

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2019



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Activity	Est. Injuries*	Age 0–6	Age 7–12	Age 13–22	Age 23+
Basketball	4,597	86	523	2,263	1,725
Pools & Water Sports	4,565	927	1,003	1,113	1,523
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	3,612	308	1,109	1,129	1,066
Bicycles & Accessories	2,495	369	282	192	1,652
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,385	104	97	261	1,924
Baseball/Softball	2,109	90	718	679	623
Soccer	1,618	10	362	913	333
Playground Equipment	1,195	409	519	139	127
Football	959	0	431	333	194
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	845	264	15	274	292
Racquet Sports	775	10	14	357	394
Golf	765	86	18	18	642
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	736	73	242	174	247
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	683	5	69	277	332
Trampolines	677	487	130	60	0
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	579	87	162	0	330
Fishing	556	5	27	101	423
Misc. Ball Games	535	5	112	286	131
Sports & Recreational Activity Not Elsewhere Classified	491	55	286	95	55
Volleyball	429	55	84	254	36
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	380	204	19	84	73
Winter Sports	115	0	10	5	101
Total*	31,101	3,637	6,234	9,007	12,223

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

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