

BRAIN INJURY IN PENNSYLVANIA

FACTS & STATISTICS

WHO IS MOST AFFECTED



Adults age
75
and older.⁵

TBI-related hospitalization rates are higher in males than females.⁵



COMMON CAUSES OF TBI



- Falls
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Firearm-related injuries
- Assaults
- Sports-related injuries
- Blast exposures

Leading causes reflect Brain Injury Association of America (2026) data.⁶

HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED?

In Pennsylvania

→ **2,701,522¹⁻⁴**

individuals are estimated to be living with some form of acquired brain injury.¹⁻⁴

ESTIMATED PENNSYLVANIANS LIVING WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

An estimated 2.7 million Pennsylvanians are living with some form of acquired brain injury.¹⁻⁴



TBI

2,421,553¹



Stroke

150,078²



Epilepsy

79,829³



Brain Tumors

50,063⁴

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