

Delta Region Travel and Tourism Expenditures, Employment, Taxes, Tourism Capital Investment, FY 2016

THE DELTA 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
Bolivar	\$48,981,351	630	5.3	\$4,488,641	\$441,190
Carroll	867,557	12	1.1	87,143	293,884
Coahoma	65,990,487	955	12.0	7,507,446	815,365
Holmes	3,489,443	48	1.3	310,009	233,550
Humphreys	2,270,679	30	1.5	206,573	126,469
Issaquena	147,720	2	1.4	15,084	1,049
Leflore	50,580,536	745	5.4	3,873,594	1,789,768
Quitman	1,048,208	15	1.4	111,224	72,779
Sharkey	1,431,026	20	1.9	124,117	0
Sunflower	14,529,614	195	2.3	1,293,842	643,992
Tallahatchie	2,005,086	28	0.9	194,782	0
Tunica	556,989,166	5,800	62.2	69,871,341	483,542
Washington	87,070,747	1,465	8.5	9,378,151	2,237,396
Yazoo	14,903,475	205	3.2	1,417,803	800,000
Regional Totals	\$850,305,095	10,150	11.6	\$98,879,750	\$7,938,984

Does not include diesel fuel sales, or non-resident licensing fees, or 83rd Division sales. Gasoline sales at the pump are included for some counties.

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

** Estimated state and local travel and tourism taxes from travel/visitor expenditures and other activity. Includes 7-percent sales tax and 18.5-percent portion diverted to cities; state-licensed casinos; 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 share of permit license fees and excise taxes; use taxes; tourism capital investment local permit fees; real and personal property taxes (hotels/casinos and restaurants in some counties). Data attributable to travel and tourism.

SOURCES: Chambers of commerce and other economic development and tourism offices; county tax assessors and collectors; Department of Revenue; Dodge Data An
Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Department; Mississippi Department of Transportation; Mississippi Depar
of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Mississippi Gaming Commission.