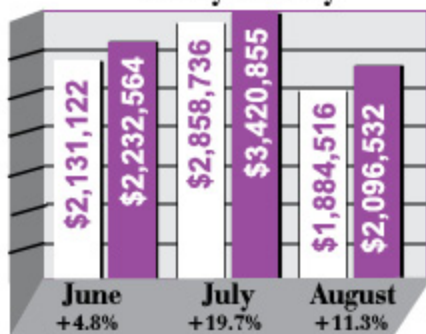


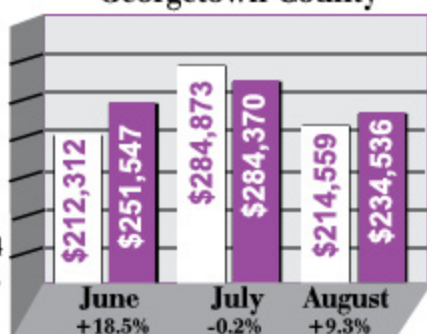
economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections

Horry County



Georgetown County



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Residential Construction Permits July-'05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	56	308	24	0	50
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,437,970	\$40,530,187	\$5,448,428	0	\$10,250,458
Multi-Family Bldgs	6	8	13	0	2
Multi-Family Units	223	68	300	0	12
Multi-Family Bldg Cost	\$36,982,900	\$4,538,977	\$49,996,675	0	\$822,615

Residential Construction Permits July-'04

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	20	330	28	15	47
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,497,505	\$44,092,262	\$3,826,939	\$2,060,146	\$8,906,127
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	3	6	0	3
Multi-Family Units	15	18	69	0	18
Multi-Family Bldg Cost	\$3,600,000	\$1,340,328	\$4,604,962	0	\$1,323,563

July Unemployment

	2004	Rate	2005	Rate
Horry County	123,510	4.9	126,000	4.3
Georgetown County	28,680	8.7	28,080	7.4

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

July Gross Retail Sales

	2004	2005	% Change
Horry County	\$834,899,043	\$951,533,423	+14.0%
Georgetown County	\$113,820,996	\$116,923,203	+2.7%

July Admissions Tax

	2004	2005	% Change
Horry County	\$1,459,108	\$1,521,004	+4.2%
Georgetown County	\$75,728	\$56,242	-25.7%

July Airport Activity

	2004	2005	% Change
Arrivals	89,223	93,979	+5.3%
Departures	86,751	93,258	+7.5%