

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1999-2009

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Unintentional injury	603	652	696	752	750	854	986	971	982	1,026	980
Railway accidents	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	156	147	137	167	131	187	155	157	146	139	129
Water transport accidents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Accidents involving aircraft	2	2	0	1	3	4	1	5	1	3	4
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	5	12	8	12	10	22	15	18	26	16	27
Poisoning by gases and vapors	0	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	6	12	8
Falls	337	305	375	373	417	460	583	602	624	652	639
Fire, flames, smoke	13	18	14	21	22	12	17	9	9	25	9
Excessive natural heat	16	10	6	13	15	8	31	19	13	9	14
Excessive natural cold	4	5	4	5	2	3	10	4	5	7	9
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Lightning	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Storms and floods	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	11	12	7	9	9	13	18	10	13	10	18
Choked on food	17	18	14	10	20	16	13	18	8	24	19
Choked on other objects	14	29	17	47	45	43	49	36	50	40	36
Mechanical suffocation	1	3	7	3	1	2	1	2	3	0	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	0	2	*NA	6	4	1	2	1	1	2	1
Exposure to electric current	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	1	3	3	5	4	0	2	3	3	1	3
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	13	31	29	33	28	31	23	31	32	23	26

* See Technical Notes.