



TRAUMA: THE NEGLECTED GLOBAL EPIDEMIC OF MODERN SOCIETY

12.6 percent of the U.S. population will experience a traumatic injury at some point in their lives.

In 2015, the following statistics were due to traumatic injury:

43M

emergency
department visits

80M

outpatient
visits

2.3M

hospitalizations

#1 cause of death for people 46 or younger, and third most common cause of death overall in the U.S.

\$671B spent in 2015 on decreased productivity, work loss, and medical costs due to traumatic injury.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Federation of American Scientists