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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

SEPTEMBER 2018

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

MEASURE		MONTH	MOST RECENT	YEAR EARLIER	% CHANGE
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA ND MN US	Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18	2.1% 2.3% 2.5% 3.9%	2.1% 2.3% 3.4% 4.5%	
Labor Force	F-M MSA ND MN US	Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18	137,081 407,132 3,087,727 161,909,000	139,105 421,299 3,083,928 161,863,000	-1.5% -3.4% 0.1% 0.7%
Employed	F-M MSA ND MN US	Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18 Aug-18	134,236 397,921 3,009,769 155,539,000	136,153 411,429 2,979,694 153,576,000	-1.4% -3.3% 1.0% 1.3%
Wage Growth - Total Wages and Average Quarterly	Cass	1st Qtr. 2018	\$1,460,591,221 \$50,440	\$1,409,594,350 \$48,932	3.6%
Salary	Clay	1st Qtr. 2018	\$188,710,100 \$40,404	\$182,025,060 \$39,416	3.7%

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.

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COMPOSITE INDEX	GROCERY	HOUSING	UTILITIES	TRANSPORTATION	HEALTH CARE	OTHER SERVICES
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