

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Sept. Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	121,610	5.2	125,190	4.5
Georgetown	30,330	7.5	30,850	6.3

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

Sept. Gross Retail Sales

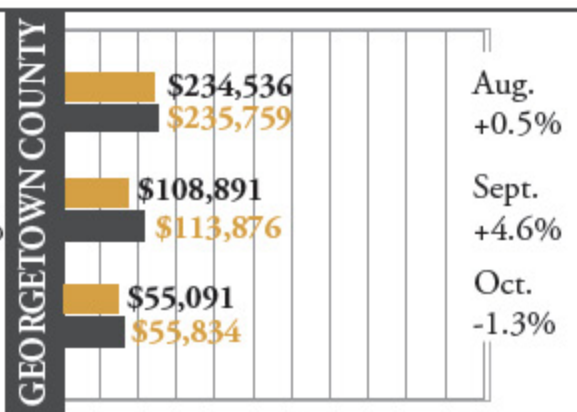
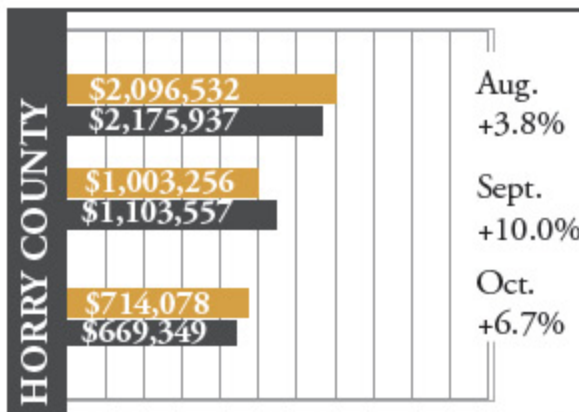
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$672,143,295	\$769,898,592	+14.5%
Georgetown	\$99,255,964	\$110,415,966	+11.2%

Sept. Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$566,383	\$647,926	+14.4%
Georgetown	\$63,848	\$62,578	-2.0%

Sept. Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	59,120	61,830	+4.58%
Departures	60,842	64,299	+5.68%



Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005
2006

Residential Construction Permits September - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	30	346	27	0	37
Single Family Units Cost	\$7561,508	\$49,945,746	\$5,425,458	0	\$9,373,192
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	16	4	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	242	89	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$24,896,675	\$11,681,645	0	\$460,000

Residential Construction Permits September - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	20	463	40	0	50
Single Family Units Cost	\$5,124,075	\$63,390,132	\$5,326,332	0	\$10,250,458
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	12	5	0	2
Multi-Family Units	28	135	100	0	13
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$6,000,000	\$11,934,059	\$8,377,961	0	\$883,681

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