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Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Virginia PSA 7



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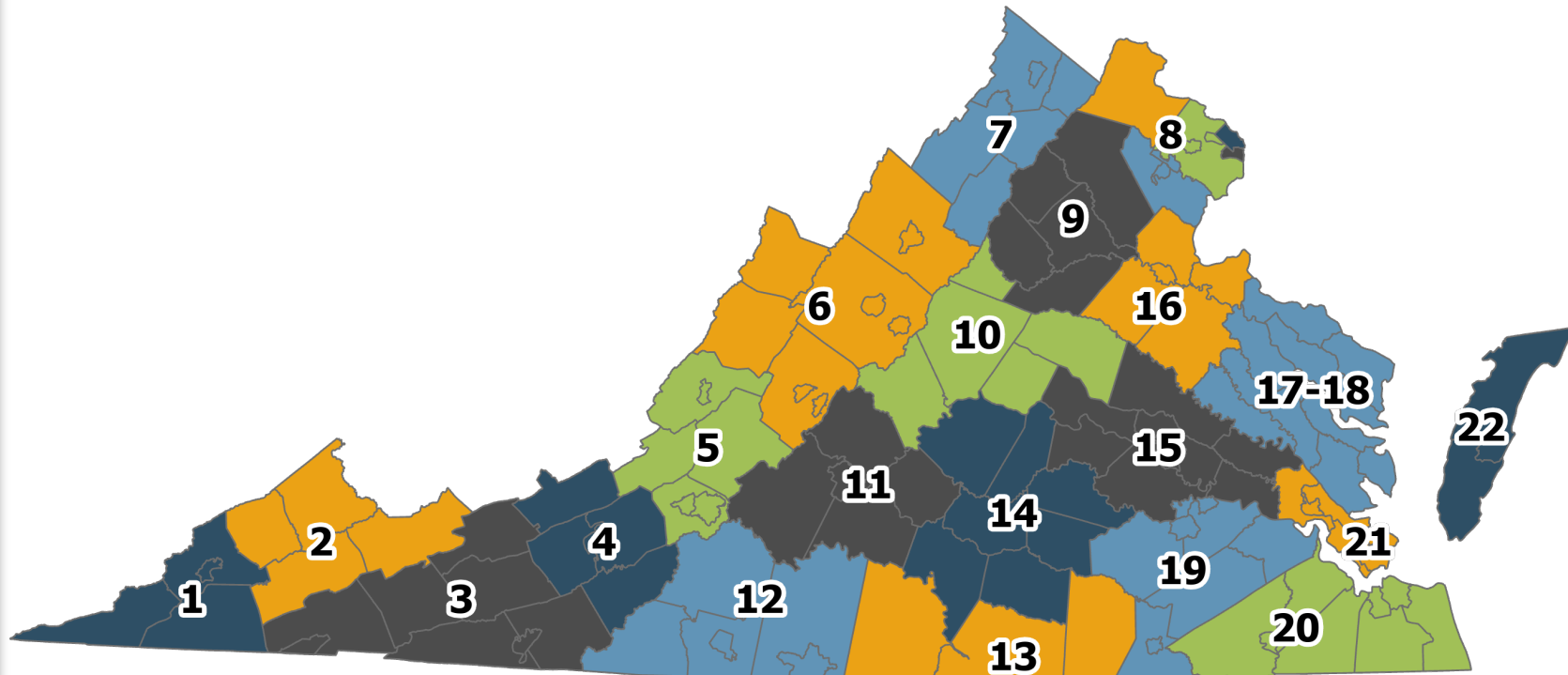


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Planning and Service Area 7 (PSA) includes **Clarke County, Frederick County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Warren County, and Winchester City.**

As of 2020, there were **62,696 Virginians aged 60+**, accounting for **25.8% of the total population** in PSA 7.¹

