

FIREWORKS INJURY STATISTICS FOR 2007*

60% of Kansas hospitals reported a total of 125 injuries.

BY SEX

101	Males
24	Females
0	Not listed
125	TOTAL

BY AGE

Age	Injuries	Age	Injuries
1	2	11	4
2	2	12	1
3	6	13	9
4	7	14	5
5	5	15	6
6	5	16	4
7	5	17	5
8	2	18	4
9	4	Over 18	46
10	3	Age not listed	0
		TOTAL	125

BY INJURY TYPE

Burns/Asphyxia	2
Burns only	82
Asphyxia only	1
Wound, cut, bleeding	27
Dislocation/Fracture	3
Complaint of pain	5
Shock	0
Other injury	20
TOTAL	140

BY DISPOSITION

Refused Treatment	0
Treated and Released	114
Admitted for Observation	2
Admitted for Treatment	3
Transferred to Burn Center	2
Other	4
Unknown	0
Death	0
TOTAL	125

BY TYPE OF FIREWORKS

Firecrackers	32
Bottle Rocket	5
Sparkler	18
Roman Candle	11
Public Fireworks Display	2
Other Shooting Type	25
Other Type Firework	23
Unknown	12
TOTAL	128

Fireworks injuries decreased over 32% from 2006. Over half of the injuries occurred on July 4, with 16% of the total injuries occurring on July 3 and 8% occurring on July 5. The remaining injuries are scattered between June 27th and July 13th. Injuries to eyes, head, and neck were most common, totaling 39% of all the injuries. Injuries to the hands comprised 26% with the remaining injuries sustained to the trunk, back, arms, legs, feet, and other body parts.

* Statistics current as of September 19, 2007