

On the Move: Hampton Roads Migration Insights

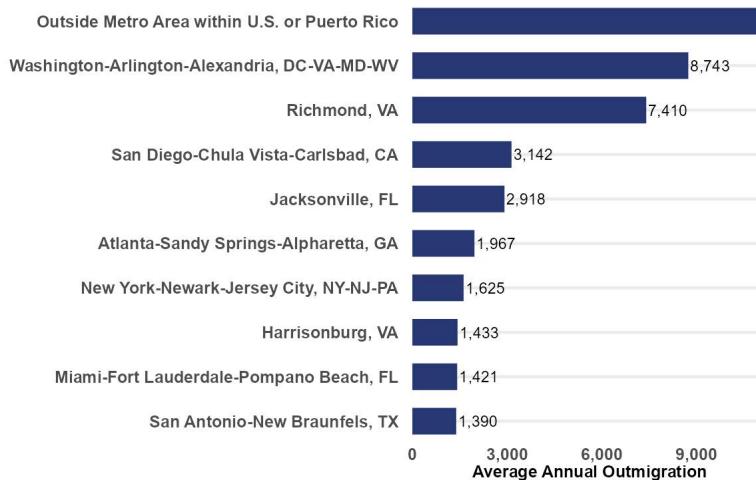
Population growth is indicative of a healthy economy. A consistent rise in a region's population signifies that an area can retain and attract a strong workforce, which provides the ability to make new investments in the community and provide for sustained growth in the economy. However, both nationally and regionally, population growth has decelerated in recent decades. From 2010 to 2019, the population of Hampton Roads grew at an average annual rate of 0.3%, lagging behind the state (0.7%) and nation (0.7%).

In our August article we discussed a significant driver of the region's slower population growth, negative net domestic migration. Over the last decade, Hampton Roads has consistently lost residents to net domestic out-migration, more people moving out than in over the year. To better understand domestic out-migration in the region, the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, asks where respondents lived one year ago.

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Graph 2: Average Annual Migration out of Hampton Roads

Top 10 Destinations, 2020



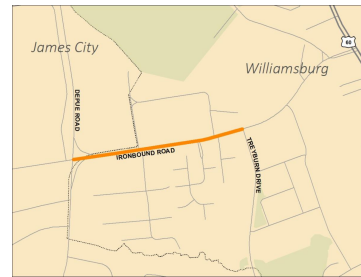


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Project Spotlight: Ironbound Road Improvements

The City of Williamsburg is making improvements to Ironbound Road in three phases. The first phase was completed in 2019 and consisted of intersection improvements at Ironbound Road and Longhill Road.

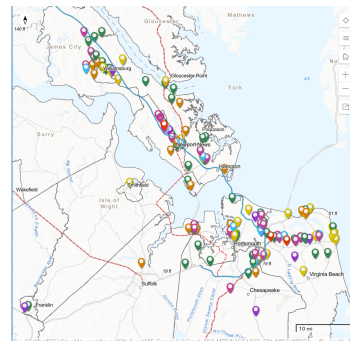
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Map of the Month: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Hampton Roads

With thousands of new EVs hitting the road each year, there is a greater need for more charging stations which also need to be spaced at appropriate distances along a route. This month's [*map*](#) shows the distribution of EV charging stations in Hampton Roads, as well as the designated [*Alternative Fuel Corridors*](#) (AFC).

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[Help to Others Water Assistance Program Receives \\$25,000 from Ferguson Cares Program](#)

[Ferguson LLC](#), the largest U.S distributor of plumbing supplies, waterworks and fire and fabrication projects, has donated \$25,000 to the Hampton Roads-based [Help to Others](#) water assistance program. The gift will help local families and individuals in danger of losing residential water service due to crises beyond their control.

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