

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age



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Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	6,307	1,789	4,518
Water and pool activities	5,505	2,510	2,995
Guns – Air, Gas, Spring, and BB	2,397	1,265	1,132
Baseball/Softball	2,100	1,154	945
Football	1,726	686	1,040
Bicycles	1,483	271	1,212
Soccer	1,338	229	1,109
Health club – Exercise, Weightlifting	1,325	318	1,007
Fishing	1,183	476	708
Table or air hockey	1,180	1,025	154
Racquet sports	1,048	405	643
Ball sports, unspecified	741	380	361
Golf	729	6	723
All-terrain vehicles (4 wheels)	653	260	392
Sports and recreational activity, not elsewhere classified	582	199	383
Winter sports	558	180	378
Volleyball	415	186	229
Playground equipment, not specified	404	404	0
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-carts	365	155	210
Swings or swing sets	358	226	132
Trampoline	331	233	98
Boxing, Wrestling	319	6	313
Totals Top 22 Categories	31,047	12,363	18,682

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 2014.

*Totals may not equal due to rounding.



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