

# Fireworks: Handle With Care

Each year in Washington, fireworks cause injuries and fires. Don't let your family become part of these statistics. Be prepared. **Be safe.** Be responsible.

## Number of fireworks-related injuries in 2019:

 **269** 

## Time most injuries occur:

9:00 p.m. to midnight



## Fires caused by fireworks in 2019:

 **80** 

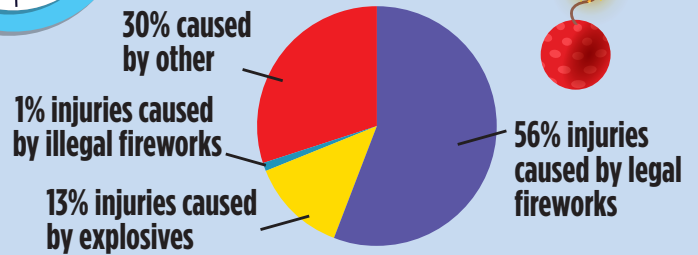
Total \$ loss = \$564,900

## Who gets injured?

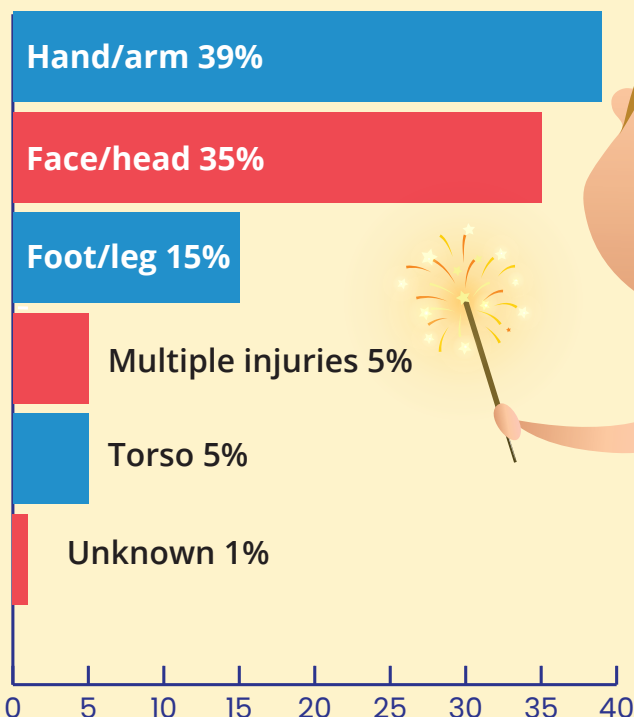


Children < 14 =  
28% of injuries

Males =  
71% of injuries



## Fireworks injuries by body part



## Top causes of injuries

1. Too close to or hit by fireworks or debris
2. Holding/leaning over fireworks
3. Lighting/relighting fireworks
4. Fireworks exploded/faulty fireworks



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