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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 15



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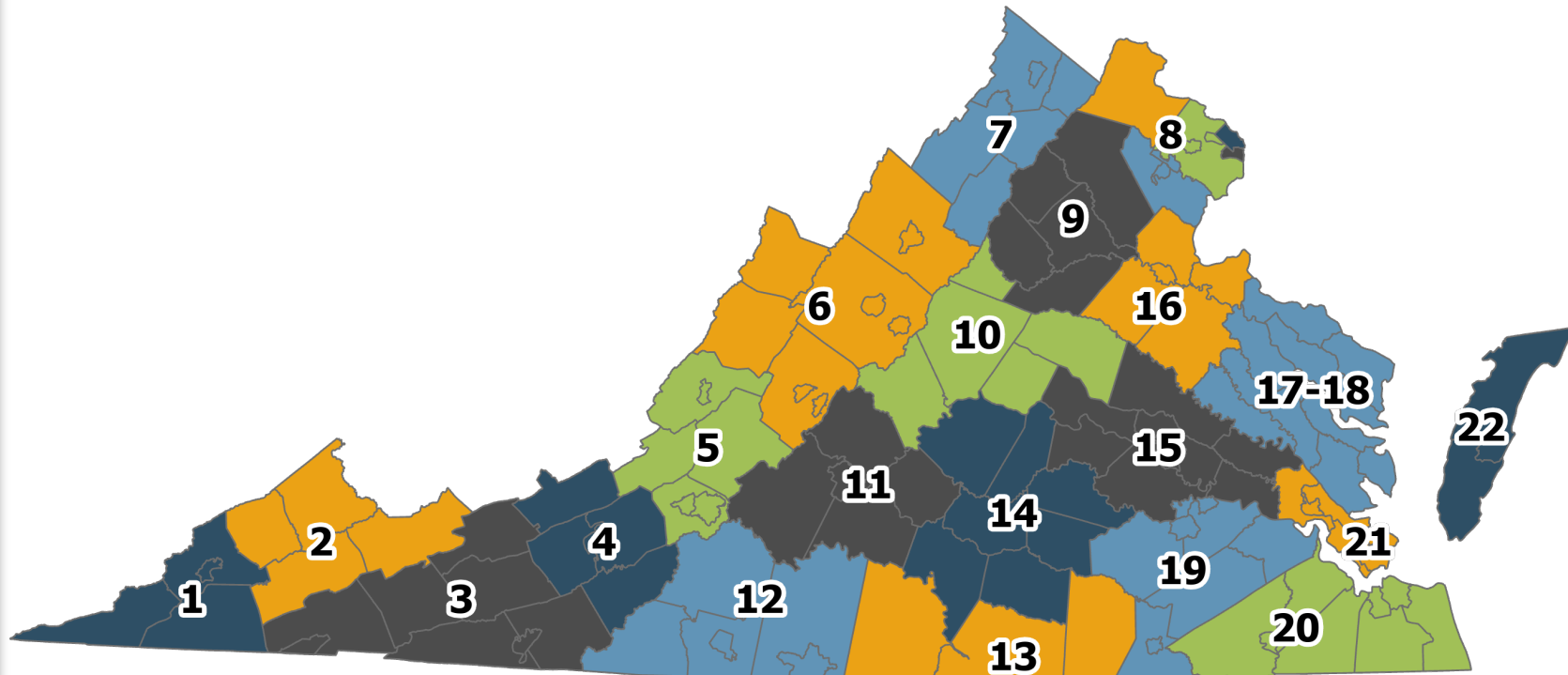


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Planning and Service Area 15 (PSA) includes **Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Goochland County, Hanover County, Henrico County, New Kent County, Powhatan County, and Richmond City.**

As of 2020, there were **251,051 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **22.4% of the total population** in PSA 15.¹

