

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Nov. Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	121,580	5.6	126,650	4.8
Georgetown	30,450	8.0	31,050	6.8

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## Nov. Gross Retail Sales

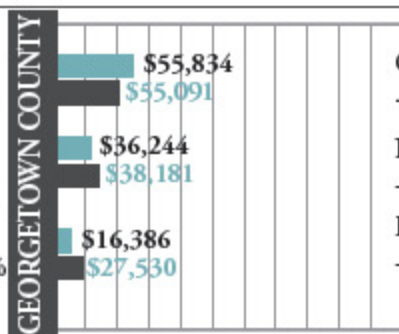
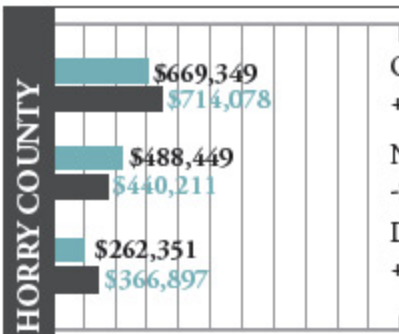
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$633,485,193	\$599,050,055	-5.4%
Georgetown	\$95,834,090	\$91,662,339	-4.4%

## Nov.. Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$584,915	\$423,641	-27.6%
Georgetown	\$75,001	\$37,258	-50.3%

## Nov. Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	49,502	51,791	+4.62%
Departures	50,747	54,104	+6.62%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

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2005

2006

## Residential Construction Permits November - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	32	271	23	5	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,763,093	\$44,148,166	\$4,621,686	\$803,494	\$8,861,020
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	20	4	0	3
Multi-Family Units	12	265	76	0	20
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$4,800,000	\$17,233,953	\$9,975,337	0	\$1,790,215

## Residential Construction Permits November - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	16	509	34	N/A	40
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,893,357	\$71,778,853	\$4,527,383	N/A	\$9,748,873
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	17	4	N/A	5
Multi-Family Units	169	307	68	N/A	44
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$34,156,696	\$35,980,481	\$5,701,433	N/A	\$2,820,000

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