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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 11



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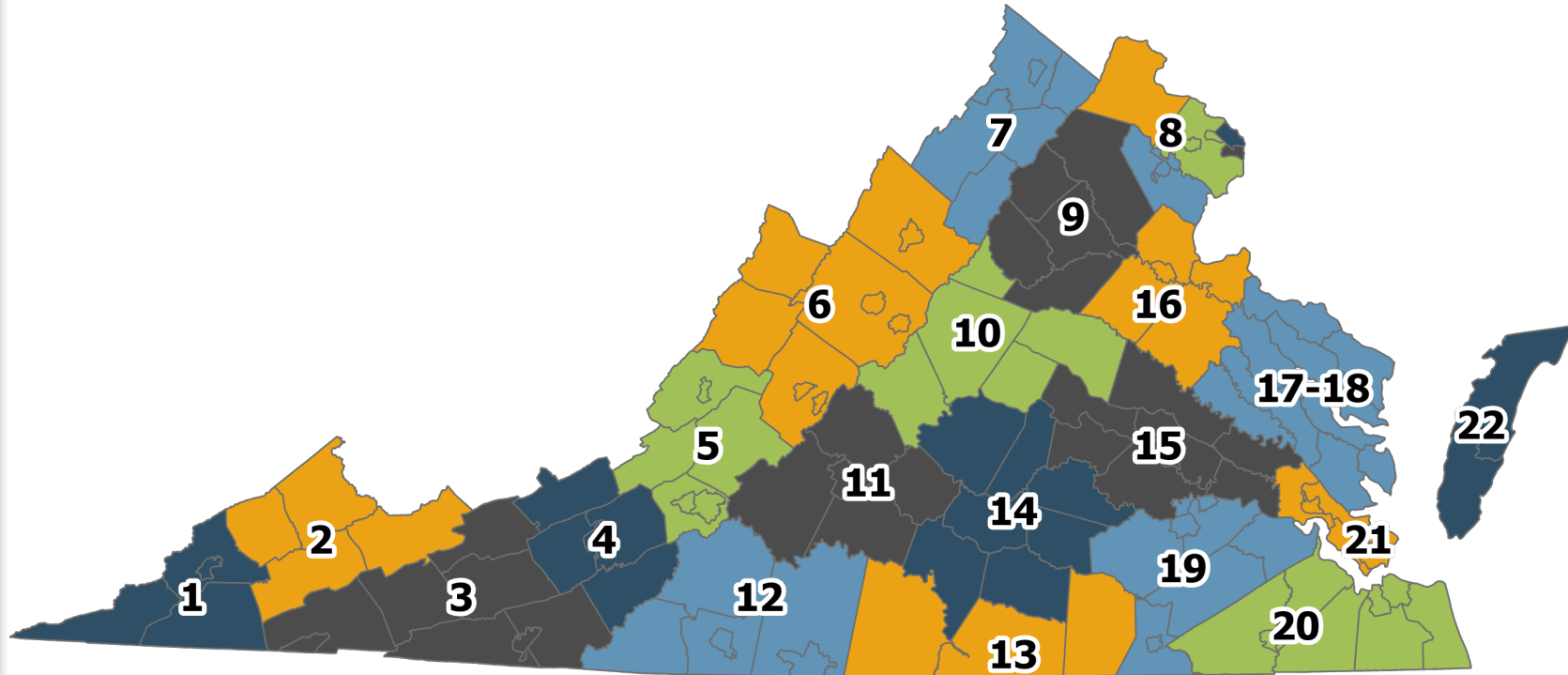


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Planning and Service Area 11 (PSA) includes **Amherst County, Appomattox County, Bedford County, Campbell County, and Lynchburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **68,072 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **26% of the total population** in PSA 11.¹