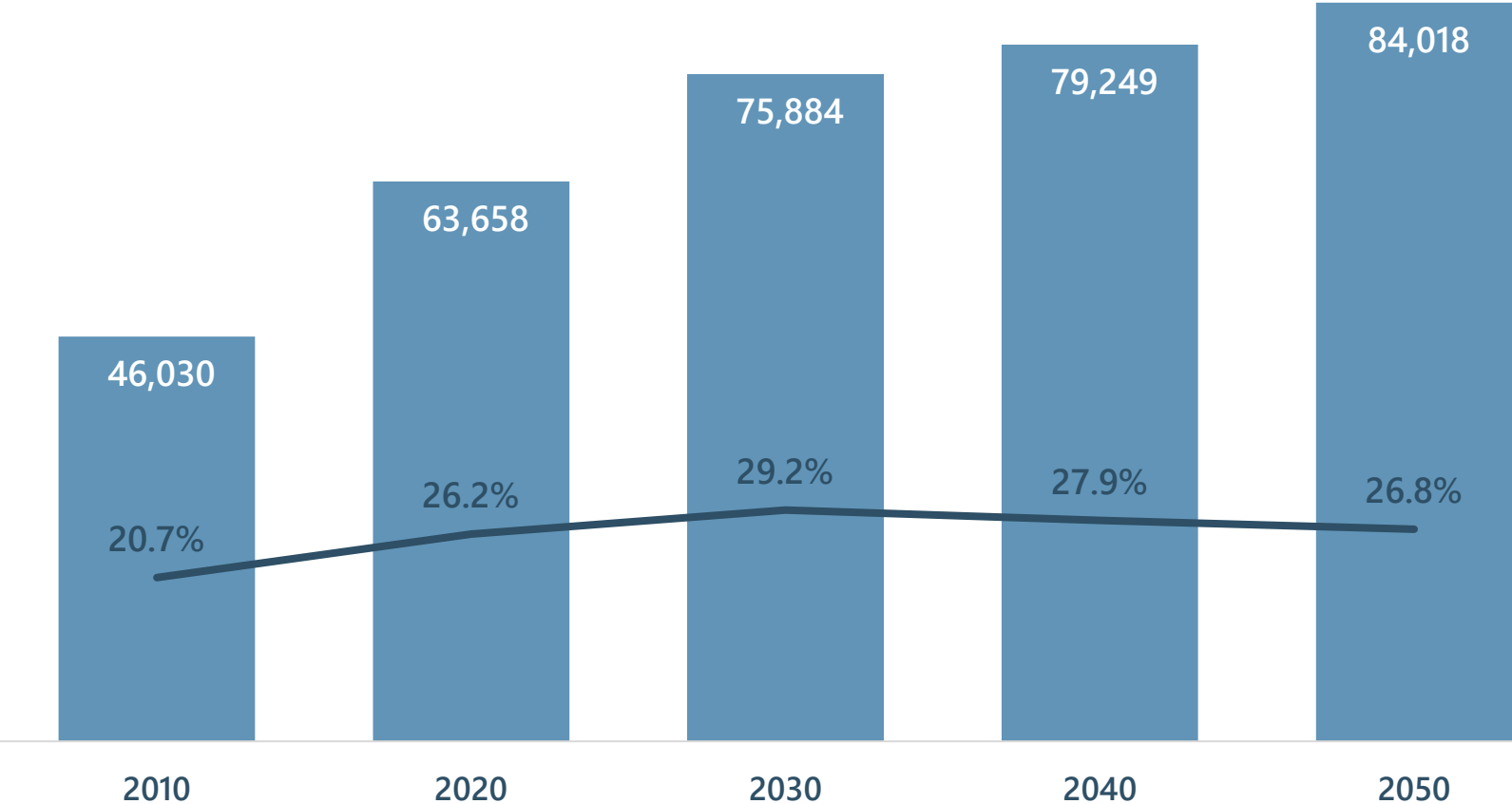


POPULATION PROJECTIONS



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By 2030, Virginians aged 60+ will comprise **29.2%** of the total population in PSA 7.²

