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THE LANDSCAPE

Consolidation in the airline industry

Prospects for Industry Growth

Air Service: A Community Issue

CURRENT INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Local Air Service

Passenger Growth

Seat Growth

Bucking the trend

It's a community thing

Where do we go from here?

NON-STOP FLIGHTS DEPARTING FROM CHARLESTON

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The Charleston area features non-stop
air service to the following cities:

Atlanta, GA | Baltimore, MD | Boston, MA
Charlotte, NC | Chicago, IL

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX | Detroit, MI

Houston, TX | Miami, FL

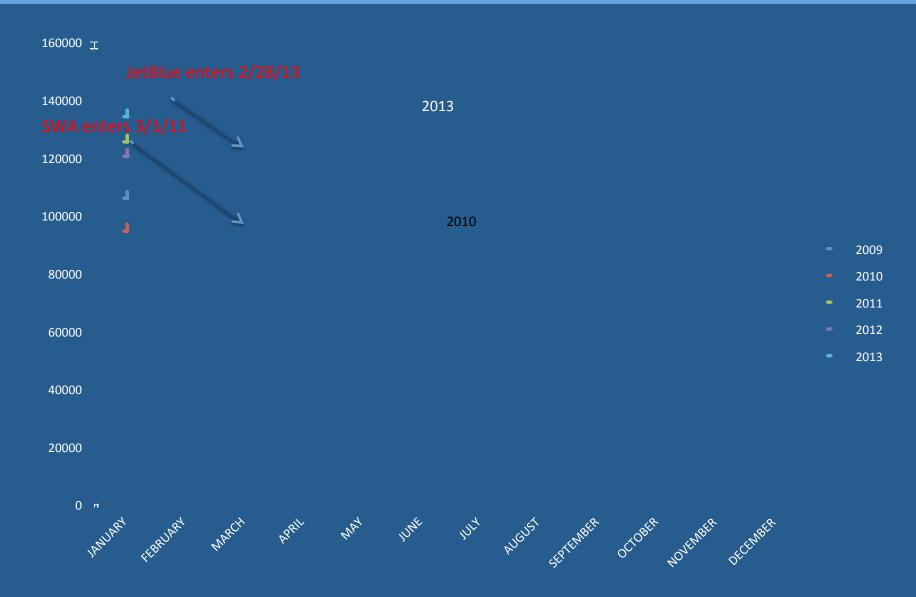
Nashville, TN | New York, NY

Newark, NJ | Philadelphia, PA

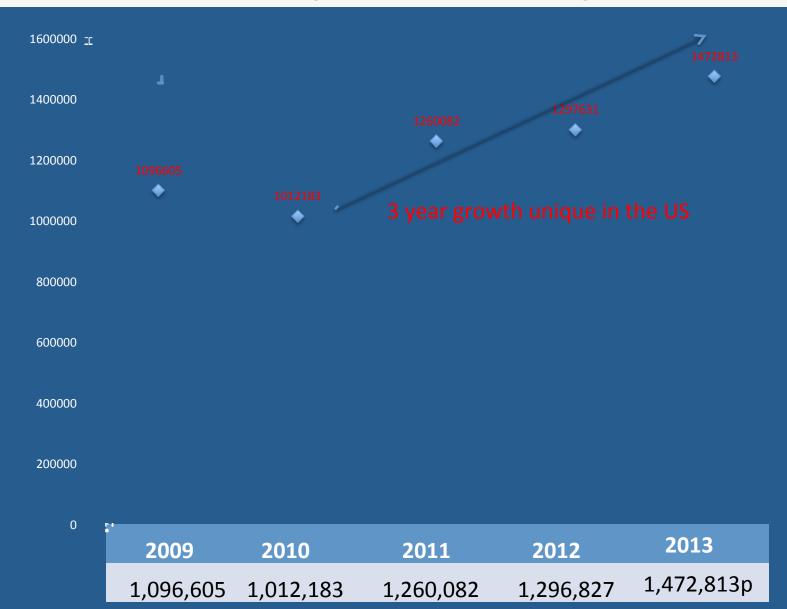
Washington, D.C.



