



DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Totals

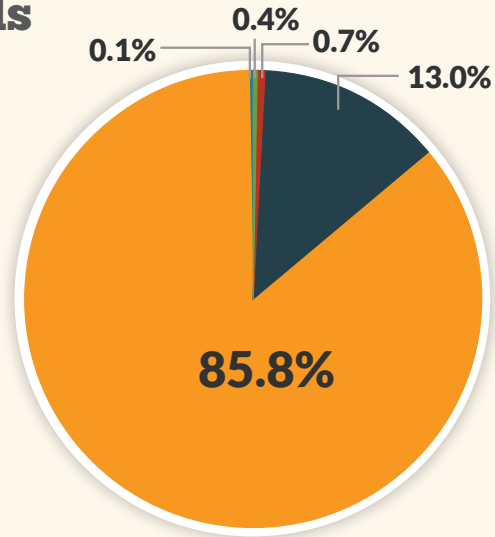
2016 (Q1-Q2)

Penetrating	40
Severe	61
Moderate	1,202
Mild	7,903
Not Classifiable	8

Total - All Severities 9,214

Source: Defense Medical Surveillance System (DMSS), Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS) provided by the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSC)

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2016 (Q1-Q2), as of Aug 12, 2016

Effective October 2015, the International Classification of Diseases was updated. With the improved information, more moderate traumatic brain injuries can be counted. Previously, some cases were categorized as “unclassifiable” severity due to more limited surveillance information. Also in 2015, the Assistant Secretary of Defense clarified the TBI case definition. A subsequent review found that some of the remaining “unclassifiable” cases were likely moderate TBI. This change also will contribute to higher counts of moderate TBI surveillance cases.

Worldwide numbers represent medical diagnoses of TBI that occurred anywhere U.S. forces are located including the continental United States since 2000.

Concussion/Mild TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts less than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for up to 30 minutes; or memory loss lasting less than 24 hours. Excludes penetrating TBI. A CT scan is not indicated for most patients with a Mild TBI. If obtained, it is normal.

Moderate TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts more than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for more than 30 minutes, but less than 24 hours; or memory loss lasting greater than 24 hours but less than seven days; or meets criteria for Mild TBI except an abnormal CT scan is present. Excludes penetrating TBI. A structural brain imaging study may be normal or abnormal.

Severe TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts more than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for more than 24 hours; or memory loss for more than seven days. Excludes penetrating TBI. A structural brain imaging study may be normal but usually is abnormal.

Penetrating TBI, or open head injury, is characterized by the following: A head injury in which the scalp, skull and dura mater (the outer layer of the meninges) are penetrated. Penetrating injuries can be caused by high-velocity projectiles or objects of lower velocity such as knives, or bone fragments from a skull fracture that are driven into the brain.

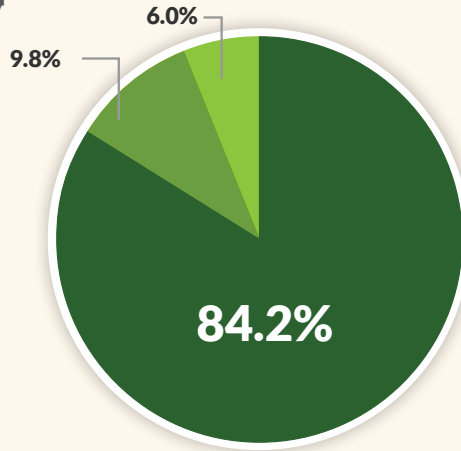


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Army

2016 (Q1-Q2)

Active	4,774
Guard	558
Reserve	341

Total - Army 5,673



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Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Army	Active	Penetrating	20
		Severe	25
		Moderate	562
		Mild	4,163
		Not Classifiable	4
	Guard	Penetrating	4
		Severe	6
		Moderate	99
		Mild	449
		Not Classifiable	-
	Reserve	Penetrating	1
		Severe	4
		Moderate	50
		Mild	285
		Not Classifiable	1

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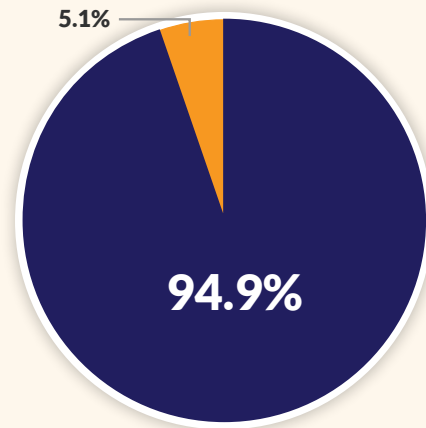


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Navy

2016 (Q1-Q2)

Active	1,135
Reserve	61

Total - Navy 1,196



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2016 (Q1-Q2), as of Aug 12, 2016

Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Navy	Active	Penetrating	4
		Severe	7
		Moderate	158
		Mild	964
		Not Classifiable	2
	Reserve	Penetrating	1
		Severe	0
		Moderate	12
		Mild	48
		Not Classifiable	0

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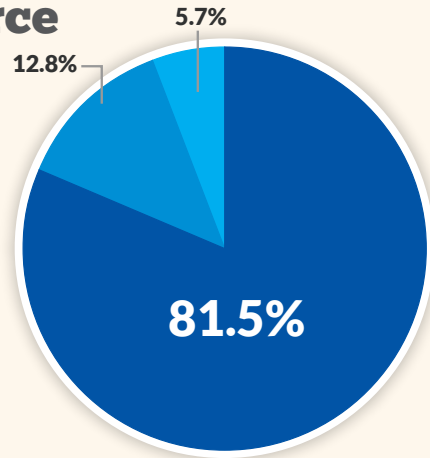


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Air Force

2016 (Q1-Q2)

Active	902
Guard	142
Reserve	63

Total - Air Force 1,107



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2016 (Q1-Q2), as of Aug 12, 2016

Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Air Force	Active	Penetrating	2
		Severe	11
		Moderate	132
		Mild	756
		Not Classifiable	1
	Guard	Penetrating	0
		Severe	0
		Moderate	27
		Mild	115
		Not Classifiable	0
	Reserve	Penetrating	1
		Severe	0
		Moderate	15
		Mild	47
		Not Classifiable	0

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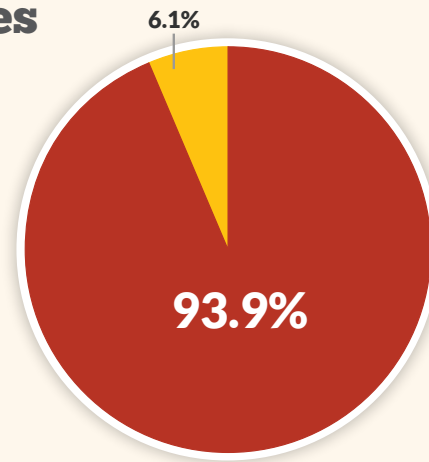


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Marines

2016 (Q1-Q2)

Active	1,162
Reserve	76

Total - Marines **1,238**



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2016 (Q1-Q2), as of Aug 12, 2016

Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Marines	Active	Penetrating	7
		Severe	8
		Moderate	135
		Mild	1,012
		Not Classifiable	0
	Reserve	Penetrating	0
		Severe	0
		Moderate	12
		Mild	64
		Not Classifiable	0

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