

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Apr-10	3.9%	4.7%		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	Apr-10	3.8%	4.5%		
	MN	Apr-10	7.0%	8.3%		
	US	Apr-10	9.5%	8.6%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Apr-10	120,996	120,335	0.5%	
	ND	Apr-10	367,190	364,184	0.8%	
	MN	Apr-10	2,971,483	2,972,472	0.0%	
	US	Apr-10	153,911,000	153,834,000	0.1%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Apr-10	116,288	113,457	2.5%	
	ND	Apr-10	353,200	341,202	3.5%	
	MN	Apr-10	2,764,451	2,689,856	2.8%	
	US	Apr-10	140,586,000	140,105,000	0.3%	
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	April 2010	April 2009	% Change
Total Units	200	90	122%
Single Family	200	30	567%
Multi-Family	--	60	N/A

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	Apr- 2010	Apr- 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Total Passengers	57,609	49,107	17.3%	249,928	215,449	16.0%

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	-8%	\$2,414,021,870	\$2,501,819,459	-3.51%

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