

PSA 8B

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 8B



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

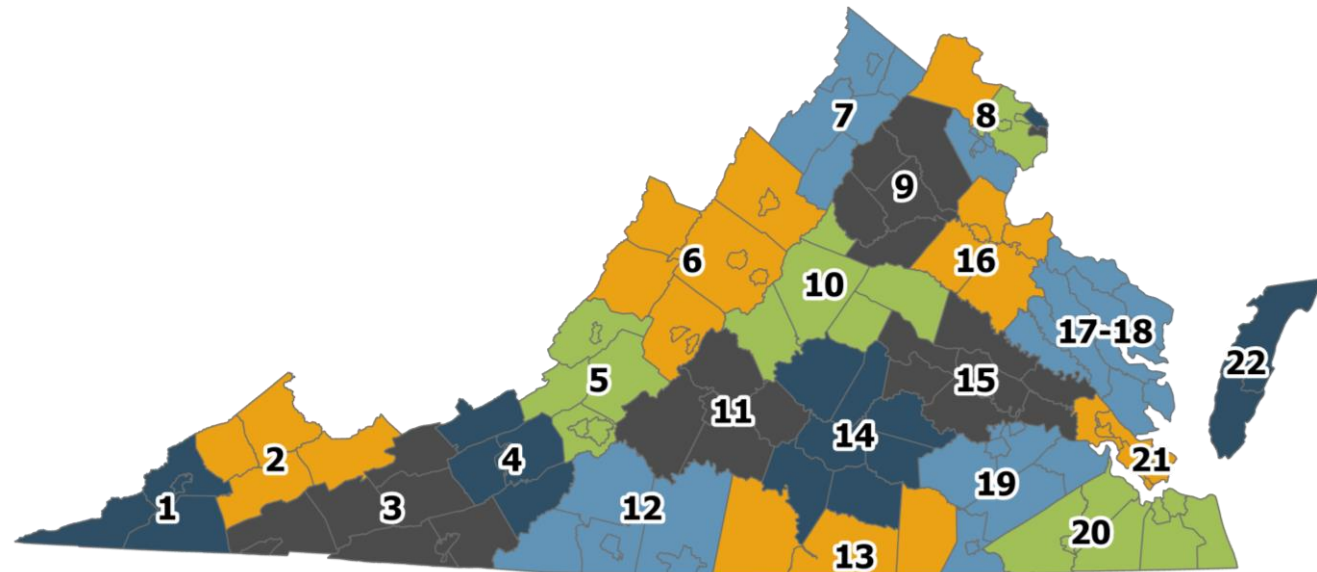


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Planning and Service Area 8B (PSA)
includes **Arlington County**.

As of 2020, there were **36,058 Virginians
aged 60+**, accounting for **15.3% of the
total population** in PSA 8B.



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

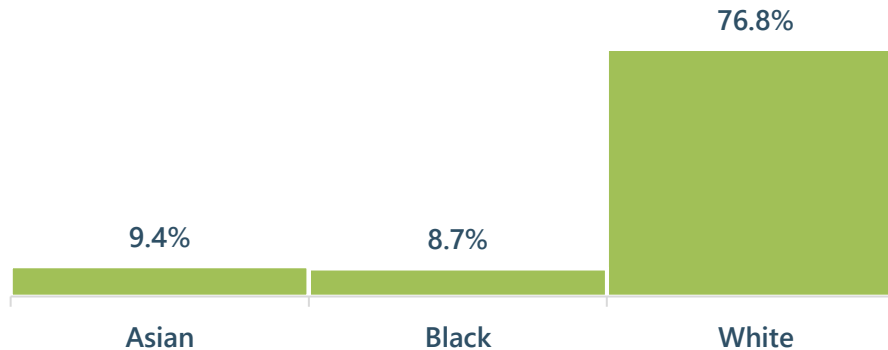
GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



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Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



53% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8B were **women**, and **47%** **men**.

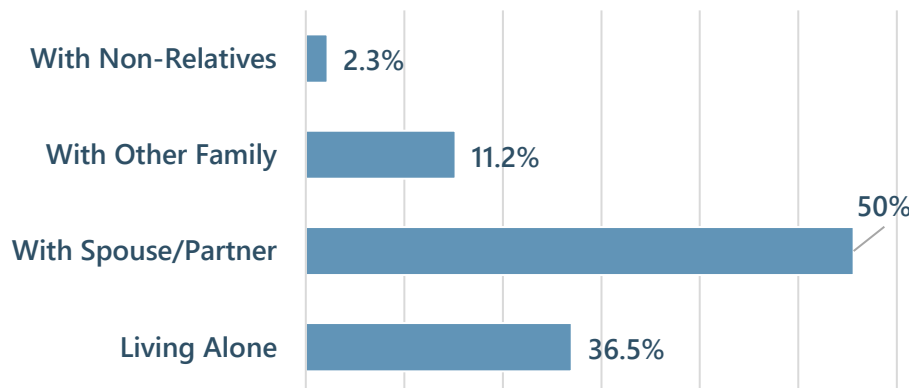
Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B, **10.1%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of 5.1%.

MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



36.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B **lived alone**.

50.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8B were **married or partnered**, followed by **15.4%** widowed, **15.4%** divorced, **2.8%** separated, and **14.9%** never married/single.

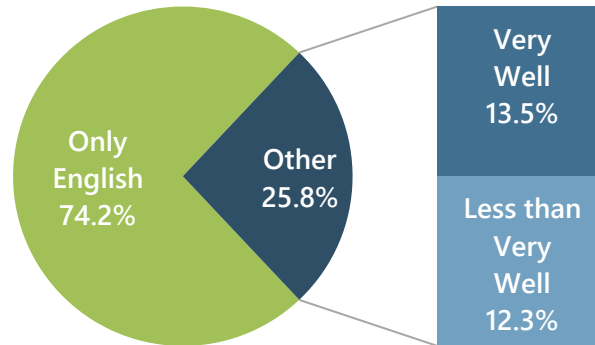
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



5.6% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B, **25.8%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **47.7%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



7.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8B were **in poverty**.



4.2% of households in PSA 8B with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



33.2% of 60+ householders in PSA 8B **rented** their houses.

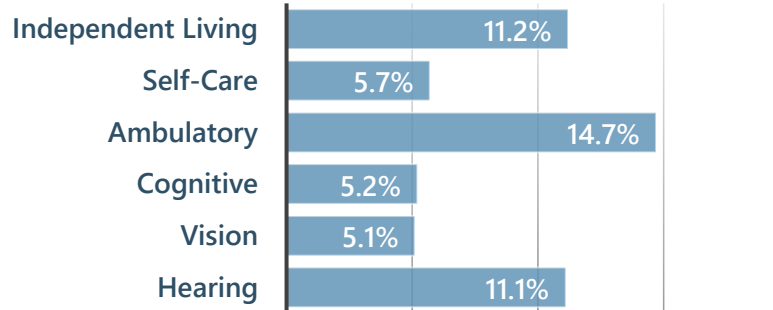
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DISABILITY, HEALTH, & HEALTH CARE ACCESS



65+ Adults by Disability Type



26.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **50.3%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

2.5% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



18% of 65+ householders in PSA 8B did **not have a vehicle**.



11.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B did **not have a computer**.



4.3% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8B had **no access to internet**.