

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2019



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Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	4,597	965	3,632
Pools & Water Sports	4,565	2,367	2,198
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	3,612	1,632	1,980
Bicycles & Accessories	2,495	668	1,827
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,385	222	2,164
Baseball/Softball	2,109	1,121	988
Soccer	1,618	404	1,214
Playground Equipment	1,195	1,067	127
Football	959	483	476
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	845	365	480
Racquet Sports	775	41	734
Golf	765	104	660
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	736	315	421
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	683	84	600
Trampolines	677	677	0
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	579	249	330
Fishing	556	32	524
Misc. Ball Games	535	204	331
Sports & Recreational Activity Not Elsewhere Classified	491	413	78
Volleyball	429	300	129
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	380	223	157
Winter Sports	115	14	101
*Total	31,101	11,952	19,149

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 2018.

*Totals may not equal because the injuries are not mutually exclusive.

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