



■ In the United States in 2014, basketball and bicycle riding injuries each resulted in more than half a million emergency department visits.

The table below shows estimates of the number of injuries treated in hospital emergency departments associated with various sports and recreational activities. Because this list of sports is not complete and the frequency and duration of participation is not known, no inference should be made concerning the relative

hazard of these sports or rank with respect to risk of injury. Since currently available sports participation estimates do not provide a valid estimate of exposure risk, they are inappropriate for use in rate calculations. Because of this limitation, they are not included in the table below.

#### Sport injuries, United States, 2014

Sport or activity	Injuries	Percent of injuries by age				
		Younger than 5	5-14	15-24	25-64	65 or older
Archery	3,948	2.0	16.9	19.1	50.2	11.9
Baseball	130,376	2.9	49.4	29.4	17.5	0.8
Softball	95,465	0.1	31.4	33.1	33.8	1.6
Basketball	522,817	0.4	34.3	47.0	18.1	0.2
Bicycle riding <sup>a</sup>	502,104	4.5	33.8	17.2	38.3	6.2
Billiards, pool	3,500	15.7	14.1	9.1	57.9	3.2
Bowling	16,613	9.1	13.8	15.5	45.0	16.6
Boxing	16,673	0.1	8.8	43.7	46.8	0.6
Cheerleading	35,894	0.2	49.7	48.5	1.5	0.0
Exercise <sup>b</sup>	368,904	1.6	12.0	19.3	54.9	12.2
Fishing	66,290	3.7	17.8	16.2	51.6	10.7
Football	396,457	0.4	50.6	40.0	8.9	0.1
Golf <sup>c</sup>	30,047	3.5	13.2	6.6	40.0	36.6
Gymnastics <sup>d</sup>	34,550	1.8	75.9	19.8	2.4	0.1
Hockey, field	5,782	1.7	35.8	49.2	13.3	0.0
Horseback riding	50,688	1.0	20.4	23.0	47.7	7.9
Horseshoe pitching <sup>e</sup>	1,449	5.4	6.9	12.4	64.7	10.6
Ice hockey	17,627	0.1	36.9	42.0	20.6	0.4
Ice skating <sup>f</sup>	20,127	1.5	45.7	19.5	30.0	3.3
Martial arts	30,043	0.4	31.7	28.7	38.6	0.6
Mountain biking	8,822	0.0	5.5	18.7	74.1	1.8
Mountain climbing	5,395	0.3	8.2	40.0	49.9	1.6
Racquetball, squash & paddleball	3,375	2.2	6.4	21.7	61.0	8.7
Roller skating <sup>g</sup>	66,601	1.1	56.4	11.3	30.0	1.1
Rugby	11,925	0.0	6.8	74.7	18.5	0.0
Scuba diving	1,220	1.3	10.8	21.2	65.4	1.3
Skateboarding	119,760	0.8	34.0	49.7	15.4	0.1
Snowboarding	31,847	0.4	23.2	51.3	25.1	0.0
Snowmobiling	6,641	1.2	2.5	24.5	70.1	1.6
Soccer	239,943	1.1	43.7	38.8	16.4	0.0
Swimming <sup>h</sup>	179,188	9.6	42.4	16.1	26.5	5.4
Tennis	19,800	0.3	14.3	19.2	36.3	30.0
Track & field	29,484	0.0	39.5	43.5	16.3	0.7
Volleyball	52,548	0.1	36.0	41.9	21.4	0.6
Water skiing	4,807	0.0	9.8	40.1	50.1	0.0
Weight lifting	100,904	2.5	7.7	32.8	53.6	3.5
Wrestling	39,700	0.0	41.8	53.3	5.0	0.0

Source: Consumer Product Safety Commission; figures include only injuries treated in hospital emergency departments.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes mountain biking.

<sup>b</sup>Includes exercise equipment (62,665 injuries) and exercise activity (306,239 injuries).

<sup>c</sup>Excludes golf carts (15,225 injuries).

<sup>d</sup>Excludes trampolines (104,691 injuries).

<sup>e</sup>Data for 2013.

<sup>f</sup>Excludes 5,247 injuries in skating, unspecified.

<sup>g</sup>Includes roller skating (54,796 injuries) and in-line skating (11,805 injuries).

<sup>h</sup>Includes injuries associated with swimming, swimming pools, diving or diving boards, and swimming pool equipment.