

PSA 8C

DATA BRIEF

Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 8C



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

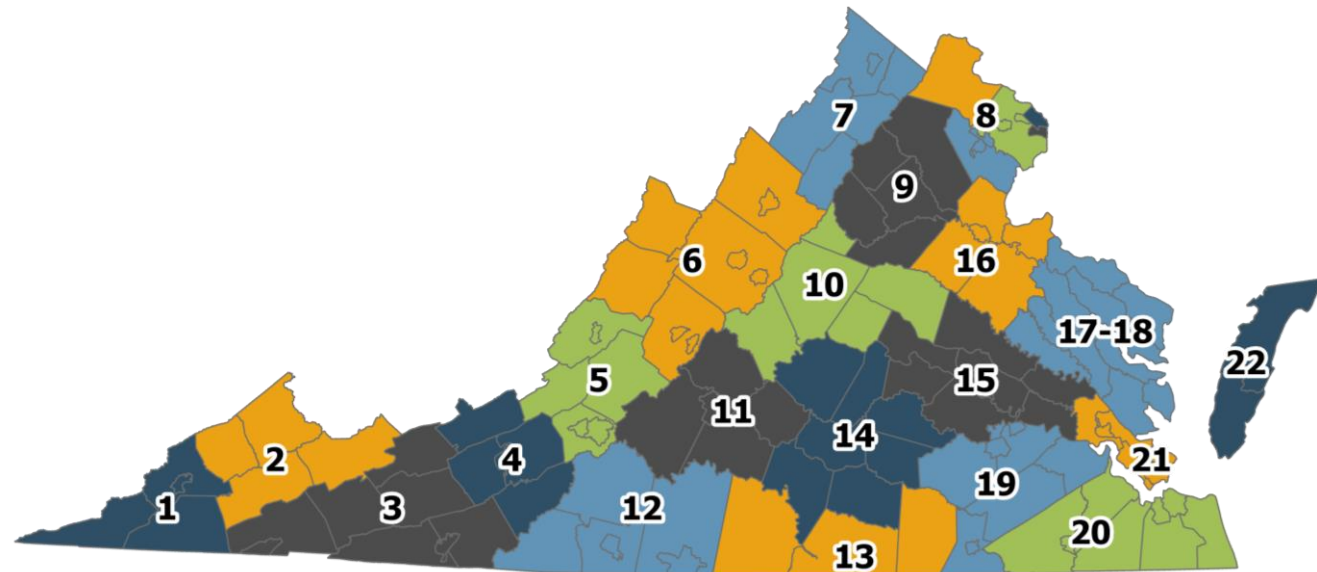


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Planning and Service Area 8C (PSA) includes **Fairfax County, Fairfax City,** and **Falls Church.**

As of 2020, there were **230,644** Virginians aged 60+, accounting for **19.4% of the total population** in PSA 8C.



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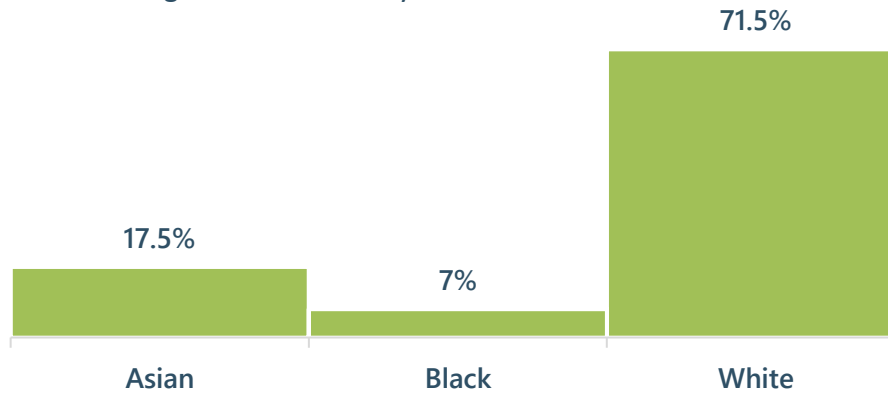
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Source for all data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates

GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 65+ Adults by Race



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

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C, **7.6%** were **Hispanic**.

