250 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.
- 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.

**Injuries by Fireworks Type**

- 12% Sparklers
- 14% Reloadable Shells
- 17% Firecrackers
- 7% Roman Candles
- 5% Bottle Rockets
- 4% Novelties
- 4% Multiple Tubes
- 1% Fountains
- 28% Public Display

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

**Injuries by Age**

- 12% 0-4
- 10% 10-14
- 15% 20-24
- 9% 45-64
- 10% 5-9
- 8% 15-19
- 37% 25-44