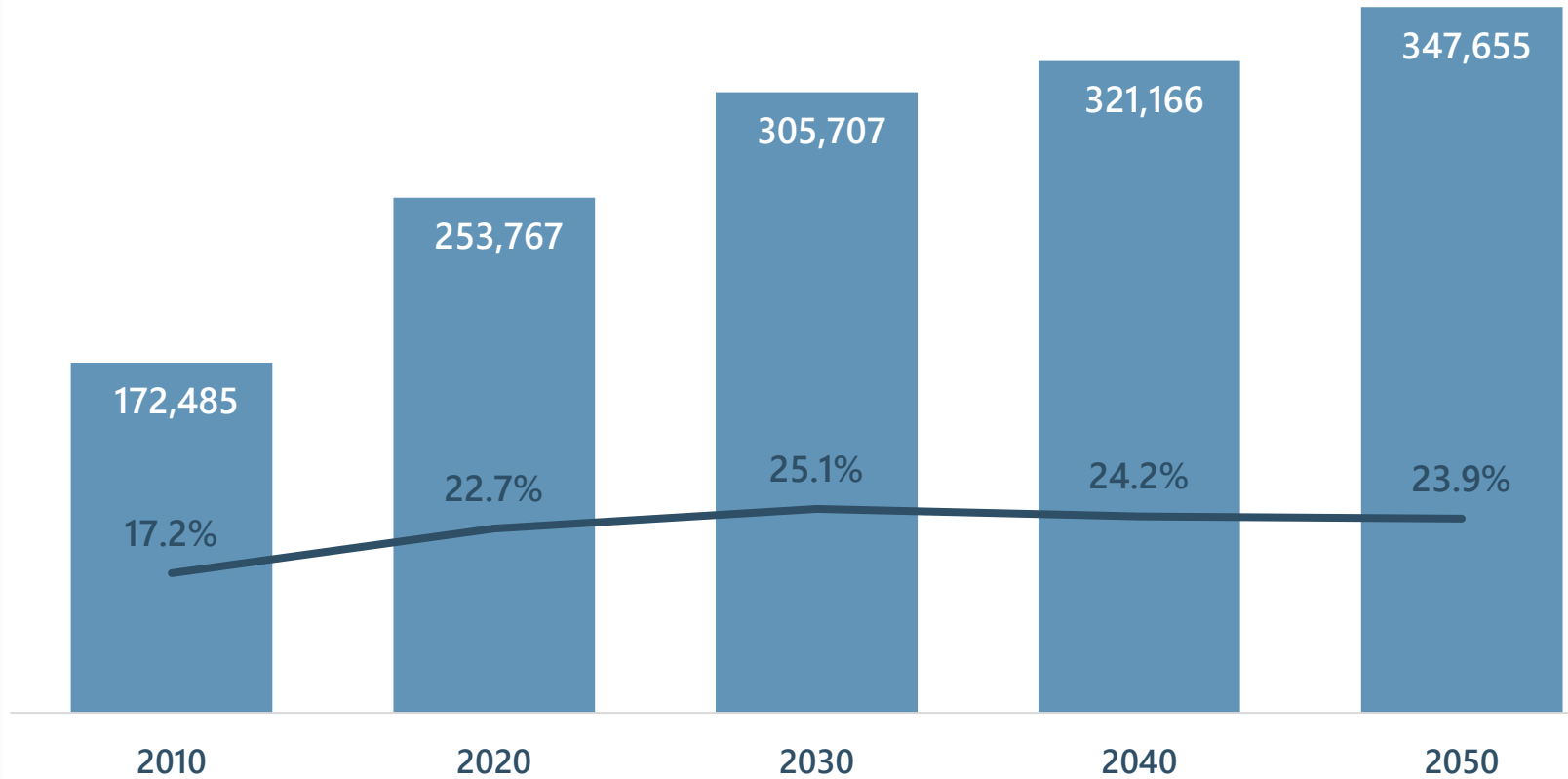


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **25.1%** of the total population in PSA 15.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 15 is **expected to grow steadily** but the **rate of growth is projected to decline** each successive decade until 2050.²

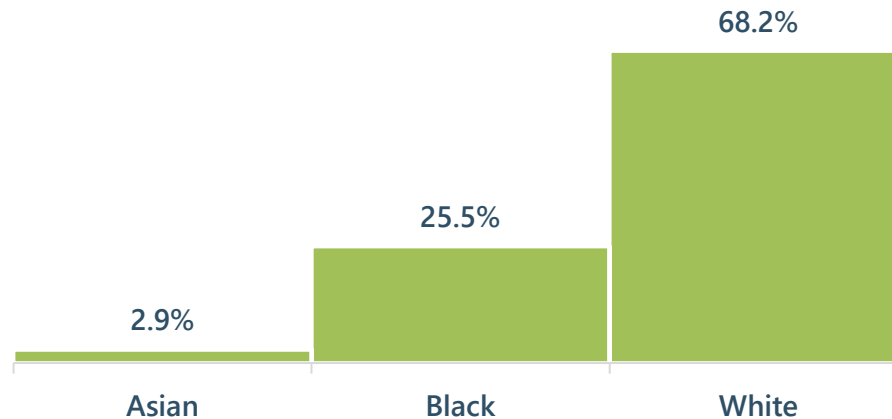


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



55.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were **women** and **44.7% men**.¹

