



# cognitive decline in Rhode Island

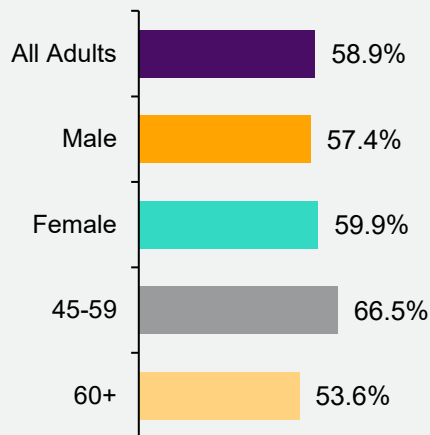
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Rhode Island, 16.3% 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...

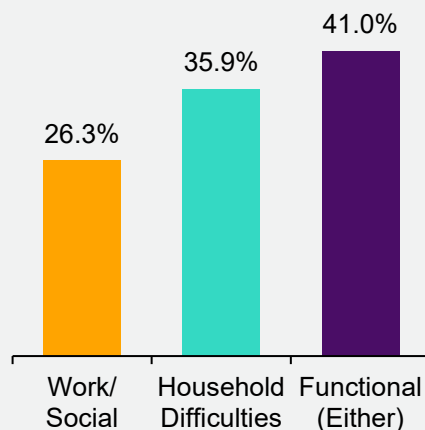
58.9% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



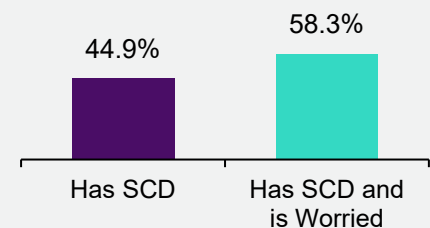
41% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

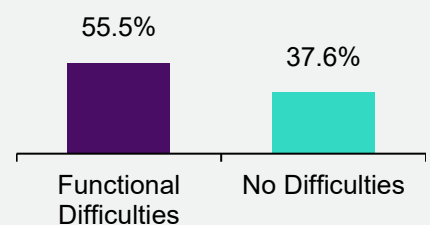


Only 44.9% have talked to a health professional about it.

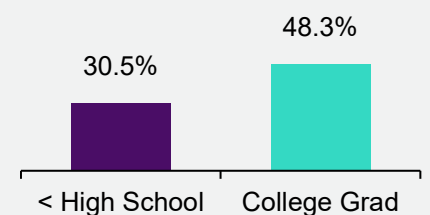
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

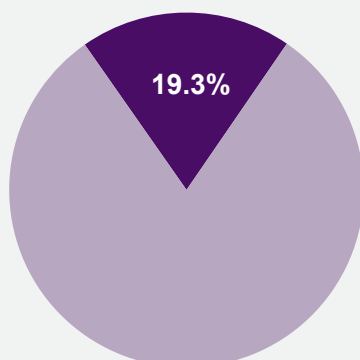


Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .



19.3% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



## Percentage with SCD:

Female	17.4%
Male	14.9%
60 and older	15.8%
<High School	32.0%
High School	19.2%
Some College	14.0%
College Grad	12.1%
Income <\$15,000	38.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	27.6%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	19.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	15.2%
\$75,000 or more	10.5%
Veteran	19.1%
Fair/Poor Health	34.3%