

**TABLE 2-1
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unintentional injury	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466	2,641	3,006	3,156	3,014	2,951
Railway accidents	14	6	13	9	3	10	11	10	17	12	9
Motor vehicle-related accidents	1,001	980	896	908	1,003	1,005	1,060	1,137	1,220	1,035	891
Water transport accidents	6	7	6	6	4	1	4	5	3	1	4
Accidents involving aircraft	17	16	20	9	19	23	21	9	32	17	32
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	362	383	230	414	458	447	517	549	624	669	689
Poisoning by gases and vapors	28	31	20	32	24	18	16	14	22	52	77
Falls	352	404	374	445	448	469	526	685	702	720	748
Fire, flames, smoke	36	45	46	49	41	42	30	56	43	31	50
Excessive natural heat	49	30	21	17	34	50	37	77	63	34	33
Excessive natural cold	19	15	15	20	15	15	17	28	17	20	25
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	1	1	1	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	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1
Lightning	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	0
Storms and floods	2	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	94	83	94	80	65	83	97	83	87	85	78
Choked on food	31	38	35	20	18	41	36	27	30	22	35
Choked on other objects	31	22	34	32	54	59	48	62	48	61	53
Mechanical suffocation	22	28	19	57	23	25	21	27	26	43	29
Accidental discharge of firearms	16	7	11	*NA	26	13	13	15	9	13	10
Exposure to electric current	5	6	7	5	6	4	9	15	4	11	6
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	5	3	3	6	9	6	2	4	5	5	7
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	13	17	43	44	46	49	46	39	51	44	40

*See Technical Notes.