

**Table 2: Prevalence of traumatic spinal cord injury by Region and Author(s) of published data**

Region	Country	Author(s) of published data	Observation period	Prevalence per million population
<b>Asia, South</b>				
	India (Kashmir)	Razdan <sup>1</sup>	1986	236
<b>Asia, Southeast</b>				
	Vietnam	Weerts <sup>2</sup>	2006-2007	464
<b>Australasia</b>				
	Australia	Walsh <sup>3</sup>	1987	370
	Australia	O'Connor <sup>4</sup>	1997	681
	Australia	Yeo <sup>5</sup>	1998	540 (Estimate)
<b>Europe, Western</b>				
	Finland (Helsinki)	Dahlberg <sup>6</sup>	1999	280
	Iceland	Knutsdottir <sup>7</sup>	1973-1989	316
	Norway (Hordaland and Sogn og Flordane)	Hagen <sup>8</sup>	2002	365
	Sweden (Stockholm)	Levi <sup>9</sup>	1975-1995	240
<b>North Africa/ Middle East</b>				
	Iran (Tehran)	Rahimi-Movaghar <sup>10</sup>	2008	440
<b>North America, High Income</b>				
	Canada	Rick Hansen SCI Register <sup>11</sup>	2010	1184 (Proportions of para/tetraplegia extrapolated from Dryden <sup>12</sup> )
	USA	Cahill <sup>13</sup>	May 2008-August 2008	4187/million***
	USA	Kurtzke <sup>14</sup>	1971	800
	USA	Jackson <sup>15</sup>	1973-2003	
	USA	DeVivo <sup>16</sup>	1980	906 (Approx.)
	USA	Ergas <sup>17</sup>	1984	1,009
	USA	Stover <sup>18</sup>	1984	906
	USA	Harvey <sup>19</sup>	1988	721
	USA	Ditunno <sup>20</sup>	1993	776 (Estimate)
	USA	Lasfargues <sup>21</sup>	1994	790*
	USA (Olmsted County, Minnesota)	Griffin <sup>22</sup>	1935-1981	473

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

\*\* An extrapolated estimate of 31.6 million, prevalence rate estimate is: 1,315: update from 2011 census pending

\*\*\* Prevalence estimates from survey 2008, 33,348 adults in USA: 1,275,000. USA population in 2008 estimated as 304.5 million<sup>23</sup>

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