

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 22



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

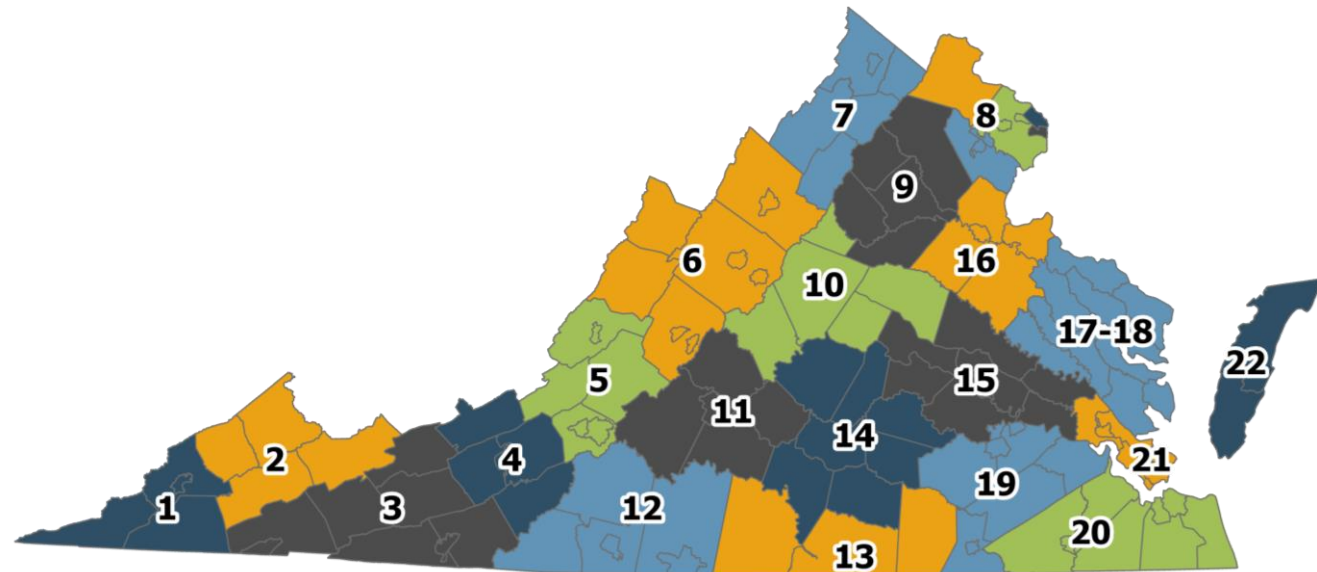


Access to Technology & Transportation



DATA BRIEF

Demographic
Characteristics of
Older Adults in
Virginia PSA 22



Planning and Service Area 22 (PSA) includes **Accomack County** and **Northampton County**.

As of 2020, there were **14,075 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **31.7% of the total population** in PSA 22.



Weldon Cooper Center
for Public Service
Demographics Research Group

CONTACT

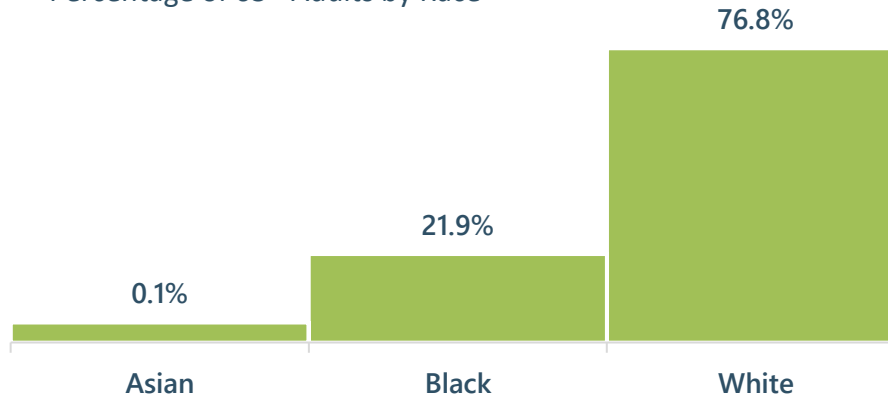
For questions and additional data services, contact Sol Baik (sbaik@virginia.edu)

