

**TABLE 2-21  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA, 2001-2011**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>1</sup></b>	1,334	1,283	1,269	1,421	1,664	1,770	1,672	1,640	1,578	1,549	1,632
<b>Railway accidents</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	487	504	493	537	587	643	504	416	356	336	358
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	*	12	10	14	*	17	8	17	8	10	7
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	238	251	231	294	318	374	390	420	450	431	448
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	17	7	*	*	9	10	28	37	43	31	32
<b>Falls</b>	266	282	289	323	435	441	497	480	480	494	516
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	22	18	15	14	33	20	7	24	13	7	12
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	10	15	18	22	46	40	21	22	20	28	36
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Lightning</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Storms and floods</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	59	41	55	66	55	56	54	44	54	52	54
<b>Choked on food</b>	13	9	14	16	12	19	11	21	33	20	20
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	16	32	30	37	39	28	35	32	33	36	21
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	28	11	16	10	15	17	24	17	13	16	15
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	<sup>2</sup> NA	11	11	*	6	7	6	7	*	9	*
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	*	*	*	*	11	*	8	*	*	*	*
<b>Overexertion</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	27	25	27	21	20	32	22	21	17	22	24

Notes: \* cell suppressed due to count less than 6; <sup>1</sup> includes all unintentional injuries including these not identified below; <sup>2</sup> see Technical Notes.