

BRAIN INJURY Facts & Statistics



EVERY 9 SECONDS

someone in the United States sustains a brain injury.

MORE THAN 3.6 MILLION

people sustain an ABI each year.

AT LEAST 2.8 MILLION

people sustain a TBI each year.

TYPICAL CAUSES OF ABI INCLUDE:

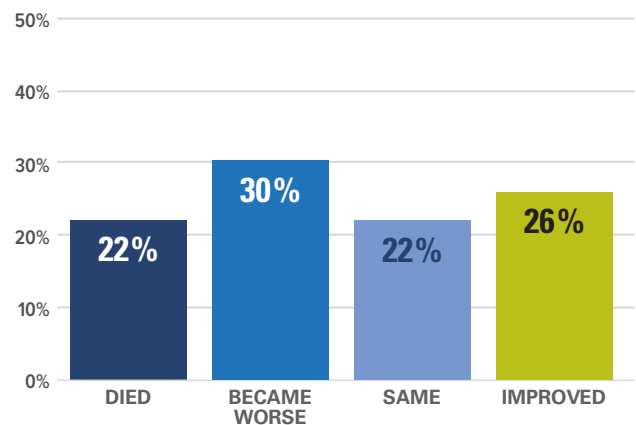
- ▶ Electric Shock
- ▶ Infectious Disease
- ▶ Lightning Strike
- ▶ Oxygen Deprivation (Hypoxia/Anoxia)
- ▶ Toxic Exposure
- ▶ Near Drowning
- ▶ Seizure Disorder
- ▶ Tumor
- ▶ Substance Abuse/Overdose
- ▶ Stroke

- ▶ **AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)** is any injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma.
- ▶ **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)**, is type of ABI. A TBI is caused by trauma to the brain from an external force.
- ▶ The number of people who sustain TBIs and do not seek treatment is **UNKNOWN**.

BRAIN INJURY AS A CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION:

Research has shown that brain injury can evolve into a lifelong health condition that impairs the brain and other organ systems and may persist or progress over a person's lifetime.

FIVE-YEAR OUTCOMES OF PERSONS WITH (TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY) TBI:*



Data are US population estimates based on the TBIMS National Database. *Data refer to people 16 years of age and older who received inpatient rehabilitation services for a primary diagnosis of TBI.

<https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/moderate-severe/index.html>

AT LEAST 5.3 million AMERICANS LIVE WITH A TBI-RELATED DISABILITY. THAT'S ONE IN EVERY 60 PEOPLE.