CHS Growth by Month and Year

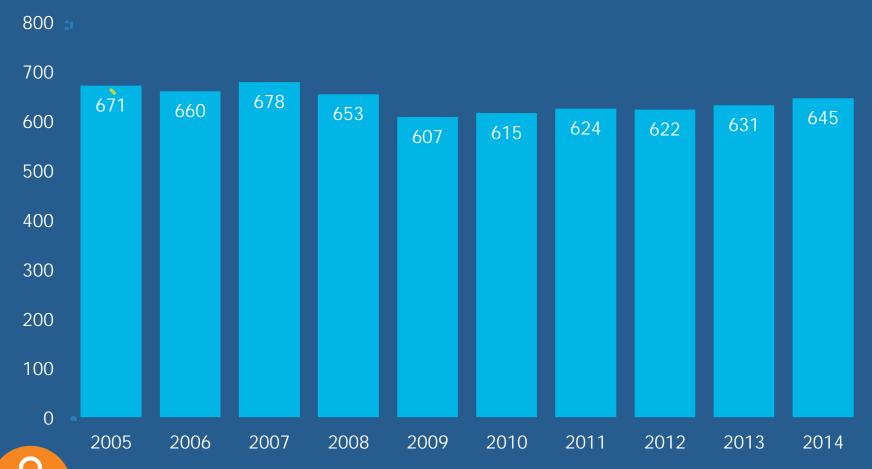


CHS Enplanements by Year



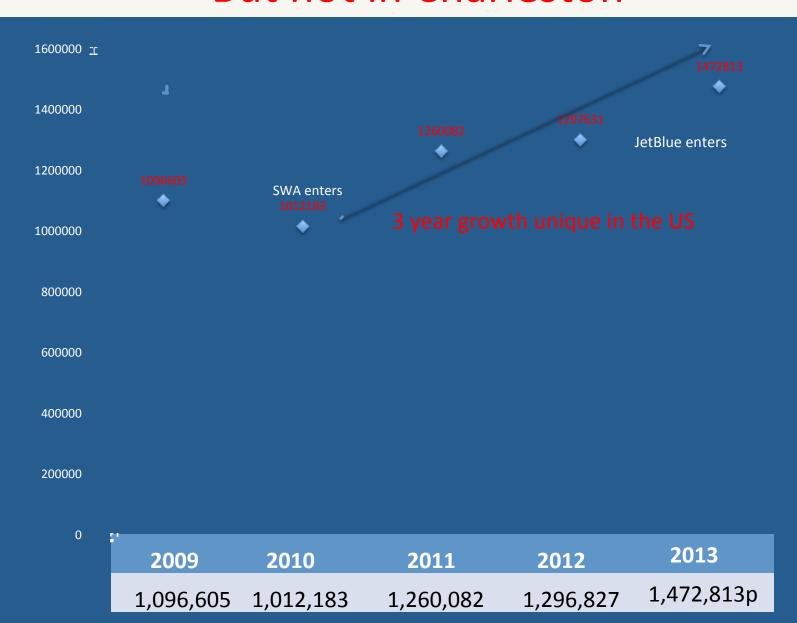
But Net Domestic Capacity Has Been Flat

U.S. Lower 48 Capacity Trends Billions of Seats per Year



Source: Diio Mi

But not in Charleston



Daily Seat Total for June 2014

5,770

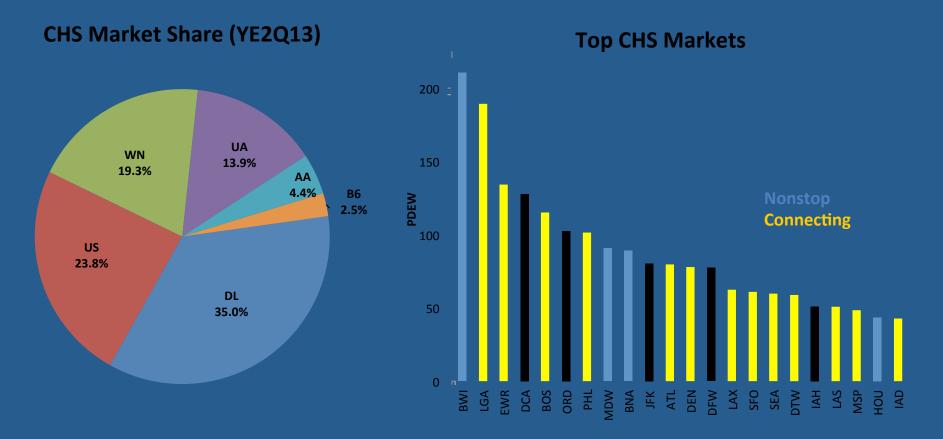
How does that compare to recent years?

MARCH 2012 4,455

JUNE 2011 5,056

JUNE 2010 3,958

CHS Market Share



• SWA owns 19% of the CHS market, while serving 17 of the top CHS markets, 4 of which on are on a nonstop basis

