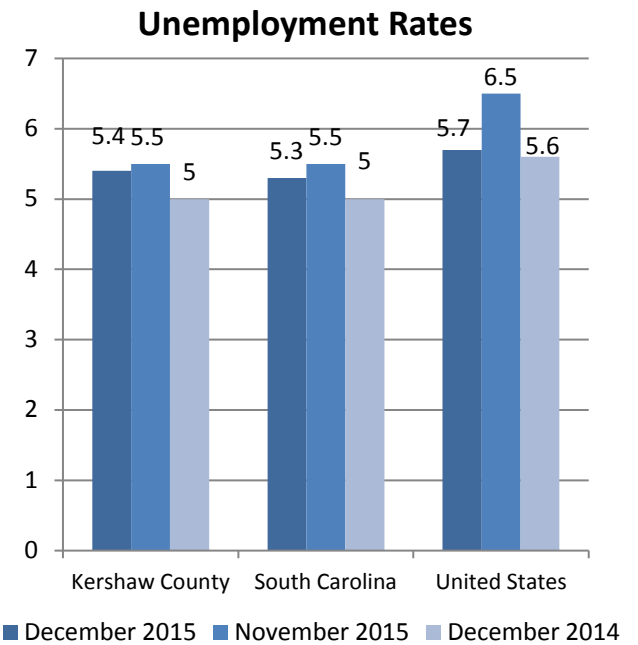


Economic Indicator

February 2016

Unemployment Rate	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014
Kershaw County	5.4	5.3	5.7
South Carolina	5.5	5.5	6.5
United States	5	5	5.6

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,762	28,723	28,975

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Dec 15	Nov 15	Dec 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	19	14	29	280	250
Value of Total Building Permits	\$3,275,924	\$1,595,522	\$4,002,451	\$41,824,815	\$34,228,982
Total Commercial Permits	0	2	0	6	4
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$231,585	\$0	\$2,001,227	\$1,573,450
Total Residential Permits	19	12	29	274	246
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,275,924	\$1,363,937	\$4,002,451	\$39,823,588	\$32,655,532

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Dec 15	Nov 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$124,144,747	\$81,358,232	\$1,159,163,421	\$1,050,900,737

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Dec 15	Nov 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	376	302	4,728	4,173
Total Assessment	\$5,194,333	\$4,334,833	\$12,136,663	\$55,874,999

Source: Kershaw County

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