



# **Weekly Safety Tip**

**Summer Safety:  
Fireworks Injuries &  
Death**

# Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2023 REPORT

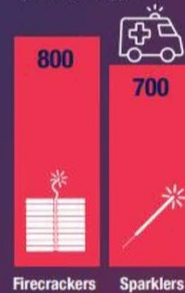
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## Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: [cpsc.gov/fireworks](https://cpsc.gov/fireworks)

## How & When Injuries Occurred

2023 Injuries  
by Firework Type



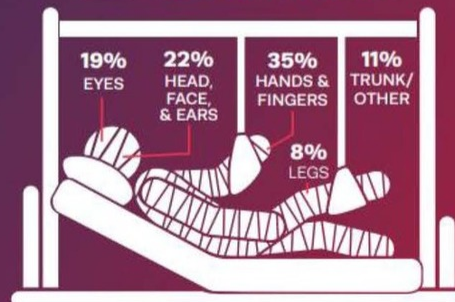
**66%**

of injuries occurred  
in the weeks before &  
after the July 4th holiday



## Most Injured Body Parts

**42%** of the injuries were  
**burns**



## Injuries & Deaths



**9,700**

people were  
**treated in ERs**  
for fireworks injuries in 2023

**8 Deaths**

from Fireworks in 2023



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety  
Commission 2023 Fireworks Annual Report



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# SCA - Sudden Cardiac Arrest

## Signs & Symptoms

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## SCA - Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
is a national public  
health crisis.

affects  
**1,000** people  
a day

**strikes all ages**

The logo for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation, featuring a heart and the text "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation".

*There are more than 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA) annually in the U.S., nearly 90% of them fatal.*

*The incidence of EMS-assessed non-traumatic OHCA in people of any age is estimated to be 356,461, or*

*nearly 1,000 people each day.*

### What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

**Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)** is an electrical disturbance in the heart that prevents it from beating properly.

During SCA, the ventricles flutter in a phenomenon known as ventricular fibrillation, making them unable to deliver blood to the body.

The heart responds by quivering rather than beating normally.

Blood flow to the brain is reduced to the point that the person loses consciousness and collapses.

Unless emergency treatment is provided quickly, death usually follows.

### Who is at Risk for Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

It often affects those who have experienced previous episodes of SCA, heart attacks, or heart failure, but it can also strike someone with absolutely no history of heart problems.

**Signs** that someone has suffered an SCA:

- Sudden collapse
- No pulse
- No breathing
- Loss of consciousness

**Additional symptoms** might also include:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest discomfort
- Weakness
- Palpitations

See next page for combined graphic of the signs and symptoms of an SCA



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