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

PRODUCT or HAZARD	DEATHS (RECENTLY REPORTED BY YEAR)	INJURIES (TREATED BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS)
<b>BOUNCE HOUSES (wind-related)</b>	<b>28</b> est. (wind-related, 2000-2021)	<b>479</b> est. (wind-related, 2000-2021) <b>18,000</b> est. (all injuries, 2018)
<b>E-BIKES, E- SCOOTERS, HOVERBOARDS</b>	<b>233</b> (2017-2022)	<b>360,800</b> (2017-2022)
<b>BOATING (recreational)</b>	<b>636</b> (2022)	<b>2,222</b> (2022)
<b>TRAMPOLINES</b>	<b>22</b> (2000-2009)	<b>111,212</b> est. (2023)
<b>WATER BEADS</b>	<b>1</b> (10 mo. old girl, 2023)	<b>7,000</b> (approx., 2018-2022)
<b>NON-MOTORIZED SCOOTER</b>	<b>5</b> (under 15 yrs., 2019-2021)	<b>35,400</b> est. (2022)(31,600 under 15 yrs.)
<b>FIREWORKS</b>	<b>11</b> (2022)	<b>10,200</b> est. (2022) (2,655 under 15 yrs.)
<b>BICYCLES</b>	<b>1,230</b> (bike-related deaths, 2021)	<b>405,688</b> est. (bikes and accessories, 2023)
<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>	<b>43</b> (playground equipment-related, 2014-2021)	<b>190,942</b> est. (playground equipment, 2023)
<b>ATV's (All-Terrain Vehicles)</b>	<b>291</b> (ATV), <b>498</b> (ATV, ROV, UTV)	<b>269,657</b> est. (ATV's, mopeds, minibikes, etc., 2023)
<b>AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS (incl. rides)</b>	<b>22</b> (amusement rides, not including water parks or water slides, 2010-2018)	<b>40,142</b> est. (2023)
<b>SUBMERSION SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS</b>	<b>371</b> est. (children under 15yrs., EACH YEAR from 2018-2020)	<b>6,300</b> est. (children under 15 yrs., EACH YEAR from 2020-2022)
<b>SUBMERSION RELATED TO NON-POOL &amp; NON-SPA PRODUCTS (buckets, tubs, containers...)</b>	<b>434</b> (children under 5 yrs., 2006-2010)	<b>233</b> (children under 5 yrs., 2006-2010)
<b>CIRCULATION ENTRAPMENT POOLS, SPAS, WHIRLPOOLS</b>	<b>2</b> (2014-2018)	<b>9</b> (2014-2018)(injuries can include hair/limb entrapment, disembowelment, evisceration)
<b>SOCCER GOALS</b>	<b>12</b> (under 16 yrs., 2000-2019)	<b>3,400</b> (under 16 yrs., 2000-2019)
<b>TOYS</b>	<b>29</b> (under 15 yrs., 2020-2022)	<b>209,500</b> (est. 2022)

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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](http://www.toysafety.org).** Visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) and [www.saferproducts.gov](http://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), Micromobility Products-Related Deaths, Injuries, and Hazard Patterns: 2017–2022 (CPSC, Sept. 2023), Toy-Related-Deaths-and-Injuries-Calendar-Year-2022 (CPSC, November 2023), Pool or Spa Submersion: Est. Nonfatal Drowning Injuries and Reported Drownings (CPSC, May 2023), 2014–2018 Reported Circulation/Suction Entrapment Incidents Associated with Pools, Spas, and Whirlpool Bathtubs (CPSC, May 2019), NSC (Safety Topics, 2023); Injury Facts, bicycle-related, 2023), <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2019/Don't-Get-Sweat-Away-CPSC-Reminds-Consumers-to-Be-Grounded-in-Safety-When-Using-Bounce-Houses> (CPSC, August 2019), CPSC Fireworks Injuries and Deaths (CPSC, 2022 Report), Annual Report of ATV-Related Deaths and Injuries (CPSC, 2020), Injuries and Investigated Deaths Associated with Playground Equipment 2009–2014 (CPSC, 4/17), <https://www.cpsc.gov/336-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 2022 (CPSC, July 2023), <https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/29/health/amusement-park-incidents/index.html> (CNN, June 2018), <https://consumerfed.org/off-highway-vehicle-safety/off-highway-vehicle-fatality-data/> (CFA 2024), CPSC- Water Beads (May 16, 2024), AMS Journal- Wind-Related Bounce House Incidents in Meteorological, Regulatory, and Outreach Contexts (October 2022).