Tunica County has now created a diversified economy that lives up to its reputation for being one of America's great economic success stories. New developments, new recreational facilities and new transportation are keeping Tunica County on the move and at the top.

Tunica County: The Miracle Continues

Interstate Highways

• Tunica is only minutes away from I-55,



I-40 and the new I-69 (scheduled to open in 2006) that will provide interstate access to the resorts of Tunica, making it one of the most

accessible travel destinations in the U.S.

• Approximately \$53.4 million was spent from 1992-2005 to upgrade Tunica's four-lane roads and highways, building them to resort standards

Tunica Airport

• Scheduled round-trip Pan Am air service from Atlanta to Tunica is now a reality.

and a major expansion at Tunica Airport now enables Tunica to grow our transportation offerings





Metro Mega Site

• The 2,221-acre flexible and certified Metro Mega Site is ready to provide fast-track approval and operations for

> a major industrial or distribution company

225 acres surrounding

Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club have been sold for a Planned Unit Development and will soon consist of retail, commercial and residential properties

Recreational Facilities

• The Tunica RiverPark allows visitors to better see and understand the Mississippi River with a museum and interpretive center, observation deck and nature trails

• The 400-passenger Tunica Queen riverboat provides visitors a chance to experience the Mighty Mississippi up close on a relaxing

river cruise



• The 48,000-square-foot Tunica Arena & Expo Center is designed to accommodate a wide variety of events including equine and trade shows

How the Tunica Miracle Began

In 1990, the Mississippi Legislature legalized gaming as a way to create badly needed

jobs and bring new industry to the river and costal areas. Tunica's civic and business leaders



development strategy and the "Tunica Miracle" began.

In 1992, Splash casino landed in Tunica, creating jobs and world class casino resorts almost overnight. More than \$3 billion has since been invested in Tunica and more than

> 16,000 new jobs have been created. Subsequently, Tunica County's budget grew from \$3.5 million in 1992 to \$61.8 million in 2005.

TUNICA VISITOR PROFILE

Estimated Annual Visitors: 10+ Million











Source: TNS/Tunica Visitor Study

2.5

Average Age 58

77% Age 50+ **51%** Female Male

Financial Prinancial

\$60,000 Average Annual Income \$618 Average Spent Per Trip Nights Stayed in Tunica

Visitor Satisfaction

88% 11% 1% Somewhat Dissatisfied Very Satisfied Satisfied

Purpose of Trip

66% To Gamble 25% To "Get Away"

To Visit Friends & Relatives

Added Activities

21% Casino Factory Shoppes Memphis

13% Tunica RiverPark 13% Downtown Tunica

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Tunica RiverPark

The Tunica RiverPark has welcomed more than 100,000 visitors in two years and received many awards and accolades. Docked there is the Tunica Queen riverboat, offering Mississippi River cruises.



Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club

The Mark McCumber-designed championship golf course hosted more than 32,000 rounds of golf in 2005; the Club's indoor tennis courts were awarded the USTA's Outstanding Facility Award.



Tunica Airport

More than 32,000 passengers have been welcomed at the Tunica Airport which recently completed a runway expansion to 7,000 feet. Scheduled air service is now a reality.



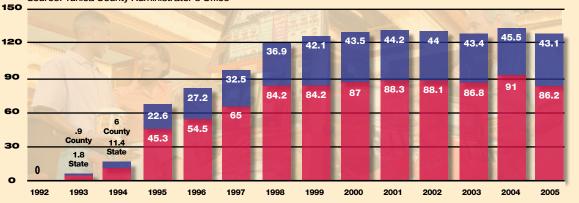
Tunica Arena & Exposition Center

The Tunica Arena holds more than 140 show days each year bringing approximately 213,000 people to Tunica annually.

