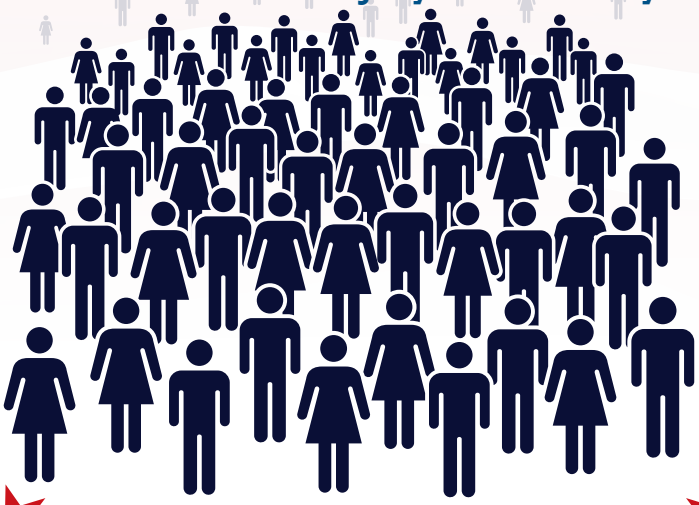
Fireworks Injuries

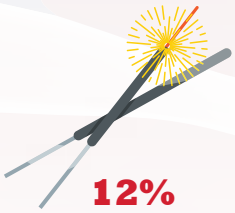
243 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.



Fireworks Safety Tips

- Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- 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.
- More Fireworks Safety Tips – **www.cpsc.gov/fireworks**

Injuries by Fireworks Type*



12% Sparklers

11% Firecrackers

6% Roman Candles

5% Bottle Rockets

3% Novelties

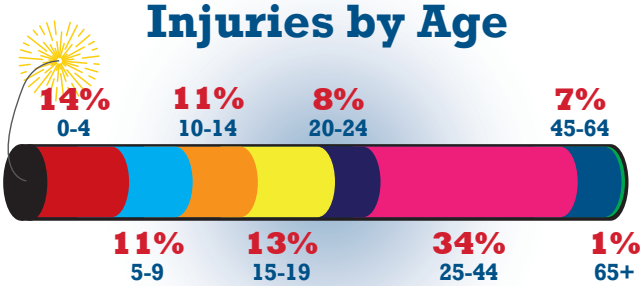
2% Reloadable Shells

2% Public Display Fireworks

1% Homemade Fireworks

56% Unspecified

Injuries by Age



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2019 Fireworks Annual Report

*ED treated injuries during the Special Study period June 21 - July 21, 2019

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