

Brain injury facts and figures

SYNAPSE
AUSTRALIA'S BRAIN INJURY ORGANISATION

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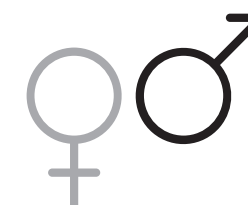
1 in 45 Australians
live with a brain injury



Almost **3 in 4** people with
a brain injury are **under 65**



Over 450,000 Australians
live with a brain injury



More **men** than **women**
have **brain injuries**

Every **4 minutes**, someone
in Australia is **hospitalised**
for a head injury

1 in 4 brain injury
hospitalisations are
people **aged 14-24**

Over 40% of domestic
violence victims have
suffered a brain injury

1 in 6 Australians aged
over 65 have dementia

36% of youth in detention
were diagnosed with FASD

82% of male prison
entrants reported a
history of a head injury

Assaults
cause **12%** of
brain injuries

1 in 10 DV assaults
involved hanging,
strangulation and
suffocation

29% of individuals
experiencing **homelessness**
reported a brain injury

Fall related injury is **6**
times more likely to occur
in **residential aged care**
than the home

42% of male, and **33%** of
female prison entrants have
an acquired brain injury

Motor vehicle and
cycling accidents
cause **31%** of
brain injuries

Falls cause
39% of brain
injuries

