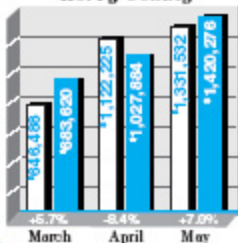


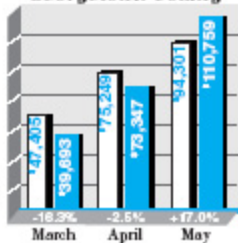
economic indicators

Accommodations Tax Collections

Horry County



Georgetown County



Residential Construction Permits - April '05

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	14	489	40	0	58
Single Family Units Cost	4,221,534	84,207,311	5,326,332	0	11,480,513
Multi-Family Bldgs	2	14	6	0	2
Multi-Family Units	58	62	106	0	12
Multi-Family Bldg Cost	9,701,808	5,905,480	8,848,908	0	800,159

Residential Construction Permits - April '04

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 Bldg Cost	365,700	7,046,218	4,869,697	0	1,354,040

April Unemployment

	2004	rate	2005	rate
Horry County	112,880	5.1%	118,780	4.0%
Georgetown County	27,130	9.1%	27,050	8.5%

(Numbers of persons in labor force, rate)

April Admissions Tax

	2004	2005	% change
Horry County	734,853	640,107	-5.5%
Georgetown County	95,618	101,840	+6.5%

April Gross Retail Sales

	2004	2005	% change
Horry County	640,043,557	756,781,886	+18.1%
Georgetown County	90,484,502	13,297,433	+33.7%

April Airport Activity

	2004	2005	% change
Arrivals	78,484	83,168	+5.97%
Departures	76,147	82,430	+8.26%