

**TABLE 2B-9  
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1997-2007**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total unintentional injury deaths</b>	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466	2,641	3,006	3,156	3,014
<b>Railway accident</b>	18	14	6	13	9	3	10	11	10	17	12
<b>Motor vehicle accident</b>	972	1,001	980	896	908	1,003	1,005	1,060	1,137	1,220	1,035
<b>Water transport accident</b>	7	6	7	6	6	4	1	4	5	3	1
<b>Accident involving aircraft</b>	27	17	16	20	9	19	23	21	9	32	17
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	289	362	383	230	414	458	447	517	549	624	669
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	27	28	31	20	32	24	18	16	14	22	52
<b>Falls</b>	359	352	404	374	445	448	469	526	685	702	720
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	43	36	45	46	49	41	42	30	56	43	31
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	20	51	35	23	21	35	40	34	74	62	28
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	22	19	15	15	20	15	15	17	28	17	20
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2
<b>Lightning</b>	0	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	1
<b>Storms and floods</b>	1	2	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	1
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	95	96	87	94	89	70	88	105	89	92	88
<b>Choked on food</b>	29	31	38	35	20	18	41	36	27	30	22
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	29	31	22	34	32	54	59	48	62	48	61
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	22	22	28	19	57	23	25	21	27	26	43
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	17	16	7	11	*NA	26	13	13	15	9	13
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	9	5	6	7	5	6	4	9	15	4	11
<b>Overexertion</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	7	5	3	3	6	9	6	2	4	5	5
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	20	13	17	43	44	46	49	46	39	51	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.

\*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.