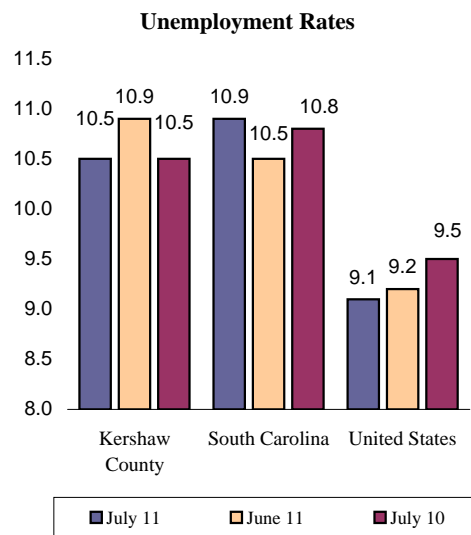


Economic Indicators

September 2011

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>June 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u>
Kershaw County	10.5	10.9	10.5
South Carolina	10.9	10.5	10.8
United States	9.1	9.2	9.5

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>June 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,962	30,103	30,198

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>July 10</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Building Permits	21	16	20	113	171
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,941,802	\$1,913,479	\$3,581,047	\$14,345,227	\$21,489,092
Total Commercial Permits	0	0	1	4	9
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$0	\$165,000	\$1,487,003	\$1,182,502
Total Residential Permits	21	16	19	82	159
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,941,802	\$1,913,479	\$3,416,047	\$12,858,324	\$20,306,591

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$108,091,867	\$121,981,379	\$1,010,438,350	\$645,224,678

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>YTD 11</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>
Total Registrations	168	320	2,437	1,976
Total Assessment	\$1,917,166	\$3,431,500	\$21,571,832	\$17,860,498

Source: Kershaw County