

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Jan. Unemployment

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	119,440	7.3	128,840	6.9
Georgetown	28,050	9.1	28,500	8.7

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## Jan. Gross Retail Sales

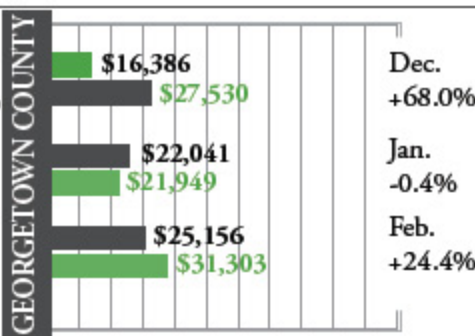
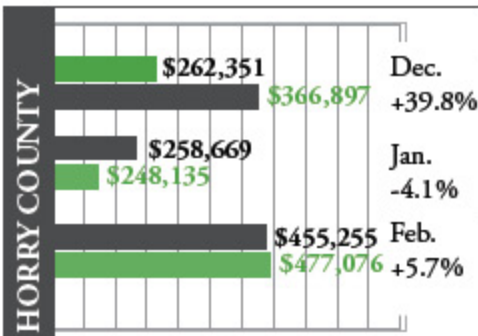
County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$571,216,731	\$523,457,136	-8.4%
Georgetown	\$99,539,211	\$79,379,497	-20.3%

## Jan. Admissions Tax

County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$291,980	\$301,091	+3.1%
Georgetown	\$41,437	\$53,530	+29.2%

## Jan. Airport Activity

	2006	2007	% Change
Arrivals	30,749	35,736	+16.2%
Departures	31,663	36,352	+14.8%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

### KEY



## Residential Construction Permits January - '07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	30	355	19	6	43
Single Family Units Cost	\$5,859,591	\$53,653,935	\$7,228,621	\$964,192	\$8,665,497
Multi-Family Bldgs	40	371	0	0	3
Multi-Family Units	324	659	0	0	19
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$53,139,723	\$73,022,021	0	0	\$1,713,011

## Residential Construction Permits January - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	7	484	20	0	47
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,515,926	\$63,188,529	\$5,319,845	0	\$9,635,430
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	33	2	0	3
Multi-Family Units	437	363	123	0	15
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$14,000,000	\$38,020,486	\$19,102,898	0	\$1,005,812

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