

Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age



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Activity	Estimated Injuries	Ages 0-14	Ages 15+
Basketball	6,552	1,756	4,796
Water and Pool Activities	4,559	2,329	2,230
Baseball/Softball	3,716	2,356	1,360
Guns—Air, Gas, Spring, BB	3,627	1,891	1,736
Football	2,087	670	1,417
Bicycles	2,063	725	1,338
Racquet Sports	1,894	544	1,350
Golf	1,356	473	883
“Health Club” (Exercise, Weightlifting)	1,233	199	1,034
Ball Sports, Unspecified	1,196	774	422
Winter Sports (Skiing, Hockey, Ice Skating, Snowmobiling, etc.)	1,027	615	412
Soccer	954	289	665
Fishing	842	178	664
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Karts	578	438	140
Boxing, Wrestling	511	6	505
Totals Top 15 Categories	32,195	13,243	18,952



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 2002.