

## Sports-related eye injuries by age group – 2022

Activity	Est. Injuries*	Age 0-6	Age 7-12	Age 13-22	Age 23 +
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	5,216	416	1,543	1,424	1,834
Pools & Water Sports	4,417	1,041	1,484	756	1,136
Basketball	2,478	68	324	1,155	930
Baseball/Softball	2,181	182	839	826	334
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,181	169	178	485	1,348
Soccer	1,951	13	421	1,078	439
Bicycles & Accessories	1,887	26	217	325	1,320
Playground Equipment	1,645	961	265	115	304
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,606	132	458	192	824
Football	1,573	21	627	565	360
Racquet Sports	1,201	148	114	271	668
Golf	925	7	87	35	795
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	898	7	61	369	461
Fishing	688	71	166	78	373
Trampolines	632	199	248	6	179
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	598	78	203	106	212
Sports & Recreational Activity N.E.C.	597	17	303	195	81
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	442	0	7	164	271
Volleyball	349	0	23	226	100
Misc. Ball Games	341	25	24	146	147
Winter Sports	241	0	23	95	122
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	71	0	7	0	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,118</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>12,304</b>

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

**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 2022.

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