

Key Takeaways

- Despite new deliveries over the past year, the Charleston market posted positive absorption this quarter
- There are 2.1 million square feet delivering this year and another 4.8 million expected to deliver or break ground in the next 12 months
- Auto manufacturing ramps up in the Charleston market



Speculative construction is underway

Demand in the Charleston industrial market has been strong enough to begin speculative construction. However, with 2.1 million square feet delivering this year and another 4.8 million square feet scheduled to deliver or break ground in 2022, overall vacancy rates are expected to rise - even with positive absorption. Until some of the speculative construction is absorbed, rental rates will remain unchanged; however, rising construction costs will force rental rates upward.

Local Market Indicators



Historic Comparison

	20Q1	20Q4	21Q1
Total Inventory* (in Millions of SF)	49.4	51.4	51.4
New Supply (in SF)	0	1.2K	0
Net Absorption (in SF)	496.8K	1.7M	240.6K
Overall Vacancy	9.6%	9.2%	8.8%
Under Construction (in Millions of SF)	2.1	5.2	5.8
Overall NNN Lease Rates (in \$/SF)	\$5.78	\$6.63	\$6.69

* Total inventory based on buildings 20K SF or larger

Absorption, New Supply & Vacancy Trends



Due to stable demand amidst steady construction deliveries over the past few years, the Charleston industrial vacancy rate trended downward. Demand is strong enough to continue absorbing new construction as it is completed in 2021.

Recent Transactions



Sale 537 Omni Industrial Summerville | 588K SF



Sale 1017 Northpointe Hanahan | 247K SF



Sale Portside Distribution Summerville | 189K SF



Lease 1020 Northpointe Hanahan | 305K SF



553 Trade Center

Summerville | 115K S

Lease 4289 Crosspoint N. Charleston | 104K SF



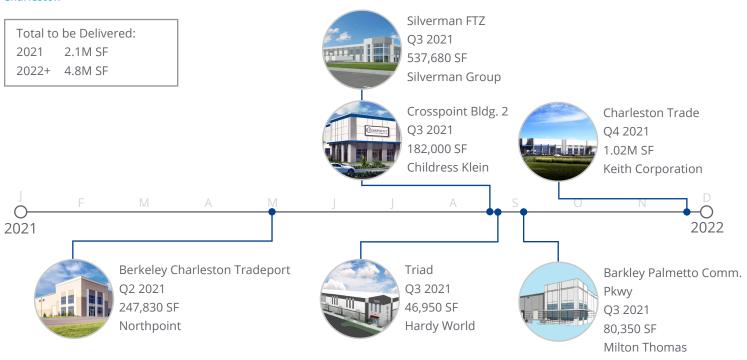
eSprinter Vans plans production

Innovative electronic vans are slated to begin production mid-year 2023 at the Mercedes-Benz eSprinter plant located in North Charleston. Retooling and retraining at the plant is currently underway. This new production line will likely bring supporting manufacturers and additional automotive users to the market.

Charleston Capital Investments

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Date	Company	Investment / Jobs	County	Industry
20-Oct	The Boeing Company	-	Charleston	Aerospace
20-Oct	Blue Acorn iCi	\$125M / -	Charleston	E-commerce
20-Oct	Vigilent Labs	\$104.6M / 400	Charleston	Medical manufacturing
20-Oct	Dockside Logistics	\$8.5M / 26	Dorchester	Logistics
20-Nov	Defense Engineering Services	\$1.1M / 18	Charleston	Engineering manufacturing
20-Nov	Baker Motor Company	\$25M / -	Berkeley	Automotive
20-Nov	Carver Maritime LLC	\$27.8M / 50	Charleston	Maritime logistics
20_Dec	Vikor Scientific LLC	\$1M / 148	Charleston	Medical diagnostics
21-Jan	Ray-Mont Logistics	\$16M / 85	Charleston	Logistics
21-Jan	Mainstream Pine Products	\$90M / -	Berkeley	Biorefinery
21-Feb	T-Mobile	\$10.2M / 540	Charleston	Call center
21-Mar	Google	\$500M / -	Berkeley	Data center
				Sources: Colliers, CR

