

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Nov -12	3.0%	3.2%		Notes: Unemployment Rate, Labor Force, & Employed data are not seasonally adjusted. Most recent labor statistics are estimates generated monthly through the LAUS program with frequent revisions as updated data becomes available. *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	Nov -12	2.8%	2.9%		
	MN	Nov -12	5.1%	5.3%		
	US	Nov -12	7.4%	8.2%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Nov -12	120,949	122,014	-0.9%	
	ND	Nov -12	386,569	382,538	1.1%	
	MN	Nov -12	2,968,240	2,974,558	-0.2%	
	US	Nov -12	154,953,000	153,683,000	0.8%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Nov -12	117,359	118,089	-0.6%	
	ND	Nov -12	375,929	371,407	1.2%	
	MN	Nov -12	2,818,257	2,816,461	0.1%	
	US	Nov -12	143,549,000	141,070,000	1.8%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	2nd Qtr-12 Annualized	\$1,096,952,979	\$1,020,800,123	7.5%	
			\$41,028	\$39,988	2.6%	
	Clay	2nd Qtr-12 Annualized	\$148,169,950	\$139,603,470	6.1%	
			\$33,124	\$31,564	4.9%	

Property

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

Year To Date	Nov 2012	Nov 2011	% Change	
Total Units	1,762	1,439	22%	*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers
Single Family	920	508	81%	
Multi-Family	842	931	-10%	

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	Nov 2012	Nov 2011	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
Total Passengers	55,478	53,017	4.6%	668,012	638,940	4.6%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	3rd Qtr 2012	3rd Qtr 2011	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$824,200,648	\$753,397,860	9.4%	\$2,223,534,375	\$1,979,112,341	12.4%

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