

PSA 5

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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 5



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

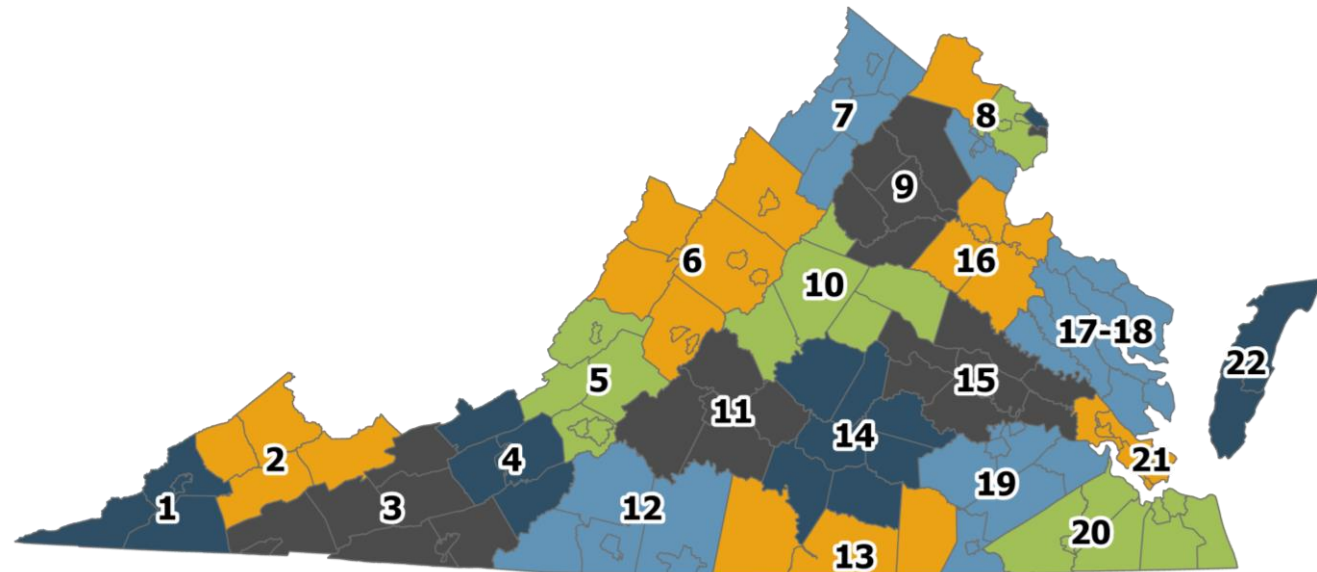


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Planning and Service Area 5 (PSA) includes **Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County, Covington City, Roanoke City, and Salem City.**

As of 2020, there were **73,834 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **26.6% of the total population** in PSA 5.



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

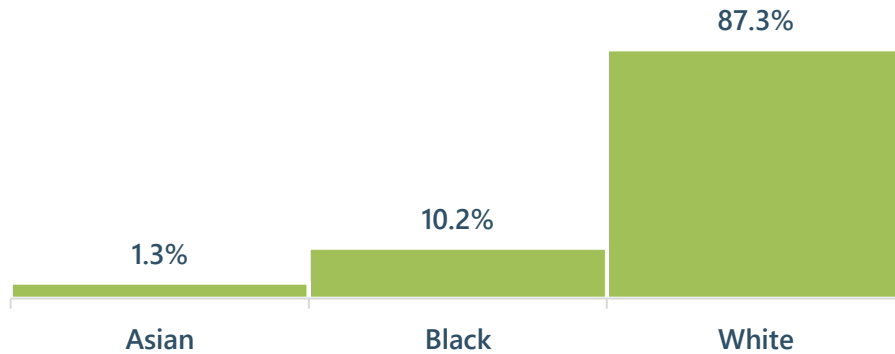
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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



56% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were **women**, and **44%** **men**.

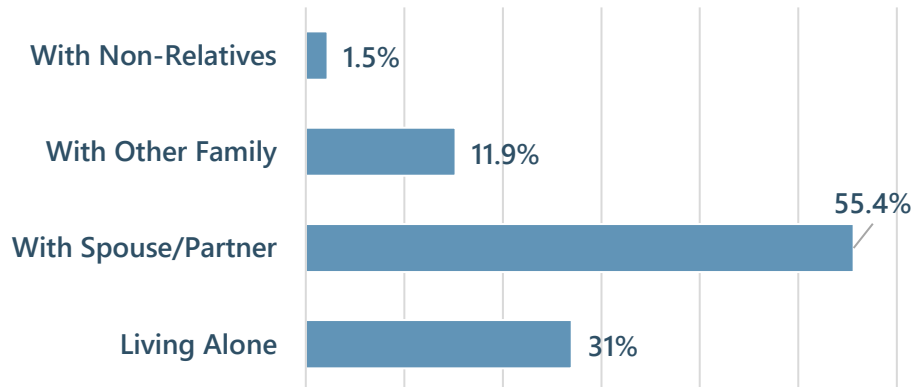
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 5, **1.3%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



31% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 **lived alone**.

55% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were **married or partnered**, followed by **21%** widowed, **15.9%** divorced, **1.1%** separated, and **6.9%** never married/single.

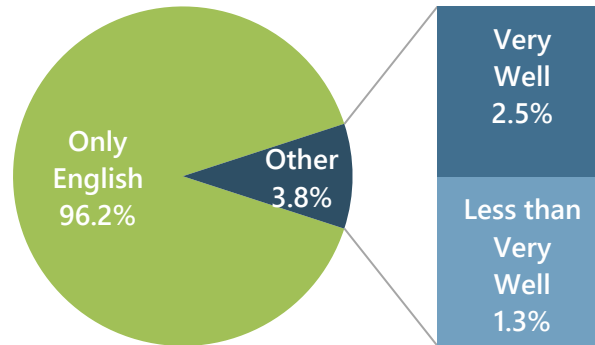
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 5, **3.8%** said they **speaK other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **35.3%** said they **speaK English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were **in poverty**.



6.6% of households in PSA 5 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



20.3% of 60+ householders in PSA 5 **rented** their houses.

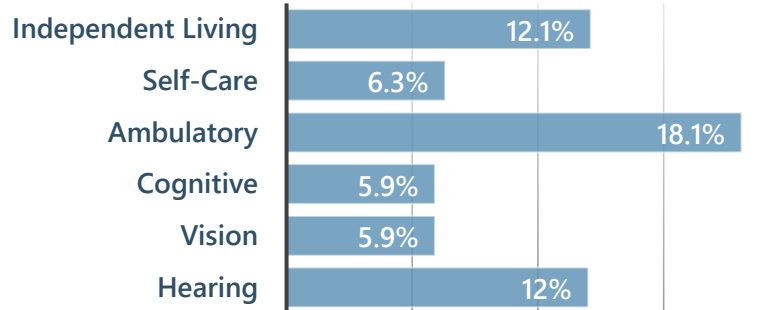
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



28.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **52.8%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



9.6% of 65+ householders in PSA 5 did **not have a vehicle**.



21.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 did **not have a computer**.



6.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 5 had **no access to internet**.