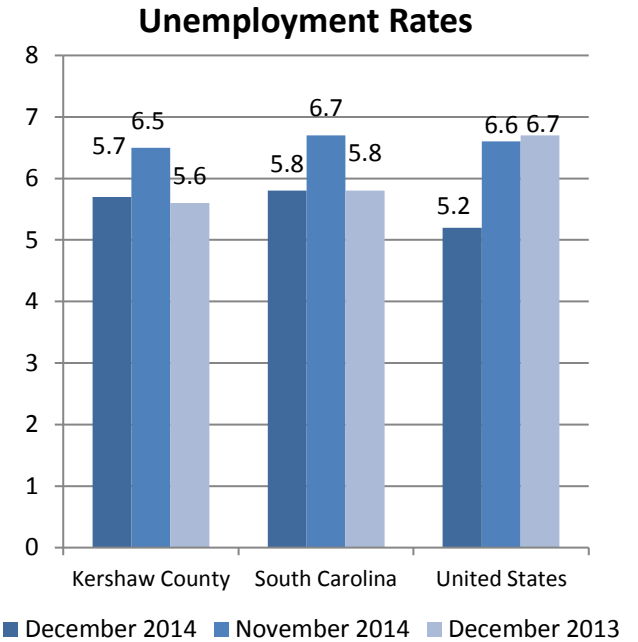


# Economic Indicator

February 2015

Unemployment Rate	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013
Kershaw County	5.7	5.8	5.2
South Carolina	6.5	6.7	6.6
United States	5.6	5.8	6.7

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,975	29,278	29,189

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Dec 14	Nov 14	Dec 13	YTD 14	YTD 13
Total Building Permits	29	18	14	250	203
Value of Total Building Permits	\$4,002,451	\$2,585,730	\$1,697,571	\$34,228,982	\$31,009,680
Total Commercial Permits	0	0	0	4	9
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,573,450	\$4,756,007
Total Residential Permits	29	18	14	246	194
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$4,002,451	\$2,585,730	\$1,697,571	\$32,655,532	\$26,253,673

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Dec 14	Nov 14	YTD 14	YTD 13
Total Retail Sales	\$96,782,160	\$79,595,356	\$1,050,900,737	\$1,035,888,196

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Dec 14	Nov 14	YTD 14	YTD 13
Total Registrations	375	226	4,173	4,039
Total Assessment	\$5,295,333	\$3,596,500	\$55,874,999	\$53,685,663

Source: Kershaw County

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