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A review of data from telephone follow-up investigations showed that the typical causes of injuries were due to both the malfunction and misuse of fireworks. At the time of the telephone investigation, which was conducted typically 1 to 2 months after the injury, most victims had recovered from their injuries. Five of the 18 respondents interviewed reported that the injury may or will be long term.

Finally, in fiscal year 2023, CPSC staff continued to actively monitor import shipments of fireworks and products in the marketplace. CPSC staff worked with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency to sample imported fireworks. Compliance staff conducted inspections at fireworks retailers to collect samples for analysis and testing for compliance with mandatory requirements.

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<sup>20</sup> The percentages are calculated from actual injury estimates and may not sum to 100 due to rounding.



















