

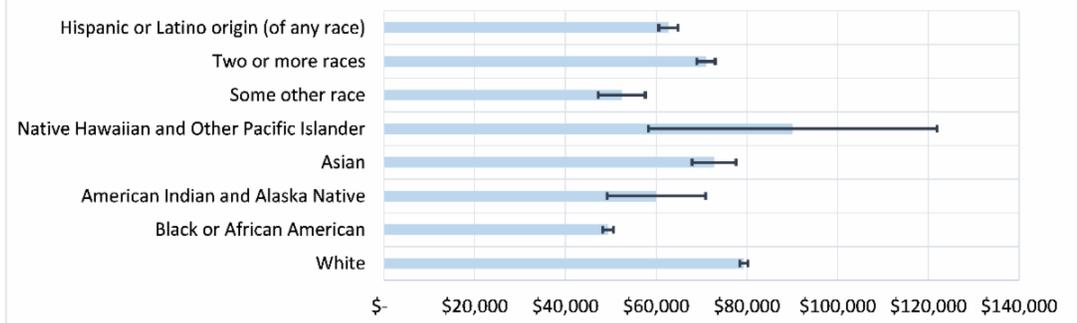


Hampton Roads Economic Monthly **[American Community Survey – What to Know](#)**

After many delays and much fanfare, the U.S. Census Bureau has begun releasing their ever-important counts for 2020. Beginning in 1790, every ten years the Constitution requires that a census counting the population of the country be completed so the House of Representatives can be apportioned appropriately across the states. This is known as the Decennial Census, and the first wave of those results – apportionment and redistricting – were made available mid to late 2021. This data provided general information about resident and overseas population numbers, as well as voting age, Hispanic or Latino origin, housing occupancy and group occupancy status.

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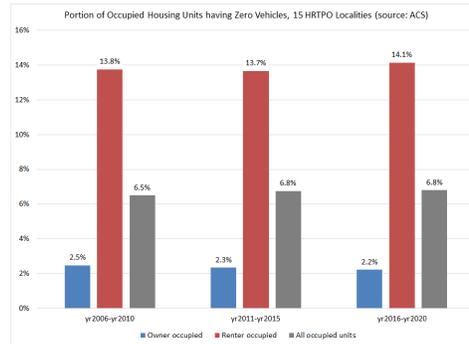
**Median Household Income by Race, Estimates and Margin of Error,
Hampton Roads (2016-2020 ACS 5-year)**



More from the American Community Survey

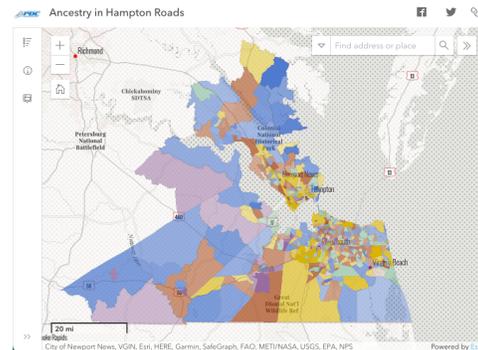
[Transportation Trends from the Latest 5-year Census Data](#)

In addition to the well-known enumeration of the entire population it performs every decade, the US Census Bureau continuously surveys a portion of the nation's residents via the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS covers a variety of topics—employment, education, living arrangements, health, housing, income, and ethnicity—including the timing, mode, etc. of the journey to work.



April Map of the Month – Ancestry in Hampton Roads

On Friday, April 1, 2022, the [1950 census](#) was made available to the public after a 72-year waiting period. The paper census forms that were filled out in April 1950 are available for viewing for the first time – digitized and online. This once-in-a-decade release of census information is of particular interest to genealogists and family historians who are tracing their ancestors.



HRPDC Representation at the Environment Virginia Symposium

After two long years, HRPDC water resources and planning staff were able to attend the 32nd annual Environment Virginia Symposium, in person! The Symposium is held at the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, VA. Hosted by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, other state agencies, and sponsors, the Symposium brings together local planners and stormwater managers, environmental non-governmental organizations, consultants, academics, scientists, and directors and employees of state environmental agencies to discuss relevant environmental topics impacting the Commonwealth.



HRTPO Board Approves Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program Allocations

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) was established under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) in 2012. The TAP Program is now called the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program and is funded through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program. The current Federal infrastructure program passed in November 2021 is the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).



Great American Cleanup Breaks Records for Second Year

Over the course of two brisk but sunny days last month volunteers hit the streets, sloshed through wetlands, combed shorelines, and spruced up parks as part of the [Hampton Roads Great American Cleanup](#). The annual two-day community cleanup is coordinated by [askHRgreen.org](#) and clean community coordinators from the 17 cities and counties in Hampton Roads.



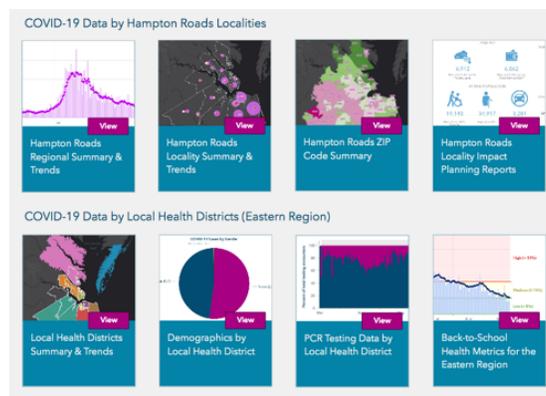
[Project of the Month: St. Paul's Infrastructure Improvements Phase 1](#)

Each month, HRTPO staff will highlight a project that is currently being implemented within the Hampton Roads region. This month, staff is highlighting the St. Paul's Infrastructure Improvements Phase 1 project which will create new roadway infrastructure in the St. Paul's Transformation Area in Norfolk.



[Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub](#)

Visit the COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub to get the latest information on COVID-19 in Hampton Roads.



HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

[Southside Hampton Roads cities will be connected to ultrafast internet fiber ring](#), April 7, 2022 (WVEC)

[Hampton Roads mayors strategize solutions for spike in gun violence](#), April 1, 2022 (WVEC-13 News Now)

[Mayors look for new crime fighting approach](#), April 2, 2022 (WAVY News 10)

[159 people shot so far this year in Hampton Roads; City leaders plan to work together to reduce gun violence](#), April 1, 2022 (WTKR)

['We've got some work to do': Local officials address crime in Hampton Roads after spike in violence](#), April 4, 2022 (Virginian-Pilot)

[They liked it so they're going to put a \\$25 million ring on it](#) (Suffolk News-Herald, March 14, 2022)

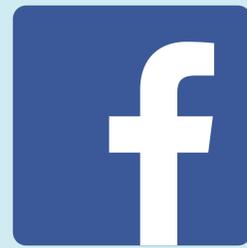
Public Comment Opportunities

[DRAFT FY 2023 HRTPO UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM](#) (Review Period Ends April 20, 2022)

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Upcoming Meetings

No HRPDC or HRTPO Meetings in April



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