The DMO Role

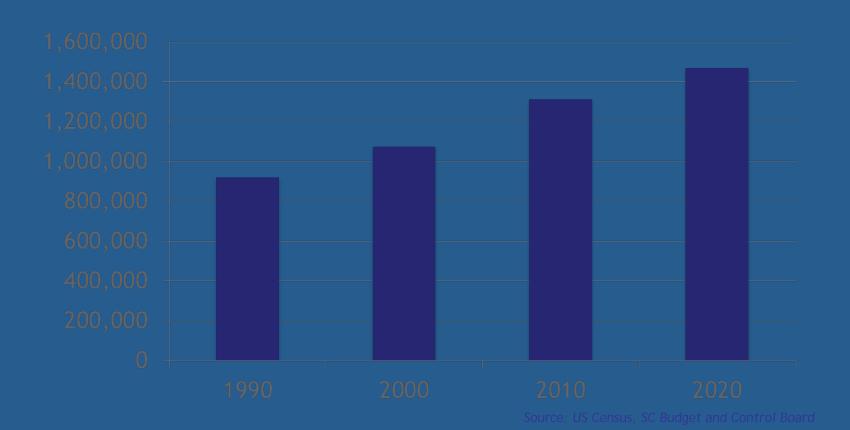
It's more than an airport thing

We Tell The Story

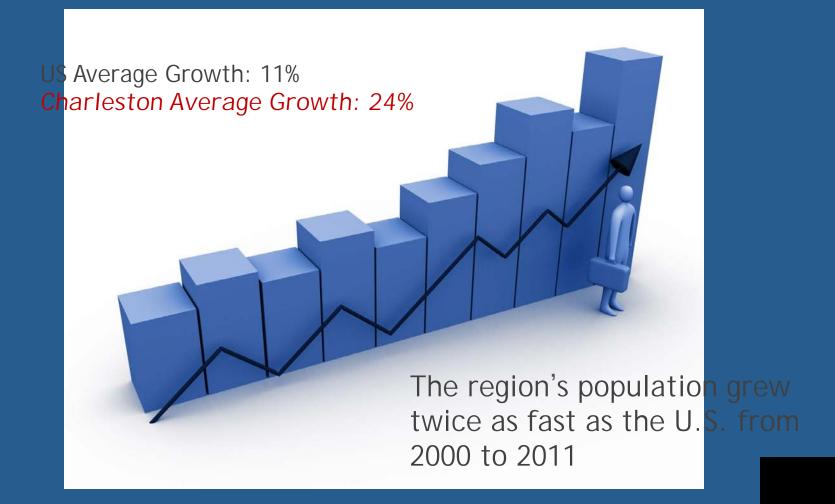
We go beyond their numbers

And tell the airline what their numbers don't convey

Population Projections: SC Coast



Double-Digit Population Growth



Significant Developments

- Boeing's 2nd 787 Dreamliner assembly line
- Boeing 787-10 exclusively CHS
- Wind Turbine Drive Train Testing Facility
- Fast growing Knowledge Based Industry



