

TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Unintentional injury	319	348	380	412	469	457	491	548	540	636	745
Railway accidents	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	7	6
Motor vehicle-related accidents	167	179	168	185	214	196	161	234	221	239	278
Water transport accidents	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Accidents involving aircraft	9	6	14	8	6	8	5	10	10	8	1
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	39	53	70	93	101	78	134	159	164	211	246
Poisoning by gases and vapors	9	8	9	10	14	6	11	9	4	5	4
Falls	25	22	38	31	39	46	45	40	26	42	69
Fire, flames, smoke	10	8	8	7	10	10	9	8	9	12	12
Excessive natural heat	11	12	4	15	9	5	8	10	13	9	26
Excessive natural cold	1	4	6	5	4	5	8	6	2	7	10
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1
Lightning	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	10	9	8	15	23	14	12	9	18	25	7
Choked on food	7	3	6	9	14	10	0	5	11	12	7
Choked on other objects	4	6	4	6	2	3	7	5	7	3	7
Mechanical suffocation	2	3	1	3	1	3	8	2	5	3	3
Accidental discharge of firearms	0	0	4	1	0	2	*NA	3	2	0	4
Exposure to electric current	3	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	4	4	4	2	4	11	10	9	15	10	13

* See Technical Notes.