



The variety of family living, from beach front to well established neighborhoods with tree-lined streets, makes Hampton an attractive place to call home. Many active and retired military families settle here because of the comfortable pace and beautiful surroundings.

Hampton is home to NASA and Langley Air Force Base. Residents enjoy boating from the many local marinas, picnics or nature walks at Sandy Bottom Nature Park and swimming or wind surfing at Buckroe Beach.

There is never a shortage of fun in Hampton Roads' center attraction! There are more than 100 area attractions within minutes of Hampton. You are sure to enjoy the new Adventures in Flight Gallery at the Virginia Air & Space Center as well as the Center's IMAX films, The Cousteau Society, the Hampton History Museum, Bass Pro Shops and much more.

Hampton, the "First to the Sea First to the Stars" city, is the birthplace of NASA and the original training site for the Mercury Seven and the first Americans to venture into space. Space race artifacts, Chesapeake Bay cruises, giant ships, Civil War sites, and African American Heritage are just a few of over a dozen treasures Hampton residents and visitors can enjoy.

Surrounding area attractions include Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, Busch Gardens, harbor tours of the largest natural harbor in the world, and water sports on the Chesapeake Bay.

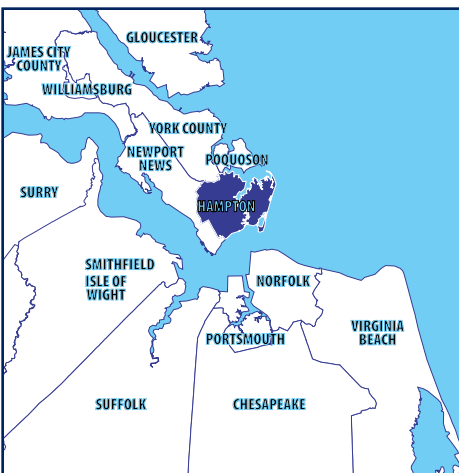
New restaurants, new shops, new adventures . . . Hampton is a great place to call home!



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*Hampton*  
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## Hampton at a glance...

Population:	146,878
Area Size:	55 square miles
Median Family Income:	\$49,249
Information:	(757) 727-1102
Taxes & License:	(757) 727-6183
Sales tax:	5%
Property tax:	\$1.04 per \$100
State income tax:	5.75% over \$17,000
Automobile tax:	\$4.40 per \$100
Utilities -	phone numbers for hook ups: (800) 730-0773 One call does it all for: Electric, Cable, Water, Internet, Gas, Telephone, Trash, Newspaper, Satellite, Cellular Phone Service
Education	
School board:	(757) 727-2000
Website:	www.sbo.hampton.k12.va.us
Teacher/pupil ratio:	1 to 23
Number of schools:	high: 4 (1 Alternative, 1 Gifted Magnet School). middle: 6, elementary: 24
Shopping:	Coliseum Central area, Downtown, New Market, North Phoebus
Public transport:	HRT
Travel time:	Norfolk International Airport - 15 minutes Virginia Beach Oceanfront - 30 minutes
Colleges and Universities:	Thomas Nelson, Hampton University, Division of Old Dominion University Division of George Washington University
Hospitals:	Sentara Hampton General Hospital Veterans Administration Hospital



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