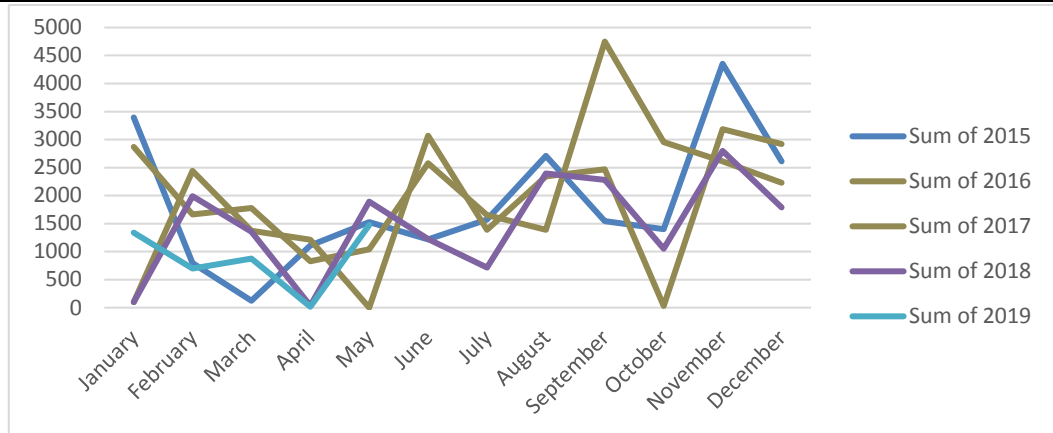
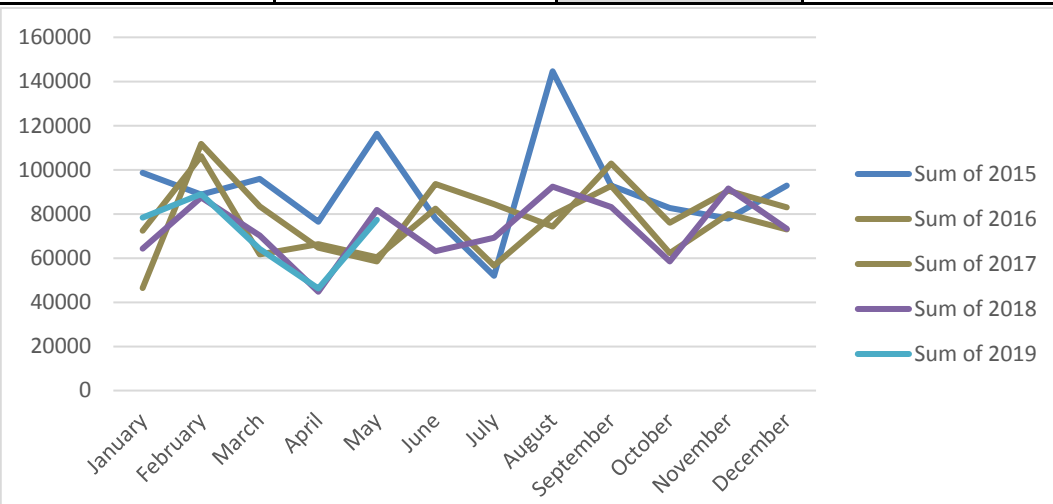




UPDATED YEARLY	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bottineau County Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.1%	4.8%	4.4%
North Dakota Unemployment Rate	2.4%	2.6%	3.2%	2.8%
Bottineau County Labor Force	2,860	2,777	3,248	3,247
North Dakota Labor Force	396,398	406,978	422,505	424,003
MONTHLY/YEAR TO DATE	May-19	Nov-18	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
Building Permits	21	5	61	56
Building Permits Value	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Occupancy Tax Distribution - Bottineau	\$4,402.81	\$2,798.45	\$17,632.37	\$17,608.53\$



Restaurant/Lodging Tax Distribution - Bottineau	\$6,662.70	\$8,406.50	\$5,861.46	\$70,337.01
City Sales Tax - Westhope	TBD	TBD	\$3,751.19	TBD
City Sales Tax - Bottineau	\$77,303.24	\$91,498.10	\$90,498.51	\$879,879.21



Sources: Job Service North Dakota; US Dept of Agriculture; City of Bottineau

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES	2018 Q4	2018 Q3	2017 Q4	2017 Q3
Bottineau	\$11,590,451	\$12,827,343	\$11,686,058	\$12,601,898
Bottineau County	\$22,390,542	\$24,072,606	\$21,654,541	\$18,984,053
North Dakota	\$3,124,809,358	\$3,120,278,289	\$3,000,468,058	\$3,000,533,534

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