

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2003-2013**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Unintentional injury^a	750	854	986	971	982	1,026	980	1,018	1,070	999	1,146
Railway accidents	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	0	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	131	187	155	157	146	139	129	125	144	107	134
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	10	22	15	18	26	16	27	26	34	30	38
Poisoning by gases and vapors	*	*	*	*	6	12	8	13	9	7	13
Falls	417	460	583	602	624	652	639	675	683	679	767
Fire, flames, smoke	22	12	17	9	9	25	9	10	13	20	22
Excessive natural heat	15	8	31	19	13	9	14	16	22	21	22
Excessive natural cold	*	*	10	*	*	7	9	*	9	*	6
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	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	*
Bitten or struck by dog	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	0
Lightning	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	9	13	18	10	13	10	18	13	18	9	10
Choked on food	20	16	13	18	8	24	19	27	16	19	18
Choked on other objects	45	43	49	36	50	40	36	44	34	34	48
Mechanical suffocation	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*
Exposure to electric current	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	*
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	6
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	28	31	23	31	32	23	26	24	31	28	29

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; ^a Includes all unintentional injuries including these not identified below.