

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 12



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

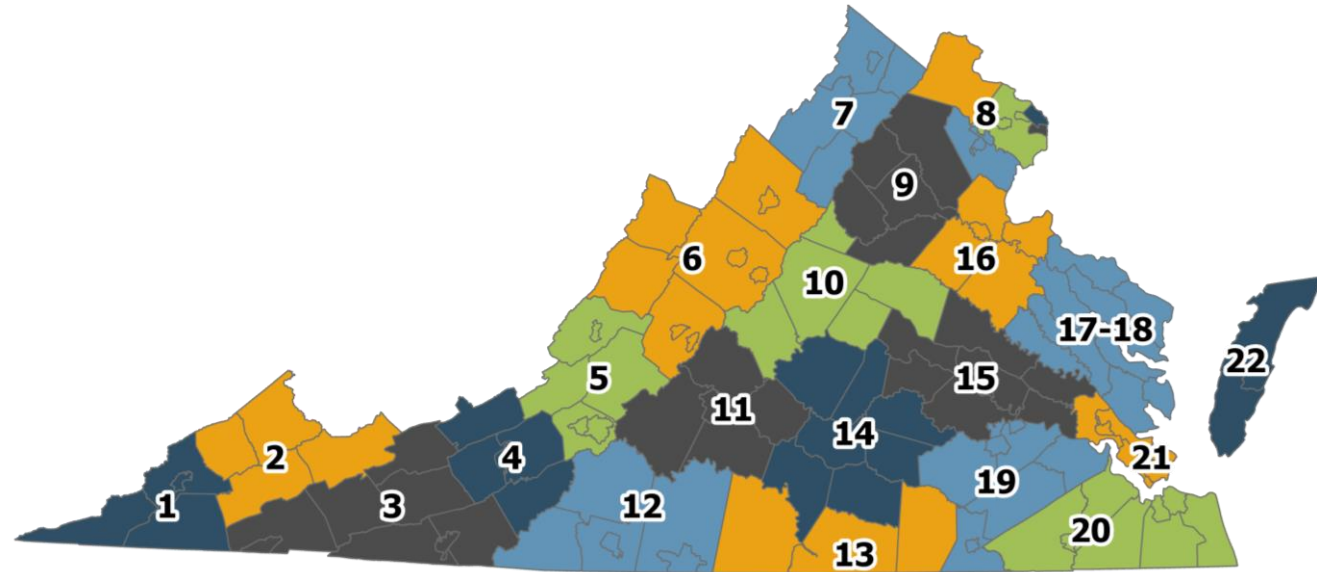


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Planning and Service Area 12 (PSA) includes **Franklin County, Henry County, Patrick County, Pittsylvania County, Danville City, and Martinsville City.**

As of 2020, there were **73,904 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **30.9% of the total population** in PSA 12.



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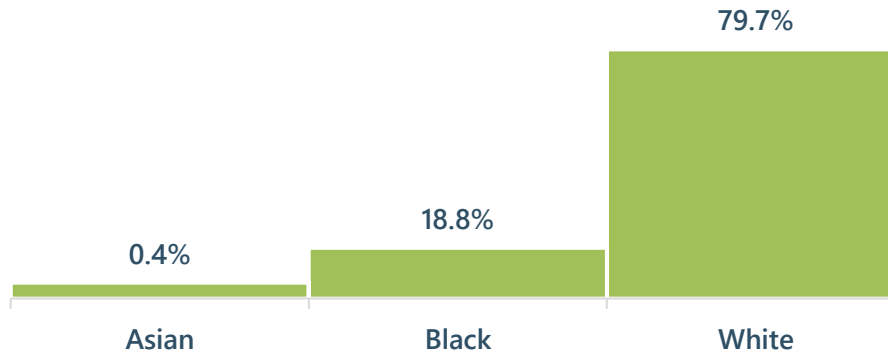
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



55% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 12 were **women**, and **45%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 12, **0.8%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

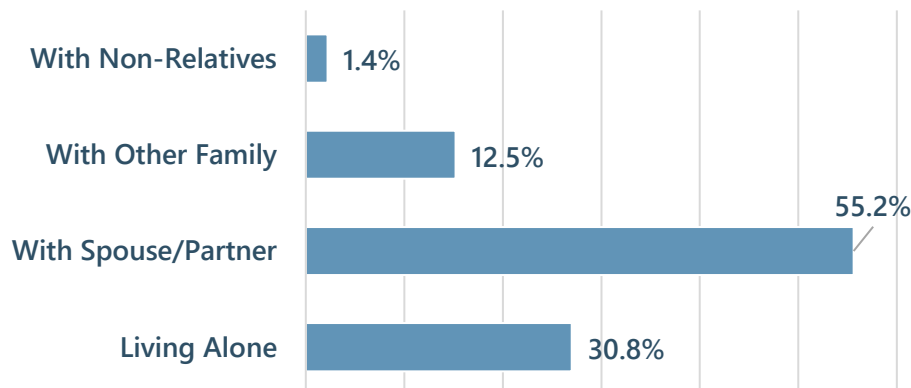
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



30.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 **lived alone**.

54.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 12 were **married or partnered**, followed by **24.2%** widowed, **14.5%** divorced, **1.5%** separated, and **5.7%** never married/single.

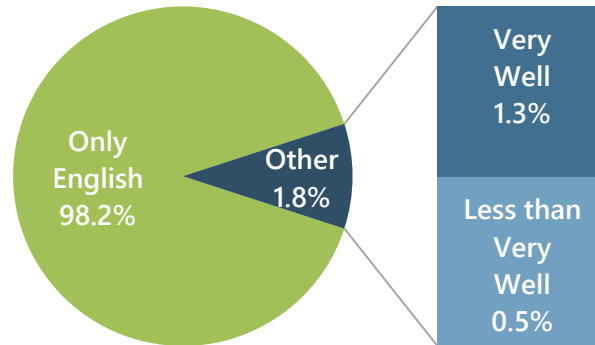
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 12, **1.8%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **25%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



11.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 12 were **in poverty**.



10.2% of households in PSA 12 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



18.5% of 60+ householders in PSA 12 **rented** their houses.

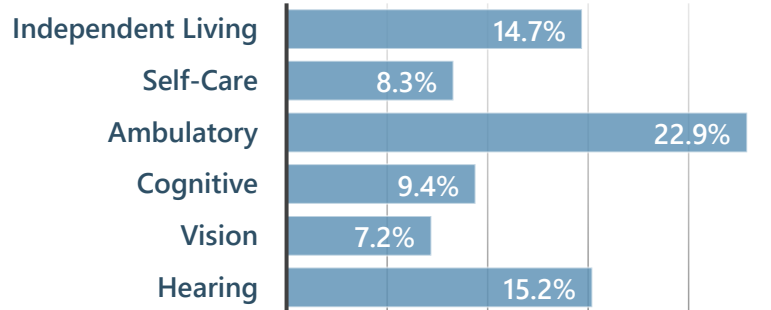
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



36.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 had a **disability**.

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

0.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



8.9% of 65+ householders in PSA 12 did **not have a vehicle**.



27.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 did **not have a computer**.



10% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 12 had **no access to internet**.