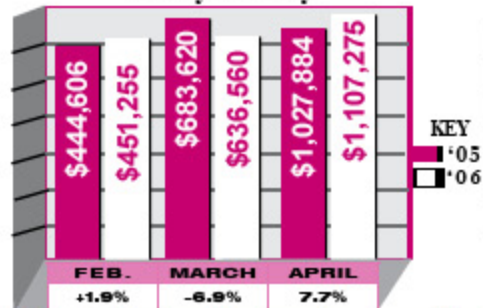


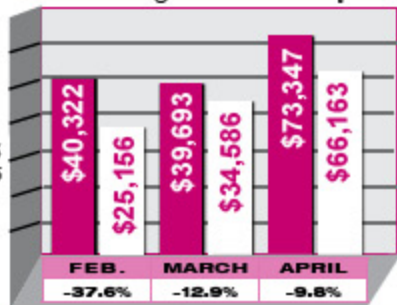
# economic indicators

## Accommodations Tax Collections

### Horry County



### Georgetown County



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## March Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	116,110	5.8	123,240	5.2
Georgetown	28,340	8.9	30,310	7.7

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## March Gross Retail Sales

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$576,997,274	\$809,678,558	+40.3%
Georgetown	\$89,671,059	\$121,067,401	+35.0%

## March Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$486,468	\$685,995	41.0%
Georgetown	\$73,862	\$131,667	78.3%

## March Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	74,542	58,346	-21.7%
Departures	69,665	55,590	-20.2%

## Residential Construction Permits March - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	27	730	18	0	58
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,016,378	\$85,176,147	\$3,195,661	0	\$11,890,331
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	25	1	0	2
Multi-Family Units	162	226	36	0	17
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$31,335,00	\$20,463,525	\$4,771,697	0	\$1,127,944

## Residential Construction Permits March - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	12	470	42	0	55
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,847,609	\$62,378,691	\$5,565,971	0	\$10,422,063
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	8	3	0	3
Multi-Family Units	46	128	78	0	18
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$3,434,188	\$12,208,813	\$8,591,859	0	\$1,323,563