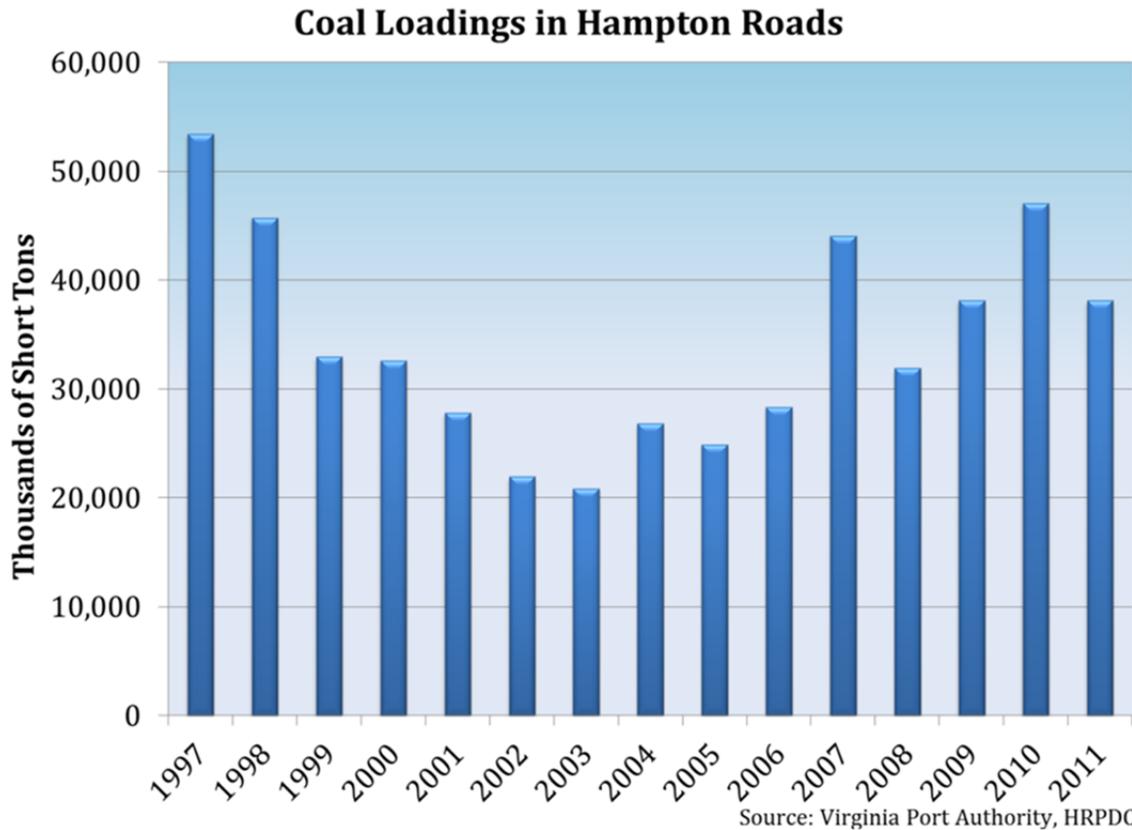


Figure 2.13 Coal Loadings



Why is it important?

Coal loadings have remained a major source of Hampton Roads' port traffic, especially during the early nineties.

How are we doing?

The drop in world-wide demand for U.S. coal is evident in the decline in coal loading in Hampton Roads. The demand for coal will be closely tied to the world economy and world energy prices, but it should remain a major export for Hampton Roads.