

# DATA BRIEF

## Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 13



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

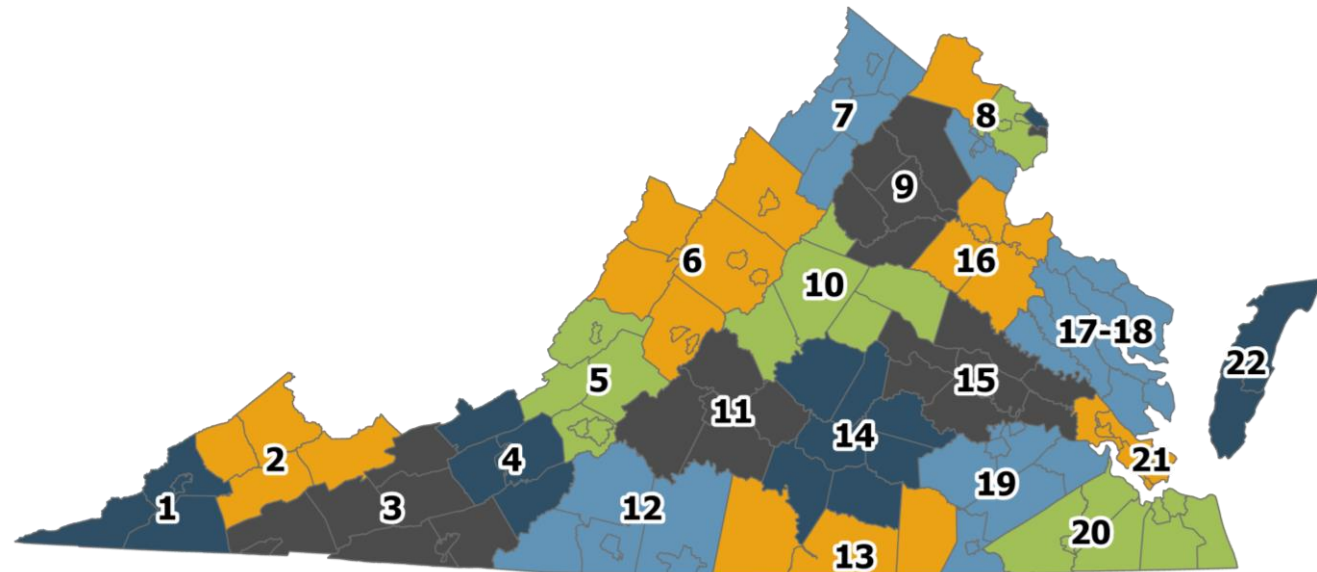


Access to Technology &  
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Planning and Service Area 13 (PSA) includes **Brunswick County, Halifax County, and Mecklenburg County.**

As of 2020, there were **25,972 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **31.9% of the total population** in PSA 13.



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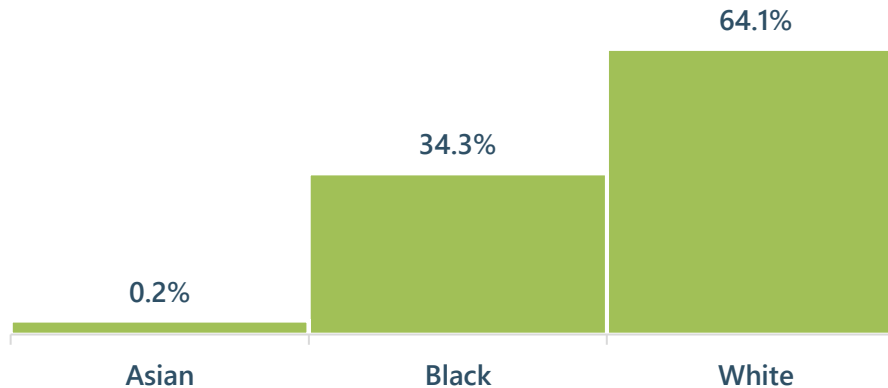
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*Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates*

## GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



**55%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were **women**, and **45% men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 13, **1.1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

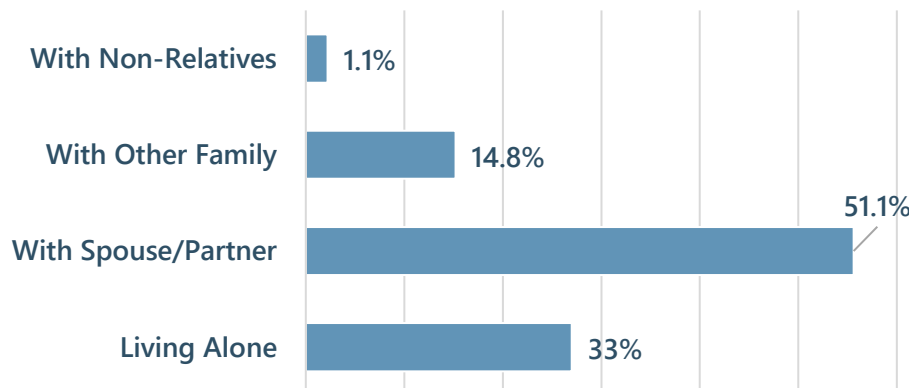
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## MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



**33%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 **lived alone**.

**51.8%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were **married or partnered**, followed by **24.7%** widowed, **13.3%** divorced, **3.6%** separated, and **6.7%** never married/single.

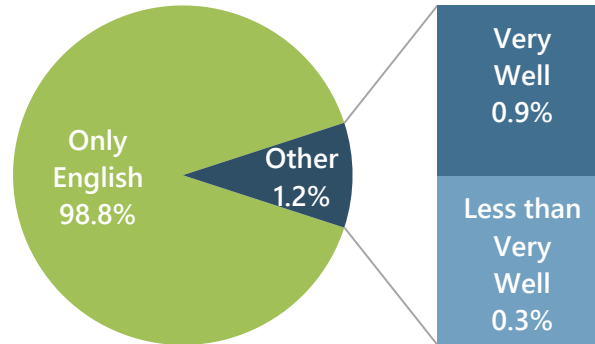
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



**0.3%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 13, **1.2%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **24.5%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

## POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



**14.4%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were **in poverty**.



**12.8%** of households in PSA 13 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



**17.8%** of 60+ householders in PSA 13 **rented** their houses.

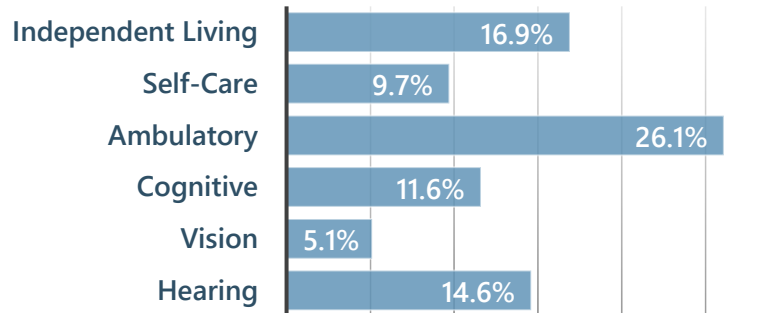
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65+ Adults by Disability Type



**38.6%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **58.4%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

**0.2%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 had **no health insurance coverage**.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



**9.8%** of 65+ householders in PSA 13 did **not have a vehicle**.



**36.6%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 did **not have a computer**.



**8.2%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 13 had **no access to internet**.