In Illinois, 11.4 percent of those aged 60 and over – and 20 percent of those aged 85 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, four in ten say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

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

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### Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden

- Memory Problems Interfere with Activities: 39.1%
- Need Assistance: 63.9%
- Receive Help from Family and Friends: 5.7%

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

- 78.5%

### Percent with memory problems by educational attainment

- Less than High School: 12.6%
- High School: 11.7%
- Some College: 12.4%
- College Grad: 8.9%

### Percent with memory problems who live alone

- 33.4%