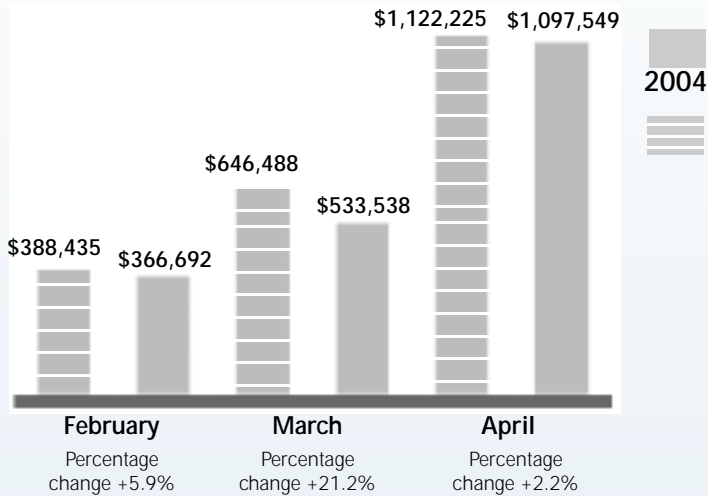
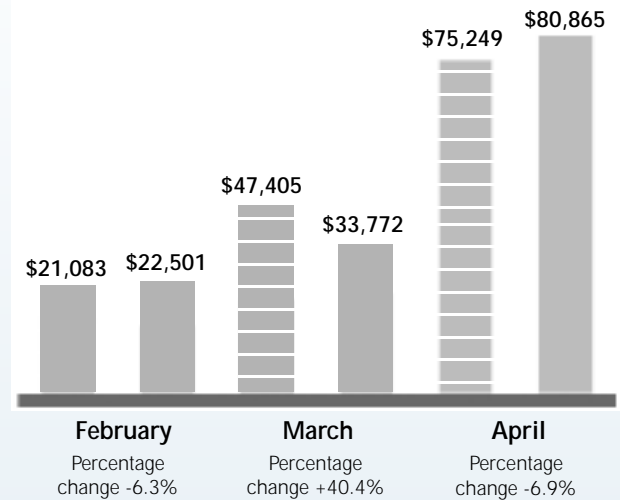


Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - March 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	8	357	20	11	0
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,328,985	\$33,686,809	\$2,607,242	\$1,667,060	\$0
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	4	3	0	0
Multi-Family Units	12	24	112	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$3,044,000	\$2,176,514	\$6,850,302	\$0	\$0

Residential Construction Permits - March 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	8	158	20	8	47
Single Family Units Cost	\$4,020,000	\$19,594,054	\$2,526,296	\$1,432,820	\$8,522,335
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	1	5	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	10	124	0	4
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$0	\$749,000	\$7,416,787	\$0	\$202,000

March Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	104,310	5.3%	113,700	5.5%
Georgetown County	26,090	11.5%	25,590	13.3%

March Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$459,603,167	\$586,472,494	+27.6%
Georgetown County	\$76,301,416	\$95,139,309	+24.7%

March Admissions Tax

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

March Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	51,338	71,486	+39.25%
Departures	50,098	67,198	+34.29%