

# FIREWORKS

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



Fireworks cause an estimated **19,500** reported fires in the U.S. each year.

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 9,100 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2018.



## Fireworks Injuries by Body Part

Eye  
**19%**

Arm  
**4%**

Hand or Finger  
**28%**

Head, Face or Ear  
**15%**

Trunk or Other  
**10%**

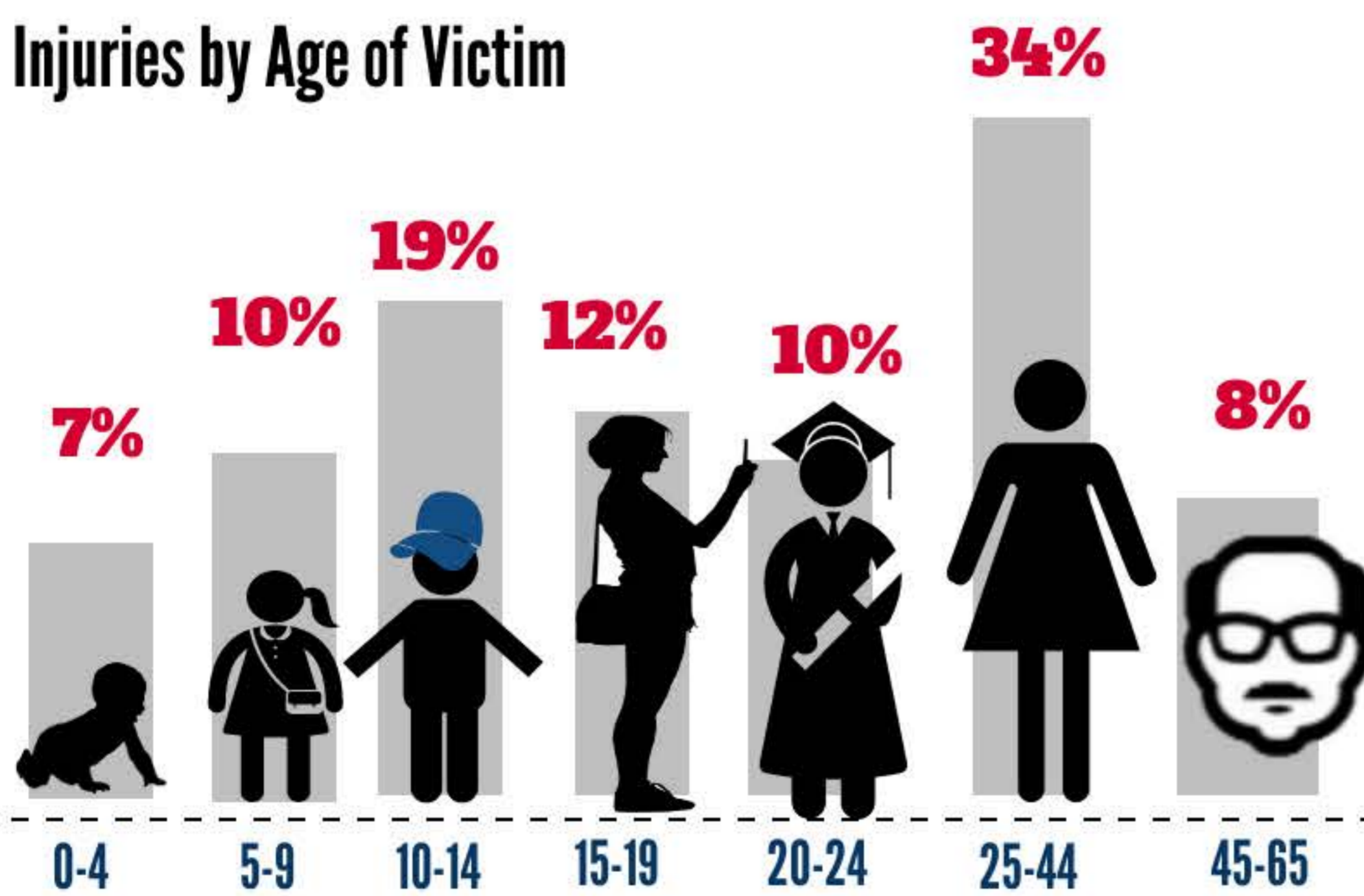
Leg  
**24%**



**Burns** accounted for 44% of the fireworks injuries seen in the month around July 4th..

## Fireworks Injuries: Demographics

Injuries by Age of Victim



**MALES** ACCOUNT FOR **64%** OF FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES

More than **one-third** (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries were under age 15.



About 28% of fires started by fireworks each year, are reported on Independence Day.



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