

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

April Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	121,980	4.8	126,180	4.6
Georgetown	28,900	8.1	30,790	7.1

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

April Gross Retail Sales

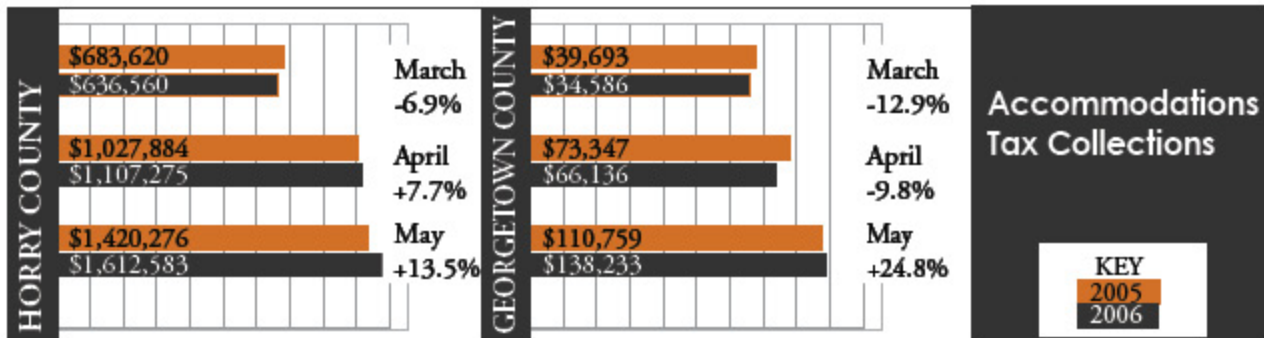
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$756,781,886	\$809,673,558	+7.0%
Georgetown	\$132,971,433	\$121,067,401	-9.0%

April Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$1,472,251	\$1,163,407	-21.0%
Georgetown	254,084	182,885	-28.0%

April Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	83,166	65,687	-21.02%
Departures	82,439	64,925	-21.24%



Residential Construction Permits April - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	27	482	37	0	54
Single Family Units Dost	\$8,829,491	\$85,144,225	\$7,434,887	0	\$12,570,972
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	5	5	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	68	103	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Dost	0	6,456,800	13,519,207	0	\$460,000

Residential Construction Permits April - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	14	489	40	0	56
Single Family Units Dost	\$4,221,534	\$84,207,311	\$5,326,332	0	\$11,480,513
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	14	6	0	2
Multi-Family Units	58	62	106	0	12
Multi-Family Bldgs Dost	\$9,701,808	\$5,805,480	\$8,848,906	0	\$800,159

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