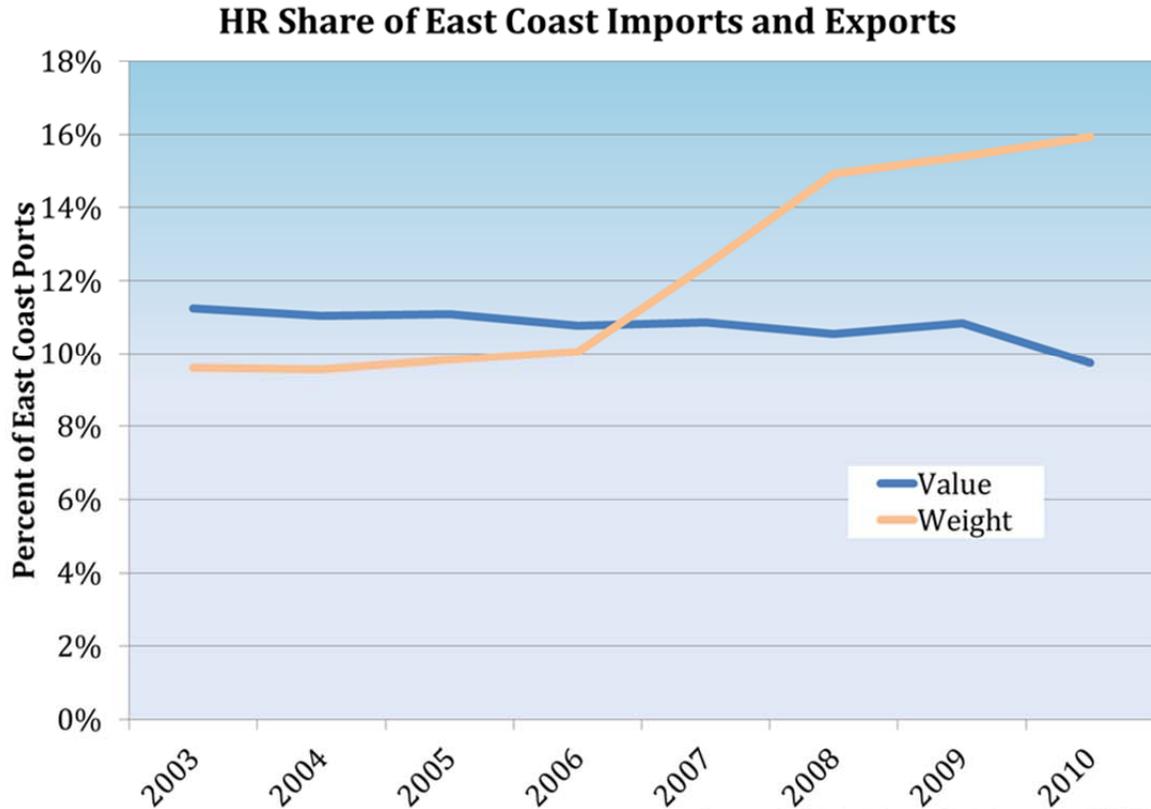


**Figure 2.9 Hampton Roads Market Share of Imports and Exports at East Coast Ports**



Source: U.S. Maritime Administration, HRPDC

**Why is it important?**

In order to remain a viable industry in Hampton Roads, the Port of Virginia must be competitive with other east coast ports.

**How are we doing?**

The value of Hampton Roads market share has held relatively constant over the past decade. Capacity at the ports is expected to grow, though there may be transportation infrastructure limitations to the total level of growth. The large amount of coal that has been shipped out of the port explains why the region is gaining market share in weight of goods transported, but not in value.

