

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unintentional injury	412	469	457	491	548	540	636	745	812	758	825
Railway accidents	2	1	0	2	0	2	7	6	8	2	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	185	214	196	161	234	221	239	278	320	237	258
Water transport accidents	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
Accidents involving aircraft	8	6	8	5	10	10	8	1	12	9	13
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	93	101	78	134	159	164	211	246	261	275	314
Poisoning by gases and vapors	10	14	6	11	9	4	5	4	3	15	36
Falls	31	39	46	45	40	26	42	69	60	75	71
Fire, flames, smoke	7	10	10	9	8	9	12	12	17	12	16
Excessive natural heat	15	8	5	8	10	13	10	26	31	6	13
Excessive natural cold	5	4	5	8	6	2	7	10	9	9	9
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lightning	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	15	23	14	12	9	18	25	7	15	19	14
Choked on food	9	14	10	0	5	11	12	7	3	8	7
Choked on other objects	6	2	3	7	5	7	3	7	8	6	9
Mechanical suffocation	3	1	3	8	2	5	3	3	6	10	6
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	0	2	*NA	3	2	0	4	2	2	1
Exposure to electric current	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	4	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	5
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	2	4	11	10	9	15	10	13	12	8	12

* See Technical Notes.