

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1997-2007

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Unintentional injury	560	577	603	652	696	752	750	854	986	971	982
Railway accidents	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	159	157	156	147	137	167	131	187	155	157	146
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Accidents involving aircraft	0	3	2	2	0	1	3	4	1	5	1
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	2	4	5	12	8	12	10	22	15	18	26
Poisoning by gases and vapors	0	2	0	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	6
Falls	291	297	337	305	375	373	417	460	583	602	624
Fire, flames, smoke	12	12	13	18	14	21	22	12	17	9	9
Excessive natural heat	7	14	16	10	6	13	15	8	31	18	13
Excessive natural cold	4	7	4	5	4	5	2	3	10	4	5
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	0	1
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Lightning	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	9	13	11	12	7	9	9	13	18	10	13
Choked on food	16	13	17	18	14	10	20	16	13	18	8
Choked on other objects	14	19	14	29	17	47	45	43	49	36	50
Mechanical suffocation	1	2	1	3	7	3	1	2	1	2	3
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	0	0	2	*NA	6	4	1	2	1	1
Exposure to electric current	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	5	3	1	3	3	5	4	0	2	3	3
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	11	8	13	31	29	33	28	31	23	31	32

* See Technical Notes.