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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 21



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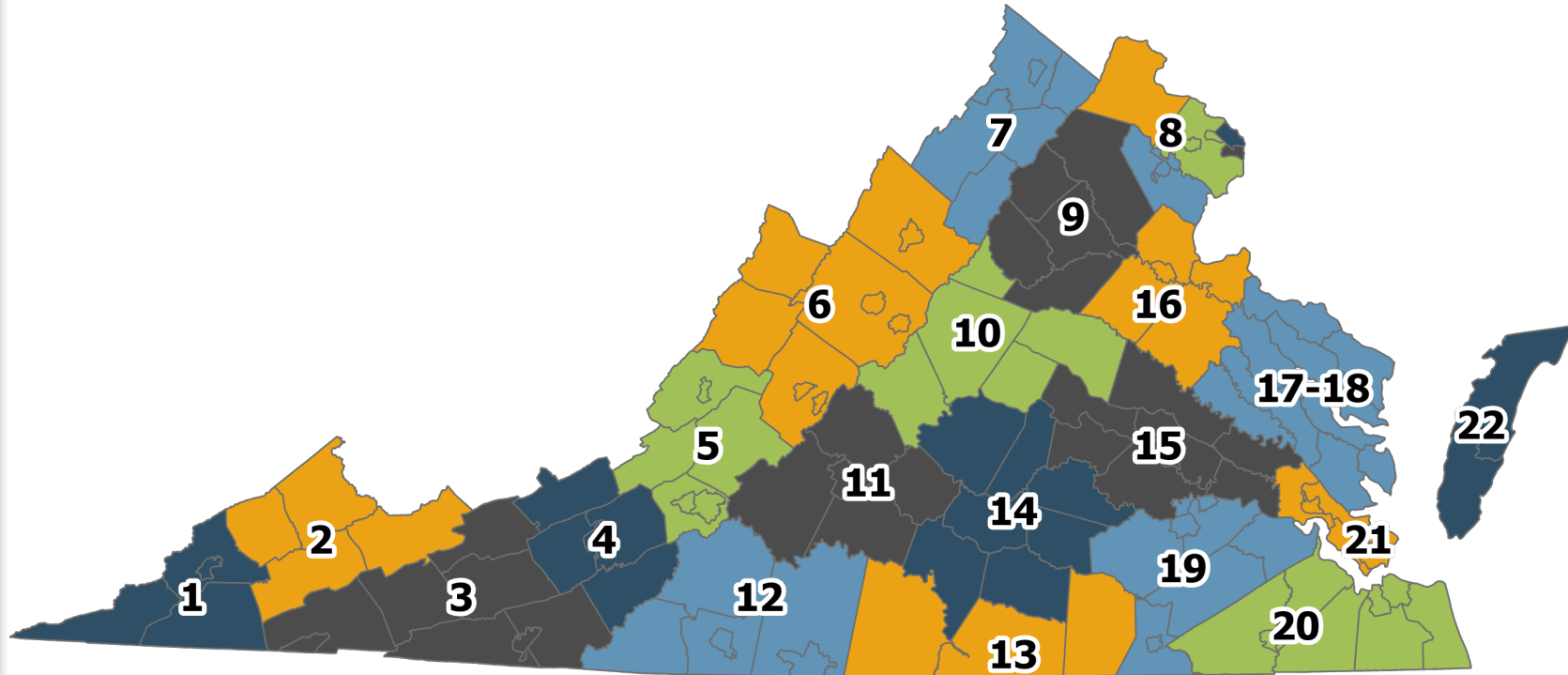


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Planning and Service Area 21 (PSA) includes **James City County, York County, Hampton City, Newport News City, Poquoson City, and Williamsburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **115,191 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **23.1% of the total population** in PSA 21.¹

