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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 13



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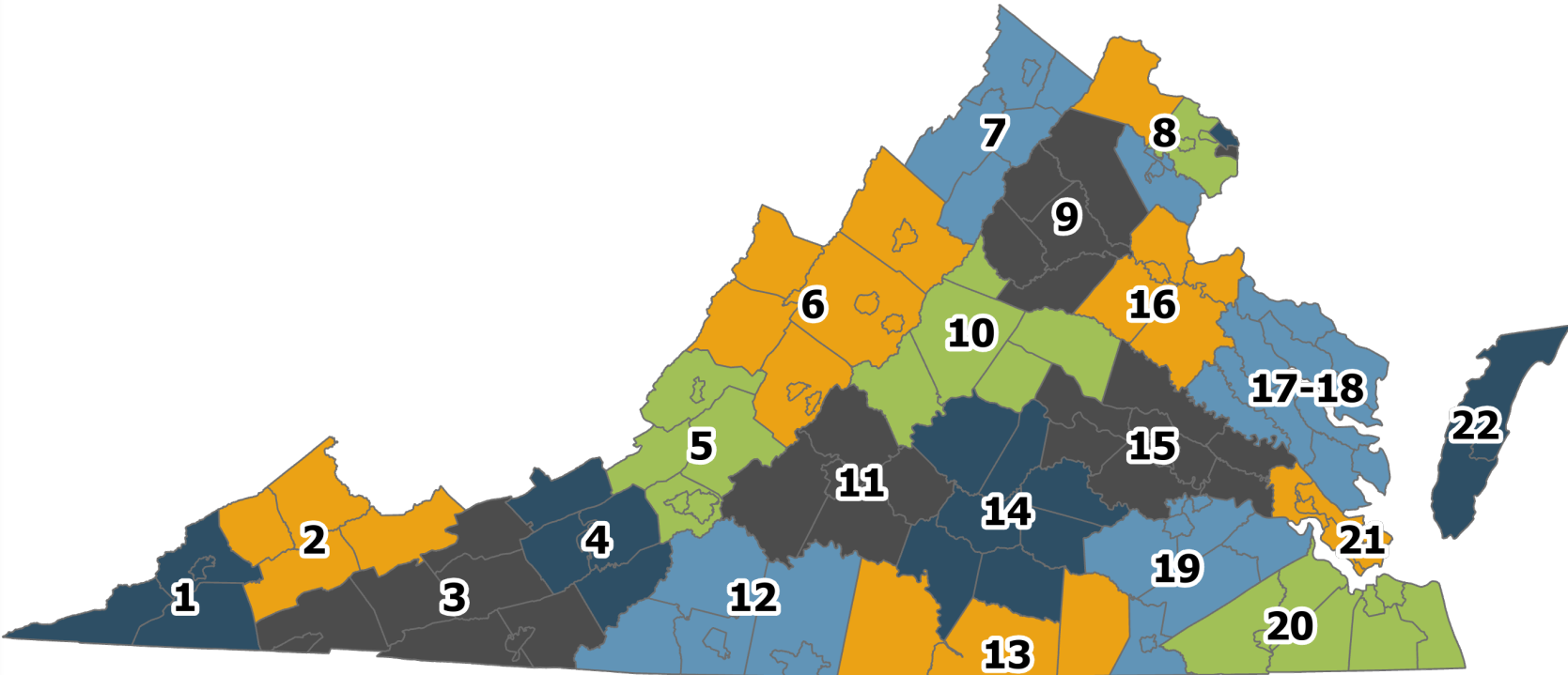


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Planning and Service Area 13 (PSA) includes **Brunswick County, Halifax County, and Mecklenburg County.**

As of 2020, there were **26,169 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **32.7% of the total population** in PSA 13.¹



