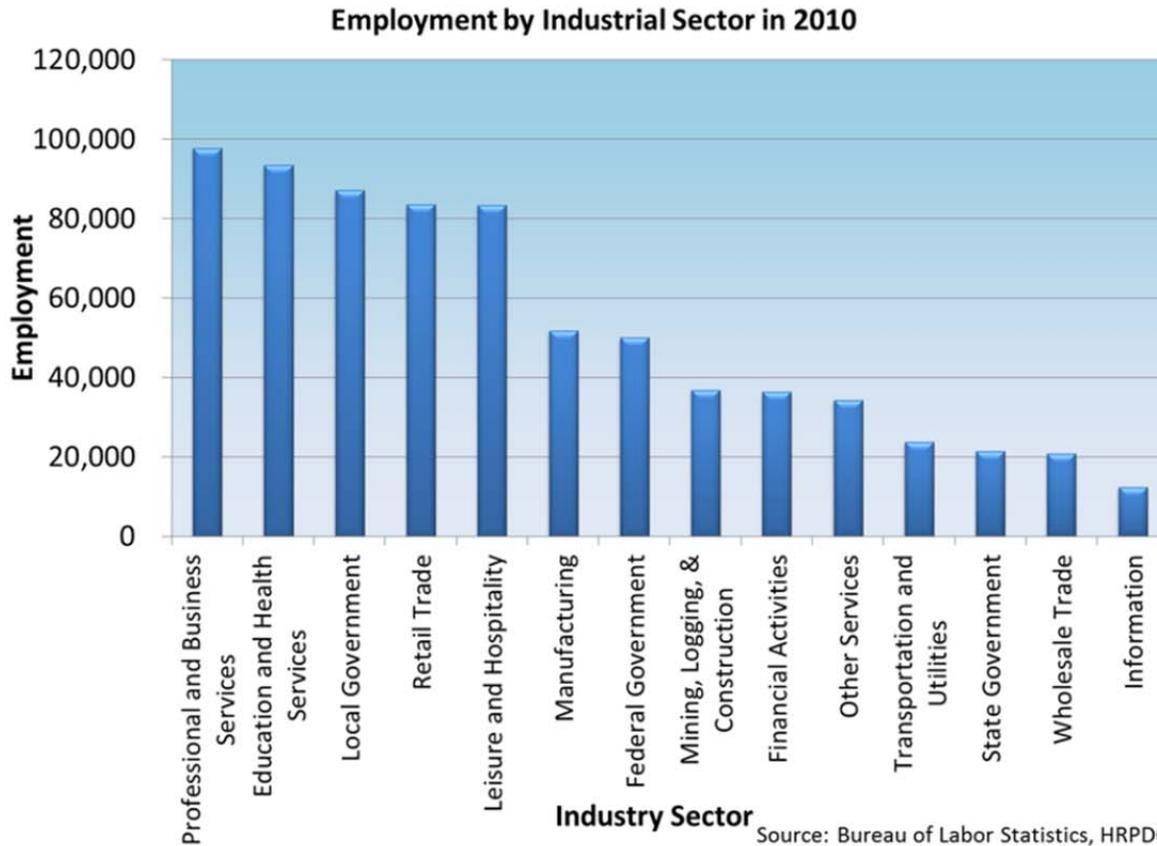


Figure 1.13 Distribution of Employment in Hampton Roads by Industry Sector



Why is it important?

Regional economic behavior is heavily influenced by its sector composition. The current industrial make-up of a region will influence future economic growth.

How are we doing?

Professional and business services, retail trade, and local government employment had been the three largest employment sectors in Hampton Roads. Recently Education and Health Services have moved up to the top.