

# Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age



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Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0-14	Ages 15+
Water and Pool Activities	5,480	2,608	2,872
Basketball	4,644	1,271	3,373
Baseball/Softball	2,353	1,149	1,203
Guns—Air, Gas, Spring, BB	2,312	1,394	917
Football	1,762	1,101	662
Soccer	1,669	415	1,253
Bicycles	1,634	619	1015
“Health Club” (Exercise, Weightlifting)	1,278	275	1,003
Racquet Sports	1,179	485	694
Golf	657	26	631
Fishing	650	185	465
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Karts	533	280	253
Boxing, Wrestling	515	30	485
Ball Sports, Unspecified	401	266	134
Winter Sports	161	102	59
<b>Totals Top 15 Categories</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>15,019</b>

\*Totals may not equal due to rounding.

**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 2013.

