

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2000-2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Unintentional injury¹	457	491	548	540	636	745	812	758	825	813	822
Railway accidents	0	2	0	2	7	6	8	2	1	3	8
Motor vehicle-related accidents	196	161	234	221	239	278	320	237	258	213	213
Water transport accidents	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	8	5	10	10	8	1	12	9	13	8	6
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	78	134	159	164	211	246	261	275	314	352	351
Poisoning by gases and vapors	6	11	9	4	5	4	3	15	36	36	38
Falls	46	45	40	26	42	69	60	75	71	74	75
Fire, flames, smoke	10	9	8	9	12	12	17	12	16	10	8
Excessive natural heat	5	8	10	13	10	26	31	6	13	13	24
Excessive natural cold	5	8	6	2	7	10	9	9	9	7	9
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Storms and floods	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	14	12	9	18	25	7	15	19	14	19	19
Choked on food	10	0	5	11	12	7	3	8	7	17	9
Choked on other objects	3	7	5	7	3	7	8	6	9	11	4
Mechanical suffocation	3	8	2	5	3	3	6	10	6	5	5
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	* NA	3	2	0	4	2	2	1	0	3
Exposure to electric current	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	11	10	9	15	10	13	12	8	12	12	5

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