

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Charleston
South Carolina

Powering Digital Innovation.

Charleston offers an ideal environment for technology companies, entrepreneurs, and talent. Home to 1,900+ tech companies, a skilled workforce, and a growing ecosystem, it provides what you need to succeed.

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**Mid-Sized Metro for
Prime Age Labor Force
(25-54)**

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

\$4 BILLION

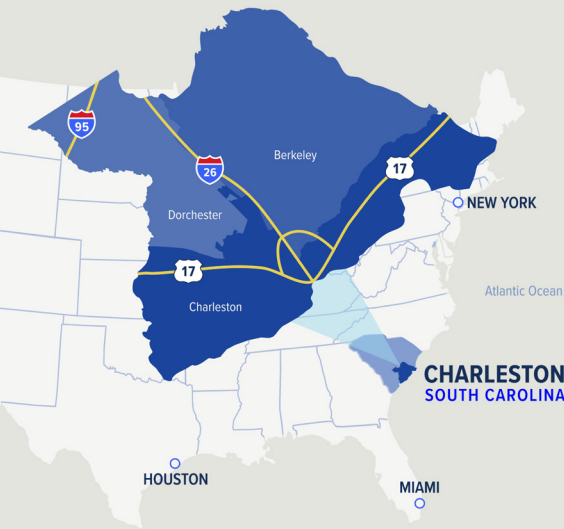
**Economic Impact Driven by
Net Tech Employment
Jobs Added**

COMPTIA STATE OF THE TECH WORKFORCE 2025

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**Among U.S. Metros for
Tech Job Forecast**

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You're
in Good
Company
Here

BAE SYSTEMS

Benefitfocus

blackbaud

BOEING

Booz | Allen | Hamilton

Google

Charleston is Booming

Fast emerging as a tech hub, Charleston offers a great place to do business, to innovate, and be successful. It's why 40+ people move here each day, and why our labor pool is growing 3 times faster than the U.S.

\$13.5 Billion Invested by Google

\$4.5 Billion in 2007-2024

\$9 Billion 2025-2027

- Nonstop air service offering 100+ daily flights to 50+ cities across North America.
- 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.

Skilled Workforce & Talent

- Offers a labor force of 455k+ employees, growing 3 times faster than the U.S.
- 42% of the population 25+ have a bachelor's degree or higher (U.S. =36%)
- 14,000 people employed in IT occupations
- Ranks #5 among 380+ U.S. Metros for high-tech GDP growth



Continuing Education Opportunities

Charleston's talent pipeline is fueled by **45,000+ students** attending college including: Associate's, Bachelor's, Masters, PhDs and Graduate Certificates in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Information Systems, Software Engineering, and related fields.

 CHARLESTON
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

**THE
CITADEL**

CLEMSON
UNIVERSITY

 COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

 **MUSC**
Medical University
of South Carolina

 **TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

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