In Ohio, 14.4 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.

Nearly 80 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...

- 37.5% (11.25 days) Poor Physical Health
- 30.5% (9.15 days) Poor Mental Health
- 27.9% (8.36 days) Limited Activities Due to Poor Health

Characteristics of those with memory problems

- Disabled: 55.1%
- In Fair/Poor Health: 48.3%
- Have Fallen in Last 12 Months: 47.9%
- Had Fall-related Injury: 11.2%
- Ever Had Depression: 43.5%
- Have Trouble Seeing: 37.9%
- Smoke: 27.3%

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