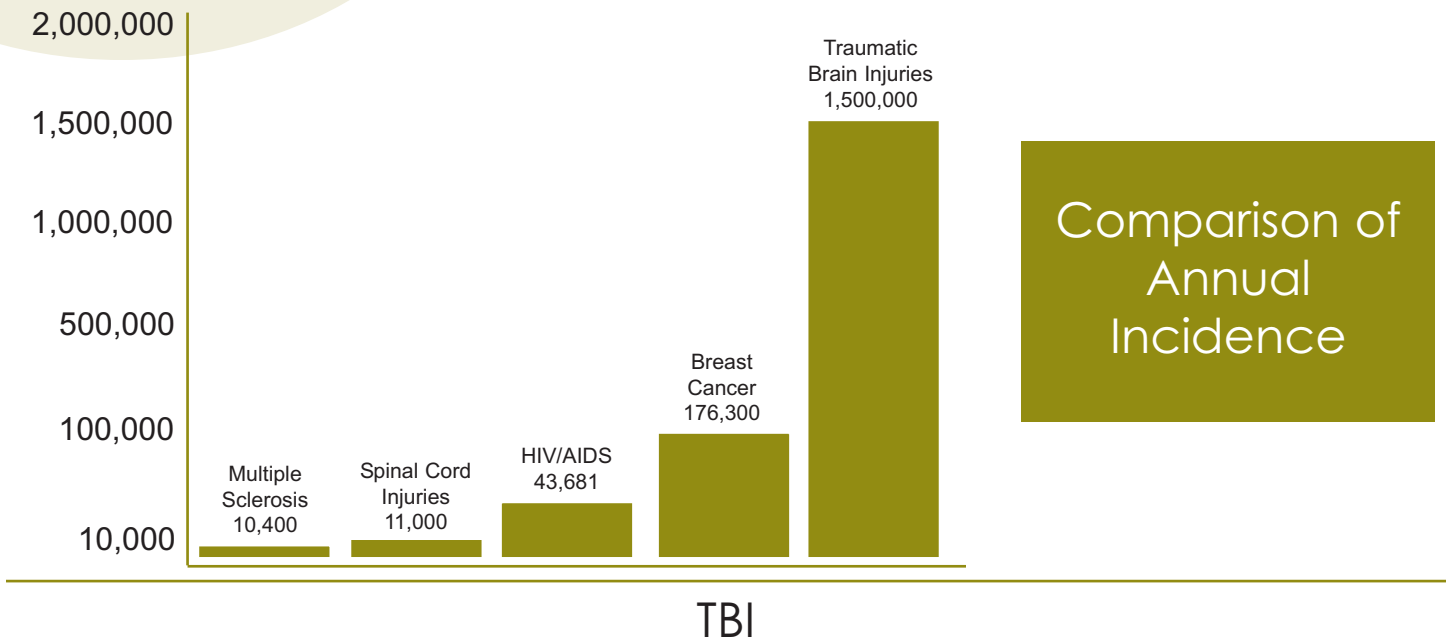




TBI Incidence

A Comparison of Traumatic Brain Injury and Leading Injuries or Diseases



On an annual basis in the United States:

- 1.5 million people will sustain a TBI annually.¹
- 50,000 people will die annually as a result of TBI.¹
- 80,000 people annually experience the onset of long-term disabilities following TBI.¹
- There are currently 5.3 million Americans living with a disability as a result of a TBI.¹

Breast Cancer

On an annual basis in the United States:

- In 1999 there were 175,000 new instances of breast cancer in women and 1,300 new instances in men.⁴
- In 1999, 43,300 women and 400 men died from breast cancer.⁴

Creating a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education and advocacy

Spinal Cord Injury

On an annual basis in the United States:

- Nearly 11,000 people sustain a traumatic spinal cord injury.⁵
 - More than 190,000 people in the U.S. live with paralysis caused by spinal cord injury.⁵
 - 85 percent of all spinal cord injury patients who survive 24 hours after their injury are still living ten years after the incident.⁵
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HIV/AIDS

On an annual basis in the United States:

- The following number of people died from an AIDS-related illness:²

1999 - 16,273	1998 - 17,930	1997 - 21,923	1996 - 37,787
1995 - 50,610	1994 - 49,869	1993 - 45,381	

- The following number of people were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS:³

1996 - 60,618	1997 - 49,704	1998 - 43,681
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Multiple Sclerosis

On an annual basis in the United States:

- It is estimated that 10,400 people are diagnosed with MS on a yearly basis, broken down to 200 new instances per week.⁶

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