



LEADING CAUSES OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

Traumatic brain injuries (TBI) are a contributing factor in roughly 30% of injury-related deaths. They are typically caused by an impact or a jolt to the head. When a TBI is mild, it is often called a concussion.

How Do TBIs Happen?



Falls account for 40.5% of TBIs in the United States. More than half (55%) of TBIs in children and over 80% of TBIs in adults are caused by falls.



Being struck by/against an object makes up 15.5% of TBIs in the United States. Being struck by or against an object is classified as unintentional blunt trauma.



Vehicle crashes are the third leading cause of TBIs, accounting for 14.3% of TBI in the United States. Vehicle crashes are the second leading cause of TBI-related deaths.



Assault accounts for 10.7% of TBIs in the United States. Three-quarters of assaults causing TBIs were among the age group 15 to 44.

SPORTS-RELATED HEAD INJURIES

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons states that **over 20% of TBIs** among young people and adolescents occur in sports-related and recreational activities.

AANS lists the top causes of sports-related and recreational activities that result in head injuries treated in emergency departments across all age groups:

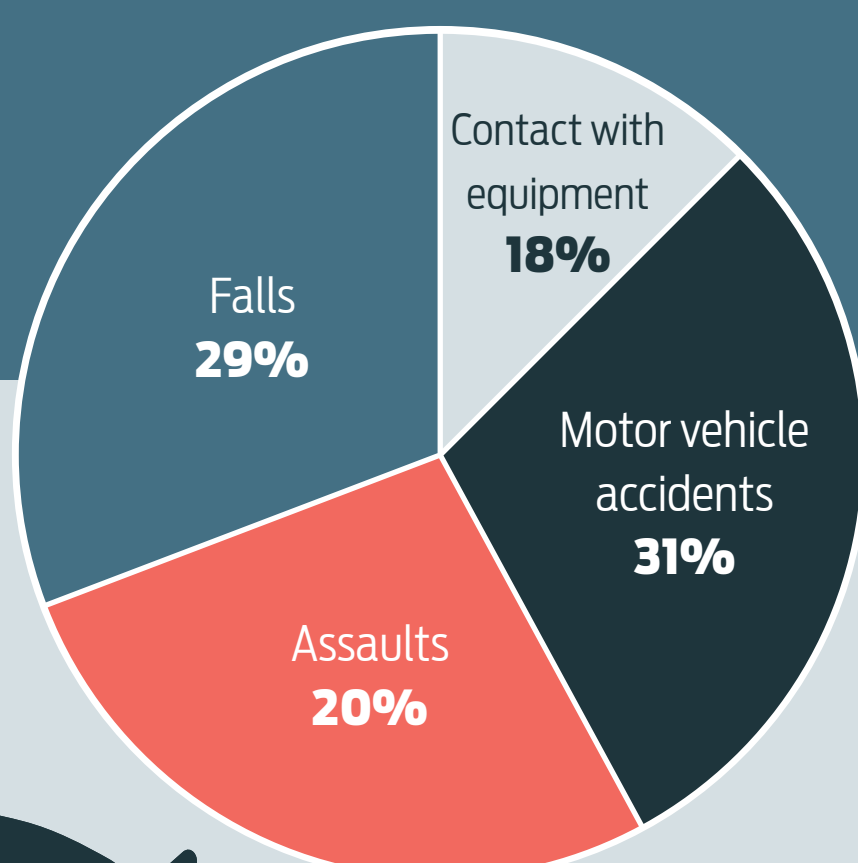
- **Cycling**
- **Football**
- **Baseball/Softball**
- **Basketball**
- **Water Sports**

WORK-RELATED TBI

The National Institute of Health conducted a study of TBIs in the workplace.

Construction, transportation, and agriculture/forestry/fishing industries accounted for close to half of all on-the-job TBIs.

THE TOP 4 CAUSES OF ALL WORK-RELATED TBIS



SIGNS OF A BRAIN INJURY



- **Unconsciousness**
- **Confusion/Disorientation**
- **Slurred speech**
- **Blurred vision**
- **Difficulty remembering the events surrounding the TBI**
- **Nausea**
- **Ringing ears**
- **Mood changes or mood swings**

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