

TABLE 3. Injuries Resulting from the  
December 7, 1988, Earthquake in Armenia

Injury	N	%
Brain concussion	417	8.6
Crush syndrome	533	11.0
Elective amputation, arms	13	0.3
Elective amputation, legs	59	1.2
Lower-extremity fractures	584	12.1
Open head or facial wounds	320	6.6
Open wounds, legs	102	2.1
Other internal head trauma	173	3.6
Skull, facial fractures	130	2.7
Superficial trauma	1,203	24.9
Traumatic amputations, arms	197	4.1
Traumatic amputations, legs	170	3.6
Upper-extremity fractures	265	5.5