

**Table 1: Prevalence of traumatic spinal cord injury by Region and Author(s) of published data**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Author(s) of published data</b>	<b>Observation period</b>	<b>Prevalence per million population</b>
<b>Asia, South</b>				
	India (Kashmir)	Razdan <sup>7</sup>	1986	236
<b>Asia, Southeast</b>				
	Viet Nam	Weerts <sup>8</sup>	2006-2007	464
<b>Australasia</b>				
	Australia	Walsh <sup>9</sup>	1987	370
	Australia	O'Connor <sup>10</sup>	1997	681
	Australia	Yeo <sup>11</sup>	1998	540 (Estimate)
<b>Europe, Western</b>				
	Finland (Helsinki)	Dahlberg <sup>12</sup>	1999	280
	Iceland	Knutsdottir <sup>13</sup>	1973-1989	316
	Norway (Western)	Hagen <sup>14</sup>	2002	365
<b>North America, High Income</b>				
	Canada	Rick Hansen SCI Register <sup>15</sup>	2001-2002	Approximately 1,173/million (assuming a population of 30.7 million)
	USA	Kurtzke <sup>16</sup>	1971	
	USA	Jackson <sup>17</sup>	1973-2003	
	USA	DeVivo <sup>18</sup>	1980	906 (Approx.)
	USA	Ergas <sup>19</sup>	1984	1,009
	USA	Stover <sup>20</sup>	1984	906
	USA	Harvey <sup>21</sup>	1988	721
	USA	Ditunno <sup>22</sup>	1993	Est. 776 (Estimate)
	USA	Lasfargues <sup>23</sup>	1994	790*
	USA	Rick Hansen SCI Register <sup>15</sup>	2006	253,000 (Individuals, estimate)
	USA (Olmsted County, Minnesota)	Griffin <sup>24</sup>	1935-1981	473

\* 207,000 people with SCI in 1994, US population in 1994: 262,000,000, prevalence rate is: 790