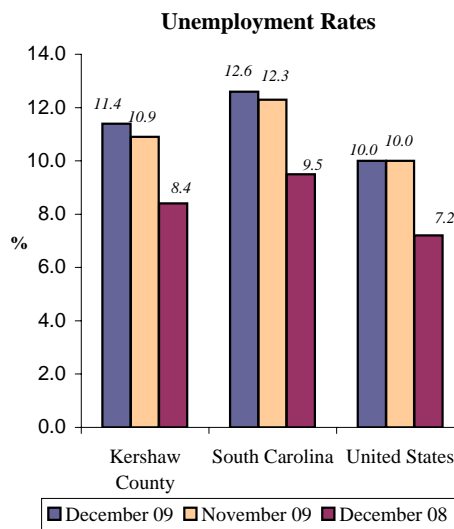


Economic Indicators

February 2010

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>December</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>December</u> <u>2008</u>
Kershaw County	11.4	10.9	8.4
South Carolina	12.6	12.3	9.5
United States	10.0	10.0	7.2

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>December</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>November</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>December</u> <u>2008</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,415	30,595	30,487

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>December 09</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>December 08</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Building Permits	45	26	19	304	345
Value of Total Building Permits	\$8,098,881	\$2,788,990	\$1,944,333	\$44,385,131	\$82,564,044
Total Commercial Permits	1	0	0	12	29
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$997,297	\$0	\$0	\$14,470,098	\$30,538,405
Total Residential Permits	44	26	19	266	316
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$7,101,584	\$2,788,990	\$1,944,333	\$29,915,033	\$34,617,923

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$97,987,412	\$60,514,333	\$1,061,450,563	\$1,307,830,041

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>December 09</u>	<u>November 09</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>	<u>YTD 08</u>
Total Registrations	101	197	2,992	3,807
Total Assessment	\$1,042,500	\$1,956,916	\$31,189,662	\$45,171,330

Source: Kershaw County