

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	July - 11	3.7%	3.9%		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	July -11	3.3%	3.7%		
	MN	July -11	7.4%	7.1%		
	US	July -11	9.3%	9.7%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	July -11	120,084	121,256	-1.0%	
	ND	July -11	383,103	379,038	1.1%	
	MN	July -11	3,021,610	2,992,207	1.0%	
	US	July -11	154,812,000	155,270,000	-0.3%	
Employed	F-M MSA	July -11	115,635	116,538	-0.8%	
	ND	July -11	370,573	364,968	1.5%	
	MN	July -11	2,798,311	2,780,658	0.6%	
	US	July -11	140,384,000	140,134,000	0.2%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	4th Qtr-10 Annualized	\$1,088,349,990 \$42,952*	\$1,027,991,445 \$41,340*	5.9%	
	Clay	4th Qtr-10 Annualized	\$156,751,023 33,748*	\$153,344,880 \$33,020*	2.2%	

Property

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

Year To Date	July 2011	July 2010	% Change
Total Units	700	510	37%
Single Family	250	430	-42%
Multi-Family	450	80	463%

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	July 2011	July 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Total Passengers	66,758	69,818	-4.4%	423,398	442,721	-4.4%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	1st Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$543,641,091	\$514,852,875	5.59%	\$543,641,091	\$514,852,875	5.59%

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