The 60+ population in Virginia PSA 7 is **expected to grow steadily** but the **rate of growth is projected to decline** each successive decade until 2050.²

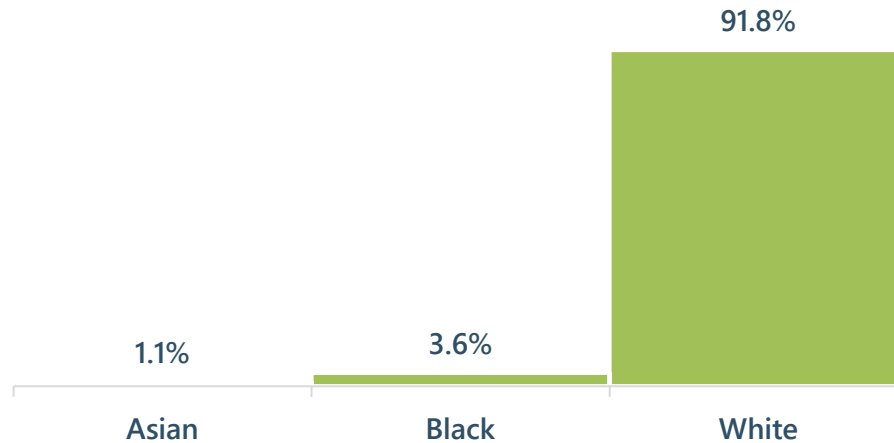


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GENDER, RACE, & HISPANIC ORIGIN



Percentage of 60+ Adults by Race & Hispanic Origin



52.7% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were **women** and **47.3% men**.¹

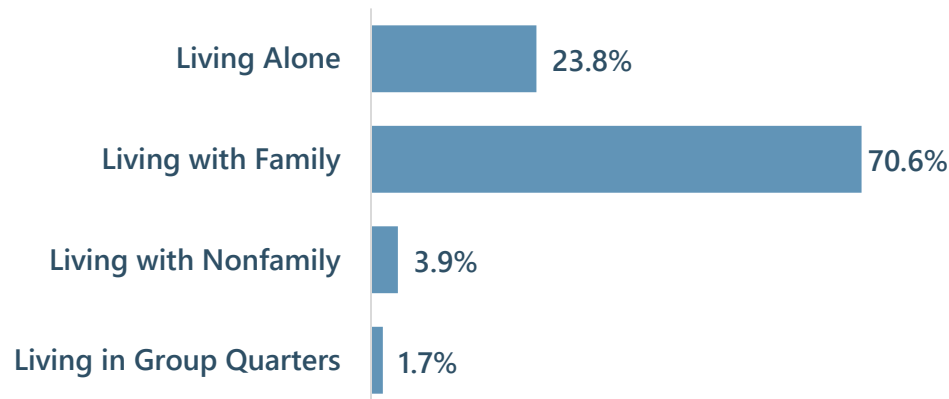
Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 7, **2.5%** were **Hispanic**.¹

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

MARITAL STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENT



60+ Adults by Living Arrangement



23.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 **lived alone**.³

57.6% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were married or partnered, followed by **19.6%** widowed, **14.6%** divorced, **5.2%** never married/single, and **3%** separated.³

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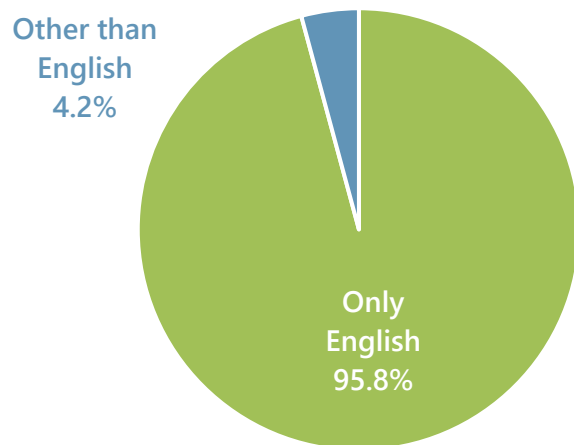


