

Delta Region Travel and Tourism Expenditures, Employment, Taxes, Tourism Capital Investment, FY2018

<b>THE DELTA REGION</b>	<b>Travel and Tourism Expenditures by Visitors</b>	<b>Direct Travel and Tourism Employment</b>	<b>Travel and Tourism Employment Percentage (1)</b>	<b>State and Local Taxes Attributed to Travel and Tourism (2)</b>	<b>Tourism Capital Investment</b>
Bolivar	\$55,764,471	735	6.4	\$5,075,686	\$6,491,209
Carroll	770,429	11	1.0	81,557	157,151
Coahoma	64,023,241	940	12.3	7,172,367	2,151,874
Holmes	2,945,727	42	1.2	265,469	345,433
Humphreys	2,102,313	30	1.4	189,098	70,038
Issaquena	118,397	2	1.1	10,839	123,465
Leflore	51,780,153	750	5.4	4,040,469	564,516
Quitman	841,199	12	1.4	99,336	785,667
Sharkey	1,294,772	18	1.8	116,190	819,985
Sunflower	16,110,234	222	2.7	1,330,069	490
Tallahatchie	1,897,421	26	0.9	181,570	821,466
Tunica	503,777,172	5,175	65.4	61,313,493	34,320
Washington	87,277,088	1,465	8.7	9,464,310	4,172,944
Yazoo	15,899,538	218	3.3	1,470,856	119,906
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>\$804,602,155</b>	<b>9,646</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>\$90,811,309</b>	<b>\$16,658,464</b>

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

1. The travel and tourism employment percentage equals estimated direct travel and tourism jobs/county Establishment-based nonfarm employment. Data based on where employees work, not reside.
2. Estimated state/local travel/tourism taxes from travel/visitor expenditures and some other activity. Includes 7 percent sales tax and 18.5 percent portion diverted to cities; state-licensed casinos; city/county taxes; room/restaurant special taxes; motor vehicle rental and petroleum tax diversions to counties; Alcohol Beverage Control county share of permit license fees; use taxes; tourism capital investment local permit fees; real/personal property taxes (hotels and restaurants in some counties). Data attributable to travel/tourism.

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