

FIREWORKS INJURIES IN ILLINOIS 2012

Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal

TYPE OF FIREWORKS	NUMBER OF FIREWORKS CAUSING INJURIES	PERCENT
SPARKLERS	12	10%
ROMAN CANDLES	13	11%
BOTTLE ROCKETS	19	17%
M-80/M-60/M-100	12	10%
FIRECRACKERS	12	10%
JUMPING JACKS	0	0%
SMOKE BOMBS	5	5%
CONE, FOUNTAINS	9	8%
FIREWORKS DISPLAY	3	3%
OTHER FIREWORKS	3	3%
UNKNOWN	21	18%
HOMEMADE	0	0%
MORTAR	6	5%
TOTAL	115	100%

TABLE OF TYPE OF INJURIES

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Burns 1st Degree	24	16%
Burns 2nd Degree	48	32%
Burns 3rd Degree	4	3%
Lacerations	21	14%
Abrasions	28	19%
Fracture	5	3%
Loss of sight	3	2%
Dismemberment	5	3%
Hearing Loss	5	3%
Fatality	0	0%
Other	3	2%
Unknown	5	3%
Total	151	100%

SEX	NUMBER OF INJURIES	PERCENT
Male	88	77%
Female	27	23%
UnKnown	0	0%
TOTAL	115	100%

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AGE (YEARS)	NUMBER OF INJURIES	PERCENT
0-6	17	15%
7-10	11	9%
11-16	19	17%
17-21	11	9%
22 & OVER	57	50%
UNKNOWN	0	0%
TOTAL	115	100%

BODY PARTS	NUMBER OF INJURIES	PERCENT
Hands	34	18%
Fingers	36	19%
Eyes	25	14%
Legs	15	8%
Arms	16	9%
Torso	15	8%
Feet	5	3%
Neck	7	4%
Head/Face	22	12%
Ears	8	4%
Unknown	1	1%
TOTAL	184	100%

	NUMBER OF INJURIES	PERCENT
Treated and Released	97	84%
Hospitalized Less than 24 Hours	4	4%
Hospitalized More than 24 Hours	14	12%
Unknown	0	0%
TOTAL	115	100%