

TBIs stats*



30

minutes = the minimum amount of time a person should be observed after a fall or they receive a blow, jolt to the head

9

years = the length of time Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center has been collecting surveillance data on service members who sustained a TBI in Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom

1-3

months = the amount of time most people recover from a mild TBI

1.7

million estimated people sustain a TBI each year

30,380

service members were diagnosed with a mild TBI in last year

275,000

people are hospitalized annually because of a TBI

1.365

million people are treated and released annually from an emergency department

52,000

people die annually because of a TBI

35.2

% of TBIs are a result of falls

30.5

% of all injury-related deaths in the United States have TBI as the contributing factor

75

% of TBIs that occur each year are concussions

17.3

% of TBIs are a result of motor vehicle or traffic accidents