

Between 2000 and 2010 ...

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Total Virginia Population increased by ... 13%

Virginia Population **over 65** increased by ... 23%

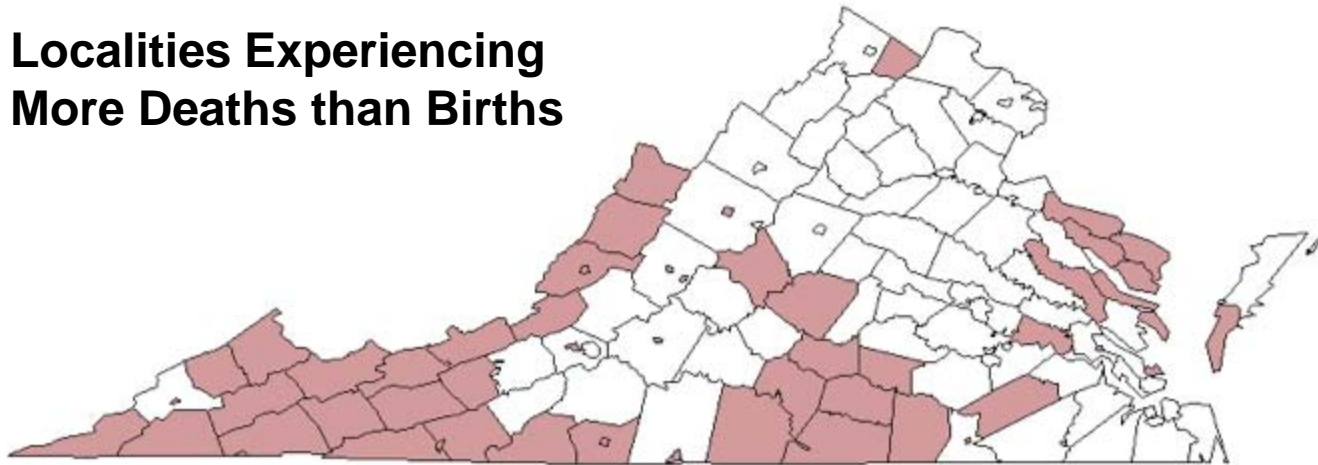
Virginia Population **over 85** increased by ... 40%

The proportion of Virginians that are over 85
has quadrupled since 1960!

Aging Population in Rural Areas (2010)

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Localities Experiencing More Deaths than Births



“As the older population ages in place and younger individuals and families move out for job and education opportunities elsewhere, many rural communities suffer losses both from more deaths than births and from net out-migration.”

- Qian Cai, Weldon Cooper Center

Source: Weldon Cooper Center

Recent Efforts by the THA

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- The TJPDC received a grant from the Virginia Board of People with Disabilities to expand the use of the THA Toolkit.
- This funding focuses on 3 deliverables:
 - Six case studies in the region to focus on assessing the inclusiveness of local ordinances, procedures and plans.
 - A standardized assessment tool to identify gaps.
 - A list of common barriers to meeting needs.
 - Model language that localities can consider for adoption to address those gaps
- Work also involves training and presentations to localities and PDCs throughout the state.

Contact for Additional Information

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