

Sports-related eye injuries by age group – 2024

Activity	Est. Injuries*	Age 0-6	Age 7-12	Age 13-22	Age 23+
Basketball	4,814	21	781	2,570	1,442
Projectile or Flying Toys	4,101	261	1,636	497	1,708
Soccer	3,869	8	500	2,148	1,214
Swimming Activity, Pools, Equipment	3,765	795	718	721	1,531
Exercise & Equipment	3,181	149	151	258	2,623
Baseball/Softball	2,546	150	1,043	872	481
Racquet Sports	2,164	0	303	750	1,110
Lacrosse, Rugby, Misc. Ball Games	2,095	165	499	576	854
Nonpowder Guns, BBs & Pellets	2,063	162	423	1,051	428
Bicycles & Accessories	2,007	115	269	299	1,325
ATVs, Mopeds, Minibikes, etc. (Inc. Electric Bicycles)	1,752	0	182	325	1,246
Football	1,723	28	735	658	302
Fishing	1,392	217	104	270	801
Miscellaneous Sports	1,385	35	366	792	192
Playground Equipment	1,094	593	450	0	51
Martial Arts	942	0	0	62	880
Golf	936	7	72	0	857
Volleyball	676	7	97	341	231
Trampolines	664	331	243	7	84
Amusement Attractions (Incl. Rides)	519	293	112	58	56
Boxing	497	0	0	71	426
Hockey, All Kinds	312	28	127	55	102
Mountain Climbing	213	0	0	0	213
Track & Field Activities, Equipment	189	0	28	161	0
Toboggans, Sleds, Snow Discs, Etc.	165	0	61	0	104
Horseback Riding Activity, Equip	102	0	51	51	0
Darts	79	0	0	28	51
Water Skiing, Tubing, Surfing	51	0	0	0	51
Billiards or Pool	51	0	51	0	0
Skating, All Kinds	28	0	0	28	0
Bowling	8	8	0	0	0
Total	43,379	3,371	8,999	12,647	18,362

*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 2024.

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