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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 4



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

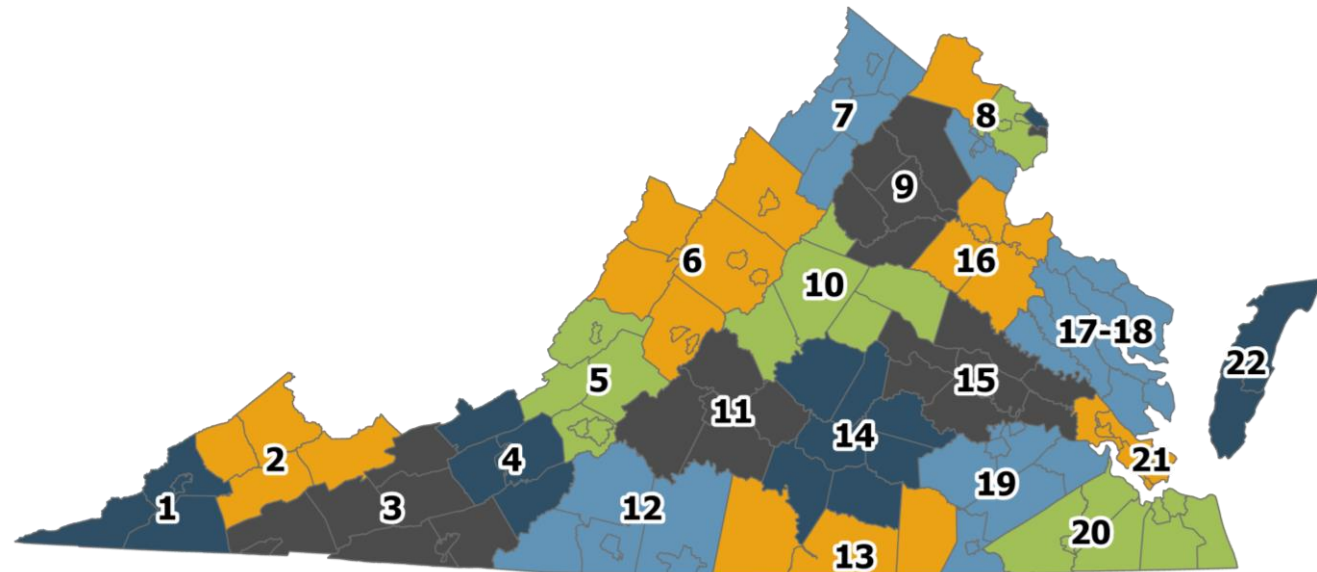


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Planning and Service Area 4 (PSA) includes **Floyd County, Giles County, Montgomery County, Pulaski County, and Radford City.**

As of 2020, there were **39,791 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **21.7% of the total population** in PSA 4.



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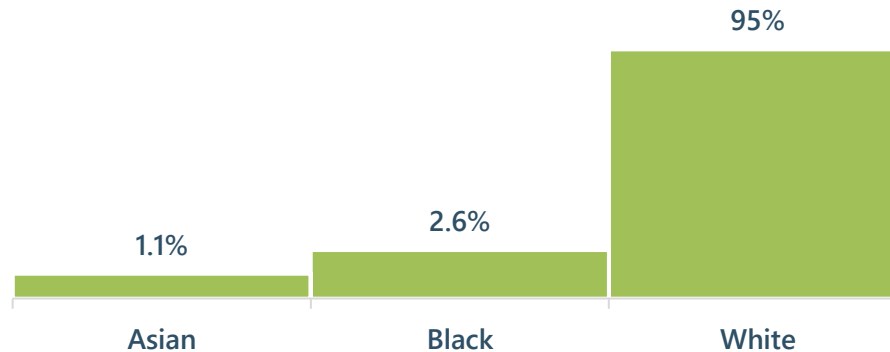
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



55% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 4 were **women**, and **45% men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 4, **1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

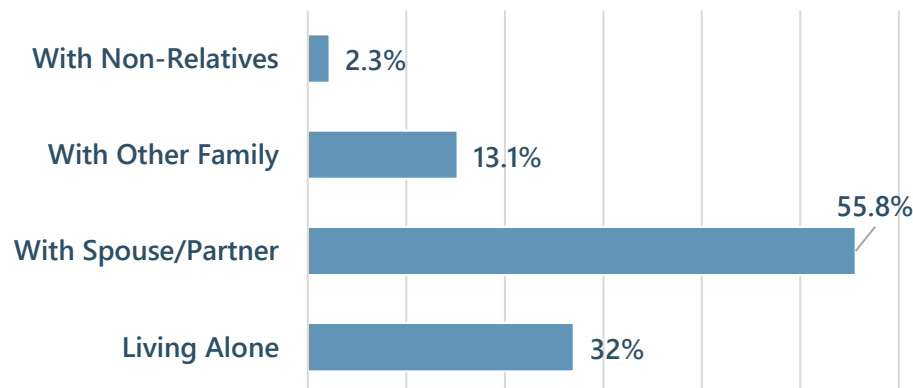
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



28.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 **lived alone**.

56.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 4 were **married or partnered**, followed by **21.7%** widowed, **14%** divorced, **1.1%** separated, and **6.8%** never married/single.

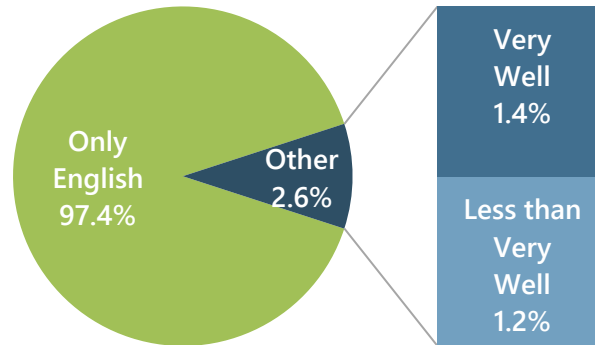
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



0.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 4, **2.6%** said they **speaking other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **47.4%** said they **speaking English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 4 were **in poverty**.



6% of households in PSA 4 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



15% of 60+ householders in PSA 4 **rented** their houses.

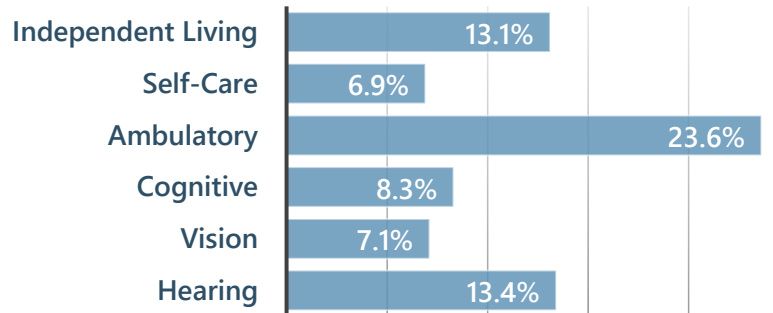
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65+ Adults by Disability Type



35% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **49.5%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

1.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



6.7% of 65+ householders in PSA 4 did **not have a vehicle**.



24.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 did **not have a computer**.



8.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 4 had **no access to internet**.