

Labor

Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	F-M MSA	April - 11	3.7%	4.2%		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	April -11	3.2%	4.1%		
	MN	April -11	6.6%	7.4%		
	US	April -11	8.7%	9.5%		
Labor Force	F-M MSA	April -11	118,227	120,709	-2.1%	
	ND	April -11	371,085	369,403	0.5%	
	MN	April -11	2,963,268	2,971,391	-0.3%	
	US	April -11	152,898,000	153,911,000	-0.7%	
Employed	F-M MSA	April -11	113,865	115,644	-1.5%	
	ND	April -11	359,281	354,408	1.4%	
	MN	April -11	2,768,659	2,751,924	0.6%	
	US	April -11	139,661,000	139,302,000	0.3%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	Cass	3rd Qtr-10 Annualized	\$978,066,375 \$39,468*	\$939,056,846 \$38,168*	4.2% 3.4%	
	Clay	3rd Qtr-10 Annualized	\$141,281,712 30,888*	\$139,533,511 \$30,628*	1.3% 0.8%	

Property

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

Year To Date	April 2011	April 2010	% Change
Total Units	300	200	50%
Single Family	70	200	-65%
Multi-Family	230	N/A	N/A

Transportation

Hector International Airport

	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change
Total Passengers	54,242	57,609	-5.8%	243,207	249,928	-2.7%

Consumers

ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	4th Qtr 2010	4th Qtr 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$698,828,200	\$660,771,412	5.8%	\$2,523,336,318	\$2,396,459,805	5.29%

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