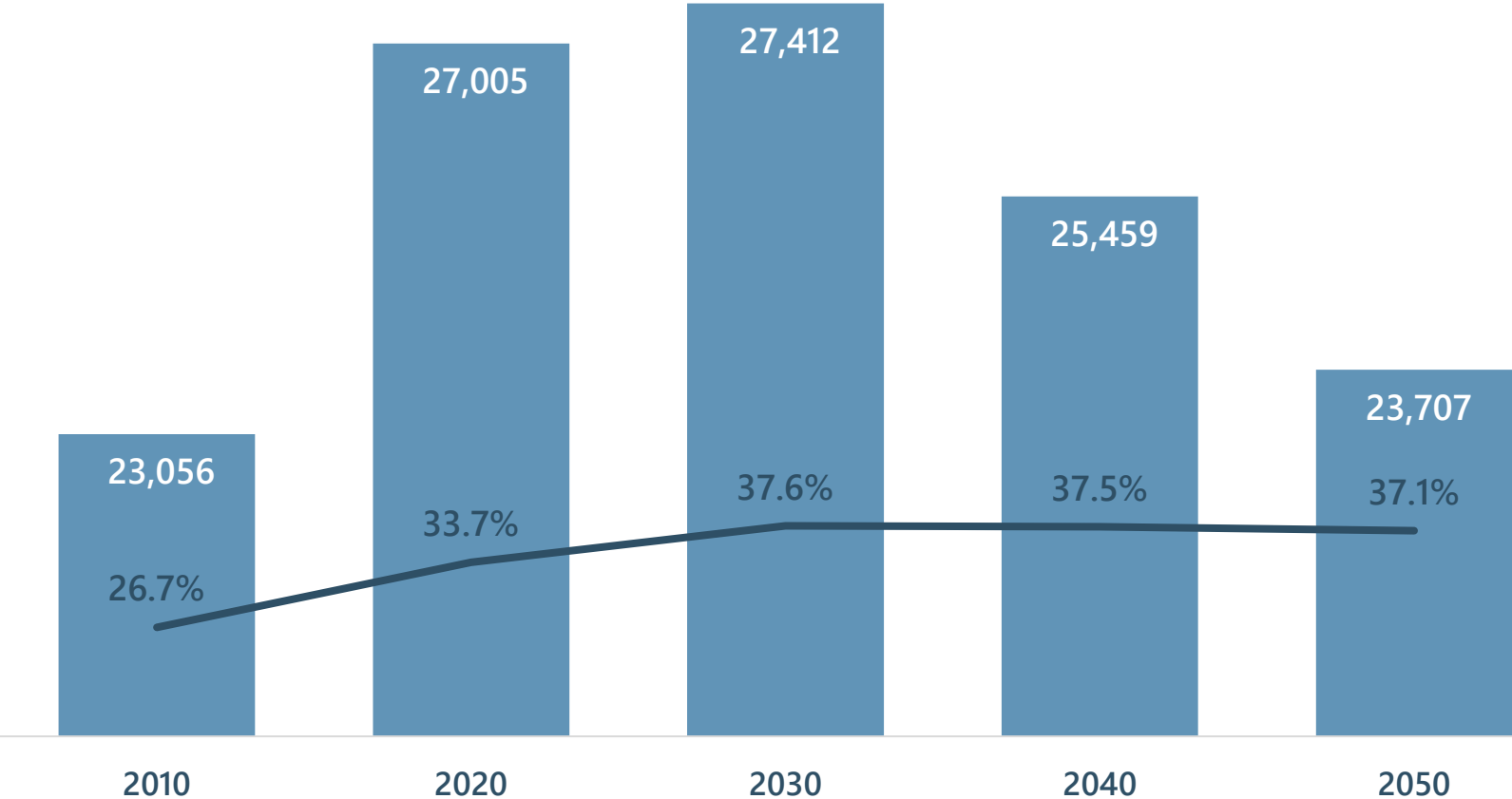
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POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **37.6%** of the total population in PSA 13.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 13 is **expected to decline steadily** as is the **rate of growth** between 2030 and 2050.²

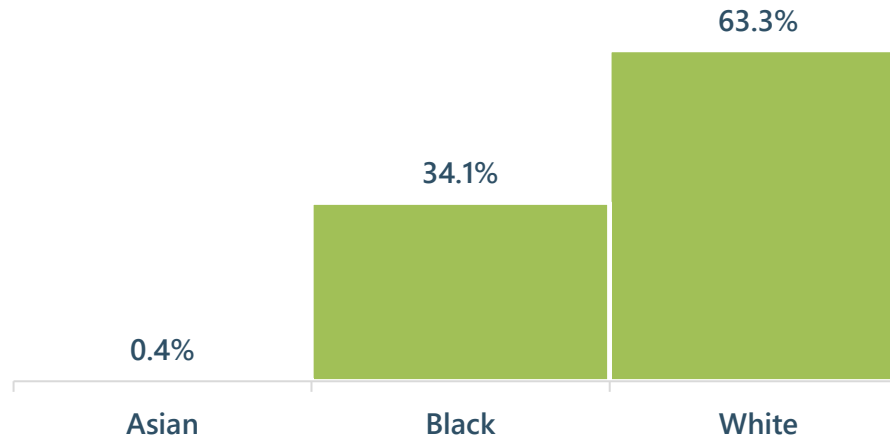


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



54.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were **women** and **45.4% men**.¹

