



cognitive decline in West Virginia

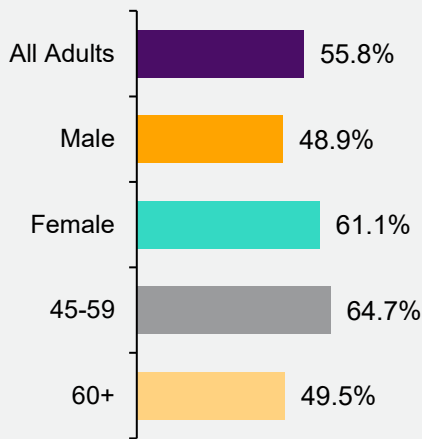
DATA FROM THE 2024 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In West Virginia, 19% 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...

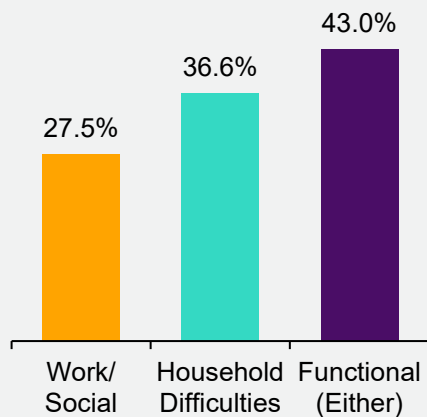
55.8% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



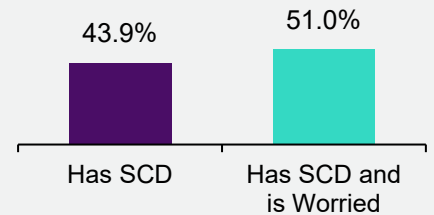
43.0% say it causes functional difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

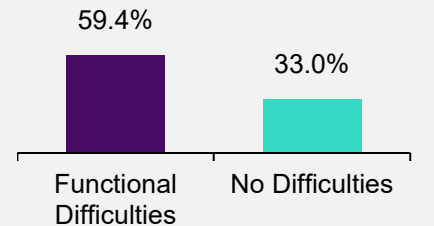


Only 43.9% have talked to a health professional about it.

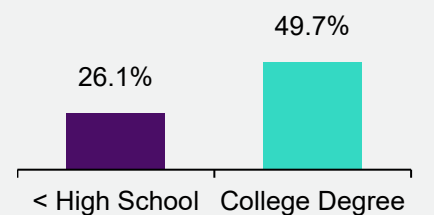
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

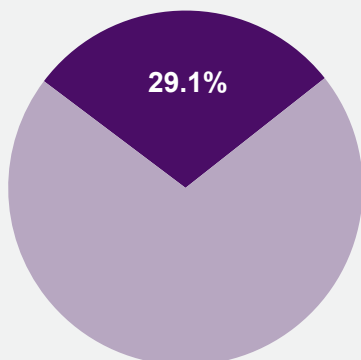


Those with a college degree are more likely to discuss their SCD with a health care provider . . .



29.1% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

Female	20.5%
Male	17.4%
60 and older	17.5%
<High School	22.9%
High School Grad	19.8%
Some College	19.9%
College Grad	14.0%
Income <\$25,000	25.5%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	22.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.0%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	14.9%
\$100,000 or more	10.9%
Veteran	19.7%
Out of Work	23.4%