

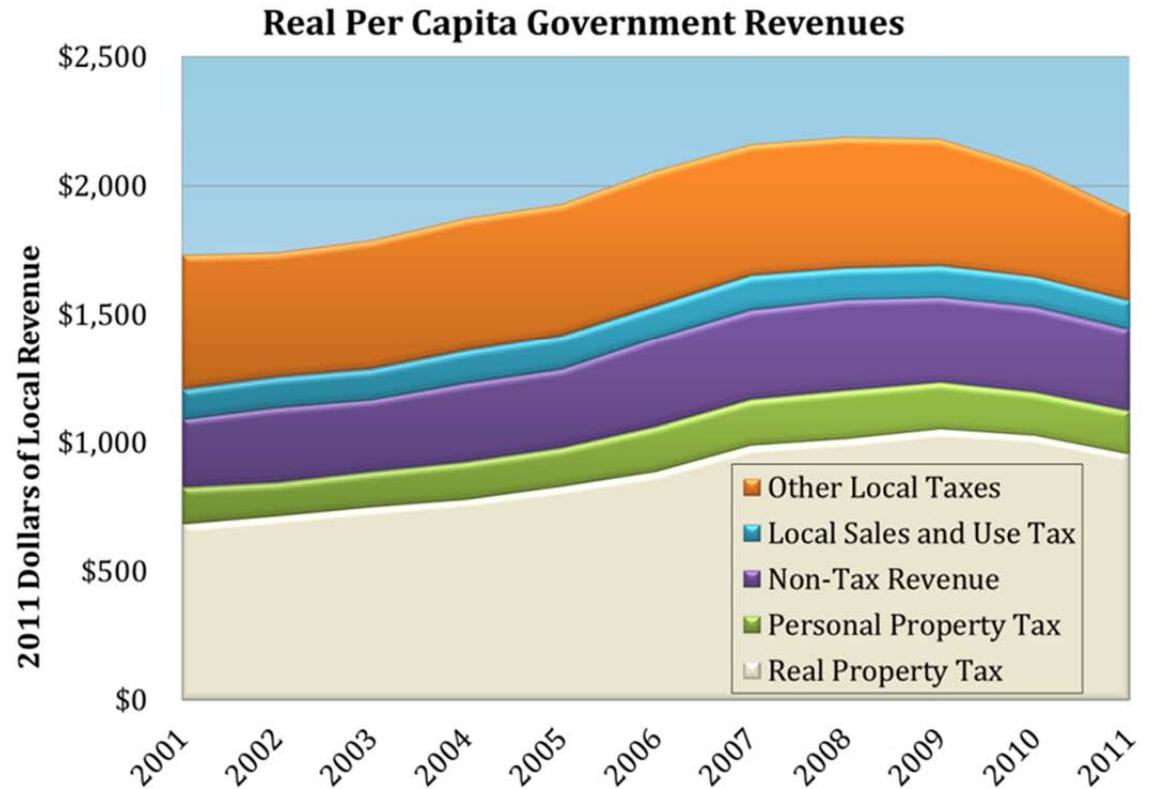
## Figure 6.2 Revenue Sources for Local Governments in Hampton Roads

### Why is it important?

Local governments generate revenues from a host of different sources. Virginia state law restricts the ability of local governments to tax, requiring localities to concentrate their efforts.

### How are we doing?

The majority of Hampton Roads local government revenues are generated from real & personal property taxes. Other taxes, such as the BPOL tax (Business, Professional and Occupational License Tax) and the utility tax, contribute significantly as well. Local government revenues have experienced significant reductions in recent years.



Source: Auditor of Public Accounts, Weldon Cooper Center, HRPDC