

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

June Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	128,110	4.8	132,100	4.7
Georgetown	30,180	7.6	31,400	6.9

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

June Gross Retail Sales

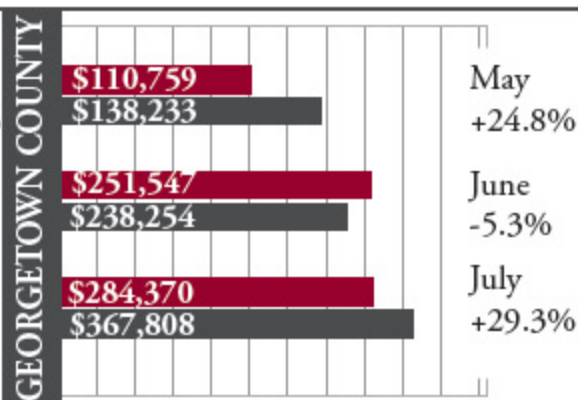
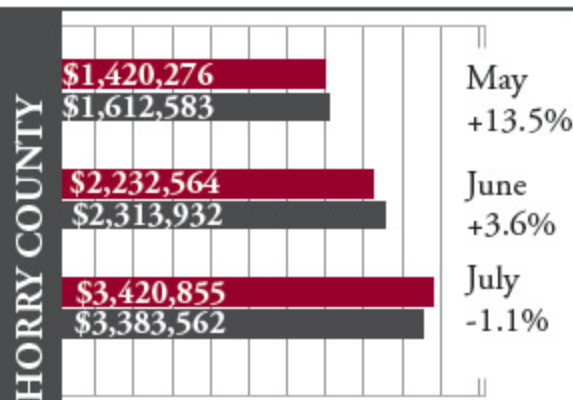
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$892,598,133	\$967,788,858	+8.4%
Georgetown	\$130,725,878	\$143,249,880	+9.6%

June Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$1,152,247	\$1,085,186	-5.8%
Georgetown	\$64,242	\$63,265	-1.5%

June Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	84,094	73,126	-13.04%
Departures	79,625	70,843	-11.03%



Accommodations Tax Collections

KEY
2005
2006

Residential Construction Permits June - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	52	520	39	0	55
Single Family Units Cost	\$18,789,325	\$72,481,639	\$7,836,773	0	\$11,083,775
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	5	4	0	3
Multi-Family Units	0	96	110	0	26
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$35,174,582	\$14,437,988	0	\$2,191,903

Residential Construction Permits June - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	75	525	44	0	62
Single Family Units Cost	\$10,147,624	\$67,313,813	\$5,858,966	0	\$12,710,568
Multi-Family Bldgs	5	11	5	0	3
Multi-Family Units	131	138	104	0	14
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$37,609,705	\$13,935,468	\$8,713,340	0	\$989,660

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