

**SUMMARY OF ROOM TAX COUNTIES
(AS OF 12/04)**

Year Enacted	County	Current Room Tax	Revenue Use
2001	Adams	3%	75% to TPA unrestricted; 25% to Municipality for police services
1977	Allegheny	8%	Revenue is split, with a portion of the proceeds going to pay off debt on both the old and new convention centers, a portion goes to the Pittsburgh CVB and a small percentage goes to the Monroeville CVB. In 2003, \$350,000 was diverted to cover convention center financing shortfalls.
2001	Armstrong	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2002	Beaver	3%	100% to County Tourism Department for tourism promotion purposes
2002	Bedford	2%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
1994	Berks	5%	20% to TPA unrestricted and 80% to civic center authority
1997	Blair	3%	1% to the TPA for marketing meetings and conventions; 2% for convention center debt
2002	Bradford	3%	75% to the TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
1992	Bucks	3%	2% to TPA unrestricted and 1% to open space land preservation
2002	Butler	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
1997	Cambria	3%	\$54,000 to market the conference center; \$24,000 to the Cambria County Conservation & Recreational Authority for rail-trail development
2004	Cameron	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
1997	Centre	2.5%	80% to the TPA unrestricted and 20% to a grant fund
1997	Chester	2%	100% to the TPA of which 50% is a grant fund
2004	Clarion	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
2003	Clearfield	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
2001	Clinton	3%	100% to the Clinton County economic Partnership comprised of the TPA, chamber of commerce and the industrial development corp.
2002	Columbia	3%	60% to TPA unrestricted and 40% to a grant fund
2001	Crawford	3%	100% to TPA unrestricted
2001	Cumberland	2%	50% to TPA, 30% to Army Heritage Foundation and 10% to County Economic Development Office
1999	Dauphin	3%	2% distribution: 70% to the Giant Center, 20% to the City of Harrisburg, and 10% to the Dauphin County economic Corporation (TPA receives a small portion of this 10%); 1% to Dauphin County unrestricted
1985	Delaware	2%	100% to TPA unrestricted
2002	Elk	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
2000	Erie	5%	20% to TPA unrestricted and 80% to the convention center authority
2004	Forest	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
2002	Franklin	3%	40% to TPA unrestricted and 60% to a grant fund
2001	Greene	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2001	Huntingdon	3%	100% to TPA unrestricted
1997	Indiana	3%	2% to TPA unrestricted and 1% to a grant fund
2004	Jefferson	3%	50% to the TPA unrestricted and 50% to a grant fund
2002	Juniata	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
1997	Lackawanna	4%	20% to TPA; 80% discretionary for tourism related activities as voted by the county commissioners
2000	Lancaster	5%	1.88% to TPA and 3.12% to Lancaster County Convention Center Authority to build a convention Center
2002	Lawrence	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted

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2001	Lebanon	2%	100% to TPA of which 50% is a grant fund
2000	Lehigh	3.5%	1.75% to TPA unrestricted; 1% to Regional Economic Development Agency (for next 50 years); .75% to county commissioners
1994	Luzerne	5%	20% to TPA unrestricted and 80% to civic center authority
1997	Lycoming	2%	75% to TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
2001	McKean	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
1997	Mercer	3%	100% to TPA unrestricted
2002	Mifflin	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
1983	Montgomery	2%	100% to TPA unrestricted
2002	Montour	3%	60% to TPA and 40% to a grant fund
2000	Northampton	3.5%	1.75% to TPA unrestricted; 1% to Regional Economic Development Agency (for next 50 years); .75% to county commissioners
2001	Northumberland	3%	75% to the TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
1984	Philadelphia	8%	Revenue is split, with a portion of the proceeds going to pay off debt on both the old and new convention centers, a portion goes to the Philadelphia CVB. A full 1% goes to GPTMC.
2004	Potter	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2003	Schuylkill	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2001	Snyder	3%	75% to TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
2002	Somerset	3%	30% to TPA unrestricted; 40% to a grant fund; and 30% to a county commissioners grant fund
2002	Susquehanna	3%	75% to the TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
2001	Tioga	3%	90% to TPA unrestricted and 10% to a grant fund
2001	Union	3%	75% to TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
2001	Venango	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2002	Warren	3%	100% to the TPA unrestricted
2001	Washington	3%	\$75,000/year through 2014 for retirement of debt service on fairgrounds buildings; \$16,500/year for matching grants for 2 historical attractions; \$4,000/year for courthouse tours; \$5,000/year for marketing of 2 fairs; and a minimum of 10% of the gross room tax for grants program
2002	Westmoreland	3%	66% to TPA unrestricted and 33% to a grant fund
2002	Wyoming	3%	75% to the TPA unrestricted and 25% to a grant fund
1997	York	3%	100% to TPA unrestricted