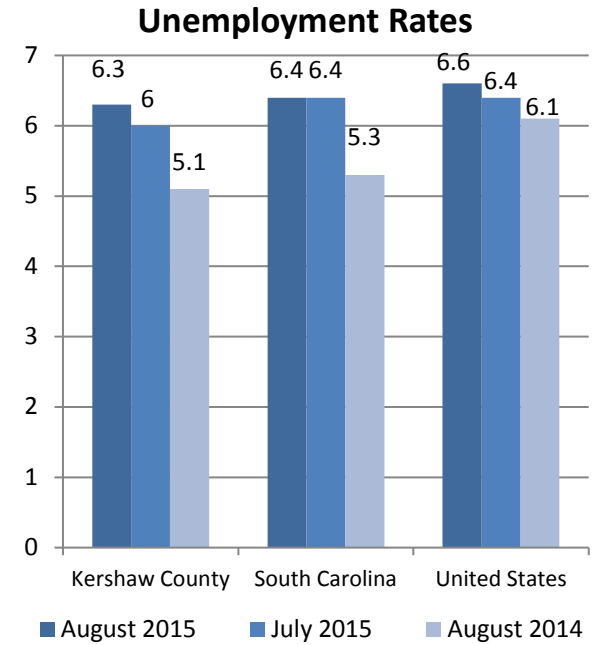


Economic Indicator

October 2015

| Unemployment Rate | August 2015 | July 2015 | August 2014 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kershaw County | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| South Carolina | 6 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| United States | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 |

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



| Labor Force | August 2015 | July 2015 | August 2014 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 28,737 | 28,783 | 29,364 |

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

| Building Permits - City/County | Aug 15 | July 15 | Aug 14 | YTD 15 | YTD 14 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Building Permits | 20 | 47 | 18 | 193 | 154 |
| Value of Total Building Permits | \$3,259,675 | \$6,100,023 | \$1,971,934 | \$28,878,873 | \$21,421,585 |
| Total Commercial Permits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Value of Total Commercial Permits | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,469,642 | \$1,573,450 |
| Total Residential Permits | 20 | 47 | 18 | 190 | 150 |
| Value of Total Residential Permits | \$3,259,675 | \$6,100,023 | \$1,971,934 | \$27,409,231 | \$19,848,135 |

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

| Gross Retail Sales | Aug 15 | July 15 | YTD 15 | YTD 14 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Retail Sales | \$89,438,749 | \$81,316,629 | \$765,481,582 | \$697,803,761 |

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

| New Vehicle Registration | Aug 15 | July 15 | YTD 15 | YTD 14 |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Registrations | 350 | 417 | 3,332 | 2,889 |
| Total Assessment | \$4,383,333 | \$10,647,333 | \$55,646,164 | \$36,806,833 |

Source: Kershaw County

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