

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 3



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

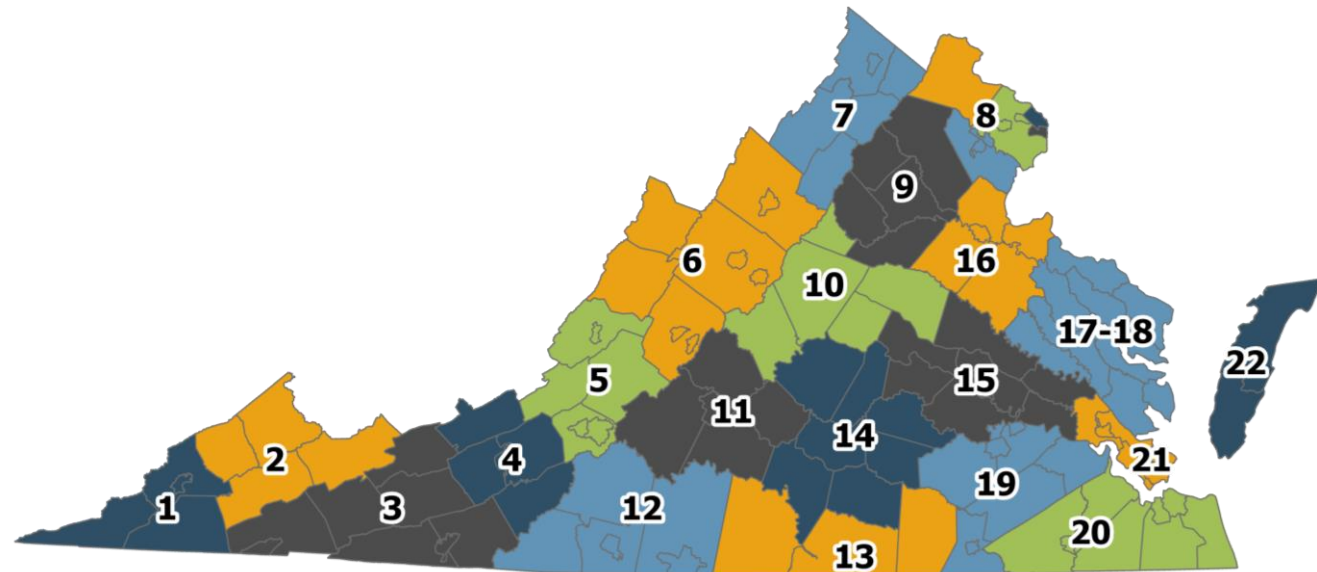


Access to Technology &
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Planning and Service Area 3 (PSA) includes **Bland County, Carroll County, Grayson County, Smyth County, Washington County, Wythe County, Bristol City, and Galax City.**

As of 2020, there were **57,420 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **30.4% of the total population** in PSA 3.



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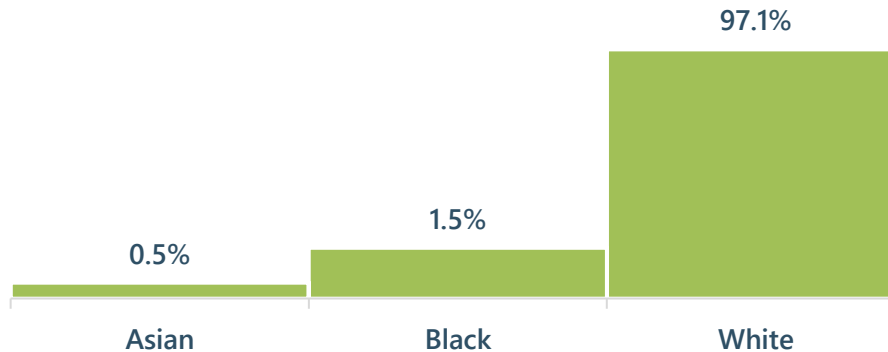
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



54% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 3 were **women**, and **46% men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 3, **0.5%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 1%.

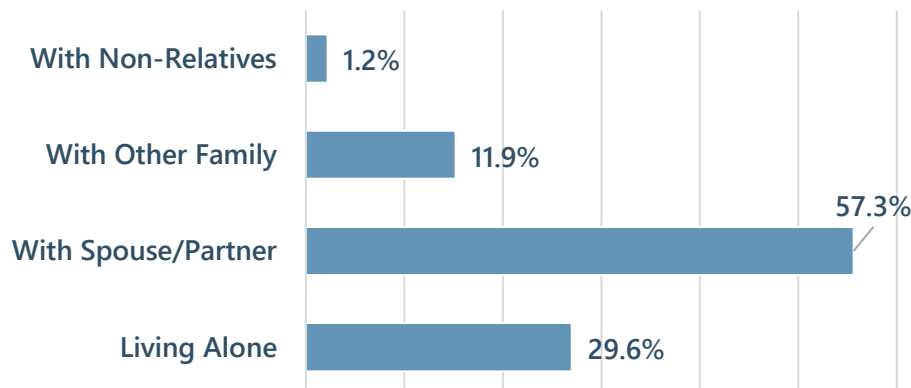
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



29.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 **lived alone**.

58.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 3 were **married or partnered**, followed by **21.4%** widowed, **14.5%** divorced, **1%** separated, and **4.7%** never married/single.

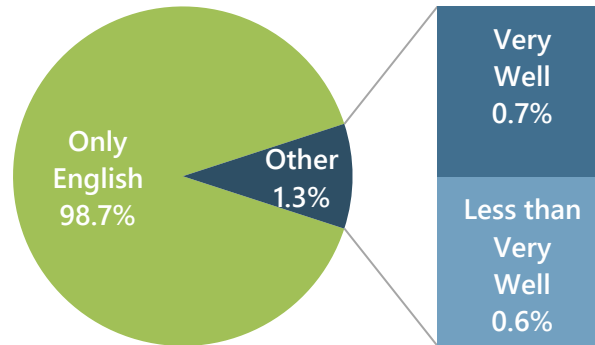
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 3, **1.3%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **46.7%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



11.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 3 were **in poverty**.



10% of households in PSA 3 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



14.6% of 60+ householders in PSA 3 **rented** their houses.

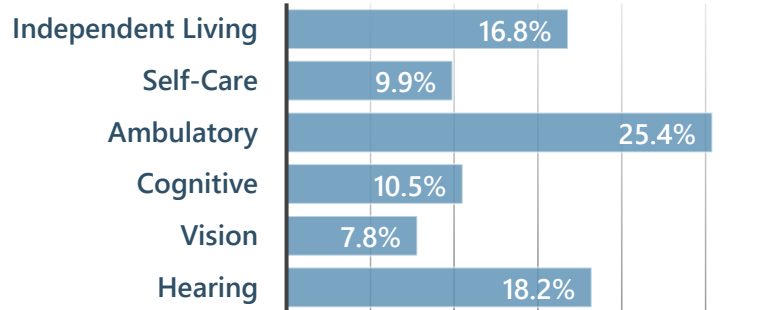
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



39.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **57.5%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



7.9% of 65+ householders in PSA 3 did **not have a vehicle**.



29.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 did **not have a computer**.



7.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 3 had **no access to internet**.