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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



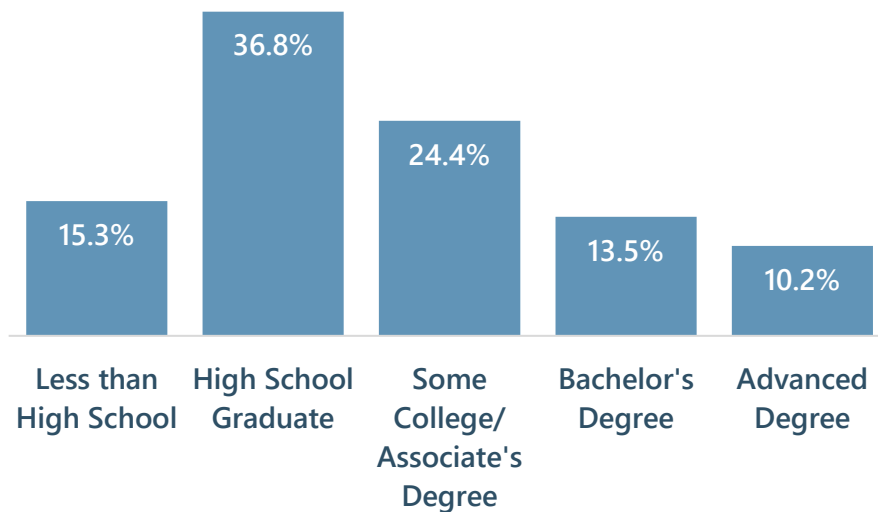
60+ Adults by Language Spoken Most at Home



4.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were foreign-born immigrants.³

Among 60+ Virginians in PSA 7, **4.2%** said they mostly **spoke other languages** than English at home.³

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



15.3% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 had less than a high school education.³

10.2% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 had graduate or professional degrees.³

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POVERTY & ECONOMIC STATUS



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7.5% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 were **in poverty**.³



5.5% of households in PSA 7 with 60+ older adults **received food stamps or SNAP**.⁴

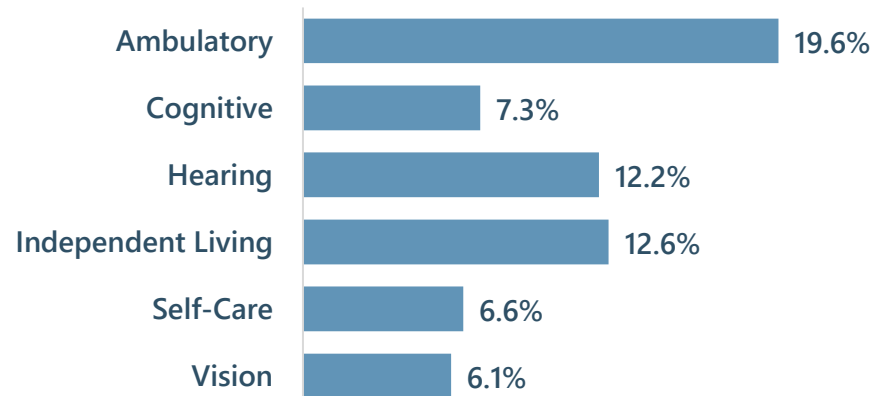


19.6% of 60+ householders in PSA 7 **rented** their houses.⁴

DISABILITY & HEALTH



60+ Adults by Disability Type



30.8% of 60+ Virginians in PSA 7 had a **disability** and **17.1%** had **two or more types of disabilities**.³

Among those with a disability in PSA 7, **1.5%** had **no health insurance coverage**.³