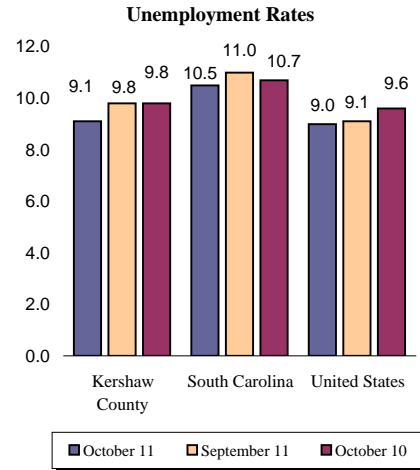


# Economic Indicators

December 2011

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>October 2011</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>October 2010</u>
Kershaw County	9.1	9.8	9.8
South Carolina	10.5	11.0	10.7
United States	9.0	9.1	9.6

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>October 2011</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>October 2010</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,941	29,755	29,871

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>October 11</u>	<u>September 11</u>	<u>October 10</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Building Permits	18	15	20	166	232
Value of Total Building Permits	\$1,719,105	\$1,537,088	\$2,086,895	\$21,376,814	\$29,944,417
Total Commercial Permits	5	1	0	11	12
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$79,050	\$42,000	\$0	\$3,005,353	\$2,060,724
Total Residential Permits	13	14	20	125	217
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$1,640,055	\$1,495,088	\$2,086,895	\$18,371,561	\$27,079,661

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>October 11</u>	<u>September 11</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$101,102,293	\$111,345,663	\$1,229,626,822	\$976,809,949

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>October 11</u>	<u>September 11</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Registrations	322	326	3,155	2,894
Total Assessment	\$5,174,833	\$6,412,833	\$43,916,831	\$27,111,664

Source: Kershaw County

