

TBI BY SEX

COMPARING THE NUMBERS

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

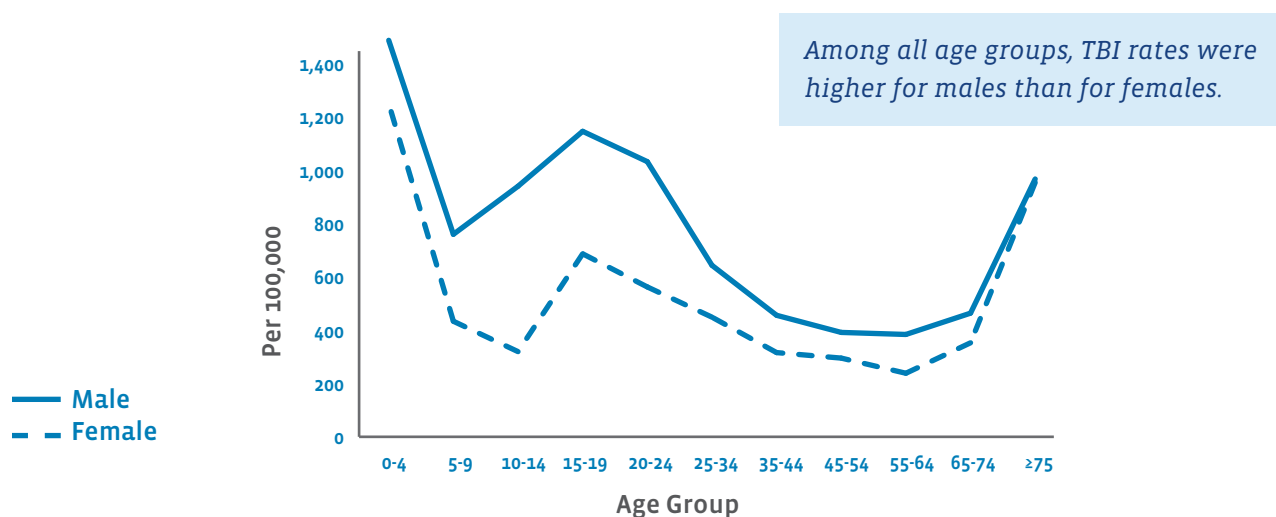
SEX	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS	HOSPITALIZATIONS	DEATHS	TOTAL
Male	789,925	170,257	37,994	998,176
Female	574,870	104,890	13,569	693,329

An estimated average annual number of 998,176 TBIs occurred among males compared with 693,329 among females. Overall, approximately 1.4 times as many TBIs occurred among males as among females.

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COMPARING THE RATES

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



Males aged 0 to 4 years had the highest rates of TBI-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations and deaths combined (1,451 per 100,000). Rates were also high for females aged 0 to 4 (1,218 per 100,000), and for both males and females aged 15 to 19 years (896 per 100,000), and 75 years and older (932 per 100,000).