AUTOMOTIVE
Charleston | South Carolina | USA

#1
Mid-Sized U.S. Metro for Transportation Equipment Manufacturing job growth in the past decade
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#2
Mid-Size Metro for Workforce Aged 25-34
U.S. Census Bureau

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South Carolina Named FDI National Champion
FDI Magazine

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With a concentration of skilled engineering talent and technical workers, Charleston area companies excel at component manufacturing, vehicle assembly, and the remanufacture/maintenance of automotive parts.

**TWO NEW VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANTS ANNOUNCED IN 2015, NOW IN OPERATION**

For companies looking to export/import, Charleston’s central East Coast location and access to one of the fastest-growing markets in the U.S.—the Southeast, are strategic advantages. The Port of Charleston offers the deepest harbor in the south Atlantic and provides global access to 150+ countries.

**AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES CALL CHARLESTON HOME**

The Charleston region is home to global 65+ automotive OEM companies and component manufacturers. To continue growing the supply chain, we welcome mid-tier automotive parts suppliers including: forged, precision machine shops, and fabricated metal parts suppliers.

“Our automotive components plant has been in Charleston over 40 successful years. Charleston is well positioned for automotive companies with a government that supports business development, and an area rich in historic and natural beauty that helps attract and attain talent.”

- Robert Bosch, LLC

**GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS**

- Nonstop domestic flights to 51 airports in 45 cities
- 8th largest U.S. container port, with the deepest harbor on the East Coast at 52 feet
- An integrated transportation network allows shipments to reach most domestic markets within 48 hours

### Charleston's Non-Stop Flights

- 45
- K+
- People move here daily

### College Enrollment

- 83.5%
- Prime-age (25-54) Labor Force Participation Rate

### Labor Force

- Labor force is growing 3X faster than U.S.