



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 2021 the database contained information on 1,601 persons with TBI. For further information, visit our Web site at; <https://www.polytrauma.va.gov/PolytraumaCenterDatabase/index.asp>

A 2021 Profile of Persons with TBI who Received Inpatient Rehabilitation at a VA Polytrauma Center

Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury at Time of Injury

Age Range	• 17-91 Years
Gender	• 94% Male
Race	• 81% Caucasian
Cause of TBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicular (47%) • Violence/Blasts (16%) • Falls (19%) • Penetrating (4%)
Education	• At least some college (61%)
Emerging Consciousness Program	• 8%

At Injury...

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

At Year 1...

73% Private Residence
37% Married
14% Living Alone
36% Employed
67% Independent

At Year 2...

82% Private Residence
39% Married
15% Living Alone
29% Employed
69% Independent

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