

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2001-2011**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Unintentional injury¹	696	752	750	854	986	971	982	1,026	980	1,018	1,070
Railway accidents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	137	167	131	187	155	157	146	139	129	125	144
Water transport accidents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	8	12	10	22	15	18	26	16	27	26	34
Poisoning by gases and vapors	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	12	8	13	9
Falls	375	373	417	460	583	602	624	652	639	675	683
Fire, flames, smoke	14	21	22	12	17	9	9	25	9	10	13
Excessive natural heat	6	13	15	8	31	19	13	9	14	16	22
Excessive natural cold	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	7	9	*	9
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with venomous spiders	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with scorpions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bitten or struck by dog	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lightning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Storms and floods	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	7	9	9	13	18	10	13	10	18	13	18
Choked on food	14	10	20	16	13	18	8	24	19	27	16
Choked on other objects	17	47	45	43	49	36	50	40	36	44	34
Mechanical suffocation	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	² NA	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Overexertion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	29	33	28	31	23	31	32	23	26	24	31

Notes: * cell suppressed due to count less than 6; ¹ includes all unintentional injuries including these not identified below; ² see Technical Notes.