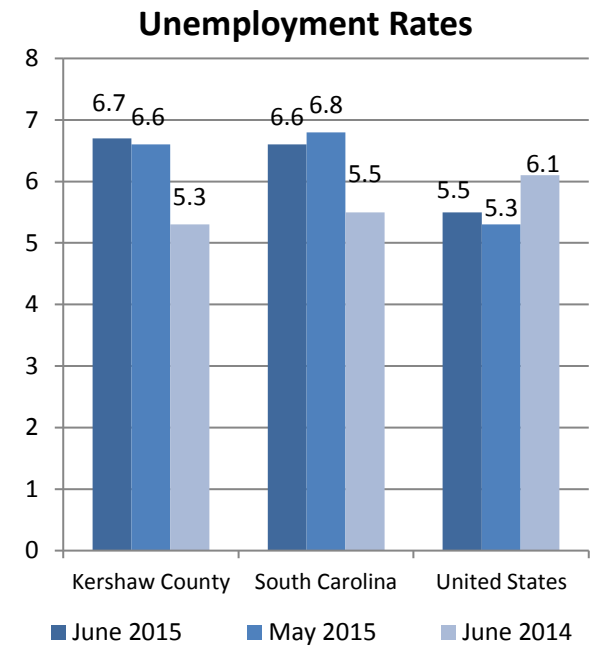


Economic Indicator

August 2015

Unemployment Rate	June 2015	May 2015	June 2014
Kershaw County	6.7	6.6	5.5
South Carolina	6.6	6.8	5.3
United States	5.3	5.5	6.1

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	June 2015	May 2015	June 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,806	28,660	29,423

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	June 15	May 15	June 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	19	25	34	126	117
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,452,033	\$4,354,624	\$4,563,733	\$19,519,175	\$16,644,190
Total Commercial Permits	0	2	1	3	3
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$1,011,361	\$142,800	\$1,469,642	\$1,353,450
Total Residential Permits	19	23	33	123	114
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,452,033	\$3,343,263	\$4,420,933	\$18,049,533	\$15,290,740

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	June 15	May 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$109,915,461	\$100,402,504	\$594,726,204	\$528,681,081

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	June 15	May 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	339	702	2,565	2,160
Total Assessment	\$4,541,500	\$16,903,833	\$40,615,498	\$27,313,333

Source: Kershaw County

Compiled by
 The Kershaw County Economic Development Office
 P.O. Box 763, Camden SC 29021
 803.425.7685
www.kershawcountysc.org