TUNICA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



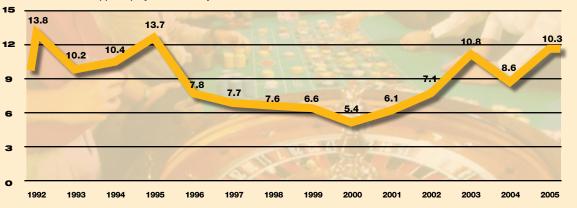
COUNTY/STATE GAMING REVENUE GROWTH in Millions 1992-2005 Source: Tunica County Administrator's Office



TUNICA COUNTY JOB GROWTH in Thousands 1992-2005 Source: Mississippi Employment Security Commission



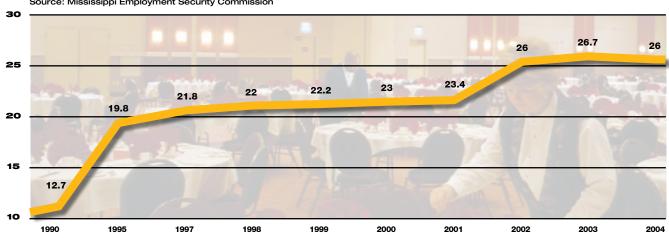
TUNICA COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT ANNUAL AVERAGES in Percentages 1992-2005 Source: Mississippi Employment Security Commission



QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

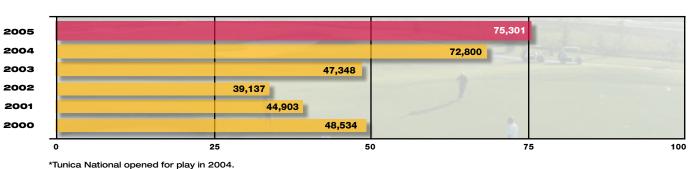


TUNICA COUNTY ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE in Thousands 1990-2004 Source: Mississippi Employment Security Commission



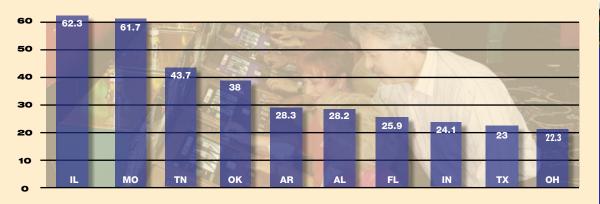
TUNICA COUNTY GOLFING ROUNDS PLAYED in Thousands 2000-2005

Source:
Cottonwoods at Grand Casino, River Bend Links at Casino Strip Resorts, and Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club.*



TOURISM INDICATORS

TOP 10 STATES FOR CVB VISITOR INQUIRIES in Thousands 1998-2005 Source: Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau



HOTEL OCCUPANCY RATES & AVERAGE DAILY RATE 2000-2005

Hotel Occupancy Rates in Percentages

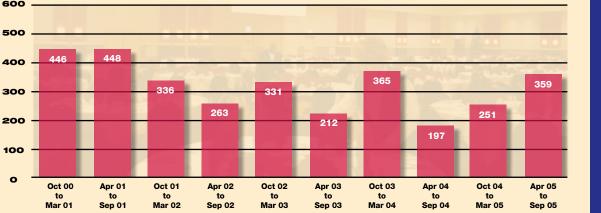
Average Daily Rate in Dollars

Source: Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau

Total Available Rooms Estimated: 6,300



MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS SEASONAL STATISTICS in Hundreds 2000-2005 Source: Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau



REGISTERED VISITORS AT THE TUNICA VISITORS CENTER

ource: Tunica Convention & Visitors Bur January through December

2001	51,672
2002	58,925
2003	59,335
2004	60,025
2005	54,631

TUNICA GAMING STATISTICS Source: Mississippi Gaming Commission

As of December 31, 2005

	Casino Resorts	9
2	Employees	10,826
259	Gaming Square Footage	e 530,119
	Other Square Footage	3,082,879
9	Slot Games	13,696
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MOTORCOACH ARRIVALS

Source: Tunica Convention & Visitors Bure
July 2004 through June 2005

14,79
523,436

*This is not the total number because not all properties reported arrivals due to property consolidations and mergers.