

# Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Water & Pool Activities	6,633	2,644	3,990
Basketball	4,748	1,114	3,634
Guns—Air, Gas, Spring, BB	2,314	1,565	748
Baseball	2,260	1,351	910
Football	1,900	938	961
Soccer	1,482	810	672
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	1,369	372	996
Racquet sports	1,313	209	1,104
Bicycle	1,251	498	752
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,204	365	839
Health Club – Exercise, Weight-lifting	1,147	232	915
All-terrain Vehicles (4 wheels)	956	119	837
Playground Equipment	899	801	98
Fishing	843	402	441
Table or Air Hockey	748	641	106
Golf	575	83	492
Trampoline	513	325	188
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Carts	492	121	371
Sports & Recreational Activity, Unclassified	432	194	238
Ball Sports, Unspecified	418	194	224
Volleyball	301	16	285
Winter Sports	272	21	252
<b>Totals Top 22 Categories</b>	<b>31,981</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>19,014</b>

**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 2015.

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



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