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

The 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.

The Database includes large scale follow-up to 20 years post-injury. As of December, 2013 the database contained information on 12,669 persons with TBI. For further information, visit our Web site at www.tbindsc.org.

See below for a profile of persons with TBI following treatment and rehabilitation.

A 2014 Profile of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury who Received Inpatient Rehabilitation

Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury at Time of Injury

Gender:

- Women 26.3%
- Men 73.7%

Race/Ethnicity:

- White 67%
- Black 9%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
- Native American 3%
- Hispanic Origin 0.5%
- Other 19%

Marital Status:

- Married 33%
- Single 46%
- Widowed 5%
- Divorced / Separated 16%

Cause:

- Fall 24%
- Vehicular Crash 53%
- Violence 12%
- Other 11%

The majority of TBI cases in the database were employed white males who were married or single at the time of injury. More than half of the cases were caused by vehicular crashes.
Persons with TBI Following Care and Rehabilitation Services

For many with TBI, increased independence and reduced need for overnight, part-time, or full-time supervision occurs over time.

Presently there are 16 TBI Model System Centers and 3 TBI Model System Longitudinal Follow-up Centers sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education:

- University of Alabama at Birmingham Traumatic Brain Injury Care System, Birmingham, AL.
- *Northern California TBI Model System, San Jose, CA.
- Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System, Englewood, CO.
- South Florida TBI Model Systems, Miami FL.
- Indiana University / Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
- Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Boston, MA.
- *Southeastern Michigan Traumatic Brain Injury System, Detroit, MI.
- Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Rochester, MN.
- *Carolinas Rehabilitation/Carolinas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC.
- Northern New Jersey Traumatic Brain Injury System, West Orange, NJ.
- Rusk Rehabilitation TBIMS at NYU, New York, NY.
- The Ohio Regional TBI Model System, Columbus, OH.
- Moss TBI Model System, Elkins Park, PA.
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Pittsburgh, PA.
- North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Dallas, TX.
- The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Houston, TX.
- The Virginia Commonwealth TBI Model System, Richmond, VA.
- University of Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, Seattle, WA.

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