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2002 SPORTS-RELATED EYE INJURIES BY AGE

Activity	Estimated Injuries	Age 0-14	Age +15
Basketball	6,522	1,756	4,796
Water and Pool Activities	4,559	2,329	2,230
Baseball / Softball	3,716	2,356	1,360
Guns - Air, Gas, Spring, BB	3,627	1,891	1,736
Football	2,087	670	1,417
Bicycles	2,063	725	1,338
Racquet Sports	1,894	544	1,350
Golf	1,356	473	883
"Health Club"(Exercise, Weight lifting)	1,233	199	1,034
Ball Sports, Unspecified	1,196	774	422
Winter Sports (Skiing, Hockey, Ice Skating, Snowmobiling, etc.)	1,027	615	412
Soccer	954	289	665
Fishing	842	178	664
Scooters, Skateboards, Go-Karts	578	438	140
Boxing, Wrestling	511	6	505
Totals Top 15 Categories	32,195	13,243	18,952