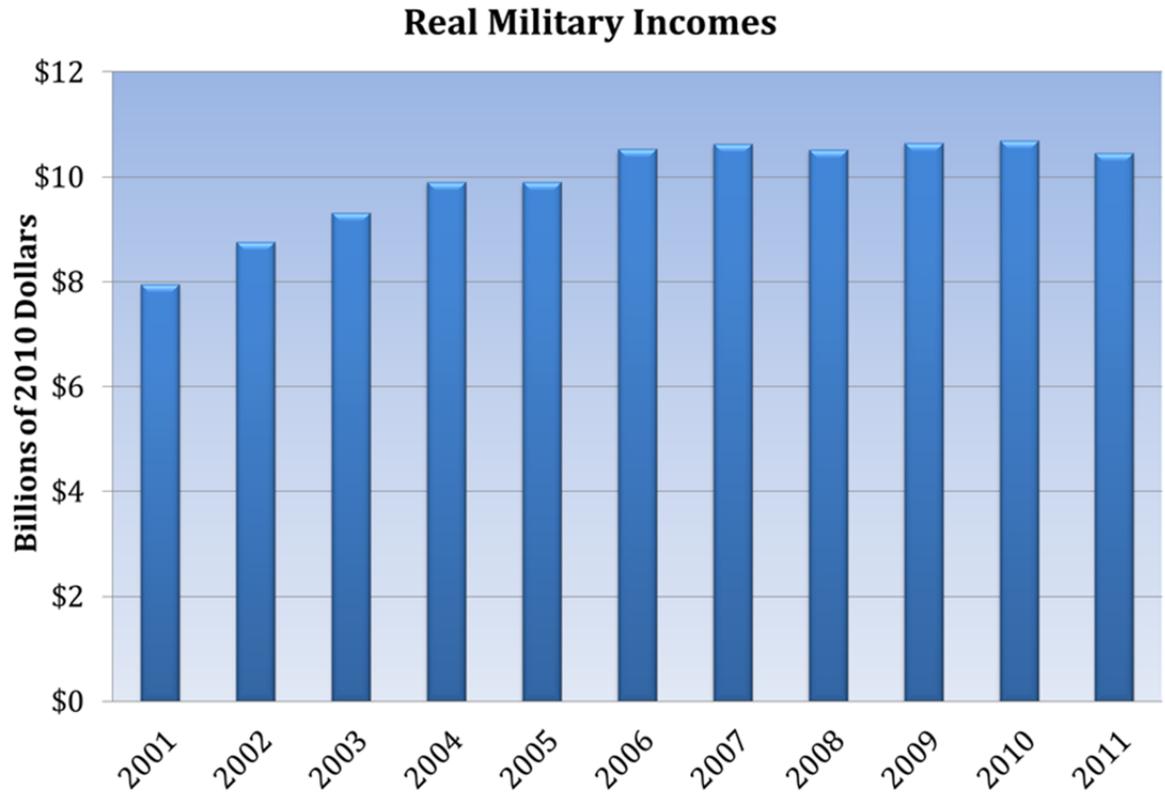


Figure 2.5 Inflation Adjusted Military Incomes



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, HRPDC

Why is it important?

The economic benefit of military employment in Hampton Roads is directly related to military incomes and the resulting expenditures by military personnel. As incomes increase, so do contributions to the local economy.

How are we doing?

Military incomes have risen substantially from 1998 due in part to increases in military pay, but real incomes did not rise between 2006 and 2008 due to nationwide inflation. Since then regional military incomes have held steady.