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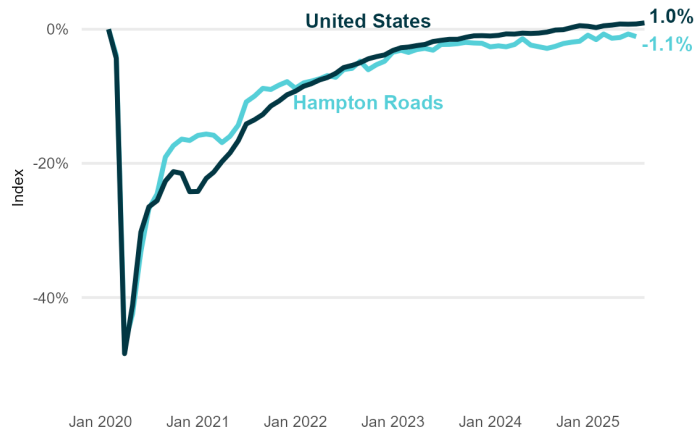
September 2025

Hampton Roads Economic Monthly:

Tourism Sector Update: Jobs Steady, Hotels Mixed

In July, overseas arrivals to the United States declined 3.1% from the prior year, the third consecutive monthly drop. Even with softer international travel and easing consumer confidence, the leisure and hospitality sector has remained resilient. Nationally and in Hampton Roads, employment continues to gain ground, and while hotel indicators are cooling at the national level, local performance remains firm.

Figure 1: Leisure & Hospitality Jobs
Percent Change from Feb. 2020



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Project Spotlight: WATA North Transit Center

HRTPO Staff regularly highlights a project that is currently being implemented in the Hampton Roads Region. The Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) is currently creating a new transfer station with its WATA Transfer Station Hub Project.



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September 2025- Seeing Change from Above: New Land Use and Land Cover Data for Hampton Roads

How is Hampton Roads changing over time? Thanks to newly released high-resolution land use and land cover data, we now have a clearer picture than ever before.



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askHRgreen.org Releases FY25 Annual Report

This year's report highlights the partnerships, projects, and people driving environmental education across the region—from K-12 mini grants to community programs and regional initiatives. Discover how we're working together for a cleaner, greener Hampton Roads.



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HRPDC and HRTPO New Employee Round Up

The HRPDC and HRTPO have added new employees to their staff rosters. Here's a round-up of the new faces you'll see around the halls of the Regional Building. Say "Hello!" and welcome them to our

regional team.

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Vote on Climate Action Priorities

The HRPDC has been working on the region’s first Climate Action Plan, and we need your help. Tell us which priorities are the most important to you in this interactive game. Vote using tokens for your top priorities, and let us know where we best focus our efforts.



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It's the Peak of the 2025 Hurricane Season; Are You Prepared and Do You Know Your Zone?

September is the peak of hurricane season. Stay prepared and know your zone!

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HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

Bus could replace some Amtrak service in Norfolk for Washington DC bridge work (WAVY, September 9, 2025)

Public asked to weigh in on improving Hampton intersection (WVEC, September 8, 2025)

Join Our Team - Job Opportunities with the HRPDC/HRTPO

Click on the job below to see the full position description:

Technology Manager – Starting Salary \$80,000 - \$85,000 DOE/DOQ

Grant Accounting Manager – Starting Salary: \$75,000 - \$85,000 DOE/DOQ



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Upcoming Meetings

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