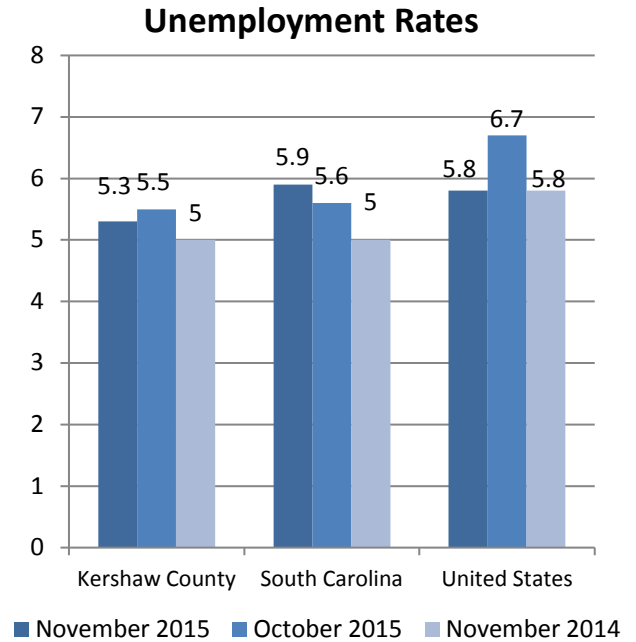


Economic Indicator

January 2016

Unemployment Rate	November 2015	October 2015	November 2014
Kershaw County	5.3	5.9	5.8
South Carolina	5.5	5.6	6.7
United States	5	5	5.8

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	November 2015	October 2015	November 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,723	28,768	29,278

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Nov 15	Oct 15	Nov 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	14	31	18	261	221
Value of Total Building Permits	\$1,595,522	\$4,856,971	\$2,585,730	\$38,548,891	\$30,226,531
Total Commercial Permits	2	1	0	6	4
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$231,585	\$300,000	\$0	\$2,001,227	\$1,573,450
Total Residential Permits	12	30	18	255	217
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$1,363,937	\$4,556,971	\$2,585,730	\$36,547,664	\$28,653,081

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Nov 15	Oct 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$81,358,232	\$80,623,877	\$1,035,018,674	\$954,118,577

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Nov 15	Oct 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	302	234	4,352	3,798
Total Assessment	\$4,334,833	\$2,748,833	\$6,942,330	\$50,579,666

Source: Kershaw County

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