

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	June - 12	3.5%	4.3%		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 -12	3.2%	4.0%		
	MN	June -12	5.8%	6.7%		
	US	June -12	8.4%	9.3%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	June 12	122,152	121,699	0.4%	
	ND	June -12	398,408	391,565	1.7%	
	MN	June -12	3,000,339	2,995,615	0.2%	
	US	June -12	156,385,000	154,538,000	1.2%	
Employed	F-M MSA	June- 12	117,841	116,480	1.2%	
	ND	June -12	385,841	376,081	2.6%	
	MN	June -12	2,826,265	2,794,622	1.1%	
	US	June -12	143,202,000	140,129,000	2.2%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	4th Qtr-11 Annualized	\$1,134,590,080 \$43,160	\$1,088,349,990 \$ 42,952	4.2% 0.5%	
	Clay	4th Qtr-11 Annualized	\$158,365,207 \$35,308	\$157,208,688 \$33,696	0.7% 4.8%	

Property

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

Year To Date	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	
Total Units	710	600	18%	*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers
Single Family	200	70	186%	
Multi-Family	250	230	9%	

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
Total Passengers	62,240	60,535	2.8%	378,269	356,640	6.1%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	1st Qtr 2012	1st Qtr 2011	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$623,920,784	\$543,386,123	14.8%	\$623,920,784	\$543,386,123	14.8%

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