



DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Totals

2017

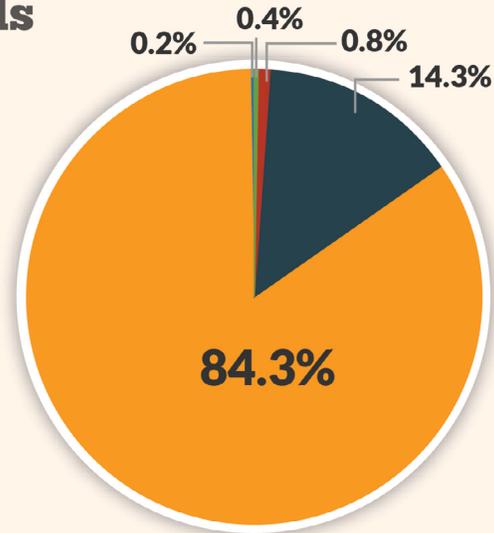
Penetrating	73
Severe	134
Moderate	2,559
Mild	15,042
Not Classifiable	33

Total - All Severities 17,841

Source: Defense Medical Surveillance System (DMSS), Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS) provided by the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSB)

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**Percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding*



2017, as of June 21, 2018

Effective October 2015, the International Classification of Diseases was updated. With the improved information, more moderate traumatic brain injuries can be counted. Previously, some cases were categorized as “unclassifiable” severity due to more limited surveillance information. Also in 2015, the Assistant Secretary of Defense clarified the TBI case definition. A subsequent review found that some of the remaining “unclassifiable” cases were likely moderate TBI. This change also will contribute to higher counts of moderate TBI surveillance cases.

Worldwide numbers represent medical diagnoses of TBI that occurred anywhere U.S. forces are located including the continental United States since 2000.

Concussion/Mild TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts less than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for up to 30 minutes; or memory loss lasting less than 24 hours. Excludes penetrating TBI. A CT scan is not indicated for most patients with a Mild TBI. If obtained, it is normal.

Moderate TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts more than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for more than 30 minutes, but less than 24 hours; or memory loss lasting greater than 24 hours but less than seven days; or meets criteria for Mild TBI except an abnormal CT scan is present. Excludes penetrating TBI. A structural brain imaging study may be normal or abnormal.

Severe TBI is characterized by the following: Confused or disoriented state which lasts more than 24 hours; or loss of consciousness for more than 24 hours; or memory loss for more than seven days. Excludes penetrating TBI. A structural brain imaging study may be normal but usually is abnormal.

Penetrating TBI, or open head injury, is characterized by the following: A head injury in which the scalp, skull and dura mater (the outer layer of the meninges) are penetrated. Penetrating injuries can be caused by high-velocity projectiles or objects of lower velocity such as knives, or bone fragments from a skull fracture that are driven into the brain.

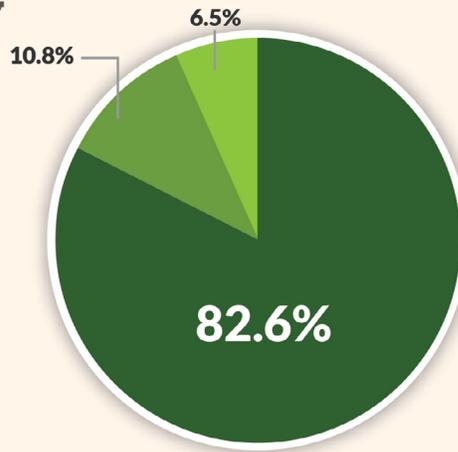


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Army

2017

Active	8,917
Guard	1,170
Reserve	703

Total - Army 10,790



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Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Army	Active	Penetrating	34
		Severe	52
		Moderate	1,139
		Mild	7,694
		Not Classifiable	18
	Guard	Penetrating	7
		Severe	10
		Moderate	223
		Mild	924
		Not Classifiable	6
	Reserve	Penetrating	2
		Severe	5
		Moderate	116
		Mild	579
		Not Classifiable	1

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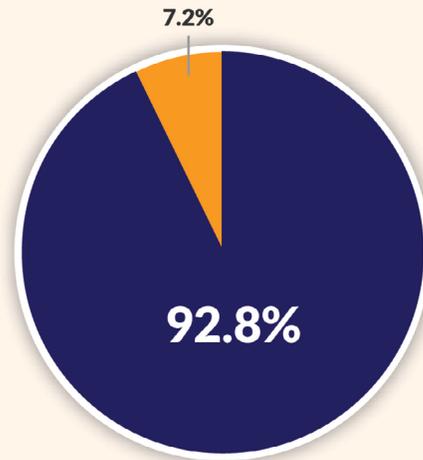


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Navy

2017

Active	2,282
Reserve	177

Total - Navy 2,459



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Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Navy	Active	Penetrating	12
		Severe	26
		Moderate	360
		Mild	1,879
		Not Classifiable	5
	Reserve	Penetrating	-
		Severe	-
		Moderate	30
		Mild	146
		Not Classifiable	1

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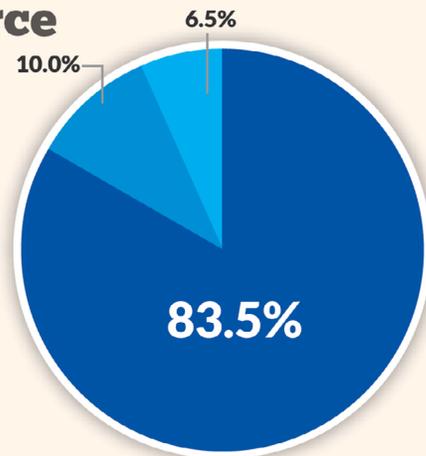


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Air Force

2017

■ Active	1,999
■ Guard	239
■ Reserve	156

Total - Air Force **2,394**



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Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Air Force	Active	Penetrating	6
		Severe	16
		Moderate	288
		Mild	1,689
		Not Classifiable	-
	Guard	Penetrating	2
		Severe	2
		Moderate	57
		Mild	178
		Not Classifiable	-
	Reserve	Penetrating	1
		Severe	1
		Moderate	40
		Mild	114
		Not Classifiable	-

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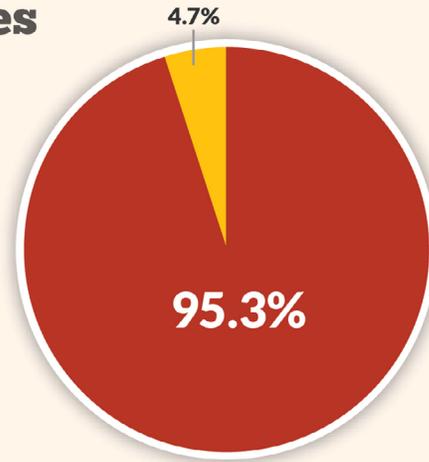


DoD Numbers for Traumatic Brain Injury Worldwide – Marines

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Active	2,094
Reserve	104

Total - Marines **2,198**



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Service	Component	Severity	Diagnosed
Marines	Active	Penetrating	8
		Severe	22
		Moderate	285
		Mild	1,776
		Not Classifiable	2
	Reserve	Penetrating	-
		Severe	-
		Moderate	21
		Mild	83
		Not Classifiable	-

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