

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age Group – 2025



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Activity	Est. Injuries*	Age 0-6	Age 7-12	Age 13-22	Age 23+
Basketball	5,236	40	740	2,506	1,950
Swimming Activity, Pools, Equipment	4,886	1,230	1,180	410	2,065
Exercise & Equipment	3,830	64	206	417	3,144
Soccer	3,706	163	599	1,476	1,468
Projectile Or Flying Toys	3,563	490	1,259	581	1,232
Baseball/Softball	3,208	183	1,095	789	1,140
Racquet Sports	2,343	52	189	952	1,150
Football	2,271	51	707	1,123	389
Lacrosse, Rugby, Misc. Ball Games	1,789	33	319	353	1,085
Fishing	1,487	111	118	291	967
Bicycles & Accessories	1,449	42	82	270	1,054
Playground Equipment	1,325	619	493	59	154
ATVs, Mopeds, Minibikes, Etc.	1,309	52	141	134	983
Miscellaneous Sports	1,231	129	125	558	419
Nonpowder Guns, BBs & Pellets	1,087	43	233	283	528
Golf	848	0	160	81	606
Amusement Attractions (Incl. Rides)	718	307	216	91	104
Trampolines	700	101	378	7	214
Volleyball	593	7	84	295	206
Boxing	501	0	52	85	364
Hockey, All Kinds	481	0	21	220	240
Martial Arts	440	0	66	137	237
Horseback Riding Activity, Equip	370	7	0	154	209
Darts	251	52	127	46	26
Track & Field Activities, Equipment	238	0	7	78	153
Skating, All Kinds	77	0	0	0	77
Snow skiing	49	0	0	0	49
Billiards or Pool	35	0	7	0	28
Mountain Climbing	26	0	0	0	26
Archery	7	7	0	0	0
Total	44,052	3,782	8,607	11,395	20,269

*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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