

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

April Unemployment

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	128,970	5.0	136,880	4.2
Georgetown	28,920	7.2	28,990	6.3

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

April Gross Retail Sales

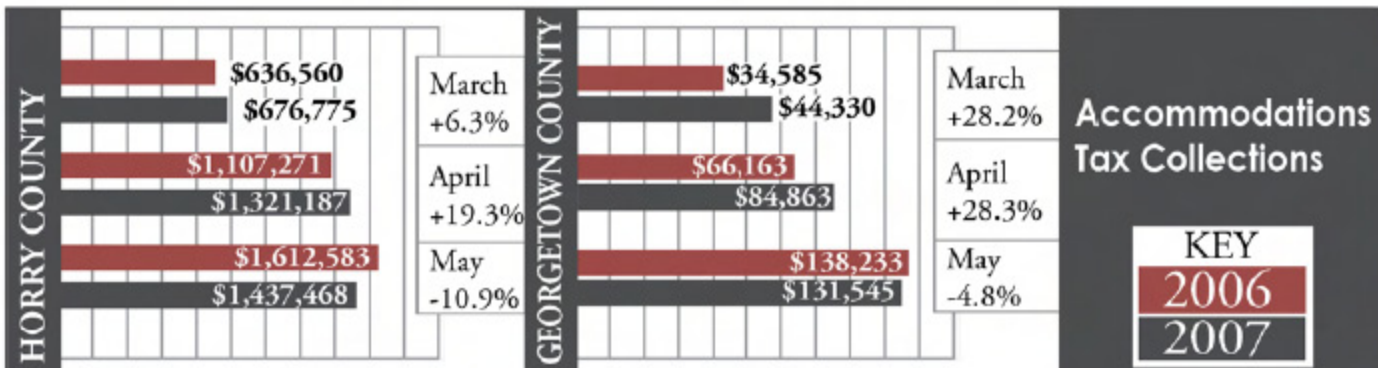
County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$809,673,558	\$845,052,100	+4.4%
Georgetown	\$121,067,401	\$129,848,020	+7.3%

April Admissions Tax

County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$1,163,407	\$1,188,989	+2.2%
Georgetown	\$182,865	\$167,523	-8.4%

April Airport Activity

	2006	2007	% Change
Arrivals	65,687	80,843	+23.07%
Departures	64,925	83,422	+28.52%



Accommodations Tax Collections

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2006
2007

Residential Construction Permits April - '07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	37	322	22	5	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$6,440,872	\$49,261,185	\$7,751,817	\$986,039	\$9,729,928
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	2	0	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	16	0	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$1,300,000	0	0	\$486,400

Residential Construction Permits April - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	27	482	37	0	54
Single Family Units Cost	\$8,829,491	\$65,144,225	\$7,434,887	0	\$12,570,972
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	5	5	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	68	103	0	8
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$6,456,400	\$13,519,207	0	\$460,000

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