

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age



Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	5,237	1,277	3,960
Water and Pool Activities	4,673	1,793	2,881
Guns–Air, Gas, Spring, BB	3,279	1,485	1,794
Baseball/Softball	2,924	1,579	1,345
Soccer	2,015	752	1,262
Football	1,929	870	1,059
Bicycles	1,765	654	1,111
“Health Club” (Exercise, Weightlifting)	1,697	401	1,297
Racquet Sports	1,241	233	1,008
Ball Sports, Unspecified	815	529	285
Golf	676	64	612
Winter Sports	583	170	412
Fishing	564	87	477
Boxing, Wrestling	492	96	396
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Karts	201	147	54
Totals Top 15 Categories	28,091	10,137	17,953

*Totals may not equal due to rounding.

Table source: Prevent Blindness America.

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 2010.



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