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## NAVY'S ECONOMIC IMPACT TO REGION REMAINS STRONG

*Norfolk, Va.* – Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic has released the fiscal year 2006 (October 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2006) Navy impact statistical data for the Hampton Roads area.

Total direct economic impact to the region rose by almost \$2 billion, from \$10.7 billion in fiscal year 2006 to just under \$12.6 billion in fiscal year 2007. Total annual payroll (military and civilian) rose by almost \$670 million.

While Navy civilian employment figures for the Hampton Roads area increased by a little more than 1,000 people, the number of military dropped slightly by almost 1,000.

Operationally, the number of ships operating from Hampton Roads remained the same, at 93, and operating aircraft squadrons increased by one, from 33 to 34.

The Navy's regional business office compiles these figures annually.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Questions concerning these statistics may be directed to the Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs Office at 322-2853.

## “The Navy in Hampton Roads”

A Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 2006 (1 October 05 – 30 September 06)  
Information compiled at Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia

### EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

<u>Military (Navy and USMC)</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Shore Based Commands	24,470	24,114
Fleet Units	57,730	56,656
Students and Other Transients	2,673	3,136
<b>Total Active Duty</b>	<b>84,873</b>	<b>83,906</b>
Retired and Survivors (est)	40,100	40,600
<b>Military Family Members (est)</b>	<b>122,100</b>	<b>119,100</b>
<b>Total Military and Family</b>	<b>247,073</b>	<b>243,606</b>
 <u>Civilian Employees</u>		
Civil Service	21,986	22,702
Non-appropriated Fund	4,891	5,234
<b>Total Civilian Employees</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>27,936</b>
<b>Total Navy “Family”</b>	<b>273,950</b>	<b>271,542</b>

### HOMEPORTED OPERATING UNITS

<b>Ships Homeported</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Aircraft Squadrons Homeported</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>

### Military Family Housing

Occupy Government Housing	300	300
Occupy Government PPV Housing	4,041	3,931
Own Private Dwellings	18,291	19,911
Rent Private Dwellings	20,627	23,109
Own Mobile Homes	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,259</b>	<b>47,251</b>

**“The Navy in Hampton Roads”**

PERSONNEL WORK LOCATIONS	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Norfolk</b>		
Military	60,060	58,902
Civilian	9,165	9,972
<b>Virginia Beach</b>		
Military	11,520	11,013
Civilian	3,861	3,543
<b>Portsmouth</b>		
Military	3,809	4,202
Civilian	10,409	10,554
<b>Peninsula</b>		
Military	1,141	1,100
Civilian	1,177	1,280
<b>Chesapeake</b>		
Military	376	412
Civilian	276	273
<b>Little Creek</b>		
Military	7,830	8,213
Civilian	1,623	1,937
<b>Suffolk</b>		
Military	56	64
Civilian	366	377
<b>Total</b>		
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ECONOMIC IMPACT: ANNUAL PAYROLL (\$ MILLIONS)

<b>Active Duty Military</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>4,639</b>
Retired Military/Survivors (estimated)	835	883
Civil Service	1,539	1,626
Non-appropriated Funds	99	115
<b>Total Annual Payroll</b>	<b>\$6,595</b>	<b>\$7,263</b>

GOODS AND SERVICES (\$ MILLIONS)

Includes contract awards for ship construction, conversion and repair in private yards; military construction, maintenance, repair and alterations; utilities; materials, equipment, supplies, services and transportation (freight and passenger).

<b>Total Procurement</b>	<b>\$4,145</b>	<b>\$5,336</b>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT</b>	<b>\$10,740</b>	<b>\$12,599</b>