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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 19



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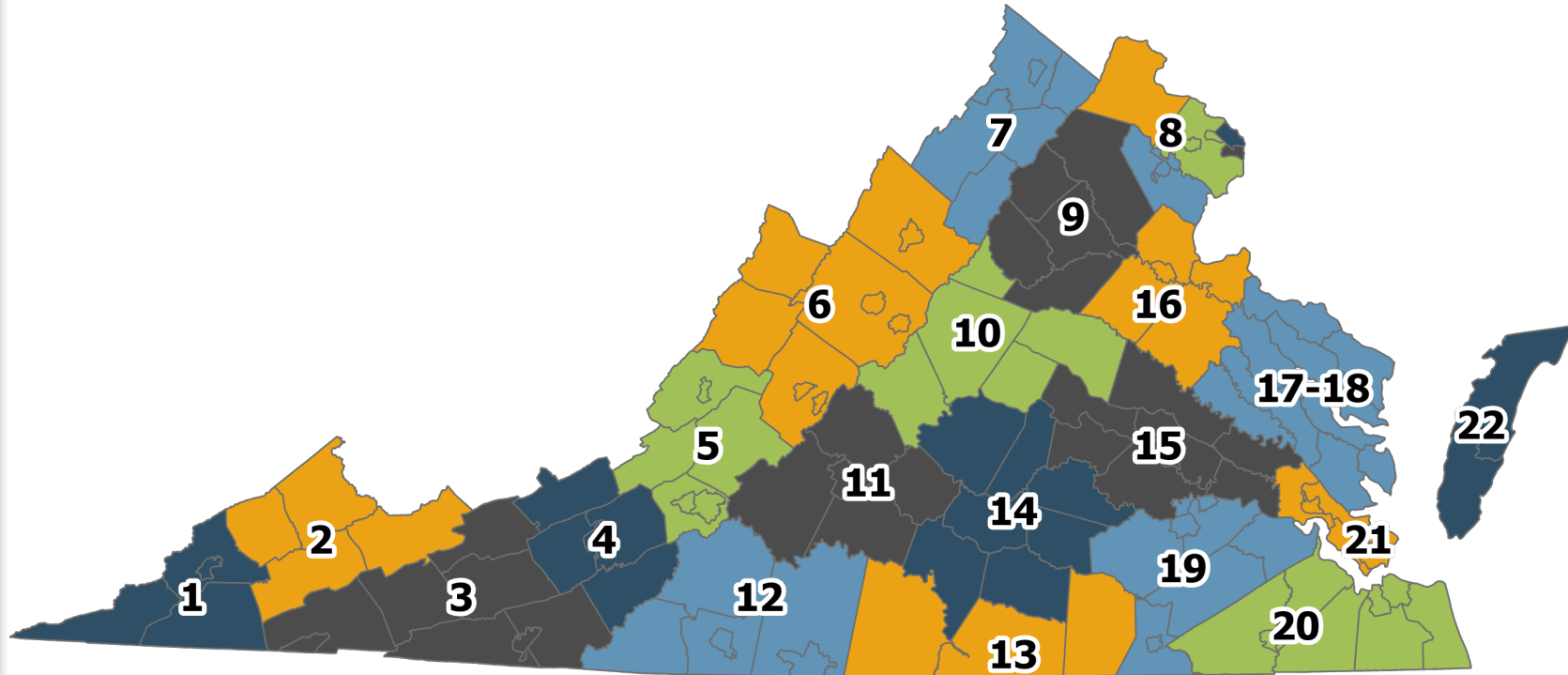


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Planning and Service Area 19 (PSA) includes **Dinwiddie County, Greenville County, Prince George County, Surry County, Sussex County, Colonial Heights City, Emporia City, Hopewell City, and Petersburg City.**

As of 2020, there were **42,109 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **23.4% of the total population** in PSA 19.¹

