


## HORRY COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1801	
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	1,134	
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator	
<b>Council Members:</b>	12	
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member/ Chair at-Large	
<b>Term Length:</b>	4 yrs.	
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Waccamaw	
<b>County Seat:</b>	Conway	
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Atlantic Beach, Aynor, Briarcliffe Acres, Loris, North Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach, Surfside Beach	

### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	351,029	<b>2023 Pop. Estimate</b>	397,478
<b>2010 Census</b>	269,291	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	353,498
<b>2000 Census</b>	196,629	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2023</b>	43,980
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	81,738	<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	12.44%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	309.5		

### Economic Data

<b>2023 Jobs</b>	140,787	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023</b>	\$45,921
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	122,231	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023</b>	63.5%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	115,574	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2022</b>	\$46,995
<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	13.2%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022</b>	71.8
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	0.5%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022</b>	87.6
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023</b>	5.1		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$3,089,291,482	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$8,801	<b>Local Option</b>	*
<b>County Millage Rate, 2023</b>	0.0562	<b>Capital Projects</b>	1.0%
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2023</b>	\$3,040,000	<b>School District</b>	*
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$31,616,130	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$13,933,687	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	1.0%
		<b>County Green Space</b>	*

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2022</b>	\$724,813,374	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$2,065
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2022</b>	\$525,200,320	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$1,496
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2024</b>	\$254,191,688	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	\$724
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023</b>	\$177,454,379	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023</b>	\$423
<b>Payroll FY 2024</b>	\$157,309,342	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	2755	<b>Fitch FY 2023</b>	AA+
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	8	<b>Moody's FY 2023</b>	Aa1
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	150	<b>S&amp;P FY 2023</b>	AA+

### County History

Horry County was named for Revolutionary War hero Peter Horry (1743-1815). The county was originally a part of Georgetown District, and at one time it was called Kingston. It became a separate county in 1801, with the county seat at Conway. This area of the state was isolated for many years by numerous rivers and swamps, and the inhabitants sometimes referred to themselves as the "Independent Republic of Horry." Lumber and naval stores were the primary industries during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, with tobacco farming being introduced later. In the twentieth century, tourism has come to dominate the coastal section of the county centered around Myrtle Beach. Television personality Vanna White is a native of Horry County.