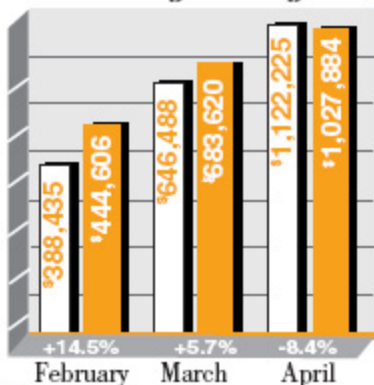


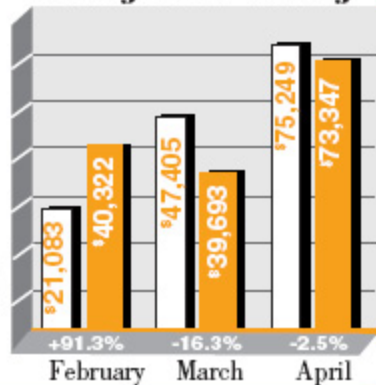
economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections

Horry County



Georgetown County



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Residential Construction Permits - March '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	12	470	42	0	55
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,847,609	\$62,378,691	\$5,565,971	0	\$10,422,063
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	8	3	0	3
Multi-Family Units	46	128	78	0	18
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$5,434,188	\$12,073,813	\$8,591,859	0	\$1,323,563

Residential Construction Permits - March '04

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

March Unemployment

	2004	rate	2005	rate
Horry County	108,250	6.3%	115,410	6.0%
Georgetown County	26,170	10.3%	27,030	9.5%

(Numbers of persons in labor force, rate)

March Gross Retail Sales

	2004	2005	% Change
Horry County	\$586,472,494	\$576,997,274	-1.6%
Georgetown County	\$95,139,309	\$89,671,059	-5.7%

March Admissions Tax

	2004	2005	% Change
Horry County	\$712,836	\$486,468	-31.8%
Georgetown County	\$136,760	\$73,862	-46.0%

March Airport Activity

	2004	2005	% Change
Horry County	71,486	74,542	+4.3%
Georgetown County	67,198	69,665	+3.7%