

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Oct. Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	123,300	5.3	126,960	4.8
Georgetown	30,500	7.4	31,000	6.4

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

Oct. Gross Retail Sales

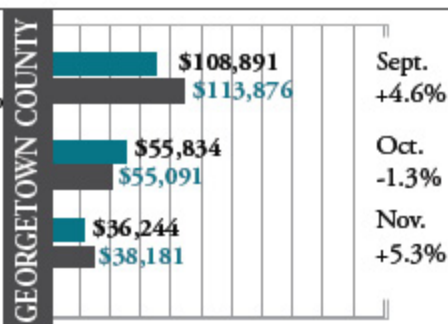
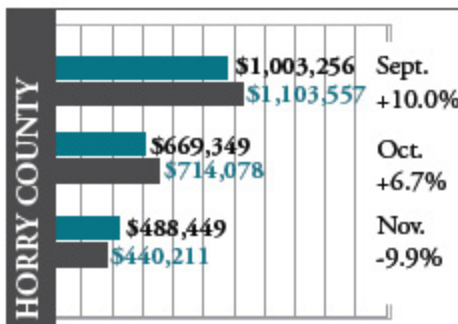
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$643,867,393	\$680,944,670	+5.8%
Georgetown	\$93,342,068	\$97,018,806	+3.9%

Oct. Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$709,188	\$687,980	-3.0%
Georgetown	\$101,065	\$120,444	+19.2%

Oct. Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	64,200	68,339	+6.45%
Departures	67,328	72,084	+7.06%



Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005

2006

Residential Construction Permits October - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	20	0	28	6	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,351,247	0	\$5,626,401	\$964,192	\$8,867,020
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	6	3	1	3
Multi-Family Units	0	56	91	2	23
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$4,453,834	\$11,944,154	\$238,676	\$1,960,291

Residential Construction Permits October - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	6	485	36	0	55
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,416,590	\$67,896,438	\$4,793,699	0	\$12,670,973
Multi-Family Bldgs	9	10	6	0	2
Multi-Family Units	116	89	95	0	16
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$22,087,878	\$6,237,291	\$7,921,741	0	\$905,000

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