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 22 were **women**, and **46%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 22, **1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

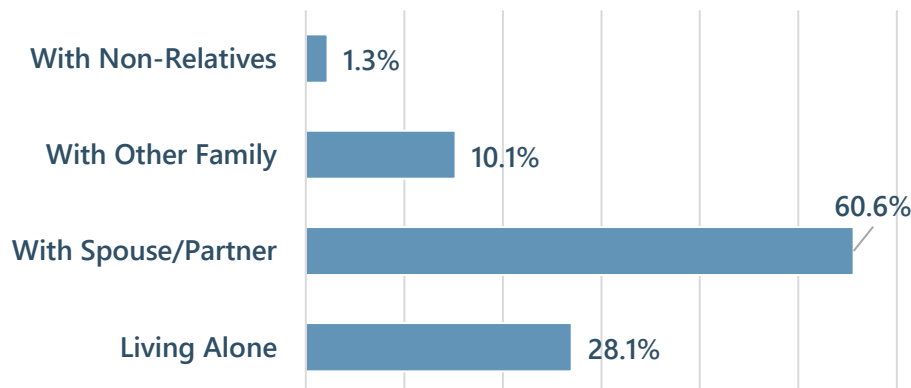
DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 22

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



28.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 **lived alone**.

59.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 22 were **married or partnered**, followed by **21%** widowed, **10.5%** divorced, **2.8%** separated, and **6%** never married/single.

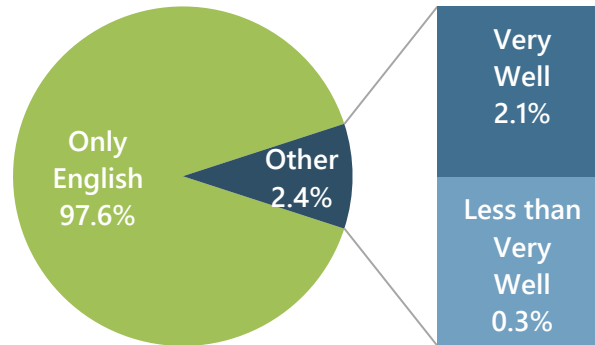
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



DATA BRIEF

Demographic
Characteristics of
Older Adults in
Virginia PSA 22

65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 22, **2.4%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **13.8%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



12.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 22 were **in poverty**.



8.3% of households in PSA 22 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



17.8% of 60+ householders in PSA 22 **rented** their houses.

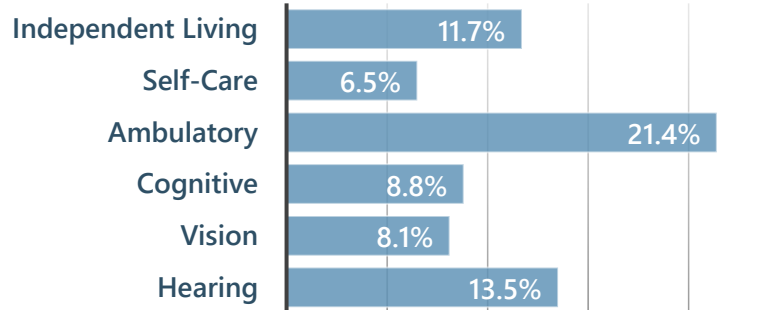
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



DATA BRIEF

Demographic
Characteristics of
Older Adults in
Virginia PSA 22

65+ Adults by Disability Type



34.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **49.3%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



10% of 65+ householders in PSA 22 did **not have a vehicle**.



23.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 did **not have a computer**.



9.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 22 had **no access to internet**.