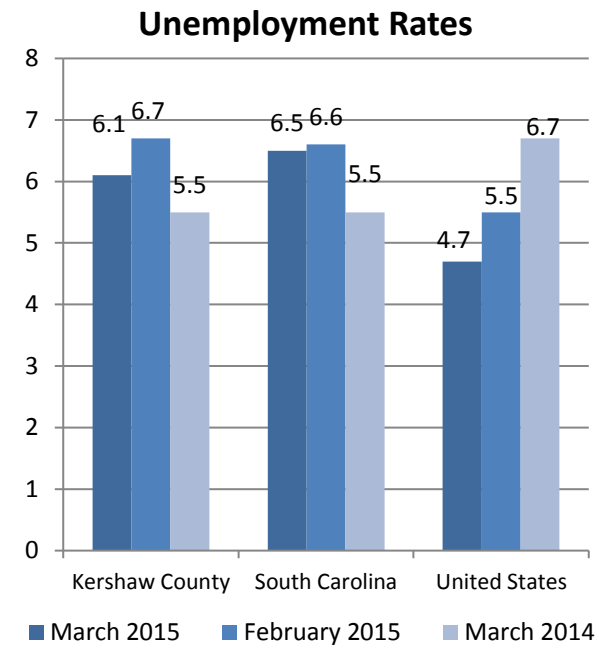


Economic Indicator

May 2015

Unemployment Rate	March 2015	February 2015	March 2014
Kershaw County	6.1	6.5	4.7
South Carolina	6.7	6.6	5.5
United States	5.5	5.5	6.7

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	March 2015	February 2015	March 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,241	28,354	29,075

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	Mar 15	Feb 15	Mar 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	24	24	20	66	45
Value of Total Building Permits	\$4,059,301	\$3,414,770	\$3,960,332	\$9,830,570	\$7,244,860
Total Commercial Permits	1	0	2	1	2
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$458,281	\$0	\$210,650	\$458,281	\$1,210,650
Total Residential Permits	23	24	18	65	43
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,601,020	\$3,414,770	\$2,749,682	\$9,372,289	\$6,034,210

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	Mar 15	Feb 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$109,967,413	\$87,494,397	\$294,243,970	\$254,303,687

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	Mar 15	Feb 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	461	259	1,050	1,084
Total Assessment	\$5,235,166	\$3,353,000	\$13,719,499	\$14,324,166

Source: Kershaw County

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