

BRAIN INJURY

FACTS & STATISTICS



**EVERY
9 SECONDS**

someone in the United States sustains a brain injury.

**MORE THAN
3.6 MILLION**

people sustain an ABI each year.

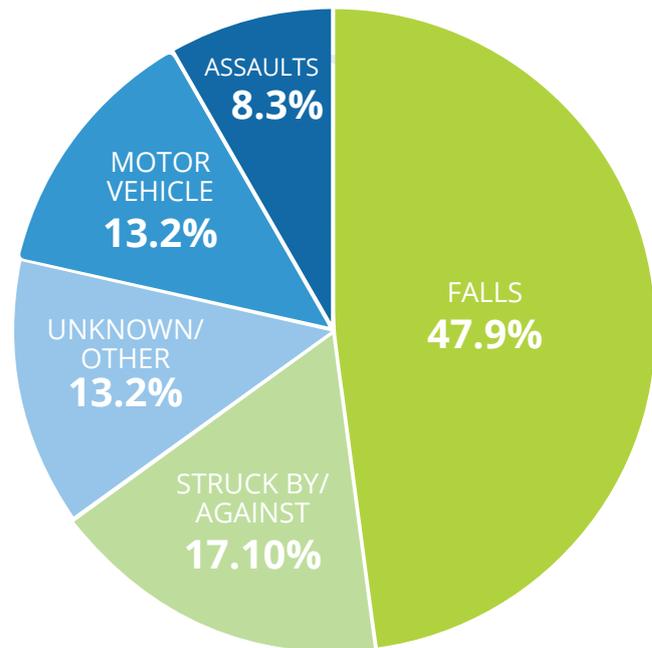
**AT LEAST
2.8 MILLION**

people sustain a TBI each year.

TYPICAL CAUSES OF ABI INCLUDE:

- Electric Shock
- Infectious Disease
- Lightning Strike
- Oxygen Deprivation (Hypoxia/Anoxia)
- Toxic Exposure
- Vehicle Accidents
- Seizure Disorder
- Trauma
- Substance Abuse/Overdose
- Stroke

LEADING CAUSES OF TBI



AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)

is any injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN

INJURY (TBI) is a 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**.

At least 5.3 million Americans live with a TBI-related disability. That's one in every 60 people.