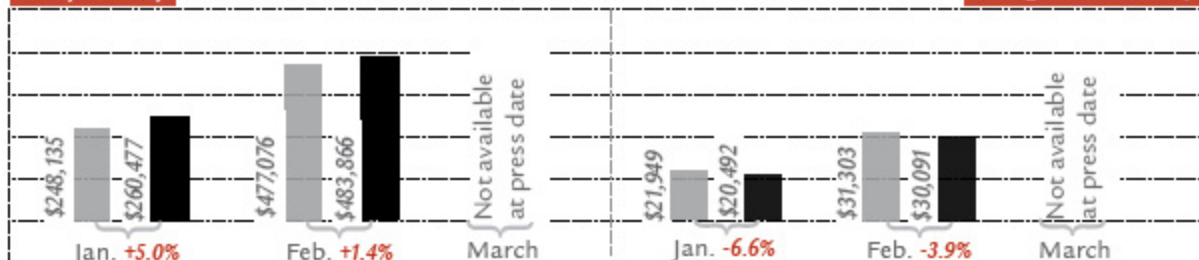


ECONOMIC indicators

2007 2008 KEY

Horry County ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS Georgetown County



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FEBRUARY 08

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	2	152	15	0	26
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,181,330	\$24,407,313	\$3,545,901	0	\$5,517,734
Multi-Family Bldgs.	0	1	2	0	0
Multi-Family Units	0	12	59	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	0	\$882,142	\$13,149,763	0	0

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FEBRUARY 07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	17	306	24	6	51
Single Family Units Cost	\$7,186,258	\$46,381,956	\$4,822,629	\$964,192	\$10,277,683
Multi-Family Bldgs.	3	5	3	0	2
Multi-Family Units	65	44	81	0	20
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	\$16,254,580	\$3,105,880	\$10,631,609	0	\$1,728,680

FEBRUARY UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Horry	124,619	6.1%	127,039	6.7%
Georgetown	28,766	7.5%	28,986	7.4%

Number of persons in labor force, rate

FEBRUARY ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2007	2008	% Change
Horry	Not available		
Georgetown	at press date		

FEBRUARY GROSS RETAIL SALES

County	2007	2008	% Change
Horry	\$654,919,892	\$577,862,905	-11.8%
Georgetown	\$105,946,448	\$97,356,306	-8.1%

FEBRUARY AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2007	2008	% Change
Arrivals	45,009	48,676	+8.15%
Departures	43,203	46,244	+7.04%

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