

**TABLE 2-21
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2000-2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Unintentional injury¹	1,029	1,334	1,283	1,269	1,421	1,664	1,770	1,672	1,640	1,578	1,549
Railway accidents	4	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	4	1	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	446	487	504	493	537	587	643	504	416	356	336
Water transport accidents	5	4	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1
Accidents involving aircraft	11	5	12	10	14	4	17	8	17	8	10
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	* NA	238	251	231	294	318	374	390	420	450	431
Poisoning by gases and vapors	3	17	7	4	5	9	10	28	37	43	31
Falls	213	266	282	289	323	435	441	497	480	480	494
Fire, flames, smoke	21	22	18	15	14	33	20	7	24	13	7
Excessive natural heat	10	10	15	18	22	46	40	21	22	20	28
Excessive natural cold	5	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	1
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	1	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	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Lightning	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	57	59	41	55	66	55	56	54	44	54	52
Choked on food	12	13	9	14	16	12	19	11	21	33	20
Choked on other objects	15	16	32	30	37	39	28	35	32	33	36
Mechanical suffocation	10	28	11	16	10	15	17	24	17	13	16
Accidental discharge of firearms	7	* NA	11	11	5	6	7	6	7	5	9
Exposure to electric current	2	2	4	2	3	11	3	8	2	4	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	3	2	6	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	8
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	27	27	25	27	21	20	32	22	21	17	22

Notes: * See Technical Notes; ¹ includes all unintentional injuries including these not identified below.