

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	June - 11	4.2%	4.4%		Notes: Unemployment Rate, Labor Force, & Employed data are not seasonally adjusted. *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	June -11	3.8%	4.2%		
	MN	June -11	6.9%	7.2%		
	US	June -11	9.3%	9.6%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	June -11	119,012	121,468	-2.0%	
	ND	June -11	382,803	380,210	0.7%	
	MN	June -11	2,989,911	2,980,712	0.3%	
	US	June -11	154,538,000	154,767,000	-0.1%	
Employed	F-M MSA	June -11	113,986	116,175	-1.9%	
	ND	June -11	368,189	364,141	1.1%	
	MN	June -11	2,782,497	2,766,588	0.6%	
	US	June -11	140,129,000	139,882,000	0.2%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	4th Qtr-10 Annualized	\$1,088,349,990 \$42,952*	\$1,027,991,445 \$41,340*	5.9% 3.9%	
	Clay	4th Qtr-10 Annualized	\$156,751,023 33,748*	\$153,344,880 \$33,020*	2.2% 2.2%	

Property

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

Year To Date	June 2011	June 2010	% Change
Total Units	600	430	40%
Single Family	190	350	-46%
Multi-Family	410	80	413%

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	June 2011	June 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Total Passengers	60,535	63,068	-4.0%	356,640	372,903	-4.4%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	1st Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$543,641,091	\$514,852,875	5.59%	\$543,641,091	\$514,852,875	5.59%

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