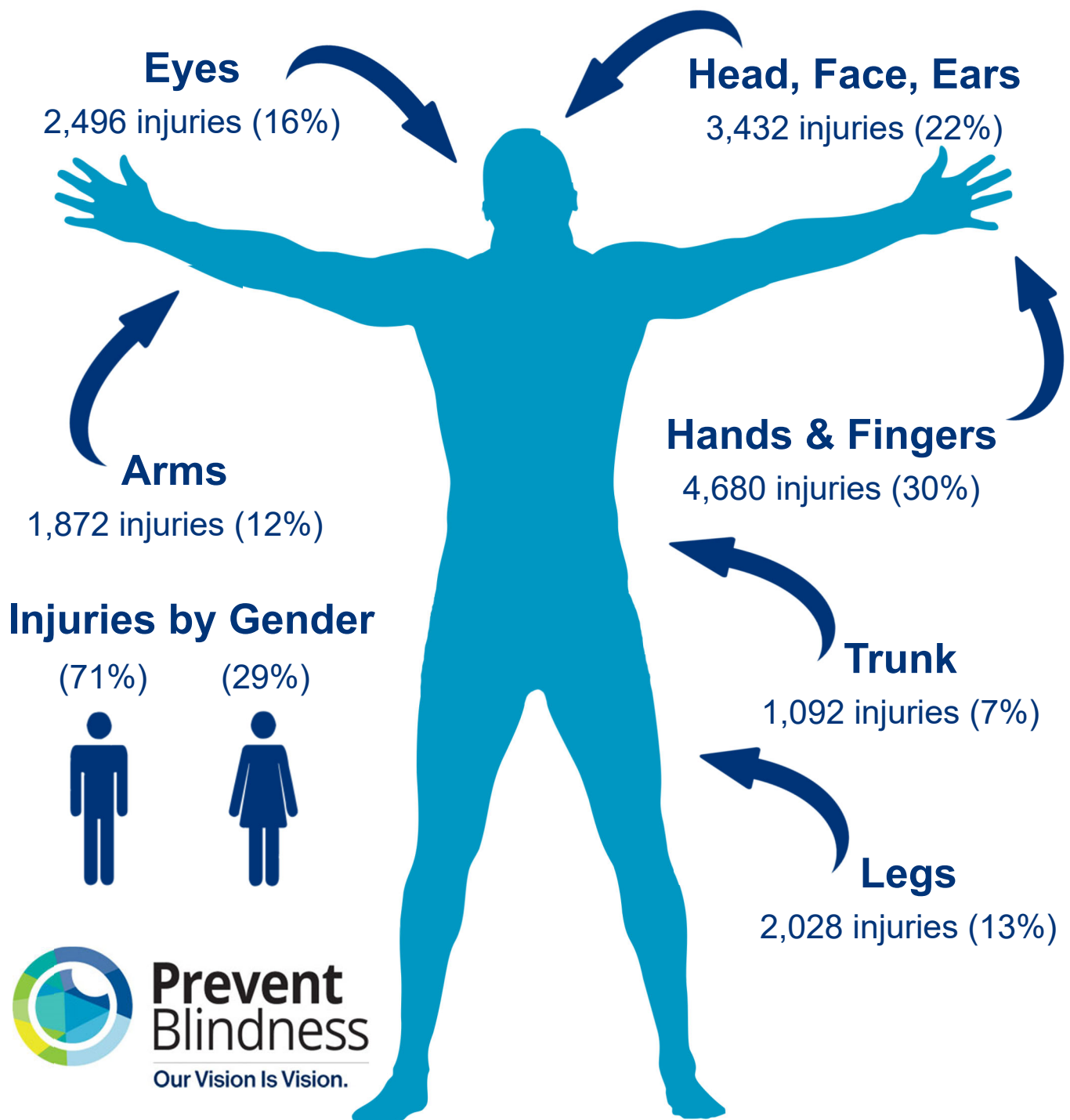


# FIREWORKS DANGERS

In 2020, an estimated 15,600 people were sent to the emergency room for treatment of fireworks-related injuries\*- a 20 year high!

## 50% were to Innocent Bystanders



"Our studies show that parental supervision is not enough to prevent consumer fireworks injuries to children - in fact, children who are simply bystanders and not even handling the fireworks are often injured," said Gary A. Smith, MD, DrPH, president of the Child Injury Prevention Alliance, and a pediatric emergency medicine physician at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

\*A. Marier, B. Smith, S. Lee (2021), "2020 Fireworks Annual Report", U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission