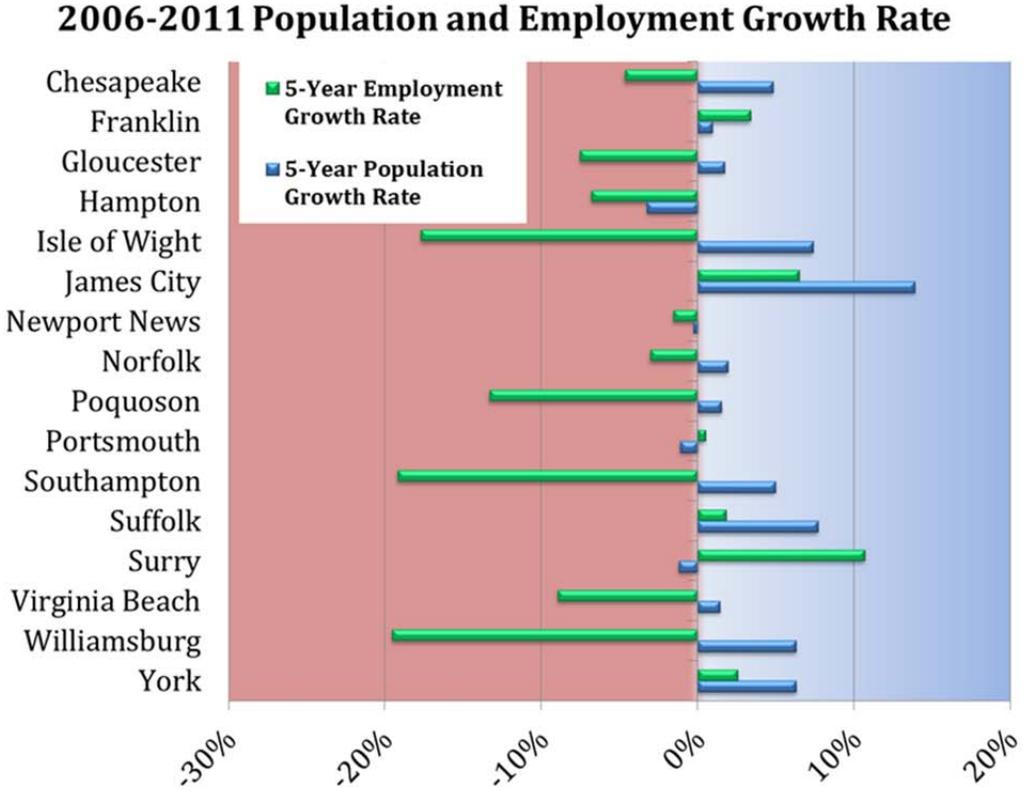


Figure 7.4 5 Year Population and Employment Growth Rates

Why is it important?

Population growth and employment growth are usually linked within the region and localities. Raw growth is important for calculating immediate infrastructure requirements. Growth rate is important for long term projections on the changing nature of a locality.



Source: Weldon Cooper Center, Virginia Employment Commission, HRPDC

