



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2023 REPORT

#CelebrateSafely

Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: [cpsc.gov/fireworks](https://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)

Injuries & Deaths



9,700

people were
treated in ERs
for fireworks injuries in 2023

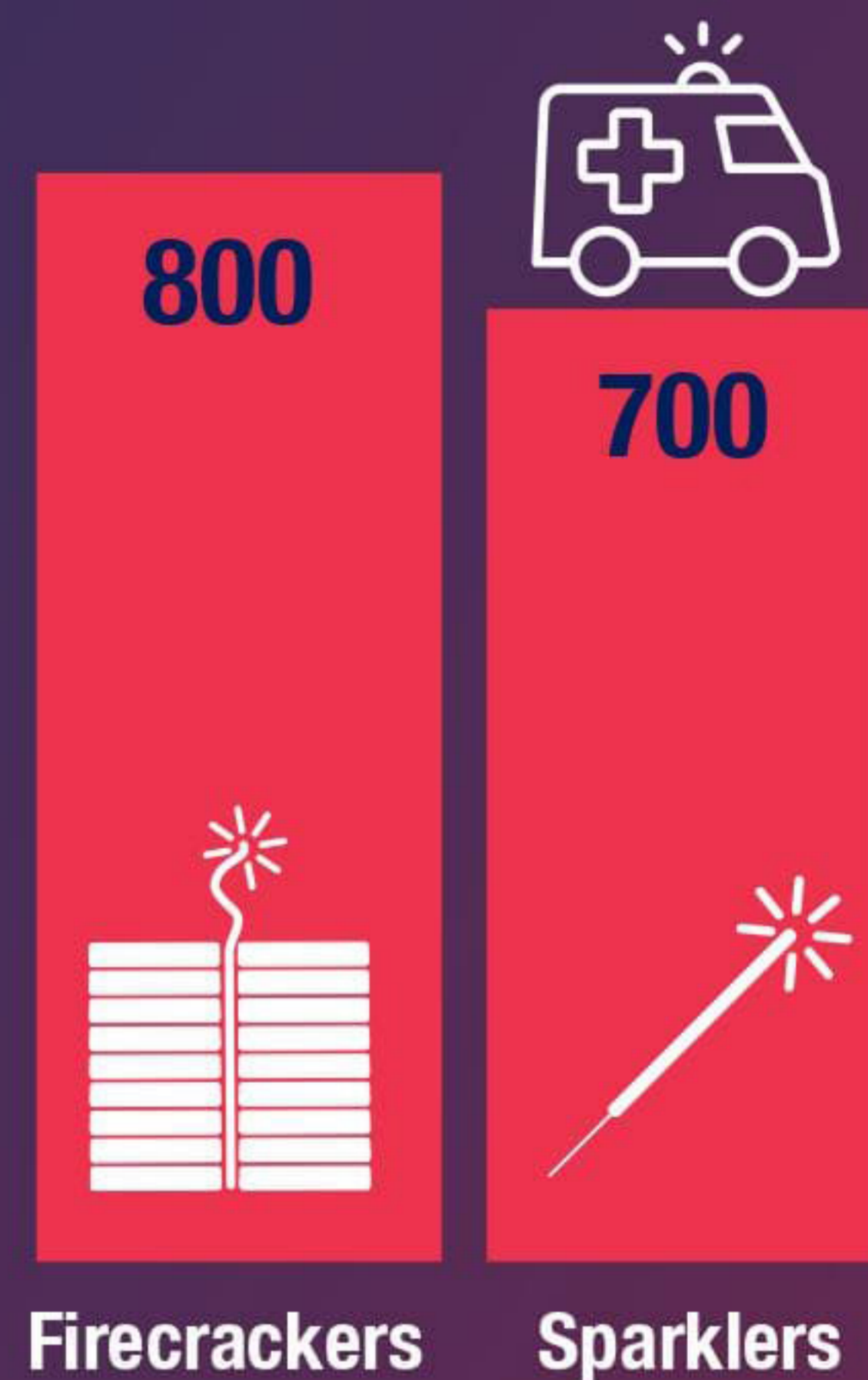
8 Deaths
