cognitive decline in Rhode Island

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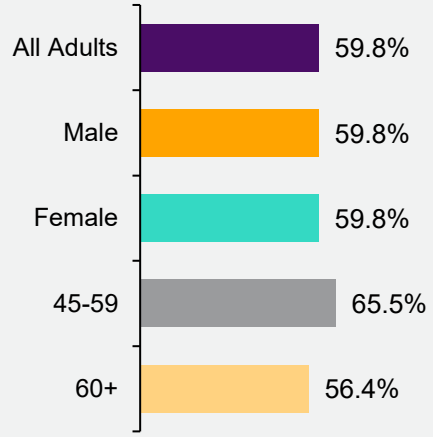
In Rhode Island, 19.6% of adults 45 and older are experiencing subjective cognitive decline (SCD) – that is, thinking or memory problems that are getting worse.

Among those with SCD…

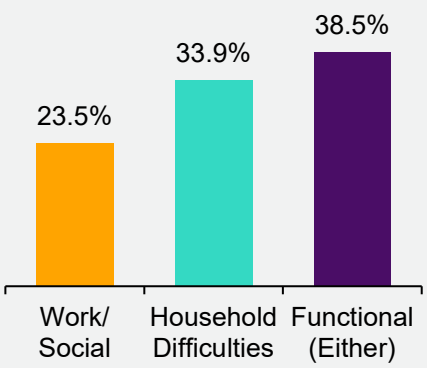
59.8% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



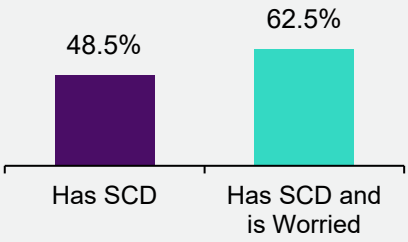
38.5% say it causes functional difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

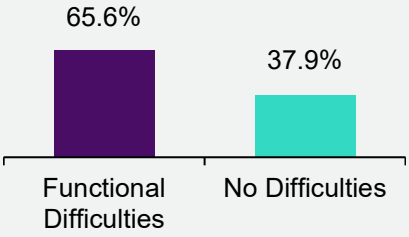


Only 48.5% have talked to a health professional about it.

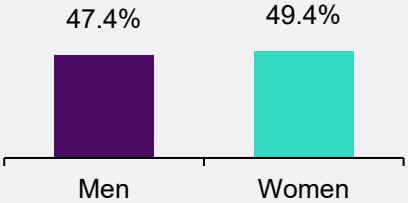
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



Those who are experiencing functional difficulties are more likely to talk to a provider . . .

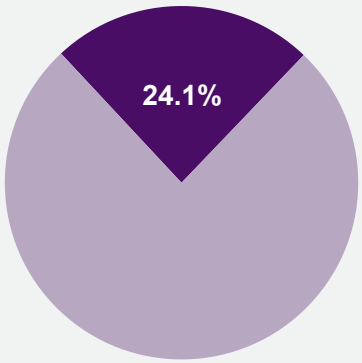


Women tend to be more likely to discuss their SCD with a provider when compared with men . . .



24.1% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

Female	20.4%
Male	18.8%
60 and older	19.5%
<High School	23.6%
High School Grad	22.4%
Some College	21.8%
College Grad	14.8%
Income <$25,000	29.2%
$25,000 - $49,999	27.1%
$50,000 - $74,999	20.3%
$75,000 - $99,999	20.1%
$100,000 or more	13.3%
Veteran	22.6%
Out of Work	18.5%

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