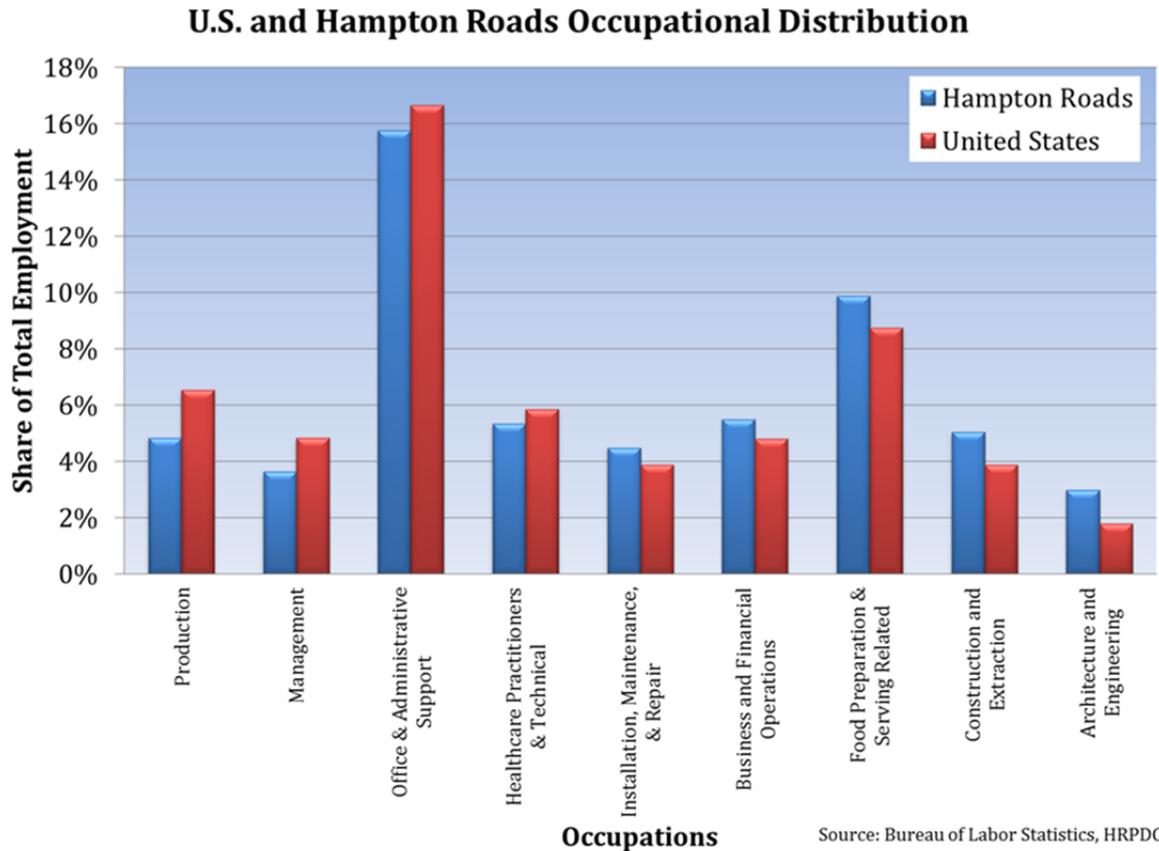


Figure 3.10 Comparative Occupation Percentage Hampton Roads and U.S.



Why is it important?

Employment is often classified by industry, although persons seeking employment typically search by occupation. The differences between the occupation mix in Hampton Roads and the U.S. indicate some of the differences in the underlying economy.

How are we doing?

Hampton Roads has fewer individuals in production, management, and office occupations than the nation as a whole, but a larger share of architecture and engineering occupations.