

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2001-2011**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Unintentional injury¹	491	548	540	636	745	812	758	825	813	822	795
Railway accidents	*	*	*	7	6	8	*	*	*	8	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	161	234	221	239	278	320	237	258	213	213	222
Water transport accidents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	10	10	8	*	12	9	13	8	6	6
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	134	159	164	211	246	261	275	314	352	351	319
Poisoning by gases and vapors	11	9	*	*	*	*	15	36	36	38	42
Falls	45	40	26	42	69	60	75	71	74	75	71
Fire, flames, smoke	9	8	9	12	12	17	12	16	10	8	13
Excessive natural heat	8	10	13	10	26	31	6	13	13	24	22
Excessive natural cold	8	6	*	7	10	9	9	9	7	9	*
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with venomous spiders	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with scorpions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bitten or struck by dog	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lightning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Storms and floods	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	12	9	18	25	7	15	19	14	19	19	17
Choked on food	*	*	11	12	7	*	8	7	17	9	10
Choked on other objects	7	*	7	*	7	8	6	9	11	*	8
Mechanical suffocation	8	*	*	*	*	6	10	6	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	² NA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Overexertion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	10	9	15	10	13	12	8	12	12	*	6

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