

# FIREWORKS

Each year, fireworks injure thousands and cause thousands of fires.



Fireworks cause an estimated **18,500** reported fires in the U.S. each year.

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 12,900 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2017.



## Fireworks Injuries by Body Part

Eye  
**14%**

Arm  
**6%**

Hand or Finger  
**31%**

Head, Face or Ear  
**22%**

Trunk or Other  
**10%**

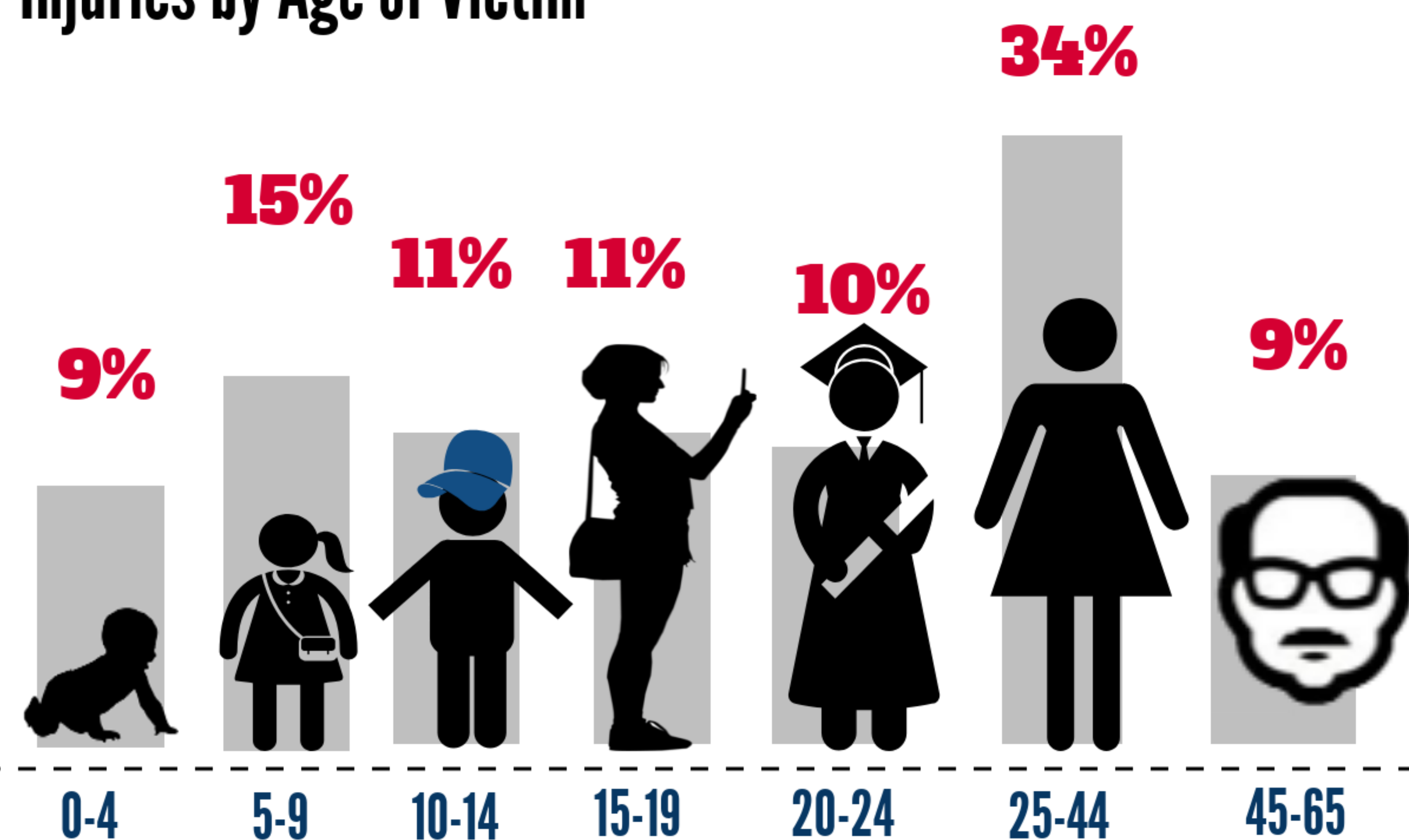
Leg  
**17%**



**Sparklers** alone account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

## Fireworks Injuries: Demographics

Injuries by Age of Victim



MALES ACCOUNT FOR **70%** OF FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES

However, children aged 5-9 are actually **more than twice** as likely as other age groups to be injured by fireworks when looking at relative risk based on population totals of each age group.



About 2 in 5 fires started by fireworks each year, are reported on Independence Day.



Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.

For more information, please visit: [www.nfpa.org/fireworks](http://www.nfpa.org/fireworks)



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\*Information sourced from CPSC, and NFPA's "Fireworks Report"