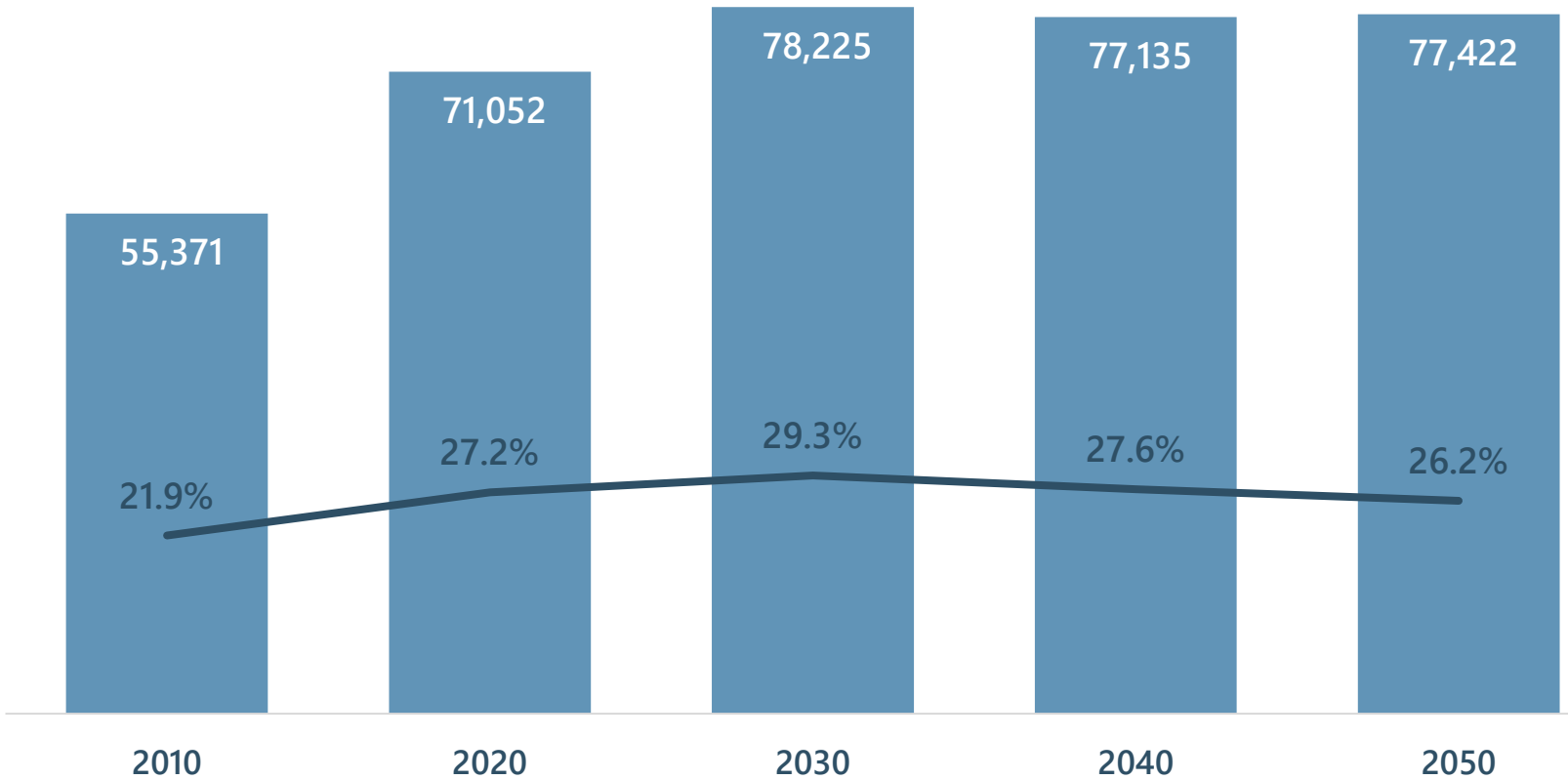


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **29.3%** of the total population in PSA 11.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 11 is **expected to stabilize** but the **rate of growth is projected to decline** each successive decade until 2050.²

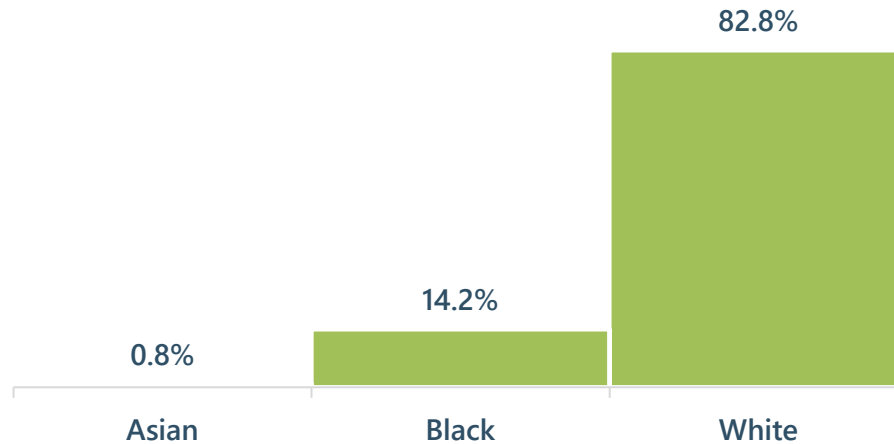


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



54% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were **women** and **46% men**.¹

