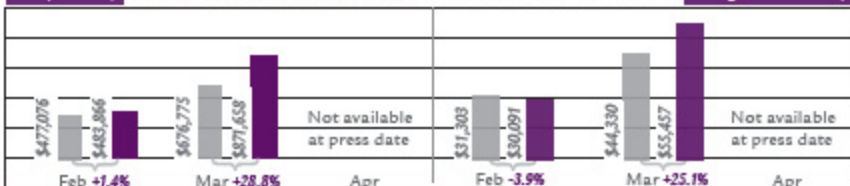


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2007 2008 KEY

Horry County ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS Georgetown County



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS MARCH 08

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	7	178	15	1	22
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,100,000	\$25,617,747	\$3,545,901	\$177,680	\$4,539,271
Multi-Family Bldgs.	0	1	2	0	0
Multi-Family Units	0	8	63	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	0	\$476,811	\$14,041,273	0	0

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS MARCH 07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	12	303	30	7	49
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,739,882	\$50,211,492	\$6,028,287	\$1,124,891	\$9,874,636
Multi-Family Bldgs.	0	3	5	0	3
Multi-Family Units	0	24	97	0	24
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	0	\$1,788,940	\$12,731,680	0	\$2,099,030

MARCH UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Horry	127,928	4.9%	129,697	5.7%
Georgetown	29,387	6.1%	29,266	6.5%

Number of persons in labor force, rate

MARCH GROSS RETAIL SALES

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$725,712,681	\$688,707,198	-5.1%
Georgetown	\$105,402,089	\$101,819,490	-3.4%

MARCH ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$841,492	\$963,882	+15.7%
Georgetown	\$167,208	\$137,010	-18.1%

MARCH AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2007	2008	%Change
Arrivals	73,965	72,295	-2.26%
Departures	68,446	70,195	+2.56%

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