

# Briggs & Stratton Corporation

## Financial Highlights (in thousands, except per share data)

*For The Years Ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998*

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Net Sales .....	<b>\$ 1,590,557</b>	\$ 1,501,726	\$ 1,327,610
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes .....	<b>216,623</b>	169,771	113,145
Net Income .....	<b>136,473</b>	106,101	70,645
Basic Earnings Per Share ....	<b>5.99</b>	4.55	2.86
Diluted Earnings Per Share ...	<b>5.97</b>	4.52	2.85
Provision for Depreciation .....	<b>51,097</b>	49,346	47,511
Expenditures for Plant and Equipment .....	<b>71,441</b>	65,998	45,893
Cash Dividends Paid .....	<b>27,300</b>	27,099	27,522
Per Share .....	<b>1.20</b>	1.16	1.12
Shareholders' Investment .....	<b>409,465</b>	365,910	316,488
Per Share .....	<b>\$ 18.83</b>	\$ 15.77	\$ 13.28
Return on Average Shareholders' Investment .....	<b>35.2%</b>	31.1%	21.2%
Economic Return on Capital .....	<b>17.6%</b>	17.6%	12.6%
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding .....	<b>22,788</b>	23,344	24,666

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producer of air cooled  
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