

**FY2021 City/Town Sales Subject to Sales Tax Comparisons**  
**Meridian, MS**  
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<b>City/Town Sales Subject to Sales Tax by NAICS Category*</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>
Total	\$1,181,922,421	\$1,178,122,394	\$1,336,462,037
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	N/D	N/D	N/D
Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Extraction	N/D	N/D	N/D
Utilities	\$29,629,777	\$28,146,806	\$27,423,577
Construction	\$13,305,086	\$14,143,316	\$15,305,455
Manufacturing	\$18,470,018	\$20,725,801	\$24,032,789
Wholesale Trade	\$85,785,165	\$90,537,460	\$111,675,117
Retail Trade	\$754,361,173	\$764,051,226	\$850,299,391
Transportation and Warehousing	\$3,419,376	\$2,814,493	\$2,221,514
Information	\$30,632,577	\$26,692,521	\$31,672,159
Finance and Insurance	\$347,579	\$507,205	\$669,934
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	\$23,364,135	\$18,952,704	\$22,028,660
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$1,866,734	\$1,838,876	\$1,593,361
Management of Companies and Enterprises	N/D	N/D	N/D
Admin & Support, Waste Mgt, and Remediation Services	\$5,296,535	\$4,898,378	\$6,489,468
Educational Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$221,597	\$232,619	\$371,438
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$1,356,208	\$1,623,999	\$1,671,981
Accommodations and Food Services	\$173,648,901	\$161,971,724	\$192,766,900
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$39,956,525	\$40,723,662	\$47,952,011
Public Administration	N/D	N/D	N/D

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>
Total Retail Pull Factor	1.80	1.78	1.83
Population**	37,848	37,252	37,159
Per Capita Income***	\$39,481	\$42,673	\$45,231
Retail Population Trade Area Capture	68,011	66,123	63,805
Diversions	\$14,062,713	\$13,799,096	\$15,515,243

\*Retail sales data from the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

\*\*City/town population estimates for 2019 were obtained from American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. Population estimates for 2020 were obtained from the 2020 Decennial Census Redistricting Data. Population estimates for 2021 were calculated by using the average growth rate from ACS and Decennial Census estimates for the years 2017 - 2020.

\*\*\*City/town per capita income estimates for 2019 and 2020 obtained from Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates for the primary county. The per capita income estimate for 2021 was calculated by using the average growth rate from BEA estimates for the years 2017 - 2020 converted to 2021 dollars using the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank's estimate of the implicit price deflator.

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## Data Key

Retail Sales data (total and by sector) were obtained from the Mississippi Department of Revenue Annual Reports for the Fiscal Years 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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.

A value of "N/A" for a particular value indicates that this value could not be calculated given the available data.

A value of "N/D" for a particular value indicates that the data was not disclosed in the Department of Revenue's Annual Report due primarily 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 multiplying the actual retail sales for the city/town by the per capita retail sales for the state adjusted by income level. 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.

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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