

AUTOMOTIVE

Charleston | South Carolina | USA



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**Mid-size metro for
millenials
(ages 25-34)**

U.S. Census Bureau | 2017

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**South Carolina Named
FDI National Champion**

FDI Magazine | 2017

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**Highest employment concentration
for transportation equipment
(among mid-size metros)**

Area Development | 2017

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 **60+ 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.

CHARLESTON'S NONSTOP FLIGHTS



Mercedes-Benz
Vans. Born to run.



BOSCH



Turbo Technologies

"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."

- PETER VON WARTENBERG Senior Vice President & Plant Manager Robert Bosch, LLC

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

50K+ College Enrollment

CHARLESTON IS A TALENT MAGNET

28 people move here daily

63% of workers have some post-secondary education

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