



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT LIMB DIFFERENCE

According to a 2024 study commissioned by the Amputee Coalition, more than 5.6 million Americans have experienced amputations or were born with limb difference. That means one in every 62 Americans or 1.62% of the total population lives with some form of limb loss.

The same study finds that there are 767,700 children aged birth to 18 years with a congenital limb difference in the United States.

More than 111,600 children with traumatic amputations were treated in US emergency departments during a 12 year period according to the National Institutes of Health.

Trauma causes roughly twice as many medical amputations in children as disease. (Tooms, "Acquired Amputations in Children")

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that the obesity rate for children with disabilities is 38% higher than for those without.

76% of children and adolescents with disabilities do not meet their recommendation of 60 minutes or more of daily physical activity according to the CDC.

The National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability at the University of Alabama found that 1.5 million students with a physical impairment in public primary and secondary schools are excluded from participation in athletic competitions.

According to a survey by Move United, four in ten individuals with disabilities who do not play sports would like to do so.

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