

# DATA BRIEF

## Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 11



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

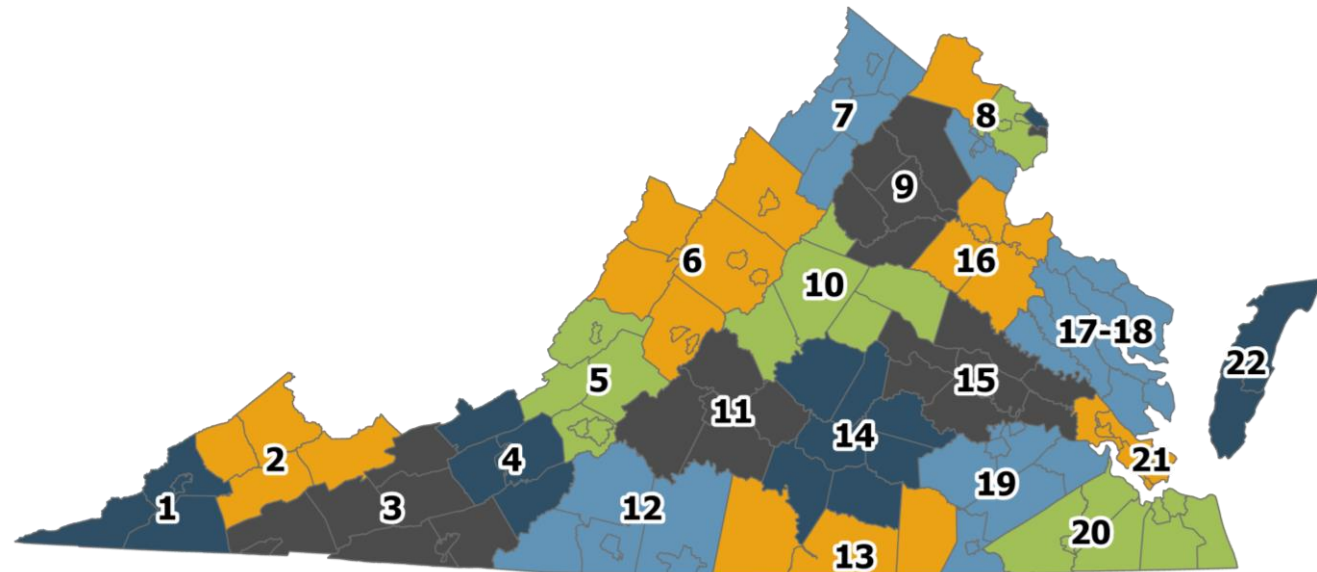


Access to Technology &  
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Planning and Service Area 11 (PSA) includes **Amherst County, Appomattox County, Bedford County, Campbell County, and Lynchburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **67,715 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **25.8% of the total population** in PSA 11.



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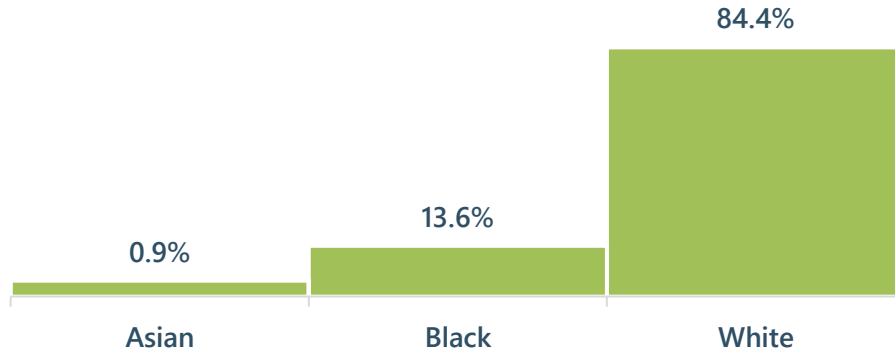
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### GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



**54%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were **women**, and **46%** **men**.

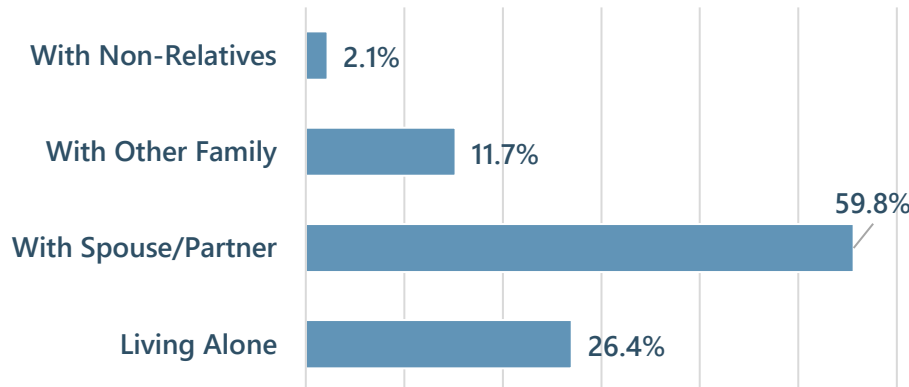
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 11, **0.9%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

### MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



**26.4%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 **lived alone**.

**59.9%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were **married or partnered**, followed by **19.5%** widowed, **13.4%** divorced, **1.6%** separated, and **5.6%** never married/single.

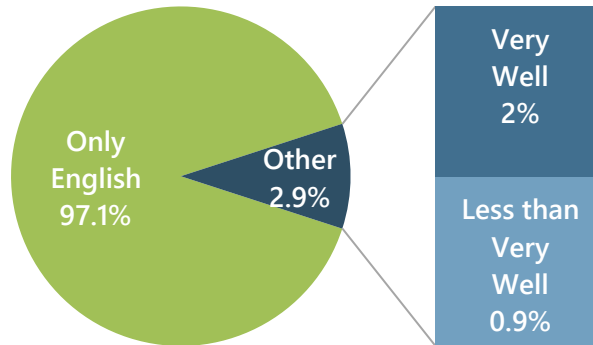
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



**0.7%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 11, **2.9%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **31.5%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

## POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



**7.8%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were **in poverty**.



**7.2%** of households in PSA 11 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



**15.7%** of 60+ householders in PSA 11 **rented** their houses.

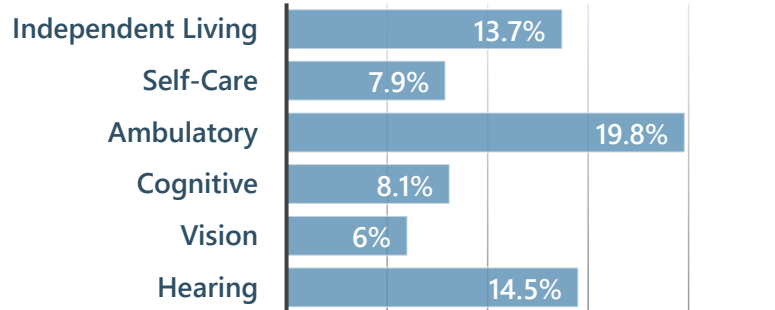
## DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



**33%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **51.8%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

**0.2%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 had **no health insurance coverage**.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



**6.5%** of 65+ householders in PSA 11 did **not have a vehicle**.



**20.8%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 did **not have a computer**.



**9.9%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 11 had **no access to internet**.