

**TABLE 2-7  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS OLD),  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Unintentional injury</b>	908	858	706	932	850	896	830	988	1,059	985	875
<b>Railway accidents</b>	9	1	10	5	3	6	3	4	5	8	8
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	478	439	384	444	433	479	438	538	535	474	376
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	2	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	4	8	10	3	7	9	9	7	14	7	13
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	259	269	135	259	271	258	261	269	329	334	334
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	15	11	7	15	8	10	6	5	17	26	28
<b>Falls</b>	21	27	19	20	30	22	20	28	31	17	18
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	10	11	14	12	7	6	6	12	9	4	6
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	15	6	6	1	11	6	5	13	12	7	7
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	7	6	2	7	3	10	1	7	4	6	8
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lightning</b>	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	27	25	26	21	15	27	27	21	32	31	25
<b>Choked on food</b>	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	6	6	2
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	3	2	2	2	0	4	1	4	3	3	1
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	3	8	7	25	6	5	3	8	7	9	5
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	10	7	5	*NA	9	4	7	7	3	6	6
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	4	4	4	2	3	2	5	11	1	7	3
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	3	0	0	3	2	4	4	1	8	4	4

\* See Technical Notes.