About one-fifth of Virginia’s 8.5 million people is African American/Black, 9% are Hispanic/Latino and 7% are Asian American or Pacific Islander. Among Virginians age 50 and older, multicultural population shares are only slightly smaller with 17%, 4%, and 5%, respectively. Hispanic and Asian populations are mostly concentrated around the Washington D.C. suburbs in Northern Virginia and African American/Black representation is more predominant in Richmond and the Hampton Roads area.
The Northern VA area has the most diverse multicultural 50+ population in Virginia with large shares of AAPI (13%) and Hispanic/Latino (9%) together with 10% African American/Black representation. The 50 and over multicultural population in other population centers is primarily African American. More than one in four people age 50+ is African American/Black in Richmond (27%) and Hampton Roads (29%).

*Northern VA – cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Manassas Park, Manassas, Falls Church; and counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Arlington, Fauquier, Stafford.
**Hampton Roads - cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Newport News, Hampton, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Poquoson, Williamsburg.