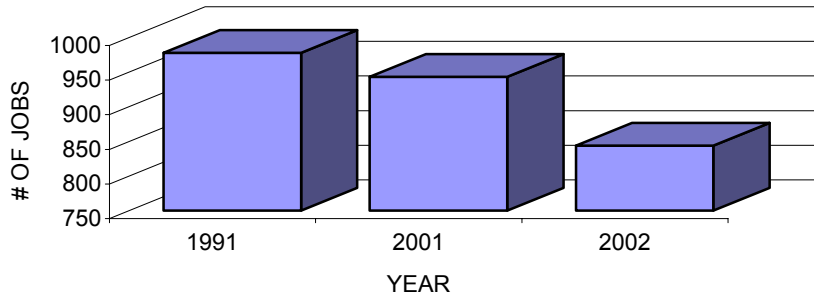
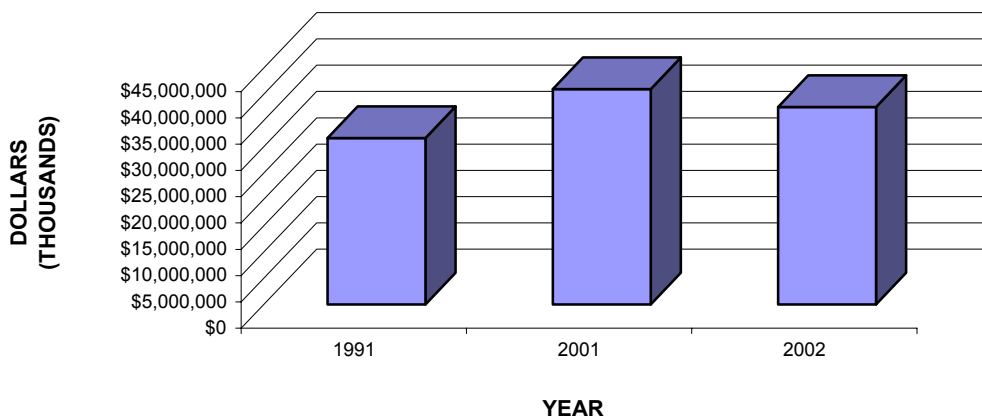


**FIGURE 3-3
TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
MERCER COUNTY 1991-2001**



	1991	2001	2002	% CHANGE 1991-2001
MERCER COUNTY	978	943	844	-13.70%
BLUEGRASS	24,460	23,279	23,164	-5.30%
KENTUCKY	147,996	160,309	164,664	8.32%

**FIGURE 3-4
TRAVEL EXPENDITURES
MERCER COUNTY 1993-1995**



	1991	2001	2002	%CHANGE 1991-2001	STATE RANK
MERCER COUNTY	\$31,640,459	\$40,972,157	\$37,555,165	18.69%	34
BLUEGRASS	\$791,548,855	\$1,022,058,477	\$1,040,651,762	31.47%	
KENTUCKY	\$3,323,931,013	\$8,600,000,000	\$9,100,000,000	173.77%	

Source: Kentucky Department of Travel, Development Division of Marketing and Advertising
"Economic Impact of Kentucky's Tourism and Travel Industry 1991 and 1992, 2001 and 2002, 2002 Estimate"

