

Sports-related eye injuries by age group – 2023

Activity	Est. Injuries*	Age 0-6	Age 7-12	Age 13-22	Age 23+
Pools & Water Sports	4,401	806	1,403	377	1,814
Non-Powder Guns, Darts, Arrows, Slingshots	4,001	722	1,231	958	1,090
Basketball	3,865	15	618	1,704	1,527
Soccer	2,770	200	818	1,055	697
Exercise, Weight-Lifting	2,636	48	102	724	1,761
Baseball/Softball	2,338	39	846	816	636
Football	1,934	206	521	861	346
Racquet Sports	1,310	143	150	399	617
Ball Sports, Unspecified/Other	1,305	80	295	254	676
Other Sports & Recreational Activities	1,148	146	101	279	621
Playground Equipment	1,093	849	139	72	33
Bicycles & Accessories	1,088	64	30	432	562
Boxing, Martial Arts, Wrestling	926	17	23	280	607
Golf	711	8	84	95	524
Misc. Ball Games	615	72	39	191	314
Trampolines	579	103	304	172	0
Volleyball	503	0	15	299	188
All-Terrain Vehicles (4 Wheels)	413	17	24	8	365
Fishing	405	15	43	0	348
Sports & Recreational Activity (Not Elsewhere Classified)	329	8	260	24	37
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts	177	0	33	0	144
Winter Sports	132	0	0	76	55
Total	32,679	3,555	7,081	9,079	12,964

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

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 2023.

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