

# DATA BRIEF

## Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 15



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

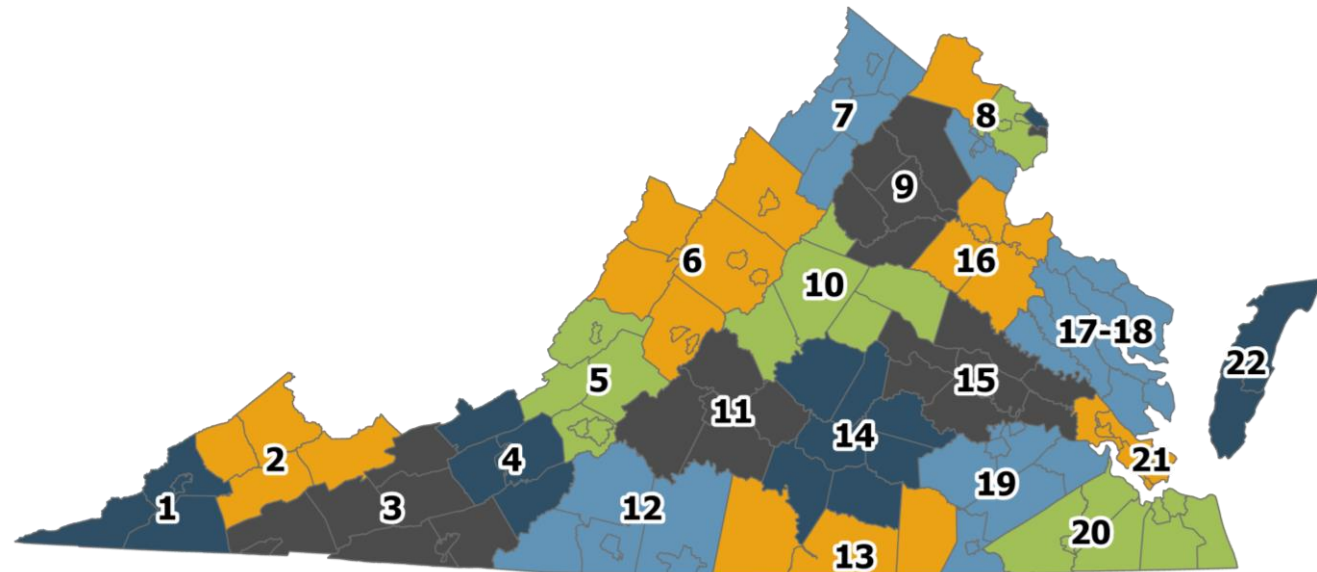


Access to Technology & Transportation



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Planning and Service Area 15 (PSA) includes **Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Goochland County, Hanover County, Henrico County, New Kent County, Powhatan County, and Richmond City.**

As of 2020, there were **237,206 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **21.6% of the total population** in PSA 15.



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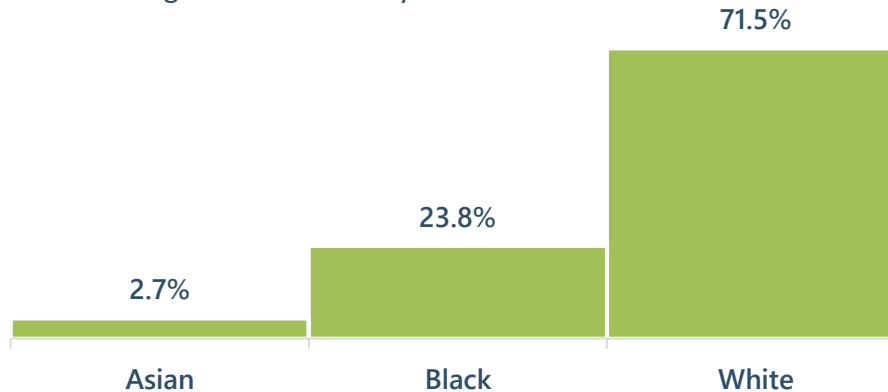
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*Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates*

## GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



**56%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were **women**, and **44%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 15, **1.7%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

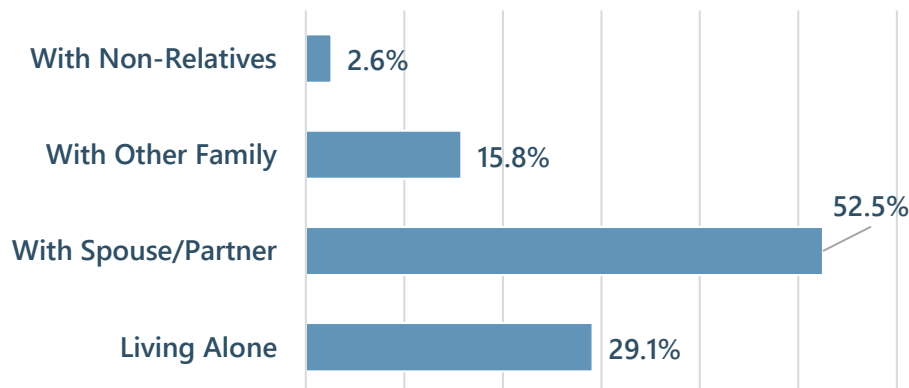
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## MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



**29.1%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 **lived alone**.

**54.4%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were **married or partnered**, followed by **18.9%** widowed, **17.4%** divorced, **1.7%** separated, and **7.6%** never married/single.



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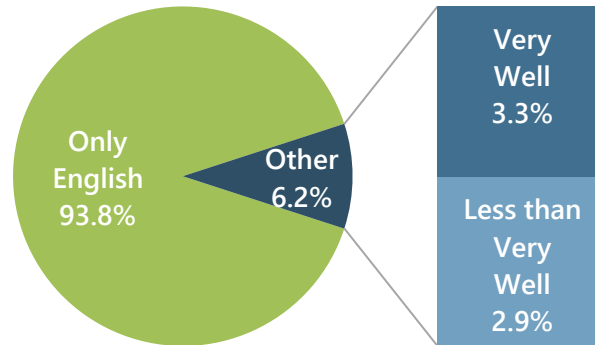
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



**2%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 15, **6.2%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **47.4%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

## POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



**7.7%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were **in poverty**.



**7.2%** of households in PSA 15 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



**20.7%** of 60+ householders in PSA 15 **rented** their houses.

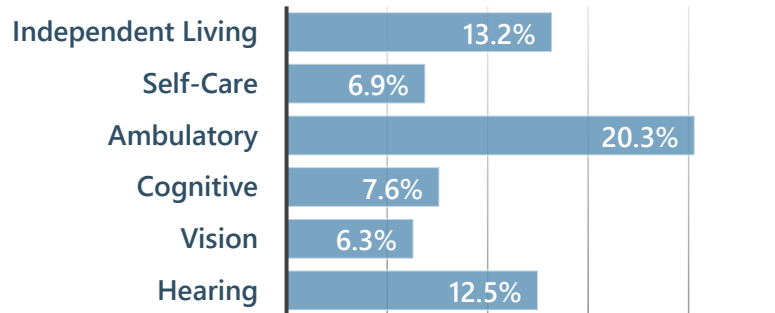
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65+ Adults by Disability Type



**31.4%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **54.7%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

**0.7%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 had **no health insurance coverage**.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



**10.6%** of 65+ householders in PSA 15 did **not have a vehicle**.



**14.3%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 did **not have a computer**.



**6.3%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 15 had **no access to internet**.