

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	Feb-11	4.7%	4.8%		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	Feb-11	4.5%	4.9%		
	MN	Feb-11	7.4%	8.6%		
	US	Feb-11	9.5%	10.4%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	Feb-11	118,189	119,390	-1.0%	
	ND	Feb-11	366,964	363,778	0.9%	
	MN	Feb-11	2,945,542	2,933,529	0.4%	
	US	Feb-11	152,635,000	153,194,000	-0.4%	
Employed	F-M MSA	Feb-11	112,619	113,668	-0.9%	
	ND	Feb-11	350,595	346,015	1.3%	
	MN	Feb-11	2,728,138	2,682,223	1.7%	
	US	Feb-11	138,093,000	137,203,000	0.6%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	3rd Qtr-10 Annualized	\$978,066,375 \$39,468*	\$939,056,846 \$38,168*	4.2%	
	Clay	3rd Qtr-10 Annualized	\$141,281,712 30,888*	\$139,533,511 \$30,628*	1.3%	

Property

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

Year To Date	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	% Change
Total Units	150	10	N/A
Single Family	10	10	0%
Multi-Family	140	N/A	N/A

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	Feb- 2011	Feb 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Total Passengers	59,119	62,908	-6.0%	116,726	118,935	-1.9%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	3rd Qtr 2010	3rd Qtr 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$680,407,971	\$626,442,753	8.6%	\$1,824,508,118	\$1,735,688,393	5.12%

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