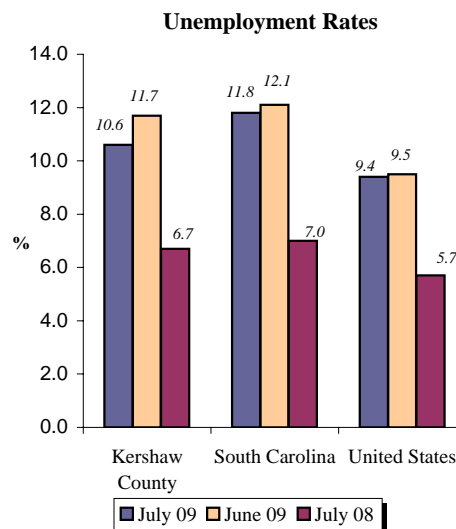


Economic Indicators

September 2009

Unemployment Rate	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Kershaw County	10.6	11.7	6.7
South Carolina	11.8	12.1	7.0
United States	9.4	9.5	5.7

Source: SC Employment Security Commission



Labor Force	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Civilian Labor Force	31,431	31,395	30,668

Source: SC Employment Security Commission

Building Permits - City/County	July 09	June 09	July 08	YTD 09	YTD 08
Total Building Permits	25	27	23	143	235
Value of Total Building Permits	\$2,487,952	\$11,150,670	\$3,092,106	\$24,986,917	\$37,315,415
Total Commercial Permits	2	3	3	9	27
Value of Total Commercial Permits	\$109,590	\$8,817,711	\$676,388	\$11,958,301	\$14,941,471
Total Residential Permits	23	24	20	134	208
Value of Total Residential Permits	\$2,378,362	\$2,332,959	\$2,415,718	\$13,028,616	\$22,373,944

Source: Kershaw County & City of Camden

Gross Retail Sales	July 09	June 09	YTD 09	YTD 08
Total Retail Sales	\$109,743,605	\$28,638,669	\$589,528,674	\$805,570,742

Source: SC Dept. of Revenue

New Vehicle Registration	July 09	June 09	YTD 09	YTD 08
Total Registrations	326	162	1,899	2,471
Total Assessment	\$3,650,666	\$1,939,666	\$19,982,747	\$28,921,581

Source: Kershaw County