

# DATA BRIEF

## Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 6



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

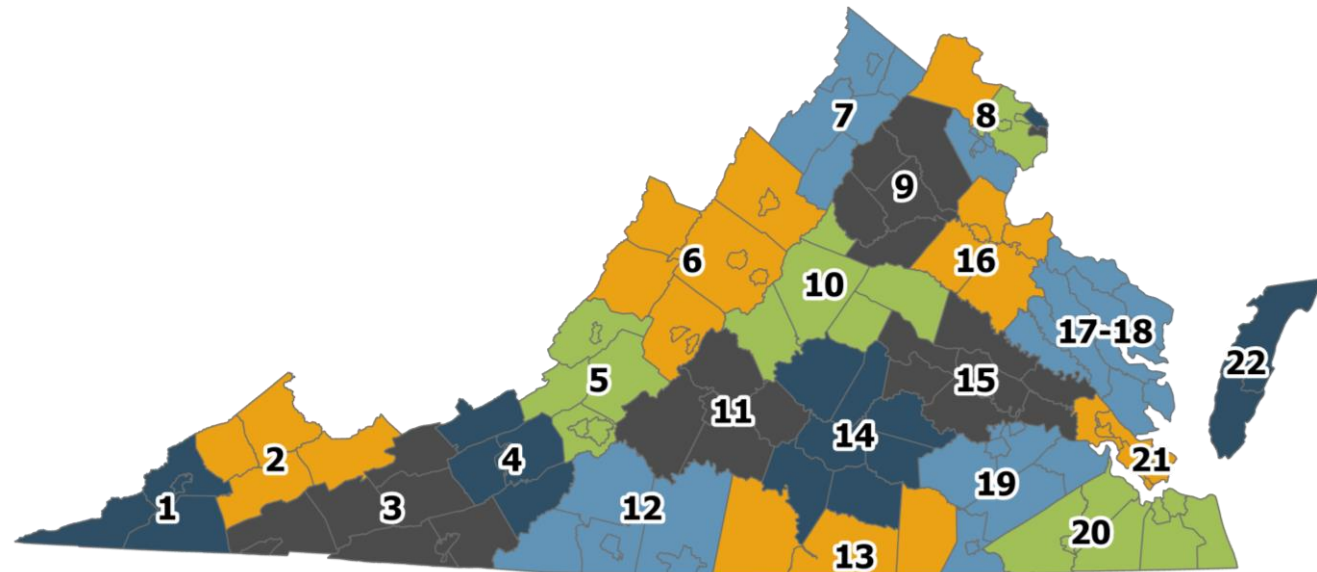


Access to Technology & Transportation



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Planning and Service Area 6 (PSA) includes **Augusta County, Bath County, Highland County, Rockbridge County, Buena Vista City, Harrisonburg City, Lexington City, Staunton City, and Waynesboro City.**

As of 2020, there were **73,802 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **24.6% of the total population** in PSA 6.

### CONTACT

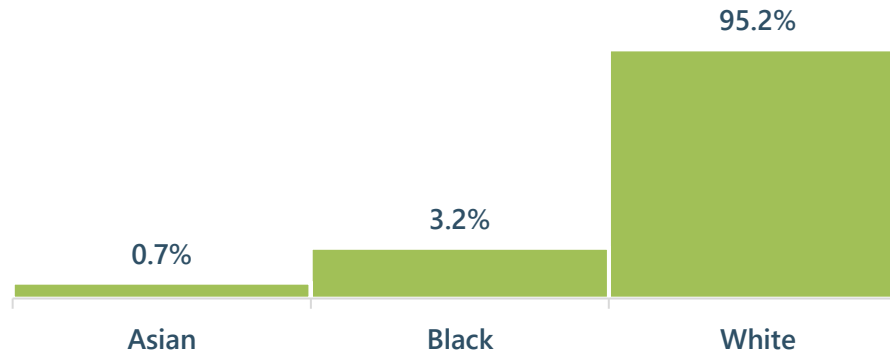
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*Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates*

## GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



**54%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 6 were **women**, and **46% men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 6, **1.1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 1%.

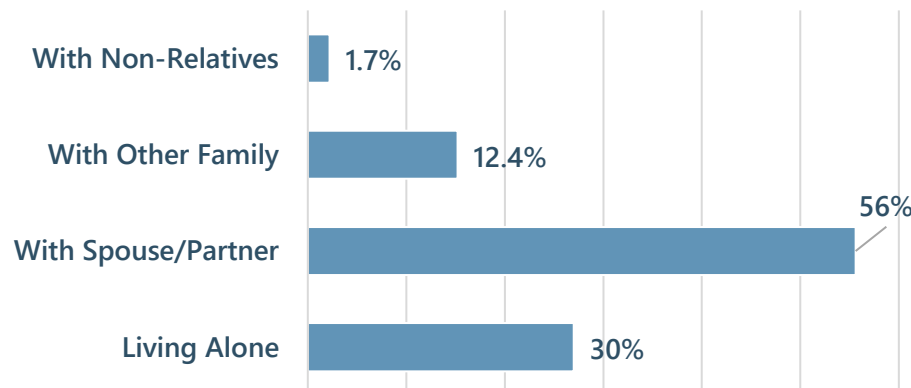
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## MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



**30%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 **lived alone**.

**57.6%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 6 were **married or partnered**, followed by **20.9%** widowed, **14.7%** divorced, **1%** separated, and **5.8%** never married/single.

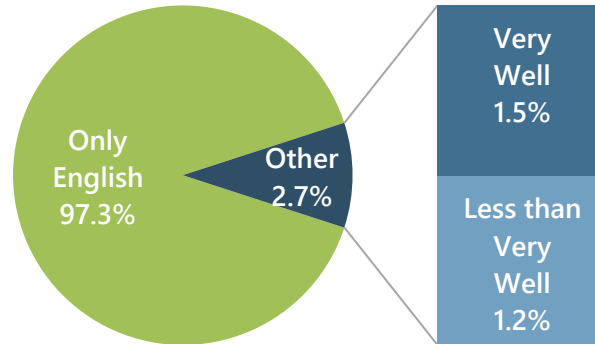
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



**0.9%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 6, **2.7%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **44.3%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

## POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



**7.8%** of 60+ Virginians in PSA 6 were **in poverty**.



**6.1%** of households in PSA 6 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



**19.8%** of 60+ householders in PSA 6 **rented** their houses.

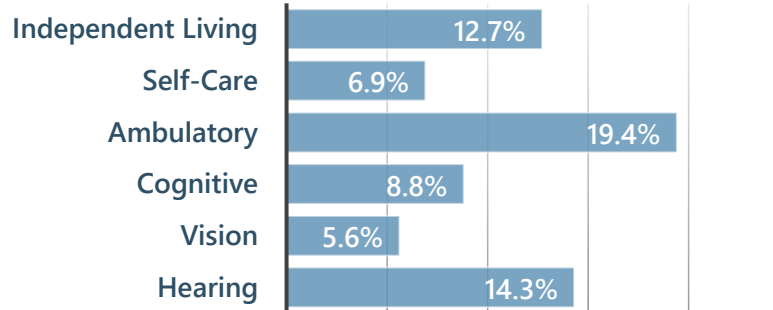
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65+ Adults by Disability Type



**33.4%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **49.9%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

**0.5%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 had **no health insurance coverage**.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



**8.3%** of 65+ householders in PSA 6 did **not have a vehicle**.



**22.1%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 did **not have a computer**.



**9.4%** of 65+ Virginians in PSA 6 had **no access to internet**.