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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 5



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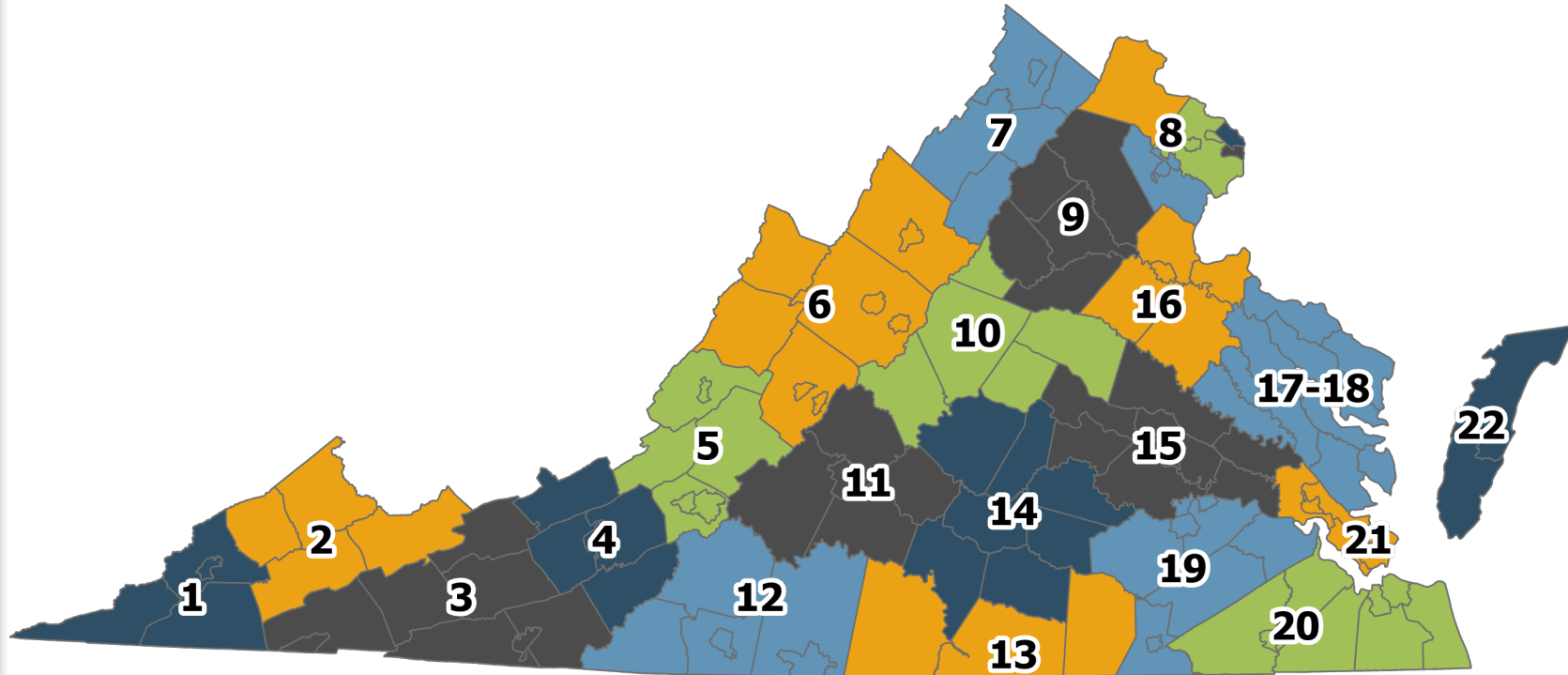


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Planning and Service Area 5 (PSA) includes **Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County, Covington City, Roanoke City, and Salem City.**

As of 2020, there were **76,063 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **27% of the total population** in PSA 5.¹

