

## Figure 1.6 Annual Growth In Per Capita GDP And In Hampton Roads Per Capita GRP

### Why is it important?

Growth in Per Capita GRP shows the level of progress and technological development in the region, and provides a benchmark for where the region will be in the near future as a measure of productivity growth.

### How are we doing?

While the region has fared relatively well since the 2007 recession, over a longer time horizon, productivity growth in Hampton Roads has not matched national growth. Extended periods of slow growth will reduce quality of life in the region.

