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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 8A



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

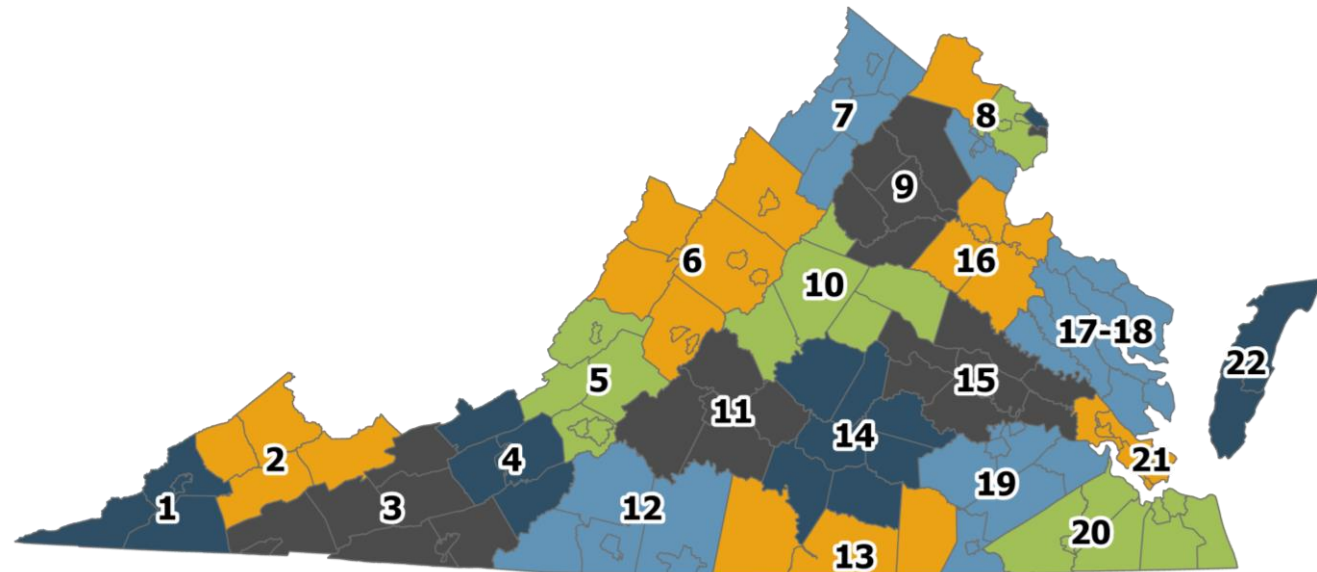


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Planning and Service Area 8A (PSA)
includes **Alexandria City**.

As of 2020, there were **26,723 Virginians**
aged 60+, accounting for **16.9%** of the
total population in PSA 8A.



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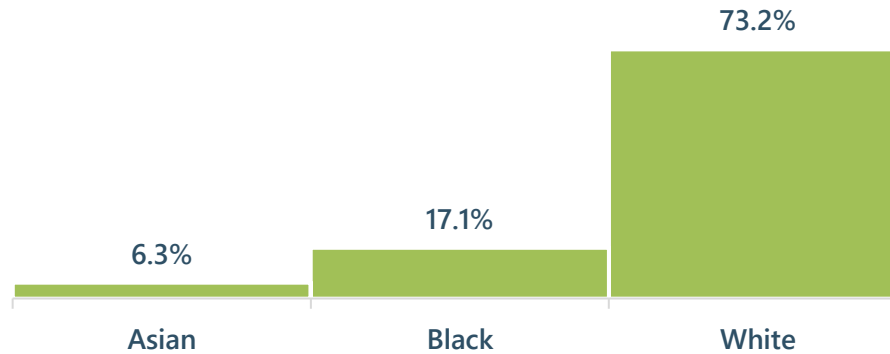
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



56% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were **women**, and **44%** **men**.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A, **7.4%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of 3.4%.

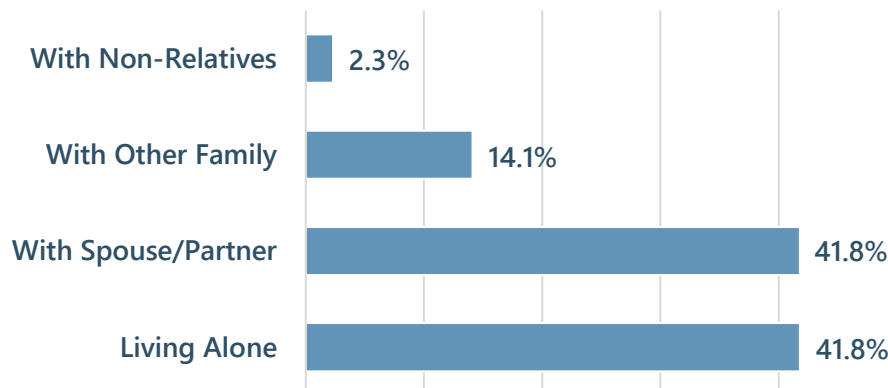
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



41.8% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A **lived alone**.

45.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were **married or partnered**, followed by **17.8%** widowed, **17.7%** divorced, **2.2%** separated, and **17.1%** never married/single.



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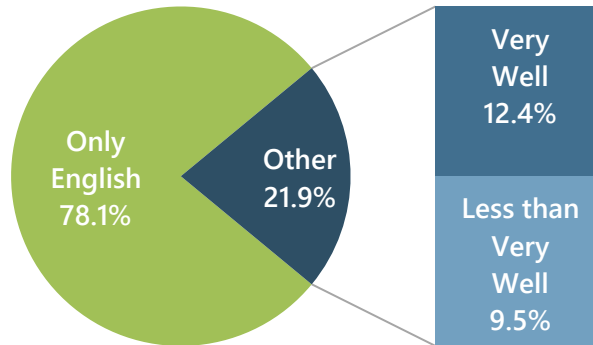
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



7.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A, **21.9%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **43.2%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were **in poverty**.



5.5% of households in PSA 8A with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



34.8% of 60+ householders in PSA 8A **rented** their houses.

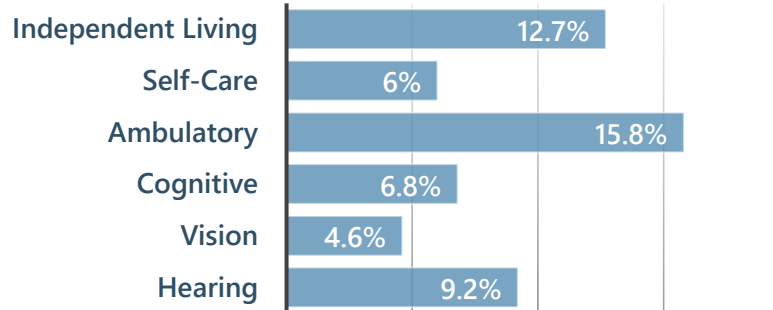
DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



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65+ Adults by Disability Type



26.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **53.6%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

4.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



18.6% of 65+ householders in PSA 8A did **not have a vehicle**.



10.2% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A did **not have a computer**.



5.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8A had **no access to internet**.