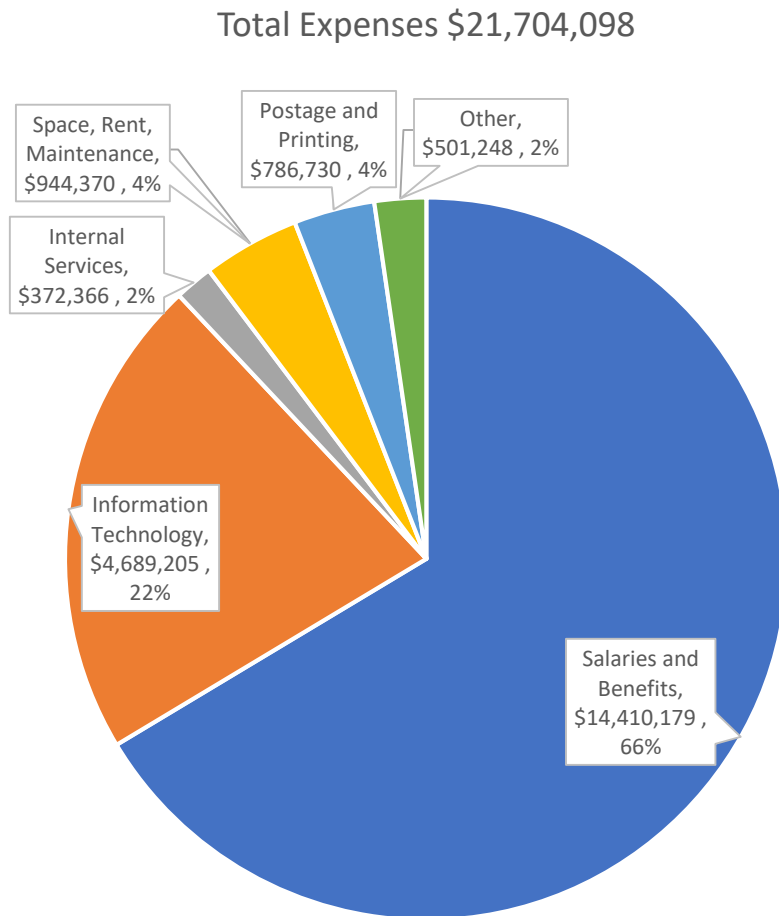


Vermont Department of Taxes FY 2021 Budget

MISSION: The Vermont Department of Taxes serves Vermonters by collecting the correct amount of tax in a timely and efficient manner.



COVID-19 responses

- Transitioned 87% of staff to remote work immediately after Governor's initial emergency order
- Implemented and administered a series of tax relief initiatives including the movement of personal income tax due date
- Administration of the Vermont Economic Recovery Grant Program, Tax has paid over \$60 million to Vermont businesses
- Administration of two municipal grant programs: land record digitization and COVID-19 expenditures
- Temporarily aided Vermont Department of Labor with COVID-19 related activities
- Expanded allowable payment plan terms
- Maintained the refunding pace shown from last tax year

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Original Budget submission (pre-COVID-19)

	General \$\$	Special \$\$	Interdept'l Transfer \$\$	Total \$\$
Tax: FY 2020 (As Passed)	19,475,589	1,570,888	142,566	21,189,043
FY2020 Target	19,475,589	1,570,888	142,566	21,189,043
Base Salary Change	299,019			299,019
Base Benefit Change	266,616			266,616
Increase to ADS SLA	333,445	-		333,445
Other contracted and IT services, changes to license, maintenance agreements, security services, etc. (NuHarbor, Chainbridge, BancTec, 3rd party IT)	67,334	108,457	(108,457)	67,334
Vacancy turnover, office allowance restructuring, and other operating expenses	(63,895)			(63,895)
ISF Pressures and GF Allotments (FFS, ADS, Insurances, etc.)	\$ 77,171	6,810		83,981
Subtotal of increases/decreases	979,690	115,267	(108,457)	986,500
FY 2021 Budget Request	20,455,279	1,686,155	34,109	22,175,543

Increases:

- Salary and benefits
- Increase to ADS SLA

Decreases:

- Redirection of office allowance budget line

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Updated Budget submission (post-COVID-19)

	General \$\$	Special \$\$	Federal \$\$	Interdept'l Transfer \$\$	Total \$\$
Tax: FY 2021 Initial Budget Request	20,455,279	1,686,155		34,109	22,175,543
FY2021 Post-Covid Target	19,989,515	1,680,474		34,109	21,704,098
ISF Reductions	(64,581)	(5,681)		-	(70,262)
Reduction in travel related costs	(44,000)	-		-	(44,000)
Reduction in office supplies & furniture & training	(26,183)	-		-	(26,183)
Reduction in ADS Project management costs	(8,000)	-		-	(8,000)
Anticipated expenses eligible for CRF Reimbursement (one-time)	(323,000)	-	323,000	-	-
Subtotal of increases/decreases	(465,764)	(5,681)		-	(148,445)
FY 2021 Budget Request	19,989,515	1,680,474		34,109	22,027,098

Increases:

- None from initial submission

Decreases:

- Reduction in travel and office expenses due to covid-19
- Establishment of three one-time covid-19 related grant programs incurred significant one-time expense