

PSA 1

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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 1



Population



Gender, Race, & Hispanic Origin



Marital Status, Living Arrangement, & Living Alone



Language Spoken at Home & Ability to Speak English



Poverty & Economic Status



Disability, Health, & Health Care Access

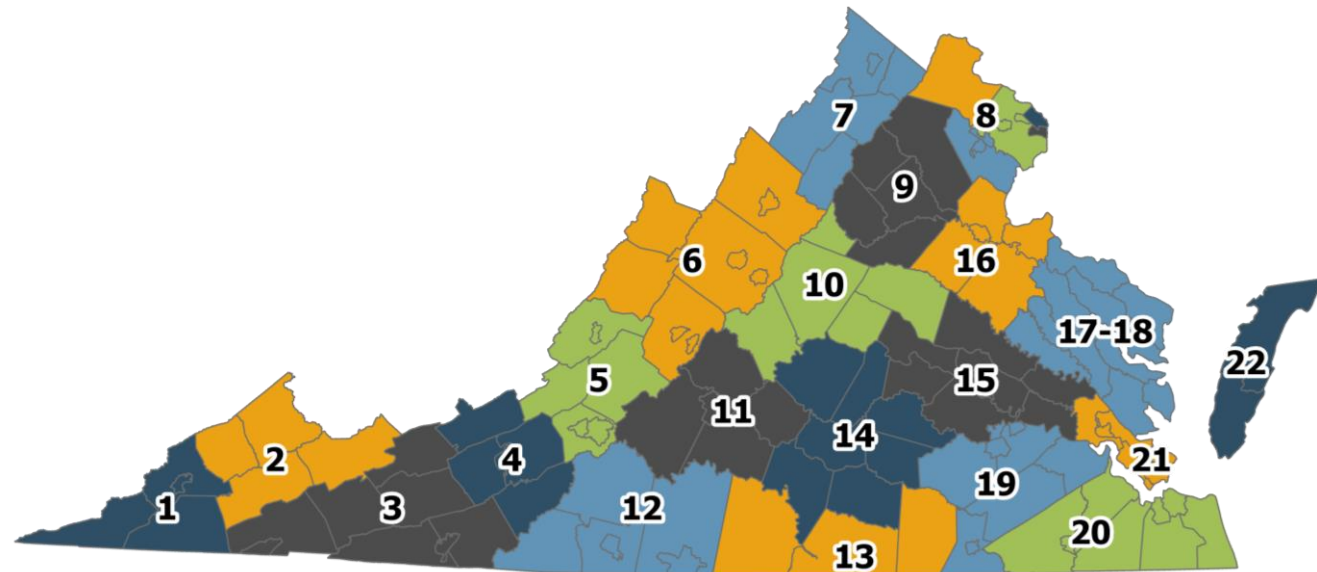


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Planning and Service Area 1 (PSA) includes **Lee County, Wise County, Scott County,** and **Norton City.**

As of 2020, there were **24,798 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **28.3% of the total population** in PSA 1.



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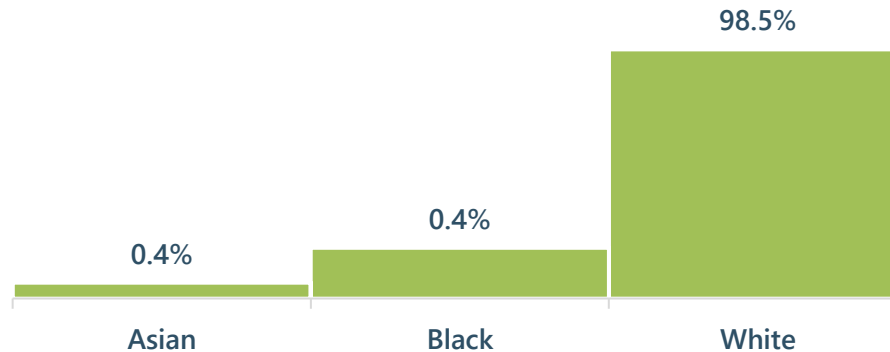
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



55% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 were **women**, and **45% men**.

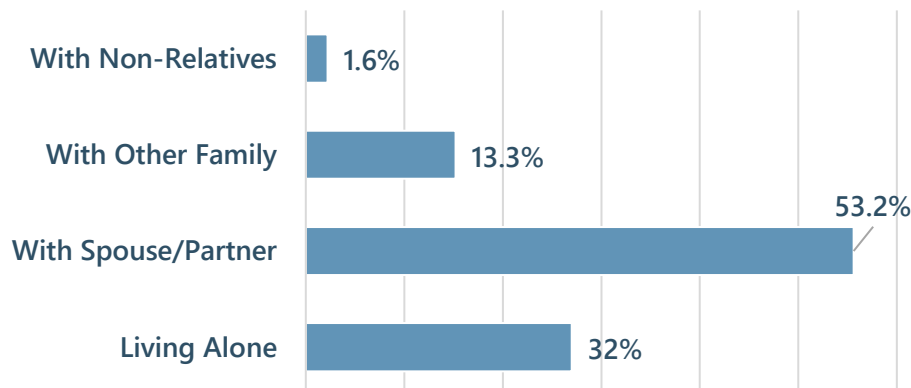
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 1, **0.1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 1%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



32% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 **lived alone**.

54.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 were **married or partnered**, followed by **24.3%** widowed, **15%** divorced, **1.1%** separated, and **5.2%** never married/single.

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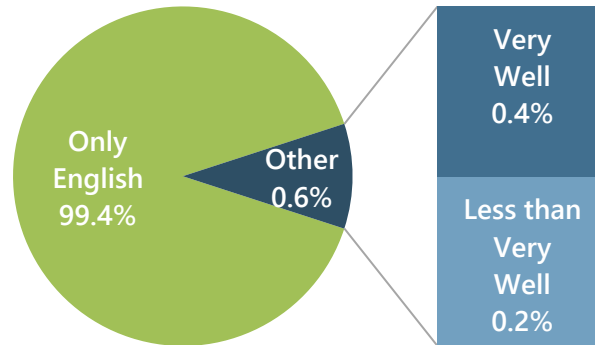
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 1, **0.6%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **38.8%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



14.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 were **in poverty**.



13.4% of households in PSA 1 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



18.2% of 60+ householders in PSA 1 **rented** their houses.

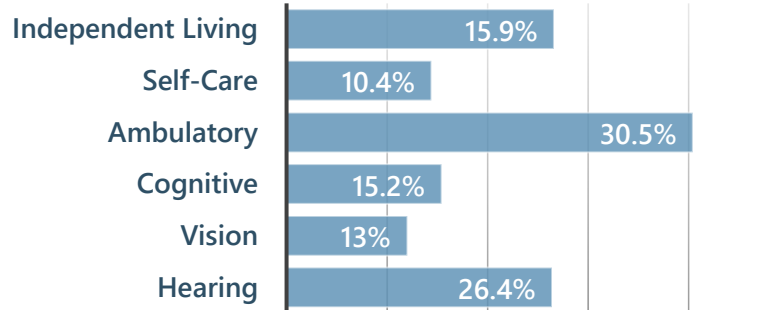
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DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



65+ Adults by Disability Type



48.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **59.4%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



9.8% of 65+ householders in PSA 1 did **not have a vehicle**.



33.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 did **not have a computer**.



12.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 1 had **no access to internet**.