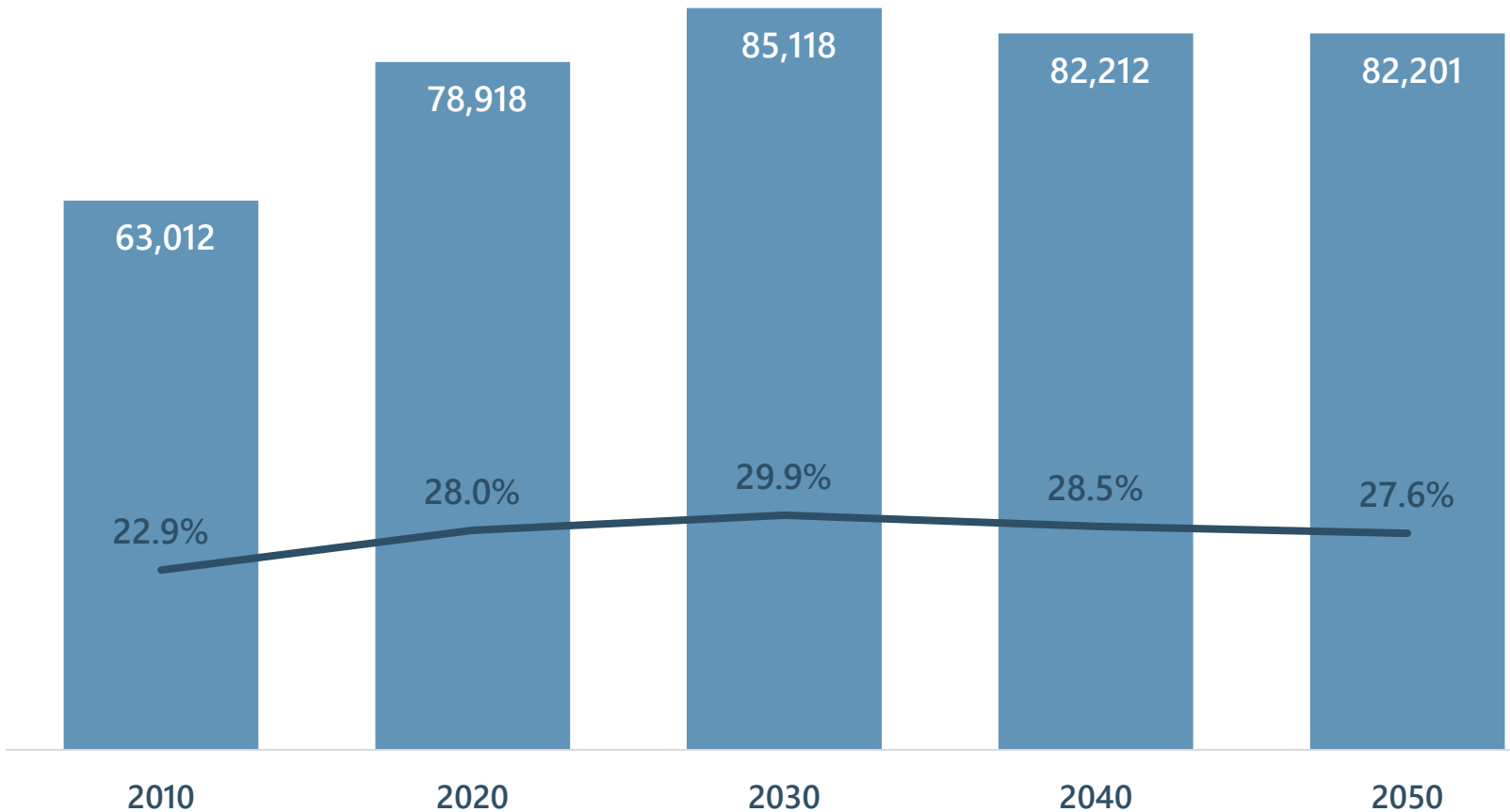


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will
comprise **29.9%** of the total population
in PSA 5.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 5 is
expected to decline steadily as is the
rate of growth between 2030 and
2050.²

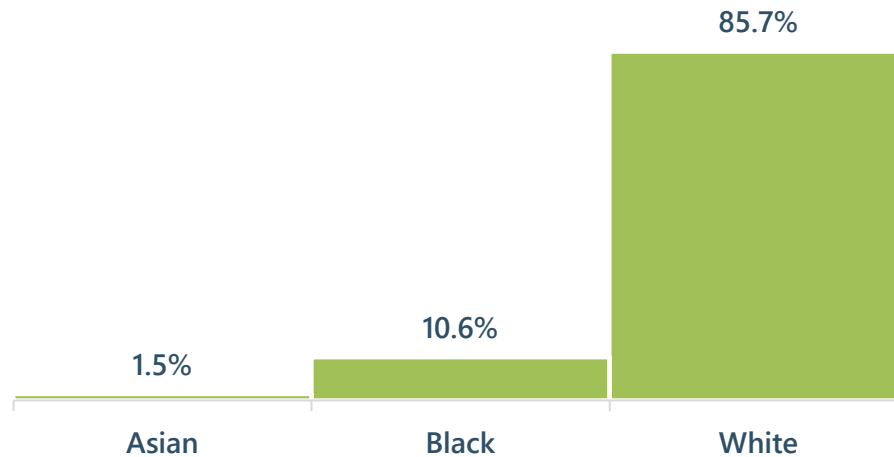


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



55.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were **women** and **44.6% men**.¹

