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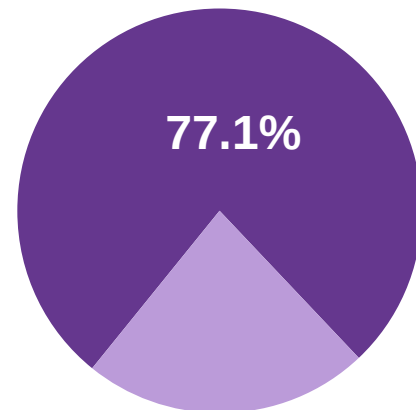
DATA FROM THE 2013 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Illinois, **9.7 percent** of those aged 45 and over report they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

More than **75 percent** of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, **four in ten** say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

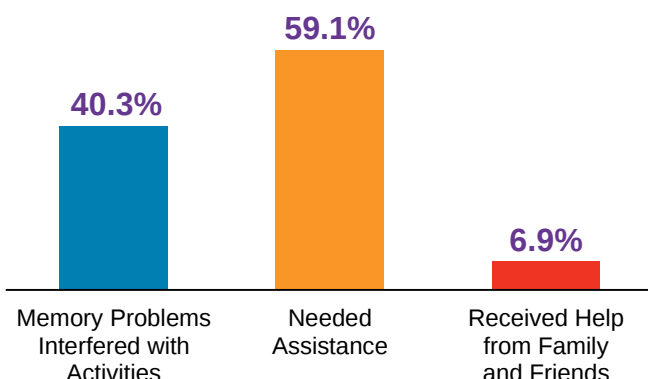
Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



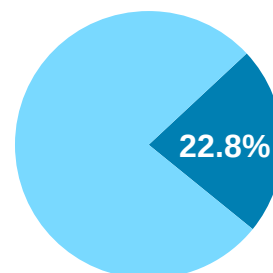
Percent of Those Aged 45+ Reporting Worsening Memory Problems in Previous 12 Months

All	Gender		Age				Educational Attainment			
	Men	Women	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	< High School	High School	Some College	College Grad
9.7%	9.9%	9.5%	6.9%	11.1%	11.2%	11.3%	11.9%	10.6%	9.7%	7.7%

Percent with memory problems who say it created difficulties and burden

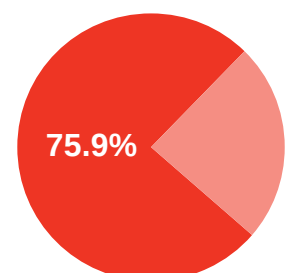


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Percent with memory problems who live alone

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



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