



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

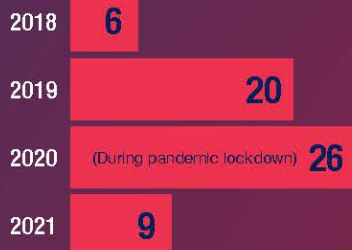


**11,500**

people were treated in ERs for fireworks injuries in 2021

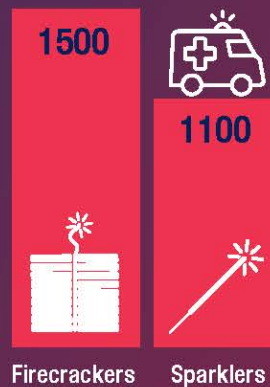


**Deaths**  
from Fireworks



## How & When Injuries Occurred

2021 Injuries  
by Firework Type



**74%**

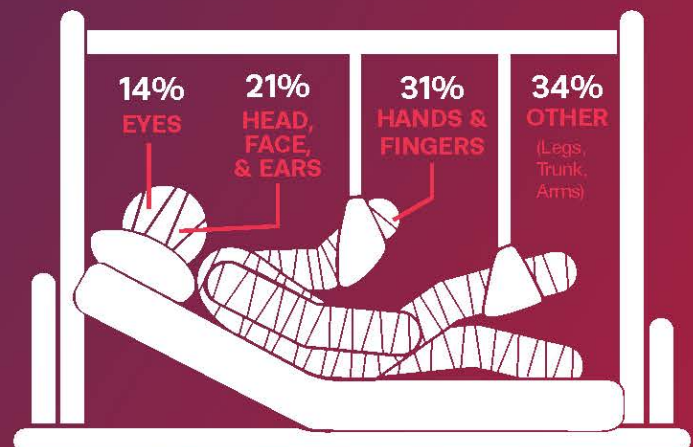
of injuries occurred in the weeks before & after the July 4th holiday



## 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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