

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2000-2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Unintentional injury¹	652	696	752	750	854	986	971	982	1,026	980	1,018
Railway accidents	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1
Motor vehicle-related accidents	147	137	167	131	187	155	157	146	139	129	125
Water transport accidents	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Accidents involving aircraft	2	0	1	3	4	1	5	1	3	4	4
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	12	8	12	10	22	15	18	26	16	27	26
Poisoning by gases and vapors	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	6	12	8	13
Falls	305	375	373	417	460	583	602	624	652	639	675
Fire, flames, smoke	18	14	21	22	12	17	9	9	25	9	10
Excessive natural heat	10	6	13	15	8	31	19	13	9	14	16
Excessive natural cold	5	4	5	2	3	10	4	5	7	9	3
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Lightning	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Storms and floods	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	12	7	9	9	13	18	10	13	10	18	13
Choked on food	18	14	10	20	16	13	18	8	24	19	27
Choked on other objects	29	17	47	45	43	49	36	50	40	36	44
Mechanical suffocation	3	7	3	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	1
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	* NA	6	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
Exposure to electric current	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	3	3	5	4	0	2	3	3	1	3	8
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	31	29	33	28	31	23	31	32	23	26	24

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