

Delta Region Travel and Tourism Expenditures, Employment, Taxes, Tourism Capital Investment, FY 2017

THE DELTA REGION	Travel and Tourism Expenditures by Visitors	Direct Travel and Tourism Employment	Travel and Tourism Employment Percentage (1)	State and Local Taxes Attributed to Travel and Tourism (2)	Tourism Capital Investment
Bolivar	\$51,644,321	650	5.4	\$4,659,789	\$3,351,961
Carroll	682,986	10	0.9	74,933	343,324
Coahoma	64,682,512	945	12.2	7,457,946	1,402,413
Holmes	3,045,332	45	1.3	271,270	1,839,334
Humphreys	2,117,860	30	1.5	189,821	22,626
Issaquena	120,560	2	1.4	11,673	158,213
Leflore	50,702,657	745	5.4	3,891,836	1,183,727
Quitman	901,515	13	1.3	103,500	1,410,053
Sharkey	1,271,172	18	1.8	113,415	2,839,973
Sunflower	15,808,380	220	2.7	1,305,228	187,747
Tallahatchie	1,854,131	26	0.8	177,729	636,382
Tunica	514,173,224	5,545	62.0	62,975,893	400,000
Washington	87,536,093	1,465	8.5	9,548,680	296,660
Yazoo	15,362,621	210	3.2	1,445,833	763,771
Regional Totals	\$809,903,364	9,924	11.5	\$92,227,546	\$14,836,184

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.

1. 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.
2. 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 Depart
of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Mississippi Gaming Commission.