

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 2



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

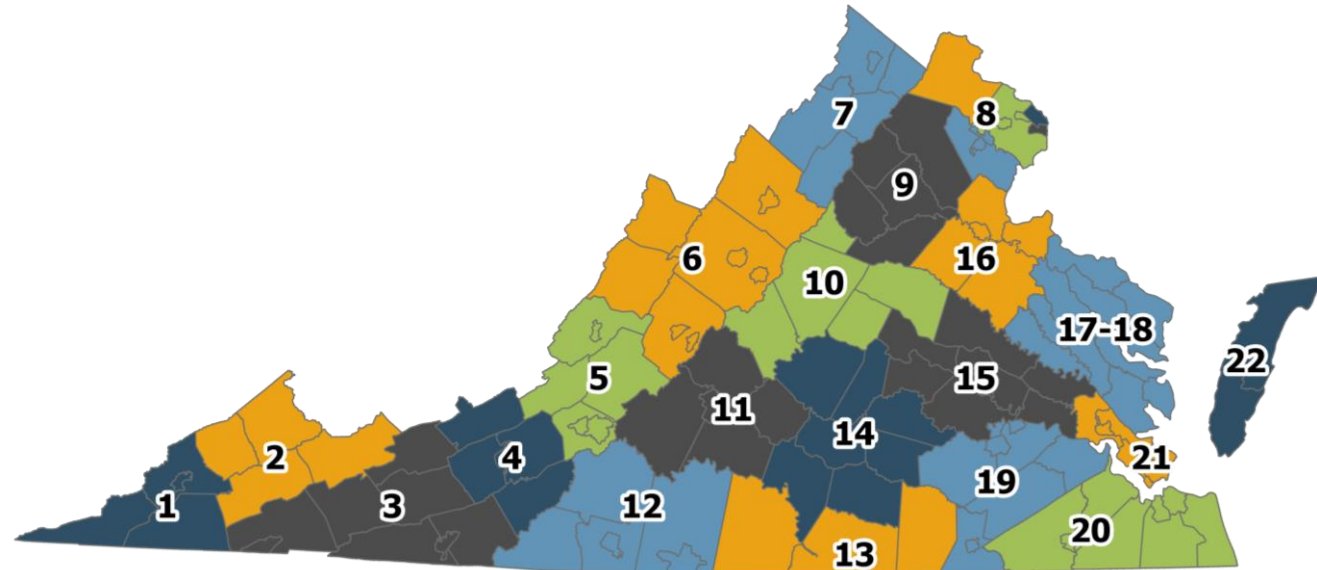


Access to Technology &
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Planning and Service Area 2 (PSA) includes **Buchanan County, Dickenson County, Russell County, and Tazewell County.**

As of 2020, there were **30,900 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **29.7% of the total population** in PSA 2.



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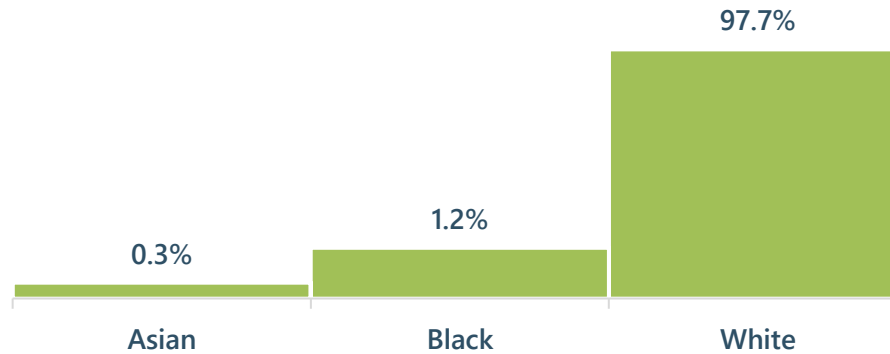
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



54% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 2 were **women**, and **46% men**.

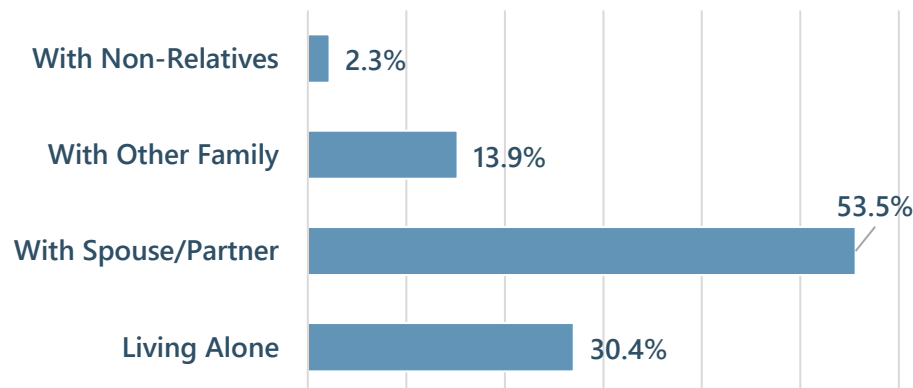
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 2, **0.3%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 1%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



30.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 **lived alone**.

54.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 2 were **married or partnered**, followed by **26.7%** widowed, **13.6%** divorced, **1%** separated, and **4.6%** never married/single.

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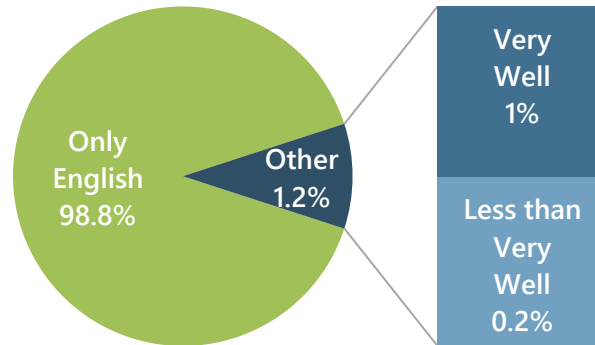
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.04% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 2, **1.2%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **12.6%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



15.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 2 were **in poverty**.



11.2% of households in PSA 2 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



14.5% of 60+ householders in PSA 2 **rented** their houses.

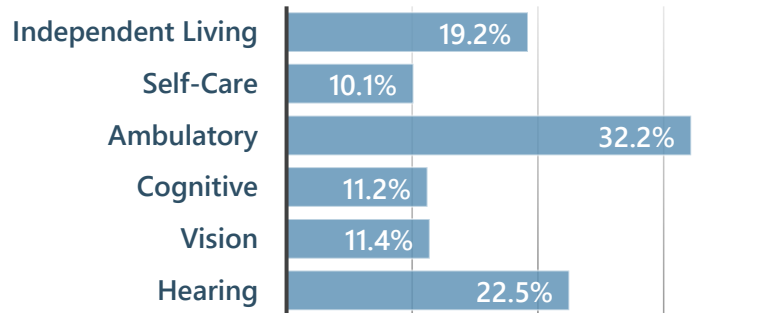
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



47.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **61.1%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



9.8% of 65+ householders in PSA 2 did **not have a vehicle**.



34% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 did **not have a computer**.



9.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 2 had **no access to internet**.