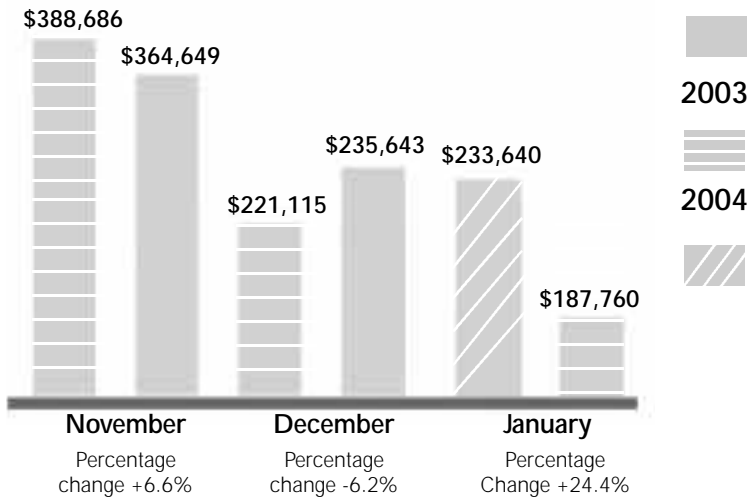
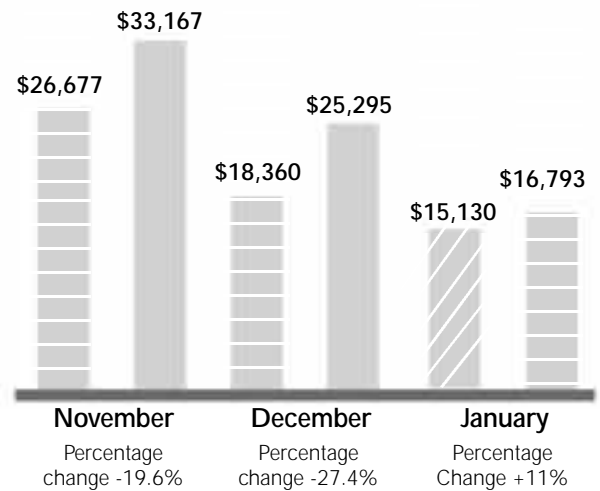


Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - December 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	10	212	37	5	45
Single Family Units Cost	\$5,549,113	\$27,900,199	\$5,282,306	\$1,028,747	\$8,807,555
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	1	2	0	4
Multi-Family Units	2	5	87	0	16
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$223,500	\$351,328	\$9,838,233	\$0	\$999,798

Residential Construction Permits - December 2002

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	3	172	27	17	33
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,620,000	\$22,455,219	\$3,224,491	\$2,181,718	\$6,365,270
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	1	5	1	1
Multi-Family Units	20	6	74	3	5
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$2,725,000	\$550,000	\$8,798,636	\$235,000	\$251,912

December Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2002	rate	2003	rate
Horry County	108,250	5.7%	98,120	6.5%
Georgetown County	26,210	11.4%	24,330	14.8%

December Gross Retail Sales

	2002	2003	change
Horry County	\$415,222,066	\$476,342,179	+14.7%
Georgetown County	\$72,628,647	\$74,541,115	+2.6%

December Admissions Tax

	2002	2003	change
Horry County	\$287,236	\$301,967	+5.1%
Georgetown County	\$56,986	\$39,834	-30.1%

December Airport Activity

	2002	2003	change
Arrivals	33,962	41,209	+21.34%
Departures	36,006	43,018	+19.47%