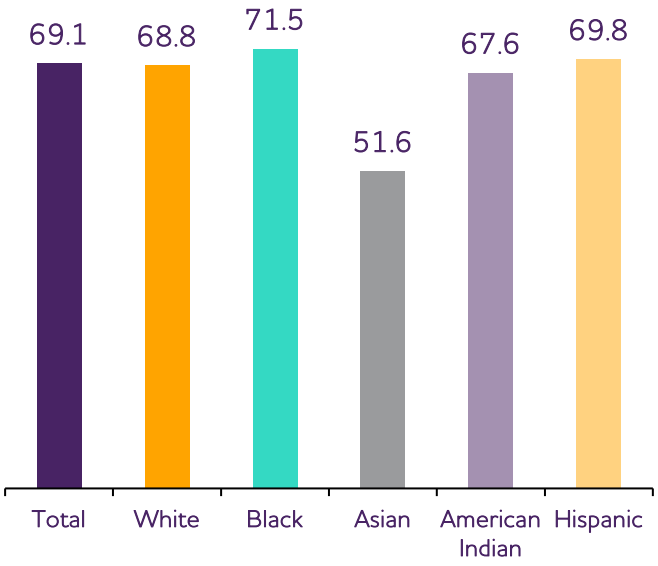
Risk Factors for Cognitive Decline: Rhode Island

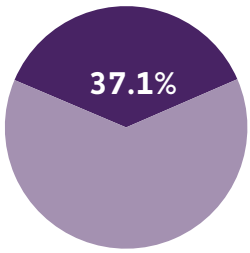
Based on population-level evidence, the six health conditions and behaviors included here increase risk for cognitive decline — and may also increase risk of dementia.

Data are from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

Percent With at Least One of Five Risk Factors *(excluding sleep)*



Prevalence of Six Risk Factors



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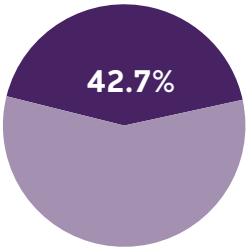

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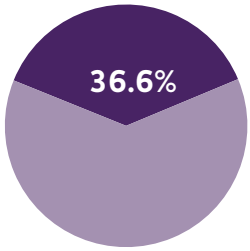

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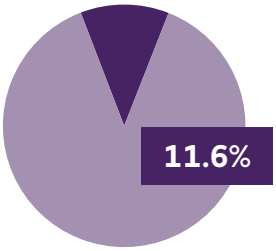
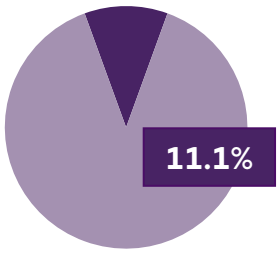


Diabetes



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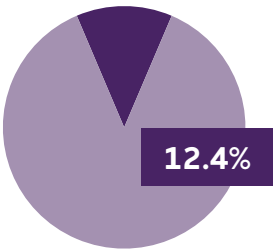
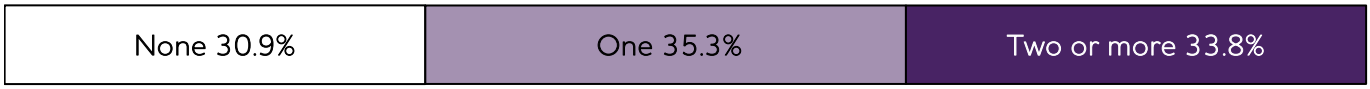


Poor Sleep *(<6 hours/night)*

Percent With Any of Five Risk Factors *(excluding sleep)*



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