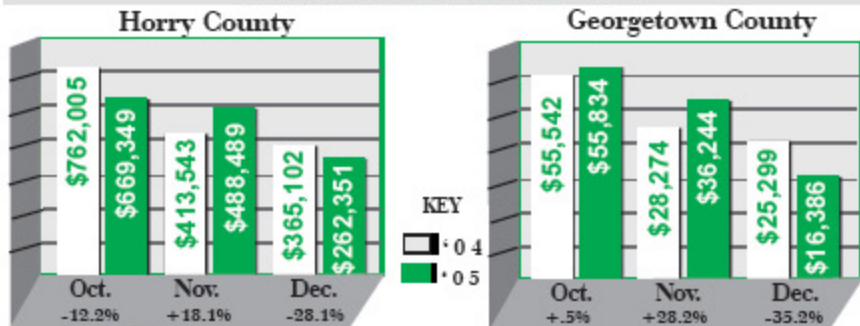


economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections



November Unemployment

County	2004	Rate	2005	Rate
Horry	118,980	5.9	122,680	5.6
Georgetown	28,390	9.2	28,070	8.8

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

November Admissions Tax

County	2004	2005	% Change
Horry	\$533,779	\$584,915	+9.6%
Georgetown	\$72,630	\$75,001	+3.3%

November Gross Retail Sales

County	2004	2005	% Change
Horry	\$539,051,666	\$633,485,193	+17.5%
Georgetown	\$85,692,674	\$95,834,090	+11.8%

November Airport Activity

	2004	2005	% Change
Arrivals	53,108	49,502	-6.79%
Departures	54,871	50,747	-7.52%

Residential Construction Permits November-'05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	16	509	34	0	40
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,893,357	\$71,778,853	\$4,527,383	0	\$9,748,873
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	17	4	0	5
Multi-Family Units	169	307	68	0	44
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$34,156,696	\$35,980,481	\$5,701,433	0	\$2,820,000

Residential Construction Permits November-'04

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	18	329	23	5	40
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,278,435	\$42,328,014	\$3,143,557	\$683,382	\$7,579,682
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	26	7	1	3
Multi-Family Units	0	212	133	2	18
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$12,646,161	\$8,844,450	\$144,804	\$1,323,563