

**TABLE 2-24
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unintentional injury	327	378	425	415	421	428	442	498	518	448	441
Railway accidents	2	1	2	1	0	2	4	1	6	3	2
Motor vehicle-related accidents	119	131	128	116	143	129	144	157	162	132	132
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Accidents involving aircraft	2	0	4	1	5	3	0	2	2	4	3
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	82	99	*NA	113	119	138	131	142	151	135	127
Poisoning by gases and vapors	5	3	1	5	2	5	1	2	2	4	6
Falls	69	91	75	82	73	84	97	121	123	90	107
Fire, flames, smoke	7	8	3	4	7	8	3	5	8	4	5
Excessive natural heat	4	2	3	2	8	17	5	9	8	6	2
Excessive natural cold	2	1	2	4	2	2	4	1	2	1	3
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	1	0	0	0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	13	9	12	11	8	7	11	12	13	8	7
Choked on food	3	6	10	0	3	8	8	5	3	2	3
Choked on other objects	2	3	4	3	9	6	4	7	6	11	9
Mechanical suffocation	1	6	5	14	4	4	3	1	3	3	1
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	0	3	*NA	8	0	2	3	2	2	1
Exposure to electric current	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	4	6	5	9	5	8	15	5	7	5	8

* See Technical Notes.