



cognitive decline in kansas

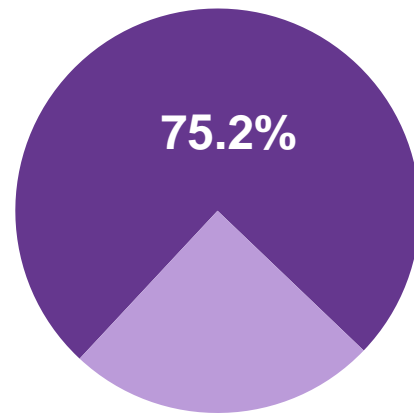
DATA FROM THE 2013 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Kansas, **9.9 percent** of those aged 45 and over report they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

Three-quarters of them have **not** talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, **nearly 40 percent** say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

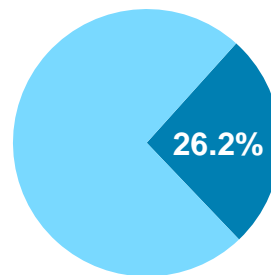
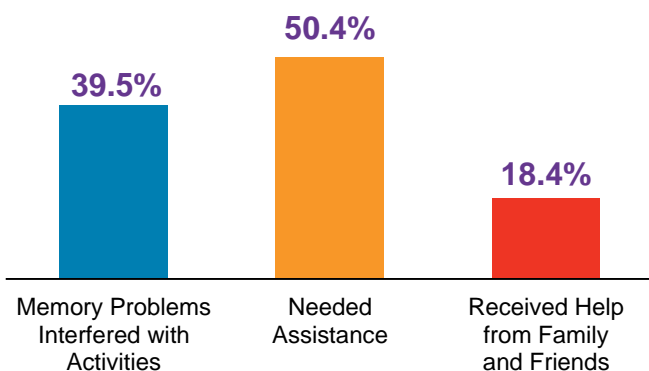
Percent with memory problems who have **not** talked to a health care provider



Percent of Those Aged 45+ Reporting Worsening Memory Problems in Previous 12 Months

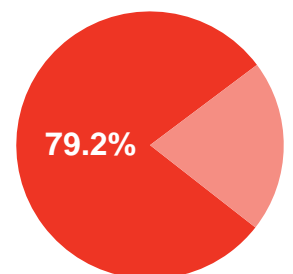
All	Gender		Age				Educational Attainment			
	Men	Women	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	< High School	High School	Some College	College Grad
9.9%	10.2%	9.7%	10.3%	10.1%	8.3%	10.7%	17.6%	10.4%	10.1%	6.6%

Percent with memory problems who say it created difficulties and burden



Percent with memory problems who live alone

Percent with memory problems who have at least one other chronic condition*



*Defined as arthritis, asthma, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes

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