

## LABOR

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Jan -13	4.7%	4.4%	
	ND	Jan -13	4.3%	3.9%	
	MN	Jan -13	6.7%	6.4%	
	US	Jan -13	8.5%	8.8%	
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Jan -13	118,902	117,087	1.6%
	ND	Jan -13	390,008	380,432	2.5%
	MN	Jan -13	2,964,553	2,941,430	0.8%
	US	Jan -13	154,794,000	153,485,000	0.9%
Employed	F-M MSA	Jan -13	113,263	112,087	1.0%
	ND	Jan -13	373,318	365,737	2.1%
	MN	Jan -13	2,765,147	2,754,392	0.4%
	US	Jan -13	141,614,000	139,944,000	1.2%
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total and Average Annual Salary	Cass	3rd Qtr-12 Annualized*	\$1,153,967,279 \$43,056	\$1,098,470,849 \$42,796	5.1% 0.6%
	Clay	3rd Qtr-12 Annualized*	\$151,114,776 \$33,436	\$149,139,831 \$33,332	1.3% 0.3%

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.

\*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	JAN 2013	JAN 2012	% CHANGE
Total Units	87	53	64%
Single Family	11	11	0%
Multi-Family*	76	42	81%

\*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers

## TRANSPORTATION

Hector International Airport – Total Passengers

JAN 2013	JAN 2012	% CHANGE	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% CHANGE
64,521	58,742	9.8%	64,521	58,742	9.8%

## CONSUMERS

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

3RD QTR 2012	3RD QTR 2011	% CHANGE	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% CHANGE
\$824,200,648	\$753,397,860	9.4%	\$2,223,534,375	\$1,979,112,341	12.4%

For more information on N.D. state and local sales & use tax, visit [www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse](http://www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse).

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

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