

# Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age

Activity	Estimated Injuries*	Ages 0–14	Ages 15+
Basketball	5,854	1,704	4,149
Water and Pool Activities	4,562	2,245	2,316
Guns—Air, Gas, Spring, BB	4,254	2,673	1,581
Baseball/Softball	4,040	1,804	2,236
“Health Club” (Exercise, Weightlifting)	2,266	421	1,844
Football	2,141	1,023	1,118
Soccer	1,849	684	1,165
Bicycles	1,683	742	941
Racquet Sports	1,632	585	1,047
Fishing	1,065	405	660
Golf	995	276	720
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Karts	542	222	320
Ball Sports, Unspecified	508	398	110
Boxing, Wrestling	324	6	318
Winter Sports	167	167	0**
<b>Totals Top 15 Categories</b>	<b>31,882</b>	<b>13,355</b>	<b>18,525</b>

\*Totals may not equal due to rounding.

\*\*The observed number of injuries is too small to obtain a reliable estimate.

**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 2012.

