

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%**

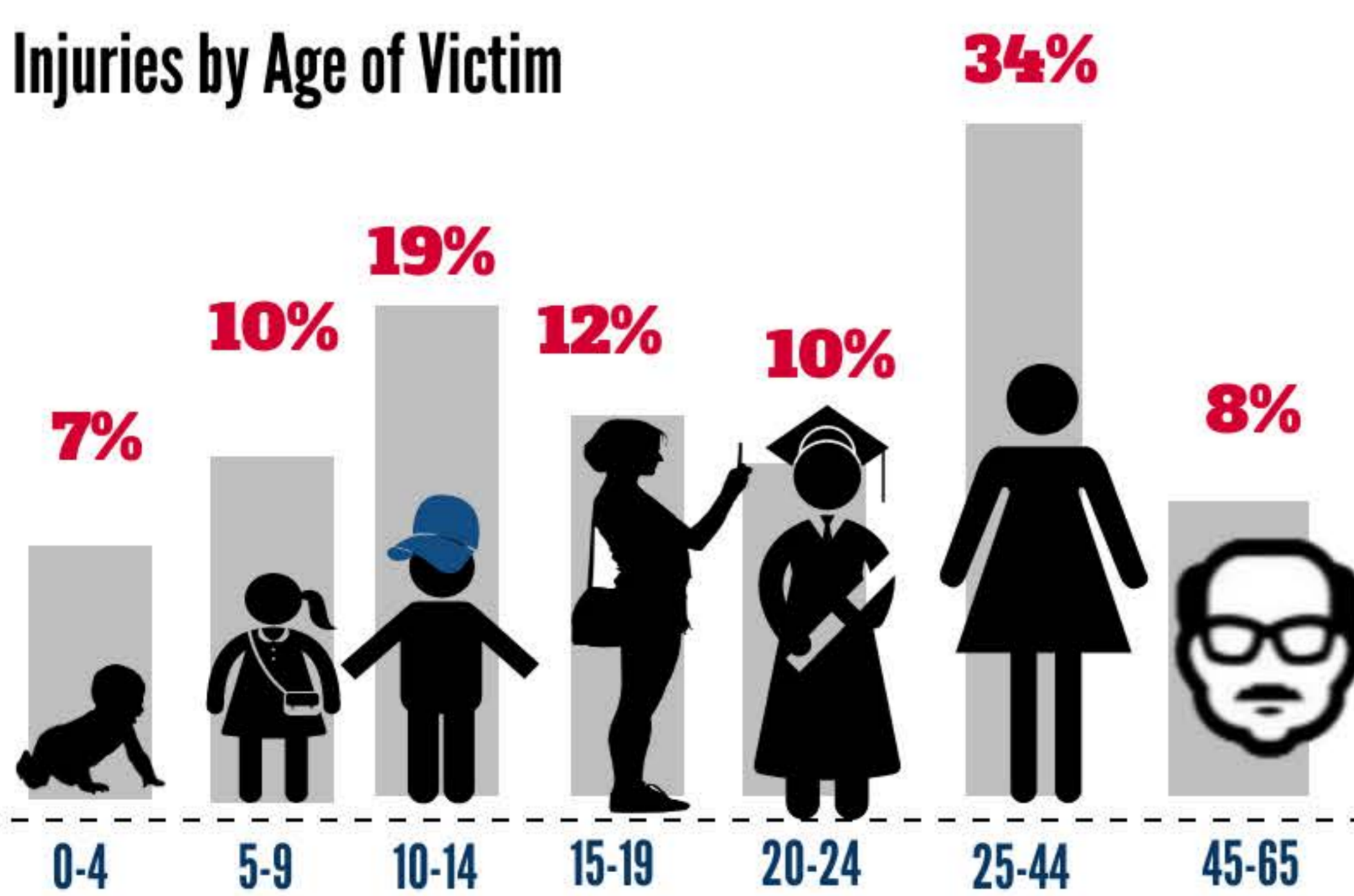
Leg **24%**



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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