

TBI BY EXTERNAL CAUSE

COMPARING THE NUMBERS

Estimated Average Annual Numbers of Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by External Cause, United States, 2002–2006

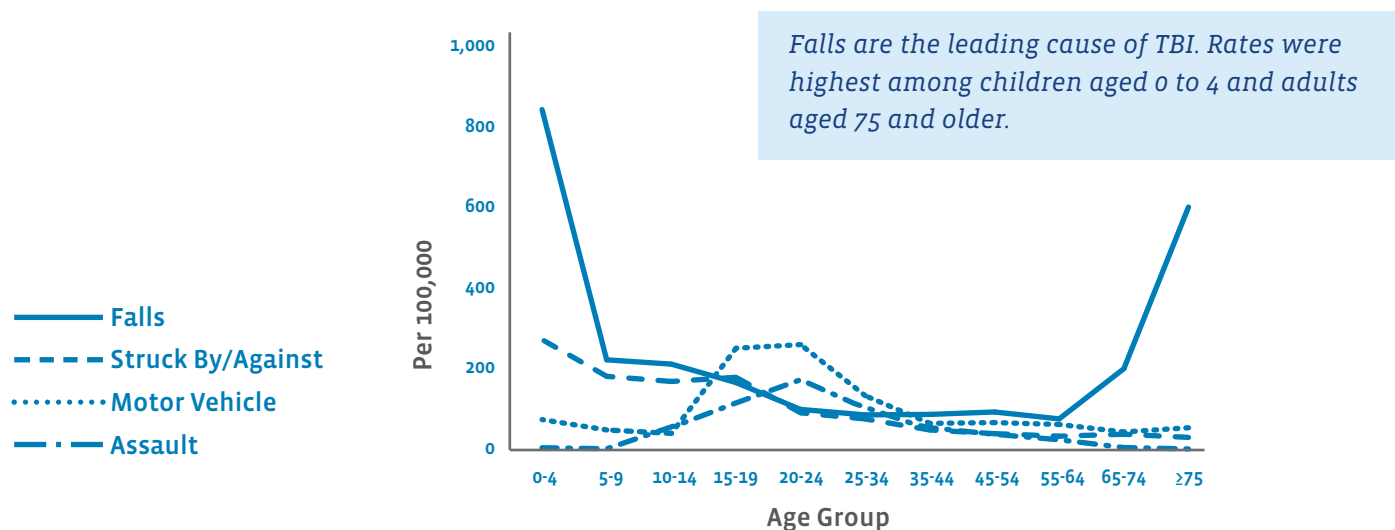
CAUSE	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS	HOSPITALIZATIONS	DEATHS	TOTAL
Falls	523,043	62,334	9,718	595,095
Struck By/Against	271,713	7,791	378	279,882
Motor Vehicle-Traffic	218,936	56,864	16,402	292,202
Assault	148,471	15,341	5,813	169,625
Other	108,467	27,536	19,252	155,255
Unknown	94,165	105,282	0	199,447

An estimated average annual number of 595,095 are fall-related TBIs, 292,202 are motor vehicle–traffic TBIs, 279,882 are struck by/against events, and 169,625 are assault-related TBIs. Motor vehicle–traffic resulted in the greatest number of TBI-related deaths; however, falls resulted in the greatest number of emergency department visits and hospitalizations.

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COMPARING THE RATES

Estimated Average Annual Rates of Traumatic Brain Injury-Combined Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by External Cause, United States, 2002–2006

