

TABLE 2-24
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 1995-2005

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unintentional injury | 346 | 320 | 339 | 327 | 378 | 425 | 415 | 421 | 428 | 442 | 498 |
| Railway accidents | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Motor vehicle-related accidents | 148 | 130 | 129 | 119 | 131 | 128 | 116 | 143 | 129 | 144 | 157 |
| Water transport accidents | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Accidents involving aircraft | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Poisoning by drugs/medicaments | 59 | 74 | 66 | 82 | 99 | *NA | 113 | 119 | 138 | 131 | 142 |
| Poisoning by gases and vapors | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Falls | 63 | 59 | 89 | 69 | 91 | 75 | 82 | 73 | 84 | 97 | 121 |
| Fire, flames, smoke | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Excessive natural heat | 14 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Excessive natural cold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Contact with venomous snakes and lizards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contact with venomous spiders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Contact with scorpions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lightning | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Storms and floods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accidental drowning and submersion | 15 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| Choked on food | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Choked on other objects | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Mechanical suffocation | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Accidental discharge of firearms | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | *NA | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Exposure to electric current | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Overexertion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 5 |

* See Technical Notes.