

THE COASTAL REGION	Travel and Tourism Expenditures by Visitors	Direct Travel and Tourism Employment	Travel and Tourism Employment Percentage*	State and Local Taxes Attributed to Travel and Tourism**	Tourism Capital Investment
Covington	\$9,831,893	135	2.7	\$782,743	\$390,351
Forrest ^	268,054,502	4,135	7.1	23,302,096	10,661,957
George	10,071,450	140	2.6	750,219	61,939
Greene	2,011,621	27	1.4	188,734	96,738
Gulf Coast!	1,882,172,688	25,025	16.4	210,926,482	172,155,260
Jefferson Davis	2,553,326	35	2.2	228,422	19,611
Jones	60,293,013	860	2.9	5,334,694	2,298,257
Lamar ^					
Marion	12,438,652	155	2.0	939,206	864,775
Pearl River	29,533,122	400	4.0	2,508,240	96,525
Perry	2,443,427	33	1.6	219,543	255,244
Stone	12,433,091	170	4.4	996,616	332,468
Wayne	8,437,151	112	2.3	649,659	180,839
Regional Totals	\$2,300,273,936	31,227	11.0	\$246,826,654	\$187,413,964

Table does **not** include diesel fuel sales, non-resident licensing fees, or 83rd Division sales. Includes gasoline sales at the pump for Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and some other counties.

It includes estimated net travel/visitor state-licensed casino gaming revenues for Hancock and Harrison.

^ Lamar County data are included with Forrest County as Hattiesburg Area.

! Gulf Coast reflects combined data for Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

* The travel and tourism employment percentage equals the estimated direct travel and tourism jobs/county Establishment-based nonfarm employment. Data are based on where the employees work, not where they reside.

** Estimated **state and local** travel and tourism taxes from tourist/visitor expenditures and some other activity. Includes the 7.0 percent sales tax and 18.5 percent portion diverted to cities; state-licensed casinos; seawall taxes; city-county state-licensed casino gaming tax revenues; room/restaurant special Taxes; motor vehicle rental tax and petroleum tax diversions to counties; Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) county level share of permit license fees; use taxes; and reported Tourism Capital Investment (TCI) permit fees; real and personal property taxes (some casinos, hotels, motels and restaurants). Data attributable to travel and tourism.

SOURCES (PARTIAL LIST): Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Department, 2015.
 Mississippi Department of Revenue, 2015.
 Mississippi Gaming Commission, 2015.