

**TABLE 2-7**  
**ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS OLD),**  
**ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Unintentional injury</b>	898	874	908	858	706	932	850	896	830	988	1,059
<b>Railway accidents</b>	15	12	9	1	10	5	3	6	3	4	5
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	503	472	478	439	384	444	433	479	438	538	535
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	0
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	15	11	4	8	10	3	7	9	9	7	14
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	204	205	259	269	135	259	271	258	261	269	329
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	14	11	15	11	7	15	8	10	6	5	17
<b>Falls</b>	27	26	21	27	19	20	30	22	20	28	31
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	8	20	10	11	14	12	7	6	6	12	9
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	6	7	15	6	6	1	11	6	5	14	12
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	3	10	7	6	2	7	3	10	1	7	4
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lightning</b>	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	31	31	27	25	26	21	15	27	27	21	32
<b>Choked on food</b>	5	7	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	6
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	3	7	3	2	2	2	0	4	1	4	3
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	4	6	3	8	7	25	6	5	3	8	7
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	6	6	10	7	5	*NA	9	4	7	7	3
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	7	2	4	4	4	2	3	2	5	11	1
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	1
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	3	3	3	0	0	3	2	4	4	1	8

\* See Technical Notes.