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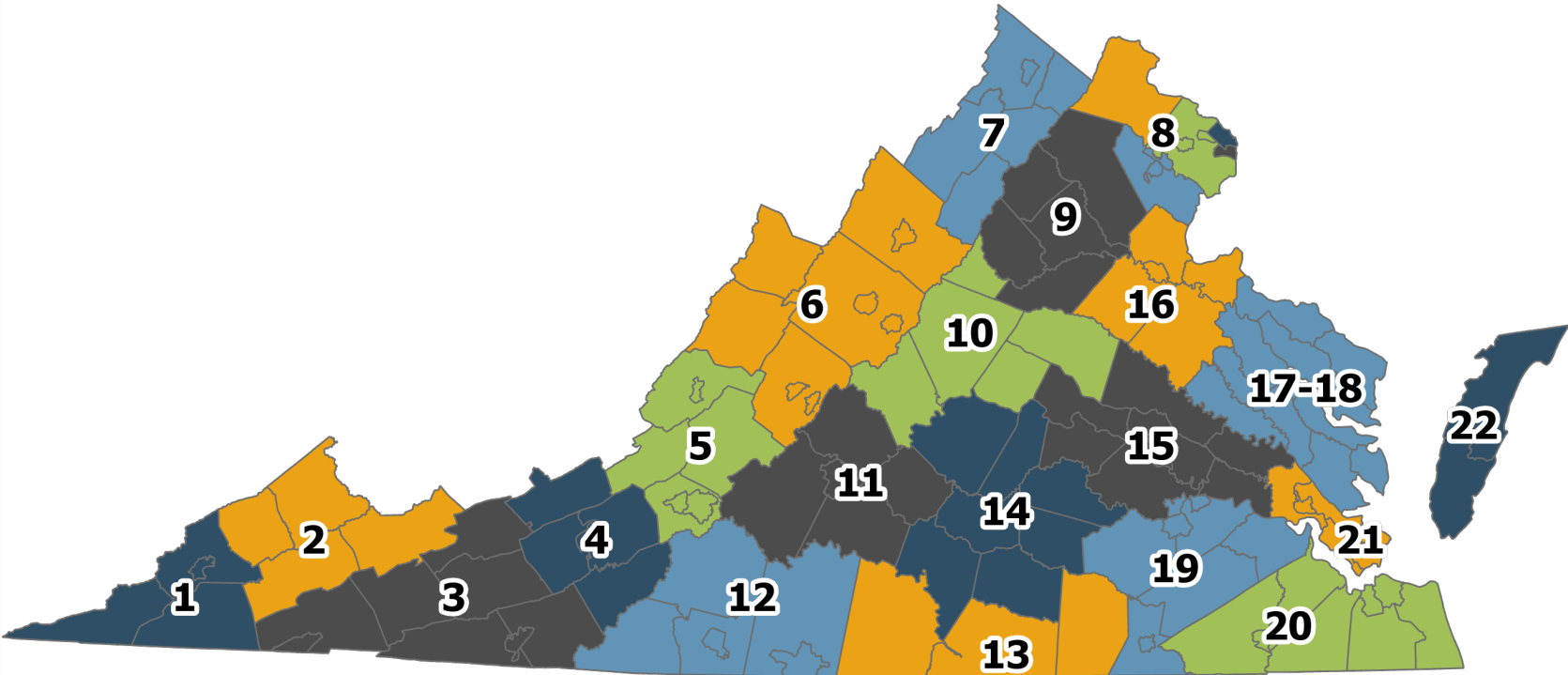


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Planning and Service Area 8A (PSA) includes **Alexandria City**.

As of 2020, there were **27,555 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **17.3% of the total population** in PSA 8A.¹



