

TRAUMA STATISTICS

PREVALENCE

- 60% of adults report abuse or other difficult family circumstances during childhood.
- 26% of children in the U.S. will witness or experience a traumatic event before they turn four.
- 2% of all children experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse during the past year.
- 11% of girls age 14-17 experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse during the past year.
- 1 in 5 children witnessed violence in their family or neighborhood during the past year.
- More than 60% of youth age 17 and younger have been exposed to crime, violence, and abuse, either directly or indirectly.
- Nearly half of all children and adolescents were assaulted at least once in the past year.
- Four of every 10 children in America say they experienced a physical assault during the past year. One in 10 children was injured in an assault.

IMPACT

- The economic burden of trauma is more than \$585 billion every year.
- People who have experienced trauma are:
 - 15 times more likely to attempt suicide
 - 4 times more likely to become an alcoholic
 - 4 times more likely to develop a sexually transmitted disease
 - 4 times more likely to inject drugs
 - 3 times more likely to use antidepressant medication
 - 3 times more likely to be absent from work
 - 3 times more likely to experience depression
 - 3 times more likely to have serious job problems
 - 2.5 times more likely to smoke
 - 2 times more likely to develop chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
 - 2 times more likely to have serious financial problems