

Fireworks Injuries

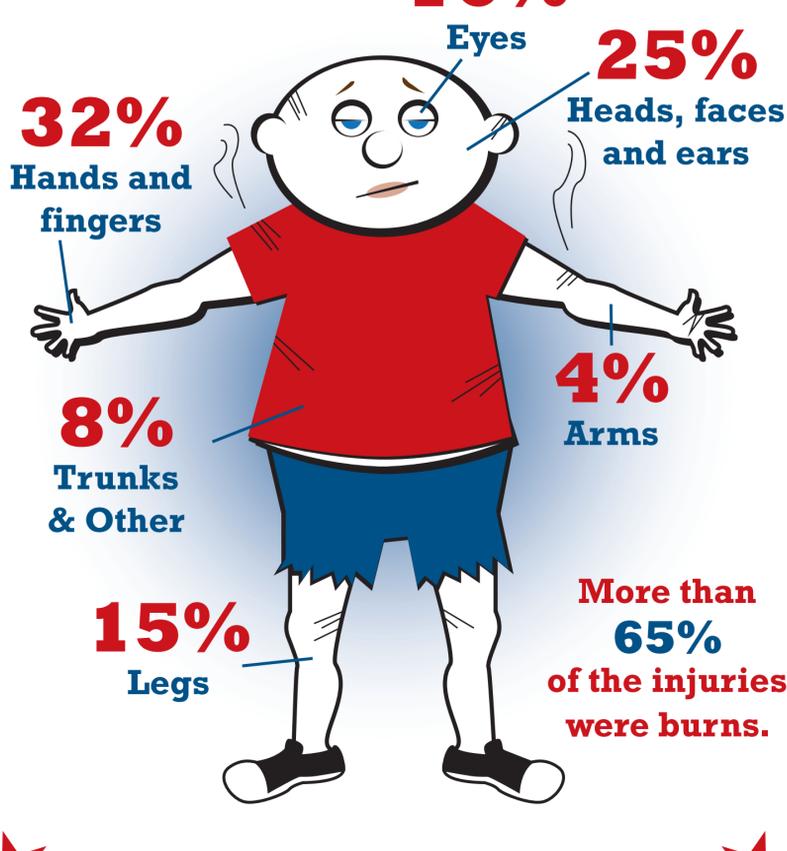
Fireworks. They are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. Yet, the thrill of fireworks can also bring pain, and even death. In 2015, CPSC staff conducted a study of fireworks injuries from June 19 through July 19. Here's what we learned.

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

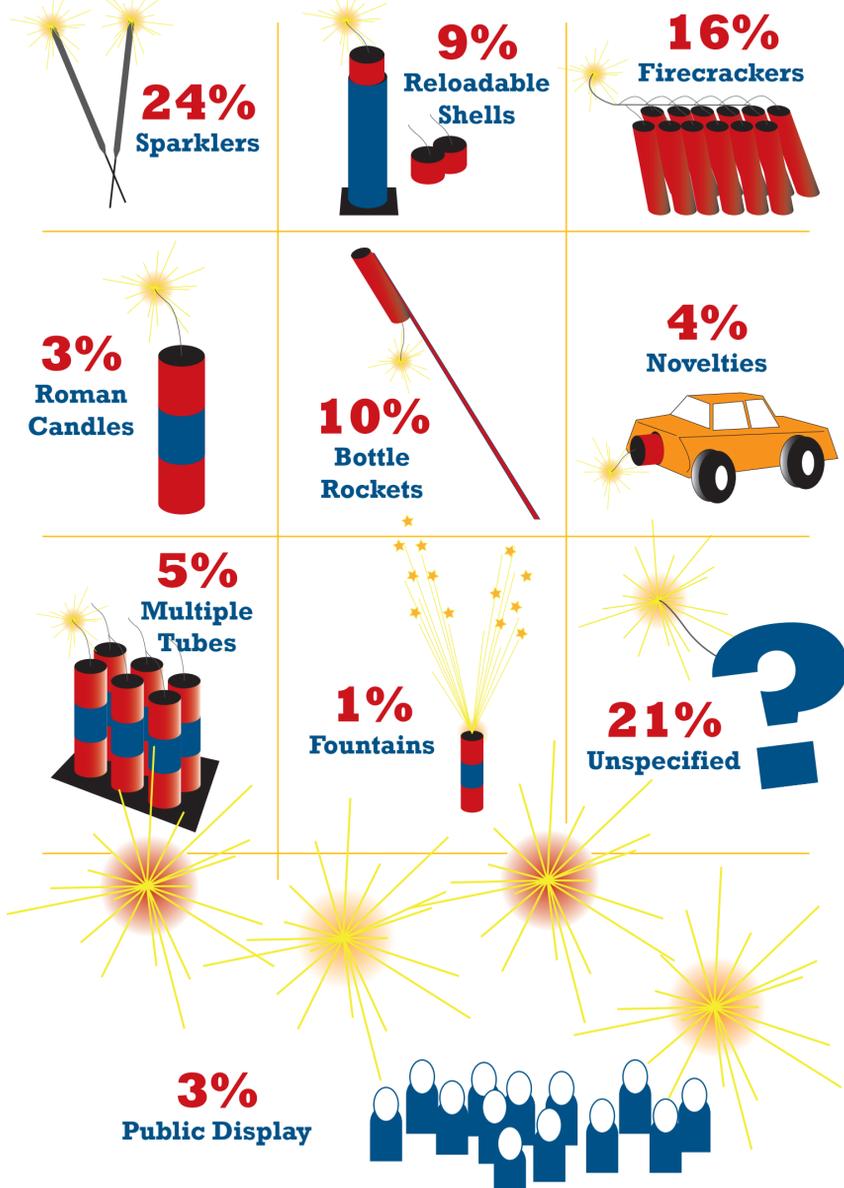
★ **67%** of the fireworks injuries in 2015 occurred during the month surrounding July 4th.