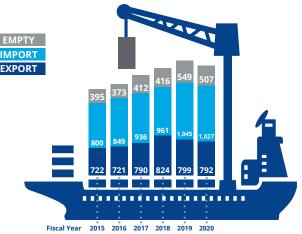
Development Pipeline





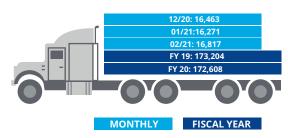
Coastal Port Tonnage

The South Carolina Ports Authority is a dominant economic driver for the economy; it creates one in ten jobs within the State and approximately \$63 billion in annual economic activity. The South Carolina Ports volume of 2.32 million twenty-foot equivalent container units (TEUs) was down 2.8% from the previous fiscal year. Container volume is likely to rebound in 2021 due to the recent opening of the Hugh K. Leatherman terminal in April, which will increase overall port capacity. **Port of Charleston Annual Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit Volume** *(in Thousands)*



Source: South Carolina Ports Authority

Inland Port Greer & Inland Port Dillon Annual Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit Volume (in Thousands)



Source: South Carolina Ports Authority

Inland Port Tonnage

South Carolina Ports Authority reported the highest February in history for both rail moves and cargo volumes at inland ports. The two inland terminals both reported record activity in February. Inland Port Greer, located in the Upstate, reported 13,749 rail moves in February for a total of 99,920 rail moves in fiscal year 2020, a year-over-year increase of almost 18%. Inland Port Dillon reported 3,068 rail moves in February for a total of 22,893 rail moves in fiscal year 2020, up 22%.

Infrastructure Improvements

South Carolina

Project Name	Project Type	Description	Status	Estimated Completion Date	
Hugh K. Leatherman	Port	Additional North Charleston container terminal	Open	Q1 2021	
Charleston International Airport	Airport	Adding a third concourse	Construction to begin Q4 2021	Q4 2023	
I-26 Widening	Road	I-26 widening from four to six lanes from mile marker 85 to 101	Under construction	2024	
I-85 Widening	Road	I-85 expansion in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties	Under construction	2021	
I-20 Widening	Road	l-20 widening from four to six lanes from mile marker 49 to 60	Under construction	Q3 2021	
Carolina Crossroads l-26/l-20/l-126	Road	l-26 from Exit 101 to Exit 107, l-20 from Exit 61 to Exit 65 & l-126 from Exit 107 to Colonial Life Boulevard	Right of way purchase	2030	

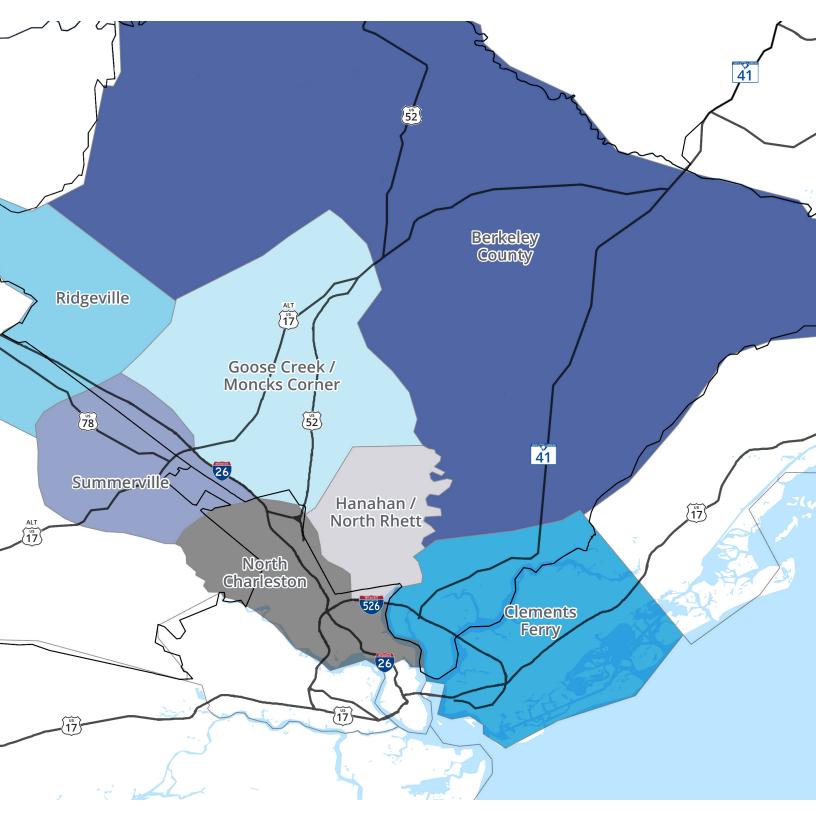
Charleston | Q1 2021 Industrial Market Summary



