

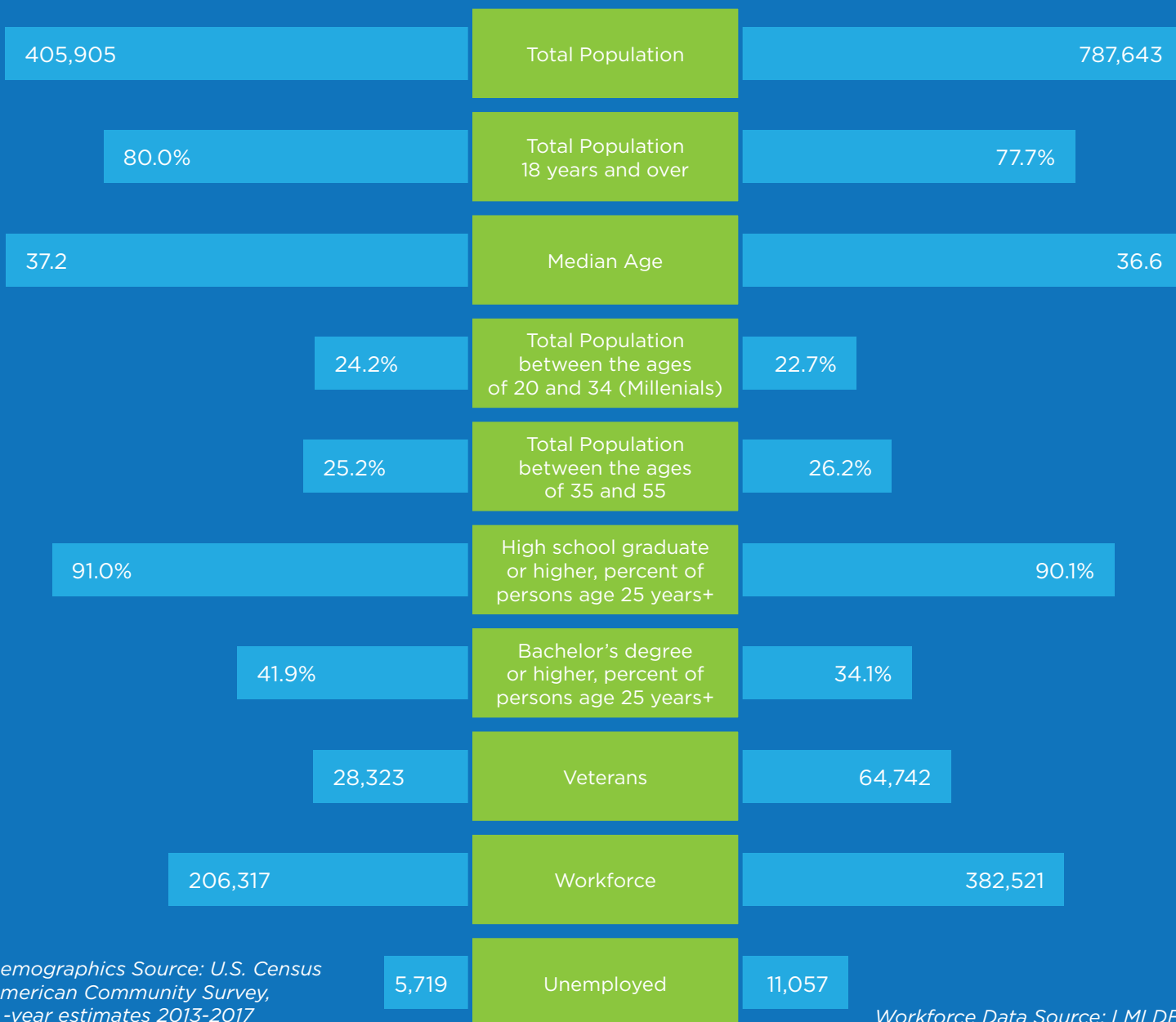
PRESERVING HISTORY. FORGING INNOVATION.

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



Demographics Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5 -year estimates 2013-2017

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 27 minutes.



CHARLESTON COUNTY IS HOME TO THE MOST INNOVATIVE & SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.



BOEING



HUBNER MANUFACTURING



MERCEDES-BENZ VANS



WESTBROOK BREWING

MANUFACTURING IN CHARLESTON COUNTY

(Source: EMSI, 2 DIGIT NAICS 31-33)

17,068 JOBS
(2019)

+10.6%
change (2014-2019)

+4.9%
change (nation)

OPPORTUNITIES IN MANUFACTURING

(Source: EMSI)

Largest Industries by Employment (2019)

1. Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing 5,859
2. Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing 1,559
3. Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills 822
4. Engine, Turbine, & Power
Transmission Equipment Manufacturing 803
5. Motor Vehicle Manufacturing 792

Fastest Growing Industries by Employment (2014-2019)

1. Electrical Equipment Manufacturing 601%
2. Motor Vehicle Manufacturing 462%
3. Basic Chemical Manufacturing 413%
4. Beverage Manufacturing 158%
5. Architectural & Structural Metals Manufacturing 100%

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING SECTOR

(Source: SC Department of Commerce)

64
existing manufacturing companies
announced expansions in 2018

18%
average manufacturing employment
growth over the last 10 years



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