In South Dakota, 5.6 percent of those aged 45 and over report they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

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

For those with worsening memory problems, more than four in ten 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

74.0%

Percent with memory problems who say it created difficulties and burden

42.2%  

48.2%

Percent with memory problems who live alone

21.4%

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

86.2%

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

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