# Vision Hampton Roads

# **Economic Performance Measures: 2010 DASHBOARD**

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### **WORKFORCE QUALITY**

**Goal:** Improve the number of citizens with degrees, including Bachelor's and advanced degrees such as Master's and Doctorates. (Shown as percent of adult population)

Performance: IMPROVING
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

	Region	Virginia	Nation
2008	10.4%	13.8%	10.8%
2007	9.9%	13.7%	10.1%
2006	9.8%	13.2%	9.9%
2005	9.8%	13.4%	10.0%

**Highlight:** Over 27% of residents hold at least a Bachelor's degree and the number of community college, high school career and technical education awards is increasing.

### **EMPLOYMENT GROWTH**

**Goal:** Speed the rate at which the economy creates and fills new jobs. (Shown as annual percent change)

**Performance: MAINTAINING** 

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Update: Annual in May (2-yr lag)

	Region	Virginia	Nation
2007	1.64%	1.96%	2.13%
2006	1.64%	1.68%	2.07%
2005	0.91%	2.59%	2.09%
2004	2.45%	2.75%	1.81%

**Highlight:** Pace at which jobs are added to Hampton Roads economy lags behind peer metro areas.

### **BUSINESS START-UPS**

**Goal:** Improve number of new businesses relative to the size of the population, typically corresponding to economic expansion and entrepreneurism. (Shown per 10,000 population)

**Performance: MAINTAINING** 

Source: Virginia Employment Commission

**Update:** Annual in Sep (1-yr lag)

	Region	Virginia	NoVA	Central VA
2008	7.41	10.41	13.76	10.90
2007	10.99	14.91	18.03	16.73
2006	8.10	10.36	14.59	10.81
2005	10.24	12.51	17.80	12.59
2004	6.09	8.25	11.64	9.09

**Highlight:** Rate of business startups in Hampton Roads region is the lowest among the regions of Virginia.

## **MODELING & SIMULATION (M&S)**

**Goal:** Improve total employment, wages and economic impact as a function of gross regional product.

Performance: IMPROVING

**Source:** Angle Technology, Economic Impact of Modeling, Simulation & Visualization in Hampton Roads

Factor	2004	2007	% Change
Output	\$258.4M	\$364.6M	41.1%
GRP	\$167.3M	\$237.8M	42.1%
Employment	3,524	4,420	25.4%
Avg. Salary	\$60,212	\$82,733	37.4%

**Highlight:** Majority of activity concentrated around DoD. Expansion into other application areas is needed to grow.

#### **NET MIGRATION**

**Goal:** Improve the flow of people moving into the region, and remaining here, as an indicator of a strong region, both economically and socially. (Shown as annual net change in population)

**Performance: WORSENING Source:** U.S. Census Bureau

**Update:** Annual in March (1-yr lag)

	Region	Virginia	Jacksonville	Savannan
2009	(7,185)	39,166	3,518	6,166
2008	(14,947)	24,768	7,109	2,624
2007	(14,711)	20,156	13,113	5,729
2006	(96)	35,901	23,115	5,242
2005	(4,481)	50,938	19,497	2,030
2004	7,995	52,110	22,905	3,753

**Highlight:** Hampton Roads MSA has experienced the lowest population growth in Virginia since 2000.

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### PERSONAL INCOME

**Goal:** Improve the growth of per capita personal income as reflected by an improved standard of living. (Shown as average adjusted per capita income)

Performance: IMPROVING

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Update:** Annual in May

	Region	Virginia	Nation
<b>2009</b> est	\$39,066	\$43,742	\$39,560
2008	\$39,364	\$44,075	\$40,166
2007	\$39,659	\$44,815	\$40,904
2006	\$38,849	\$44,072	\$40,260
2005	\$37,649	\$42,875	\$39,052

**Highlight:** Among peer metro areas, per capita income is growing fastest in Hampton Roads.

## **PORT/MARITIME**

**Goal:** Improve total TEUs shipped through the Port of Virginia. Additionally, track relative ranking in these categories among other East Coast Ports. (Shown in TEU = "Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit," standard linear measurement quantifying container traffic flow)

**Performance: IMPROVING** 

Source: American Association of Port Authorities

**Update:** Annual in May

1st	NY/NJ
2nd	Savannah
3rd	Hampton Roads

	Hampton Roads	Savannah
2008	2,083,278	2,616,126
2007	2,128,366	2,604,312
2006	2,046,285	2,160,168
2005	1,981,955	1,901,520
2004	1,808,933	1,662,021

### **POVERTY**

**Goal:** Increase number of households above the poverty level.

(Shown as percent below poverty level)

Performance: MAINTAINING

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Small Area Income & Poverty

Estimates

**Update:** Annual in Dec (1-yr lag)

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	Region	Virgin	ia	Nation
2008	11.0%	10.29	%	13.2%
2007	2007 10.8%		ó	13.0%
2006	10.2%	9.6%	ó	13.3%
2005	10.9%	10.09	%	13.3%
2004	11.0%	9.5%	ó	12.7%

**Highlight:** Hampton Roads poverty rate is third lowest among regions (behind NOVA and Central VA) but still exceeds Virginia's rate overall.

### RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY (R&T)

**Goal:** Improve expenditures in active research and technology.

(Shown in Thousands of Dollars)

**Performance: IMPROVING** 

Source: National Science Foundation only funding

Update: Annual in Mar

	Rank	2005	2006	2007	2008
W&M	169	55,282	55,561	51,768	55,090
ODU	156	51,820	53,362	54,136	66,538
EVMS	206	37,175	35,257	32,661	30,777
Hampton	234	47,370	30,656	24,939	21,089
NSU	300	7,450	5,494	6,740	7,893
CNU	544	2,140	843	736	805

## **UNEMPLOYMENT**

Goal: Improve number of people actively employed. (Shown as

percent of labor force)

**Performance: WORSENING** 

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Update: Annual in Apr (1-yr lag)

	Region	Virginia	Nation
2009	6.83%	6.65%	9.30%
2008	4.17%	3.93%	5.78%
2007	3.17%	3.00%	4.62%
2006	3.33%	3.02%	4.62%
2005	3.93%	3.52%	5.08%

**Highlight:** Unemployment rate in Hampton Roads is slightly higher than the overall VA average; strong military presence helps keep unemployment well below national average.

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