

**TABLE 2-12**  
**ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN**  
**RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA, 1996-2006**

|  | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unintentional injury                                   | 56   | 72   | 68   | 64   | 66   | 78   | 64   | 81   | 72   | 101  | 111  |
| Railway accidents                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| Motor vehicle-related accidents                        | 18   | 34   | 37   | 30   | 27   | 32   | 21   | 26   | 30   | 45   | 36   |
| Water transport accidents                              | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Accidents involving aircraft                           | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Poisoning by drugs/medicaments                         | 15   | 19   | 17   | 23   | 12   | 20   | 27   | 27   | 21   | 30   | 40   |
| Poisoning by gases and vapors                          | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Falls  | 3    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 4    | 7    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 7    | 8    |
| Fire, flames, smoke                                    | 6    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 3    |
| Excessive natural heat                                 | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 7    | 3    |
| Excessive natural cold                                 | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| 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    | 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    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Lightning  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Storms and floods                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Accidental drowning and submersion                     | 4    | 6    | 1    | 3    | 6    | 2    | 1    | 6    | 7    | 5    | 6    |
| Choked on food   | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Choked on other objects                                | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    |
| Mechanical suffocation                                 | 2    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| Accidental discharge of firearms                       | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Exposure to electric current                           | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Overexertion   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use            | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    |

\* See Technical Notes.