

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 7



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

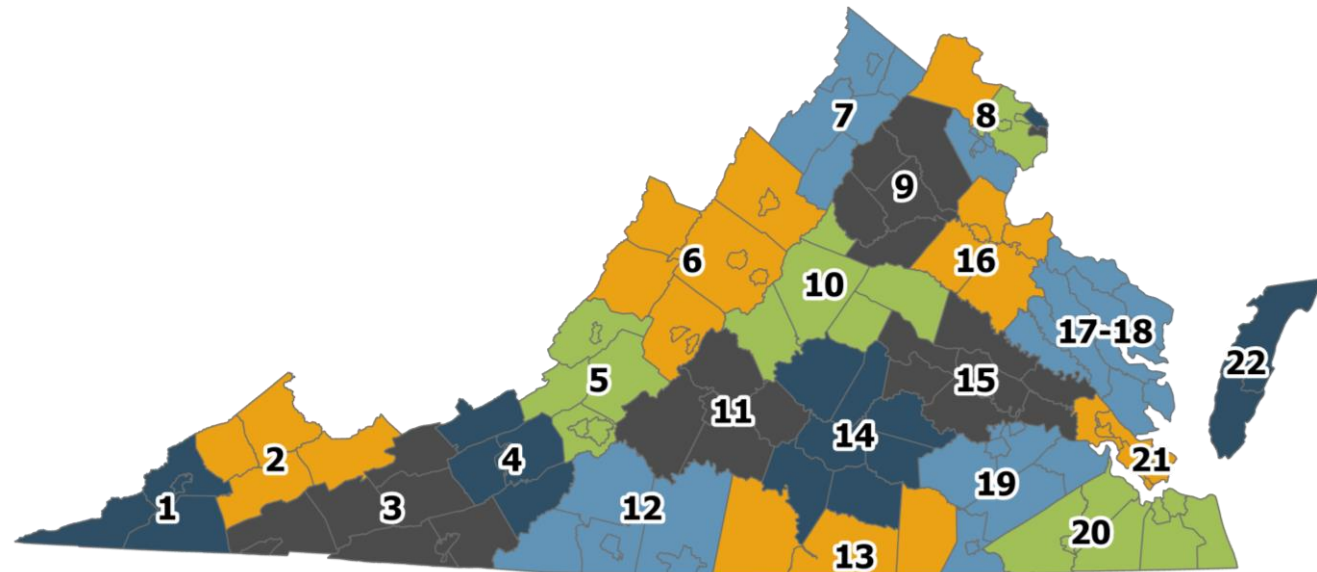


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Planning and Service Area 7 (PSA) includes **Clarke County, Frederick County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Warren County, and Winchester City.**

As of 2020, there were **60,119 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **25.3% of the total population** in PSA 7.



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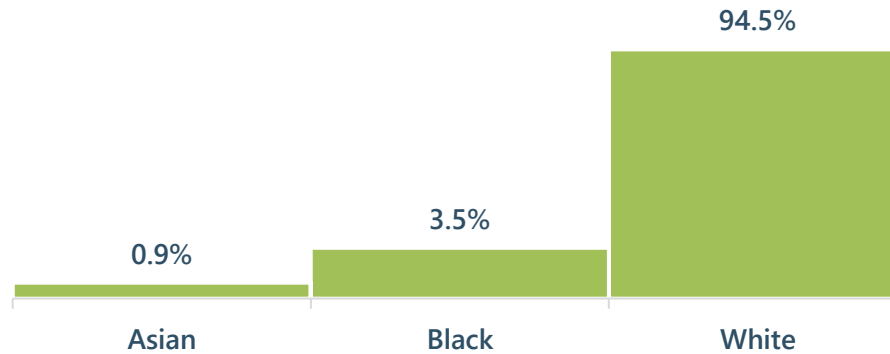
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



54% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were **women**, and **46%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 7, **1.9%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of less than 2%.

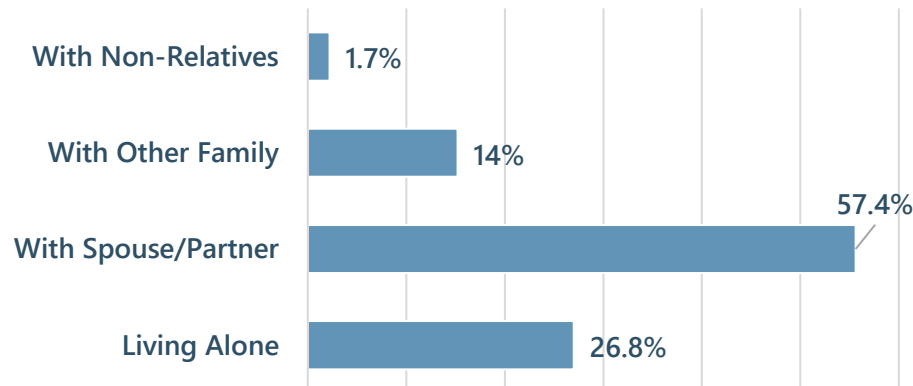
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



26.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 **lived alone**.

58.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were **married or partnered**, followed by **20%** widowed, **14.9%** divorced, **0.9%** separated, and **5.3%** never married/single.

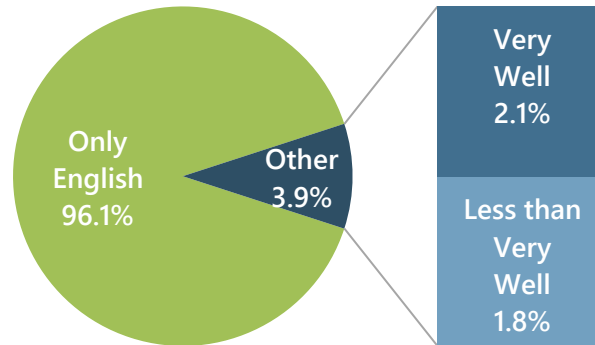
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



1.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 7, **3.9%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **45%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were **in poverty**.



5.5% of households in PSA 7 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



19.6% of 60+ householders in PSA 7 **rented** their houses.

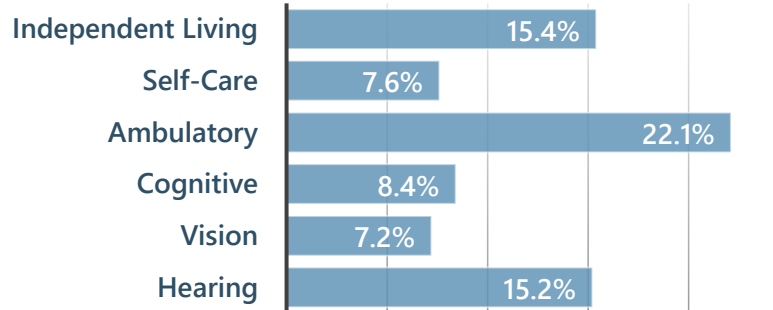
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



35.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **57.3%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

0.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



9.1% of 65+ householders in PSA 7 did **not have a vehicle**.



22% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 did **not have a computer**.



7.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 7 had **no access to internet**.