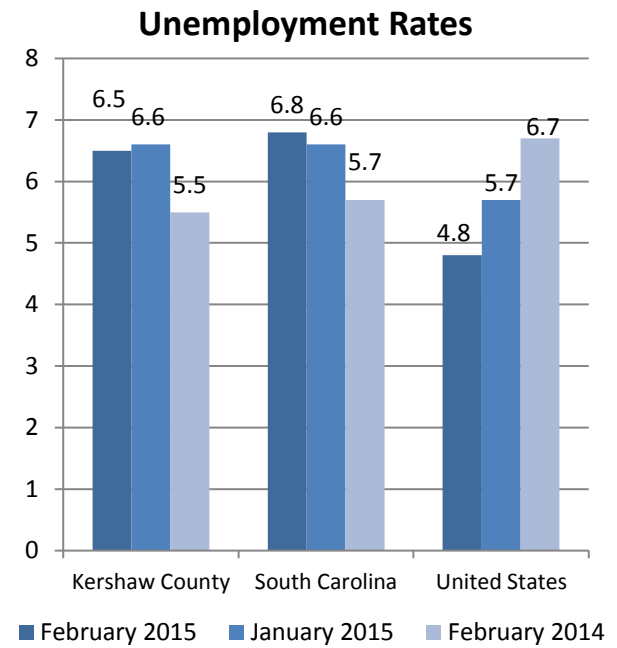


Economic Indicator

April 2015

Unemployment Rate	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014
Kershaw County	6.5	6.8	4.8
South Carolina	6.6	6.6	5.7
United States	5.5	5.7	6.7

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,354	28,134	28,941

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Feb 15	Jan 15	Feb 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	24	18	14	42	25
Value of Total Building Permits	\$3,414,770	\$2,356,499	\$1,519,467	\$5,771,269	\$3,284,528
Total Commercial Permits	0	0	0	0	0
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Residential Permits	24	18	14	42	25
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,414,770	\$2,356,499	\$1,519,467	\$5,771,269	\$3,284,528

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Feb 15	Jan 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$87,494,397	\$96,782,160	\$184,276,557	\$150,308,607

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Feb 15	Jan 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	259	330	589	621
Total Assessment	\$3,353,000	\$5,131,333	\$8,484,333	\$8,299,500

Source: Kershaw County

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