

Fireworks: Handle With Care

Each year in Washington, fireworks cause injuries and fires. Don't let your family become part of these statistics. Be prepared. **Be safe.** Be responsible.

Number of fireworks-related injuries in 2020:



Time most injuries occur:

9:00 p.m. to midnight

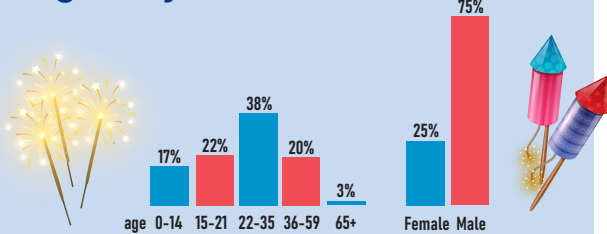


Fires caused by fireworks in 2020:

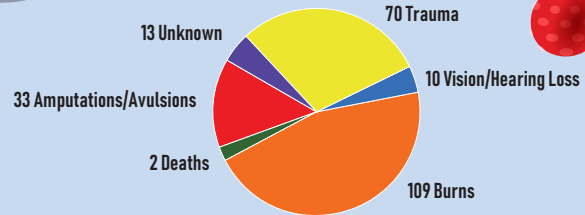


Total \$ loss = \$1,307,884

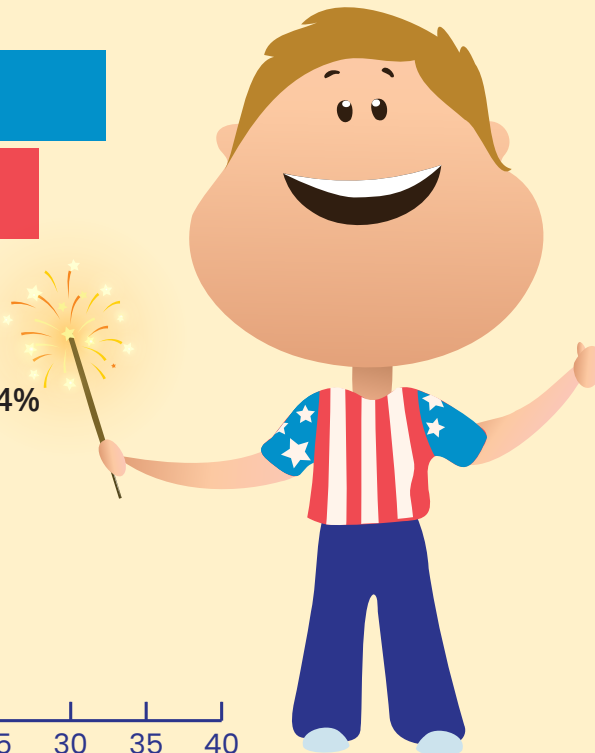
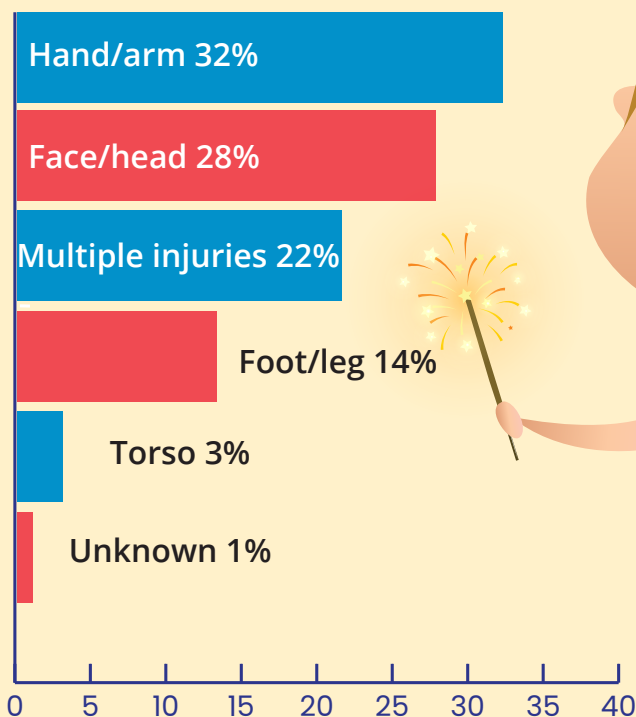
Who gets injured?



Types of Injuries



Fireworks injuries by body part



Top causes of injuries

1. Hit by fireworks and/or debris
2. Holding or throwing fireworks
3. Lighting or relighting fireworks
4. Leaning over fireworks



* As reported to the SFMO by fire agencies and hospitals