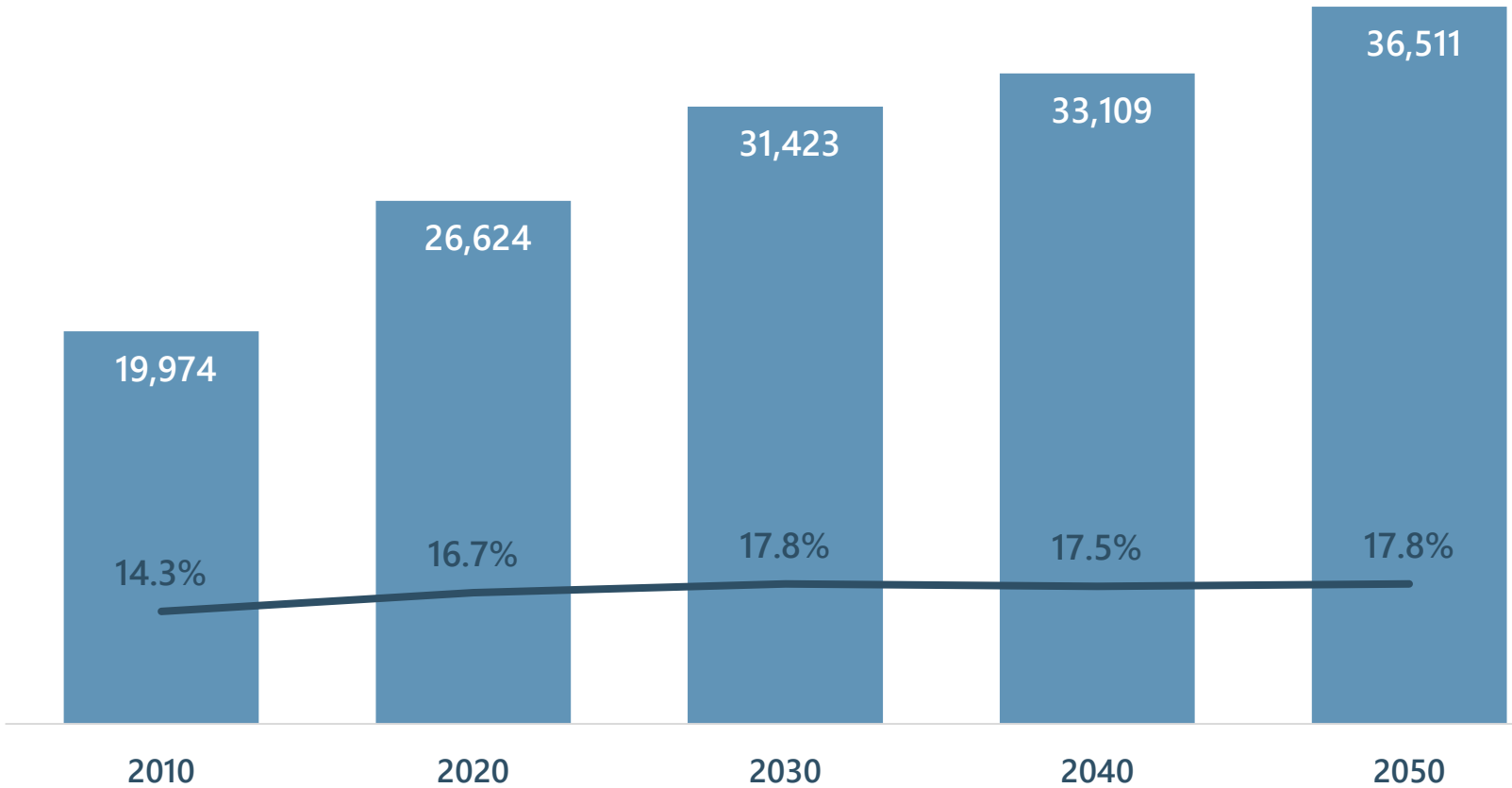
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POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **17.8%** of the total population in PSA 8A.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 8A is **expected to grow** but the **rate of growth is projected to stabilize** each successive decade until 2050.²

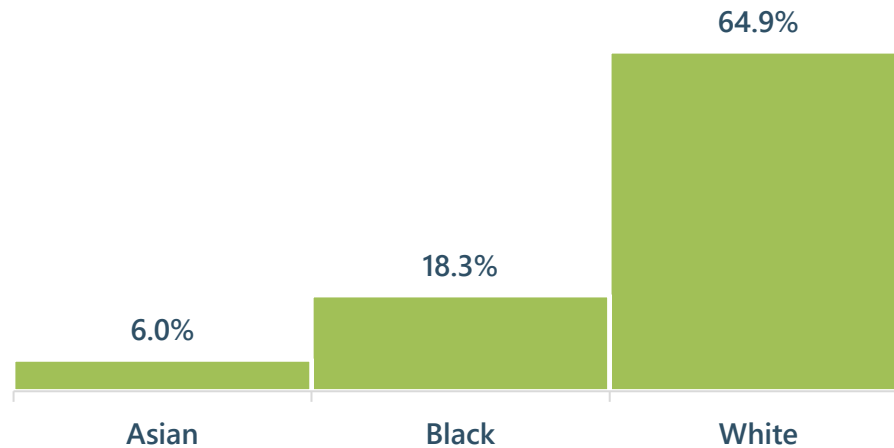


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



55.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were **women** and **44.6% men**.¹

