

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2020

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Pool & Water Sports	2,678	1,104	1,574
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	2,518	957	1,561
Basketball	2,429	659	1,770
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,395	98	2,298
Bicycles & Accessories	1,334	267	1,067
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	968	138	830
Baseball/Softball	935	510	425
Playground Equipment	873	741	132
Soccer	788	106	681
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	759	162	598
Fishing	546	139	406
Racquet Sports	533	301	232
Golf	485	5	480
Football	466	335	131
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	459	155	304
Trampolines	372	372	0
Sports & Recreational Activity Not Elsewhere Classified	252	139	112
Volleyball	174	21	153
Misc. Ball Games	146	113	33
Winter Sports	100	22	78
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	78	5	73
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	67	29	38
*Total	19,354	6,377	12,977

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 2020

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

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