

**TABLE 2-21
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unintentional injury	1,130	1,155	1,029	1,334	1,283	1,269	1,421	1,664	1,770	1,672	1,640
Railway accidents	1	2	4	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	4
Motor vehicle-related accidents	472	492	446	487	504	493	537	587	643	504	416
Water transport accidents	2	3	5	4	2	0	2	2	2	1	2
Accidents involving aircraft	11	10	11	5	12	10	14	4	17	8	17
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	223	235	*NA	238	251	231	294	318	374	390	420
Poisoning by gases and vapors	12	15	3	17	7	4	5	9	10	28	37
Falls	217	218	213	266	282	289	323	435	441	497	480
Fire, flames, smoke	8	16	21	22	18	15	14	33	20	7	24
Excessive natural heat	33	22	10	10	15	18	22	46	40	21	22
Excessive natural cold	3	1	5	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	1
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Lightning	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Storms and floods	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	50	52	57	59	41	55	66	55	56	54	44
Choked on food	18	16	12	13	9	14	16	12	19	11	21
Choked on other objects	12	9	15	16	32	30	37	39	28	35	32
Mechanical suffocation	14	16	10	28	11	16	10	15	17	24	17
Accidental discharge of firearms	6	4	7	*NA	11	11	5	6	7	6	7
Exposure to electric current	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	11	3	8	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	4	2	3	2	6	4	2	2	3	3	4
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	6	9	27	27	25	27	21	20	32	22	21

* See Technical Notes.