

**TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total unintentional injury deaths	2,091	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466	2,641	3,006	3,156
Railway accident	21	18	14	6	13	9	3	10	11	10	17
Motor vehicle accident	1,051	972	1,001	980	896	908	1,003	1,005	1,060	1,137	1,220
Water transport accident	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	1	4	5	3
Accident involving aircraft	26	27	17	16	20	9	19	23	21	9	32
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	268	289	362	383	230	414	458	447	517	549	624
Poisoning by gases and vapors	28	27	28	31	20	32	24	18	16	14	22
Falls	286	359	352	404	374	445	448	469	526	685	702
Fire, flames, smoke	42	43	36	45	46	49	41	42	30	56	43
Excessive natural heat	38	20	51	35	23	21	35	40	34	74	62
Excessive natural cold	13	22	19	15	15	20	15	15	17	28	17
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
Lightning	2	0	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	2
Storms and floods	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	95	95	96	87	94	89	70	88	105	89	92
Choked on food	27	29	31	38	35	20	18	41	36	27	30
Choked on other objects	23	29	31	22	34	32	54	59	48	62	48
Mechanical suffocation	17	22	22	28	19	57	23	25	21	27	26
Accidental discharge of firearms	12	17	16	7	11	*NA	26	13	13	15	9
Exposure to electric current	11	9	5	6	7	5	6	4	9	15	4
Overexertion	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	9	7	5	3	3	6	9	6	2	4	5
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	24	20	13	17	43	44	46	49	46	39	51

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 the underlying cause of death been in place, were misclassified as accidents in 2001. For more information see footnote on Table 3-1, Intentional Self-Harm (suicide), Arizona, 1996-2006, Injury Mortality Among Arizona Residents.