

**TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2000-2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total unintentional injury deaths	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466	2,641	3,006	3,156	3,014	2,951	2,887	2,834
Railway accident	13	9	3	10	11	10	17	12	9	8	12
Motor vehicle accident	896	908	1,003	1,005	1,060	1,137	1,220	1,035	891	771	711
Water transport accident	6	6	4	1	4	5	3	1	4	2	1
Accident involving aircraft	20	9	19	23	21	9	32	17	32	15	16
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	230	414	458	447	517	549	624	669	689	802	798
Poisoning by gases and vapors	20	32	24	18	16	14	22	52	77	85	81
Falls	374	445	448	469	526	685	702	720	748	731	762
Fire, flames, smoke	46	49	41	42	30	56	43	31	50	31	25
Excessive natural heat	23	21	35	40	34	74	62	28	33	39	51
Excessive natural cold	15	20	15	15	17	28	17	20	25	24	17
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	1
Lightning	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	1
Storms and floods	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	94	80	65	83	97	83	87	85	78	99	86
Choked on food	35	20	18	41	36	27	30	22	35	43	39
Choked on other objects	34	32	54	59	48	62	48	61	53	49	57
Mechanical suffocation	19	57	23	25	21	27	26	43	29	25	28
Accidental discharge of firearms	11	*NA	26	13	13	15	9	13	10	7	11
Exposure to electric current	7	5	6	4	9	15	4	11	6	7	4
Overexertion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	3	6	9	6	2	4	5	5	7	8	10
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	43	44	46	49	46	39	51	44	40	42	41

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.