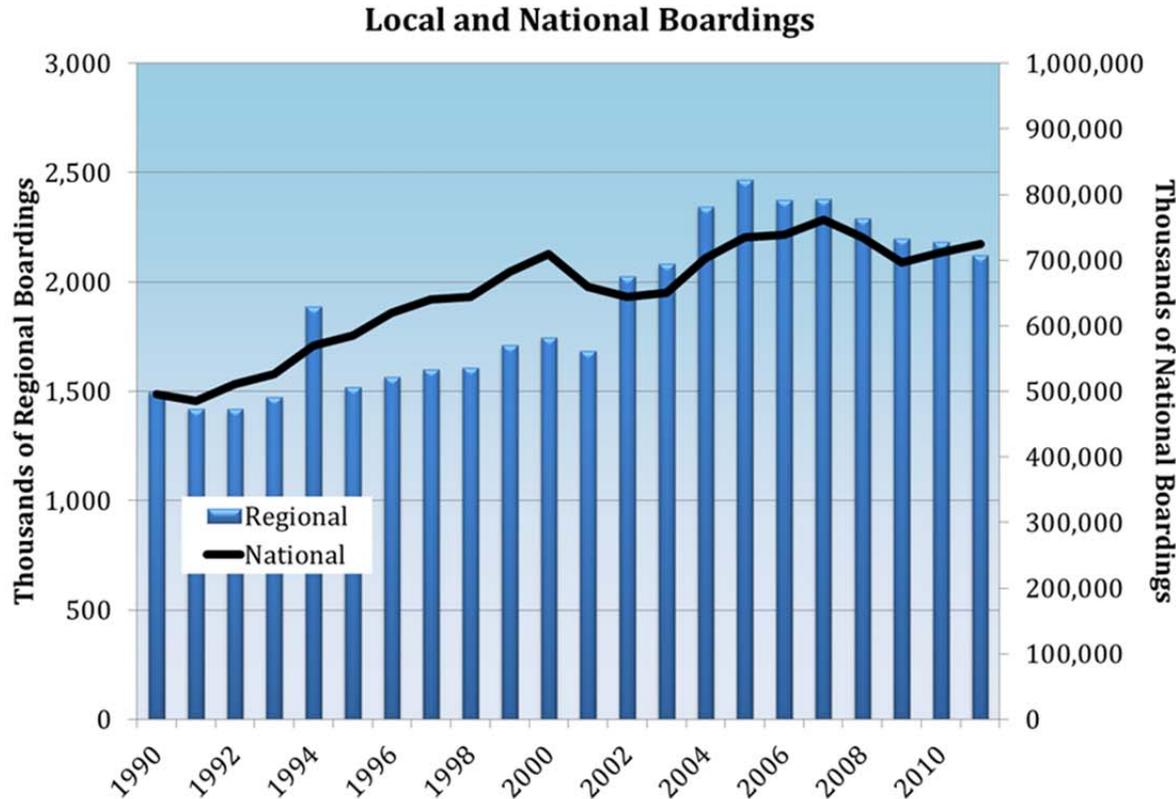


Figure 5.11 Enplanement Trend in Hampton Roads Compared To the National Enplanement Trend



Source: Federal Aviation Administration, HRPDC

Why is it important?

The market for air travel is influenced by several factors including price and consumer confidence. Referencing national air travel trends provides a context with which to better understand regional air travel.

How are we doing?

Following the events of 9/11, the demand for air travel fell and leveled off nationally for three years. The increased service of 'low cost carriers' has since bolstered local air travel, and regional boardings had a period of rapid growth before declining with the recession.

