

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%

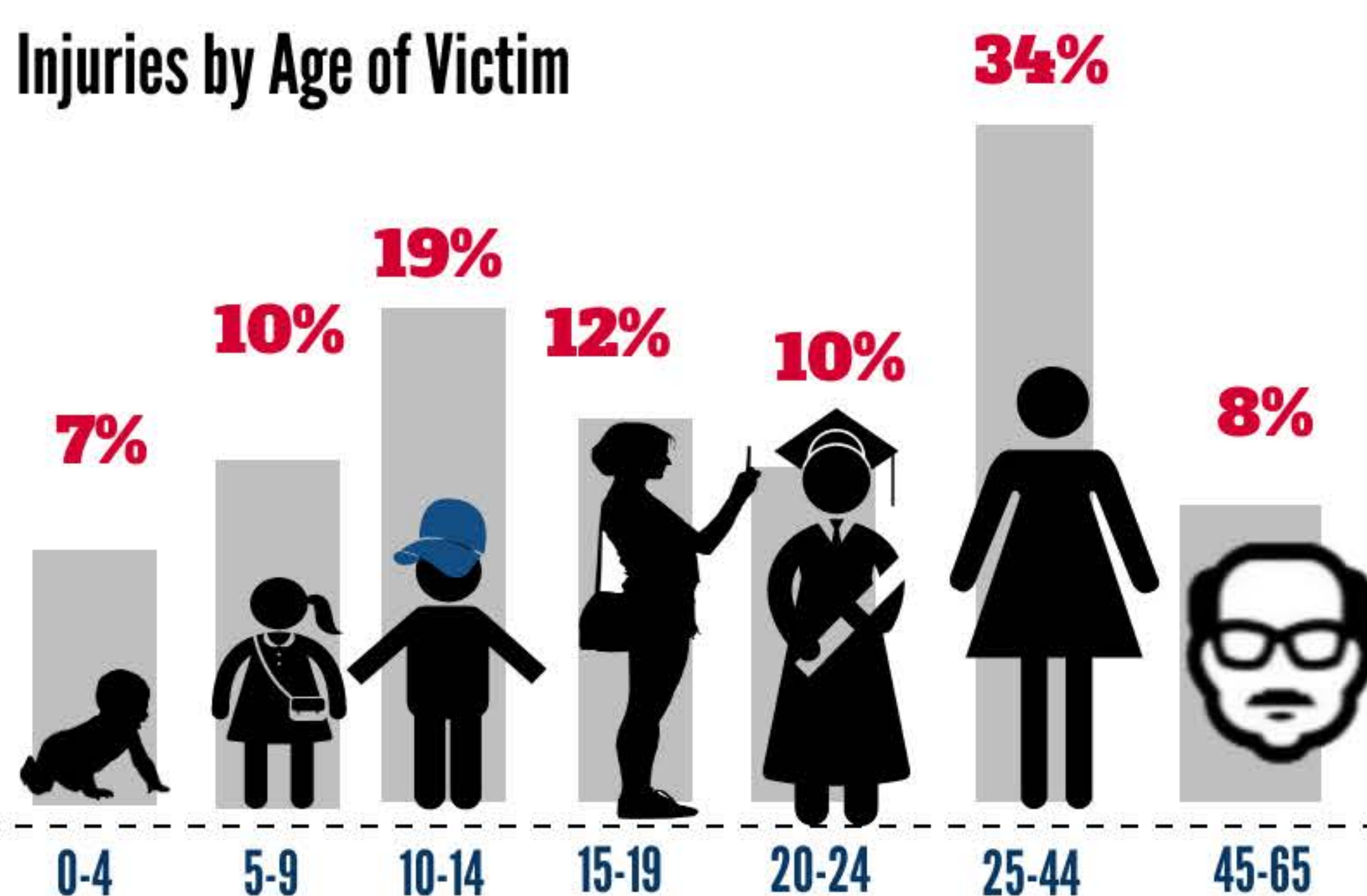
Leg
24%



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

Fireworks Injuries: Demographics

Injuries by Age of Victim



ACCOUNT FOR **64%**
MALES 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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