In Kansas, 9.9 percent of those aged 45 and over report they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

Three-quarters of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, nearly 40 percent say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

### Percent of Those Aged 45+ Reporting Worsening Memory Problems in Previous 12 Months

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

75.2%

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

- Memory Problems Interfered with Activities: 39.5%
- Needed Assistance: 50.4%
- Received Help from Family and Friends: 18.4%

### Percent with memory problems who live alone

26.2%

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

79.2%

*Defined as arthritis, asthma, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes