

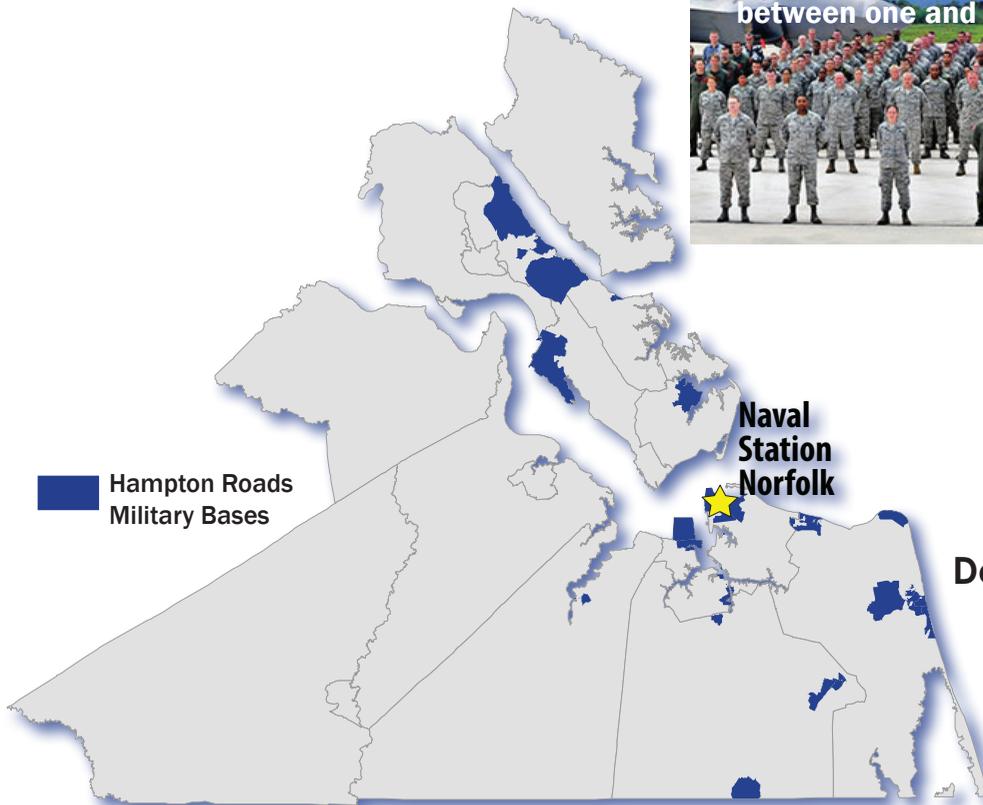
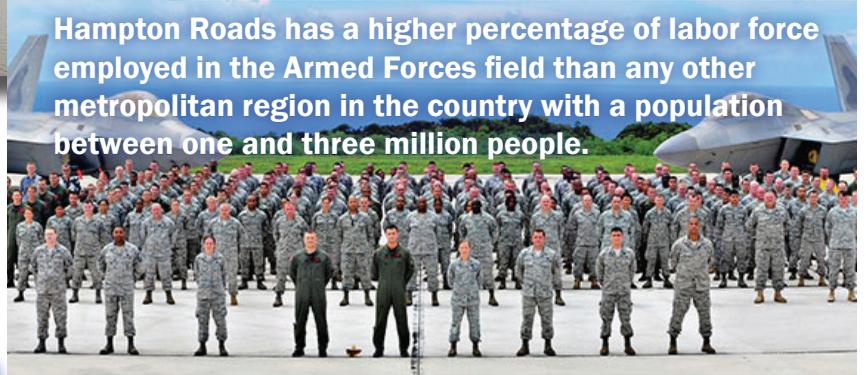
Why Hampton Roads **SHOULD** Be a UASI Region!

Naval Station Norfolk is the largest naval base in the world.



The U. S. military's assets in Hampton Roads play a critical role in the national security of the country.

Hampton Roads has a higher percentage of labor force employed in the Armed Forces field than any other metropolitan region in the country with a population between one and three million people.



The **Hampton Roads Region** is home to approximately **115,000** highly-trained, uniformed and civil service **Department of Defense Personnel** across **24** military bases.

In 2014, the ports of Hampton Roads handled 16 percent of all east coast foreign trade by weight, and we expect increases in this share after the widening of the Panama Canal.



Almost 20 percent of all shipbuilding and repair in the United States occurs in Hampton Roads, with the federal government responsible for the vast majority of this work.



Despite these unparalleled national security assets, Hampton Roads has one of the smallest FBI field offices in the nation, creating a significant anti-terrorism gap for these assets.

A **successful** Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program must **recognize and protect** the critical national security assets located in **Hampton Roads!**

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