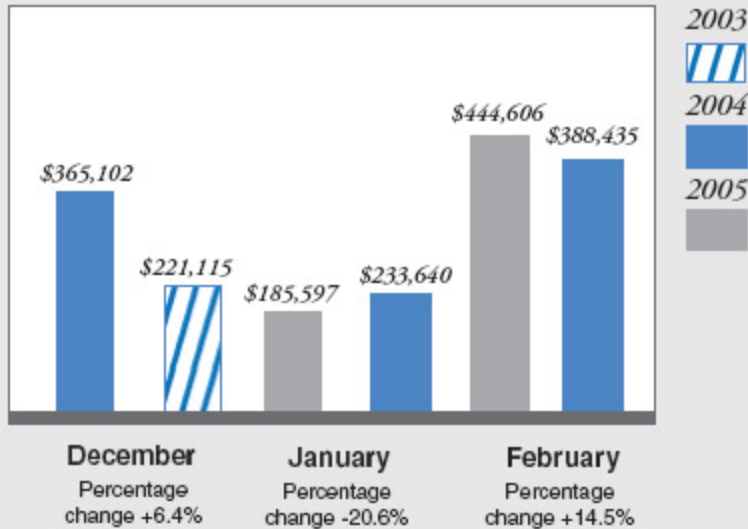


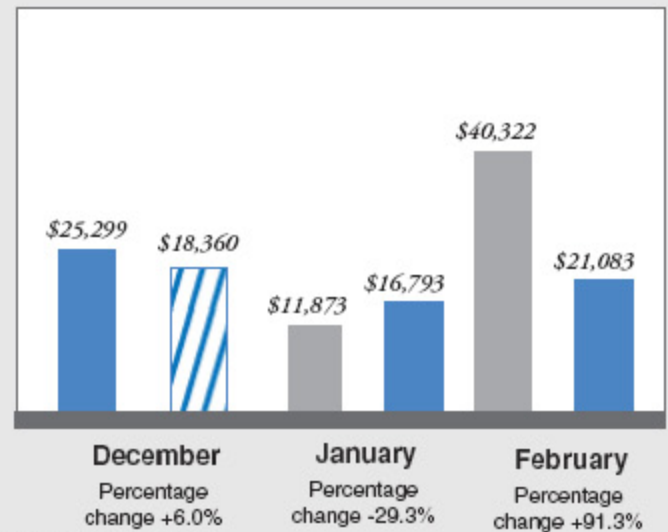
Economic Indicators



Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



The Dept. of Revenue has verified that the revenue reported is accurate.

Residential Construction Permits - January 2005

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	17	341	30	3	41
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,271,670	\$42,882,832	\$4,100,292	\$410,029	\$7,769,175
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	44	4	3	4
Multi-Family Units	291	362	30	9	17
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$45,025,723	\$25,097,916	\$2,033,845	\$673,273	\$1,262,268

Residential Construction Permits - January 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	8	203	18	10	2
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,038,738	\$26,432,678	\$2,337,160	\$1,862,204	\$950,000
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	5	6	1	0
Multi-Family Units	5	37	91	2	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$266,900	\$2,142,000	\$4,774,754	\$147,627	0

January Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2004	rate	2005	rate
Horry County	101,320	8.1%	111,100	8.1%
Georgetown County	25,160	12.6%	26,610	12.5%

January Gross Retail Sales

	2004	2005	change
Horry County	\$387,618,014	\$397,264,438	+2.5%
Georgetown County	\$159,331,490	\$166,903,964	+4.8%

January Admissions Tax

	2004	2005	change
Horry County	\$319,252	\$289,723	-9.2%
Georgetown County	\$ 69,723	\$ 49,701	-28.7%

January Airport Activity

	2004	2005	change
Arrivals	36,746	35,753	-2.7%
Departures	37,634	35,962	-4.5%