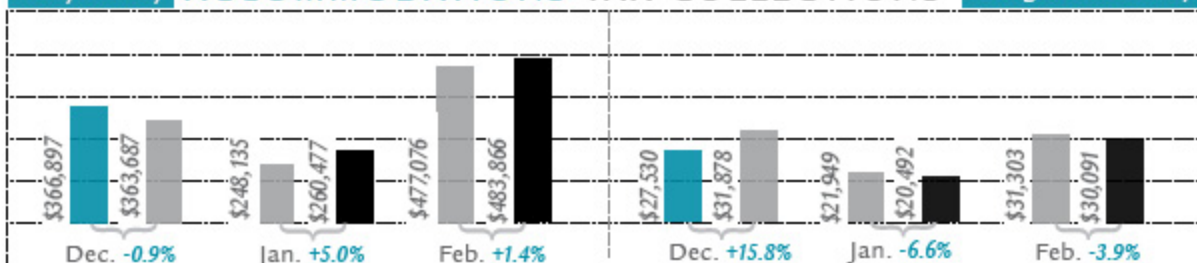


ECONOMIC indicators

2006 2007 2008 KEY

Horry County ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS Georgetown County



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS JANUARY 08

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	6	131	14	5	30
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,899,184	\$18,973,758	\$3,309,507	\$1,686,950	\$6,634,042
Multi-Family Bldgs.	2	1	1	0	2
Multi-Family Units	14	15	66	0	11
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	\$1,972,426	\$1,296,735	\$14,709,905	0	\$1,153,900

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS JANUARY 07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	30	355	19	6	43
Single Family Units Cost	\$5,859,591	\$53,653,935	\$7,228,621	\$964,192	\$8,665,497
Multi-Family Bldgs.	5	8	0	0	3
Multi-Family Units	147	152	0	0	19
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	\$23,640,066	\$9,684,043	0	0	\$1,713,011

JANUARY UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Horry	124,840	6.8%	126,670	7.8%
Georgetown	28,720	8.0%	29,050	8.5%

Number of persons in labor force, rate

JANUARY ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$301,091	\$390,470	+29.7%
Georgetown	\$53,530	\$72,874	+36.1%

JANUARY GROSS RETAIL SALES

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$523,457,136	\$515,922,875	-1.4%
Georgetown	\$79,379,497	\$85,505,443	+7.7%

JANUARY AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2007	2008	%Change
Arrivals	35,736	42,484	+18.9%
Departures	36,352	42,349	+16.5%

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