

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Feb. Unemployment

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	120,210	6.9	129,830	6.1
Georgetown	28,320	9.1	28,570	8.1

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

Feb. Gross Retail Sales

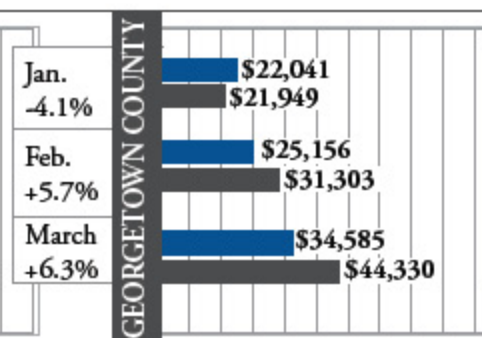
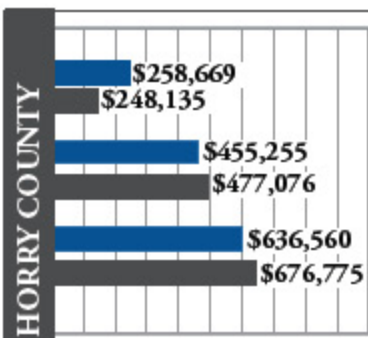
County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$601,345,795	\$654,919,892	+8.9%
Georgetown	\$91,044,814	\$105,946,448	+16.4%

Feb. Admissions Tax

County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$316,255	\$337,576	+6.7%
Georgetown	\$46,235	\$50,811	+9.9%

Feb. Airport Activity

	2006	2007	% Change
Arrivals	37,059	45,009	+21.45%
Departures	35,323	43,203	+22.31%



Accommodations Tax Collections

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2006
2007

Residential Construction Permits February - '07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	17	306	24	6	51
Single Family Units Cost	\$7,186,258	\$46,381,956	\$4,822,629	\$964,192	\$10,277,683
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	5	3	0	2
Multi-Family Units	65	44	81	0	20
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$16,254,580	\$3,105,880	\$10,631,609	0	\$1,728,680

Residential Construction Permits February - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	32	408	37	0	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$11,241,295	\$53,956,818	\$4,926,858	0	\$9,020,403
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	15	4	0	2
Multi-Family Units	308	117	88	0	10
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$51,345,743	\$12,587,305	\$7,373,451	0	\$678,028

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