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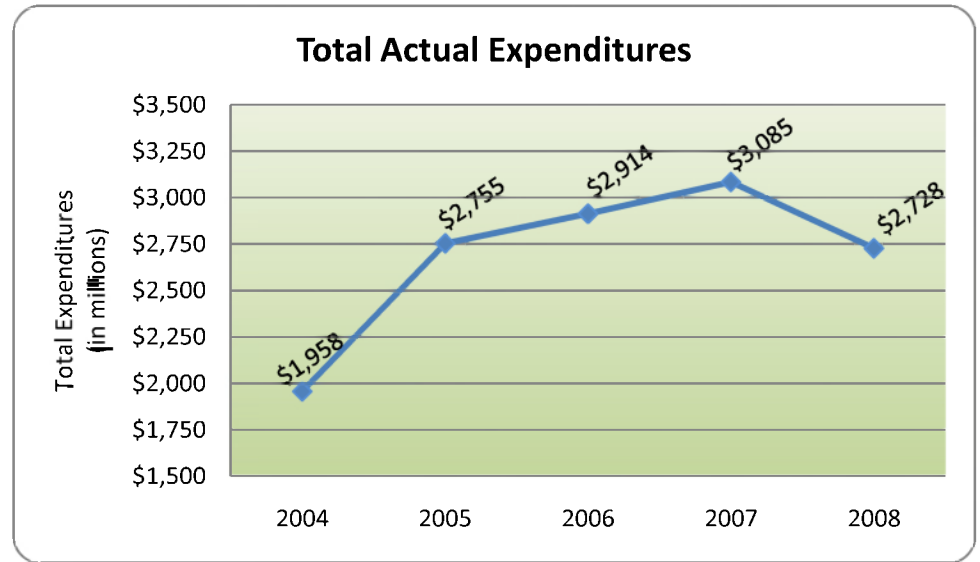
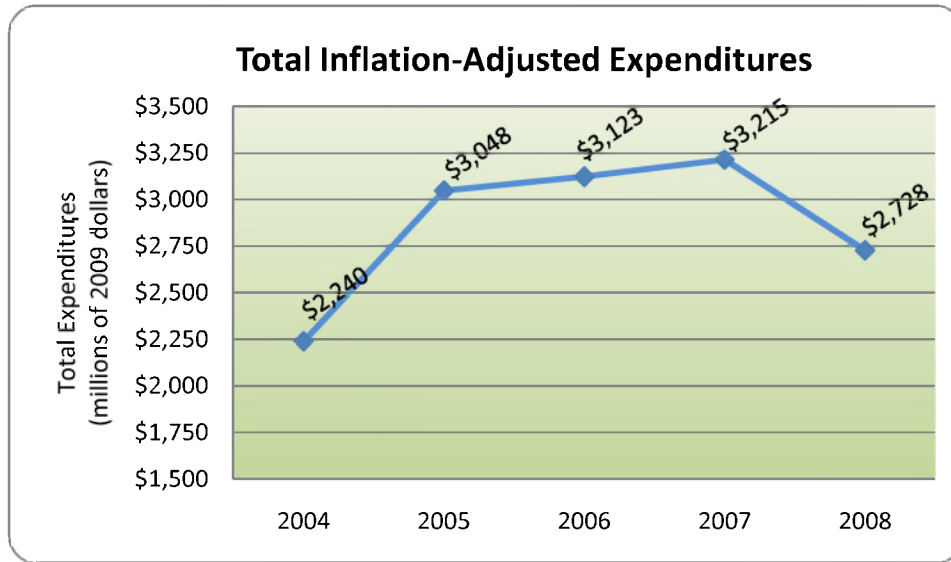
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1998-2008 Montana Nonresident Traveler Expenditure Trends



Nonresident Traveler Expenditure Trends	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Inflation-adjusted Expenditures											
(in millions of 2008 dollars ¹)	\$2,037	\$2,070	\$2,078	\$2,097	\$2,162	\$2,200	\$2,240	\$3,048	\$3,123	\$3,215	\$2,728
% Change from Previous Year	4.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.9%	3.1%	1.8%	1.8%	N/A	2.5%	2.9%	-15.1%
% Change from 1998	4.4%	6.0%	6.5%	7.5%	10.8%	12.7%	14.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Actual Expenditures (in millions)	\$1,537	\$1,596	\$1,656	\$1,719	\$1,800	\$1,874	\$1,958	\$2,755	\$2,914	\$3,085	\$2,728
% Change from Previous Year	6.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%	N/A	5.8%	5.9%	-11.6%
% Change from 1998	6.0%	10.1%	14.2%	18.6%	24.1%	29.2%	35.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). 1982-1984=100.

²2008 revised expenditure estimate is based on Q1 & Q2, 2008 expenditure estimates, and Q3 & Q4, 2008 adjusted (-15%) for changes in the economy.

³Comparison to previous years is not advisable due to changes in model data.