

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Dec. Unemployment

County	2005	Rate	2006	Rate
Horry	120,680	6.1	125,810	5.2
Georgetown	30,460	8.7	30,950	7.4

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## Dec. Gross Retail Sales

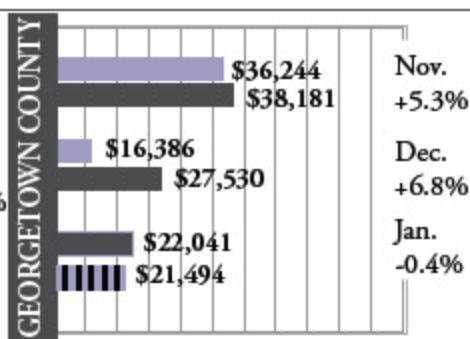
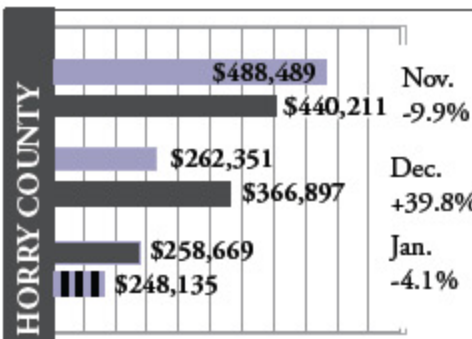
County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$562,680,725	\$672,231,969	+19.5%
Georgetown	\$79,439,205	\$97,588,586	+22.8%

## Dec. Admissions Tax

County	2005	2006	% Change
Horry	\$339,232	\$463,327	+36.6%
Georgetown	\$40,118	\$68,692	+71.2%

## Dec. Airport Activity

	2005	2006	% Change
Arrivals	36,284	42,353	+16.73%
Departures	37,548	41,960	+11.75%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

### KEY

2005

2006

2007

## Residential Construction Permits December - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	33	222	18	5	43
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,457,382	\$33,625,354	\$4,934,027	\$803,494	\$8,665,497
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	3	1	1	2
Multi-Family Units	0	22	342	2	22
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$1,940,229	\$107,896,655	\$238,676	\$1,698,484

## Residential Construction Permits December - '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	24	438	22	0	67
Single Family Units Cost	\$13,187,835	\$59,656,800	\$5,262,755	0	\$14,742,614
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	16	1	0	1
Multi-Family Units	98	159	26	0	6
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$31,187,835	\$29,668,721	\$5,876,570	0	\$921,993

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