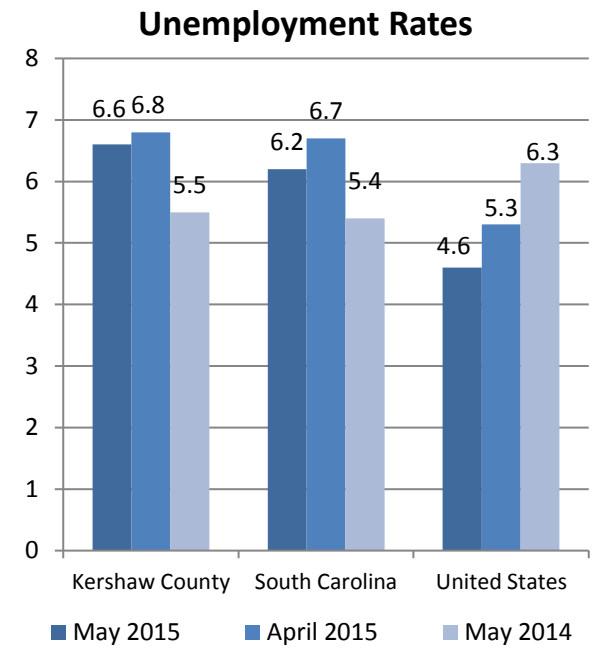


# Economic Indicator

July 2015

Unemployment Rate	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014
Kershaw County	6.6	6.2	4.6
South Carolina	6.8	6.7	5.3
United States	5.5	5.4	6.3

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,660	28,368	29,135

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	May 15	Apr 15	May 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	25	16	26	107	83
Value of Total Building Permits	\$4,354,624	\$2,881,948	\$3,095,291	\$17,067,142	\$12,080,457
Total Commercial Permits	2	0	0	3	2
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$1,011,361	\$0	\$0	\$1,469,642	\$1,210,650
Total Residential Permits	23	16	26	104	81
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,343,263	\$2,881,948	\$3,095,291	\$15,597,500	\$10,896,807

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	May 15	Apr 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$100,402,504	\$90,164,269	\$484,810,743	\$429,755,193

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	May 15	Apr 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	702	474	2,226	1,878
Total Assessment	\$16,903,833	\$5,450,666	\$36,073,998	\$23,663,666

Source: Kershaw County

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