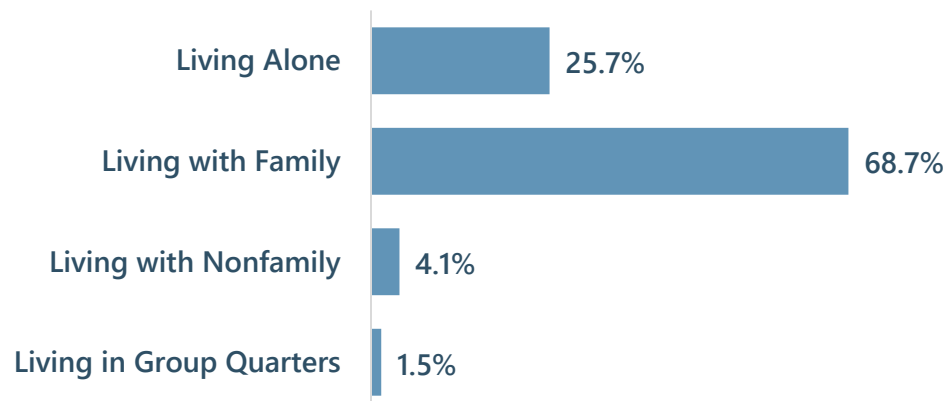
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 15, **2.2%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



25.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 **lived alone**.³

53.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were married or partnered, followed by **18.5%** widowed, **17%** divorced, **7.4%** never married/single, and **3.9%** separated.³

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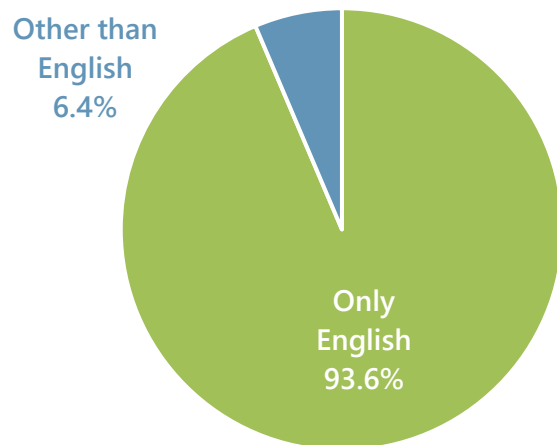


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



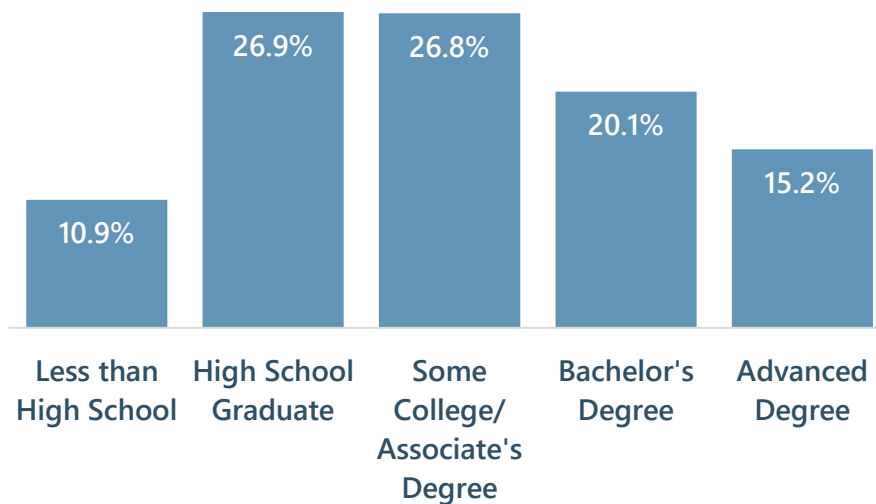
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



6.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 15, **6.4%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



10.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 had less than a high school education.³

15.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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7.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 were **in poverty**.³



7.2% of households in PSA 15 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

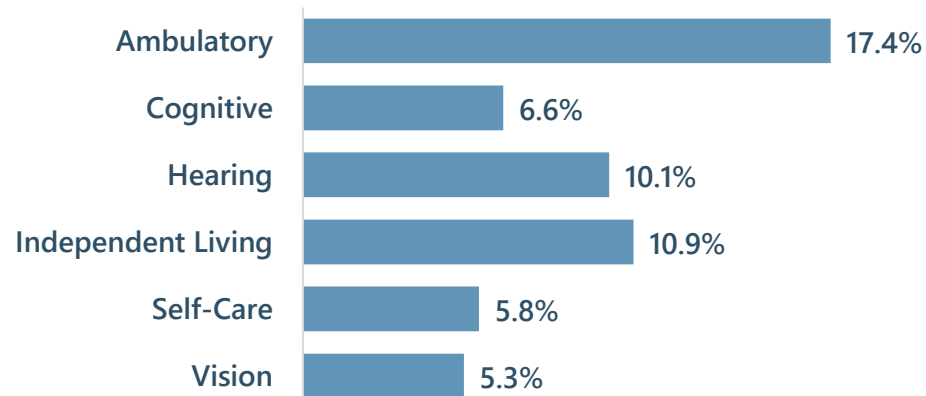


20.7% of 60+ householders in PSA 15 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



27.1% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 15 had a **disability** and 14.4% had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 15, **2.1% had no health insurance coverage**.³