

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	May-10	3.5%	4.4%		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	May-10	3.3%	4.1%		
	MN	May-10	6.4%	8.0%		
	US	May-10	9.3%	9.1%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	May-10	121,422	121,069	0.3%	
	ND	May-10	371,631	367,756	1.1%	
	MN	May-10	2,967,234	2,973,154	-0.2%	
	US	May-10	153,866,000	154,336,000	-0.3%	
Employed	F-M MSA	May-10	117,208	115,784	1.2%	
	ND	May-10	359,546	352,559	2.0%	
	MN	May-10	2,777,049	2,735,469	1.5%	
	US	May-10	139,497,000	140,363,000	-0.6%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	4rd Qtr-10 Annualized	\$1,027,991,445 \$41,340*	\$1,021,503,886 \$40,456*	0.6% 2.2%	
	Clay	4rd Qtr-09 Annualized	\$153,828,818 \$33,176*	\$148,467,150 \$32,188*	3.6% 3.1%	

Property

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

Year To Date	May 2010	May 2009	% Change
Total Units	310	310	0%
Single Family	290	150	93%
Multi-Family	20	160	-88%

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	May - 2010	May - 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Total Passengers	59,907	53,147	12.7%	309,835	268,596	15.4%

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	\$664,248,983	-0.9%	\$2,414,021,870	\$2,504,497,202	-3.61%

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