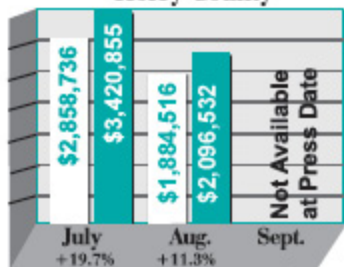


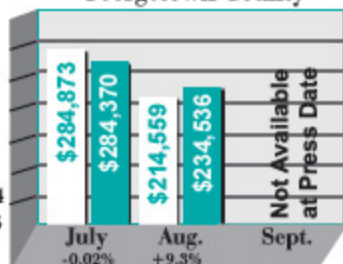
economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections

Horry County



Georgetown County



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■ +0.4

■ +0.5

Residential Construction Permits August-'05

| Location | Myrtle Beach | Unincorporated | North Myrtle Beach | Surfside Beach | Georgetown County |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Single Family Units | 24 | 491 | 44 | 0 | 61 |
| Single Family Units Cost | \$8,209,140 | \$66,409,655 | \$5,858,966 | 0 | \$12,505,559 |
| Multi-Family Bldgs | 2 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Multi-Family Units | 139 | 275 | 119 | 0 | 13 |
| Multi-Family Bldgs Cost | \$23,366,702 | \$26,401,988 | \$9,972,634 | 0 | \$883,681 |

Residential Construction Permits August-'04

| Location | Myrtle Beach | Unincorporated | North Myrtle Beach | Surfside Beach | Georgetown County |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Single Family Units | 8 | 293 | 16 | 7 | 52 |
| Single Family Units Cost | \$1,748,692 | \$37,887,077 | \$2,186,822 | \$956,735 | \$9,853,587 |
| Multi-Family Bldgs | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Multi-Family Units | 41 | 12 | 42 | 0 | 15 |
| Multi-Family Bldgs Cost | \$32,450,000 | \$667,880 | \$2,828,748 | 0 | \$1,161,706 |

August Unemployment

| | 2004 | Rate | 2005 | Rate |
|-------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Horry County | 123,260 | 4.9 | 125,940 | 4.4 |
| Georgetown County | 29,150 | 8.4 | 27,870 | 7.4 |

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

August Gross Retail Sales

| | 2004 | 2005 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Horry County | \$717,570,768 | \$864,018,930 | +20.4% |
| Georgetown County | \$102,624,938 | \$112,824,121 | +9.9% |

August Admissions Tax

| | 2004 | 2005 | % Change |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Horry County | \$1,028,191 | \$1,140,738 | +10.9% |
| Georgetown County | \$50,670 | \$57,575 | +13.6% |

August Airport Activity

| | 2004 | 2005 | % Change |
|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Arrivals | 79,501 | 82,112 | +3.3% |
| Departures | 81,604 | 87,137 | +6.8% |

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