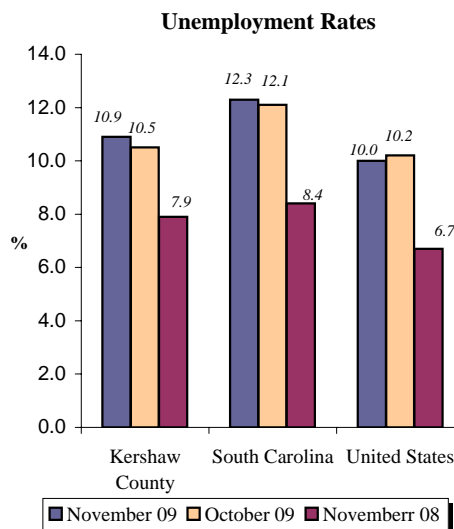


Economic Indicators

January 2010

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>October</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2008</u>
Kershaw County	10.9	10.5	7.9
South Carolina	12.3	12.1	8.4
United States	10.0	10.2	6.7

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>October</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2008</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,595	30,694	30,464

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>October 09</u>	<u>November 08</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Building Permits	26	26	13	259	326
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,788,990	\$3,369,090	\$1,320,003	\$36,286,250	\$80,619,711
Total Commercial Permits	0	1	0	11	29
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$514,500	\$0	\$13,472,801	\$30,538,405
Total Residential Permits	26	25	13	222	297
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,788,990	\$2,854,590	\$1,320,003	\$22,813,449	\$32,673,590

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>October 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$60,514,333	\$103,924,235	\$963,463,150	\$1,253,245,519

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>October 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Registrations	197	229	2,891	3,660
Total Assessment	\$1,956,916	\$2,477,666	\$30,147,162	\$43,427,663

Source: Kershaw County