

LABOR

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	May-13	3.1%	3.1%	
	ND	May -13	2.8%	2.7%	
	MN	May -13	4.9%	5.3%	
	US	May -13	7.3%	7.9%	
Labor Force	F-M MSA	May -13	120,959	120,168	0.7%
	ND	May -13	402,919	394,352	2.2%
	MN	May -13	2,989,154	2,814,118	0.6%
	US	May -13	155,734,000	154,998,000	0.5%
Employed	F-M MSA	May -13	117,162	116,436	0.6%
	ND	May -13	391,794	383,676	2.1%
	MN	May -13	2,841,932	2,814,118	1.0%
	US	May -13	144,432,000	142,727,000	1.2%
Wage Growth - Total Wages; Average Annual Salary	Cass	2012 Annual	\$4,612,125,057 \$43,264	\$4,243,611,584 \$41,444	8.7% 4.4%
	Clay	2012 Annual	\$608,336,402 \$34,008	\$580,861,295 \$32,916	4.7% 3.3%

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.

PROPERTY

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



YEAR TO DATE	MAY 2013	MAY 2012	% CHANGE
Total Units	855	602	42%
Single Family	362	306	18%
Multi-Family*	493	296	67%

*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers

TRANSPORTATION

Hector International Airport – Total Passengers

MAY 2013	MAY 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
60,952	59,810	1.9%	334,284	316,029	5.8%

CONSUMERS

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

4TH QTR 2012	4TH QTR 2011	% CHANGE	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% CHANGE
\$835,105,906	\$800,093,755	4.4%	\$3,055,069,906	\$2,776,411,892	10.0%

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.