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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)
BOUNCE HOUSES (wind-related)	28 (wind-related, 2000-2021)	479 est. (wind-related, 2000-2021)
E-BIKES, E- SCOOTERS,	518 (2017-2024)	138,500 est. (2024)
BOATING (recreational)	556 (2024)	2,170 (2024)
TRAMPOLINES	22 (2000-2009)	118,179 est. (2024)
WATER BEADS	1 (10 mo. old girl, 2023)	7,000 est. (2018-2022)
FIREWORKS	11 (2022)	10,200 est. (2022) (2,655 under 15 yrs.)
BICYCLES	1,392 (bicyclists, 2024)	454,008 est. (bikes and accessories, 2024)
PLAYGROUNDS	43 (playground equipment-related, 2014-2021)	190,942 est. (playground equipment, 2023)
ATV's (All-Terrain Vehicles)	1,728 (2019-2021)	509,900 est. (includes ATVs, ROVs, and UTVs, 2019-2023)
SUBMERSION SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS	357 est. (children under 15yrs., EACH YEAR from 2020-2022)	6,300 est. (children under 15 yrs., EACH YEAR from 2022-2024)
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	11 (2019-2023)	76 (2019-2023)(injuries can include hair/limb entrapment, disembowelment, evisceration)
TOYS	54 (under 15 yrs., 2022-2024)	180,900 (under 15 yrs., est. 2024)

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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 2026 Summer Safety Report and "10 Summer Safety Traps," along with more information about toy safety, at www.toysafety.org. Visit www.cpsc.gov and www.saferproducts.gov to research product 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: 2017-2024 (CPSC, April, 2026), Toy-Related-Deaths-and-Injuries-Calendar-Year-2024 (CPSC, November 2025), Pool or Spa Submersion: Est. Nonfatal Drowning Injuries and Reported Drownings (CPSC, May 2024), NSC (Safety Topics, 2024); Injury Facts, bicycle-related, 2023), <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), CPSC Fireworks Injuries and Deaths (CPSC, 2022 Report), News.uscg (U.S. Coast Guard), Annual Report of ATV-Related Deaths and Injuries (CPSC, 2020), Injuries and Investigated Deaths Associated with Playground Equipment 2009-2014 (CPSC, 4/17), 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), https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8436453/?utm_source=chatgpt.com, Annual Report of ATV-Related Deaths and Injuries (CPSC, 2020)