

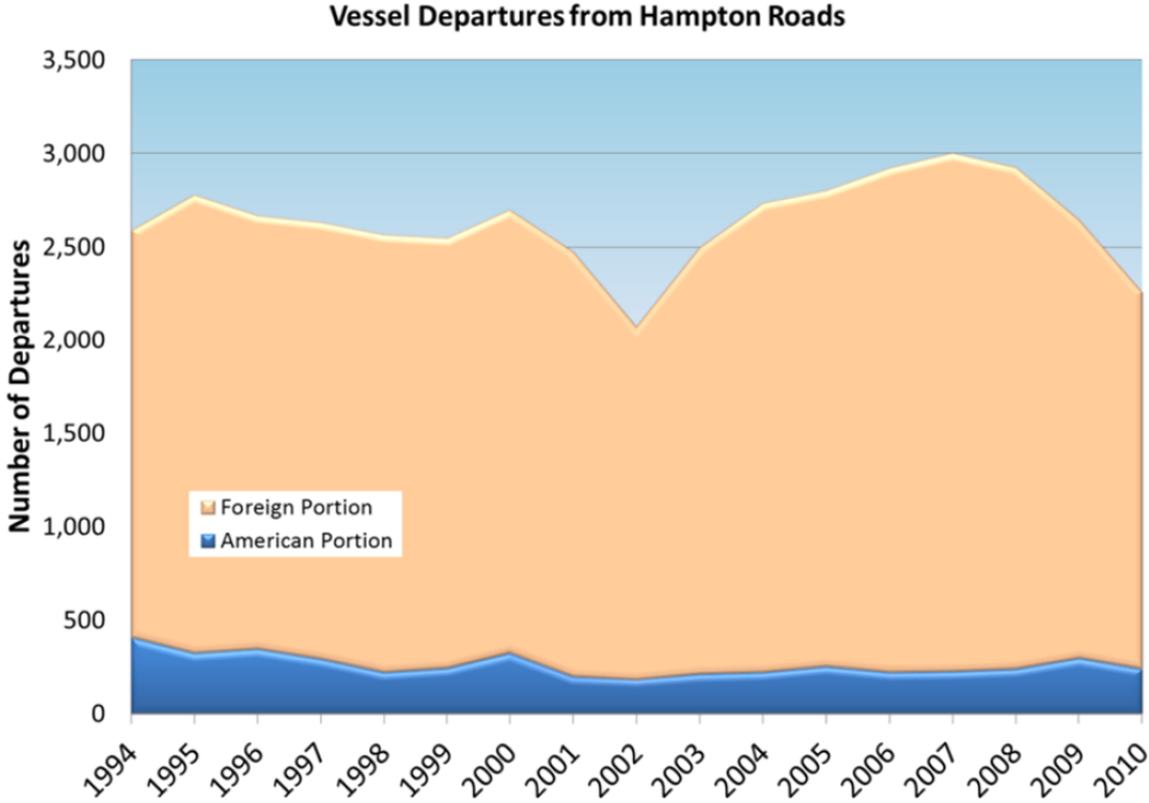
# Figure 2.10 Foreign and Domestic Vessel Departures

### Why is it important?

In order to better understand trends in the demand for port services it is important to recognize the source and destination of port traffic.

### How are we doing?

The number of vessels moving through Hampton Roads is largely tied to the global demand for goods which rests on the overall economic health of the world. There have been large declines in port calls during the past two recessions.



Source: Virginia Port Authority, HRPDC

