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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 19



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

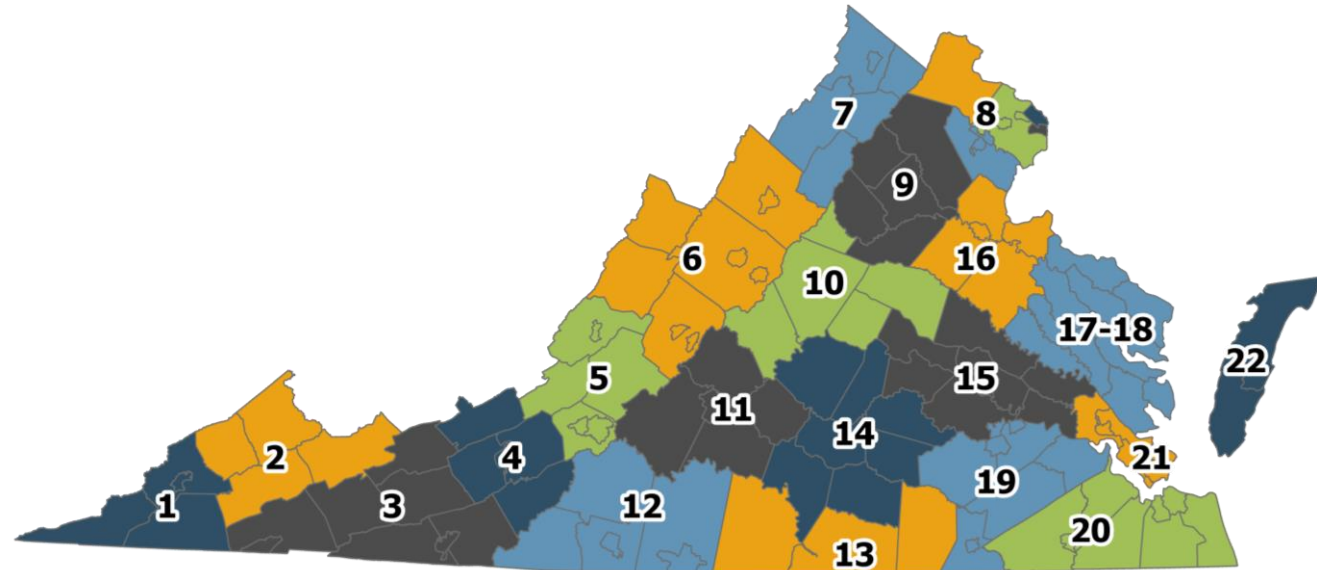


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Planning and Service Area 19 (PSA) includes **Dinwiddie County, Greensville County, Prince George County, Surry County, Sussex County, Colonial Heights City, Emporia City, Hopewell City, and Petersburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **39,365 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **22.9% of the total population** in PSA 19.

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

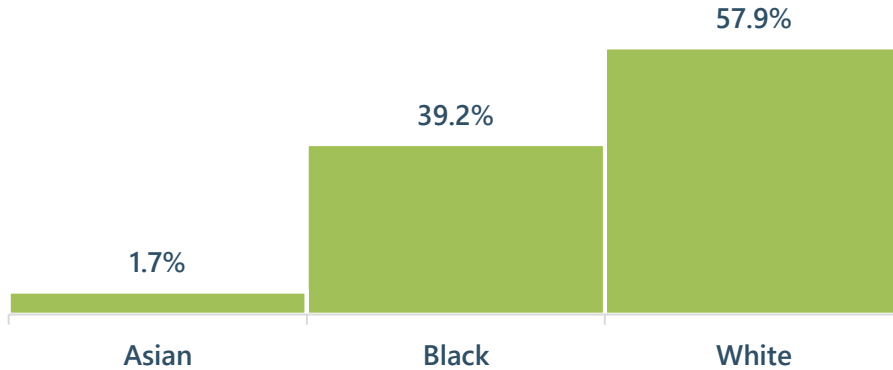
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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



51% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were **women**, and **49%** **men**.

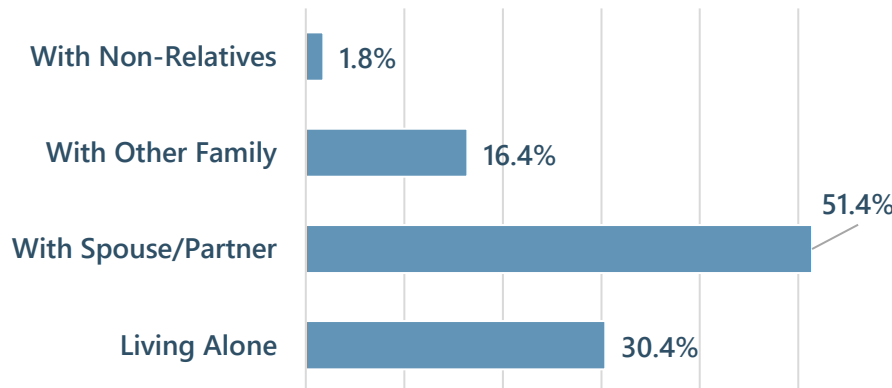
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 19, **0.8%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



30.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 **lived alone**.

51.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were **married or partnered**, followed by **21.8%** widowed, **15.8%** divorced, **2.8%** separated, and **8.5%** never married/single.

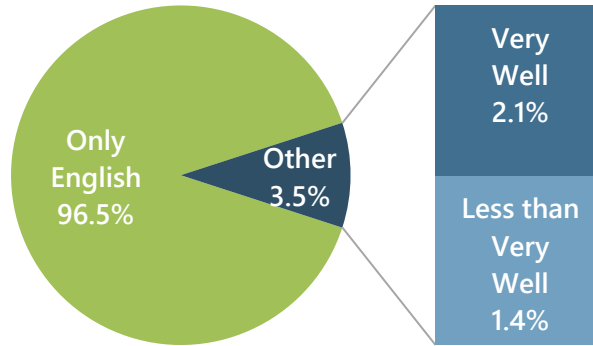
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



1.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 19, **3.5%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **40.6%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



10% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were **in poverty**.



12.5% of households in PSA 19 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



24% of 60+ householders in PSA 19 **rented** their houses.

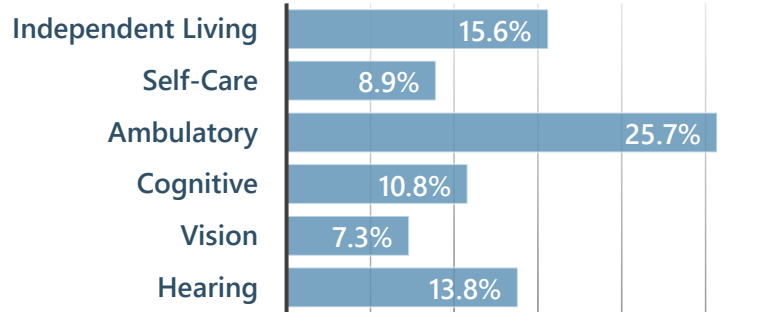
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DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



65+ Adults by Disability Type



38.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **55.5%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



11.8% of 65+ householders in PSA 19 did **not have a vehicle**.



24.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 did **not have a computer**.



10.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 19 had **no access to internet**.