

# About Our Patients

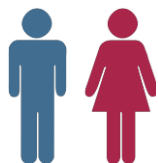
In 2018, 2,584 individuals and their families chose Kessler Institute – West Orange campus for their inpatient rehabilitation. Although their diagnoses and rehabilitation needs were different, they shared a common goal: **to gain the skills, strengths and strategies to rebuild their lives.**

Patients were admitted to Kessler Institute with a range of **diagnoses.**



Spinal Cord Injury	Brain Injury	Stroke	Neuro-logic	Cardiac	Ortho-pedic	Amputa-tion	General Rehab
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Overall, our **patient population** was 48% female and 52% male, but varied by diagnosis.



Spinal Cord Injury	Brain Injury	Stroke	Neuro-logic	Cardiac	Ortho-pedic	Amputa-tion	General Rehab
59% MALE	58%	54%	36%	65%	60%	75%	56%
41% FEMALE	42%	46%	64%	35%	40%	25%	44%

Our patient population also varied greatly by **age** – ranging from 16\* to 101 years old, with an average age of 65 years.



	Spinal Cord Injury	Brain Injury	Stroke	Neuro-logic	Cardiac	Ortho-pedic	Amputa-tion	General Rehab
<b>AGE (AVG)</b>	58 YEARS	57 YEARS	69 YEARS	59 YEARS	75 YEARS	68 YEARS	61 YEARS	70 YEARS
<b>18-35</b>	59%	16%	0.4%	10%	0%	6%	7%	5%
<b>36-60</b>	39%	36%	29%	39%	13%	22%	36%	17%
<b>61-75</b>	33%	28%	34%	36%	39%	35%	43%	33%
<b>→75</b>	16%	20%	34%	15%	48%	37%	14%	44%

The majority of our **spinal cord injury** patients (62%) had non-traumatic injuries. Among our **brain injury** patients, 41% sustained a traumatic injury and 59% a non-traumatic injury. In addition, 86% of our patients with lower extremity limb loss had a unilateral **amputation**, 14% bilateral.

\* Four individuals ages 16 and 17 were treated in several of our diagnostic programs