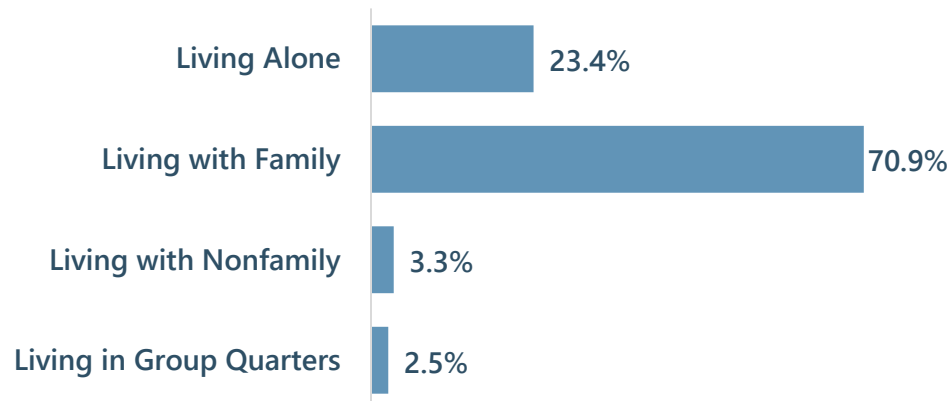
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 11, **1%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



23.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 **lived alone**.³

58.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were married or partnered, followed by **19.1%** widowed, **13.1%** divorced, **5.4%** never married/single, and **3.7%** separated.³

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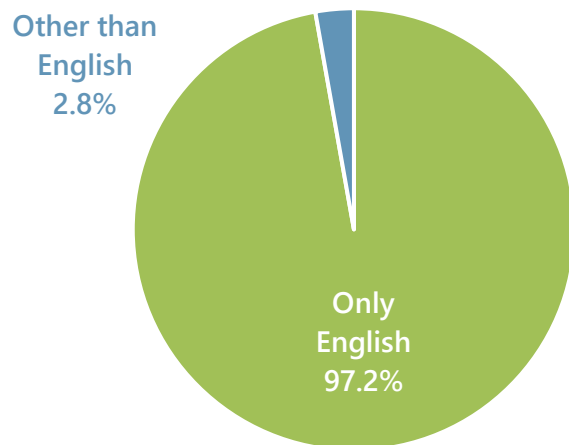


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



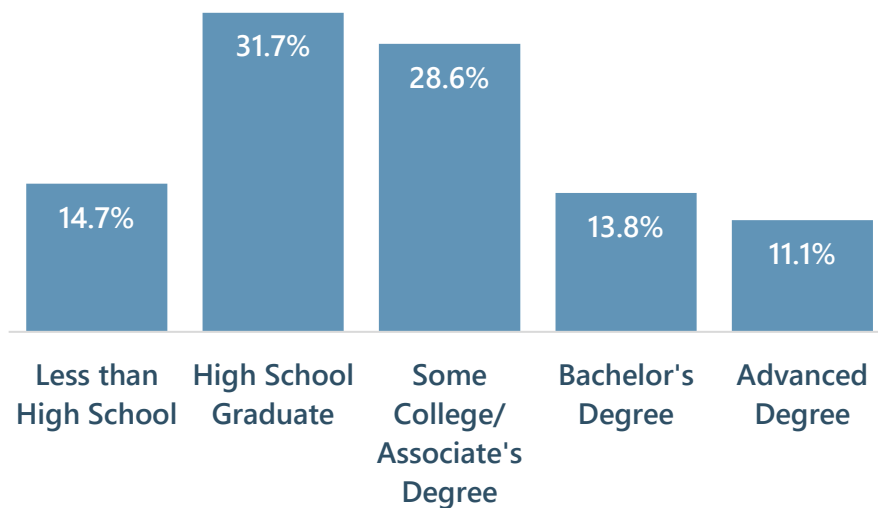
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



2.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 11, **2.8%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



14.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 had less than a high school education.³

11.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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7.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 were **in poverty**.³



7.2% of households in PSA 11 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

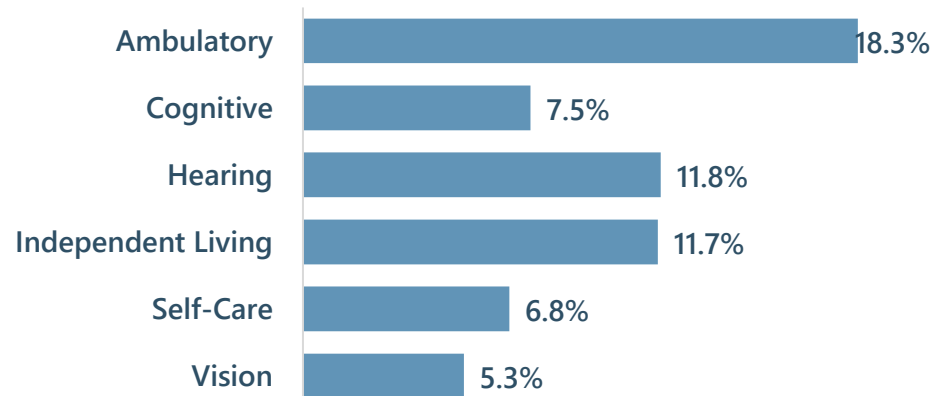


15.7% of 60+ householders in PSA 11 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



29.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 11 had a **disability** and **14.9%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 11, **1%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³