



# cognitive decline in kentucky

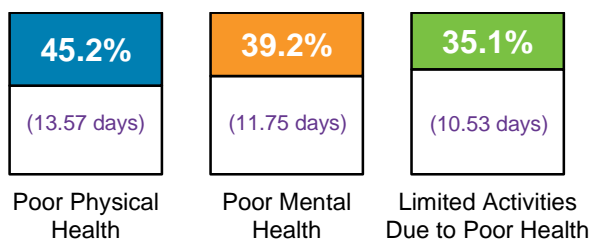
DATA FROM THE 2012 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Kentucky, 14.1 percent – nearly 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 75 percent of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, nearly 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 . . .

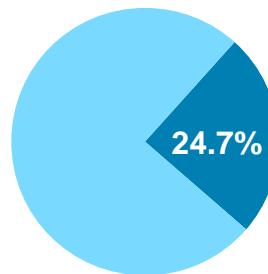
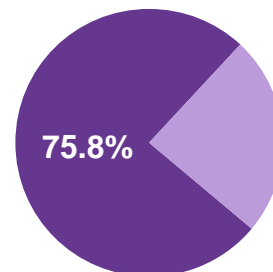


## Characteristics of those with memory problems

Disabled	68.5%
In Fair/Poor Health	61.6%
Have Fallen in Last 12 Months	52.4%
Had Fall-related Injury	15.6%
Ever Had Depression	55.1%
Have Trouble Seeing	48.4%
Smoke	31.3%

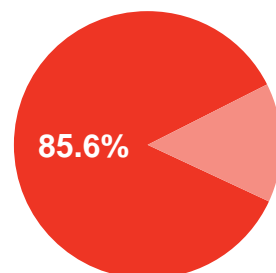
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Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



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

