

**TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total unintentional injury deaths	1,686	1,879	1,973	2,091	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466
Railway accident	7	18	19	21	18	14	6	13	9	3	10
Motor vehicle accident	817	897	1,023	1,051	972	1,001	980	896	908	1,003	1,005
Water transport accident	6	9	4	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	1
Accident involving aircraft	16	29	19	26	27	17	16	20	9	19	23
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	153	224	221	268	289	362	383	230	414	458	447
Poisoning by gases and vapors	26	22	30	28	27	28	31	20	32	24	18
Falls	248	263	237	286	359	352	404	374	445	448	469
Fire, flames, smoke	53	60	45	42	43	36	45	46	49	41	42
Excessive natural heat	15	41	49	38	20	51	35	23	21	35	40
Excessive natural cold	19	18	9	13	22	19	15	15	20	15	15
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Lightning	1	3	3	2	0	3	5	2	0	0	2
Storms and floods	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	4
Accidental drowning and submersion	99	77	105	95	95	96	87	94	89	70	88
Choked on food	17	21	29	27	29	31	38	35	20	18	41
Choked on other objects	47	30	20	23	29	31	22	34	32	54	59
Mechanical suffocation	21	22	26	17	22	22	28	19	57	23	25
Accidental discharge of firearms	33	22	28	12	17	16	7	11	*114	26	13
Exposure to electric current	6	11	12	11	9	5	6	7	5	6	4
Overexertion	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	9	9	8	9	7	5	3	3	6	9	6
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	15	25	20	24	20	13	17	43	44	46	49

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.

* Approximately 100 firearm fatalities that would have been classified as suicide had the manual system of coding of the underlying cause of death been in place, were misclassified as accidents in 2001.