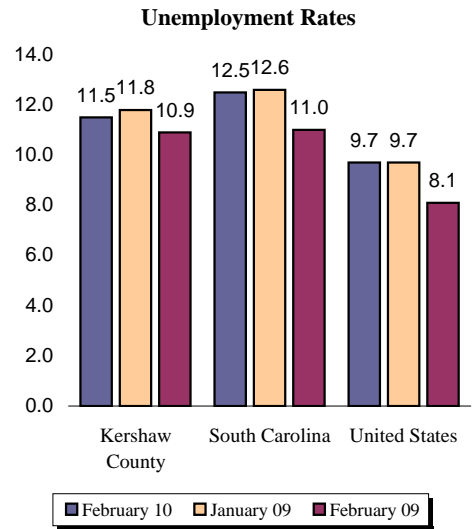


# Economic Indicators

April 2010

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>January</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2009</u>
Kershaw County	11.5	11.8	10.9
South Carolina	12.5	12.6	11.0
United States	9.7	9.7	8.1

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>January</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2009</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,120	30,101	30,848

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>February 10</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>February 09</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Building Permits	22	30	11	55	19
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,501,088	\$3,173,195	\$937,480	\$5,674,283	\$1,927,432
Total Commercial Permits	0	3	0	3	0
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$0	\$106,112	\$0	\$106,112	\$0
Total Residential Permits	22	27	11	49	19
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,501,088	\$3,067,083	\$937,480	\$5,568,171	\$1,927,432

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>February 10</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$92,997,782	\$110,055,217	\$203,052,999	\$140,672,914

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>February 10</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Registrations	271	219	490	564
Total Assessment	\$2,381,166	\$2,625,333	\$5,006,499	\$6,110,916

Source: Kershaw County