

Preliminary Finding 2 Study 1

What Event Caused the Concussion?

In our sample of those who experienced a concussion the following were the reported cause and corresponding annual projected cost of disability payments:

1. Car Accident 37.5% (\$375 Million Dollars)
2. Sport and Recreation 12.5% (\$125 Million Dollars)
3. Slip and Falls 12.5% (\$125 Million Dollars)
4. Hit by an object 6.25% (\$62.5 Million Dollars)

A number of implications to policy, research and clinical practice are discussed with an examination of the off-loading of insurance responsibility for car accidents to the tax payer and the significance of concussion from sport and recreational activities.