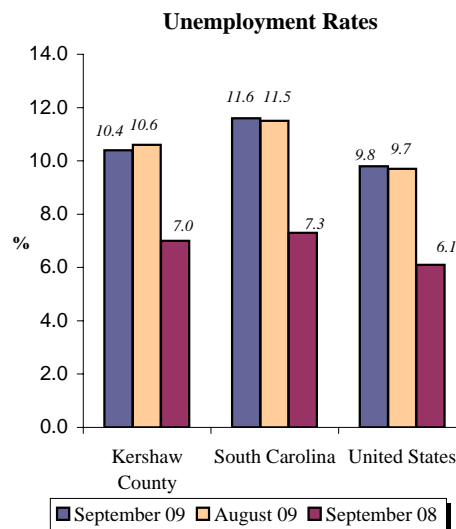


Economic Indicators

November 2009

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2008</u>
Kershaw County	10.4	10.6	7.0
South Carolina	11.6	11.5	7.3
United States	9.8	9.7	6.1

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2008</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,546	30,975	29,893

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>September 09</u>	<u>August 09</u>	<u>September 08</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Building Permits	22	16	31	181	293
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,606,757	\$2,534,496	\$3,512,742	\$30,128,170	\$44,484,276
Total Commercial Permits	0	1	0	10	27
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$12,958,301	\$14,941,471
Total Residential Permits	22	15	31	171	266
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,606,757	\$1,534,496	\$3,512,742	\$17,169,869	\$29,542,805

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>September 09</u>	<u>August 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$99,454,828	\$102,447,360	\$791,430,872	\$1,041,235,499

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>September 09</u>	<u>August 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Registrations	240	293	2,465	3,198
Total Assessment	\$2,348,000	\$3,381,833	\$25,712,580	\$37,629,747

Source: Kershaw County