

Figure 2.4 Concentration of Military Personnel

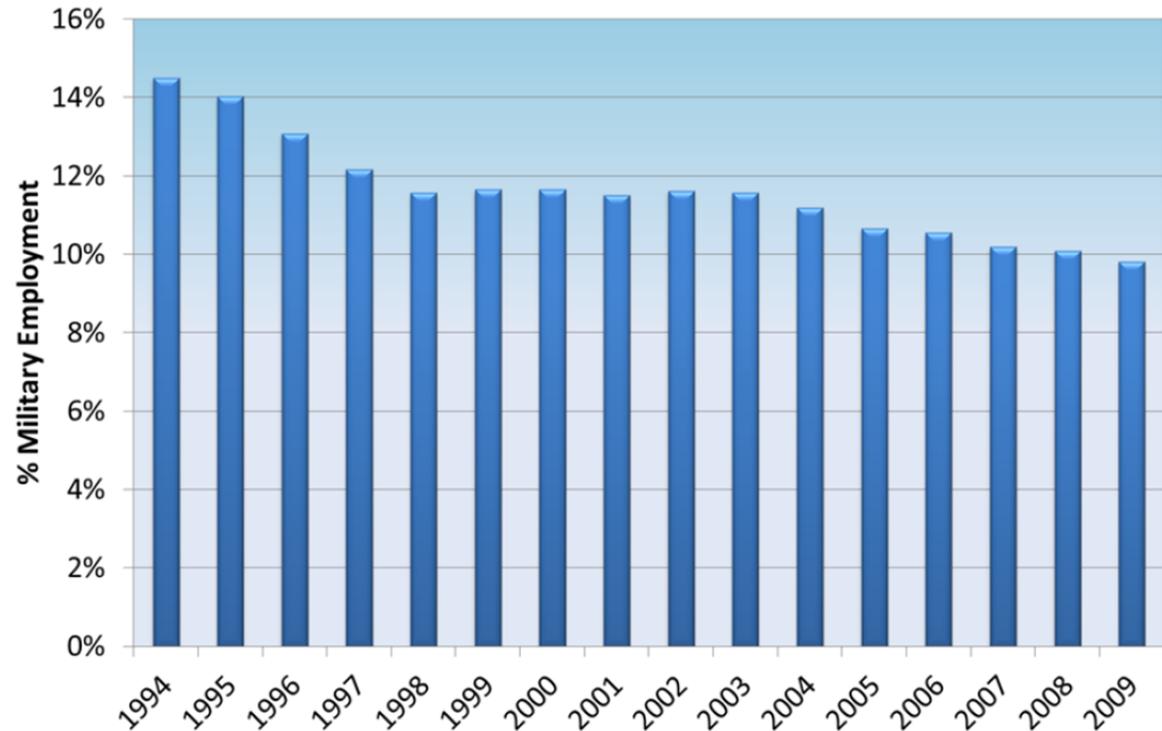
Why is it important?

The Hampton Roads metro area houses one of the largest assemblies of military personnel in the world. The Department of Defense is the single largest employer in Hampton Roads. As a result, military employment plays a critical role in the economy.

How are we doing?

Decreasing military employment coupled with increasing employment in the private sector reduced the concentration of military in Hampton Roads from 1994 to 1998. Military's percentage of total employment has been steadily declining for the past 10 years.

Hampton Roads Military Personnel as a Percentage of Total Employment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, HRPDC