Market	Buildings	Inventory (SF)	Direct Vacant (SF)	Sublease Vacant (SF)	Total Vacant (SF)	Total Vacancy Rate (%)	Net Absorption (SF)	Average Asking Rental Rate (SF/YR)
Berkeley County								
Flex/R&D	1	48,000	24,000	-	24,000	50,00%	-	\$12.00
Manufacturing	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouse/Distribution	7	1,428,638	189,418	-	189,418	13.26%	582	-
Berkeley County Total	8	1,476,638	213,418	-	213,418	14.45%	582	\$12.00
Clements Ferry								
Flex/R&D	9	301,883	126,907	-	126,907	42.04%	-48,440	\$9.82
Manufacturing	9	462,737	-	-	-	0.00%	22,297	-
Warehouse/Distribution	33	4,169,988	308,948	206,760	515,708	12.37%	46,297	\$9.96
Clements Ferry Total	51	4,934,608	435,855	206,760	642,615	13.02%	20,154	\$9.86
Goose Creek / Monck	s Corner							
Flex/R&D	9	1,382,951	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Manufacturing	12	2,868,567	35,000	-	35,000	1.22%	-	-
Warehouse/Distribution	16	1,506,941	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Goose Creek/Moncks Corner Total	37	5,758,459	35,000	-	35,000	0.61%	-	-
Hanahan / North Rhe	tt							
Flex/R&D	1	33,594	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Manufacturing	5	738,383	305,423	-	305,423	41.36%	-	\$5.80
Warehouse/Distribution	30	3,757,416	104,000	-	104,000	2.77%	102,143	\$5.75
Hanahan / North Rhett Total	36	4,529,393	409,423	-	409,423	9.04%	102,143	\$5.79
North Charleston								
Flex/R&D	23	984,013	41,761	-	41,761	4.24%	23,689	-
Manufacturing	39	2,675,321	43,617	-	43,617	1.63%	-	\$7.95
Warehouse/Distribution	172	14,992,883	1,623,331	25,000	1,648,331	10.99%	92,664	\$7.06
North Charleston Total	234	18,652,217	1,708,709	25,000	1,733,709	9.29%	116,353	\$7.07
Ridgeville								
Flex/R&D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	1	660,000	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Warehouse/Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ridgeville Total	1	660,000	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Summerville								
Flex/R&D	5	415,421	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Manufacturing	29	2,970,286	-	-	-	0.00%		
Warehouse/Distribution	65	9,380,019	1,052,100	92,000	1,144,100	12.20%	-18,968	\$5.65
Summerville Total	99	12,765,726	1,052,100	92,000	1,144,100	8.96%	-18,968	\$5.65
Other Submarkets								
Flex/R&D	14	672,710	-	-	-	0.00%	20,360	-
Manufacturing	9	853,385	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-
Warehouse/Distribution	23	1,133,061	328,312	-	328,312	28.98%	-	\$5.85
Other Submarkets Total	46	2,659,156	328,312	-	328,312	12.35%	20,360	\$5.85
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Flex/R&D	62	3,838,572	192,668	-	192,668	5.02%	-4,391	\$10.17
Manufacturing	104	11,228,679	384,040	-	384,040	3.42%	22,297	\$5.99
Warehouse/Distribution	346	36,368,946	3,606,109	323,760	3,929,869	10.81%	222,718	\$6.58



Submarket Map



396 offices in68 countries on6 continents

United States: 153 Canada: 29 Latin America: 24 Asia Pacific: 79 EMEA: 111



\$3.3B



2B

square feet under management



17,000 + professionals and staff

In January 2021, Colliers International benchmarked its industrial data set statewide. The new standard for collection is all industrial buildings 20,000 square feet or larger that can be readily adapted to an alternative industrial use. All properties were placed into a revised set of markets and submarkets and divided into three categories. Warehouse/Distribution, a facility primarily used for the storage or distribution or both of materials, goods and merchandise. Manufacturing, a facility used for the conversion, fabrication or assembly of raw or partly wrought materials into products or goods. Flex/R&D, a building designed to be used in a variety of ways with at least 30% of the rentable building area used as office. It is usually located in an industrial park setting. Specialized flex buildings can include service centers, showrooms, offices, warehouses and more. Due to the adjustments of the building inventory, comparison of data included in previously published market reports should be avoided.

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