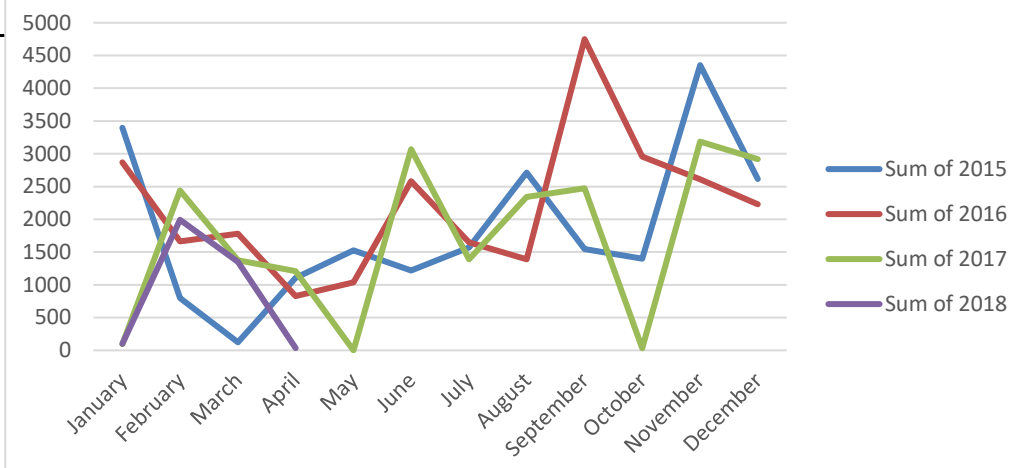
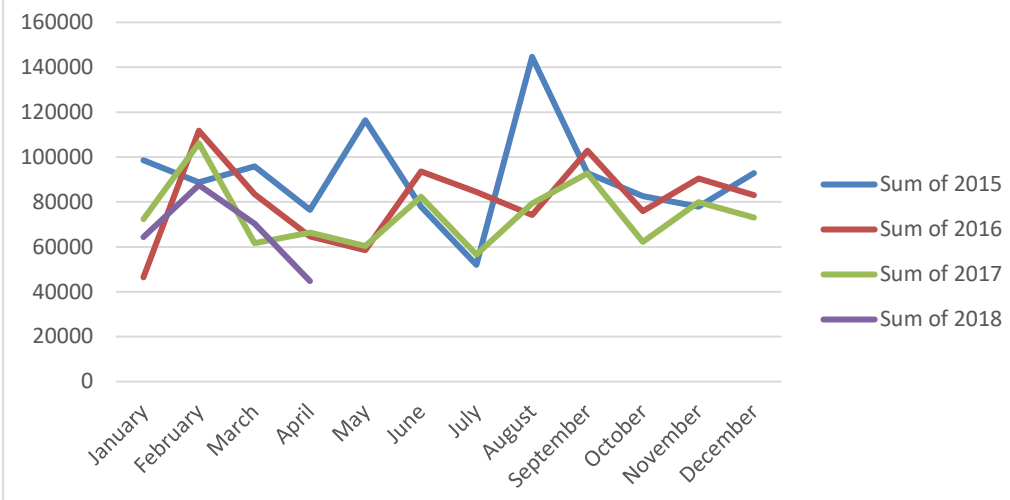




UPDATED YEARLY	2017	2016	2015	2014
Bottineau County Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.4%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate	2.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Bottineau County Labor Force	3,147	3,248	3,247	3,268
North Dakota Labor Force	414,399	422,505	424,003	425,175
MONTHLY/YEAR TO DATE	April-18	April-17	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
Building Permits	1	5	3	7
Occupancy Tax Distribution - Bottineau	\$34.63	\$1,210.42	\$3,481.41	\$5,120.63



Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution - Bottineau	\$2,910.25	\$4,455.54	\$19,236.85	\$18,372.73
City Sales Tax - Westhope	\$2422.31	\$2,871.24	\$14,773.04	\$14,861.14
City Sales Tax - Bottineau	\$44750.67	\$66321.43	\$266,901.28	\$304,449.73



Sources: Job Service North Dakota; US Dept of Agriculture; City of Bottineau; [WIN](#)

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES	2017 Q4	2017 Q1	2016 Q4	2016 Q1
Bottineau	\$11,681,862	\$9,119,751	\$11,949,158	\$9,202,167
Bottineau County	\$21,540,969	\$13,640,369	\$18,792,472	\$13,457,473
North Dakota	\$4,773,302,837	\$3,685,213,008	\$4,452,861,658	\$3,882,103,797

Taxable Sales. Taxable sales are gross sales less nontaxable sales. Businesses must remit sales tax on taxable sales.

Taxable Purchases. Taxable purchases are taxable goods purchased by businesses for their own use on which they did not pay sales tax to suppliers. Also included are purchases of goods to be installed into real property by contractors who did not pay sales tax to suppliers. Businesses and contractors must pay use tax on these goods. Individuals purchasing items over the Internet on which sales tax is not charged, are obligated to report "taxable purchases" and remit the appropriate use tax.

Source: North Dakota State Tax Commissioner Office