

LABOR

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Aug -13	3.0%	3.4%	
	ND	Aug -13	2.7%	3.0%	
	MN	Aug -13	4.8%	5.6%	
	US	Aug -13	7.3%	8.2%	
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Aug -13	120,738	120,463	0.2%
	ND	Aug -13	408,580	399,476	2.3%
	MN	Aug -13	2,989,164	2,980,788	0.3%
	US	Aug -13	155,971,000	155,255,000	0.5%
Employed	F-M MSA	Aug -13	117,147	116,361	0.7%
	ND	Aug -13	397,649	387,651	2.6%
	MN	Aug -13	2,847,089	2,815,089	1.1%
	US	Aug -13	144,509,000	142,558,000	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	AUG 2013	AUG 2012	% CHANGE
Total Units	1,970	1,141	73%
Single Family	789	631	25%
Multi-Family*	1,181	510	132%

*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers

TRANSPORTATION

Hector International Airport – Total Passengers

AUG 2013	AUG 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
68,126	61,142	11.4%	547,066	505,215	8.3%

CONSUMERS

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

2ND QTR 2013	2ND QTR 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
\$783,514,666	\$775,327,718	1.1%	\$1,406,615,618	\$1,399,996,099	0.5%

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.

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