

LABOR

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Jul -13	3.3%	3.5%	
	ND	Jul -13	2.9%	3.0%	
	MN	Jul -13	5.1%	5.8%	
	US	Jul -13	7.7%	8.6%	
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Jul -13	120,782	120,381	0.3%
	ND	Jul -13	408,666	401,064	1.9%
	MN	Jul -13	3,012,495	3,001,675	0.4%
	US	Jul -13	157,196,000	156,526,000	0.4%
Employed	F-M MSA	Jul -13	116,850	116,212	0.5%
	ND	Jul -13	396,927	388,867	2.1%
	MN	Jul -13	2,859,720	2,827,073	1.2%
	US	Jul -13	145,113,000	143,126,000	1.4%
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total and Average Annual Salary	Cass	1st Qtr-13 Annualized*	\$1,162,707,532 \$43,524	\$1,113,254,924 \$43,108	4.4% 1.0%
	Clay	1st Qtr-13 Annualized*	\$152,389,885 \$34,008	\$142,729,156 \$32,968	6.8% 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.

PROPERTY

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



YEAR TO DATE	JUL 2013	JUL 2012	% CHANGE
Total Units	1,600	902	77%
Single Family	637	524	22%
Multi-Family*	963	378	155%

*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers

TRANSPORTATION

Hector International Airport – Total Passengers

JUL 2013	JUL 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
75,826	65,804	15.2%	478,940	444,073	7.9%

CONSUMERS

Taxable Sales and Purchases (Cass County) — ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

1ST QTR 2013	1ST QTR 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
\$623,100,952	\$624,668,381	-0.3%	\$623,100,952	\$624,668,381	-0.3%

For more information on N.D. state and local sales & use tax, visit www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse.

These economic indicators have been compiled by the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation.

For additional information, call 701-364-1900.