

cognitive decline in nevada

DATA FROM THE 2012 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Nevada, 15.7 percent – more than one in seven – of those aged 45 and over report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse.

Over 80 percent of them have <u>not</u> talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, over one-third say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

Portion of last 30 days, on average, people with memory problems experienced . . .

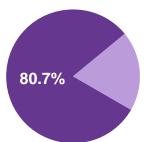
32.3%	31.3%	25.1%	
(9.68 days)	(9.39 days)	(7.52 days)	
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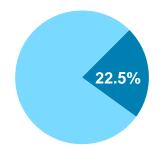
Characteristics of those with memory problems

Disabled	50.9%
In Fair/Poor Health	42.4%
Have Fallen in Last 12 Months	40.5%
Had Fall-related Injury	7.3%
Ever Had Depression	42.3%
Have Trouble Seeing	42.7%
Smoke	19.1%

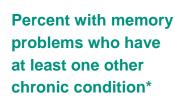
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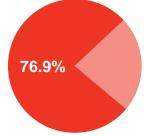






Percent with memory problems who live alone





^{*}Other chronic condition is defined as arthritis, asthma, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden

