

TABLE 2-21
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 1996-2006

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Unintentional injury	1,005	1,069	1,130	1,155	1,029	1,334	1,283	1,269	1,421	1,664	1,770
Railway accidents	5	5	1	2	4	4	1	0	2	1	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	439	447	472	492	446	487	504	493	537	587	643
Water transport accidents	2	3	2	3	5	4	2	0	2	2	2
Accidents involving aircraft	15	8	11	10	11	5	12	10	14	4	17
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	154	179	223	235	*NA	238	251	231	294	318	374
Poisoning by gases and vapors	16	11	12	15	3	17	7	4	5	9	10
Falls	171	210	217	218	213	266	282	289	323	435	441
Fire, flames, smoke	21	26	8	16	21	22	18	15	14	33	20
Excessive natural heat	16	12	33	23	10	10	15	18	20	46	40
Excessive natural cold	0	1	3	1	5	3	0	2	1	0	3
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	0	0	1
Lightning	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Storms and floods	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	62	52	50	52	57	59	41	55	66	55	56
Choked on food	14	11	18	16	12	13	9	14	16	12	19
Choked on other objects	10	16	12	9	15	16	32	30	37	39	28
Mechanical suffocation	10	15	14	16	10	28	11	16	10	15	17
Accidental discharge of firearms	6	7	6	4	7	*NA	11	11	5	6	7
Exposure to electric current	8	5	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	11	3
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	4	5	4	2	3	2	6	4	2	2	3
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	18	14	6	9	27	27	25	27	21	20	32

* See Technical Notes.