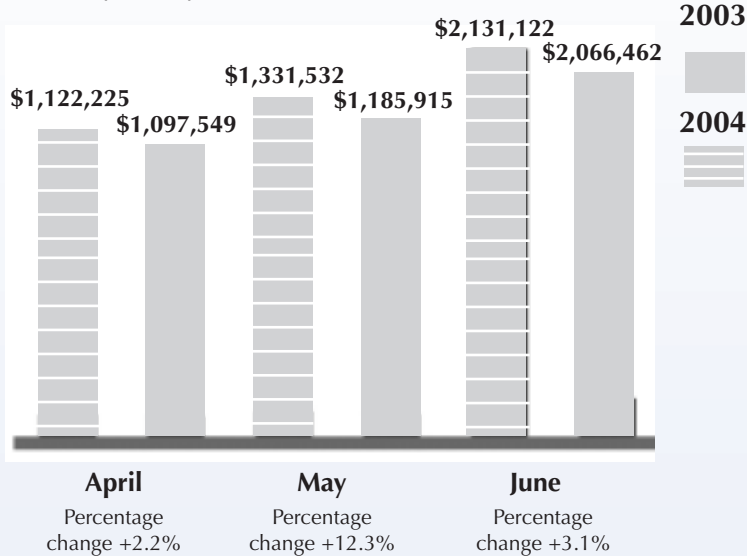
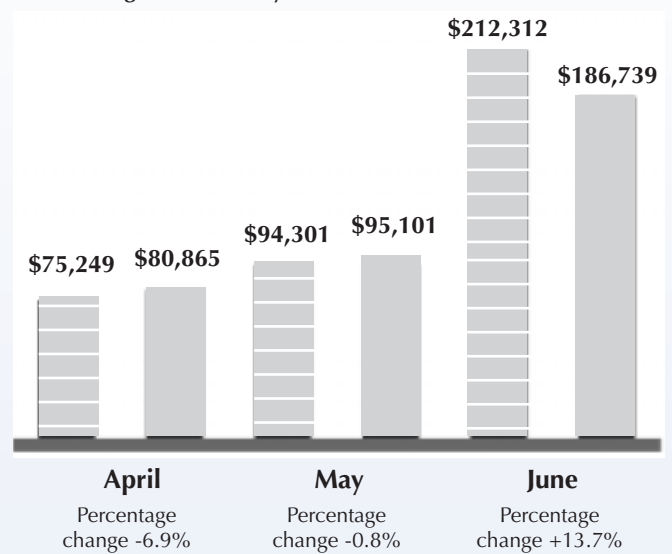


# Economic Indicators

### Horry County Accommodations Tax Collections



### Georgetown County Accommodations Tax Collections



### Residential Construction Permits - May 2004

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	29	313	30	5	39
Single Family Units Cost	\$5,988,840	\$44,193,959	\$3,929,166	\$654,861	\$10,036,375
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	9	15	1	1
Multi-Family Units	0	63	114	2	6
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$0	\$4,400,158	\$8,092,684	\$122,022	\$839,762

### Residential Construction Permits - May 2003

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	8	215	24	3	0
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,679,910	\$25,565,696	\$3,128,690	\$581,710	\$0
Multi-Family Bldgs	8	6	0	0	0
Multi-Family Units	80	38	0	0	0
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$4,555,000	\$2,940,134	\$0	\$0	\$0

### May Unemployment

(number of persons in labor force, rate)

	2003	rate	2004	rate
Horry County	113,530	4.3%	118,020	4.0%
Georgetown County	27,440	11.1%	26,450	11.9%

### May Gross Retail Sales

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$581,771,245	\$630,317,596	+8.3%
Georgetown County	\$91,205,811	\$100,866,989	+10.6%

### May Admissions Tax

	2003	2004	change
Horry County	\$731,116	\$734,653	+0.5%
Georgetown County	\$90,515	\$95,616	+5.6%

### May Airport Activity

	2003	2004	change
Arrivals	62,459	73,734	+18.05%
Departures	63,169	78,254	+23.88%

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