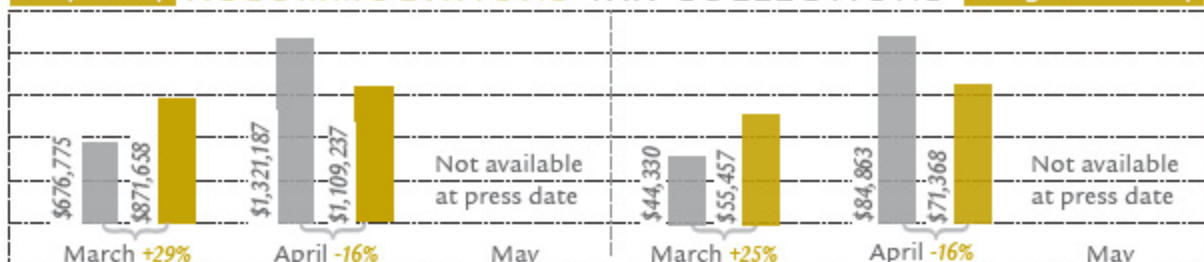


ECONOMIC indicators

2007 2008 KEY

Horry County ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS Georgetown County



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS APRIL 2008

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	4	175	14	0	25
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,156,800	\$26,324,202	\$3,654,307	0	\$6,831,131
Multi-Family Bldgs.	2	0	1	0	0
Multi-Family Units	14	0	28	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	\$2,007,968	0	\$6,240,566	0	0

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS APRIL 2007

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	37	322	22	5	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,440,872	\$49,261,185	\$7,751,817	\$986,039	\$9,729,928
Multi-Family Bldgs.	0	2	0	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	16	0	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs. Cost	0	\$1,300,000	0	0	\$486,400

APRIL UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Horry	131,082	4.3%	133,033	5.3%
Georgetown	29,325	5.8%	29,391	6.3%

Number of persons in labor force, rate

APRIL ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$1,188,989	\$902,279	-24.1%
Georgetown	\$167,523	\$117,158	-30.1%

APRIL GROSS RETAIL SALES

County	2007	2008	%Change
Horry	\$845,052,100	\$766,145,587	-9.3%
Georgetown	\$129,848,020	\$122,014,295	-6.0%

APRIL AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2007	2008	%Change
Arrivals	80,843	74,668	-7.6%
Departures	83,422	73,850	-11.5%

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