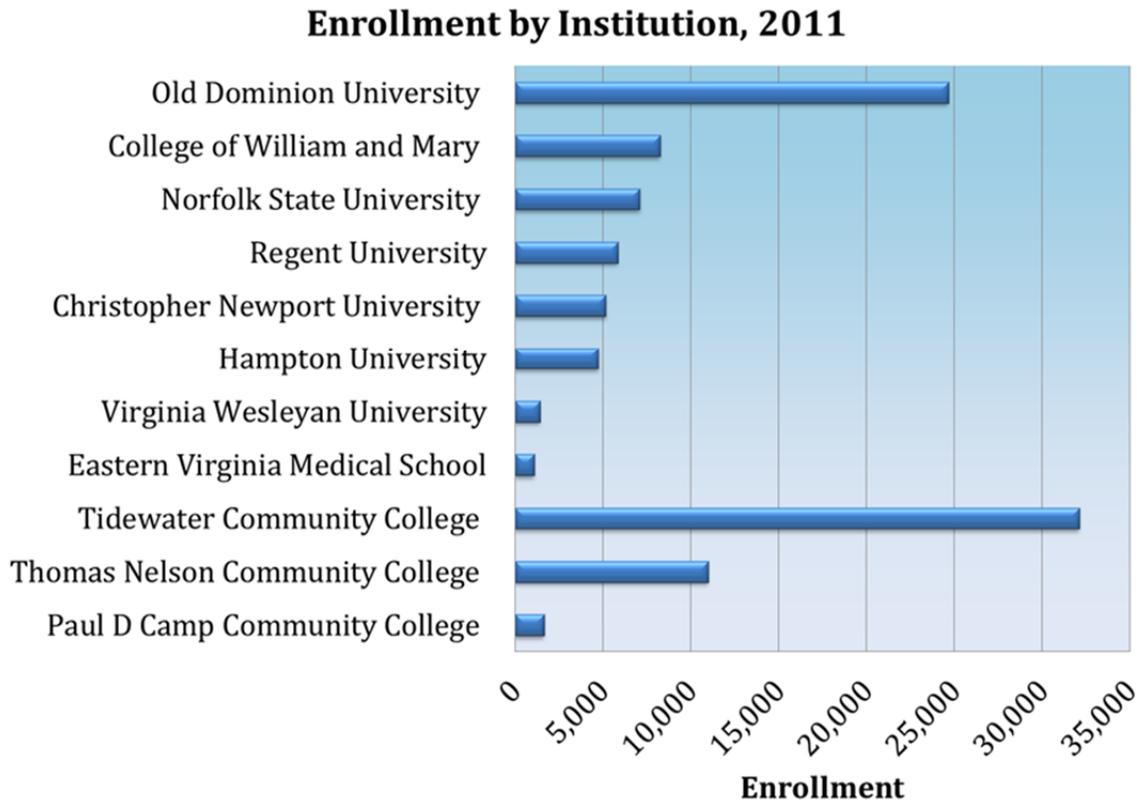


**Figure 6.9 Number of Enrolled Students at Regional College & Universities**



Source: State Council for Higher Education,

**Why is it important?**

Institutions of higher learning provide the education and skills that are necessary for today's advanced workforce. Colleges and universities also tend to contribute to the business and entertainment community of their local environs, boosting the quality of life.

**How are we doing?**

Hampton Roads is host to numerous institutions of higher education that provide a wide range of degrees and job skills.