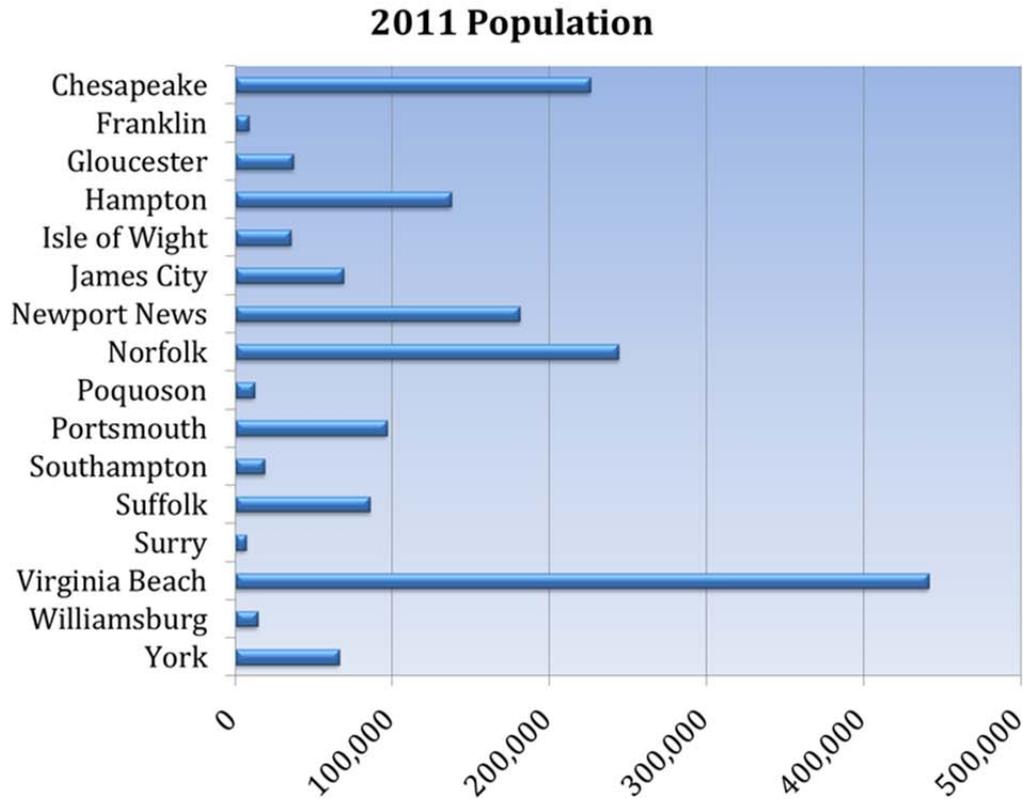


## Figure 7.1 Population



Source: Weldon Cooper Center, HRPDC

### Why is it important?

Higher population allows the cost of government services to be spread across more individuals, and can allow for more representation at the General Assembly. High population also demands greater investments.