



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2021 REPORT

#CelebrateSafely

Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips:
[cpsc.gov/fireworks](https://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)

Spike in Fireworks Injuries

over the Last 15 Years

25% Increase
in fireworks injuries
between 2006 & 2021

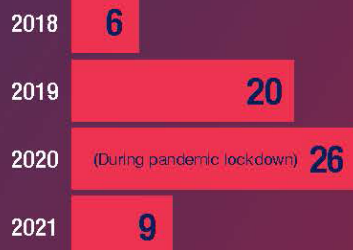


11,500

people were
treated in ERs
for fireworks injuries in 2021

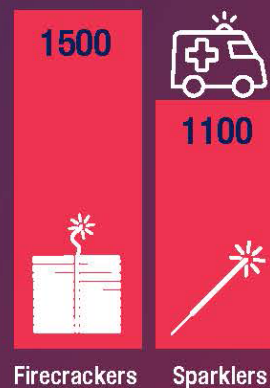


Deaths
from Fireworks



How & When Injuries Occurred

2021 Injuries
by Firework Type



74%

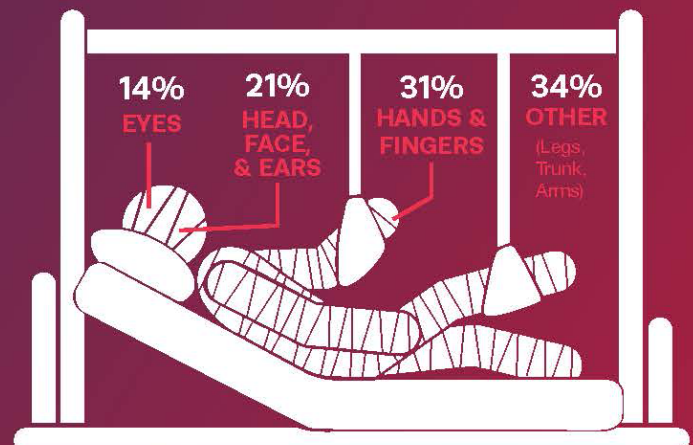
of injuries occurred
in the weeks before &
after the July 4th holiday



Most Injured Body Parts



32% of the injuries were
burns



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission 2021 Fireworks Annual Report



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