

FY2019 City/Town Retail Analysis

Meridian, MS

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	Population	Total Retail Sales	Per Capita Income	Trade Area Capture	Total Sales Pull Factor
Mississippi	2,989,202	\$51,313,858,563	\$39,307	2,989,202	1.00
Meridian	38,208	\$1,181,922,421	\$39,608	68,328	1.79

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Category	Total Retail Sales*	Potential Retail Sales*	Surplus/Leakage*	Trade Area Capture	Pull Factor
Total	\$1,181,922,421	\$660,916,704	\$521,005,717	68,328	1.79
Ag/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting	N/D	\$261,896	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mining/Quarry/Oil & Gas Ext	N/D	\$2,902,901	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	\$29,629,777	\$15,292,292	\$14,337,485	74,030	1.94
Construction	\$13,305,086	\$71,404,219	-\$58,099,133	7,119	0.19
Manufacturing	\$18,470,018	\$11,492,252	\$6,977,766	61,407	1.61
Wholesale Trade	\$85,785,165	\$52,579,041	\$33,206,124	4,117,592	1.63
Retail Trade	\$754,361,173	\$349,841,777	\$404,519,396	82,388	2.16
Trans/Warehousing	\$3,419,376	\$1,222,410	\$2,196,966	106,877	2.80
Information	\$30,632,577	\$33,699,581	-\$3,067,004	34,731	0.91
Finance and Insurance	\$347,579	\$1,035,096	-\$687,517	12,830	0.34
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	\$23,364,135	\$15,769,942	\$7,594,193	56,607	1.48
Prof, Scientific, and Tech Svcs	\$1,866,734	\$2,622,984	-\$756,250	27,192	0.71
Mgt of Companies/Enterprises	N/D	\$76,332	N/A	N/A	N/A
Admin/Sup/Waste Mgt/Rem Svcs	\$5,296,535	\$5,426,824	-\$130,289	35,738	0.98
Educational Services	\$0	\$1,407	-\$1,407	0	0.00
Health Care/Social Assistance	\$221,597	\$51,245	\$170,352	165,223	\$170,352
Arts, Entertainment, and Rec	\$1,356,208	\$1,971,827	-\$615,619	26,279	0.69
Accommodations/Food Svcs	\$173,648,901	\$73,334,113	\$100,314,788	90,473	2.37
Other Services (except PA)	\$39,956,525	\$20,898,798	\$19,057,727	73,050	1.91
Public Administration	N/D	\$796,019	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Data Key

Retail Sales data (total and by sector) were obtained from the Mississippi Department of Revenue Annual Report Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). A value of "N/D" (Not Disclosed) for a particular sector indicates that the data was not disclosed in the Department of Revenue's Annual Report due either to no activity in that sector occurring in the city/town or to confidentiality concerns.

Trade Area Capture estimates the number of shoppers that the city/town serves. It is calculated by dividing the population of the city/town by the per capita retail sales for the state adjusted by income level of the county relative to the state. If the Trade Area Capture is larger than the population of the city/town, then the city/town is attracting outside shoppers. If the Trade Area Capture is smaller than the city/town, then the city/town is losing shoppers to other geographic areas.

The Total Retail Pull Factor is calculated as the Trade Area Capture divided by the city/town population. If the Total Retail Pull Factor is equal to or greater than 1.0, this suggests that the city/town is attracting customers from outside its geographic boundaries to spend retail dollars. If the Total Retail Pull Factor is less than 1.0, then this suggests that the city/town is losing shoppers to other geographic areas, thus causing a leakage of trade dollars.

Potential Retail Sales are calculated as the level of retail sales that would occur in the city/town if all residents of the city/town consumed retail goods and services at the same rate as the average Mississippian adjusted by relative income.

A portion (18.5 percent) of the total sales taxes (except for taxes collected from public utilities and transportation charges) collected from business activities within the boundaries of a municipal corporation will be transferred to the municipal corporation for use in that municipality's general budget. Data were obtained from various issues of the Mississippi Department of Revenue Annual Report. <http://www.dor.ms.gov/info/stats/main.html>.

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