

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## March Unemployment

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	122,890	5.7	131,570	5.0
Georgetown	28,750	7.6	28,710	6.8

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

## March Gross Retail Sales

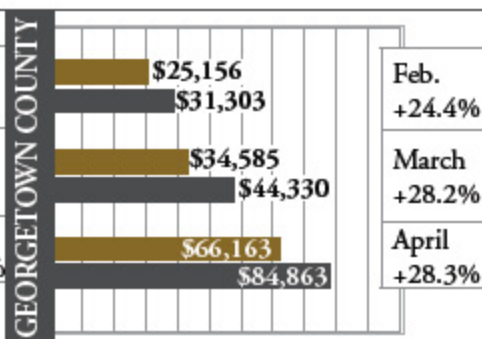
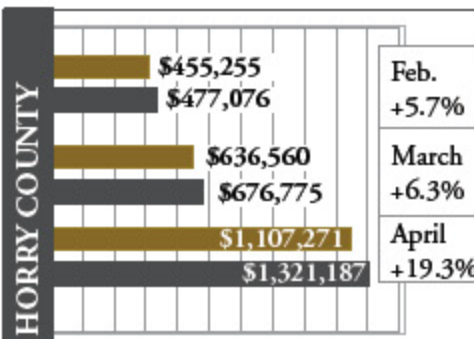
County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$708,496,409	\$725,712,681	+2.4%
Georgetown	\$110,796,639	\$105,402,089	-4.9%

## March Admissions Tax

County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$685,995	\$841,492	+22.7%
Georgetown	\$131,667	\$167,208	+27.09%

## March Airport Activity

	2006	2007	% Change
Arrivals	58,346	73,965	+26.8%
Departures	55,590	68,446	+23.1%



## Accommodations Tax Collections

**KEY**  
2006  
2007

## Residential Construction Permits March - '07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	12	303	30	7	49
Single Family Units Cost	\$2,739,882	\$50,211,492	\$6,028,287	\$1,124,891	\$9,874,636
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	3	5	0	3
Multi-Family Units	0	24	97	0	24
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$1,788,940	\$12,731,680	0	\$2,099,030

## Residential Construction Permits March - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	27	730	18	0	58
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,016,378	\$85,176,147	\$5,195,661	0	\$11,890,531
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	25	1	0	2
Multi-Family Units	162	226	36	0	17
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$31,535,000	\$20,463,525	\$4,771,697	0	\$1,127,944

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