

SCI Wheelchair Usage in the US



Do You Use a Wheelchair or Scooter For More Than 40 Hours Per Week?

28% No

68% Yes

4% Unknown

What Type of Wheelchair Do You Use Most Often?

39% Manual Wheelchairs

Portability, lower cost, and fewer repairs make manual wheelchairs the most popular choice. It's important to adjust your manual chair properly to avoid injury.



27% Power Wheelchairs

High C-level injuries usually require the individual to use a power wheelchair. There are 3 main categories of power chair: Portable, full-size and heavy duty.

2% Other Types of Wheelchairs

Power-assist wheelchairs, scooters, and Hoverounds are less common options.



28% Don't Use a Wheelchair

Canes, walkers, braces, and crutches are the most common non-wheelchair mobility aids for people with SCI.

4% Unknown

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References

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