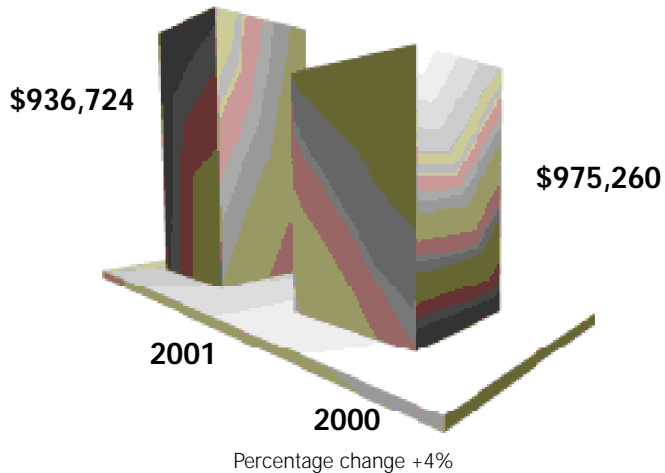
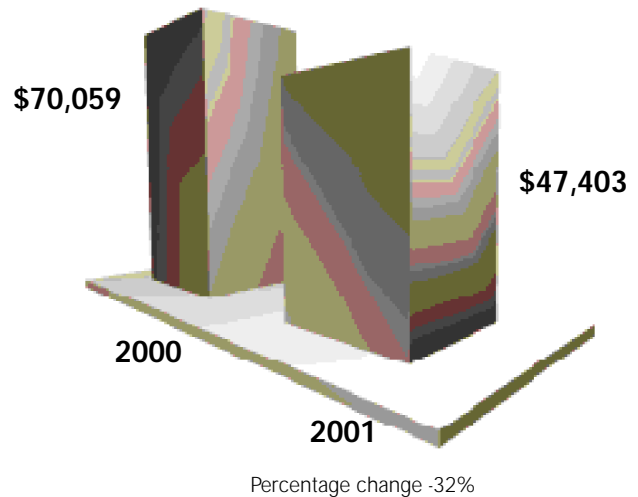


Economic Indicators

September Horry County
Accommodations Tax Collections



September Georgetown County
Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - September 2001

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	16	128	19	5	49
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,984,135	\$12,641,775	\$2,859,146	\$624,476	\$9,426,721
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	0	5	0	0
Multi-Family Units	12	0	123	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$708,500	\$0	\$18,426,021	\$0	\$0

Residential Construction Permits - September 2000

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	1	106	18	1	45
Single Family Units Cost	\$427,785	\$11,583,779	\$2,472,878	\$279,000	\$7,184,905
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	7	5	0	3
Multi-Family Units	52	38	79	0	21
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$5,600,000	\$2,057,760	\$4,642,460	\$0	\$1,839,579

September Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2000	rate	2001	rate
Horry County	108,190	2.5%	104,930	3.7%
Georgetown County	25,690	6.8%	25,790	8.5%

September Gross Retail Sales

	2000	2001	change
Horry County	\$520,832,078	\$537,458,243	+3.2%
Georgetown County	\$80,142,213	\$76,956,119	-4.0%

September Admissions Tax

	2000	2001	change
Horry County	\$685,335	\$575,284	-16.1%
Georgetown County	\$62,063	\$52,865	-14.8%

September Airport Activity

	2000	2001	change
Arrivals	62,512	43,473	-30.5%
Departures	64,824	45,901	-29.2%