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## LABOR FORCE ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND SALARY INFORMATION

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	FM MSA	OCT 2022	1.4%	2.0%	
	US	OCT 2022	3.4%	4.6%	
Labor Force	FM MSA	OCT 2022	143,719	144,329	-0.4%
	US	OCT 2022	164,753,000	161,863,000	1.8%
Employed	FM MSA	OCT 2022	141,719	141,403	0.3%
	US	OCT 2022	159,144,000	154,026,000	3.3%
Wage Growth - Total Wages and Average Annual Salary	Cass	Q2 2022	\$1,863,182,071 \$60,528	\$1,719,426,689 \$57,720	8.4%
	Clay	Q2 2022	\$234,890,982 \$48,516	\$217,810,095 \$46,436	7.8%

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. Wage information sourced from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## HOME BUILDING PERMITS, VALUES AND RENT

### BUILDING PERMITS

YEAR TO DATE	OCT 2022	OCT 2021	% CHANGE
Total Units	2,101	1,863	13%
Single Family	1,049	1,104	-5%
Multi-Family	1,052	759	39%

\*Twinhomes are included in multi-family numbers

### VALUES AND RENT MINNEAP

	MEDIAN HOME VALUE	MEDIAN GROSS RENT: 2 BEDROOM
<b>FM MSA</b>	<b>\$235,600</b>	<b>\$869</b>
Sioux Falls, SD MSA	\$221,500	\$883
Minneapolis MN MSA	\$287,600	\$1,291
Denver, CO MSA	\$443,400	\$1,616
Des Moines, IA MSA	\$205,200	\$981
Omaha, NE MSA	\$195,000	\$1,019

Data for building permits sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau's Building Permits Survey; housing starts data excludes residential remodel permits. Data for median home value and median gross rent sourced from American Community Survey 2021 5-year Estimates.



## COST OF LIVING AND COMMUNITY STATISTICS

METRO AREA	CURRENT AVERAGE EARNINGS	COST OF LIVING INDEX	COST OF LIVING ADJUSTED CURRENT AVERAGE EARNINGS	AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL LIVING WAGE FOR FAMILY OF 3
<b>Fargo Moorhead MSA</b>	\$69,815	101.1	\$69,224	3.03	\$70,496
Sioux Falls, SD MSA	\$69,815	105.4	\$66,238	3.04	\$68,940
Minneapolis, MN MSA	\$87,440	104.5	\$83,674	3.14	\$82,411
Denver, CO MSA	\$93,213	115.3	\$80,844	3.14	\$87,293
Des Moines, IA MSA	\$78,632	98.5	\$79,830	3.10	\$75,001
Omaha, NE MSA	\$72,253	99.2	\$72,836	3.15	\$76,702

The average cost of living for all participating places equals 100, and each participant's index is read as a percentage of the average for all places. Living Wage data provided for two adult wage earners and 1 child; amount is required annual income before taxes sourced from livingwage.mit.edu. Current average earnings of QCEW Employees, cost of living index, cost of living adjusted current average earnings sourced from Lightcast 2022.4, www.economicmodeling.com. Average family size sourced from American Community Survey 2021 5-year Estimates.

METRO AREA	VIOLENT CRIME RATE PER 1,000 PEOPLE	PROPERTY CRIME RATE PER 1,000 PEOPLE
<b>Fargo Moorhead MSA</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>28.21</b>
US	3.62	17.91

Crime rate data sourced by Lightcast 2022.4, www.economicmodeling.com

## TRANSPORTATION

### TOTAL PASSENGERS AT HECTOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

OCT 2022	OCT 2021	% CHANGE	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% CHANGE
77,758	75,548	3.0%	749,531	643,979	16%

Data sourced from Hector International Airport, Fargo, ND

## CONSUMER SPENDING

### TAXABLE SALES (CASS COUNTY)

2nd QTR 2022	2nd QTR 2021	% CHANGE	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% CHANGE
\$835,427,606	\$838,019,522	-0.31%	\$1,465,174,296	1,477,810,075	-0.86%

Data sourced from ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

### TAXABLE SALES (CLAY COUNTY)

Annual 2020	Annual 2019	% CHANGE
\$422,356,027	\$427,972,988	-1.3%

Data Sourced from MN Department of Revenue