

## Labor

### Job Service ND and MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

Measure		Month	Most Recent	Year Earlier	% Change	
Unemployment Rate	<b>F-M MSA</b>	<b>June-10</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>		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-10	4.1%	4.7%		
	MN	June-10	6.8%	8.6%		
	US	June-10	9.6%	9.7%		
Labor Force	<b>F-M MSA</b>	<b>June-10</b>	<b>121,440</b>	<b>121,056</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	
	ND	June-10	379,177	375,992	0.8%	
	MN	June-10	2,983,172	3,001,262	-0.6%	
	US	May-10	154,767,000	155,921,000	-0.7%	
Employed	<b>F-M MSA</b>	<b>June-10</b>	<b>116,449</b>	<b>115,059</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	
	ND	June-10	363,811	358,142	1.6%	
	MN	June-10	2,779,193	2,744,000	1.3%	
	US	June-10	139,882,000	140,826,000	-0.7%	
Wage Growth - Quarterly Total & Average Annual Salary	<b>Cass</b>	<b>4th Qtr-09 Annualized</b>	<b>\$1,027,991,445</b> \$41,340*	<b>\$1,021,503,886</b> \$40,456*	0.6% 2.2%	
	<b>Clay</b>	<b>4th Qtr-08 Annualized</b>	<b>\$153,828,818</b> \$33,176*	<b>\$148,467,150</b> \$32,188*	3.6% 3.1%	

## Property

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

Year To Date	June 2010	June 2009	% Change
Total Units	310	310	0%
Single Family	290	150	93%
Multi-Family	20	160	-88%

## Transportation

### Hector International Airport

	June - 2010	June - 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Total Passengers	63,068	63,356	-0.5%	372,903	331,952	12.3%

## Consumers

### ND Office of State Tax Commissioner

	1st Qtr 2010	1st Qtr 2009	% Change	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% Change
Taxable Sales & Purchases (Cass County)	\$513,689,080	\$482,802,887	6.4%	\$513,689,080	\$482,802,887	6.4%

For more information on N.D. state and local sales & use tax, visit [www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse](http://www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse).