



LIMB LOSS IN THE U.S.

SUPPORT THE MISSION

The Amputee Coalition is the leading, national nonprofit organization working to support people with limb loss and limb difference.

Our mission is to reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss and limb difference to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy, and to promote limb loss prevention.



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LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE MONTH

The Amputee Coalition has designated April as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month to raise awareness about limb loss and limb difference. To learn more, go to amputee-coalition.org.

OVERVIEW



2.1 Million
People living with limb loss in the U.S.

185K
People have an amputation each year in the U.S.

507
People lose a limb each day in the U.S.



1,729 military personnel have experienced limb loss due to combat since 9/11/2001.



3.6 million people will be living with limb loss by 2050.



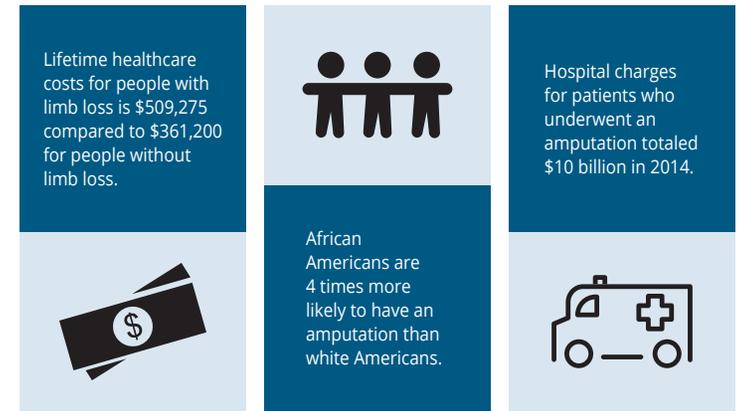
36% of people living with limb loss experience depression.



85% of lower-limb amputations are preceded by a foot ulcer.

Source information can be found at <https://www.amputee-coalition.org/resources/limb-loss-statistics/>

FACTS



Lifetime healthcare costs for people with limb loss is \$509,275 compared to \$361,200 for people without limb loss.



Hospital charges for patients who underwent an amputation totaled \$10 billion in 2014.

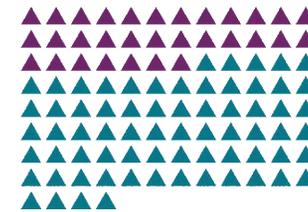


African Americans are 4 times more likely to have an amputation than white Americans.



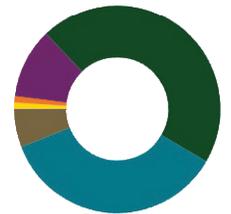
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Gender of Amputation Patients, 2014



Female (31%) Male (69%)

Age at Amputation, 2014



<1 (0.2%) 1-17 (1%) 18-44 (11%) 45-64 (46%) 65-84 (36%) 85+ (6%)

LIMB LOSS COMMUNITY PREVALENCE

Cause of Amputation



Vascular Disease (54%) Trauma (45%) Cancer (2%)

Types of Amputation



Upper limb (35%) Lower limb (65%)