

Sports-Related Eye Injuries – 2023

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Pools & Water Sports	4,401	2,288	2,112
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	4,001	2,142	1,859
Basketball	3,865	812	3,053
Soccer	2,770	1,346	1,424
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,636	321	2,315
Baseball/Softball	2,338	1,164	1,174
Football	1,934	1,144	789
Racquet Sports	1,310	419	891
Ball Sports, Unspecified/ Other	1,305	485	820
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,148	351	797
Playground Equipment	1,093	988	105
Bicycles & Accessories	1,088	117	971
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	926	39	887
Golf	711	92	619
Misc. Ball Games	615	126	489
Trampolines	579	414	165
Volleyball	503	63	439
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	413	41	373
Fishing	405	58	348
Sports & Recreational Activity (Not Elsewhere Classified)	329	276	53
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	177	33	144
Winter Sports	132	0	132
Total	32,679	12,719	19,960

*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 2023.

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