

**TABLE 2-3
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG FEMALES, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total accidents (unintentional injury)	516	576	602	638	654	705	711	680	765	823	849
Railway accidents	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Motor vehicle accidents	264	273	325	322	306	337	300	279	270	319	316
Water transport accidents	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	0
Accidents involving aircraft	4	5	1	5	7	1	3	1	1	3	3
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	31	53	40	48	52	75	79	46	109	124	134
Poisoning by gases and vapors	3	2	10	4	4	7	4	7	11	9	5
Falls	106	126	115	143	173	184	203	173	202	214	234
Fire, flames, smoke	21	17	19	18	13	12	22	15	23	16	14
Excessive natural heat	3	8	12	6	5	8	12	6	7	10	13
Excessive natural cold	2	4	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	0
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	0	0	0	1
Lightning	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Storms and floods	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	21	27	20	28	26	21	22	26	27	22	16
Choked on food	7	8	11	9	15	7	18	9	9	10	14
Choked on other objects	15	13	11	12	14	14	10	16	14	22	28
Mechanical suffocation	5	7	6	4	2	8	9	2	13	5	9
Accidental discharge of firearms	6	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	*NA	3	5
Exposure to electric current	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	3	6	4	4	3	4	1	2	3	6	2
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	5	10	10	13	6	8	7	20	23	26	25

* See footnote to Table 3-1 in "Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide), Arizona, 1993-2003".