Report: Upstate sees growth in number of building permits issued

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More commercial and residential building permits have been issued in Greenville and Spartanburg counties than any other county in the Upstate since the beginning of the year, according to a building trend report from Knoxville, Tenn.-based The Market Edge.

Year-to-date data shows Greenville County at 677 commercial building permits issued so far this year, an increase from 543 the same time frame last year. The number of residential building permits also is up this year in Greenville County, 1,411 so far this year compared with 1,229 the same time last year.

Commercial building permits in Spartanburg County also increased, from 483 year-to-date last year to 734 this year. Residential building permits issued year-to-date went up from 672 this time last year to 921 this year.

Number of Commercial Permits

County	2015 (Q1+Q2)	2016 (Q1+Q2)
Abbeville	22	19
Anderson	139	195
Greenville	543	677
Greenwood	55	52
Laurens	19	16
Oconee	51	57
Pickens	95	120
Spartanburg	483	734
UPSTATE TOTAL	**1,407**	**1,870**

Number of Residential Permits

