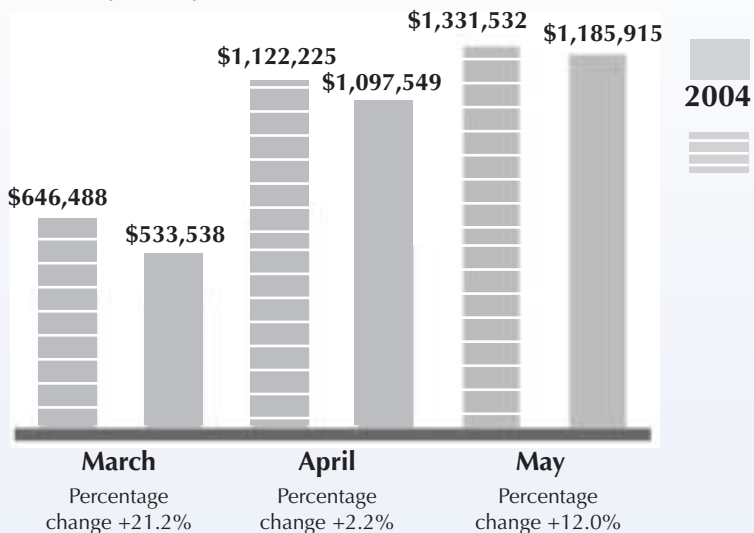


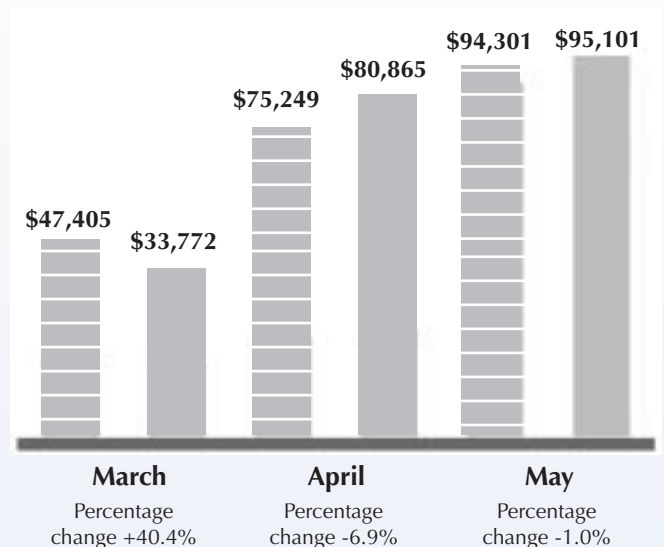
Economic Indicators

Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections

2003



Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



Residential Construction Permits - April 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	6	281	37	2	39
Single Family Units Cost	\$1,771,830	\$34,401,782	\$4,987,618	\$269,601	\$7,930,234
Multi-Family Bldgs	1	8	7	0	4
Multi-Family Units	6	89	80	0	20
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$365,700	\$7,046,216	\$4,669,697	\$0	\$1,354,040

Residential Construction Permits - April 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	14	217	38	17	32
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,419,850	\$27,350,263	\$5,156,693	\$1,976,171	\$4,308,181
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	4	2	0	5
Multi-Family Units	0	52	24	0	32
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$0	\$2,685,340	\$1,243,028	\$0	\$2,654,000

April Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	110,200	4.5%	116,300	4.4%
Georgetown County	26,990	11.1%	25,880	12.1%

April Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$617,569,785	\$640,943,557	3.8%
Georgetown County	\$101,434,633	\$99,464,502	-1.9%

April Admissions Tax

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$1,059,706	\$1,153,809	8.9%
Georgetown County	\$145,408	\$154,203	6.0%

April Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	59,778	78,484	31.2%
Departures	57,866	76,147	31.6%

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