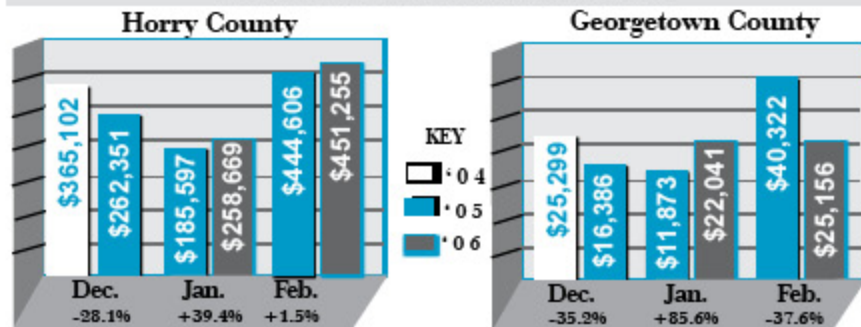


economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections



January Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	111,100	8.1	118,900	6.4
Georgetown	26,610	12.5	28,930	9.2

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

January Gross Retail Sales

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$397,264,438	\$571,216,731	+43.8%
Georgetown	\$166,903,964	\$99,539,211	-40.4%

January Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$289,723	\$291,980	+0.8%
Georgetown	\$49,701	\$41,437	-16.6%

January Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	35,753	30,749	-14.0%
Departures	35,962	31,663	-12.0%

Residential Construction Permits January - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	7	484	20	0	47
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,515,926	\$63,188,529	\$5,319,845	0	\$9,635,430
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	33	2	0	3
Multi-Family Units	437	363	123	0	15
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$14,000,000	\$38,020,486	\$19,102,898	0	\$1,005,812

Residential Construction Permits January - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	17	341	30	0	41
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,271,670	\$42,882,832	\$4,100,292	0	\$7,769,175
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	44	4	0	4
Multi-Family Units	291	362	30	3	17
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$45,025,723	\$25,097,916	\$2,033,844	0	\$1,262,268