

Called the Silent
Epidemic

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5.3 million Americans
afflicted

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The second most
prevalent injury and
disability in the United
States

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An insult to the brain, not
of degenerative or
congenital nature caused
by an external force

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20% are caused by motor
vehicle crashes

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Falls account for 29%

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Causes include shaken
baby syndrome and child
abuse

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Can be caused by
domestic violence or
military actions

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Every 23 seconds a
person in the U.S.
sustains one

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1.4 million Americans
sustain one annually

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50,000 people die as a result of it each year

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Caucasians account for 81% of these

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235,000 people are hospitalized each year with it

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80,000-90,000 Americans experience a long term disability as a result of it

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If you've had 1, the risk for a second is 3 times greater

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If you've had 2, the risk for a third is 8 times greater

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2/3 of all firearm-related ones are classified as suicidal

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91% of firearm-related ones result in death

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They cost more than \$60 billion a year

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A mild one often goes undiagnosed

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4% of these result in death

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Males sustain 59% of these

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The highest death rate from this is in those age 75 or older

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There are conflicting findings regarding the relationship between it and race

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Highest incidence of this is in the 0-4 year age group

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56% of adults with it tested positive for alcohol

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Each year 2-4 million women are physically abused. This is a frequent outcome

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Includes TBI and injuries caused by an internal insult to the brain

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Causes include a tumor

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Causes include blood clots and stroke

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Causes include seizures
and toxic exposure

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Causes include infections

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Causes include metabolic
disorders

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Causes include
neurotoxic poisoning and
lack of oxygen to the
brain

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May occur as a result of
strangulation, drowning,
cardiopulmonary arrest, or
carbon monoxide poisoning

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Includes outpatient
services and supported
living

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Consists of services
available in the
continuum of care

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JCAHO has established a set
of standards for accreditation,
enhancing quality of this
through a voluntary process of
accountability

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Rehabilitation
Accreditation
Commission has set
standards for this

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Includes acute
rehabilitation

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It has moved from indemnity insurance to managed care

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With the managed care approach, employees generally have lower costs but must use designated providers

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Includes both private and public sources

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Medicaid is part of the public source for this

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Public sources of this do not typically provide many of the after-hospital or long-term community-based support services

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Home and Community-Based Services Waivers are designed to give states flexibility in this

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Only 5% of individuals with severe brain injuries have adequate

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Passed in 1996

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The single most important piece of legislation for brain injury

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Authorized the CDC to establish projects to prevent and reduce the incidence of TBI

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Authorized the NIH to
award grants for research

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Authorized the HRSA to
make grants to states to
ensure statewide access
to services

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