

Sports-Related Eye Injuries – 2022



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| Activity | Estimated Injuries* | Ages 0–14 | Ages 15+ |
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| Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots | 5,216 | 2,334 | 2,882 |
| Pools & Water Sports | 4,417 | 2,648 | 1,769 |
| Basketball | 2,478 | 783 | 1,694 |
| Baseball/Softball | 2,181 | 1,486 | 695 |
| Exercise, Weight-Lifting | 2,181 | 393 | 1,787 |
| Soccer | 1,951 | 476 | 1,475 |
| Bicycles & Accessories | 1,887 | 260 | 1,628 |
| Playground Equipment | 1,645 | 1,303 | 342 |
| Other Sports & Recreational Activities | 1,606 | 614 | 992 |
| Football | 1,573 | 843 | 730 |
| Racquet Sports | 1,201 | 324 | 877 |
| Golf | 925 | 94 | 831 |
| Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling | 898 | 68 | 831 |
| Fishing | 688 | 237 | 451 |
| Trampolines | 632 | 447 | 184 |
| Ball Sports, Unspecified/ Other | 598 | 370 | 229 |
| Sports & Recreational Activity N.E.C. | 597 | 363 | 233 |
| All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels) | 442 | 14 | 427 |
| Volleyball | 349 | 58 | 291 |
| Misc. Ball Games | 341 | 148 | 193 |
| Winter Sports | 241 | 23 | 217 |
| Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts | 71 | 7 | 65 |
| TOTAL | 32,118 | 13,293 | 18,824 |

*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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