

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## July Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	129,940	4.5	133,990	4.0
Georgetown	30,920	7.2	31,160	5.9

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## July Gross Retail Sales

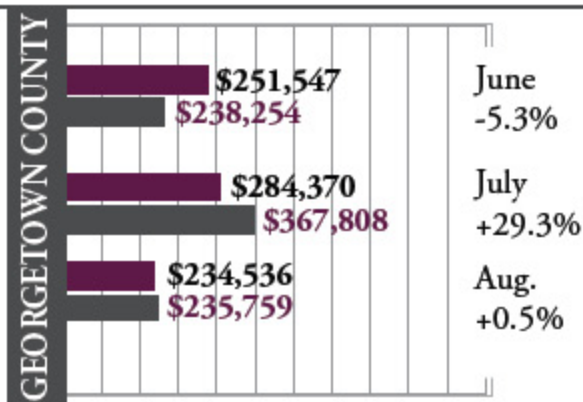
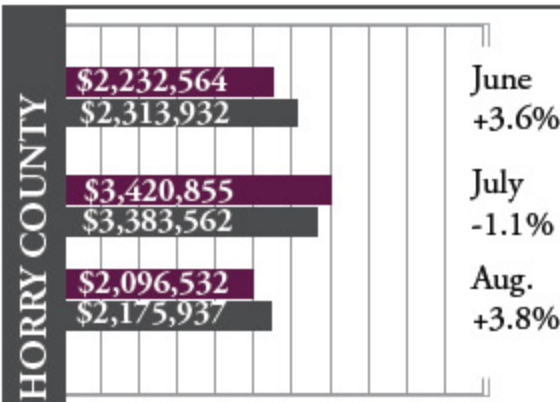
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$951,533,423	\$1,047,879,437	+10.1%
Georgetown	\$116,923,203	\$132,810,345	+13.6%

## July Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$1,521,004	\$1,494,977	-1.7%
Georgetown	\$56,242	\$76,056	+35.2%

## July Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	93,979	80,217	-14.6%
Departures	93,258	81,682	-12.4%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005

2006

## Residential Construction Permits July - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	21	513	31	0	60
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,884,489	\$60,097,807	\$6,229,230	0	\$10,835,354
Multi-Family Bldgs	5	3	3	0	1
Multi-Family Units	56	20	89	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$4,189,497	\$1,917,150	\$11,681,645	0	\$460,000

## 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 Bldgs Cost	\$36,982,900	\$4,538,977	\$49,996,675	0	\$822,615

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