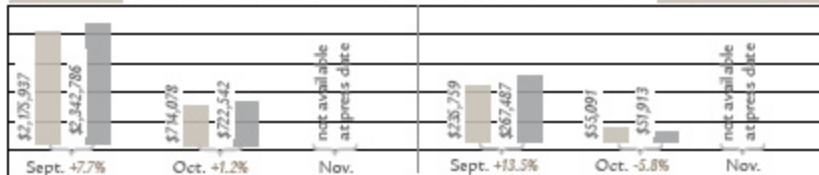


ECONOMIC indicators

2006 2007 KEY

Horry County ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS Georgetown County



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OCTOBER 07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	17	189	17	2	28
Single Family Units Cost	\$4,279,192	\$31,167,737	\$4,018,688	\$342,720	\$8,028,491
Multi-Family Bldgs.	1	2	1	0	0
Multi-Family Units	2	16	47	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	\$140,000	\$1,491,160	\$10,475,235	0	0

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OCTOBER 06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	20	313	28	6	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,351,247	\$47,700,058	\$5,626,401	\$964,192	\$8,867,020
Multi-Family Bldgs.	0	6	3	1	3
Multi-Family Units	0	56	91	2	23
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	0	\$4,453,834	\$11,944,154	\$238,676	\$1,960,291

OCTOBER UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	131,320	5.2%	133,500	5.0%
Georgetown	28,750	6.7%	28,590	6.3%

Number of persons in labor force, rate

OCTOBER ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2006	2007	%Change
Horry	\$687,980	\$607,257	-11.7%
Georgetown	\$120,444	\$63,553	-47.2%

OCTOBER GROSS RETAIL SALES

County	2006	2007	%Change
Horry	\$680,944,670	\$635,621,265	-6.7%
Georgetown	\$97,018,806	\$97,592,752	+0.6%

OCTOBER AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2006	2007	%Change
Arrivals	68,339	76,571	+12.05%
Departures	72,084	79,831	+10.75%

Sources: S.C. Departments of PRT and Revenue, Bureau of Census, S.C. Employment Commission, Horry County Department of Airports