

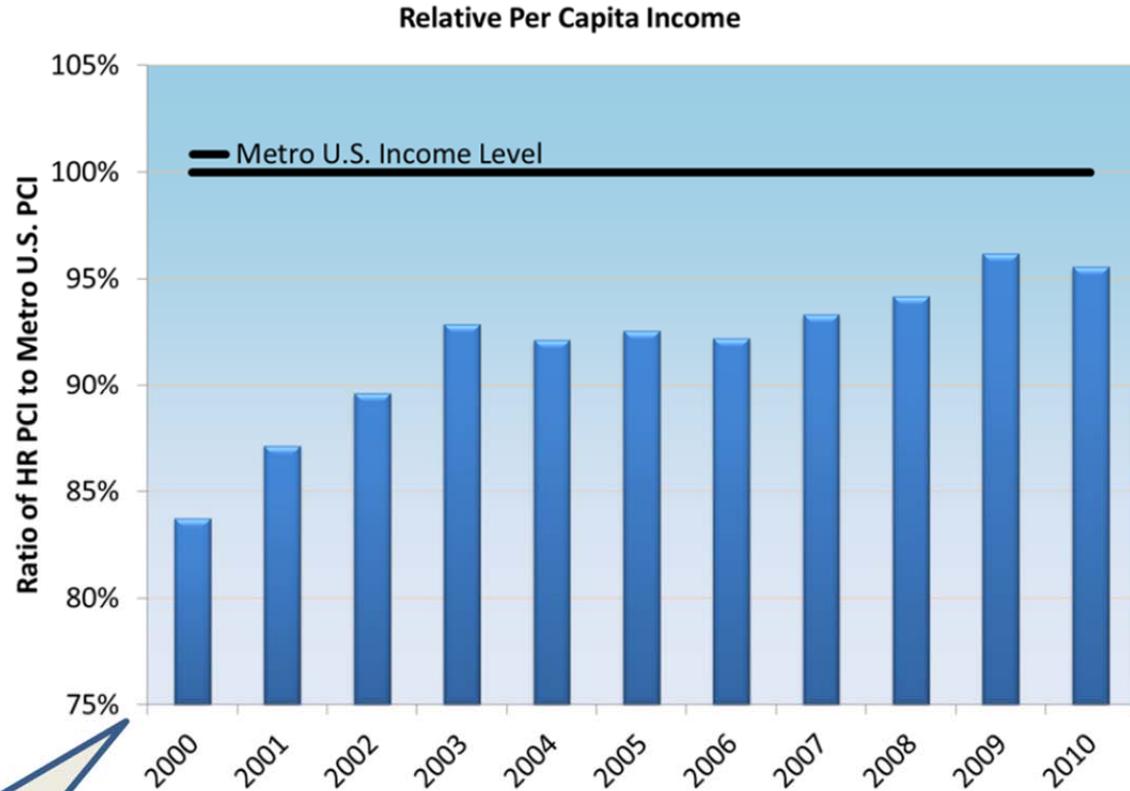
Figure 1.22 Hampton Roads Per Capita Income in Relation to the National Average

Why is it important?

Fluctuations in relative incomes reflect fluctuations in standards of living.

How are we doing?

Hampton Roads' per capita income (PCI) has been below the national average since 1986. Military pay increases and increased defense spending helped to close the gap in the first half of this decade, though Hampton Roads has begun to feel the lingering effects of the 2007 recession. The gap widened again in 2010 as the region struggles to begin its economic recovery.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, HRPDC

Note: Non-zero axis

