

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2018

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Pool & Water Sports	4,675	2,795	1,880
Basketball	4,507	1,412	3,095
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	3,669	2,026	1,644
Baseball/Softball	1,998	1,452	546
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	1,871	295	1,577
Soccer	1,519	473	1,046
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,476	464	1,014
Playground Equipment	1,130	947	183
Bicycle & Accessories	1,115	295	820
Football	1,106	506	600
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	863	37	826
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	705	18	687
Fishing	640	157	483
Misc. Ball Games	617	111	506
Racquet Sports	590	191	399
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	580	335	245
Volleyball	408	178	231
Trampolines	295	239	55
Golf	270	92	178
Sports & Recreational Activity, Not Elsewhere Classified	155	116	39
Winter Sports	87	6	81
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	55	34	21
Totals Top 22 Categories	28,332	12,179	16,154

Table source: Prevent Blindness.

Based on statistics provided by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Directorate for Epidemiology; National Injury Information Clearinghouse; National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS). Product Summary Report—Eye Injuries Only—Calendar Year 2018.

* Totals may not equal because the injuries are not mutually exclusive.



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