Injuries by Gender

Eyes
2,496 injuries (16%)

Head, Face, Ears
3,432 injuries (22%)

Arms
1,872 injuries (12%)

Hands & Fingers
4,680 injuries (30%)

Injuries by Gender

(71%) (29%)

Trunk
1,092 injuries (7%)

Legs
2,028 injuries (13%)

"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.