

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Sept - 11	3.3%	3.5%		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	Sept -11	2.7%	3.1%		
	MN	Sept -11	5.9%	6.7%		
	US	Sept -11	8.8%	9.2%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Sept -11	119,878	119,656	0.2%	
	ND	Sept -11	379,718	371,945	2.1%	
	MN	Sept -11	2,979,437	2,972,437	0.2%	
	US	Sept -11	154,022,000	153,854,000	0.1%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Sept -11	115,870	115,445	0.4%	
	ND	Sept -11	369,461	360,259	2.6%	
	MN	Sept -11	2,803,512	2,773,021	1.1%	
	US	Sept -11	140,502,000	139,715,000	0.6%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	1st Qtr-11 Annualized	\$989,766,180 \$39,780*	\$903,521,814 \$37,284*	9.5% 6.7%	
	Clay	1st Qtr-10 Annualized	\$134,509,986 31,564*	\$130,327,743 \$29,588*	3.2% 6.7%	

Property

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

Year To Date	Sept 2011	Sept 2010	% Change
Total Units	1,080	890	21%
Single Family	370	560	-34%
Multi-Family	710	330	115%

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	Sept 2011	Aug 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Total Passengers	50,038	53,099	-5.8%	532,330	558,945	-4.8%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	2nd Qtr 2011	2nd Qtr 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	683,380,926	\$630,430,820	8.4%	\$1,227,022,017	\$1,145,283,695	7.14%

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