



# SPINALCORD INJURY INFORMATION NETWORK

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## 2. How many people are alive today in the U.S. with SCI?

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Estimates vary, but the generally accepted range is between 183,000 and 230,000 persons are alive today in the U.S. with SCI.

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