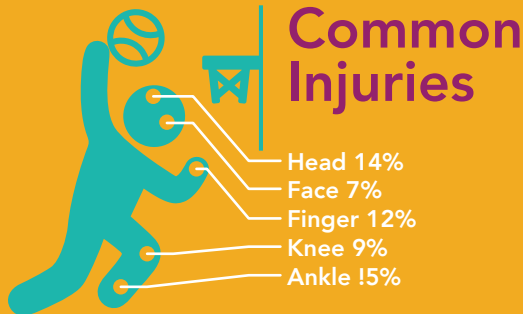


# YOUTH SPORTS INJURIES

## 1.35 Million

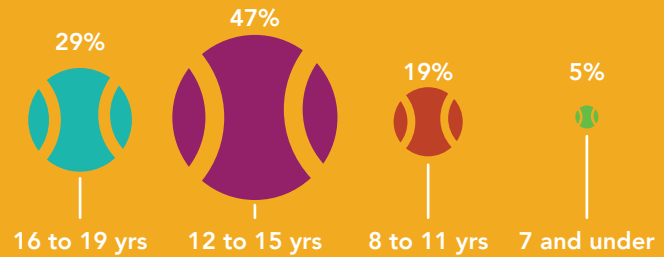
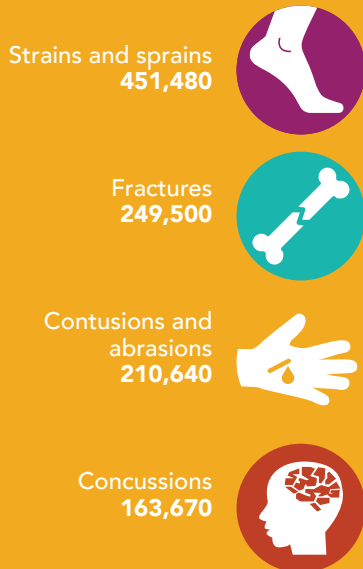
Number of children seen in emergency departments with sports-related injuries in 2012



**47%**  
Almost half of youth sports-related concussions occur in children ages 12 to 15 years old. Younger children take longer to recover from concussions than older children.

## Common Diagnoses

Most common diagnoses seen in emergency departments for sports-related injuries



## Injuries by Sport

For athletes ages 12 to 17 years, 2011

Sport	Number of players	Number of injuries	% of injuries that are concussions
Basketball	6,268,000	249,650	7%
Soccer	3,780,000	104,190	13%
Football	3,246,000	275,050	13%
Volleyball	3,246,000	31,460	6%
Baseball	2,620,000	61,510	11%
Softball	2,163,000	39,070	11%
Cheerleading	1,176,000	28,890	12%
Wrestling	657,000	33,790	14%
Ice Hockey	480,000	9,540	31%

To learn more about youth sports safety, visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

