

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Jun-09	4.8%	3.2%		Notes: Unemployment Rate, Labor Force, & Employed data are not seasonally adjusted. *These numbers are quarterly/weekly wages and have been prorated by GFMEDC to demonstrate an annual wage for the quarter. It is important to note there are quarterly fluctuations in wages such as 4th quarter bonuses in addition to some seasonal effects.
	ND	Jun-09	4.6%	3.5%		
	MN	Jun-09	8.4%	5.3%		
	US	Jun-09	9.7%	5.7%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Jun-09	121,085	122,033	-0.8%	
	ND	Jun-09	376,072	381,015	-1.3%	
	MN	Jun-09	2,987,455	2,958,305	1.0%	
	US	Jun-09	155,921,000	155,582,000	0.2%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Jun-09	115,290	118,093	-2.4%	
	ND	Jun-09	358,903	367,678	-2.4%	
	MN	Jun-09	2,735,226	2,801,754	-2.4%	
	US	Jun-09	140,826,000	146,649,000	-4.0%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	4th Qtr-08 Annualized	\$1,021,503,886 \$40,456*	\$981,070,428 \$39,624*	4.1% 2.1%	
	Clay	4th Qtr-08 Annualized	\$147,496,206 \$32,136*	\$140,637,315 \$30,732*	4.9% 4.6%	

Property

Nat'l Association of Home Builders - MSA Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits

Year To Date	June 2009	June 2008	% Change
Total Units	410	570	-28%
Single Family	250	370	-32%
Multi-Family	160	200	-20%

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	June 2009	June 2008	% Change	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change
Total Passengers	63,356	59,456	6.6%	331,952	318,687	4.2%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	1st Qtr 2009	1st Qtr 2008	% Change	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$481,922,391	\$510,536,619	-5.6%	\$481,922,391	\$510,536,619	-5.6%

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