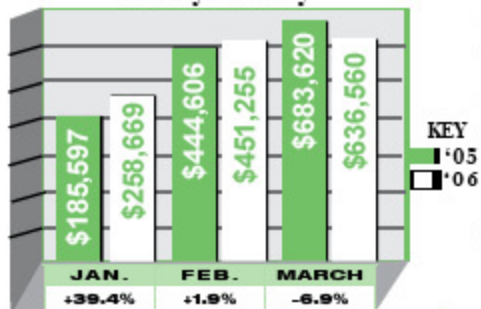


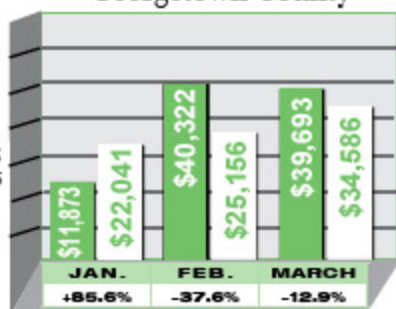
economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections

Horry County



Georgetown County



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February Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	119,410	6.1	118,900	6.4
Georgetown	29,630	8.9	28,930	9.2

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

February Gross Retail Sales

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$562,975,696	\$601,345,795	+6.8%
Georgetown	\$92,556,008	\$91,044,814	-1.6%

February Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$342,654	\$316,255	-7.7%
Georgetown	\$49,160	\$46,235	-6.0%

February Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	42,508	37,059	-12.8%
Departures	39,964	35,323	-11.5%

Residential Construction Permits February - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	32	408	37	0	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$11,241,295	\$38,956,818	\$4,926,858	0	\$9,020,403
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	15	4	0	2
Multi-Family Units	308	117	88	0	10
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$31,345,743	\$12,587,305	\$7,373,451	0	\$678,028

Residential Construction Permits February - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	4	383	34	0	40
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,056,780	\$48,210,737	\$4,305,786	0	\$9,078,367
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	48	2	0	6
Multi-Family Units	56	418	67	0	24
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$7,998,131	\$26,281,133	\$7,118,882	0	\$3,440,000