

TABLE 2-24
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 1994-2004

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unintentional injury	306	346	320	339	327	378	425	415	421	428	442
Railway accidents	4	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	4
Motor vehicle-related accidents	134	148	130	129	119	131	128	116	143	129	144
Water transport accidents	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	2	3	2	1	2	0	4	1	5	3	0
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	49	59	74	66	82	99	NA*	113	119	138	131
Poisoning by gases and vapors	2	6	6	3	5	3	1	5	2	5	1
Falls	62	63	59	89	69	91	75	82	73	84	97
Fire, flames, smoke	4	3	3	6	7	8	3	4	7	8	3
Excessive natural heat	11	14	3	3	4	3	3	5	8	8	4
Excessive natural cold	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	2	2	4
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	1
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	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lightning	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	10	15	9	4	13	9	12	11	8	7	11
Choked on food	3	2	5	7	3	6	10	0	3	8	8
Choked on other objects	0	4	3	0	2	3	4	3	9	6	4
Mechanical suffocation	3	4	2	3	1	6	5	14	4	4	3
Accidental discharge of firearms	0	3	2	4	2	0	3	NA*	8	0	2
Exposure to electric current	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
Overexertion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	4	5	2	2	4	6	5	9	5	8	15

* See Technical Notes.