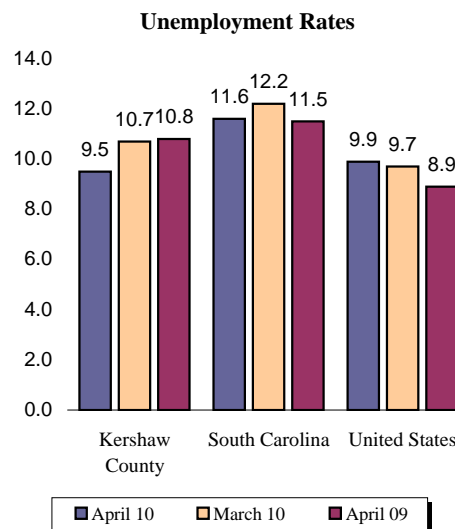


Economic Indicators

June 2010

<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>April 2010</u>	<u>March 2010</u>	<u>April 2009</u>
Kershaw County	9.5	10.7	10.8
South Carolina	11.6	12.2	11.5
United States	9.9	9.7	8.9

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>April 2010</u>	<u>March 2010</u>	<u>April 2009</u>
Total Civilian Labor Force	29,904	30,066	31,219

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

<u>Building Permits - City/County</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>April 09</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Building Permits	24	33	14	112	60
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,911,019	\$4,030,755	\$2,196,017	\$12,616,057	\$6,737,582
Total Commercial Permits	1	1	1	5	2
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$27,200	\$70,000	\$997,000	\$203,312	\$1,307,000
Total Residential Permits	23	32	13	104	58
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,883,819	\$3,960,755	\$1,199,017	\$12,412,745	\$5,430,582

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

<u>Gross Retail Sales</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Retail Sales	\$72,136,704	\$61,217,763	\$344,222,733	\$354,243,039

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

<u>New Vehicle Registration</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>YTD 10</u>	<u>YTD 09</u>
Total Registrations	251	536	1,277	1205
Total Assessment	\$2,512,000	\$6,378,333	\$13,896,832	\$12,166,415

Source: Kershaw County