from Fireworks in 2023



How & When Injuries Occurred

2023 Injuries

by Firework Type



66%

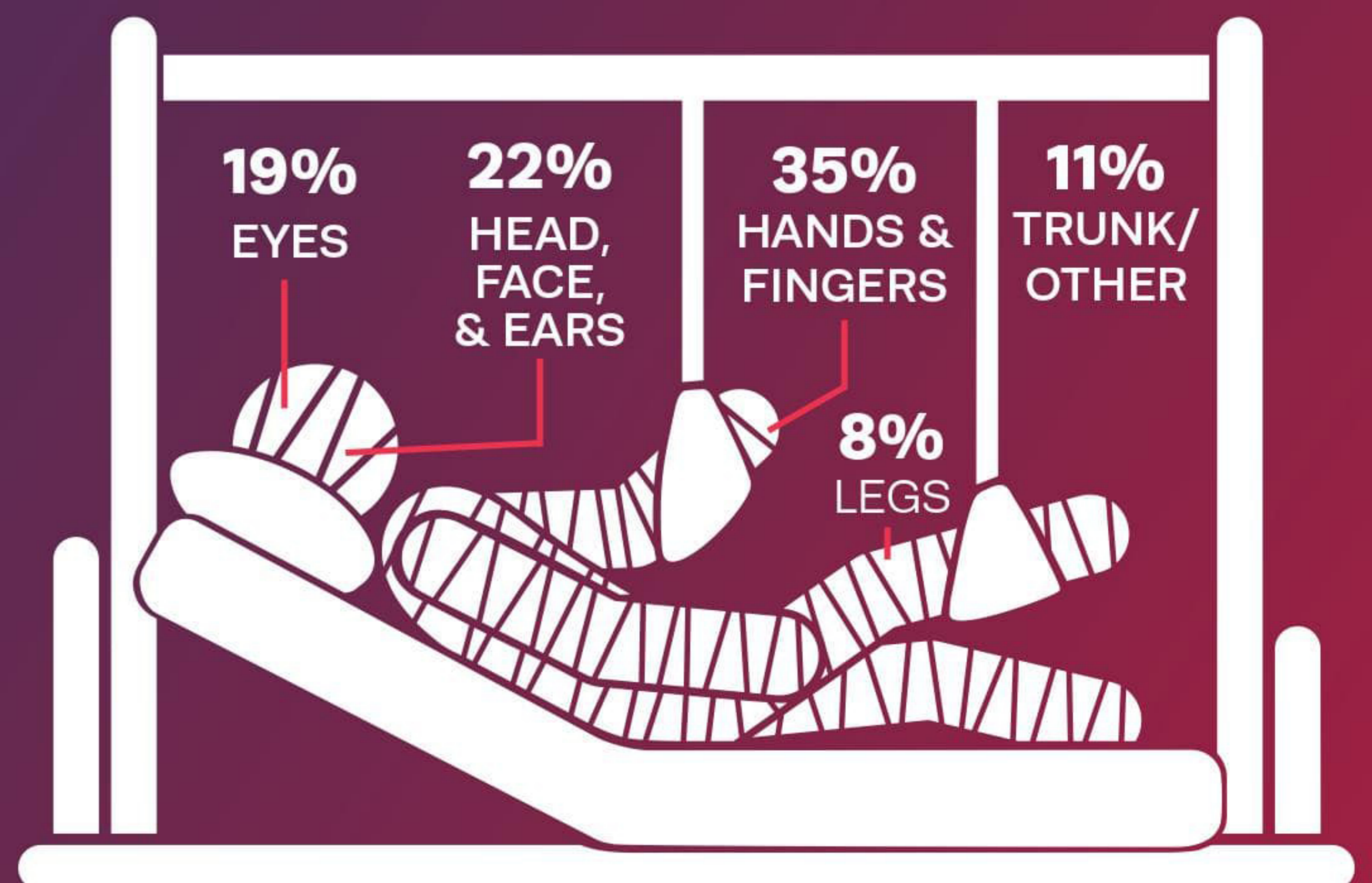
of injuries occurred
in the weeks before &
after the July 4th holiday



Most Injured Body Parts



42% of the injuries were
burns



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety
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