

Cervical Whiplash Facts and Figures

*The head and neck are exposed to acceleration forces up to 2 ½ times those of the vehicle itself

- At higher speeds the head and neck may be exposed to 4-10 times the car's acceleration

The relative masses of two colliding vehicles will play a significant role in determining the forces incurred by the occupants- occupants of a small car will be injured to a greater degree when struck by a larger car, whereas the occupants of a large car will suffer fewer or less severe injuries when struck by a smaller car.

-