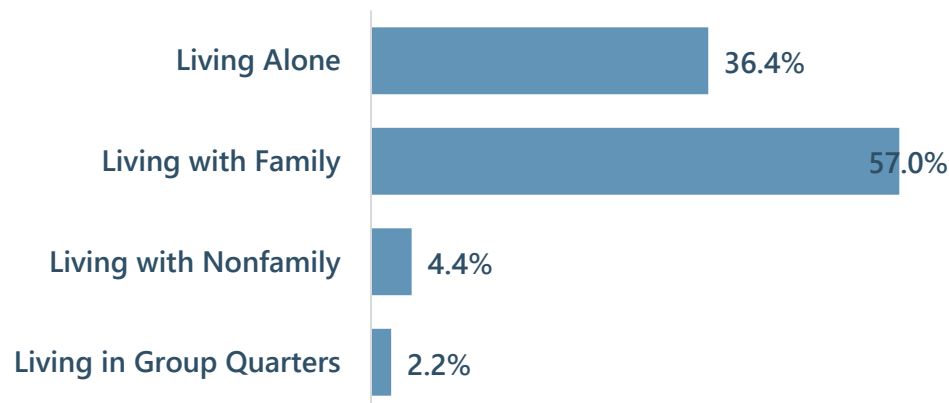
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A, **9.3%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



36.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A **lived alone**.³

43.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were married or partnered, followed by **17.1%** widowed, **17%** divorced, **16.4%** never married/single, and **6%** separated.³

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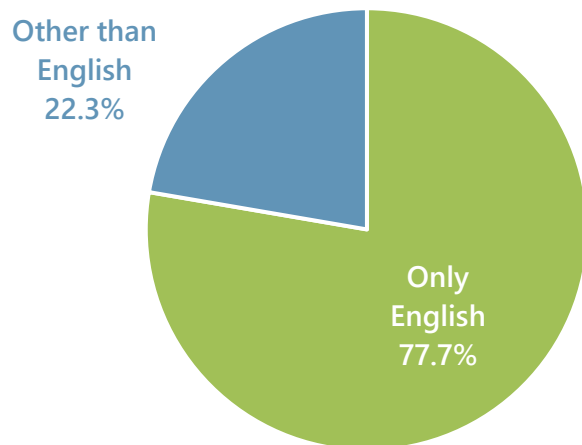


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



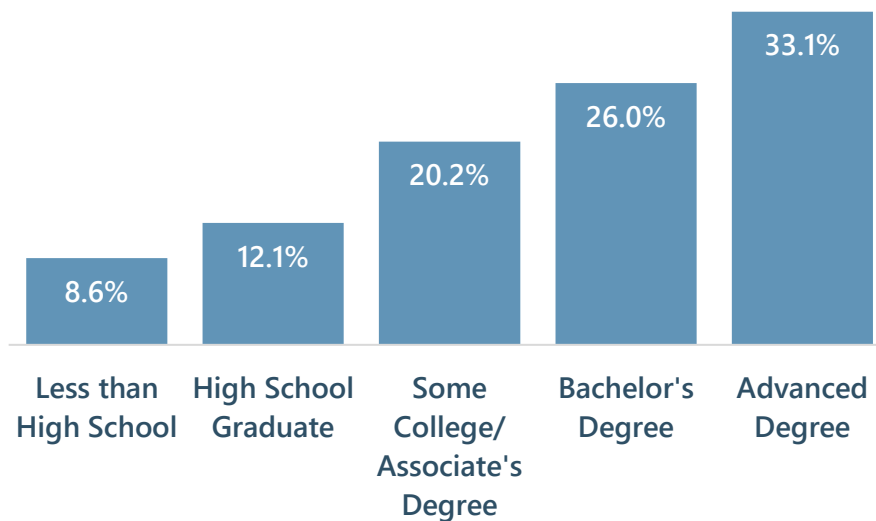
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



23.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A, **22.3%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



8.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A had less than a high school education.³

33.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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7.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A were **in poverty**.³



5.5% of households in PSA 8A with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

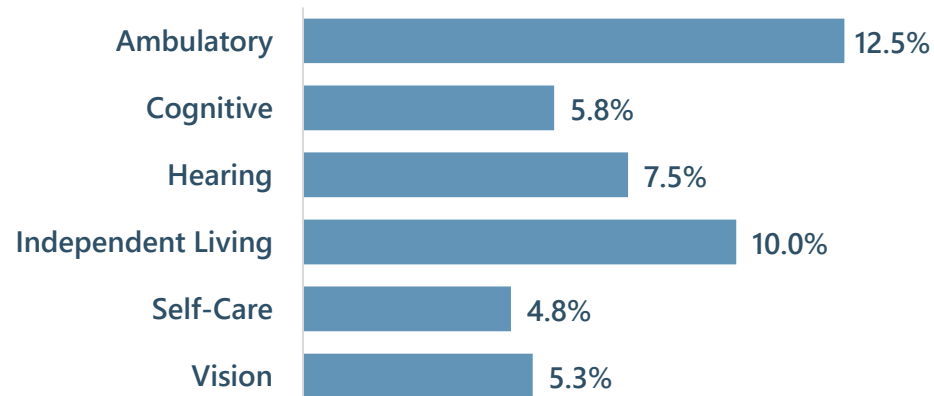


34.8% of 60+ householders in PSA 8A **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



23% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 8A had a **disability** and **11.3%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 8A, **2.7%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³