

Major Eye Injuries



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In 2013, an estimated 94,406 people were treated at U.S. hospital emergency rooms for eye injuries related to workplace or industrial products including injuries that may have occurred at home or in home workshops, as location of injuries is not reported in statistics. All age groups are included. The following are the top 15 categories contributing to the most eye injuries. **Not including sports-related eye injuries.*

Rank	Product Category ¹	Estimated Number of People Injured
1	Power Tools	16,251
2	Welding (not specified)	12,390
3	Workshop Grinders, Buffers, or Polishers (not specified)	12,342
4	Manual Tools	9,454
5	Bleach	5,966
6	Lawn Mowers (not specified)	5,962
7	Adhesives	4,703
8	Tools (not specified)	4,301
9	Eye Protective Devices	4,077
10	General Household Cleaners	3,680
11	Paper Products	3,512
12	Pens & Pencils	3,458
13	Lawn Trimmers or Edgers	3,425
14	Soaps	2,459
15	Flooring, Wood Paneling and Particleboard	2,426

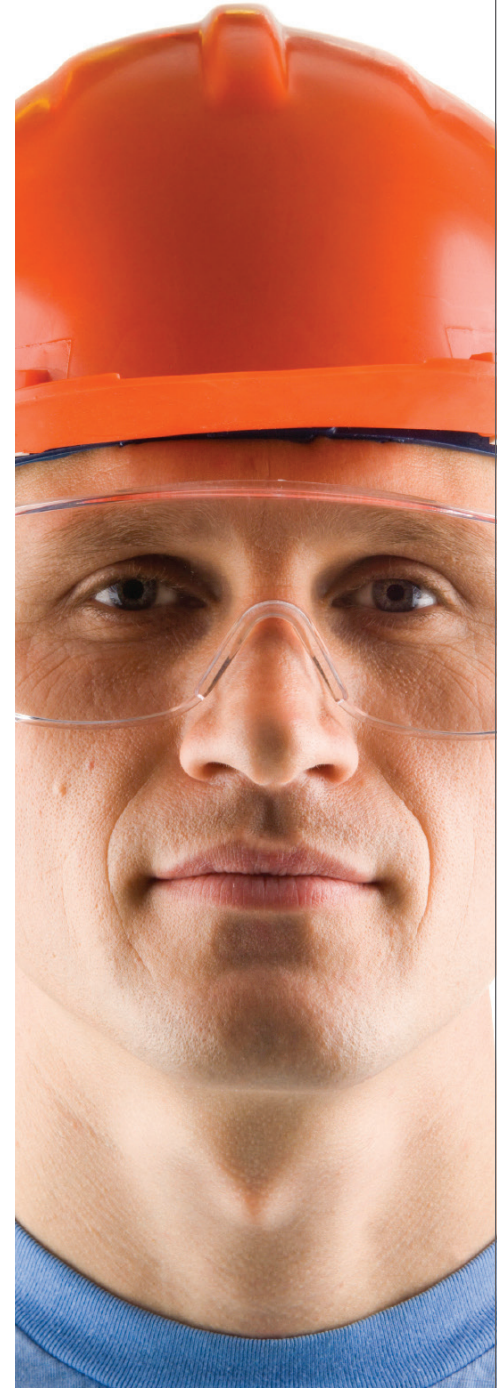


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