EVERY 9 SECONDS
someone in the United States sustains a brain injury.

MORE THAN 3.6 MILLION
people sustain an ABI each year.

AT LEAST 2.8 MILLION
people sustain a TBI each year.

TYPICAL CAUSES OF ABI INCLUDE:
- Electric Shock
- Infectious Disease
- Lightning Strike
- Oxygen Deprivation (Hypoxia/Anoxia)
- Toxic Exposure
- Vehicle Accidents
- Seizure Disorder
- Trauma
- Substance Abuse/Overdose
- Stroke

LEADING CAUSES OF TBI
- FALLS 47.9%
- MOTOR VEHICLE 13.2%
- STRUCK BY/AGAINST 17.10%
- UNKNOWN/OTHER 13.2%
- ASSAULTS 8.3%

AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)
is any injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) is a type of ABI. A TBI is caused by trauma to the brain from an external force.

The number of people who sustain TBIs and do not seek treatment is UNKNOWN.

At least 5.3 million Americans live with a TBI-related disability. That's one in every 60 people.