Sports-Related Eye Injuries by Age – 2018



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Activity	Estimated Injuries*		Ages 0-14	Ages 15+
Pool & Water Sports		4,675	2,795	1,880
Basketball		4,507	1,412	3,095
Non-Powder Guns, D Arrows, Slingshots	arts,	3,669	2,026	1,644
Baseball/Softball		1,998	1,452	546
Exercise, Weight-Lifti	ng	1,871	295	1,577
Soccer		1,519	473	1,046
Other Sports & Recreational Activities		1,476	464	1,014
Playground Equipme	nt	1,130	947	183
Bicycle & Accessories	3	1,115	295	820
Football		1,106	506	600
Boxing, Martial Arts,	Wrestling	863	37	826
All-Terrain Vehicles (4	4 Wheels)	705	18	687
Fishing		640	157	483
Misc. Ball Games		617	111	506
Racquet Sports		590	191	399
Ball Sports, Unspecifi	ied/Other	580	335	245
Volleyball		408	178	231
Trampolines		295	239	55
Golf		270	92	178
Sports & Recreationa Not Elsewhere C		155	116	39
Winter Sports		87	6	81
Scooters, Skateboards, Skating, Go Carts 55		34	21	
Totals Top 22 Cate	gories 2	28,332	12,179	16,154



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