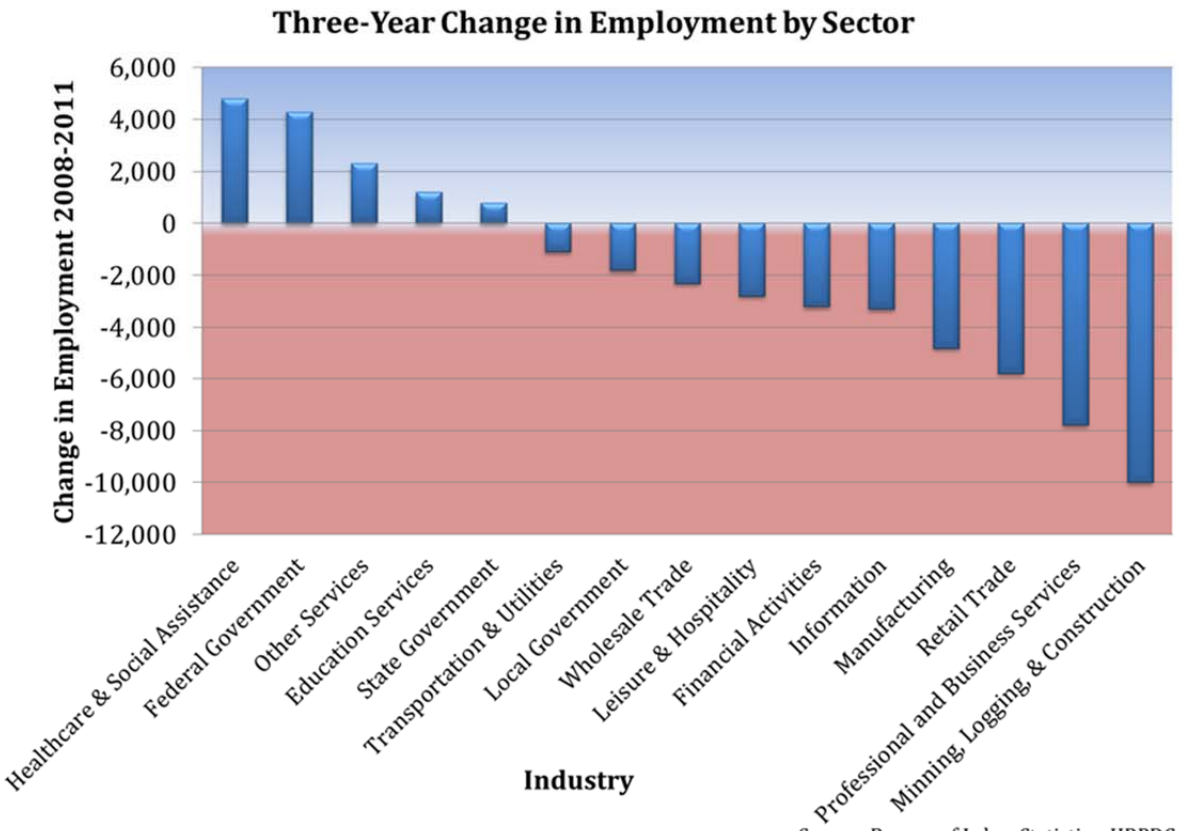
Figure 1.14 Change in Hampton Roads Employment by Industrial Sector from 2008 to 2011

Why is it important?

Industrial employment is influenced by the business cycle. One can observe local trends by tracking changes in regional industrial employment.

How are we doing?

Hampton Roads saw a significant decline in employment in most of the regional industry base. Following a national pattern, all recent job growth occurred in government jobs, as well as the education and health industries that receive significant funding from the government.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, HRPDC