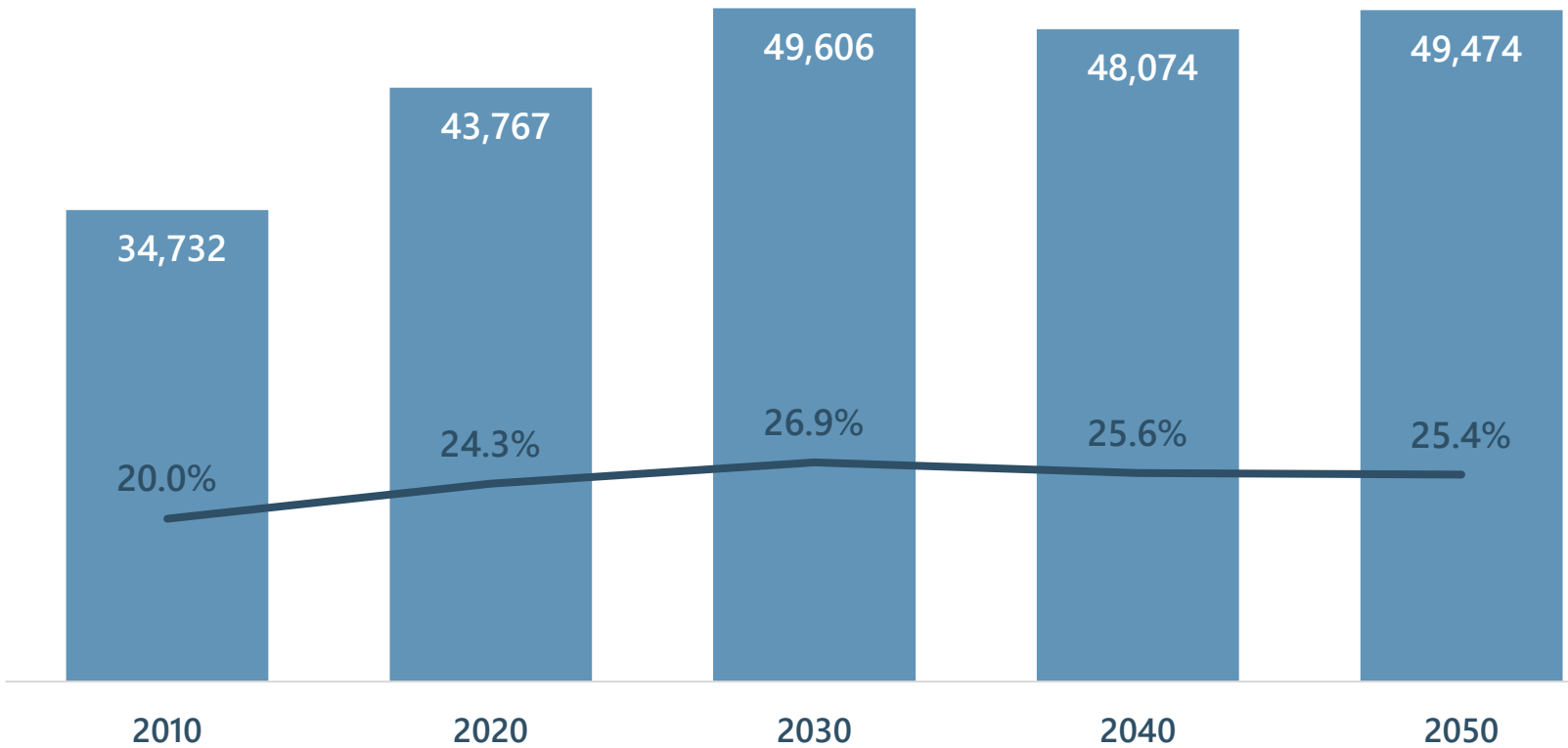


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **26.9%** of the total population in PSA 19.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 19 is **expected to stabilize** but the **rate of growth is projected to decline** each successive decade until 2050.²



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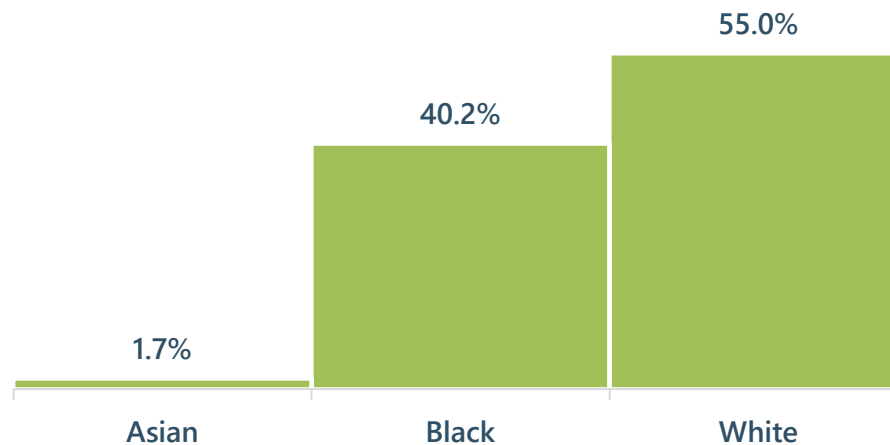
GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



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Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



55.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were **women** and **44.7% men**.¹

