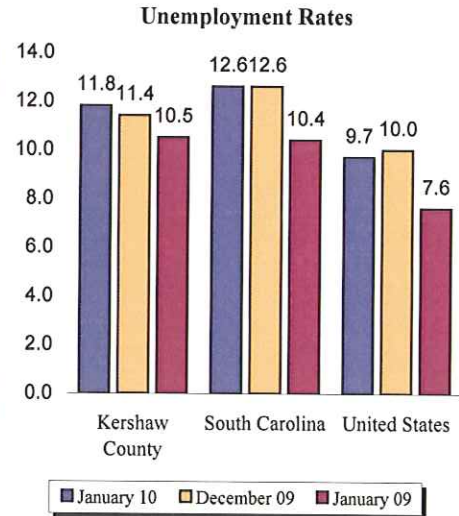


Economic Indicators

March 2010

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
Kershaw County	11.8	11.4	10.5
South Carolina	12.6	12.6	10.4
United States	9.7	10.0	7.6

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,101	30,415	30,715

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>December 09</u>	<u>January 09</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Building Permits	30	45	8	30	8
Value of Total Building Permits	\$3,173,195	\$8,098,881	\$989,952	\$3,173,195	\$989,952
Total Commercial Permits	3	1	0	3	0
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$106,112	\$997,297	\$0	\$106,112	\$0
Total Residential Permits	27	44	8	27	8
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$3,067,083	\$7,101,584	\$989,952	\$3,067,083	\$989,952

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>December 09</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$110,055,217	\$97,987,412	\$110,055,217	\$94,558,041

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>December 09</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Registrations	219	101	219	363
Total Assessment	\$2,625,333	\$1,042,500	\$2,625,333	\$5,659,333

Source: Kershaw County