

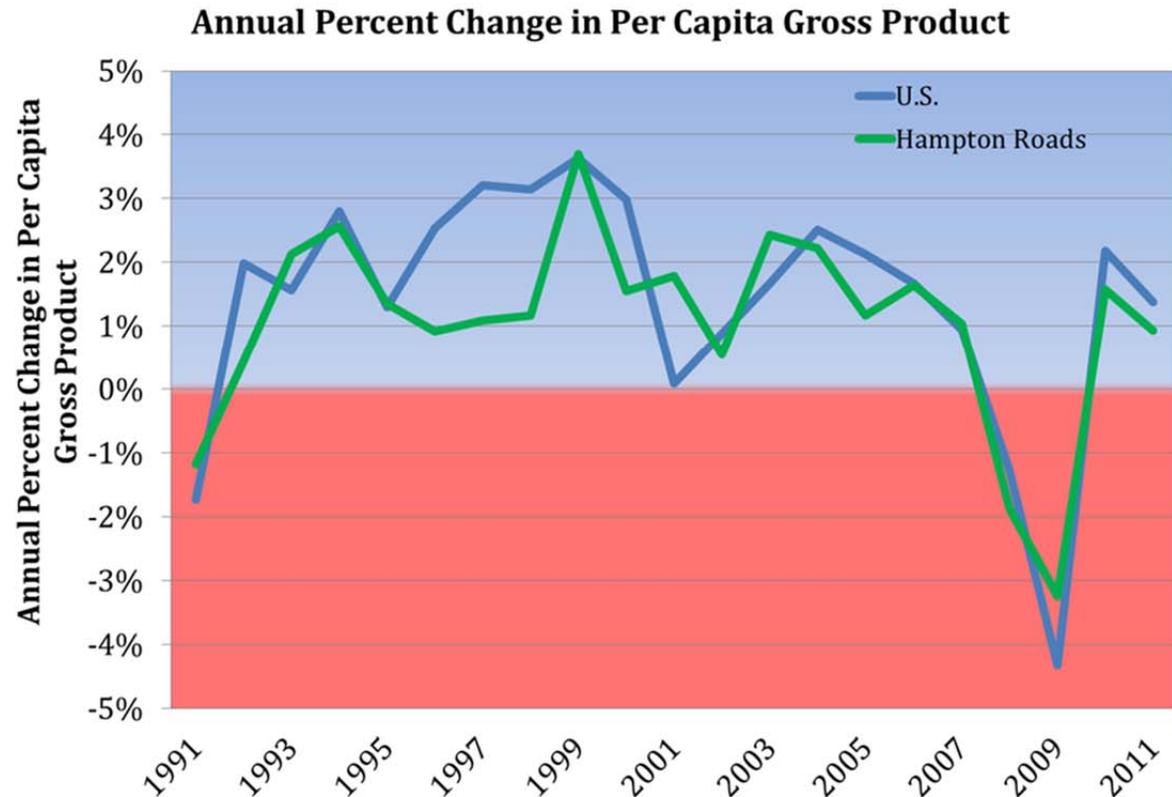
## Figure 1.6 Annual Growth In Per Capita GDP And In Hampton Roads Per Capita GRP

### Why is it important?

Growth in Per Capita GRP shows the level of progress and technological development in the region, and provides a benchmark for where the region will be in the near future as a measure of productivity growth.

### How are we doing?

While the region has fared relatively well since the 2007 recession, over a longer time horizon, productivity growth in Hampton Roads has not matched national growth. Extended periods of slow growth will reduce quality of life in the region. Individual productivity growth in the region has begun to lag the nation's over the past year.



Source: Regional Economic Modeling Inc., HRPDC