

**TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1991-2001**

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total unintentional injury deaths	1,425	1,572	1,686	1,879	1,973	2,091	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430
Railway accident	10	15	7	18	19	21	18	14	6	13	9
Motor vehicle accident	781	800	817	897	1023	1051	972	1001	980	896	908
Water transport accident	4	5	6	9	4	5	7	6	7	6	6
Accident involving aircraft	23	30	16	29	19	26	27	17	16	20	9
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	77	125	153	224	221	268	289	362	383	230	414
Poisoning by gases and vapors	28	24	26	22	30	28	27	28	31	20	32
Falls	197	208	248	263	237	286	359	352	404	374	445
Fire, flames, smoke	31	38	53	60	45	42	43	36	45	46	49
Excessive natural heat	9	9	15	41	49	38	20	51	35	23	21
Excessive natural cold	17	24	19	18	9	13	22	19	15	15	20
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Lightning	5	5	1	3	3	2	0	3	5	2	0
Storms and floods	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Accidental drowning and submersion	78	84	99	77	105	95	95	96	87	94	89
Choked on food	16	21	17	21	29	27	29	31	38	35	20
Choked on other objects	19	38	47	30	20	23	29	31	22	34	32
Mechanical suffocation	17	23	21	22	26	17	22	22	28	19	57
Accidental discharge of firearms	19	29	33	22	28	12	17	16	7	11	*114
Exposure to electric current	11	13	6	11	12	11	9	5	6	7	5
Overexertion	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	1	6	9	9	8	9	7	5	3	3	6
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	12	10	15	25	20	24	20	13	17	43	44

Note: Beginning in 2000, the data are classified by the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used in Arizona during 1979-1999.

*Unprecedented increase in the number of firearm deaths classified as accidental seems to be associated with the equally unprecedented decline in the number of firearm suicides. See p.88 for more details.