

—WATCH OUT—

INJURIES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME SUMMER HAZARDS & PRODUCTS

PRODUCT or HAZARD	DEATHS	INJURIES (TREATED BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS)
BOATING (recreational)	767 (2020)	3,191 (2020)
NON-MOTORIZED SCOOTER	8 (2018-2020)	41,700 est. (2020)(36,500 under 15 yrs.)
FIREWORKS	18 (nonoccupational, 2020)	11,643 est. (fireworks & flares, 2021) (3466 under 15 yrs.)
BICYCLES	1,260 (bike-related deaths, 2020)	375,797 est. (bikes & accessories, 2021)
PLAYGROUNDS	43 (playground equipment-related, 2014-2021)	206,700 est. (each year)
ATV's (All-Terrain Vehicles)	1,591 (2016-2018)	505,300 est. (2016-2020)(526,000 including utility vehicles & ROV's)
AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS (incl. Rides)	22 (amusement rides, not including water parks or water slides, 2010-2018)	34,988 (est. 2021)
BOUNCE HOUSES & INFLATABLE AMUSEMENTS	12 est. (inflatable amusements & bounce houses, 2003-2013)	18,000 est. (bounce houses only, 2018) 113,272 est. (inflatable amusements & bounce houses, 90% involved moon bounces, 2003-2013)
MINI-HAMMOCK HAZARDS	12 (children due to strangulation, 1984-1995)	2 (in 1996, CPSC <i>recalled three million</i> mini-hammocks with no spreader bars due to strangulation risk after 2 children injured, one suffered permanent brain damage)
TRAMPOLINES	22 (2000-2009)	117,492 est. (2021)
SOCCER GOALS	12 (under 16 yrs., 2000-2019)	3,400 (under 16 yrs., 2000-2019)
SUBMERSION SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS	397 est. (children under 15yrs., EACH YEAR from 2016-2018)	6,200 est. (children under 15 yrs., EACH YEAR from 2018-2020)
SUBMERSION RELATED TO NON-POOL & NON-SPA PRODUCTS (buckets, tubs, containers...)	434 (children under 5 yrs., 2006-2010)	233 (children under 5 yrs., 2006-2010)
CIRCULATION ENTRAPMENT POOLS, SPAS, WHIRLPOOLS	2 (2014-2018)	9 (2014-2018)(serious injuries can include hair and limb entrapment, disembowelment, evisceration)
TOYS	51 (under 14 yrs., 2018-2020)	170,392 (est. 2020)

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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.

*All statistics in the United States unless otherwise indicated. Sources: Injury Statistics (CPSC.gov), Pool or Spa Submersion: Est. Nonfatal Drowning Injuries and Reported Drownings (CPSC, May 2021), 2014-2018 Reported Circulation/Suction Entrapment Incidents Associated with Pools, Spas, and Whirlpool Bathtubs (CPSC, May 2019), NSC (Injury Facts, bicycle-related, 2022), <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2019/Dont-Get-Swept-Away-CPSC-Reminds-Consumers-to-Be-Grounded-in-Safety-When-Using-Bounce-Houses> (CPSC, August 2019), <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2021/Fireworks-Related-Injuries-and-Deaths-Spiked-During-the-COVID-19-Pandemic> (CPSC, June 2021), 2018 Annual Report of ATV-Related Deaths and Injuries (CPSC, 2/20), Toy-Related Deaths and Injuries 2020 (CPSC, July 2021), Injuries and Investigated Deaths Associated with Playground Equipment 2009-2014 (CPSC, 4/17), https://www.cpsc.gov/335-public/Inflatable_Amusements_Deaths_and_Injuries_2015.pdf (CPSC, February 2015), NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance System), <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2021/Think-Safety-First-As-Kids-Head-Back-to-School> (CPSC, August 2021), NEISS Data Highlights-Calendar Year 2021 (CPSC.gov, 2021), <https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/29/health/amusement-park-incidents/index.html> (CNN, June 2018)