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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 20



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

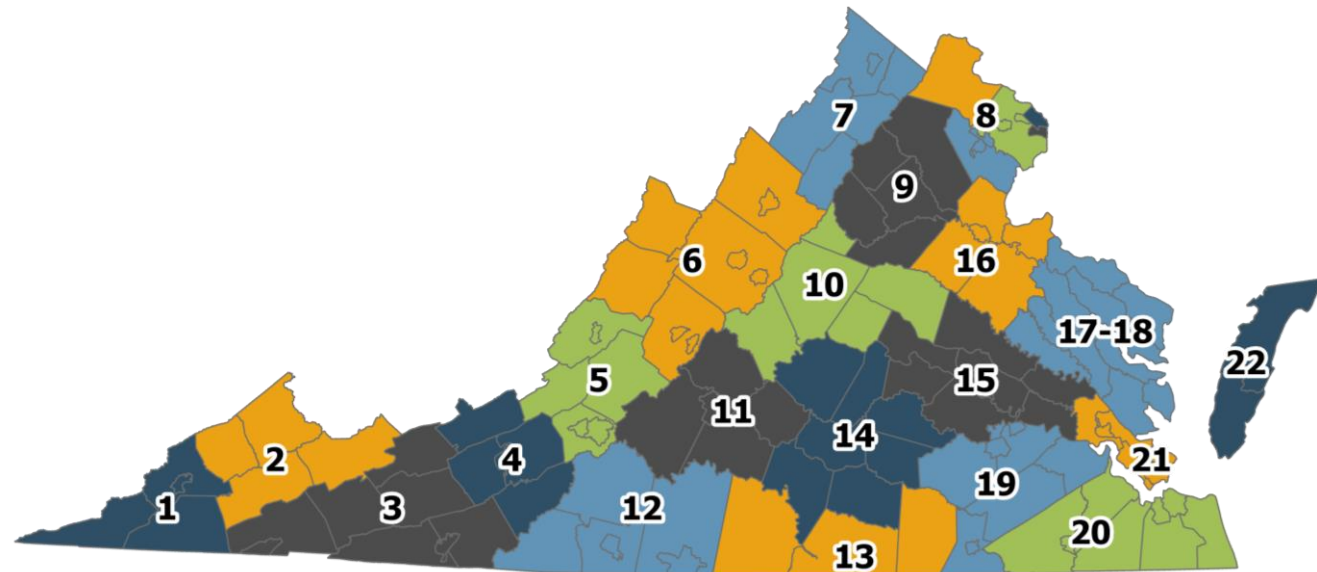


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Planning and Service Area 20 (PSA) includes **Isle of Wight County, Southampton County, Chesapeake City, Franklin City, Norfolk City, Portsmouth City, Suffolk City, and Virginia Beach City.**

As of 2020, there were **233,538 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **19.7% of the total population** in PSA 20.



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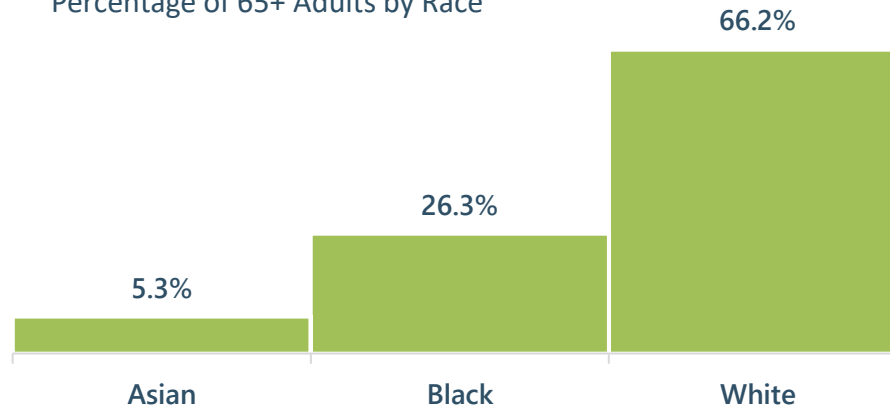
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



56% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 20 were **women**, and **44%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 20, **1.9%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of 2.2%.

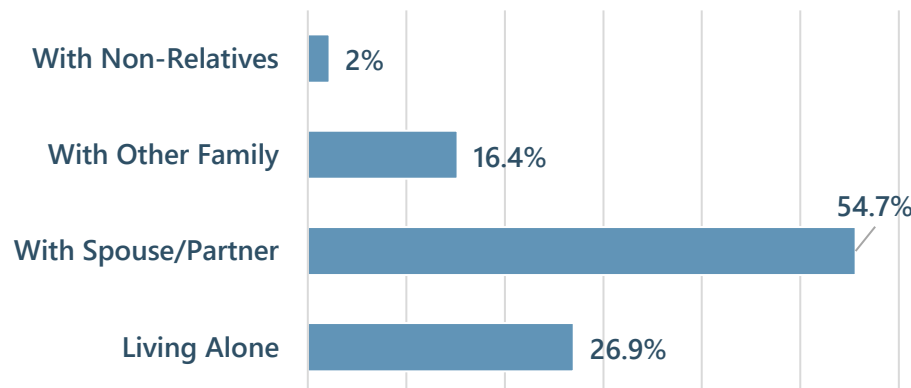
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



26.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 **lived alone**.

55.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 20 were **married or partnered**, followed by **19.1%** widowed, **17%** divorced, **2%** separated, and **6.4%** never married/single.

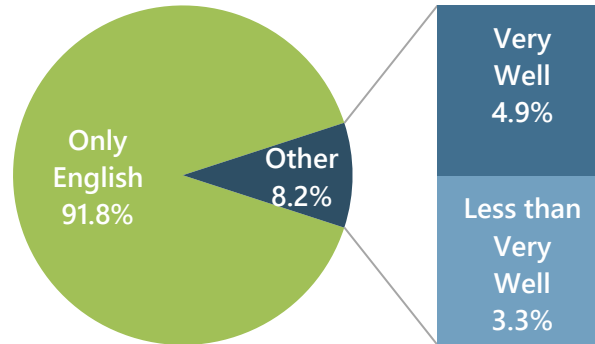
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



1.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 20, **8.2%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **40.2%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 20 were **in poverty**.



8.4% of households in PSA 20 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



23.3% of 60+ householders in PSA 20 **rented** their houses.

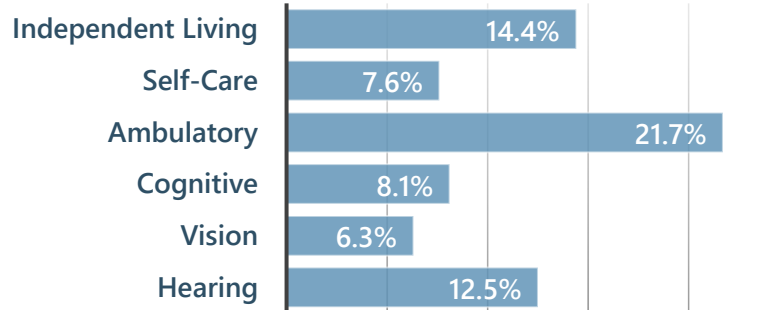
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



33.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **51.8%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



10.9% of 65+ householders in PSA 20 did **not have a vehicle**.



14% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 did **not have a computer**.



6.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 20 had **no access to internet**.