



# Dorchester County

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

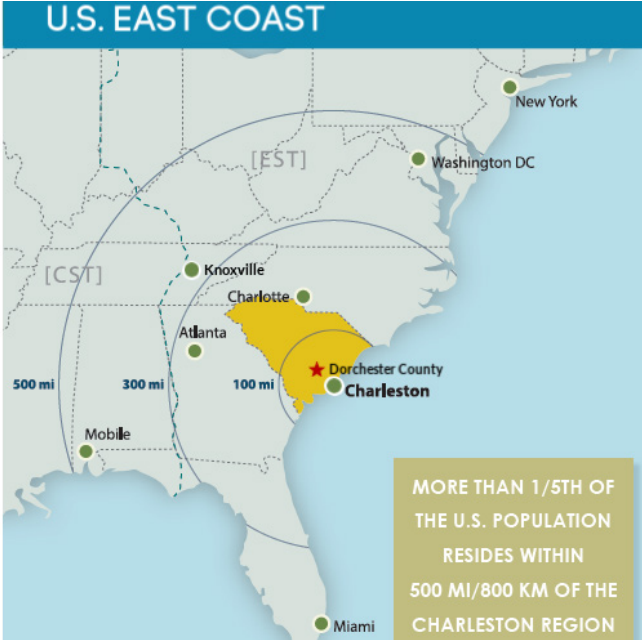


## THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IS SOARING IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

In the decade since Boeing made North Charleston one of only three places in the world assembling and delivering wide body jets, a thriving aerospace cluster has emerged in the region. From IT to R&D and advanced manufacturing the Charleston metro has risen to meet the needs of the aerospace industry.

**South Carolina's aerospace industry generates an annual economic impact of \$19 billion and supports 22,000 jobs in the state.**

- South Carolina Department of Commerce



In addition to being the location for final assembly and delivery of Boeing aircraft, South Carolina is home to more than 400 aerospace-related companies. Fueled by the state's highly-skilled workforce the industry grew by 5,200 jobs between 2011-2018.

# WHY DORCHESTER COUNTY?



**Trident Technical College's \$80 million, 218,000 square foot South Carolina Aeronautical Training Center opened in November 2019.**

- » Strategically located within the Charleston, SC Tri-County region
- » Skilled labor force growing 3x the national average
- » Business-friendly climate with low operating costs
- » Award-winning workforce development programs ranging from k-12, entry-level talent, technical college, and four-year universities
- » Internationally recognized for favorable quality of life and low-cost of living
- » One of SC's fastest growing counties, projected to average an annual growth rate of 4.1% over the next five years
- » Greenfields, shovel-ready sites, class A space, and more available today
- » Multi-modal transportation options including rail, dual interstate system, international airport, and close proximity to the ports of Charleston and Savannah

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