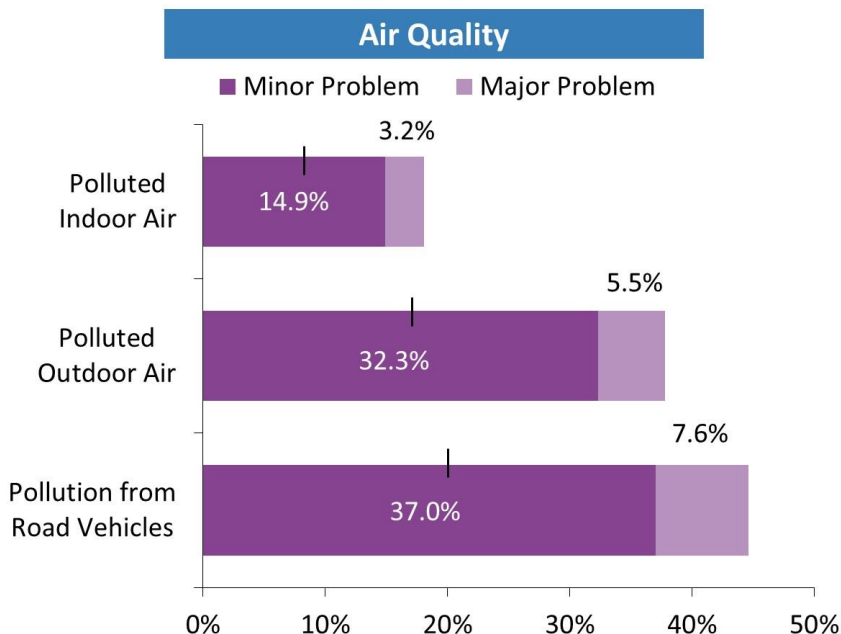
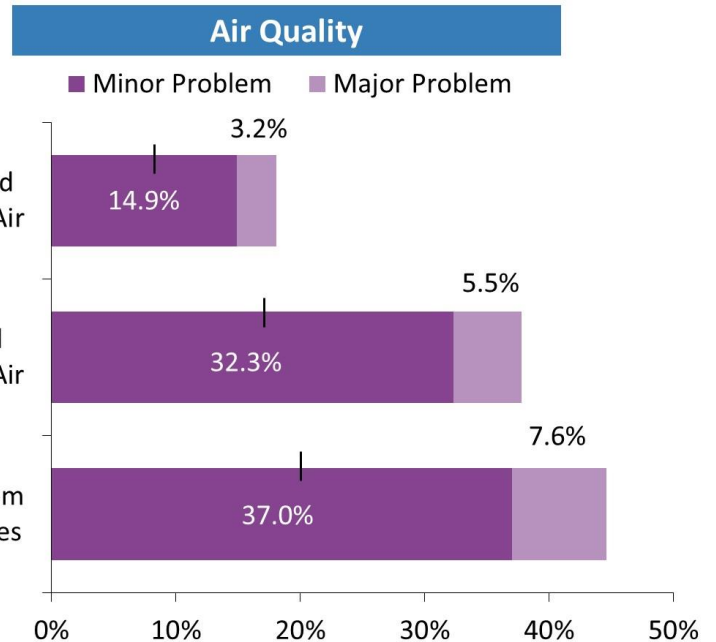


Environmental Health Issues

Key Findings

- The 2016 Community Health Survey asked residents to rate how much of a problem certain environmental health issues were in their home communities. They rated the issues as either major, minor, or no problem at all.
- Countywide, 18% of residents said polluted indoor air was a minor or major problem. This is lower than what residents reported in 2013 (30%).
- Additionally, 38% of residents said polluted outdoor air was a problem. This rate has also decreased since 2013 (53%).
- Pollution from road vehicles was the most frequently reported air quality problem reported across Weld County, as 45% of residents said there was a minor or major problem in their area with this issue.



