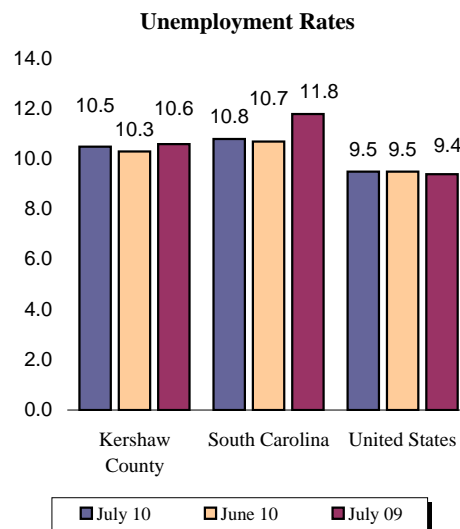


# Economic Indicators

September 2010

<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>July 2010</b>	<b>June 2010</b>	<b>July 2009</b>
Kershaw County	10.5	10.3	10.6
South Carolina	10.8	10.7	11.8
United States	9.5	9.5	9.4

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>July 2010</b>	<b>June 2010</b>	<b>July 2009</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,198	30,054	31,431

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<b>Building Permits - City/County</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>July 09</b>	<b>YTD 10</b>	<b>YTD 09</b>
Total Building Permits	20	25	25	171	143
Value of Total Building Permits	\$3,581,047	\$3,823,935	\$2,487,952	\$30,734,092	\$24,986,917
Total Commercial Permits	1	1	2	9	9
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$165,000	\$726,000	\$109,590	\$1,182,502	\$11,958,301
Total Residential Permits	19	24	23	159	134
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,416,047	\$3,097,935	\$2,378,362	\$29,551,590	\$13,028,616

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<b>Gross Retail Sales</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>YTD 10</b>	<b>YTD 09</b>
Total Retail Sales	\$101,133,088	\$58,913,403	\$645,224,678	\$589,528,674

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<b>New Vehicle Registration</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>YTD 10</b>	<b>YTD 09</b>
Total Registrations	150	221	1,976	1,899
Total Assessment	\$1,711,666	\$2,252,000	\$17,860,498	\$19,982,747

Source: Kershaw County