

# Spinal Cord Injuries in the US

## 2023 Facts and Statistics



### New Injuries Per Year

Approximately 18,000 new spinal cord injuries occur each year in the United States (54 incidents per 1 million). This does not include those who die from their injury at the scene.

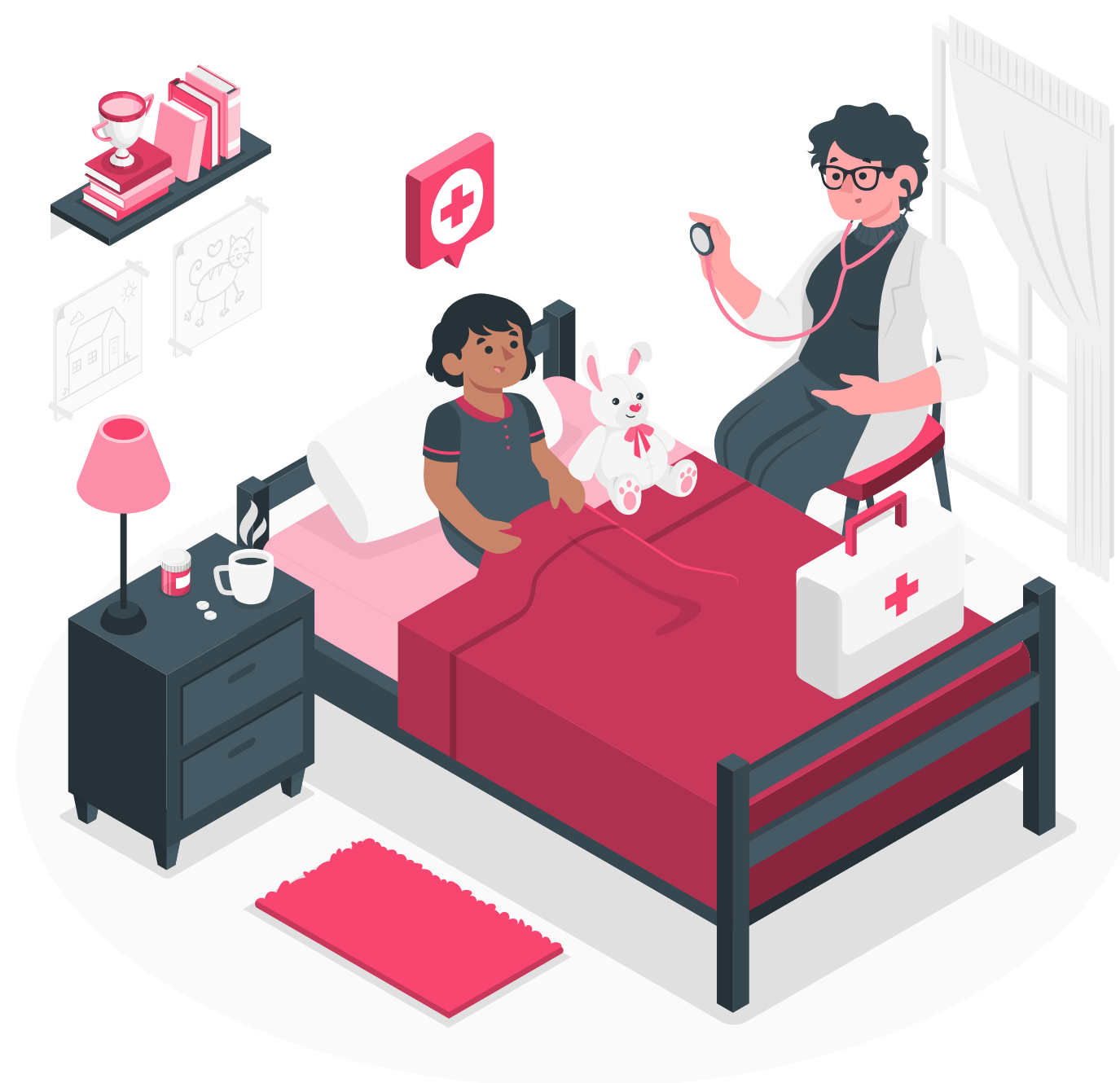
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### Total Injured Population

It's estimated that there are 302,000 people with SCI living in the United States. Estimates range between 255,000-383,000.

**~302,000 People**

*with spinal cord injuries in the US*

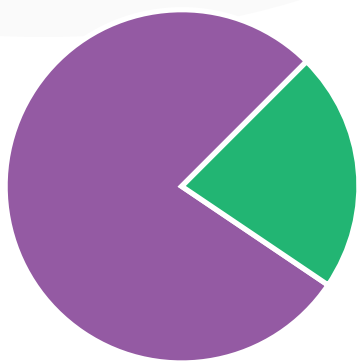


### Who's Getting Injured?

79% of people with SCI are male. The average age at time of injury is 43 years old. Nearly half (47%) of injuries occur between ages 16 and 30. The most frequent age at the time of injury is 19.



79%  
Male



21%  
Female



47% Between  
**Ages 16-30**



### Average Hospital Stay

When admitted, patients stay in ICU/acute care for 11 days on average. Afterwards, the average length in rehabilitation is 31 days.

**11 Days**

ICU/Acute Care

**31 Days**

Rehabilitation



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Sources

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