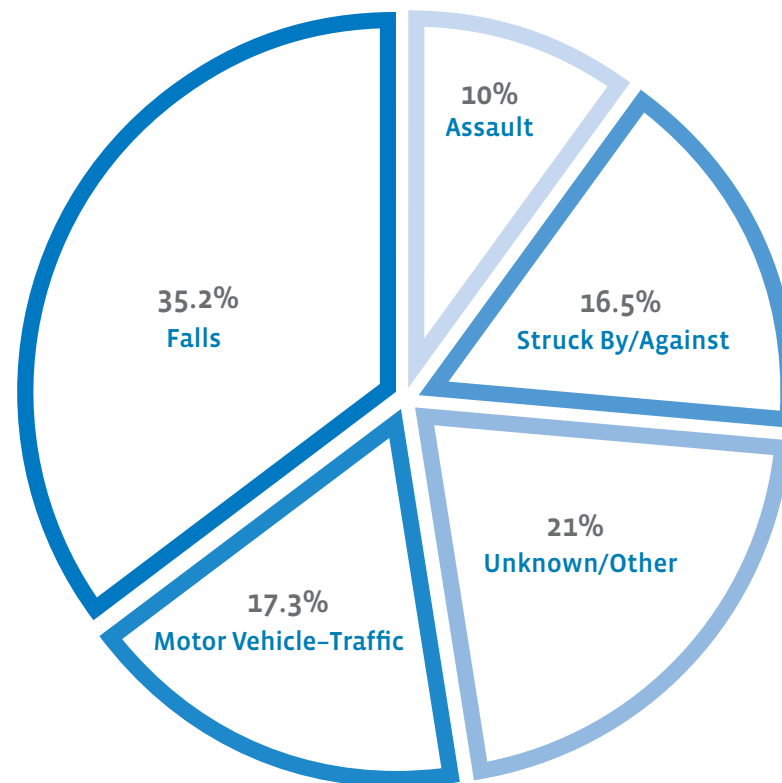


The rate of fall-related TBI was highest among children aged 0 to 4 years (839 per 100,000) and adults aged 75 years and older (599 per 100,000). The rates for both motor vehicle-traffic and assault-related TBI were highest among adults aged 20 to 24 years (261 per 100,000 and 175 per 100,000, respectively).

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COMPARING THE PERCENTAGES

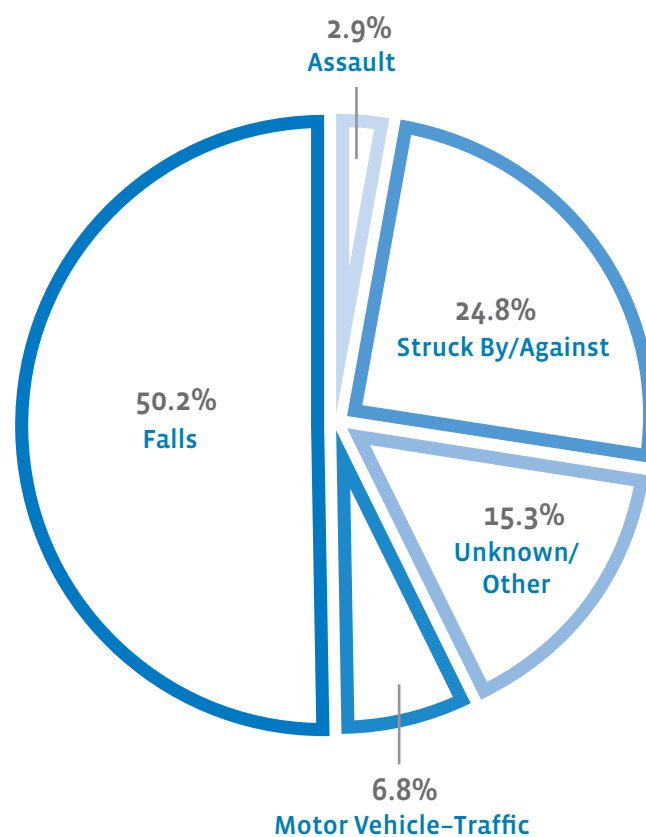
Estimated Average Percentage of Annual Traumatic Brain Injury-Combined Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by External Cause, United States, 2002–2006



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COMPARING THE PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUPS

Estimated Average Percentage of Annual Traumatic Brain Injury-Combined Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths Among Children 0 to 14 Years, by External Cause, United States, 2002–2006



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COMPARING THE PERCENTAGES BY AGE GROUPS

Estimated Average Percentage of Annual Traumatic Brain Injury-Combined Emergency Department Visits, Hospitalizations, and Deaths Among Adults 65 Years and Older, by External Cause, United States, 2002–2006