Other racial groups consist of 4%.

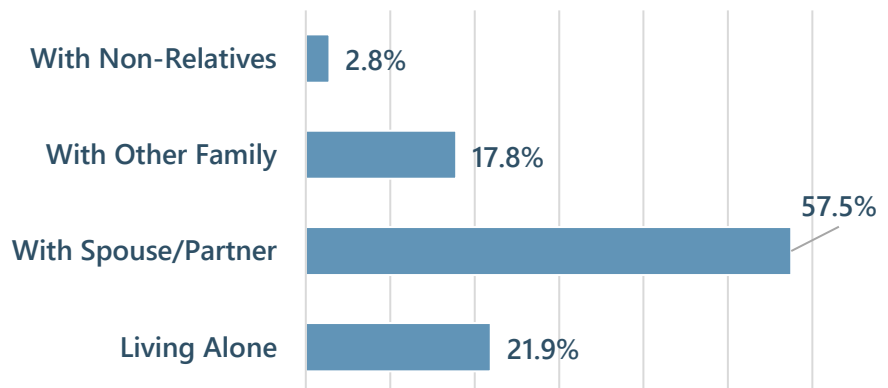
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MARITAL STATUS, LIVING ARRANGEMENT, & LIVING ALONE



65+ Adults by Living Arrangement



21.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C **lived alone**.

63.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8C were **married or partnered**, followed by **15.1%** widowed, **13.2%** divorced, **1.2%** separated, and **7.2%** never married/single.



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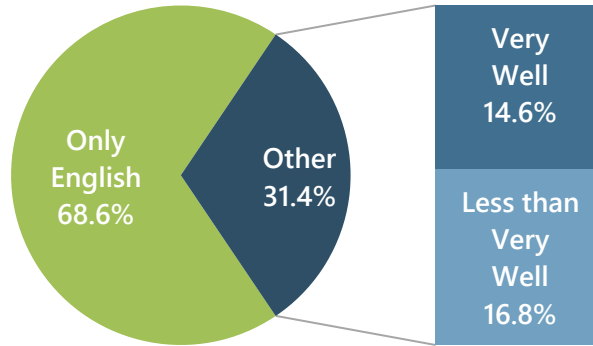
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65+ Adults by Language Spoken at Home & English Ability



6.9% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C did not have U.S. citizenship.

Among 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C, **31.4%** said they **speak other languages** at home.

Of 65+ who speak other languages at home, **53.5%** said they **speak English less than very well**.

POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



4.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8C were **in poverty**.



3.9% of households in PSA 8C with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.



16.4% of 60+ householders in PSA 8C **rented** their houses.

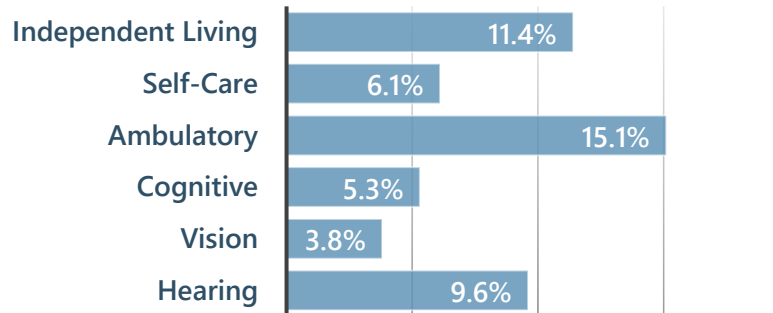
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65+ Adults by Disability Type



25.1% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C had a **disability**.

Among those with disability, **50.1%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.

1.7% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C had **no health insurance coverage**.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION



8.6% of 65+ householders in PSA 8C did **not have a vehicle**.



5.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C did **not have a computer**.



3.4% of 65+ Virginians in PSA 8C had **no access to internet**.