

Sports-Related Eye Injuries – 2025



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Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	5,236	1,458	3,778
Swimming Activity, Pools, Equipment	4,886	2,578	2,308
Exercise & Equipment	3,830	269	3,561
Soccer	3,706	1,320	2,386
Projectile Or Flying Toys	3,563	2,014	1,549
Baseball/Softball	3,208	1,609	1,599
Racquet Sports	2,343	456	1,888
Football	2,271	1,121	1,149
Lacrosse, Rugby, Misc. Ball Games	1,789	546	1,242
Fishing	1,487	255	1,232
Bicycles & Accessories	1,449	152	1,297
Playground Equipment	1,325	1,119	206
ATVs, Mopeds, Minibikes, Etc.	1,309	200	1,110
Miscellaneous Sports	1,231	393	838
Nonpowder Guns, BBs & Pellets	1,087	366	720
Golf	848	176	672
Amusement Attractions (Incl. Rides)	718	581	137
Trampolines	700	486	214
Volleyball	593	218	375
Boxing	501	52	449
Hockey, All Kinds	481	137	343
Martial Arts	440	66	374
Horseback Riding Activity, Equip	370	7	363
Darts	251	179	72
Track & Field Activities, Equipment	238	7	231
Skating, All Kinds	77	0	77
Snow skiing	49	0	49
Billiards or Pool	35	7	28
Mountain Climbing	26	0	26
Archery	7	7	0
Total	44,052	15,779	28,273

*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 2025.

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