



SPINAL CORD INJURY BY WHO REGION

from traumatic causes

1959–2008

Annual incidence per million people

global region or country with prospective spinal cord injury register (PSCIR) or population registry linked or able to be linked to health data (Population Health Registry, PHR)

partial coverage by PSCIR or PHR

Regions without an incidence triangle have no coverage by PSCIR or PHR (insufficient incidence data)

Aetiology of injury median percentile

- land transport
- falls
- sports/recreation
- violence/self-harm
- work-related

Percentage of cases resulting in mortality

- up to 1 year from injury
- 1 – 10 years