



cognitive decline in west virginia

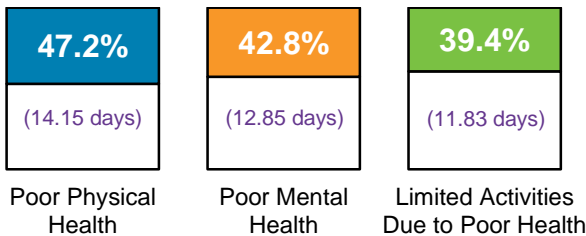
DATA FROM THE 2012 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In West Virginia, 7.3 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.

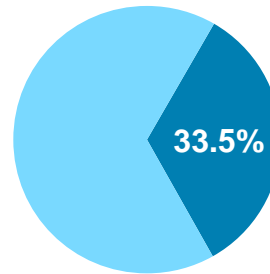
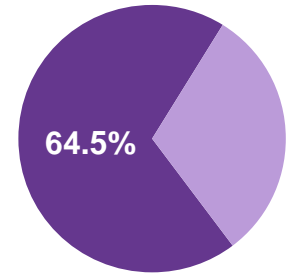
Nearly 65 percent of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, almost 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 . . .

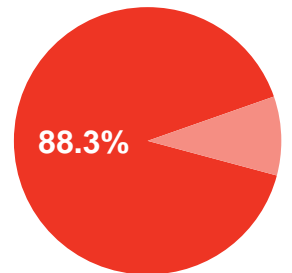


Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider



Percent with memory problems who live alone

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

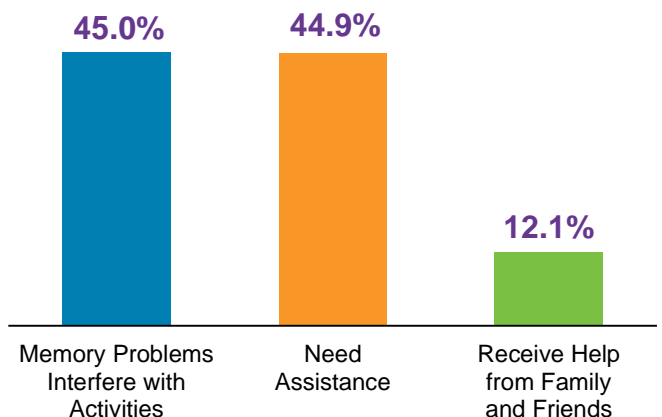


*Other chronic condition is defined as arthritis, asthma, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

Characteristics of those with memory problems

Disabled	80.9%
In Fair/Poor Health	70.4%
Have Fallen in Last 12 Months	60.2%
Had Fall-related Injury	12.7%
Ever Had Depression	57.2%
Have Trouble Seeing	50.1%
Smoke	35.8%

Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden



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