

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 17-18



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

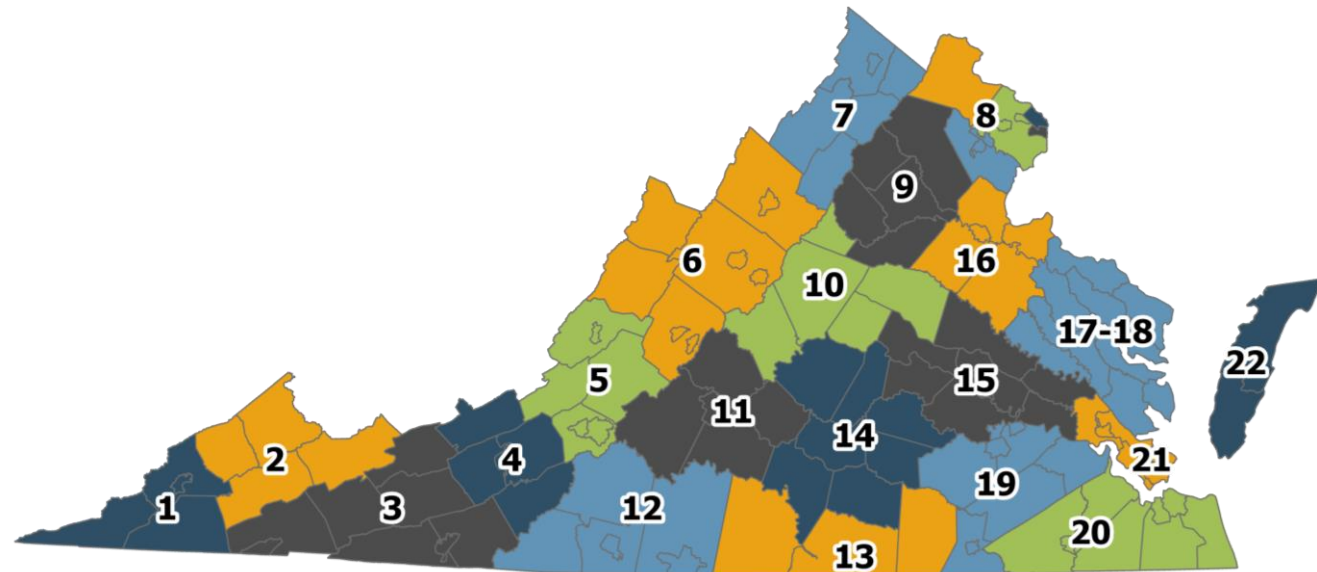


Access to Technology &
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Planning and Service Area 17-18 (PSA) includes **Essex County, Gloucester County, King and Queen County, King William County, Lancaster County, Mathews County, Middlesex County, Northumberland County, Richmond County, and Westmoreland County.**

As of 2020, there were **47,619 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **33.7% of the total population** in PSA 17-18.

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

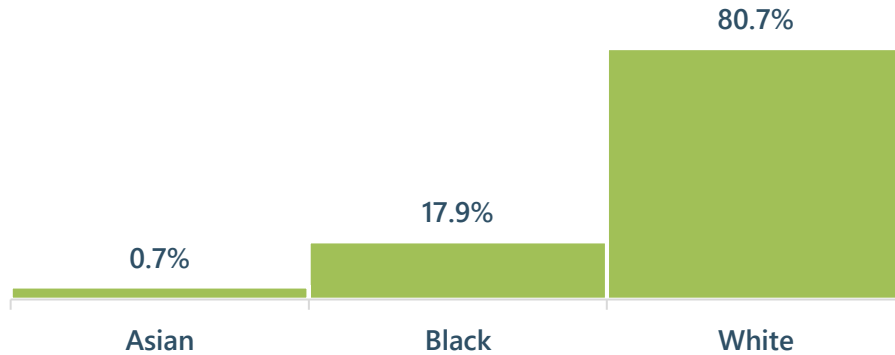
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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



54% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 were **women**, and **46% men**.

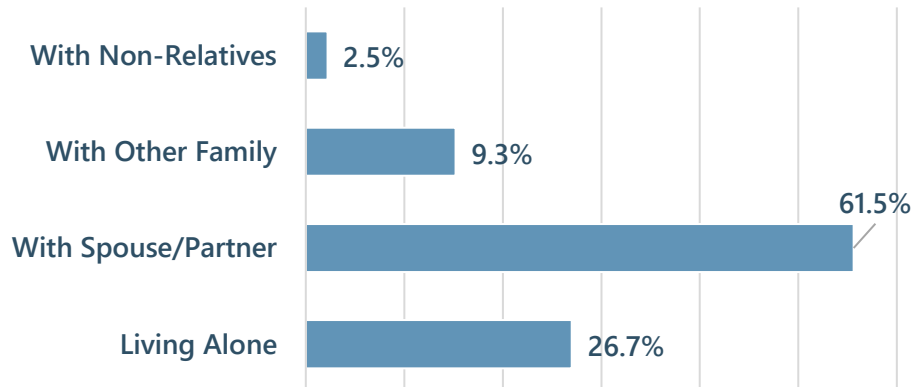
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18, **0.9%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 1%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



26.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 **lived alone**.

61.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 were **married or partnered**, followed by **19.5%** widowed, **12.7%** divorced, **1%** separated, and **5.2%** never married/single.

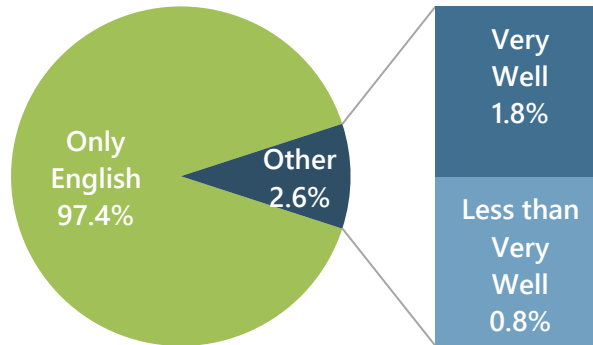
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18, **2.6%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **30.1%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 were **in poverty**.



6.9% of households in PSA 17-18 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



11.9% of 60+ householders in PSA 17-18 **rented** their houses.

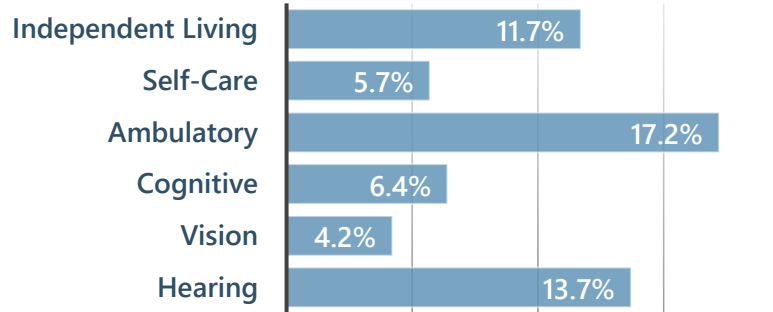
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DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



65+ Adults by Disability Type



30.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **45%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



5% of 65+ householders in PSA 17-18 did **not have a vehicle**.



20.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 did **not have a computer**.



9.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 17-18 had **no access to internet**.