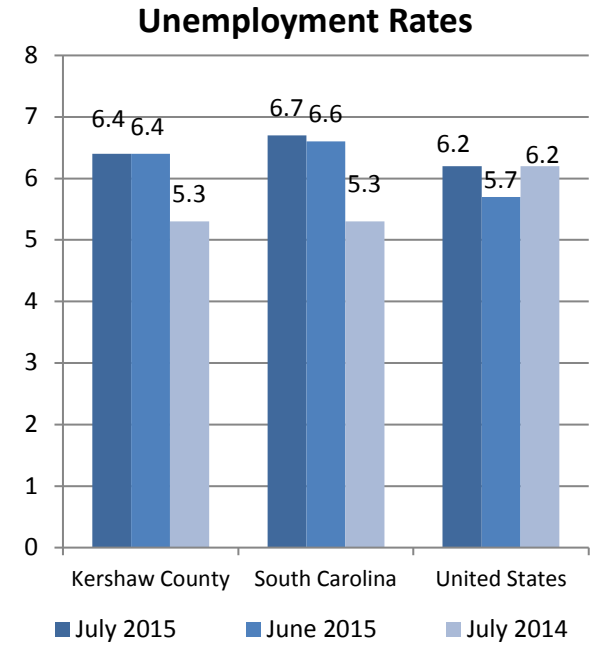


# Economic Indicator

September 2015

Unemployment Rate	July 2015	June 2015	July 2014
Kershaw County	6.4	6.7	6.2
South Carolina	6.4	6.6	5.7
United States	5.3	5.3	6.2

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce



Labor Force	July 2015	June 2015	July 2014
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,783	28,806	29,524

Source: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Building Permits - City/County	July 15	June 2015	July 14	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Building Permits	47	19	19	173	136
Value of Total Building Permits	\$6,100,023	\$2,452,033	\$2,805,461	\$25,619,198	\$19,449,651
Total Commercial Permits	0	0	1	3	4
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$0	\$220,000	\$1,469,642	\$1,573,450
Total Residential Permits	47	19	18	170	132
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$6,100,023	\$2,452,033	\$2,585,461	\$24,149,556	\$17,876,201

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	July 15	June 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Retail Sales	\$81,316,629	\$109,915,461	\$676,042,833	\$612,876,739

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	July 15	June 15	YTD 15	YTD 14
Total Registrations	417	339	2,982	2,567
Total Assessment	\$10,647,333	\$4,541,500	\$51,262,831	\$32,571,833

Source: Kershaw County

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