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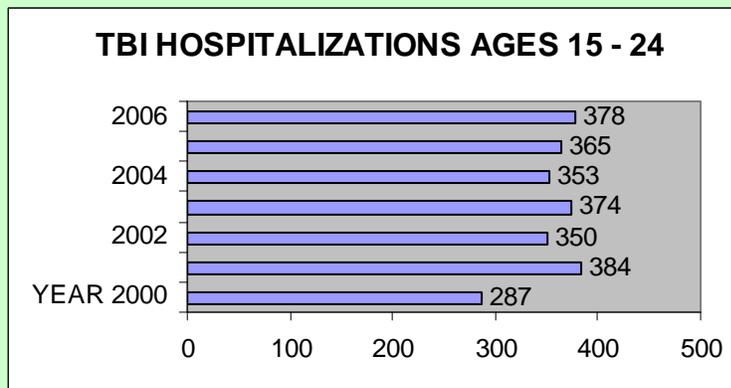
## FACT SHEET TBI HOSPITALIZATIONS AGES 15 - 24

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cites 15-19 year olds as one of the two age groups at highest risk for TBI.<sup>1</sup>

### TBI Hospitalizations Ages 15 - 24

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	AVG
287	384	350	374	353	365	378	356

From 2000 through 2006 a total of 2491 Arkansas youth and young adults ages 15-24 were discharged from Arkansas hospitals with TBIs. Between 287 and 384 hospitalizations occurred annually, an average of 356 per year.<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/Overview.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/Overview.htm)

<sup>2</sup> Arkansas Department of Health Center for Health Statistics

For more information, visit [www.healthyarkansas.com/injury\\_prevention](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/injury_prevention)

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