

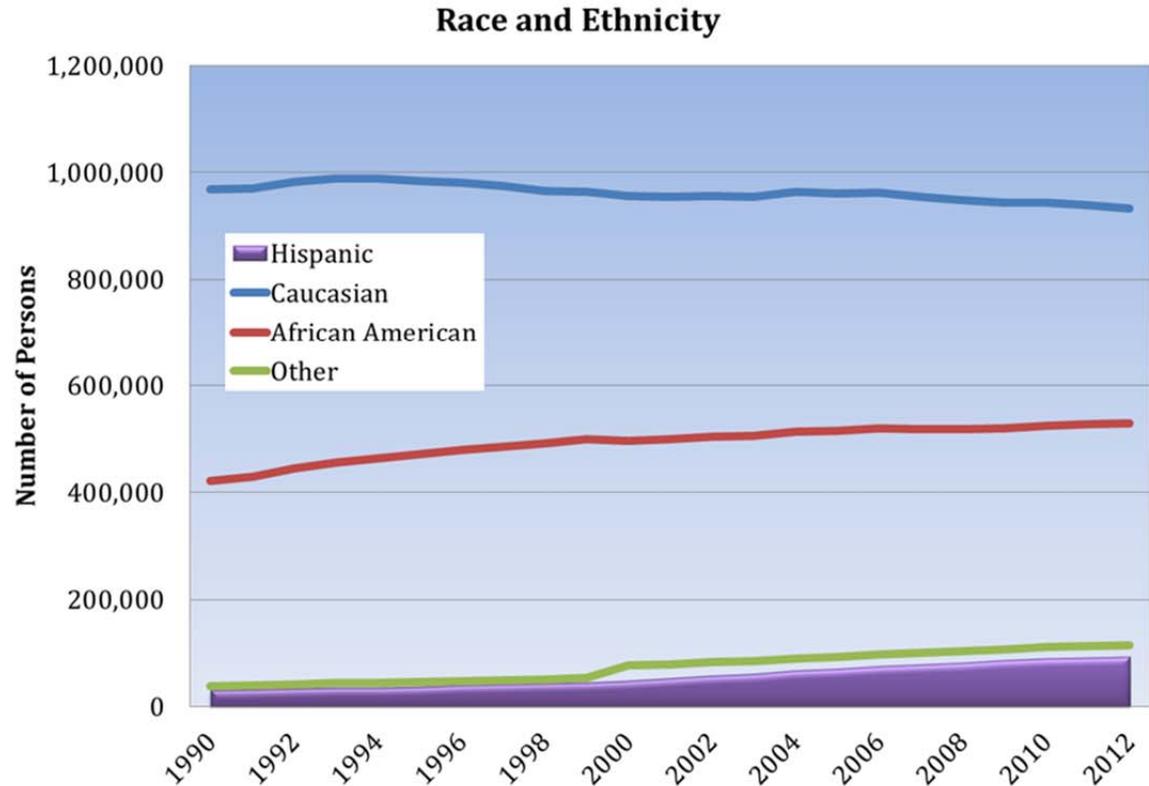
## Figure 3.8 Race and Ethnicity in Hampton Roads

### Why is it important?

Understanding racial and ethnic diversity is important in order to ensure equal opportunities for all persons. One should employ localized diversity statistics when evaluating regional employment trends.

### How are we doing?

Hampton Roads has an above average portion of African Americans when compared to other MSAs. Conversely, Hampton Roads population has very few other minorities or persons of Hispanic ethnicity.



Source: Regional Economic Modeling Inc., HRPDC