

**Table 1 Location and type of firework injury, Campania, New Years 2000-2001**

Body area	N	(%)*	Type of injury	N	(%)*
Right hand	114	(39%)	Contusion	93	(32%)
Left hand	65	(22%)	First-degree burn	88	(30%)
Face	84	(29%)	Second-degree burn	68	(23%)
Right eye	37	(13%)	Third-degree burn	9	(3%)
Left eye	36	(12%)	Laceration	68	(23%)
Upper extremity	31	(11%)	Fracture	18	(6%)
Lower extremity	39	(14%)	Traumatic avulsion	49	(17%)
Ear	6	(2%)	Amputation	16	(6%)
Other	4	(1%)	Other #	13	(4%)
Total	290	---	Total	290	---

(\*) The sum of the percentages may exceed 100% because persons may have had more than one region of the body affected

(\*\*) Includes a firearm injury, severe eye injury, perforation of the eardrum, and head trauma with coma