

PRESERVING HISTORY. FORGING INNOVATION.

In Charleston County, South Carolina, we're all about preserving history, but we're determined to write an even better version of it moving forward. Charleston County is an incubator for entrepreneurial invention; it's the place where incredible vision is conceptualized; the very spot ideas turn into investments. Fueled by a talented workforce, strategic coastal location, and enviable quality of life, it comes as no surprise why people from around the world choose Charleston County.



CHARLESTON COUNTY

CHARLESTON REGION

401,438	Total Population	775,831
79.80%	Total Population 18 years and over	77.60%
36.8	Median Age	36.3
24.50%	Total Population between the ages of 20 and 34	22.90%
25.30%	Total Population between the ages of 35 and 55	26.30%
90.20%	High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+	89.60%
41.10%	Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+	33.40%
29,145	Veterans	65,865
207,959	Workforce	383,139
6,137	Unemployed	11,787

Demographics Source: U. S. Census

Workforce Data Source: LMI DEW

WE BUILD JETS.

Our skilled workforce, government partnerships and low business costs make Charleston County a great launch pad for aerospace businesses. Charleston is one of three places in the world assembling and delivering wide body jets. Ask industry leader, The Boeing Company, whose 787 Dreamliner assembly facility opened in 2011 and quickly expanded in 2014 and 2016.

“Since coming to South Carolina in 2009, The Boeing Company has greatly appreciated our deep relationship with Steve Dykes and the Charleston County Economic Development team. They are committed to the success of this region and we know they are as committed as we are to ensuring Boeing South Carolina is successful for generations to come.”

- Joan Robinson-Berry, Vice President and General Manager, Boeing South Carolina, 2016-2018

AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING IN CHARLESTON COUNTY

(source: Emsi)

5,970 JOBS

(2017)

1441%

higher than national average

+20.6%

change (2013-2018)

-8.0%

change (nation)

AEROSPACE OEM & SUPPLIERS IS FORECASTED TO BE THE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

(source: Avalanche Consulting)

S.C. AERONAUTICAL TRAINING CENTER

Trident Technical College training facility opening in 2019 in North Charleston, SC.

A partnership among government and private entities, the state-of-the-art center will provide training for Boeing South Carolina and its vendors and suppliers throughout the state.



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