



# cognitive decline in arkansas

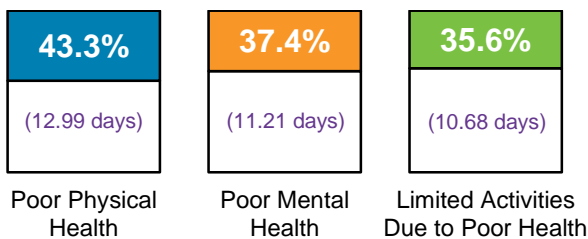
DATA FROM THE 2012 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Arkansas, 15.5 percent – more than one in seven – of those aged 45 and over report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

Over 70 percent of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, half say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

Portion of last 30 days, on average, people with memory problems experienced . . .

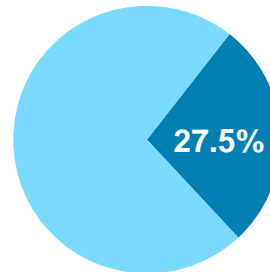
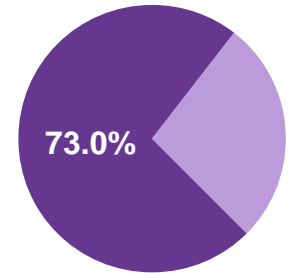


## Characteristics of those with memory problems

Disabled	68.3%
In Fair/Poor Health	62.5%
Ever Had Depression	52.9%
Have Trouble Seeing	49.8%
Smoke	29.4%

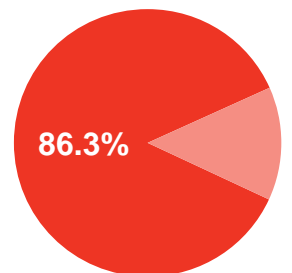
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Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



Percent with memory problems who live alone

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



*\*Other chronic condition is defined as arthritis, asthma, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.*

Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden

