transfer Receipts as a Percent of Total Personal Income in North Dakota and the U.S.: 1969 to 2004



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, [www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm](http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm)

Figure 2. Personal Transfer Receipts as a Percent of Total Personal Income by State: 2004

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, [www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm](http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm)



**Table 1. Personal Transfer Receipts in North Dakota by Type, 1997-2004** (Thousands of Current Dollars, \$000)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, [www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm](http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/statelocal.htm)

Type of Transfer Receipt	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Personal transfer receipts (\$000)	2,153,914	2,189,526	2,293,008	2,461,983	2,531,458	2,675,189	2,743,791	2,859,635
<b>Transfer receipts of individuals from governments</b>	<b>2,069,827</b>	<b>2,089,141</b>	<b>2,174,044</b>	<b>2,322,194</b>	<b>2,377,895</b>	<b>2,540,025</b>	<b>2,616,001</b>	<b>2,731,826</b>
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	1,035,869	1,069,047	1,112,218	1,142,192	1,141,833	1,164,792	1,196,422	1,239,249
Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits	892,570	922,898	937,820	972,559	1,021,606	1,055,965	1,082,062	1,121,133
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	49,404	49,773	49,701	50,177	50,926	52,340	52,650	53,565
Workers' compensation	93,606	96,089	124,380	119,191	69,027	56,167	61,337	64,156
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits 1/	289	287	317	265	274	320	373	395
Medical benefits	739,295	738,393	762,671	879,923	912,704	1,004,838	1,017,427	1,094,475
Medicare benefits	402,757	394,494	412,193	429,028	472,131	501,490	524,824	568,839
Public assistance medical care benefits 2/	327,879	334,222	339,386	437,315	421,604	478,201	471,440	499,949
Military medical insurance benefits 3/	8,659	9,677	11,092	13,580	18,969	25,147	21,163	25,687
Income maintenance benefits	147,273	138,747	150,467	152,840	155,692	171,503	198,875	205,852
Supplemental security income (SSI) benefits	31,772	32,073	31,772	32,081	33,080	33,756	33,813	35,345
Family assistance 4/	23,892	20,547	24,962	23,971	19,574	22,587	30,004	24,258
Food stamps	28,374	25,079	25,642	25,652	27,853	32,173	37,750	41,397
Other income maintenance benefits 5/	63,235	61,048	68,091	71,136	75,185	82,987	97,308	104,852
Unemployment insurance compensation	31,878	29,262	34,394	33,015	36,342	59,539	59,177	44,909
State unemployment insurance compensation	29,849	27,230	32,182	29,701	34,066	57,038	56,363	41,541
Unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees (UCFE)	587	740	661	790	813	1,160	1,102	1,276
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	878	808	886	1,827	950	941	962	800
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	466	392	383	261	241	381	615	639
Other unemployment compensation 6/	98	92	282	436	272	(L)	135	653
Veterans' benefits	55,485	56,929	58,809	60,871	64,845	72,401	78,271	85,105
Veterans pension and disability benefits	44,387	46,209	47,769	50,590	55,216	63,256	68,402	74,584
Veterans readjustment benefits 7/	6,039	5,806	6,328	5,845	5,255	4,662	5,428	6,166
Veterans life insurance benefits	5,041	4,899	4,695	4,419	4,358	4,463	4,418	4,330
Other assistance to veterans 8/	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Federal education and training assistance 9/	36,719	38,328	37,355	32,131	44,268	48,572	42,435	45,116
Other transfer receipts of individuals from governments 10/	23,308	18,435	18,130	21,222	22,211	18,380	23,394	17,120
<b>Transfer receipts of individuals from businesses 11/</b>	<b>26,150</b>	<b>40,289</b>	<b>53,189</b>	<b>71,636</b>	<b>78,841</b>	<b>58,988</b>	<b>42,146</b>	<b>37,978</b>
<b>Transfer receipts of nonprofit institutions serving individuals</b>	<b>57,937</b>	<b>60,096</b>	<b>65,775</b>	<b>68,153</b>	<b>74,722</b>	<b>76,176</b>	<b>85,644</b>	<b>89,831</b>
Receipts from the federal government	14,166	14,517	15,463	16,381	18,415	20,097	22,385	23,712
Receipts from state and local governments 12/	24,001	25,392	25,716	27,717	31,016	33,468	39,473	41,361
Receipts from businesses	19,770	20,187	24,596	24,055	25,291	22,611	23,786	24,758

Notes:

- 1/ Consists largely of temporary disability payments, pension benefit guaranty 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; 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 paraplegic veterans, 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 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, but the estimates for this item are included in the total.