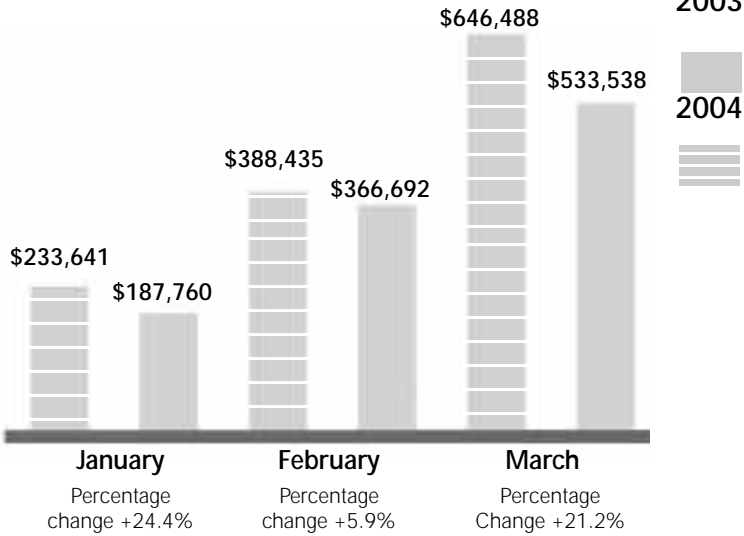
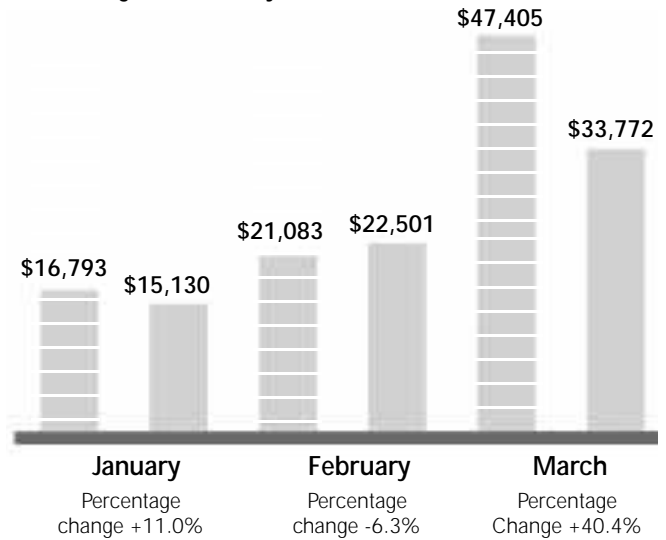


Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - February 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	6	235	24	8	25
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,030,172	\$29,248,965	\$3,747,542	\$1,518,117	\$5,371,320
Multi-Family Bldgs	5	5	0	0	0
Multi-Family Units	141	57	0	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$18,309,000	\$3,883,874	\$0	\$0	\$0

Residential Construction Permits - February 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	5	234	25	5	35
Single Family Units Cost	\$185,050	\$29,142,586	\$3,030,152	\$809,306	\$6,230,756
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	3	1	0	2
Multi-Family Units	117	27	4	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$17,468,180	\$2,143,000	\$363,770	\$0	\$404,000

February Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	101,400	7.2%	109,960	6.5%
Georgetown County	26,060	13.9%	25,810	15.8%

February Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$443,214,477	\$516,825,422	16.6%
Georgetown County	\$78,635,946	\$82,916,174	5.4%

February Admissions Tax

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$651,503	\$712,836	9.4%
Georgetown County	\$112,624	\$136,760	21.4%

February Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	31,851	45,030	41.38%
Departures	29,853	44,248	48.22%