

TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994-2004

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unintentional injury	327	319	348	380	412	469	457	491	548	540	636
Railway accidents	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	7
Motor vehicle-related accidents	158	167	179	168	185	214	196	161	234	221	239
Water transport accidents	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	1
Accidents involving aircraft	13	9	6	14	8	6	8	5	10	10	8
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	36	39	53	70	93	101	78	134	159	164	211
Poisoning by gases and vapors	6	9	8	9	10	14	6	11	9	4	5
Falls	28	25	22	38	31	39	46	45	40	26	42
Fire, flames, smoke	9	10	8	8	7	10	10	9	8	9	12
Excessive natural heat	13	11	12	4	15	9	5	8	10	13	9
Excessive natural cold	9	1	4	6	5	4	5	8	6	2	7
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0
Lightning	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	9	11	9	10	17	24	14	13	11	20	25
Choked on food	5	7	3	6	9	14	10	0	5	11	12
Choked on other objects	4	4	6	4	6	2	3	7	5	7	3
Mechanical suffocation	0	2	3	1	3	1	3	8	2	5	3
Accidental discharge of firearms	4	0	0	4	1	0	2	*NA	3	2	0
Exposure to electric current	0	3	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	2	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	3	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	4	4	4	4	2	4	11	10	9	15	10

* See Technical Notes.