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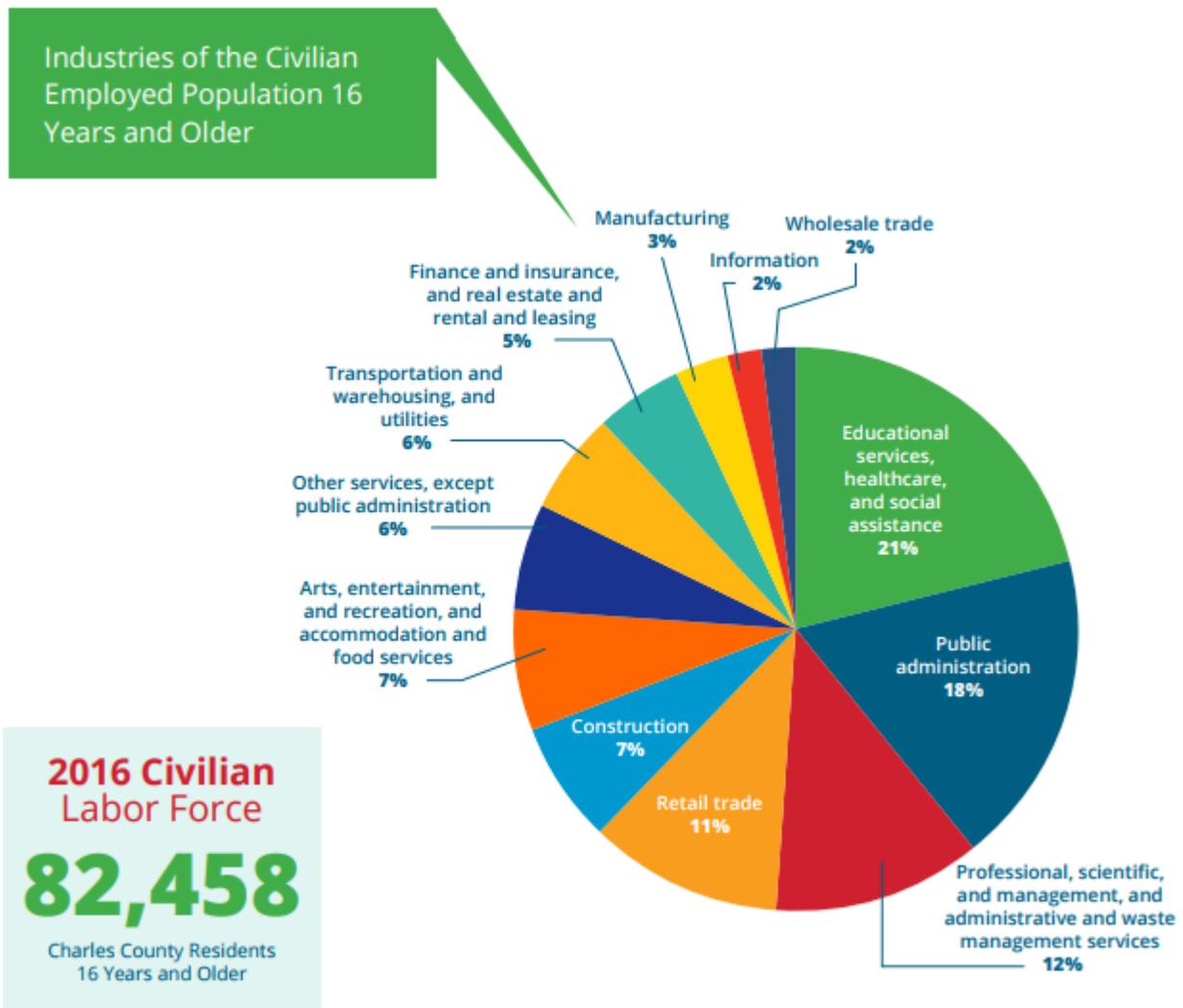
### **Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer Meeting**

Join the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC) for the annual Industry Partnering Day at this year's Mid-Atlantic regional meeting! Scientific researchers and federal technology transfer (T2) professionals are eager to discuss cooperative partnership opportunities with regional businesses and accelerate innovations into the marketplace. [Click here for the flyer](#) and more information.

### **Charles County Economic Development Fall Meeting**

On November 7, ETC sponsored and attended the Charles County Economic Development Annual Fall Meeting. The meeting provided an update for attendees on current data about county residents and workers, as well as future strategic plans for economic development. ETC has maintained a presence in Charles County for almost 10 years, working closely with local government and economic development to support entrepreneurship and research and development opportunities

in the county. For more information please visit: [www.MeetCharlesCounty.com](http://www.MeetCharlesCounty.com).



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Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1 Year Estimates, 2016

### **TEDCO Annual Entrepreneurship Expo**

TEDCO hosted the annual Entrepreneurship Expo on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore. ETC was excited to serve as an exhibitor at this event. More than 600 attendees, ranging from first time entrepreneurs to serial entrepreneurs and service providers, were provided a unique networking and training opportunity, at one of the state’s premier events celebrating entrepreneurship.

### **Technology Transfer Society Meeting**

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Technology Transfer Society was held November 2-4 at George Mason University’s Arlington Campus. More than 400 people attended, including researchers, academic and federal technology transfer professionals, students, entrepreneurs and investors. Panel discussions around the theme “Technology Transfer Supporting Smart Growth” combined recent interest of the study and improvement of technology transfer policy and practice. The

literature on knowledge spillovers, industry agglomeration and clustering, and the returns from innovation contributed to the concept of “smart specialization” as a strategy for converting investments in science and technology at the regional and national levels into economic growth. More than 50 presentations were divided in three categories: Technology Transfer for Smart Specialization and Growth, Case Studies in Technology Transfer Policy and Practice and Policy for Technology Transfer and Commercialization. A link to the presentations will be made available soon and posted in a subsequent ETC eblast.

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### **Save the Date**

November 14-15, 2017 Businesses and entrepreneurs are encouraged to attend this year’s Federal Laboratory Consortium, MidAtlantic Region’s Annual Meeting and Industry Day. Industry participation in the “Creating an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem” breakout session is a must for researchers and technologists. The event will be held in Rockville, MD. For more information, visit <https://midatlanticmeeting.federallabs.org/>

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