



cognitive decline in missouri

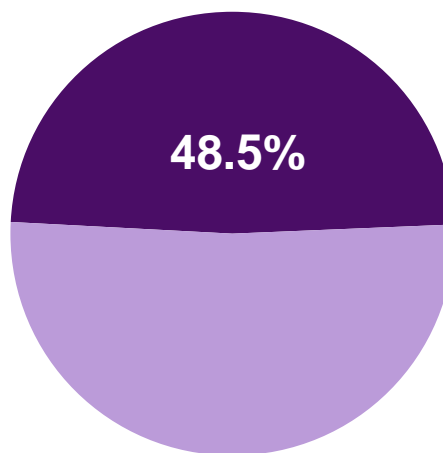
DATA FROM THE 2016 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Missouri, **10.4 percent** – one in 10 – of those aged 45 and over report they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse (“subjective cognitive decline”).

Nearly half of them have **not** talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, **54.1 percent** say it has created “functional difficulties” – that is, caused them to give up day-to-day activities and/or interfered with work or social activities.

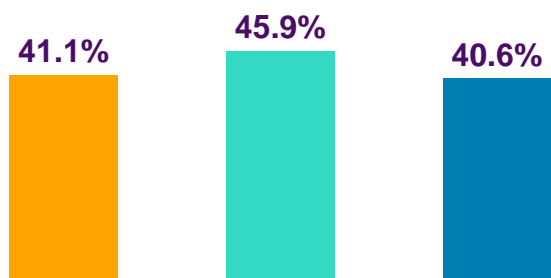
Percent with memory problems who have **not** talked to a health care provider



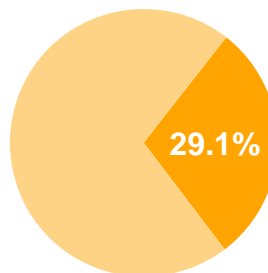
Percent of Those Aged 45+ with Subjective Cognitive Decline

All	Gender		Age					Educational Attainment			
	Men	Women	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-79	80+	< High School	High School	Some College	College Grad
10.4%	11.4%	9.5%	10.4%	10.6%	8.6%	8.9%	15.6%	23.4%	9.6%	9.1%	6.5%

Percent with memory problems who say it created difficulties and burden

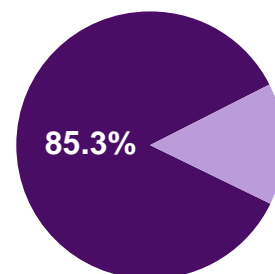


Interfered with Work/Social Activities
Gave Up Day-to-Day Activities
Needed Assistance with Day-to-Day Activities



Percent with memory problems who live alone

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



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

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