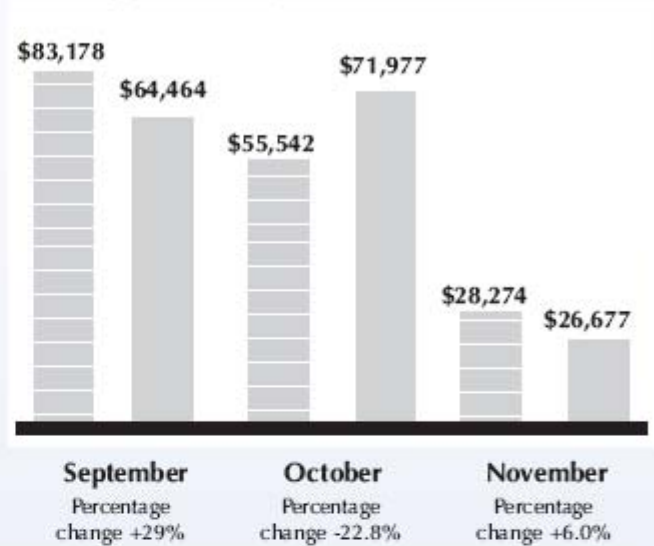


Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - October 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	7	297	38	10	48
Single Family Units Cost	\$956,735	\$38,586,121	\$5,193,703	\$1,830,066	\$9,095,619
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	11	7	1	4
Multi-Family Units	10	66	95	2	20
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$748,081	\$4,580,706	\$6,361,519	\$264,680	\$1,490,204

Residential Construction Permits - October 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	11	256	49	4	0
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,353,940	\$31,482,836	\$6,387,743	\$617,735	0
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	6	5	5	0
Multi-Family Units	54	56	69	11	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$2,884,457	\$4,544,308	\$4,220,275	\$1,453,318	0

October Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	112,350	4.9%	118,880	4.6%
Georgetown County	26,590	12.2%	25,810	11.7%

October Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$495,686,399	\$558,760,282	+12.7%
Georgetown County	\$75,181,588	\$81,233,804	+8.1%

October Admissions Tax

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	634,761	645,218	+1.6%
Georgetown County	94,770	106,367	+12.2%

October Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	\$65,434	\$64,023	-2.16%
Departures	\$66,104	\$67,433	+2.01%

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