This fact sheet is a quick reference on demographics and the use of services by people with traumatic brain injury (TBI).

The VA PRC Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems National Database is a prospective, longitudinal multi-center study which examines the course of recovery and outcomes following the delivery of a coordinated system of acute neurotrauma and inpatient rehabilitation within the VA Polytrauma centers.

The Database includes large scale follow-up at years 1, 2, 5, and every 5 years thereafter. As of December 2019 the database contained information on 1,362 persons with TBI. For further information, visit our Web site at; [https://www.polytrauma.va.gov/PolytraumaCenterDatabase/index.asp](https://www.polytrauma.va.gov/PolytraumaCenterDatabase/index.asp)

### A 2019 Profile of Persons with TBI who Received Inpatient Rehabilitation at a VA Polytrauma Center

**Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury at Time of Injury**

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<th>Age Range</th>
<th>17-91 Years</th>
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<td>Gender</td>
<td>95% Male</td>
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<td>Race</td>
<td>81% Caucasian</td>
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<td>Cause of TBI</td>
<td>• Vehicular (44%)</td>
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<td>• Violence/Blasts (18%)</td>
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<td>• Falls (17%)</td>
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<td>• Penetrating (4%)</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>At least some college (59%)</td>
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<td>Emerging Consciousness Program</td>
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**At Injury...**

- 97% Private Residence
- 49% Married
- 18% Living Alone
- 82% Employed
- 64% Active Duty

**At Year 1...**

- 74% Private Residence
- 38% Married
- 15% Living Alone
- 22% Employed
- 68% Independent

**At Year 2...**

- 83% Private Residence
- 39% Married
- 17% Living Alone
- 23% Employed
- 71% Independent

**Source** This is a publication of the Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems National Data and Statistical Center, Craig Hospital Englewood, CO