

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

MAY UNEMPLOYMENT

County	2006	Rate	2007	Rate
Horry	132,210	4.8	136,290	3.8
Georgetown	28,930	6.8	28,990	5.5

(Number of persons in labor force, rate)

MAY GROSS RETAIL SALES

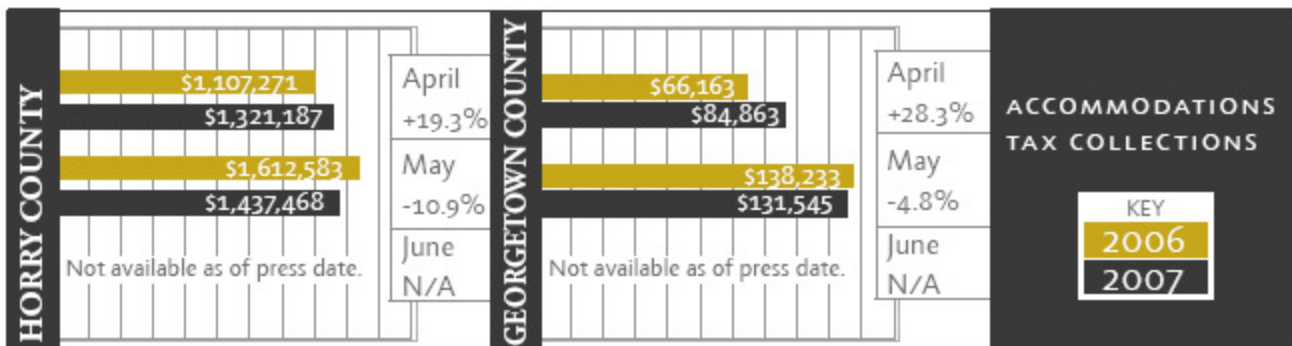
County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	Not available	as of press date.	
Georgetown	Not available	as of press date.	

MAY ADMISSIONS TAX

County	2006	2007	% Change
Horry	\$854,251	\$760,708	-11%
Georgetown	\$116,726	\$111,808	-4.2%

MAY AIRPORT ACTIVITY

	2006	2007	% Change
Arrivals	69,580	81,685	+17.4%
Departures	71,572	80,784	+12.9%



ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COLLECTIONS

KEY

2006

2007

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS MAY - '07

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	34	271	28	1	44
Single Family Units Cost	\$3,763,928	\$41,050,693	\$6,619,015	\$160,699	\$9,729,928
Multi-Family Bldgs	0	7	2	0	1
Multi-Family Units	0	56	96	0	12
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	0	\$7,243,950	\$21,396,225	0	\$729,600

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS MAY - '06

Location	Myrtle Beach	Unincorporated	North Myrtle Beach	Surfside Beach	Georgetown County
Single Family Units	28	636	40	0	65
Single Family Units Cost	\$7,357,165	\$86,424,327	\$8,037,716	0	\$13,099,007
Multi-Family Bldgs	3	13	4	0	3
Multi-Family Units	12	179	95	0	21
Multi-Family Bldgs Cost	\$900,000	\$17,936,410	\$12,469,172	0	\$1,805,883

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