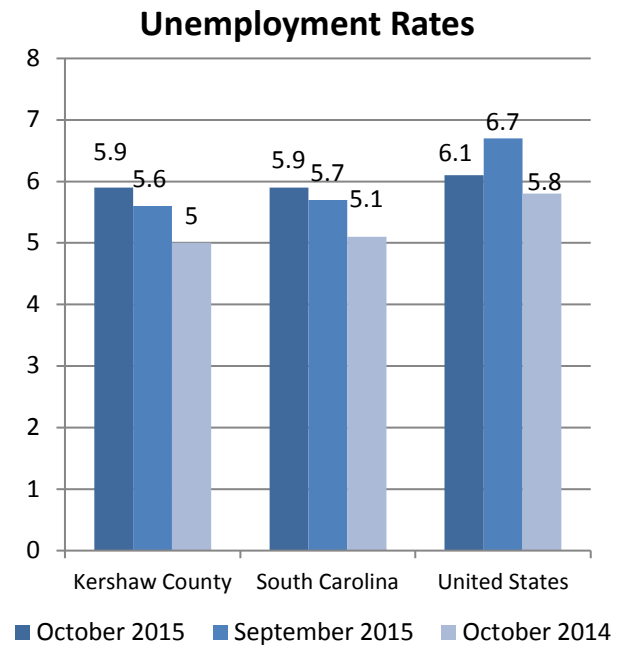


Economic Indicator

December 2015

Unemployment Rate	October 2015	September 2015	October 2014
Kershaw County	5.9	5.9	6.1
South Carolina	5.6	5.7	6.7
United States	5	5.1	5.8

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	October 2015	September 2015	October 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,768	28,708	29,510

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Oct 15	Sept 15	Oct 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	31	23	25	247	203
Value of Total Building Permits	\$4,856,971	\$3,217,525	\$3,324,922	\$36,953,369	\$27,640,801
Total Commercial Permits	1	0	0	4	4
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,769,642	\$1,573,450
Total Residential Permits	30	23	25	243	199
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$4,556,971	\$3,217,525	\$3,324,922	\$35,183,727	\$26,067,351

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Oct 15	Sept 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$80,623,877	\$107,554,893	\$953,660,442	\$874,523,221

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Oct 15	Sept 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	234	484	4,050	3,572
Total Assessment	\$2,748,833	\$6,695,500	\$65,090,497	\$46,983,166

Source: Kershaw County

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