★ **11** people died due to **11** fireworks-related incidents.

Most Injured Body Parts

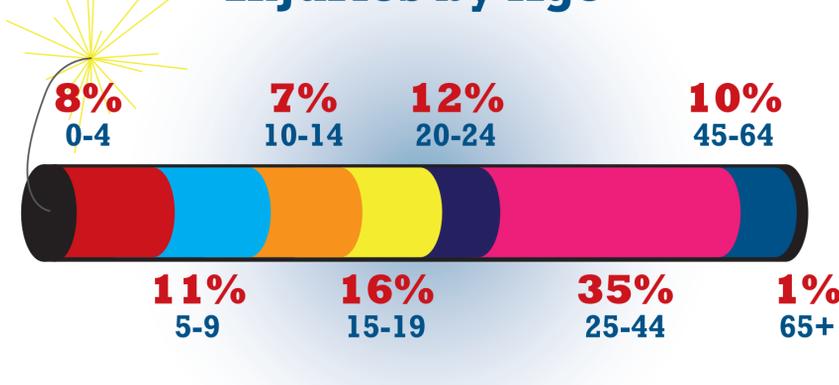


Injuries by Fireworks Type*

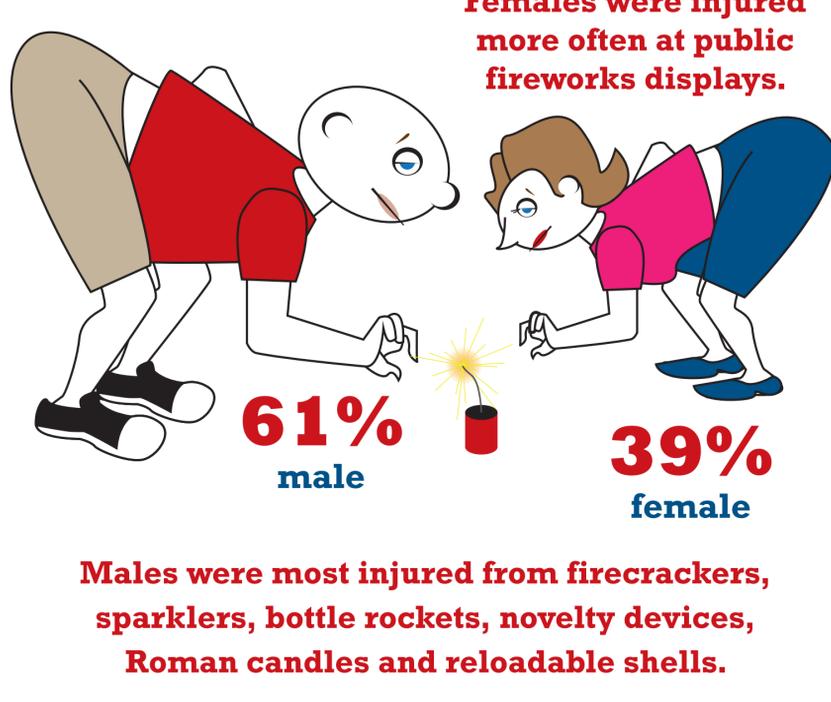


*These percents do not account for how many products are used.

Injuries by Age



Injuries by Gender



Fireworks Safety Tips

Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.

Never try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.

Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.

Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.

Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.

More Fireworks Safety Tips – www.cpsc.gov/fireworks

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