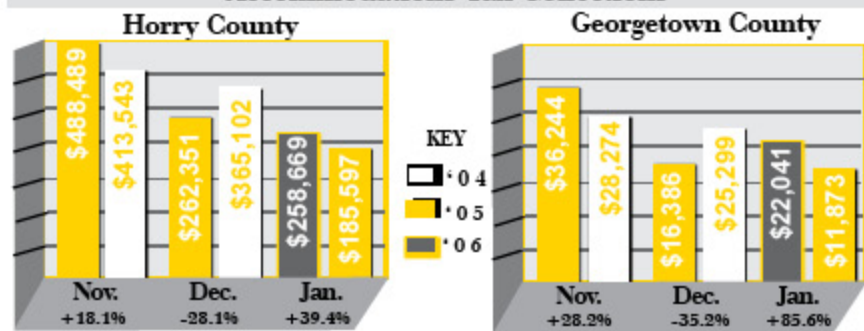


economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections



December Unemployment

County	2004	Rate	2005	Rate
Horry	118,450	6.7	121,930	6.0
Georgetown	28,220	10.5	28,140	9.3

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

December Gross Retail Sales

County	2004	2005	% Change
Horry	\$568,992,745	\$562,680,725	-1.1%
Georgetown	\$88,723,220	\$79,439,205	-10.5%

December Admissions Tax

County	2004	2005	% Change
Horry	\$330,060	\$339,232	+2.8%
Georgetown	\$29,434	\$40,118	+36.3%

December Airport Activity

	2004	2005	% Change
Arrivals	40,563	36,284	-10.6%
Departures	41,370	37,548	-9.2%

Residential Construction Permits December - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	24	438	22	0	67
Single Family Units Cost	\$13,187,835	\$59,656,800	\$5,262,755	0	\$14,742,614
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	16	1	0	1
Multi-Family Units	98	159	26	0	6
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$18,000,000	\$29,668,721	\$5,876,570	0	\$921,993

Residential Construction Permits December-'04

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	20	303	18	6	38
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,166,190	\$41,375,819	\$2,460,175	\$847,521	\$7,200,698
Multi-Family Bldgs	5	32	13	0	3
Multi-Family Units	250	201	386	0	17
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$33,828,712	\$15,505,295	\$25,697,904	0	\$1,240,242