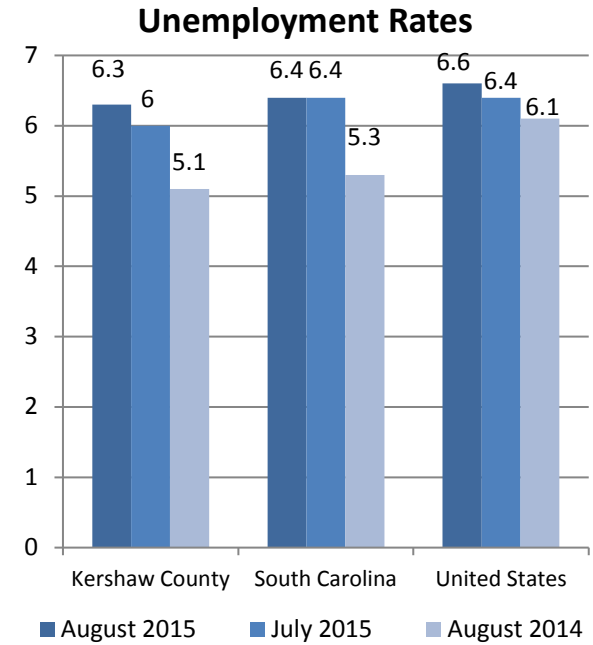


Economic Indicator

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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