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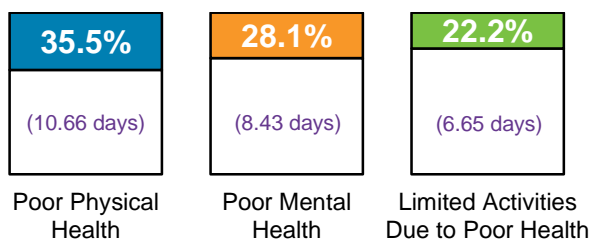
DATA FROM THE 2012 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Connecticut, **8.8 percent** of those aged **45 and over** report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

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

For those with worsening memory problems, **more than one-third** 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 . . .

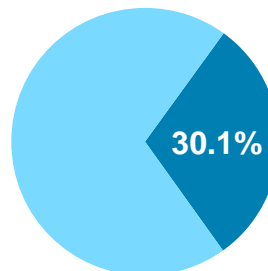
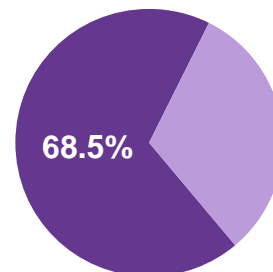


## Characteristics of those with memory problems

Disabled	59.1%
In Fair/Poor Health	40.3%
Have Fallen in Last 12 Months	50.2%
Had Fall-related Injury	13.8%
Ever Had Depression	44.8%
Have Trouble Seeing	40.2%
Smoke	20.3%

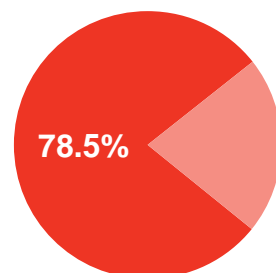
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Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



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

