In Louisiana, 8.9 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.

Over three-fourths of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, nearly 45 percent say 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 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.

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