

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Aug. 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)

## Aug. Gross Retail Sales

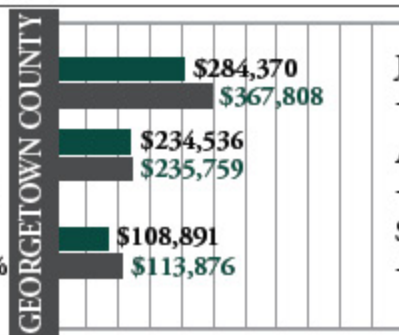
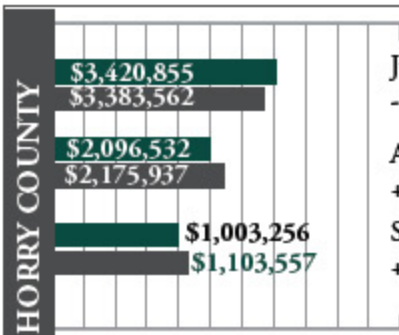
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$864,018,930	\$906,327,329	+4.9%
Georgetown	\$112,824,121	\$126,682,667	+12.3%

## Aug. Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$1,140,738	\$1,172,460	+2.8%
Georgetown	\$57,575	\$63,069	+9.5%

## Aug. Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	87,137	79,855	-8.36%
Departures	82,112	77,423	-5.71%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005

2006

## Residential Construction Permits August - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	22	447	35	0	43
Single Family Units Cost	\$4,212,964	\$64,548,325	\$7,033,001	0	\$8,698,957
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	7	4	0	0
Multi-Family Units	0	123	107	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$11,550,686	\$14,044,225	0	0

## 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

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