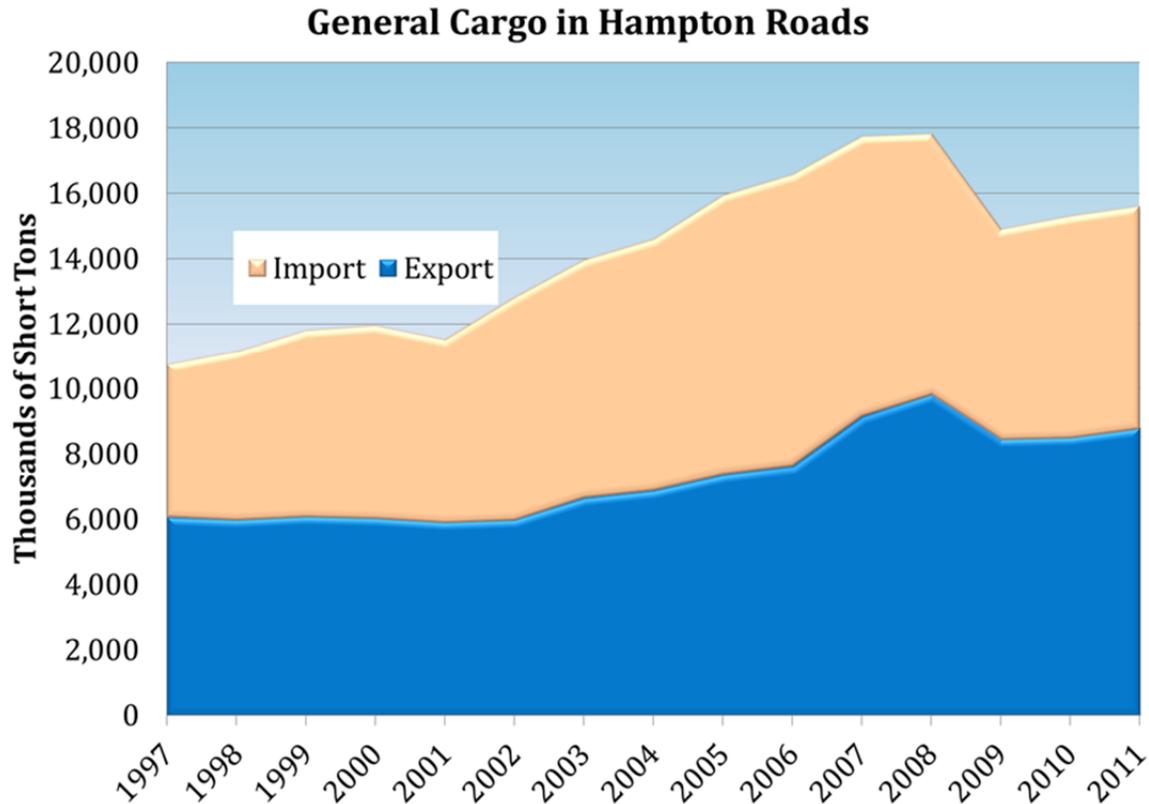


## Figure 2.11 General Cargo Imports and Exports



Source: Virginia Port Authority, HRPDC

### Why is it important?

General cargo includes both containerized and break-bulk cargo. The ability to attract and manage general cargo is vital to the port's future.

### How are we doing?

General cargo imports and exports had been steadily increasing in Hampton Roads, but peaked during the second year of the recession and declined significantly between 2008 and 2009. They have been recovering over the past two years, but at a slower rate of growth than prior to the recession.