

# AUTOMOTIVE

Charleston | South Carolina | USA



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**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*

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.



## 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



**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."*

- Robert Bosch, LLC

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

**45K+** College Enrollment

**CHARLESTON IS A TALENT MAGNET**

**30+** people move here daily

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

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