

# TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY MEN AT RISK



**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)** is caused by a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain



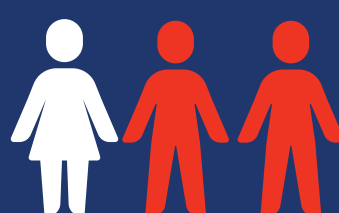
**1.7M**

People in the U.S. sustain a TBI annually

**176**

Daily injury-related deaths in the U.S are caused by TBI

Men are nearly **two times more likely** than women to sustain a TBI



## EXTERNAL CAUSES OF TBI FOR MALES IN TENNESSE

**63%**

Of motor vehicle crash TBIs in TN were among men

**78%**

Of intentional self harm TBIs in TN were among men

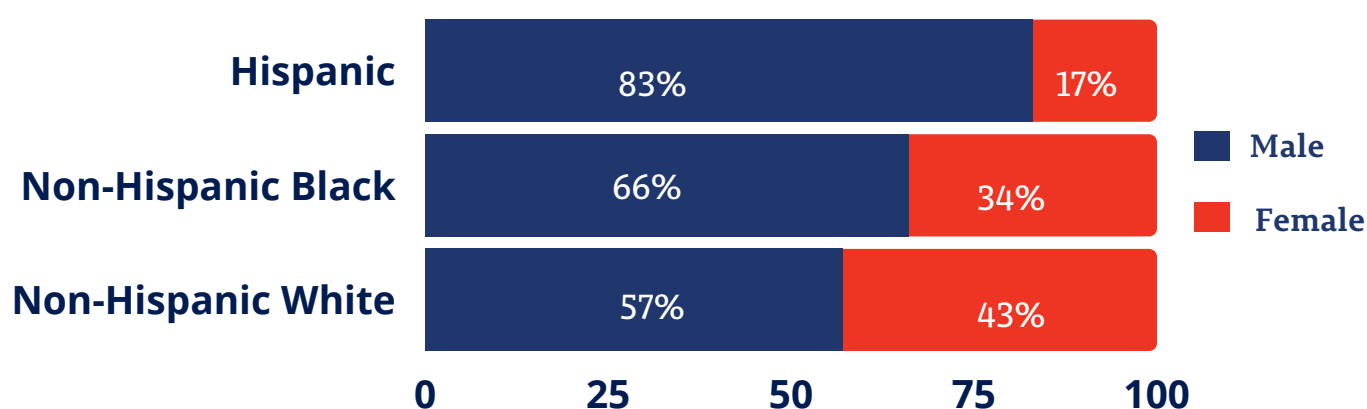
**84%**

Of motorcycle crash TBIs in TN were among men

## TBI INCIDENCE AMONG MALE RACE / ETHNIC GROUPS

Overall, 76% of TBIs in 2022 were Non-Hispanic White. However, In each race / ethnic group, males continue to represent a majority of that group. Among Hispanics, males = 83%, among Non-Hispanic Blacks, males = 66%, and Non-Hispanic Whites, males = 57%, respectively. See in graphic form below (registry data):

## MEN IN TENNESSEE HAVE THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF TBI IN THESE RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP CATEGORIES



\*Percentages calculated from TBI registry data in 2021

Sources: Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance and Program Report 2021-2022

For more information on Traumatic Brain Injury please visit:

[CDC.gov Traumatic Brain Injury](https://www.cdc.gov/traumatic-brain-injury/) | [Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance and Program Report 2020-2021](#) | [Get the Facts About TBI](#) | [Concussion](#) | [Traumatic Brain Injury](#) | [CDC Injury Center](#)

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