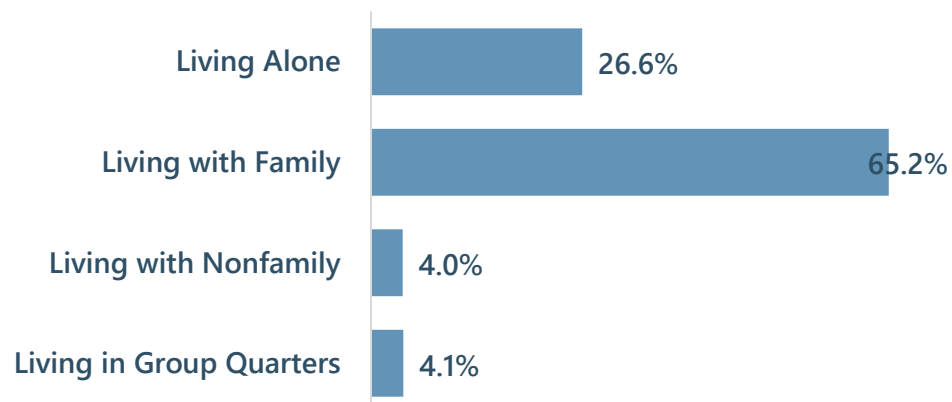
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 19, **1.9%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



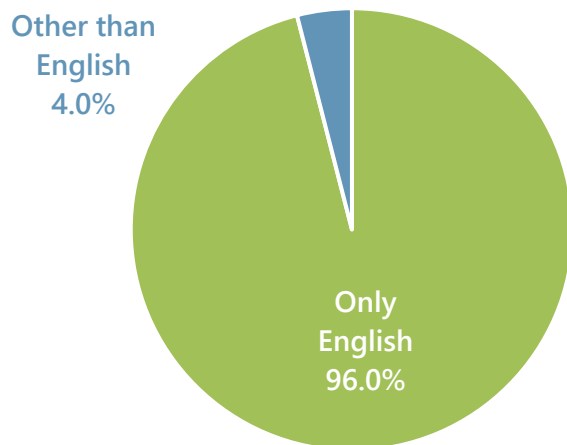
26.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 **lived alone**.³

50% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were married or partnered, followed by **21.3%** widowed, **15.4%** divorced, **8.3%** never married/single, and **5%** separated.³

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



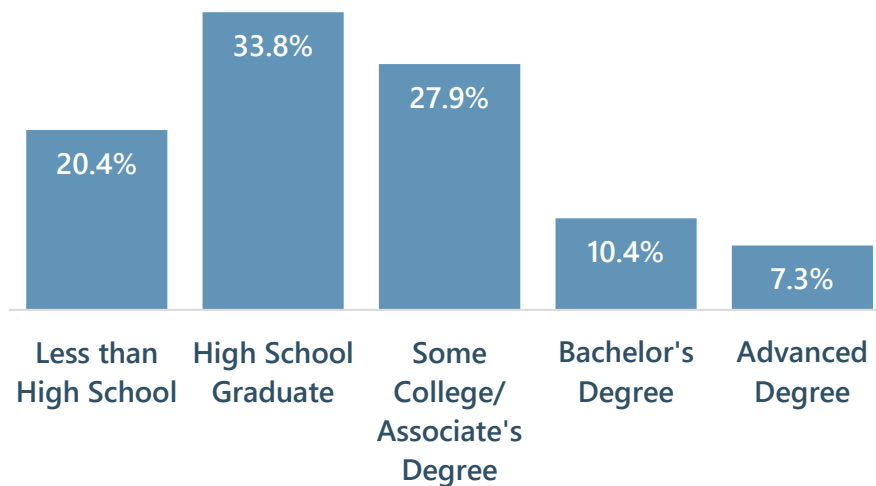
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



4.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 19, **4%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



20.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 had less than a high school education.³

7.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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10% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 were **in poverty**.³



12.5% of households in PSA 19 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

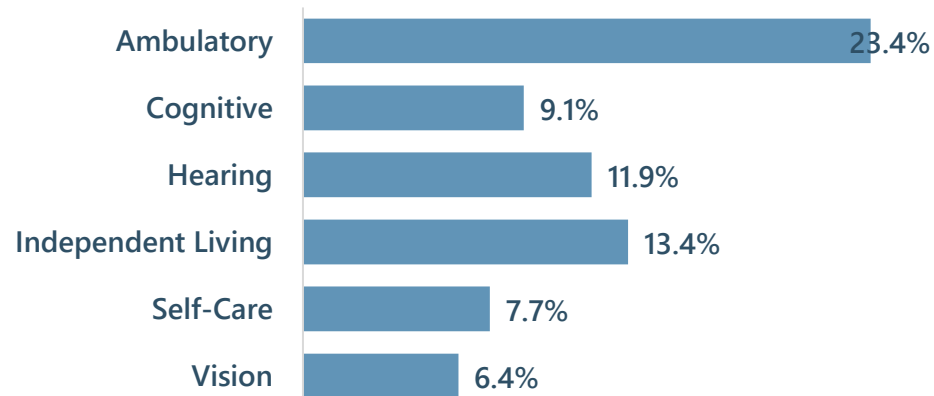


24% of 60+ householders in PSA 19 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



34.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 19 had a **disability** and **18.5%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 19, **2.2%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³