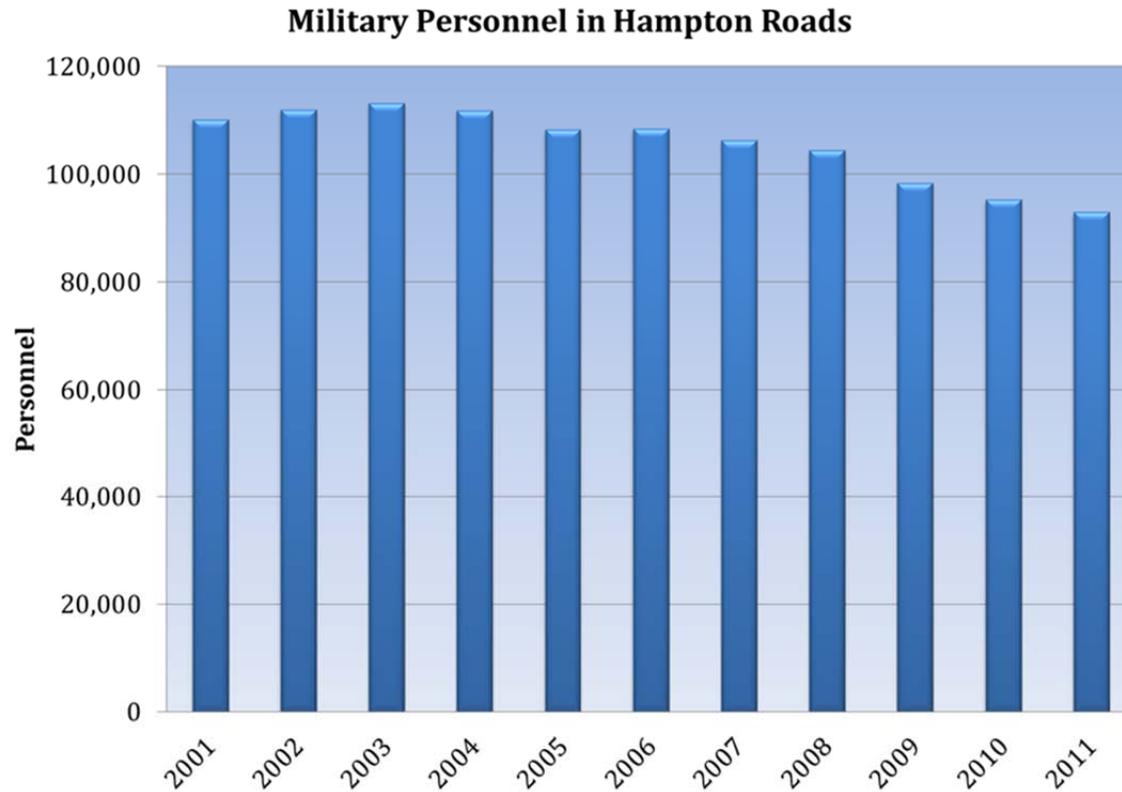


Figure 2.3 Total Military Personnel in Hampton Roads



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, HRPDC

Why is it important?

The largest employment sector in Hampton Roads is the military. Trends in military employment are used in forecasting regional economic growth and in interpreting historical economic changes.

How are we doing?

After losing a significant number of military personnel in the nineties, military employment in Hampton Roads saw a modest increase in the early part of this decade, only to begin moderating again.