Strong Economic Outlook

- Fast-growing population
- Diverse, sustainable global economy
- Year-round presence of international & leisure travelers
- Brand Charleston is recognizable
- Livability index creates talent recruitment positives

Key Economic Drivers

- Port of Charleston
- Medical
- Military
- Higher Learning
- Information Technology
- Aerospace Cluster
- Visitor Industry





Aerospace Cluster

- 8000 employees
- \$6.0 billion annual economic impact
- 1 of 3 places in the world building widebody commercial aircraft Airport Comple

We talk about our neighbors

Further Defining the Catchment



Population: app 2,000,000

Tourism: 23,000,000

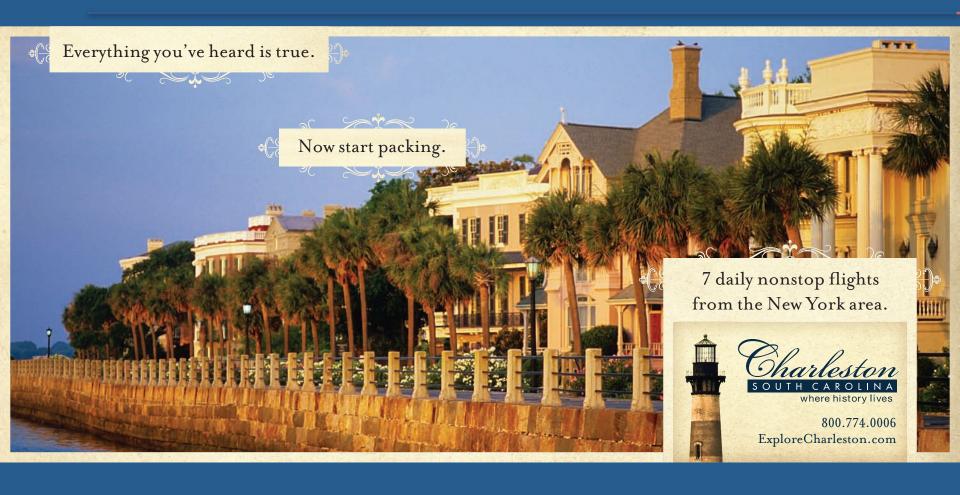
Areas are connected with 4 lane highways

Less than 2 hour drive to CHS

We define our industry's value

Partnership is a contact sport

We share the airline message



We mention by name



Introducing non-stop service from Boston on JetBlue.

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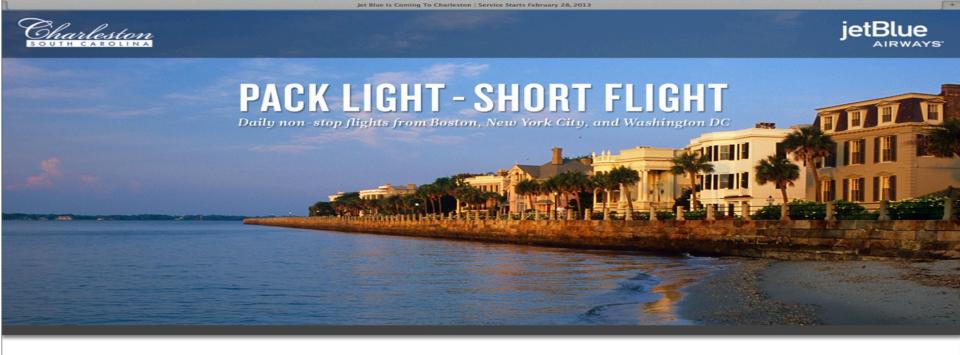
#CharlestonRestaurantWeek NON-STOP FLIGHTS DAILY



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Famous golf courses, top-rated tennis courts, pristine beaches, monumental battleships and beautifully preserved architecture barely scratches the surface of attractions in Charleston. You can be as adventurous or as tame as you like.

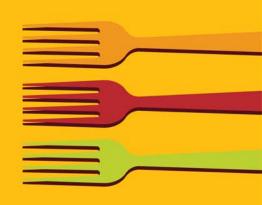


BOOK A TICKET

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