

BRAIN INJURY IN PENNSYLVANIA

FACTS & STATISTICS

WHO IS MOST AFFECTED



Adults age
75
and older.⁵

TBI is more common in men than in women.



COMMON CAUSES OF TBI



- Falls
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Sports-related injuries
- Explosive blast/military combat injuries

Leading causes reflect national CDC (2023) and Brain Injury Association of America (2025) data.^{5,6}

HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED?

**More than
2.4 million**

Pennsylvanians—nearly one in five adults—report having experienced a traumatic brain injury.¹

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Acquired brain injury includes both traumatic and non-traumatic causes, such as stroke, epilepsy, and brain tumors.



TBI

2,421,553¹



Stroke

150,079²



Epilepsy

79,829³



Brain Tumors

50,063⁴

(Sources: CDC, WSO, WHO, Cancer Journal, 2023–2025.)

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