

## Sports-Related Eye Injuries – 2024

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	4,814	1,236	3,578
Projectile or Flying Toys	4,101	2,012	2,089
Soccer	3,869	988	2,882
Swimming Activity, Pools, Equipment	3,765	1,648	2,116
Exercise & Equipment	3,181	351	2,830
Baseball/Softball	2,546	1,471	1,076
Racquet Sports	2,164	643	1,521
Lacrosse, Rugby, Misc. Ball Games	2,095	878	1,216
Nonpowder Guns, BBs & Pellets	2,063	757	1,306
Bicycles & Accessories	2,007	447	1,560
ATVs, Mopeds, Minibikes, etc. (Inc. Electric Bicycles)	1,752	347	1,405
Football	1,723	898	824
Fishing	1,392	321	1,071
Miscellaneous Sports	1,385	644	741
Playground Equipment	1,094	1,043	51
Martial Arts	942	28	914
Golf	936	78	857
Volleyball	676	145	532
Trampolines	664	580	84
Amusement Attractions (Incl. Rides)	519	405	114
Boxing	497	64	433
Hockey, All Kinds	312	155	157
Mountain Climbing	213	0	213
Track & Field Activities, Equipment	189	28	161
Toboggans, Sleds, Snow Discs, Etc.	165	61	104
Horseback Riding Activity, Equip.	102	51	51
Darts	79	0	79
Water Skiing, Tubing, Surfing	51	0	51
Billiards or Pool	51	51	0
Skating, All Kinds	28	0	28
Bowling	8	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,379</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>28,043</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 2024.

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