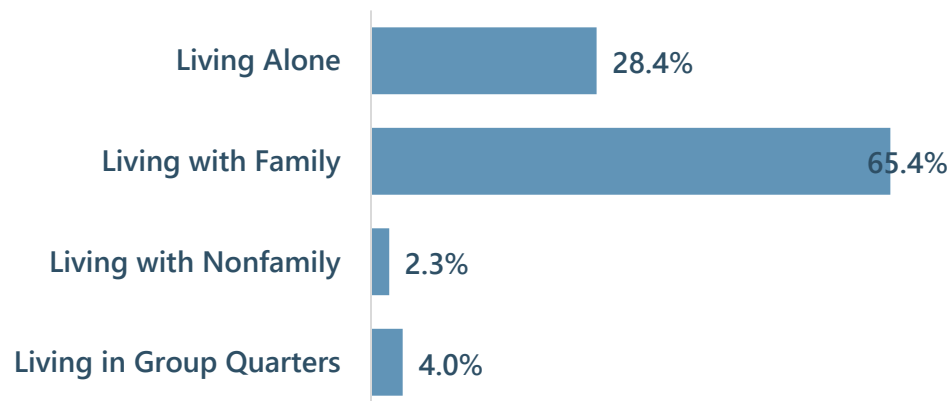
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 13, **1.1%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



28.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 **lived alone**.³

50.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were married or partnered, followed by **24.1%** widowed, **12.9%** divorced, **6.6%** never married/single, and **5.7%** separated.³

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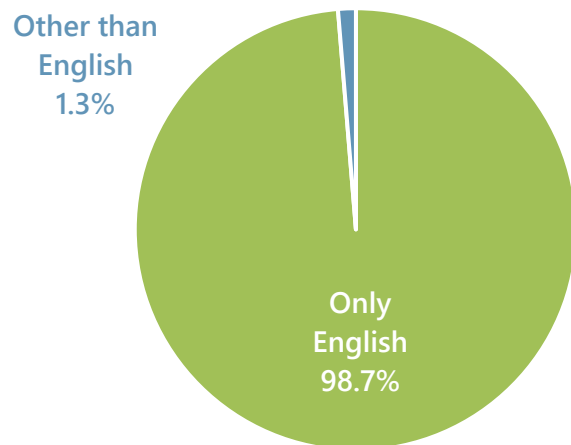


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



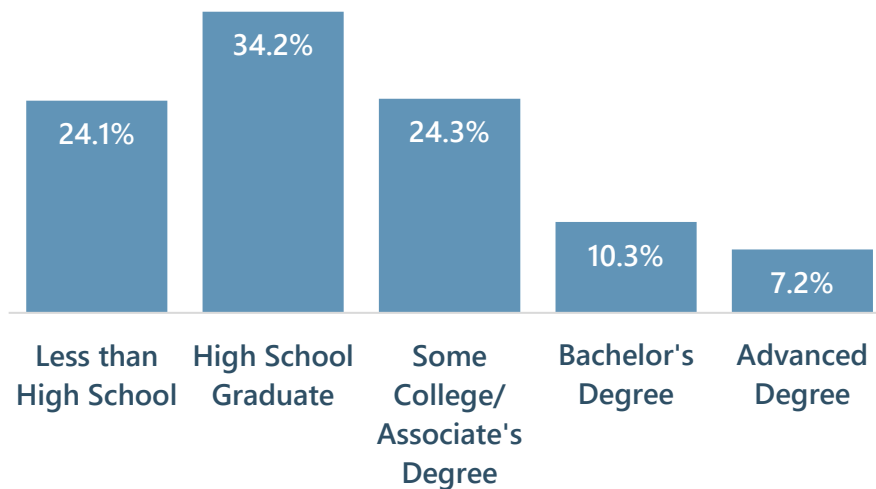
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



1.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 13, **1.3%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



24.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 had less than a high school education.³

7.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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14.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 were **in poverty**.³



12.8% of households in PSA 13 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

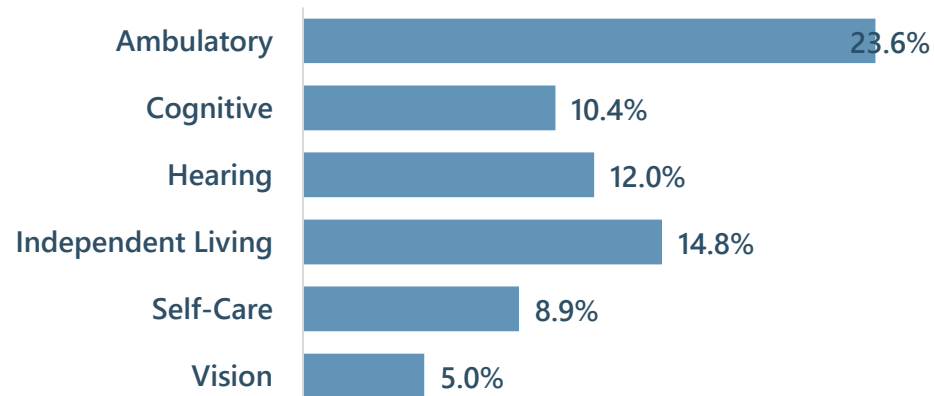


17.8% of 60+ householders in PSA 13 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



34.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 13 had a **disability** and **20.2%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 13, **0.7%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³