# Shelby County, TN
## 2006 Tourism Economic Fact Sheet

### Yearly 2006 tourist activity in the county
- Generated $2,854.13 million in direct tourist spending
- Produced $1,873.65 million in worker income & paychecks
- Created $79.05 million in local county tax revenues
- Created $122.95 million in State tax revenue
- Generated 50,409 jobs  
  Source: [1]

### Tourism impacts on 2006 county education funding
Funding for county school systems and education comes from four revenue sources: local-county, state, federal & bonds.
- Tourism activity in the county generated $79.05 million in local tax revenues, which is enough tax revenue to contribute 12.10% of the local county portion of the school system's education budget.  
  Source: [1], [2], [3]

### Daily 2006 tourists activity in the county
On an average day in the county, tourists spent $7.82 million broken down into the following areas:

Tourists spent:
- $2.5 million daily in restaurants, drinking places and grocery stores
- $2.3 million daily on transportation (air, car/truck, bus, taxi, gas, car rentals)
- $1.3 million daily on hotels & lodging (includes motels, campgrounds, vacation homes/condos, bed & breakfast)
- $883,608 daily on retail trade (gifts, clothes, souvenirs, incidental retail)
- $844,510 daily on entertainment & recreation (parks, museums, historical sites, amusements, performing arts/shows, golf, fishing, water sports, spectator sports, theme parks)  
  Source: [1], [2]

### 2006 Tourism tax impacts on county households
As a result of taxes generated by tourist activity in the county:
- Each household pays $519 less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays $203 less in local county taxes
- Each household pays $316 less in State taxes  
  Source: [2], [4]

### Also on an average day in 2006, tourist spending in the county
- Created $416,565 daily in local county tax revenues
- Created $336,849 daily in State tax revenues
- Generated $5.1 million daily in worker paychecks  
  Source: [1], [2]

### Sources
[2] Tourism Institute, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Dr. Steve Morse; Web: www.utk.edu/tourism  