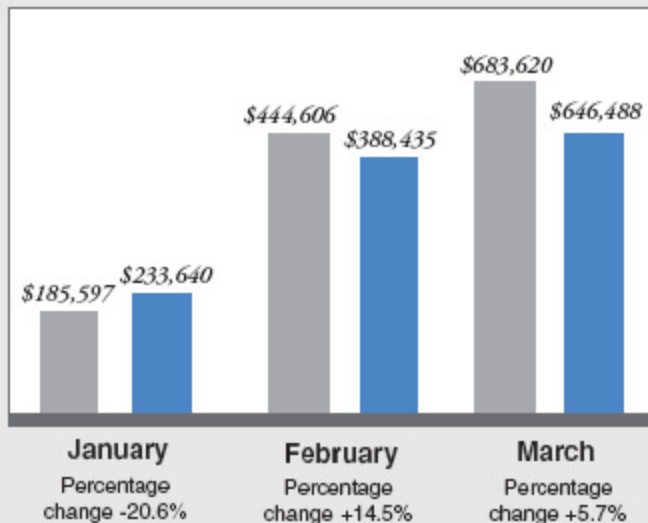


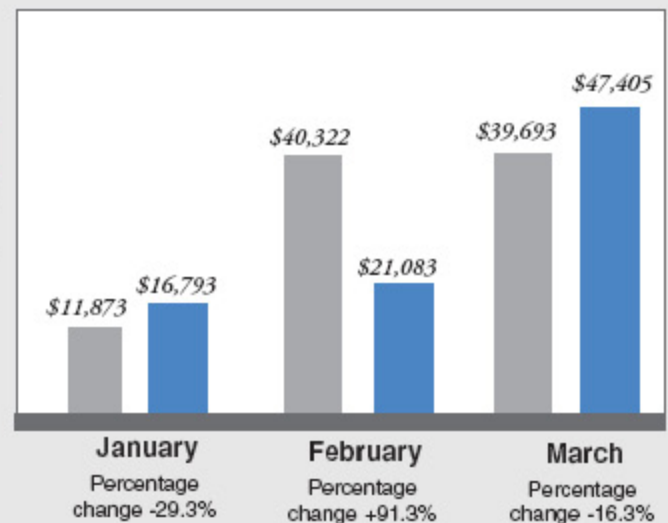
Economic Indicators



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 - February 2005

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	4	383	34	0	40
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,056,730	\$48,210,737	\$4,505,786	0	\$9,078,367
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	48	2	0	6
Multi-Family Units	56	418	67	0	24
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$7,998,131	\$26,281,133	\$7,118,882	0	\$3,440,000

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

February Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2004	rate	2005	rate
Horry County	105,100	7.4%	114,330	7.7%
Georgetown County	25,740	11.9%	27,170	11.9%

February Gross Retail Sales

	2004	2005	change
Horry County	\$516,825,422	\$562,975,696	+8.9%
Georgetown County	\$82,916,174	\$92,556,008	+11.6%

February Admissions Tax

	2004	2005	change
Horry County	\$319,251	\$289,723	-9.2%
Georgetown County	\$49,160	\$63,815	-23.0%

February Airport Activity

	2004	2005	change
Arrivals	45,030	42,508	-5.6%
Departures	44,248	39,964	-9.7%