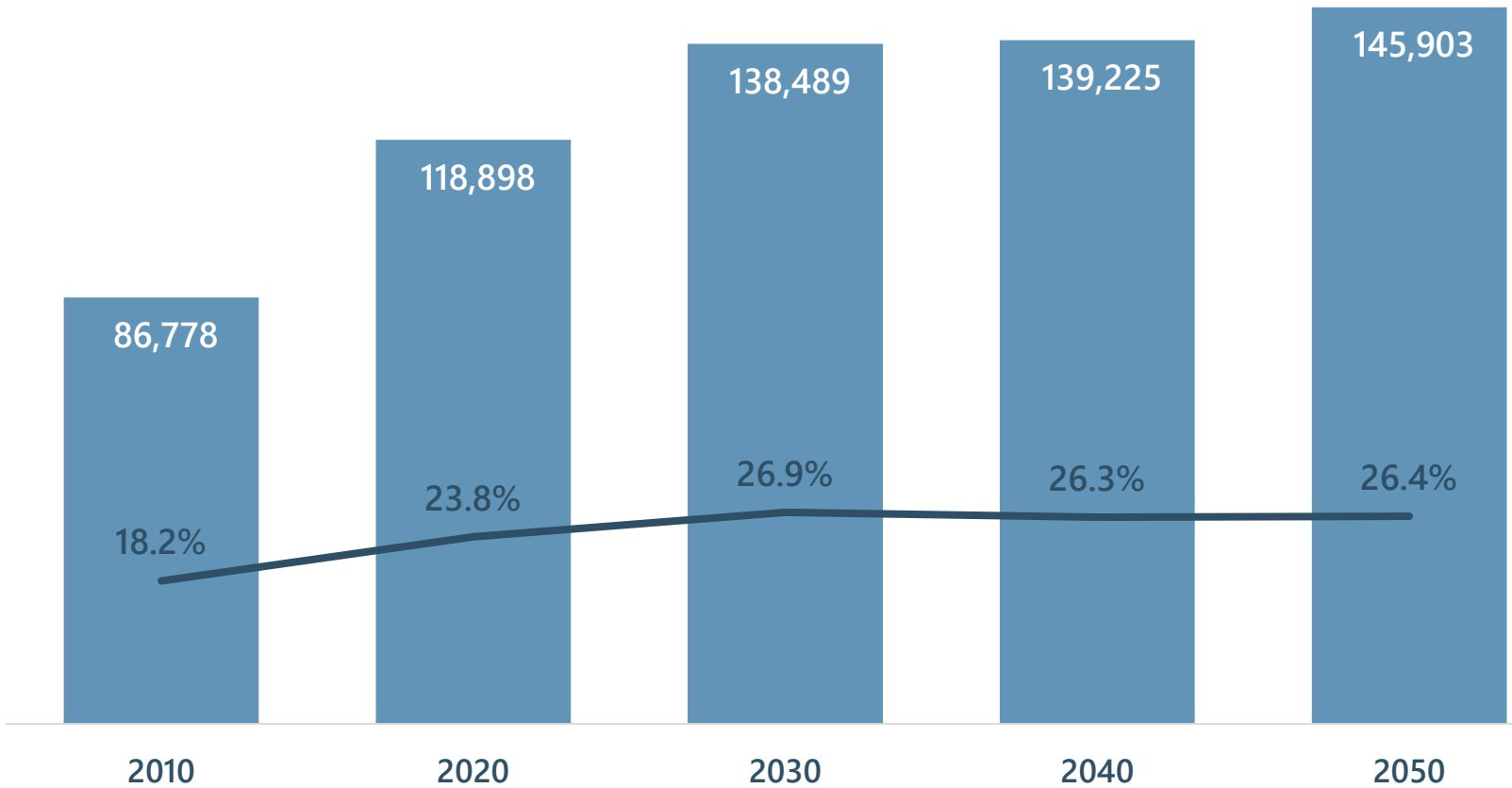


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **26.9%** of the total population in PSA 21.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 21 is **expected to grow steadily** but the **rate of growth is projected to stabilize** each successive decade until 2050.²



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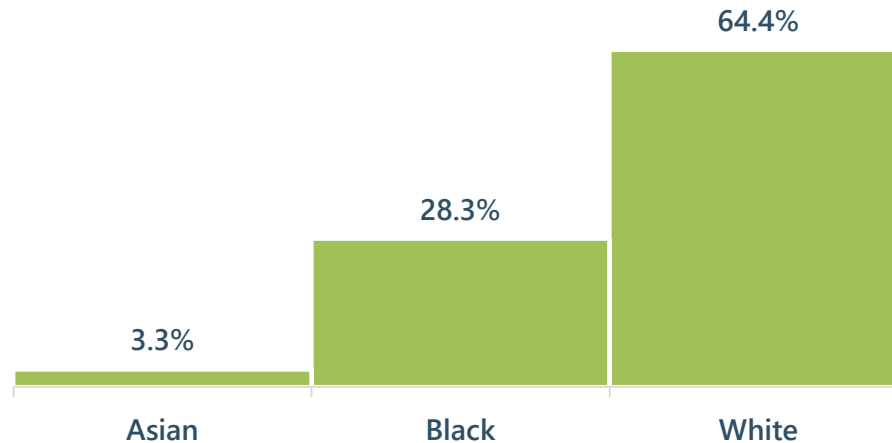
GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



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Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



55.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 were **women** and **44.7% men**.¹