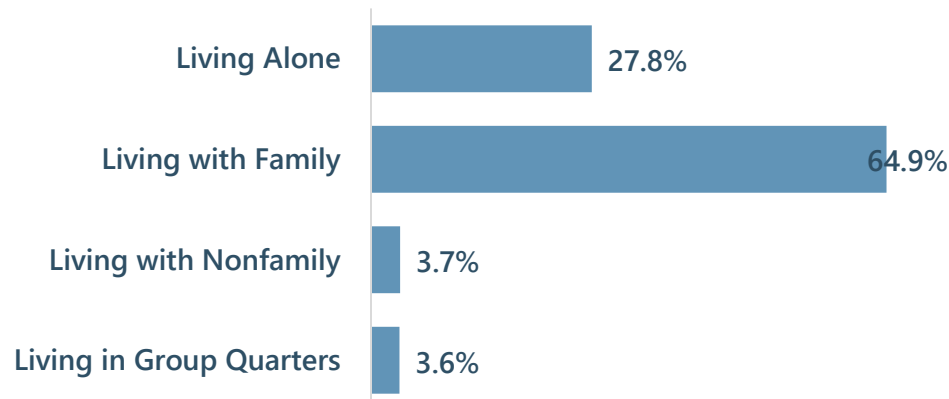
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 5, **1.3%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



27.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 **lived alone**.³

53.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were married or partnered, followed by **20.7%** widowed, **15.6%** divorced, **6.8%** never married/single, and **3.1%** separated.³

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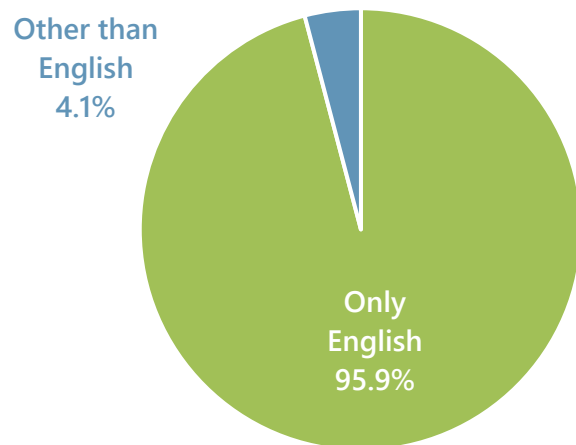


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



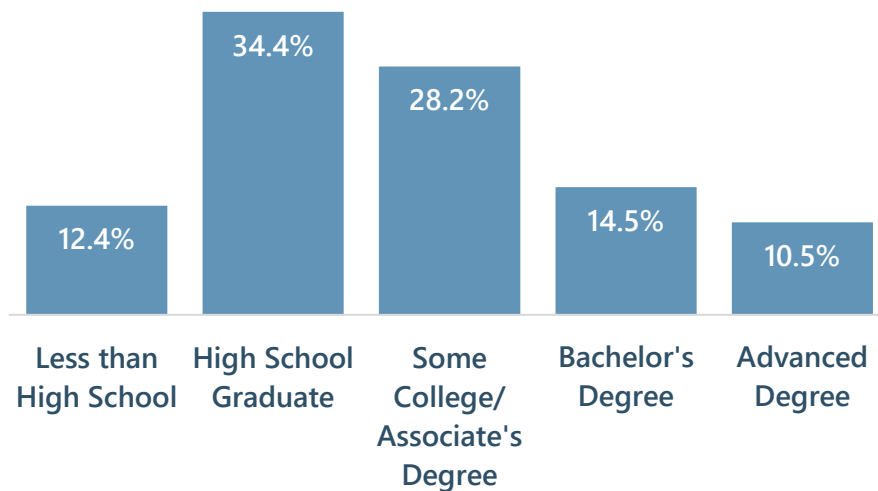
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



3.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 5, **4.1%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



12.4% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 had less than a high school education.³

10.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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7.9% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 were **in poverty**.³



6.6% of households in PSA 5 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

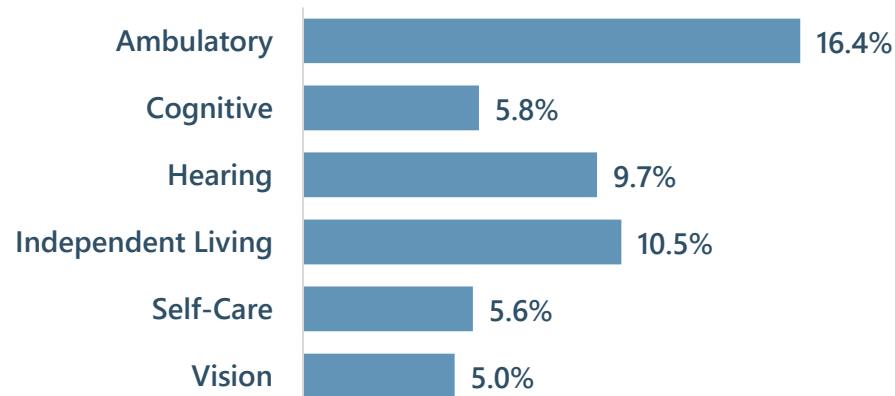


20.3% of 60+ householders in PSA 5 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



25.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 5 had a **disability** and **13.4%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 5, **2%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³