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**INJURIES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME
SUMMER HAZARDS & PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT or HAZARD	DEATHS	INJURIES (TREATED BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS)
SUBMERSION SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS	379 (avg. EACH YEAR, 2015-2017, children under 15)	6,700 (estimated submersion injuries each year, children under 15, 2017-2019)
SUBMERSION RELATED TO NON-POOL & NON-SPA PRODUCTS (buckets, tubs, containers...)	434 (children under 5, 2006-2010)	233 (children under 5, 2006-2010)
CIRCULATION ENTRAPMENT POOLS, SPAS, WHIRLPOOLS	2 (2014-2018)	9 (2014-2018)(serious injuries can include hair and limb entrapment, disembowelment, evisceration)
BICYCLES	1,024 (bike-related deaths, est. 2017)	417,485 (bike and accessory-related injuries, est. 2019)
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	34 (2009-2014)	222,527 (estimated 2019)
BEACH, PICNIC, CAMPING EQUIPMENT	25 (est., from carbon monoxide poisoning associated with camping equ. 2002-2006)	25,728 (estimated, 2019)
FIREWORKS	5 (nonoccupational, 2018)	9,100 (est. 2018) (36% to children under 15)
MINI-HAMMOCK HAZARDS	12 (children due to strangulation, 1984-1995)	2 (in 1996, CPSC recalled three million mini-hammocks with no spreader bars due to strangulation risk after 2 children injured, one suffered permanent brain damage)
SOCCER GOALS	42 (1979-2017)	59 (1979-2017, tip over risk, may be 100s more not reported)
TRAMPOLINES	22 (2000-2009)	123,029 (estimated, 2019)
WINDOW FALLS	15-20 (children under 11, est. EACH YEAR)	15,000 (children under 11, approximately EACH YEAR)
ATV's (All-Terrain Vehicles)	15,744 (1982-2018) (35% to children under 16)	81,800 (estimated, 2018) (26% to children under 16)
INFLATABLE AMUSEMENTS	12 (2003-2013)	113,272 (estimated, 2003-2013) (90% involved moon bounces)
TOYS	17 (children under 15, 2018)	224,086 (estimated, 2019)

In addition to the potential hazards listed above, there are many other types of summer safety traps to avoid. W.A.T.C.H. believes injuries and deaths associated with some warm-weather recreational activities and products can be significantly reduced with increased awareness. **Find W.A.T.C.H.'s Summer Safety Report and 10 Top "Summer Safety Traps," as well as more information about toy safety, at www.toysafety.org.** Visit www.cpsc.gov and www.saferproducts.gov to research safety history and check for recalls of children's products.

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