

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 21



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

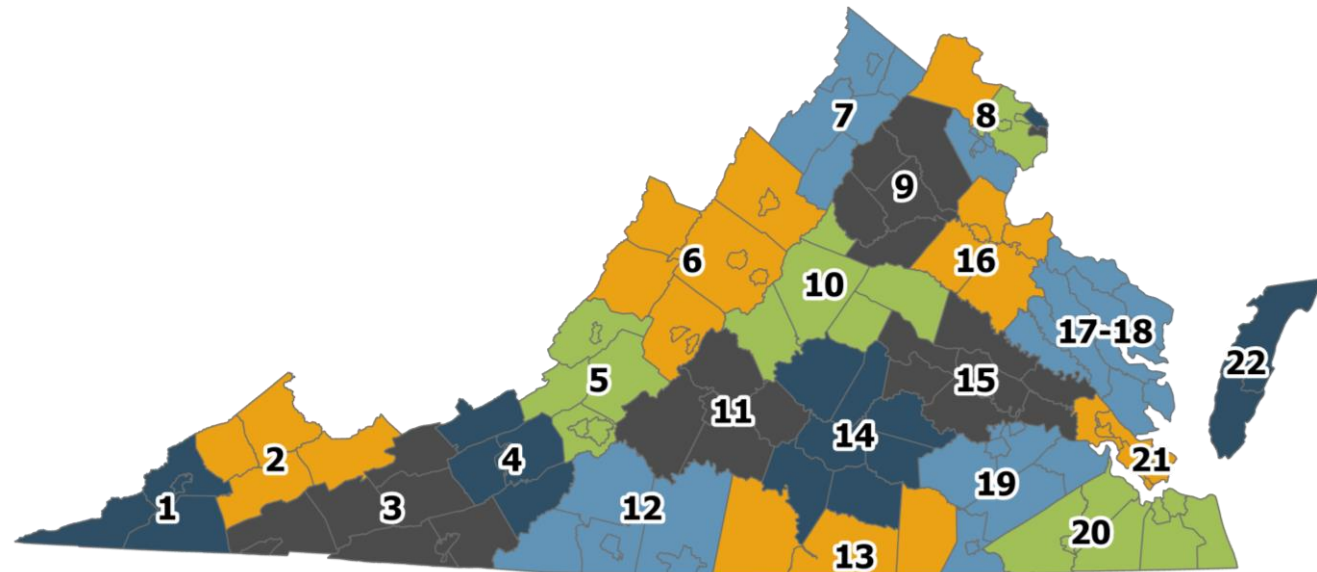


Access to Technology &
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Planning and Service Area 21 (PSA) includes **James City County, York County, Hampton City, Newport News City, Poquoson City, and Williamsburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **109,518 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **22.5% of the total population** in PSA 21.



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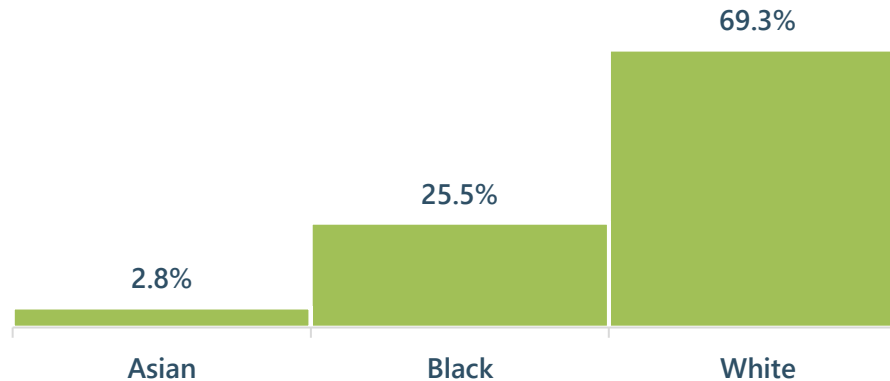
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



55% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 were **women**, and **45% men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 21, **2%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of 2.4%.

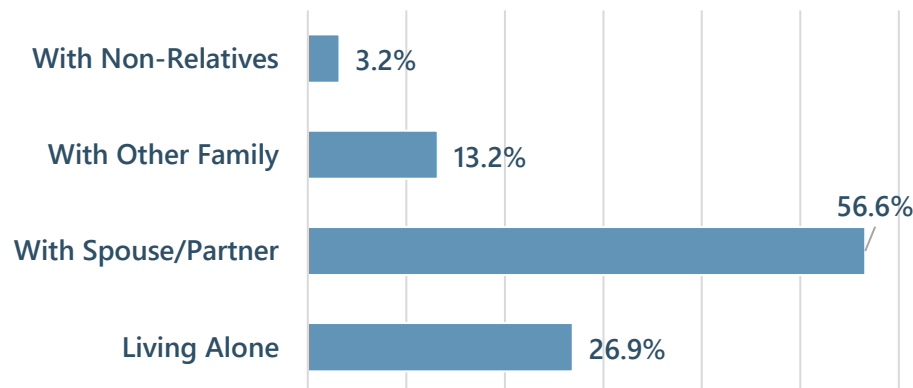
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



26.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 **lived alone**.

57.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 were **married or partnered**, followed by **19.4%** widowed, **14.2%** divorced, **2%** separated, and **7.3%** never married/single.



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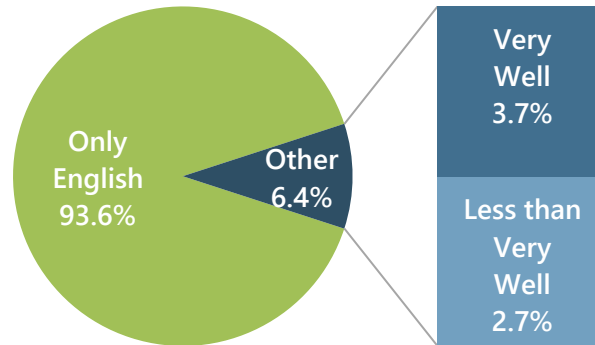
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



2.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 21, **6.4%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **42.4%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



8.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 were **in poverty**.



7% of households in PSA 21 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



23% of 60+ householders in PSA 21 **rented** their houses.

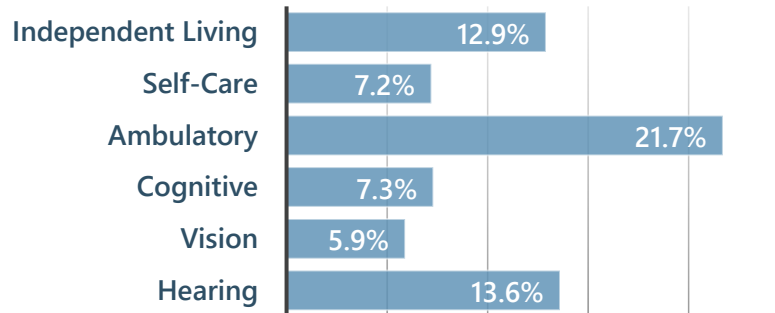
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



34.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **50.8%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



9.2% of 65+ householders in PSA 21 did **not have a vehicle**.



12.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 did **not have a computer**.



8.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 21 had **no access to internet**.