

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## May Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	124,080	4.6	128,680	4.3
Georgetown	29,640	7.3	30,850	6.5

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## May Gross Retail Sales

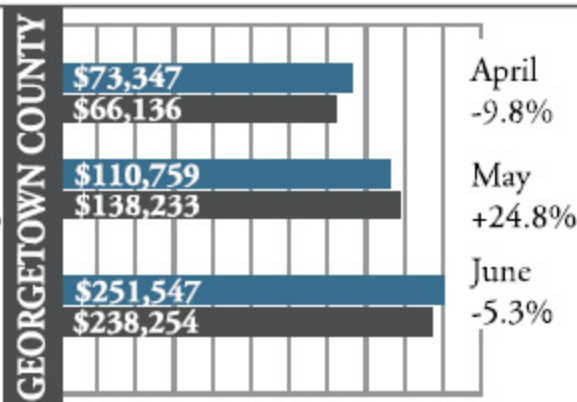
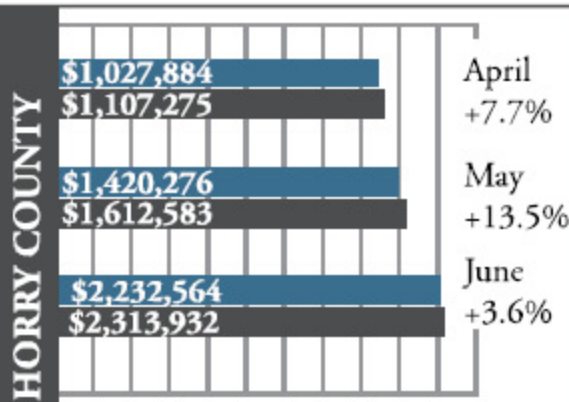
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$767,869,223	\$911,707,750	+18.7%
Georgetown	\$121,115,797	\$147,993,412	+22.2%

## May Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$694,107	\$854,252	+23.1%
Georgetown	\$101,849	\$116,726	+14.6%

## May Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	75,828	69,580	-8.24%
Departures	80,806	71,572	-11.43%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005  
2006

## Residential Construction Permits May - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	28	636	40	0	65
Single Family Units Cost	\$7,357,165	\$86,424,327	\$8,037,716	0	\$13,099,007
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	13	4	0	3
Multi-Family Units	12	179	95	0	21
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$900,000	\$17,936,410	\$12,469,172	0	\$1,805,883

## Residential Construction Permits May - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	14	393	29	0	54
Single Family Units Cost	\$4,221,534	\$51,562,401	\$7,344,125	0	\$11,070,494
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	11	2	0	2
Multi-Family Units	55	257	56	0	13
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$9,199,990	\$56,487,079	\$11,613,002	0	\$883,681

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