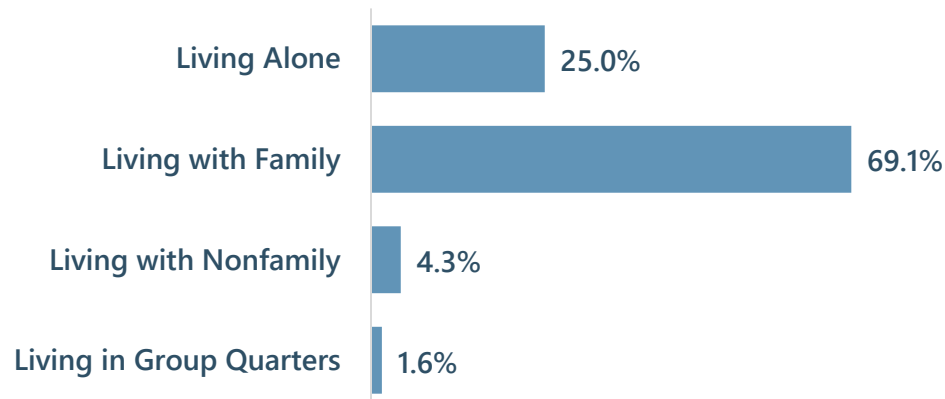
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 1, **2.7%** were **Hispanic**.¹

Other non-Hispanic racial groups consisted of less than 2%.¹

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



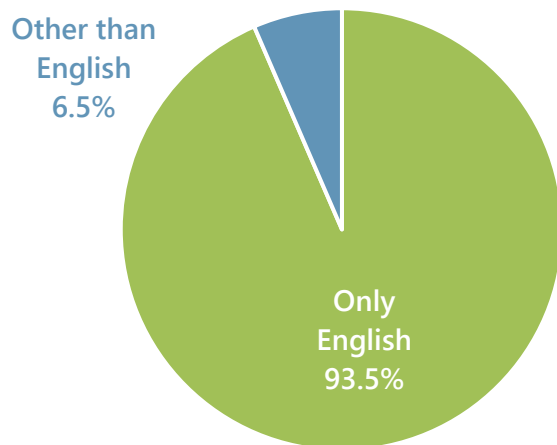
25% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 **lived alone**.³

55.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 1 were married or partnered, followed by **19%** widowed, **13.9%** divorced, **7.1%** never married/single, and **4.2%** separated.³

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



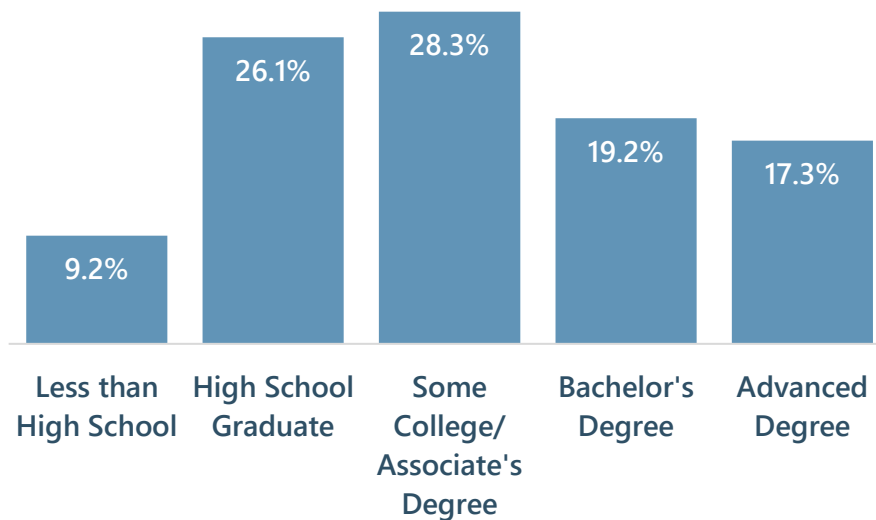
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



7.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 21, **6.5%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



9.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 had less than a high school education.³

17.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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8.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 were **in poverty**.³



7% of households in PSA 21 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

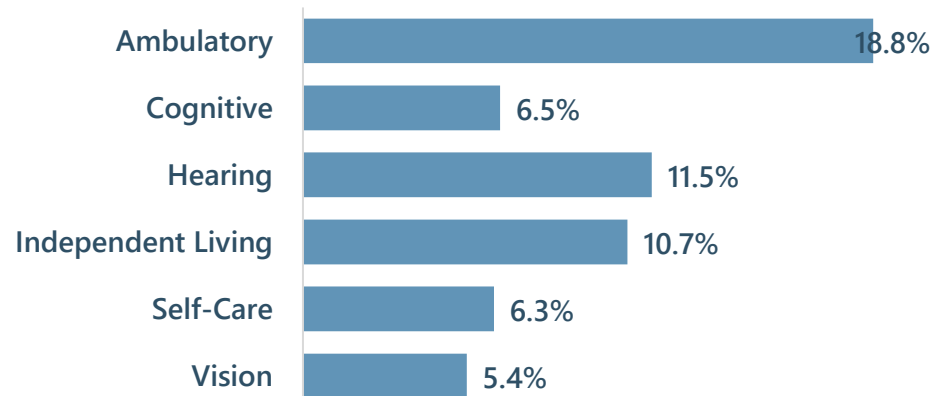


23% of 60+ householders in PSA 21 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



30.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 21 had a **disability** and **15%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 21, **2.2%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³