

KANSAS FIREWORKS INJURIES IN 2014

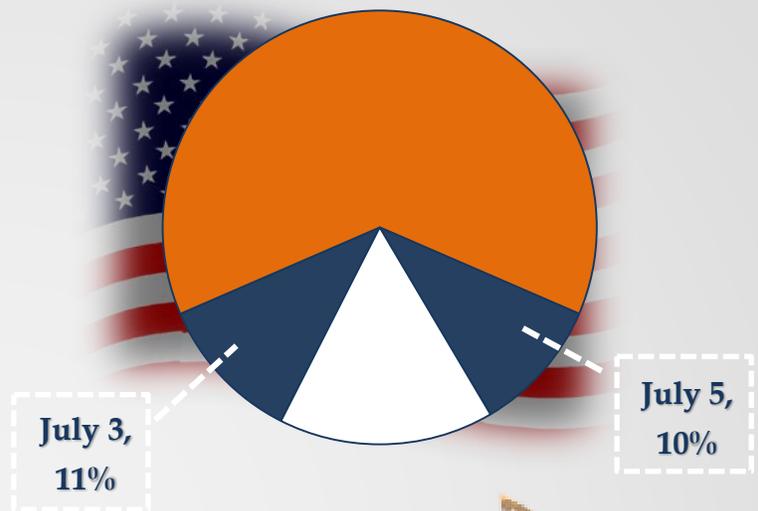
45% of hospitals in Kansas completed voluntary surveys of fireworks injuries for a total of 158 injuries. While no deaths occurred in 2014, hospitals reported 10 instances of traumatic amputation, a 100% increase over 2013. Three victims suffered hearing loss.

Type of Firework Involved

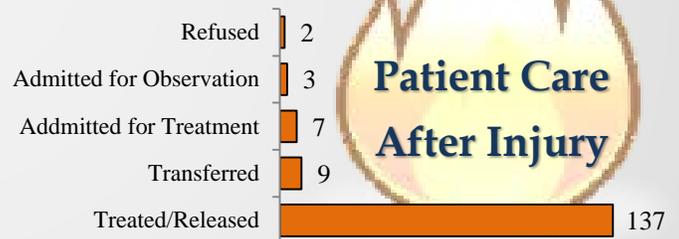
Public Display Fireworks	4
Bottle Rocket	5
Homemade	8
Sparkler	12
Other Type	14
Roman Candle	16
Novelty	18
Unknown	20
Firecracker	28
Shooting Type	33



47% of injuries occurred on July 4



99 males and 58 females were injured in 2014. Injuries to men comprised 65% of injuries, down from 75% of all injuries in 2013.



Percentage of Injuries by Age Group

