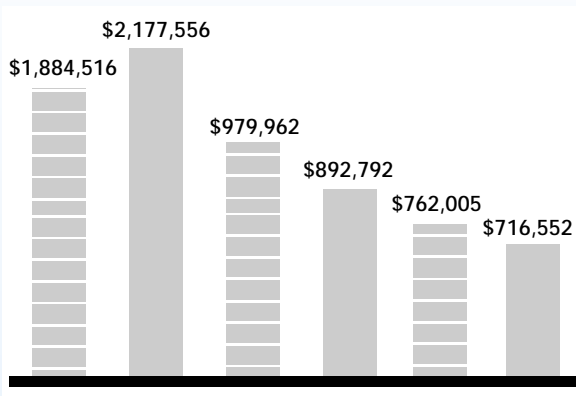


Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections

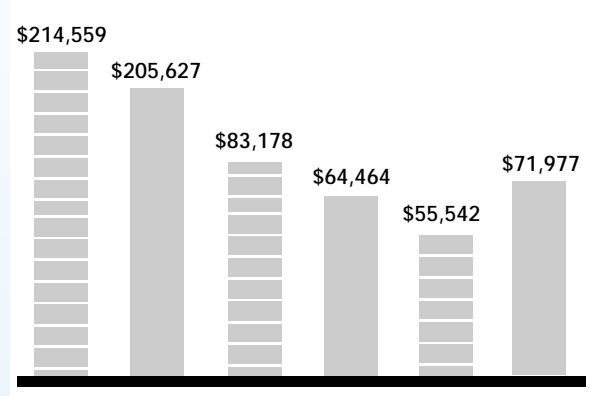


August
Percentage change -13.5%

September
Percentage change +9.8%

October
Percentage change +6.3%

Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



August
Percentage change +4.3%

September
Percentage change +29%

October
Percentage change -22.8%

Residential Construction Permits - September 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	6	316	24	5	48
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,330,820	\$41,009,325	\$3,280,234	\$1,264,650	\$9,095,619
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	6	11	1	3
Multi-Family Units	0	46	100	2	16
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$0	\$3,253,936	\$6,726,993	\$263,120	\$1,156,922

Residential Construction Permits - September 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	22	244	22	13	36
Single Family Units Cost	\$4,957,305	\$29,872,773	\$2,867,966	\$1,924,542	\$7,918,977
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	2	4	1	3
Multi-Family Units	54	8	69	2	20
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$5,992,658	\$1,136,000	\$4,220,275	\$147,627	\$1,145,026

September Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	113,010	4.1%	121,200	4.1%
Georgetown County	26,510	11.6%	26,140	11.8%

September Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$571,952,458	\$658,124,579	+15.1%
Georgetown County	\$87,223,692	\$89,638,108	+2.77%

September Admissions Tax

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$533,187	\$555,594	+4.2%
Georgetown County	\$63,447	\$59,629	-6.0%

September Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	55,311	55,627	+ .57%
Departures	59,105	58,224	-1.49%

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