

**TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994-2004**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total unintentional injury deaths	1,879	1,973	2,091	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416	2,466	2,641
Railway accident	18	19	21	18	14	6	13	9	3	10	11
Motor vehicle accident	897	1,023	1,051	972	1,001	980	896	908	1,003	1,005	1,060
Water transport accident	9	4	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	1	4
Accident involving aircraft	29	19	26	27	17	16	20	9	19	23	21
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	224	221	268	289	362	383	230	414	458	447	517
Poisoning by gases and vapors	22	30	28	27	28	31	20	32	24	18	16
Falls	263	237	286	359	352	404	374	445	448	469	526
Fire, flames, smoke	60	45	42	43	36	45	46	49	41	42	30
Excessive natural heat	41	49	38	20	51	35	23	21	35	40	34
Excessive natural cold	18	9	13	22	19	15	15	20	15	15	17
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Lightning	3	3	2	0	3	5	2	0	0	2	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	4	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	77	105	95	95	96	87	94	89	70	88	105
Choked on food	21	29	27	29	31	38	35	20	18	41	36
Choked on other objects	30	20	23	29	31	22	34	32	54	59	48
Mechanical suffocation	22	26	17	22	22	28	19	57	23	25	21
Accidental discharge of firearms	22	28	12	17	16	7	11	*NA	26	13	13
Exposure to electric current	11	12	11	9	5	6	7	5	6	4	9
Overexertion	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	9	8	9	7	5	3	3	6	9	6	2
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	25	20	24	20	13	17	43	44	46	49	46

Note: Beginning in 2000, the data are classified by the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used in Arizona during 1979-1999.

* Approximately 100 firearm fatalities that would have been classified as suicide had the manual system of coding of the underlying cause of death been in place, were misclassified as accidents in 2001. For more information see footnote to Table 3-1 in "[Intentional Self-Harm \(Suicide\), Arizona, 1993-2003](#)".