

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2017

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Water & Pool Activities	6,605	3,573	3,032
Basketball	5,141	1,434	3,707
Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	2,798	951	1,847
Baseball, Softball	2,488	971	1,517
Health Club – Exercise, Weight-lifting	2,253	465	1,788
Bicycle	1,864	648	1,216
Football	1,448	821	627
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,445	337	1,108
Soccer	1,390	594	796
Playground Equipment	1,180	1,113	67
Ball Sports, Unspecified	970	584	386
Table or Air Hockey	959	698	261
Racquet Sports	789	331	458
Trampoline	642	610	32
Fishing	590	145	445
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	458	119	339
Volleyball	447	168	279
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	437	107	330
Golf	429	5	424
Winter Sports	404	165	239
Scooters, Skateboards, Go Carts	277	114	163
Sports & Recreational Activity, Not Elsewhere Classified	271	130	141
Totals Top 22 Categories	33,080	14,031	19,049



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 2017.

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

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