

**TABLE 2-3
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG FEMALES, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unintentional injury	705	711	680	765	823	849	965	1,085	1,130	1,124	1,088
Railway accidents	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	337	300	279	270	319	316	367	336	389	325	259
Water transport accidents	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Accidents involving aircraft	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	0	6	2	4
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	75	79	46	109	124	134	151	184	202	215	255
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	4	7	11	9	5	2	3	3	17	14
Falls	184	203	173	202	214	234	286	377	364	391	398
Fire, flames, smoke	12	22	15	23	16	14	14	20	16	13	19
Excessive natural heat	8	12	6	6	9	14	5	18	16	10	8
Excessive natural cold	1	3	4	3	1	0	2	9	4	4	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	1	0	1	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
Lightning	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	20	21	26	24	20	15	27	24	20	22	16
Choked on food	7	18	9	9	10	14	15	10	14	9	17
Choked on other objects	14	10	16	14	22	28	20	27	21	32	28
Mechanical suffocation	8	9	2	13	5	9	3	4	5	12	7
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	0	2	*NA	3	5	1	5	3	1	2
Exposure to electric current	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	4	1	2	3	6	2	1	2	2	3	5
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	8	7	20	23	26	25	24	24	32	22	23

* See Technical Notes.