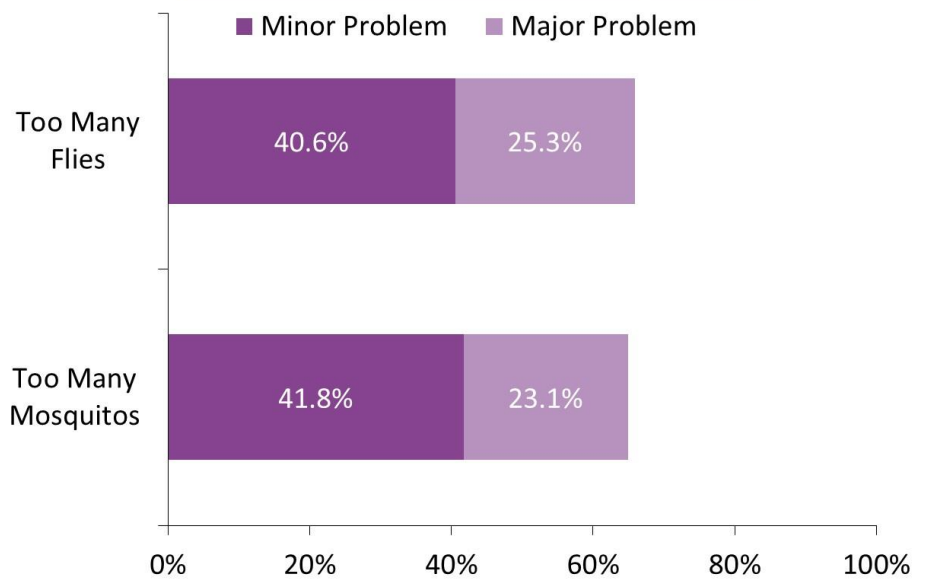
- Residents were also asked about whether pollution from agricultural operations and industry (including oil and gas drilling) was a problem. Countywide, 32% of residents said pollution from agriculture, and 28% of residents said pollution from industry was a problem.
- About one out of four residents from each region of Weld County reported industry was a problem, although slightly fewer residents of the North region reported industry as a problem.

Weld County 2016 Community Health Survey

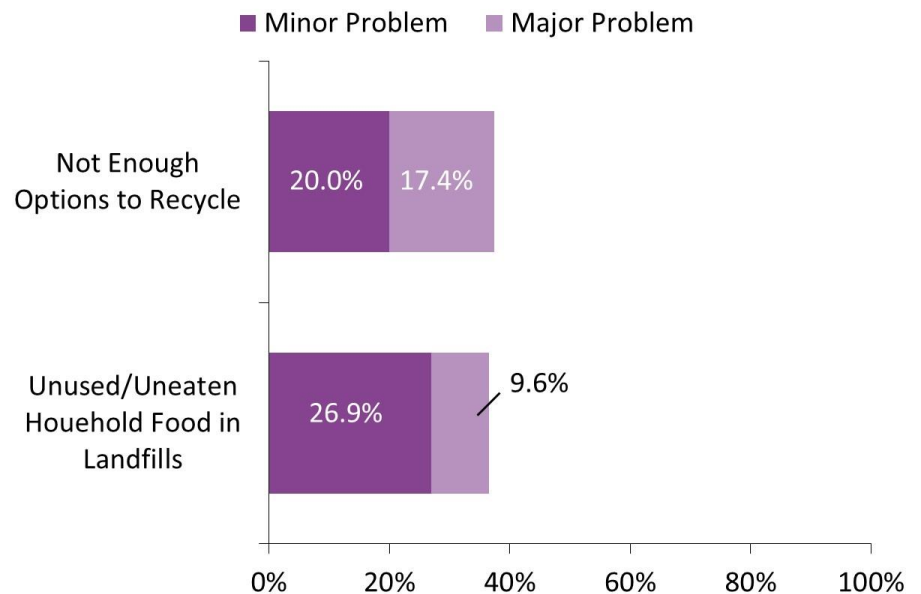
Key Findings

- Flies and mosquitos were a problem for about 6 in 10 residents – 66% said too many flies was a problem, and 65% said too many mosquitos was a problem.
- About 37% of Weld County residents said that unused and uneaten household food that ends up in the landfill is a problem in their community.
- Countywide, 37% thought it was a problem that there were not enough options to recycle, a decrease from 2013 (46%).
- Concern about recycling options was greatest in the Greeley/Evans area (43%) and Southeast region (36%).
- Residents in these areas also more frequently reported a concern about household food waste. In Greeley/Evans, 41% were concerned; and, in the Southeast 35% were concerned about household food waste.

Problems with Flies and Mosquitos



Other Environmental Health Issues



Questions?

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