

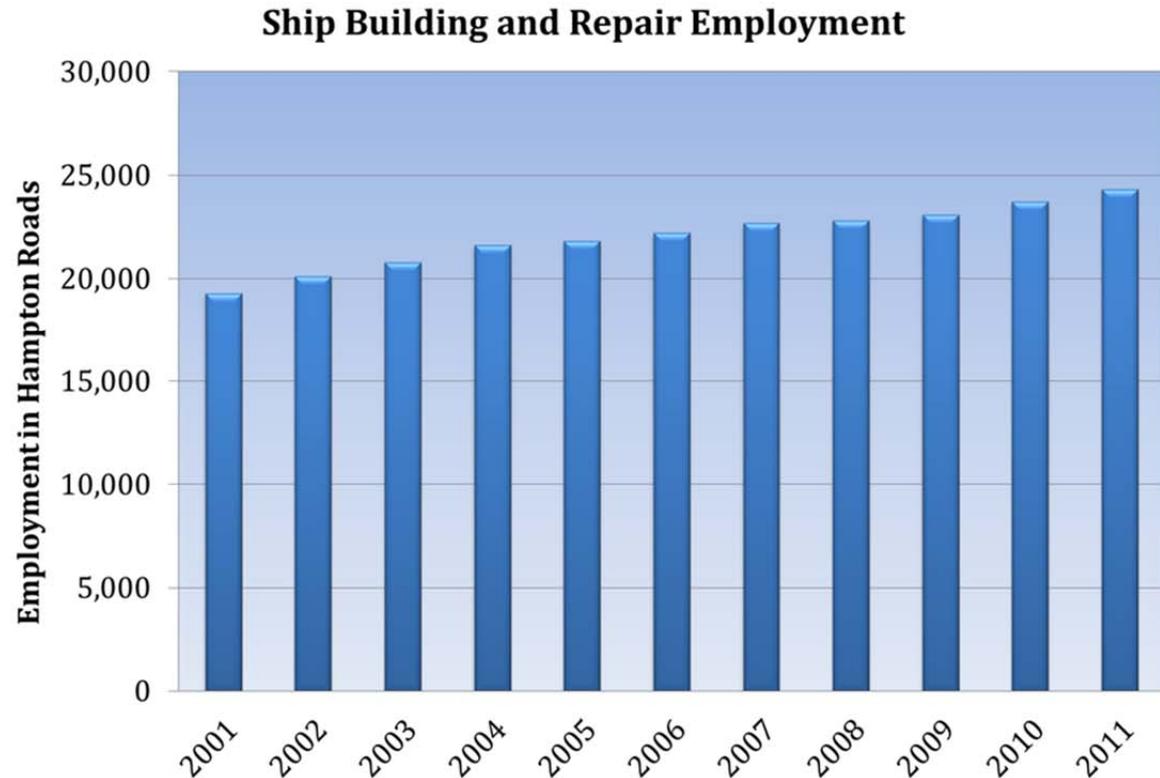
Figure 2.6 Total Ship Building and Repair Employment in Hampton Roads

Why is it important?

As a major industry in Hampton Roads, trends in the ship-building and repair industry play an important role in the economic strength of the region.

How are we doing?

Ship repair in Hampton Roads declined over the latter half of the nineties before beginning to grow slowly over the past 9 years. The shipbuilding and repair industry is closely tied to military contracts.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, HRPDC