The Charleston region hosts 90+ automotive OEM companies, component manufacturers, and suppliers. Our prime East Coast location and proximity to the rapidly expanding Southeast market are key assets. The Port of Charleston, boasting the deepest harbor on the U.S. East Coast, offers global connectivity to over 150 countries.

**#3**

*Mid-Sized U.S. Metro for Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Jobs*

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**#5**

*Mid-Size Metro for Workforce Aged 25-34*

U.S. Census Bureau

**#1**

*South Carolina Has the Highest Concentration of FDI Jobs Among U.S. States*

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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.

13,000 AUTOMOTIVE RELATED WORKERS

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 on the U.S. East Coast and provides global access to 150+ countries.

AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES CALL CHARLESTON HOME

The Charleston region is home to 90+ automotive OEM companies, component manufacturers, and other suppliers. To continue growing the supply chain, we welcome mid-tier automotive parts suppliers including: forged, precision machine shops, and fabricated metal parts suppliers.

GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

- Nonstop domestic flights to 54 airports in 48 cities, plus one daily to/from Toronto, Canada
- 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

“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