

# Briggs & Stratton Corporation

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

*For The Fiscal Years Ended July 1, 2001, July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999*

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Net Sales * . . . . .	<b>\$ 1,312,446</b>	\$ 1,592,564	\$ 1,503,964
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes . . . . .	<b>71,873</b>	216,623	169,771
Net Income . . . . .	<b>48,013</b>	136,473	106,101
Basic Earnings Per Share . . . . .	<b>2.22</b>	5.99	4.55
Diluted Earnings Per Share . . . . .	<b>2.21</b>	5.97	4.52
Provision for Depreciation . . . . .	<b>56,117</b>	51,097	49,346
Expenditures for Plant and Equipment . . . . .	<b>61,322</b>	71,441	65,998
Cash Dividends Paid . . . . .	<b>26,763</b>	27,300	27,099
Per Share . . . . .	<b>1.24</b>	1.20	1.16
Shareholders' Investment . . . . .	<b>422,752</b>	409,465	365,910
Per Share . . . . .	<b>\$ 19.57</b>	\$ 18.83	\$ 15.77
Return on Average Shareholders' Investment . . . . .	<b>11.5%</b>	35.2%	31.1%
Economic Return on Capital . . . . .	<b>9.7%</b>	17.6%	17.6%
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in 000's) . . . . .	<b>21,598</b>	22,788	23,344

\* Reflects the adoption of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) No. 00-10 for all fiscal years presented. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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