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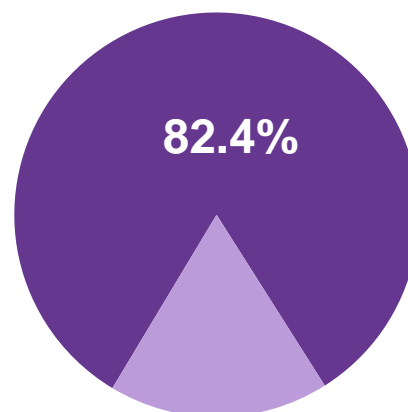
DATA FROM THE 2011 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Washington, **15.7 percent** of those aged 60 and over – and one in four aged 85 and over – report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

Over **80 percent** of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, more than **one in five** says it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

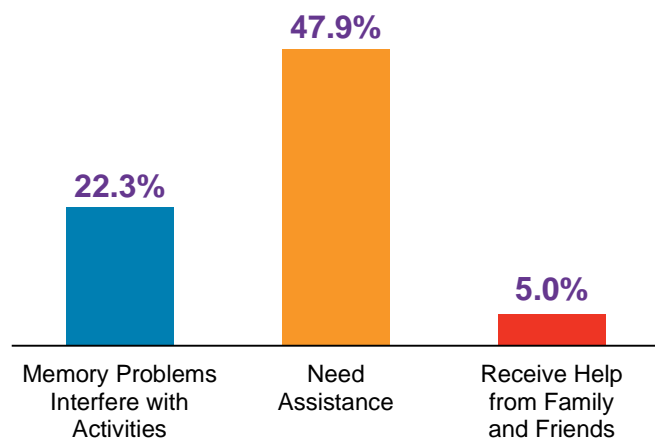
Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



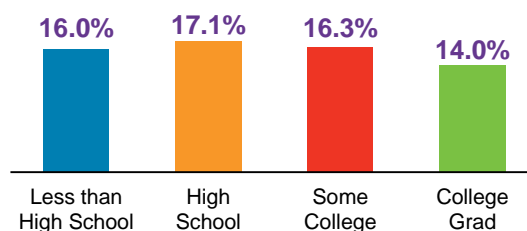
Percent of Those Aged 60+ Reporting Worsening Memory Problems in Previous 12 Months

All	Gender		Age				Disability		Veterans	
	Men	Women	60-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Disabled	Not	Veteran	Not
15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	12.4%	14.7%	19.7%	24.2%	23.0%	9.8%	17.6%	14.9%

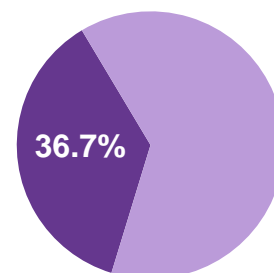
Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden



Percent with memory problems by educational attainment



Percent with memory problems who live alone



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