

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Feb-10	4.6%	4.8%		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	Feb-10	4.8%	5.3%		
	MN	Feb-10	8.1%	8.6%		
	US	Feb-10	10.4%	8.9%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Feb-10	119,542	119,174	0.3%	
	ND	Feb-10	362,225	360,327	0.5%	
	MN	Feb-10	2,959,483	2,943,501	0.5%	
	US	Feb-10	153,194,000	153,804,000	-0.4%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Feb-10	113,991	113,457	0.5%	
	ND	Feb-10	344,989	341,202	1.1%	
	MN	Feb-10	2,720,367	2,689,856	1.1%	
	US	Feb-10	137,203,000	140,105,000	-2.1%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	3rd Qtr-09 Annualized	\$938,656,082 \$38,168*	\$940,351,152 \$37,596*	-0.2% 1.5%	
	Clay	3rd Qtr-09 Annualized	\$139,403,342 \$30,628*	\$137,080,775 \$30,004*	1.7% 2.1%	

Property

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

Year To Date	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	% Change
Total Units	10	60	N/A
Single Family	10	0	N/A
Multi-Family	--	60	N/A

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Total Passengers	62,908	54,629	15.2%	118,935	106,235	12.0%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	4rd Qtr 2009	4rd Qtr 2008	% Change	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$658,416,539	\$663,980,512	-0.8%	\$2,414,021,870	\$2,501,819,459	-3.51%

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