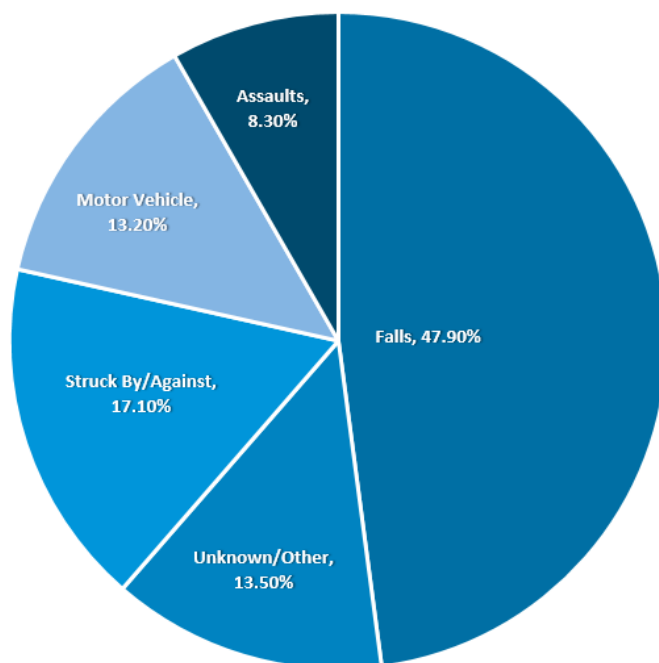


BRAIN INJURY FACTS & STATISTICS



- Every 9 seconds, someone in the United States sustains a brain injury.
- An acquired brain injury (ABI) is any injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma.
- More than 3.5 million children and adults sustain an ABI each year, but the total incidence is unknown.
- Typical causes of ABI include:
 - Electric Shock
 - Infectious Disease
 - Lightning Strike
 - Near Drowning
 - Oxygen Deprivation (Hypoxia/Anoxia)
 - Stroke
 - Seizure Disorder
 - Substance Abuse/Overdose
 - Toxic Exposure
 - Tumor
- 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.
- One of every 60 people in the U.S. lives with a TBI-related disability. The annual impact of TBI in the U.S. is significant:
 - At least 2.5 million people sustain a TBI
 - 2.2 million are treated for TBI in Emergency Departments and Trauma Centers
 - 280,000 are hospitalized
 - 50,000 die

Leading Causes of TBI



- Every day, 137 people die in the United States because of a TBI-related injury.
- At least 5.3 million Americans live with a TBI-related disability.
- When someone sustains a brain injury, many people are affected:
 - Survivors and their parents, spouses, siblings, extended families, and friends
 - Healthcare providers
 - Insurance companies
 - Attorneys
 - Educators
 - Government agencies
 - Employers of all types