

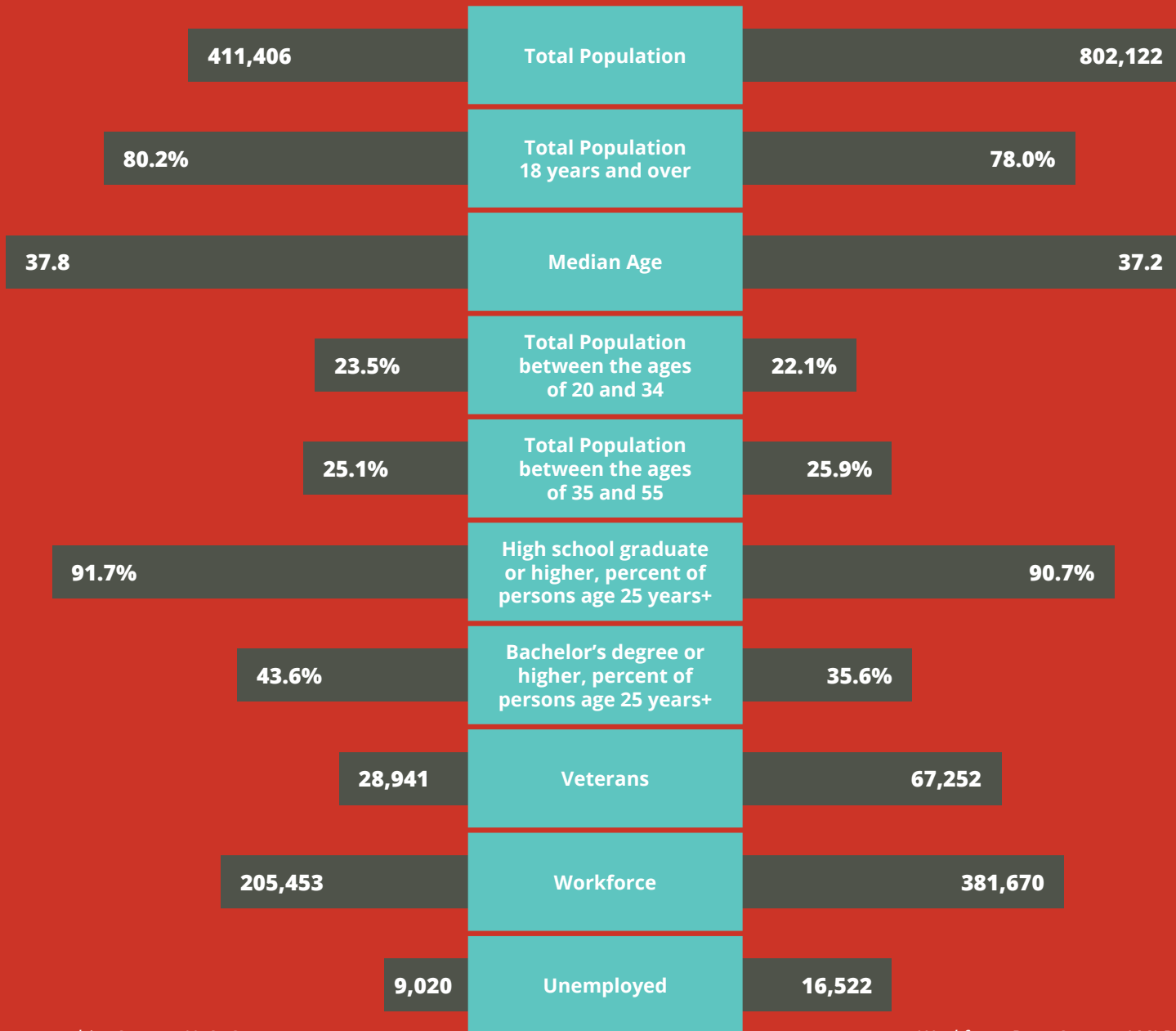
# SHAPING CHARLESTON'S GLOBAL FUTURE

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



Demographics Source: U. S. Census

Workforce Data Source: LMI DEW

Current and prospective employers can expect to draw the majority of their workforce within a 50-minute drive time. **The average commute time for workers in the region is 23.9 minutes.**



Source: 2019 American 5-year Community Survey

# HUMMING ON ALL CYLINDERS WITH MERCEDES-BENZ VANS LEADING THE PACK.

For the first time on U.S. soil, Mercedes-Benz Vans (MBV) is building Sprinter vans from scratch – right in North Charleston, South Carolina! **MBV employs more than 1,600 people, plus 600 jobs created through suppliers.** More than 200,000 Sprinter and Metris vans have been assembled in North Charleston.

Delivery of 20,000 vans for small businesses across the United States making Amazon the world's largest Sprinter customer.



## AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING IN CHARLESTON COUNTY

(source: EMSI, includes automotive-related industries)

# 4,151 JOBS

(2020)

**141%**  
*higher than national average*

**+75.6%**  
*change (2011-2020)*

**+20.4%**  
*change (nation)*

## SOUTH CAROLINA AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

**\$27 BILLION**  
*economic impact*

**MORE THAN 500**  
*automotive-related companies*

**#1 IN EXPORTS**  
*of automobiles globally*

## AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES IN CHARLESTON COUNTY

- ANGP
- Asten Johnson
- Bintelli
- Bison Branding
- Cummins Turbo Technologies
- Driverge Vehicle Solutions
- Finalcontrol
- Gorilla Fabrication
- Hubner Manufacturing
- Innovative Vehicle Solutions
- ISRI
- Kuehne + Nagel
- MAHLE Behr
- Mercedes-Benz Vans
- Midway Specialty Vehicles
- Multiplastics
- Streit USA Armoring
- Sunland Logistics Solutions
- Trelleborg Sealing Solutions
- Utilimaster
- VTL Precision
- Zeltwanger



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